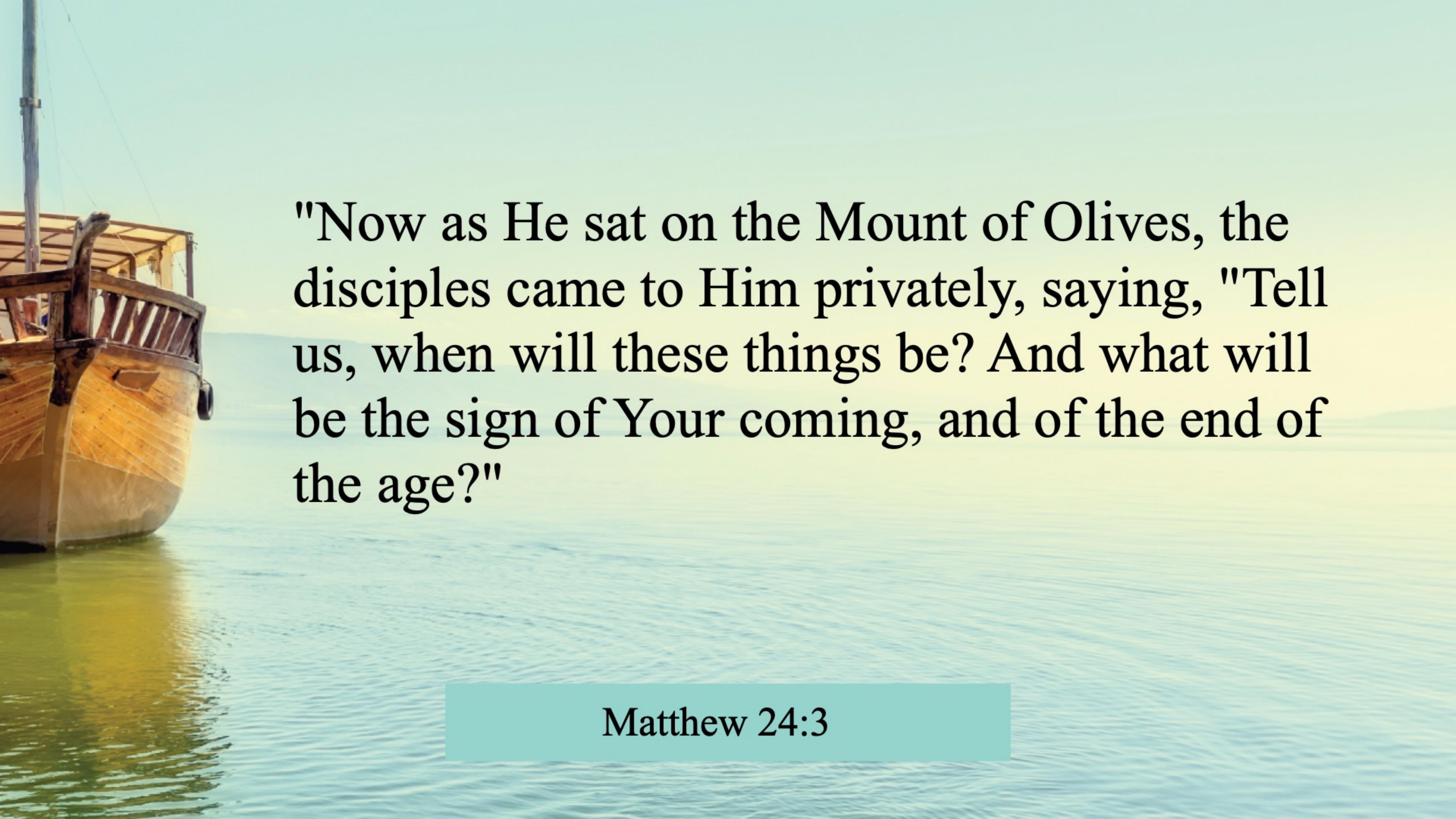




The Book of Mark

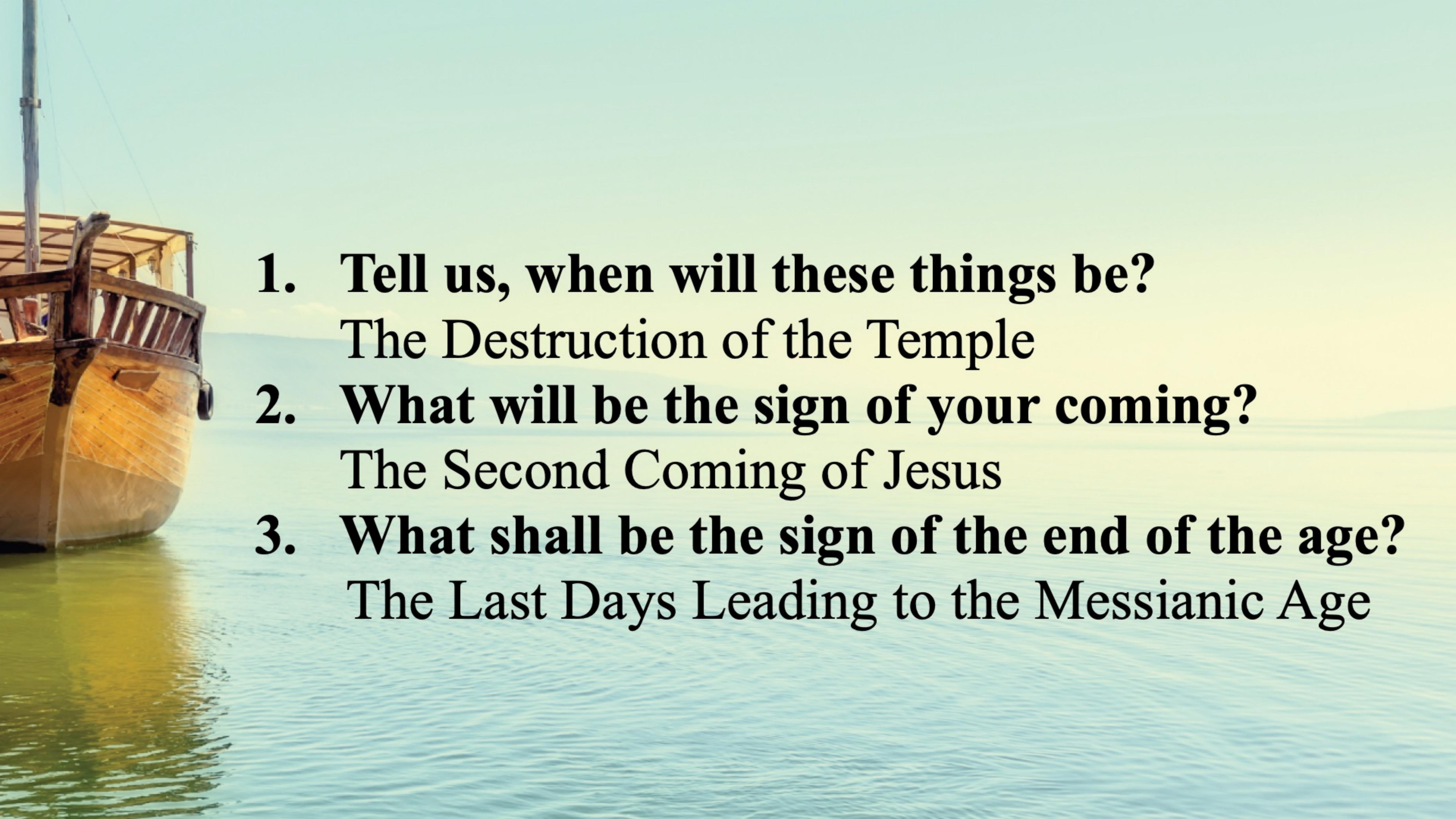
"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve..."





"Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"

Matthew 24:3

A photograph of a traditional wooden boat with a thatched roof, resting on a calm, light blue sea. The sky is clear and pale. The boat's hull is visible on the left, showing its wooden planks and a small anchor. The overall atmosphere is serene and historical.

- 1. Tell us, when will these things be?**
The Destruction of the Temple
- 2. What will be the sign of your coming?**
The Second Coming of Jesus
- 3. What shall be the sign of the end of the age?**
The Last Days Leading to the Messianic Age

A photograph of a traditional wooden boat, possibly a dhow, on a body of water. The boat is angled towards the left of the frame, with its hull and deck visible. The water is calm, creating a clear reflection of the boat on the surface. The lighting suggests it might be late afternoon or early morning, with warm tones reflecting off the water and the boat's surface.

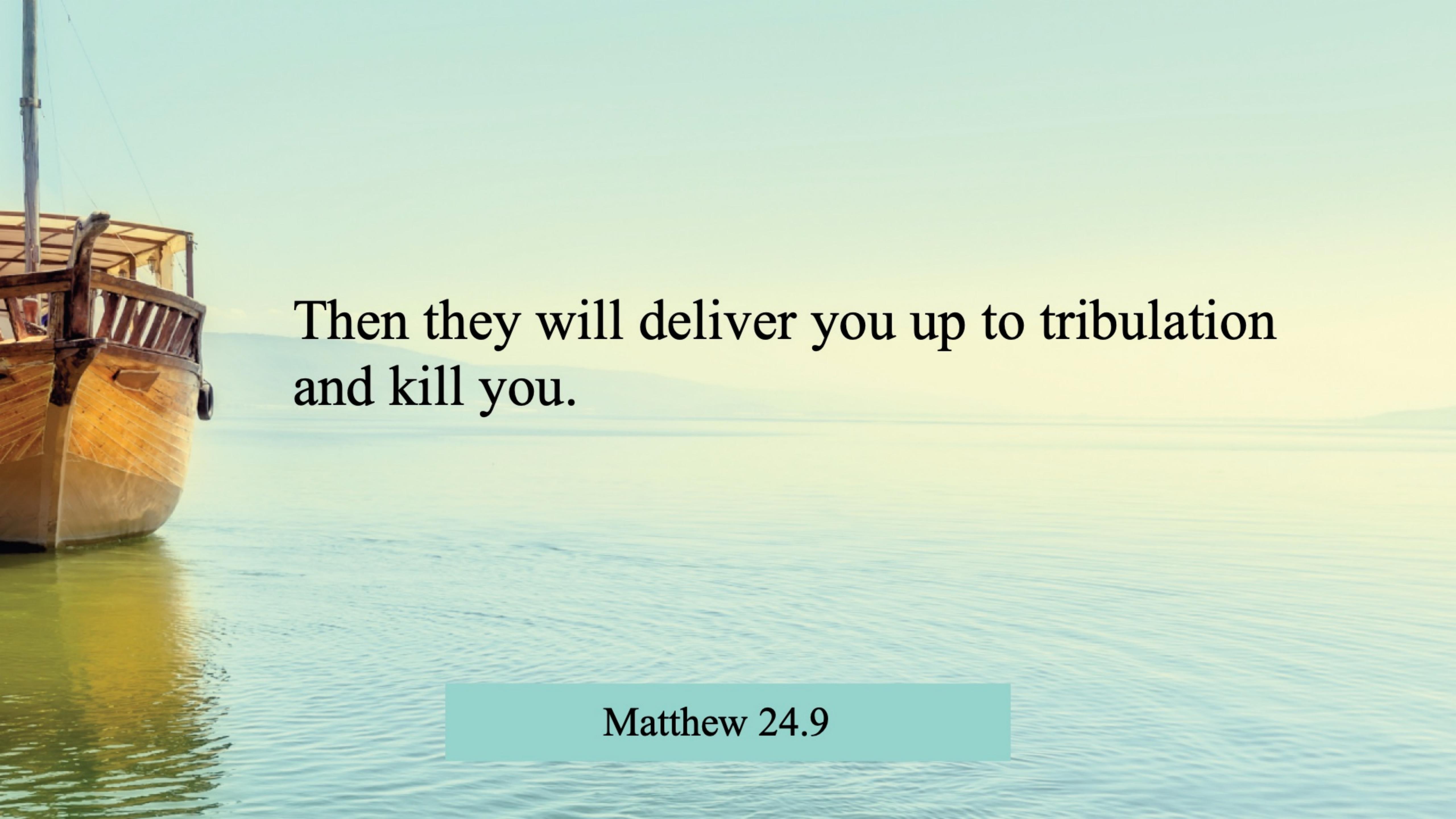
"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. For this, we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord."

