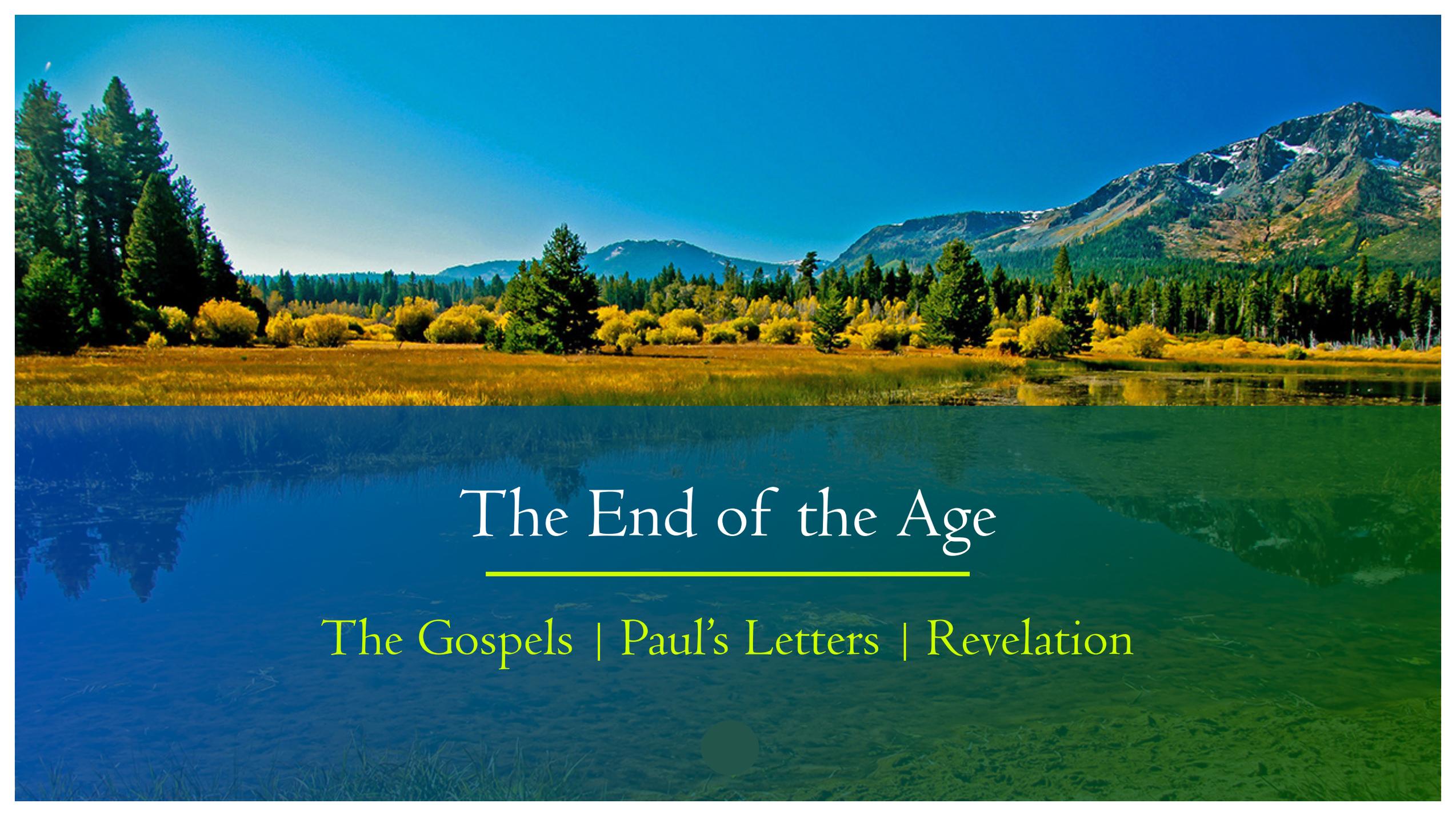




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The Last Days & The New Testament

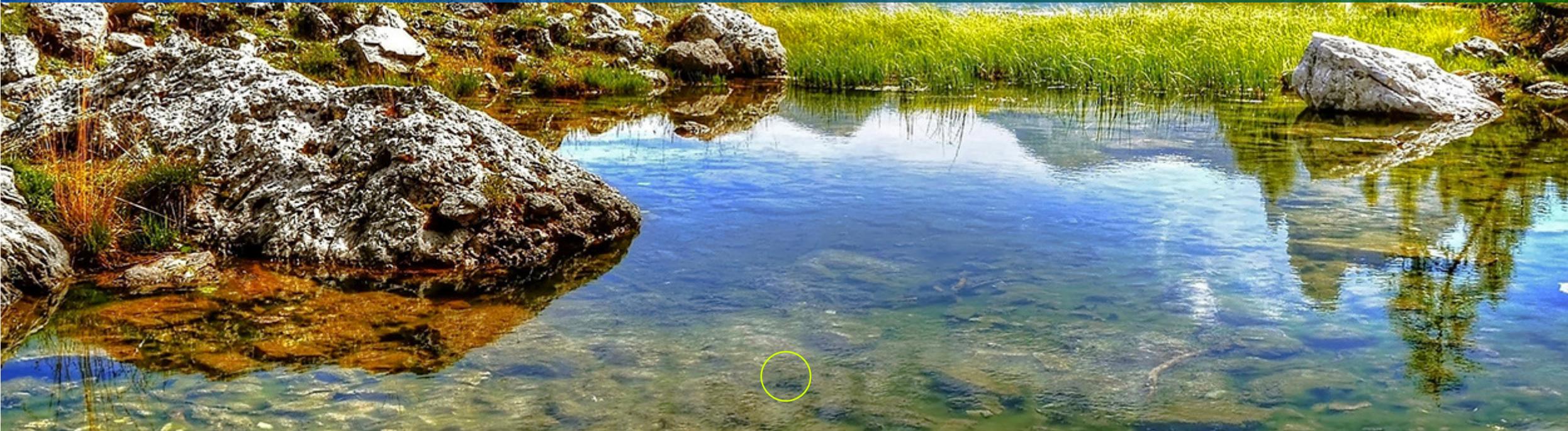


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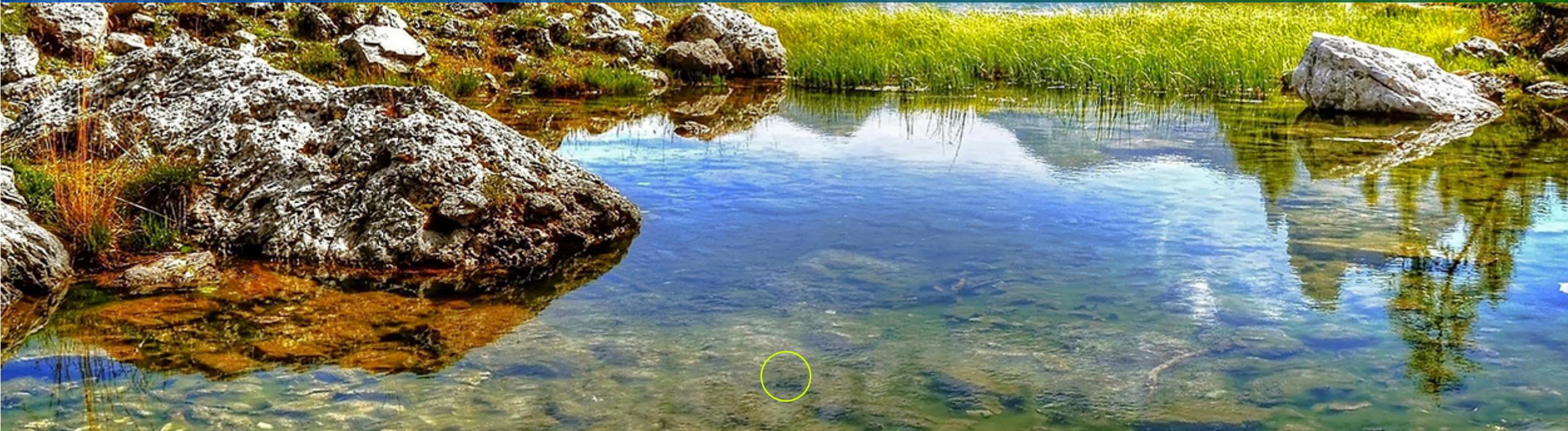
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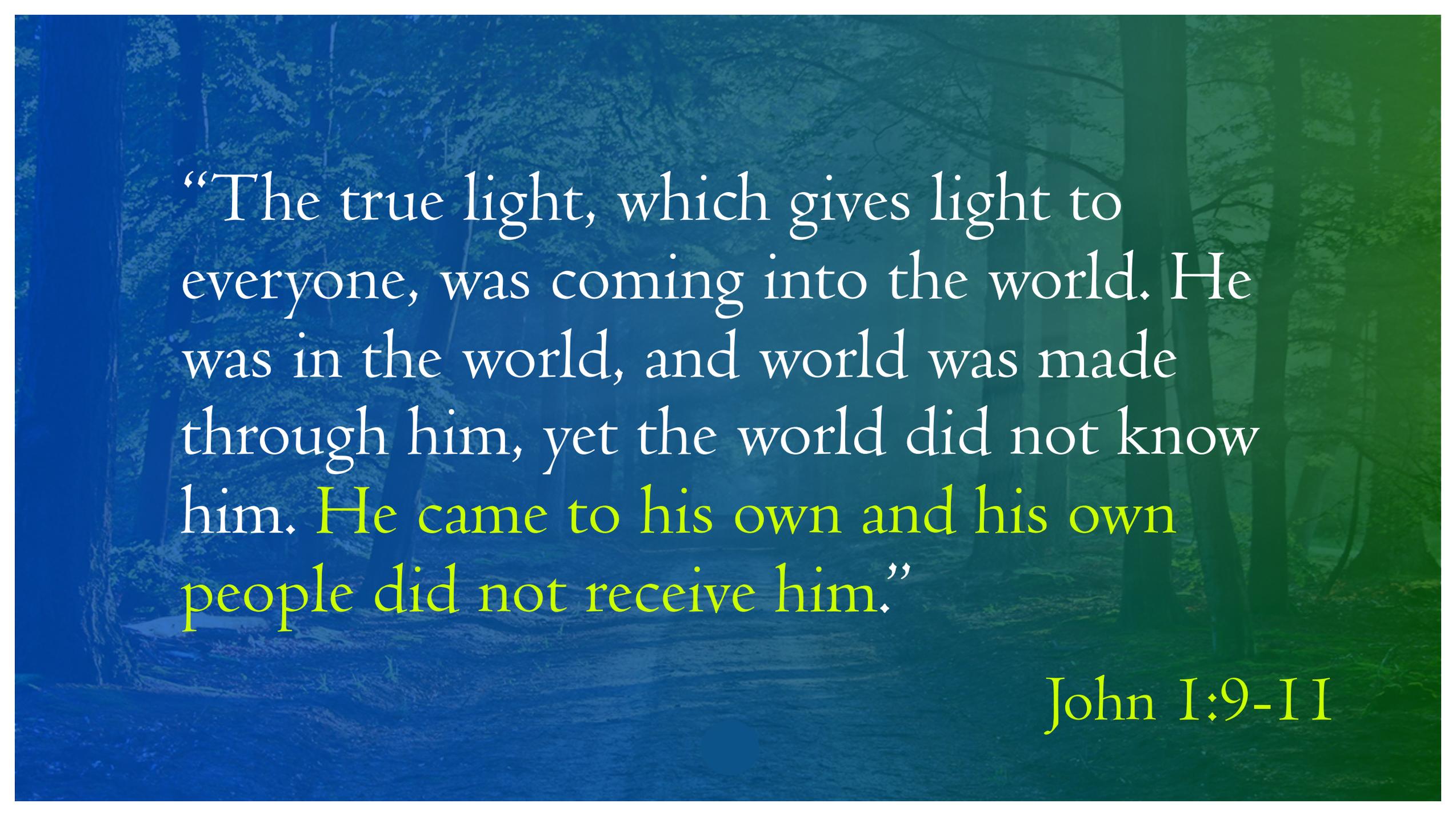
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King: His Coming & Rejection



