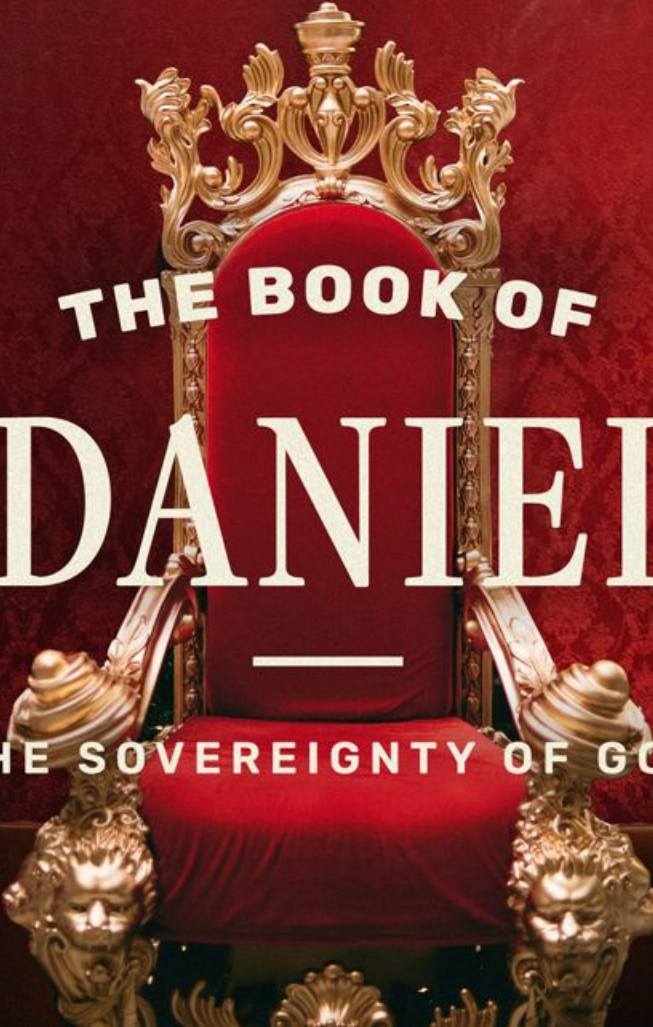




THE BOOK OF

DANIEL

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THE END TIMES

¹ “At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered.

DANIEL 12:1-9

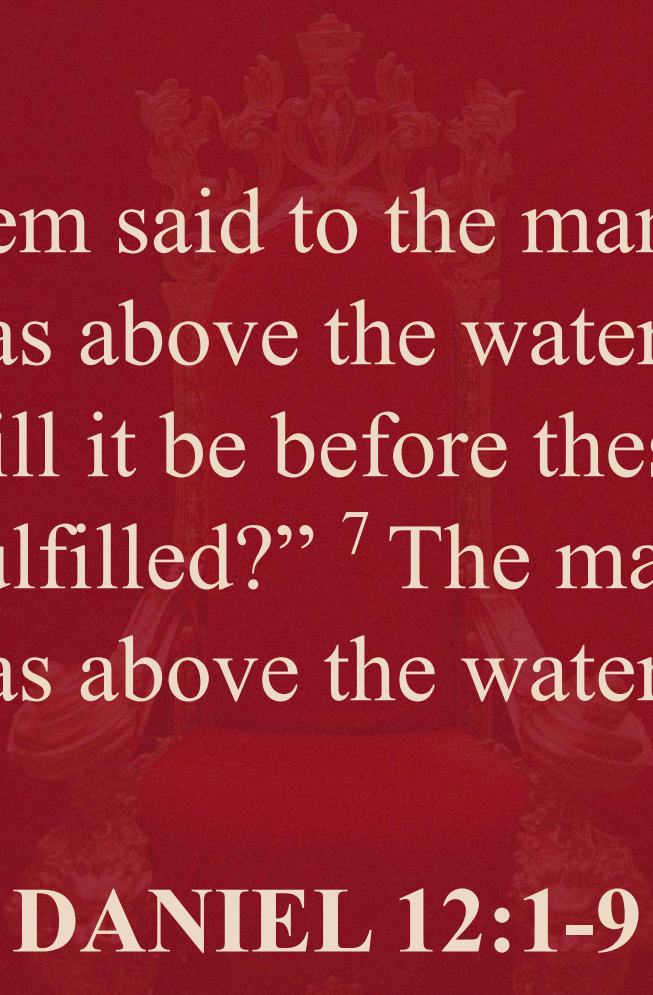
² Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt.

³ Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

DANIEL 12:1-9

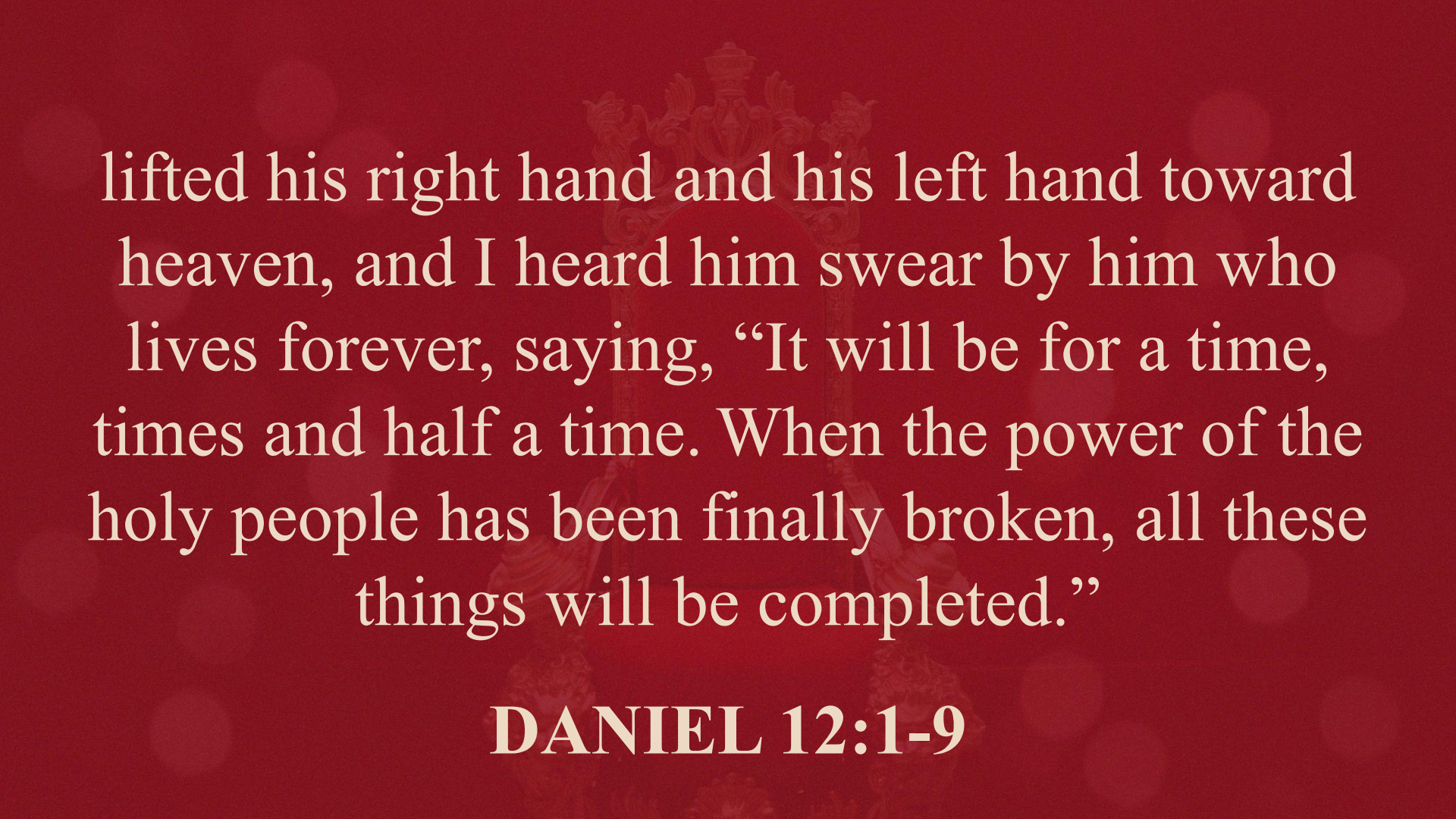
⁴ But you, Daniel, roll up and seal the words of the scroll until the time of the end. Many will go here and there to increase knowledge.” ⁵ Then I, Daniel, looked, and there before me stood two others, one on this bank of the river and one on the opposite bank.

DANIEL 12:1-9



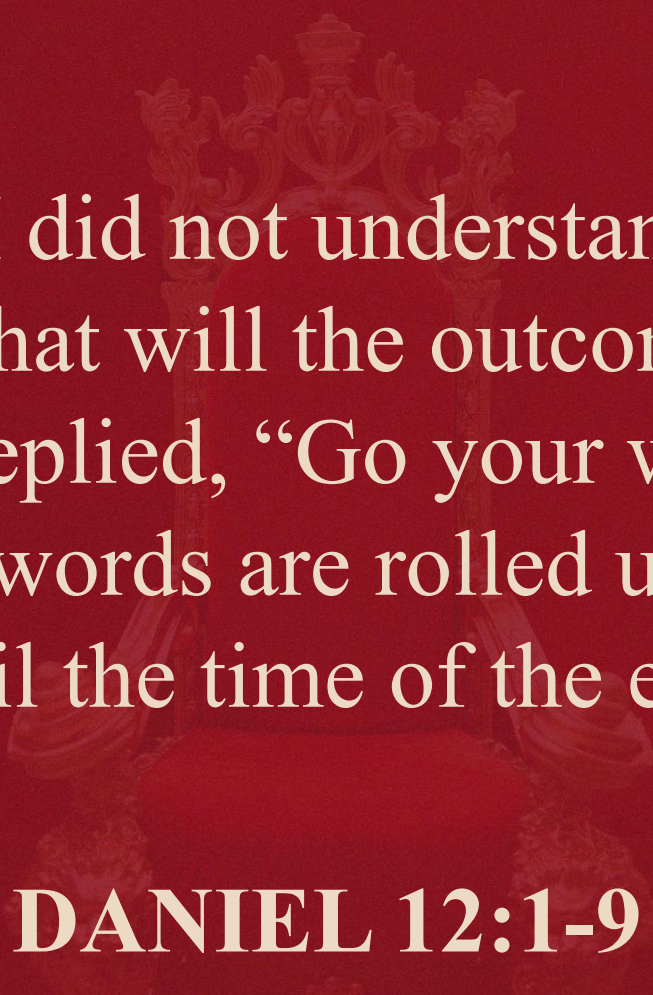
⁶ One of them said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, “How long will it be before these astonishing things are fulfilled?” ⁷ The man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river,

DANIEL 12:1-9



lifted his right hand and his left hand toward heaven, and I heard him swear by him who lives forever, saying, “It will be for a time, times and half a time. When the power of the holy people has been finally broken, all these things will be completed.”

