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He rules!

there is a God in heaven who reveals secrets...your thoughts turned to what would take place in the future; and He who reveals secrets has made known to you what will take place.



so the dream is certain and its interpretation is trustworthy.

Nebuchadnezzar's Dream of The Latter Days

BABYLON
606-538 BC

"His image's head was of fine gold...
Thou art this head of gold."
(Daniel 2: 32, 38).

PERSIA
538-331 BC

"...His breast and his arms of silver...
after thee shall arise another Kingdom
Interior to thee..." (Daniel 2:32, 39).

GREECE
331-63 BC

"...His belly and his thighs of brass...
another third Kingdom of brass,
which shall bear rule over all the
earth." (Daniel 2: 32, 39).

ROME
27 BC-
1453 AD

"His legs of Iron...And the
fourth Kingdom shall be strong
as Iron: for as much as Iron
breaketh in pieces and
subdueth all things.:
" (Daniel 2:33, 40).

DIVIDED
ROMAN EMPIRE
WEST 27 BC-476 AD
EAST 67 AD-1453 AD

" His feet part of Iron and part of
clay... partly strong and partly broken...
they shall not cleave one to another."
(Daniel 2:33, 41-43).

CHRIST'S
KINGDOM

"...A stone...smote the Image upon
his feet...(and) became a mountain,
and filled the whole earth... the God of heaven (shall) set up a Kingdom,
which shall never be destroyed...." (Daniel 2:34, 35, 44).





Rev 17:5 and on her forehead a name [was] written, a mystery: "BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF PROSTITUTES AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH."

The Bookends of Mankind are Babylon

- Babylon is rooted in the tower of Babel! Mans' Great empires!
- Humans are Totally depraved and devoid of good or truth
- Babel = “confusion” east of Eden, countered by Pentecost

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- Babel = “confusion” east of Eden, countered by Pentecost
- Nebuchadnezzar glorified himself??? in the visions
- We mustn't miss the overarching points of prophecy!

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“No doctrine in the whole Word of God has more excited the hatred of mankind than the truth of the absolute sovereignty of God.

—C. H. Spurgeon



Open or Free will Theism???

- How can we be certain of the future until humans respond?
- Does God predict, pre-see (know) or predetermine?
- God has “foreknowledge”, what does He know?

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Open or Free will Theism???

- God has “foreknowledge”, what does He know?
- Seeing God’s wrath, won’t humanity surrender?!
Repent?
- Is man’s will free? Addicts? Worry/fear...? Gender dysphoric?

