



The Millennial Reign of Jesus

Part 1b: “His return & its timing”

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Dr. John Walvoord:

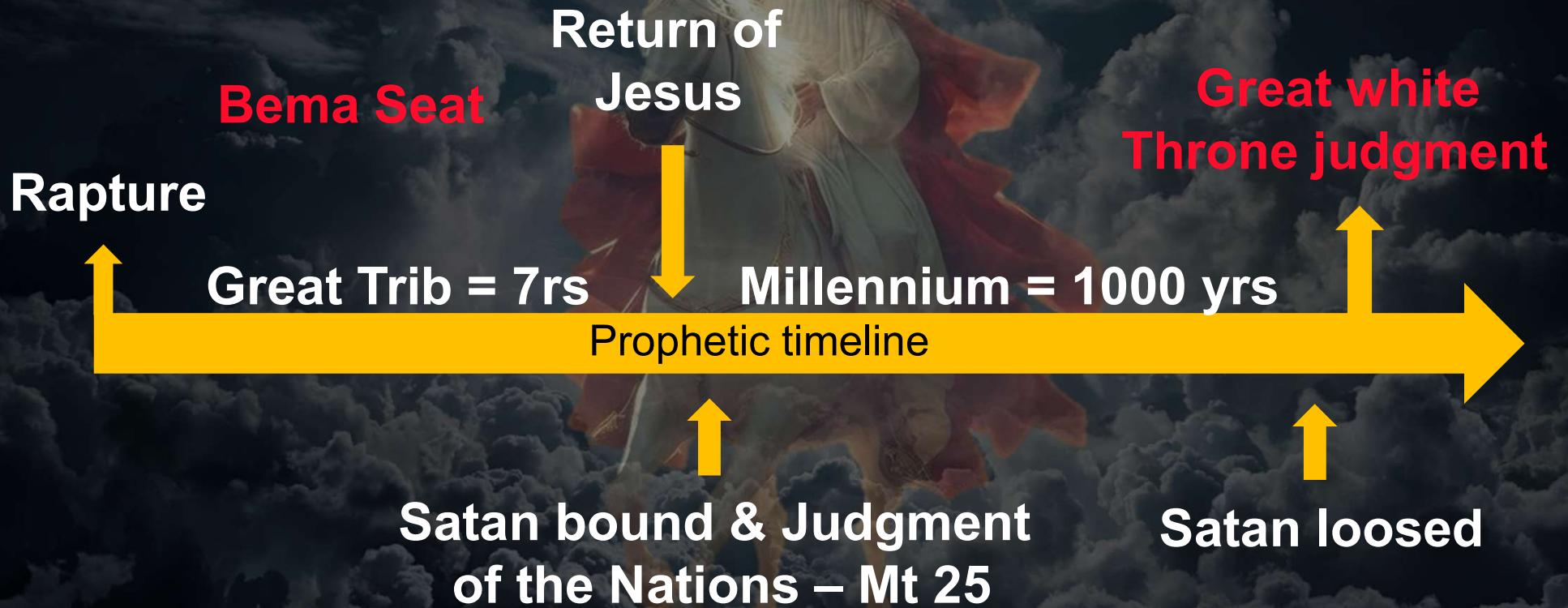
“[Millennial truth] is integral to the entire volume of Scripture and its proper understanding is an important essential to theology as a whole. Millennialism cannot therefore be brushed aside as a dispute on the interpretation of Revelation 20 but is rather the product of a system of Biblical interpretation established as the positive teaching of both Testaments.”



How important is the Return of Jesus?

- The new birth is mentioned 9 times in the N.T.
- Baptism is mentioned 20 times in the N.T.
- Repentance is mentioned 70 times in the Bible
- The return of Jesus Christ is mentioned at least 380 times in the Bible
- 1 out of every 25 verses points to the Second Coming of Jesus Christ

Premillennialism



Amillennialism

Cross

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Satan bound

Return of
Jesus

Prophetic timeline

Great white
Throne judgment

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Dest. of Jerusalem
Revelation

