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Understanding Our Times

Paradigm Shifts



1Chron12:32

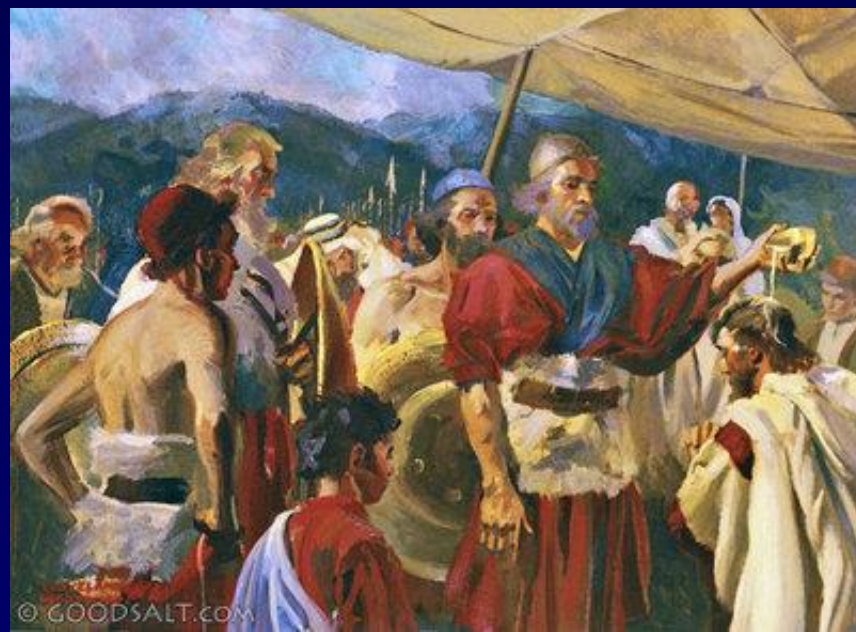
Rev. Dr. Jacky Lau

1 Chron 12:32

from Issachar, men who understood the times and knew what Israel should do - 200 chiefs, with all their relatives under their command



from *Canada, leaders* who understood the times and knew what *the Church* should do – 200+ *leaders*, with all their *congregants* under their command





Outline

1. Understanding Our Times
 - *God's Heart and His Doing*
2. Knowing What to Do in Missions
 - *Three Paradigm Shifts*
3. Being in Missions with God
 - *First Things First*

Understanding Our Times

God's Heart & His Doing

Globalization

Finance, Information, Technologies..



- Knowledge Doubling every 13 months (Fuller)
“...Many will go here and there to increase knowledge.”
(Dan 12:4)

Globalization

Mass People Movement



- 258 Million migrants (3.4% of total) (UN 2017)

God “marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands... **so that they would seek Him and ... find Him**” (Acts 17:26-27)

Competing Worldviews

Beliefs, Cultures, Identity, Sexuality..



Competing Worldviews

Confusion & Conflicts



The Clash of Civilizations (Huntington 1996)

“... the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short.”

(Rev 12:12)

Rise of the Majority Church

Global South: Africa, Asia, S. America

1910: 0.11 billions, 17.8% world Christian pop.

2010: 1.33 billions, 60.8% world Christian pop.



Mission Fields & Mission Force

Knowing What to Do in Missions

Three Paradigm Shifts

Three Paradigm Shifts in Missions

From

1. Anthro-centric
2. Overseas
3. Professional
Ministers

To

Theo-centric
Everywhere
Ministering
Professionals

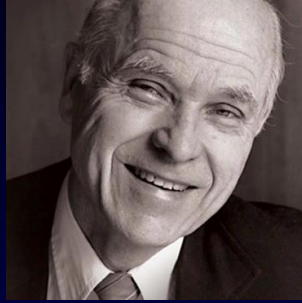
*“Fundamental changes in an individual’s
or a society’s view of how things works in
the world”* (Business Dictionary)

#1: Anthro-Centric to Theo-Centric

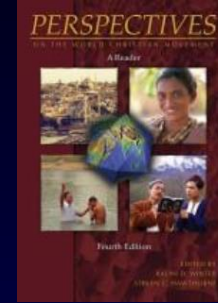


- "My mission is to create a world where we can live in harmony with nature."
Jane Goodall, English Anthropologist
- "We work hard every day to make American Express the world's most respected service brand."
American Express
- "..strives to be a beacon of light in our community."
A Church in USA

Bible: What is the Main Purpose / Theme ?



Ralph Winter



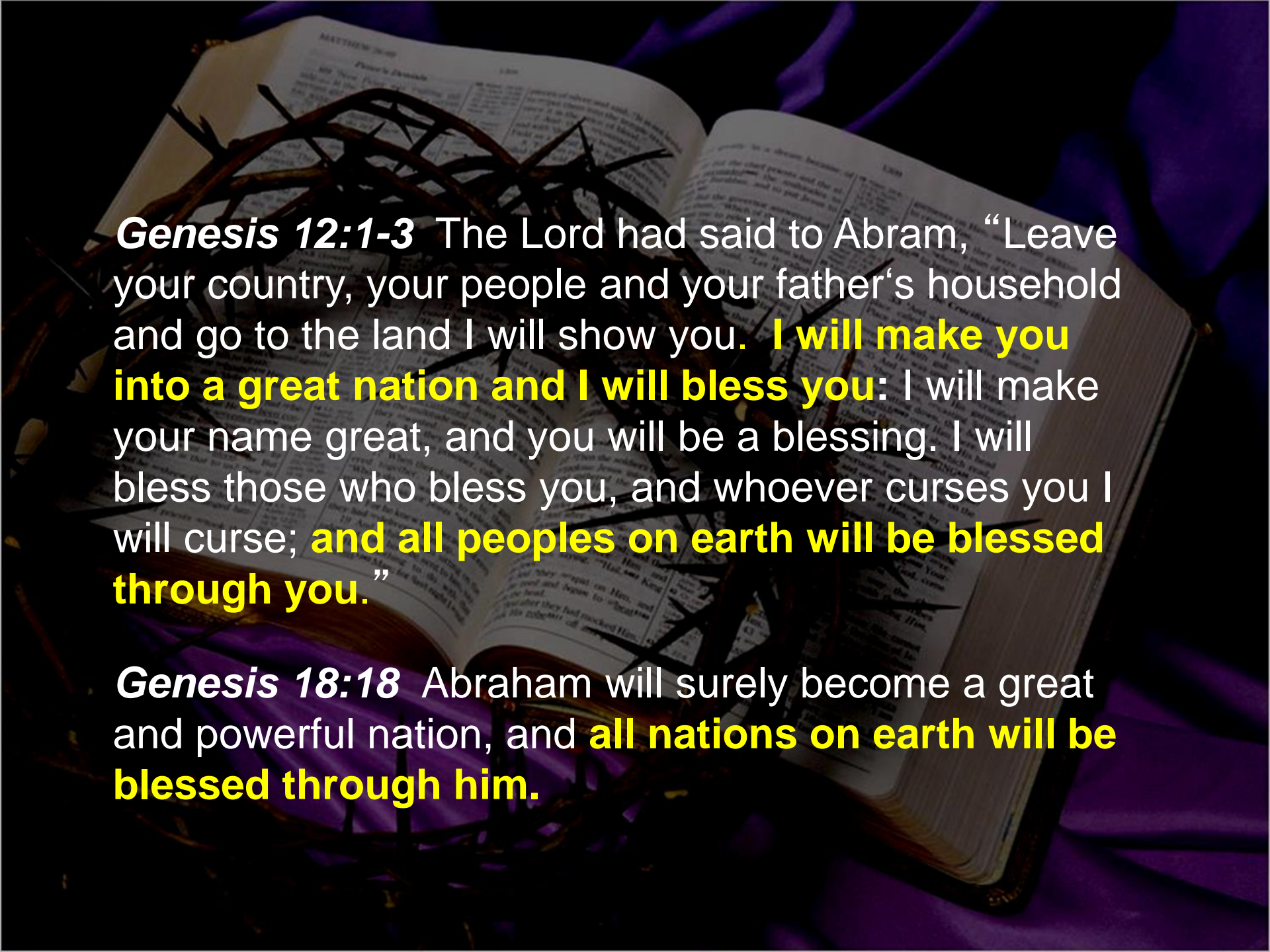
“The Bible is not the basis of Missions.
Missions is the basis of the Bible”





