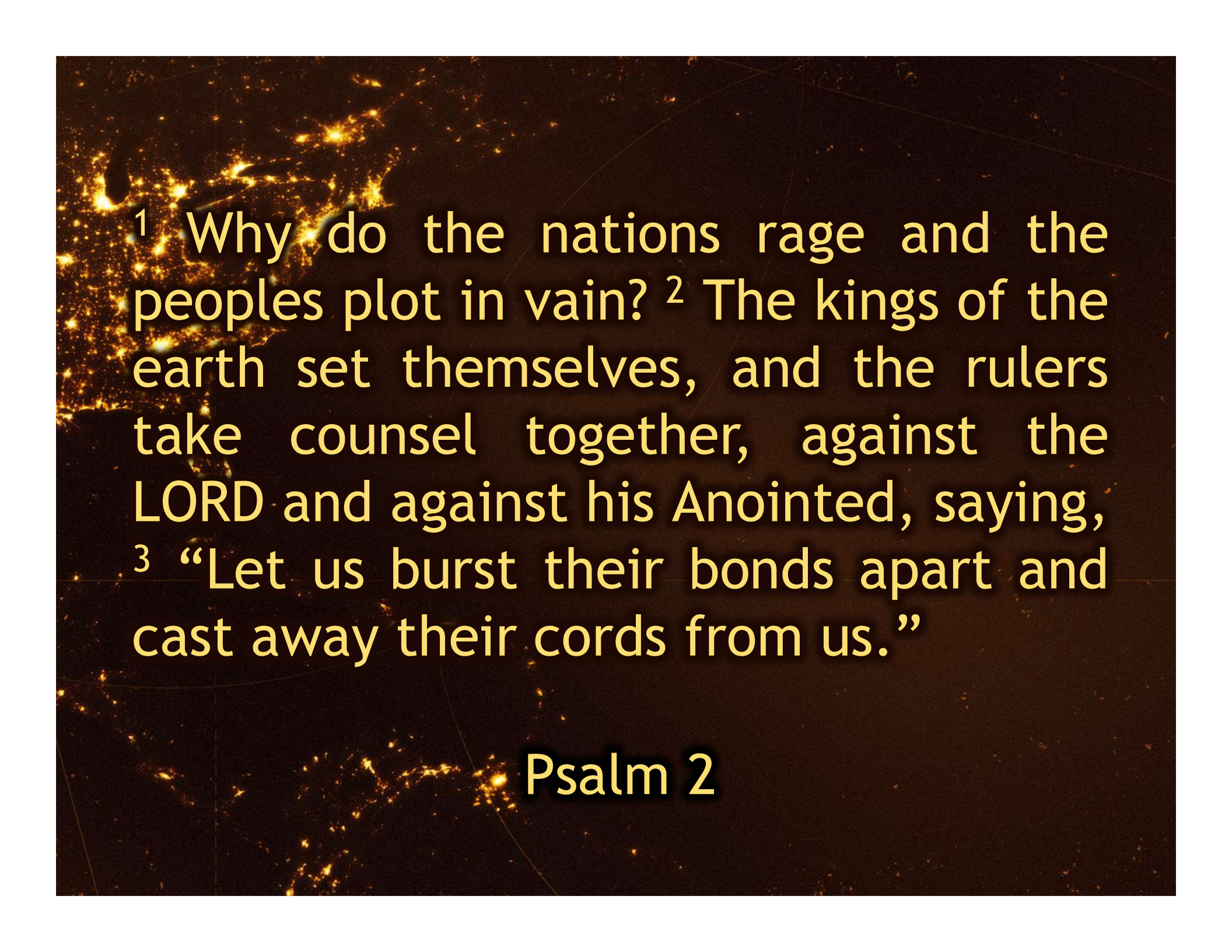




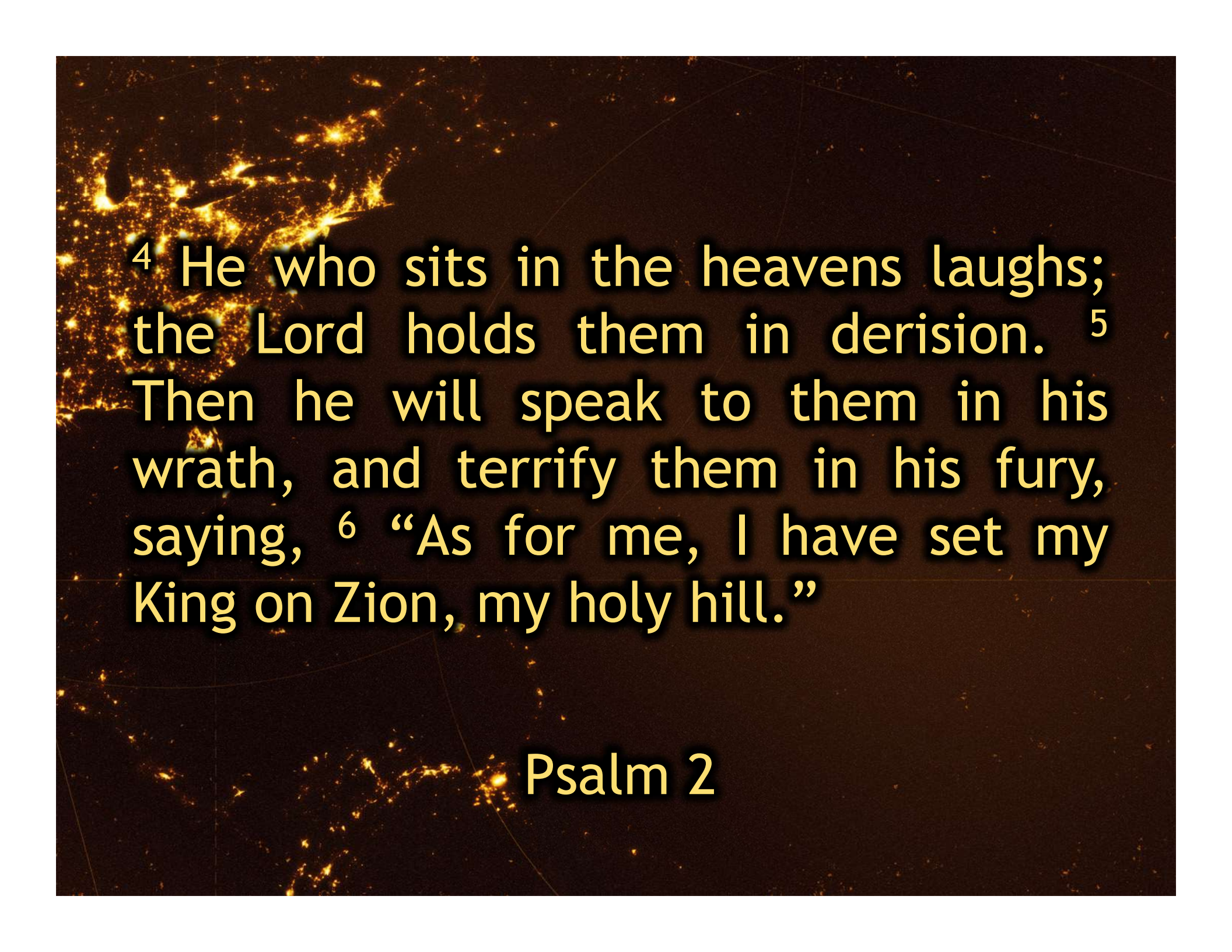
God's Undisturbed Throne

