



THE BOOK OF DANIEL

LIONS & FIRES & PRAYERS

The logo for Miami Valley Church of Christ is located in the top left corner. It features the words "Miami Valley" in a large, white, cursive script. A horizontal line is drawn beneath "Miami", and the words "CHURCH OF CHRIST" are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif, all-caps font below the line. To the right of the word "Valley" are three small, white, stylized starburst or spark-like symbols.

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Daniel 12:1-4

1 “At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. 2 Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever. 4 But you, Daniel, roll up and seal the words of the scroll until the time of the end. Many will go here and there to increase knowledge.”

Daniel 12:5-7

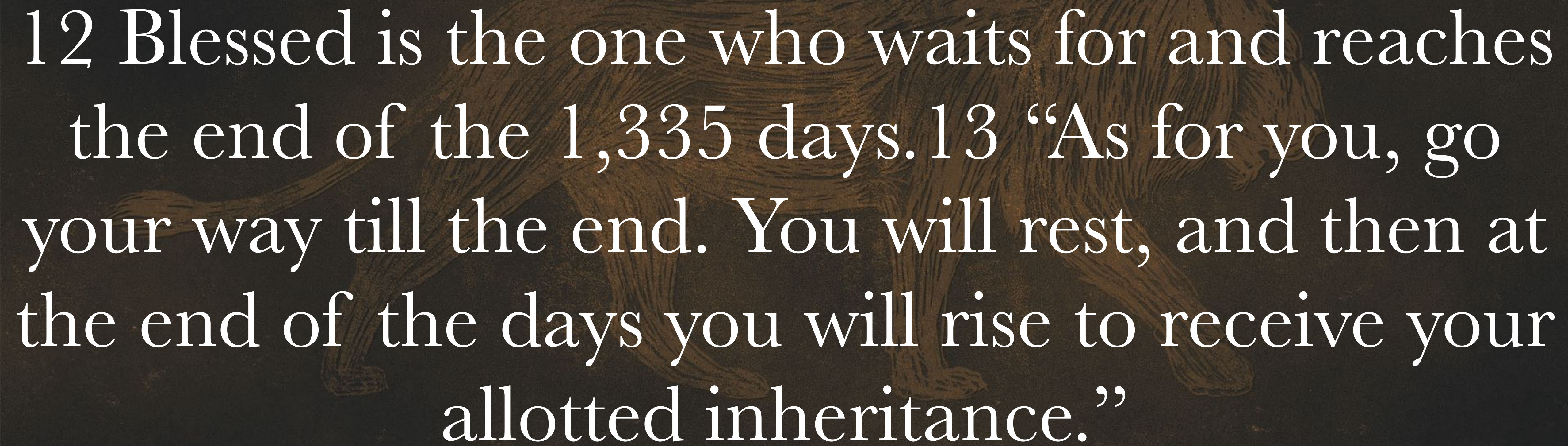
5 Then I, Daniel, looked, and there before me stood two others, one on this bank of the river and one on the opposite bank.

6 One of them said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, “How long will it be before these astonishing things are fulfilled?” 7 The man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, lifted his right hand and his left hand toward heaven, and I heard him swear by him who lives forever, saying, “It will be for a time, times and half a time. When the power of the holy people has been finally broken, all these things will be completed.”

Daniel 12:8-11

8 I heard, but I did not understand. So I asked, “My lord, what will the outcome of all this be?” 9 He replied, “Go your way, Daniel, because the words are rolled up and sealed until the time of the end. 10 Many will be purified, made spotless and refined, but the wicked will continue to be wicked. None of the wicked will understand, but those who are wise will understand. 11 “From the time that the daily sacrifice is abolished and the abomination that causes desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days.

Daniel 12:12-13



12 Blessed is the one who waits for and reaches
the end of the 1,335 days. 13 “As for you, go
your way till the end. You will rest, and then at
the end of the days you will rise to receive your
allotted inheritance.”

