



# BIBLE

## *Prophecy*

### SUNDAY

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1 CHRONICLES 12:32 ESV

The image features a dramatic, apocalyptic scene of the White House. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, with a bright, fiery orange and yellow light source breaking through, suggesting a solar flare or a fire. In the foreground, a globe of the Earth is shown, partially engulfed in flames, with a trail of fire and smoke behind it. The White House is visible in the background, with its iconic architecture and a flagpole flying the American flag. The entire scene is framed by a thick red border.

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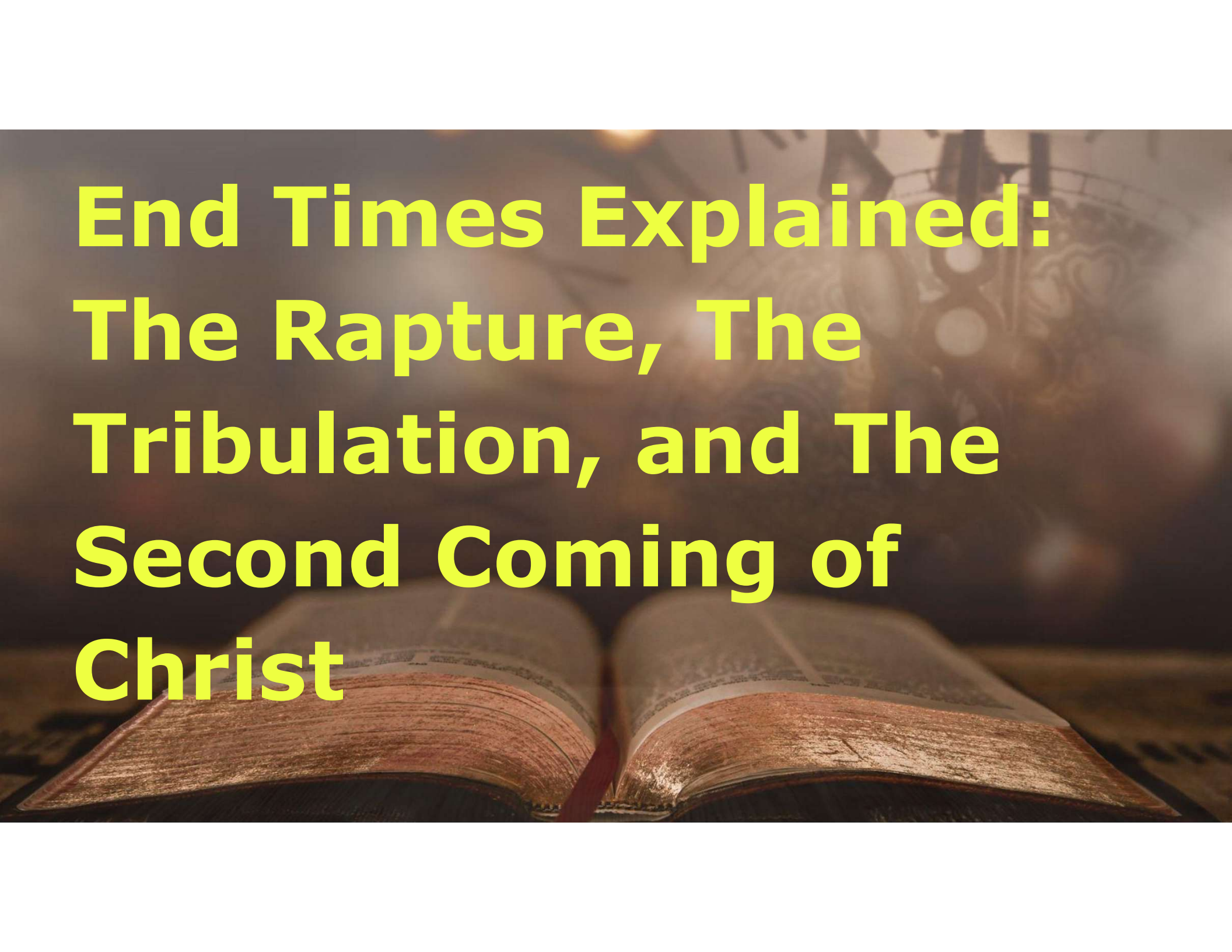


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**End Times Explained:  
The Rapture, The  
Tribulation, and The  
Second Coming of  
Christ**

Many Christians are fascinated by prophecy but confused about the sequence of end-time events.

God never intended prophecy to create confusion or fear.

Prophecy is not given to scare the Church—it is given to prepare the Church.

Bible Prophecy was given:

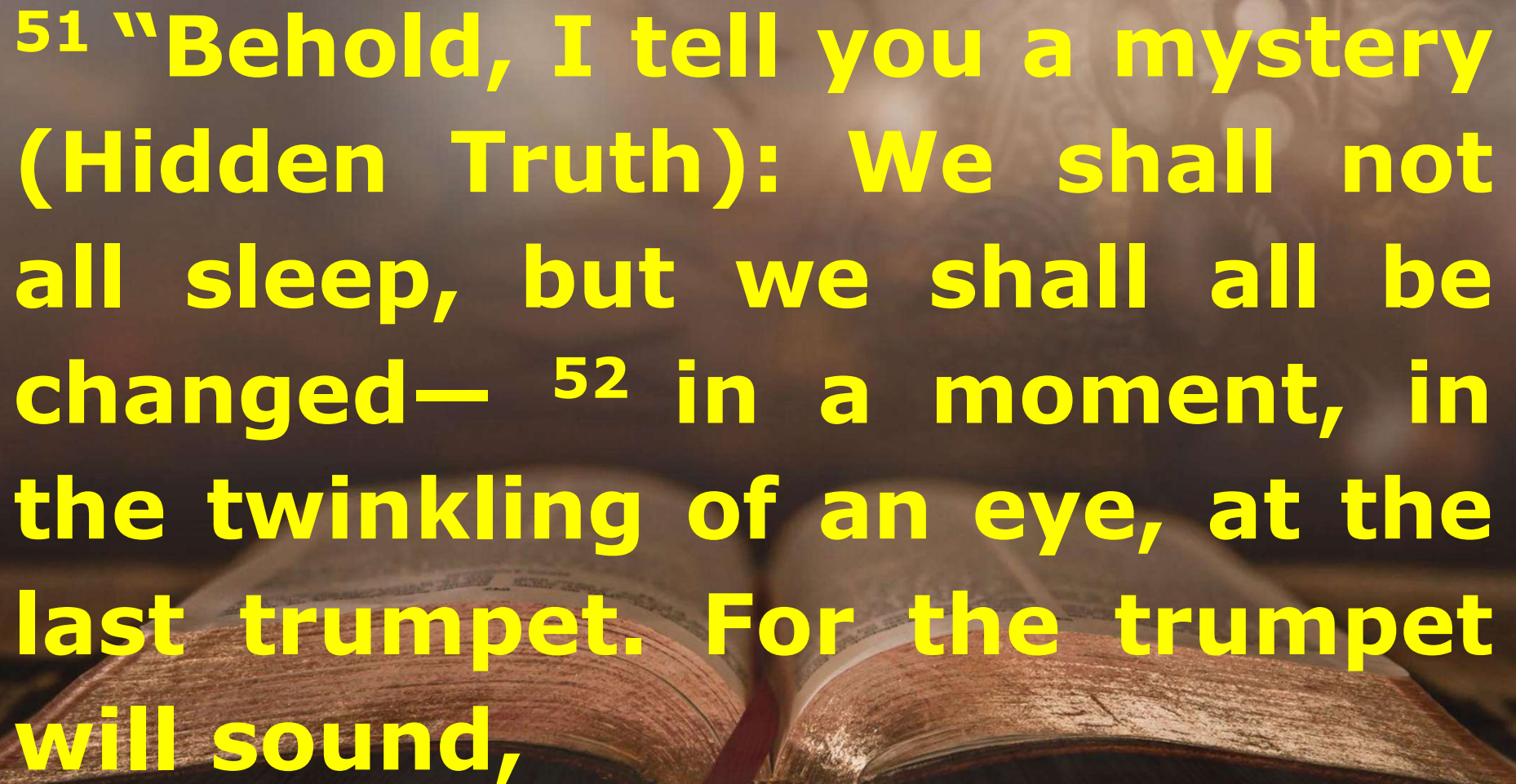
- To Comfort Us
- To Prepare Us to Be Ready
- To Motivate Us to Holy Living
- To Create Urgency to Reach Others
- To Increase Our Hope

