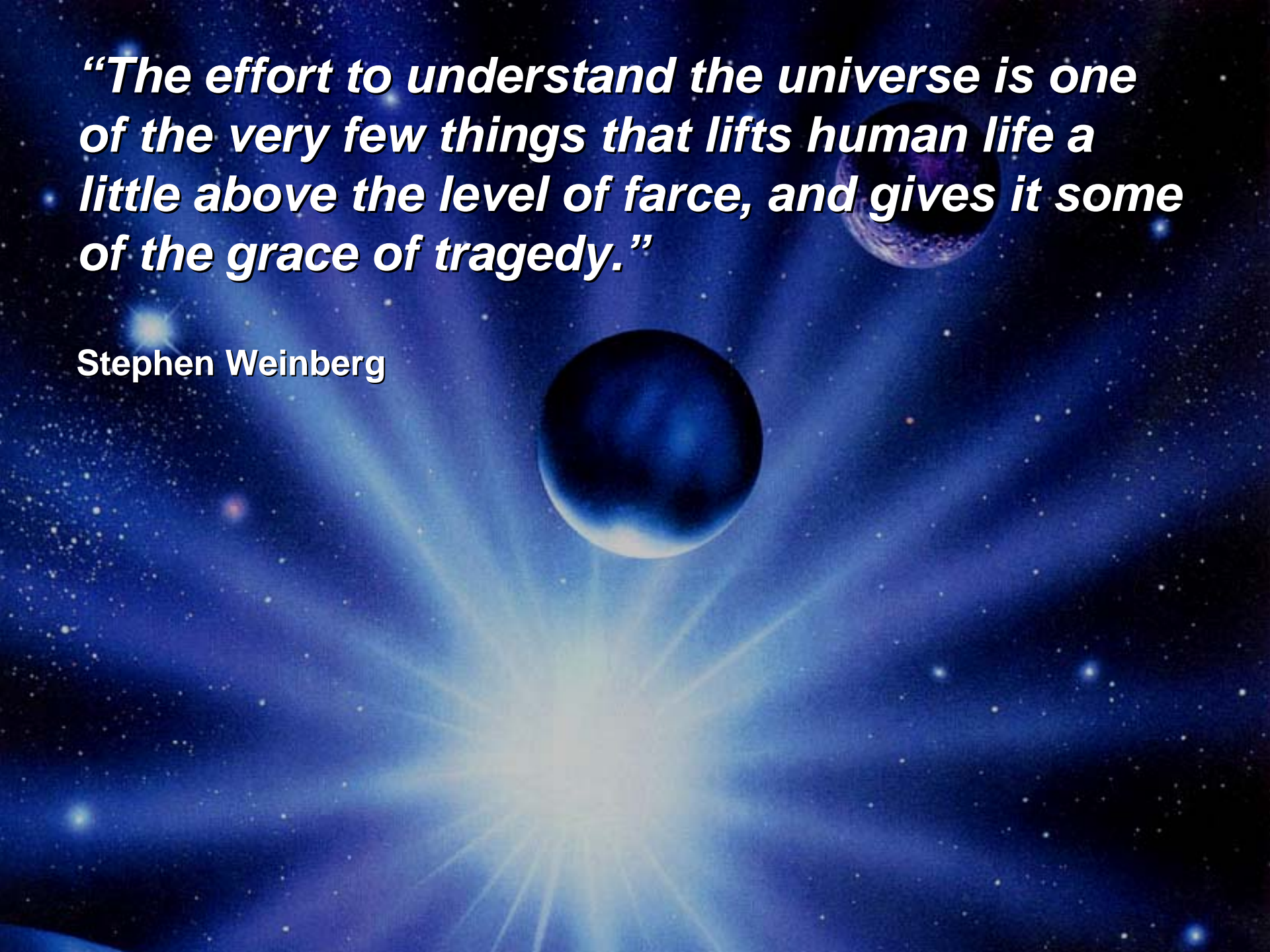
