

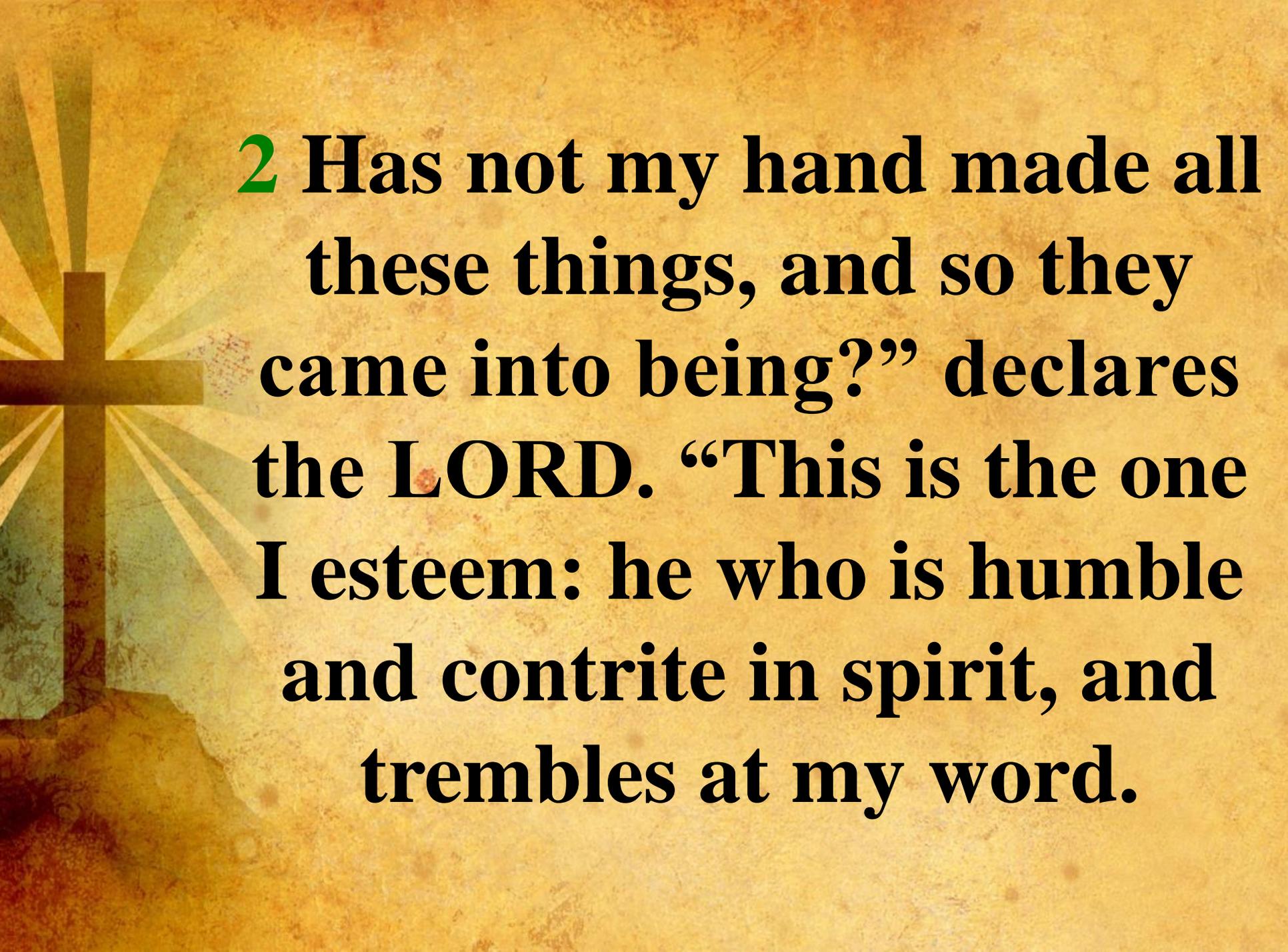
**“who tremble at
my word”**

Isaiah 66

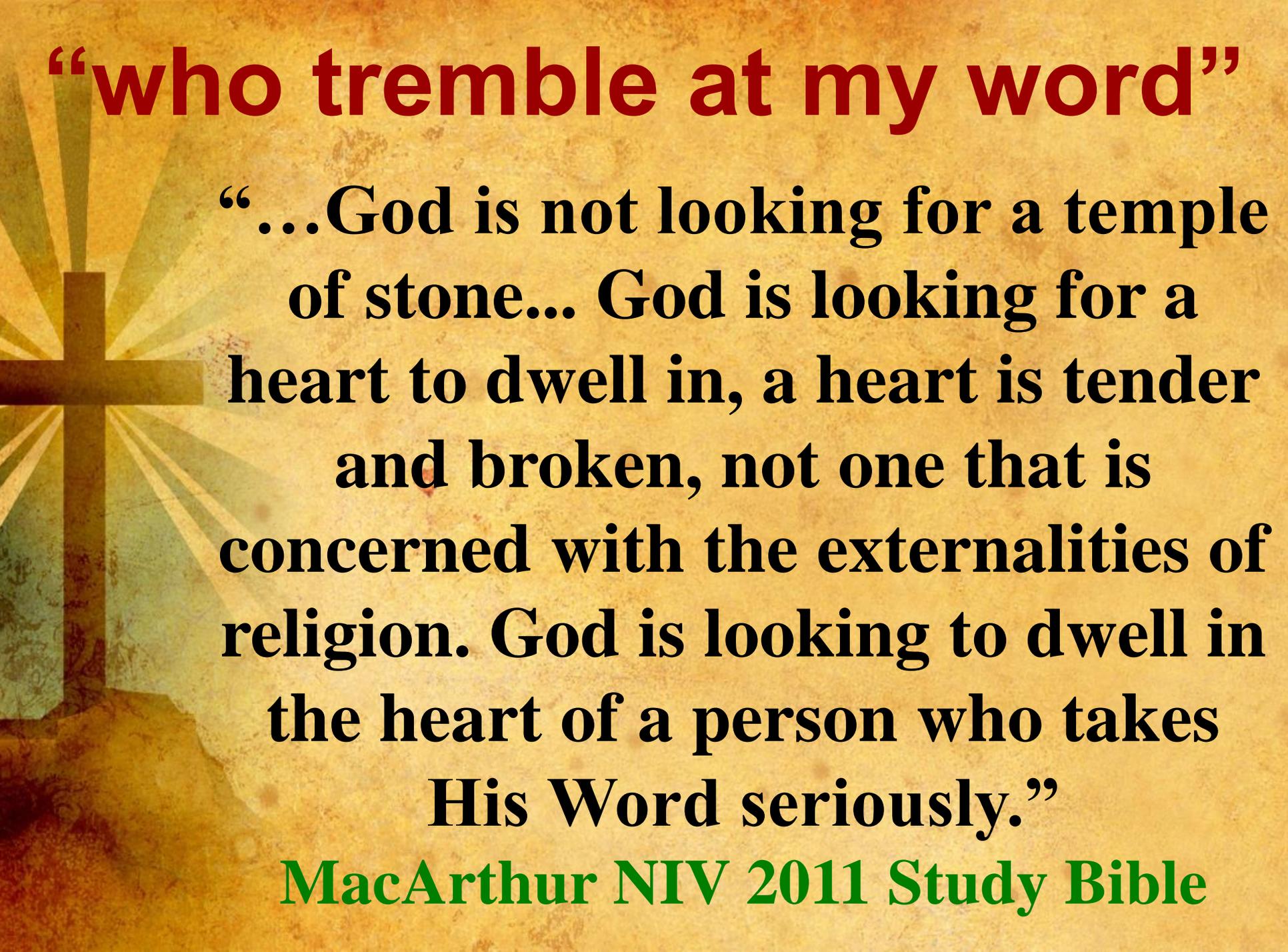
“who tremble at my word”