# **1.The Rapture: Jesus Comes For His Church.**



## **1 Corinthians 15:51-53 NKJV**

**51 "Behold, I tell you a mystery  
(Hidden Truth): We shall not  
all sleep, but we shall all be  
changed— 52 in a moment, in  
the twinkling of an eye, at the  
last trumpet. For the trumpet  
will sound,**

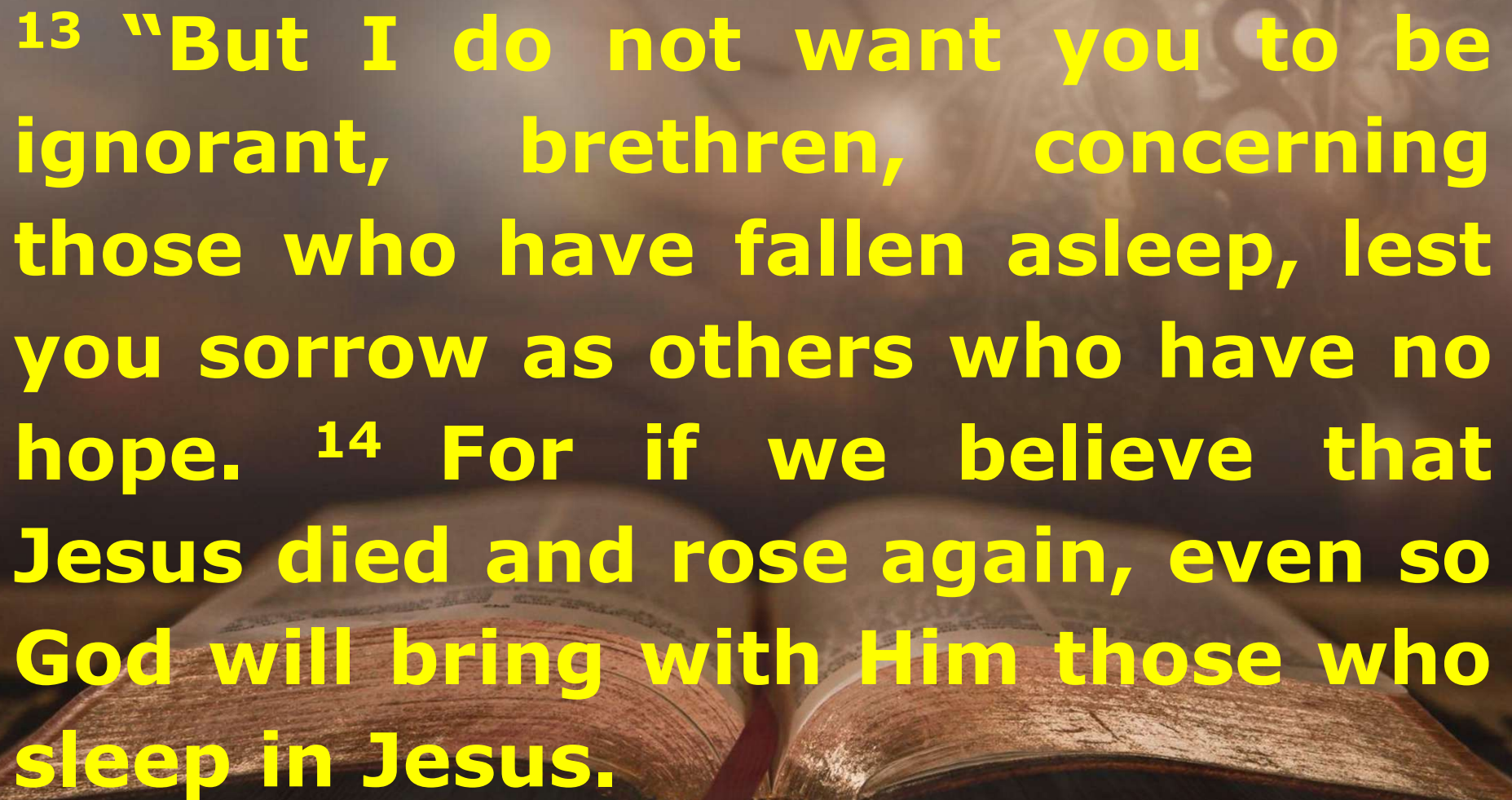


