

Learn the Whole Bible in 20 Hours

Lesson 3

Kings, Prophets, and Exile

Solomon through the Return — and the 400 Silent Years

ACTS 5:42 — CEASE NOT

WHERE WE ARE TONIGHT

1 Innocence	2 Conscience	3 Human Gov't	4 Promise	5 Law	6 Grace	7 Kingdom
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No boundary crossed tonight. We stay inside **Law** — and watch it run its full course.



**“Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge
thy people”**

1 KINGS 3:9



“for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of the LORD”

1 KINGS 8:11



“the half was not told me”

1 KINGS 10:7



“his wives turned away his heart after other gods”

1 KINGS 11:4



“I will rend the kingdom out of the hand of Solomon”

1 KINGS 11:31

STILL INSIDE DISPENSATION 5 — LAW

God Sends the Prophets

You have broken God's law · Judgment is coming
But beyond judgment, God's promise still stands



“The LORD, he is the God; the LORD, he is the God”

1 KINGS 18:39



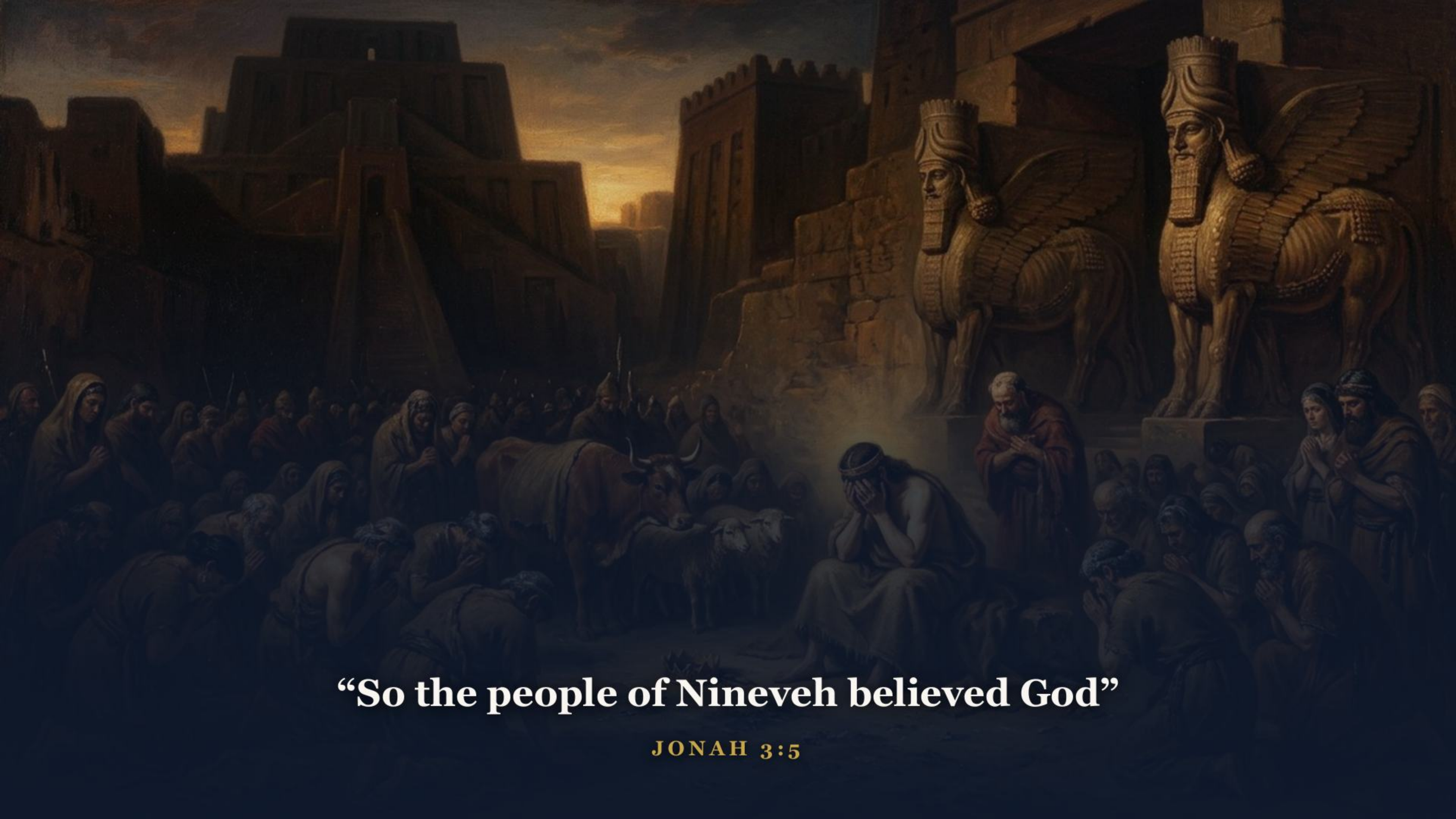
“and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven”