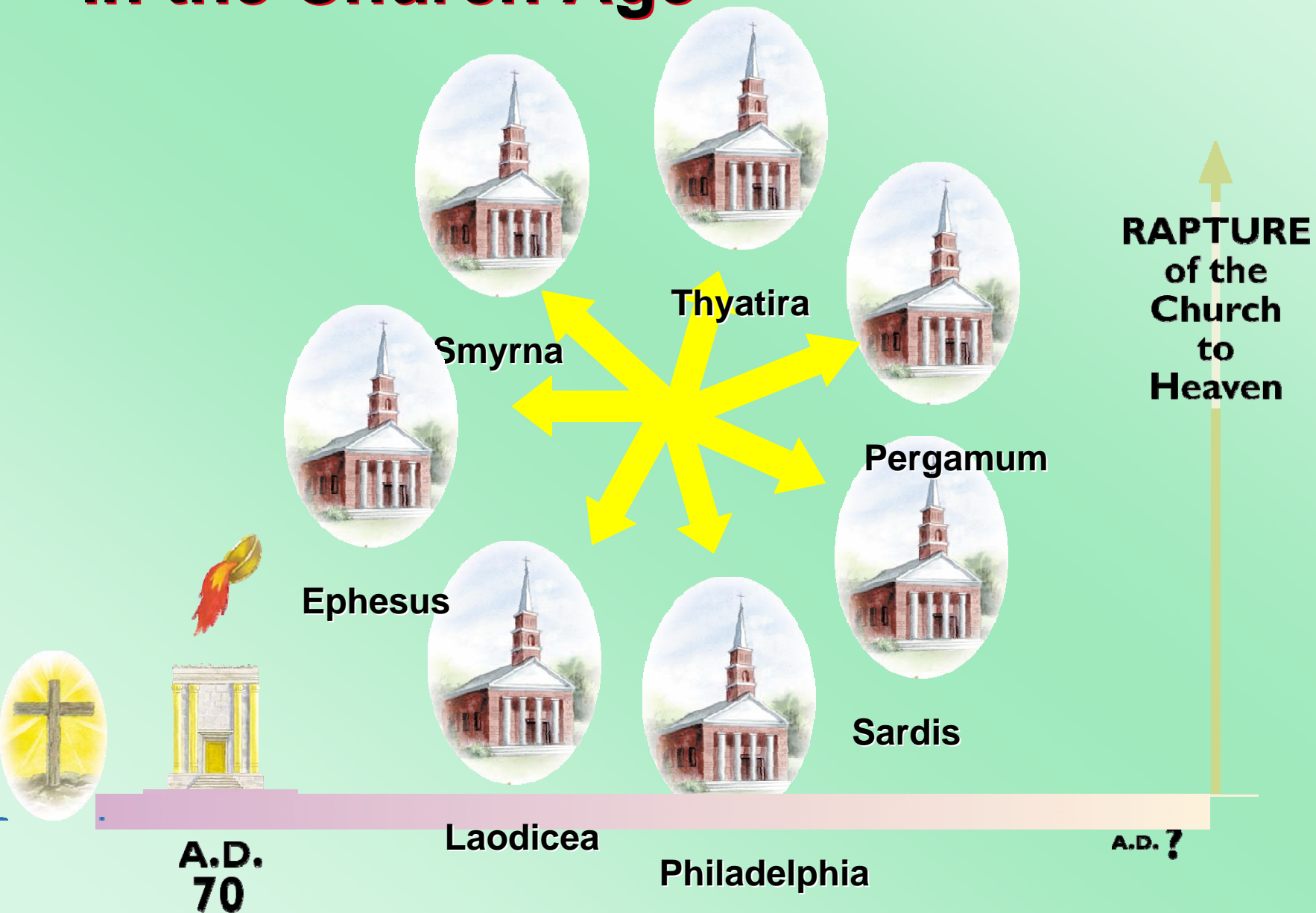


