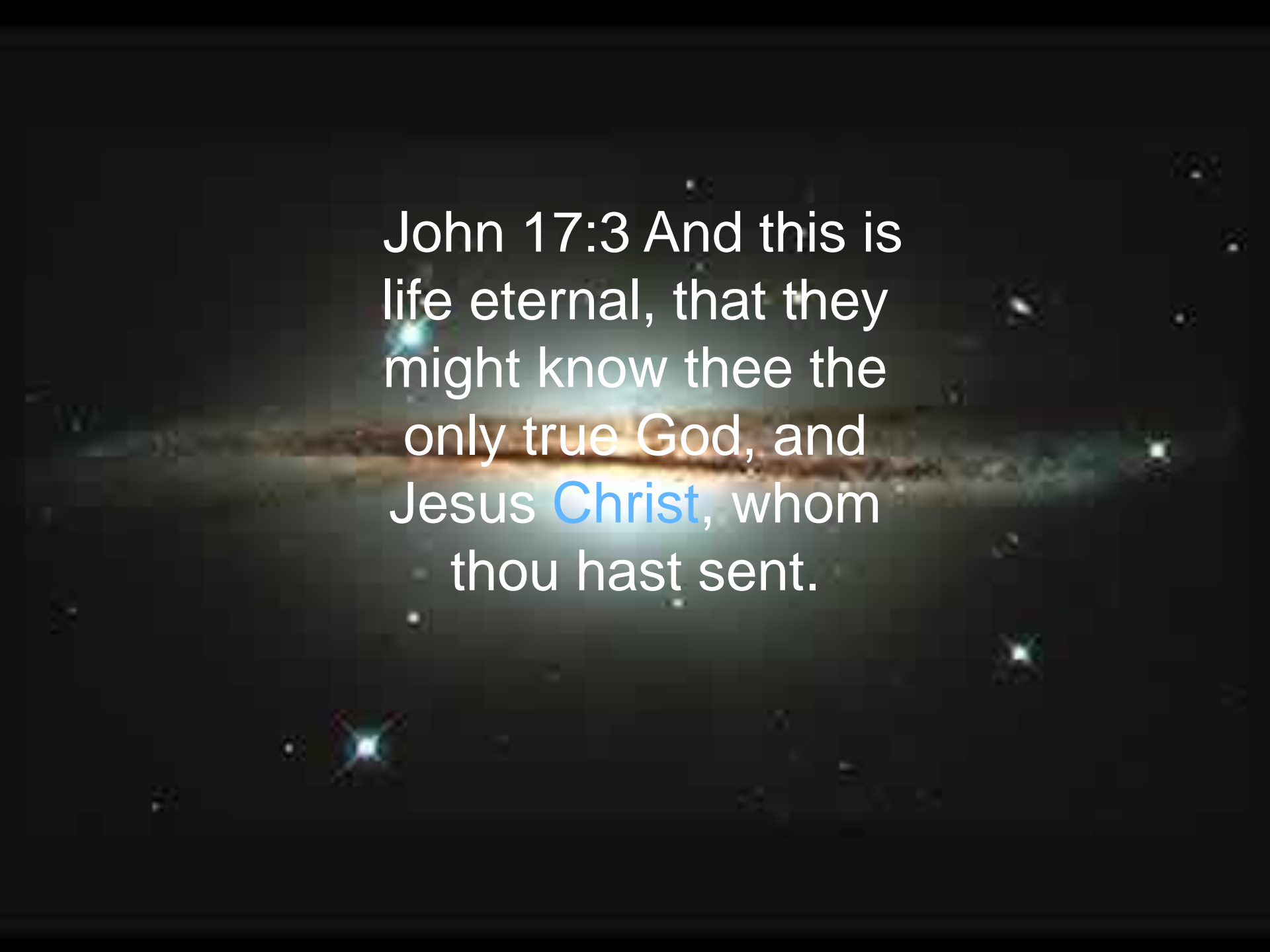


THE COMING OF THE MESSIAH



The coming of the Messiah


- ❖ Part 1 Into the heart
- ❖ Part 2 Through the inspired WORD
- ❖ Part 3 Prophecy of Kingdoms
- ❖ Part 4 Prophecy on time



John 17:3 And this is
life eternal, that they
might know thee the
only true God, and
Jesus **Christ**, whom
thou hast sent.

Proverbs 14:12 There is a way
which seemeth right unto a man,
but the end thereof [are] the
ways of death.





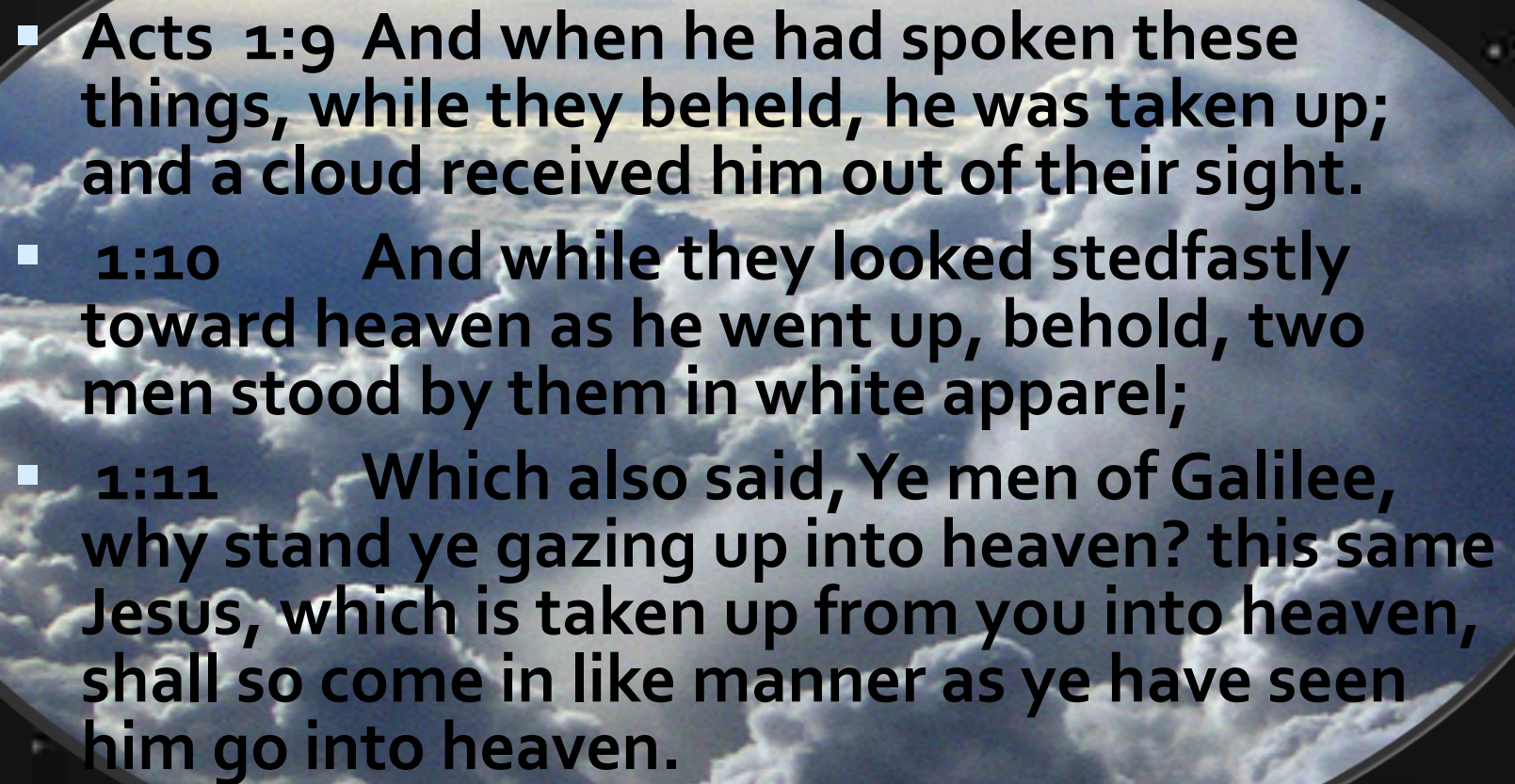
1 Corinthians 2:9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