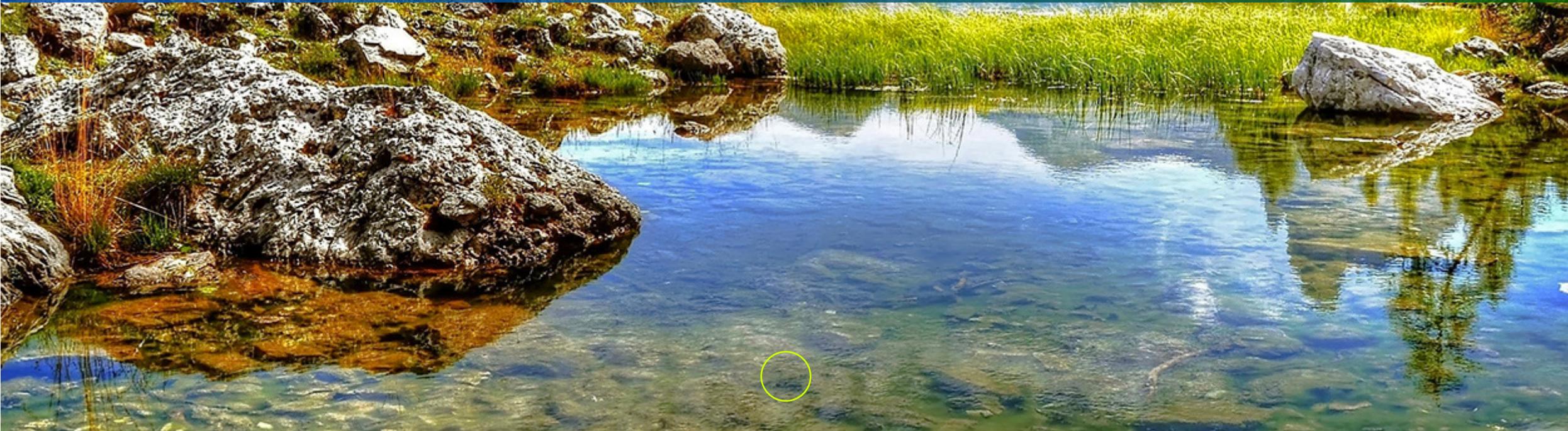


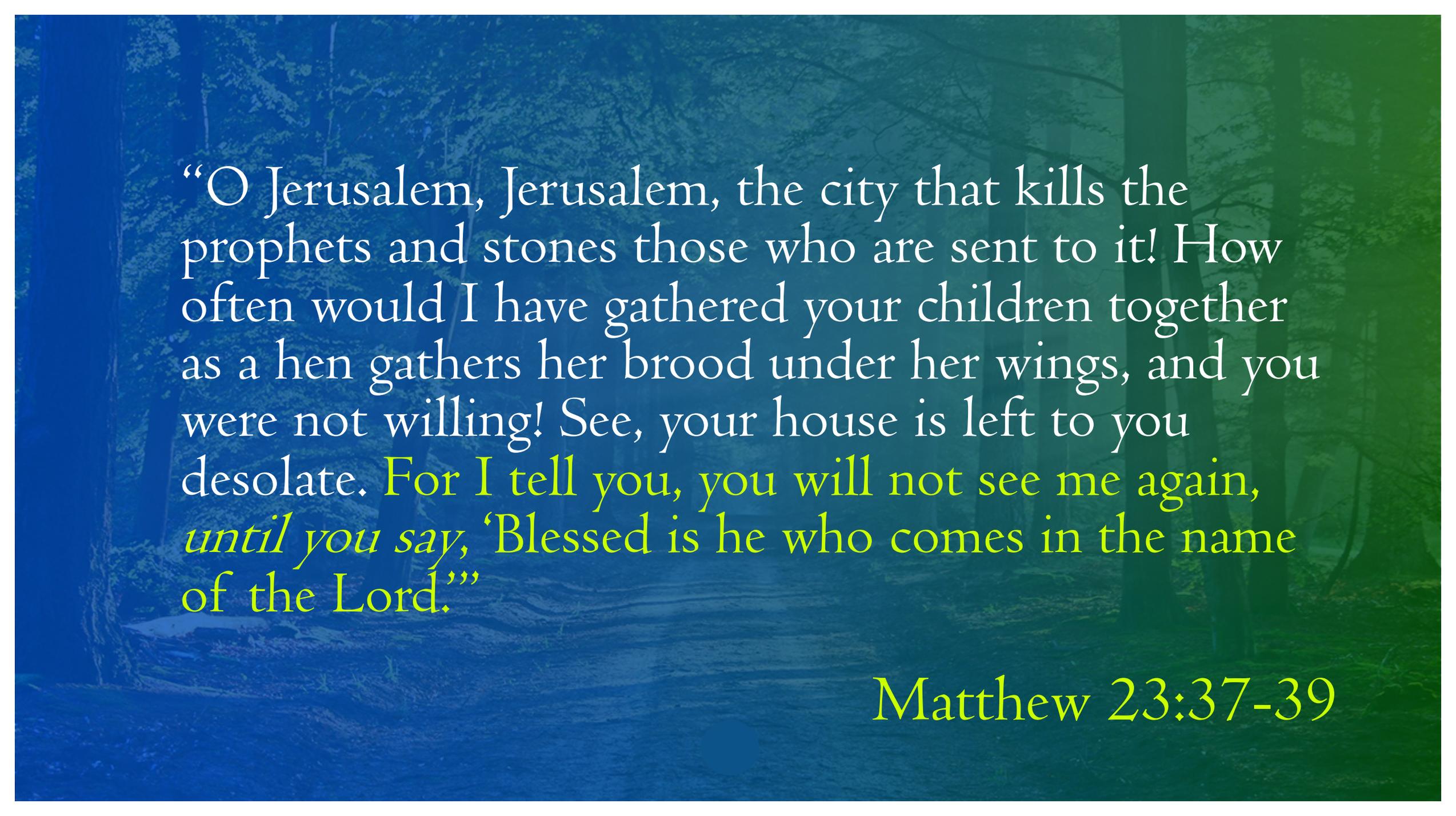
“The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own and his own people did not receive him.”

John 1:9-11

The Gospels

King: Came & Rejected
Kingdom: Withheld





“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you desolate. For I tell you, you will not see me again, *until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’*”

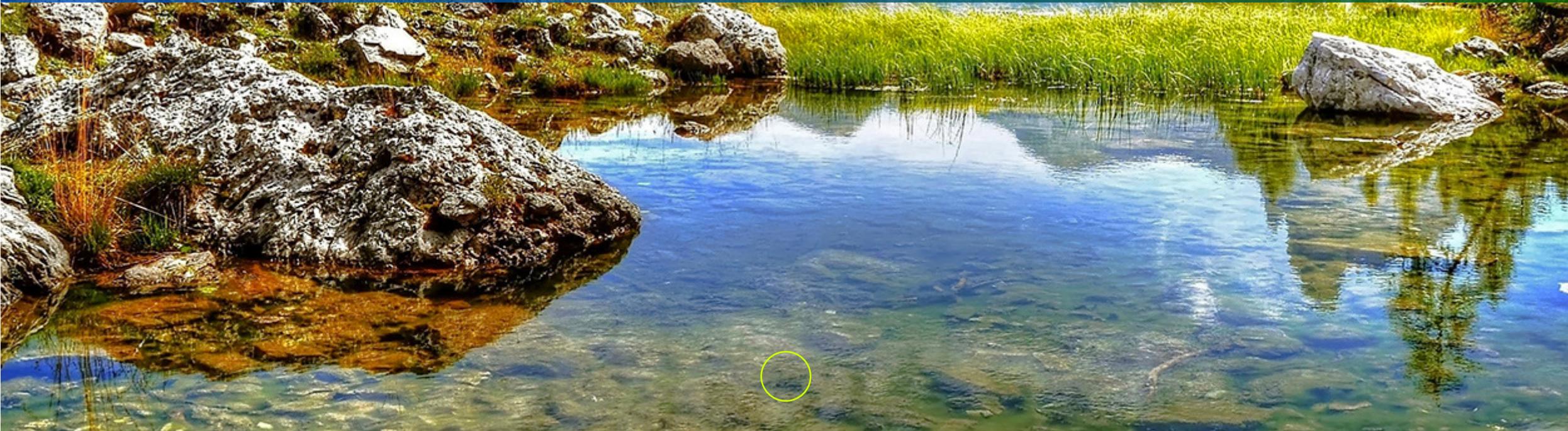
Matthew 23:37-39

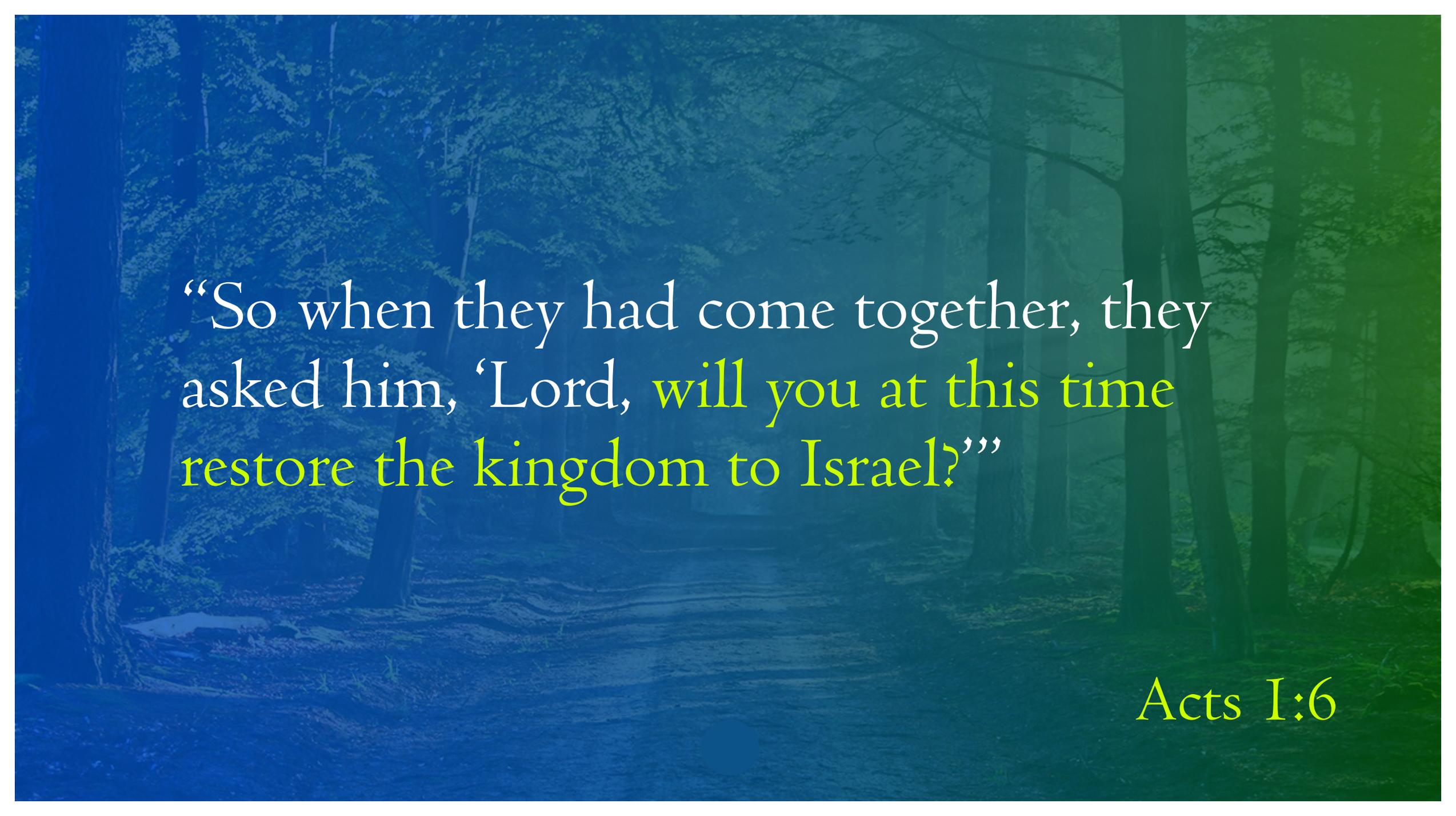
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King: Came & Rejected

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Israel: Kingdom Expectation



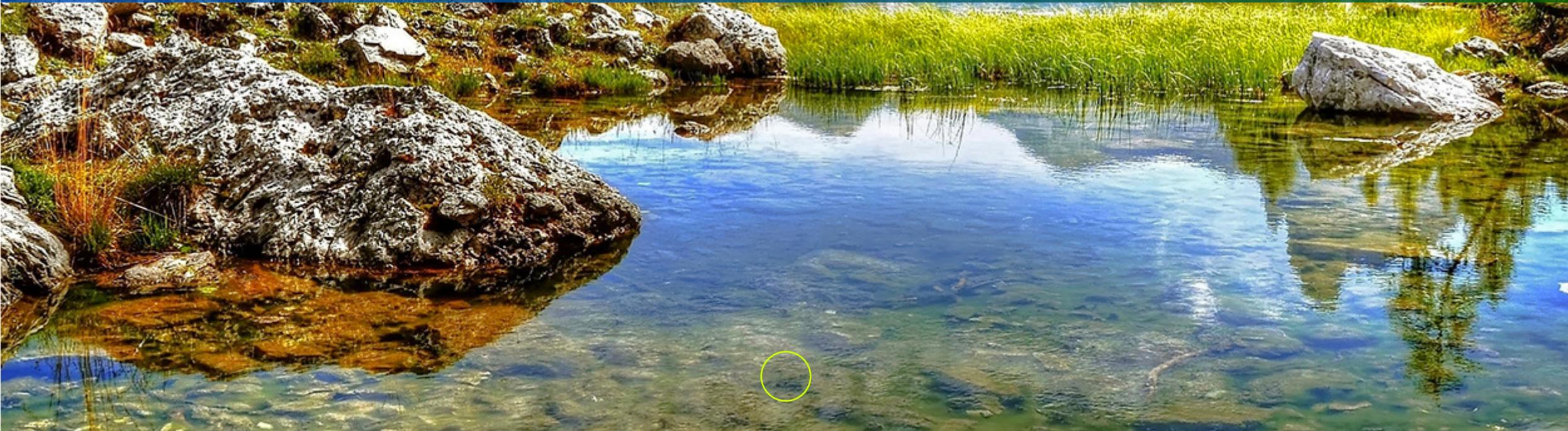
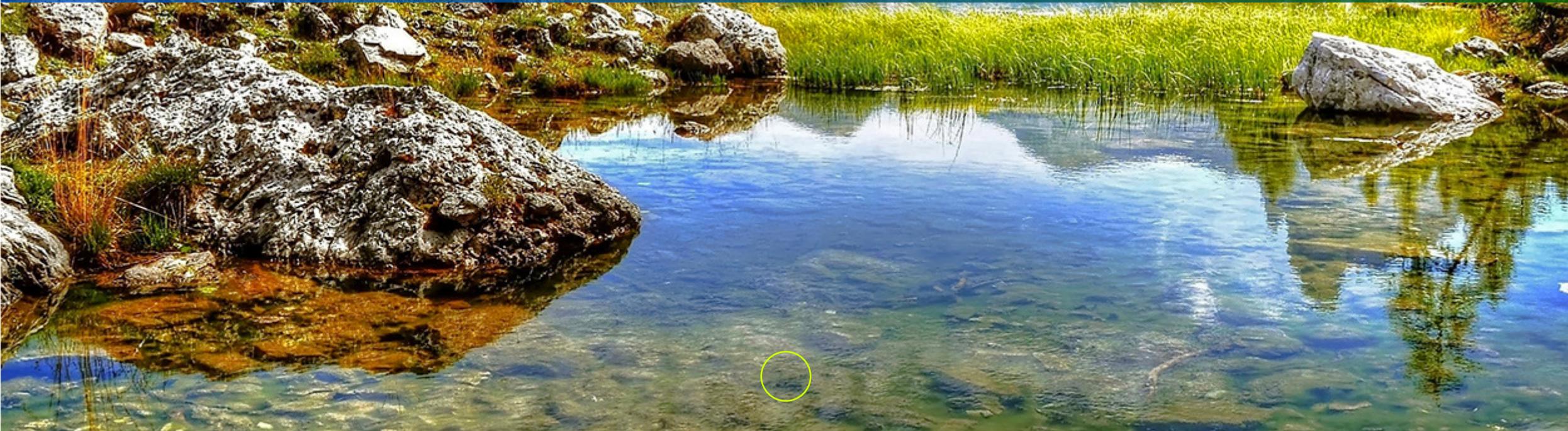
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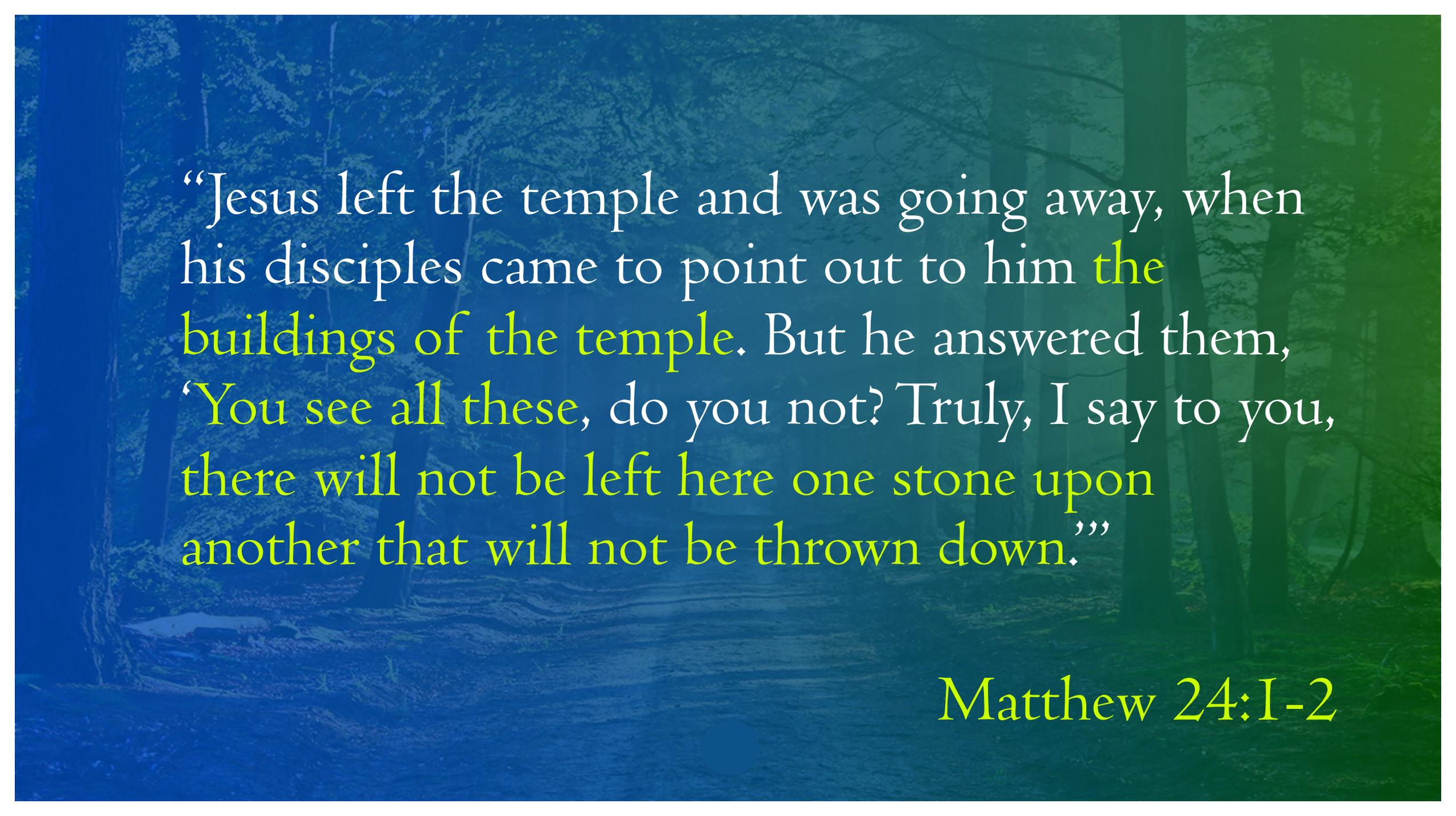
“So when they had come together, they asked him, ‘Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?’”

