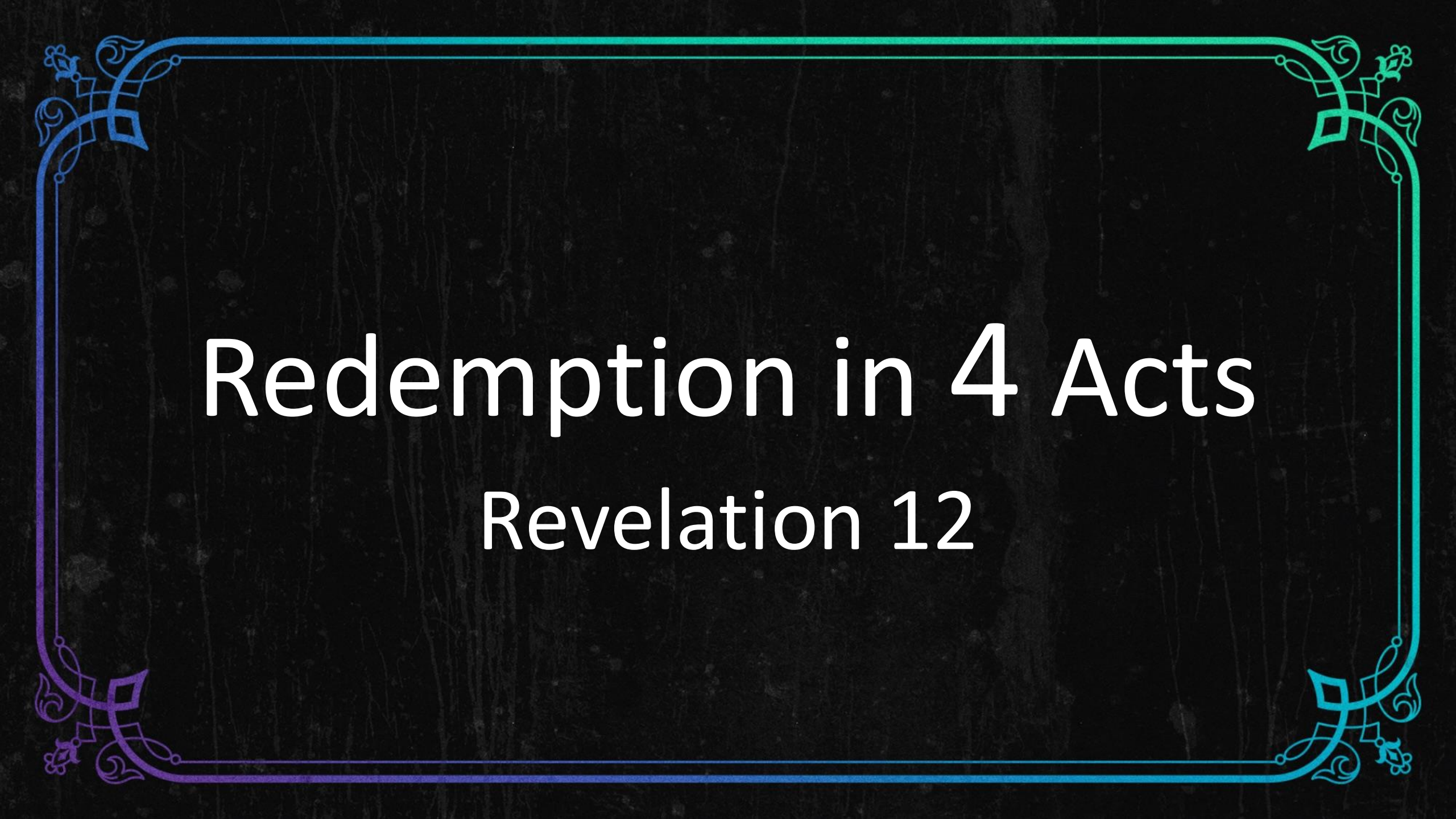




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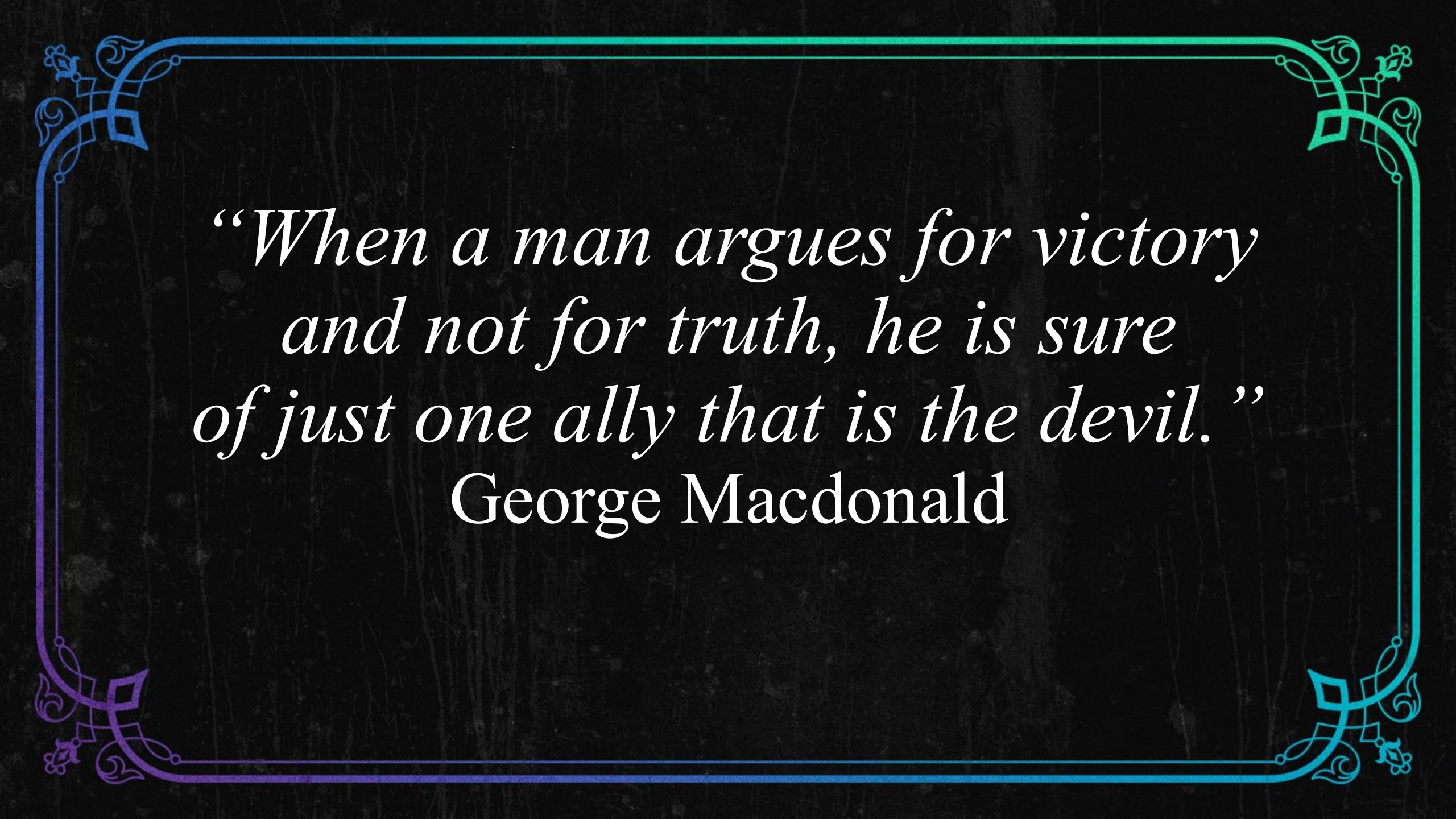
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Redemption in 4 Acts

Revelation 12



*“When a man argues for victory
and not for truth, he is sure
of just one ally that is the devil.”*

George Macdonald

*“Outside of Christ, I am only a sinner,
but in Christ, I am saved.”*

“Outside of Christ, I am empty; in Christ, I am full.”

“Outside of Christ, I am weak; in Christ, I am strong.”