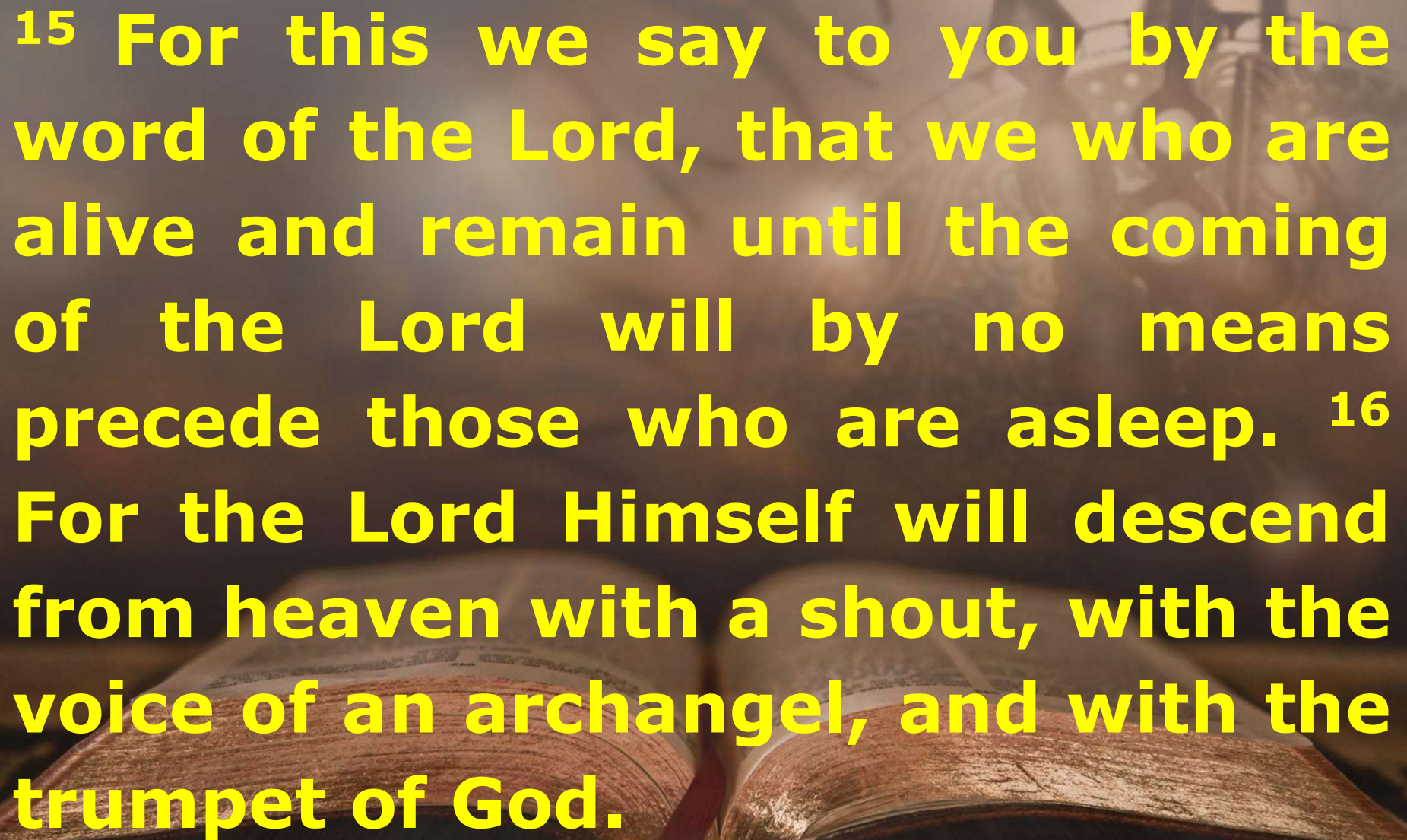
**and the dead will be raised  
incorruptible, and we shall be  
changed. <sup>53</sup> For this corruptible  
must put on incorruption, and  
this mortal must put on  
immortality.”**



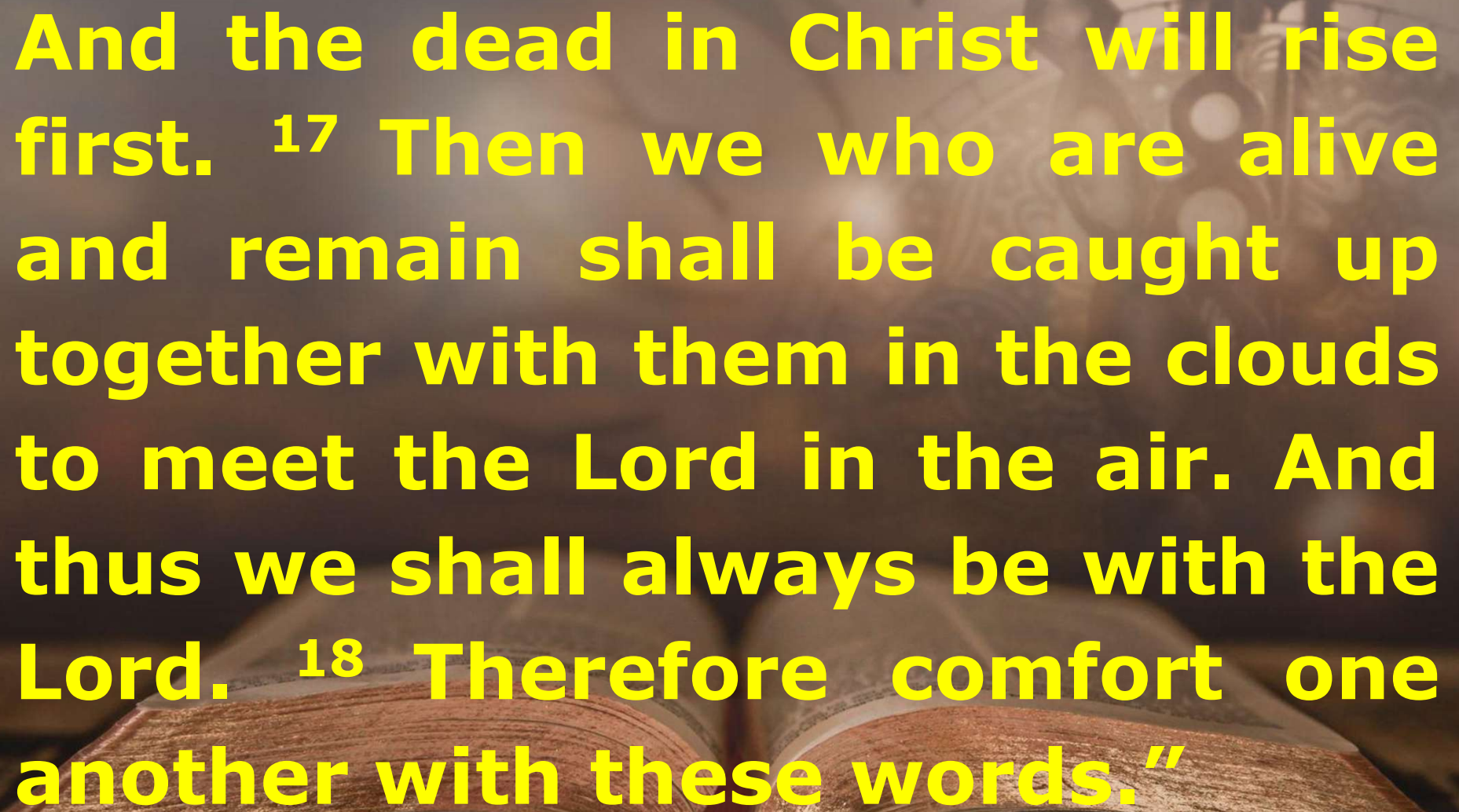
## **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 NKJV**

