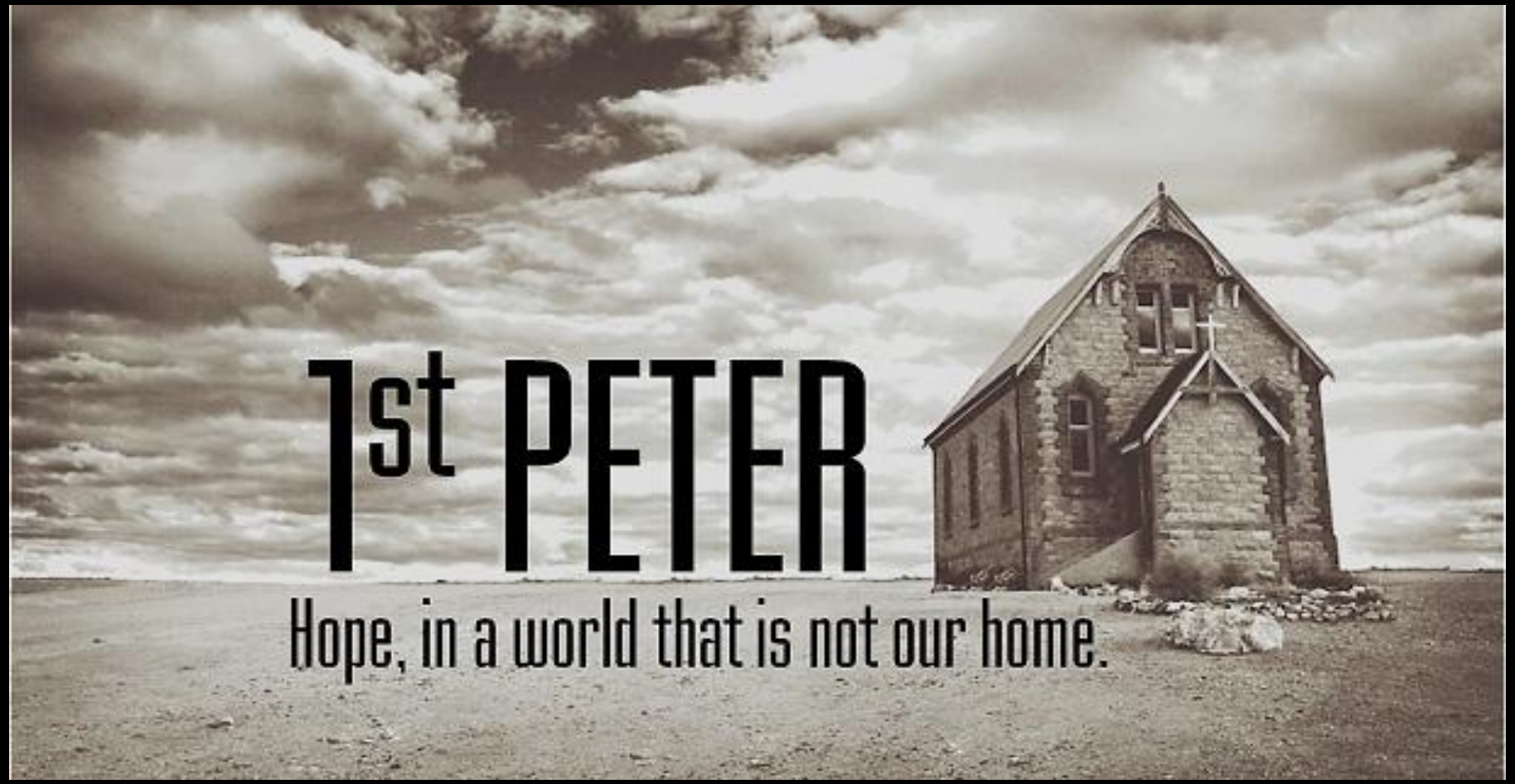
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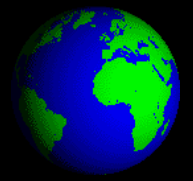
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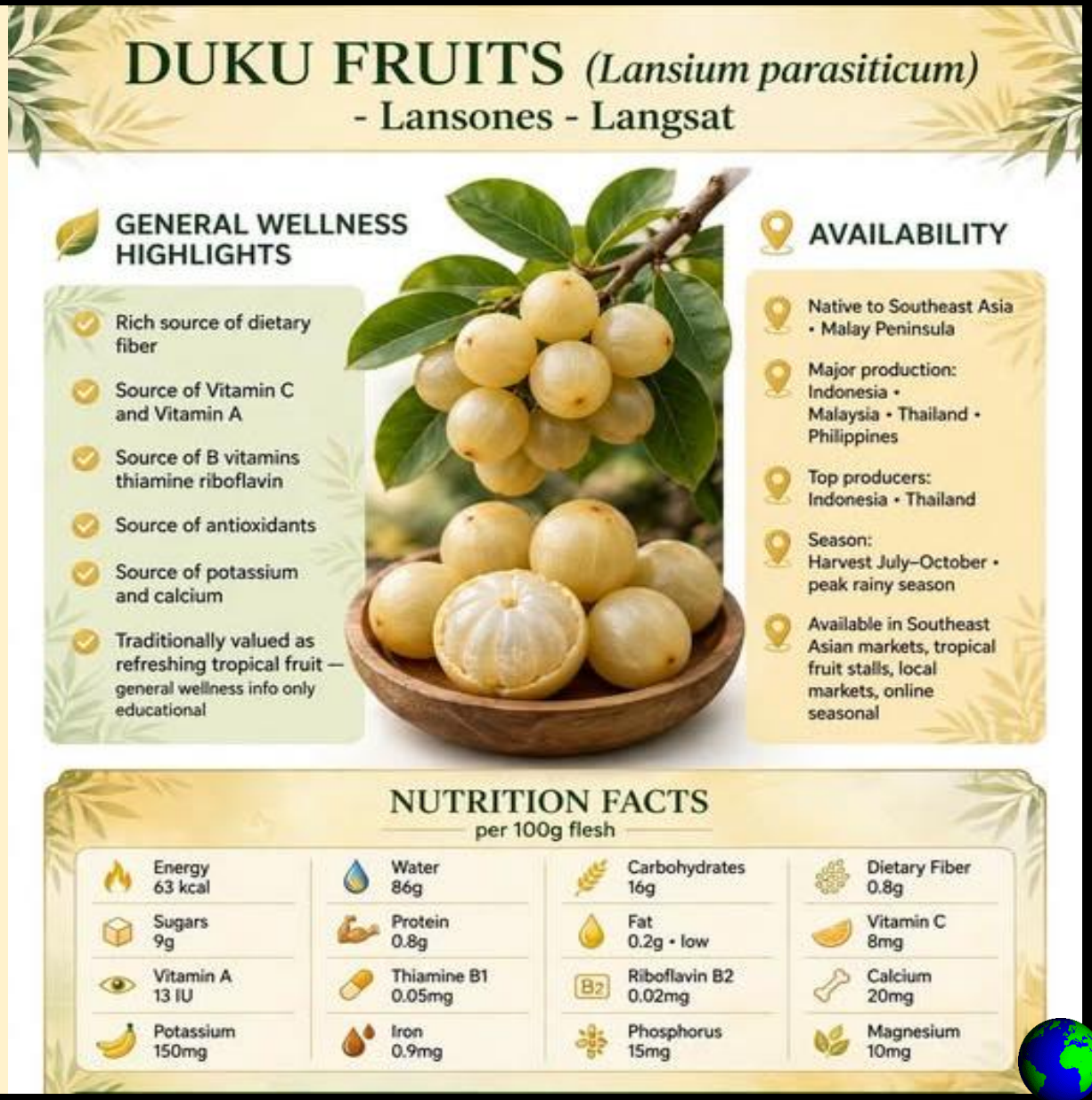
And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