Acts 1:6

The Gospels

The Olivet Discourse





“Jesus left the temple and was going away, when his disciples came to point out to him **the buildings of the temple**. But he answered them, ‘**You see all these, do you not? Truly, I say to you, there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.**’”

Matthew 24:1-2

Day of the LORD: Judgment on Israel

Judgment on Israel: Near and Far:

Day of the LORD(s)

The 'Great' Day of the LORD

Assyria

(722 BC)



Babylon

(586 BC)



Antiochus

(167 BC)



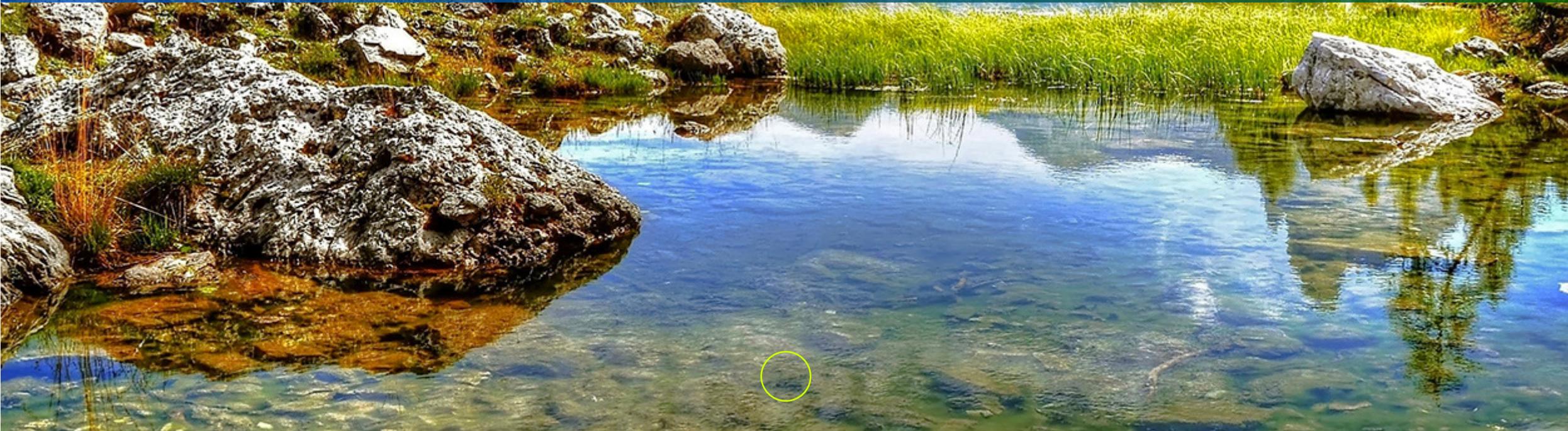
Titus (AD 70)



The Gospels

The Olivet Discourse

*“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 the
end of the age?’”*



Matthew 24: Sounds like?

- Isaiah 13
- Jeremiah 30
- Ezekiel 7



Daniel's 70th Week / Olivet Discourse

The Book of Daniel

- Daniel 9:26
- Daniel 9:26 (12:1)
- Daniel 9:27a
- Daniel 9:27b
- Daniel 7:13-14

Temple Focus

War

Persecution

False Christ / Antichrist

Son of Man Coming

The Olivet Discourse

- Matthew 24:1-2
- Matthew 24:6-7a
- Matthew 24:9-14
- Matthew 24:15
- Matthew 24:29-31

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- Joel 2:1-2, 10, 3:15
- Amos 8:9
- Zephaniah 1:15
- Daniel 7:13-14



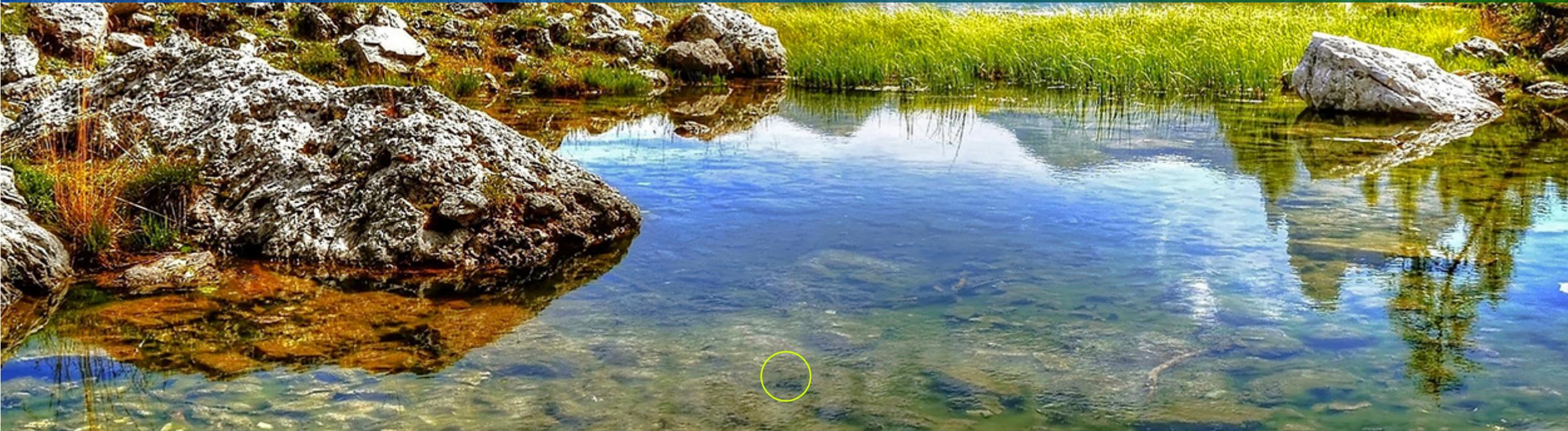
Matthew 25: As we wait

- The Parable of the Virgins
- The Parable of the Talents
- The Sheep & The Goats:
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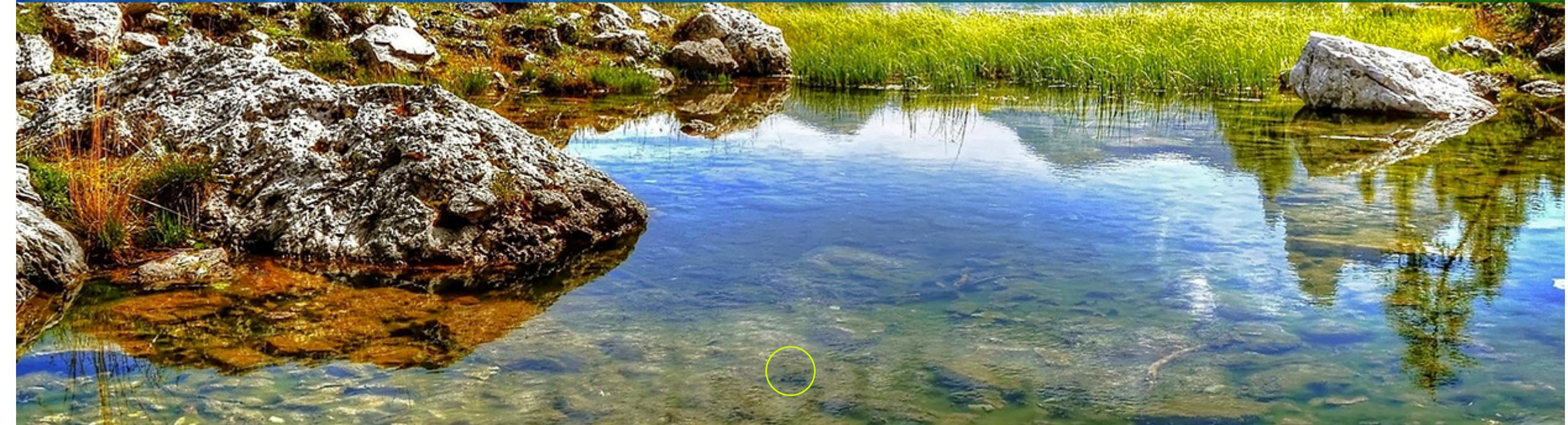
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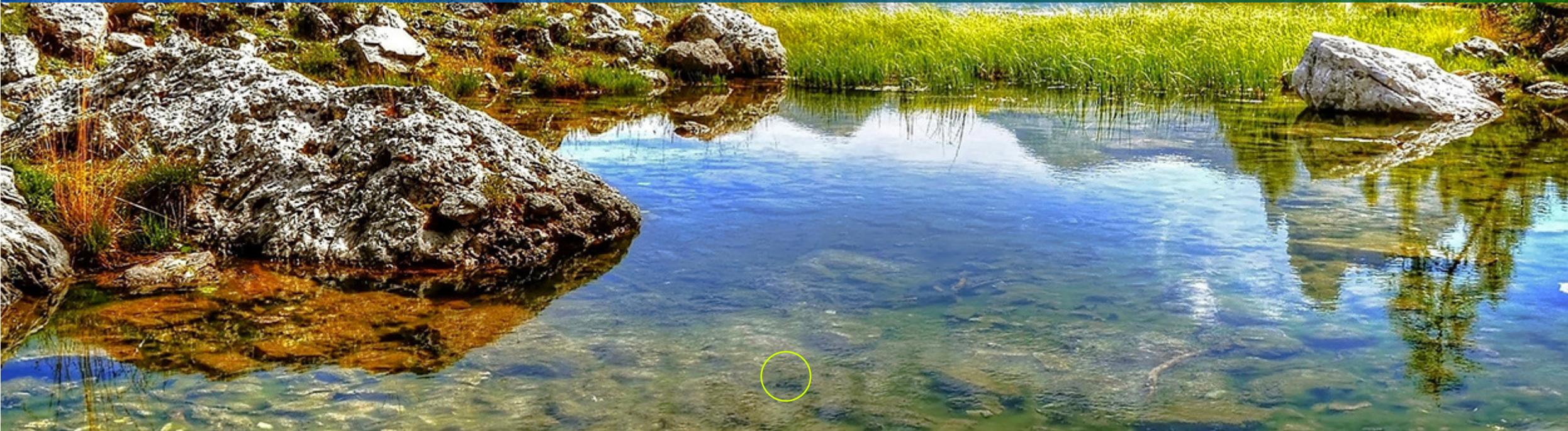
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I Corinthians 15

I Thessalonians 4 & 5

2 Thessalonians 2



I Corinthians 15



First, Resurrection: 15:20-23



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- For all 'in Christ' (vv.20-22)
- First(fruits): Christ (v.23a)
- Second (at His coming): Those who belong to Christ (v.23b)



Then, Kingdom: 15:24-26



Then, Kingdom: 15:24-26

- Then (post-resurrection) comes the end, Christ delivers the Kingdom (v.24a):
 - After destroying every rule and every authority and power (v.24c)
 - For he must reign until enemies destroyed (v.25).



The Order of the End



The Order of the End

- 1) **First**, Christ's Resurrection.
- 2) **Next** (**later**), at 'His coming, those who belong to Christ' resurrected.
- 3) **Then** (**at the end**), Christ's reign, which involves:
 - Destroying every rule and every authority and power.
 - All His enemies under foot.
- 4) **Finally**, Kingdom delivered to God



I Corinthians 15:35-49

The Resurrection Body



I Corinthians 15:50-58



Resurrection / Translation



Resurrection / Translation

- Dead “raised” / Alive “put on”
- “In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye” (v.52a).
- “at the last trumpet” (v.52b).
- “Dead raised imperishable” and “we (those alive) shall be changed” (v.52c).



Resurrection / Translation

“When does this happen?”



