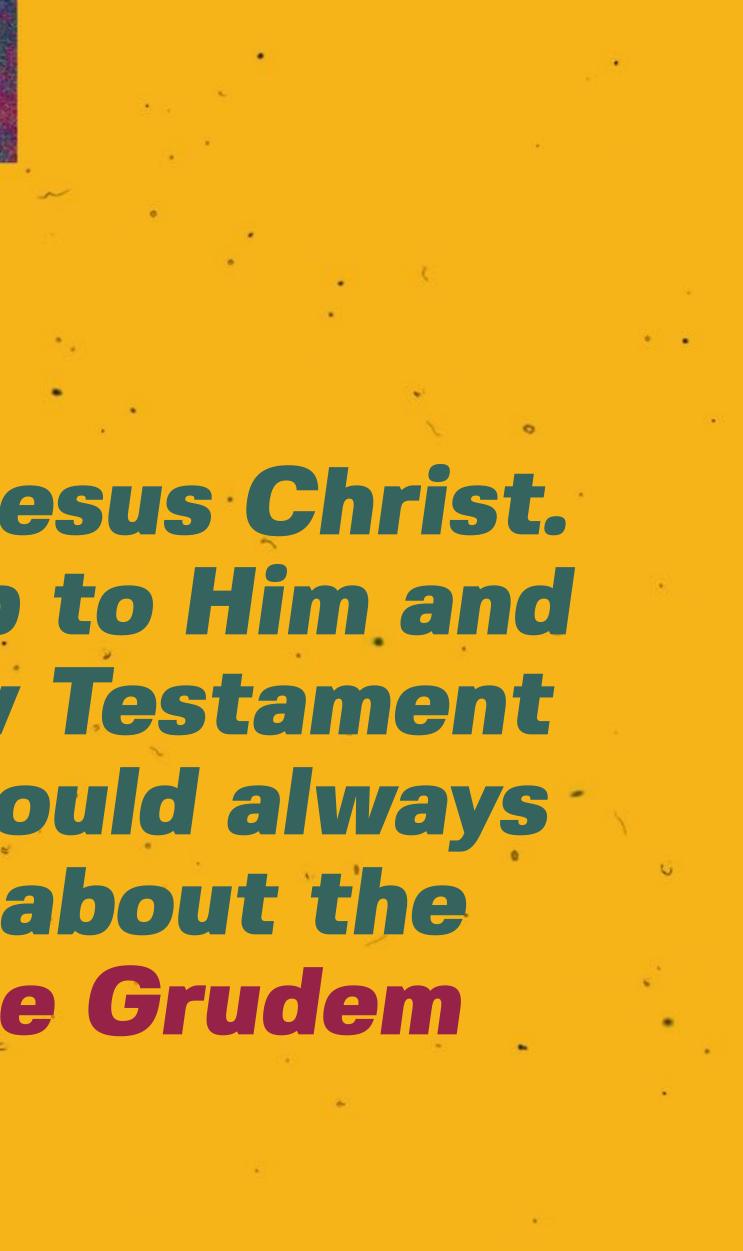
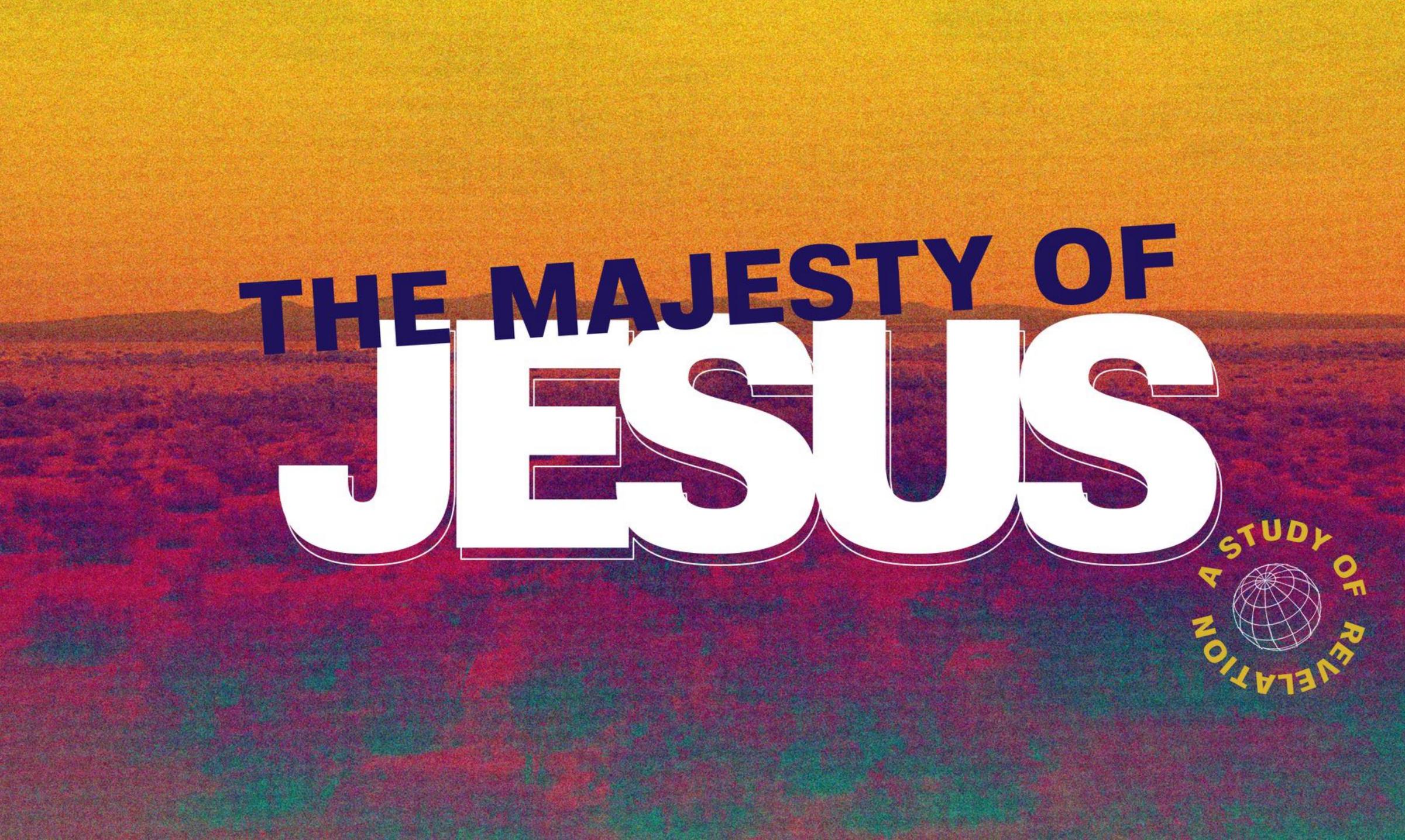
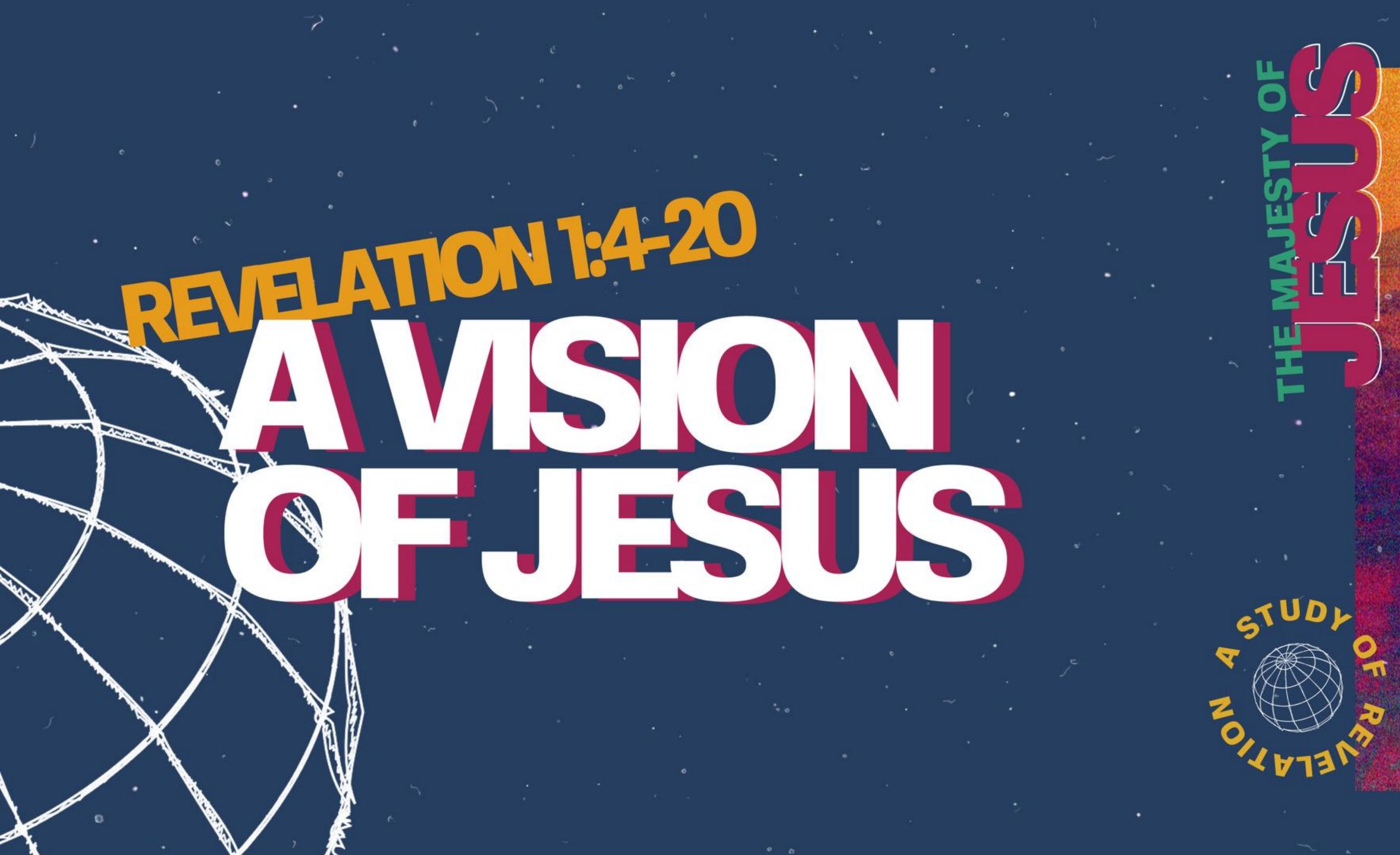
## The center of the whole Bible is Jesus Christ. The entire Old Testament leads up to Him and points to Him, and the entire New Testament flows from Him. Therefore, we should always ask,'What does this text tell us about the greatest ness of Christ?' -Wayne Grudem

