

**Lord of Glory, you are great and greatly
to be praised; you are revered above
all the powers that the people foolishly
admire and pursue, for you made and
rule the universe; you deserve honor
and majesty, O Lord; you are strong
and beautiful. Amen.**



ARE WE
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REVELATION

Revelation 1:1-3

The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, 2 who testifies to everything he saw—that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. 3 Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and who keep what is written in it, because the time is near.

Revelation 22:6-7

The angel said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. The Lord, the God who inspires the prophets, sent his angel to show his servants the things that must soon take place.”

7 “Look, I am coming soon! Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy written in this scroll.”

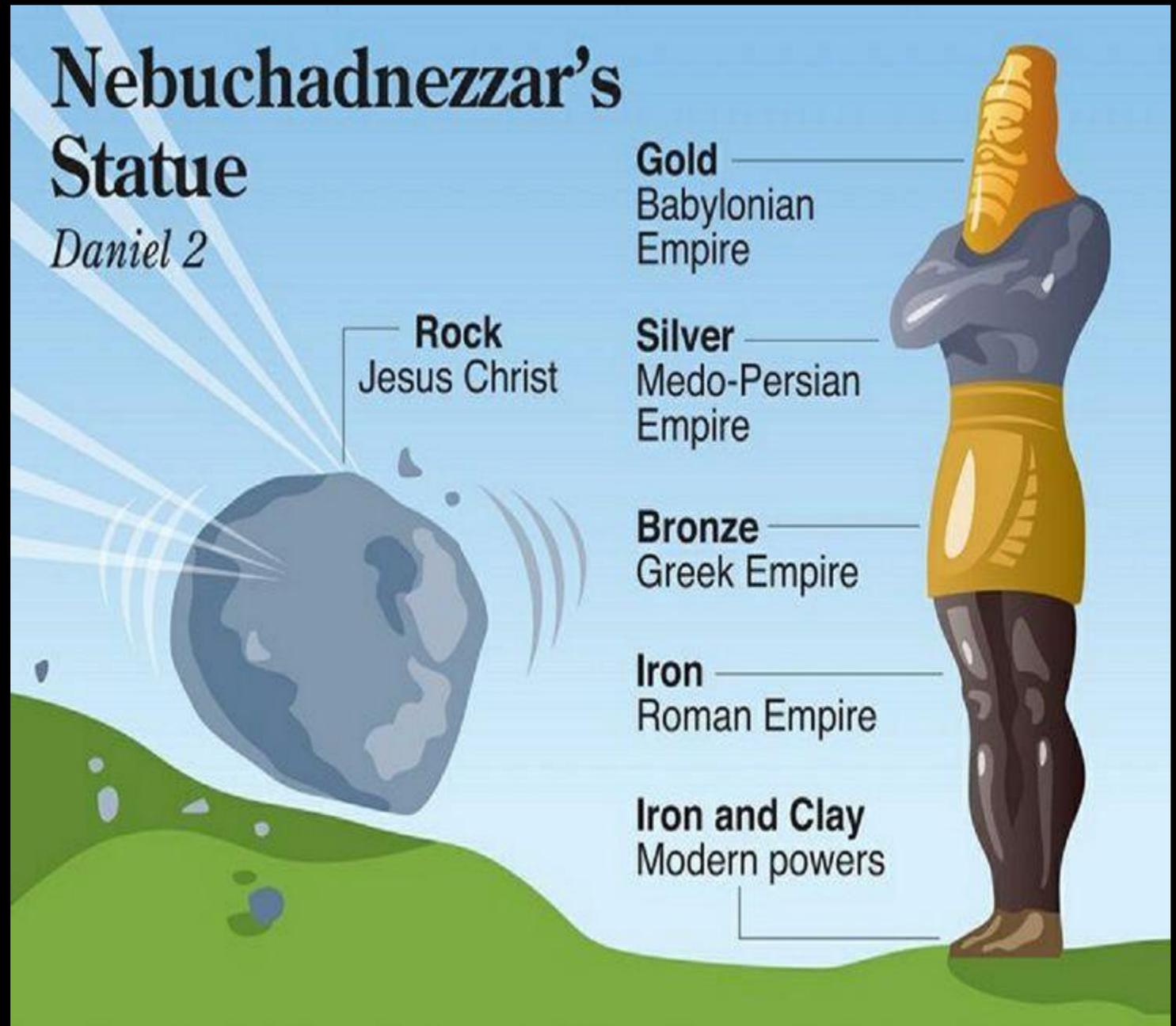
*Blessed is the one who reads
aloud the words of this
prophecy, and blessed are
those who hear it and who
keep what is written in it,
because the time is near. 1:3*

