

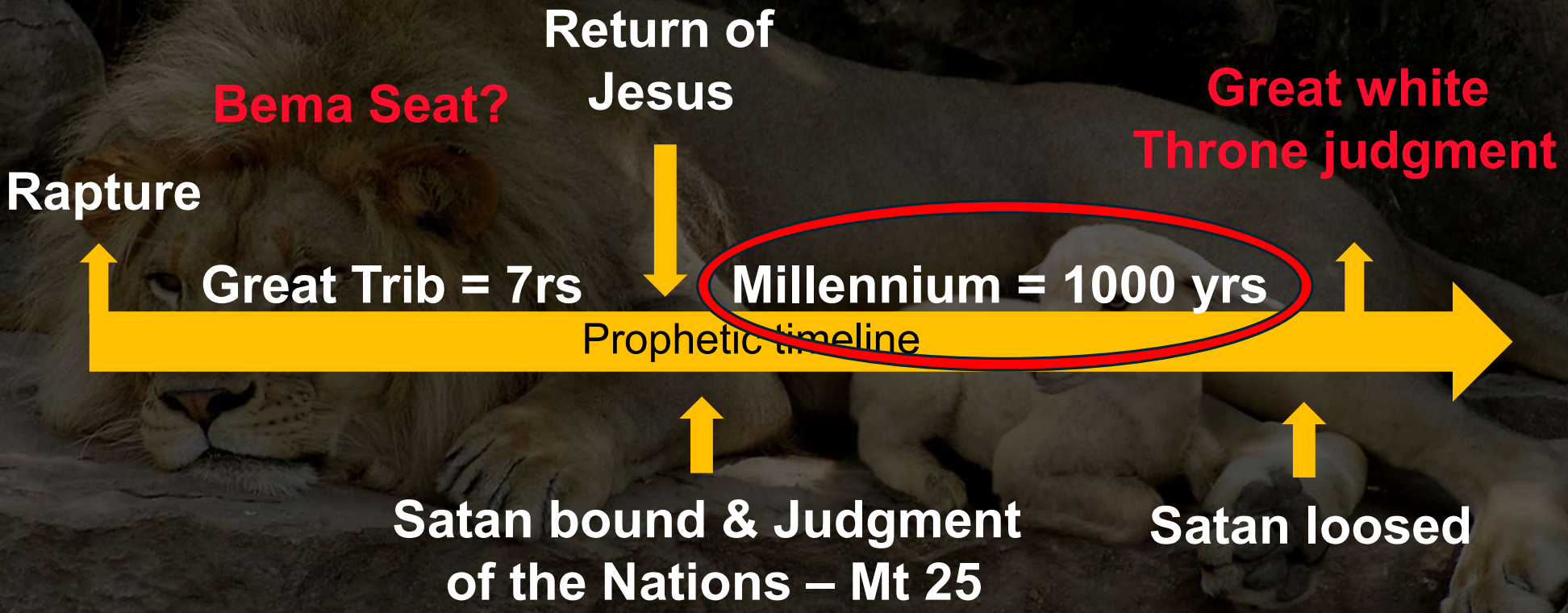
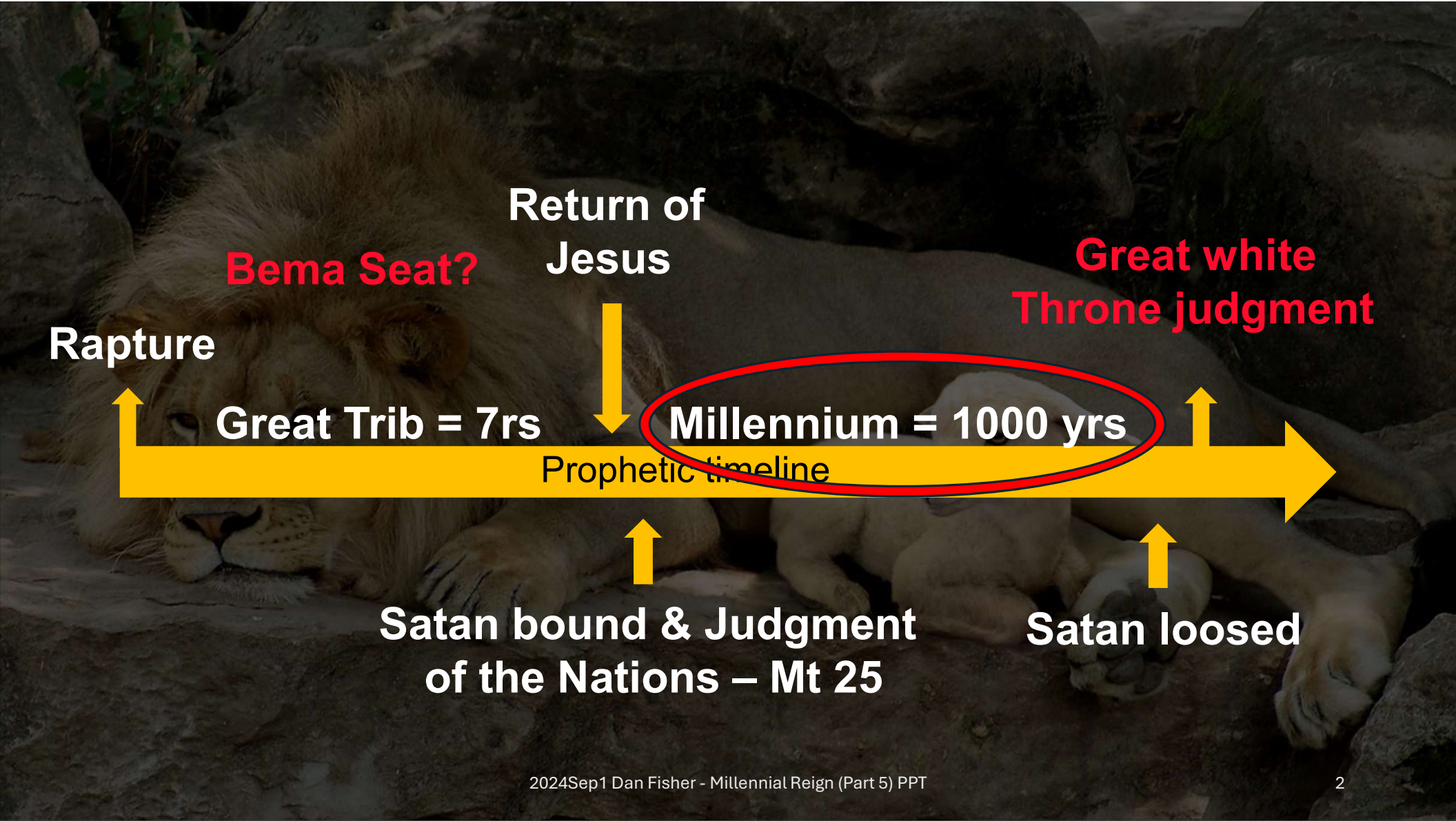