First Thessalonians



I Thessalonians 4 & 5



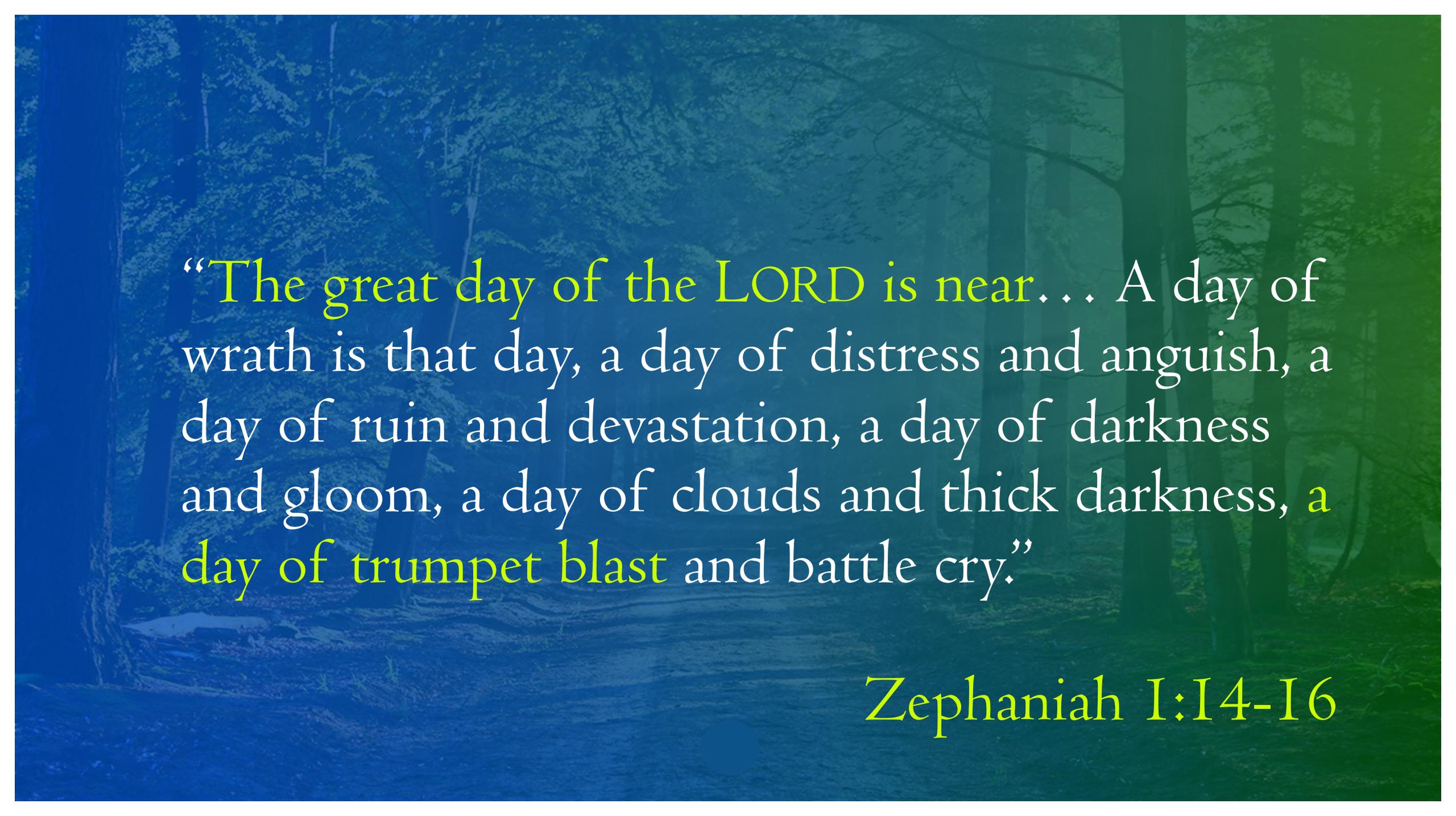
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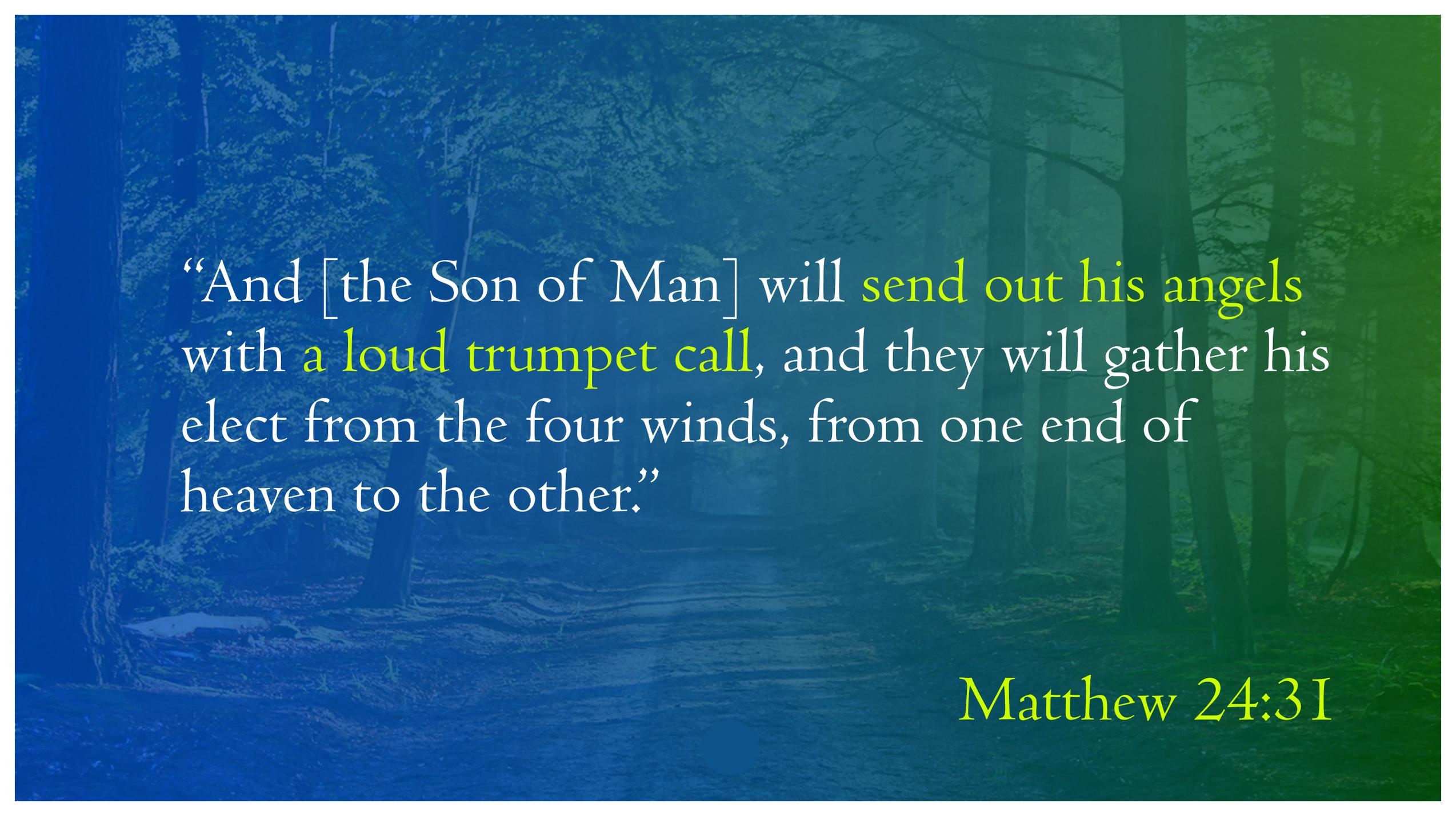
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 - “sound of the trumpet of God.”





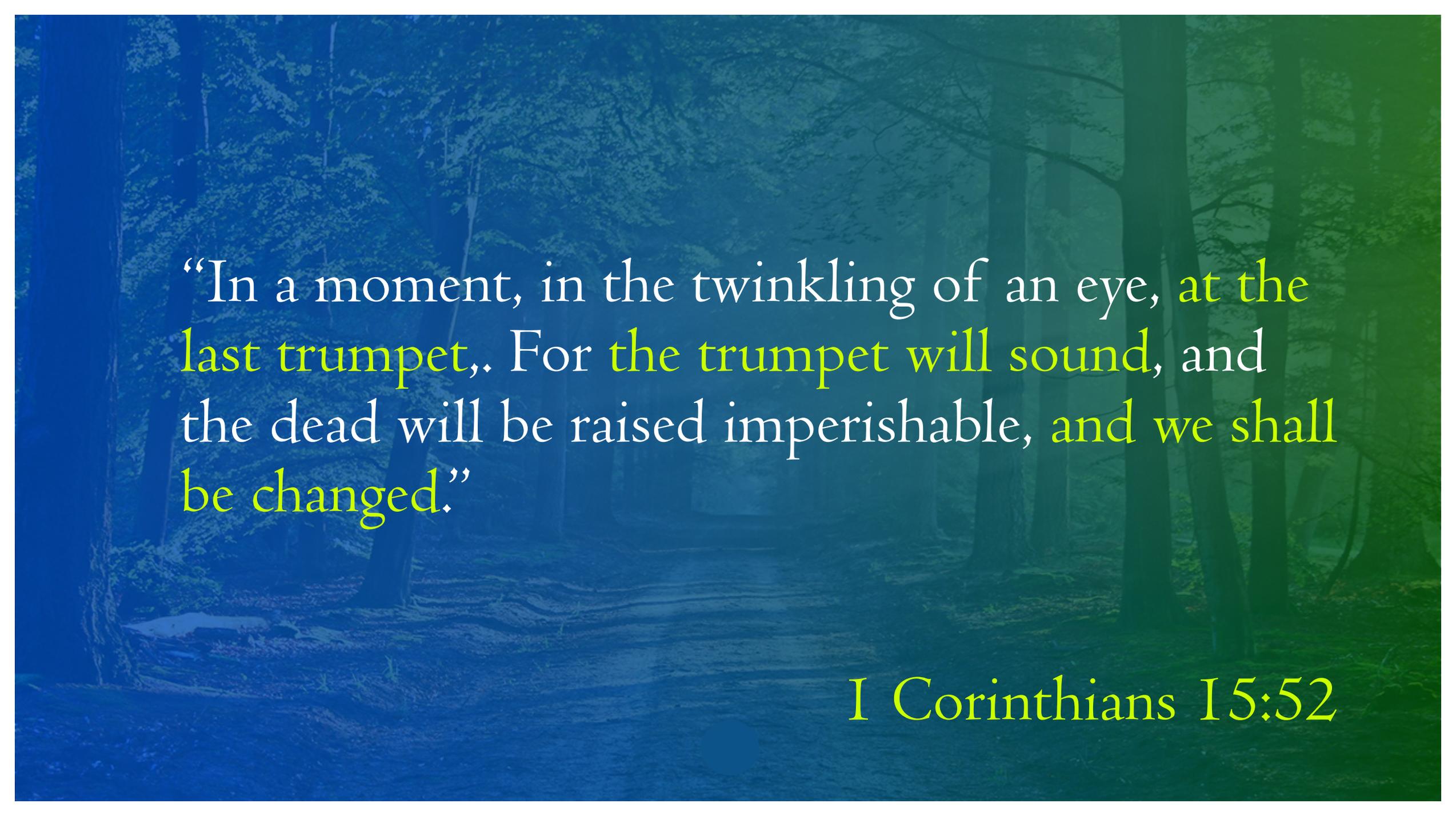
“The great day of the LORD is near... A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry.”

Zephaniah 1:14-16

A misty forest path with a blue-to-green gradient overlay. The path is narrow and leads into the distance, flanked by tall, thin trees. The ground is covered in fallen leaves and small plants. The overall atmosphere is serene and somewhat mysterious.

“And [the Son of Man] will **send out his angels** with **a loud trumpet call**, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.”

Matthew 24:31



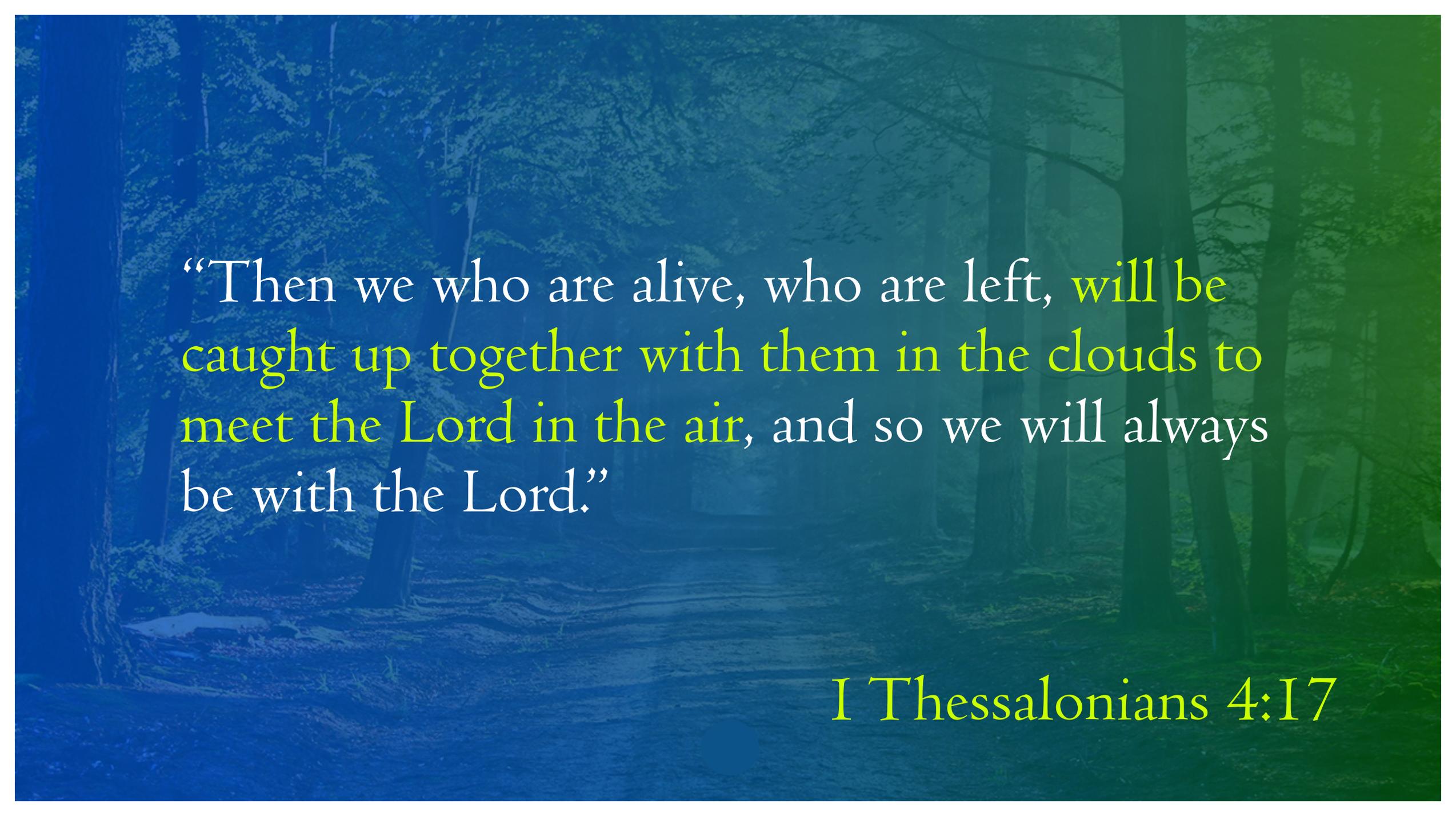
“In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet, For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.”

