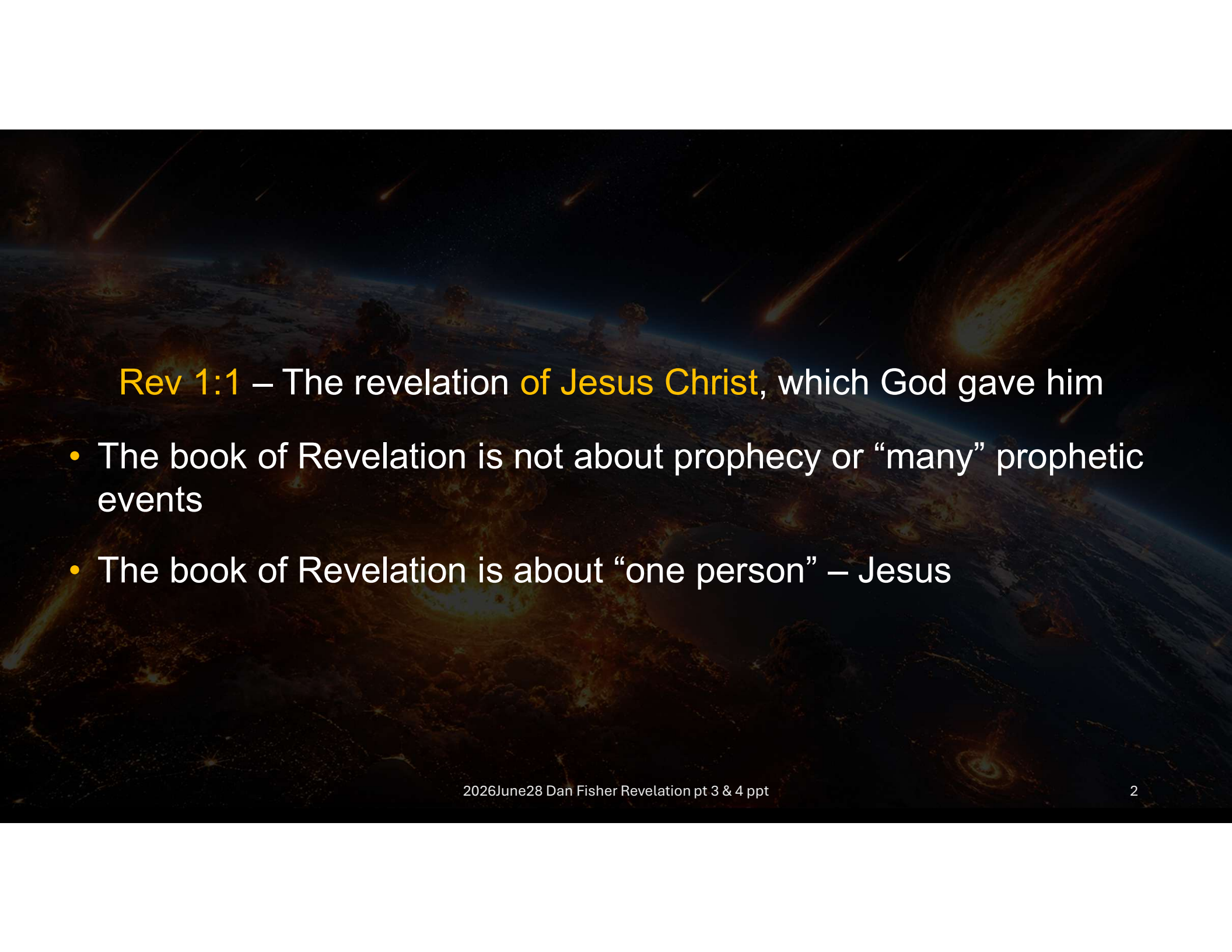


**PART 3C: “Revelation” – not “Revelations”**

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**REVELATION**  
**A STORY OF THE LAST DAYS**

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**Rev 1:1** – The revelation of **Jesus Christ**, which God gave him

