



REVELATION

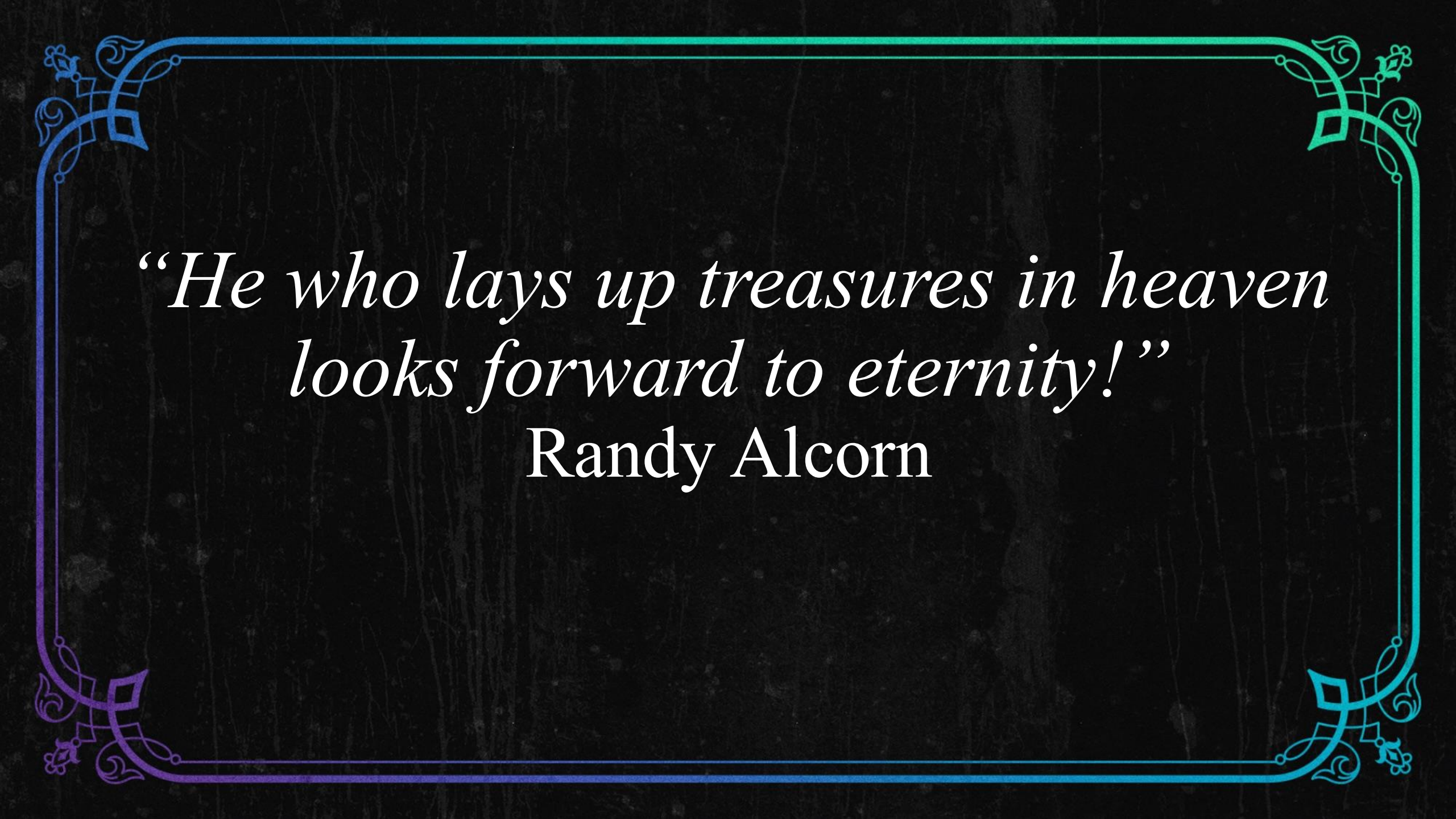
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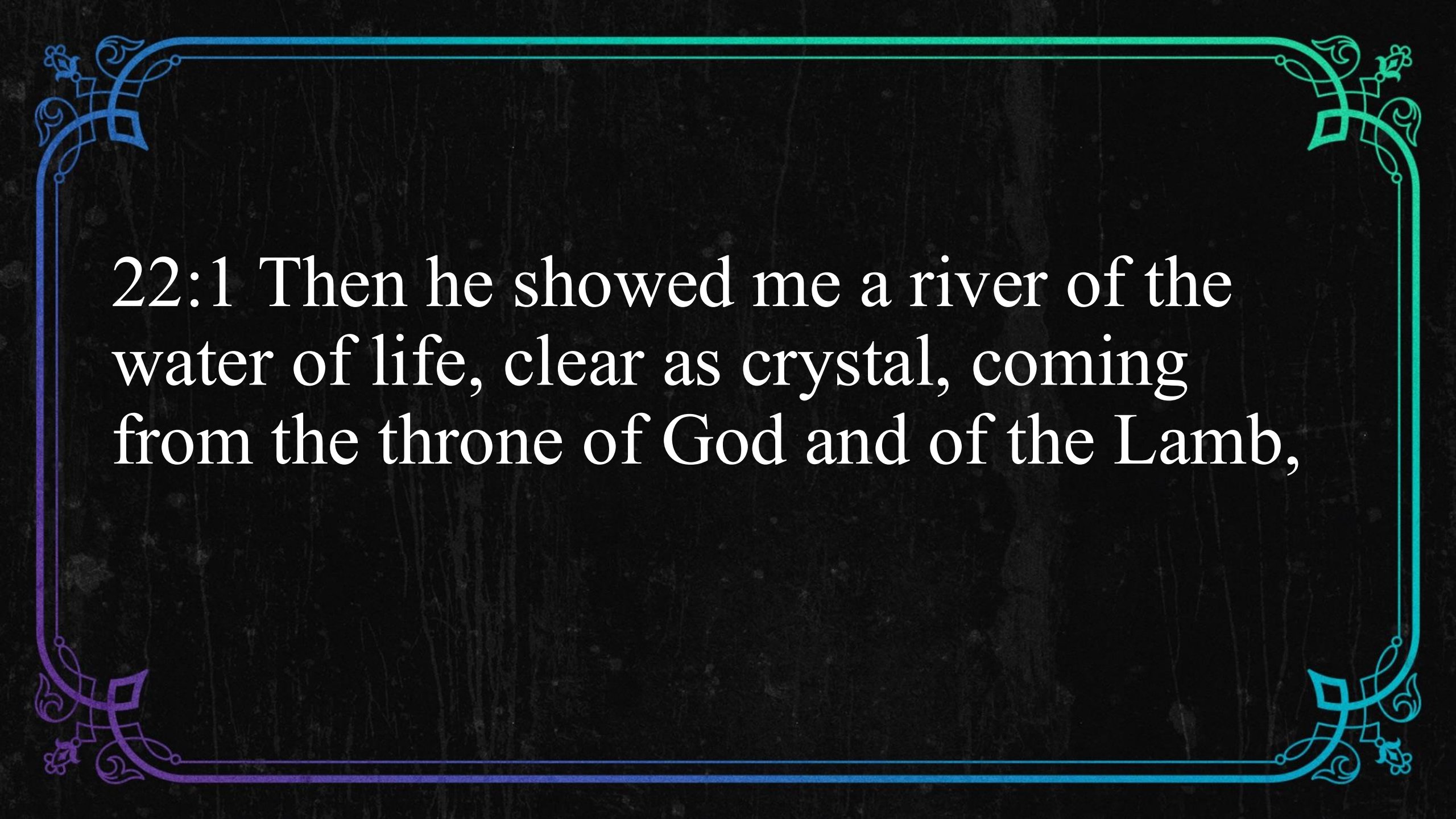
Time is up!

Revelation 22

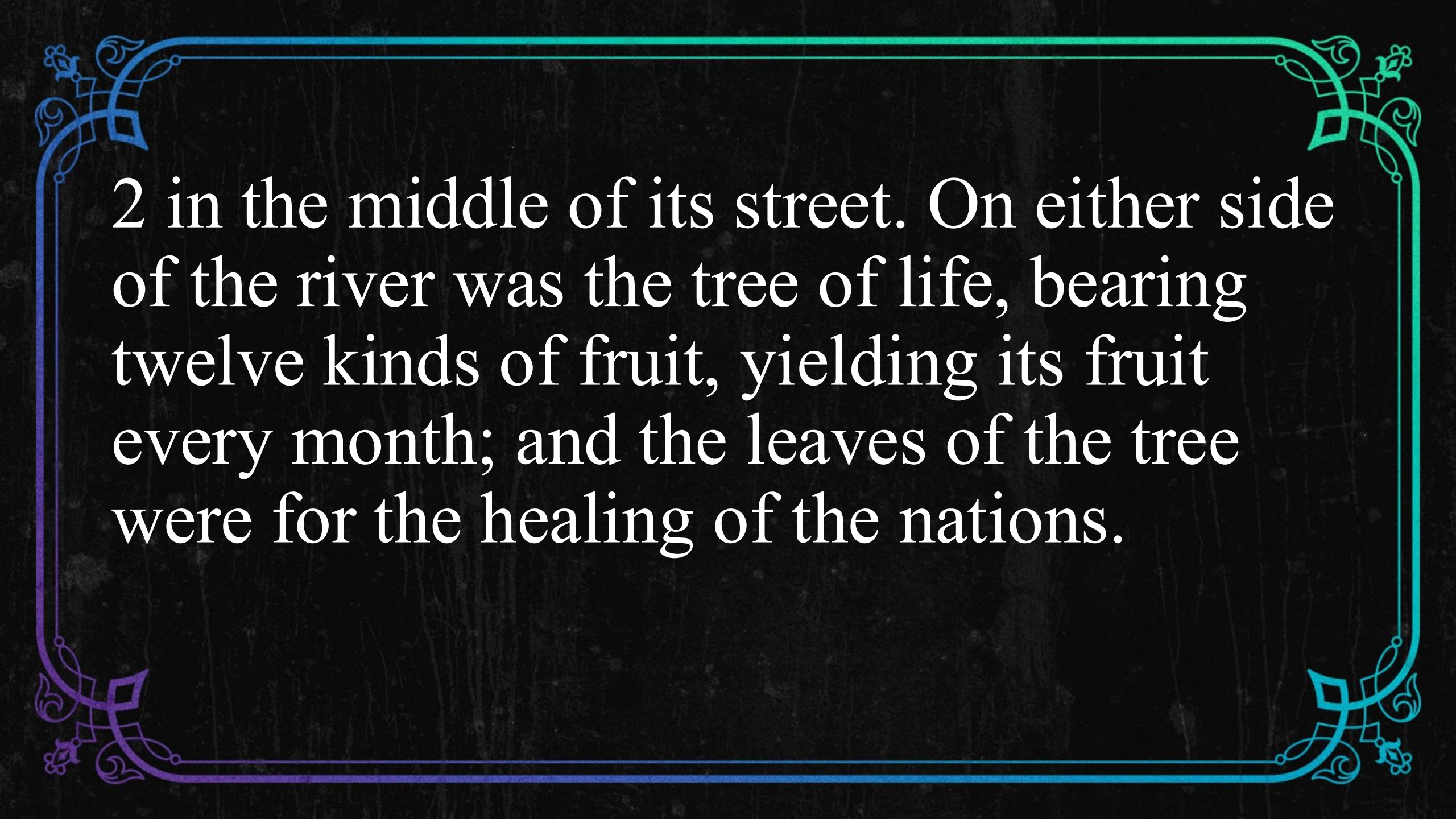


*“He who lays up treasures in heaven
looks forward to eternity!”*

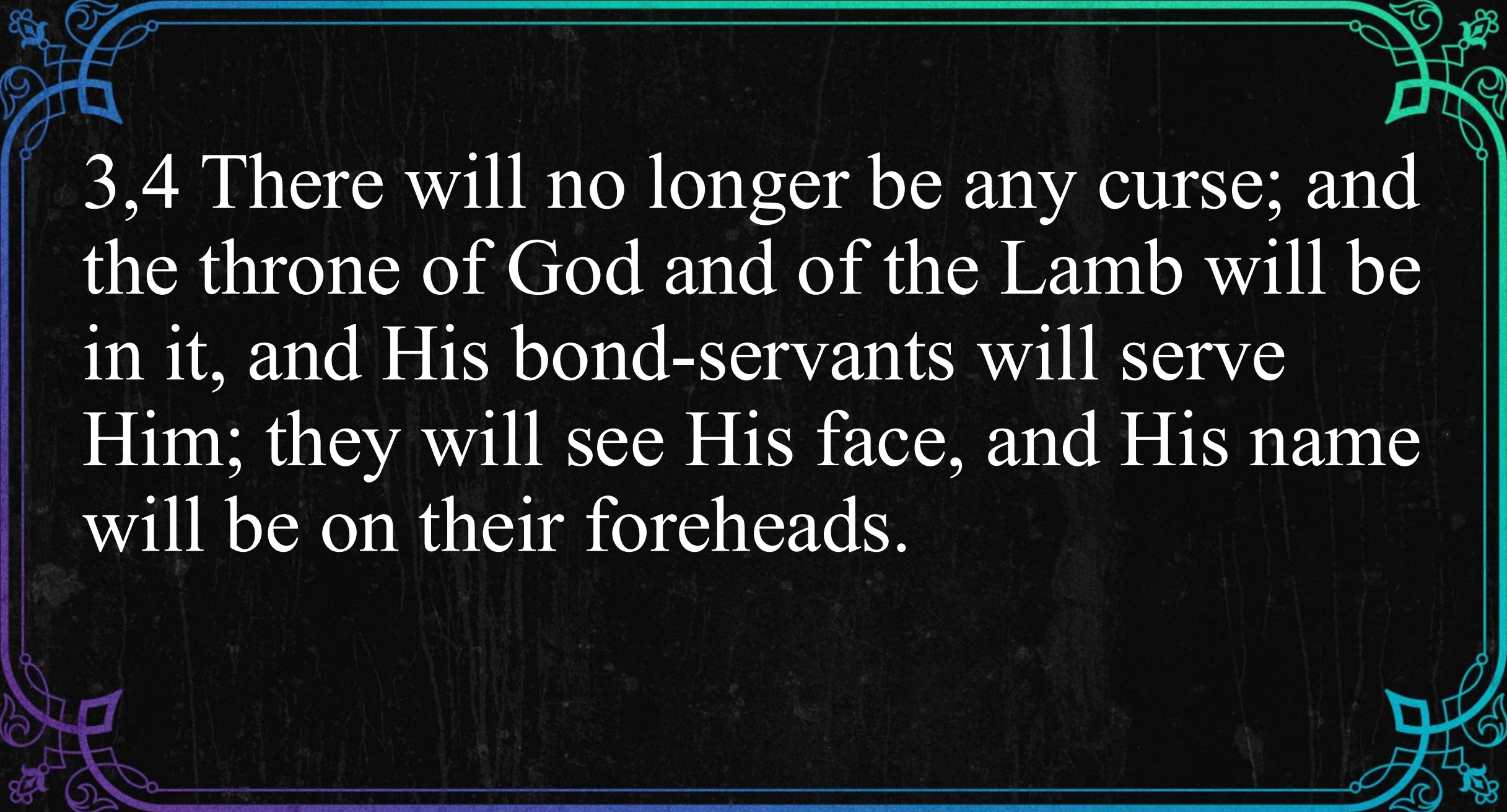
Randy Alcorn



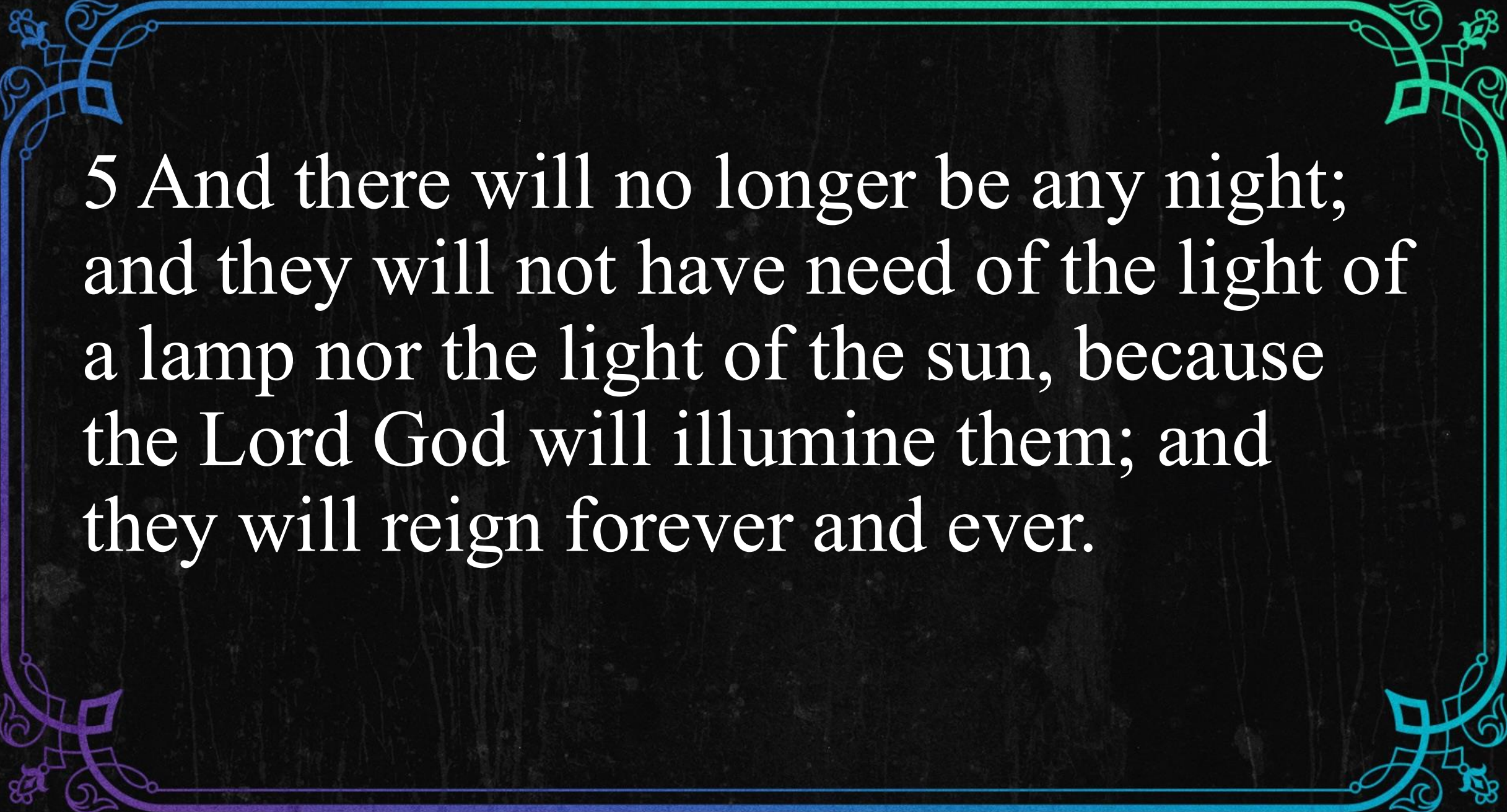
22:1 Then he showed me a river of the
water of life, clear as crystal, coming
from the throne of God and of the Lamb,



2 in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.



