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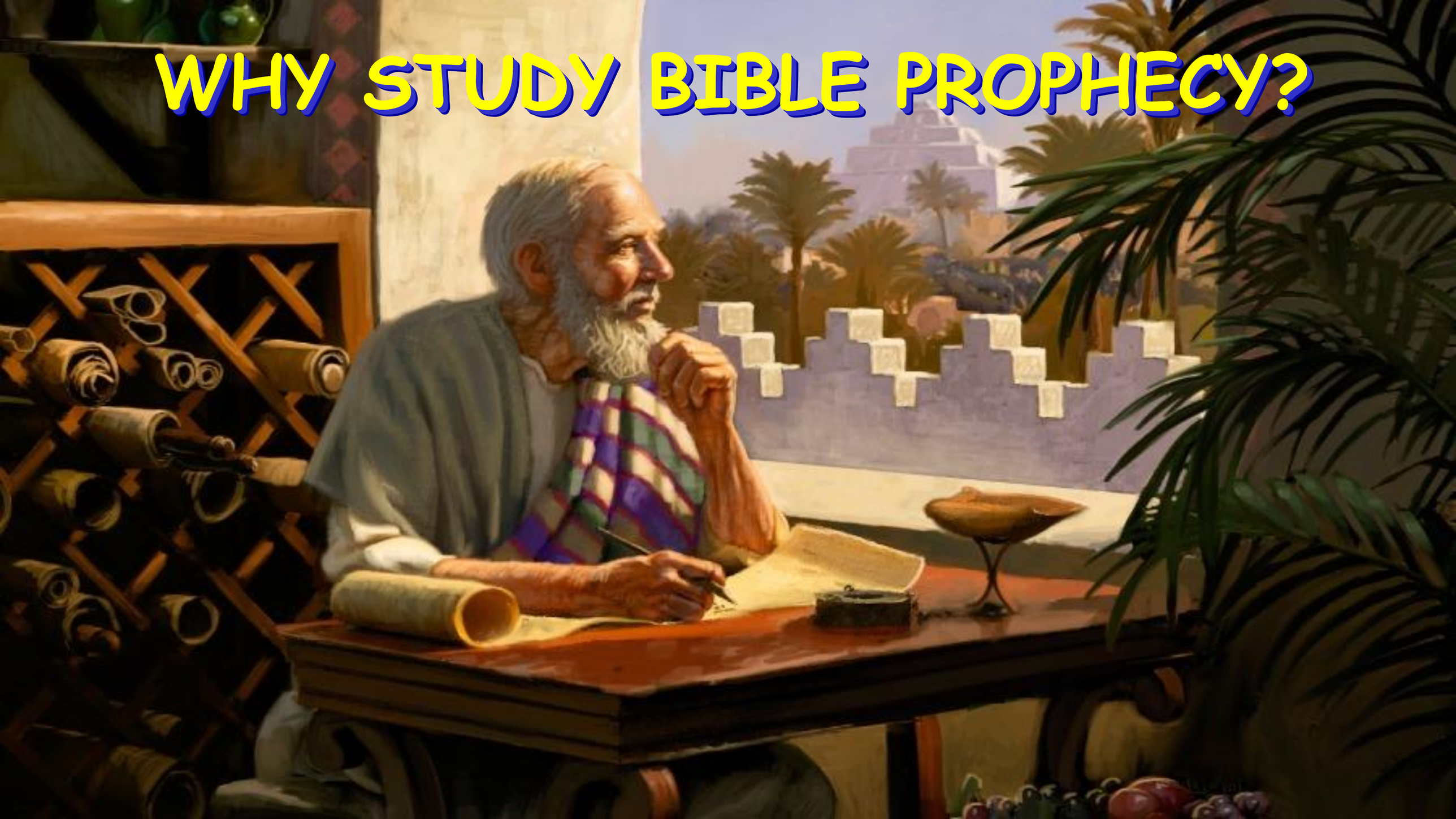
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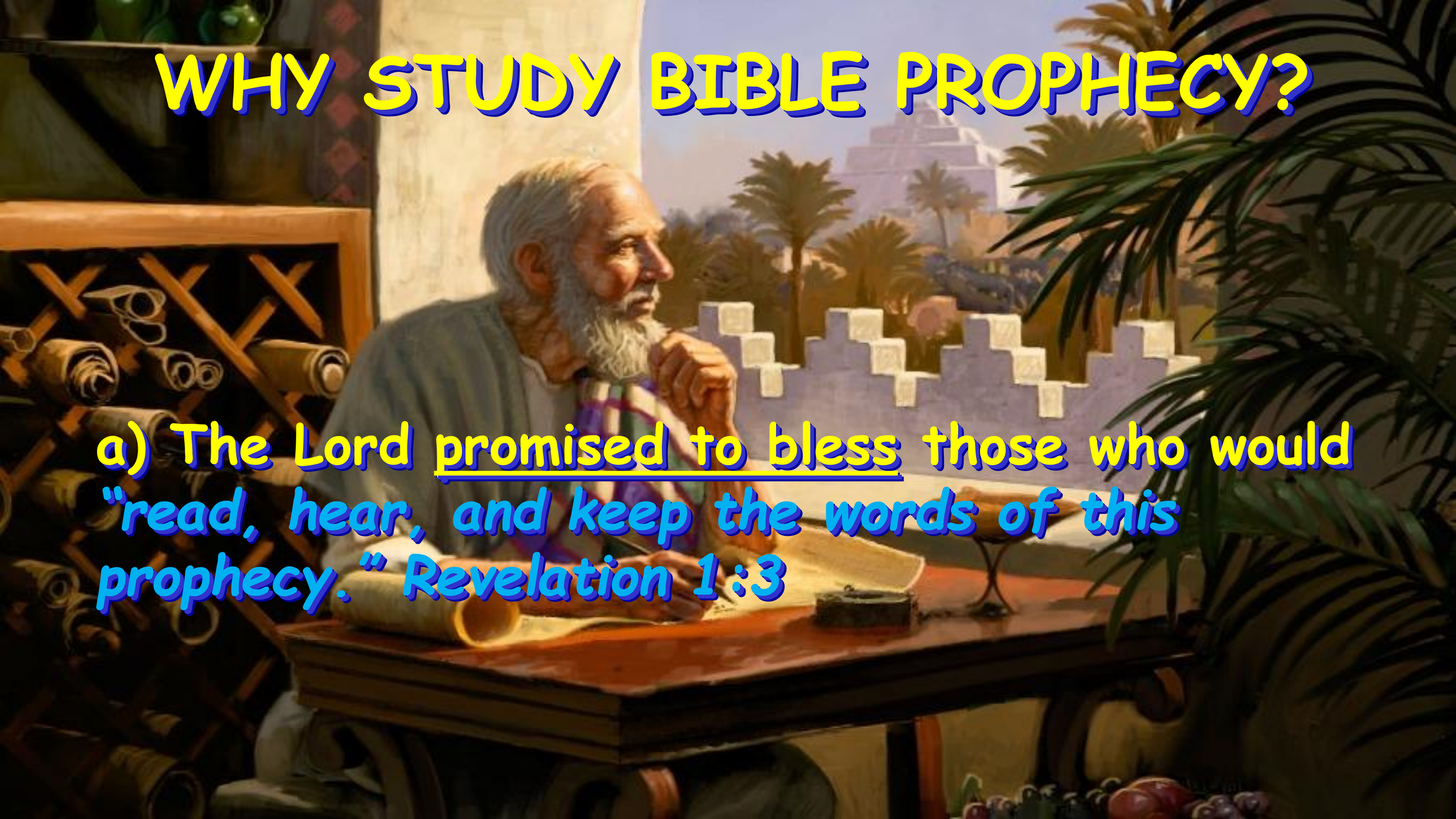
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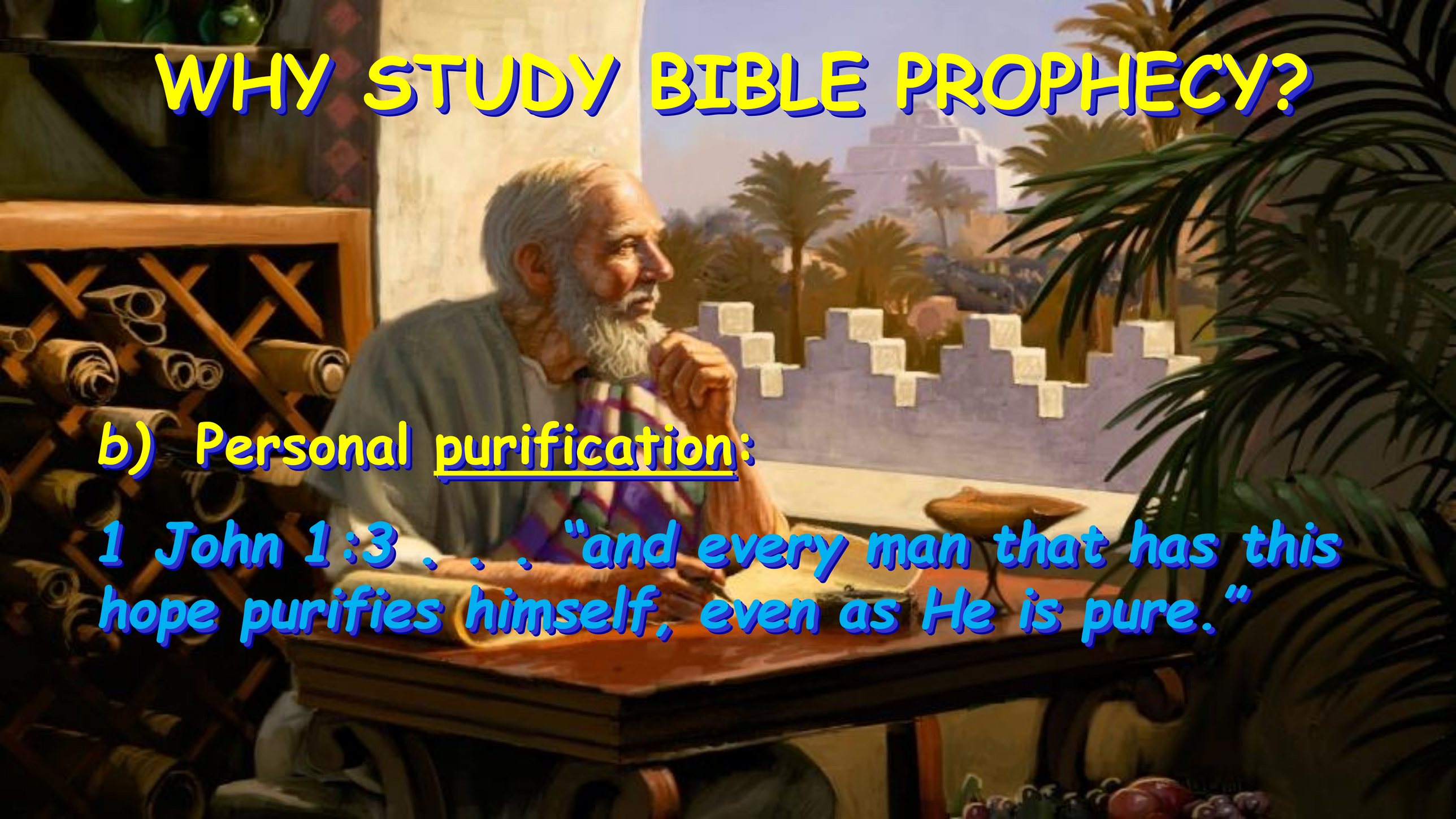
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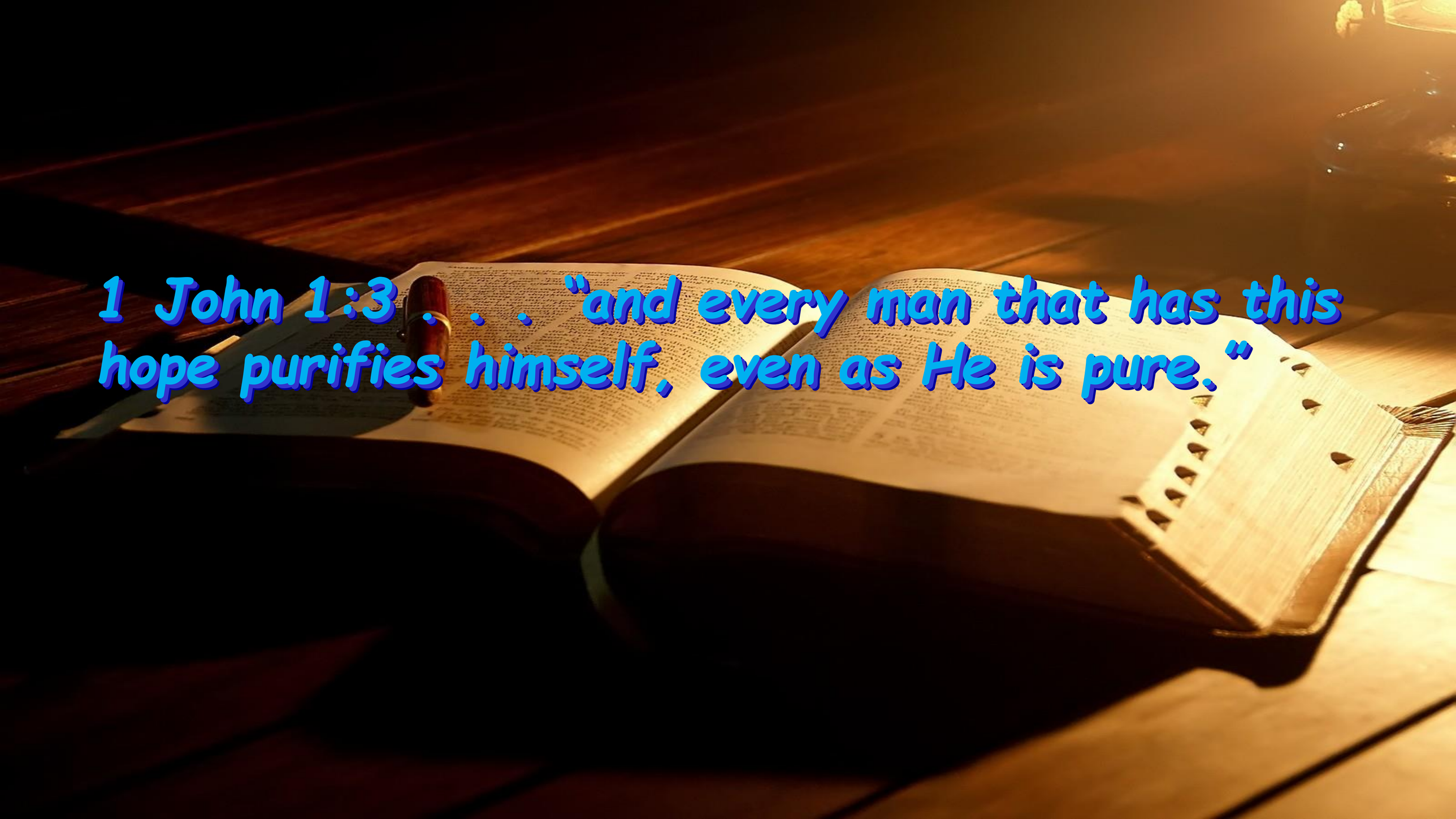
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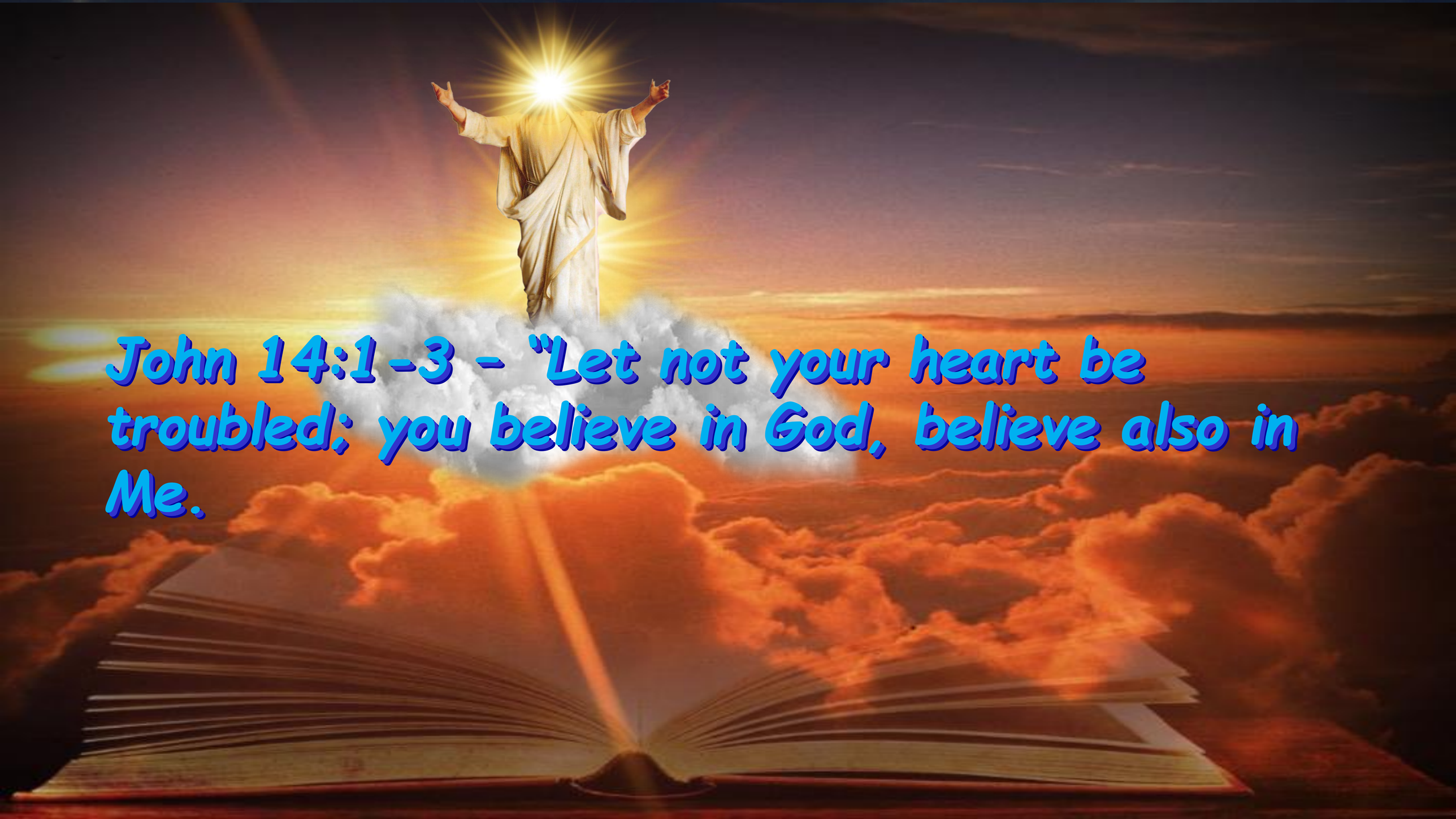
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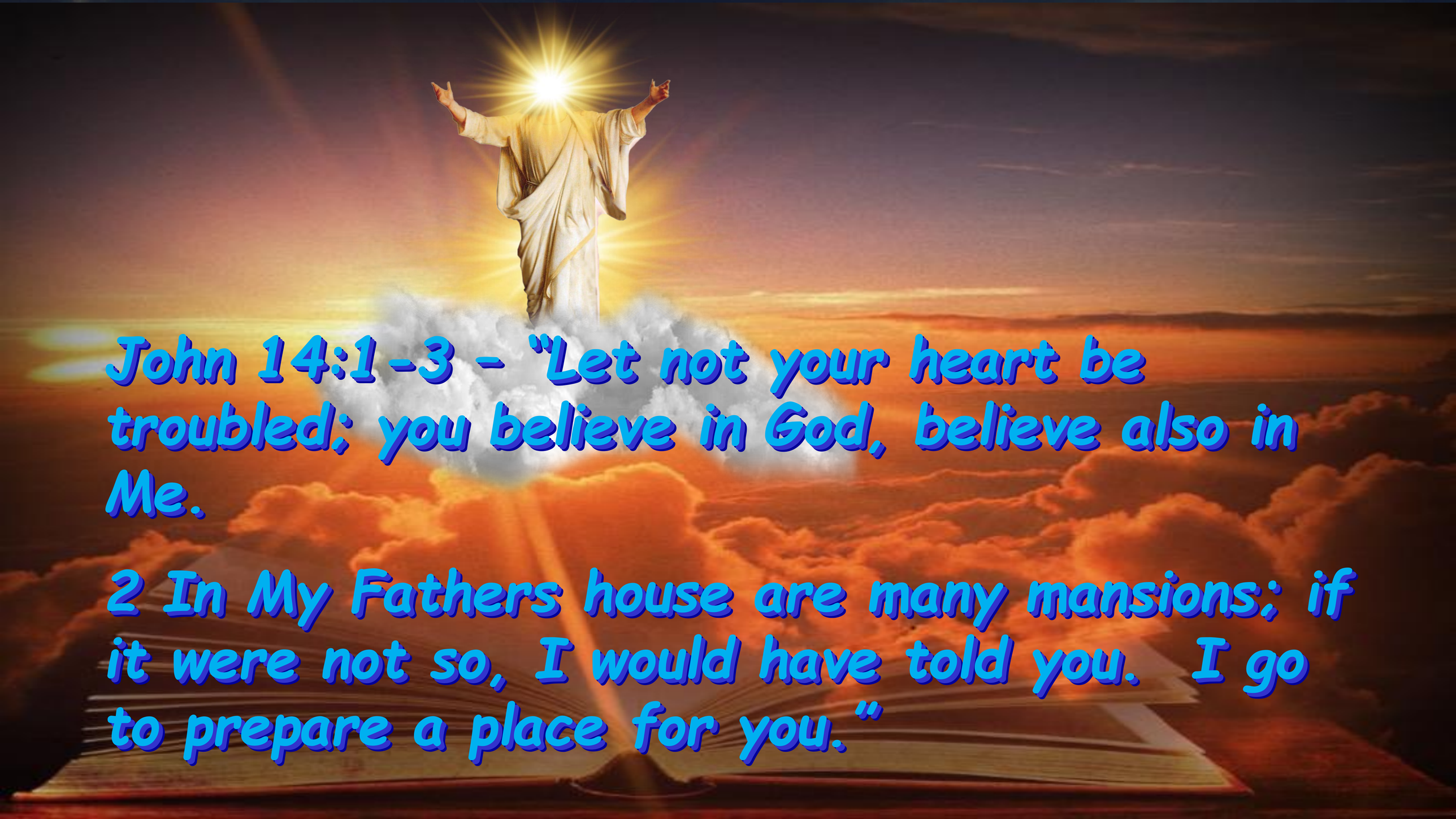
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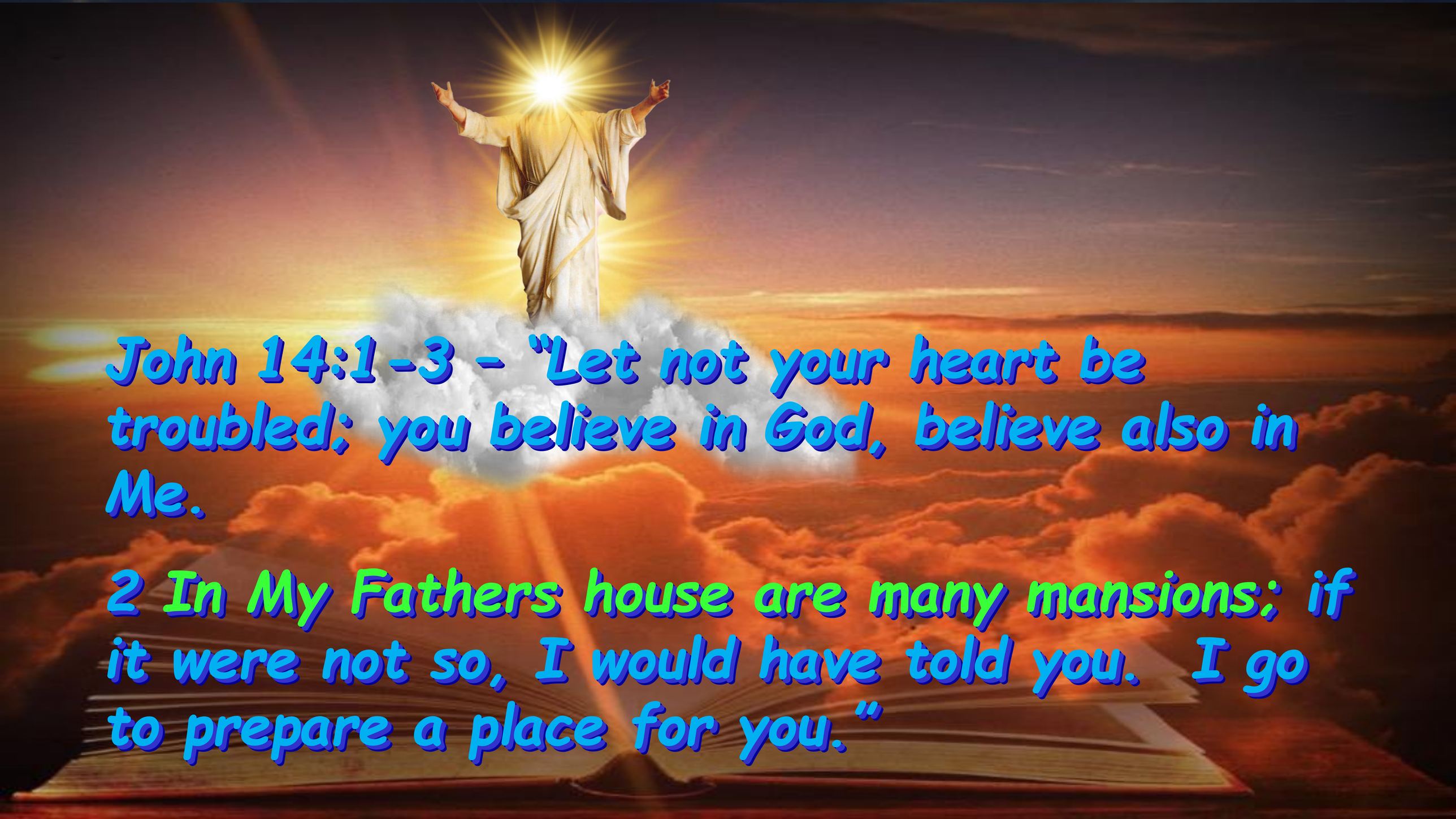
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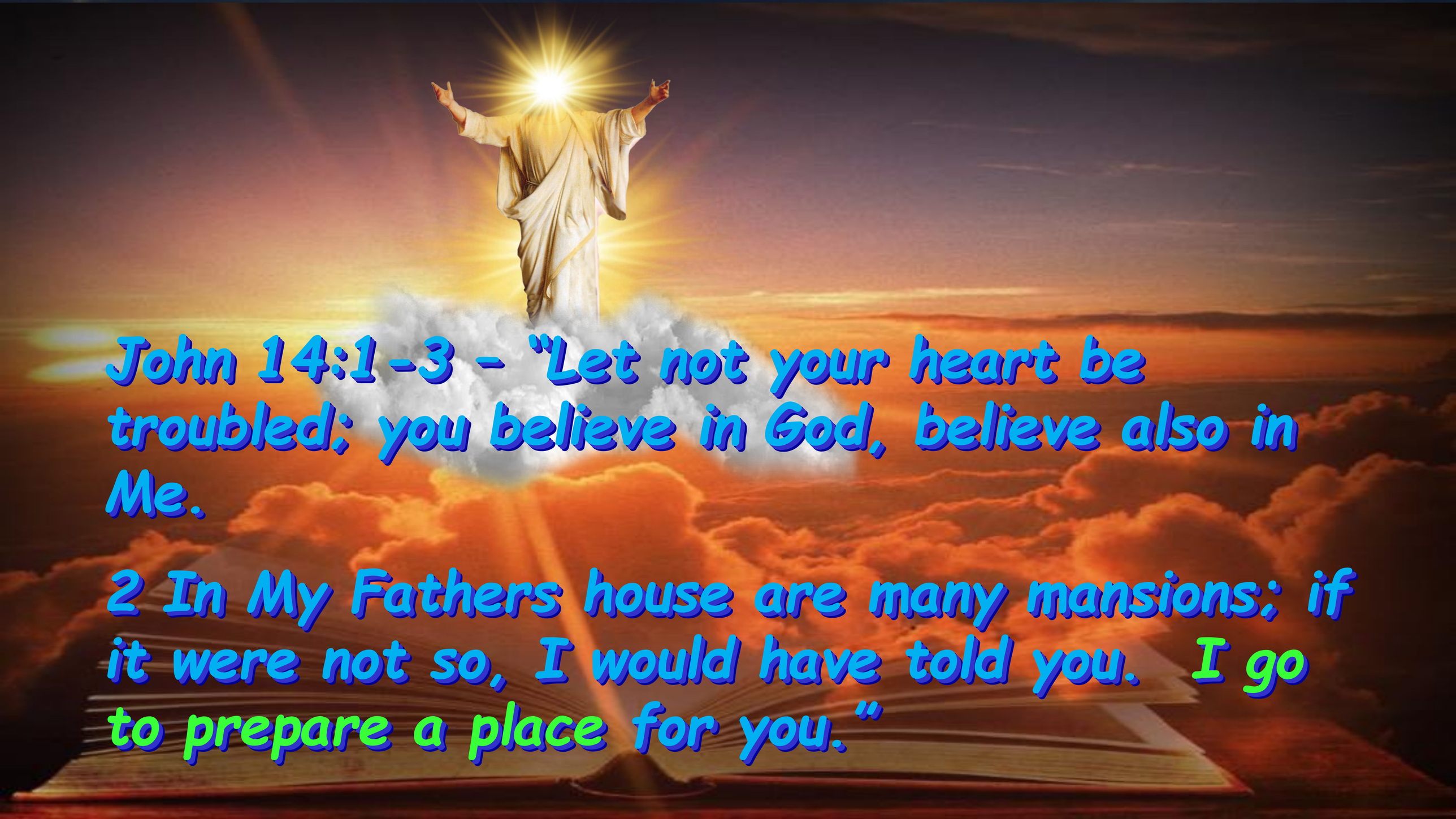
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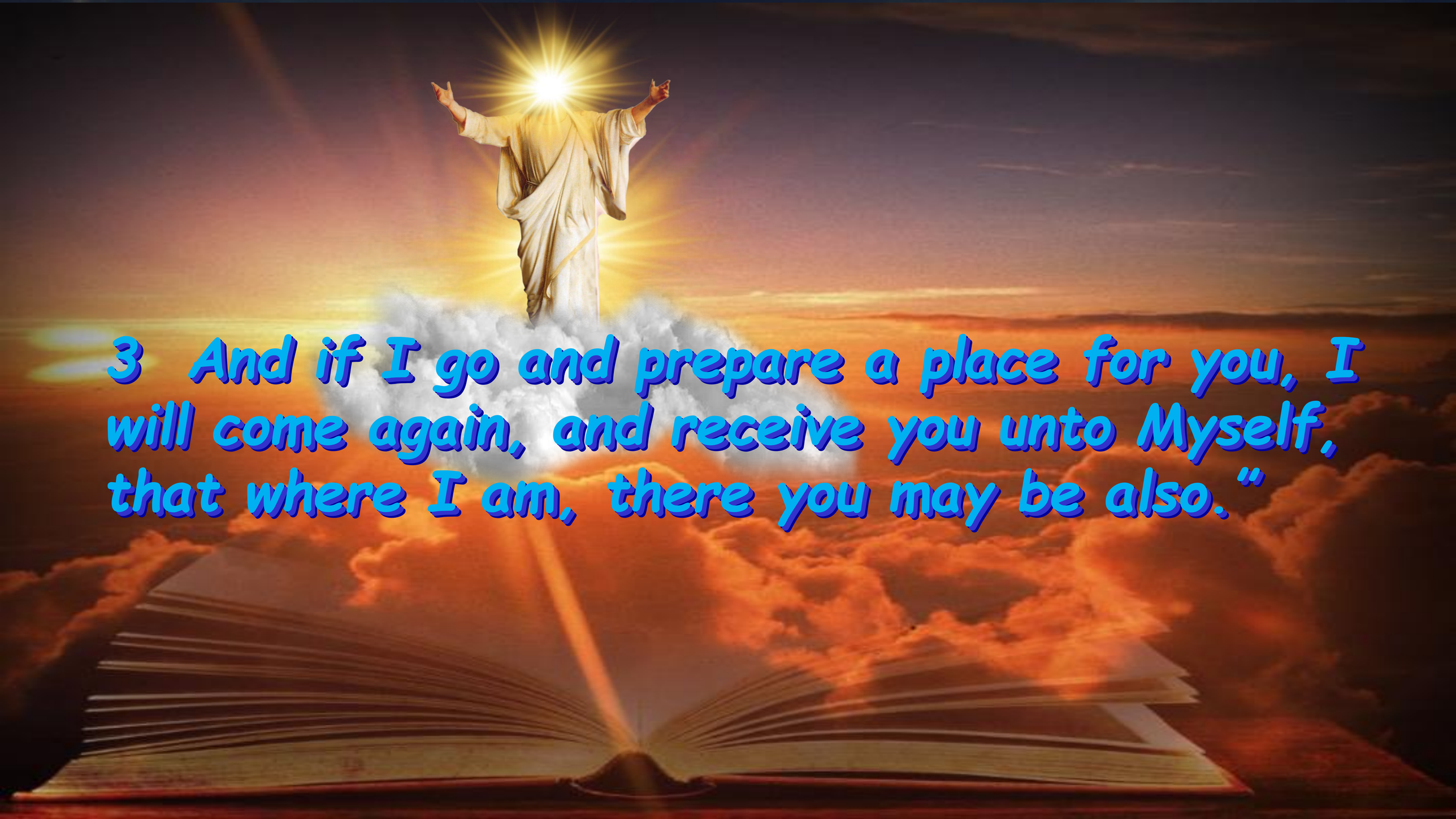
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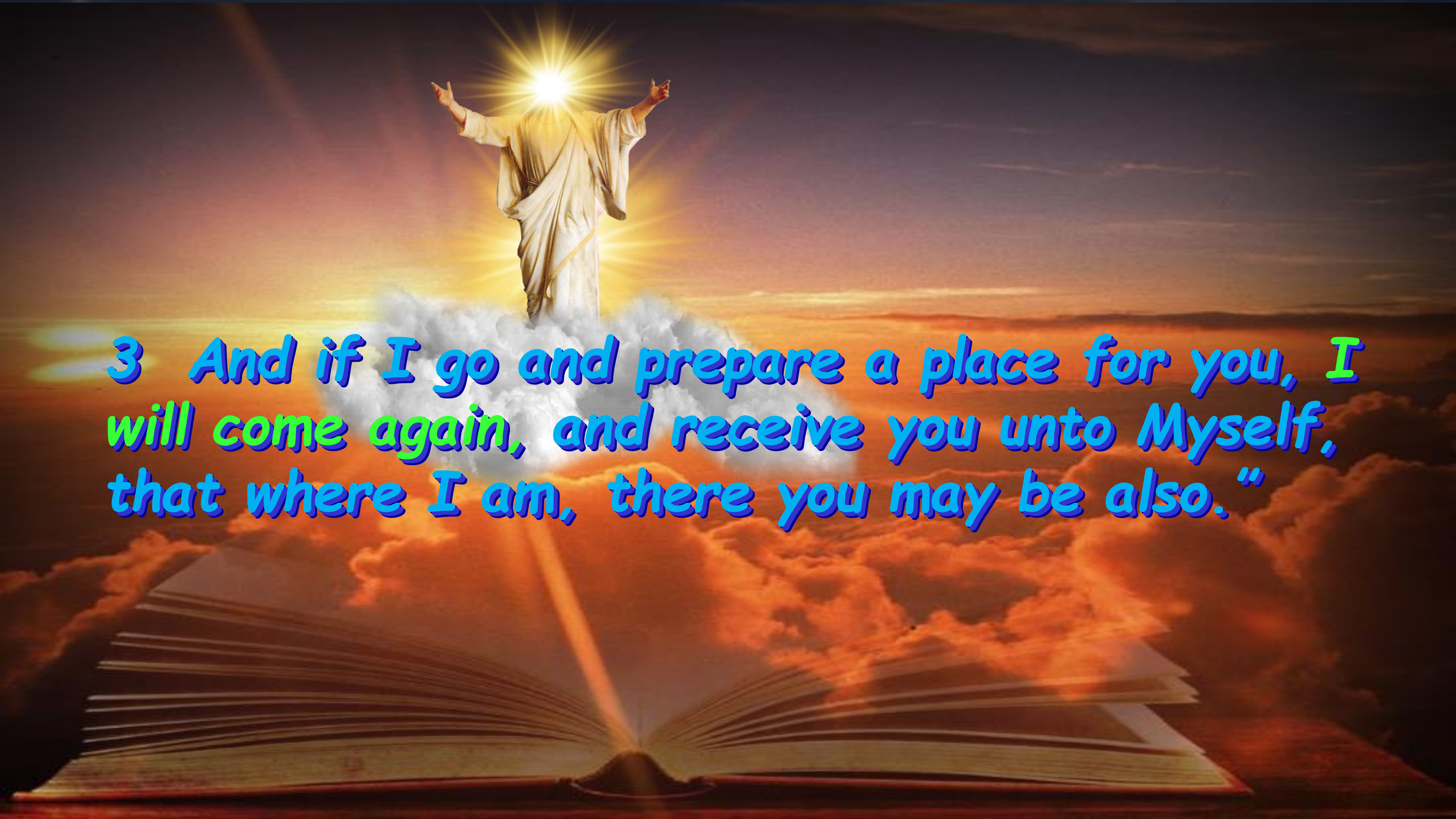