- The book of Revelation is not about prophecy or “many” prophetic events
- The book of Revelation is about “one person” – Jesus



The “Revelation” is the *apokalupsis* – the unveiling of Jesus Christ to the world

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“The Revelation” is the Father’s gift to the Son

Rev 1:1 – The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him



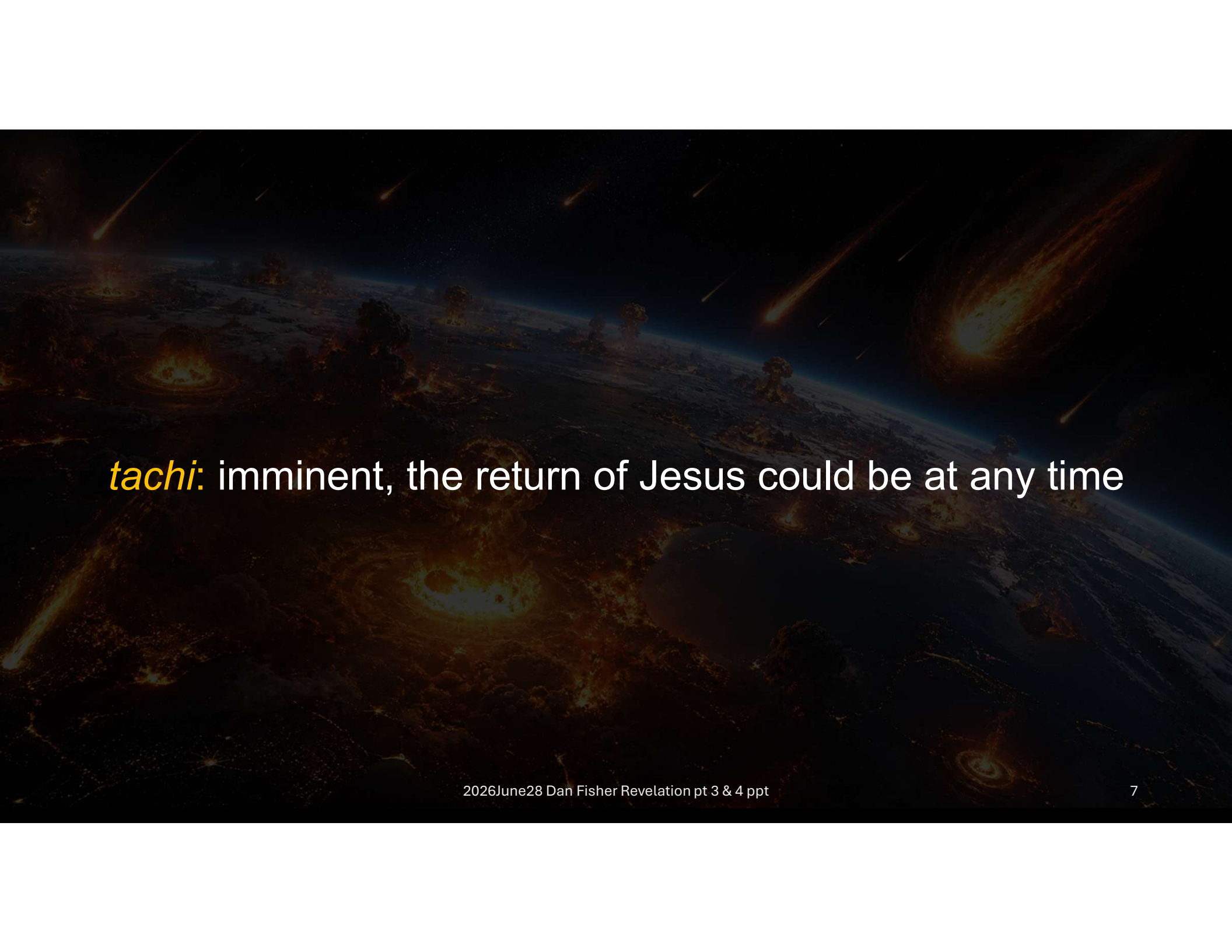
The Revelation “shows” God’s people what “the  
Revelation of Jesus” will be like

