



REVELATION

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





Seals of the Book

Revelation 6



*“Jesus came first to judge sin
—
He returns to judge sinners!”*



**WHITE HORSE
CONQUER**

**RED HORSE
VIOLENCE**

**BLACK HORSE
FAMINE**

**PALE HORSE
DEATH**

Apocalyptic Understanding:

Nothing has happened yet – but it will!

OR

In the unfolding of Redemptive history
all of these occur in unpredictable waves
around the world in varying intensities.

“Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after these things.”

Revelation 4:1

7 Seals

of

Revelation



**White
Horse**



**Red
Horse**



**Black
Horse**



**Pale
Horse**



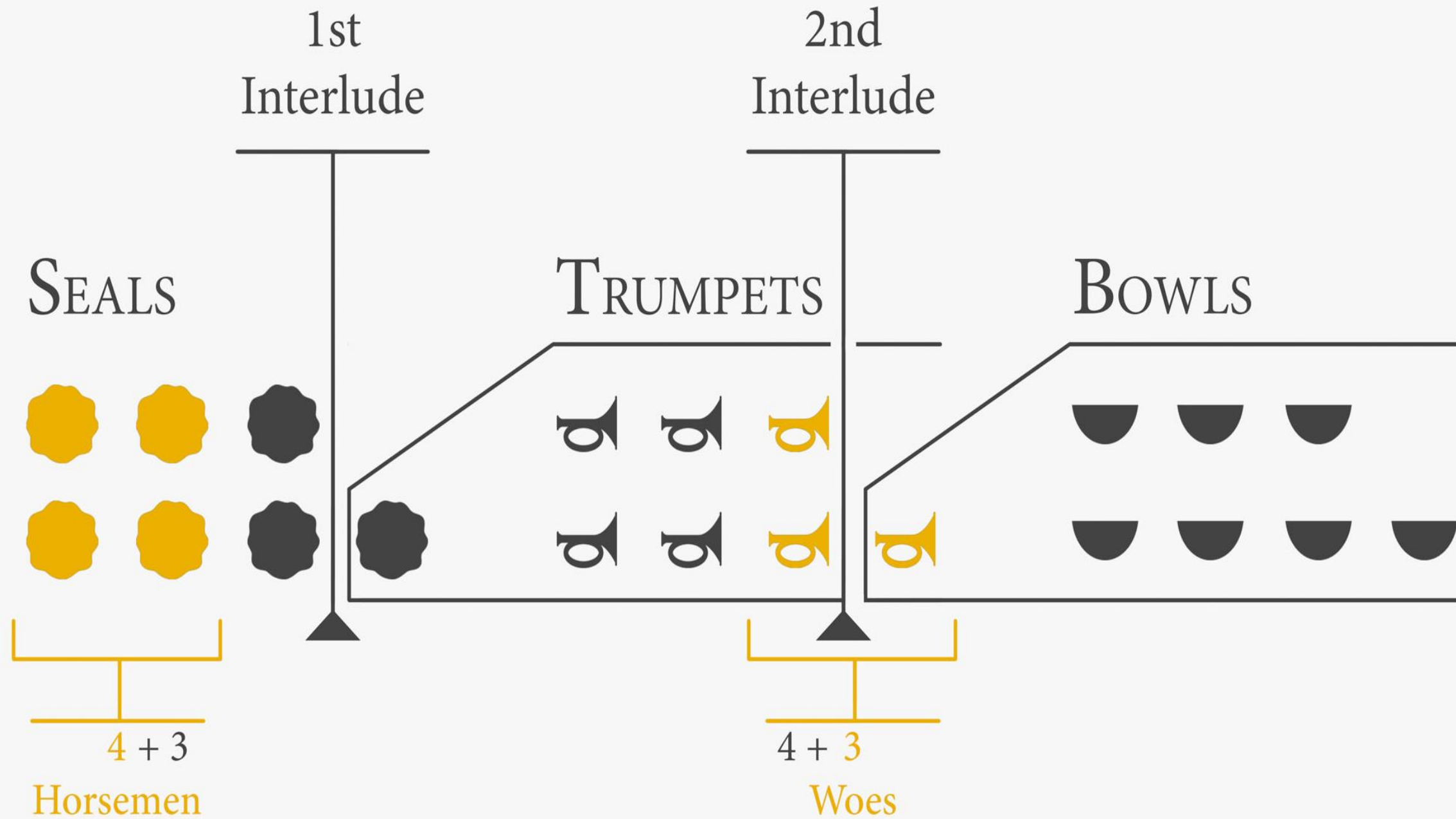
**Souls
Crying Out**



**Earthquake,
Sun, Moon &
Stars**

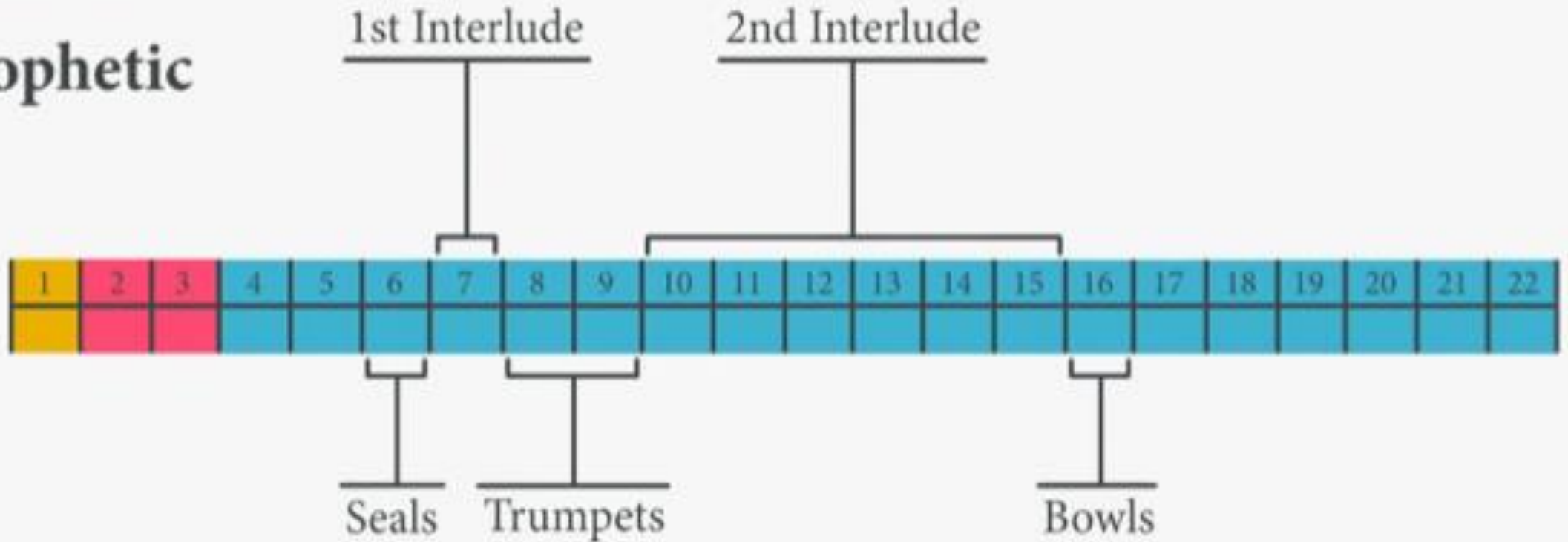


**Silence in
Heaven**



Timeline

- Past
- Present
- Prophetic



Chapters of Revelation

The Olivet Discourse and the First 6 Seals

Olivet Discourse		The First 6 Seals	
24:4-5	False Christs	6:1-2	White Horse
24:6-7	War	6:3-4	Red Horse
24:7	Famine	6:5-6	Black Horse
24:9	Death	6:7-8	Pale Horse
24:9-13	Martyrdom	6:9-11	5th Seal
Luke 21:11	Signs	6:12-17	6th Seal

Matt 24:4-7 And Jesus answered and said to them, “See to it that no one misleads you. For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will mislead many. You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes.

