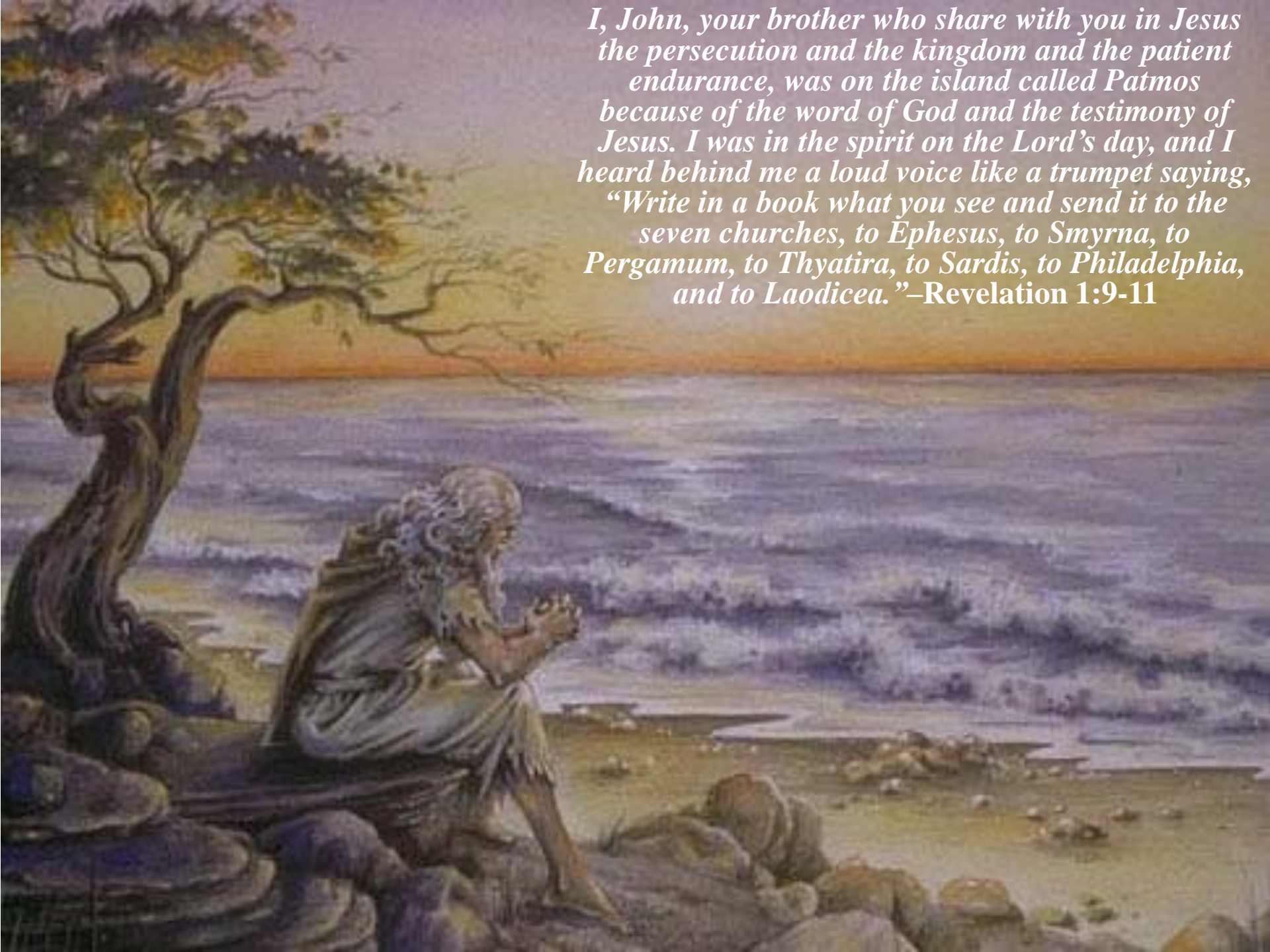




# The Revelation of Jesus Christ to St. John:

## A Pictorial

*I, John, your brother who share with you in Jesus the persecution and the kingdom and the patient endurance, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. I was in the spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet saying, "Write in a book what you see and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamum, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea."—Revelation 1:9-11*

