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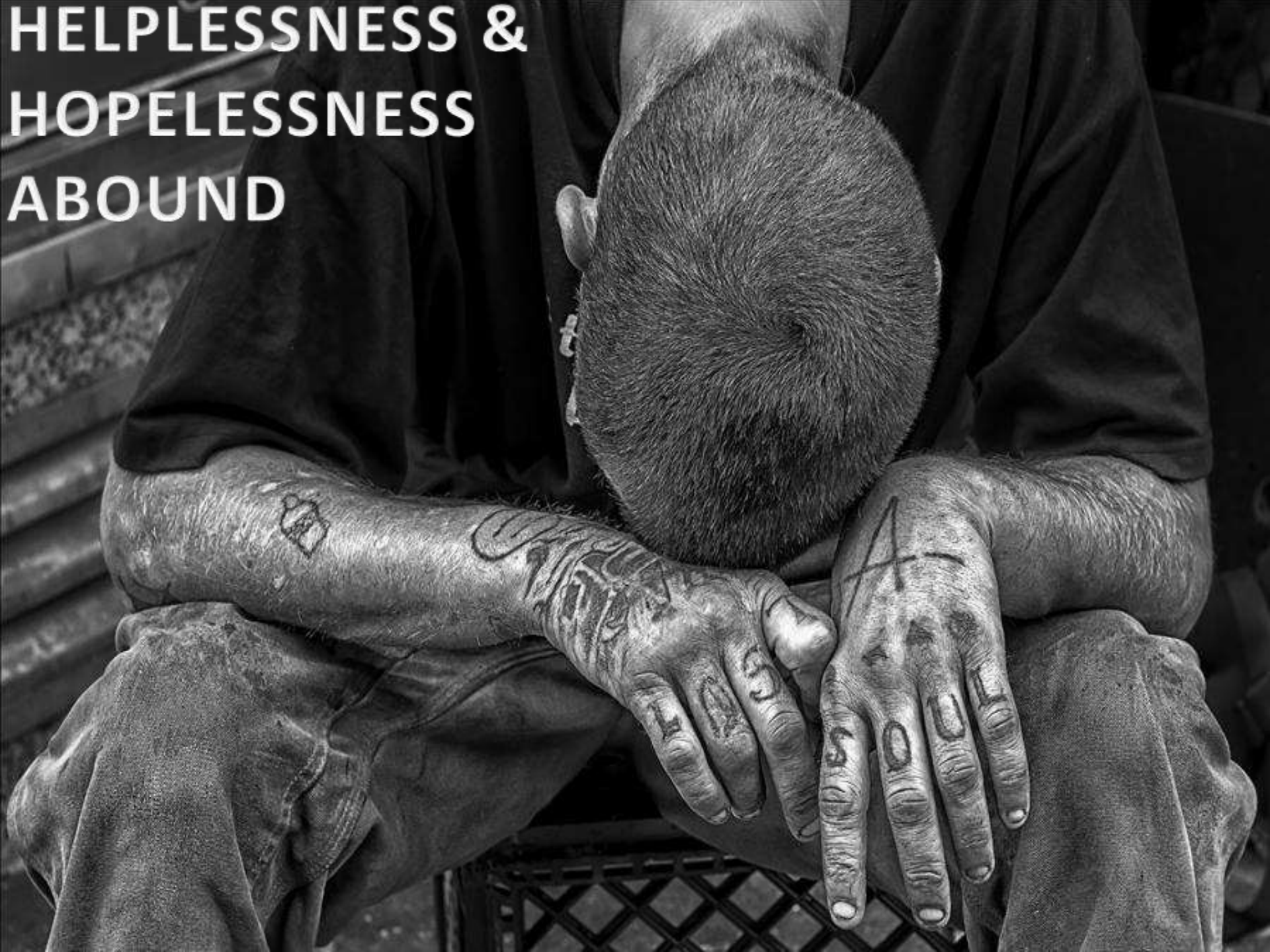
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REVELATION CHAPTERS 6-9

