

First Sign - Deception

Mark 13,

Luke 21

Matthew 24:4-5



Matthew 24:1-5

Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple. 2 And Jesus said to them, “Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down.” 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?” 4 And Jesus answered and said to them: “Take heed that no one deceives you. 5 For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many.



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

**Jesus came to Israel to be their
Redeemer, Saviour, Messiah, and
their King.**



He came to His own and His own received Him not

Matthew 23:37-39

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! 38 See! Your house is left to you desolate; 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!’ ”



A religious scene set in a grand, classical-style hall with tall, fluted columns. In the center, a man with long hair and a beard, wearing a white tunic and a red sash, stands with his right hand raised in a gesture of blessing or teaching. He is surrounded by several other people, some in traditional robes and others in modern clothing, who appear to be listening or participating in a service. The lighting is warm and dramatic, highlighting the central figure and the architectural details of the hall.

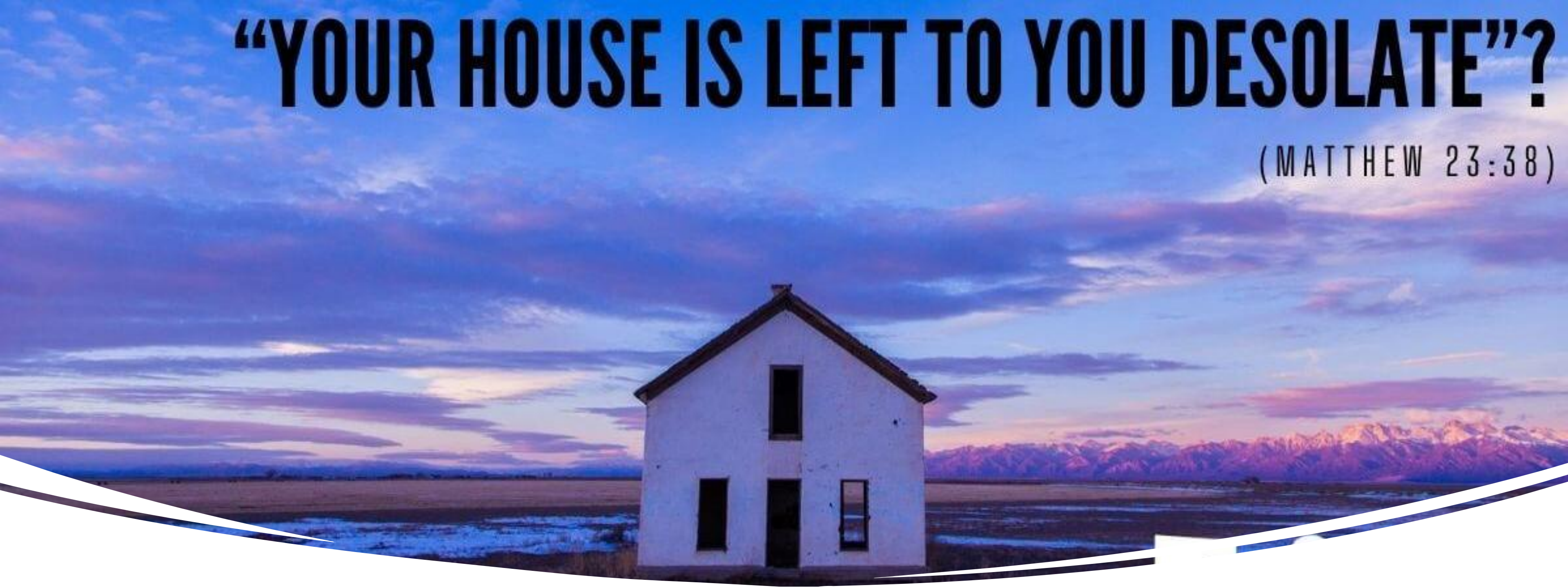
MONDAY

His final words to them are words of judgment.

He never preaches another sermon.

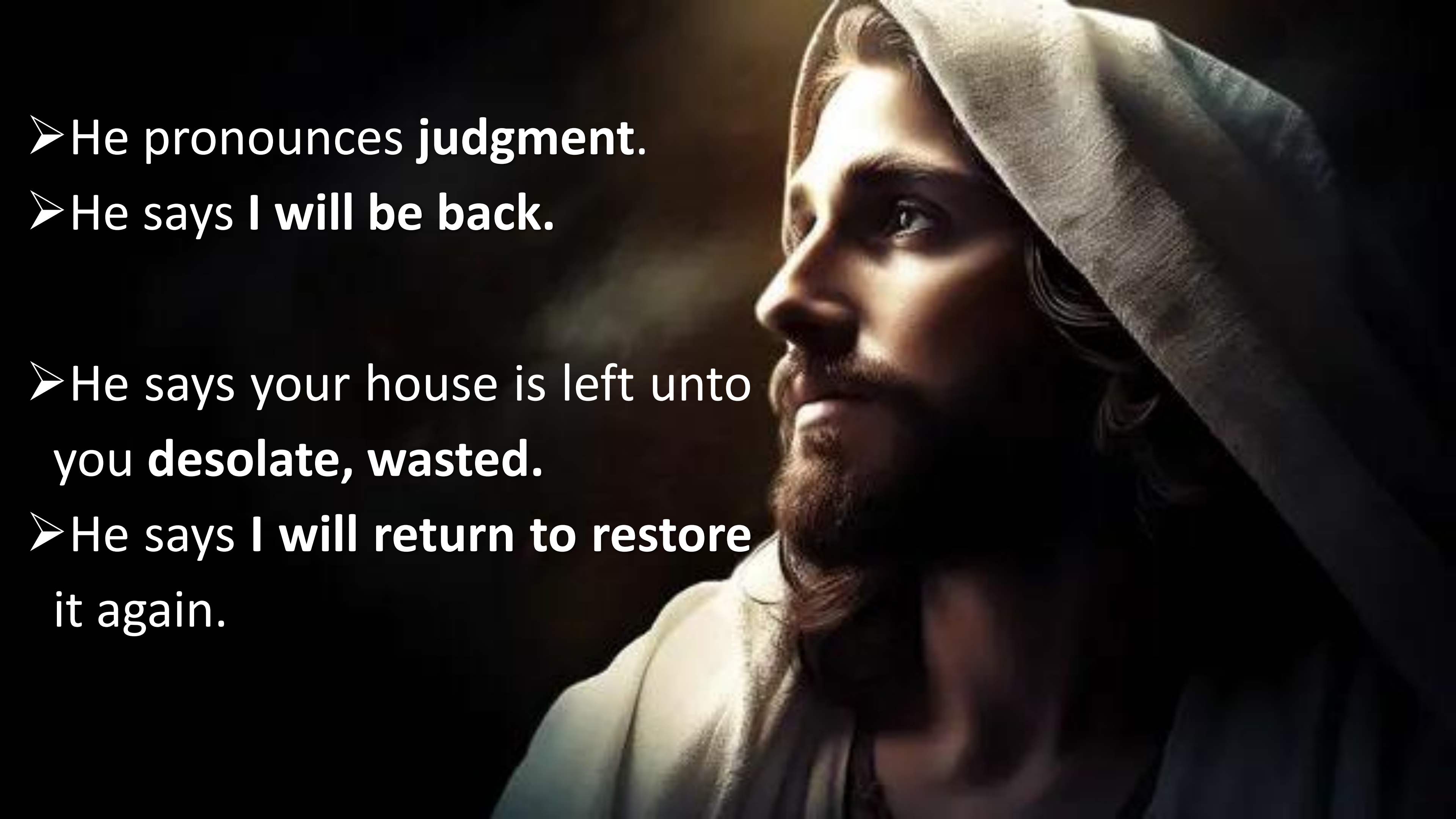
“YOUR HOUSE IS LEFT TO YOU DESOLATE”?

(MATTHEW 23:38)



**Matthew
23:38-39**

See! Your house is left to you desolate; 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!’ ”

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- He pronounces judgment.
 - He says I will be back.
 - He says your house is left unto you desolate, wasted.
 - He says I will return to restore it again.

