



The

REVELATION

of Jesus Christ



The Dying Church at Sardis

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Pergamon

Thyatira

Smyrna

Sardis

Ephesus

Philadelphia

Laodicea

Patmos





An aerial photograph of a rugged, rocky mountain peak. The terrain is a mix of grey and brown rocks, with patches of green shrubs and small trees scattered across the slopes. At the very top of the peak, there is a small, dark, rectangular structure, possibly a building or a fortification. The background shows more distant, hazy mountain ranges under a clear sky. The overall lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

Two surprising
invasions spoil
its history

An aerial photograph of a rugged, rocky hillside. The terrain is covered with sparse, green vegetation, including small trees and shrubs. In the foreground, there are several large, rectangular stone structures, likely ancient ruins or fortifications, built with light-colored stone blocks. The background shows more of the hillside and a distant, hazy landscape under a dark sky.

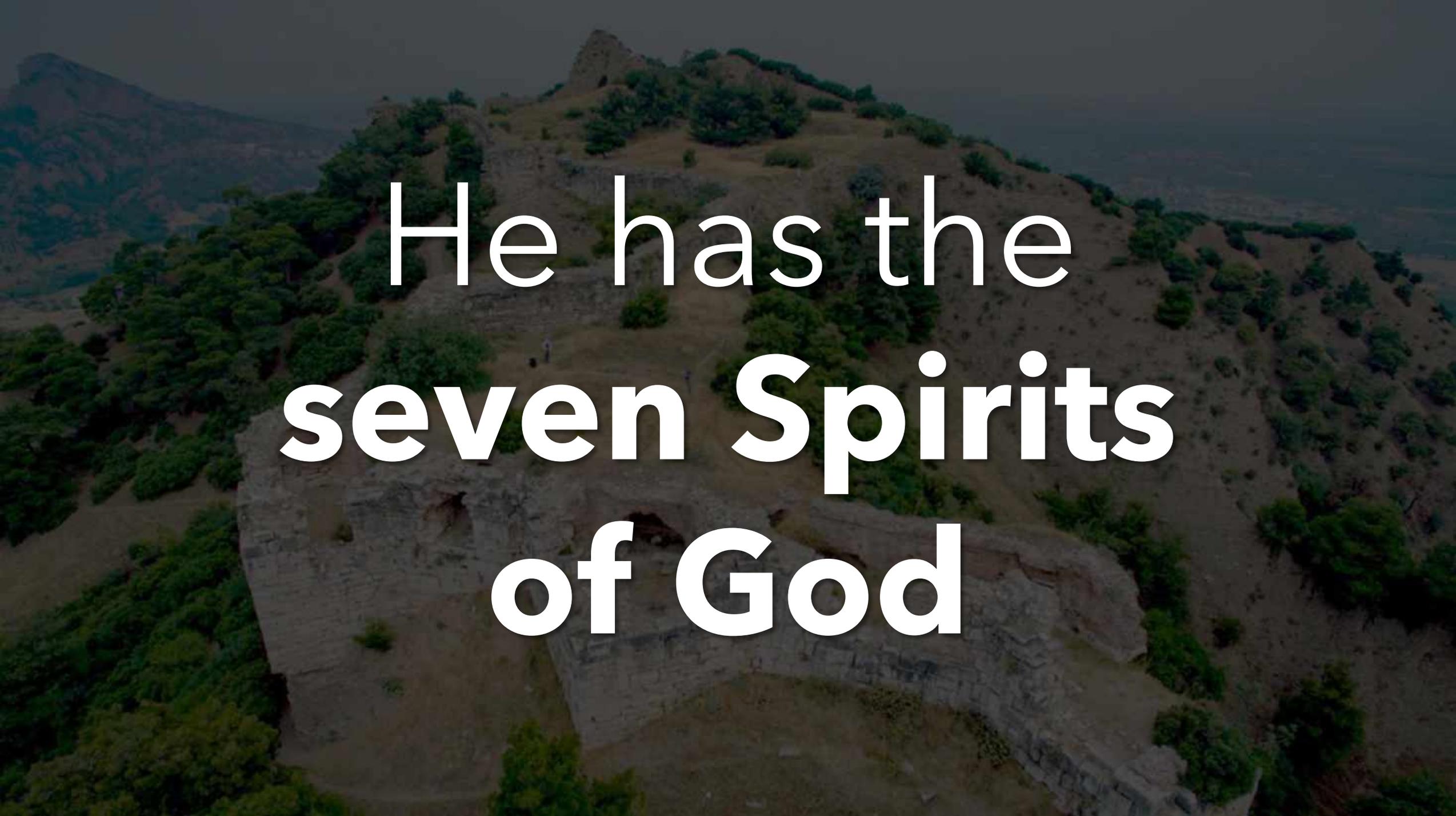
It enjoyed a
wealthy period

An aerial photograph of a rugged, rocky mountain peak. The terrain is covered with sparse, green vegetation, including small trees and shrubs. In the foreground, there are several large, rectangular stone structures, likely ancient ruins or fortifications, built into the rock face. The sky is a pale, overcast grey. The overall scene suggests a historical or archaeological site in a mountainous region.

It worshipped
local gods

An aerial photograph of a mountain landscape. The foreground and middle ground show a mix of dense green trees and rocky, brownish terrain. In the background, a prominent mountain peak is visible under a clear sky. The overall scene suggests a natural area with historical or archaeological significance.