**Blessed is the one who
keeps the words of the
prophecy written in this
scroll. 22:7**

Keep the word = discipleship



Daniel 2... *“what is going to happen”*



*The God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure forever. This is the meaning of the vision of **the rock cut out of a mountain, but not by human hands**—a rock that broke the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver and the gold to pieces. Daniel 2:44-45*



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**The stone the builders rejected has
become the cornerstone. Psalm 118:22**



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“Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed.” Luke 20:18



“time”

kairos = suggesting moment, opportunity
chronos = days and hours

*After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come **near**. Repent and believe the good news!”* Mark 1:14-15





I am who I am
I will be who I will be
I create what I create

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“I am who is and who was and I am who I will be”



“who is, and who was, and who is to come”

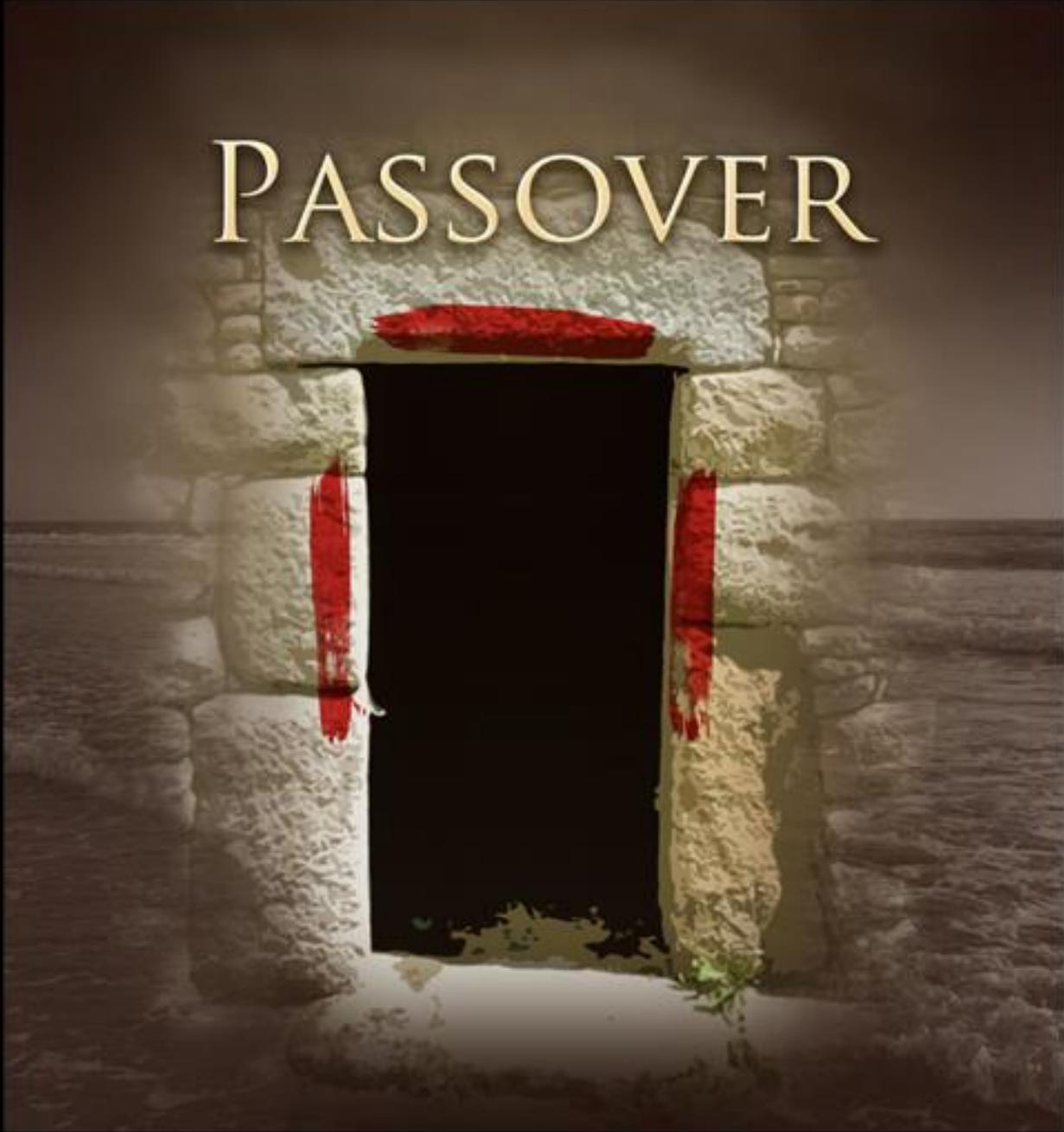


The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

“ruler of the kings of the earth”