“The effort to understand the universe is one of the very few things that lifts human life a little above the level of farce, and gives it some of the grace of tragedy.”

Stephen Weinberg



Ecclesiastical Trends in the Church Age



Revelation 3:21 “To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.”

Three Elements in Rev. 3:21

- The identification of the Victorious believer, the Overcomer
- Jesus' act of overcoming the world
- The throne referred to by the LJC as “My throne”

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2 Samuel 7:12 “When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish His kingdom.

2 Samuel 7:13 “He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of His kingdom forever.”

2 Samuel 7:16 “And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever.”

The Four Eternal Promises of the Davidic Covenant

Eternal Promises of
The Davidic Covenant

Mediated through
Jesus the Messiah

Eternal
Dynasty

Eternal
Throne

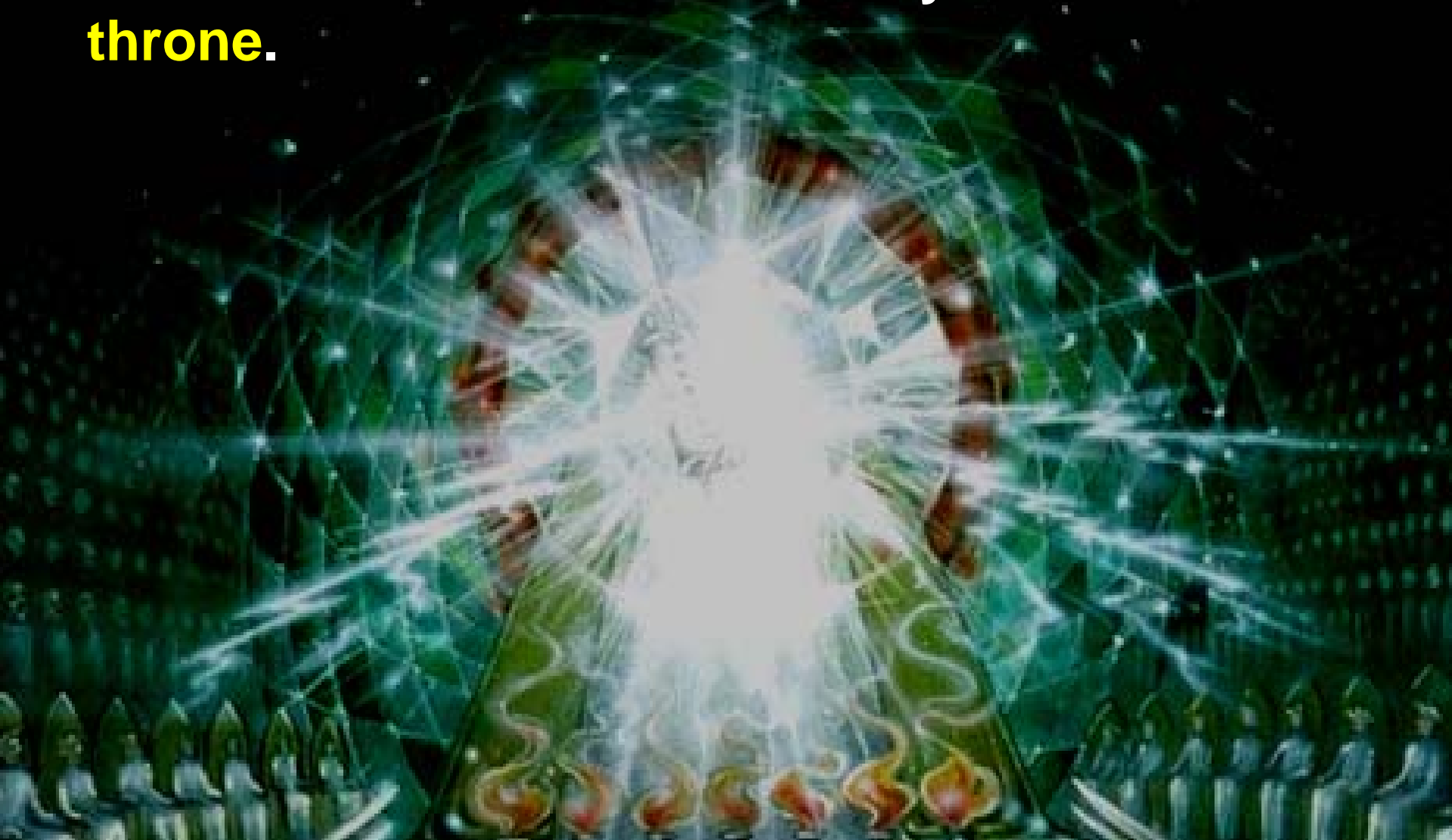
Eternal
Kingdom

Eternal
Descendent

Isaiah 9:7 “Of the increase of *His* government and peace *there will be* no end, **Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom**, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.”

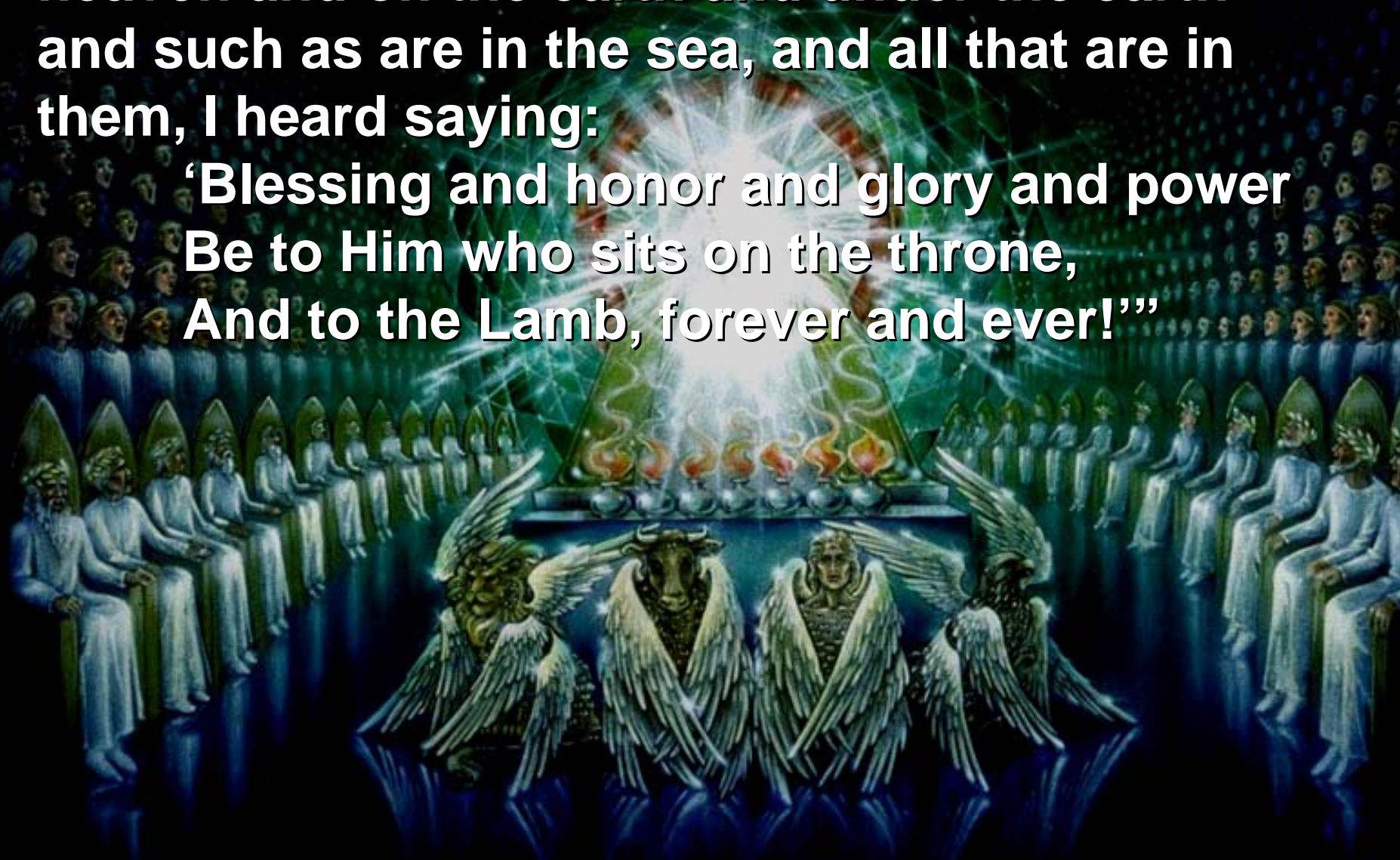
Luke 1:32 “He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him **the throne of His father David.”**