Postmillennialism

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Jesus

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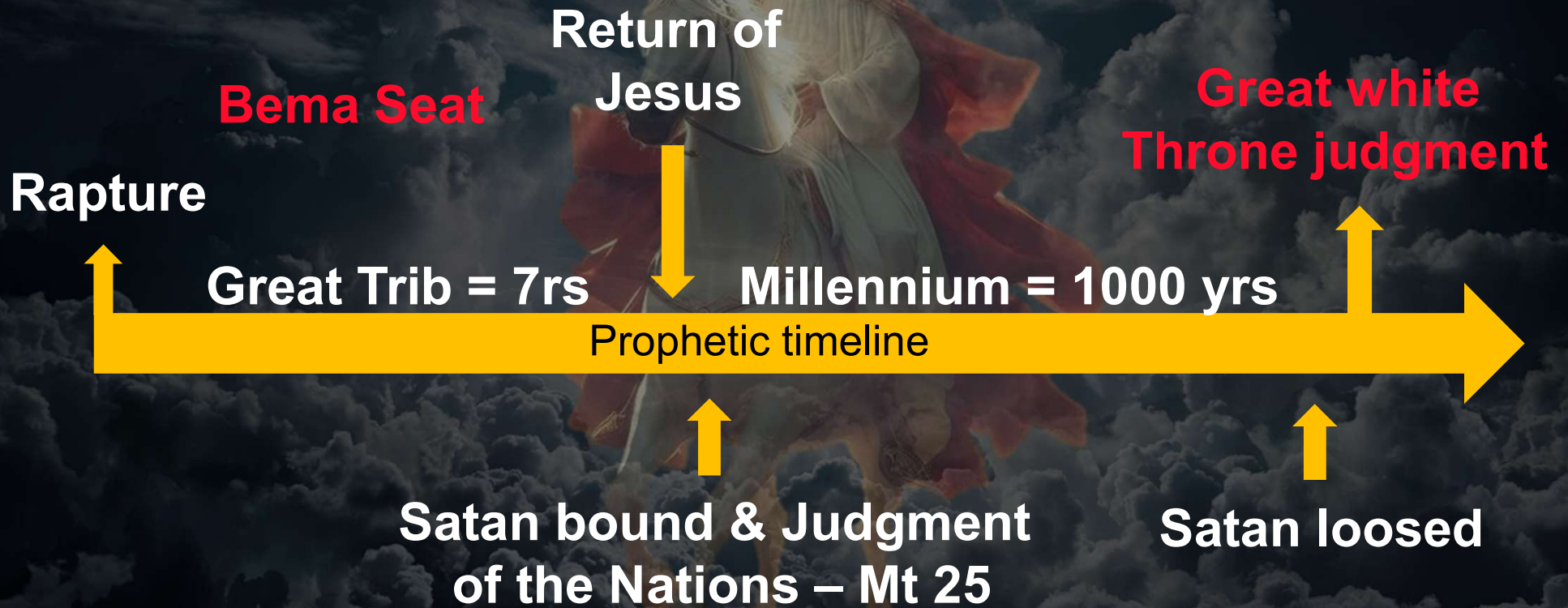
Church Age/Times of Gentiles/Millennium = 1000 Yrs