– Exodus 25:8

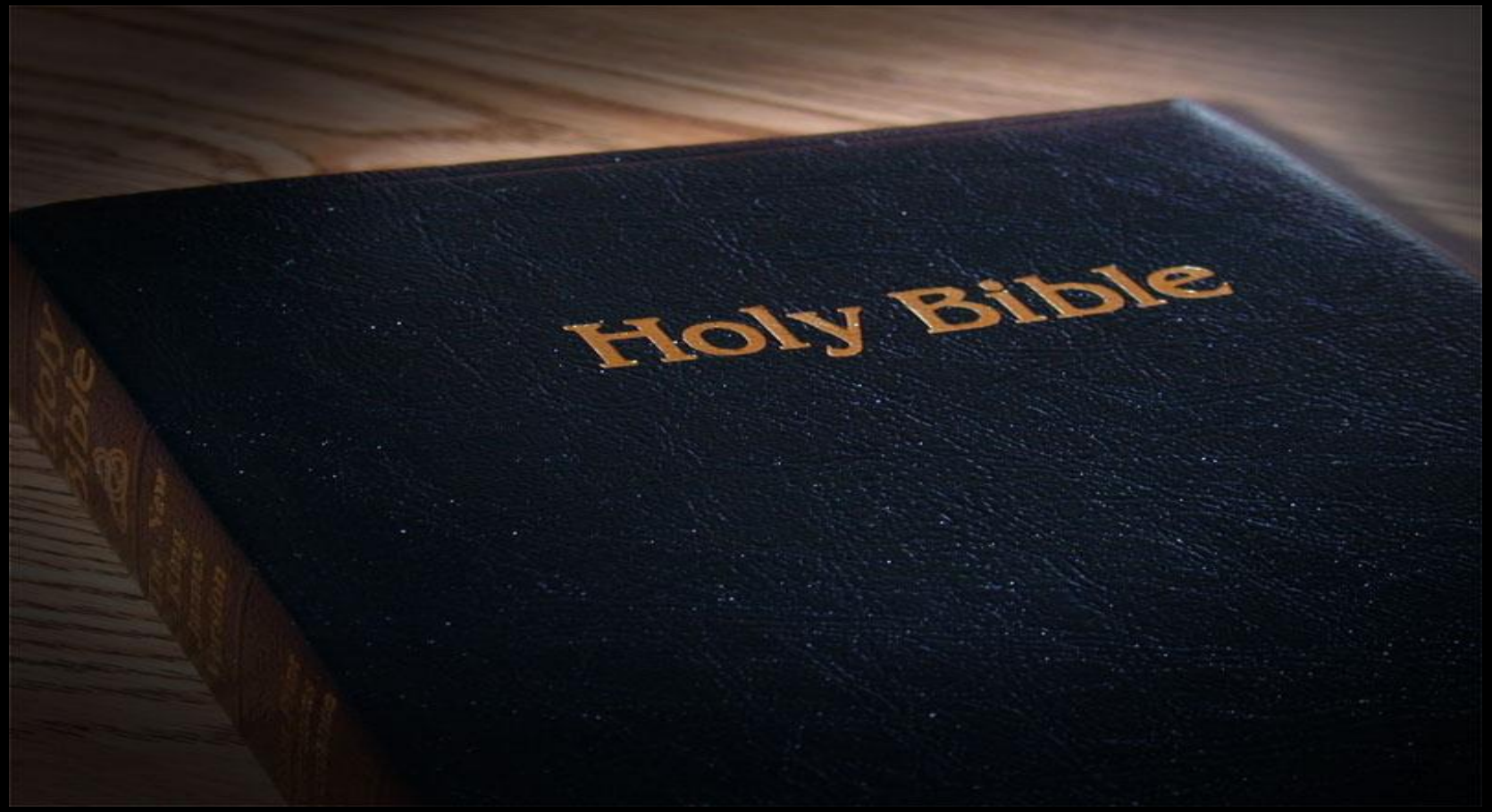
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Boosts Energy & Metabolism: Packed with B-complex vitamins (such as riboflavin and niacin) that assist the body in converting food into usable energy and support red blood cell formation.
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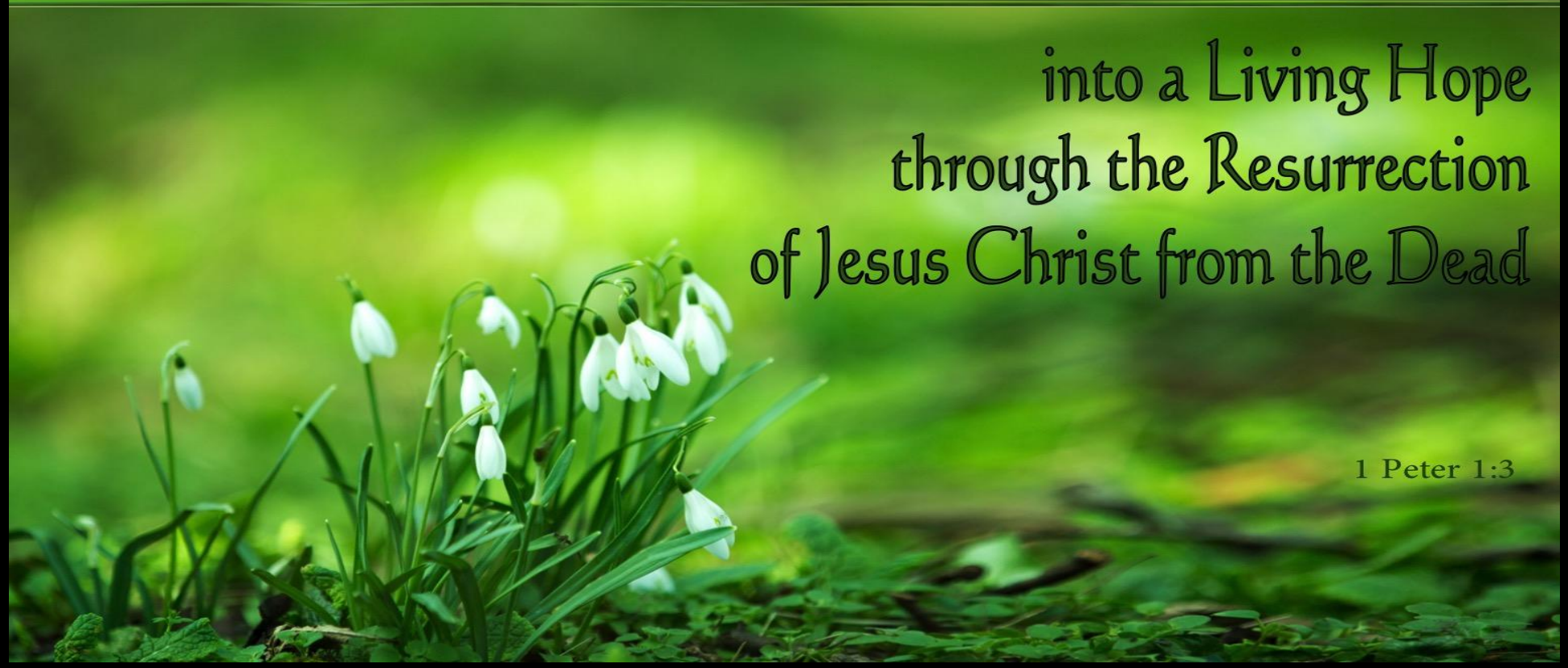


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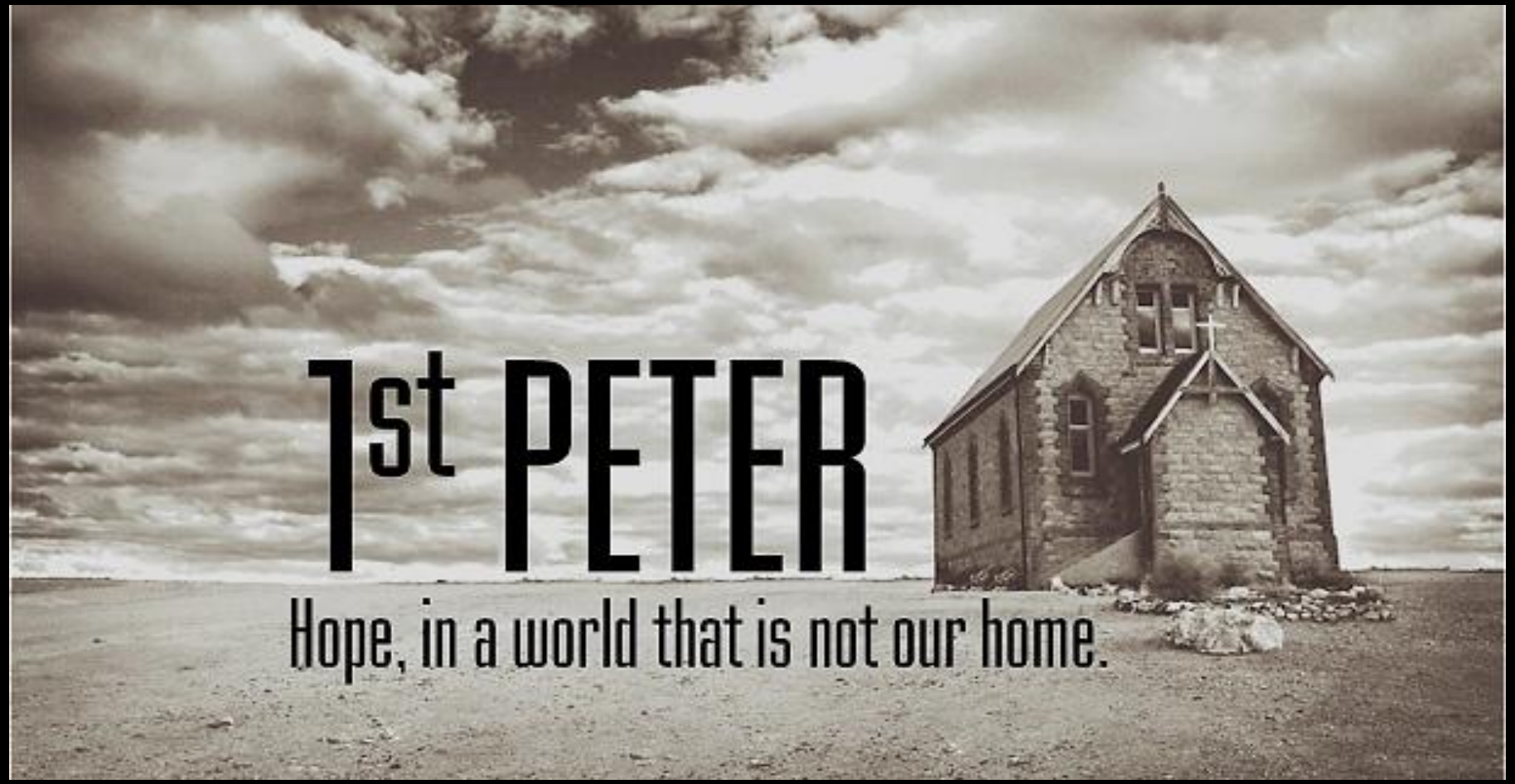
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1. <u>Suffering and the Refiner's Fire:</u>

Peter wrote to believers facing "fiery trials" (1 Peter 4:12). This suffering is not viewed as a sign of God's abandonment, but as a refining process for character development.

<u>The Context</u>: 1 Peter 1:7.

<u>Application</u>: Character is the only thing believers take to heaven. Just as gold is purified by fire, the faith of God's end-time people is purified through tribulations, preparing them to stand blameless at the Second Advent.



