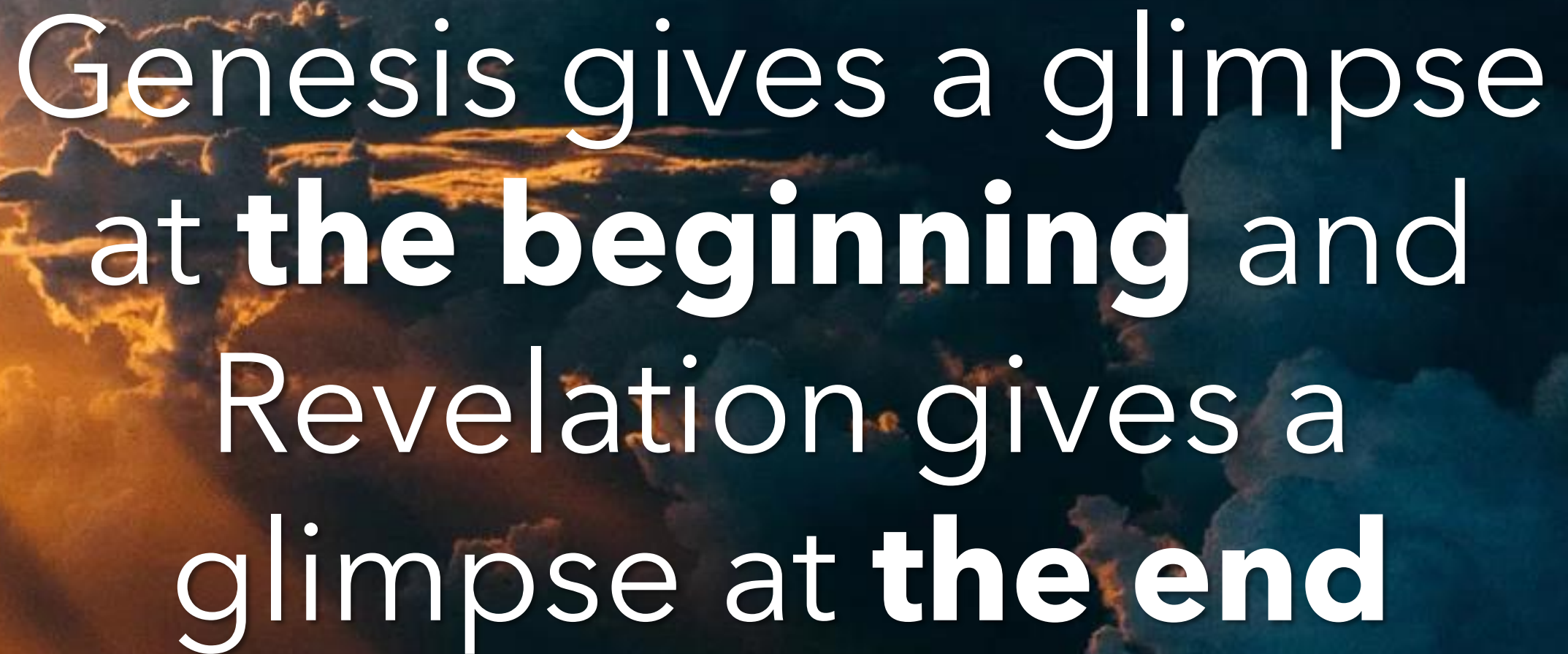




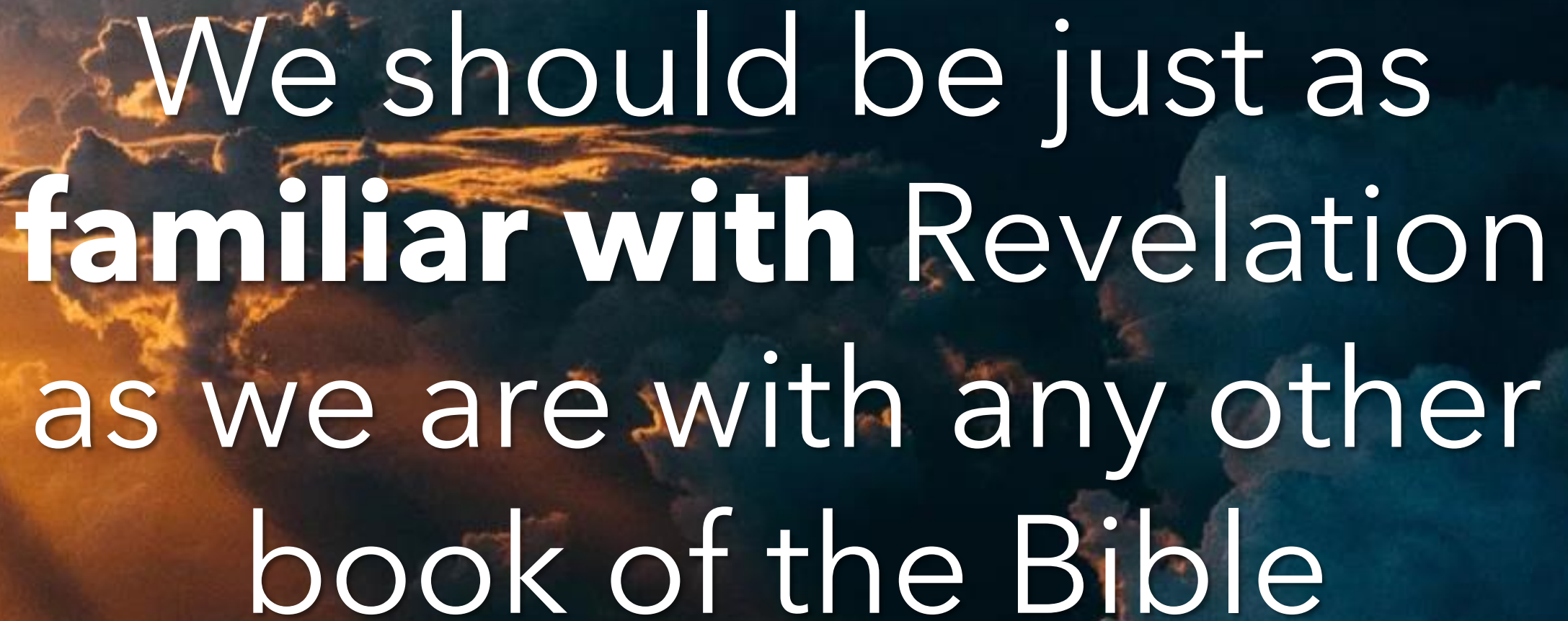
The

REVELATION

of Jesus Christ



Genesis gives a glimpse
at **the beginning** and
Revelation gives a
glimpse at **the end**



We should be just as
familiar with Revelation
as we are with any other
book of the Bible



