



REVELATION

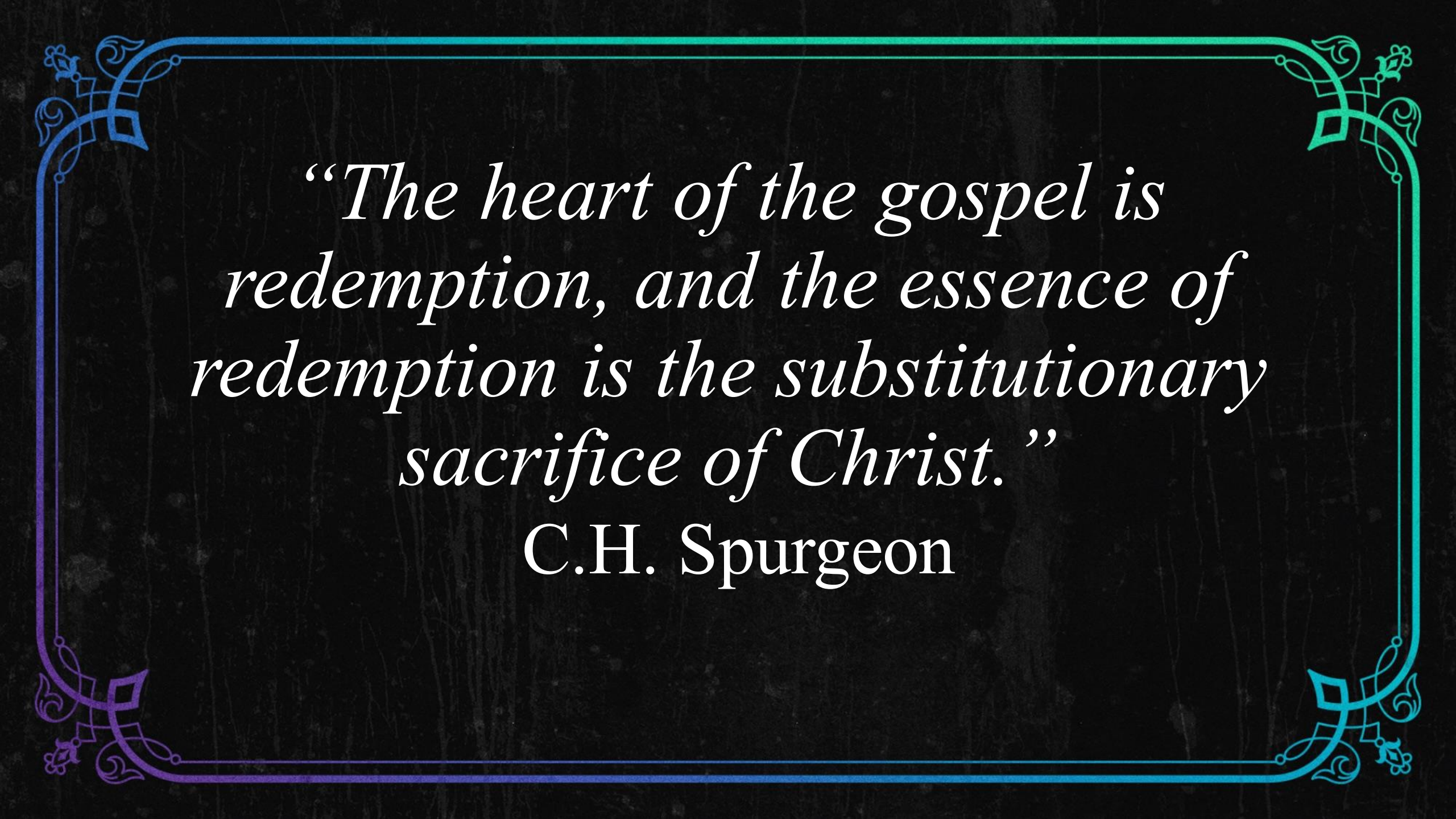
WHAT WAS, WHAT IS, AND WHAT IS TO COME.





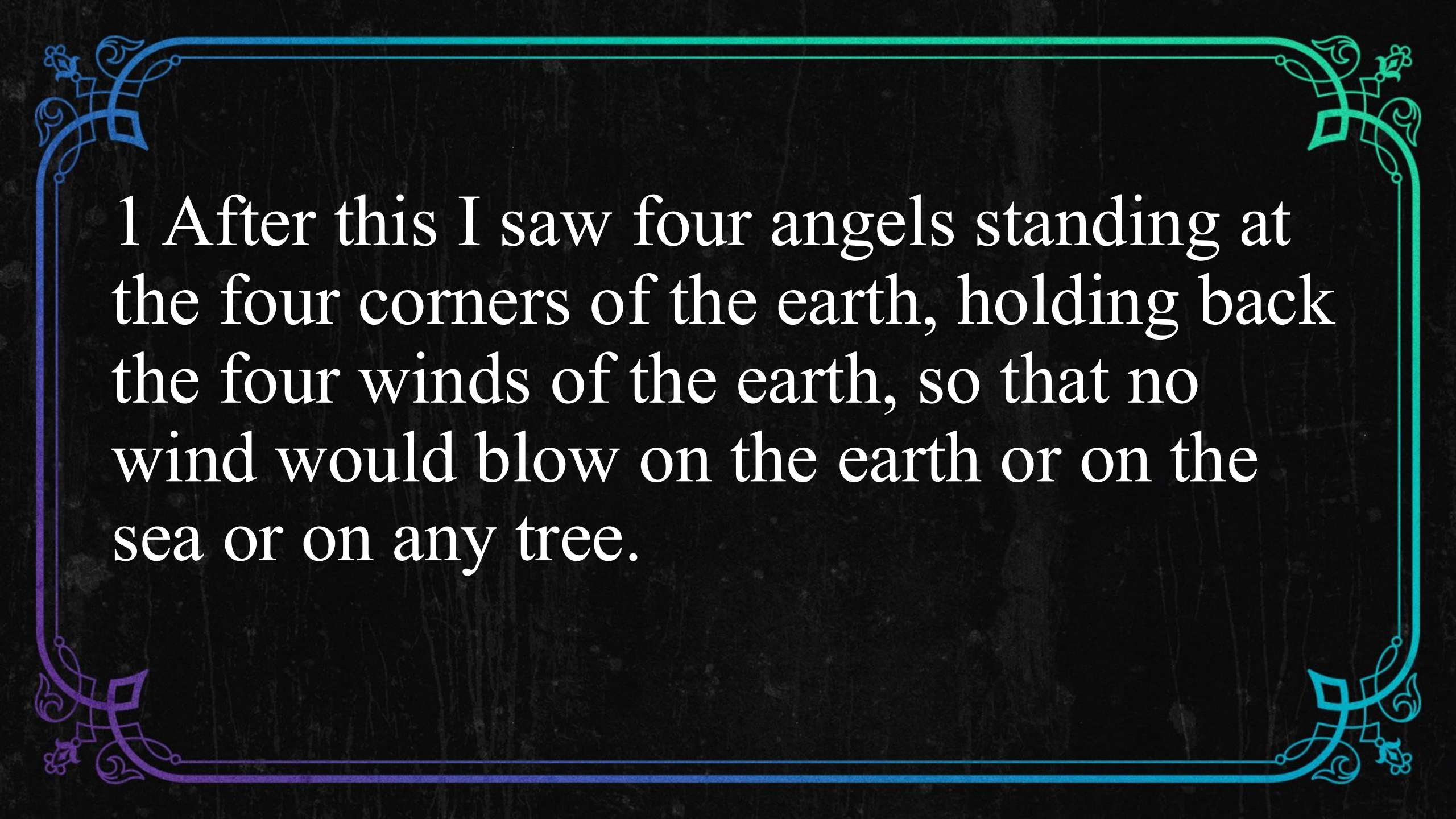
Multitudes in Heaven

Revelation 7

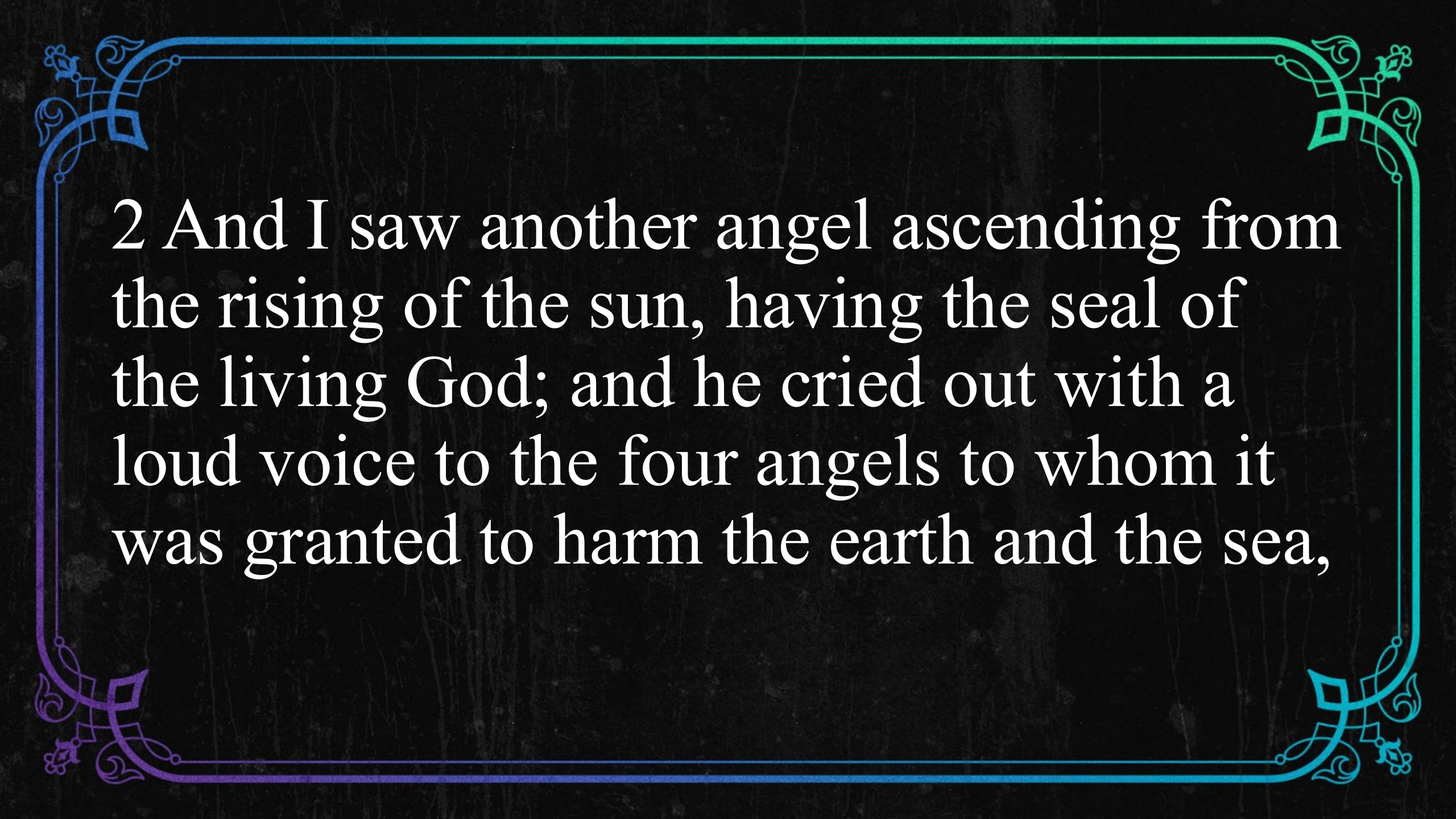


“The heart of the gospel is redemption, and the essence of redemption is the substitutionary sacrifice of Christ.”

