



# REVELATION

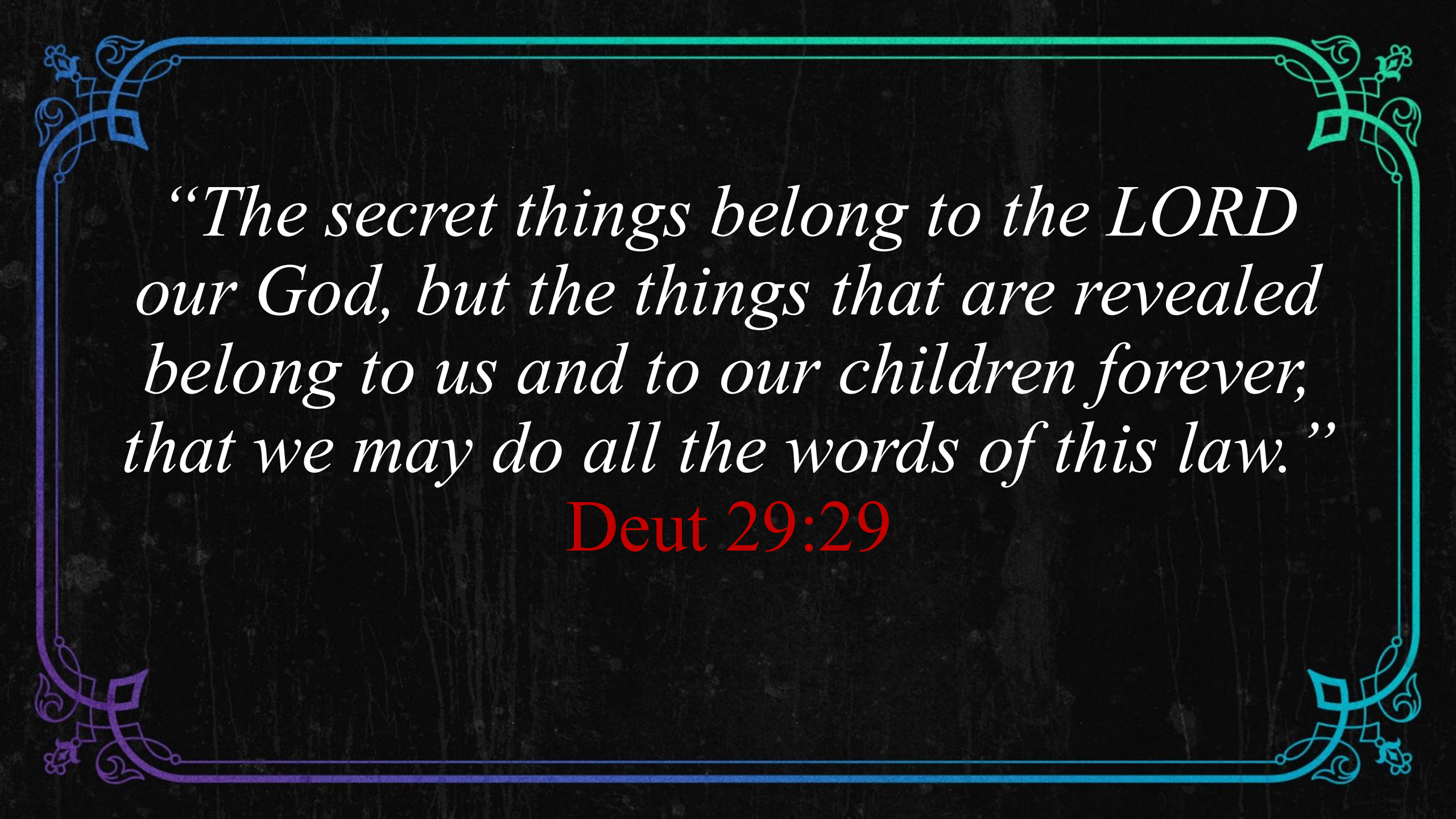
WHAT WAS, WHAT IS, AND WHAT IS TO COME.





