



REVELATION

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





Everything NEW!

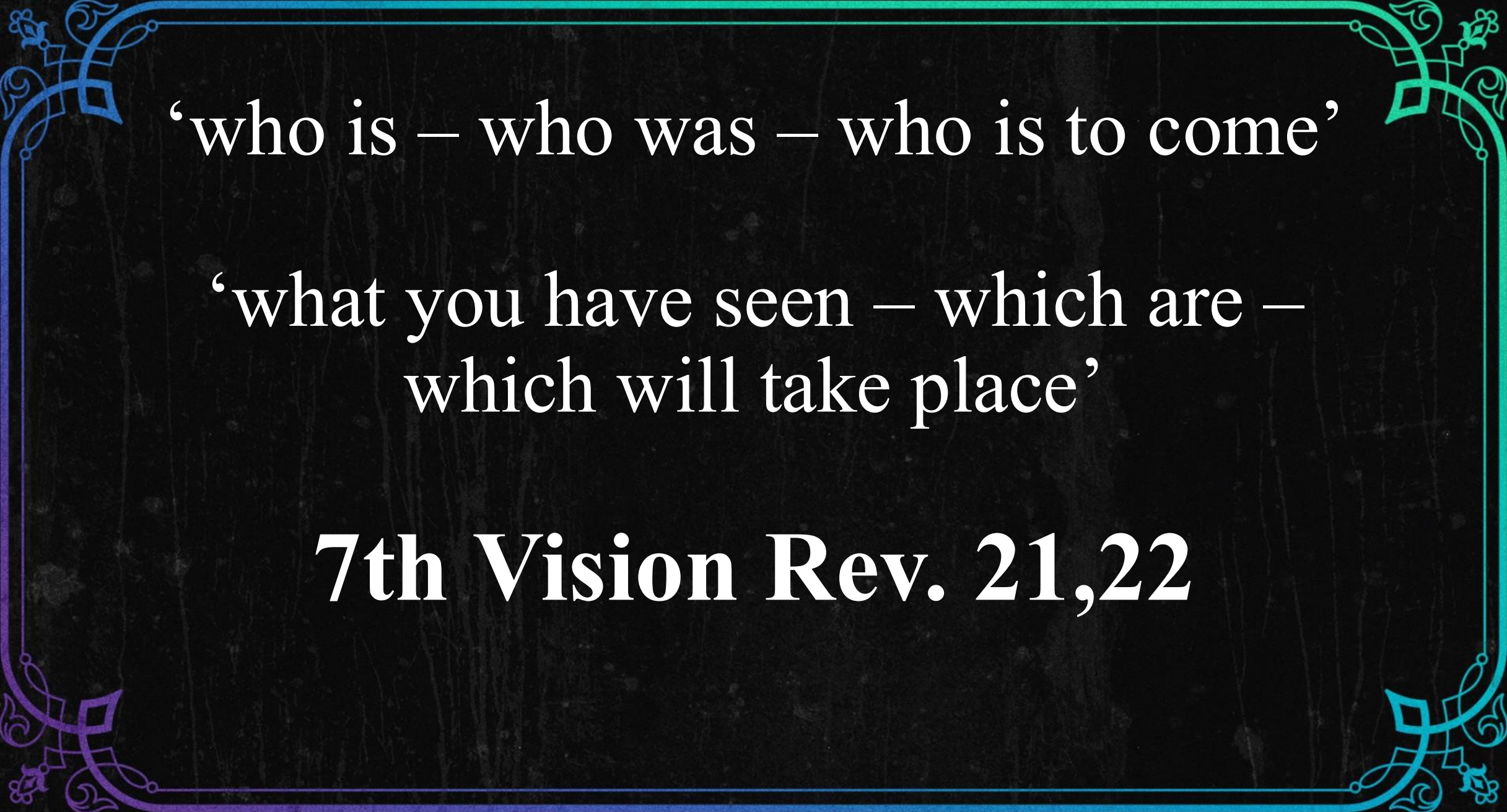
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Revelation 21:10-27



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)

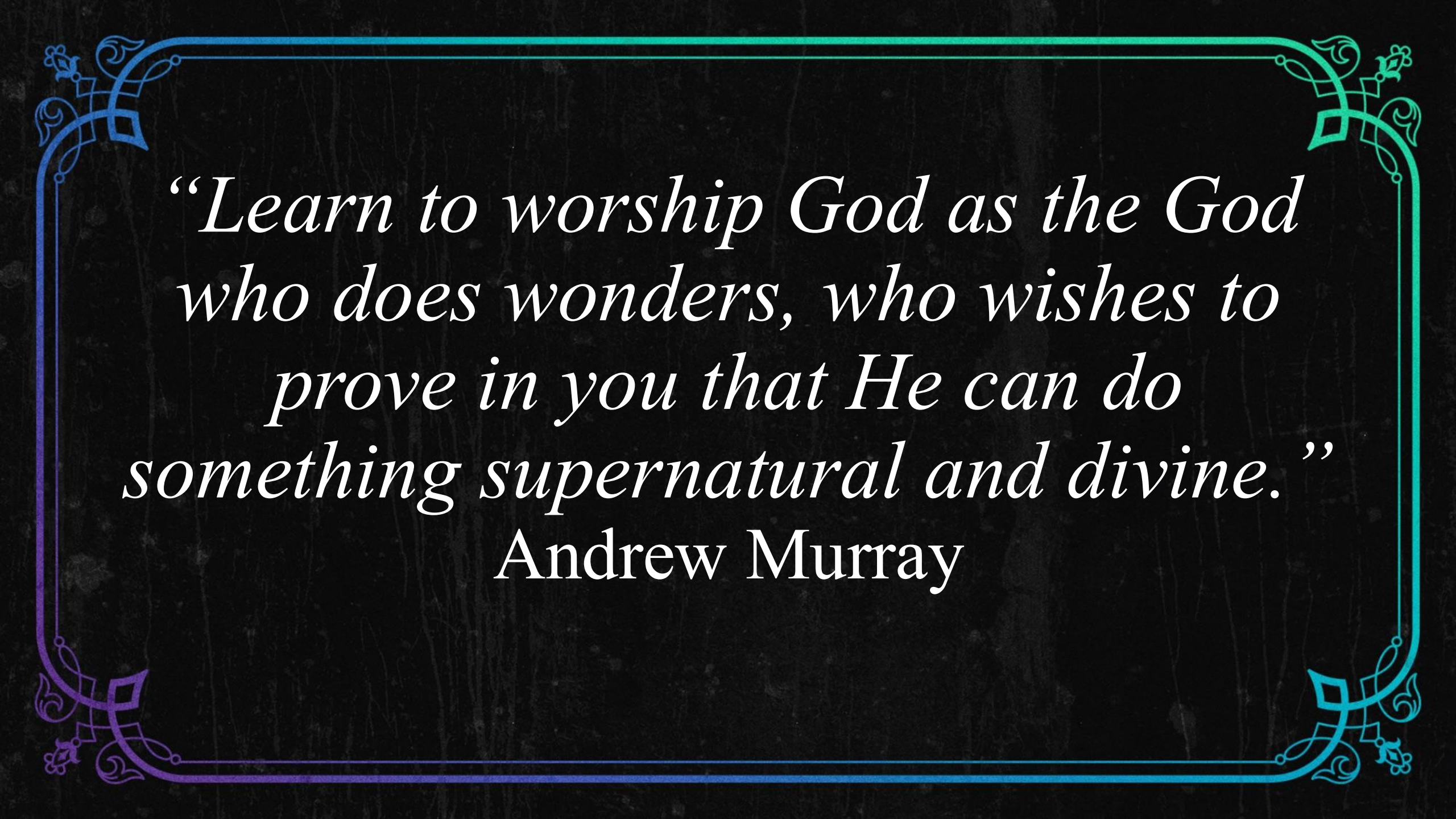
Third Vision: The seven trumpets of warning (Rev 8–11)

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)

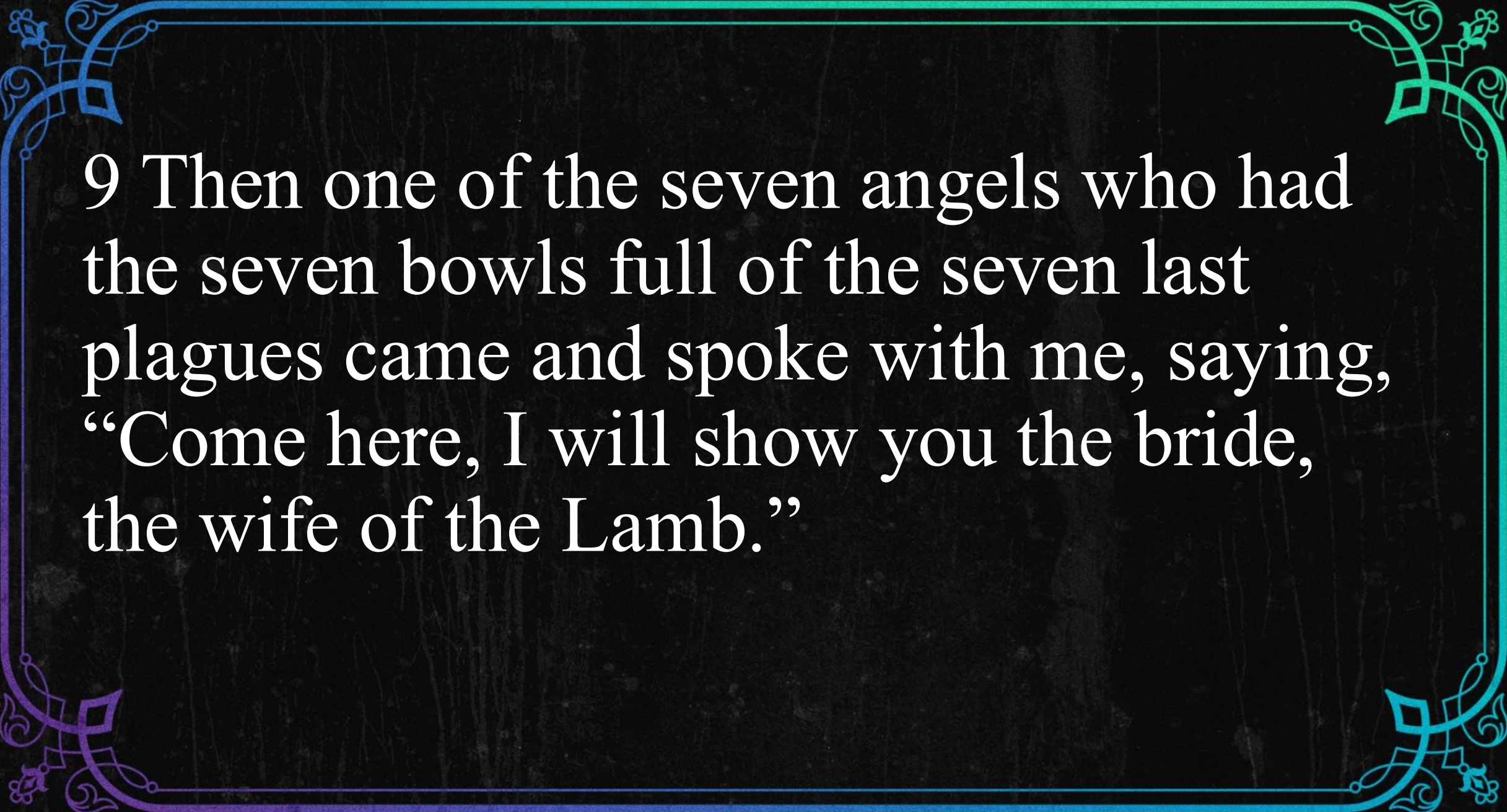
Sixth Vision: The fall of Babylon, the defeat of the beast and dragon, and final judgment (Rev 17–20)

