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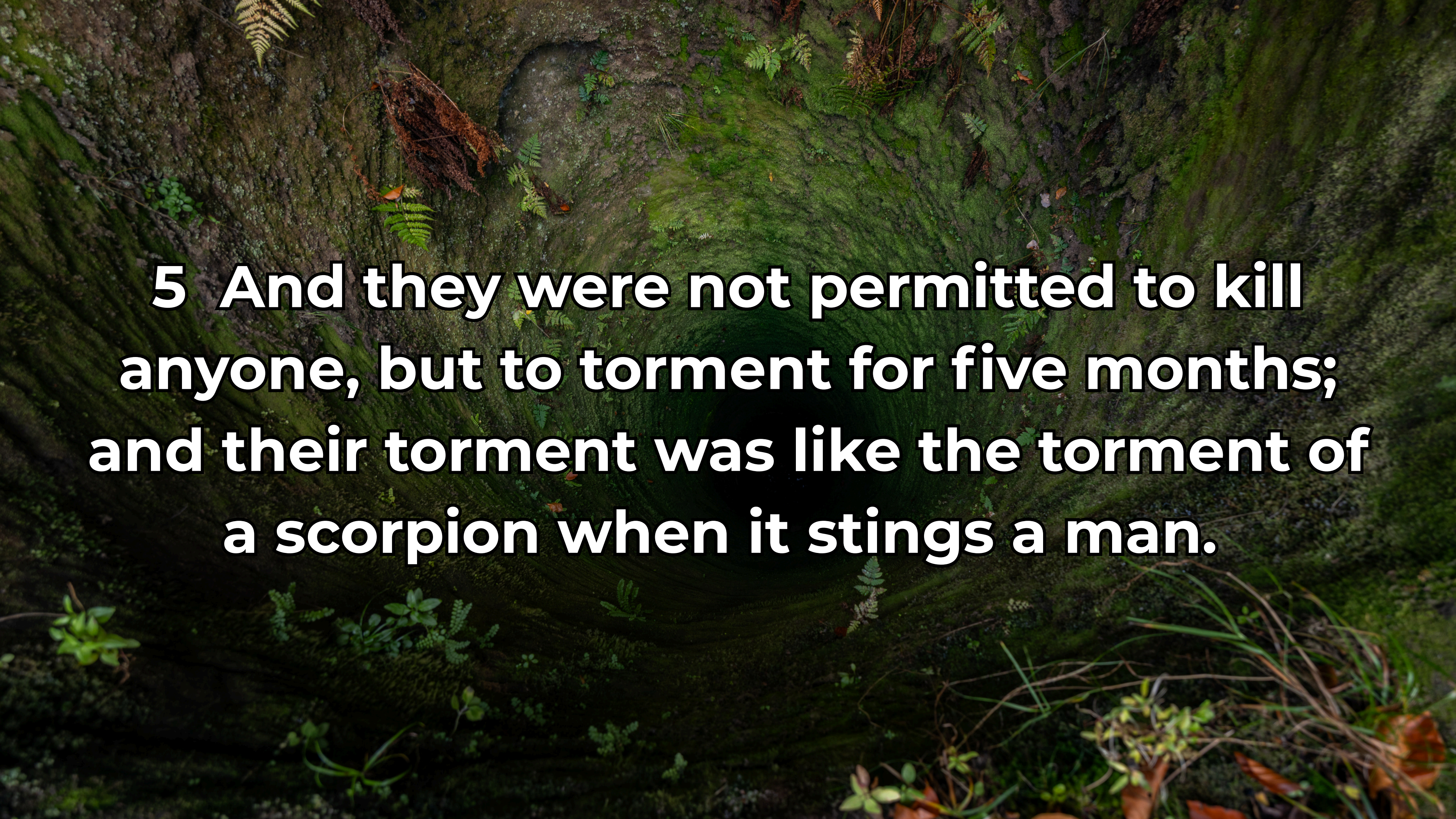
End times

Revelation 9:1-5. NASB

1 Then the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star from heaven which had fallen to the earth; and the key of the ^dbottomless pit was given to him. 2 He opened the bottomless pit, and smoke went up out of the pit, like the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by the smoke of the pit.

