

One Foundation (5): Consummation of Hope

(Elbing Catechism) (Workbook)

What is the
eternal **hope**
of the believer?

One Foundation (Elbing)

1. **Creation** (who **God** is) (wk 1)
2. **Fall** (who **we** are) (wk 2)
3. **Redemption** (how we are **saved**)
 - a. Divine **Provision** (wk 2)
 - b. Human **Response**
 - **Faith** in Christ (wk 3)
 - **Life** and Conduct (wk 4)
 - c. **Consummation** (wk 5)

Week 5: Consummation

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2. The **Second Coming** of Christ
3. The **Resurrection**
4. The **Judgment** of All
5. **Eternity** and Conclusion



It is appointed for man to **die** once,
and after that comes **judgment**

Hebrews 9:27 (ESV)

Enoch walked **with God**,
and he was **not**, for God took him.

Genesis 5:24 (ESV)

Chariots of **fire** and horses of fire
separated the two of them.

And **Elijah** went up by a **whirlwind** into heaven.

II Kings 2:11 (ESV)



The Lord himself will **descend** from heaven [...]

Then we who are **alive**, who are left,
will be **caught up** together with them
in the **clouds** to meet the Lord in the air

I Thessalonians 4:16-17 (ESV)



Do not fear those who **kill** the **body**
but **cannot** kill the **soul**.


Rather, fear him who can
destroy **both** soul and body in **hell**.

Matthew 10:28 (ESV)

What happens
when we **die**?

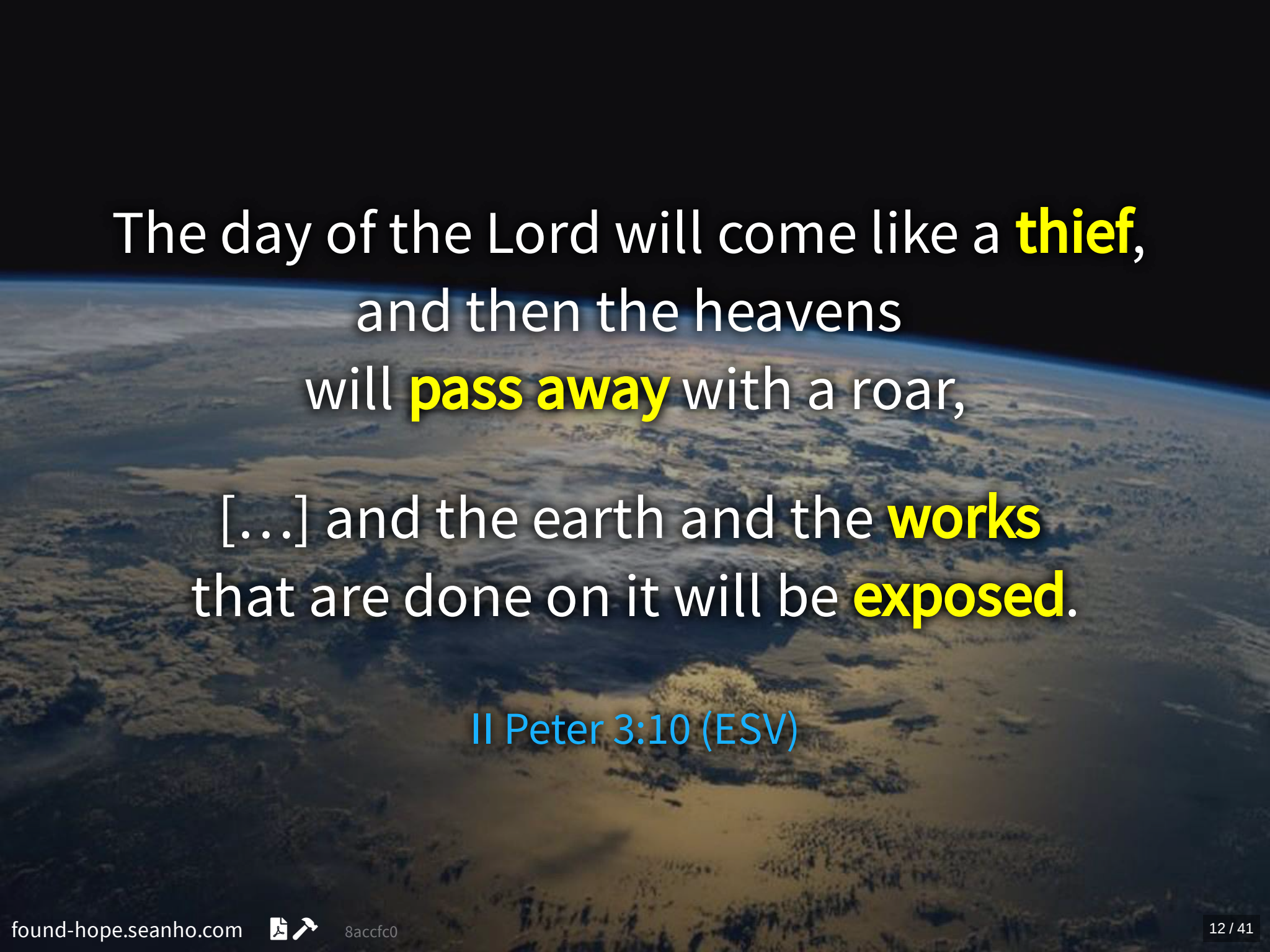
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If I go and **prepare** a place for you,
I will **come** again
and will **take** you to myself,
that where **I am** you may be also.