Daniel 12:1-4

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Michael engages in spiritual battles

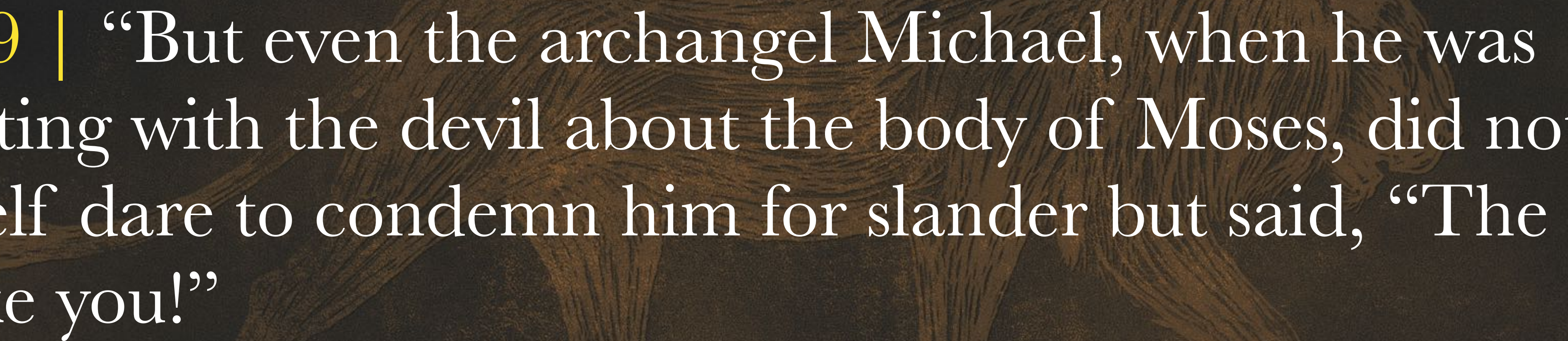
Daniel 10:13 | **13** But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia.

Daniel 10:21 | 21 but first I will tell you what is written in the Book of Truth. (No one supports me against them except Michael, your prince.

Revelation 12:7 | 7 Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back.

Who is Michael battling?

Jude 9 | “But even the archangel Michael, when he was disputing with the devil about the body of Moses, did not himself dare to condemn him for slander but said, “The Lord rebuke you!”



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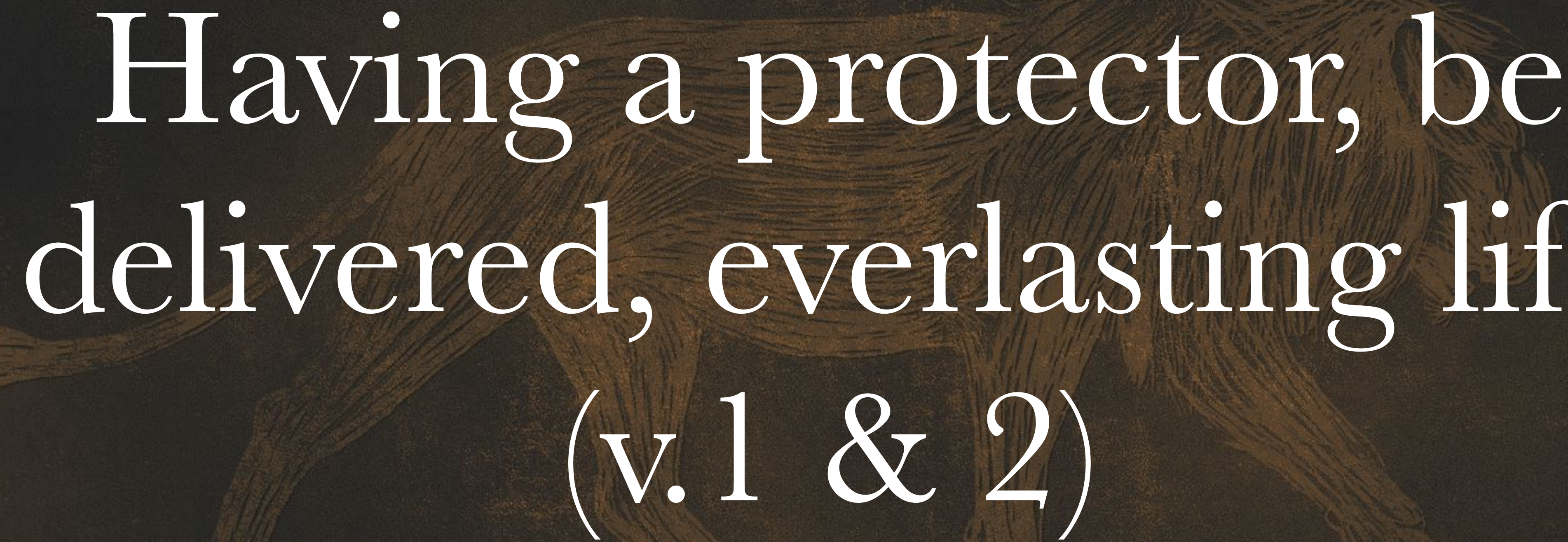
Are we letting God
encourage us?