# The Millennial Reign of Jesus

## Part 5: Earth's golden age

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A photograph of a lion and a lamb resting together on a large, dark rock. The lion is on the left, lying down with its head resting on the rock. The lamb is on the right, also lying down and looking towards the lion. The scene is dimly lit, creating a somber and peaceful atmosphere.

# 1. Scripture promises a “golden age” for planet earth



- **This age is preceded by the return of Jesus**

**Is 6:4-5** But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked. <sup>5</sup> Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins, and faithfulness the belt of His waist.

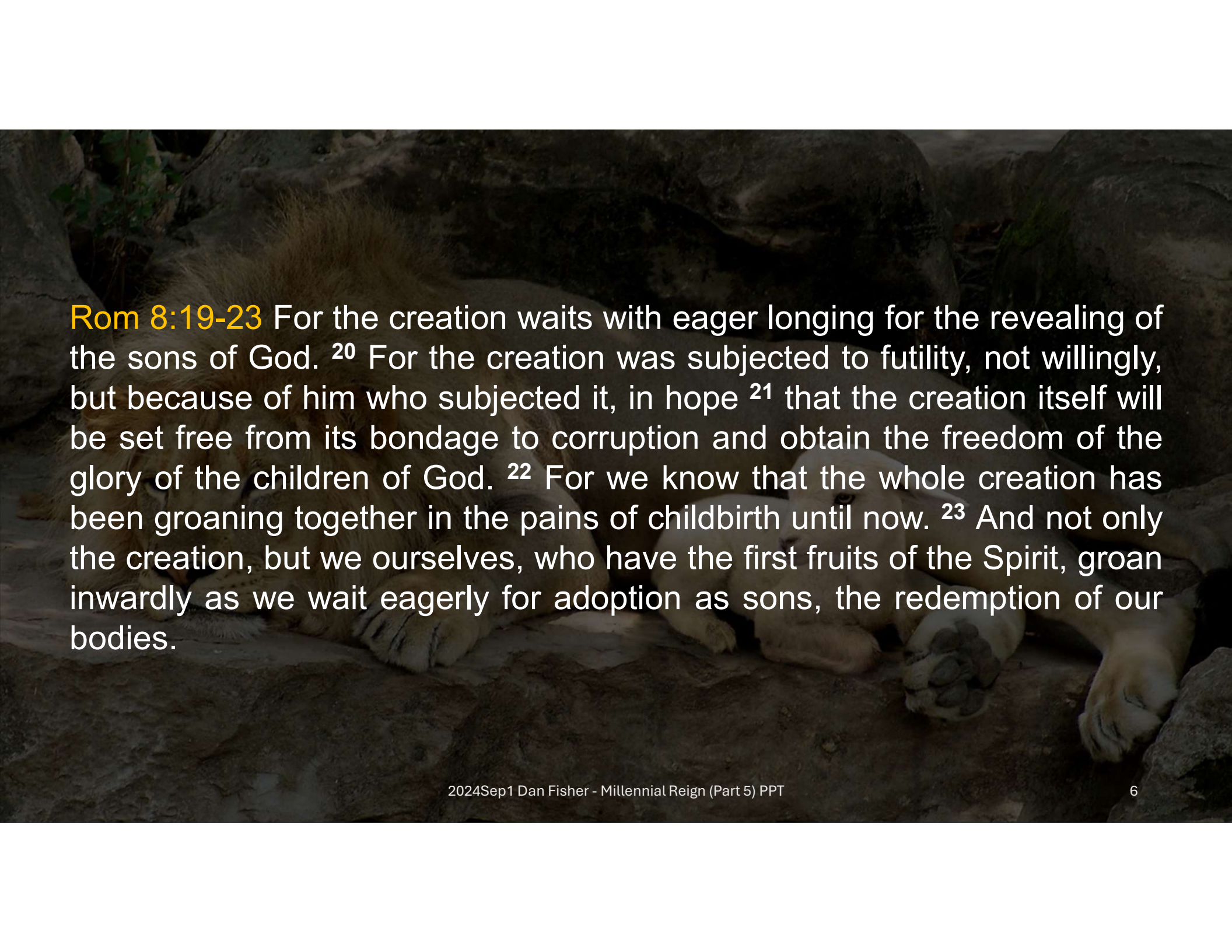
**Rev 19:15-16** Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. <sup>16</sup> And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