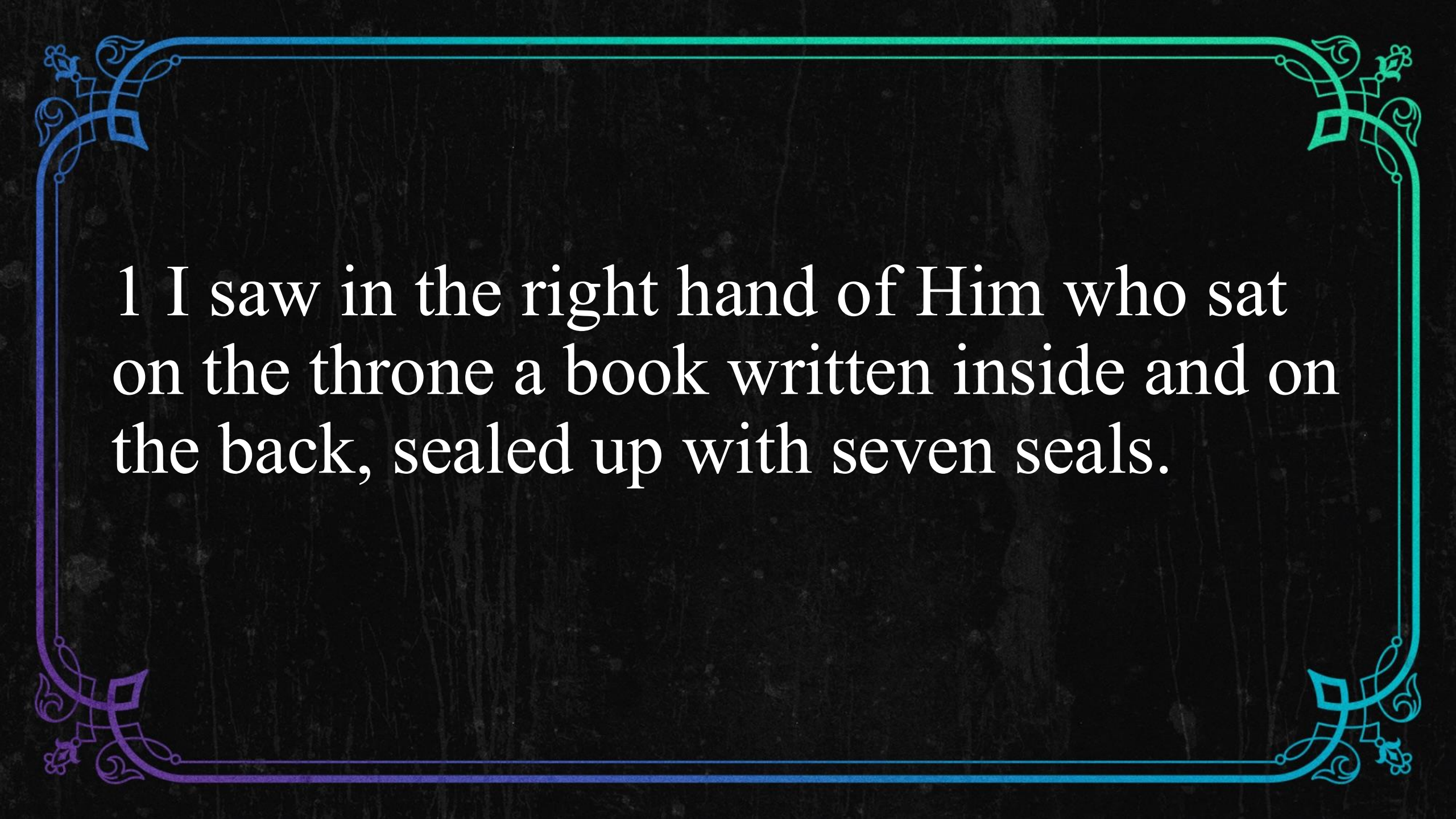
# Lamb at the Throne

Revelation 5

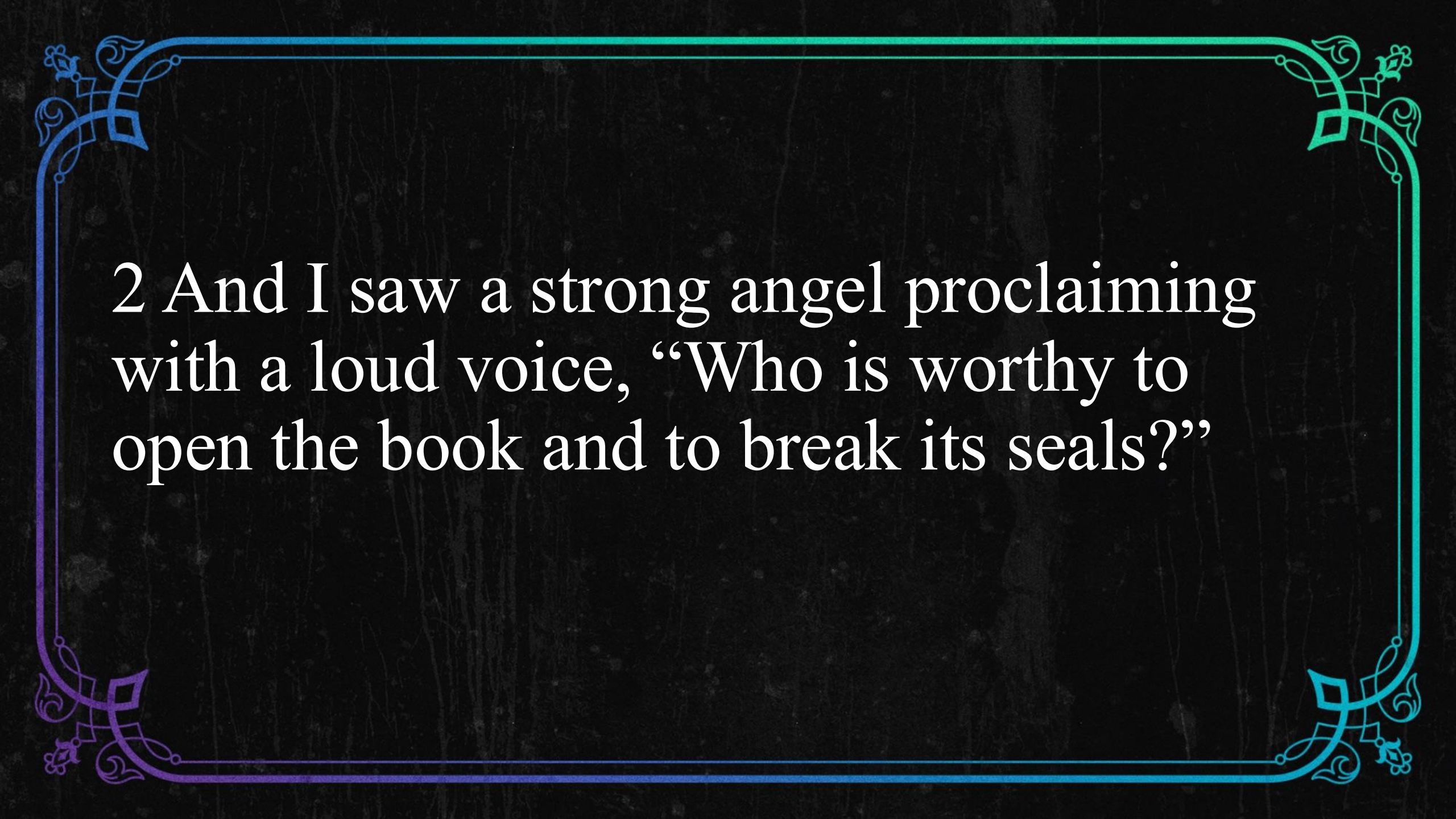


*“The secret things belong to the LORD  
our God, but the things that are revealed  
belong to us and to our children forever,  
that we may do all the words of this law.”*

**Deut 29:29**



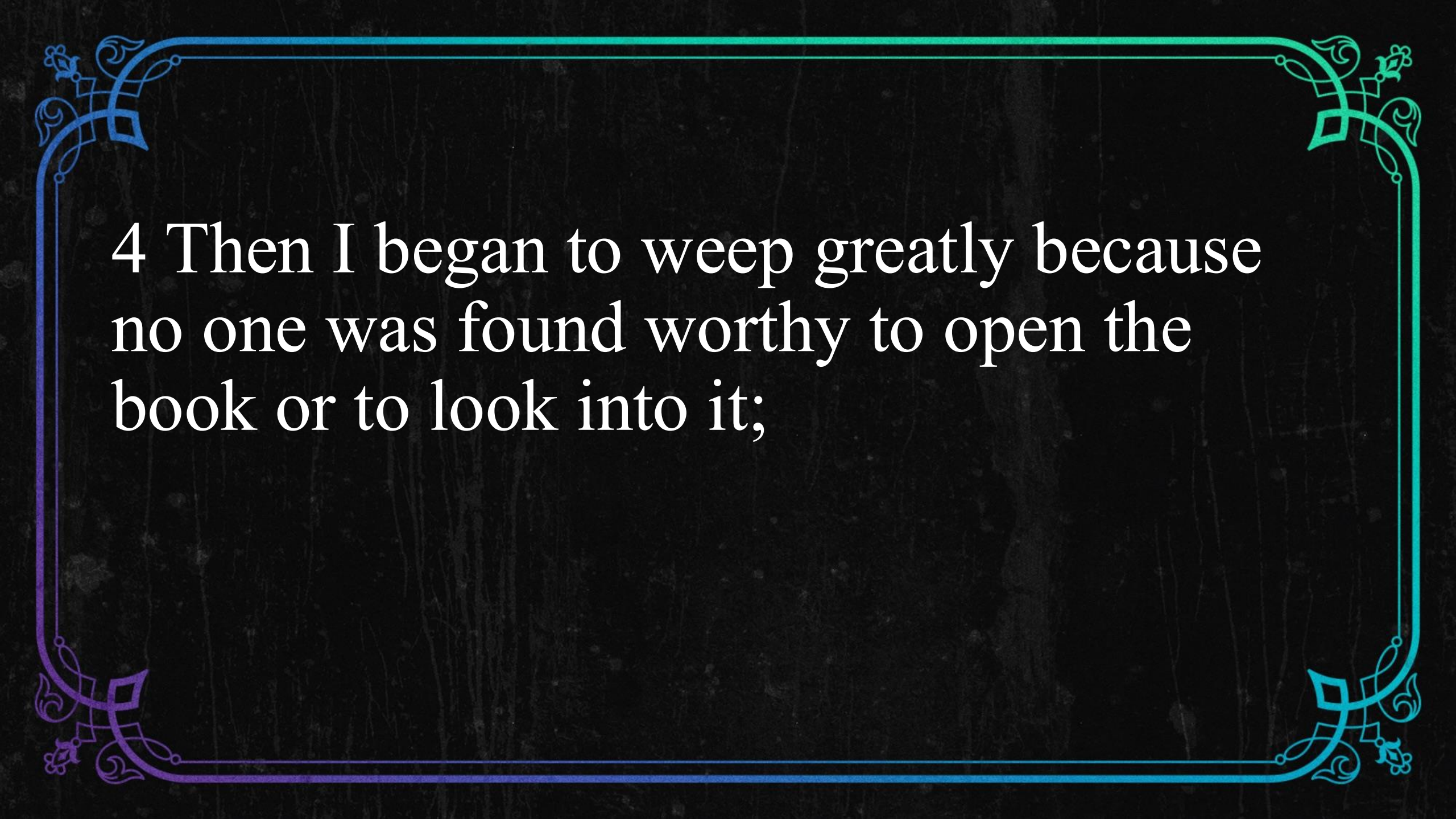
1 I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a book written inside and on the back, sealed up with seven seals.



2 And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the book and to break its seals?”



3 And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the book or to look into it.



4 Then I began to weep greatly because  
no one was found worthy to open the  
book or to look into it;

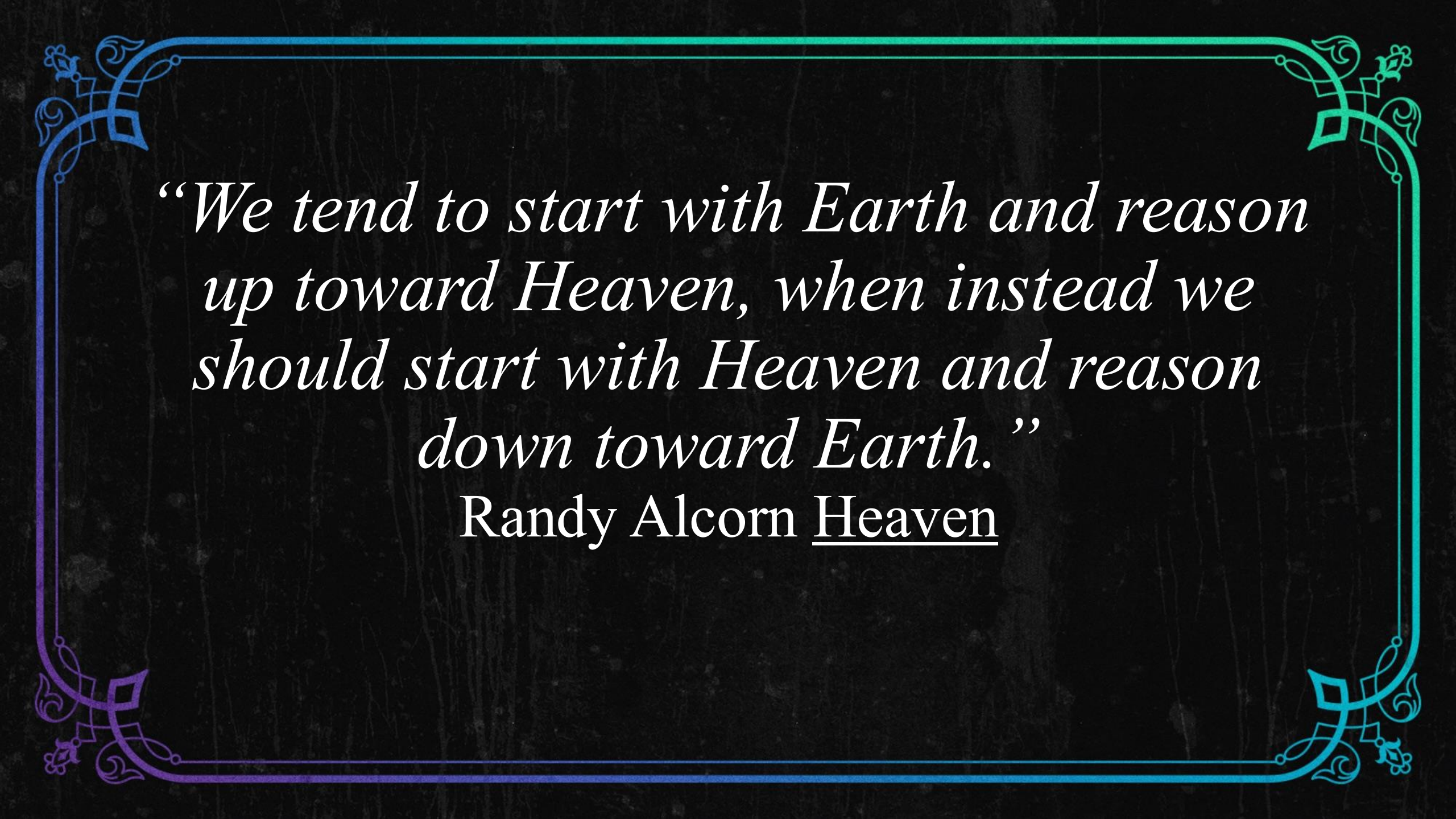


*"Whoso pulleth out this sword of this stone and anvil is rightwise king born of all England."*

