



REVELATION

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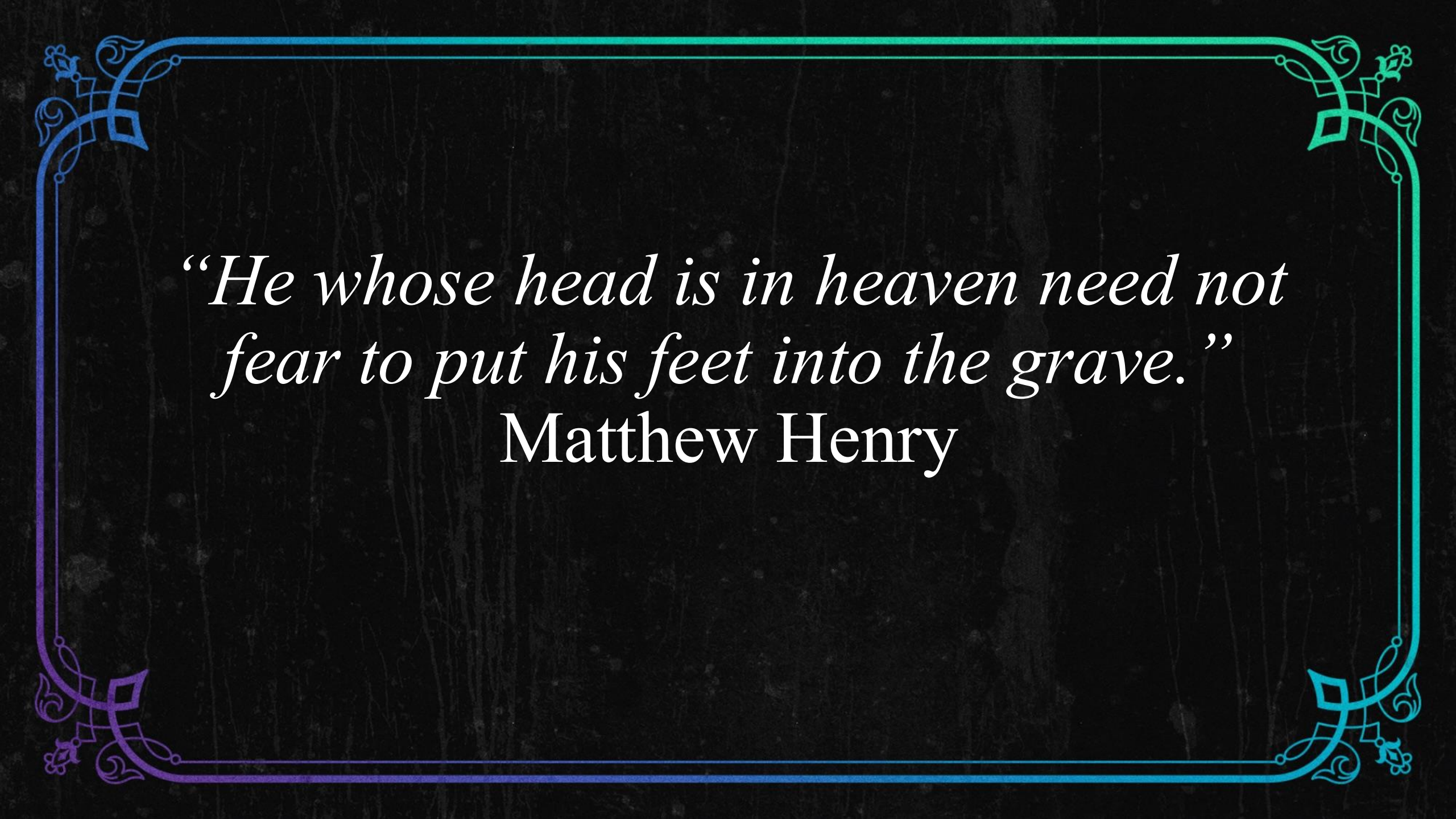




Everything NEW!

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Revelation 21:1-9



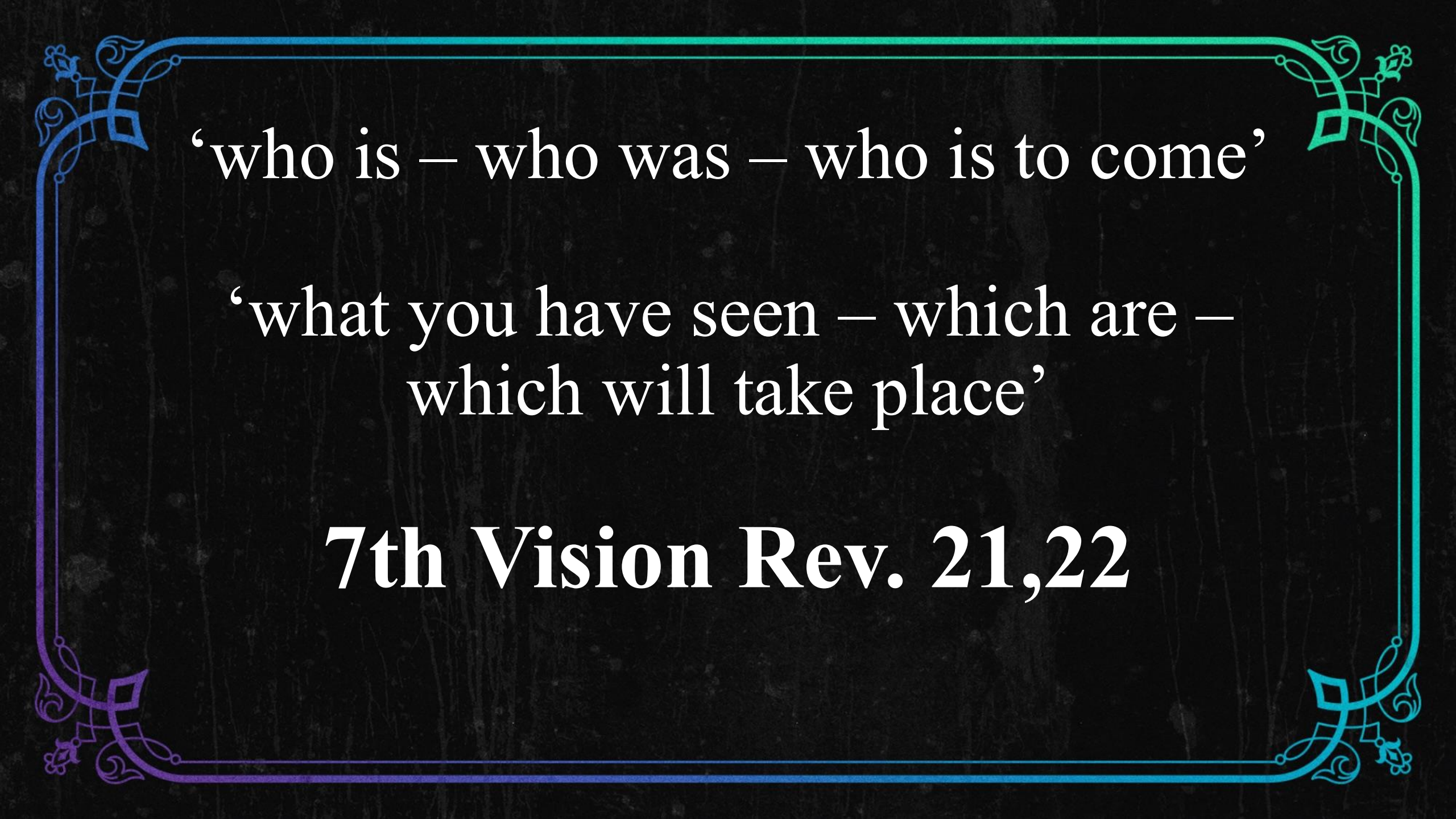
*“He whose head is in heaven need not
fear to put his feet into the grave.”*

Matthew Henry



The New Heaven and Earth
New Place to Live
21:1-9

The New Jerusalem
New Place to Worship
21:10-27



‘who is – who was – who is to come’

‘what you have seen – which are –
which will take place’