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- **Then the earth gets a breather**

**Is 11:6-9** “The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. <sup>7</sup> The cow and the bear shall graze; their young ones shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. <sup>8</sup> The nursing child shall play by the cobra’s hole, and the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper’s den. <sup>9</sup> They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.



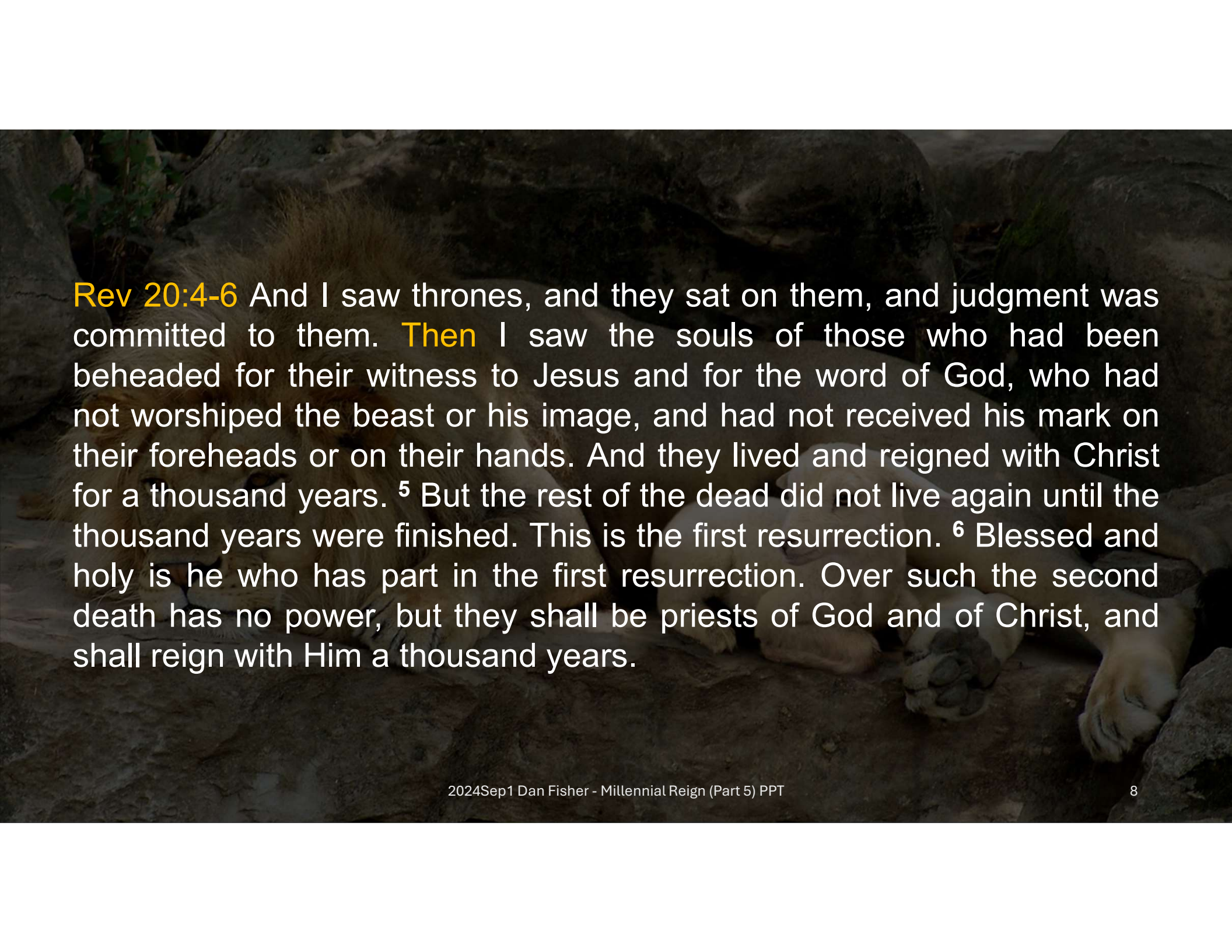


**Rom 8:19-23** For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. <sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup> For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. <sup>23</sup> And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

