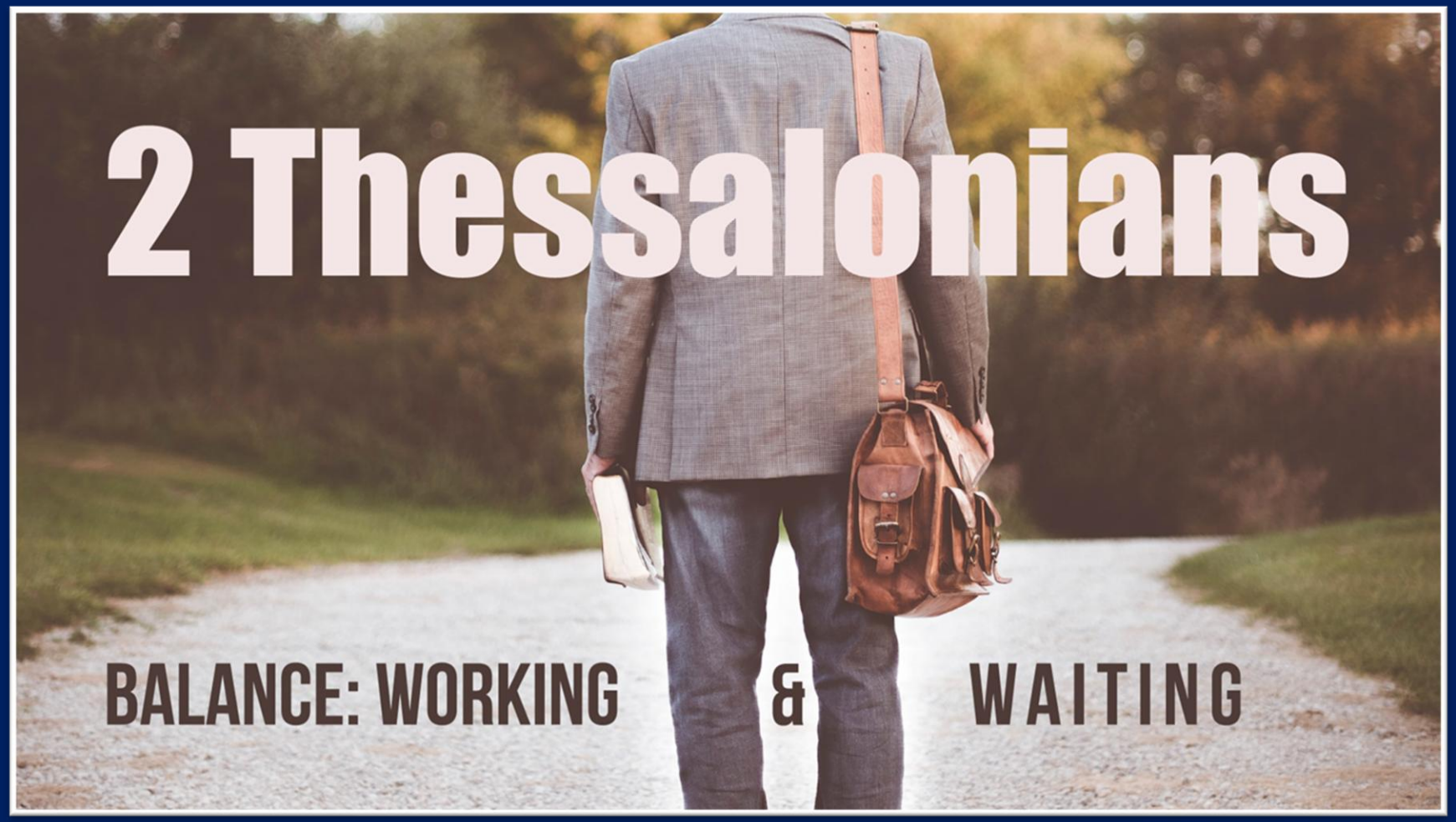
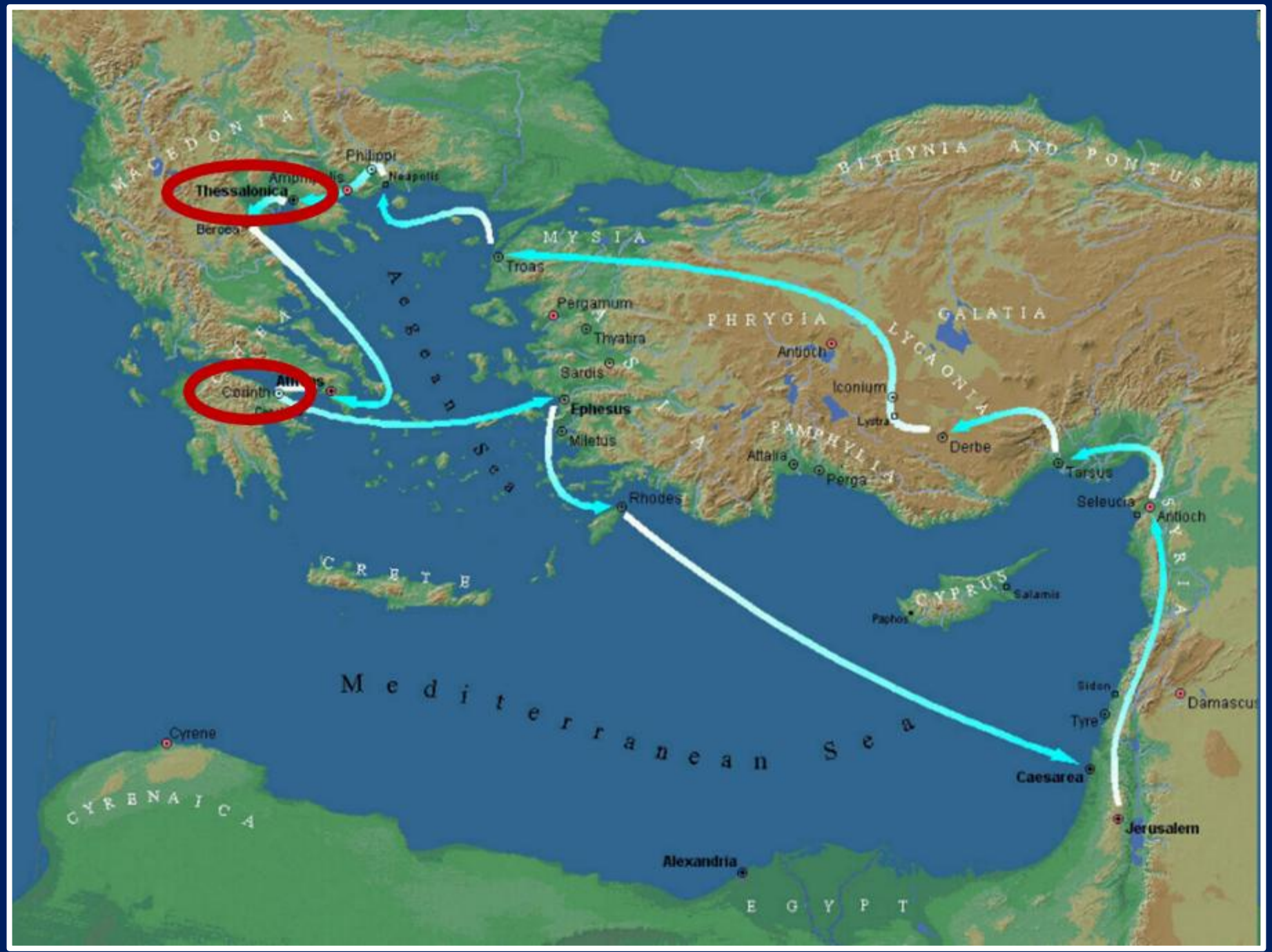





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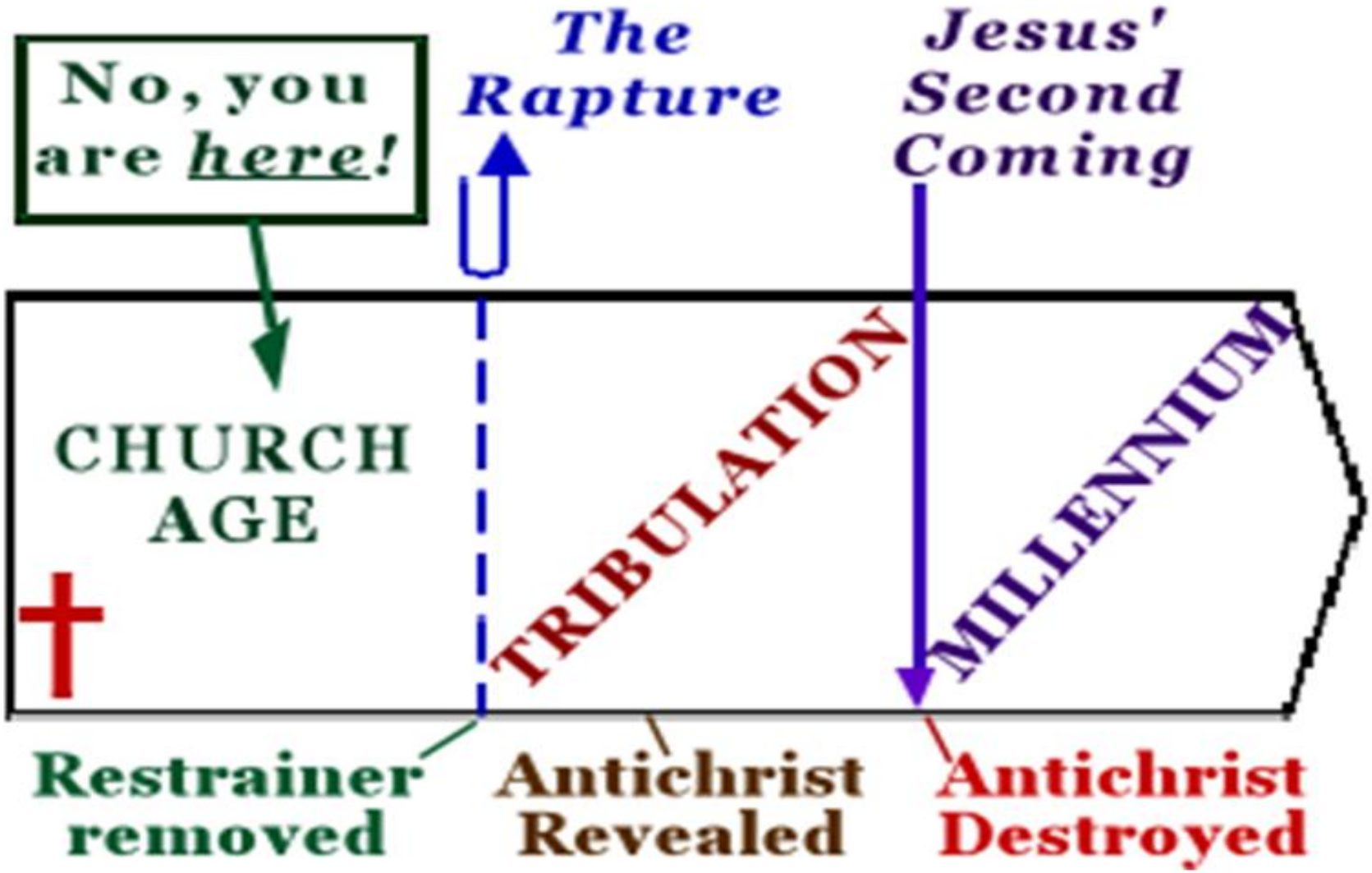


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"that you not be quickly **shaken** from your composure or be disturbed either by a spirit or a message or **a letter as if from us**, to the effect that **the day of the Lord [the Tribulation] has come**."