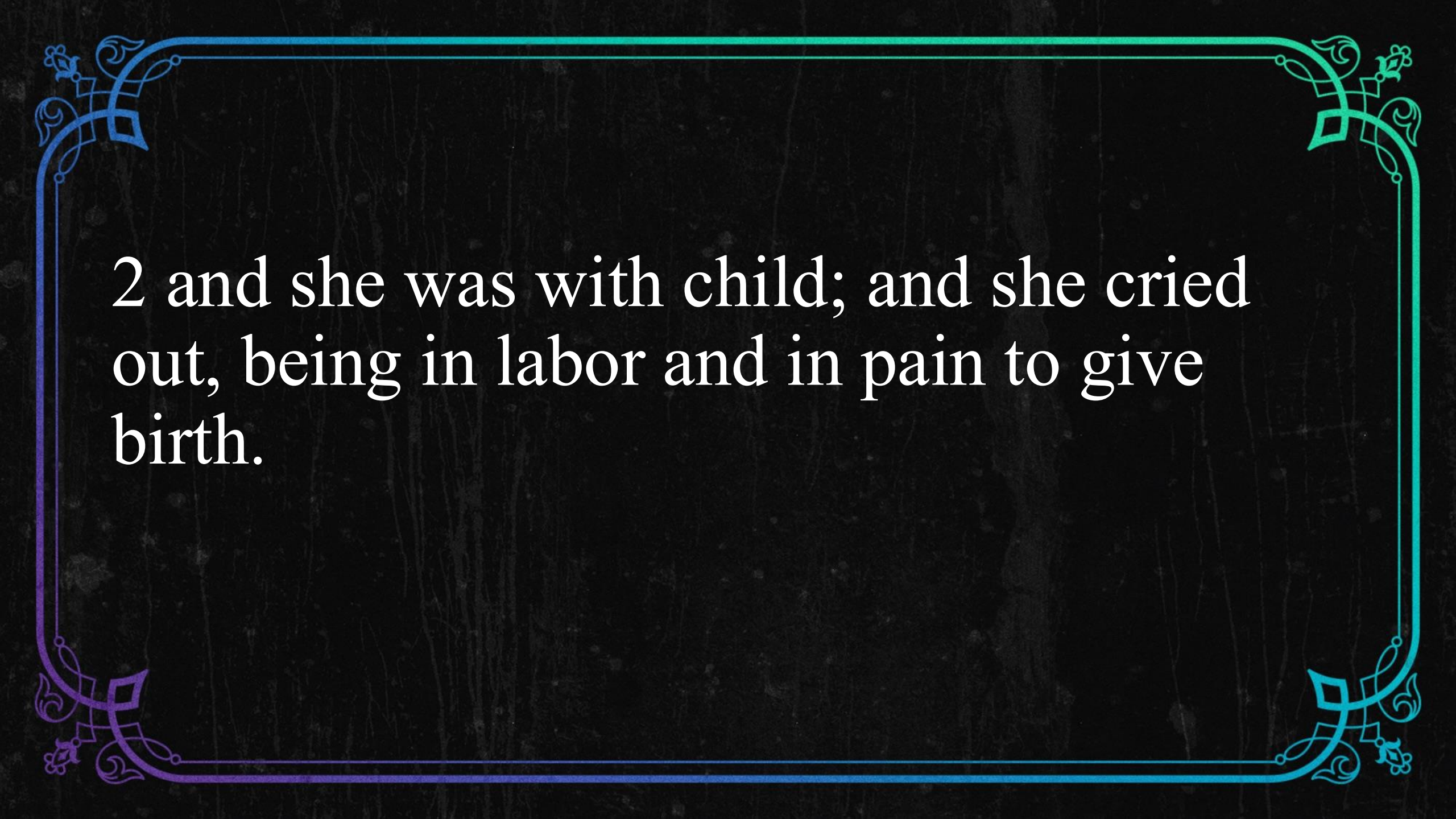
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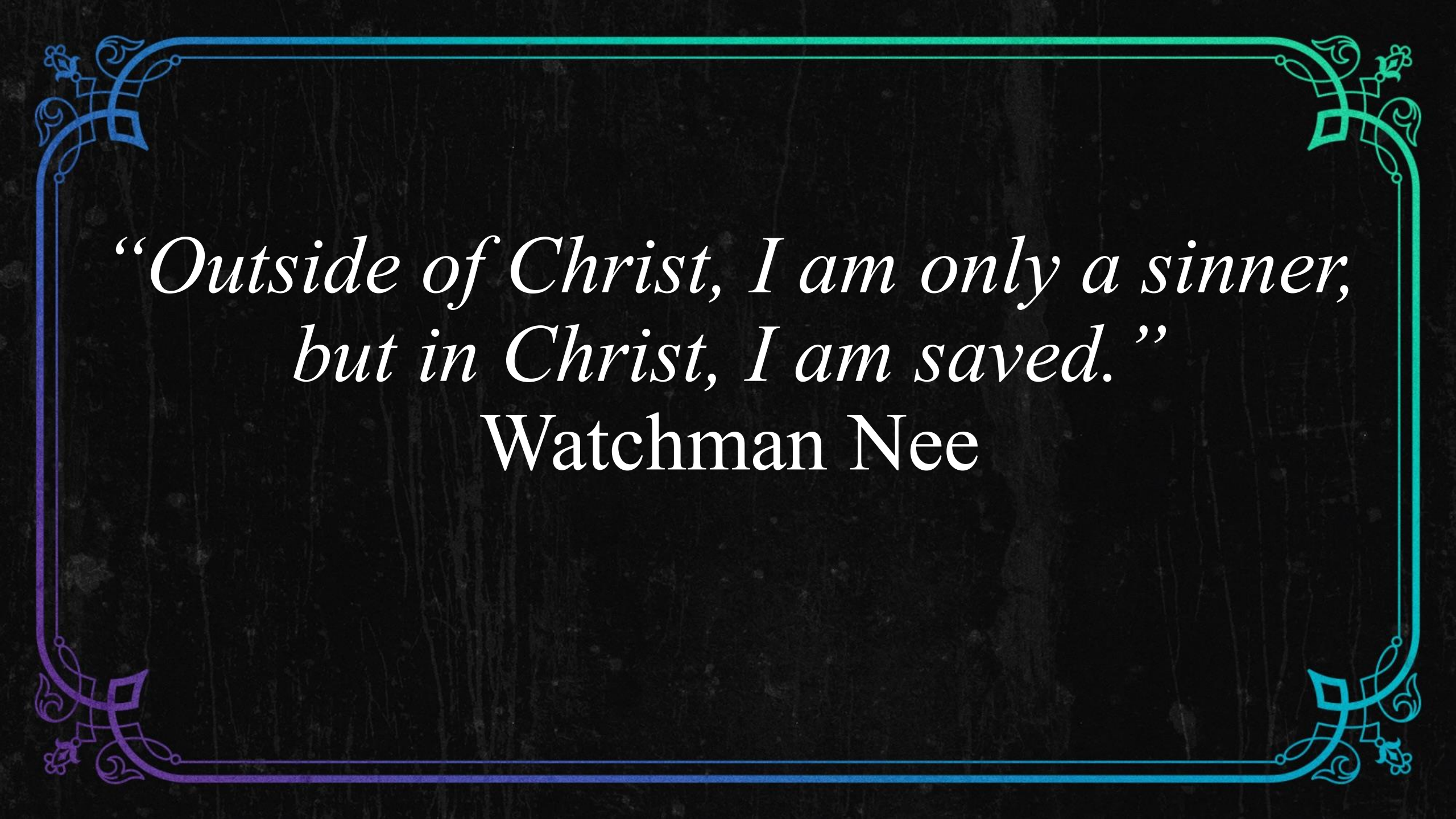
1 A great **sign** appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars;



2 and she was with child; and she cried out, being in labor and in pain to give birth.

Scene #1 – Israel (Mary) 1,2

- Woman – sun & moon – Israel
- Crown of 12 Stars – Sons of Jacob (Israel)
- Israel's covenant – Messiah to be born!
- Sum of every Jewish promise – Mary
- Mary gave birth to THE Son!



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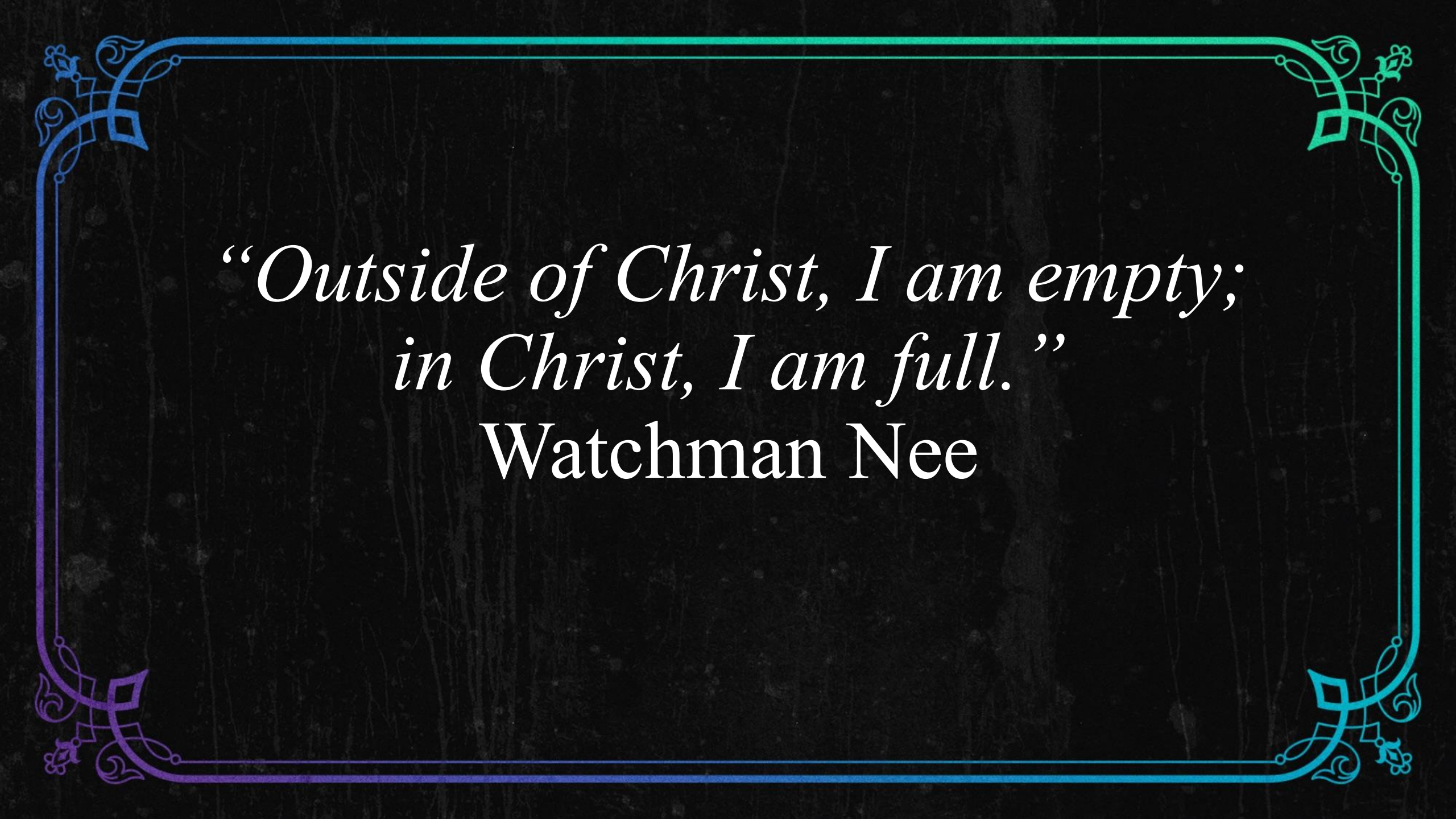
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3 Then another **sign** appeared in heaven:
and behold, a great red dragon having
seven heads and ten horns, and on his
heads were seven diadems.

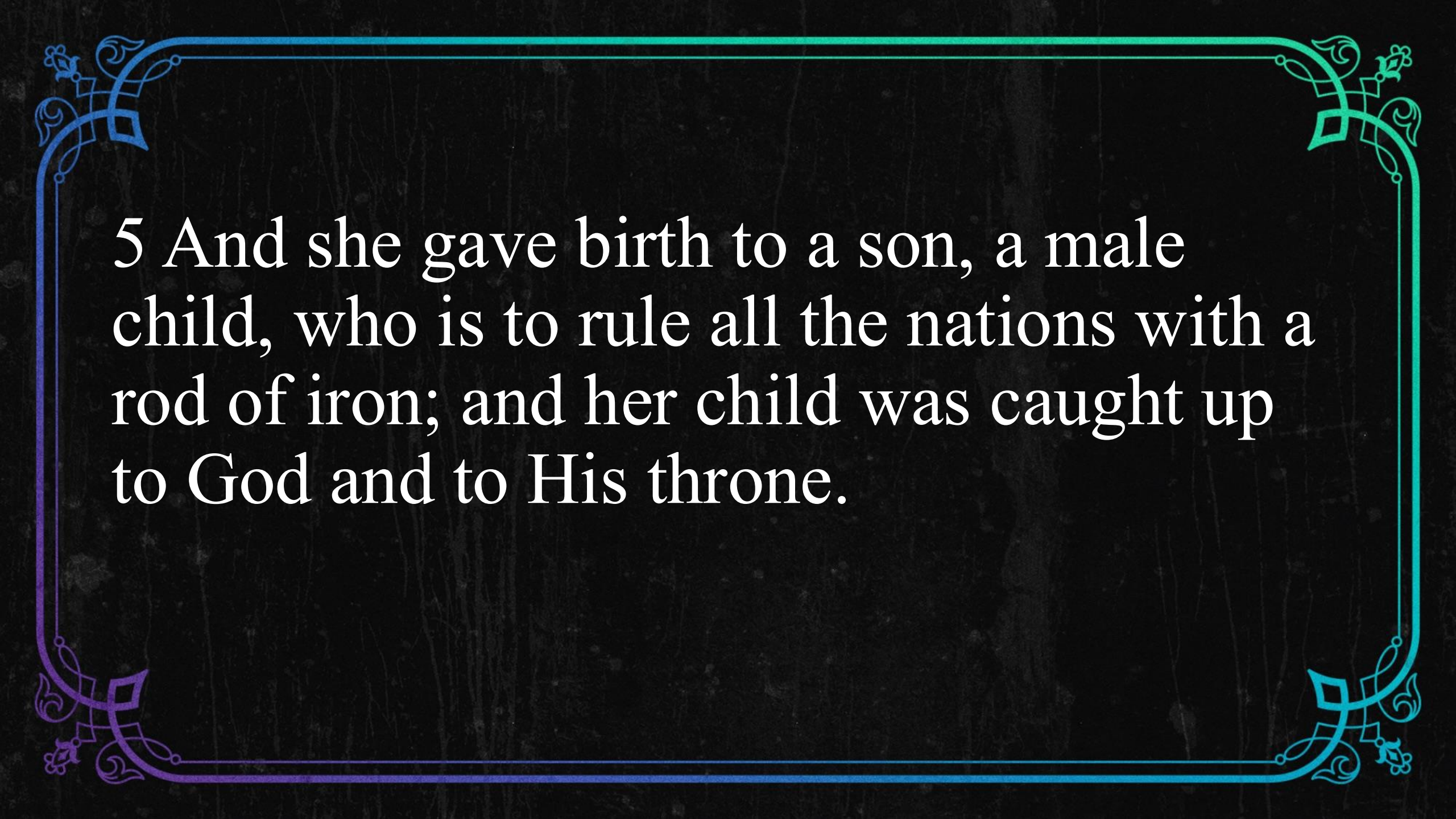
4 And his tail swept away a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth **he** might devour her child.