Luke 19:11



Now as they heard these things, He spoke another parable, because He was near Jerusalem and because they thought the kingdom of God would appear immediately.

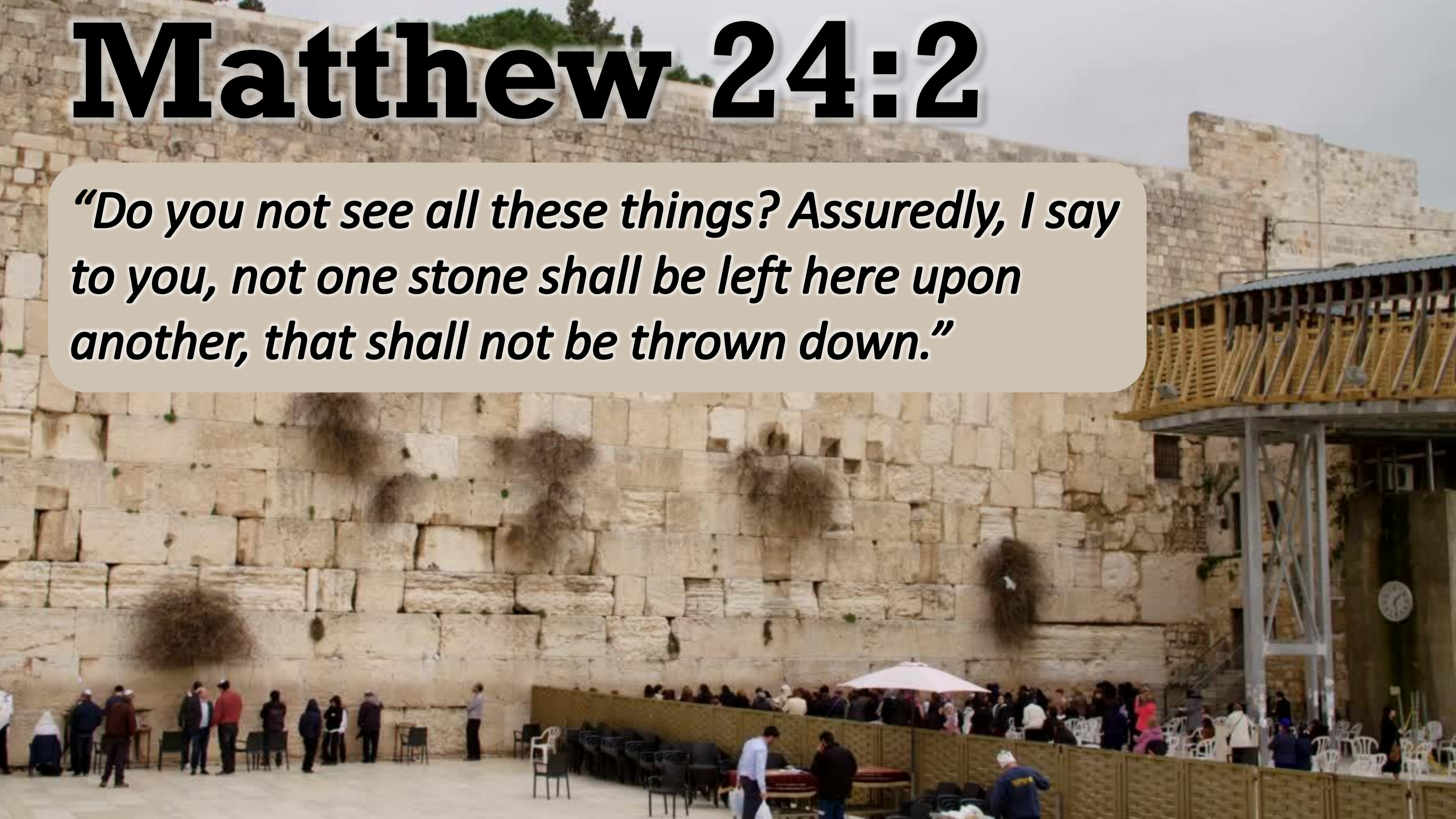


Hosanna, blessed is He that come in the name
of the Lord, Hosanna to the Son of David



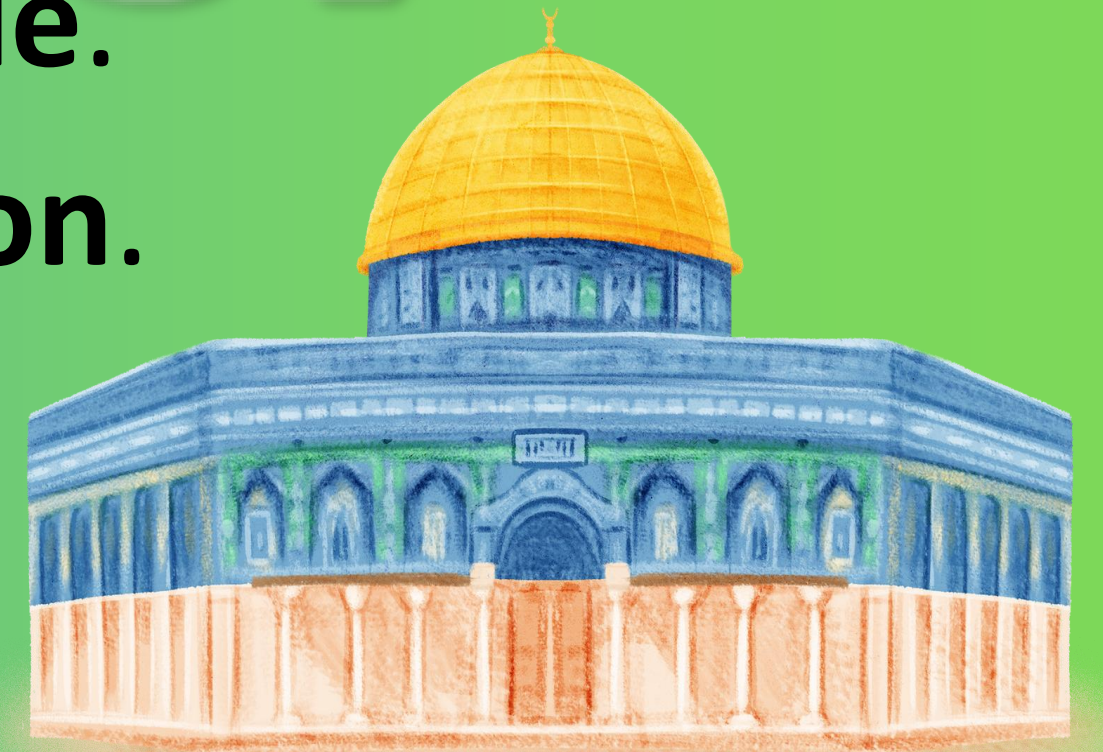
Matthew 24:2

“Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down.”