**13 "But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.**





**15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 16 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. <sup>17</sup> 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. <sup>18</sup> Therefore comfort one another with these words."**

## **2. The Rapture Is a Rescue.**



# **1 Thessalonians 1:10 NKJV**

**10 "...and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come."**




## **1 Thessalonians 5:9 NKJV**

**9 “For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.”**



## **Revelation 3:10 NKJV**

**<sup>10</sup> “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.”**

The background of the image is a dark, atmospheric scene featuring a large, antique-style clock face with intricate gears and mechanical parts. In the foreground, an open book with aged, yellowed pages is visible, with a red bookmark resting in the center. The overall lighting is dim, with a warm, golden glow emanating from the top center, creating a sense of depth and focus on the text.

Before God judged the world, He lifted Noah & his family.

Before God judged Sodom, He removed Lot & his family.

Before God poured out plagues on Egypt, He separated Goshen for Israel.

God has a pattern of distinguishing the righteous from the objects of judgment.

Just as the Israelites were delivered from Egypt by the blood of the lamb, the Church is delivered from wrath because of the blood of Jesus.

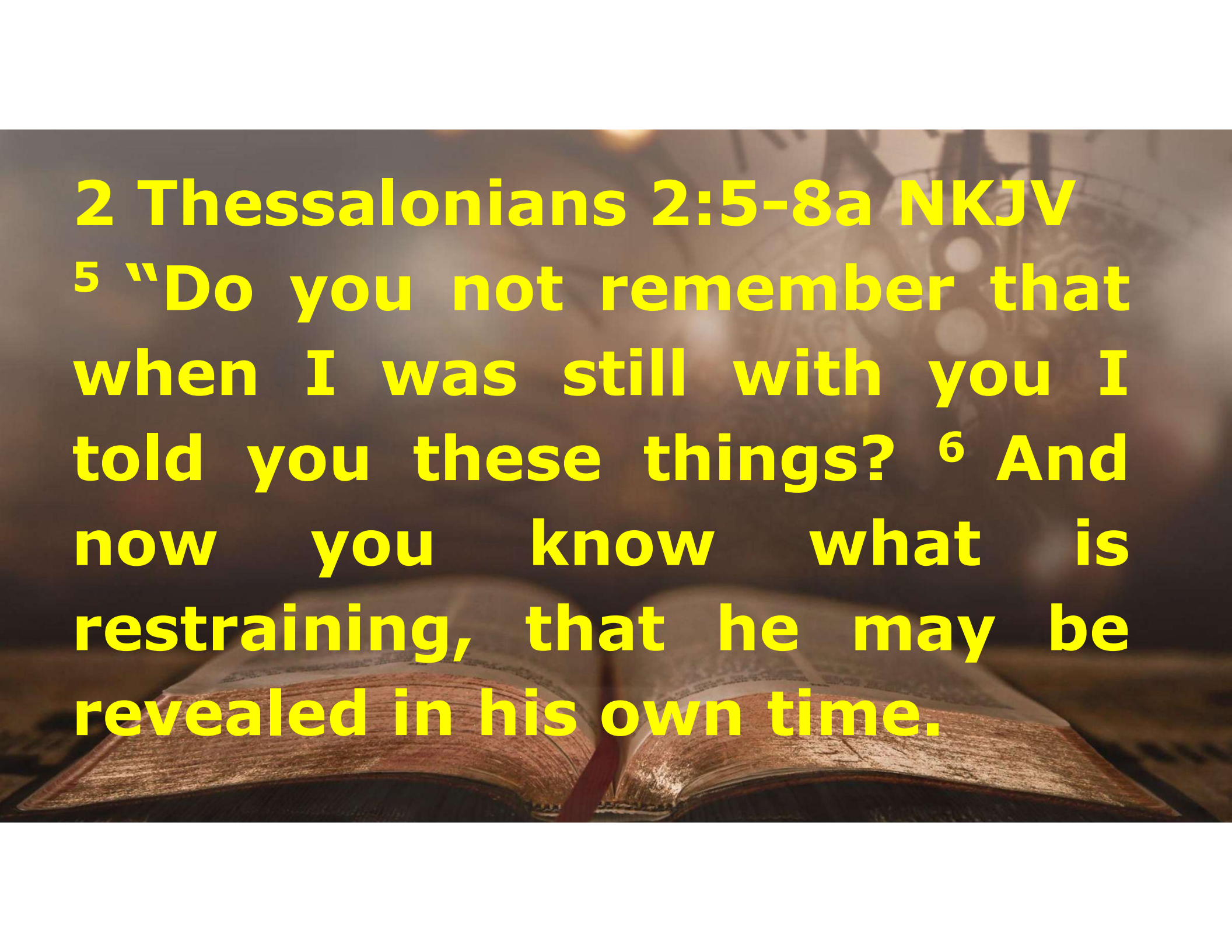
Likewise, the Church will be taken out before the Tribulation begins.

### **3. The Rapture Is a Distinct Event With a Distinct Purpose.**



## **2 Thessalonians 2:5-8a NKJV**

**5 “Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? 6 And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time.**



**7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. 8 And then the lawless one will be revealed..."**



The restraining influence of the Church and the Holy Spirit's unique ministry through the Body of Christ will be removed. Lawlessness will increase. Deception will spread. A global leader, the antichrist, will rise with promises of peace and stability.

## **Titus 2:13 NKJV**

**13 "...looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ."**



The Rapture is the Bridegroom receiving His bride. It marks the end of the Church Age, the age of grace. It marks the beginning of a new prophetic period focused on Israel, God's covenant people, to fulfill promises made through the prophets.

# 4. The Tribulation - Daniel's 70th Week.



## **Daniel 9:27 NKJV**

**27 "Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, even until the consummation, which is determined, is poured out on the desolate."**

The Tribulation is a divinely timed period with a specific purpose.

