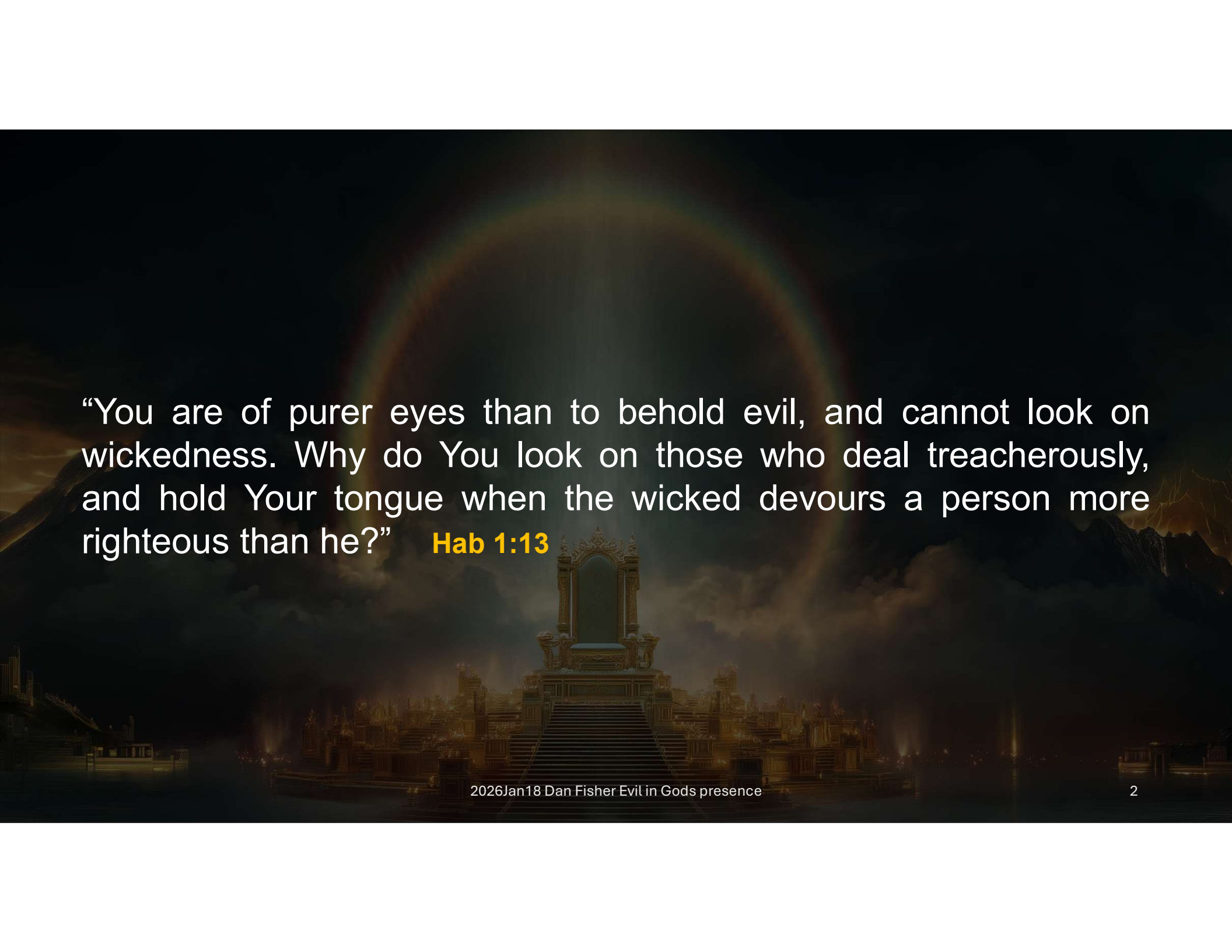





Can evil stand in God's presence?