Prophetic timeline

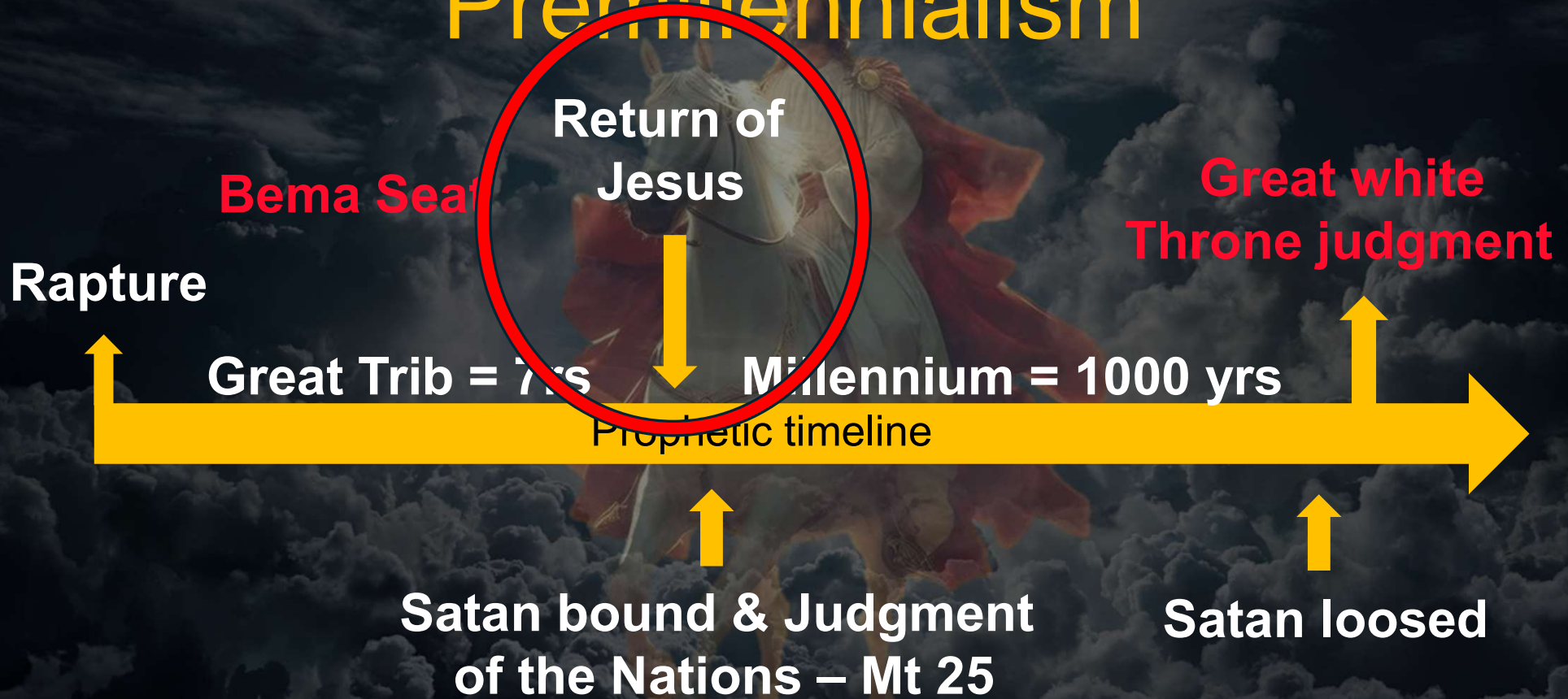
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