1 Thessalonians 4:14-17

A photograph of a traditional wooden boat, possibly a dhow, docked on a calm sea. The boat is illuminated by the warm, golden light of a setting sun, which reflects off the water. In the background, a range of mountains is visible under a clear sky.

But before all these things...

Luke 21:12

A photograph of a traditional wooden boat, possibly a dhow, docked on a calm sea. The boat is angled towards the left of the frame, with its hull and deck visible against a bright, hazy sky. The water is a light blue-green color.

Then they will deliver you up to tribulation
and kill you.

Matthew 24.9

A photograph of a traditional wooden boat, possibly a dhow, docked on a calm, light blue sea. The boat's hull is visible on the left, showing its wooden planks and a small cabin structure. In the background, a range of mountains is visible under a clear, light blue sky.

Luke 21:12

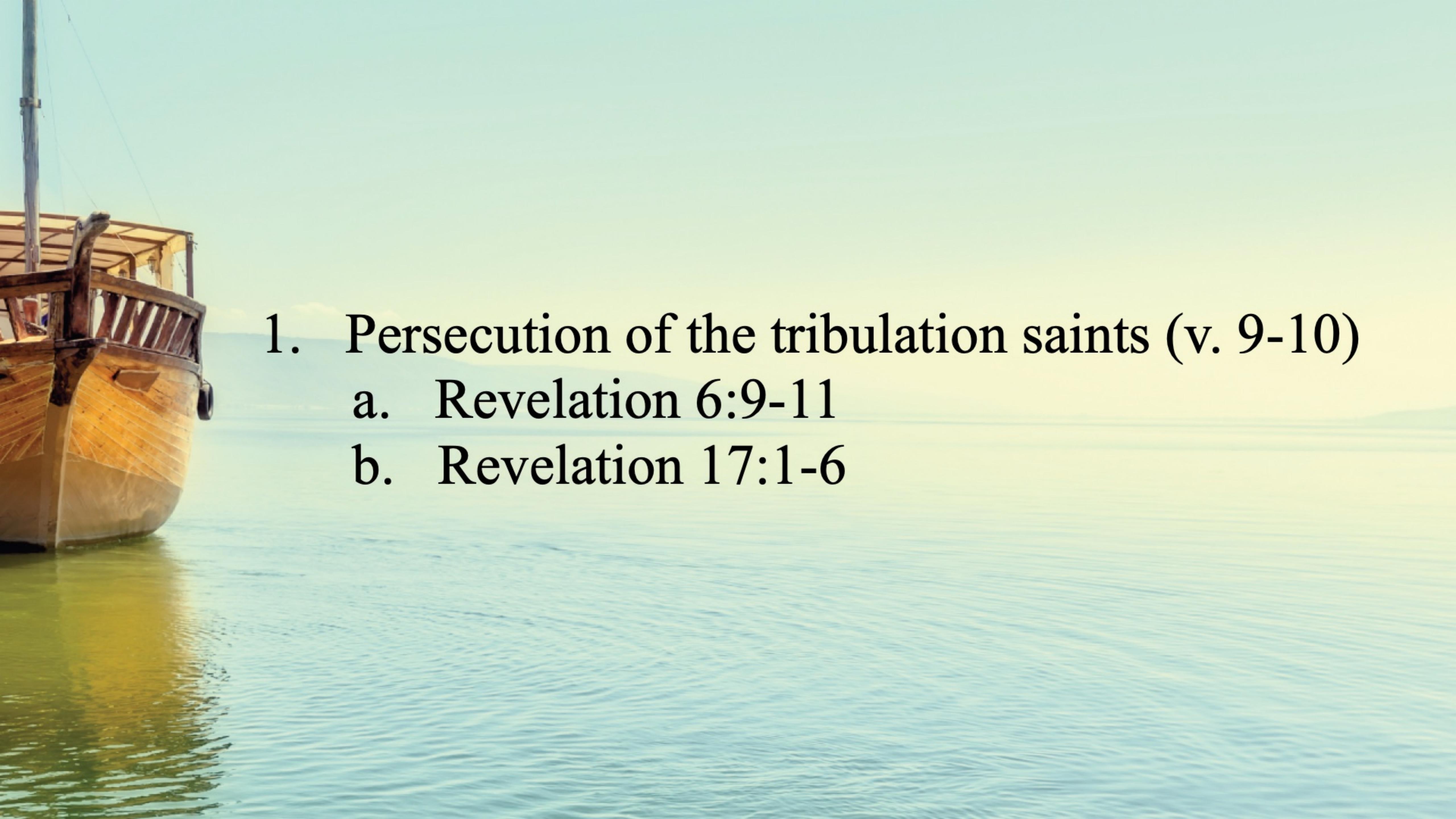
A photograph of a traditional wooden boat with a thatched roof, resting on a calm, light blue sea. The sky is clear and pale. The boat's hull is visible, showing its wooden planks and the wake it has created.

6 things the disciples will go through:

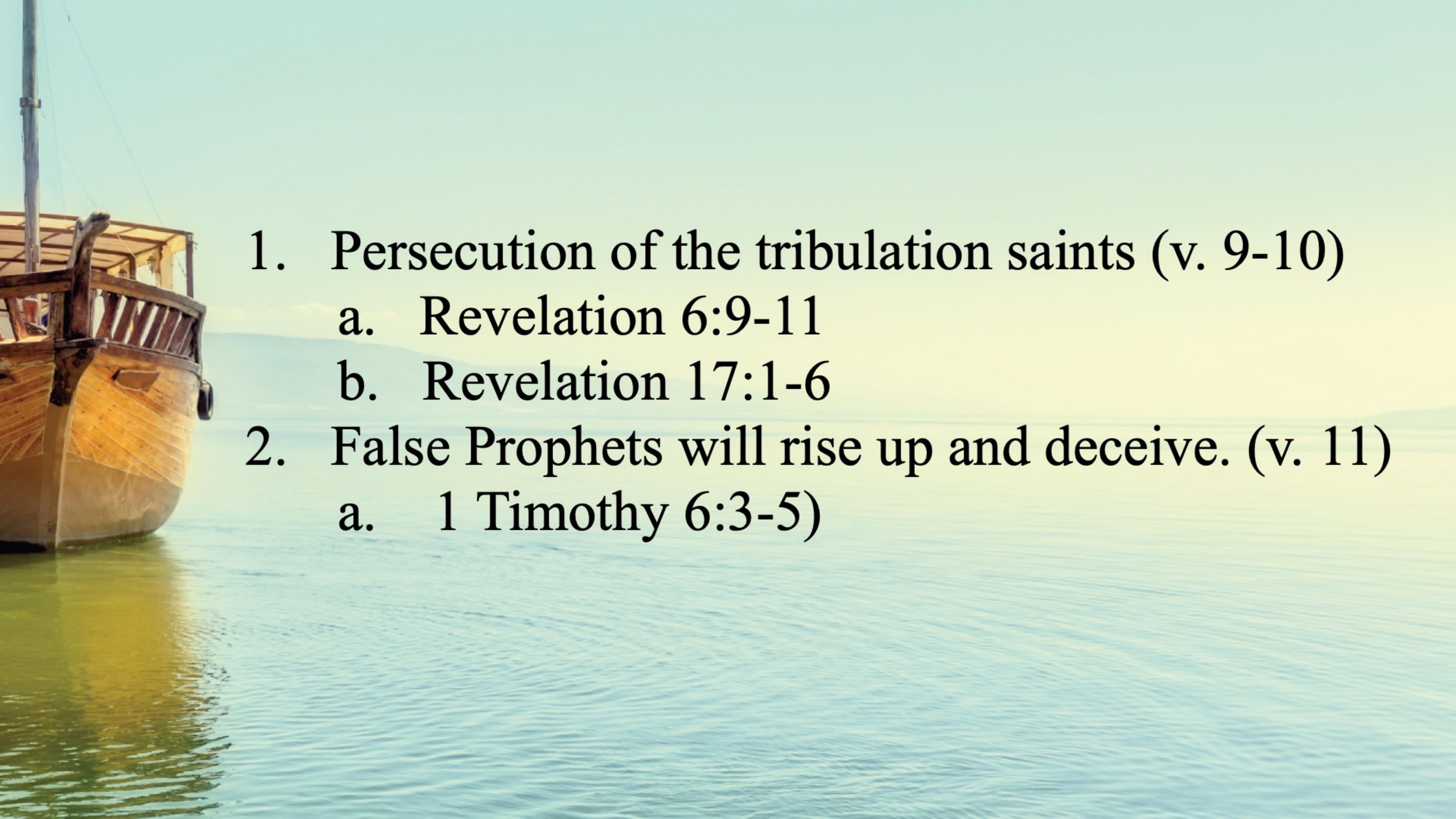
1. Rejected by Jews
2. Rejected by Gentiles
3. Persecutions
4. No need to worry –
divine utterance will be given
5. Reject by family member
6. Hated by all men = some martyred

A photograph of a traditional wooden boat, possibly a dhow, on a calm sea. The boat is angled towards the left of the frame. The water is a light blue-green color with gentle ripples. In the background, there are hazy, light-colored mountains under a clear sky.