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“You are of purer eyes than to behold evil, and cannot look on wickedness. Why do You look on those who deal treacherously, and hold Your tongue when the wicked devours a person more righteous than he?” **Hab 1:13**



1. God is both **omniscient** (all knowing) and **omnipresent** (all present), therefore He is always aware of and in the presence of sin and the sinful

“And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.” **Heb 4:13**

“Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? ⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!” **Ps 139:7-8**

- He sees our obedience as well as our sin

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.” **1 Jn 1:8-10**

“And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.” **Eph 4:30**

- He will be present when the lost are judged before the Millennium and when the lost of all the ages are judged at the Great White Throne

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.” **Mt 25:31-32**

“Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne” **Rev 20:11-12**

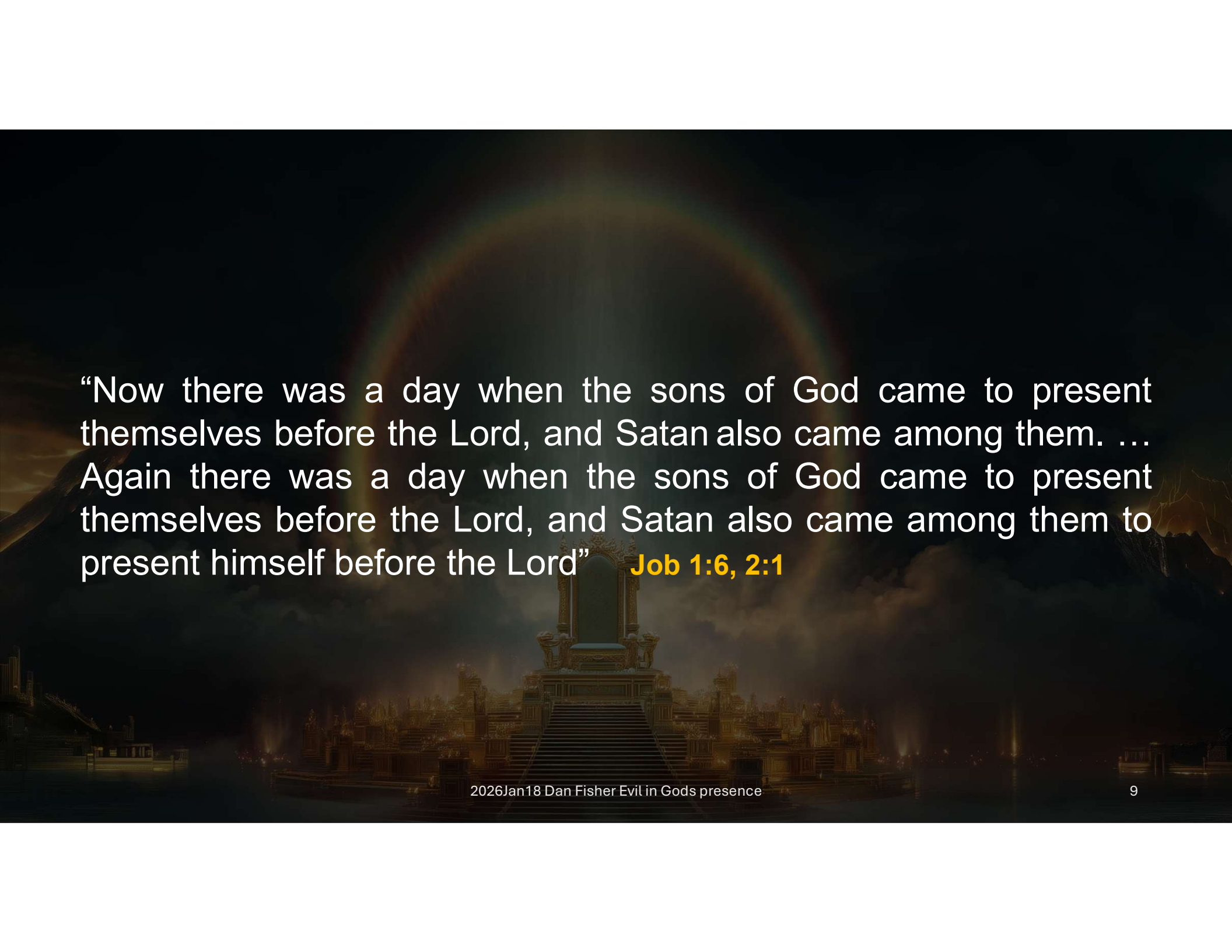
- He even sees those who are in hell

Lk 16:19-31

“he also will drink the wine of God's wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.”¹¹ And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever, and they have no rest, day or night, these worshipers of the beast and its image, and whoever receives the mark of its name.” **Rev 14:10-11**