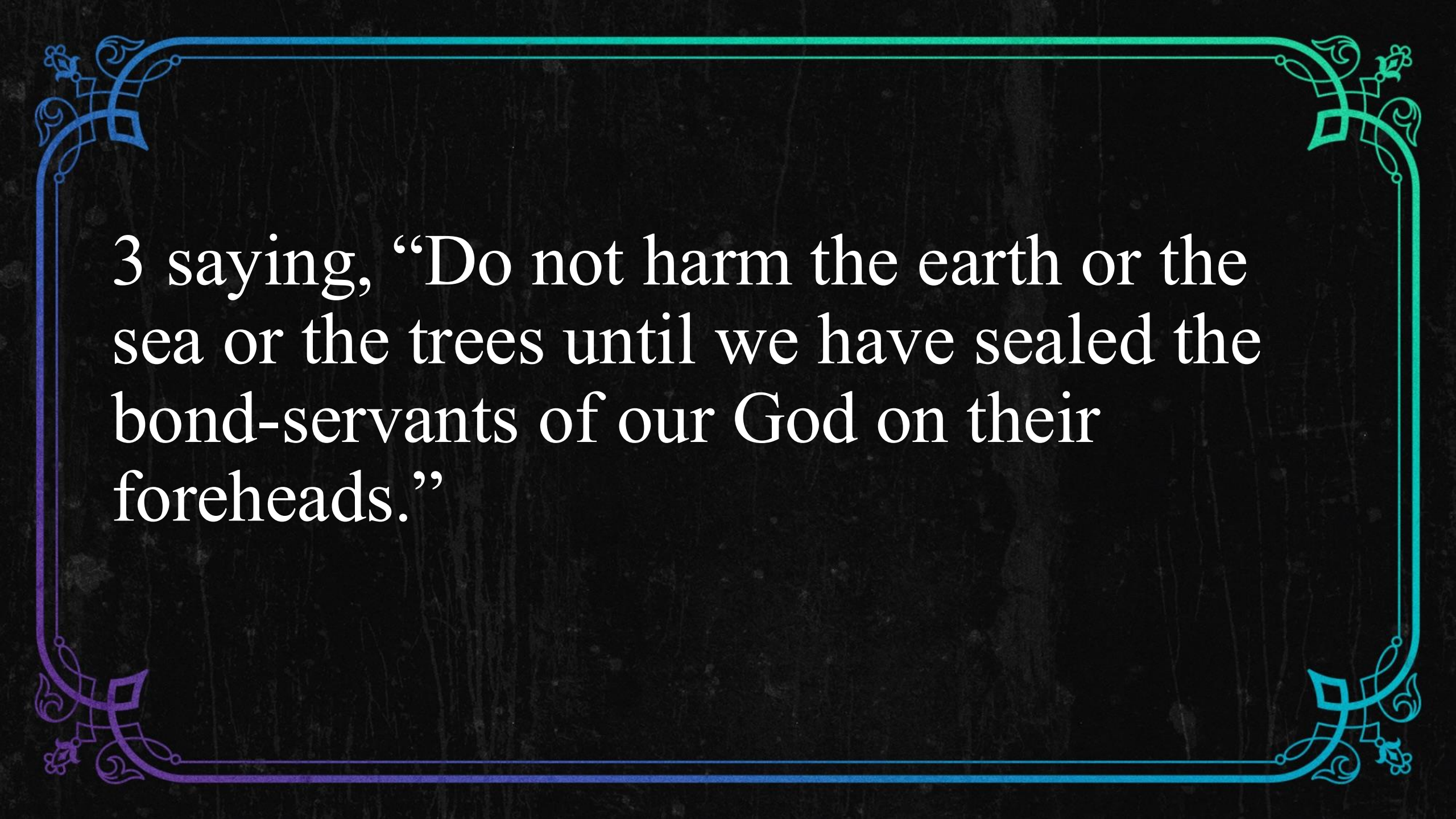
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1 After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth, so that no wind would blow on the earth or on the sea or on any tree.



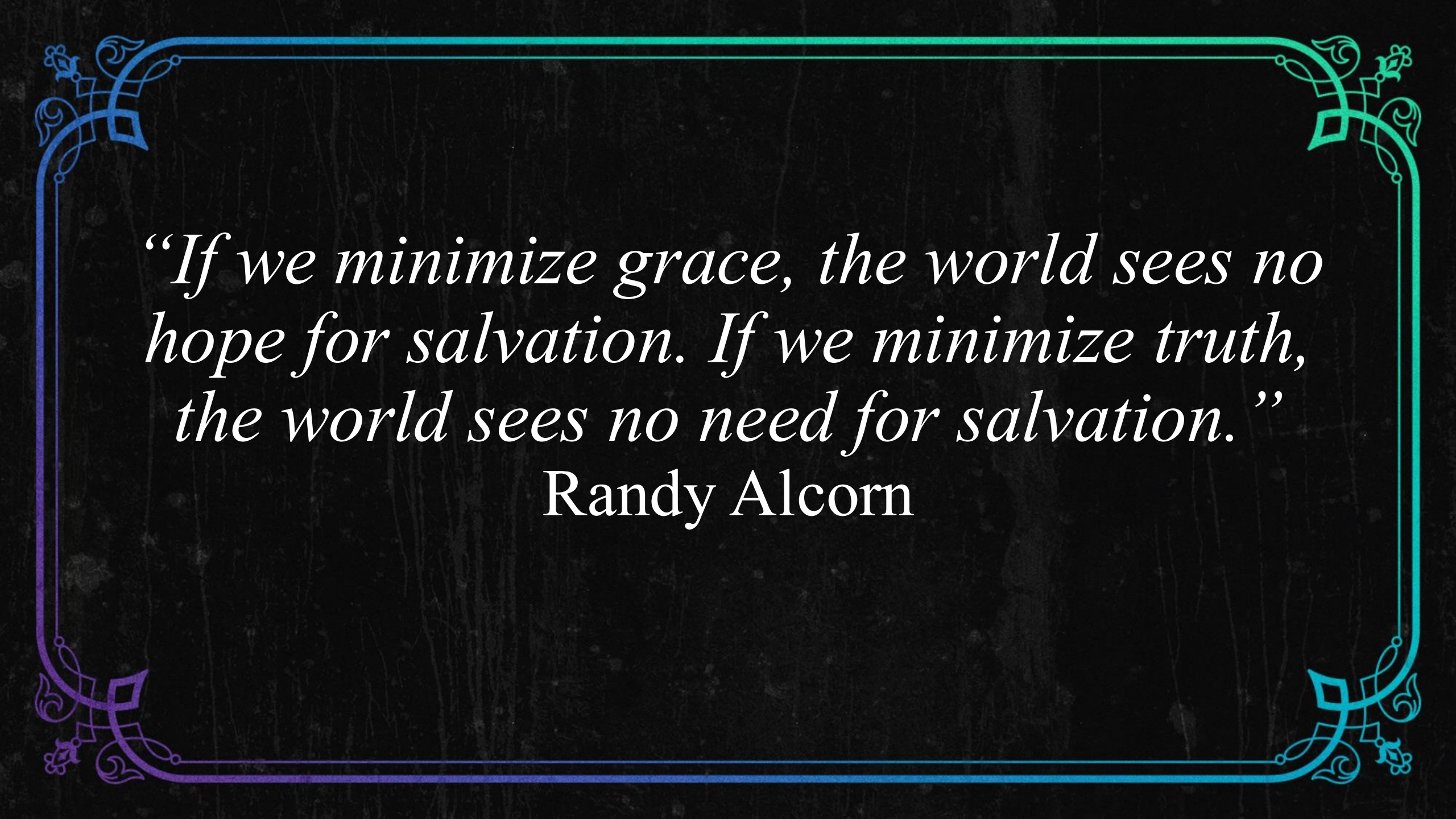
2 And I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God; and he cried out with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea,



3 saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees until we have sealed the bond-servants of our God on their foreheads.”

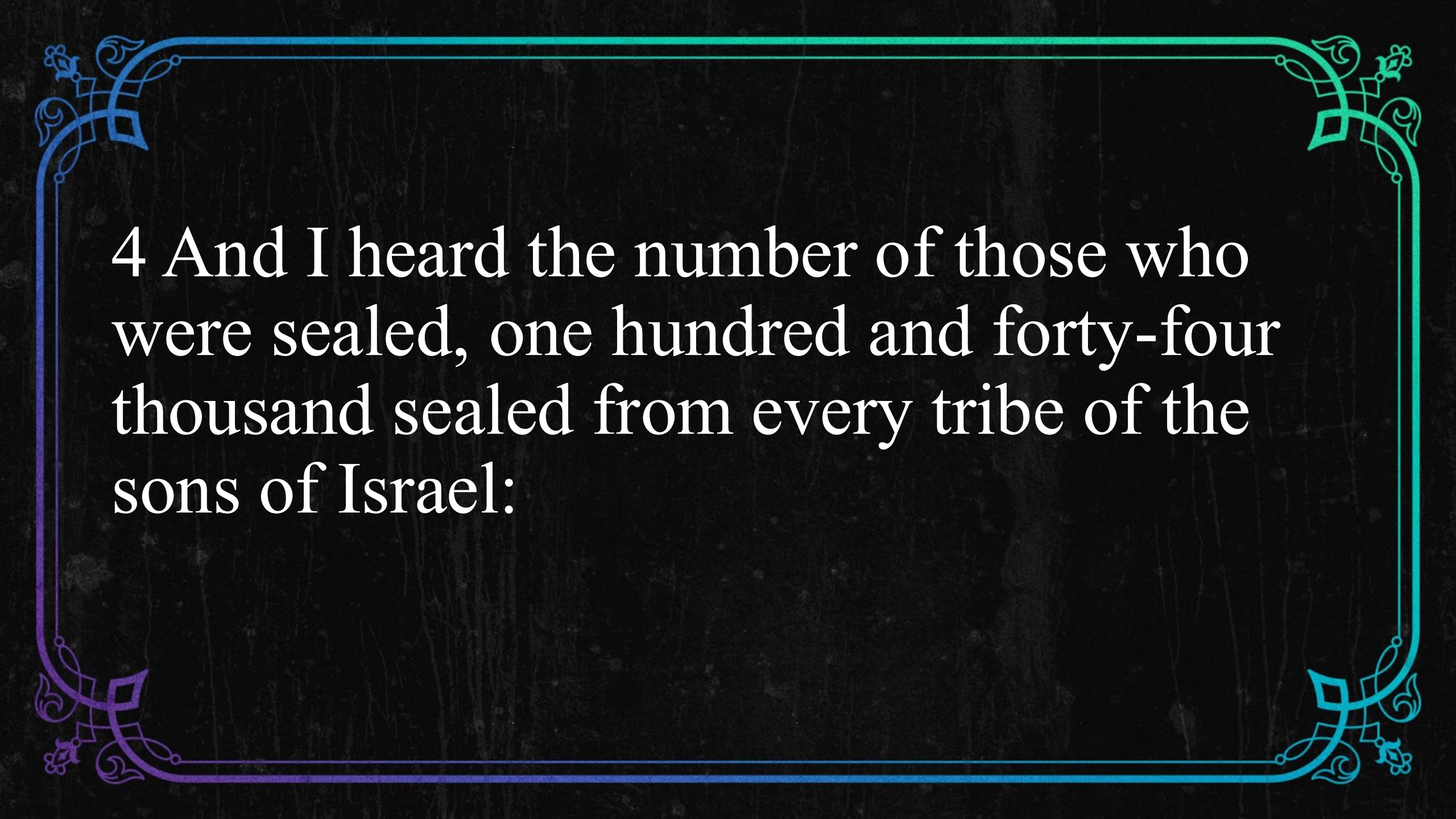
STOP! 1-3

- 4 Angels – 4 Winds
- 4 Horsemen?
- New Angel
- New Message – ‘wait’
- Hope!