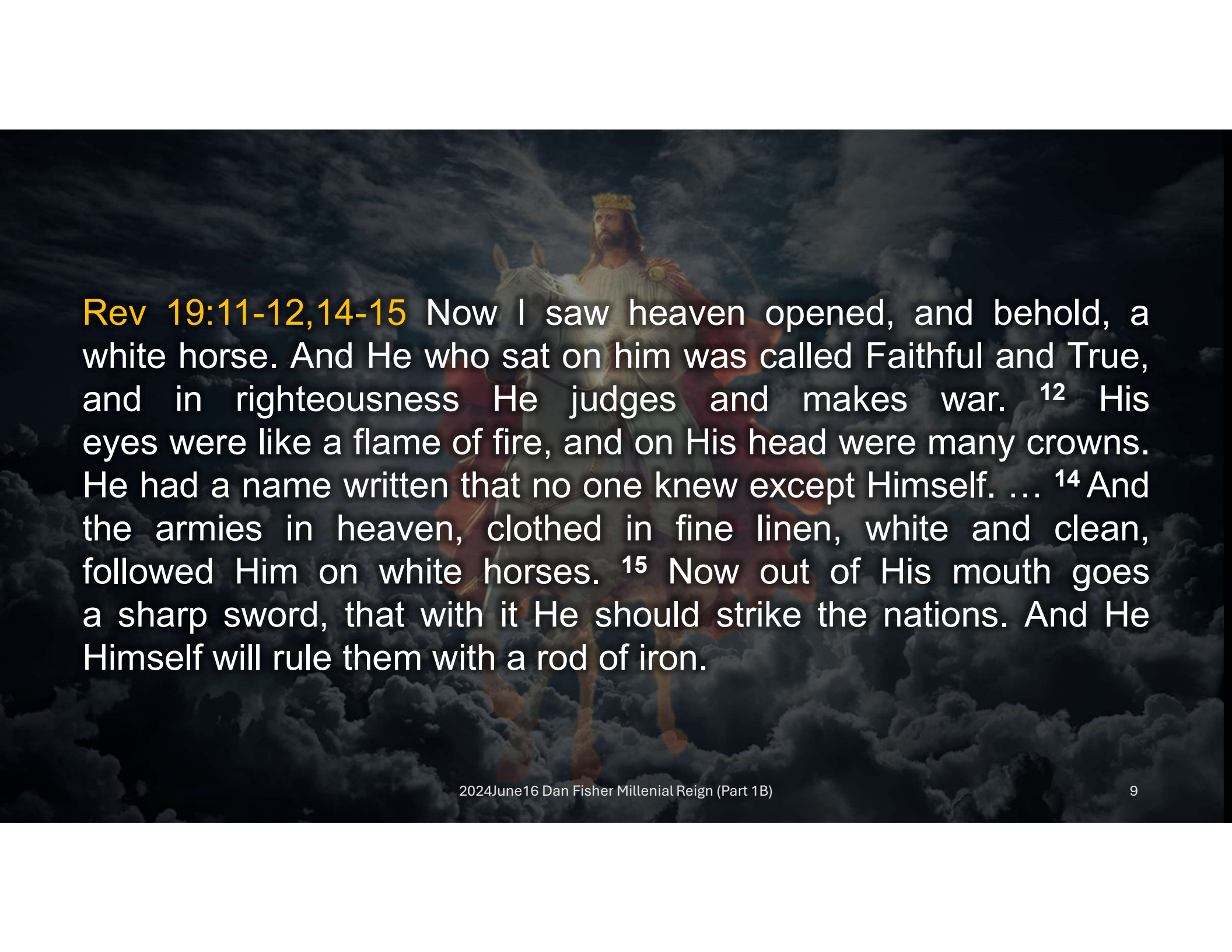
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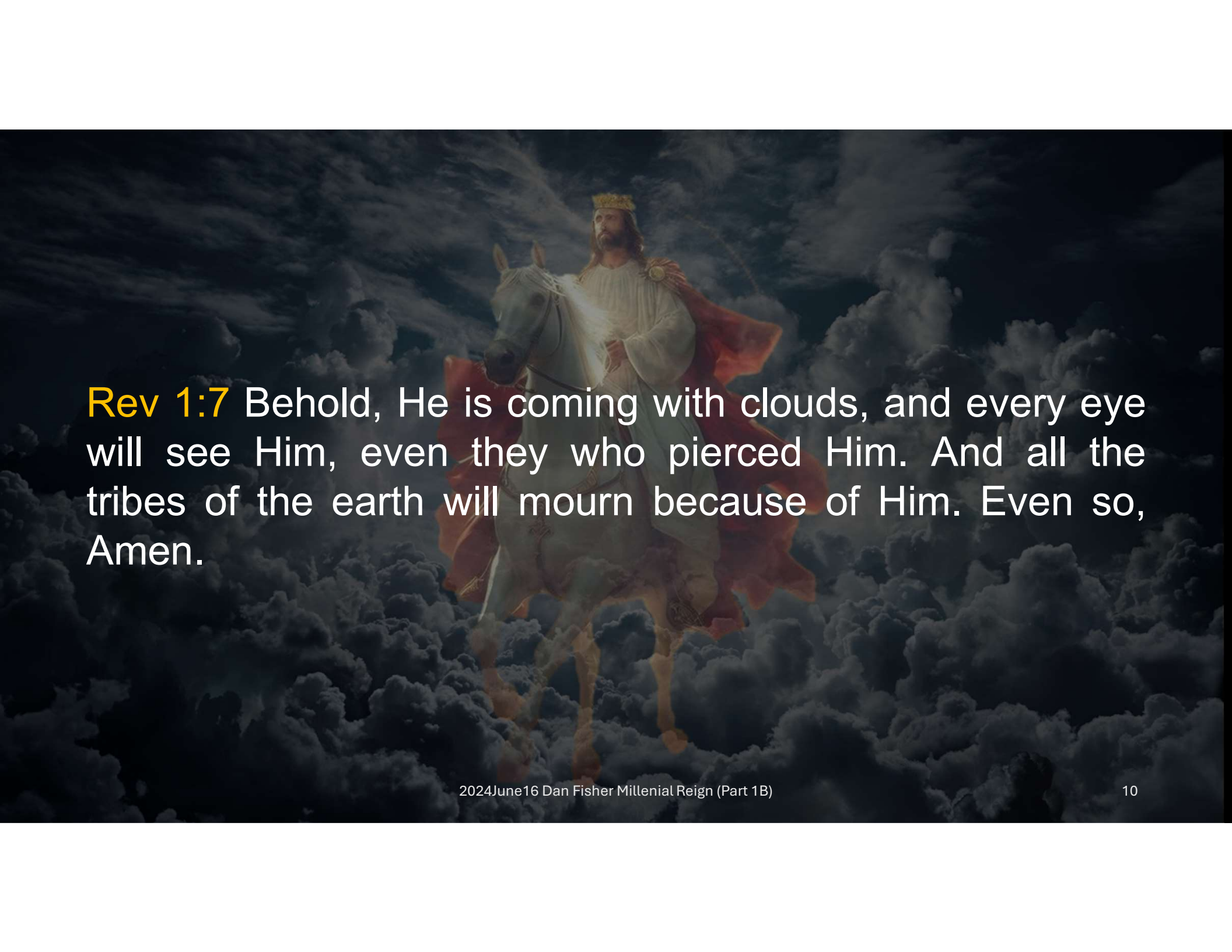