3 Then out of the smoke came locusts upon the earth, and power was given them, as the scorpions of the earth have power.

4 They were told not to hurt the grass of the earth, nor any green thing, nor any tree, but only the men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.

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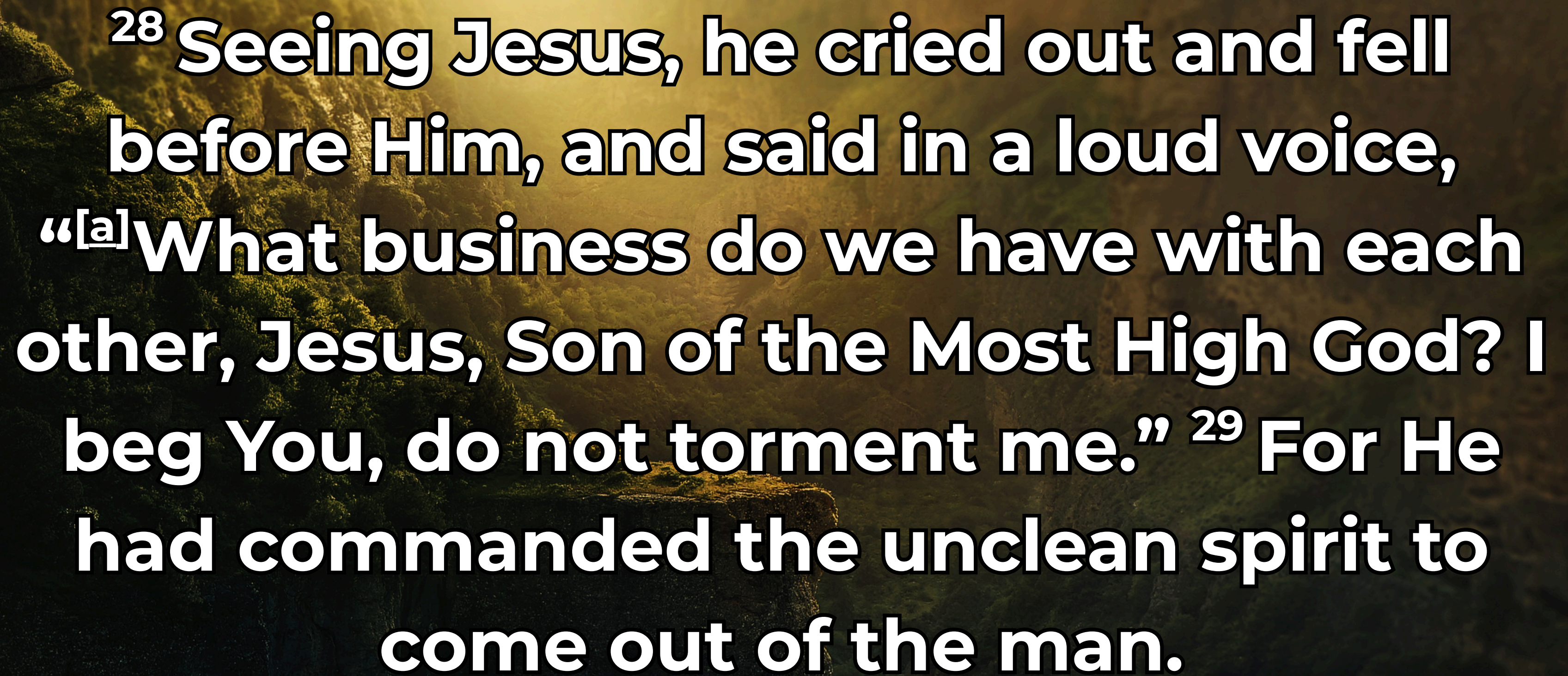
5 And they were not permitted to kill anyone, but to torment for five months; and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings a man.



