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10 REASONS TO BELIEVE IN A PRE-TRIBULATION RAPTURE



ACTS 8:39-40

And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing.

40 But Philip was found at Azotus: and passing through he preached in all the cities, till he came to Caesarea.

2 CORINTHIANS 12:2-4

I was caught up to the third heaven fourteen years ago. Whether I was in my body or out of my body, I don't know--only God knows. 3 Yes, only God knows whether I was in my body or outside my body. But I do know 4 that I was caught up to paradise and heard things so astounding that they cannot be expressed in words, things no human is allowed to tell.





JOHN 14:2-3

In my Father's house are many mansions: if [it were] not [so], I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, [there] ye may be also.

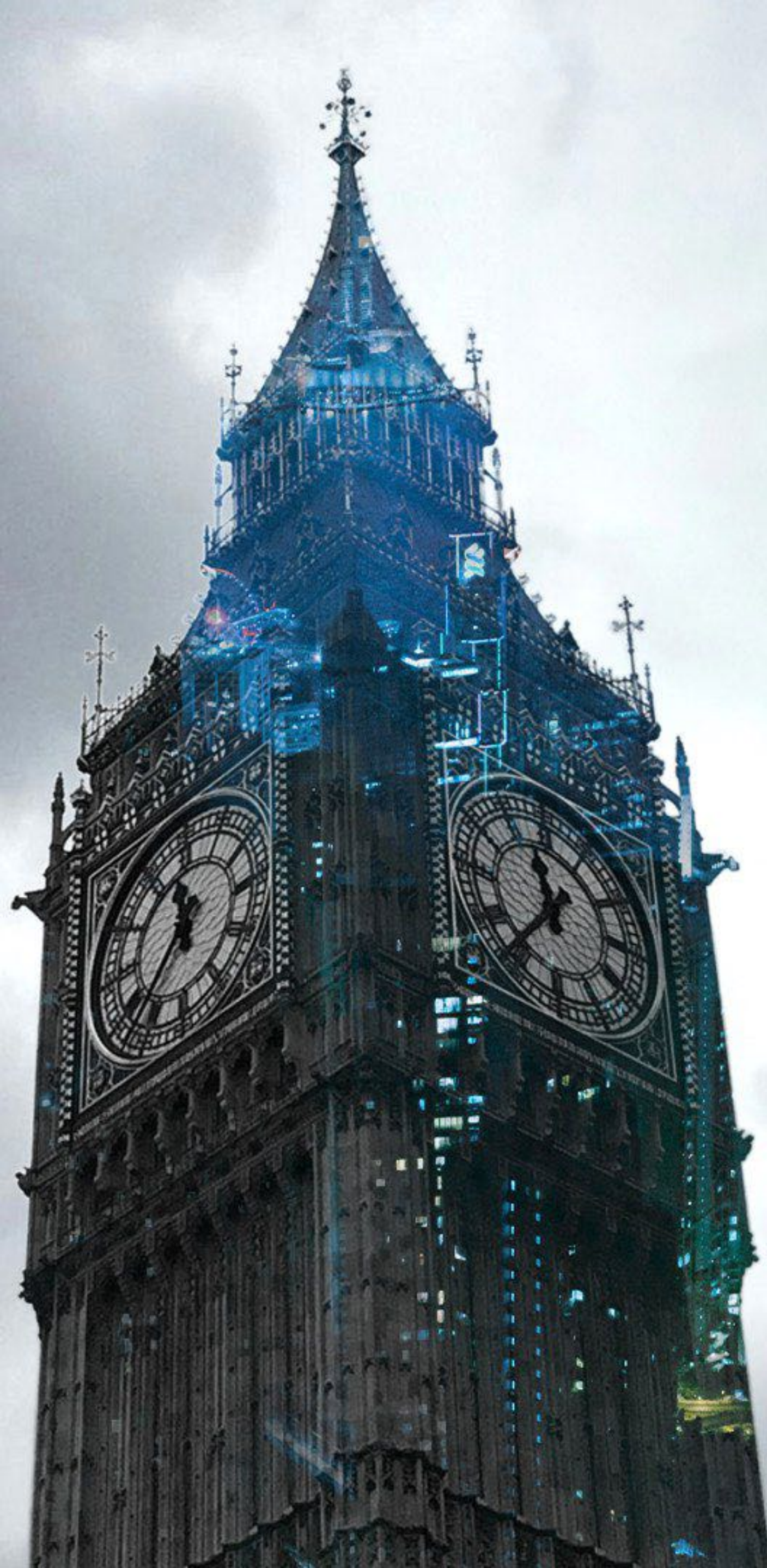


REASON 1:
THE CHURCH HAS DOMINION OVER
THE ANTICHRIST

2 THESSALONIANS 2:6-7

And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way.





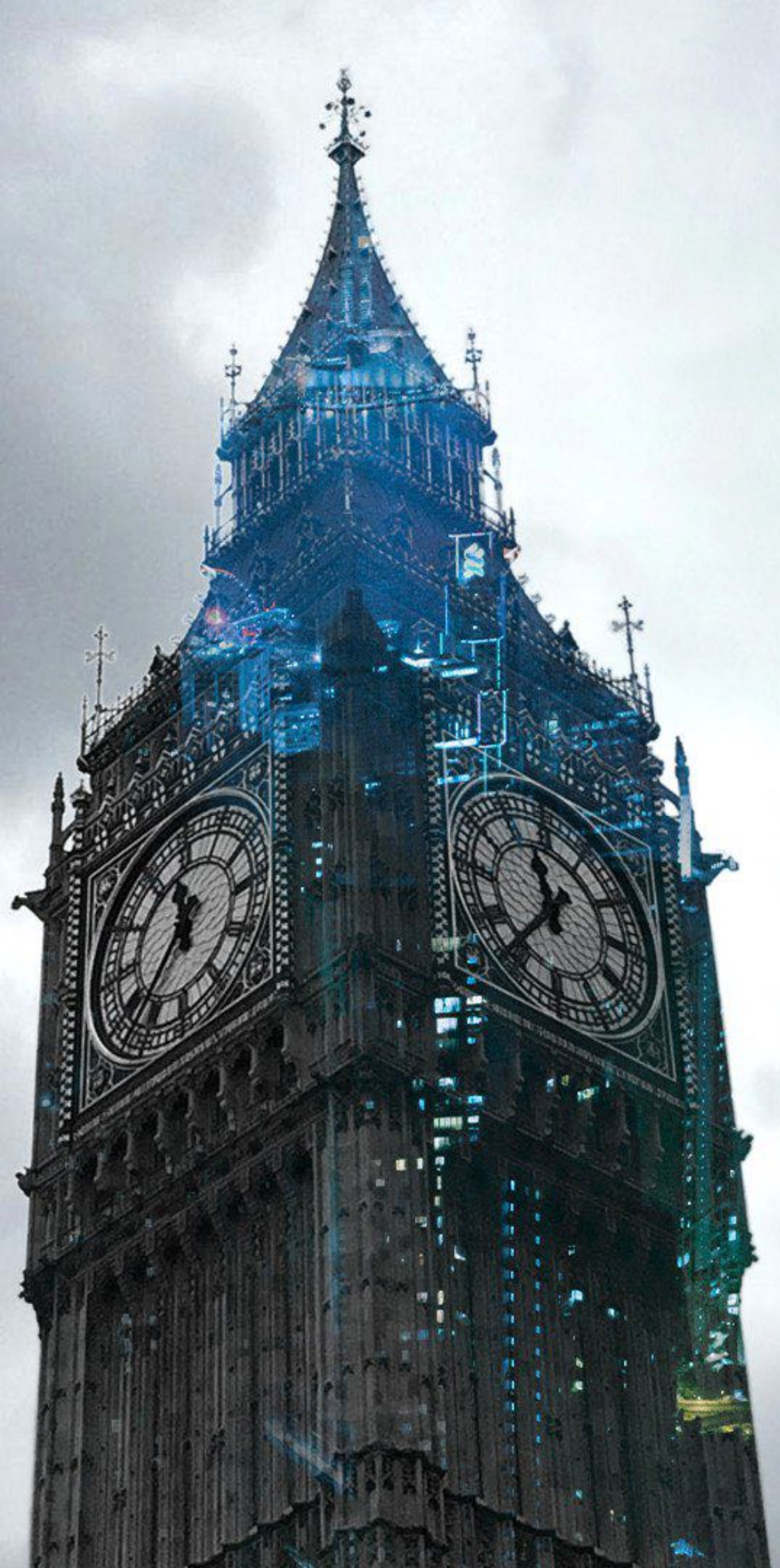
1 JOHN 4:4

Ye are of God, little children,
and have overcome them:
because greater is he that
is in you, than he that
is in the world