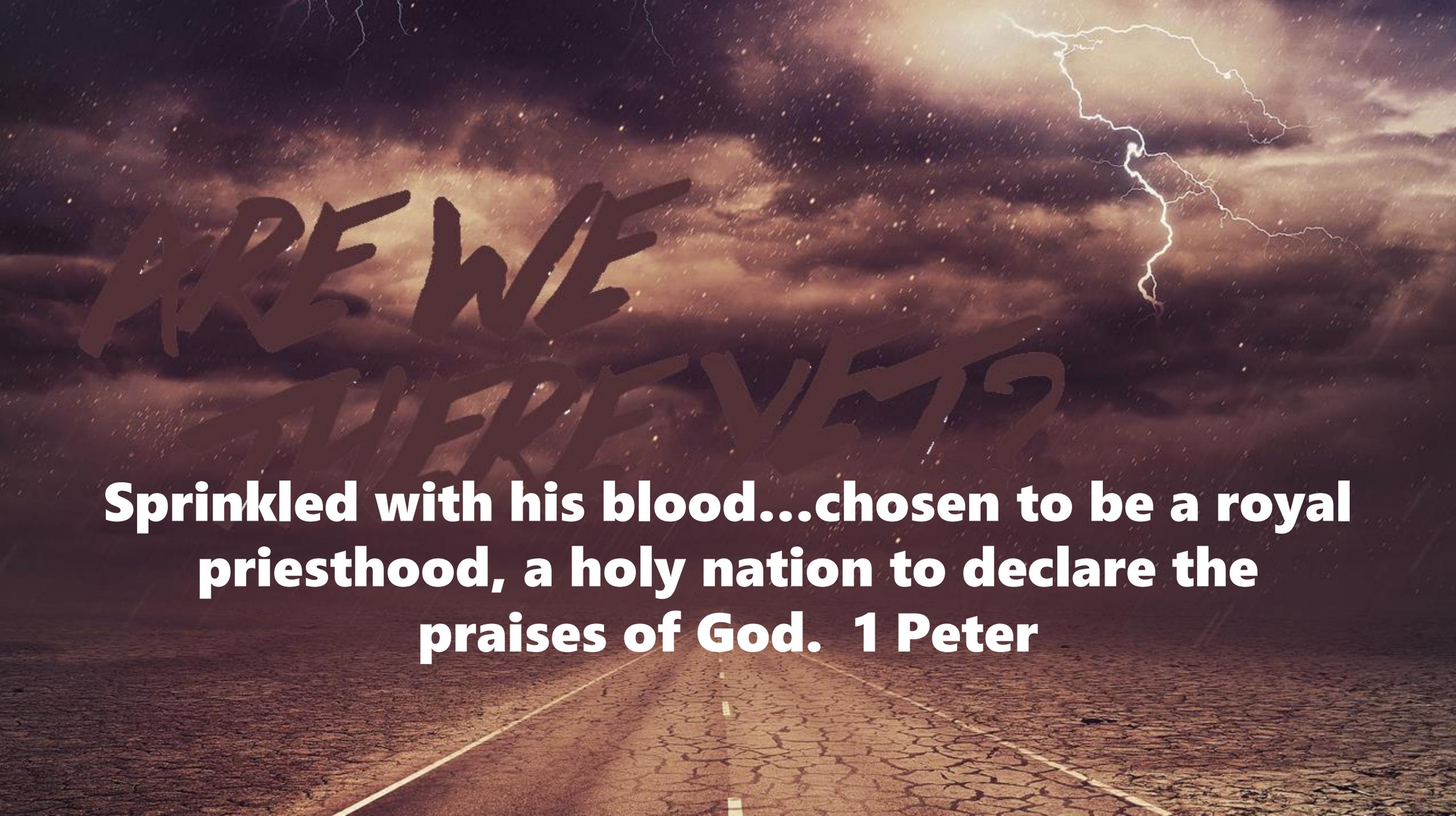


PASSOVER

A stone archway made of light-colored, rough-hewn stones. The arch is set against a dark, hazy background. The word "PASSOVER" is written in large, gold, serif capital letters across the top of the arch. The archway is decorated with red markings: a thick red horizontal bar across the top, and two vertical red bars on the inner sides of the arch. The archway leads to a dark, shadowed interior.

You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt...Now if you obey [overcomes] ...you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.

Exodus 19:5-6



ARE WE
ANY MORE?

**Sprinkled with his blood...chosen to be a royal
priesthood, a holy nation to declare the
praises of God. 1 Peter**



Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven. And then all the peoples of the earth will mourn when they see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory.

Matthew 24:30

ARE WE
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1 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the
Lord God, **2** "who is, and who was, and who is to
come, the Almighty." **3**



ARE WE
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in the suffering and kingdom and patient
endurance that are ours in Jesus

Message to the Seven Churches

Pergamum • Thyatira • Sardis • Smyrna • Philadelphia • Ephesus • Laodicea







ARE WE
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**“I see a solid gold lampstand...
Zechariah 4:2**