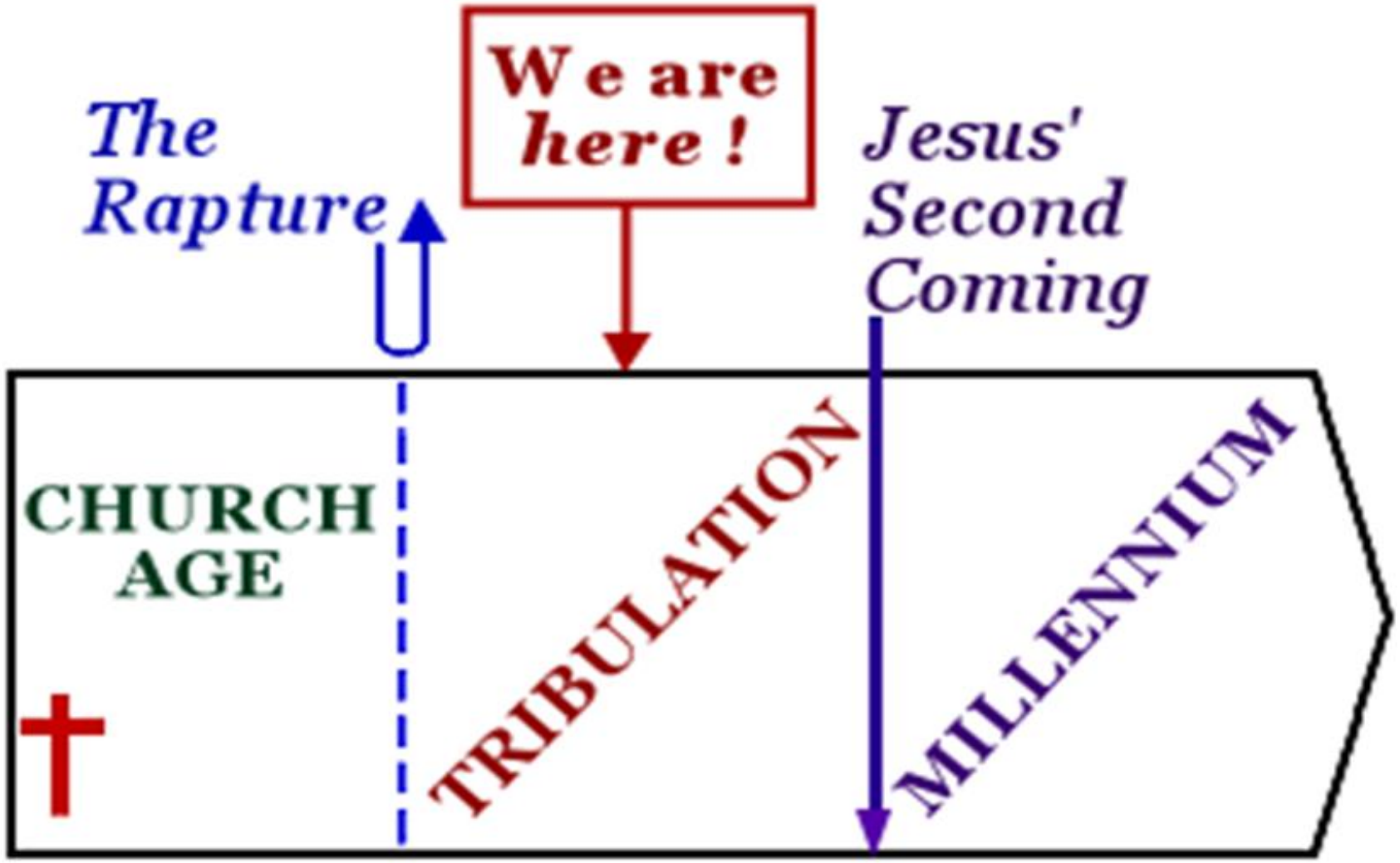


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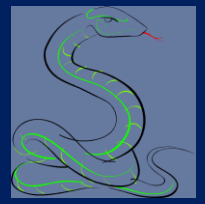
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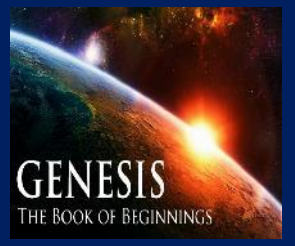
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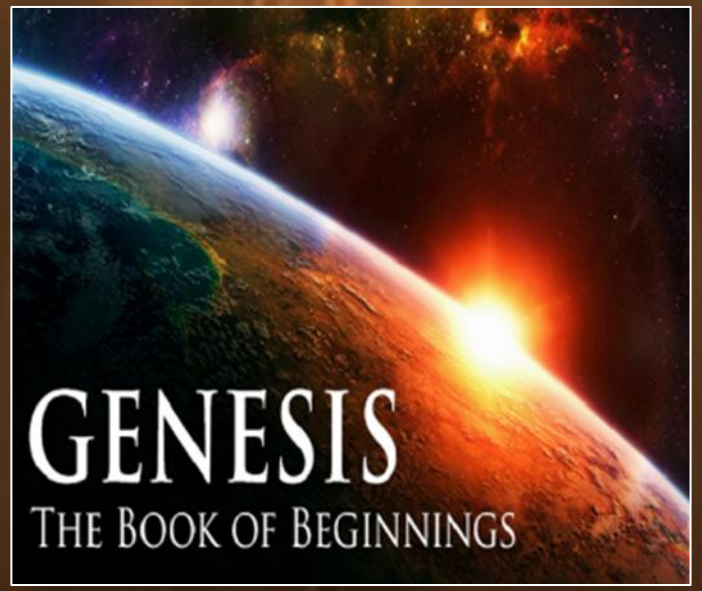
# Satan's Tactics (2 Cor 2:11)




- Adds to God's Word (3:1; 2:16-17)
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- **Offers wisdom without submission to God (3:5; Prov 1:7)**

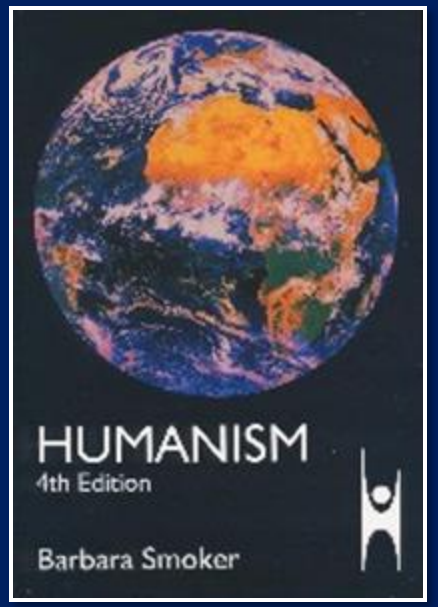
# Genesis 3:5

"For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be **like God**, knowing good and evil."



# Humanist Beliefs

- The non-existence or irrelevancy of god
- Man as the center of all things
- The reality of evolution
- Man as an evolved animal rather than a special creature made in the image of his creator
- The absence of any absolute morals or values
- Confidence in the scientific method to solve the world's problems




Eidsmoe, *The Christian Legal Advisor*, 180-87.

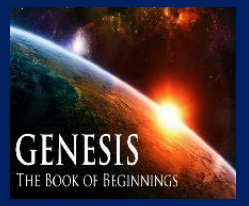
# Genesis 1:1–3

1 **In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.** 2 The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters. 3 Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.



# Refutation of Man's Philosophies

(Gen 1:1)

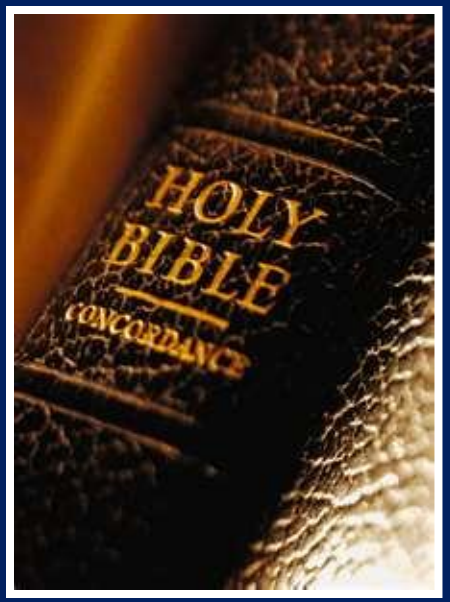



- Atheism – God created (Ps. 14:1)
- Pantheism – God is transcendent over creation
- Polytheism – One God created (Deut. 6:4; Isa 43:11; 44:6; 45:5)
- Materialism – Matter began
- Dualism – God alone created (Ezek. 28:13, 15)
- **Humanism – God rather than man created**
- Naturalism – God created

Morris, *Genesis Record*, 38

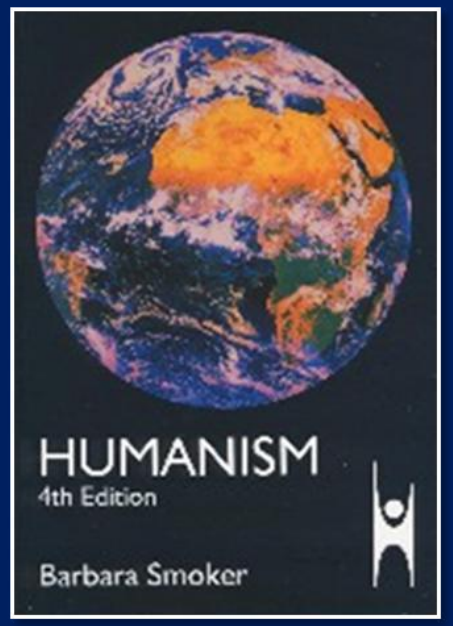
# Fundamental Questions – Christian Answers

- "Who am I?" – ***a special creation of God***
- "Where did I come from?" – ***from God's design***
- "Why am I here?" – ***to know and glorify God***
- "Where am I going?" – ***to heaven***
- "How can I get there?" – ***only through Jesus Christ***



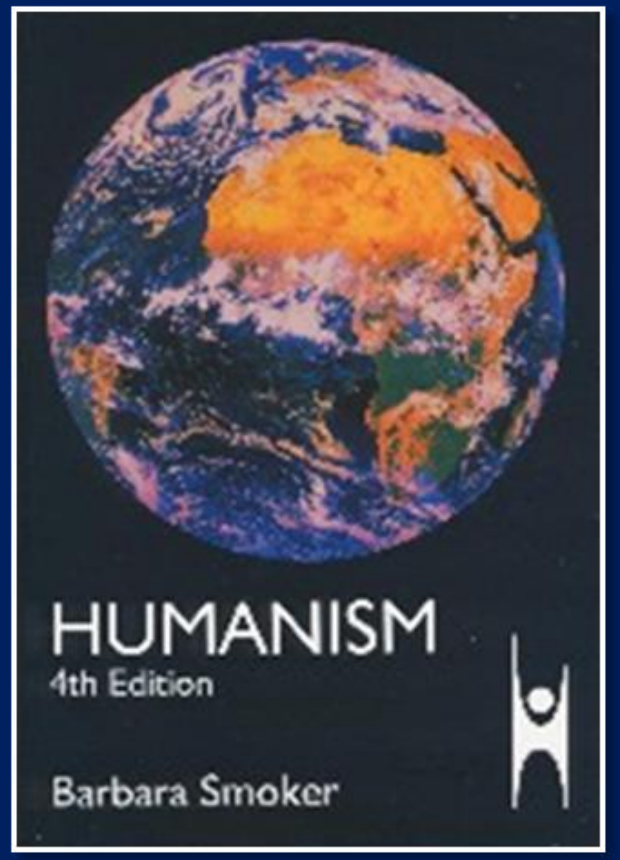
# Fundamental Questions - Humanistic Answers

- "Who am I?" – ***a biological accident***
- "Where did I come from?" – ***from the primordial soup***
- "Why am I here?" – ***to fulfill self***
- "Where am I going?" – ***toward a planetary new world order***
- "How can I get there?" – ***the scientific method***



# Humanists Call Themselves Religious

- Advancement of a religion
- “Religious humanists”
- “Religious humanism.”




Kurtz, ed., *Humanist Manifestos I and II*, 8, 10.

# Torcaso v. Watkins (1961)

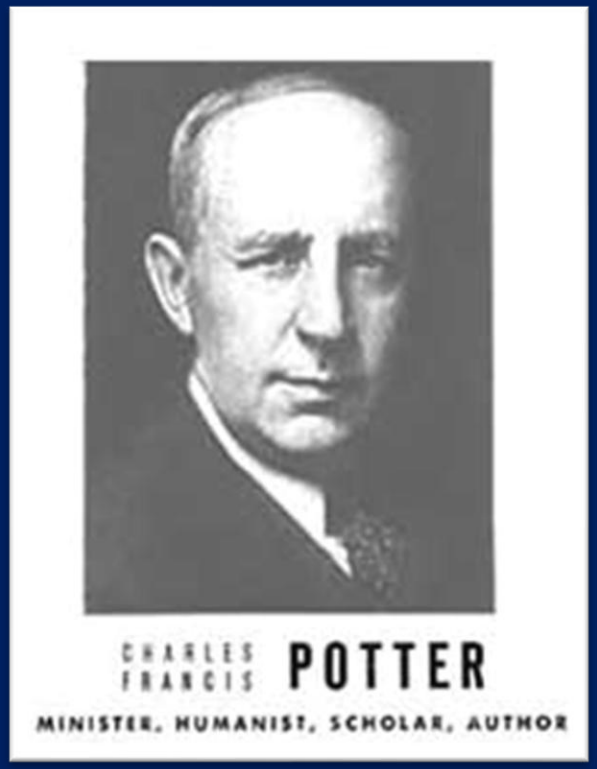
"Among the religions in this country which do not teach what would generally be considered a belief in the existence of God are Buddhism, Taoism, Ethical Culture, ***Secular Humanism*** and others" (italics added).



*Torcaso v. Watkins*, 367 U.S. 488, 495, n. 11 (1961).

# Humanist Proselytizing

"Education is thus a most powerful ally of Humanism, and every public school is a school of Humanism. What can the theistic Sunday-schools, meeting for an hour once a week, and teaching only a fraction of the children, do to stem the tide of a five-day program of humanistic teaching?"




Charles Francis Potter, *Humanism: A New Religion* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1930), 128

# New Age Proselytizing

"I am convinced that the battle for humankind's future must be waged and won in the public school classrooms by teachers who correctly perceive their role as **proselytizers of a new faith**: a religion of humanity that recognizes and respects the spark of what theologians call the Divinity in every human being. These teachers must embody the same selfless dedication as the most rabid fundamentalist preachers."

