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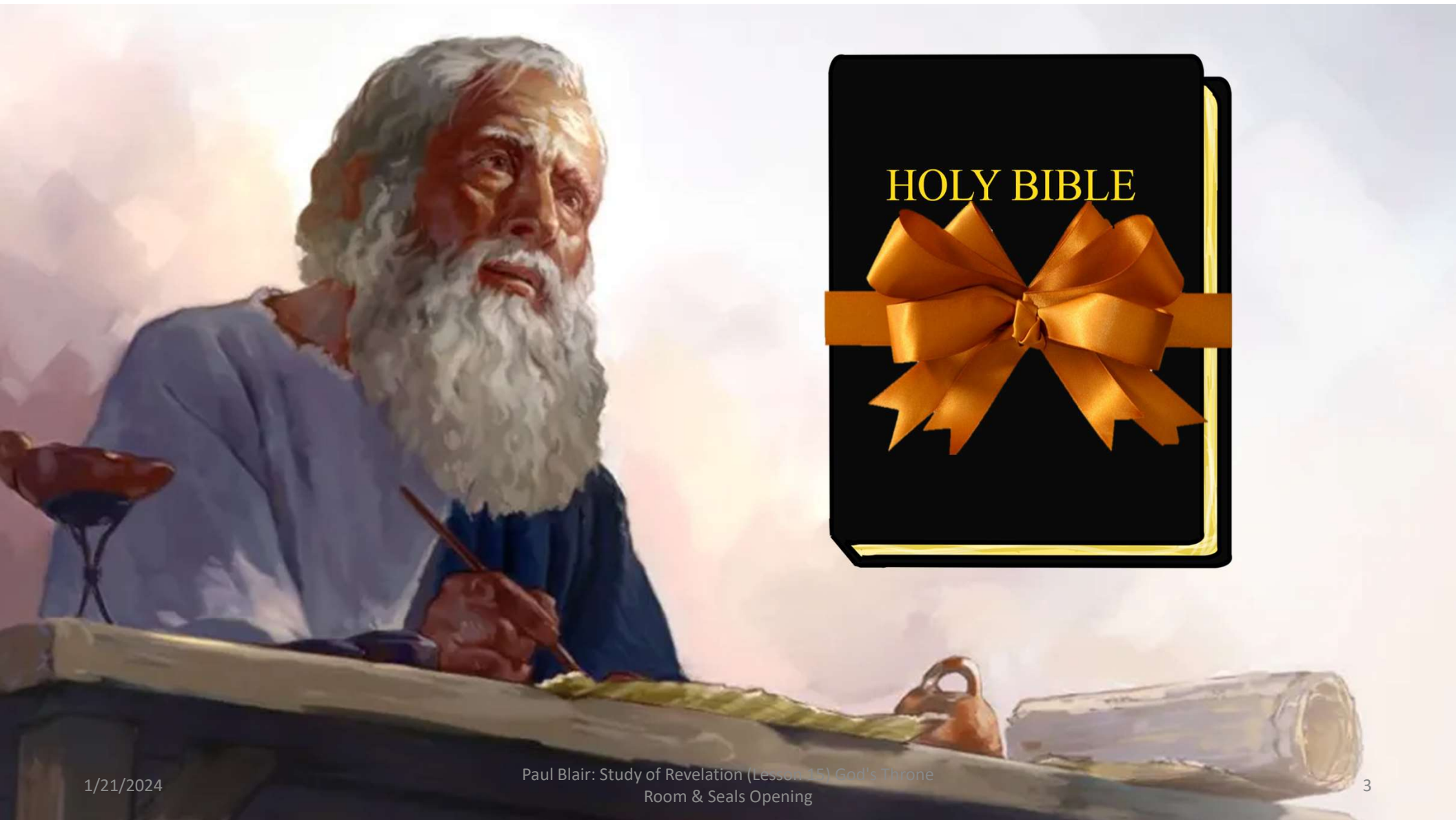
A white lion and a white lamb are positioned on a large, fluffy white cloud. The lion is on the left, looking directly at the viewer with a calm expression. The lamb is on the right, slightly behind the lion, also looking forward. The background is a vibrant blue sky filled with soft, white, puffy clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and majestic.

The **Revelation** of Jesus Christ

God's Throne room & Seals Opening Lesson 15: Chapter 5B - 6

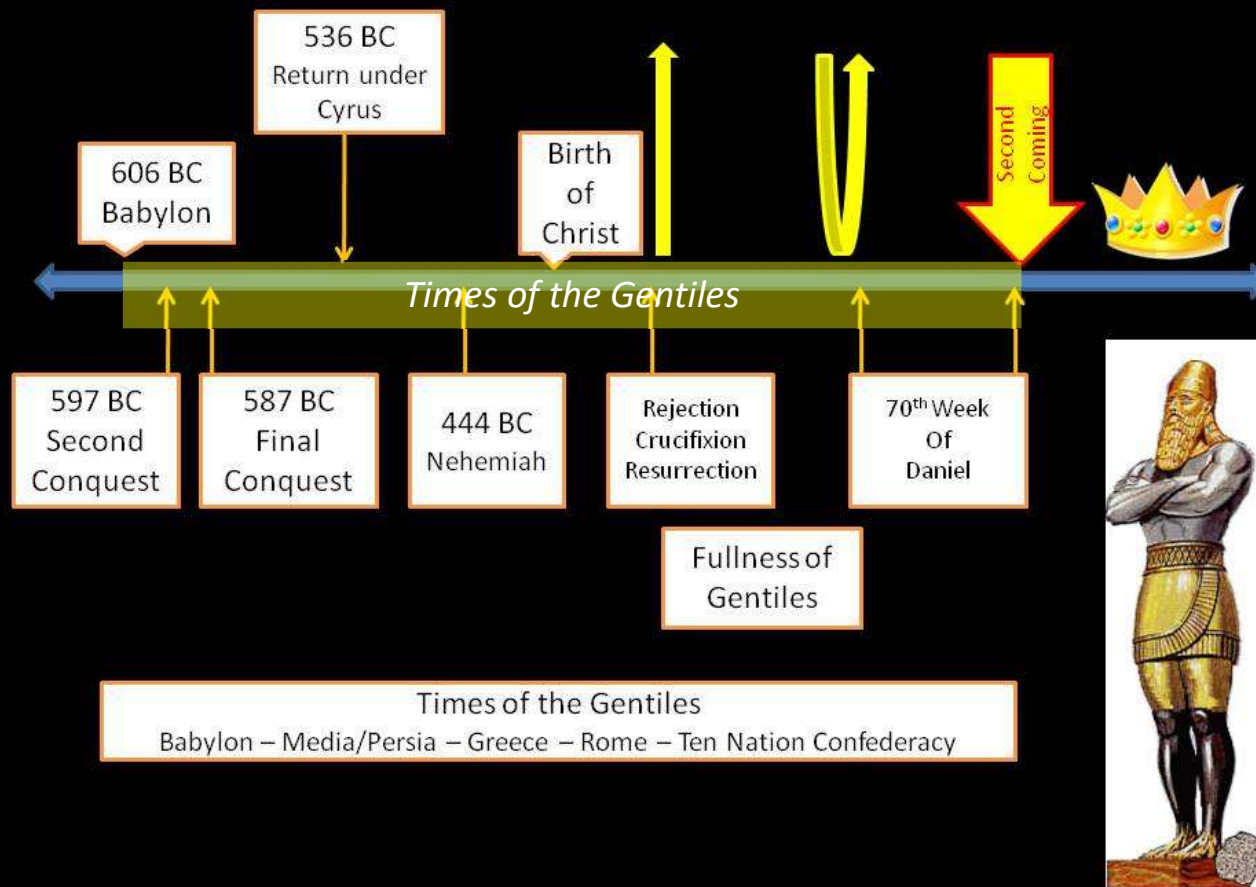
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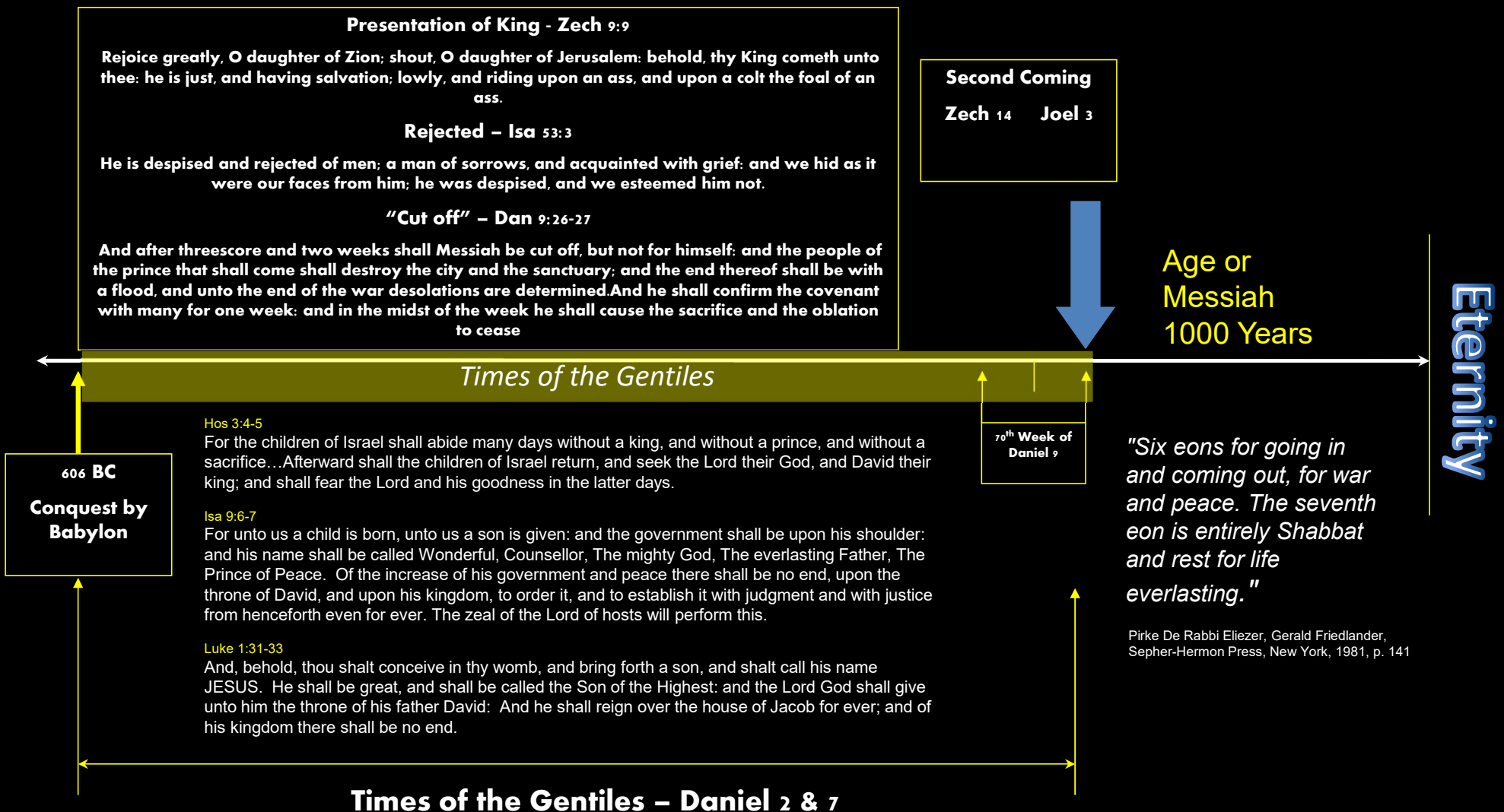
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This Period was Hidden in the O.T.