7th Vision Rev. 21,22

The Sevenfold Structure - 7 Visions

First Vision: The seven letters to the seven churches (Rev 1–3)

Second Vision: The throne, the scroll, and the seven seals (Rev 4–7)

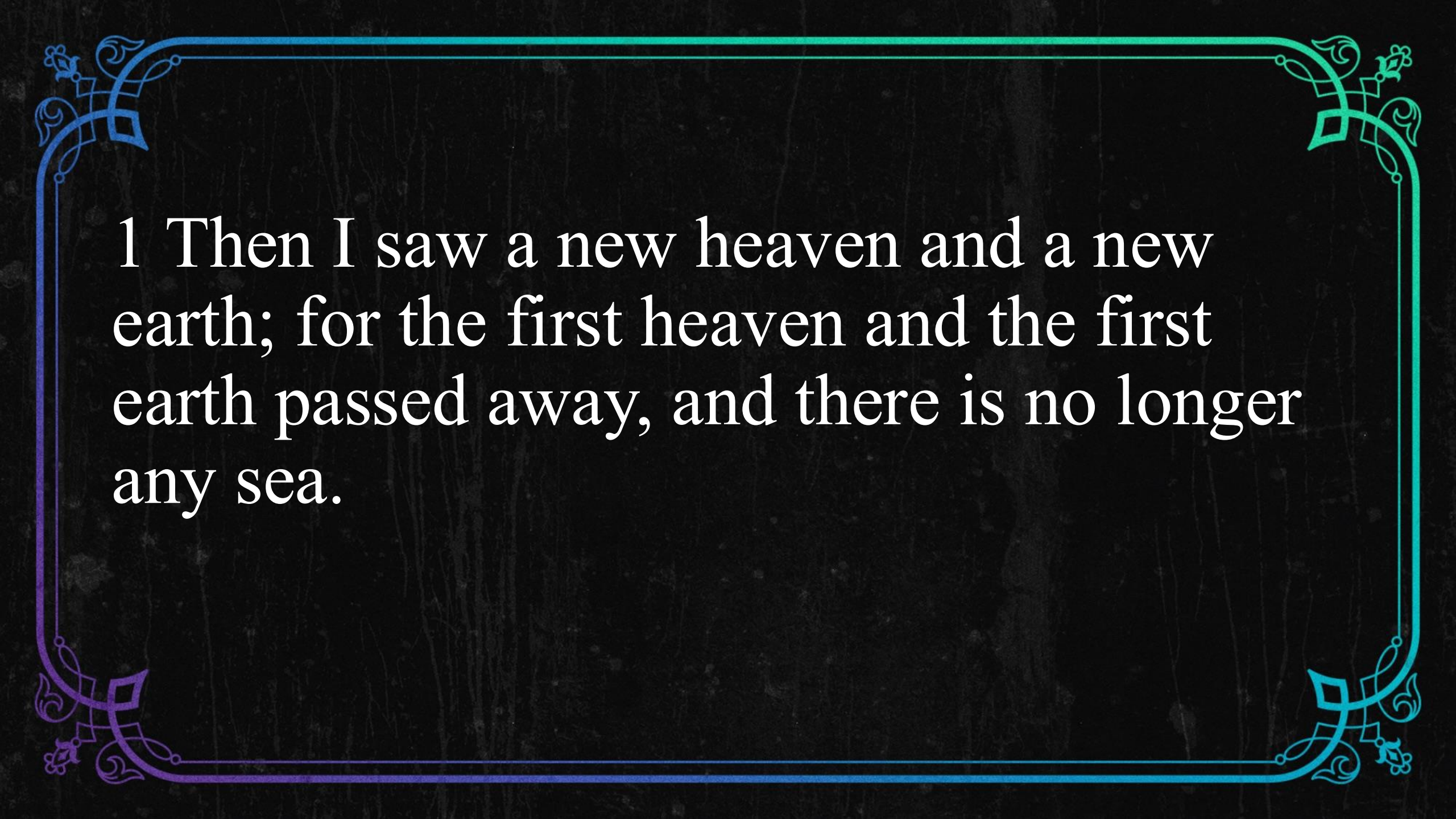
Third Vision: The seven trumpets of warning (Rev 8–11)

Fourth Vision: The woman, the dragon, and the two beasts (Rev 12–14)

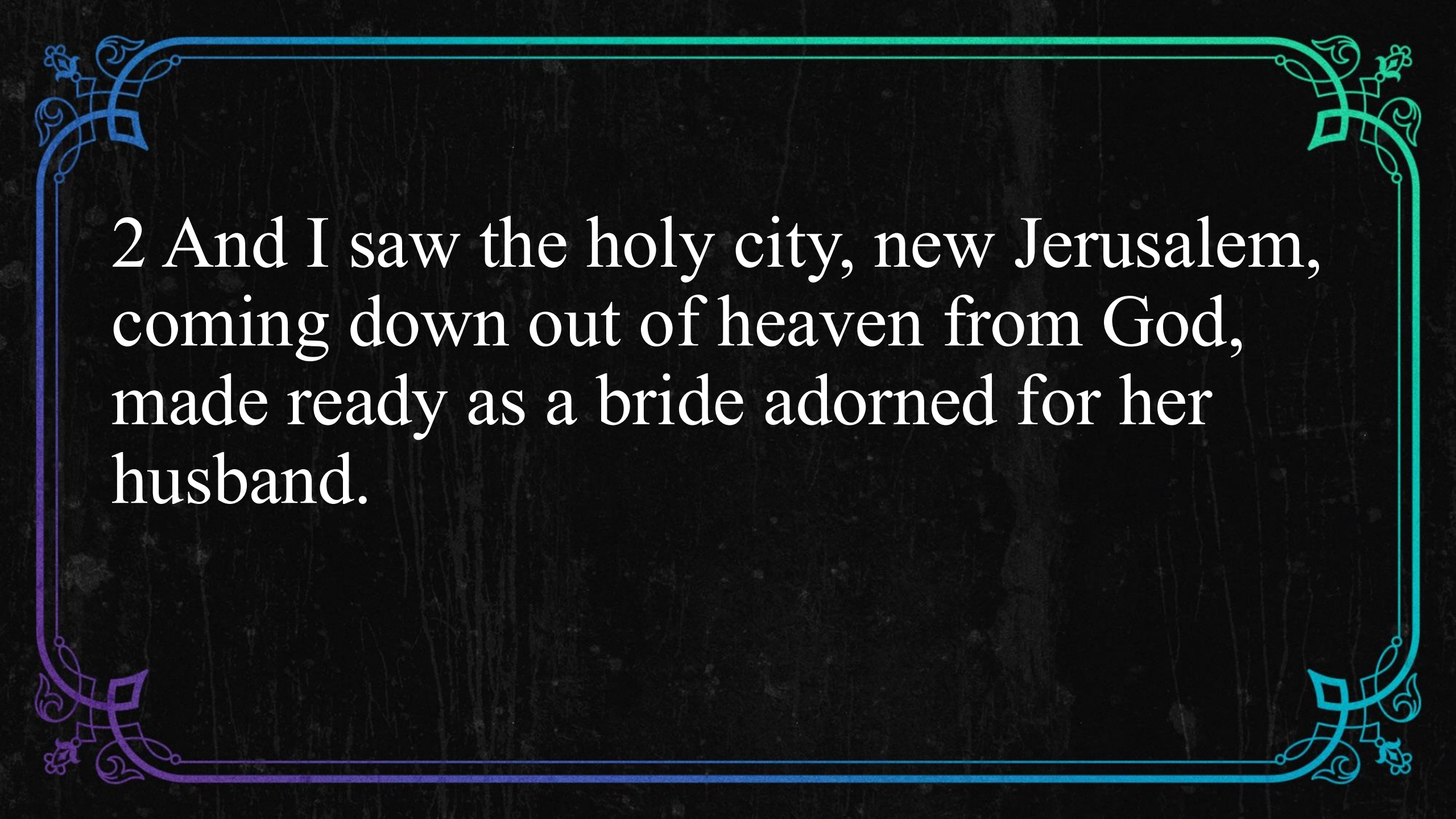
Fifth Vision: The seven bowls of God's wrath (Rev 15–16)

