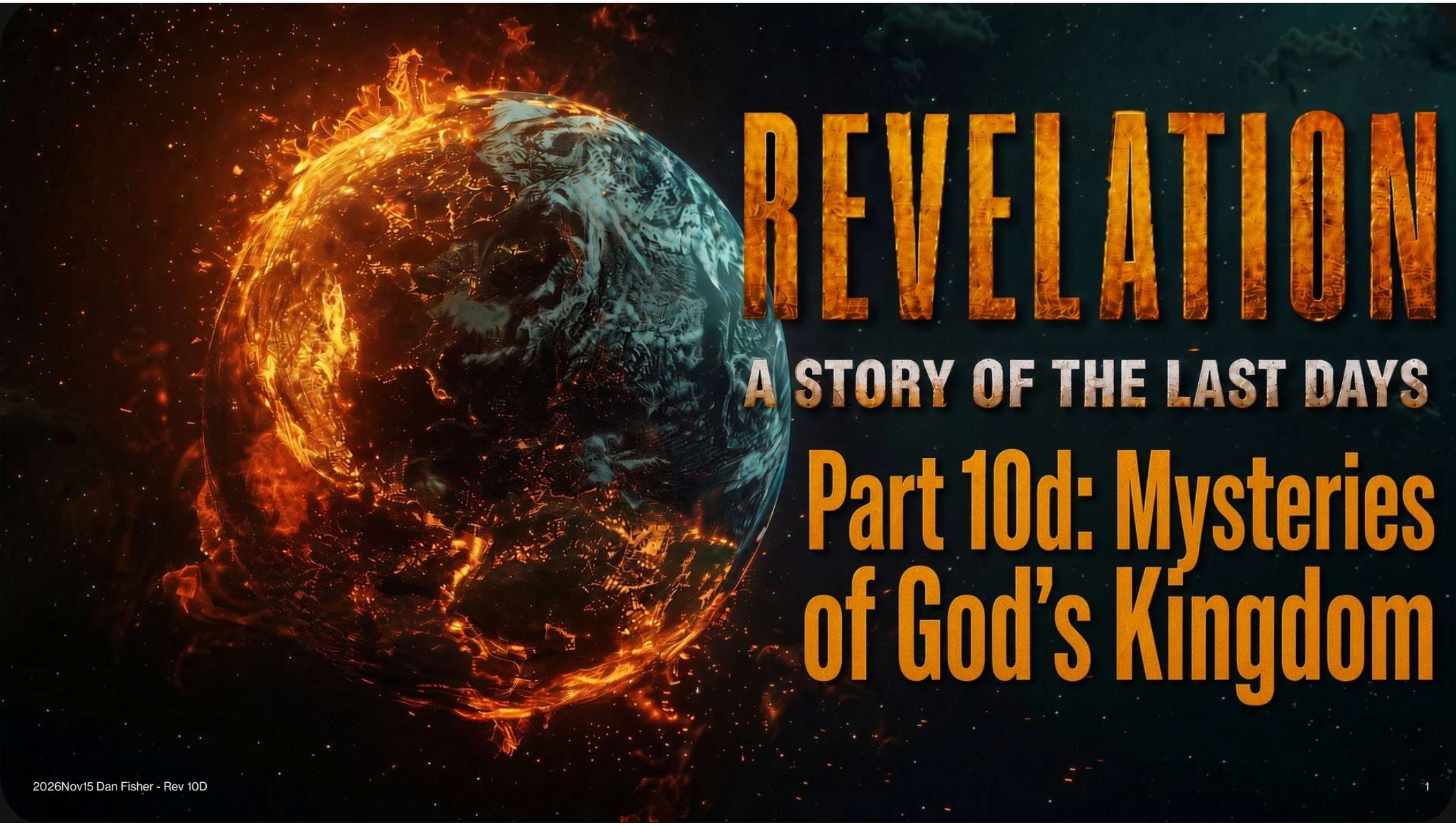
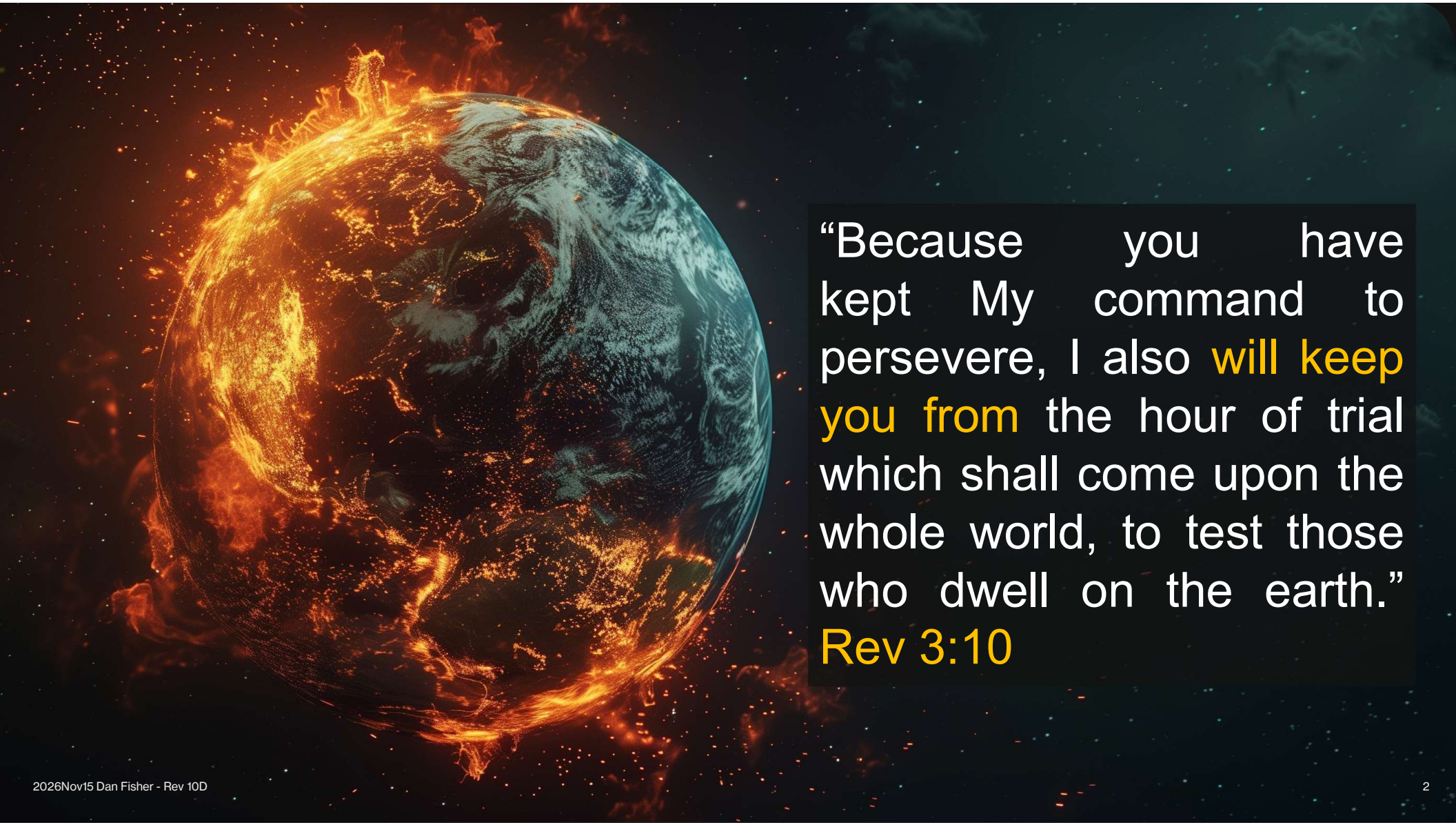