DISPAIR



**HELPLESSNESS &
HOPELESSNESS
ABOUND**



Helplessness

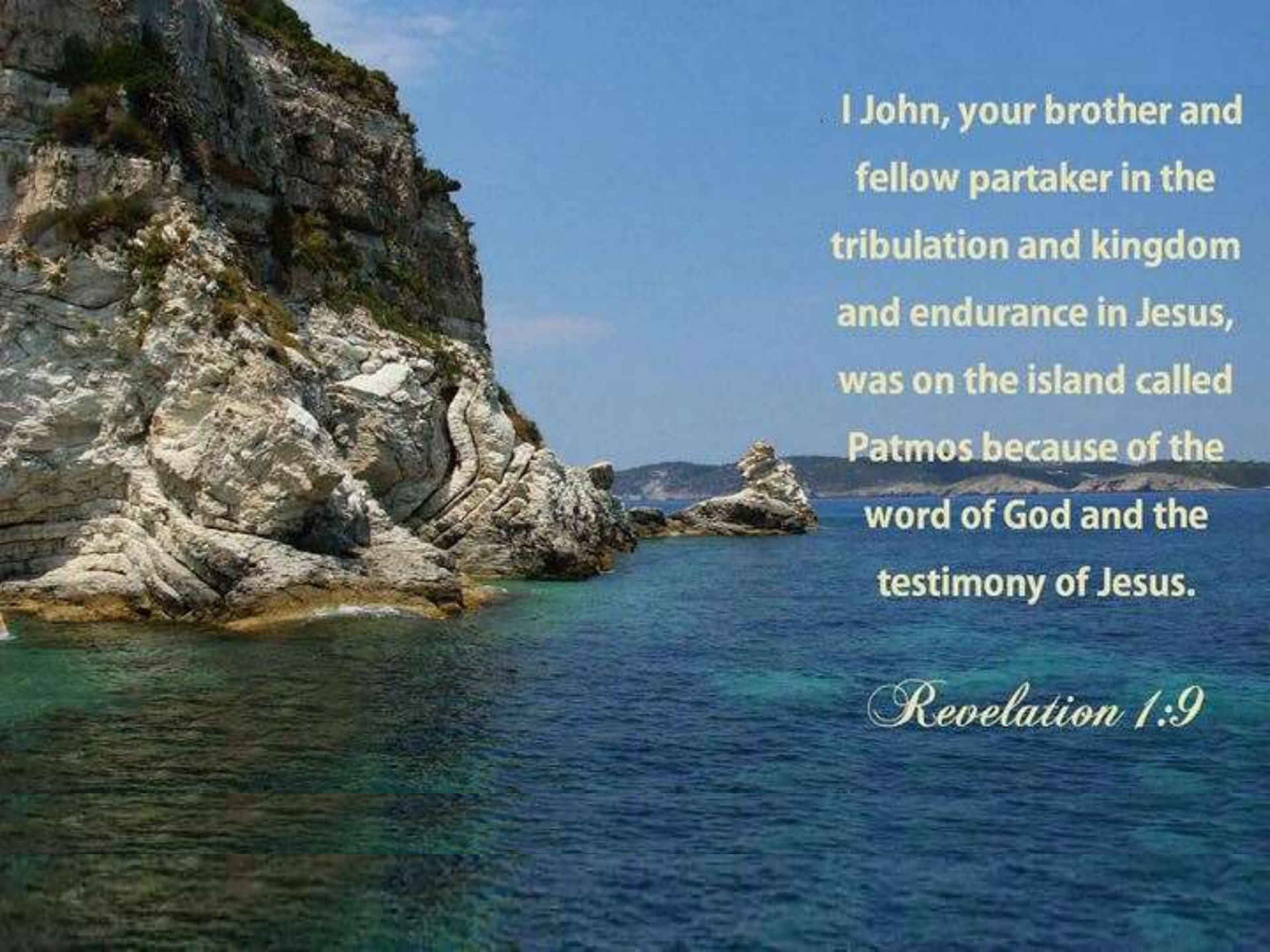


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Hopelessness

A scenic view of a rocky coastline with clear blue water and a bright sky. The rocks are light-colored and layered, with some greenery on the upper parts. The water is a deep blue, and the sky is a clear, light blue. In the distance, there are more landmasses or islands.

