
BIBLICAL PROPHECY SERIES
The Day of the Lord
God's Sovereign Intervention in Judgment, Restoration, and Kingdom Rule
JUDGMENT • SECOND COMING • KINGDOM • NEW CREATION

God's Redemptive Timeline

A Biblical View of Future Events

THE CHURCH
The Body of Christ
(Ephesians 1:22–23)
A haevenly people with a heavenly hope.

HEAVENLY EVENTS

BEMA SEAT OF CHRIST
(2 Corinthians 5:10)
Believers judged for works, not for salvation.

MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB
(Revelation 19:7–9)
Heavenly event.
The Church is united with Christ as His Bride.

MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB
(Revelation 19:9)
Takes place during the Millennium on earth, with the Church celebrating with Christ.

ISRAEL
God's Earthly People
(Romans 11:25–29)
God's program for Israel resumes during the Tribulation.

NOW

1 — CHURCH AGE
(Present)
Acts 2 – Revelation 3
The Church is on earth. The Gospel is preacheɾdḍ to all nations.

2 — THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH
1 Thessalonians 4:16–17
1 Corinthians 15:51–52
John 14:1–3
Believers are caught up to meet the Lord in the air. (Imminent & Signless)

3 — THE TRIBULATION (7 YEARS)
Daniel's 70th Week — Daniel 9:27
Revelation 6–18

FIRST 3½ YEARS

SEALS (7)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
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Judgments begin at the covenant with Israel and occur during the first half of the Tribulation.

ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION
(Matthew 24:15)
MIDPOINT 3½ YEARS

LAST 3½ YEARS

TRUMPETS (7)
BOWLS (7)
Judgments occur during the last half of the Tribulation, from the midpoint to the end.

4 — SECOND COMING OF CHRIST
Revelation 19:11–16
Zechariah 14:4
Christ returns visibly and gloriously with His saints to earth.

5 — JUDGMENT OF NATIONS / ISRAEL
Matthew 25:31–46
Ezekiel 20:33–38
Christ judges the nations. Israel is regathered, cleansed, and restored.

6 — MILLENNIAL KINGDOM
(1,000 YEARS)
Revelation 20:1–6
Isaiah 11:1–10
Christ reigns on earth. Satan is bound. Peace and righteousness prevail.

7 — FINAL REBELLION
Revelation 20:7–9
Satan is released for a short time and deceives the nations.

8 — GREAT WHITE THRONE
Revelation 20:11–15
The unsaved are judged and cast into the lake of fire.

9 — ETERNAL STATE
Revelation 21–22
Isaiah 65:17–25
New Heavens and New Earth. God dwells with His people forever.

KEY DISTINCTIONS

RAPTURE
- Removes the Church
- In the air
- Imminent & signless
- Not for wrath
- Brings comfort

TRIBULATION
- 7 years (Daniel's 70th week)
- Seals in first 3½ years
- Midpoint: Abomination of Desolation
- Trumpets and bowls in last 3½ years
- God's program for Israel resumes

SECOND COMING
- Christ returns with His saints
- To the earth
- After the Tribulation
- Brings judgment
- Establishes the Millennium

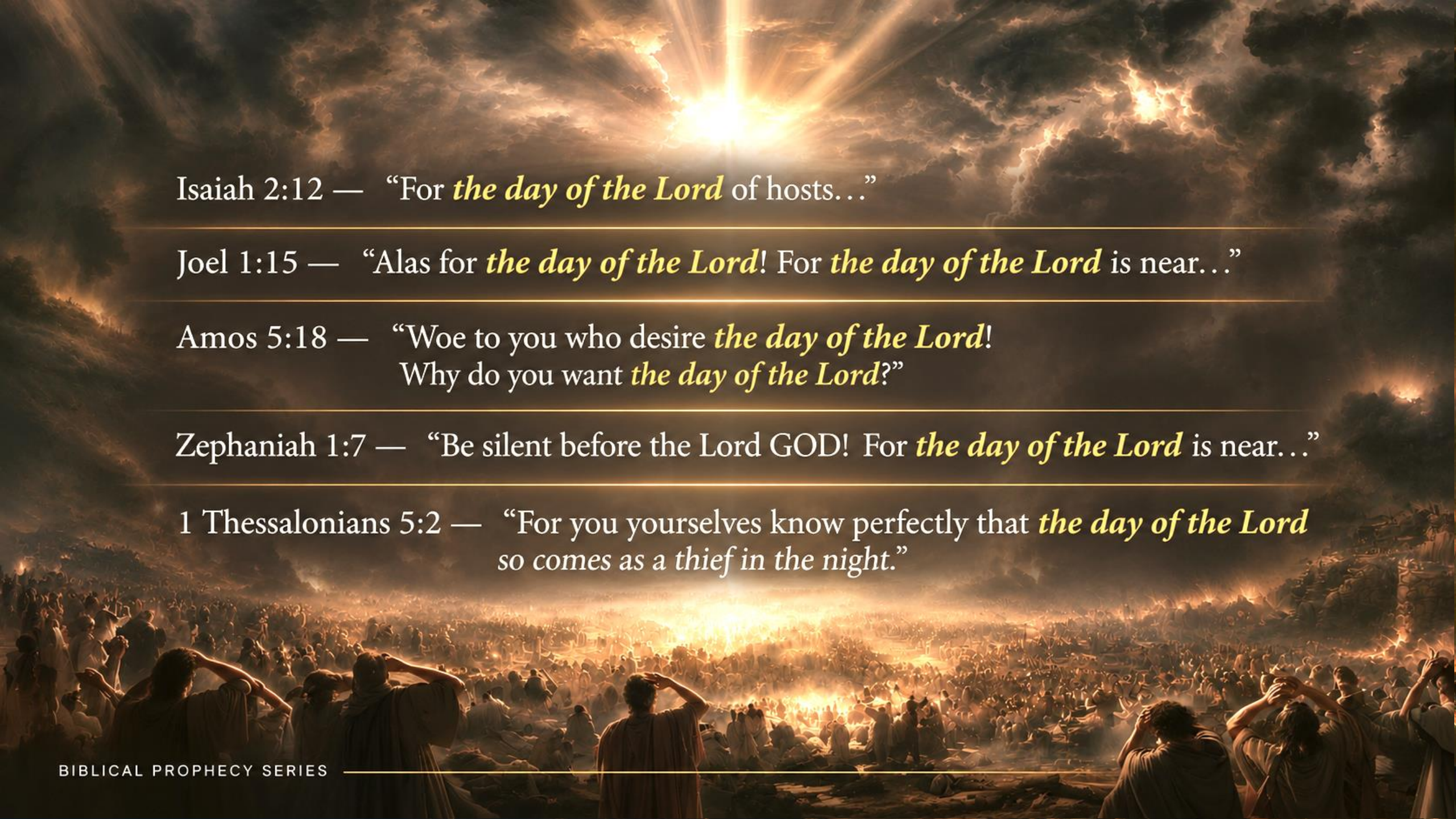
MARRIAGE EVENTS
- Marriage of the Lamb: in Heaven (Revelation 19:7–9)
- Marriage Supper: during the Millennium on earth (Revelation 19:9)

"BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO READS ALOUD THE WORDS OF THIS PROPHECY, AND BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HEAR, AND KEEP THE THINGS WHICH ARE WRITTEN IN IT; FOR THE TIME IS NEAR."
REVELATION 1:3



THE CENTRAL QUESTIONS

- Is the Day of the Lord a single 24-hour day—or an extended era?
- How does it relate to Daniel’s seventieth week?


Isaiah 2:12 — "For the day of the Lord of hosts…"
Joel 1:15 — "Alas for the day of the Lord! For the day of the Lord is near…"
Amos 5:18 — "Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why do you want the day of the Lord?"
Zephaniah 1:7 — "Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the Lord is near…"
1 Thessalonians 5:2 — "For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord
so comes as a thief in the night."
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THE LORD HAS HIS DAY

“The great day of the LORD is near—near and coming quickly.”

Zephaniah 1:14 (BSB)

- A time when God publicly demonstrates His sovereignty
- Not simply human conflict or natural calamity
- Divine intervention in history for judgment and the fulfillment of His purposes

Zephaniah 1:15 — wrath, distress, trouble, desolation

Joel 2:1–2 — alarm, darkness, and a unique invading force

Isaiah 13:9–11 — judgment on human pride and wickedness



THE DAY COMES UNEXPECTEDLY

“The day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.”