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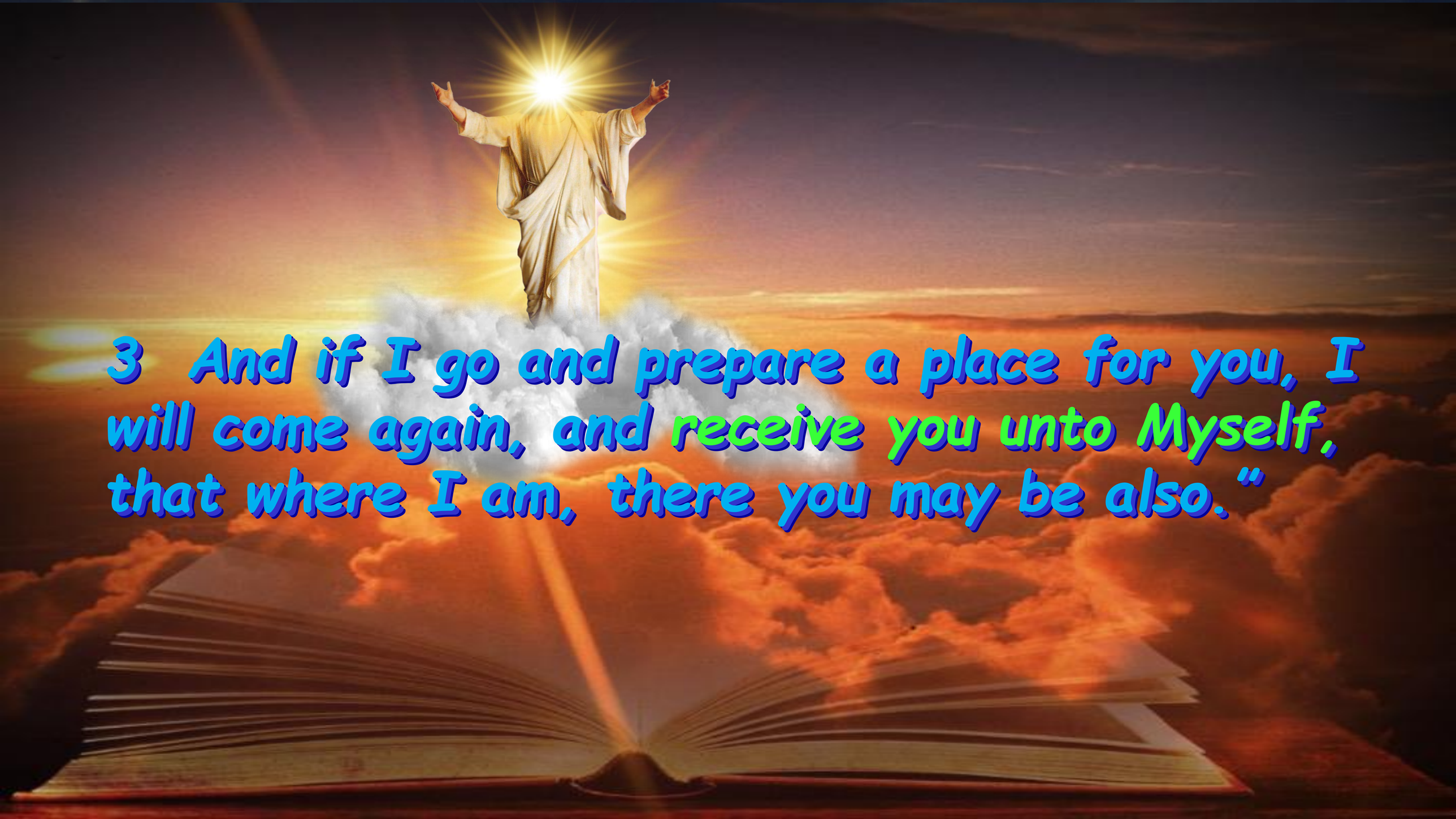