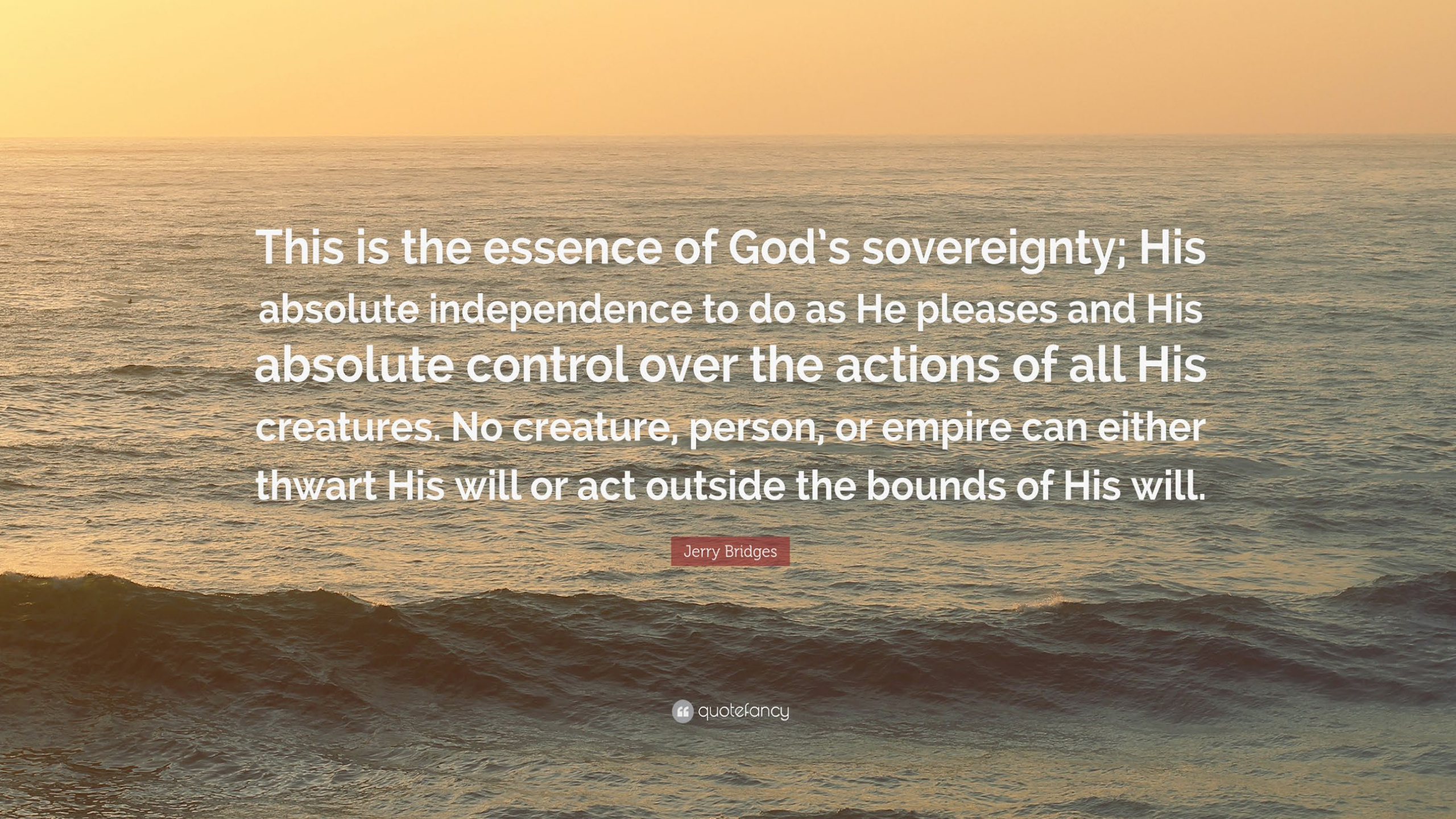
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People ask me,
"Why pray if God is sovereign?"

I respond,
"Why pray if He isn't?"

- Michael Horton

A sunset over the ocean with a quote overlay. The sky is a warm orange and yellow, and the water is a deep blue with white-capped waves. The quote is centered in the middle of the image.

This is the essence of God's sovereignty; His absolute independence to do as He pleases and His absolute control over the actions of all His creatures. No creature, person, or empire can either thwart His will or act outside the bounds of His will.

Jerry Bridges

A woman with long, wavy blonde hair is seen from behind, looking out a window. The window has vertical bars or panes, and the light coming through is bright and somewhat washed out. The overall tone is contemplative and somewhat somber.

**TO SAY THAT GOD'S
SOVEREIGNTY IS LIMITED BY
MAN'S FREEDOM IS TO MAKE
MAN SOVEREIGN.**

R.C. SPROUL



IF GOD IS NOT
SOVEREIGN,

THEN GOD IS
NOT GOD.

-R.C. Sproul

The Will of God

- God's "permissive will", He allows men to choose sin
- How is that working for you?
- God's "perfect will" is best for us
- God's "Decrees" cannot be stopped!
- Eph 1:3-14 – (5) He predestined us to adoption

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GOD, SOVEREIGNTY & REVELATION'S SEALS



