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CROSSING *Over*

Breaking the Voice That Kept You Out

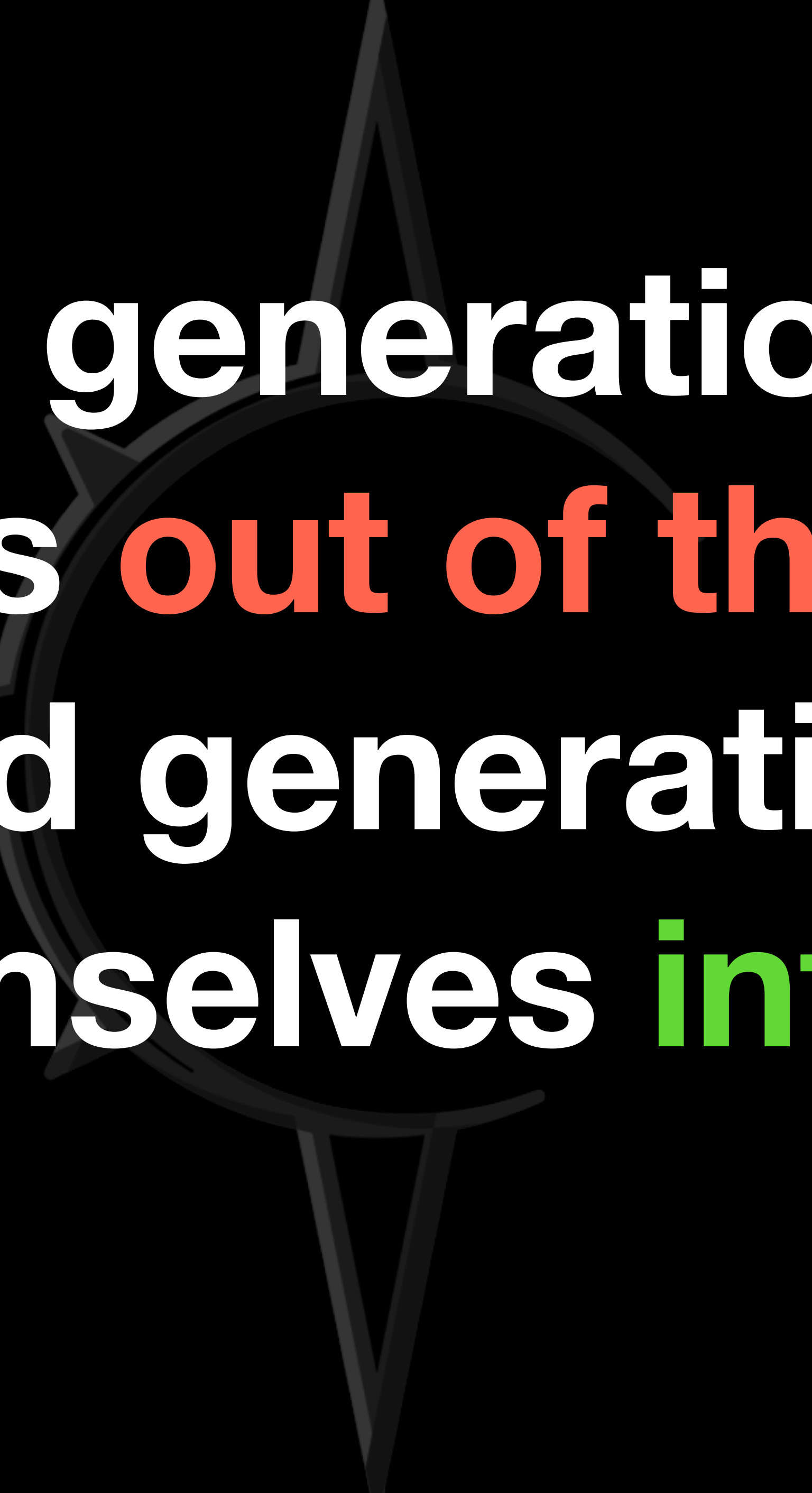
Joshua 6:1-2 (KJV 1900)

Now Jericho was straitly shut up because of the children of Israel: none went out, and none came in.

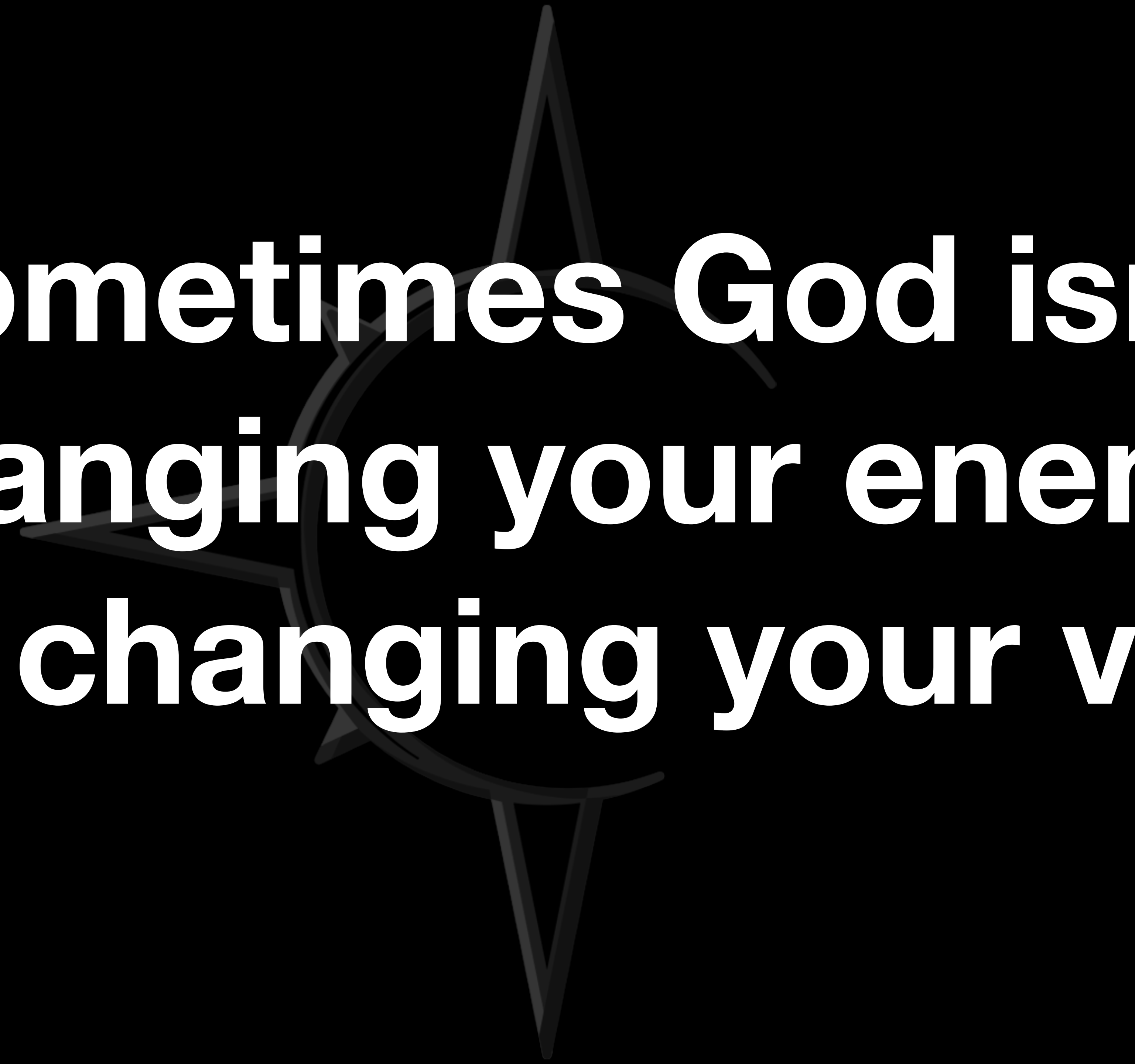
And the Lord said unto Joshua, See, I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, *and* the mighty men of valour.