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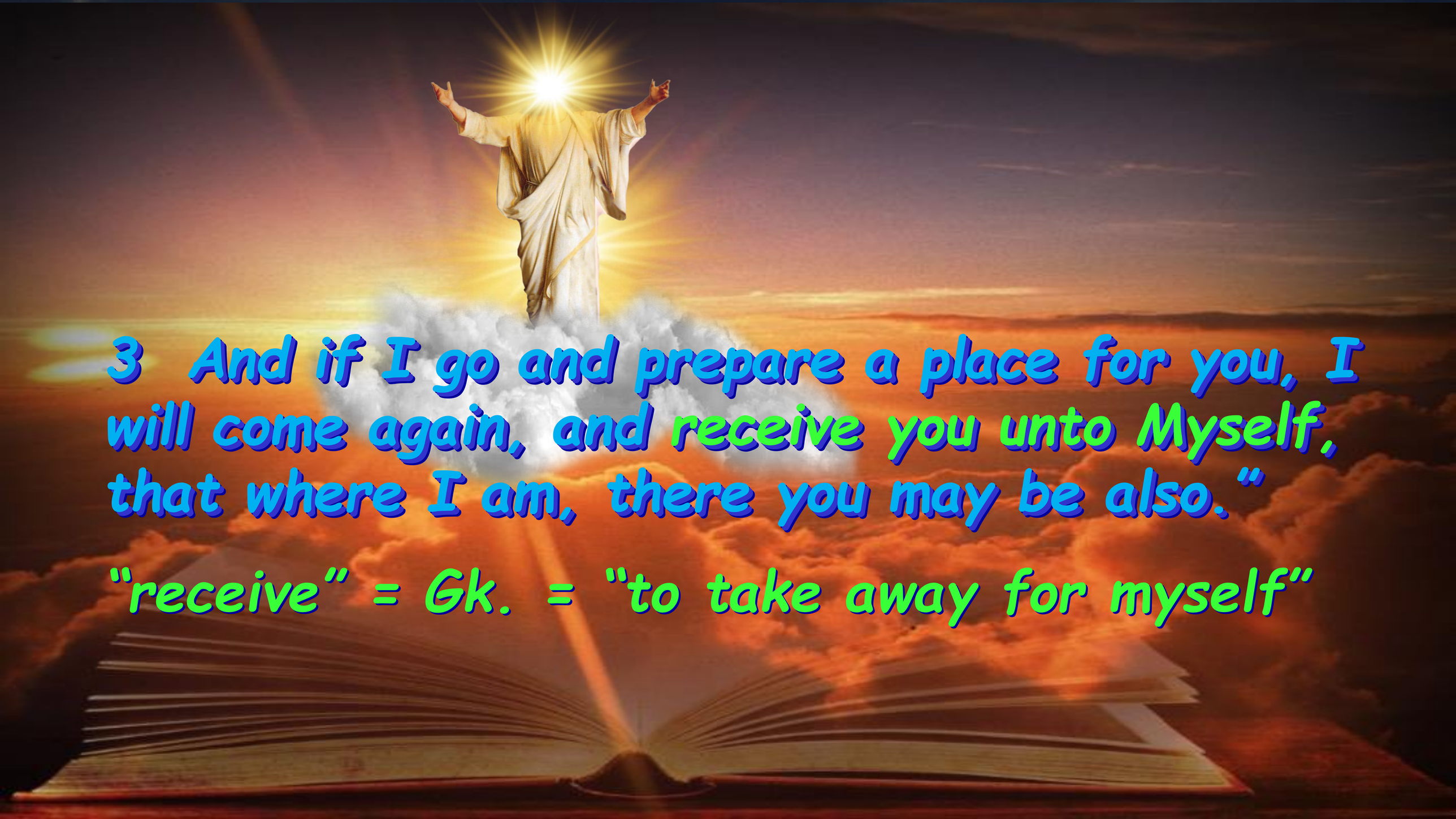