Sir Thomas Malory - T.H. White

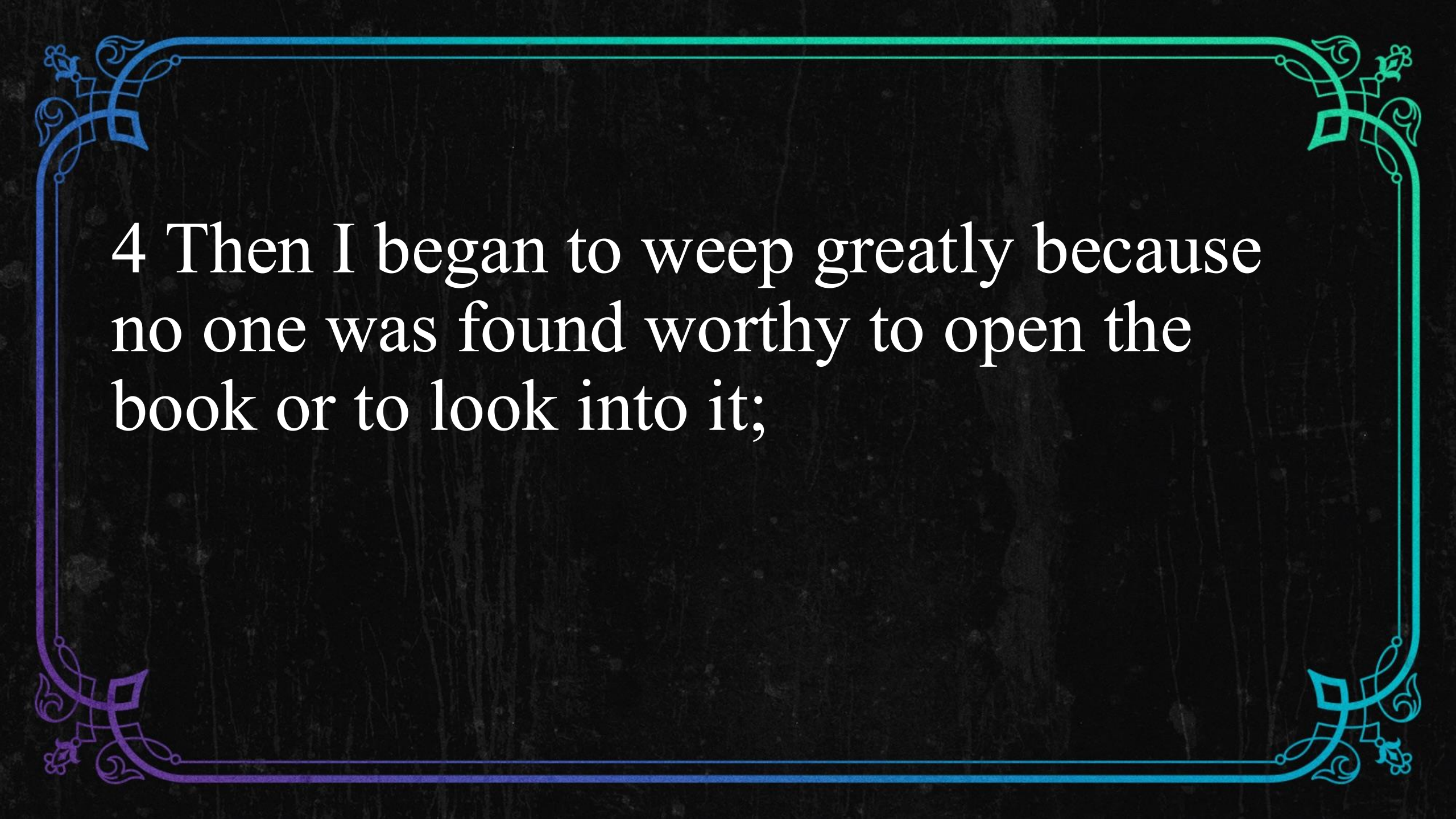
# WHO is Worthy? 1-4

- Who is seated at the right hand?
- Book – Scroll?
- ‘who is worthy?’
- NONE!
- John began to weep at the vacancy

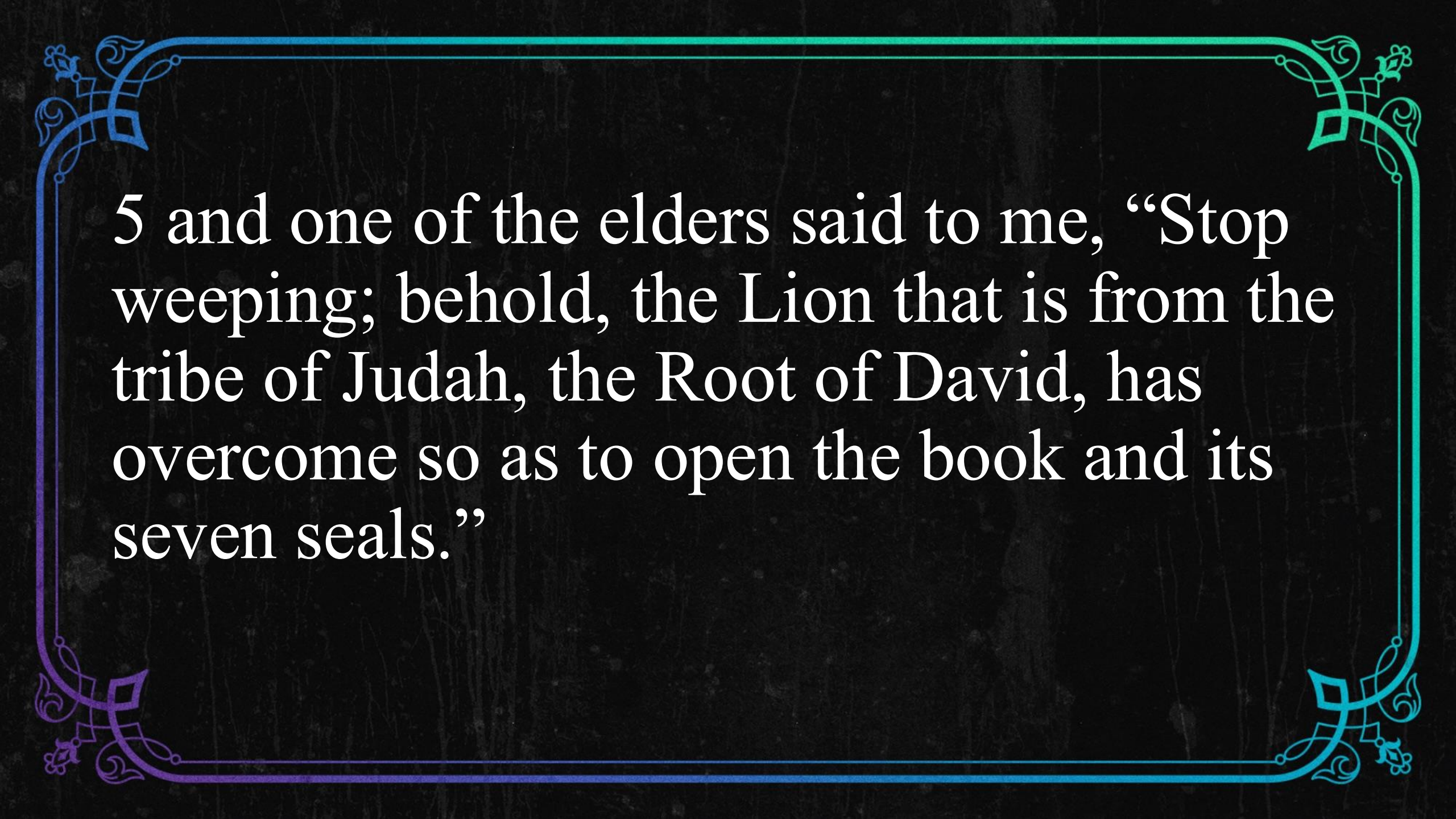


*“We tend to start with Earth and reason up toward Heaven, when instead we should start with Heaven and reason down toward Earth.”*

