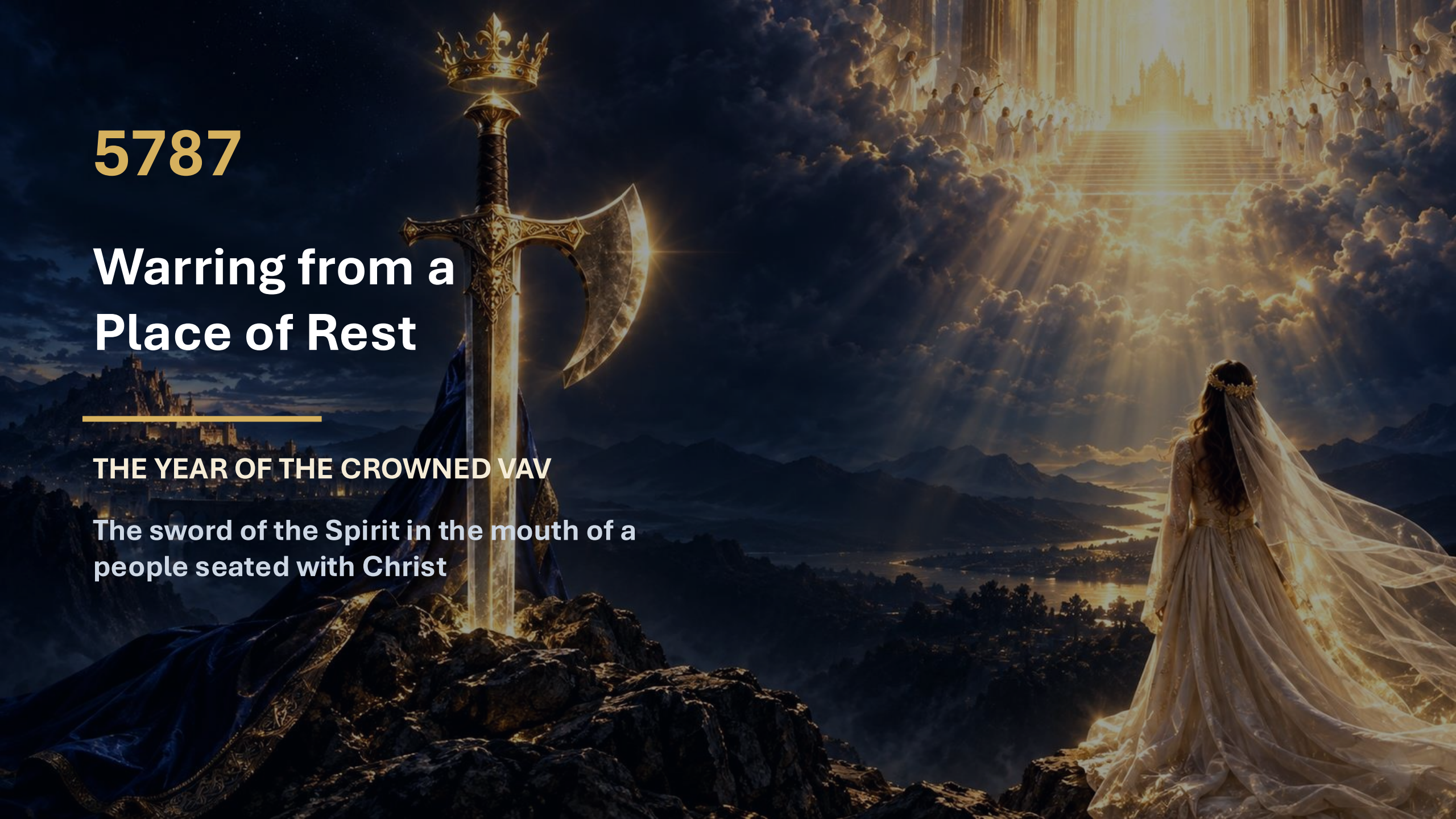


5787

Warring from a Place of Rest

THE YEAR OF THE CROWNED VAV

The sword of the Spirit in the mouth of a
people seated with Christ



Central Theme for 5787

Warring from a place of rest

We do not war for victory.

We govern from the finished work of the cross.

- Rest under the shadow of the Almighty
- Lean into the counsel of the Holy Spirit
- Release His words as the sword of the Spirit

The throne is the source of government

Psalm 103:19

**“The LORD has established His throne in heaven,
and His kingdom rules over all.”**

**God’s government is His sovereign rule over all creation, exercised
through His authority, His Word, His Spirit, and His people.**

The government of God

How heaven's rule reaches the earth

FOUNDATION

Righteousness and justice

Psalm 89:14

FULL EXPRESSION

Jesus the King

All power and authority

ADMINISTRATION

The Holy Spirit

Reveals and empowers

EARTHLY BODY

The Ekklesia

Delegated authority and keys

The Ekklesia governs through dependence

Delegated authority requires the Holy Spirit

OUR EFFECTIVENESS

Increases as our dependence
on the Holy Spirit deepens

We do not create God's will.
We enforce His will on the earth.

The posture of the throne is rest

Psalm 110:1–2

SIT ————— **ENEMIES** ————— **RULE**

“Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool.”

Rest means the enemy does not determine your internal condition.

Two storms in one boat

Mark 4:35–41

THE STORM AROUND THEM

Wind. Waves. A boat filling with water.

THE STORM WITHIN THEM

Fear. Panic. The expectation of death.

Jesus faced only one storm because the storm around Him never became a storm within Him.

Government must rule within

The key Jesus demonstrated in the storm

You cannot release
the government of God
around you

if the government of God
does not rule within you.

5787 calls us to abide in the throne room with the Father.

Sabbath rest begins with completion

Genesis 2:2 and John 19:30

WORK ————— **COMPLETION** ————— **REST**

God rested because He was finished.

At the cross, Jesus declared: “It is finished.”

Warfare begins with what Christ accomplished

The finished work changes our posture

- Rest believes the work of Christ was enough.
 - Rest enforces victory with confidence.
 - Rest produces obedience without striving.
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We fight from the victory of the cross, not toward an uncertain outcome.

Hebrews 4 joins rest and the sword

Verses 9–12

ENTER REST

**CEASE FROM
YOUR WORKS**

**RELEASE THE
LIVING WORD**

“The word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword.”

The sword of the Spirit is in the mouth

His words, released from His rest

His counsel

becomes

our declaration

When we speak from the counsel of the Holy Spirit, our words confront resistance and build a kingdom that reflects the King.

5787 moves us from warring with our understanding into warring with His.

THE DEFINING PICTURE OF 5787

Seated with Christ

Resting in His finished work

Speaking the sword of the Spirit

Reflecting the glory of the Bridegroom

The crowned vav: a people under the King's authority, carrying His word into the earth.

Our response in 5787

ABIDE

Remain in the peace
of the throne room

LISTEN

Receive the counsel
of the Holy Spirit

SPEAK

Release His living Word
from a place of rest

“It is finished.”