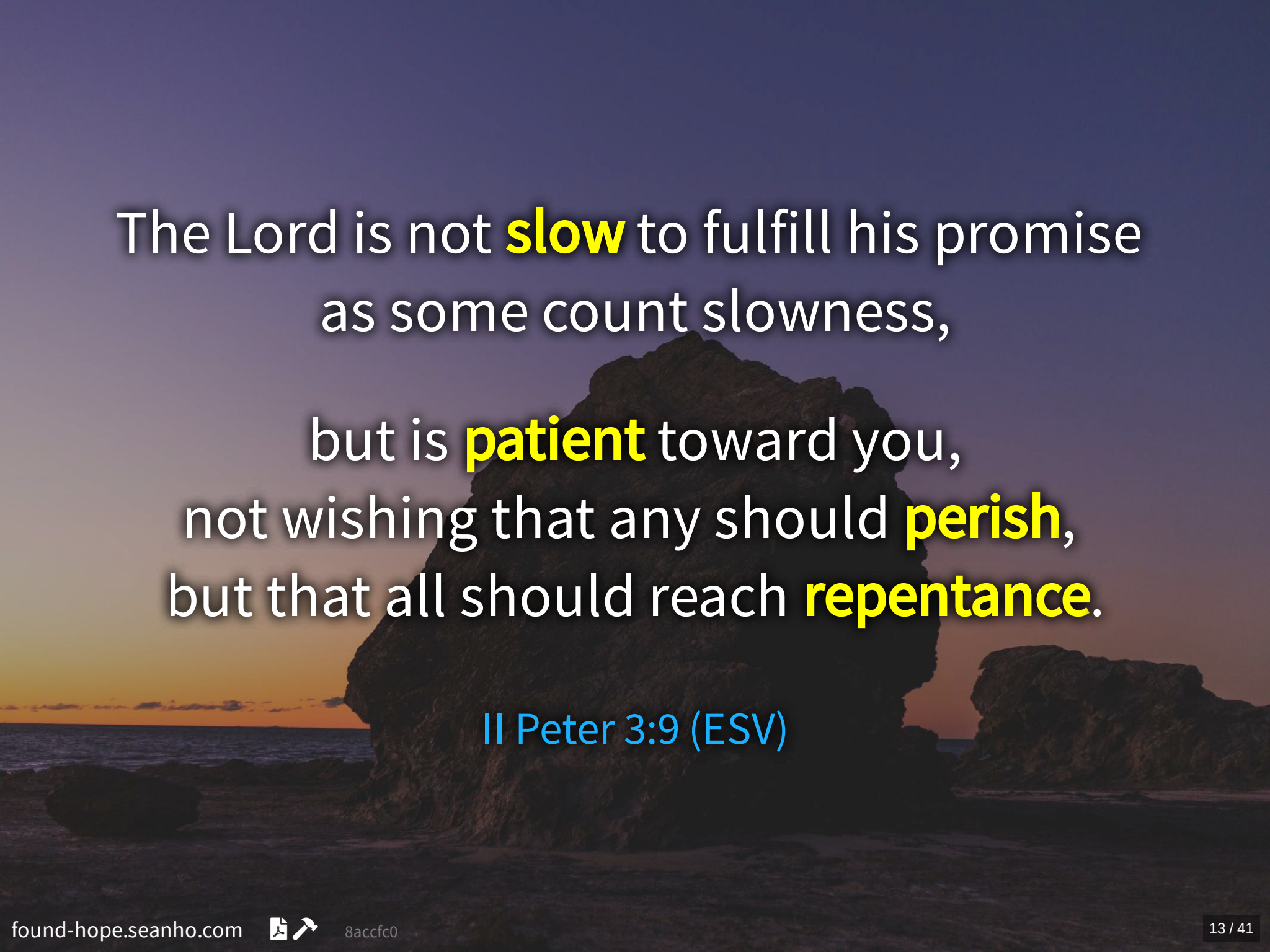
John 14:3 (ESV)



The day of the Lord will come like a **thief**,
and then the heavens
will **pass away** with a roar,

[...] and the earth and the **works**
that are done on it will be **exposed**.

II Peter 3:10 (ESV)



The Lord is not **slow** to fulfill his promise
as some count slowness,
but is **patient** toward you,
not wishing that any should **perish**,
but that all should reach **repentance**.

II Peter 3:9 (ESV)

Signs of Christ's Return

- **Falling** Away from Faith (2 Thes 2:2-3)
 - “the **rebellion** comes first”
- Deeply **Absorbed** in World (Mt 24:37-39)
 - “as in the days of **Noah**”
- **Gospel** Preached to World (Mt 24:14)
 - “as a a **testimony** to all nations”
- **Grievous** Times (2 Tim 3) (Mt 24:12)
 - “times of **difficulty**,” “lovers of **self**”

How will
Christ return?

