



Parable of the Fig Tree & Jesus Second coming



Mark 13:28–31, Luke 21:29–33

Matthew 24:32–35

Matthew 24:32-35

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IN the **Matthew 24**
heaven
2 And the earth
and void;
and Matthew 25

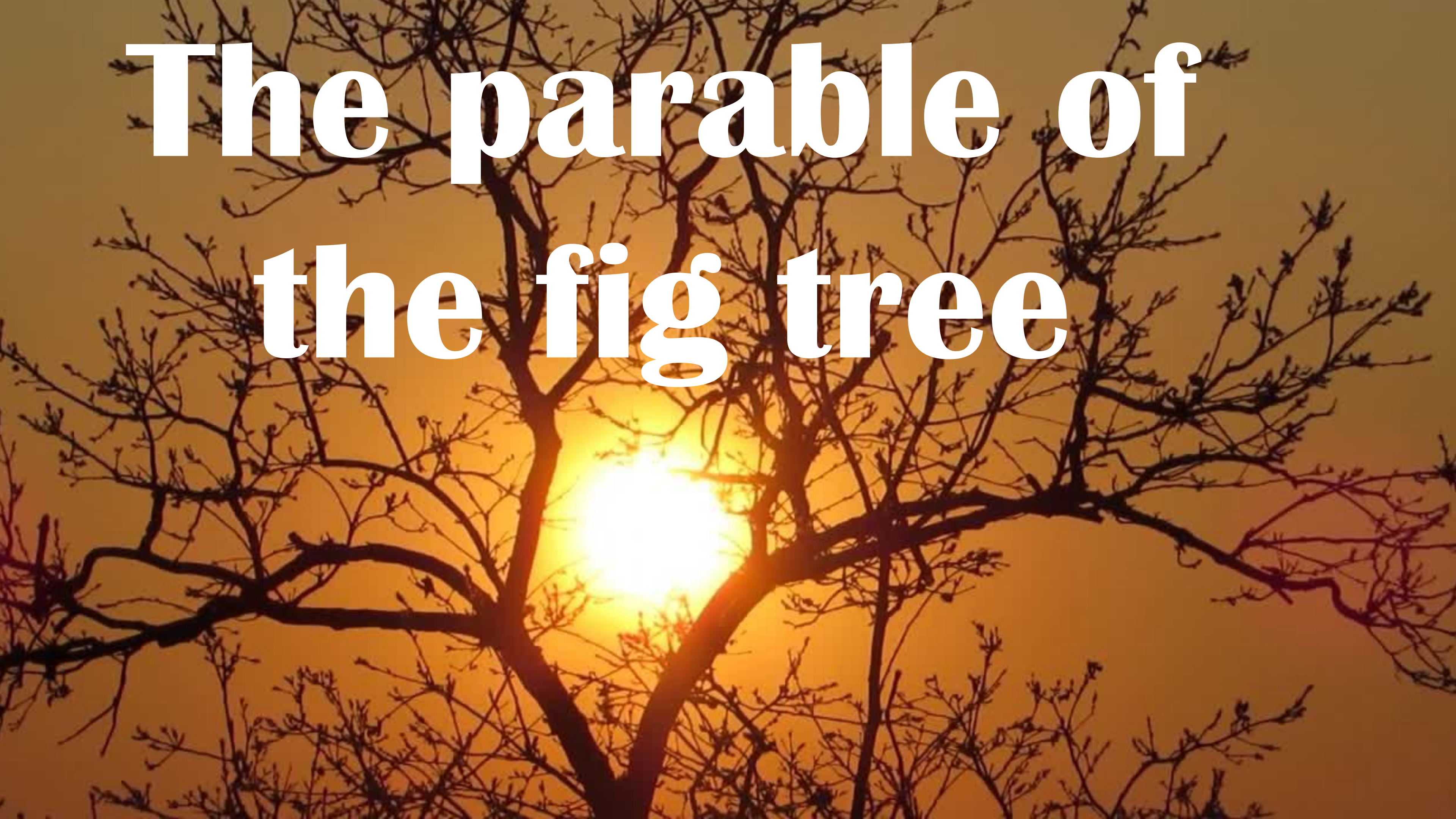
A bright sun shining through a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The sun is positioned in the lower-left quadrant, creating a strong lens flare effect that illuminates the surrounding clouds and sky. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a lighter, hazy blue near the sun.

His own message about
His own second coming



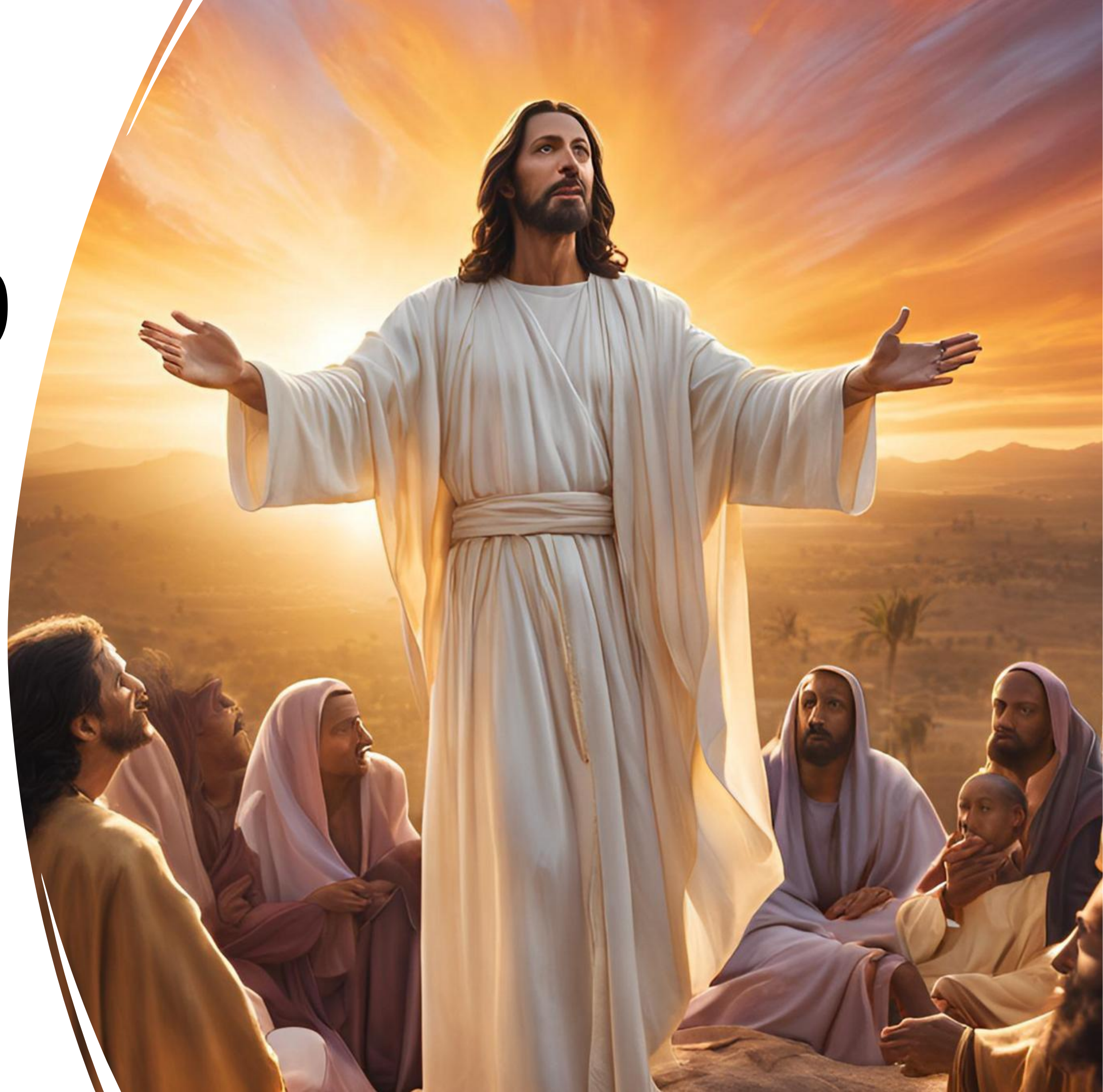
“THE OLIVET DISCOURSE” BECAUSE IT IS A SERMON GIVEN BY OUR LORD TO HIS DISCIPLES ON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES.