Joshua 6:10 (NKJV)

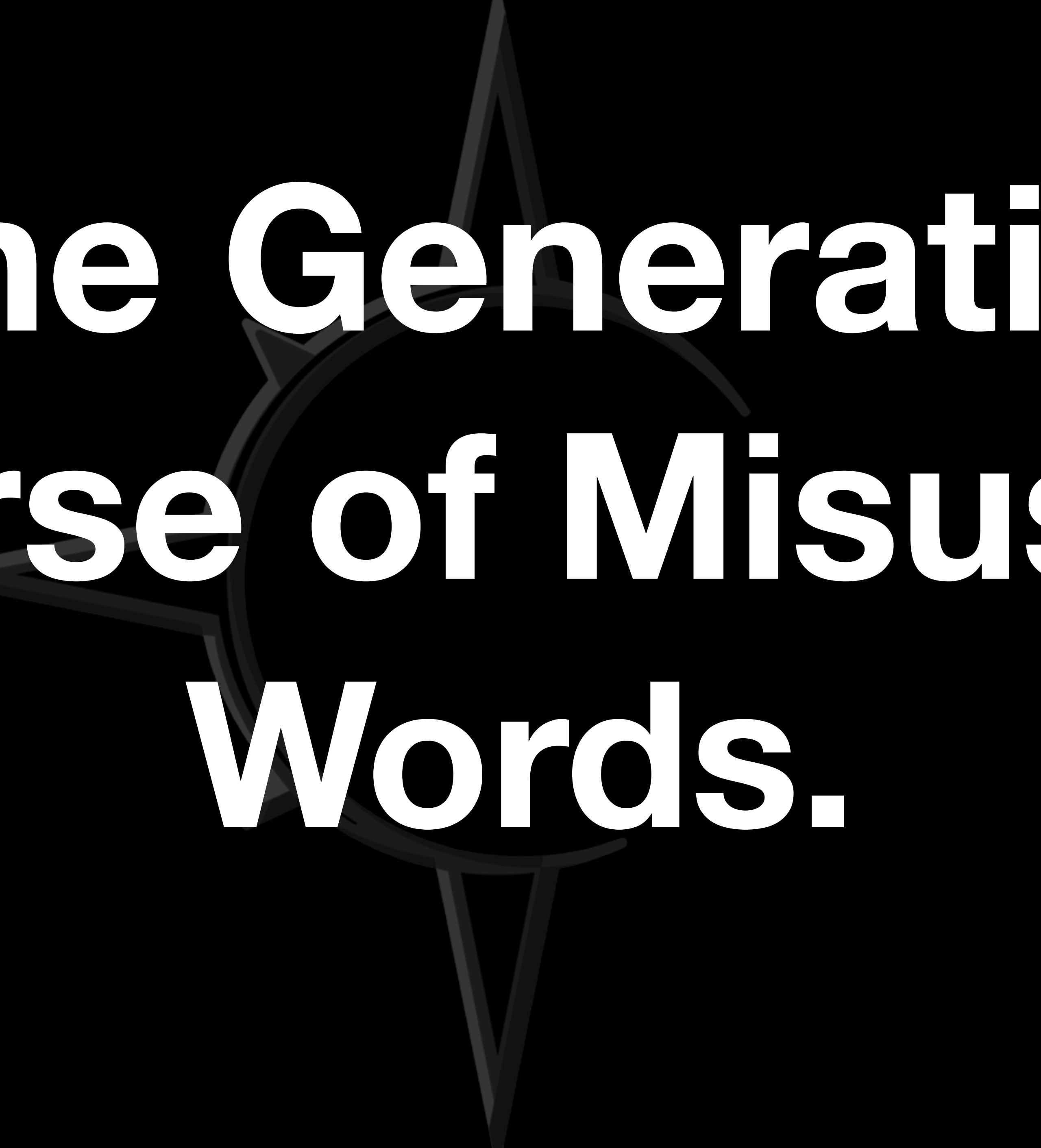
You shall not shout or make any noise with your voice, nor shall a word proceed out of your mouth, until the day I say to you, ‘Shout!’



The first generation **talked**
themselves **out of the promise.**
The second generation **obeyed**
themselves **into it.**