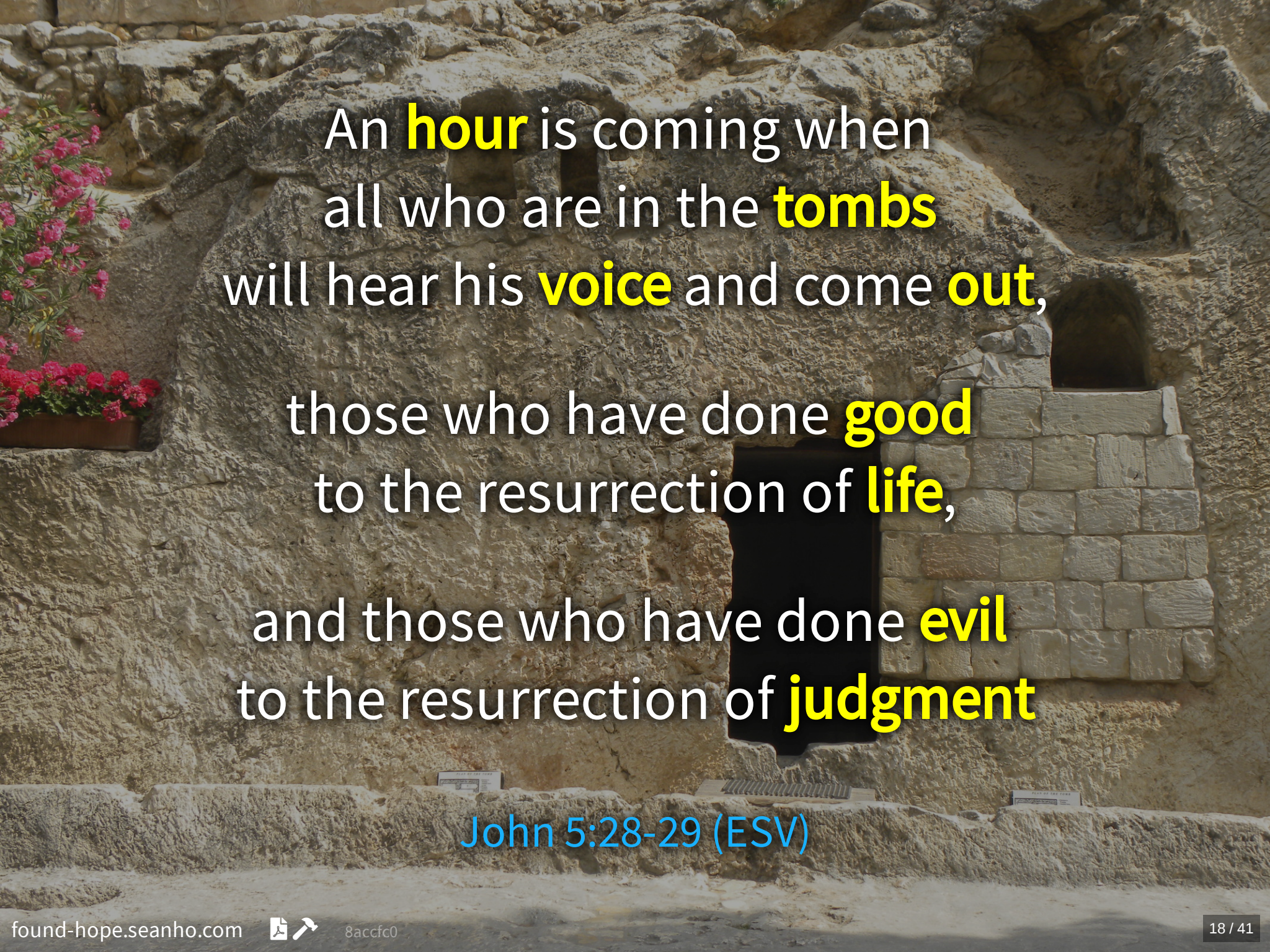
When?

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Having a **hope** in God, [...] that there will be a **resurrection** of both the **just** and the **unjust**.

Acts 24:15 (ESV)



An **hour** is coming when
all who are in the **tombs**
will hear his **voice** and come **out**,
those who have done **good**
to the resurrection of **life**,
and those who have done **evil**
to the resurrection of **judgment**

John 5:28-29 (ESV)

Do we simply
disappear
after death?


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To those who by **patience** in **well-doing**
seek for **glory** and honor and immortality,
he will give **eternal life**;

8 but for those who are **self-seeking**
and do not obey the **truth**,
but obey **unrighteousness**,
there will be **wrath** and fury.