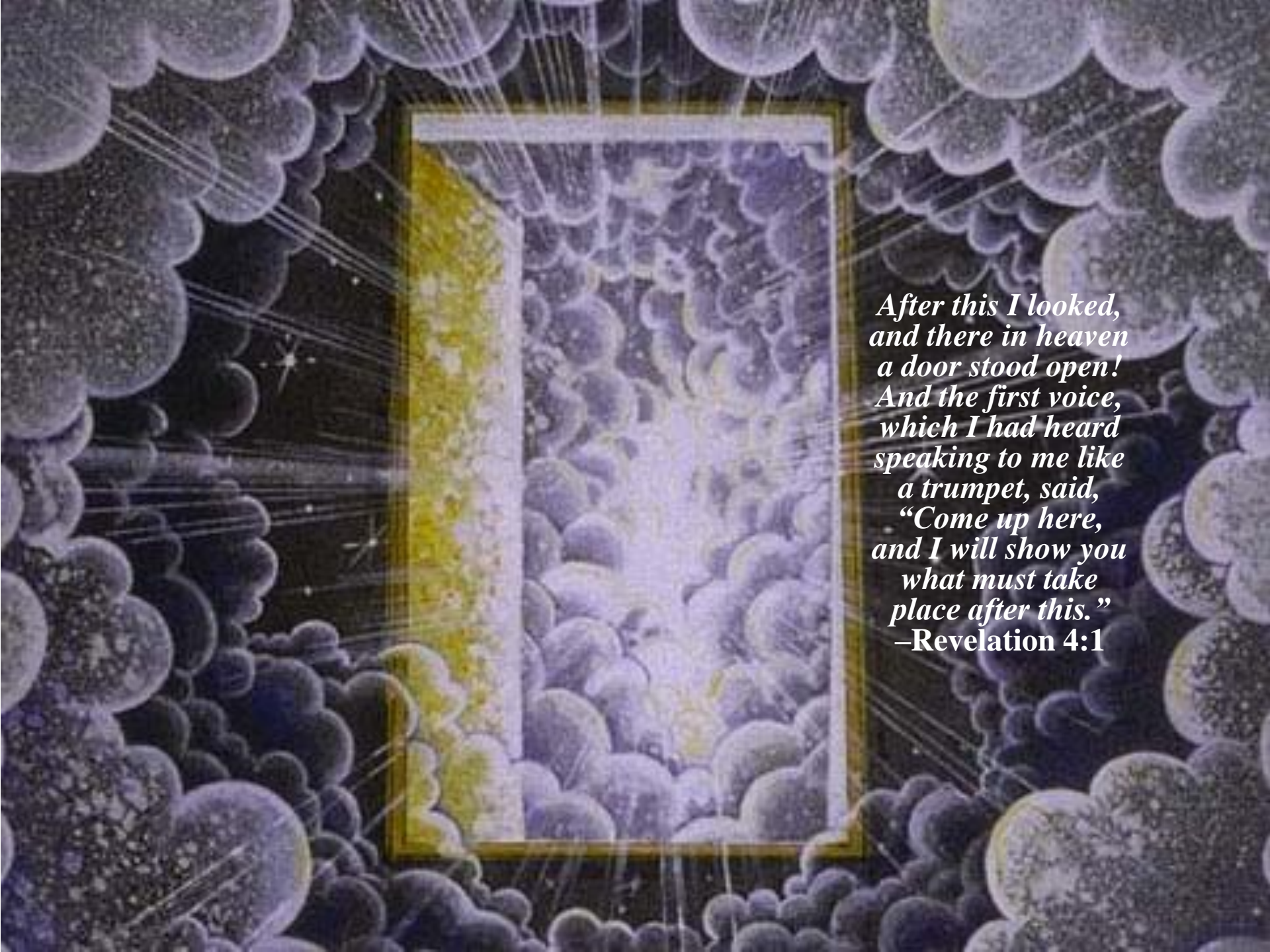


*Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands I saw one like the Son of Man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash across his chest. His head and His hair were white as white wool, white as snow; His eyes were like a flame of fire, His feet were like burnished bronze, refined as in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of many waters. In His right hand He Held seven stars, and from His mouth came a sharp, two-edged sword, and His face was like the sun shining with full force. –Revelation 1:12-16*



Pergamum  
● Thyatira  
● Smyrna  
● Sardis  
● Philadelphia  
● Laodicea  
● Patmos

*“As for the mystery of the seven stars that you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.”–Revelation 1:20*

The image features a central golden door with a white frame, set against a background of purple, cloud-like patterns. Numerous thin, white lines radiate from the door, creating a sense of light and depth. The overall composition is symmetrical and visually striking.

*After this I looked,  
and there in heaven  
a door stood open!  
And the first voice,  
which I had heard  
speaking to me like  
a trumpet, said,  
“Come up here,  
and I will show you  
what must take  
place after this.”  
—Revelation 4:1*

*And the One seated there looks like jasper and carnelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads.—Revelation 4:3-4*



*Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle.—Revelation 4:5-7*

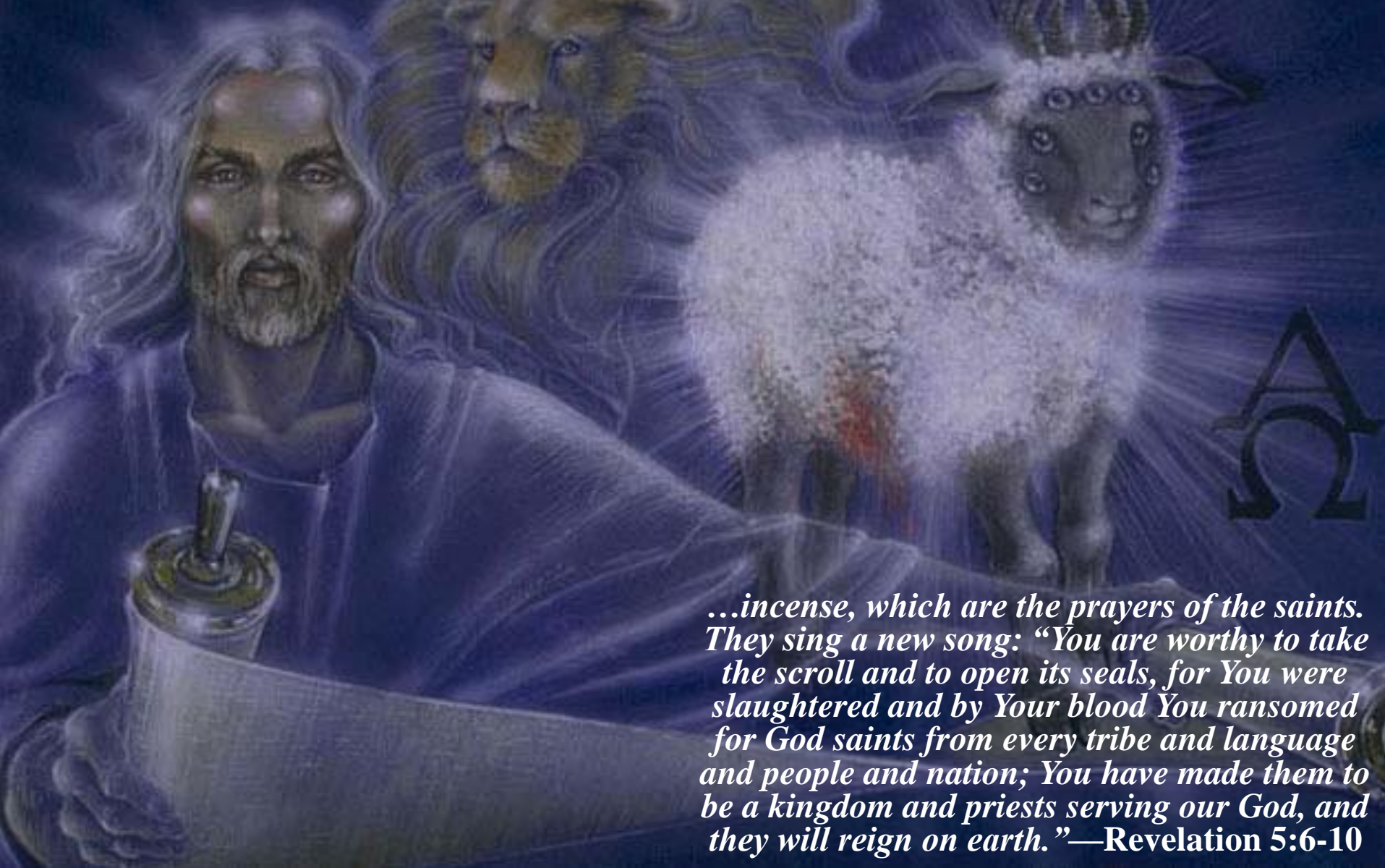


*And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, “Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.” And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to the One who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever...*



*...the twenty-four elders fall before the One who is seated on the throne and worship the One who lives forever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, “You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created.—Revelation 4:8-11*

*“Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the One who was seated on the throne. When He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of...*