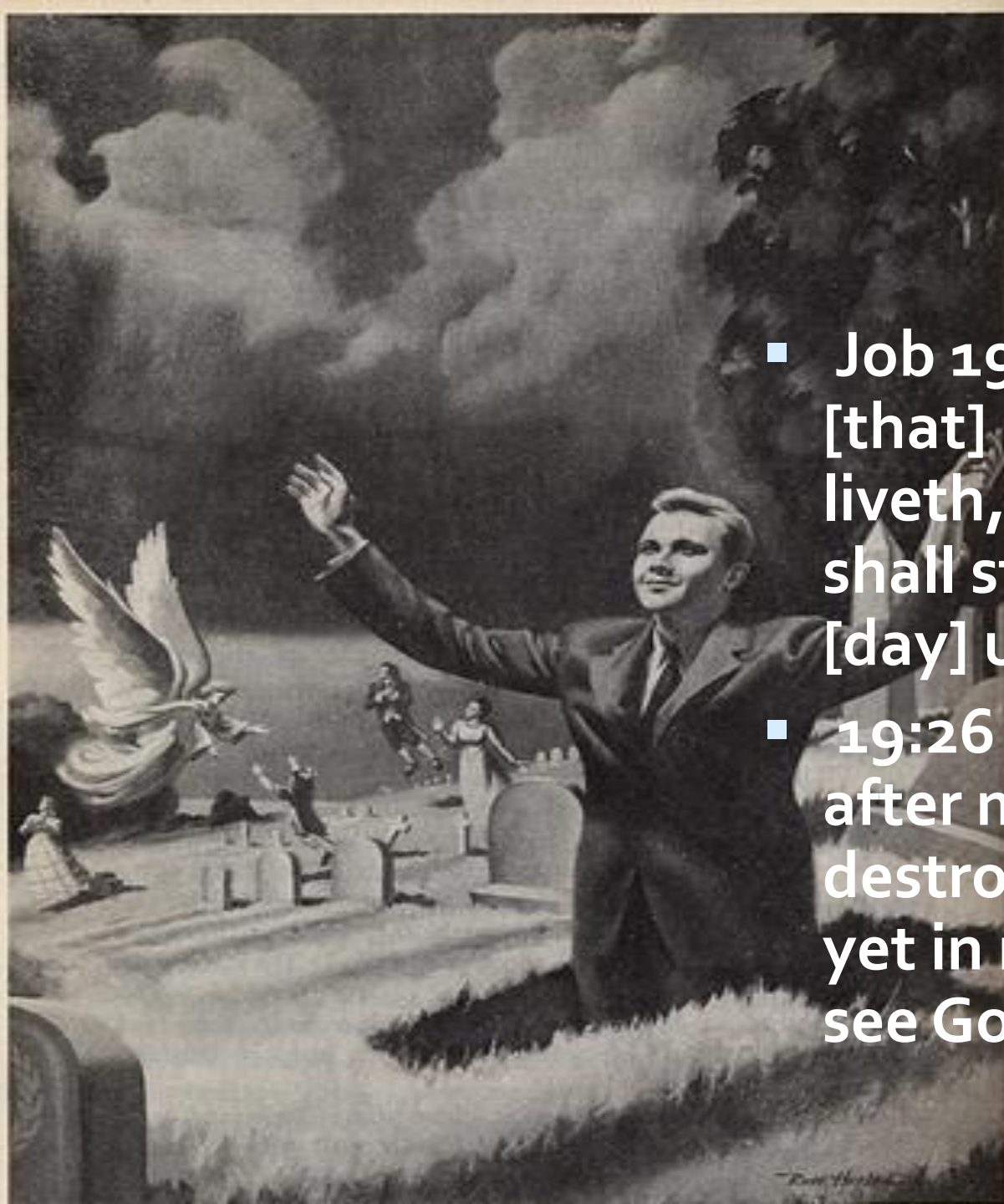
The Coming of the Messiah into the heart



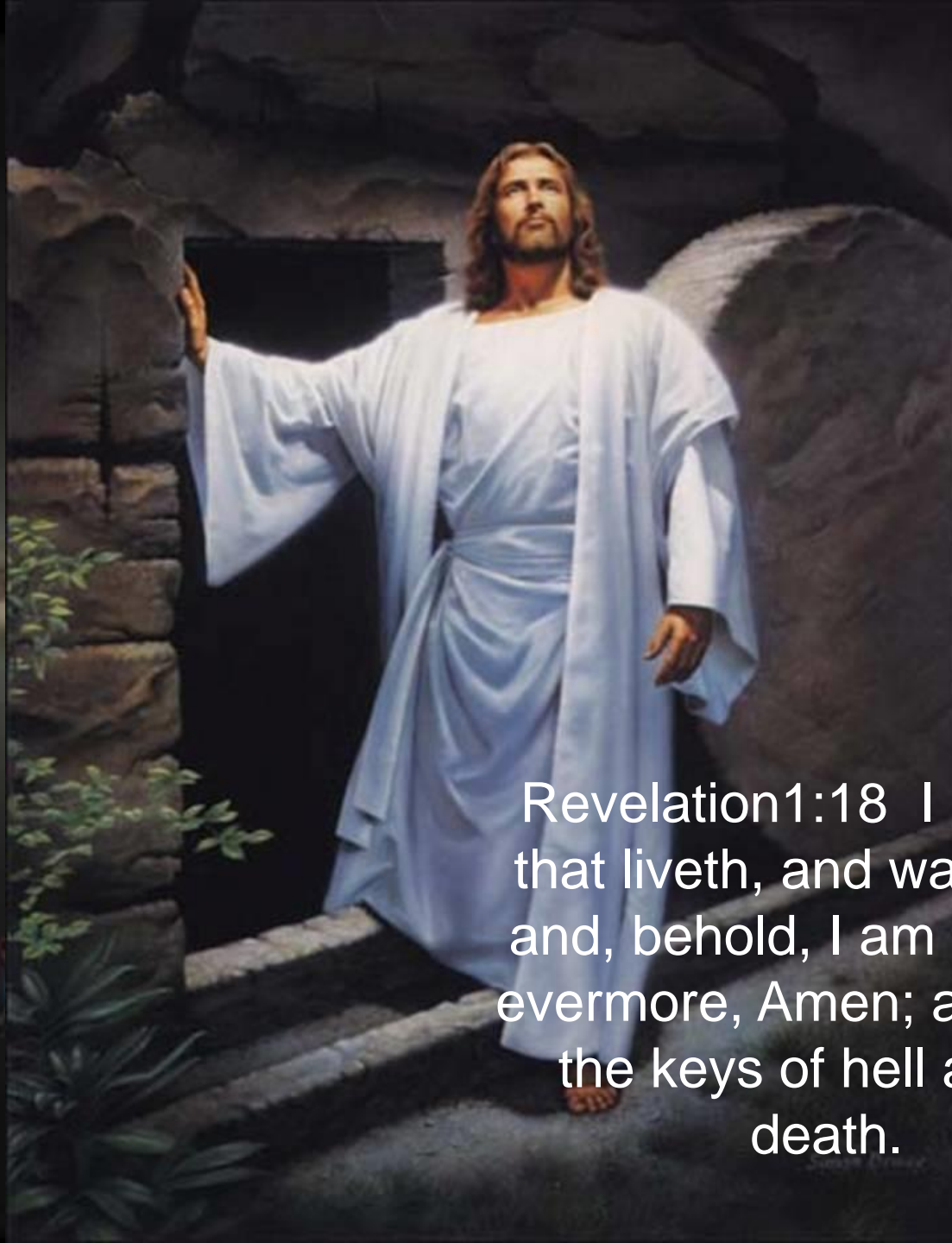
Revelation 1:7 Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they [also] which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him.



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- Acts 1:9 And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.
 - 1:10 And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;
 - 1:11 Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.



- Job 19:25 For I know [that] my redeemer liveth, and [that] he shall stand at the latter [day] upon the earth:
- 19:26 And [though] after my skin [worms] destroy this [body], yet in my flesh shall I see God:



Revelation 1:18 I [am] he
that liveth, and was dead;
and, behold, I am alive for
evermore, Amen; and have
the keys of hell and of
death.

Luke 24:36 And as they thus spake,
Jesus himself stood in the midst of them,
and saith unto them, Peace [be] unto you.

24:37 But they were terrified and
affrighted, and supposed that they had
seen a spirit.

24:38 And he said unto them, Why
are ye troubled? and why do thoughts
arise in your hearts?