Scene #2 – Satan (Herod) 3,4

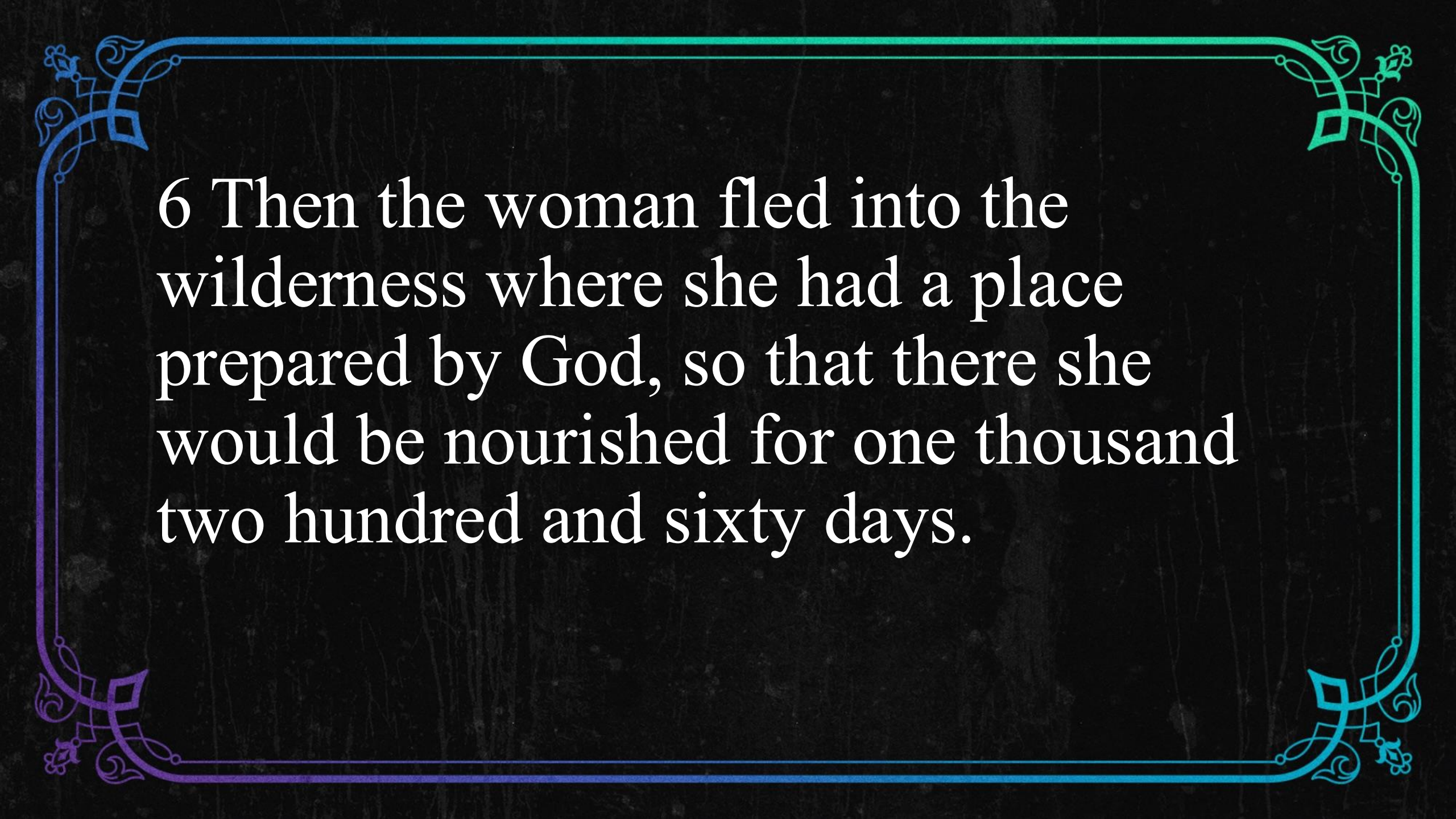
- Satan seeking to destroy Israel
- ‘tail’ swept away 1/3 of the ‘stars’
 - Reuben, Simeon, Levi? Judah the 4th Son
- Dragon down to last minute – Herod!
 - Matthew 2 – killed many babies!



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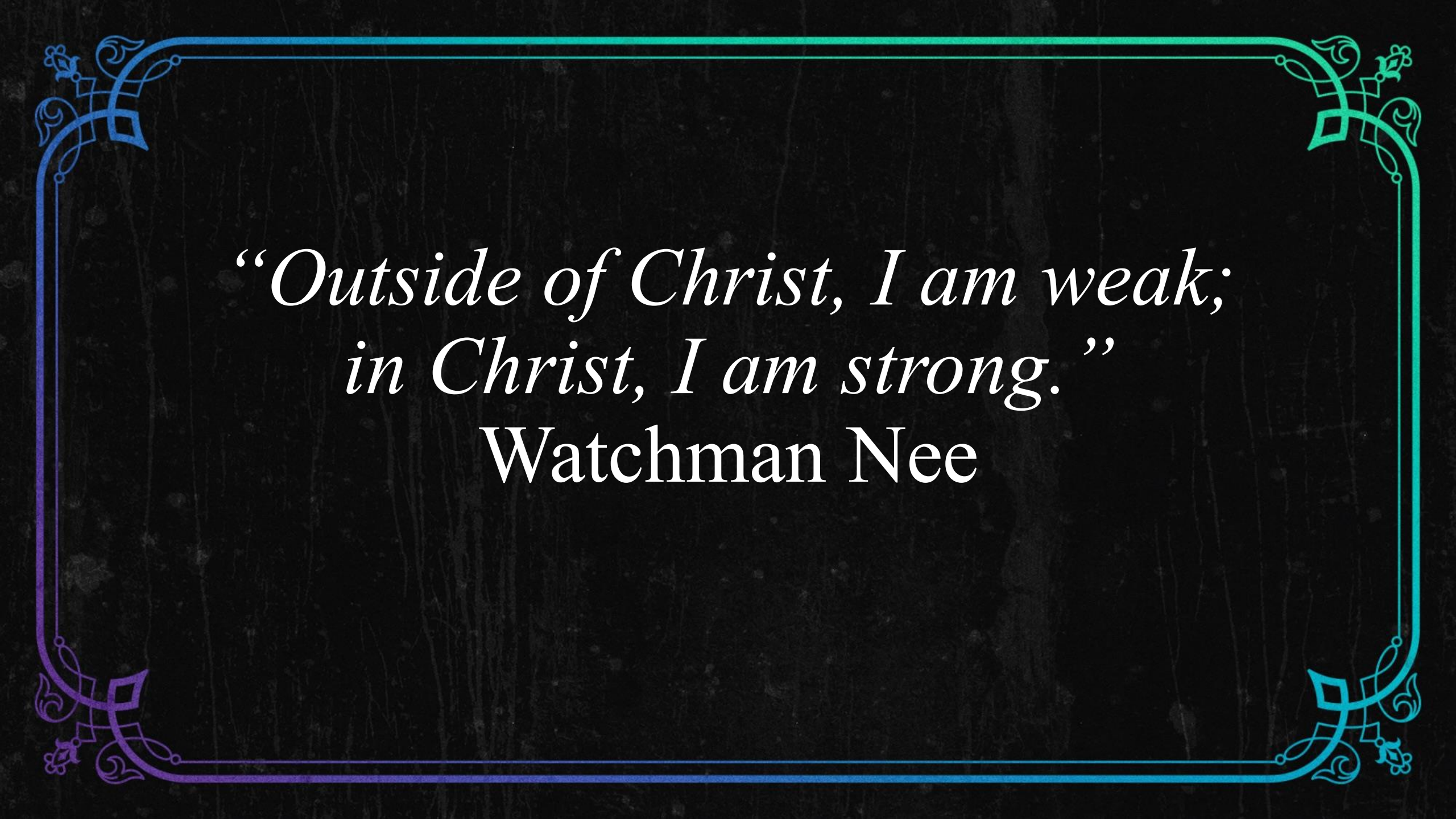
5 And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron; and her child was caught up to God and to His throne.



6 Then the woman fled into the wilderness where she had a place prepared by God, so that there she would be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

