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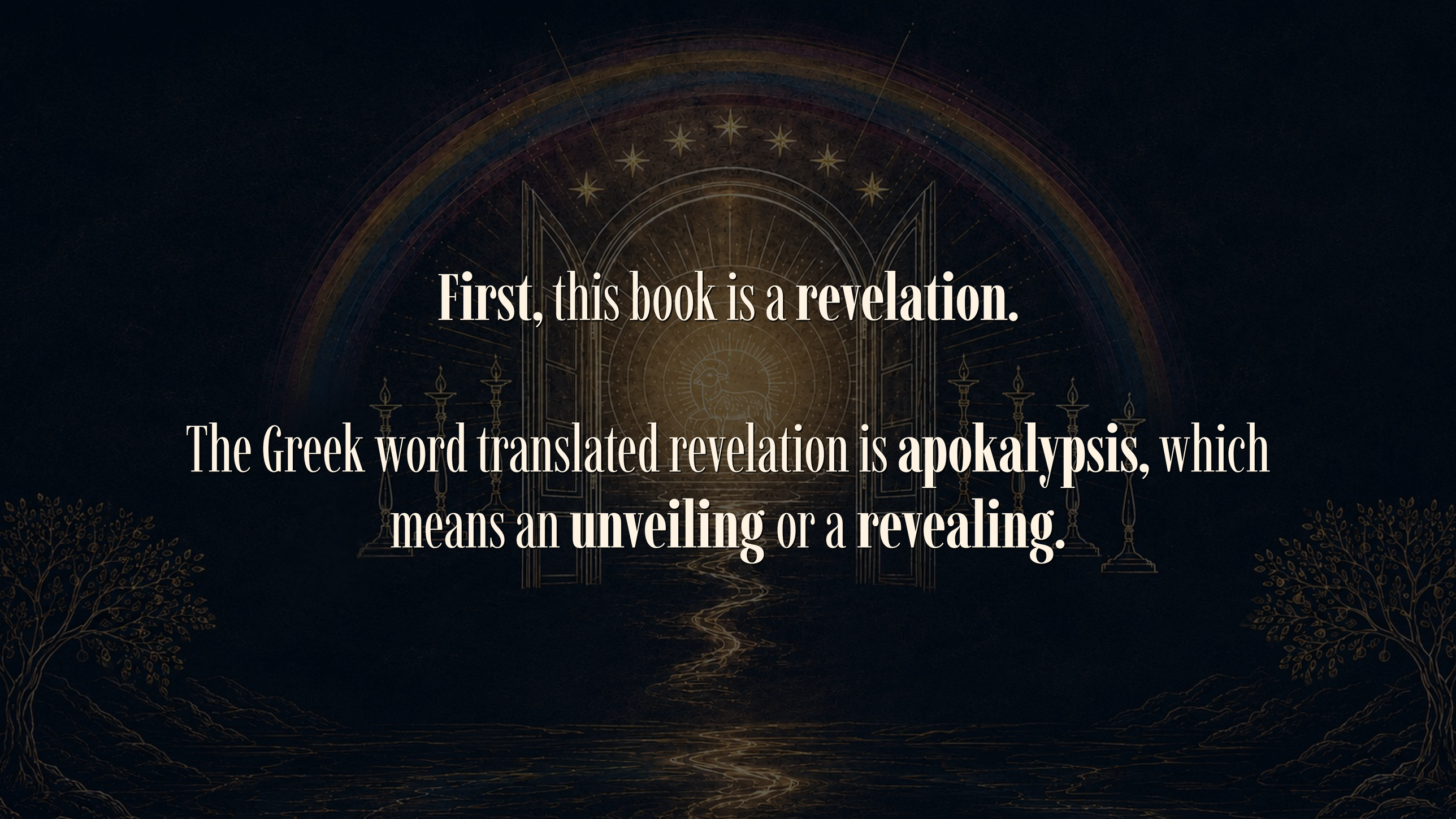
WEEK ONE: THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

REVELATION 1:1–3

1 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 take to
heart what is written in it, because the time is near.



First, this book is a **revelation.**

The Greek word translated revelation is **apokalypsis,** which means an **unveiling** or a **revealing.**


Second, John tells us this revelation was
shown to him by **Jesus Christ.**

REVELATION 1:1

1 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,

REVELATION 1:11



11 "Write on a scroll what you see..."

REVELATION 1:19

19 "Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later."



Third, John tells us these things are near.