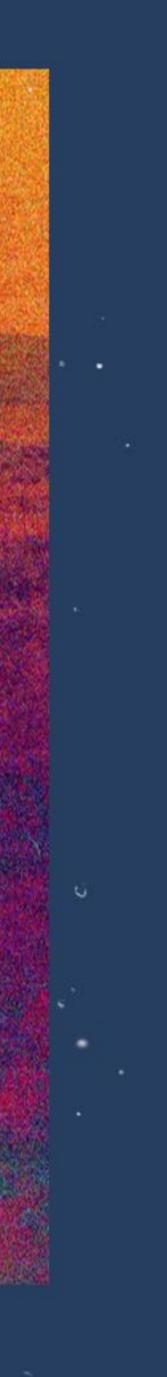
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REVELATION 1:4-6 4 John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood 6 and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

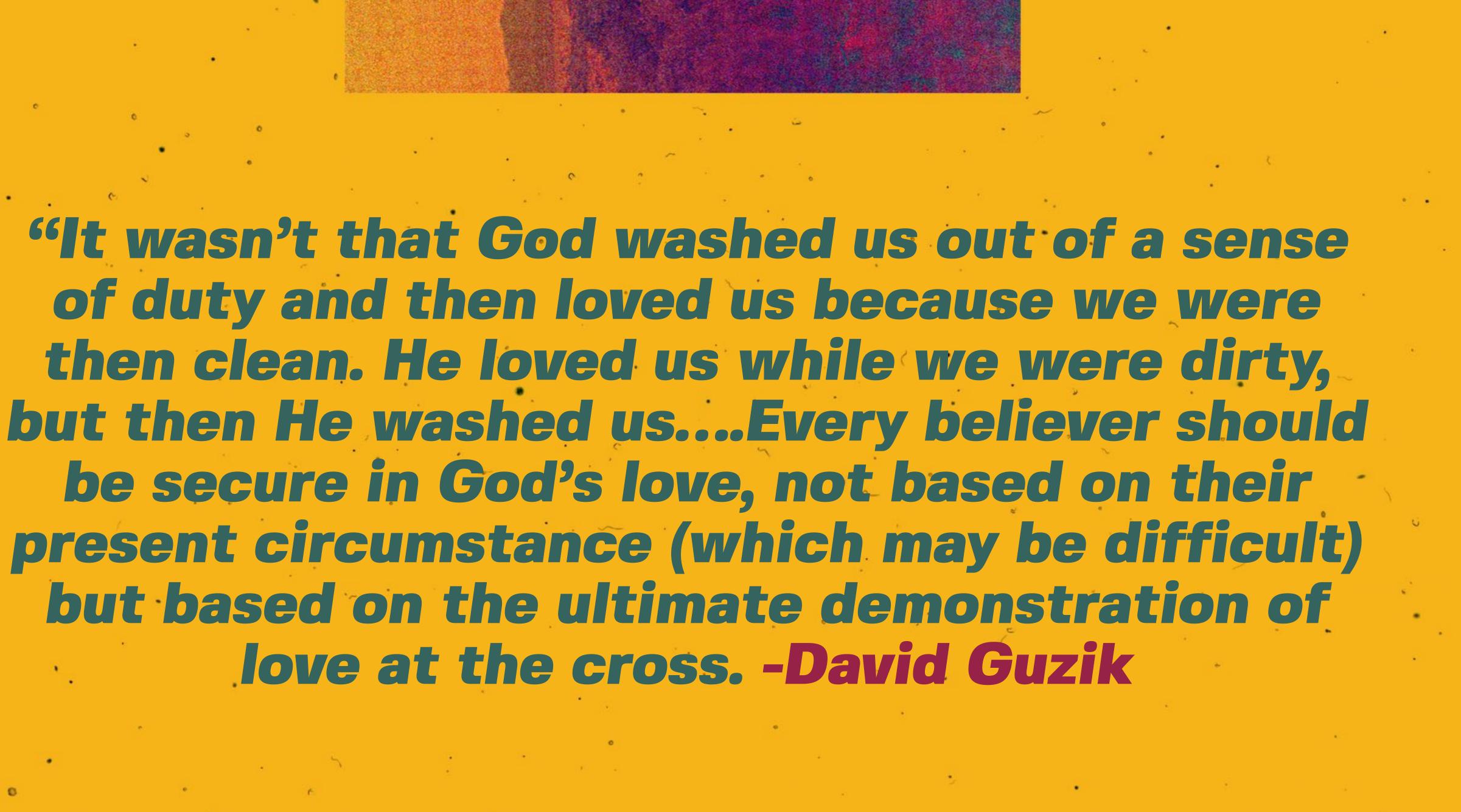


REVELATION 1:7-8 7 Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. 8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."



"It wasn't that God washed us out of a sense of duty and then loved us because we were then clean. He loved us while we were dirty, but then He washed us....Every believer should be secure in God's love, not based on their present circumstance (which may be difficult) but based on the ultimate demonstration of love at the cross. -David Guzik 

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"Studying prophecy is like traveling in space. We've learned a lot about the earth by going out into space and looking back at our planet. Science has learned about weather patterns, the location of natural resources, and other good things that we might not have known about if we had stayed close to the earth..."