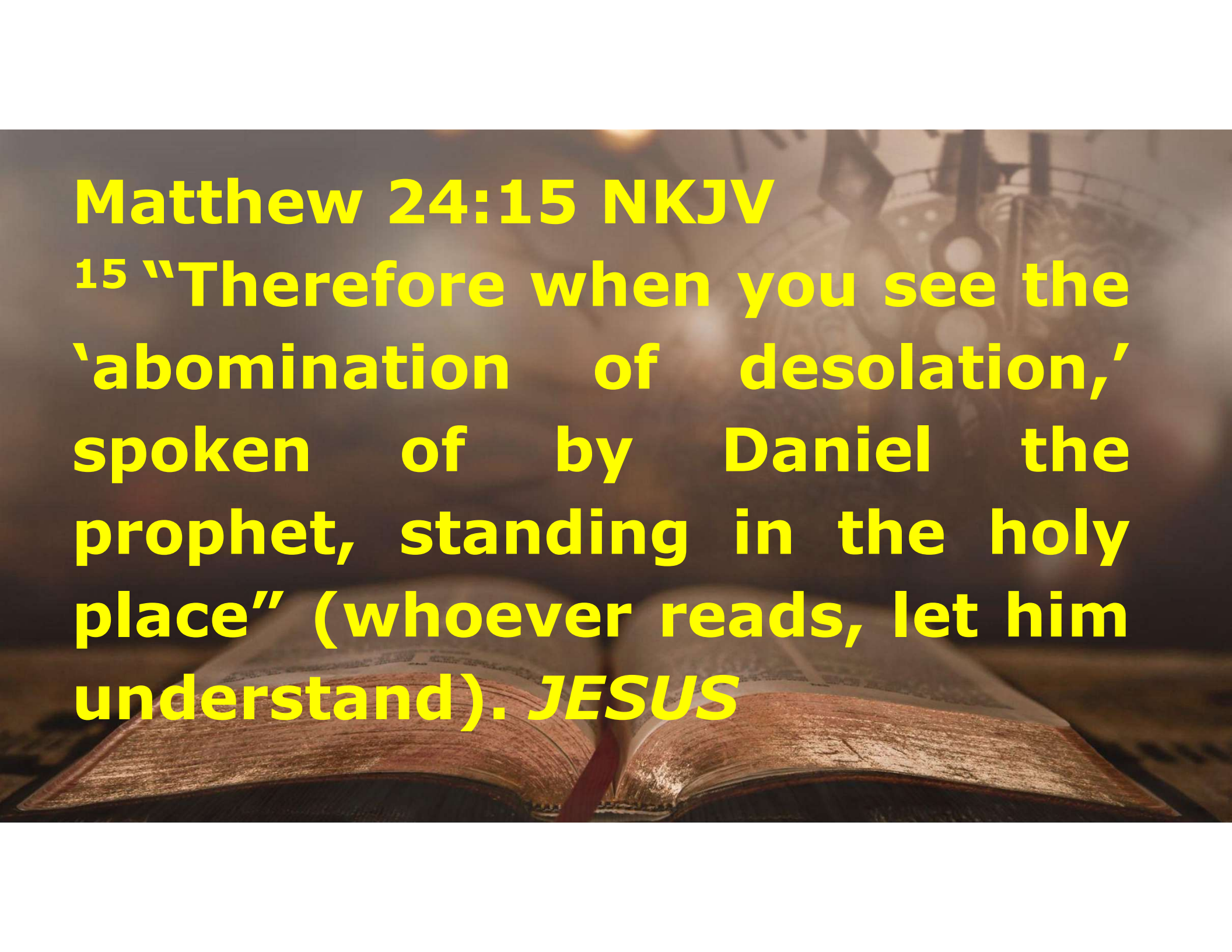
- To bring Israel to national repentance.
- To judge the nations.
- To bring an end to rebellion.
- To prepare the world for the return of the King.

# 5. Tribulation Midpoint: The Abomination of Desolation.



## **Matthew 24:15 NKJV**

**15 "Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (whoever reads, let him understand). *JESUS***

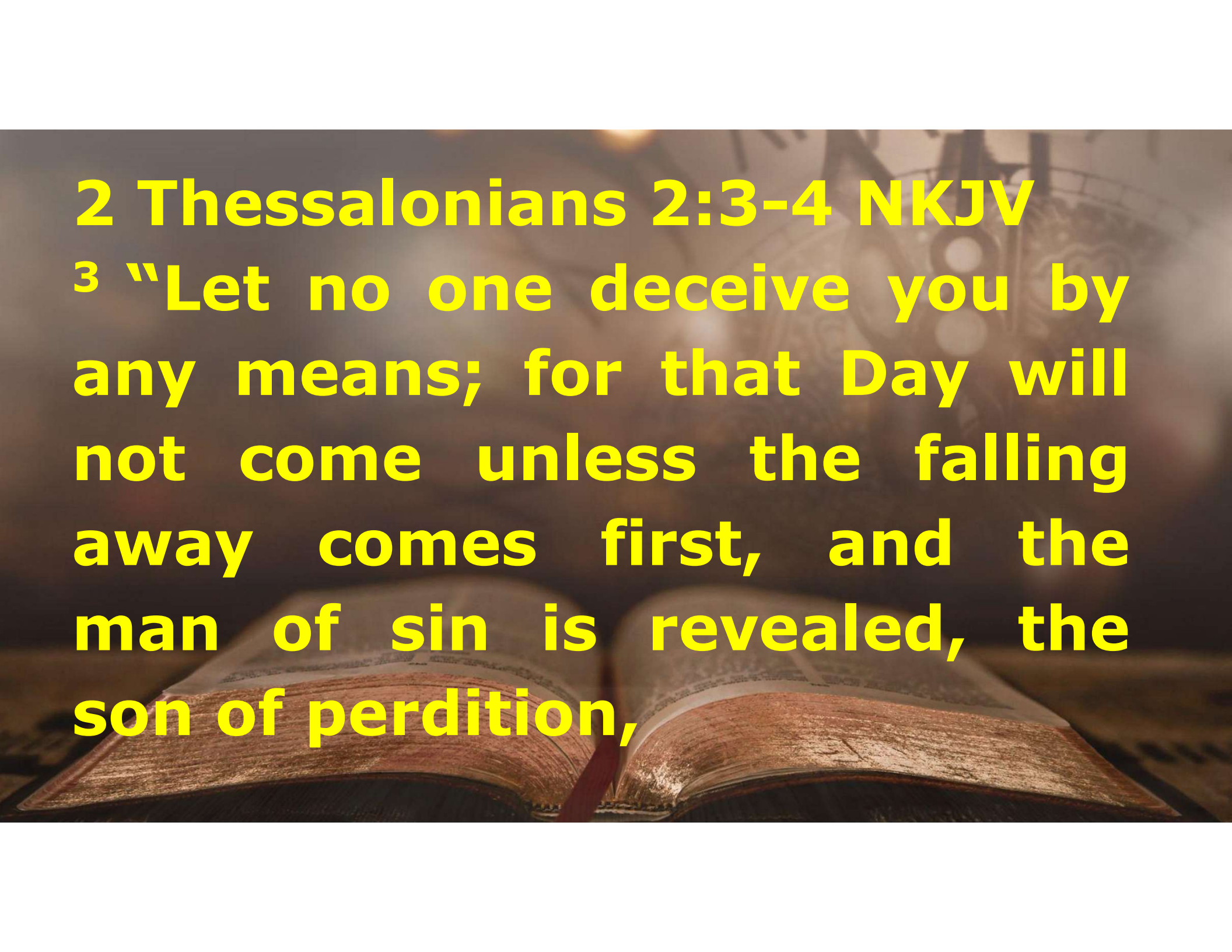


## **Daniel 12:11 NKJV**

**11 "And from the time that the daily sacrifice is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up, there shall be one thousand two hundred and ninety days."**