#1

WAR

#2

VIOLENCE

#3

FAMINE BY
GREED

Matt 24:8

“But all these things are merely
the beginning of birth pangs.”

Revelation Chapters 8-18

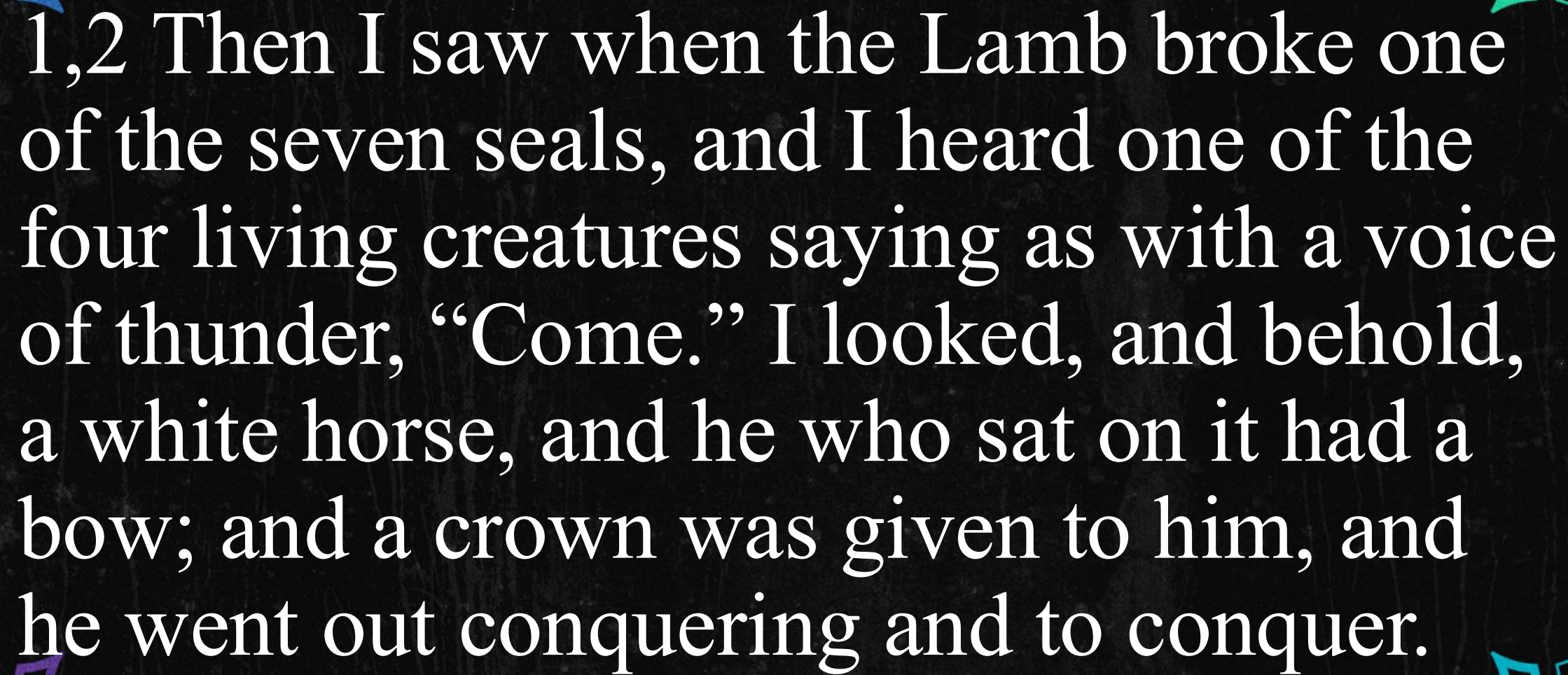
Matt 24:9-13 “Then they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations because of My name. At that time many will fall away and will betray one another and hate one another. Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many. Because lawlessness is increased, most people’s love will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end, he will be saved.”

#4
DEATH

#5
MARTYRS

Then He continued by saying to them,
“Nation will rise against nation and kingdom
against kingdom, and there will be great
earthquakes, and in various places plagues
and famines; and there will be terrors and
great signs from heaven. Luke 21:10,11

#6
**SIGNS OF
EARTH &
HEAVEN**



1,2 Then I saw when the Lamb broke one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures saying as with a voice of thunder, "Come." I looked, and behold, a white horse, and he who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