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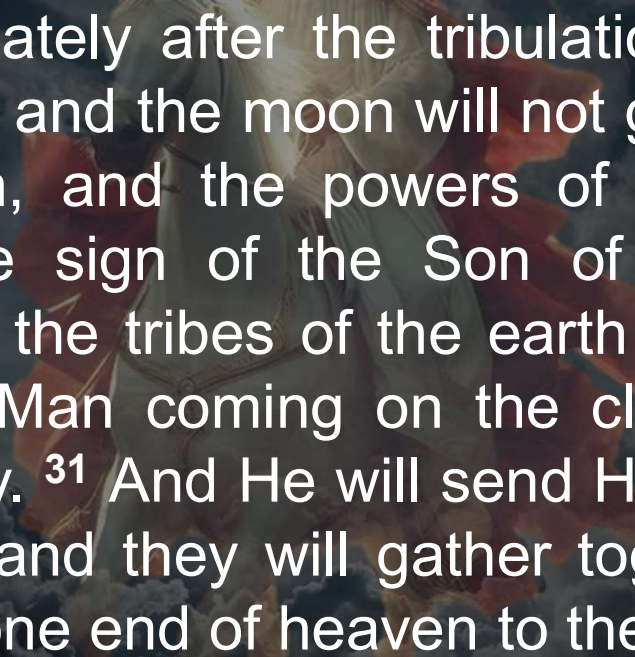


A depiction of a warrior on a white horse, likely representing the 'Faithful and True' mentioned in the text, set against a dark, cloudy background. The warrior is wearing a crown and a red cape, and is holding a sword. The background is a dark, cloudy sky with a bright light source behind the warrior, creating a dramatic effect.

