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The Cultural Mandate

A close-up photograph of golden wheat stalks in a field, with the title 'The Cultural Mandate' overlaid in the top left corner. The wheat is in sharp focus, showing the texture of the grain heads. The background is a soft, out-of-focus field of similar wheat, creating a sense of depth and abundance. The lighting is warm and natural, suggesting a late afternoon or early morning setting.

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- We have been given the responsibility of converting & discipling the entire world.

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- Jesus is judging these authorities in regard to Public Policy, Taxation, Economic Measures, Regulation, Law & Order, etc.

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- Gen. 22:17-18 – “Blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. ¹⁸ In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.”

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- As Abraham’s descendants, the Church is to possess the gates of the enemy, which are ungodly political & social systems.

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- The Cultural Mandate takes place as human institutions gradually, methodically, pervasively transform in the wake of worldwide conversion & discipleship to real Christianity.

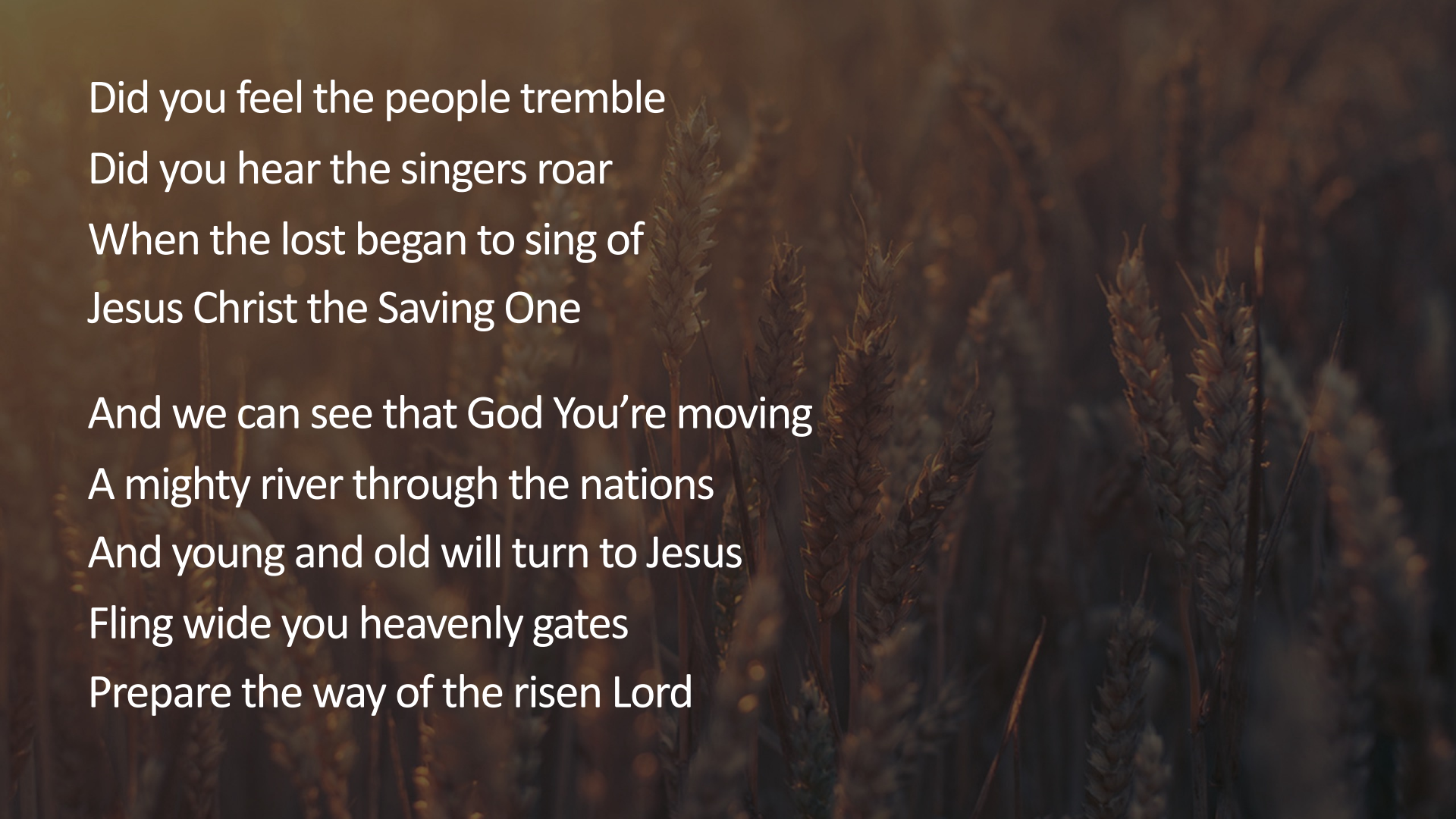
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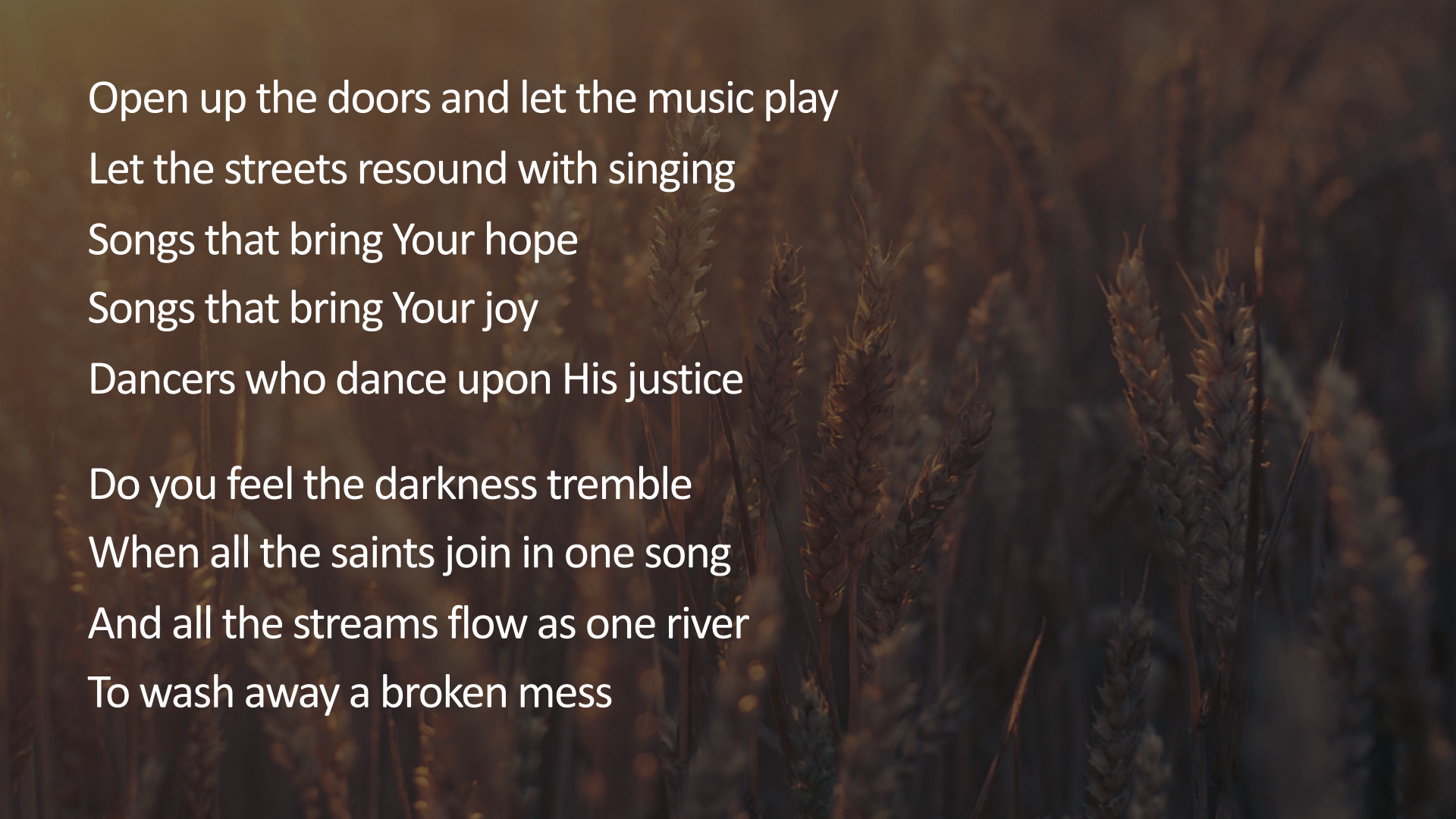
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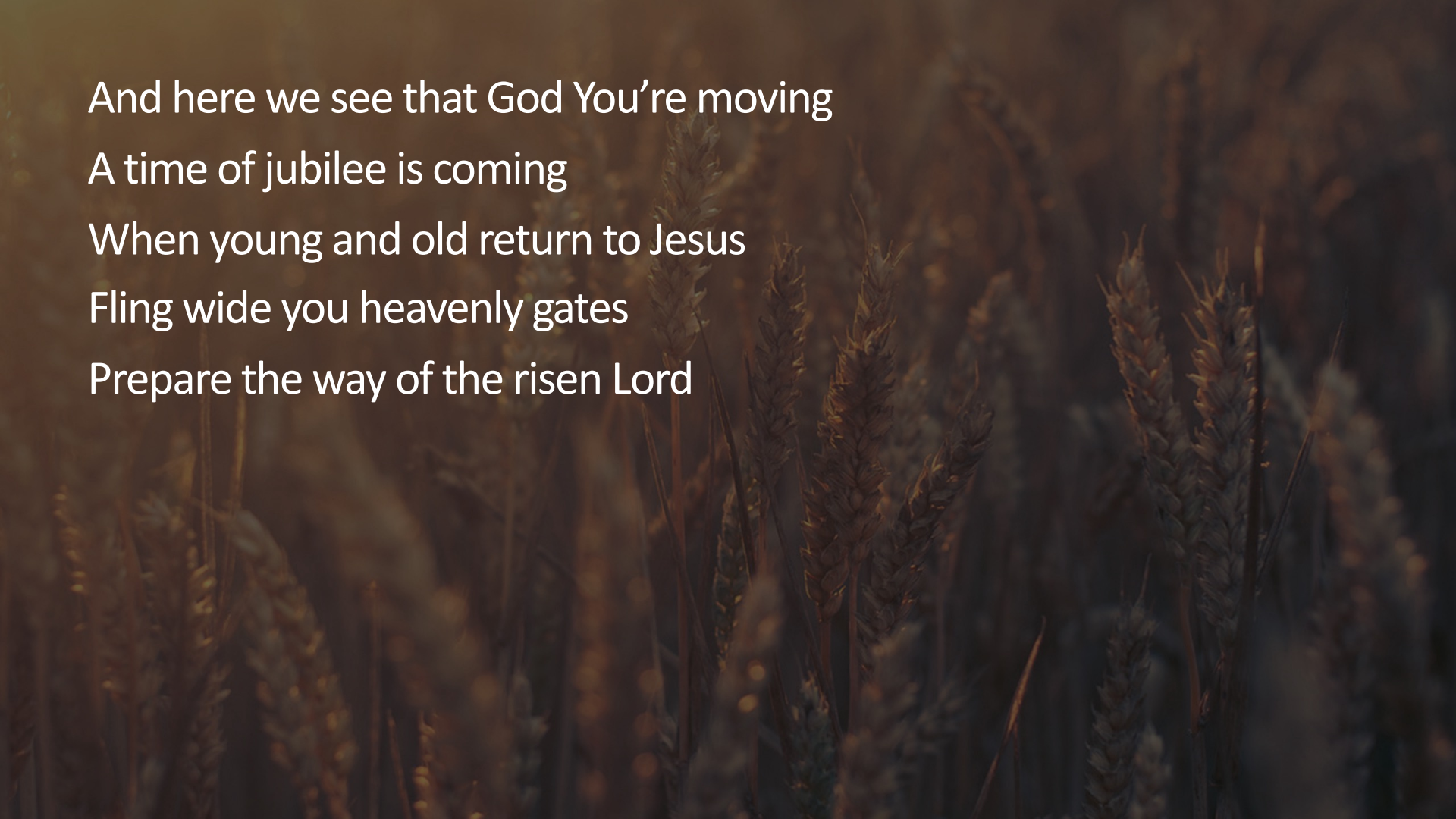
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A mighty river through the nations
And young and old will turn to Jesus
Fling wide you heavenly gates
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Open up the doors and let the music play
Let the streets resound with singing
Songs that bring Your hope
Songs that bring Your joy
Dancers who dance upon His justice

Do you feel the darkness tremble
When all the saints join in one song
And all the streams flow as one river
To wash away a broken mess



And here we see that God You're moving
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- “Give thanks to the Lord, for His love endures forever.”
- It’s the same with prayer.
- We should pray against those institutions & persons who flagrantly and viciously break God’s laws, and in the process, destroy individuals & society as a whole.

During the first 300 years of the Church, there were thirty Roman emperors, proconsuls, and high officials who distinguished themselves by their zeal and rage against Christians and Christianity. One became deranged; one was slain by his own son; two became blind; one was drowned; one was strangled; one died in a miserable captivity; one died of so loathsome a disease that several of his physicians were put to death, because they could not abide the stench that filled his room; two committed suicide; a third attempted it, but had to call for help to finish the bloody work; five were assassinated by their own servants; six others died the most horrible deaths, having many and strange diseases; and eight were killed in battle, or after being tortured as prisoners.

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- The River of Life flows out from the doors of a powerful Church.



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