



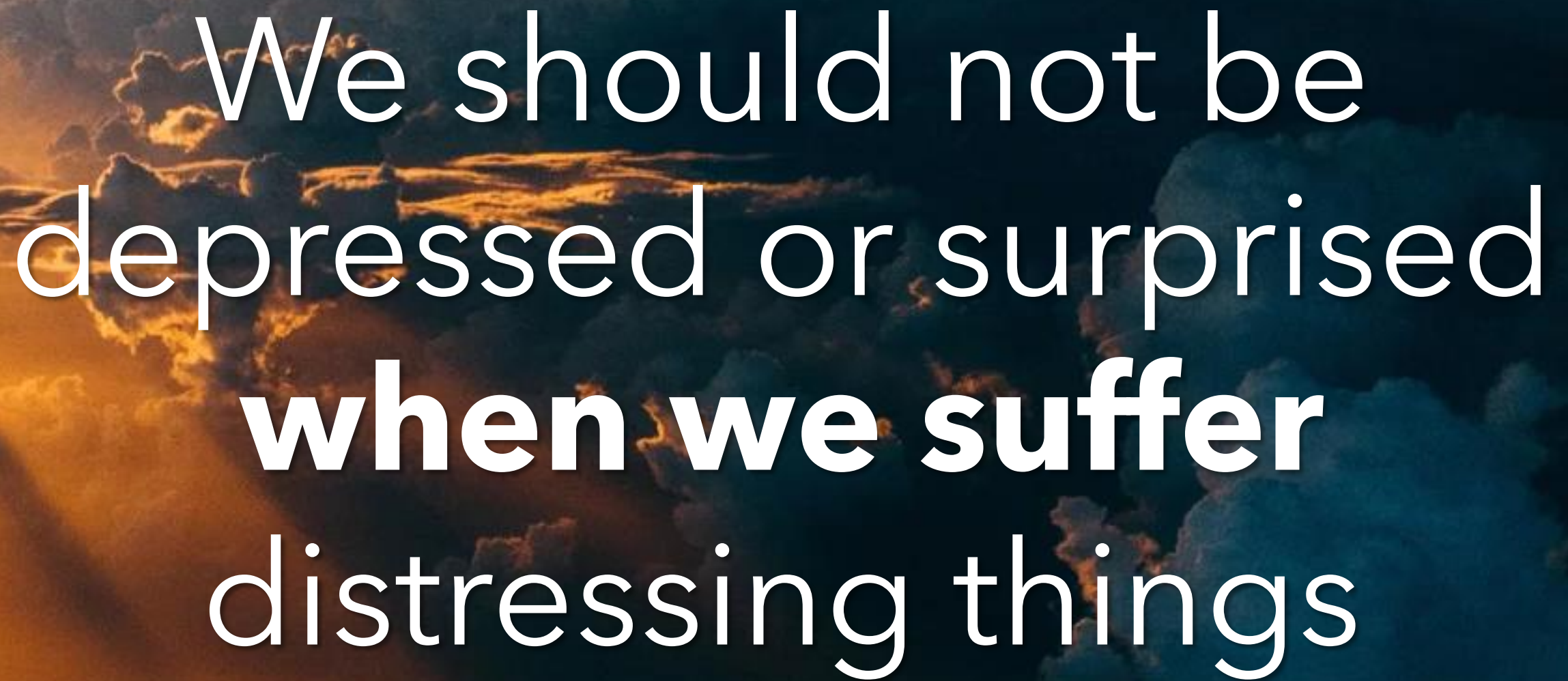
The

REVELATION

of Jesus Christ

John's Commission (1:9-20)

- **Circumstances (9-11)**
- Person (12-16)
- Outcome (17-20)



We should not be
depressed or surprised
when we suffer
distressing things

Seven Churches of Revelation

— Chapters 2-3 —

- 1 Ephesus
- 2 Smyrna
- 3 Pergamos
- 4 Thyatira
- 5 Sardis
- 6 Philadelphia
- 7 Laodicea