John the apostle
wrote Revelation

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

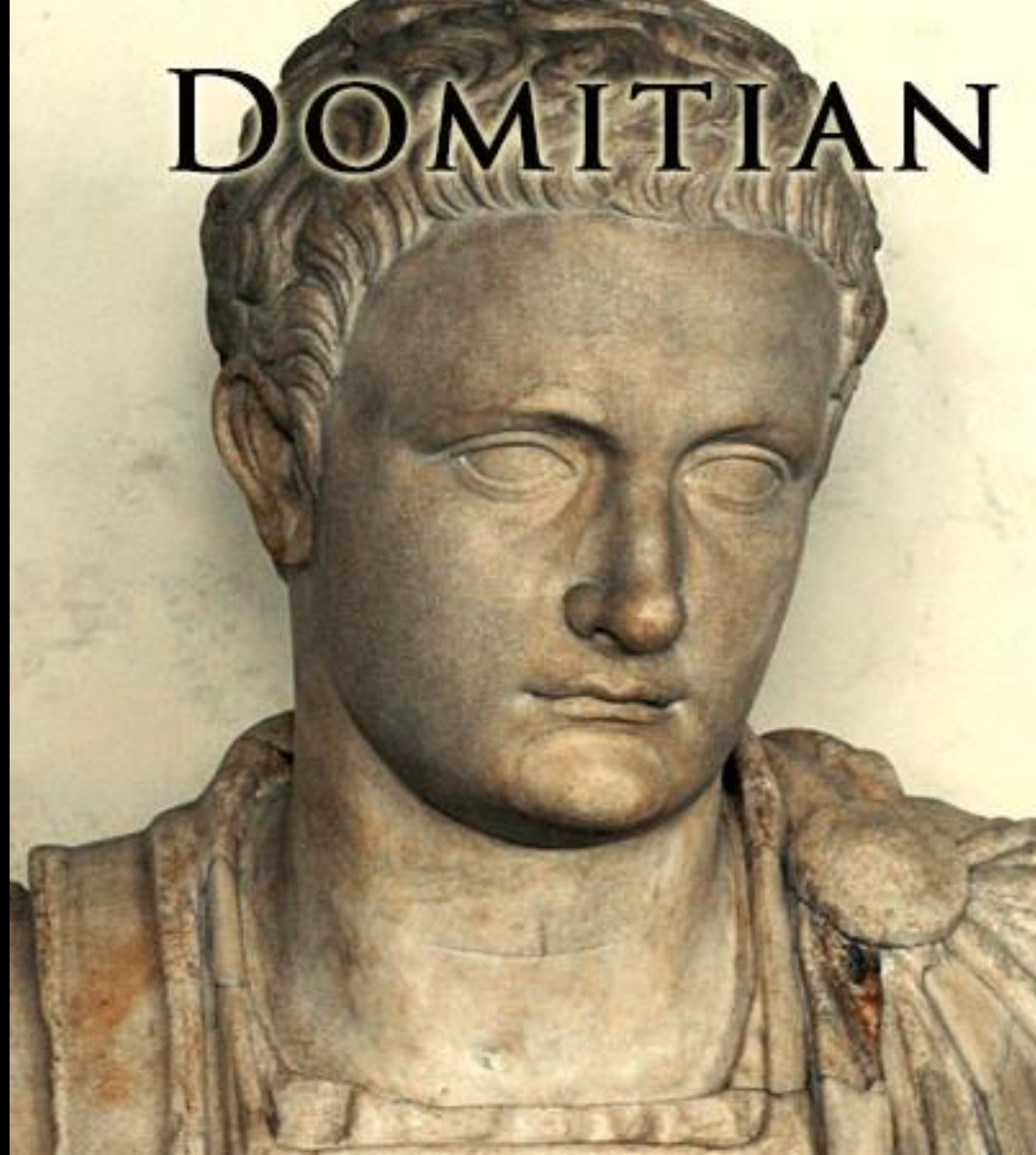
Zechariah 12:10




John was transformed
from a "son of thunder"
to the "apostle of love"

John wrote
Revelation
at about
A.D. 95

DOMITIAN



An aerial photograph of Patmos Island, Greece. The image shows a coastal town with white buildings and a harbor. The foreground is dominated by green trees and vegetation. The background features a blue sea and distant hills under a clear sky.