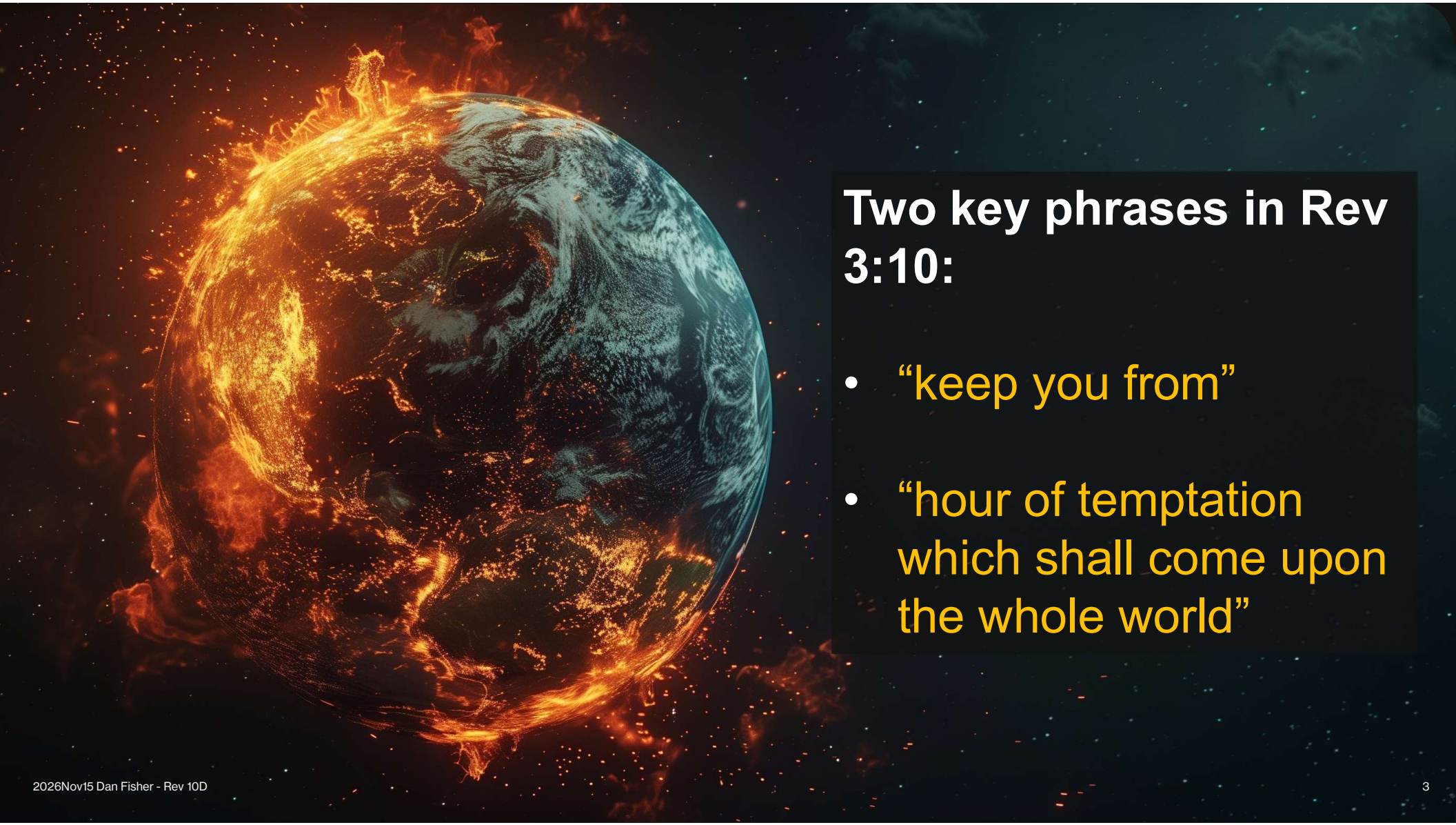
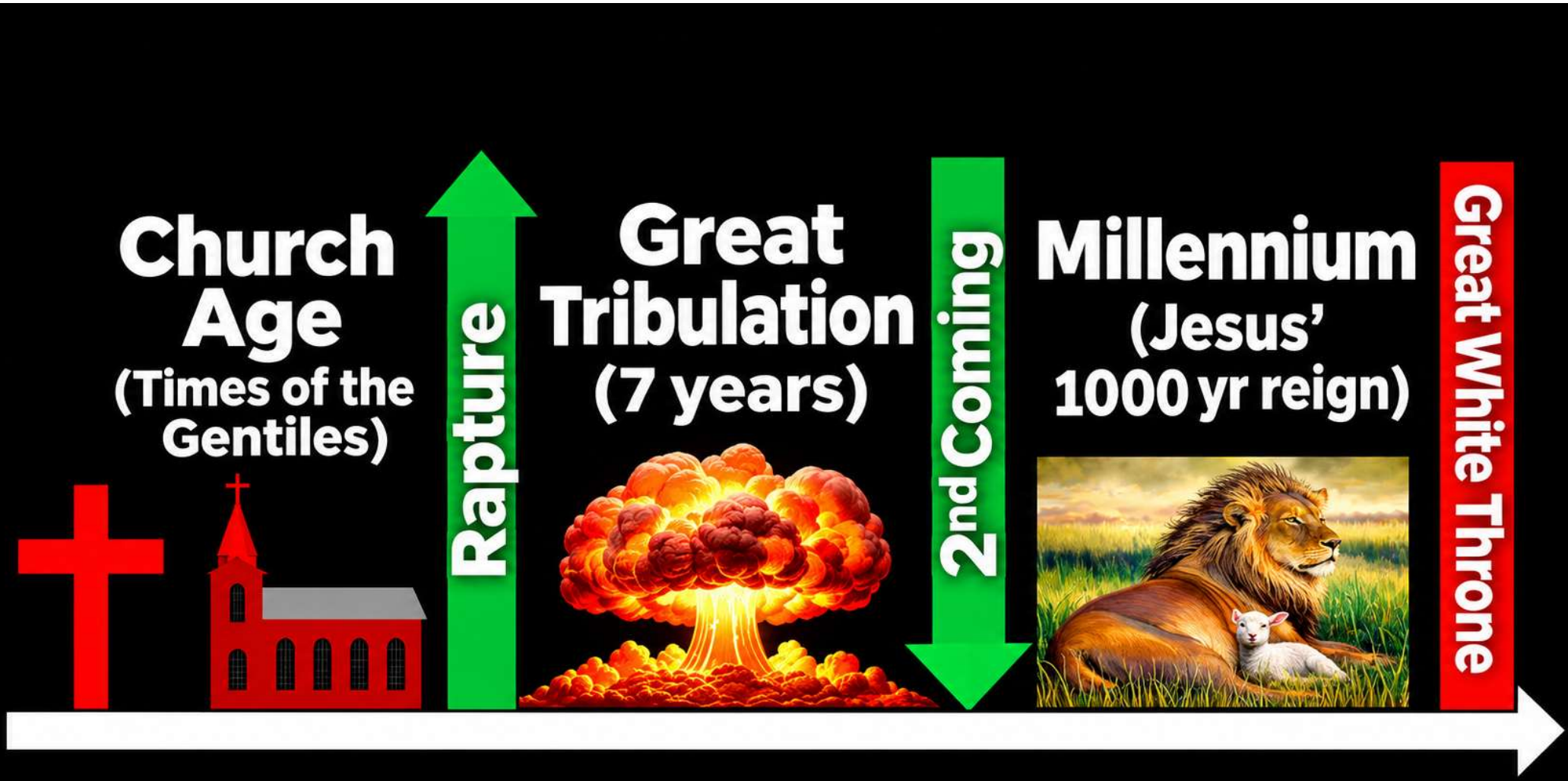

