

Vertical

Mondays, 6:45pm
Sanctuary



THE
GOSPEL OF THE
KINGDOM

Definition:

The Kingdom of God is the **rule** of God over the hearts of men and women so they can live in the **realm** of Divine blessing.



Living under God's Rule is not human
stifling, but God's design for **human**
thriving.





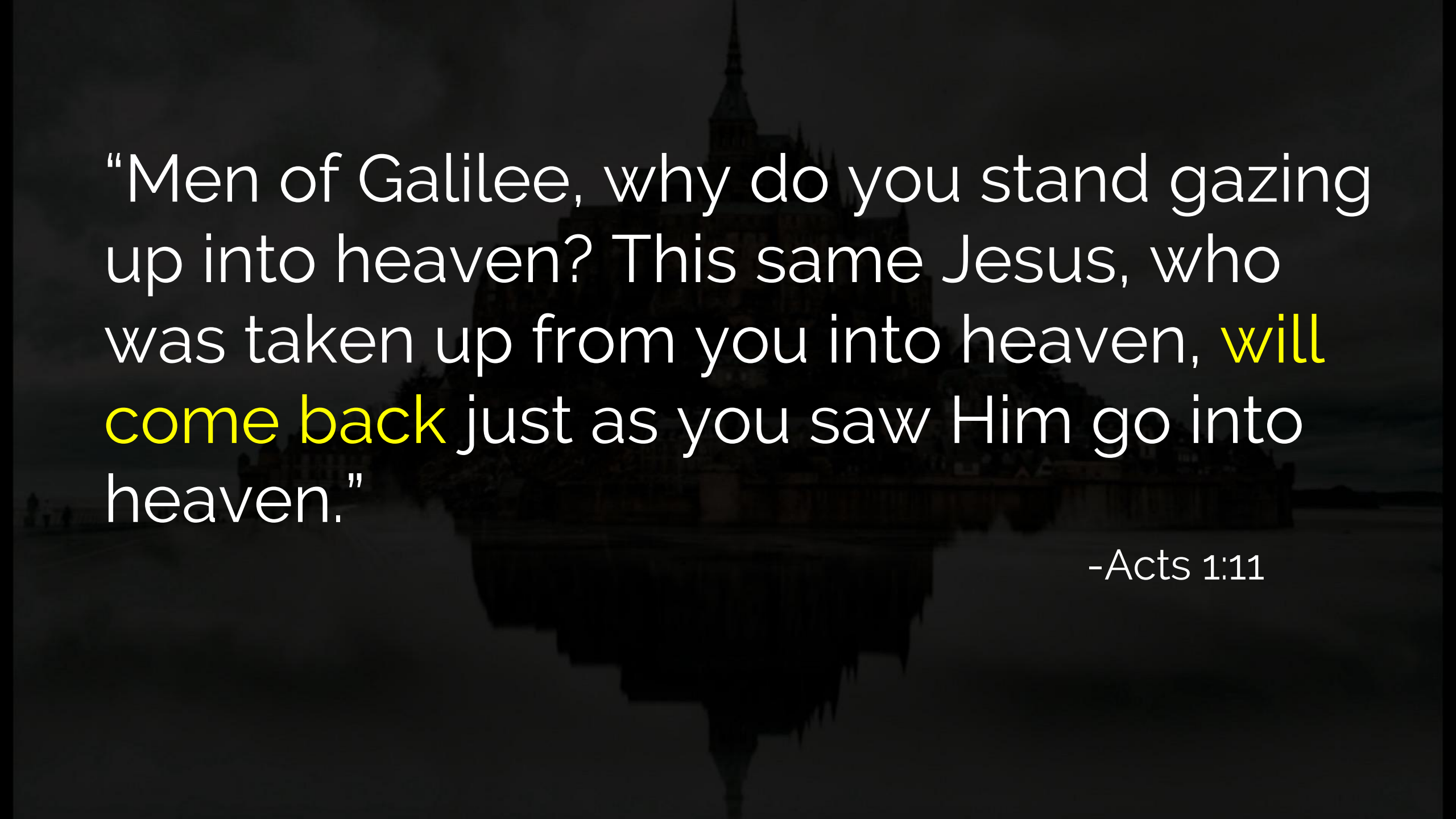
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“Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, **will come back** just as you saw Him go into heaven.”