- Matt 13:11 He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the **mysteries of the kingdom of heaven**, but to them it is not given. (13:33-35)
Another parable spake he unto them...All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake he not unto them: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables; **I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.**
- Eph 3:3-9 How that by revelation he made known unto me **the mystery**; (as I wrote afore in few words, Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ) **Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit; That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel...**I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ; And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, **which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God**, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

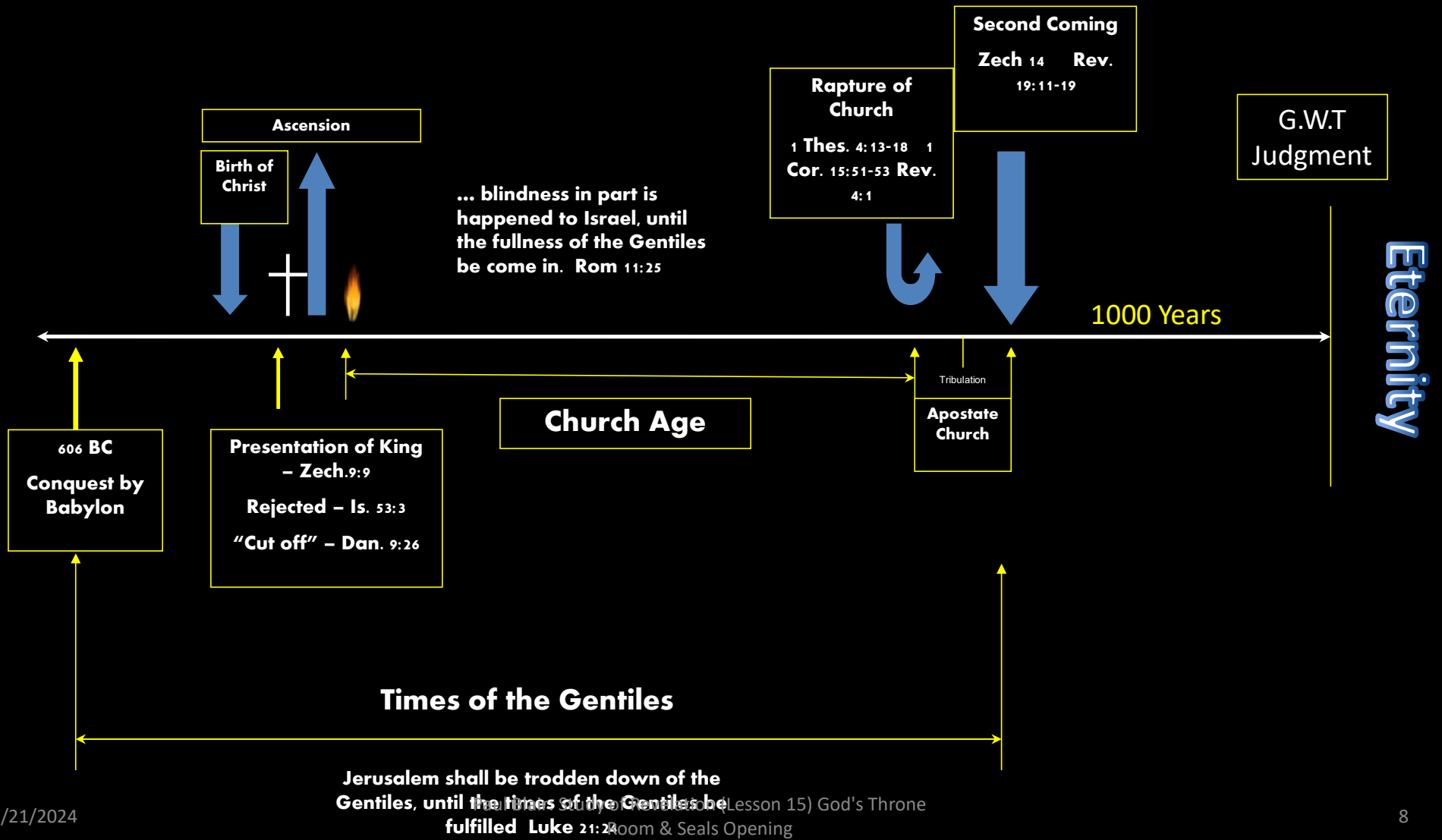




Isa 61:1-4 *The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; **To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord,***

(Now – Hidden in OT)

...and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified. And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the **desolations of many generations.**

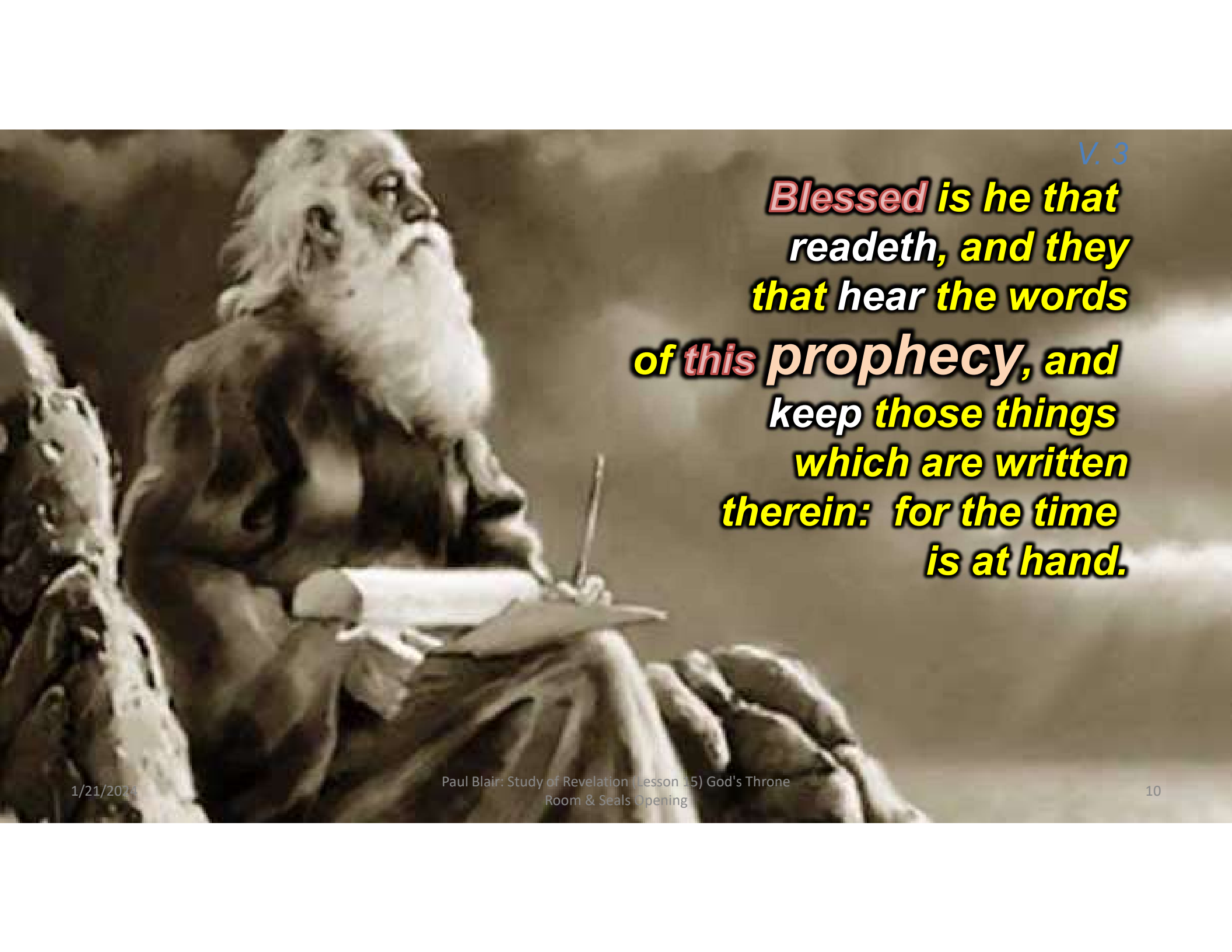




*I was in the Spirit
on the Lord's day ...*

**“I came to be, in the
Spirit, on the Day of
the Lord”**

Complete Jewish Version



V. 3

***Blessed is he that
readeth, and they
that hear the words
of this prophecy, and
keep those things
which are written
therein: for the time
is at hand.***