Psalm 2



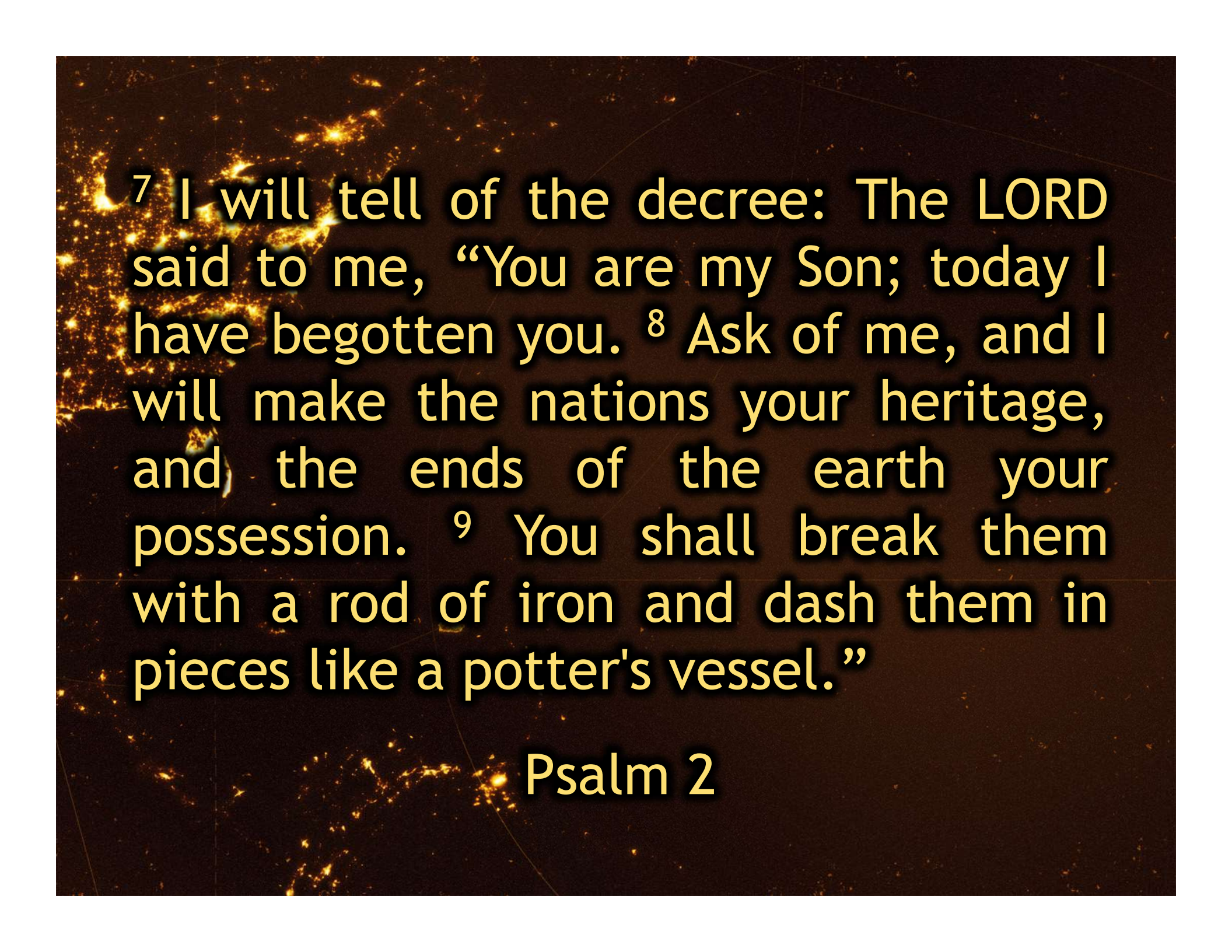
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Psalm 2