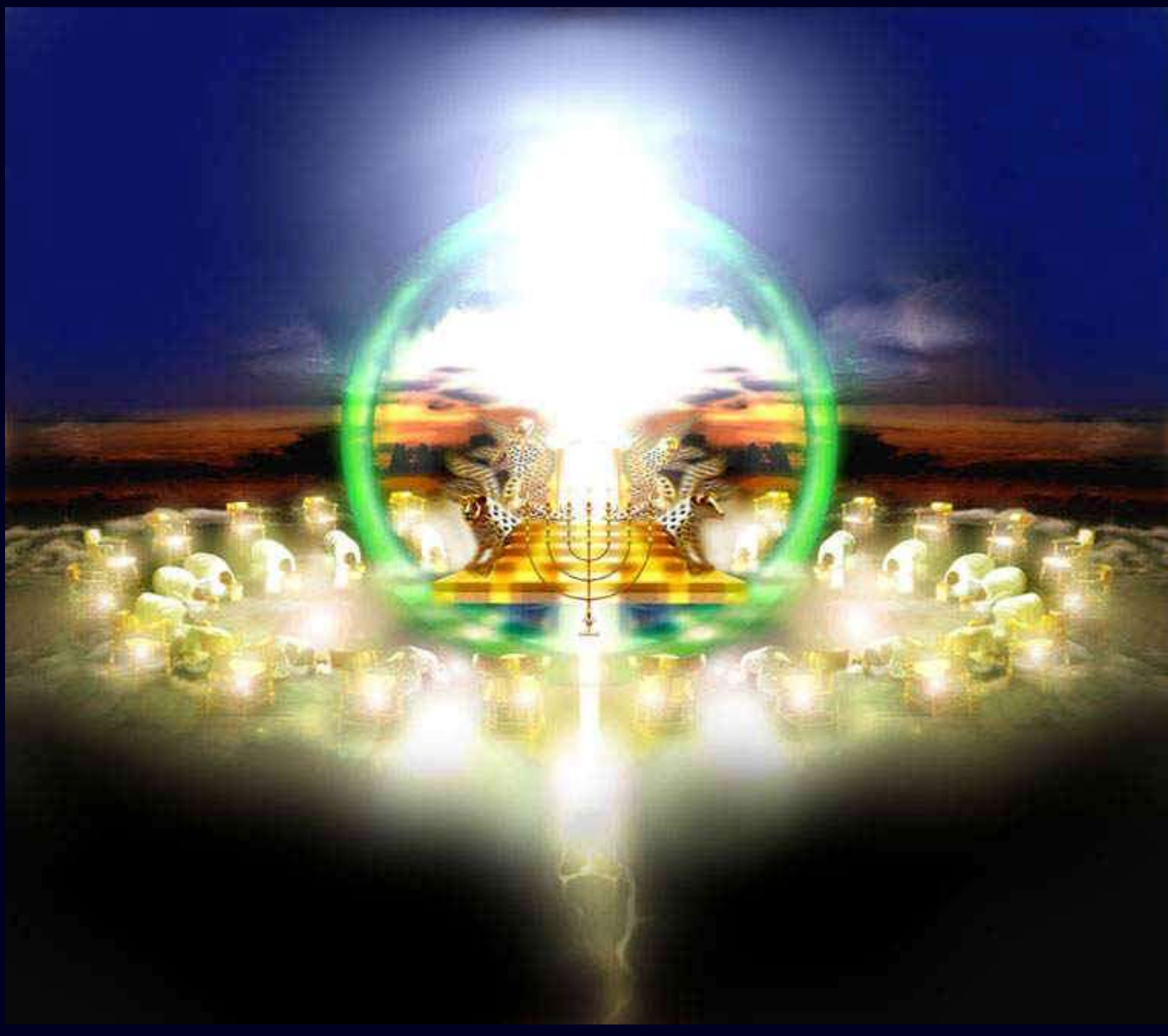
I John, your brother and fellow partaker in the tribulation and kingdom and endurance in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

Revelation 1:9

7 Churches of Asia



- 1 Pergamos
- 2 Thyatira
- 3 Sardis
- 4 Smyrna
- 5 Philadelphia
- 6 Ephesus
- 7 Laodicea



1. The helplessness and hopelessness of those who do not have God's seal on their foreheads in the last days.



CONTRAST: THE MARK AND THE SEAL

MARK OF THE BEAST

REVELATION 14:9, 11

- Mark: **Forehead or right hand**
- Mark: Those who choose to worship the beast and his image
- Mark: Dictated upon all who refuse God's call to come out of Babylon

THE SEAL OF GOD

REVELATION 14:1

- Seal: Foreheads
- Seal: Those who choose to worship the true God and not an image of the beast
- Seal: Given in free will to those who accept to come out of Babylon

Romans 8:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but **you received the Spirit** of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."