1 Thessalonians 5:2 (BSB)



“Alas! For that day is great—there is none like it.”

Jeremiah 30:7 (BSB, excerpt)

- Jeremiah 30:7 — Israel’s unparalleled distress
- Daniel 12:1 — a time of trouble without precedent

THE NATIONS ARE GATHERED

“For the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision.”

Joel 3:14 (BSB)

- Joel 3:9–16 — nations summoned to judgment
- Revelation 16:12–16 — sixth bowl and Armageddon
- Zechariah 14:1–3 — the LORD fights against the nations

TWO-FOLD CHARACTER

DARKNESS | Divine judgment, wrath, and the overthrow of human rebellion

LIGHT | Theocratic rule, restoration, and blessing through Christ

BROAD

NARROW



The Narrow Day of the Lord

Biblical names and prophetic descriptions of Christ's climactic return.

DIRECT EXPRESSIONS AND CLOSE PARALLELS

THE GREAT AND TERRIBLE DAY OF THE LORD

Joel 2:31

THE DAY OF THE LORD

Zechariah 14:1; Joel 3:14

THE GREAT AND DREADFUL DAY OF THE LORD

Malachi 4:5 (KJV)

THAT DAY

Zechariah 14:4, 9

THE GREAT AND NOTABLE DAY OF THE LORD

Acts 2:20 (KJV)

THE GREAT DAY OF GOD ALMIGHTY

Revelation 16:14

RELATED DESCRIPTIONS OF JUDGMENT

THE DAY OF VENGEANCE

Isaiah 63:4

THE DAY OF HIS COMING

Malachi 3:2

THE DAY OF BATTLE

Zechariah 14:3
(descriptive, not verbatim title)

THE GREAT DAY OF WRATH

Revelation 6:17
(broader judgment context)

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In Renald Showers' interpretation, the narrow Day is the single day of Christ's visible return (Joel 3; Zechariah 14; Revelation 19). Related judgment terms can refer to the broader period.

THE LORD SHALL BE KING

"On that day the LORD will become King over all the earth..."

Zechariah 14:9 (BSB, excerpt)



- The kingdom of the world belongs to Christ (Revelation 11:15).
- The curse of rebellion gives way to righteous administration.
- The earth experiences restoration, justice, and divine blessing.

THE DAY OF THE LORD

TWO PERSPECTIVES IN SCRIPTURE

TWO VIEWS

- **Broad Day of the Lord –** An extended period that includes God's judgment during the Tribulation and Christ's subsequent reign during the Millennium.
- **Narrow Day of the Lord –** The specific, climactic day of Christ's visible return, judgment of the nations, and establishment of His kingdom.

THE BROAD DAY OF THE LORD

The entire period of God's direct intervention — from the beginning of the Tribulation through the Millennium.

(Joel 2:1–11; 1 Thessalonians 5:1–3; 2 Peter 3:10; Revelation 11:15; 20:1–6)

THE NARROW DAY OF THE LORD

The climactic day of Christ's return and judgment.
(Zechariah 14:1–4; Rev. 19:11–21)

Rapture of the Church

Covenant Signed (Dan. 9:27)

THE TRIBULATION (7 YEARS)

THE TIME OF JACOB'S TROUBLE

God's judgment on an unbelieving world and the purification of Israel
(Jer. 30:7; Dan. 9:27; Matt. 24:21; Rev. 6–18)

Second Coming of Christ

THE MILLENNIUM (1,000 YEARS)

Christ's Righteous Reign on Earth
(Isa. 2:1–4; Rev. 20:1–6)

Final Judgment (Rev. 20:7–15)

Eternal State
(New Heavens & New Earth)
(Rev. 21:1–4)

PERSONAGES OF THE TRIBULATION





The Man of Lawlessness

The Antichrist Revealed



2 Thessalonians 2 • Daniel 9 • Revelation 13

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The Man of Lawlessness

The final world ruler is revealed in connection with rebellion and deception.



“Let no one deceive you in any way, for it will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness—the son of destruction—is revealed.”

2 Thessalonians 2:3

THE ANTICHRIST

THE FOUR REFERENCES IN JOHN

1 JOHN 2:18

"Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that **antichrist shall come**, even now are there **many antichrists**; whereby we know that it is the last time."

1 JOHN 4:3

"And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that **spirit of antichrist**, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world."



1 JOHN 2:22

"Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? **He is antichrist**, that denieth the Father and the Son."

2 JOHN 1:7

"For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a **deceiver and an antichrist.**"

The Man of Lawlessness

The word “Antichrist” has a double significance.

Opposed to Christ

open rebellion against the true Christ, His name, His Word, and His rule

Instead of Christ

a counterfeit messiah who presents himself as the world’s answer

He does not merely reject Christ; he seeks to replace Christ in the worship and allegiance of the world.

THE MANY NAMES OF THE ANTICHRIST

Biblical titles, descriptions, and prophetic allusions



PRINCIPAL PROPHETIC TITLES

1	Antichrist	1 John 2:18, 22
2	Little Horn	Daniel 7:8
3	King of Fierce Countenance	Daniel 8:23
4	Prince Who Is to Come	Daniel 9:26
5	Desolator	Daniel 9:27
6	Willful King	Daniel 11:36
7	Worthless Shepherd	Zechariah 11:17
8	Man of Sin	2 Thessalonians 2:3 (KJV)
9	Son of Perdition	2 Thessalonians 2:3 (KJV)
10	Lawless One	2 Thessalonians 2:8
11	The Beast	Revelation 13:1–8
12	Beast from the Abyss	Revelation 11:7
13	Beast from the Sea	Revelation 13:1
14	King Who Does as He Pleases	Daniel 11:36
15	The One Who Exalts Himself	2 Thessalonians 2:4

TRADITIONAL / DEBATED ALLUSIONS

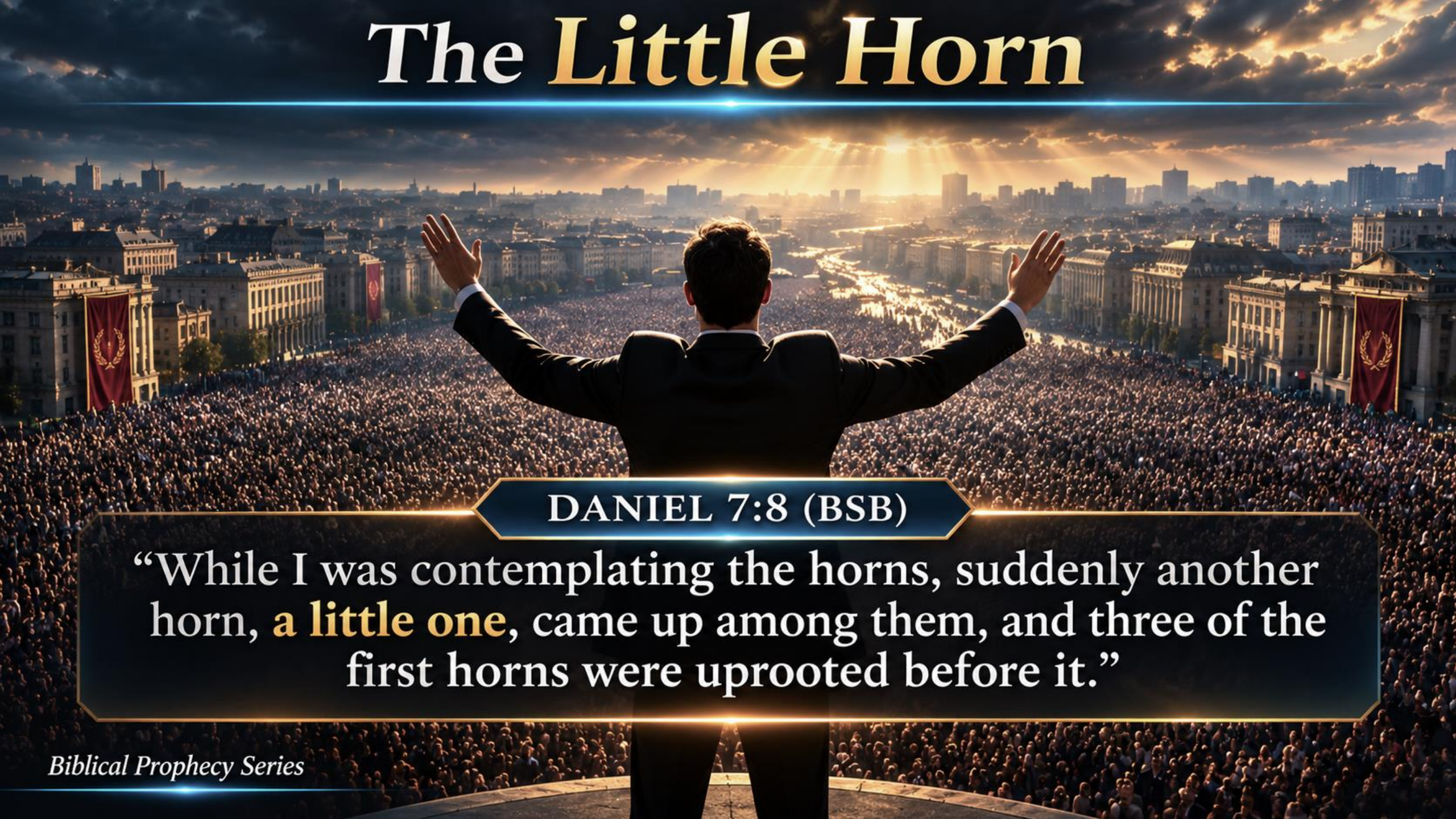
16	Seed of the Serpent	Genesis 3:15
17	Bloody and Deceitful Man	Psalm 5:6
18	Wicked Man	Psalm 10:2–4
19	Man of the Earth	Psalm 10:18
20	Mighty Man	Psalm 52:1
21	Enemy	Psalm 55:3
22	Adversary	Psalm 74:8–10
23	Violent Man	Psalm 140:1
24	The Assyrian	Isaiah 10:5
25	King of Babylon	Isaiah 14:4
26	Son of the Morning	Isaiah 14:12
27	Spoiler	Isaiah 16:4
28	The Nail	Isaiah 22:25
29	Branch of the Terrible Ones	Isaiah 25:5
30	Profane Wicked Prince of Israel	Ezekiel 21:25
31	Vile Person	Daniel 11:21
32	The Coming One in His Own Name	John 5:43
33	The Rider on a White Horse	Revelation 6:2
34	King of Tyre	Ezekiel 28:2
35	The Proud Man	Habakkuk 2:5