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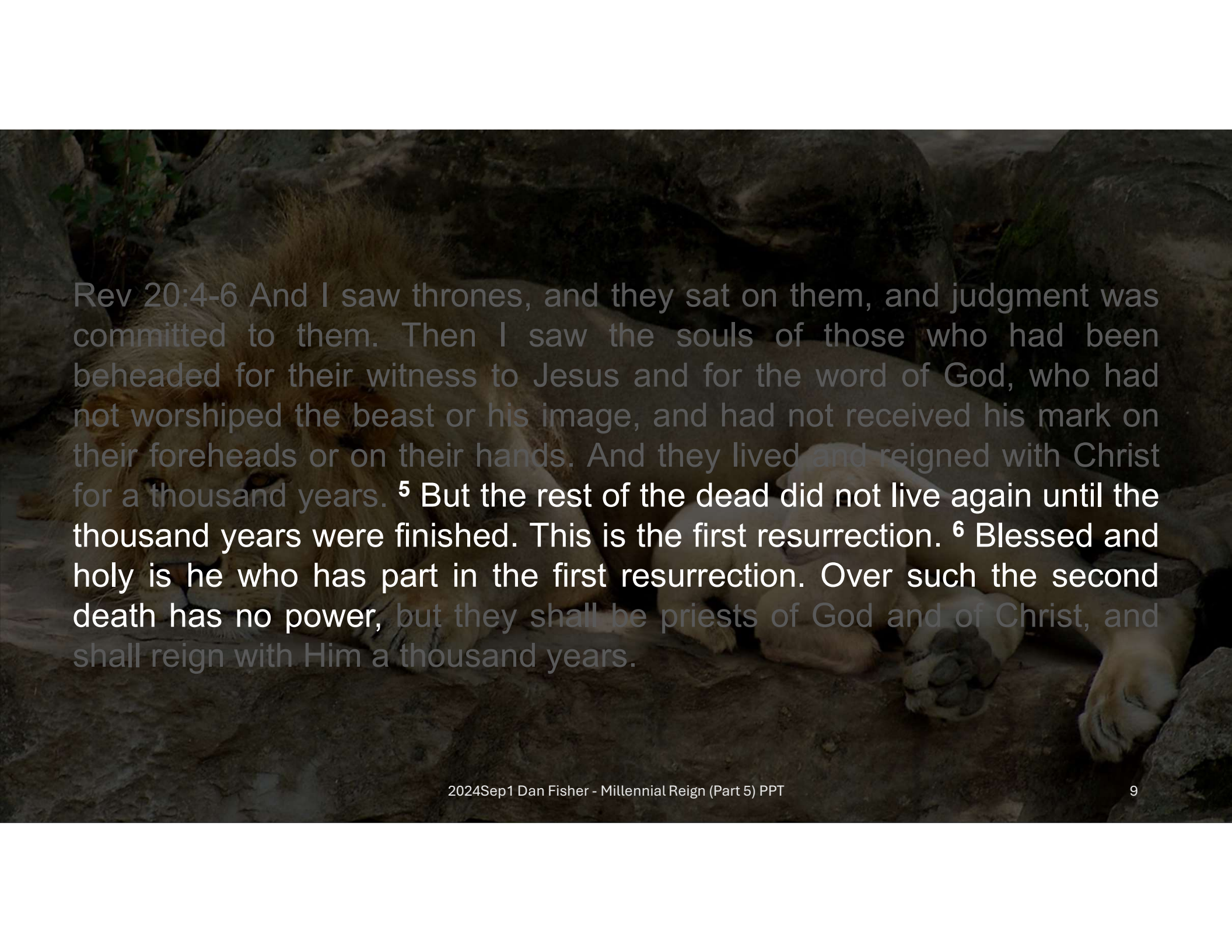
## 2. It is believers who sit upon the thrones





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- **Who are the “rest of the dead”?**

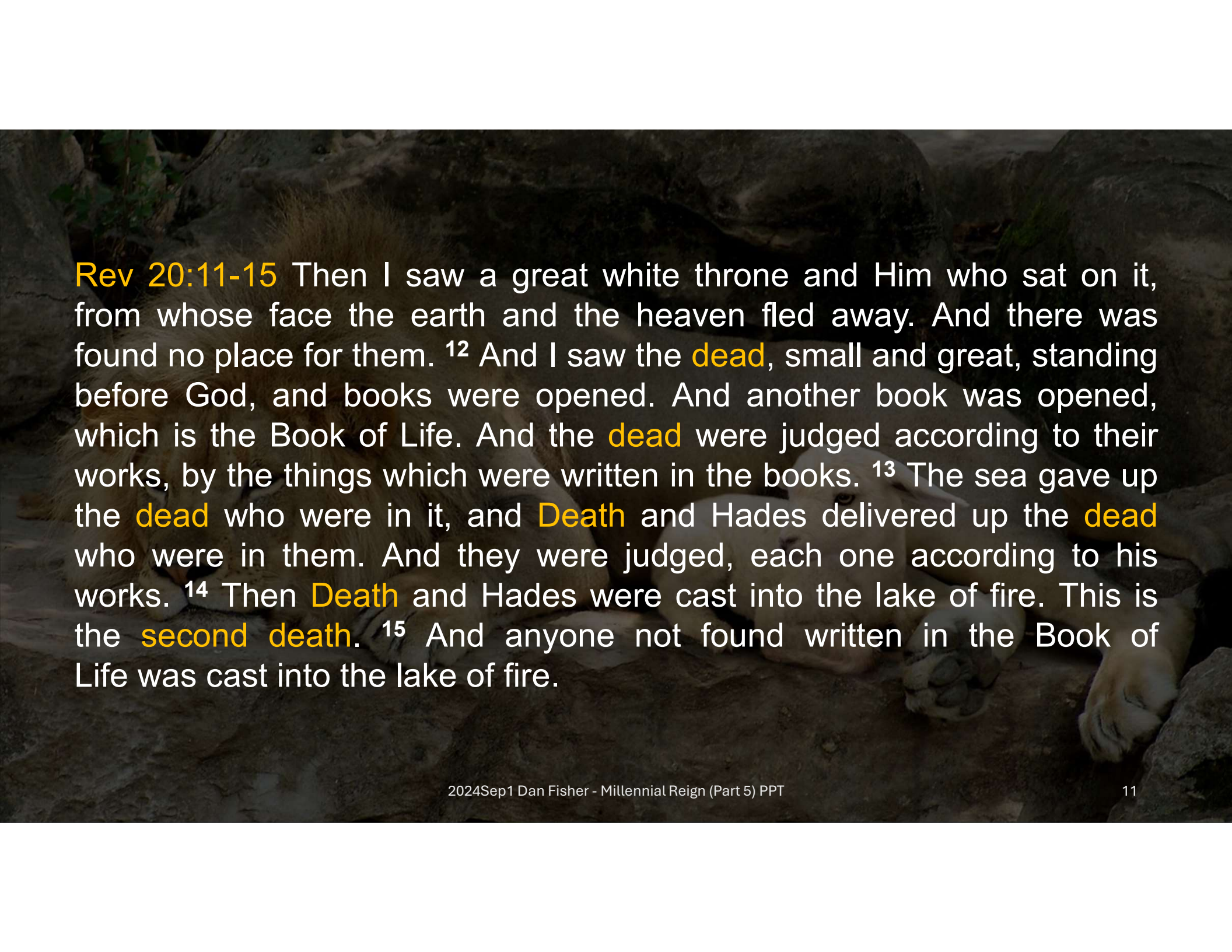
**Eph 2:1,5** And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, ... even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ

**5:14** Therefore He says: “Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.”

**1 Tim 5:6** But she who lives in pleasure is dead while she lives.

**Rom 6:11,13** Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. ... present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.





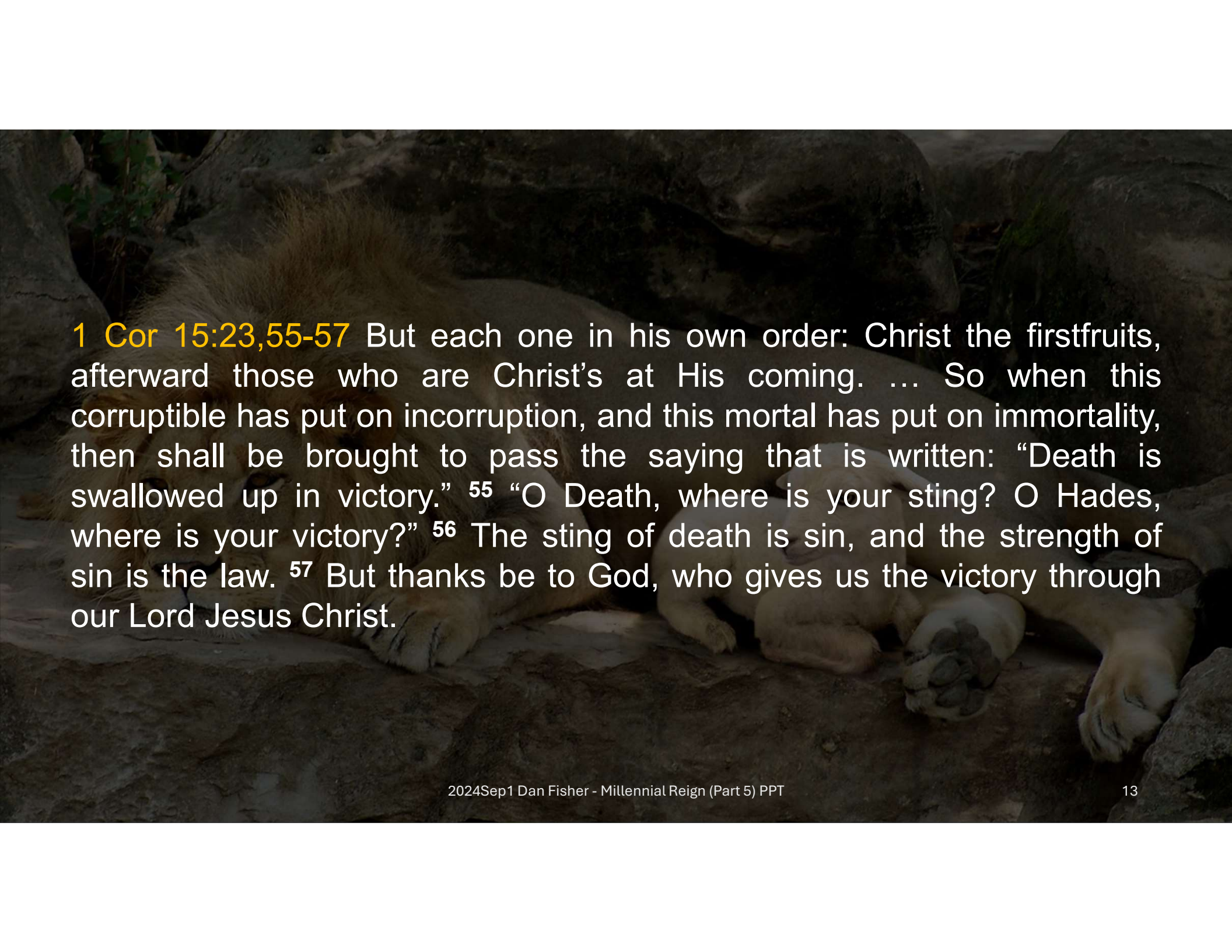
**Rev 20:11-15** Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. <sup>12</sup> And I saw the **dead**, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the **dead** were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. <sup>13</sup> The sea gave up the **dead** who were in it, and **Death** and Hades delivered up the **dead** who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. <sup>14</sup> Then **Death** and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the **second death**. <sup>15</sup> And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