Sixth Vision: The fall of Babylon, the defeat of the beast and dragon, and final judgment (Rev 17–20)

Seventh Vision: The new heaven, the new earth, and the New Jerusalem (Rev 21–22)



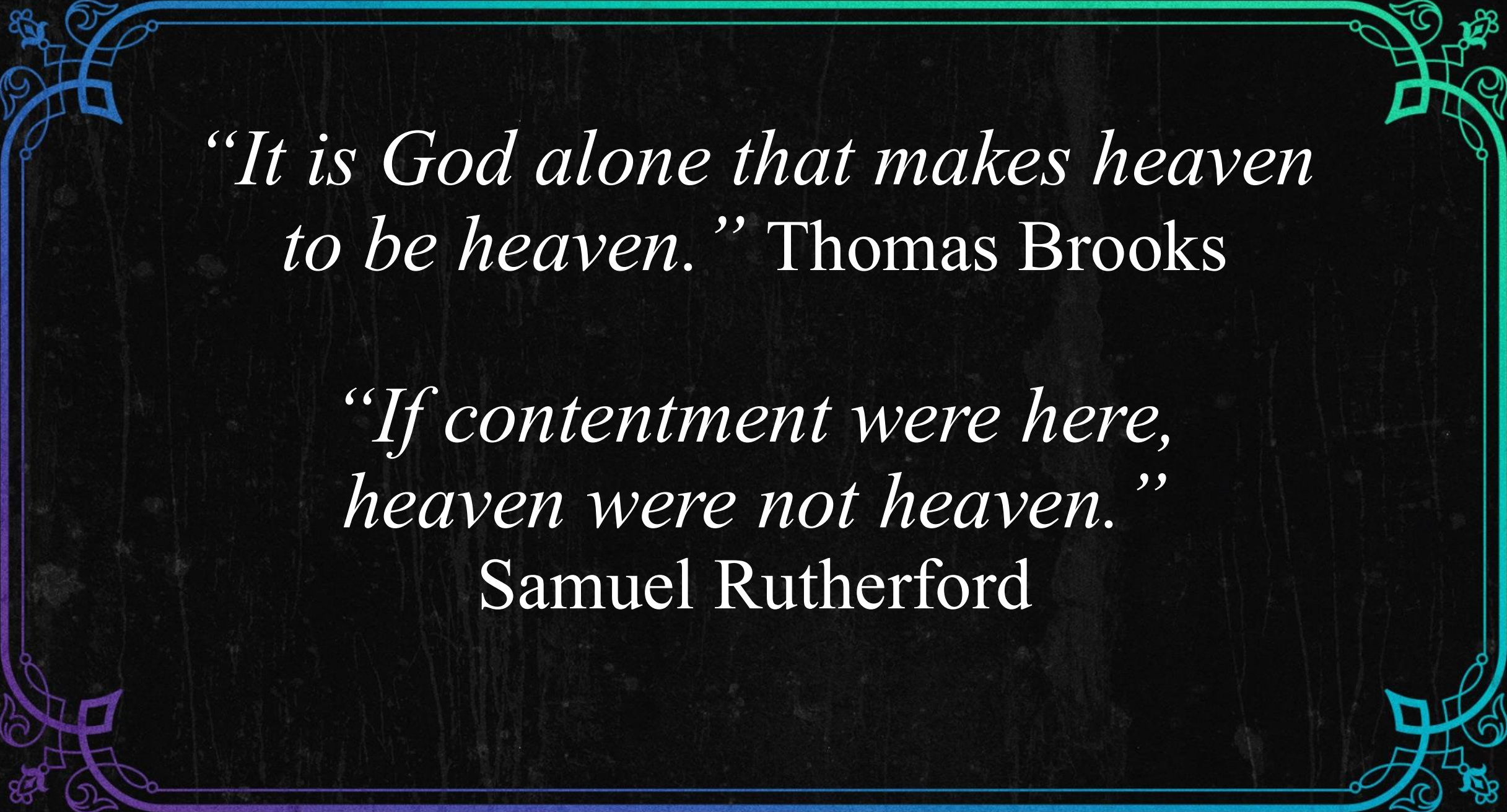
1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea.



2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
made ready as a bride adorned for her
husband.

Creation 1,2

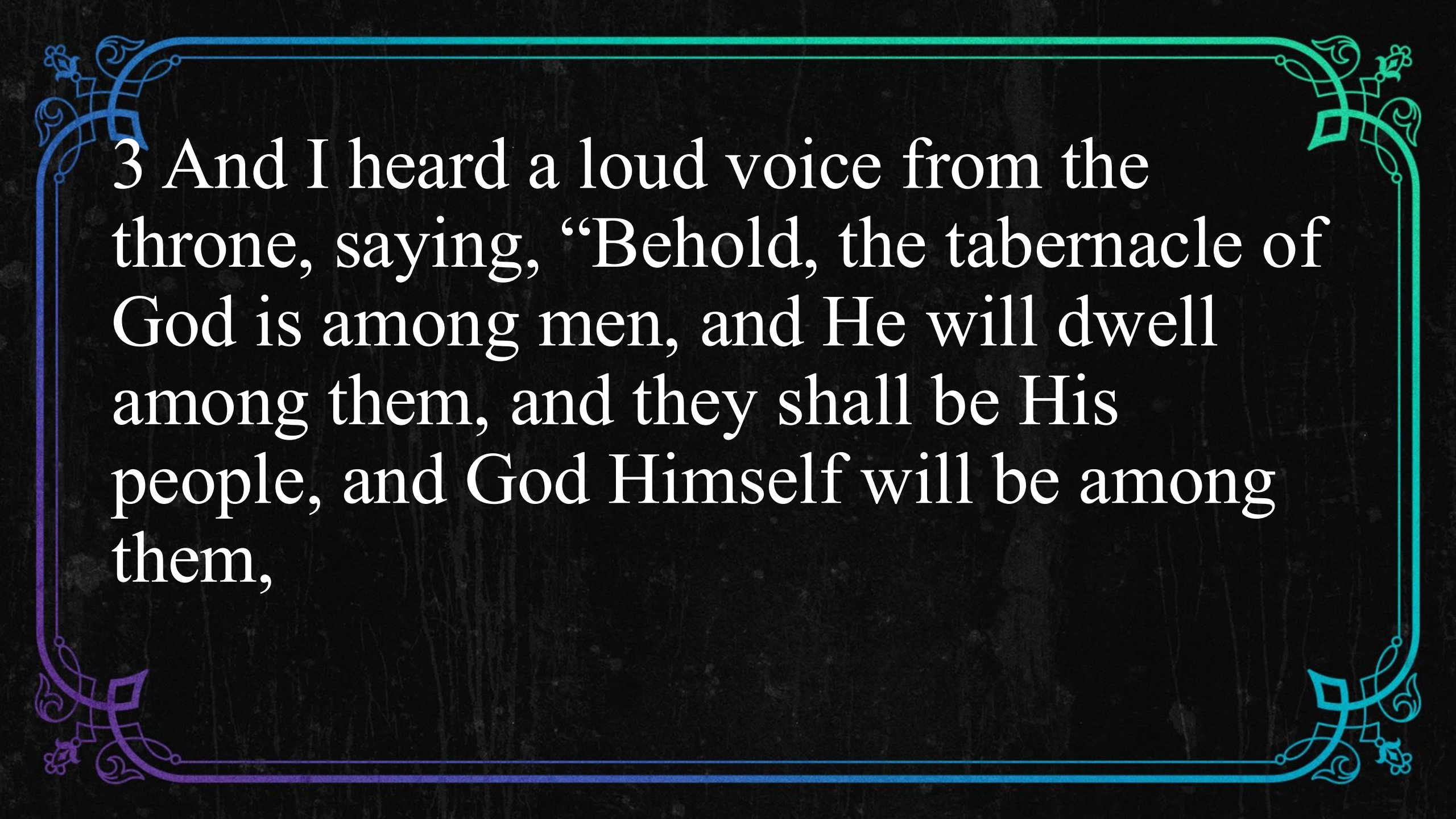
- Place to live
 - Heaven – sinners present!
 - Earth – sin gone
- Place to worship
 - Babylon - Jerusalem
 - Harlot - Bride