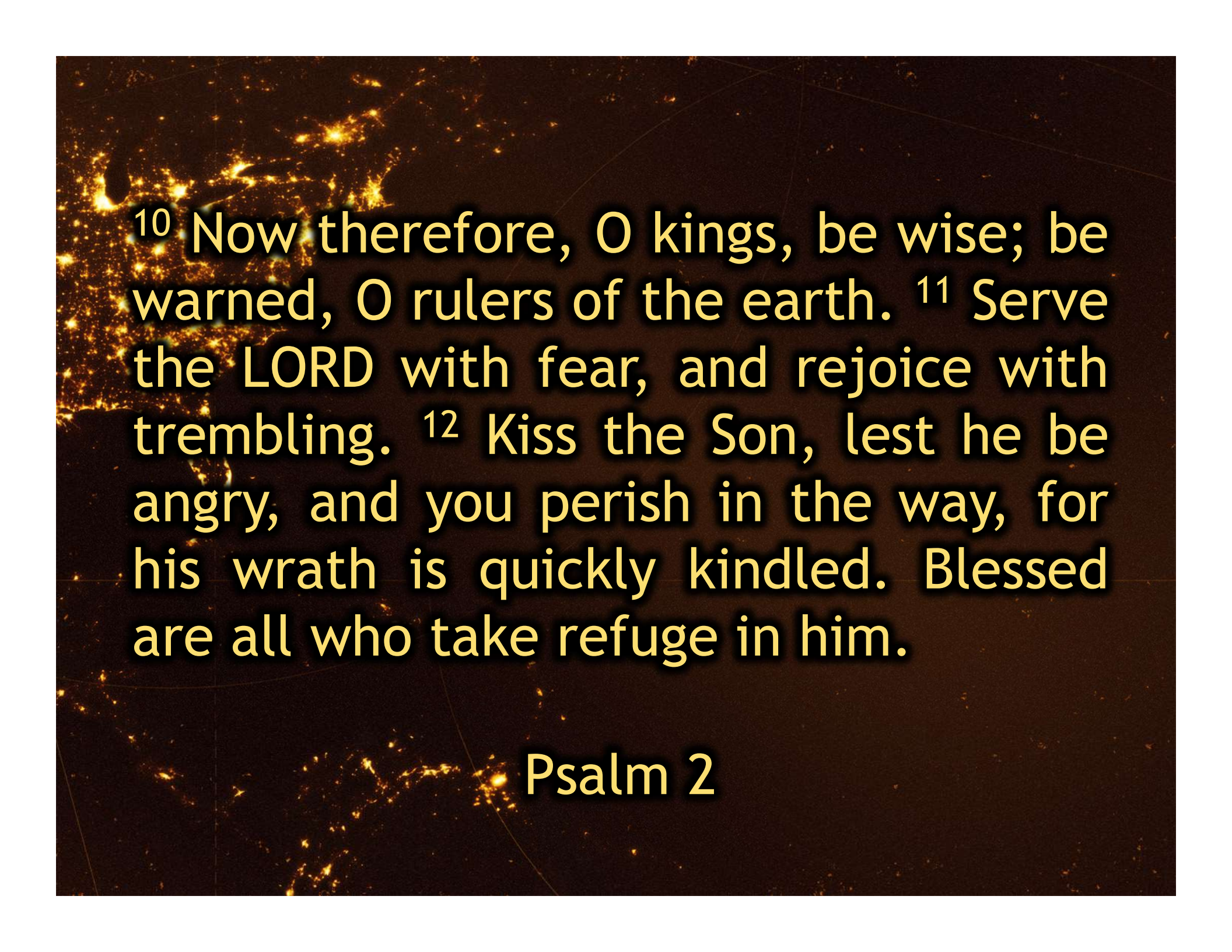
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the Lord holds them in derision. ⁵
Then he will speak to them in his
wrath, and terrify them in his fury,
saying, ⁶ “As for me, I have set my
King on Zion, my holy hill.”

Psalm 2



⁷ I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you. ⁸ Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. ⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.”

Psalm 2



¹⁰ Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. ¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. ¹² Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Psalm 2



Four Voices Speak to Us
through This Psalm.