DANIEL 12:1-9

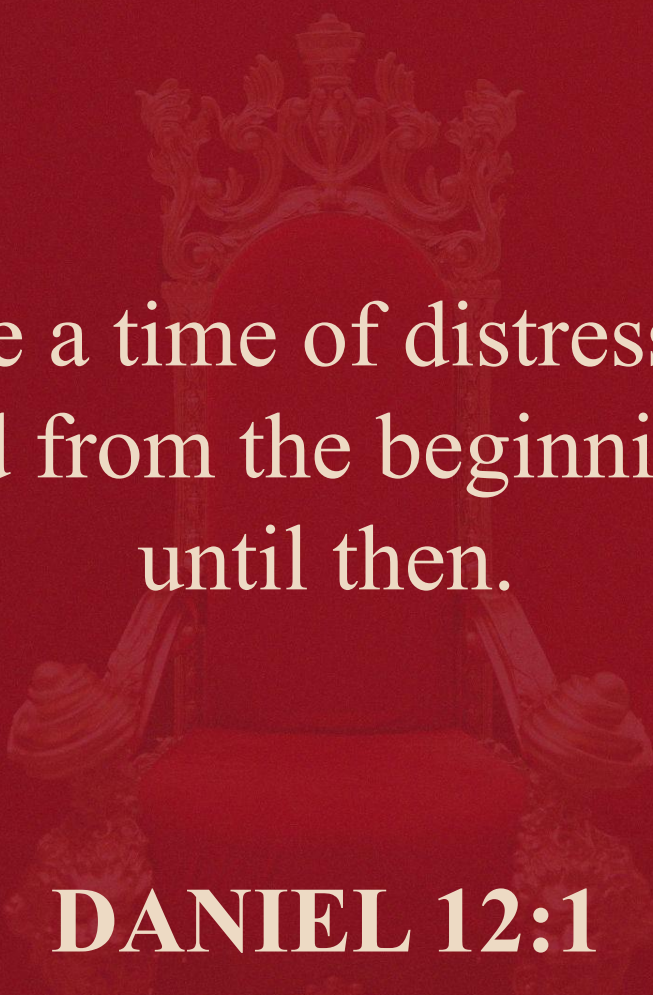


⁸ I heard, but I did not understand. So I asked,
“My lord, what will the outcome of all this
be?” ⁹ He replied, “Go your way, Daniel,
because the words are rolled up and sealed
until the time of the end.

DANIEL 12:1-9

**Those who believe in Jesus Christ
have great hope, not great fear.**

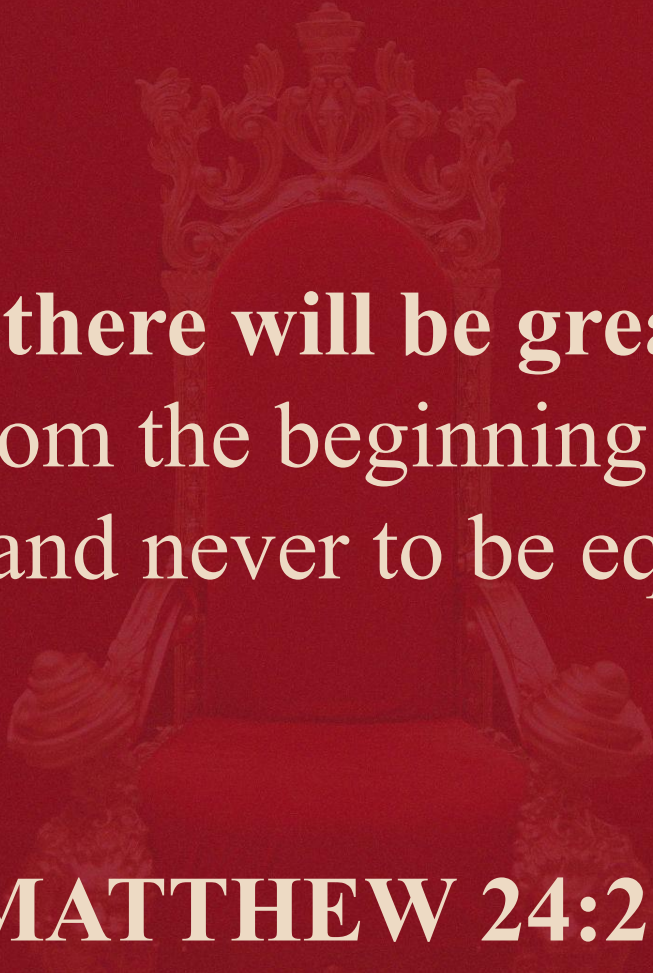
A TIME OF DISTRESS



There will be a time of distress such as has
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DANIEL 12:1

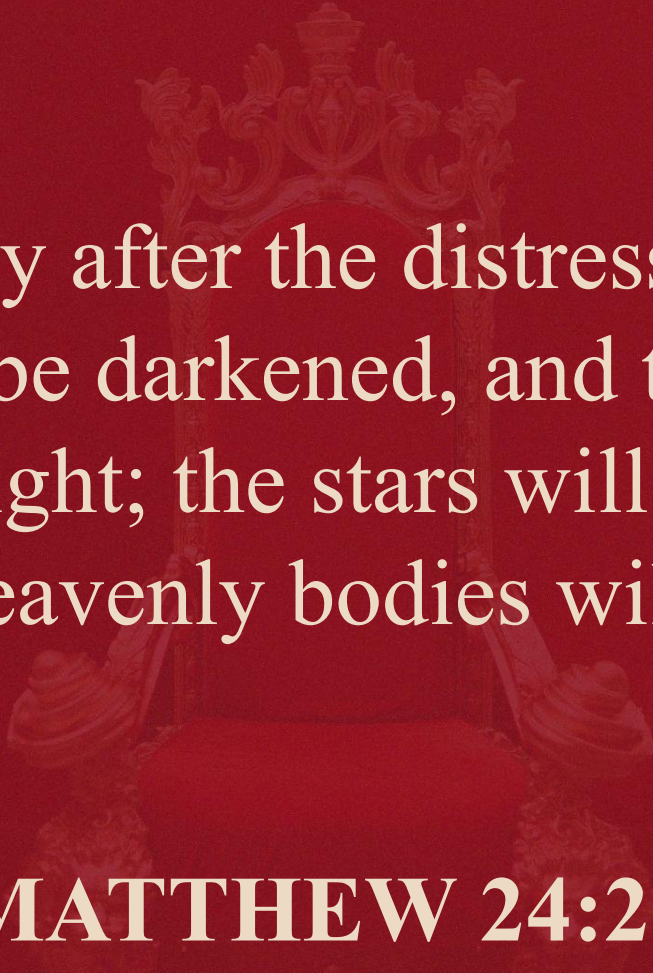
**The Prophet Daniel was informed
about a time of distress often
referred to as “The Great
Tribulation”.**



²¹ For then **there will be great distress,**
unequaled from the beginning of the world
until now—and never to be equaled again.