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

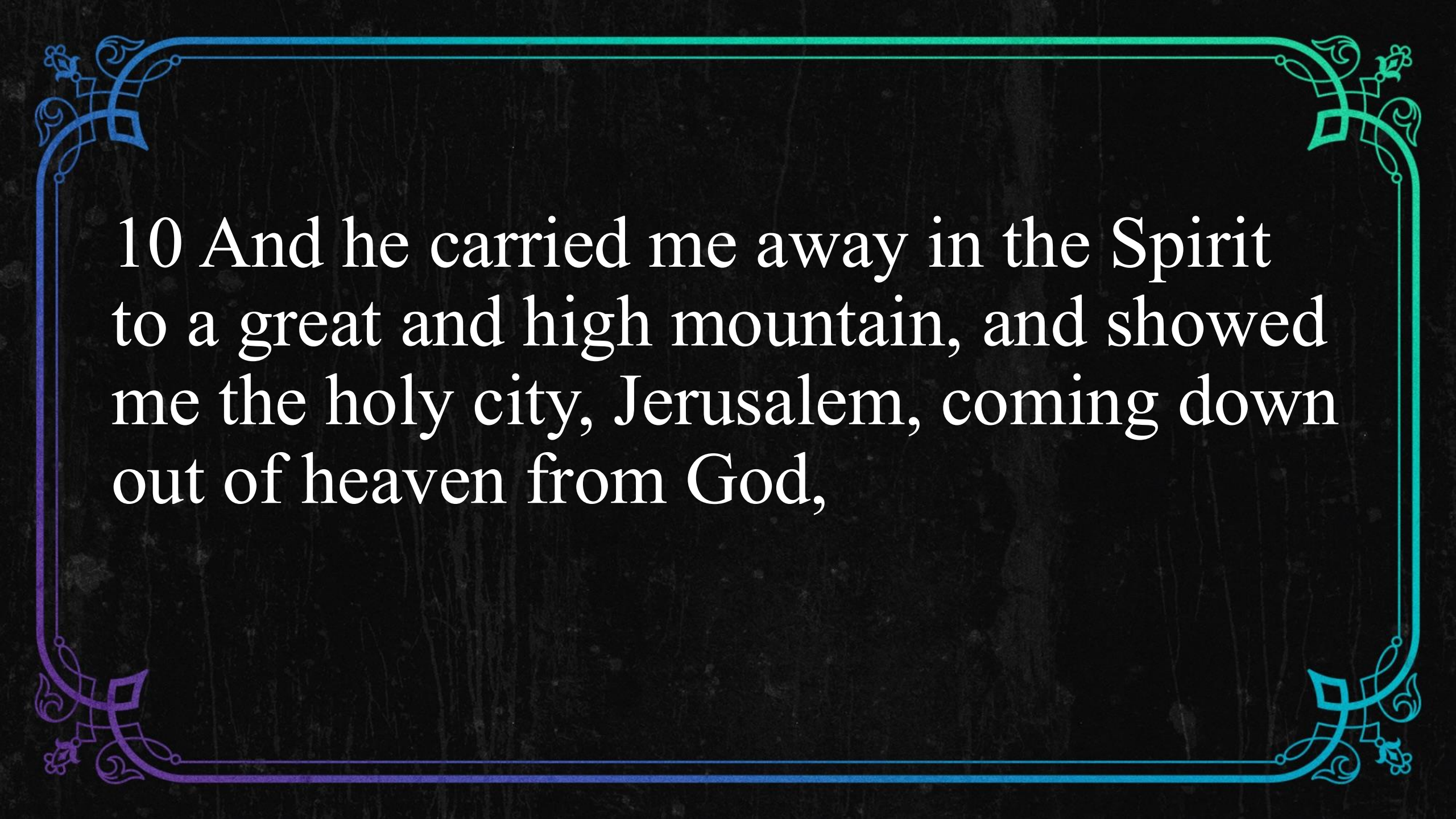


*“Learn to worship God as the God
who does wonders, who wishes to
prove in you that He can do
something supernatural and divine.”*

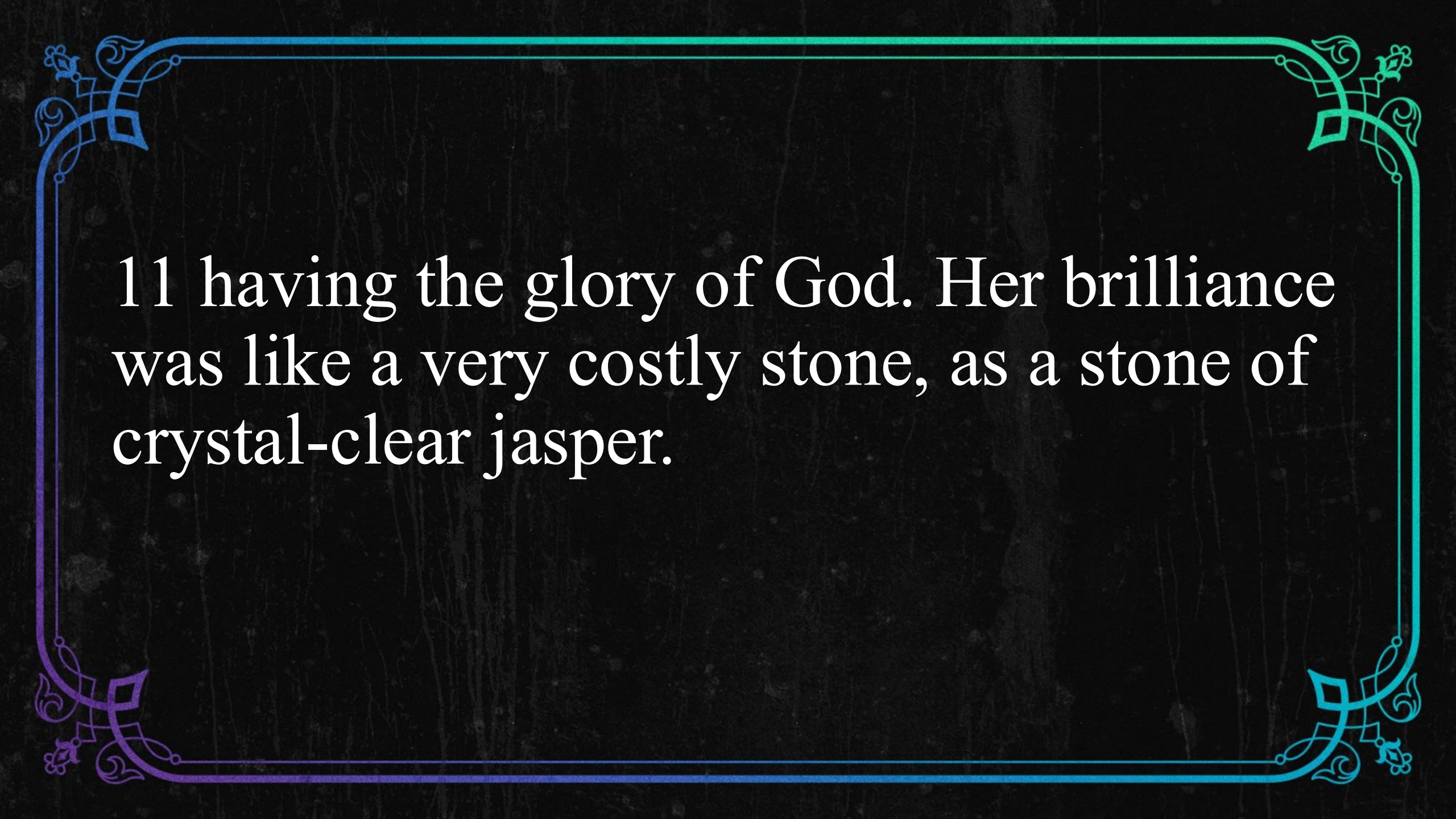
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9 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and spoke with me, saying, “Come here, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.”



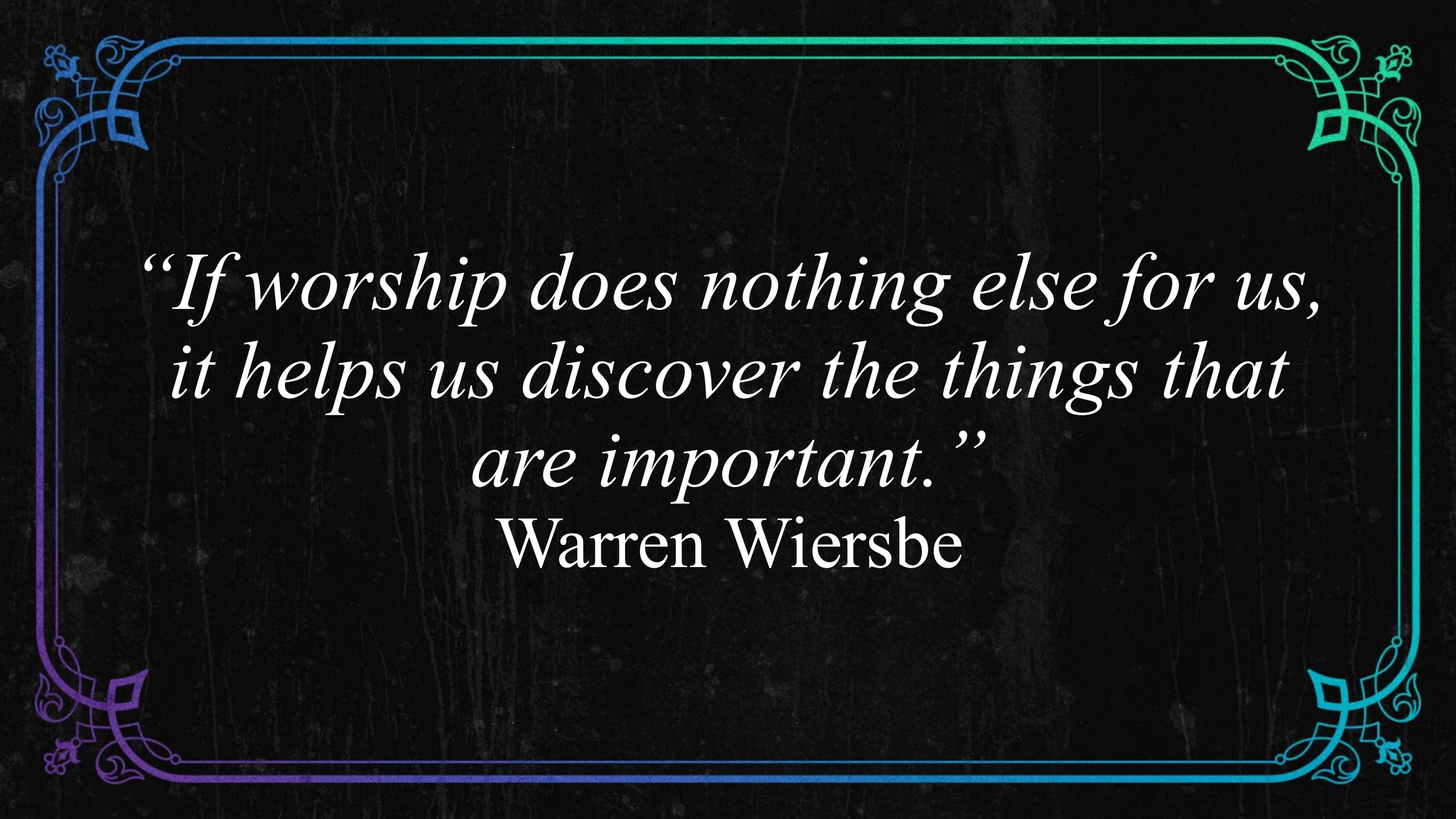
10 And he carried me away in the Spirit
to a great and high mountain, and showed
me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down
out of heaven from God,



11 having the glory of God. Her brilliance
was like a very costly stone, as a stone of
crystal-clear jasper.