**Rev 1:1** “to show His servants things which must shortly take place”



The Revelation reveals what must shortly  
come to pass

Rev 1:1 “things which must shortly take place”



*tachi*: imminent, the return of Jesus could be at any time



Church age

Return of Jesus



The Revelation is given **with signs and symbols**

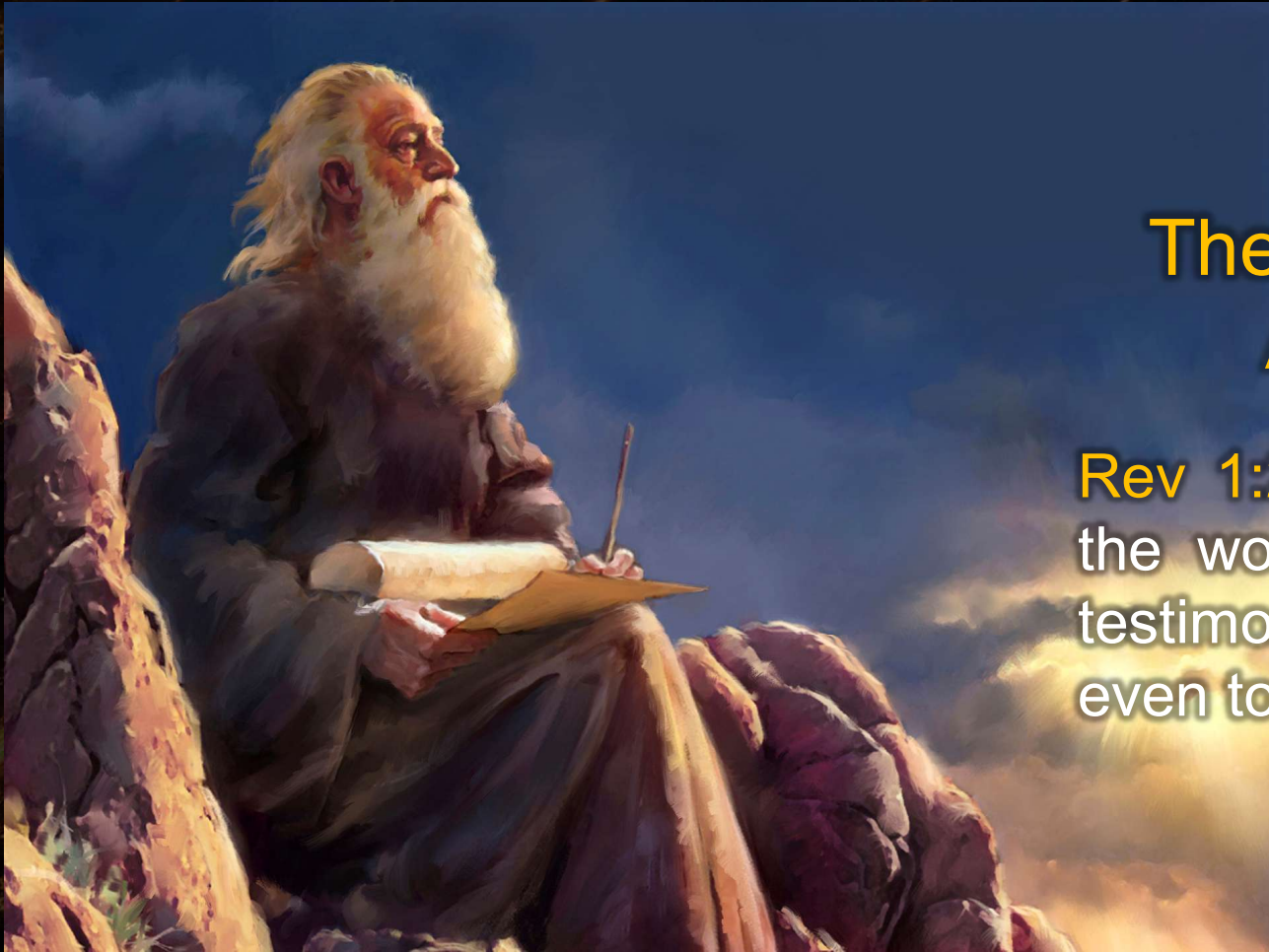
**Rev 1:1** “And He sent and signified it”