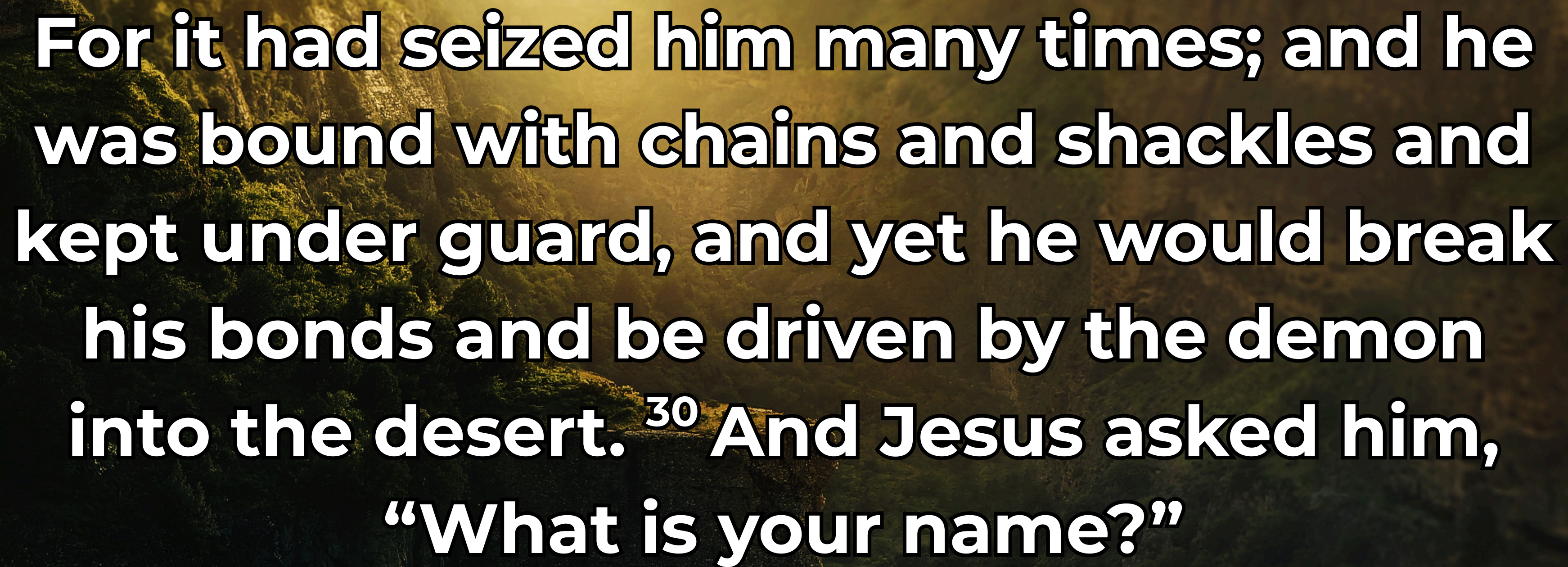
Luke 8:26-31

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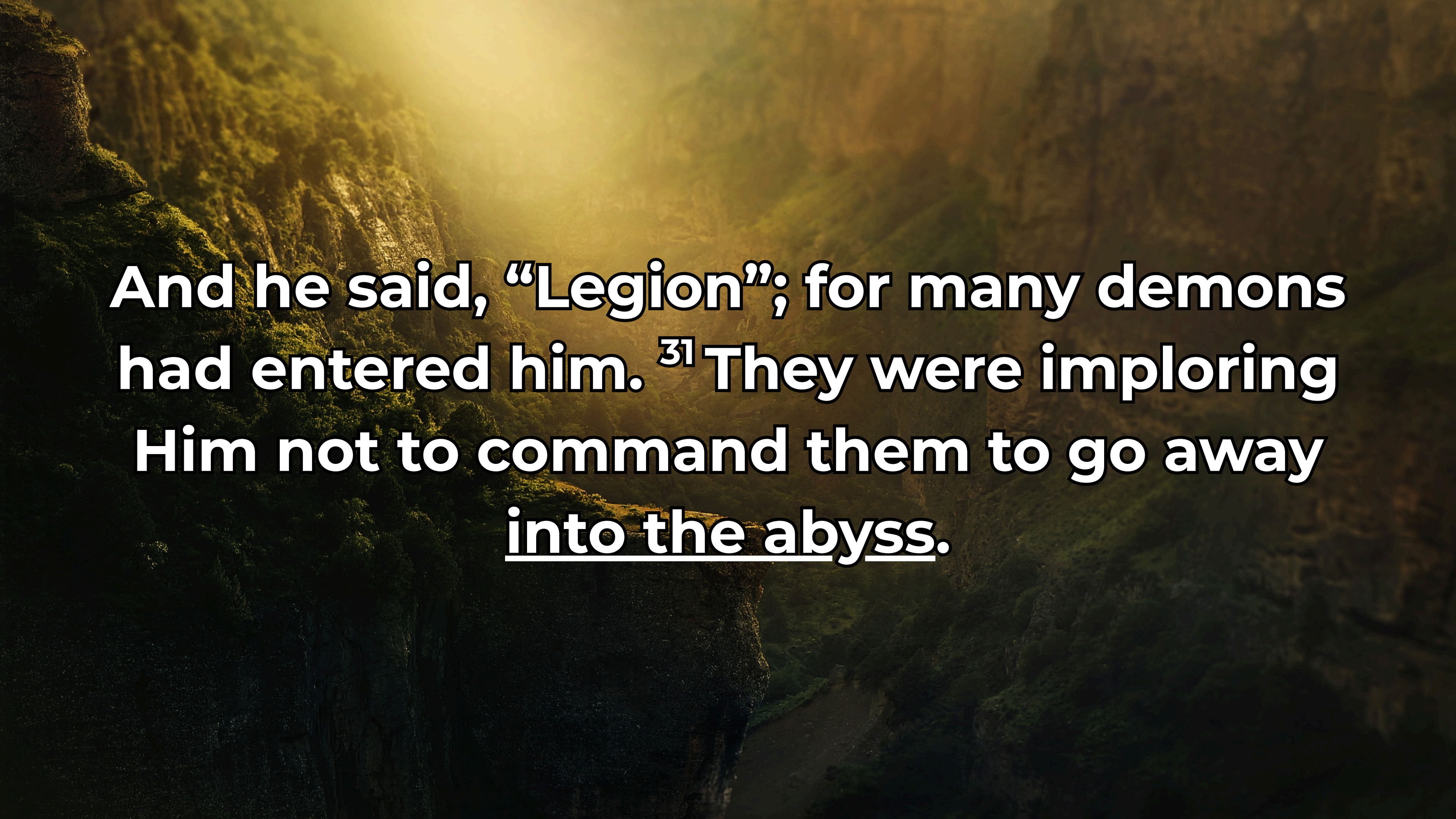
²⁶ Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ And when He came out onto the land, He was met by a man from the city who was possessed with demons; and who had not put on any clothing for a long time, and was not living in a house, but in the tombs.



²⁸ Seeing Jesus, he cried out and fell before Him, and said in a loud voice, “[a] What business do we have with each other, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me.” ²⁹ For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man.



For it had seized him many times; and he was bound with chains and shackles and kept under guard, and yet he would break his bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert. ³⁰ And Jesus asked him, “What is your name?”



And he said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. ³¹ They were imploring Him not to command them to go away into the abyss.