I Corinthians 15:52

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

- Christ's return begins (v.16):
 - “Descend” from heaven.
 - “sound of the trumpet of God.”
- Resurrection (vv.16-17):
 - “The dead in Christ will rise first” (v. 16).
 - Then, those “who are left, will be caught up... (v.17).



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“Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.”

I Thessalonians 4:17

The Order of the End

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- 5) Kingdom delivered to God





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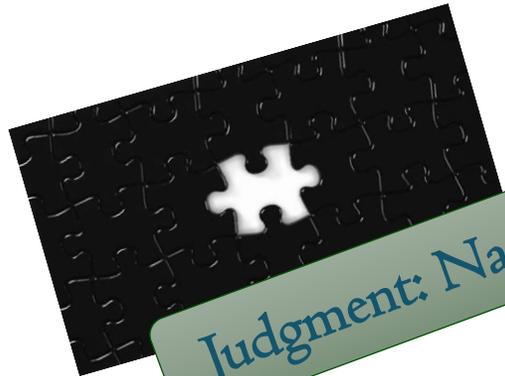
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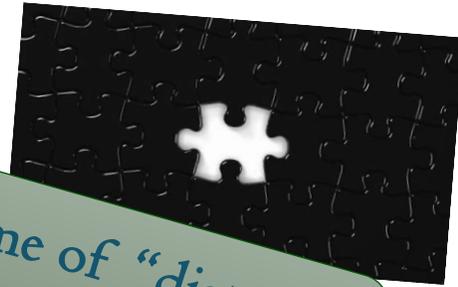


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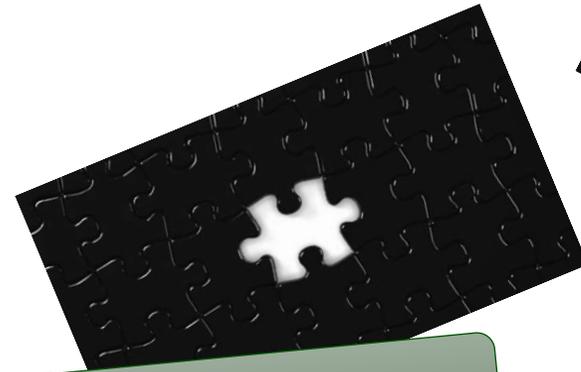
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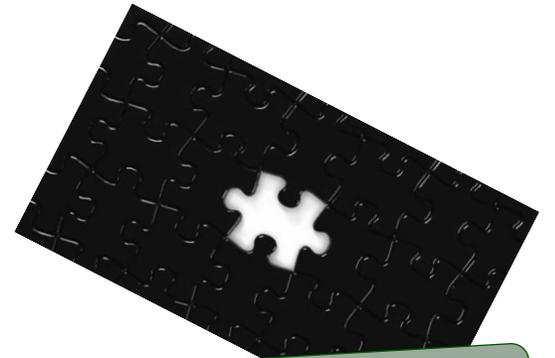
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Time of "distress"
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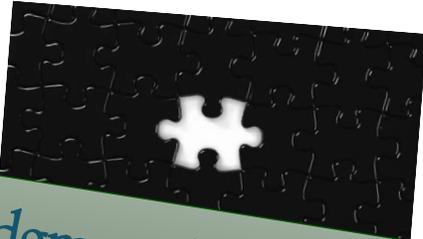
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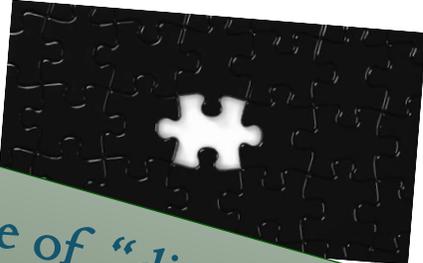
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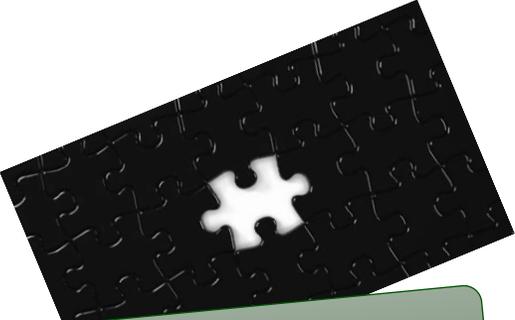
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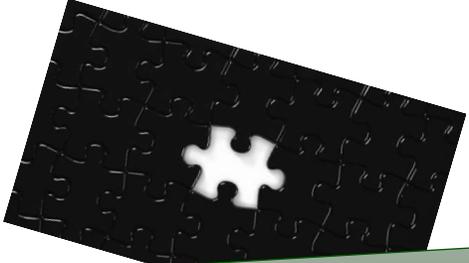
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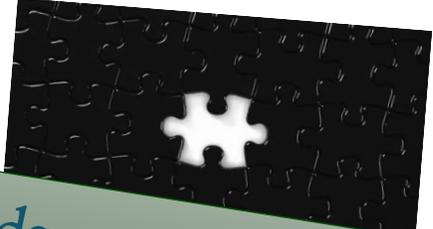
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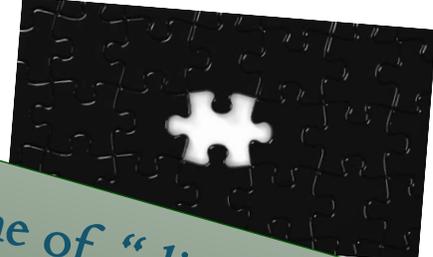
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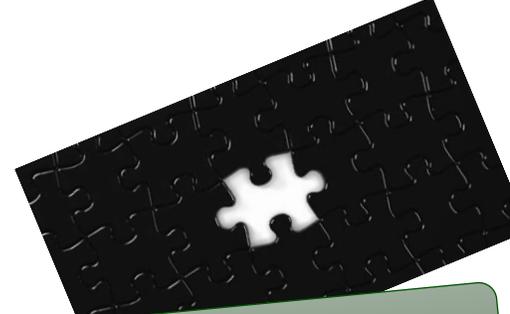
Resurrection



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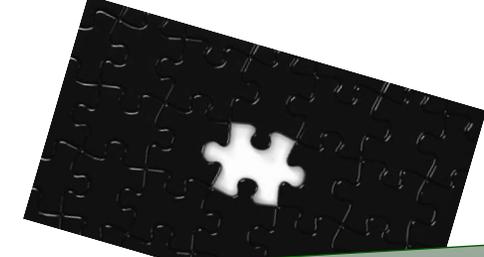
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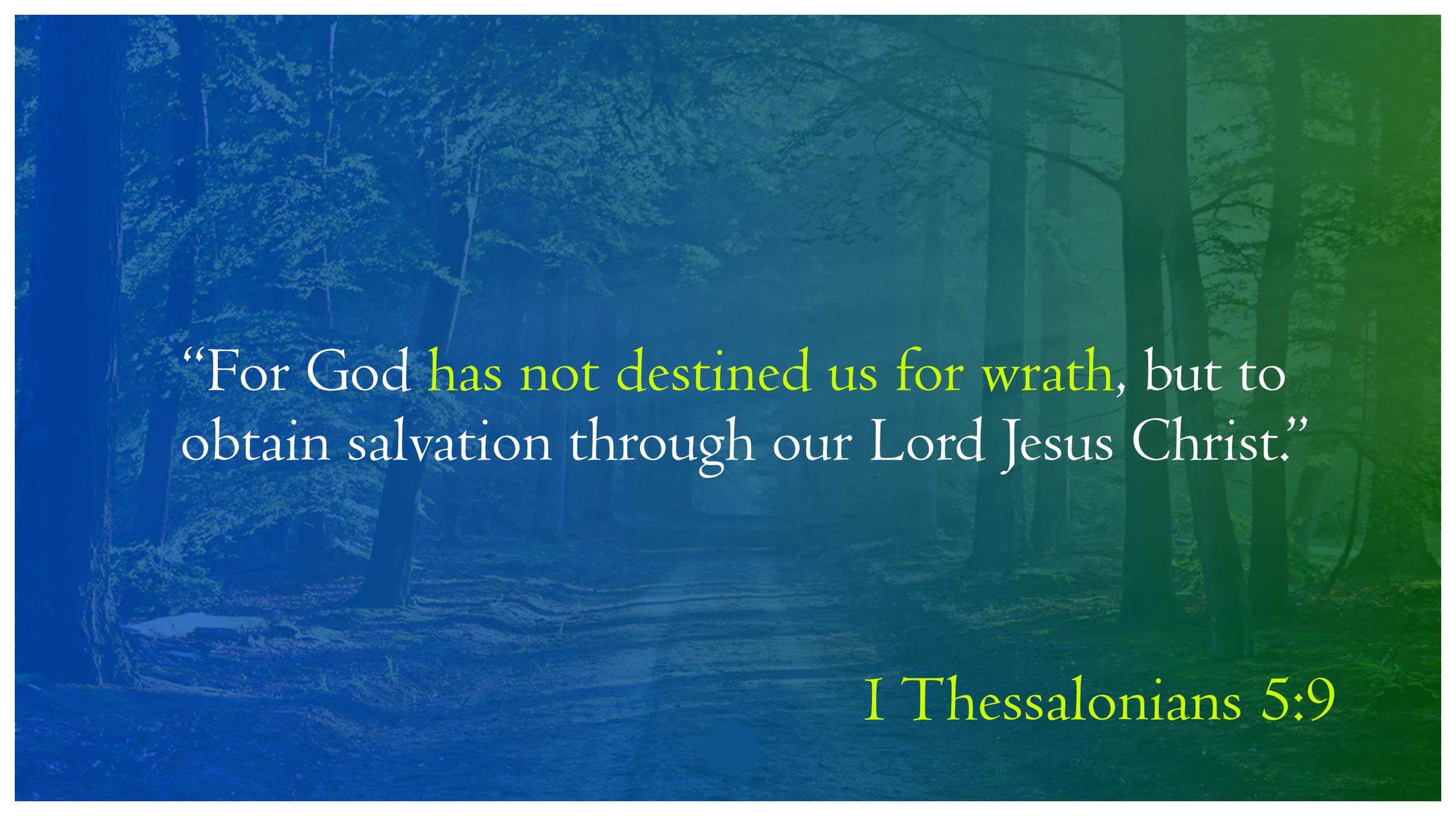
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Christ descends
to "take up"



Kingdom

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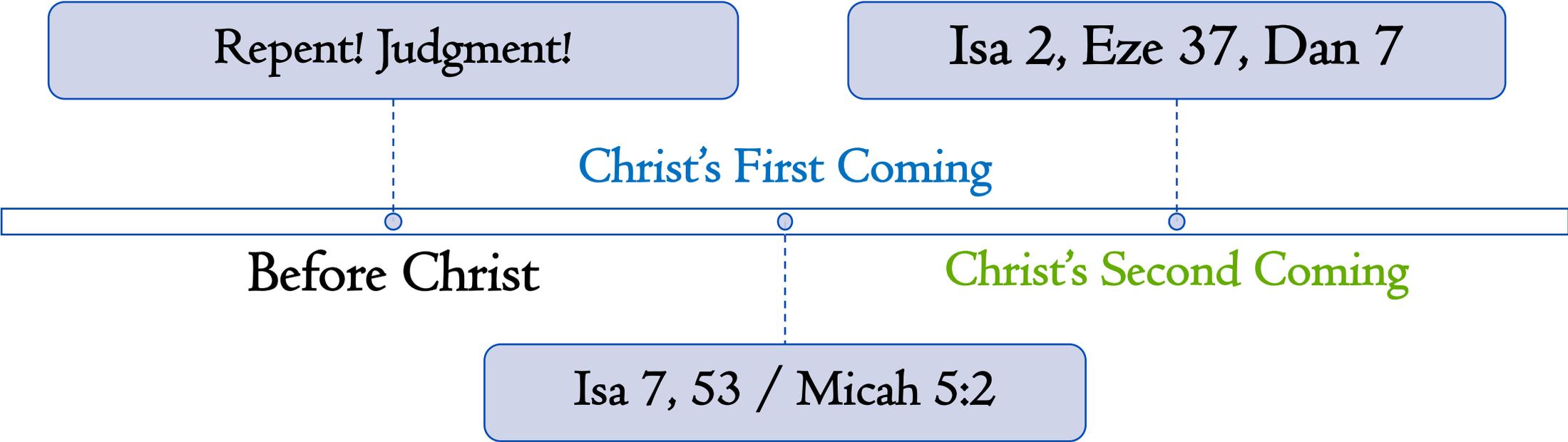
“For God **has not destined us for wrath**, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