Times of great distress (v. 1)



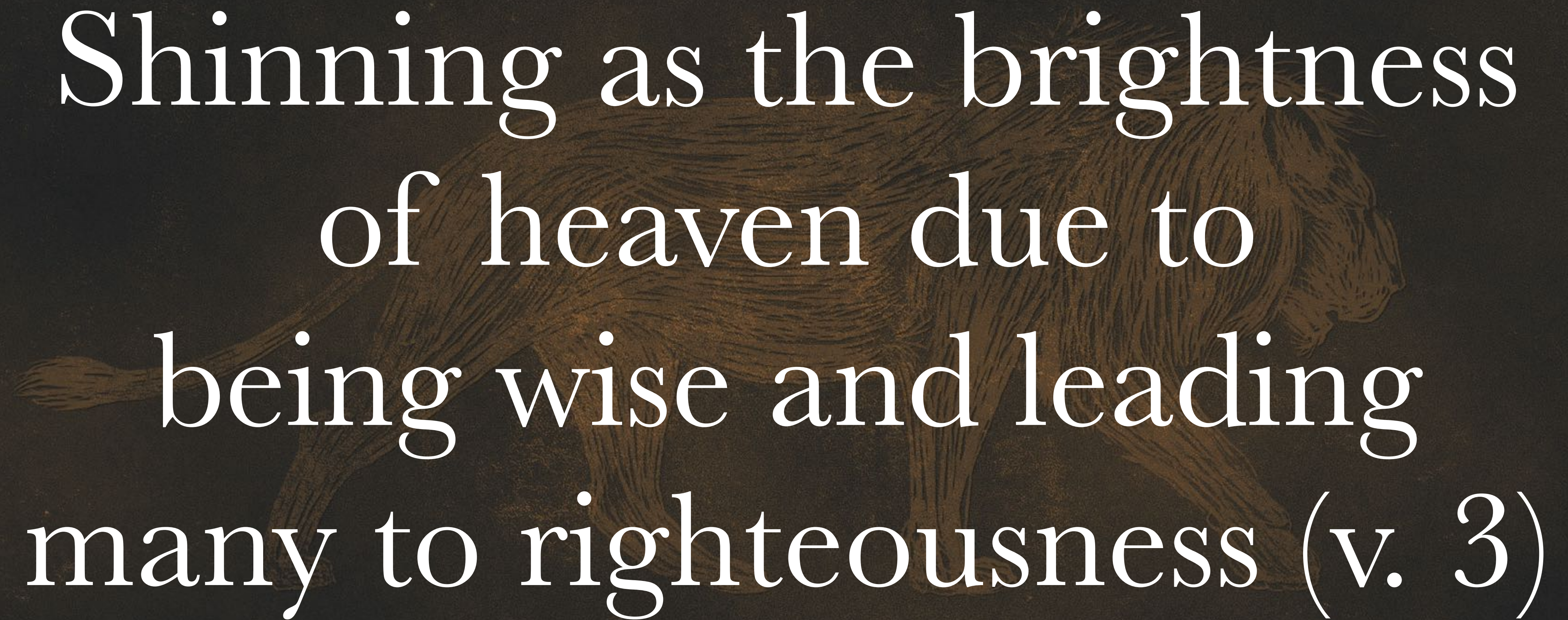


Everlasting contempt (v. 2)



Having a protector, be
delivered, everlasting life
(v.1 & 2)

Shinning as the brightness
of heaven due to
being wise and leading
many to righteousness (v. 3)