## **2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 NKJV**

**3 "Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition,**



**4 who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God."**



We are in the preparation stage of the Third Temple, not the construction stage. The religious, ceremonial, and organizational groundwork exists. The question is not whether they are preparing for a Third Temple. They are. The greater question is whether the Church is preparing for the return of Christ. While the world watches for stones to be stacked in Jerusalem, believers should be listening for the sound of the trumpet.

# 5. The Final 3 ½ Years: The Great Tribulation.



## **Jeremiah 30:7 NKJV**

**7 Alas! For that day is great,  
so that none is like it; And it is  
the time of Jacob's trouble,  
but he shall be saved out of it.**



## **Zechariah 12:10 NKJV**

**10 "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."**

- To judge a world that has rejected God.
- To bring Israel to repentance.

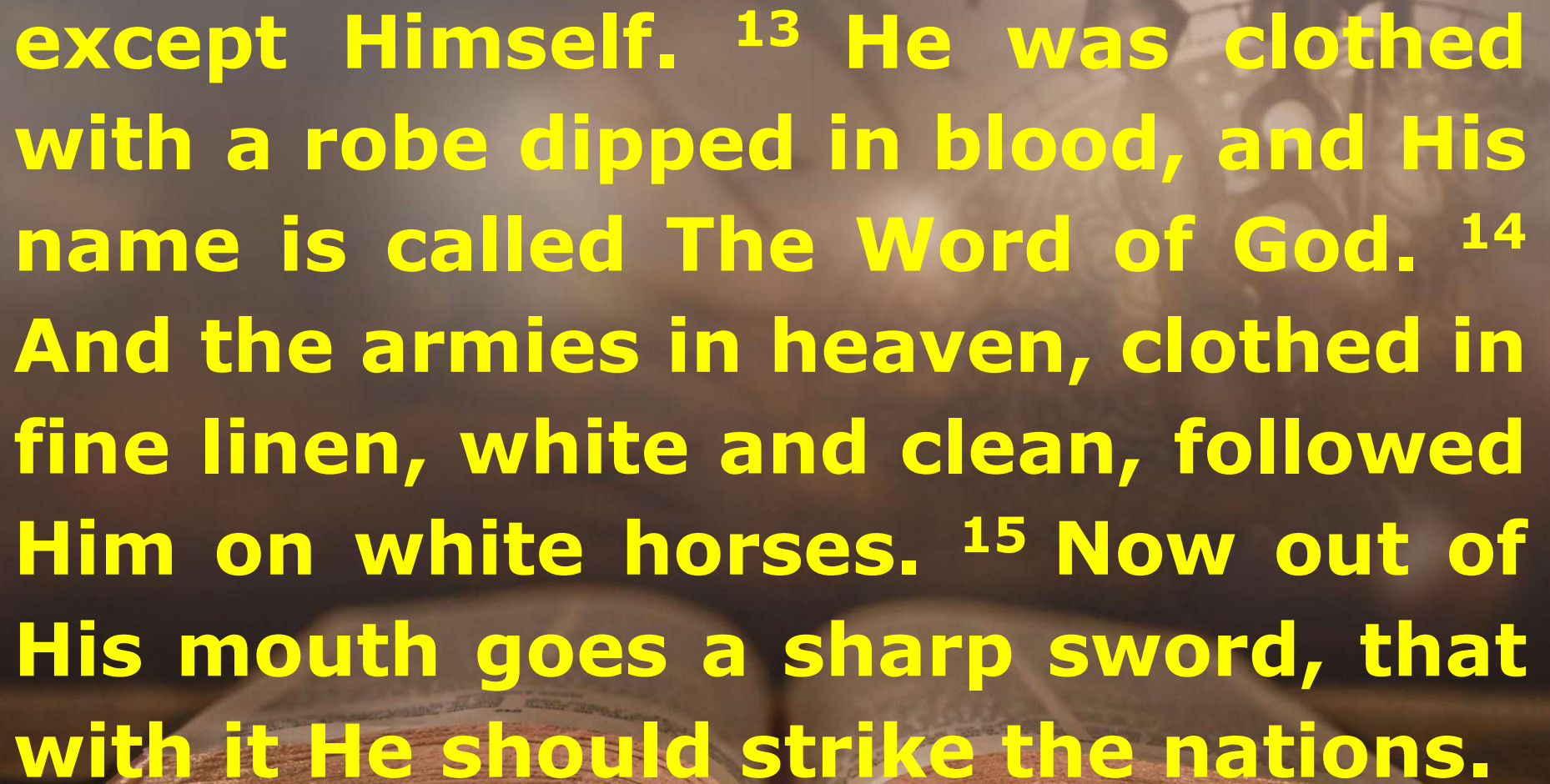
Even during this dark period, God's mercy shines. The 144,000 Jewish evangelists, the 2 witnesses in Jerusalem, and an angel preaching the everlasting Gospel (Revelation 14:6) show that God continues to reach out to humanity until the very end.