MATTHEW 24:21

**The Tribulation begins in
Revelation 6 and ends in
Revelation 16. There are seven
seals opened, seven trumpets
sounded and seven bowls poured.**



29 “Immediately after the distress of those days
‘the sun will be darkened, and the moon will
not give its light; the stars will fall from the
sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.’”

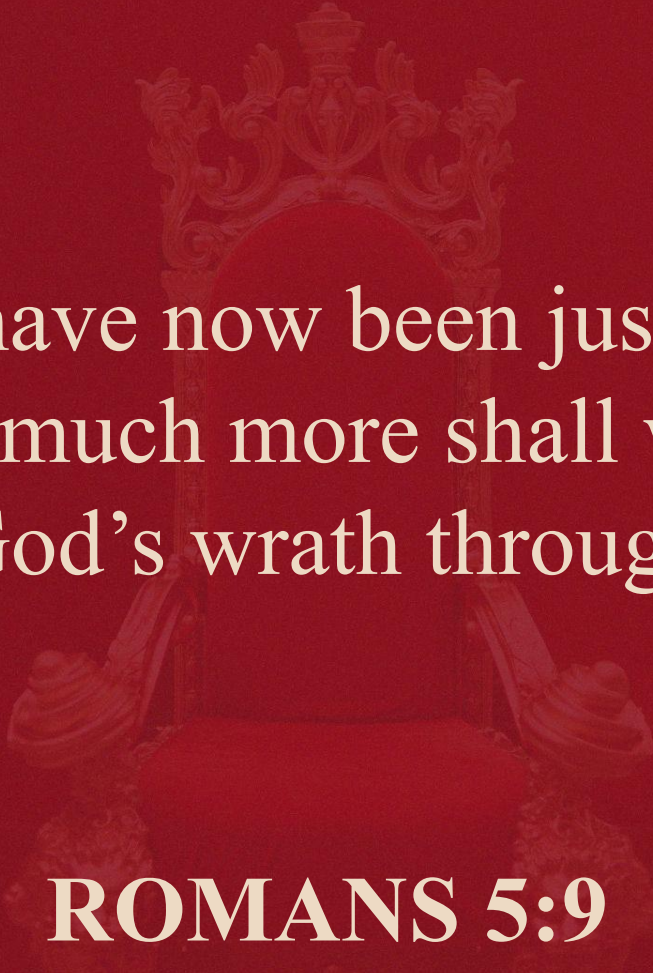
MATTHEW 24:29

The Great Tribulation was described in great detail and was never hidden from us. God had revealed it far in advance so that there was no possible excuse for people to not believe.

**We believe in a rapture because
Christ taught about the rapture.**

⁴⁰ Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. ⁴¹ Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left. ⁴² “Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.”

MATTHEW 24:40-42



⁹ Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

ROMANS 5:9



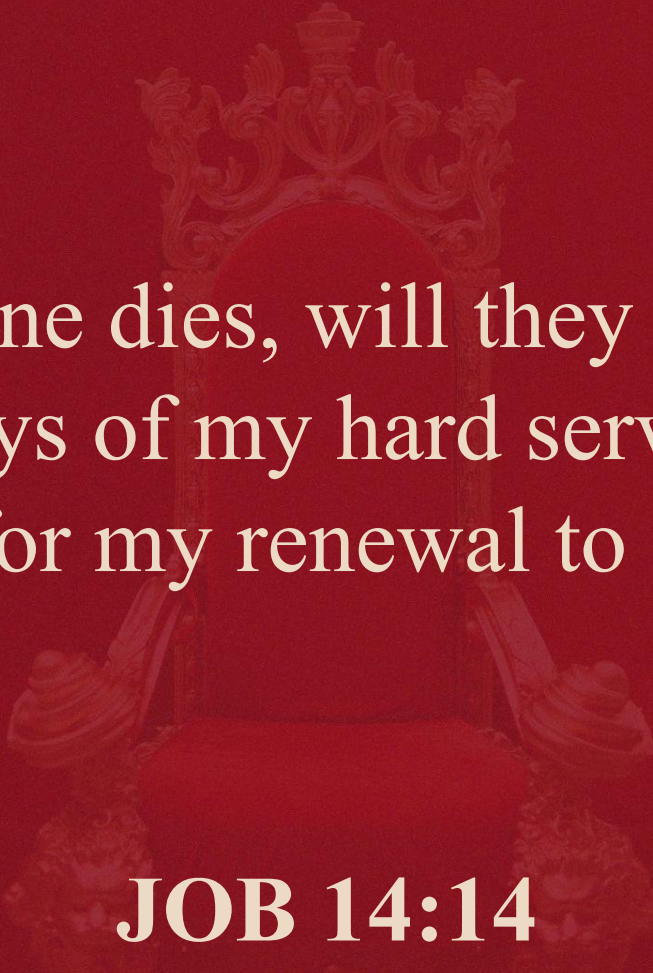
Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