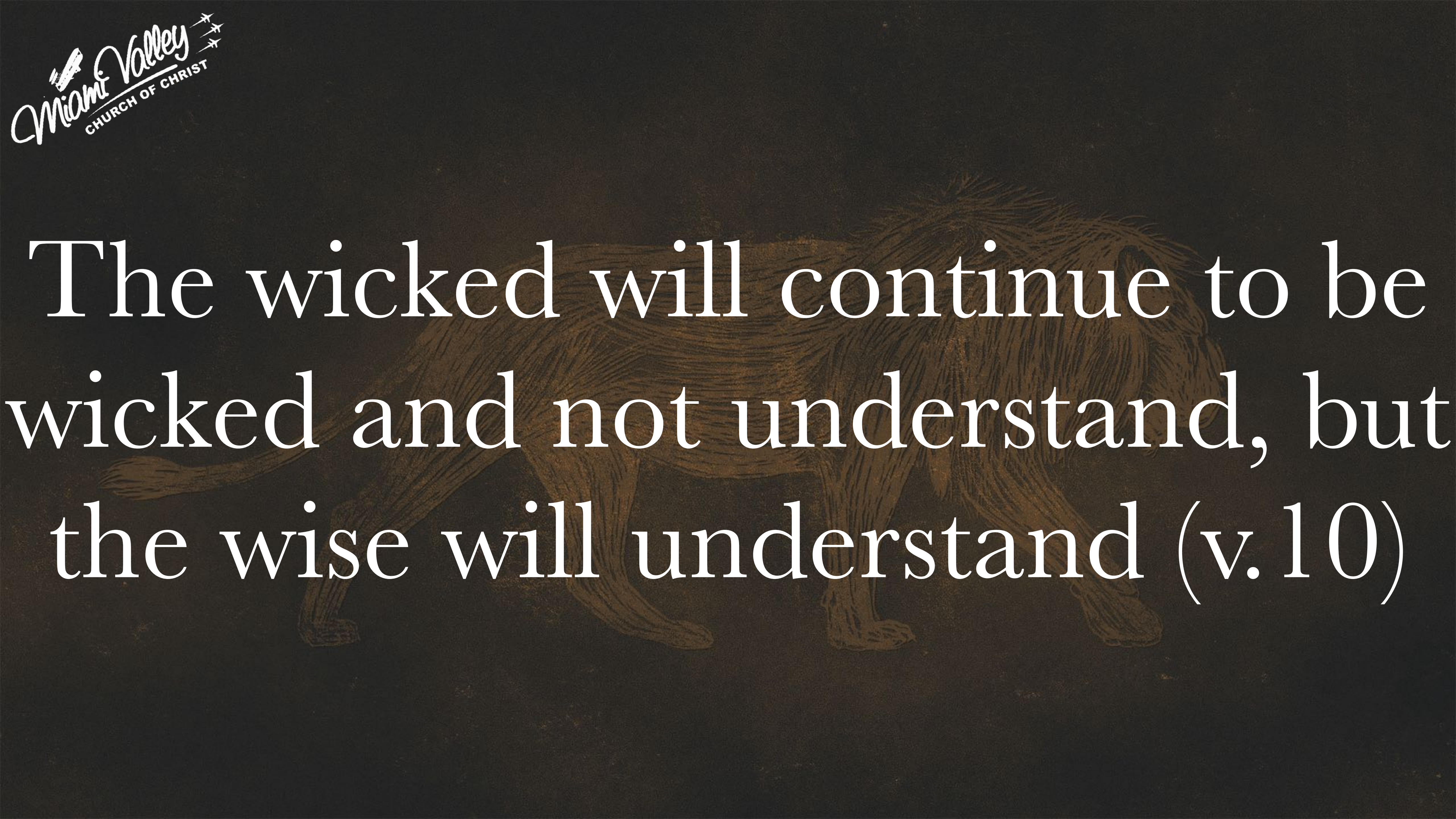
We could become knowledge
chasers (v. 4)