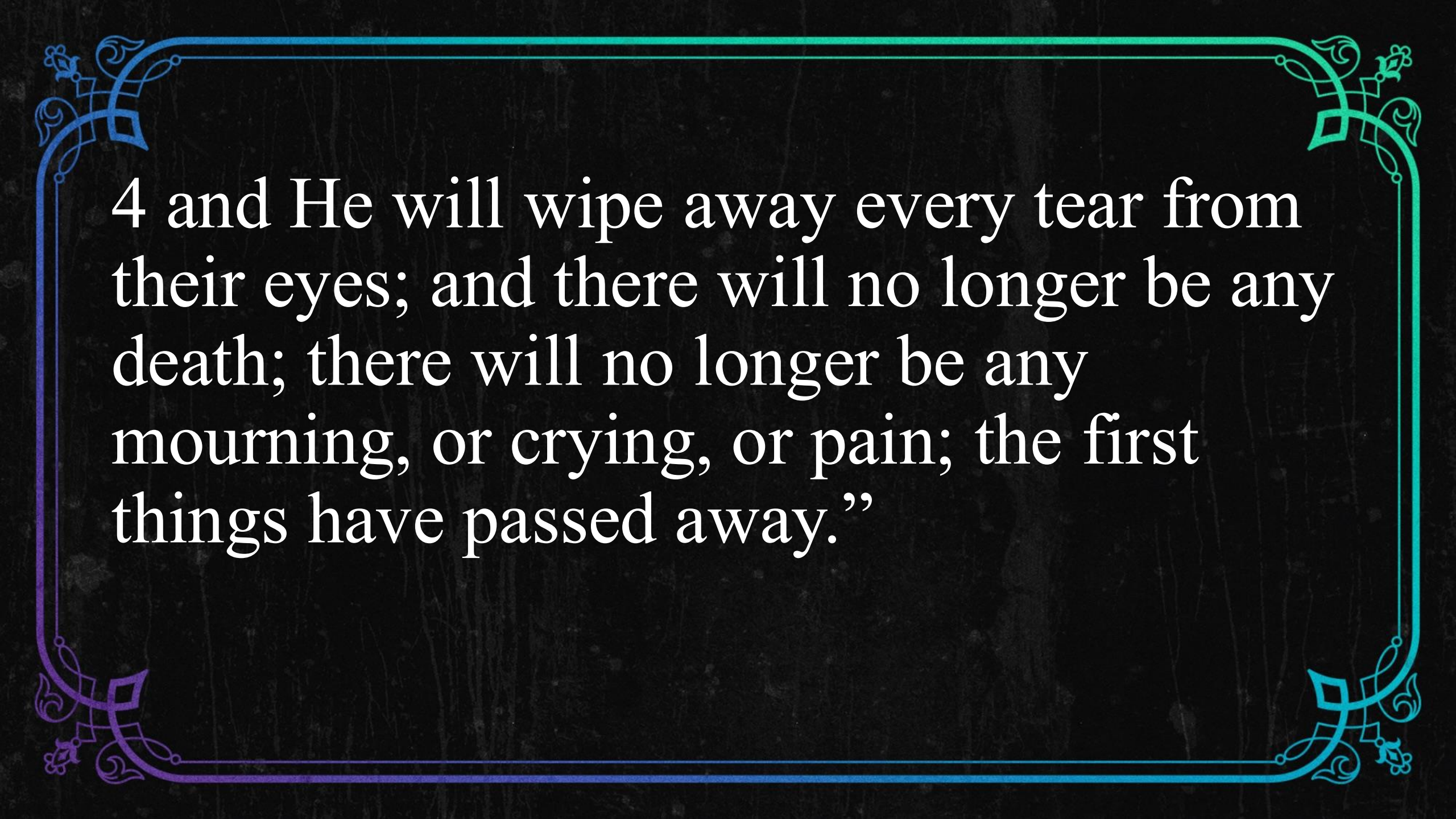
*“It is God alone that makes heaven
to be heaven.”* Thomas Brooks

*“If contentment were here,
heaven were not heaven.”*

Samuel Rutherford



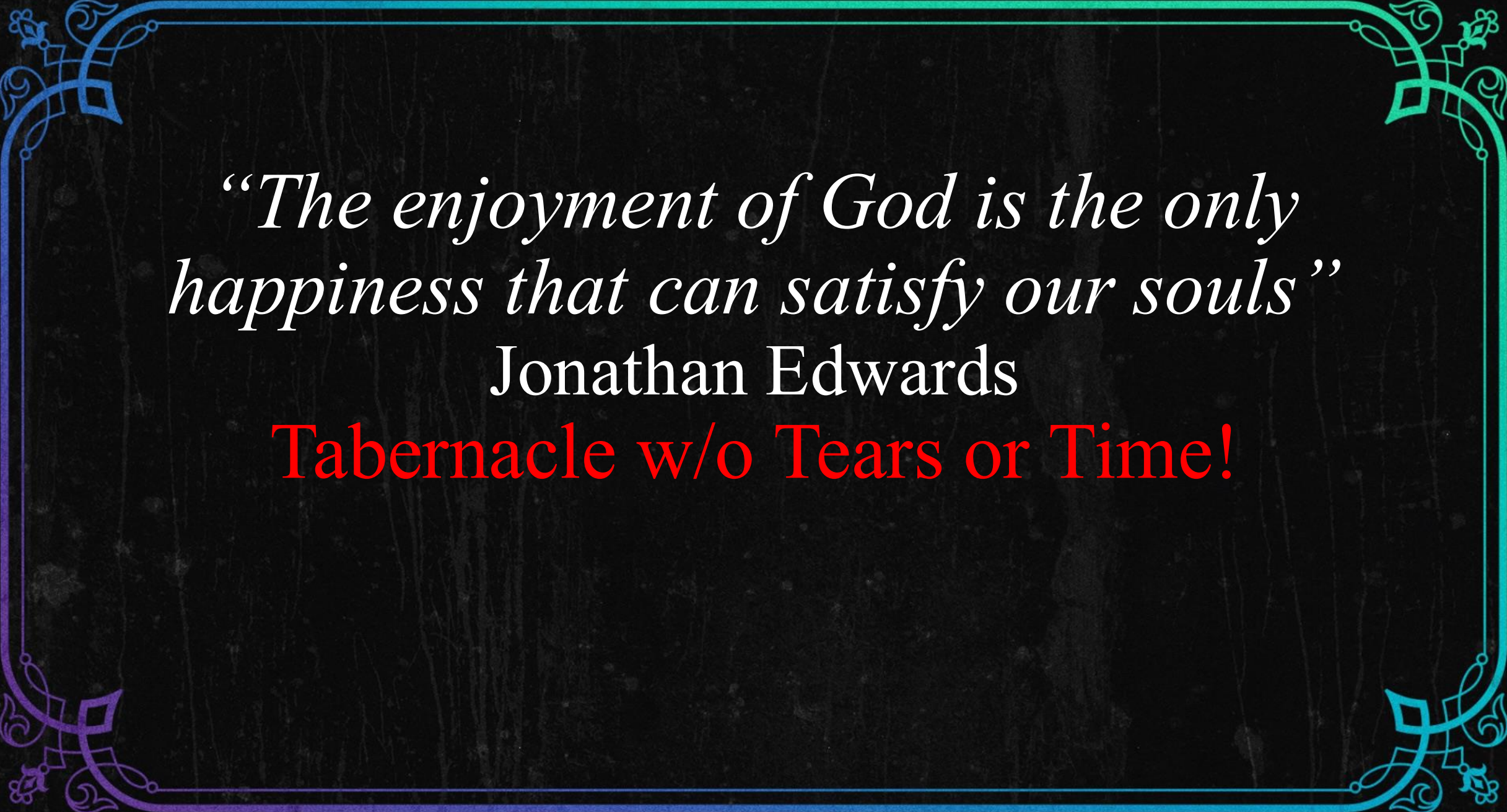
3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them,



4 and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.”