Isaiah 66:1-2

1 This is what the LORD says: “Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. Where is the house you will build for me? Where will my resting place be?”

A wooden cross stands on a hill, with a sunburst effect behind it. The background is a textured, golden-brown surface.

2 Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being?” declares the LORD. “This is the one I esteem: he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word.



“who tremble at my word”

“...God is not looking for a temple of stone... God is looking for a heart to dwell in, a heart is tender and broken, not one that is concerned with the externalities of religion. God is looking to dwell in the heart of a person who takes His Word seriously.”

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John 14:23-24

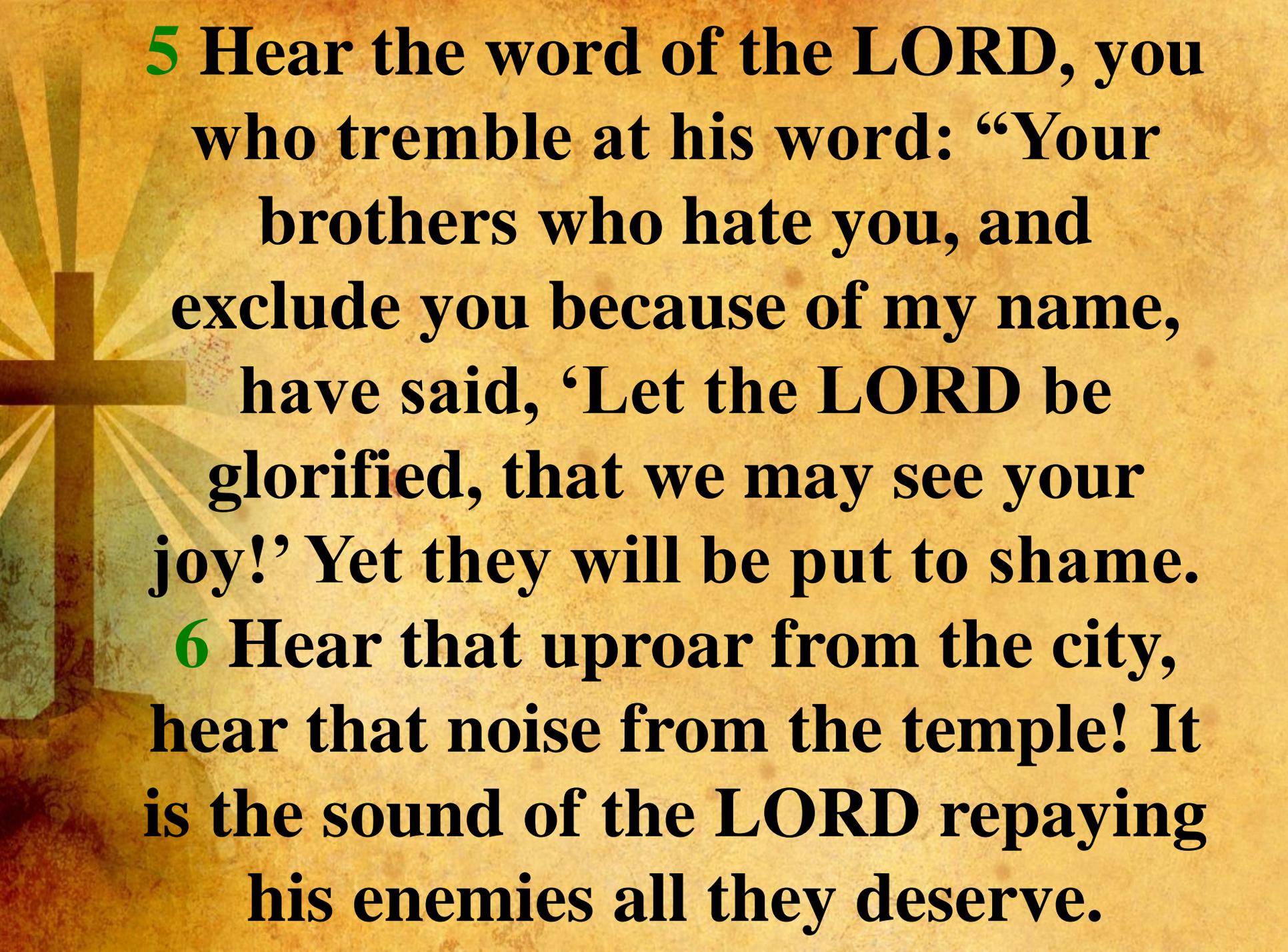
23 Jesus replied, “If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. **24** He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

“who tremble at my word”

Isaiah 66:3-6

3 But whoever sacrifices a bull is like one who kills a man, and whoever offers a lamb is like one who breaks a dog's neck; whoever makes a grain offering is like one who presents pig's blood, and whoever burns memorial incense is like one who worships an idol. They have chosen their own ways, and their souls delight in their abominations;

4 so I also will choose harsh treatment for them and will bring on them what they dread. For when I called, no one answered, when I spoke, no one listened. They did evil in my sight and chose what displeases me.”