Turn to Matthew 24:9



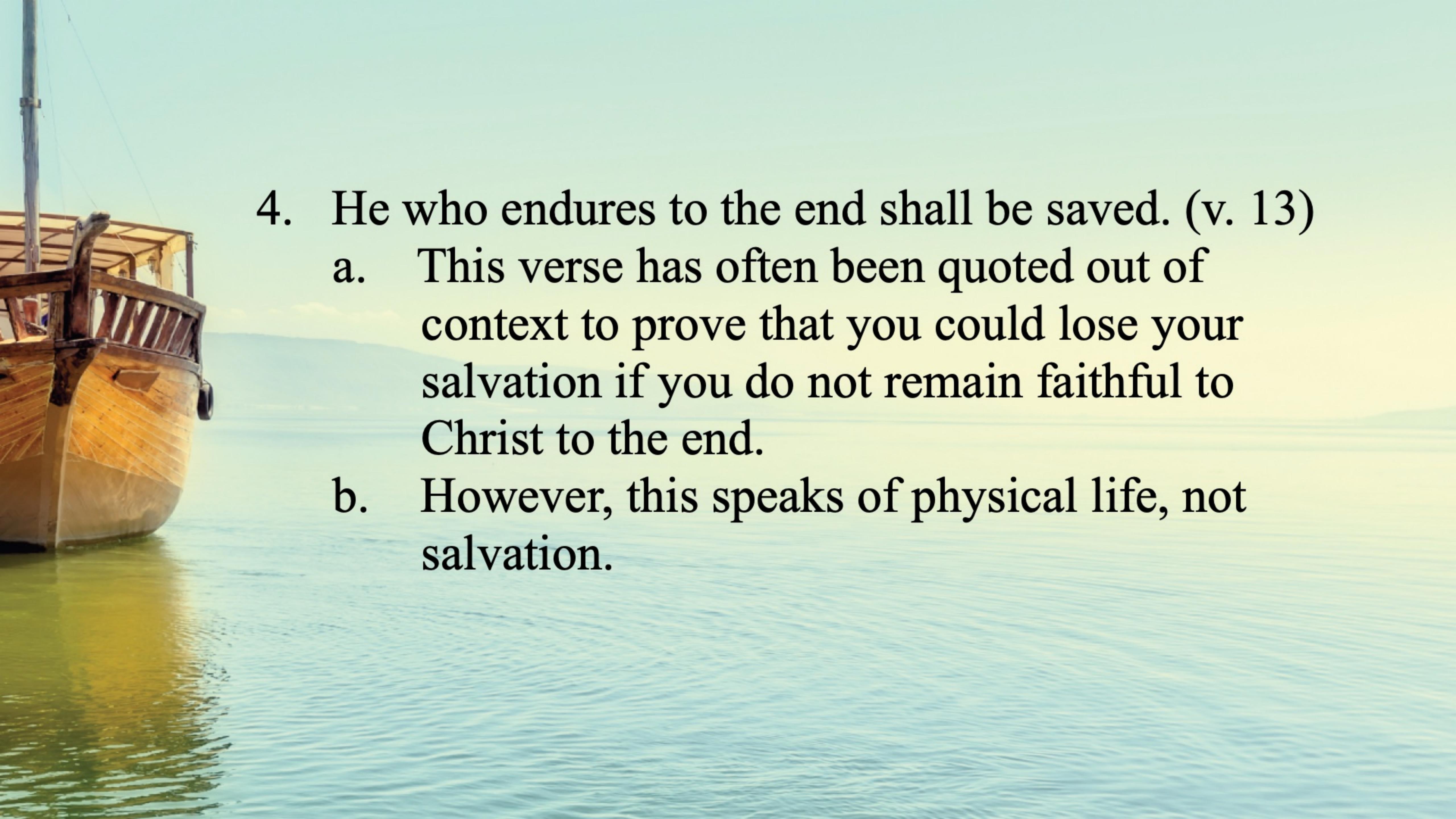
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3. Rise of sin and iniquity (v. 12)
 - a. Christians are gone. No more salt and light
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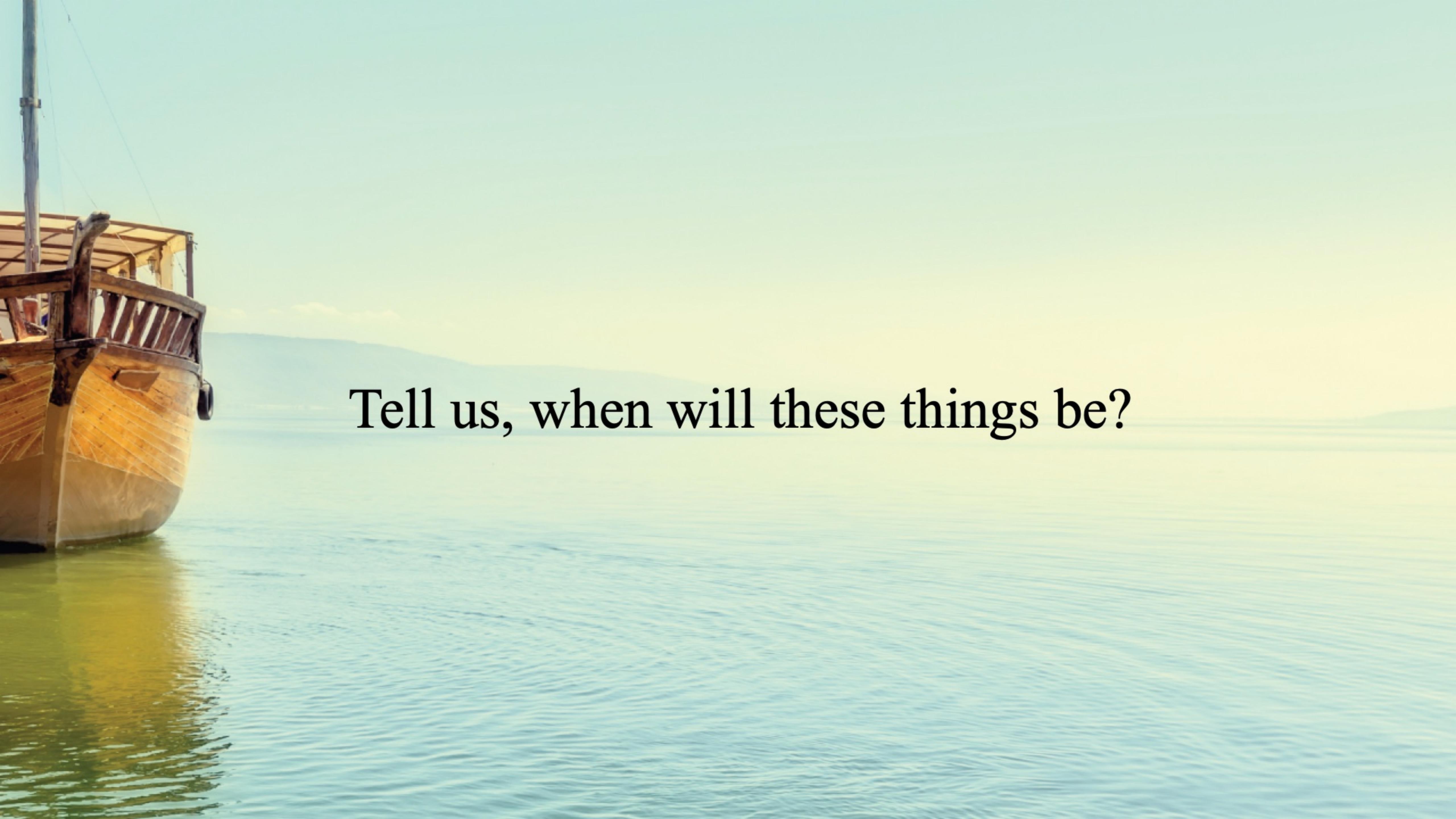


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5. The gospel will be preached in all the world. (v. 14)

- We are told of this in Revelation 7:1-10. Where 12,000 Jewish witnesses from each tribe = 144,000 will be unleashed to preach the gospel.