John Dunphy, "A Religion for the New Age," *The Humanist* (January/February 1983): 26

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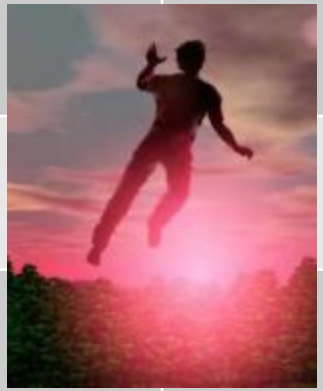
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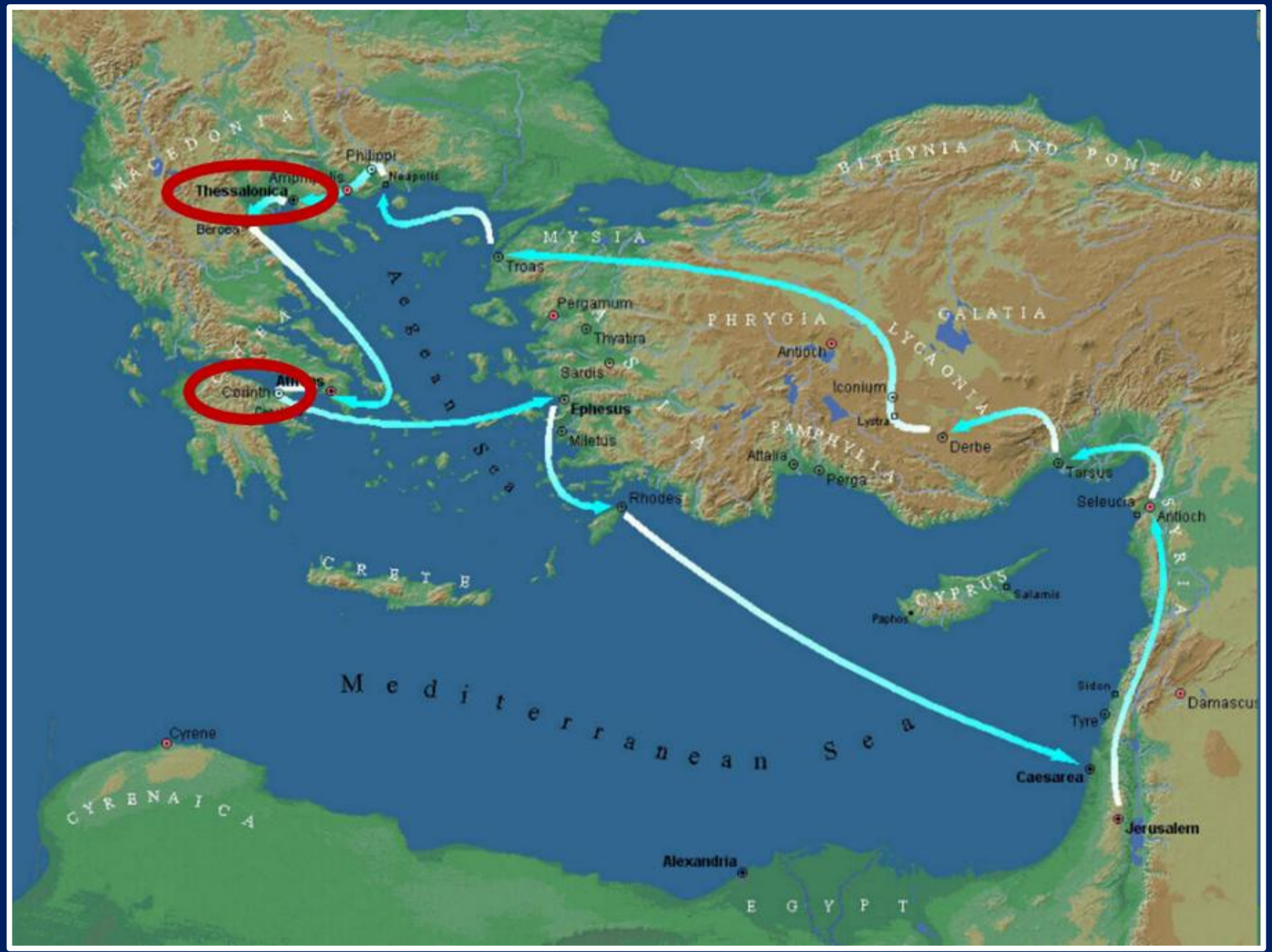
“Do you not remember that while I was still with you, I was telling you these things?”



# Paul's Various Rapture Terms

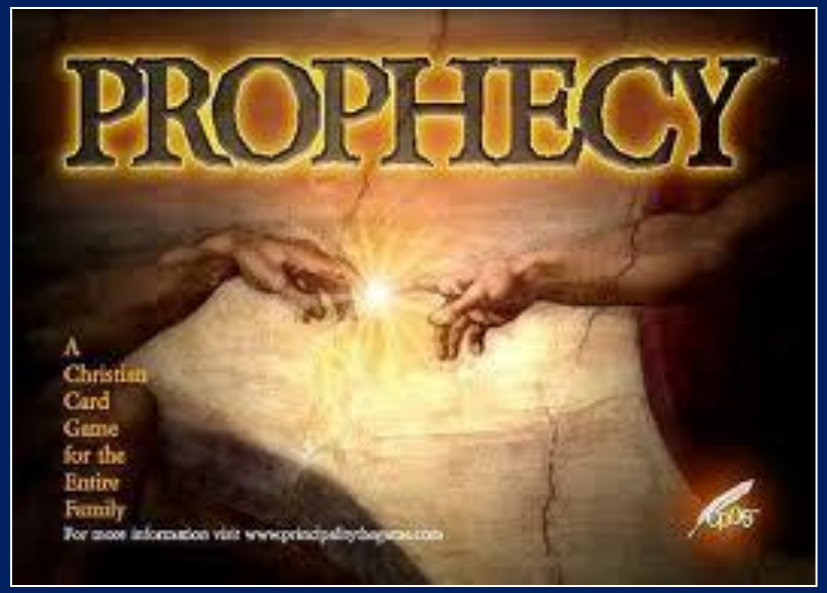
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| ***epiphaneia*** | **Titus 2:13** |
| ***rhyomai*** | **1 Thess. 1:10** |
| ***harpazō*** | **1 Thess. 4:17** |
| ***apostasia*** | **2 Thess. 2:3a** |




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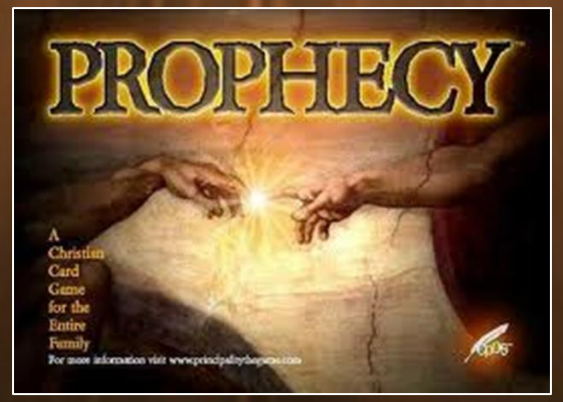
# Biblical Prophecy: Importance

- 27% of Scripture was prophetic at the time it was written
- 2 Pet 1:19



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"So we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you **do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place**, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts."



# AUTHORITY OF SCRIPTURE V. 19



- More sure than eyewitness testimony
- World is in the Dark, Scripture is the Light
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Rev. 2:28; 22:16

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# Matthew 12:24-26

“[24] But when the Pharisees heard *this*, they said, ‘This man casts out demons only by Beelzebul the ruler of the demons.’ [25] And knowing their thoughts Jesus said to them, **‘Any kingdom divided against itself is laid waste; and any city or house divided against itself will not stand. [26] If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself; how then will his kingdom stand?**”



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“Whoever sheds man’s blood, By man his blood shall be shed, For in the image of God He made man.”



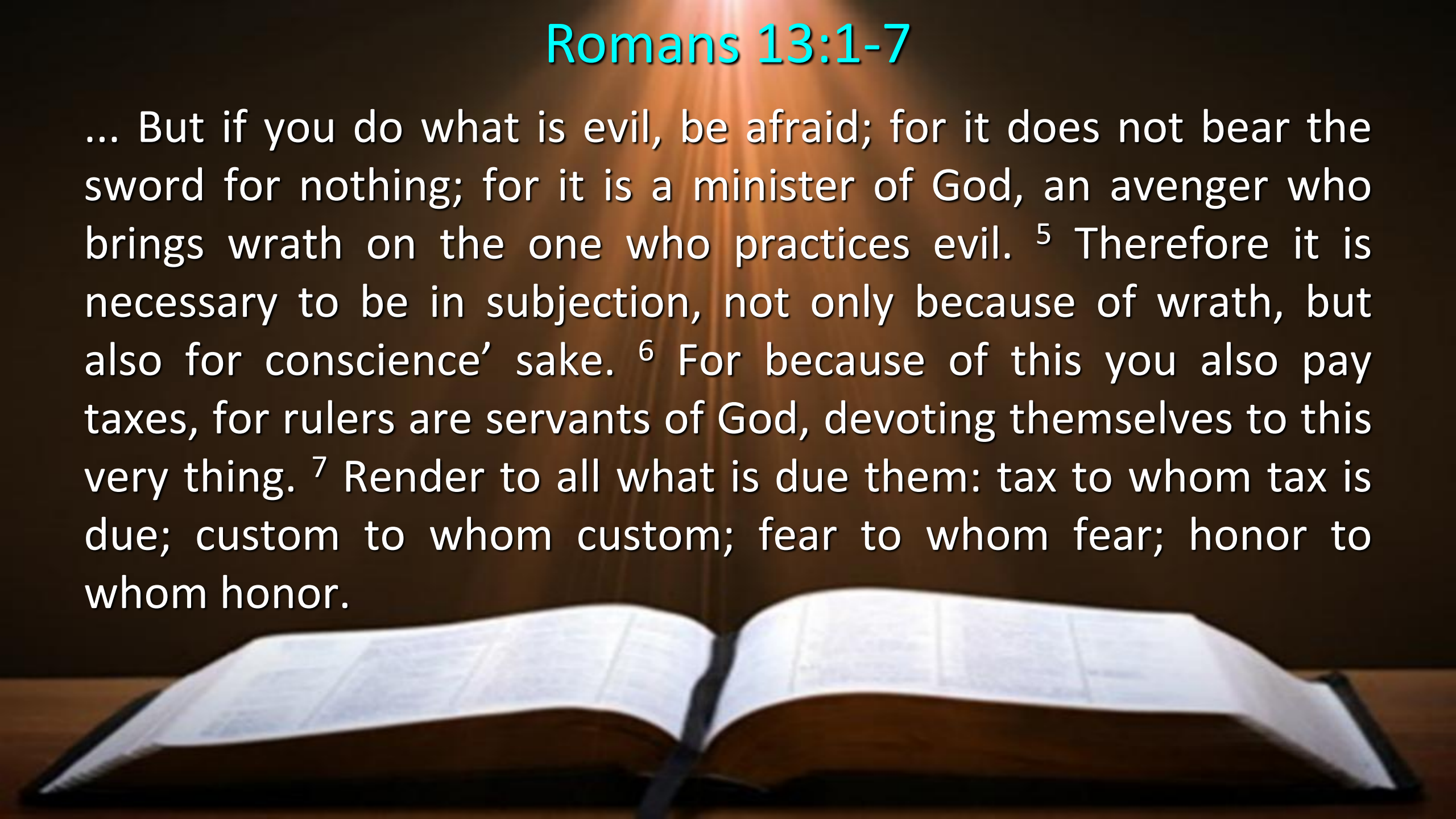
# Romans 13:1-7

[1] Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God. [2] Therefore whoever resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves. [3] **For rulers are not a cause of fear for good behavior, but for evil. Do you want to have no fear of authority? Do what is good and you will have praise from the same**; [4] for it is a minister of God to you for good. . . .



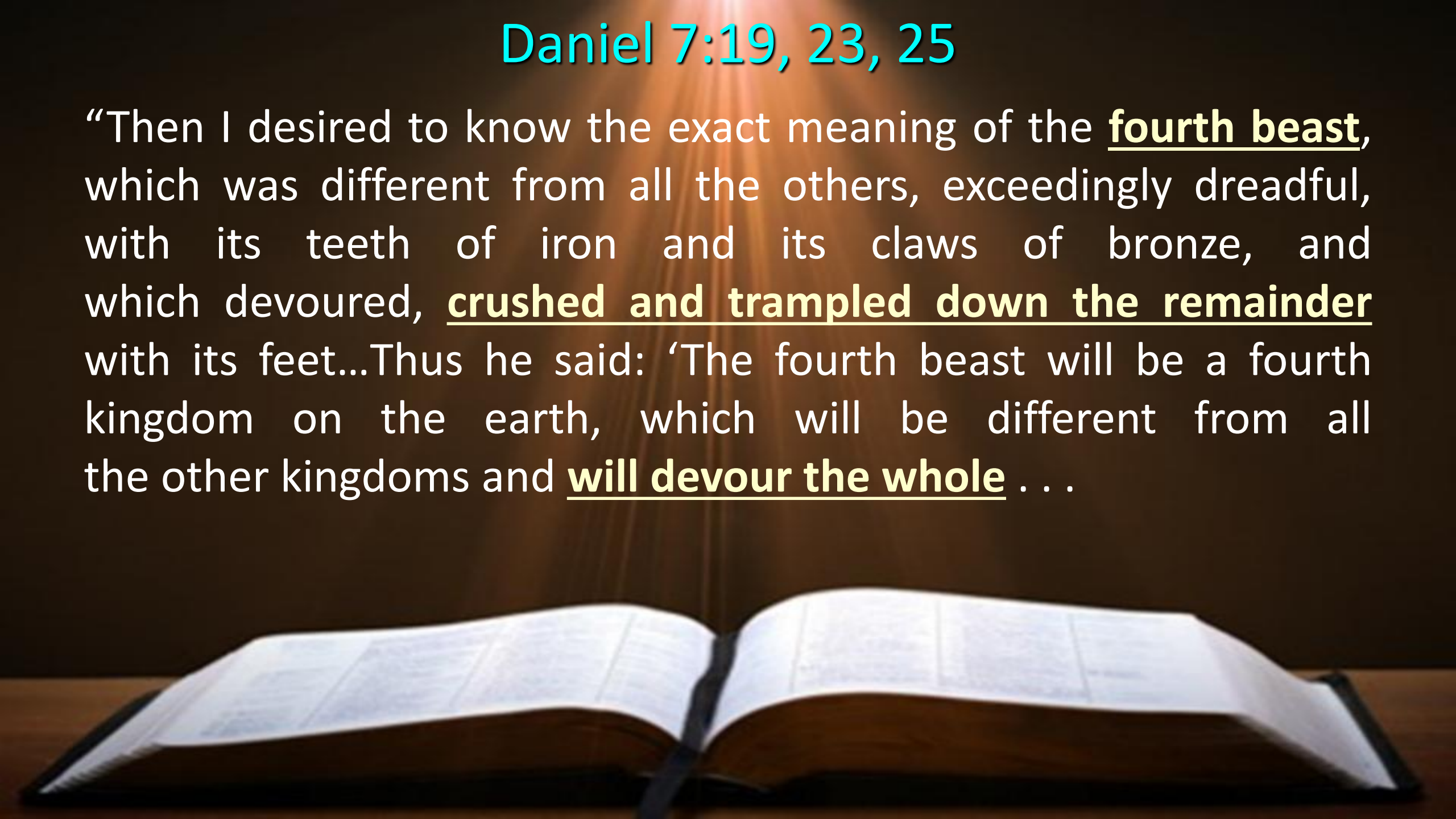
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... But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for nothing; for it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath on the one who practices evil. 5 Therefore it is necessary to be in subjection, not only because of wrath, but also for conscience' sake. 6 For because of this you also pay taxes, for rulers are servants of God, devoting themselves to this very thing. 7 Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor.