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Broader lists reflect interpretive connections; not every passage explicitly identifies the future Antichrist.

The Little Horn

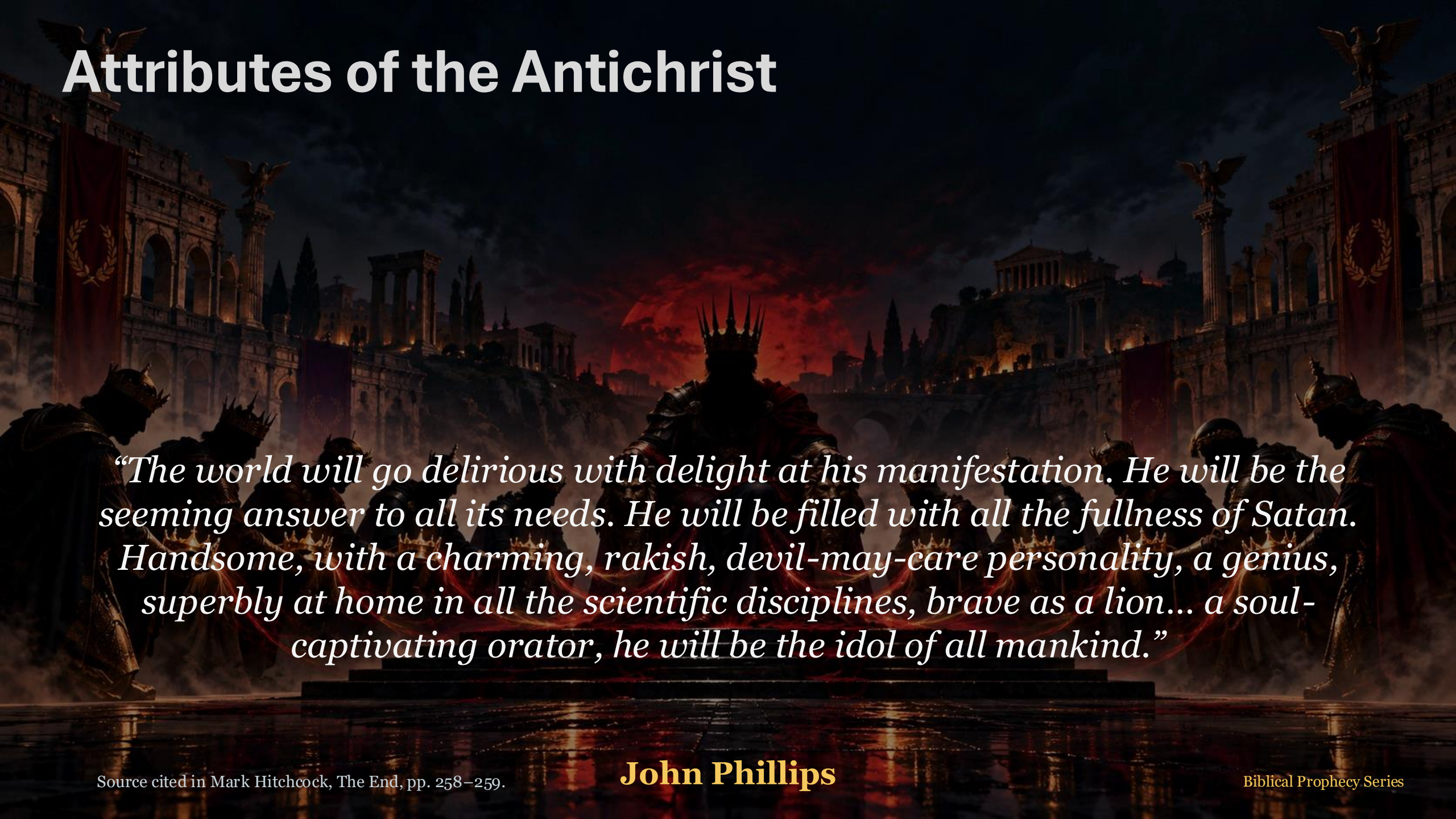


DANIEL 7:8 (BSB)

"While I was contemplating the horns, suddenly another horn, **a little one**, came up among them, and three of the first horns were uprooted before it."

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Attributes of the Antichrist



“The world will go delirious with delight at his manifestation. He will be the seeming answer to all its needs. He will be filled with all the fullness of Satan. Handsome, with a charming, rakish, devil-may-care personality, a genius, superbly at home in all the scientific disciplines, brave as a lion… a soul-captivating orator, he will be the idol of all mankind.”

John Phillips

Source cited in Mark Hitchcock, The End, pp. 258–259.

Attributes of the Antichrist

- A GREAT PEACEMAKER
- RISES FROM GENTILE WORLD POWER
- A PERSECUTOR OF ISRAEL AND THE SAINTS
- A CHARISMATIC ORATOR, GENIUS, AND CHARMER OF MEN



- ACQUIRES POWER THROUGH STEALTH AND DIPLOMACY
- ESTABLISHES A ONE-WORLD ECONOMY
- RULES THE WORLD
- CLAIMS TO BE GOD

REVELATION 13:1

"a beast rising up out of the sea"

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Jew or Gentile?

Scripture does not explicitly identify his ethnicity.