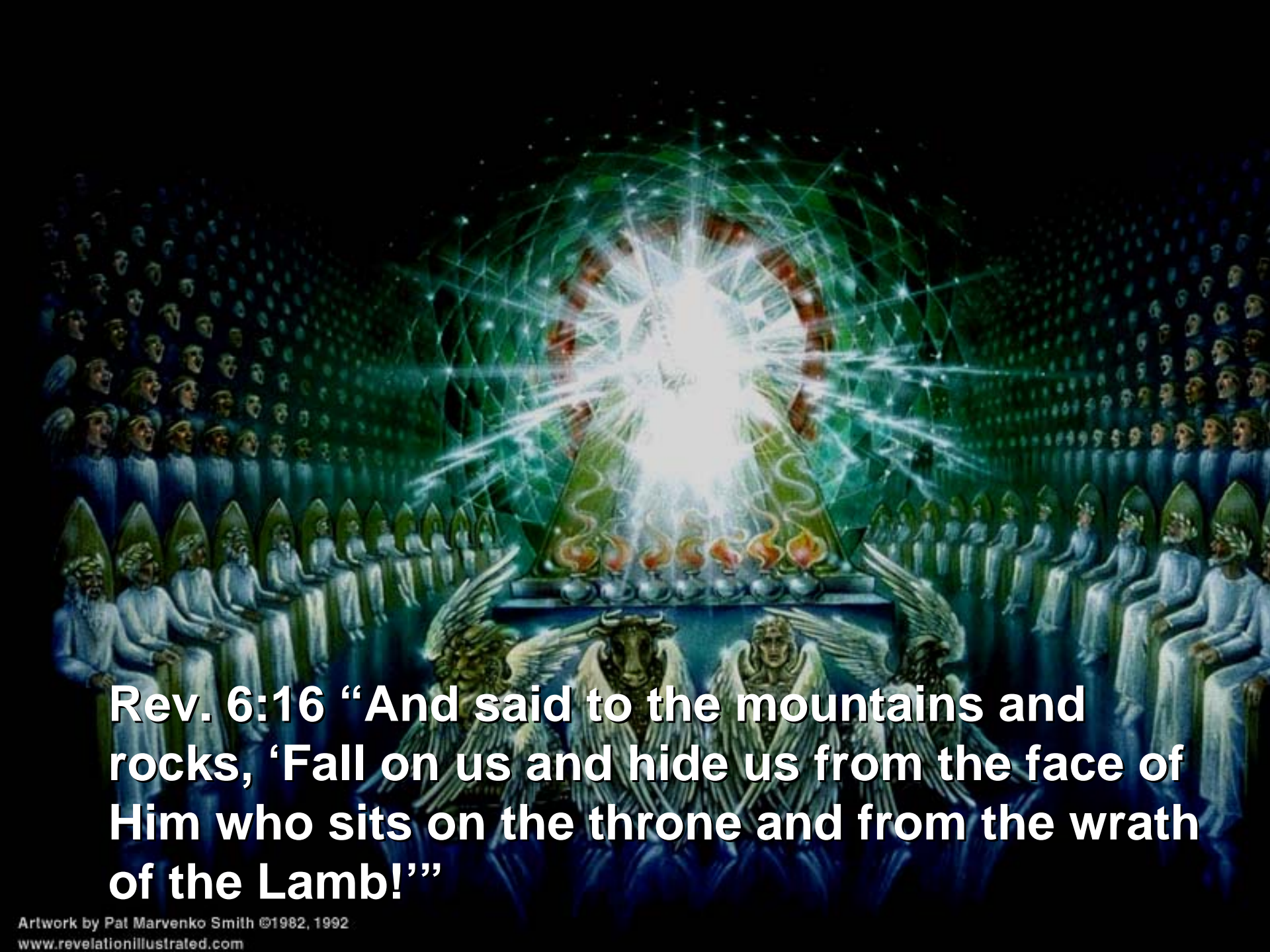
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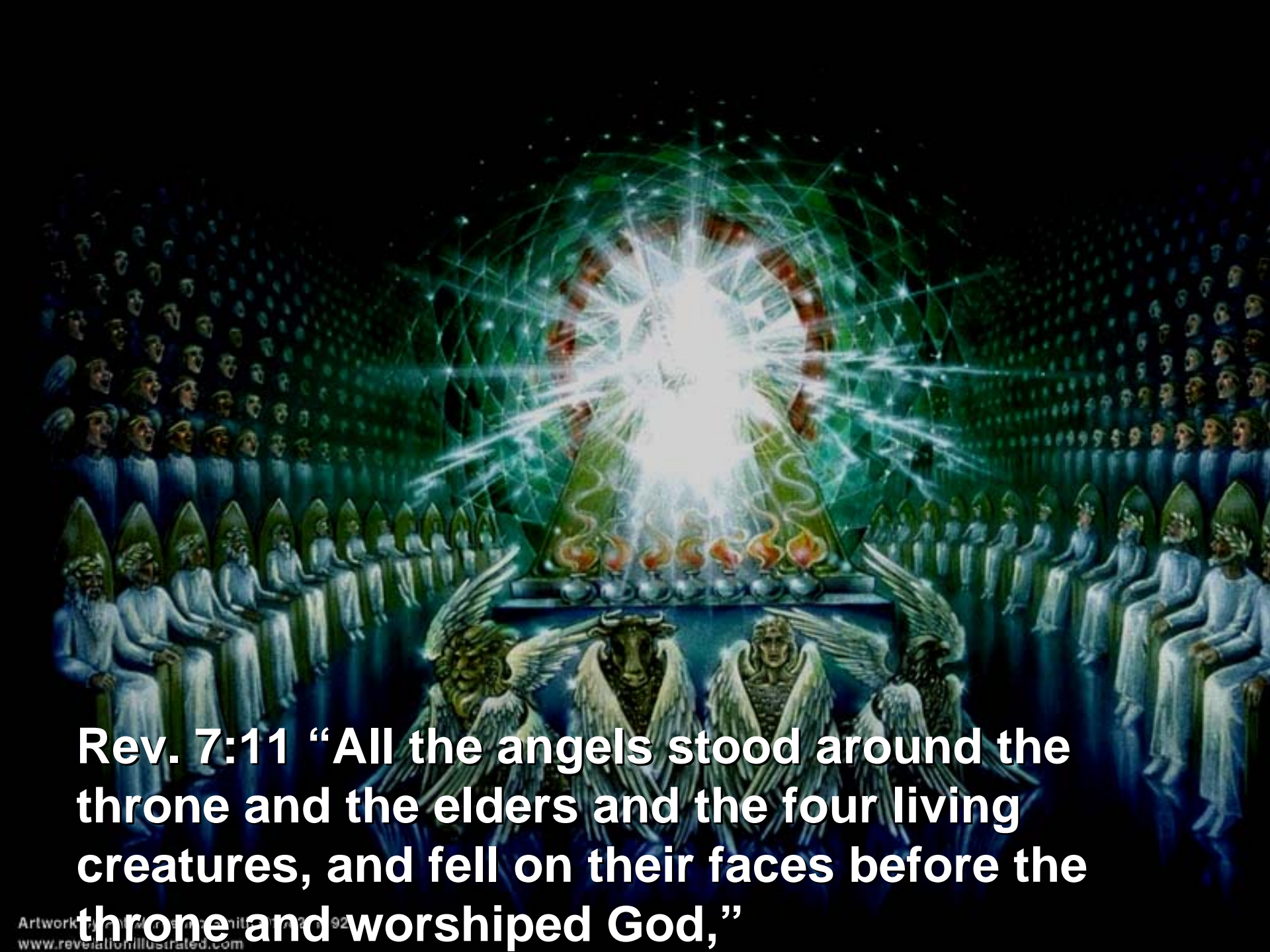
**‘Blessing and honor and glory and power
Be to Him who sits on the throne,
And to the Lamb, forever and ever!’”**