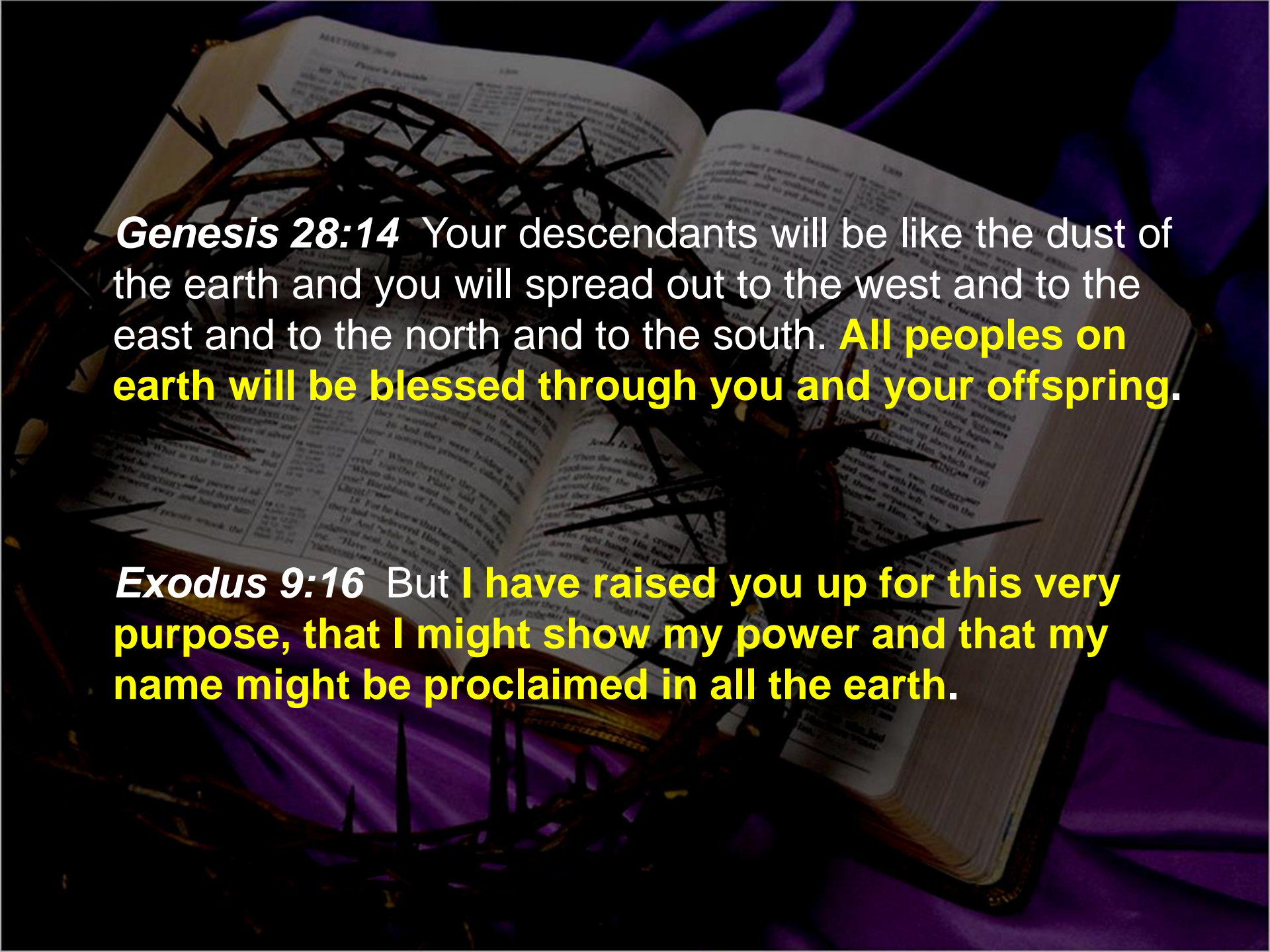
**Selected Scriptures on
God's Mission**

*Let us read the Scriptures in **Yellow***



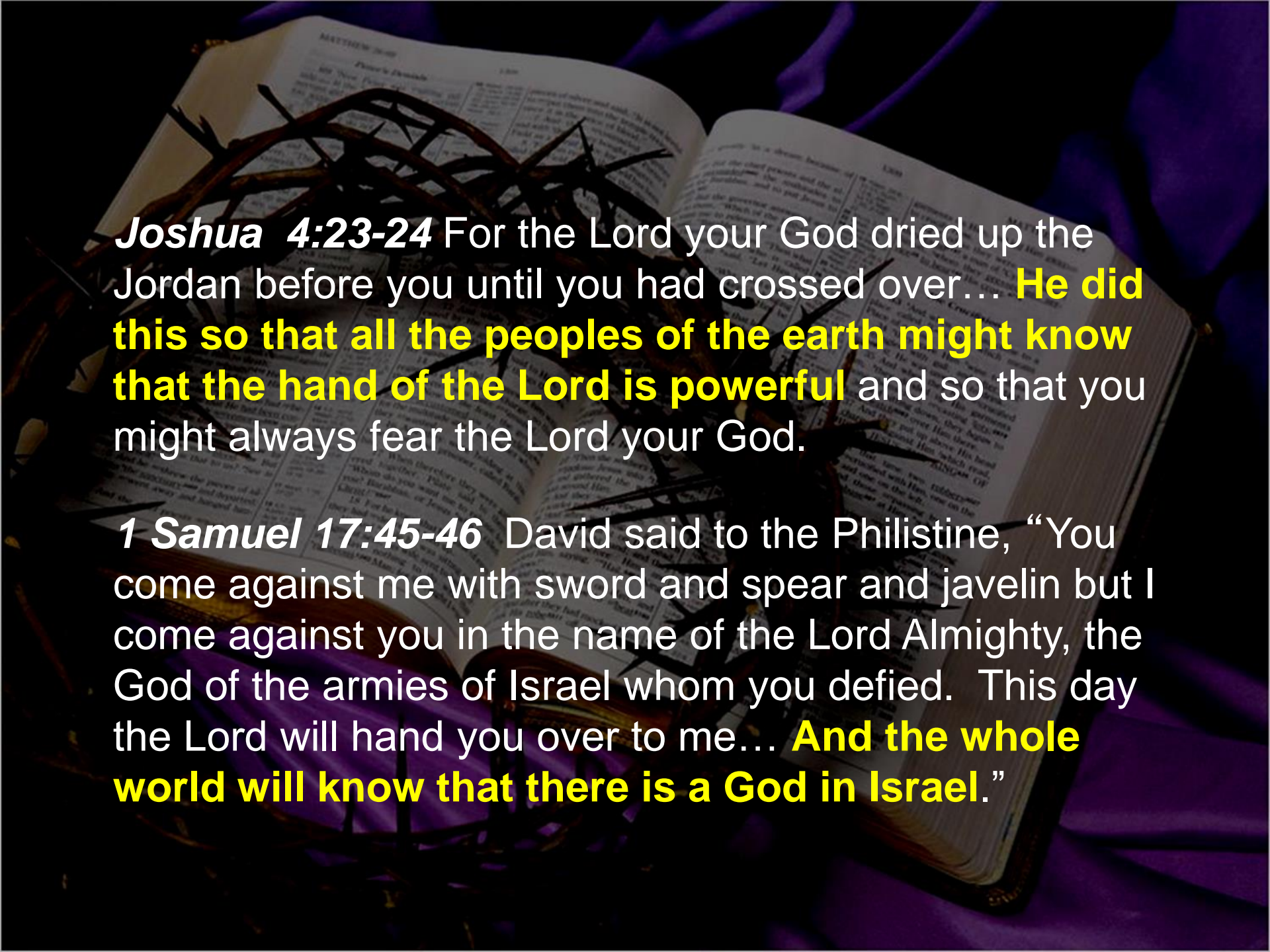
Genesis 12:1-3 The Lord had said to Abram, “Leave your country, your people and your father’s household and go to the land I will show you. **I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you:** I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; **and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.**”

Genesis 18:18 Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and **all nations on earth will be blessed through him.**