Rev 19:11-12,14-15 Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. ¹² His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. ... ¹⁴ And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. ¹⁵ 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.



Rev 1:7 Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.



Mt 24:29-31 “Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ³⁰ Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. ³¹ And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

A dramatic illustration of Jesus Christ riding a white horse through a dark, stormy sky filled with heavy, dark grey clouds. Jesus is depicted with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe and a golden crown. A red cape flows behind him. The horse is white and appears to be galloping through the clouds. The overall atmosphere is one of divine power and judgment.

1. There are two “returns” of Jesus talked about in Scripture

- **The day of Christ** – when Jesus returns *for* His people

2 Thess 2:1-2 Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, ² not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come.

Titus 2:13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

- **The day of the Lord** – when Jesus returns *with* His people (Rev 19:7-8,14)



2. The Day of Christ is commonly called the Rapture of the Church

At this event, the Lord meets His people in the air:

1 Thess 4:16-17 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.



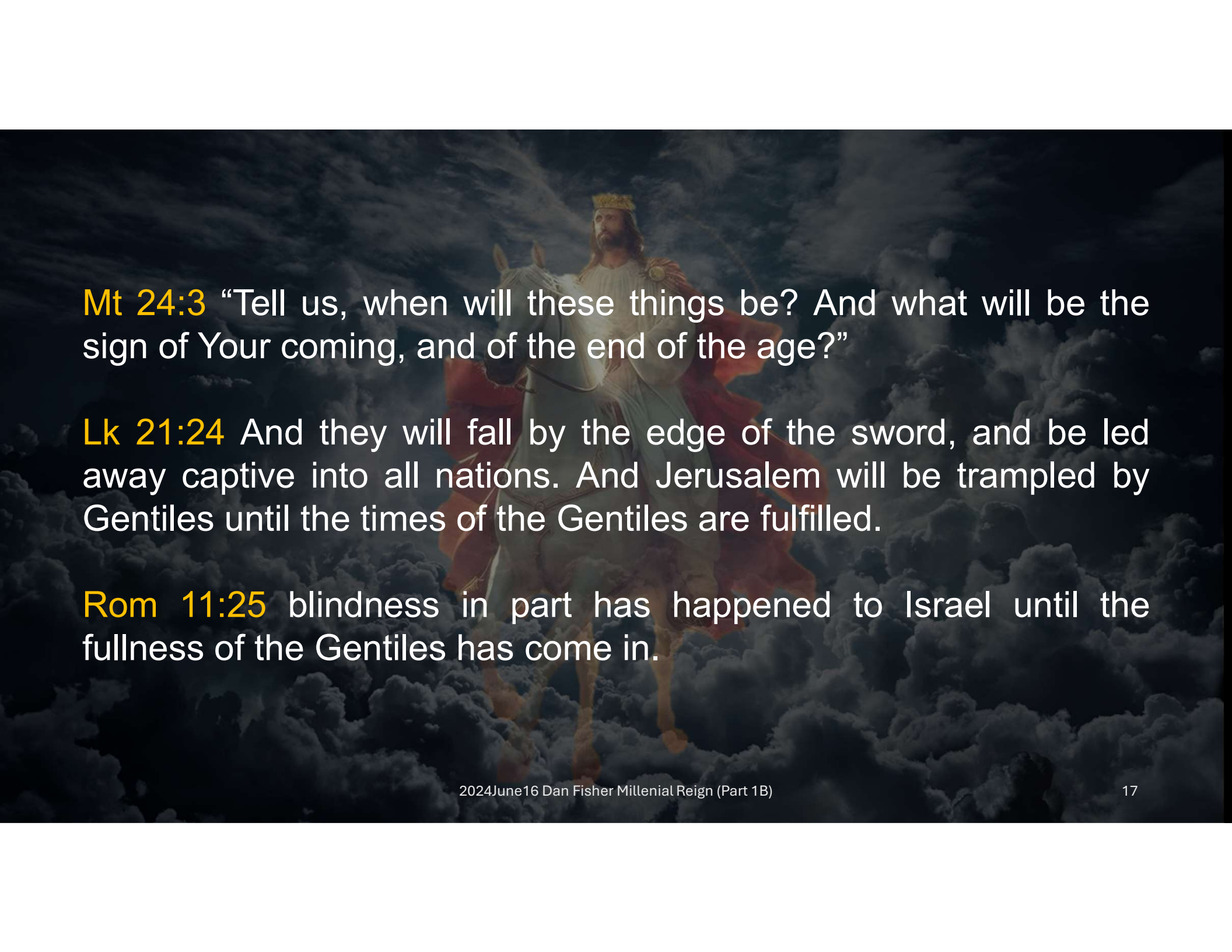
3. The Day of the Lord is commonly called the Second Coming of Christ

At this event, the Lord stands on planet earth:

Zech 14:3-4 Then the Lord will go forth and fight against those nations, as He fights in the day of battle. ⁴ And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, from east to west, making a very large valley; half of the mountain shall move toward the north and half of it toward the south.