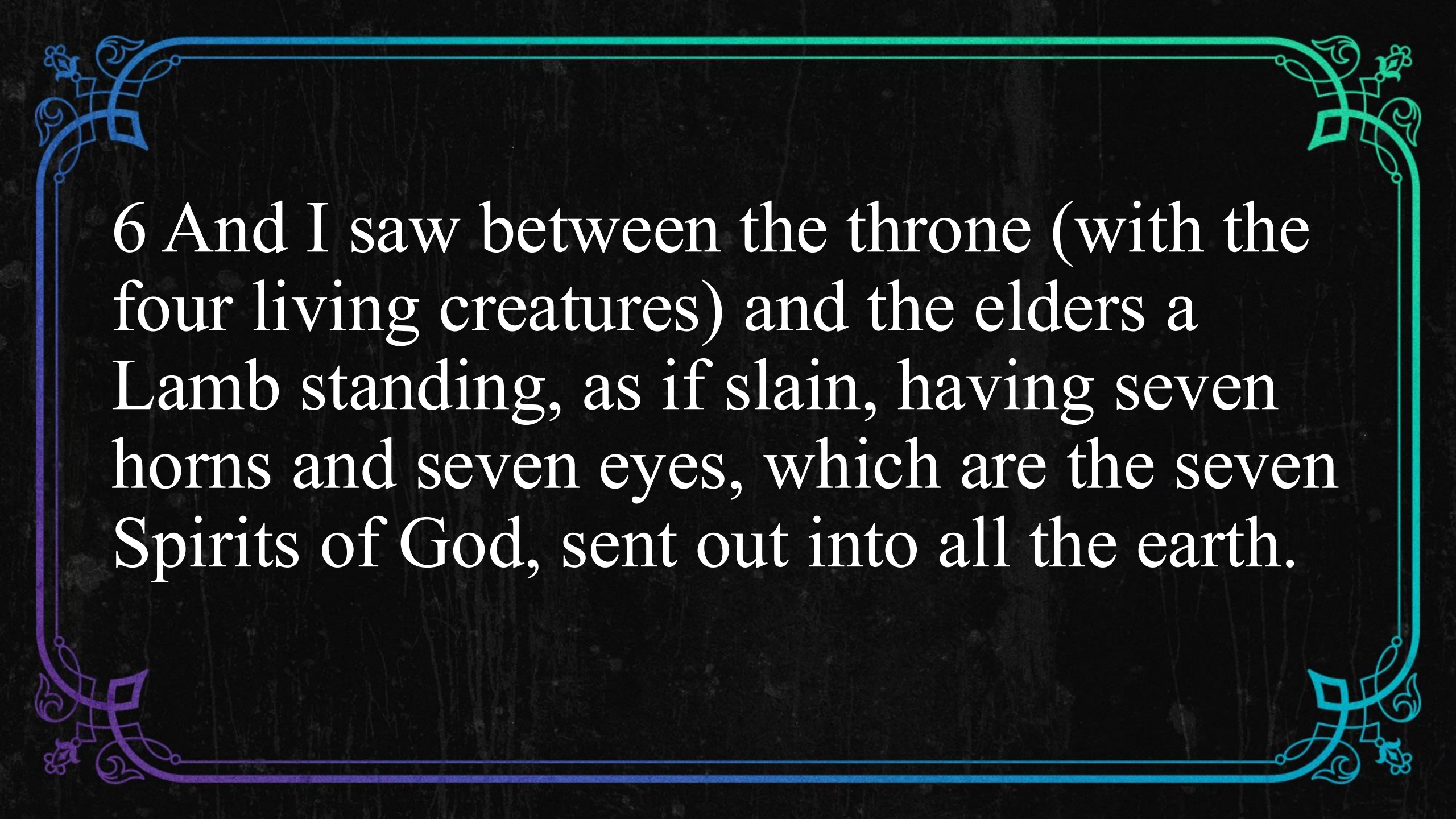
Randy Alcorn Heaven



4 Then I began to weep greatly because  
no one was found worthy to open the  
book or to look into it;



5 and one of the elders said to me, “Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals.”



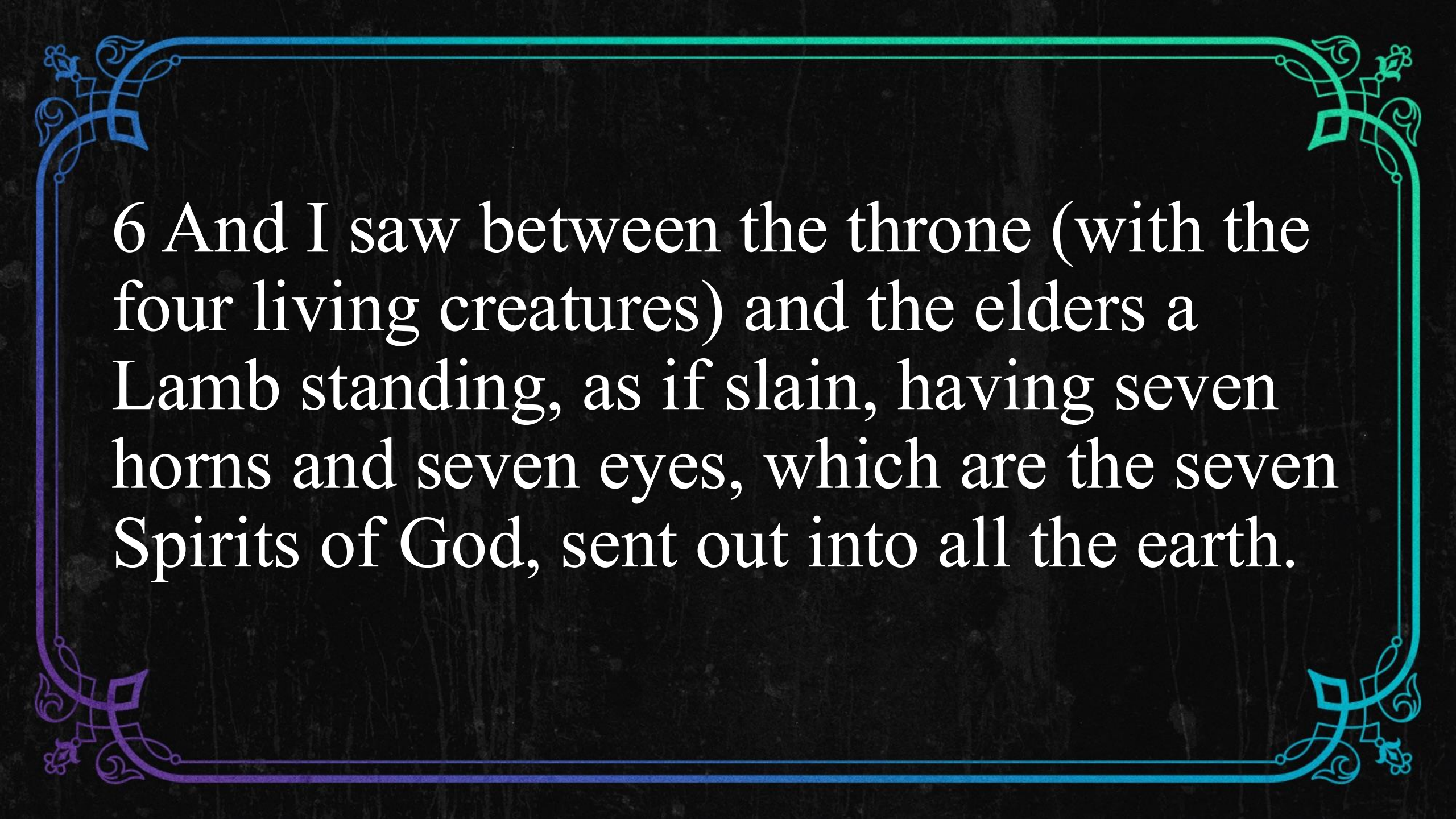
6 And I saw between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders a Lamb standing, as if slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent out into all the earth.

**Rev 5:6**

***“And I saw  
between the  
throne a  
Lamb  
standing, as if  
slain”***



**“Tend My lambs.” Jesus**



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**Revelation 1:4–5** “John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the **seven spirits** before his throne, and from Jesus Christ . . .”

**Revelation 3:1** “To the angel of the church in Sardis write: These are the words of him who holds the **seven spirits of God** . . .”

**Revelation 4:5** “From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. In front of the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the **seven spirits of God.**”

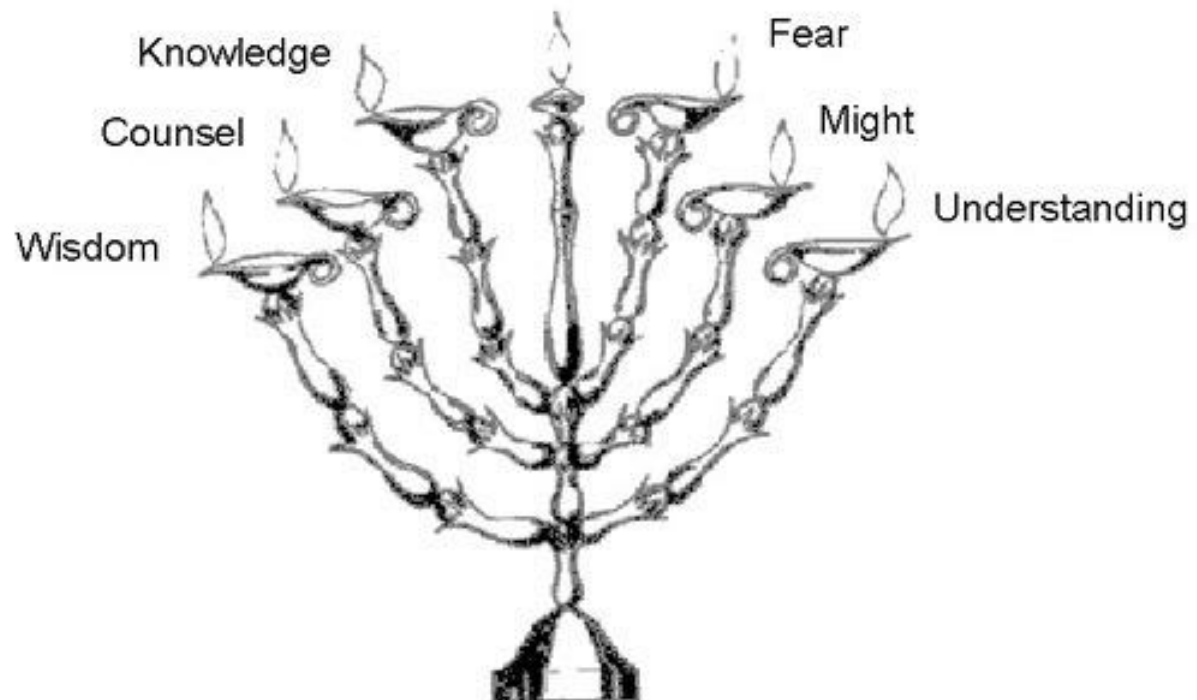
**Revelation 5:6** “Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the **seven spirits of God** sent out into all the earth.”

## Isaiah 11:2

The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him,  
The spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
The spirit of counsel and strength,  
The spirit of knowledge and  
the fear of the LORD.