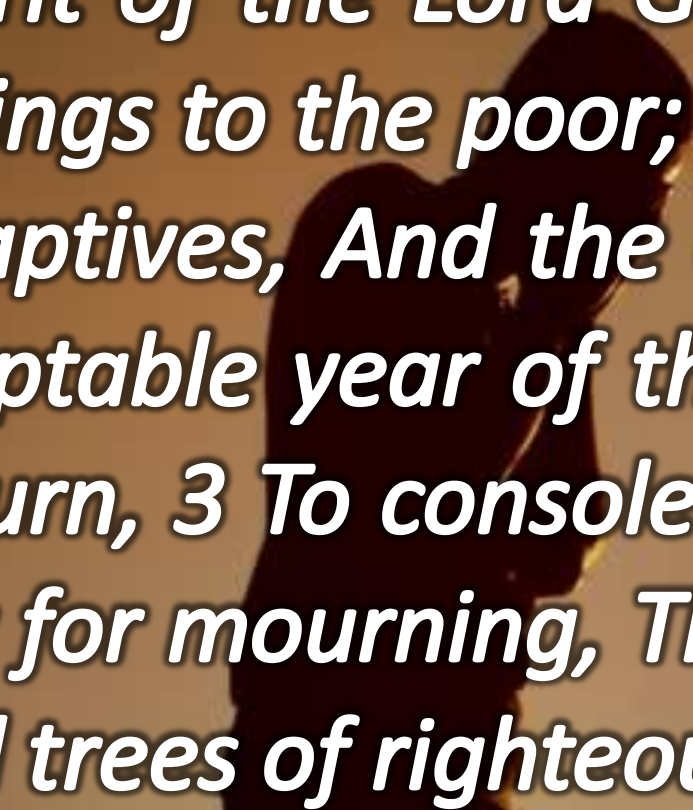
Eschatology

- They thought they were **right on schedule**.
- They had been through **time of tribulation**.
- The **forerunner** had come.
- The **Messiah** was there.
- He had begun the **purging of Jerusalem**.
- The **destruction of the godless nations**, the gathering of the scattered Jews, and the **setting up of the kingdom**.
- They thought they were right at that moment that the **kingdom would come**.



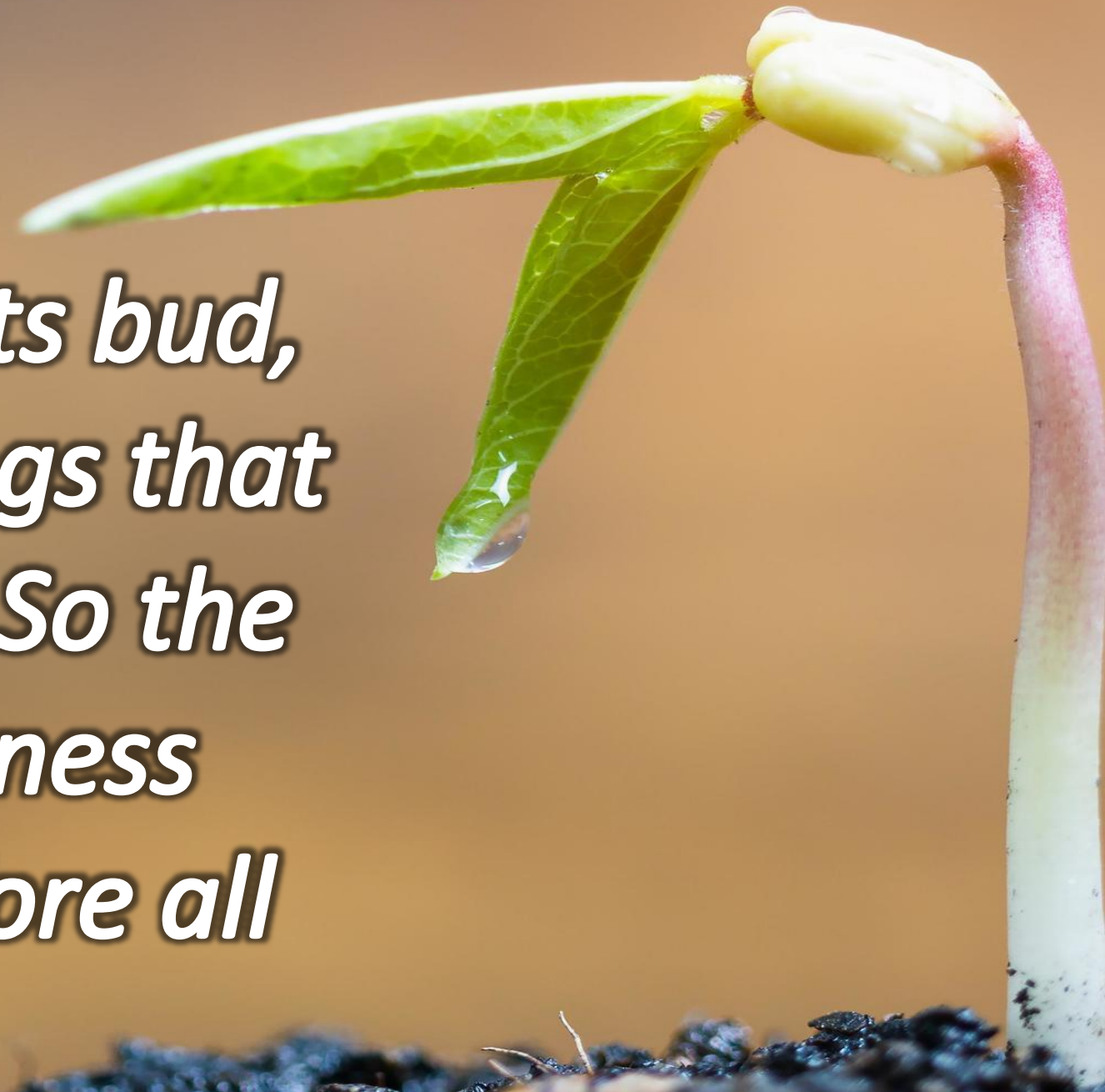
Isaiah 61:1-3

“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn, 3 To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.”

A silhouette of a person walking from left to right against a warm, golden sunset background. The person is wearing a long-sleeved shirt and pants. The background shows the sky and some bare tree branches.

