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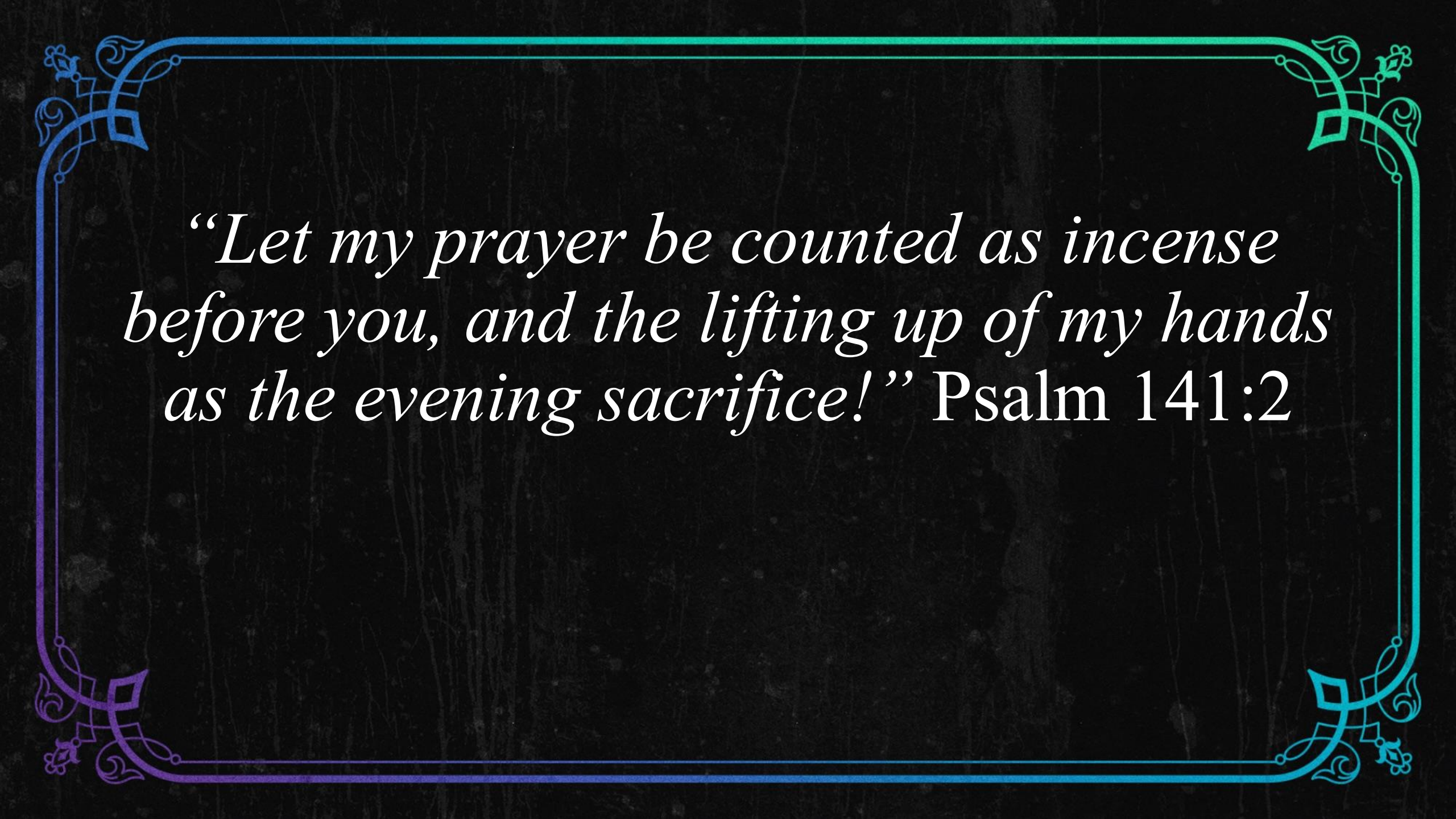
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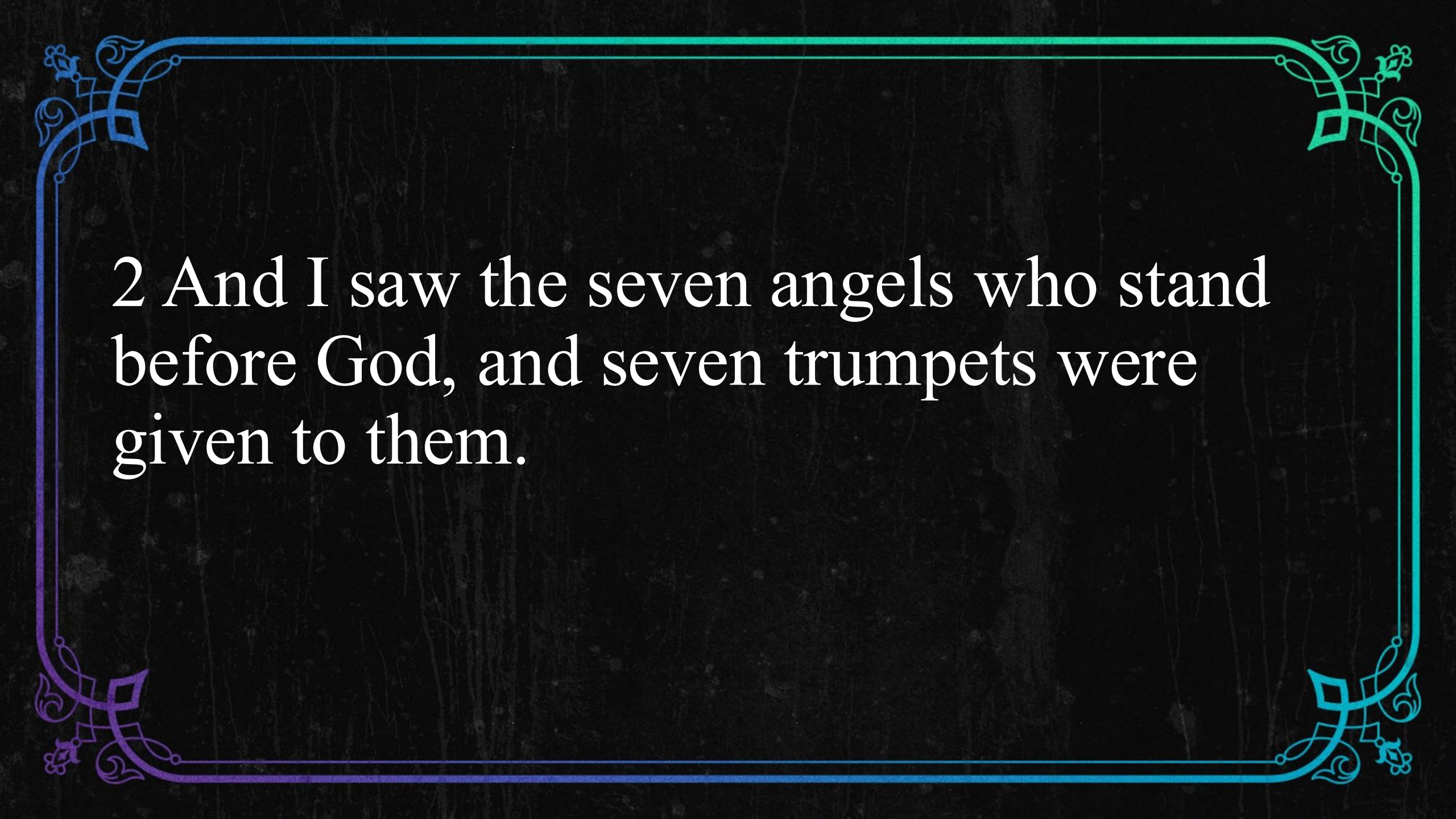


Blast of Trumpets!