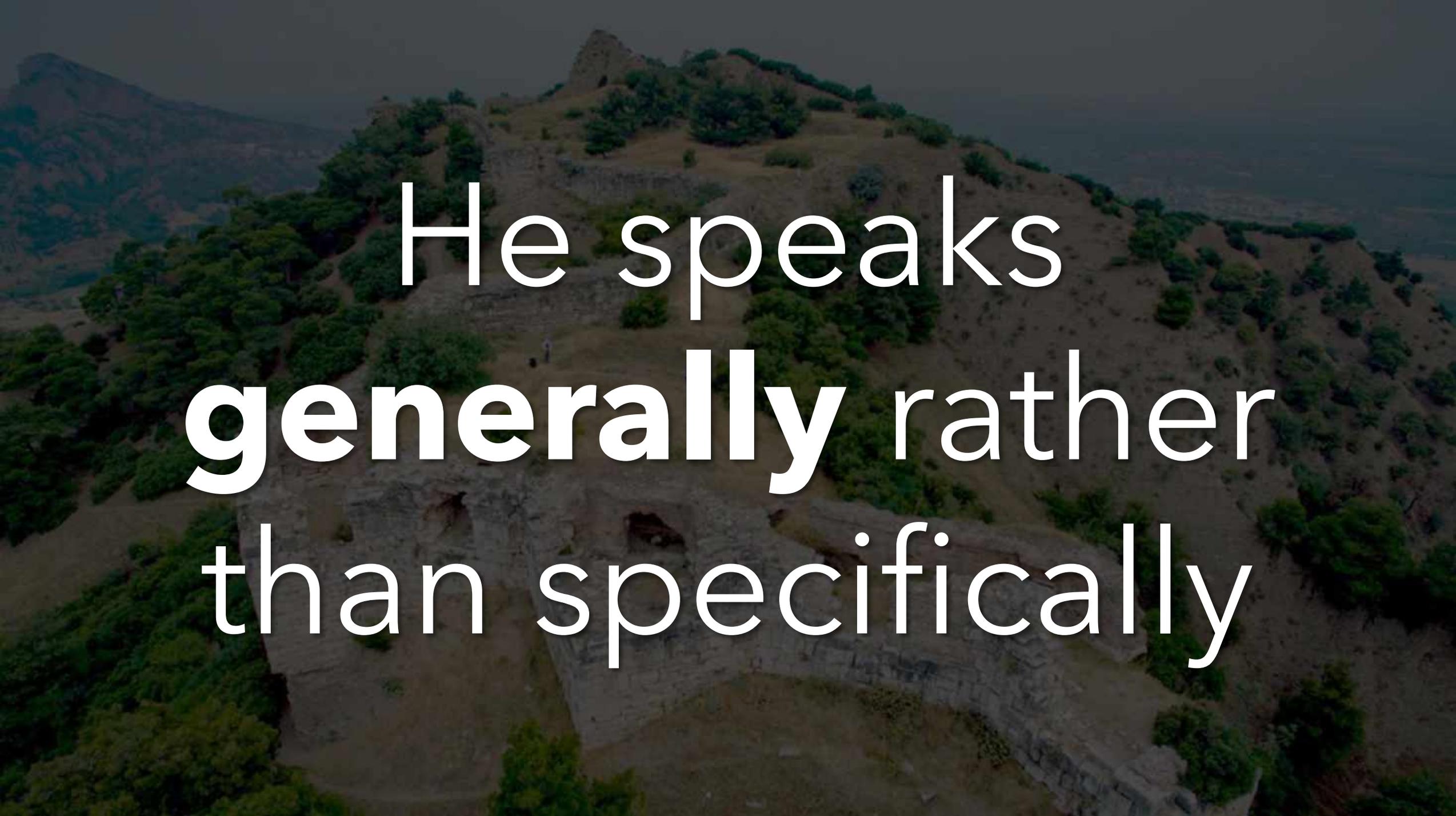
Its prestige
disappeared

An aerial photograph of a rugged mountain peak. The mountain is covered with sparse, green vegetation and has a prominent, light-colored rocky cliff face on the right side. The sky is a clear, pale blue. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

He has the
seven Spirits
of God

An aerial photograph of a mountainous landscape. The foreground and middle ground are dominated by a large, light-colored stone structure, possibly a fortification or a large building, with visible masonry and a semi-circular opening. The mountain slopes are covered with dense, dark green trees and shrubs. In the background, more mountain peaks are visible under a clear sky. The overall scene is a mix of natural beauty and ancient architecture.

He has the
seven stars

An aerial photograph of a rugged mountain peak. The terrain is rocky and brownish, with scattered green shrubs and small trees. The sky is a pale, overcast grey. The text is overlaid in white, with the word 'generally' in a bold font.

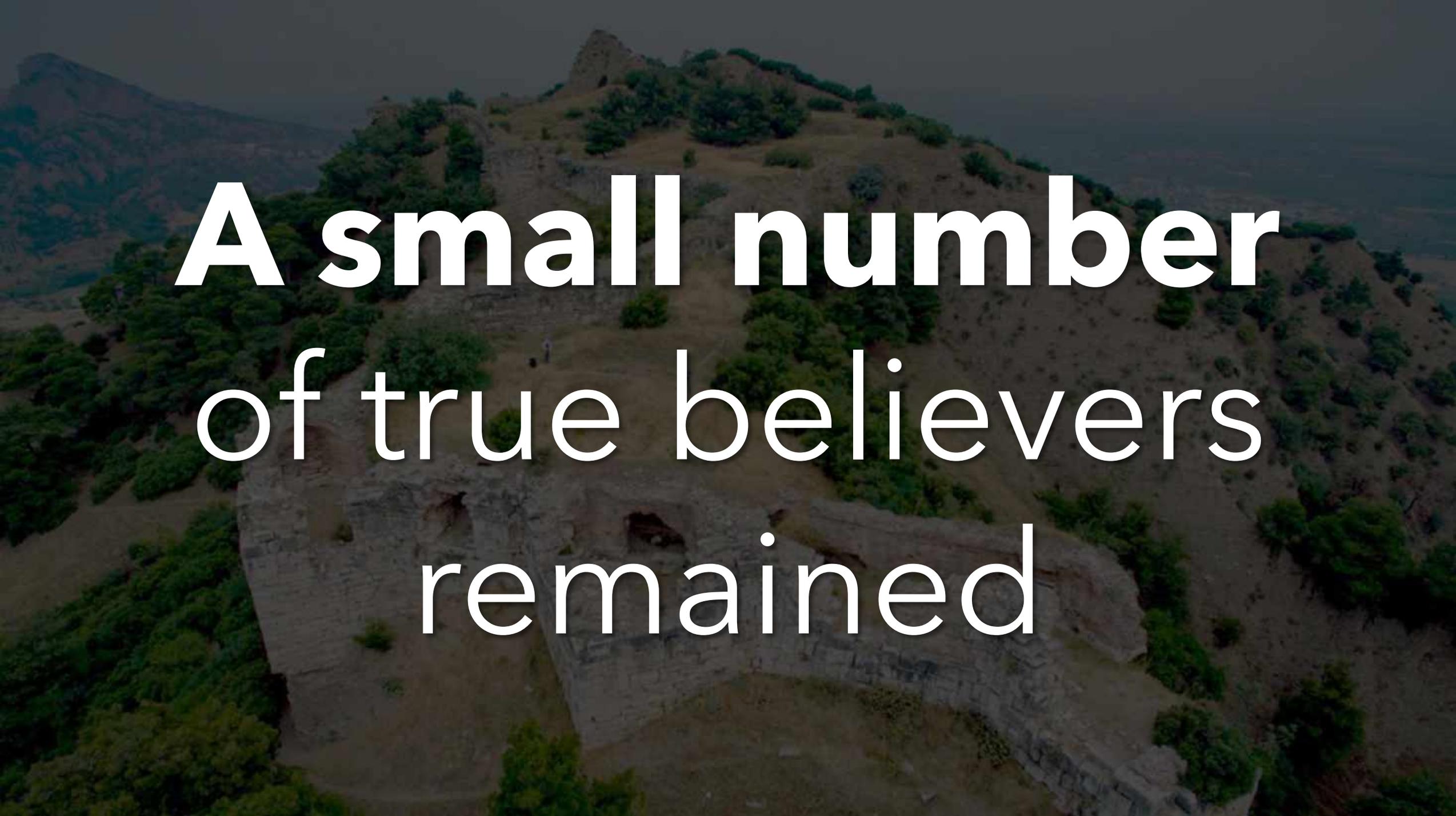
He speaks
generally rather
than specifically

An aerial photograph of a rugged mountain peak. The mountain is covered in sparse, low-lying green vegetation and patches of brownish soil. At the very top of the peak, there is a small, dark, stone-like structure. The background shows a hazy, distant landscape under a grey sky. The overall tone is somber and atmospheric.