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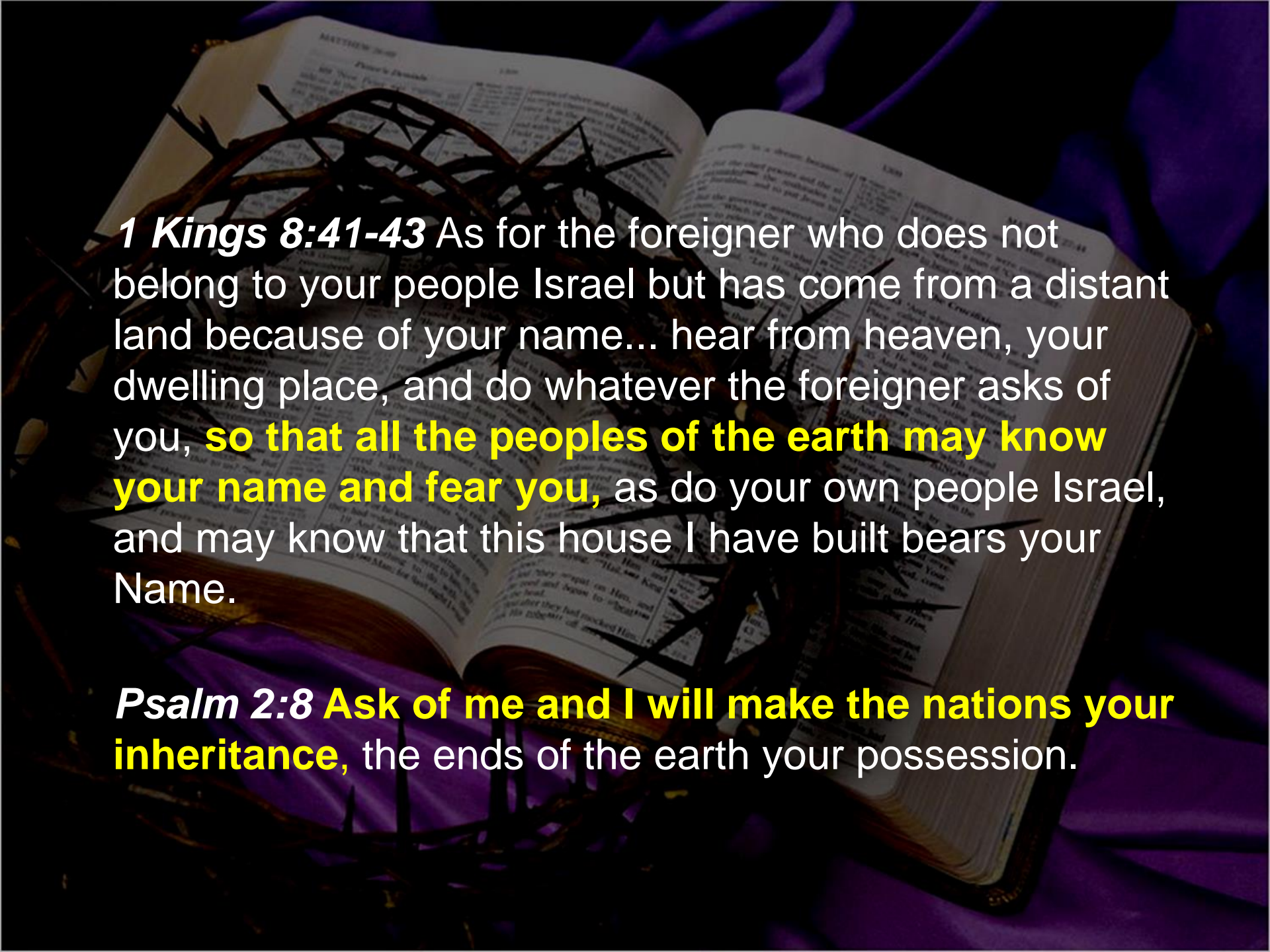
Genesis 28:14 Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth and you will spread out to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south. **All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring.**

Exodus 9:16 But **I have raised you up for this very purpose, that I might show my power and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth.**

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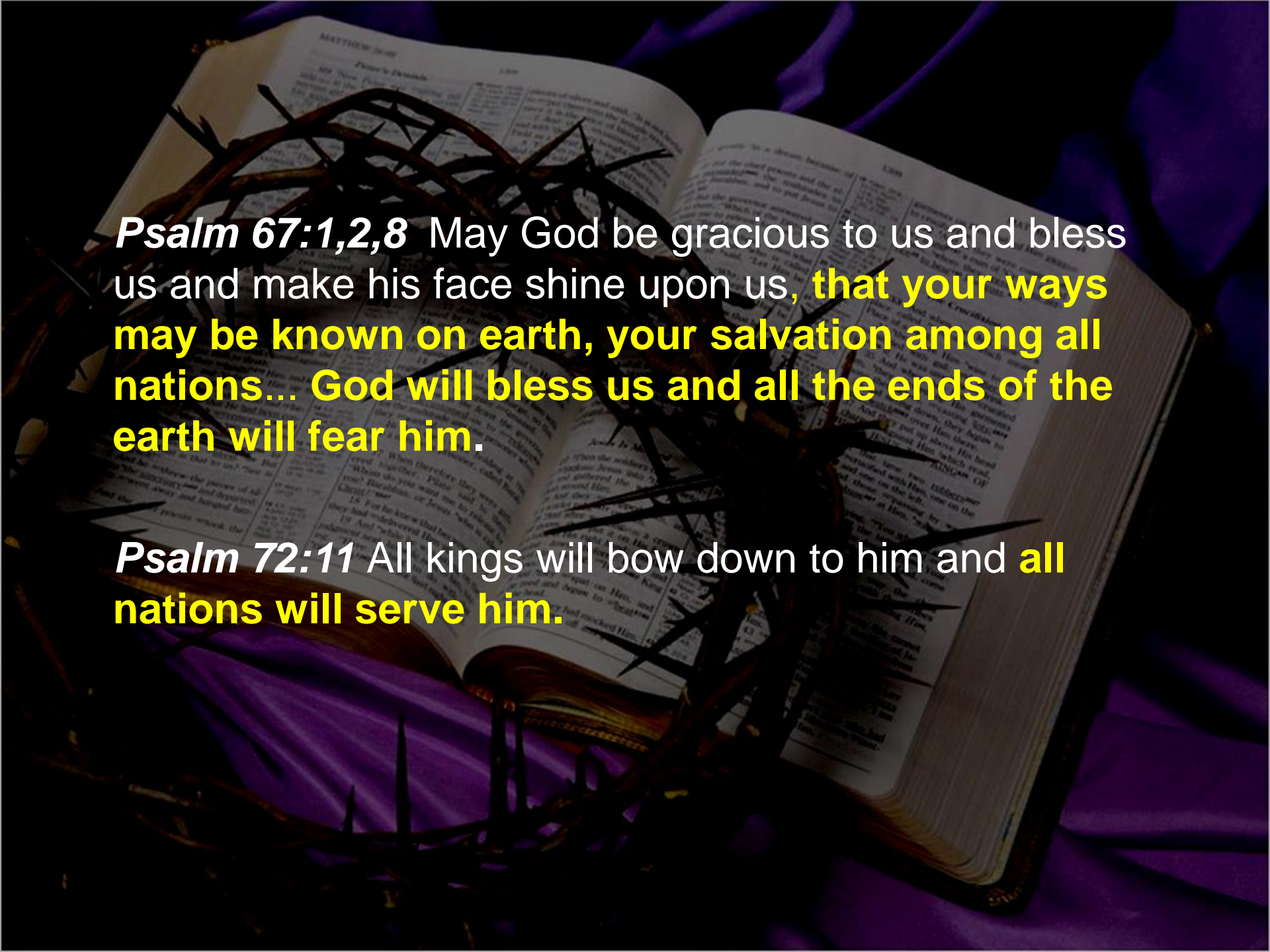
Joshua 4:23-24 For the Lord your God dried up the Jordan before you until you had crossed over... **He did this so that all the peoples of the earth might know that the hand of the Lord is powerful** and so that you might always fear the Lord your God.

1 Samuel 17:45-46 David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel whom you defied. This day the Lord will hand you over to me... **And the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel.**”