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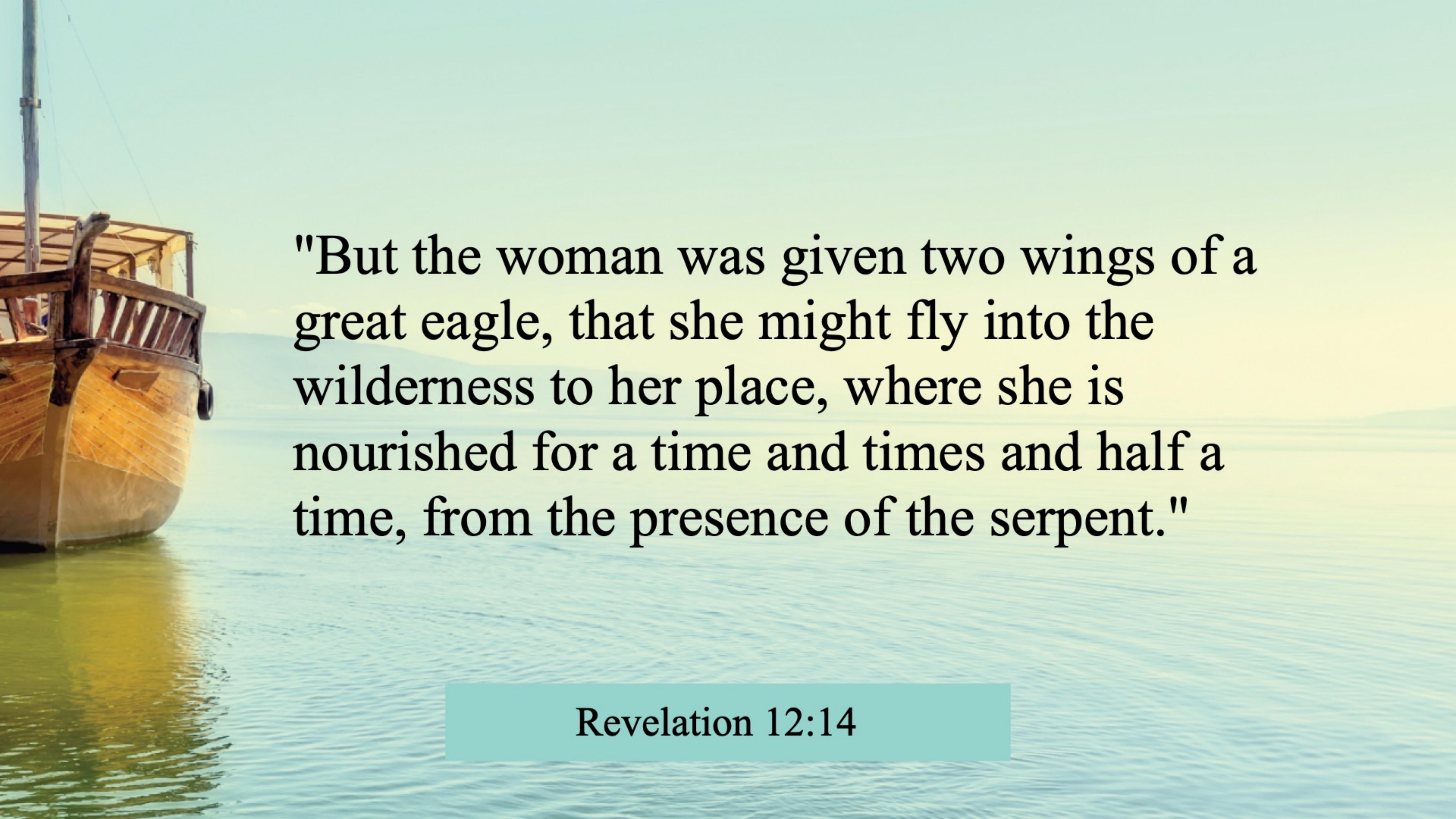
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Luke 21:20-24

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2 Thessalonians 2



"But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent."

Revelation 12:14

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1. The sign of the destruction of the Temple was the surrounding of Jerusalem by armies. AD 66.
2. The sign that the end of the age had begun was to be a worldwide war. 1914.
3. The sign of the Second Coming of Jesus will be a worldwide blackout just before Jesus comes through the clouds in glory. We know this will be at the end of the Tribulation, 3.5 years following the abomination of desolation.



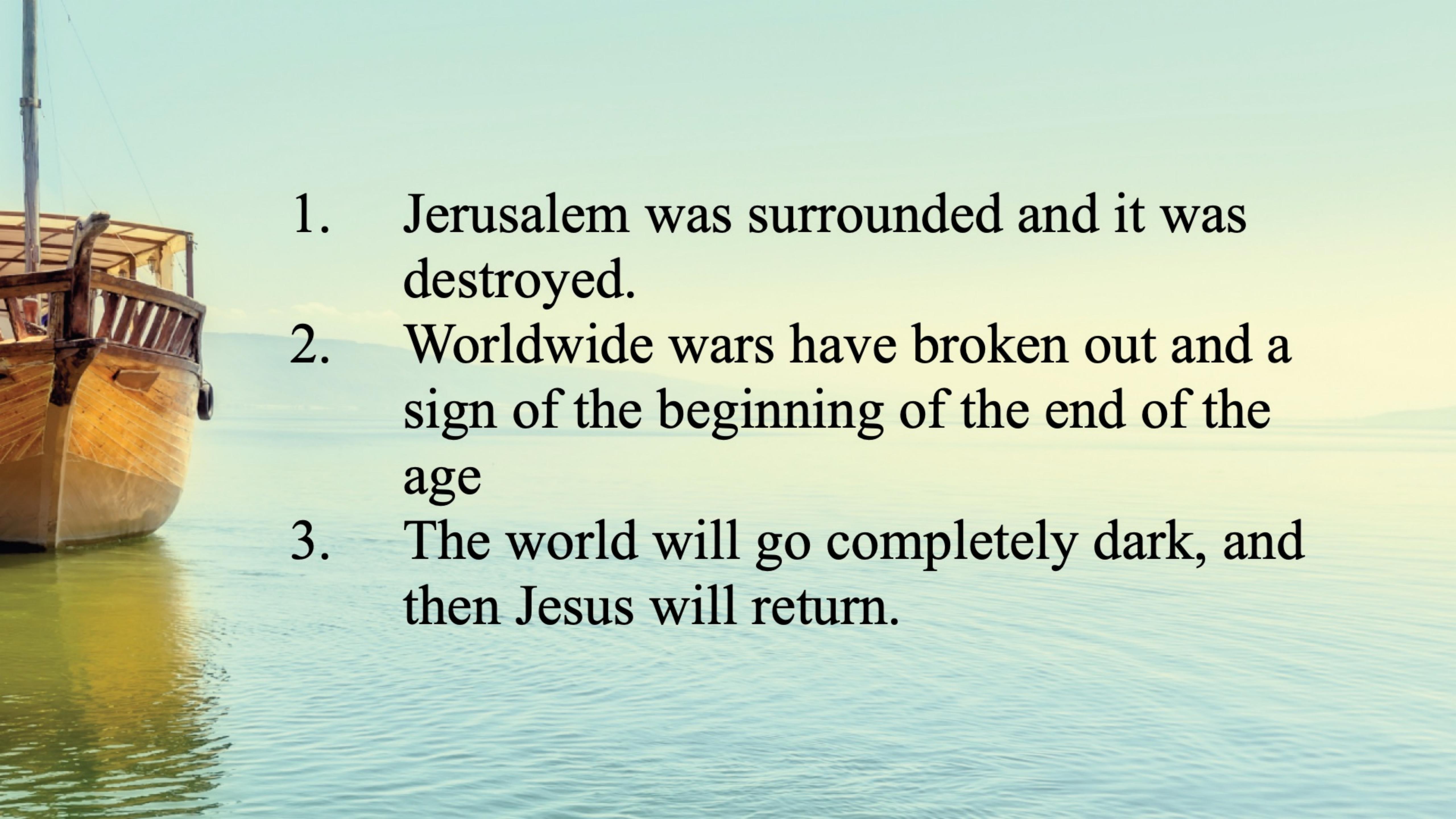
“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! See! Your house is left to you desolate; for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' ”