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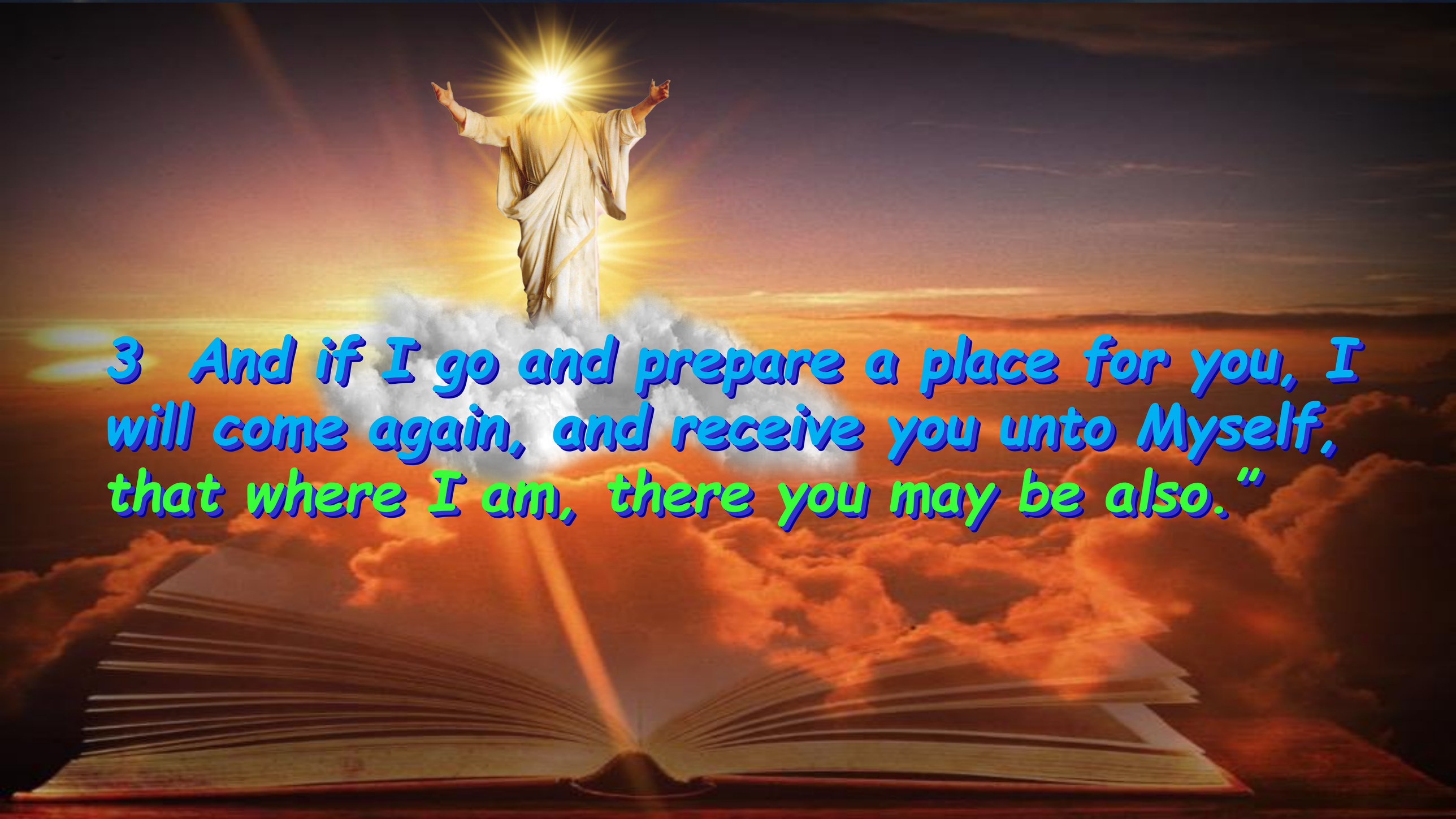