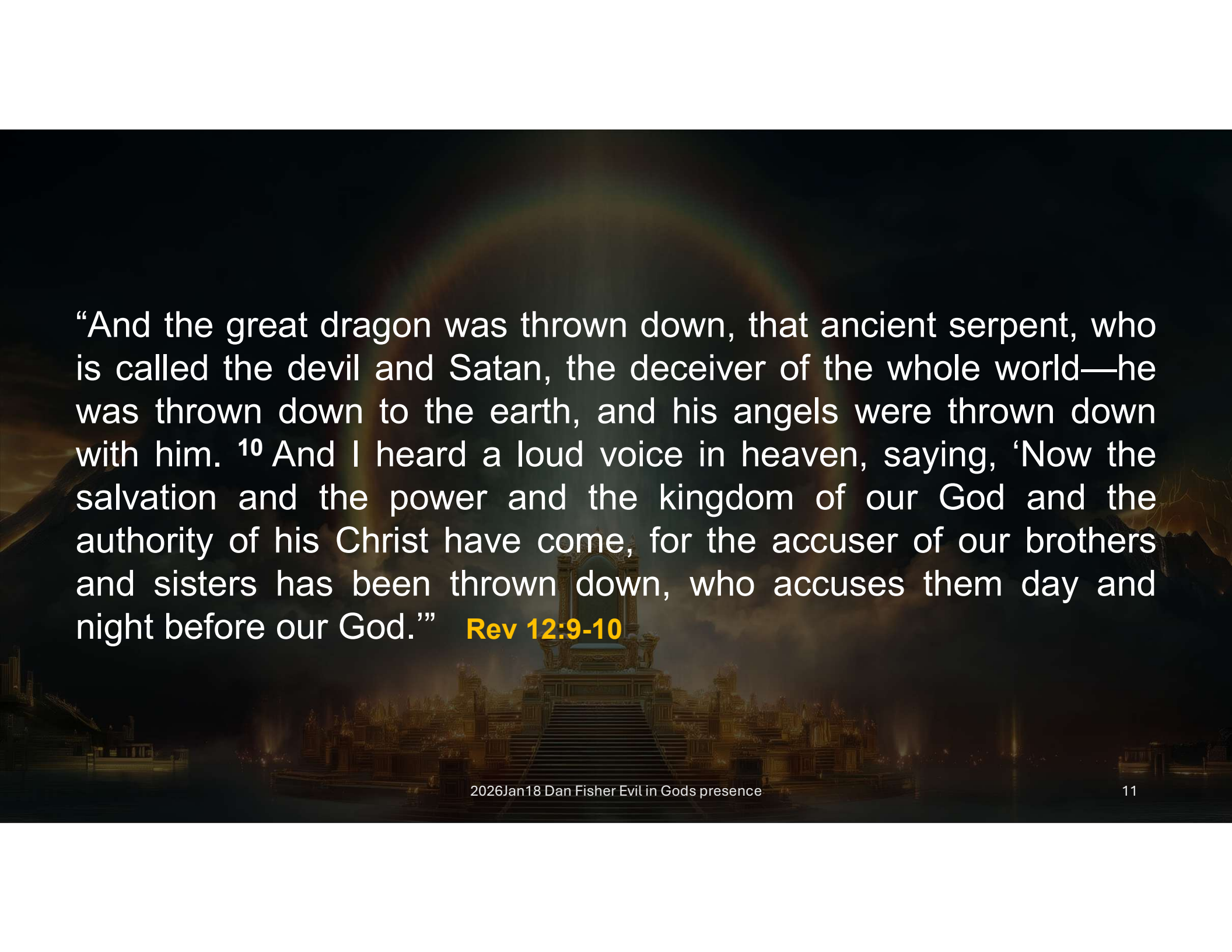
2. Satan has **access** to heaven and to God's throne



“Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them. ... Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord” **Job 1:6, 2:1**