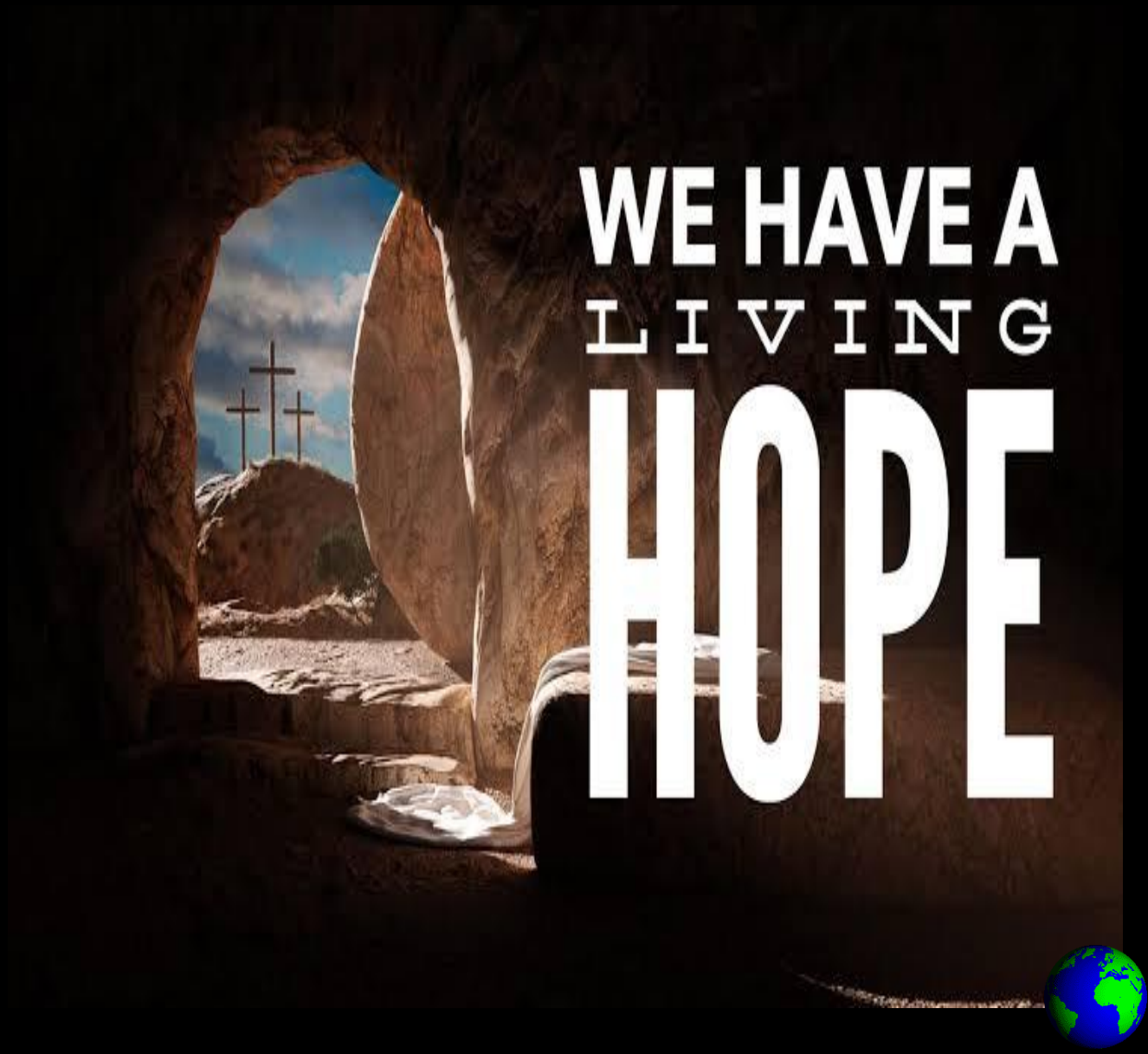
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2. <u>The Living Hope and the Inheritance:</u>

Despite earthly trials, Peter anchors the believer in a future reality.

<u>The Context</u>: (1 Peter 1:3-4).

<u>Application</u>: This aligns deeply with the Adventist focus on the Blessed Hope—the literal, visible return of Christ. The earthly struggles are temporary; the true "inheritance" is eternal life in the New Earth.



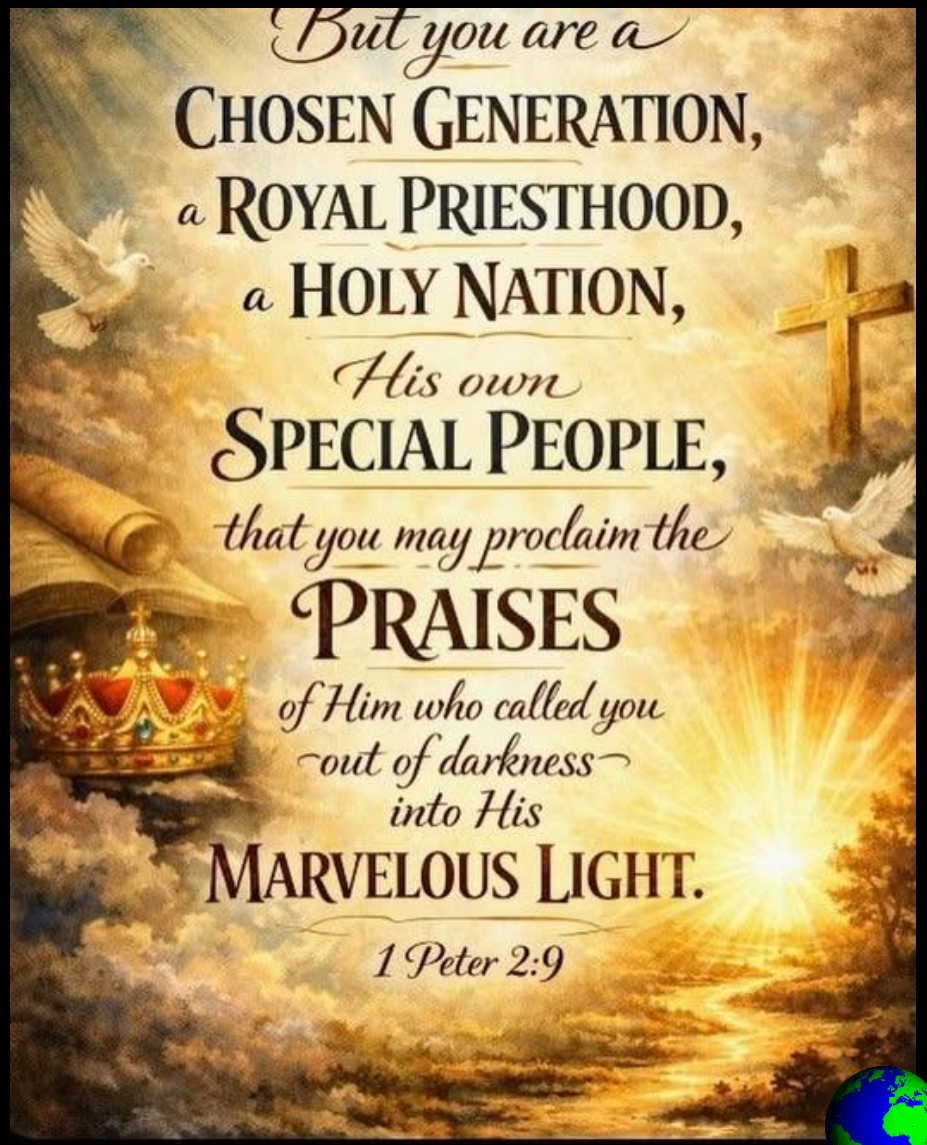
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3. <u>Holiness and the Royal Priesthood:</u>

Peter calls for a distinct, holy lifestyle that separates the believer from the world.

<u>The Context</u>: 1 Peter 2:9.

<u>Application</u>: This is a cornerstone of the SDA identity as a prophetic movement. The term "peculiar people" (meaning a purchased, special treasure) highlights the call to lifestyle distinction—including health, modesty, and Sabbath-keeping—as a witness to the world. Furthermore, the "royal priesthood" means every believer has direct access to Christ in the Heavenly Sanctuary, without the need for an earthly mediator.



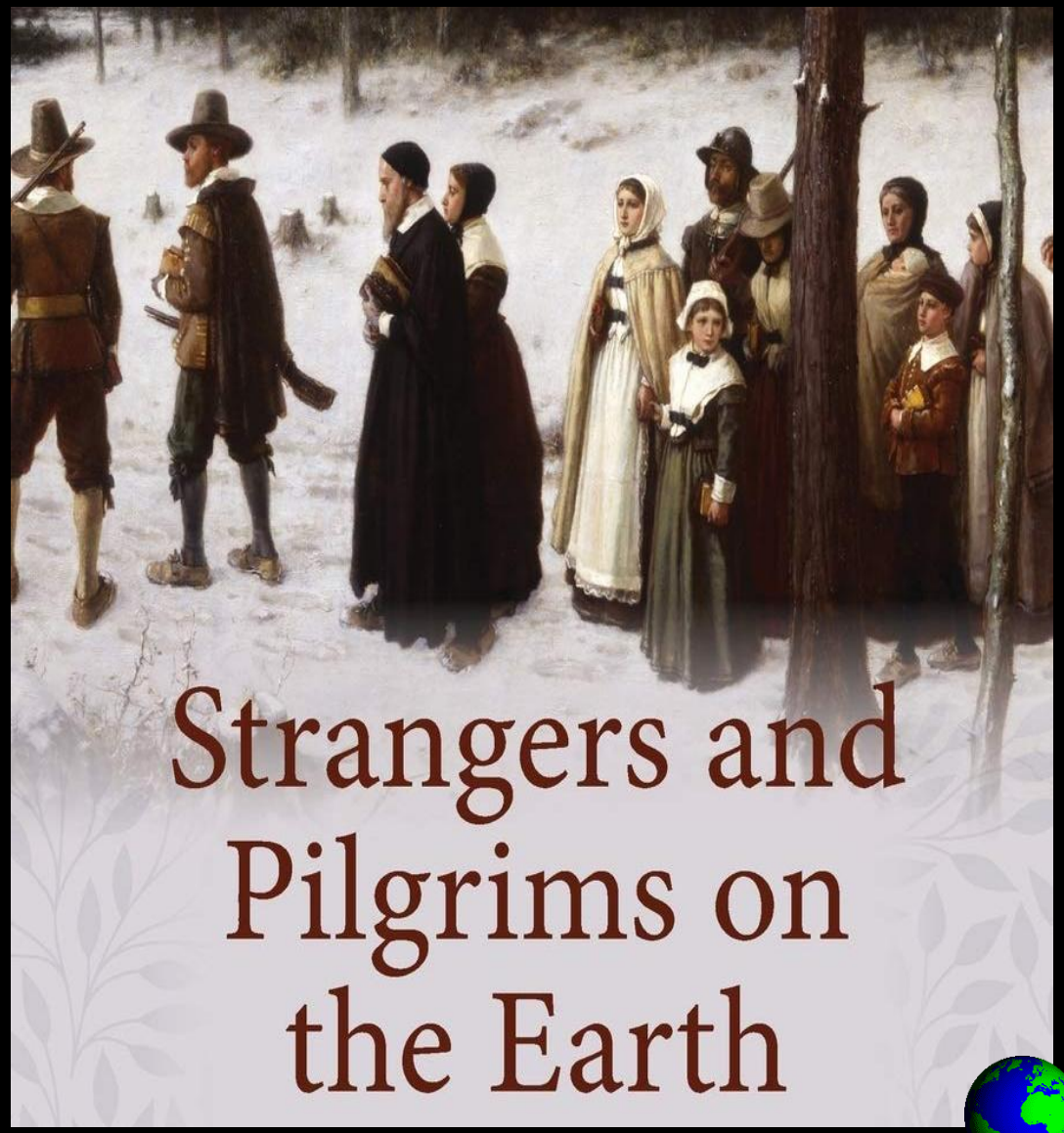
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4. <u>Strangers and Pilgrims</u>:

Peter addresses his readers as "strangers" scattered throughout the land.

<u>The Context</u>: 1 Peter 2:11

<u>Application</u>: This world is not the Christian's home. Adventists emphasize a "pilgrim theology," meaning believers must maintain a detachment from worldly systems, politics, and corrupting amusements, keeping their citizenship firmly anchored in heaven.