John was banished
to **Patmos Island**
by Domitian

John wrote
Revelation
as a **circular**
letter





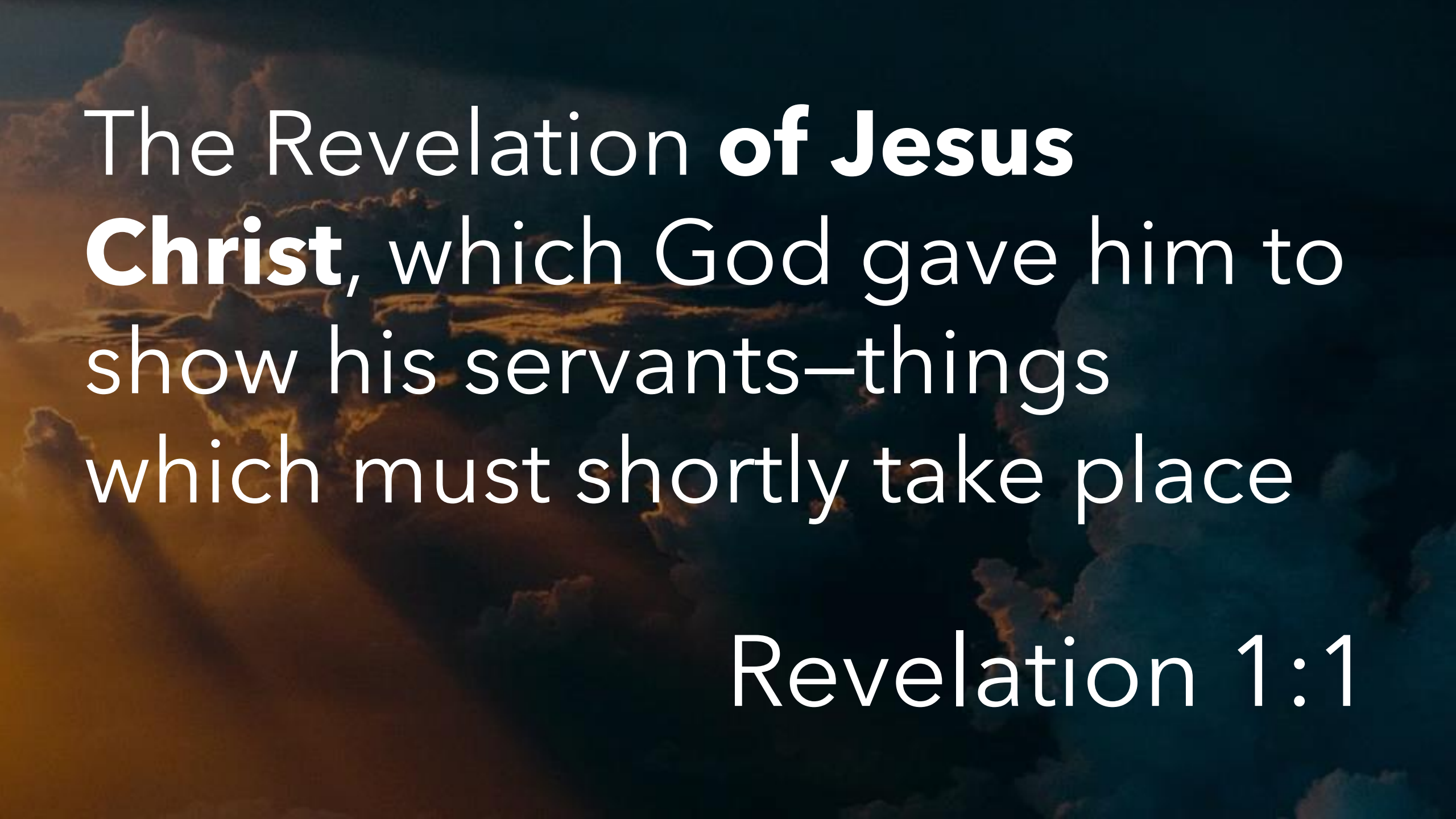
Revelation is
the only NT book
described as prophecy