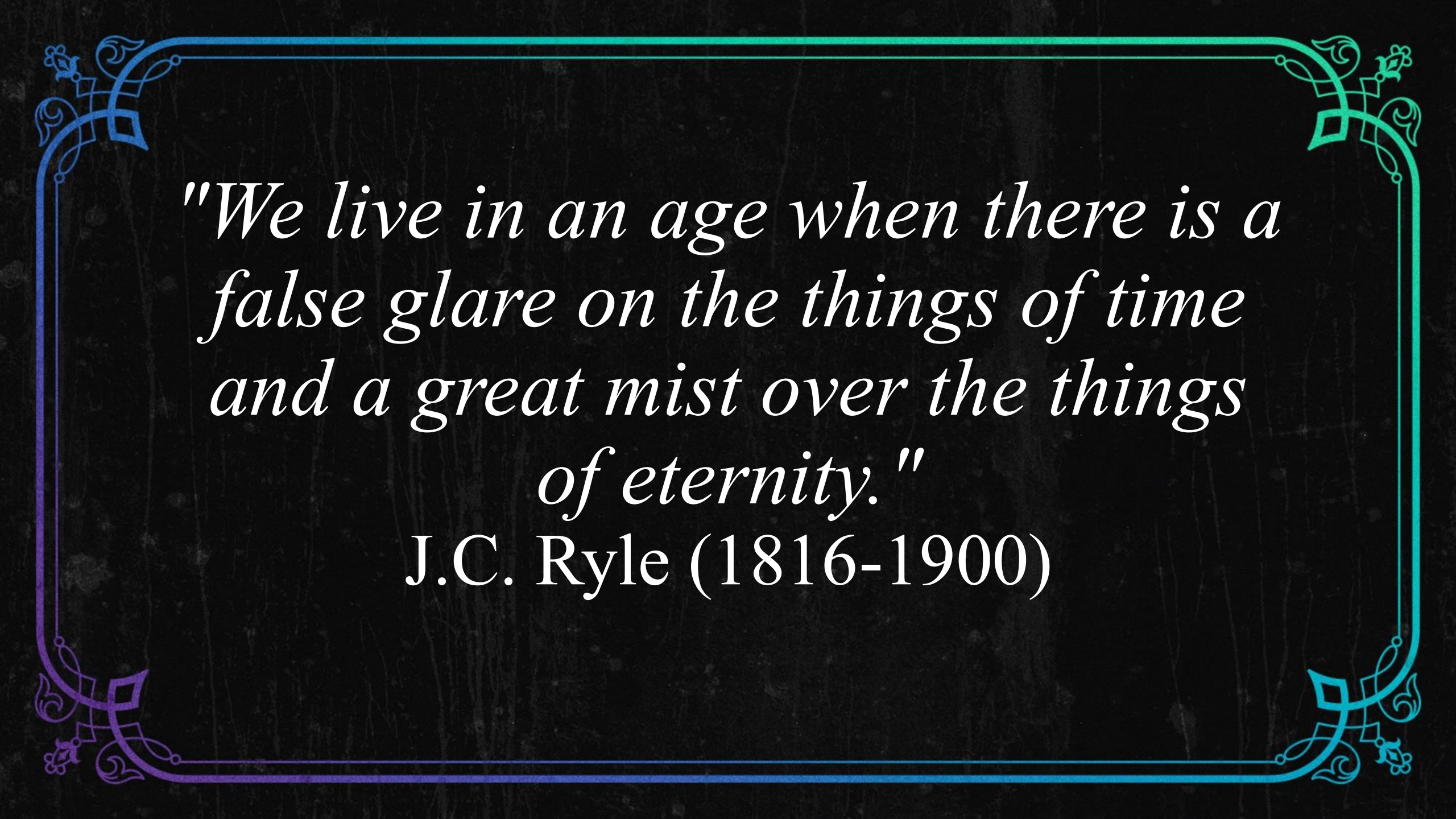
3,4 There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve Him; they will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads.



5 And there will no longer be any night; and they will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God will illumine them; and they will reign forever and ever.

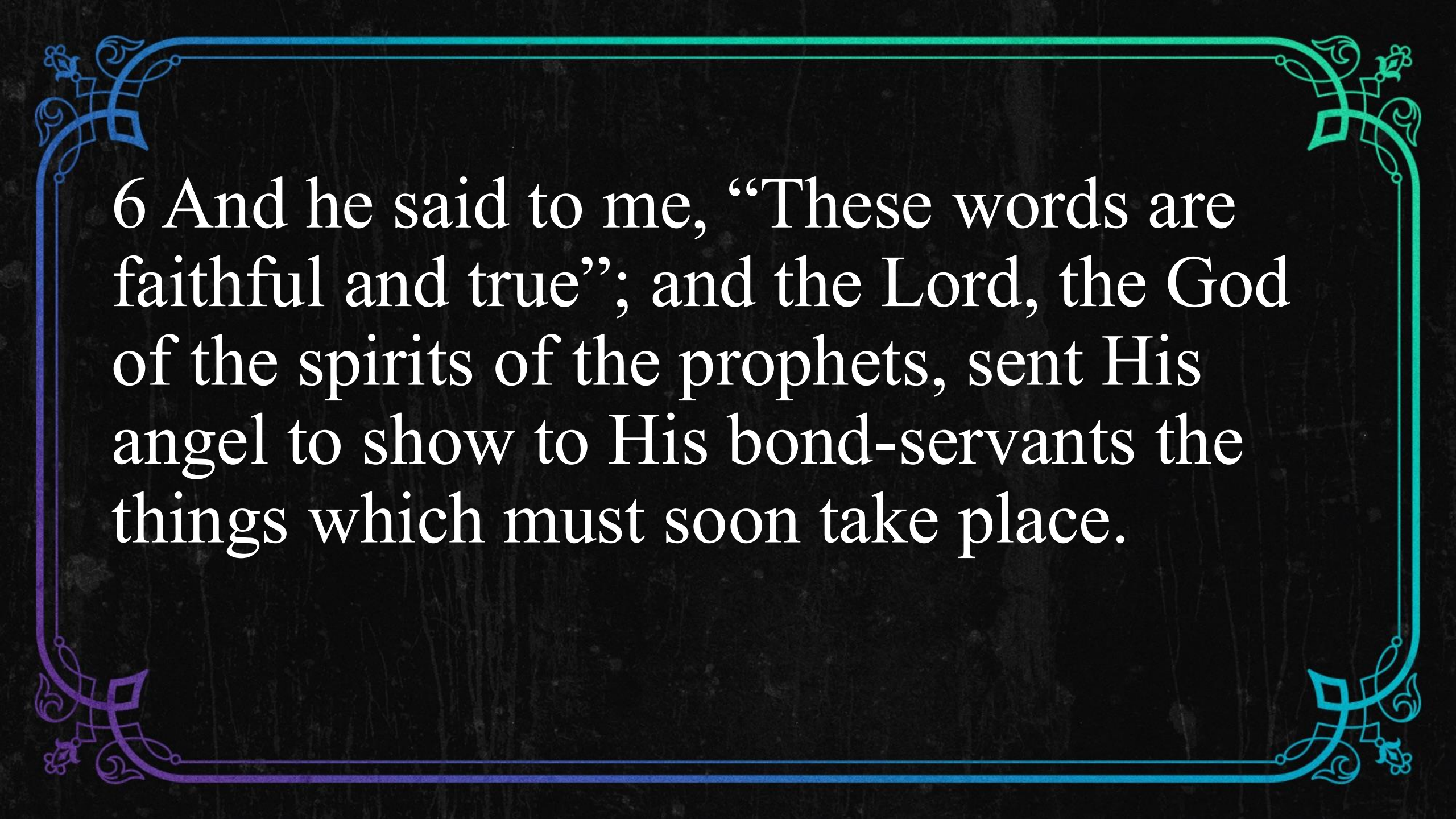
Wonders of Heaven 1-5

- River of Life
- Tree of Life
- Throne of God & Lamb
- Light of Heaven

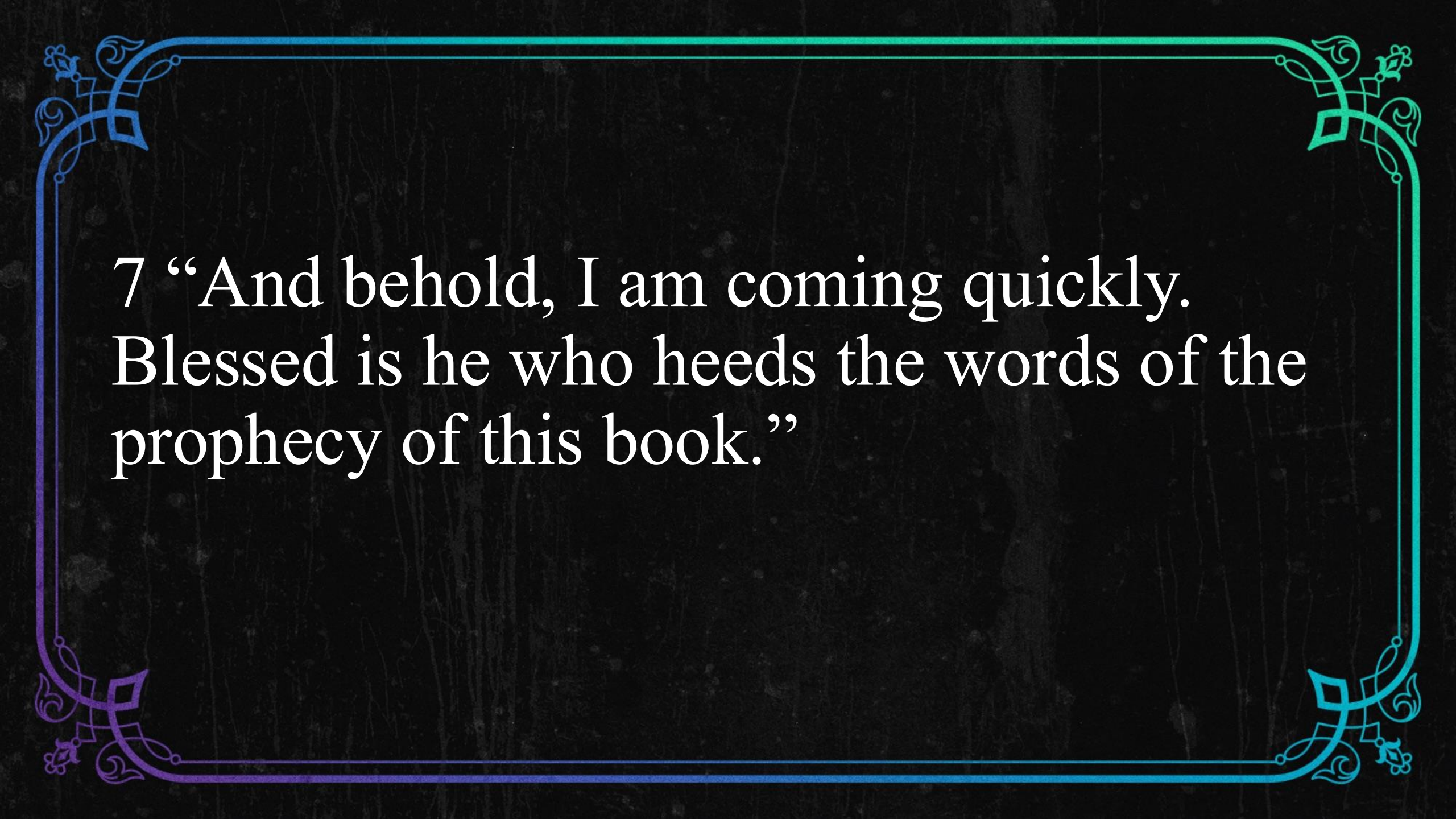


*"We live in an age when there is a
false glare on the things of time
and a great mist over the things
of eternity."*

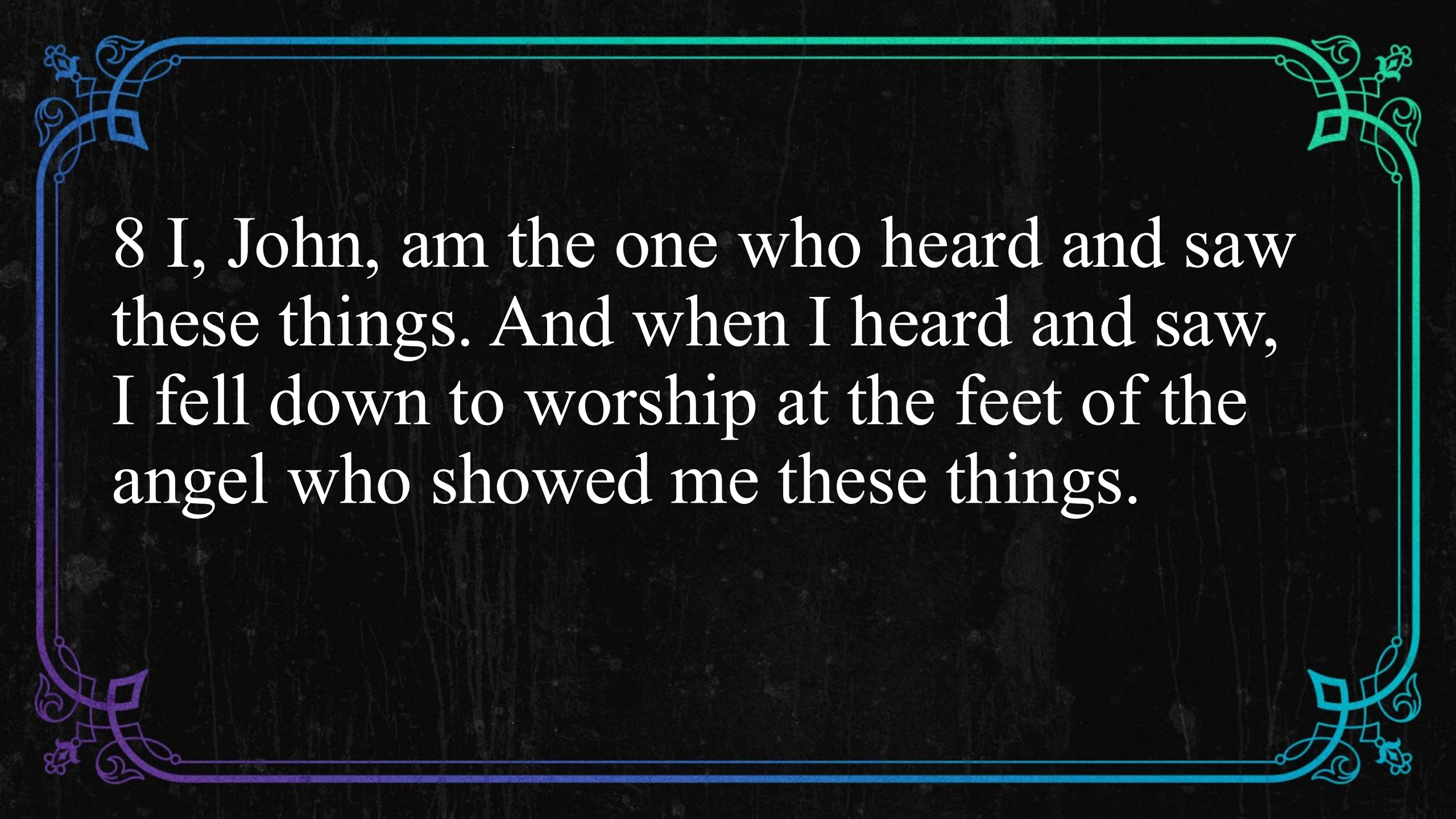
J.C. Ryle (1816-1900)