Revelation 9:20-21

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²⁰ The rest of ^[a]mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, so as not to worship demons, and the idols of gold and of silver and of brass and of stone and of wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk;

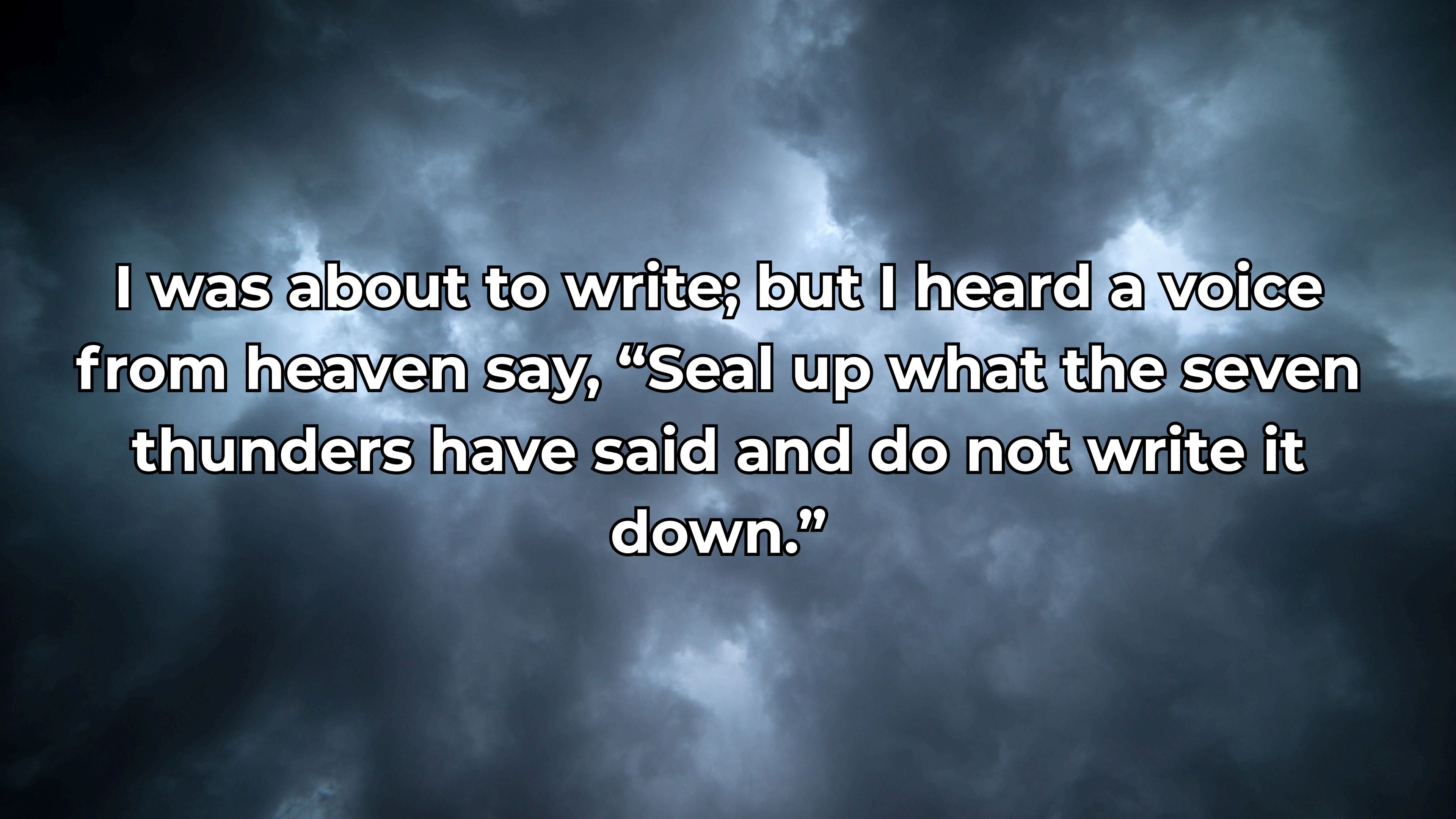
**²¹ and they did not repent of their murders
nor of their sorceries nor of their
immorality nor of their thefts.**

Revelation 10:1-4

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10 Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven. He was robed in a cloud, with a rainbow above his head; his face was like the sun, and his legs were like fiery pillars. ² He was holding a little scroll, which lay open in his hand.