ARGUMENT FOR GENTILE

- Beast rises from the sea—commonly read as Gentile nations *(Rev. 13:1; 17:15)*
- Associated with the people who destroyed Jerusalem *(Dan. 9:26)*
- Emerges within a revived fourth-kingdom framework *(Dan. 7)*

ARGUMENT FOR JEWISH

- Some link the covenant with Israel to Jewish identity *(Dan. 9:27)*
- Some read “God of his fathers” and “desire of women” ethnically *(Dan. 11:37)*
- Others propose a Jewish connection to a counterfeit messiah

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ANTIOCHUS EPIPHANES

A TYPOLOGICAL FORESHADOWING OF THE ANTICHRIST



TYPE → *FUTURE FULFILLMENT*

ANTIOCHUS IV EPIPHANES *(HISTORICAL TYPE)*		THE ANTICHRIST *(FUTURE FULFILLMENT)*
Antiochus seized power through intrigue and manipulation (Dan. 11:21).	**USURPING POWER**	The Antichrist rises through political craft and deception (Dan. 8:25; Rev. 13:1-2).
He magnified himself against the Prince of princes (Dan. 8:11, 25).	**SELF-EXALTATION**	He exalts himself above every so-called god (2 Thess. 2:3-4; Dan. 11:36).
Antiochus defiled the temple and stopped the sacrifices (Dan. 11:31).	**TEMPLE DESECRATION**	The Antichrist will commit the future abomination of desolation (Matt. 24:15; 2 Thess. 2:4).
He persecuted the holy people (Dan. 8:24; 11:33).	**PERSECUTION OF GOD'S PEOPLE**	He will make war with the saints and overcome them (Rev. 13:7).
His reign was marked by arrogance and blasphemous opposition.	**SATANIC PRIDE AND BLASPHEMY**	The beast opens his mouth in blasphemies against God (Rev. 13:5-6).
Antiochus came to his end under divine judgment (Dan. 8:25).	**JUDGED BY GOD**	The Antichrist will be destroyed at Christ's appearing (2 Thess. 2:8; Rev. 19:20).

Antiochus Epiphanes functions as a prophetic type: *a historical preview of the coming man of sin, though the ultimate fulfillment awaits the future Antichrist.*

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Daniel's Seventieth Week

"And he will confirm a covenant with many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put an end to sacrifice and offering."

Daniel 9:27

The Midpoint: Covenant Broken

Daniel 9:27 • Matthew 24:15–22 • Revelation 13:5





After 3½ years, sacrifice and offering cease *(Daniel 9:27).*



He profanes the sanctuary in the abomination of desolation *(Matthew 24:15).*

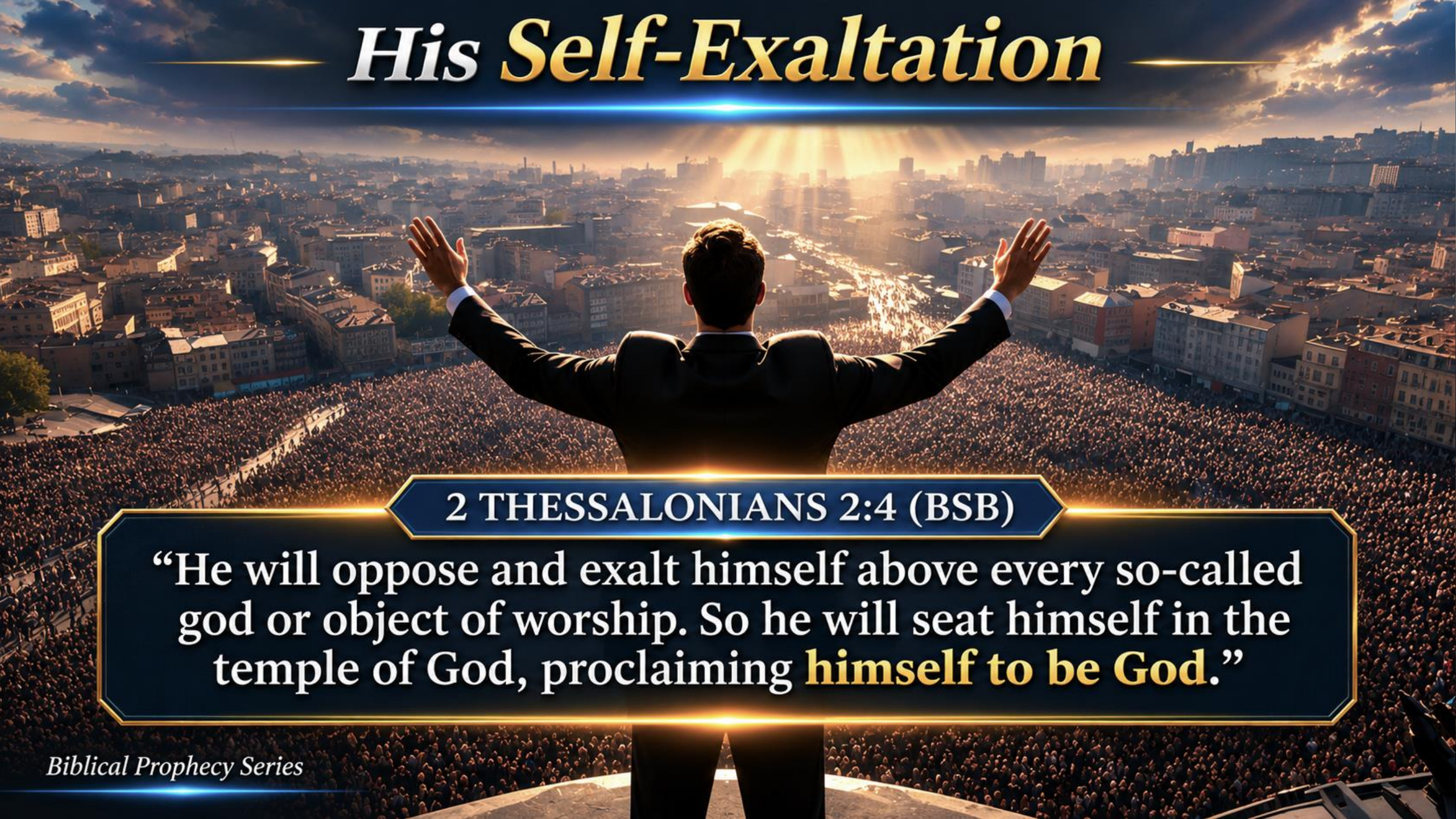


He exalts himself as divine *(2 Thessalonians 2:4).*



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His Self-Exaltation



2 THESSALONIANS 2:4 (BSB)

"He will oppose and exalt himself above every so-called god or object of worship. So he will seat himself in the temple of God, proclaiming **himself to be God**."

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His Forty-Two Months of Dominion