Matthew 23:37-39

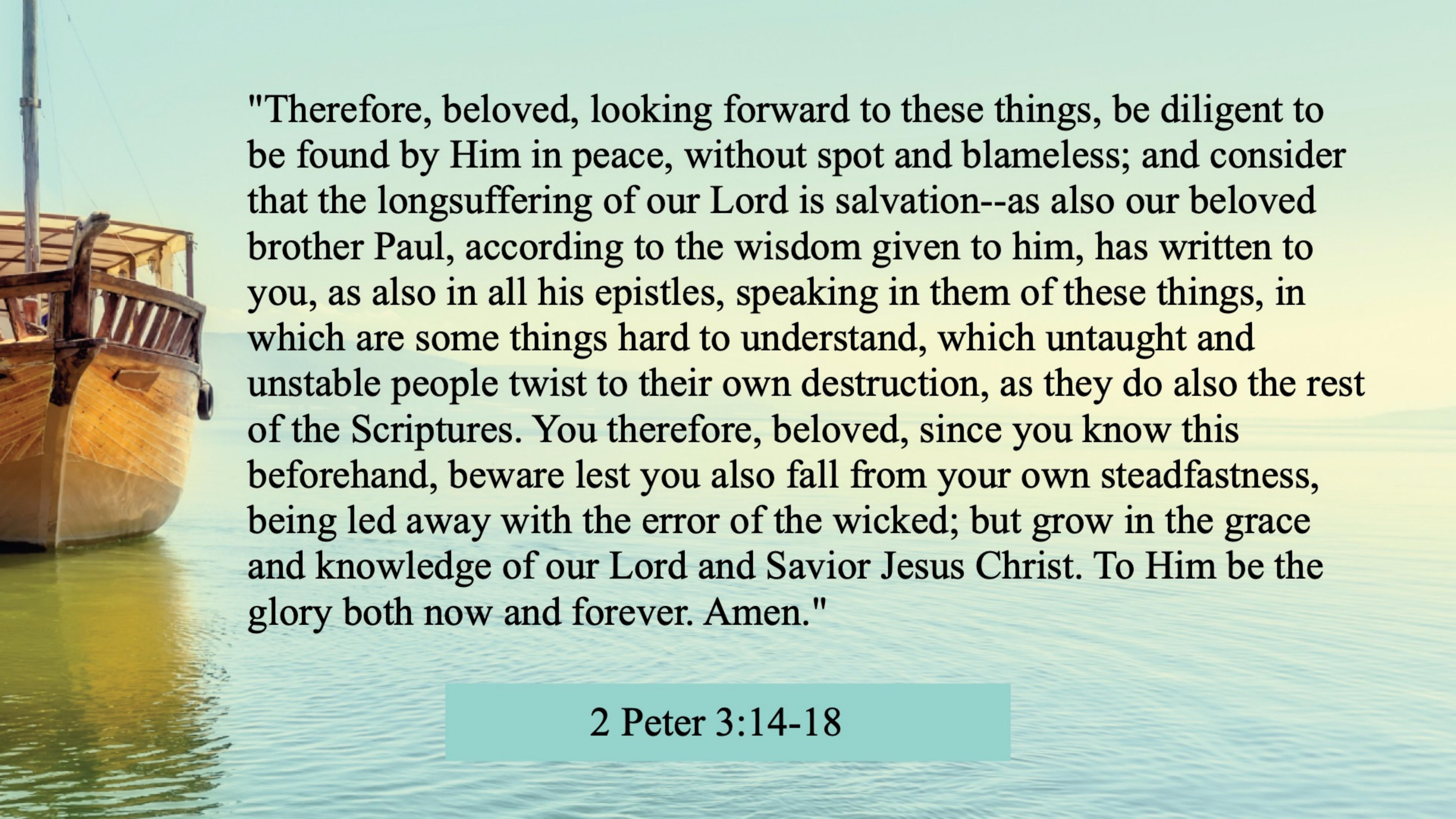


"And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn."