VOICE #1

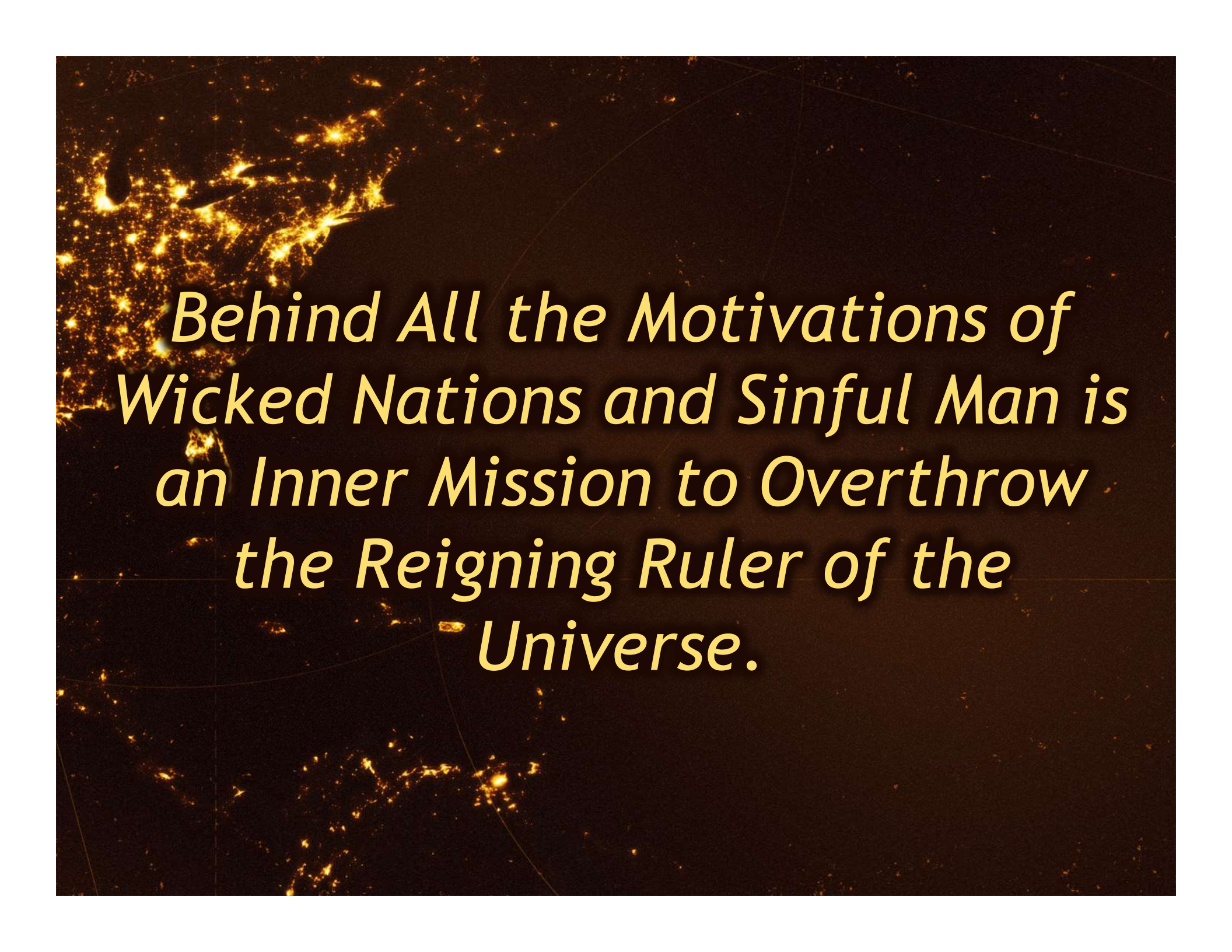
THE VOICE OF TERRIBLE CONFLICT

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The Nations are Doing Two Things:

1. Raging = Frenzy. Commotion. Vehement Noirs. Tumultuous Thronging.
2. Plotting in Vain = Shaping something empty, futile, purposeless, idle, or wasted.



*Behind All the Motivations of
Wicked Nations and Sinful Man is
an Inner Mission to Overthrow
the Reigning Ruler of the
Universe.*



10 “None is righteous, no, not one;

11 no one understands;
no one seeks for God.

