



REVELATION

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





Be Prepared!

Revelation 15

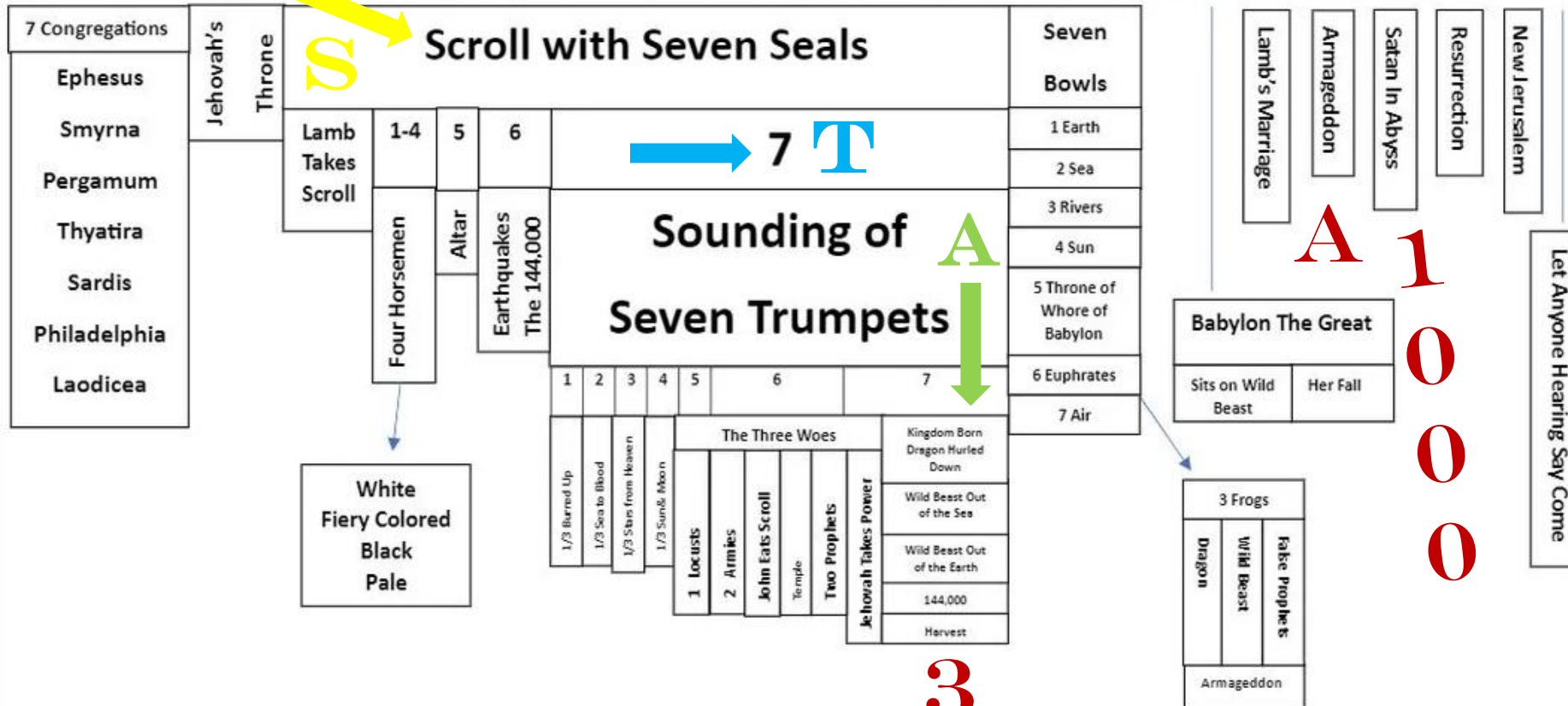
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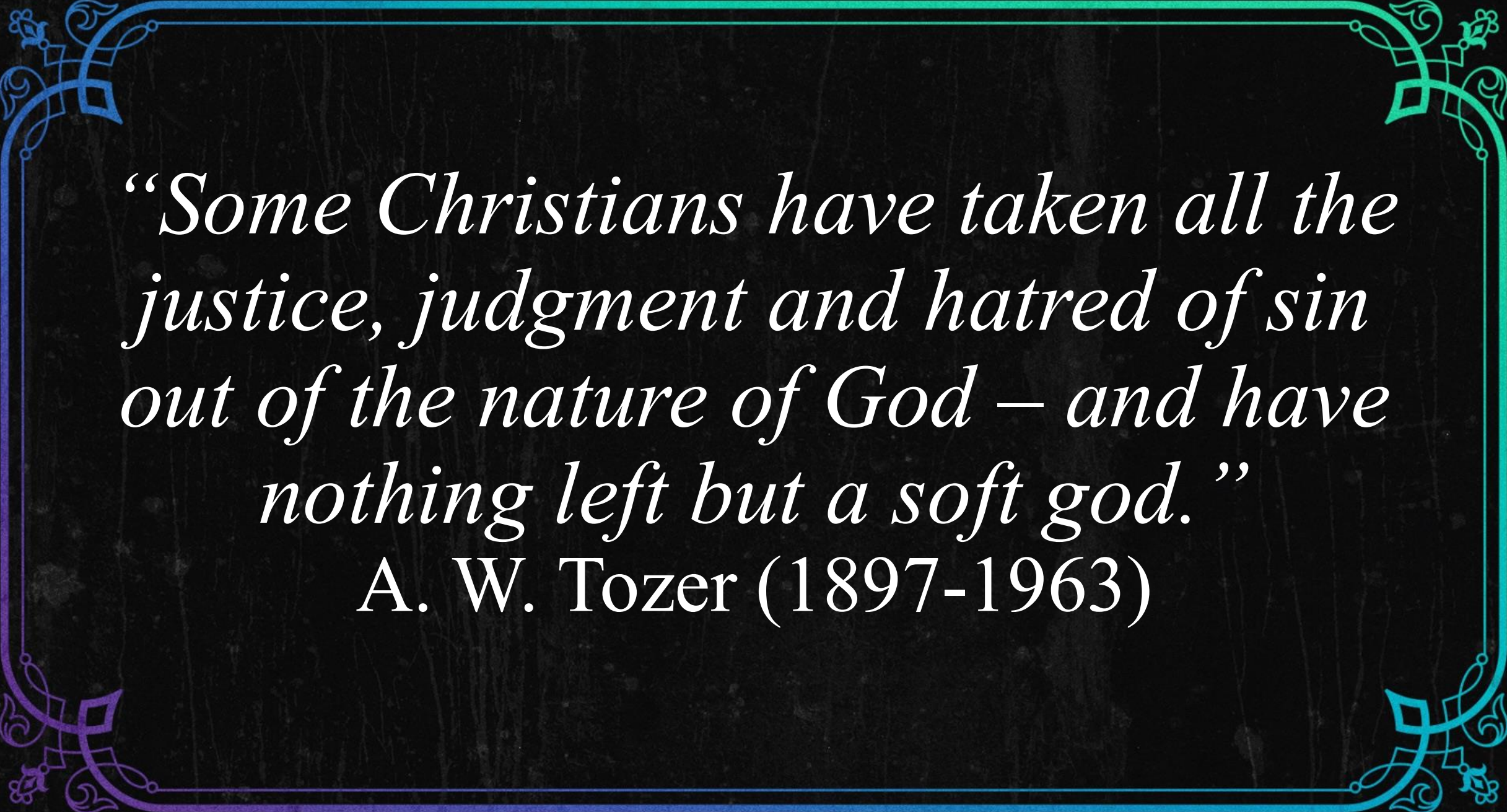
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Visions