1 THESSALONIANS 1:10

A TIME OF RESURRECTION

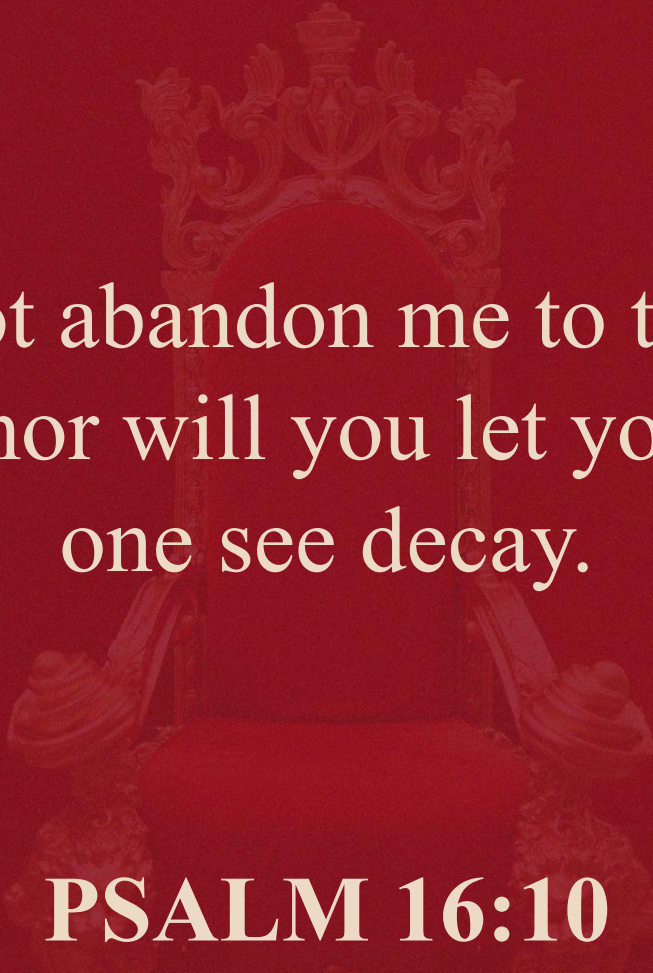
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DANIEL 12:2-3



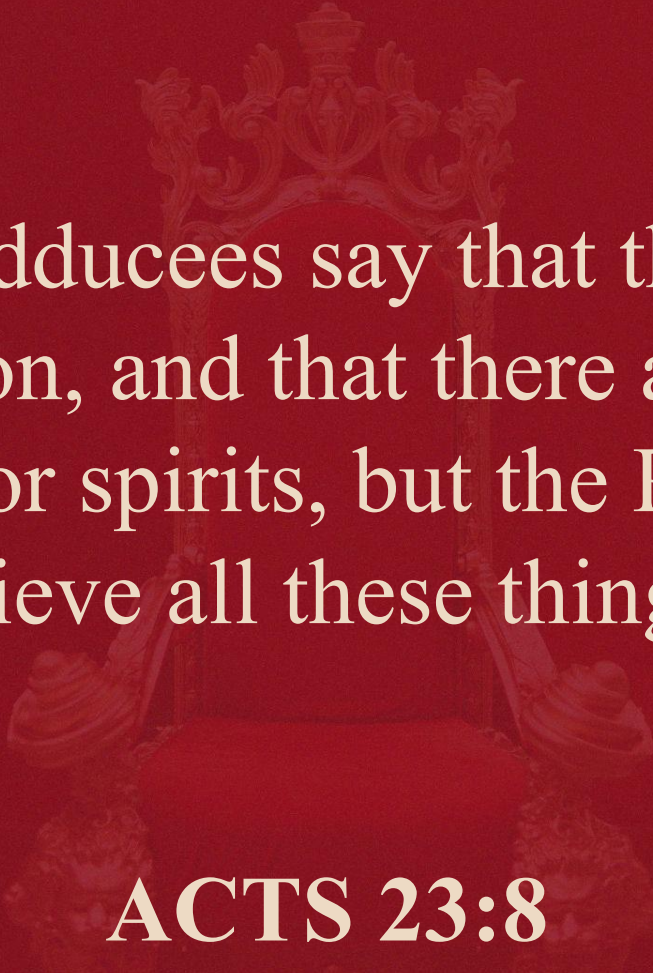
¹⁴ If someone dies, will they live again?
All the days of my hard service. I will
wait for my renewal to come.

JOB 14:14



You will not abandon me to the realm of
the dead, nor will you let your faithful
one see decay.

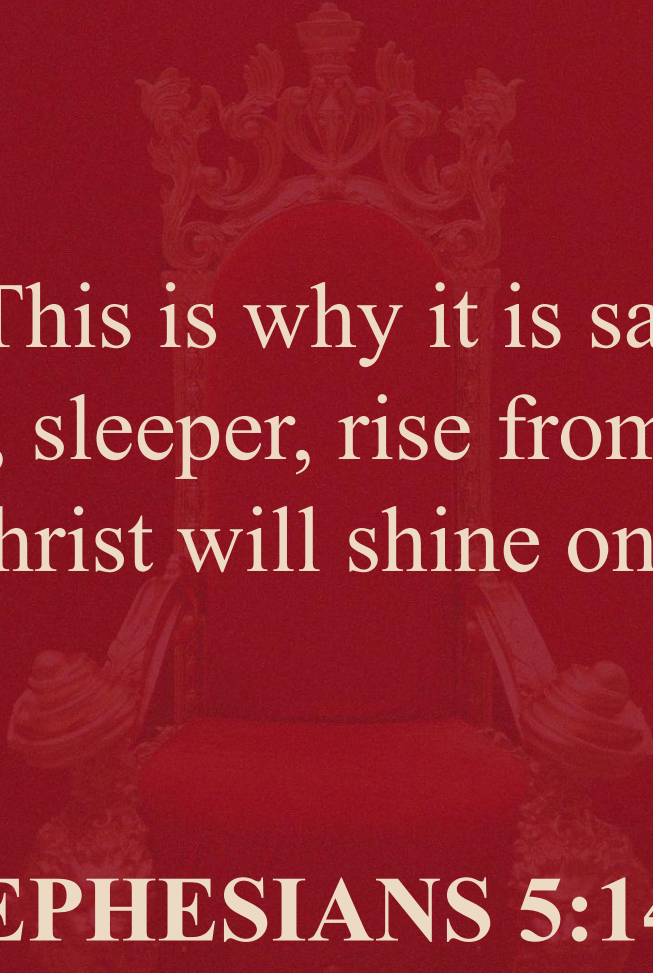
PSALM 16:10



⁸ (The Sadducees say that there is no resurrection, and that there are neither angels nor spirits, but the Pharisees believe all these things.)

ACTS 23:8

**Those who died in Christ were
described as “sleeping”.**



¹⁴ This is why it is said:
“Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

EPHESIANS 5:14

¹⁴ For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. ¹⁵ According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep.