12 All have turned aside; together they
have become worthless;
no one does good,
not even one.”

Romans 3:10-12

VOICE #2

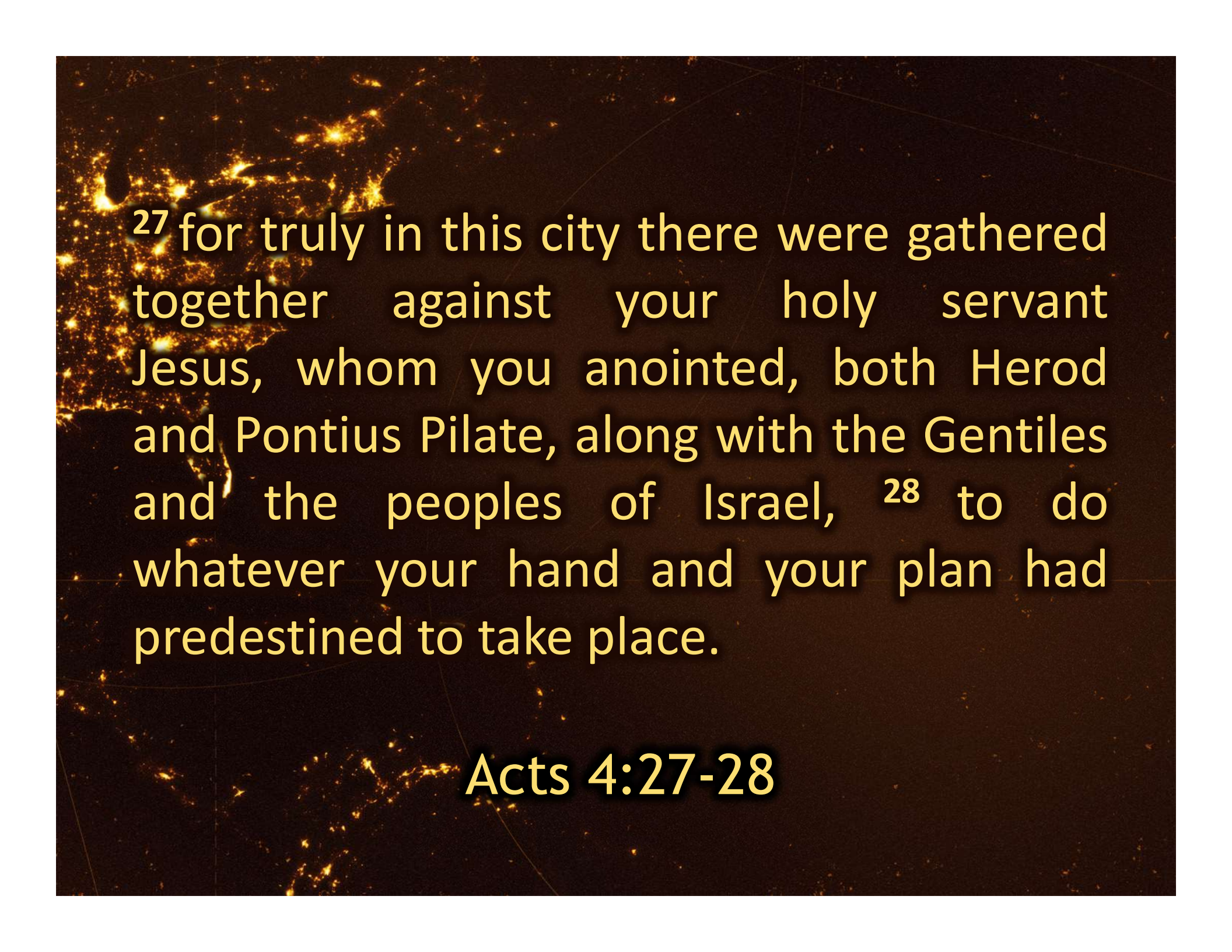
THE VOICE OF UNFRIGHTENED POWER

V.4-6 ⁴ He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the Lord holds them in derision. ⁵ Then he
will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify
them in his fury, saying, ⁶ “As for me, I
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A deep space photograph showing a vast field of stars and distant galaxies. A prominent, bright, and dense cluster of galaxies is visible in the upper left quadrant, glowing with yellow and orange light against the dark cosmic background. Faint, curved lines are visible across the image, possibly representing celestial coordinates or light trails.

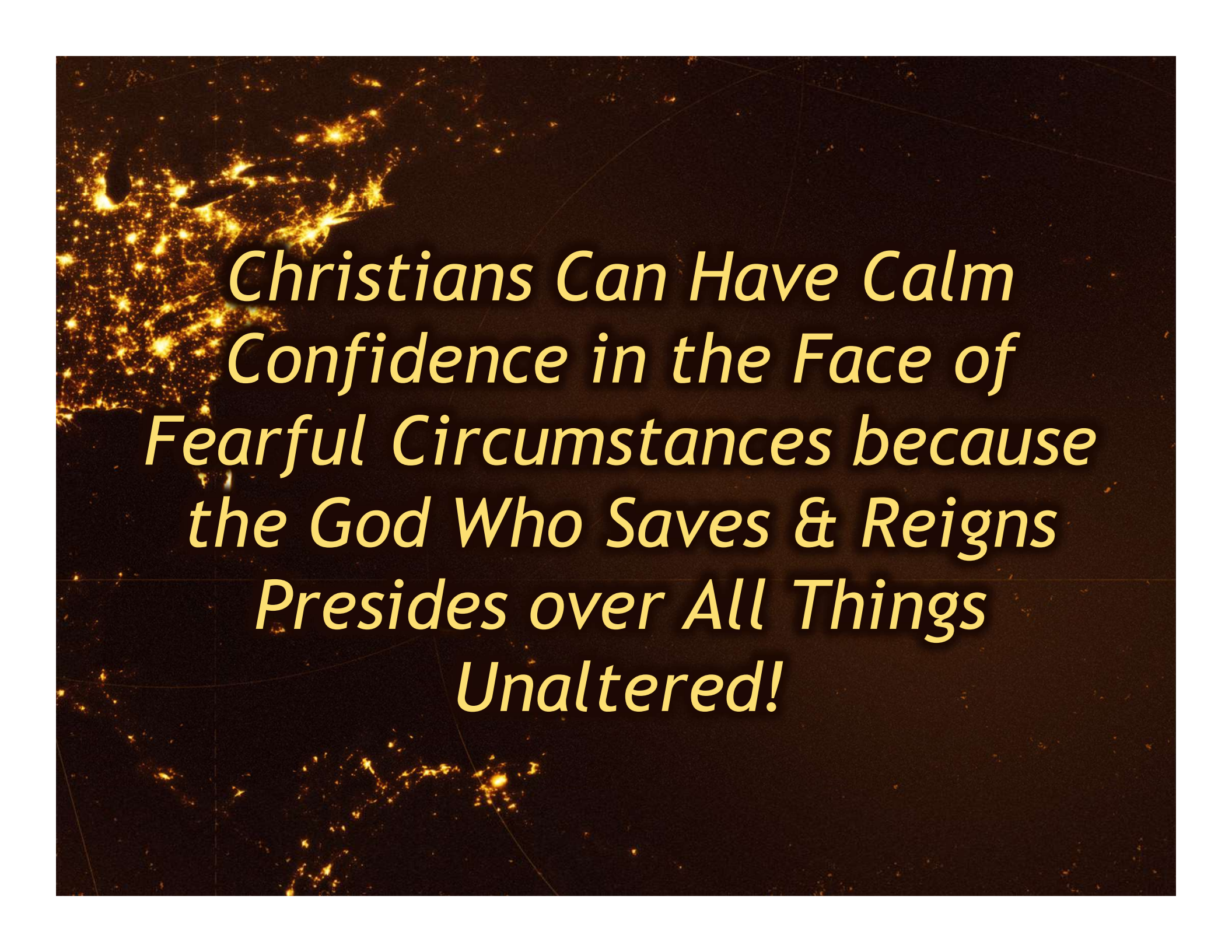
What is God's Reaction to This?