Seven golden lampstands

Zechariah 4:2

Son of man

Daniel 7:13; Ezekiel 1:26

robe reaching down to his feet

Ezekiel 9:2

golden sash around his chest

Ezekiel 9:2; Daniel 10:5

hair on his head was white like wool

Daniel 7:9

eyes were like blazing fire

Daniel 10:6; Ezekiel 1:13

feet were like bronze

Daniel 10:6; Ezekiel 1:7

and his voice...rushing waters

Daniel 10:6; Ezekiel 1:24

In his right hand he held seven stars

mouth was a sharp, sword

Isaiah 49:2

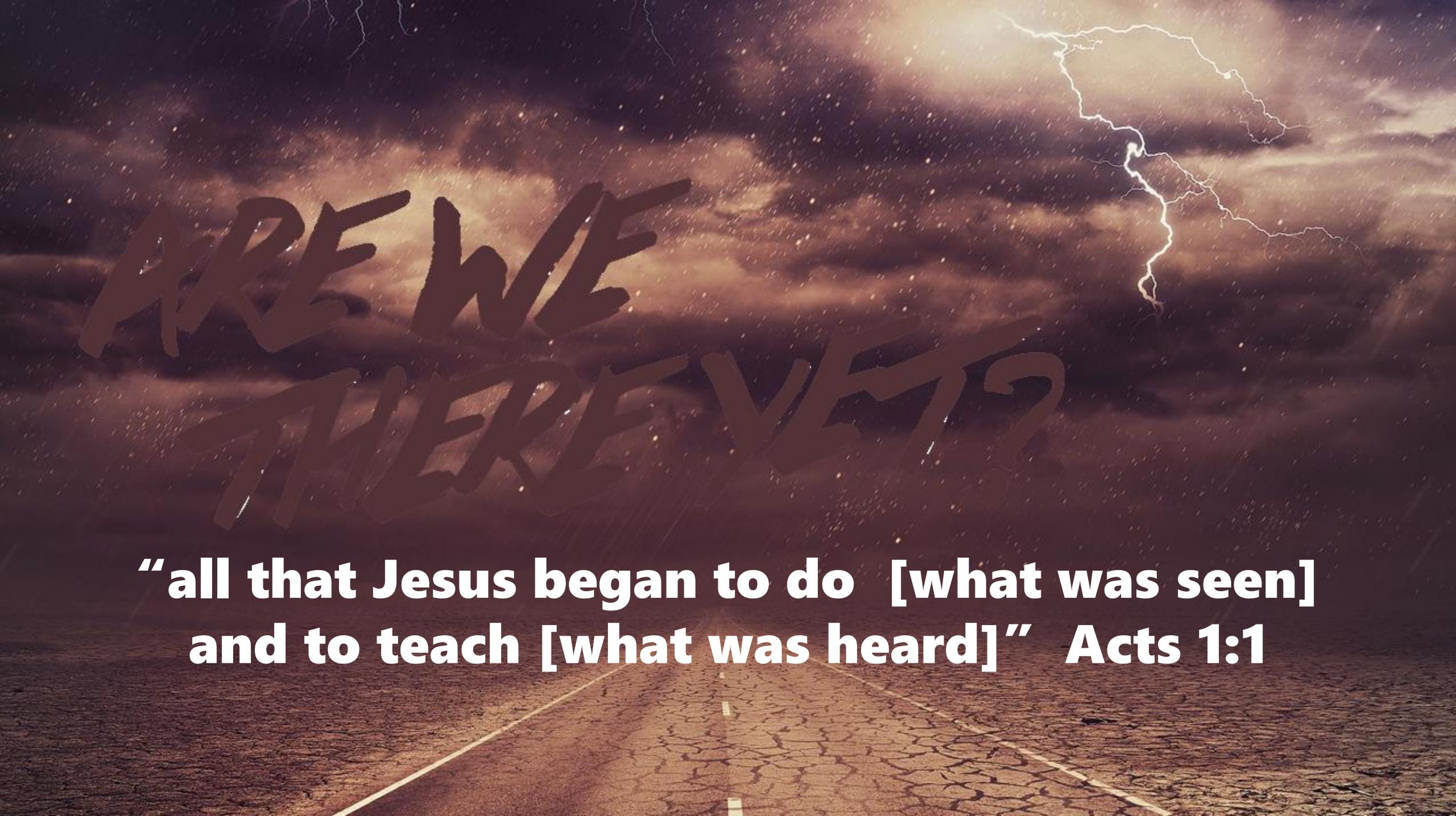
His face was like the sun

Daniel 10:6; Ezekiel 1:13



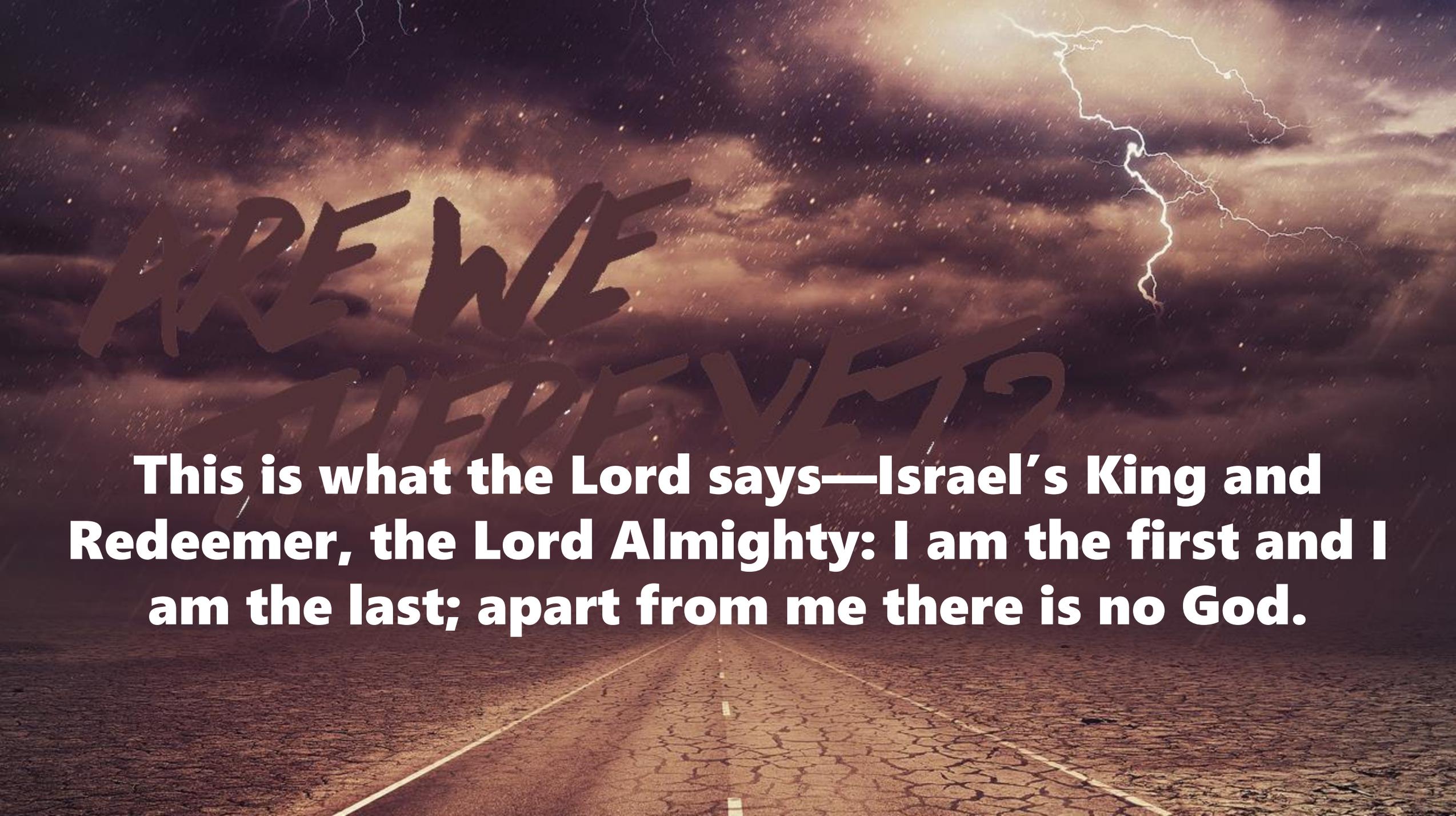


1. hair on his head was white like wool - Daniel 7:9
2. eyes were like blazing fire - Daniel 10:6; Ezekiel 1:13
3. feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace - Daniel 10:6; Ezekiel 1:7
4. and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. - Daniel 10:6; Ezekiel 1:24
5. In his right hand he held seven stars
6. and coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword - Isaiah 49:2
7. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance - Daniel 10:6; Ezekiel 1:13



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**“all that Jesus began to do [what was seen]
and to teach [what was heard]” Acts 1:1**



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This is what the Lord says—Israel's King and Redeemer, the Lord Almighty: I am the first and I am the last; apart from me there is no God.