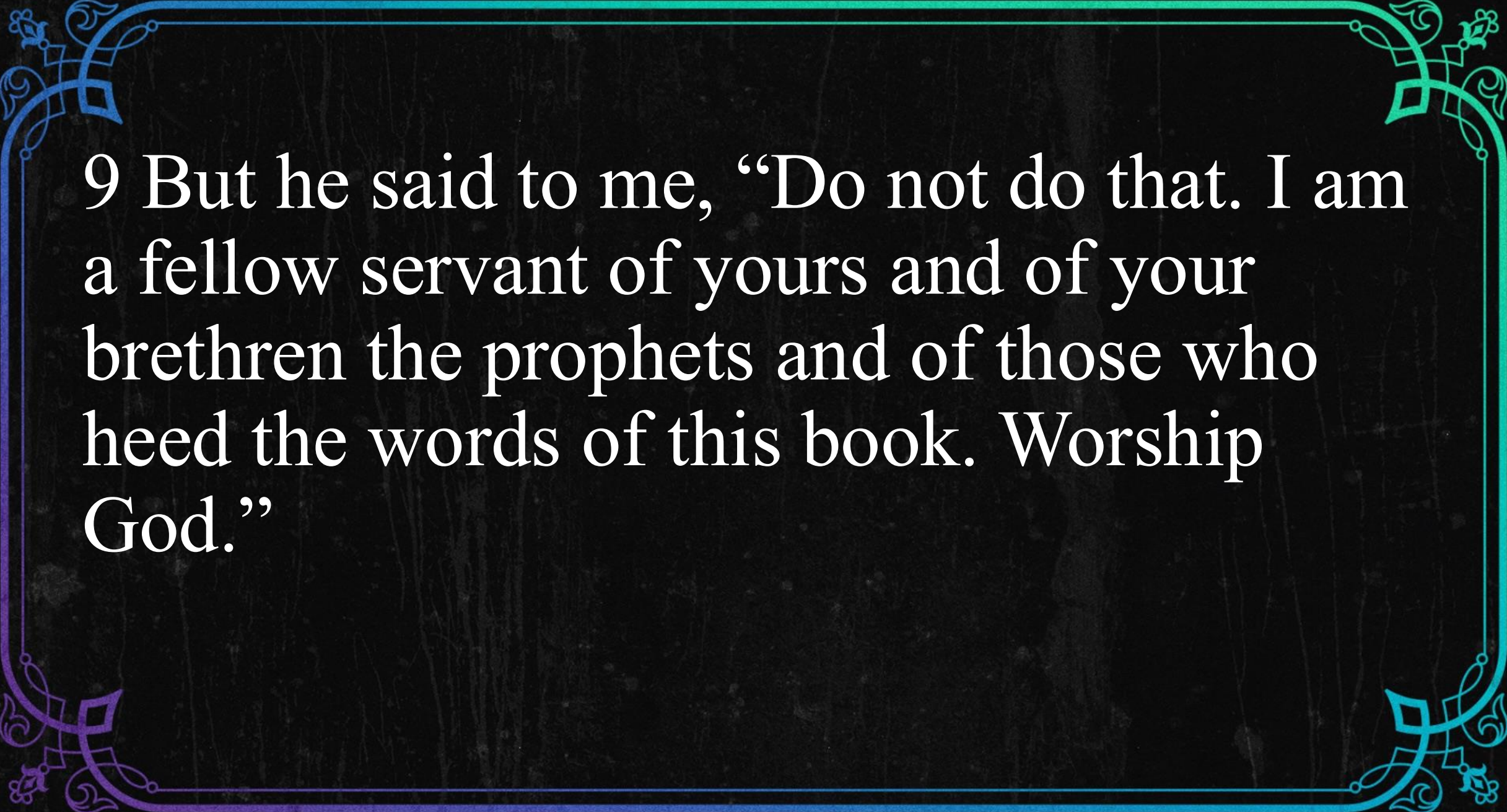
6 And he said to me, “These words are faithful and true”; and the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, sent His angel to show to His bond-servants the things which must soon take place.



7 “And behold, I am coming quickly.
Blessed is he who heeds the words of the
prophecy of this book.”



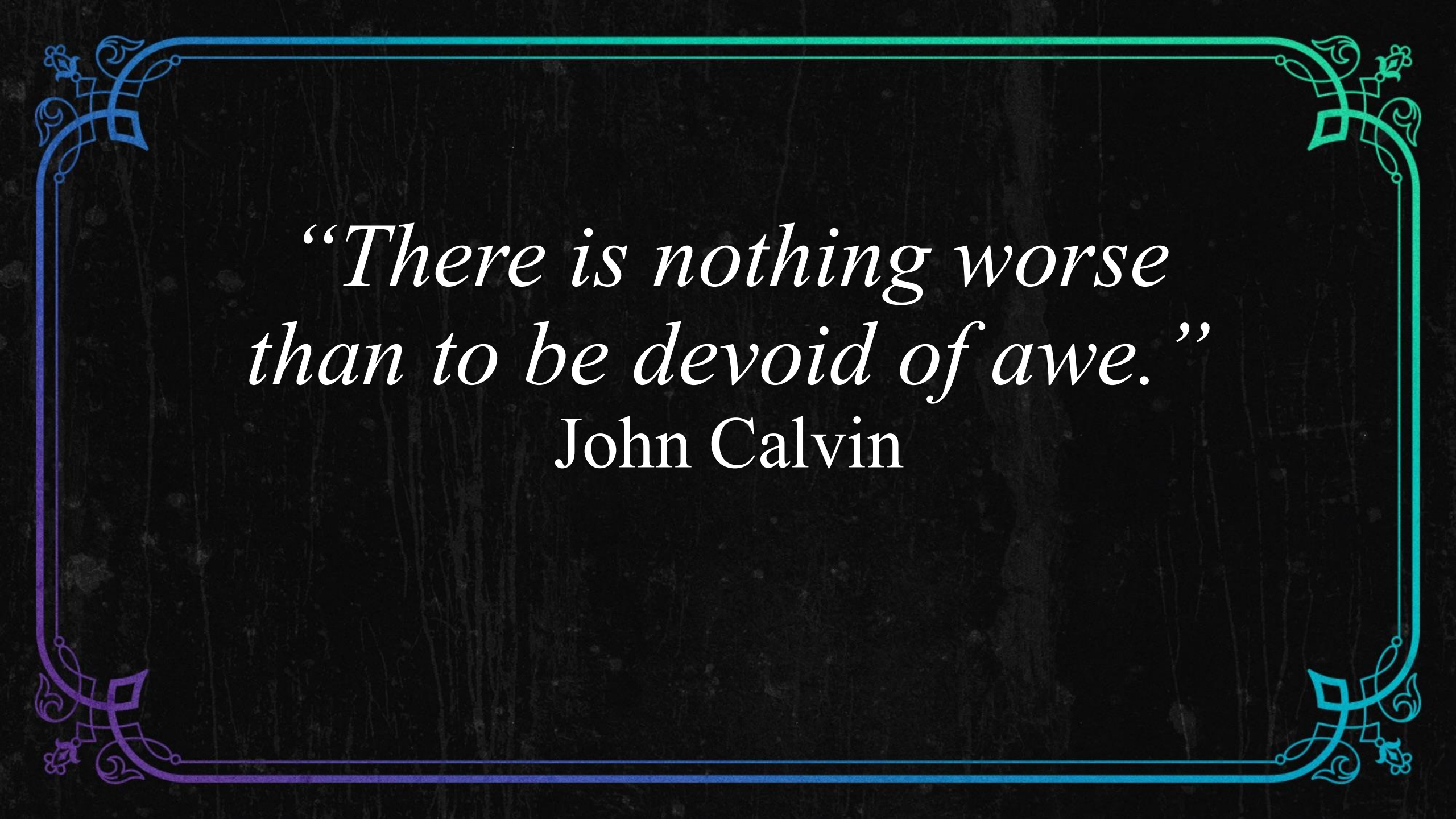
8 I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed me these things.



9 But he said to me, “Do not do that. I am a fellow servant of yours and of your brethren the prophets and of those who heed the words of this book. Worship God.”

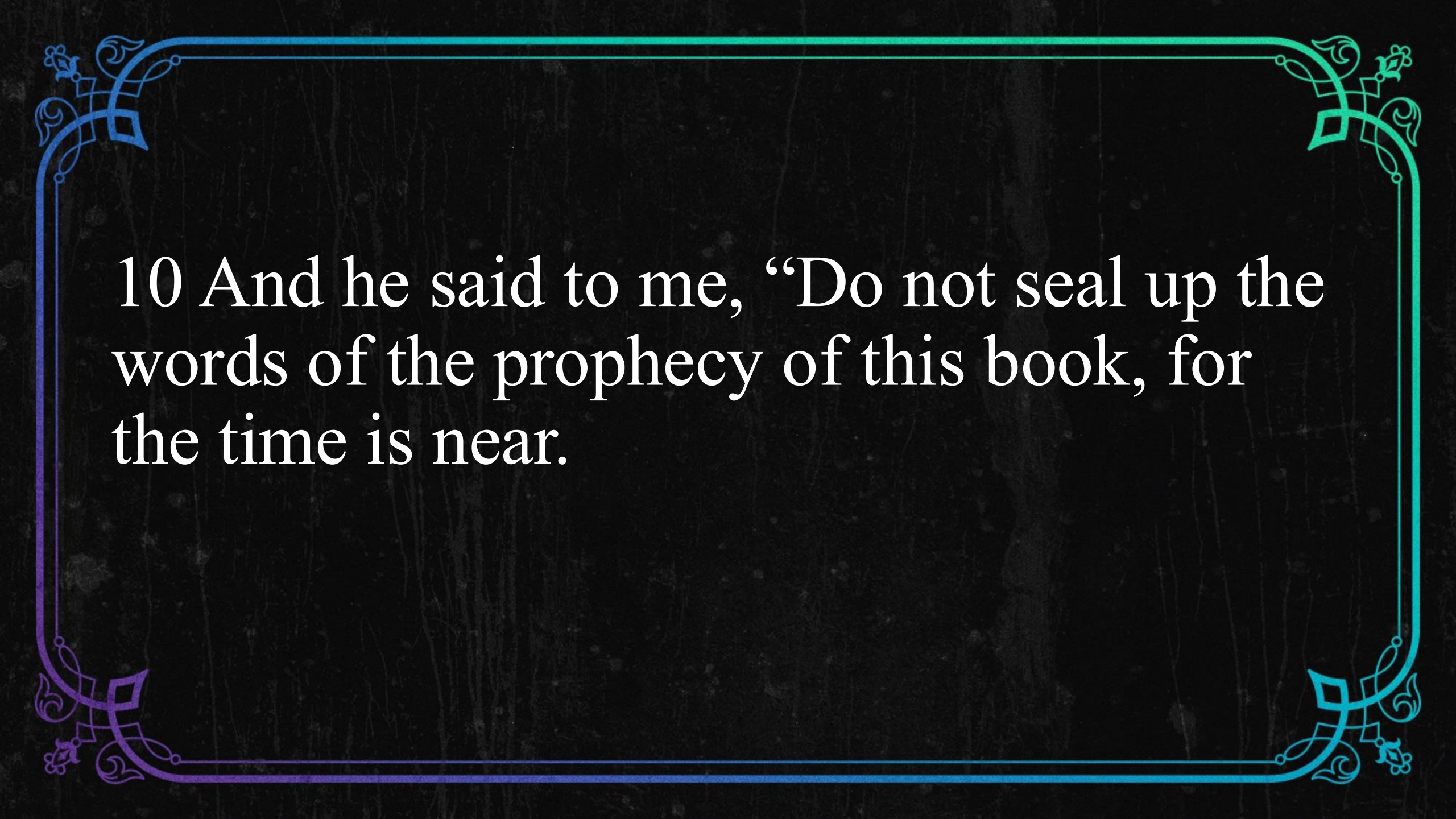
Warnings of the Lamb 6-19

- Do not waste time 6-9
 - Angel worship – NO – “worship God!”
- Do not seal the words 10-11
- Do not rest 12-17
- Do not add or subtract 18-19