Apocalypse describes
uncovering something
that was hidden

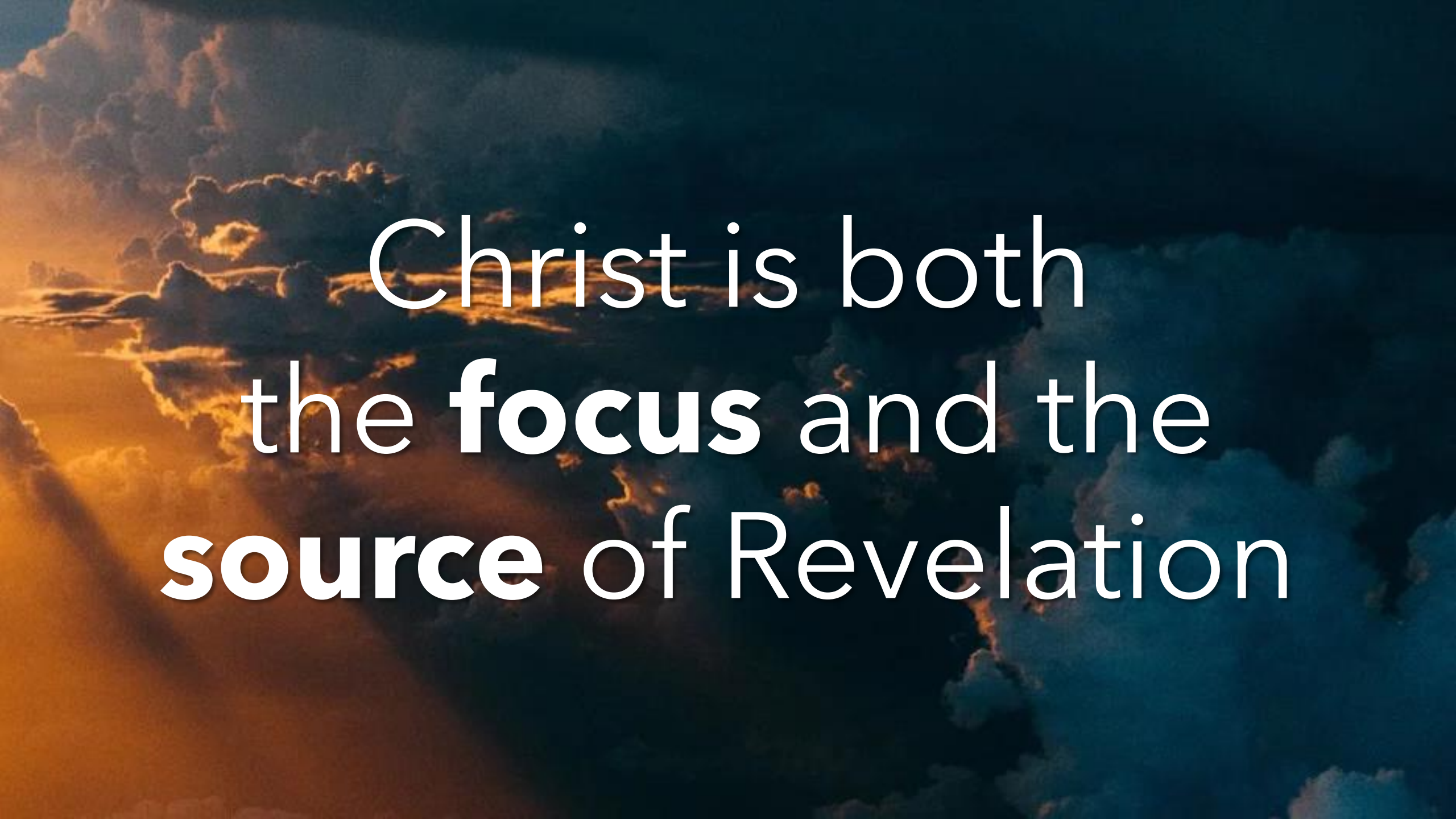
Although I heard, I did not understand. Then I said, "My lord, what shall be the end of these things?" And he said, "Go your way, Daniel, for **the words are closed up and sealed** till the time of the end."