The parable of the fig tree



Matthew 23:39

for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' ”



Matthew 24:3

Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?”



Matthew 24:4-35

*What will be the
signs?*





Matthew

24:36

“But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only.”



Matthew 24:4-14

**describing some
general signs
that would occur
immediately
prior to His
second coming.**

Matthew 24:15

Jesus said there is one thing that signals the beginning of the birth pains. One thing triggers these general signs and it is the **abomination of desolation.**



Matthew 24:29-31

“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. 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. 31 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.”

Matthew 24:32

“Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near.

1. Analogy.

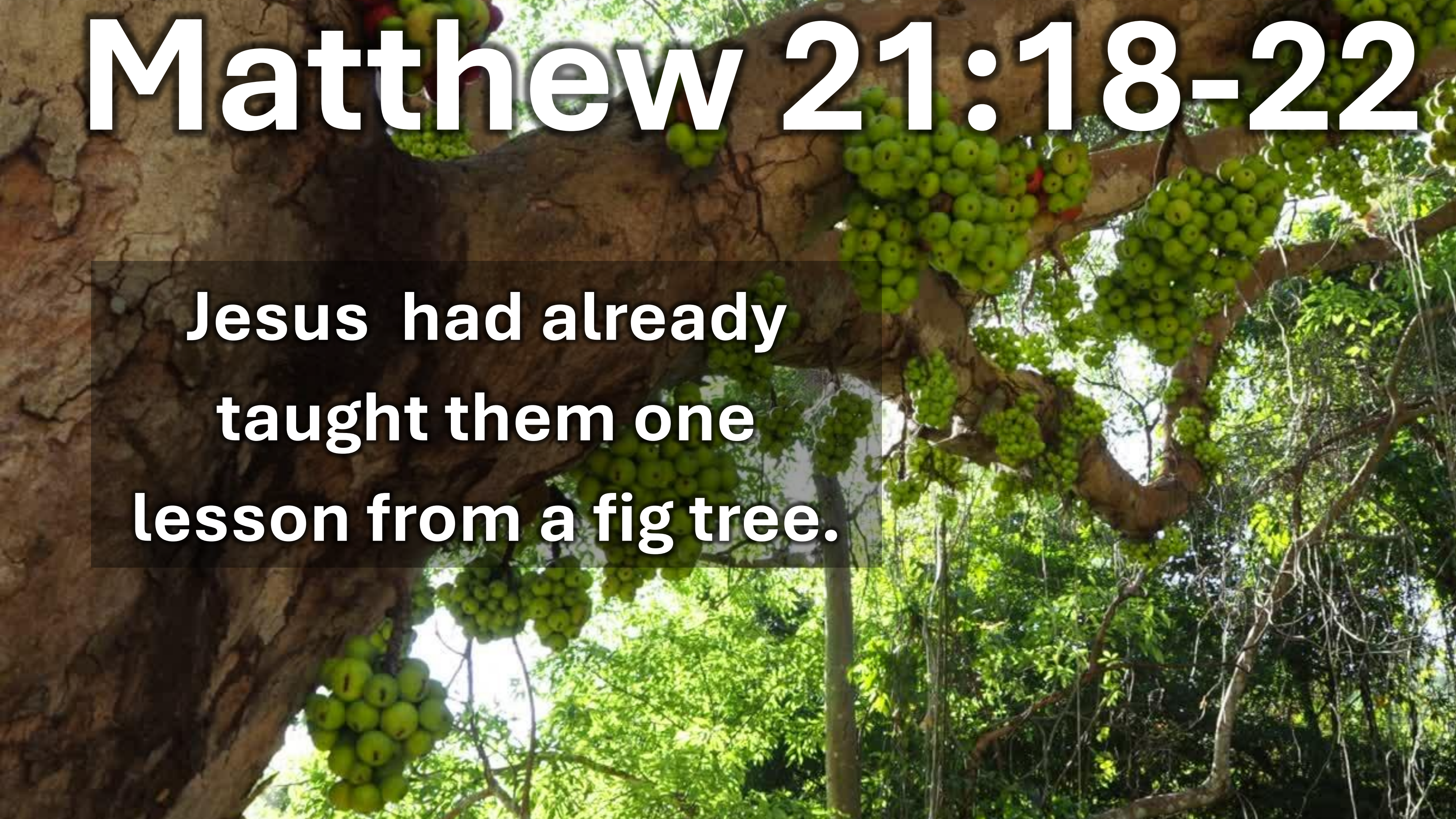
Matthew 13:10-11


*And the disciples came and said to Him,
“Why do You speak to them in parables?”*

*11 He answered and said to
them, “Because it has been given to you to
know the mysteries of the kingdom of
heaven, but to them it has not been given.*

Matthew 21:18-22

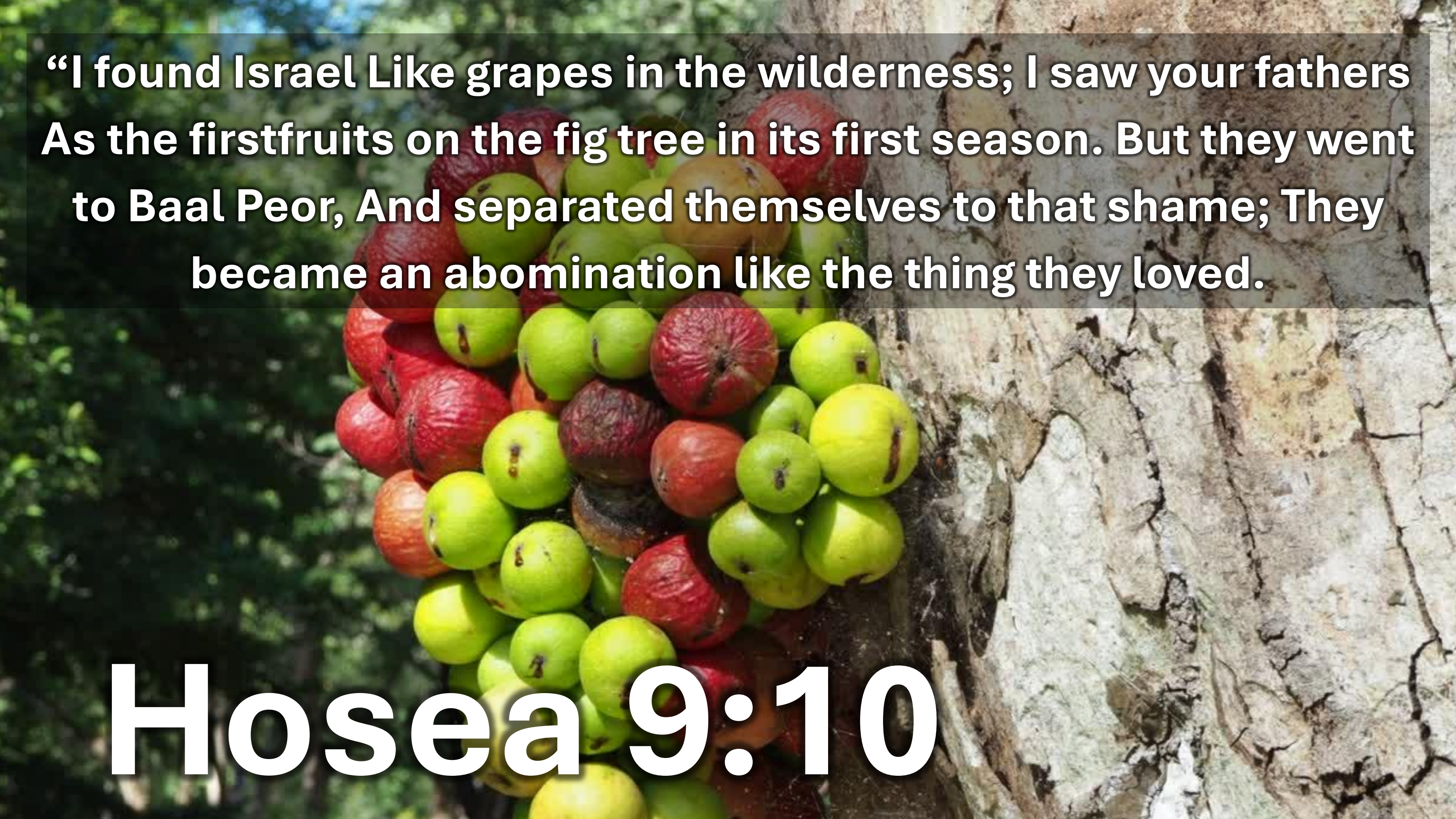
Jesus had already
taught them one
lesson from a fig tree.