I Thessalonians 5:9

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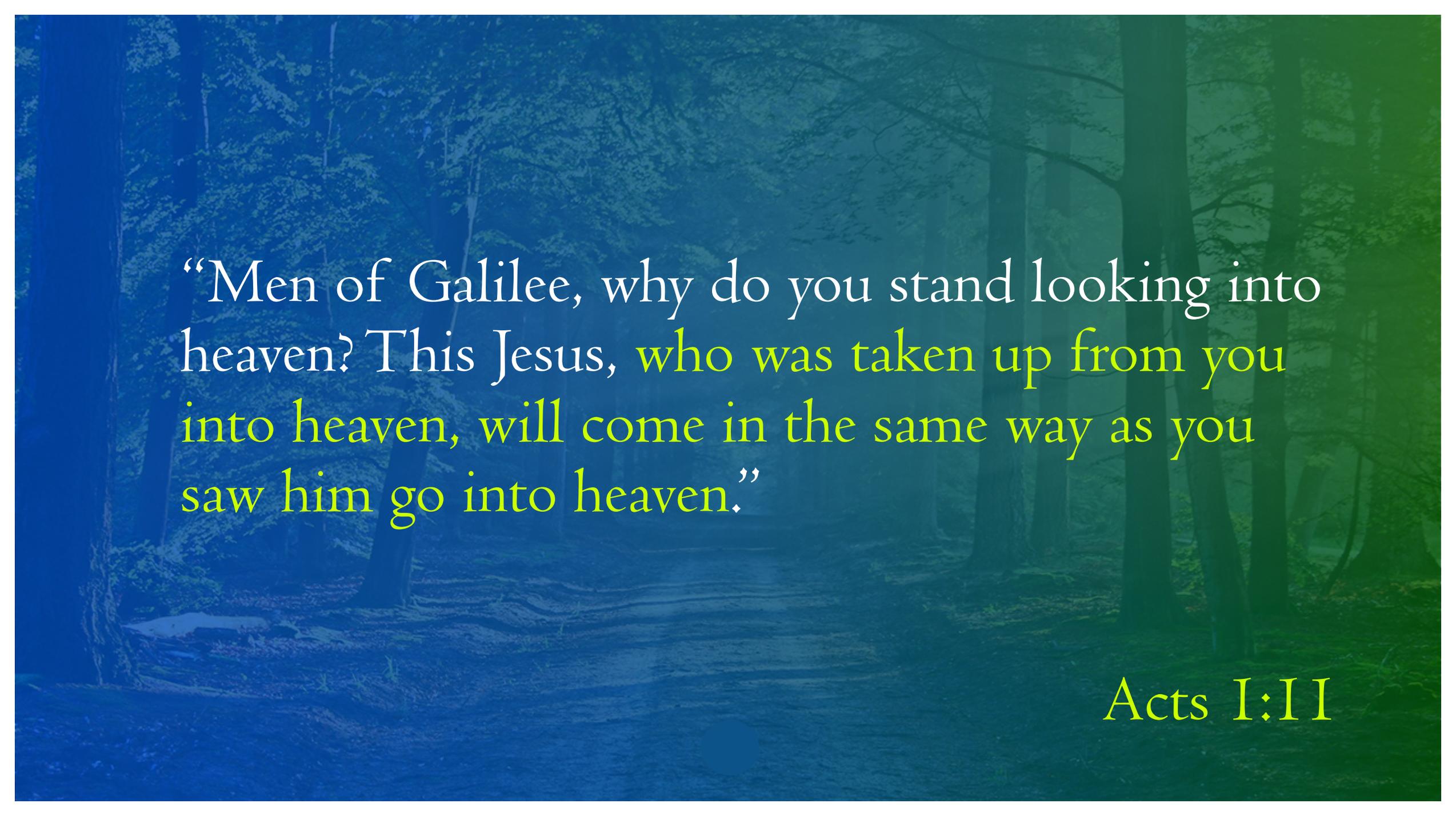


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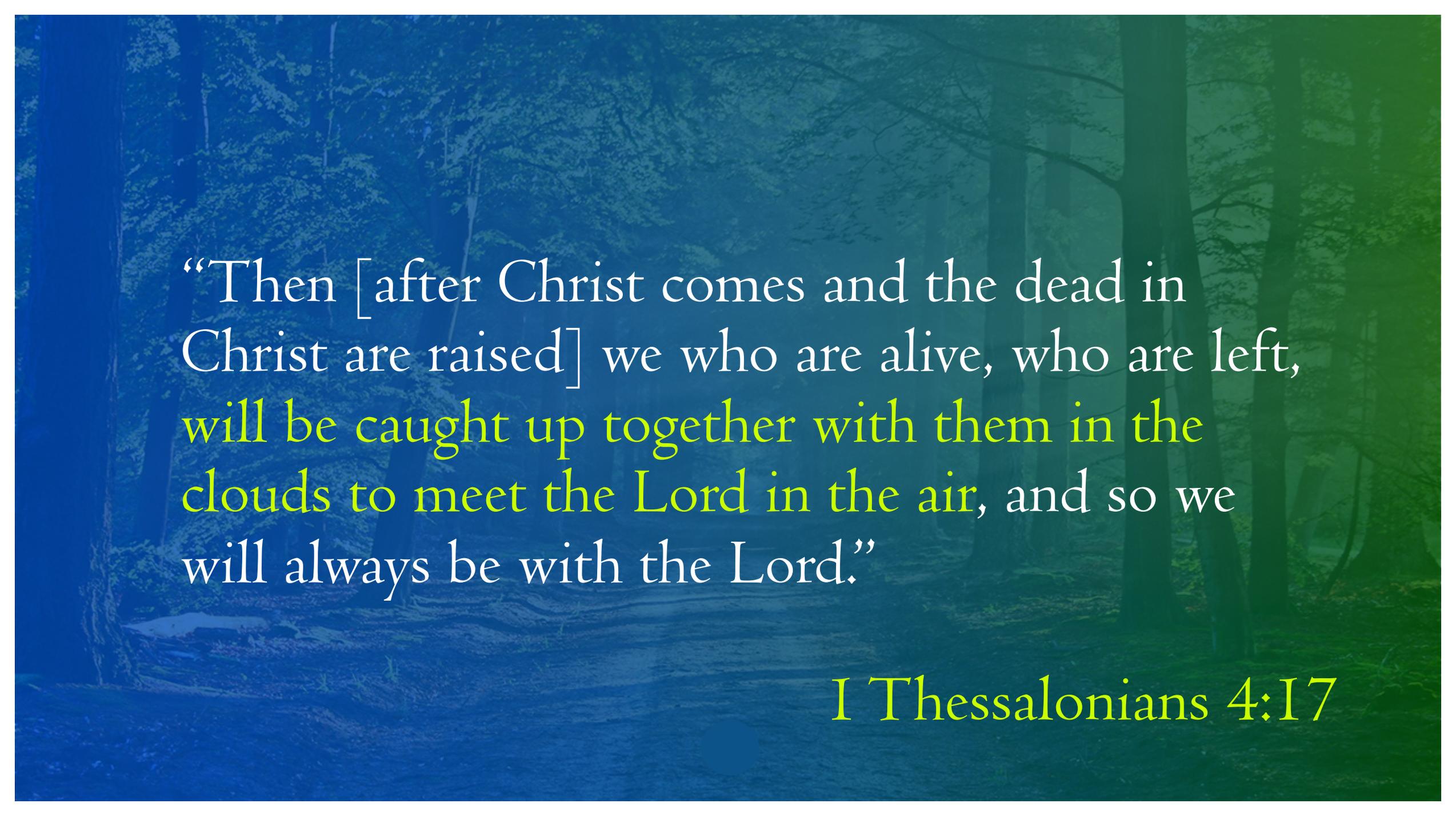
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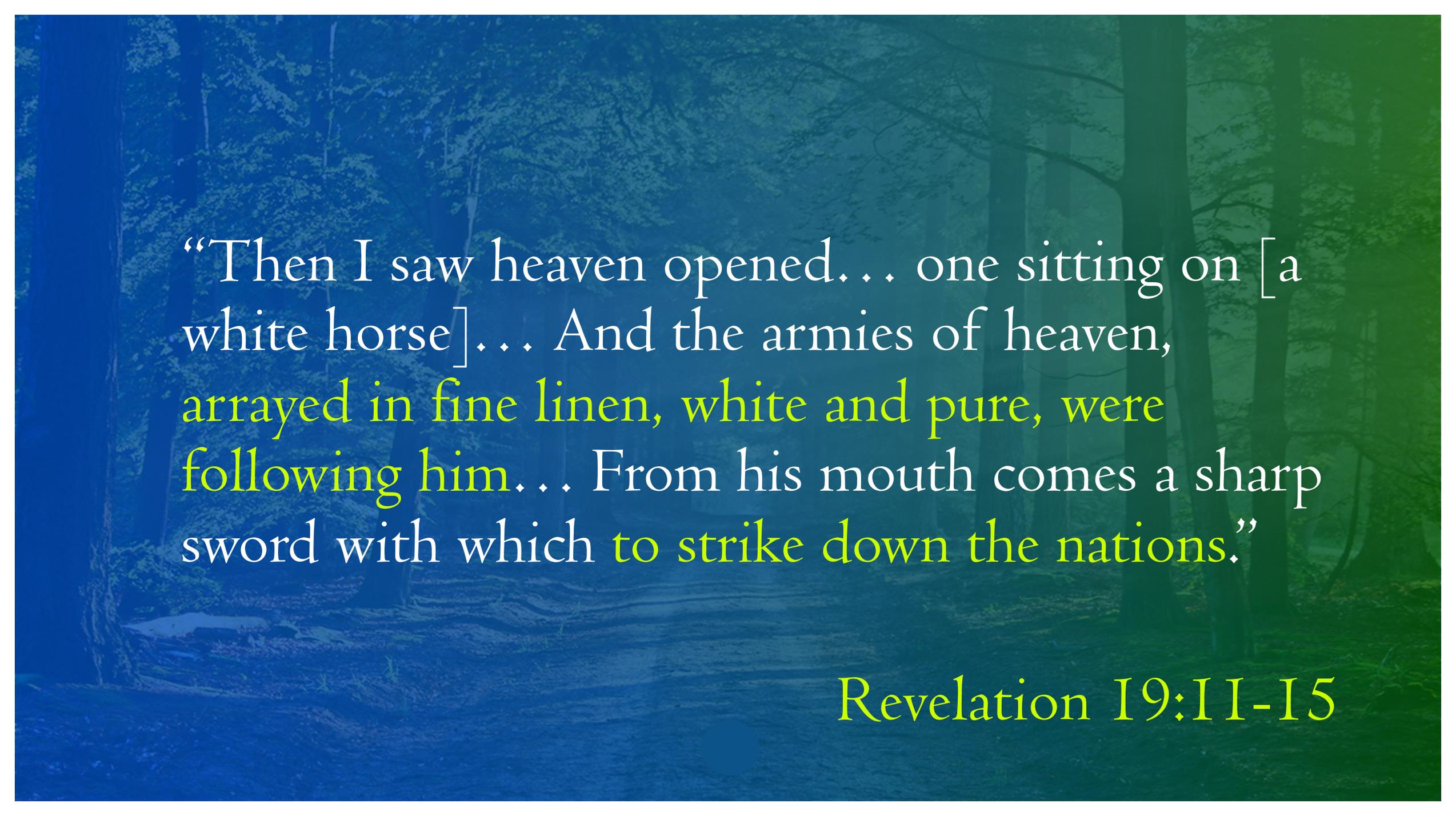
“Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Acts 1:11



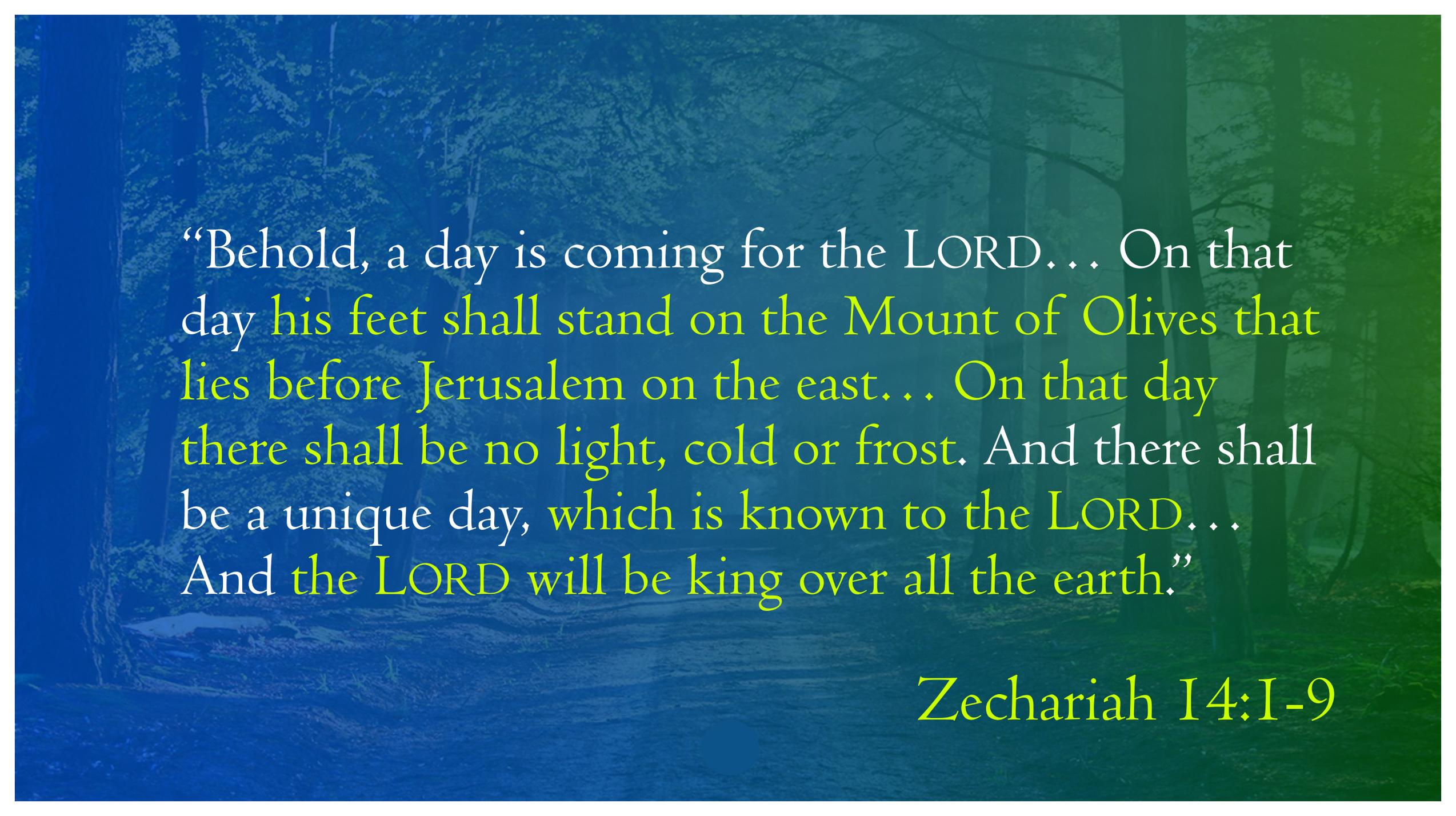
“Then [after Christ comes and the dead in Christ are raised] we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.”

I Thessalonians 4:17

A background image of a forest with tall trees and a path, overlaid with a blue-to-green gradient. The text is centered and reads:

“Then I saw heaven opened... one sitting on [a white horse]... And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him... From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations.”