4. The Day of Christ/Rapture will end the “times of the Gentiles” and will begin the Great Tribulation



Mt 24:3 “Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?”

Lk 21:24 And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

Rom 11:25 blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.

Rapture

Return of
Jesus

Times of the Gentiles

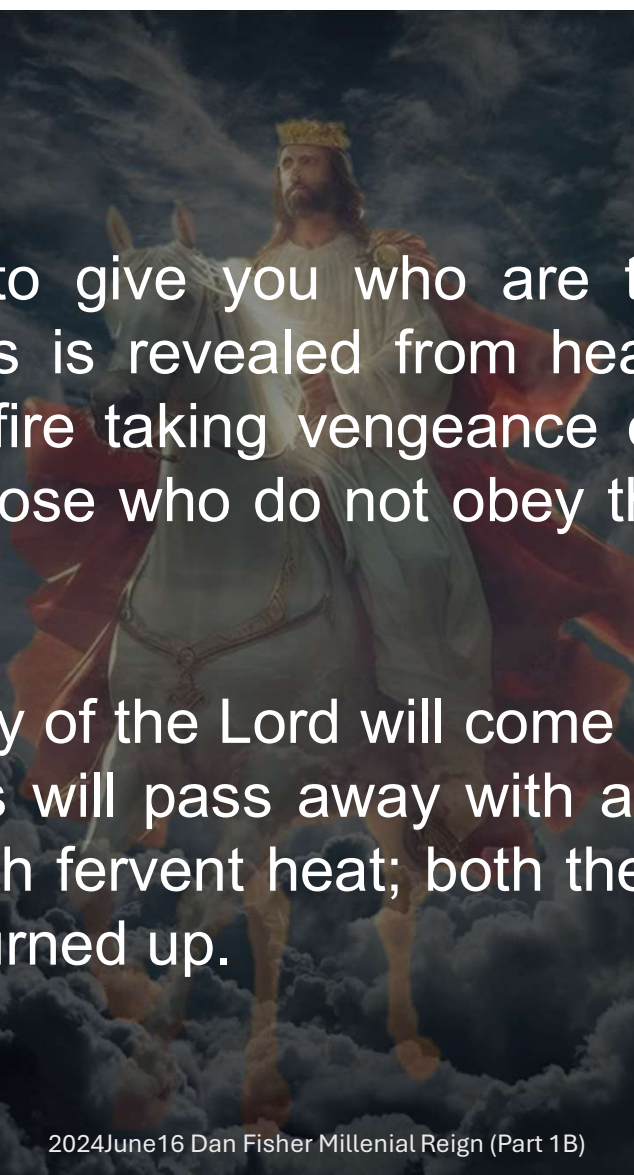
Great Tribulation

Millennium

Prophetic timeline



5. The Day of the Lord will bring terrible judgment upon the wicked

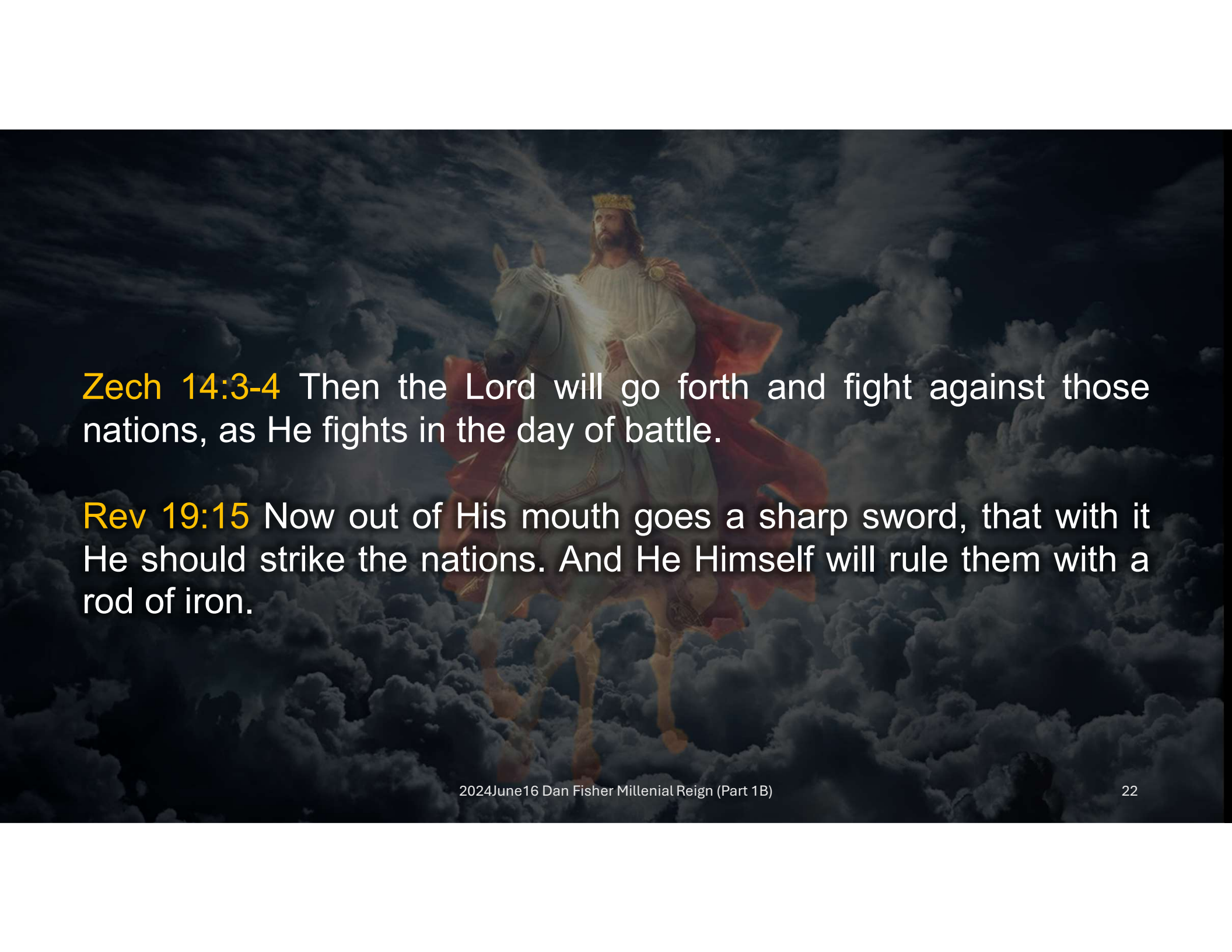


2 Thess 1:7-8 and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, ⁸ in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Pet 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.

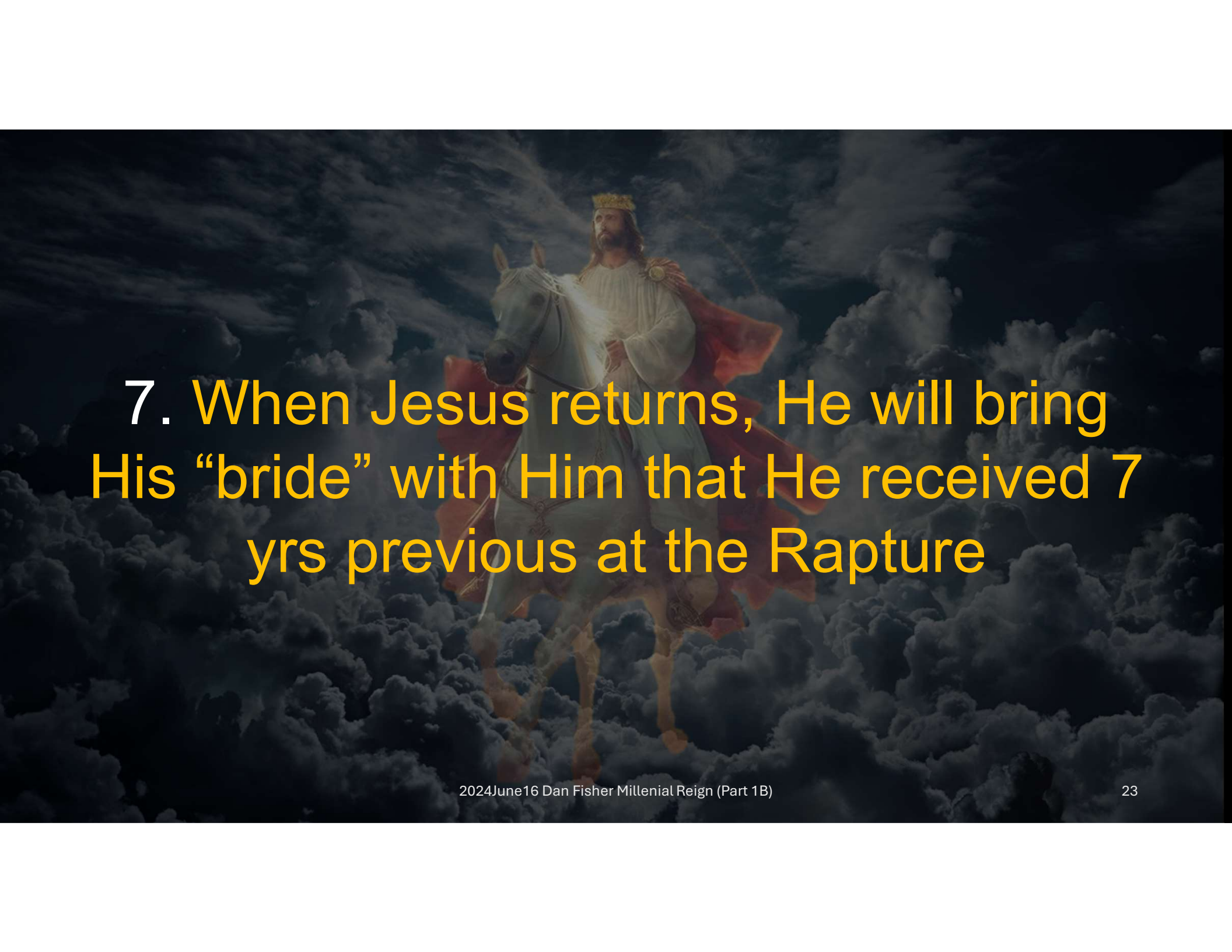
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6. When Jesus returns, He will fight against the wicked