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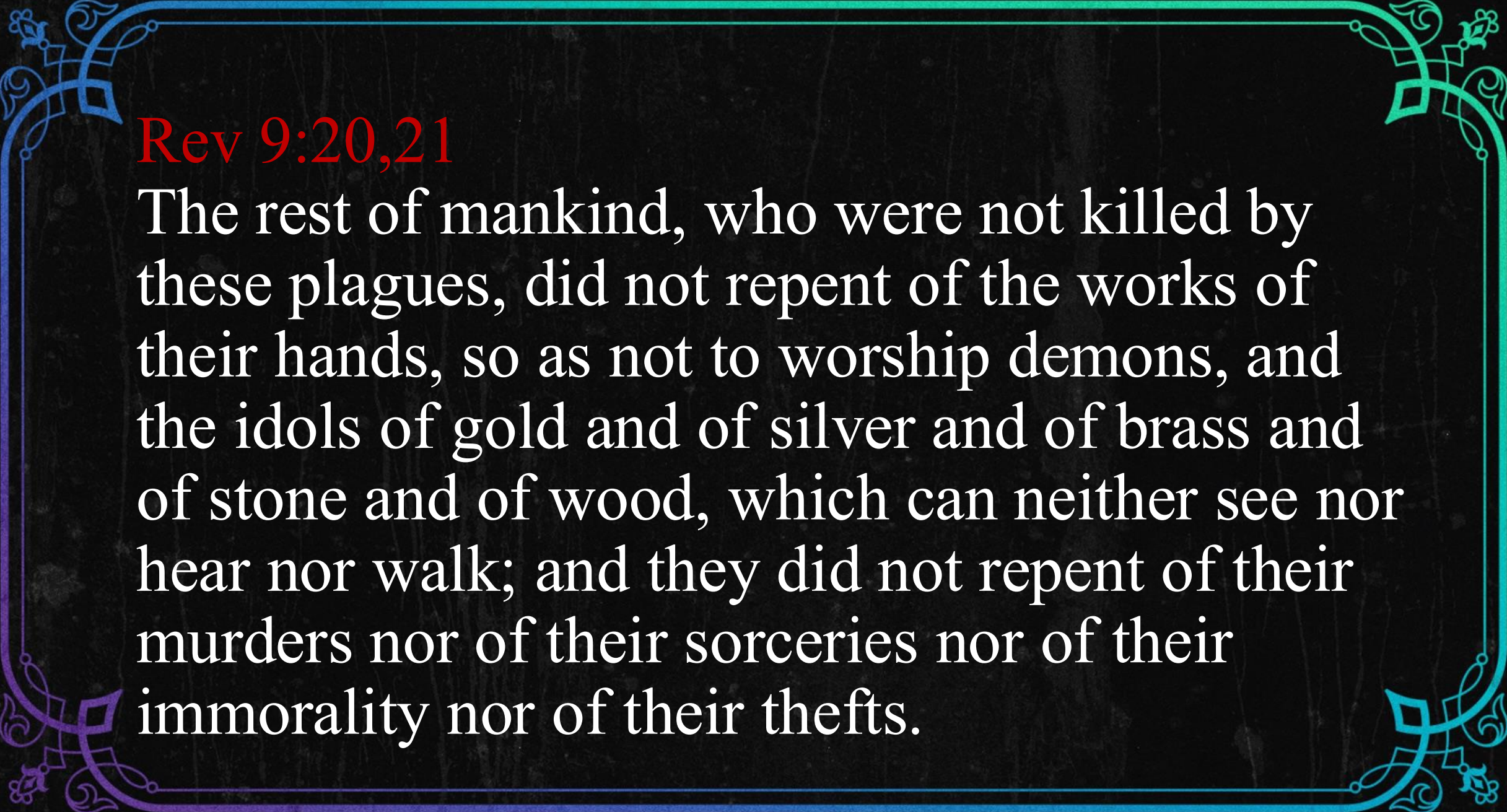


“Some Christians have taken all the justice, judgment and hatred of sin out of the nature of God – and have nothing left but a soft god.”

A. W. Tozer (1897-1963)

Exodus 34:6,7

Then the LORD passed by in front of him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished



Rev 9:20,21

The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, so as not to worship demons, and the idols of gold and of silver and of brass and of stone and of wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk; and they did not repent of their murders nor of their sorceries nor of their immorality nor of their thefts.

15:1 Then I saw another sign in heaven,
great and marvelous, seven angels who
had seven plagues, which are the last,
because in them the wrath of God is
finished. (ἐτελέσθη)

TRIBULATION JUDGMENTS

	Seals (ch. 6)	Trumpets (chs. 8—9)	Bowls (chs. 15-16)
1.	Antichrist	Storm	Sores
2.	War	Meteor	Bloody Seas
3.	Famine	Bitterness	Bloody Springs
4.	Death (1/4 of Population)	Darkness	Fire
5.	Imprecations	Locusts	Darkness
6.	Earthquake	Horses (1/3 of Population)	Invasion
7.	7 Trumpets	7 Bowls	Earthquake and Hail