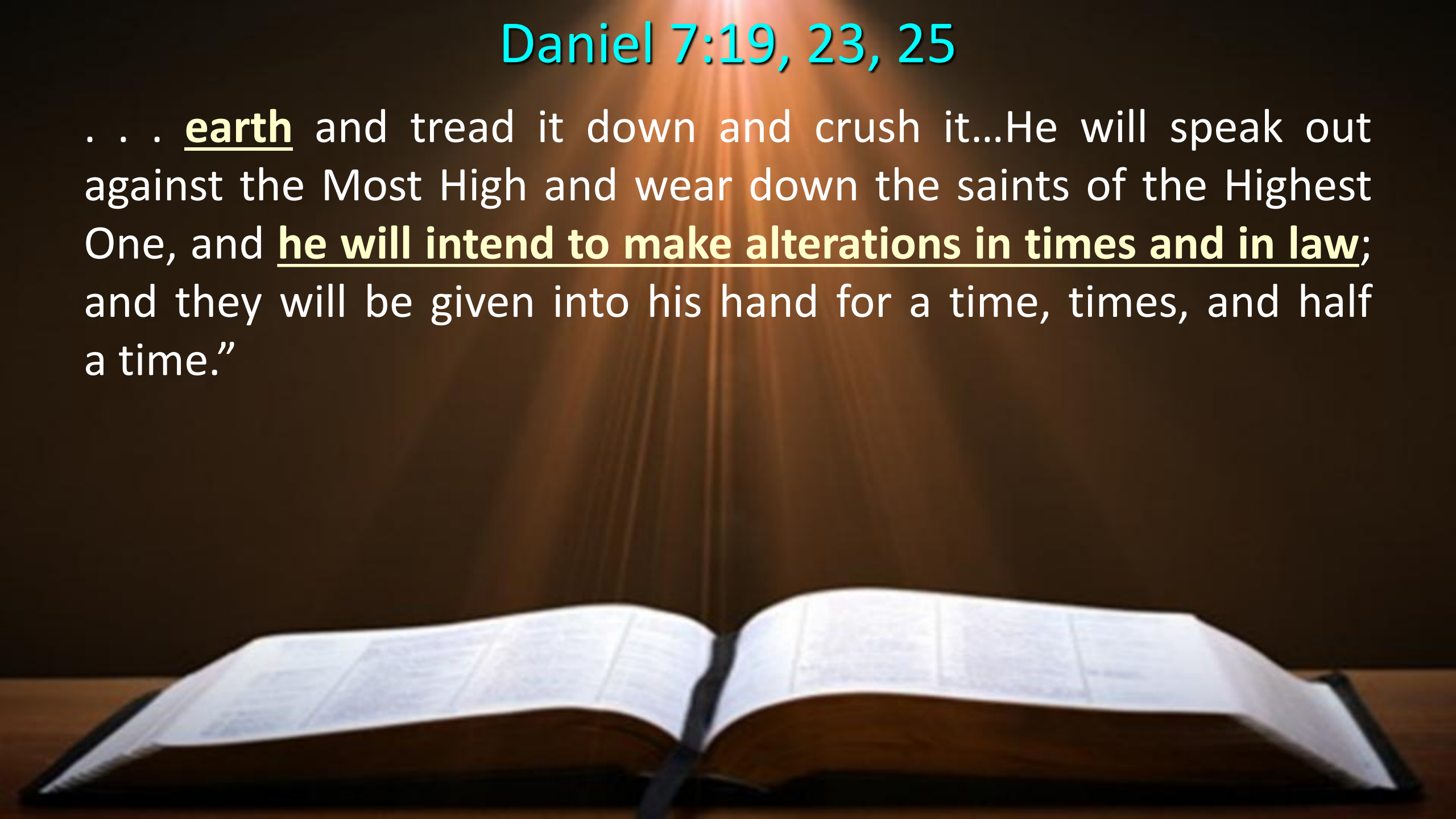
# Daniel 7:19, 23, 25

"Then I desired to know the exact meaning of the **fourth beast**, which was different from all the others, exceedingly dreadful, with its teeth of iron and its claws of bronze, and which devoured, **crushed and trampled down the remainder** with its feet…Thus he said: 'The fourth beast will be a fourth kingdom on the earth, which will be different from all the other kingdoms and **will devour the whole** . . .



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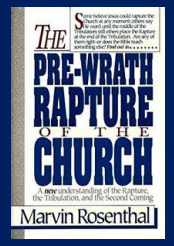
. . . **earth** and tread it down and crush it…He will speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One, and **he will intend to make alterations in times and in law**; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.”



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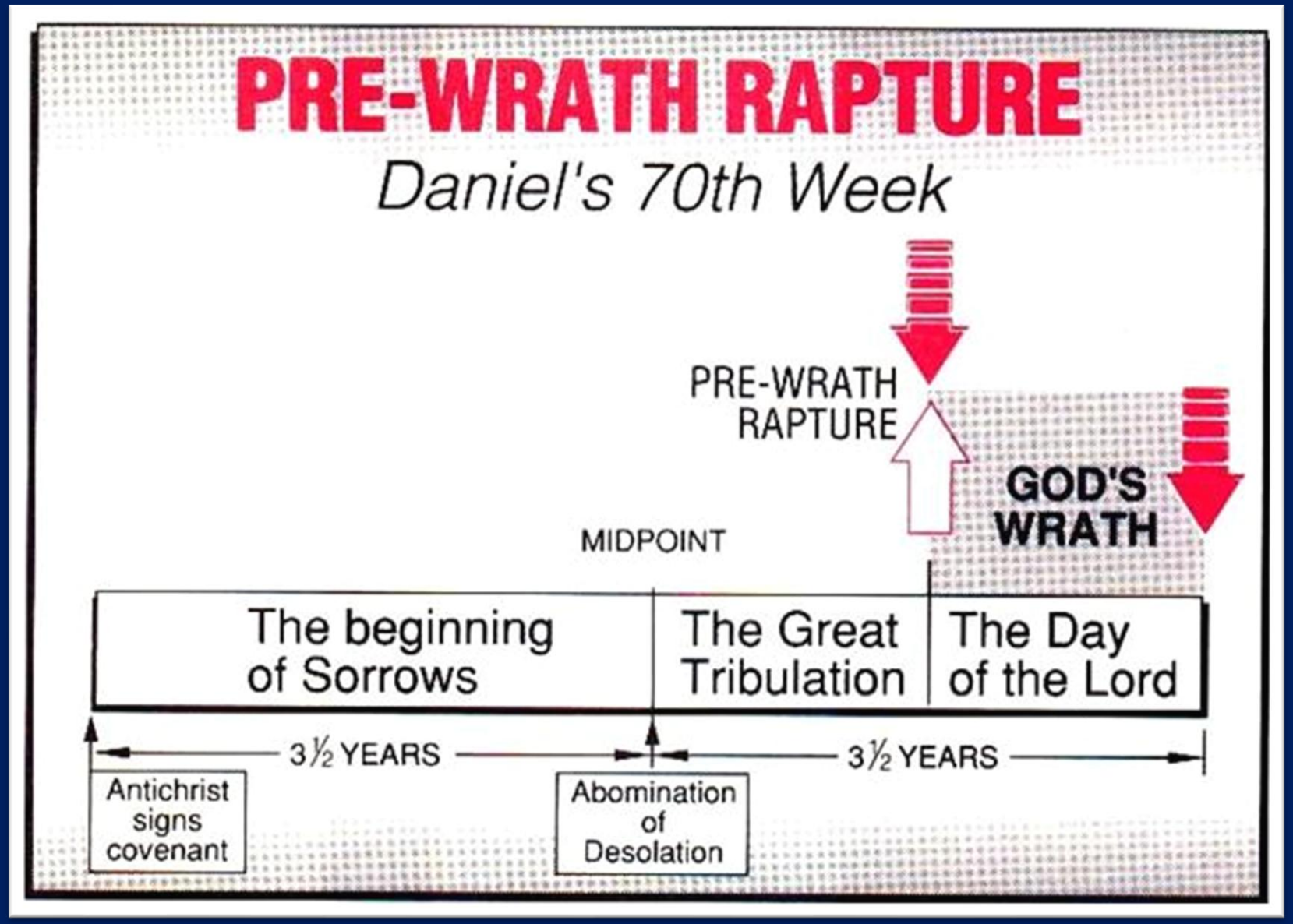





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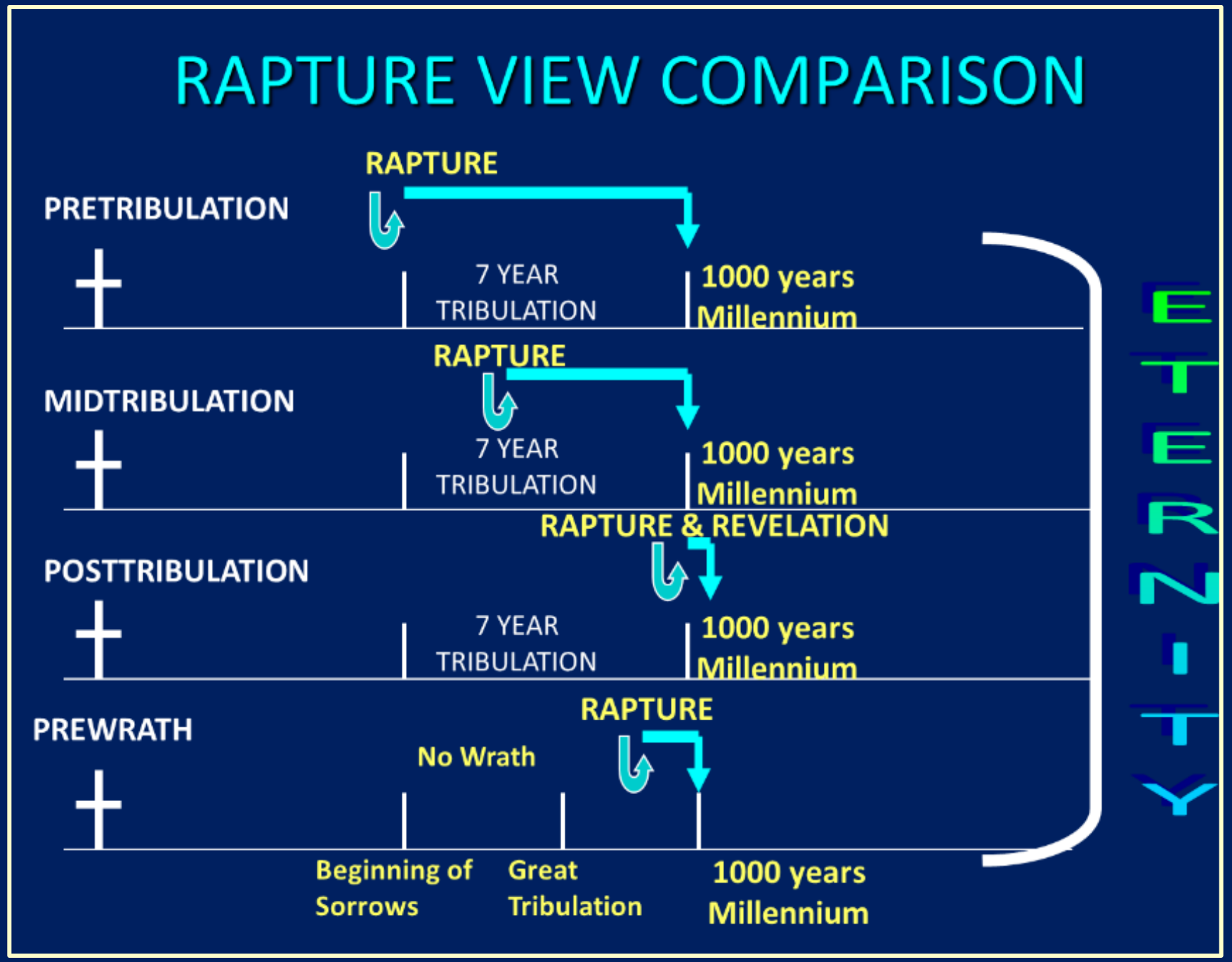
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Marvin J. Rosenthal, *The Pre-Wrath Rapture of the Church: A New Understanding of the Tribulation, and the Second Coming* (Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, 1990), 112.




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# Jude 9

“But Michael the archangel, when he disputed with the devil and argued about the body of Moses, did not dare pronounce against him a railing judgment, but said, ‘The Lord rebuke you!’”