He planted his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land,³ and he gave a loud shout like the roar of a lion. When he shouted, the voices of the seven thunders spoke.⁴ And when the seven thunders spoke,

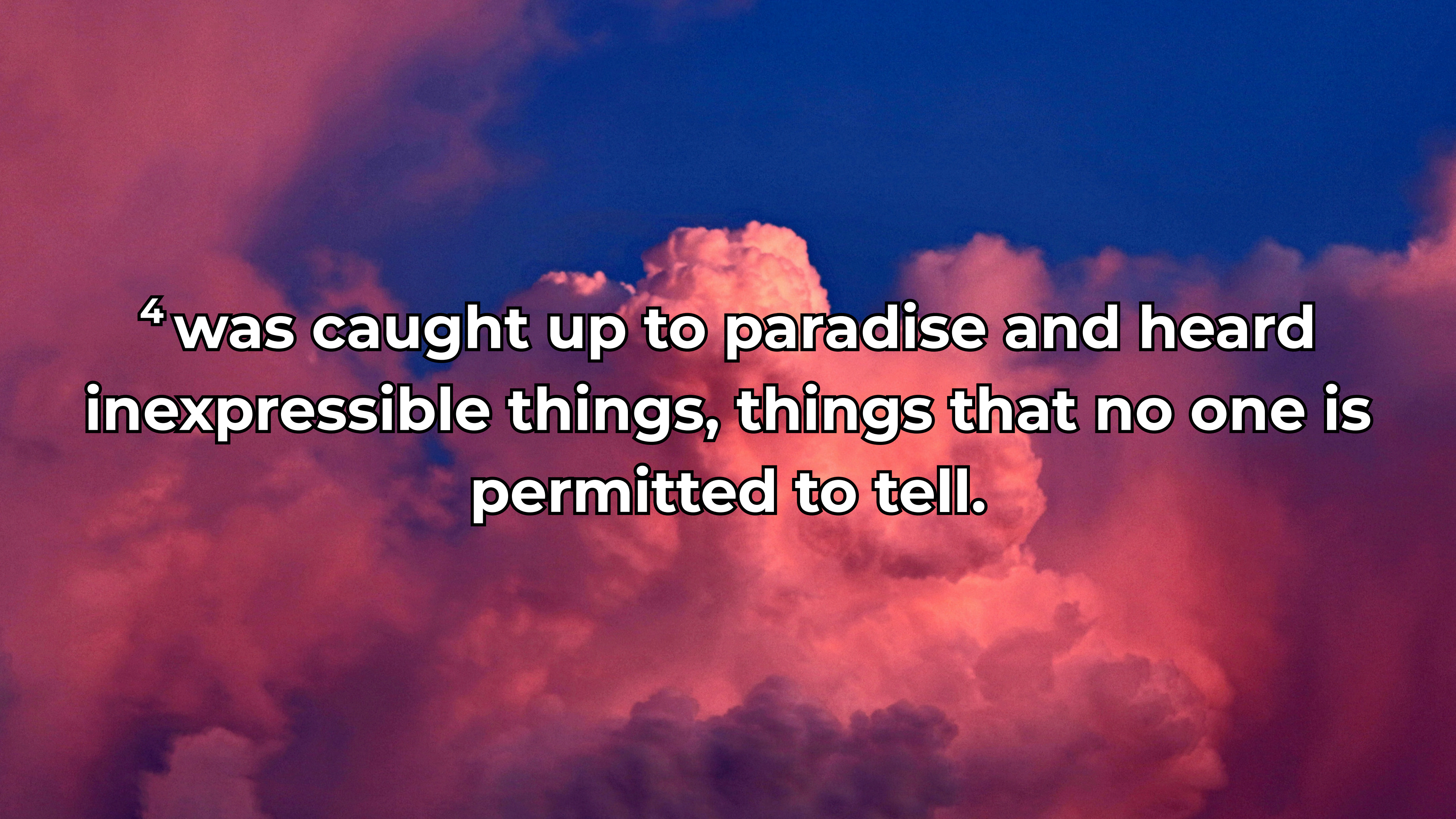


I was about to write; but I heard a voice from heaven say, "Seal up what the seven thunders have said and do not write it down."

