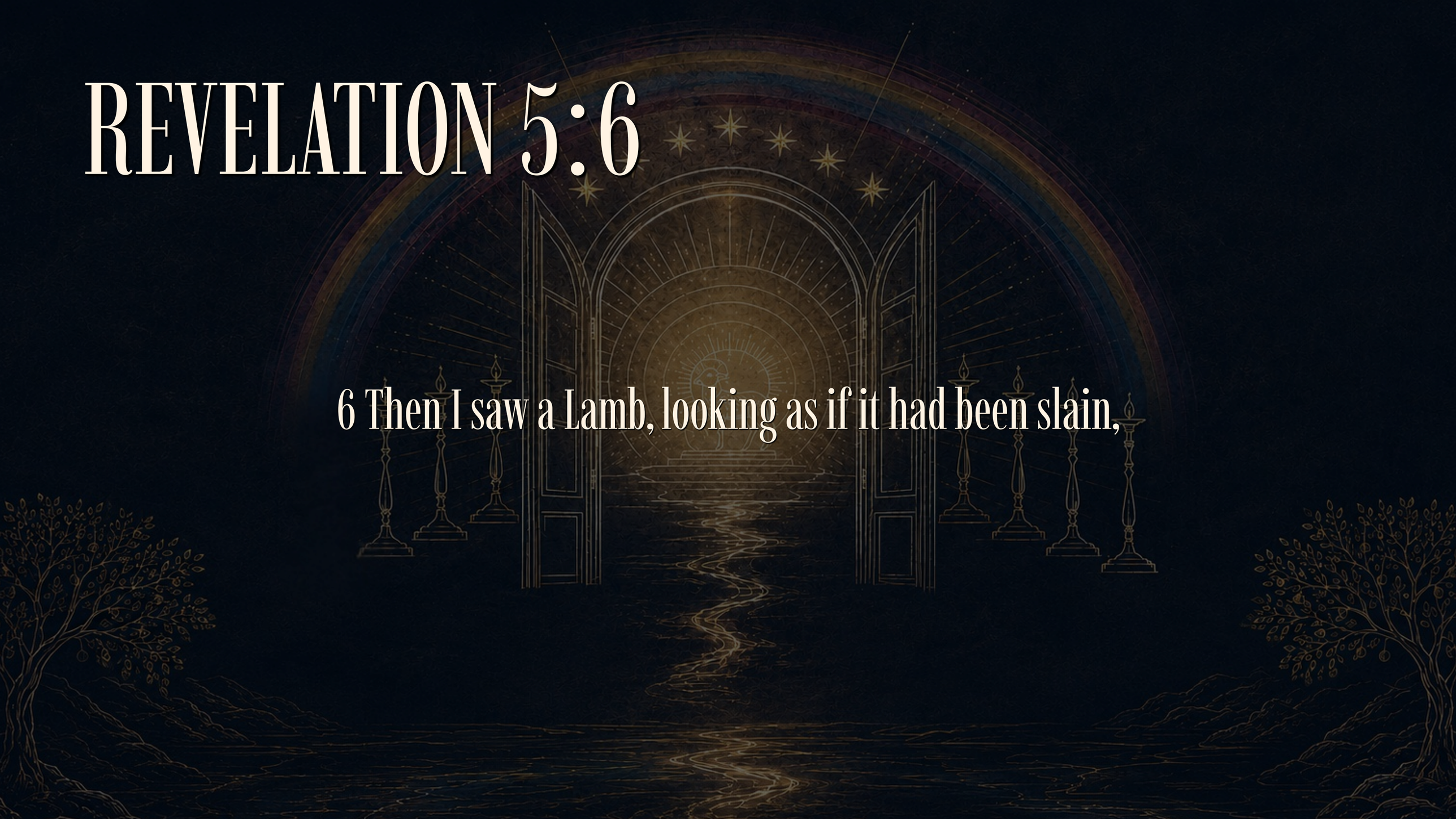

STEP INTO
REVELATION
WEEK FOUR: THE SEALS AND THE SEALED

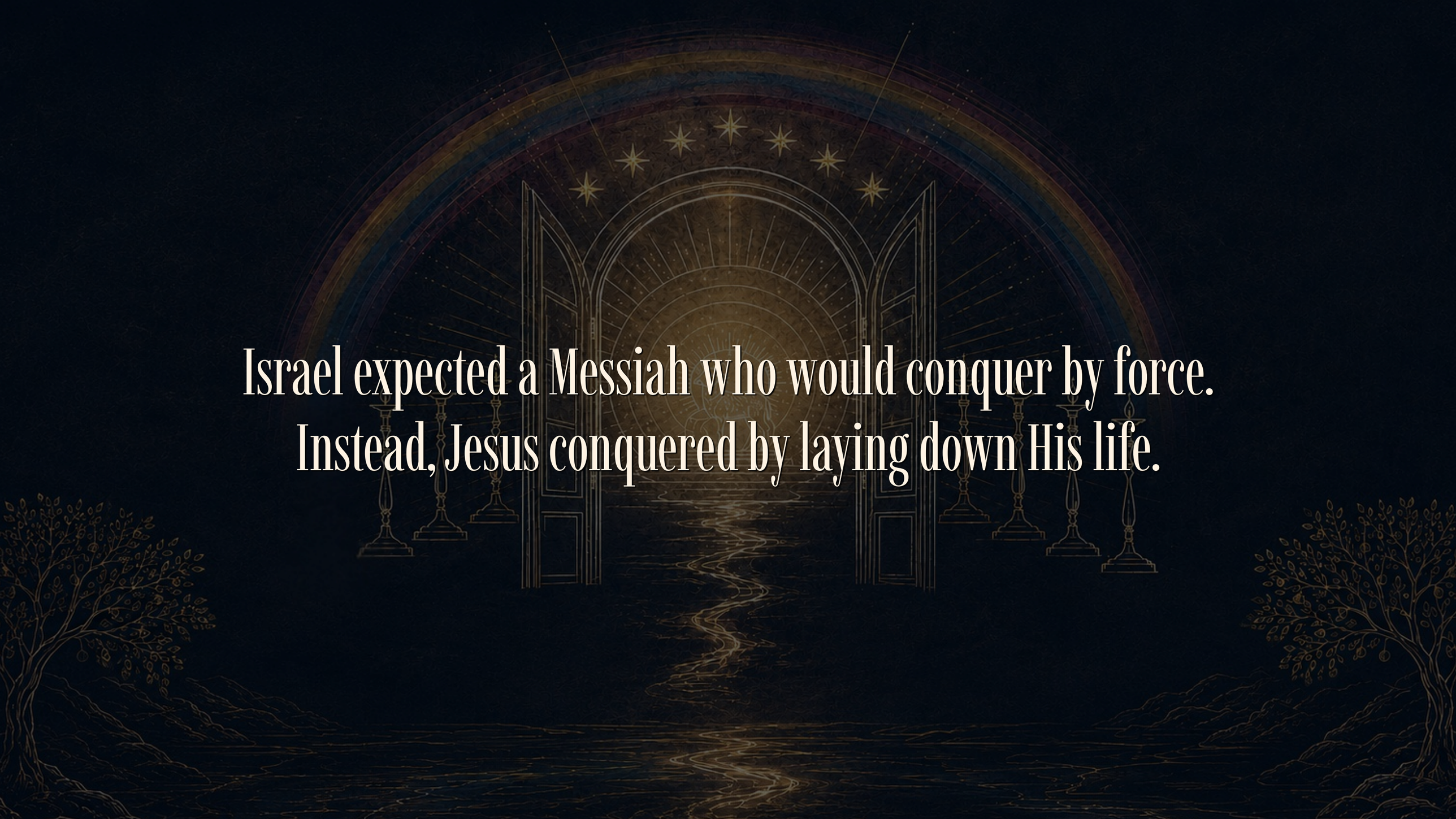
REVELATION 5:5

5 Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.”

REVELATION 5:6



6 Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain,


Israel expected a Messiah who would conquer by force.
Instead, Jesus conquered by laying down His life.