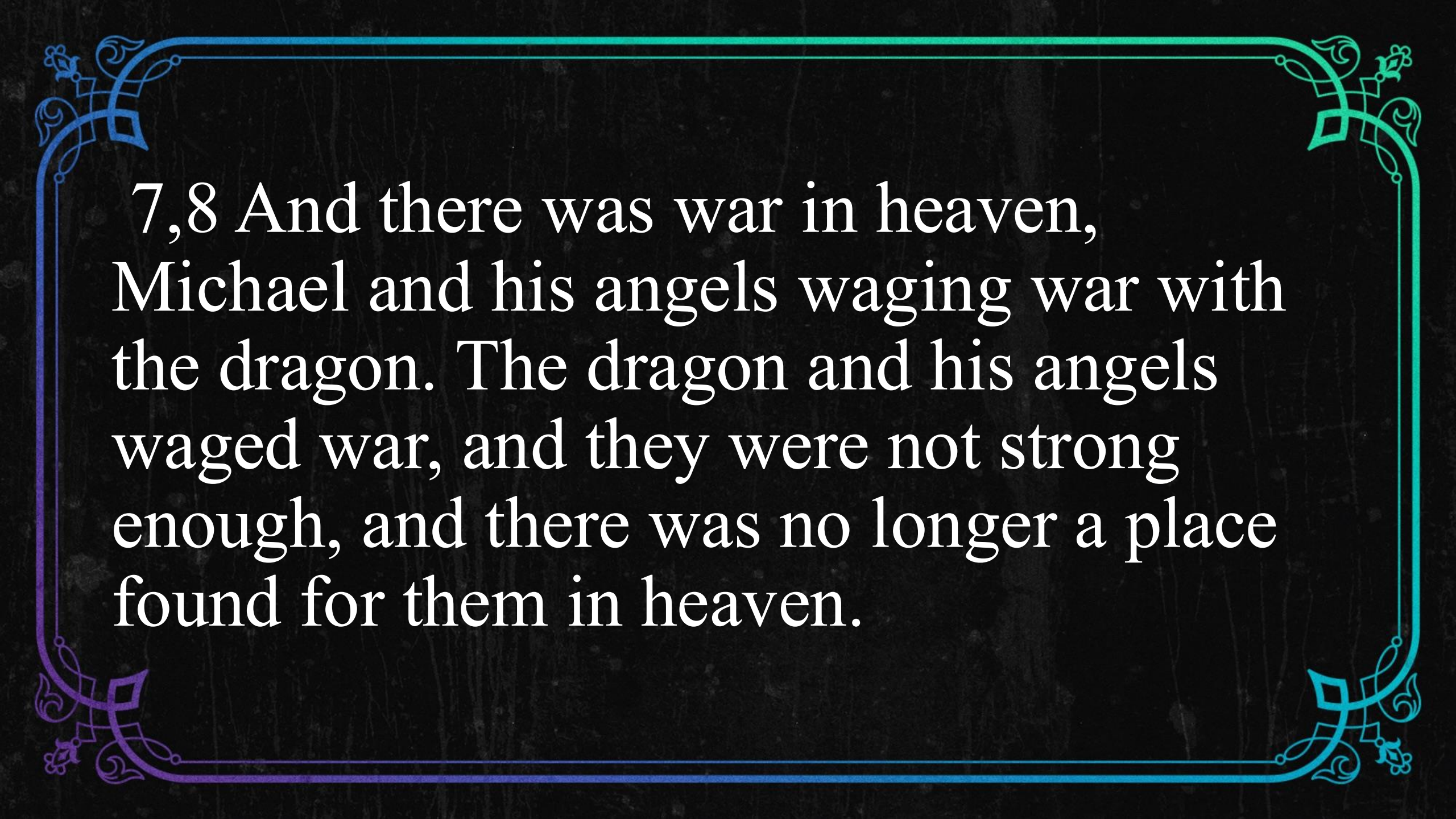
Scene #3 – Messiah (Jesus) 5,6

- Israel delivered the Messiah
- Mary delivered the baby Jesus
- Isaiah 9:6 – ‘government on His shoulders’
- As Mary & Joseph fled – so will Israel

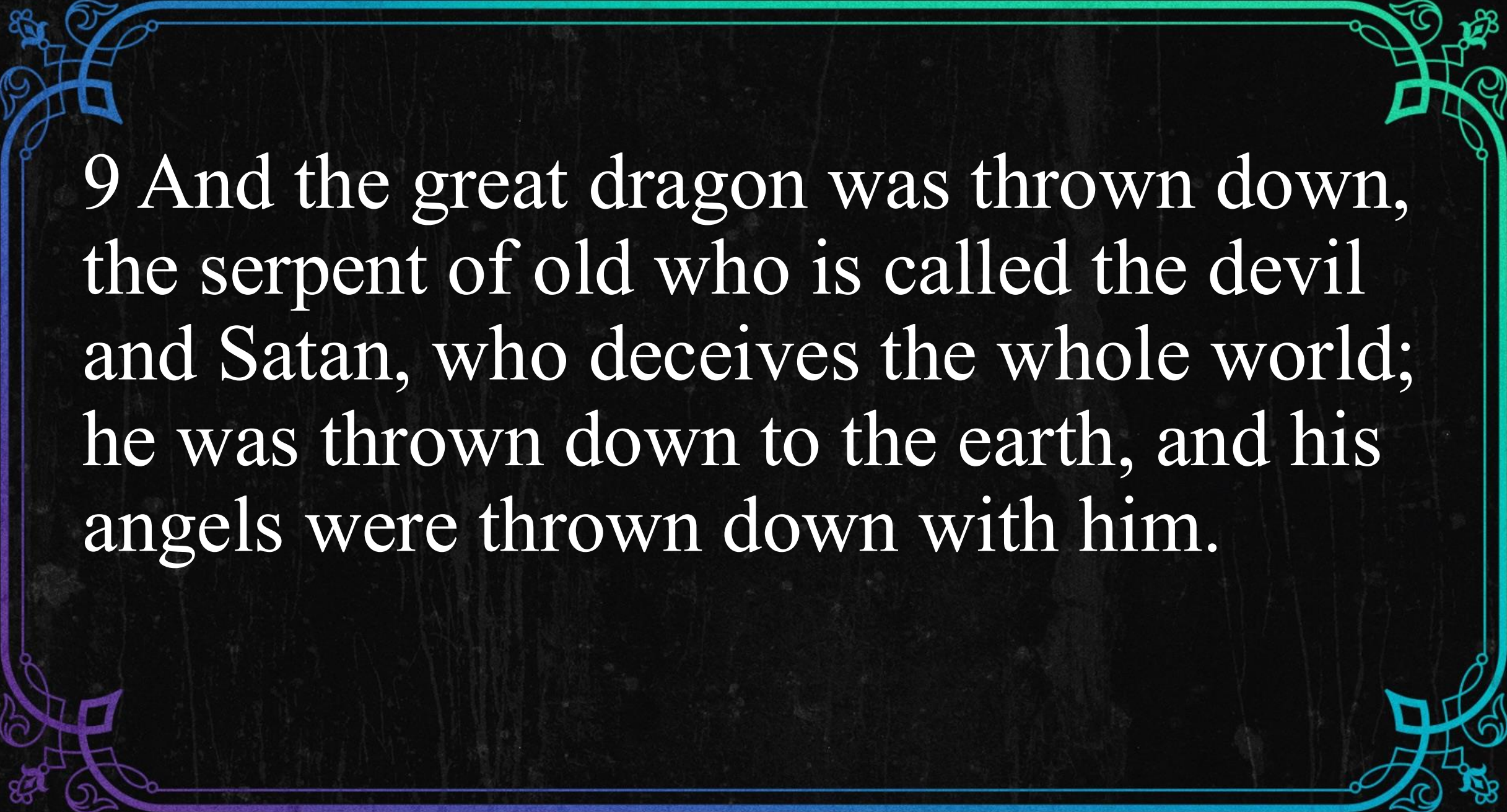


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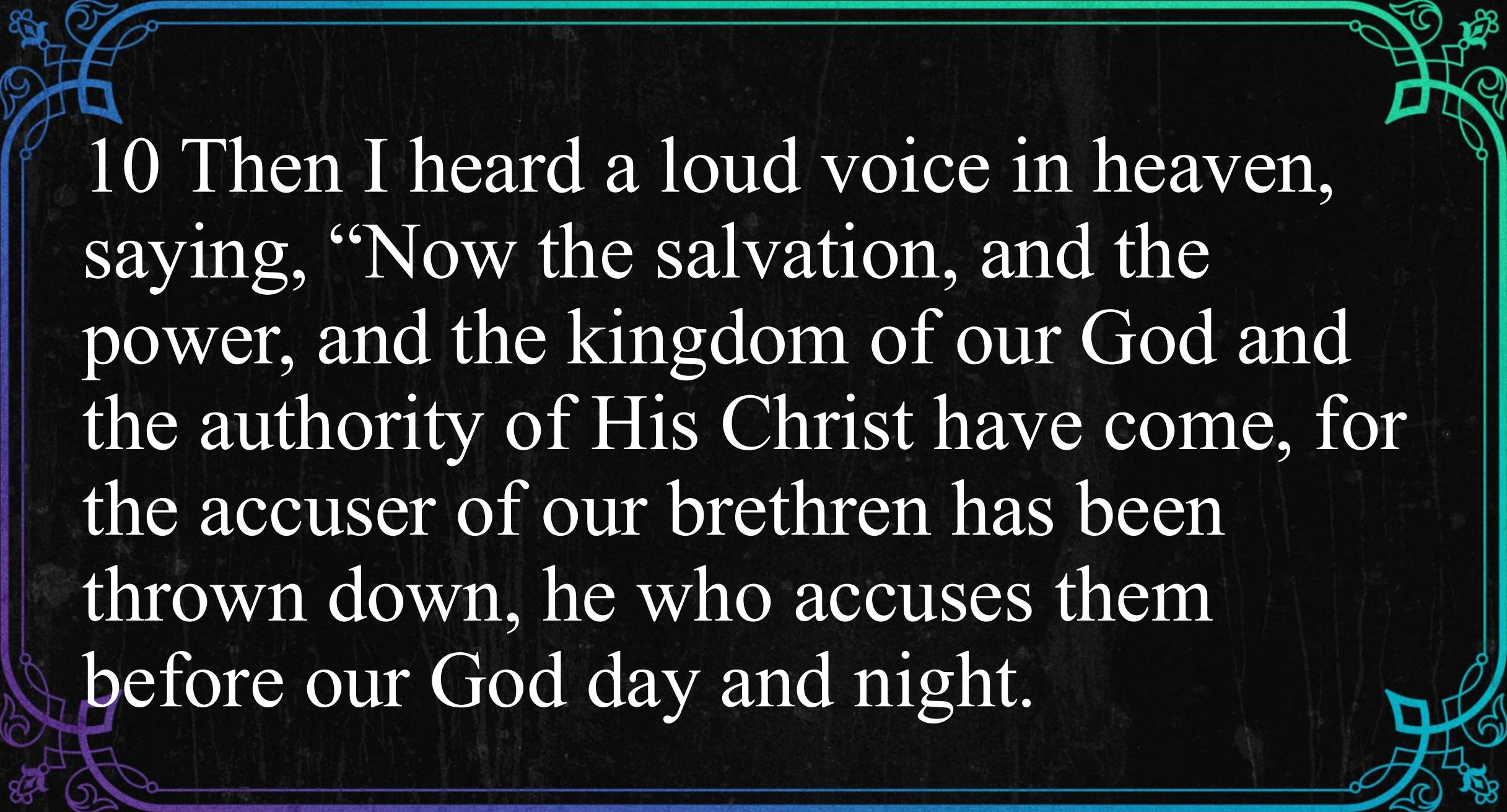
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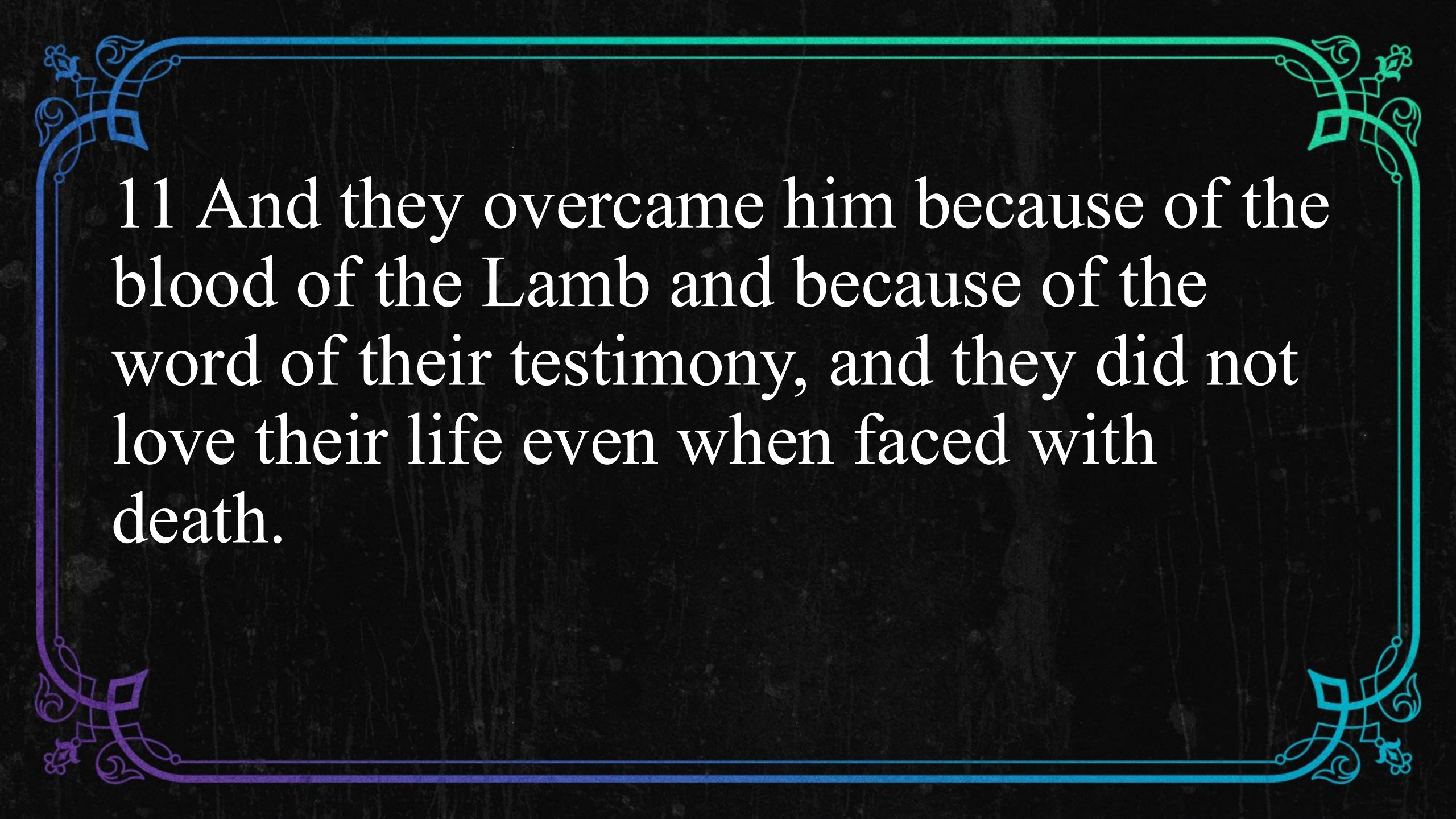
7,8 And there was war in heaven,
Michael and his angels waging war with
the dragon. The dragon and his angels
waged war, and they were not strong
enough, and there was no longer a place
found for them in heaven.