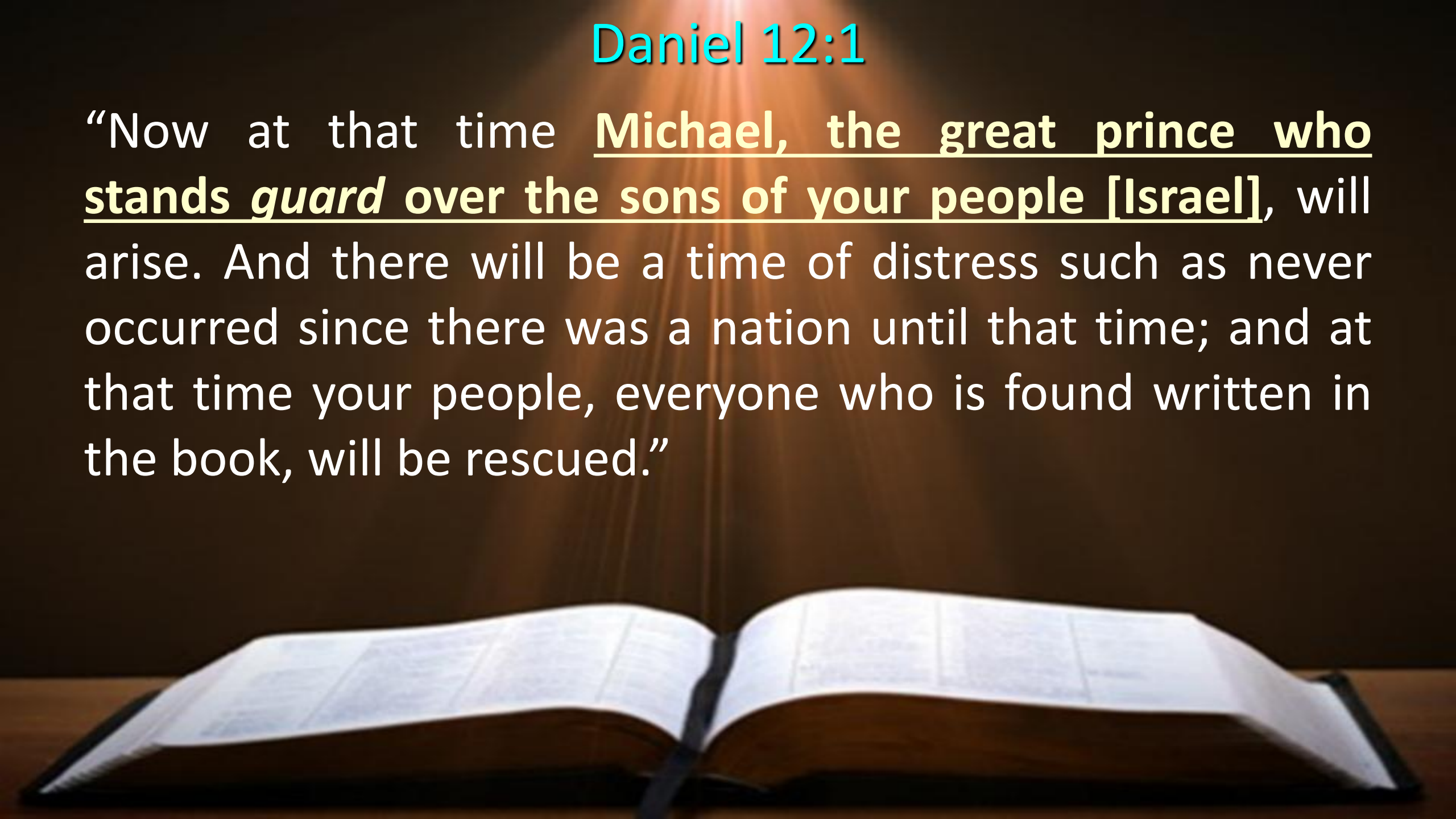
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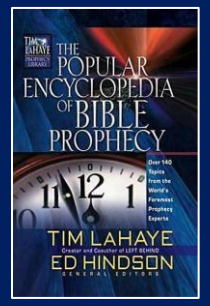
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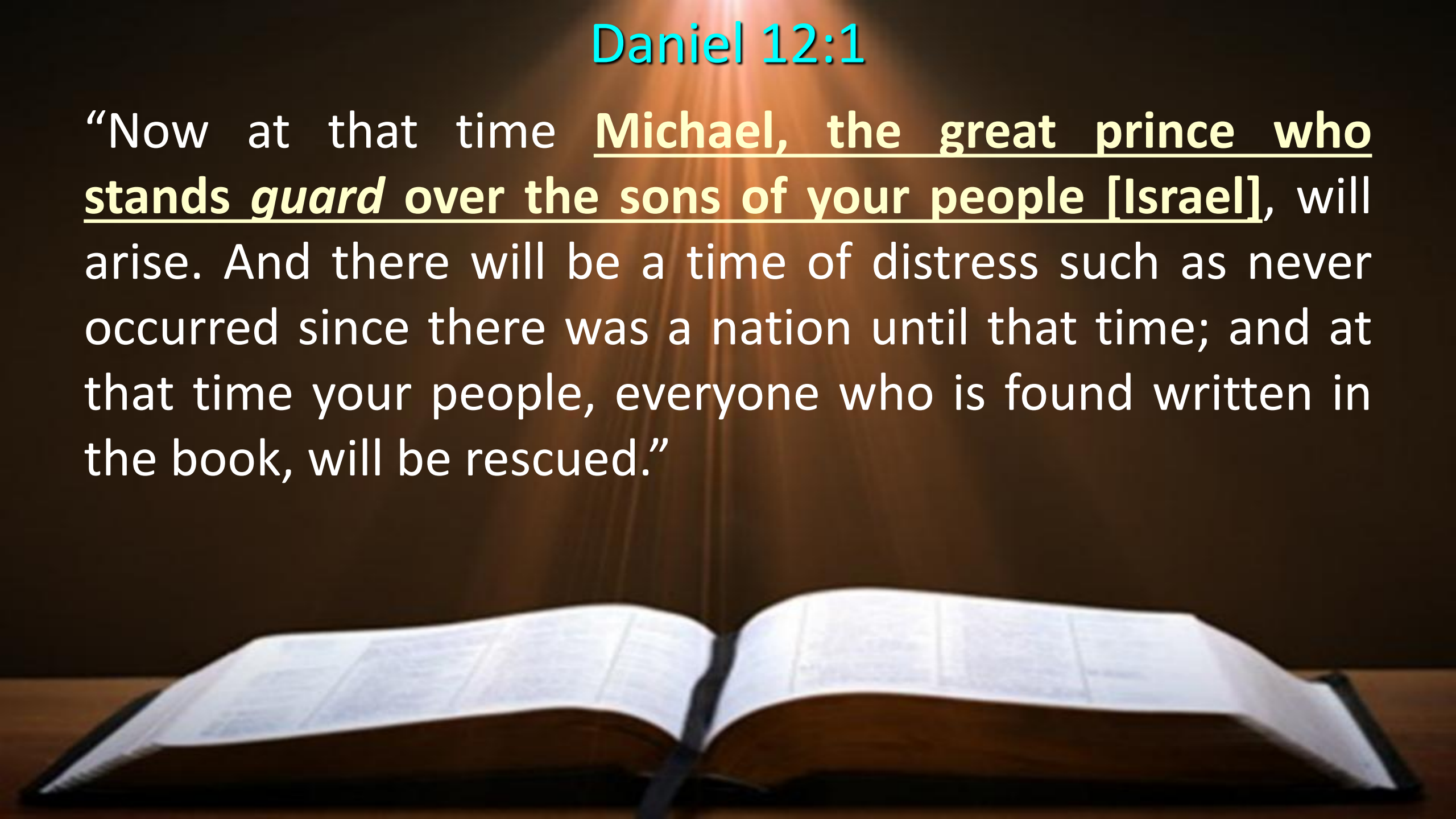

# Tony Kessinger

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Tony Kessinger, "Pre-Wrath Rapture," in *The Popular Encyclopedia of Bible Prophecy: Over 140 Topics from the World's Foremost Prophecy Experts*, ed. Tim LaHaye and Ed Hindson (Eugene, OR: Harvest, 2004), 294.

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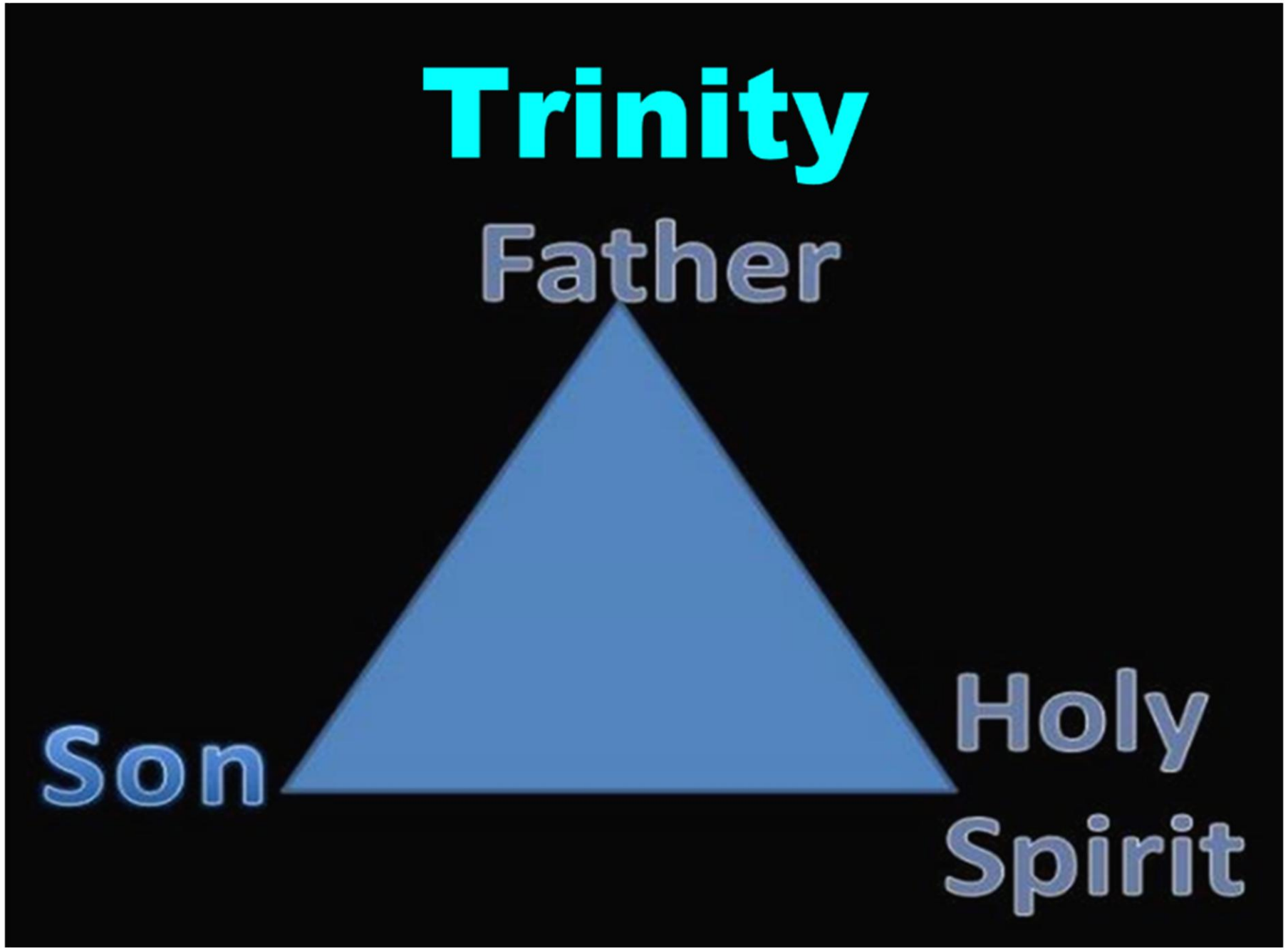