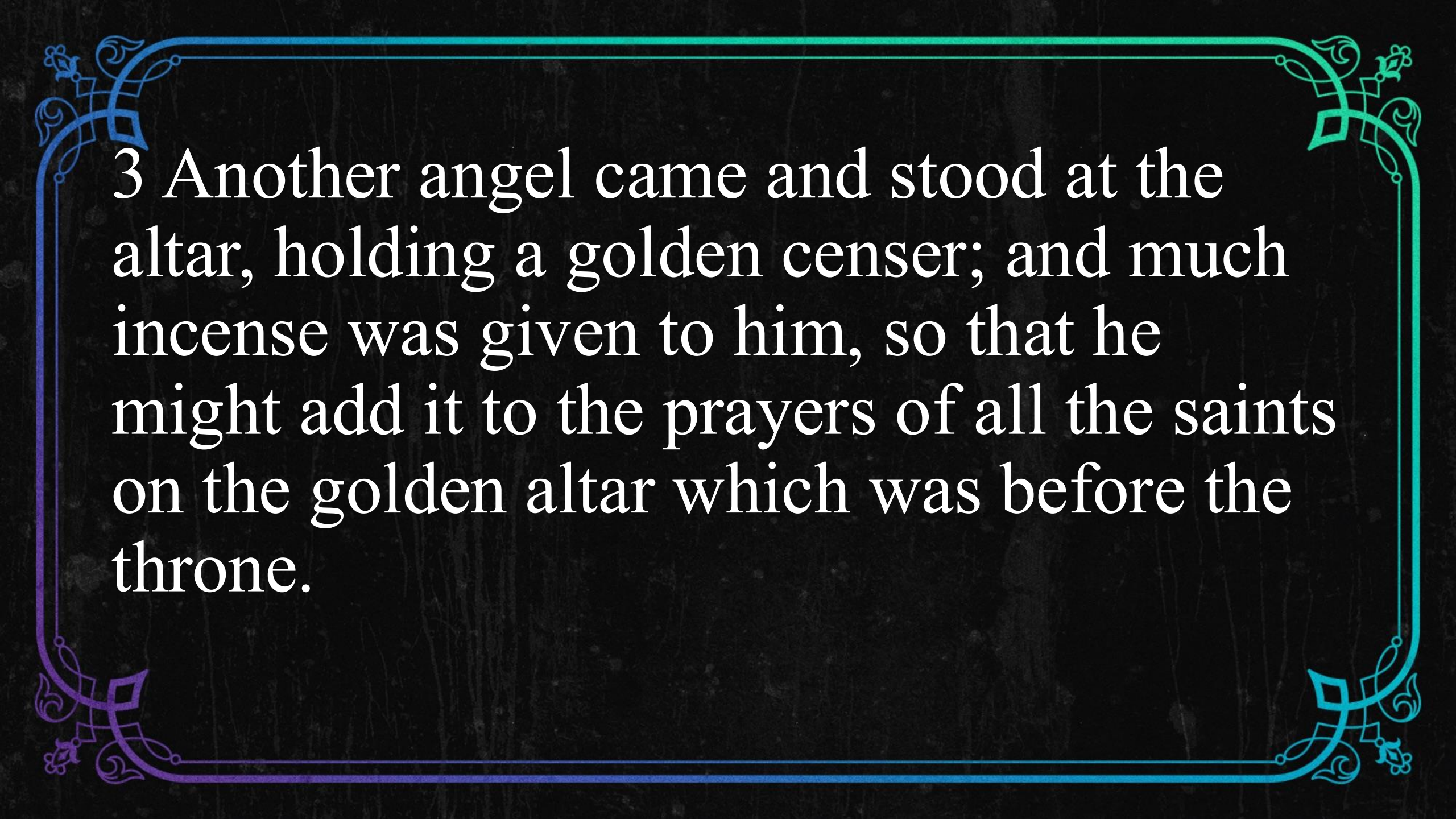
Revelation 8:2-13



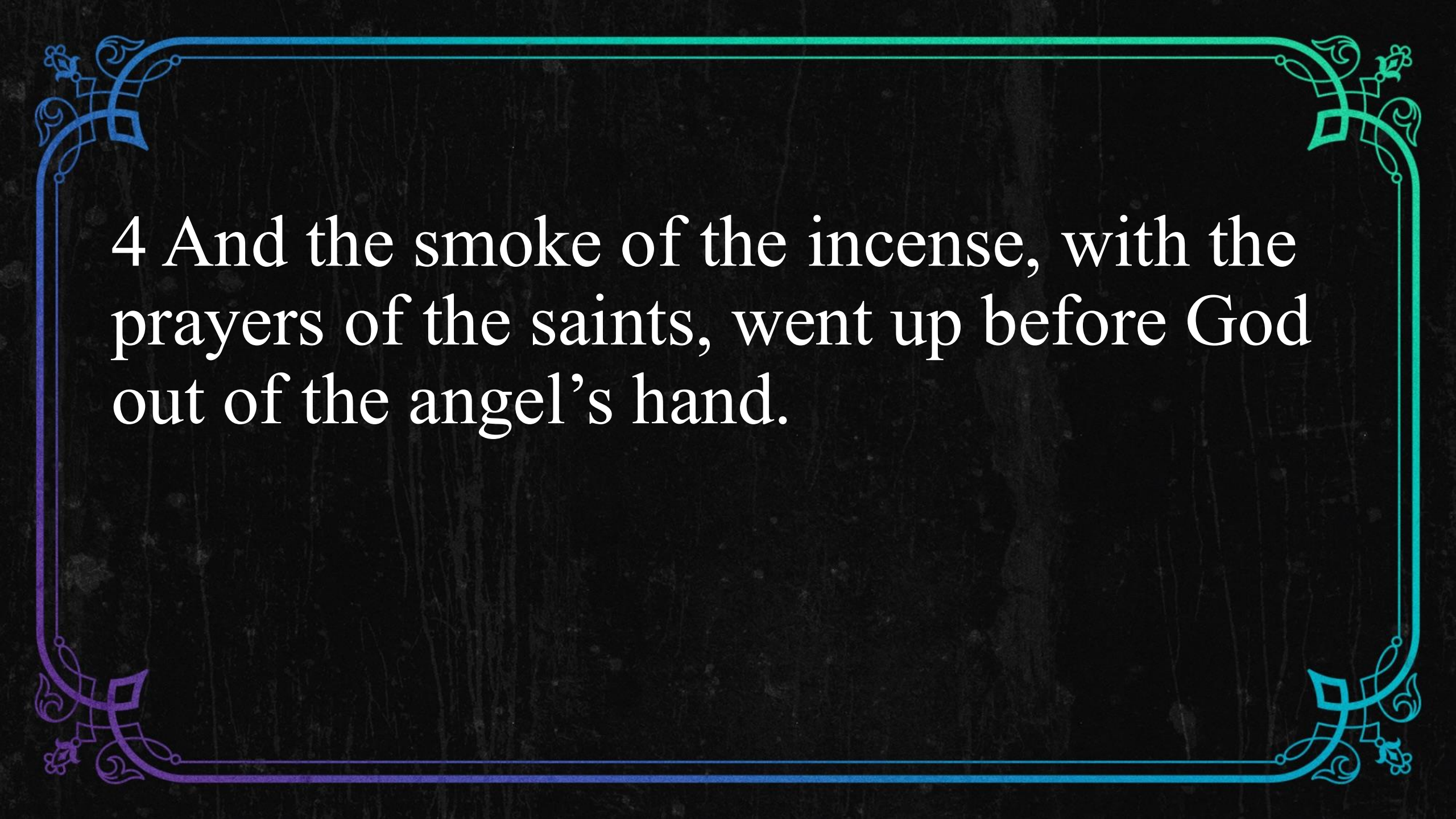
*“Let my prayer be counted as incense
before you, and the lifting up of my hands
as the evening sacrifice!”* Psalm 141:2



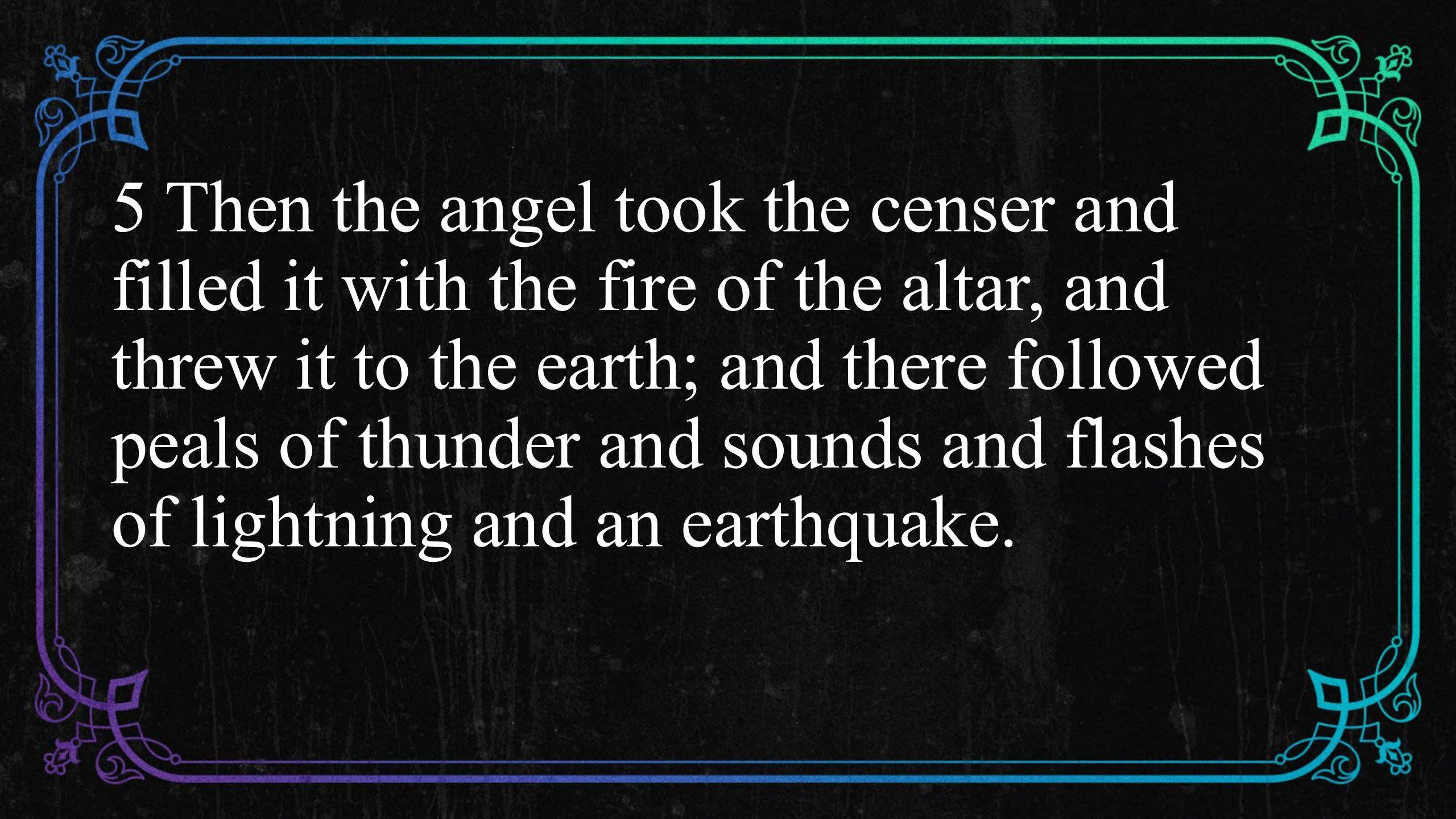
2 And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them.