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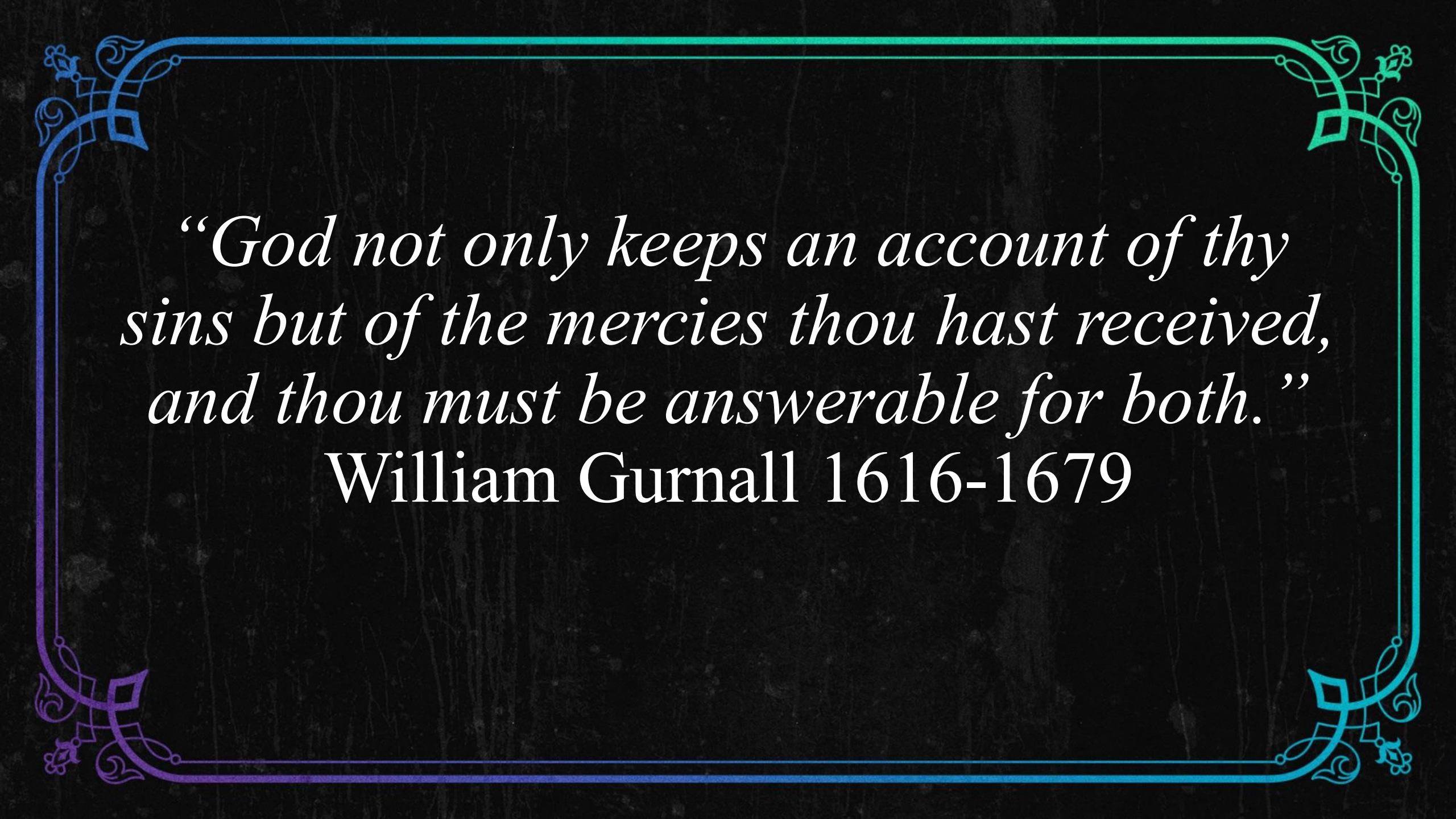
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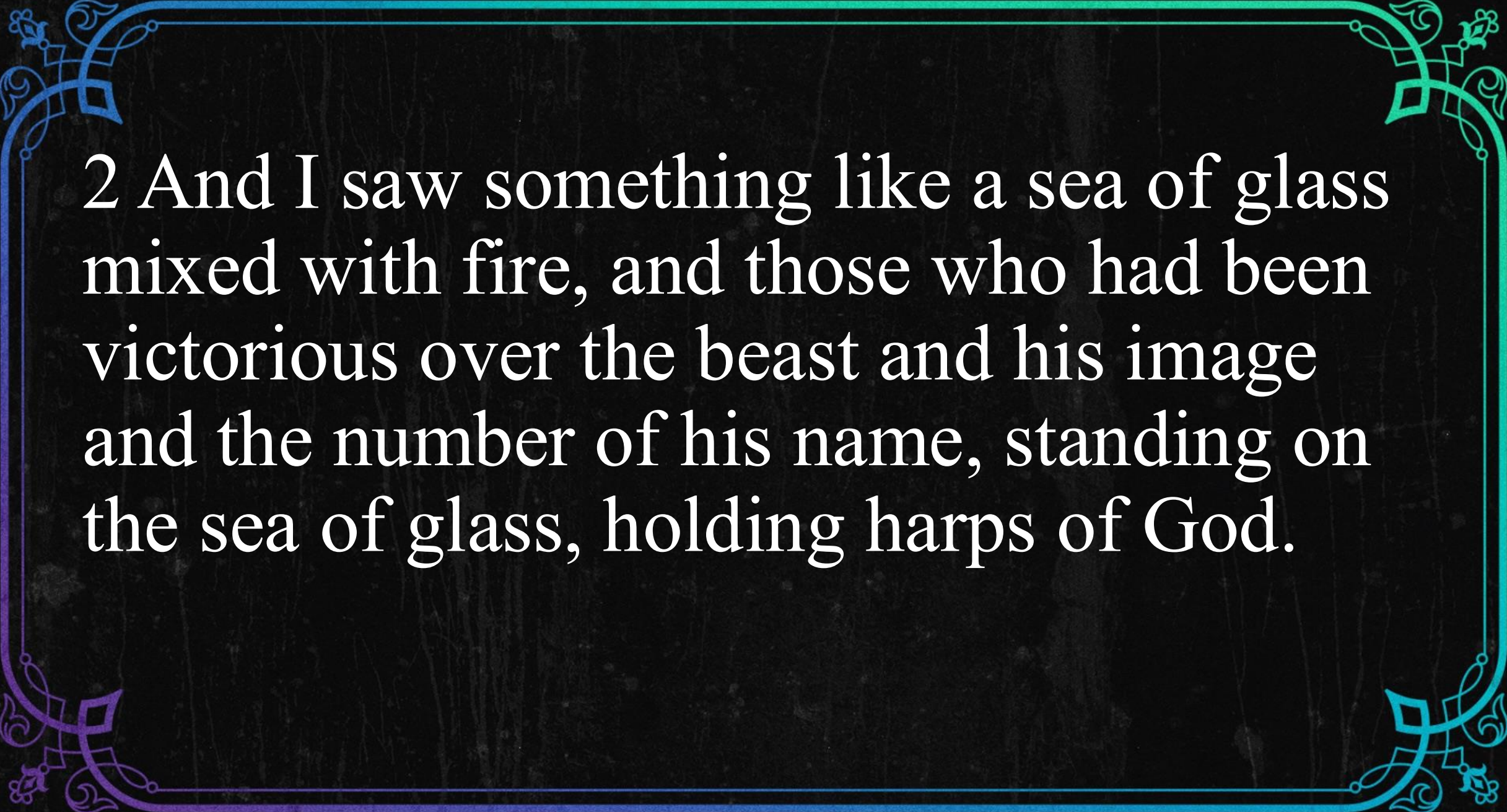
Plagues 1

- ‘another sign’ – 10th vision of John
- 7 Angels with 7 plagues
- ‘last’ – *eschatos* – eschatology!
- ‘wrath of God is finished’