-Acts 1:11

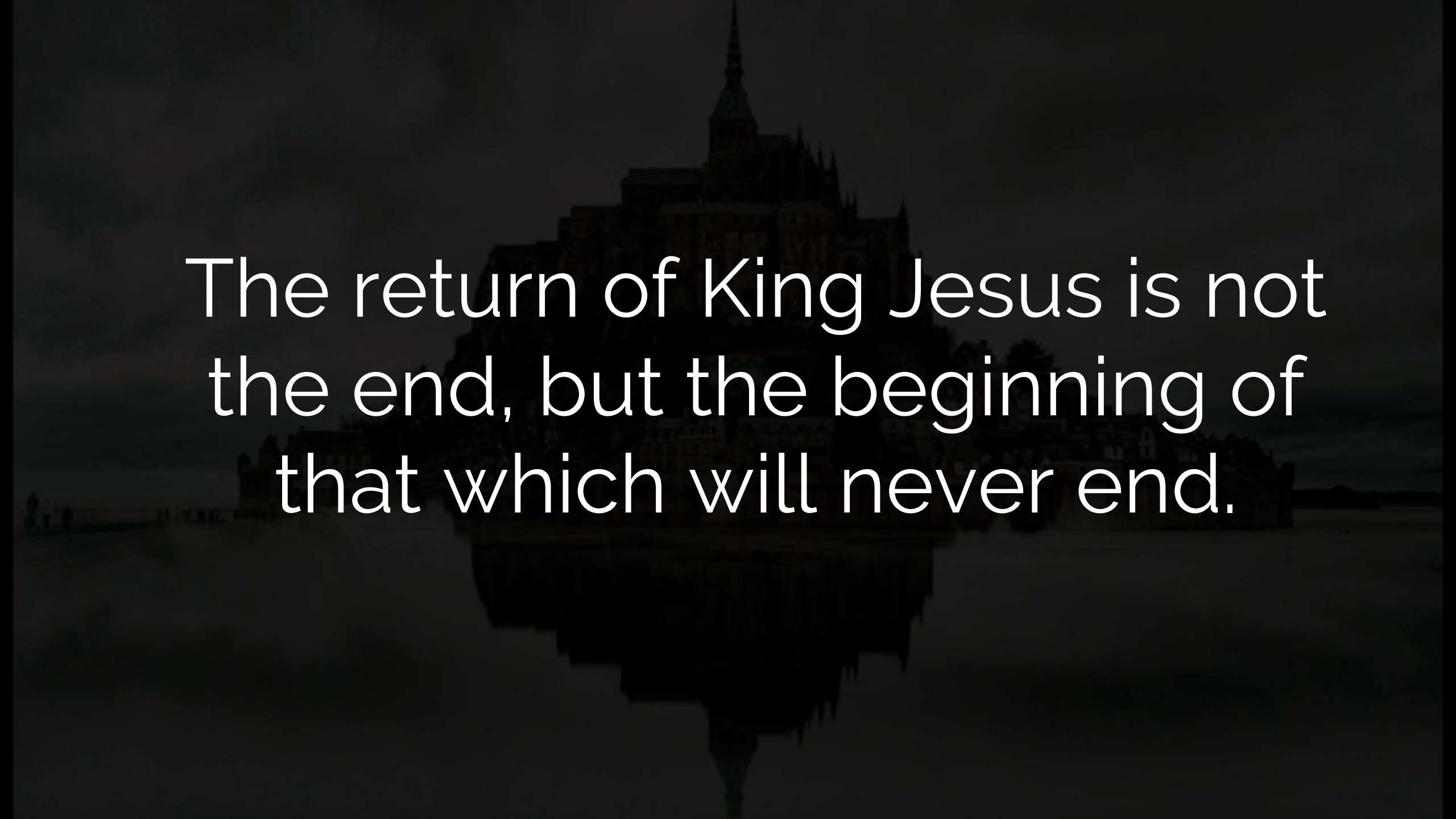


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Why is the return of
King Jesus Good news?