2 KINGS 2:11



**“Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up
Jonah”**

JONAH 1:17



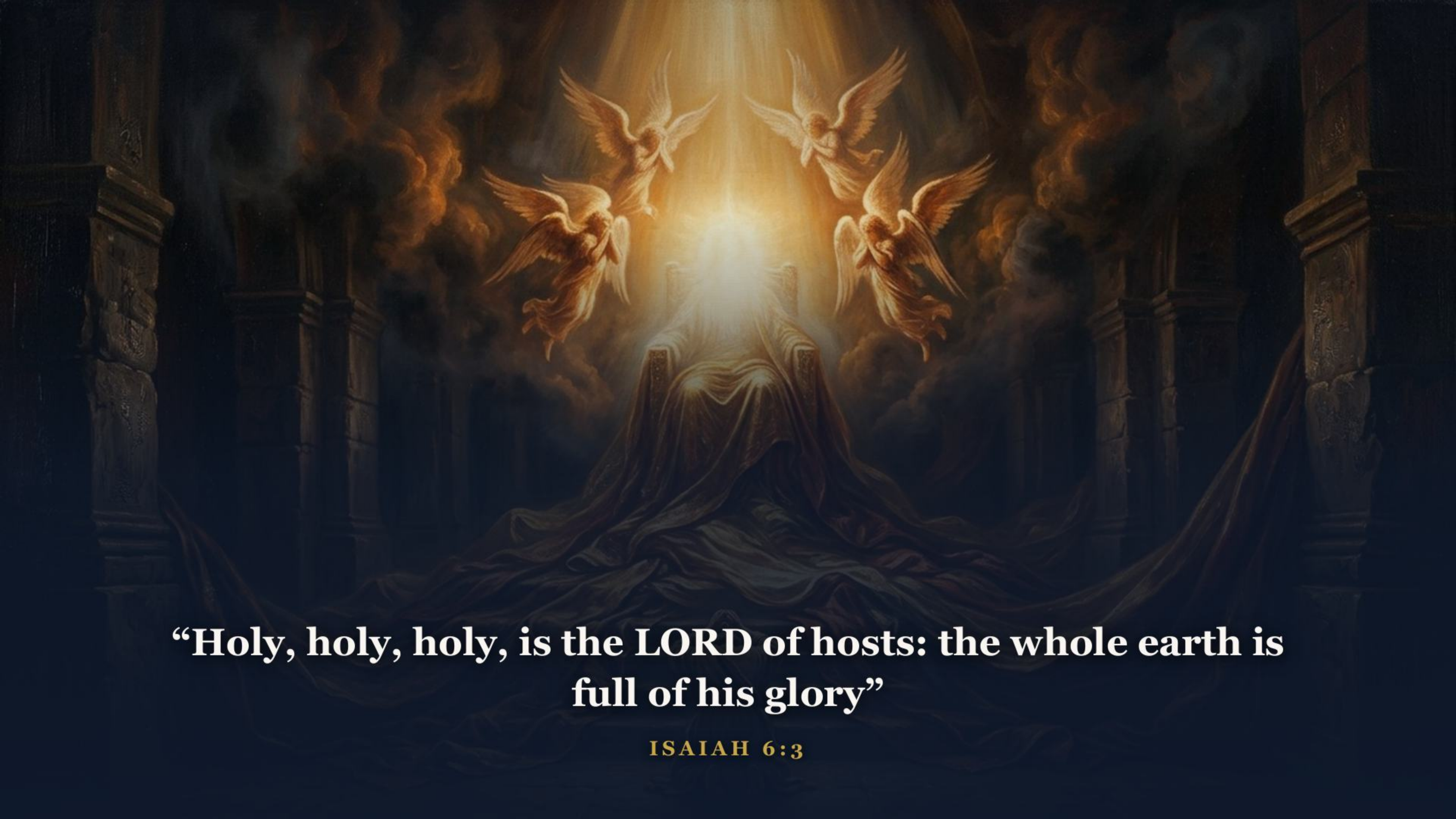
“So the people of Nineveh believed God”