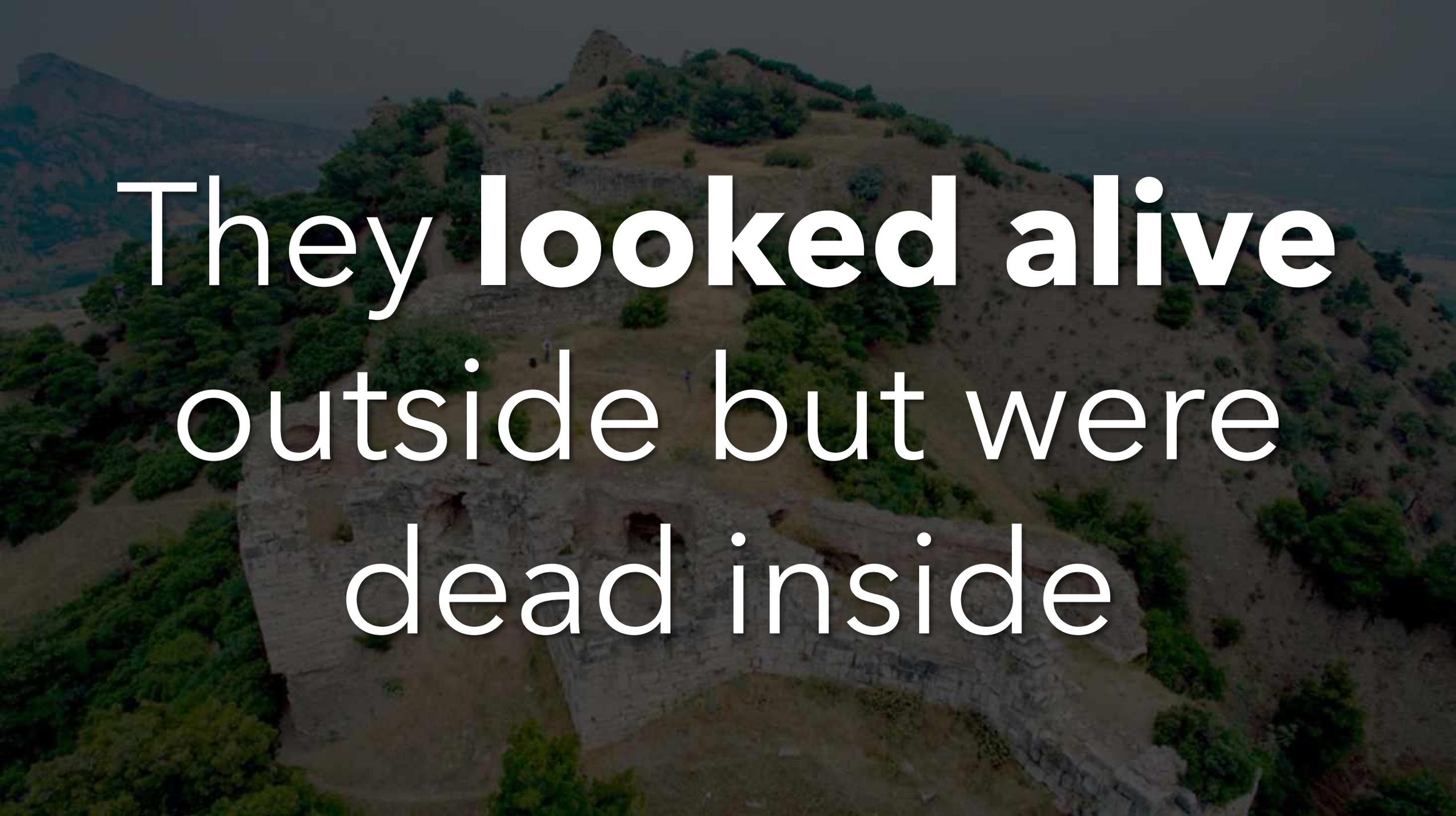
Some genuine
faith remained

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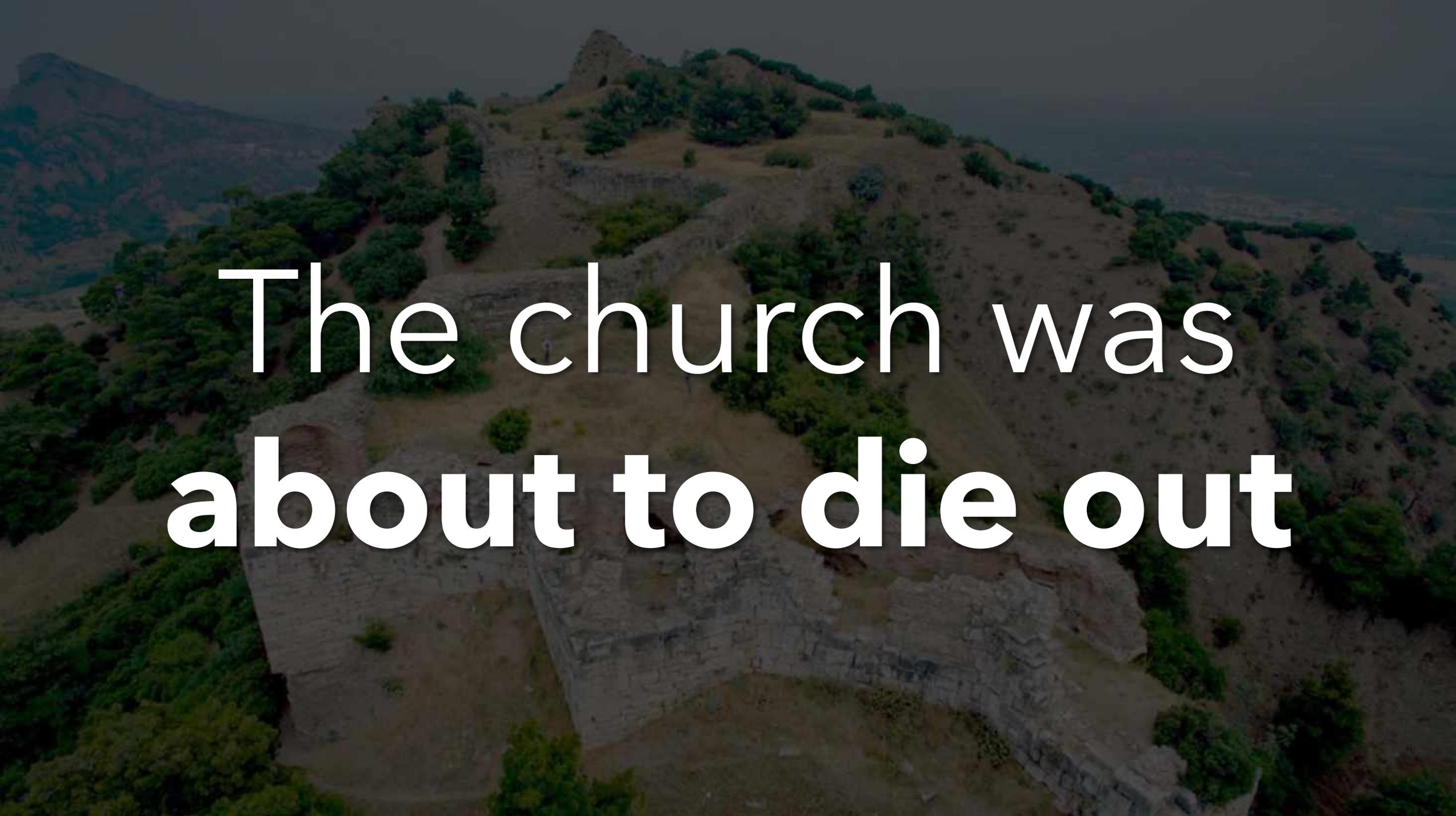
They had a
blessed past

An aerial photograph of a rugged, rocky mountain peak. The terrain is a mix of grey and brownish rock, with patches of green shrubs and small trees scattered across the slopes. At the very top of the peak, there is a small, dark, rectangular structure, possibly a shrine or a small building. The sky is a pale, overcast grey. The overall scene is desolate and mountainous.