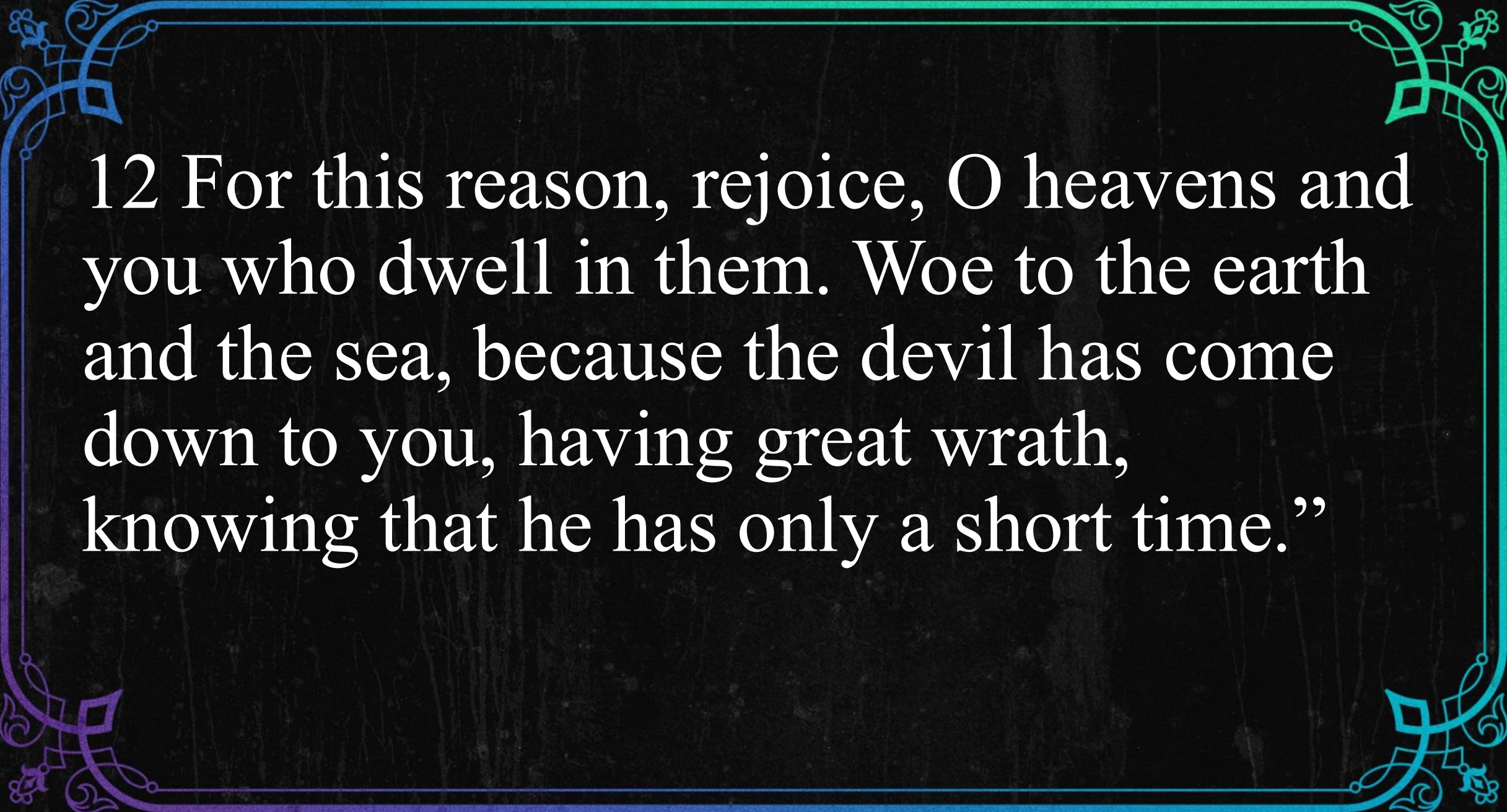
9 And the great dragon was thrown down,
the serpent of old who is called the devil
and Satan, who deceives the whole world;
he was thrown down to the earth, and his
angels were thrown down with him.



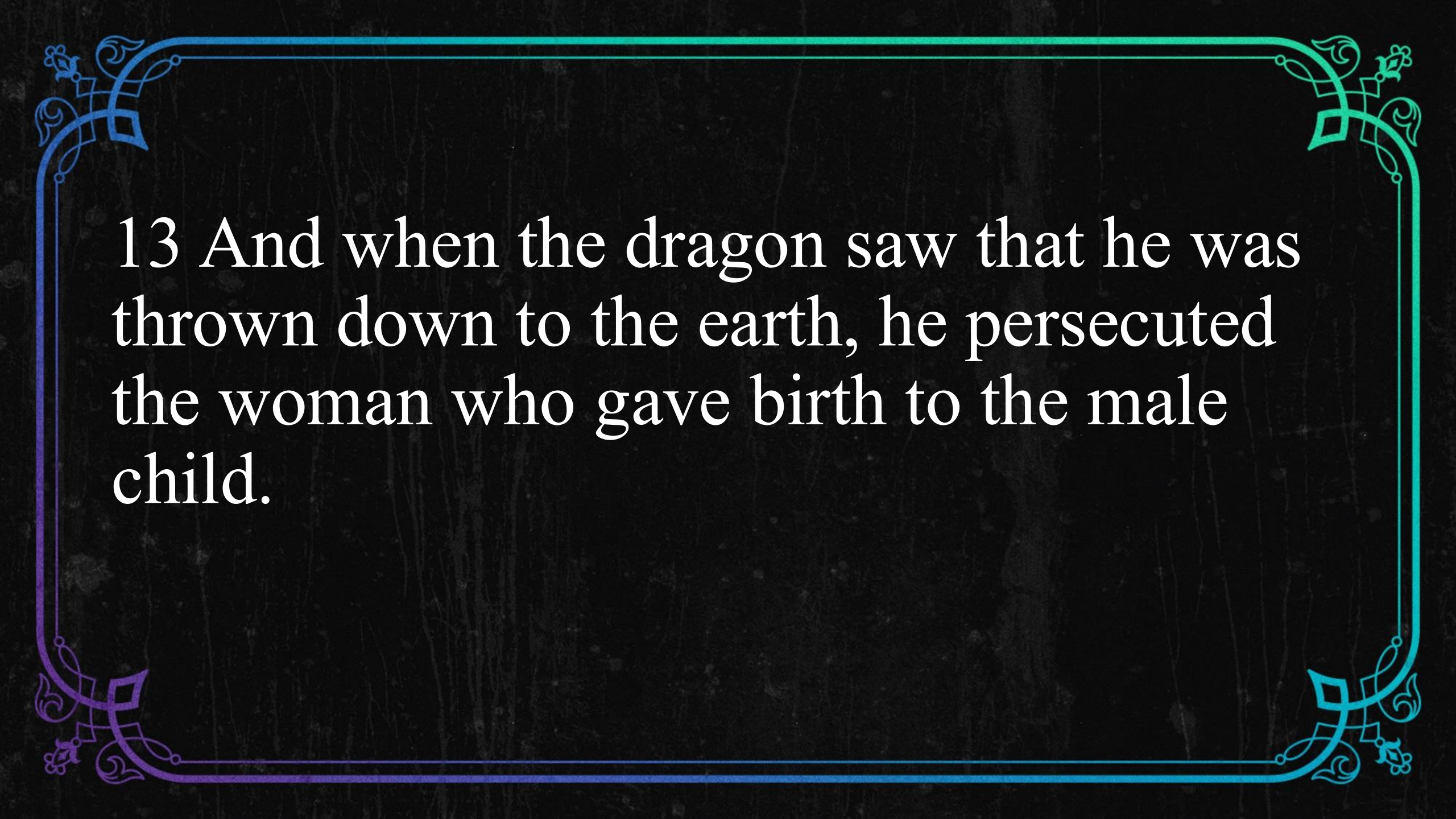
10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night.