Romans 2:7-8 (ESV)

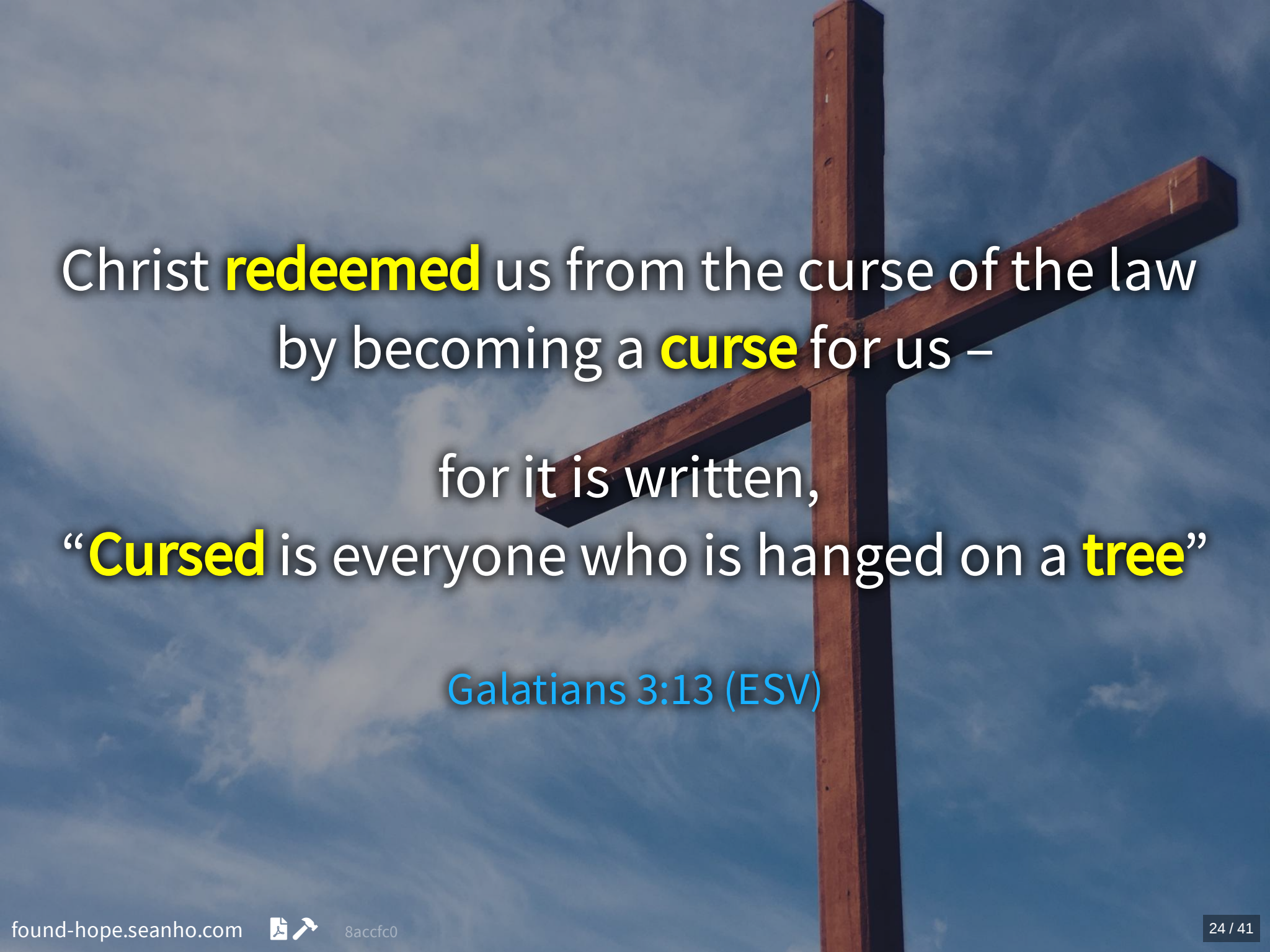


The Lord will not **forsake** his people;
he will not **abandon** his heritage;
15 for **justice** will return to the righteous,
and all the upright in heart will **follow** it.

Psalm 94:14-15 (ESV)