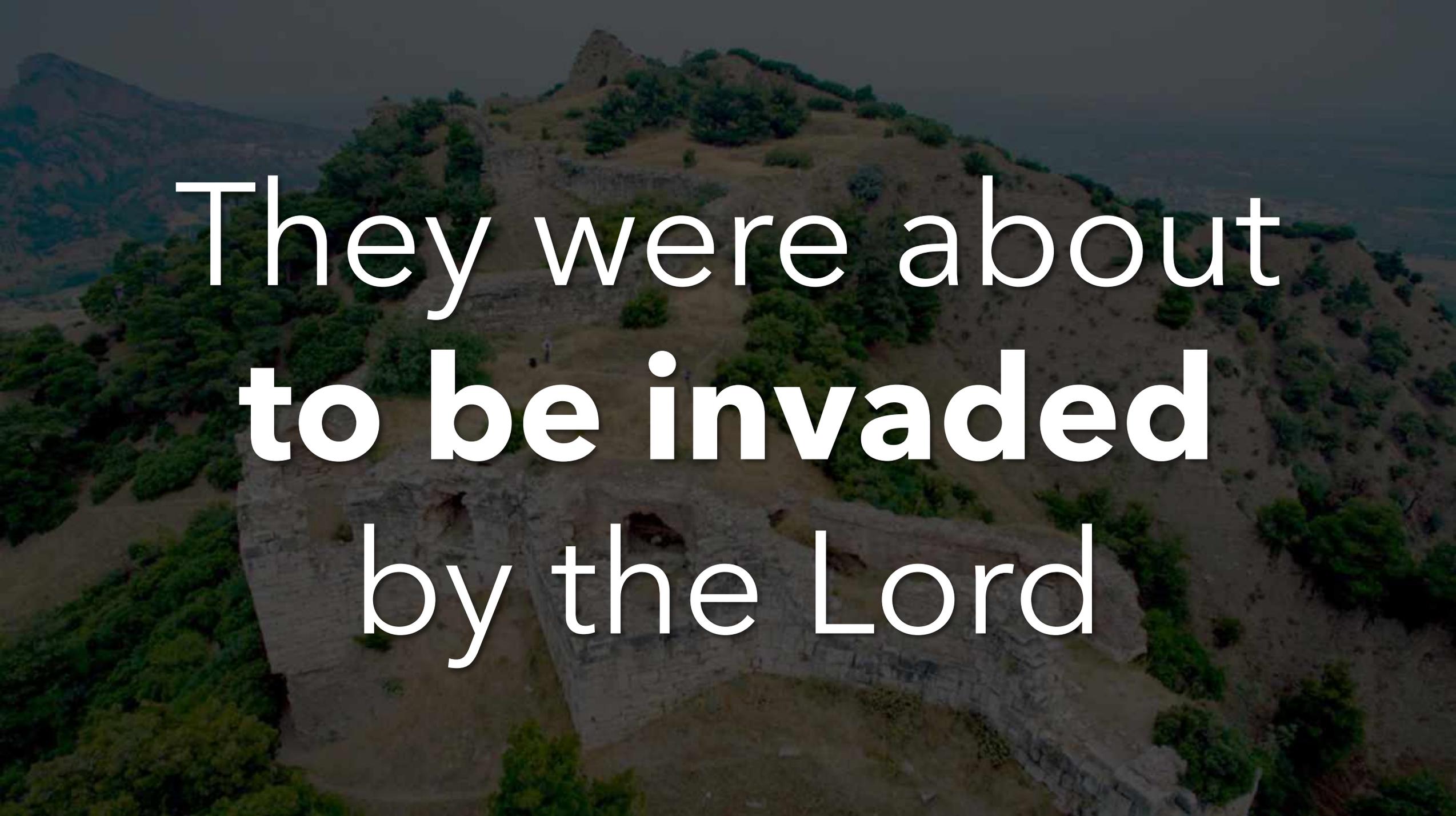
**A small number
of true believers
remained**

An aerial photograph of a rugged mountain peak. The mountain is covered in sparse green vegetation and has a prominent stone structure, possibly a fort or a temple, built on its summit. The sky is a clear, pale blue. Overlaid on the image is white text that reads: "They looked alive outside but were dead inside".

They looked alive
outside but were
dead inside

An aerial photograph of a rugged, rocky mountain peak. The terrain is covered with sparse, low-lying green vegetation and patches of brown earth. At the very top of the peak, there is a small, partially ruined stone structure, likely a church or a fortification. The sky is a uniform, dark grey, suggesting an overcast day. The overall scene conveys a sense of isolation and historical significance.

The church was
about to die out

An aerial photograph of a rugged, rocky mountain peak. The terrain is a mix of grey and brownish rock, with patches of green shrubs and small trees scattered across the slopes. At the very top of the peak, there is a small, dark, rectangular stone structure, possibly a fortification or a shrine. The sky is a pale, overcast grey. The overall scene is desolate and dramatic.