1 THESSALONIANS 4:14-15

**The resurrection is the biggest
family reunion!**

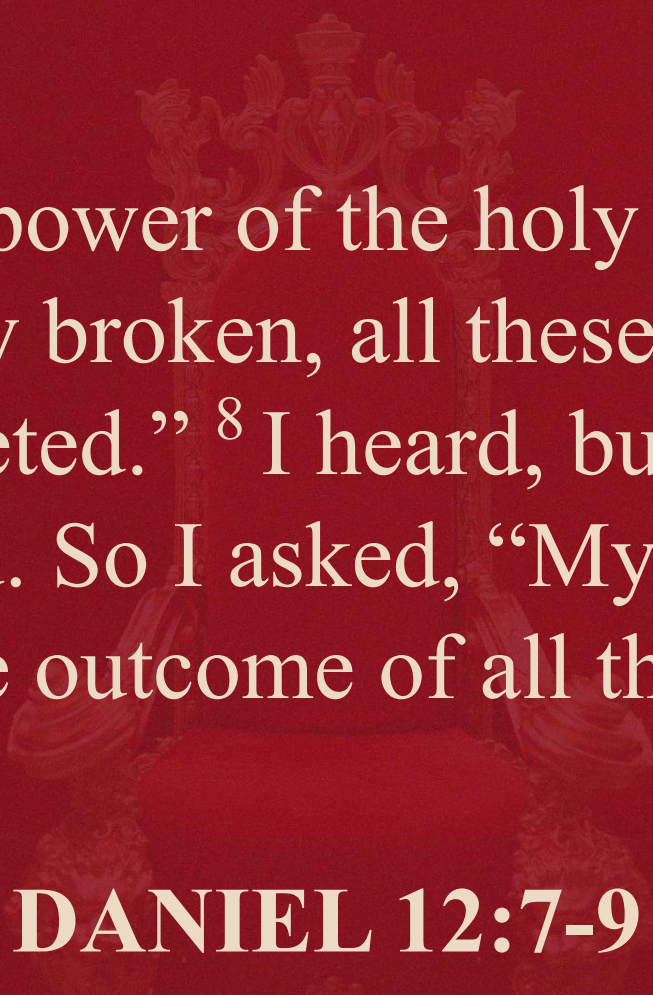
²² For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. ²³ But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. ²⁴ Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:22-24

A TIME WE
CANNOT
PREDICT

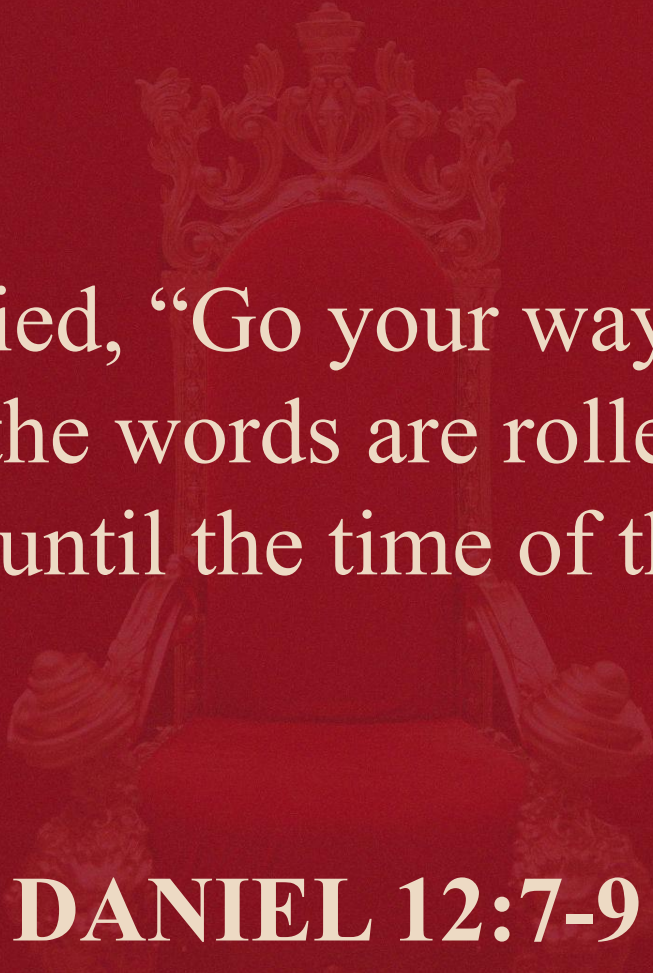
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DANIEL 12:7-9