God's reality is greater than our expectations.

REVELATION 6:1

1 I watched as the Lamb opened the first of the seven seals. Then I heard
one of the four living creatures say in a voice like thunder, “Come!”

REVELATION 4:8

8 “‘Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God Almighty,’
who was, and is, and is to come.”


Where have we seen this before?


STEP INTO
SCRIPTURE
OLD TESTAMENT STUDY
STARTING IN GENESIS
BEGINNING IN JANUARY

ZECHARIAH 1:11

11 "We have gone throughout the earth and found the whole world at rest and in peace”

REVELATION 6:8

8 I looked, and there before me was a pale horse! Its rider was named Death, and Hades was following close behind him. They were given power over a fourth of the earth to kill by sword, famine and plague, and by the wild beasts of the earth.

THE FOUR COVENANT JUDGMENTS

Leviticus 26:21–33

Deuteronomy 32:23–25

Jeremiah 14:12

Jeremiah 15:2–4

Jeremiah 24:10

Jeremiah 29:17–18

Ezekiel 5:12,17

Ezekiel 6:11–12

Ezekiel 14:21

Revelation 6:8

THE FOUR COVENANT CURSES

1. Sword
2. Famine
3. Pestilence
4. Wild beasts

REVELATION 9:20

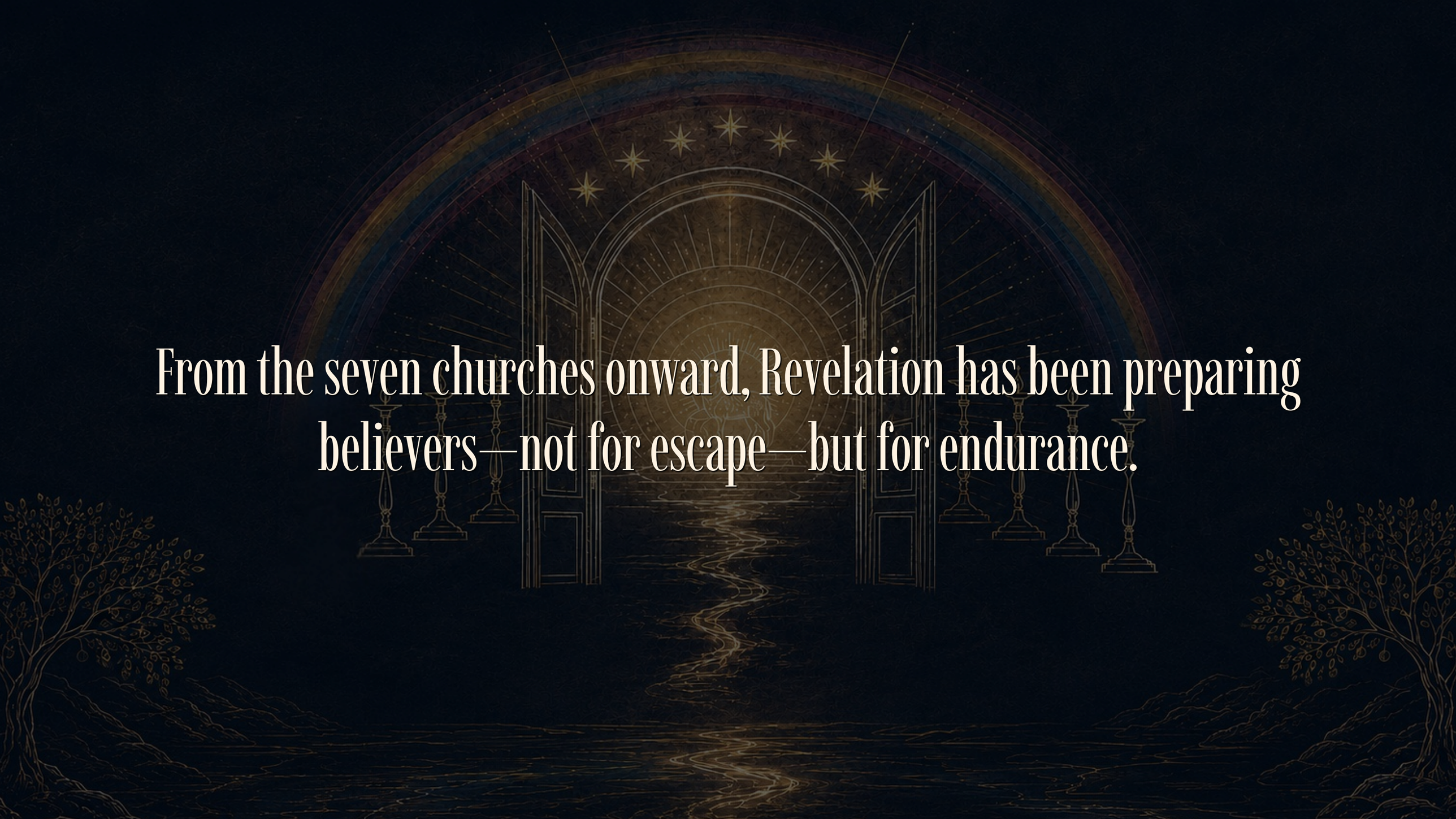
20 “The rest of mankind who were not killed by these plagues still did not repent”