5 Hear the word of the LORD, you who tremble at his word: “Your brothers who hate you, and exclude you because of my name, have said, ‘Let the LORD be glorified, that we may see your joy!’ Yet they will be put to shame.

6 Hear that uproar from the city, hear that noise from the temple! It is the sound of the LORD repaying his enemies all they deserve.

“who tremble at my word”

“All these images are meant to illustrate the shallow hypocrisy of one who makes an offering to God, but with no more heartbrokenness than a pagan who kills a child, offers a dog, sacrifices pig’s blood, blesses an idol, and loves such abominations. God will judge such.”

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“the hand of the LORD”

Isaiah 66:7-14

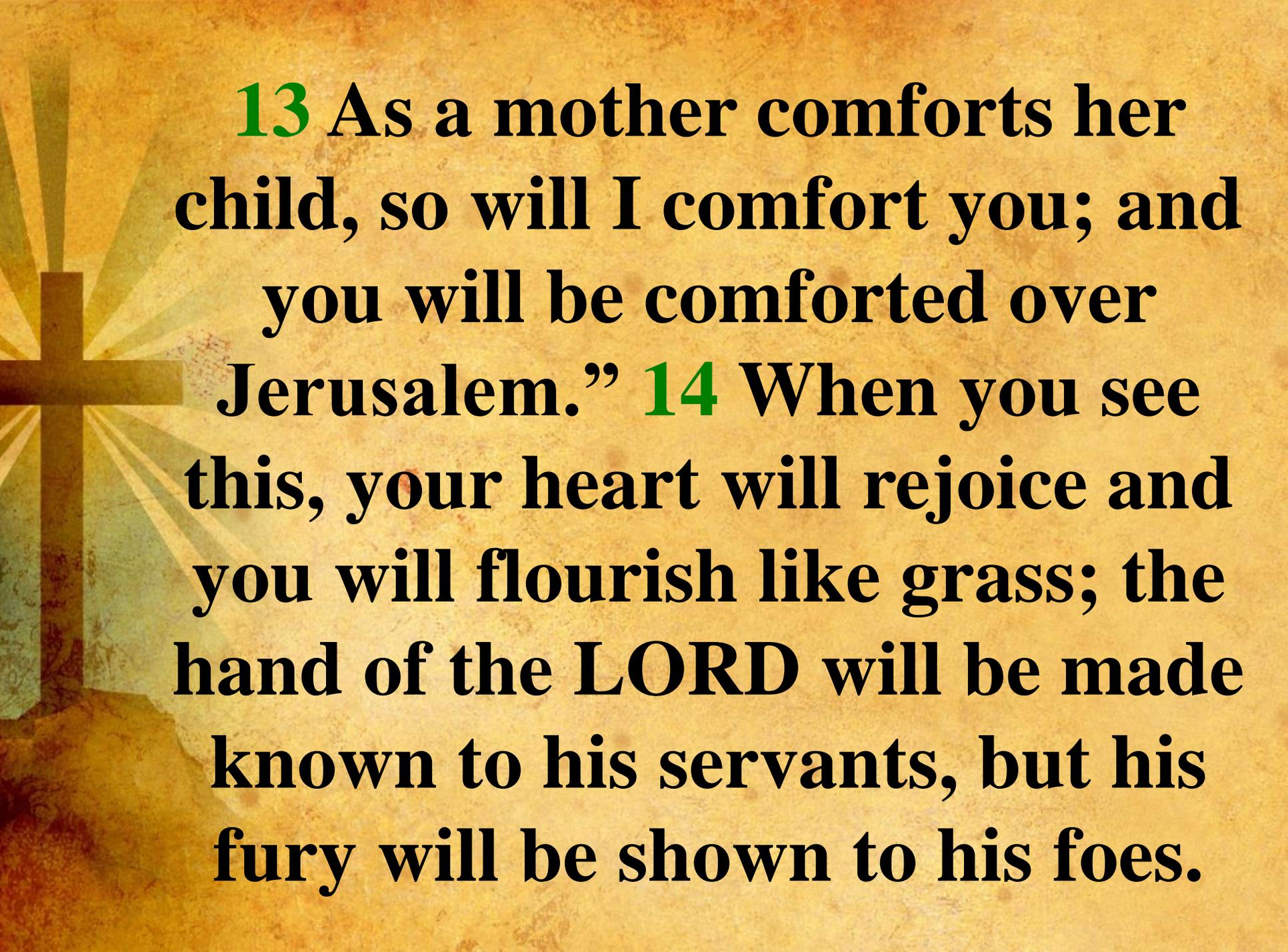
7 “Before she goes into labor, she gives birth; before the pains come upon her, she delivers a son. **8** Who has ever heard of such things? Who has ever seen things like this? Can a country be born in a day or a nation be brought forth in a moment? Yet no sooner is Zion in labor than she gives birth to her children.

“the hand of the LORD”

9 Do I bring to the moment of birth and not give delivery?” says the LORD. “Do I close up the womb when I bring to delivery?” says your God. **10** “Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice greatly with her, all you who mourn over her.

11 For you will nurse and be satisfied at her comforting breasts; you will drink deeply and delight in her overflowing abundance.”

12 For this is what the LORD says: “I will extend peace to her like a river, and the wealth of nations like a flooding stream; you will nurse and be carried on her arm and dandled on her knees.



13 As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem.” **14** When you see this, your heart will rejoice and you will flourish like grass; the hand of the LORD will be made known to his servants, but his fury will be shown to his foes.

“the hand of the LORD”

“God will save His people and punish those who disobey Him. While God blesses and punishes in historical time, the ultimate expressions of God’s salvation and judgment will take place at the final judgment.”