Zechariah 12:10

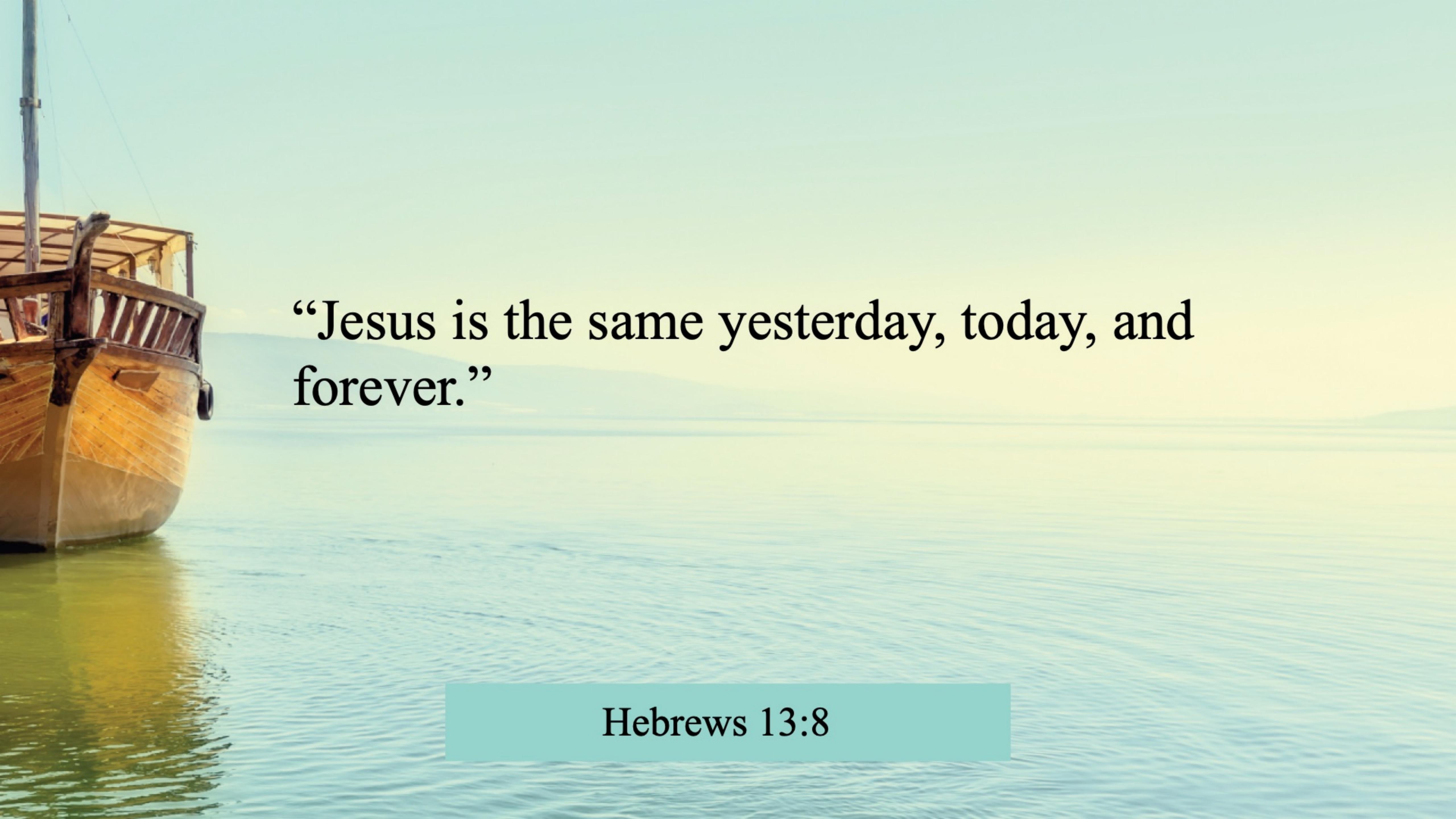
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1. Jerusalem was surrounded and it was destroyed.
2. Worldwide wars have broken out and a sign of the beginning of the end of the age
3. The world will go completely dark, and then Jesus will return.



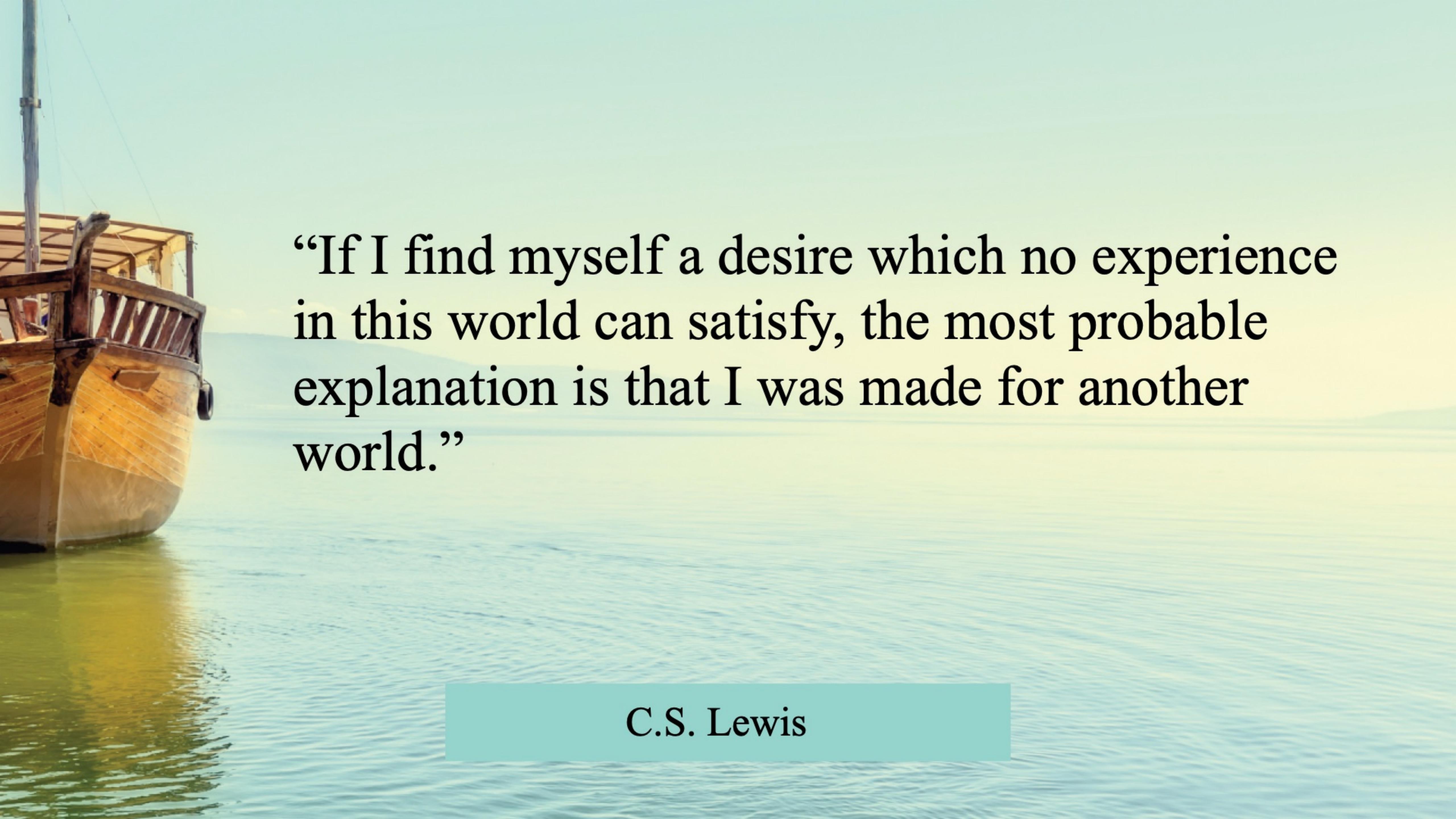
"Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless; and consider that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation--as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you, as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures. You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked; but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen."

2 Peter 3:14-18

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“Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever.”

Hebrews 13:8

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“If I find myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world.”

C.S. Lewis