Conditions 3,4

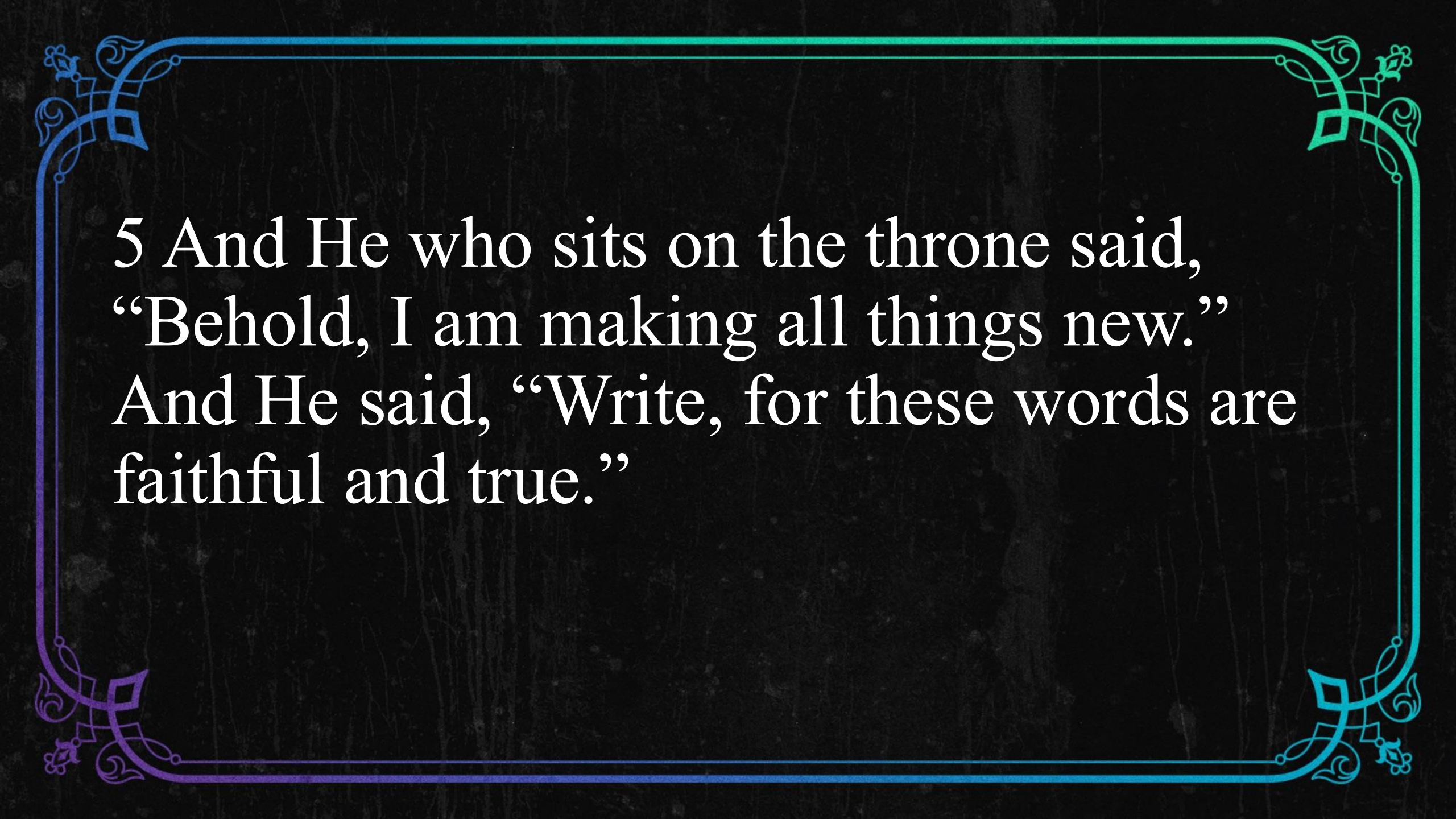
- Tabernacle (John 1:14)
- Tears
- Time



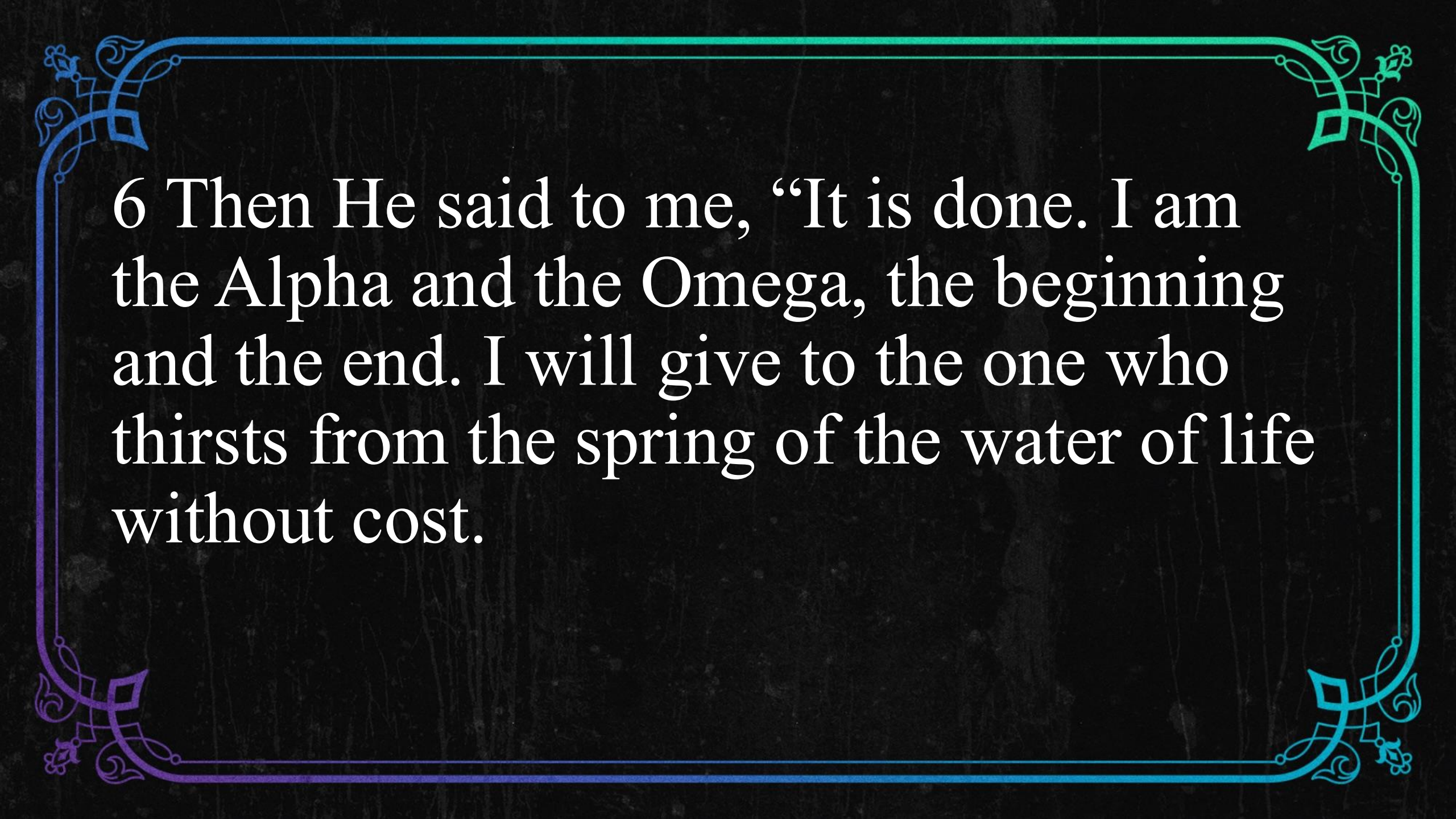
*“The enjoyment of God is the only
happiness that can satisfy our souls”*