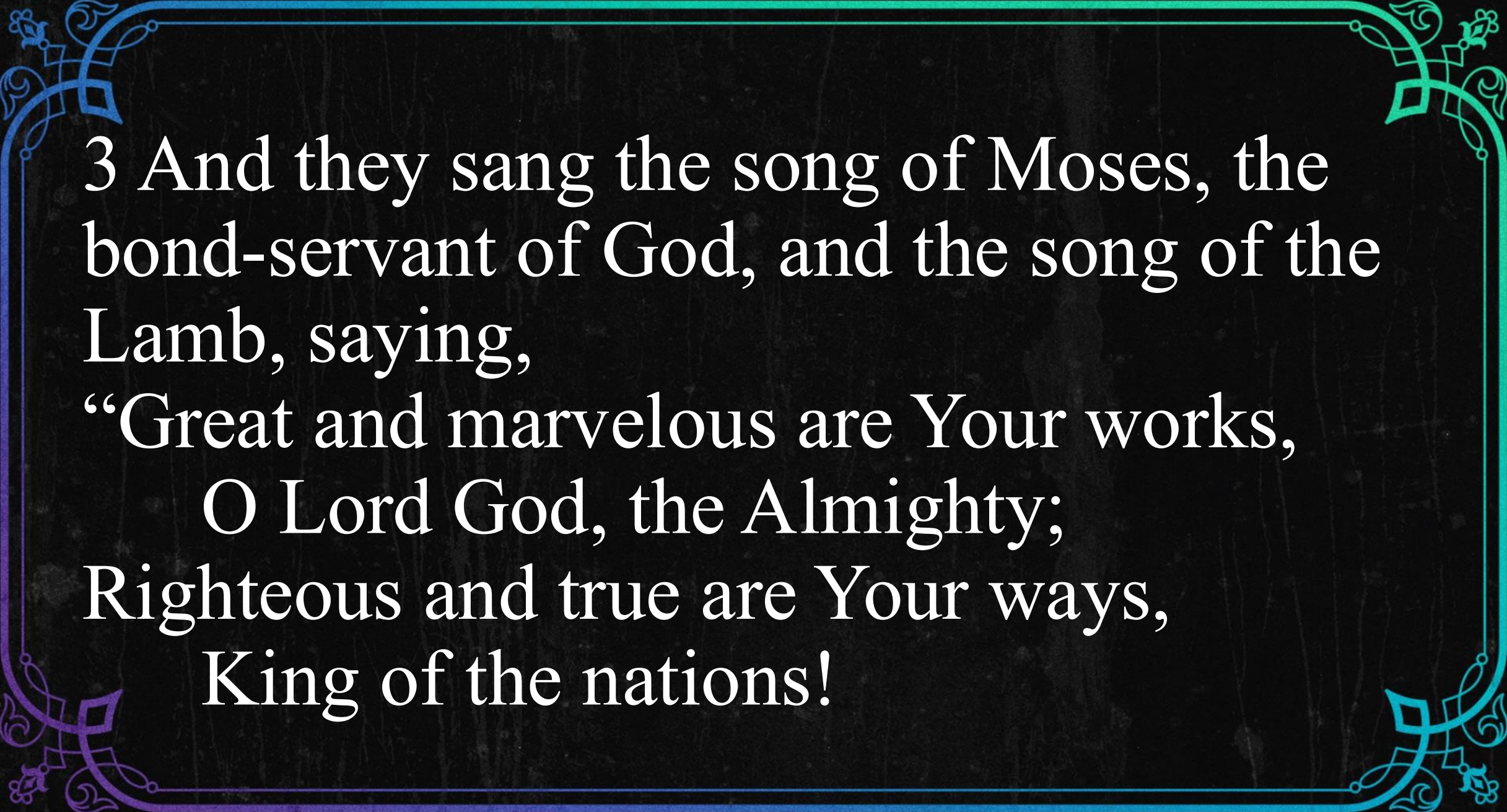


“God not only keeps an account of thy sins but of the mercies thou hast received, and thou must be answerable for both.”

William Gurnall 1616-1679

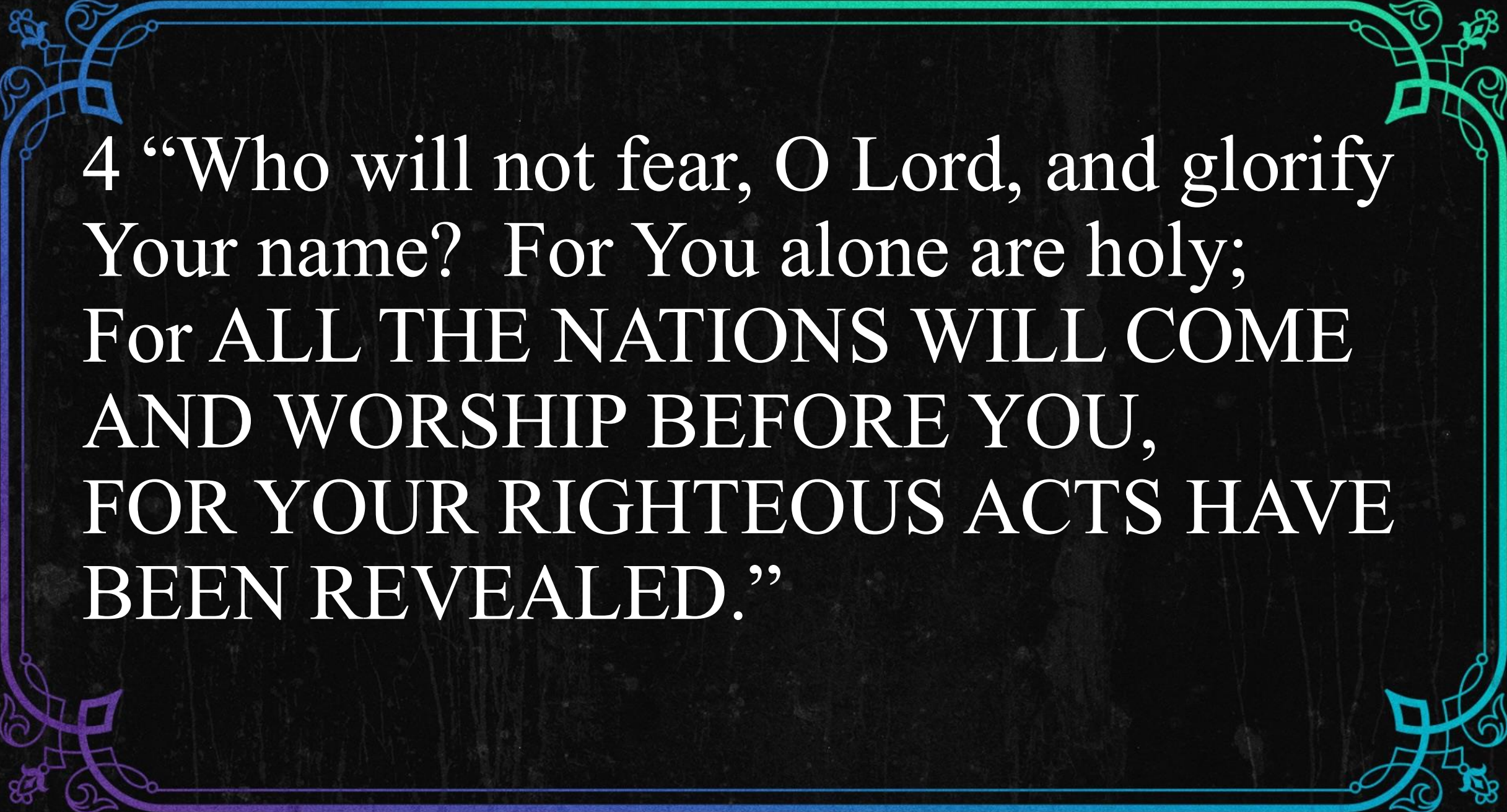


2 And I saw something like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, holding harps of God.



3 And they sang the song of Moses, the
bond-servant of God, and the song of the
Lamb, saying,

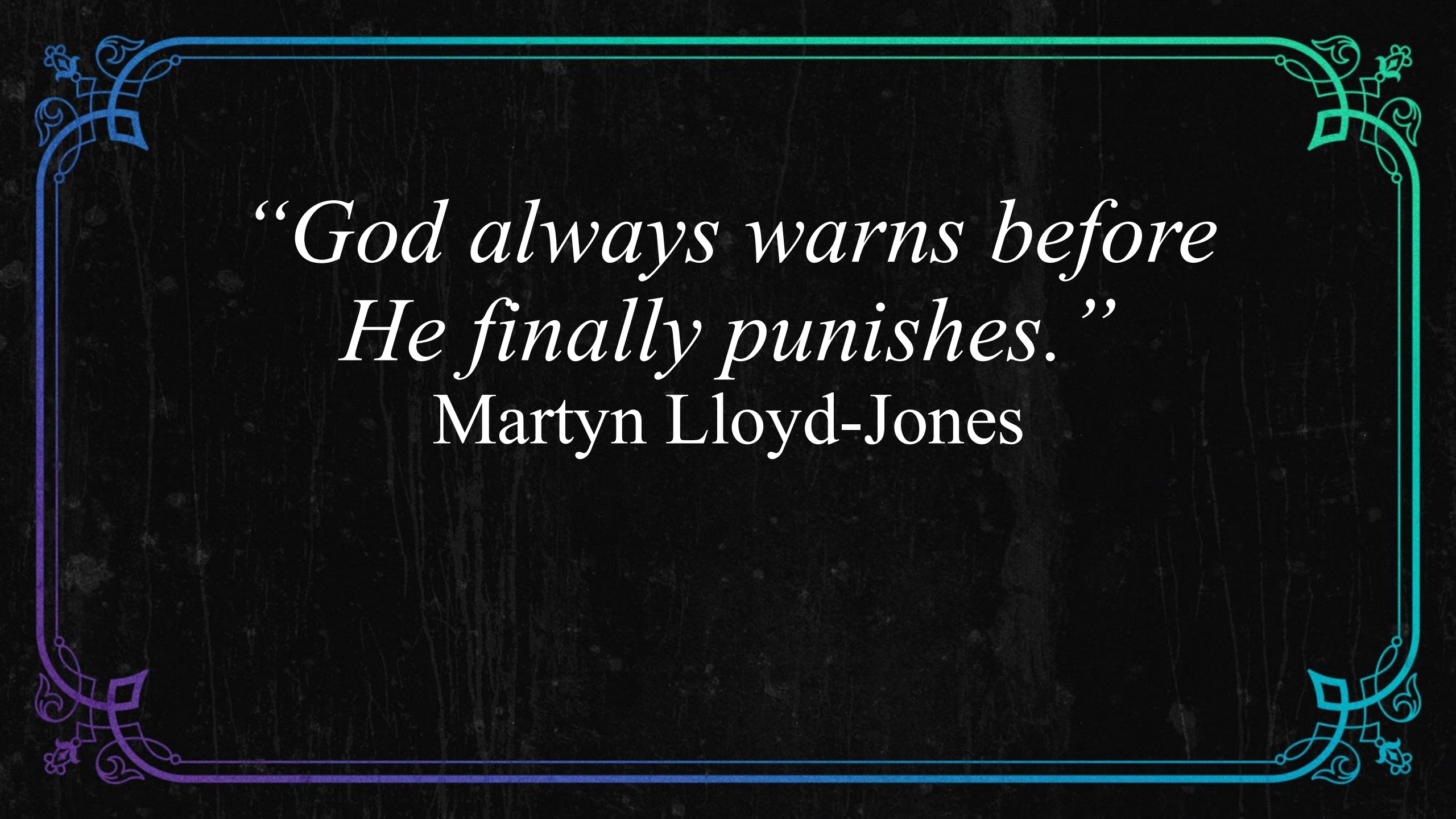
“Great and marvelous are Your works,
O Lord God, the Almighty;
Righteous and true are Your ways,
King of the nations!