Island of Patmos: where John received the vision



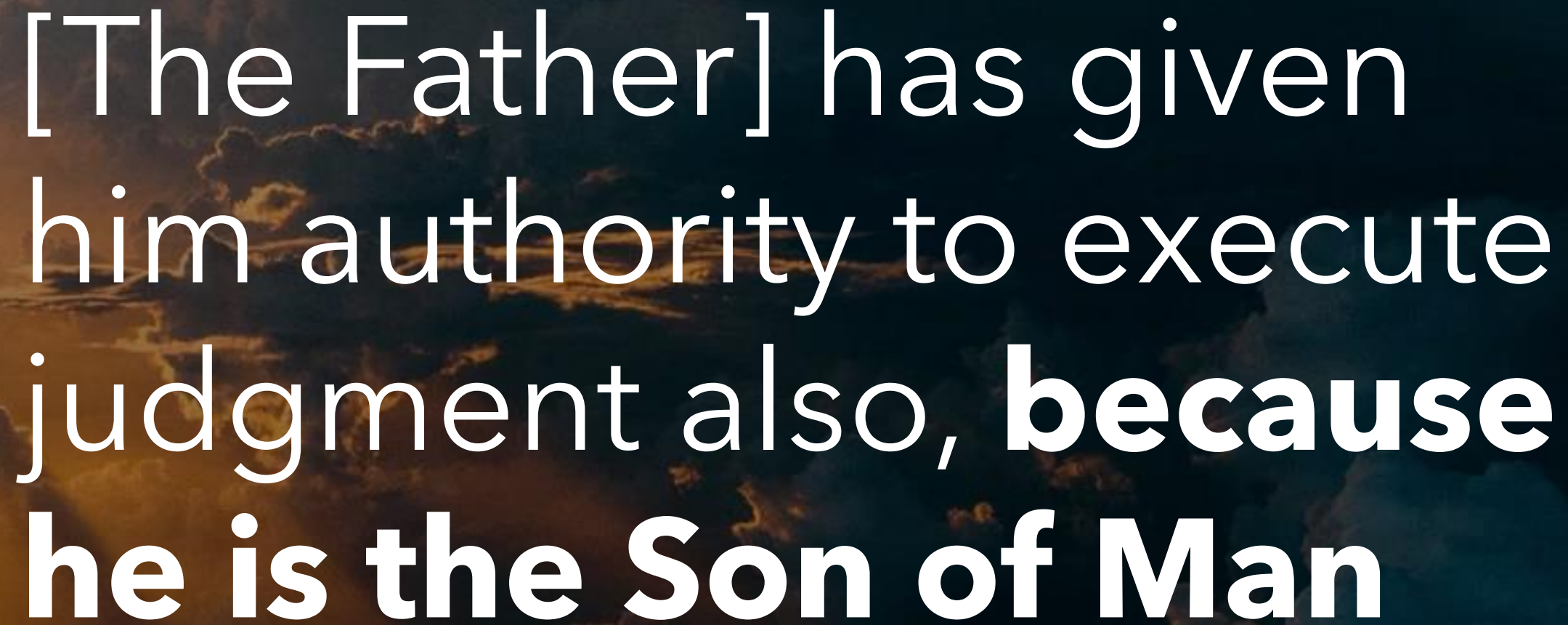
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I was watching in the
night visions, and behold,
one like **the Son of Man**

Daniel 7:13



[The Father] has given
him authority to execute
judgment also, **because**
he is the Son of Man