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Rev 1:19

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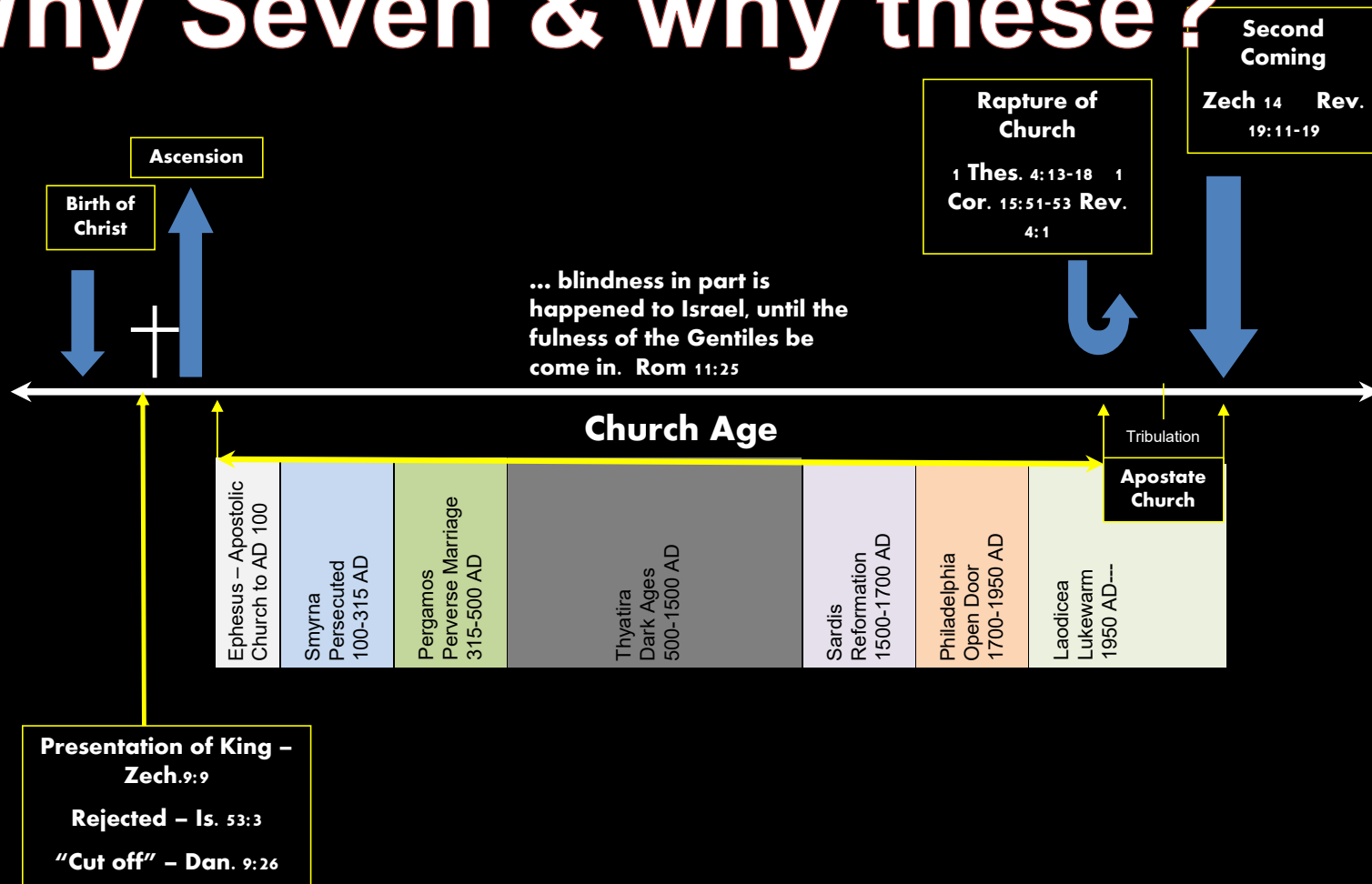
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Why Seven & why these?



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3. Chapters 4-22 – things hereafter (***“meta tauta”***)

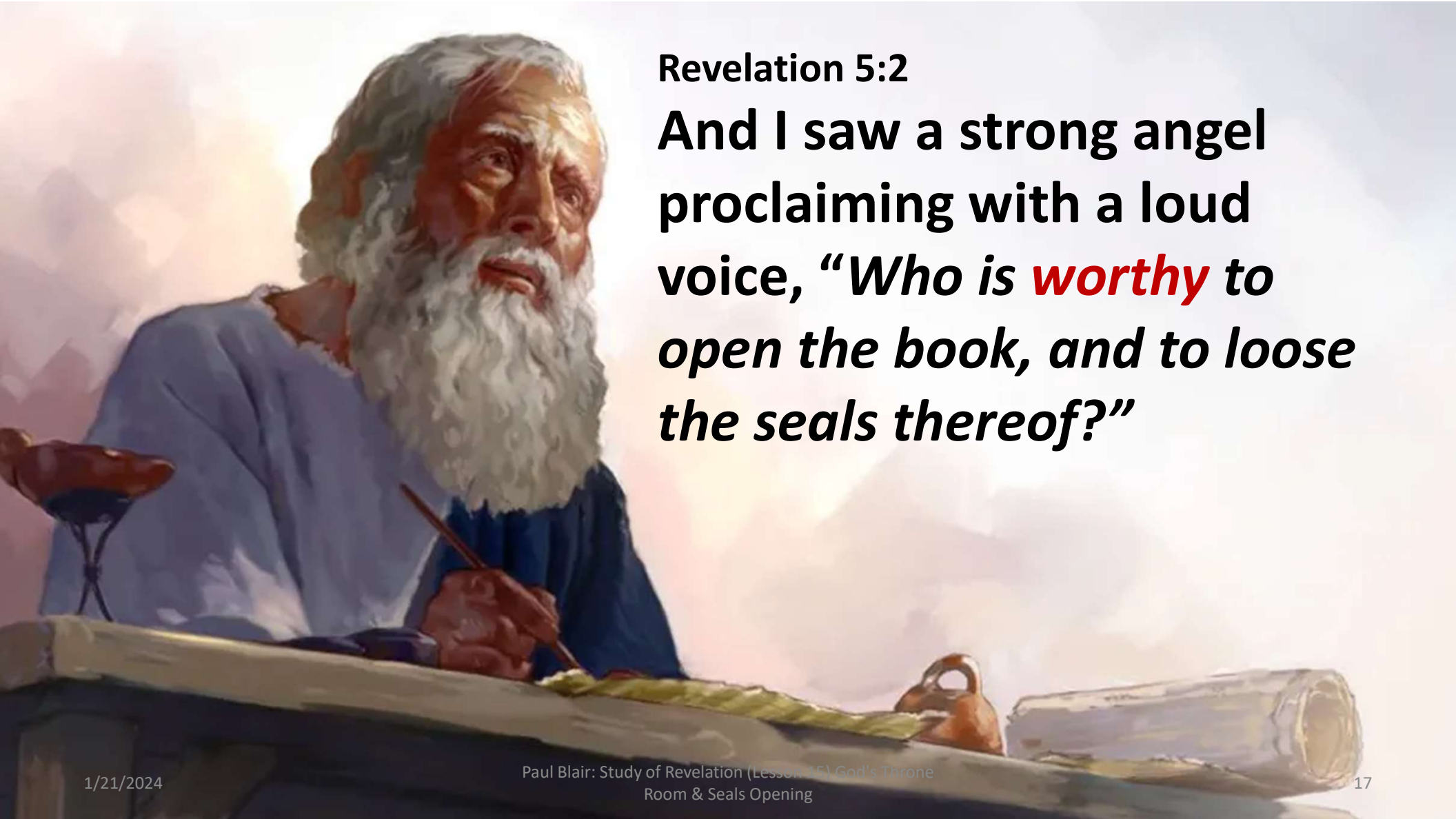
Rev 4:1 - **After this** I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.

- **Hast seen** – Chapter 1, Glorified Christ
- **Which Are** – Chapters 2 & 3 – “the church age”
- **Which shall be “meta tauta” – what happens next**
- Beginning with Rapture – 4:1
- Picture of heaven – chapters 4 & 5
 - Document in the Right hand of Him on the Throne
 - Legal Document – seven seals
 - Deed – (Jeremiah 32) – Kinsman Redeemer
 - Must be qualified
 - Must be capable
 - Must be willing
 - Fulfillment of Daniel 7:13-14 **(14)** *And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.*
 - Revelation 11:15 *“The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.”*
- Tribulation – Revelation 6 – 19
- Millennium & GWT – Revelation 20
- New Heaven, Earth & Jerusalem – Eternity – Revelation 21 & 22



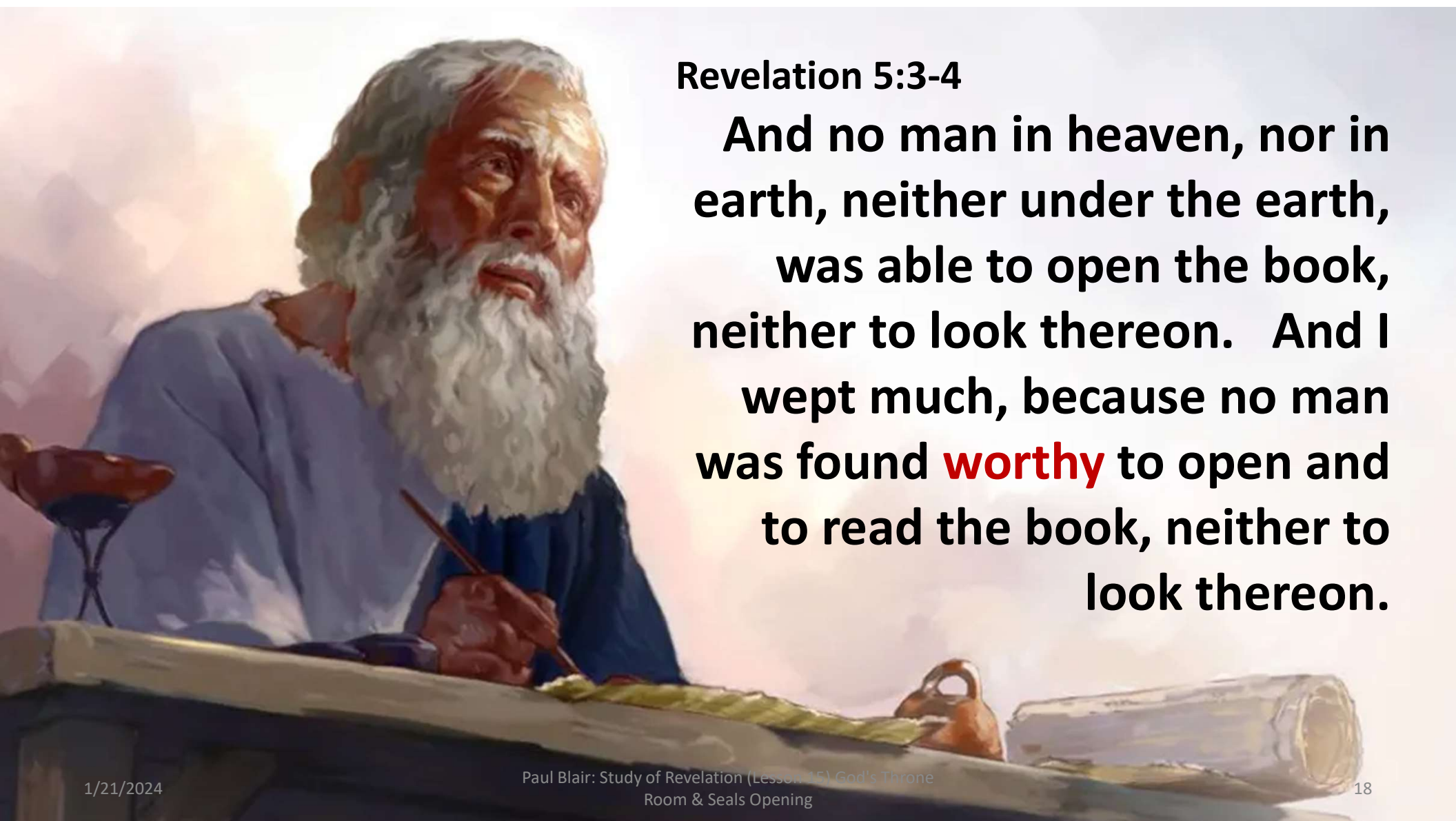
Revelation 5:1

**And I saw in the right hand
of him that sat on the
throne a book written
within and on the backside,
sealed with seven seals.**