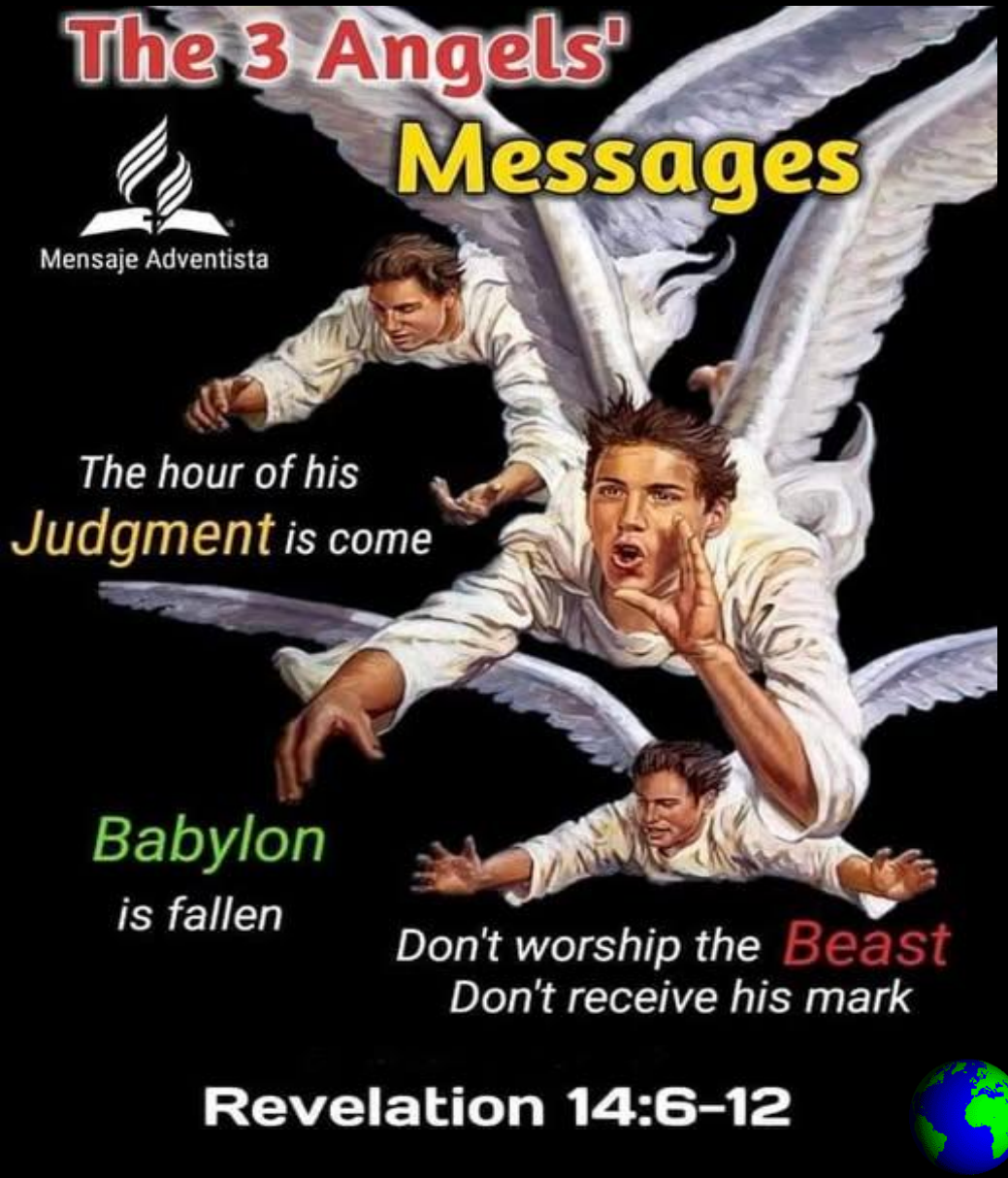


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5. <u>Proper Submission and Witnessing</u>:
A large portion of the book deals with how Christians should relate to pagan authorities, masters, and unbelieving spouses.

<u>The Context</u>: 1 Peter 3:15.

<u>Application</u>: Adventists advocate for being law-abiding citizens and living exemplary lives in the community. Good conduct silences critics and opens doors to share the Three Angels' Messages. Submission bends to state laws unless those laws conflict with the commandments of God (Acts 5:29).



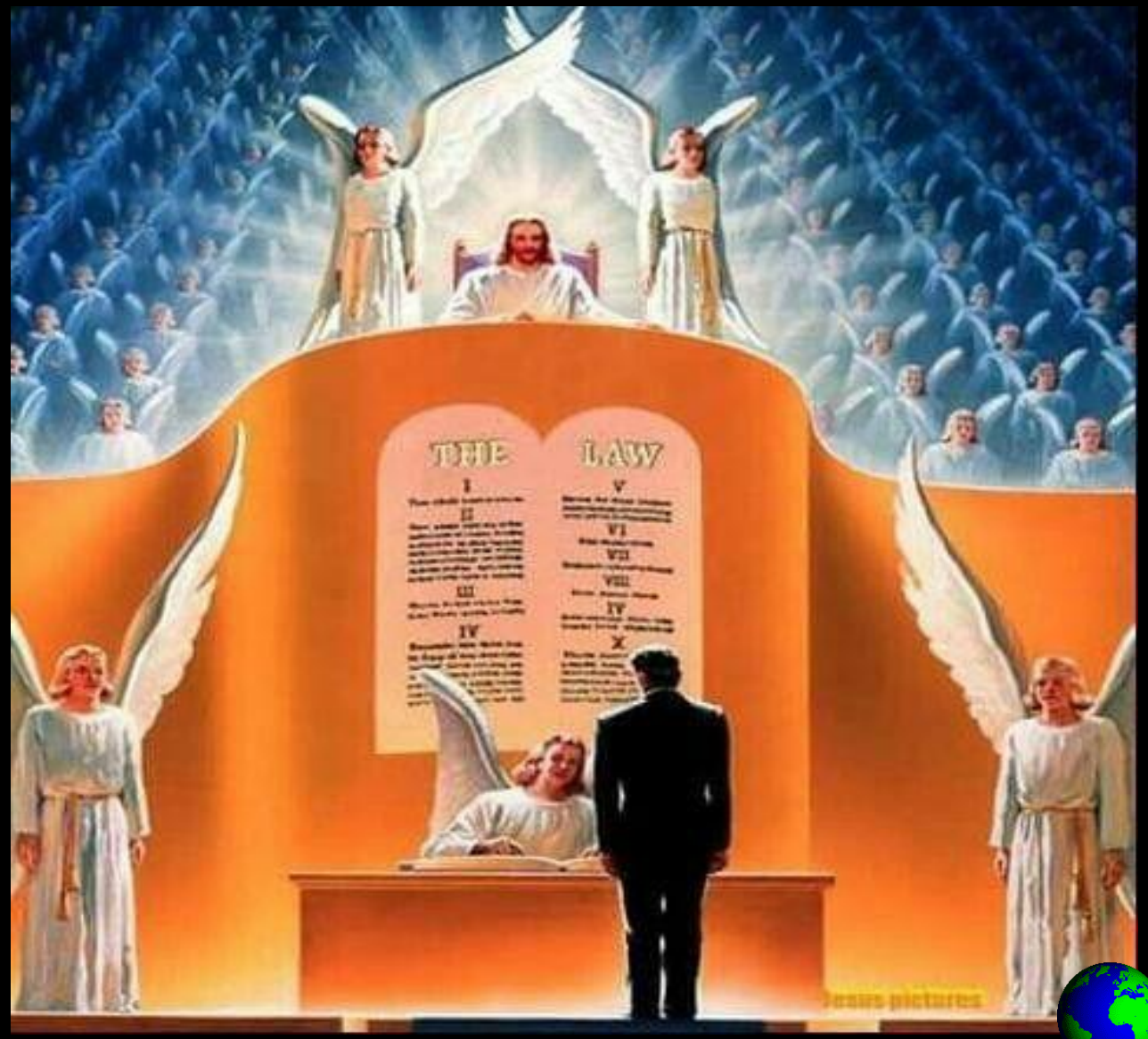
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6. <u>The Judgement and the End of All Things</u>:

Peter frequently looks forward to the cosmic climax of history.

<u>The Context</u>: 1 Peter 4:7, 1 Peter 4:17

<u>Application</u>: The concept that "judgment must begin at the house of God" resonates directly with the SDA doctrine of the Investigative Judgment (which began in 1844). It calls for deep soul-searching, confession of sin, and spiritual sobriety, knowing that our lives are being reviewed in the heavenly courts.



1 - Jesus in the book of 1 Peter

The Agent of Sprinkling and Cleansing (1 Peter 1:2)

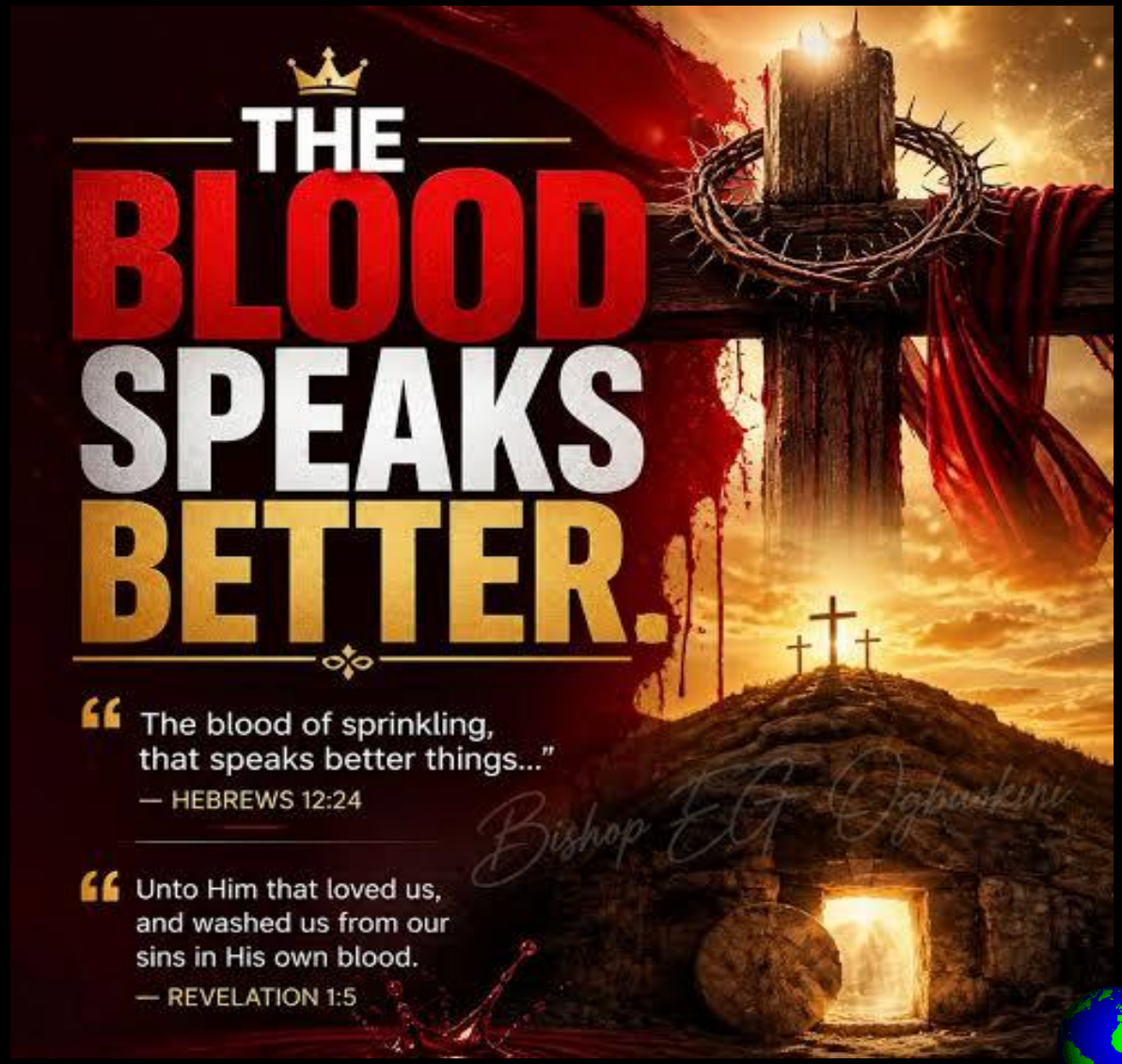
The Source of Living Hope through Resurrection (1 Peter 1:3)