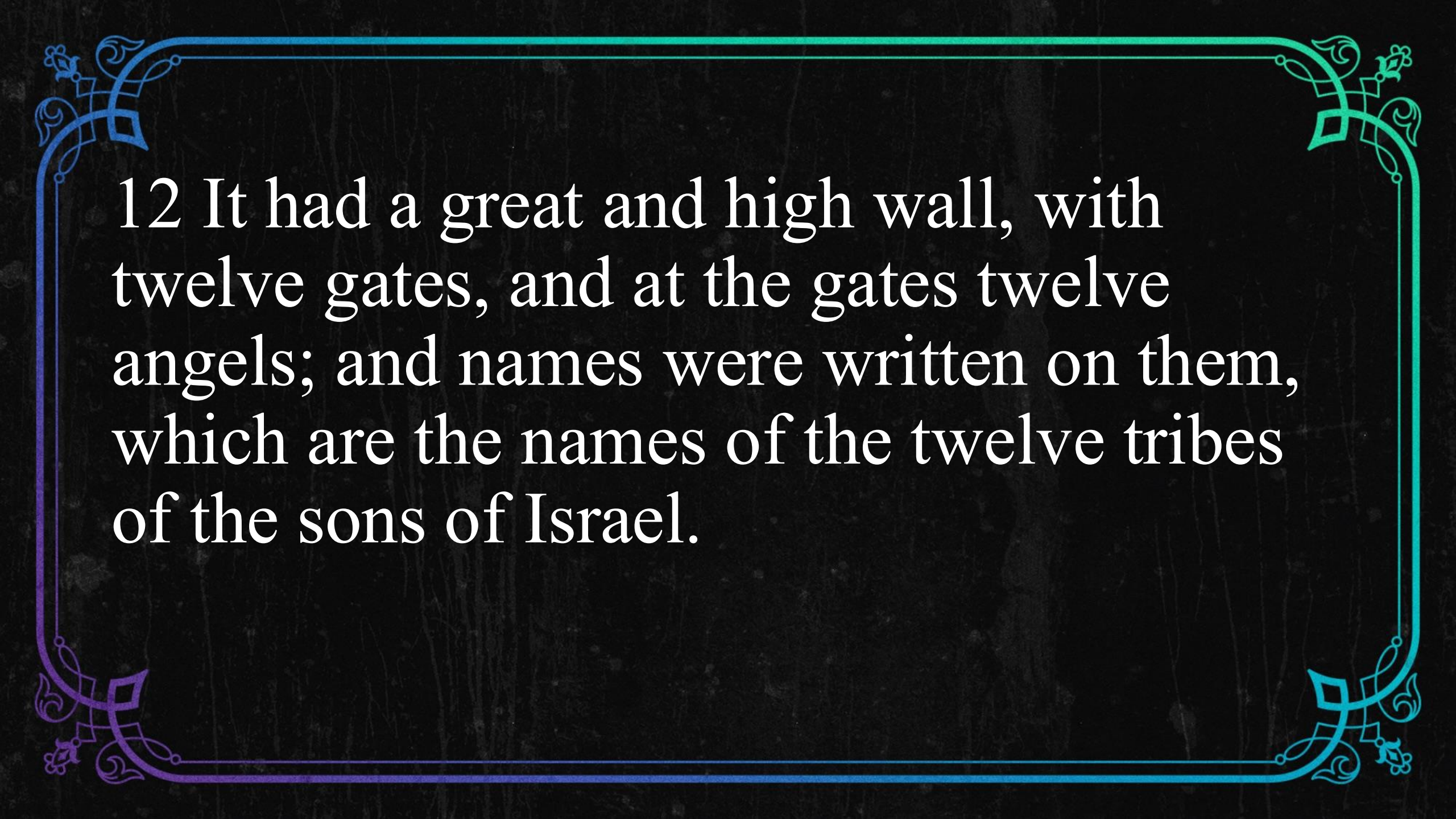
View from far away 9-11

- View
 - ‘high mountain’ – Temptation of Jesus
- Value
 - Wedding décor
 - ‘glory of God’

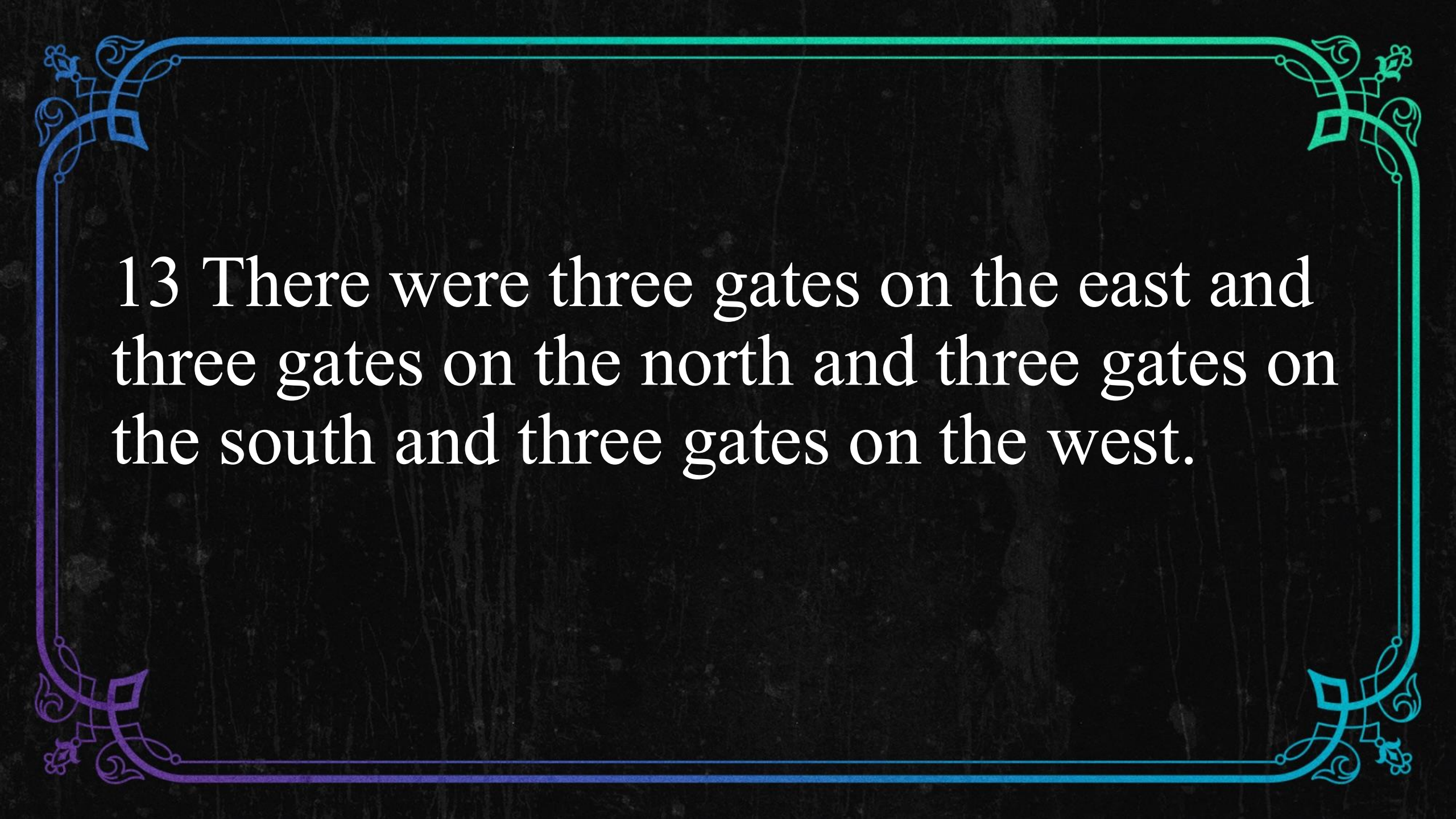


*“If worship does nothing else for us,
it helps us discover the things that
are important.”*

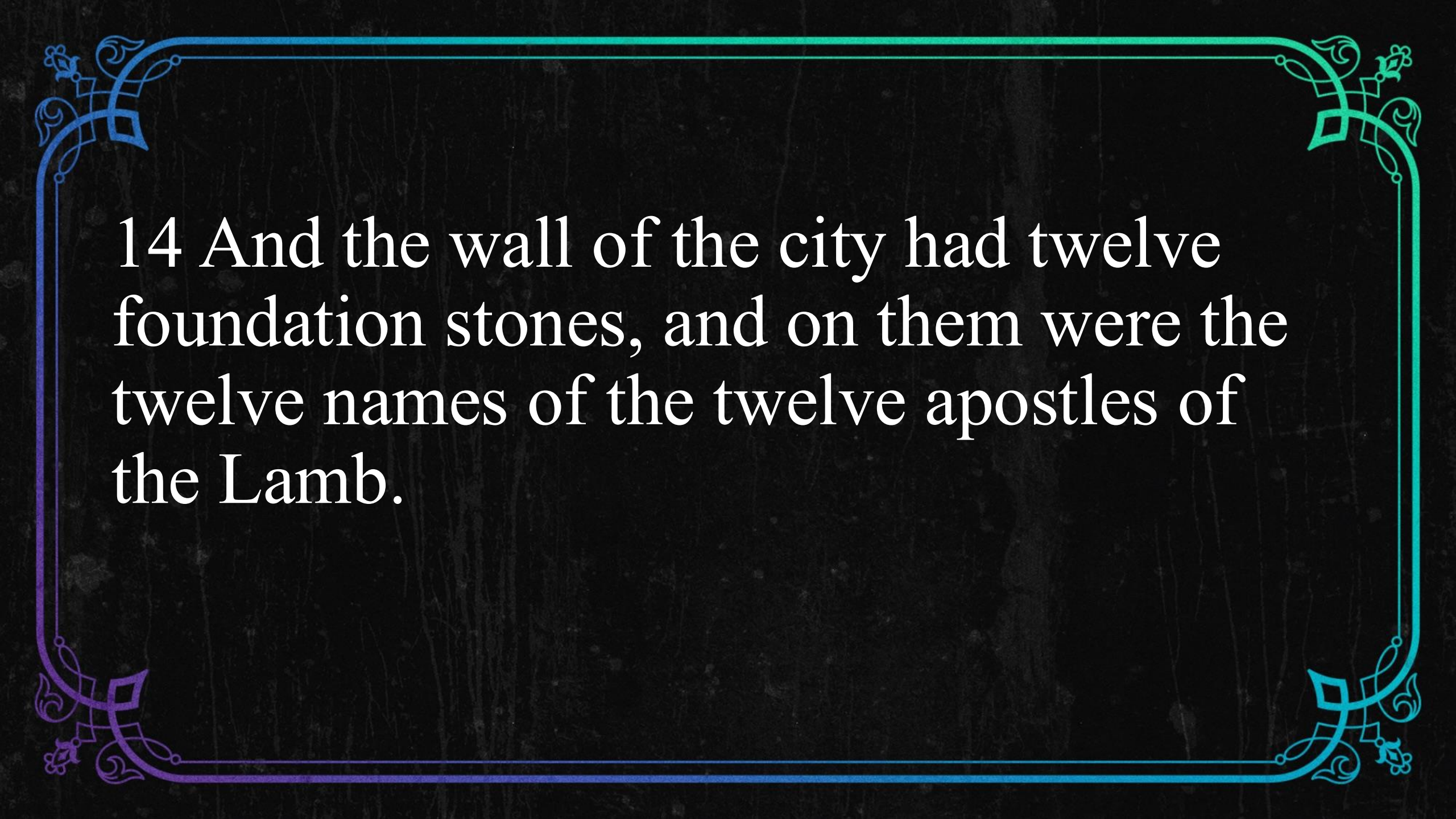
Warren Wiersbe



12 It had a great and high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels; and names were written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel.