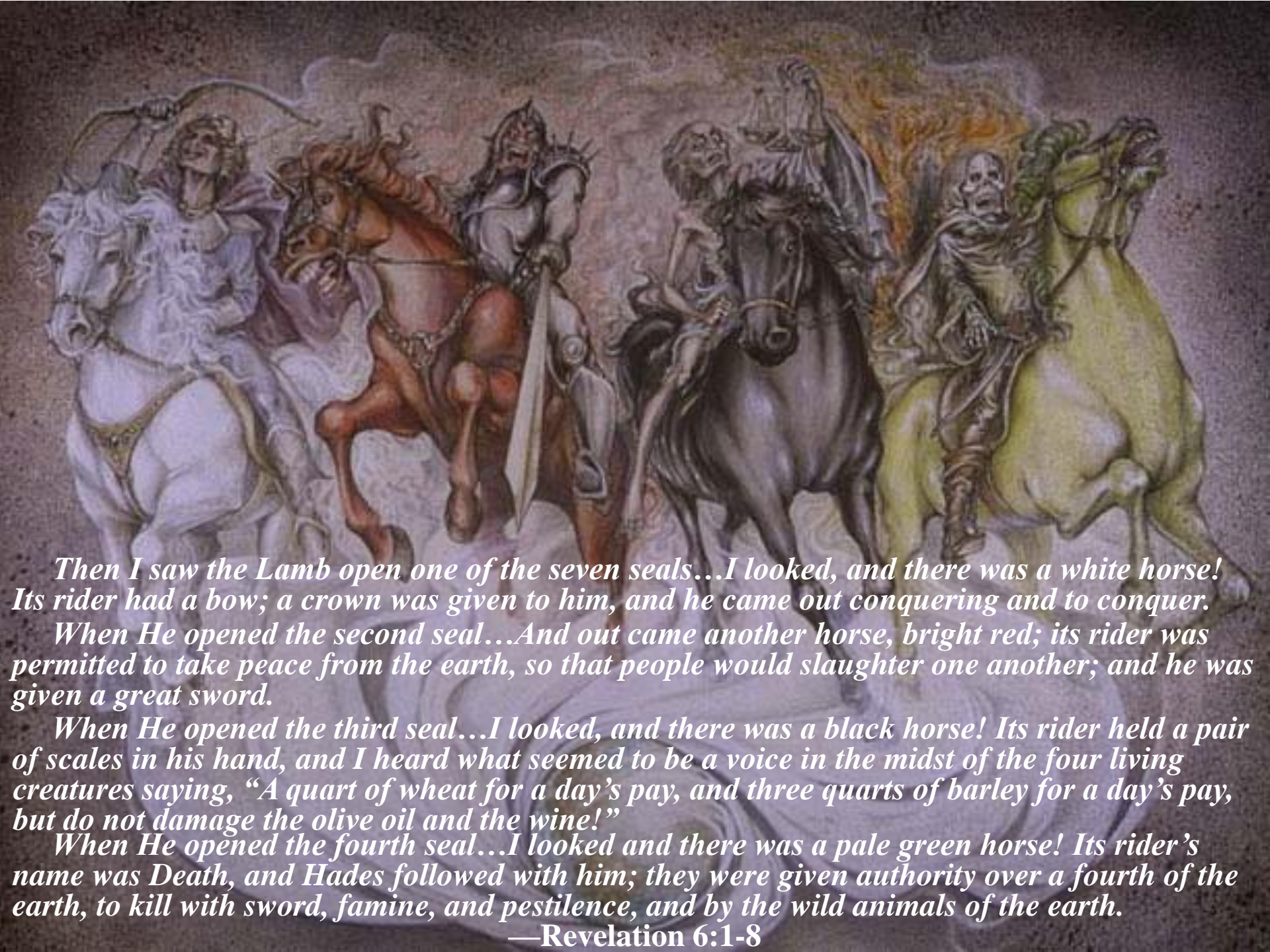
*...incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song: “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for You were slaughtered and by Your blood You ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; You have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.”—Revelation 5:6-10*

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*Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”—Revelation 5:11-12*





*Then I saw the Lamb open one of the seven seals...I looked, and there was a white horse! Its rider had a bow; a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering and to conquer.*

*When He opened the second seal...And out came another horse, bright red; its rider was permitted to take peace from the earth, so that people would slaughter one another; and he was given a great sword.*

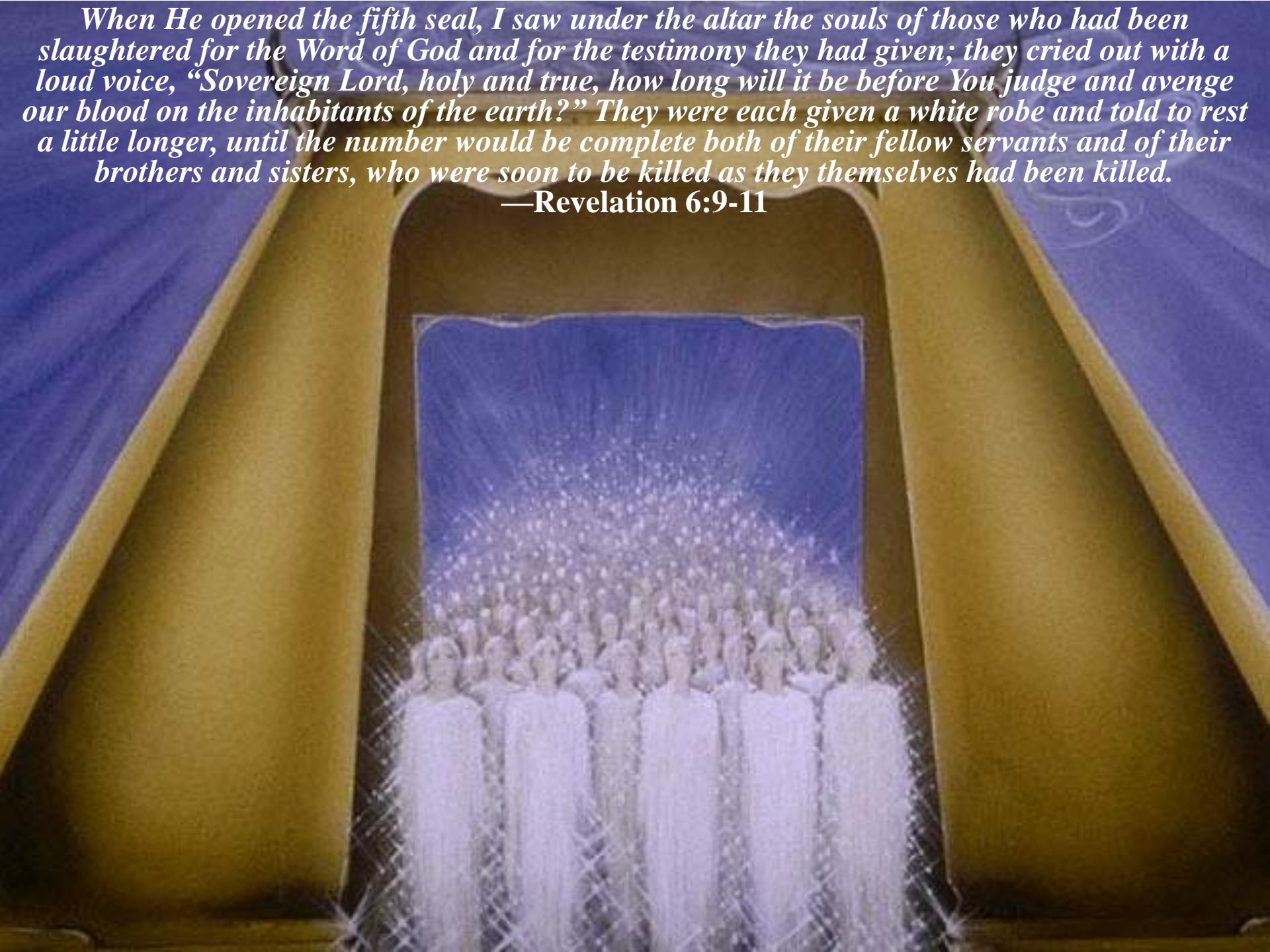
*When He opened the third seal...I looked, and there was a black horse! Its rider held a pair of scales in his hand, and I heard what seemed to be a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a day's pay, and three quarts of barley for a day's pay, but do not damage the olive oil and the wine!"*