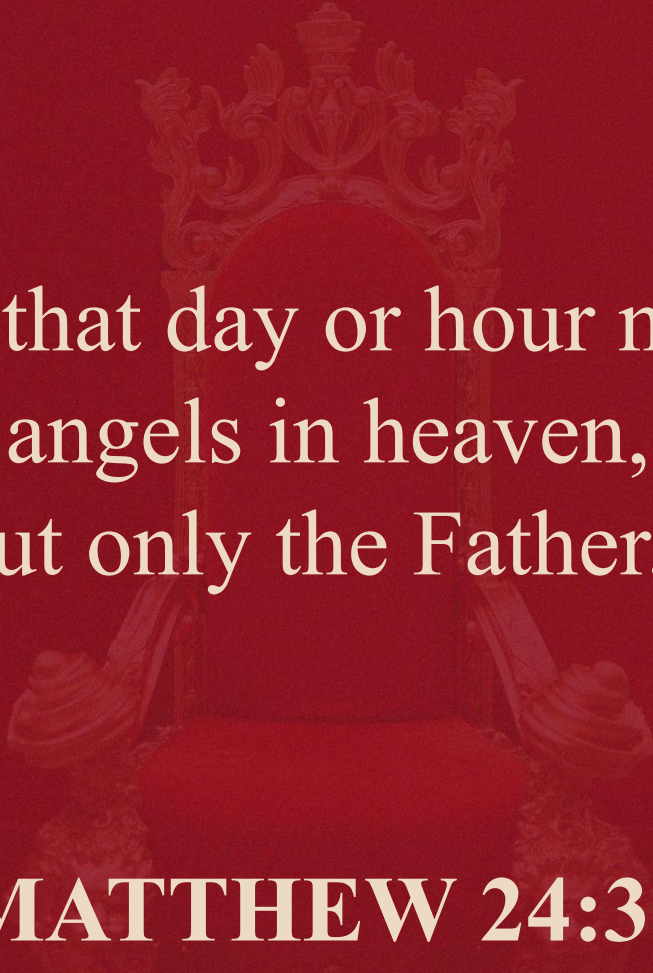
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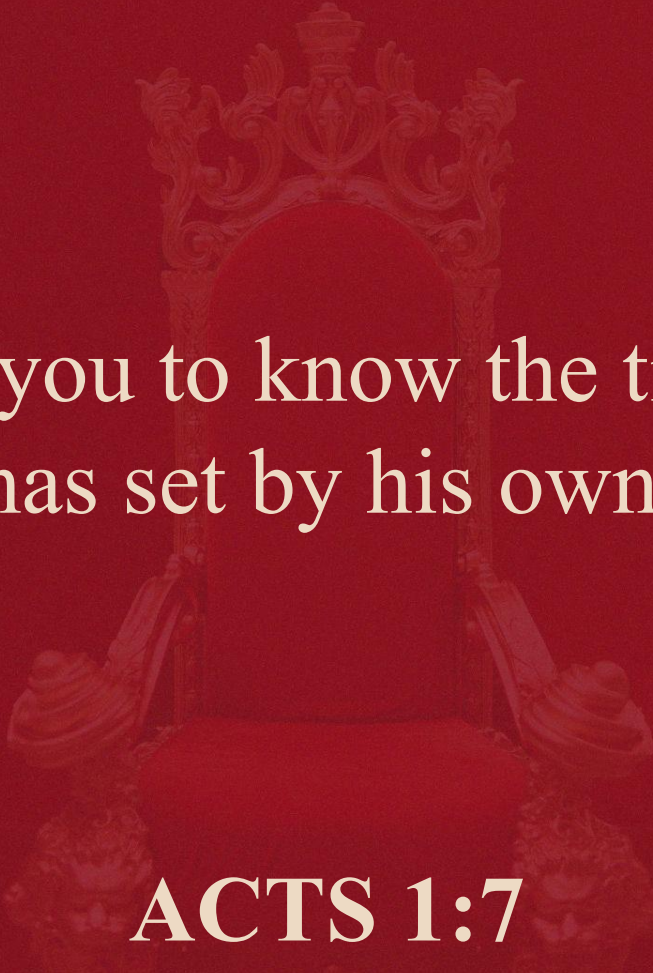
⁹ He replied, “Go your way, Daniel,
because the words are rolled up and
sealed until the time of the end.

DANIEL 12:7-9



³⁶ “But about that day or hour no one knows,
not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son,
but only the Father.”

MATTHEW 24:36



“It is not for you to know the times or dates
the Father has set by his own authority.”