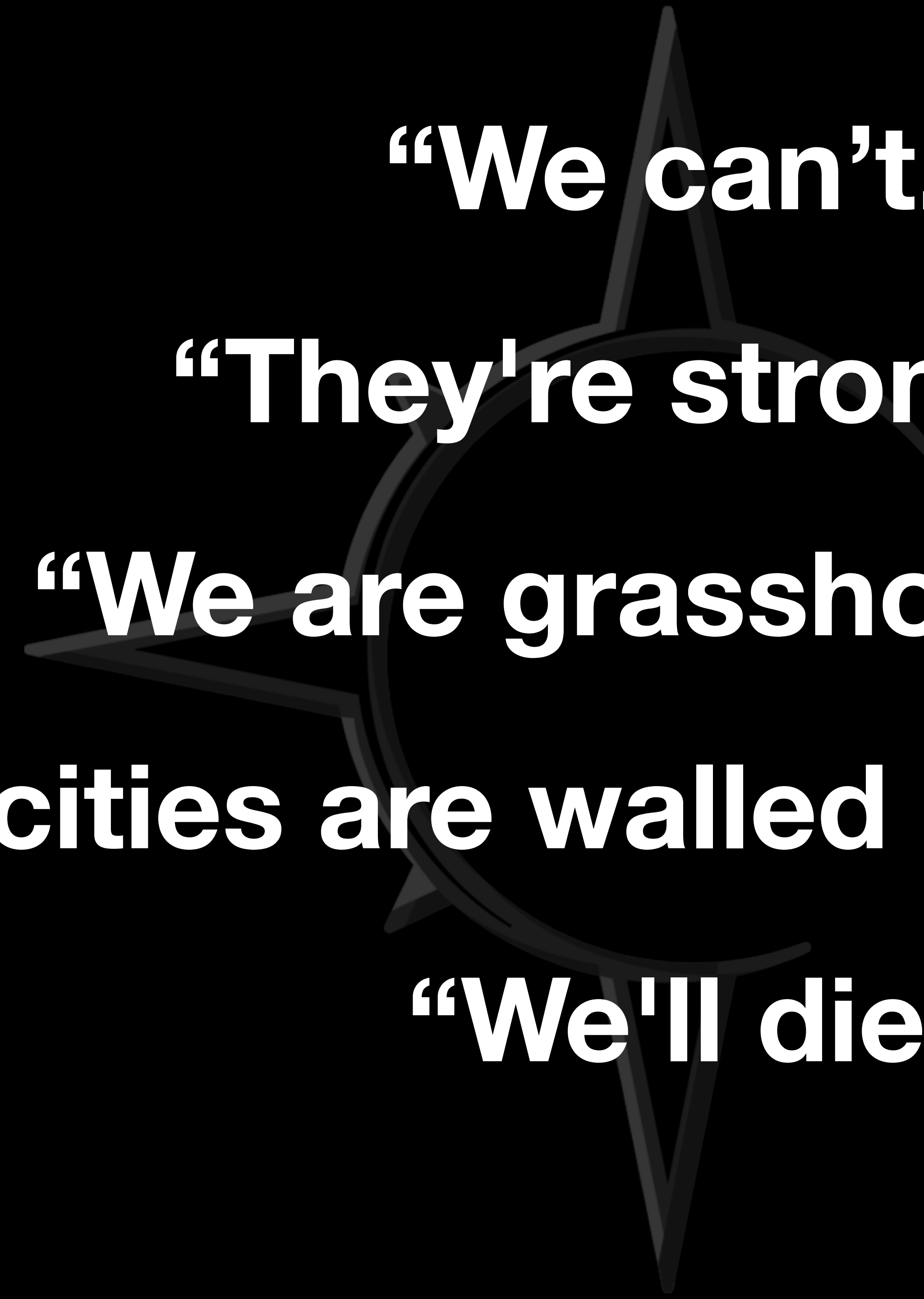
**Sometimes God isn't
changing your enemy.
He's changing your voice.**



1. The Generational Curse of Misused Words.

Numbers 13:33 (KJV 1900)

And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, *which come* of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.



“We can’t.”

“They're stronger.”

“We are grasshoppers.”

“The cities are walled up to heaven.”

“We'll die.”



**Fear always finds a
microphone.**

Faith usually begins in silence.

Numbers 14:28 (KJV)

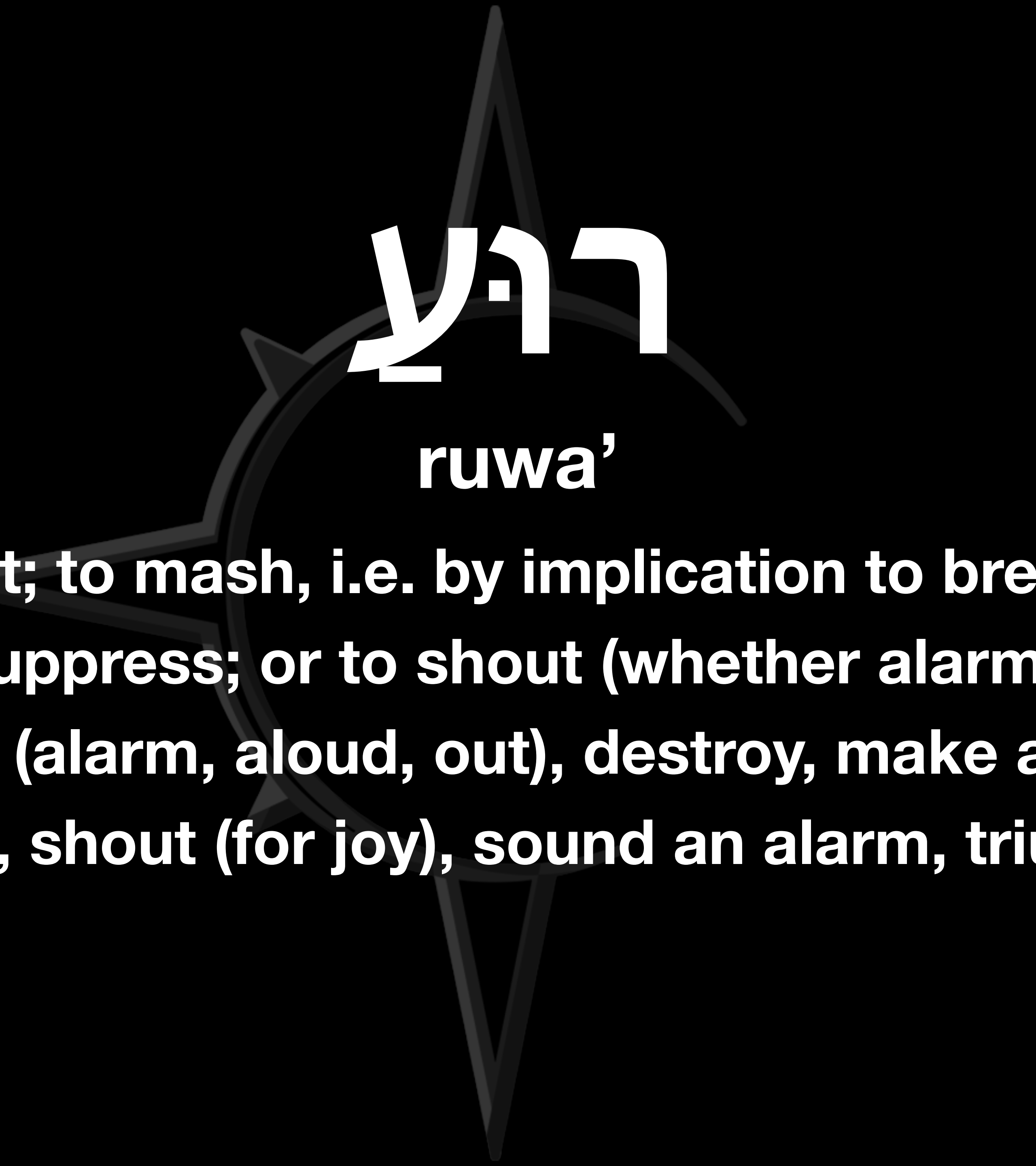
**As truly as I live, saith the Lord,
as ye have spoken in mine ears, so
will I do unto you.**

Joshua 6:10 (NKJV)

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It stops with us.