## Isaiah 11:2

The Lord



Revelation 4:5

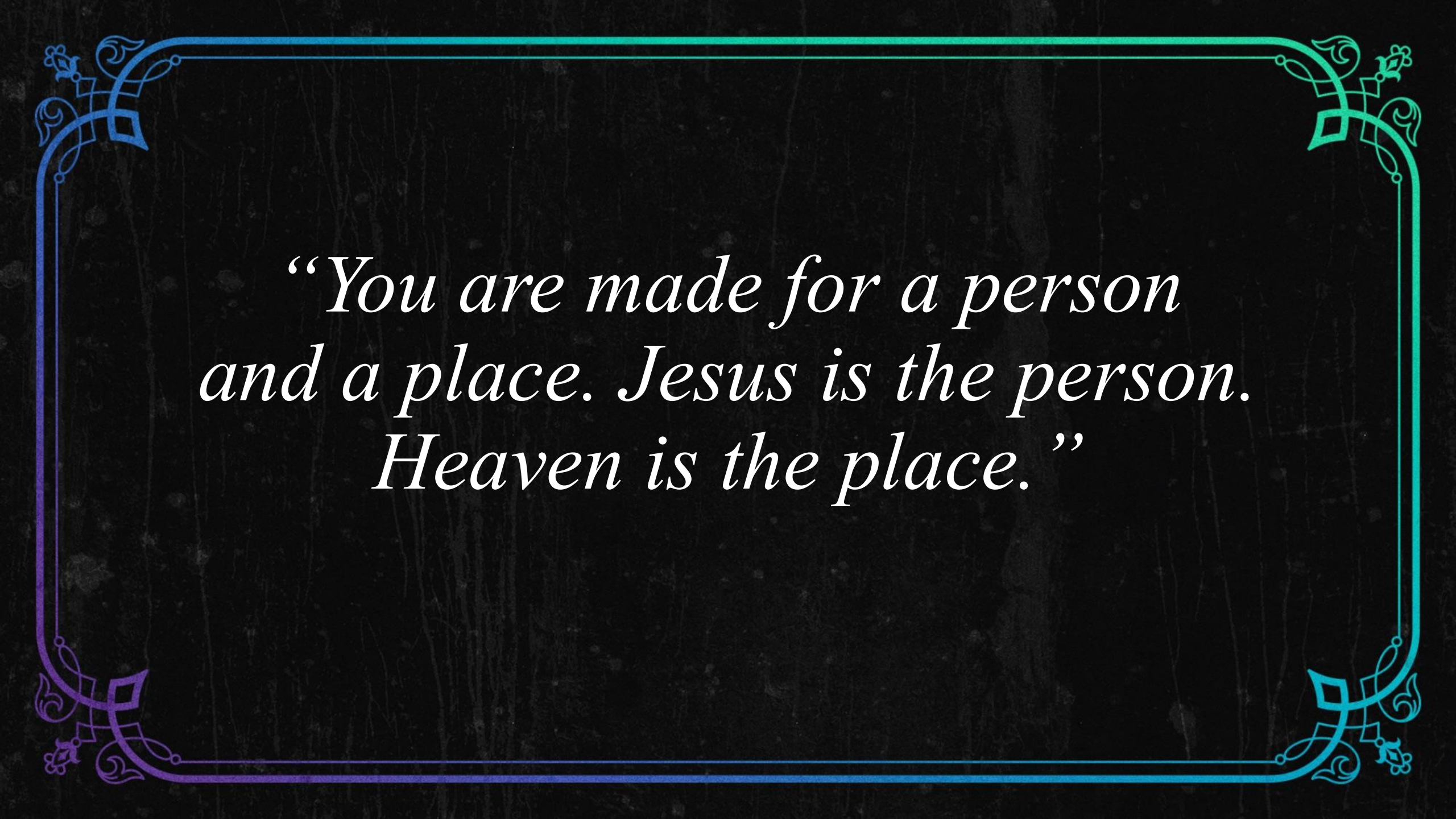
Seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God



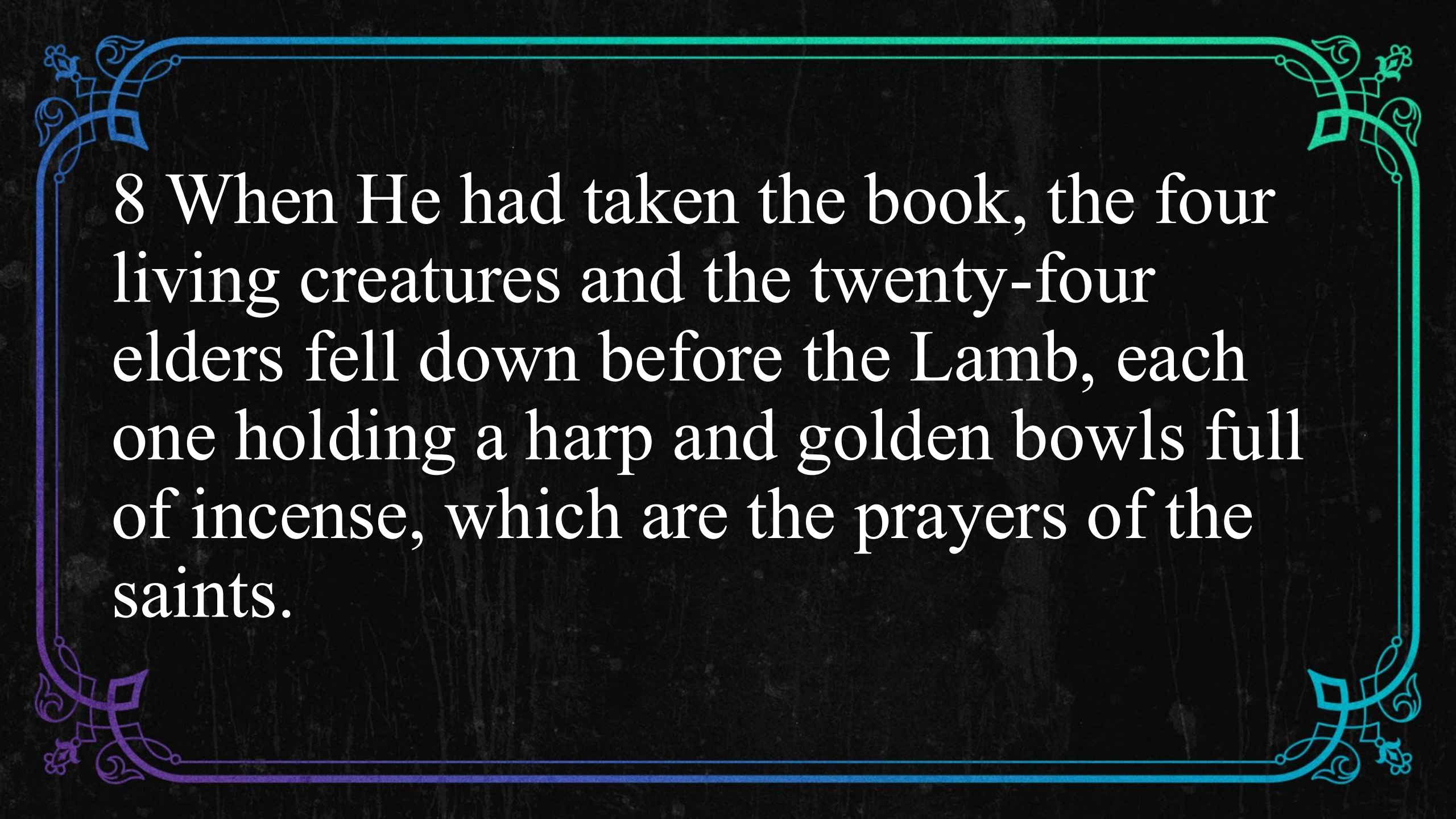
7 And He came and took the book out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

# HE is Worthy! 4-7

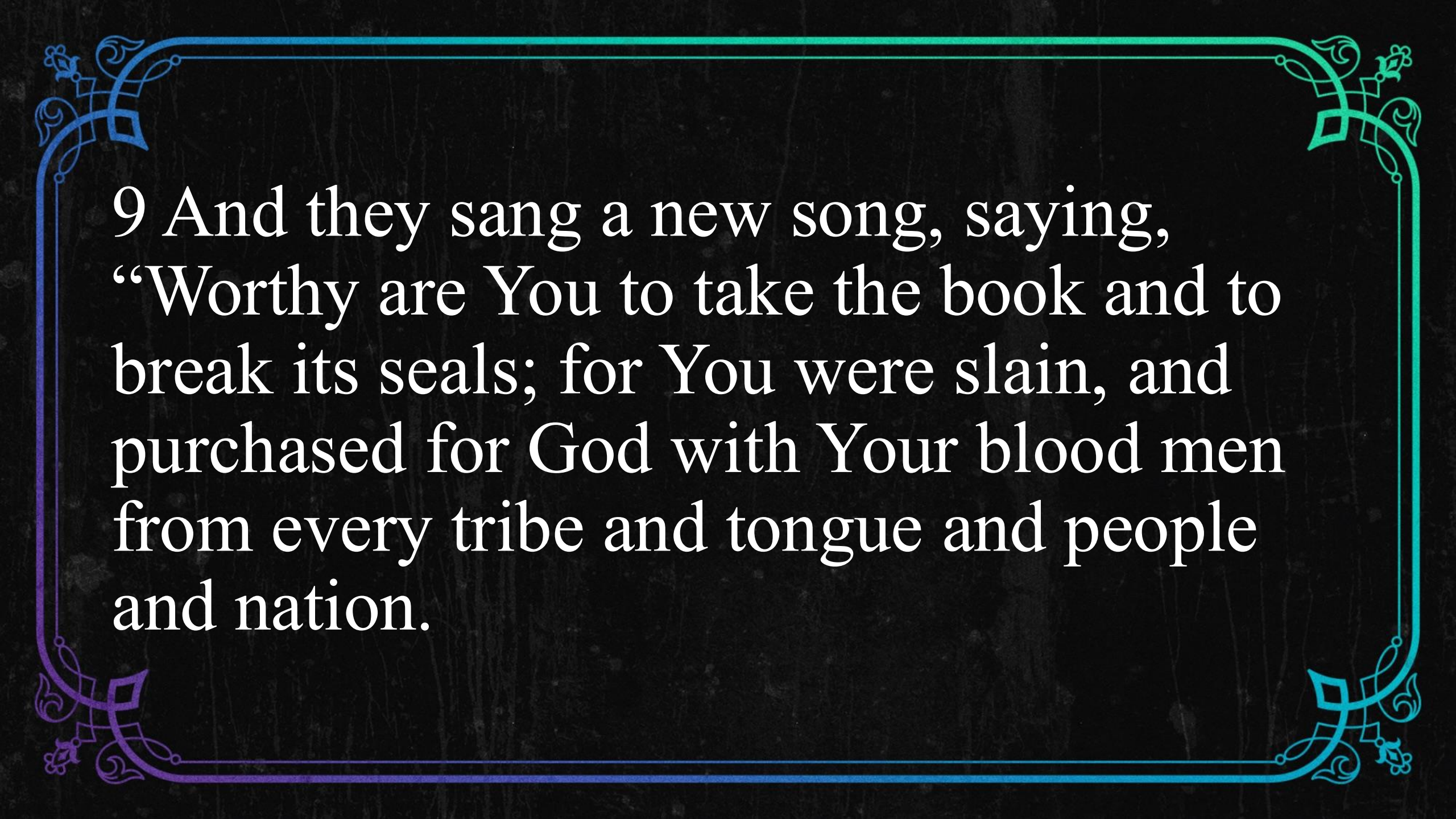
- ‘weeping’ for loss changed
- Lion – Judah – David – ‘overcome!’
- lamb – small & appearing helpless
- ‘as is slain’ – already an offering
- He came to take the book