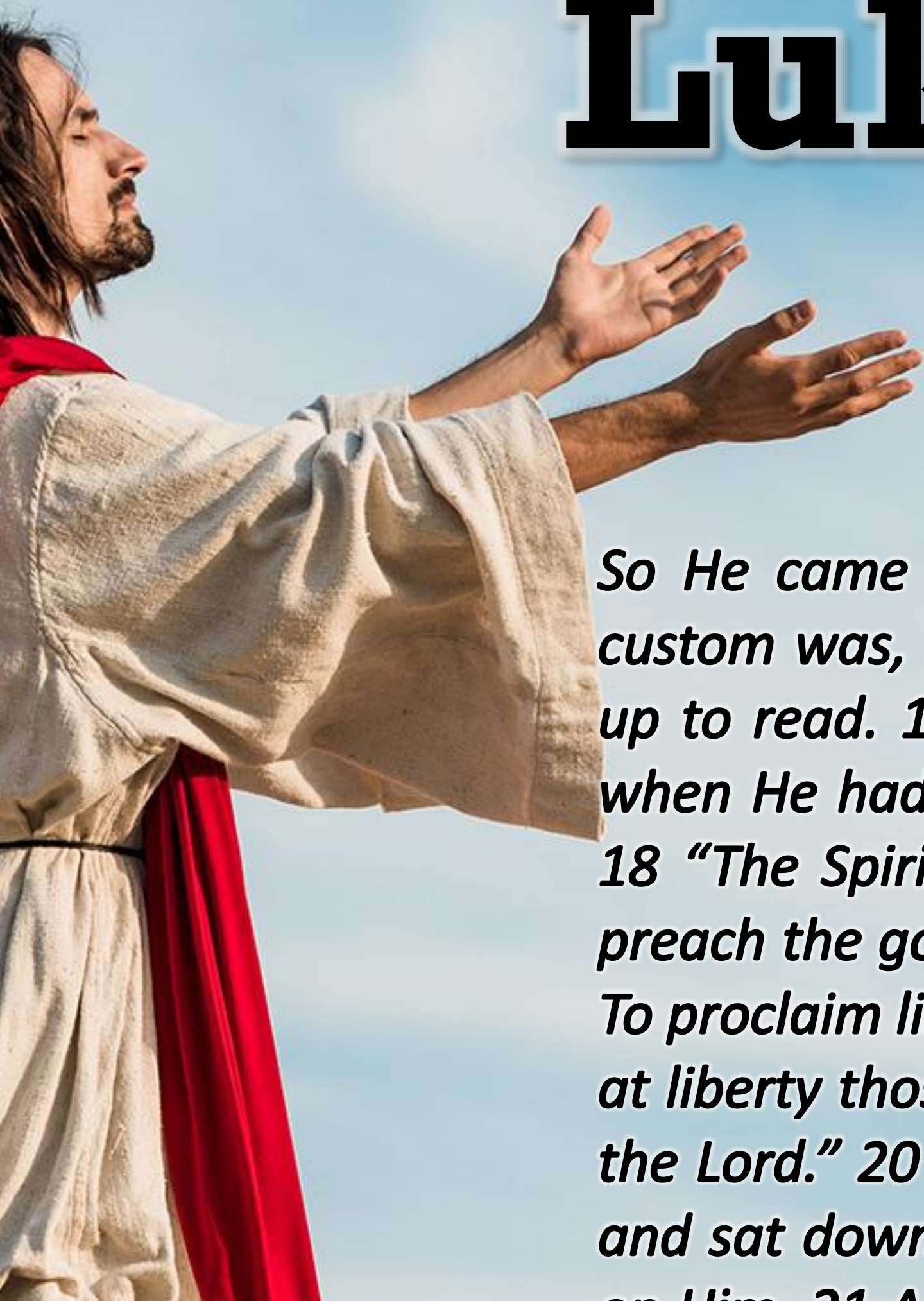
Isaiah 61:11

*For as the earth brings forth its bud,
As the garden causes the things that
are sown in it to spring forth, So the
Lord God will cause righteousness
and praise to spring forth before all
the nations.*



Luke 4:16-21

So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. 17 And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written 18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; 19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." 20 Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. 21 And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled



Isaiah 61:2

And the day of vengeance of our God

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?"





He does not describe time between then and 70 A.D

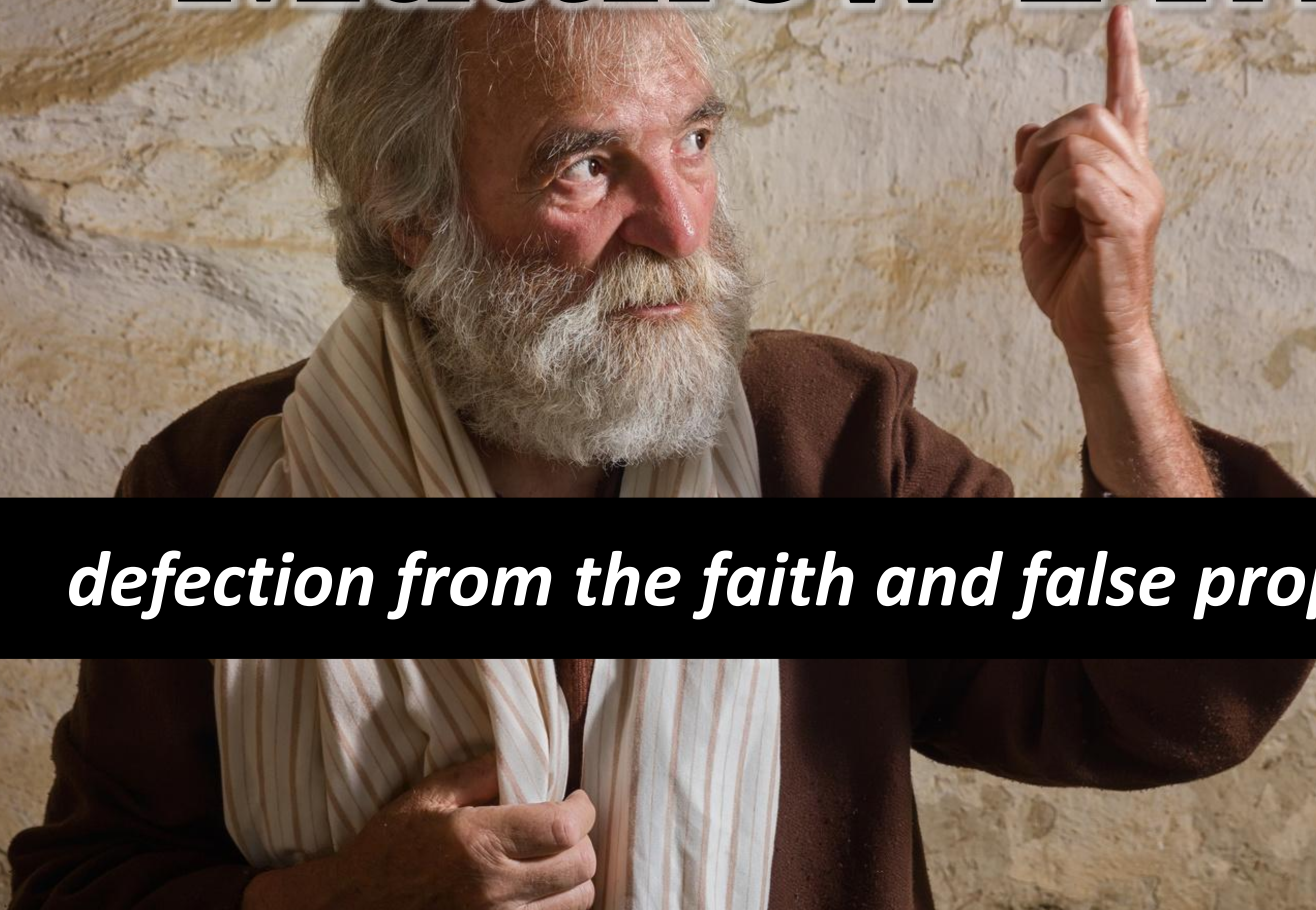


Matthew 24:7-9

7 Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. 8 All these are the beginning of birth pains. 9 “Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me.

Matthew 24:11

defection from the faith and false prophets.



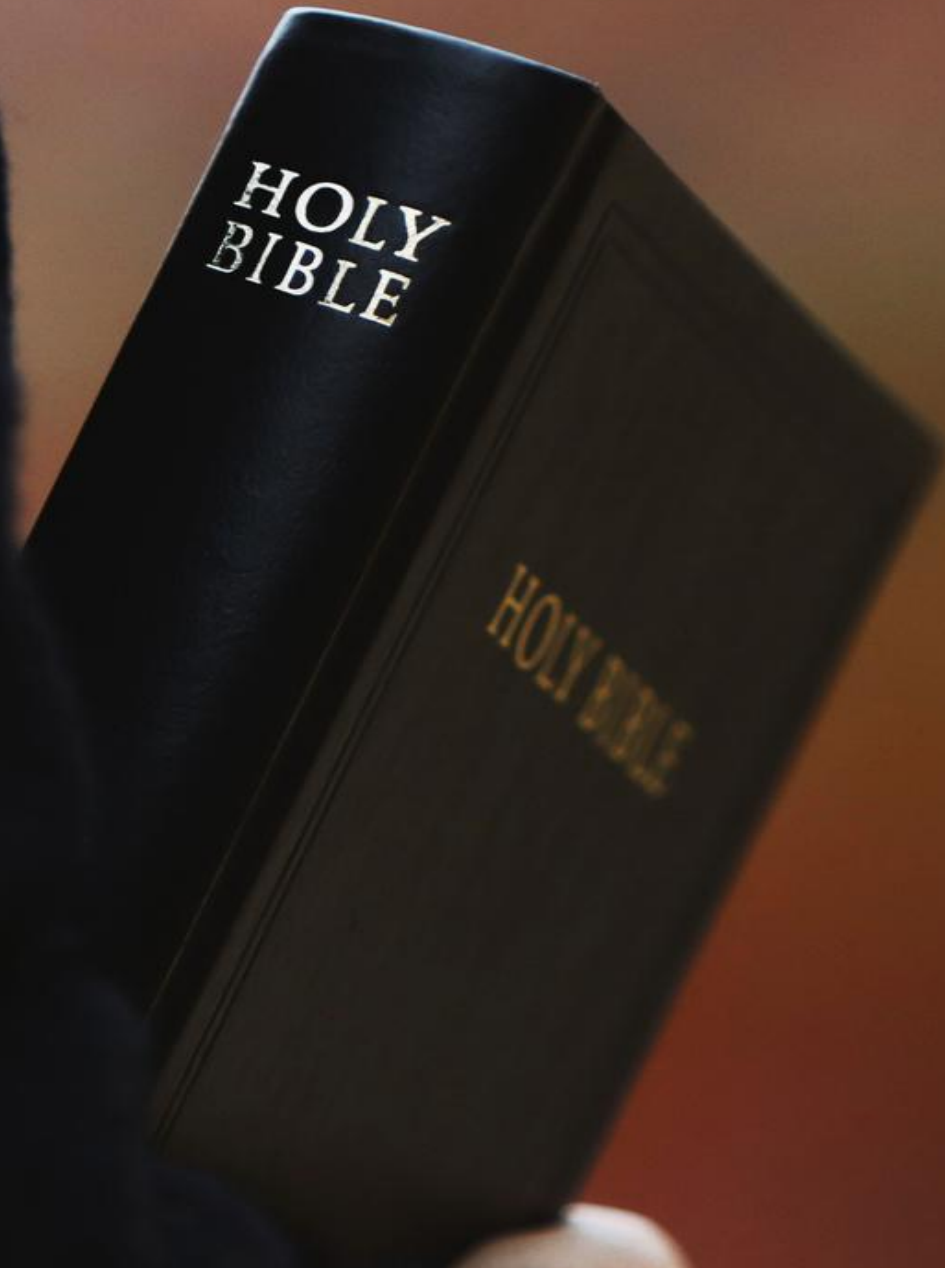
love of many grows cold.