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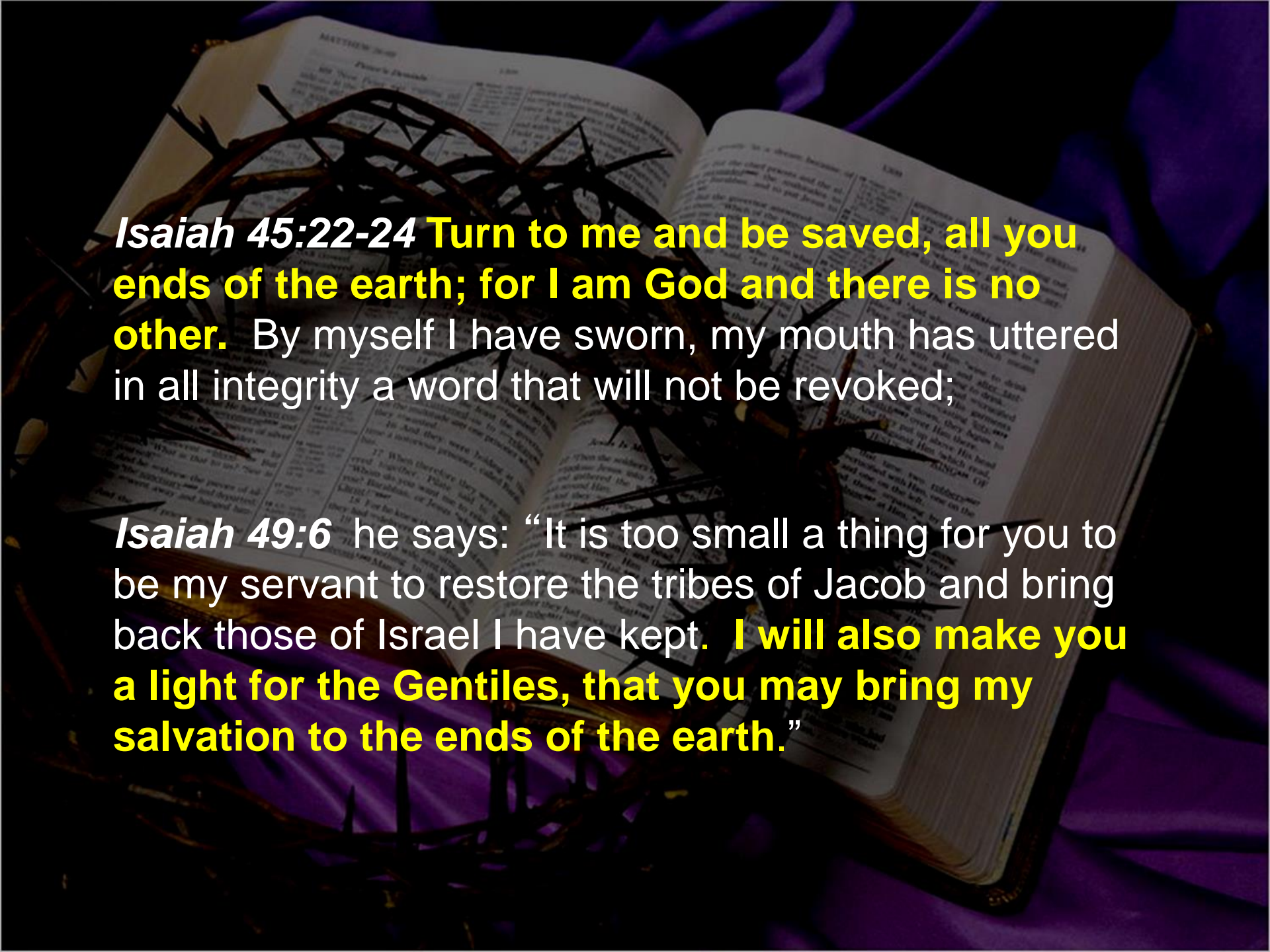
1 Kings 8:41-43 As for the foreigner who does not belong to your people Israel but has come from a distant land because of your name... hear from heaven, your dwelling place, and do whatever the foreigner asks of you, **so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you**, as do your own people Israel, and may know that this house I have built bears your Name.

Psalms 2:8 **Ask of me and I will make the nations your inheritance**, the ends of the earth your possession.

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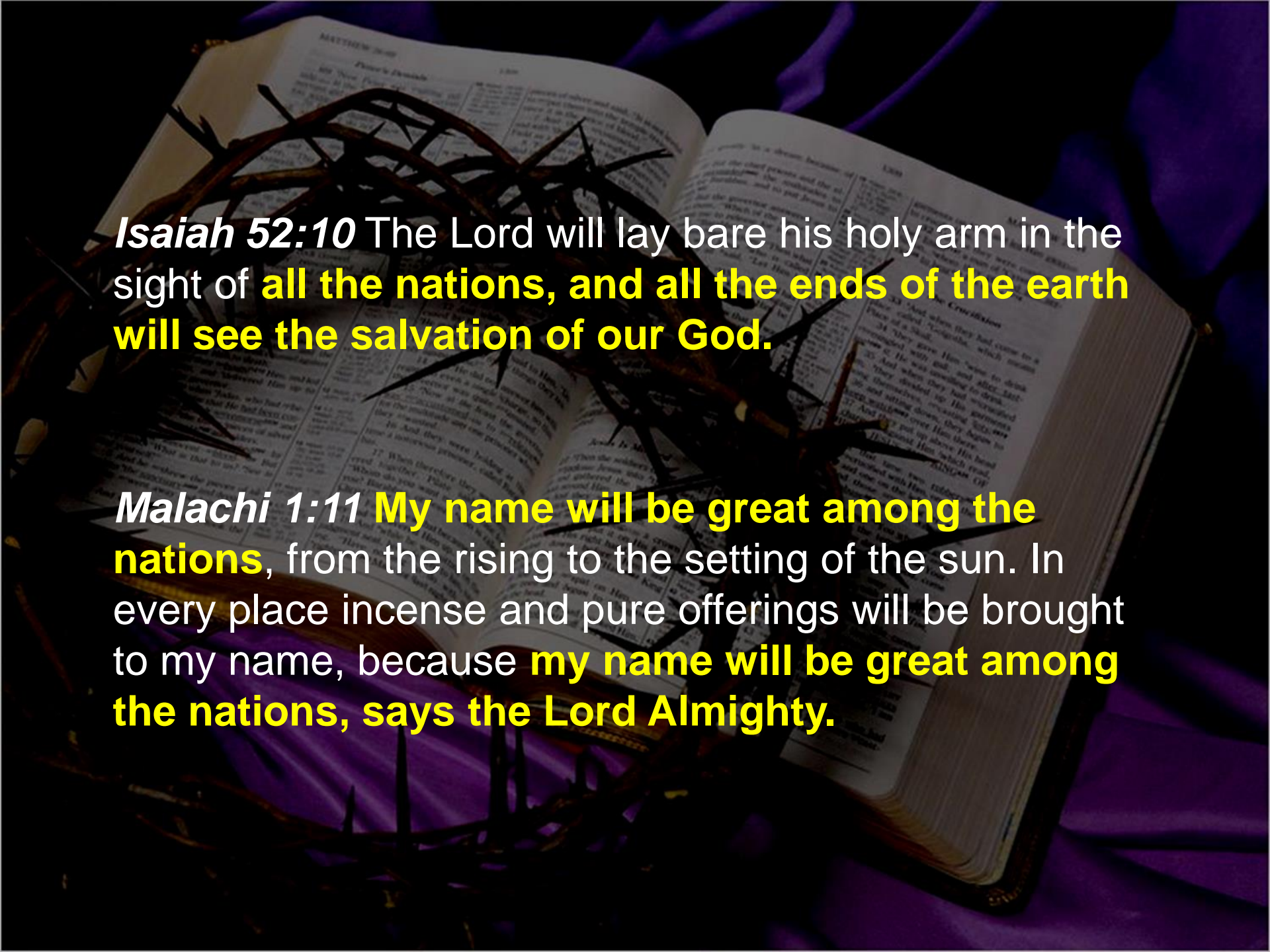
Psalm 67:1,2,8 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us, **that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations... God will bless us and all the ends of the earth will fear him.**

Psalm 72:11 All kings will bow down to him and **all nations will serve him.**

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Isaiah 45:22-24 Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, my mouth has uttered in all integrity a word that will not be revoked;

Isaiah 49:6 he says: “It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. **I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth.**”

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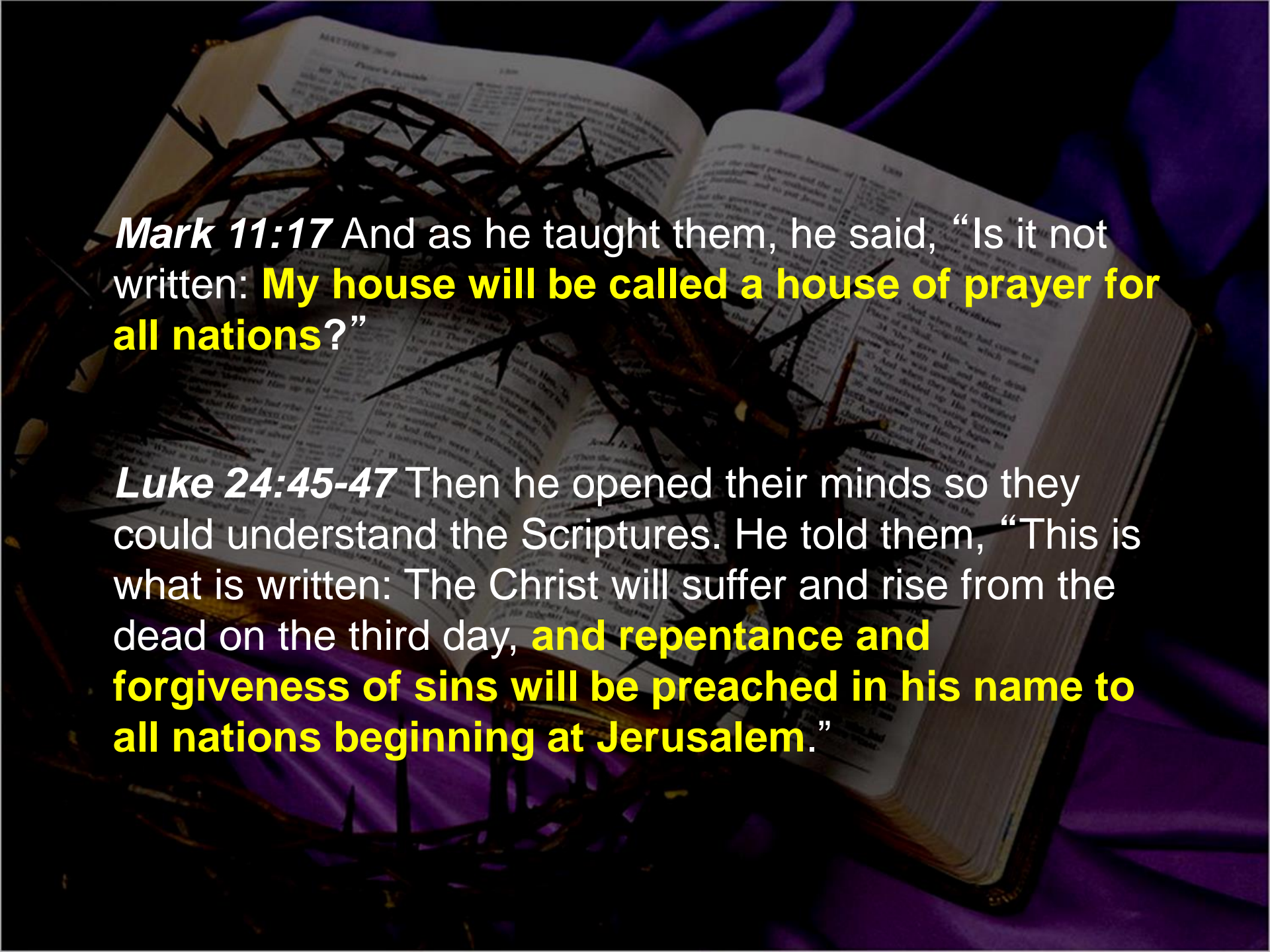
Isaiah 52:10 The Lord will lay bare his holy arm in the sight of **all the nations, and all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God.**