Daniel 12:8-9

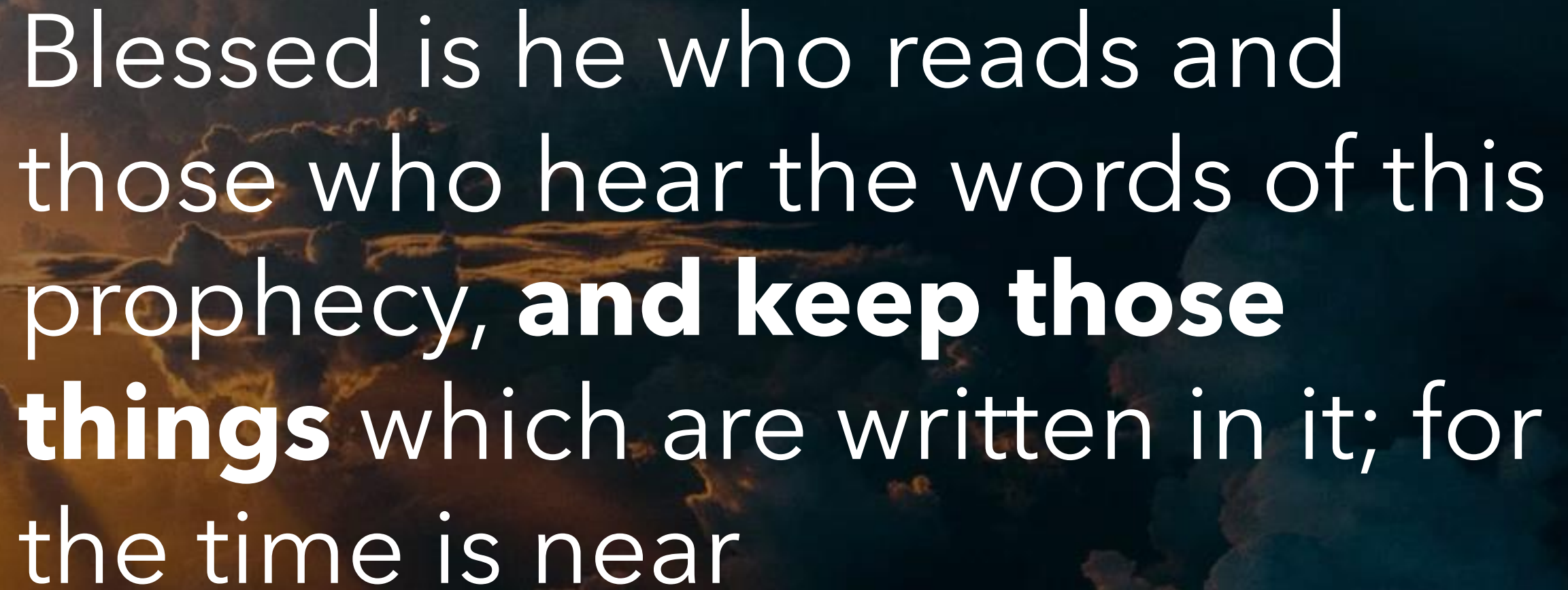


The Revelation **of Jesus Christ**, which God gave him to show his servants—things which must shortly take place