REVELATION
A STORY OF THE LAST DAYS
Part 10d: Mysteries of God's Kingdom


“Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.”
Rev 3:10


Two key phrases in Rev 3:10:
• “keep you from”
• “hour of temptation which shall come upon the whole world”


Church Age
(Times of the Gentiles)
Rapture
Great Tribulation
(7 years)
2nd Coming
Millennium
(Jesus' 1000 yr reign)
Great White Throne

1. The Great Trib is a time of terrible wrath

- Satan's wrath against Israel – Rev 12:12-17
- Satan's & his Beast's wrath against the saints – Dan 7:25; Rev 13:7
- God's wrath against the wicked – Is 24:1; 26:21; Joel 1:15; Zeph 1:18; Rev 6:16-17; 11:18; 14:7,10,19; Rev 15:4,7; Rev 16:1,7,19; 19:1-2



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2. The 70 weeks of Daniel lay out God's plan for man

"Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place." Dan 9:24

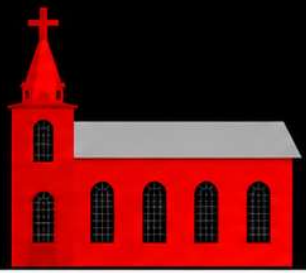
70 "weeks" = 490 years

Restoration of Jerusalem 445 B.C.

7 weeks (49 yrs)

62 weeks (434 yrs)

Church Age (Times of the Gentiles)



Rapture

1 week (7 yrs) Grt Trib

69 weeks (483 yrs)



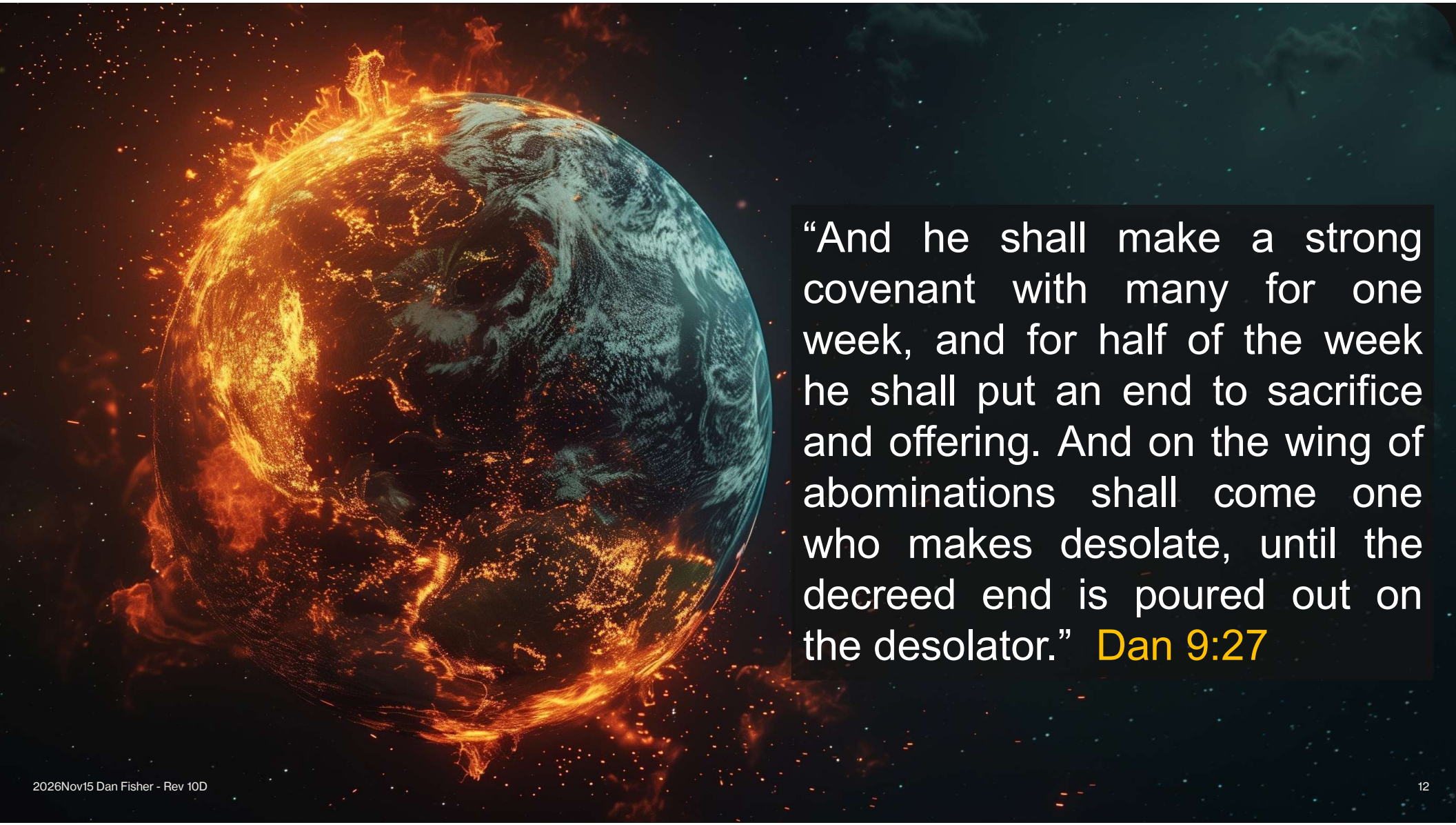
- Israel's clock containing 70 "weeks" (490 yrs) began with the rebuilding of Jerusalem which took 7 weeks (49 yrs)
- Another 62 weeks (434 yrs) ticked of until the Messiah was cut off (crucified)
- That is a total of 69 weeks (483 yrs) used out of the 490 yrs total when the clock stopped
- Leaving only 1 week (7 yrs) remaining – the Grt Trib