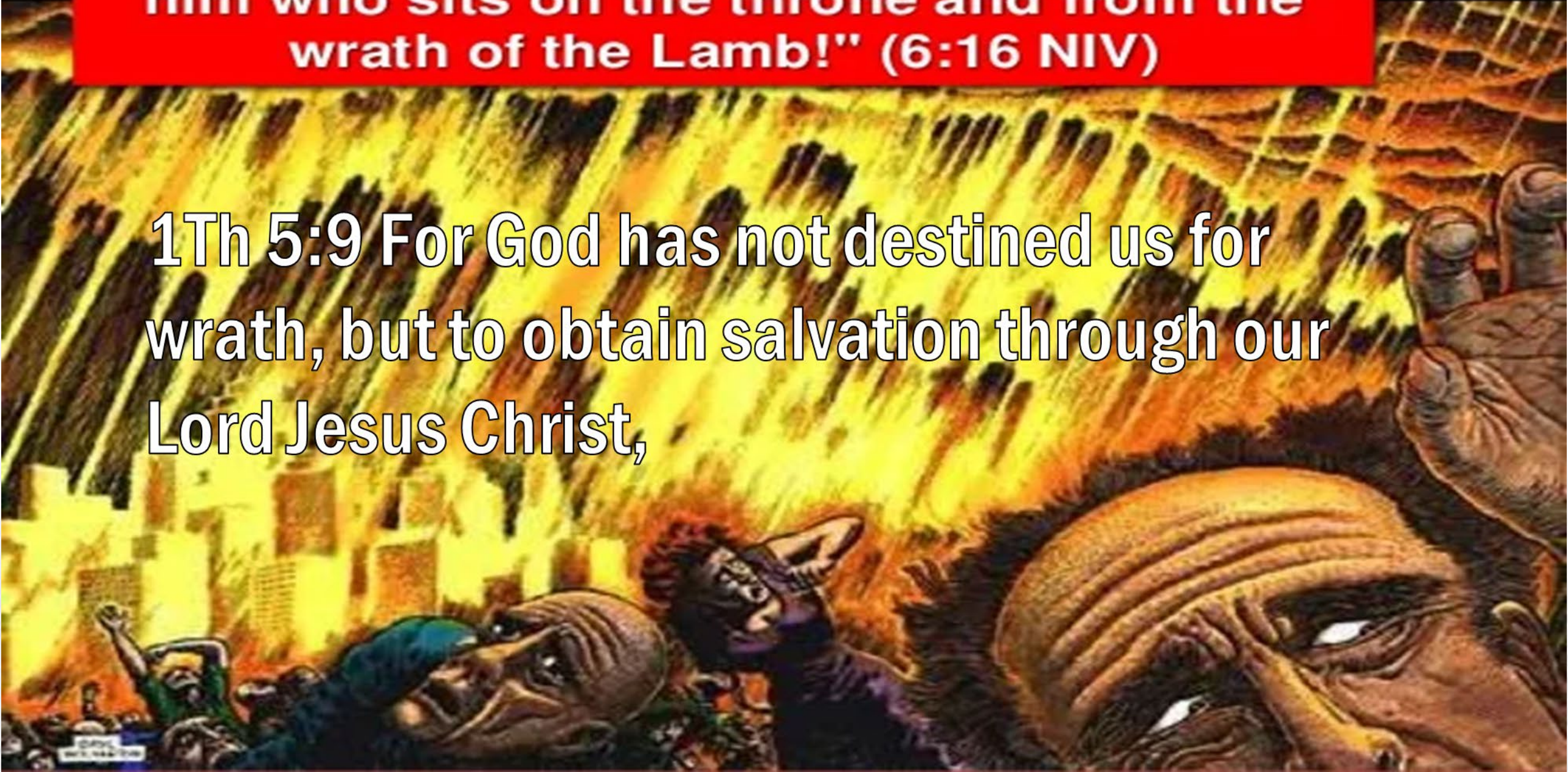
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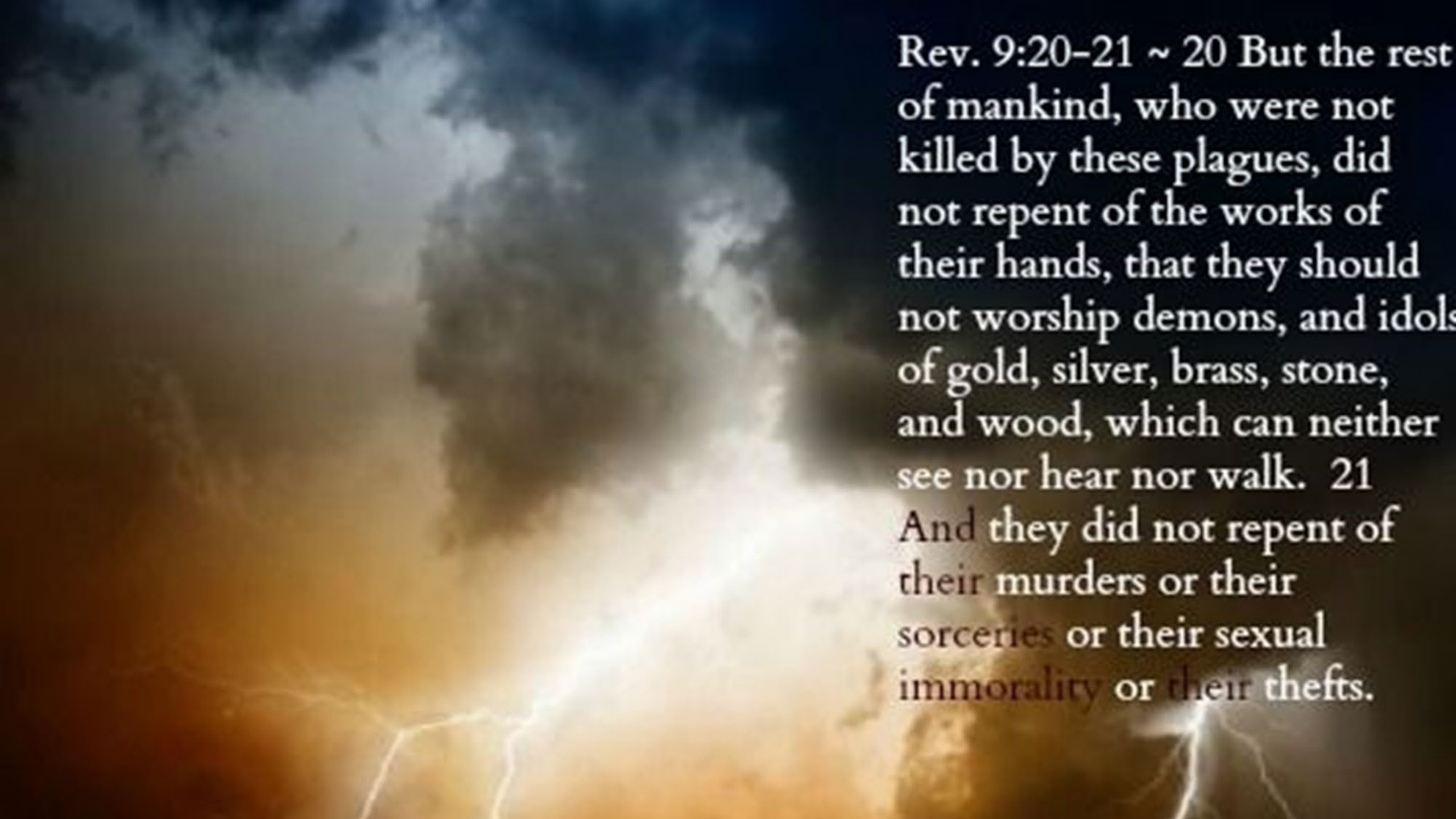
- Rev 6:16-17
- Ps 130:3-4
- Joel 2:11, 31; Mal 3:2, 4:1
- Rom 2:5
- Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, so that He may exalt you – 1 Pet 5:6