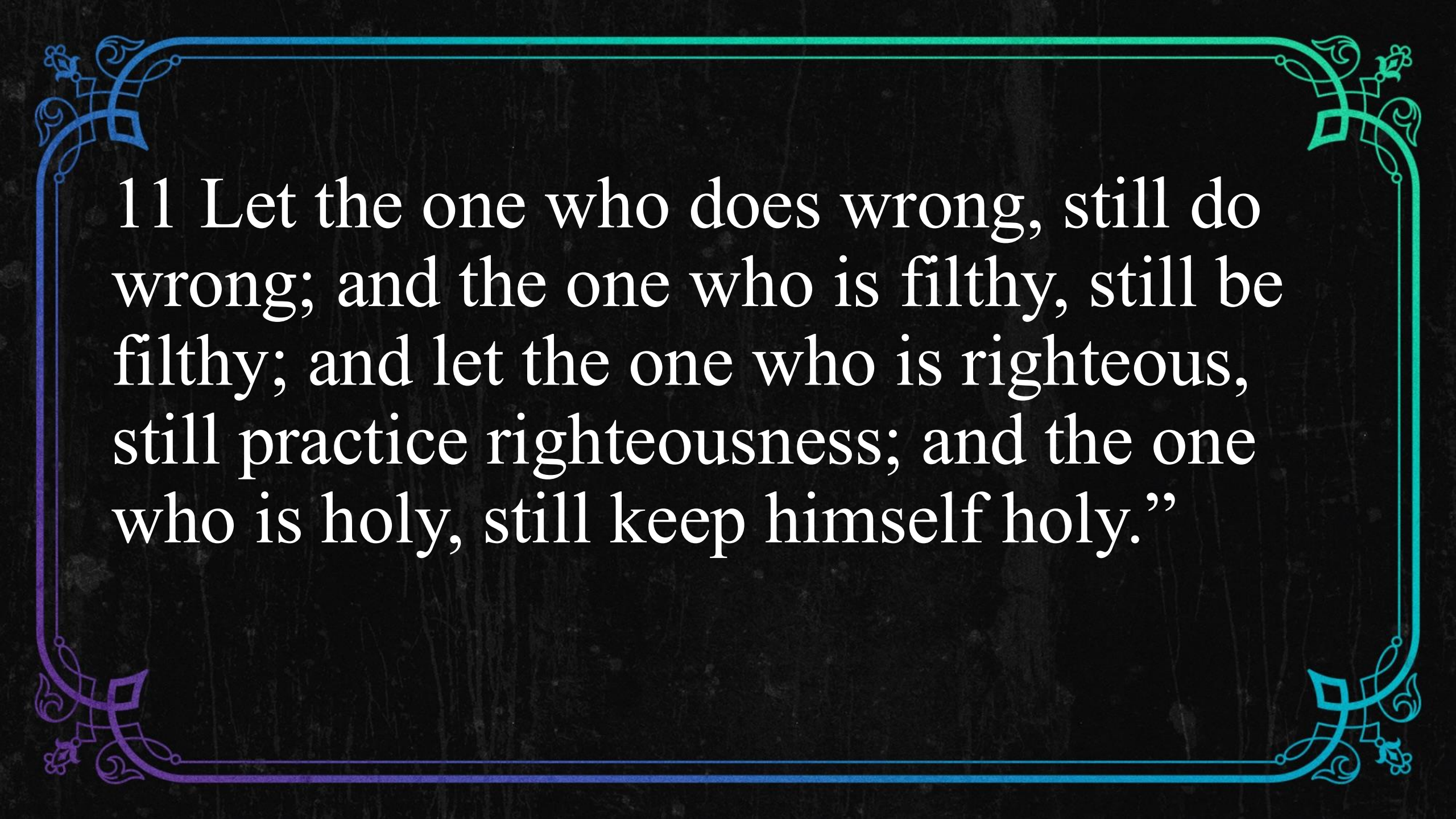


*“There is nothing worse
than to be devoid of awe.”*

John Calvin



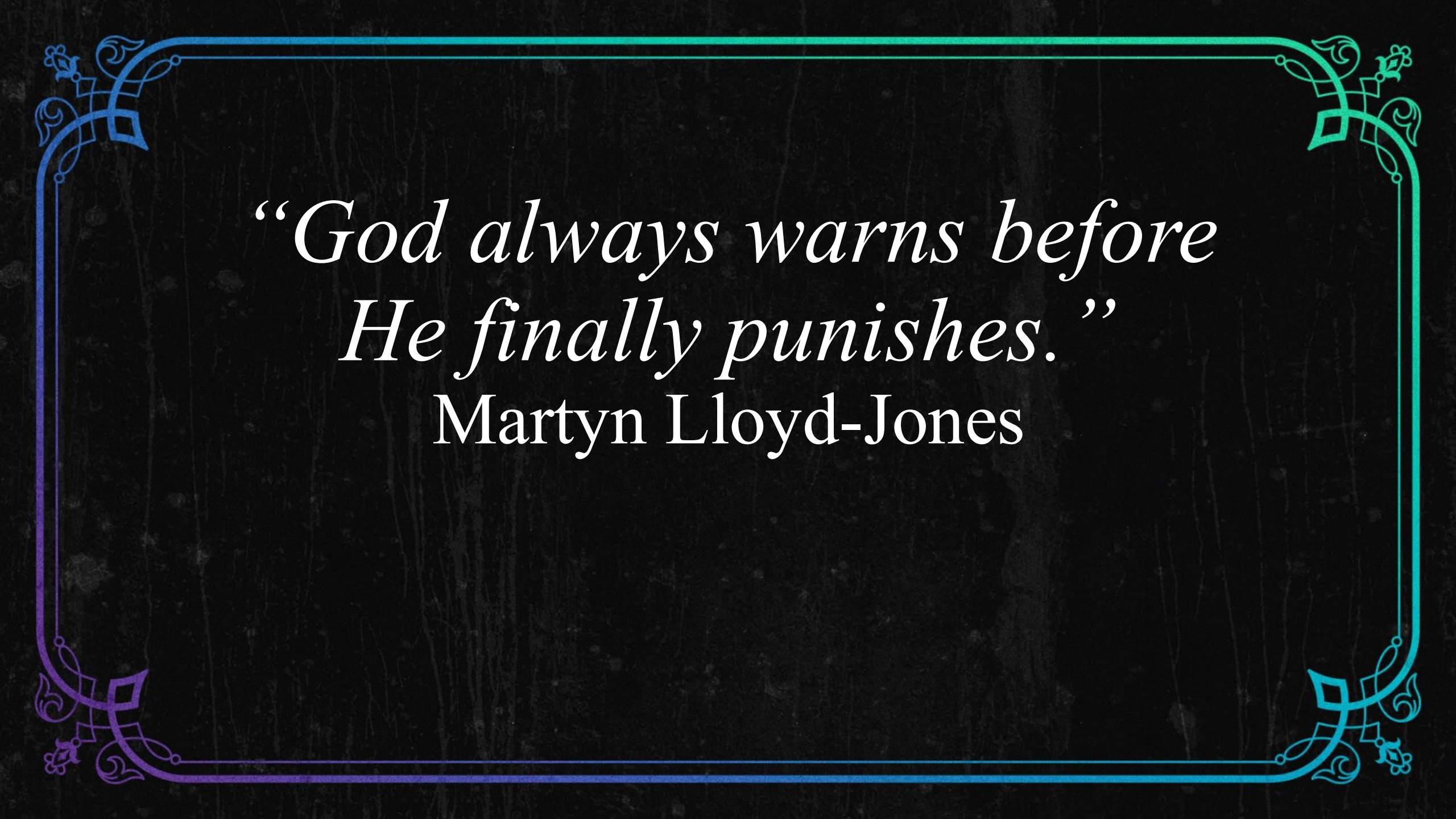
10 And he said to me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near.



11 Let the one who does wrong, still do wrong; and the one who is filthy, still be filthy; and let the one who is righteous, still practice righteousness; and the one who is holy, still keep himself holy.”

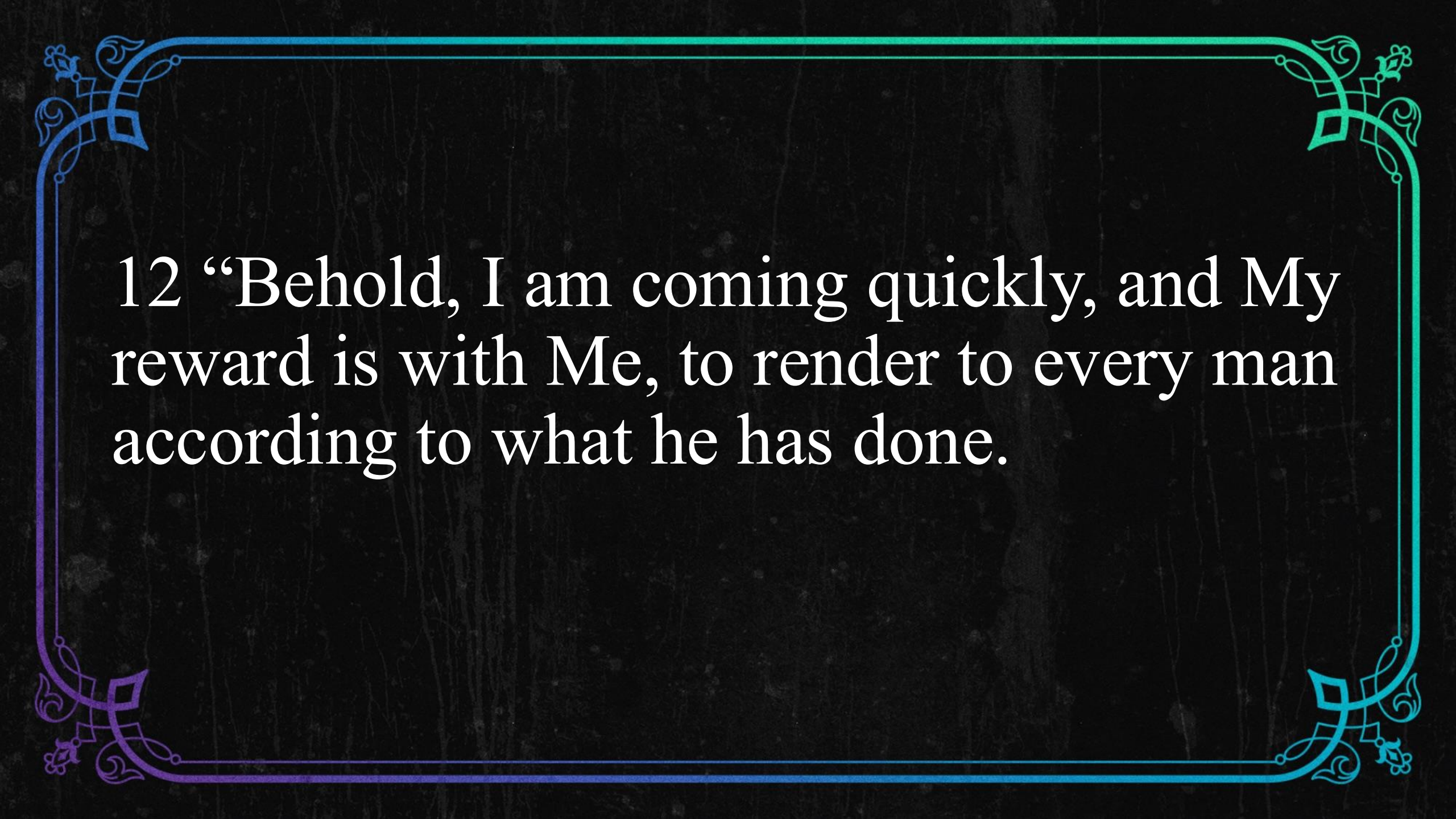
Warnings of the Lamb 6-19

- Do not waste time 6-9
- Do not seal the words 10-11
 - Heb 3:15 - Before it is too late!
- Do not rest 12-17
- Do not add or subtract 18-19