REVELATION 13:7

And authority was
given it over every
tribe and people and
language and nation





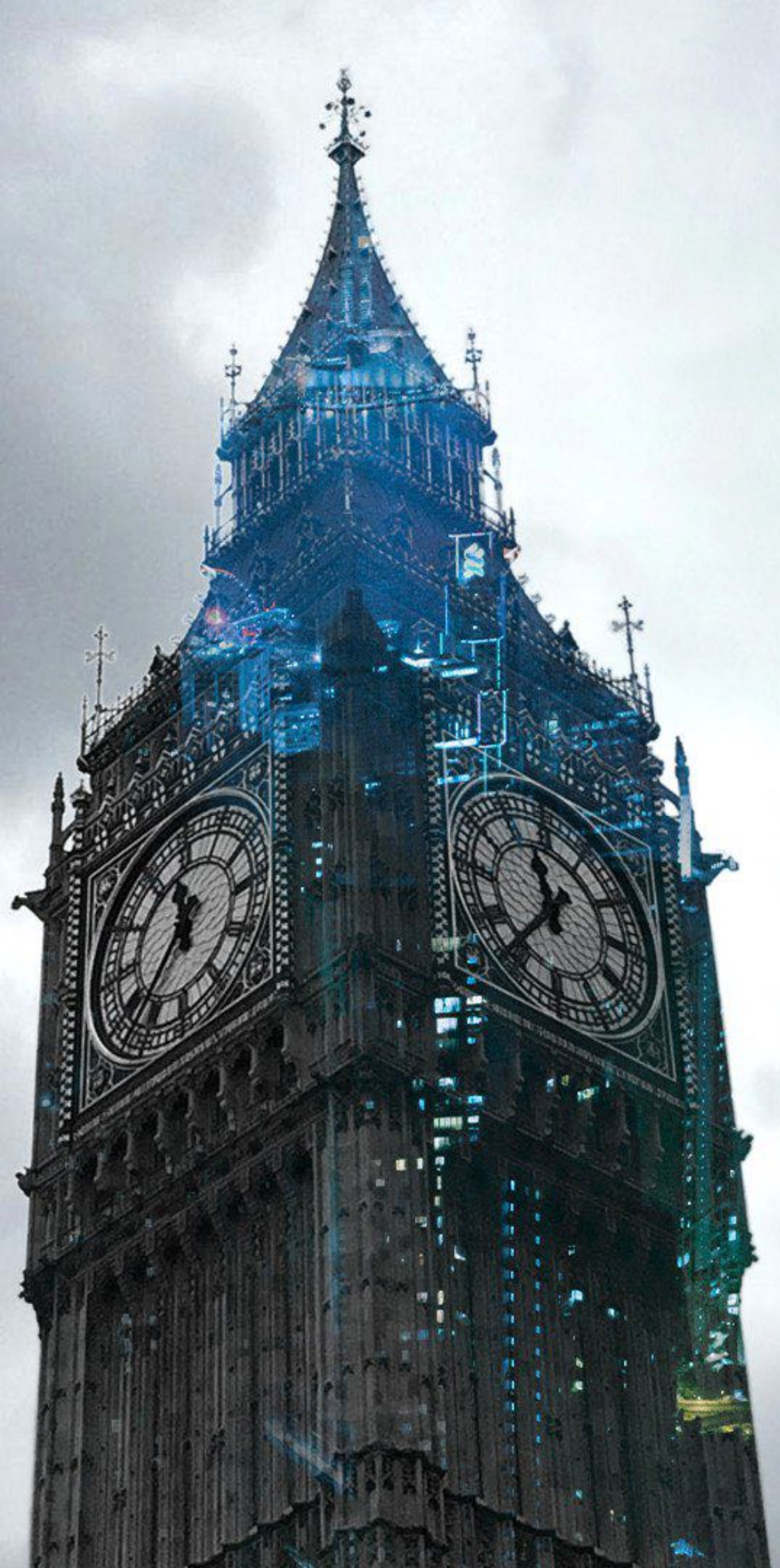
GENESIS 1:27-28

So God created man in his own image, in the image of

God he created him; male and female he created them.