John 5:27

Long Robe

Golden Belt

White Hair

Fiery Eyes

Molten Feet

Loud Voice

Seven Stars

Broad
Sword

Blazing
Appearance



This vision should
motivate us
to persevere
through suffering

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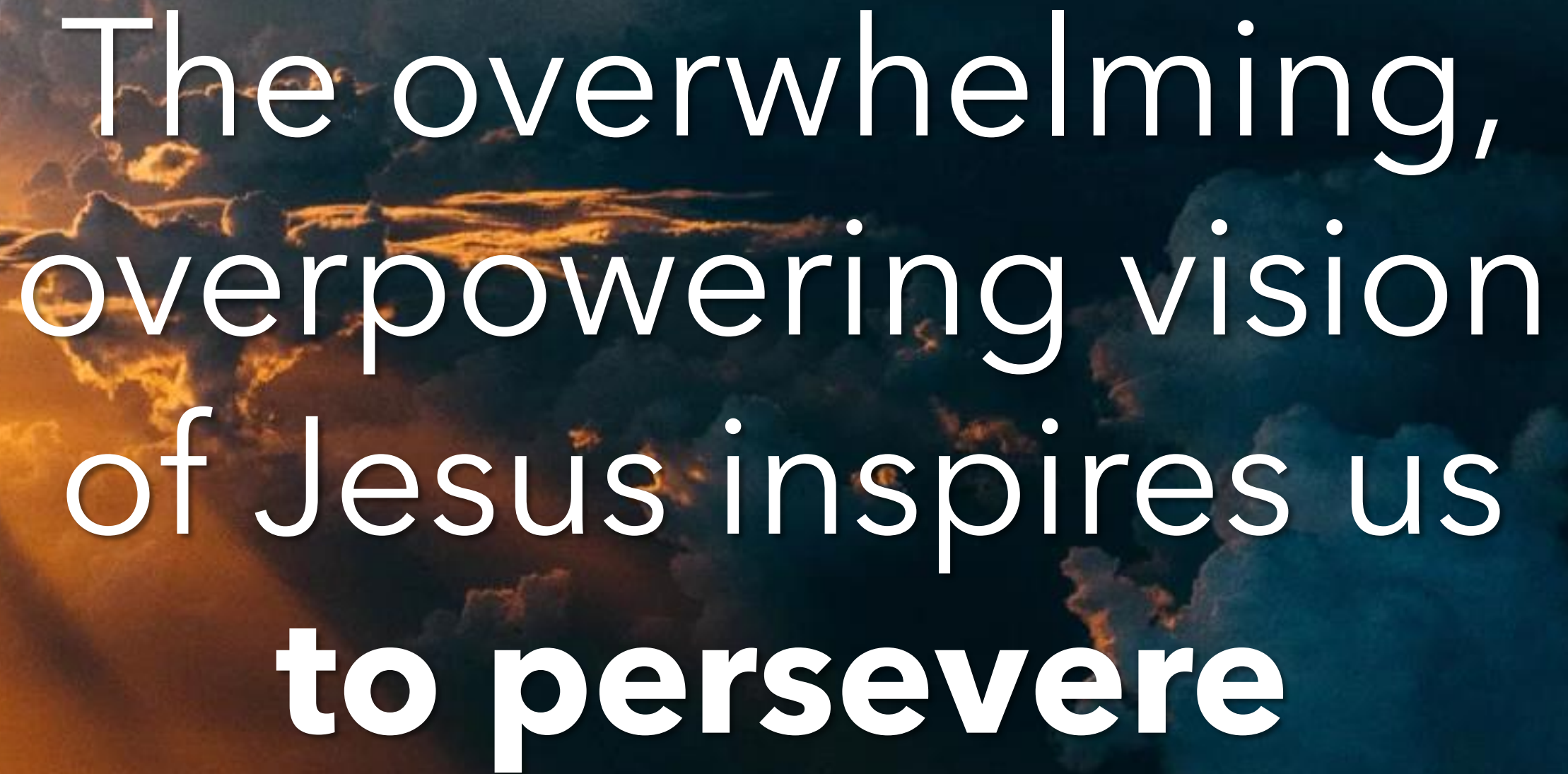
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Unlike gods of paganism
and secularism, Christ has
life as his essence



Suffering for Christ
in this world is a
normal experience



The overwhelming,
overpowering vision
of Jesus inspires us
to persevere