"... In the same way, prophecy takes us beyond the limitations of our time and space bound world and the circumstances and let us see the big picture. The result should be that we become better stewards of our time in other resources now as we live in light of eternal values." -Tony Evans



REVELATION 1:9-11 9 I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

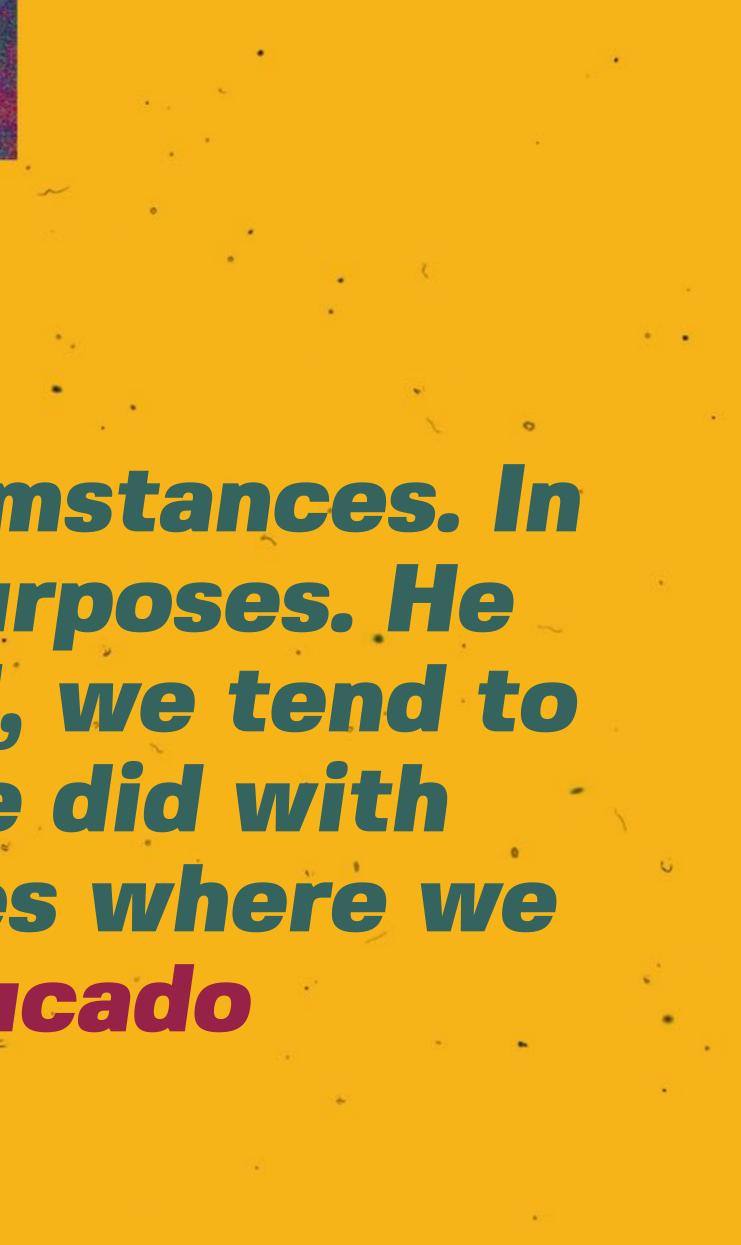
## called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. 10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet 11 saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to



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## "God is never limited by our circumstances. In fact, he often uses them for his purposes. He knows that when we're isolated, we tend to be less distracted. So just as he did with John, he will often put us in places where we will pay attention." - Max Lucado