3 Another angel came and stood at the altar, holding a golden censer; and much incense was given to him, so that he might add it to the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar which was before the throne.



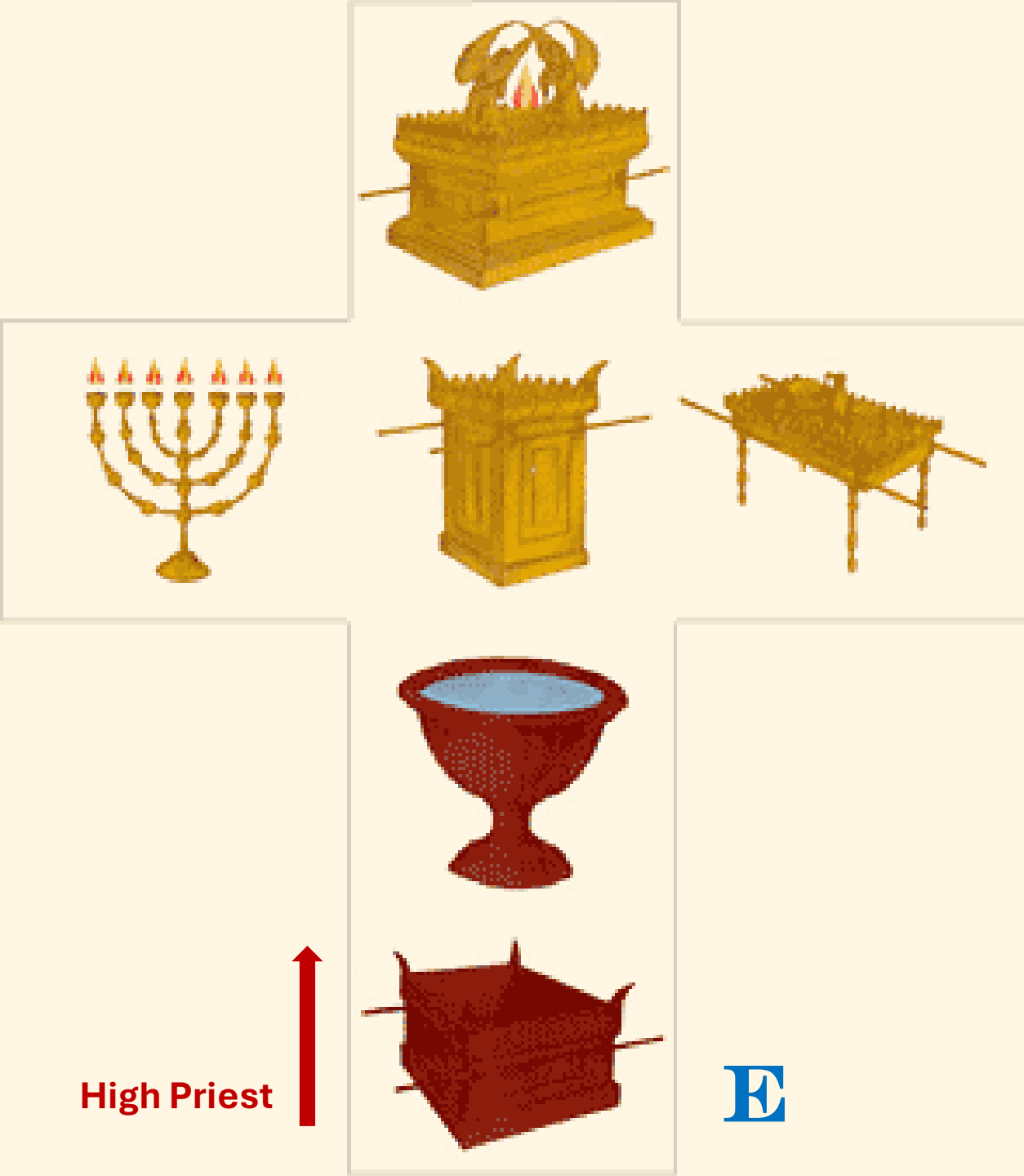
4 And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, went up before God out of the angel's hand.



5 Then the angel took the censer and filled it with the fire of the altar, and threw it to the earth; and there followed peals of thunder and sounds and flashes of lightning and an earthquake.



6 And the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound them.



The Golden Ark and Mercy Seat

The Golden Altar of Incense

The Golden Table of Showbread

The Golden Lampstand

The Laver of Washing

The Altar of Sacrifice

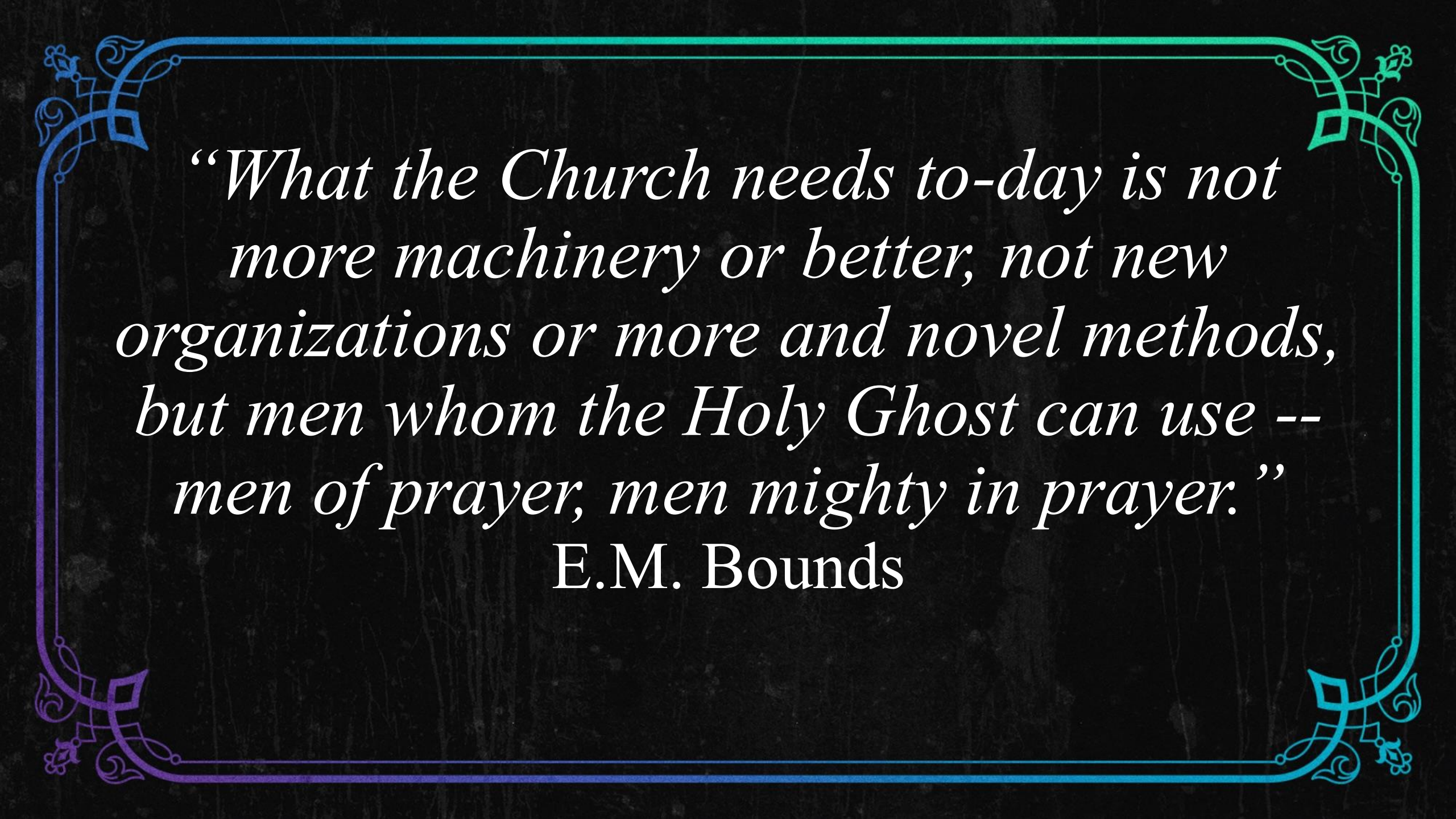
High Priest



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Altar of Incense 2-6

- Lit from the Altar of Offering
- Blend of spices given by Jehovah
- Last stop before Holy of Holies
- Symbol of uplifted prayer & worship



“What the Church needs to-day is not more machinery or better, not new organizations or more and novel methods, but men whom the Holy Ghost can use -- men of prayer, men mighty in prayer.”