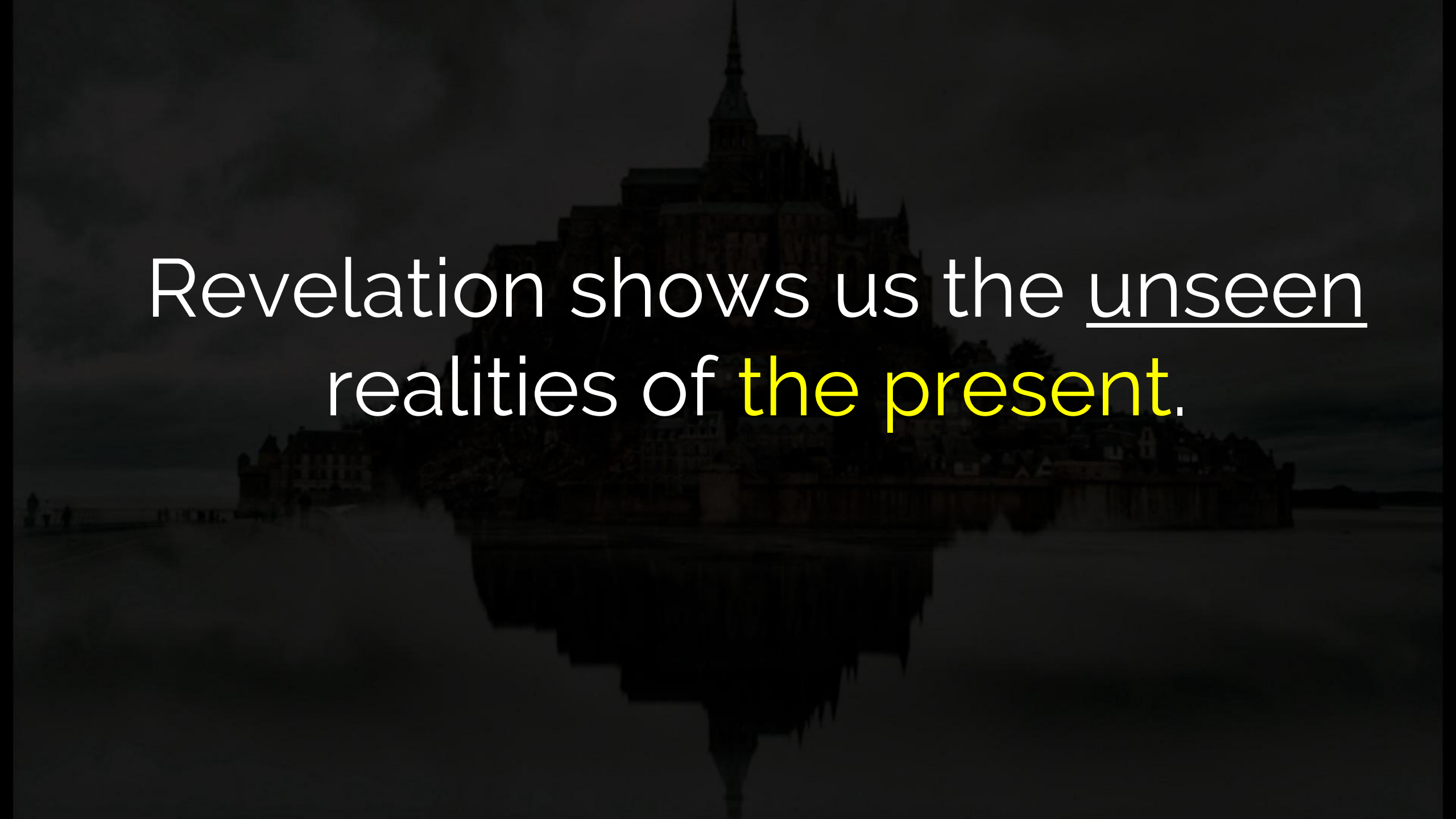
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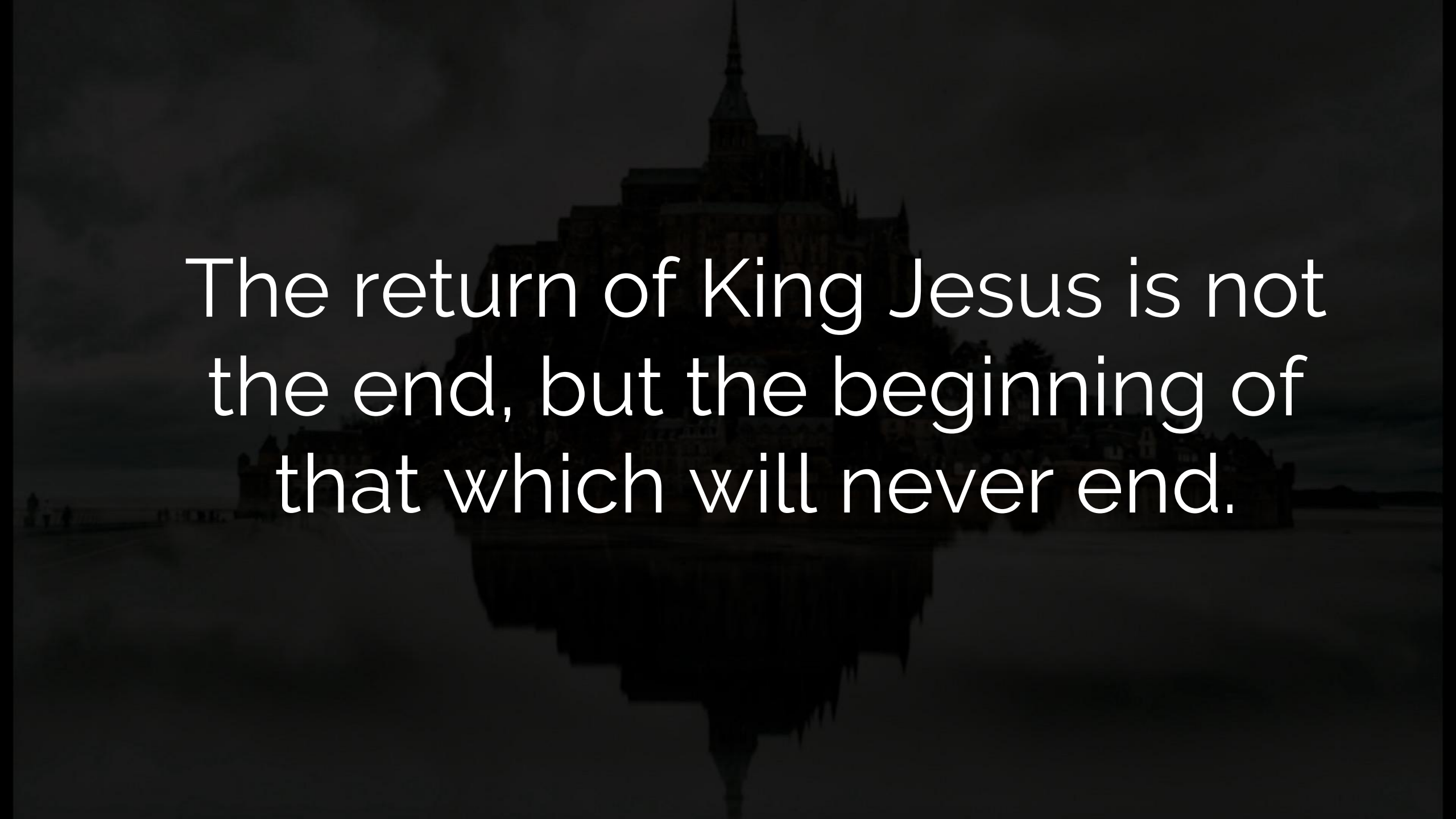
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Revelation shows us the unseen
realities of **the present.**



Revelation calls us to live by
unseen realities of **the future.**

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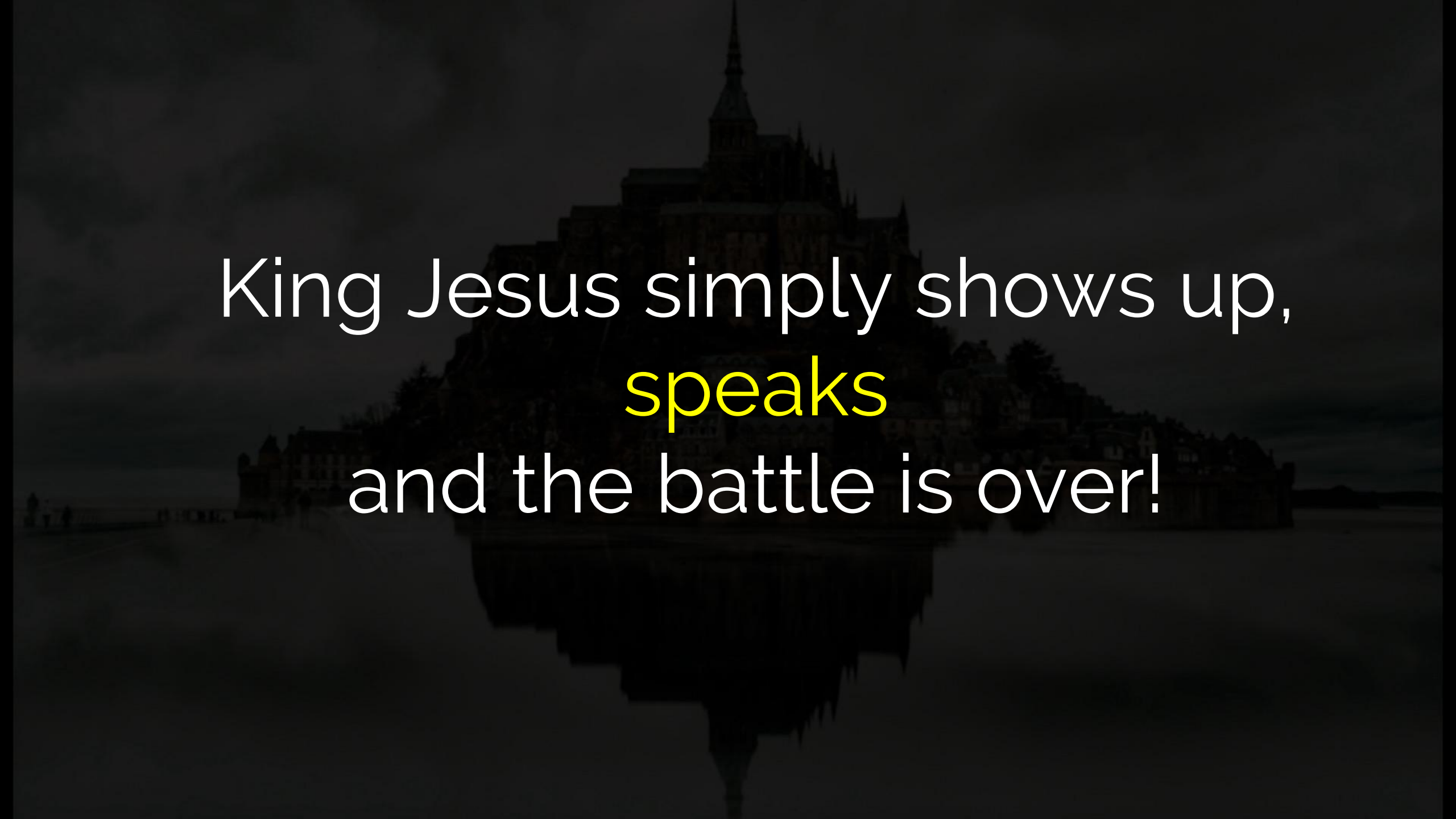