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"...Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!" (6:16 NIV)

1Th 5:9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,





Rev. 9:20-21 ~ 20 But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons, and idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk. 21 And they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.



Revelation 16:8-9

**“The 4th angel poured out his bowl on the sun,
& it was allowed to scorch people with fire.**

**They were scorched by the fierce heat, & they cursed the name of God who had
power over these plagues. They did not repent & give him glory.”**

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Humankind is an Oxy Moron

- Rom 3 – **No one is good! All under sin!**
- Rom 8:7 – We are **hostile** toward God!
- It starts with the hearts! – Jer 17:9; Mt 15:19,
Ex:20:5-6

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Humankind is an Oxy Moron

- **It starts with the hearts! – Jer 17:9; Mt 15:19, Ex:20:5-6**
- **Mans' choice has always been to love sin and rebel!**
- **In the END, we see God overrules even our hateful hearts by giving some of us (His elect) new ones!**

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THE SIXTH SEAL

**AND I BEHELD WHEN HE HAD OPENED THE SIXTH SEAL, AND, LO, THERE WAS A GREAT EARTHQUAKE,
AND THE SUN BECAME BLACK AS SACKCLOTH OF HAIR, AND THE MOON BECAME AS BLOOD**

Revelation is revealing . . . The hearts of Humans

- The world sees Revelation unfold, refuses to repent
- The Rapture of the saints doesn't phase them?
- Armageddon starts as Nations battling, then joining together to stop Jesus, the coming King?