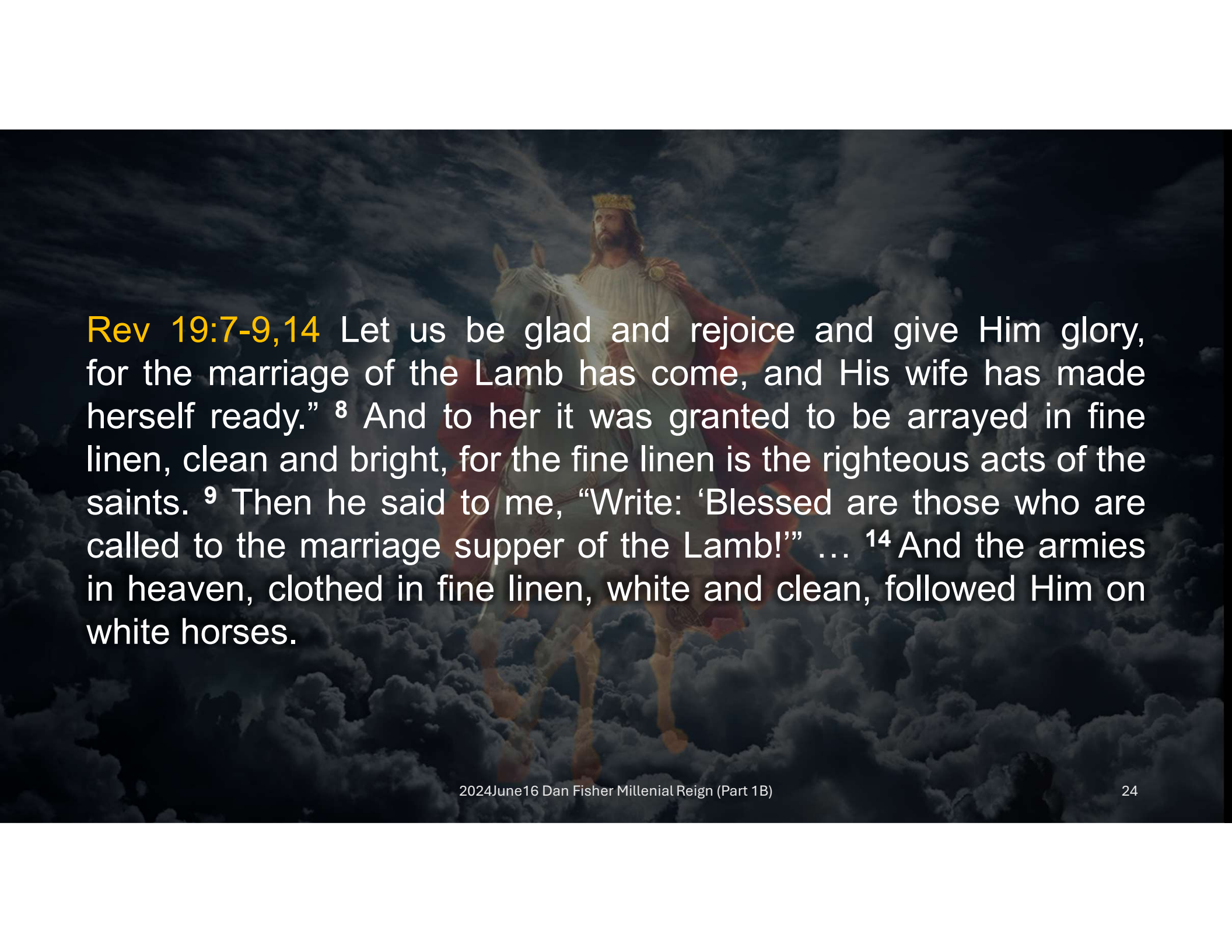


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7. When Jesus returns, He will bring His “bride” with Him that He received 7 yrs previous at the Rapture



Rev 19:7-9,14 Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.” ⁸ And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. ⁹ Then he said to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!’” ... ¹⁴ And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.