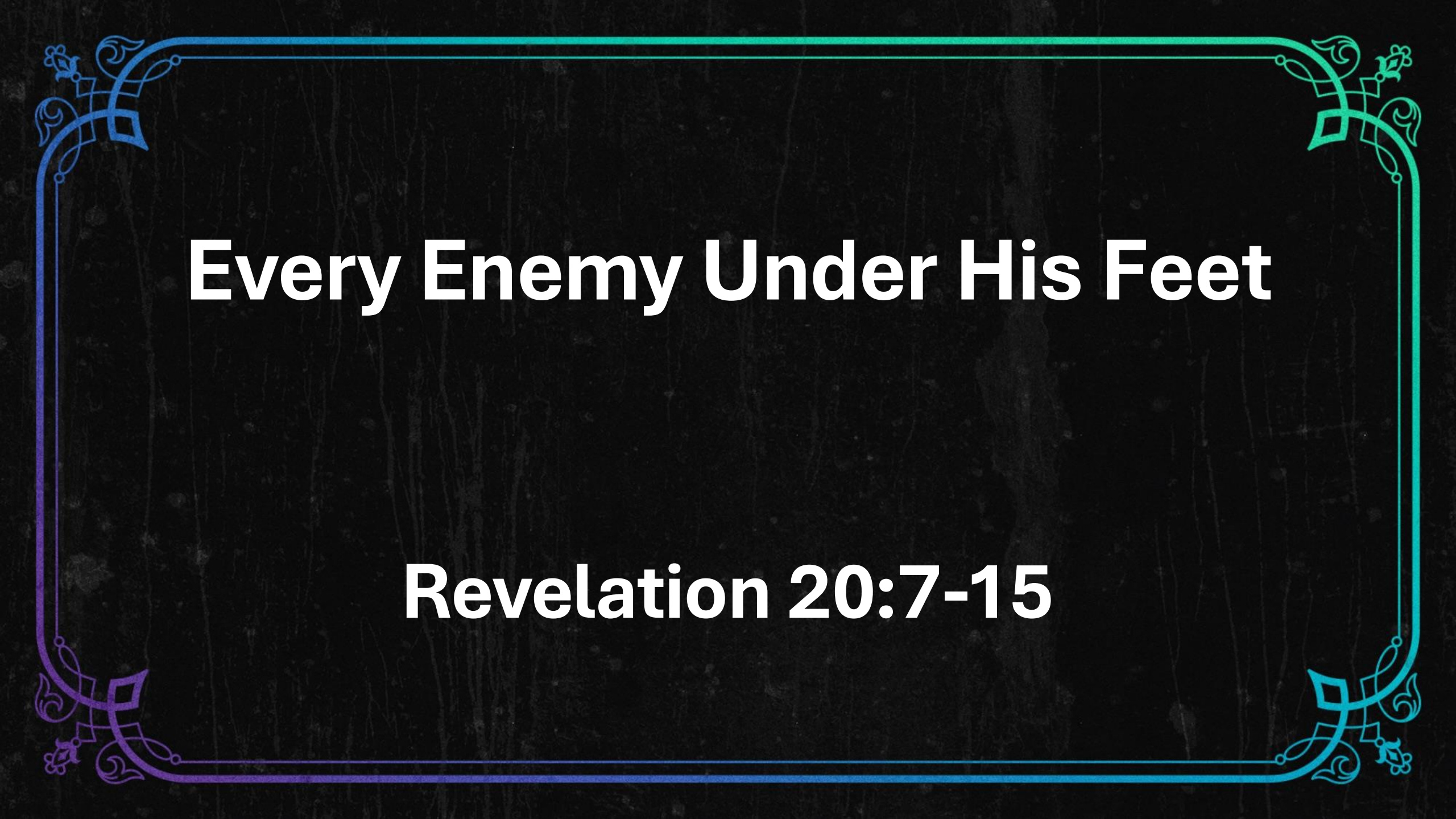




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Every Enemy Under His Feet

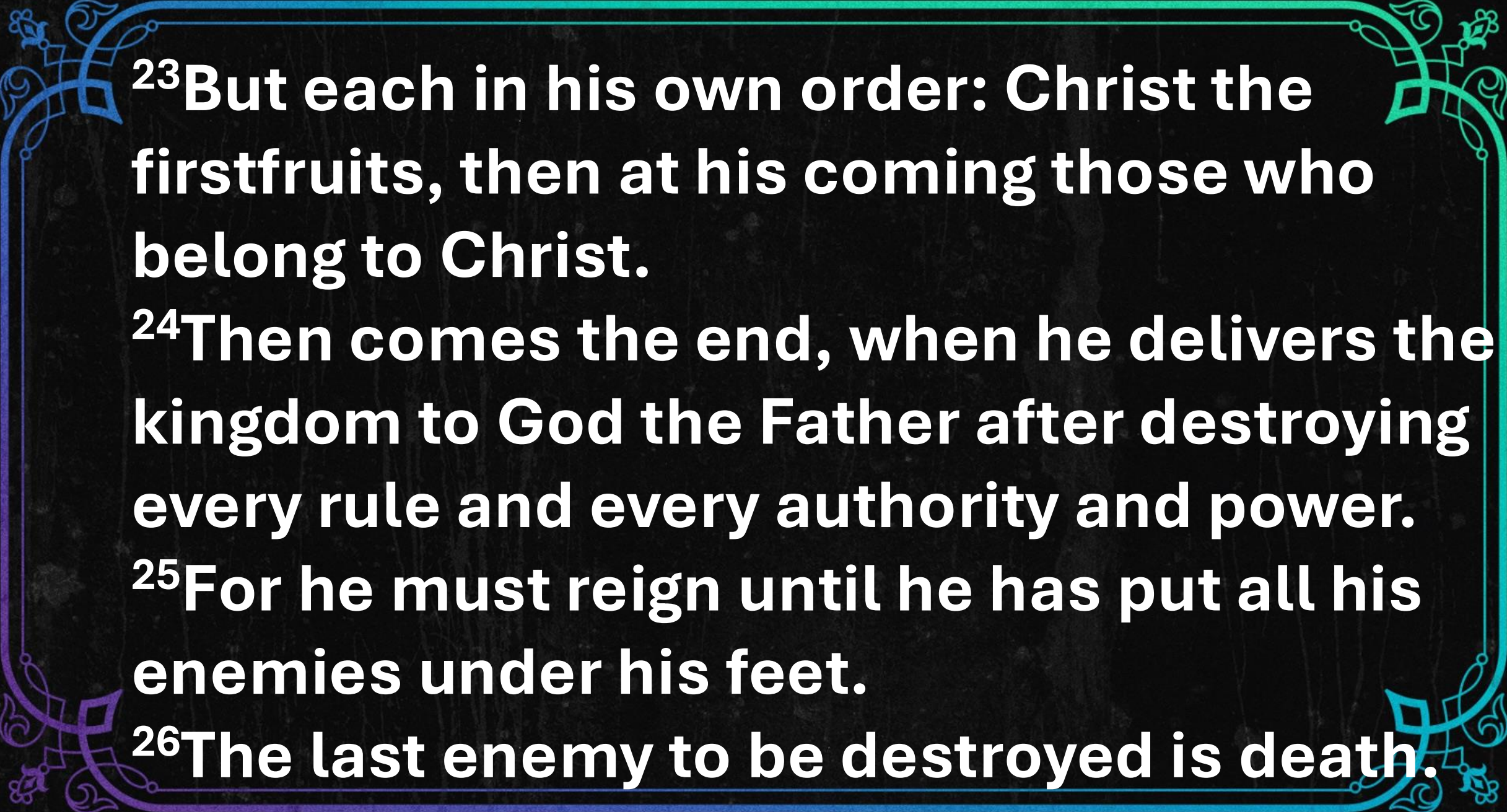
Revelation 20:7-15

1 Corinthians 15:20–26 (ESV)

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.



²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power.

²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.



The Final Rebellion is Defeated

Revelation 20:7–8 (ESV)

**⁷And when the thousand years are ended,
Satan will be released from his prison
⁸and will come out to deceive the nations
that are at the four corners of the earth,
Gog and Magog, to gather them for battle;
their number is like the sand of the sea.**

Revelation 20:9–10 (ESV)

⁹And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, but fire came down from heaven and consumed them,

¹⁰and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Lake of Fire - Hell

- **Hades** - The temporary realm of the unbelieving dead before final judgment
- **Lake of Fire** - The final and eternal place of punishment after judgment
- **γέεννα, -ης, ἡ *geenna*** - Jesus' usual expression for final hell; closely corresponds to the lake of fire

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Annihilationism is the belief that unbelievers will not experience an eternity of suffering in hell but will instead be “extinguished” or annihilated after death.

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- **Poena damni** - the punishment of **loss**: “Depart from me” (Matthew 25:41; 2 Thessalonians 1:9).
- **Poena sensus** - the punishment of **experienced suffering**: “into the eternal fire” (Matthew 25:41; Revelation 20:15).