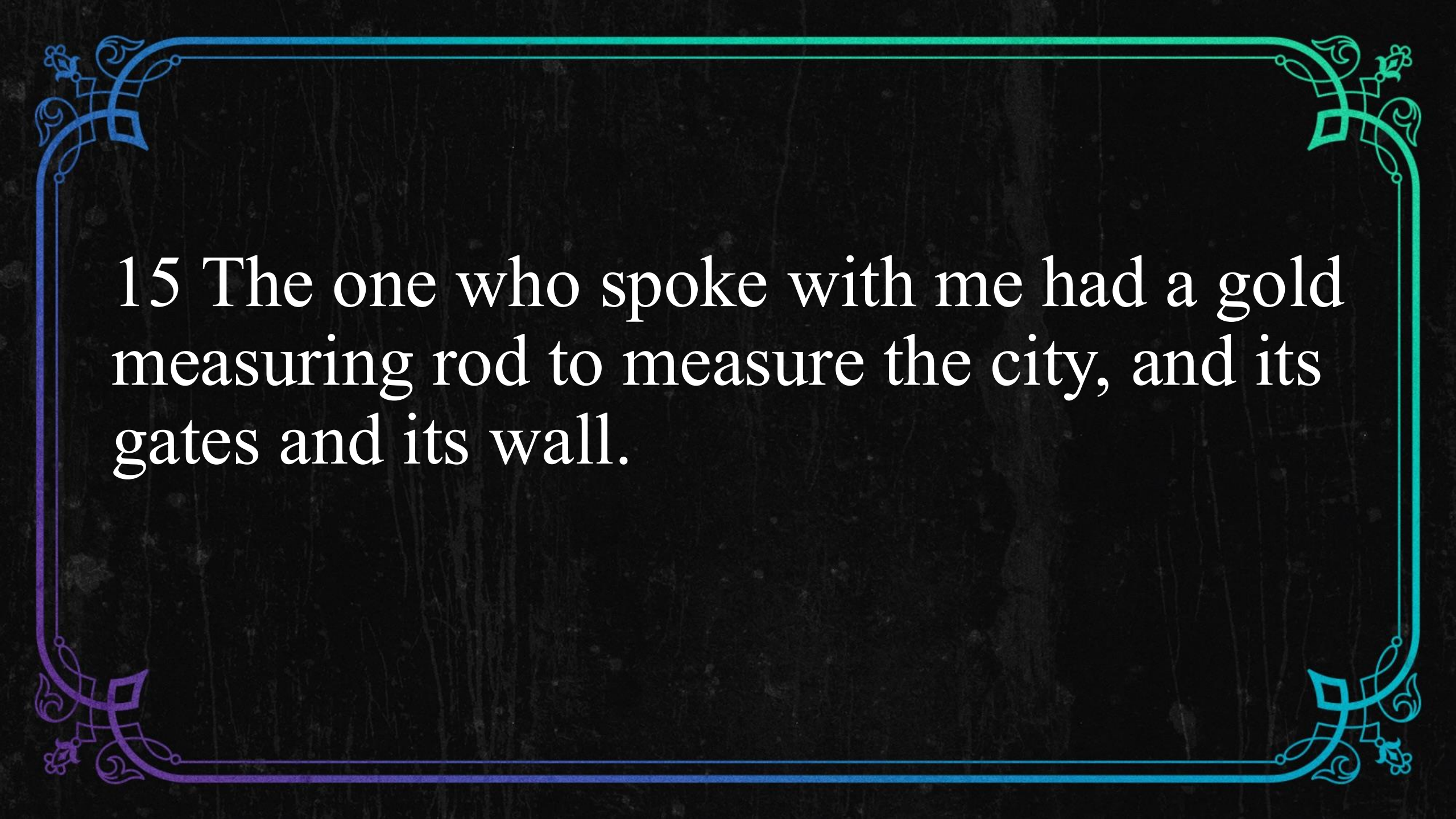
13 There were three gates on the east and three gates on the north and three gates on the south and three gates on the west.



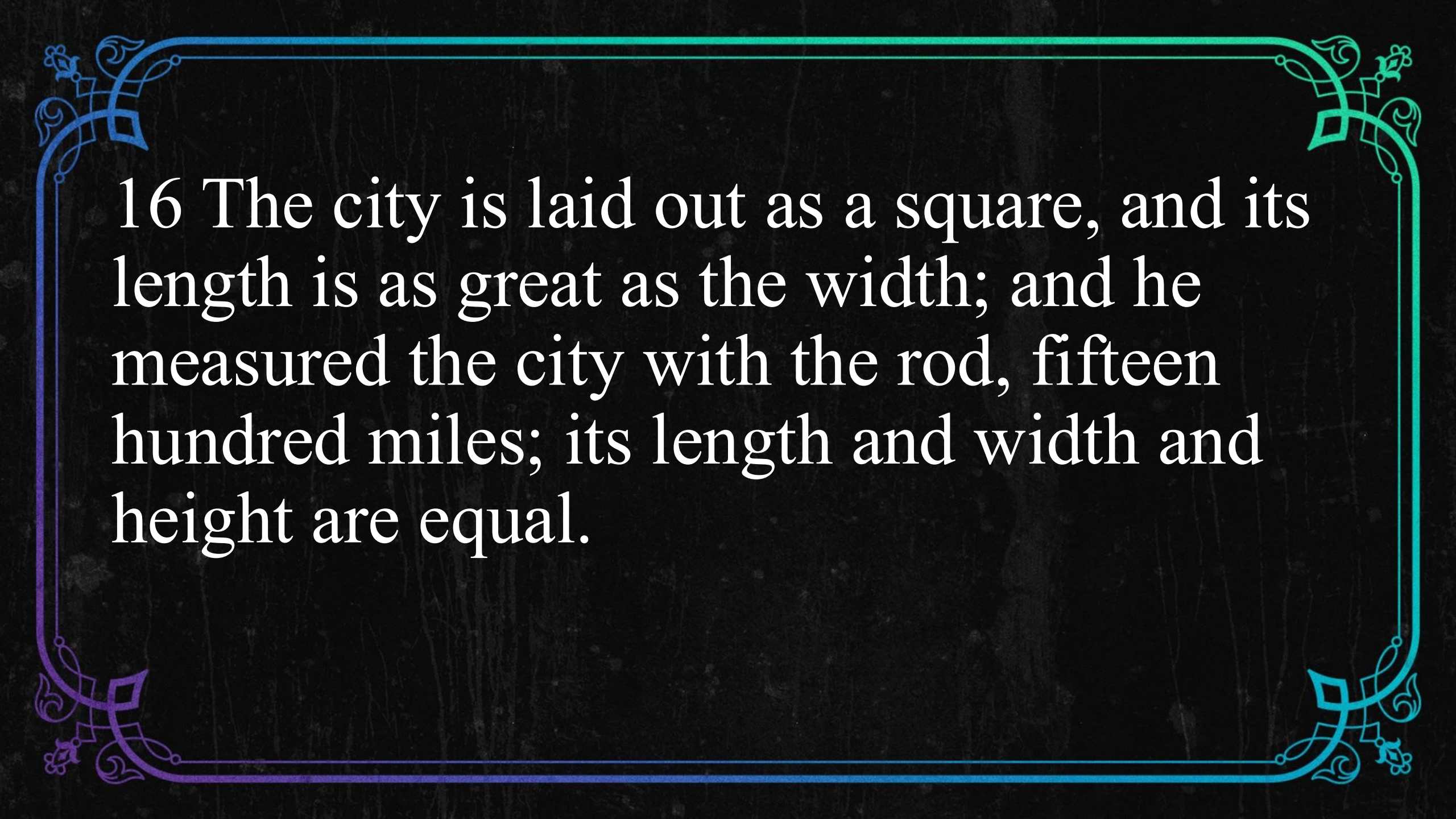
14 And the wall of the city had twelve foundation stones, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

View from up close 12-21

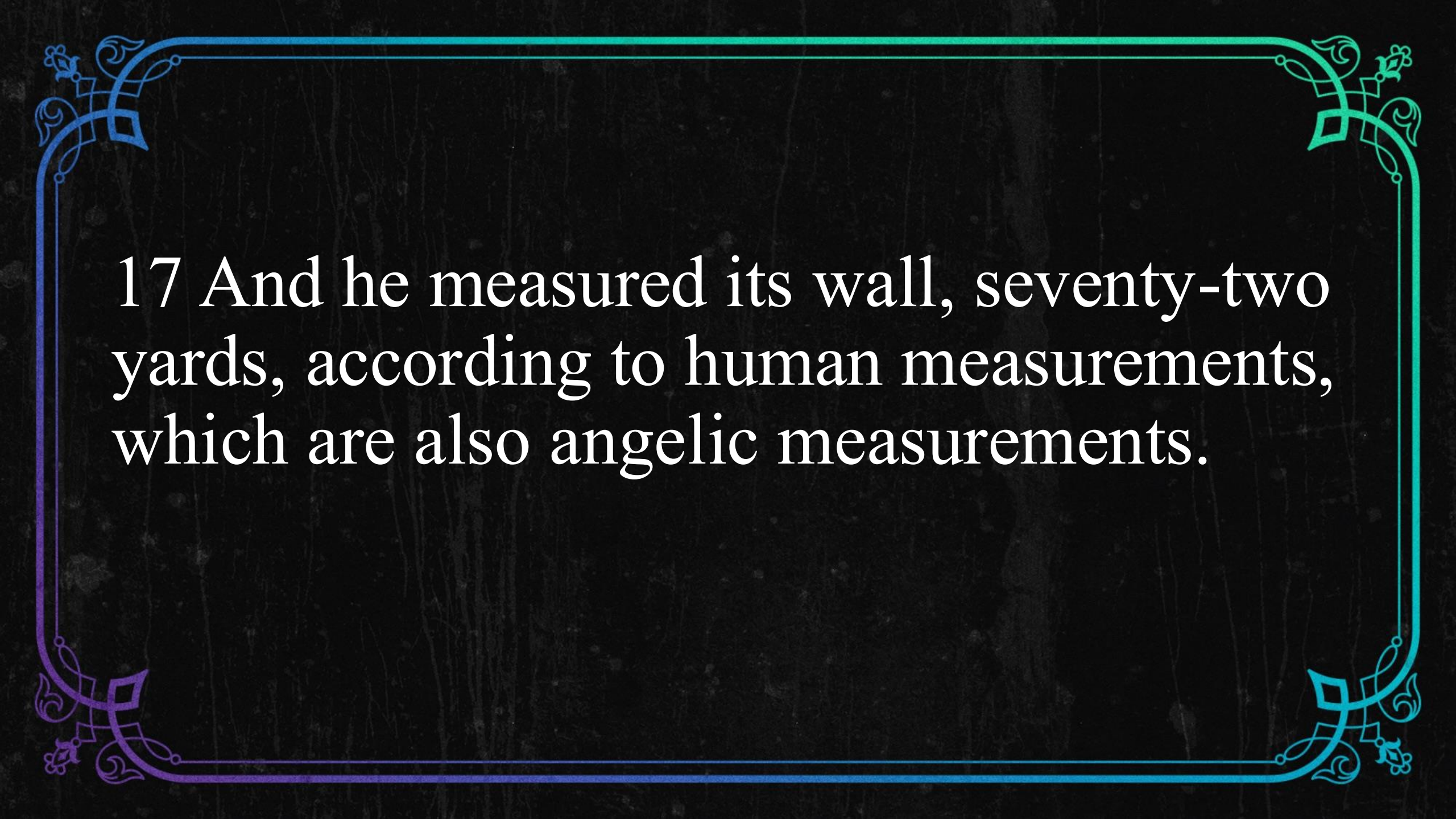
- Map 12-14
 - 12 Tribes – Old Covenant
 - 12 Apostles – New Covenant
 - Eph 2:20
- Measurements 15-17
- Materials 18-21