3. According to Daniel's prophecy of 490 yrs, the Great Tribulation is 7 yrs long

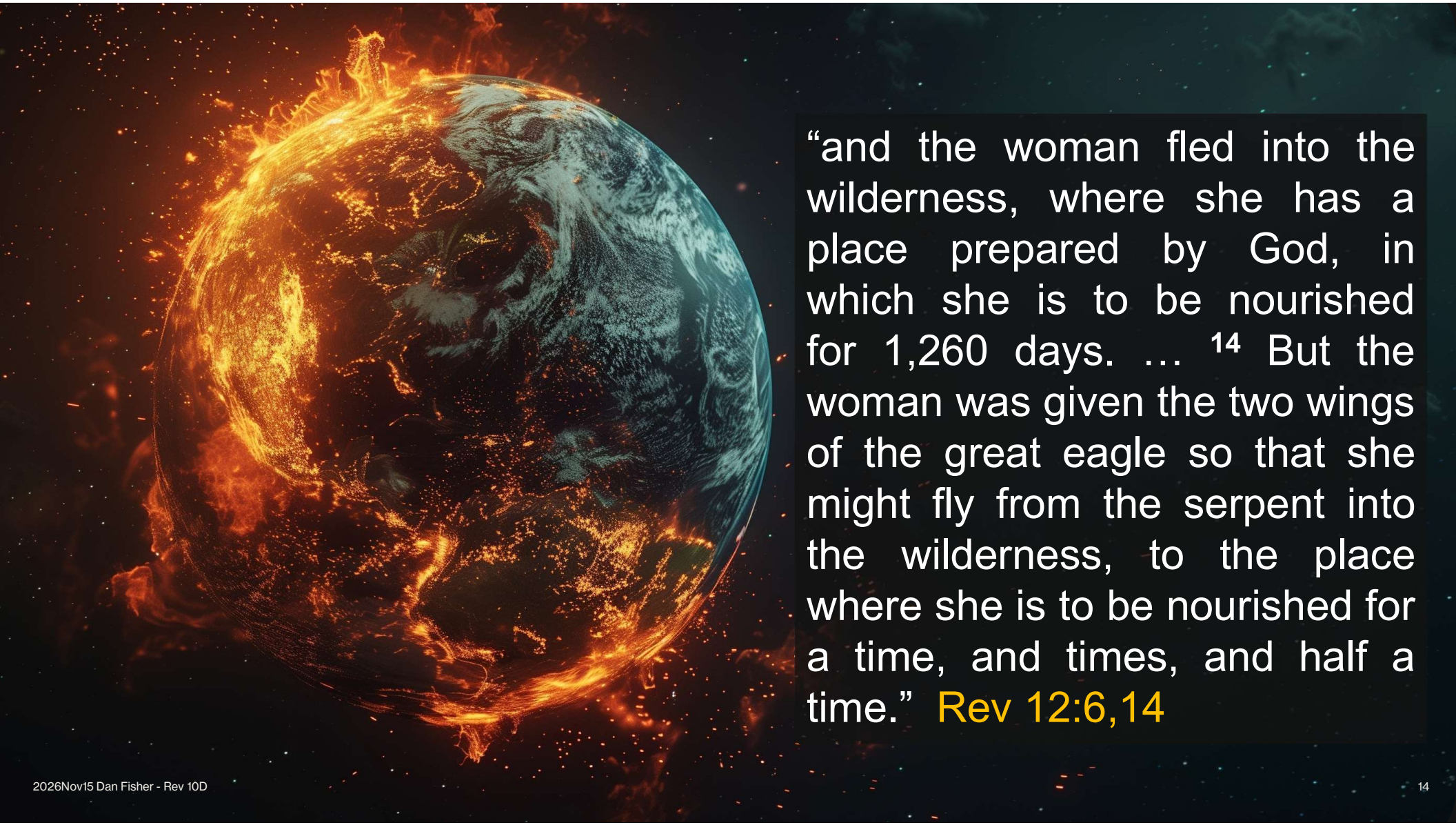


- **The Grt Trib being 7 yrs in length is further emphasized by Scripture dividing it into 2 halves:**

"He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and shall think to change the times and the law, and they shall be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time."
Dan 7:25


“And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator.” Dan 9:27


“who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.”
2 Thess 2:4


“and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which she is to be nourished for 1,260 days. … 14 But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle so that she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to the place where she is to be nourished for a time, and times, and half a time.” Rev 12:6,14


“And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months.” Rev 13:5

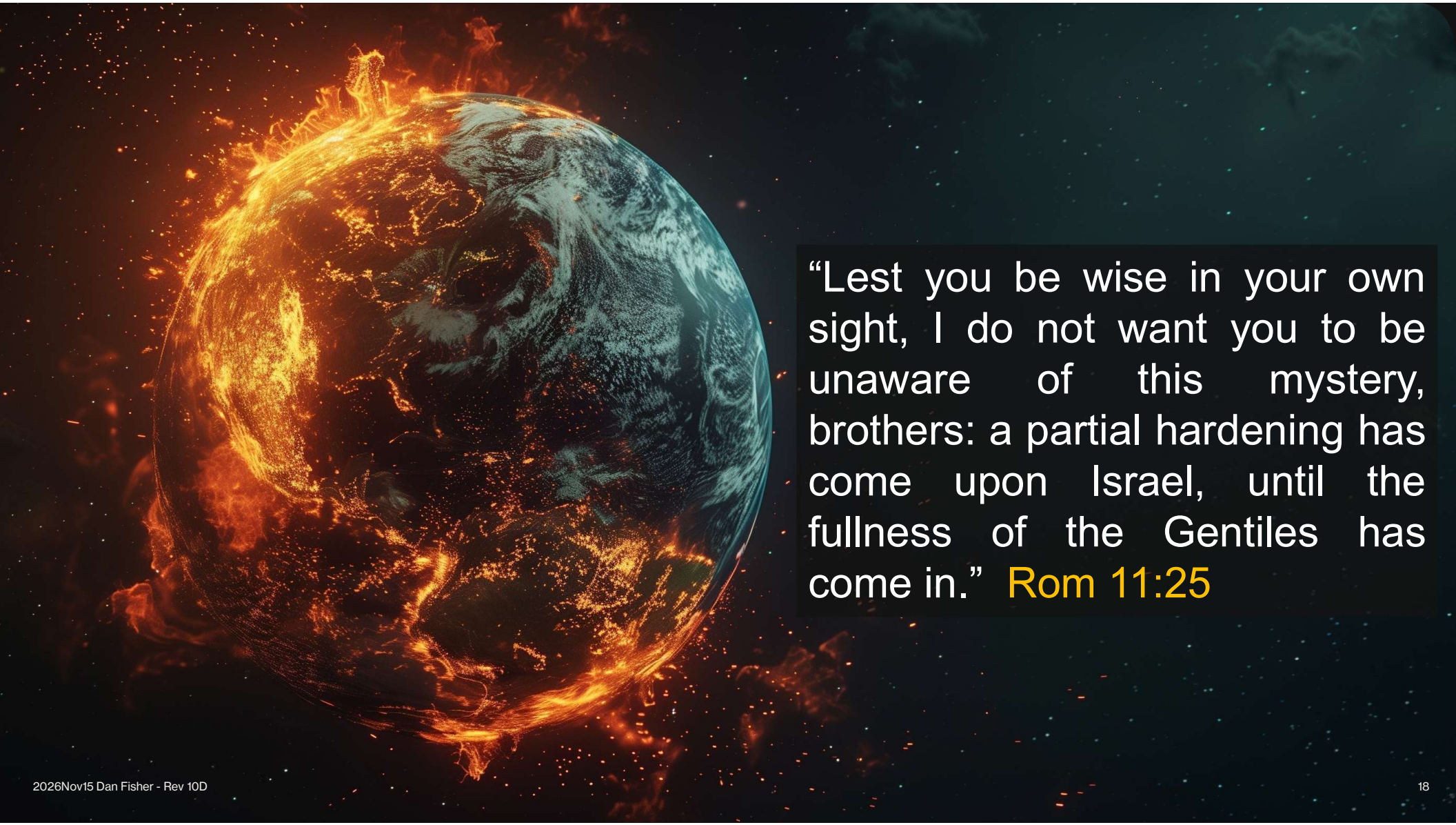
4. The great gap between the 69th and 70th week is the Church Age (Times of the Gentiles)