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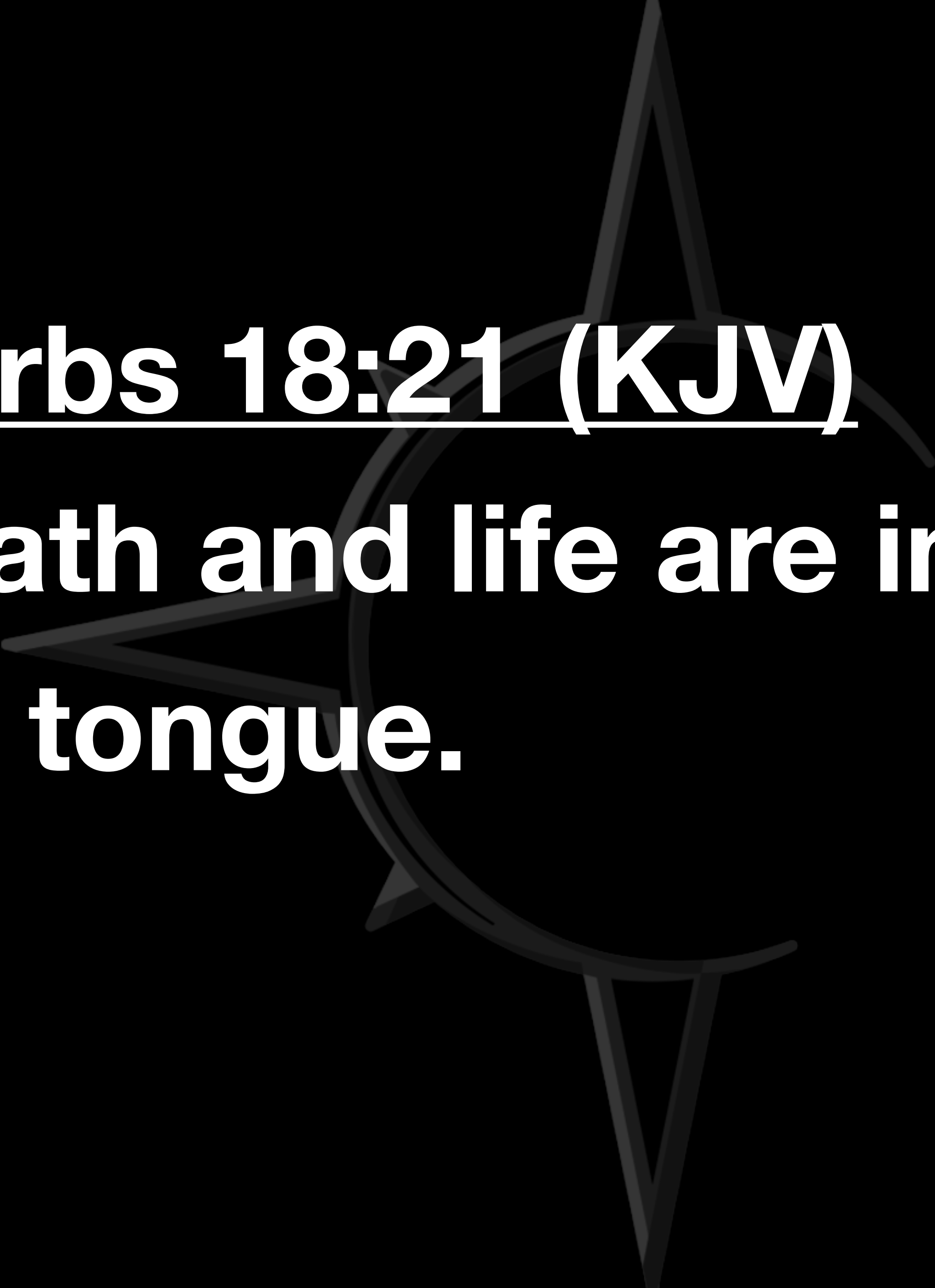
A primitive root; to mash, i.e. by implication to break into pieces; figuratively to suppress; or to shout (whether alarm or joy): — blow an alarm, cry (alarm, aloud, out), destroy, make a joyful noise, smart, shout (for joy), sound an alarm, triumph.



**2. Your First Victory After
Crossing Over Is Your
Ability to Control Your
Tongue.**

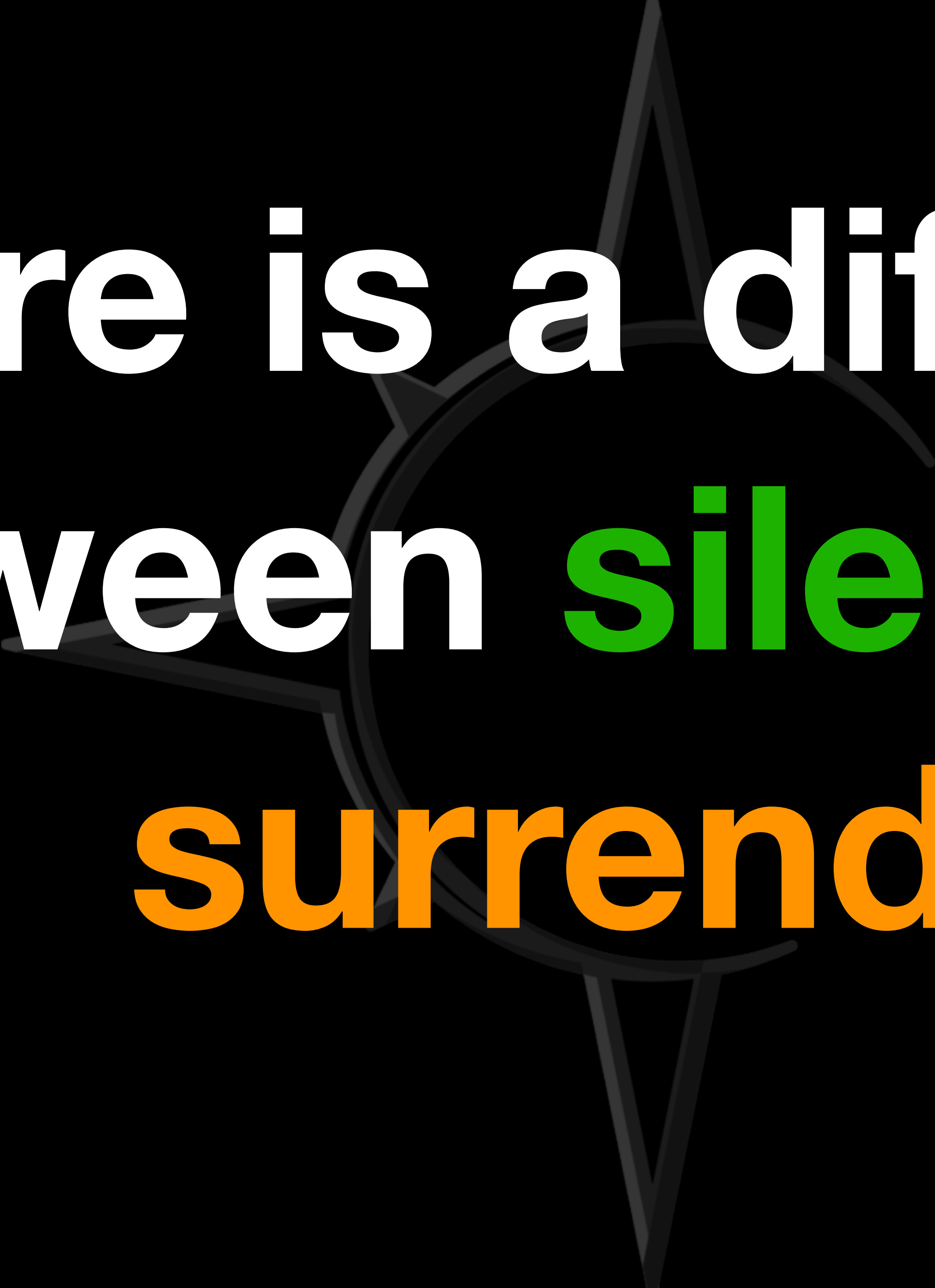
James 3:3-5 (paraphrased)