15 The one who spoke with me had a gold measuring rod to measure the city, and its gates and its wall.



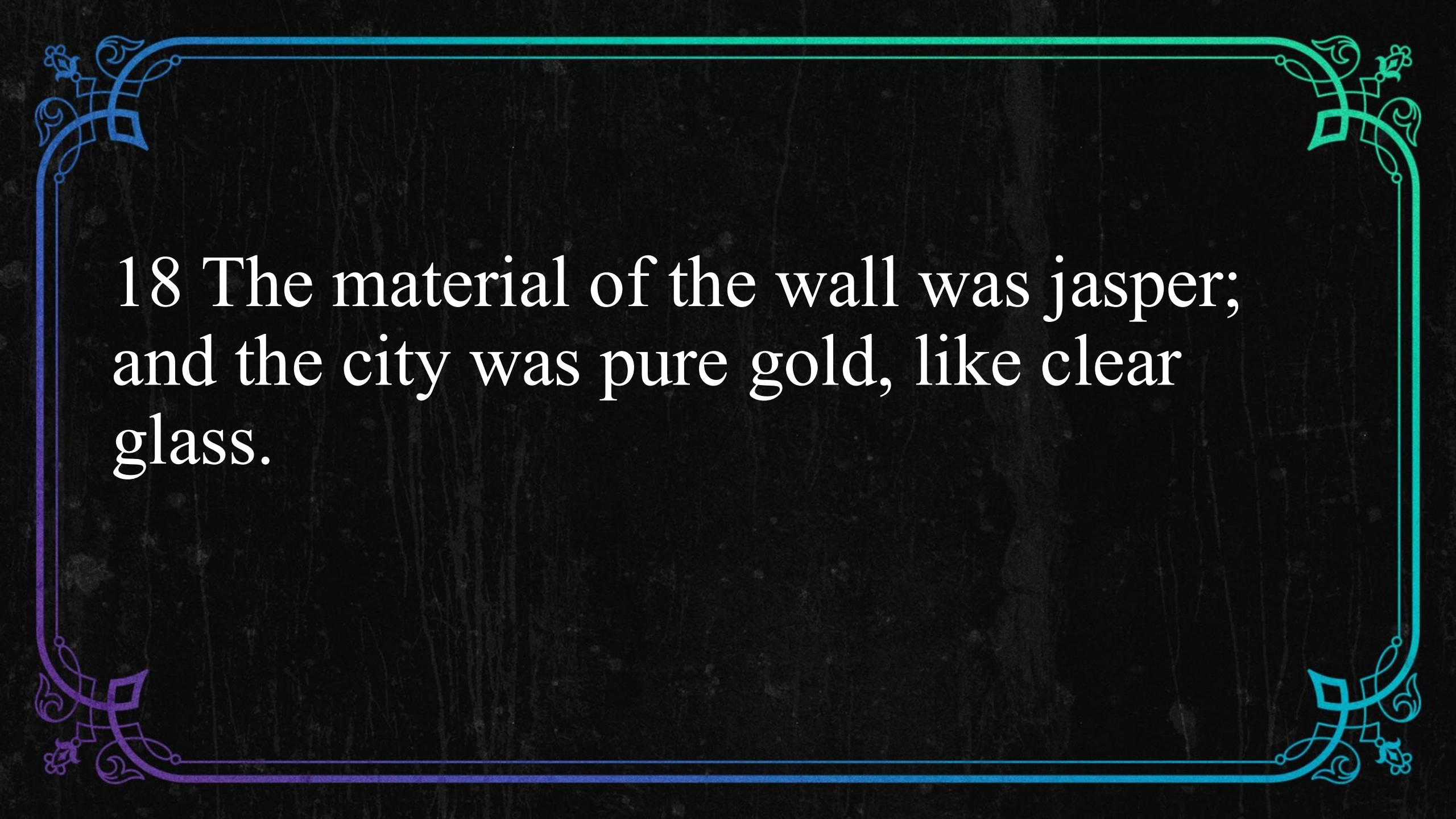
16 The city is laid out as a square, and its length is as great as the width; and he measured the city with the rod, fifteen hundred miles; its length and width and height are equal.



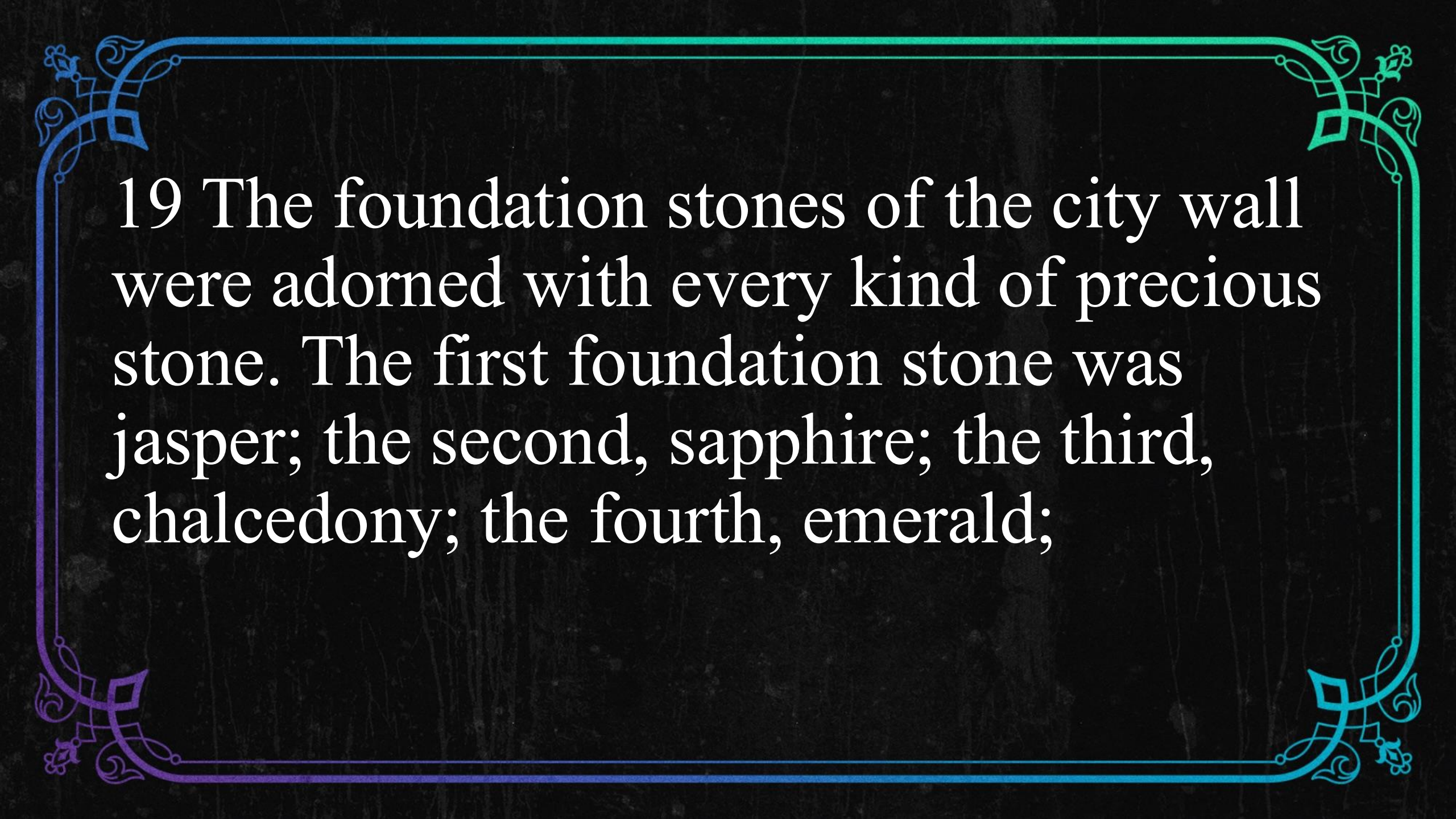
17 And he measured its wall, seventy-two yards, according to human measurements, which are also angelic measurements.

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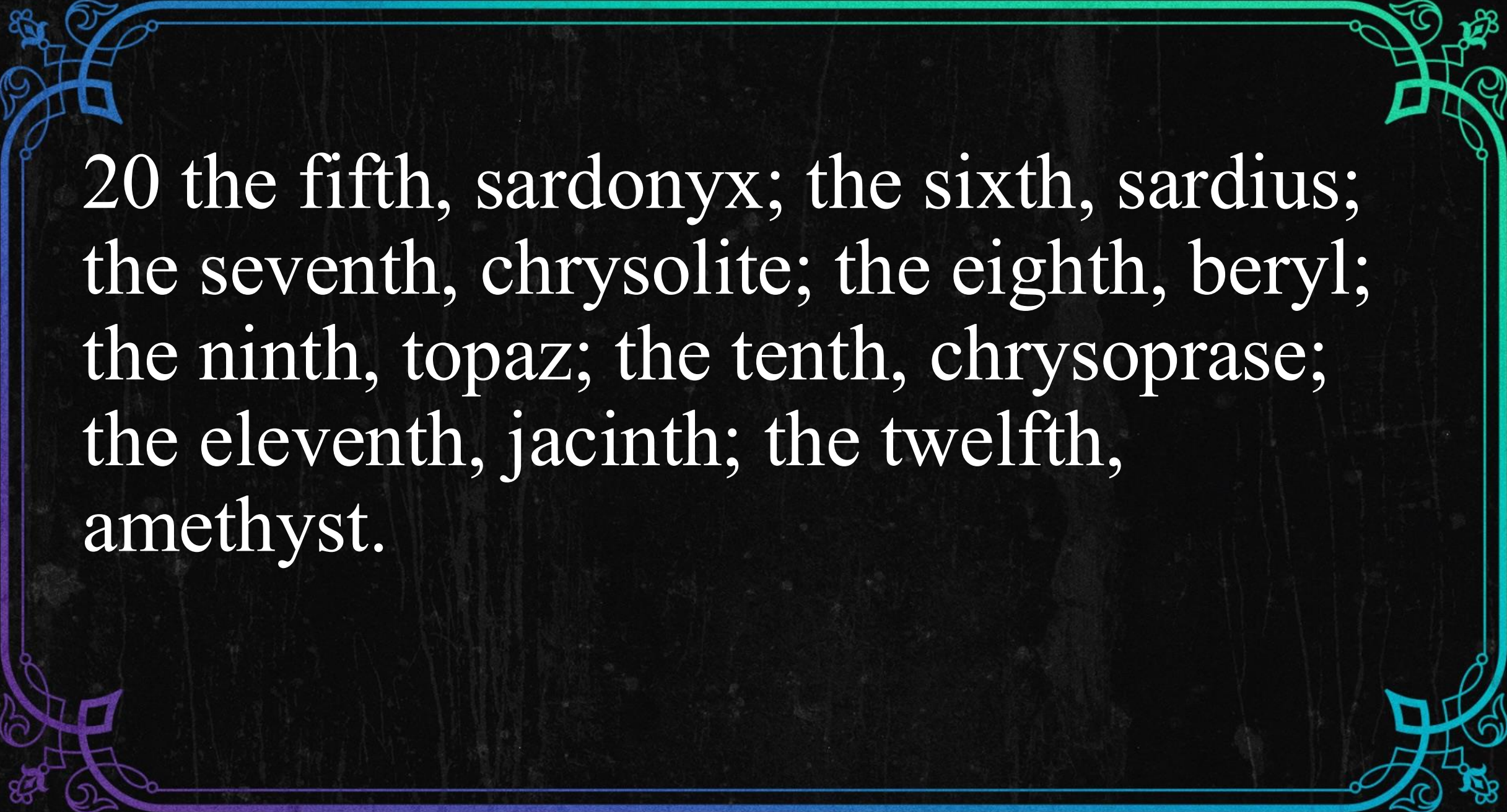
- Map 12-14
- Measurements 15-17
 - Cube or Pyramid?
 - Measuring shows ownership – God's Home!
- Materials 18-21