1. He Sits
2. He Laughs
3. He Speaks



²⁷ for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, ²⁸ to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place.

Acts 4:27-28

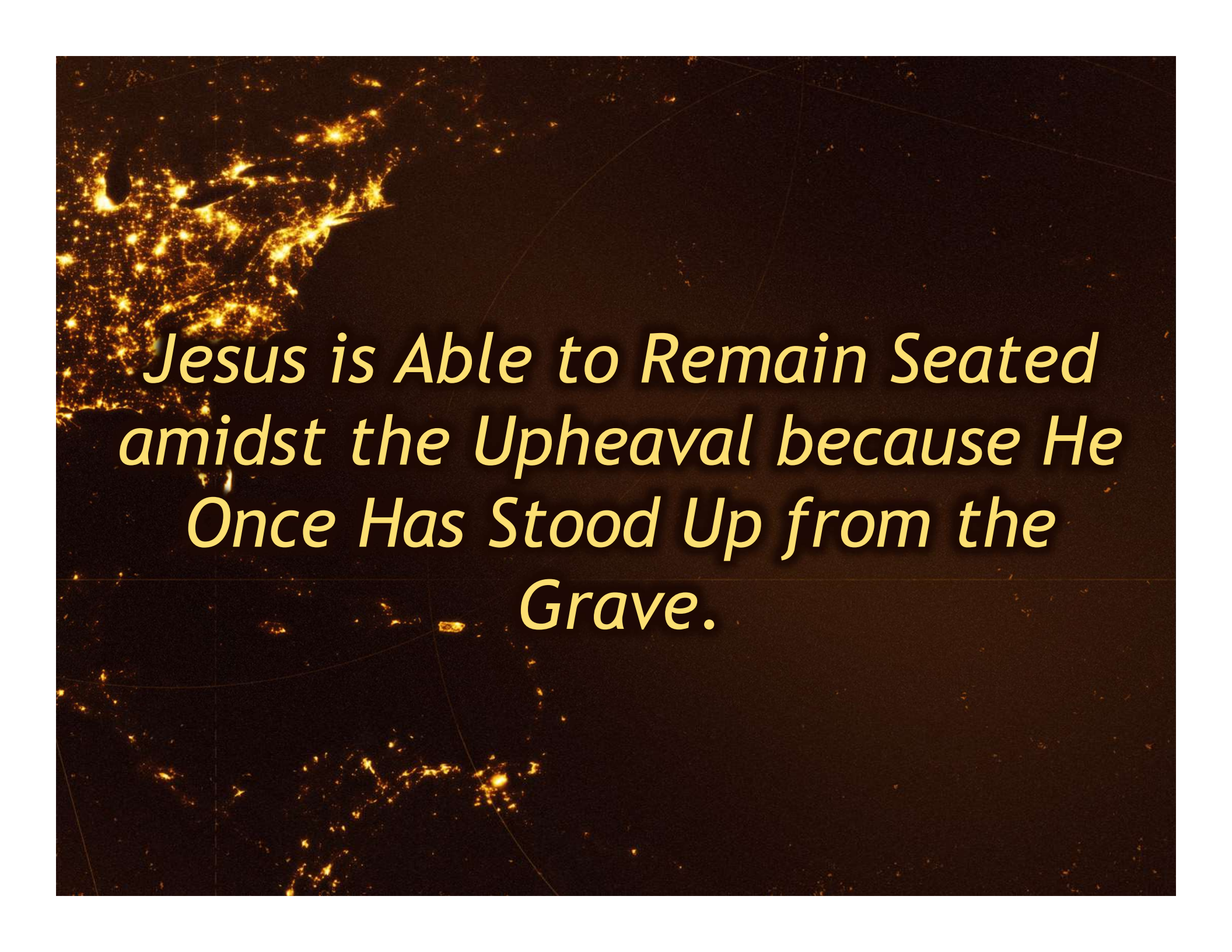


*Christians Can Have Calm
Confidence in the Face of
Fearful Circumstances because
the God Who Saves & Reigns
Presides over All Things
Unaltered!*

VOICE #3

THE VOICE OF THE ESTABLISHED RULER

V.7-9 ⁷ I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you. ⁸ Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. ⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.”