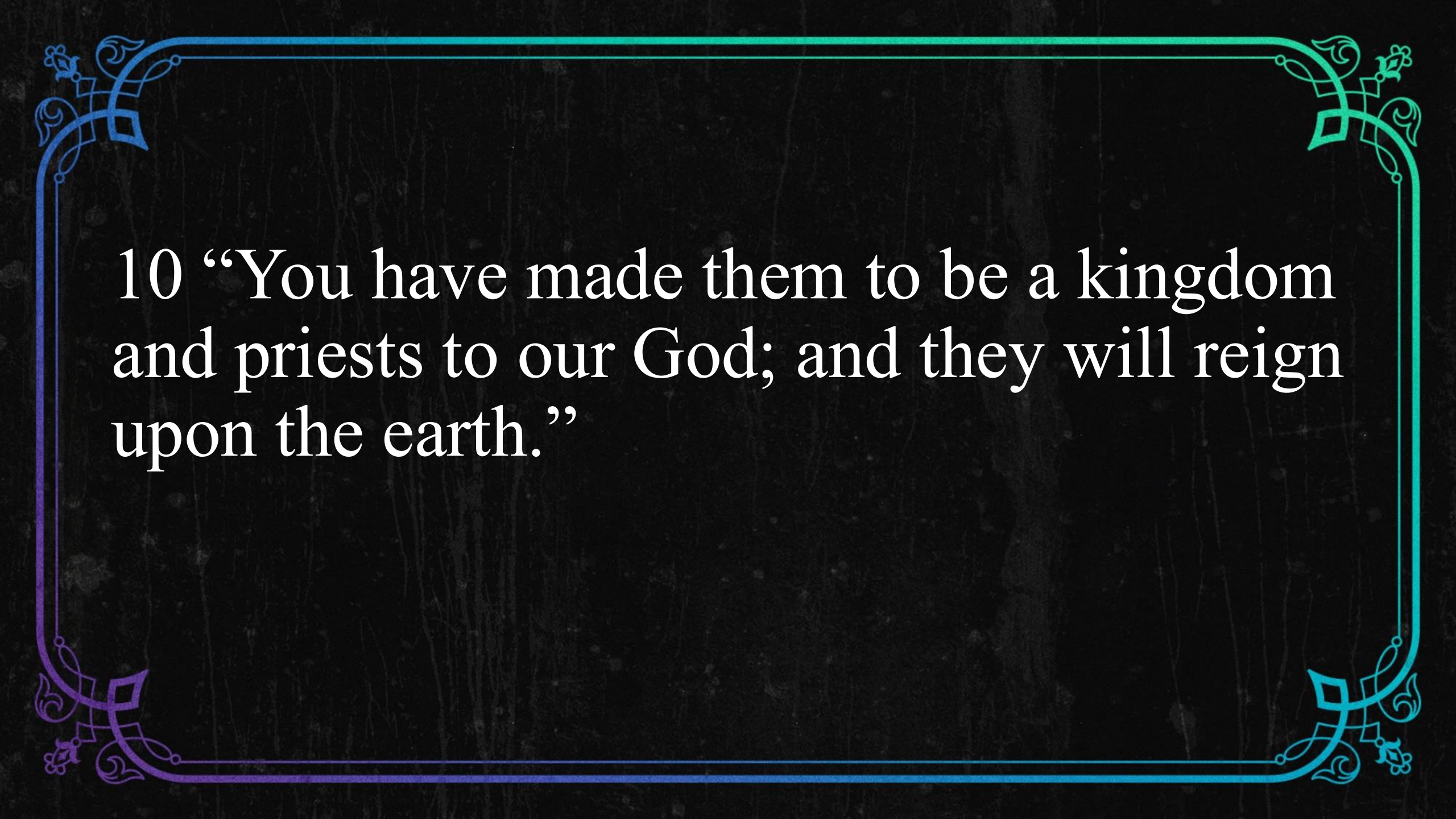
*“You are made for a person  
and a place. Jesus is the person.  
Heaven is the place.”*



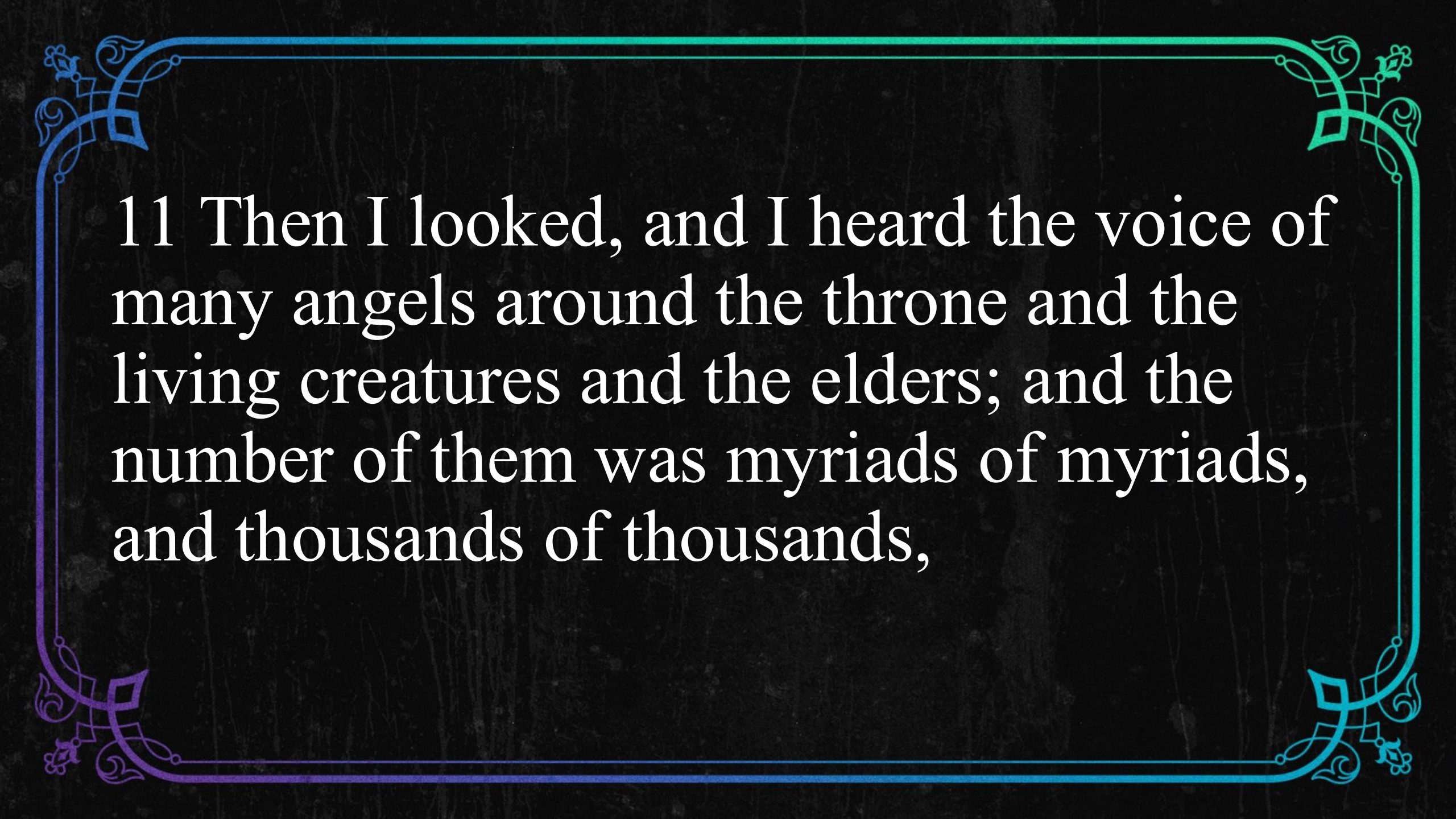
8 When He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.