“Then the trees said to the fig tree, ‘You come and reign over us!’ 11 But the fig tree said to them, ‘Should I cease my sweetness and my good fruit, And go to sway over trees?’

Judges 9:10-11

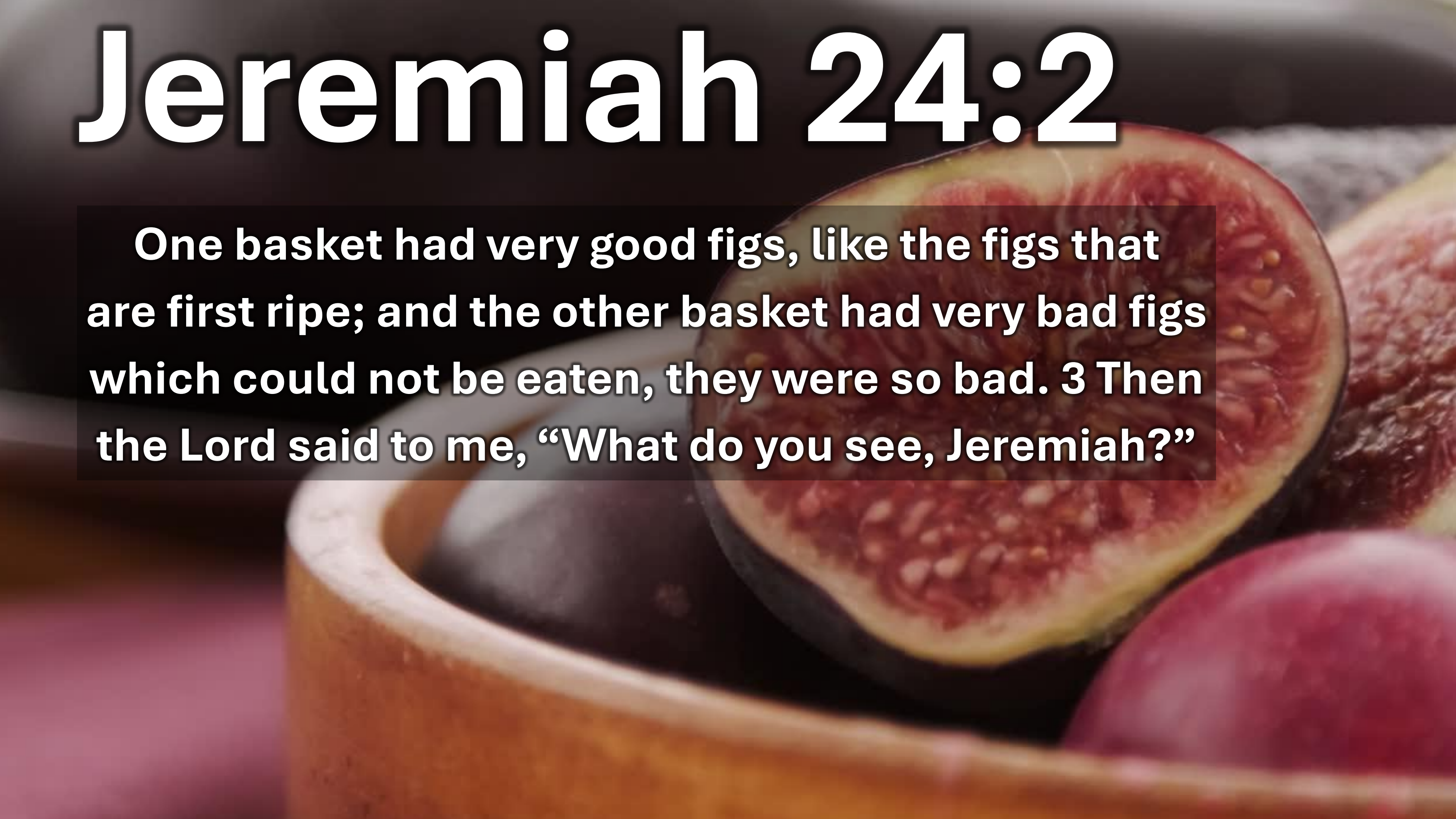


**“I found Israel Like grapes in the wilderness; I saw your fathers
As the firstfruits on the fig tree in its first season. But they went
to Baal Peor, And separated themselves to that shame; They
became an abomination like the thing they loved.**

Hosea 9:10

Jeremiah 24:2

One basket had very good figs, like the figs that are first ripe; and the other basket had very bad figs which could not be eaten, they were so bad. 3 Then the Lord said to me, “What do you see, Jeremiah?”

A close-up photograph of a wooden bowl filled with fresh figs. Some figs are whole, showing their characteristic reddish-purple skin, while others are sliced open, revealing the vibrant red, fleshy interior and small seeds. The lighting is soft, highlighting the textures of the fruit and the wood of the bowl.

Joel 1:6-7



For a nation has come up against My land, Strong, and without number; His teeth are the teeth of a lion, And he has the fangs of a fierce lion. 7 He has laid waste My vine, And ruined My fig tree; He has stripped it bare and thrown it away; Its branches are made white.



And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind.