Matthew 24:12

Matthew 24:14

*gospel of
the
kingdom is
preached.*



Matthew 24:8

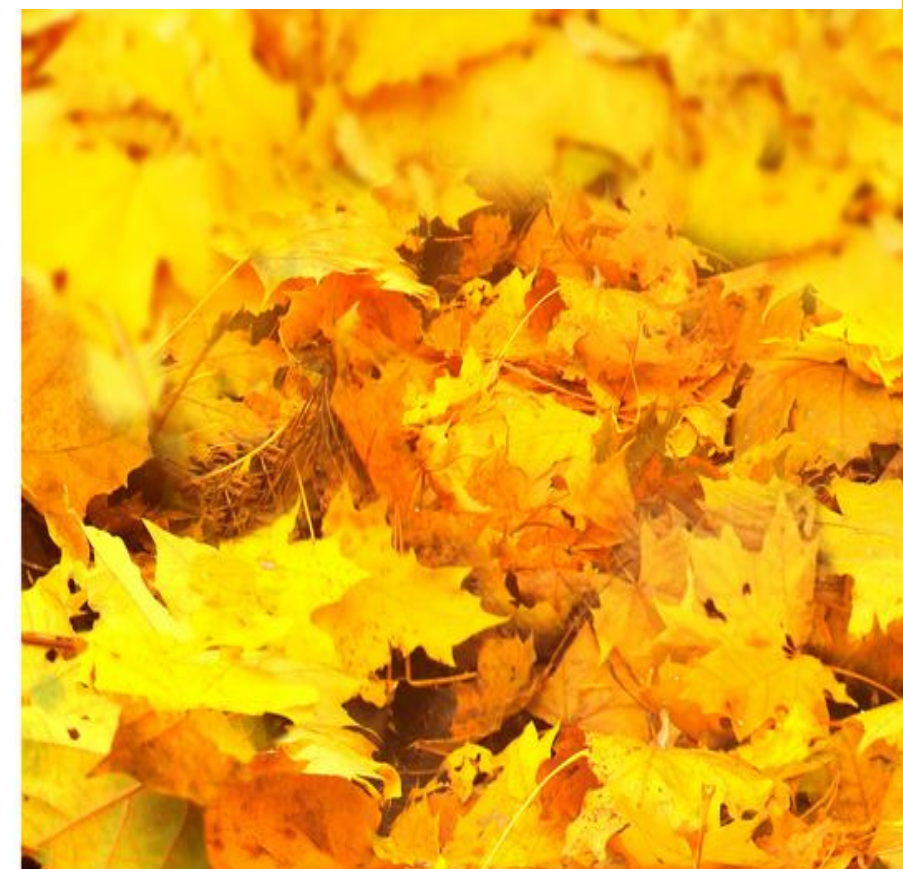
these signs are the beginning of birth pains.”



START

1 Thessalonians 5:1-2

But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. 2 For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night.



1 Thessalonians 5:3

For when they say, “Peace and safety!” then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labour pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape.



Matthew 24:8

Our Lord is talking about the end time, just before the kingdom.

A hand is shown holding a black alarm clock with a white face. The clock face has numbers 1 through 12 and a small 'N' at the 11 o'clock position. The background is dark and filled with falling dust or ash, creating a sense of urgency and the 'end time' mentioned in the text.

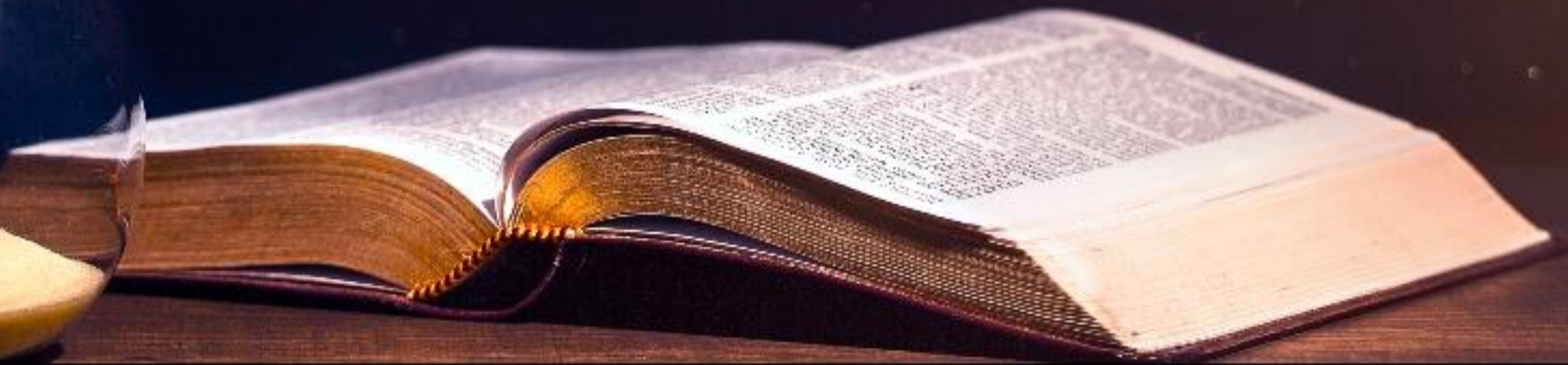
Matthew 24:13

But he who endures to the end shall be saved.



Matthew 24:3,6 & 13

“The end of the age.”



Matthew 24:14

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

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Matthew 24:15



“Therefore when you see the ‘abomination of desolation,’ spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place” (whoever reads, let him understand),

Daniel 9:27

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.”

Abomination

Daniel 9:24-27



the prophet says the abomination of desolation takes place right before the Prince who sets up everlasting righteousness, right before final judgment and vengeance.

Matthew 24:15



“Therefore when you see the ‘abomination of desolation,’ spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place” (whoever reads, let him understand),

Matthew 24:21

The background of the image shows ancient stone ruins in a desert landscape. In the foreground, there are several large, rectangular stone blocks, some of which are stacked or partially assembled. In the middle ground, there are more ruins, including what appears to be a wall or a platform. In the background, there are mountains under a blue sky with some clouds. The overall scene is one of a well-preserved archaeological site in a dry, open environment.

For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be.

Daniel 12:1

“At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, Even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, Every one who is found written in the book.”



Matthew 24:29

“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.”



Matthew 24:15



“Therefore when you see the ‘abomination of desolation,’ spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place” (whoever reads, let him understand),

Matthew 24:32-34

“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. 33 So you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near—at the doors! 34 Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place.”