*When He opened the fourth seal...I looked and there was a pale green horse! Its rider's name was Death, and Hades followed with him; they were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, famine, and pestilence, and by the wild animals of the earth.*

*—Revelation 6:1-8*

*When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slaughtered for the Word of God and for the testimony they had given; they cried out with a loud voice, “Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long will it be before You judge and avenge our blood on the inhabitants of the earth?” They were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number would be complete both of their fellow servants and of their brothers and sisters, who were soon to be killed as they themselves had been killed.*

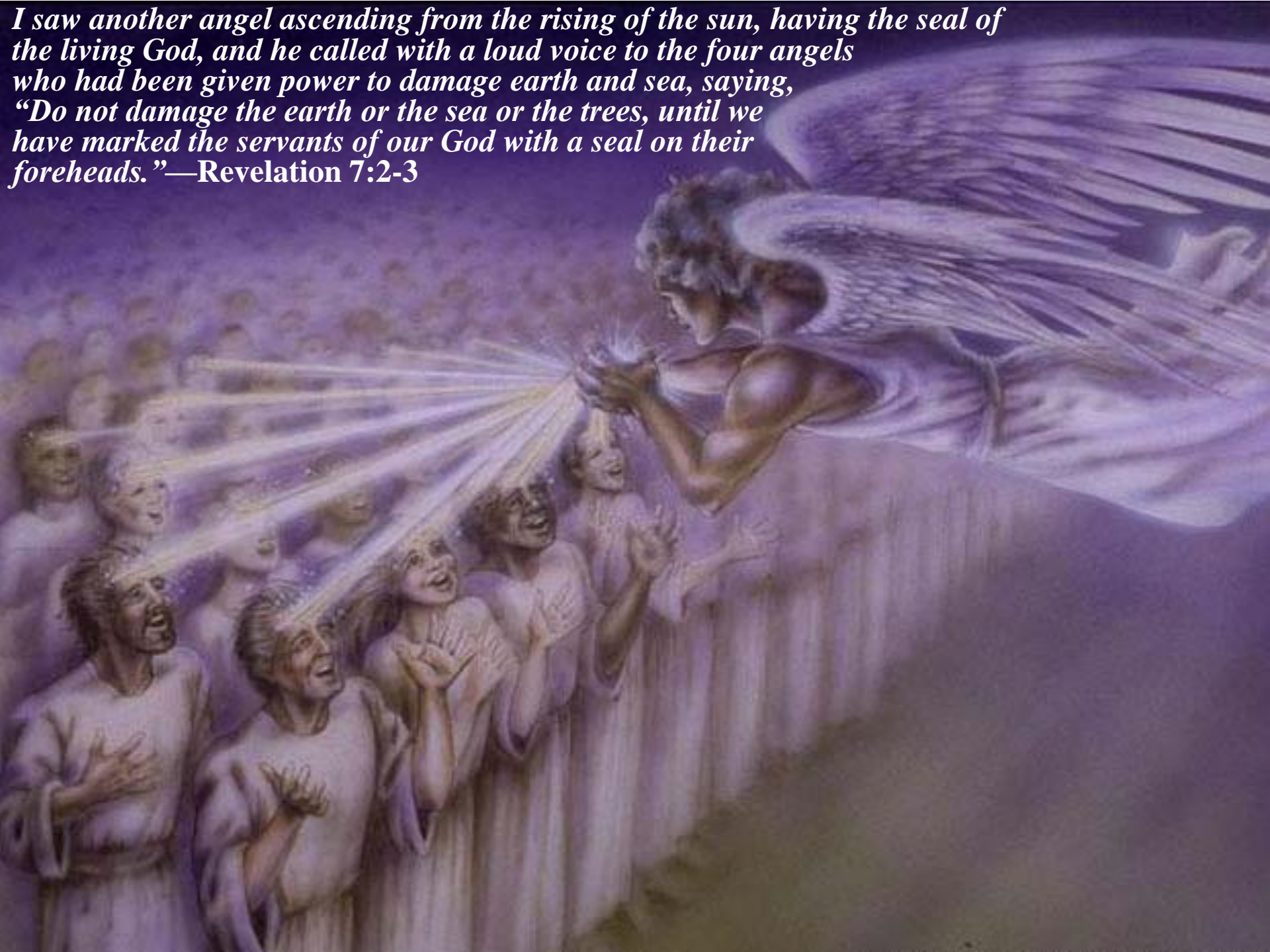
**—Revelation 6:9-11**

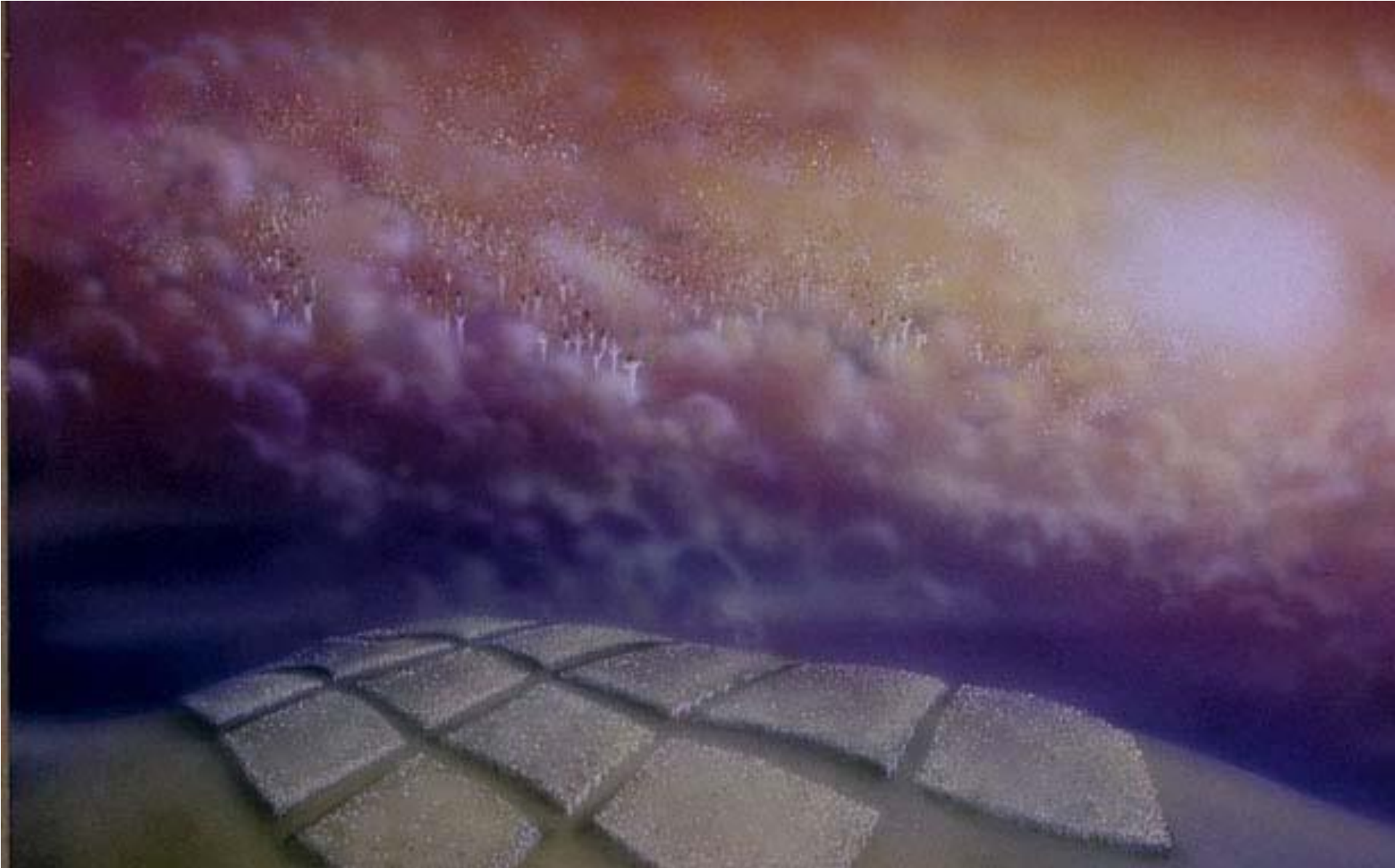




*When He opened the sixth seal, I looked, and there came a great earthquake; the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood, and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree drops its winter fruit when shaken by a gale. The sky vanished like a scroll rolling itself up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.—Revelation 6:12-14*