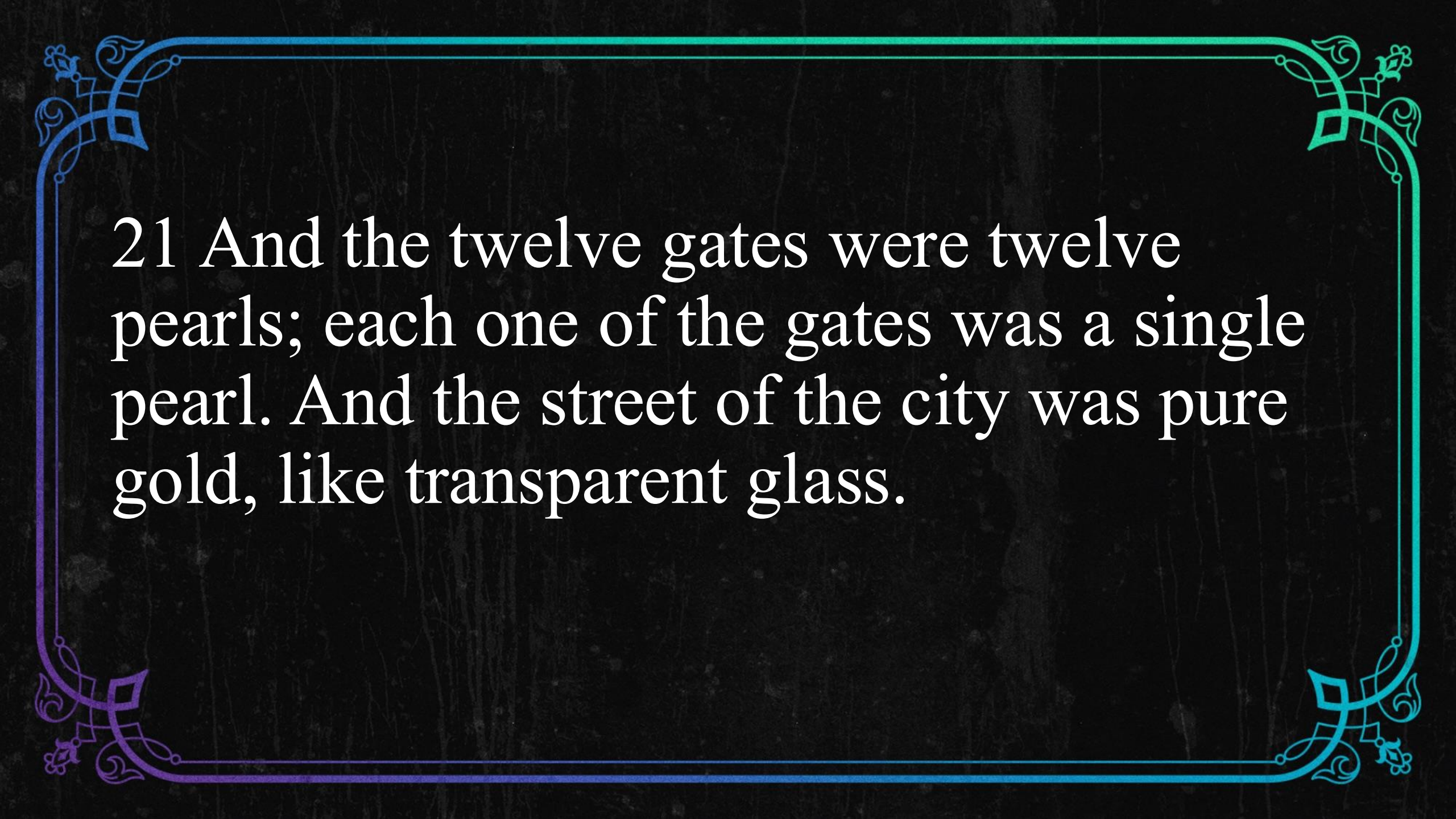
18 The material of the wall was jasper;
and the city was pure gold, like clear
glass.



19 The foundation stones of the city wall were adorned with every kind of precious stone. The first foundation stone was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, chalcedony; the fourth, emerald;



20 the fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius;
the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl;
the ninth, topaz; the tenth, chrysoprase;
the eleventh, jacinth; the twelfth,
amethyst.



21 And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; each one of the gates was a single pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

View from up close 12-21

- Map 12-14
- Measurements 15-17
- Materials 18-21
 - Heb 11:10 “for he was looking for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.”

THE 12 SACRED GEMSTONES OF REVELATION



JASPER



SAPPHIRE



CHALCEDONY



EMERALD



SARDONYX



SARDIUS



CHRYSOLEITE



BERYL



TOPAZ



CHRYSORASE



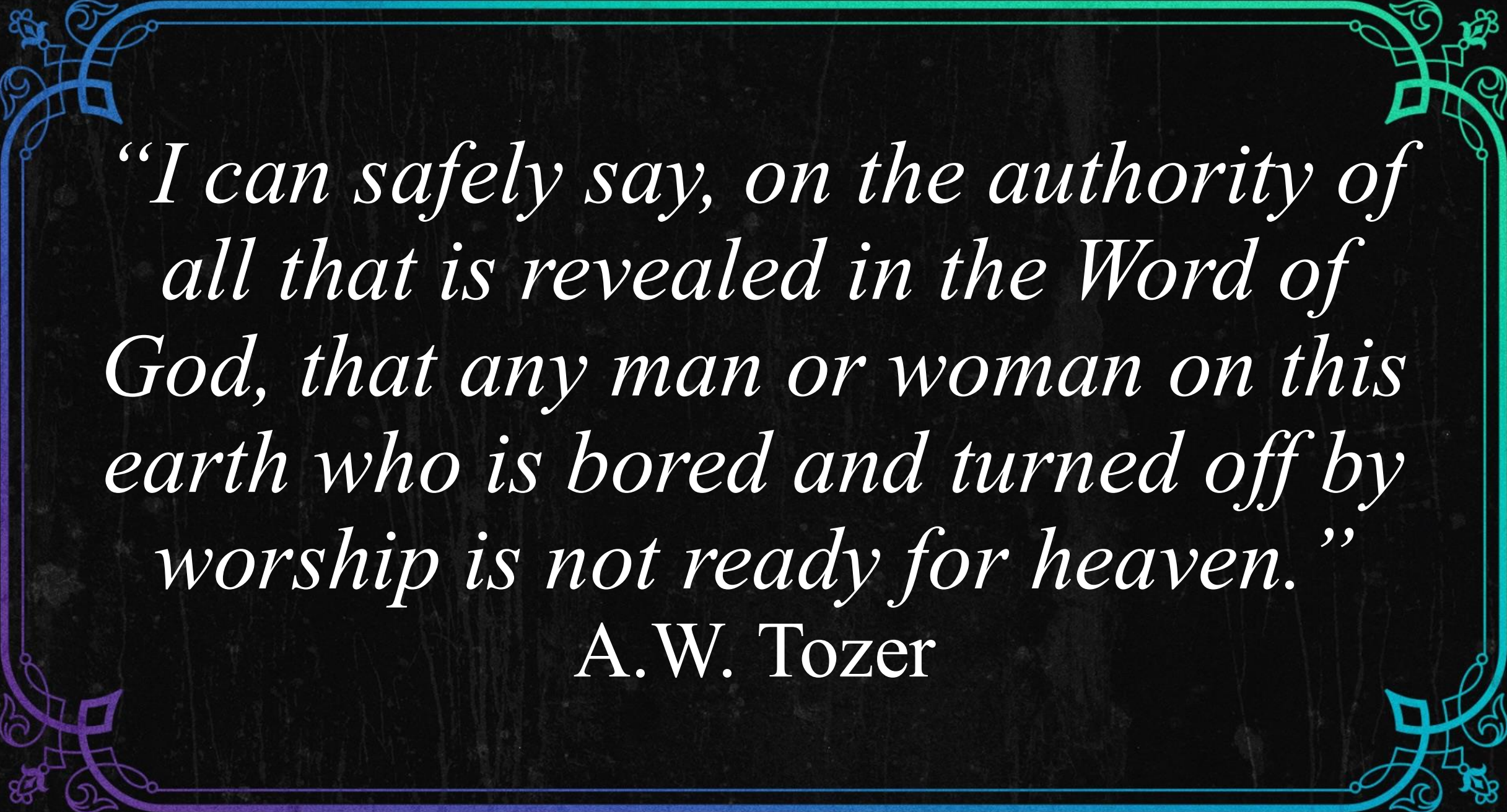
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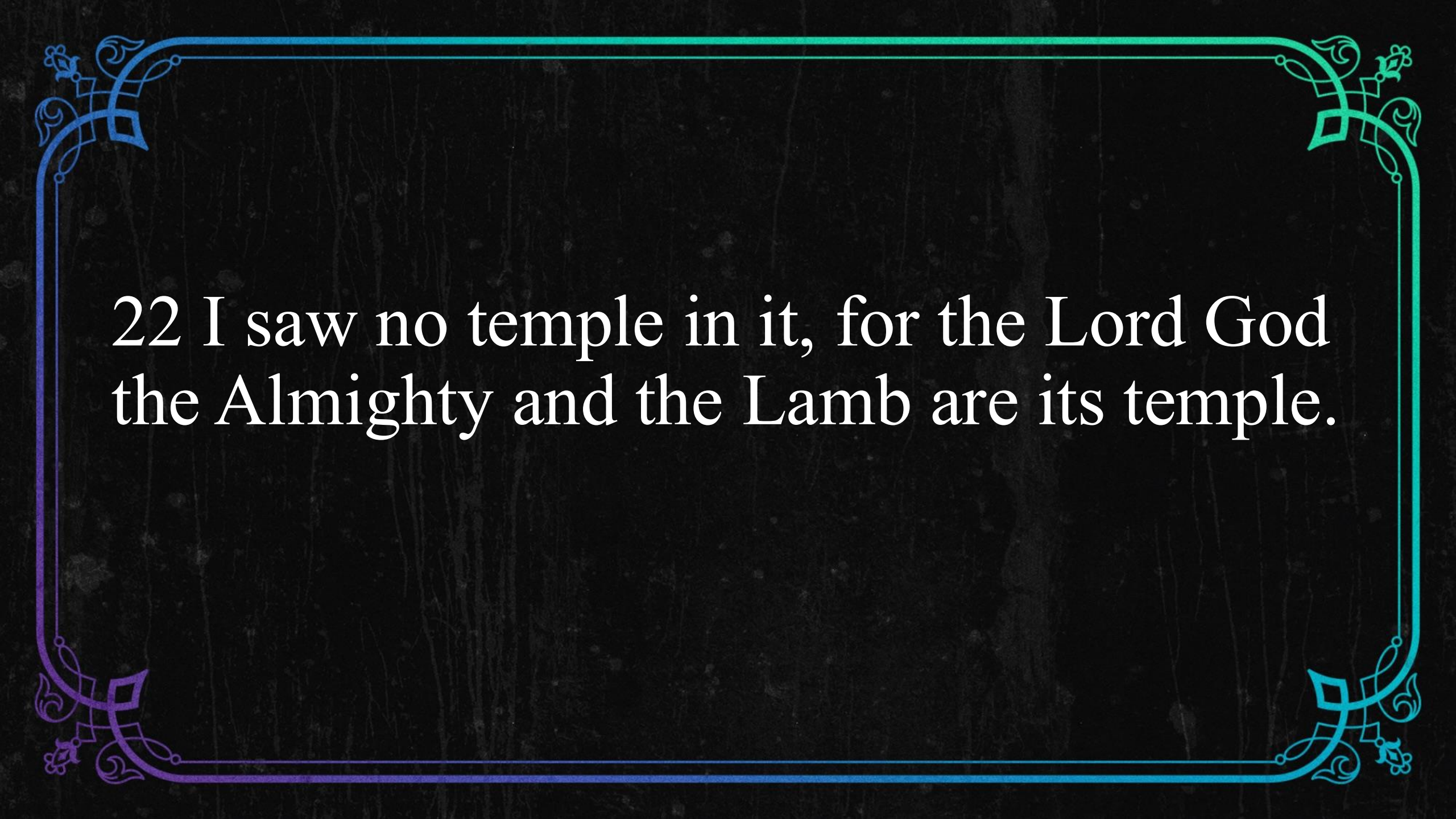
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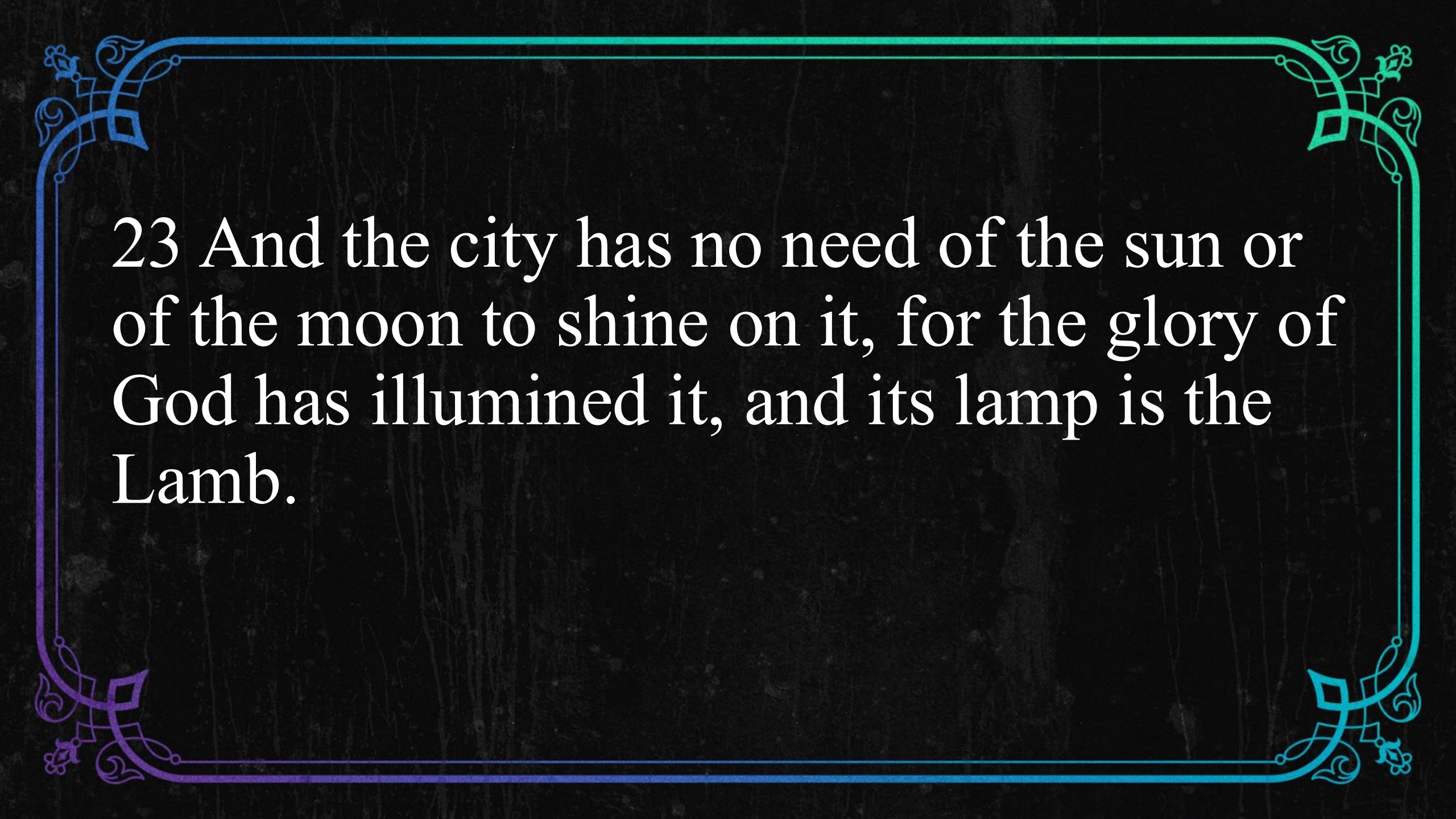