# 6. The Second Coming: Jesus Comes With His Saints.

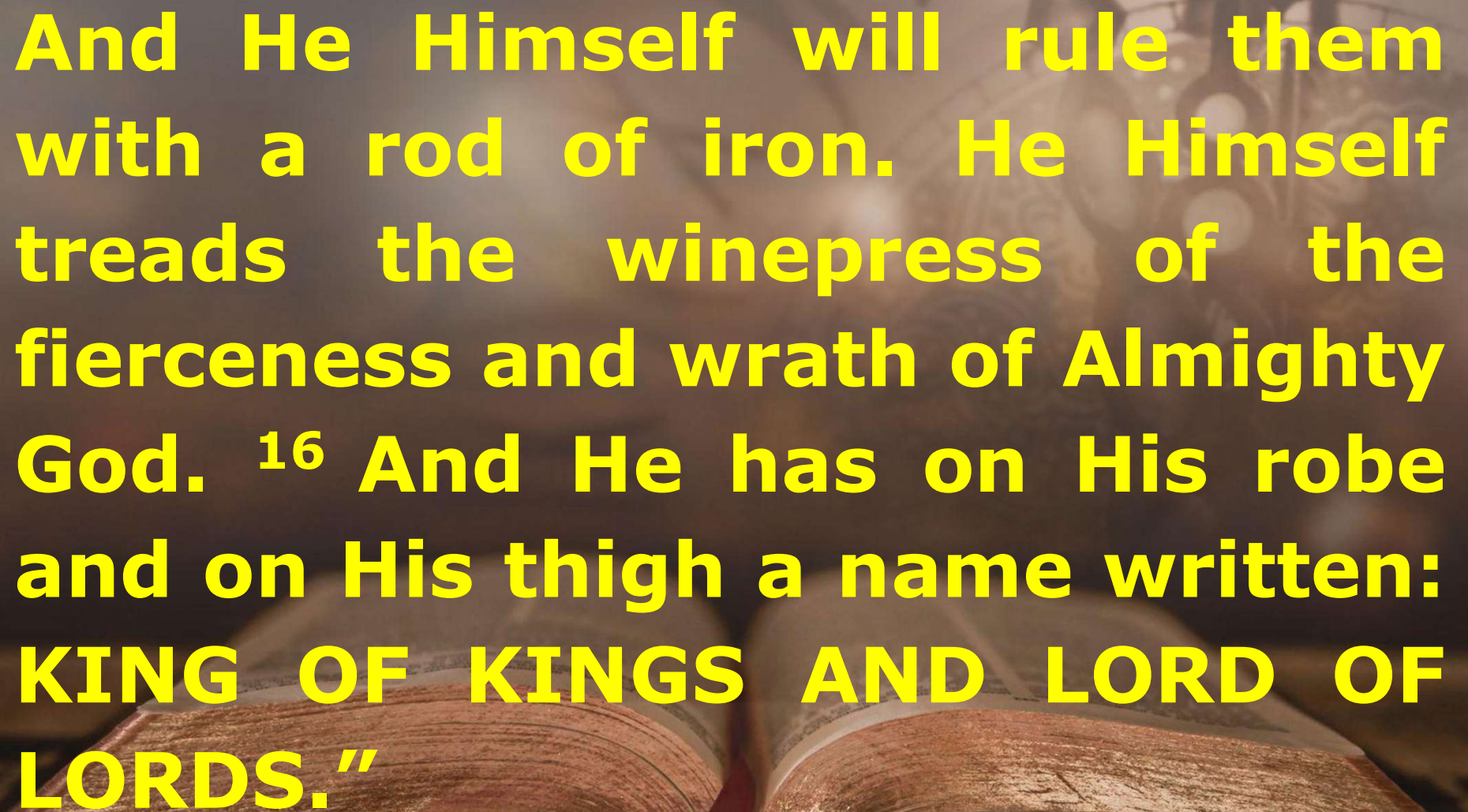


## **Revelation 19:11-16 NKJV**

**11 "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**



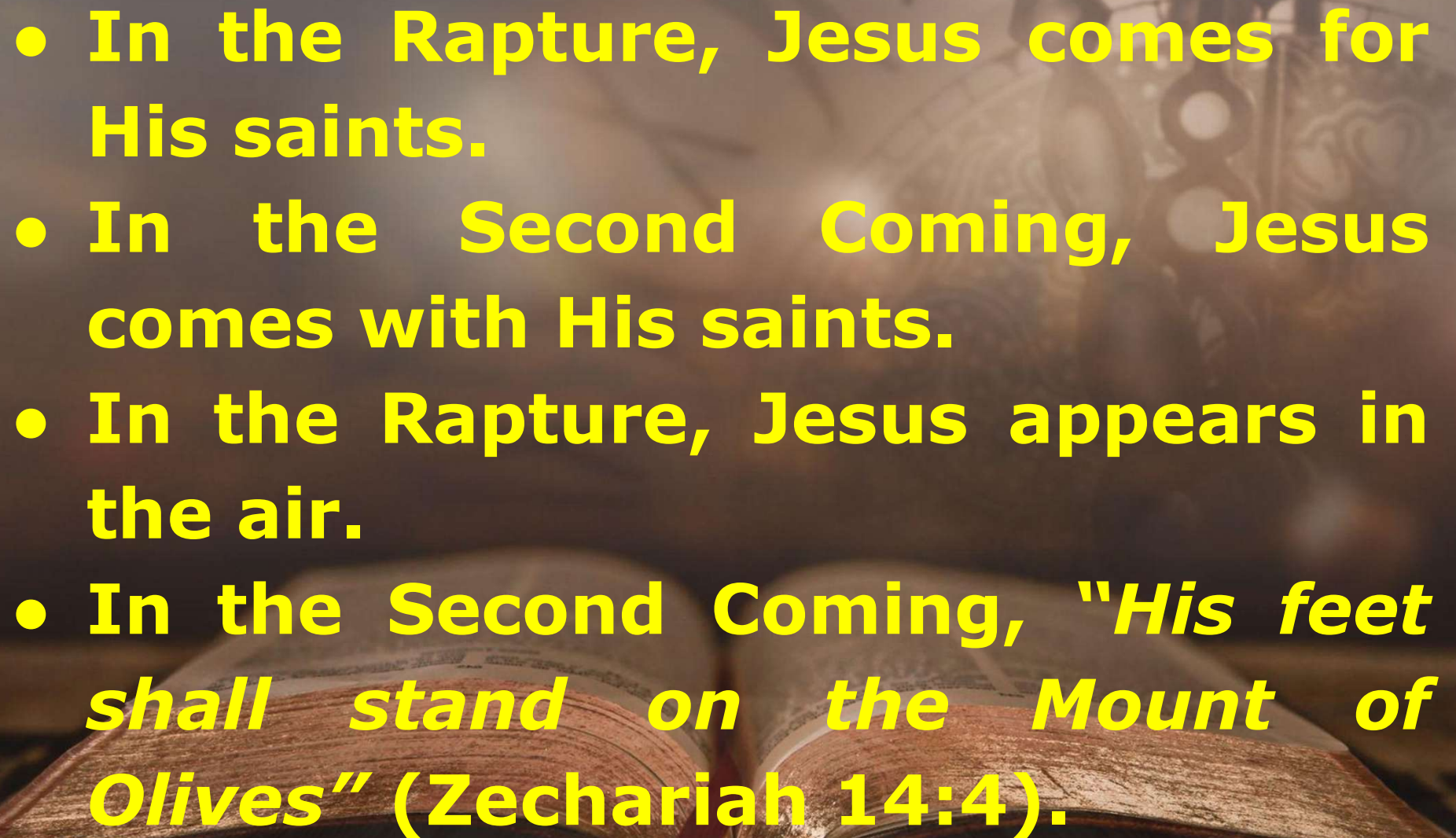
**except Himself. <sup>13</sup> He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. <sup>14</sup> And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. <sup>15</sup> Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations.**