E.M. Bounds



8:2-6

GOD GIVES TRUMPETS TO SEVEN ANGELS

8:7

1ST TRUMPET = HAIL & FIRE

Hail and fire burns up a third of the earth, as well as the trees and grass.



8:8-9

2ND TRUMPET = A FIERY MOUNTAIN

A fiery mountain turns a third of the sea into blood and destroys a third of sea creatures and ships.



8:10-11

3RD TRUMPET = A BLAZING STAR

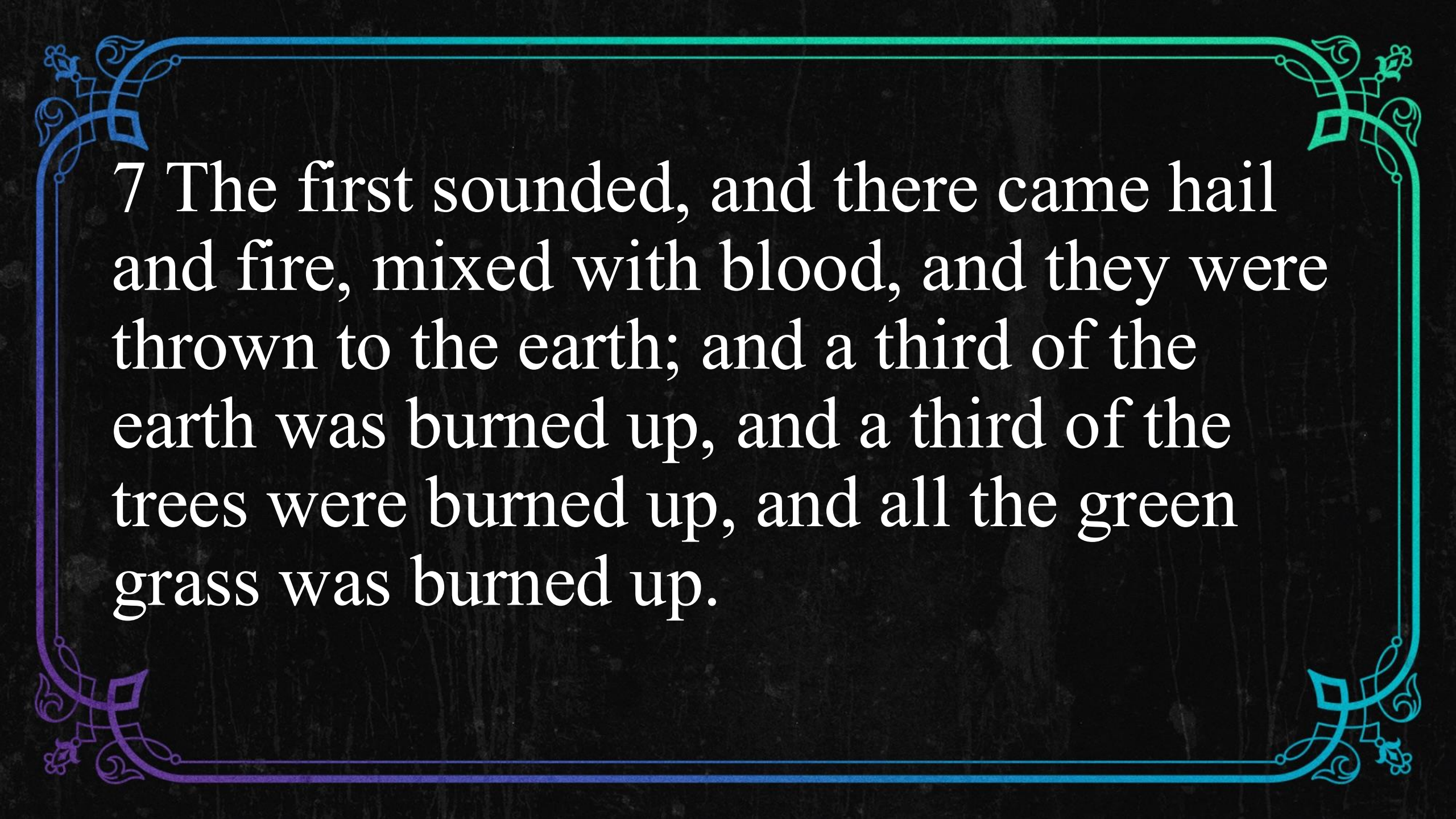
A blazing star turns a third of the waters bitter and many die.



8:12-13

4TH TRUMPET = DARKNESS

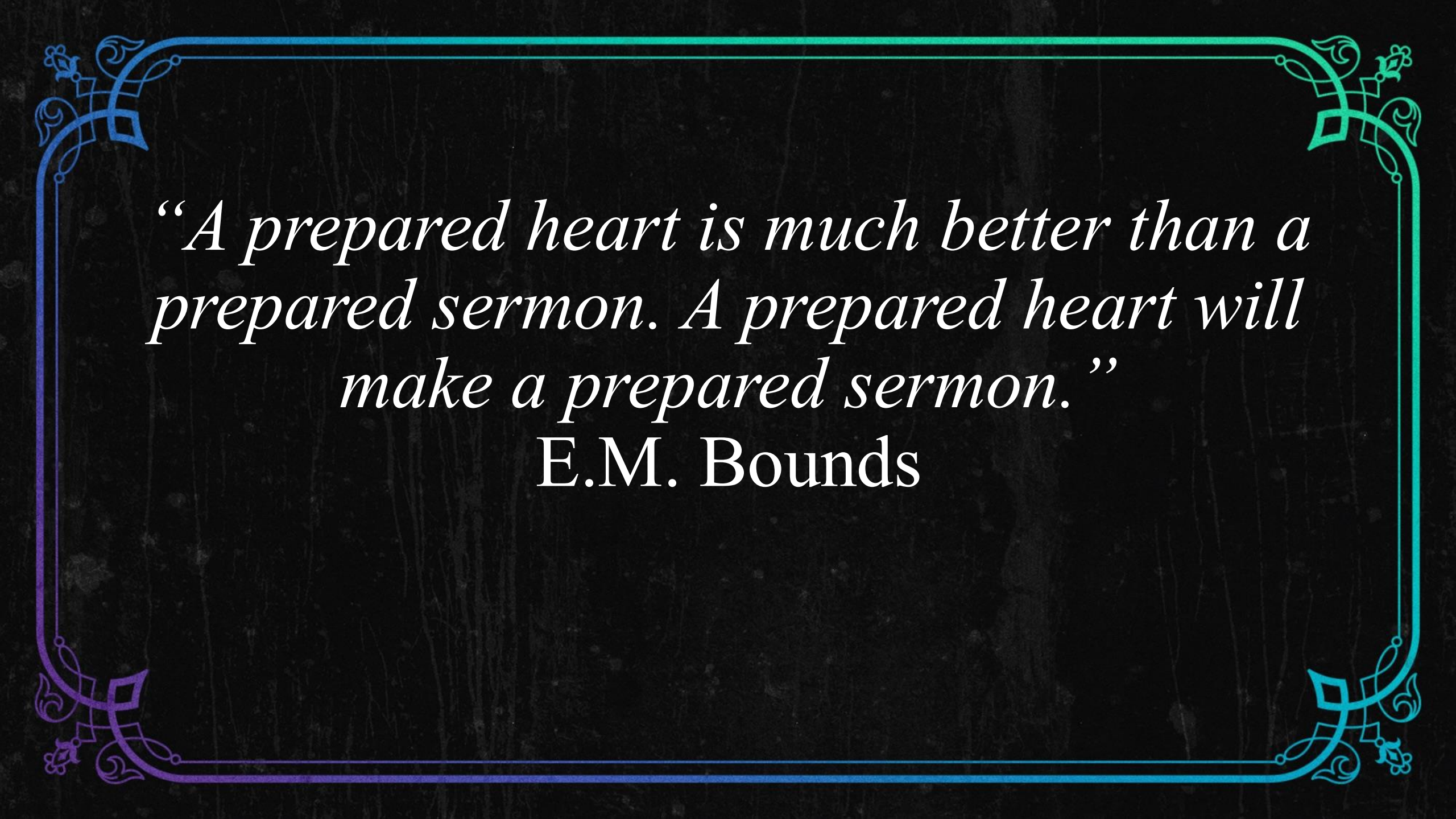
Darkness covers a third of the sun, moon, stars, day and night.