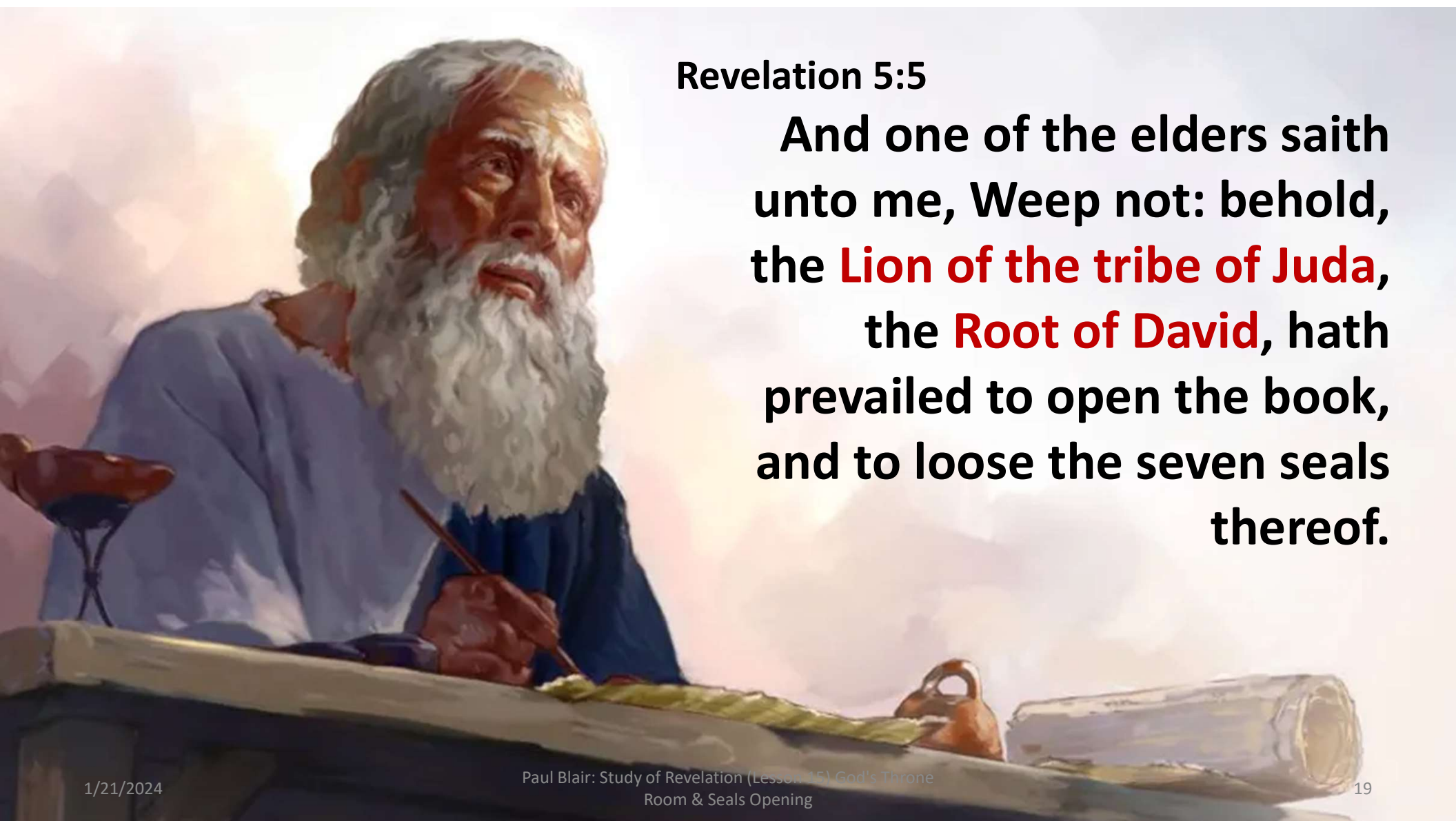
Revelation 5:2

**And I saw a strong angel
proclaiming with a loud
voice, “Who is *worthy* to
open the book, and to loose
the seals thereof?”**



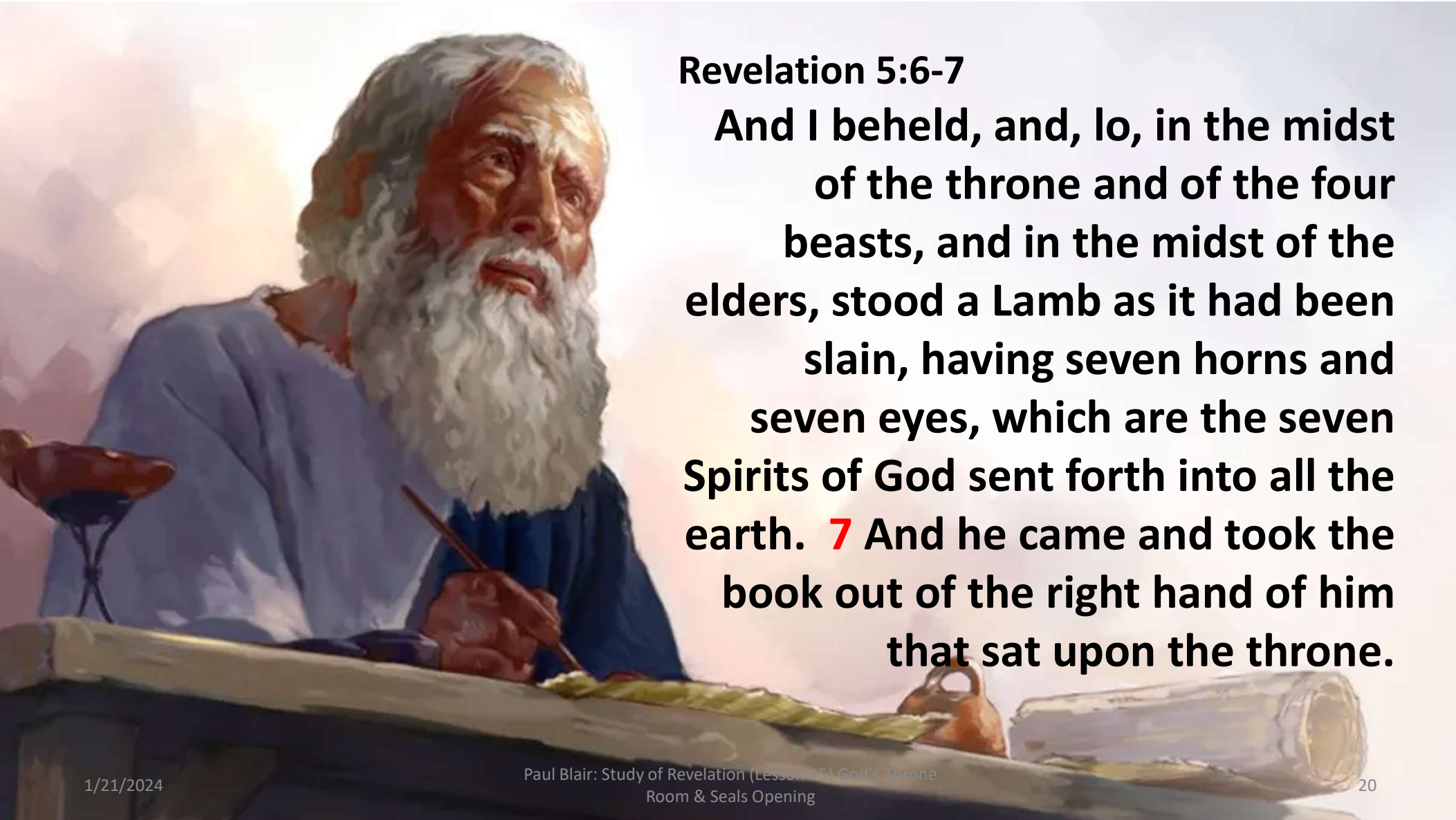
Revelation 5:3-4

And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon. And I wept much, because no man was found **worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon.**



Revelation 5:5

**And one of the elders saith
unto me, Weep not: behold,
the **Lion of the tribe of Juda**,
the **Root of David**, hath
prevailed to open the book,
and to loose the seven seals
thereof.**




Revelation 5:6-7

And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth. **7 And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne.**



8 *And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints.*



Ps 33:1-3

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for
praise is comely for the upright.

² Praise the Lord with harp: sing unto him
with the psaltery and an instrument of ten
strings.

³ **Sing unto him a new song**; play skilfully
with a loud noise.