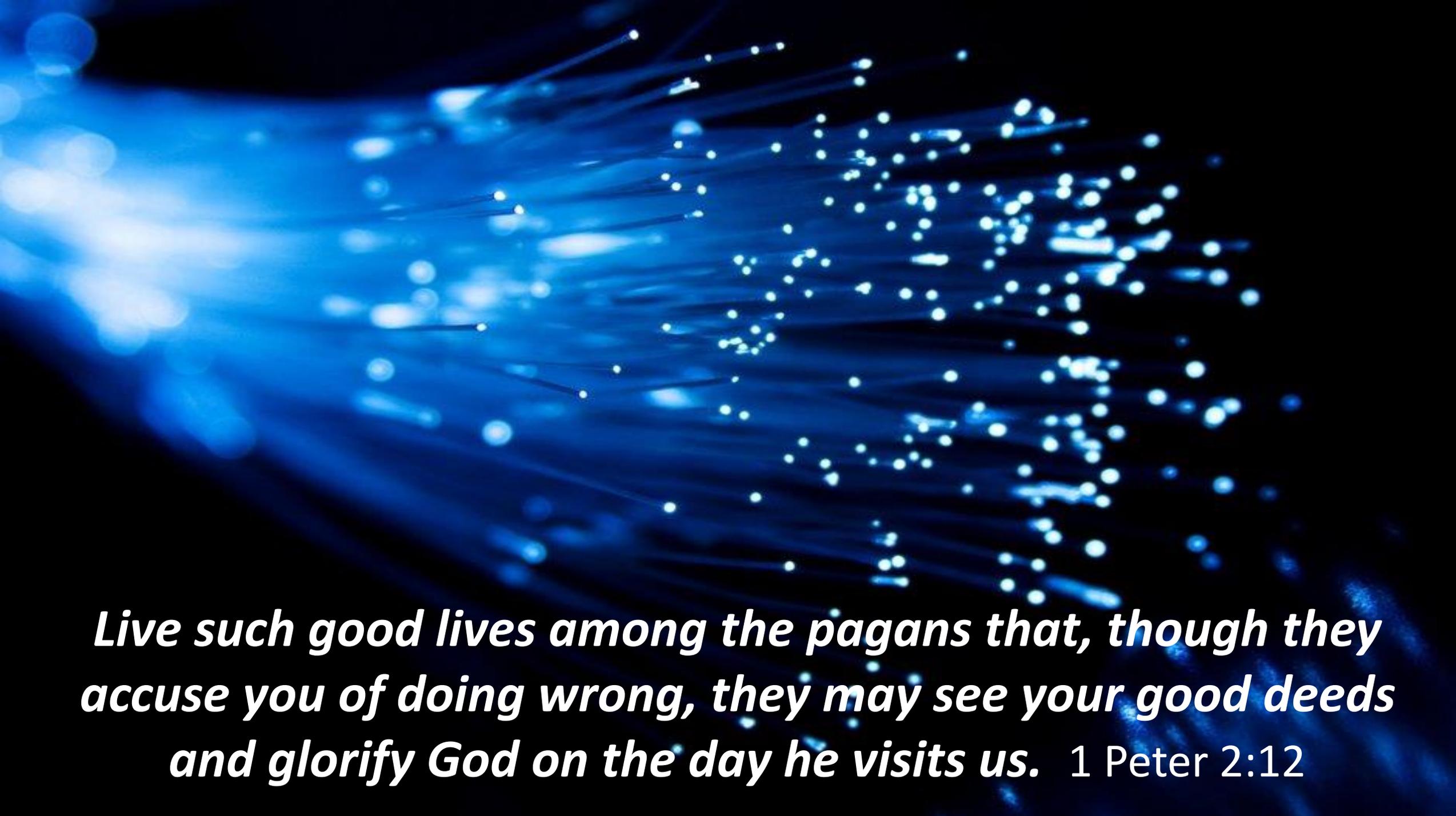
God: I am the alpha and the Omega (1:8)

Christ: I am the first in the last (1:17)

God: I am the alpha and Omega the beginning and the end (21:6)

Christ: I am the alpha and the Omega the first and the last the beginning and the end (22:13)





Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us. 1 Peter 2:12

**Fill me, Holy Spirit, so that I may
have power to bring healing in the
name of Jesus and boldness to
speak of his resurrection to those
you may place in my path. Amen.**