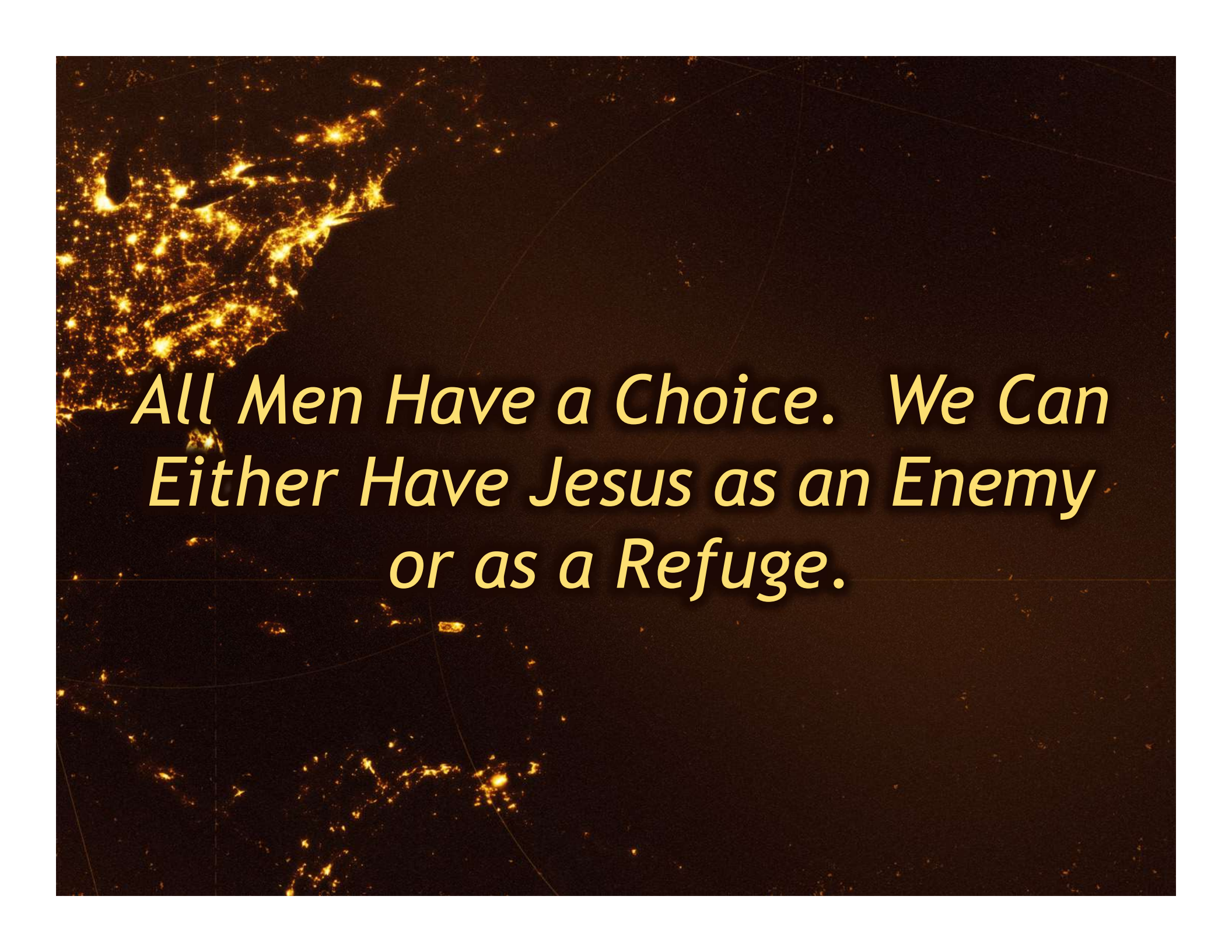


*Jesus is Able to Remain Seated
amidst the Upheaval because He
Once Has Stood Up from the
Grave.*