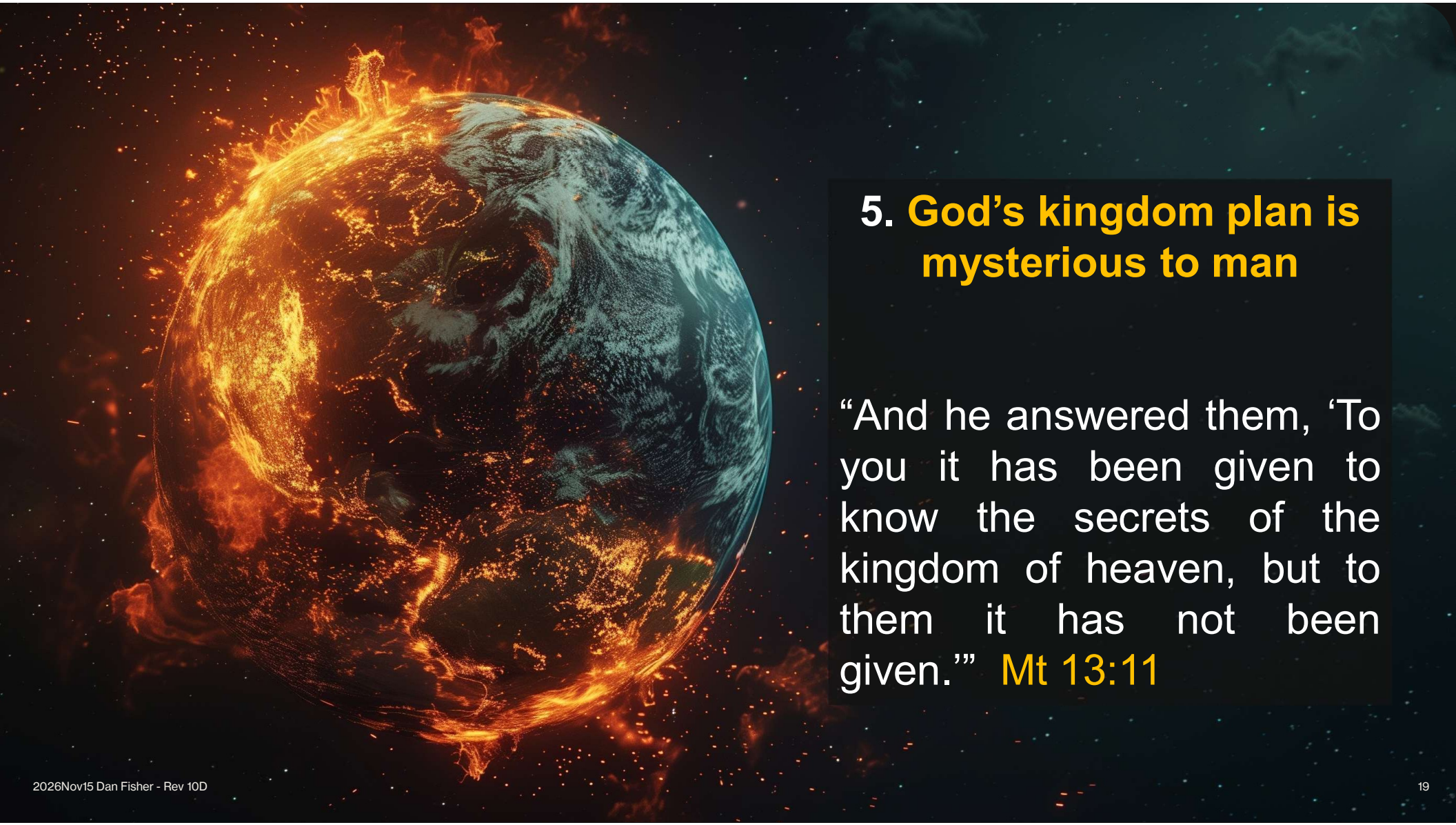




- **Jesus & Paul called it the "times of the gentiles"**

"They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled." Lk 21:24


“Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.” Rom 11:25



5. God's kingdom plan is mysterious to man

"And he answered them, 'To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given.'" Mt 13:11



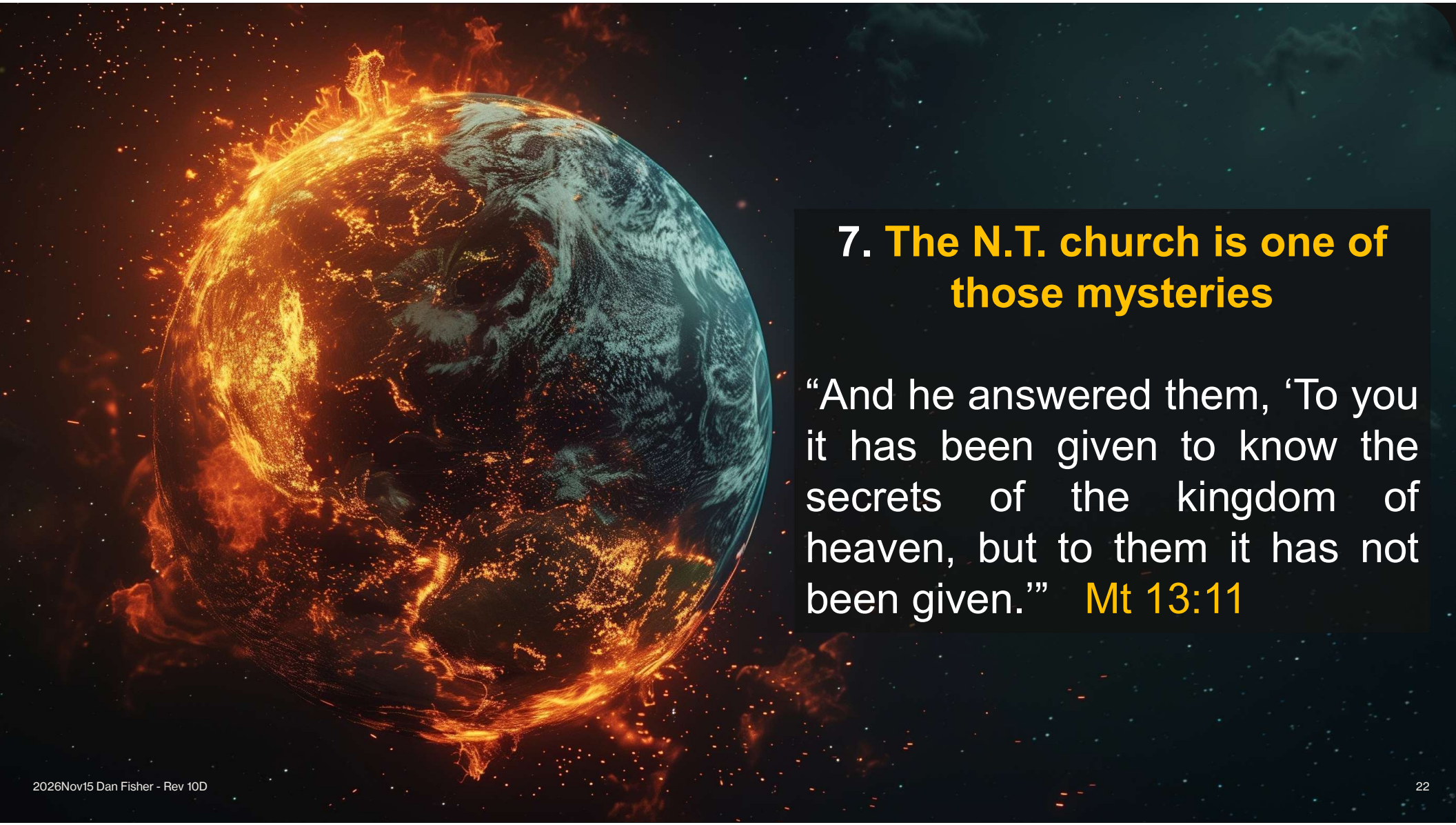
6. The blinding of Israel is one of those mysteries

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! 38 See, your house is left to you desolate. 39 For I tell you, you will not see me again, until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”
Mt 23:37-39