9 *And **they** sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take
the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain,
and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every
kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;*

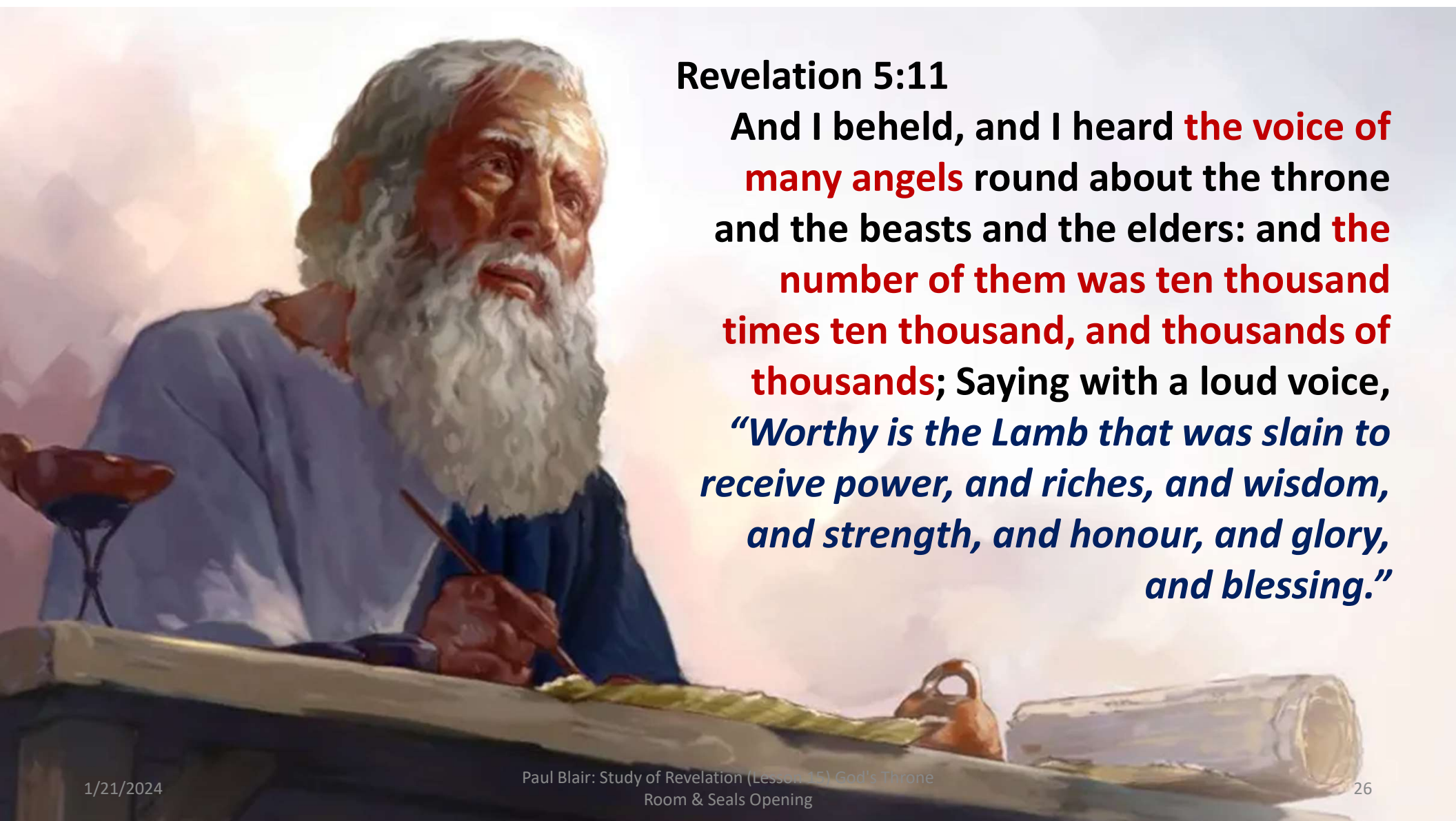


10 *And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.*

Prophet, Priest & King

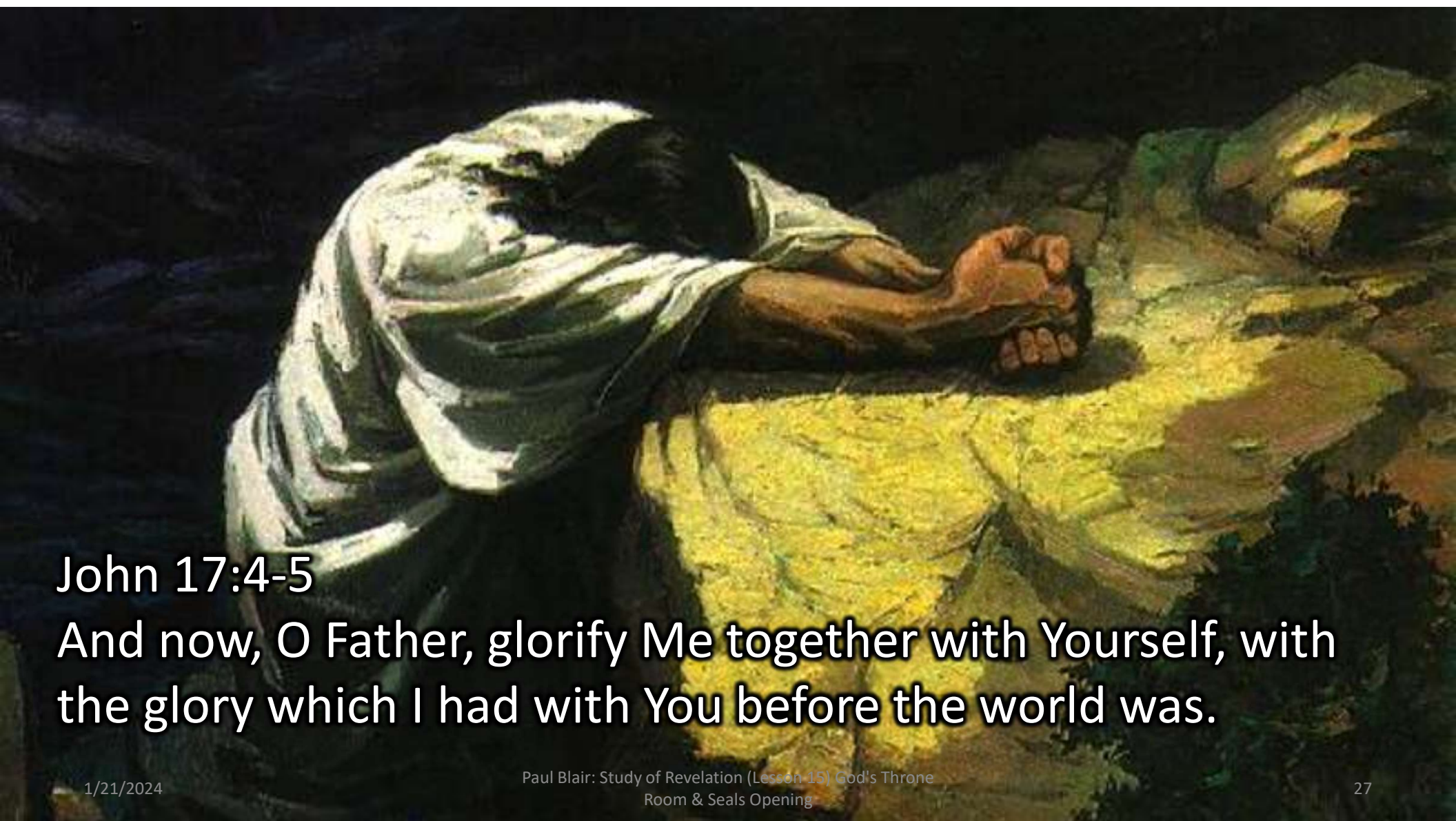
1 Peter 2:9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

- **1 Co 6:2-3** Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters? Know ye not that we shall judge angels? how much more things that pertain to this life?
- **Lk 19:17-19** And he said unto him, Well, thou good servant: because thou hast been faithful in a very little, have thou authority over ten cities. And the second came, saying, Lord, thy pound hath gained five pounds. And he said likewise to him, Be thou also over five cities.
- **2 Ti 2:12** If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us:
- **Rv 20:4** And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.



Revelation 5:11

And I beheld, and I heard **the voice of many angels** round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and **the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands**; Saying with a loud voice, *“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.”*



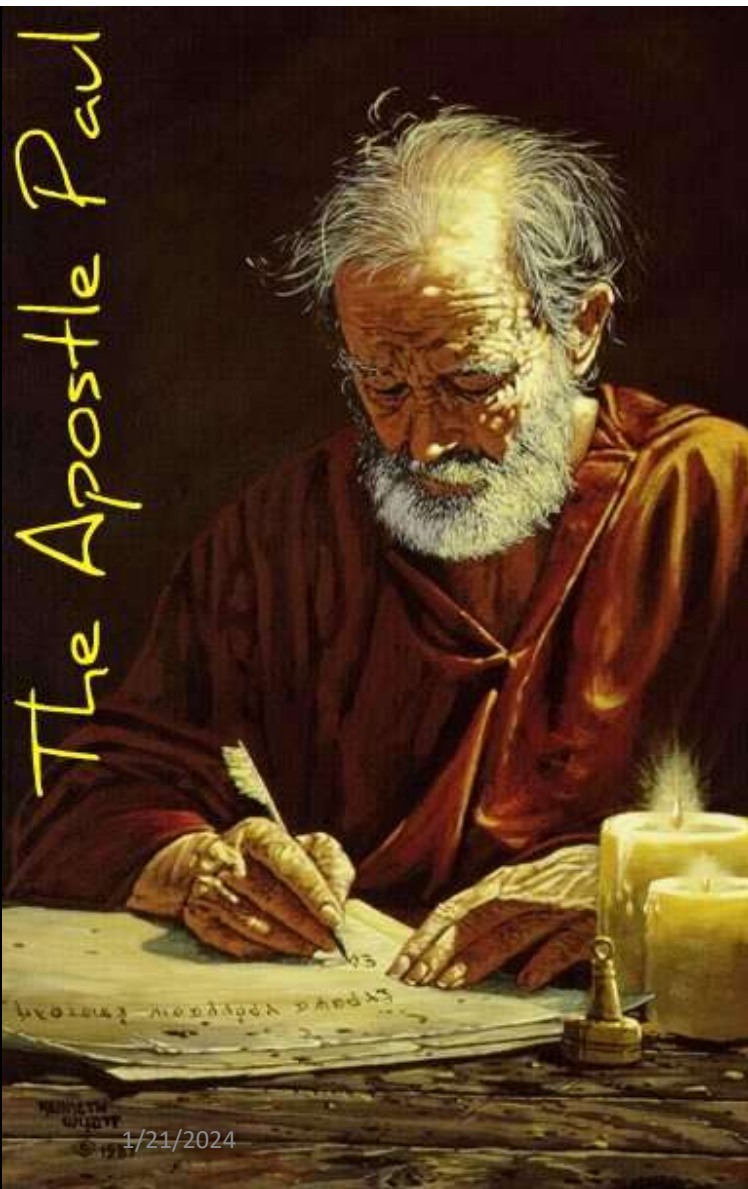
John 17:4-5

And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.