28 And God blessed them.

And God said to them,



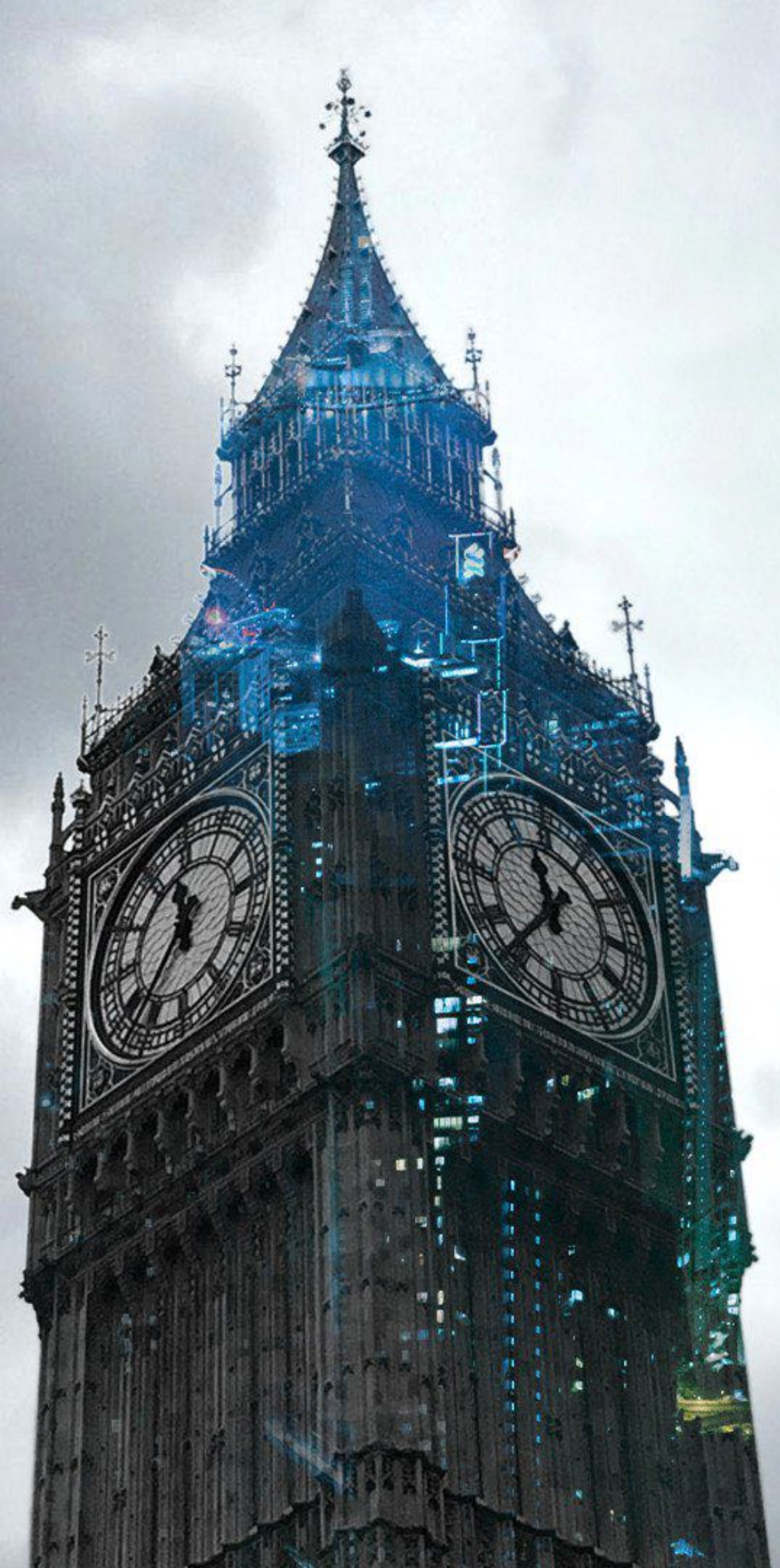
GENESIS 1:27-28

"Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

2 CORINTHIANS 4:4

...the god of this world
has blinded the minds
of the unbelievers





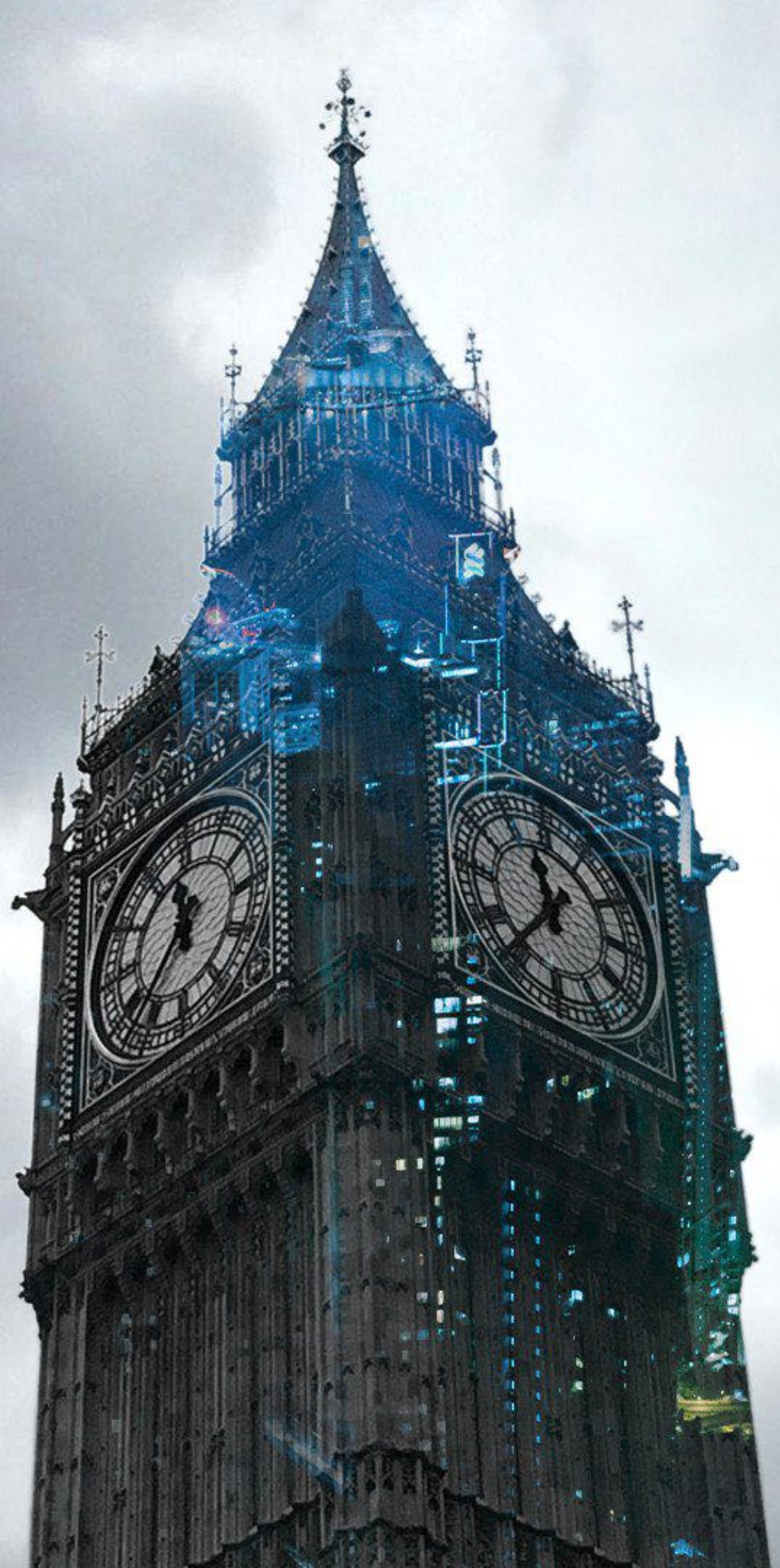
LUKE 4:6

To you I will give all this
authority and their glory,
for it has been delivered
to me, and I give it to
whom I will.

REVELATION 1:18

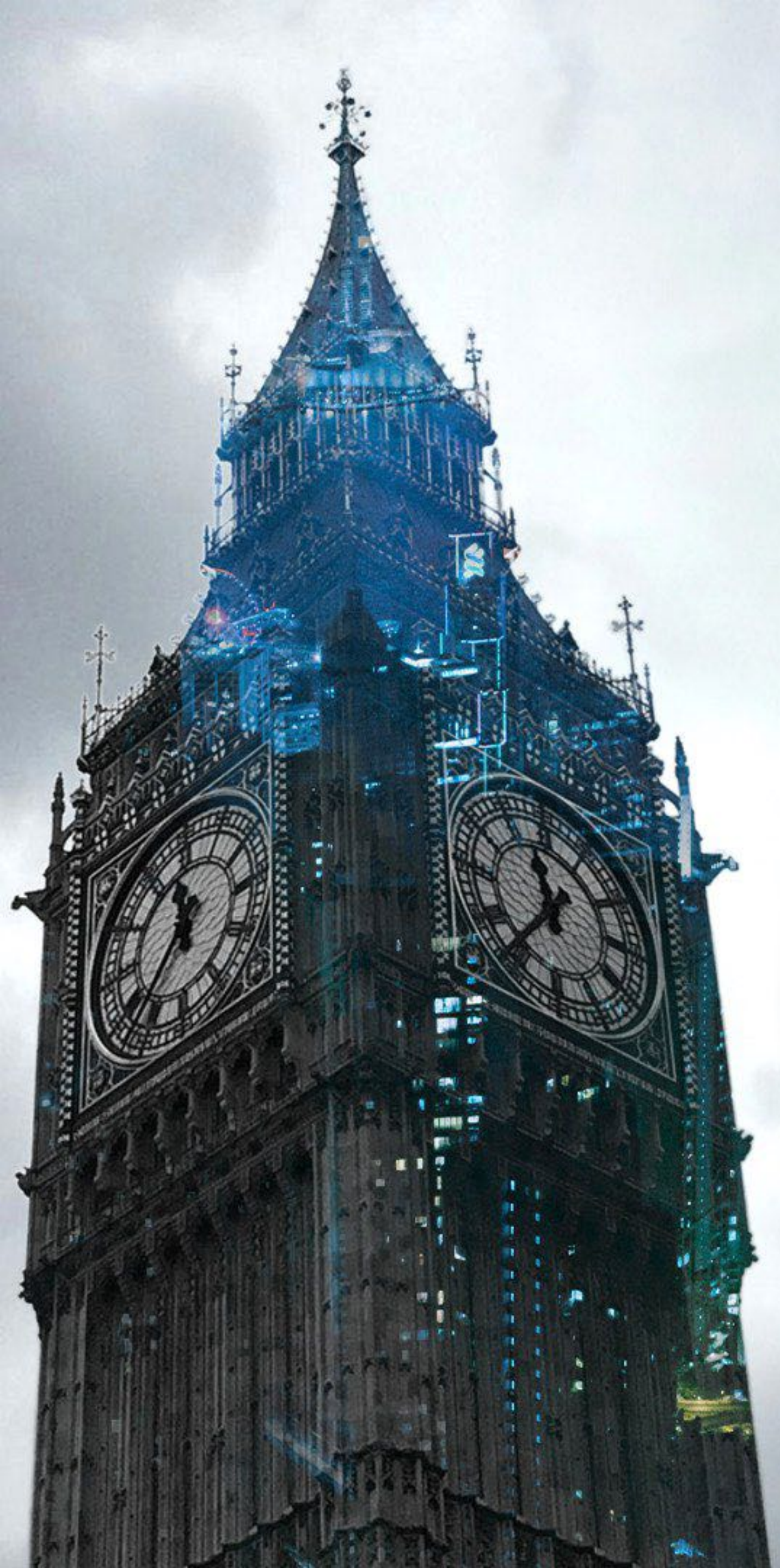
I [am] he that liveth, and was
dead; and, behold, I am alive
for evermore, Amen; and have
the keys of hell and of death.





EPHESIANS 1:20-22

Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set [him] at his own right hand in the heavenly [places], 21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion,



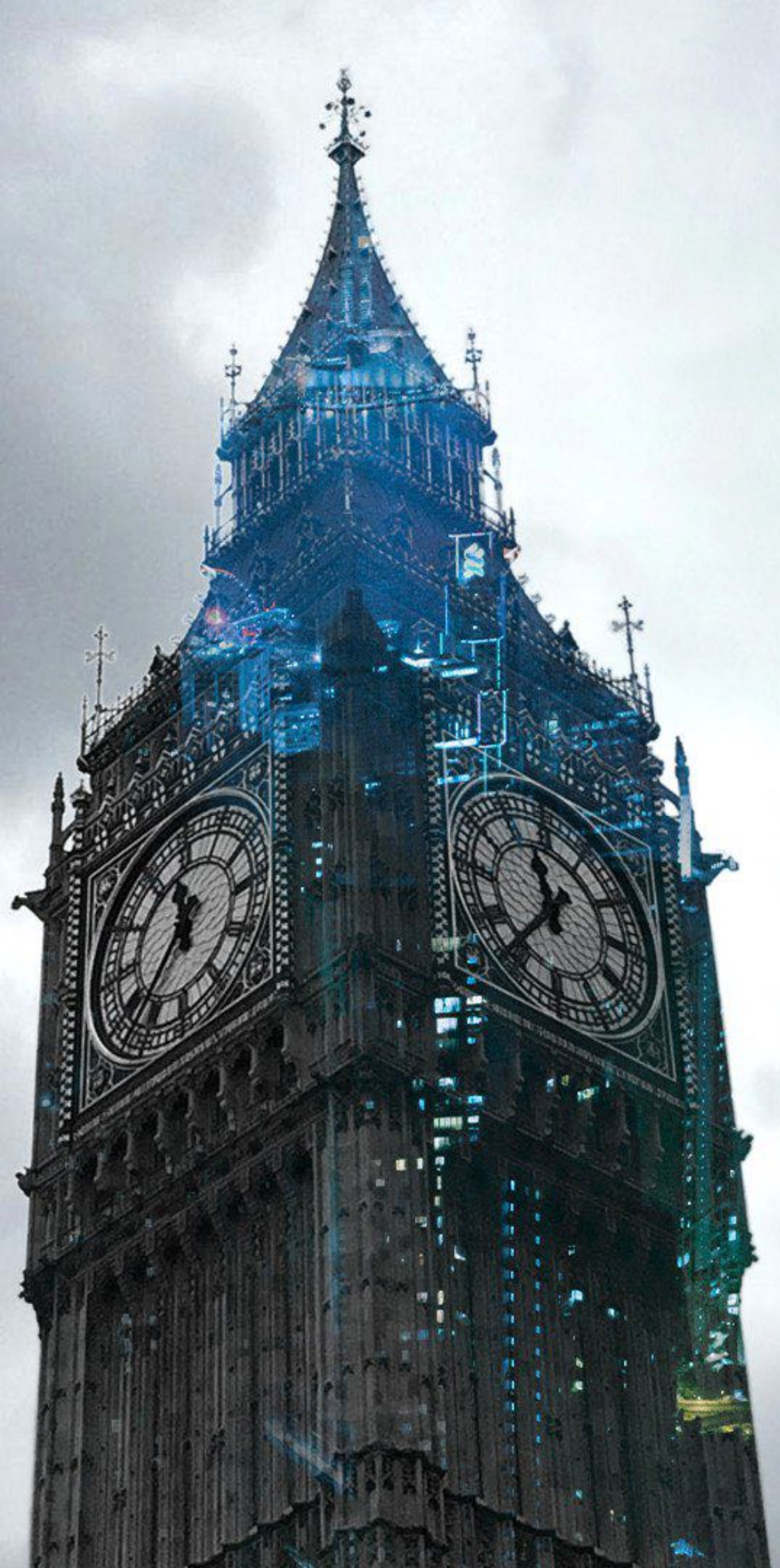
EPHESIANS 1:20-22

and every name that is named,
not only in this world, but also in
that which is to come: 22 And
hath put all [things] under his feet,
and gave him [to be] the head
over all [things] to the church