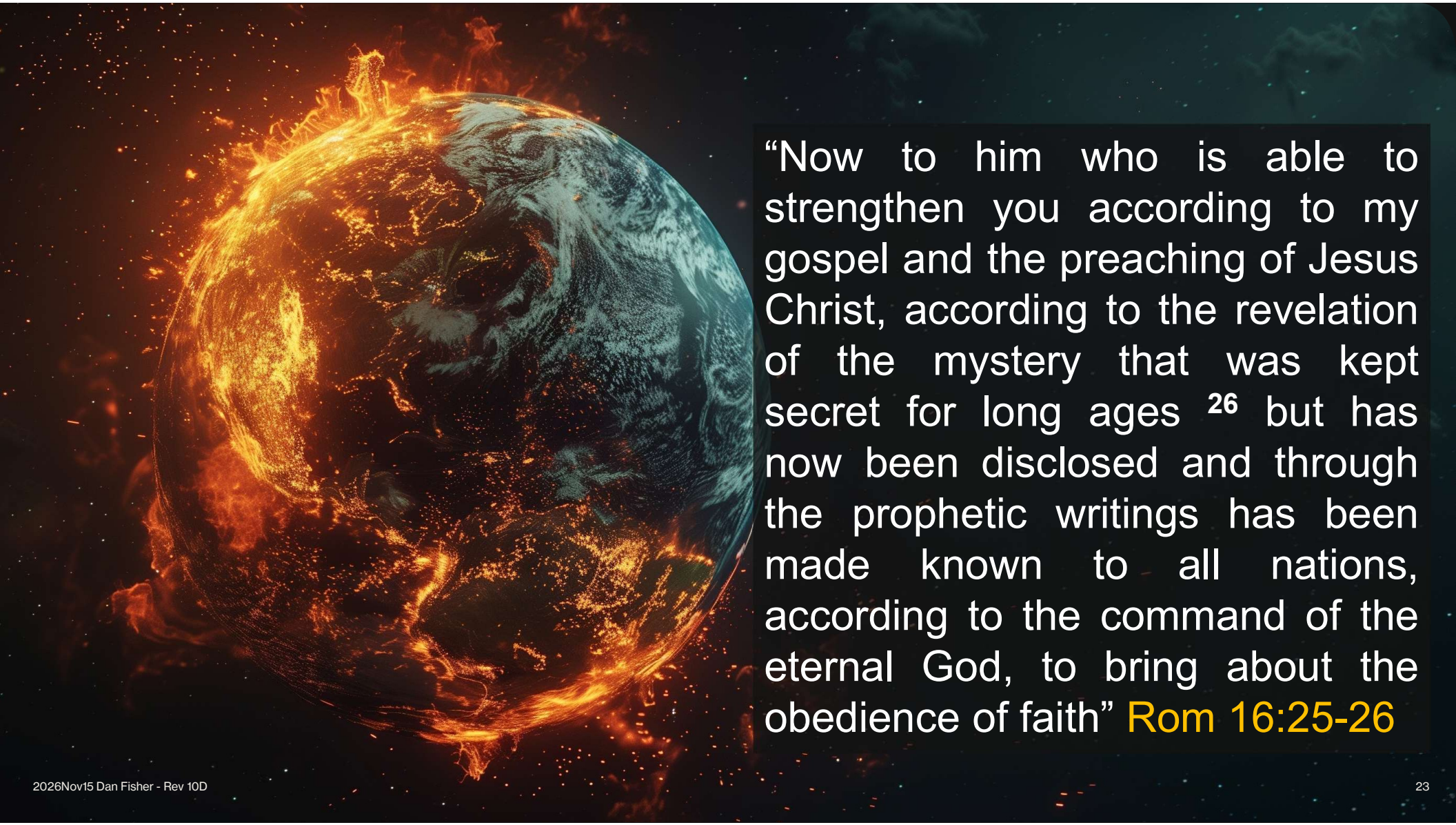
“as it is written, ‘God gave them a spirit of stupor, eyes that would not see and ears that would not hear, down to this very day.’ 9 And David says, ‘Let their table become a snare and a trap, a stumbling block and a retribution for them; 10 let their eyes be darkened so that they cannot see, and bend their backs forever.’ … 17 But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, although a wild olive shoot, were grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing root of the olive tree, … 20 That is true. They were broken off because of their unbelief, but you stand fast through faith. … 25 Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.”

Rom 11:8-10,17,20,25



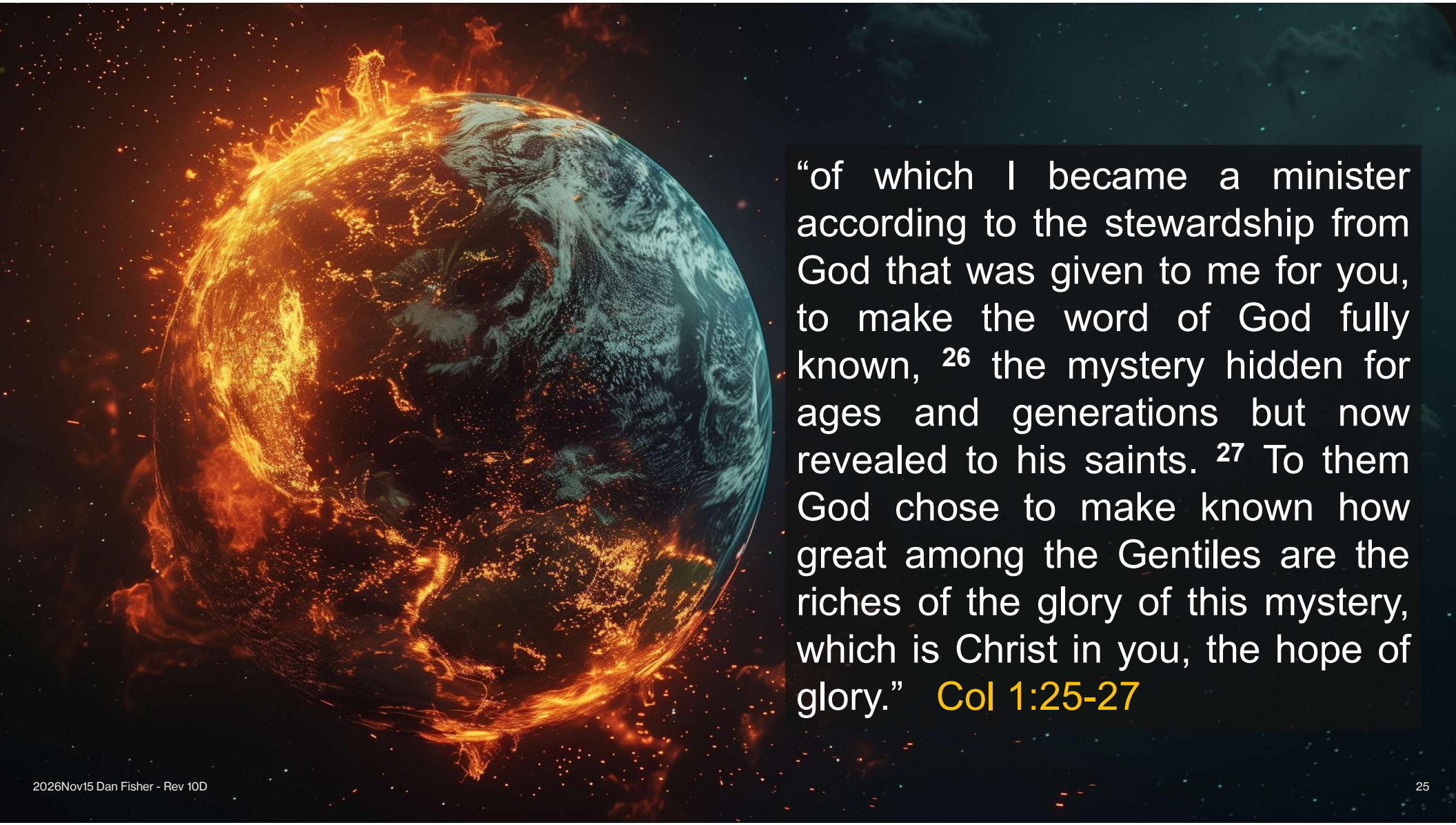
7. The N.T. church is one of those mysteries