JONAH 3:5

SEVEN CENTURIES BEFORE BETHLEHEM

The Prophets See Christ

Isaiah · Micah

A dramatic religious painting depicting a divine scene. In the center, a figure, presumably God, is seated on a throne, enveloped in a brilliant, golden light that radiates outwards. The figure is wearing a long, flowing white robe. Surrounding the central figure are four angels, each with large, feathered wings, appearing to be in a state of awe or worship. They are positioned around the throne, with two on the left and two on the right. The background is dark and atmospheric, with swirling clouds and a sense of depth. The overall composition is symmetrical and emphasizes the grandeur and holiness of the subject.

**“Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is
full of his glory”**

ISAIAH 6:3



“Here am I; send me”

ISAIAH 6:8



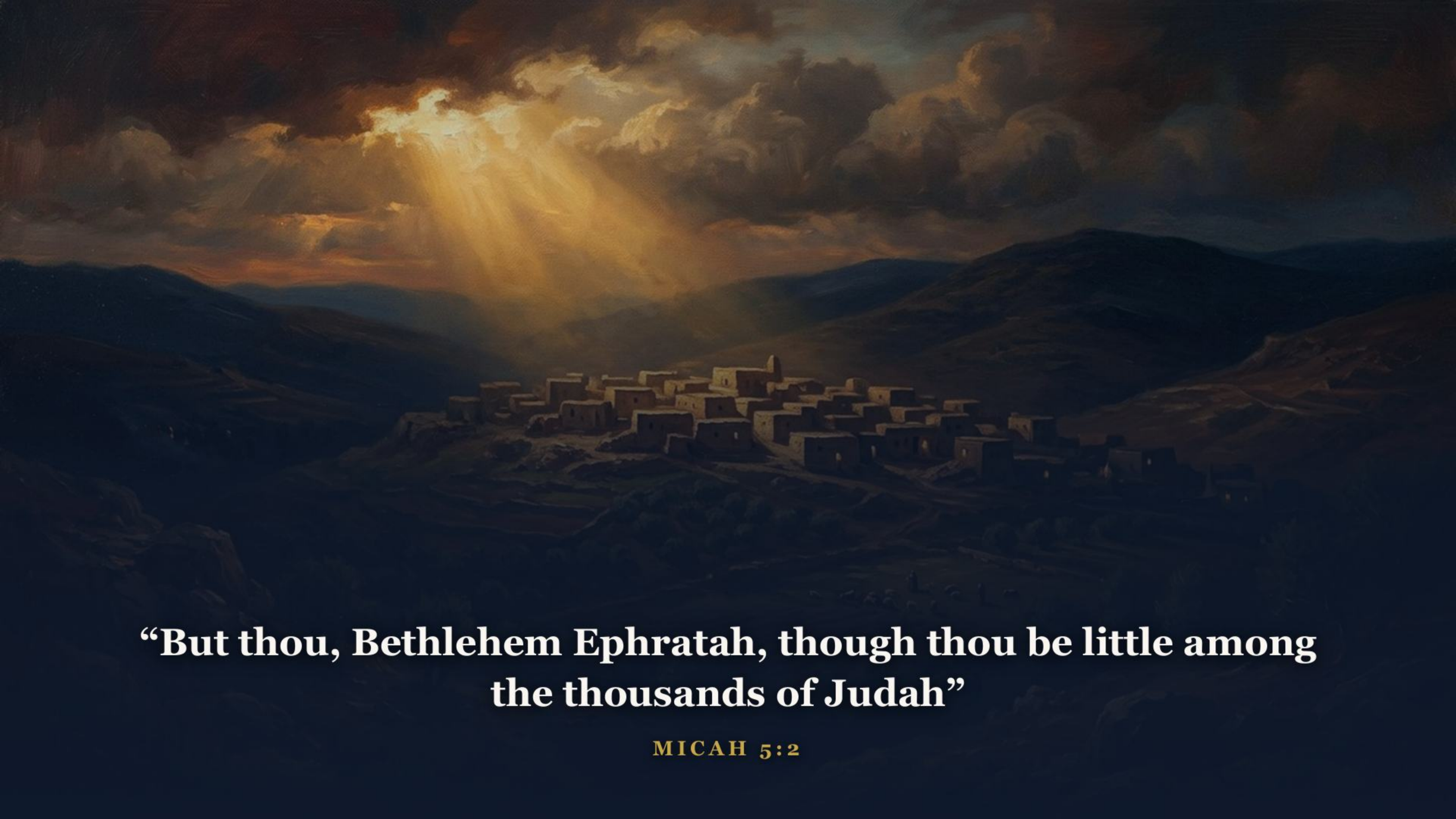
“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given”