REVELATION 1:1

1 The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants **what must soon take place.**

REVELATION 1:3

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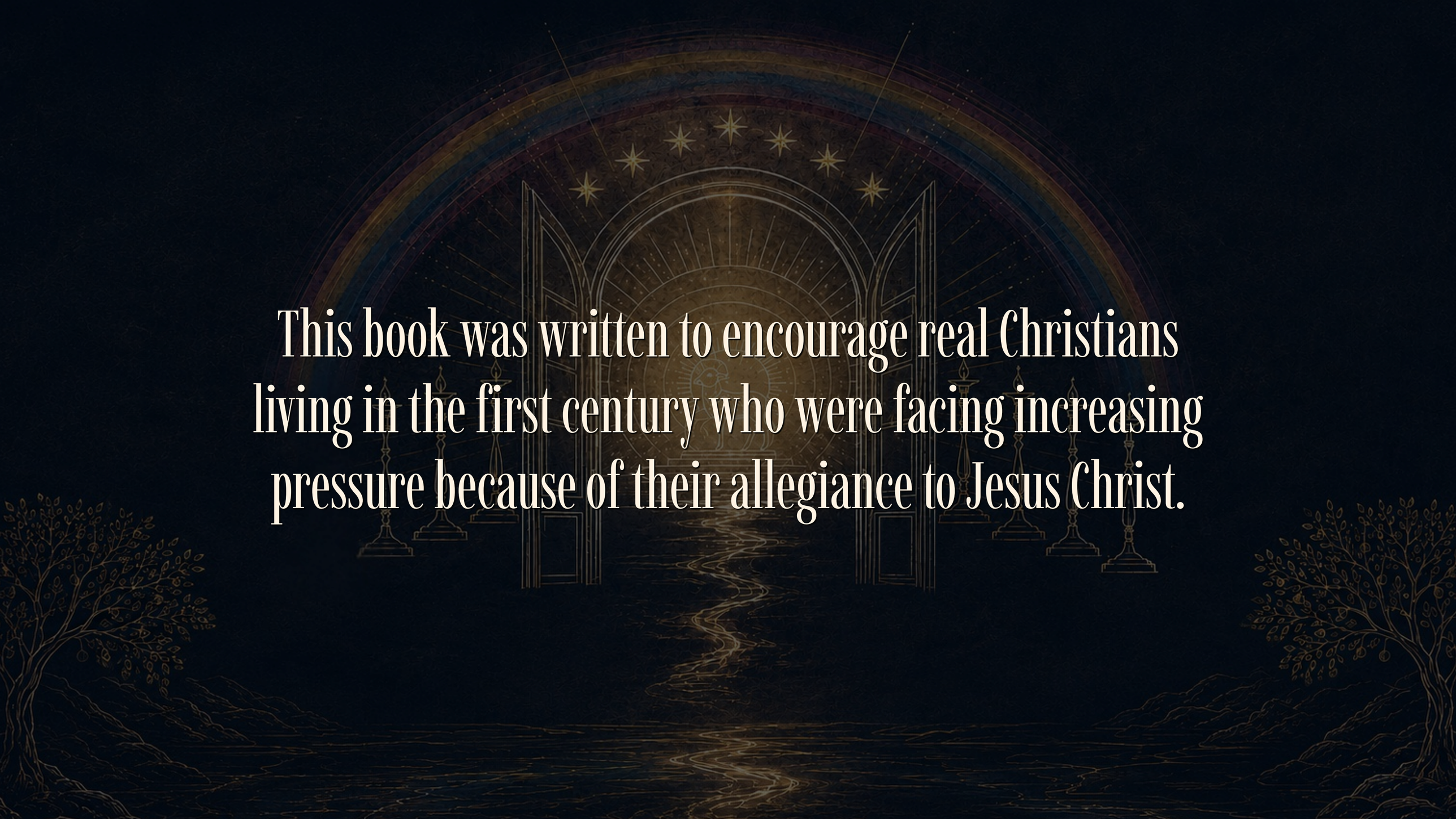
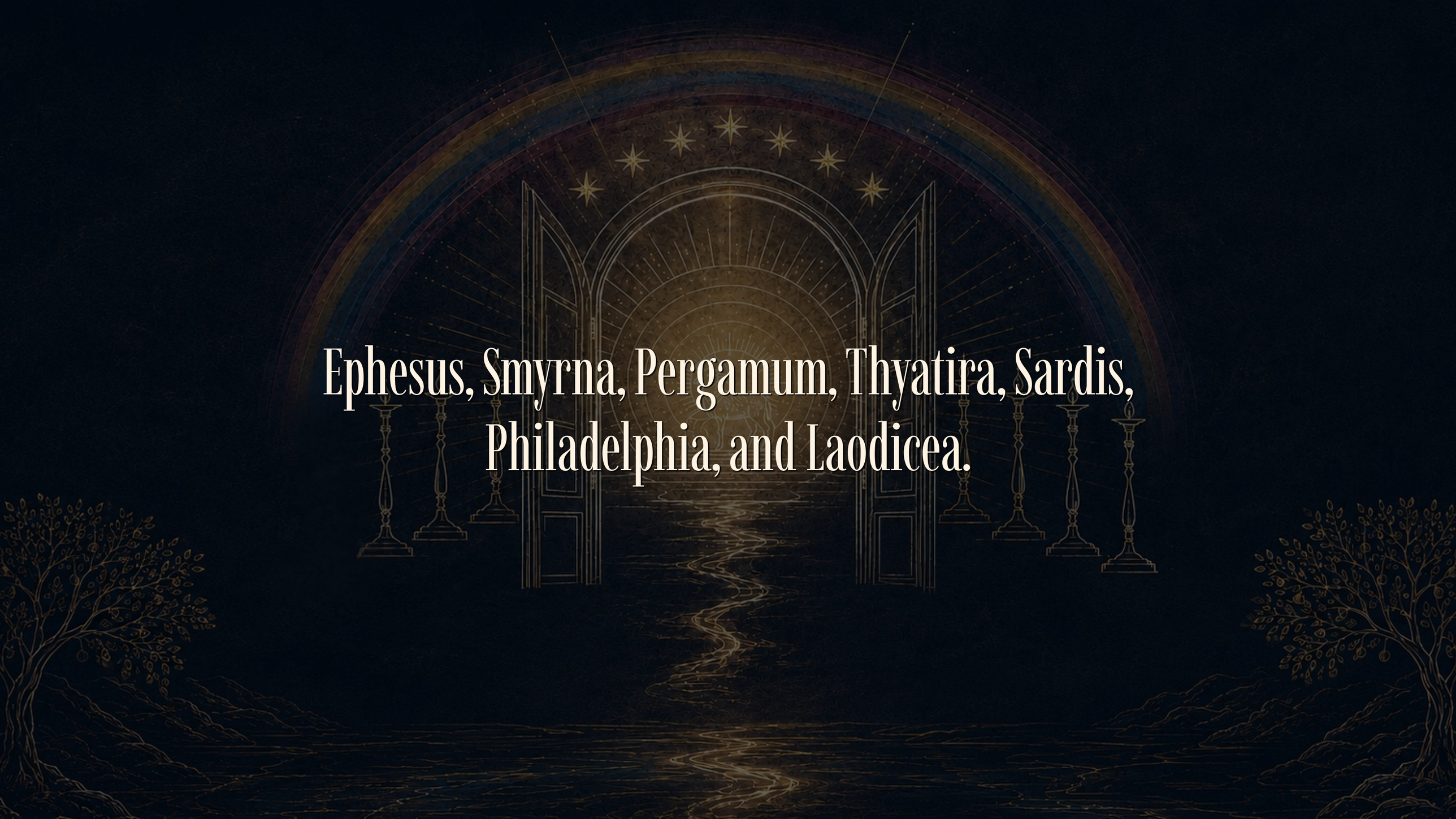