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“They will proclaim my glory”

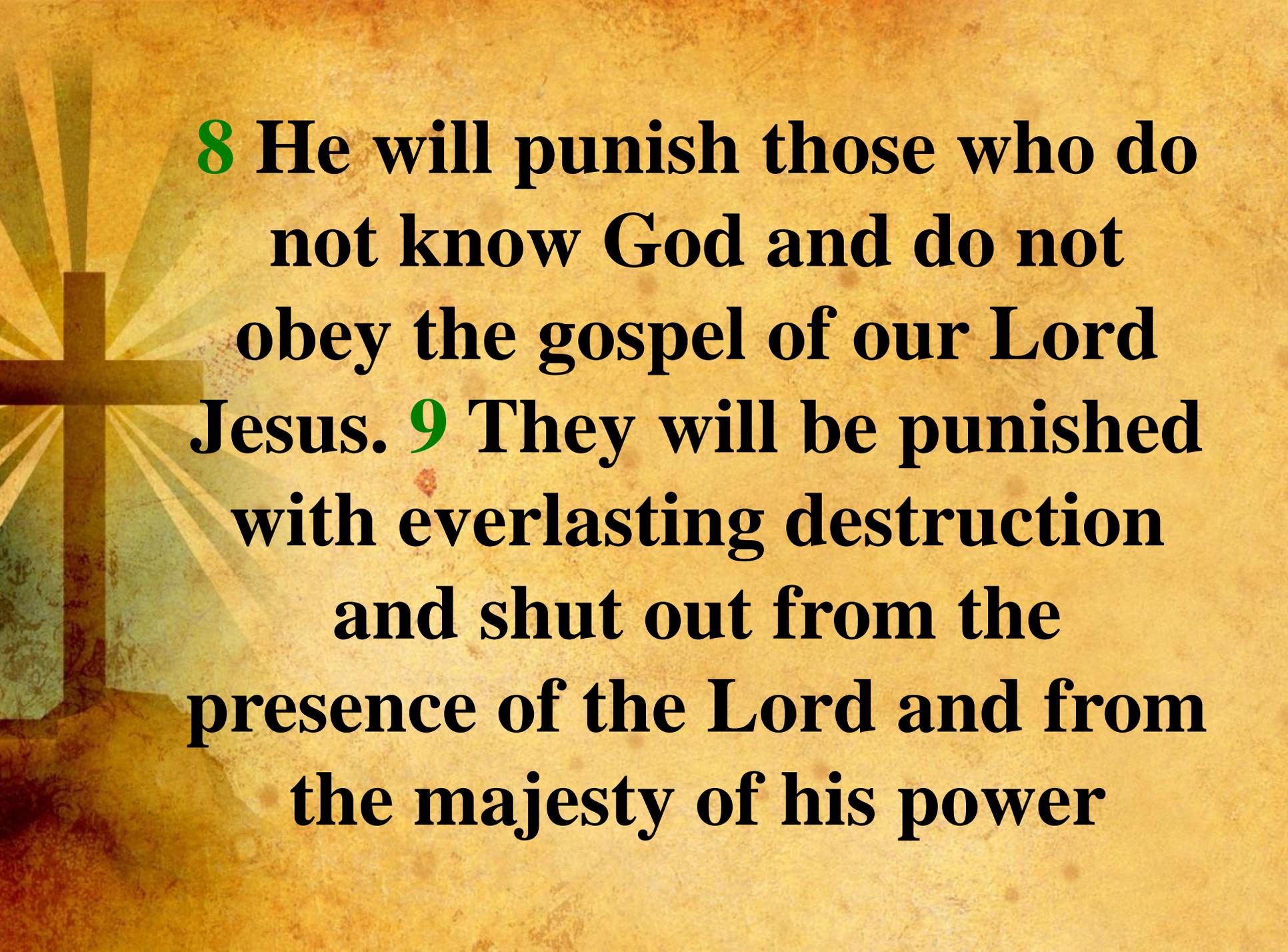
Isaiah 66:15-16

15 See, the LORD is coming with fire, and his chariots are like a whirlwind; he will bring down his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire. **16** For with fire and with his sword the LORD will execute judgment on all people, and many will be those slain by the LORD.