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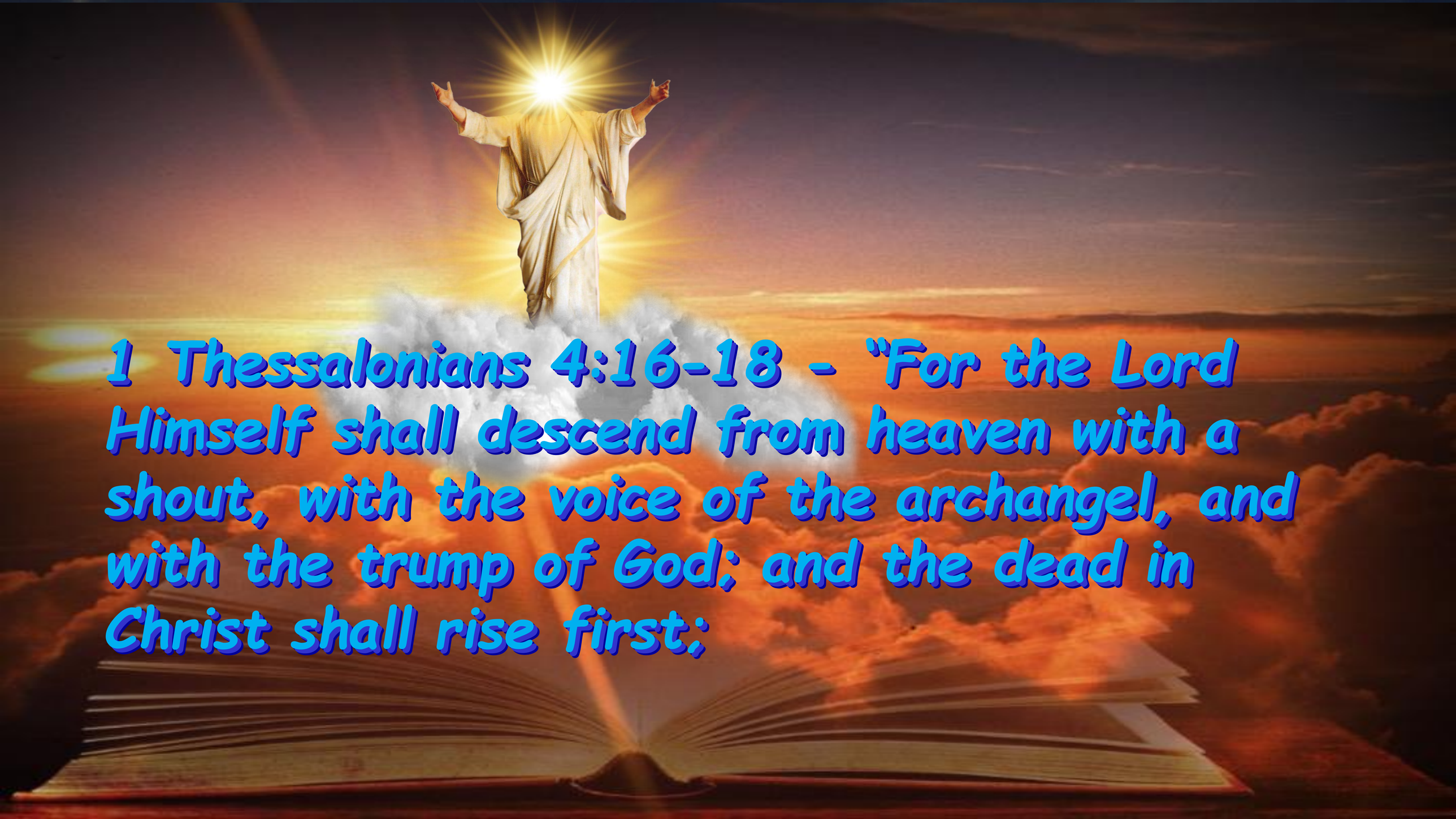

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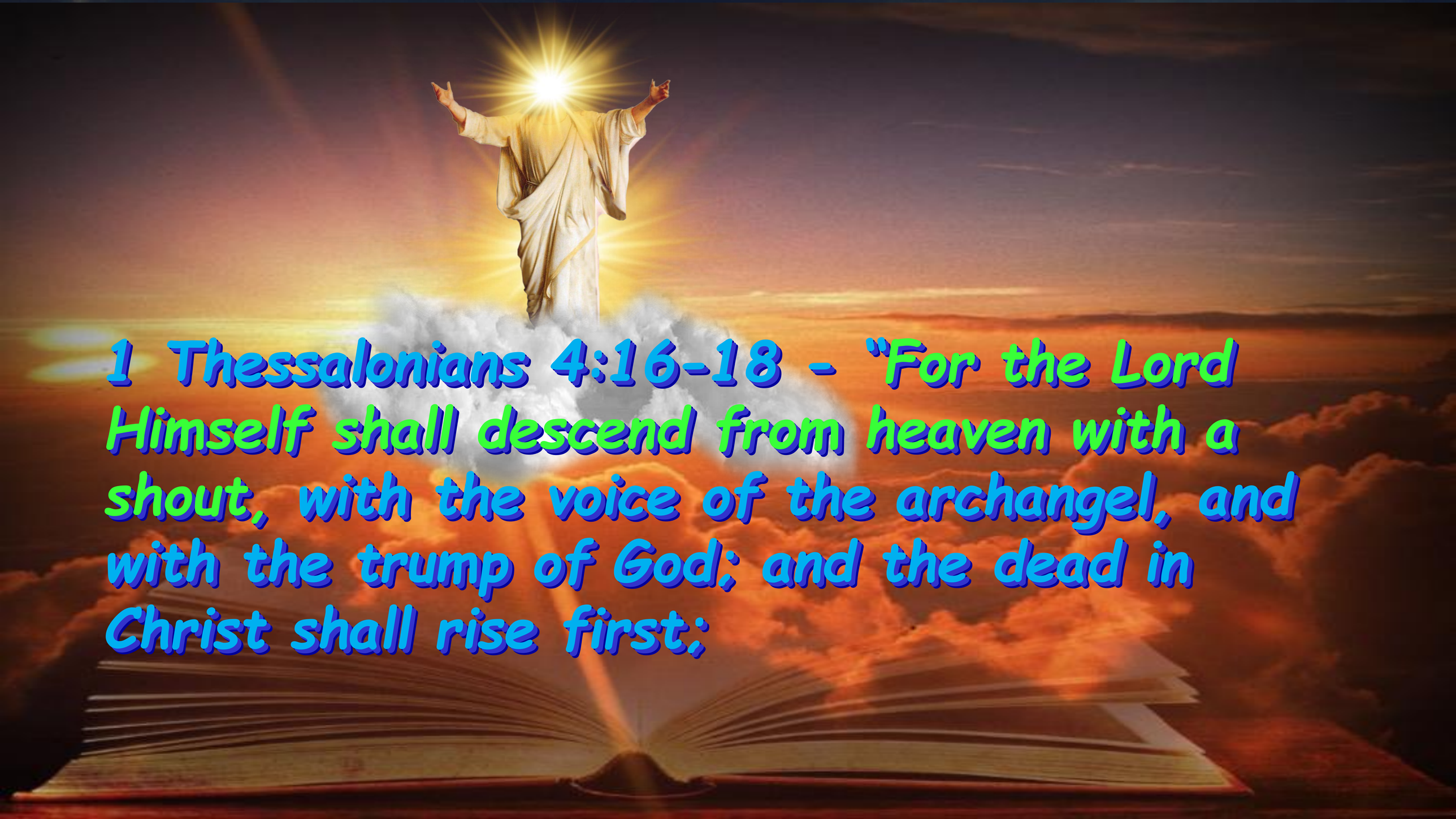

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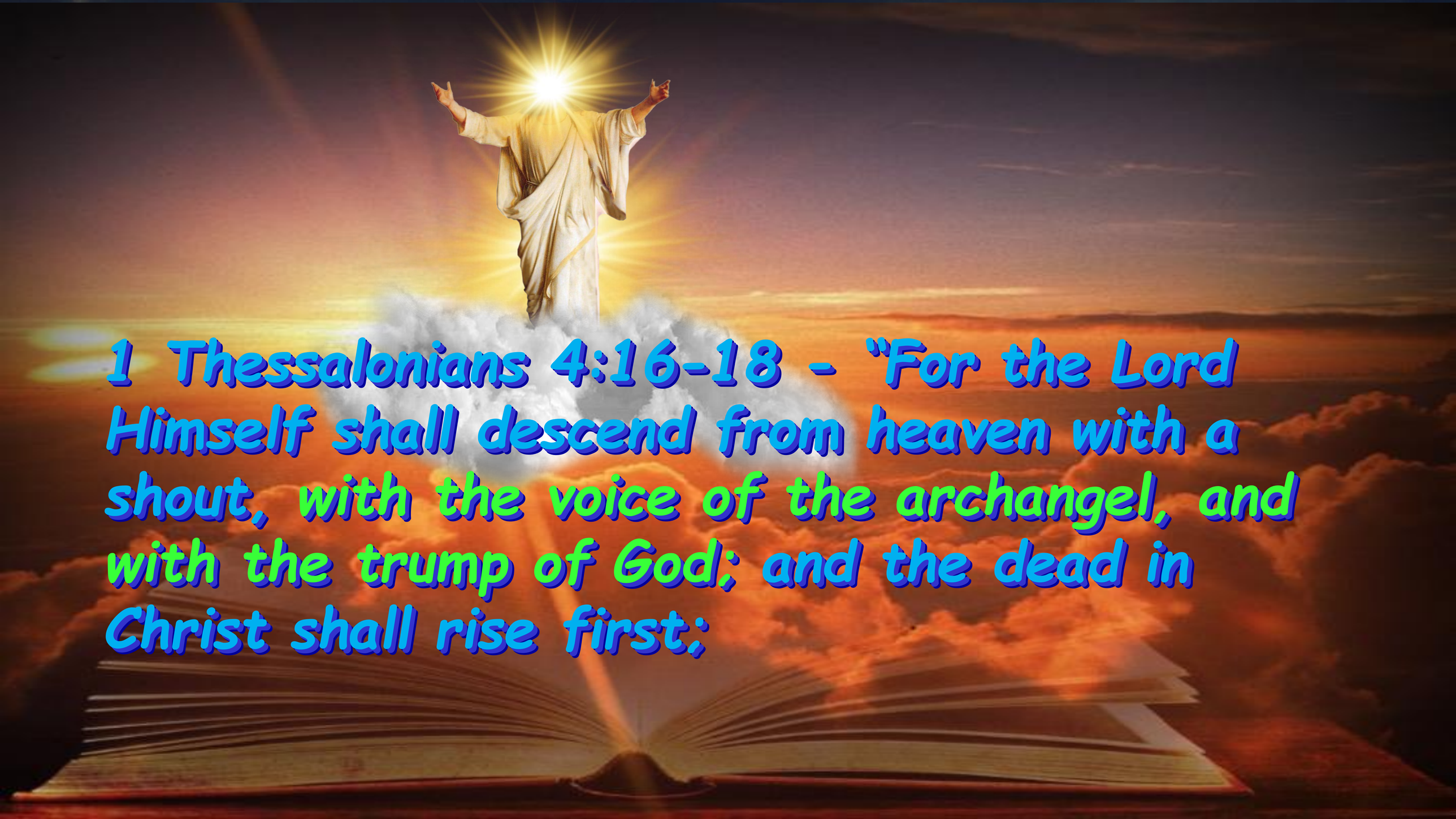