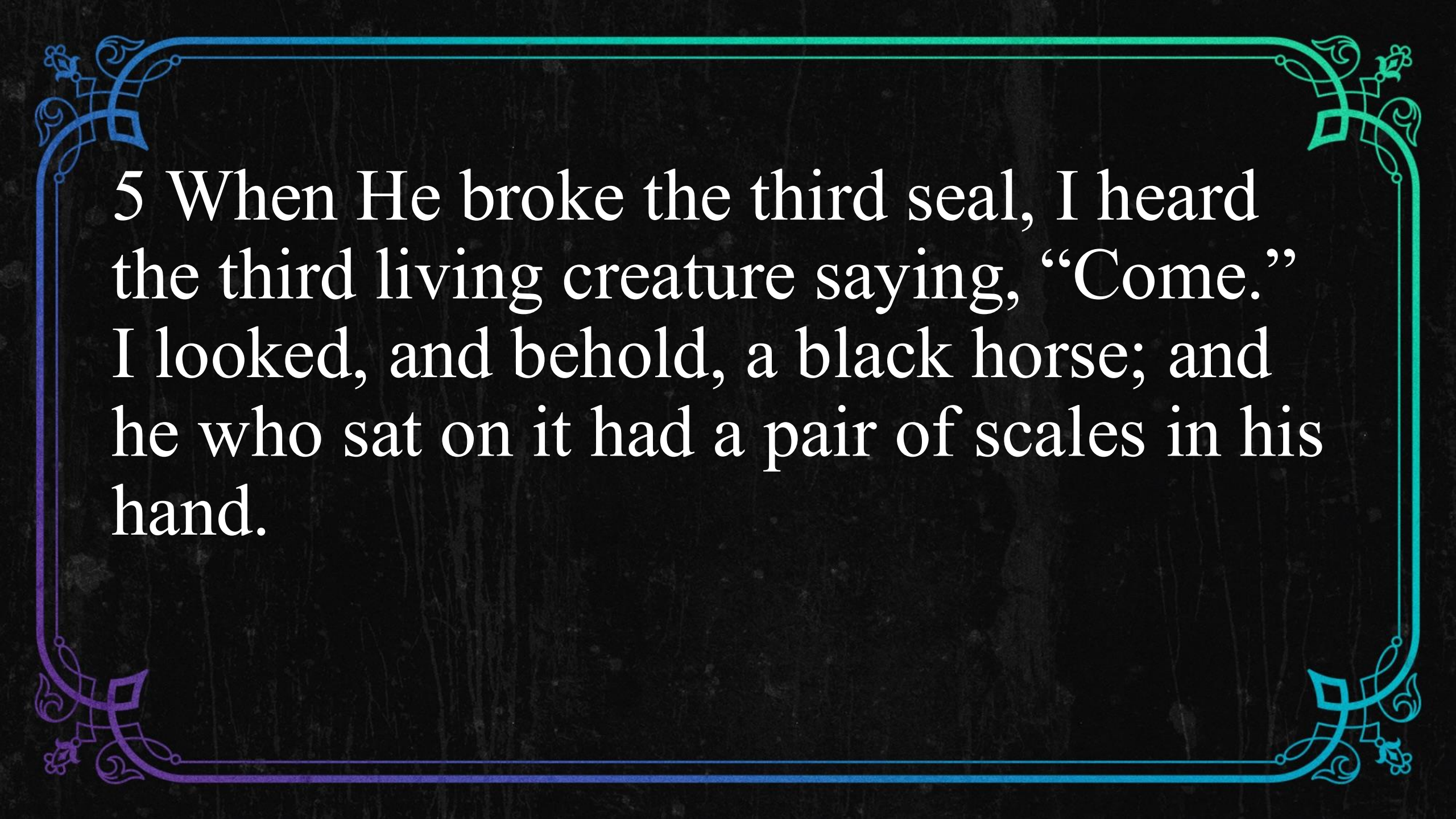
First Seal – White Horse 1,2

- Lamb broke the first Seal
- Summoned by one of the FOUR
- ‘come!’
- White Horse – bow & crown – waging war

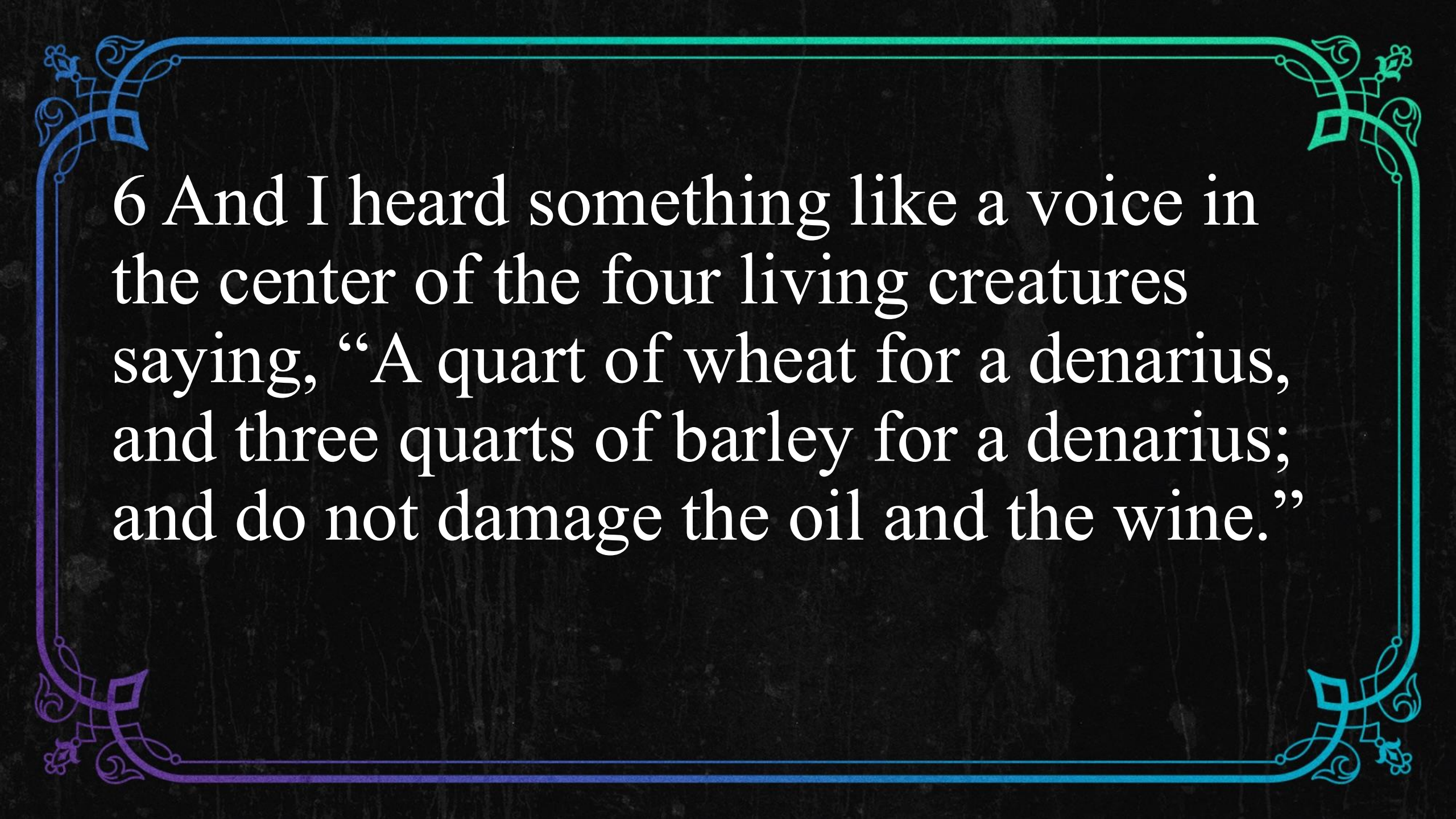
3,4 When He broke the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, “Come.” And another, a red horse, went out; and to him who sat on it, it was granted to take peace from the earth, and that men would slay one another; and a great sword was given to him.

Second Seal – Red Horse 3,4

- Lamb broke the second Seal
- Summoned by a second of the FOUR
- ‘come!’
- Red Horse – w/o peace – great sword
- Taking ‘peace’ and leaving Violence