*I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to damage earth and sea, saying, "Do not damage the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have marked the servants of our God with a seal on their foreheads."—Revelation 7:2-3*





*After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"*  
—Revelation 7:9-10



*When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour.  
And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them.*

*—Revelation 8:1-2*

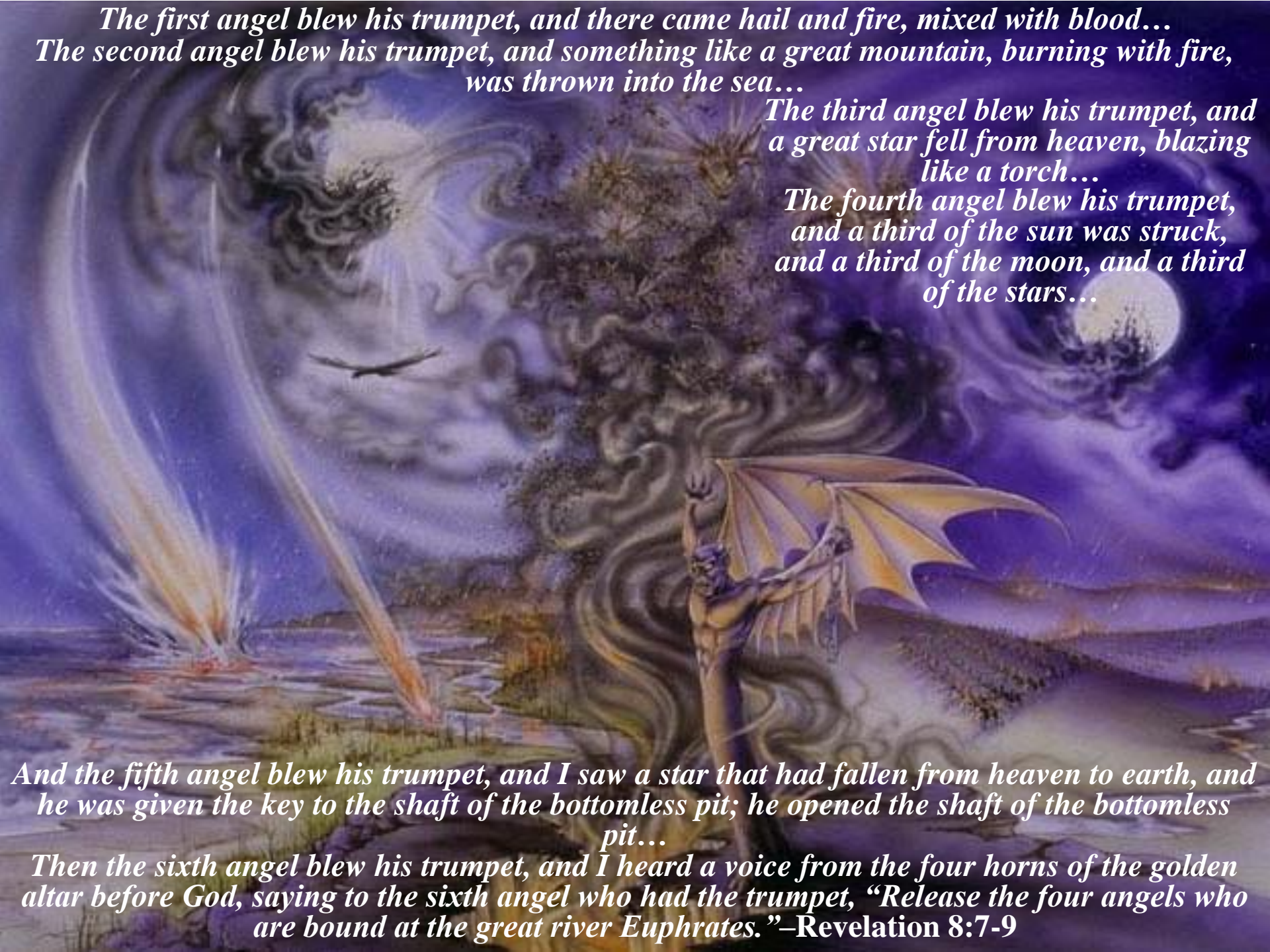
*The first angel blew his trumpet, and there came hail and fire, mixed with blood...  
The second angel blew his trumpet, and something like a great mountain, burning with fire,  
was thrown into the sea...*

*The third angel blew his trumpet, and  
a great star fell from heaven, blazing  
like a torch...*

*The fourth angel blew his trumpet,  
and a third of the sun was struck,  
and a third of the moon, and a third  
of the stars...*

*And the fifth angel blew his trumpet, and I saw a star that had fallen from heaven to earth, and  
he was given the key to the shaft of the bottomless pit; he opened the shaft of the bottomless  
pit...*

*Then the sixth angel blew his trumpet, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden  
altar before God, saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who  
are bound at the great river Euphrates."—Revelation 8:7-9*