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“Revelation 19:11-15 is the greatest **anticlimax** in human history.”

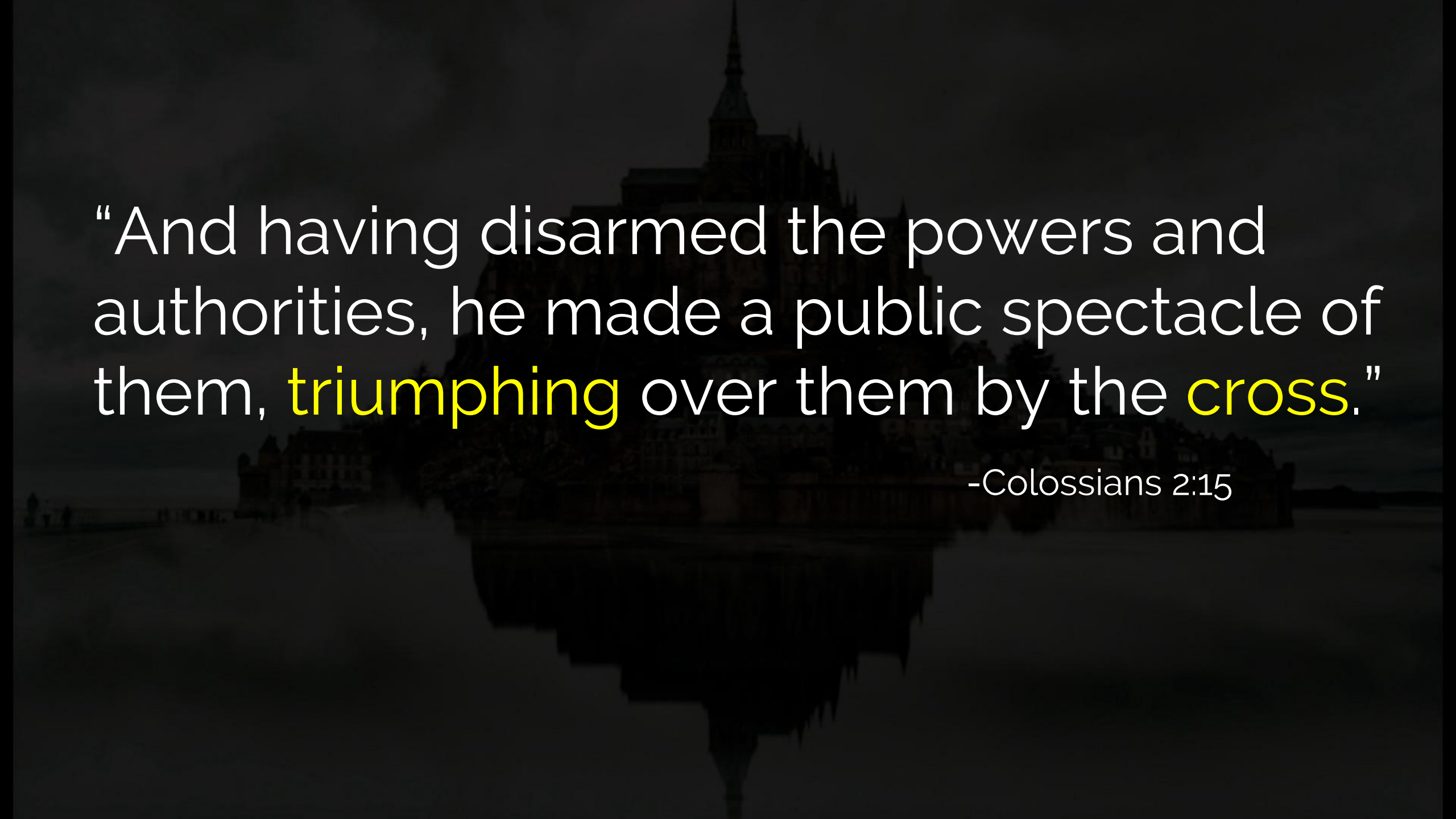
-Paul Barnett



King Jesus simply shows up,
speaks
and the battle is over!