**A small bit turns a horse. A
small rudder turns a ship. The
tongue is a small member, but it
directs the whole body.**



Proverbs 18:21 (KJV)

**Death and life are in the power
of the tongue.**



There is a difference
between **silence** and
surrender.



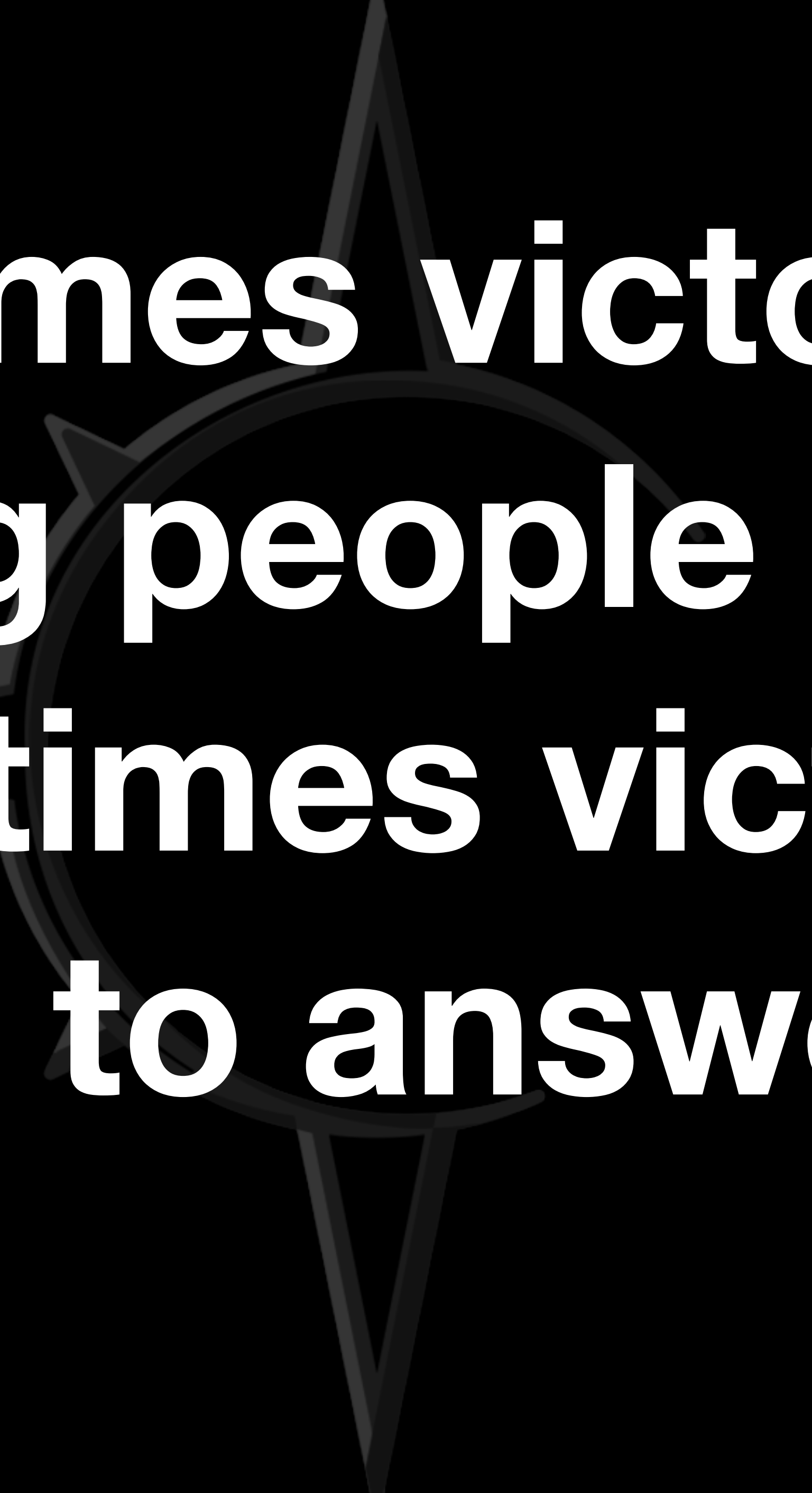
**Silence isn't the absence
of faith — sometimes it's
the proof of it.**