Rev. 6:16 “And said to the mountains and rocks, ‘Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!’”

**Matthew 19:28 “So Jesus said to them,
‘Assuredly I say to you, that in the
regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the
throne of His glory, you who have followed Me
will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the
twelve tribes of Israel.’”**



Rev. 7:11 “All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,”

Romans 8:16 “The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

Romans 8:17 “and if children, then heirs – heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.”

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Heirs of God, and joint heirs of Christ **if we suffer with Him. (Two types of inheritance)**

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2 Timothy 2:10 “Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect [*choice ones*], that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.”

Three Stages of Salvation

**PHASE
ONE**

Justification

**Saved from
Penalty of Sin**

**PHASE
TWO**

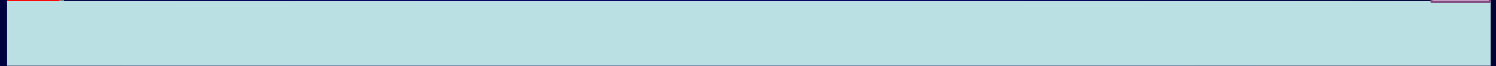
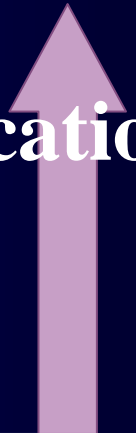
**Spiritual
Life**

**Saved from
Power of Sin**

**PHASE
THREE**

Glorification

**Saved from
Presence of Sin**



2 Corinthians 11:23 “Are they ministers of Christ? – I speak as a fool – I *am* more: in labors more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequently, in deaths often.

2 Corinthians 11:24 “From the Jews five times I received forty *stripes* minus one.

2 Corinthians 11:25 “Three times I was beaten with rods; once I was stoned; three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I have been in the deep;

2 Corinthians 11:26 “*in* journeys often, *in* perils of waters, *in* perils of robbers, *in* perils of *my own* countrymen, *in* perils of the Gentiles, *in* perils in the city, *in* perils in the wilderness, *in* perils in the sea, *in* perils among false brethren;

2 Corinthians 11:27 “in weariness and toil, in sleeplessness often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness –

2 Corinthians 11:28 “besides the other things, what comes upon me daily: my deep concern for all the churches.”



2 Timothy 2:11 “*This is* a faithful saying: For if we died with *Him*, We shall also live with *Him*.”

Romans 6:8 “Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live [together] with Him,”

1 Thessalonians 5:10 “Who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him.”

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reign with *Him*.**

If we deny *Him*, He also will deny us.”