4 “Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify
Your name? For You alone are holy;
For ALL THE NATIONS WILL COME
AND WORSHIP BEFORE YOU,
FOR YOUR RIGHTEOUS ACTS HAVE
BEEN REVEALED.”

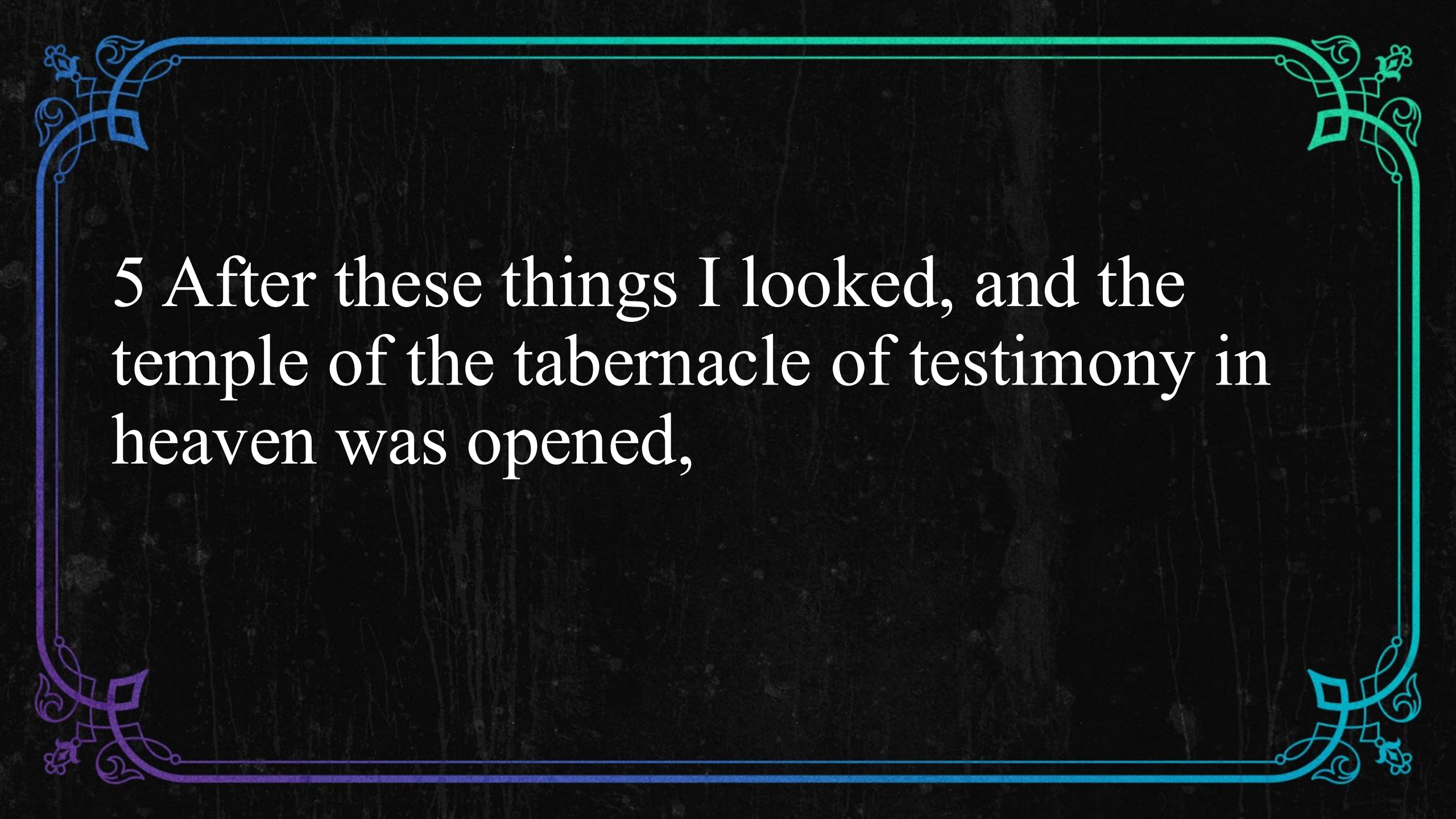
People 2-4

- Singers
 - ‘victorious’ - martyrs!
 - ‘beast’ – ‘image’ – ‘number’
- Song
 - Moses – Exodus 15; Deut 32
 - Lamb – only John – ‘little lamb’