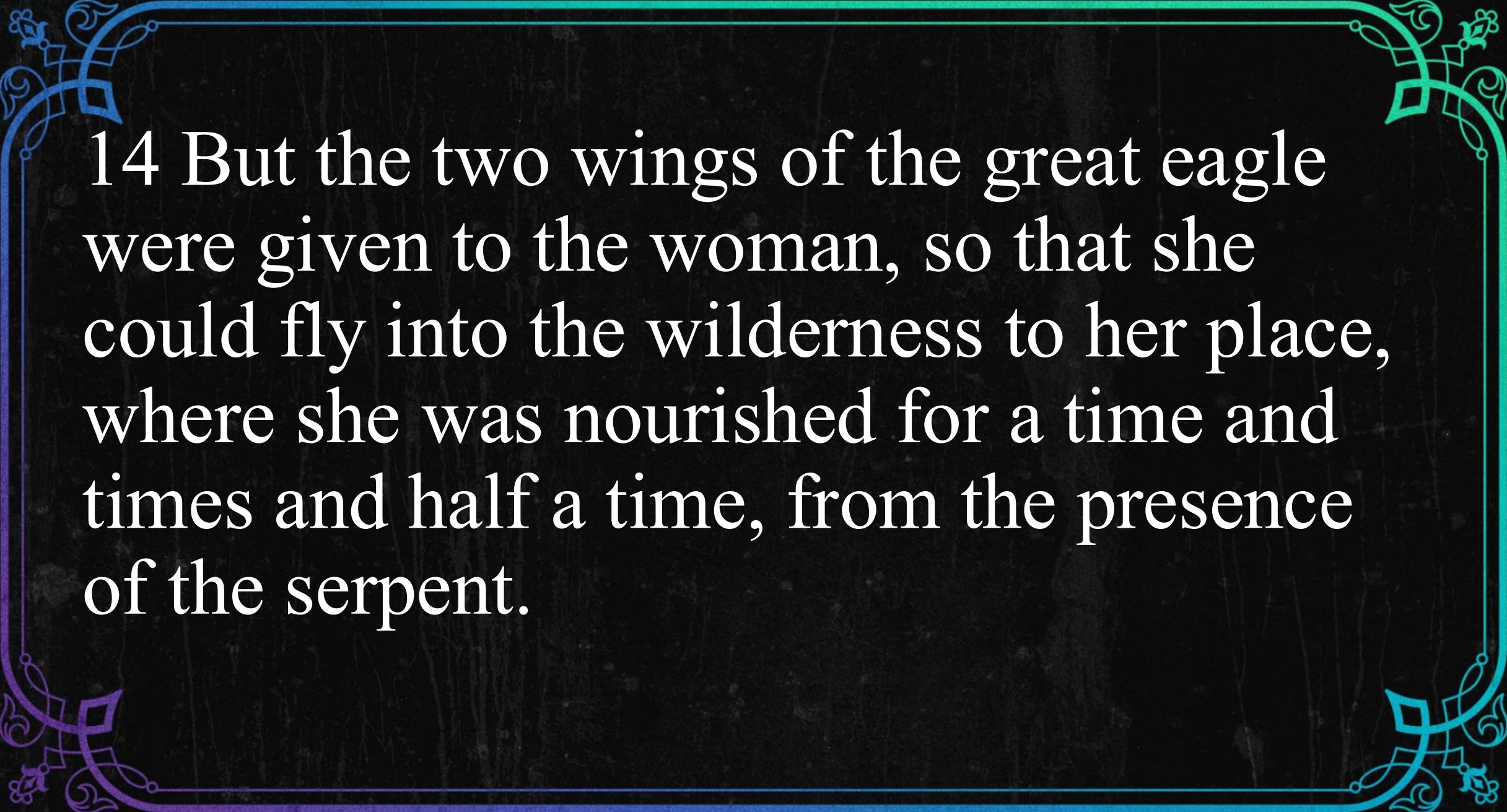
11 And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death.



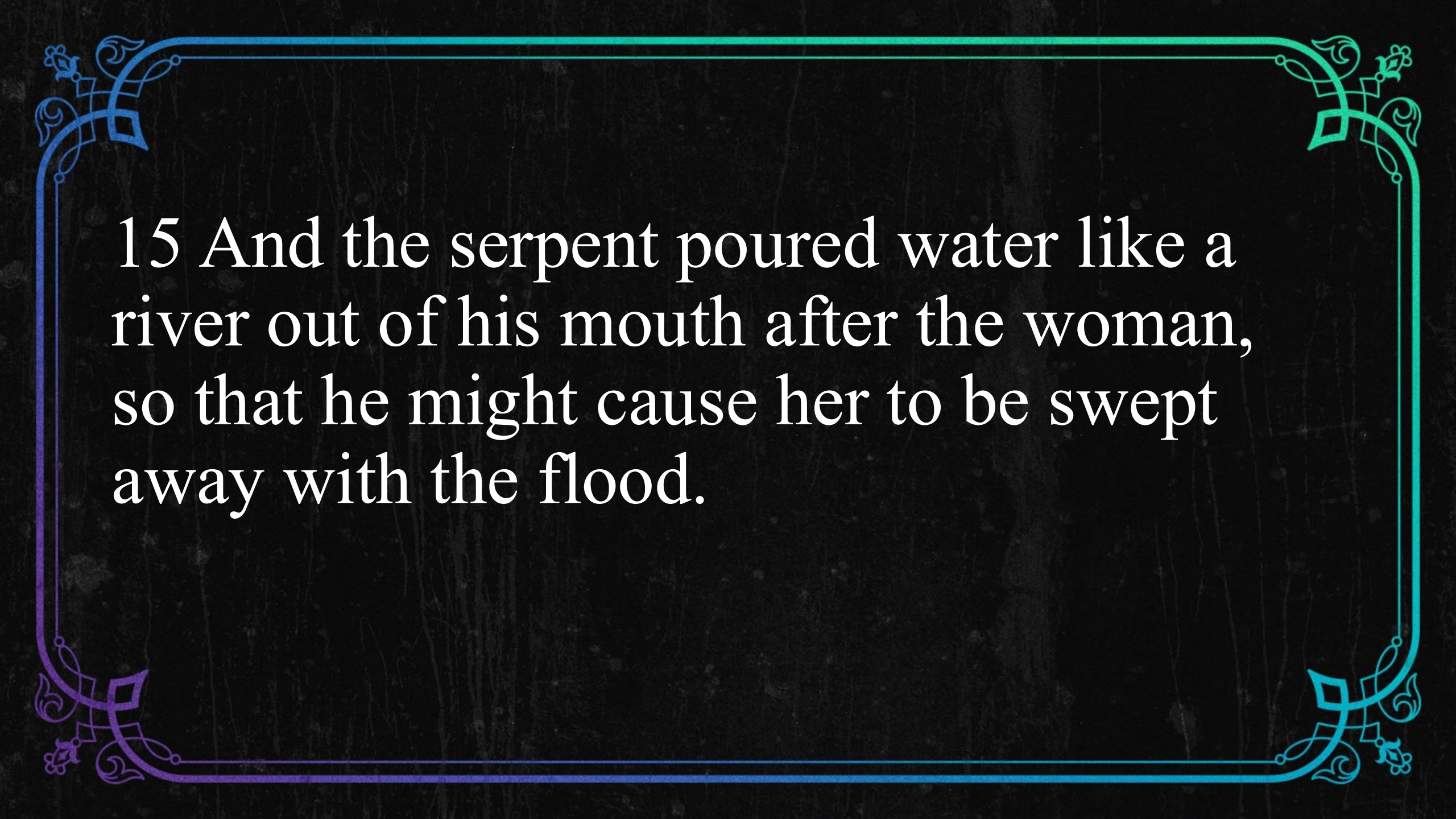
12 For this reason, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has only a short time.”



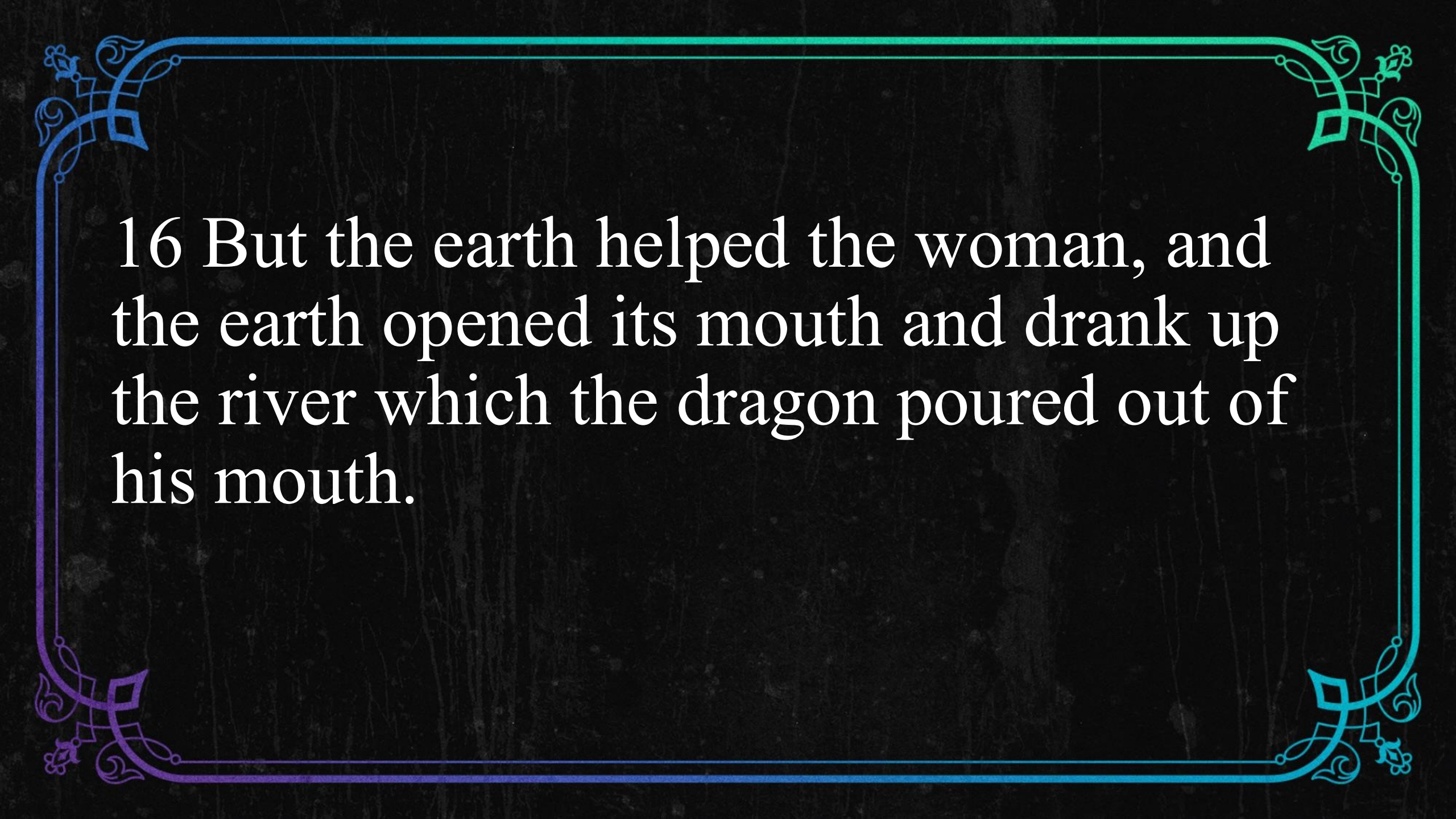
13 And when the dragon saw that he was thrown down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male child.