**3. They Traded
Reaction For
Revelation.**



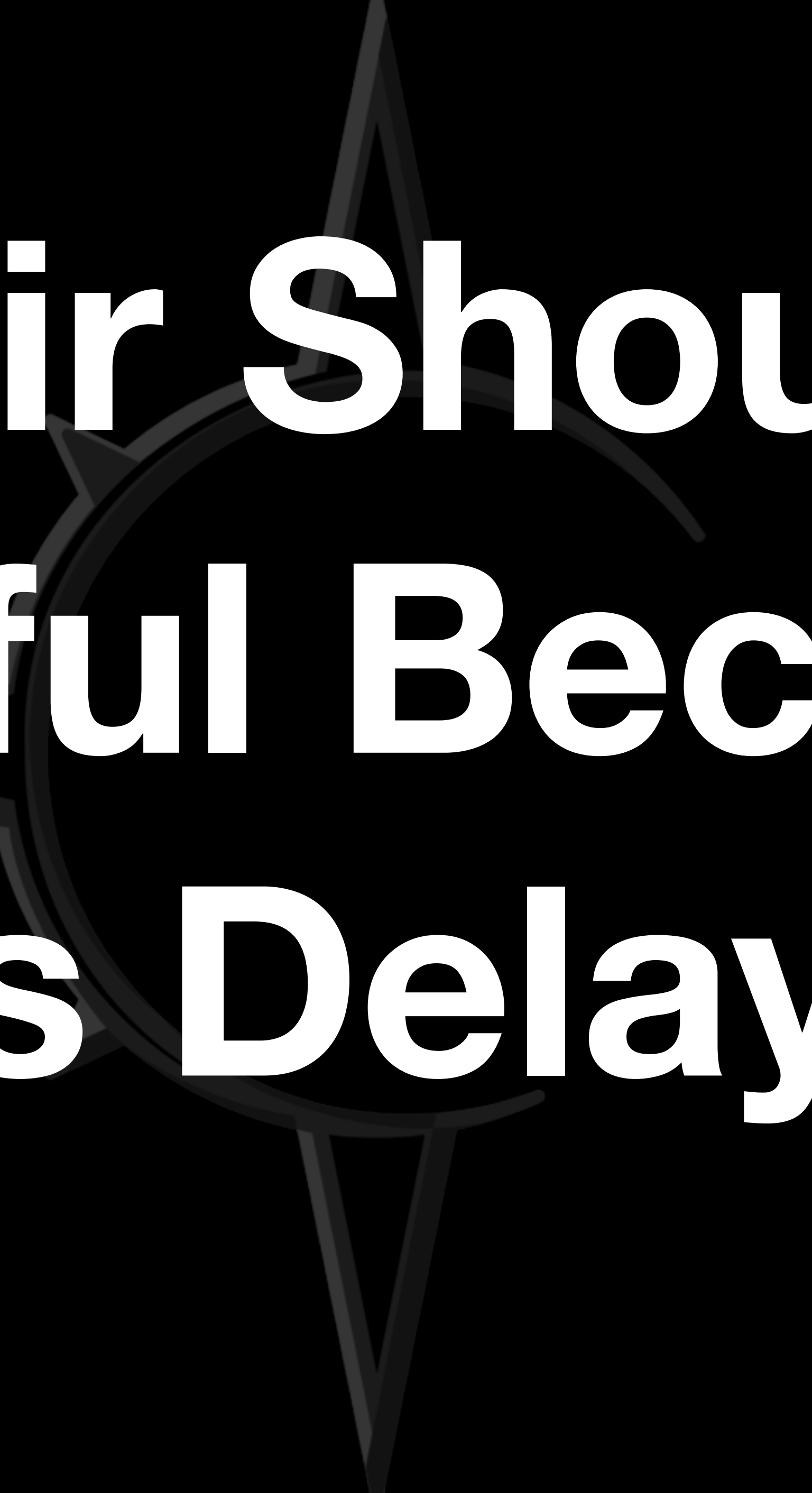
**Always Act,
Never React.**



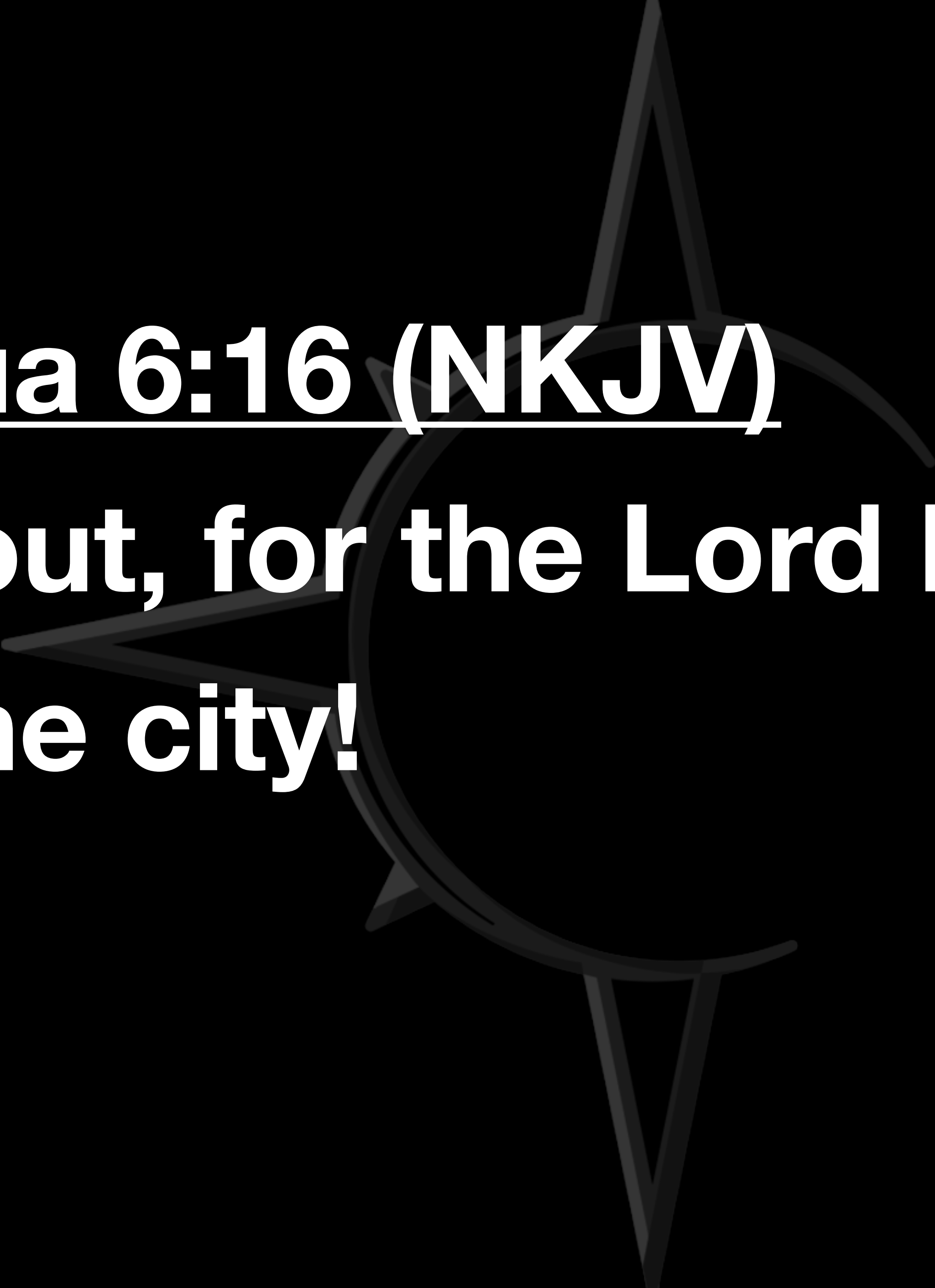
**Sometimes victory isn't
proving people wrong.
Sometimes victory is
refusing to answer them.**

Isaiah 53:7 (KJV, paraphrased)

He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.