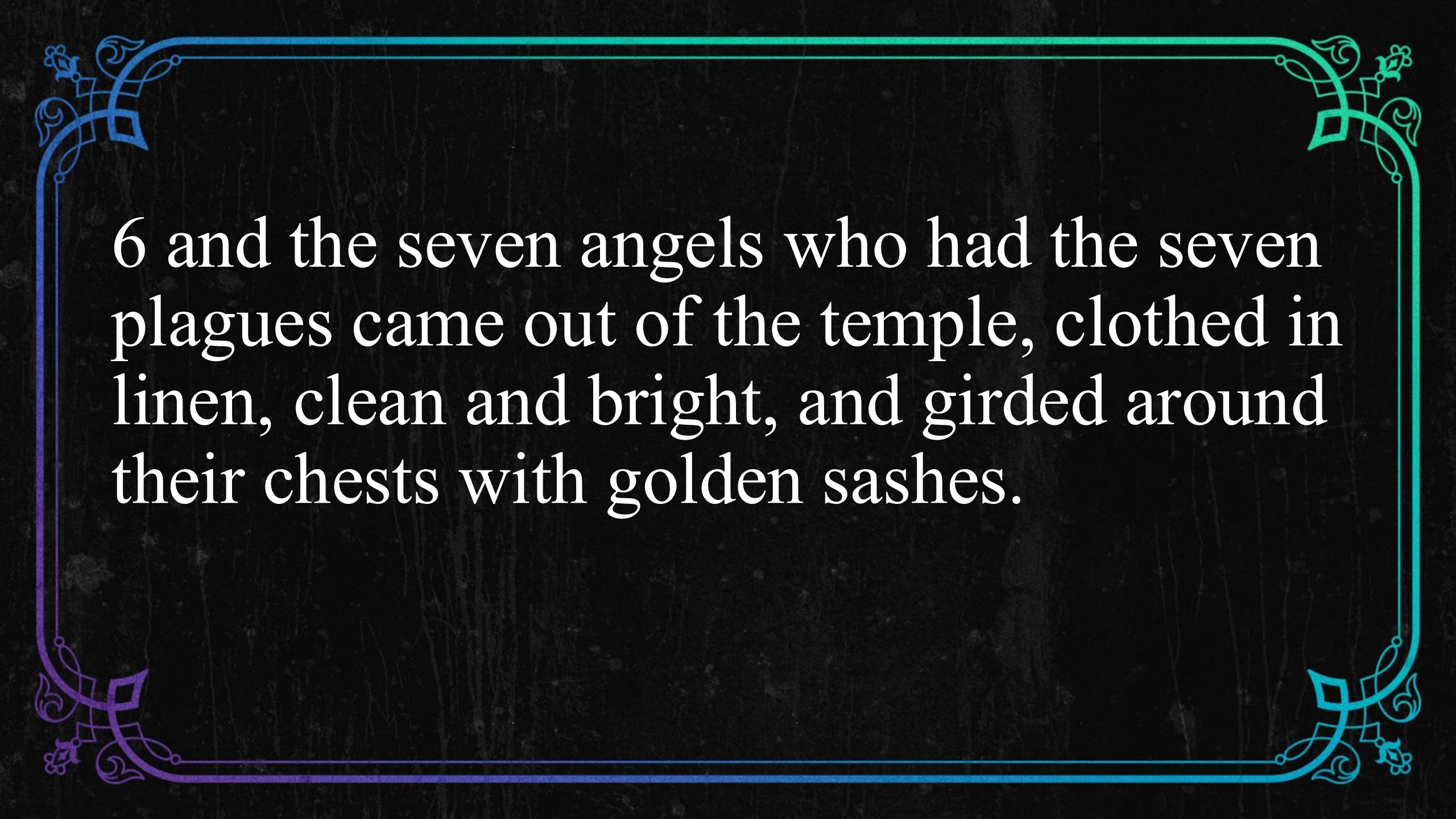


*“God always warns before
He finally punishes.”*

Martyn Lloyd-Jones



5 After these things I looked, and the temple of the tabernacle of testimony in heaven was opened,



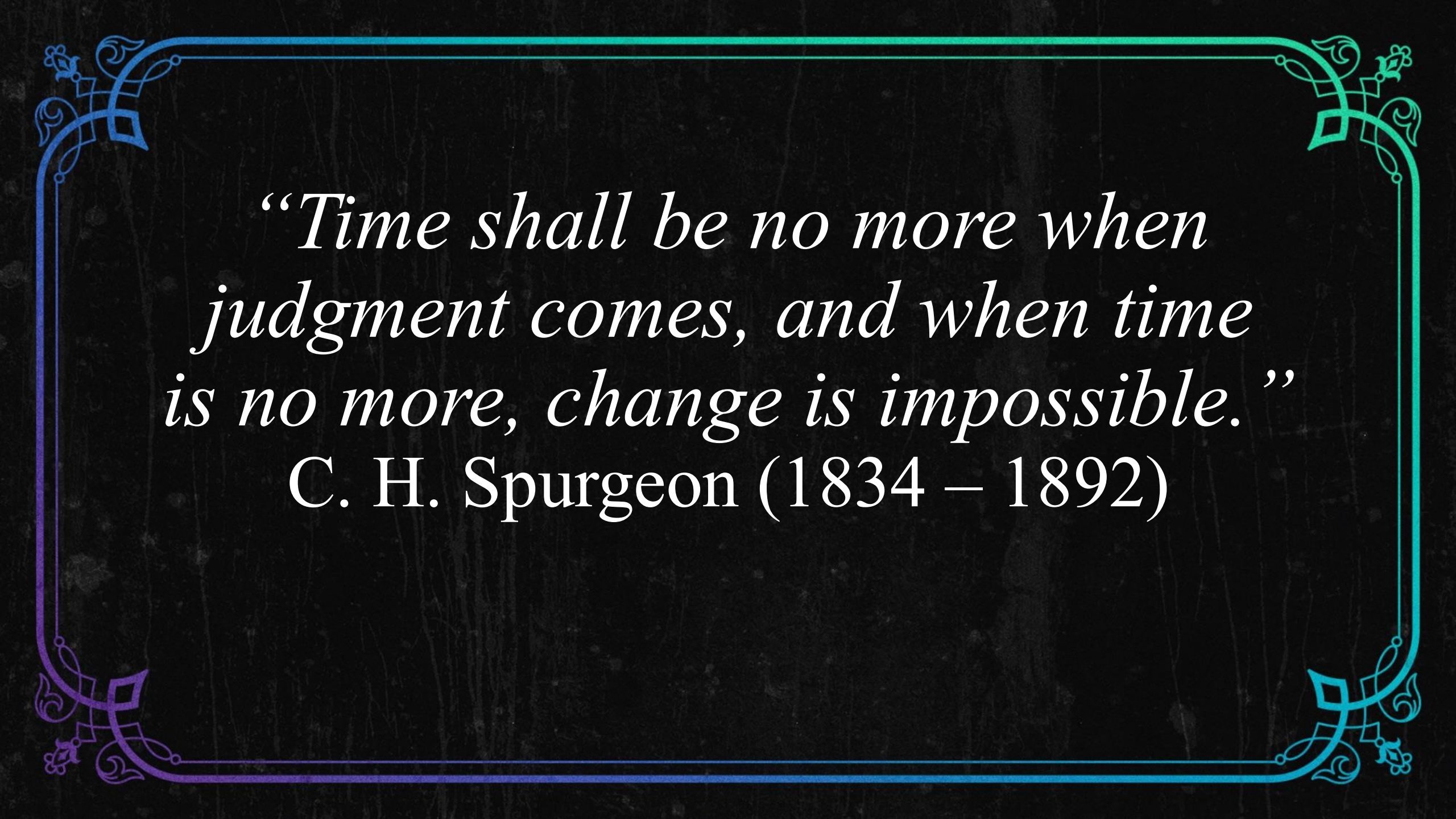
6 and the seven angels who had the seven plagues came out of the temple, clothed in linen, clean and bright, and girded around their chests with golden sashes.

Leviticus 26:21

‘If then, you act with hostility against Me and are unwilling to obey Me, I will increase the plague on you **seven times** according to your sins.