Revelation 6:13



**Now learn this
parable from the
fig tree**




Matthew 24:32

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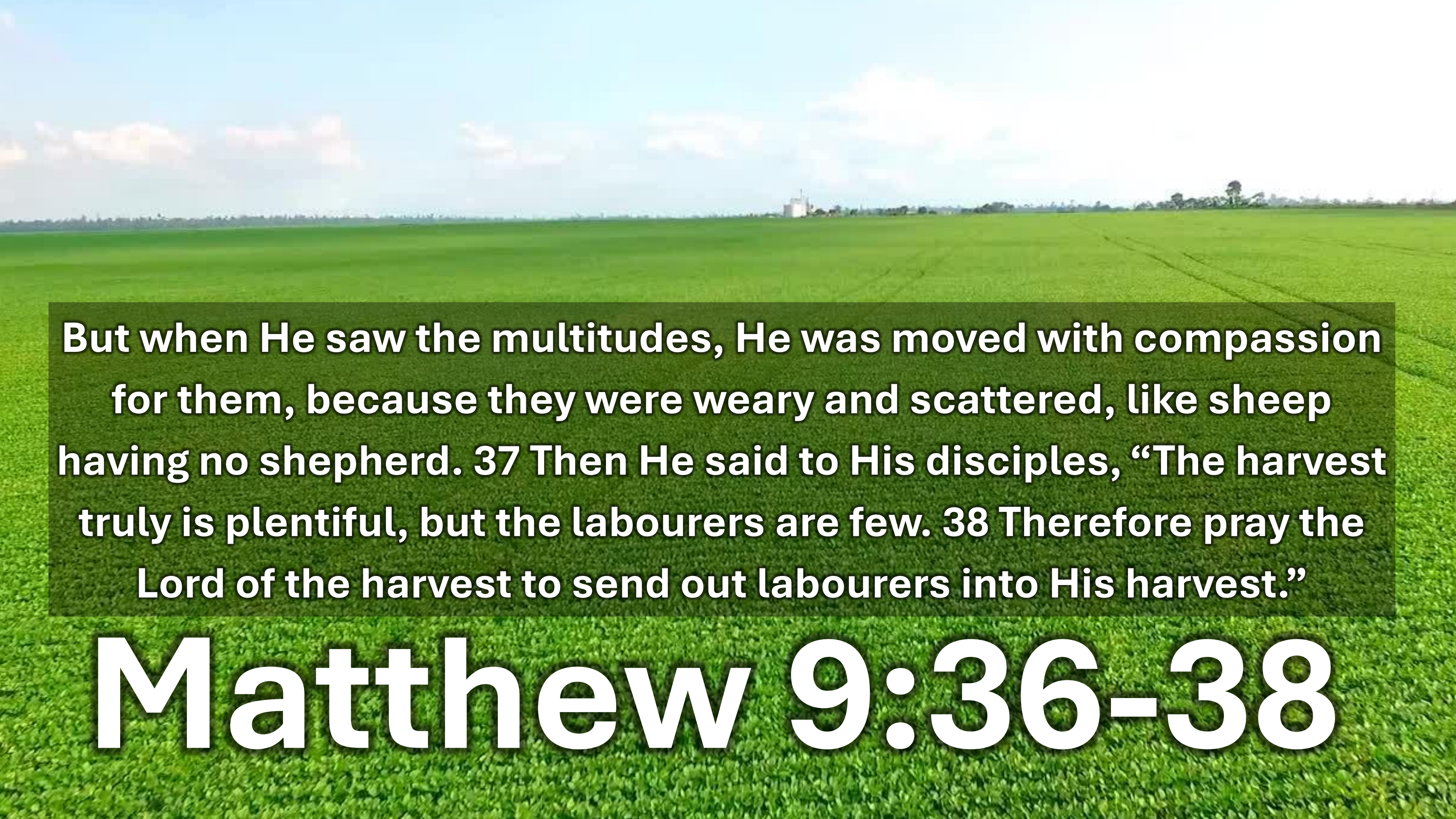
And even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Therefore every tree which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Matthew 3:10-11

A person wearing a plaid shirt is shown from the side, holding a shallow wooden basket filled with yellow wheat. They are winnowing the wheat, with a stream of grain falling from the basket onto a pile of grain on the ground. The background is filled with dry, brown leaves and some green foliage, suggesting an outdoor setting. The lighting is bright, casting soft shadows.

His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”

Matthew 3:12

A wide-angle photograph of a lush green field, likely a crop field, stretching to the horizon. The sky is a clear, pale blue with a few wispy white clouds. In the distance, a small cluster of buildings or structures is visible on the horizon line. The overall scene is bright and open.

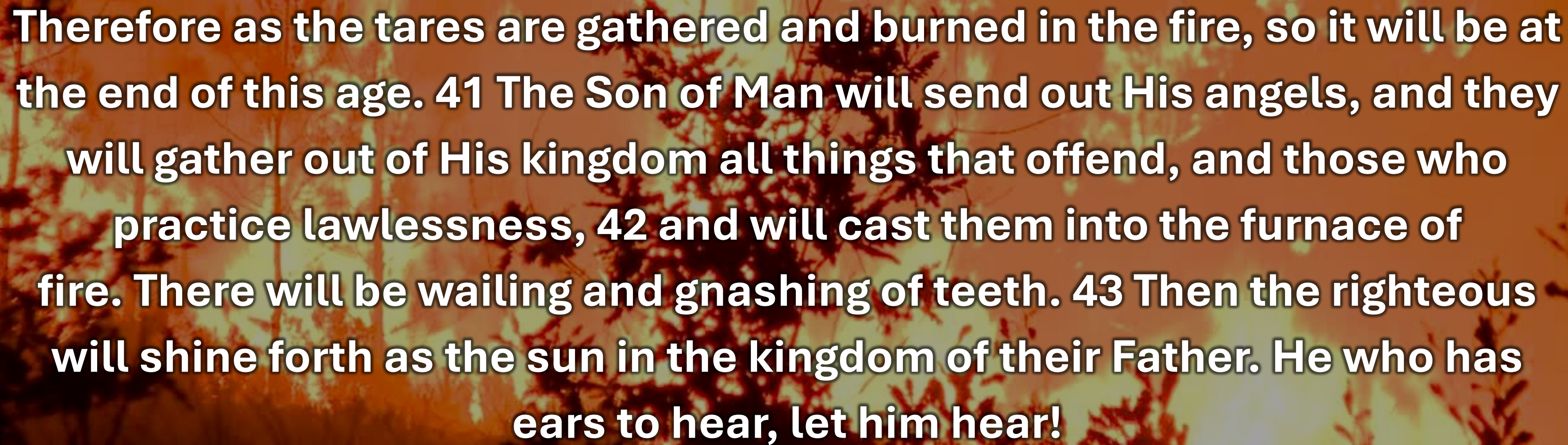
But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. 37 Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest truly is plentiful, but the labourers are few. 38 Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest.”

Matthew 9:36-38



Matthew 13:30

Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn." ' "



Therefore as the tares are gathered and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of this age. 41 The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness, 42 and will cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth. 43 Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!

Matthew 13:40-43

Matthew 24:33

**So you also, when you
see all these things,
know that it is near—
at the doors!**



2. Application.




Matthew 24:4-14

A desert landscape with a stone pillar in the foreground and mountains in the distance under a blue sky.

Matthew 24:15

Abomination of

Desolation

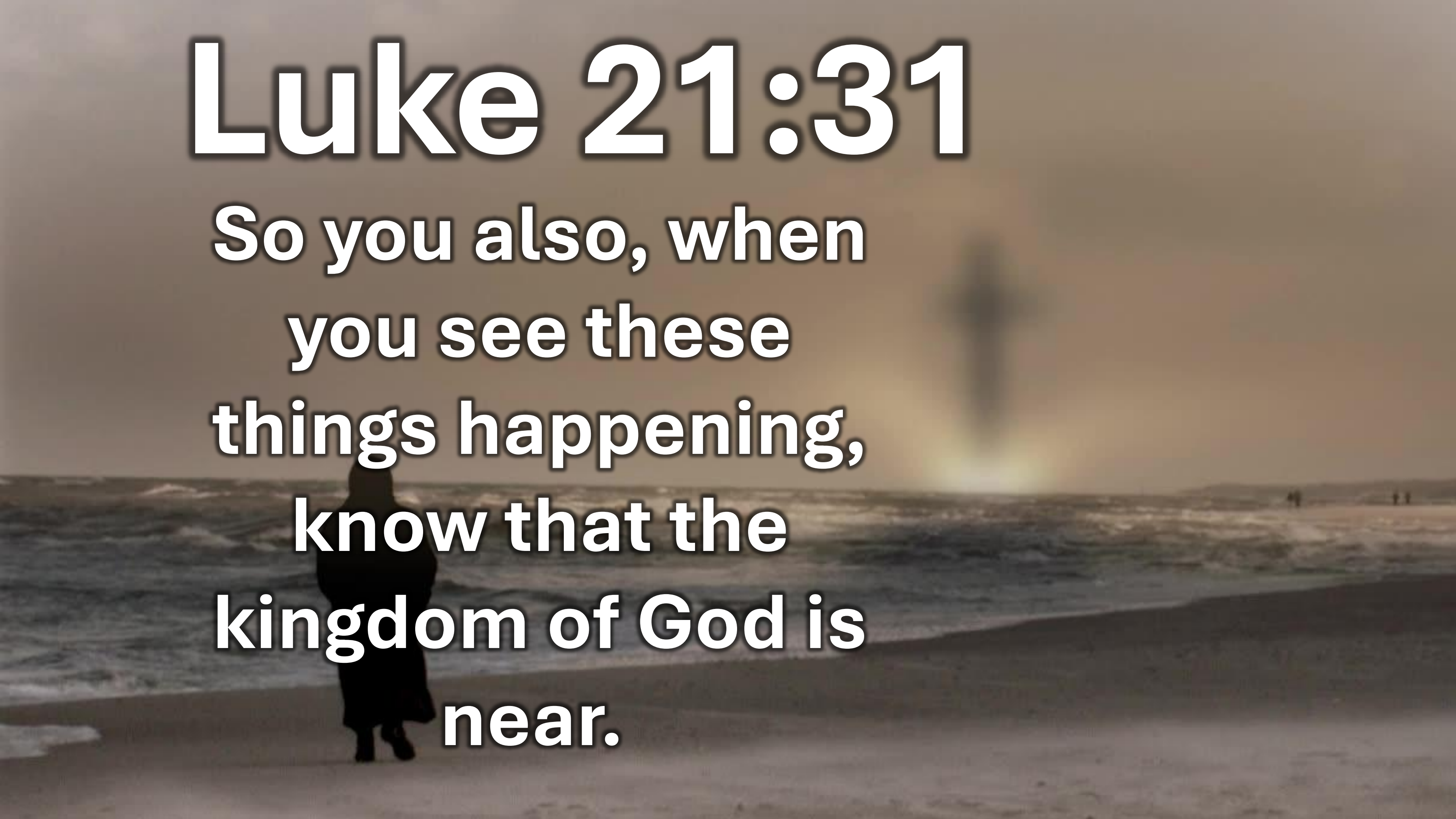
A person is running on a paved path outdoors. The person is wearing a dark tank top and leggings. The background features a bright sun flare, trees, and a clear blue sky. The overall scene is bright and energetic.