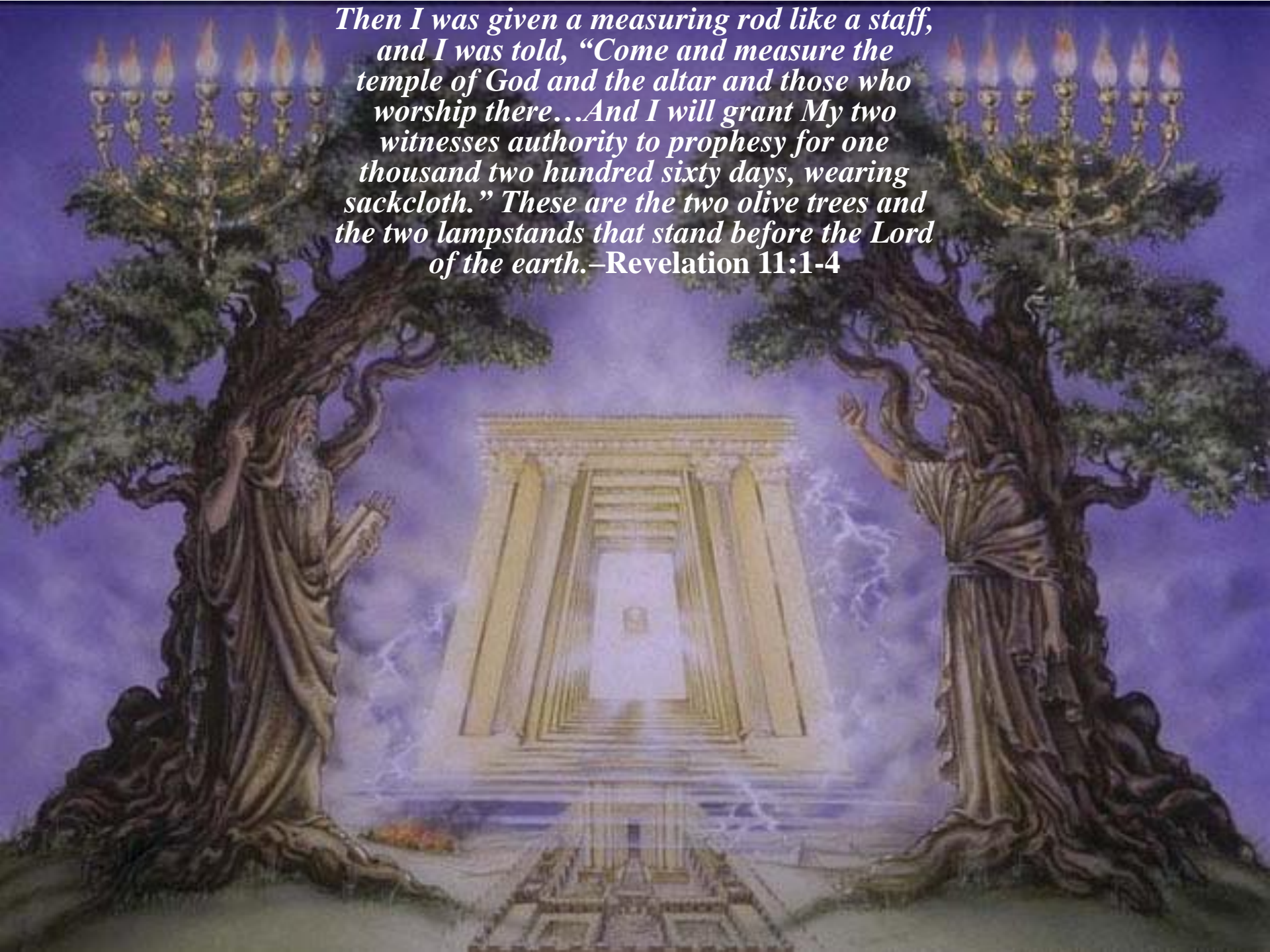


*And I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven, wrapped in a cloud, with a rainbow over his head; his face was like the sun, and his legs like pillars of fire. He held a little scroll open in his hand. Setting his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land, he gave a great shout, like a lion roaring. And when he shouted, the seven thunders sounded.*

**—Revelation 10:1-3**



*Then I was given a measuring rod like a staff,  
and I was told, "Come and measure the  
temple of God and the altar and those who  
worship there...And I will grant My two  
witnesses authority to prophesy for one  
thousand two hundred sixty days, wearing  
sackcloth." These are the two olive trees and  
the two lampstands that stand before the Lord  
of the earth.—Revelation 11:1-4*



*A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birthpangs, in the agony of giving birth.*

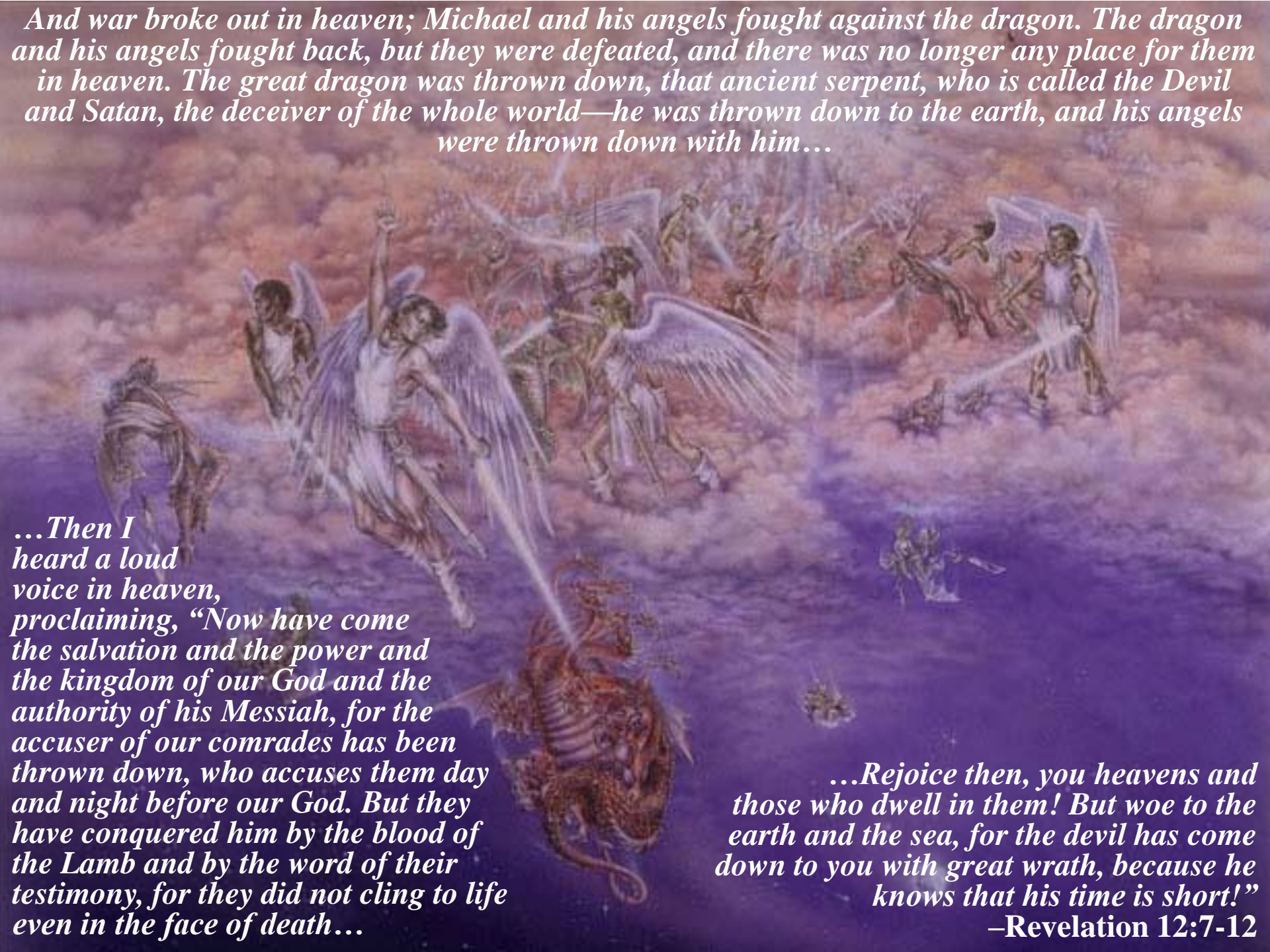
*Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth.*

*Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born.*

*And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron. But her child was snatched away and taken to God and to His throne; and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, so that there she can be nourished for one thousand two hundred sixty days.—Revelation 12:1-6*



*And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him...*



*...Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death..."*

*...Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"*  
—Revelation 12:7-12

*Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!” So when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle, so that she could fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to her place where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time...*



*...Then from his mouth the serpent poured water like a river after the woman, to sweep her away with the flood. But the earth came to the help of the woman; it opened its mouth and swallowed the river that the dragon had poured from his mouth. Then the dragon was angry with the woman, and went off to make war on the rest of her children, those who keep the commandments of God and hold the testimony of Jesus.—Revelation 12:12-17*

*Then the dragon took his stand on the sand of the seashore. And I saw a beast rising out of the sea having ten horns and seven heads; and on its horns were ten diadems, and on its heads were blasphemous names. And the beast that I saw was like a leopard, its feet were like a bear's, and its mouth was like a lion's mouth...*



*...In amazement the whole earth followed the beast. They worshiped the dragon, for he had given his authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast...*

*...Then I saw another beast that rose out of the earth; it had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon... This calls for wisdom: let anyone with understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a person. Its number is six hundred sixty-six.—Revelation 13:18-14*



*Then I heard a loud voice from the temple telling the seven angels,  
“Go and pour out on the earth the seven bowls of the wrath of God.”  
—Revelation 16:1*

*...The seventh angel poured his bowl into the air...And there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, and a violent earthquake...  
—Revelation 16:2-21*

*So the first angel went and poured his bowl on the earth, and a foul and painful sore came on those who had the mark of the beast and who worshiped its image...*

*...The sixth angel poured his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up...*

*...The second angel poured his bowl into the sea, and it became like the blood of a corpse, and every living thing in the sea died...*

*...The fifth angel poured his bowl on the throne of the beast, and its kingdom was plunged into darkness; people gnawed their tongues in agony...*

*...The third angel poured his bowl into the rivers and the springs of water, and they became blood...*

*...The fourth angel poured his bowl on the sun, and it was allowed to scorch them with fire; they were scorched by the fierce heat...*





*I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that was full of blasphemous names, and it had seven heads and ten horns. The woman was clothed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and jewels and pearls, holding in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the impurities of her fornication; and on her forehead was written a name, a mystery: "Babylon the great, mother of whores and of earth's abominations."*

*And I saw that the woman was drunk with the blood of the saints and the blood of the witnesses to Jesus...*

*These are united in yielding their power and authority to the beast; they will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with Him are called and chosen and faithful."—Revelation 17:3-14*

*Then I saw heaven opened, and there was a white horse! Its rider is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.*

*His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems; and He has a name inscribed that no one knows but Himself. He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.*

*And the armies of heaven, wearing fine linen, white and pure, were following Him on white horses.*

*From His mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; He will tread the wine press of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.*

*On his robe and on His thigh He has a name inscribed, "King of kings and Lord of lords."*

**–Revelation 19:11-16**





*And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who had performed in its presence the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur.  
—Revelation 19:20*



*Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain.—Revelation 20:1*



*He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, and threw him into the pit, and locked and sealed it over him, so that he would deceive the nations no more, until the thousand years were ended.*

**–Revelation 20:2-3**

*When the thousand years are ended, Satan will be released from his prison and will come out to deceive the nations at the four corners of the earth...in order to gather them for battle*  
–Revelation 20:7-8



*And the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.*

**–Revelation 20:10**



*Then I saw a great white throne and the One who sat on it; the earth and the heaven fled from His presence, and no place was found for them.—Revelation 20:11*





*And I saw the dead, great and small,  
standing before the throne, and  
books were opened. Also another  
book was opened, the Book of Life.  
And the dead were judged according  
to their works, as recorded in the  
books. And the sea gave up the dead  
that were in it, Death and Hades  
gave up the dead that were in them,  
and all were judged according to  
what they had done.  
—Revelation 20:11-13*

*Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire; and anyone whose name was not found written in the Book of Life was thrown into the lake of fire.—Revelation 20:14-15*