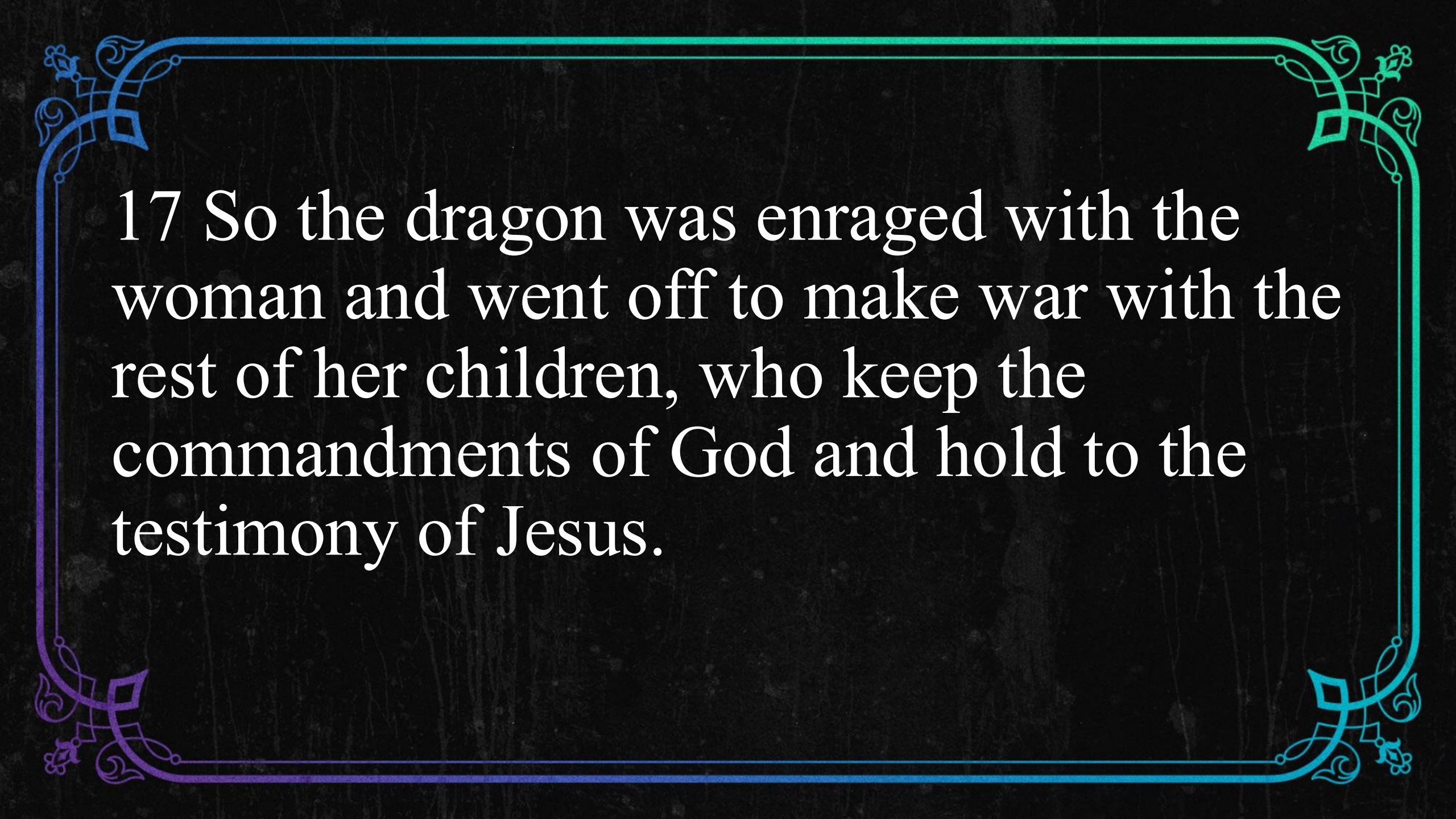
14 But the two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, so that she could fly into the wilderness to her place, where she was nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.



15 And the serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, so that he might cause her to be swept away with the flood.



16 But the earth helped the woman, and
the earth opened its mouth and drank up
the river which the dragon poured out of
his mouth.



17 So the dragon was enraged with the woman and went off to make war with the rest of her children, who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.

Scene #4 – Archangel (Michael) 7-17

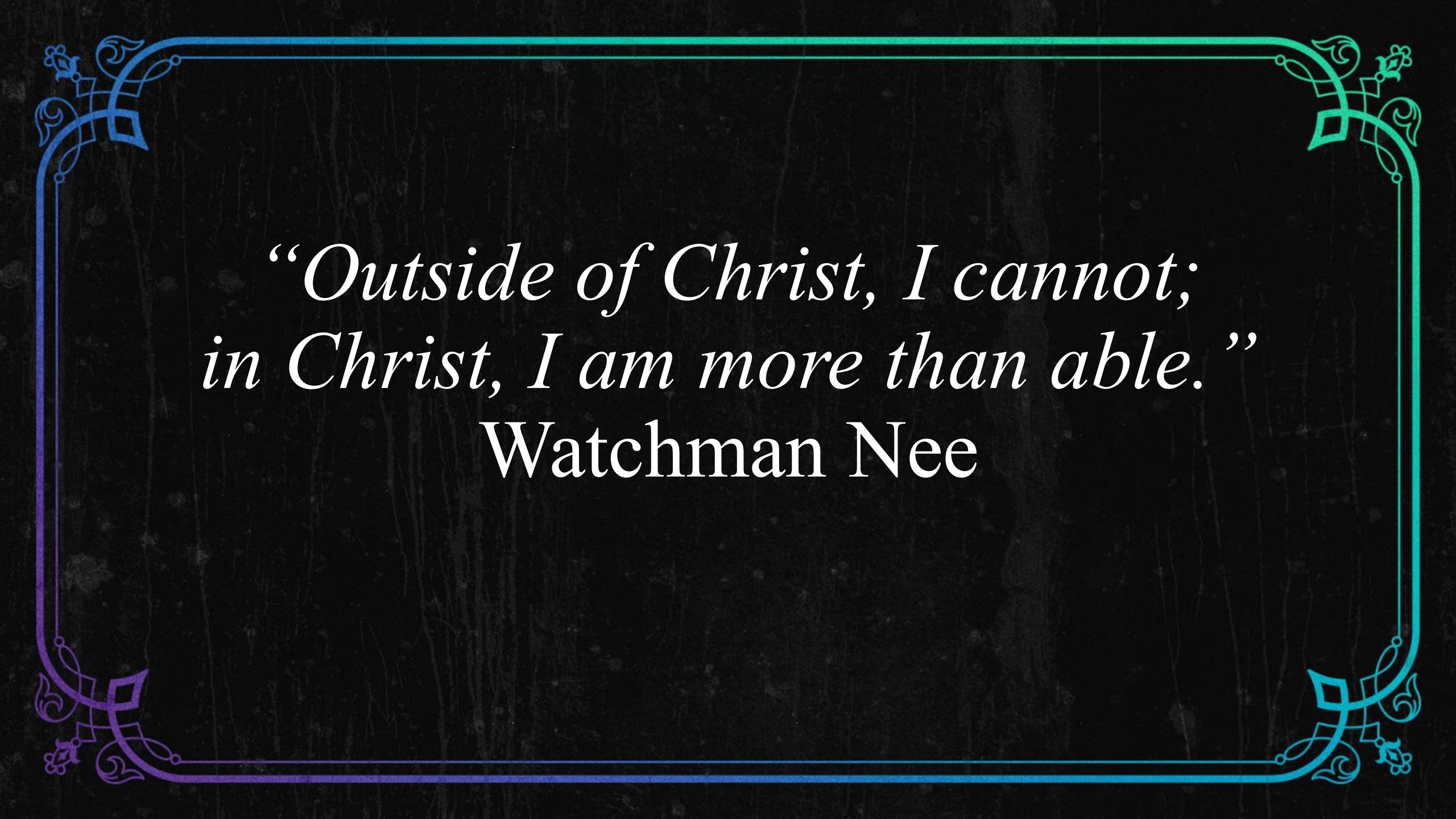
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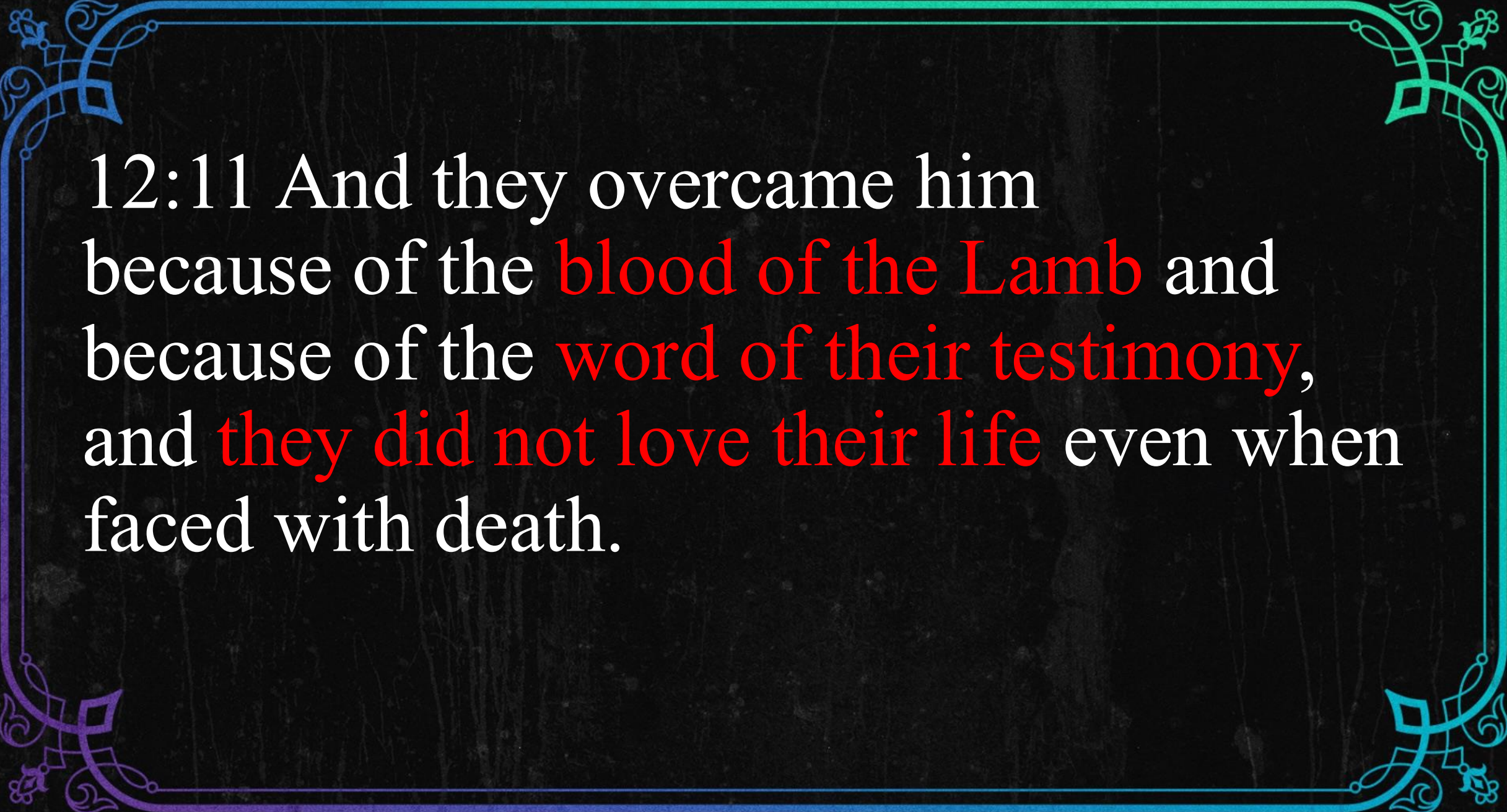
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 - ‘persecuted the woman’ – Israel today
 - ‘rest of her children’ – Abrahamic Cov.