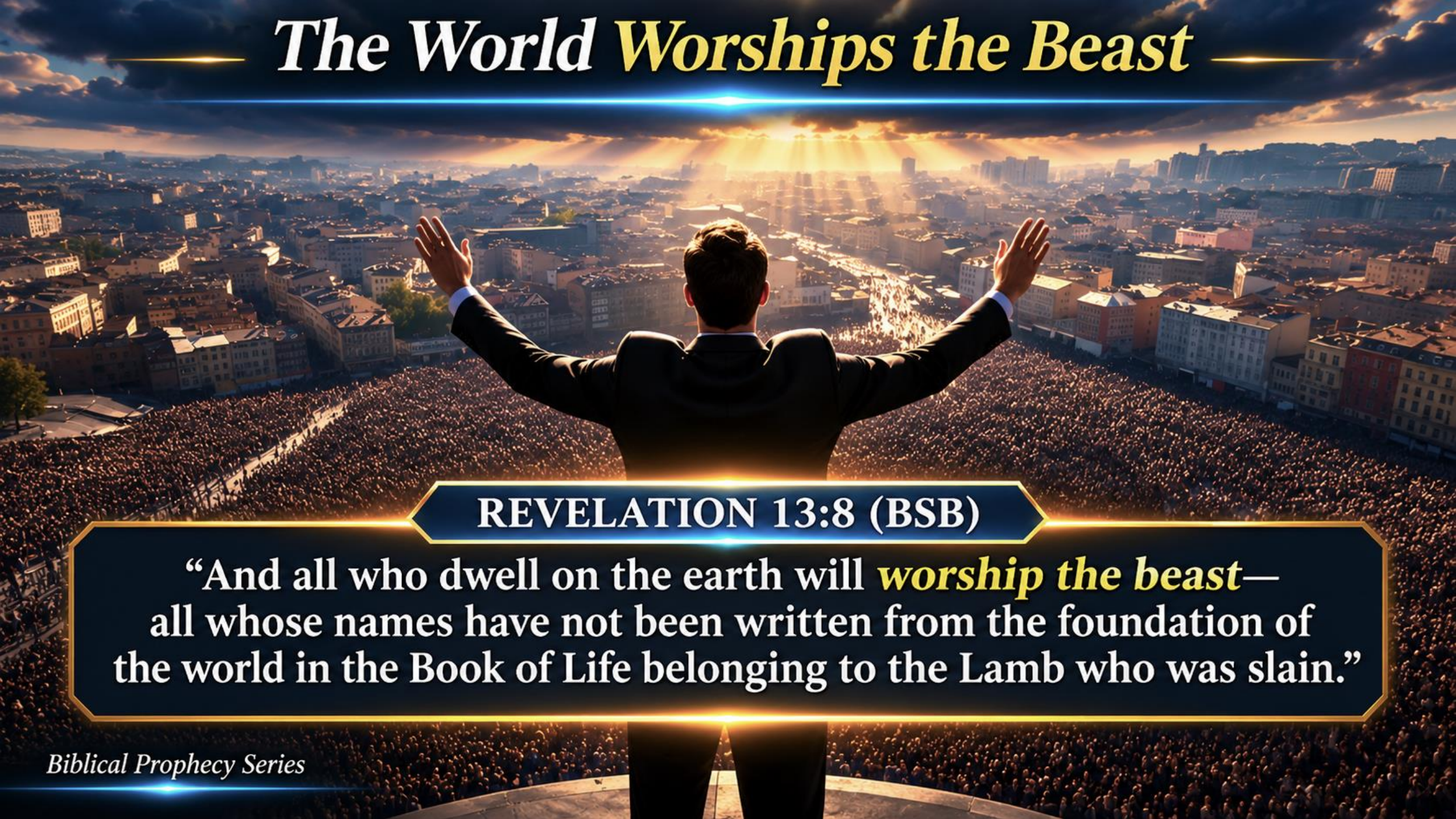
Revelation 13:5–8 • Daniel 7:25



- Authority extends over ***every tribe, people, language, and nation.***
- He speaks ***blasphemies*** against God, His name, and His dwelling.
- He ***wages war*** against the saints and overcomes them.
- His reign is permitted for ***42 months.***

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The World Worships the Beast



REVELATION 13:8 (BSB)

"And all who dwell on the earth will ***worship the beast***—
all whose names have not been written from the foundation of
the world in the Book of Life belonging to the Lamb who was slain."

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666

THE MARK OF THE BEAST

REVELATION 13 · 14

1 A MARK OF DEVOTION

- Visibly indicates allegiance to the Antichrist
- The numerical value of his name — 666
- Imprinted on the right hand or forehead (Rev. 13:16)
- A satanic counterfeit of the seal of God (Rev. 7:3)
- A global pledge of allegiance
- A deliberate, knowing choice to align with his agenda



2 AN ECONOMIC REQUIREMENT

- Provides economic benefits
- Required for buying and selling (Rev. 13:17)
- A "ticket for business" in the global system
- Makes the one-world order possible
- A literal, visible mark — an economic passport

THE DIVINE WARNING

"Anyone who ***worships the beast*** and his statue or who ***accepts his mark*** on the forehead or on the hand must drink the wine of God's anger… They will be ***tormented with fire and burning sulfur***… and will have ***no relief*** day or night, for they have worshiped the beast and his statue and have accepted the mark of his name."

Revelation 14:9–11

The False Prophet

The Second Beast

- The **lieutenant** for the **Antichrist**
- Speaks with the **voice of a dragon**
- Will perform **signs and wonders**
- The final person of the **unholy trinity**
- Will **glorify** the Antichrist
- Satanic **"John the Baptist"**
- Will exercise **"all the authority of first beast"**
- Will cause the world to **worship the beast**
- Comes up **"out of the earth"** – Jew vs. Gentile?
- Will erect an **image of the Antichrist** and give it life
- Will control **world commerce**



THE DEADLY WOUND

REVELATION 13:3, 12, 14 • REVELATION 17:8



Was He Actually Assassinated?

Revelation 13:3, 12, 14 • The text does not explicitly name an assassin



LITERAL-DEATH VIEW

- The wound is truly fatal
- The beast returns to life through satanic power or divine permission
- The event imitates Christ's resurrection

APPARENT-DEATH VIEW

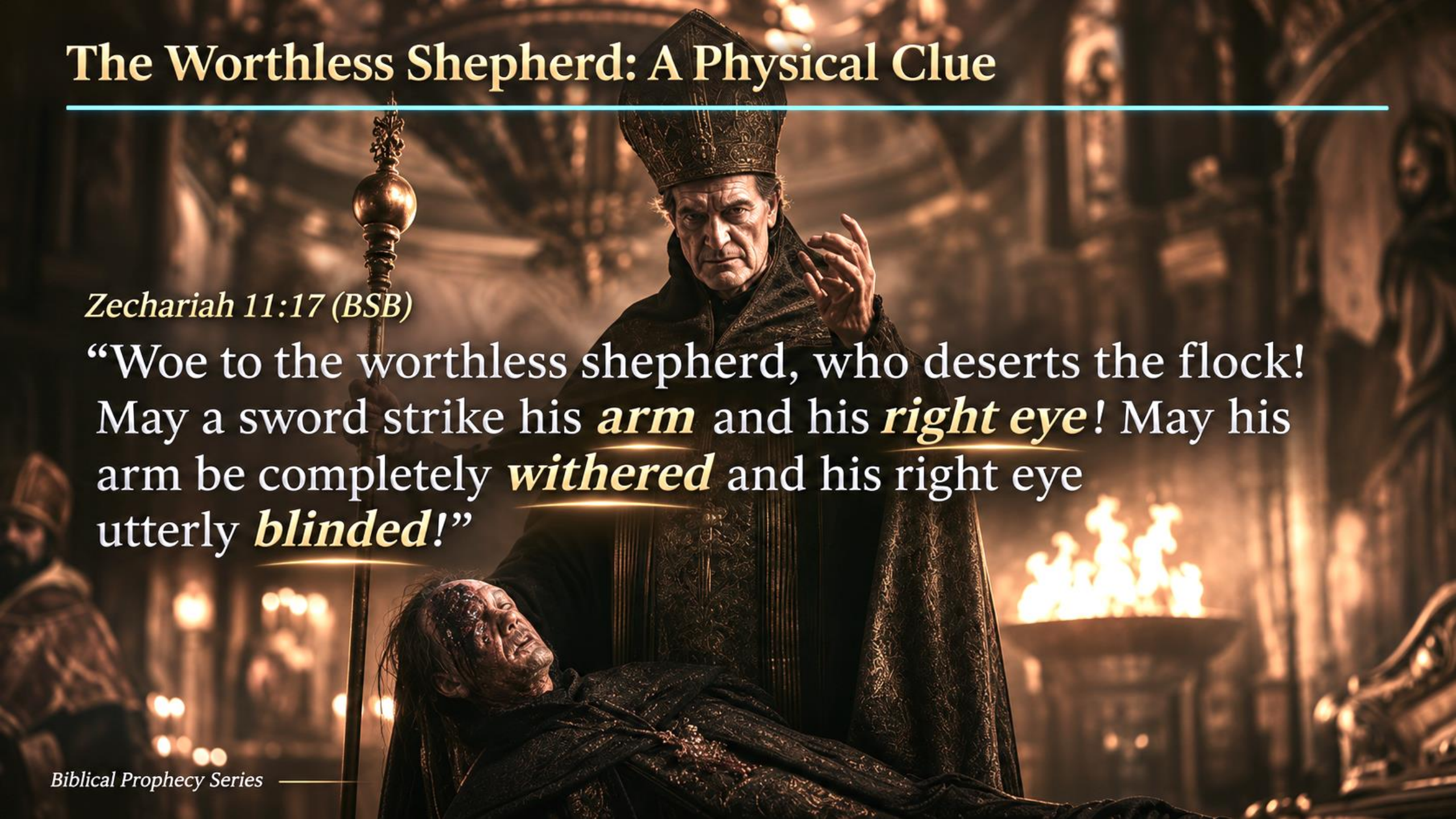
- The wound only appears mortal
- Recovery is extraordinary or deceptively staged
- The wonder produces worldwide allegiance

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The Worthless Shepherd: A Physical Clue

Zechariah 11:17 (BSB)

"Woe to the worthless shepherd, who deserts the flock! May a sword strike his ***arm*** and his ***right eye***! May his arm be completely ***withered*** and his right eye utterly ***blinded***!"



THE POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE WOUND

REVELATION 13:3–4, 111–15



- The healed wound becomes a rallying point for **worldwide fascination.**
- The false prophet exploits the event to promote **worship of the beast.**
- The event serves as a **counterfeit of the true resurrection** of Christ.