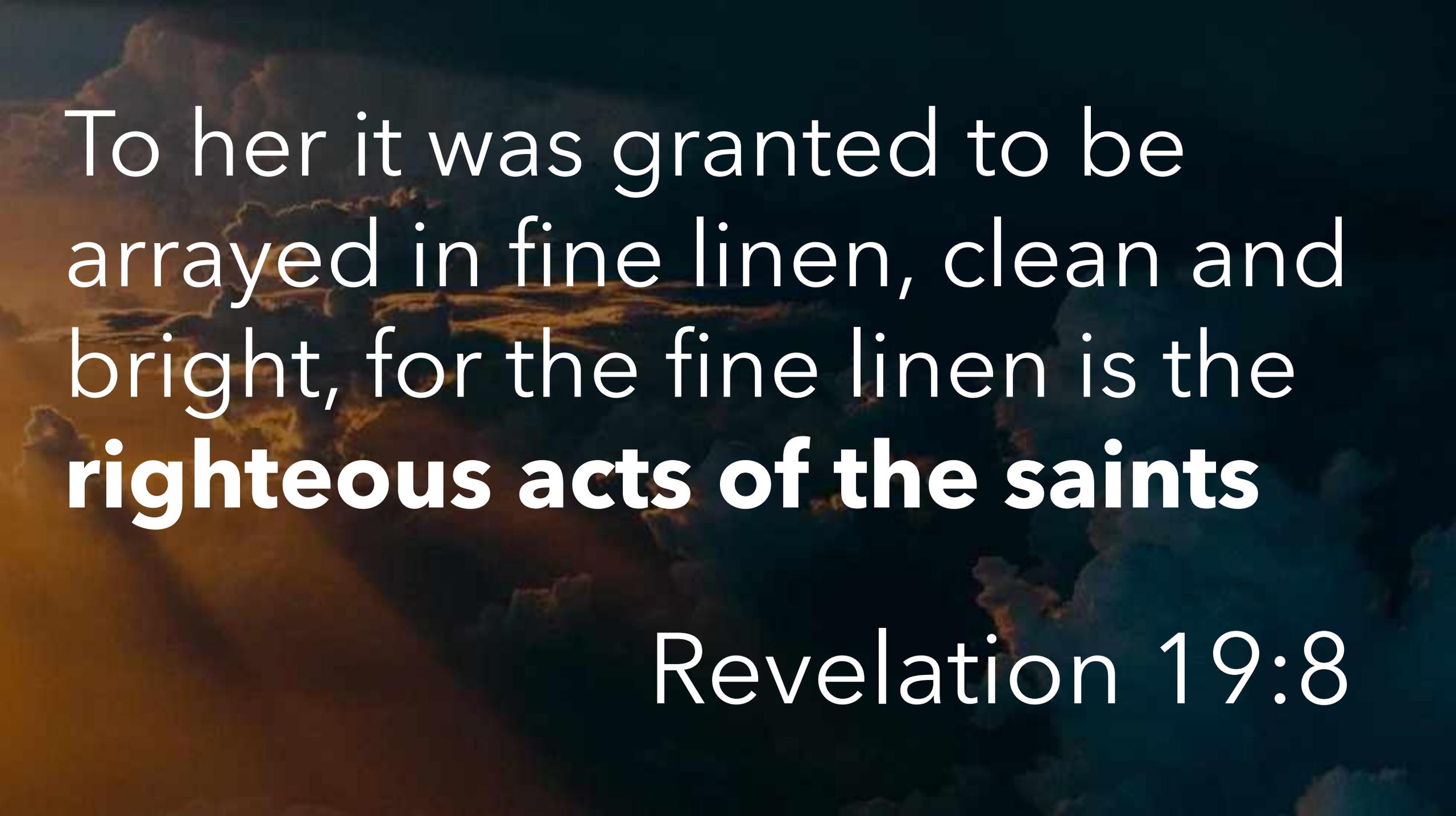
They were about
to be invaded
by the Lord

An aerial photograph of a rugged, mountainous landscape. The terrain is a mix of brownish-grey earth and sparse green vegetation. A prominent, large rock formation is visible in the lower center. The overall scene is dimly lit, suggesting a dusk or dawn setting. The text is overlaid in white, with the words 'remember, retain, and repent' in a larger, bold font.

They needed to
remember, retain,
and **repent**

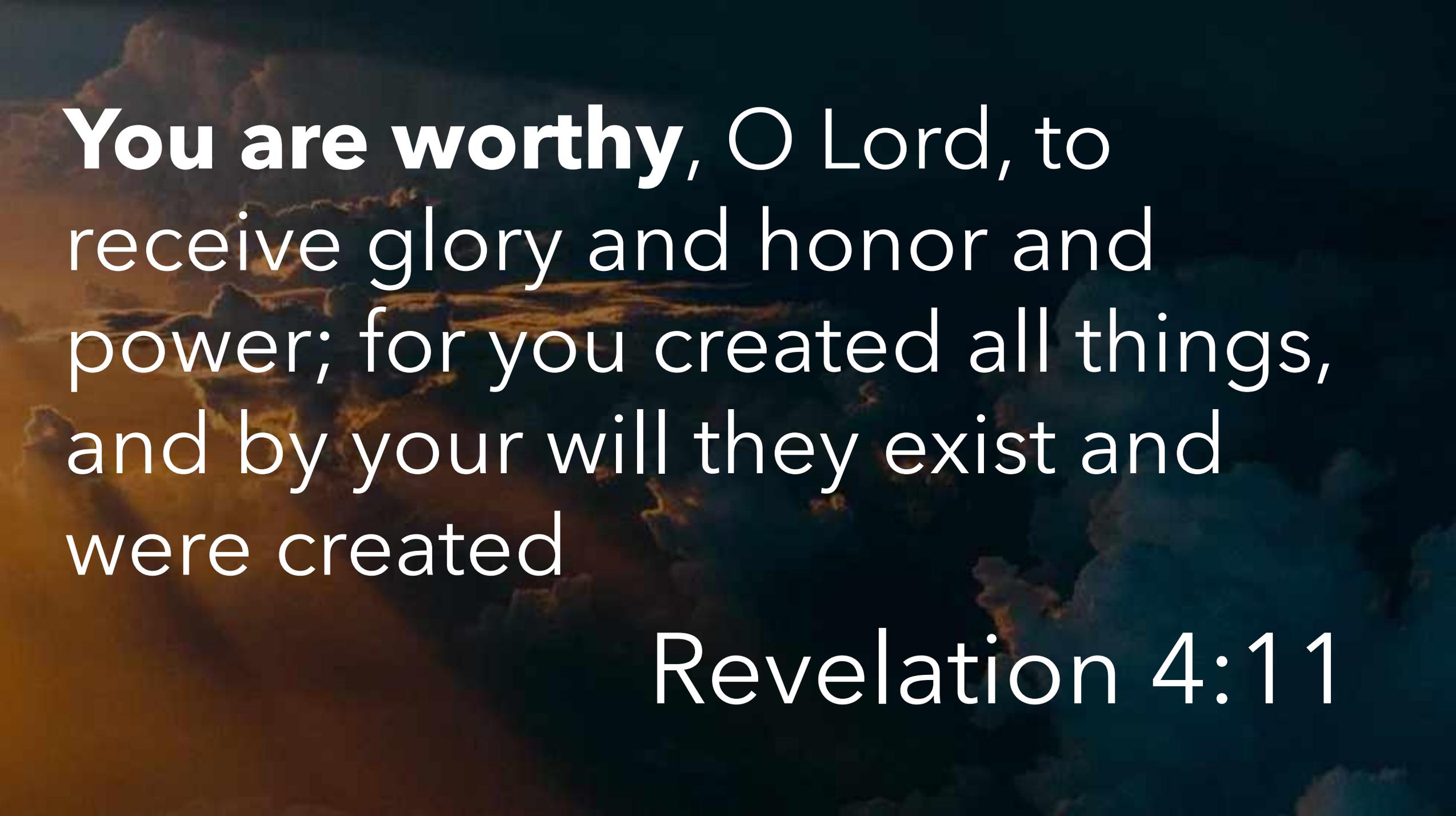
An aerial photograph of a rugged, mountainous landscape. The terrain is a mix of brownish soil and patches of green vegetation. In the upper center, a stone structure, possibly a fort or a temple, sits atop a peak. The overall scene is dimly lit, giving it a somber or historical feel. The text is overlaid in white, with the last part being bolded.