The power of the most holy
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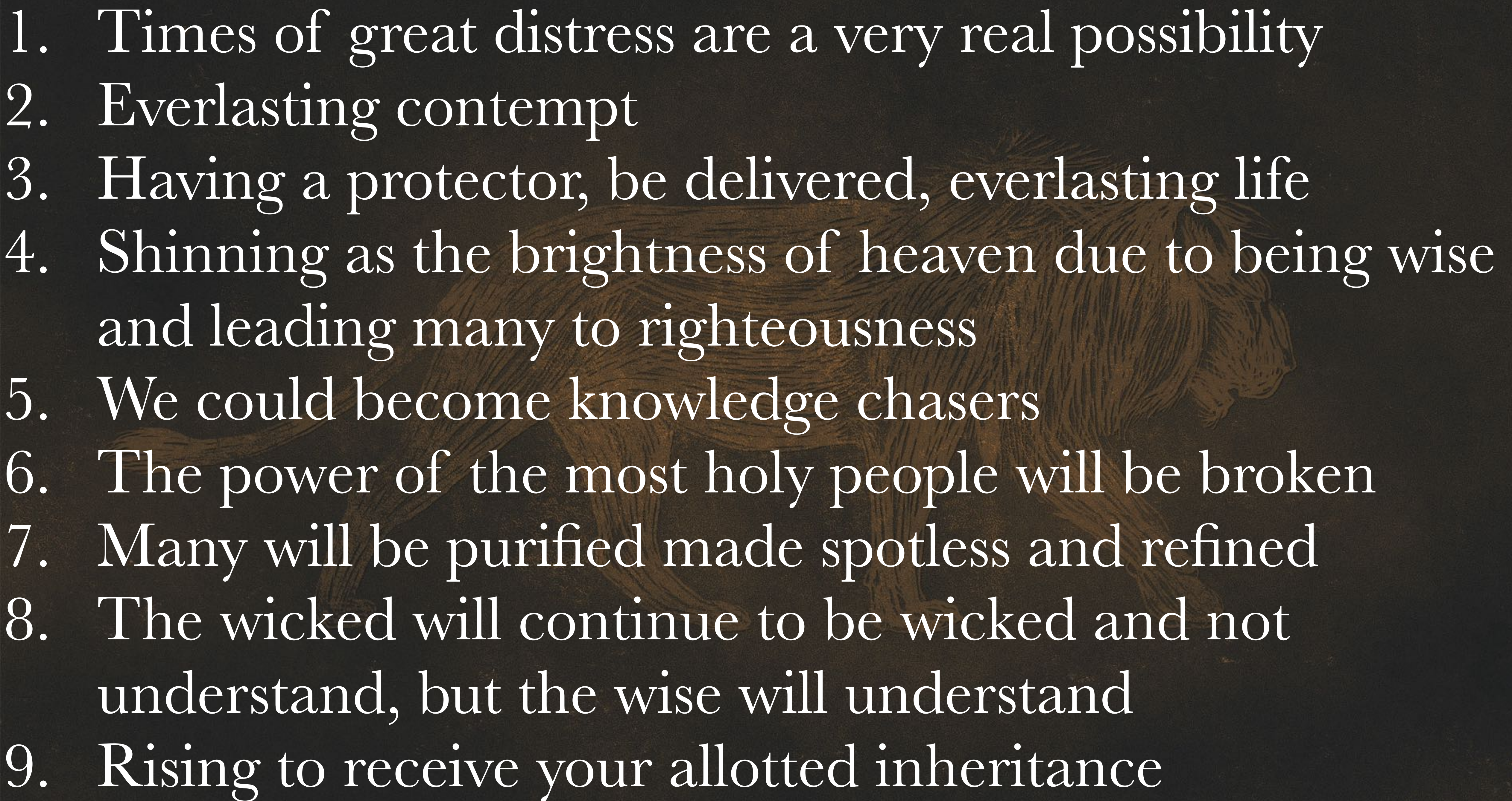
Many will be purified made
spotless and refined (v. 10)



The wicked will continue to be
wicked and not understand, but
the wise will understand (v.10)

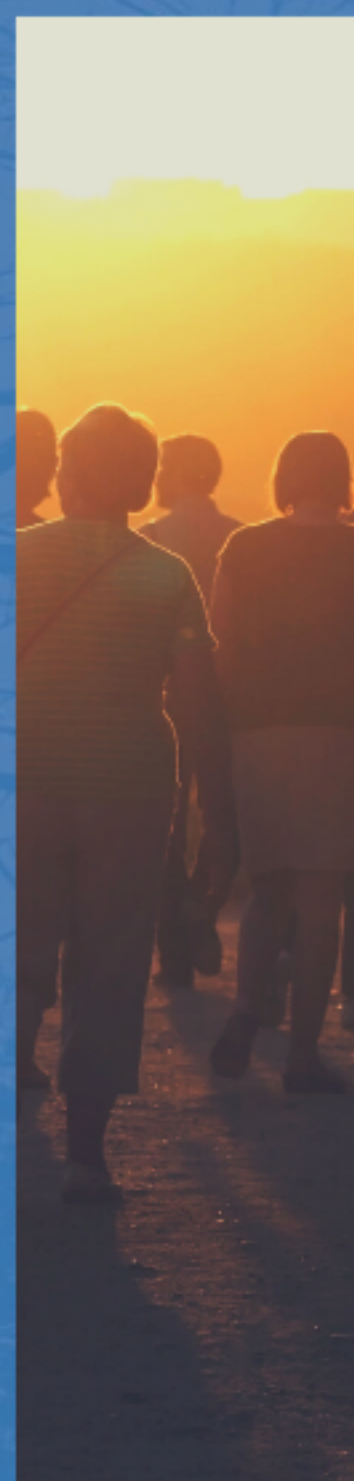


Rising to receive your allotted
inheritance (v. 13)

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 2. Everlasting contempt
 3. Having a protector, be delivered, everlasting life
 4. Shinning as the brightness of heaven due to being wise and leading many to righteousness
 5. We could become knowledge chasers
 6. The power of the most holy people will be broken
 7. Many will be purified made spotless and refined
 8. The wicked will continue to be wicked and not understand, but the wise will understand
 9. Rising to receive your allotted inheritance



2023 THEME





What do you want to  too
in 2023?