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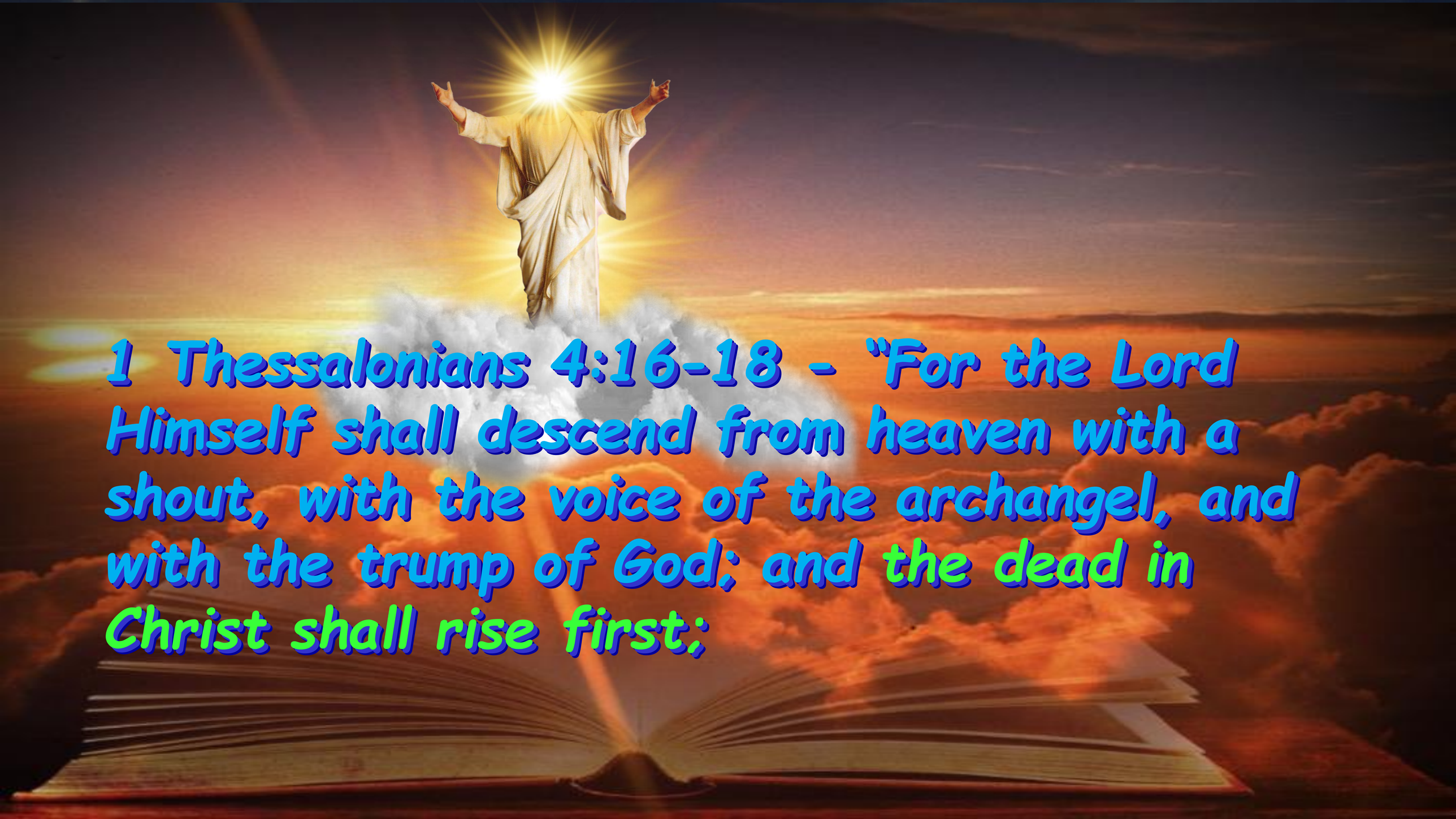

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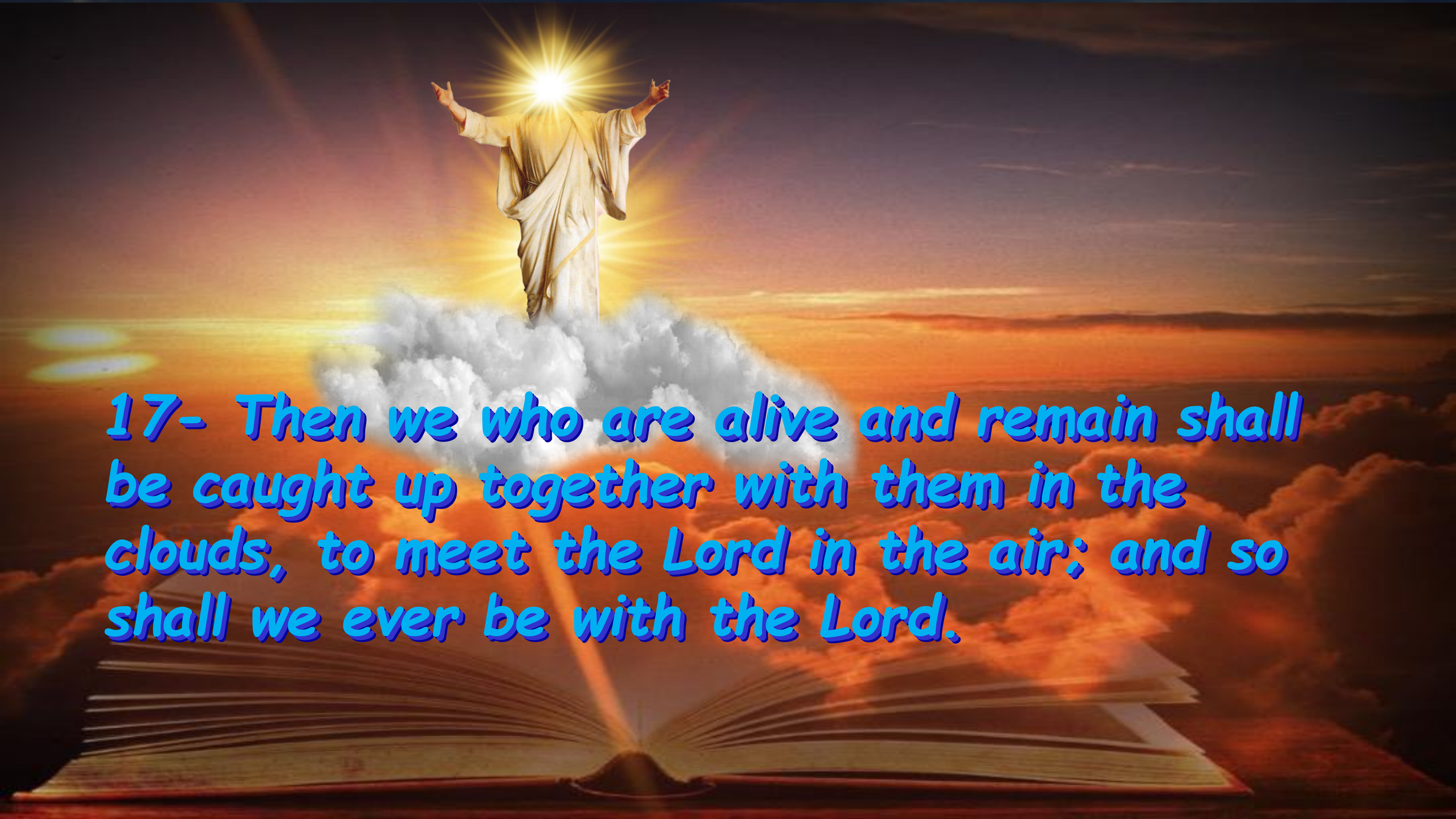

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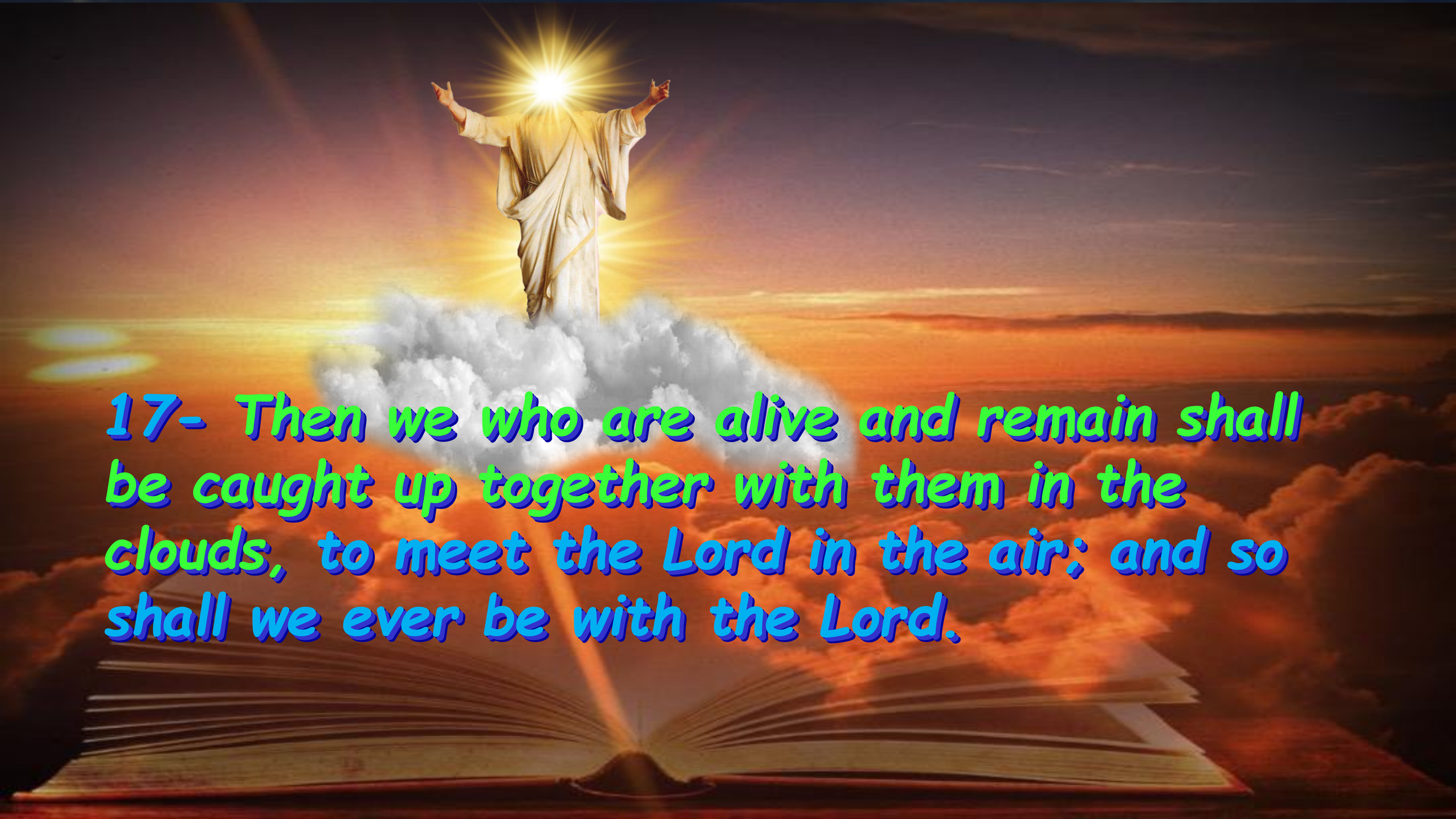

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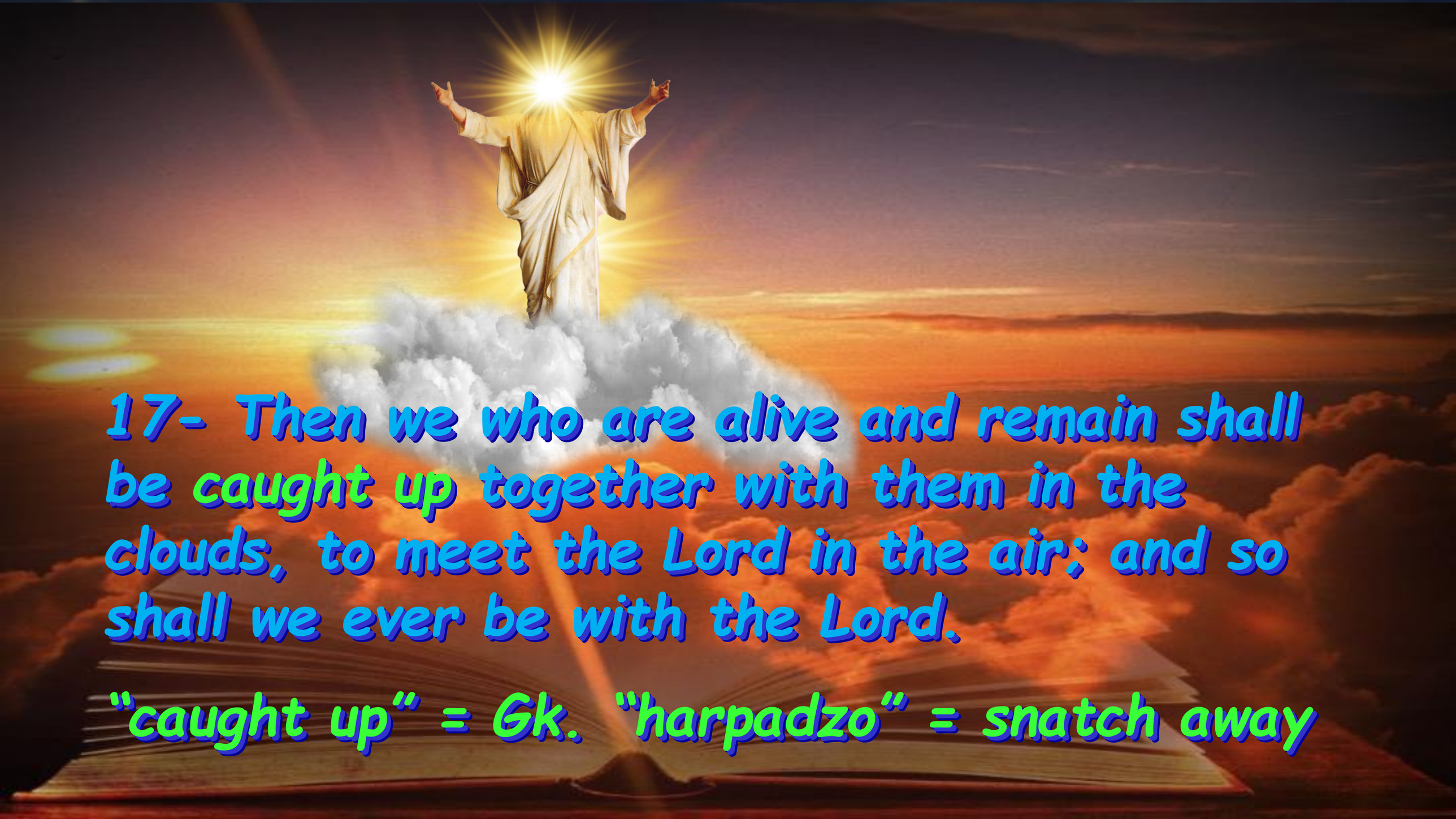