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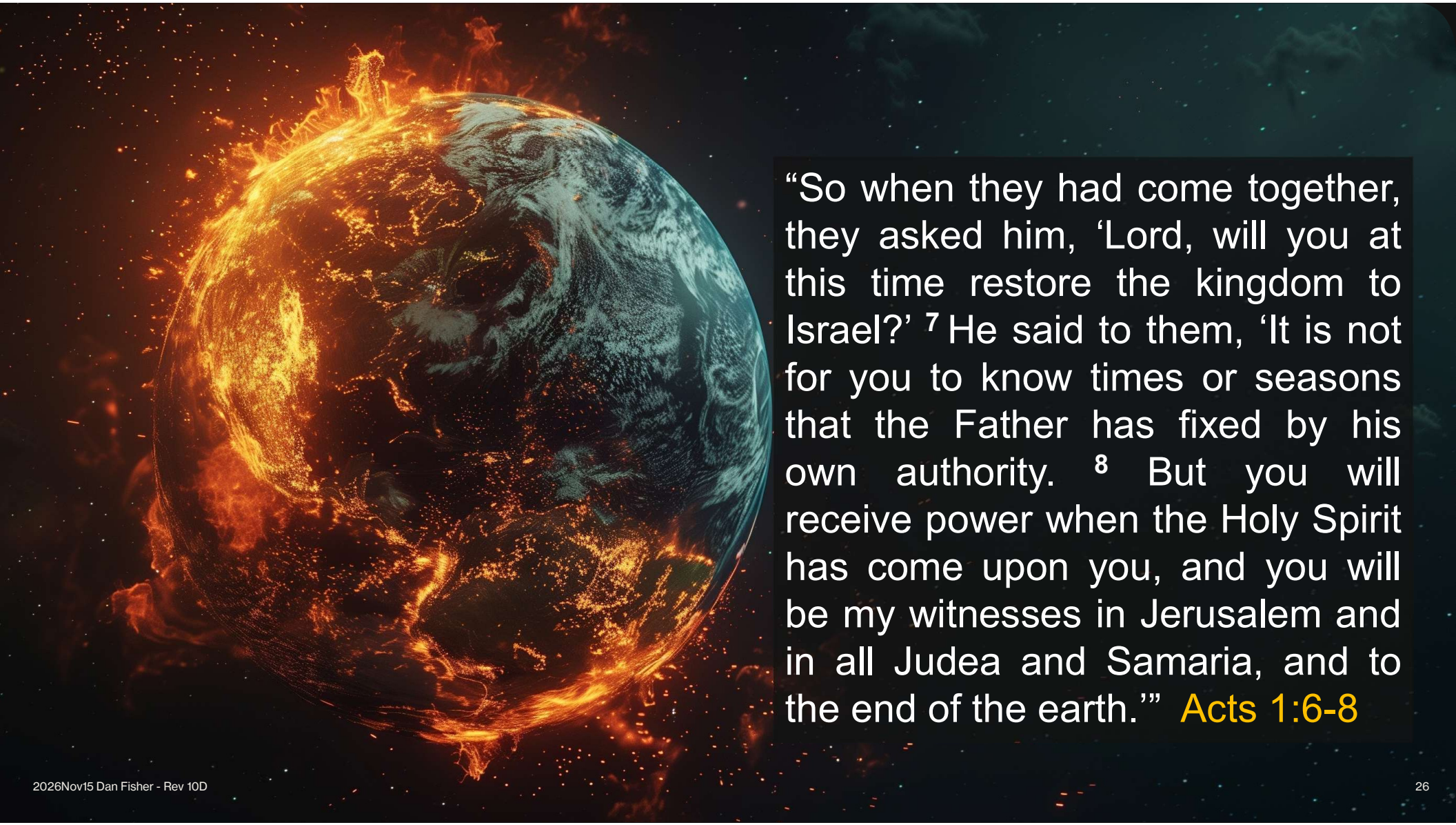

“Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages 26 but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith” Rom 16:25-26

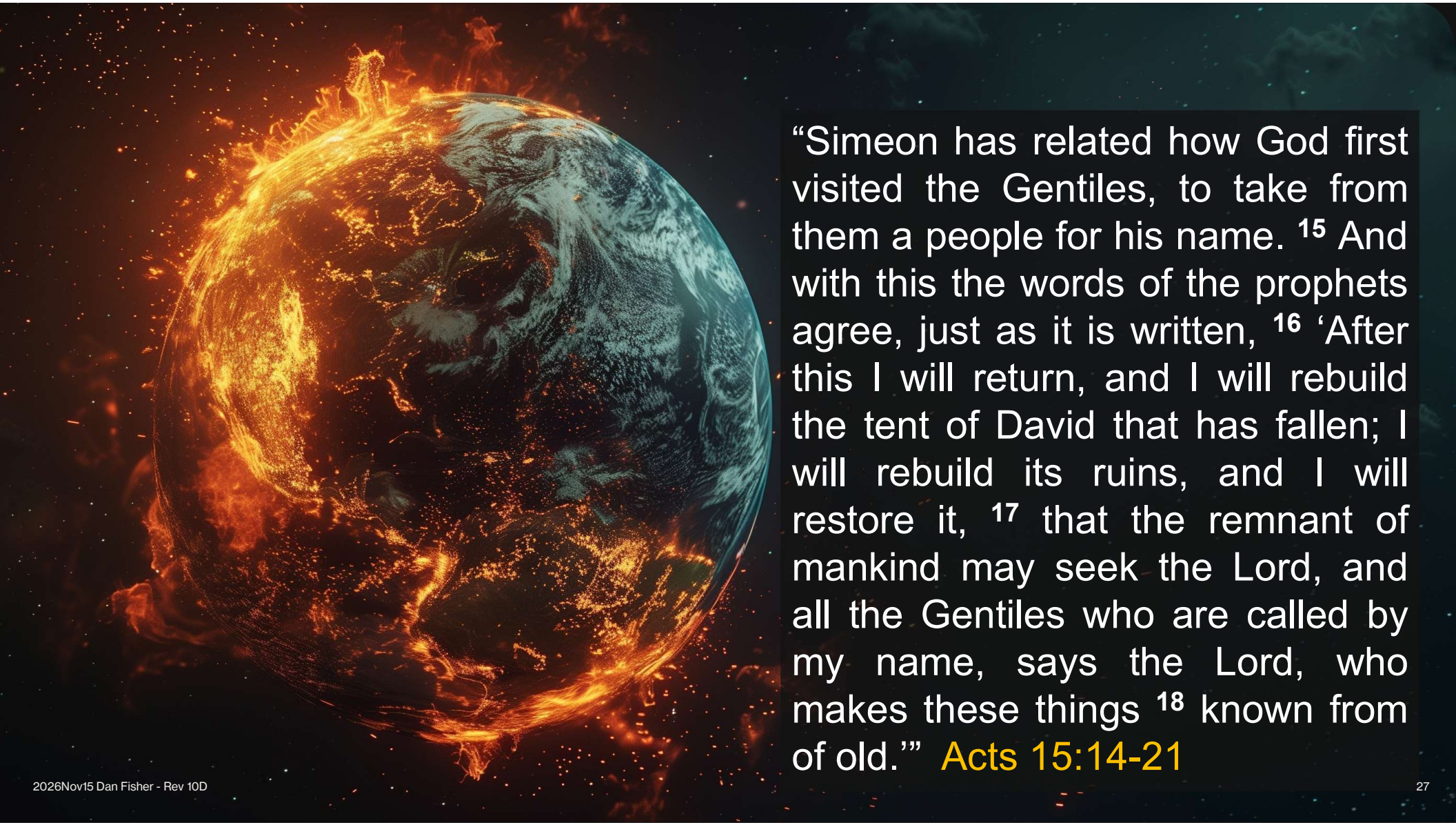


“When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, 5 which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. 6 This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. … 9 and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, 10 so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.” Eph 3:4-6,9-10