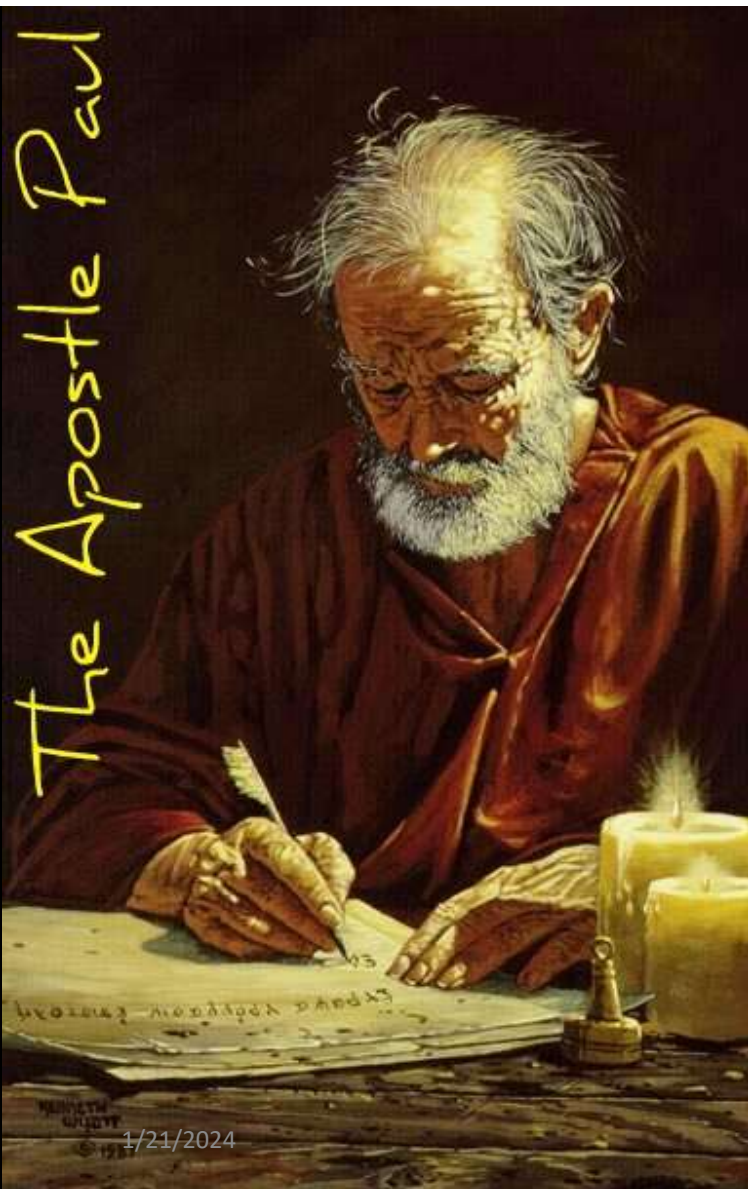
13-14 And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, **Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.** And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever.

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Romans 8:19-23

For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope, Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.



Romans 8:19-23

For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

The background of the slide features a dark, atmospheric illustration of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. From left to right, the riders are depicted on dark horses. The first rider has a bow and arrow, the second has a cross, the third has a scythe, and the fourth has a sword. The scene is set in a misty, dark environment with a blueish-grey color palette.

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Seven Seals - Chapter 6 The Four Horsemen



John Phillips outline of Revelation:

**A world ruled by man,
Ruined by Satan and
Rescued by God.**



Zech 1:7-8

7 Upon the four and twentieth day of the eleventh month, which is the month Sebat, in the second year of Darius, came the word of the Lord unto Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo the prophet, saying,

8 I **saw** (*not a dream, a vision*) by night, and behold a man riding upon a red horse, and he stood among the **myrtle trees** (**Hadassah**/"**Esther**") that were in the bottom (*subjugated*); and behind him were there red horses, speckled, and white.



Zech 1:9-10

9 Then said I, O my lord, what are these? And the angel that talked with me said unto me, I will shew thee what these be.

10 And the man that stood among the myrtle trees answered and said, **These are they whom the Lord hath sent to walk to and fro through the earth.**



Zech 1:11-12

¹¹ And they answered the angel of the Lord that stood among the myrtle trees, and said, We have walked to and fro through the earth, and, behold, all the earth sitteth still, and is at rest.

¹² Then the angel of the Lord answered and said, **O Lord of hosts, how long wilt thou not have mercy on Jerusalem and on the cities of Judah, against which thou hast had indignation these threescore and ten years?**





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Zech 6:1-5

And I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and, behold, **there came four chariots out from between two mountains**; and the mountains were mountains of brass. In the first chariot were **red horses**; and in the second chariot **black horses**; And in the third chariot **white horses**; and in the fourth chariot **grisled** and bay horses. Then I answered and said unto the angel that talked with me, What are these, my lord?

And the angel answered and said unto me, **These are the four spirits of the heavens, which go forth from standing before the Lord of all the earth.**

Zech 6:6-8

⁶ The black horses which are therein go forth into the north country; and the white go forth after them; and the grisled go forth toward the south country.

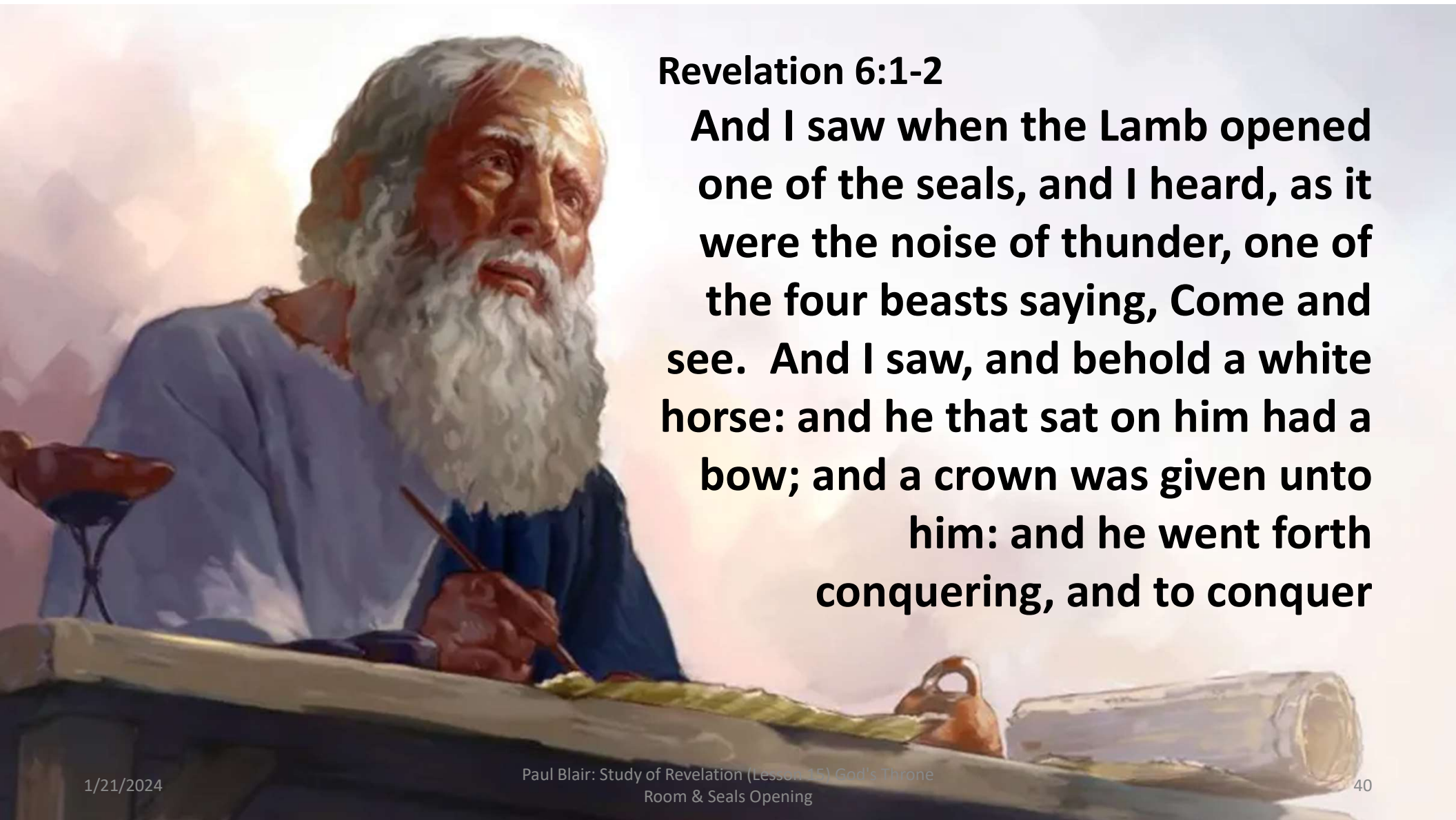
⁷ And the bay went forth, and sought to go that they might walk to and fro through the earth: and he said, Get you hence, walk to and fro through the earth. So they walked to and fro through the earth.

⁸ Then cried he upon me, and spake unto me, saying, **Behold, these that go toward the north country have quieted my spirit in the north country.**