**4. Their Shout Was
Powerful Because It
Was Delayed.**



Joshua 6:16 (NKJV)

**Shout, for the Lord has given
you the city!**

Joshua 6:20 (NKJV)

So the people shouted... and the wall fell down flat. Then the people went up into the city... and they took the city.



Generation One	Generation Two
Saw giants	Crossed Jordan
Complained	Accepted circumcision
Wanted Egypt	Observed Passover
Questioned leaders	Followed the Ark
Talked constantly	Kept silent
Died in circles	Shouted on command



**Time doesn't heal
everything.**

Obedience does.

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**An untreated wound
over time becomes
infected.**



5. A Beautiful Parallel - Two Silences At Jericho.



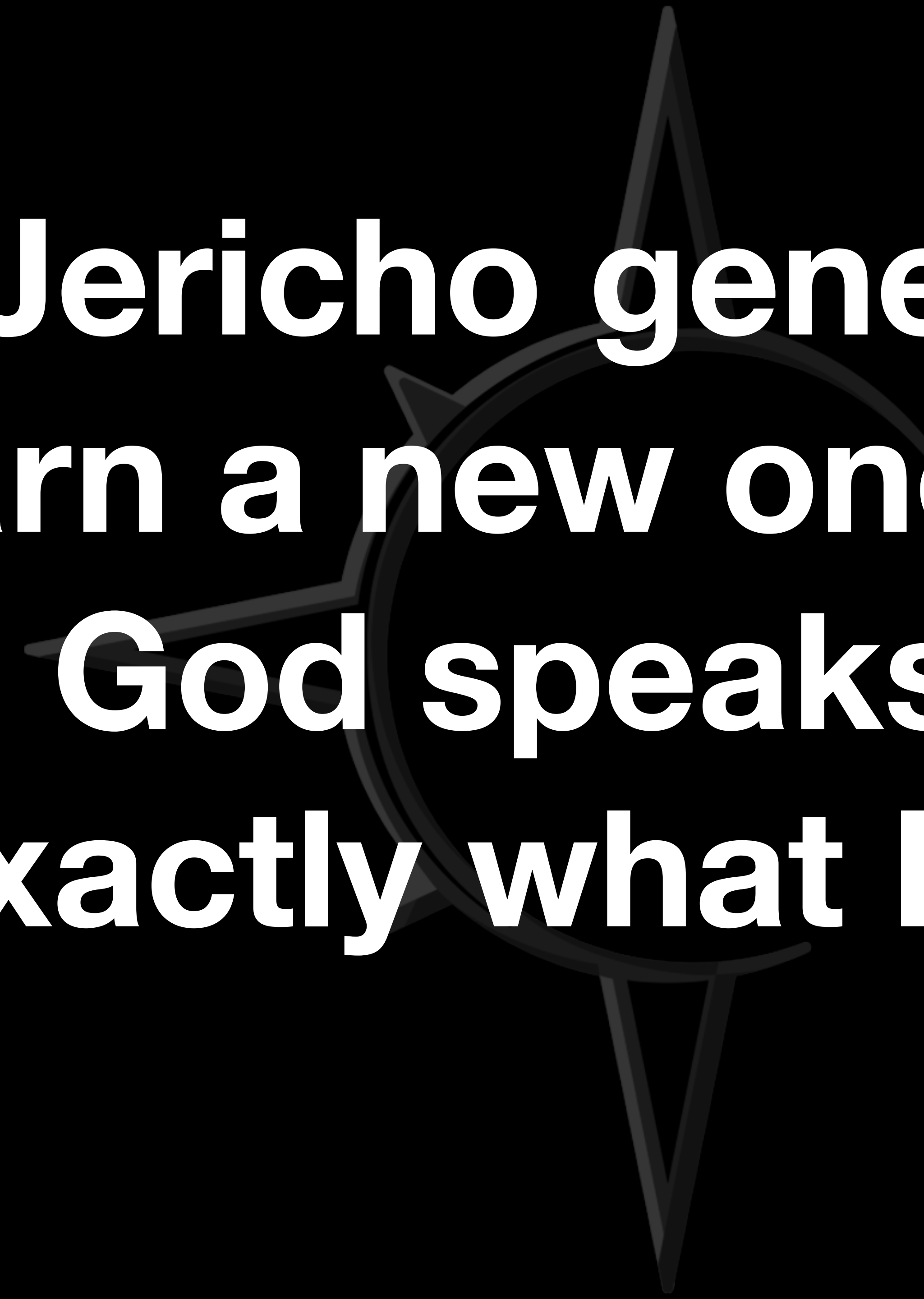
6. The Greatest Generational Curse.