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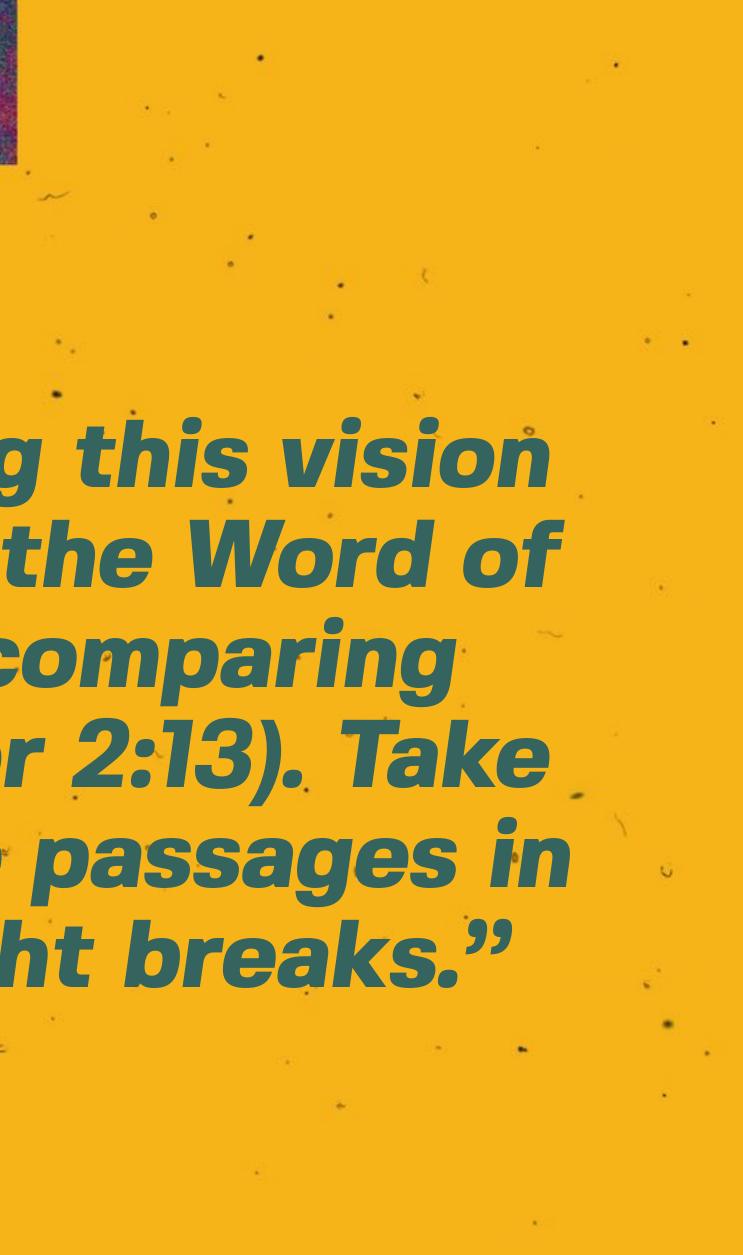
### **GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD** Behold, He is Coming (Matt 24:42; John 14:3) Coming in the Clouds (Acts 1:9-11; Daniel 7:13-14; Matt 26:64) Every Eye will see Him (Matt 24:26-27) Even they who pierced Him (Zach 12:10) All Tribes of the earth will morn because of Him (Matt 24:30)



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### **"The true method of understanding this vision** is to look at it through the rest of the Word of God as the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual (1 Cor 2:13). Take up a concordance and study all the passages in the Scripture and immediately light breaks." -Donald Barnhouse

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**REVELATION 1:12-16** 12 Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, 13 and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man. 14 The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, 15 his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. 16 In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.



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**His Garments** His Head & Hair **His Eyes His Feet His Voice His Right Hand His Mouth His Face** 