FROM THE RAPTURE TO THE COVENANT

THE EVENTS BETWEEN THE CHURCH'S DEPARTURE AND THE BEGINNING OF THE TRIBULATION

(A TIME OF WEEKS, MONTHS, OR PERHAPS UP TO A YEAR)



1 THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

Believers are caught up to meet Christ in the air.



2 REMOVAL OF THE RESTRAINER

2 Thessalonians 2:6-7

The Holy Spirit's restraining influence is removed, allowing lawlessness to increase in the world.



3 HEAVENLY EVENTS

- **Judgment Seat of Christ**
  2 Corinthians 5:10
- **Preparation of the Bride of Christ**
  Revelation 19:7-8



4 CONSOLIDATION OF A REVIVED ROMAN EMPIRE

A unified empire arises with 10 leaders, giving the Antichrist power and authority.

Revelation 17:12-13



5 THE RISE OF THE ANTICHRIST (THE LITTLE HORN)

A charismatic leader emerges, gaining worldwide influence and power.

Daniel 7:8, 24-25
2 Thessalonians 2:3-4



6 PEACE FOR ISRAEL

The Antichrist brings a period of peace and security for the nation of Israel.

Daniel 9:27



7 BATTLE OF GOG AND MAGOG (OPTIONAL?)

A possible pre-Tribulation conflict with may clear the way for the covenant.

Ezekiel 38–39 (timing uncertain)



8 REBUILDING OF THE TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM

The temple is rebuilt, and preparations are made to resume sacrifices.

2 Thessalonians 2:4 (implied)

Ezekiel 40–43 (future temple)



9 THE 7 YEAR COVENANT

The Antichrist signs a 7-year covenant with the nation of Israel, marking the official beginning of the Tribulation.

Daniel 9:27

THE TRIBULATION BEGINS

A TIME OF WEEKS, MONTHS, OR PERHAPS UP TO A YEAR
(UNKNOWN DURATION)



The Scroll in Heaven

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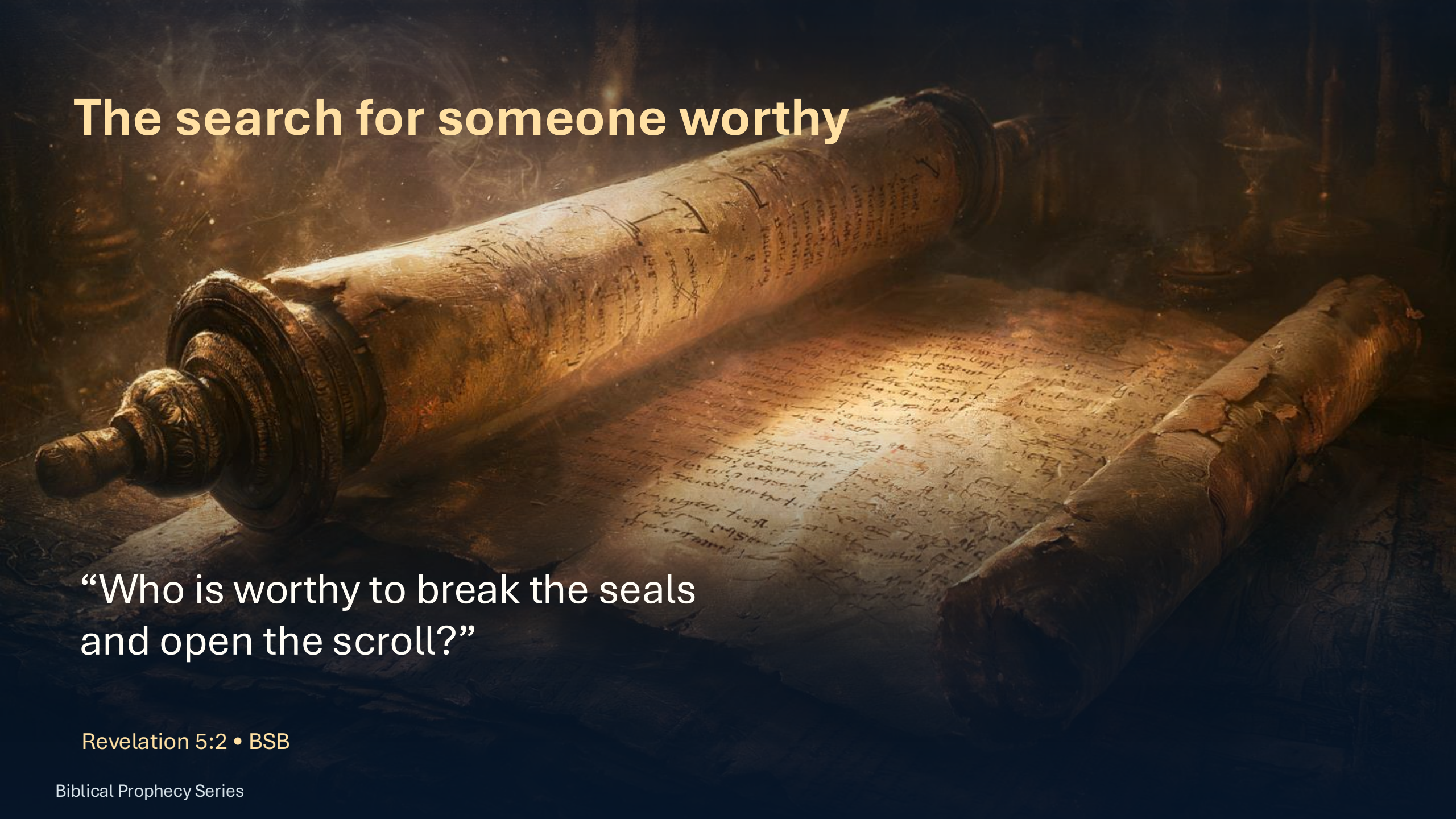
One scroll, seven seals



“It had writing on both sides
and was sealed with seven seals.”