**need to flee
because of
great
tribulation**

Matthew 24:16-28

Luke 21:31

So you also, when
you see these
things happening,
know that the
kingdom of God is
near.



Revelation 20:4-5



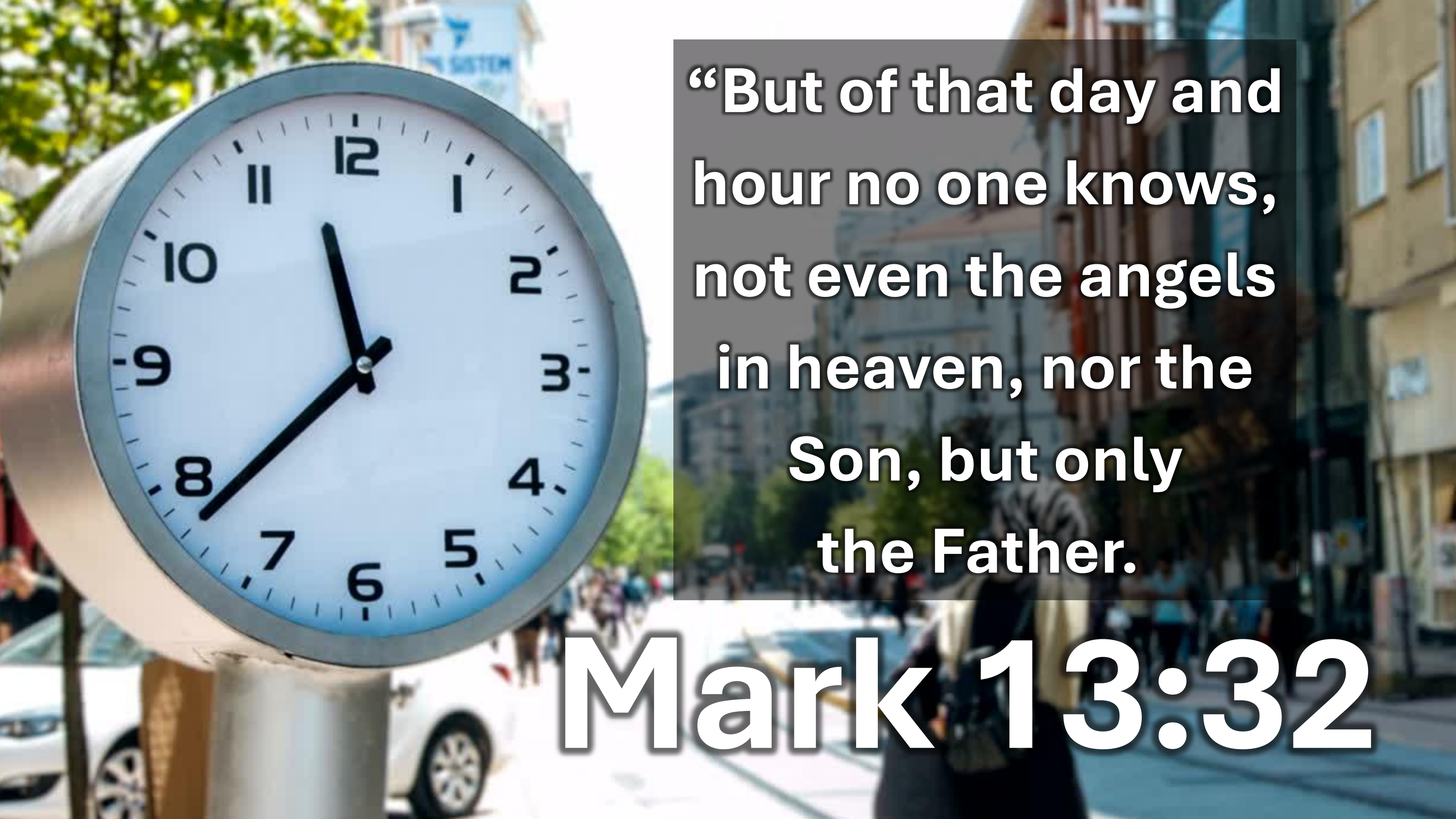
And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. 5 But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.

Matthew 24:34

Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place.

A sunset over the ocean with many birds flying in the sky. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The water is a calm, golden-brown color. The birds are silhouetted against the bright sky.

a) First View.

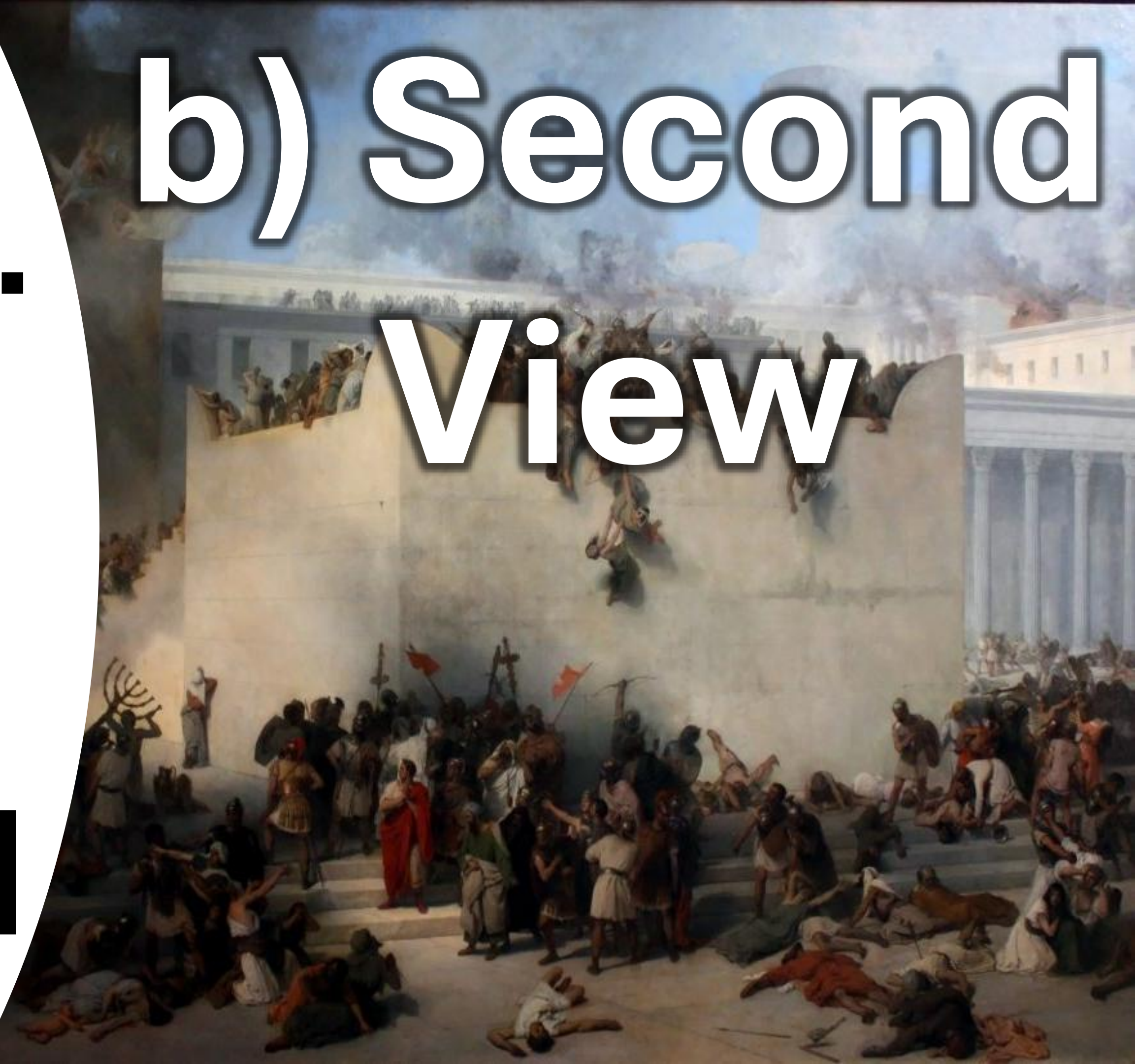
A public clock on a city street. The clock face is white with black numbers and hands. The background shows a busy city street with buildings and people. A semi-transparent grey box with white text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

