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The Greatest Commandment

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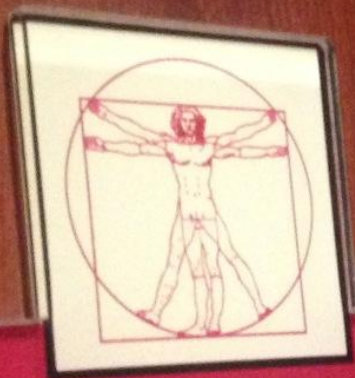
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*If brothers are living together
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Levirate Law

└→ levir (*Latin*) = brother-in-law

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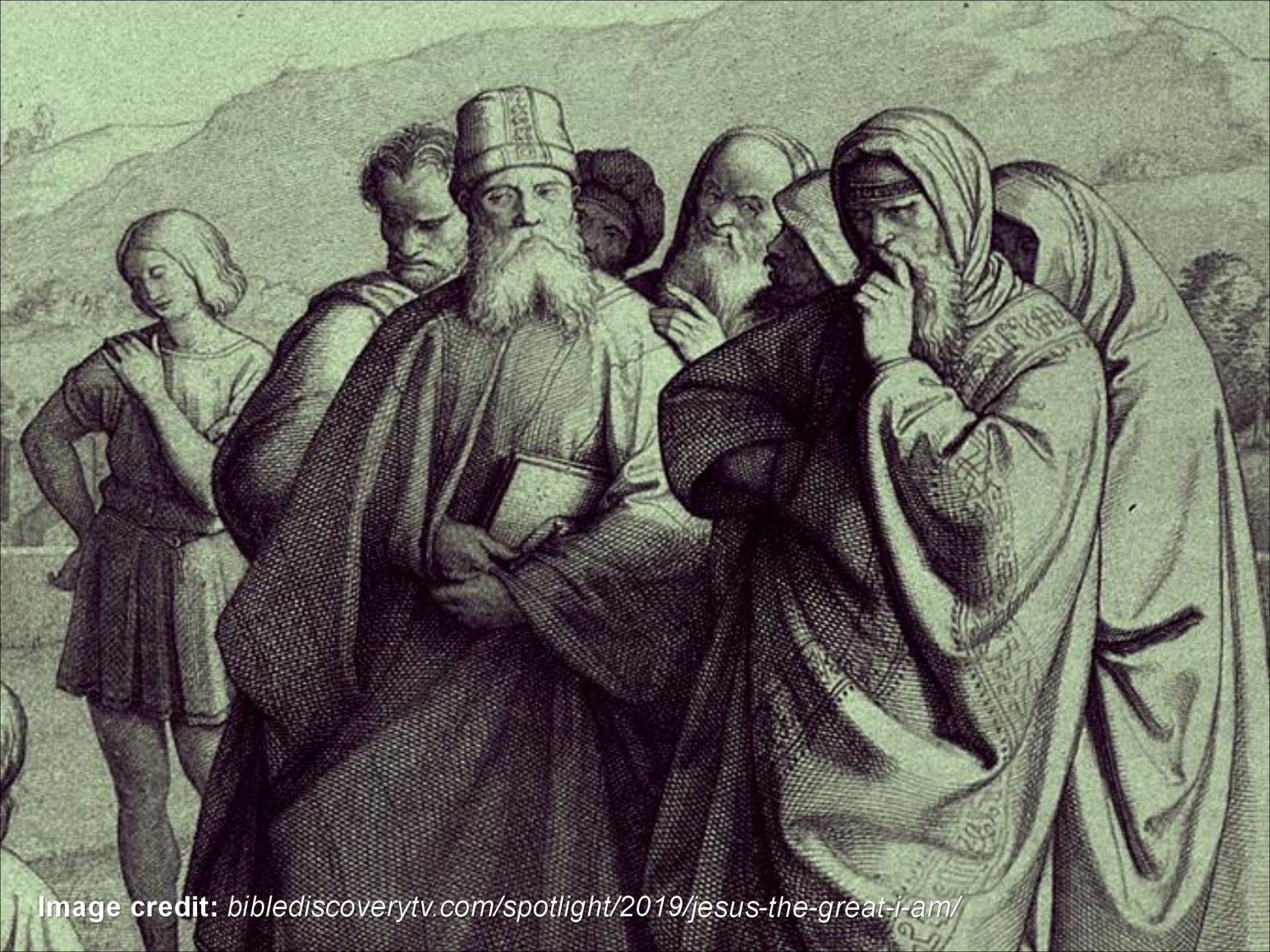