This book was written to encourage real Christians
living in the first century who were facing increasing
pressure because of their allegiance to Jesus Christ.

REVELATION 1:3

3 Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.

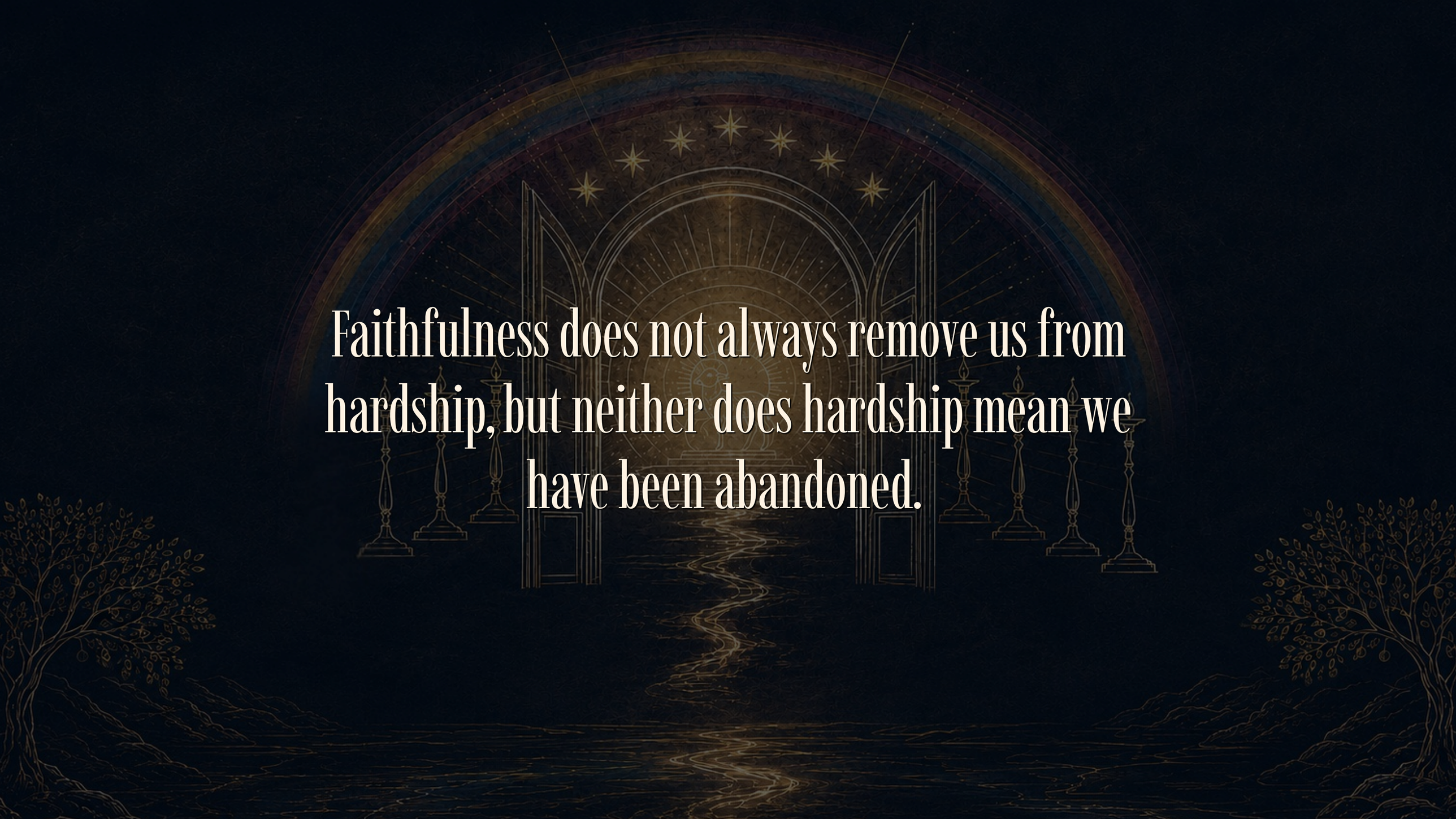
REVELATION 1:9

9 I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.


Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis,
Philadelphia, and Laodicea.

REVELATION 1:10

10 On the Lord’s Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet.


Faithfulness does not always remove us from hardship, but neither does hardship mean we have been abandoned.

REVELATION 1:4–5

4 John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace and
peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come,
and from the seven spirits[a] before his throne, 5 and from Jesus
Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead,
and the ruler of the kings of the earth.


THE FATHER
”him who is, and who was, and who is to come."


THE SPIRIT
"the seven spirits before his throne."


THE SON
"Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead,
and the ruler of the kings of the earth."

REVELATION 1:5-6

5 To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,
6 and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God
and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen

REVELATION 1:7

7 “Look, he is coming with the clouds,”
and “every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him”;
and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.”
So shall it be! Amen.

STEP INTO SCRIPTURE
WOMEN'S TEACHING



COMING ON THE CLOUDS

STEP INTO SCRIPTURE
MEN'S TEACHING



COMING ON THE CLOUDS

REVELATION 1:8

8 “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and
who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

REVELATION 1:12-13

12 I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And
when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, 13 and among the
lampstands was someone like a son of man,