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- Jesus reigns in person, on earth for 1,000 years, Satan is released and the world revolts???!!!
- The contrasts expose the hearts of men

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THE SEVEN SEALS

CHURCH OF THE ROCK

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White
Horse:
Deception
Rev. 6:1-2



Red
Horse:
War
Rev. 6:3-4



Black
Horse:
Famine
Rev. 6:5-6



Pale Horse:
Pestilence
1/4 of
mankind dies
Rev. 6:7-8



Martyrdom
& Great
Tribulation
Rev. 6:9-11



Heavenly
Signs
Rev. 6:12-17

SILENCE IN HEAVEN...

(Rev. 8:1-6)



Seven
Trumpet
Bowls

Rev. 6:12-17

7 Seals of Revelation

Deception



Rev. 6:1-2
Matt. 24:4-5

War



Rev. 6:3-4
Matt. 24:6-7

Famine



Rev. 6:5-6
Matt. 24:7

Death



Rev. 6:7-8
Matt. 24:7

Persecution



Rev. 6:9-11
Matt. 24:9-13

Cosmic Signs



Rev. 6:12-17
Matt. 24:29

Silence in Heaven



Rev. 8:1
Matt. 25:31-46

Beginning of birth pains

The King is coming!

- Like all other Epochs, we are bent to self destruction in time
- Even when humans recognize the Lamb, they refuse to repent! The Apocalypse reveals mans' nature too!

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A composite image with a dark, textured background. In the center, a lion's face is superimposed over a human face. To the left, a clock face is visible with Roman numerals. At the bottom, a scroll of parchment is shown, secured with several red wax seals.