“But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

Mark 13:32

**In 70 A.D.
when the
temple
was
destroyed**

**b) Second
View**



Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?”



Matthew 24:3

—
“This
genea”

C) Third View

A group of men in traditional black Orthodox Jewish attire (suits and hats) standing on a balcony overlooking a city. The men are seen from behind, looking out over a hazy cityscape. The text "This genea" is overlaid on the left side of the image, and "C) Third View" is overlaid at the bottom.



God Rejecting d) Fourth View



e) Fifth View.

**The fig tree is
Israel.**



f) Right View

When the branch is tender and puts forth leaves, you know that judgment is near.



The Great Tribulation



3 ½ years, 42 months,

1260 days



Therefore when you see
the 'abomination of
desolation,'

Matthew 24:15



Flee to the mountains.

Matthew 24:16

For then shall be great tribulation

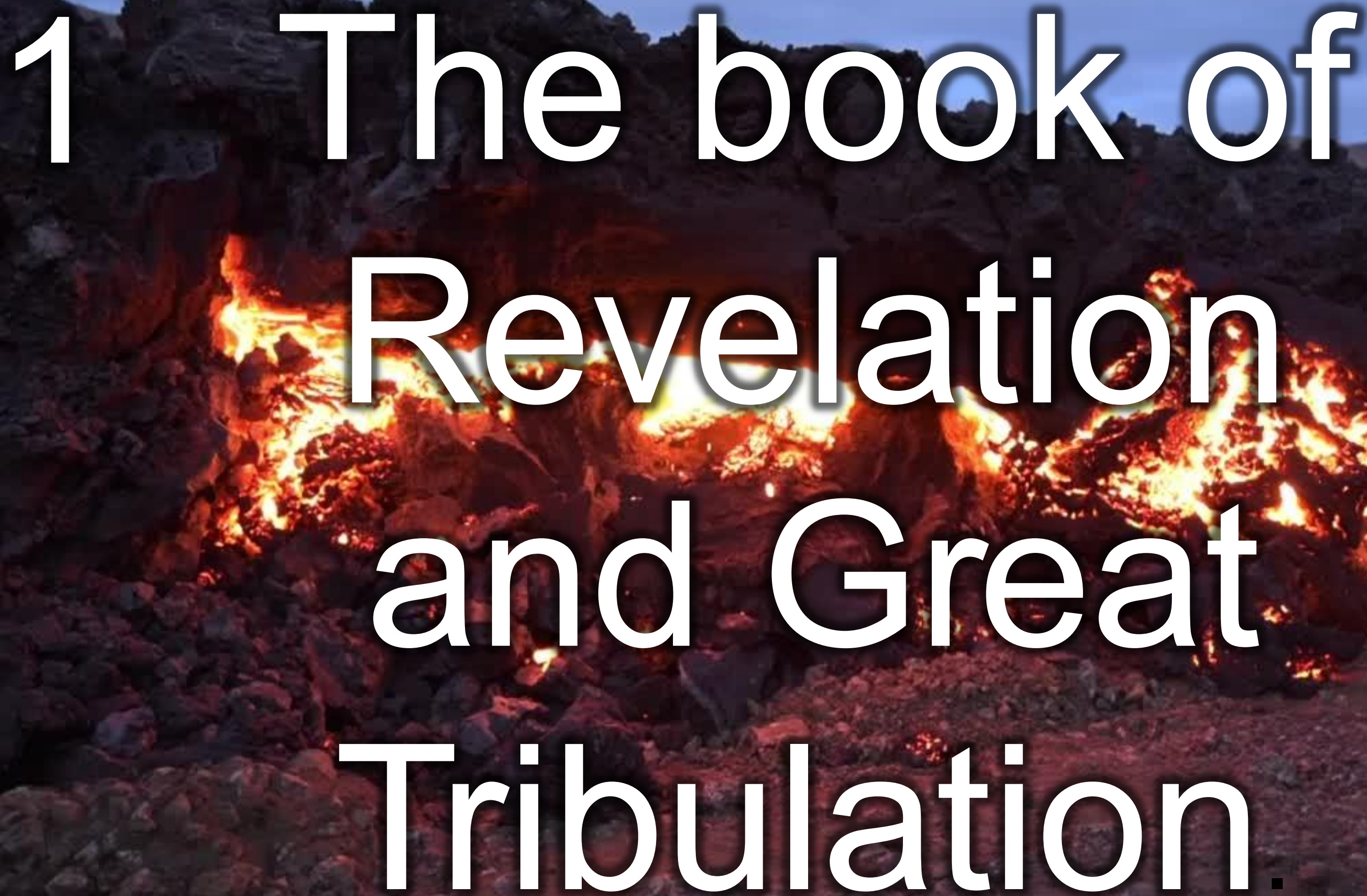
Matthew 24:21

A photograph of a white church steeple with a grey roof, set against a clear blue sky with some light, wispy clouds. The steeple is the central focus, with a small arched window near the base. A dark blue horizontal band is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing white text.

a) The Church will go through Tribulation.

**b) The Church will
NOT go through
Tribulation.**



A dramatic scene of a volcanic eruption. In the foreground, a thick, glowing lava flow moves across a dark, rocky terrain. The lava is bright orange and yellow, contrasting sharply with the dark surroundings. In the background, dark, jagged rock formations rise against a twilight sky. The overall atmosphere is one of intense heat and power.

1 The book of Revelation and Great Tribulation.

Revelation 4

**the church is in
heaven**



Revelation 5

**the church is in
heaven**



**The Tribulation breaks out
on earth**

Revelation 6



Revelation 6-18

the whole of the
Tribulation, there is
never one mention
of the church.

A photograph of a volcanic eruption. A large, glowing flow of molten lava is moving down a rocky slope. The lava is bright orange and yellow, contrasting with the dark, jagged rocks. The sky in the background is a deep blue, suggesting dusk or dawn. The overall scene is dramatic and powerful.