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**And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. <sup>16</sup> And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS."**

## **Matthew 24:30 NKJV**

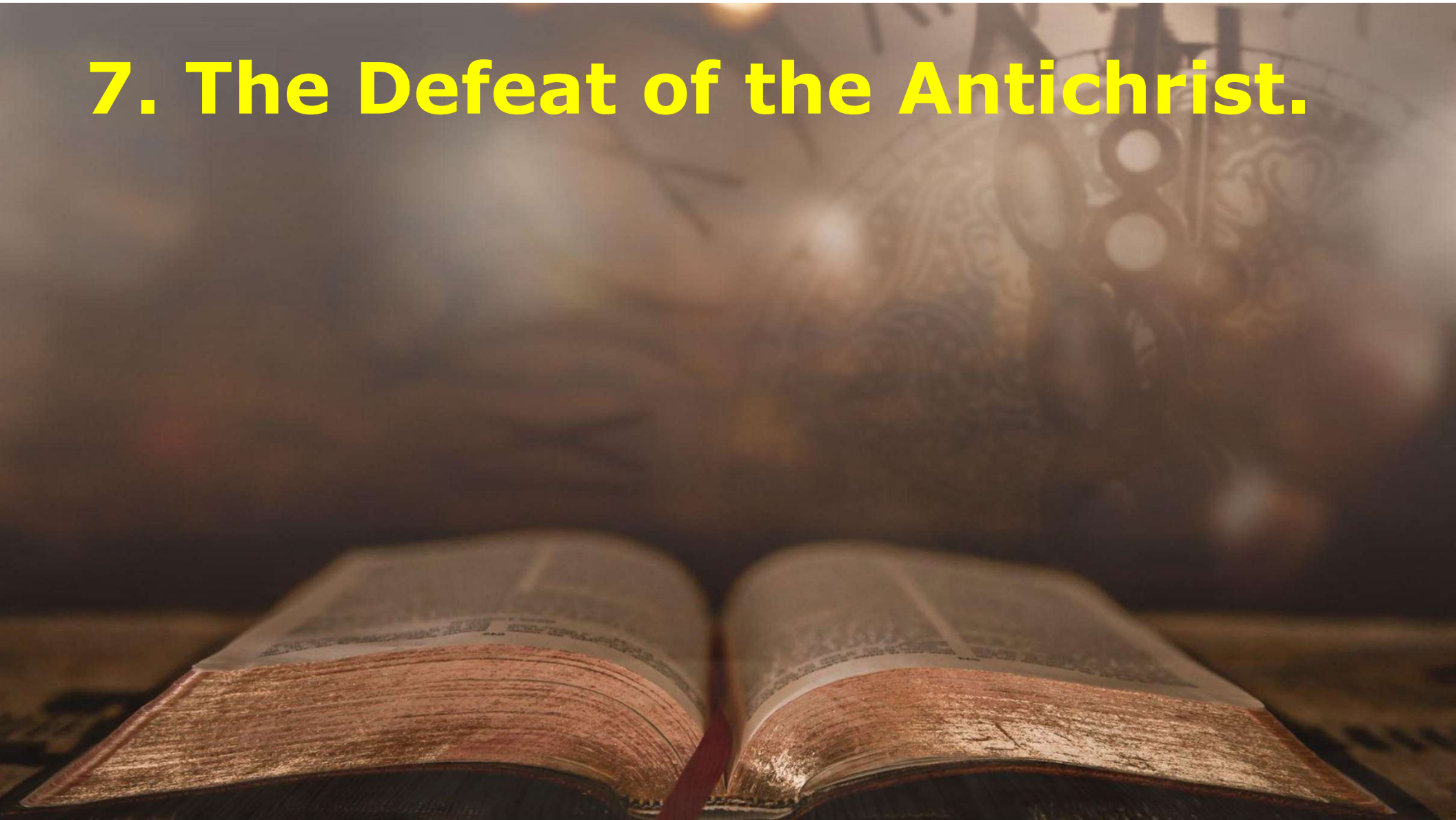
**30 "Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory." *JESUS***

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- In the Rapture, Jesus comes for His saints.
  - In the Second Coming, Jesus comes with His saints.
  - In the Rapture, Jesus appears in the air.
  - In the Second Coming, *"His feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives"* (Zechariah 14:4).

- **In the Rapture, it is a private event for the Church.**
- **In the Second Coming, it is a very public event.**




# 7. The Defeat of the Antichrist.



## **2 Thessalonians 2:8 NKJV**

**8 "And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming."**

An open book with aged, yellowed pages is shown from a top-down perspective. The book is open to two pages, and the text is overlaid in a bright yellow font. The background is dark and slightly blurred, suggesting a library or study setting.

## **Revelation 19:20 NKJV**

**20 "Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone."**

## **Romans 11:26-27 NKJV**

**26 And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; 27 For this is My covenant with them, When I take away their sins."**


The Apostle Paul didn't invent the doctrine of Israel's future salvation. He found it in the prophets. Romans 11 is simply Paul's commentary on Isaiah's promise that the Redeemer would come to Zion and take away Israel's sins. What God promised through Isaiah, He will fulfill through Jesus.

# 8. The Establishment of the Millennial Kingdom.



## **Revelation 20:6 NKJV**

**6 "Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years."**

An open book with a glowing background of gears and a clock face. The text is overlaid on the image in a bright yellow color.

The first coming of Jesus secured our salvation. The second coming of Jesus establishes His Kingdom. The thousand-year reign demonstrates to the world what life looks like when the King is finally on the throne.

When the Rapture and the Second Coming are not taught properly, Bible Prophecy gets confusing. But when taught correctly as 2 distinct events, everything gets clear.

- The Rapture is about rescue.
- The Tribulation is about judgement and restoration.
- The Second Coming is about victory and the Kingdom.

Understanding this timeline brings clarity, confidence, and hope.

**Live Ready** - The early Church lived with a sense of urgency. That expectancy fueled holiness, evangelism, and perseverance.

**Live Boldy** - Be salt and light. We have the answer. Occupy until He comes. Fulfill your assignment.

**Live Focused** - We are not looking for the antichrist or any other sign. We are looking for JESUS!



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