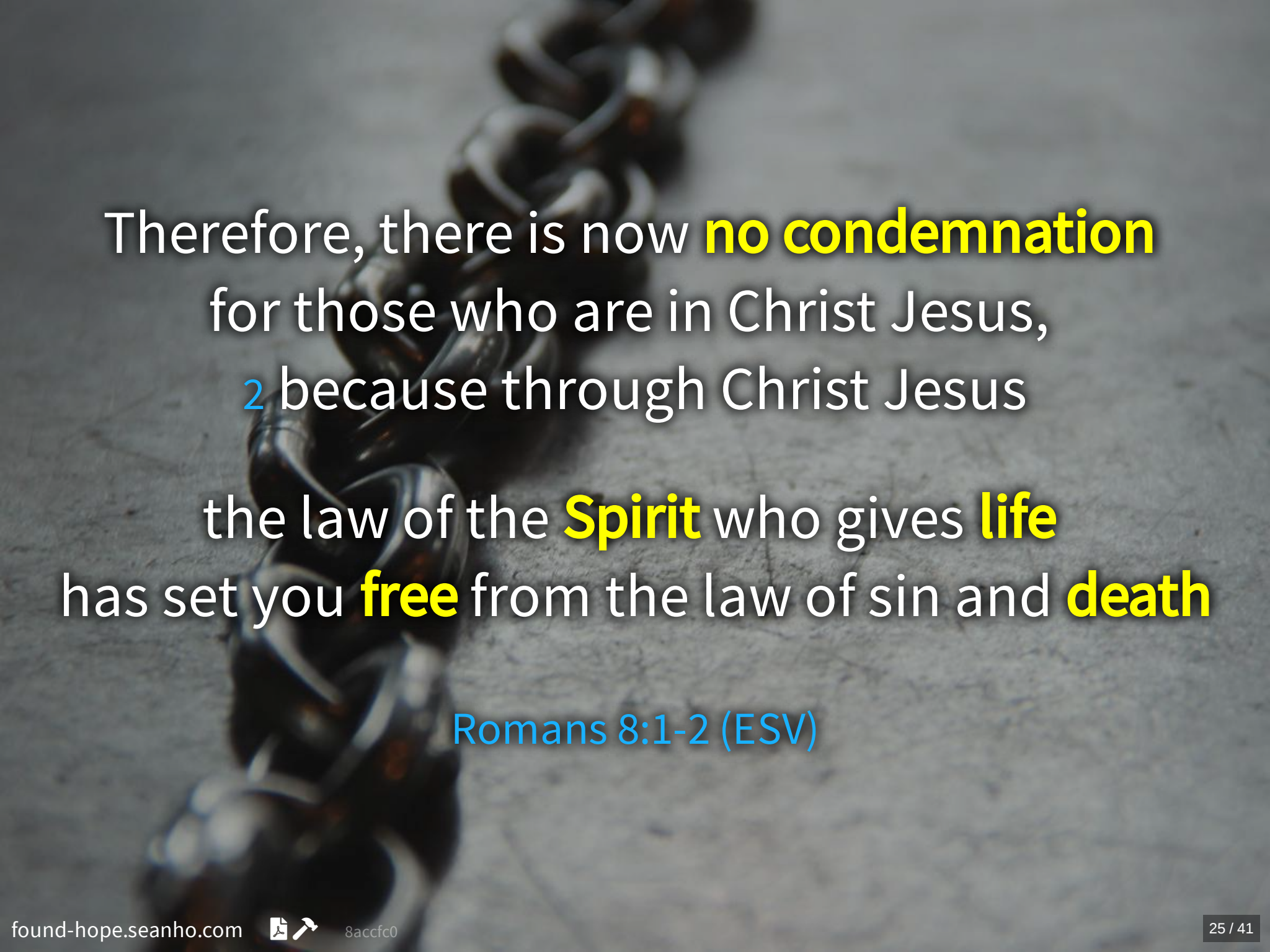
All Will Be Judged

- **Believers:** life through the Son
- The **Nations** / Powers: broken by the Son
- The **Dead:** to reward and destruction
- **Satan** and the Demons: eternal torment



Christ **redeemed** us from the curse of the law
by becoming a **curse** for us –
for it is written,
“**Cursed** is everyone who is hanged on a **tree**”

Galatians 3:13 (ESV)