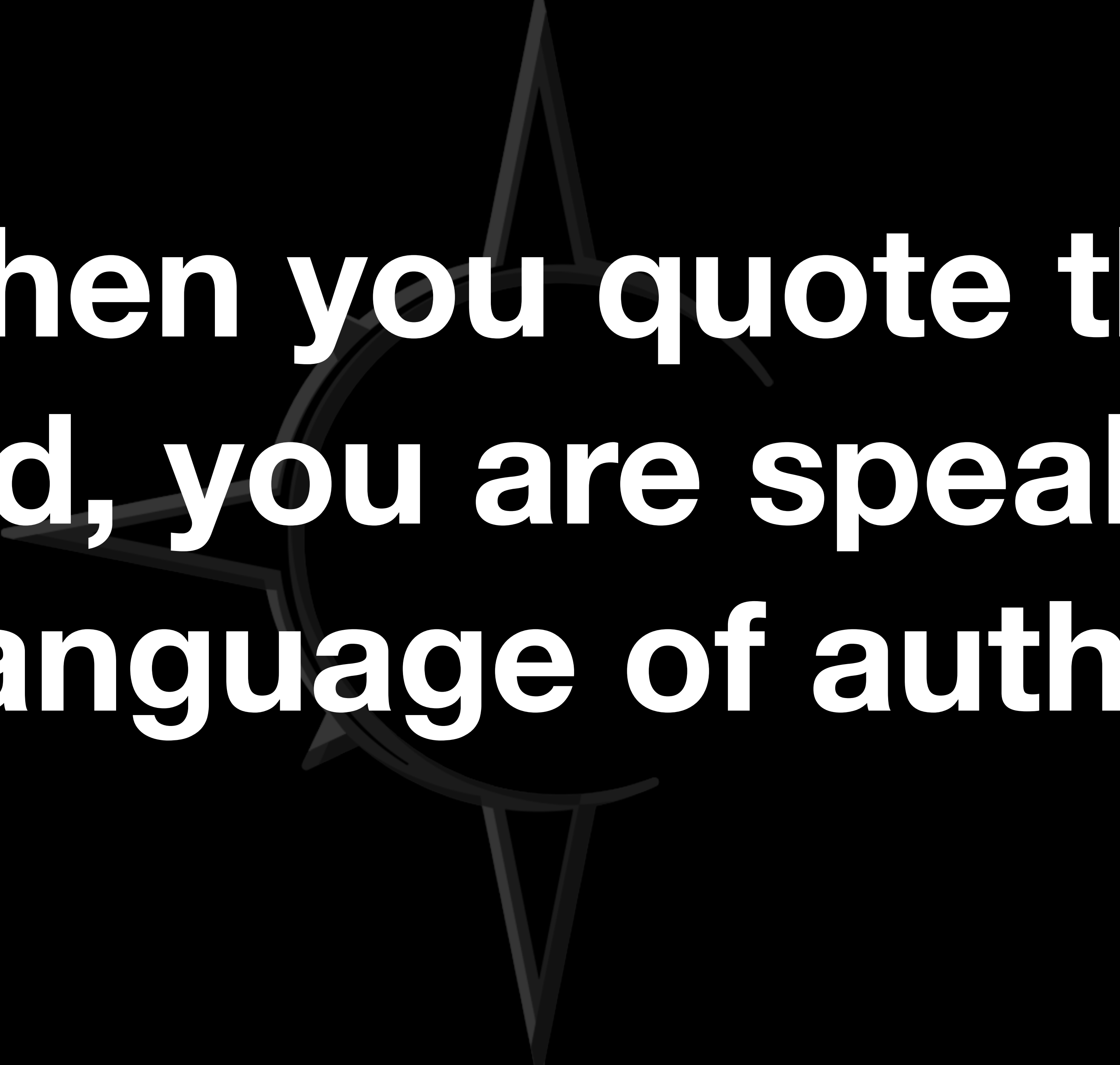
It was unbelievable.

Hebrews 3:19; 4:2 (paraphrased)

So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief... the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith.



**The Jericho generation had
to learn a new one — silence
until God speaks, then say
exactly what He said.**



**When you quote the
word, you are speaking
the language of authority.**

Mark 16:15–17 (KJV 1900)

And he said unto them, **Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.**

He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

**And these signs shall follow them that believe;
In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall
speak with new tongues;**



7. The Gospel Connection.

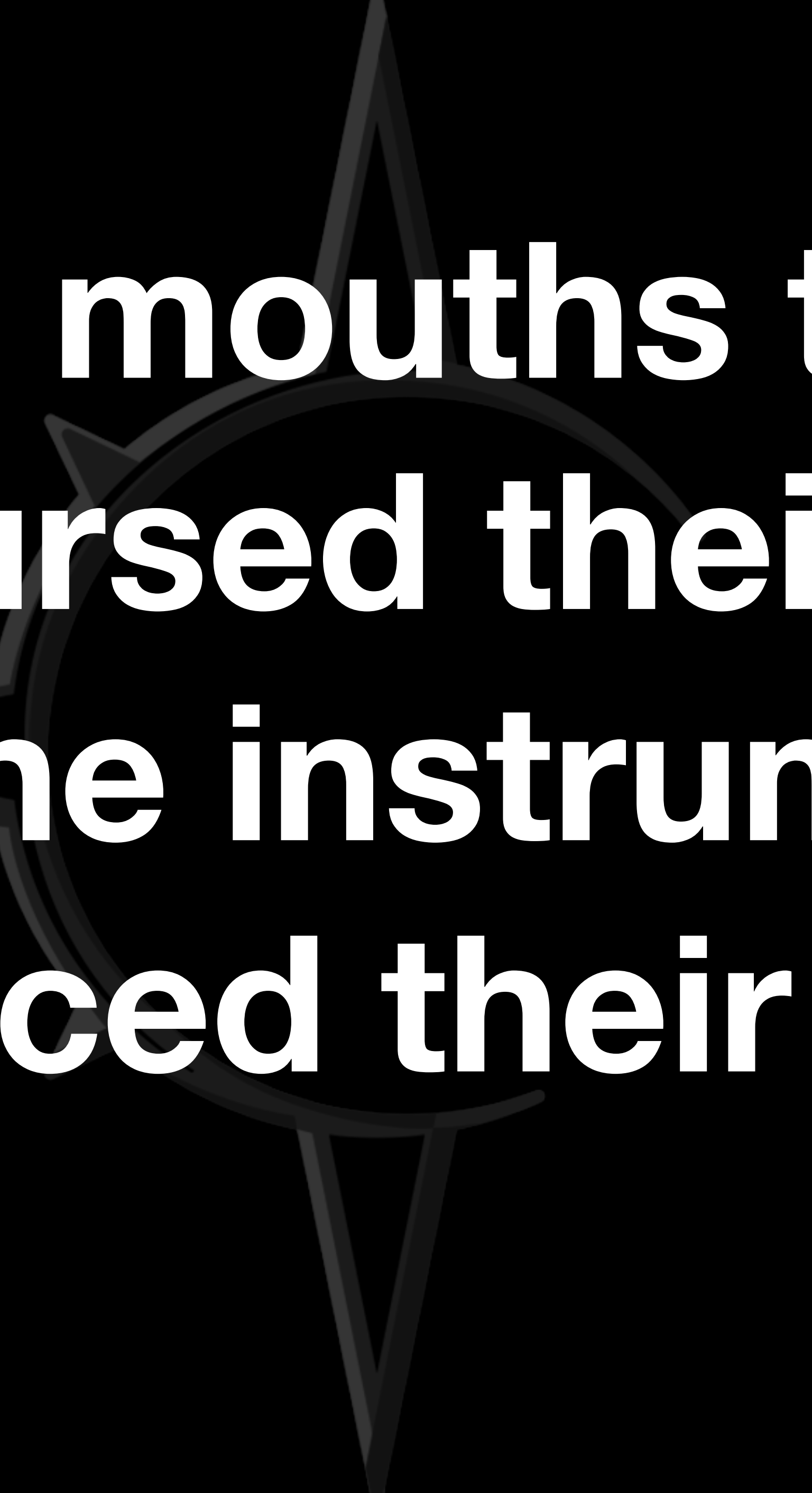
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From a derivative of κελεύω (to urge on); a cry of incitement, i.e. an urgent summons: — shout. Used of a captain's command to troops, or a driver's call to his team.

1 Thessalonians 4:16 (KJV)

For the Lord himself shall
descend from heaven with a shout,
with the voice of the archangel,
and with the trump of God: and the
dead in Christ shall rise first.



**The same mouths that could
have cursed their future
became the instruments that
announced their victory.**



**Stop agreeing with
what God never
said.**