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## The messenger is an angel

Rev 1:1 “He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John”



## The secretary is the Apostle John

**Rev 1:2** who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.



## Revelation is a book with a blessing

**Rev 1:3** “Blessed is the one who reads **aloud** the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it,”



## The recipients – 7 churches in Asia Minor

Rev 1:4 “John to the seven churches that are in Asia:”



# The message – grace and peace

Rev 1:4 “Grace to you and peace”



## 12. The sender

**Rev 1:4-5** “from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,<sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.”

- **Who is, was, & is to come = present, past, & future**
- **seven Spirits who are before His throne**

Seven Spirits = Holy Spirit?

“The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.” **Is 11:2**

- Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth

- faithful witness

“For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you;” **Jn 17:8**

“For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth.” **Jn 18:37**

- **firstborn from the dead** = *prototokos*: preeminence

“And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.” **Col 1:18**

- ruler over all the kings of the earth

“And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:12

“Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death. <sup>27</sup> For ‘God has put all things in subjection under his feet.’” 1 Cor 15:24-27

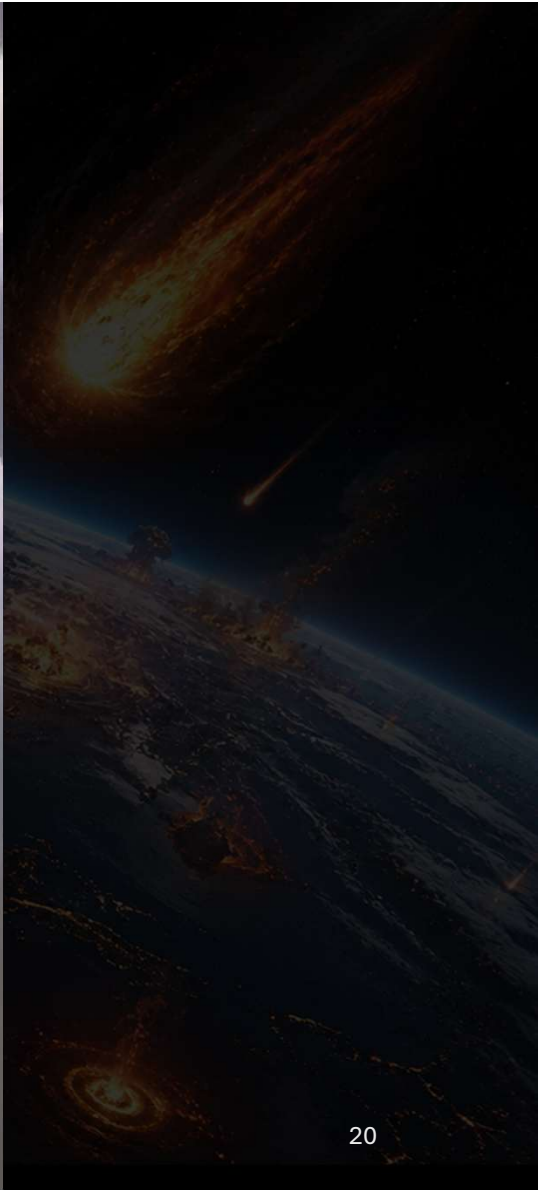
“Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” Phil 2:9-11

Faithful witness – 1:5, 3:14, 19:11  
Firstborn of the dead – 1:5  
Ruler of the kings of the earth – 1:5  
Alpha & omega – 1:8, 21:6  
Who is, was, & is to come – 1:8  
Almighty – 1:8  
First & last – 1:17  
Living one – 1:18  
Son of God – 2:18  
Holy & true – 3:7  
Holder of the key of David – 3:7