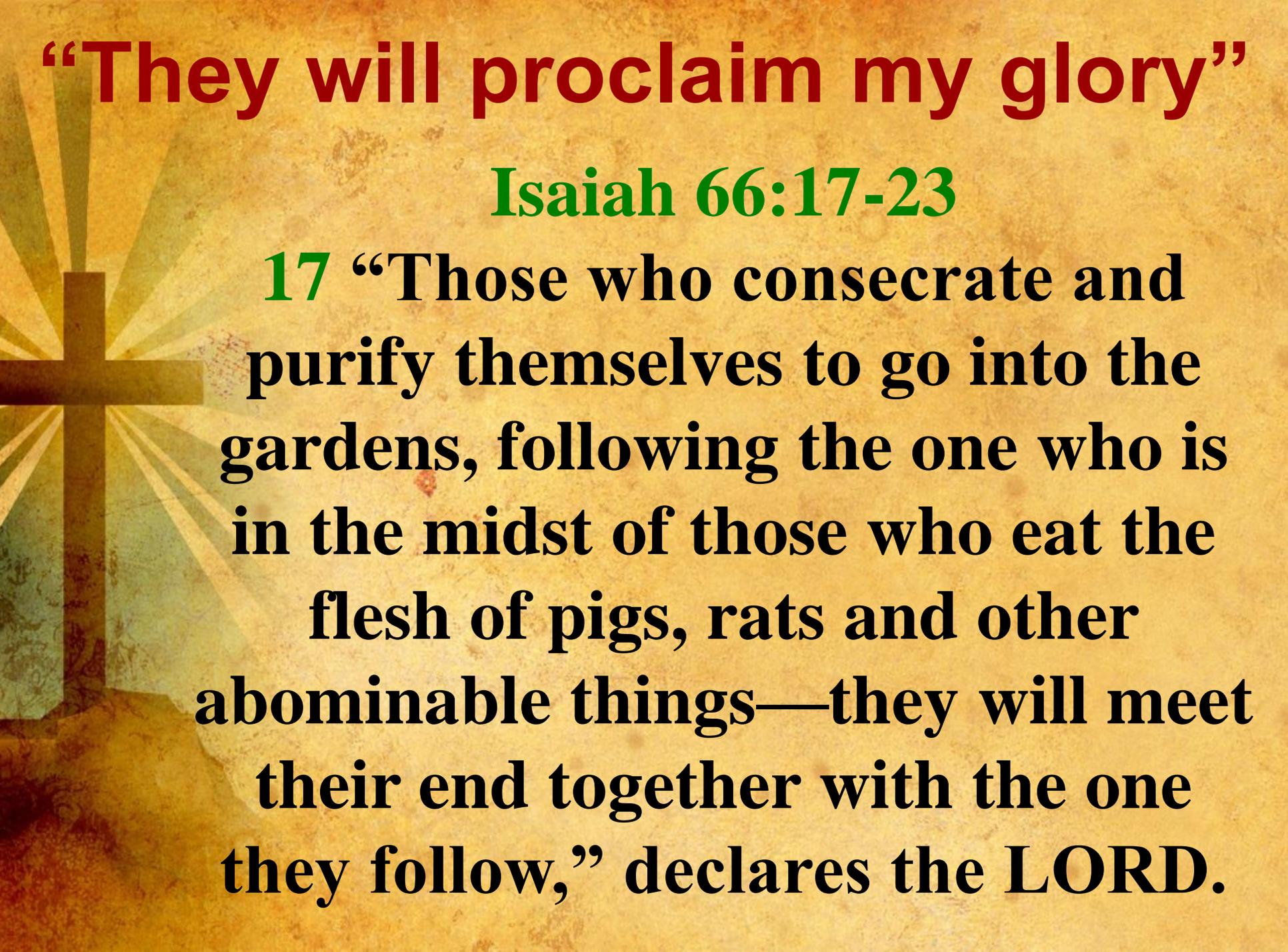
“They will proclaim my glory”

2 Thessalonians 1:6-9

**6 God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you
7 and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels.**



8 He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. **9** They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power



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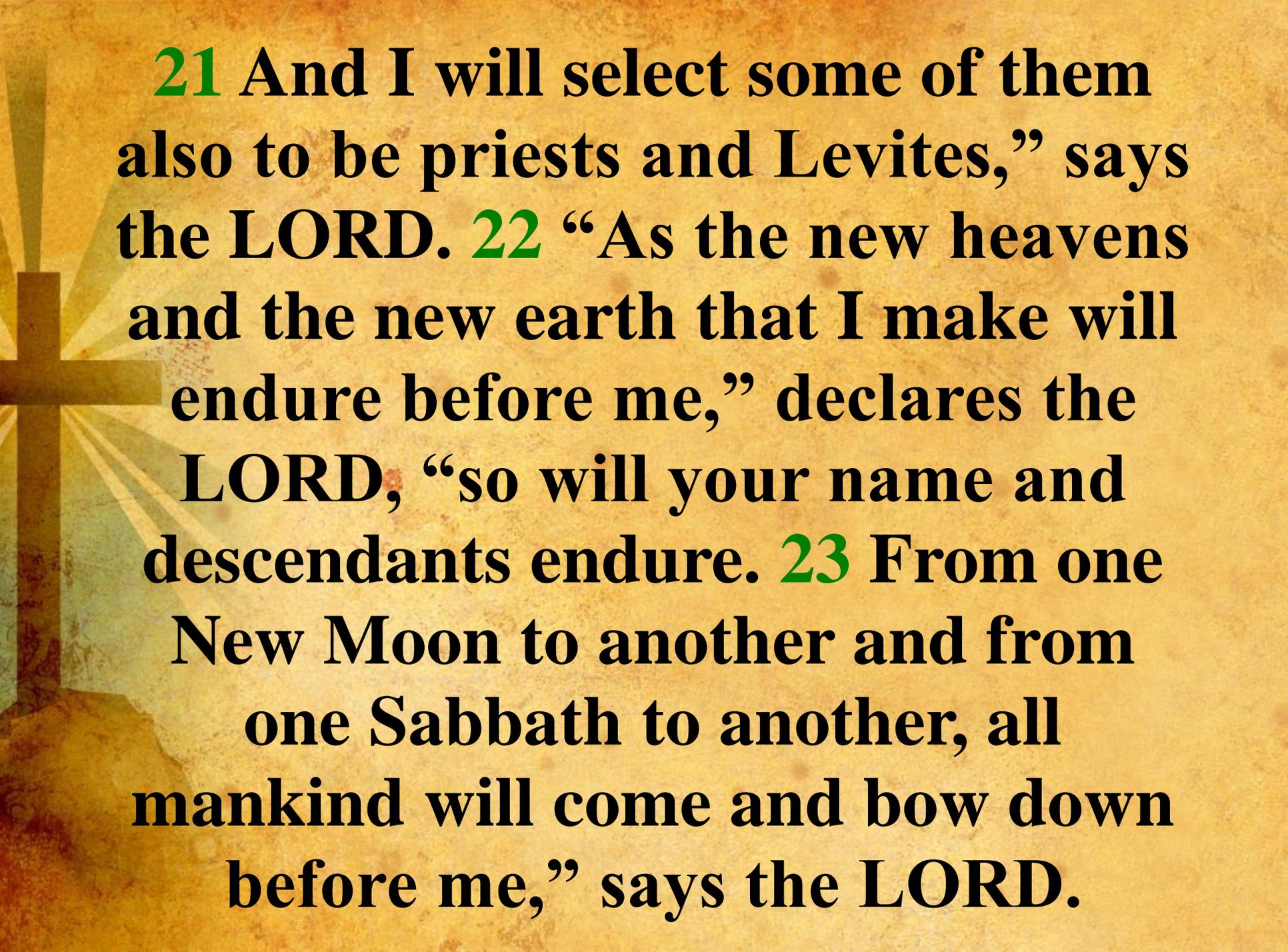
Isaiah 66:17-23

17 “Those who consecrate and purify themselves to go into the gardens, following the one who is in the midst of those who eat the flesh of pigs, rats and other abominable things—they will meet their end together with the one they follow,” declares the LORD.