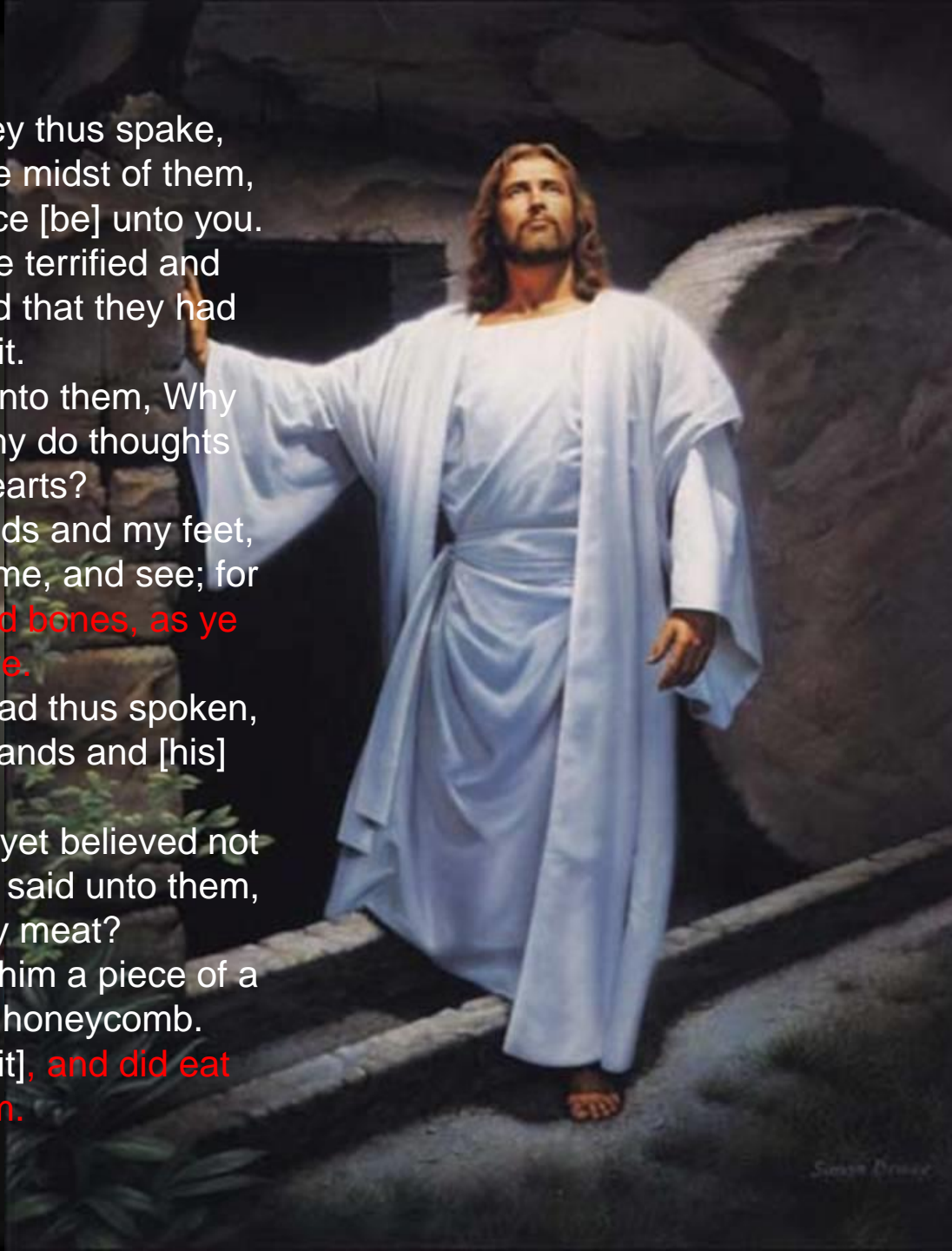
24:39 Behold my hands and my feet,
that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for
a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye
see me have.

24:40 And when he had thus spoken,
he showed them [his] hands and [his]
feet.

24:41 And while they yet believed not
for joy, and wondered, he said unto them,
Have ye here any meat?

24:42 And they gave him a piece of a
broiled fish, and of an honeycomb.

24:43 And he took [it], and did eat
before them.



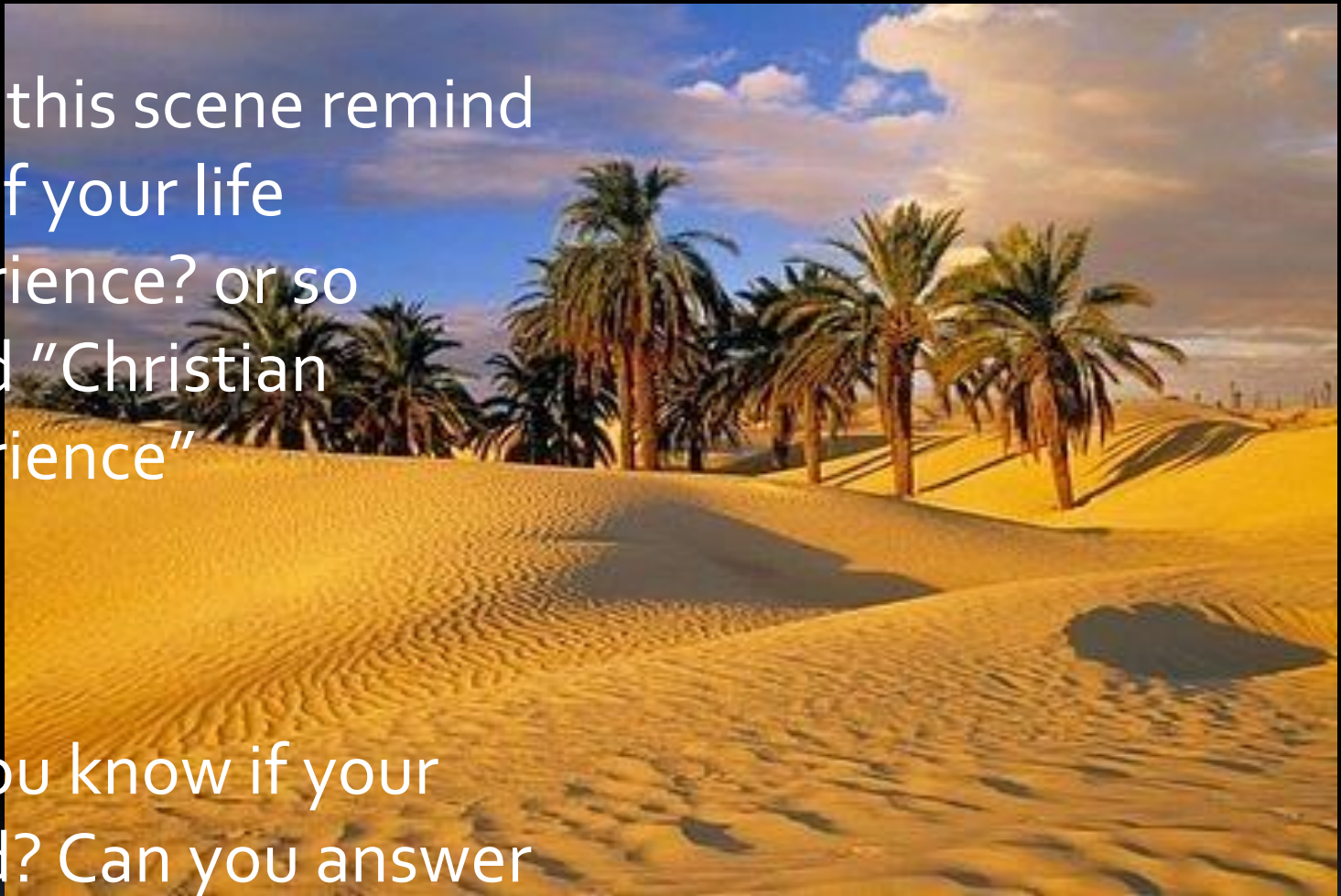


But 1st...the Kingdom of Grace

- Matthew 4:16 The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.
- 4:17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

- Does this scene remind you of your life experience? or so called "Christian experience"

- Do you know if your saved? Can you answer with firm conviction
YES!



Conflict of interest

Romans 7:19 For the good that I would I do not:
but the evil which I would not, that I do.

Romans 7:14 For we know that the law is spiritual: but I
am carnal, sold under sin.

“HERE IS SOMETHING that we can identify with. Do you
always do the right thing? This verse obviously has in
mind somebody whose heart is right towards God. The
person knows what is right and has a deep desire to do so,
but commits actions that conflict with that desire.” – this
statement is not true because this person’s heart is not
right towards God

While our desires and choices toward sin conflict with
God’s moral standard we have a need of supernatural power
to bring us in line with his standard

Conflict of interest ends when we give our life to the Spirit
of God. Our work is primarily relational and priority of time



A religious painting depicting a man in a purple robe and white head covering kneeling in prayer, surrounded by a crowd of people in ancient attire. The man is looking upwards with an expression of awe or devotion, his hands raised in a gesture of supplication. The crowd around him is diverse, with some individuals pointing towards him, suggesting a scene of public recognition or a miracle. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the central figure against the darker background of the crowd.