Beginning of creation – 3:14  
Lion of the tribe of Judah – 5:5  
Root of David – 5:5, 22:16  
Lamb of God – 5:6, 6:1, 7:9-10, 8:1,  
12:11, 13:8, 14:1, 15:3, 17:14, 19:7,  
21:9, 22:1  
Lord, holy & true – 6:10  
Word of God – 19:13  
King of kings & Lord of lords – 19:16  
Bright & morning star – 22:16



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**PART 4: “A kingdom of priests”**

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The Revelation not only unveils Jesus Christ, it also unveils the future of believers.



Revelation fulfills the great prayer of Jesus

“Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven” Mt 6:10

A dramatic space scene featuring a planet's horizon with a blue atmosphere. A large, bright comet streaks across the sky, and a glowing nebula is visible in the background. The overall tone is dark and awe-inspiring.

“To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup>and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.” **Rev 1:5-6**



# 1. We are loved

1:5 – To Him who: loves us:

“Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.” **Jn 15:13**


“We love because he first loved us.” **1 Jn 4:19**

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written, ‘For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.’ <sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” **Rom 8:35-39**



## 2. We are loosed

**Rev 1:5** – and has freed [washed] us from our sins by His own blood

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- **washed** = stains of sin
  - **loosed** = chains of sin

“as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.” Ps 103:12

“And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.”  
1 Cor 6:11

“he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,”  
Titus 3:5

“knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.” 1 Pet 1:18-19

A dramatic space scene featuring a planet's horizon in the foreground, a large comet streaking across the sky, and a galaxy in the background.

### 3. We are lifted

**Rev 1:6** – and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”

“He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son” Col 1:13

“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” 1 Pet 2:9

“All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup> that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.” 2 Cor 5:18-19







“For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”  
Charles Wesley, 1739

He breaks the power of canceled sin  
And sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.



## 4. He is Lord over all

Rev 1:6 – to Him be glory and dominion forever & ever:

- **The world will be His footstool**

“The Lord said to my Lord, ‘sit at My right hand, ‘till I make Your enemies Your footstool’”? **Mt 22:44**

“For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself: The Lord said to my Lord, sit at My right hand, <sup>35</sup> ‘till I make Your enemies Your footstool. <sup>36</sup>Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ. (Ps 110:1)” **Acts 2:34-36**

- **He made all things & is the head of all things**

“For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. <sup>17</sup>And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.” **Col 1:16-17**

“who is the head of all principality and power.” **Col 2:10**

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God.” **Rom 14:11**



## 5. He will return

**Rev 1:7** – Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

- **2<sup>nd</sup> coming prophecy**

“The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes; and to Him shall be the obedience of the people.” **Gen 49:10**

**Ps 2:6-9, Jer 23:5-8, Zech 14:4-9**

“For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. and His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup>Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.” **Is 9:6-7**

- **With the clouds**

Israel in wilderness, on Mt. Sinai, in the tabernacle/temple, Christ's ascension

- **Rapture**

“Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.”

1 Thess 4:17

- **2<sup>nd</sup> coming**

“Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, 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.” Mt 24:30