Malachi 1:11 **My name will be great among the nations,** from the rising to the setting of the sun. In every place incense and pure offerings will be brought to my name, because **my name will be great among the nations, says the Lord Almighty.**

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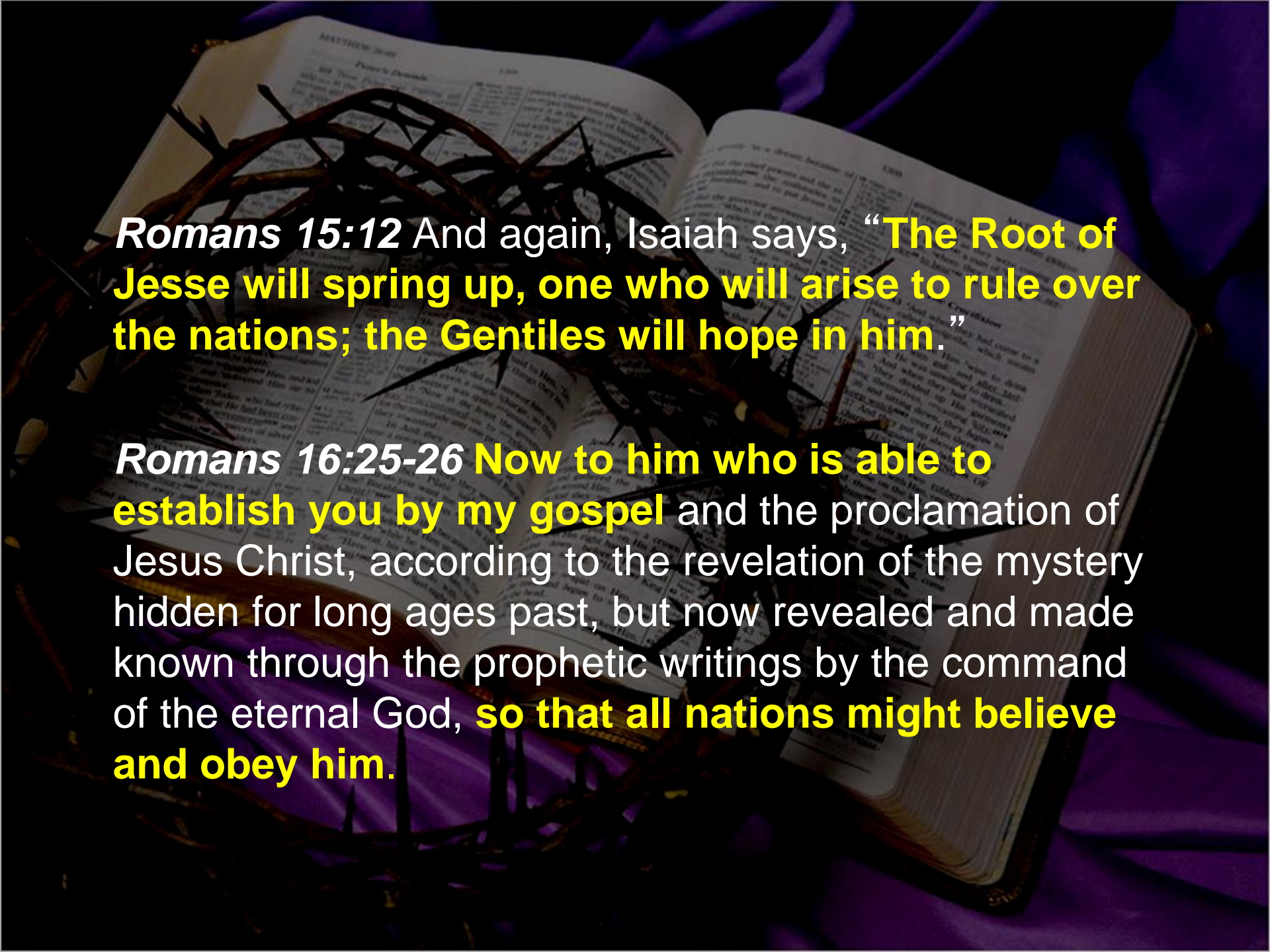
Matthew 28:19 Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 24:14 And the Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations and then the end will come.

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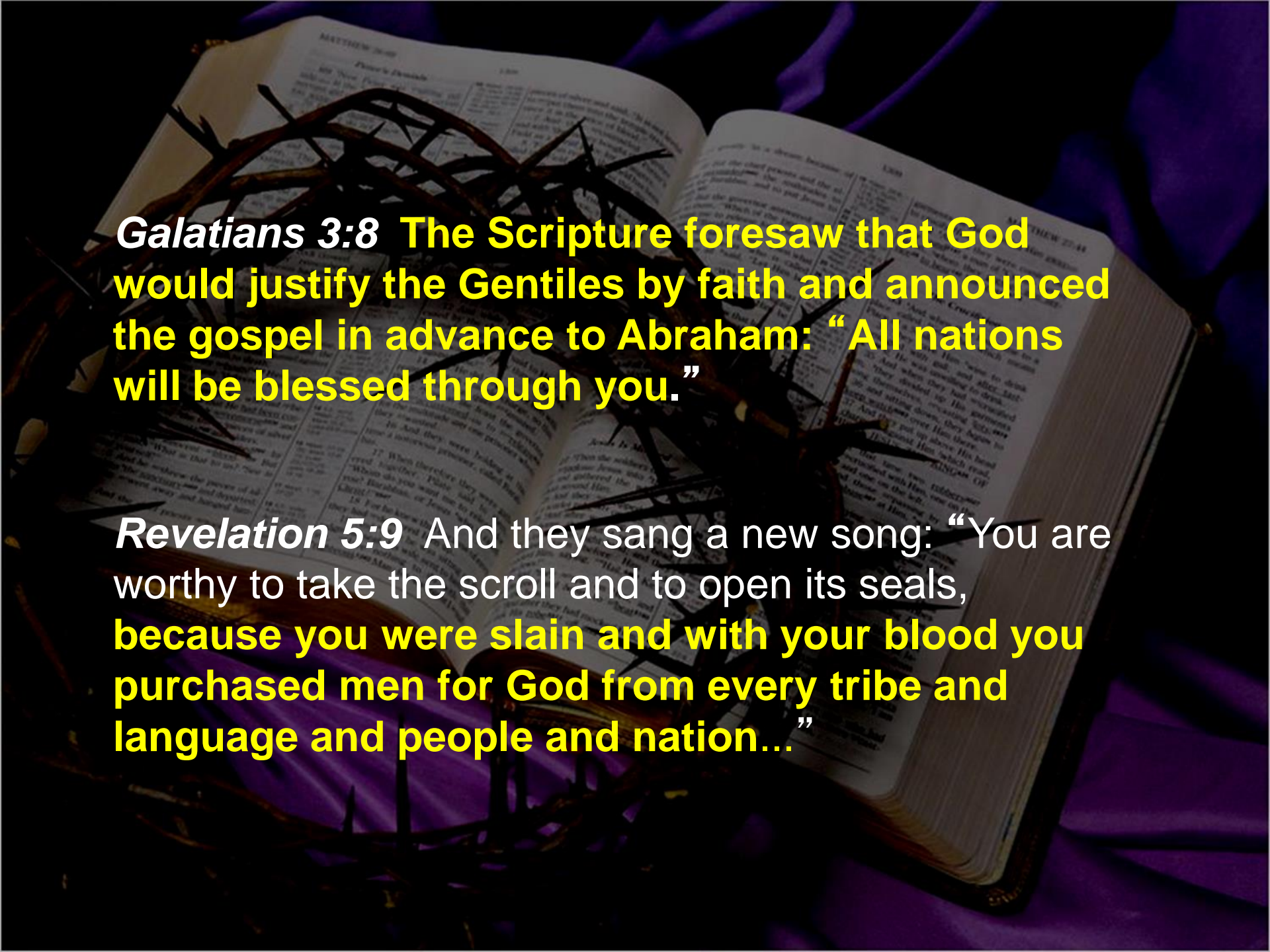
Mark 11:17 And as he taught them, he said, “Is it not written: **My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations?**”