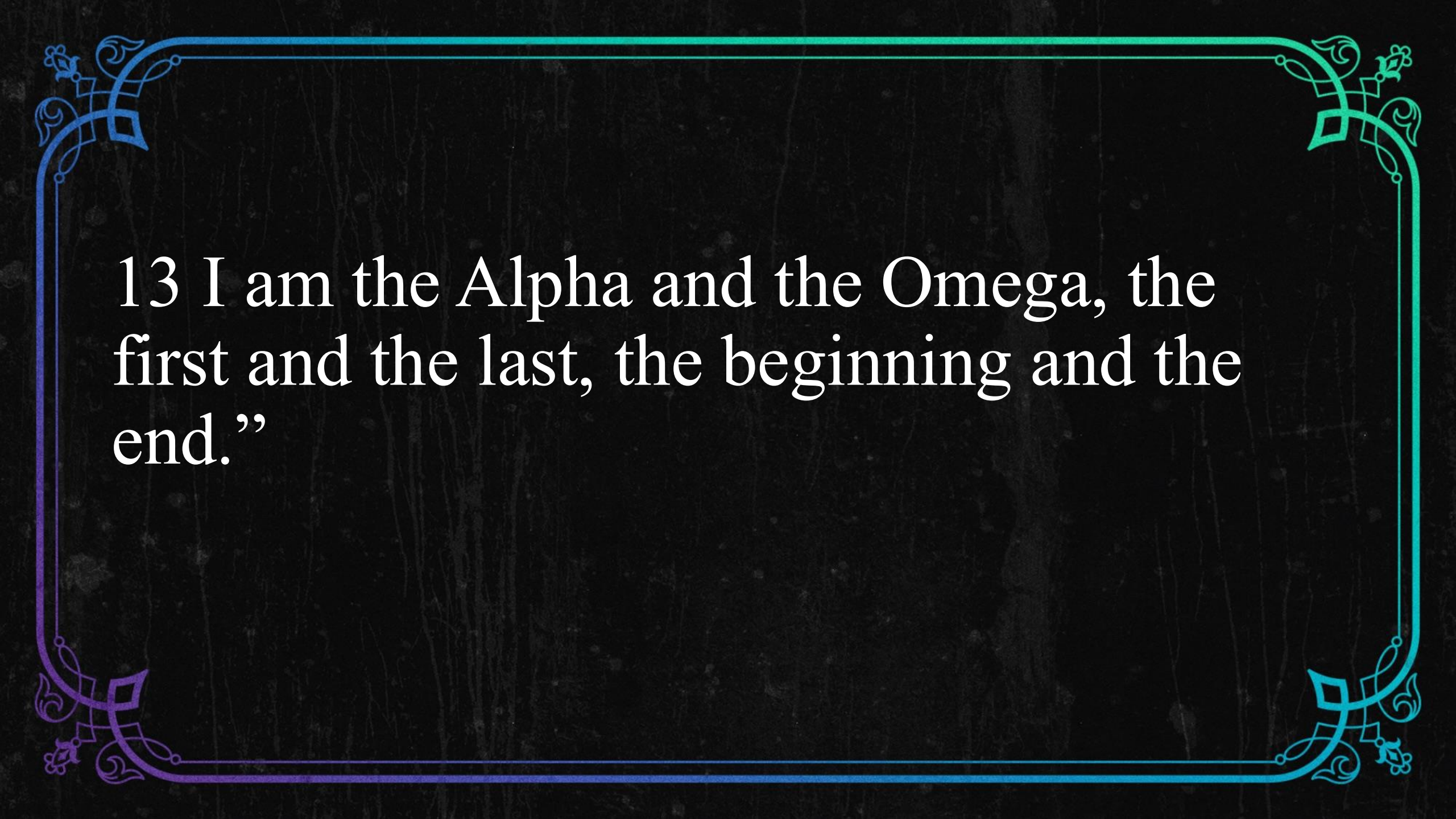


*“God always warns before
He finally punishes.”*

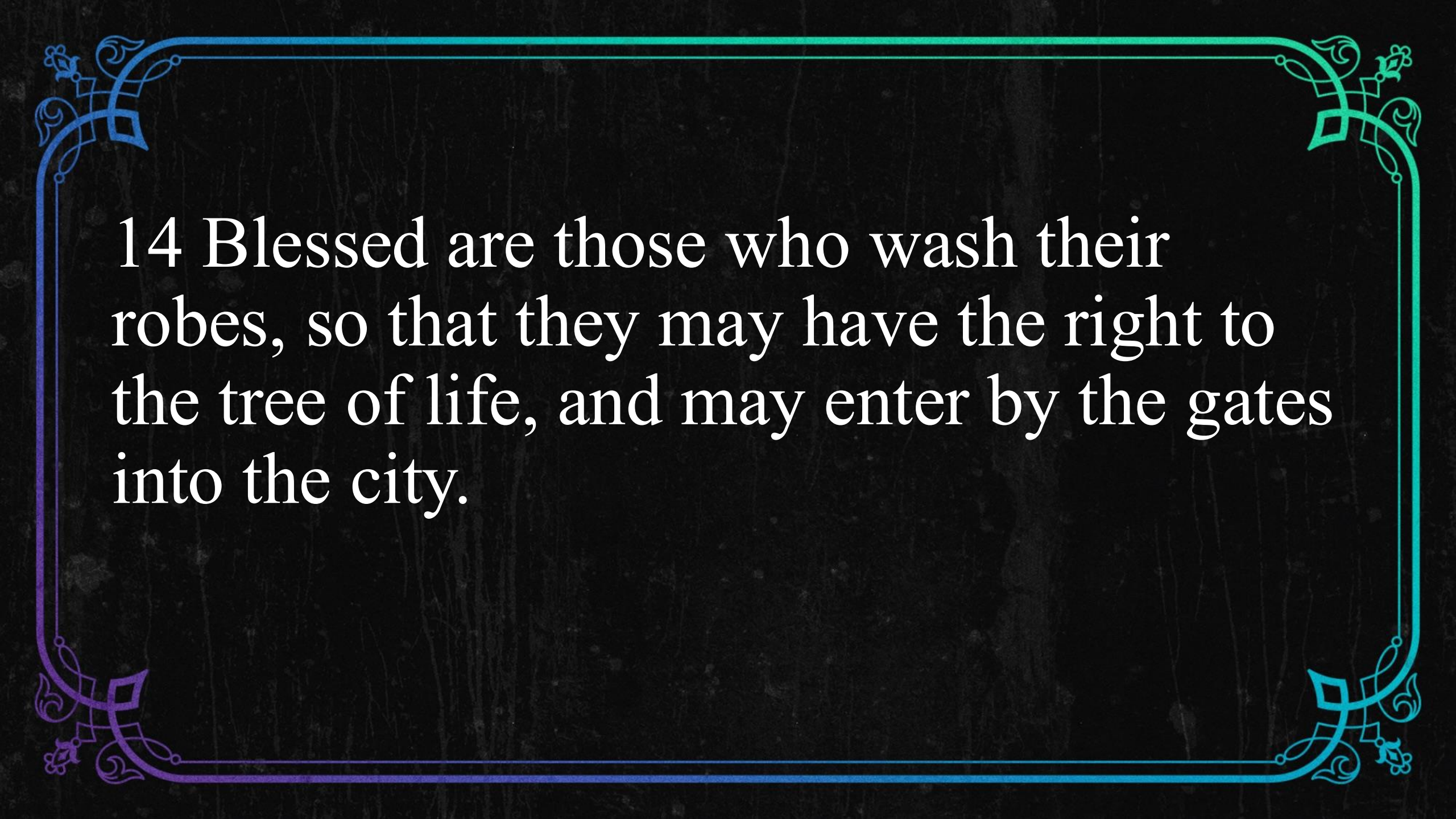
Martyn Lloyd-Jones



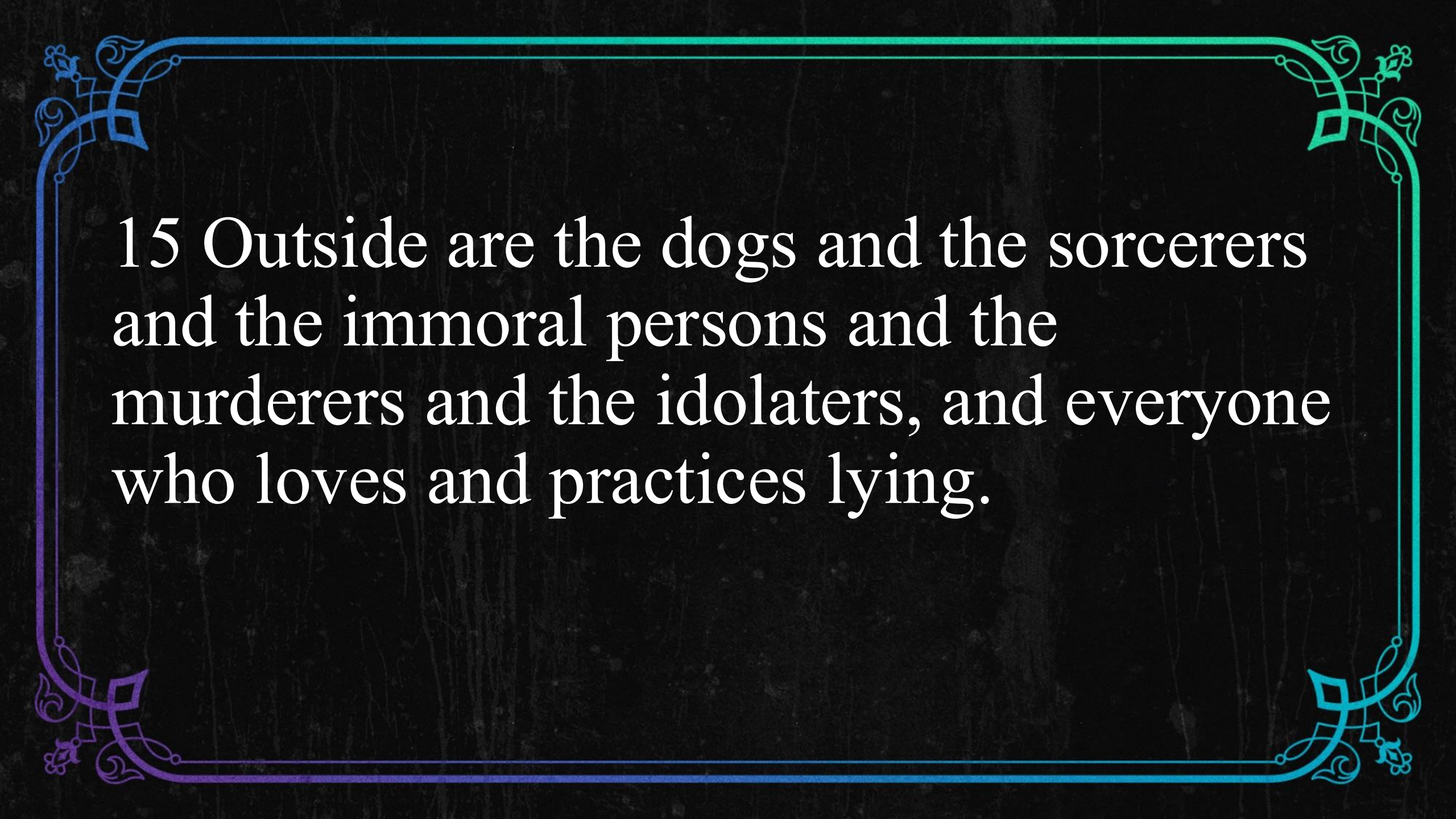
12 “Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done.



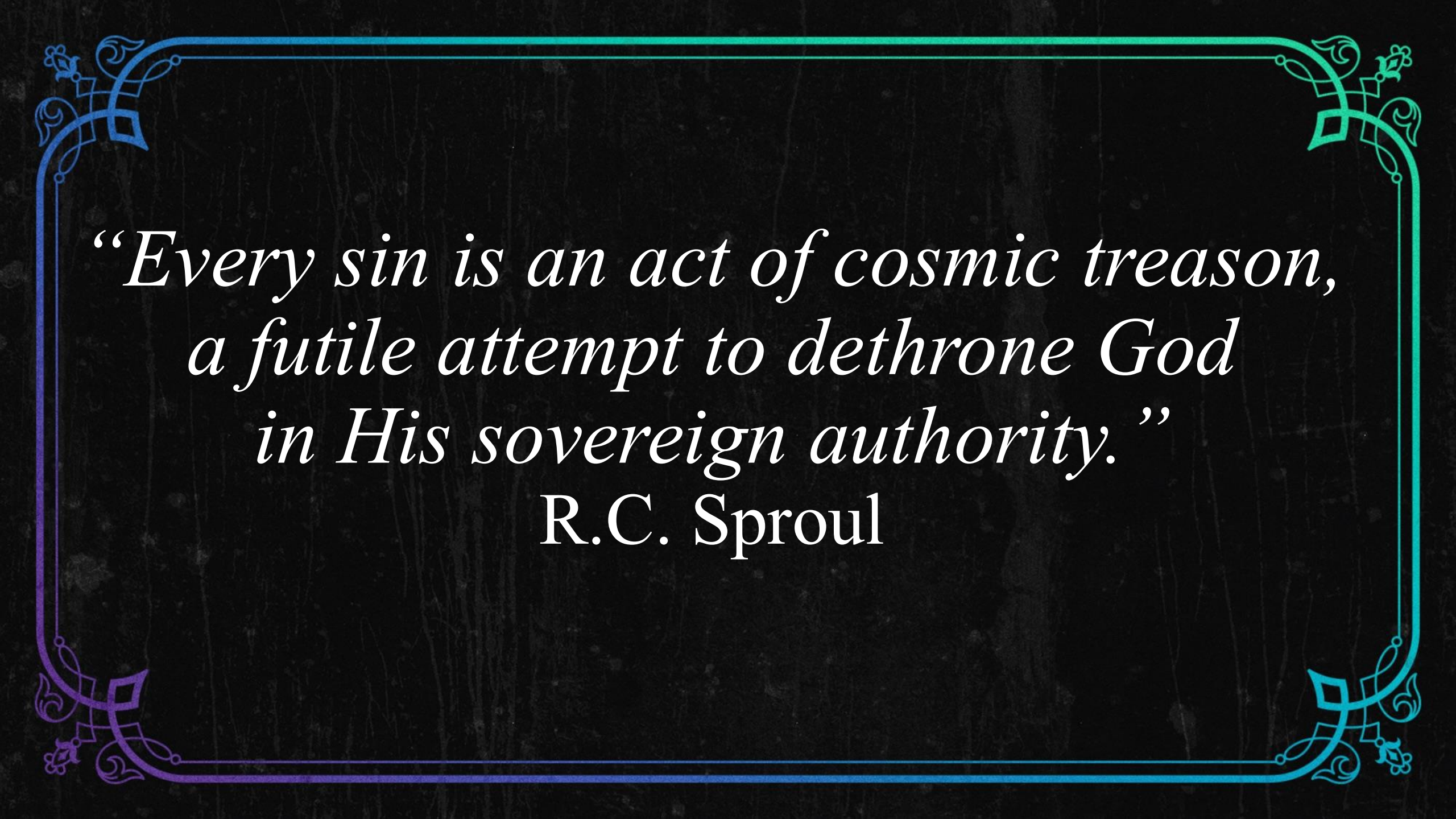
13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”



14 Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city.

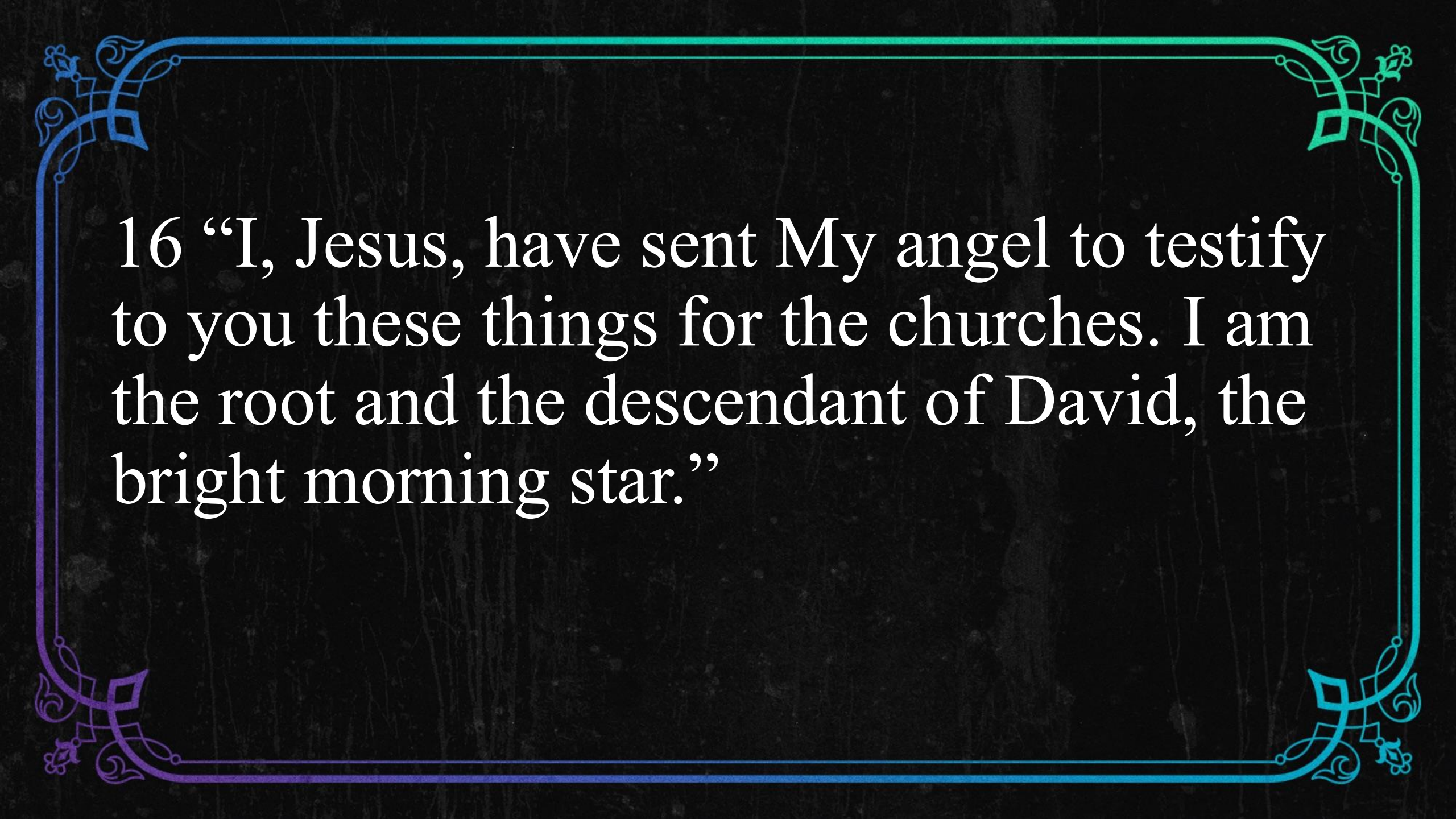


15 Outside are the dogs and the sorcerers
and the immoral persons and the
murderers and the idolaters, and everyone
who loves and practices lying.

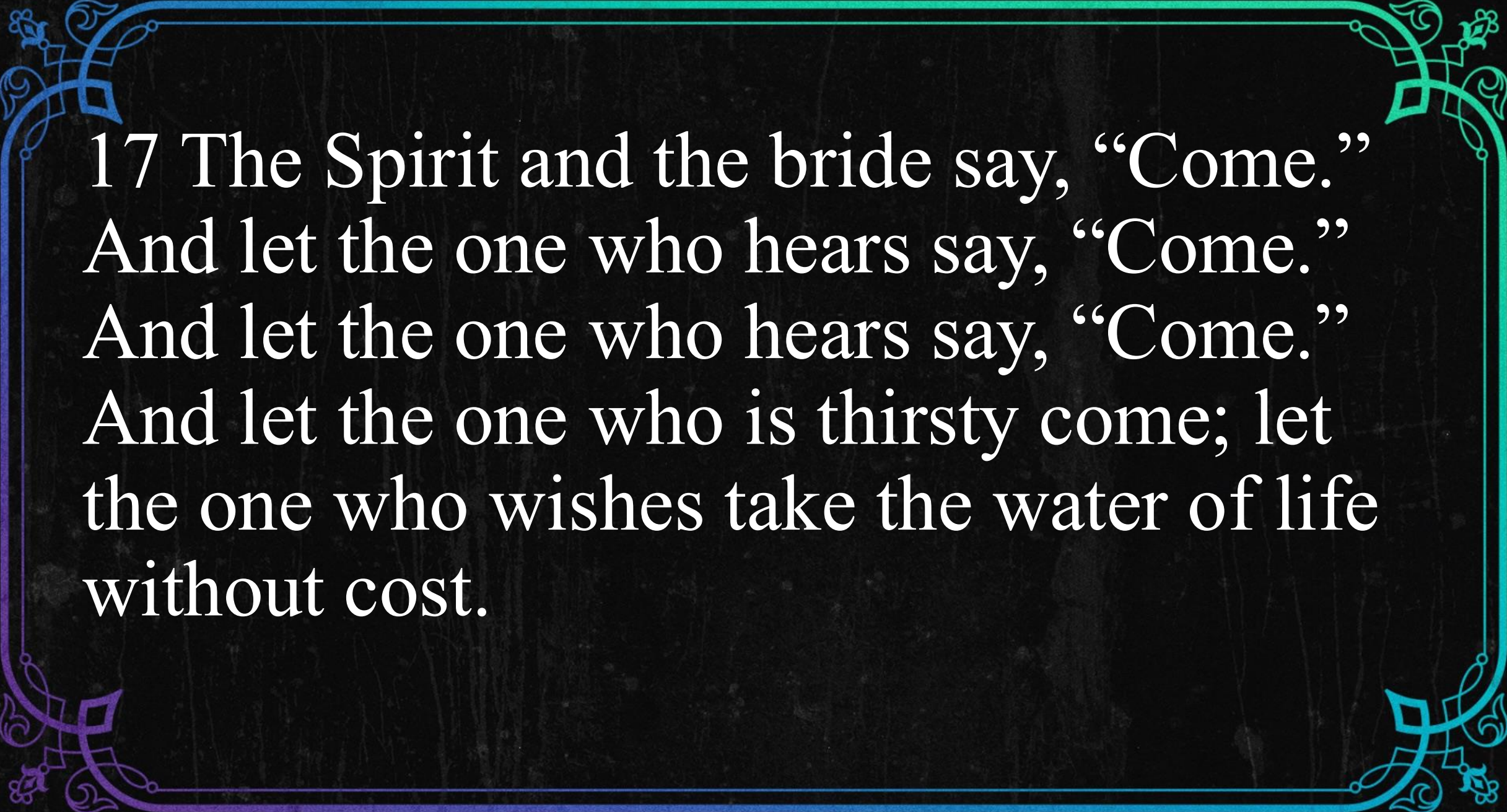


*“Every sin is an act of cosmic treason,
a futile attempt to dethrone God
in His sovereign authority.”*

R.C. Sproul



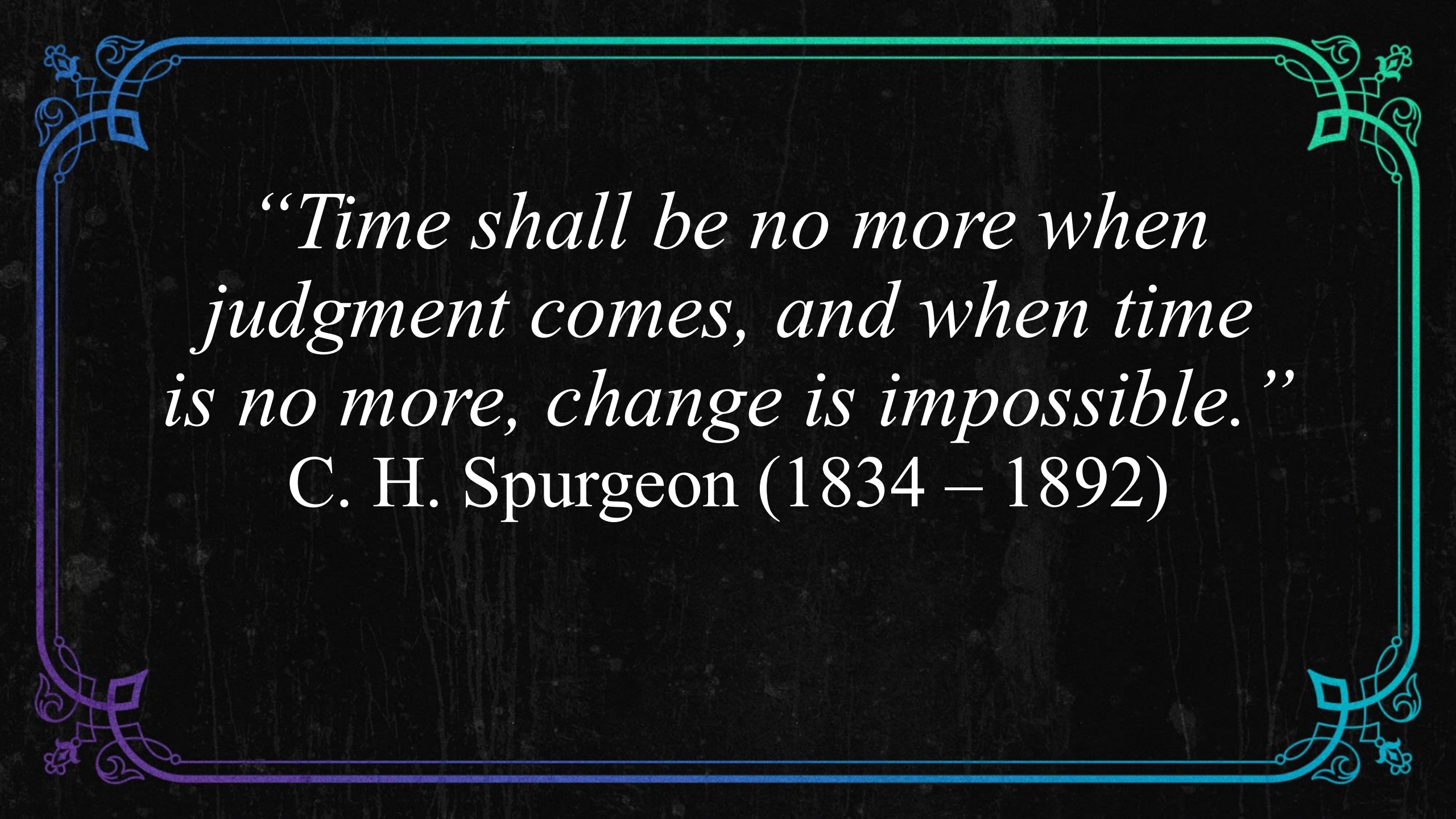
16 “I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”



17 The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.”
And let the one who hears say, “Come.”
And let the one who hears say, “Come.”
And let the one who is thirsty come; let
the one who wishes take the water of life
without cost.