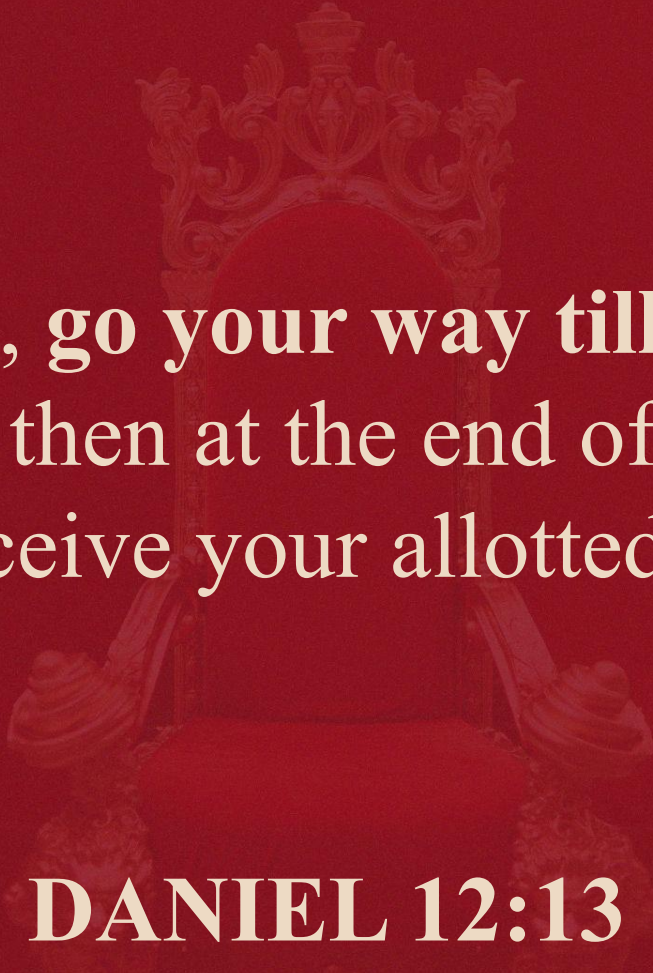
ACTS 1:7

**Daniel heard, but did not
understand. We read, but
we also do not understand.**

**In the Book of Daniel, the words
were sealed up for the end times.**

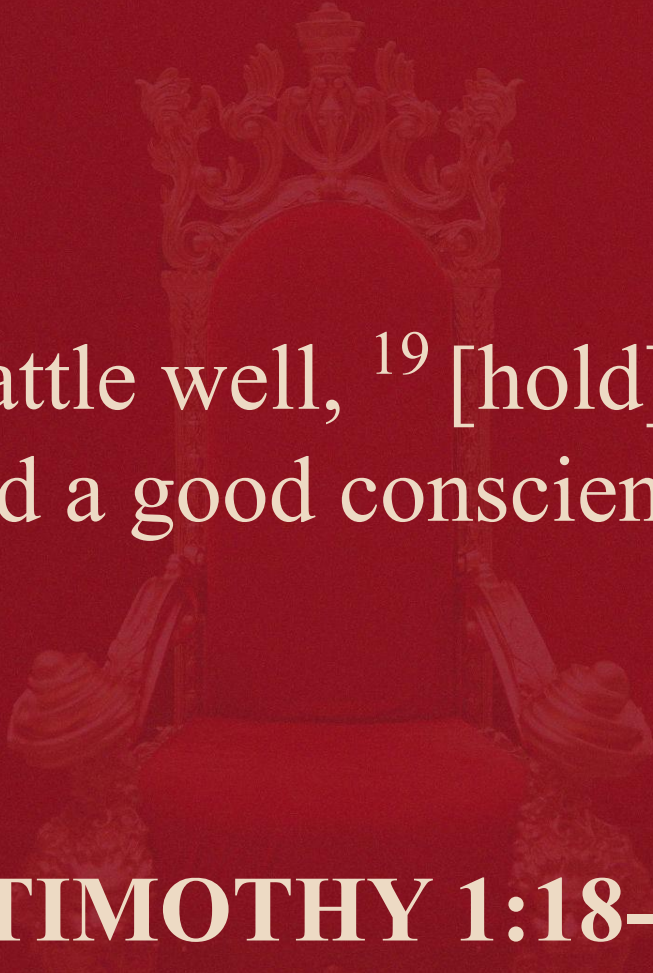
**In the Book of Revelation, the
words were not sealed up because
the end times were near.**

**Only Jesus is worthy to
open the scroll.**



¹³ “As for you, **go your way till the end**. You will rest, and then at the end of the days you will rise to receive your allotted inheritance.”

DANIEL 12:13



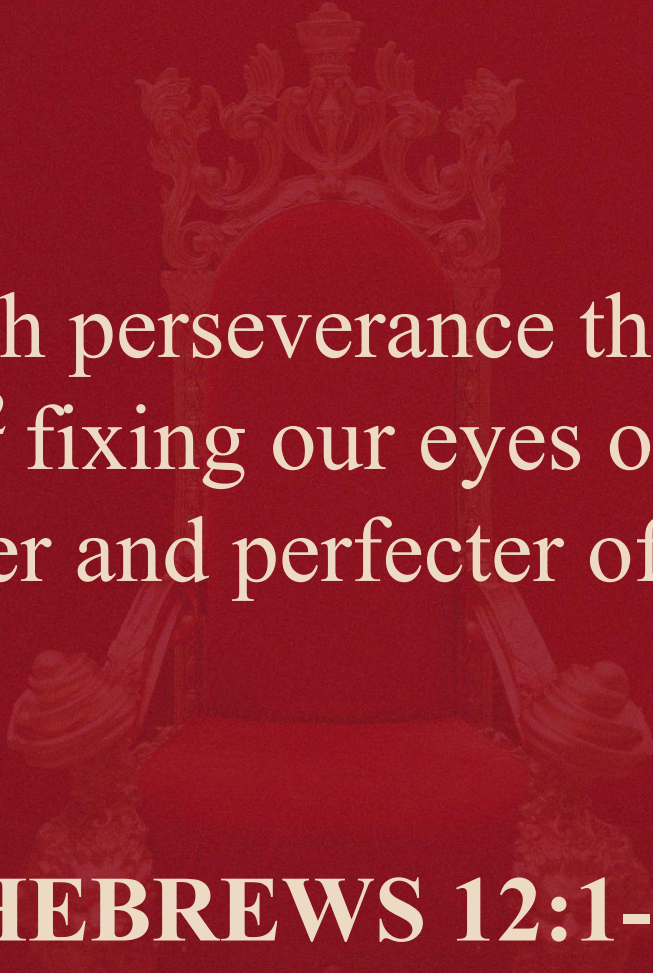
Fight the battle well, ¹⁹ [hold] on to faith
and a good conscience

1 TIMOTHY 1:18-19



⁷ [Fight] the good fight, [finish] the race,
[keep] the faith.

2 TIMOTHY 4:7

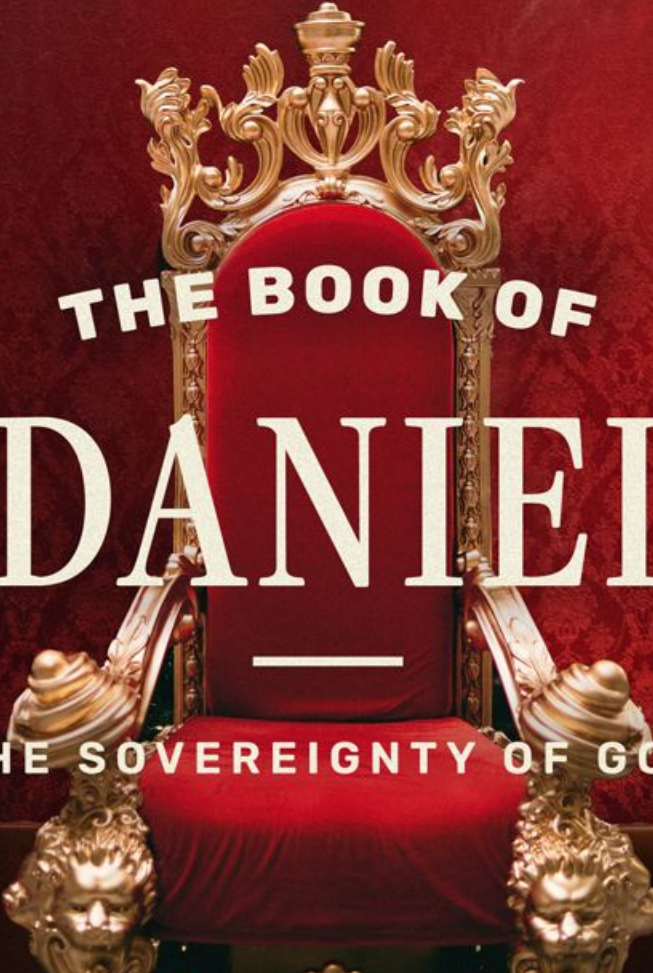


Let us run with perseverance the race marked
out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the
pioneer and perfecter of faith.

HEBREWS 12:1-2

SERMON REVIEW:

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