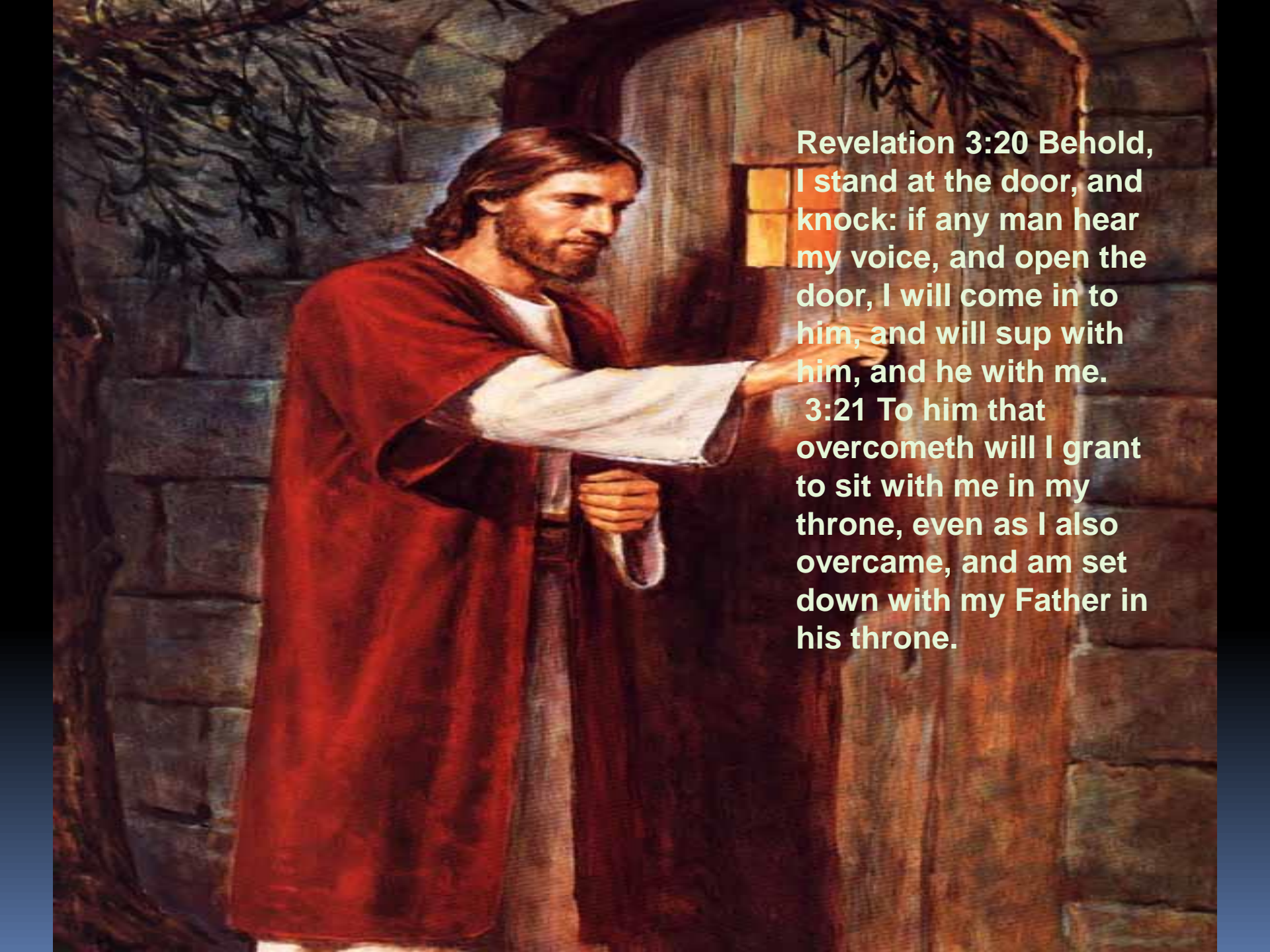
**A decision must be made
to be fully consecrated to
the Lord**

**John 10:9 I am the door: by me if any man
enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in
and out, and find pasture.**

Because the head is sick.....

Your either
on one
side or the
other as
you make
that
decision at
the door



A painting of Jesus with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a red robe over a white tunic. He is standing in front of a dark wooden door set into a stone wall. He is knocking on the door with his right hand, while his left hand is clasped in front of him. The scene is dimly lit, with a small light source visible through the door's window, casting a warm glow. Dark, leafy branches hang down from the top left and right corners of the frame.

**Revelation 3:20 Behold,
I stand at the door, and
knock: if any man hear
my voice, and open the
door, I will come in to
him, and will sup with
him, and he with me.**

**3:21 To him that
overcometh will I grant
to sit with me in my
throne, even as I also
overcame, and am set
down with my Father in
his throne.**

**A decision must be made again and again as there is
a progress in the development of thoughts and
feelings until...**

**As a flower turns to the sun, that the bright rays may
touch it with tints of beauty, so will the soul turn to
the Sun of Righteousness, that heaven's light may
beautify the character with the graces of the
character of Christ. {DA 468.2}**



God alienated from us- **NO** only if we choose it to be so!

John 14:18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

John 14:21 He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

John 14:22 Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world?

14:23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

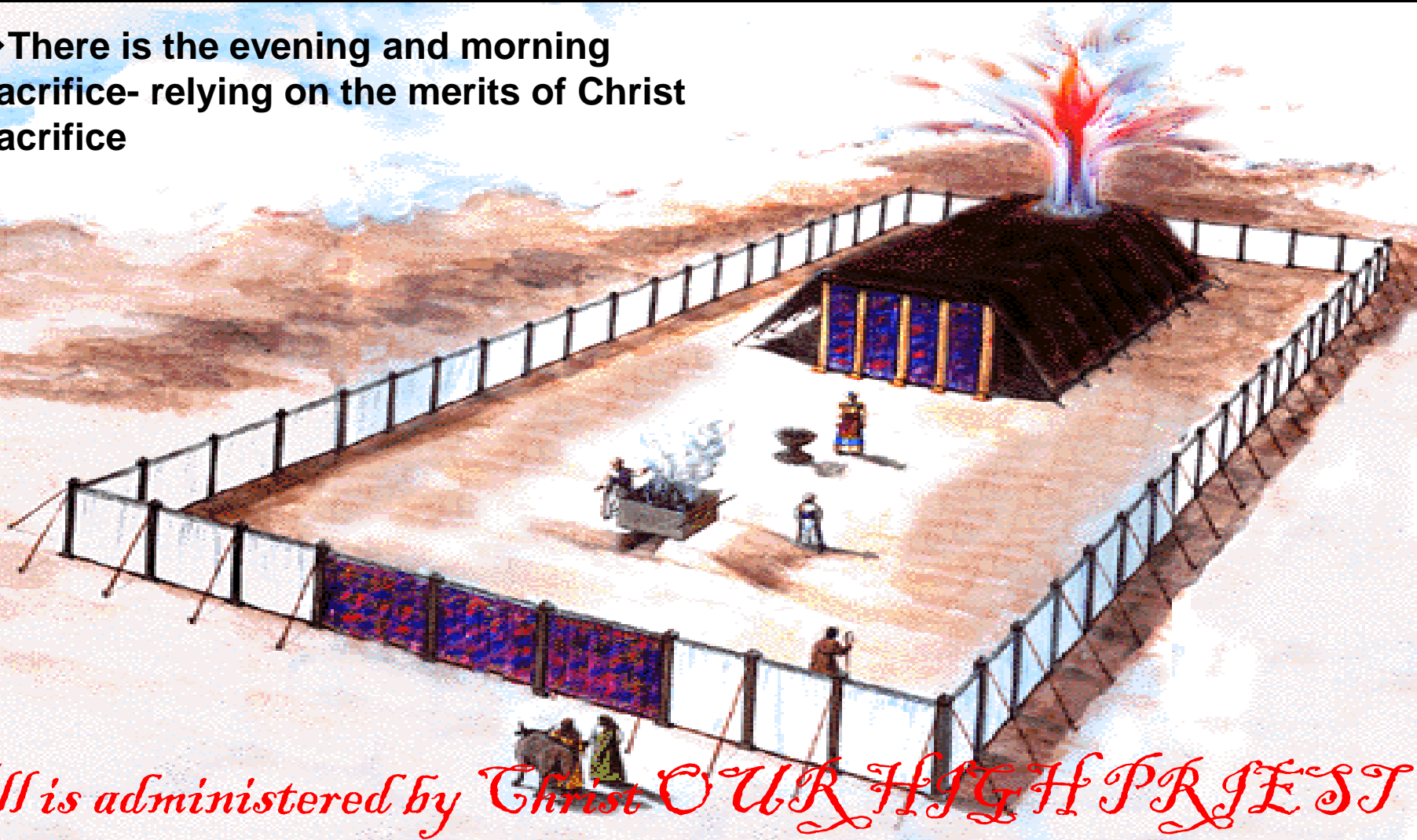
Romans 2:13 (For **not** the hearers of the law [are] just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified.