The Focus of Trials and Refined Faith (1 Peter 1:6-7)

The Subject of Old Testament Prophecy (1 Peter 1:10-12)

The Unblemished Lamb of Redemption (1 Peter 1:18-19)

The Incarnate and Enduring Word (1 Peter 1:23-25)

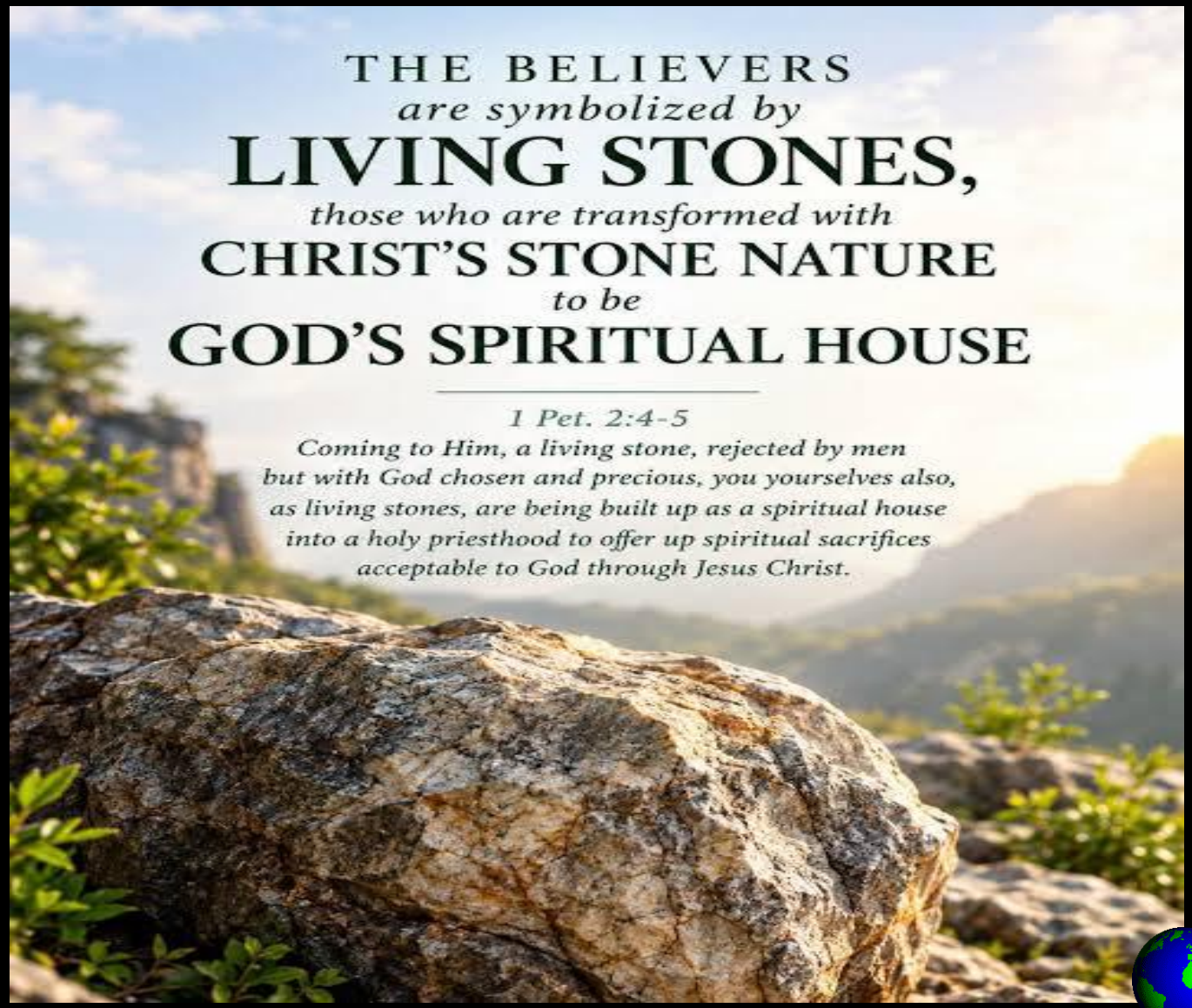


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Jesus as the Living Stone & True Sanctuary (1 Peter 2:3-8)

Jesus as the Source of Our Royal Identity (1 Peter 2:9–10)

Jesus as the Suffering Servant & Our Substitute (1 Peter 2:21–25)



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Jesus as the Source of True Beauty and Transformation (1 Peter 3:1–6)

Jesus as the Ultimate Example of Suffering (1 Peter 3:14–18)

Jesus Preaching "In the Spirit" to the Spirits in Prison (1 Peter 3:19–20)

Jesus as the Antitype of the Ark and Master of the Universe (1 Peter 3:21–22)



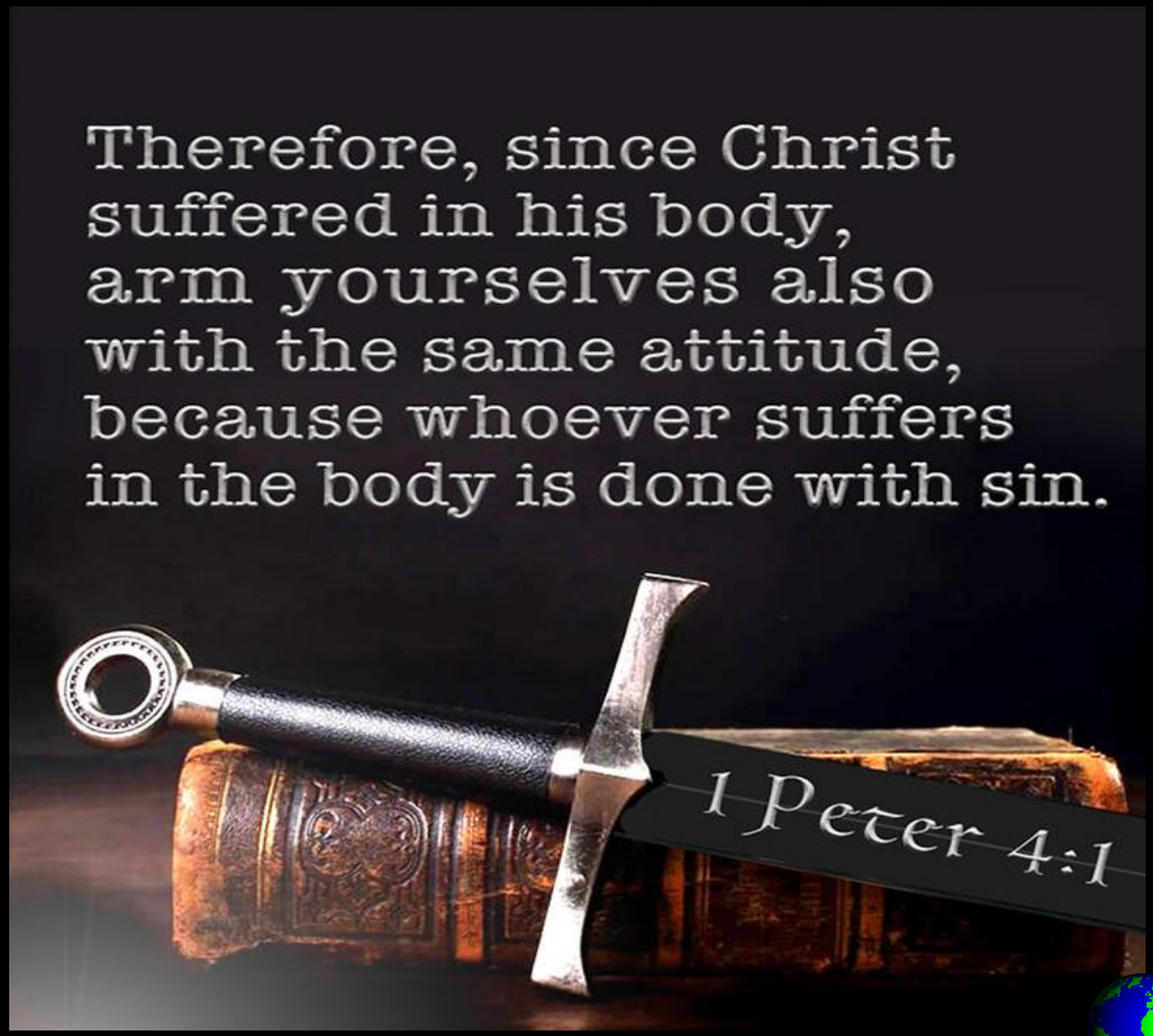
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The Mindset of Christ in Suffering (1 Peter 4:1–2)

The End of All Things and Sober Prayer (1 Peter 4:7)