Matthew 24:6

A high-angle, wide-angle photograph of Earth from space. The curvature of the planet is visible, showing a mix of blue oceans and white, grey, and brown landmasses. A bright sun flare is visible in the upper right corner, casting a lens flare across the top of the image. The overall scene is dramatic and emphasizes the vastness of the planet.

And you will hear of wars and rumours of wars. See that you are not troubled;

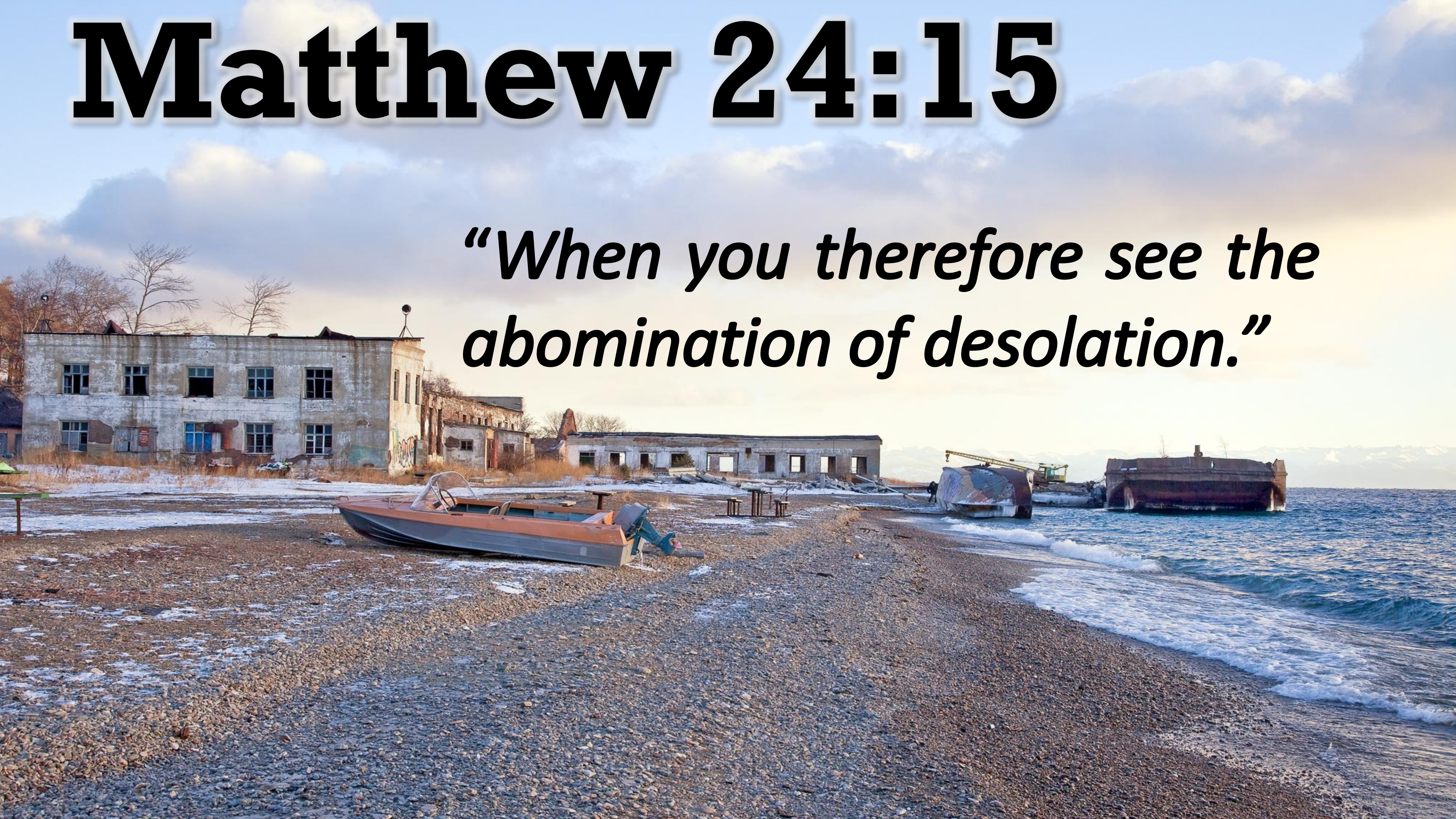
Matthew 24:9

A silhouette of a person carrying a large bundle on their back, standing in a field of tall grass with a bright, hazy background. The person is facing away from the camera, and the bundle is quite large, obscuring their torso. The background is a mix of green and yellow, suggesting a field of tall grass or reeds. The overall mood is one of quiet determination or perhaps a sense of burden.

“Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name’s sake.”

Matthew 24:15

“When you therefore see the abomination of desolation.”



Matthew 24:20

*And pray that
your flight
may not be in
winter or on
the Sabbath.*

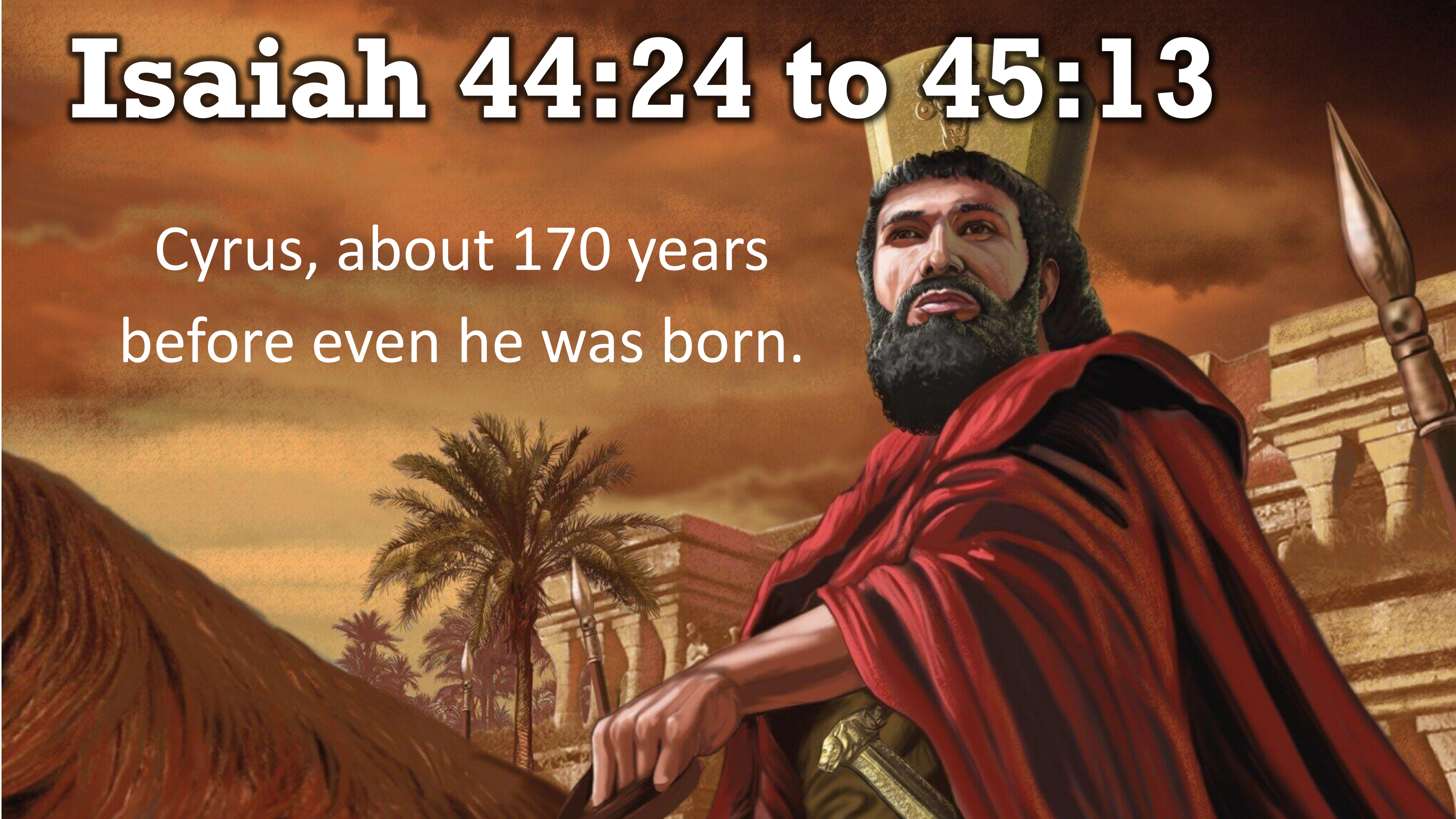


A man with a long, dark beard and a brown head covering is shown in profile, looking upwards. The background is a cloudy, overcast sky. The image has a soft, slightly desaturated color palette.