7 The first sounded, and there came hail and fire, mixed with blood, and they were thrown to the earth; and a third of the earth was burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.

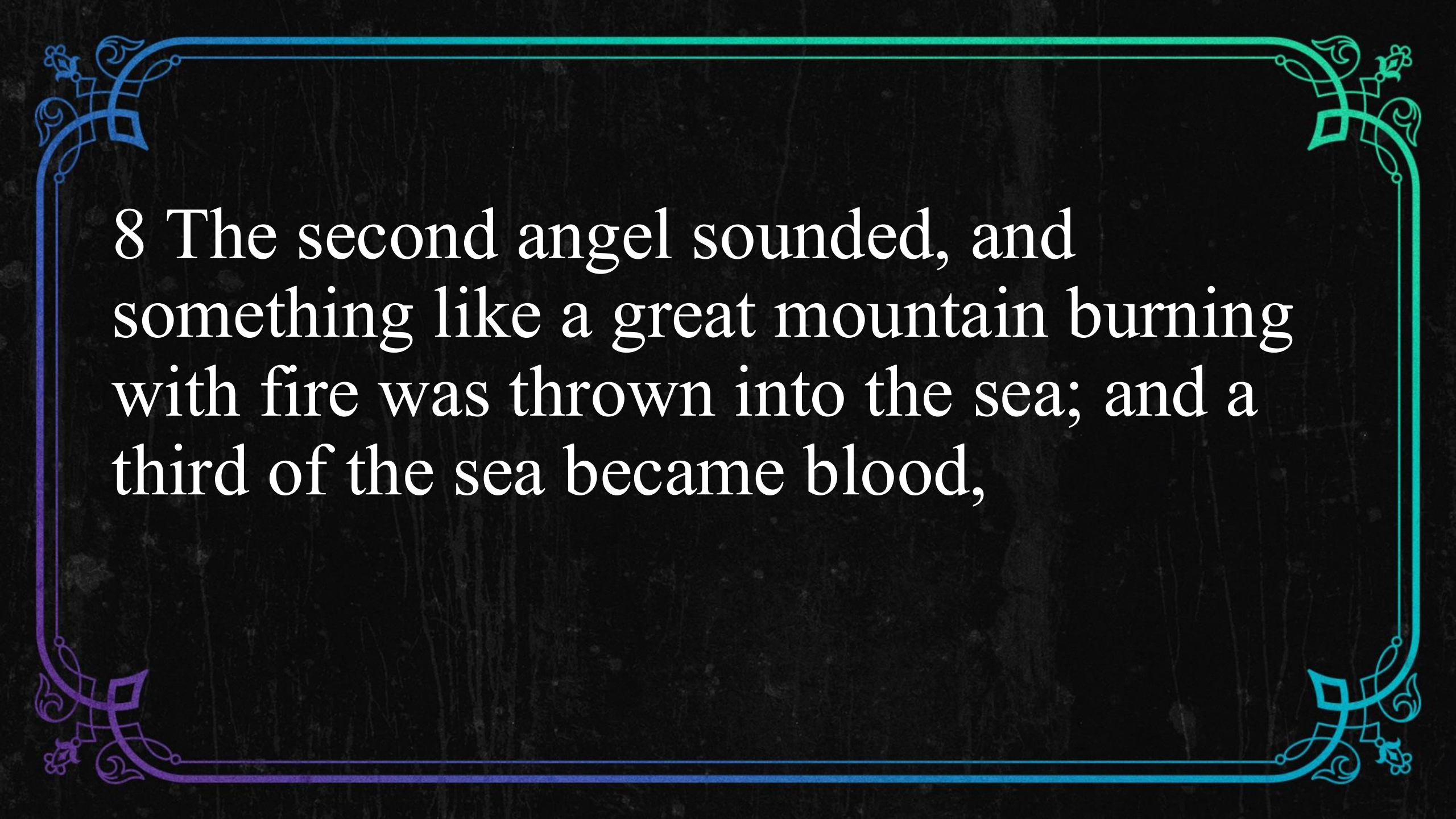
Angel & Trumpet #1 vs 7

- Hail and Fire - ?
- Sodom and Gomorrah
- Psalm 116:6 “He will rain down fire and brimstone on the wicked and scorch them with his burning wind.”

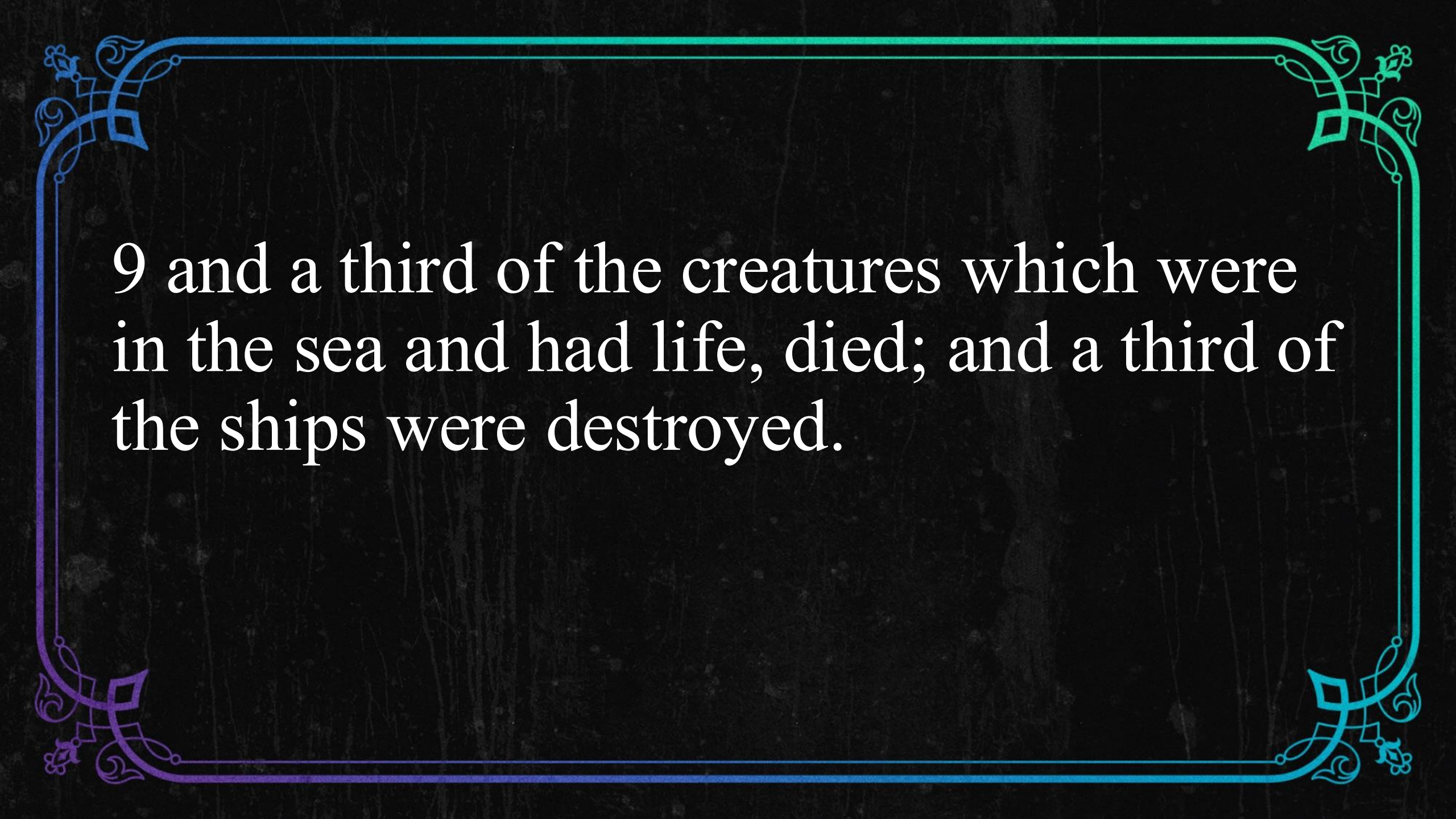


“A prepared heart is much better than a prepared sermon. A prepared heart will make a prepared sermon.”