Faithful Stewardship of Spiritual Gifts (1 Peter 4:10–11)

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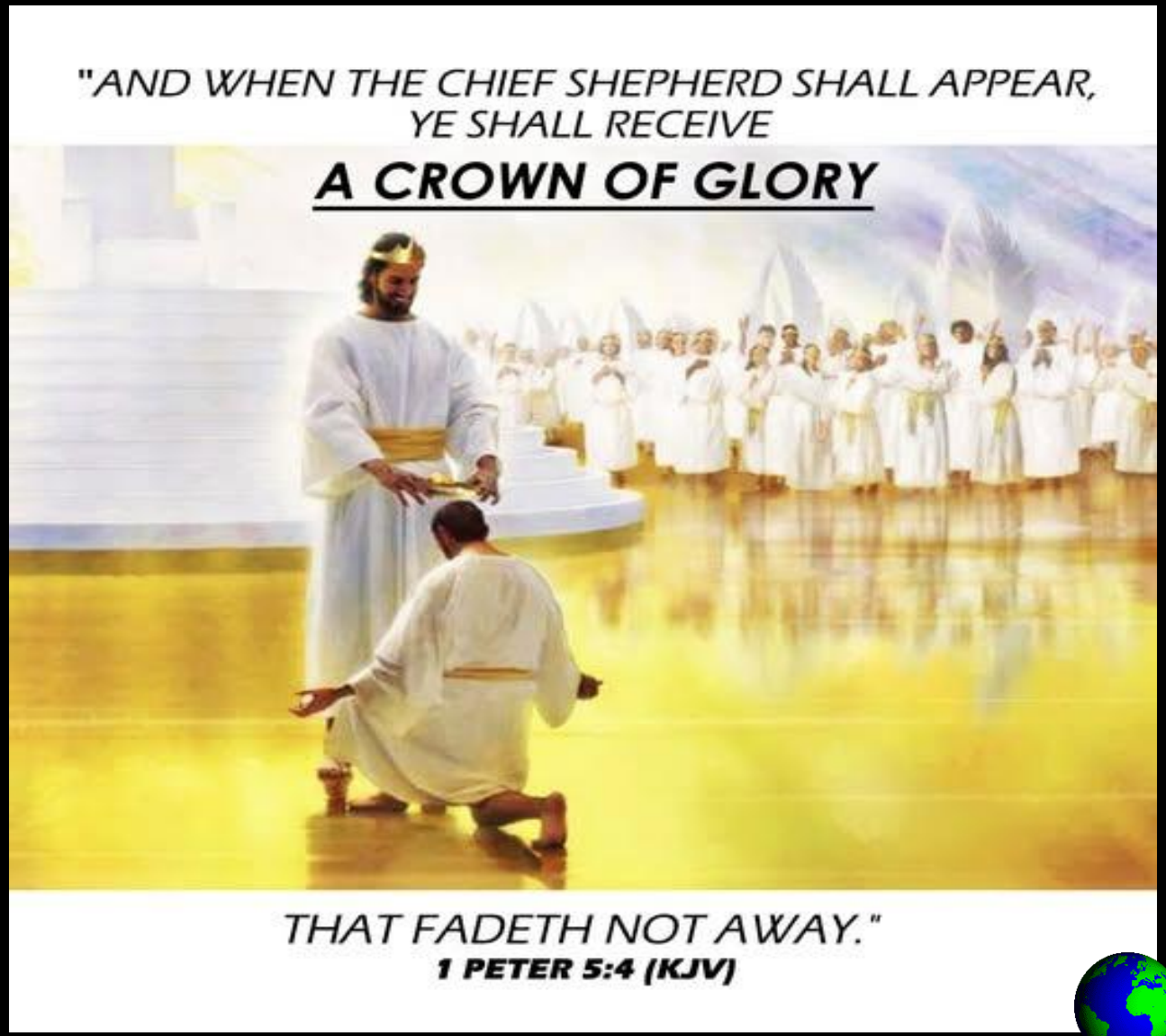
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Jesus as the Model of Leadership and Suffering (1 Peter 5:1-3)

Jesus as the Chief Shepherd (1 Peter 5:4)

Jesus as the Bearer of Our Anxieties (1 Peter 5:7)

Jesus as the Restorer in the Great Controversy (1 Peter 5:8-10)



2 - Remnant in the book of 1 Peter

The "Sojourner" Mindset & Calling (1 Peter 1:1-2)

Faith Refined by Fire (1 Peter 1:6–7)

Holiness and Commandments (1 Peter 1:15–16)

Bought by the Blood (1 Peter 1:18–19)



2 - Remnant in the book of 1 Peter

The Character Profile of the Remnant (1 Peter 2:21–22)

The Identity Shifts: Israel to the Remnant (1 Peter 2:9)

The Mission: Proclaiming His Praises (1 Peter 2:9-10)

Built Upon the True Cornerstone (1 Peter 2:4-7)



2 - Remnant in the book of 1 Peter

Christian Adornment and Reform (1 Peter 3:3-4)

Preaching to the "Spirits in Prison" (1 Peter 3:19-20)

Baptism as an Appeal for a Good Conscience (1 Peter 3:21)



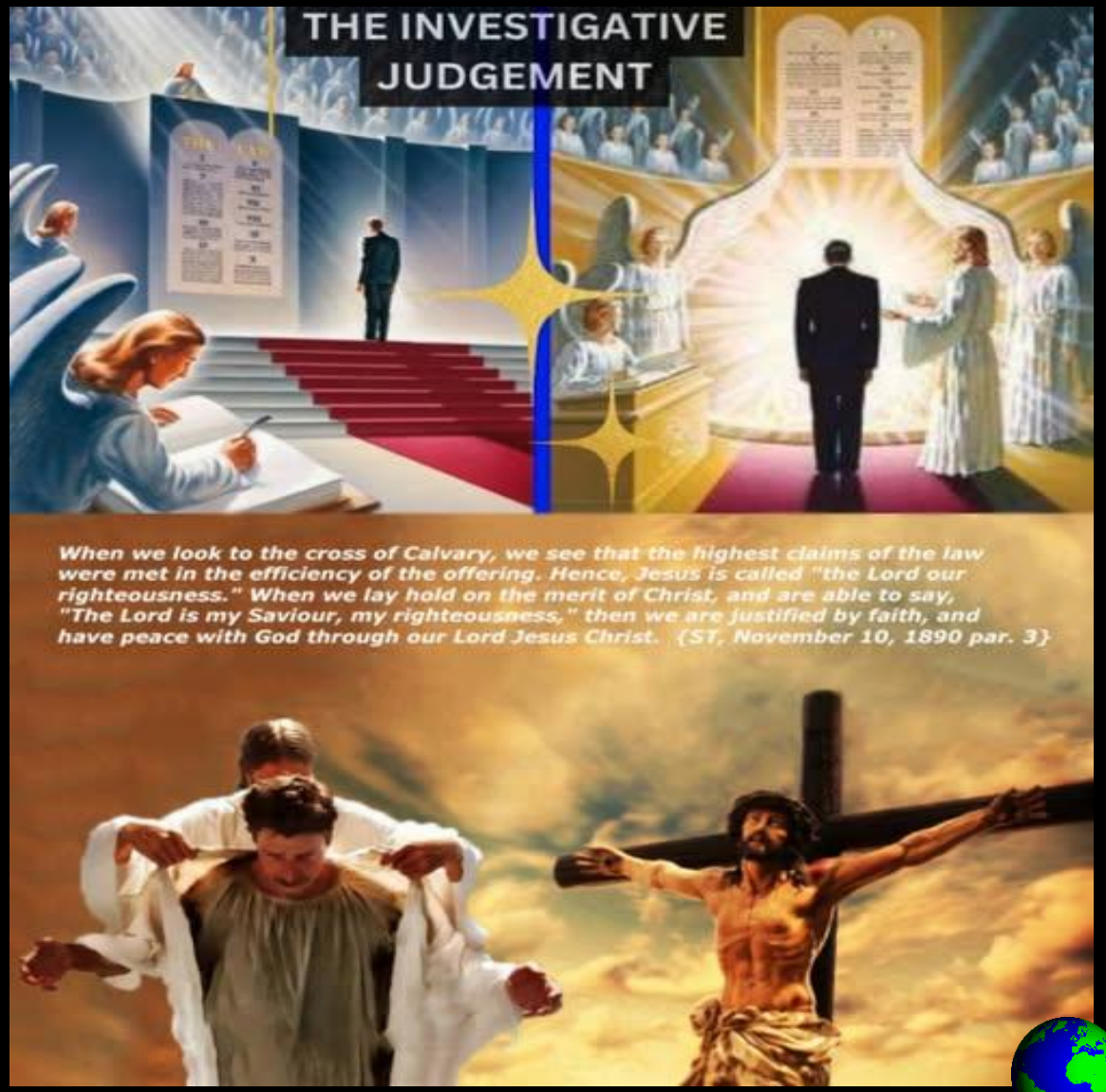
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The Purifying "Fiery Trial" (1 Peter 4:12-13)

The Final Investigative Judgment (1 Peter 4:17-18)

Living the "Rest of His Time" to God's Will (1 Peter 4:1-3)

Sobriety and Urgent Witnessing (1 Peter 4:7-10)