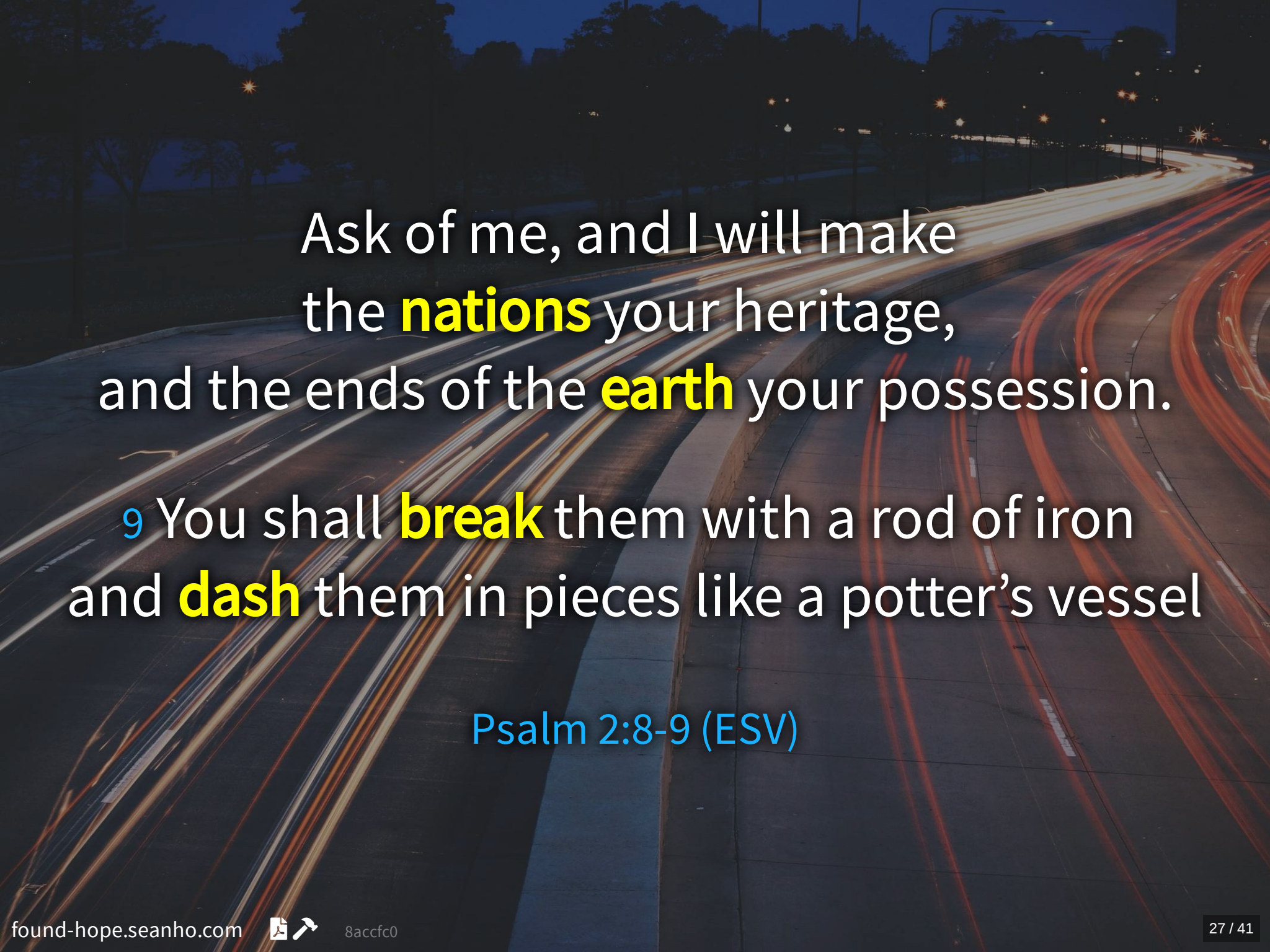


Therefore, there is now **no condemnation**
for those who are in Christ Jesus,
2 because through Christ Jesus
the law of the **Spirit** who gives **life**
has set you **free** from the law of sin and **death**

Romans 8:1-2 (ESV)

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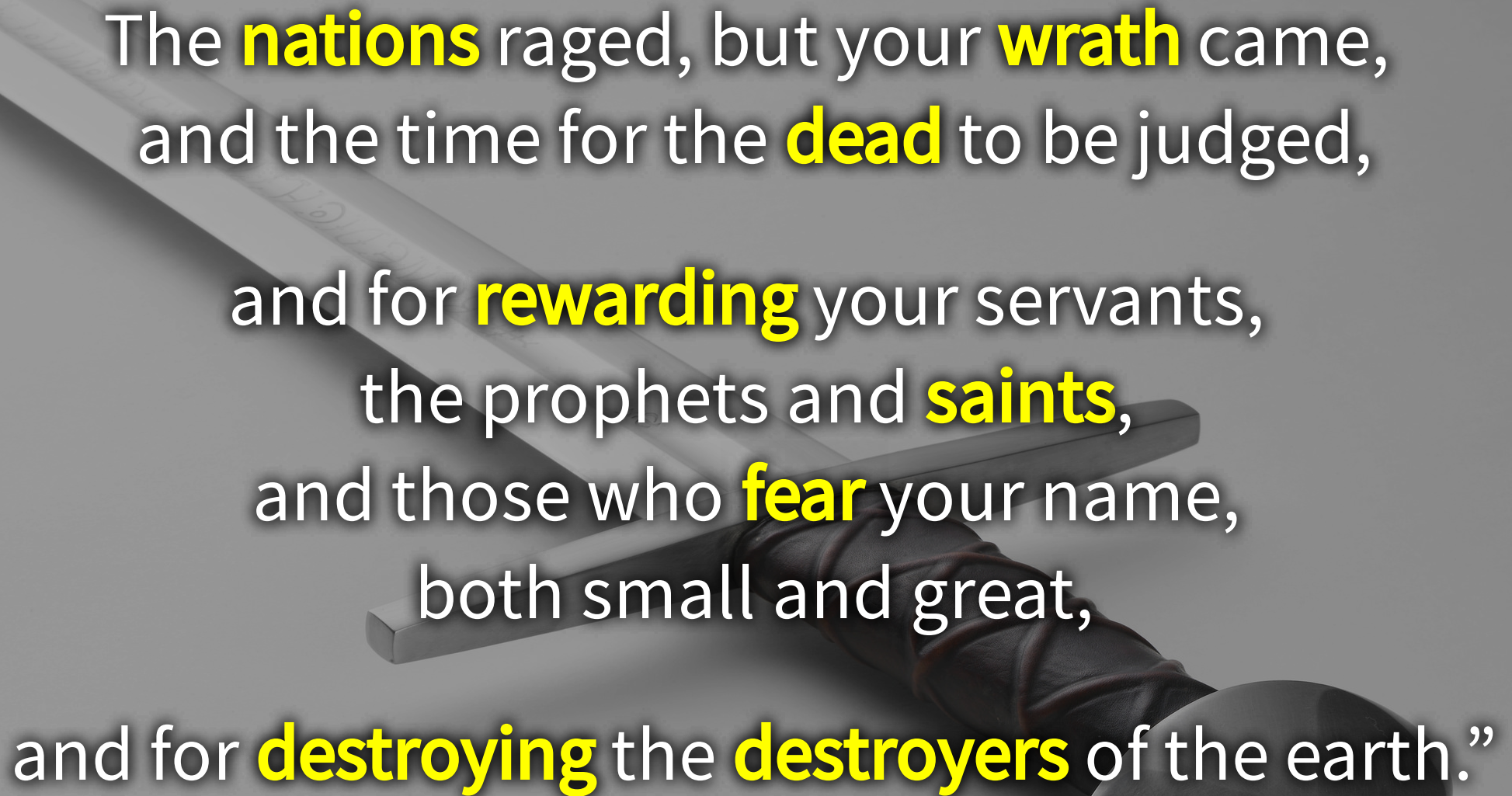
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Ask of me, and I will make
the **nations** your heritage,
and the ends of the **earth** your possession.