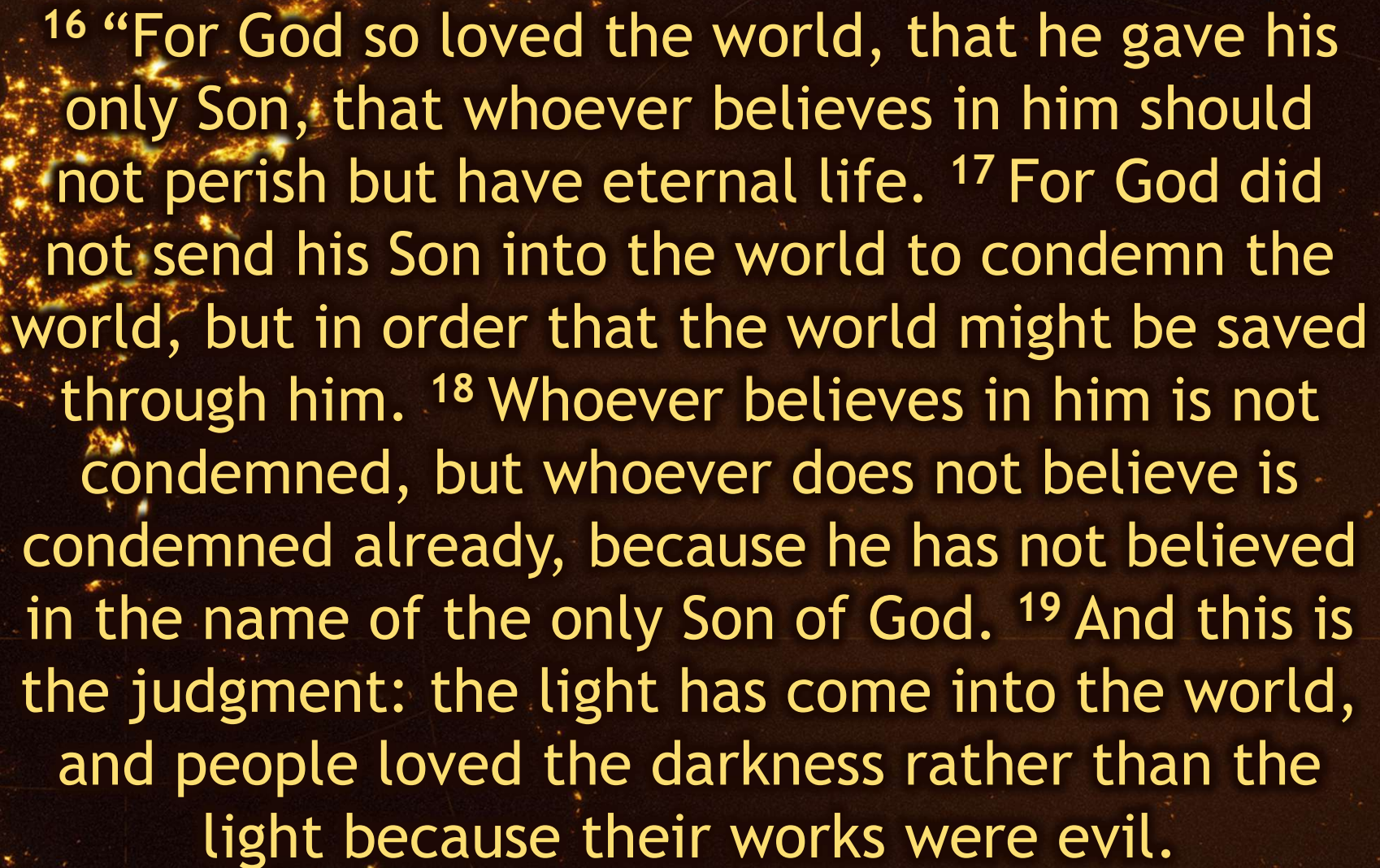
VOICE #4

THE VOICE OF GOD'S UNIVERSAL PROMISE

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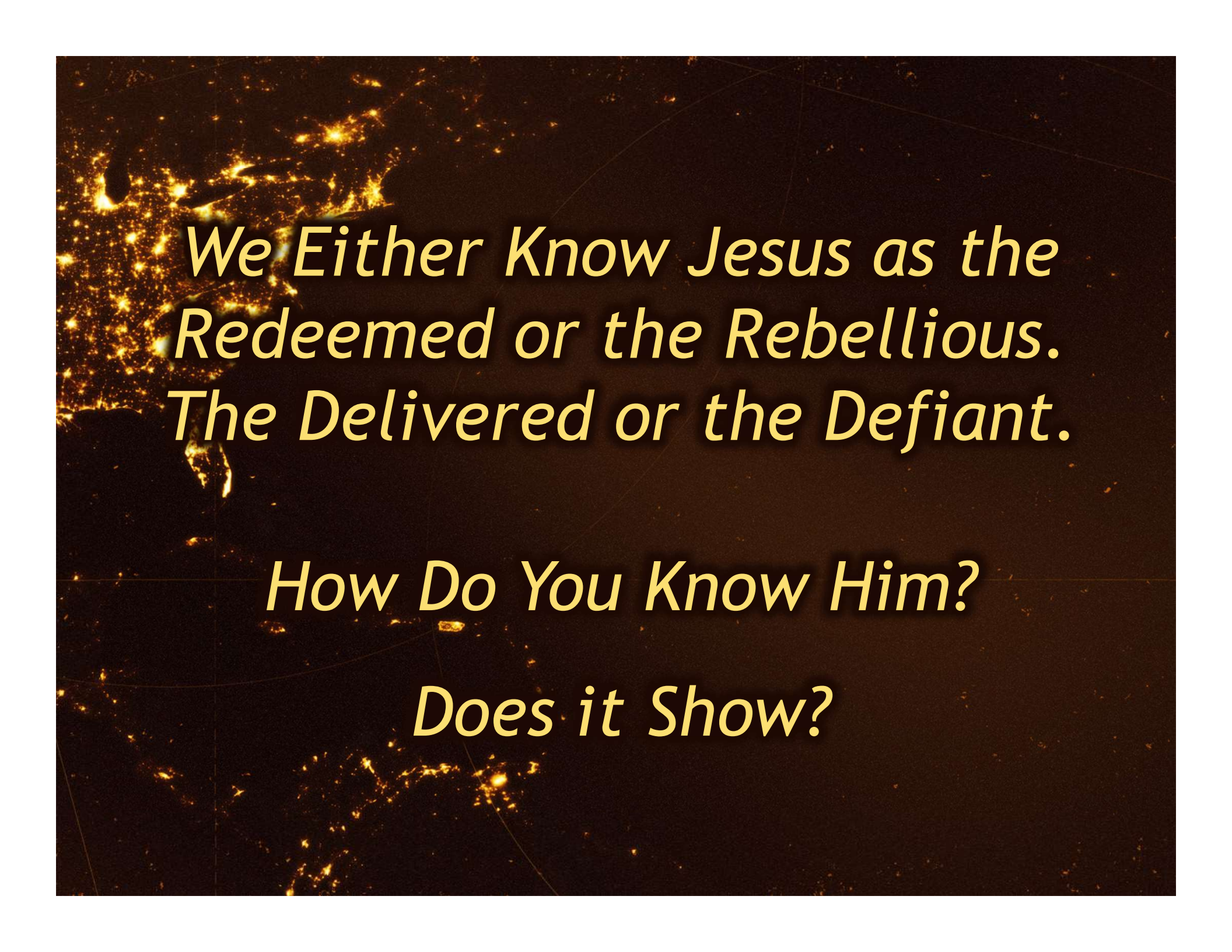


*All Men Have a Choice. We Can
Either Have Jesus as an Enemy
or as a Refuge.*



¹⁶ “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹ And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.

John 3:16-19



*We Either Know Jesus as the
Redeemed or the Rebellious.
The Delivered or the Defiant.*

How Do You Know Him?

Does it Show?