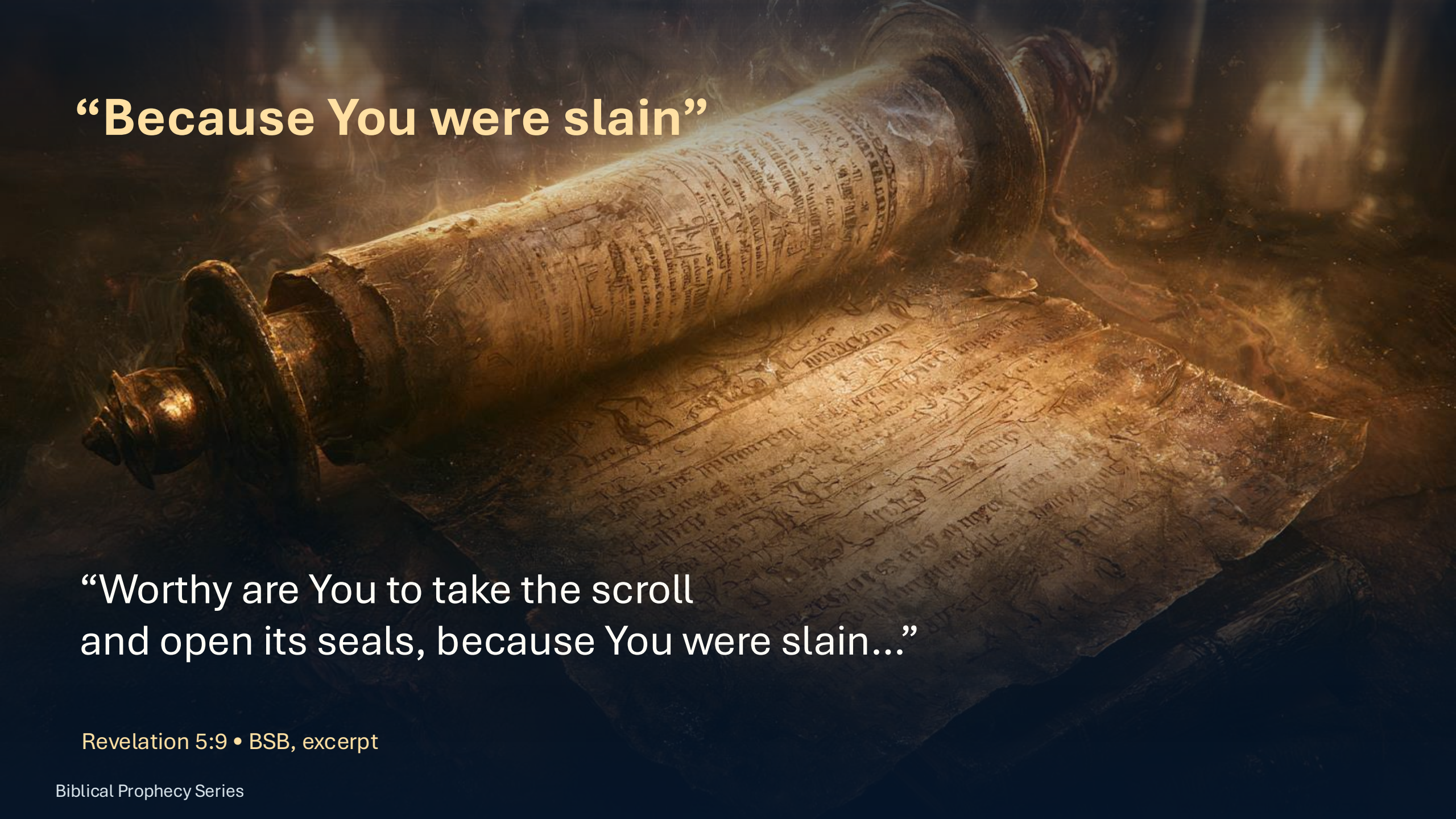
Revelation 5:1 • BSB, excerpt

The search for someone worthy



“Who is worthy to break the seals
and open the scroll?”

Revelation 5:2 • BSB



“Because You were slain”

“Worthy are You to take the scroll
and open its seals, because You were slain…”

Revelation 5:9 • BSB, excerpt

The land belongs to God



“The land must not be sold permanently, because it is Mine, and you are but foreigners and residents with Me.”

Leviticus 25:23 • BSB

The Principle of Tenant Possession



"The land, the law declares, properly belongs to YHWH, who is sole landlord, while all the Israelites are but his tenants."

— Max L. Margolis

The relative who redeems



“His nearest of kin may come
and redeem what his brother has sold.”

Leviticus 25:25 • BSB, excerpt

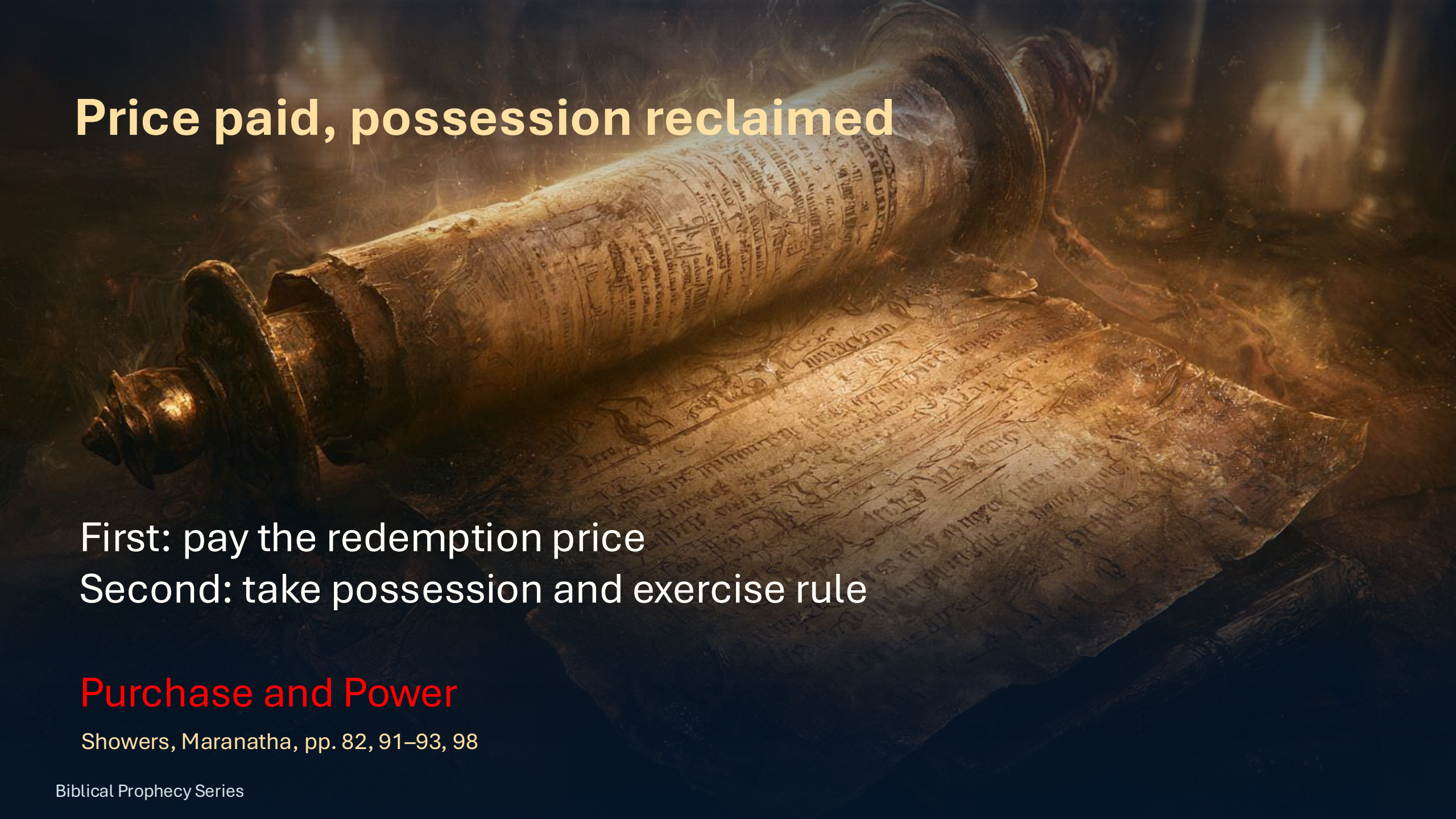
Jeremiah buys a field



“I signed and sealed the deed,
called in witnesses, and weighed out
the silver on the scales.”