Ephesians 1:13 (NKJV)

¹³ In Him you also *trusted*, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were **sealed with the Holy Spirit** of promise,

2 Corinthians 1:22 (NKJV)

²² who also has sealed us and **given us the Spirit** in our hearts as a guarantee.



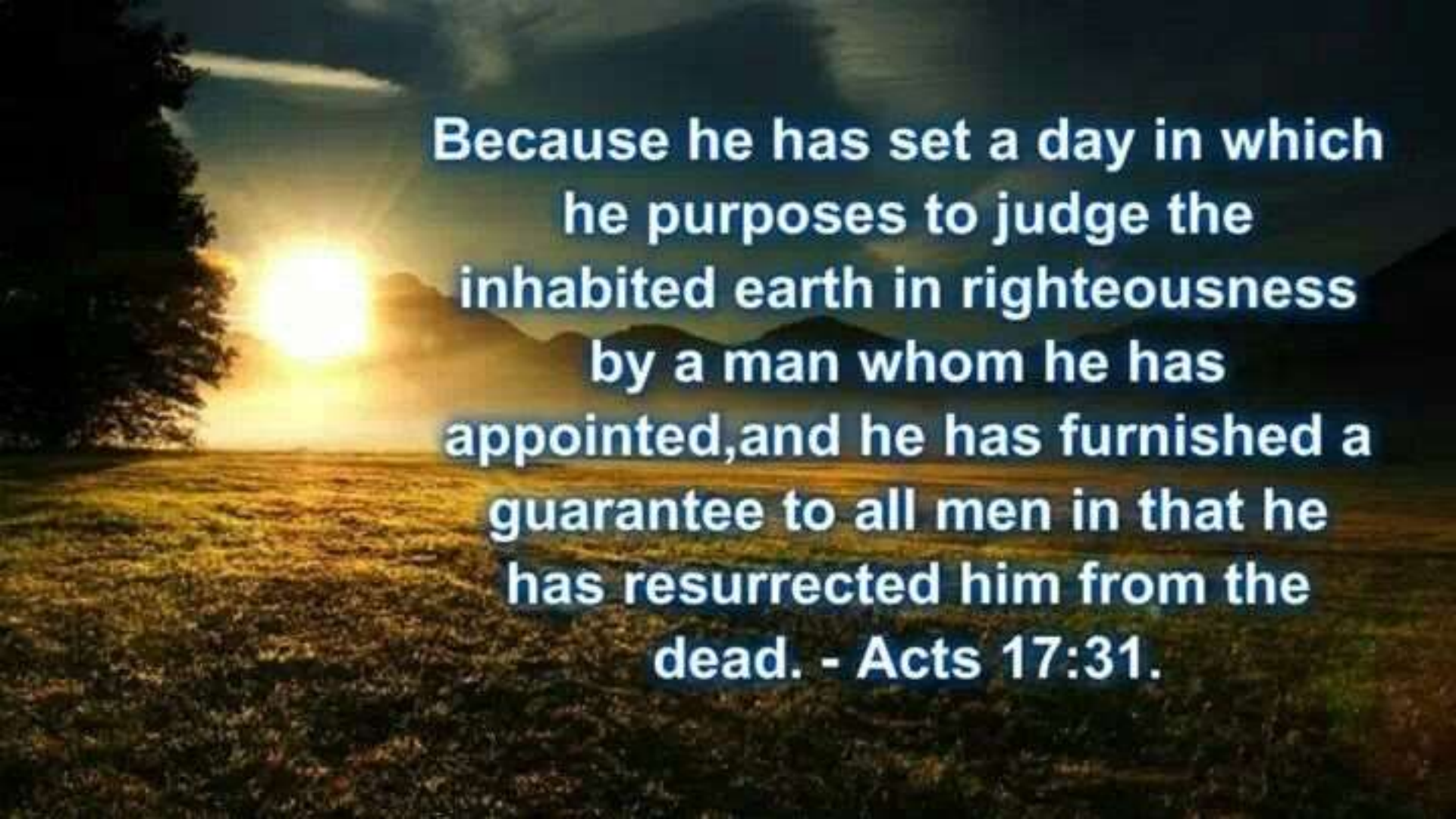
**"We don't need a God to be good...
And even if we did, we haven't got one."**

Revelation 9:6

And in those days shall men seek
death, and shall not find it; and
shall desire to die, and death shall
flee from them.