Luke 24:45-47 Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, “This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, **and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations beginning at Jerusalem.**”

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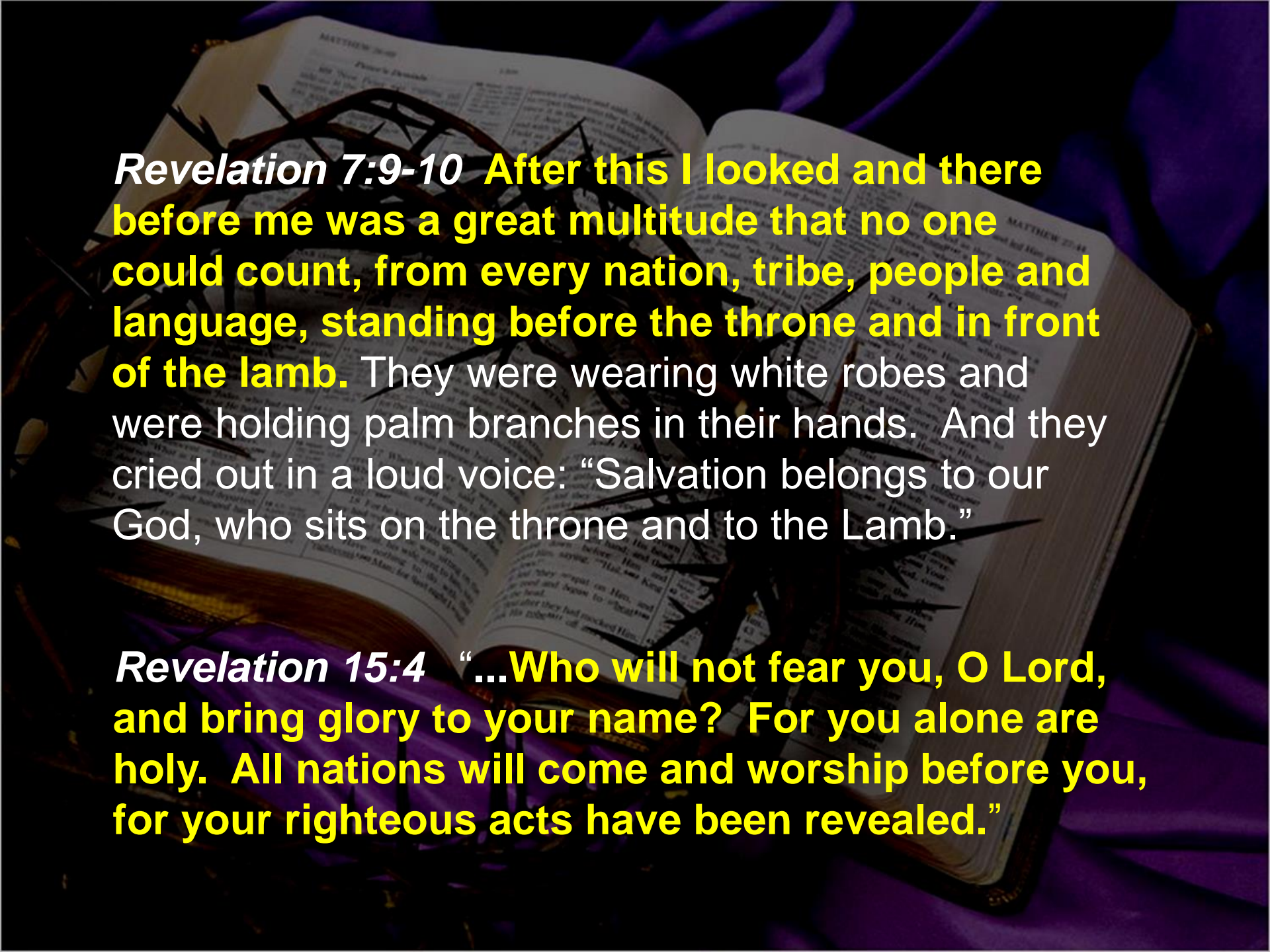
Romans 15:12 And again, Isaiah says, **“The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations; the Gentiles will hope in him.”**

Romans 16:25-26 **Now to him who is able to establish you by my gospel** and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, **so that all nations might believe and obey him.**

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Galatians 3:8 The Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: “All nations will be blessed through you.”

Revelation 5:9 And they sang a new song: “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation...”

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Revelation 7:9-10 After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne and to the Lamb."

Revelation 15:4 "...Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."

All Together

Revelation 21:23 The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.

Revelation 21:24 The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it.



The Mission of God

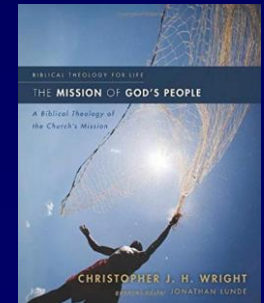
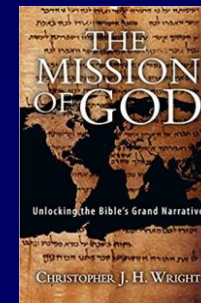
- **Creation:** Display His Glory
- **People:** Bring Blessings
- **Kingdom:** Crush the Devil



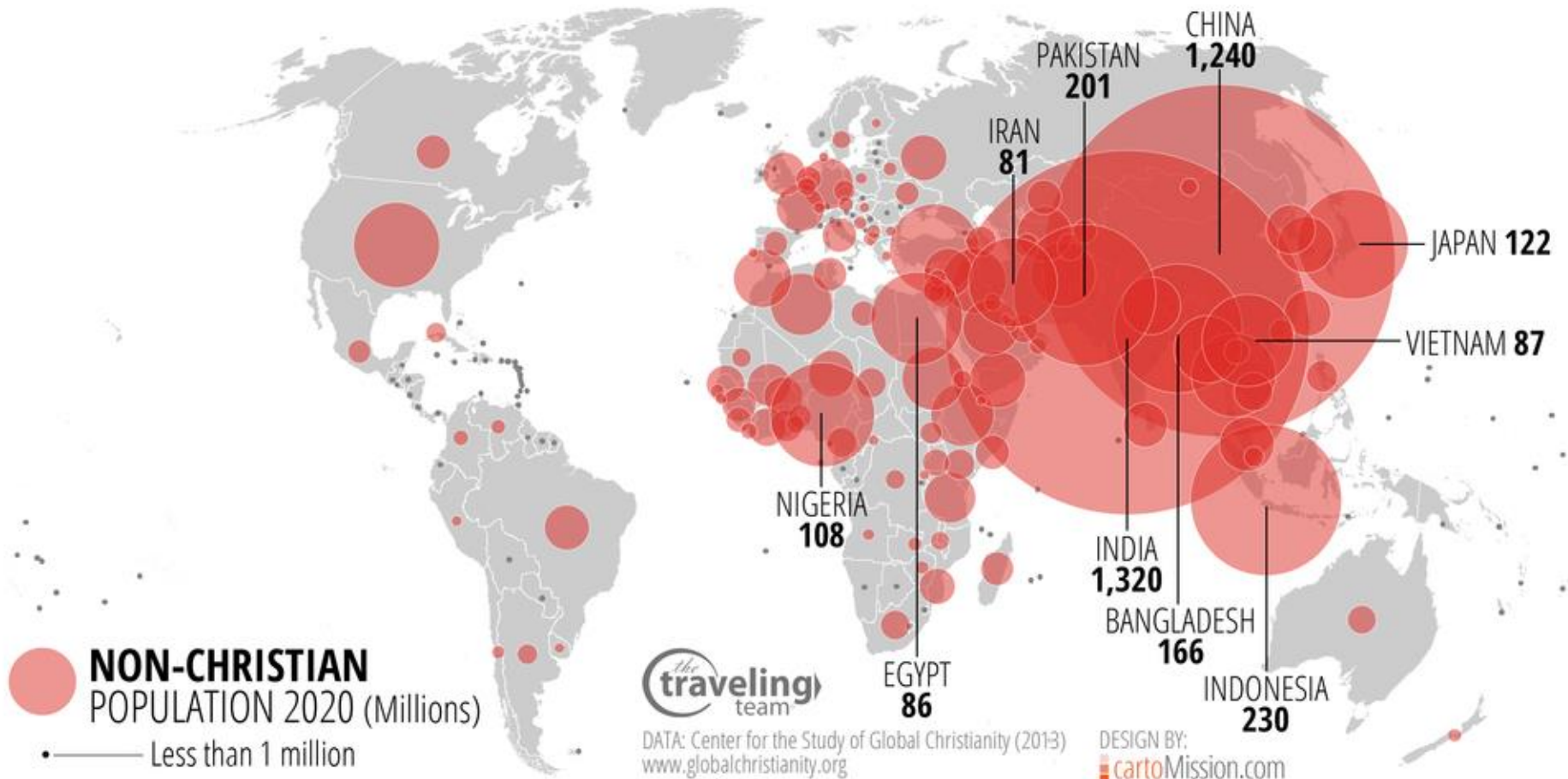
“It is NOT God has a mission for the Church;
God has the Church for His mission.”