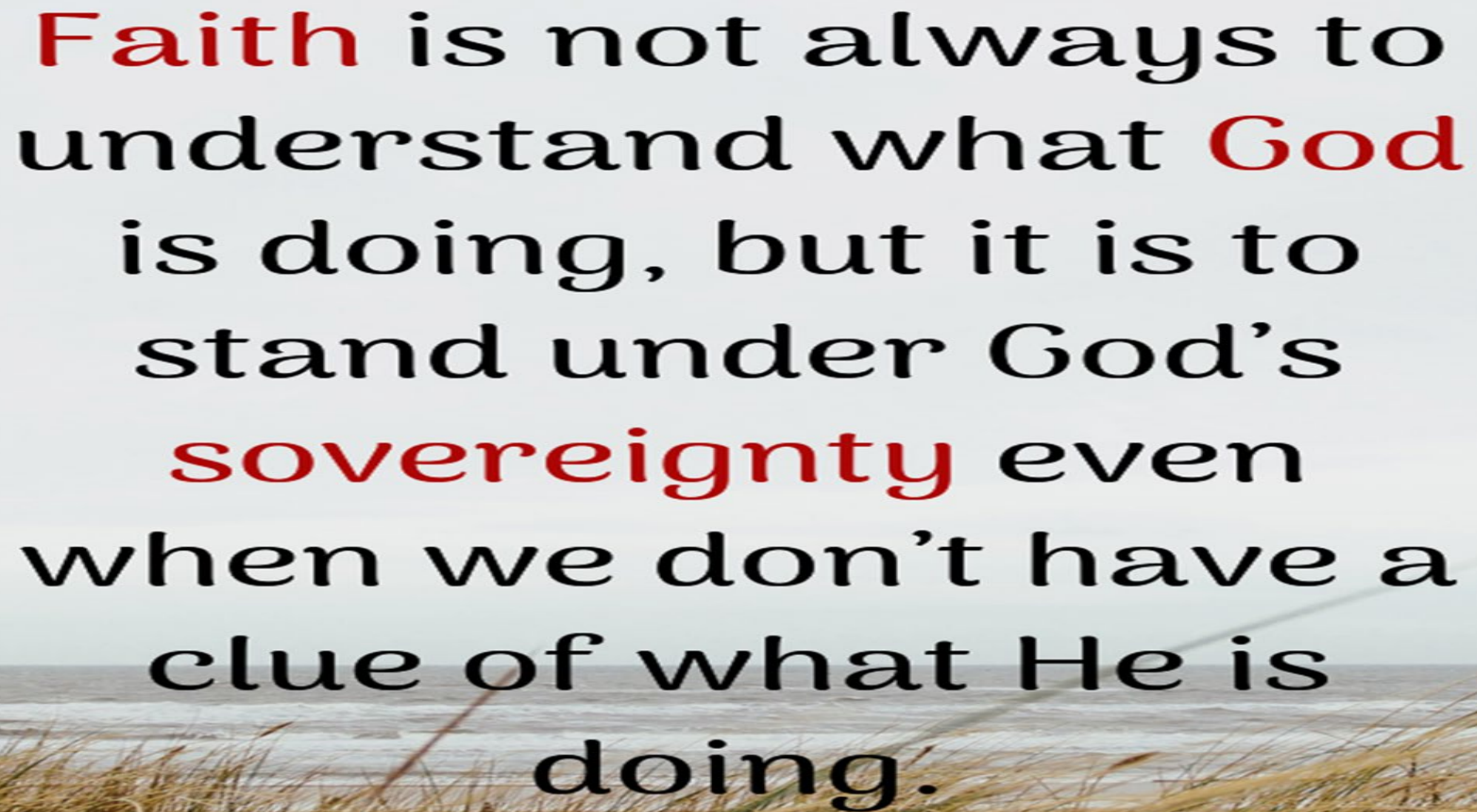
REVELATION 5:5

JUDGEMENT IS COMING

5 Sola's of revelation

- **Sola Scriptura – Rev 1:3, 22:18-19**
- **Sola Gratia – Rev 1:5**
- **Sola Fide – Rev 12:11**
- **Sola Christus – Rev 1:1, 19:11-16**
- **Soli Deo Gloria – Rev 4-5**

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Faith is not always to understand what **God** is doing, but it is to stand under God's **sovereignty** even when we don't have a clue of what He is doing.

A photograph of a bedroom with wood-paneled walls. A bed with a blue blanket and pillows is visible in the foreground. A window with white blinds is on the right side. The lighting is warm and soft, coming from the window.

*"The sovereignty of
God is the pillow upon
which the Christian
rests his head."*

C. H. SPURGEON

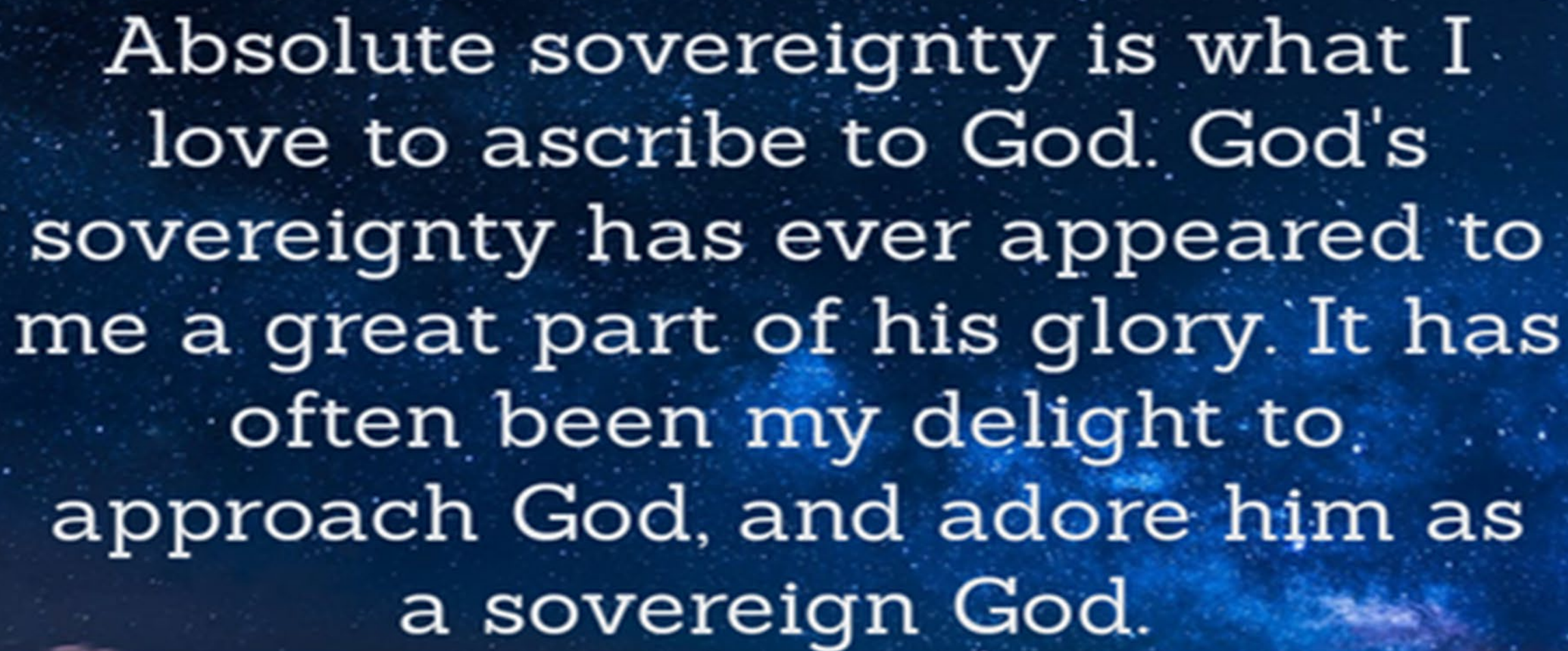
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"There is no attribute of God more comforting to His children than the doctrine of Divine Sovereignty. Under the most adverse circumstances, in the most severe troubles, they believe that Sovereignty hath ordained their afflictions, that Sovereignty overrules them, and that Sovereignty will sanctify them all."