ISAIAH 9:6



“he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter”

ISAIAH 53:7



**“But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among
the thousands of Judah”**

MICAH 5:2

722 BC · 586 BC

The Fall

North, then South



**“the king of Assyria took Samaria, and carried Israel away
into Assyria”**

2 KINGS 17:6



**“Oh that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain of
tears”**

JEREMIAH 9:1



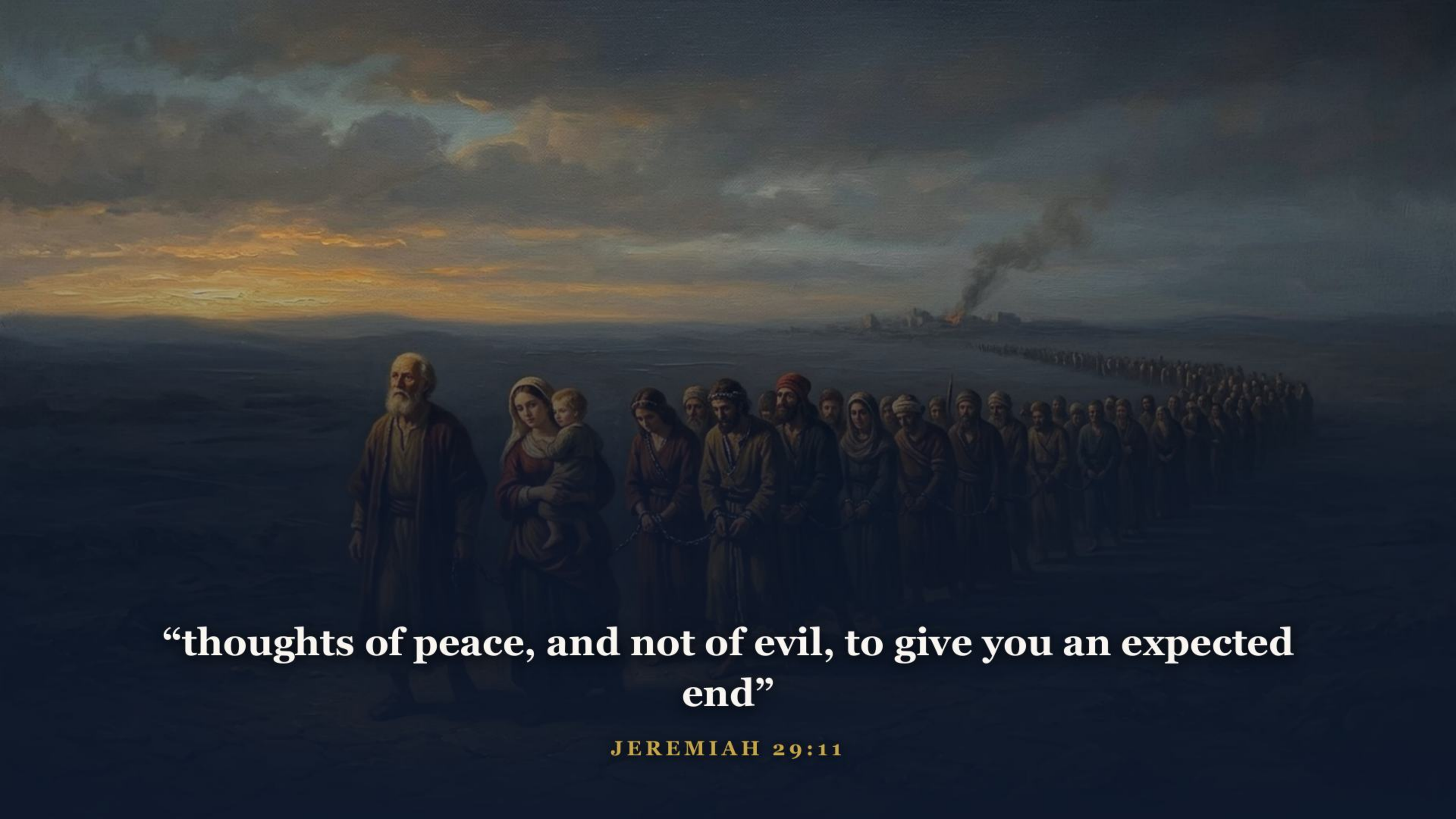
**“And in the dungeon there was no water, but mire: so
Jeremiah sunk in the mire”**

JEREMIAH 38:6



“And he burnt the house of the LORD, and the king's house”

2 KINGS 25:9



**“thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected
end”**

JEREMIAH 29:11



**“A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put
within you”**

EZEKIEL 36:26

THE MASTER KEY TO WORLD HISTORY

Daniel

The Times of the Gentiles



**“This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms
of silver”**

DANIEL 2:32



**“a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image
upon his feet”**

DANIEL 2:34



**“My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions’
mouths”**

DANIEL 6:22



**“and he hath charged me to build him an house at
Jerusalem”**

EZRA 1:2



“with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other hand held a weapon”