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## VERSES

Isa 64:6; Psalm 104:2; Isa 11:5

Isa 1:18; Daniel 7:9

Matt 5:22; 2 Pet 3:7; Heb 4:13; 1 Cor 3:13

Ex 27:1-6; 2 Cor 5:10; Rom 14:10-12

Ezek 1:24; 43:2

John 10:29; Heb 13:5

Heb 4:12; Rev 19:15; John 12:48; Isa 11:4; 2 This 2:8; Eph 6:17

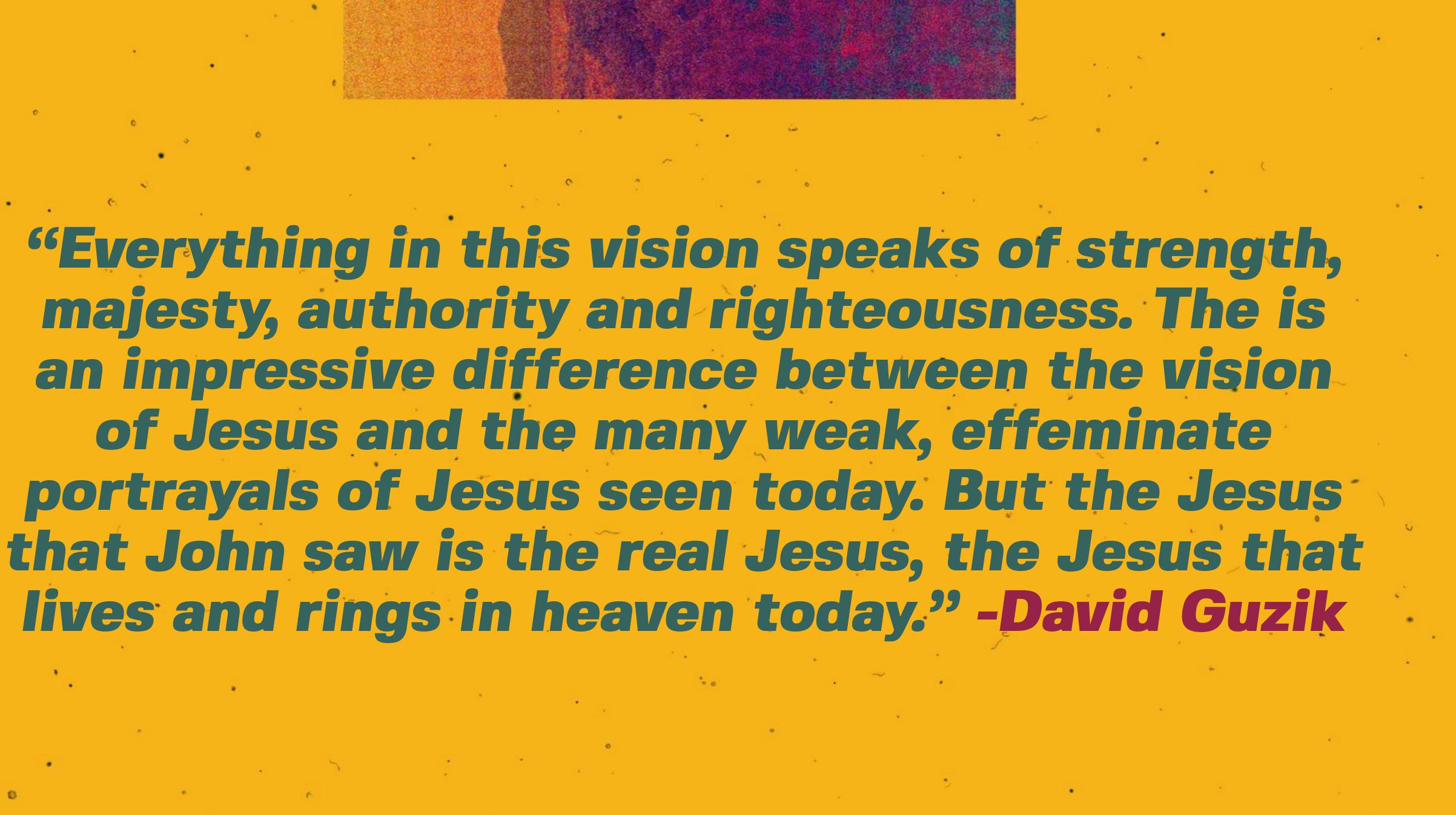
Matt 17:2; Rev 21:23



"Everything in this vision speaks of strength, majesty, authority and righteousness. The is an impressive difference between the vision of Jesus and the many weak, effeminate portrayals of Jesus seen today. But the Jesus that John saw is the real Jesus, the Jesus that lives and rings in heaven today." - David Guzik

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REVELATION 1:17-19 17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, 18 and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades. 19 Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this.