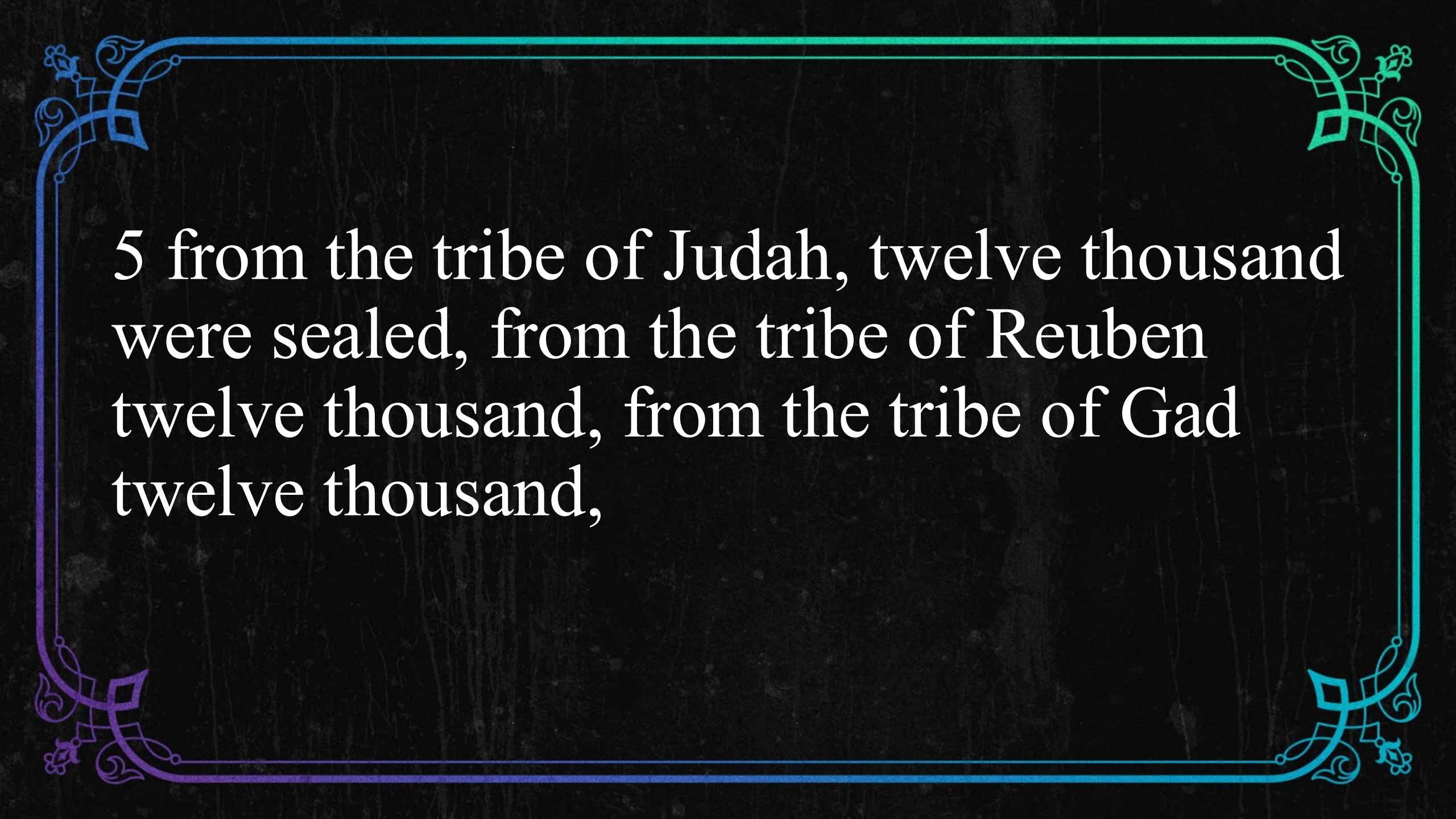


“If we minimize grace, the world sees no hope for salvation. If we minimize truth, the world sees no need for salvation.”

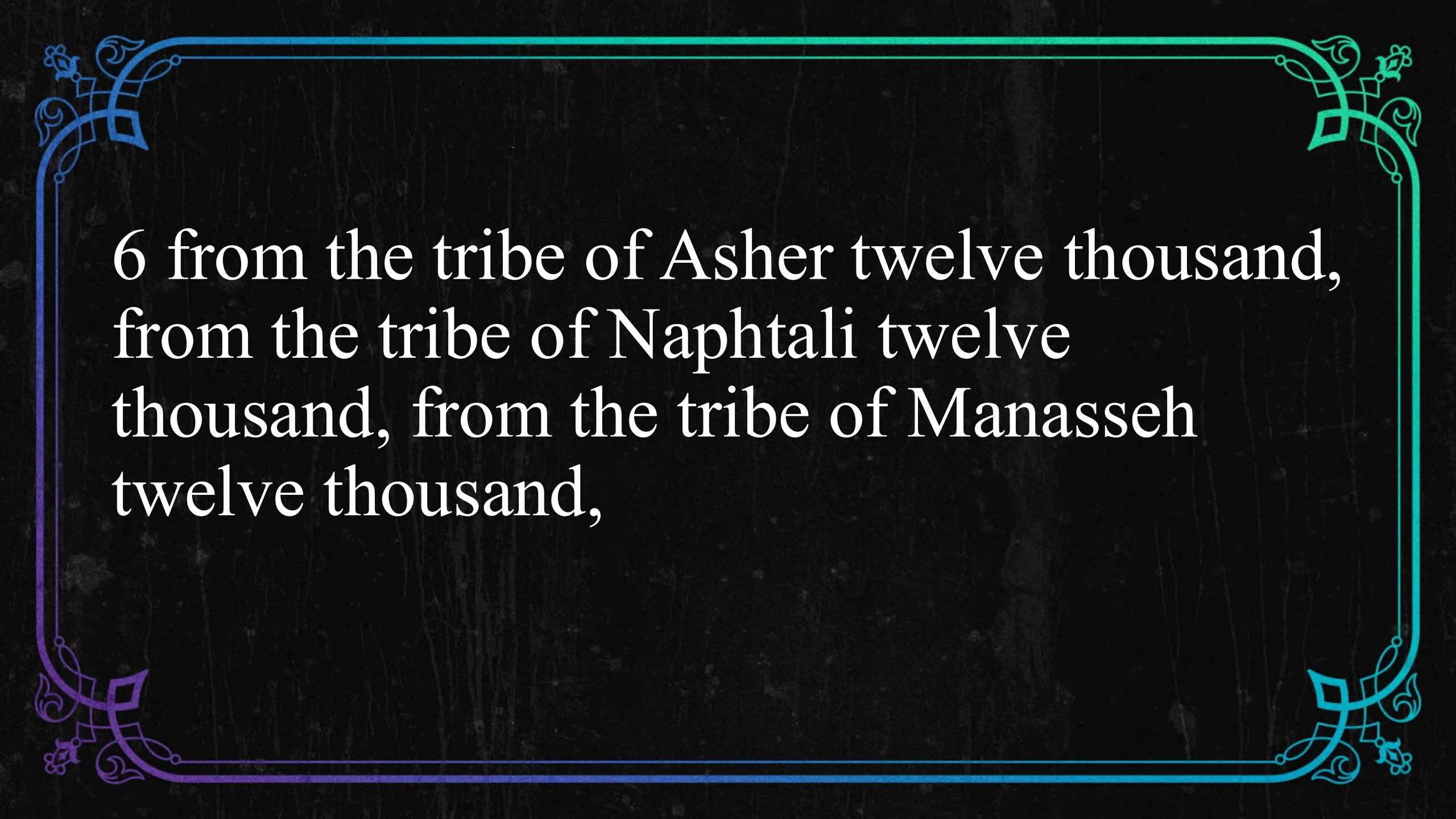
Randy Alcorn



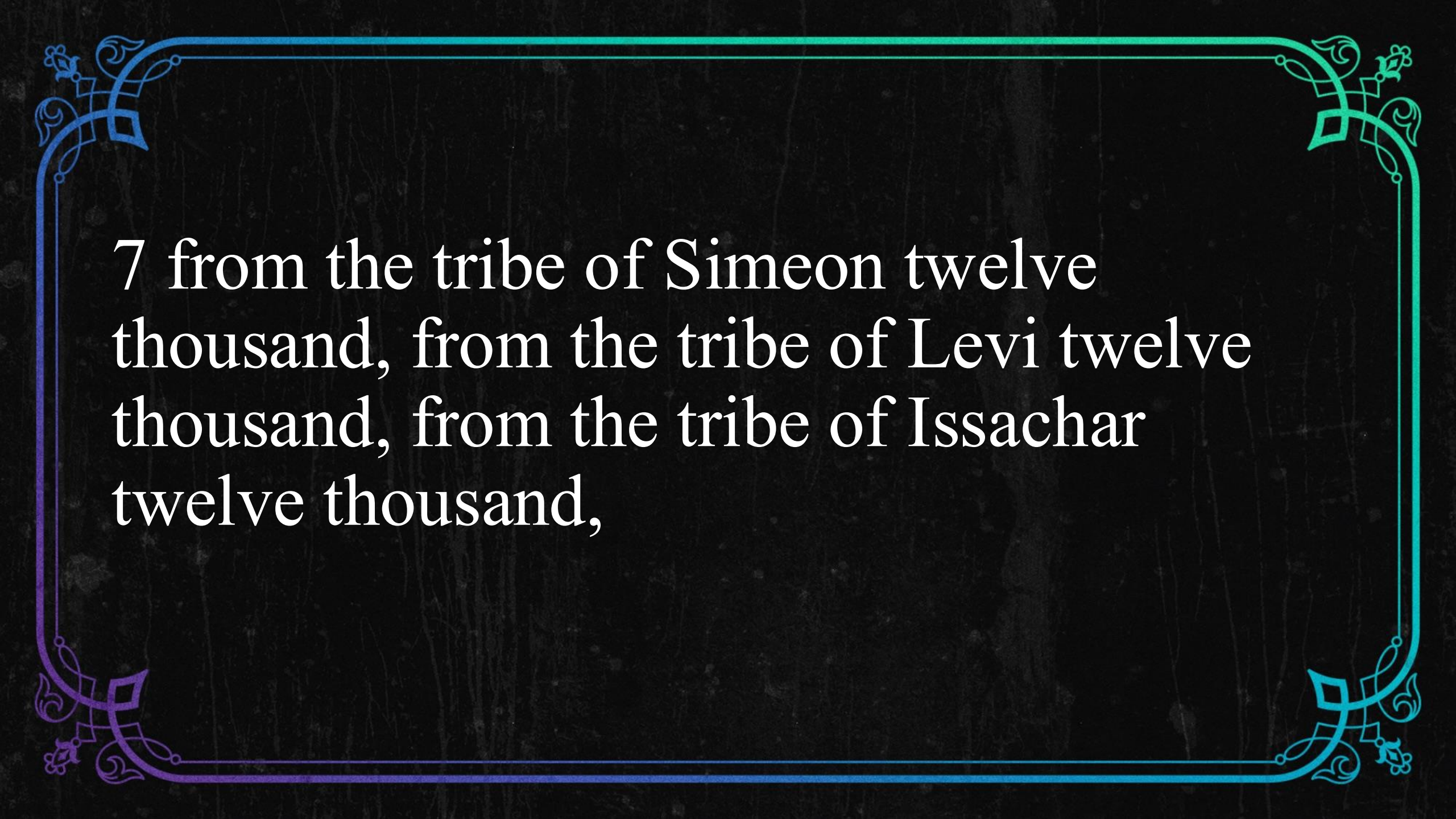
4 And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:



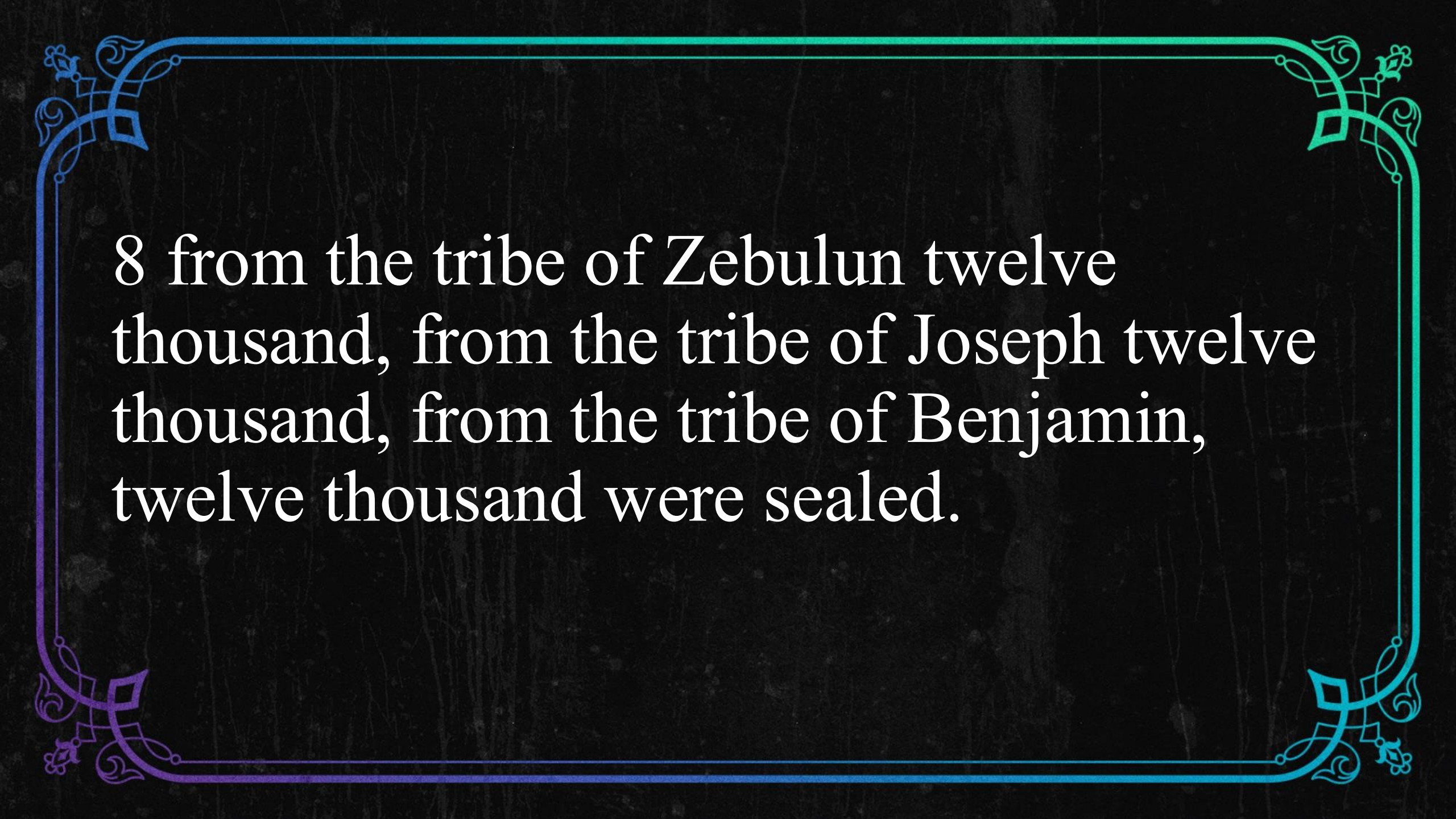
5 from the tribe of Judah, twelve thousand
were sealed, from the tribe of Reuben
twelve thousand, from the tribe of Gad
twelve thousand,



6 from the tribe of Asher twelve thousand,
from the tribe of Naphtali twelve
thousand, from the tribe of Manasseh
twelve thousand,



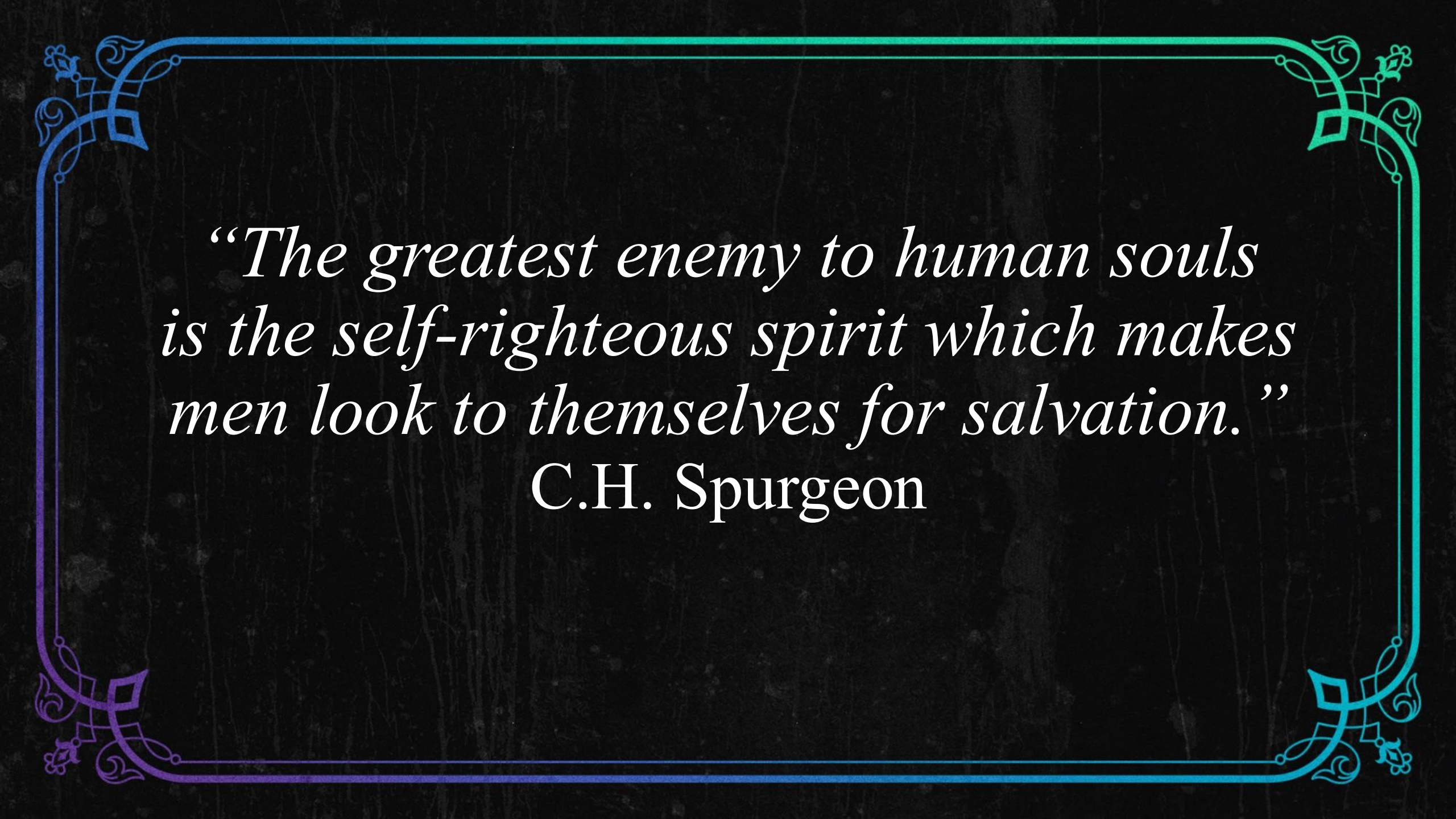
7 from the tribe of Simeon twelve
thousand, from the tribe of Levi twelve
thousand, from the tribe of Issachar
twelve thousand,



8 from the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand, from the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand, from the tribe of Benjamin, twelve thousand were sealed.

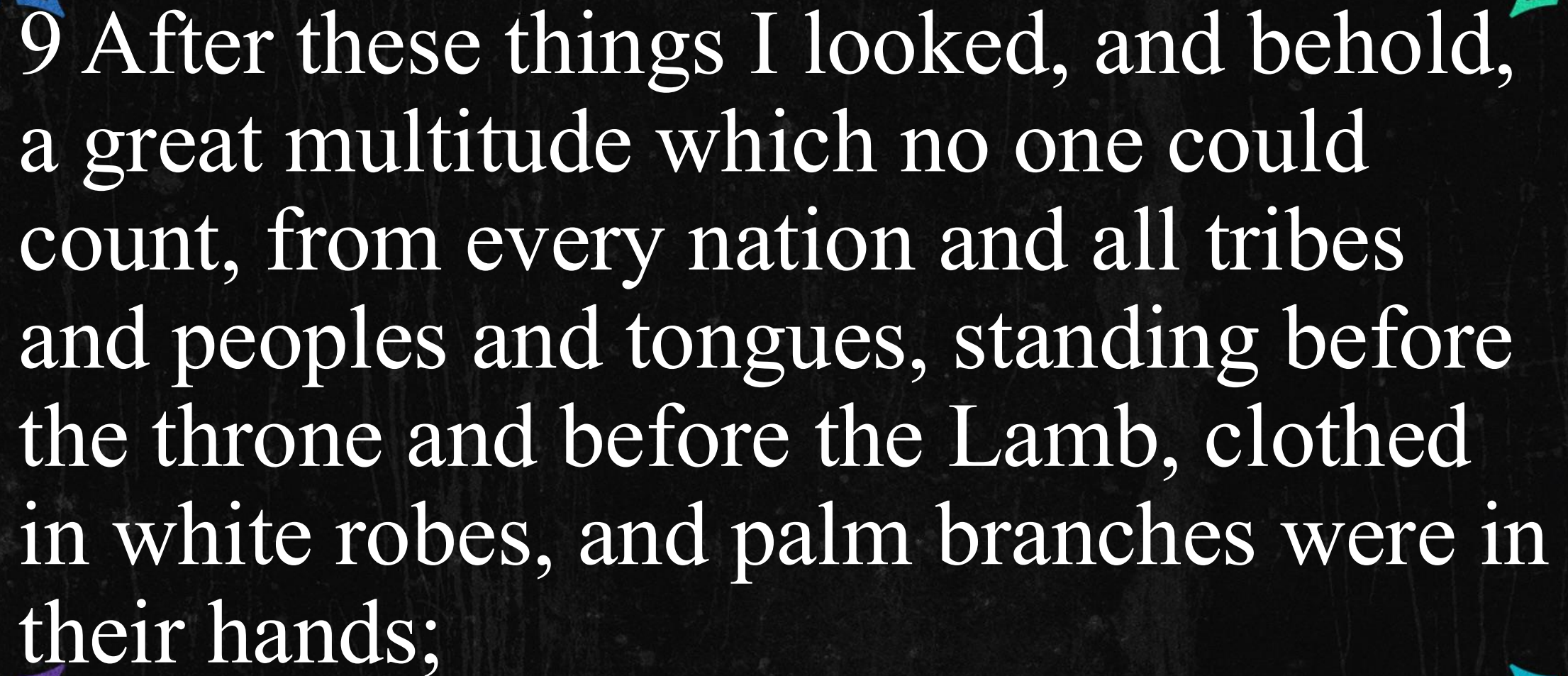
SEALED 4-8

- 12 Tribes
- Sons of Jacob
- 12 Tribes of Moses & Joshua
- Dan? Ephraim? Joseph?
- God does save!