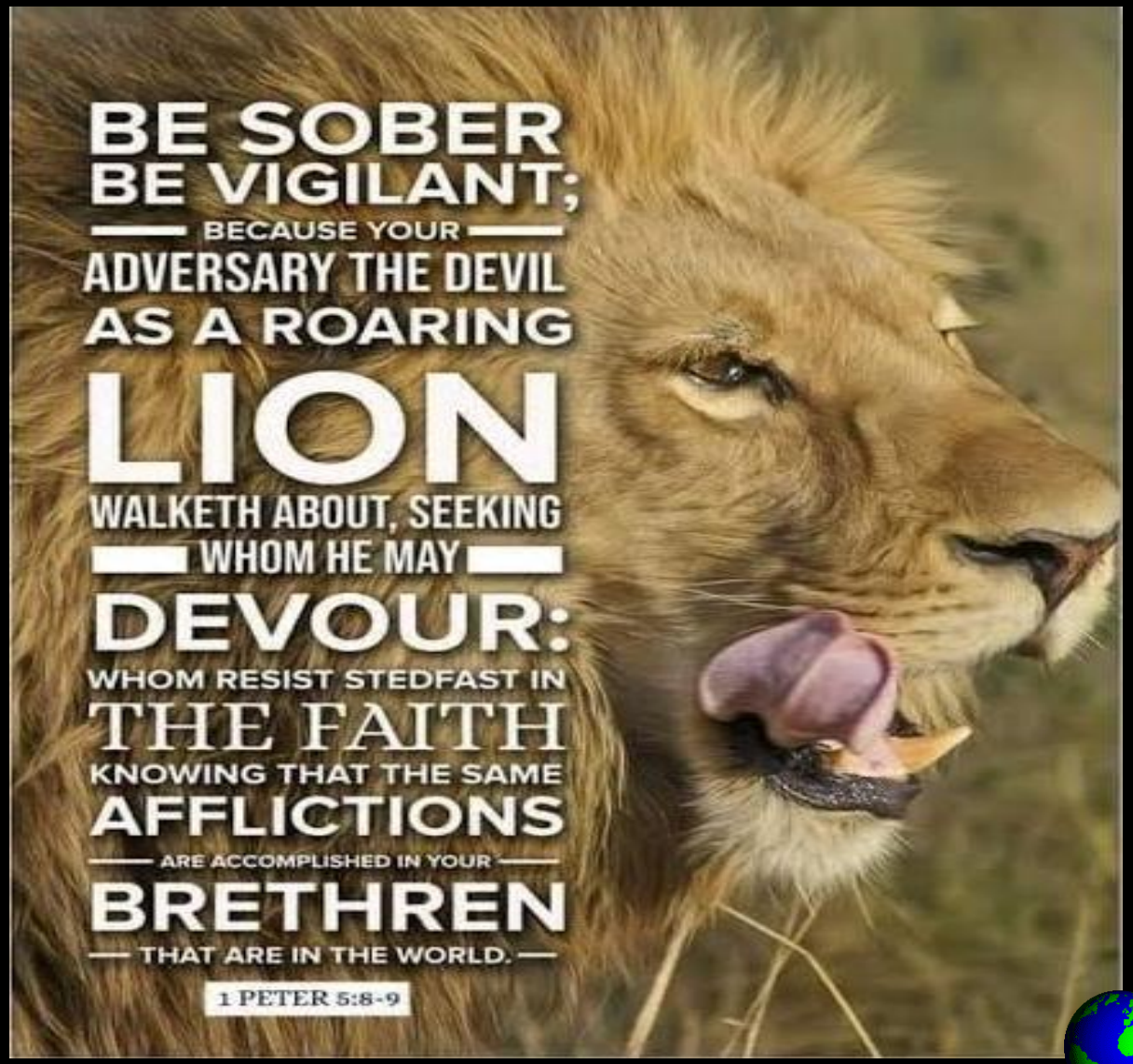
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The Location of the Remnant: The "Babylon" Context (1 Peter 5:13)

The Warfare of the Remnant: The Roaring Lion (1 Peter 5:8)

The Leadership of the Remnant: True Under-Shepherds (1 Peter 5:2-3)

The Attitude of the Remnant: Humility and Sabbath Rest (1 Peter 5:6-7)



3 - Lessons in the book of 1 Peter

1. <u>Embracing the Identity of "Strangers and Pilgrims“:</u>

<u>The Text</u>: "Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;" (1 Peter 2:11).

<u>Explanation</u>: The remnant must remember that this world is not their home. As the final crisis approaches, earthly security will fade. Peter calls believers to a lifestyle of holy detachment from worldly cultures, entertainment, and materialism.



3 - Lessons in the book of 1 Peter

2. <u>Guarding the Body Temple (Health Reform):</u>

<u>The Text</u>: "...abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;" (1 Peter 2:11) and "...be sober, and hope to the end..." (1 Peter 1:13).

<u>Explanation</u>: Adventists understand "fleshly lusts" to include anything that degrades the physical and mental faculties. Peter's multiple commands to "be sober" (1 Peter 1:13, 4:7, 5:8) tie directly to the SDA Health Message. Clear, unclouded minds are essential to discern Satan's end-time deceptions and to hear the still, small voice of the Holy Spirit.

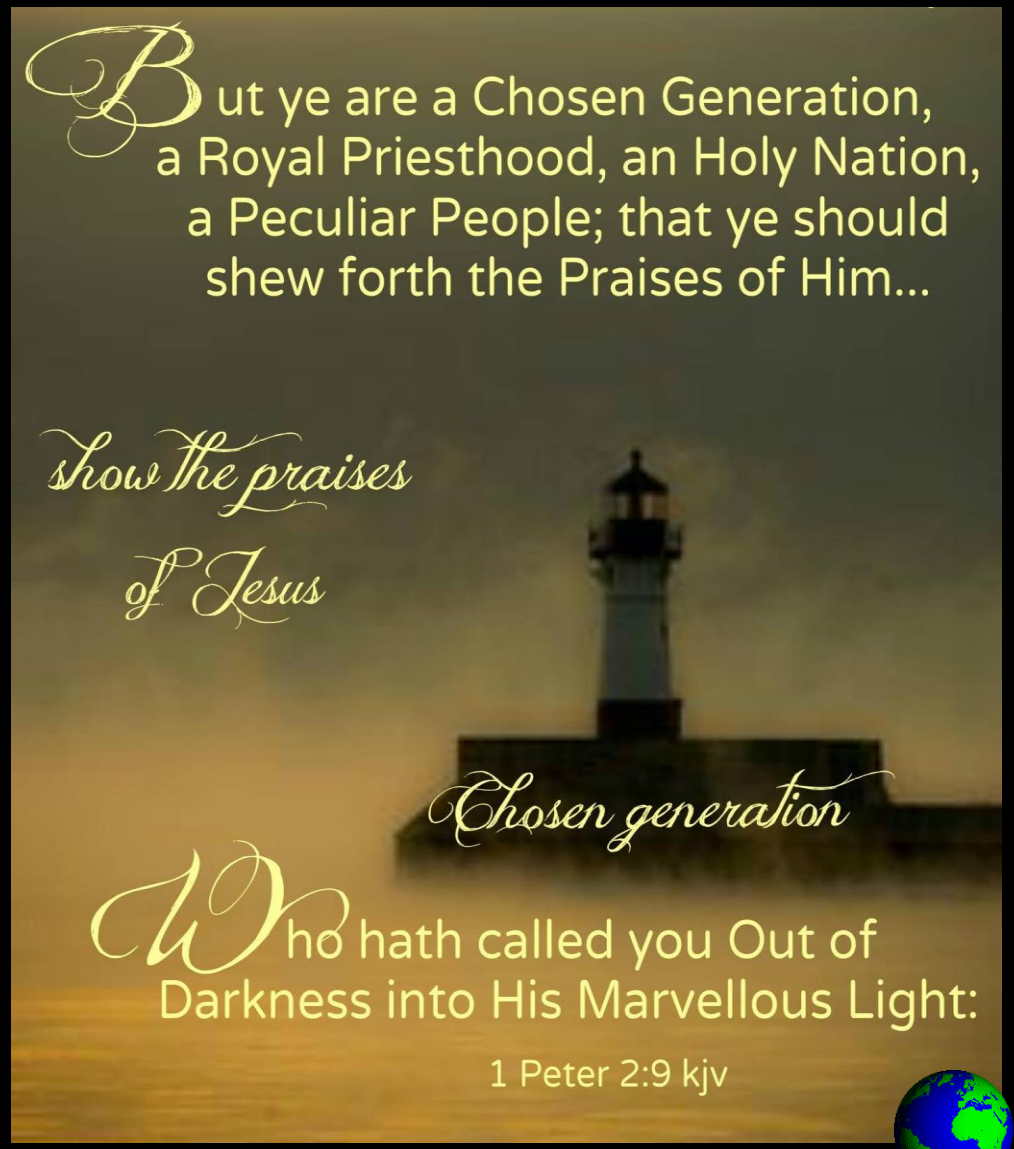


3 - Lessons in the book of 1 Peter

3. <u>Living a Sanctuary-Centered Life</u>

<u>The Text</u>: "Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ." (1 Peter 2:5).

<u>Explanation</u>: Just as Seventh-day Adventism is anchored in the doctrine of the Heavenly Sanctuary, Peter emphasizes that the remnant are part of a living temple. Christ is the Chief Cornerstone (1 Peter 2:6), and believers are the "royal priesthood" (1 Peter 2:9). The remnant's daily duty is to minister to others, pointing them to Christ's closing work of intercession in the heavenly sanctuary.



3 - Lessons in the book of 1 Peter

4. Refining Character Through the "Fiery Trial"

The Text: "Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings..." (1 Peter 4:12-13).

Explanation: Prophetic history reveals that the remnant will face a "time of trouble such as never was" (Daniel 12:1). Peter warns that persecution should not surprise us; it is the crucible God uses to purify the gold of our faith. The remnant must develop a faith so deeply rooted in Scripture that it can stand when earthly supports are withdrawn.