NEHEMIAH 4:17



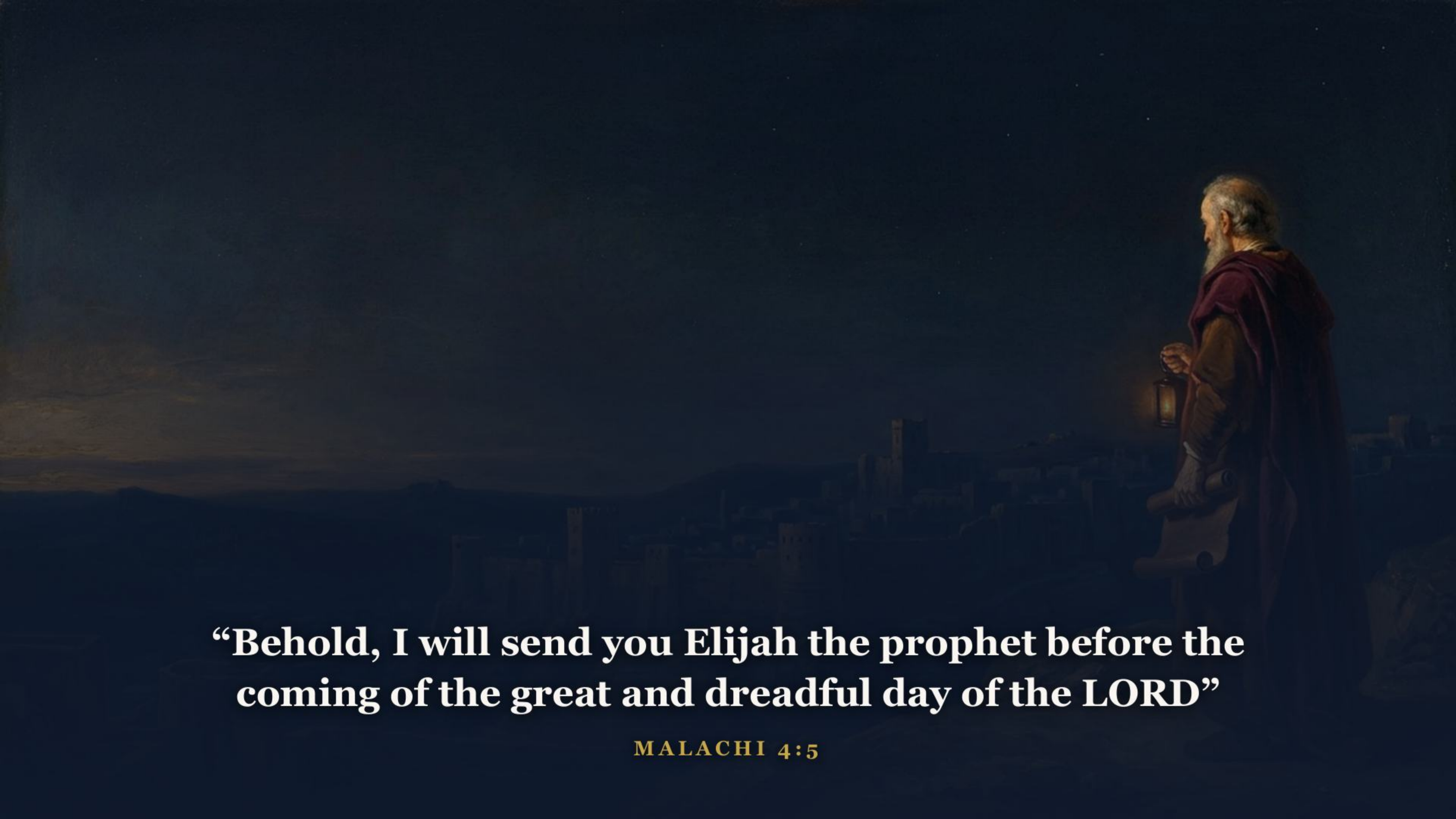
**“and the ears of all the people were attentive unto the book
of the law”**

NEHEMIAH 8:3



**“and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom
for such a time as this?”**

ESTHER 4:14

A painting of a prophet, likely Elijah, standing on a hill at night, holding a lantern and looking over a city. The scene is dark, with the city lights visible in the distance. The prophet is wearing a red robe and has a long white beard. He is holding a lantern in his right hand and a scroll in his left hand. The city below is illuminated by lights, and the sky is dark with some clouds.

“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD”

MALACHI 4:5

WHERE WE STAND

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Law has done its work — it has proven **no man and no nation keeps it.**
Everything now waits for the Child of Isaiah 9.

Discussion

- Solomon began with the best prayer and ended bowing to idols — all at once, or by degrees?
- Sinned · judgment coming · promise stands. What breaks if you remove one?
- Isaiah 53, seven hundred years early. What does that prove about this Book?
- Why exile rather than overlook? Where is God's heart *inside* the judgment?
- The first three empires came true. What is the reasonable thing to do about the fourth?

Next Week

In a field outside that little town, the silence breaks —
with an angel, to shepherds, at night.

*Class 4 is the class every other class exists for.
Do not miss it.*

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