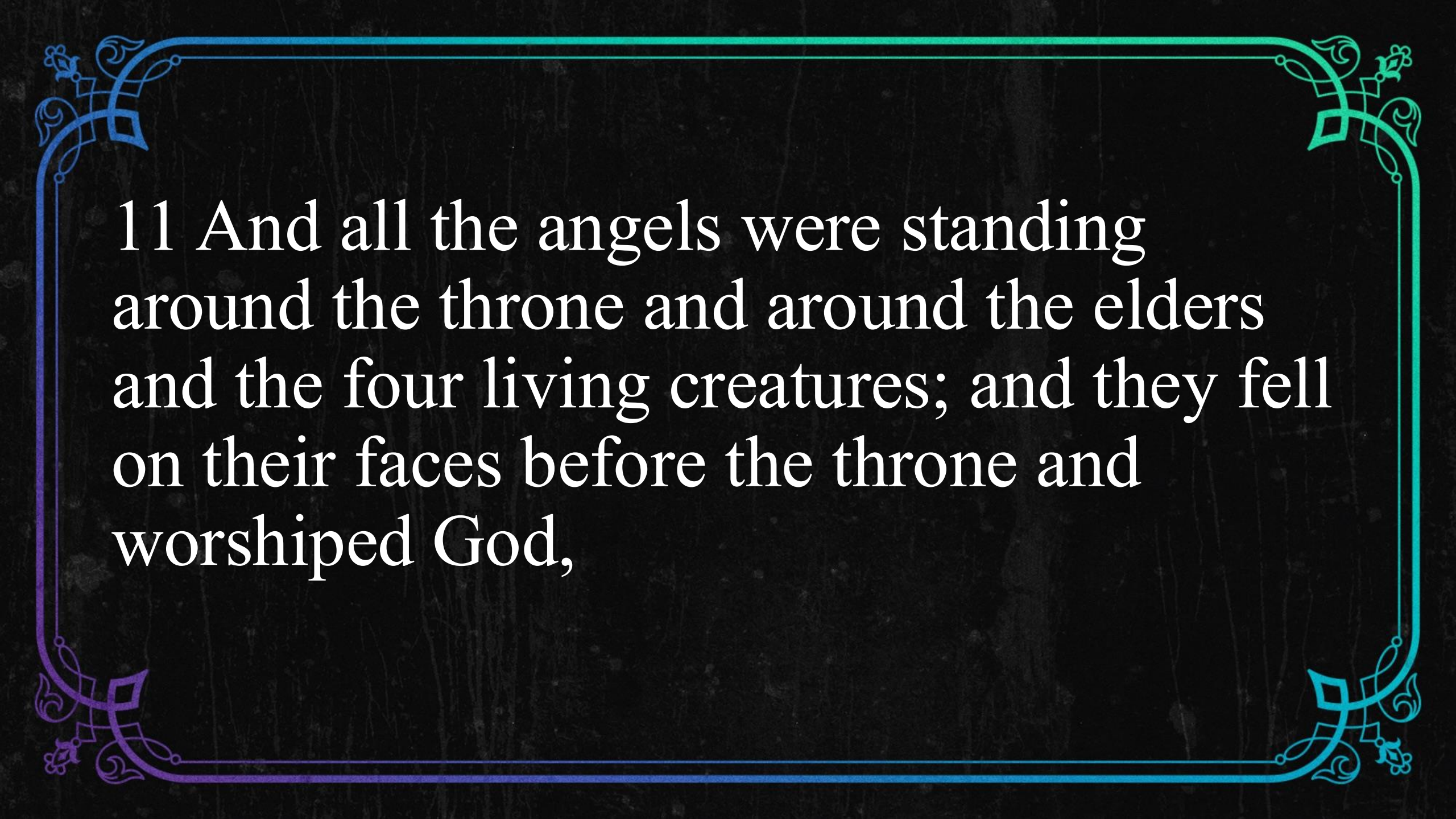


*“The greatest enemy to human souls
is the self-righteous spirit which makes
men look to themselves for salvation.”*

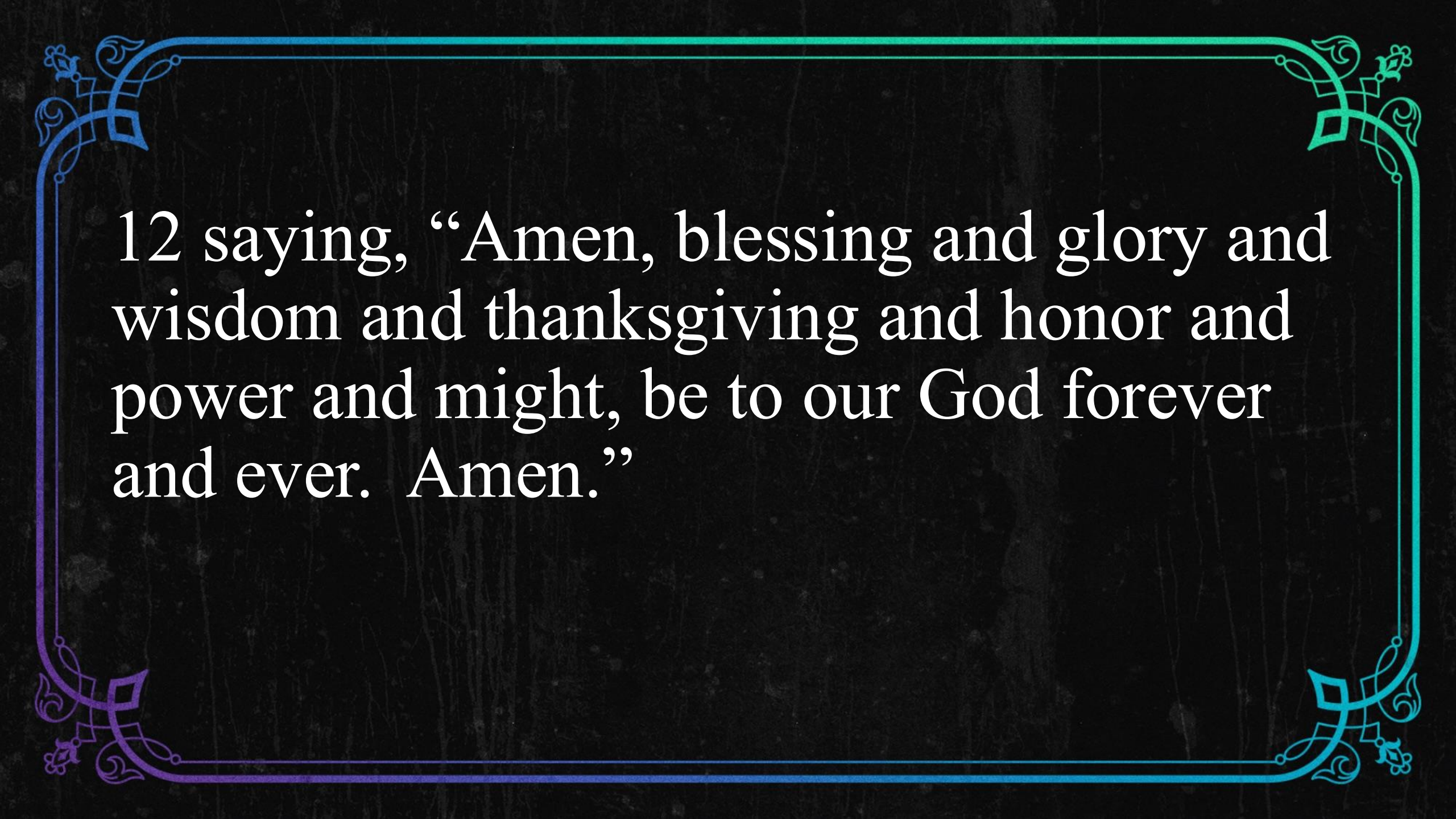
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9 After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands;



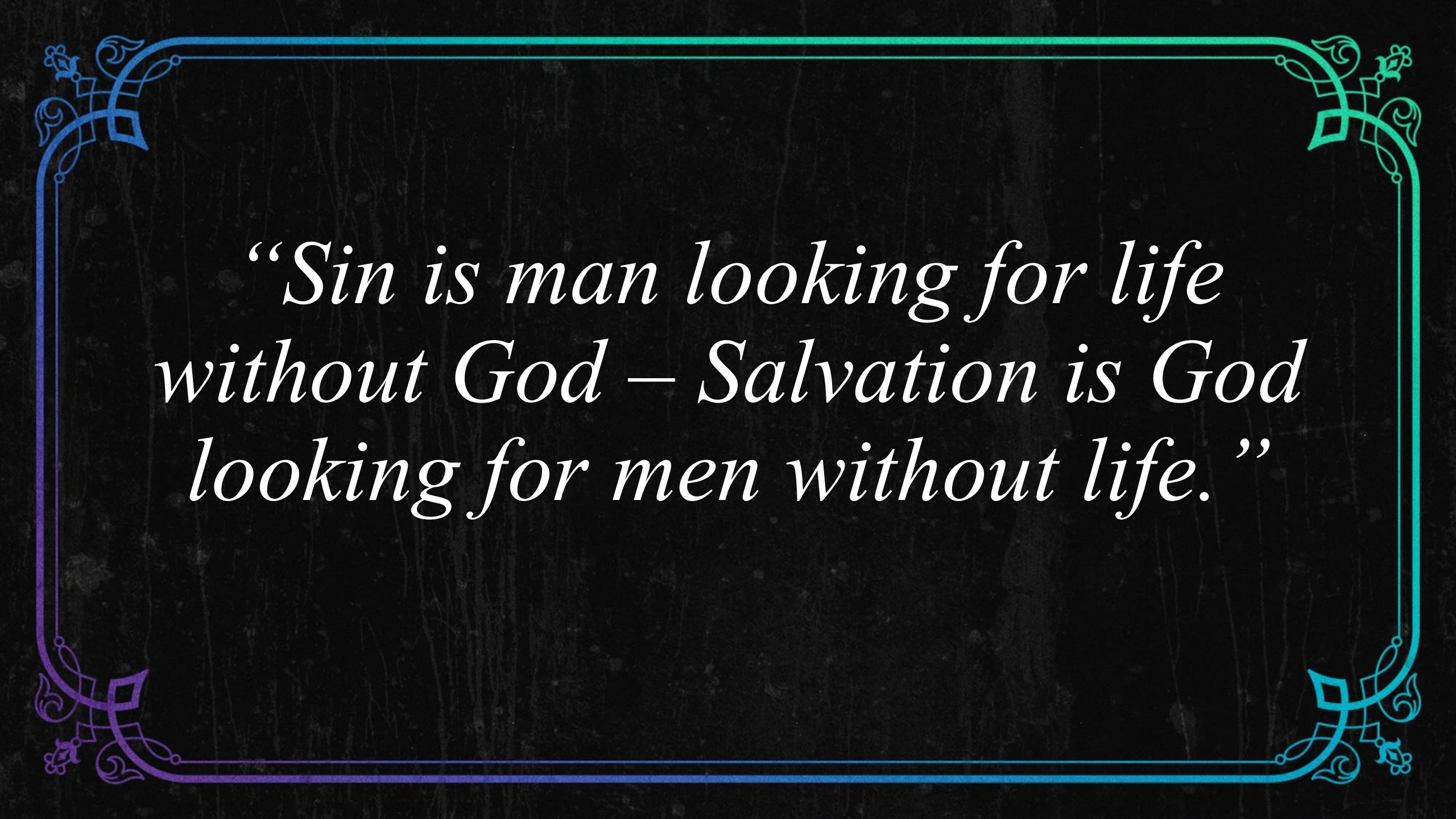
11 And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,