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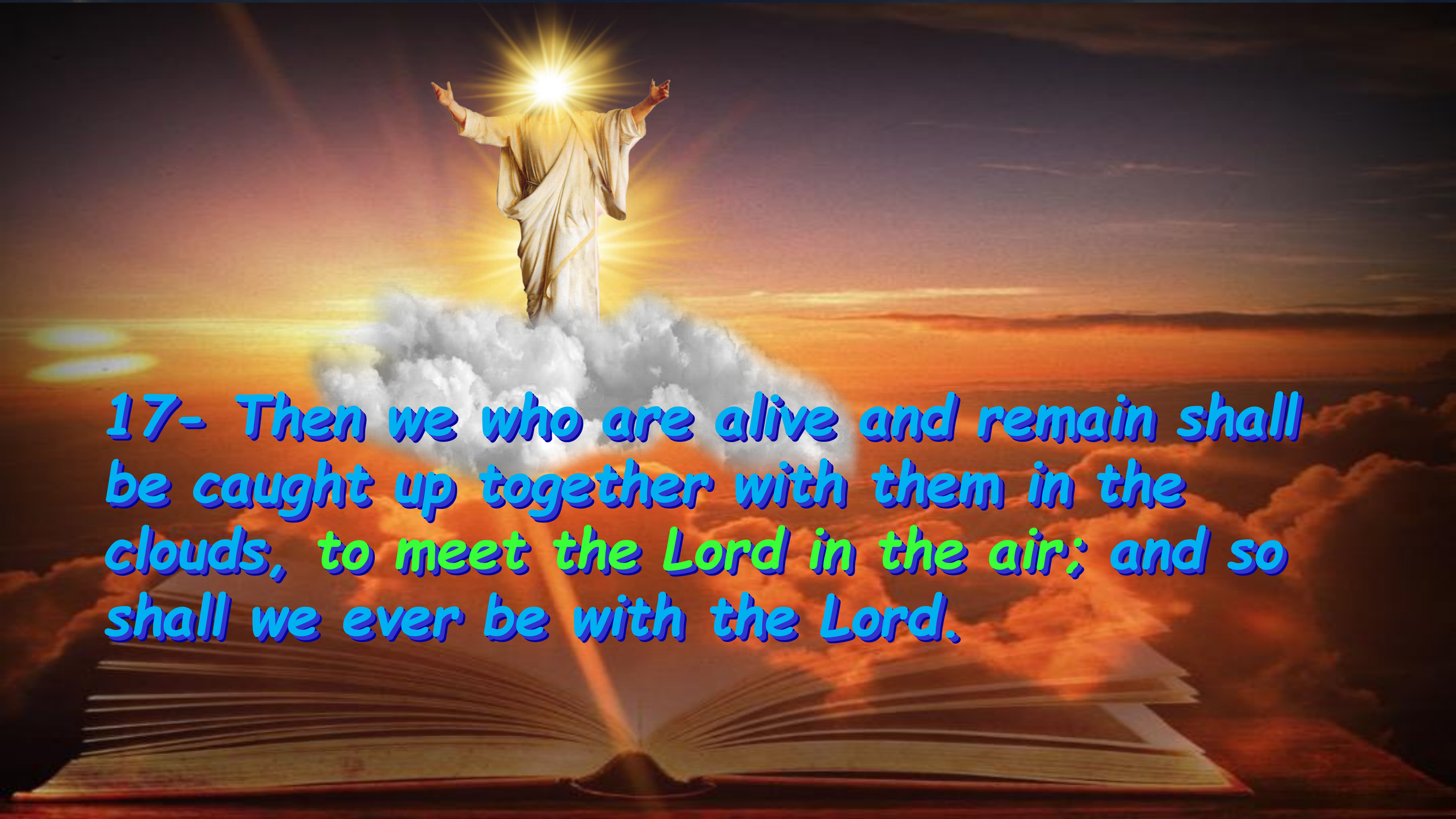
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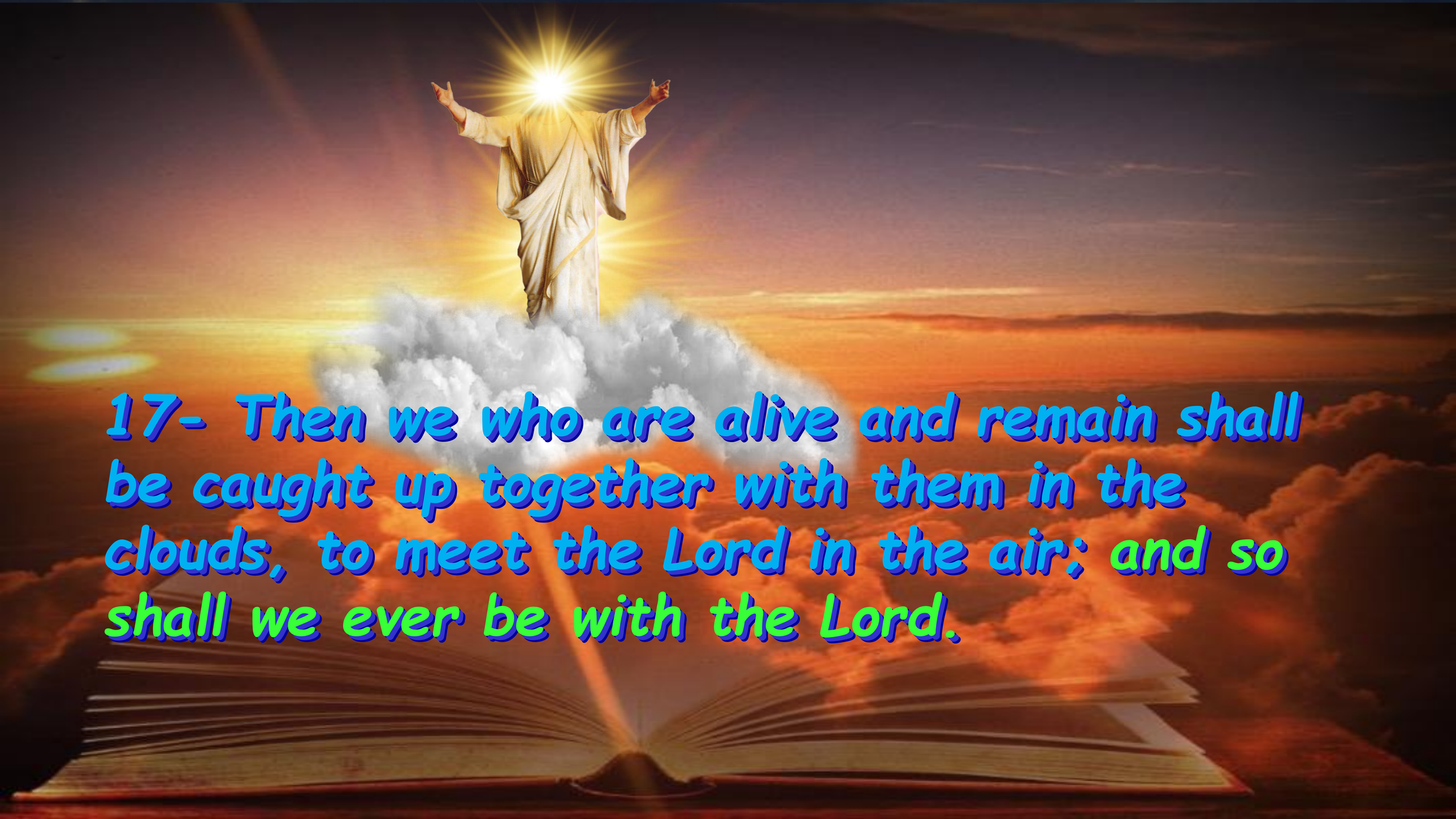


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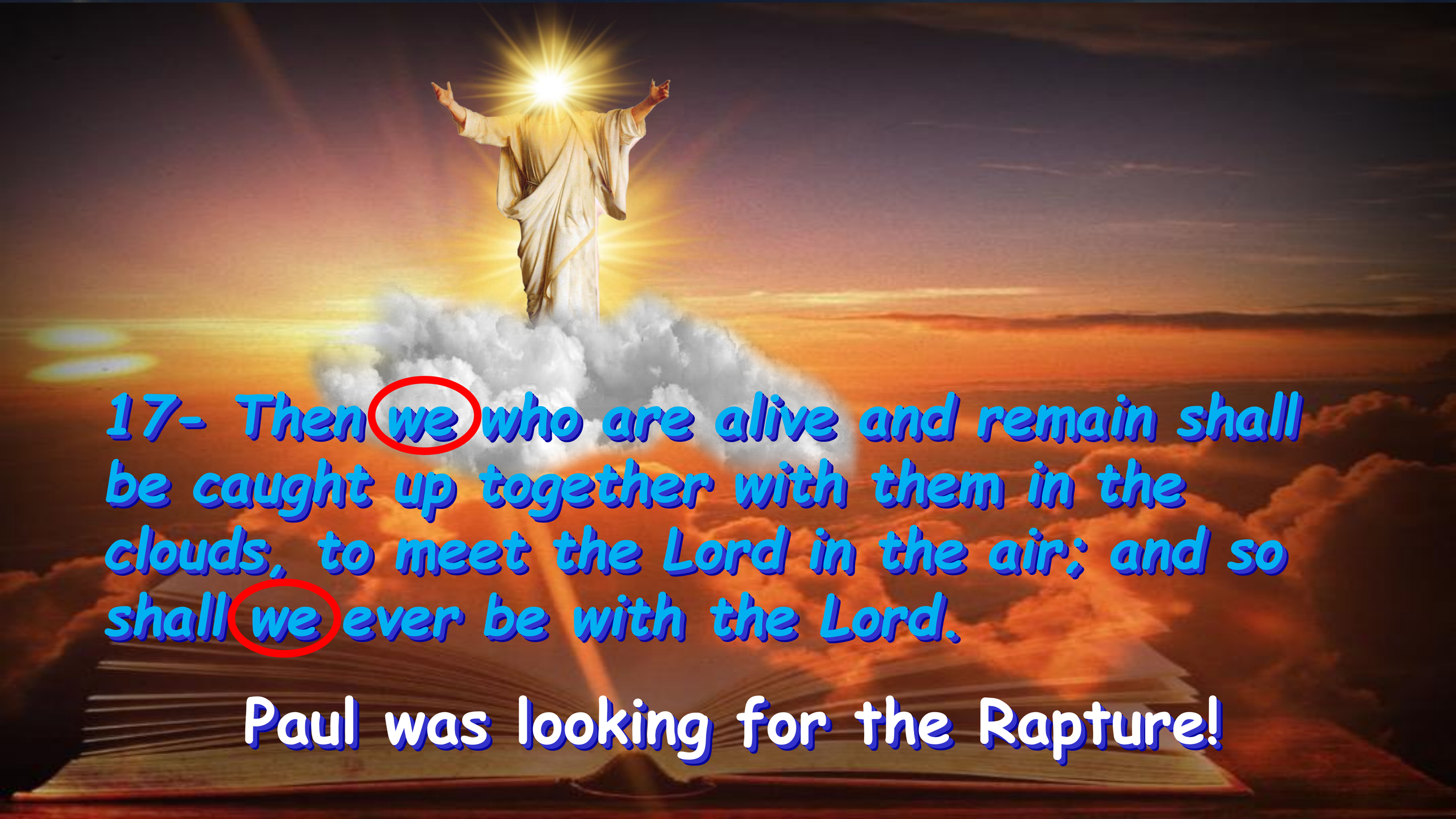