EPHESIANS 2:5-6

Even when we were dead in sins,
hath quickened us together with
Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) 6
And hath raised [us] up together,
and made [us] sit together in
heavenly [places] in Christ Jesus





LUKE 10:19

Behold, I give unto you
power to tread on serpents
and scorpions, and over all
the power of the enemy:
and nothing shall by any
means hurt you

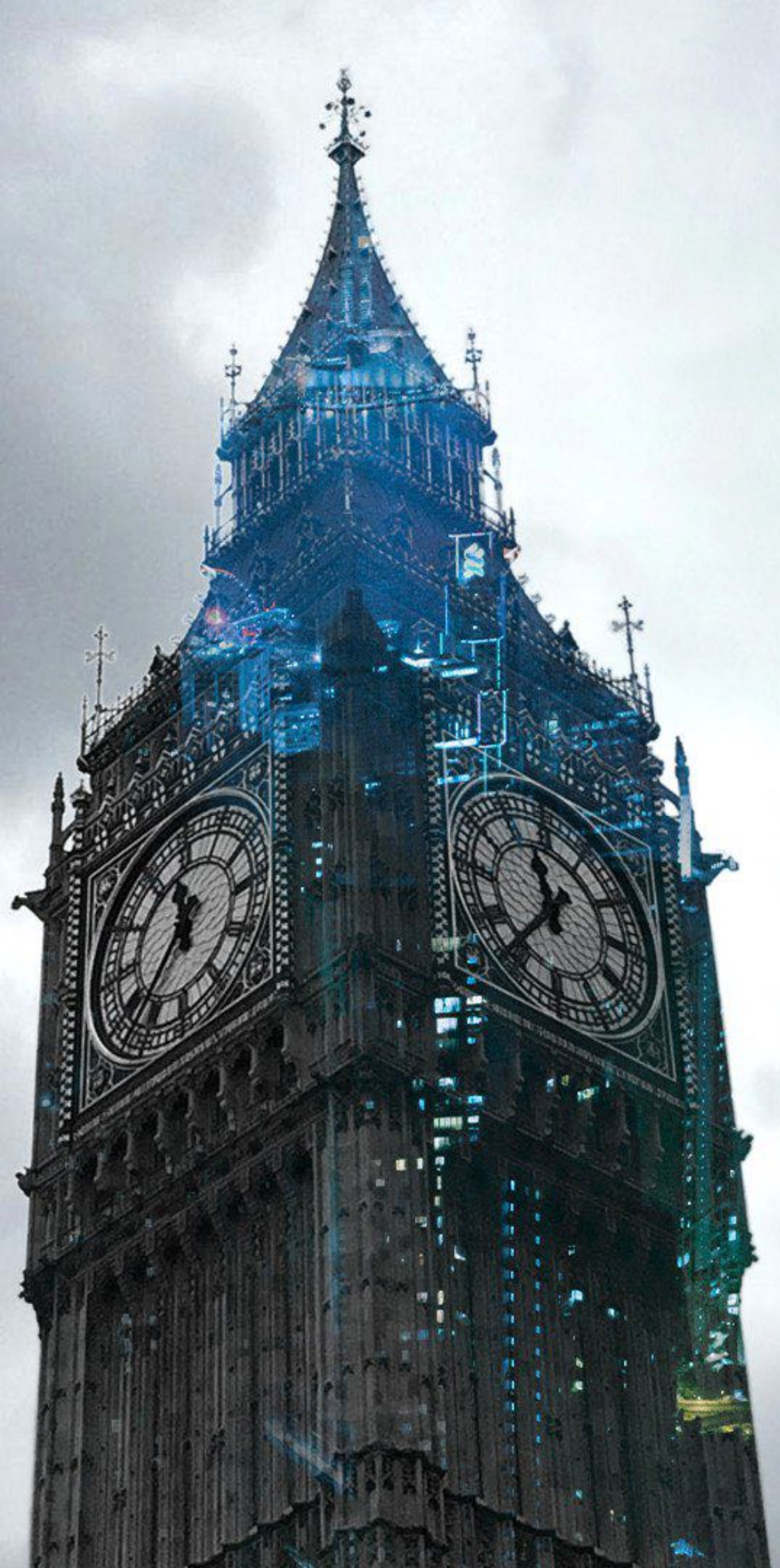


REASON 2:
WHERE IS THE CHURCH IN THE
BOOK OF REVELATION?

REVELATION 4:1

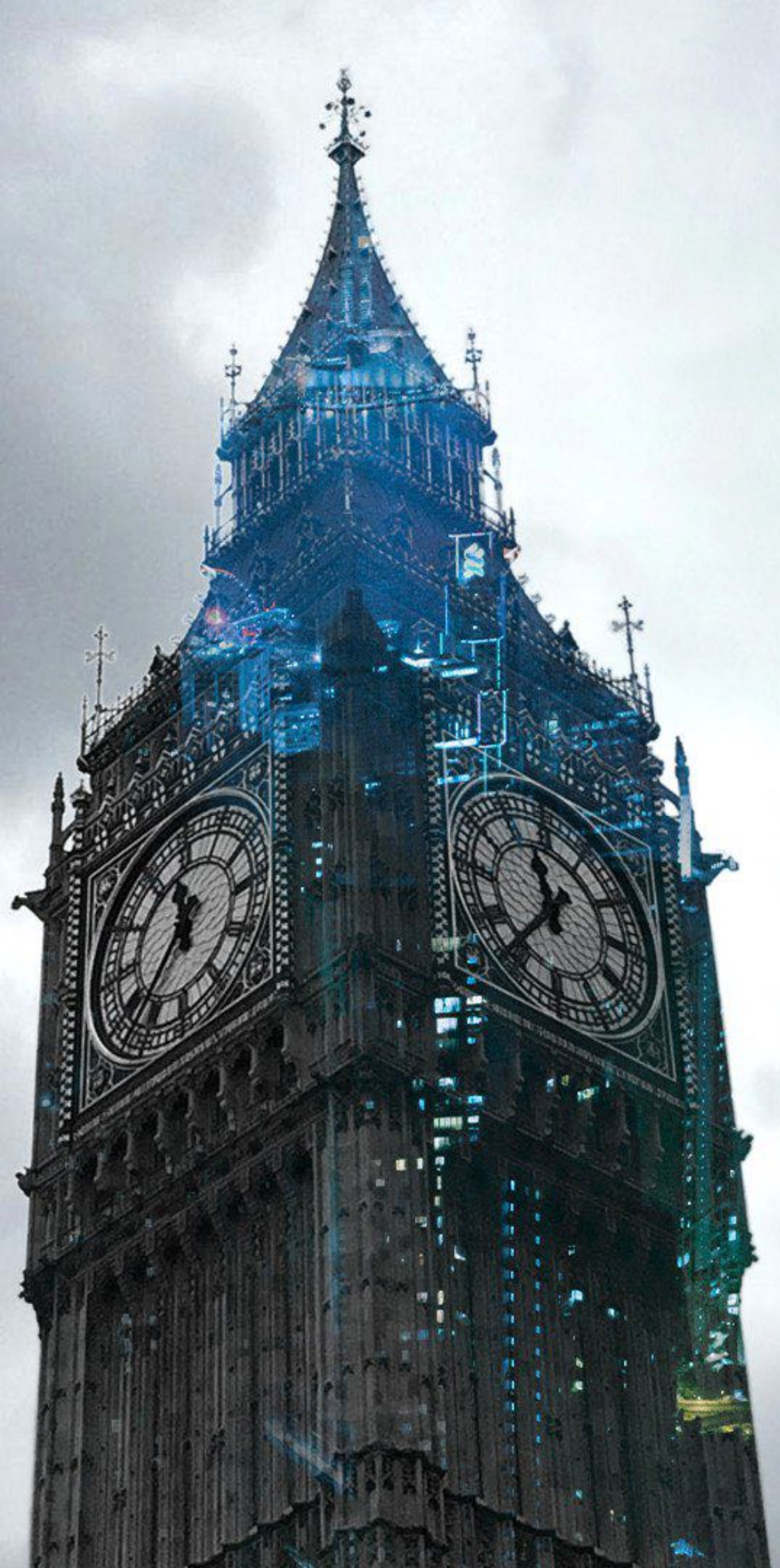
After this I looked, and, behold, a door [was] opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard [was] as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter





1THESSALONIANS 4:16-17

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:

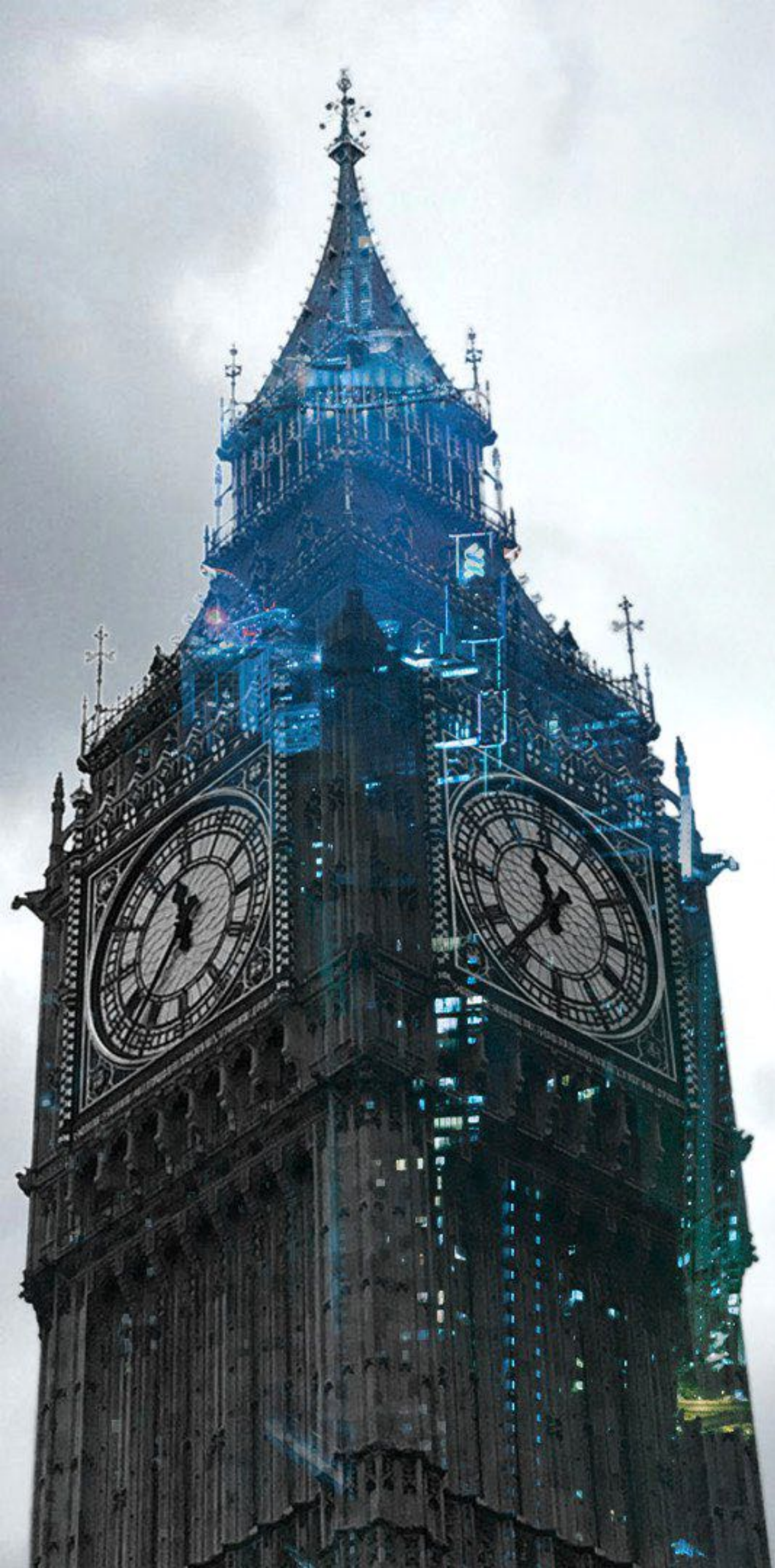


1 THESSALONIANS 4:16-17

17 Then we which are alive
[and] remain shall be caught
up together with them in the
clouds, to meet the Lord in
the air: and so shall we ever
be with the Lord

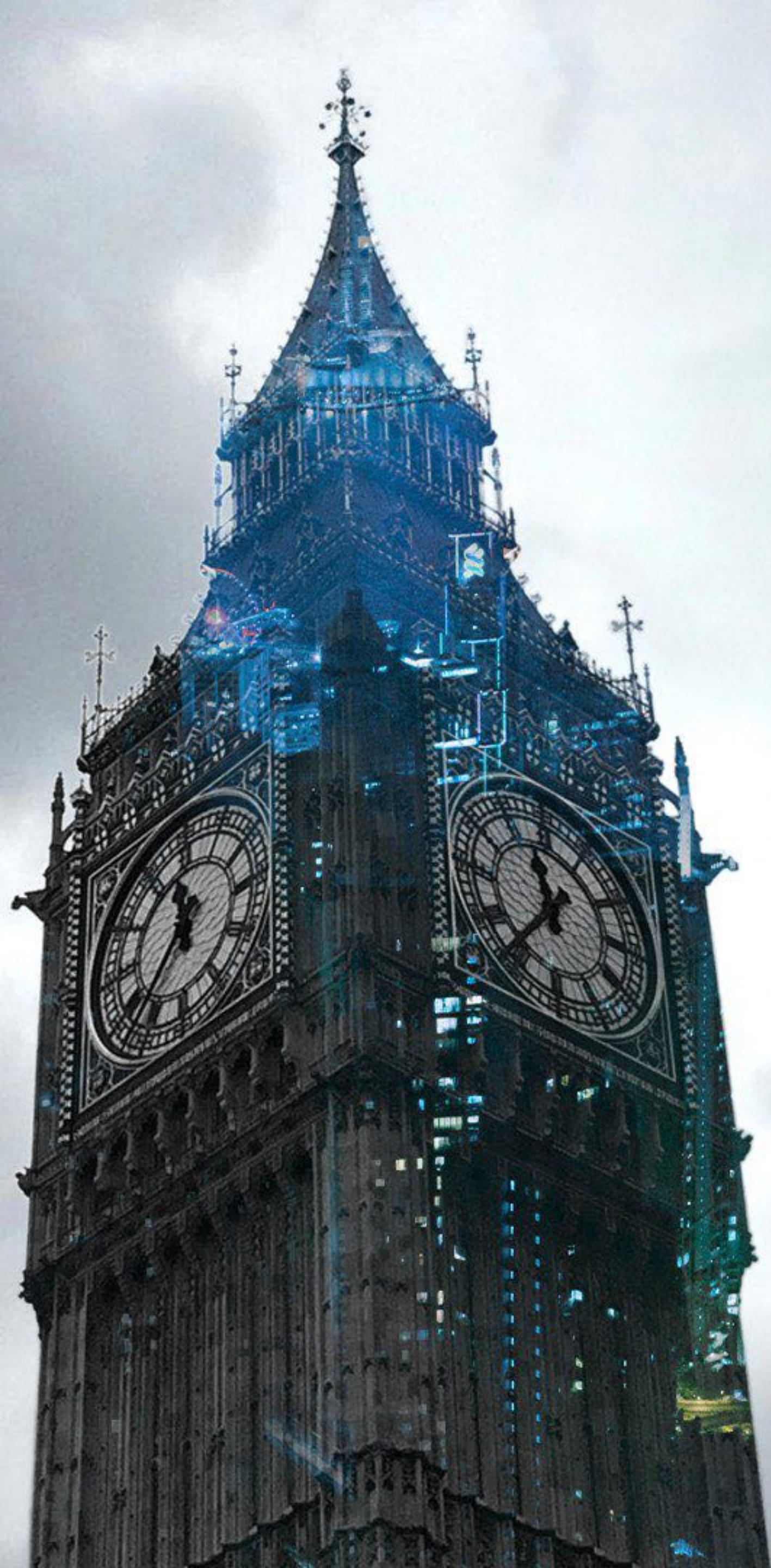


REASON 3:
THIS GENERATION COMPARED TO
NOAH'S GENERATION



MATTHEW 24:37-39

But as the days of Noe [were],
so shall also the coming of the
Son of man be. 38 For as in the
days that were before the flood
they were eating and drinking,
marrying and giving in marriage