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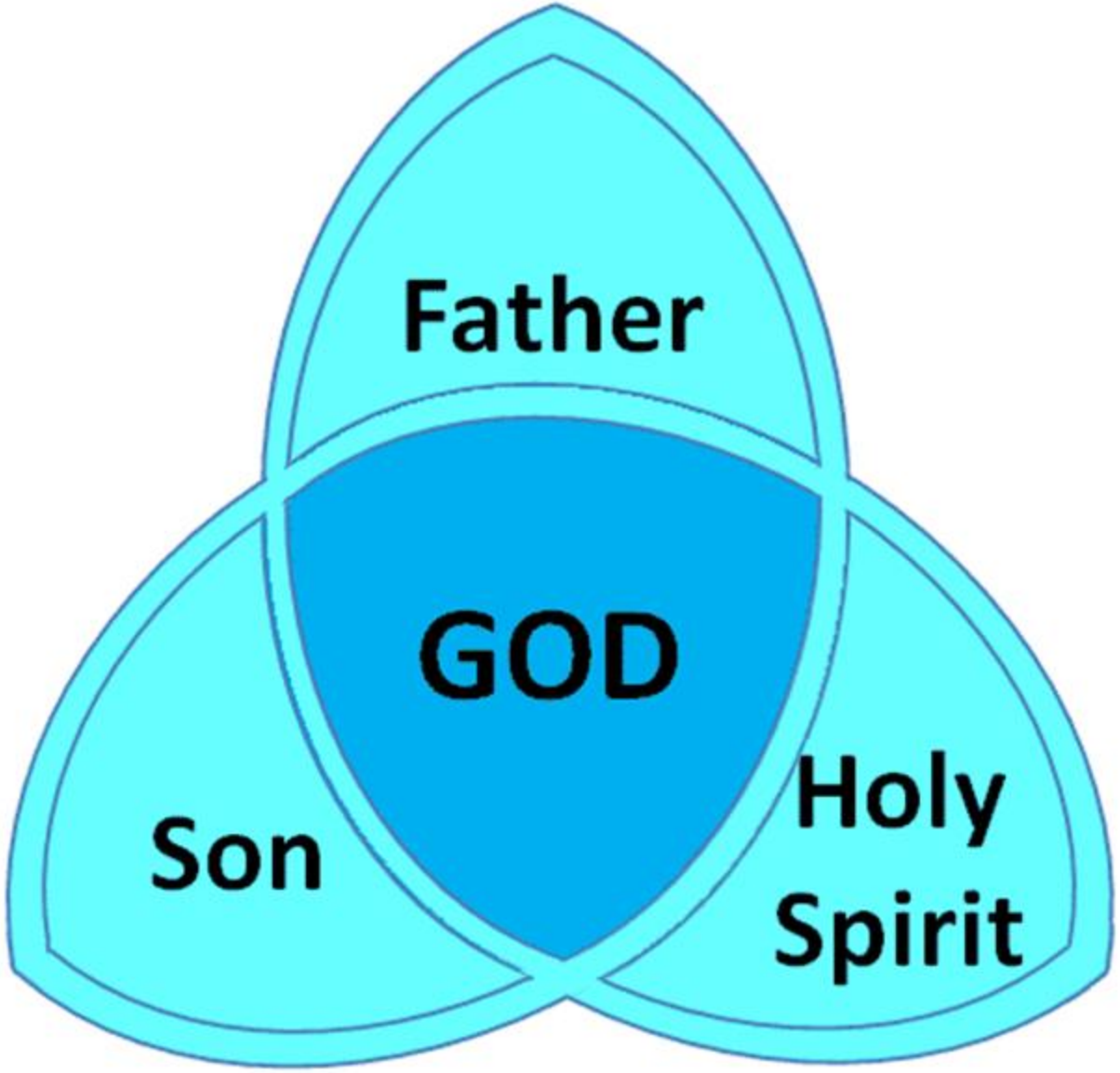
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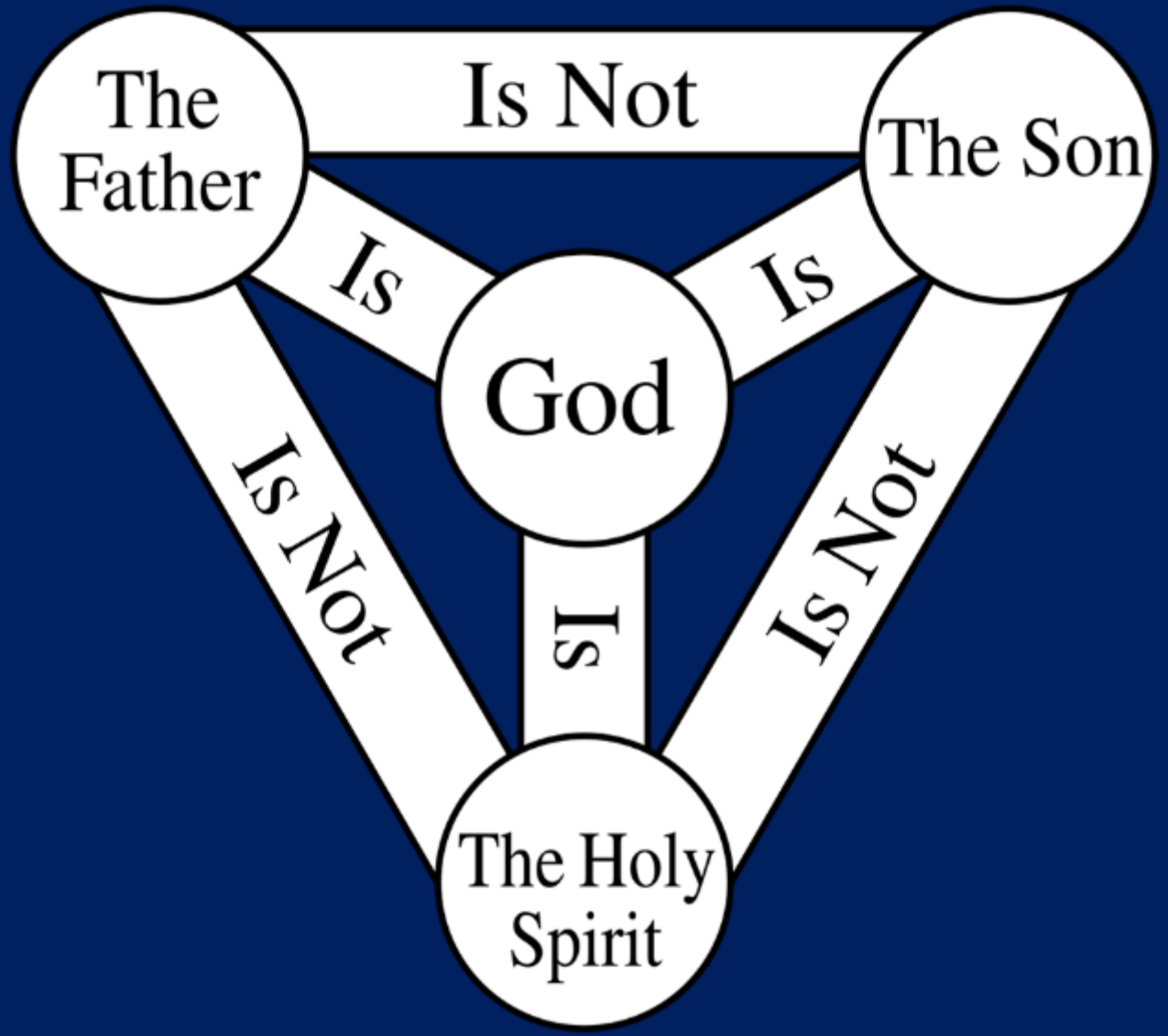
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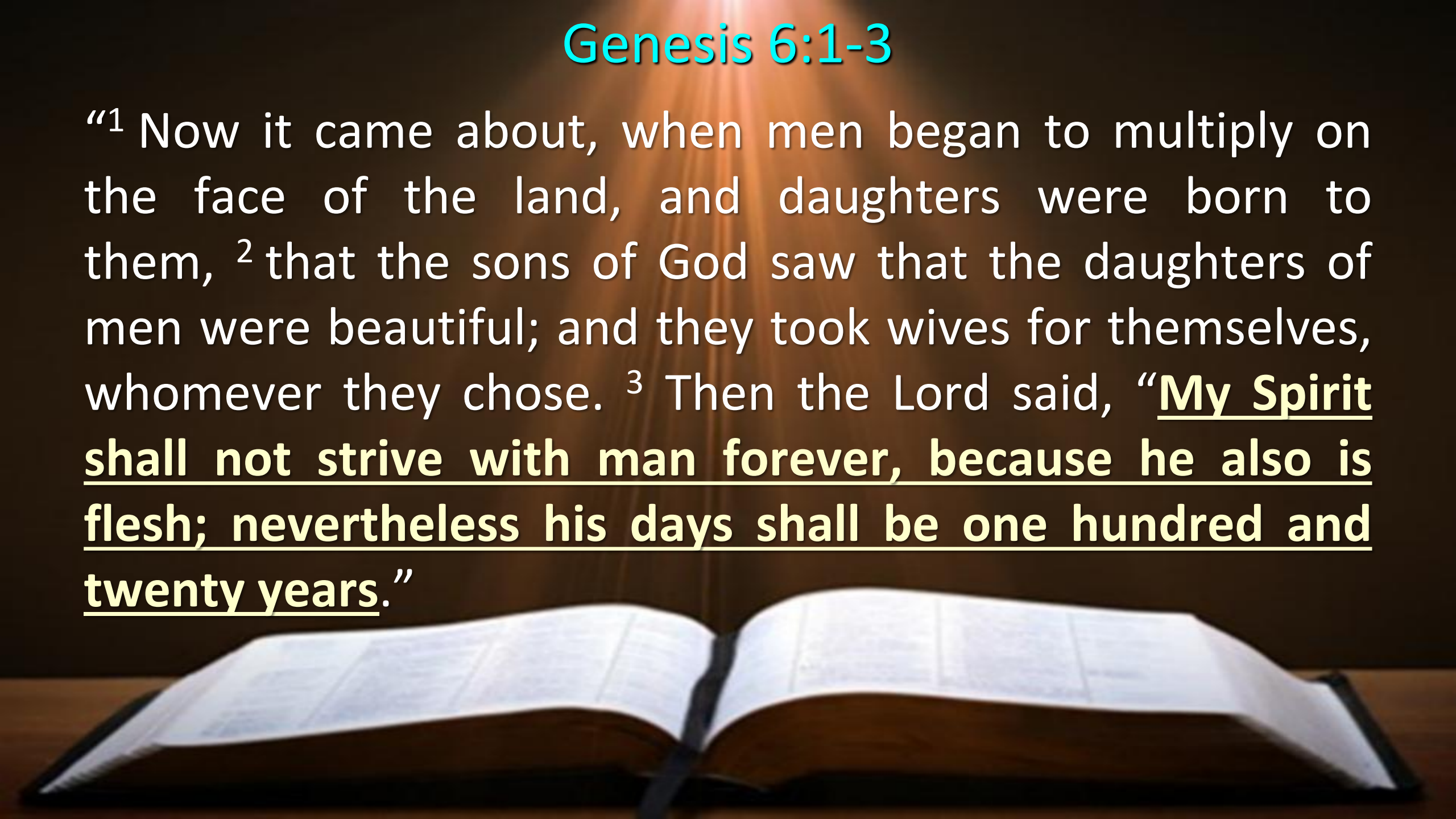
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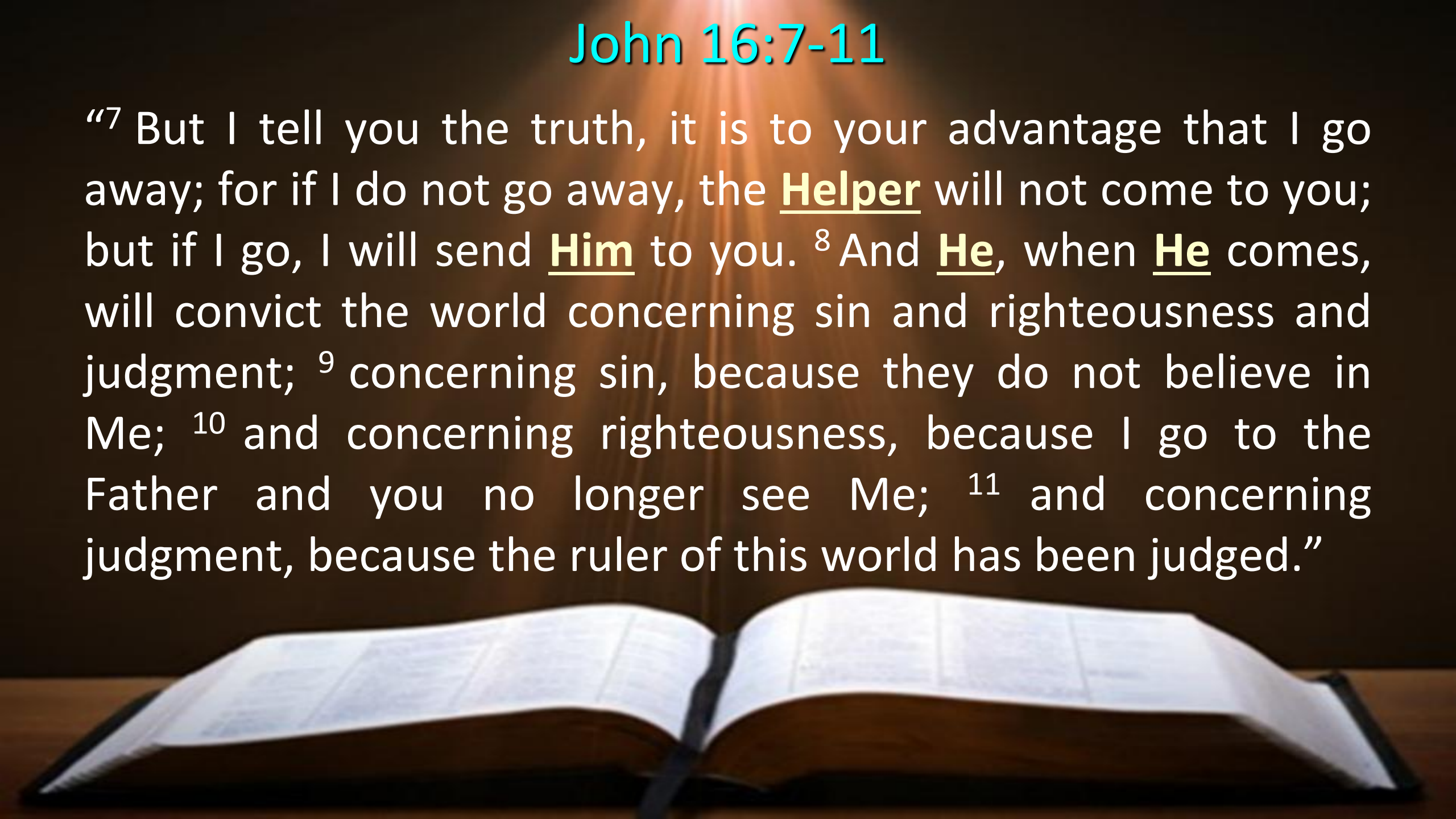
# Genesis 6:1-3

“[1] Now it came about, when men began to multiply on the face of the land, and daughters were born to them, [2] that the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves, whomever they chose. [3] Then the Lord said, “**My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, because he also is flesh; nevertheless his days shall be one hundred and twenty years**.”



# John 16:7-11

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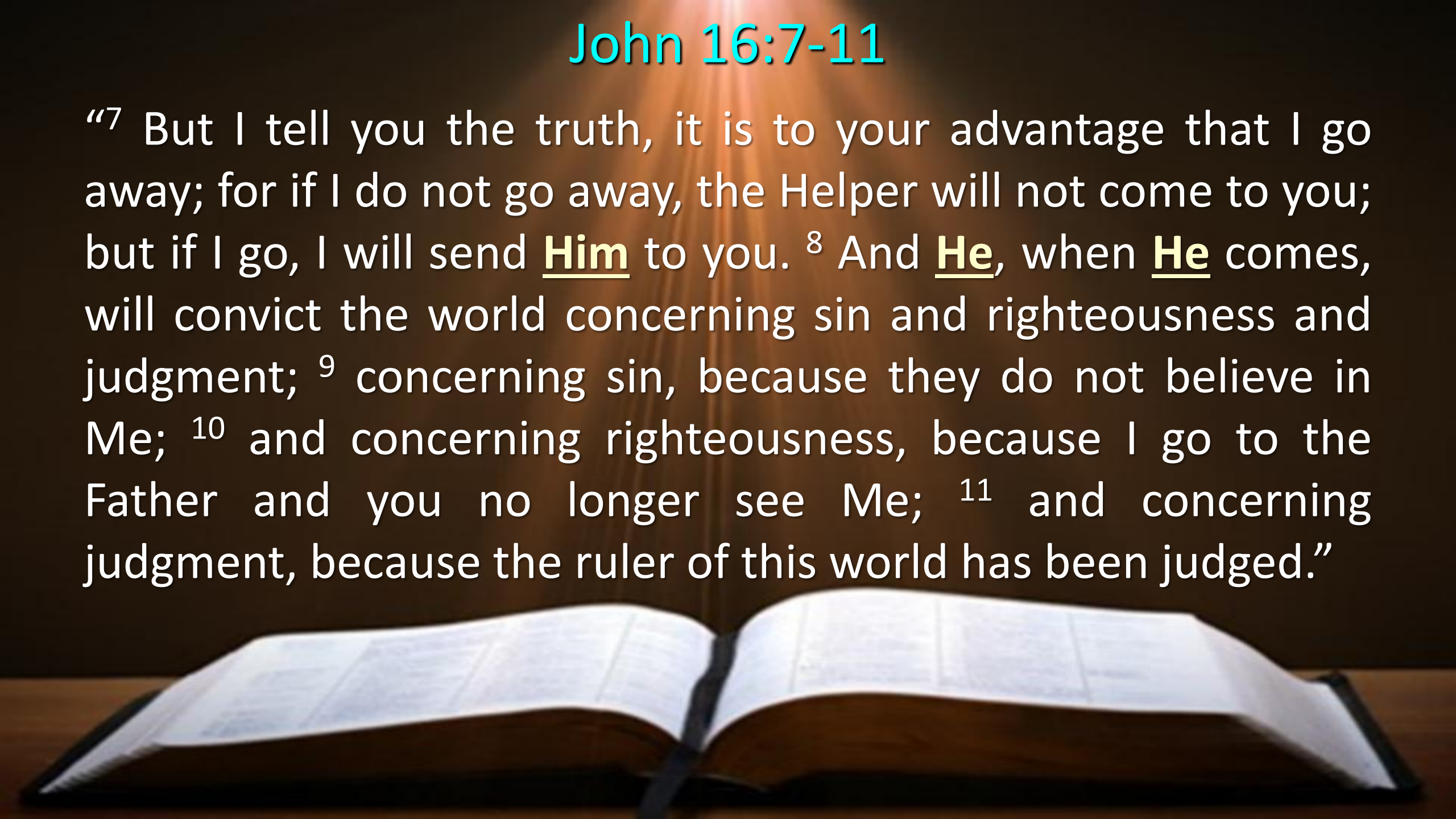
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# Romans 8:5-6

5 “For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. 6 For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on **the Spirit is life** and peace.”