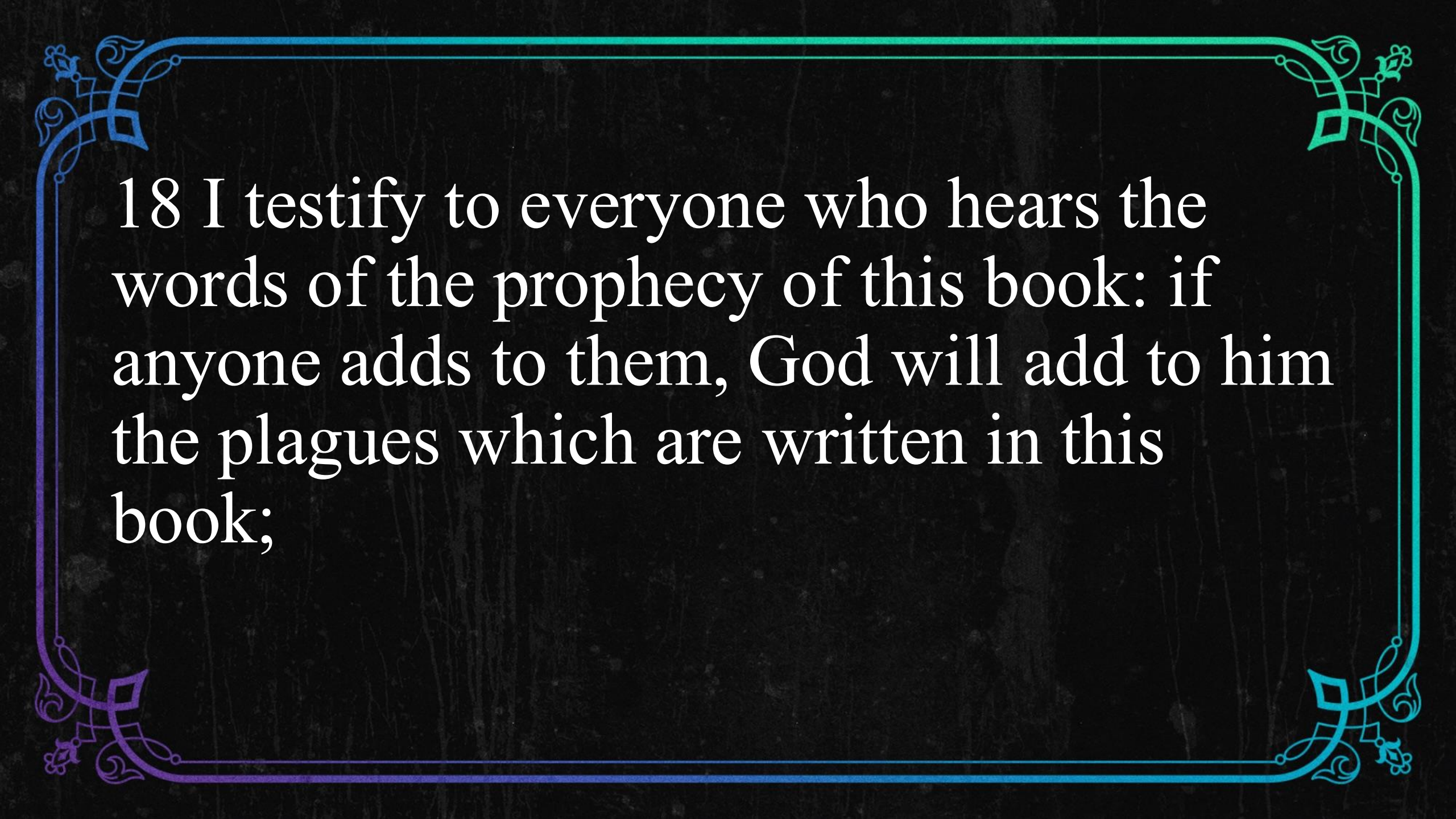
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- Do not waste time 6-9
- Do not seal the words 10-11
- Do not rest 12-17
 - “what he has done”
 - “Come!” Always inviting – today!
- Do not add or subtract 18-19

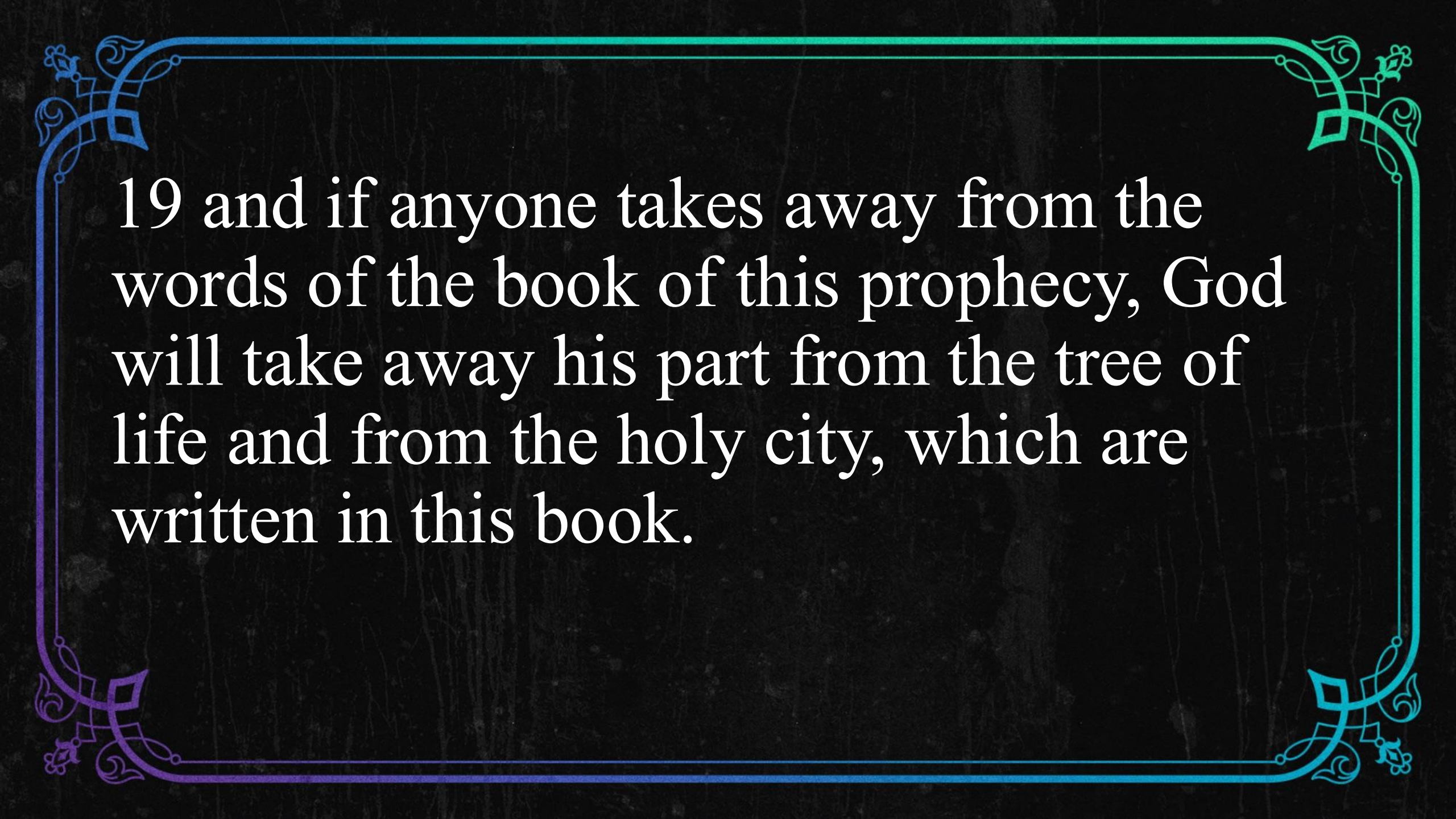


*“Time shall be no more when
judgment comes, and when time
is no more, change is impossible.”*

C. H. Spurgeon (1834 – 1892)

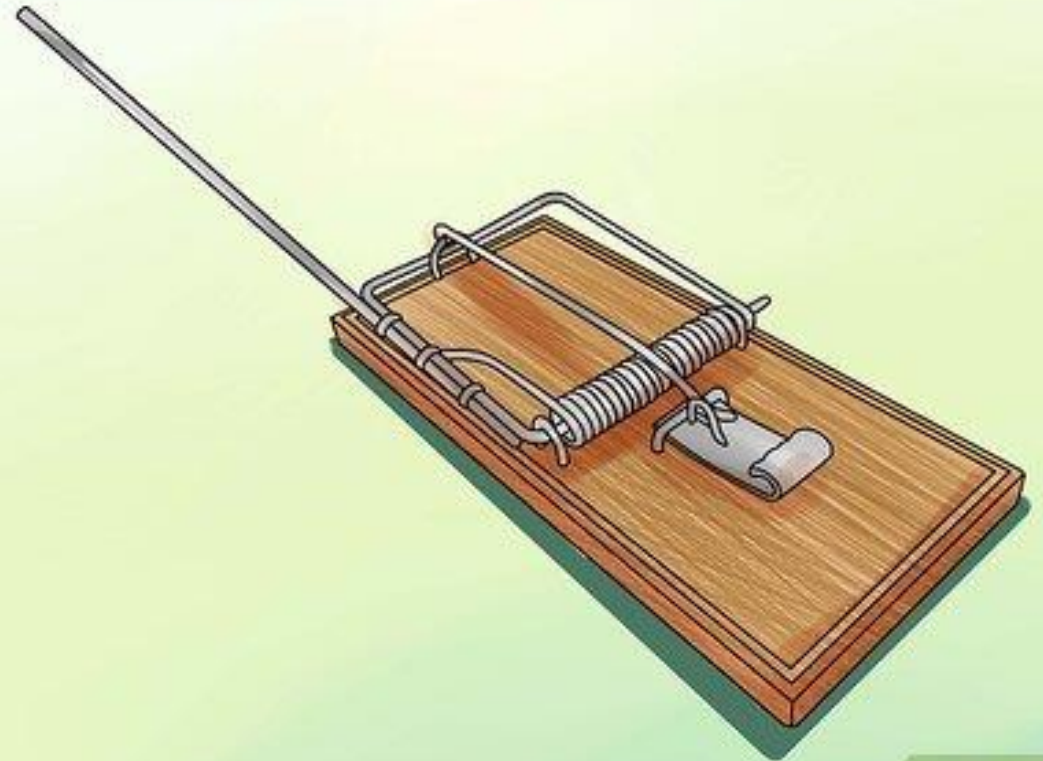
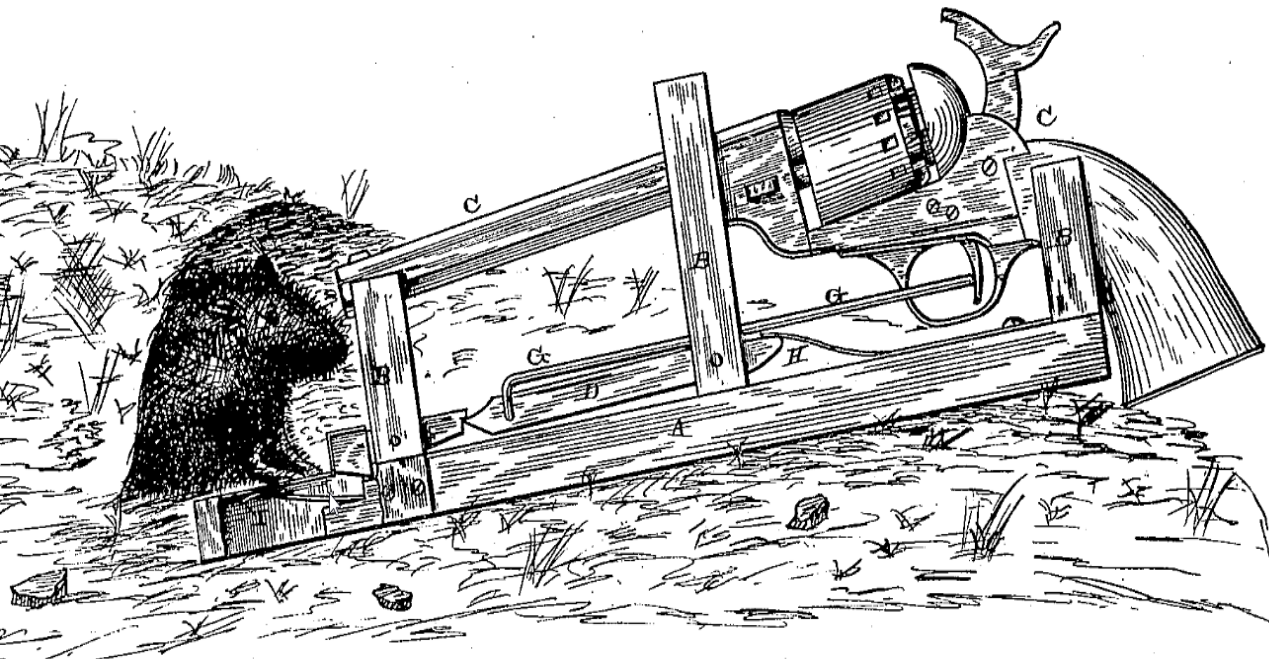


18 I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues which are written in this book;



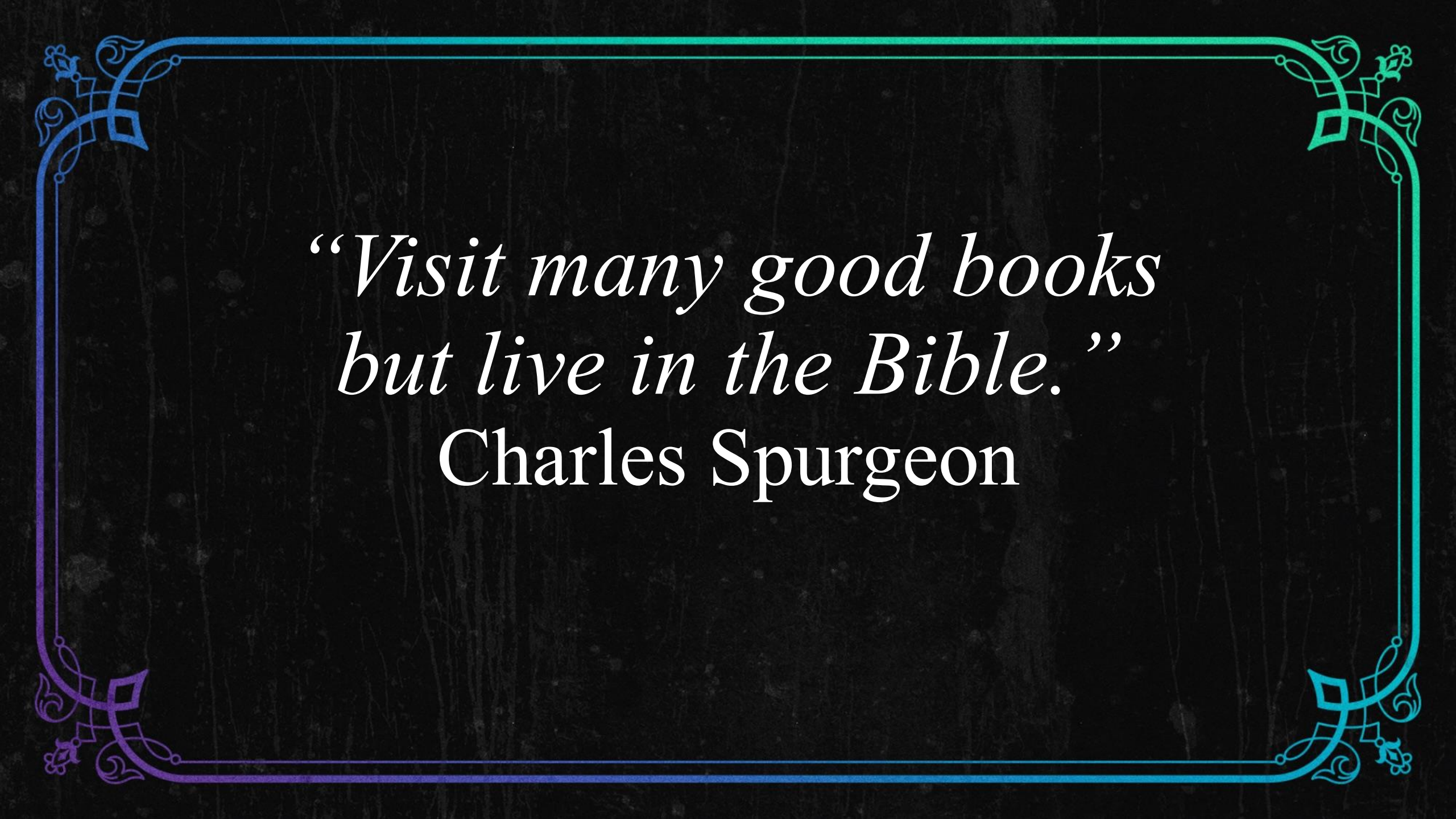
19 and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his part from the tree of life and from the holy city, which are written in this book.