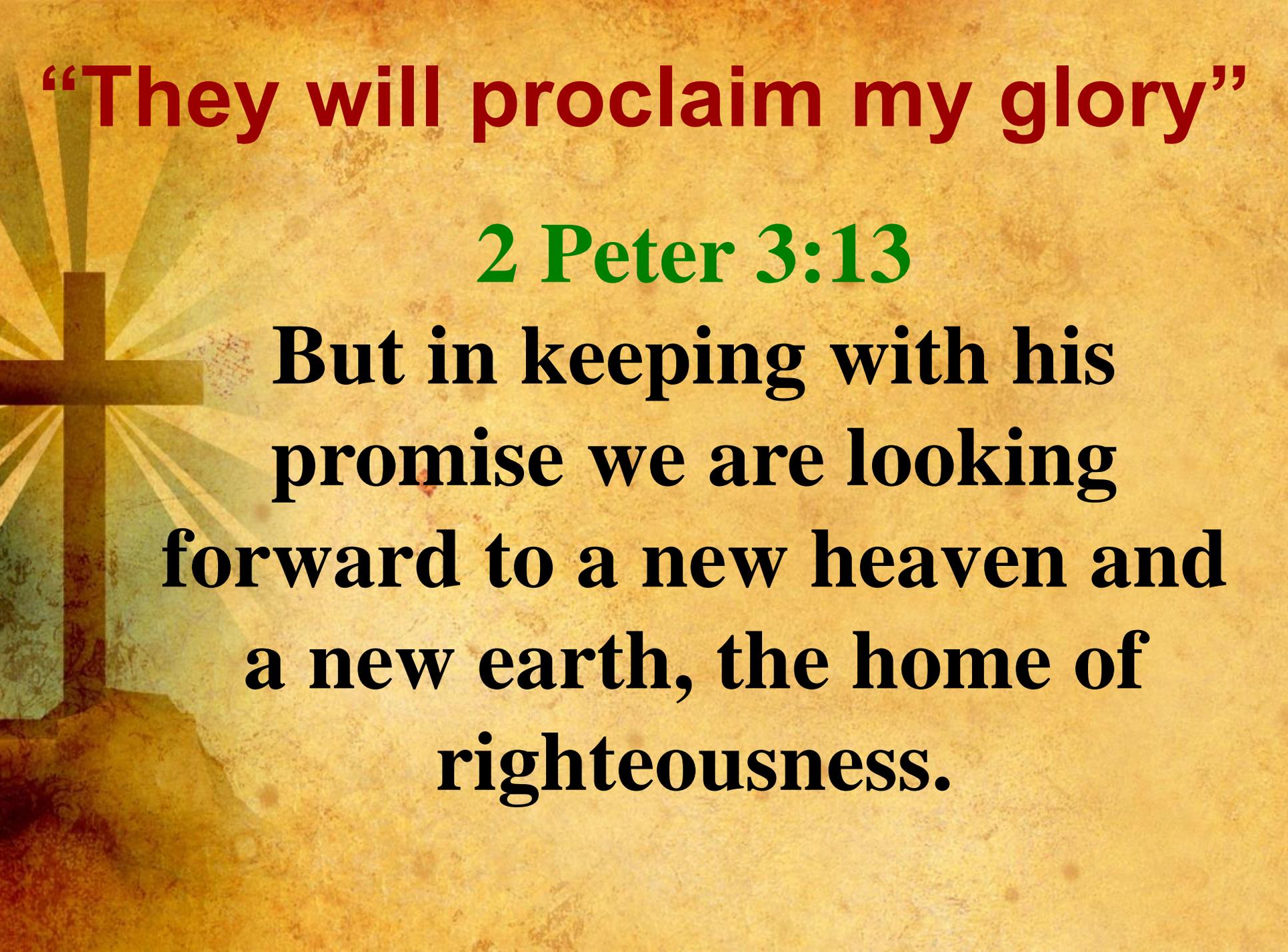
18 “And I, because of their actions, am about to come and gather all nations and tongues, and they will come and see my glory. **19** “I will set a sign among them, and I will send some of those who survive to the nations—to Tarshish, to the Libyans and Lydians (famous as archers), to Tubal and Greece, and to the distant islands that have not heard of my fame or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory among the nations.

20 And they will bring all your brothers, from all the nations, to my holy mountain in Jerusalem as an offering to the LORD—on horses, in chariots and wagons, and on mules and camels,” says the LORD.

“They will bring them, as the Israelites bring their grain offerings, to the temple of the LORD in ceremonially clean vessels.



21 And I will select some of them also to be priests and Levites,” says the LORD. **22** “As the new heavens and the new earth that I make will endure before me,” declares the LORD, “so will your name and descendants endure. **23** From one New Moon to another and from one Sabbath to another, all mankind will come and bow down before me,” says the LORD.