King Jesus does not need to
fight for victory, the battle was
fought on **Good Friday** and
secured **Easter Moring!**



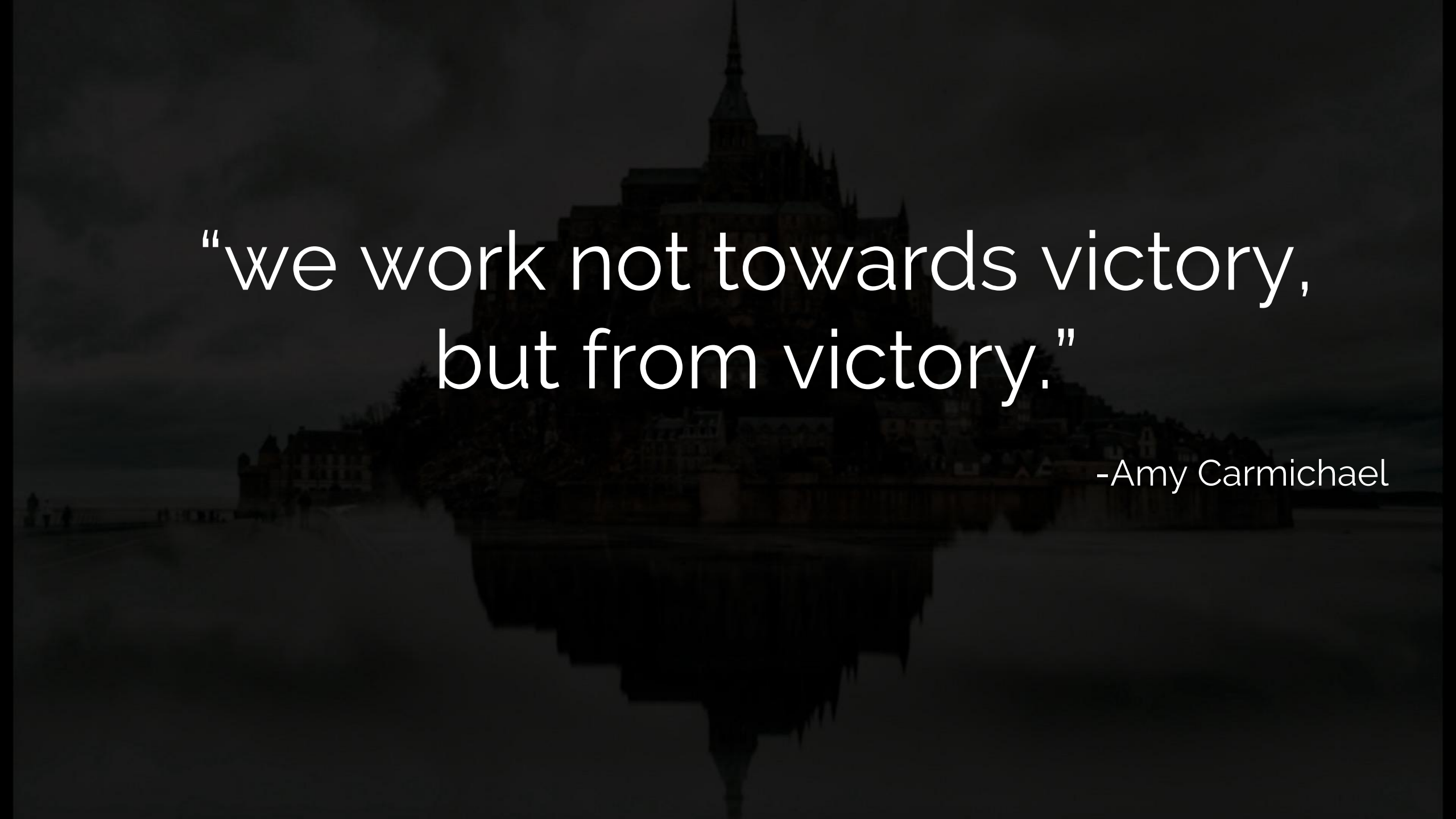
“And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, **triumphing** over them by the **cross**.”

-Colossians 2:15



Good news:

Jesus doesn't come back to fight a battle; he comes back to usher in the the full realization of a battle that has already been won!

A dark, high-contrast image of a castle silhouette reflected in water. The castle is the central focus, with its reflection clearly visible below it. The background is a dark, moody sky and water.

“we work not towards victory,
but from victory.”

-Amy Carmichael



Why does King Jesus win this battle?

How does King Jesus win this battle?

Jesus wins because...



Jesus wins because...

He is Faithful

Jesus wins because...

He is Truth

Jesus wins because...

He is pure

Jesus wins because...

He has an
unknown name.

Jesus wins because...

He is the
Word of God.