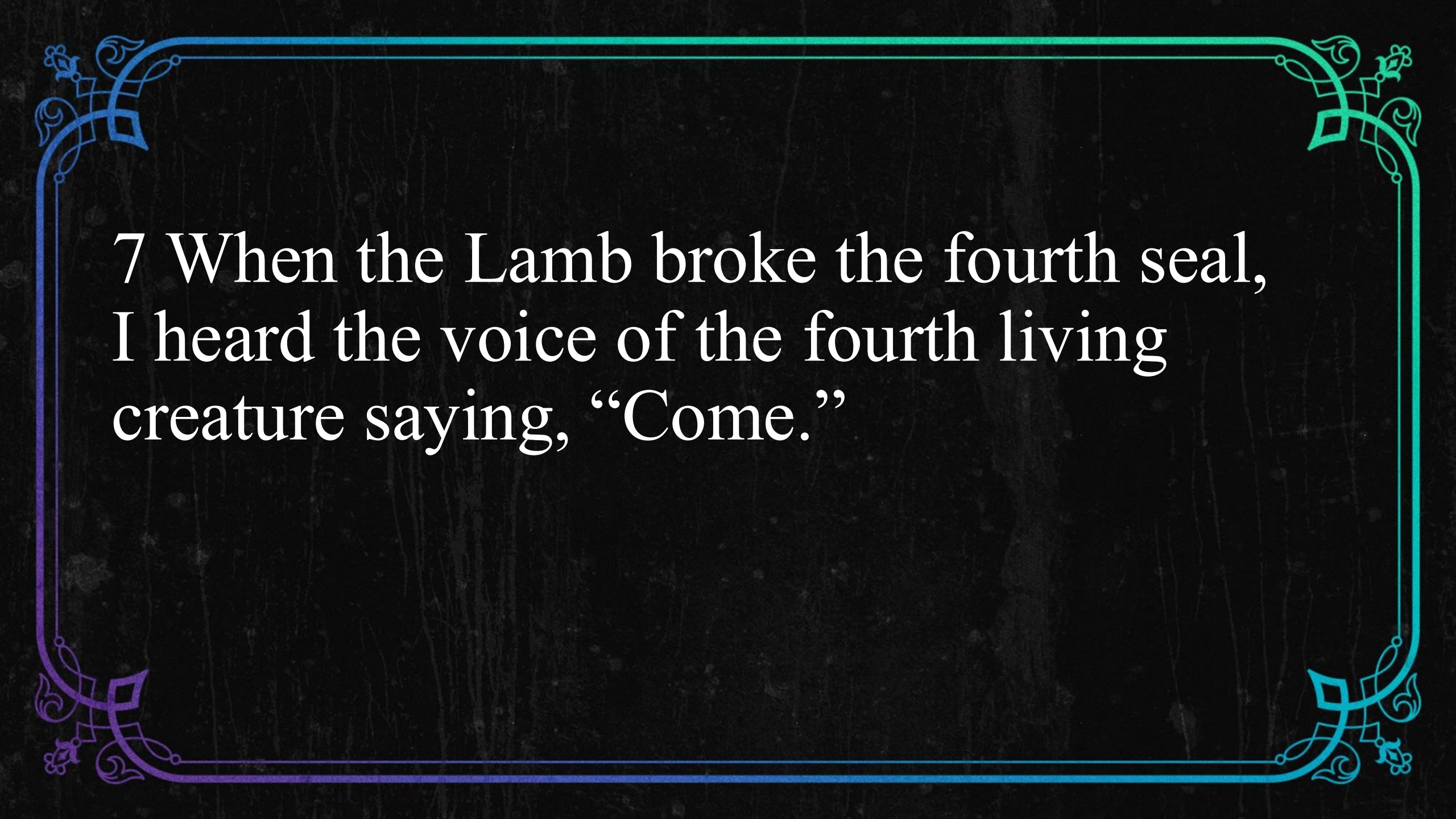
5 When He broke the third seal, I heard the third living creature saying, “Come.” I looked, and behold, a black horse; and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand.



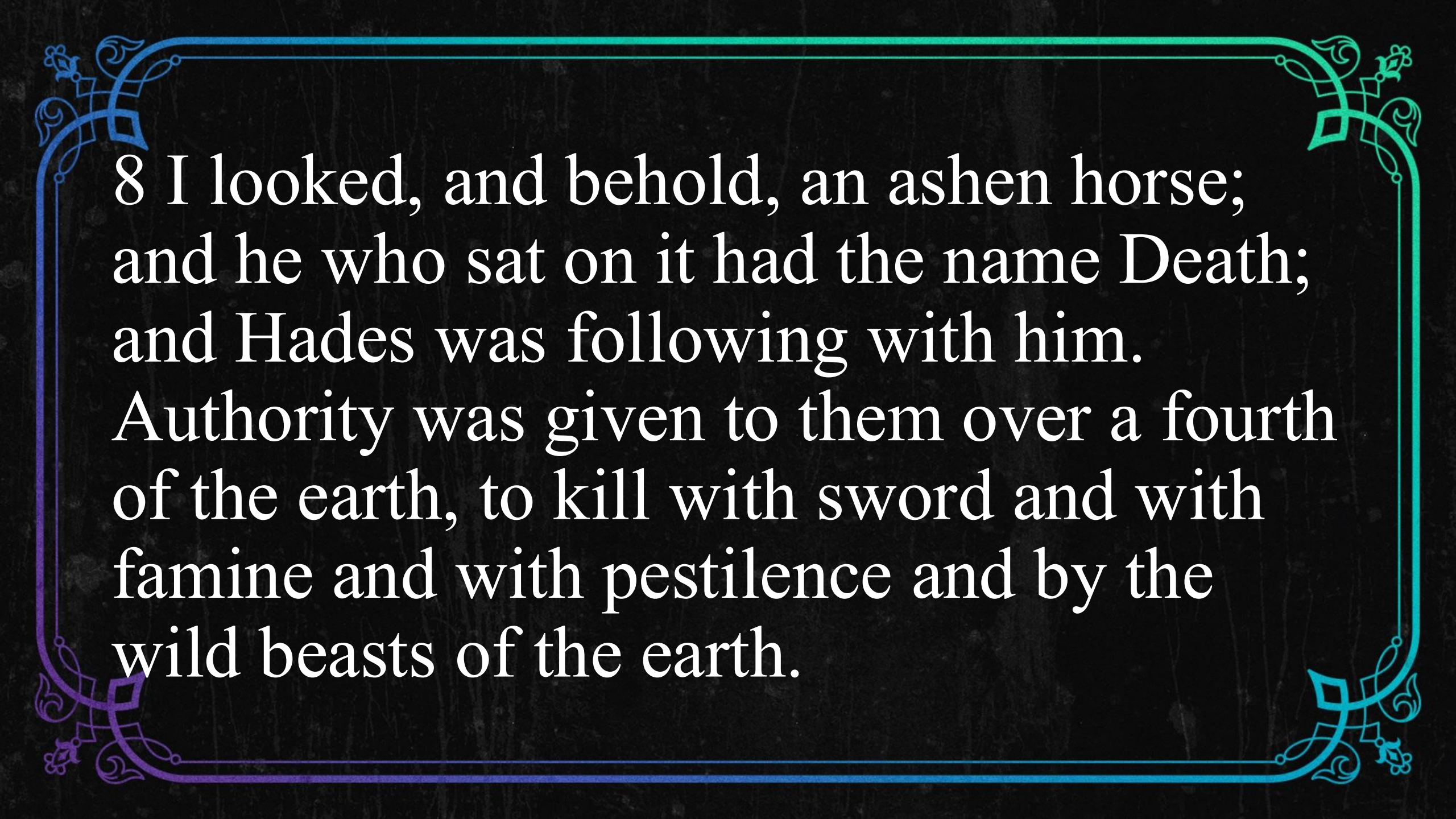
6 And I heard something like a voice in the center of the four living creatures saying, “A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not damage the oil and the wine.”