MATTHEW 24:37-39

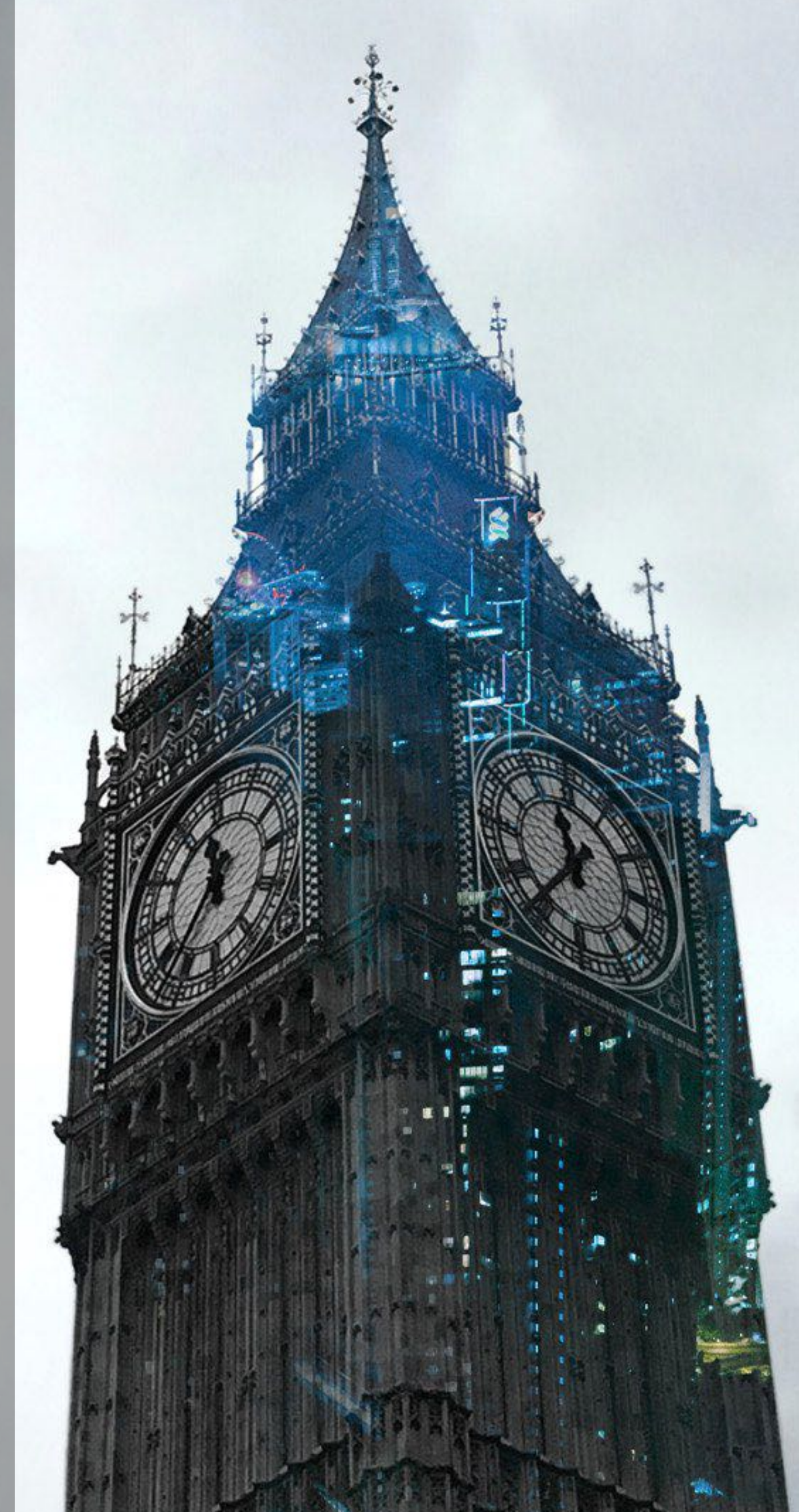
...until the day that Noe
entered into the ark, 39 And
knew not until the flood came,
and took them all away; so
shall also the coming of the
Son of man be



REASON 4:
THE PROMISE OF JESUS TO THE
CHURCH IN REVELATION

REVELATION 3:10

Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.