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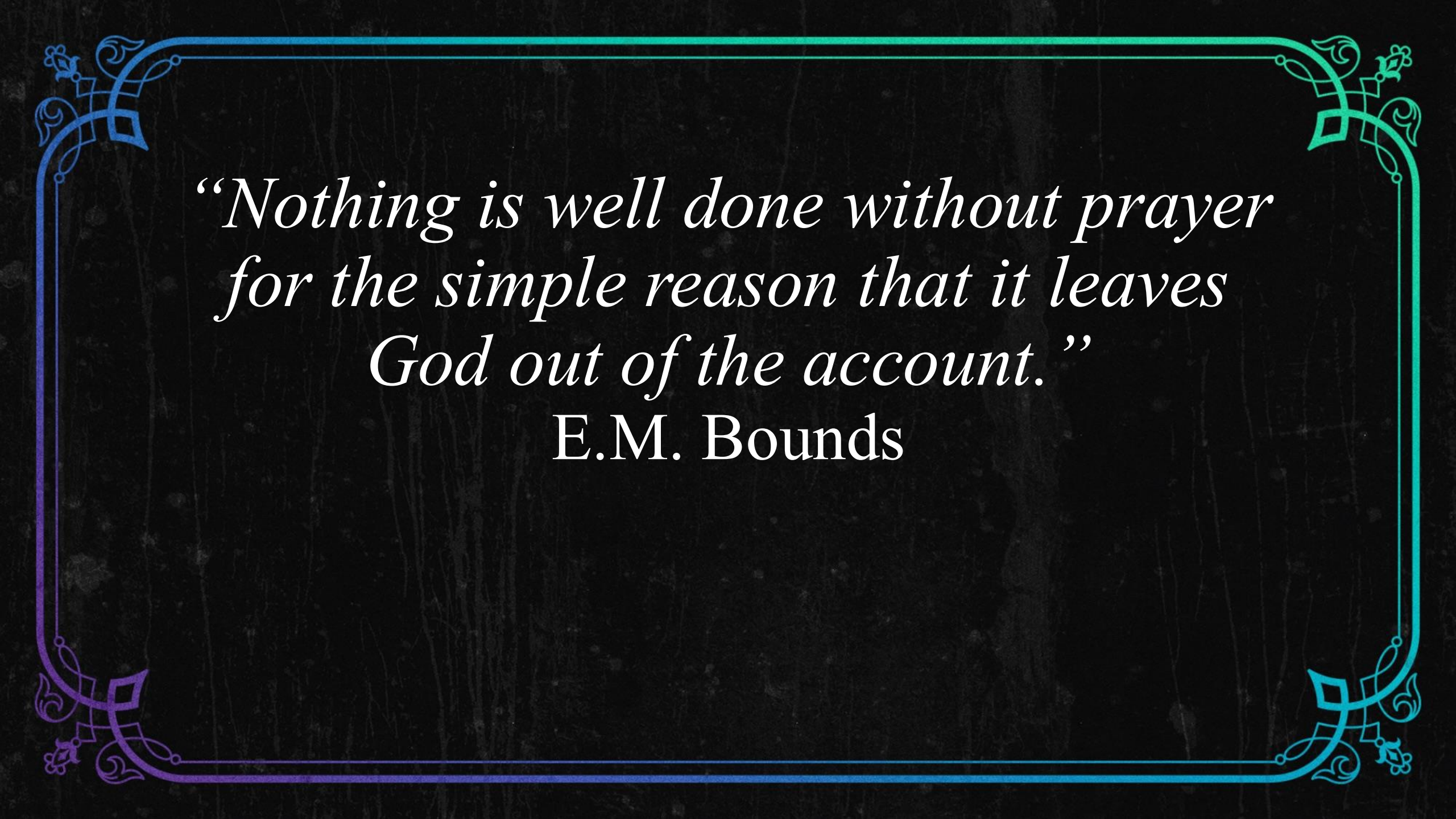
8 The second angel sounded, and something like a great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea; and a third of the sea became blood,



9 and a third of the creatures which were in the sea and had life, died; and a third of the ships were destroyed.

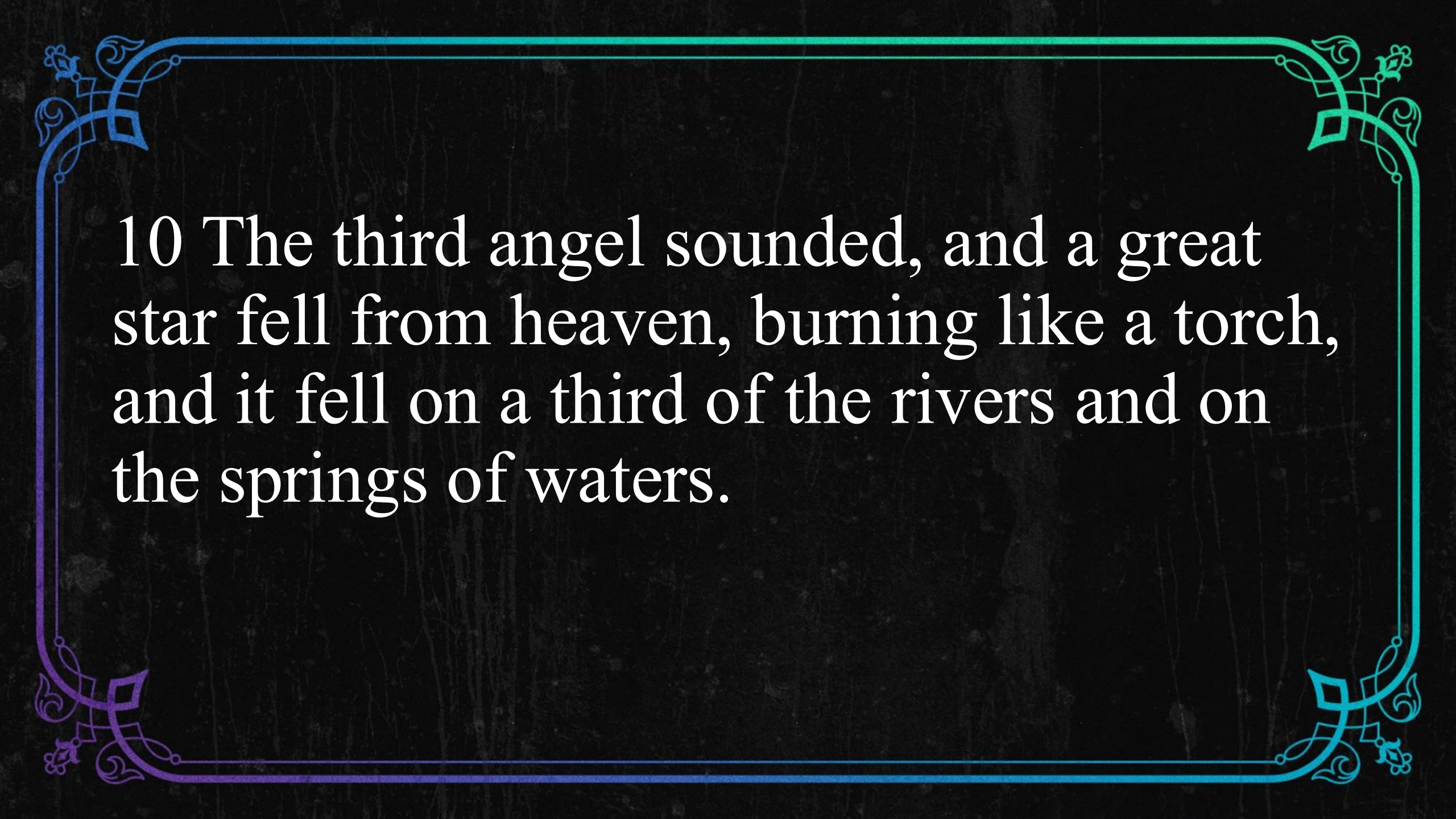
Angel & Trumpet #2 vs 8,9

- Burning Mountain – volcano?
- Noah – “fountains of the deep”
- Psalm 104:32 “Who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!”