# 2 Thessalonians 2:5

“Do you not remember that while I was still with you, I was telling you these things?”



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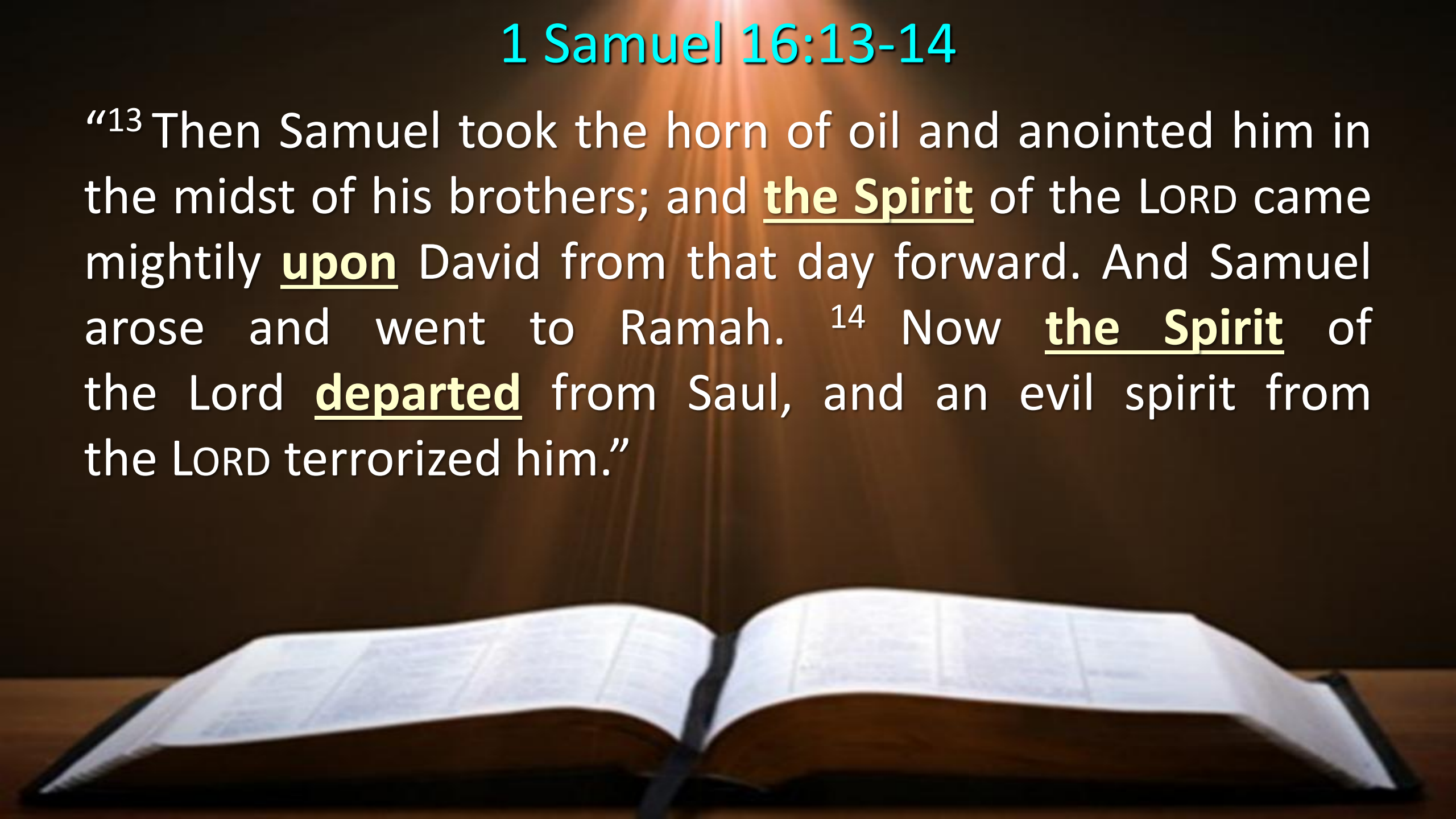


# WORK OF THE SPIRIT IN THE OT

| | OT/GOSPELS/ACTS 1 | ACTS 2/TODAY |
|---|---|---|
| External vs. Internal | Upon (1 Sam. 16:13) | Within (John 14:17) |
| Reception of all of the Spirit at the moment of salvation? | Subsequent to salvation (Exod 31:3) | At moment of salvation (Rom 8:9) |
| How long is the indwelling? | Temporary indwelling (1 Sam 16:14; Ps 51:11) | Permanent indwelling (John 14:16) |
| Who is indwelt? | Selective indwelling (Joel 2:28) | Universal indwelling (1 Cor 12:13) |

# 1 Samuel 16:13-14

“13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and **the Spirit** of the LORD came mightily **upon** David from that day forward. And Samuel arose and went to Ramah. 14 Now **the Spirit** of the Lord **departed** from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD terrorized him.”



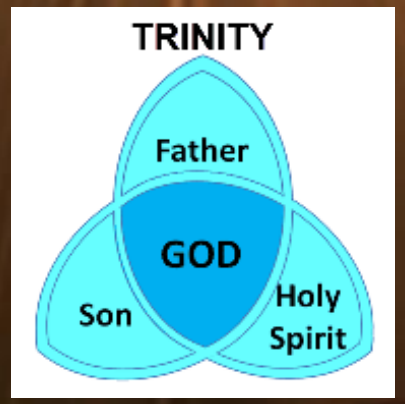
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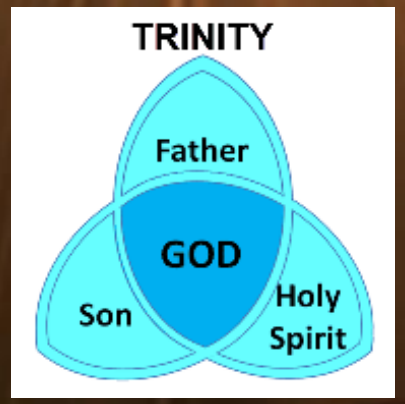
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"Or do you not know that **your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you**, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?"



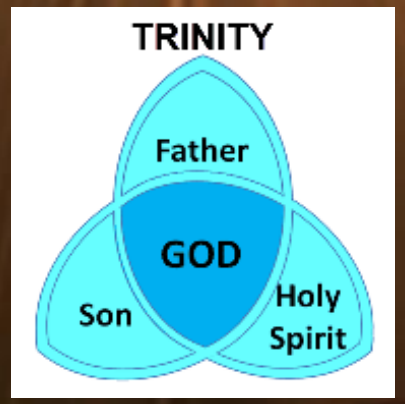
# Romans 8:9

"However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But **if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him**."



# Ephesians 4:30

"Do not grieve the **Holy Spirit of God**, by whom you were **sealed for the day of redemption**."

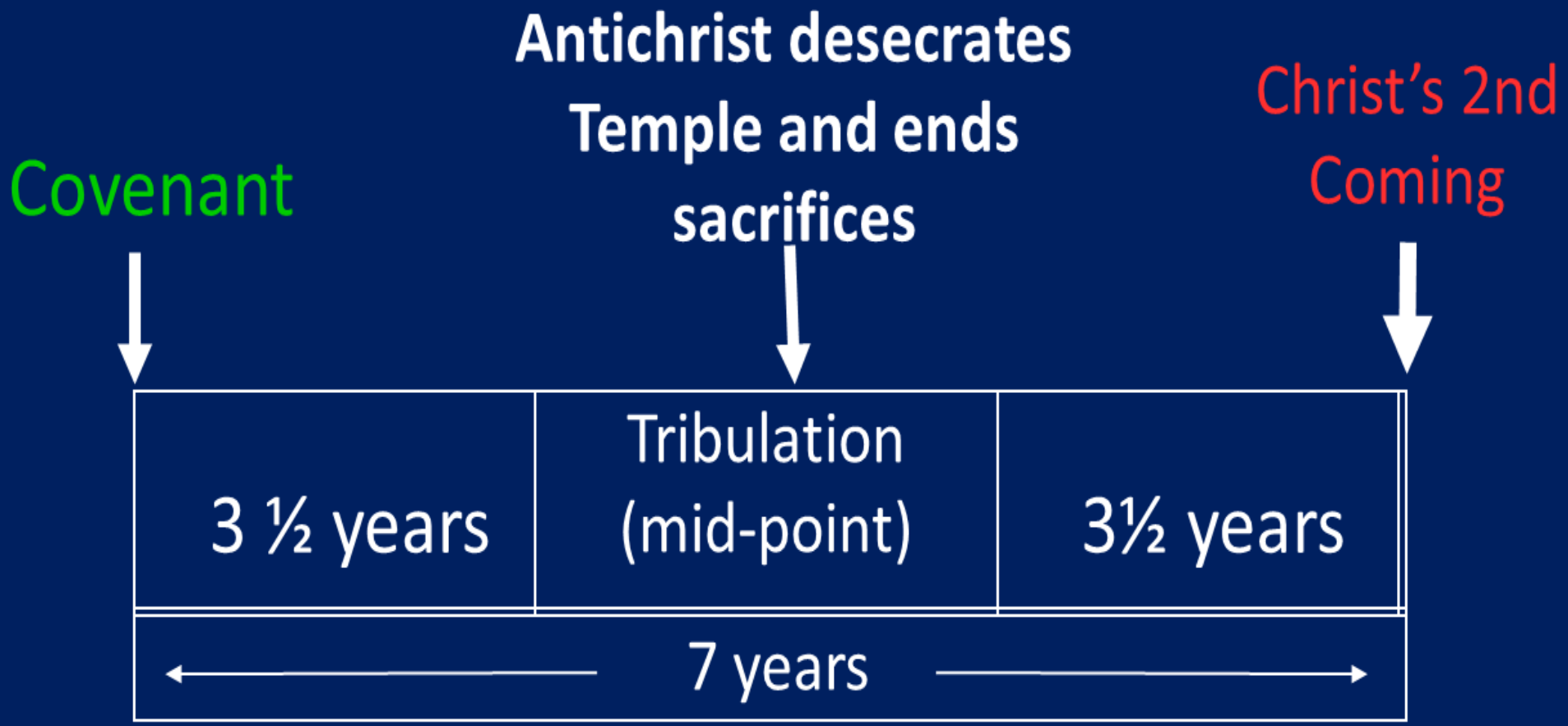


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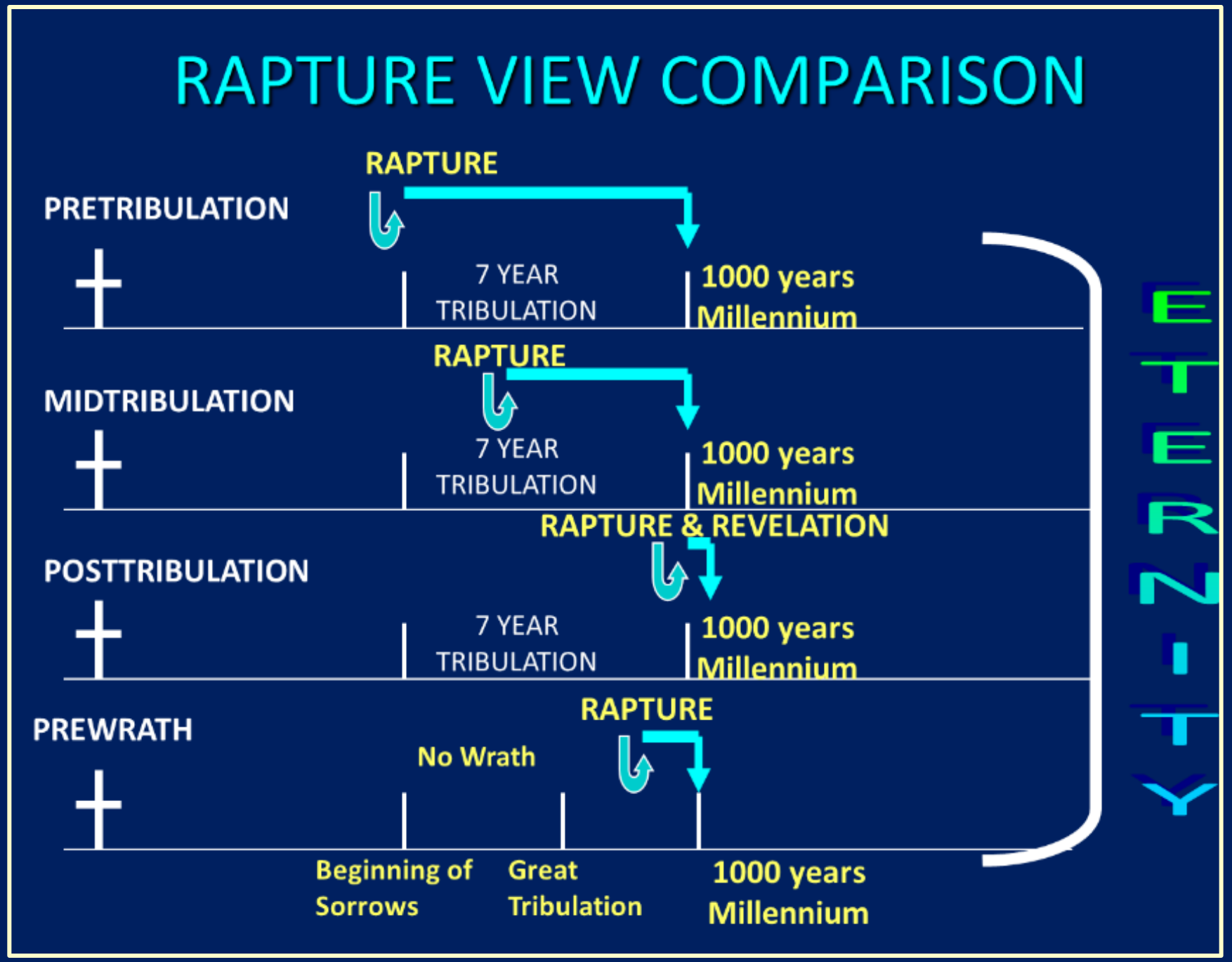
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# RAPTURE VIEW COMPARISON