Jonathan Edwards

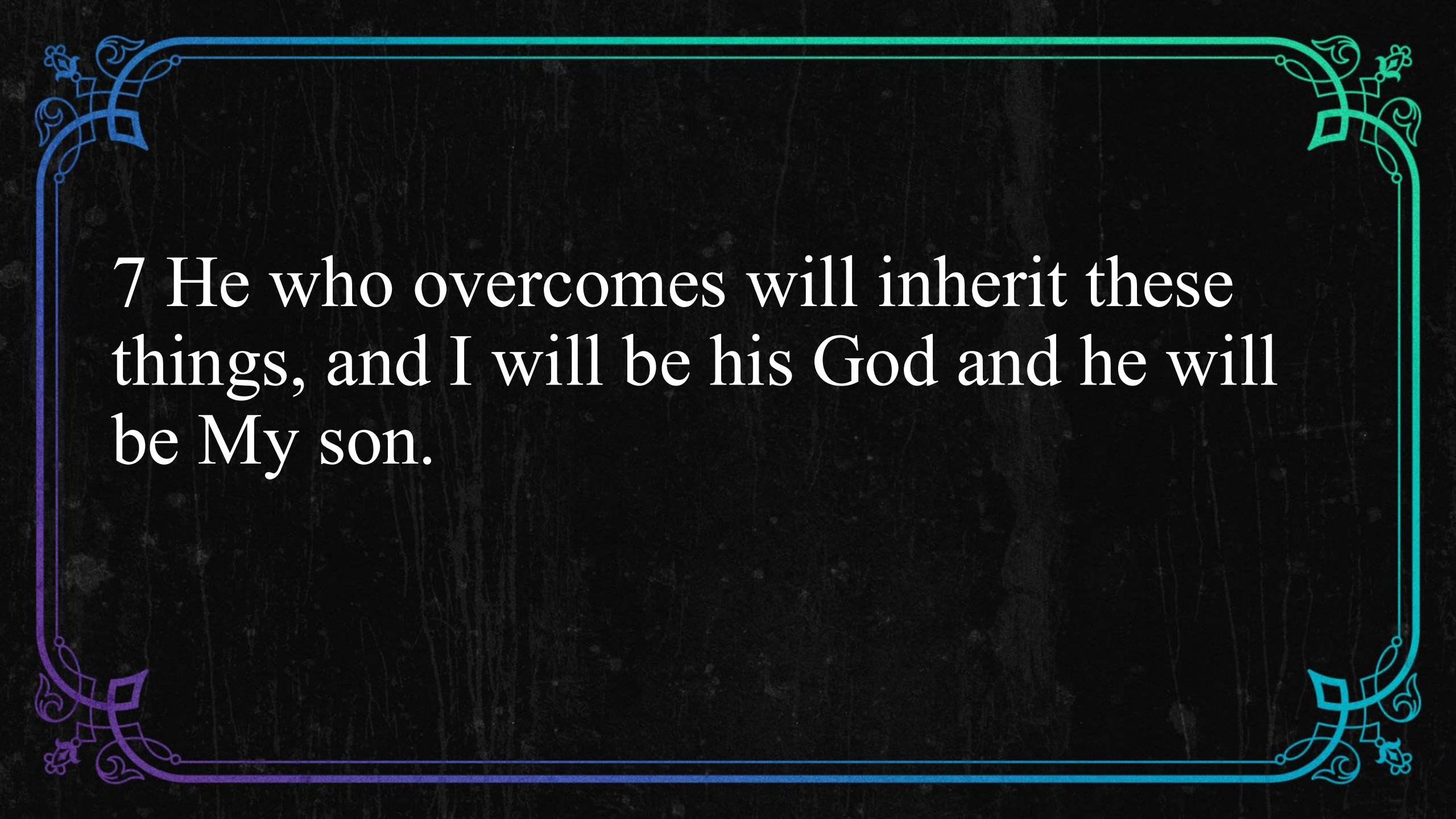
Tabernacle w/o Tears or Time!



5 And He who sits on the throne said,
“Behold, I am making all things new.”
And He said, “Write, for these words are
faithful and true.”



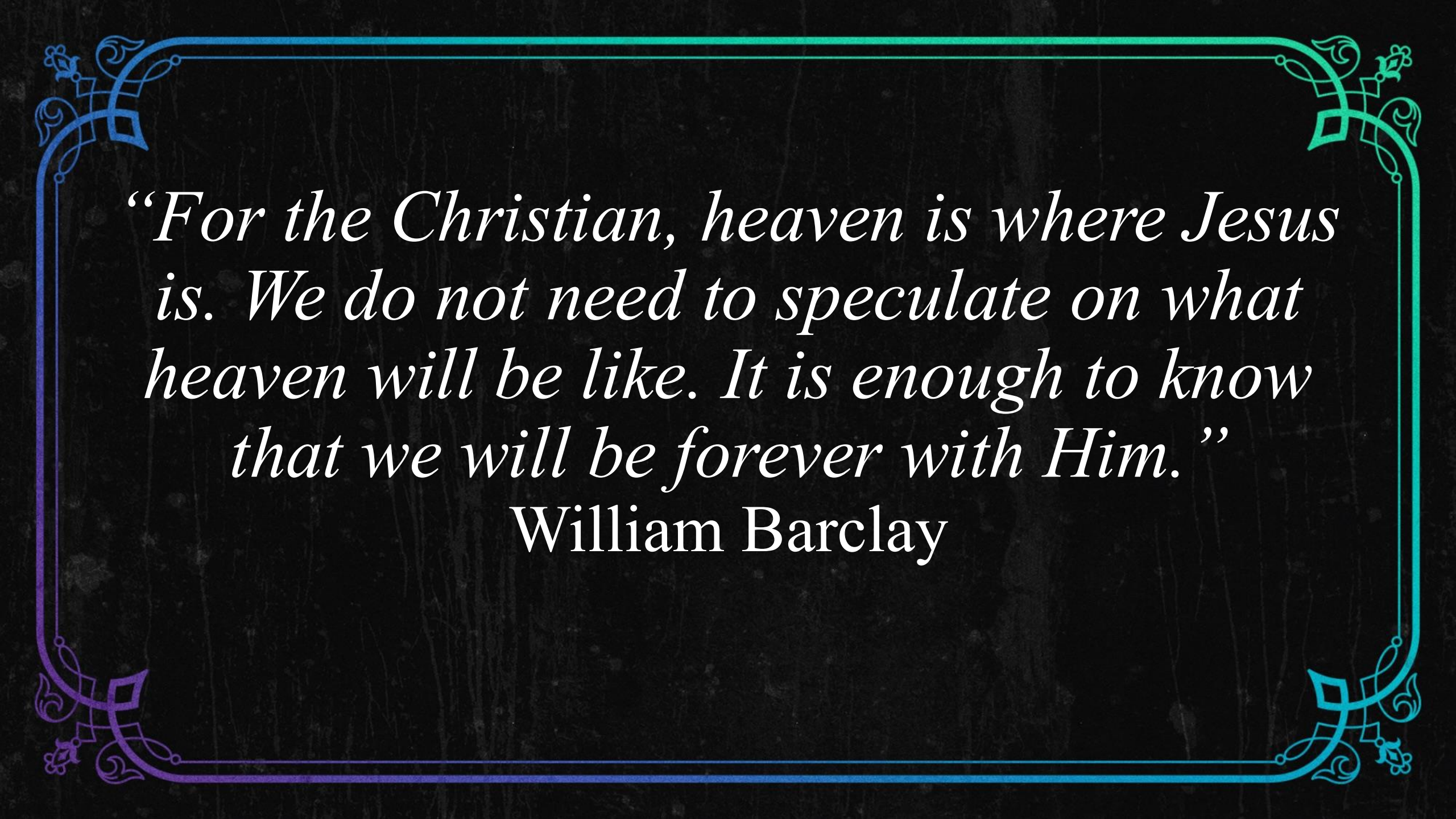
6 Then He said to me, “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost.