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Absolute sovereignty is what I
love to ascribe to God. God's
sovereignty has ever appeared to
me a great part of his glory. It has
often been my delight to
approach God, and adore him as
a sovereign God.


Jonathan Edwards



The presence of hope in
the invincible sovereignty
of God drives out fear.

John Piper


“ quote fancy



Anger and bitterness are two noticeable signs of being focused on self and not trusting God's sovereignty in your life. When you believe that God causes all things to work together for good to those who belong to Him and love Him, you can respond to trials with joy instead of anger or bitterness.

John C. Broger

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The sovereignty of God is the one impregnable rock to which the suffering human heart must cling. The circumstances surrounding our lives are no accident: they may be the work of evil, but that evil is held firmly within the mighty hand of our sovereign God.

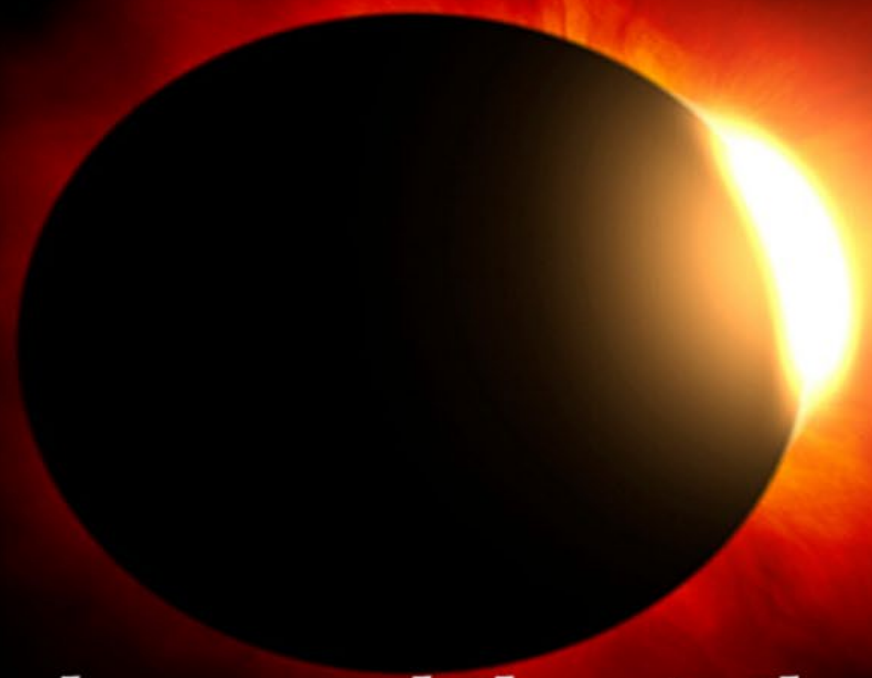
Margaret Clarkson



“Nothing whatever, whether great or small, can happen to a believer without God’s ordering and permission.”

There is no such thing as chance, luck, or accident in the Christian’s journey through this world. All is arranged and appointed by God. And all things are ‘working together’ for the believer’s good.”


J.C. Ryle



And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal,
and, lo, there was a great earthquake;
and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair,
and the moon became as blood;

Revelation 6:12

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Of all the doctrines of the Bible none is so offensive to human nature as the doctrine of God's sovereignty.

J. C. Ryle