Genuine believers
will be clothed in
white garments



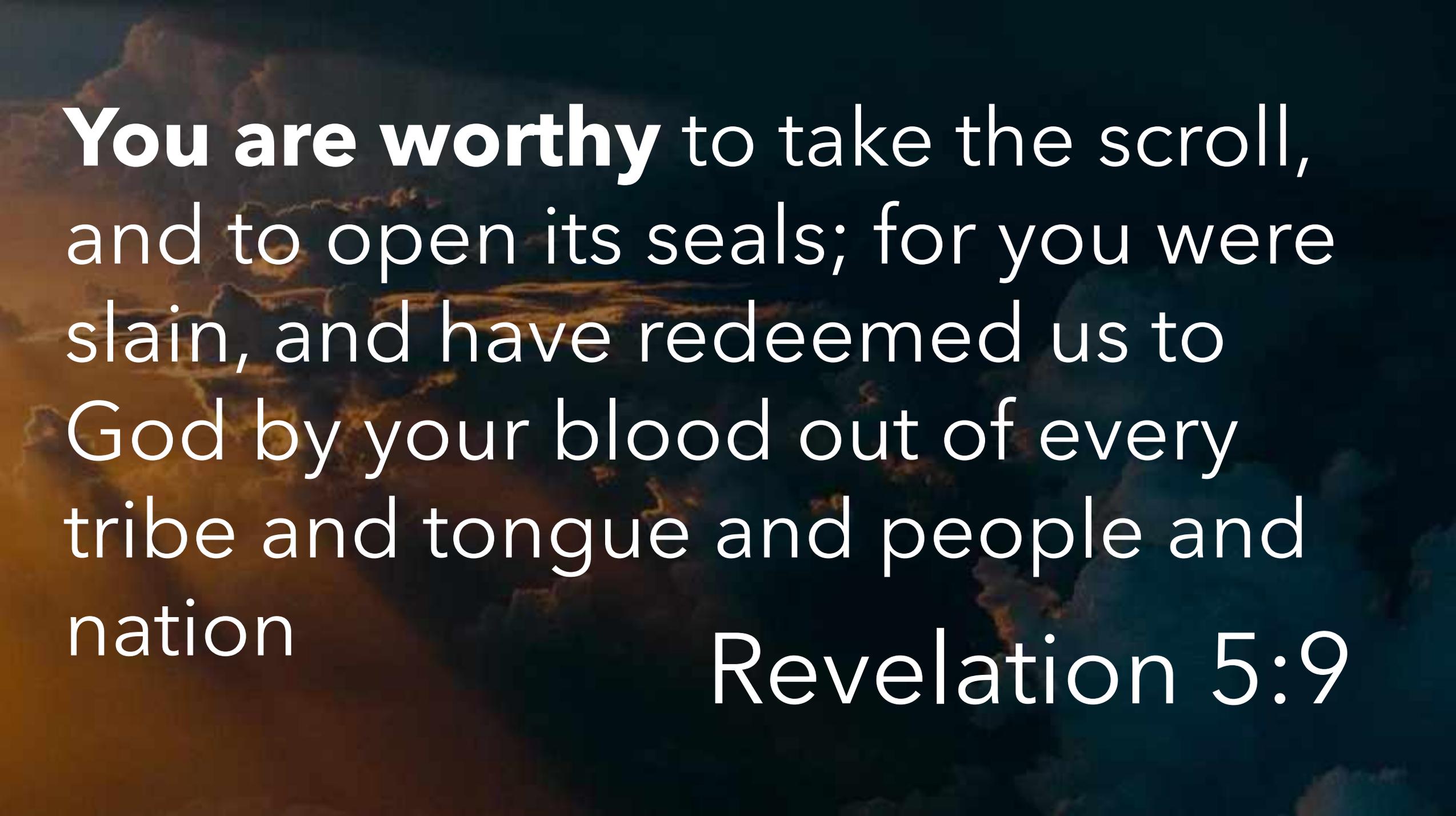
To her it was granted to be
arrayed in fine linen, clean and
bright, for the fine linen is the
righteous acts of the saints

Revelation 19:8



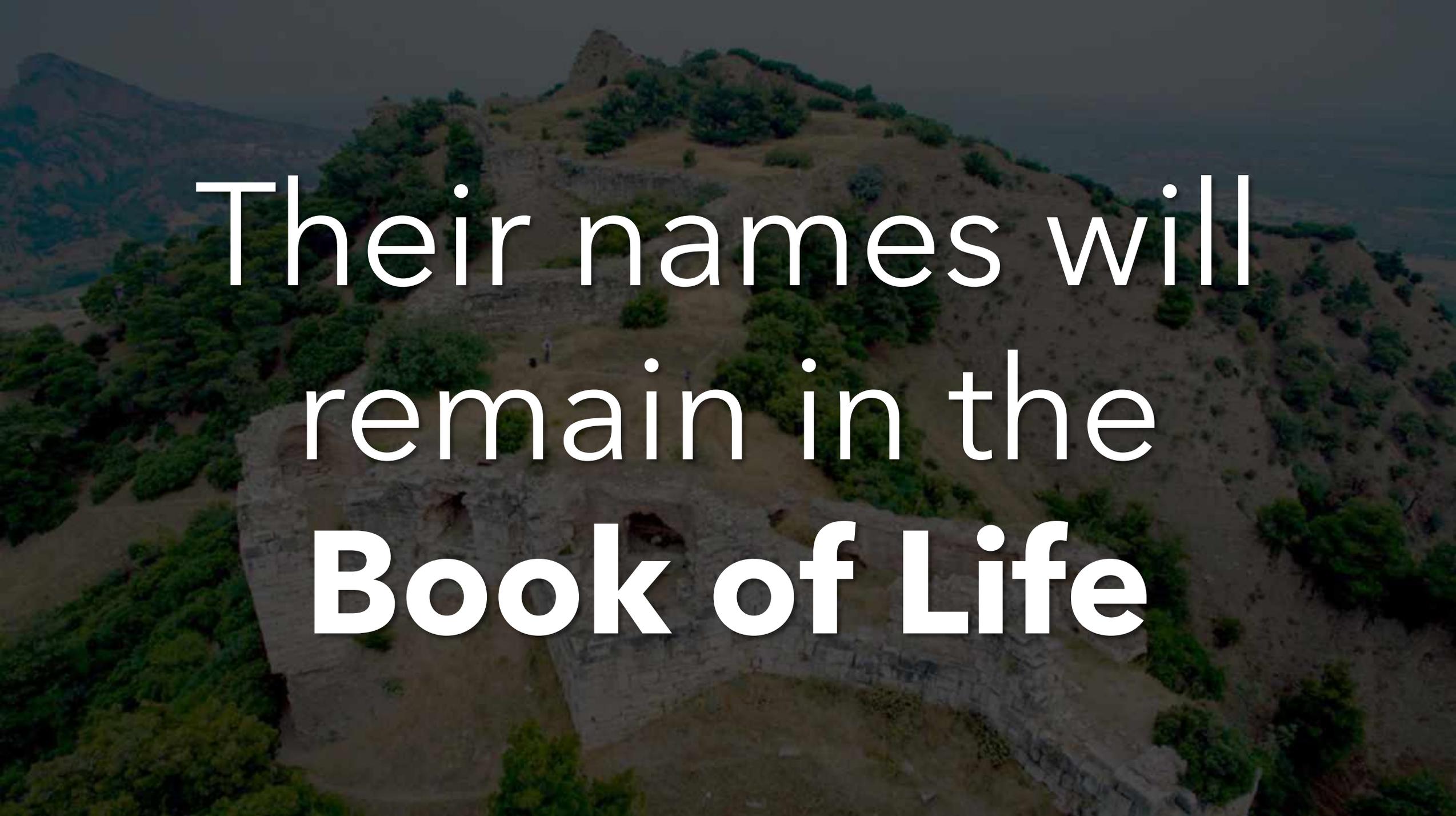
You are worthy, O Lord, to
receive glory and honor and
power; for you created all things,
and by your will they exist and
were created