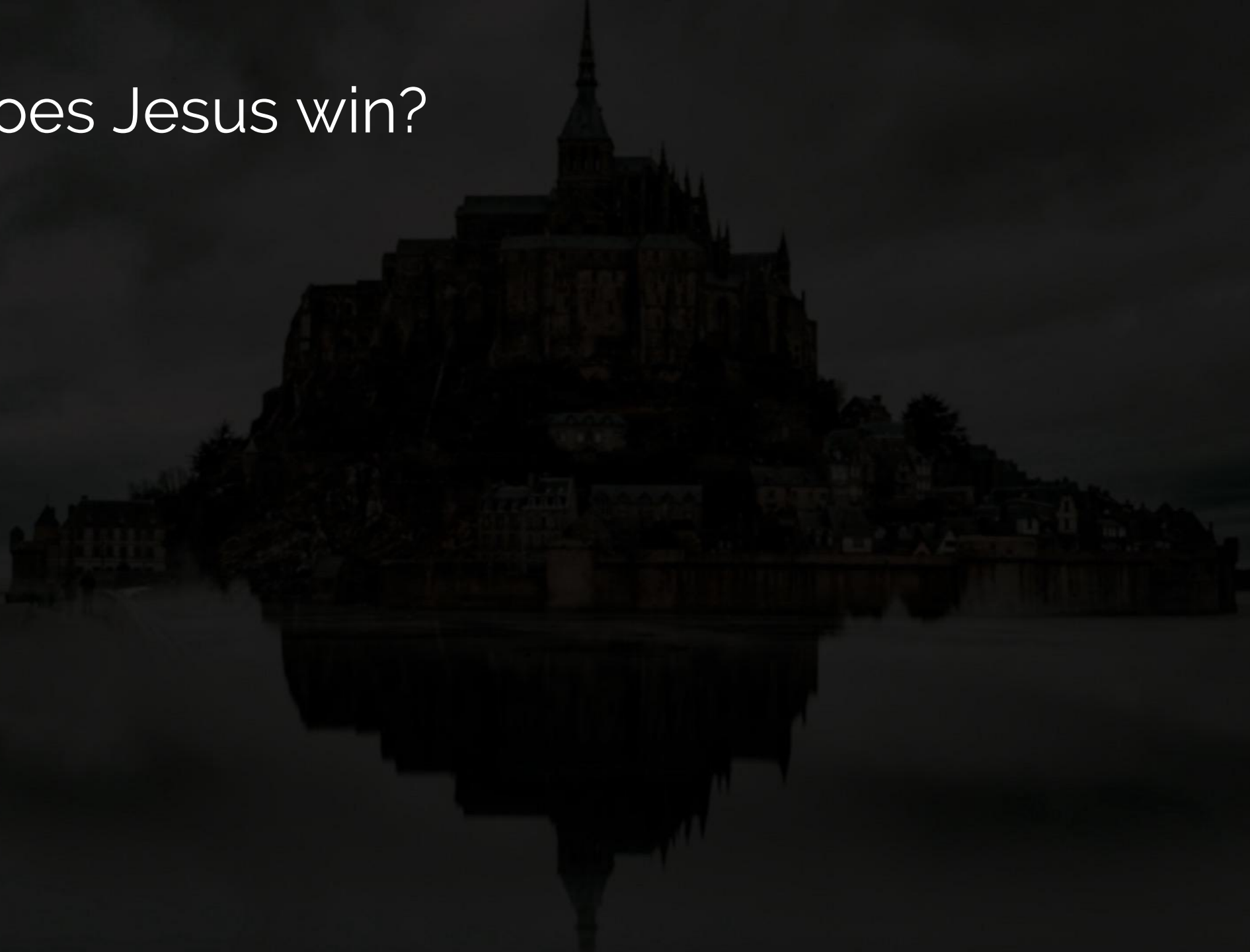
Jesus wins because...

His robe is dipped
in blood.

Jesus wins because...

He is
KING OF KINGS
AND
LORD OF LORDS!

How does Jesus win?