2 Corinthians 12:2-4

NIV

² I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows.³ And I know that this man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows—



**⁴was caught up to paradise and heard
inexpressible things, things that no one is
permitted to tell.**

Not all the counsel of God is open to everyone (cf. Colclasure, 'there is much, much more to the eternal plan of God than we can ever imagine'). It is timely to be reminded that there are some parts of it which people like John can know but which are beyond ordinary people like ourselves.

A further value in our knowledge that the thunders are sealed is that it is a warning against the kind of date-fixing that has characterized some schemes of prophecy based on this book. On John's own showing we do not have all the information.

**God has kept some things back from us.
Let us not proceed as though all has been
revealed.**

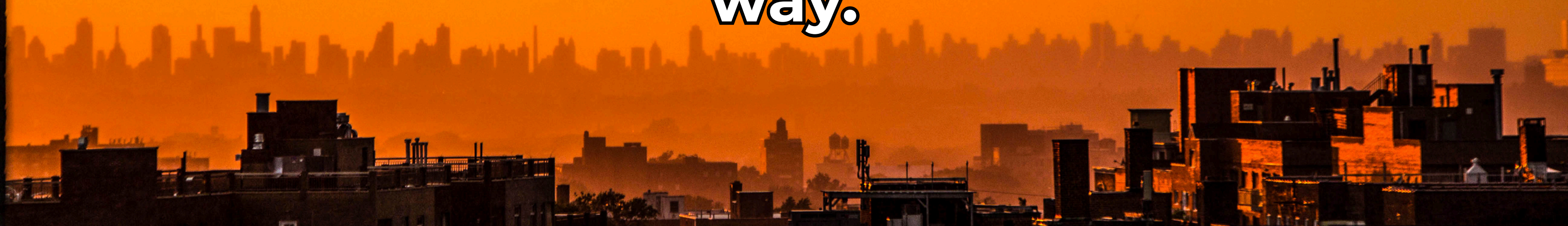
Revelation 11:1-14

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11 Then there was given me a ^[a]measuring rod like a staff; ^[b]and someone said, "Get up and measure the ^[c]temple of God and the altar, and those who worship in it.

² [d] Leave out the court which is outside the [e] temple and do not measure it, for it has been given to the nations; and they will tread under foot the holy city for forty-two months. ³ And I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for twelve hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth.”

⁴These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth.⁵ And if anyone wants to harm them, fire flows out of their mouth and devours their enemies; so if anyone wants to harm them, he must be killed in this way.



⁶These have the power to shut up the sky, so that rain will not fall during the days of their prophesying; and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood, and to strike the earth with every plague, as often as they desire.