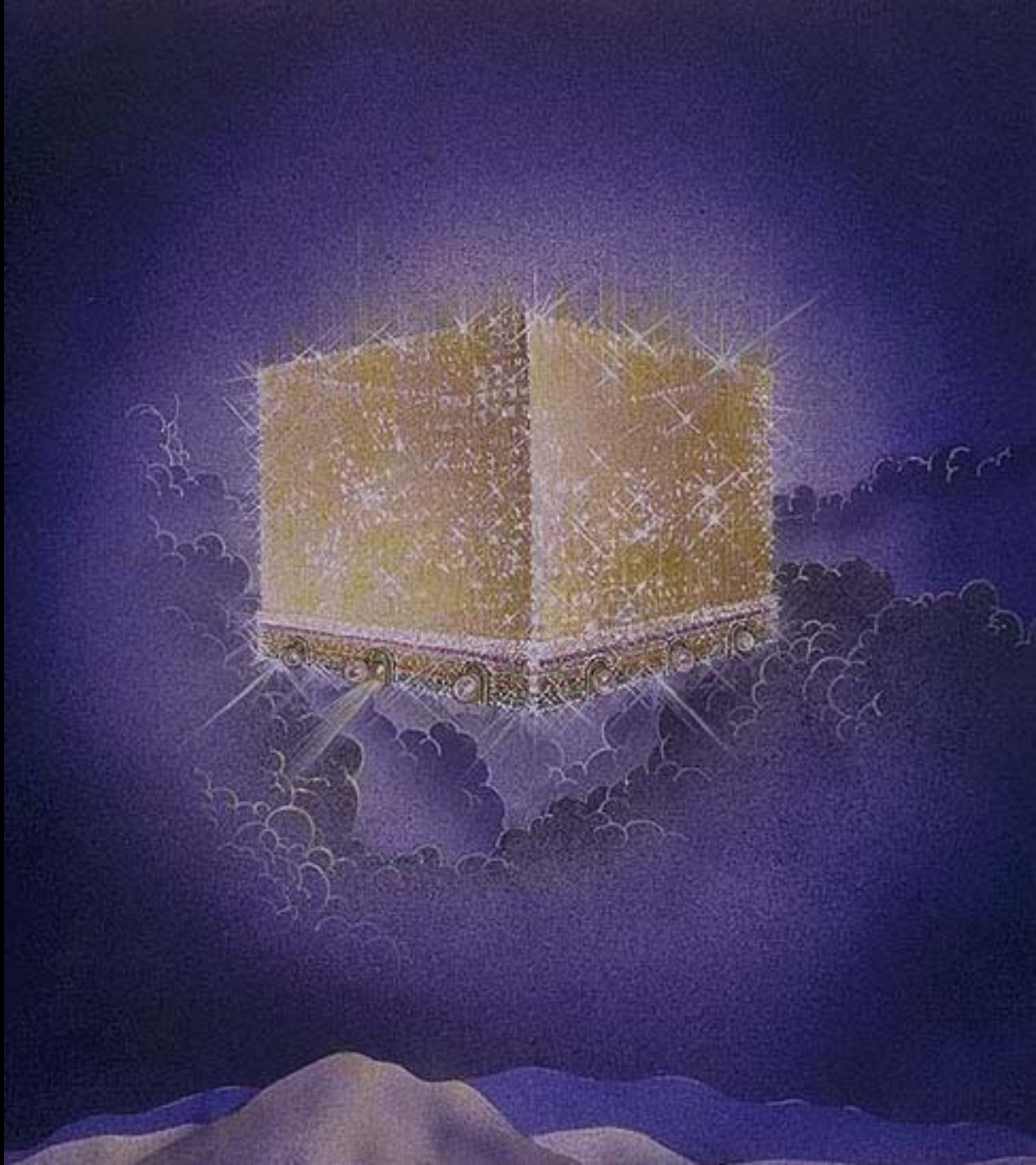
*And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God...*

*Then one of the seven angels ...carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It has the glory of God and...a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites...*

*And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.*

*The city lies foursquare, its length the same as its width...*

*–Revelation 21:2-17*





*The wall is built of jasper, while the city is pure gold, clear as glass. The foundations of the wall of the city are adorned with every jewel; the first was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, the fifth onyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst. And the twelve gates are twelve pearls, each of the gates is a single pearl, and the street of the city is pure gold, transparent as glass.—Revelation 21:18-21*

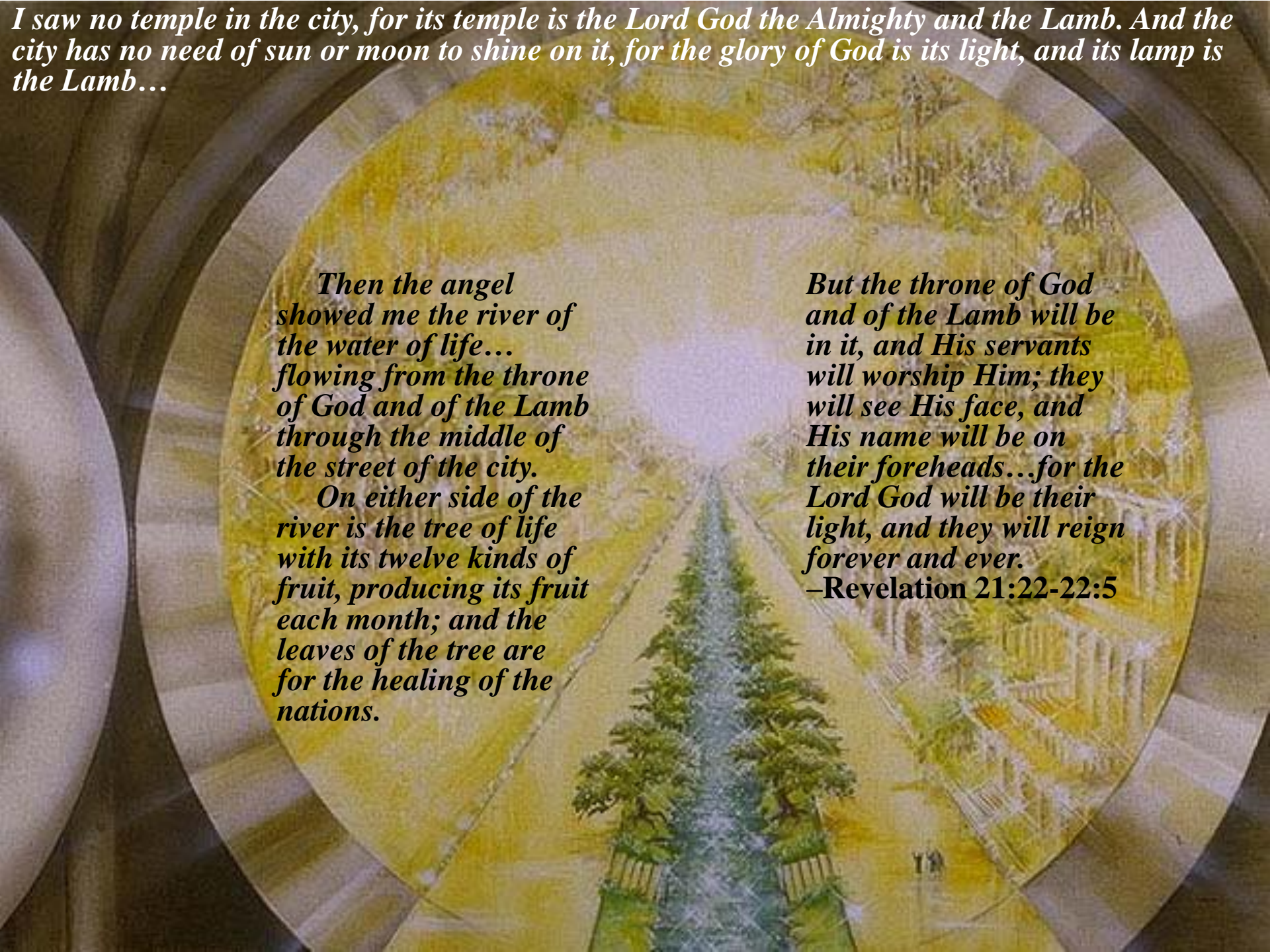
*I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb...*

*Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life... flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city.*

*On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.*

*But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His servants will worship Him; they will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads...for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.*

*—Revelation 21:22-22:5*



*And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true, for the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent His angel to show His servants what must soon take place.”*

**–Revelation 22:1-6**

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