Revelation 19:11-15

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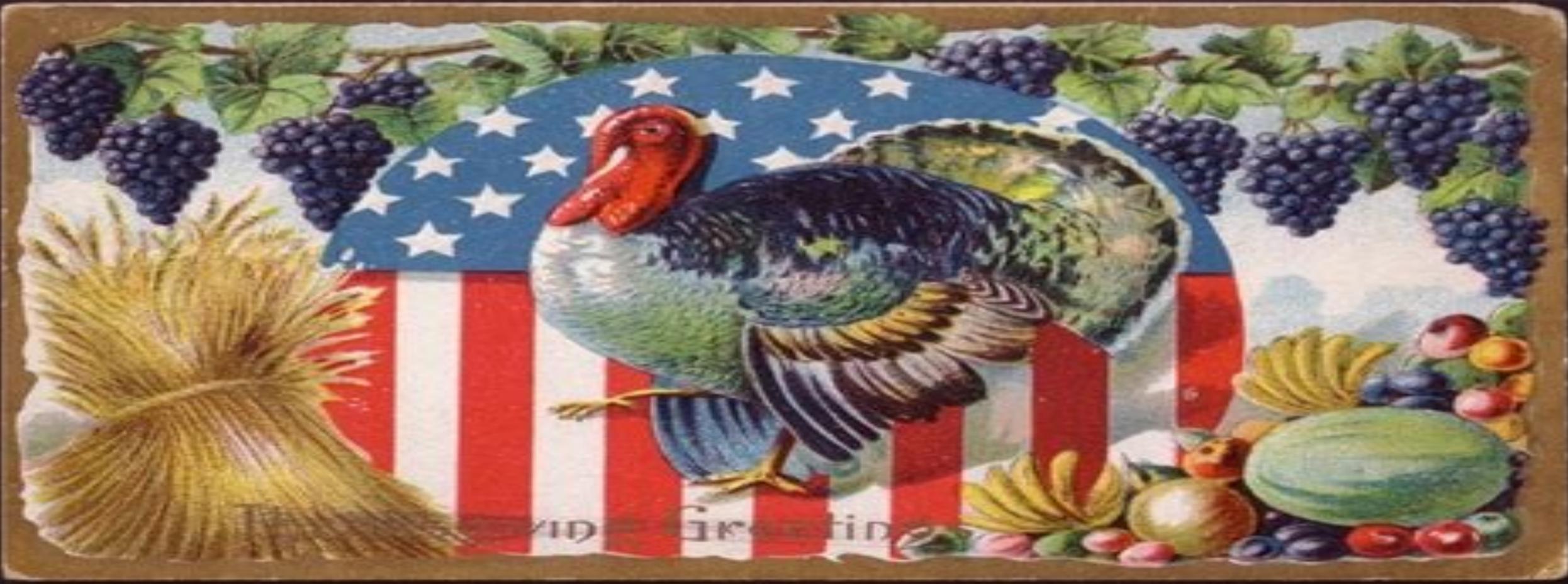
“Behold, a day is coming for the LORD... On that day his feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives that lies before Jerusalem on the east... On that day there shall be no light, cold or frost. And there shall be a unique day, which is known to the LORD... And the LORD will be king over all the earth.”

Zechariah 14:1-9



Approaching Mountains

One Horizon. Many Peaks.



Approaching “The Holiday Season”

One Season. Many Events.

The Coming of Christ

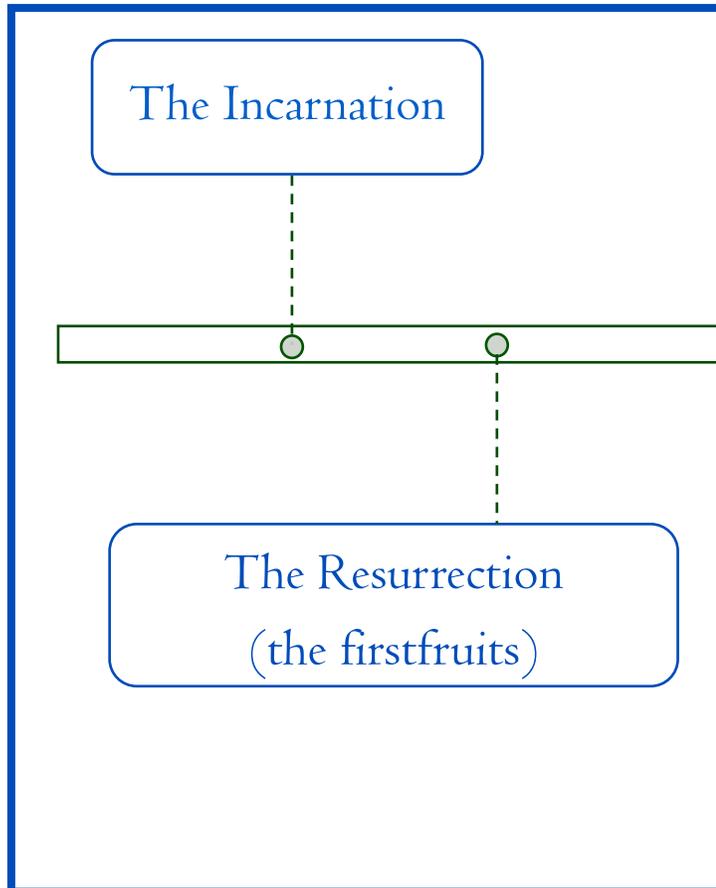
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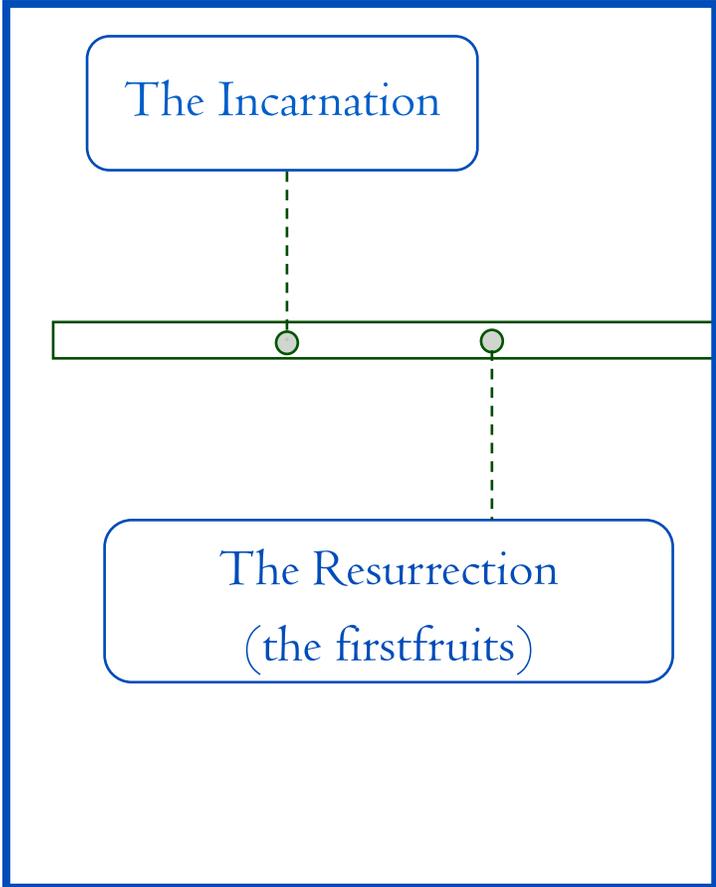


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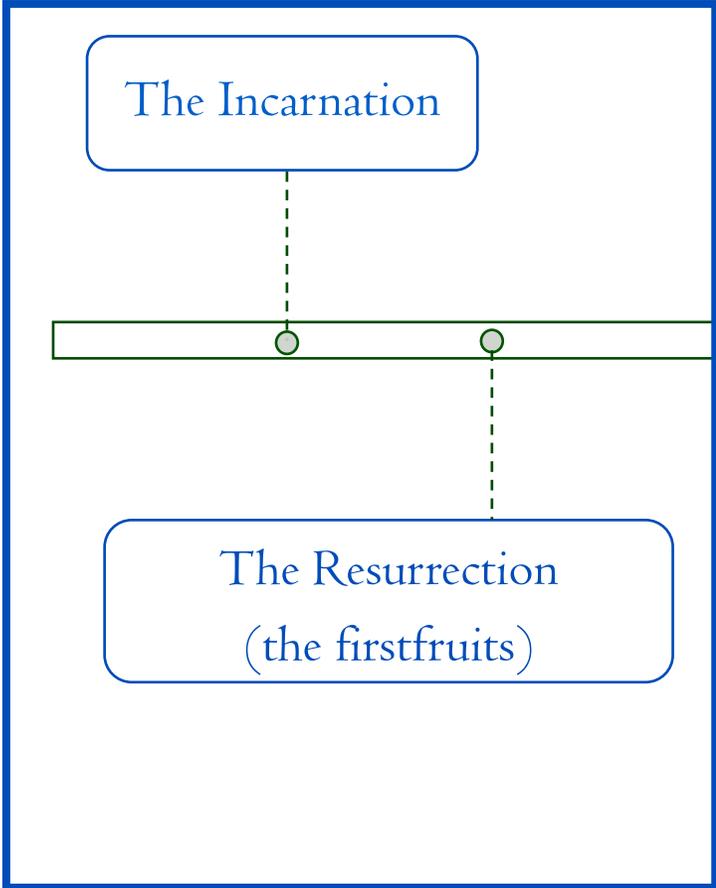
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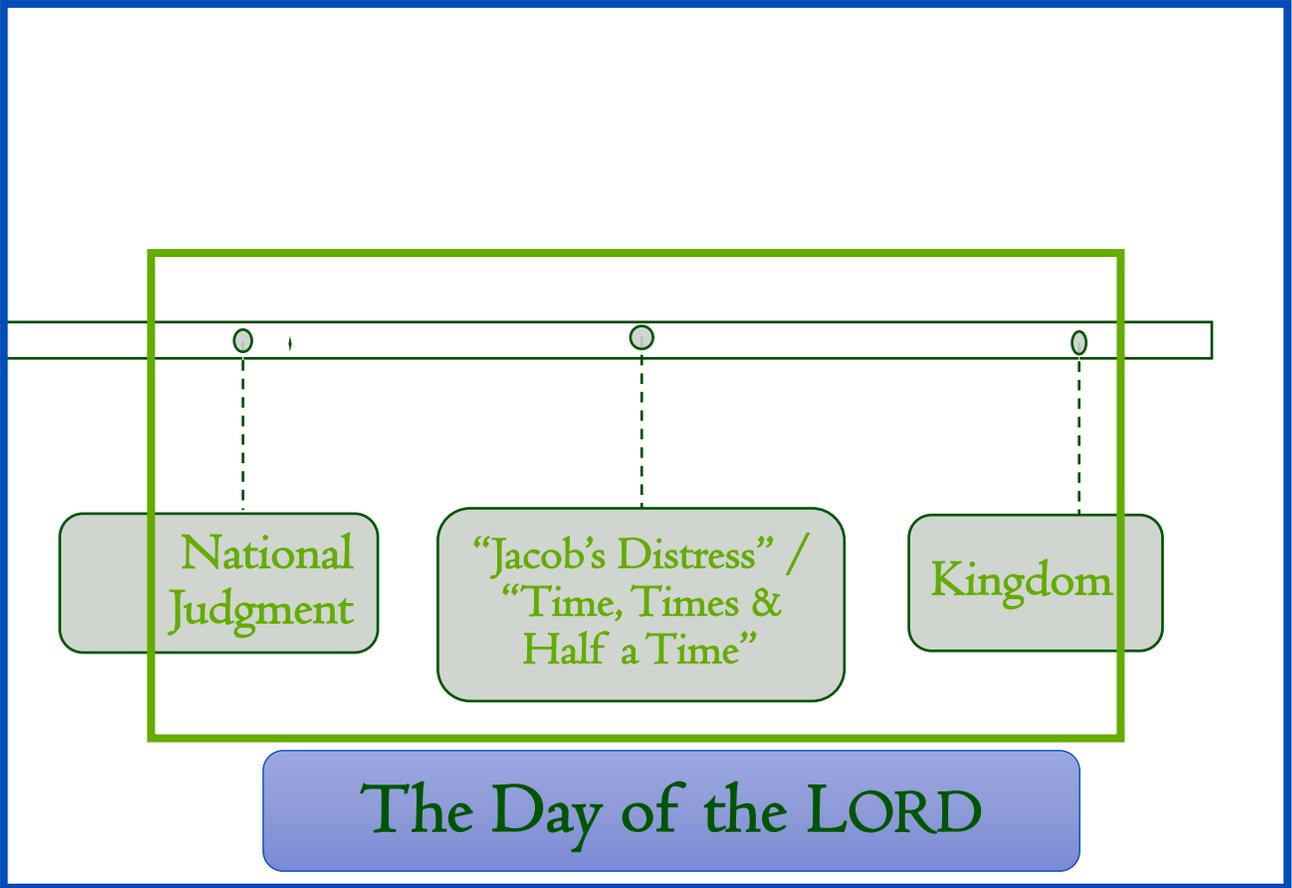


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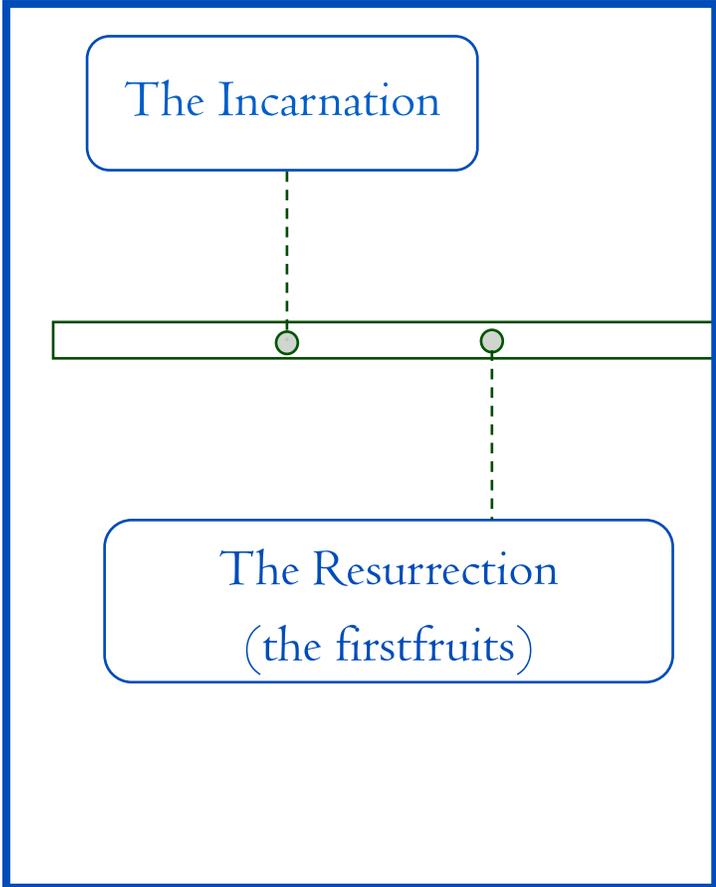