WHAT A PROMISE

A Sanctified life

❖ There is the evening and morning sacrifice- relying on the merits of Christ sacrifice



All is administered by Christ OUR HIGH PRIEST

The New Testament was established on the Old Testament

Holy Place

- ❖ By faith we receive the bread (food) from heaven
- ❖ By faith we receive of the HS which lighteth all men & women
- ❖ By faith our petitions ascend through the Christ our High Priest to the throne of God

Learning how to live a beautiful life

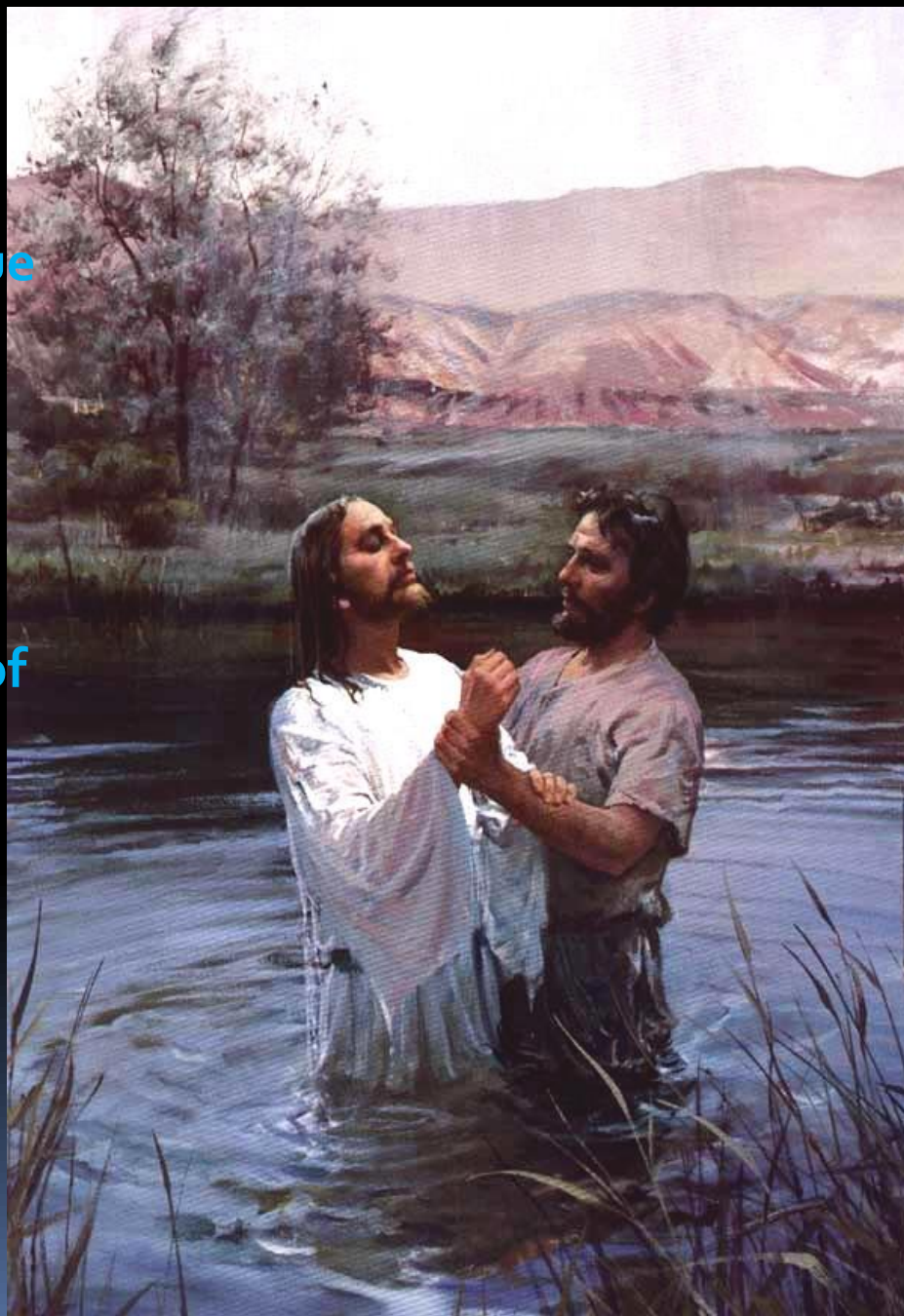
At the end of life's Journey- the requirement for all is this- **willing to be lead by the perfect will of God.** That after the test of faith has finished her work -living a life that obeys God's moral law exemplified by the beatitudes; that is following the life Christ lived while on earth.

Ps 40:8 I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law [is] within my heart.

Faith and works becomes a non issue when we become immersed in Christ. It is an issue of conflict for the degenerate heart Faith/ works?? No the objective is to take a hold of Christ

Matt 13:45 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls:

13:46 Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.



The result should be....**Intense hatred for sin**

**In the renewed heart there is hatred of sin, and determined resistance against it.
{GC88 508.2}**

No minister is prepared to labour intelligently for the salvation of souls, unless he is endowed by the Holy Spirit, unless he is feeding on Christ, and has an intense hatred of sin. . . . {YRP 319.1}

Romans 6:22 But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

1 John 3:9 Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

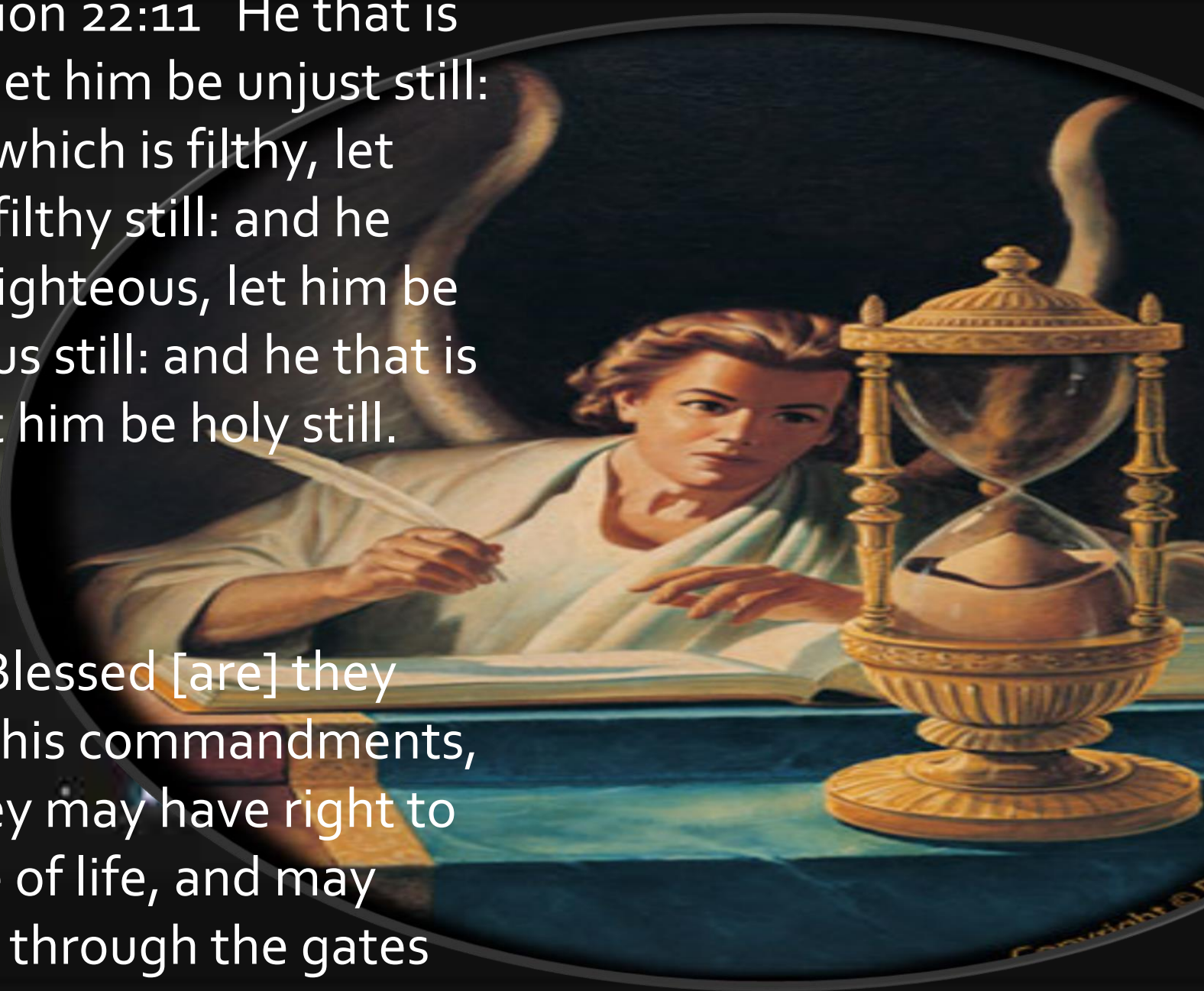
However

- 1 John 2:1 My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:



- Revelation 22:11 He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

- 22:14 Blessed [are] they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.



- “Those who are living upon the earth when the intercession of Christ shall cease in the sanctuary above, are to stand in the sight of a holy God without a mediator. Their robes must be spotless, their characters must be purified from sin by the blood of sprinkling. How?