7 He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son.

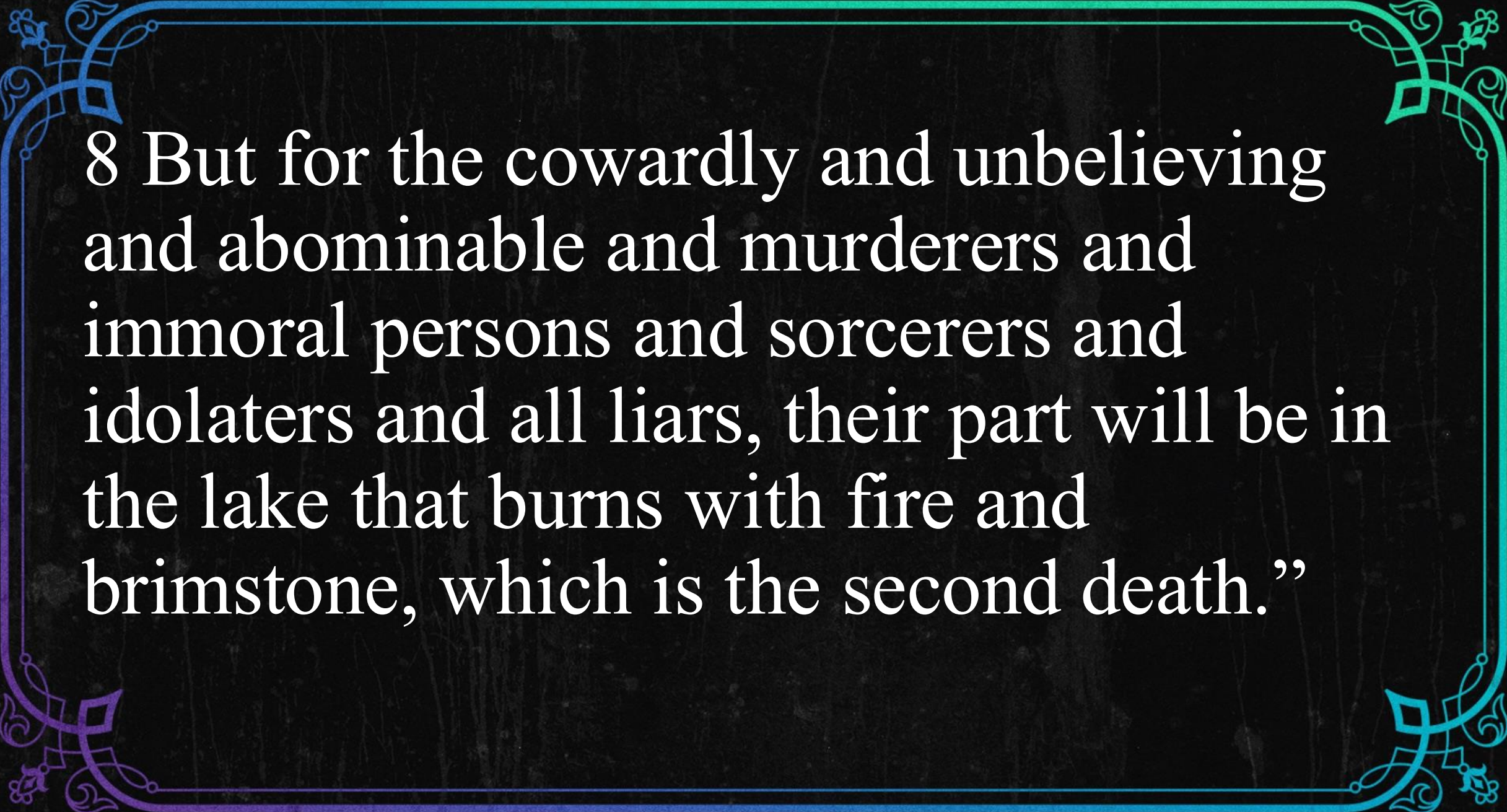
Creator 5-7

- New – ‘write’
- Now – ‘it is done’
- Next – ‘inherit’



“For the Christian, heaven is where Jesus is. We do not need to speculate on what heaven will be like. It is enough to know that we will be forever with Him.”