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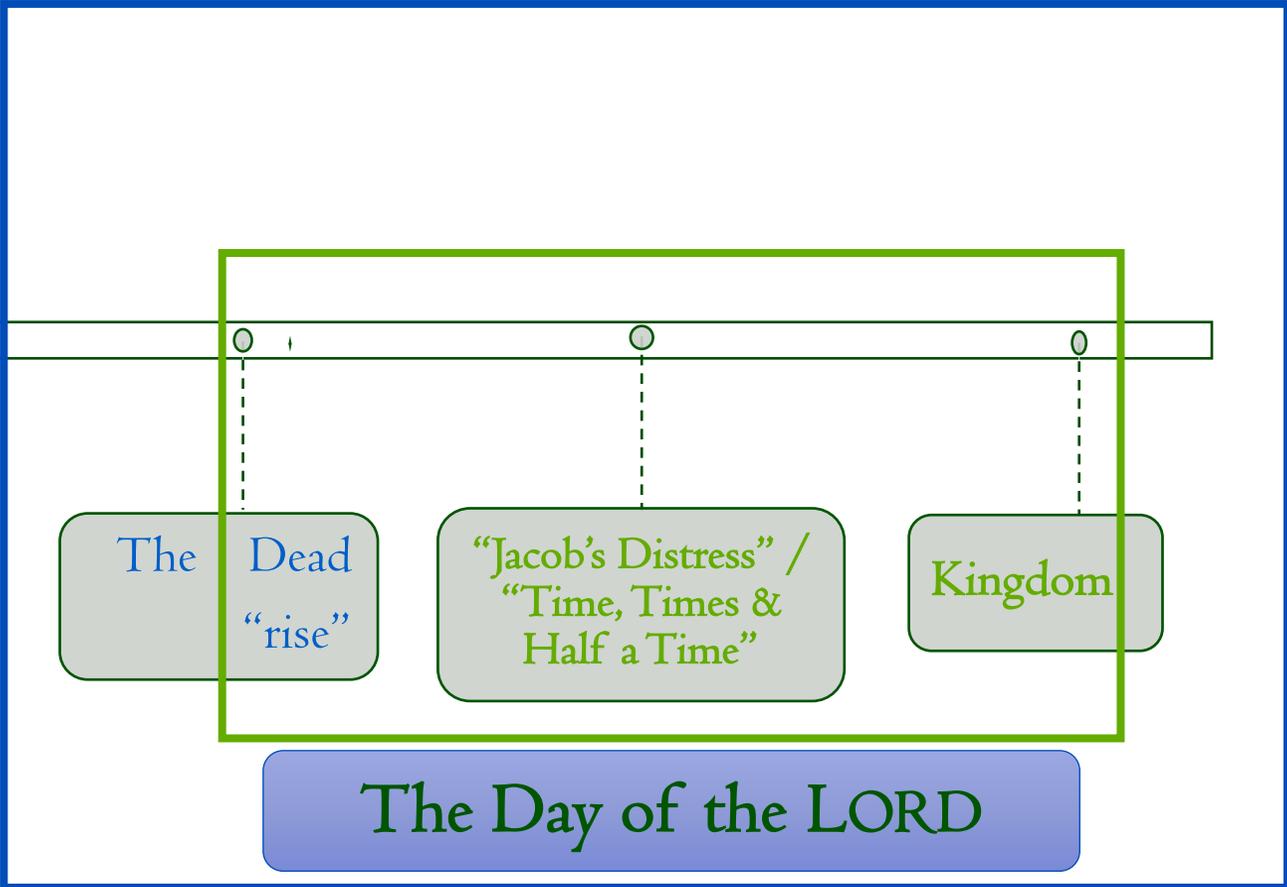


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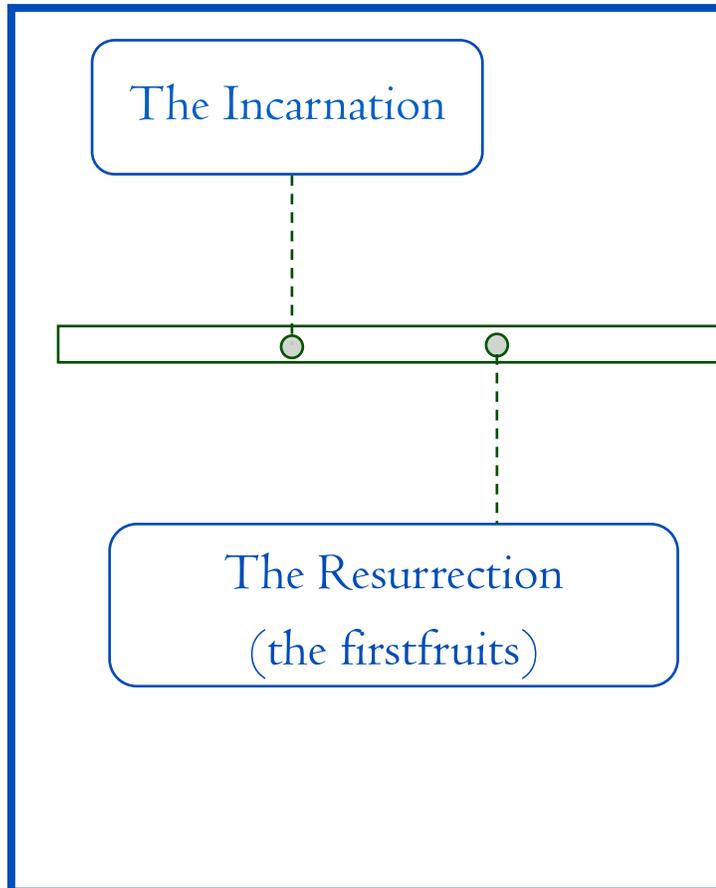


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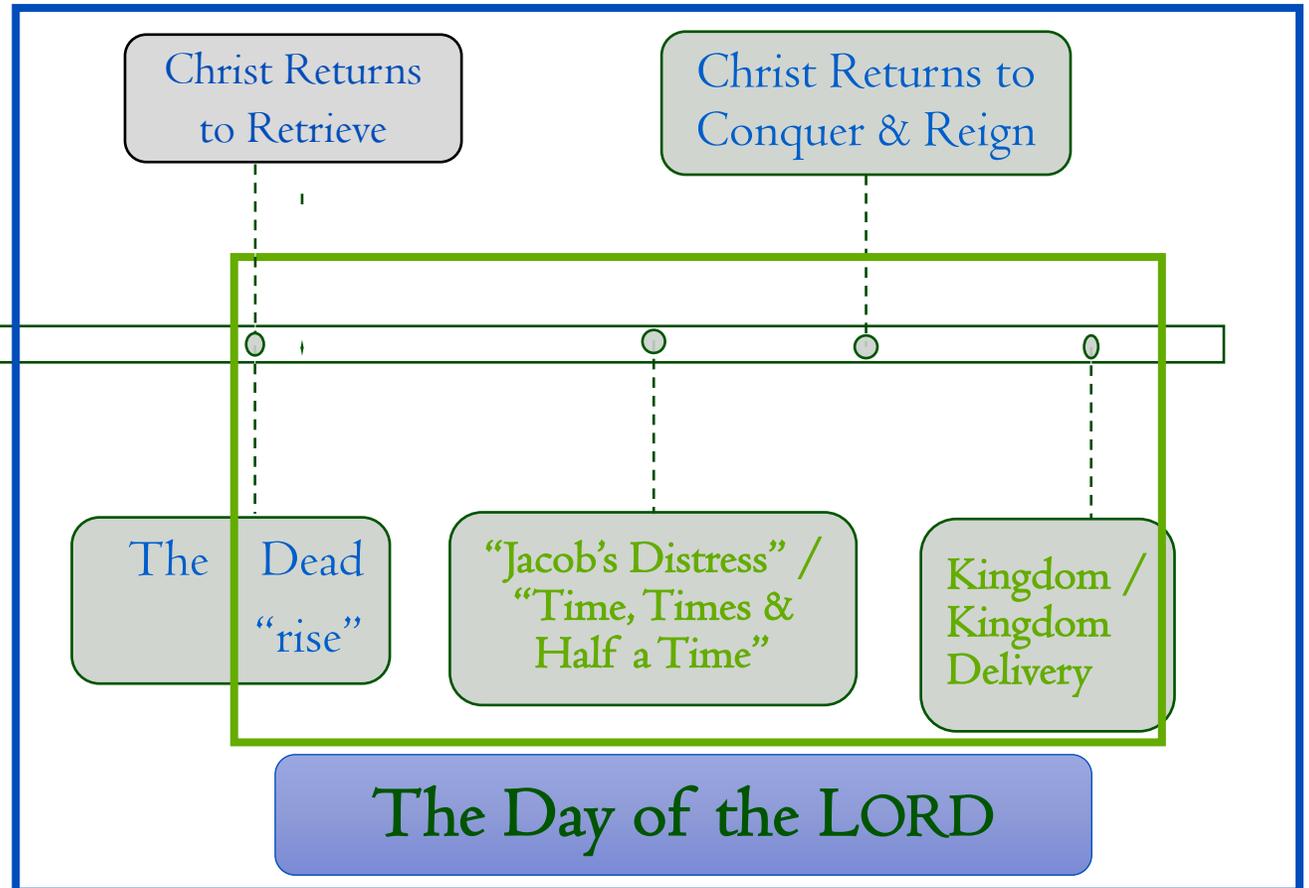


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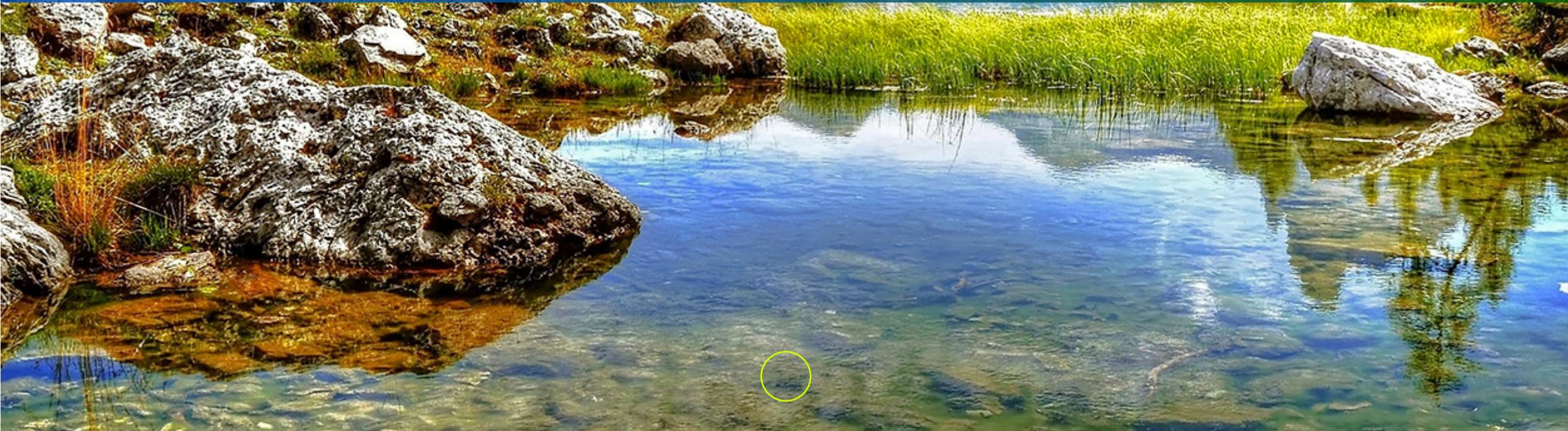
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Paul's Letters

Recap

Resurrection / Translation / Change:

- Christ first (*I Cor 15*)
- Then dead in Christ (*I Thess 4*)
- Then those alive (*I Thess 4*)

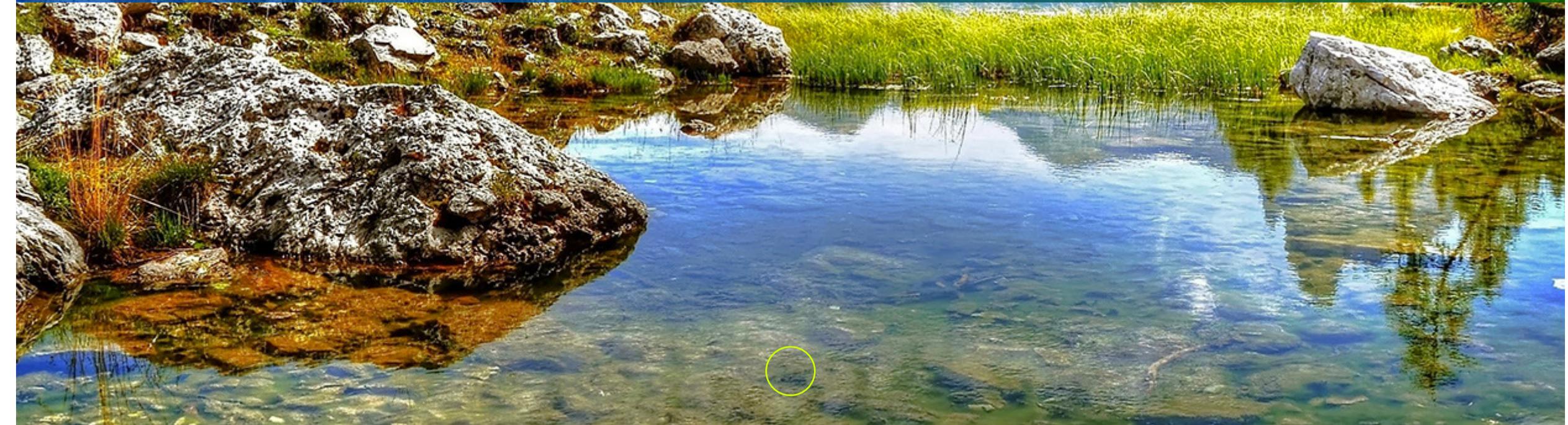


Paul's Letters

Recap

The Second Coming of Christ:

- An **extended** series of events.
- Angels, trumpet (**Zeph I, Matt 24, I Cor 15, I Thess 4**)
- Those “asleep” and “alive” will be “caught up together (**I Thess 4**)



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Upcoming

2 Thessalonians | Revelation

A scenic landscape featuring a calm lake in the foreground, surrounded by large, dark rocks on the left and right. In the background, there are dense evergreen forests and jagged mountain peaks under a clear sky. A small, simple wooden cabin is visible on the far shore of the lake. The entire image is overlaid with a gradient that transitions from a deep blue on the left to a vibrant green on the right.

Questions?