Christopher Wright



Non Christian Population 2020



Beware of Anthro-Centric Missions

- **“Satan’s greatest strongholds** are the hearts and minds of God’s people” (*Max Chismom*)
- **Prosperity Gospel:** Happy, Healthy & Wealthy



#2: From Overseas to Everywhere

- Evangelism and Missions

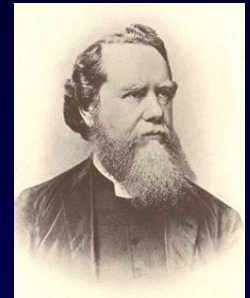
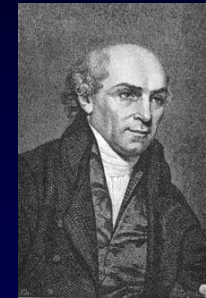
- **Four Eras of Missions:**

1. Coastal William Carey

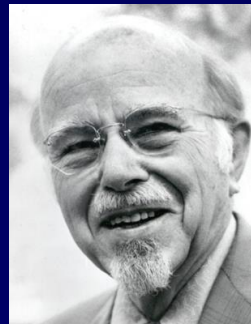
2. Inland Hudson Taylor

3. Frontier (LRPGs) Townsend & McGavran

4. Diaspora Wan & Tira



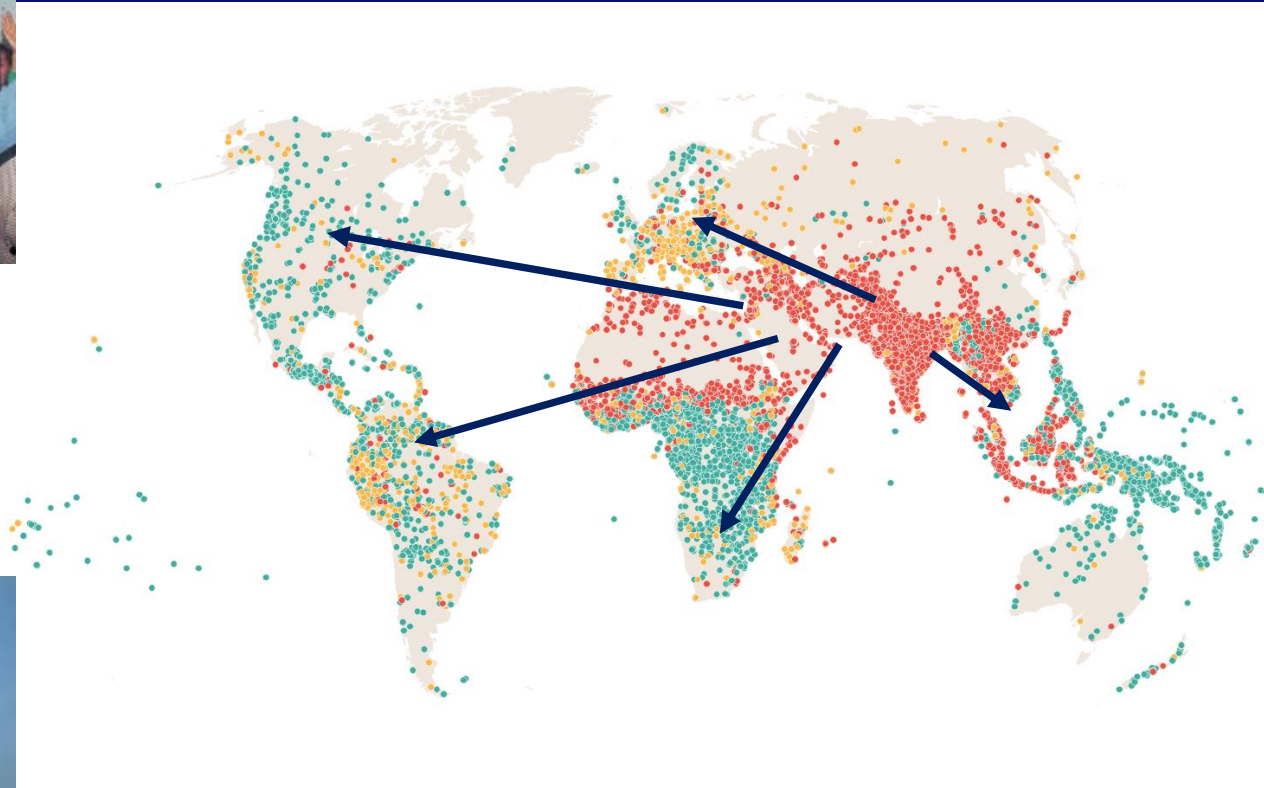
Missions from everywhere to everywhere



Frontier & Diaspora Missions

< 2% Evangelical Christians

~7,000 of 17,000 People Groups in the World



Missions in Canada

Come & See + Go & Tell



> 50 LRPGs: First Nations, Muslims, Punjabi ...



New Immigrants



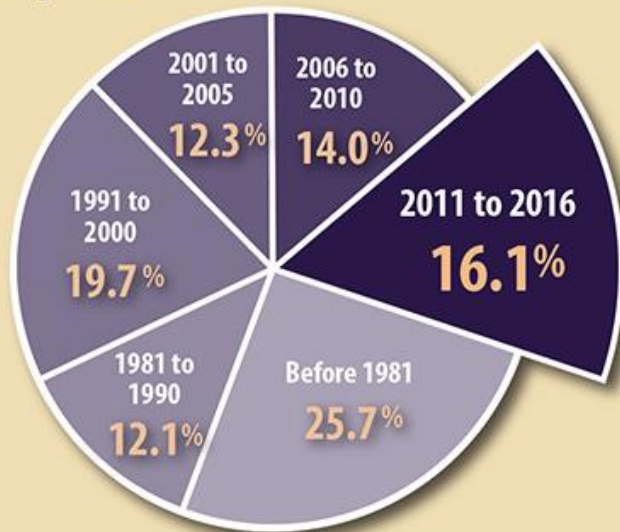
Refugees



Int'l Students

Top 10 Countries of Birth New Immigration in Canada

Percentage of immigrants to Canada by period of immigration



Approximately
1.2
million
are recent
immigrants

Top 10 countries of birth of recent immigrants



Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Population.

www.statcan.gc.ca/census

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Immigrants sponsored by family

About 1.8 million immigrants were sponsored by their family since 1980 and still lived in Canada in 2016



3

Refugees

Close to 860,000 refugees were admitted since 1980 and still lived in Canada in 2016



Top countries of birth of refugees

Country	2011 to 2016
Syria	26,550
Iraq	15,505
Afghanistan	6,105
Eritrea	5,125
Democratic Republic of the Congo	5,020

Period	Country	Count
2001 to 2010	Colombia	25,685
	Afghanistan	19,005
	Iraq	14,770
	China	14,555
	Sri Lanka	14,160
1991 to 2000	Sri Lanka	29,920
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	22,590
	Poland	13,145
	Iran	13,135
	Afghanistan	12,155
1980 to 1990	Vietnam	50,450
	Poland	42,845
	El Salvador	17,645
	Cambodia	12,775
	Iran	9,765




Loving Muslims Together

Training: Bridges



LOVING
MUSLIMS
TOGETHER

formerly / CNMM 

Menu

Discover God's heart
for your Muslim
neighbors.