William Barclay

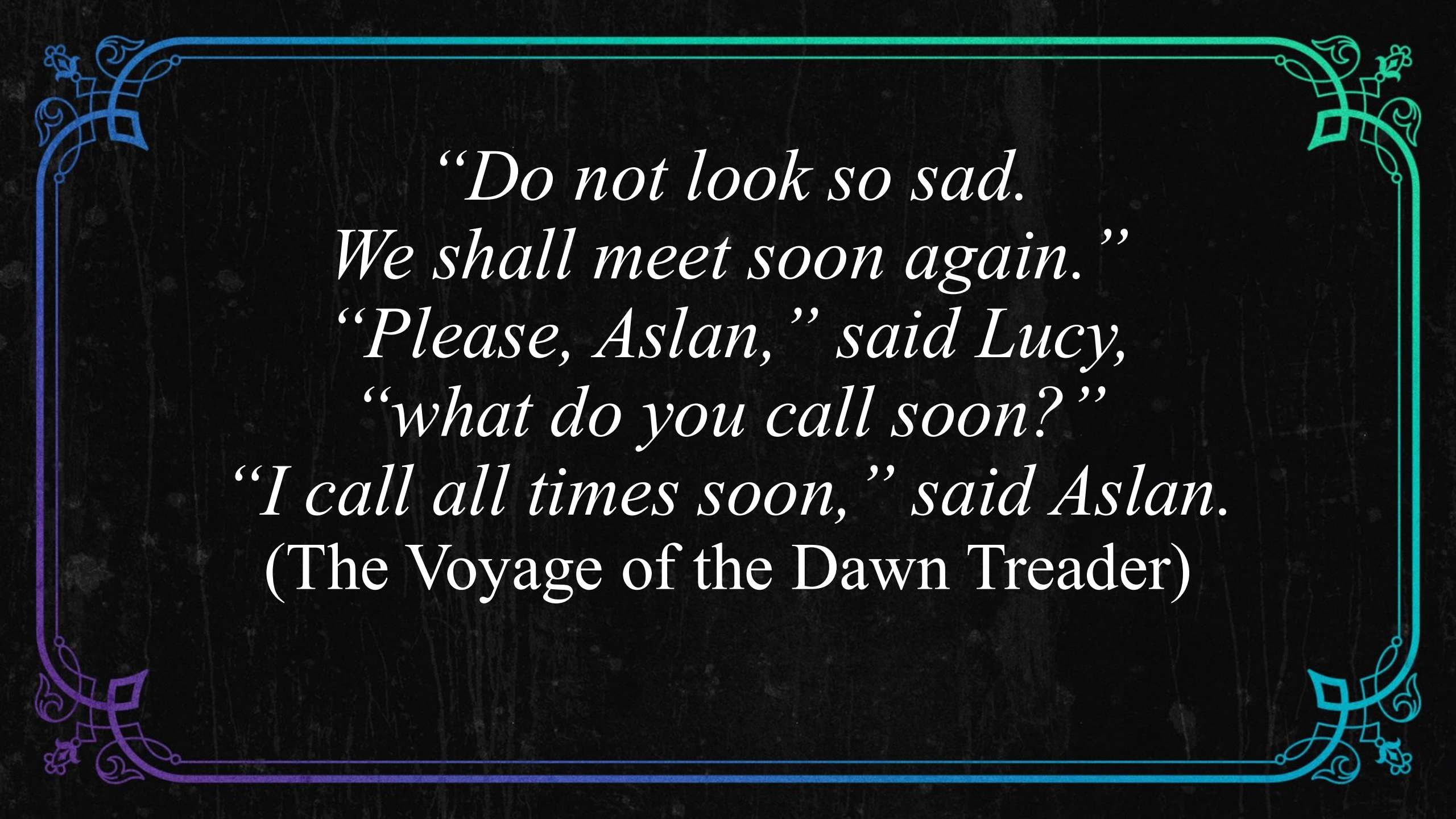


8 But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”



Condemned 8

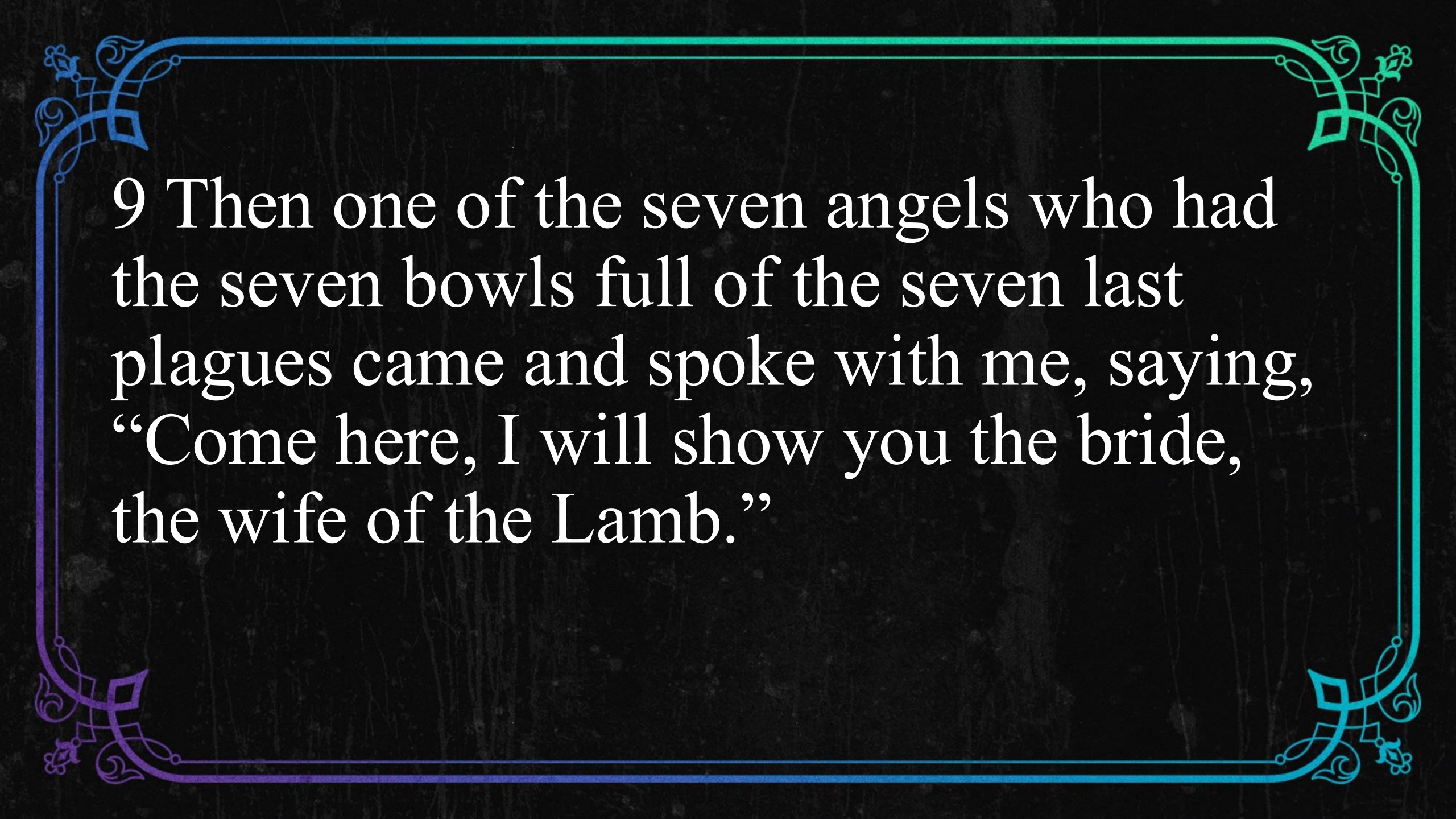
- ‘cowardly’
- ‘unbelieving’
- ‘abominable’
- ‘murderers’
- ‘immoral persons’
- ‘sorcerers’
- ‘idolators’
- ‘liars’



*“Do not look so sad.
We shall meet soon again.”*
*“Please, Aslan,” said Lucy,
“what do you call soon?”*
“I call all times soon,” said Aslan.
(The Voyage of the Dawn Treader)

*“Remember the three wonders of heaven:
1st was that we shall see so many there
we did not expect to see.
2nd was that we should miss so many we
did expect to see there.
3rd would be the greatest wonder of all –
to be there ourselves!”*

Charles Spurgeon



9 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and spoke with me, saying, “Come here, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.”

Come! 9

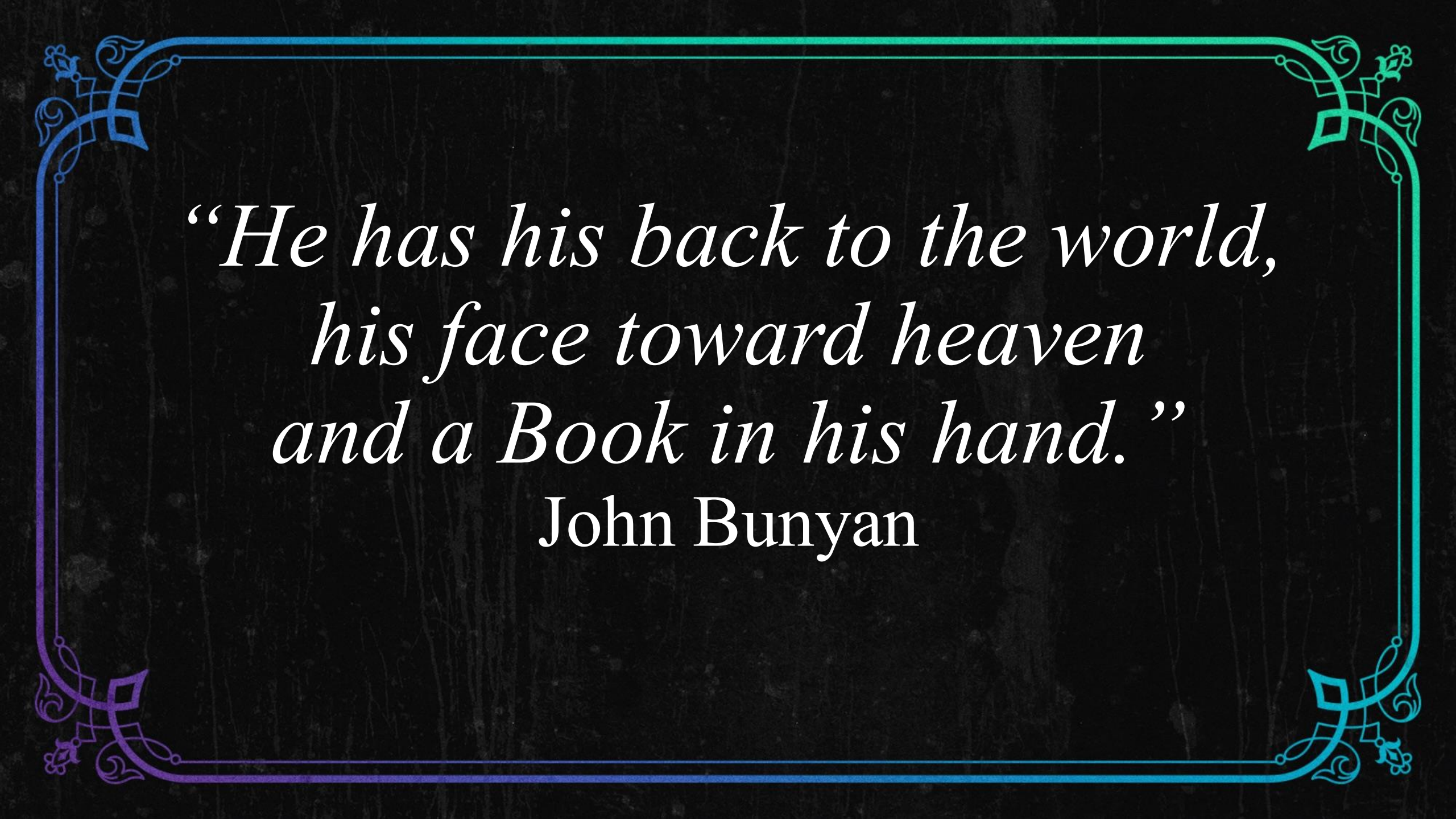
- Judgment
- Jesus & Bride
- Joy?

Hope is confidence in God's Promises!

“Much makes the milk sour”

“One who is full loathes honey from the comb, but to the hungry even what is bitter tastes sweet.” Prov 27:7

“Are we there yet?”



*“He has his back to the world,
his face toward heaven
and a Book in his hand.”*

John Bunyan



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