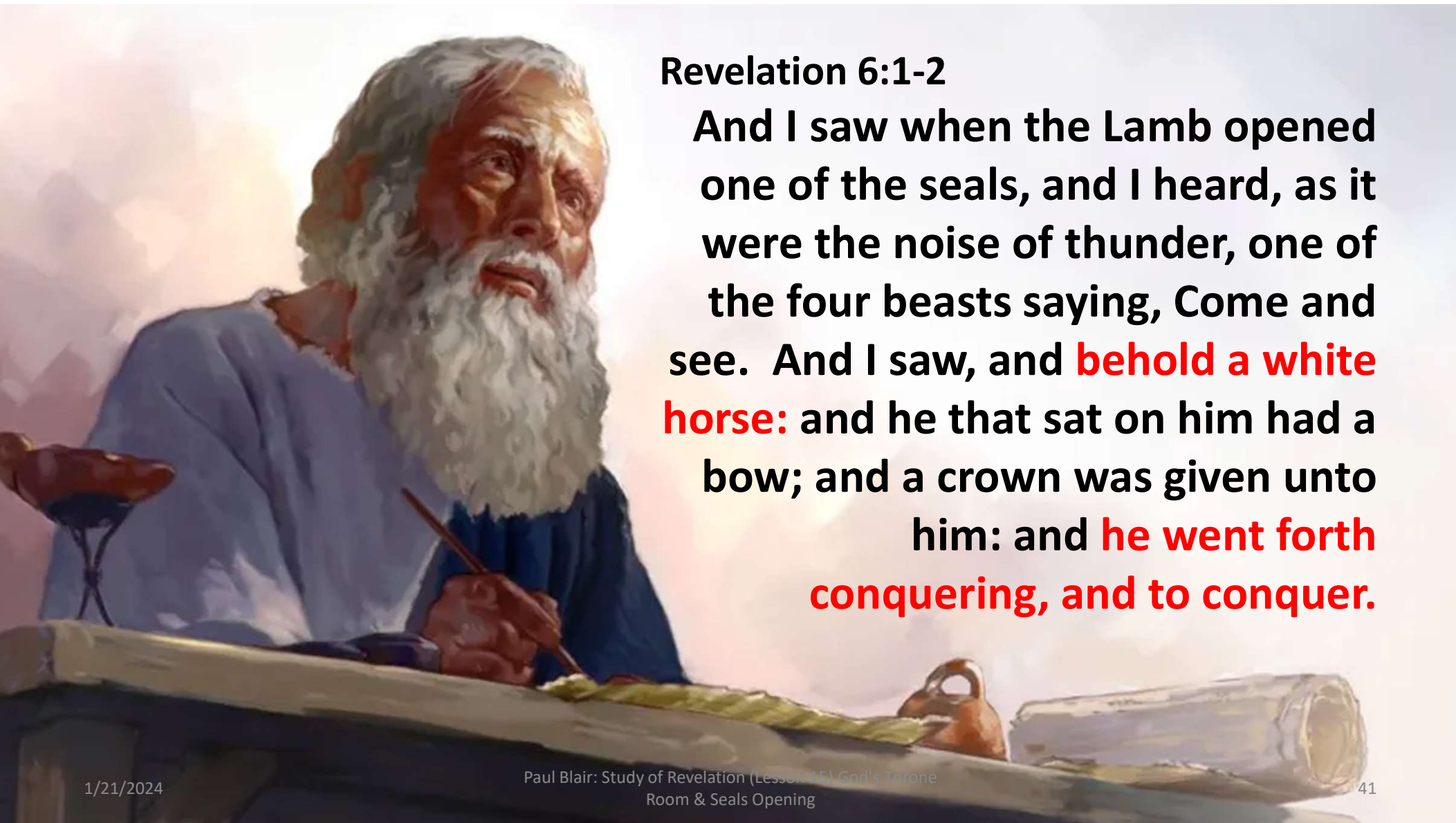
The Sword of Man IS God's Wrath

- **Ezek 29:8** *Therefore thus saith the Lord God; **Behold, I will bring a sword upon thee**, and cut off man and beast out of thee.*
- **Ezek 30:24** *And **I will strengthen the arms of the king of Babylon, and put my sword in his hand: but I will break Pharaoh's arms**, and he shall groan before him with the groanings of a deadly wounded man.*
- **Ezek 33:2** *Son of man, speak to the children of thy people, and say unto them, **When I bring the sword upon a land**, if the people of the land take a man of their coasts, and set him for their watchman:*



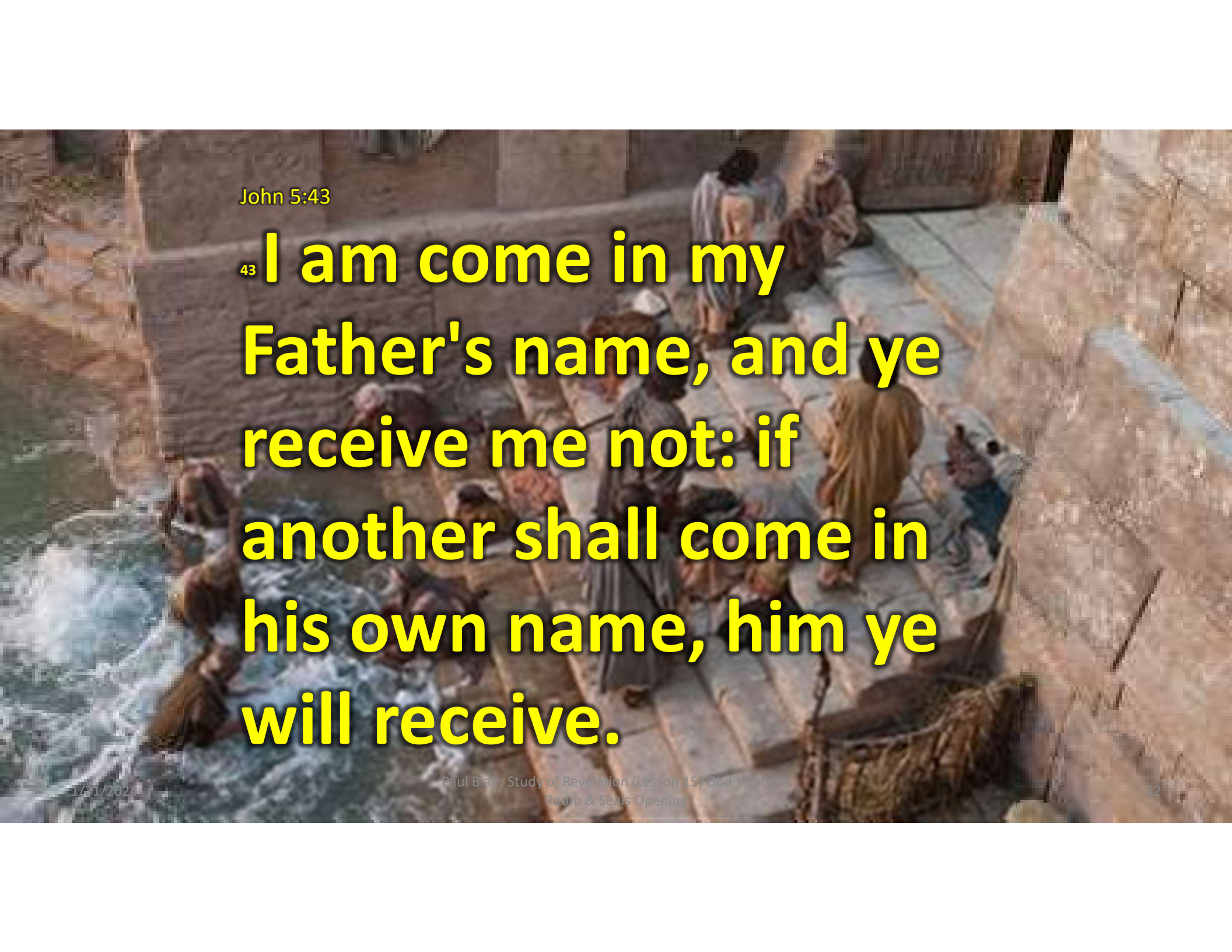
Revelation 6:1-2

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John 5:43

⁴³ **I am come in my
Father's name, and ye
receive me not: if
another shall come in
his own name, him ye
will receive.**

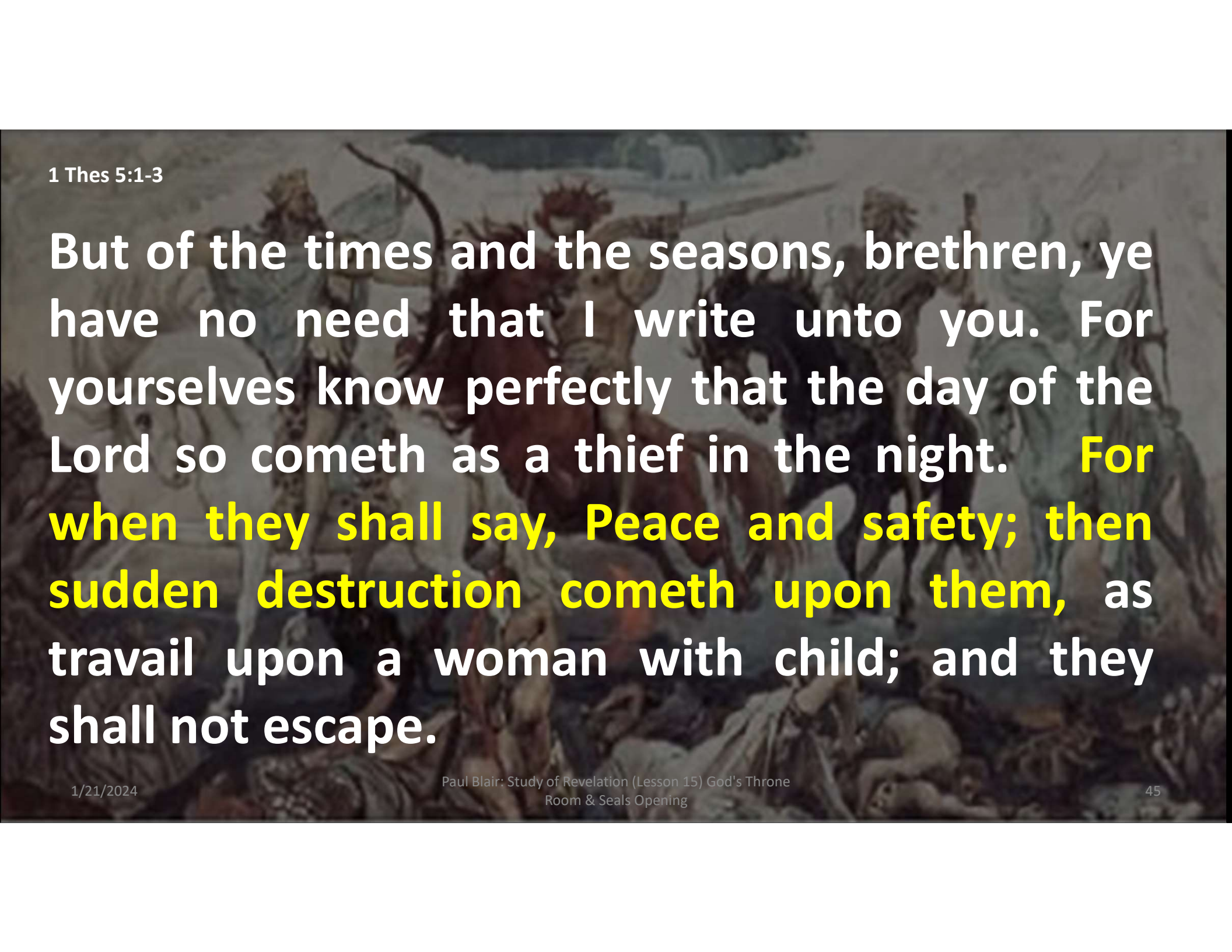
Daniel 9:26-27

And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined. **And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease,** and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.



Daniel 8:25

And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand.