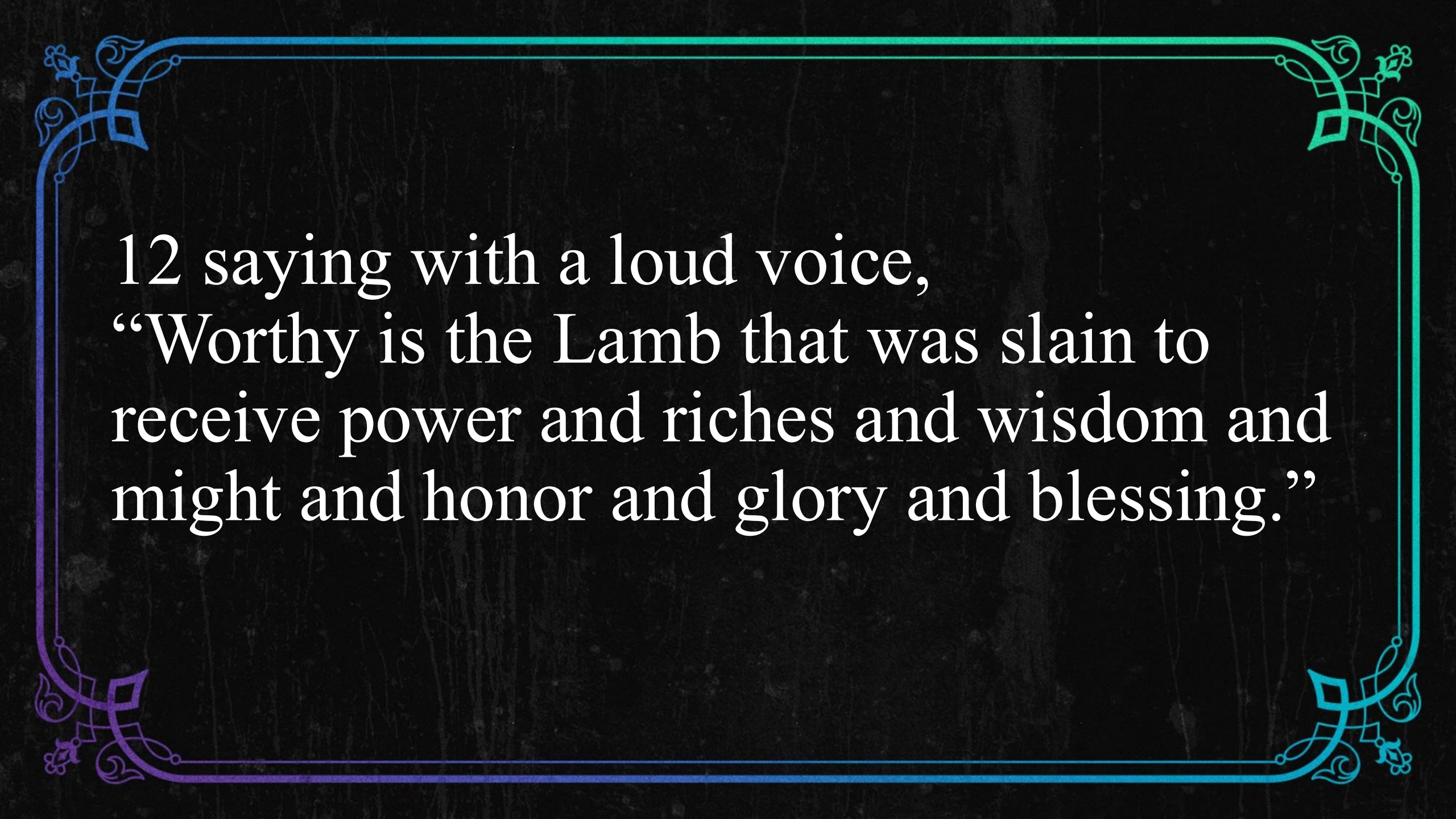
9 And they sang a new song, saying,  
“Worthy are You to take the book and to  
break its seals; for You were slain, and  
purchased for God with Your blood men  
from every tribe and tongue and people  
and nation.



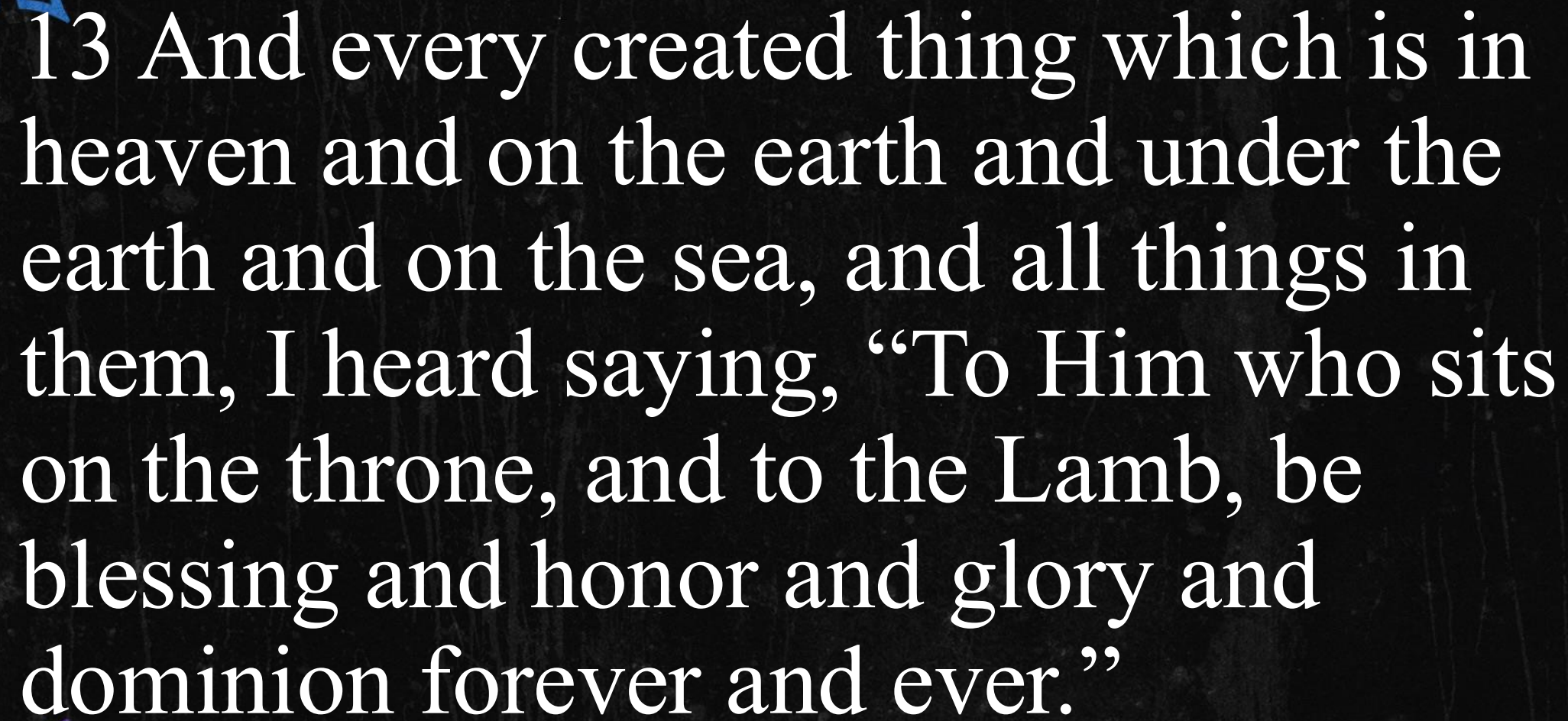
10 “You have made them to be a kingdom  
and priests to our God; and they will reign  
upon the earth.”



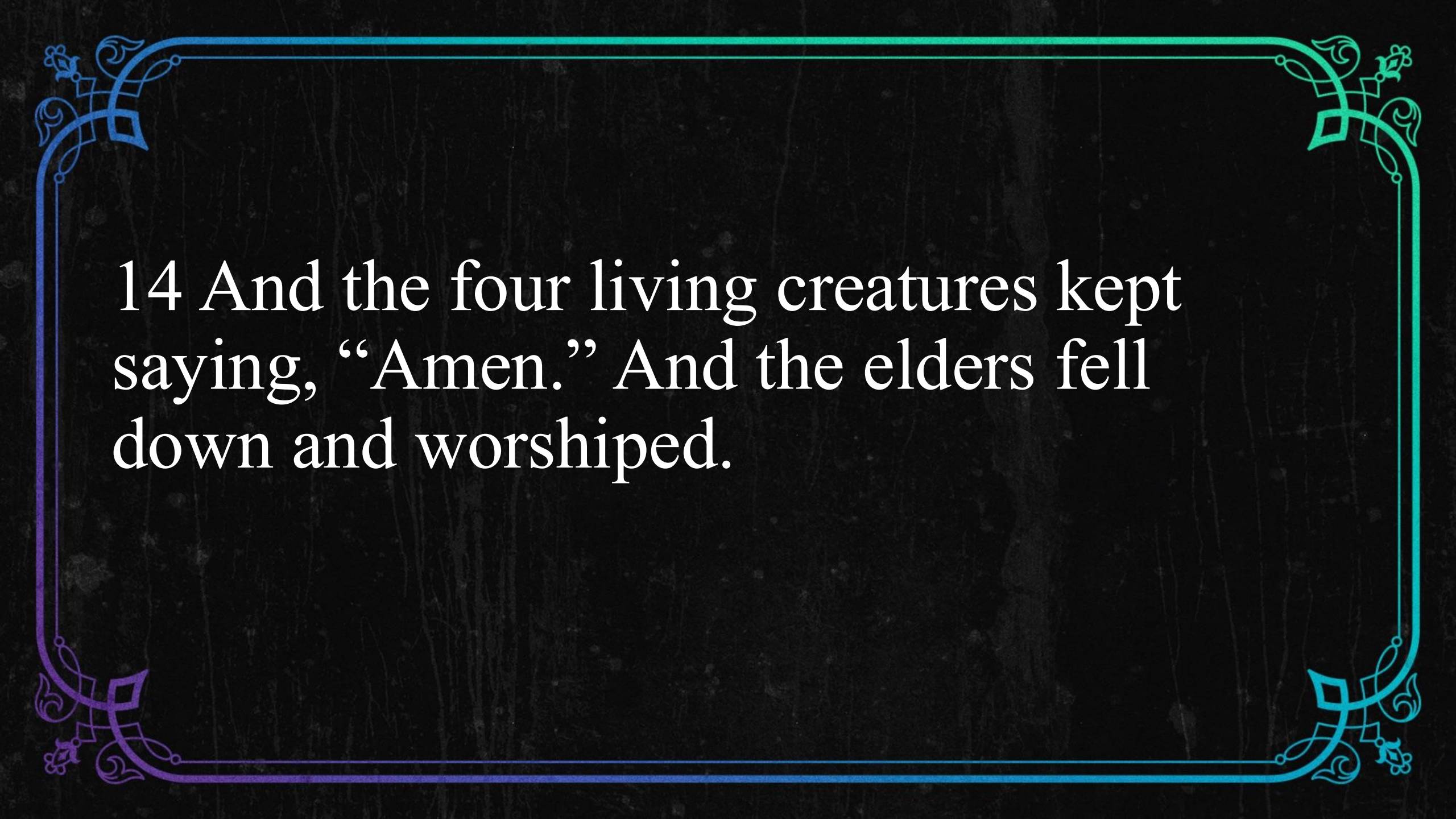
11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands,



12 saying with a loud voice,  
“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to  
receive power and riches and wisdom and  
might and honor and glory and blessing.”