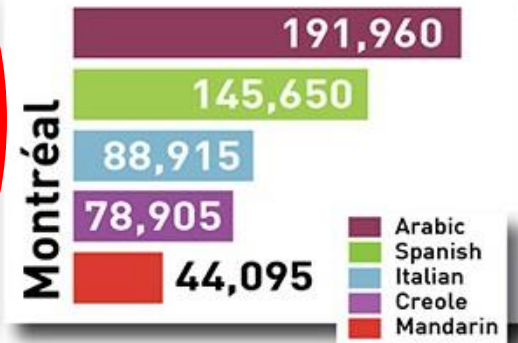
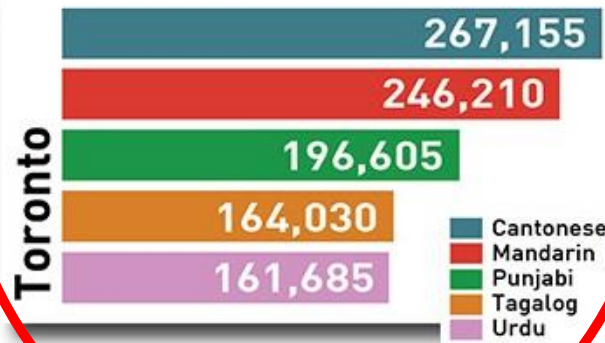
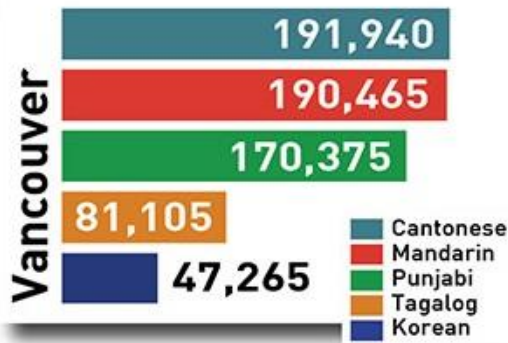
Loving Muslims Together
exists because God's love,
demonstrated through Jesus

GET INVOLVED

Many Muslims that come
to Canada don't really

Discover Jesus'
wisdom and power.
More than a man,
more than a prophet.
Christians see him as
their hope, their guide

The top 5 immigrant languages spoken at home in Canada's largest cities...



In 2016,
7,335,745
 people in Canada spoke
 an immigrant language
 at home.



This represents
21.1%
 of the Canadian
 population,



an increase of
14.7%
 from 2011 to 2016.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Population.

Christian Nursery Centers



International Student Ministries

“Every soul is precious, but not equally strategic”



Bakht Singh

Class of 1929, U of M

“Elijah of 21st C”



Philemon Choi

Class of 1971, U of M

Vice Chair, CCCOWE

Int'l Students in Canada

2017 Statistics



Figure 1: Top 15 Countries of IS Citizenship and Top 15 Hosting Cities/Regions in 2017
(adopted from CBIE 2018)

Ranking	Top 15 Countries of IS Citizenship		Top 15 Hosting Cities/Regions in Canada	
	Country	# of ISs (% of total ISs)	City / Region	# of ISs in 2017
1	China	140,530 (28%)	Toronto	168,730
2	India	123,940 (25%)	Vancouver	109,995
3	South Korea	<u>23,050</u> (5%)	Montreal	59,885
4	France	<u>21,925</u> (4%)	Ottawa-Gatineau	22,235
5	Vietnam	<u>14,095</u> (3%)	Winnipeg	18,445
6	USA	<u>13,975</u> (3%)	Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge	18,365
7	Brazil	<u>11,775</u> (2%)	London	17,760
8	Nigeria	<u>10,880</u> (2%)	Edmonton	17,550
9	Japan	<u>7,905</u> (2%)	Hamilton	14,145
10	Saudi Arabia	<u>7,640</u> (2%)	Calgary	12,495
11	Iran	<u>7,415</u> (2%)	Victoria	11,575
12	Mexico	<u>6,920</u> (1%)	Halifax	11,525
13	Bangladesh	<u>4,310</u> (1%)	St. Catharines-Niagara	11,160
14	Taiwan	<u>4,095</u> (1%)	Windsor	10,450
15	Pakistan	<u>4,070</u> (1%)	Quebec	7,060

#3: Professional Ministers to Ministering Professionals

“..you are a chosen people, ***a royal priesthood***, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him ...” (1 Pet 2:9)

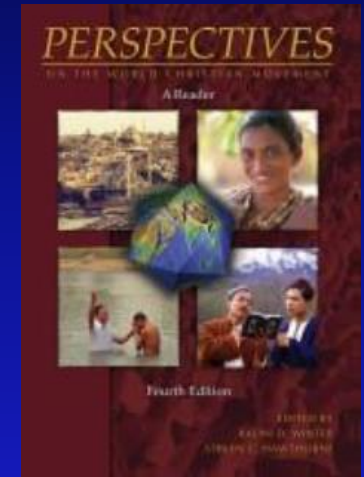
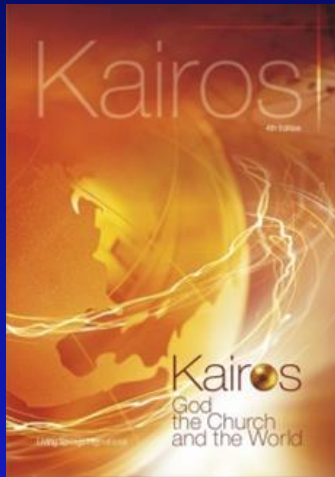


The Whole Church

- Praying
- Mentoring & Equipping
- Vocational Workers
- Business-as-Mission
- Tent-makers

Mobilization

The Sleeping Giant & The Great Harvest



Level 1 Formation of Biblical World-view

Level 2 Ministry Preparation

Level 3 Deployment & Fruitful Ministry

Mission China 2030

Six-Track Approach



Missiology
Diasporas

Healthy Church
Cross-Cultural

Minority Peoples
Young People

Being in Missions with God

First Things First

Being in Missions with God

Motivations

- **Displaying:** The Glory of God
- **Relationship:** Vertical & Horizontal
- **Kingdom Partnership:** Max Glory for God

Core

Stand Firm

Secondary

Accept & Respect

All Matters

Love



The Great Commission: A Double Edged Sword

Max Chismon



Being in Missions with God

Deeper Life

- **Christ-Centered** (Jn 15)
Remain in Christ & Follow Him
- **Spirit-Empowered** (Acts 1:8)
Listen & Obey; Relational Missions
- **Mission-Focused** (1 Cor 9:23; 10:31)
Do all things for the sake of
the Gospel & for the Glory of God

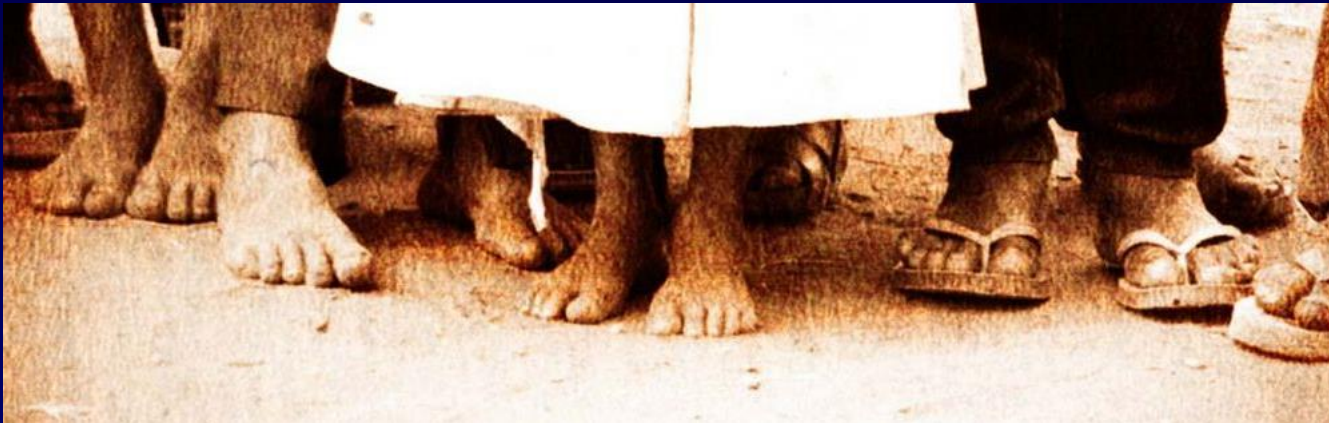


The Second Greatest Activity

Missions

.... is not the ultimate goal of the church.
Worship is.

Missions exists because worship doesn't



Let the Nations be Glad: The Supremacy of God (John Piper)

Being in Missions with God

Transformation

- **Spiritual Renewal**

More like Christ & Missions

- **Sowing Seeds**

The Written Word & Living Word

- **Making Disciple-Makers**

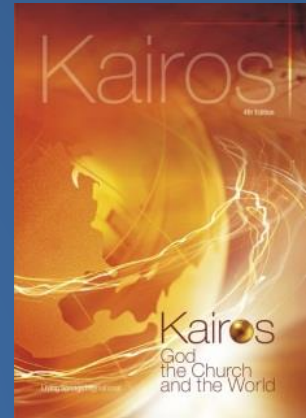
Obedience-based; Family, Gen X, Y, Z (nones)



A Couple's Journey

Catalyst Campus Church

- Extra-Ordinary Prayer
- Extra-Ordinary Giving
- Extra-Ordinary Missions





- Praying for this Consultation
- Joining God's Mission. Everyone. Everywhere. All the time.
- **Growth Demands a Surrender of Security**