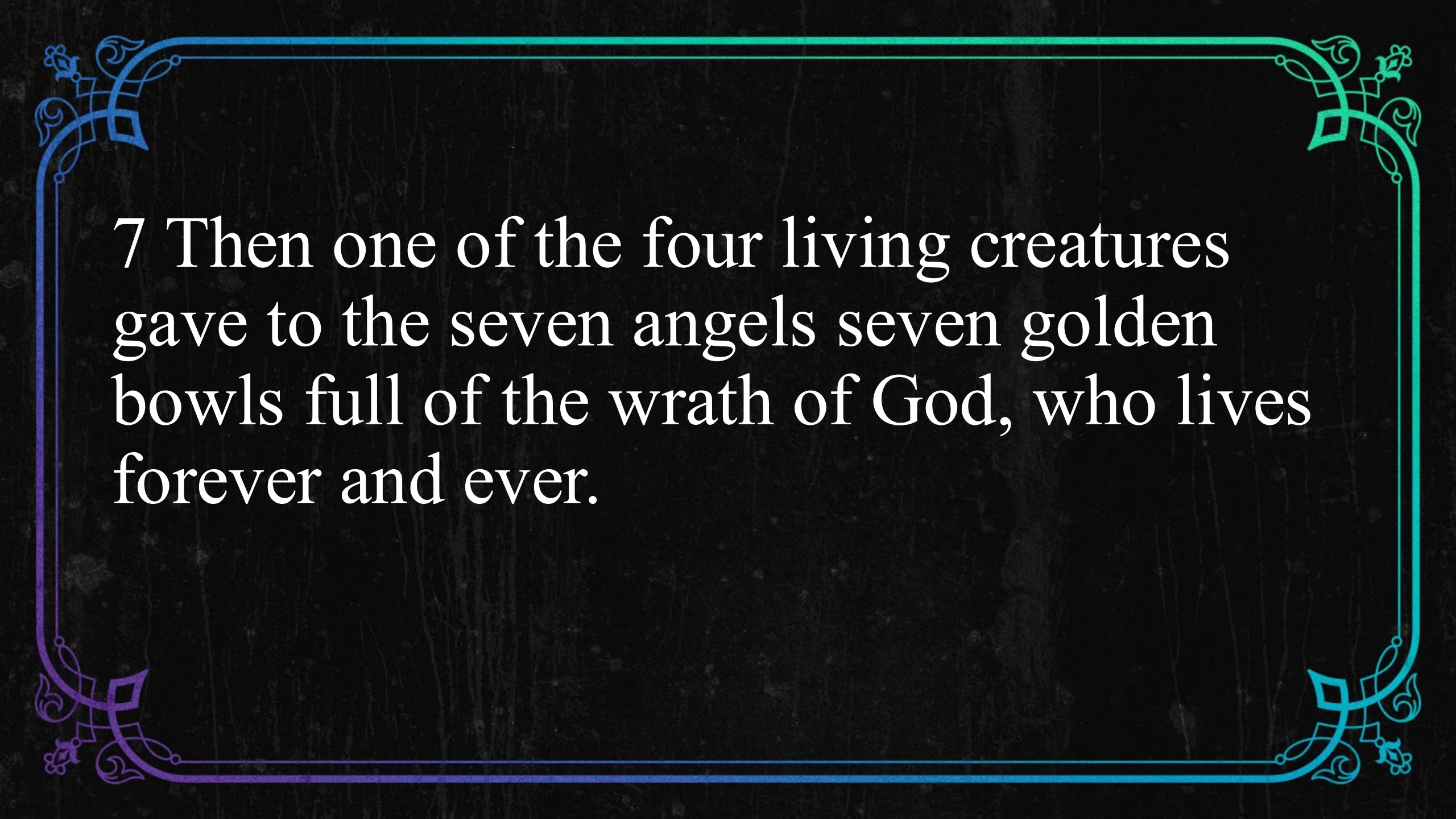
Priests 5,6

- ‘temple’ – Holy of Holies
- ‘tabernacle’ – Ark of Covenant
- ‘testimony’ – Mercy Seat – ‘covering’
- Heavenly Priest attire

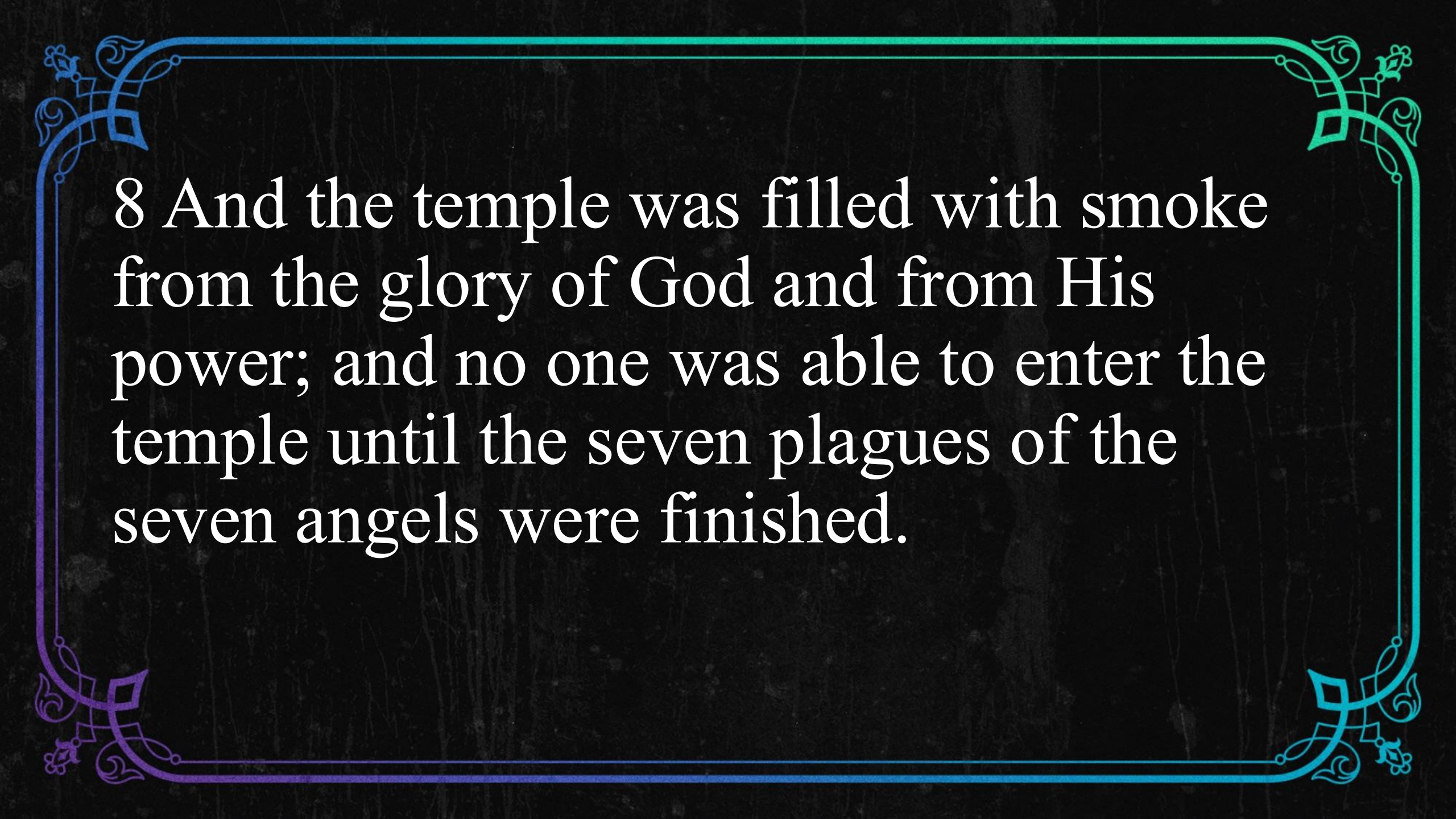


*“Time shall be no more when
judgment comes, and when time
is no more, change is impossible.”*