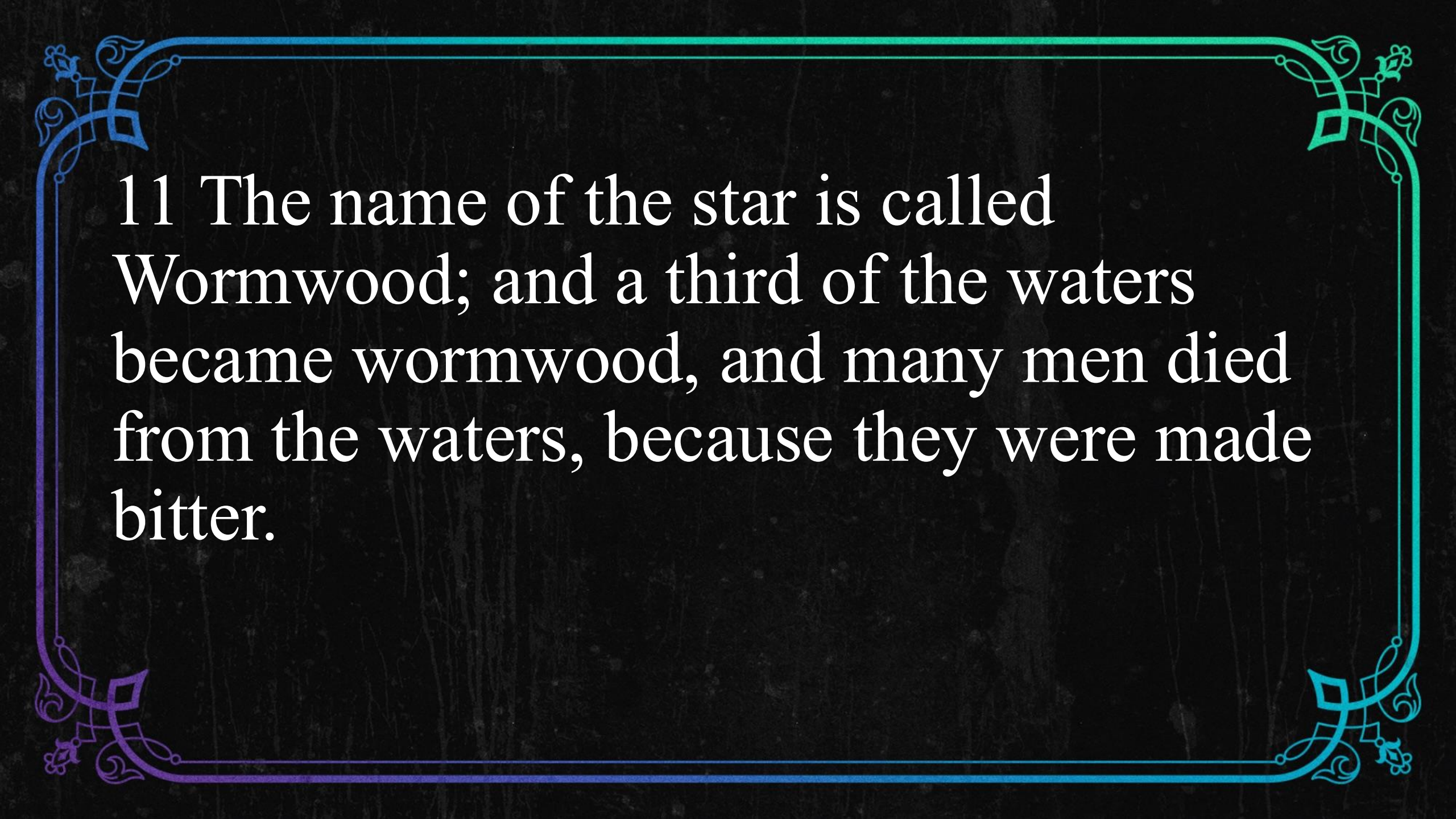


*“Nothing is well done without prayer
for the simple reason that it leaves
God out of the account.”*

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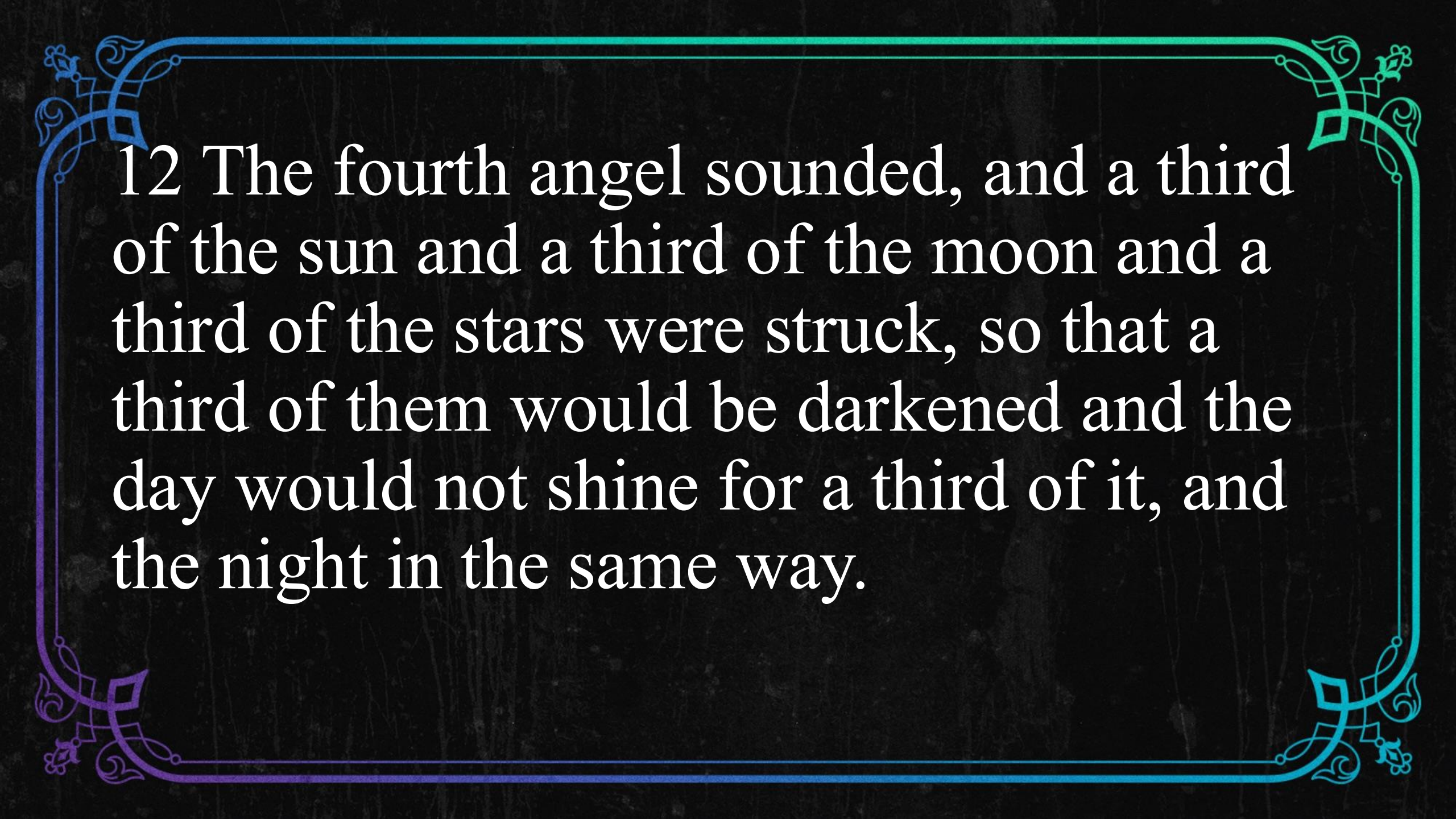
10 The third angel sounded, and a great star fell from heaven, burning like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of waters.



11 The name of the star is called
Wormwood; and a third of the waters
became wormwood, and many men died
from the waters, because they were made
bitter.

Angel & Trumpet #3 vs 10,11

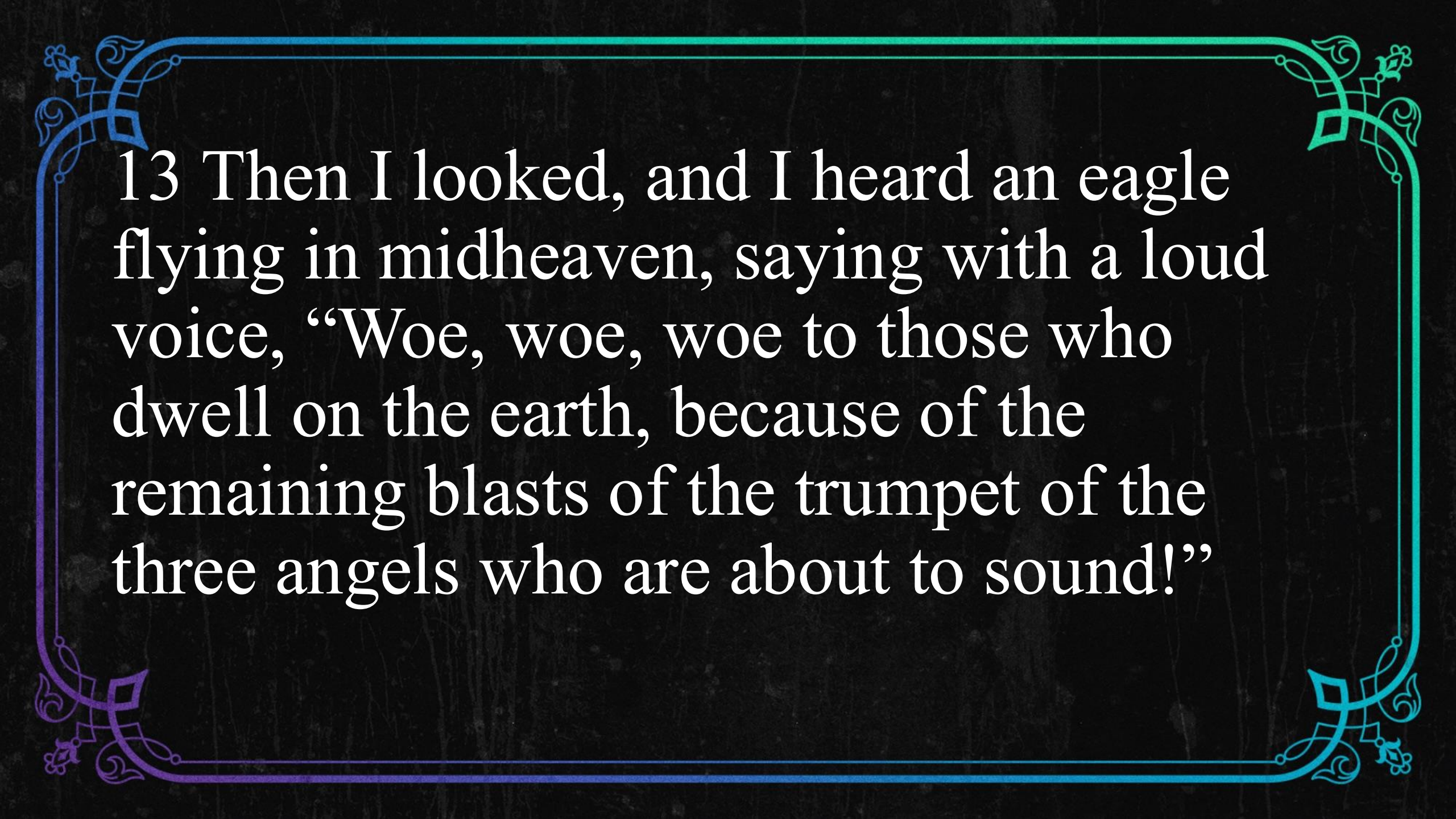
- Great Star Falls – meteor?
- Science teaches that now – end of dinosaurs
- Wormwood - ἀψίνθιον (apsinthion)
- Water ruined – ‘bitter’