God, the Creator
and Giver of Life!



**Because he has set a day in which
he purposes to judge the
inhabited earth in righteousness
by a man whom he has
appointed, and he has furnished a
guarantee to all men in that he
has resurrected him from the
dead. - Acts 17:31.**

ACTS 17:31

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Romans 2:16

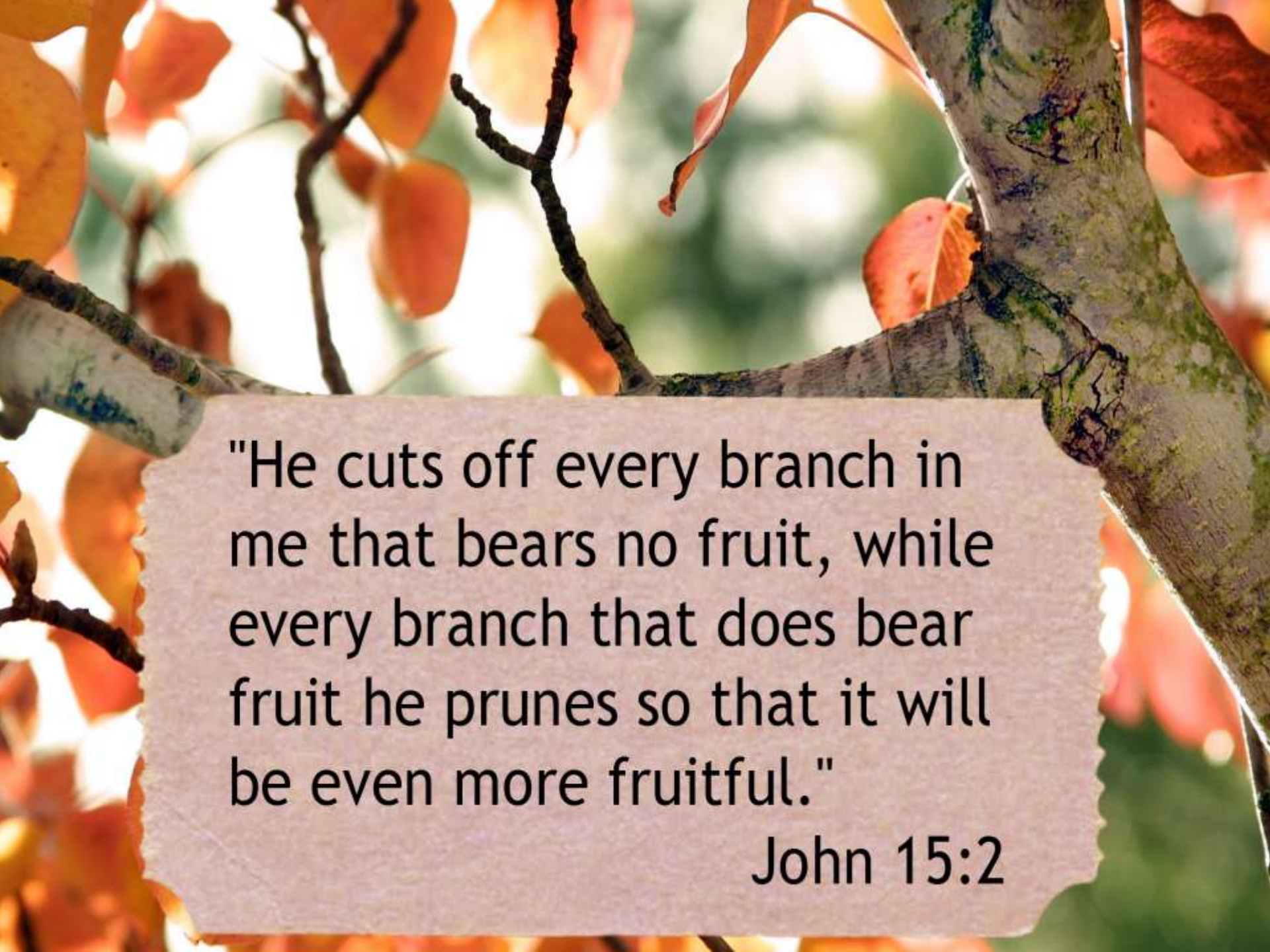
**“on that day when,
according to my
gospel, God judges
the secrets of men
by Christ Jesus”**