2 No Instruction
to the Church
about
Tribulation.

A photograph of a volcanic eruption. A large, bright orange and yellow flow of molten lava is seen flowing through a dark, rocky landscape. The lava is glowing and appears to be moving through a narrow channel or a series of cracks in the dark rock. The background shows a dark, rocky mountain range under a twilight sky. The overall scene is dramatic and powerful.

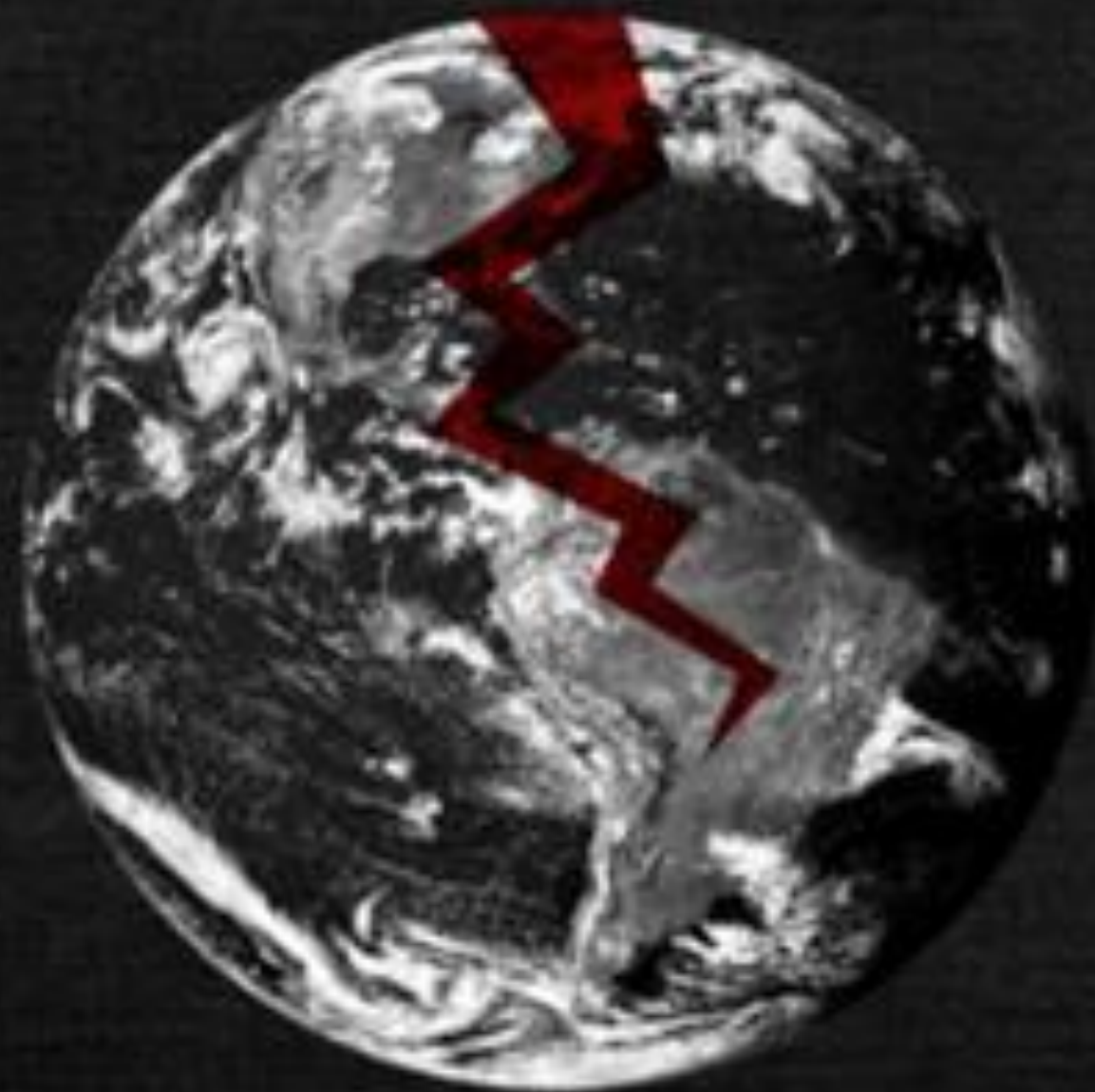
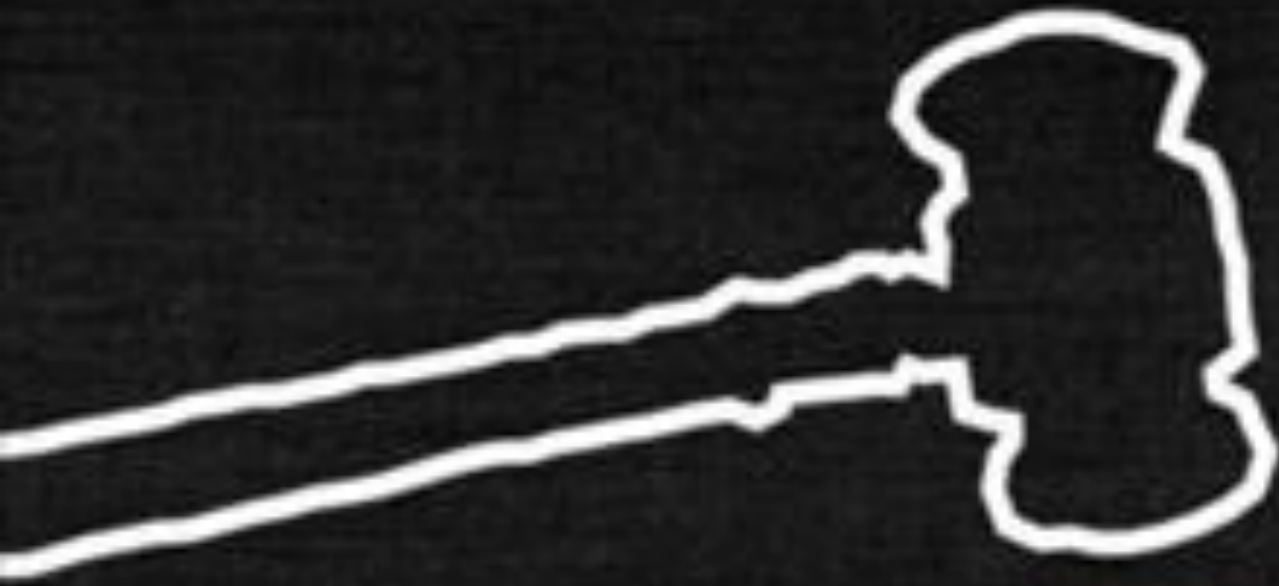
3 Eliminates the
Rapture.

1 Thessalonians 4

CATCH UP

TO MEET THE LORD IN THE AIR

Revelation 3:10



Because you have kept my word
about patient endurance,

I will keep you from the hour of trial
that is coming on the whole world,
to try those who dwell on the earth.