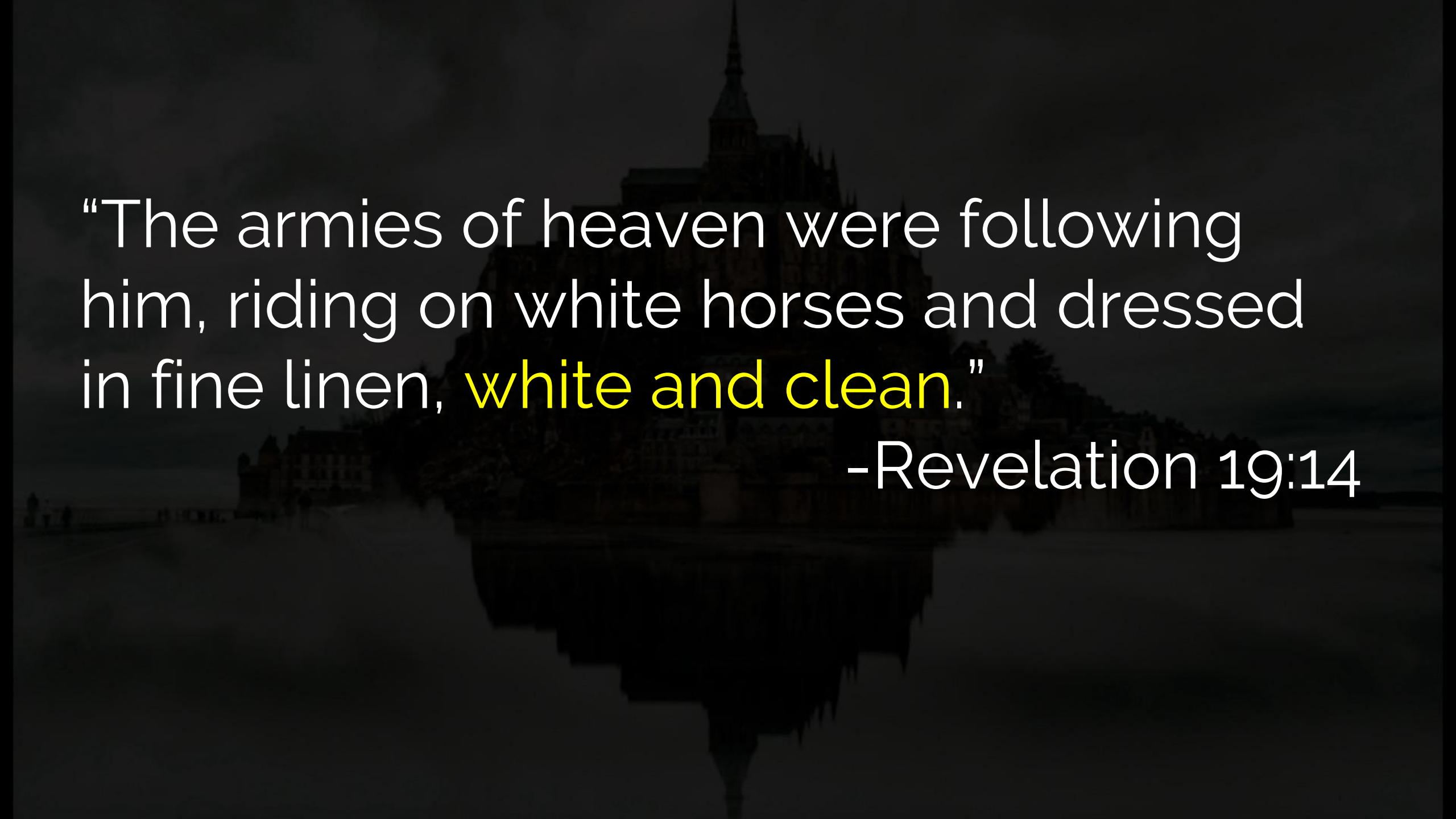


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Jesus Simply
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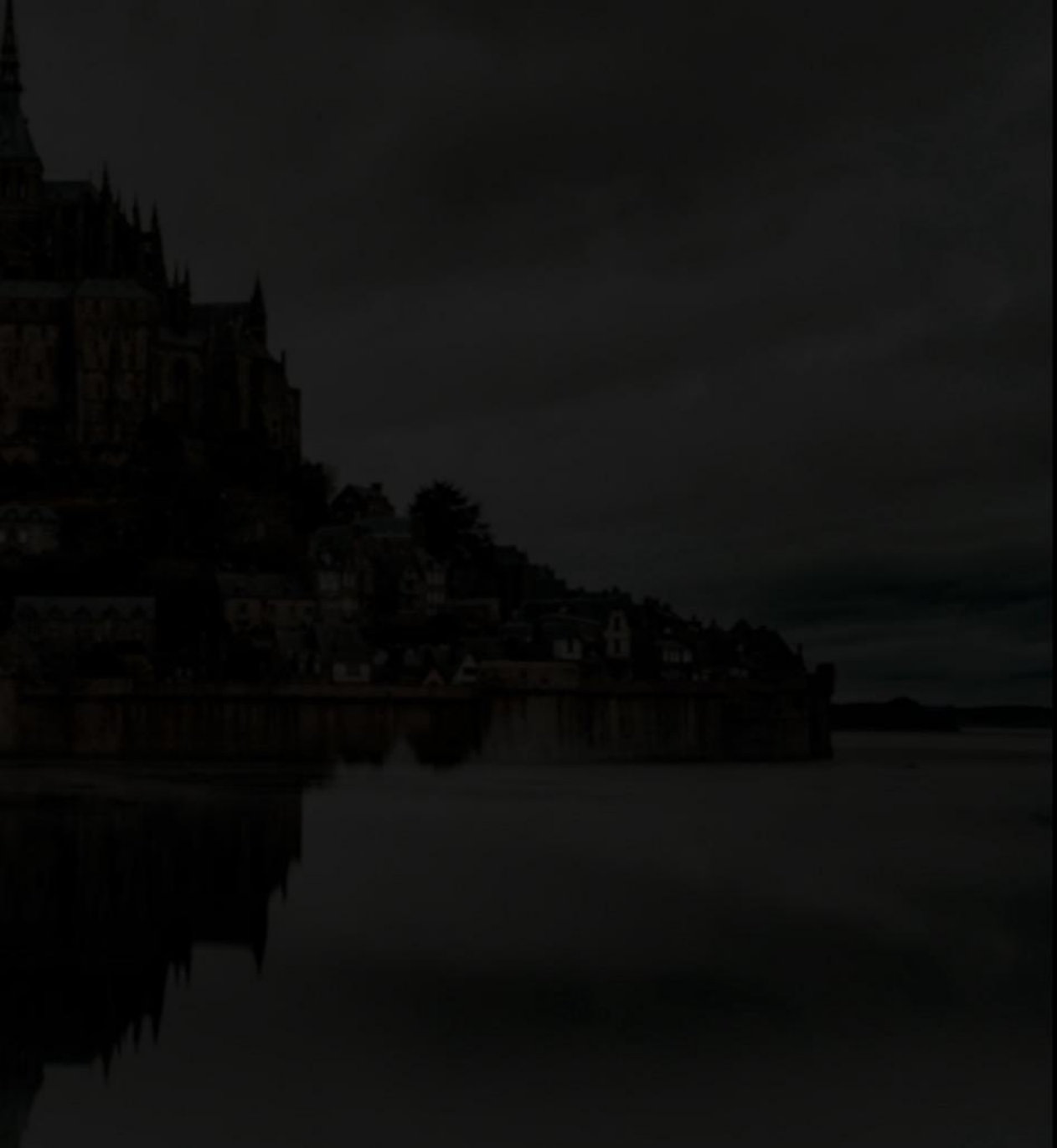