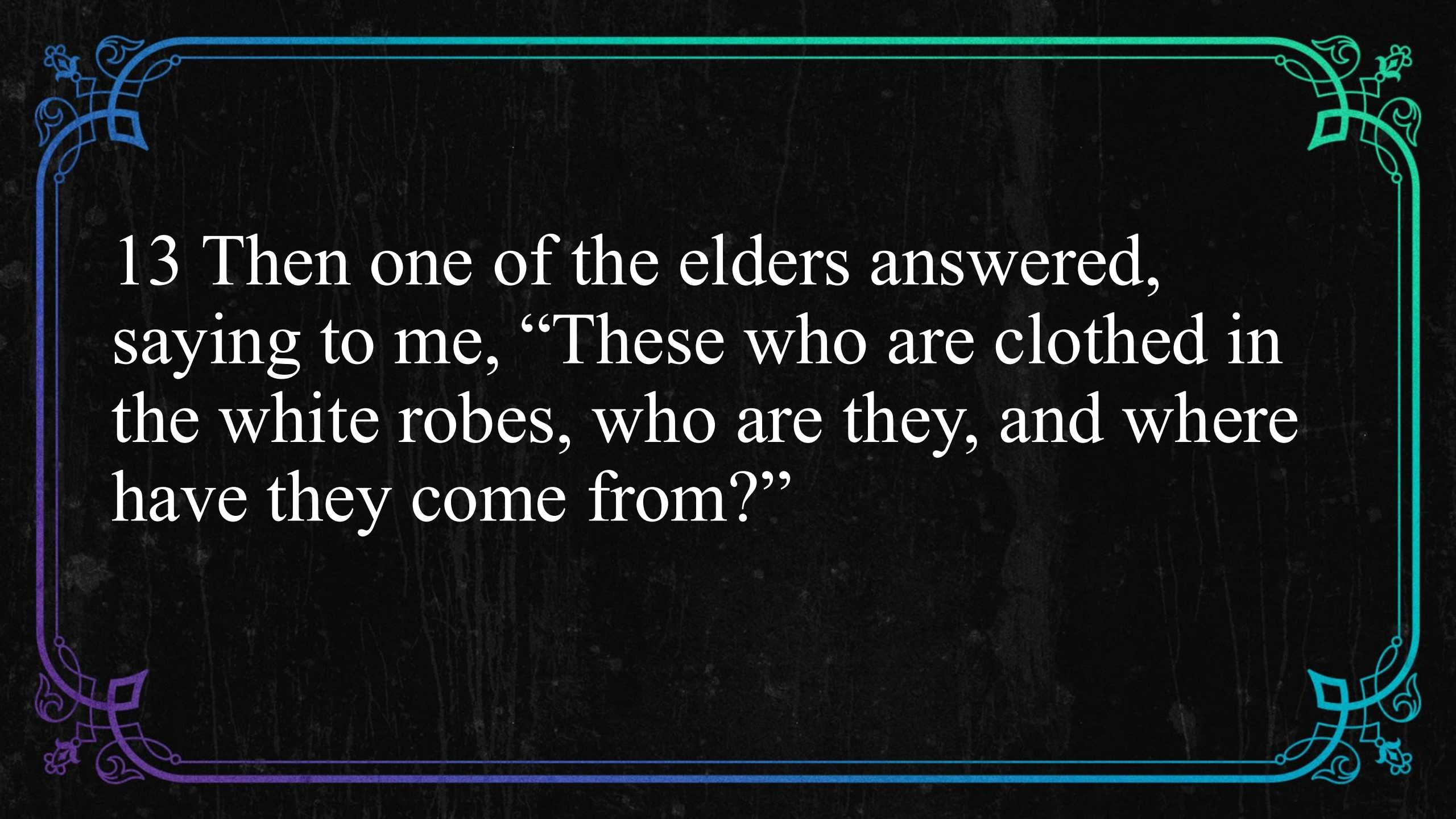
12 saying, “Amen, blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen.”

STANDING 9-12

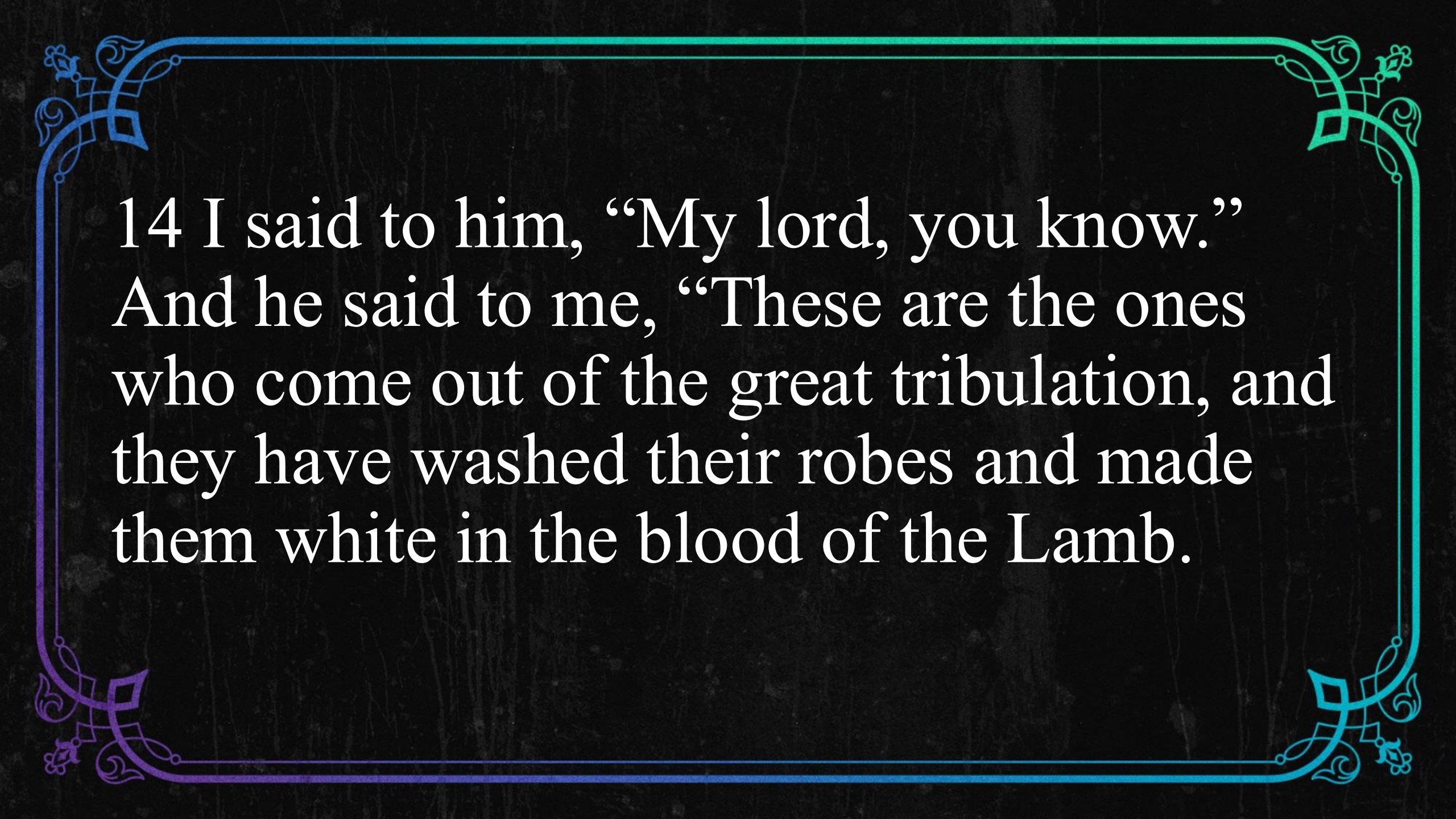
- ‘multitude which no one could count’
- Palm branches – Triumphal Entry
- ‘fell down’ worshipping
- All of God – none of man!



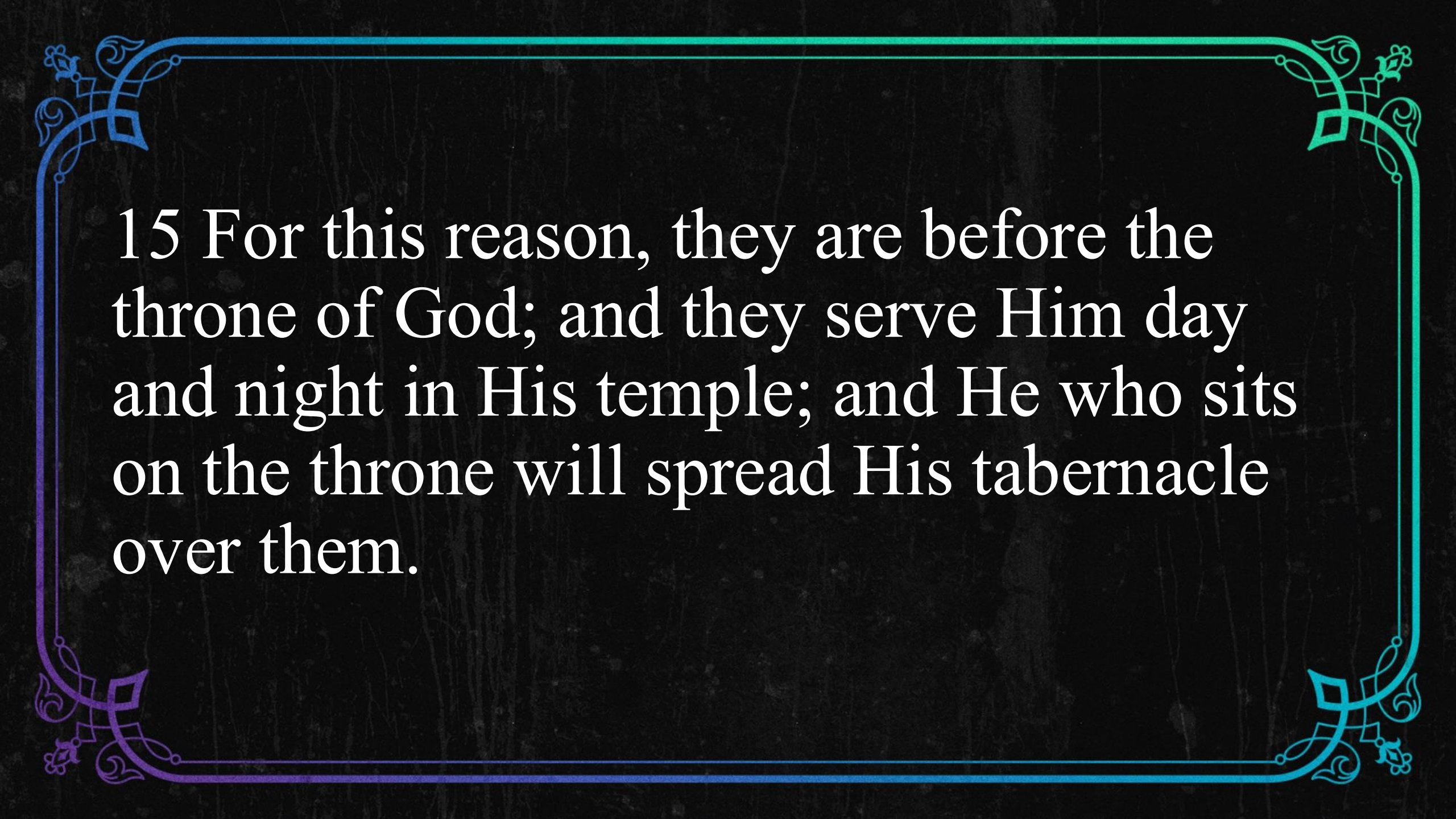
*“Sin is man looking for life
without God – Salvation is God
looking for men without life.”*