12 The fourth angel sounded, and a third of the sun and a third of the moon and a third of the stars were struck, so that a third of them would be darkened and the day would not shine for a third of it, and the night in the same way.

Angel & Trumpet #4 vs 12

- Darkened Sun & Moon
- Effect of meteor ? Nuclear winter?
- Solar energy effects -



13 Then I looked, and I heard an eagle flying in midheaven, saying with a loud voice, “Woe, woe, woe to those who dwell on the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound!”

Altar of Prayer 13

- LUKE 18:7,8 “But when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?”
- God is loving and merciful! 2 Peter 3:9
- God is just and righteous! 2 Peter 3:10
- Prayers lifted – labors done – Gospel shared
– **Time is up!**



*“Prayers are deathless. They outlive
the lives of those who uttered them.”*

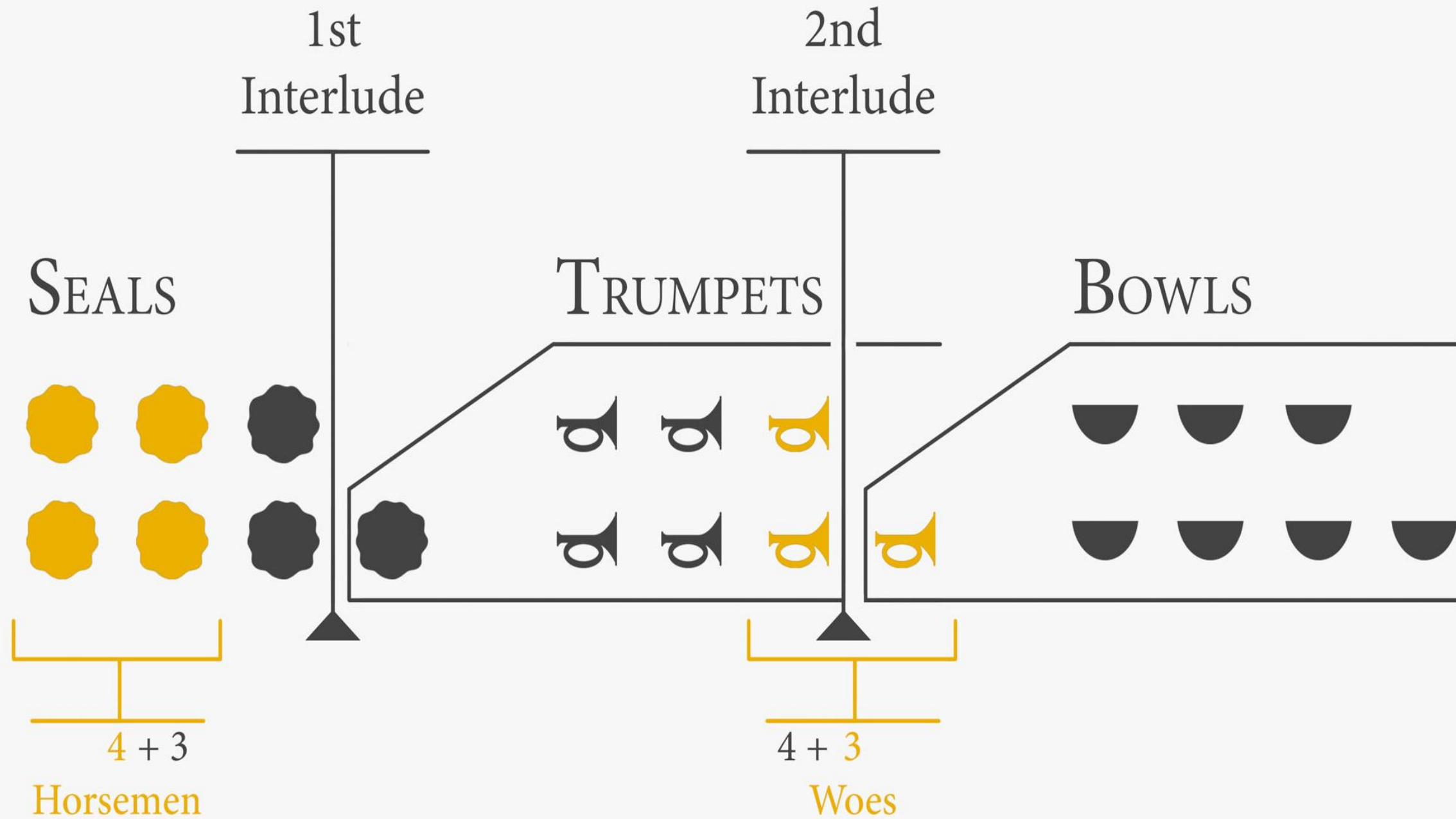
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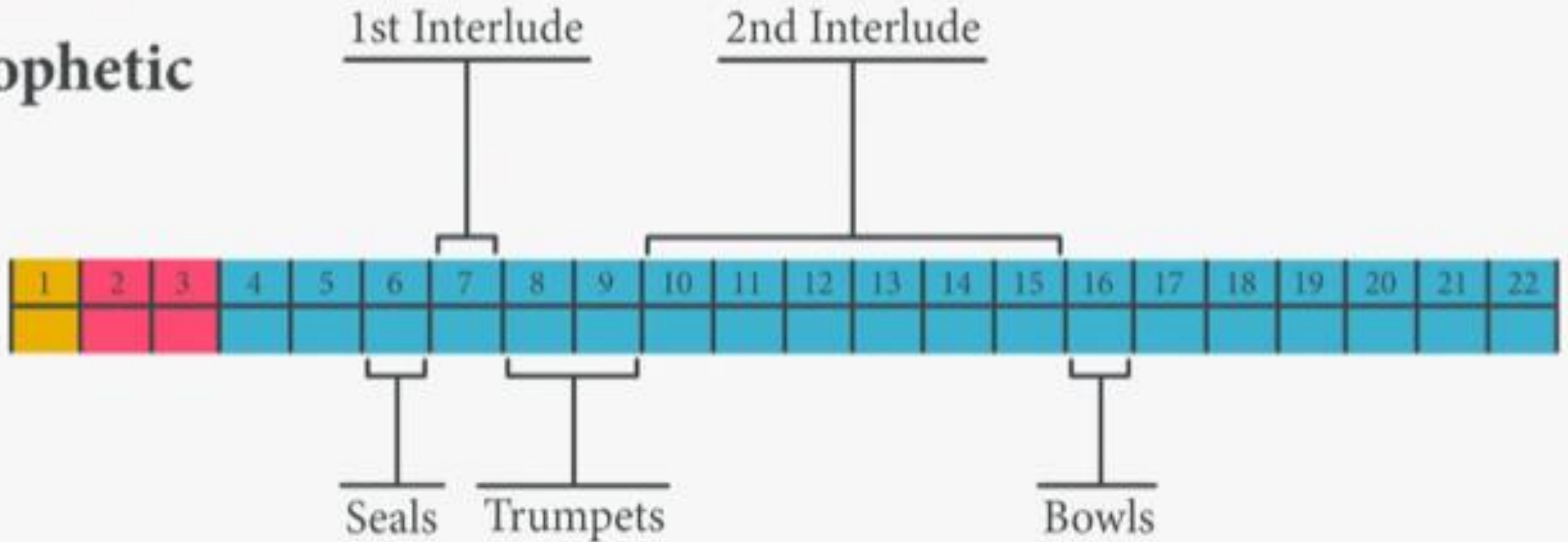
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Timeline

- Past
- Present
- Prophetic



Chapters of Revelation