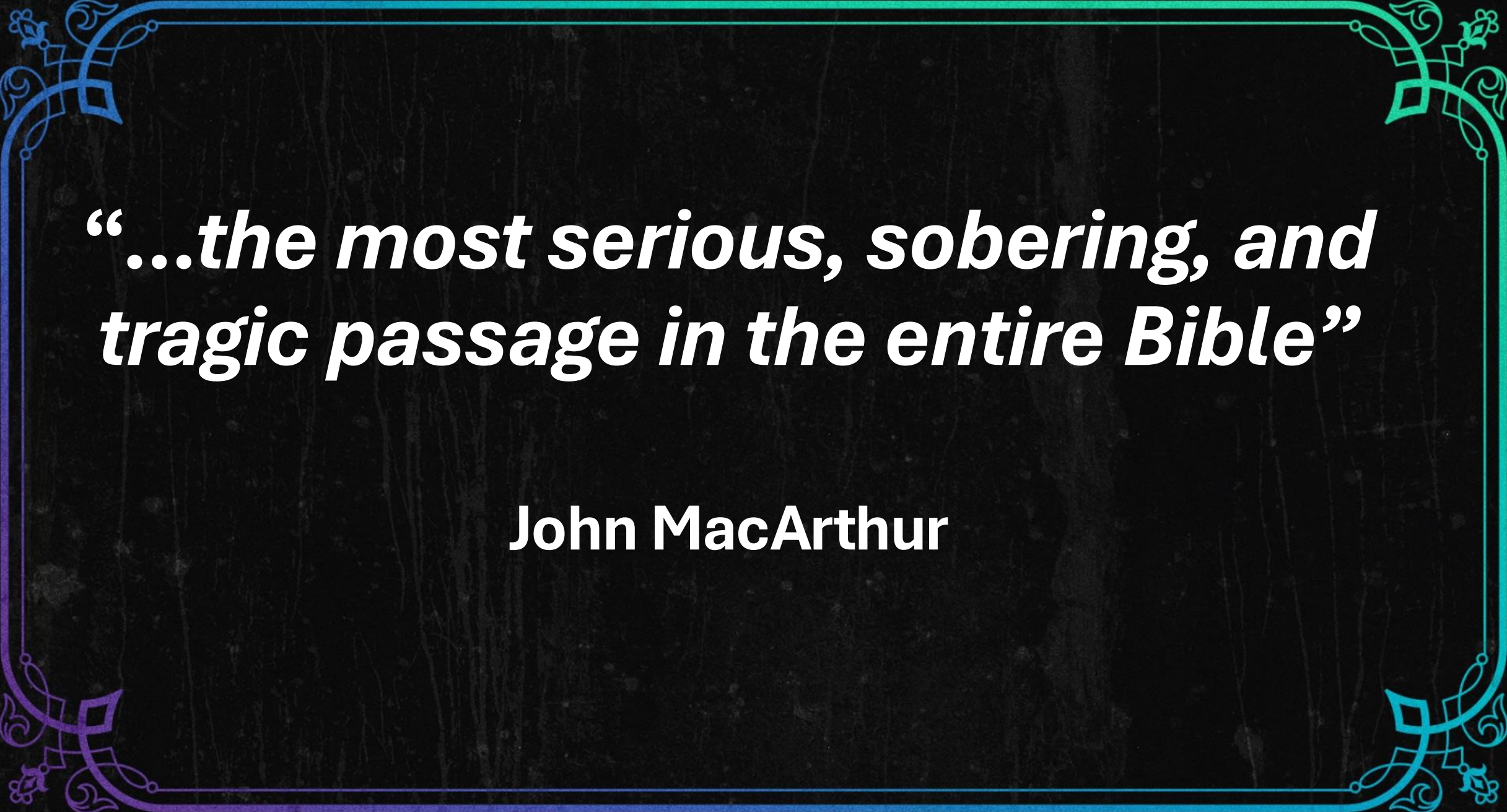


The Final Judgment

The Great White Throne

Revelation 20:11 (ESV)

¹¹Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them.



“...the most serious, sobering, and tragic passage in the entire Bible”

John MacArthur

Jesus is the judge - Acts 10:42 (ESV)

42And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.

Revelation 20:12–13 (ESV)

¹²And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done.

¹³And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done.

Issue	Judgment Seat of Christ—Bema	Great White Throne Judgment
People judged	Believers in Christ	Who didn't believe in Christ
Key passages	Romans 14:10–12; 1 Corinthians 3:10–15; 2 Corinthians 5:10	Revelation 20:11–15
Timing	Before the Millennium	After the Millennium
Purpose	Evaluate believers' faithfulness and service	Final judgment of those outside Christ
What is examined?	How believers built upon Christ; the quality and motives of their service	The recorded deeds of the dead and whether their names are in the Book of Life
Result	Reward or loss of reward—but not loss of salvation	The second death—the lake of fire

Revelation 20:14 (ESV)

¹⁴Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.

1 Corinthians 15:55–57 (ESV)

“O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Revelation 20:15 (ESV)

***¹⁵And if anyone's name was not found
written in the book of life, he was thrown
into the lake of fire.***

Colossians 2:13–14 (ESV)

¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, **having forgiven us all our trespasses,**

¹⁴by **canceling the record of debt** that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, **nailing it to the cross.**



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