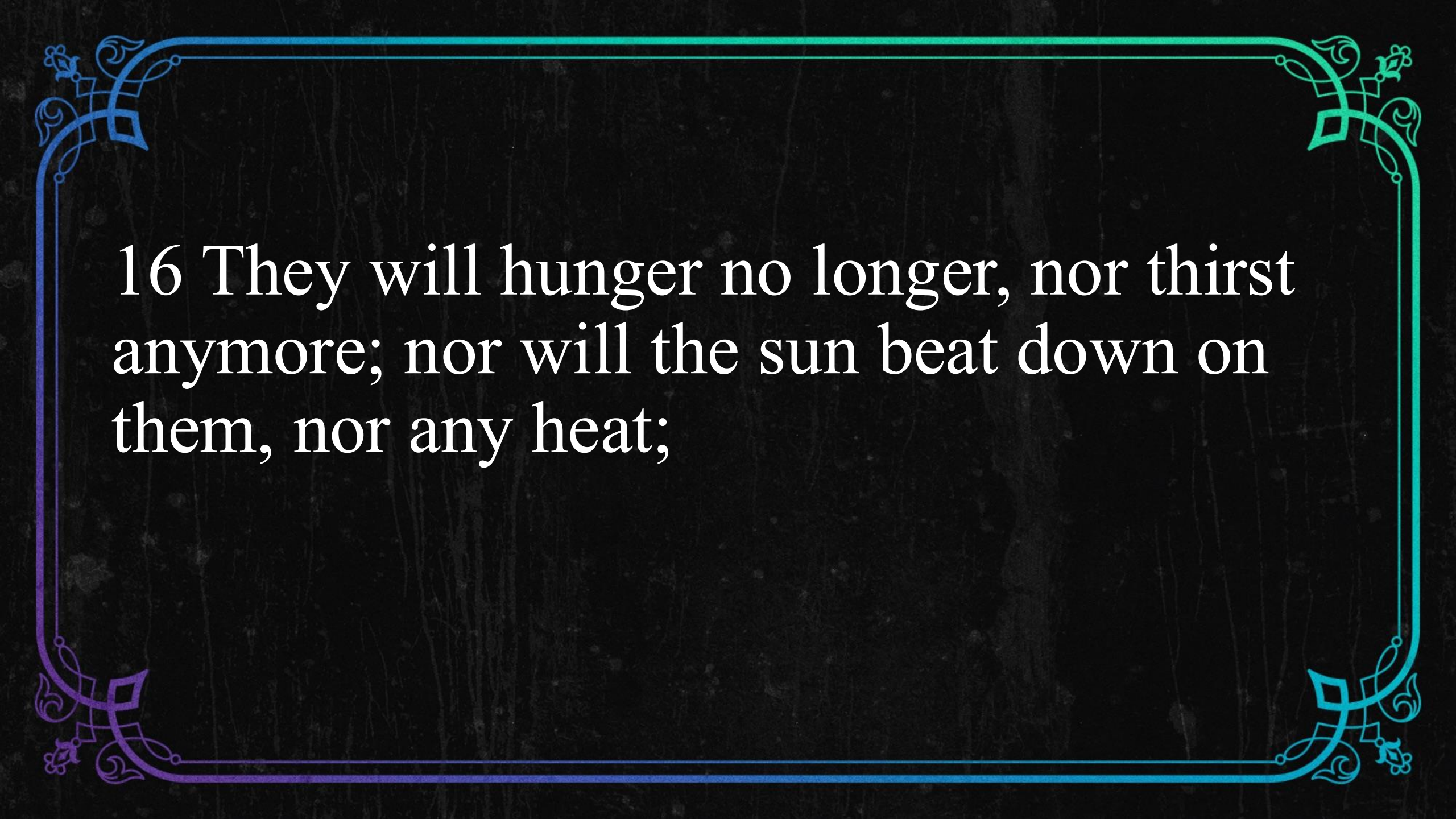
13 Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, “These who are clothed in the white robes, who are they, and where have they come from?”



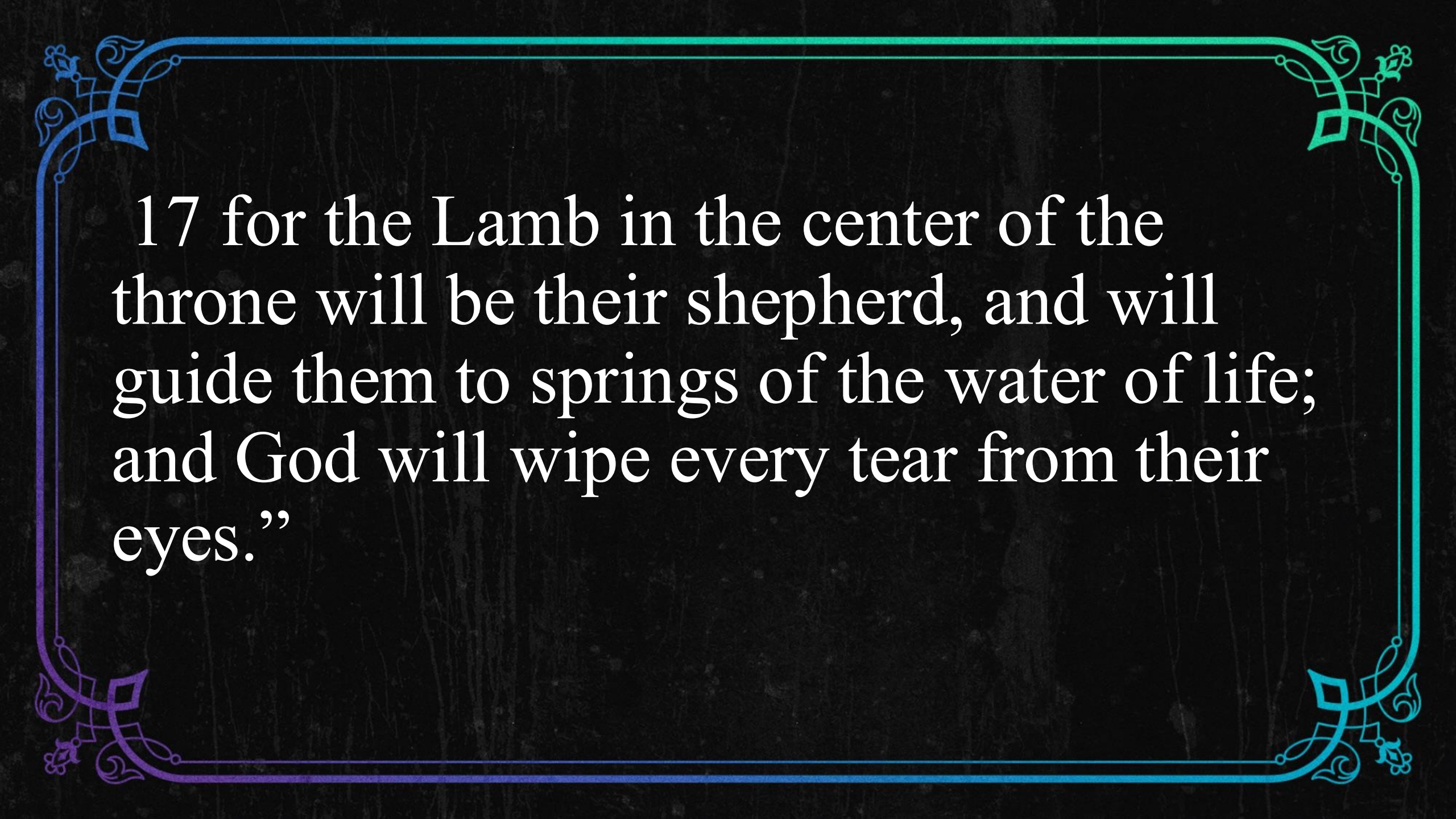
14 I said to him, “My lord, you know.”
And he said to me, “These are the ones
who come out of the great tribulation, and
they have washed their robes and made
them white in the blood of the Lamb.



15 For this reason, they are before the throne of God; and they serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will spread His tabernacle over them.



16 They will hunger no longer, nor thirst
anymore; nor will the sun beat down on
them, nor any heat;



17 for the Lamb in the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life; and God will wipe every tear from their eyes.”

SAVING 13-17

- Salvation in the OT
- Salvation in the NT
- Salvation in the Tribulation
- ‘wipe every tear’

God's Progressive Revelation / Salvation Plan



Pre-Cross
Old Testament



Post-Cross
New Testament



**Death of
Jesus Christ**

Faith looked forward

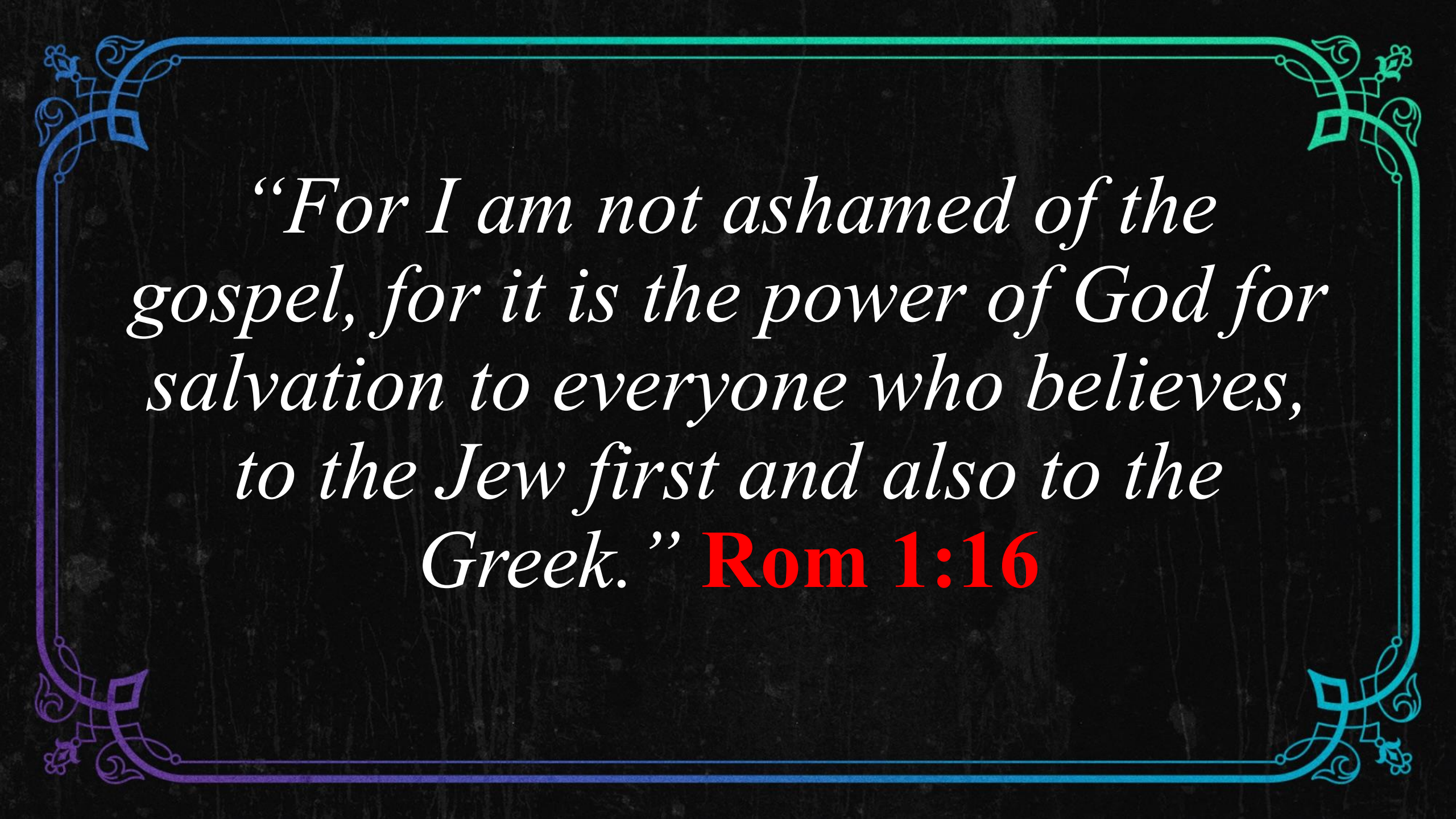


Direct knowledge of
Christ not required
(Hope for Christ)