C. H. Spurgeon (1834 – 1892)



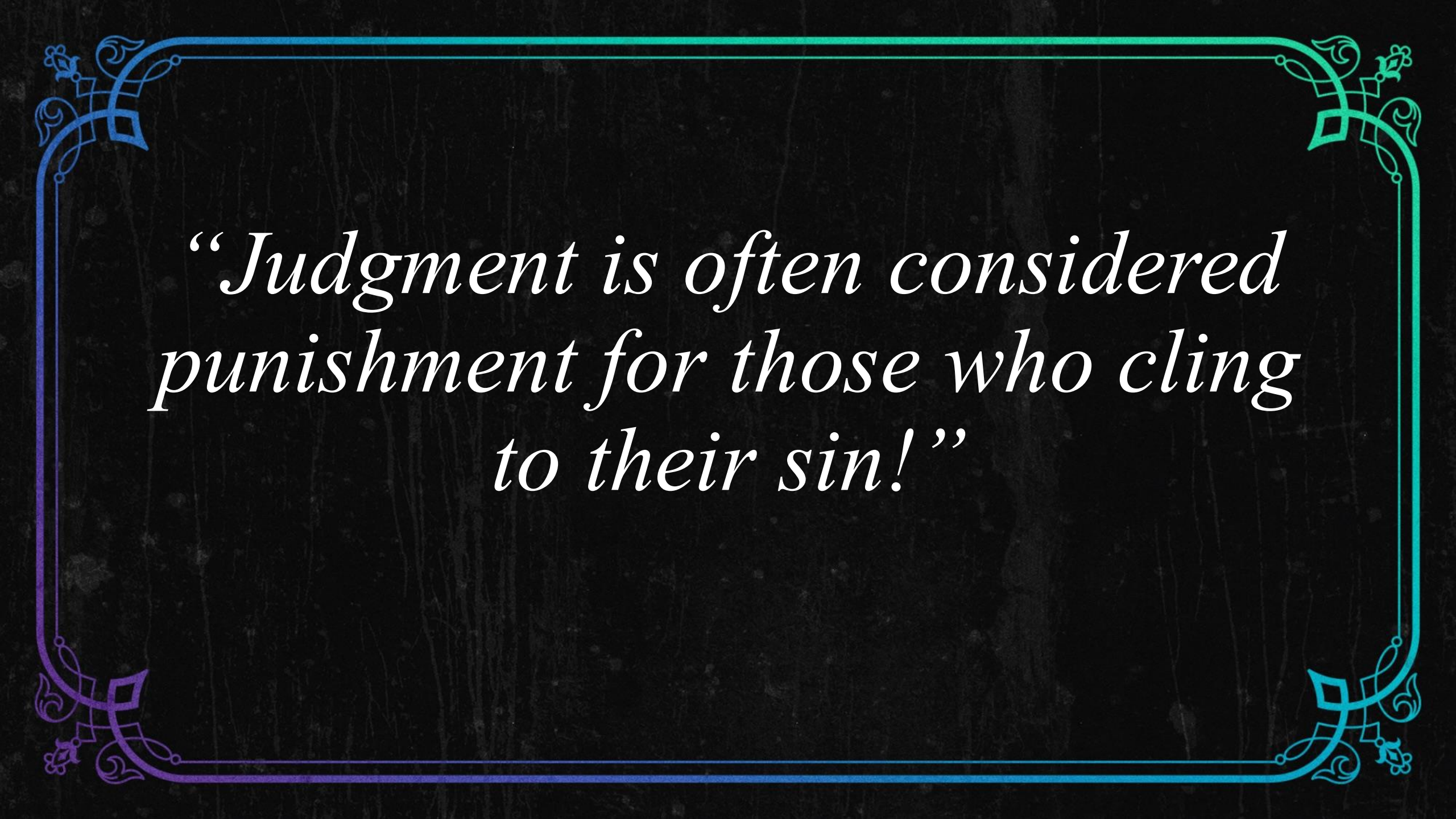
7 Then one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God, who lives forever and ever.



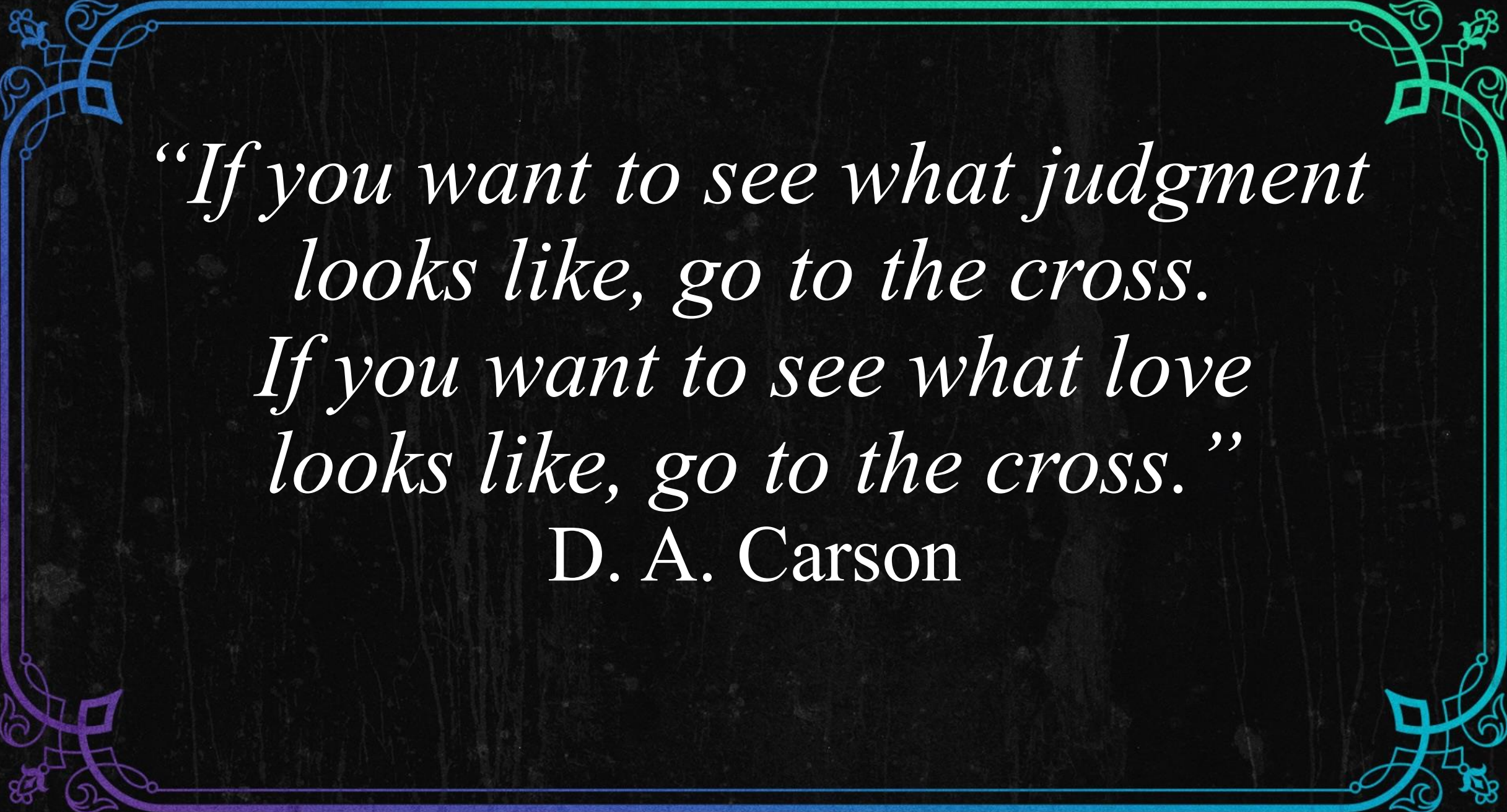
8 And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power; and no one was able to enter the temple until the seven plagues of the seven angels were finished.

Presence 7,8

- Bowls are distributed
- ‘wrath of God’
- ‘smoke’ – Shekinah
- ‘temple’ is empty until wrath complete



*“Judgment is often considered
punishment for those who cling
to their sin!”*



*“If you want to see what judgment
looks like, go to the cross.
If you want to see what love
looks like, go to the cross.”*

D. A. Carson



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