Isaiah 33:17-24; Isaiah 66:10-14
Zechariah 9:9; Zechariah 3:17-20

Isaiah 44:24 to 45:13

Cyrus, about 170 years
before even he was born.



Isaiah 45:3-6

*I will give you the treasures of
darkness And hidden riches of
secret places, That you may
know that I, the Lord,
Who call you by your name,
Am the God of Israel.*


*⁴ For Jacob My servant's sake,
And Israel My elect, I have
even called you by your name;
I have named you, though you
have not known Me.*

*⁵ I am the Lord, and there is no
other; There is no God besides
Me. I will gird you, though you
have not known Me,*

He gives us the beginning of those signs, the beginning of those birth pains.

Matthew 24:8





Deception

Matthew 24:4

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And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you

Matthew 24:12



“because

lawlessness shall

abound.”



Matthew 24:5

A close-up photograph of a person wearing a grey suit jacket, white shirt, and patterned tie. The person's hands are visible, holding a brown leather-bound Bible. The spine of the Bible is embossed with the words "HOLY BIBLE". A black gooseneck microphone is positioned in front of the Bible. The background is blurred, suggesting an indoor setting like a church or lecture hall.

*“Many shall come in My name saying ‘I am Christ’
and shall deceive many.”*

Luke 21:8

And He said: "Take heed that you not be deceived. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He,' and, 'The time has drawn near.' Therefore do not go after them



Matthew 24:23-24

“Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘There!’ do not believe it. 24 For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.”



○ **Daniel** calls him the little horn, the king with the fierce face, the willful king.

○ **John** calls him the beast.

○ **Paul** calls him son of perdition and man of sin.



Daniel 8:23

“And in the latter time of their kingdom, When the transgressors have reached their fullness, A king shall arise, Having fierce features, Who understands sinister schemes.”



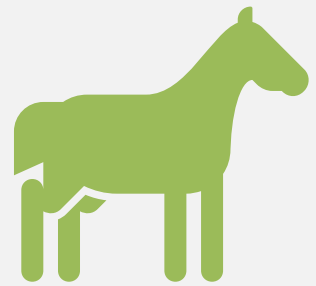
Daniel 8:24-25

*His power shall be mighty, but not by his own power; He shall destroy fearfully, And shall prosper and thrive; He shall destroy the mighty, and also the holy people.
25 "Through his cunning He shall cause deceit to prosper under his rule; And he shall exalt himself in his heart. He shall destroy many in their prosperity. He shall even rise against the Prince of princes; But he shall be broken without human means.*





Matthew 24, “First, beware of deceivers.”




Revelation 6, “As the Tribulation begins, there will come a rider on a white horse, conquering. He has a bow but no arrows.”

Daniel 11:36-39

“Then the king shall do according to his own will: he shall exalt and magnify himself above every god, shall speak blasphemies against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the wrath has been accomplished; for what has been determined shall be done. 37 He shall regard neither the God of his fathers nor the desire of women, nor regard any god; for he shall exalt himself above them all. 38 But in their place he shall honour a god of fortresses; and a god which his fathers did not know he shall honour with gold and silver, with precious stones and pleasant things. 39 Thus he shall act against the strongest fortresses with a foreign god, which he shall acknowledge, and advance its glory; and he shall cause them to rule over many, and divide the land for gain.”



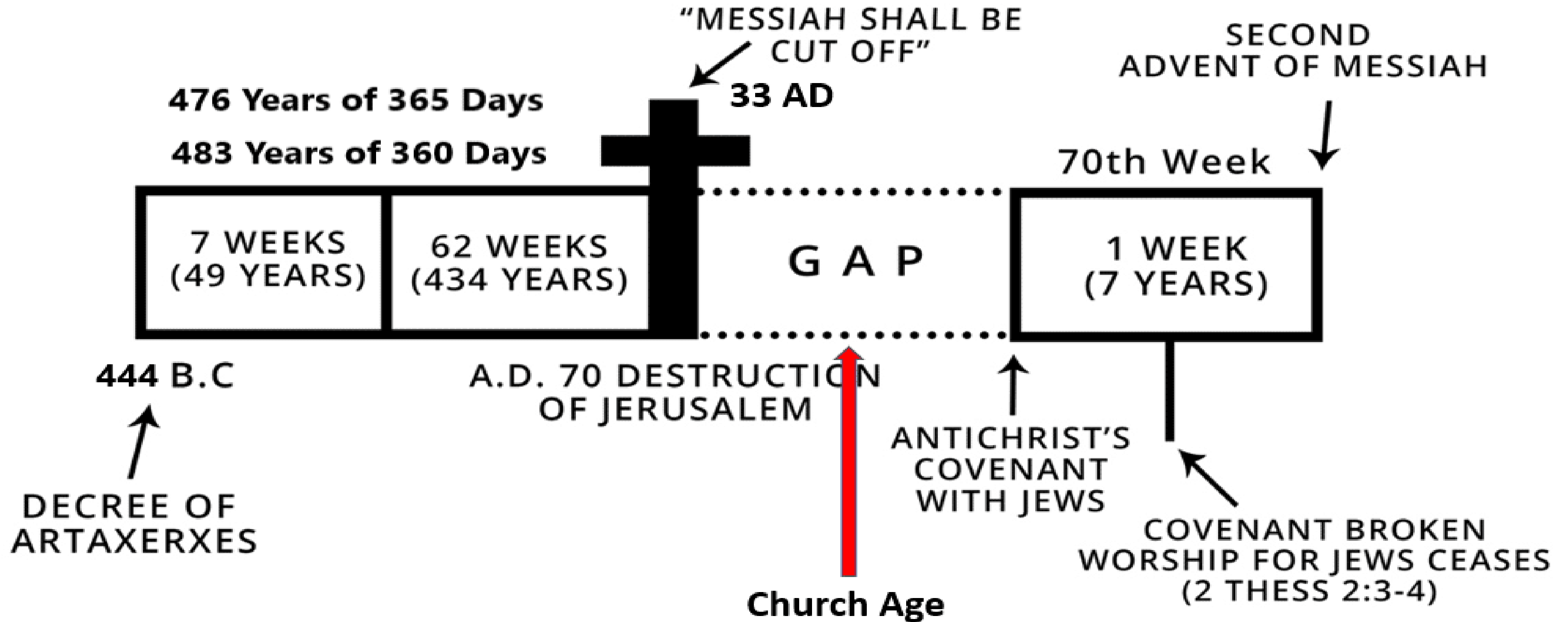
Revelation 13:4-5



So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?" 5 And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months.

Daniel 9:27

70th WEEK OF DANIEL



Revelation 13:6



Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven.

Revelation 13:7-8

It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation. 8 All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.



Revelation 13:11-14

*Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon. **12** And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. **13** He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. **14** And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived.*

Revelation 12:9

“The dragon, the old serpent, the devil and Satan who deceives the whole world.”