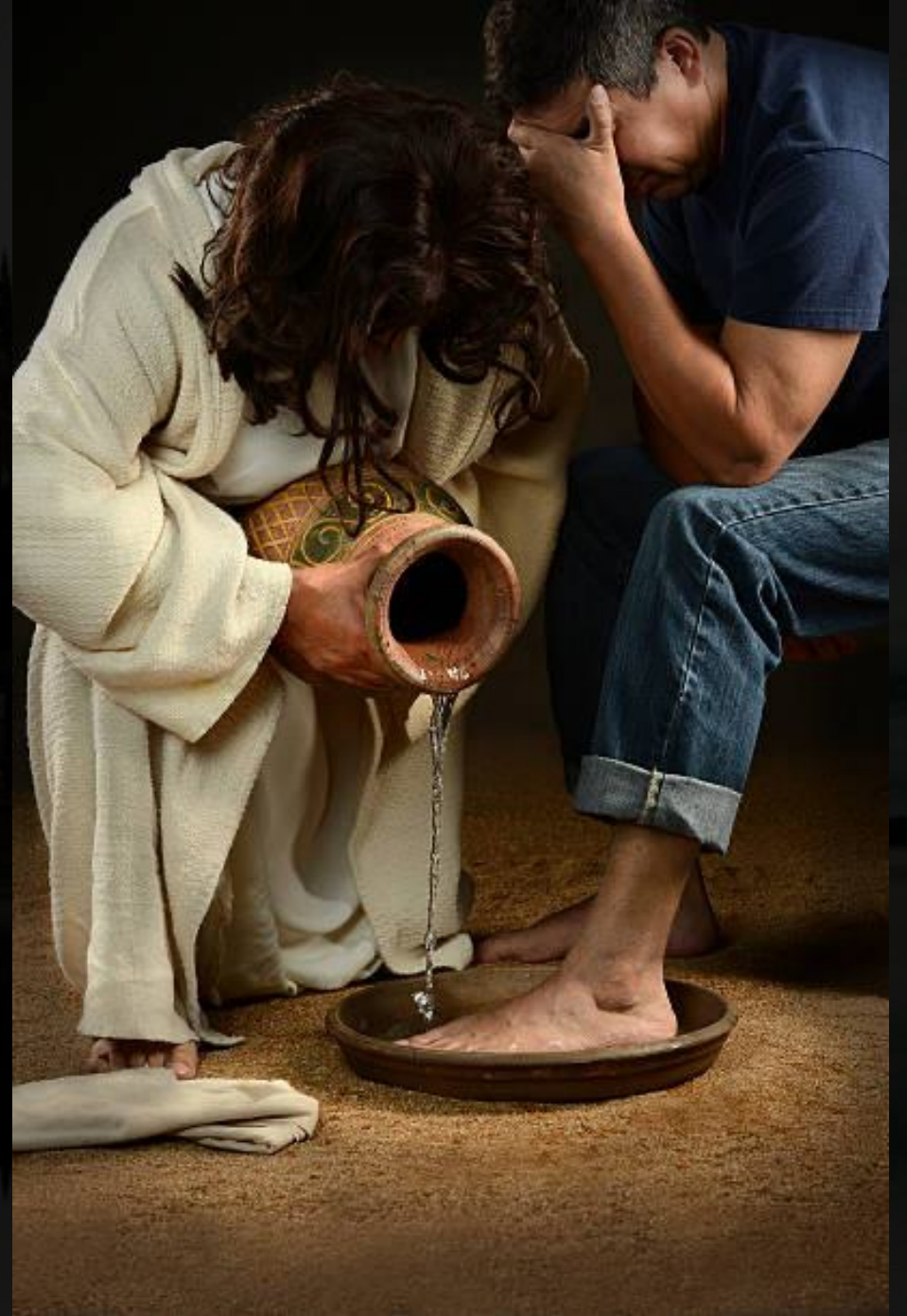
What difference
does this make?



“The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, **white and clean.**”

-Revelation 19:14

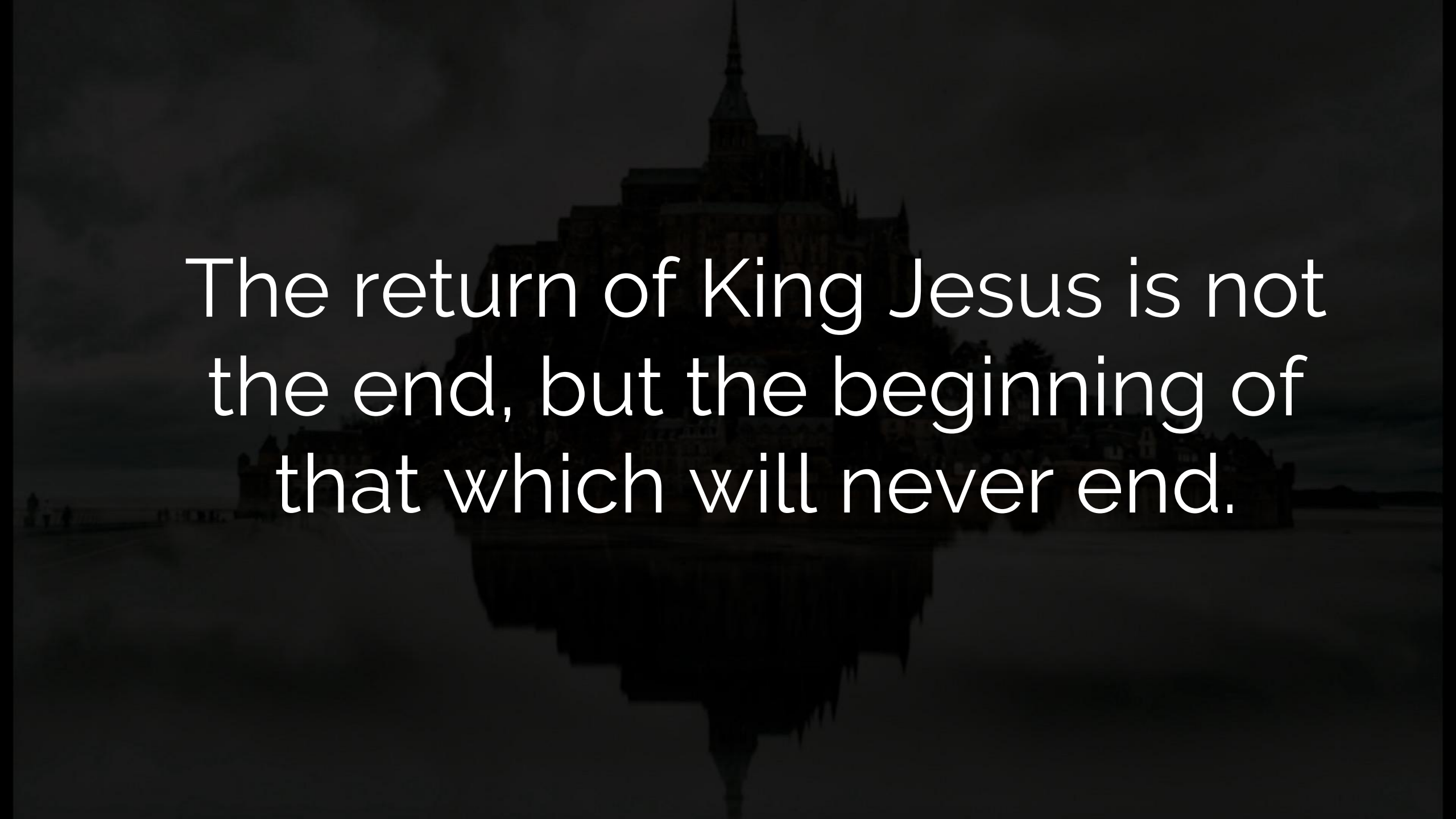






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