REVELATION 6:10

10 They called out in a loud voice, “How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and
true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?”

REVELATION 6:11

11 Then each of them was given a white robe, and they were told to wait a little longer, until the full number of their fellow servants, their brothers and sisters, were killed just as they had been.


From the seven churches onward, Revelation has been preparing believers—not for escape—but for endurance.

REVELATION 6:12-14

12 I watched as he opened the sixth seal. There was a great earthquake. The sun turned black like sackcloth made of goat hair, the whole moon turned blood red, 13 and the stars in the sky fell to earth, as figs drop from a fig tree when shaken by a strong wind. 14 The heavens receded like a scroll being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.


Where have we seen this before?

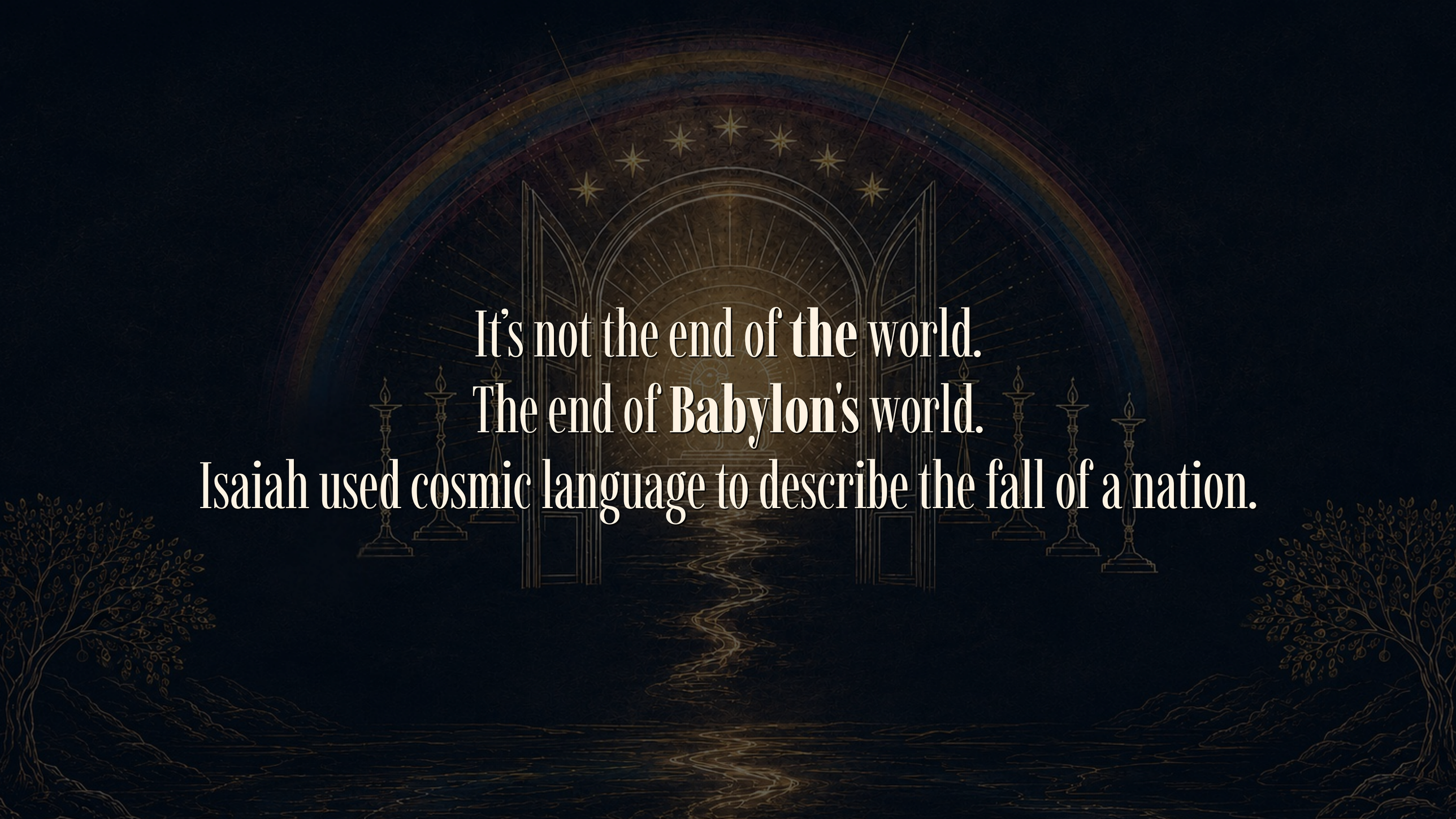
ISAIAH 13:10,13

10 "The stars of heaven and their constellations will not show their light.
The rising sun will be darkened and the moon will not give its light...
13 Therefore I will make the heavens tremble, and the earth will shake
from its place..."

ISAIAH 13:1



1 A prophecy against Babylon that Isaiah son of Amoz saw:


It’s not the end of **the** world.
The end of **Babylon**'s world.
Isaiah used cosmic language to describe the fall of a nation.

EZEKIEL 32:7

7 "I will cover the heavens and darken their stars; I will cover the sun
with a cloud, and the moon will not give its light."

EZEKIEL 32:2

2 “Son of man, take up a lament concerning Pharaoh king of Egypt

ISAIAH 34:4

4 All the stars in the sky will be dissolved and the heavens rolled up like a scroll; all the starry host will fall like withered leaves from the vine, like shriveled figs from the fig tree.

REVELATION 6:13-14

13 and the stars in the sky fell to earth, as figs drop from a fig tree when
shaken by a strong wind. 14 The heavens receded like a scroll being
rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.

LUKE 23:27-30

27 A large number of people followed him, including women who mourned
and wailed for him. 28 Jesus turned and said to them, “Daughters of
Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep for yourselves and for your children. 29
For the time will come when you will say, ‘Blessed are the childless women,
the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ 30 Then “‘they
will say to the mountains, “Fall on us!” and to the hills, “Cover us!”’

REVELATION 6:17

17 For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can withstand it?”


What happens to God's people while all of the judgments of God unfold?

REVELATION 7:3

3 “Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.”