Third Seal – Black Horse 5,6

- Lamb broke the third Seal
- Summoned by a third of the FOUR
- ‘come!’
- Black Horse – scales
- Famine by Greed



7 When the Lamb broke the fourth seal,
I heard the voice of the fourth living
creature saying, “Come.”

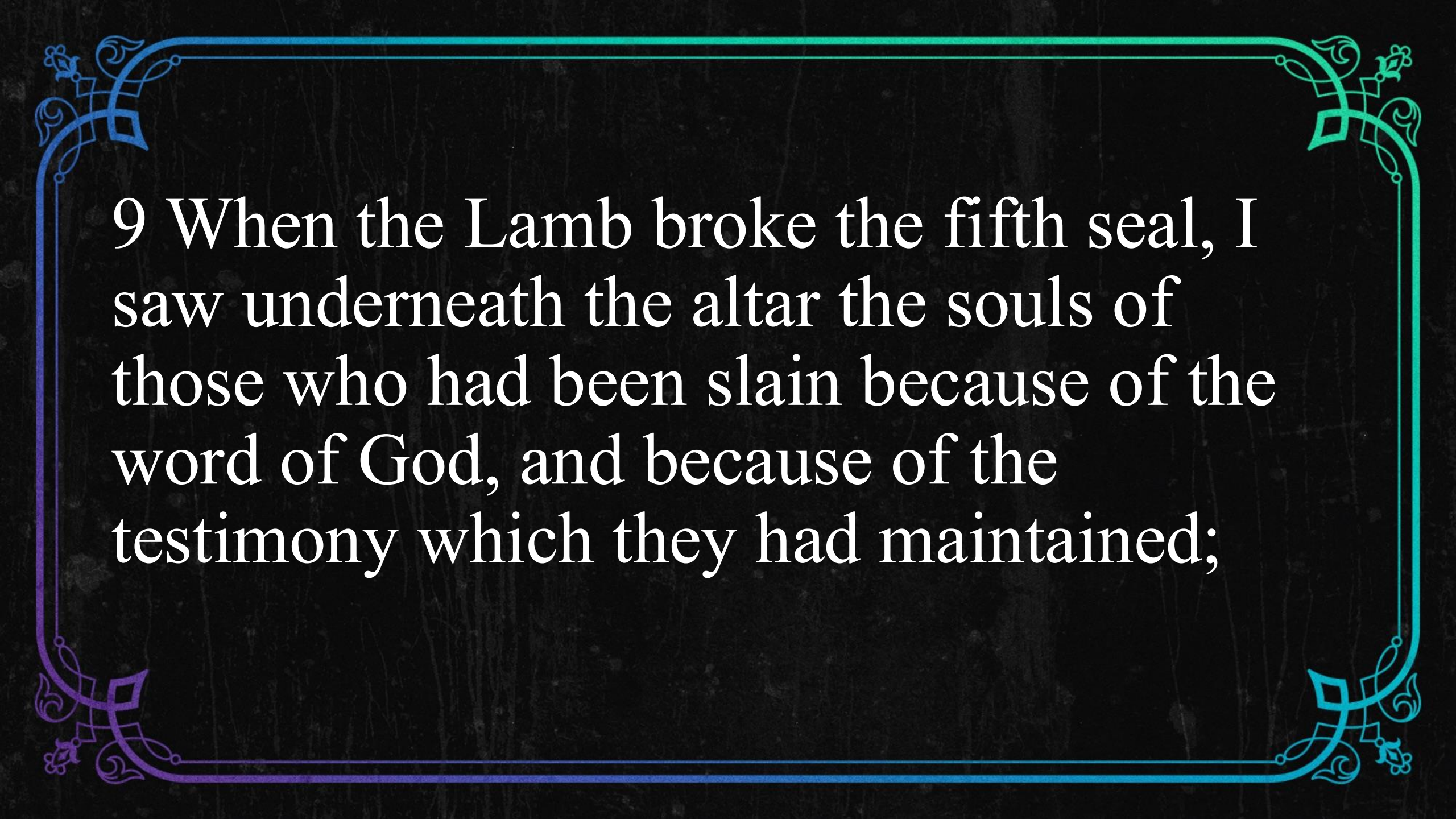


8 I looked, and behold, an ashen horse;
and he who sat on it had the name Death;
and Hades was following with him.

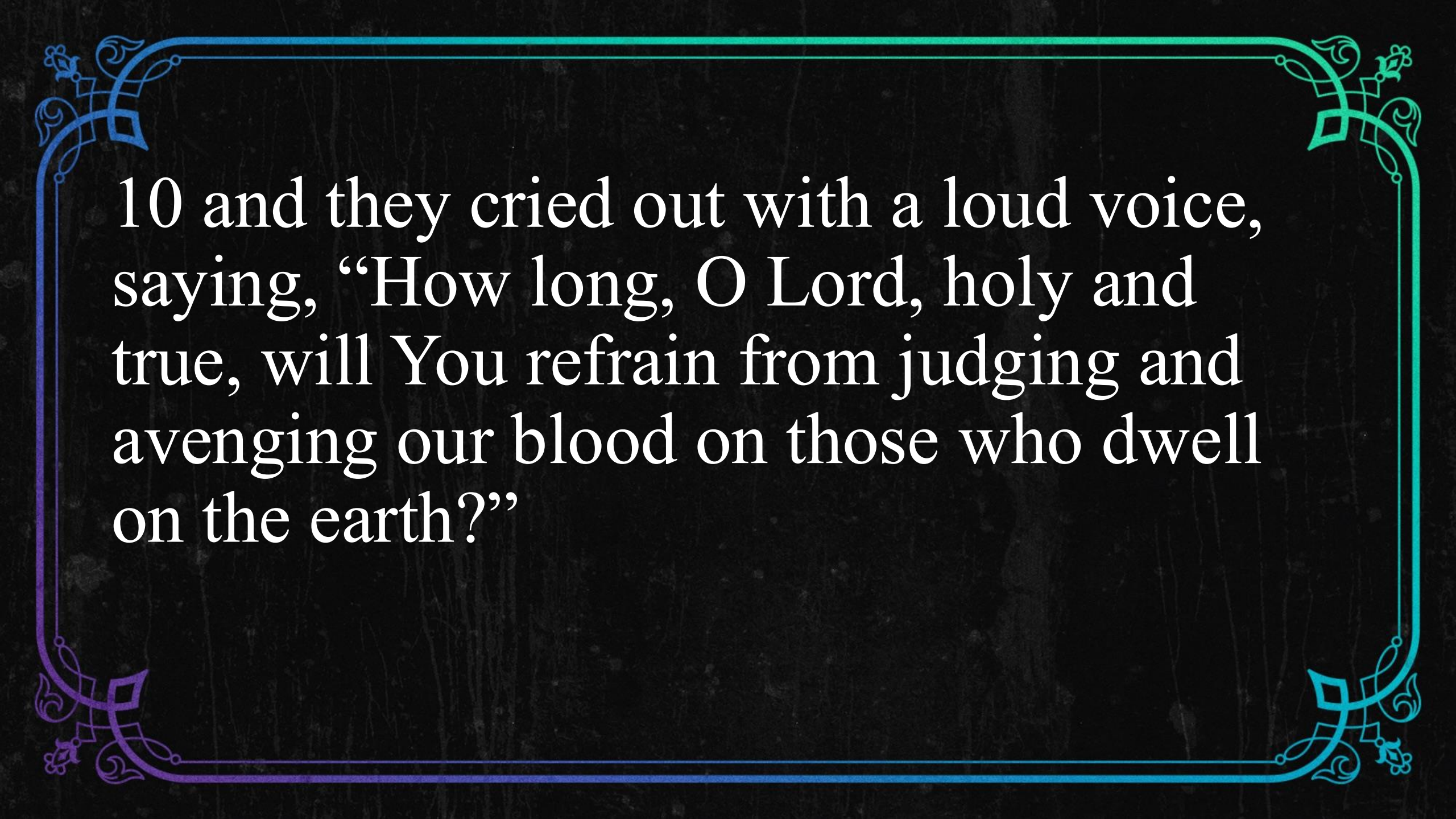
Authority was given to them over a fourth
of the earth, to kill with sword and with
famine and with pestilence and by the
wild beasts of the earth.