2 Thessalonians 2:1-4



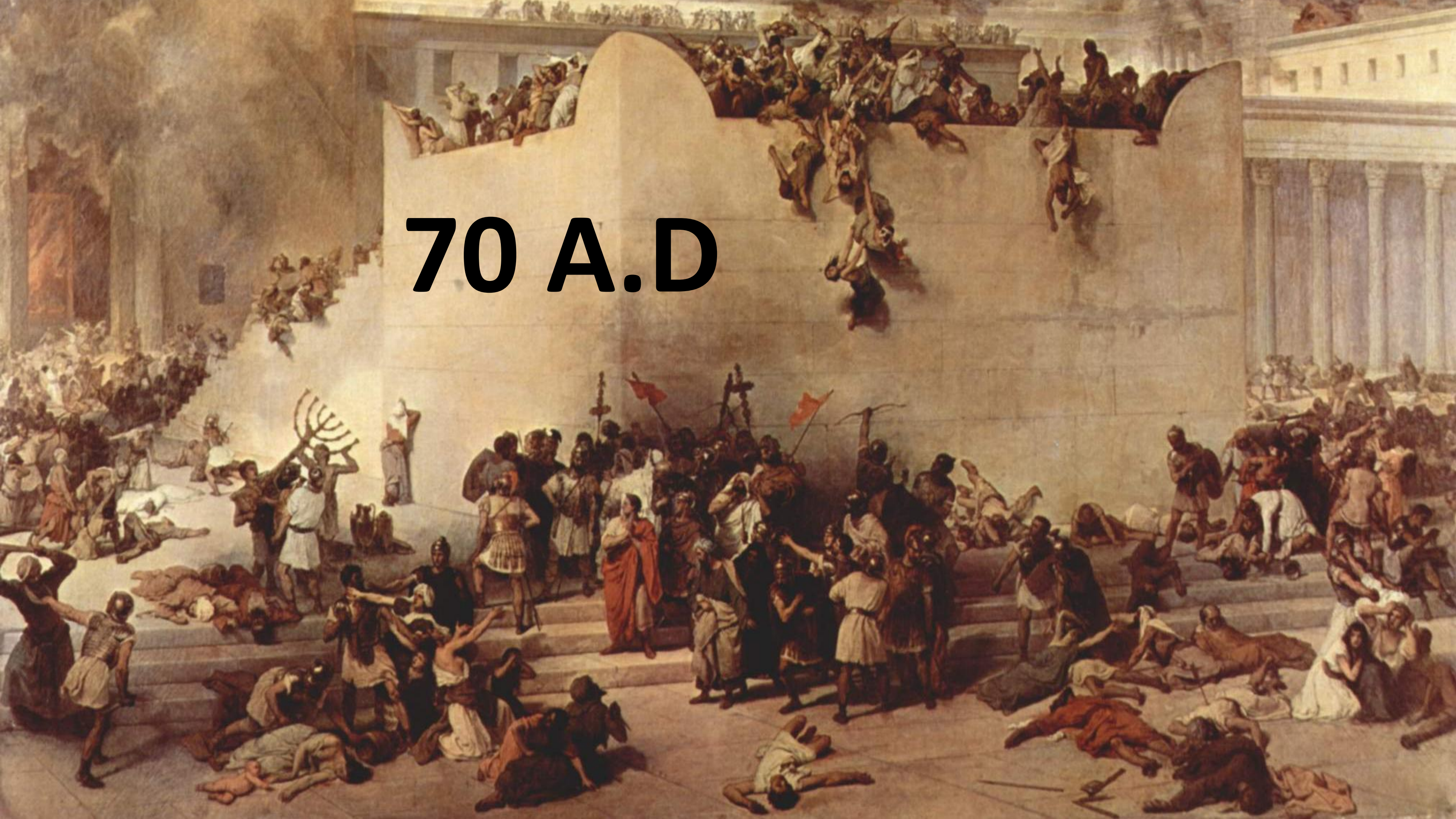
*Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, **2** not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. **3** Let no one deceive you by any means; for 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*

2 Thessalonians 2:8-10



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. 9 The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, 10 and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

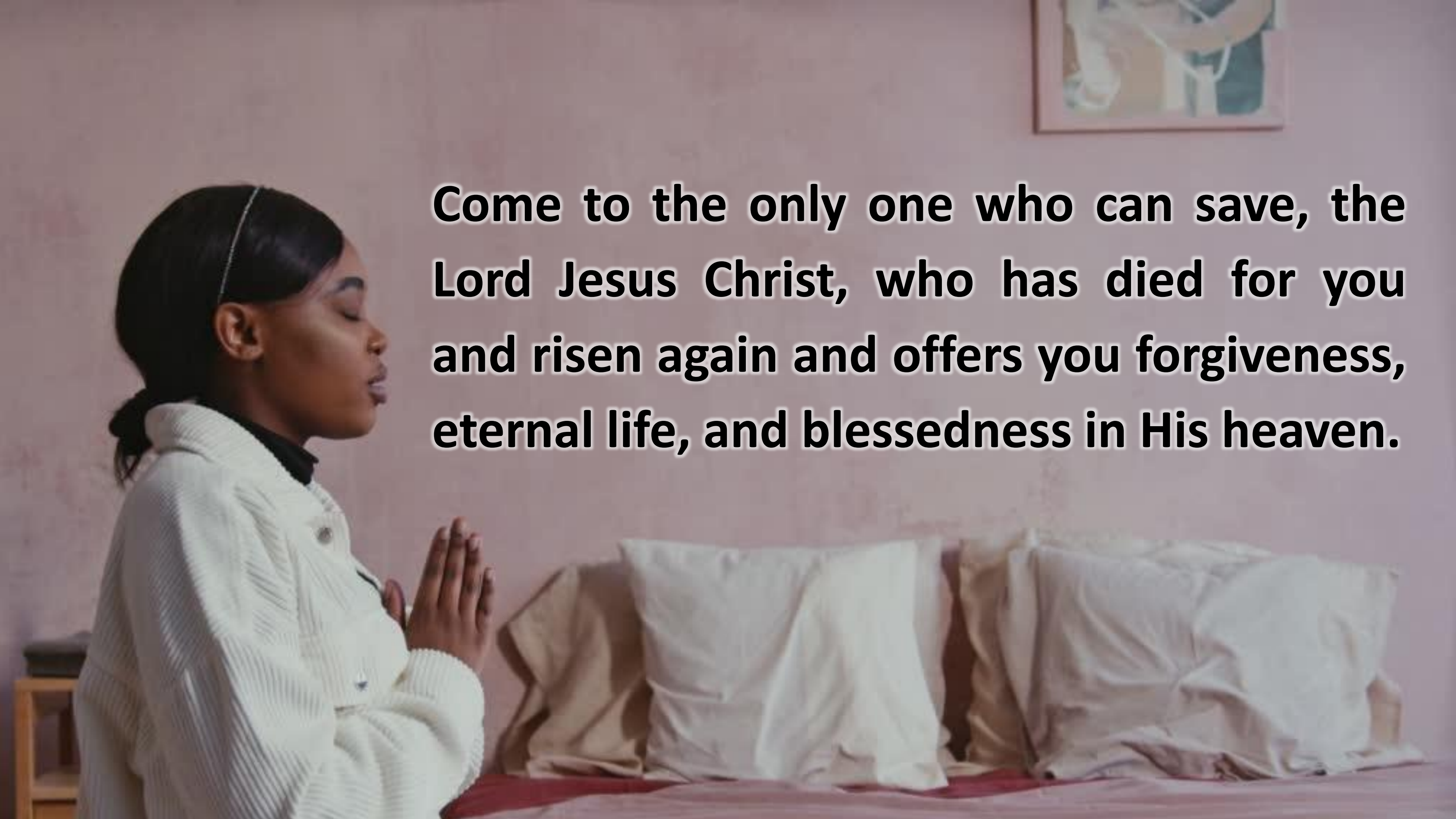
70 A.D



Titus

Vespasian



A woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing a white ribbed sweater, is shown in profile from the side, kneeling and praying with her hands clasped together. She is in a room with a light pink wall. In the background, there is a bed with white pillows and a red blanket. A framed picture hangs on the wall above the bed.

Come to the only one who can save, the Lord Jesus Christ, who has died for you and risen again and offers you forgiveness, eternal life, and blessedness in His heaven.