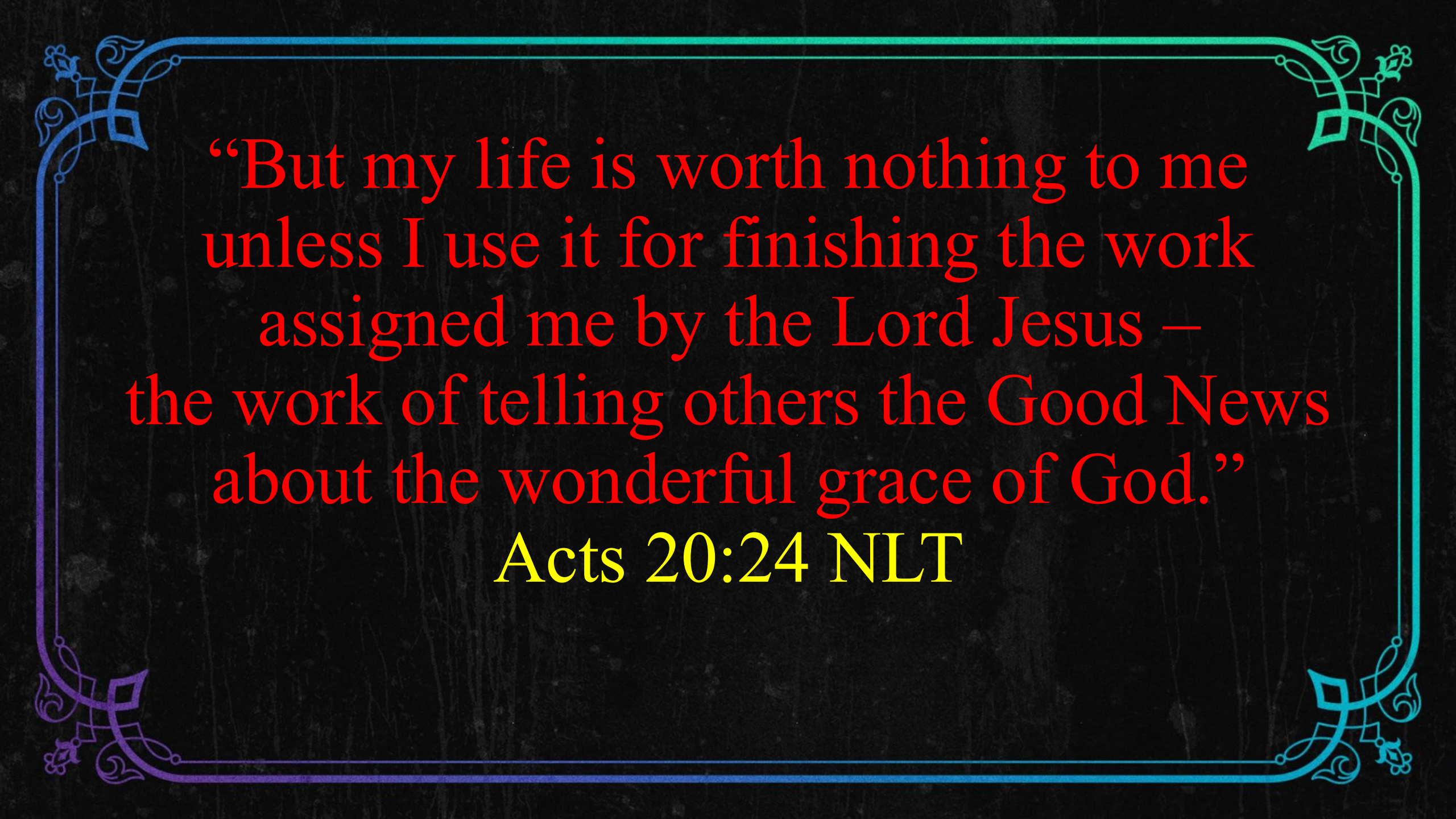


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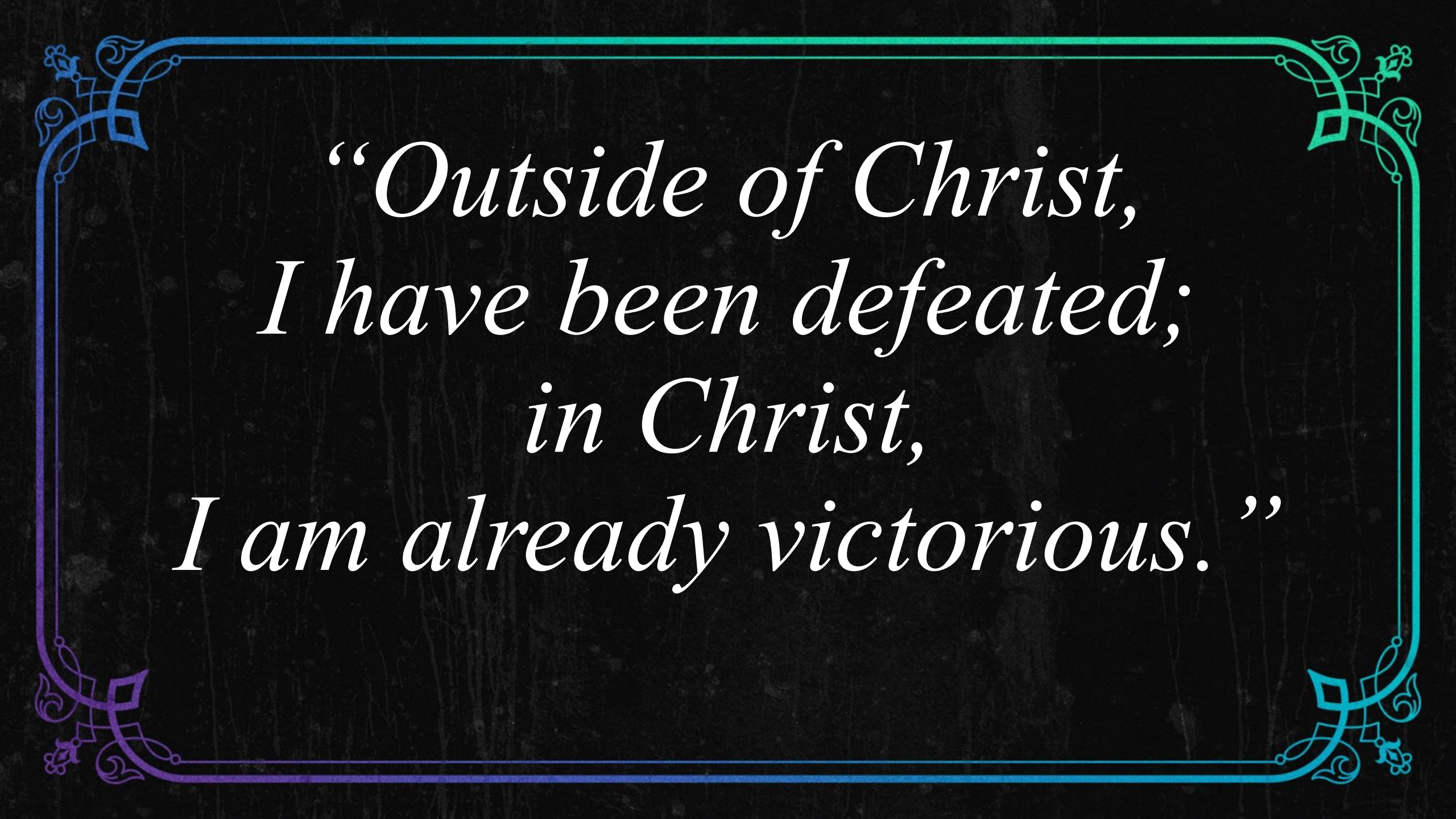


“But my life is worth nothing to me
unless I use it for finishing the work
assigned me by the Lord Jesus –
the work of telling others the Good News
about the wonderful grace of God.”

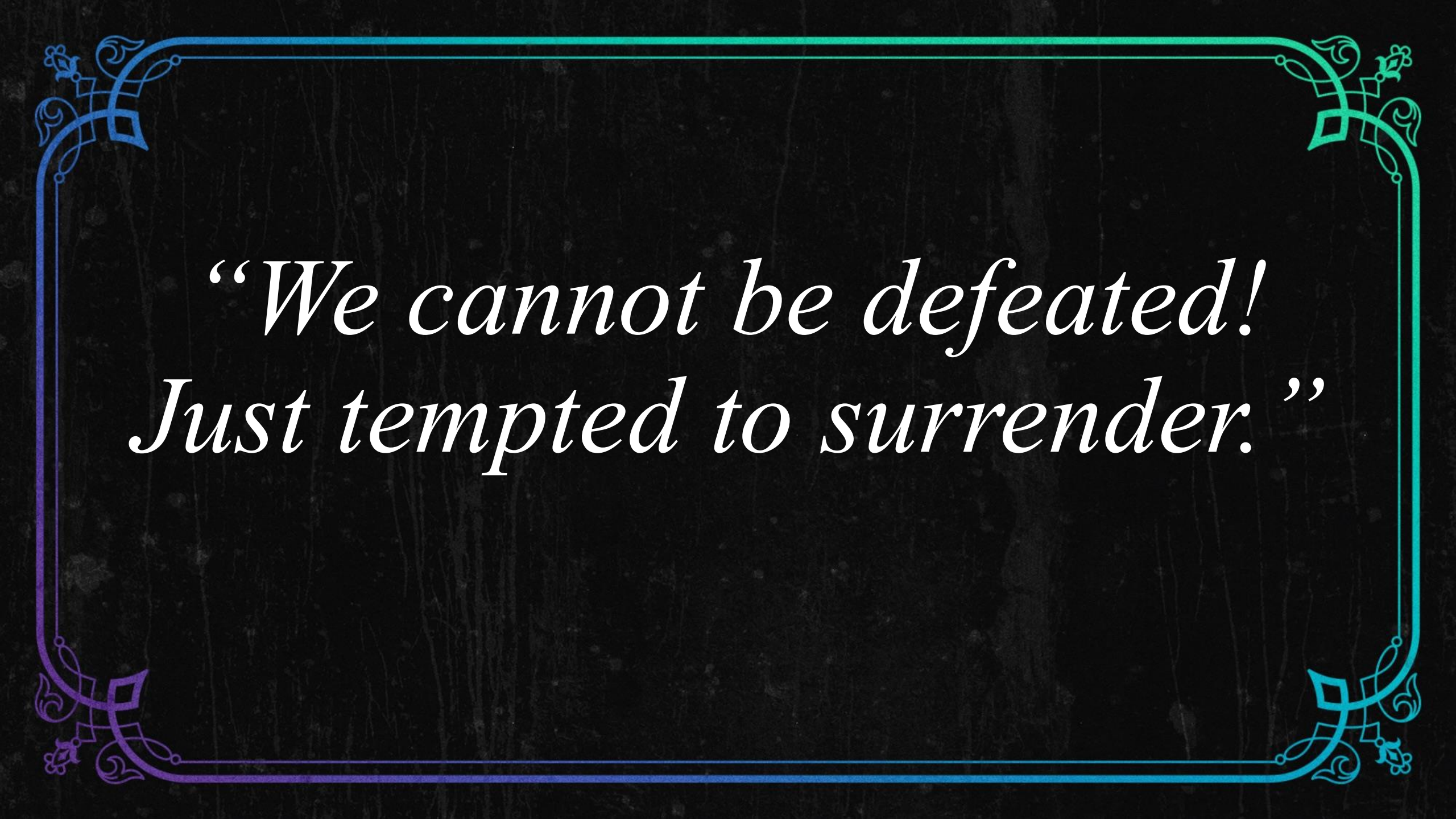
Acts 20:24 NLT

We are Victorious - IF:

- Blood of the Lamb is our priority
- Word of Testimony is our priority
- Love of Life is NOT our priority



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*“We cannot be defeated!
Just tempted to surrender.”*



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