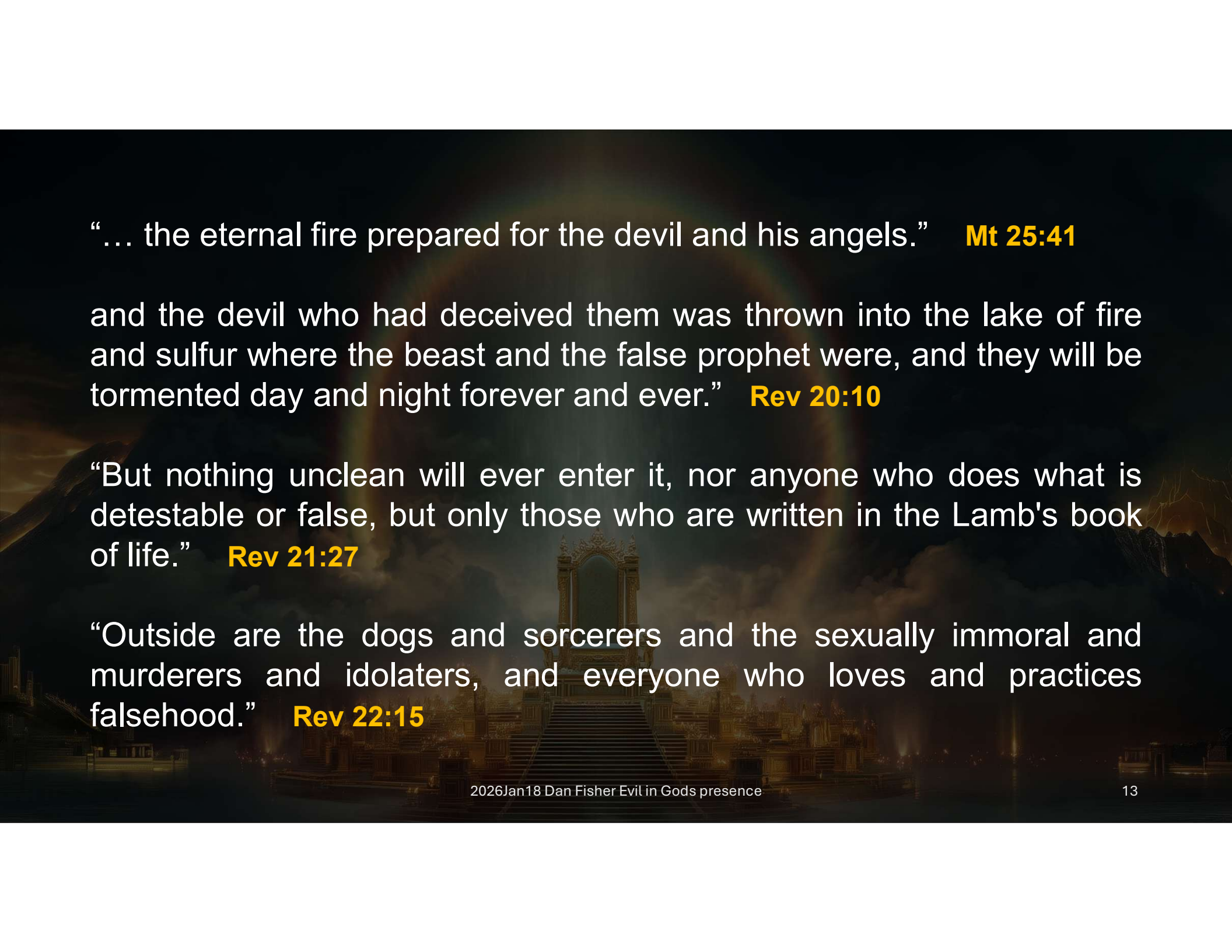
3. There is coming a time when Satan will
be **eternally banned** from heaven



“And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰ And 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 brothers and sisters has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.’” **Rev 12:9-10**

A dramatic, dark landscape with a large rainbow arching over a golden throne and a city of lights. The scene is set in a dark, stormy environment with a large, ornate golden throne in the center. A wide staircase leads up to the throne. In the background, a city of lights and structures is visible, and a large rainbow arches over the scene. The overall atmosphere is one of divine presence and judgment.