Fourth Seal – Pale Horse 7,8

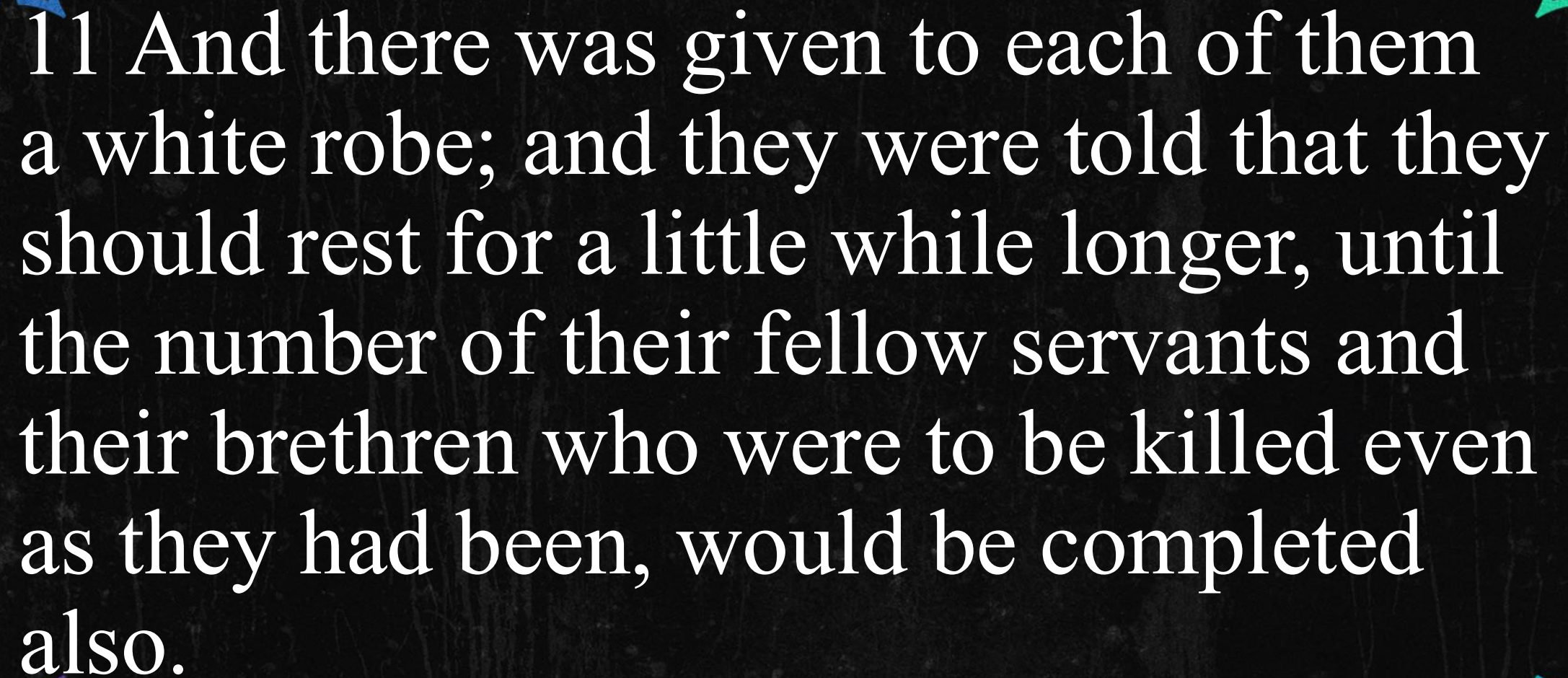
- Lamb broke the fourth Seal
- Summoned by a fourth of the FOUR
- ‘come!’
- Name of the rider – Death with Hades
- Power to kill $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Earth with ...



9 When the Lamb broke the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which they had maintained;



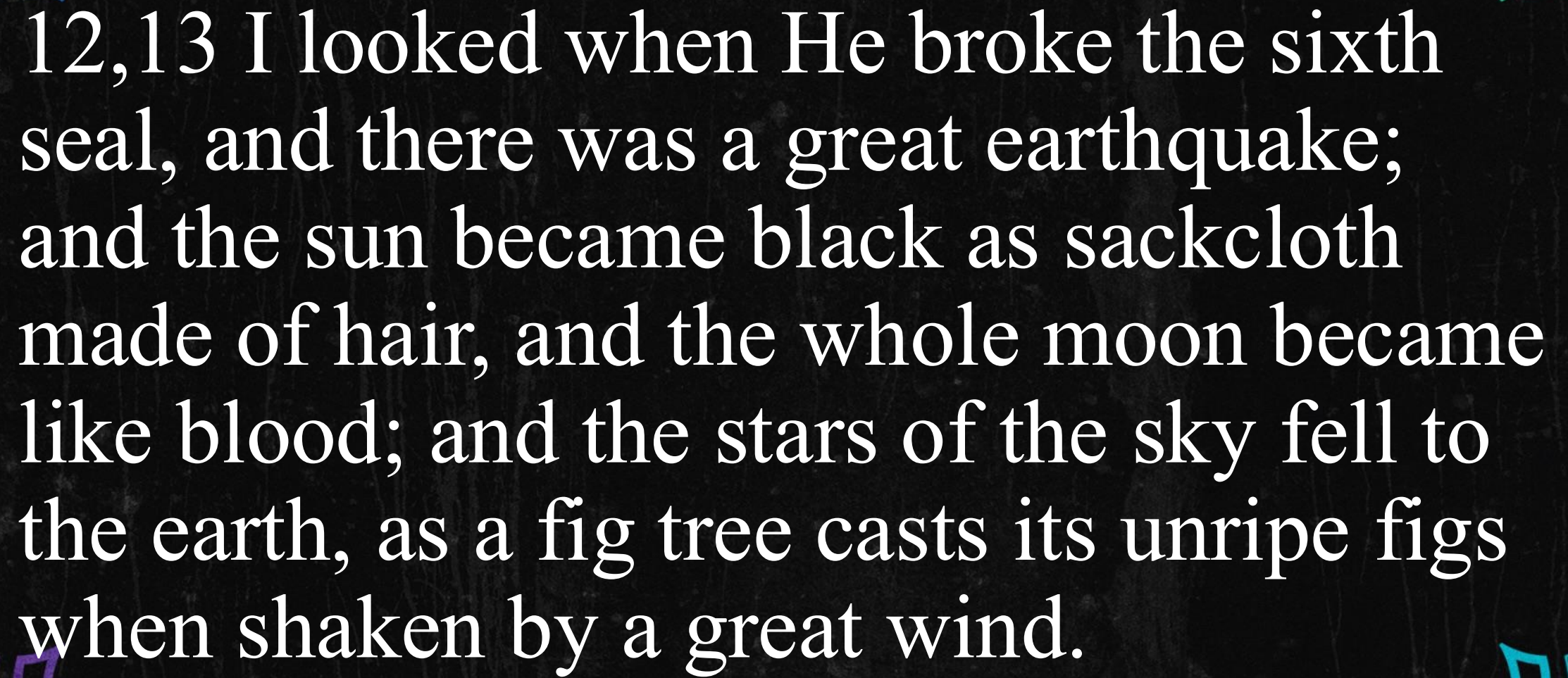
10 and they cried out with a loud voice, saying, “How long, O Lord, holy and true, will You refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?”