Revelation 4:11

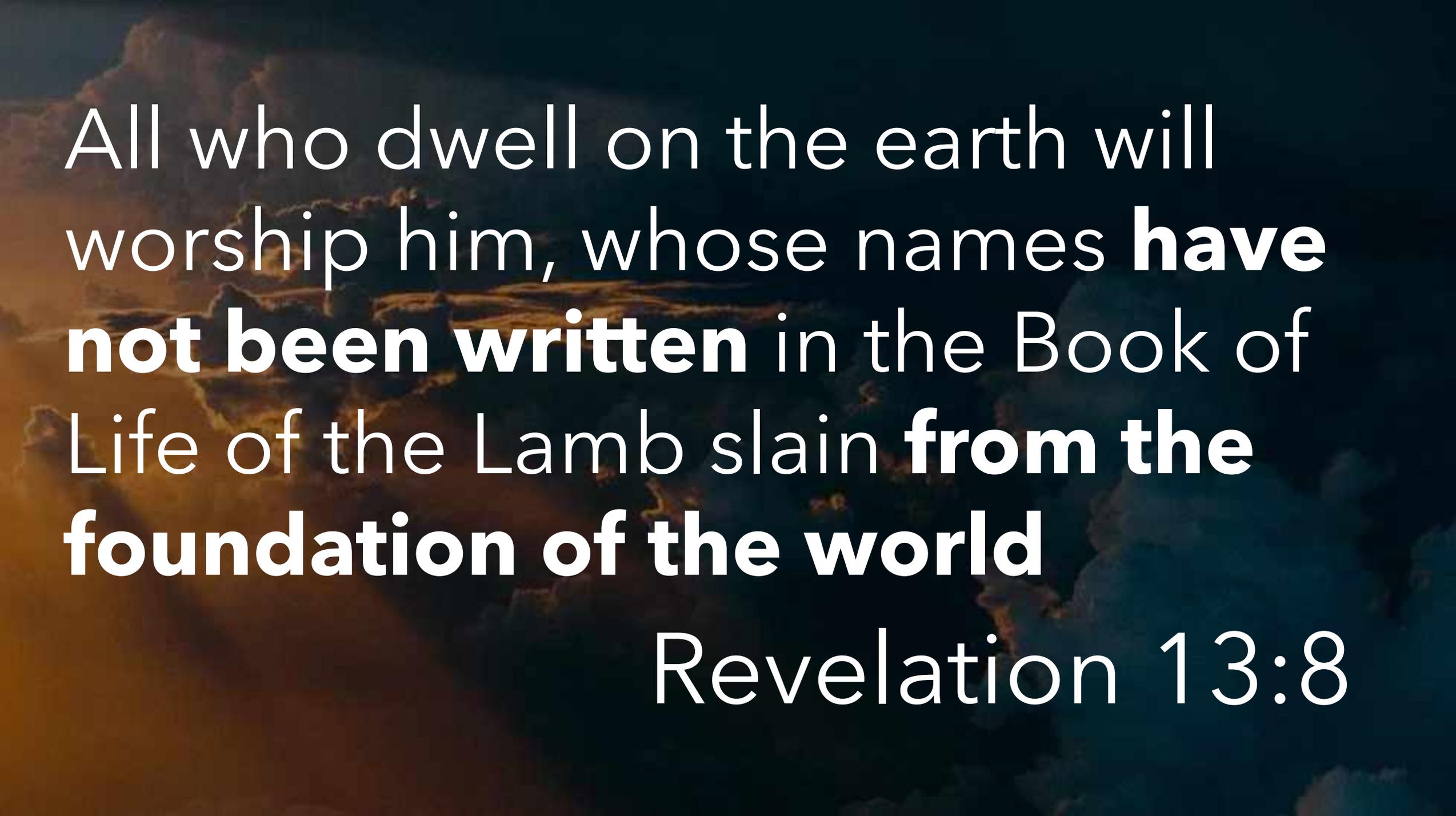


You are worthy to take the scroll,
and to open its seals; for you were
slain, and have redeemed us to
God by your blood out of every
tribe and tongue and people and
nation