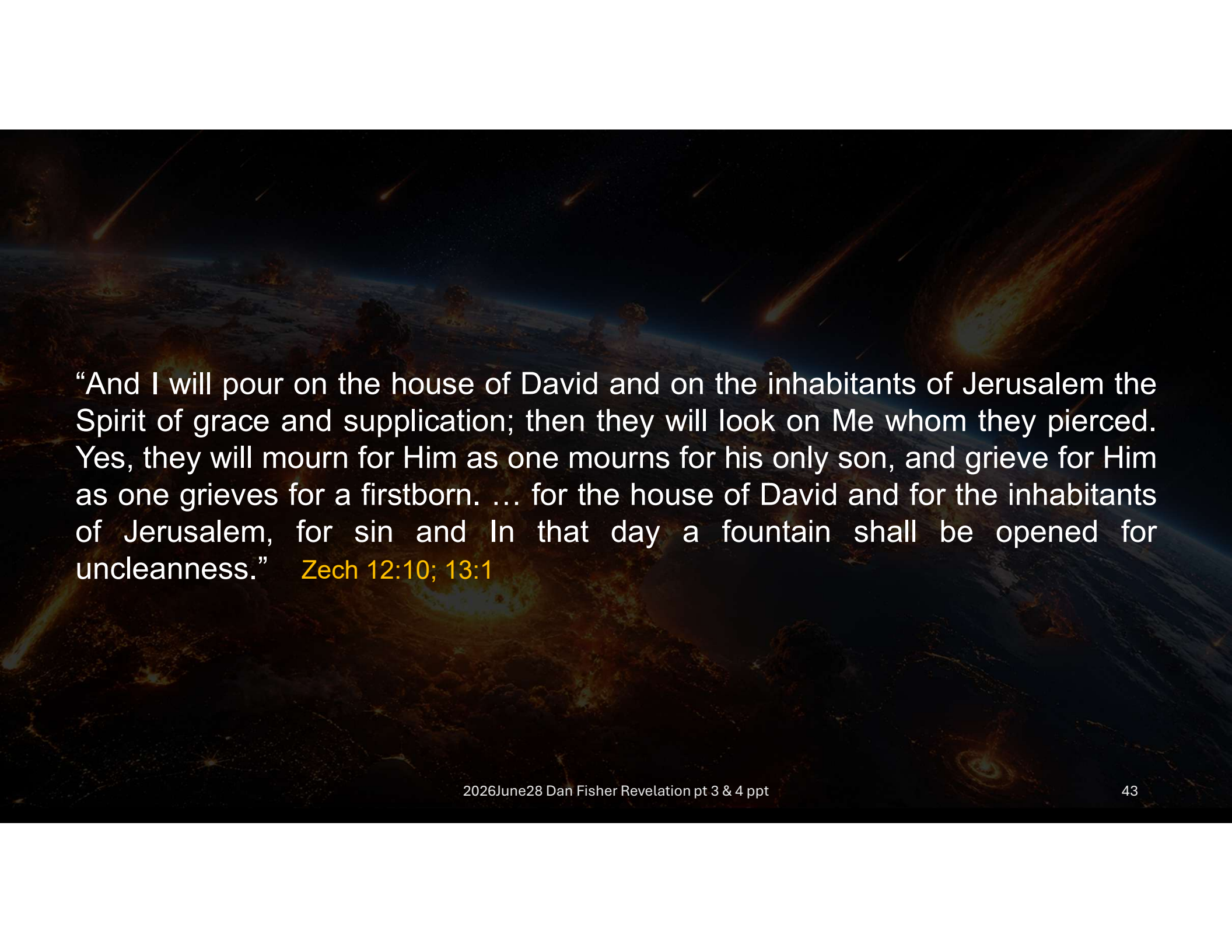
- every eye will see Him

“For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. ... 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. <sup>30</sup>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. <sup>31</sup>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.” **Mt 24:27,29-31**

- **even those who pierced Him**

“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know <sup>23</sup>Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death;” **Acts 2:22-23**

“But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup>and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses.” **Acts 3:14-15**



“And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn. ... for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and In that day a fountain shall be opened for uncleanness.” **Zech 12:10; 13:1**

- **All of the tribes of the earth will mourn**

“I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, as a light to the Gentiles, ... It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles, that You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.” **Is 42:6, 49:6**

“The Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.” **Is 60:3**

“A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel.”  
**Lk 2:32**

“For so the Lord has commanded us: I have set you as a light to the Gentiles, that you should be for salvation to the ends of the earth.” **Acts 13:47**



## 6. Jesus is God

**Rev 1:8** – “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

- **He is Omniscient**

alpha & omega = the first & last letters of the Greek alphabet

- **He is Omnipresent:** beginning & ending

“I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” **Mt 28:20**

- **He is Omnipotent:** the Lord, Almighty

“And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.” **Mt 28:18**