I REDUCE COMPLEXITY
DON'T ADD – DON'T SUBTRACT!



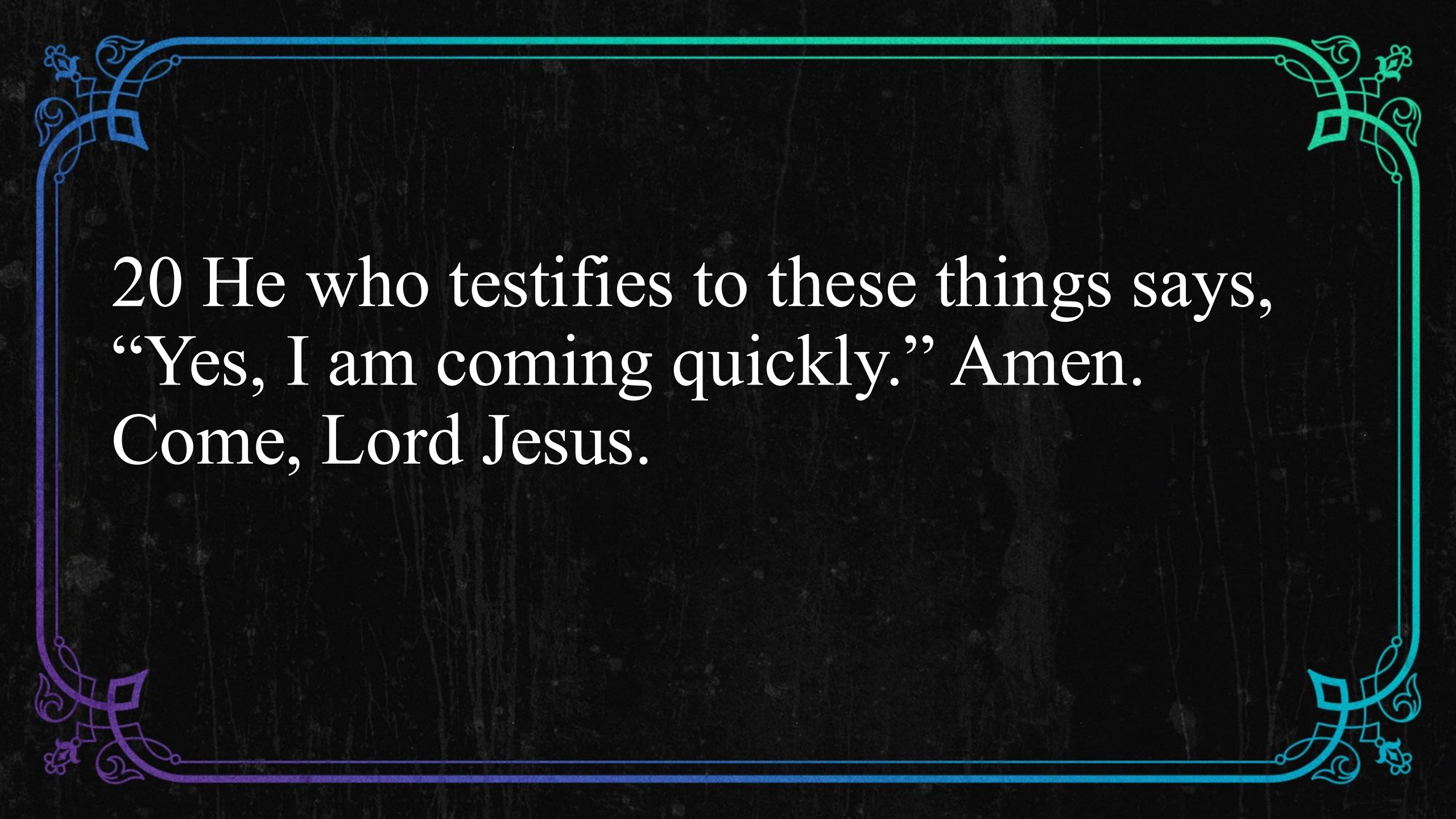
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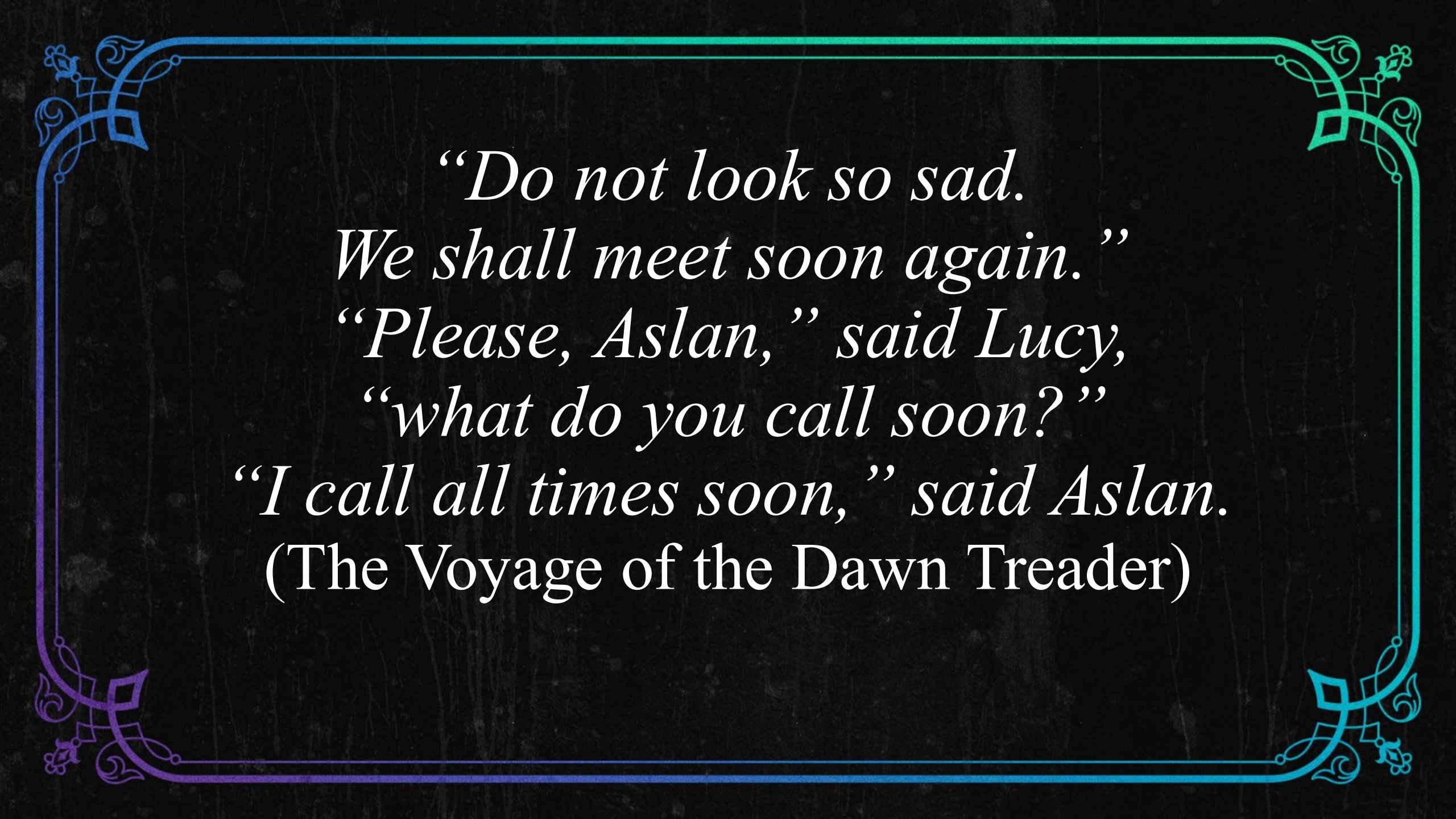


*“Visit many good books
but live in the Bible.”*

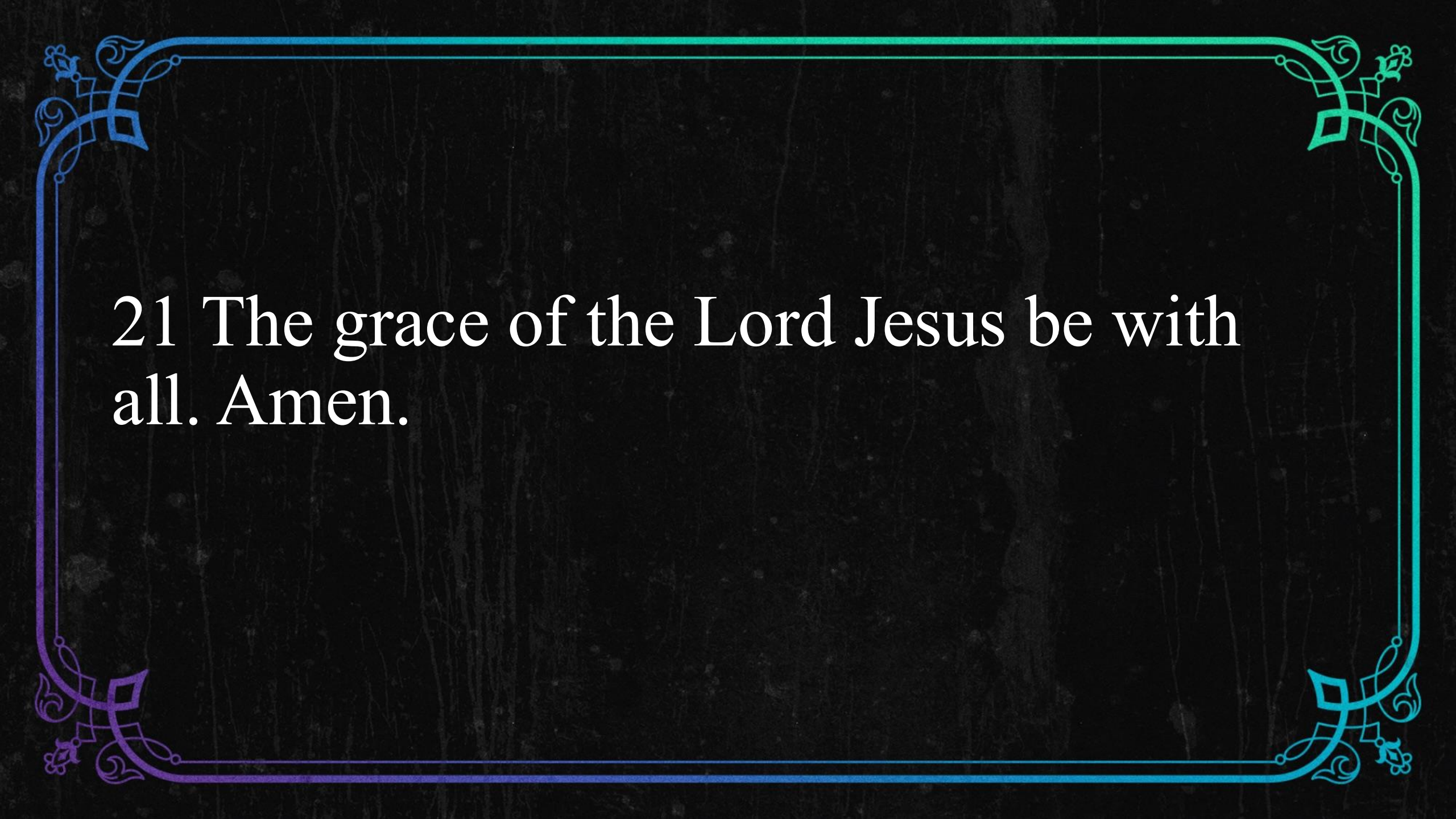
Charles Spurgeon



20 He who testifies to these things says,
“Yes, I am coming quickly.” Amen.
Come, Lord Jesus.



*“Do not look so sad.
We shall meet soon again.”
“Please, Aslan,” said Lucy,
“what do you call soon?”
“I call all times soon,” said Aslan.
(The Voyage of the Dawn Treader)*



21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with
all. Amen.

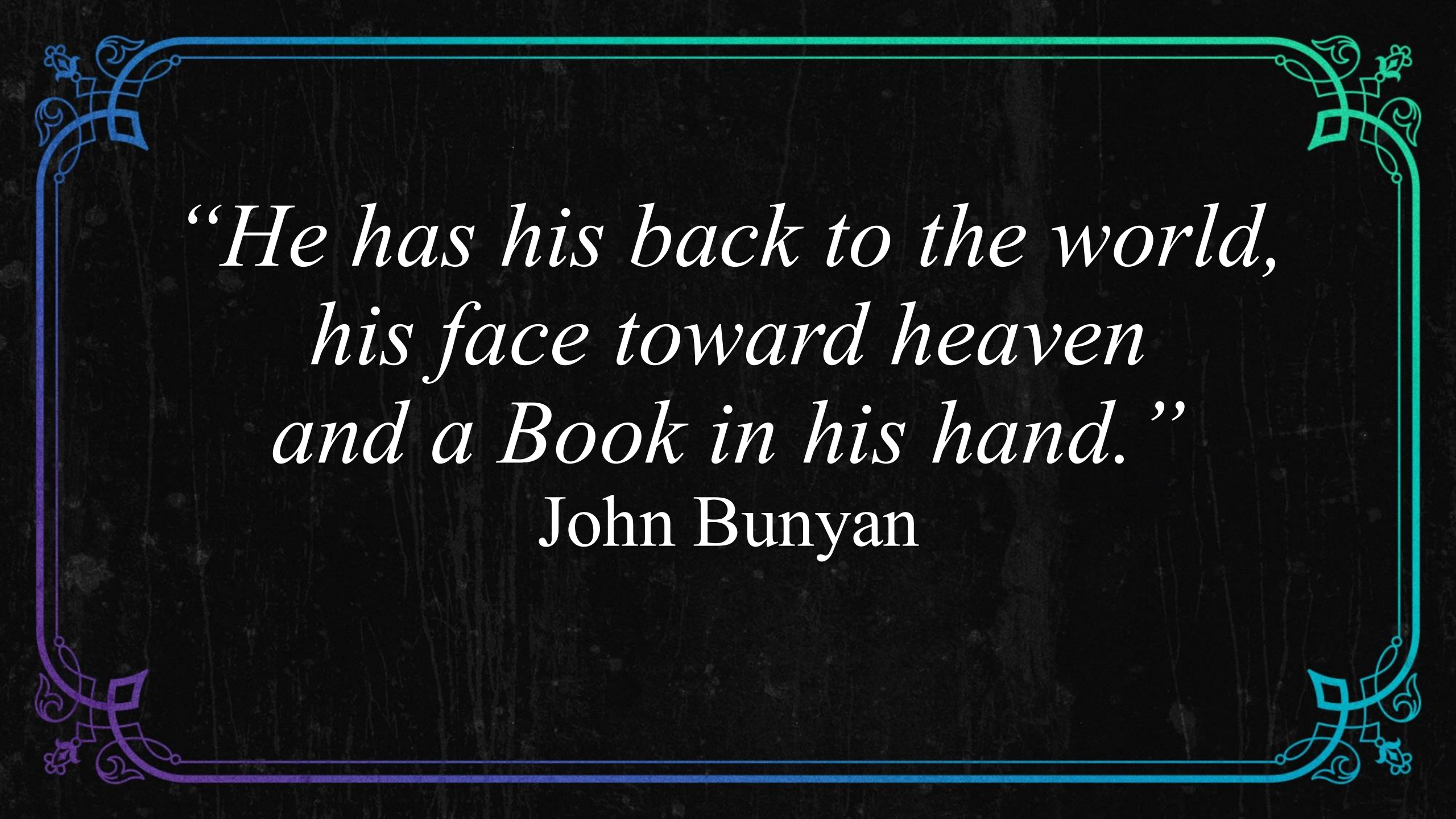
Wishes of John 20-21

- Promise of the Lamb
- Prayer of John

Are you praying for the grace of God for all?