**4. There is coming a day when sin will
banished altogether**

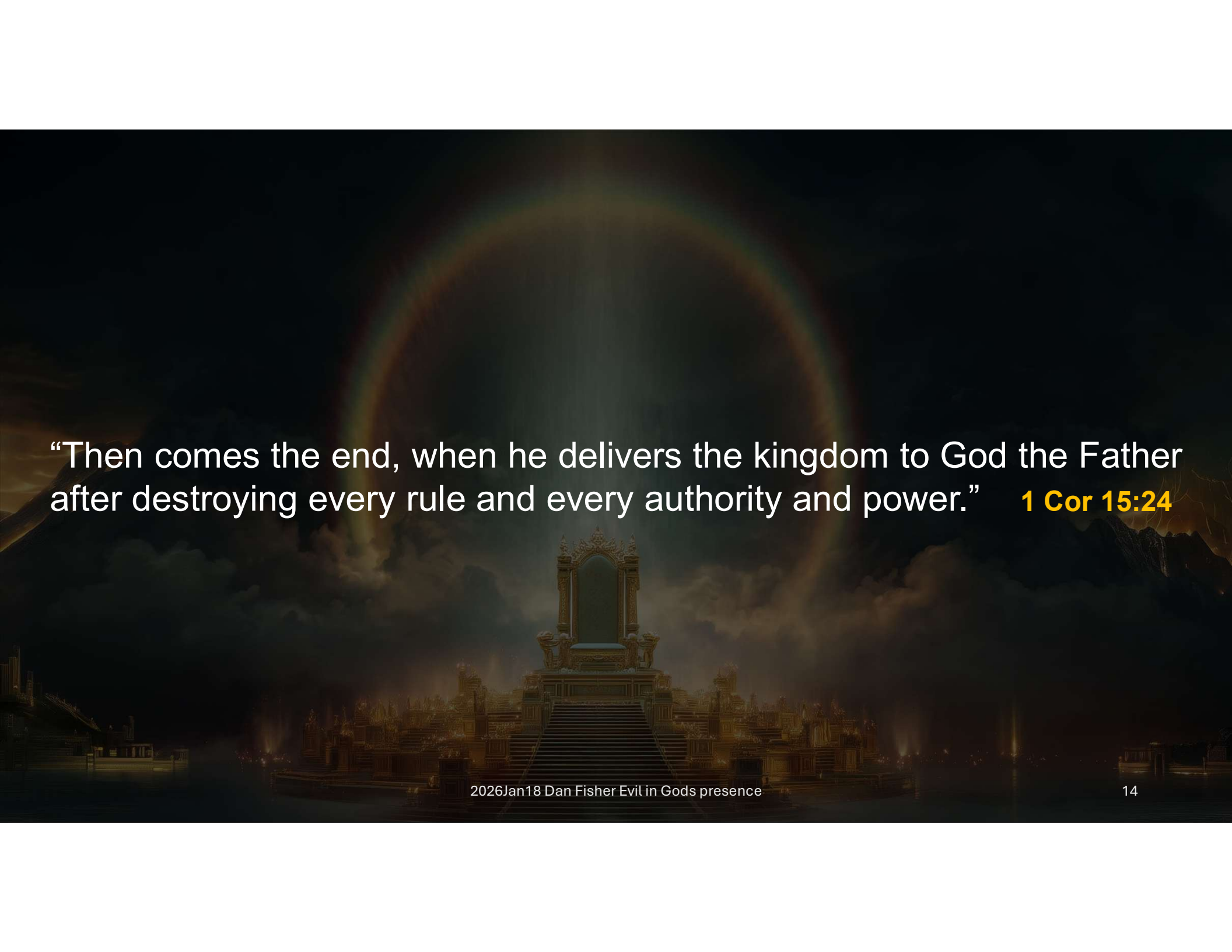


“... the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.” **Mt 25:41**

and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.” **Rev 20:10**

“But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.” **Rev 21:27**

“Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.” **Rev 22:15**



“Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power.” **1 Cor 15:24**