“I can safely say, on the authority of all that is revealed in the Word of God, that any man or woman on this earth who is bored and turned off by worship is not ready for heaven.”

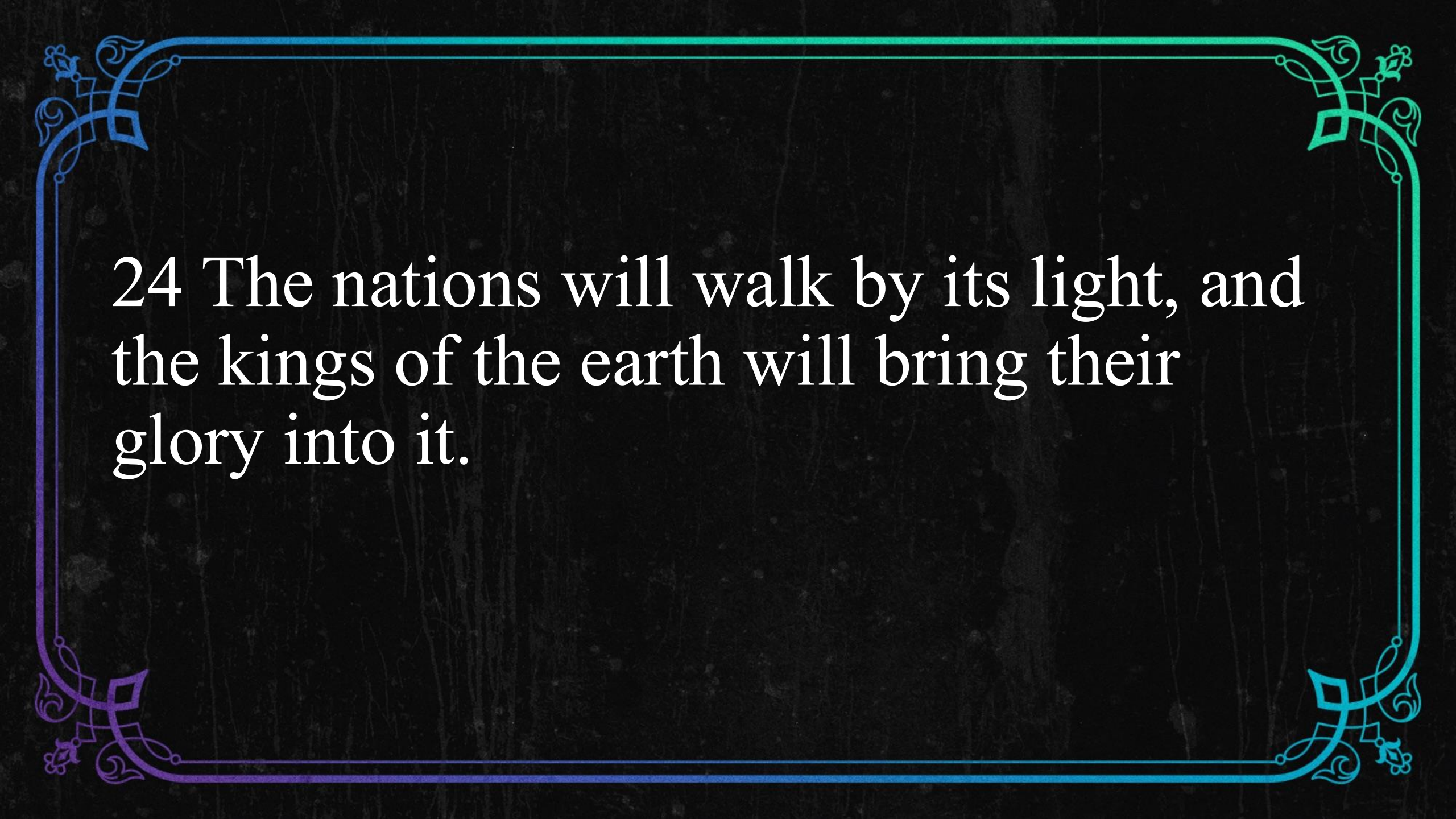
A.W. Tozer



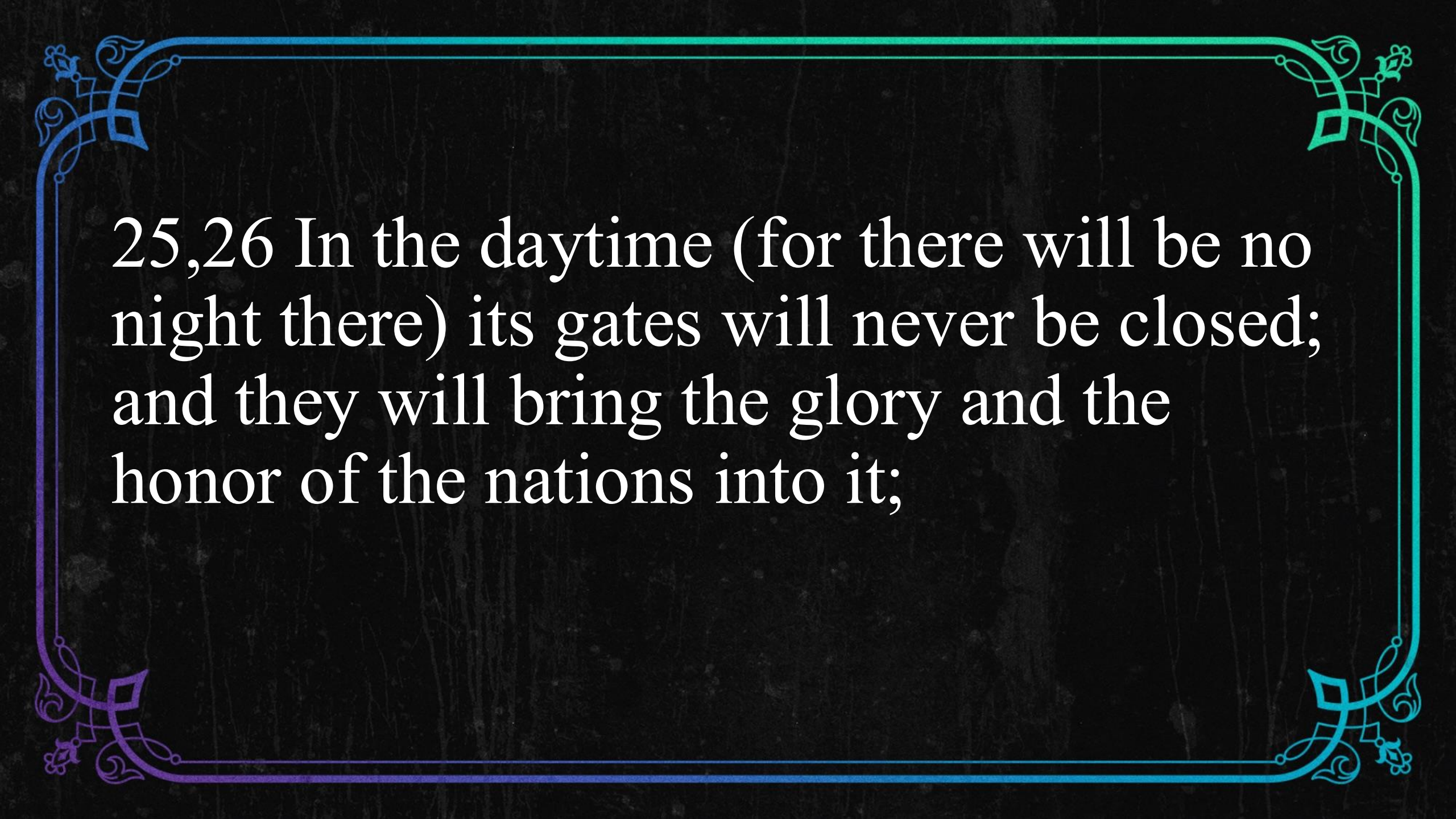
22 I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God
the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.