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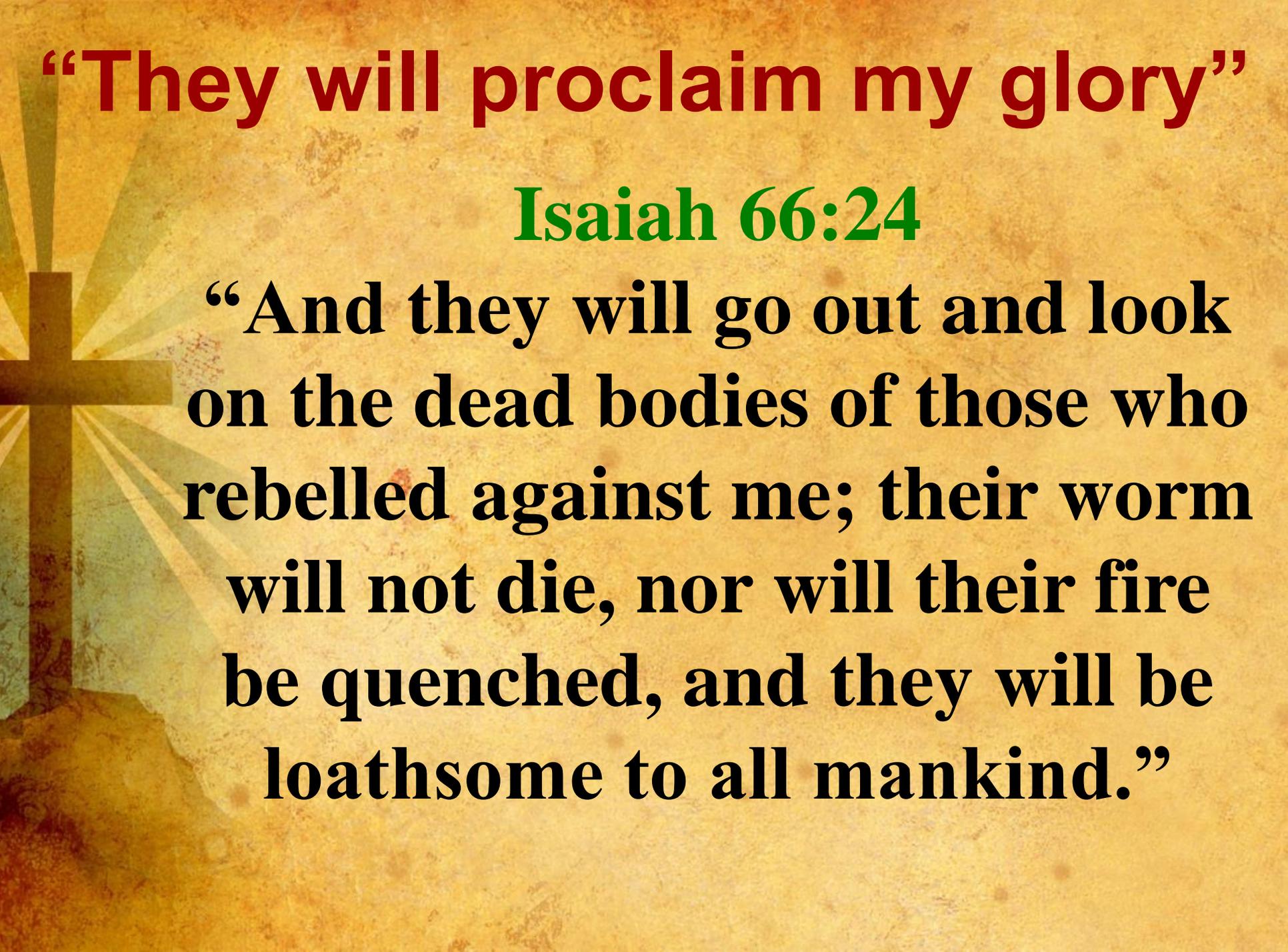
2 Peter 3:13

**But in keeping with his
promise we are looking
forward to a new heaven and
a new earth, the home of
righteousness.**

“They will proclaim my glory”

Philippians 2:10-11

10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



“They will proclaim my glory”

Isaiah 66:24

“And they will go out and look on the dead bodies of those who rebelled against me; their worm will not die, nor will their fire be quenched, and they will be loathsome to all mankind.”

“They will proclaim my glory”

Luke 16:23-24

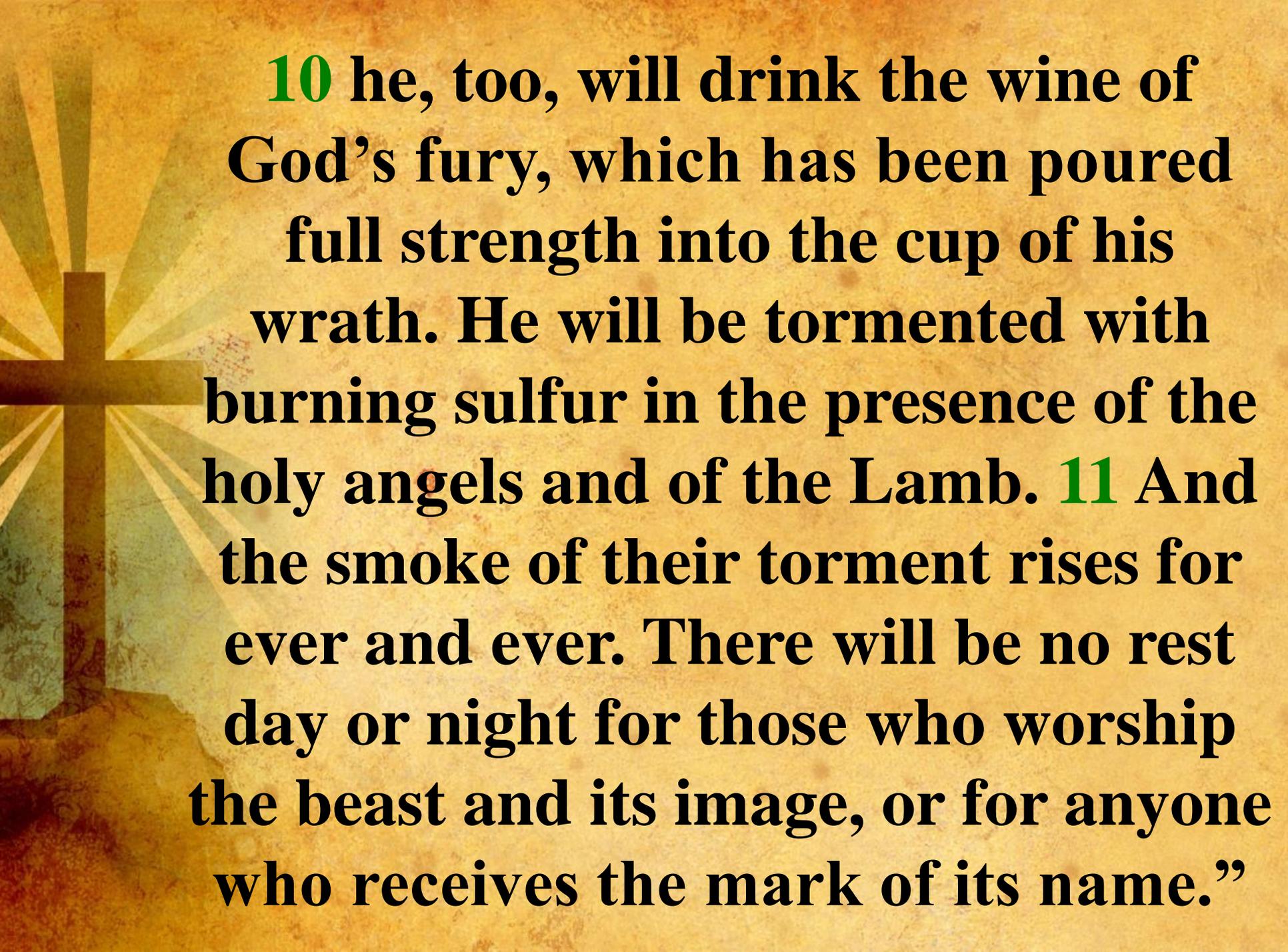
23 In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side.