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- All believers are part of the “first resurrection” and are untouched by the “second death”


**Jn 5:28-29** Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice <sup>29</sup> and come forth – those who have done good, to the **resurrection of life**, and those who have done evil, to the **resurrection of condemnation**.

**Mt 25:46** And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.



A lioness and her cubs are resting on a rocky surface. The lioness is on the left, and several cubs are on the right. The scene is dimly lit, with the rocks appearing dark and textured. The lioness has a thick, golden-brown mane, and the cubs are smaller, with similar fur. They are all lying down, appearing to be at rest.

**1 Cor 15:23,55-57** But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming. ... So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."<sup>55</sup> "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?"<sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.<sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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A photograph of a lion and its cub resting on large, dark rocks. The lion is on the left, and the cub is on the right. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting a natural, outdoor setting.

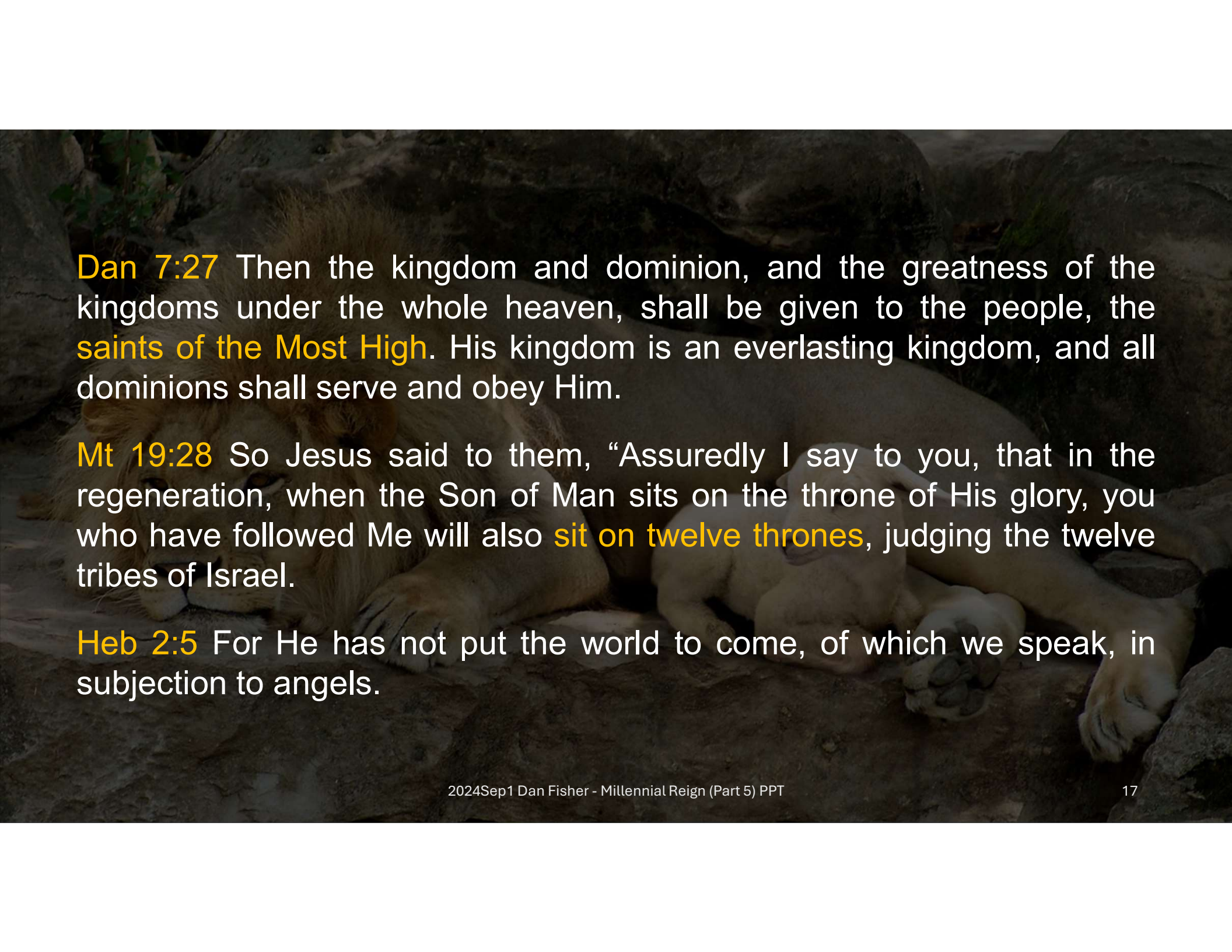
- Who are the “priests”?