John 14:1-3

*“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. **2** In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. **3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.*”



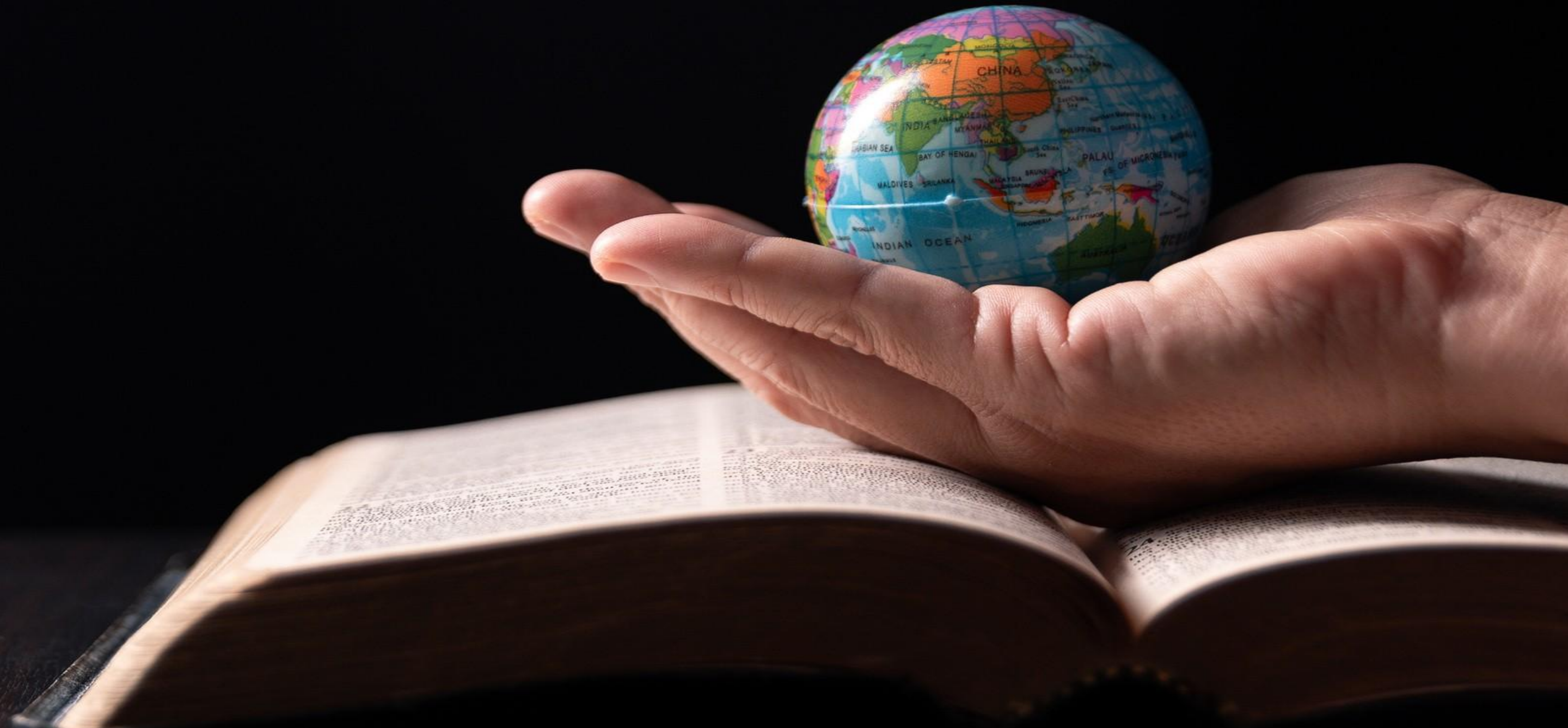


Romans 11

**Israel was cut off and
the church was grafted**

**the time will come
when you are cut off
and Israel is re-grafted.**

**It's the 70th week of
Daniel.**



∅ At the Rapture, the church meets Christ in the air.

∅ At the second coming, Christ returns to the earth with the church.

**∅ At the Rapture,
Olive is untouched.**

**∅ At the second
coming, it's split in
half.**

∅ At the Rapture, living saints are translated.

∅ At the second coming, no saints are translated.

∅ At the Rapture, the world is not judged, and sin gets worse.

∅ At the second coming, sin is judged, and the world gets better.

∅ At the Rapture, the body goes to heaven.

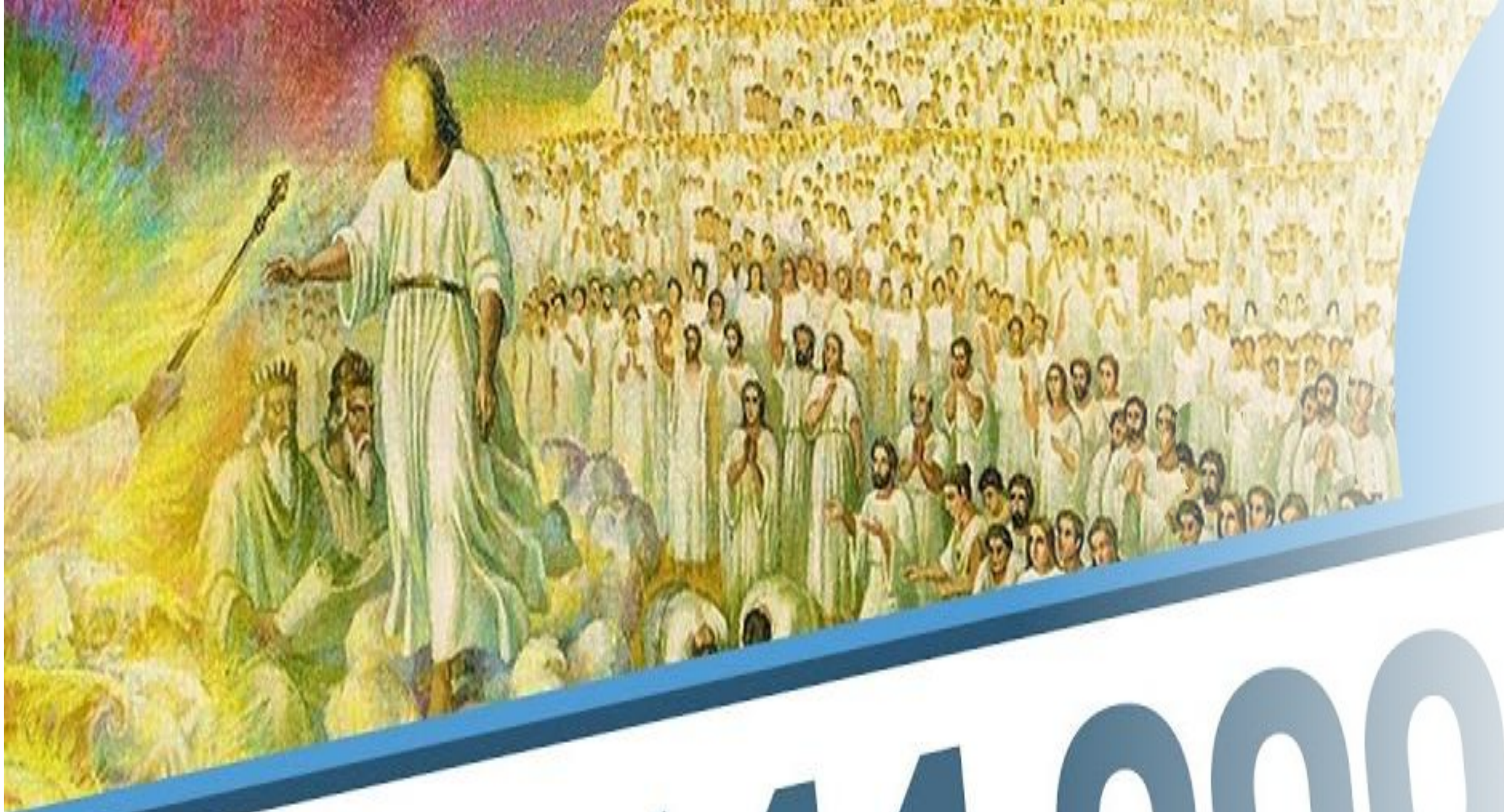
∅ At the second coming, it comes to earth.

**∅ The Rapture is
imminent.**

**∅ The second coming has
very distinct signs.**

**∅ The Rapture concerns
only the saved,**

**∅ The second coming
concerns the saved and the
unsaved.**



THE 144,000

"WHO ARE THE 144,000?"

Revelation 7

**Jews are saved.
Gentiles are saved.**

Matthew 24:35

*Heaven and earth will
pass away, but My
words will by no
means pass away.*

3. Alteration.



Luke 16:17

*And it is easier for
heaven and earth
to pass away than
for one tittle of the
law to fail.*



Matthew 5:18

For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.



John 10:35

*If He called them
gods, to whom
the word of God
came (and the
Scripture cannot
be broken)*



You ought to

be godly and holy.

looking for the coming of the Jesus Christ.

be growing in grace.

Be redeemed person looking for Saviour.