Revelation Revealed?

- Humility – prophecy has not happened yet!
- Hope – God cannot lie – He will return!
- Weeks of invitations – don't delay
- Satan is a great liar – don't be naïve
- Long for Heaven – be in awe – **WORSHIP!**



*“He has his back to the world,
his face toward heaven
and a Book in his hand.”*

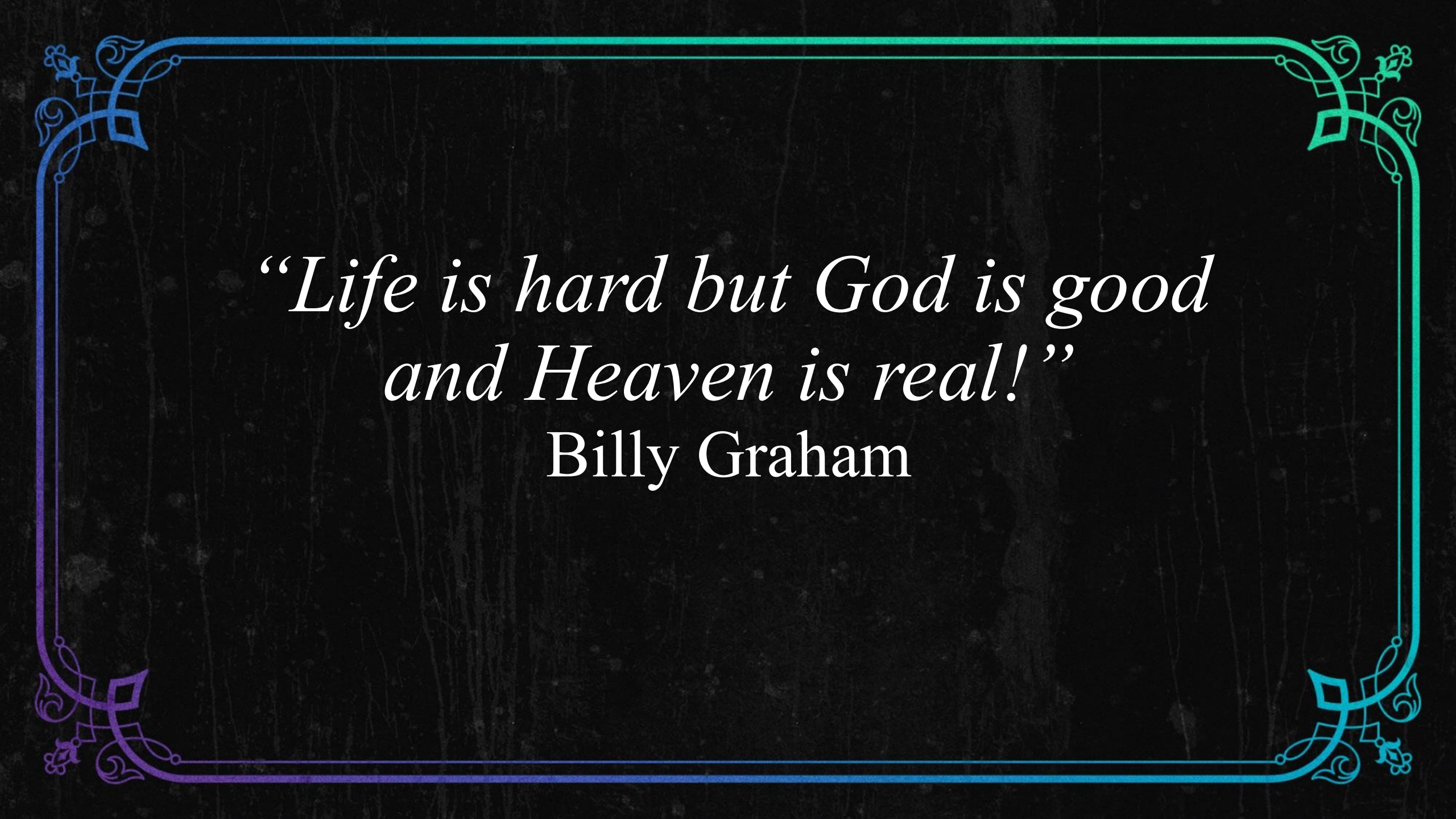
John Bunyan



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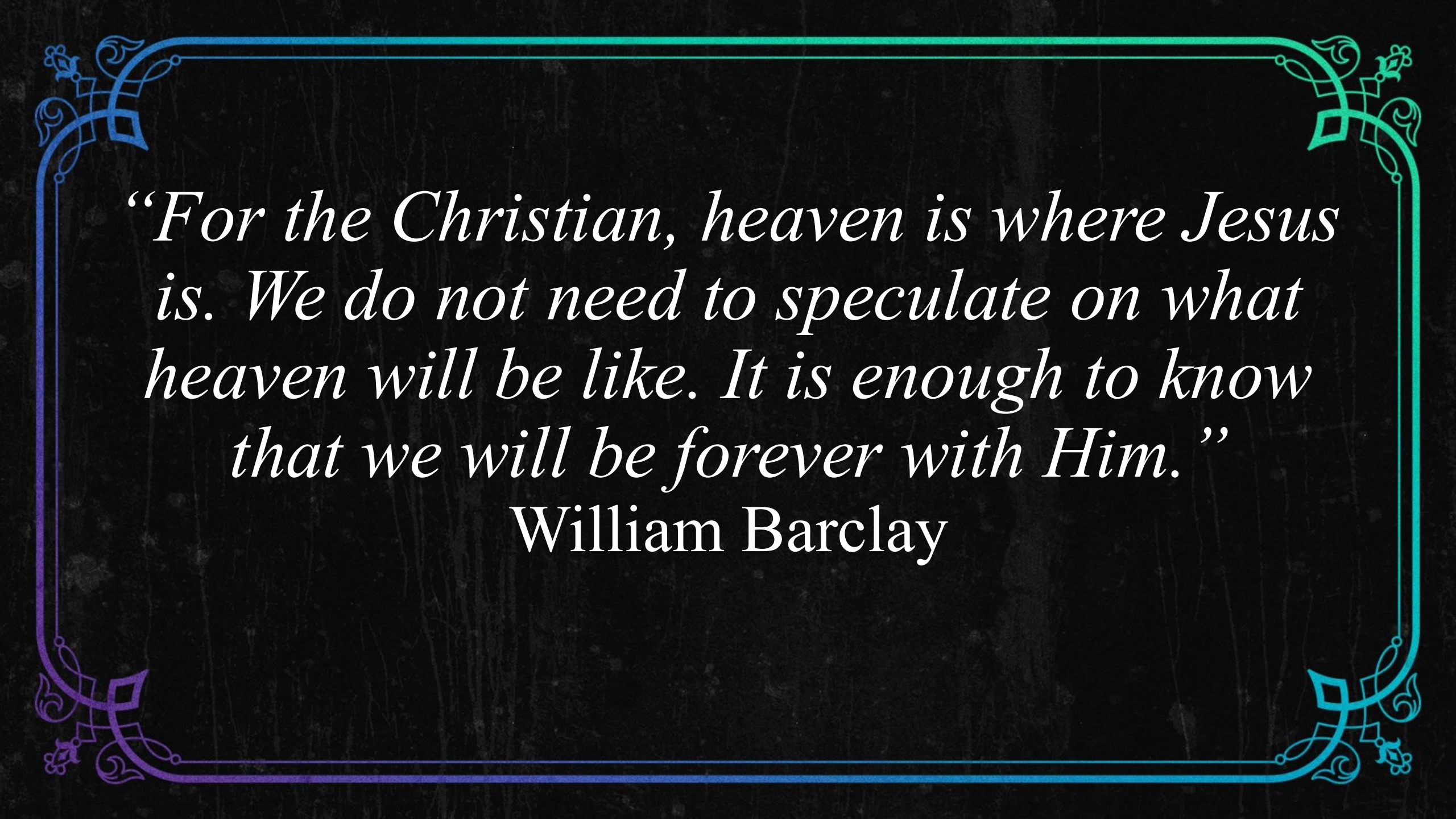
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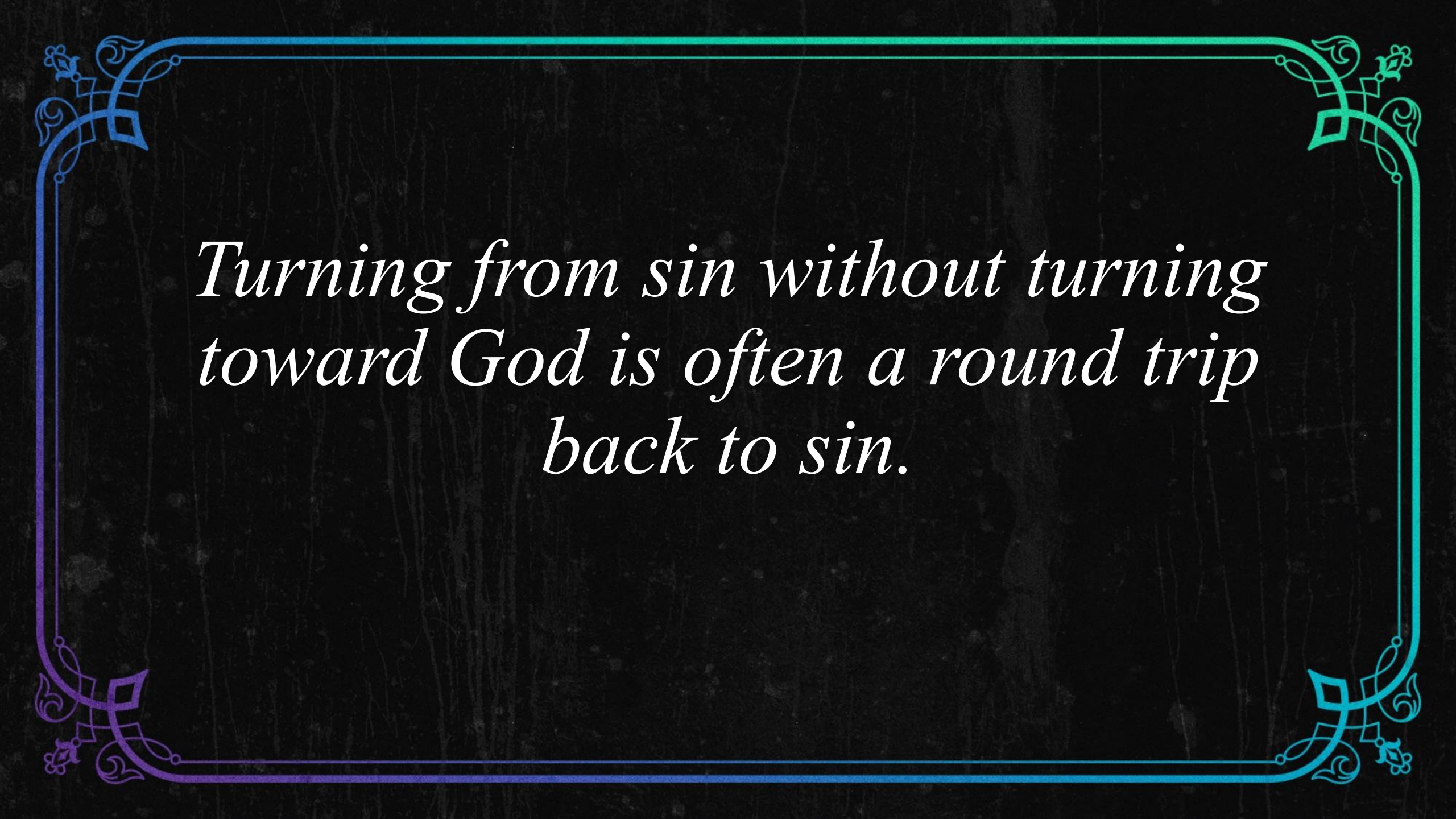
*“Life is hard but God is good
and Heaven is real!”*

Billy Graham

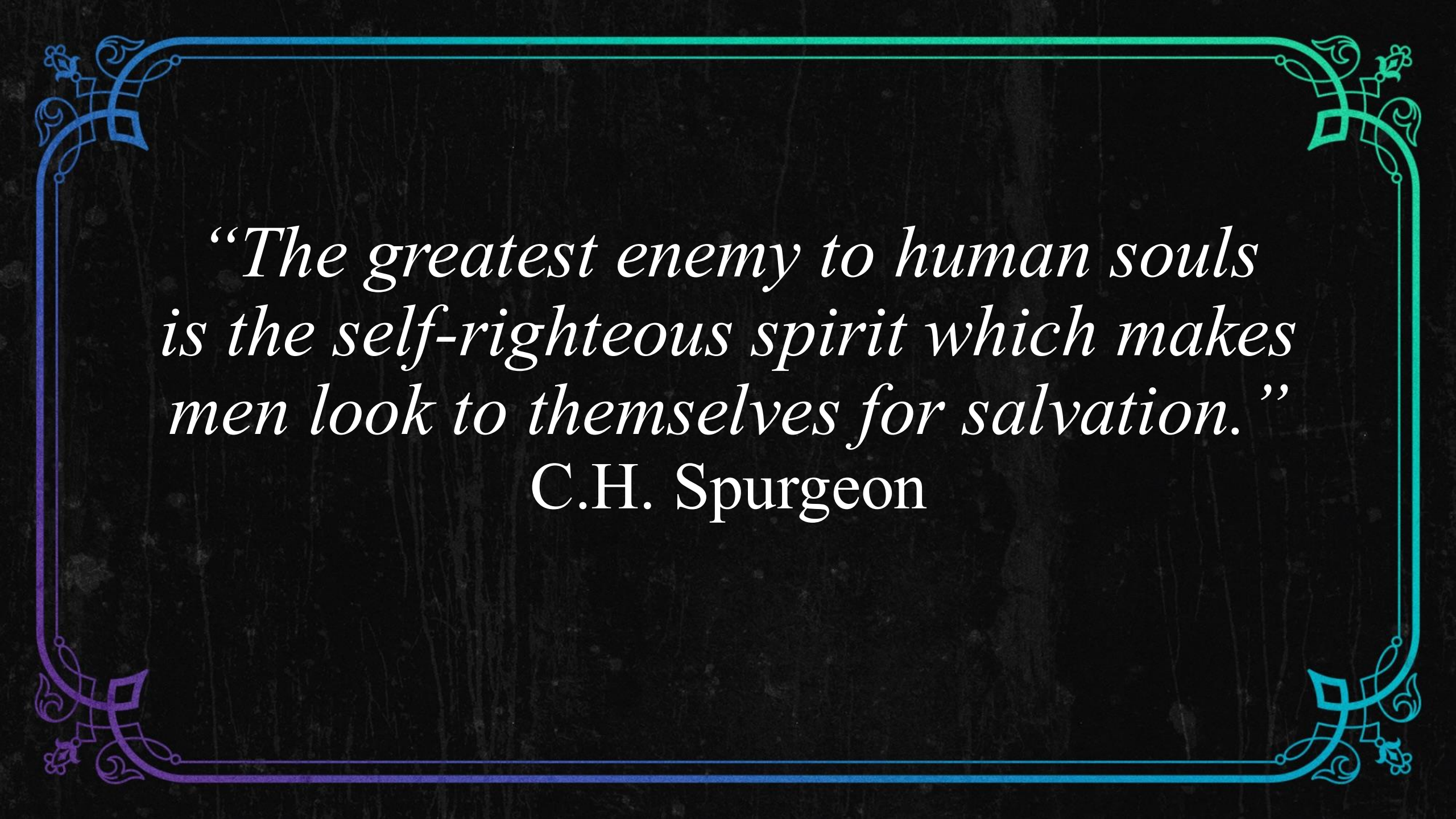


“For the Christian, heaven is where Jesus is. We do not need to speculate on what heaven will be like. It is enough to know that we will be forever with Him.”

William Barclay



*Turning from sin without turning
toward God is often a round trip
back to sin.*



*“The greatest enemy to human souls
is the self-righteous spirit which makes
men look to themselves for salvation.”*

C.H. Spurgeon