face to face

2. The helplessness of the 'Christian' in the present world who seeks to accomplish anything apart from Jesus Christ.



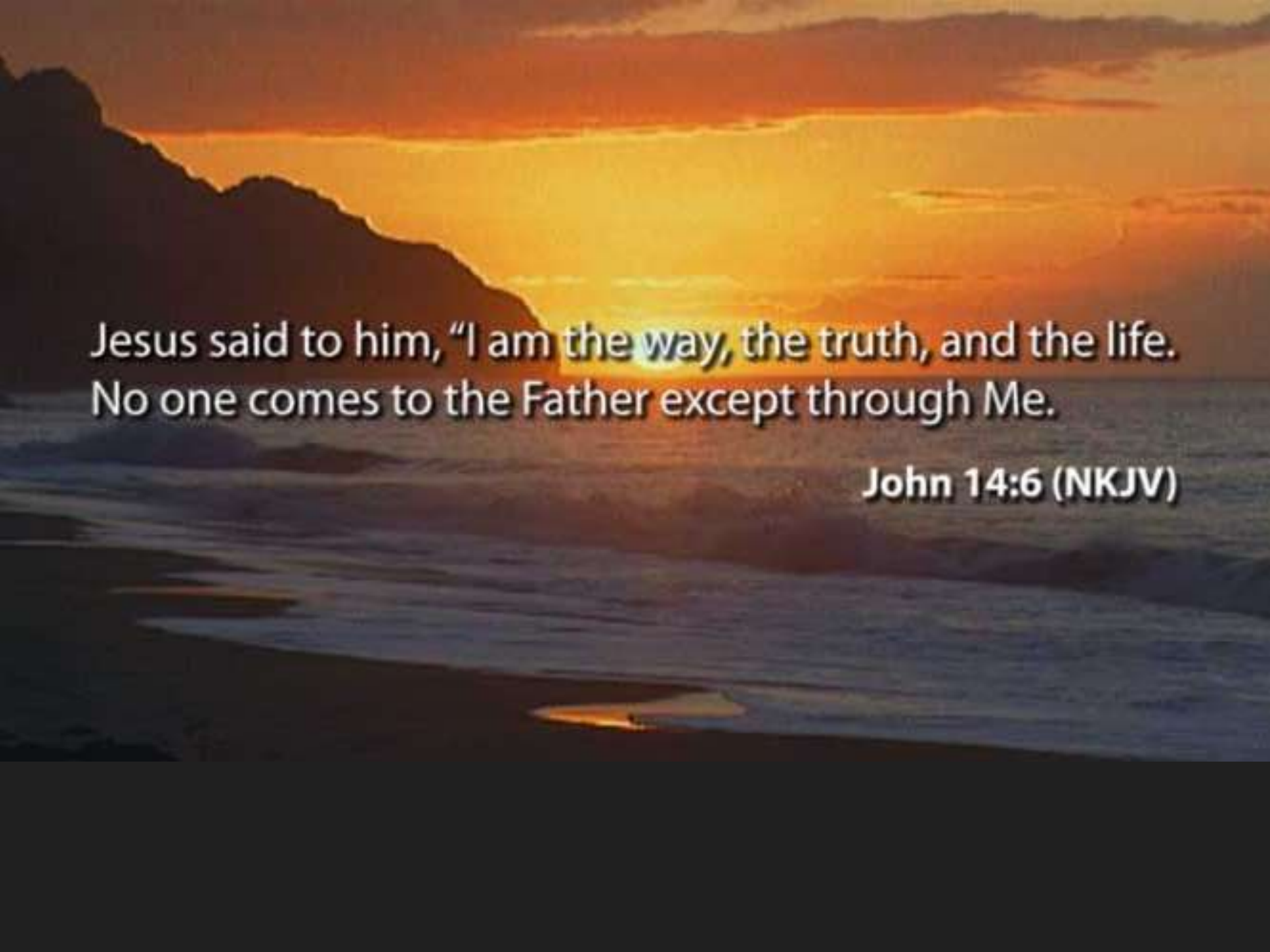


"He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful."

John 15:2

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Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through Me.

John 14:6 (NKJV)

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.