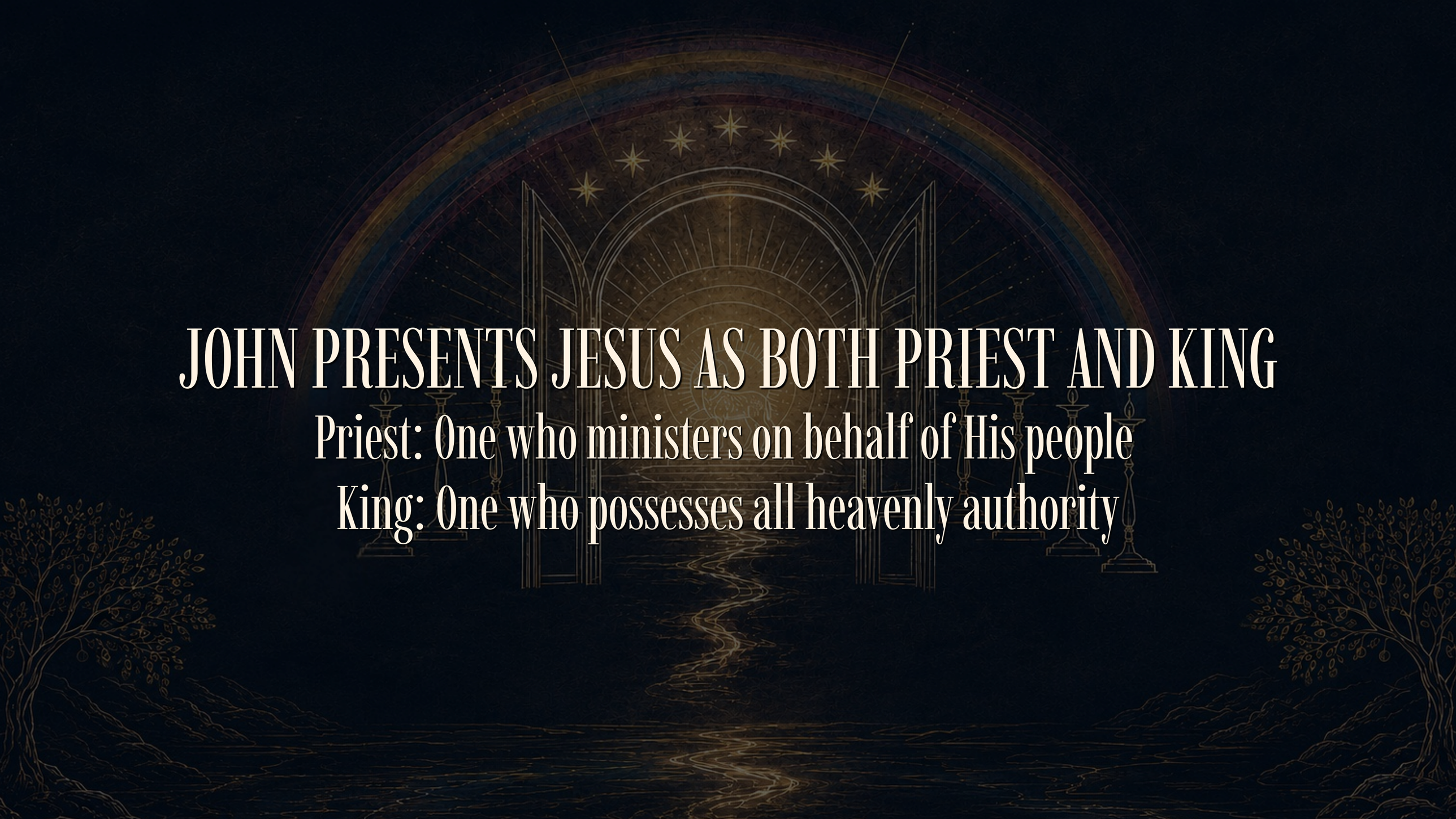



Revelation 1:13
and among the lampstands was
someone like a son of man,

DANIEL 7:13-14

13 “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a
son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the
Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. 14 He was given authority,
glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language
worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not
pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.


Revelation 1:13
“...dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and
with a golden sash around his chest”



JOHN PRESENTS JESUS AS BOTH PRIEST AND KING

Priest: One who ministers on behalf of His people

King: One who possesses all heavenly authority


Revelation 1:14
“The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow,”


Revelation 1:14
"His eyes were like blazing fire”


Revelation 1:15
“His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace,”


Revelation 1:15
“His voice was like the sound of rushing waters”


Revelation 1:16
“In his right hand he held seven stars,”

EXODUS 15:6



6 Your right hand, Lord,
was majestic in power.
Your right hand, Lord,
shattered the enemy.


Revelation 1:16
“coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword”

HEBREWS 4:12

12 For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-
edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and
marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.


Revelation 1:16
“His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance”

John gathers all of these images together and says, **This is Jesus.**

Daniel's Son of Man
Daniel's Ancient of Days
Ezekiel's vision of God's glory
Isaiah's conquering Messiah
The High Priest
The righteous Judge
The eternal King

REVELATION 1:17–18

17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right
hand on me and said: “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.
18 I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and
ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.


Revelation 1:18
And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

REVELATION 1:19-20

19 “Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take
place later. 20 The mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand
and of the seven golden lampstands is this: The seven stars are the angels of
the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.


Jesus is standing in the midst of His churches.

MATTHEW 28:20



20 "Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."