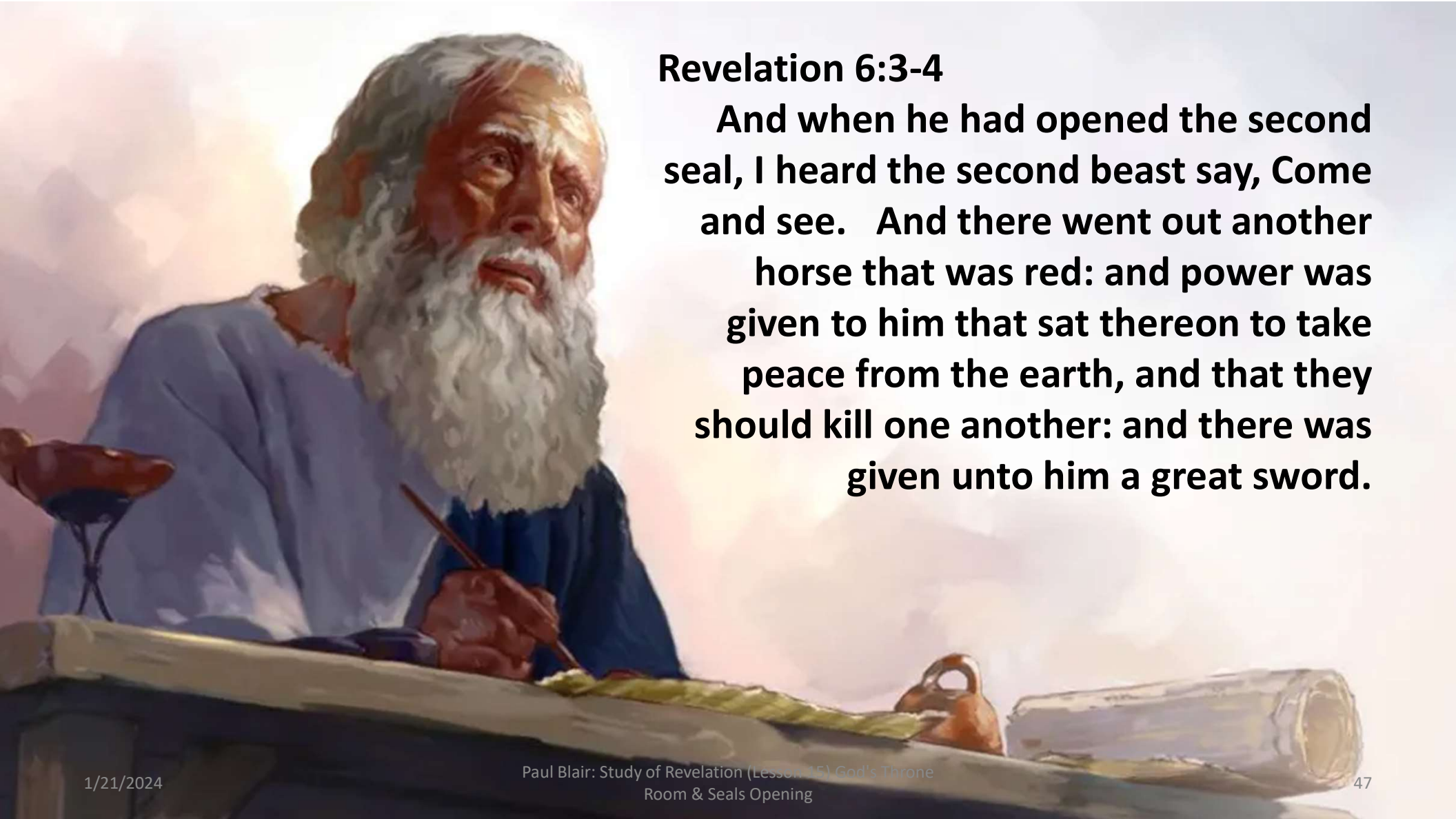
1 Thes 5:1-3

But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. **For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.**



Daniel 11:21-22

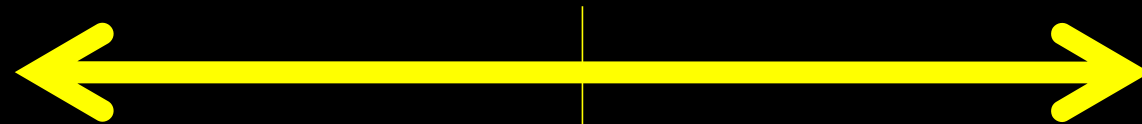
And in his estate shall stand up a vile person, to whom they shall not give the honour of the kingdom: but *he shall come in peaceably, and obtain the kingdom by flatteries.* And with the arms of a flood shall they be overflowed from before him, and shall be broken; yea, also the prince of the covenant.



Revelation 6:3-4

And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see. And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.

Gog & Magog



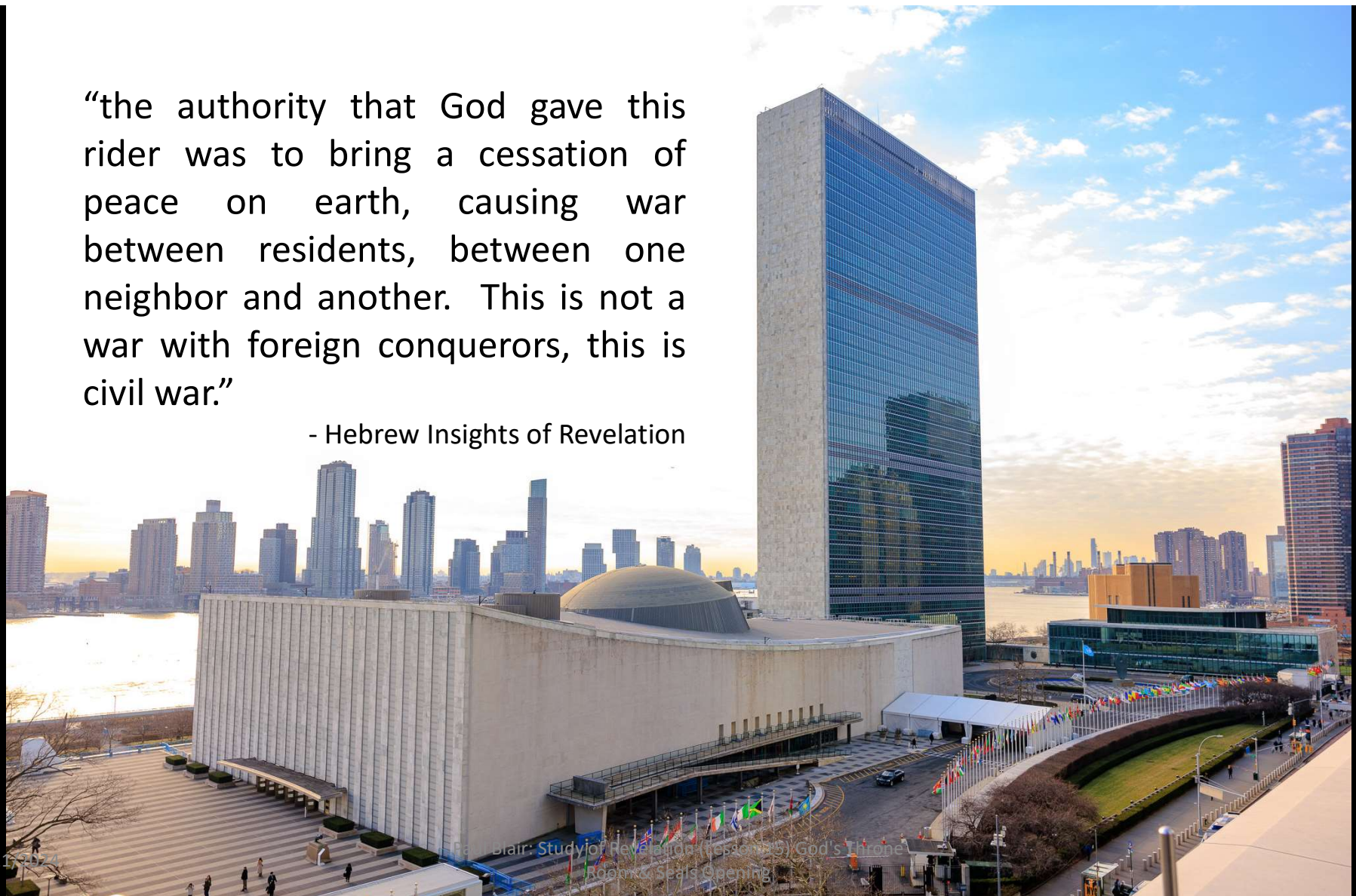
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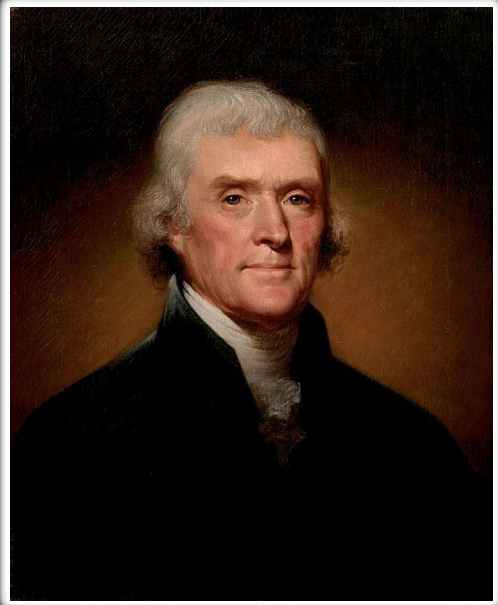
Armageddon

“the authority that God gave this rider was to bring a cessation of peace on earth, causing war between residents, between one neighbor and another. This is not a war with foreign conquerors, this is civil war.”

- Hebrew Insights of Revelation



- The Soviet Union established gun control in 1929. From 1929 to 1953, some 20-60 million political dissidents, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.
- Turkey established gun control in 1911. From 1915 to 1917, 1.5 million Armenians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.
- Germany established gun control in 1938. From 1939 to 1945, 13 million Jews, Gypsies, homosexuals, mentally ill people, and other "mongrelized peoples," unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.
- China established gun control in 1935. From 1948 to 1952, at least 50-80 million political dissidents, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.
- Guatemala established gun control in 1964. From 1964 to 1981, 100,000 Mayan Indians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.
- Uganda established gun control in 1970. From 1971 to 1979, 300,000 Christians, unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.
- Cambodia established gun control in 1956. From 1975 to 1977, 1 million "educated people", unable to defend themselves, were rounded up and exterminated.



Thomas Jefferson
Thomas Jefferson Papers

"No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms. The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against the tyranny in government."



Alexander Hamilton

Re: Standing armies
Federalist #29

"...but if circumstances should at any time oblige the government to form an army of any magnitude, that army can never be formidable to the liberties of the people, while there is a large body of citizens, little if at all inferior to them in discipline and use of arms, who stand ready to defend their rights...."



George Mason
Virginia's Ratifying
Convention, 1788

“When the resolution of enslaving America was formed in Great Britain, the British Parliament was advised...**to disarm the people; that it was the best and most effectual way to enslave them;** but that they should not do it openly, but weaken them, and let them sink gradually, by totally disusing and neglecting the militia.”



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