REVELATION 3:10

...the hour of temptation,
which shall come upon
all the world





REASON 5:
WE ARE ON THE VERGE OF A
DISPENSATIONAL SHIFT



THE DISPENSATION
OF INNOCENCE



THE DISPENSATION
OF CONSCIENCE



THE DISPENSATION OF HUMAN GOVERNMENT



THE DISPENSATION OF PROMISE



THE DISPENSATION OF LAW



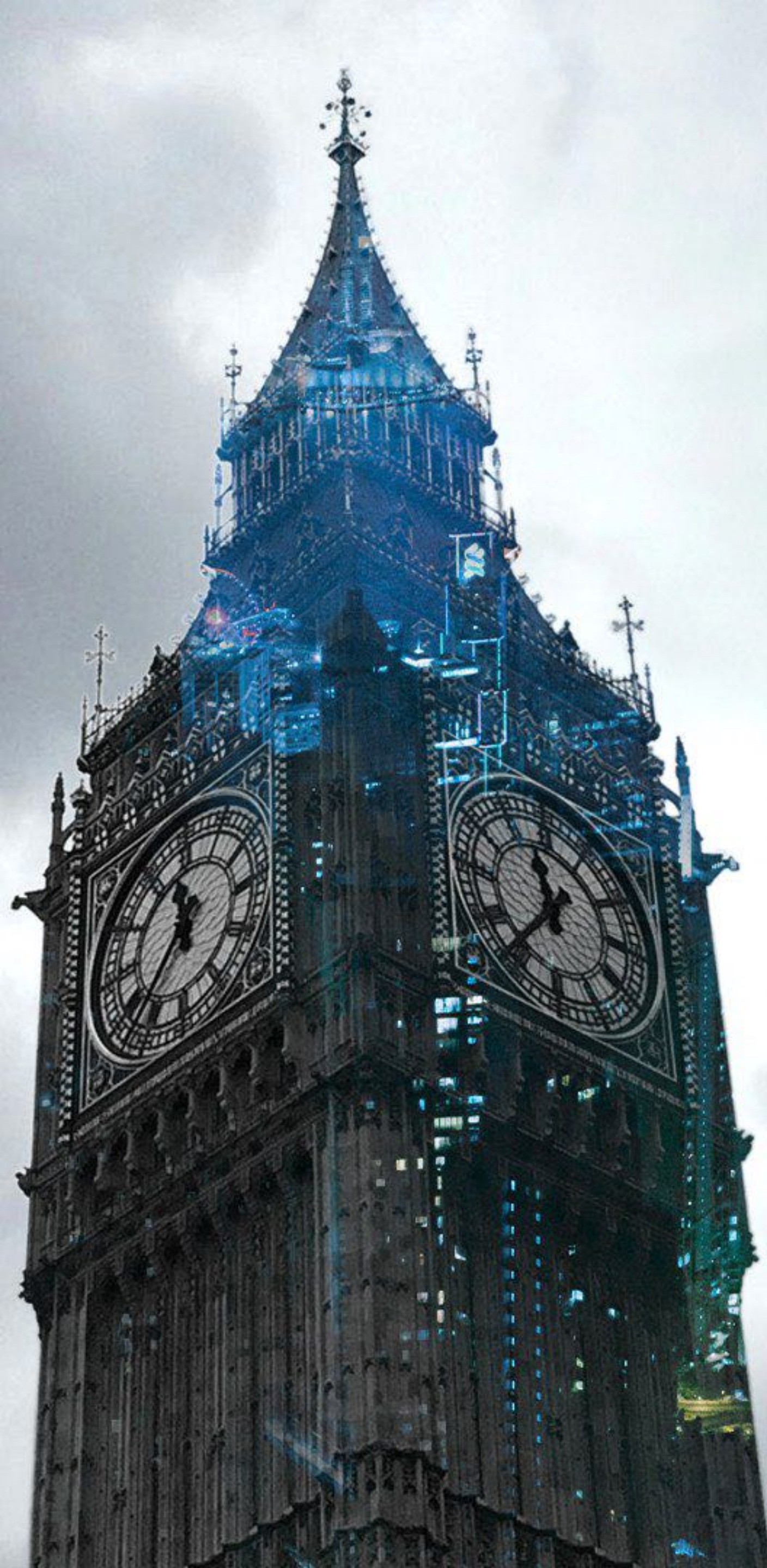
THE DISPENSATION OF GRACE



THE MILLENNIAL
KINGDOM OF CHRIST



REASON 6:
JESUS HAS TAKEN THE WRATH OF
GOD ON OUR BEHALF



1 THESSALONIANS 5:9-10

For God hath not appointed us
to wrath, but to obtain salvation

by our Lord Jesus Christ, 10

Who died for us, that, whether

we wake or sleep, we should

live together with him



REASON 7:
THE GREAT TRIBULATION IS GOD TURNING
HIS ATTENTION BACK TO ISRAEL

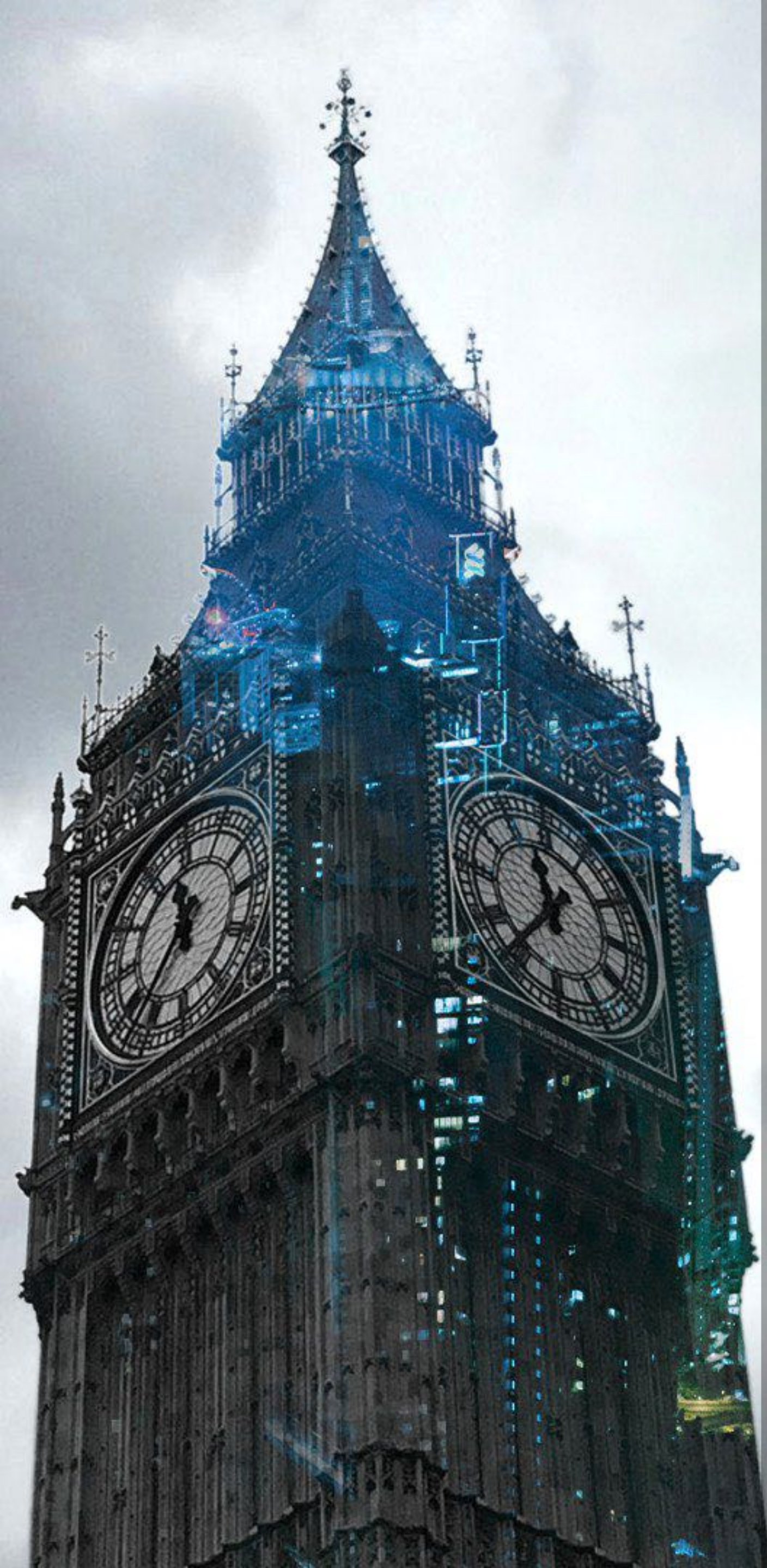
DANIEL 9:24

Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy



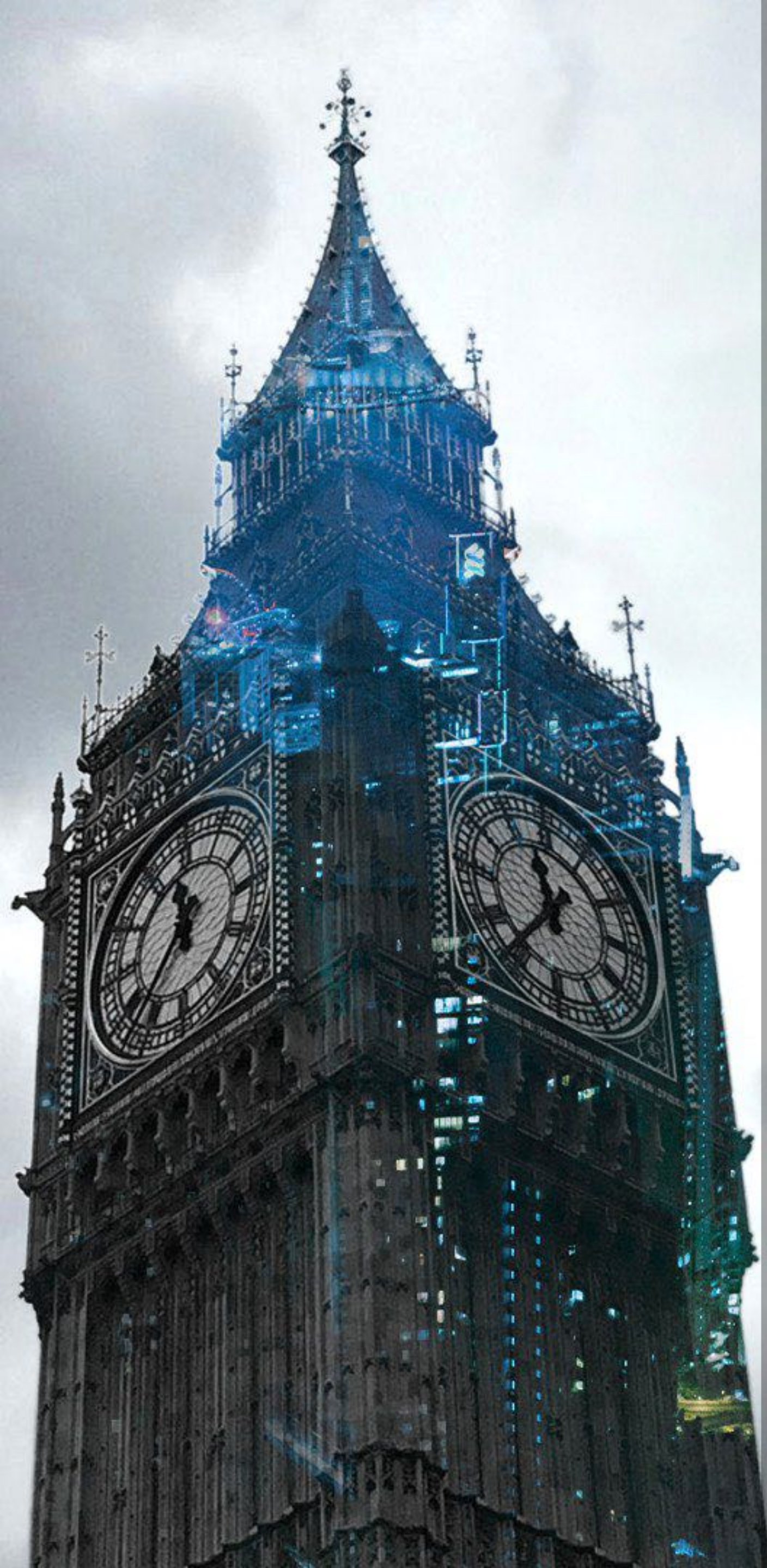


REASON 8:
THE PARABLE OF THE WHEAT AND
THE TARES



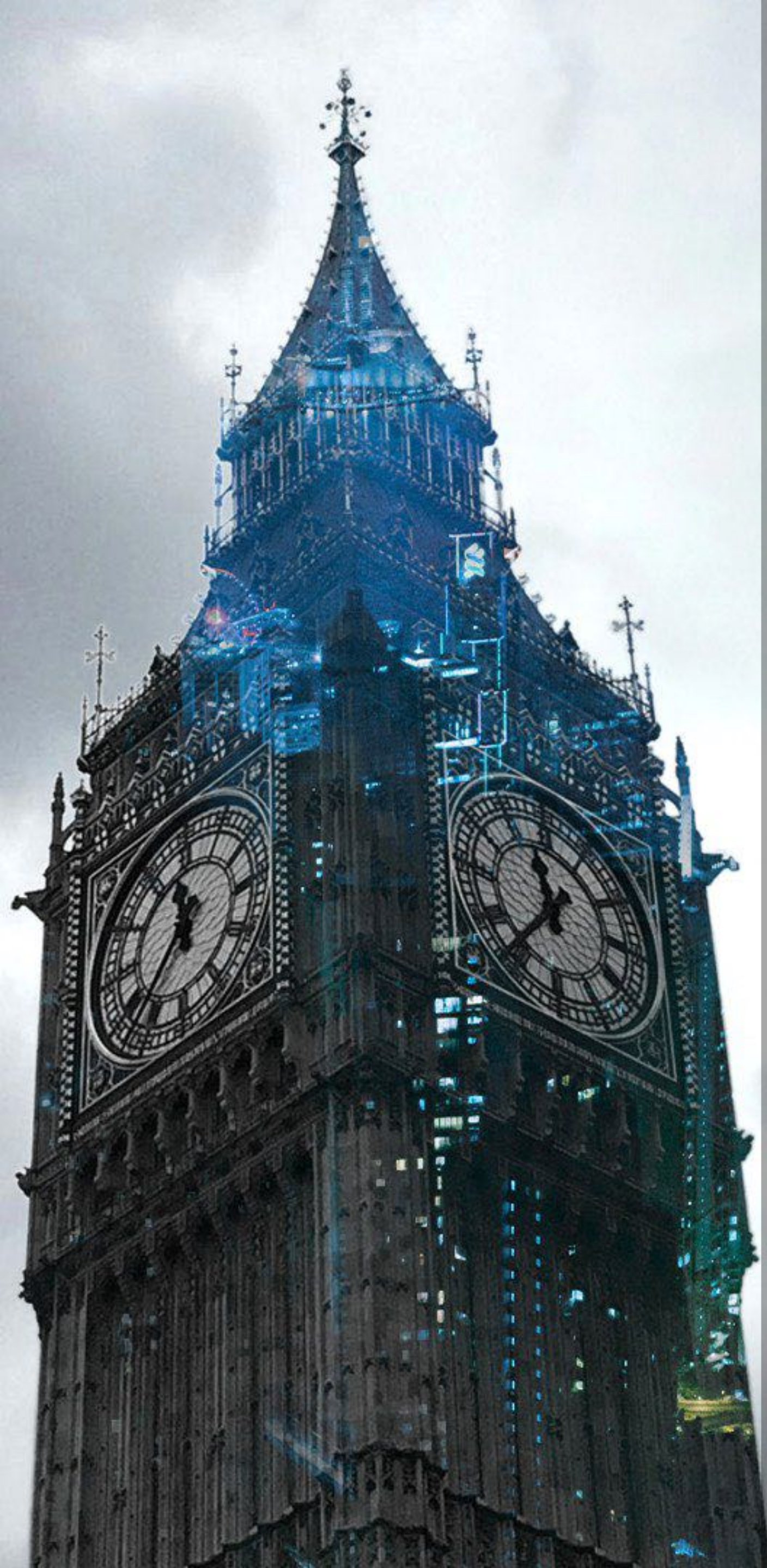
MATTHEW 13:27-30

So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares? 28 He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him,



MATTHEW 13:27-30

Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up? 29 But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them. 30 Let both grow together until the harvest:



MATTHEW 13:27-30

and in the time of harvest I
will say to the reapers, Gather
ye together first the tares,
and bind them in bundles to
burn them: but gather the
wheat into my barn.