13 And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, “To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever.”



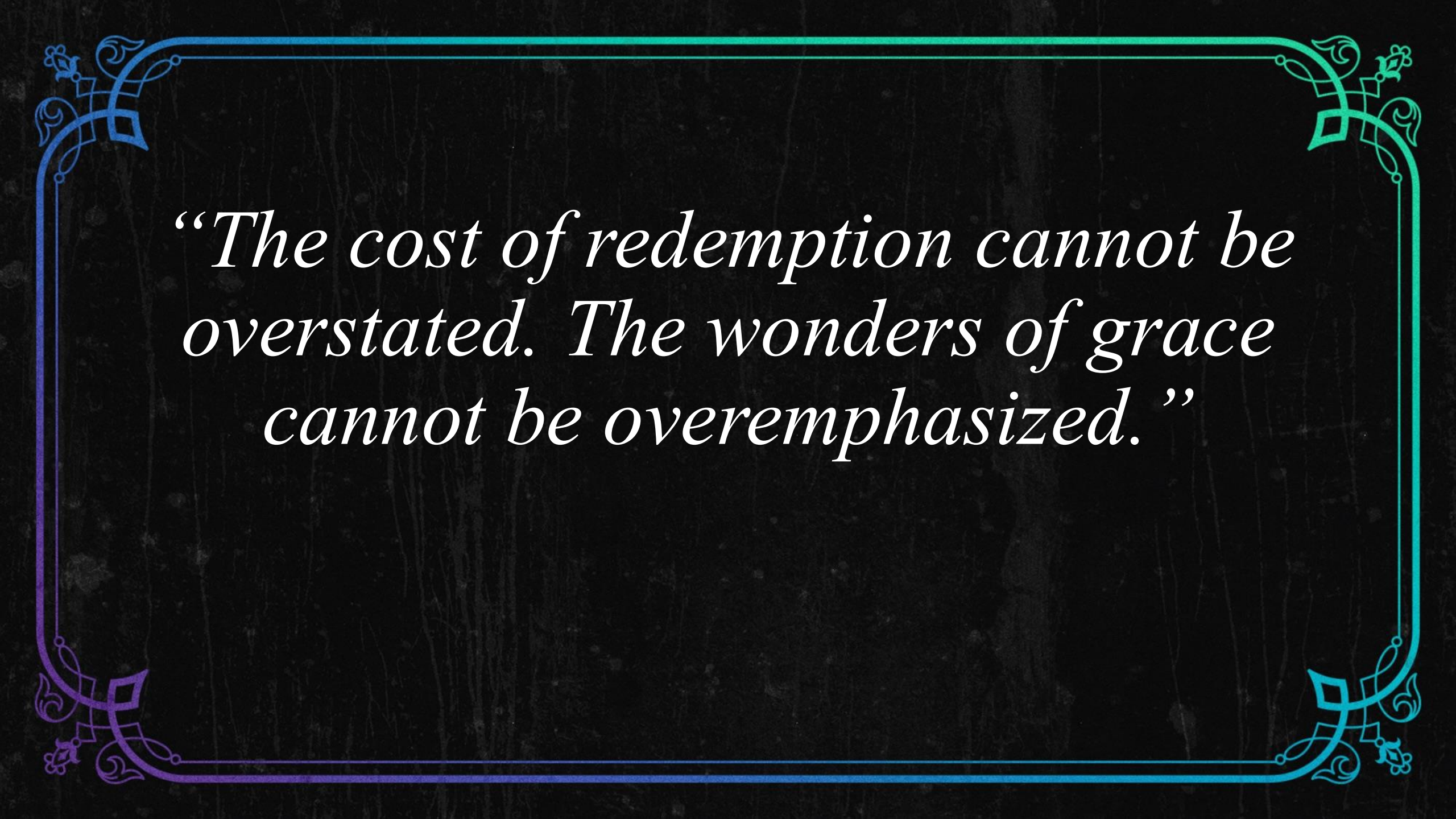
14 And the four living creatures kept saying, “Amen.” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

# HE is Praised 8-14

- ‘incense’ - like in Tabernacle
- ‘new song’ – new name
- ‘purchased for God with Your blood’
- ‘reign’ – not as kings but caretakers – Eden
- ‘myriads’ – ‘thousands’

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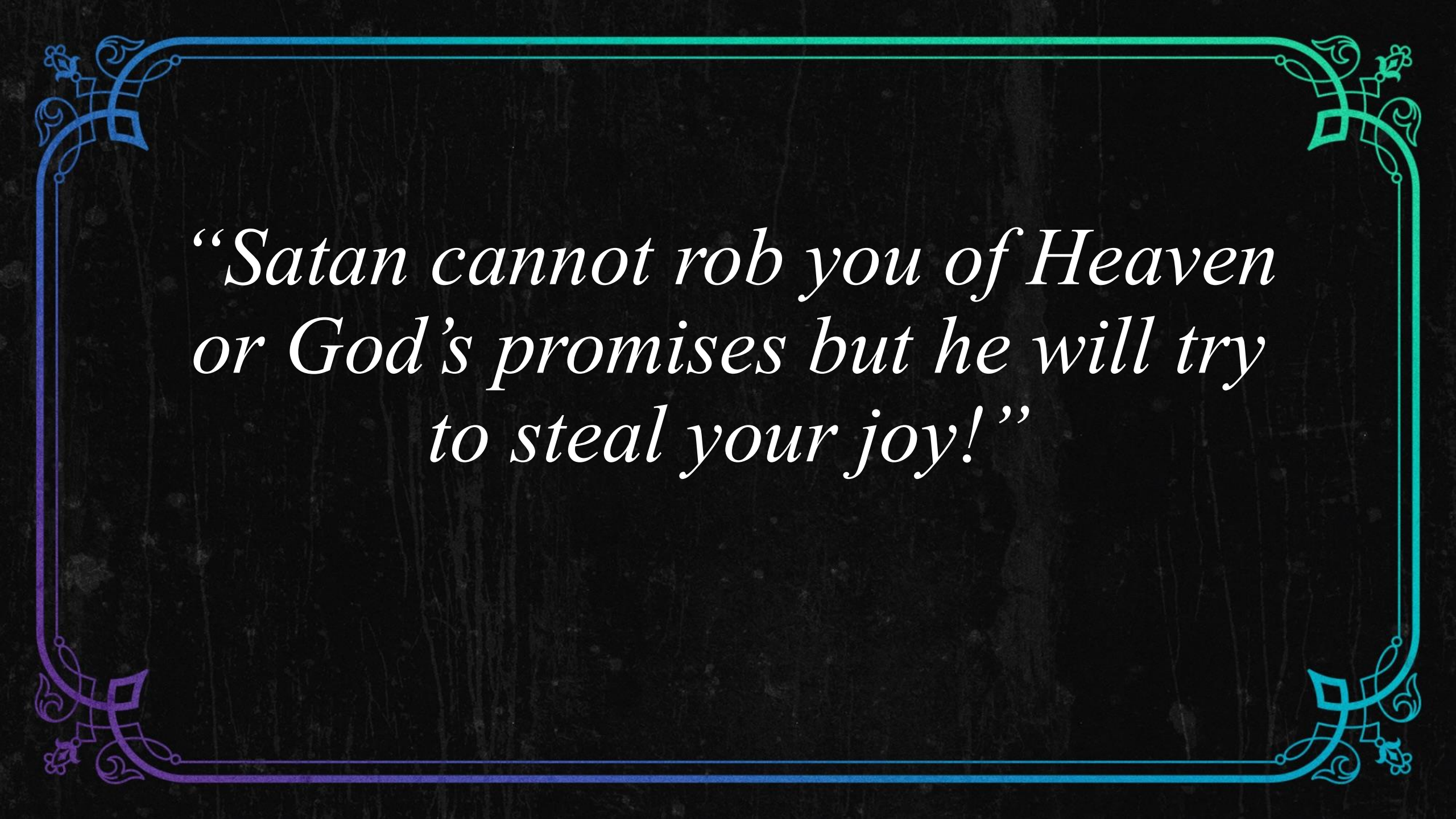
- ‘worthy is the Lamb’
- ‘slain’ yet NOT dead!
- power – riches – wisdom – might – honor –  
glory – blessing
- AMEN – all three at once – worship!



*“The cost of redemption cannot be overstated. The wonders of grace cannot be overemphasized.”*

# From the Throne Room

- Ask questions – do be afraid to seek
- Focus on the Lamb – not the world
- Have a real time of praise!
  - Christmas once a year – Easter every week
  - Thanksgiving every day!



*“Satan cannot rob you of Heaven  
or God’s promises but he will try  
to steal your joy!”*



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