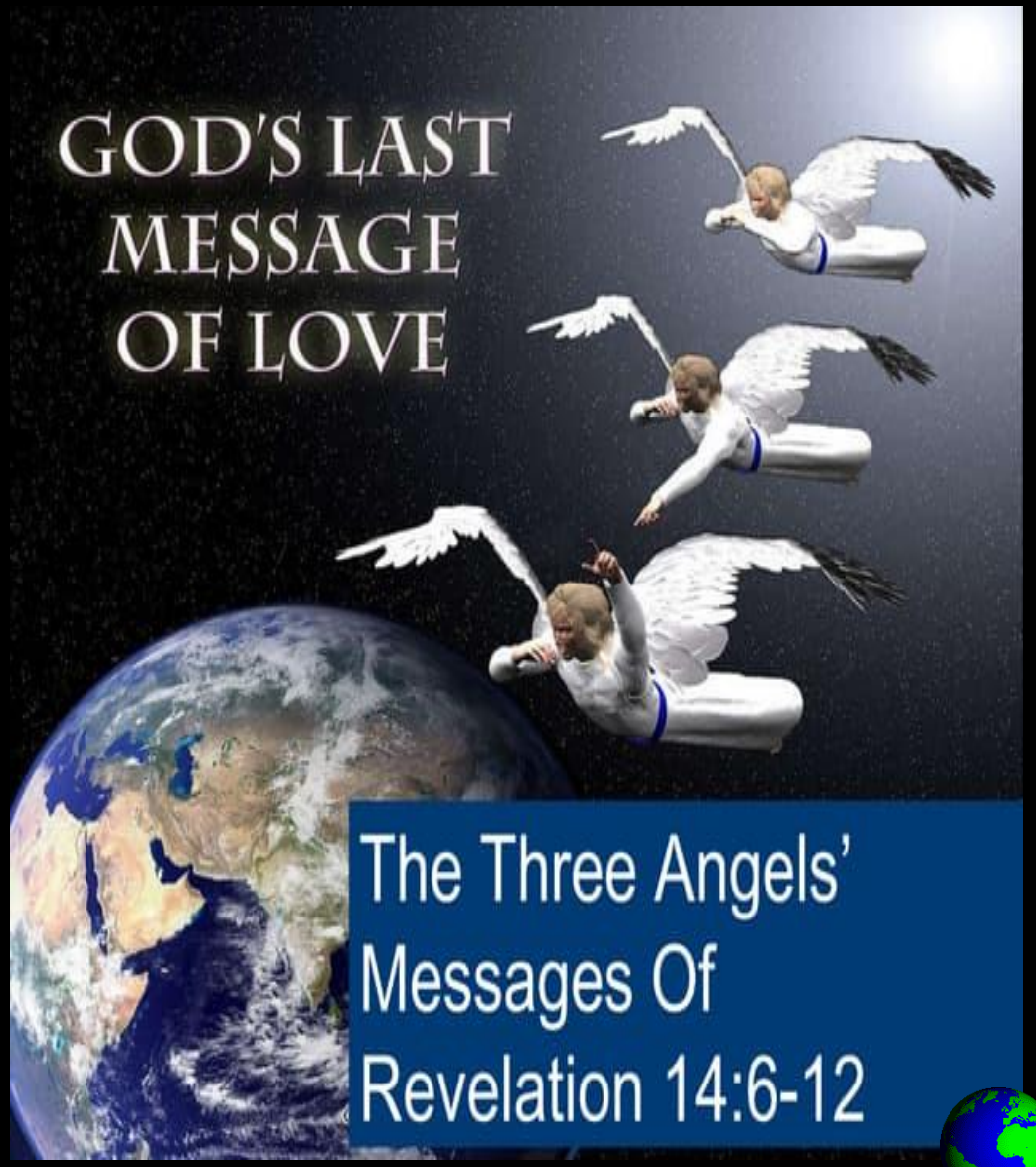


3 - Lessons in the book of 1 Peter

5. <u>Apologetics and the Three Angels' Messages</u>

<u>The Text</u>: "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:" (1 Peter 3:15).

<u>Explanation</u>: The remnant has been given a specific mandate to proclaim the Three Angels' Messages (Revelation 14:6-12) to a dying world. Peter highlights that sharing this truth is not about combative debates, but about presenting the "reason of our hope" with Christlike humility, kindness, and deep reverence ("meekness and fear").



Conclusion

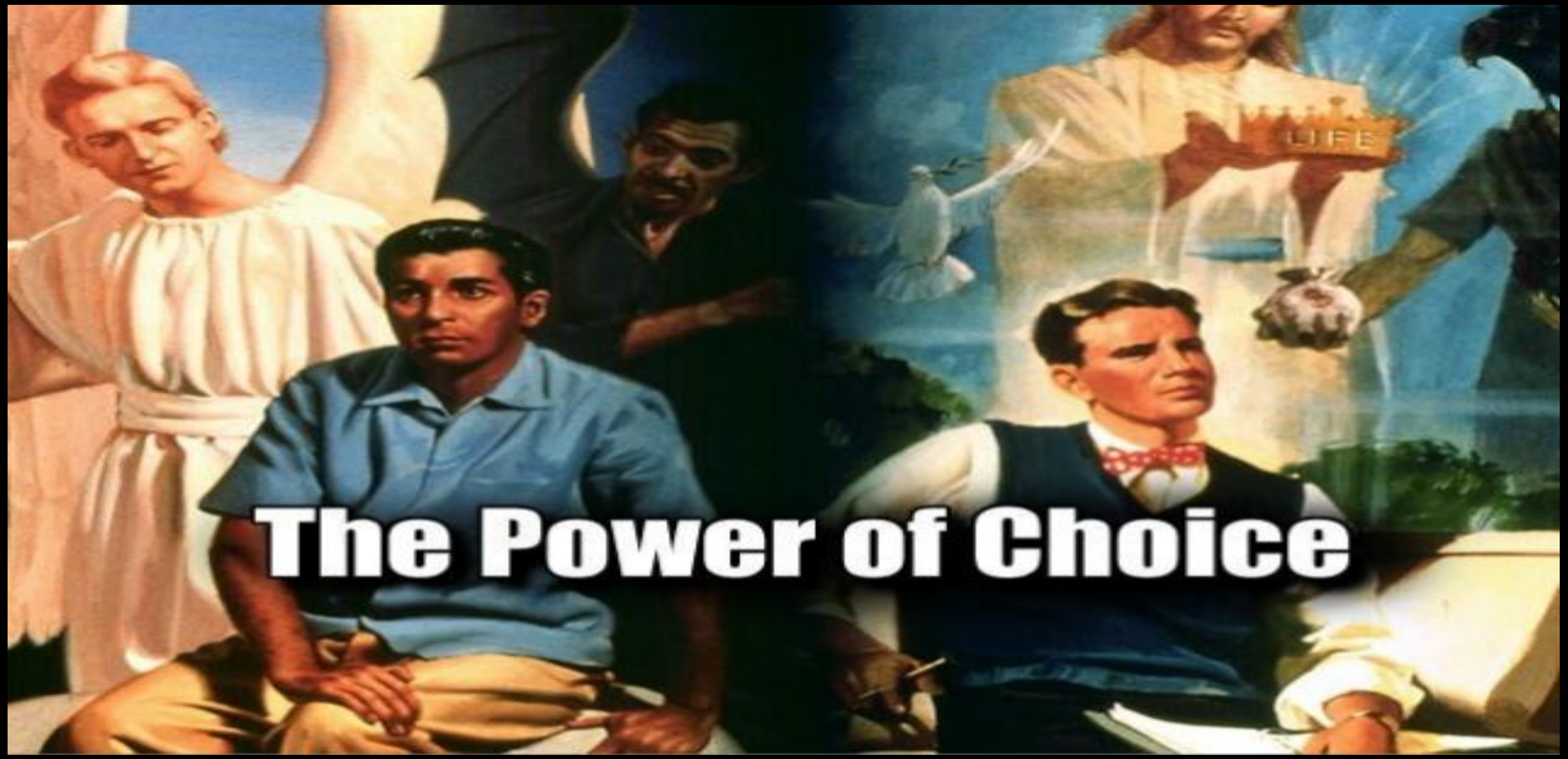
6. <u>Vigilance Against the Adversary</u>

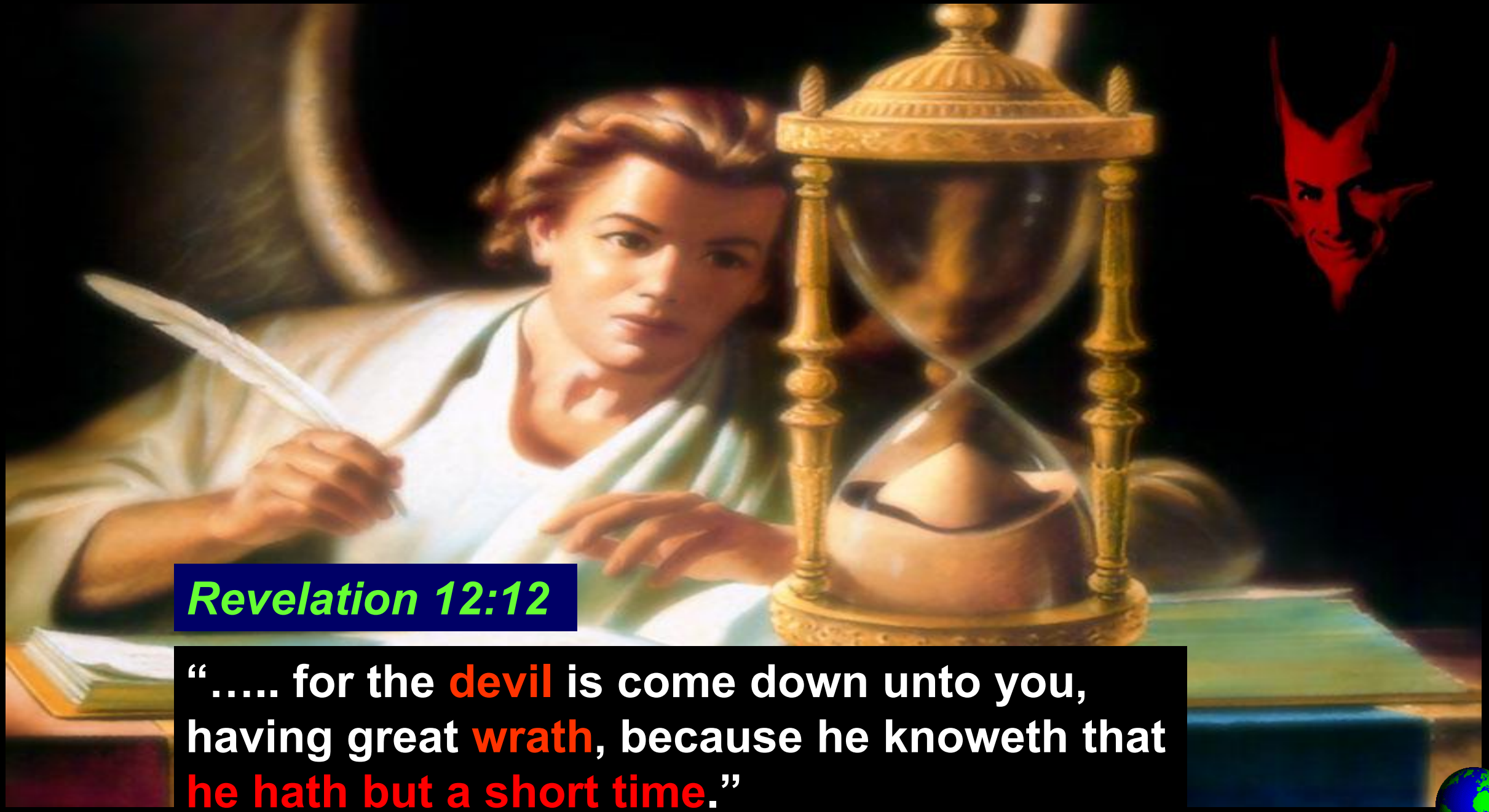
<u>The Text</u>: "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:" (1 Peter 5:8).

<u>Explanation</u>: As the Great Controversy nears its climax, Satan's fury is directed specifically at those who keep God's law. Peter urges absolute spiritual alertness. The remnant cannot afford to be spiritually asleep, compromised by media, or distracted by the cares of this life.



God has given all:





Revelation 12:12

"….. for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time."

Enter The Ark of Hope

1. Diet
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And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, *and* one shepherd.

– John 10:16

The Ark of the Covenant



Psalms 77:13

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. – Revelation 3:20




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ARE YOU READY TO MEET JESUS?