**Rev 1:5-6** To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, <sup>6</sup> and has made us **kings and priests** to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

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### 3. Believers will rule based upon Christ's assignments

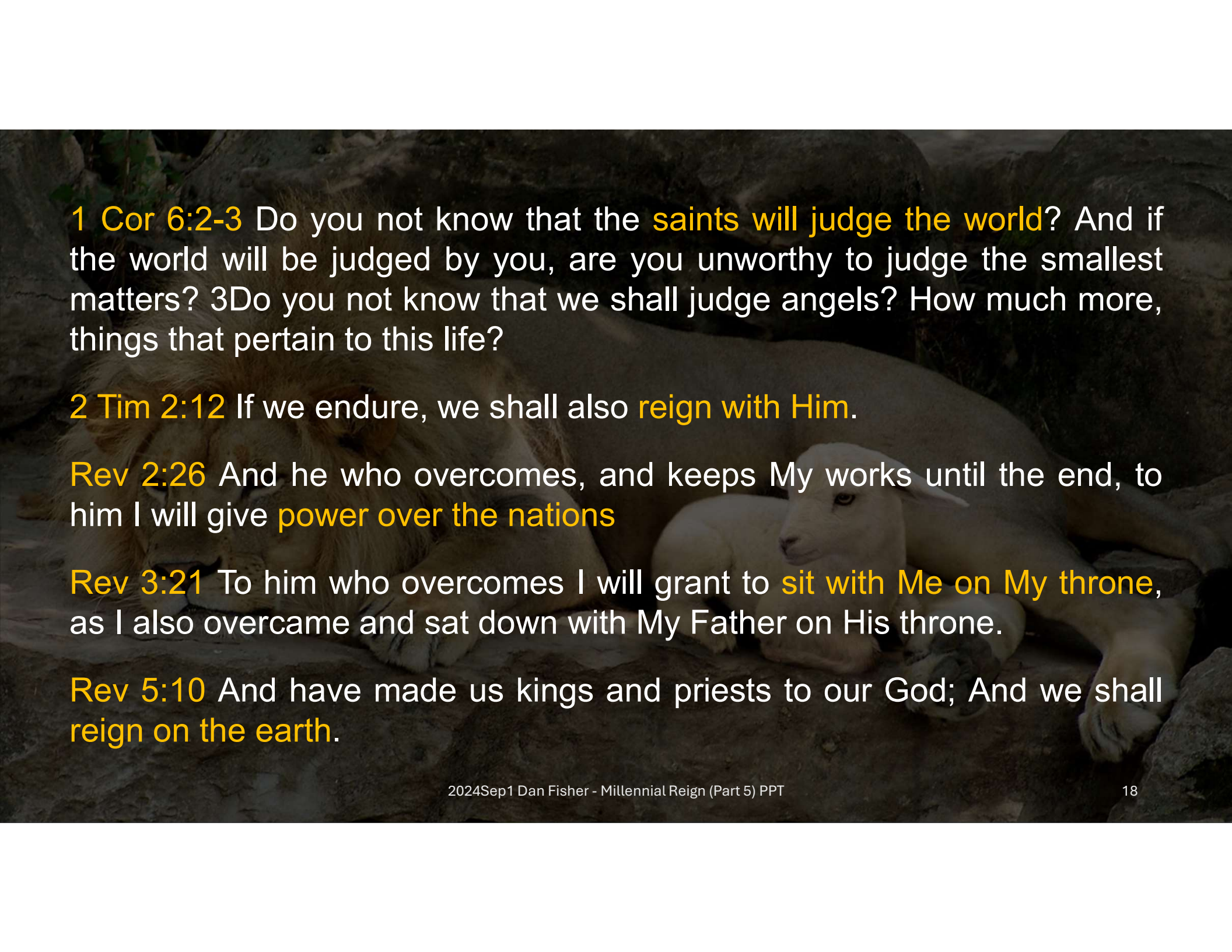


A lion and a white dog are resting on a rocky surface. The lion is on the left, and the dog is on the right. The background is dark and rocky.

**Dan 7:27** Then the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people, the **saints of the Most High**. His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey Him.

**Mt 19:28** So Jesus said to them, “Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also **sit on twelve thrones**, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

**Heb 2:5** For He has not put the world to come, of which we speak, in subjection to angels.

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1 Cor 6:2-3 Do you not know that the **saints will judge the world**? And if the world will be judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters? 3Do you not know that we shall judge angels? How much more, things that pertain to this life?

