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## 1. The Absence of the King



“But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,

“holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; avoid such men as these.”

- *2 Timothy 3:1-5*

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## 2. The Return of the King





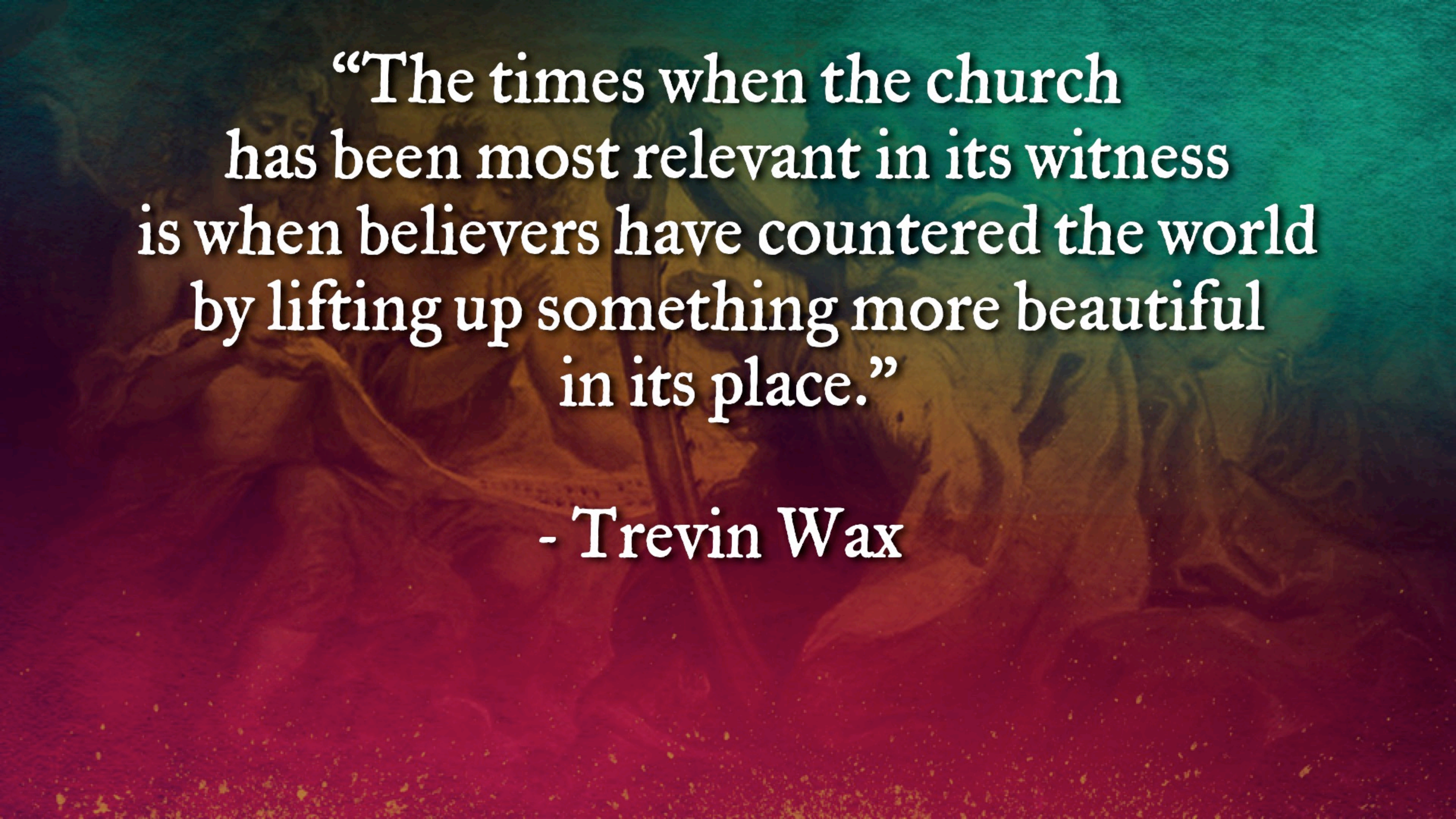
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### 3. The King We Really Need: An eternal perspective



“We cannot enter into the presence of God  
while we are rebelling against God.”

- A. W. Tozer



“The times when the church  
has been most relevant in its witness  
is when believers have countered the world  
by lifting up something more beautiful  
in its place.”

- Trevin Wax

“While David displays estimable traits in the diplomatic settlement he promotes in his troubled realm, flaws are still present, because his knowledge is limited, and even his sincere efforts can be deficient. But no imperfection pertains to the settlement secured by Christ, our covenant king, who, while his people were still his enemies, affected their reconciliation with God.

“The peace he has procured is not distorted by a compromise but is based on complete triumph over all opposing forces. He has removed completely all obstacles that would impede his people from enjoying the provision of his kingdom and has brought them into living unity with himself.”

- John L. Mackay

“The secret of the success of the Apostles lay not in what they did and said, but in the presence of Christ in them and with them. They saw with the eyes of Christ, felt with His heart, and worked with His energies. They were nothing; Christ was everything. Christ was living, breathing, and triumphing in their personal lives.”

- Griffith John