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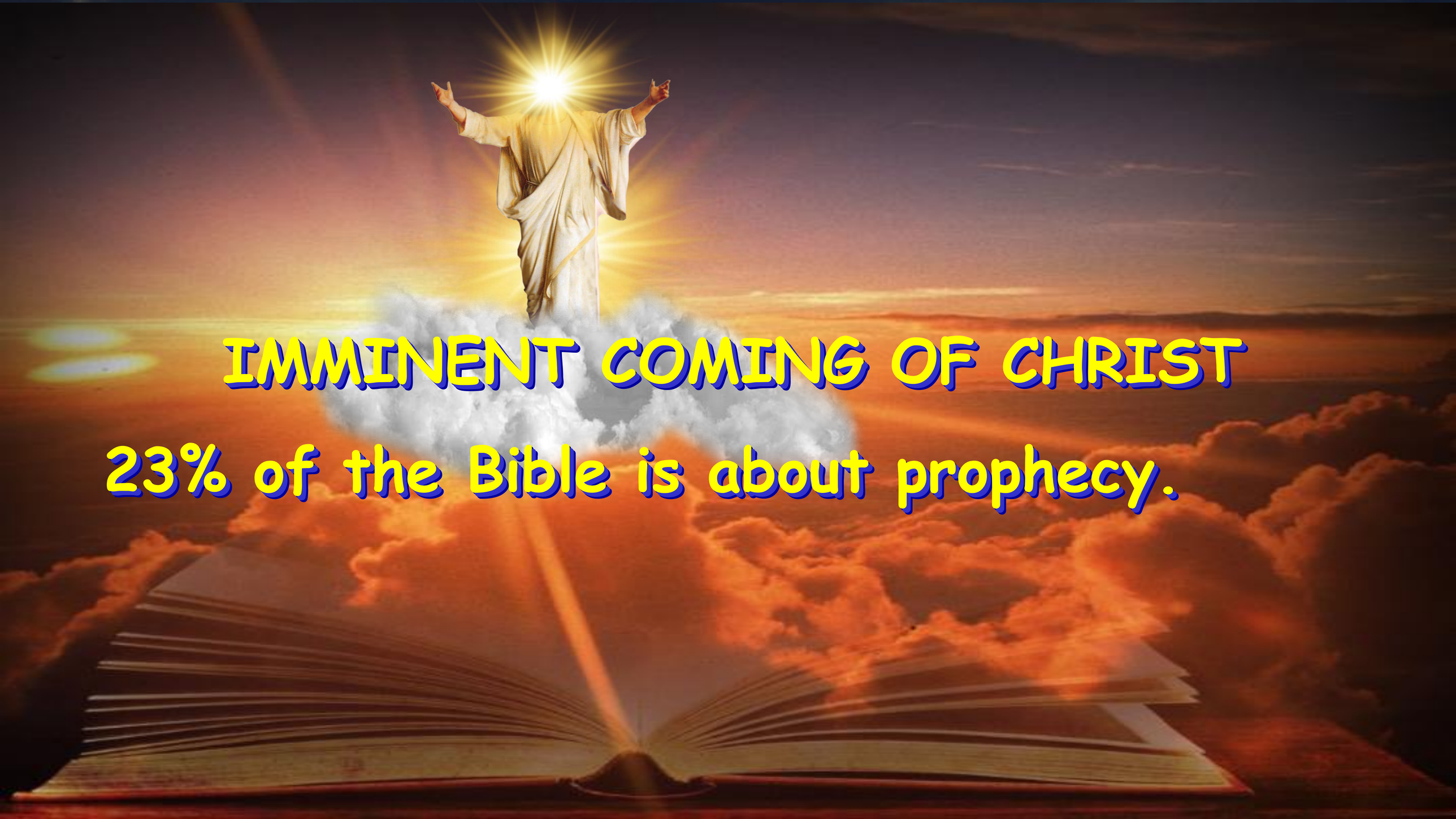
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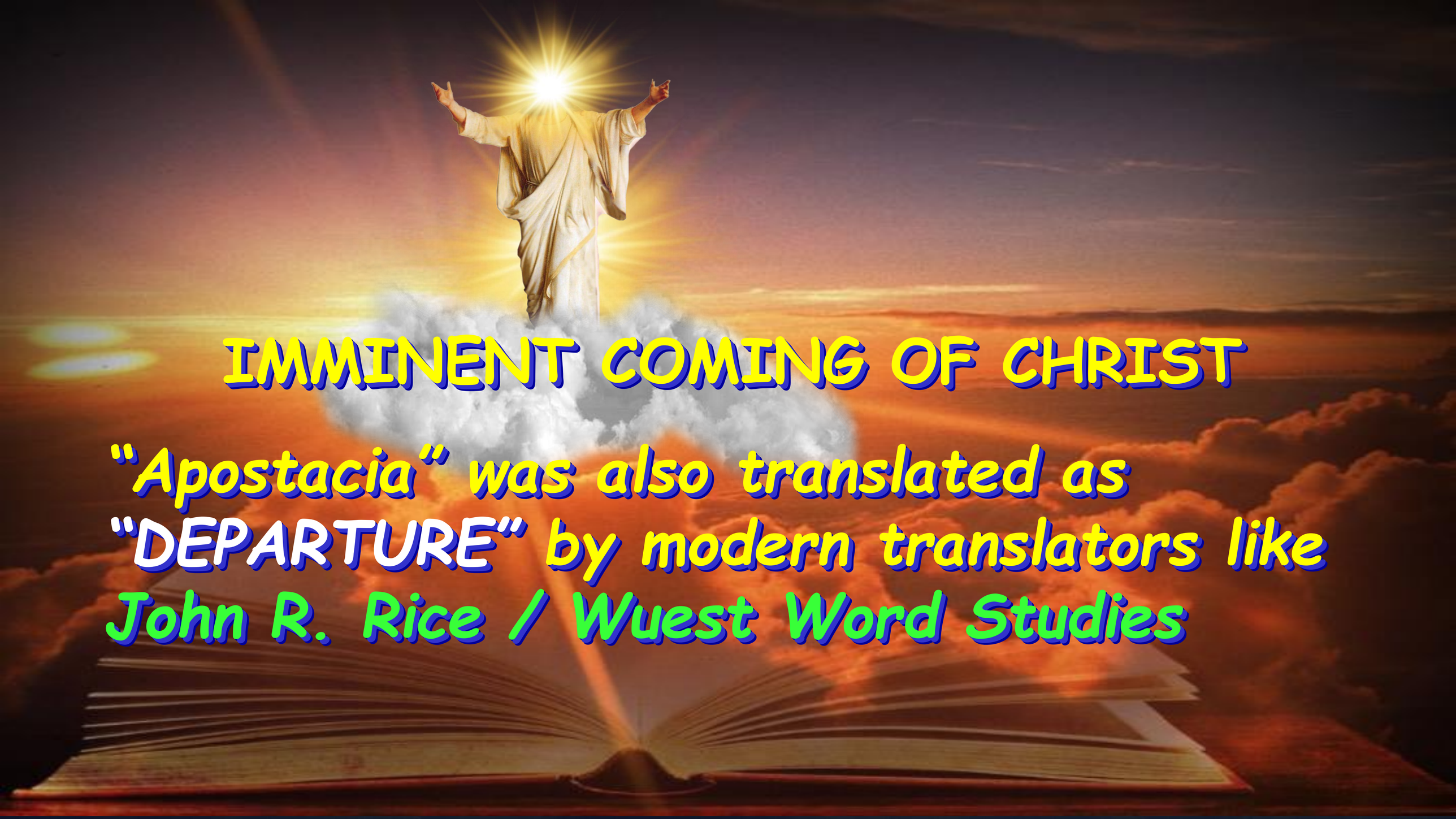
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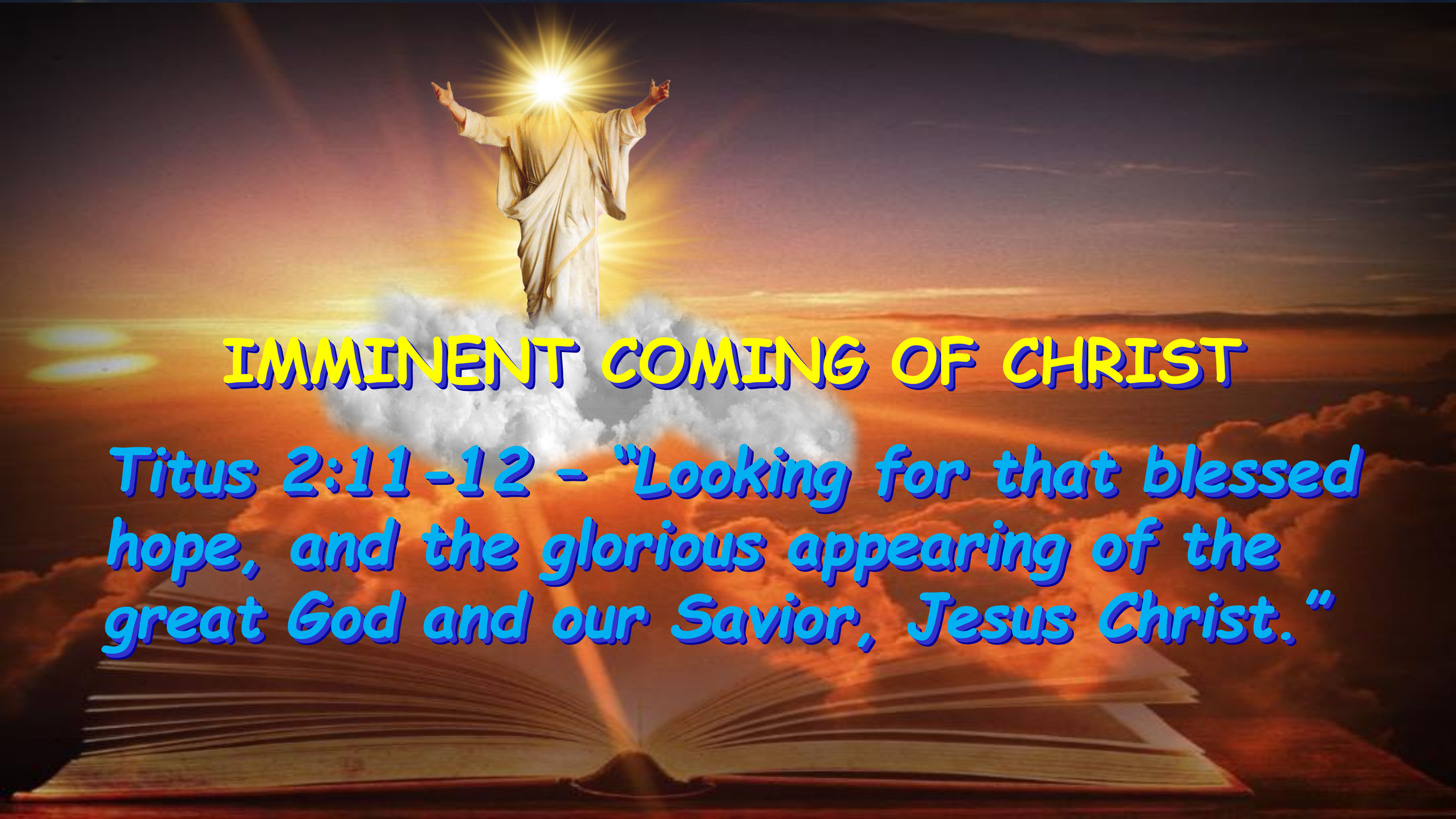


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Difference of convictions concerning the timing of Jesus' Coming at the Rapture must not be allowed to divide us!

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70th week of Daniel: Daniel 9:24

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"Time of Jacob's Trouble": Jeremiah 30:7

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Matthew 24:21-22 - "For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.



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Those that believe in the MID-TRIB theory believe that the Rapture will occur just before the time of God's WRATH.

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Mid-Tribulation: (PRE-WRATH)

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-2 – "But of the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I write unto you. For you know perfectly that the Day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night.

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Mid-Tribulation: (PRE-WRATH)

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WRATH
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The Time of GOD'S WRATH




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The Tribulation consists of

3 ½ YEARS of MAN'S WRATH

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WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF JESUS' COMING and the RAPTURE?



However, there are indications of what the world will be like during end-times . . .


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Part 2: The END-TIMES


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"But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but My Father only. But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."

Matthew 24:36-37

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"Therefore, be ye also READY, for in such an hour as ye THINK NOT, the Son of man cometh." Matthew 24:44




"For whosoever calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved." Romans 10:13


"Even so, COME LORD JESUS!"