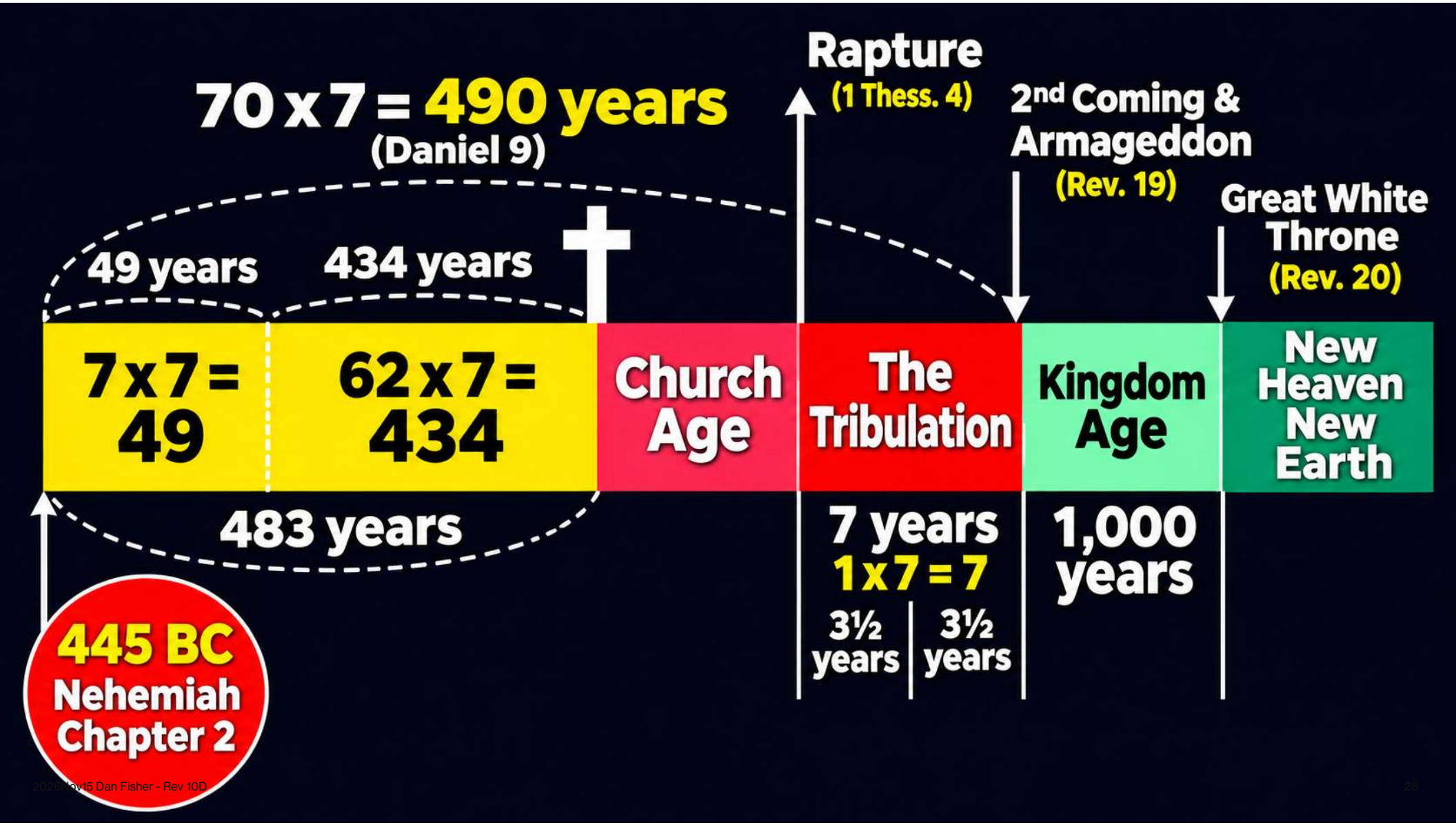


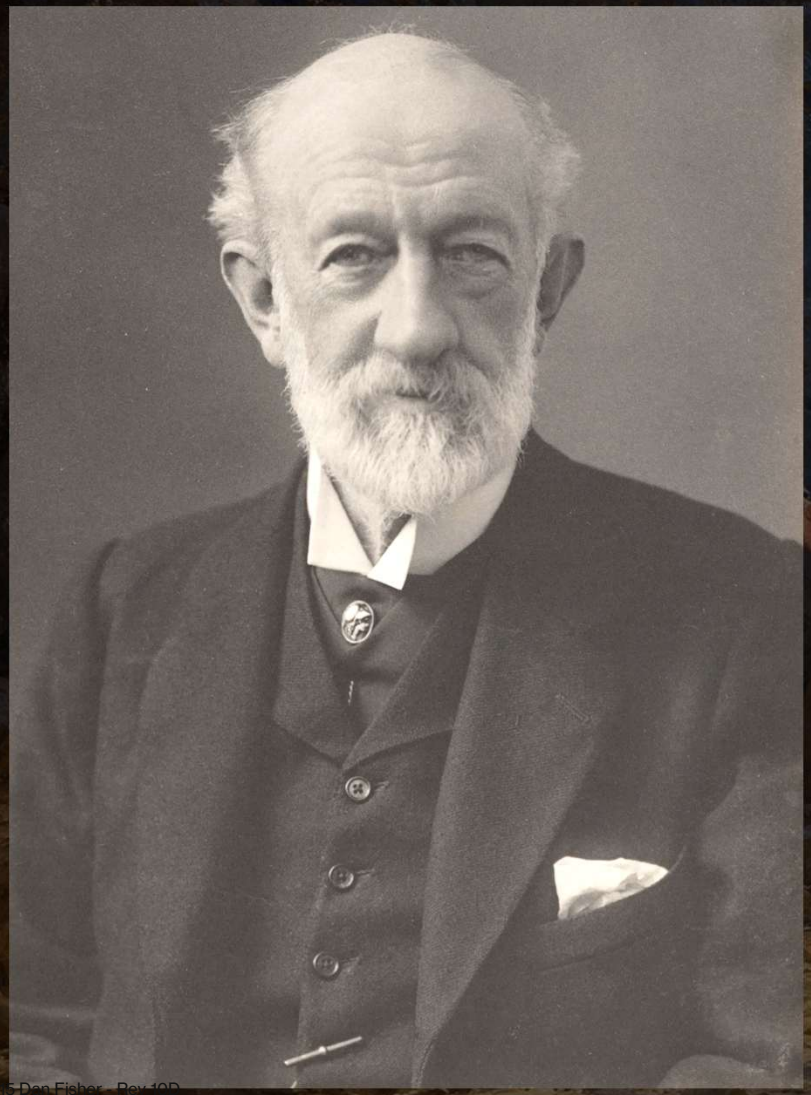
“of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, 26 the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. 27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.” Col 1:25-27


“So when they had come together, they asked him, ‘Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?’ 7 He said to them, ‘It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.’” Acts 1:6-8



“Simeon has related how God first visited the Gentiles, to take from them a people for his name. 15 And with this the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written, 16 ‘After this I will return, and I will rebuild the tent of David that has fallen; I will rebuild its ruins, and I will restore it, 17 that the remnant of mankind may seek the Lord, and all the Gentiles who are called by my name, says the Lord, who makes these things 18 known from of old.’” Acts 15:14-21


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445 BC
Nehemiah Chapter 2



Using the lunar year (360 days) x 483 yrs = 173,880 days

Sir Robert Anderson:

Using the lunar year, it is exactly 173,880 days from the beginning of the rebuilding of Jerusalem on Mar 14, 445 B.C. (Dan 9:24) to Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Apr 6, 32 A.D. (Zech 9:9, Mt 21:1-11, Lk 19:28-40).