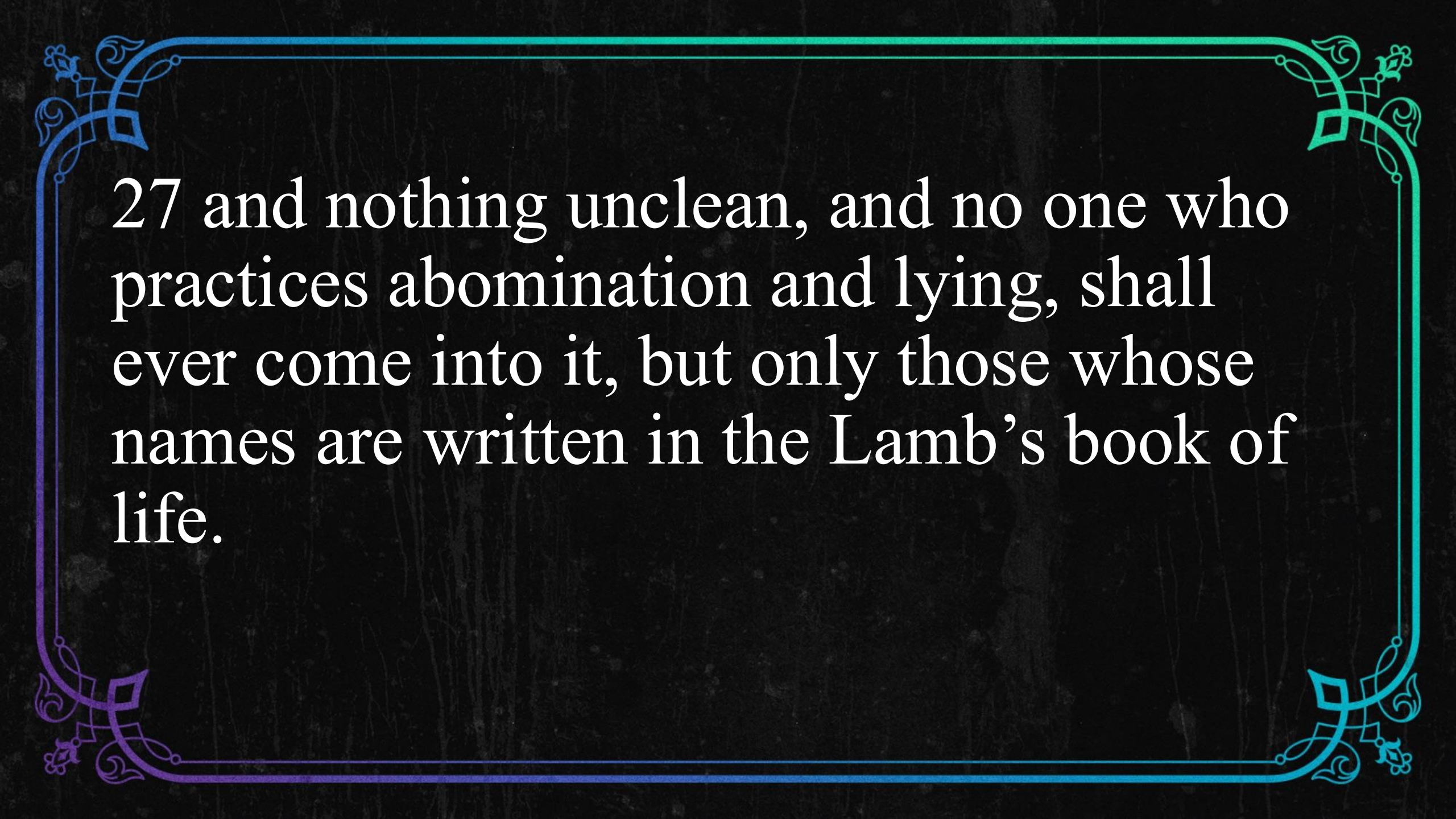
23 And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb.



24 The nations will walk by its light, and
the kings of the earth will bring their
glory into it.



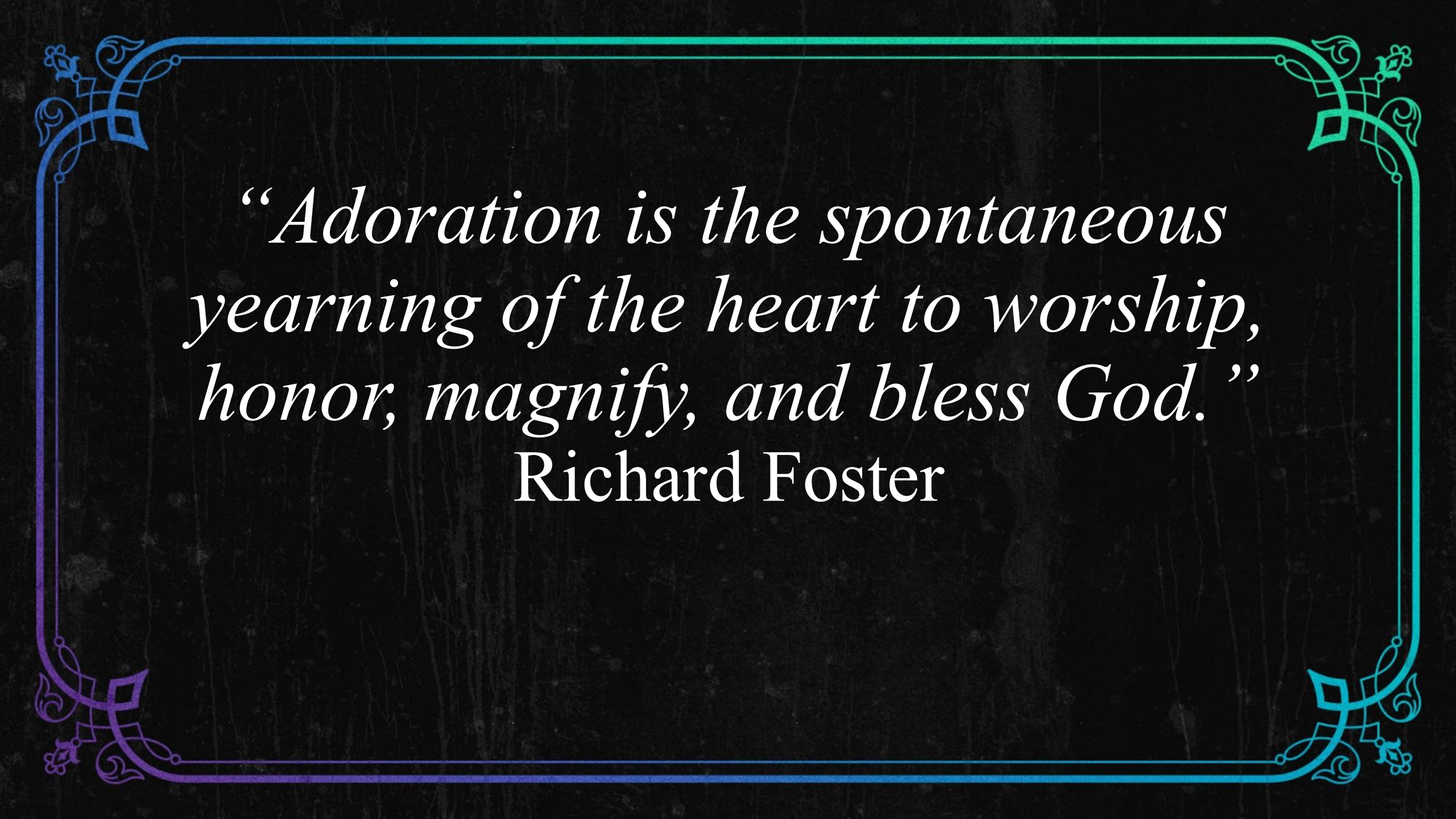
25,26 In the daytime (for there will be no night there) its gates will never be closed; and they will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it;



27 and nothing unclean, and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

View from inside 22-27

- Lamb
 - NO TEMPLE – NO ALTAR
- Light
 - Light reflected & magnified - Shekinah
- Life – invitation by Jesus in Lamb's book

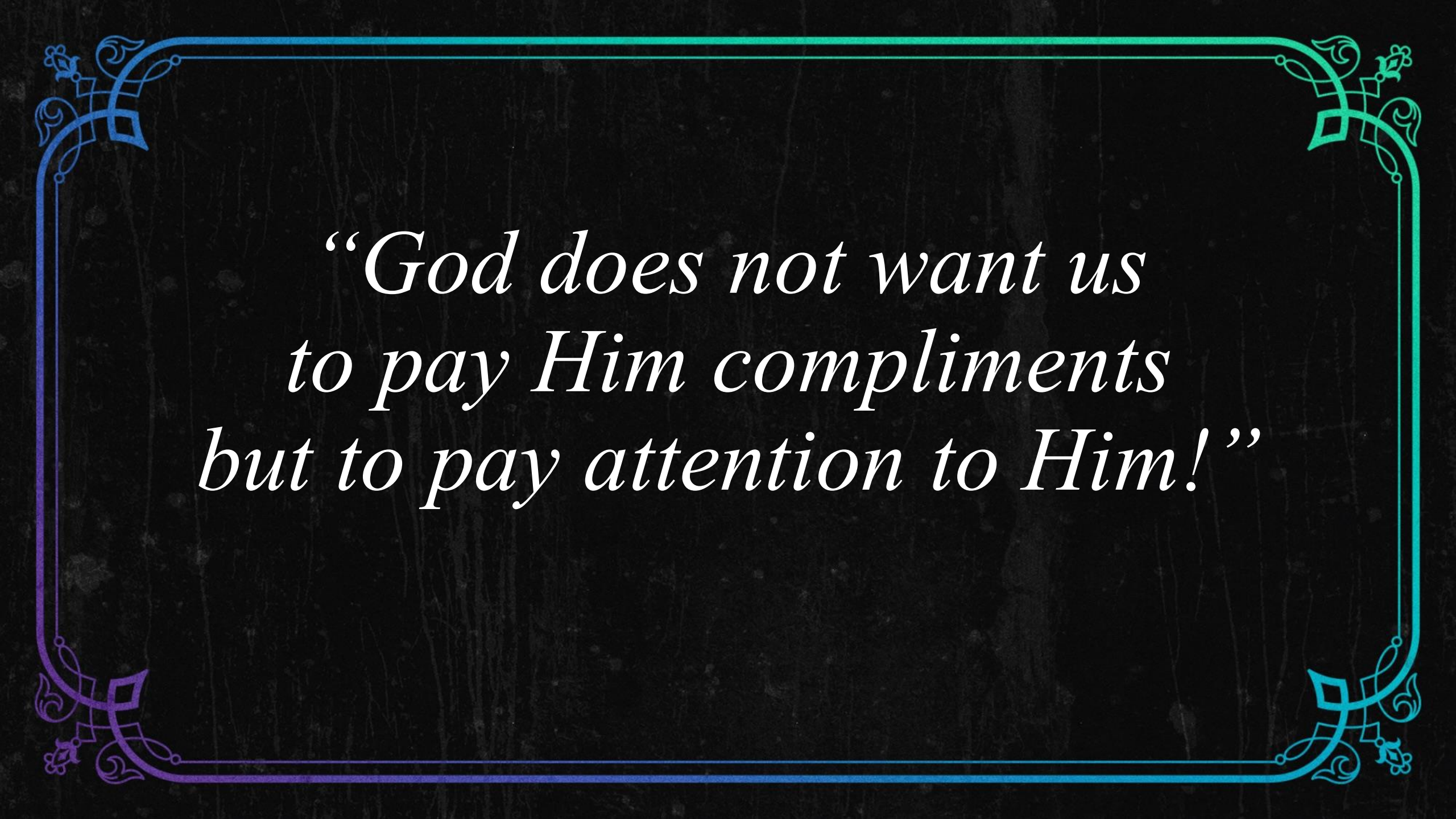


“Adoration is the spontaneous yearning of the heart to worship, honor, magnify, and bless God.”

Richard Foster

Glimpse of New Heaven, New Earth, New Jerusalem

- Invest in the Eternal – all is new!
- Live toward a great wedding!
- Invite while you can – door will close
- Practice worship now



*“God does not want us
to pay Him compliments
but to pay attention to Him!”*



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