Through the grace of God and their own diligent effort, they must be conquerors in the battle with evil. {GC88 425.1} when we get a true prospective on Grace then we can start to move ahead



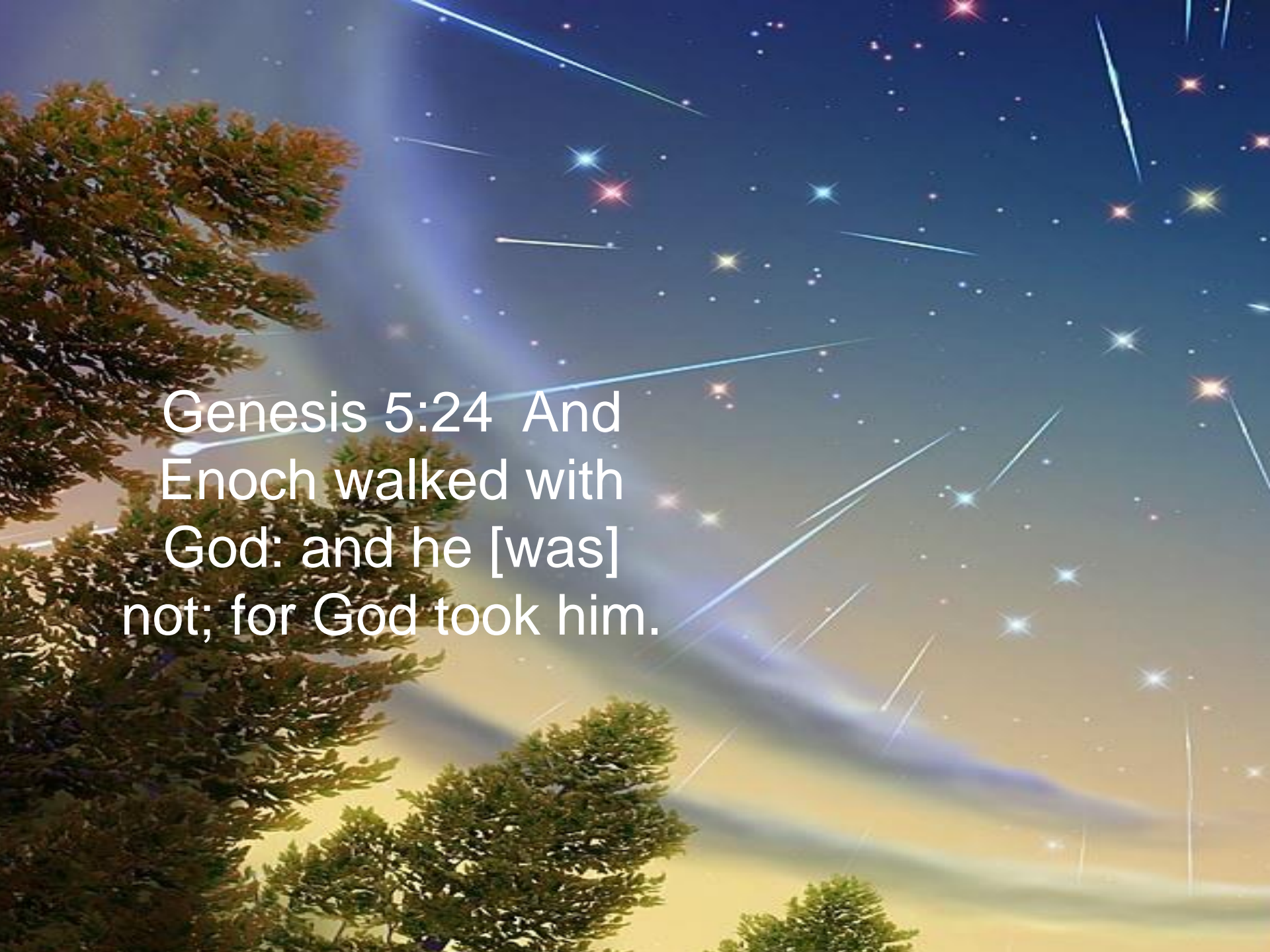
Facing life's record



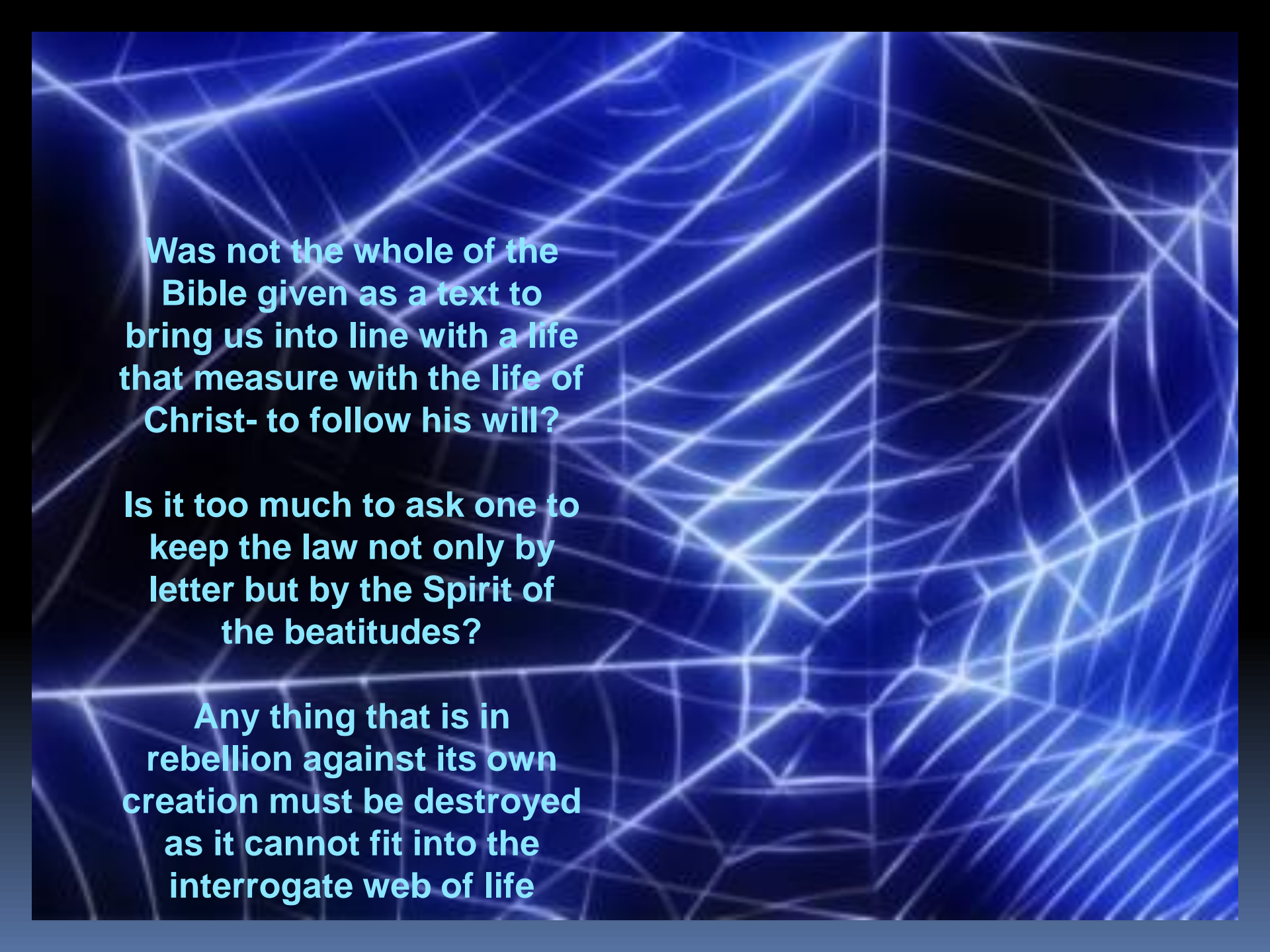
Revelation 20:12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is [the book] of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

A religious painting depicting a family of four—a father, mother, young girl, and young boy—looking upwards with expressions of awe and hope. The father, in a blue suit and red tie, holds a small doll. The mother, in a red dress, has her hands clasped in prayer. The young girl, in a green dress, and the young boy, in a white shirt, also look up. The background features a dramatic sky with dark, swirling clouds and a bright, glowing light source, possibly representing the Second Coming of Christ. The overall mood is one of spiritual anticipation and divine promise.

Over time
individuals had to
be ready to meet
their Lord before
death- at the time of
Jesus Second
coming a people
world wide
individually but yet
collectively must be
ready to meet their
Lord- this is a
special event.

A composite image of a night sky filled with stars and streaks of light, resembling meteors or comets. A faint rainbow is visible in the lower right. The bottom left corner shows the dark silhouettes of trees.

Genesis 5:24 And
Enoch walked with
God: and he [was]
not; for God took him.