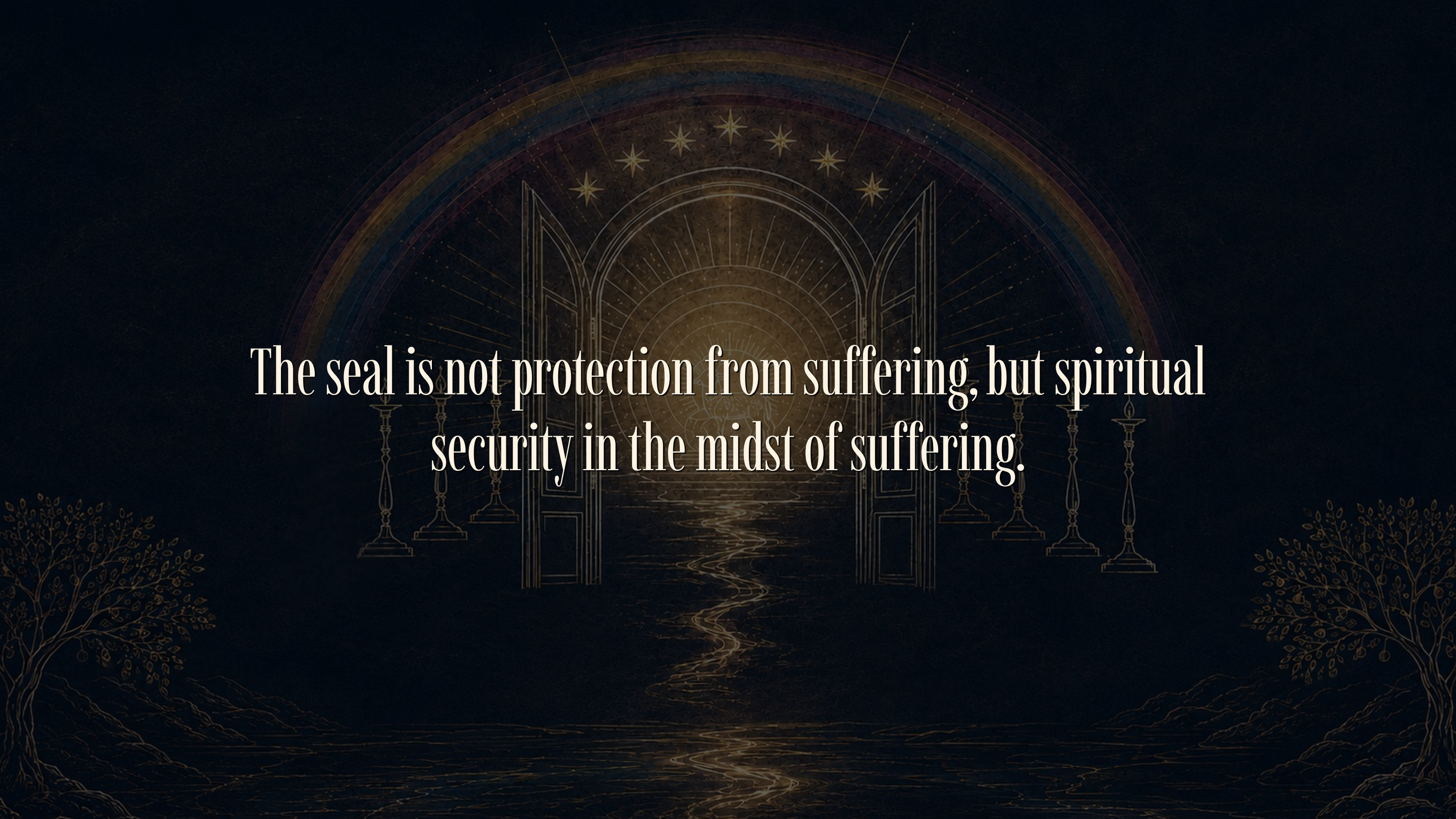

Throughout the ancient world, a seal communicated
ownership, identity, and protection.

EZEKIEL 9:4

4 and said to him, “Go throughout the city of Jerusalem and put a mark on
the foreheads of those who grieve and lament over all the detestable
things that are done in it.”

EPHESIANS 4:30

30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.


The seal is not protection from suffering, but spiritual security in the midst of suffering.

REVELATION 7:9

9 After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that
no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing
white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.

REVELATION 7:13-14

13 Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they,
and where did they come from?” 14 I answered, “Sir, you know.” And he
said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they
have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

REVELATION 7:14

14 “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

REVELATION 7:15-17

15 Therefore, “they are before the throne of God and serve him day and
night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them
with his presence. 16 ‘Never again will they hunger; never again will
they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,’ nor any scorching
heat. 17 For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their
shepherd; ‘he will lead them to springs of living water.’ ‘And God will
wipe away every tear from their eyes.’”