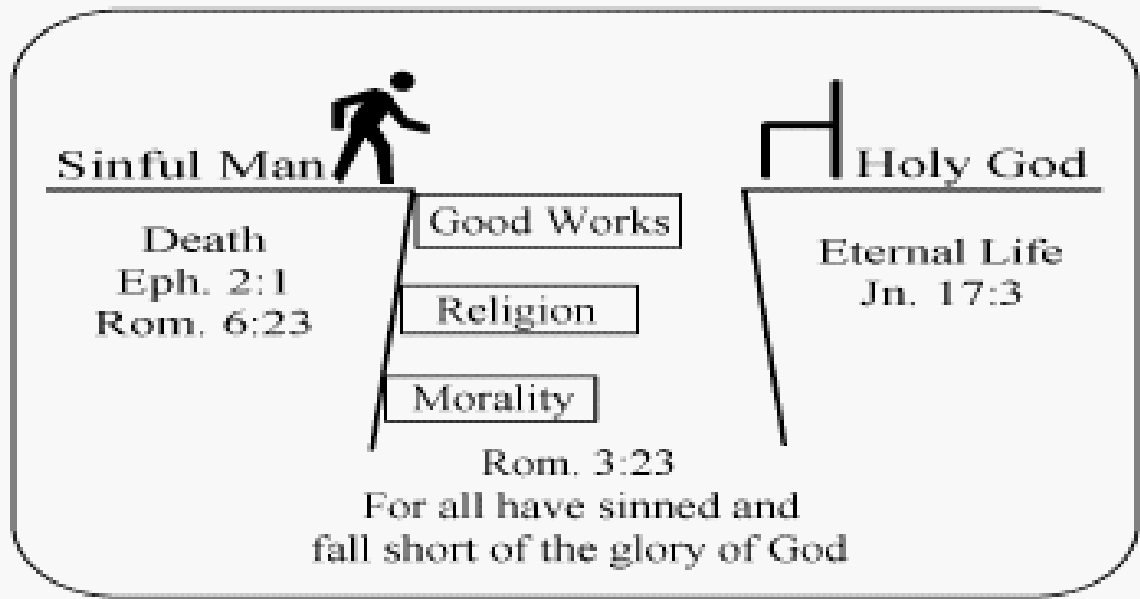
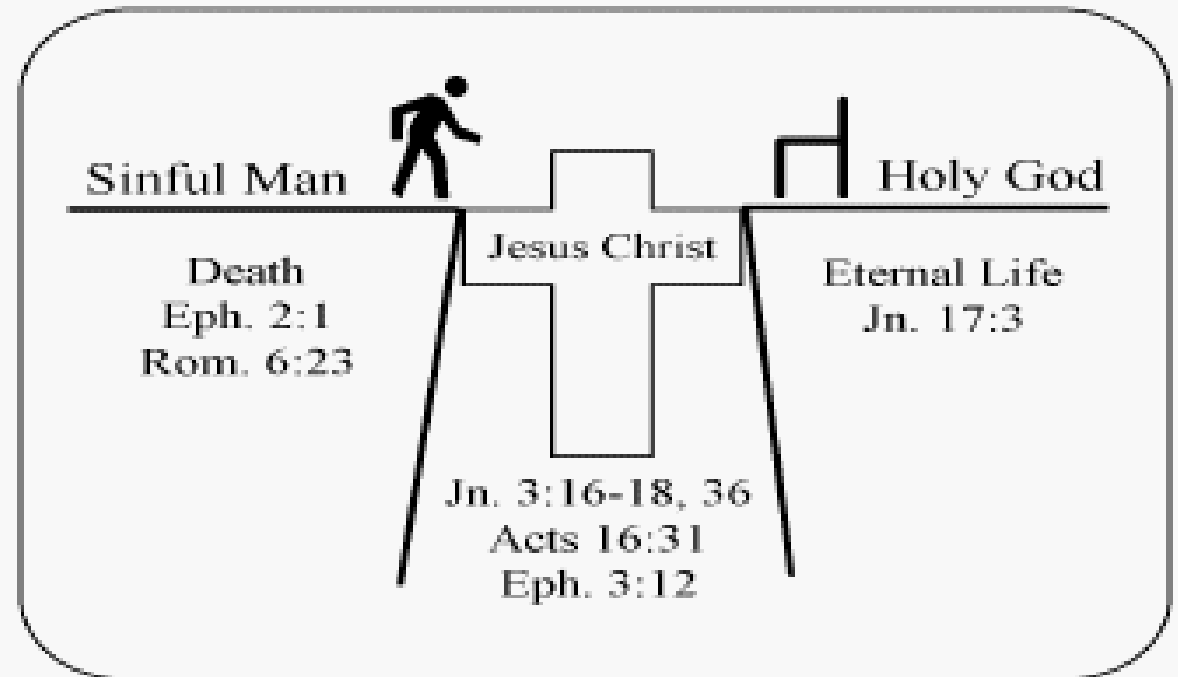
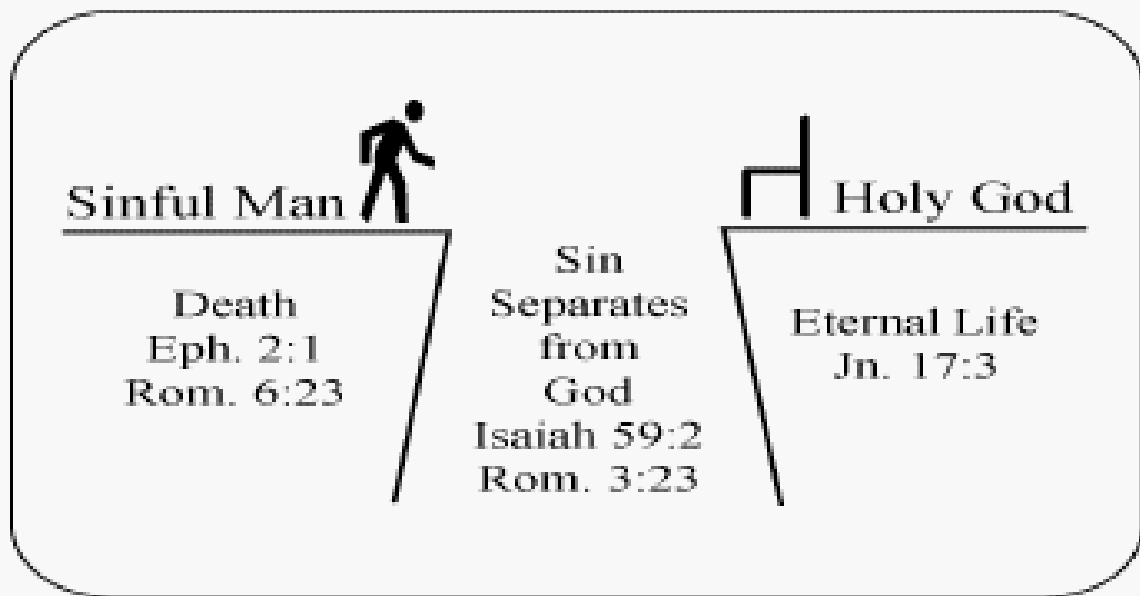
Faith looks backward



Direct knowledge of
Christ required
(Know of Christ)

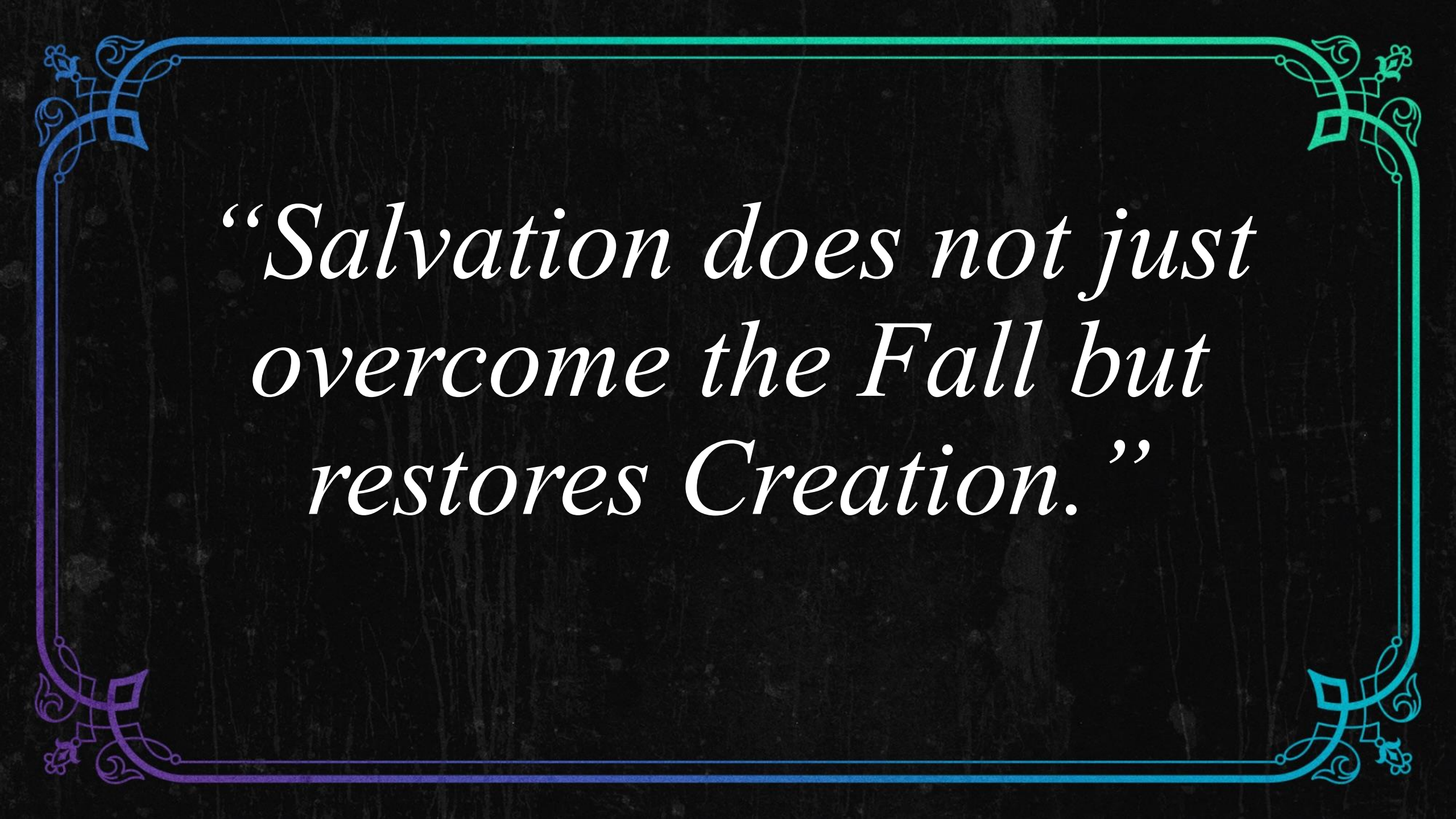


*“For I am not ashamed of the
gospel, for it is the power of God for
salvation to everyone who believes,
to the Jew first and also to the
Greek.”* **Rom 1:16**



SALVATION TO OUR GOD AND TO THE LAMB

- It does work! Will you be a part of it?
- The same yesterday – today – forever!



*“Salvation does not just
overcome the Fall but
restores Creation.”*



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