**Was not the whole of the
Bible given as a text to
bring us into line with a life
that measure with the life of
Christ- to follow his will?**

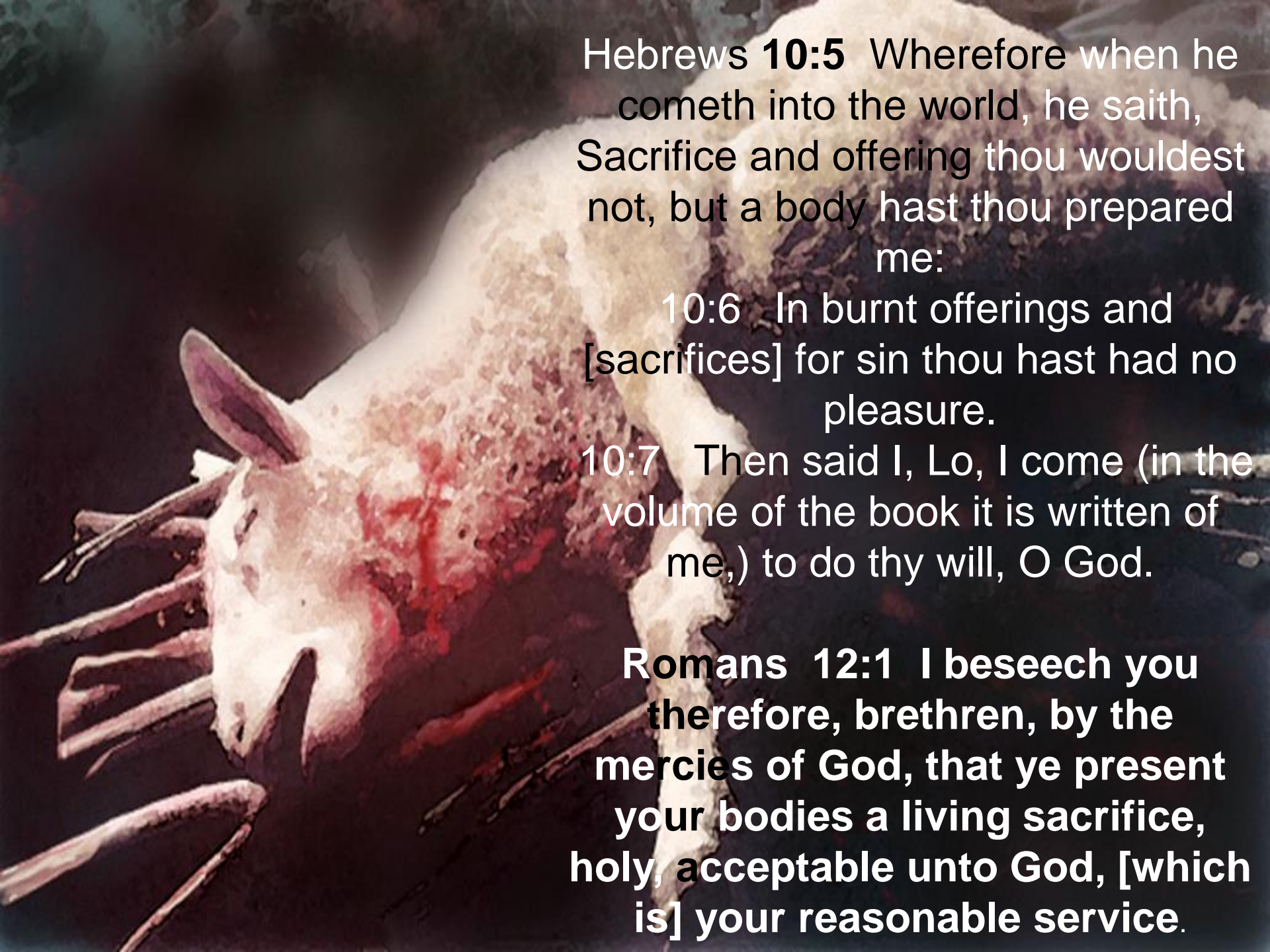
**Is it too much to ask one to
keep the law not only by
letter but by the Spirit of
the beatitudes?**

**Any thing that is in
rebellion against its own
creation must be destroyed
as it cannot fit into the
interrogate web of life**

- John 6:53 Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.
- 6:54 Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.
- 6:55 For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.
- 6:56 He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.
- 6:60 Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard [this], said, This is an hard saying; who can hear it?
- 6:66 From that [time] many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.

Thus probation is granted to man, opportunity is given him to show his hatred of sin, the transgression of the law, and to return to his loyalty to God. {12MR 145.3}





Hebrews **10:5** Wherefore when he
cometh into the world, he saith,
Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest
not, but a body hast thou prepared
me:

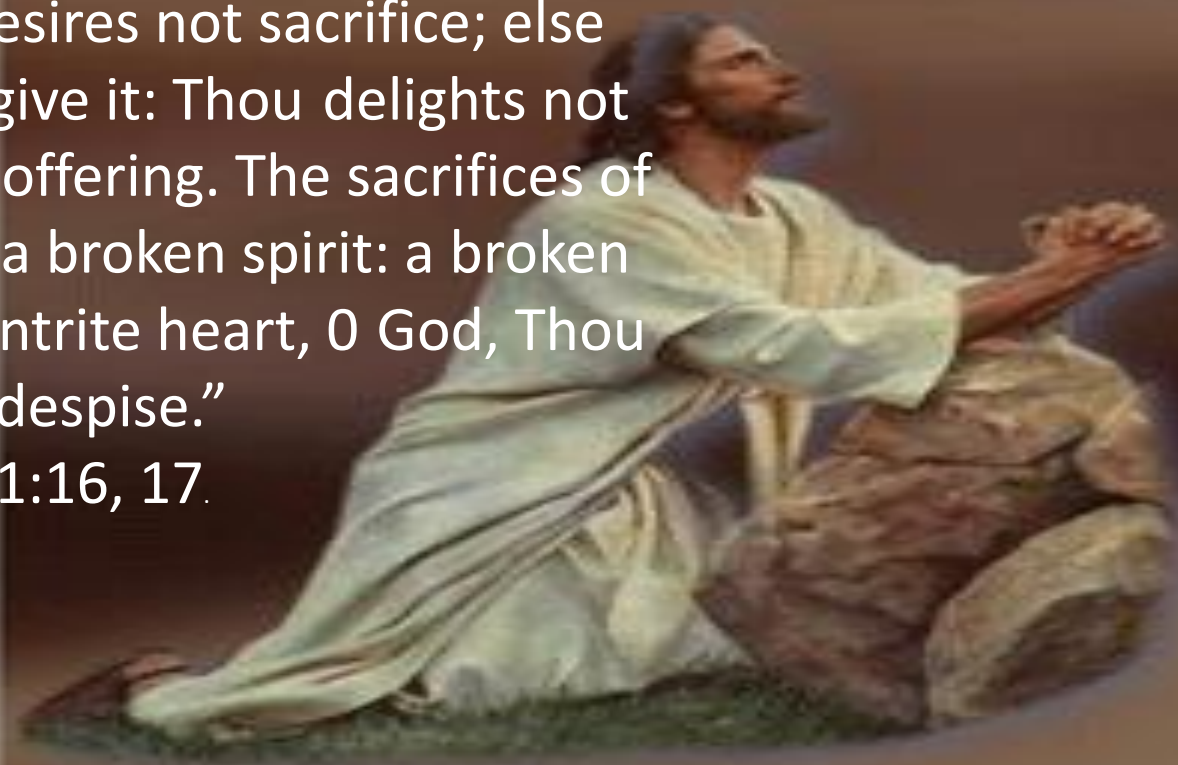
10:6 In burnt offerings and
[sacrifices] for sin thou hast had no
pleasure.

10:7 Then said I, Lo, I come (in the
volume of the book it is written of
me,) to do thy will, O God.

Romans 12:1 I beseech you
therefore, brethren, by the
mercies of God, that ye present
your bodies a living sacrifice,
holy, acceptable unto God, [which
is] your reasonable service.

“Thou desires not sacrifice; else
would I give it: Thou delights not
in burnt offering. The sacrifices of
God are a broken spirit: a broken
and a contrite heart, O God, Thou
wilt not despise.”

Psalms 51:16, 17.



Two Gospels

- Grace takes care of the past with Christ making up for the short fallings of man and a confused message about sin

Grace takes care of the past, is in the present and will take care of the future for Grace is the power of the HS to dispel sin from the heart. Human effort is joined to divine



- Same gospel problem just a change of form and location
- With the question John 3:9 Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be?
- "The heavenly Teacher inquired: What stronger delusion can beguile the mind than the pretense that you are building on the right foundation and that God accepts your works, when in reality you are working out many things according to worldly policy and are sinning against Jehovah? . . . 8T 249, 250 (1903).