John 10:1



John 19:19

Jesus of Nazareth
The King of the Jews

AND WITHOUT FAITH

it is impossible to please God,

BECAUSE ANYONE WHO COMES TO HIM

must believe that he exists

AND THAT HE REWARDS THOSE

who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:6

14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? **15** And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: *"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!"* **16** But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, *"Lord, who has believed our report?"* **17** So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Romans 10:14-17



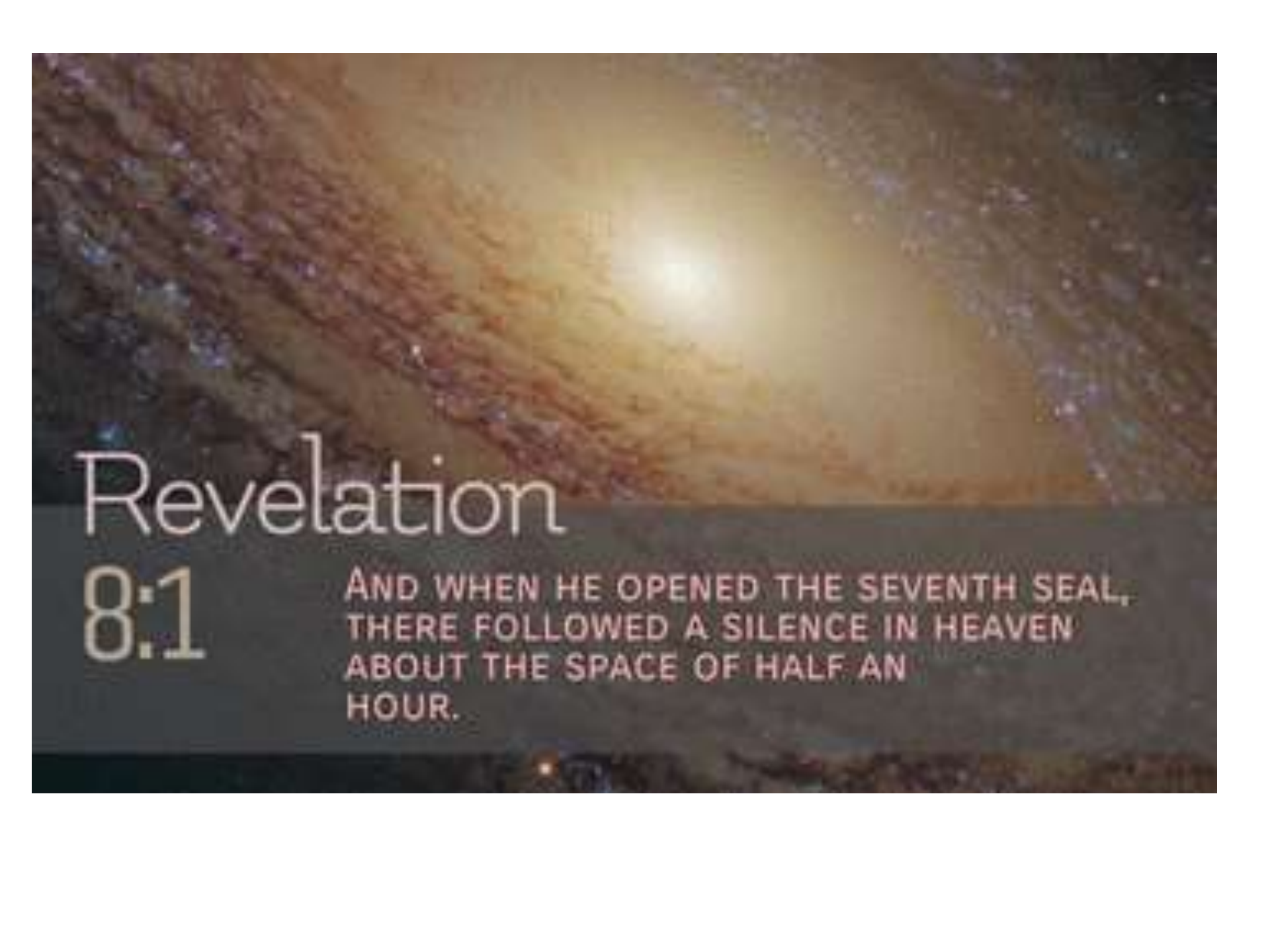
“I am the *wine*;
you are the
branches.

If you remain in me
and I in you,
you will bear much

fruit;
apart from me you
can do nothing.