MATTHEW 10:7-8

And as you go, preach, saying,
'The kingdom of heaven is at
hand.' Heal the sick, cleanse the
lepers, raise the dead, cast out
demons. Freely you have
received, freely give.



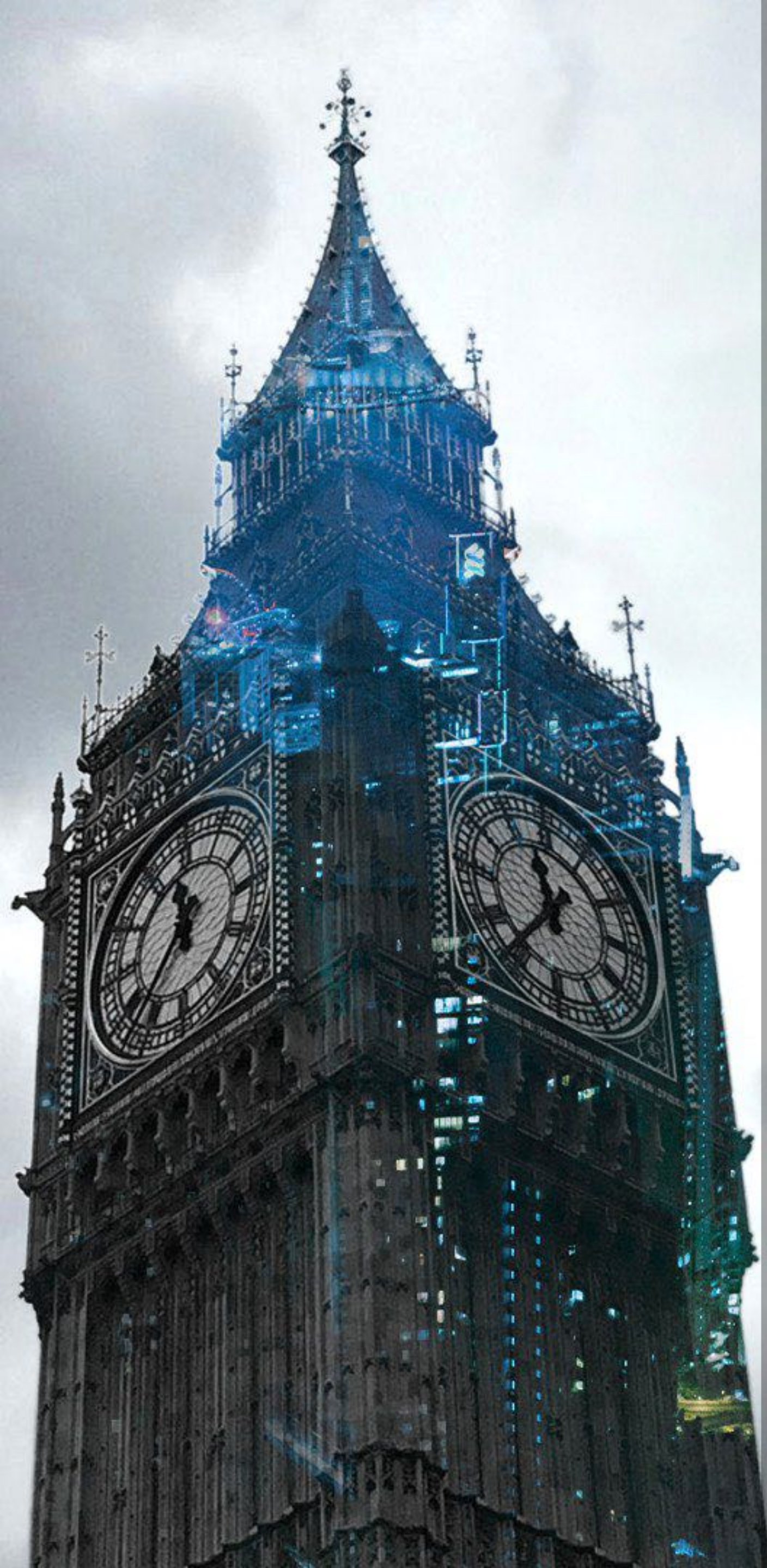


REASON 9:
THE CHURCH IS ALREADY WITH
JESUS AT HIS SECOND COMING



REVELATION 19:11-14

And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him [was] called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. 12 His eyes [were] as a flame of fire, and on his head [were] many crowns; and he had a name written,



REVELATION 19:11-14

that no man knew, but he himself. 13

And he [was] clothed with a vesture

dipped in blood: and his name is

called The Word of God. 14 And the

armies [which were] in heaven

followed him upon white horses,

clothed in fine linen, white and clean.



REASON 10:
THE RAPTURE IS A MESSAGE
OF COMFORT

1 THESSALONIANS 4:16-18

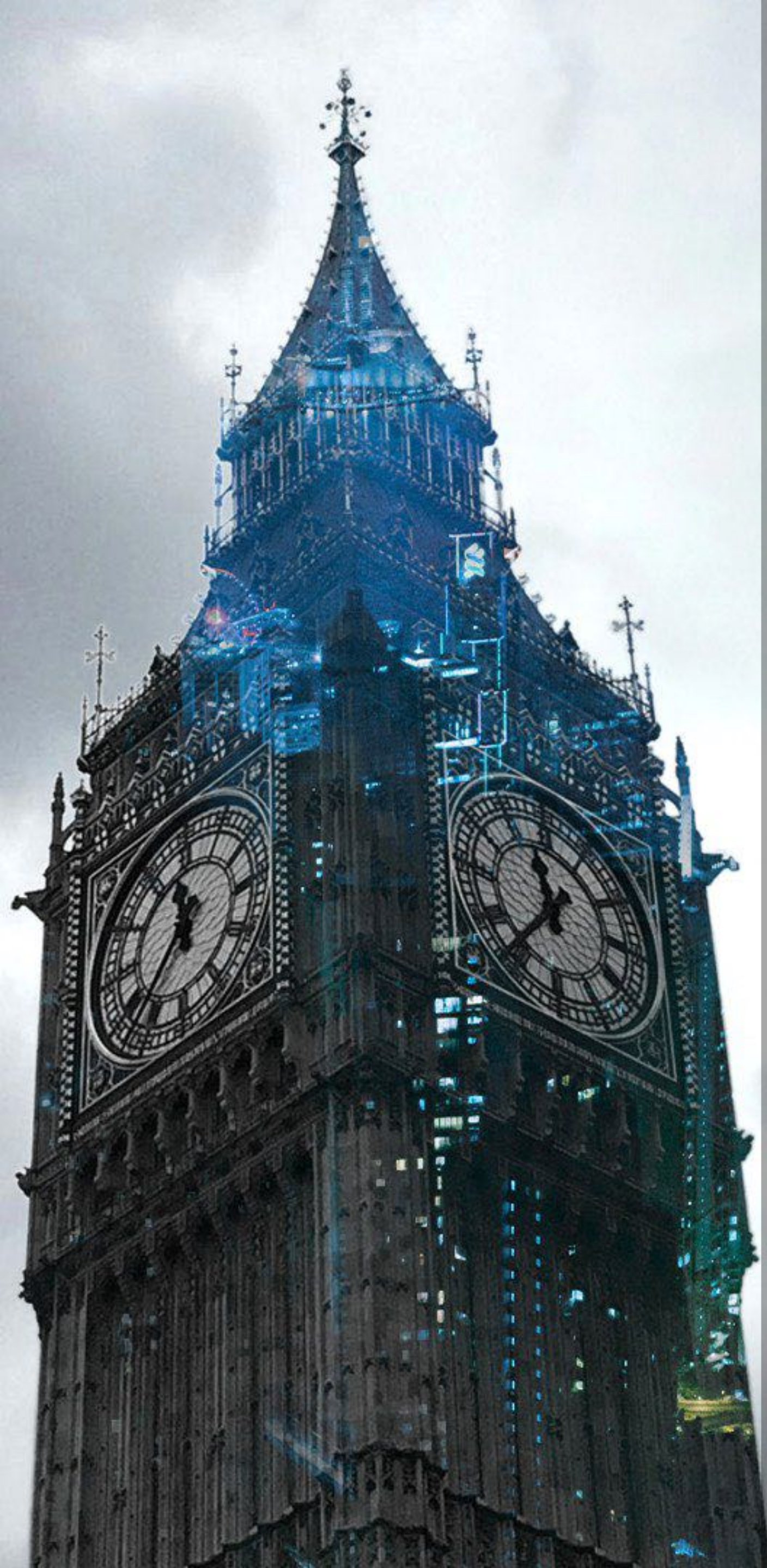
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17 Then we which are alive [and] remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. 18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.





LUKE 21:36

Watch ye therefore, and pray
always, that ye may be
accounted worthy to escape all
these things that shall come to
pass, and to stand before the
Son of man.

REVELATION 21:4-7

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.



REVELATION 21:4-7

5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new.

And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. 6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.



REVELATION 21:4-7

I will give unto him that is athirst
of the fountain of the water of life
freely. 7 He that overcometh shall
inherit all things; and I will be his
God, and he shall be my son.



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