- Without the grace of Christ, the sinner is in a hopeless condition; nothing can be done for him; but through divine grace, **supernatural power** is imparted to the man and works in mind and heart and character. **It is through the impartation of the grace of Christ that sin is discerned in its hateful nature and finally driven from the soul temple.** {FW 100.3}
- Time and time again on this very subject heavenly wisdom is being supplanted by human wisdom,





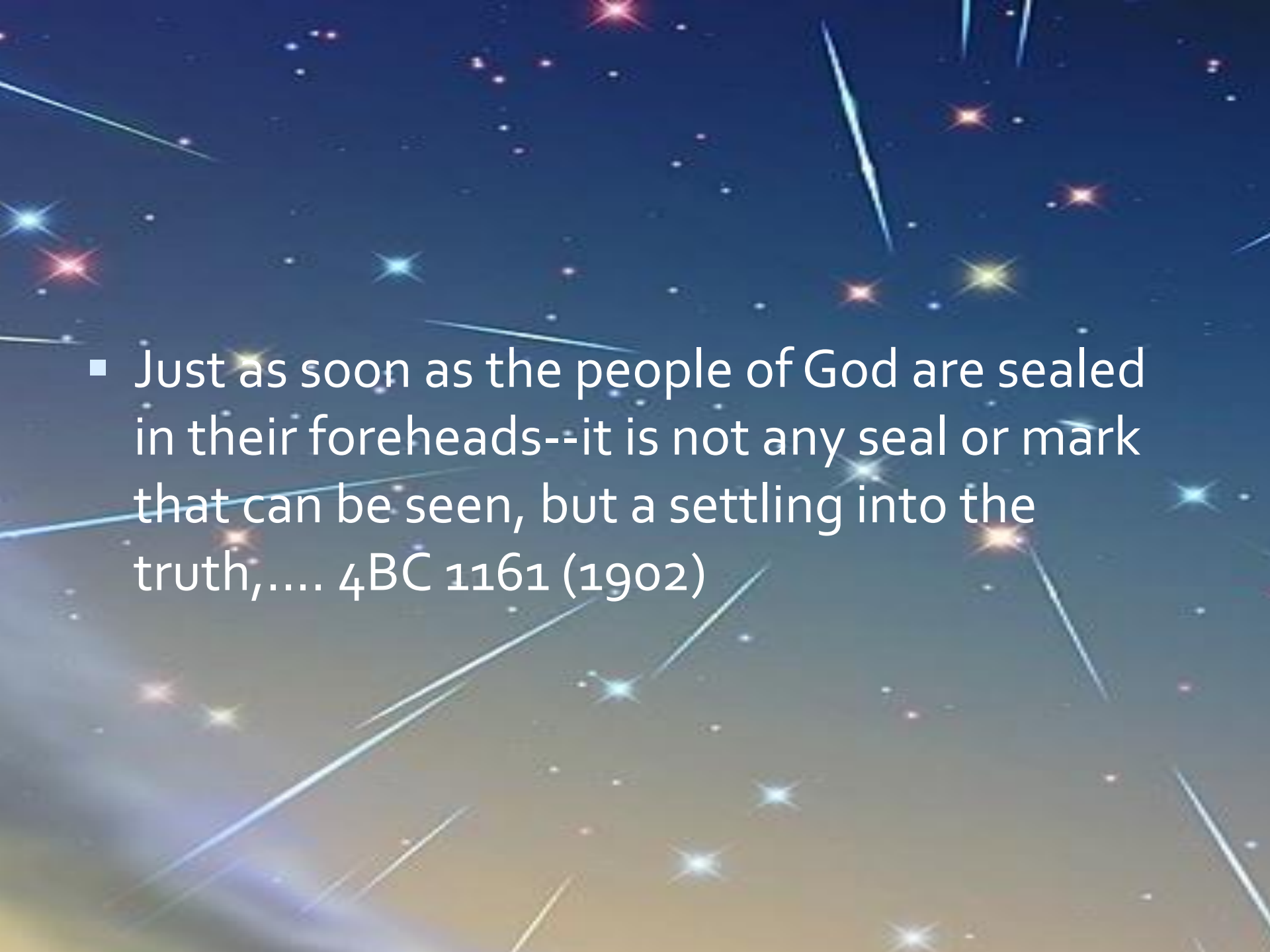
- Unless we are daily advancing in the exemplification of the active Christian virtues, we shall not recognize the manifestations of the Holy Spirit in the latter rain. It may be falling on hearts all around us, but we shall not discern or receive it.--TM 507 (1897). {LDE 195.4} The "time of trouble, such as never was," is soon to open upon us; and we shall need an experience which we do not now possess and which many are too indolent to obtain.



I Am the way the truth and the life....



None need fail of attaining, in his sphere, to perfection of Christian character. By the sacrifice of Christ, provision has been made for the believer to receive all things that pertain to life and godliness. God calls upon us to reach the standard of perfection and places before us the example of Christ's character. In His humanity, perfected by a life of constant resistance of evil, the Saviour showed that through co-operation with Divinity, human beings may in this life attain to perfection of character. This is God's assurance to us that we, too, may obtain complete victory. AA 531

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- Just as soon as the people of God are sealed in their foreheads--it is not any seal or mark that can be seen, but a settling into the truth,.... 4BC 1161 (1902)

Victory over sin

- The very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:23.
- Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord. Hebrews 12:14.
- For this is the will of God, even your sanctification. 1 Thessalonians 4:3.

❖Part 2 The coming of the Messiah
Through the inspired WORD


Thy Word is true Ps 119:160



John 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth:
thy word is truth.

17:19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself,
that they also might be sanctified through
the truth.

17:20 Neither pray I for these alone, but for
them also which shall believe on me through
their word;

The image shows a dark, atmospheric interior. On the left, a window with a white diamond-patterned lattice allows some light to filter through. The wall is made of vertical wooden planks. Three small, dark-framed pictures are hanging on the wall. In the foreground, an open book with text and illustrations lies on a wooden surface. The overall lighting is very low, creating a somber and contemplative mood.

Jeremiah 15:16 Thy words were
found, and I did eat them; and thy
word was unto me the joy and rejoicing
of mine heart: for I am called by thy
name, O LORD God of hosts.

What is truth?



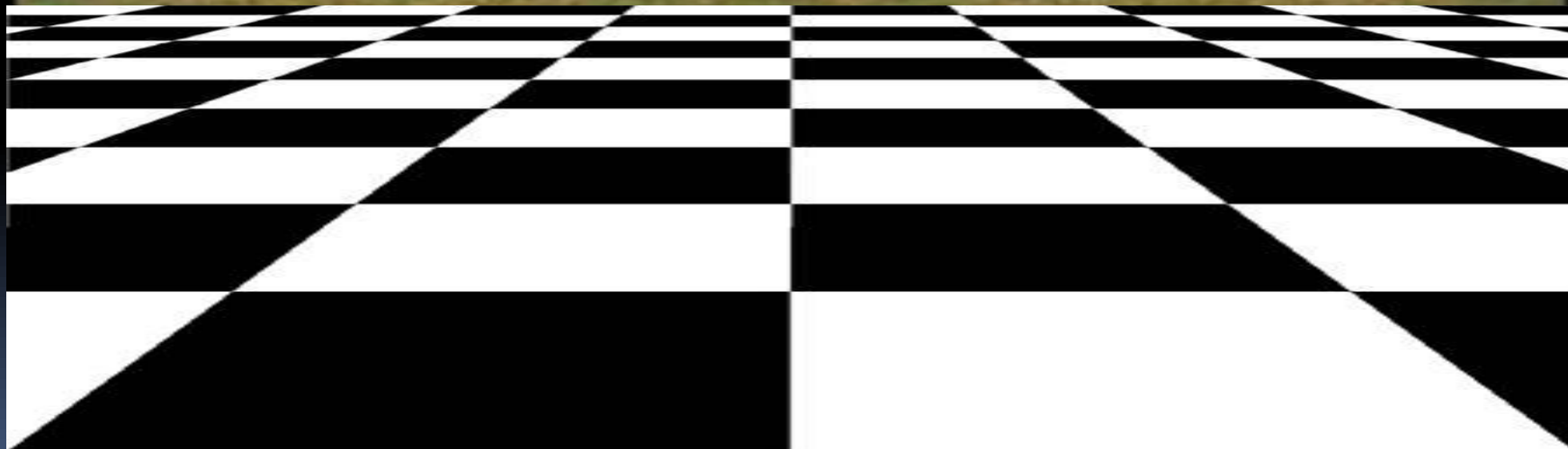
- John 18:37 Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice. 38. Pilate saith unto him, **What is truth?**

- In His Word, God has committed to men the knowledge necessary for salvation. **The Holy Scriptures are to be accepted as an authoritative, infallible revelation of His will.**
- They are the standard of character, the revealer of doctrines, and the test of experience. {FLB 13.2}
- **Spiritual darkness has covered the earth and gross darkness the people. . . . Many, very many, are questioning the verity and truth of the Scriptures.** Human reasoning and the imaginings of the human heart are undermining the inspiration of the Word of God,This is one of the marked signs of the last days. . . {FLB 13.3}





- The *Dead Sea Scrolls* 972 documents, with texts from the Hebrew Bible, discovered between **1946 and 1956** in **eleven caves** and found **11km from Jerusalem**
- these are the oldest known surviving copies of Bible (and include extra-biblical documents).
- They are written in
- 'Hebrew, Aramaic & Greek, mostly on parchment, but some written on papyrus.^[1] These manuscripts generally date between 150 BCE and 70 CE.^[2]'
- However a Jesuit priest also examining the manuscripts claims to have found a section from Mark and dates the manuscripts as A.D. Such claims I believe are to place the manuscripts at a time so as the Catholic church may claim its authority over such documents.
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- Isaiah, some of Daniel and the Psalms were discovered & examined and now are ready to be placed in digital format



From the leaves
of the knowledge
of good and evil
or leaves from
the tree of life?



“First, it must be pointed out that *no* Bible translation is inspired. They were all put together by men. The only perfect translation of Scripture is what God Himself actually revealed to the apostles and prophets.”