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Daniel 12:2

Multitudes

*who sleep in the dust of the earth **will awake**:
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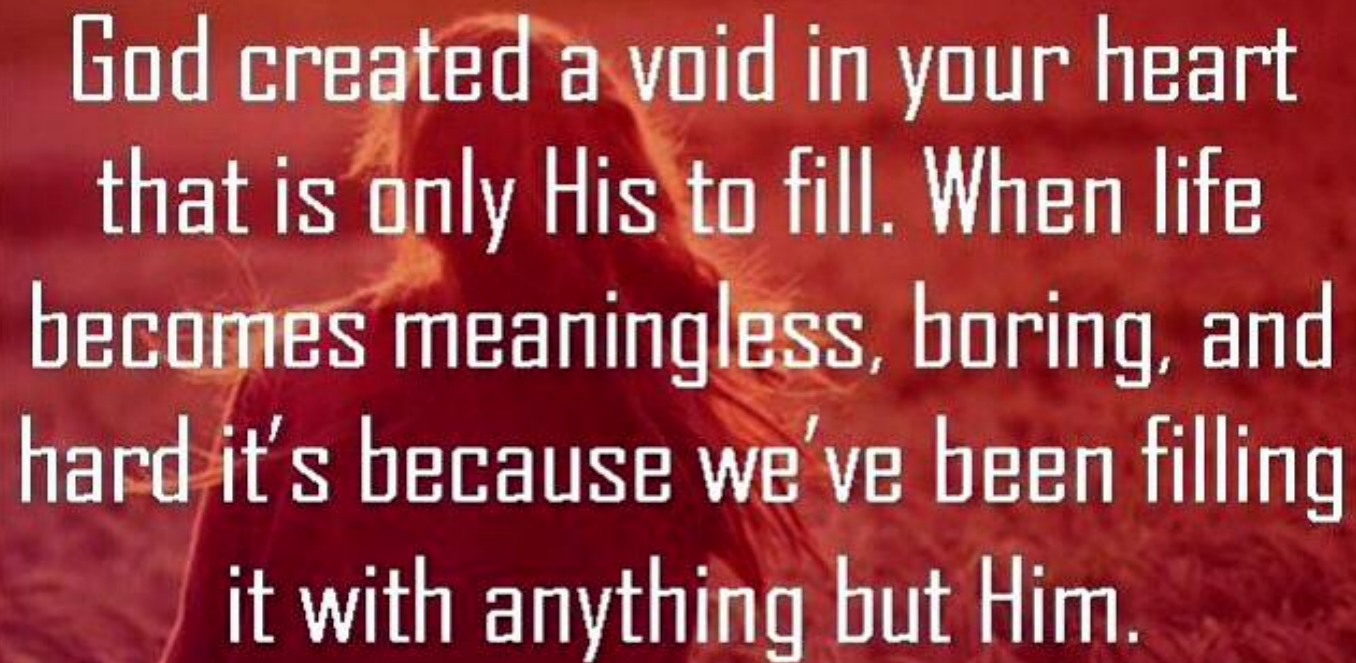
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PEOPLE



**There is a God shaped vacuum
in the heart of every man
which cannot be filled
by any created thing,
but only by God, the Creator.**

BLAISE PASCAL



God created a void in your heart
that is only His to fill. When life
becomes meaningless, boring, and
hard it's because we've been filling
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Leviticus 19:18

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**You cannot hate
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1 John 4:20~21

...whoever does not love their brother and sister, ...cannot love God...

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**I would like to attend
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**I would like to join a Life
Group**

I have a prayer request

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