Revelation 5:9

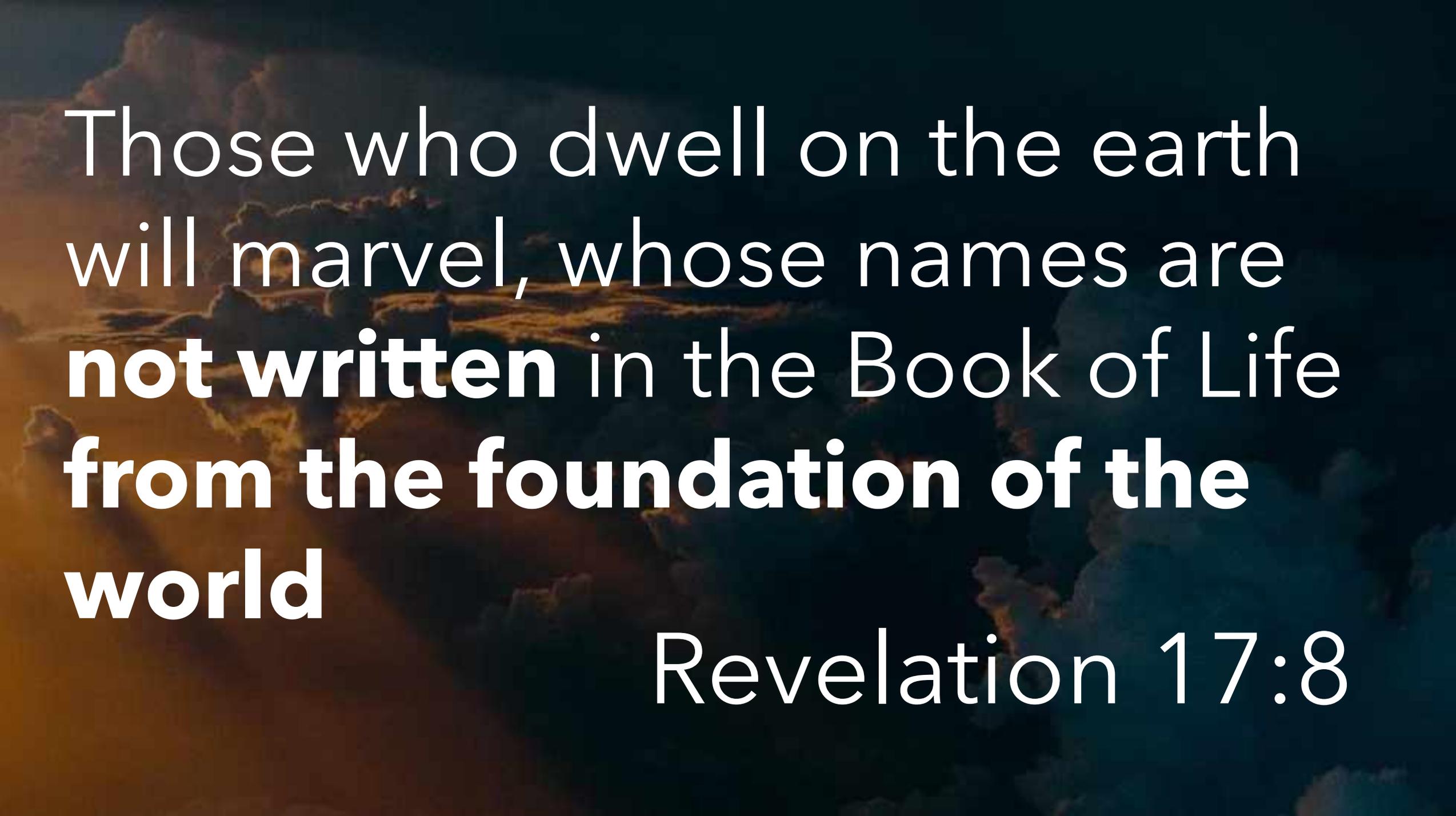
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Their names will
remain in the
Book of Life



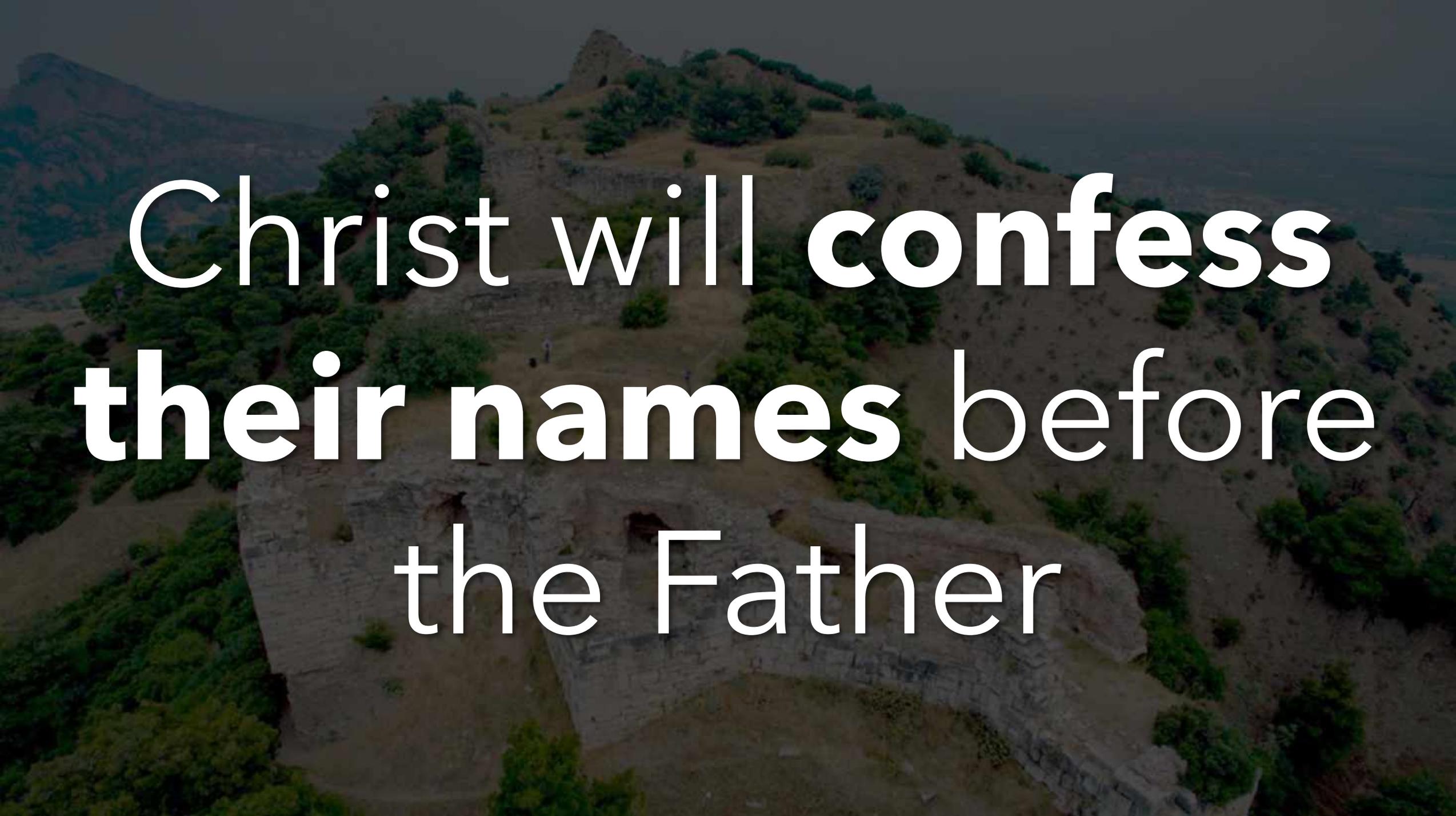
All who dwell on the earth will
worship him, whose names **have
not been written** in the Book of
Life of the Lamb slain **from the
foundation of the world**

Revelation 13:8



Those who dwell on the earth
will marvel, whose names are
not written in the Book of Life
**from the foundation of the
world**

Revelation 17:8

An aerial photograph of a rugged, rocky mountain peak. The terrain is a mix of light-colored rock and patches of green vegetation. The sky is a pale, overcast grey. The text is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font, centered on the image.

Christ will **confess**
their names before
the Father

An aerial photograph of ancient stone ruins on a hillside. The ruins consist of several rectangular structures with low walls and some openings. The terrain is a mix of dry, yellowish-brown earth and patches of green vegetation. In the background, a larger, more prominent stone structure sits atop a peak. The sky is overcast and grey. A solid orange horizontal bar is located in the top left corner of the image.

Are you just
**going through
the motions?**

An aerial photograph of a hillside covered in ancient stone ruins. The terrain is a mix of dry, yellowish-brown earth and patches of green vegetation. The ruins consist of various stone walls, some with arched openings, and a prominent structure at the top of the hill. The sky is overcast and grey. On the left side, there is a dark grey gradient overlay containing white text.

Are you being
watchful for
**the next
generation?**