John 15:5 NIV

PRAYER



Revelation

8:1

AND WHEN HE OPENED THE SEVENTH SEAL,
THERE FOLLOWED A SILENCE IN HEAVEN
ABOUT THE SPACE OF HALF AN
HOUR.



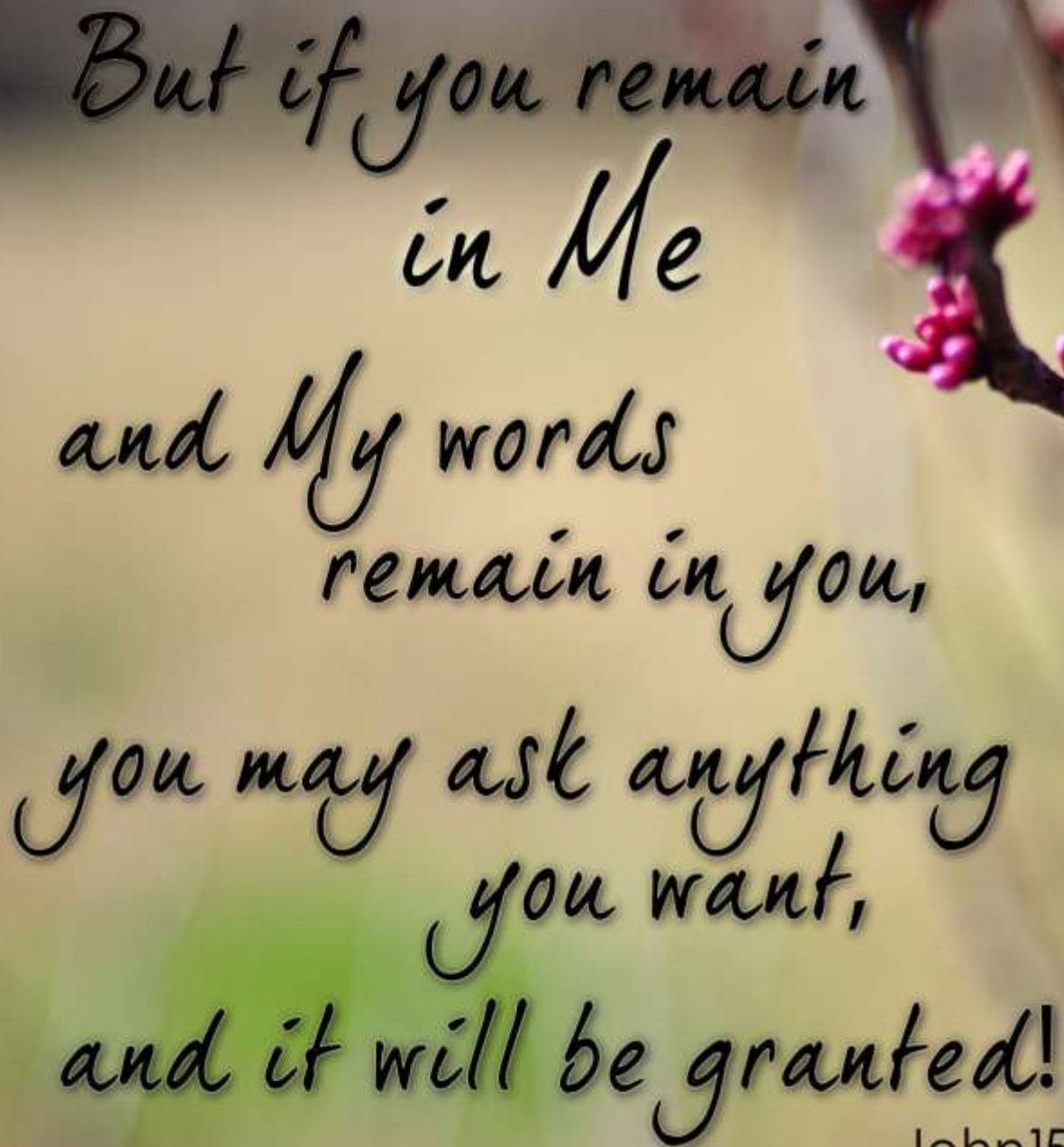
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But if you remain
in Me
and My words
remain in you,
you may ask anything
you want,
and it will be granted!

John 15:7

John 15:8

Herein is my
Father
glorified,
that ye bear
much fruit; so
shall ye be
my disciples.





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