# Guessing the Identity of the Antichrist?

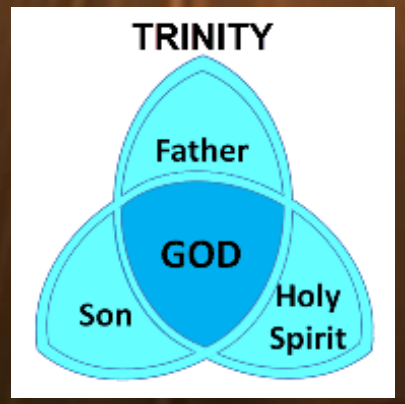
Irenaeus *Against Heresies* 5.30.3

"We will not, however, incur the risk of pronouncing positively as to the name of Antichrist. But if it had been necessary to announce his name plainly at the present time, it would have been spoken by him who saw the apocalypse. For it was not seen long ago, but almost in our own time, at the end of the reign of Domitian (96 A.D.)."



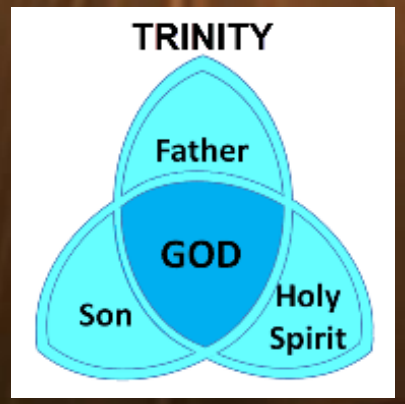
# Psalm 139:7-8

“[7] Where can I go from Your **Spirit**? Or where can I flee from Your presence? [8] If I ascend to heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there..”



# Mark 13:11

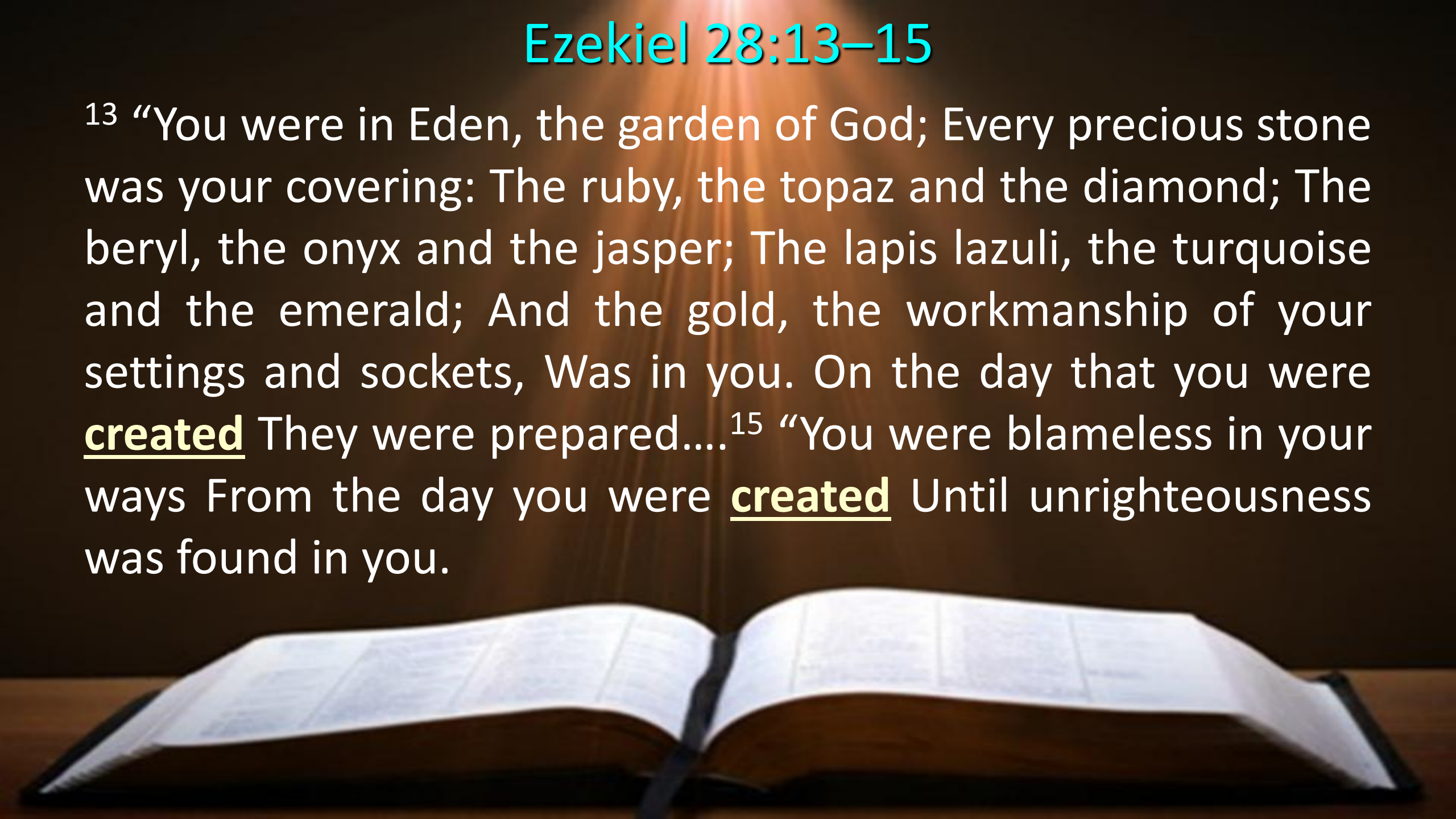
“[11] When they arrest you and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour; for it is not you who speak, but it is the **Holy Spirit**.”

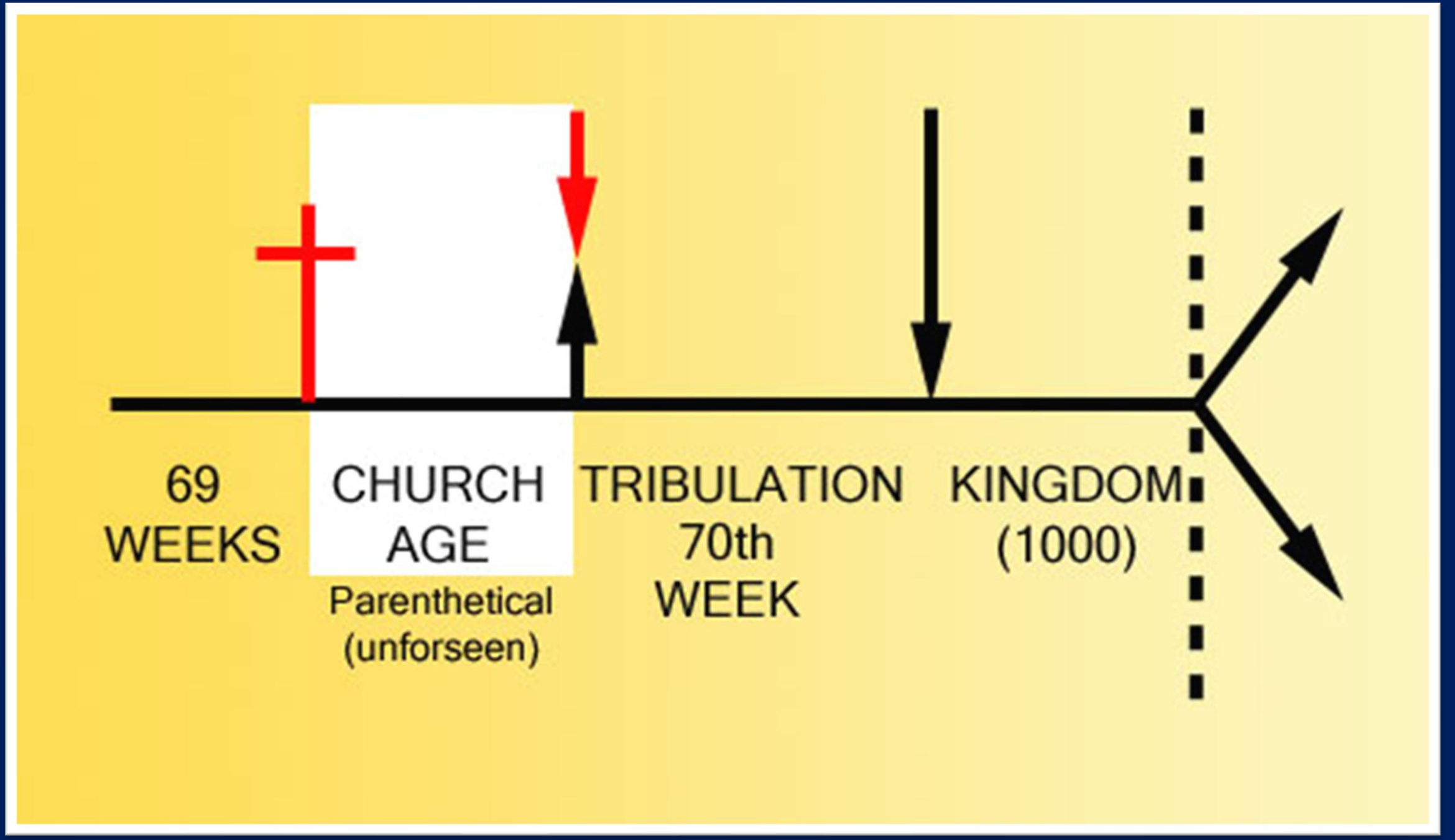


| Distinctions Between 144,000 & Multitude | |
|---|---|
| **144,000** | **MULTITUDE** |
| **Revelation 7:1-8** | **Revelation 7:9-17** |
| **Numbered** | **Innumerable** |
| **Jews** | **All nations** |
| **Sealed** | **Slain** |
| **Sealed before the Tribulation** | **Converted out of the Tribulation** |
| Hitchcock and Ice, *The Truth Behind Left Behind*, 77 | |

# Ezekiel 28:13–15

13 “You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone was your covering: The ruby, the topaz and the diamond; The beryl, the onyx and the jasper; The lapis lazuli, the turquoise and the emerald; And the gold, the workmanship of your settings and sockets, Was in you. On the day that you were **created** They were prepared….15 “You were blameless in your ways From the day you were **created** Until unrighteousness was found in you.




69
WEEKS
CHURCH
AGE
Parenthetical
(unforseen)
TRIBULATION
70th
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# 2 Thessalonians 2:3, 7

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# 1 John 4:3

"and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God; this is **the *spirit* of the antichrist**, of which you have heard that it is coming, **and now it is already in the world**."



# Revelation 13:16-18

16 And he causes all, the small and the great, and the rich and
the poor, and the free men and the slaves, to be given a mark
on their right hand or on their forehead, 17 and *he provides* that
no one will be able to buy or to sell, except the one who has
the mark, *either* the name of the beast or the number of his
name. 18 Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding
calculate the number of the beast, for the number is that of a
man; and his number is six hundred and sixty-six.



# TABLE OF ALPHABETIC NOTATION OF NUMERALS

| | Hebrew | Greek | | Hebrew | Greek |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | א | α | 50 | נ | ν |
| 2 | ב | β | 60 | ס | ξ |
| 3 | ג | γ | 70 | ע | ο |
| 4 | ד | δ | 80 | פ | π |
| 5 | ה | ε | 90 | צ | φ |
| 6 | ו | ϛ | 100 | ק | ρ |
| 7 | ז | ζ | 200 | ר | σ |
| 8 | ח | η | 300 | ש | τ |
| 9 | ט | θ | 400 | ת | υ |
| 10 | י | ι | 500 | תק | φ |
| 20 | כ | κ | 600 | | χ |
| 30 | ל | λ | 700 | | ψ |
| 40 | מ | μ | 800 | | ω |

Geoffrey Bromiley, ed., *The International Bible Standard Encyclopedia*, 3:556.

# Conclusion

# 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

- Problem (2:1-2)
- **Prerequisites for the Day of the Lord (2:3-12)**
  - The departure (2:3a)
  - Advent of the lawless one (2:3b-4)
  - Removal of the restrainer (2:5-7)
  - Destruction of the lawless one (2:8-9)
  - Destruction of lawless one's followers (2:10-12)