Revelation 1:1

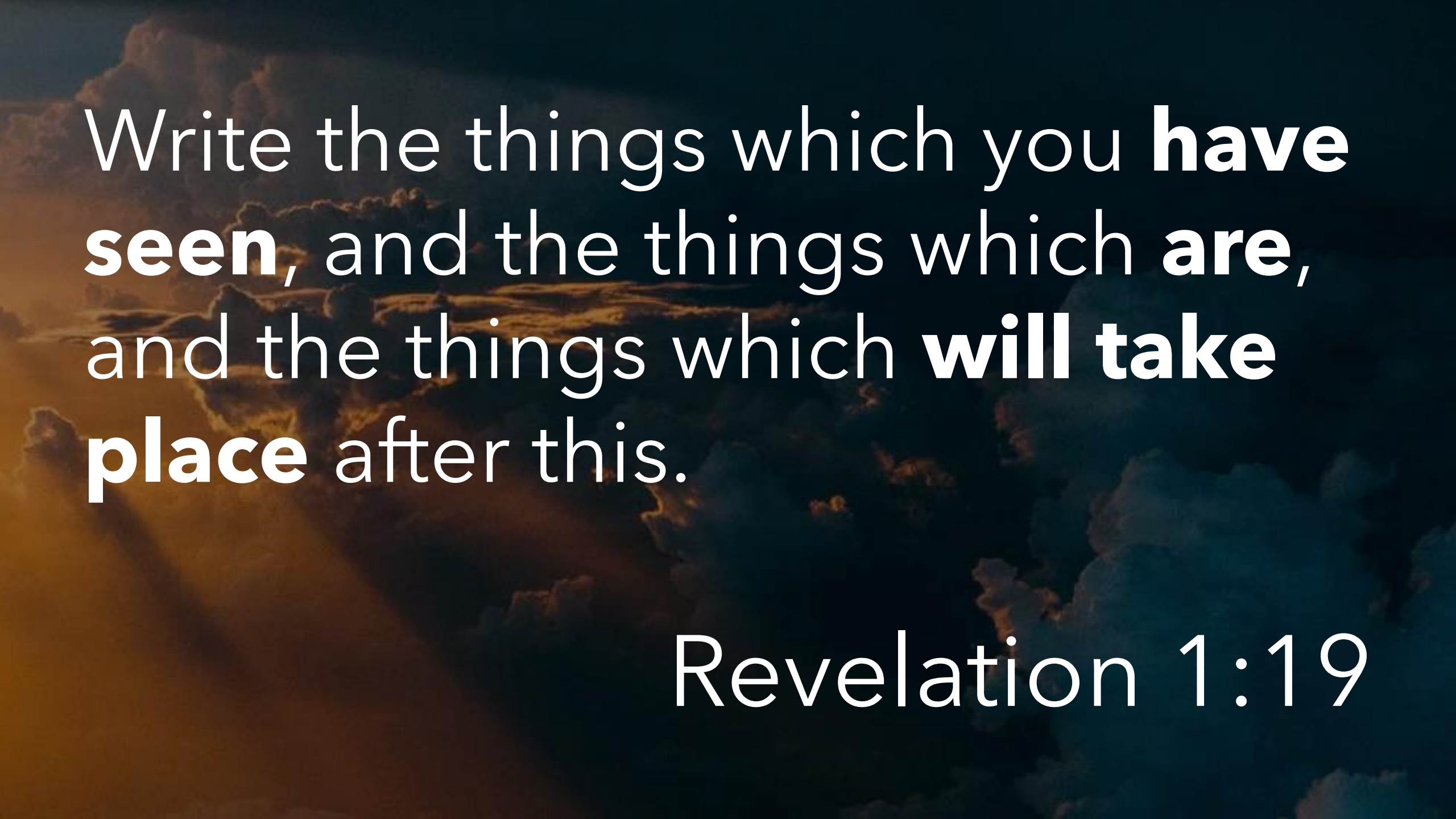


Christ is both
the **focus** and the
source of Revelation



Blessed is he who reads and
those who hear the words of this
prophecy, **and keep those
things** which are written in it; for
the time is near

Revelation 1:3



Write the things which you **have seen**, and the things which **are**, and the things which **will take place** after this.

Revelation 1:19

John's
personal
encounter
with Christ
(1)

Spiritual
condition
of seven
churches
(2-3)

Worship at
God's
Throne
(4-5)

Tribulation
(6-18)

Second
Coming of
Christ
(19)

Millennium
(20:1-10)

Great
White
Throne
(20:11-15)

Eternal
State
(21-22)

Things
which
you
**have
seen**

Things
which
are

Things which **will take place** after this



Study Revelation in a
Christ-centered way



Study Revelation in a
chronological way

4 Ways to Read Revelation

Preterist

Historical

Idealist

Futurist



Study Revelation in a
pastoral way



Christ

will be victorious and

we'll be victorious

with him