11 And there was given to each of them a white robe; and they were told that they should rest for a little while longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brethren who were to be killed even as they had been, would be completed also.

Fifth Seal – Martyrs 9-11

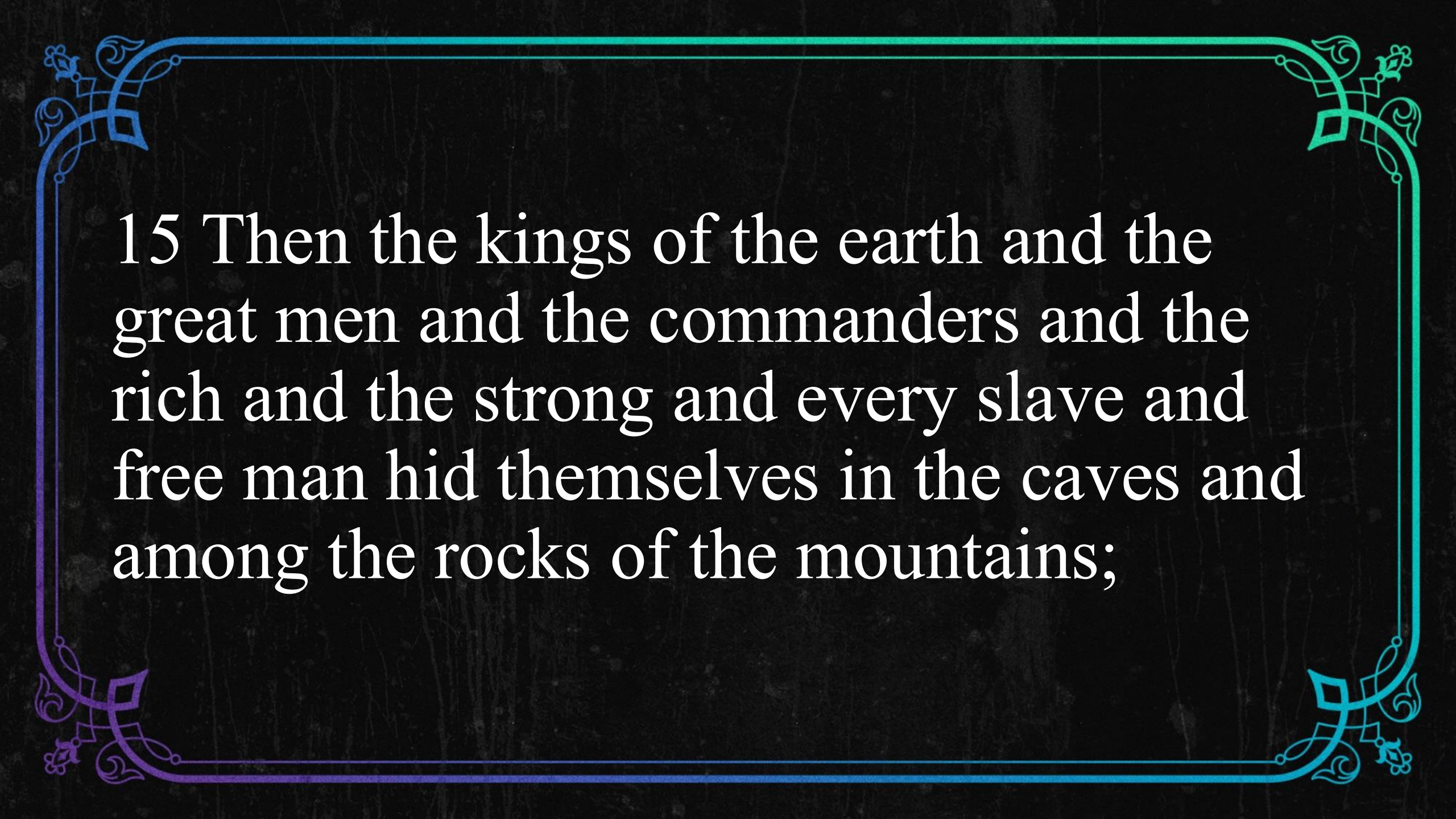
- Lamb broke the fifth Seal
- ‘souls slain’
- ‘how long O Lord?’
- Many have been killed - more to come



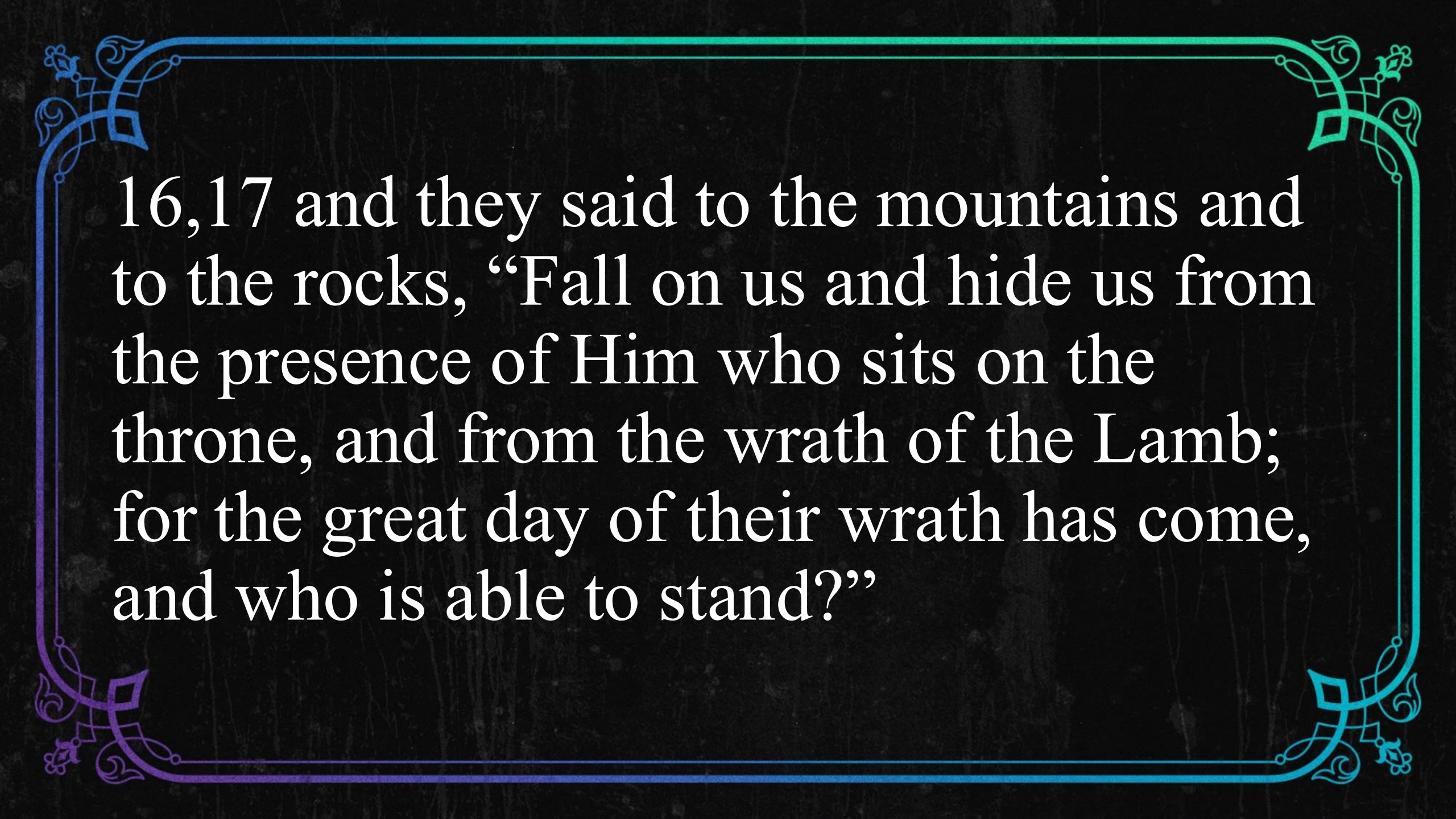
12,13 I looked when He broke the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth made of hair, and the whole moon became like blood; and the stars of the sky fell to the earth, as a fig tree casts its unripe figs when shaken by a great wind.