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ὑπομένω *hupoménō*; pres act ind; “to remain under, to persevere, to sustain, to bear up under adversities” To remain in the adversity by means of application of doctrine with consequent joy, stability, peace and tranquility (James 1:2–4; Rom. 5:3–5)

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(5:3–5)

συμβασιλεύω
sumbasileúō; future active
indicative “to reign jointly,
rule (as king) with
someone in imagery of the
eschatological situation
when Christians are to
share kingship w. their
royal Lord”

2 Timothy 2:13 “If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.”

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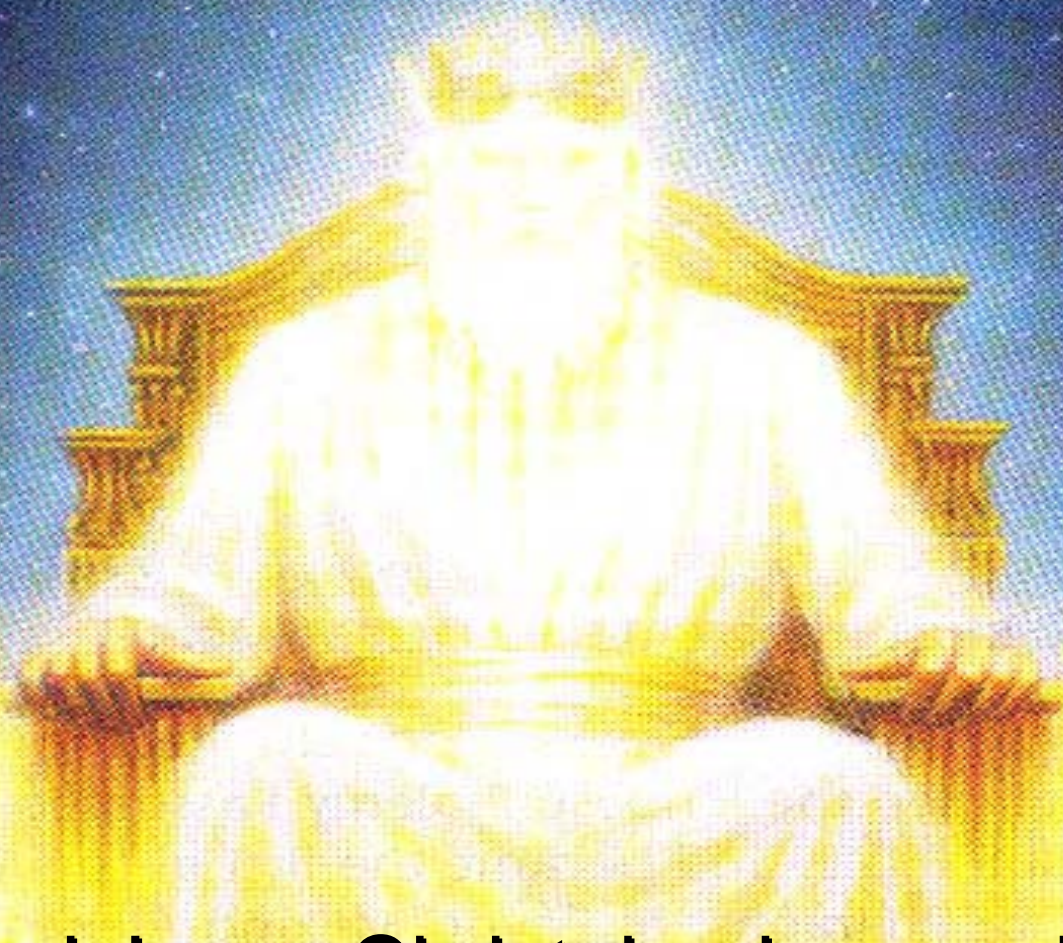
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Revelation 5:10 “And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth.”

Revelation 20:4 “And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then *I saw* the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received *his* mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.”



“But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. And all the nations will be gathered before Him;” Matthew 25:31–32



The Lord Jesus Christ, having crushed all of His enemies (Psalm 110:1–2; Heb. 10:13), will then occupy “the throne of His father David” (Luke 1:32)