Jeremiah 32:10 • BSB

Price paid, possession reclaimed

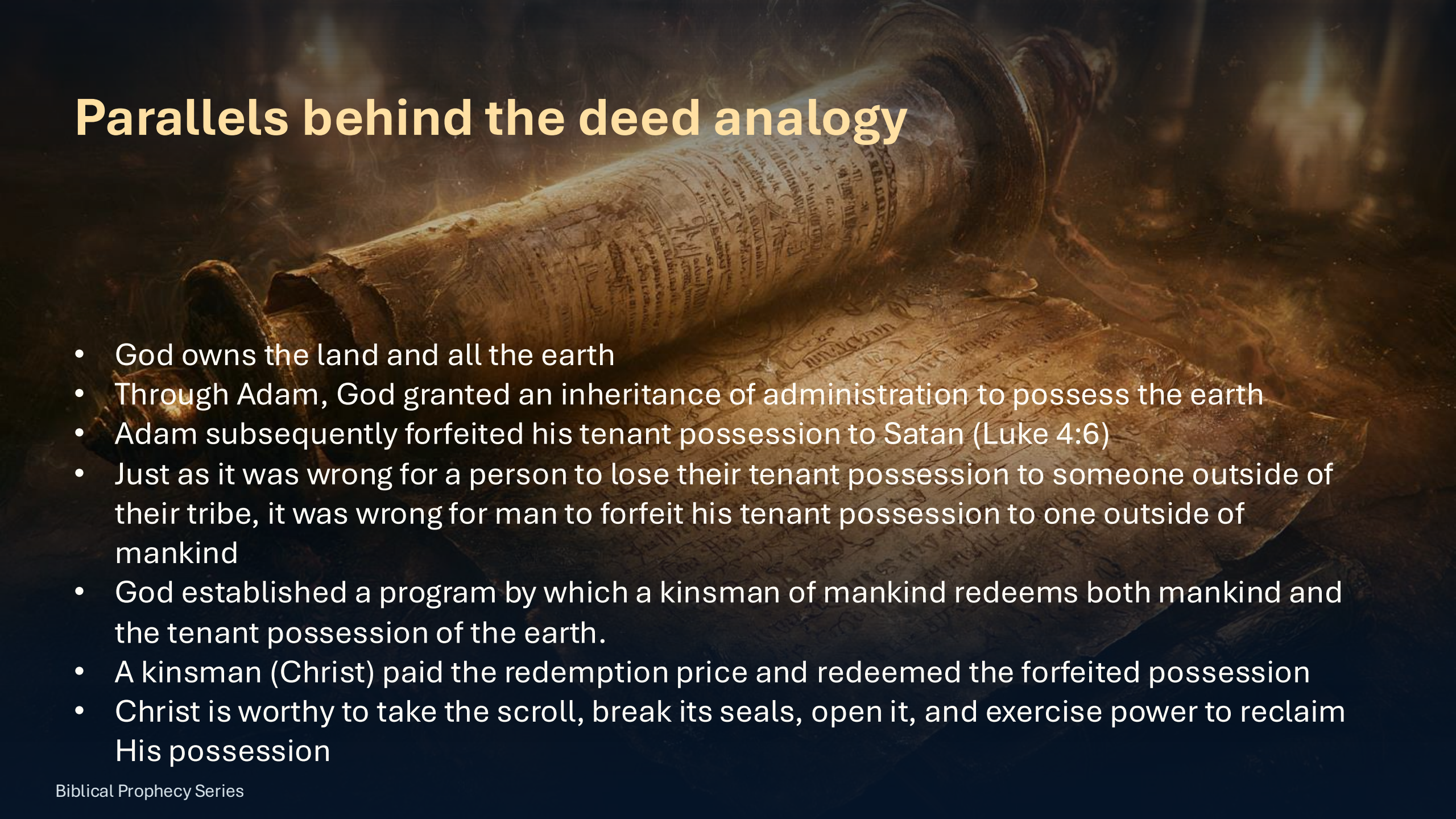


First: pay the redemption price
Second: take possession and exercise rule

Purchase and Power

Showers, Maranatha, pp. 82, 91–93, 98

Parallels behind the deed analogy



- God owns the land and all the earth
- Through Adam, God granted an inheritance of administration to possess the earth
- Adam subsequently forfeited his tenant possession to Satan (Luke 4:6)
- Just as it was wrong for a person to lose their tenant possession to someone outside of their tribe, it was wrong for man to forfeit his tenant possession to one outside of mankind
- God established a program by which a kinsman of mankind redeems both mankind and the tenant possession of the earth.
- A kinsman (Christ) paid the redemption price and redeemed the forfeited possession
- Christ is worthy to take the scroll, break its seals, open it, and exercise power to reclaim His possession

Proposal- The Deed of Purchase



The Title Deed of the Earth was purchased by Christ for mankind's forfeited tenant possession and administration of the earth

THE TRIBULATION TIMELINE

A SEQUENTIAL OVERVIEW OF GOD'S JUDGMENTS





(REVELATION 19:11–16)

FIRST HALF – 3½ YEARS
"A TIME OF FALSE PEACE"
(DANIEL 9:27)

MIDPOINT
ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION
(DANIEL 9:27; MATTHEW 24:15)

SECOND HALF – 3½ YEARS
"THE GREAT TRIBULATION"
(MATTHEW 24:21)

THE SEAL JUDGMENTS (Revelation 6–8:1)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
White Horse	Red Horse	Black Horse	Pale Horse	Martyrs' Cry	Cosmic Disturbances	Silence in Heaven
Deception	War	Famine	Death	Persecution	Heavenly Signs	Preparation for Trumpets
Rev. 6:1–2	Rev. 6:3–4	Rev. 6:5–4	Rev. 6:7–8	Rev. 6:9–11	Rev. 6:12–17	Rev. 8:1



ANTICHRIST DEFILES THE TEMPLE
Abomination of Desolation
Dan. 9:27
Matt. 24:15

Satan cast out of heaven
Rev. 12:7–12

THE TRUMPET JUDGMENTS (Revelation 8:2–11:19)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Hail, Fire & Blood	Burning Mountain	Wormwood	Sun, Moon & Stars	Demonic Locusts	Four Angels	Mystery Fulfilled
1/3 Earth burned	1/3 Sea becomes blood	1/3 Waters made bitter	1/3 Light darkened	Torment 5 months	200 million army	Mystery proclaimed
Rev. 8:7	Rev. 8:8–9	Rev. 8:10–11	Rev. 8:12	Rev. 9:1–12	Rev. 9:13–21	Rev. 11:15–19

THE BOWL JUDGMENTS (Revelation 15–16)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Painful Sores	Sea to Blood	Rivers to Blood	Scorching Heat	Darkness	Euphrates Dried Up	Global Earthquake
On those with the mark	Every living thing dies	Waters become blood	Men blaspheme God	On the beast's kingdom	Way for kings from the east	"It is done!"
Rev. 16:2	Rev. 16:3	Rev. 16:4–7	Rev. 16:8–9	Rev. 16:10–11	Rev. 16:12–16	Rev. 16:17–21

THE TRIBULATION PERIOD — 7 YEARS (DANIEL 9:27)

"For those will be days of tribulation such as have not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will."
Matthew 24:21 (BSB)

FAITHFUL THROUGH THE STORM
REVELATION 2:10

CHRIST REIGNS FOREVER
REVELATION 11:15

God's Redemptive Timeline

A Biblical View of Future Events

THE CHURCH
The Body of Christ
(Ephesians 1:22–23)
A haevenly people with a heavenly hope.

HEAVENLY EVENTS

BEMA SEAT OF CHRIST
(2 Corinthians 5:10)
Believers judged for works, not for salvation.

MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB
(Revelation 19:7–9)
Heavenly event.
The Church is united with Christ as His Bride.

MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB
(Revelation 19:9)
Takes place during the Millennium on earth, with the Church celebrating with Christ.

ISRAEL
God's Earthly People
(Romans 11:25–29)
God's program for Israel resumes during the Tribulation.

NOW

1 — CHURCH AGE
(Present)
Acts 2 – Revelation 3
The Church is on earth. The Gospel is preacheɾdḍ to all nations.

2 — THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH
1 Thessalonians 4:16–17
1 Corinthians 15:51–52
John 14:1–3
Believers are caught up to meet the Lord in the air. (Imminent & Signless)

3 — THE TRIBULATION (7 YEARS)
Daniel's 70th Week — Daniel 9:27
Revelation 6–18

FIRST 3½ YEARS

SEALS (7)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
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Judgments begin at the covenant with Israel and occur during the first half of the Tribulation.

ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION
(Matthew 24:15)
MIDPOINT 3½ YEARS

LAST 3½ YEARS

TRUMPETS (7)
BOWLS (7)
Judgments occur during the last half of the Tribulation, from the midpoint to the end.

4 — SECOND COMING OF CHRIST
Revelation 19:11–16
Zechariah 14:4
Christ returns visibly and gloriously with His saints to earth.

5 — JUDGMENT OF NATIONS / ISRAEL
Matthew 25:31–46
Ezekiel 20:33–38
Christ judges the nations. Israel is regathered, cleansed, and restored.

6 — MILLENNIAL KINGDOM
(1,000 YEARS)
Revelation 20:1–6
Isaiah 11:1–10
Christ reigns on earth. Satan is bound. Peace and righteousness prevail.

7 — FINAL REBELLION
Revelation 20:7–9
Satan is released for a short time and deceives the nations.

8 — GREAT WHITE THRONE
Revelation 20:11–15
The unsaved are judged and cast into the lake of fire.

9 — ETERNAL STATE
Revelation 21–22
Isaiah 65:17–25
New Heavens and New Earth. God dwells with His people forever.

KEY DISTINCTIONS

RAPTURE
- Removes the Church
- In the air
- Imminent & signless
- Not for wrath
- Brings comfort

TRIBULATION
- 7 years (Daniel's 70th week)
- Seals in first 3½ years
- Midpoint: Abomination of Desolation
- Trumpets and bowls in last 3½ years
- God's program for Israel resumes

SECOND COMING
- Christ returns with His saints
- To the earth
- After the Tribulation
- Brings judgment
- Establishes the Millennium

MARRIAGE EVENTS
- Marriage of the Lamb: in Heaven (Revelation 19:7–9)
- Marriage Supper: during the Millennium on earth (Revelation 19:9)

"BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO READS ALOUD THE WORDS OF THIS PROPHECY, AND BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HEAR, AND KEEP THE THINGS WHICH ARE WRITTEN IN IT; FOR THE TIME IS NEAR."
REVELATION 1:3