24 So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’

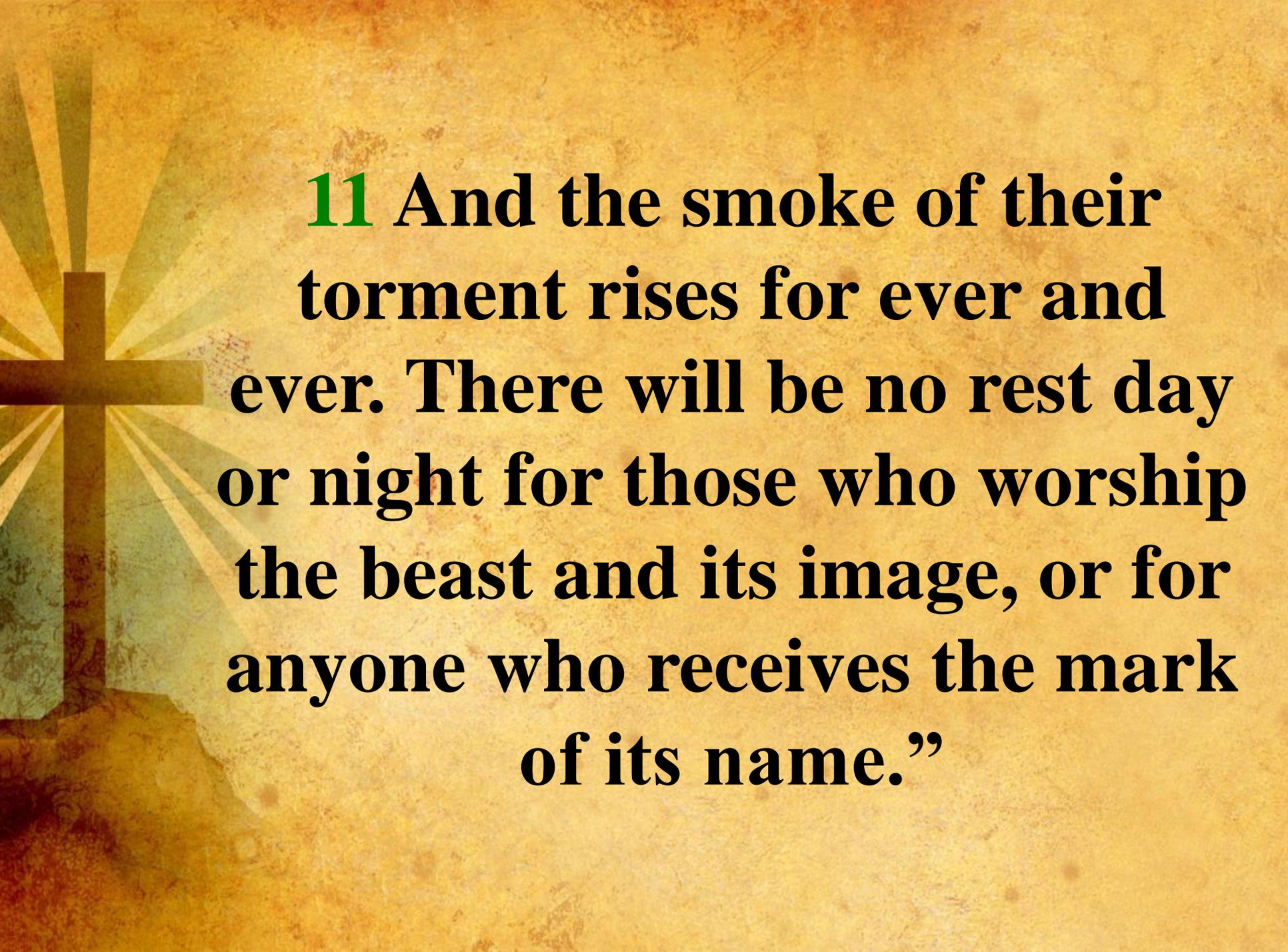
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Revelation 14:9-11

9 A third angel followed them and said in a loud voice: “If anyone worships the beast and his image and receives his mark on the forehead or on the hand,



10 he, too, will drink the wine of God's fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. He will be tormented with burning sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and of the Lamb. **11** And the smoke of their torment rises for ever and ever. There will be no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and its image, or for anyone who receives the mark of its name."



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Applications

Remember that:

- **Jesus will judge all**
- **Jesus will reward those that follow Him**
- **Jesus will punish those that hate Him**
- **God is sovereign**

Final Thoughts

“This chapter is about the fundamental choice facing humanity. Those who confess that Israel’s God is Creator of the universe and accept His created ways in humility will enjoy fellowship with Him in a new heaven and a new earth. Those who deny that reality, arrogantly seeking to define the terms of their existence for themselves, will perish eternally.”

Final Thoughts

“God calls us today to manifest His righteous life in our relationships. We can only do that as we live in that submissive relationship to god in which our will is utterly surrendered to the Holy Spirit so that His life can be lived through us.”

Final Thoughts

“This chapter is a fitting climax to the book. God will lift up the humble, destroy the wicked, bring all believers together, and establish the new heavens and the new earth. Let this hope encourage you each day.”

NIV Life Application Study Bible

Final Thoughts

John 12:41

**Isaiah said this because
he saw Jesus' glory and
spoke about him.**

Final Thoughts

Joshua 24:15

But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”