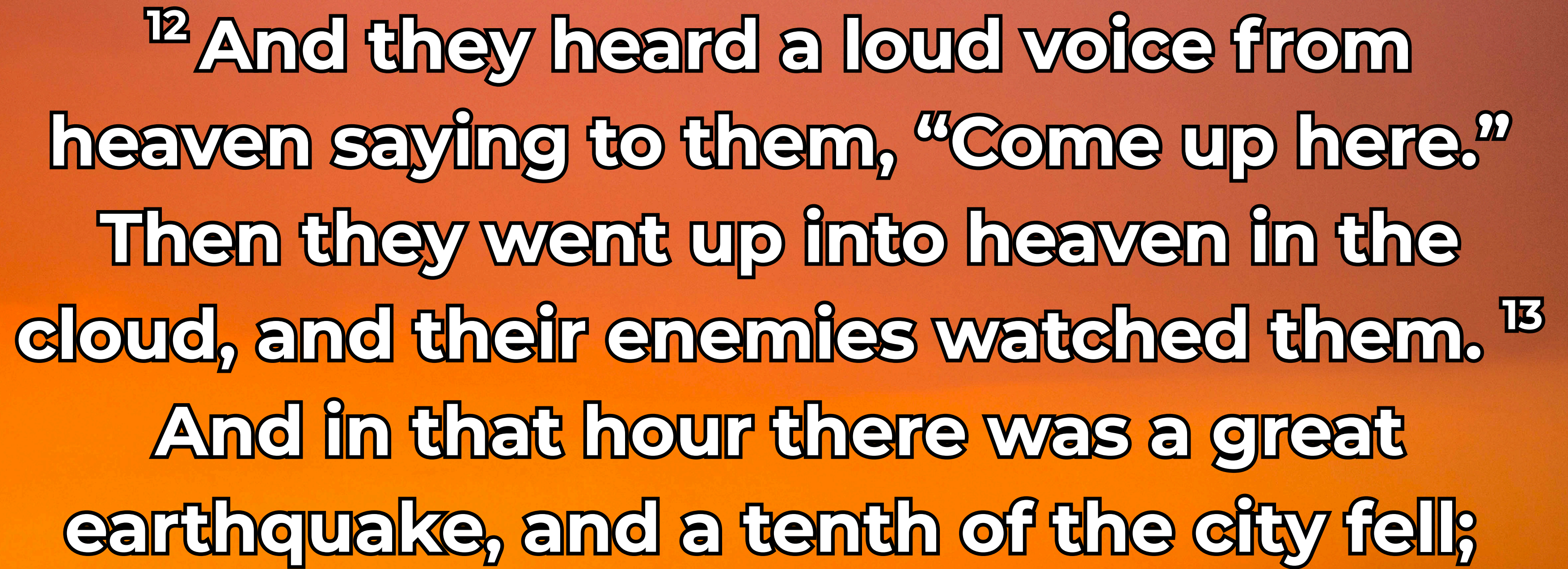
⁷ When they have finished their testimony, the beast that comes up out of the abyss will make war with them, and overcome them and kill them.⁸ And their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city which ^[f]mystically is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified.

**⁹Those from the peoples and tribes and
tongues and nations will look at their
dead ^[g]bodies for three and a half days,
and ^[h]will not permit their dead bodies to
be laid in a tomb. ¹⁰ And those who dwell
on the earth will rejoice over them and
celebrate;**

**and they will send gifts to one another,
because these two prophets tormented
those who dwell on the earth.**

**11 But after the three and a half days, the
breath of life from God came into them,
and they stood on their feet; and great
fear fell upon those who were watching
them.**

¹² And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here." Then they went up into heaven in the cloud, and their enemies watched them. ¹³ And in that hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell;

The background of the image is a city skyline at sunset. The sky is a vibrant orange and red, with the silhouettes of various buildings and structures visible against the bright light. The foreground shows the dark, silhouetted rooftops and structures of buildings, creating a layered effect of the city's architecture.

ii seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

14 The second woe is past; behold, the third woe is coming quickly.



Zechariah 4:12-14

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¹² And I answered the second time and said to him, “What are the two olive ^[a]branches which are beside the two golden pipes, which empty the golden oil from themselves?”



¹³ So he answered me, saying, “Do you not know what these are?” And I said, “No, my lord.” ¹⁴ Then he said, “These are the two ^[b]anointed ones who are standing by the Lord of the whole earth.”







Moses and Shijah



Snooch and Slijjah

An aerial view of Earth from space, showing a vast expanse of white clouds over a blue ocean. The horizon is visible at the top of the frame, with a thin layer of atmosphere. The text "The Church" is overlaid in a stylized, white, cursive font with a black outline.

The Church



Two Future Prophets