9 You shall **break** them with a rod of iron
and **dash** them in pieces like a potter's vessel

Psalm 2:8-9 (ESV)



The **nations** raged, but your **wrath** came,
and the time for the **dead** to be judged,
and for **rewarding** your servants,
the prophets and **saints**,
and those who **fear** your name,
both small and great,
and for **destroying** the **destroyers** of the earth.”

Revelation 11:18 (ESV)

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And I saw the **dead**, great and small,
standing before the **throne**,
and **books** were opened.


Then another book was opened,
which is the **book of life**.

And the dead were **judged**
by what was written in the books,
according to what they had **done**.

Revelation 20:12 (ESV)

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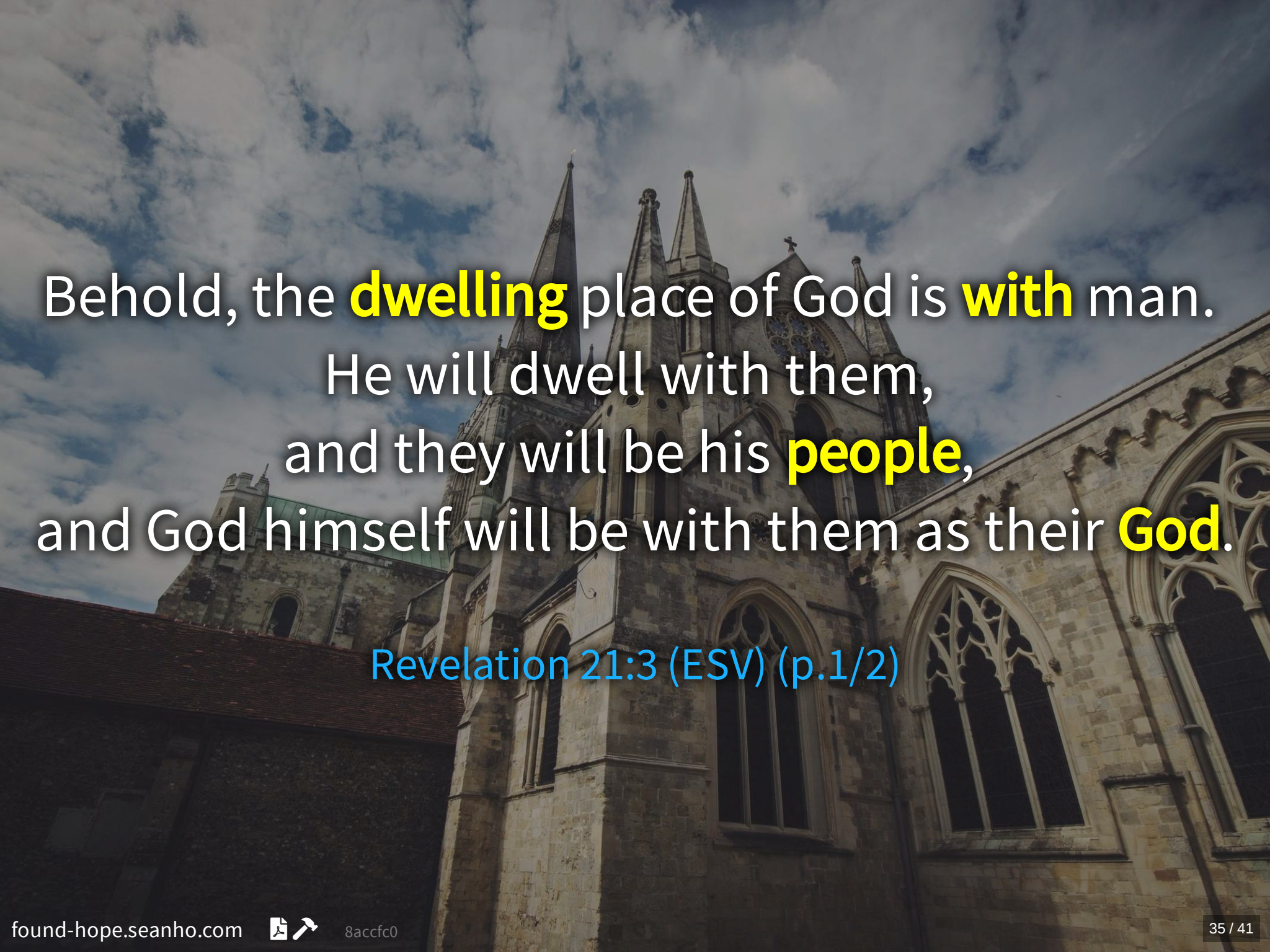
The **devil** who had deceived them
was thrown into the **lake** of **fire** and sulfur
where the beast and the false prophet were,
and they will be **tormented**
day and night **forever** and ever.