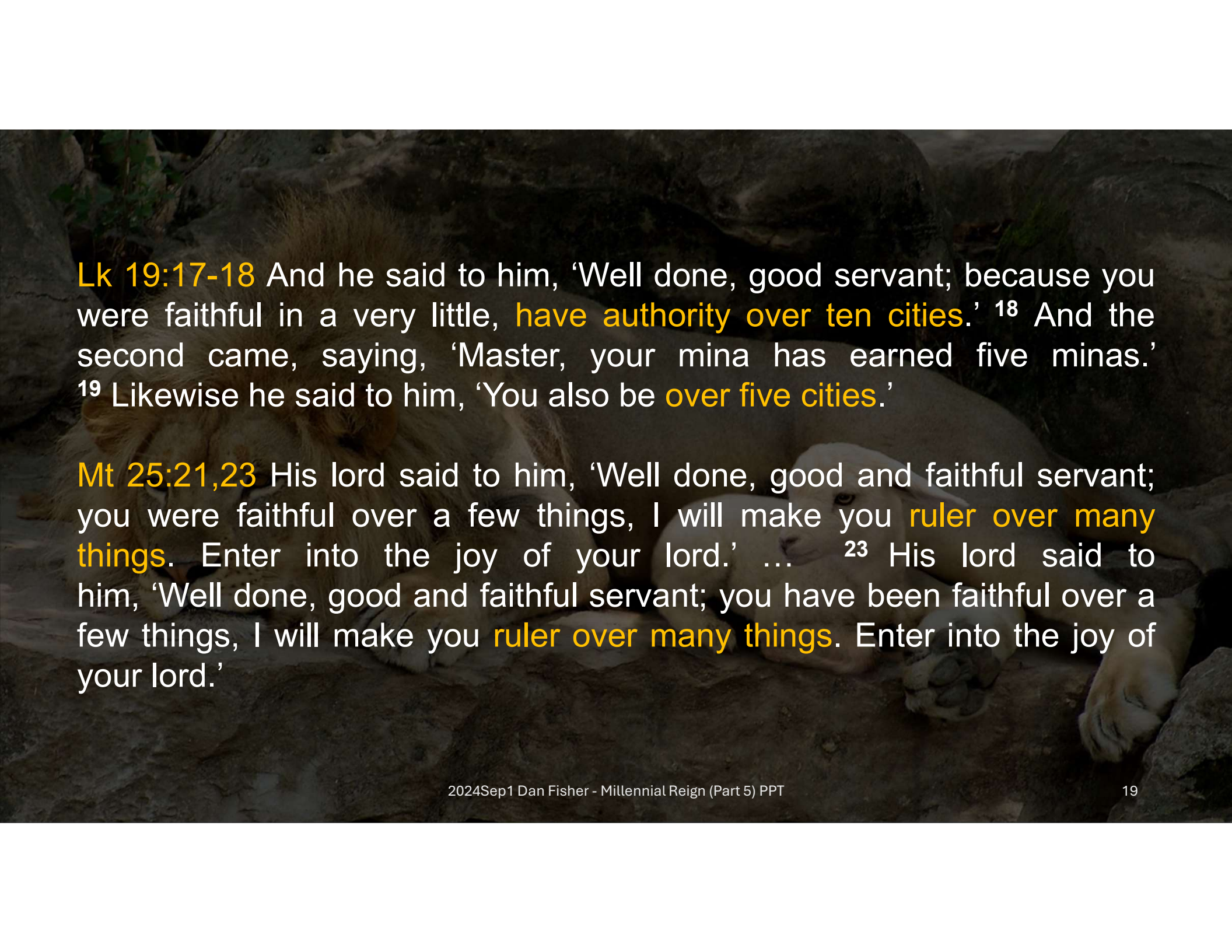
2 Tim 2:12 If we endure, we shall also **reign with Him**.

Rev 2:26 And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give **power over the nations**

Rev 3:21 To him who overcomes I will grant to **sit with Me on My throne**, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.


Rev 5:10 And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall **reign on the earth**.



A golden retriever and a white lamb are resting on a rocky surface. The golden retriever is on the left, and the white lamb is on the right. The background is a dark, rocky landscape.

**Lk 19:17-18** And he said to him, ‘Well done, good servant; because you were faithful in a very little, **have authority over ten cities.**’ <sup>18</sup> And the second came, saying, ‘Master, your mina has earned five minas.’ <sup>19</sup> Likewise he said to him, ‘You also be **over five cities.**’

**Mt 25:21,23** His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you **ruler over many things.** Enter into the joy of your lord.’ ... <sup>23</sup> His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you **ruler over many things.** Enter into the joy of your lord.’


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# 4. Those who go into the Millennium in “physical” bodies



- Believers who “survive” the Judgment of the Nations will enter the Millennium in physical bodies

**Mt 25:31-34** “When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the [c]holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. <sup>34</sup> **Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:**


A photograph of two bears resting on dark, jagged rocks. On the left, a large brown bear is lying down, its head resting on the ground. On the right, a white polar bear is also lying down, looking towards the camera. The scene is dimly lit, with the bears' fur appearing soft against the dark, textured background of the rocks.

**Rev 20:7-9** Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison <sup>8</sup> and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea. <sup>9</sup> They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And **fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them.**



- These believers will apparently live throughout the entire 1000 yrs

**Is 65:18-25** For behold, I create Jerusalem as a rejoicing and her people a joy. <sup>19</sup>I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in My people; the voice of weeping shall no longer be heard in her, nor the voice of crying. <sup>20</sup>“**No more shall an infant from there live but a few days, nor an old man who has not fulfilled his days; for the child shall die one hundred years old, but the sinner being one hundred years old shall be accursed.** <sup>21</sup>They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. <sup>22</sup>They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for as the days of a tree, so shall be the days of My people, and My elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

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<sup>23</sup>They shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth children for trouble; for they shall be the descendants of the blessed of the Lord, and their offspring with them. <sup>24</sup>“It shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear. <sup>25</sup>The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain,” says the Lord.



- Many of the children born during this 1000 yrs will rebel and follow Satan

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