14 The sky was split apart like a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.



15 Then the kings of the earth and the great men and the commanders and the rich and the strong and every slave and free man hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains;



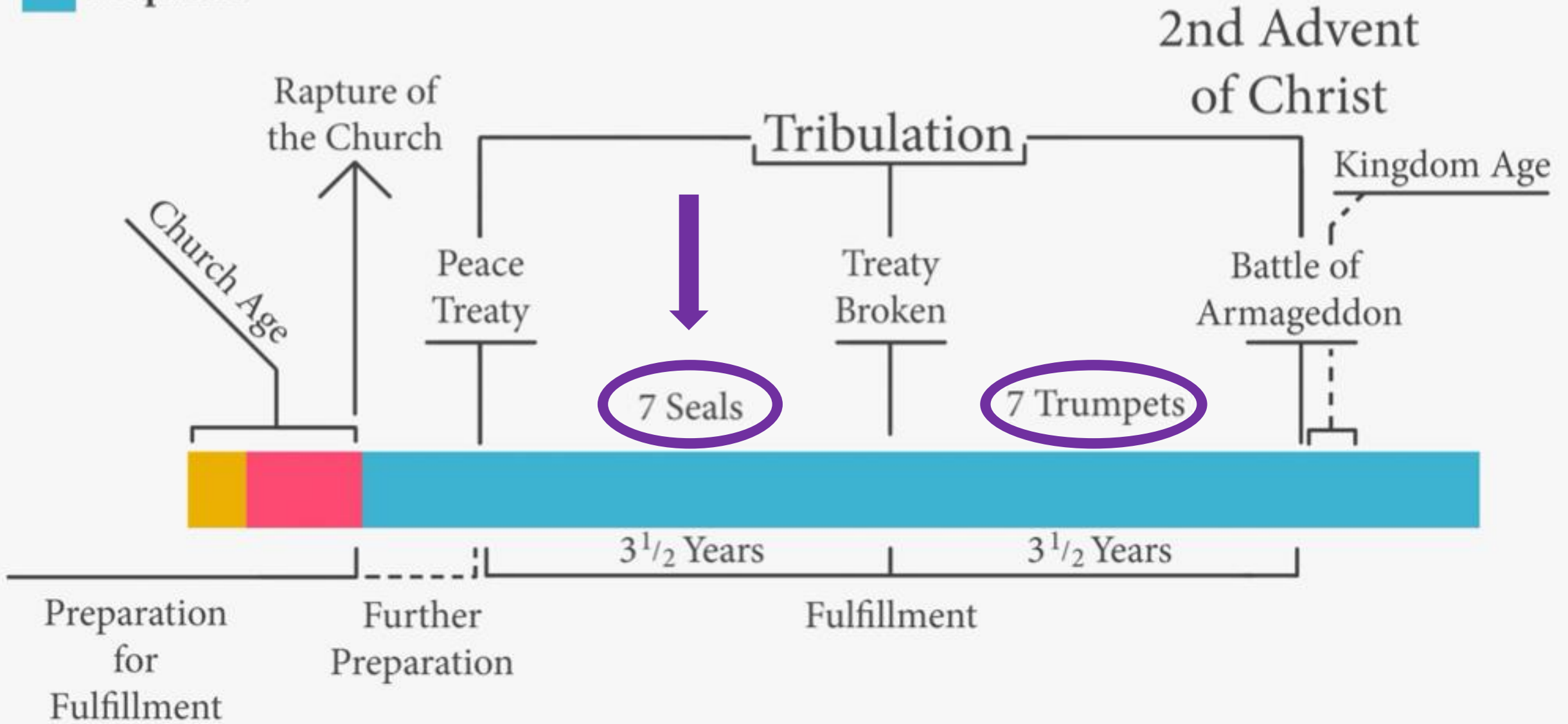
16,17 and they said to the mountains and to the rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb; for the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to stand?”

Sixth Seal – Signs Terrors 12-17

- Lamb broke the sixth Seal
- Great signs upon the Earth
- Great signs above the Earth
- Great fear around the Earth – 15
- Great despair in the Earth – ‘who is able?’

Order of Events

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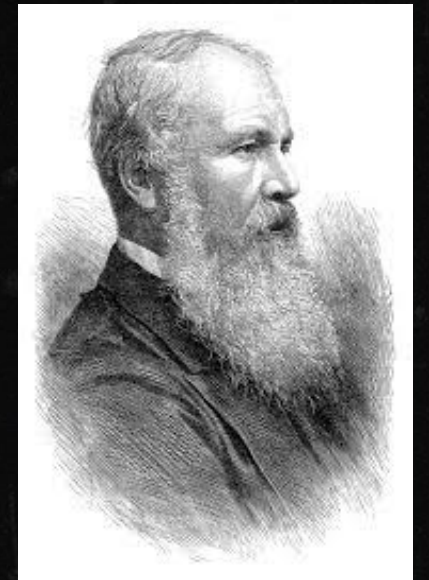


There are three points of view in which your soul should look at Jesus Christ:

*I. You should look **backward**, to Jesus on the cross.*

*II. You should look **upward**, to Jesus at the right hand of God.*

*III. You should look **forward**, to Jesus coming again at the last day.*



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4 Views of the Timing of the Rapture