Revelation 20:10 (ESV)

How will the
faithful be judged?
The **unrighteous**?

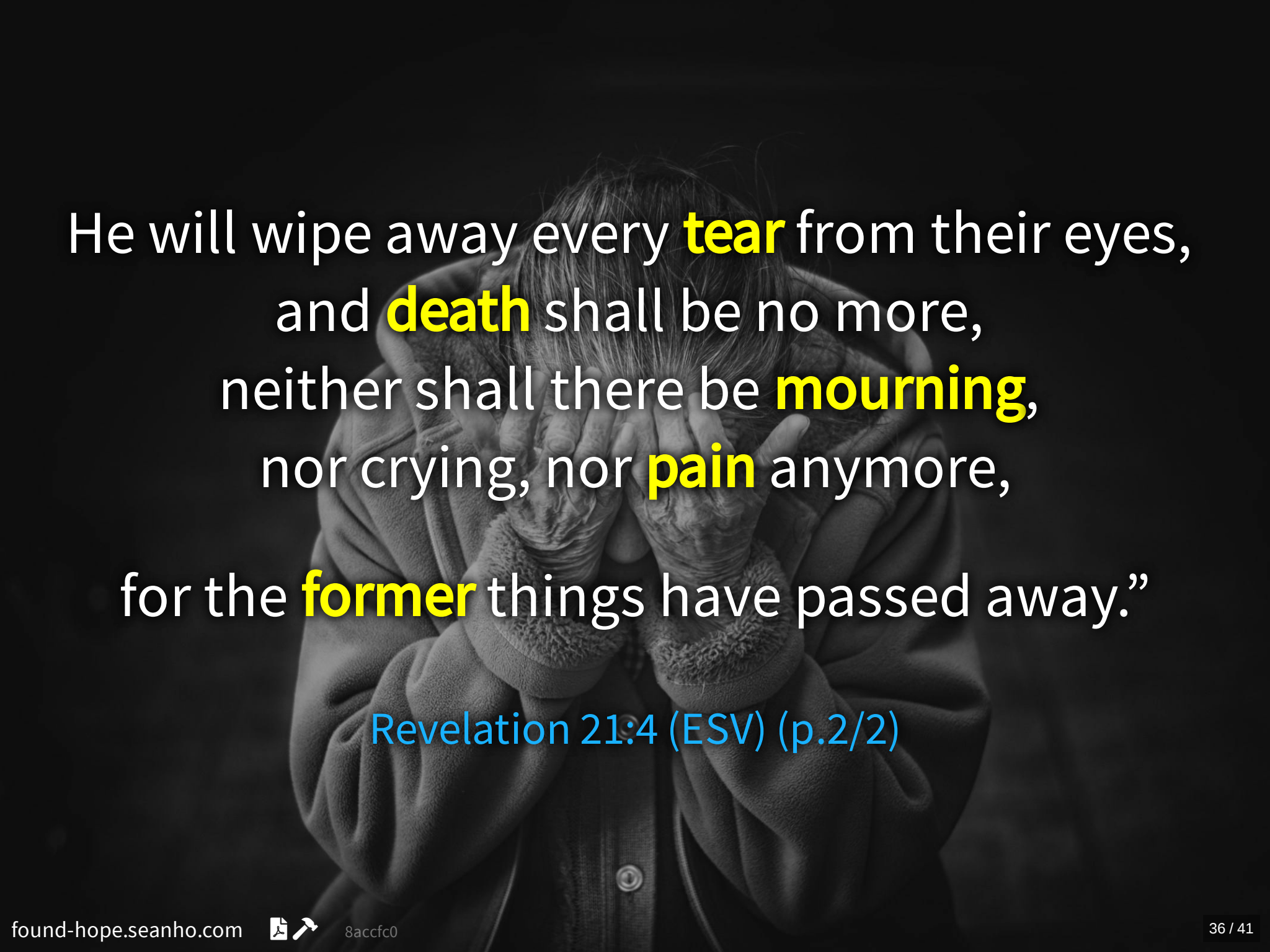
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Behold, the **dwelling** place of God is **with** man.
He will dwell with them,
and they will be his **people**,
and God himself will be with them as their **God**.

Revelation 21:3 (ESV) (p.1/2)



He will wipe away every **tear** from their eyes,
and **death** shall be no more,
neither shall there be **mourning**,
nor crying, nor **pain** anymore,
for the **former** things have passed away.”

Revelation 21:4 (ESV) (p.2/2)

On those who do not **know** God and on those who do not **obey** the gospel of our Lord Jesus,

9 They will suffer the **punishment** of eternal **destruction**,

away from the **presence** of the Lord and from the **glory** of his might

II Thessalonians 1:8-9 (ESV)

Since all these things are thus to be **dissolved**,
what **sort** of people ought you to be
in lives of **holiness** and **godliness**,

12 **waiting** for and **hastening**
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II Peter 3:11-12 (ESV)

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be like?

How does that
impact us **now**?

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