

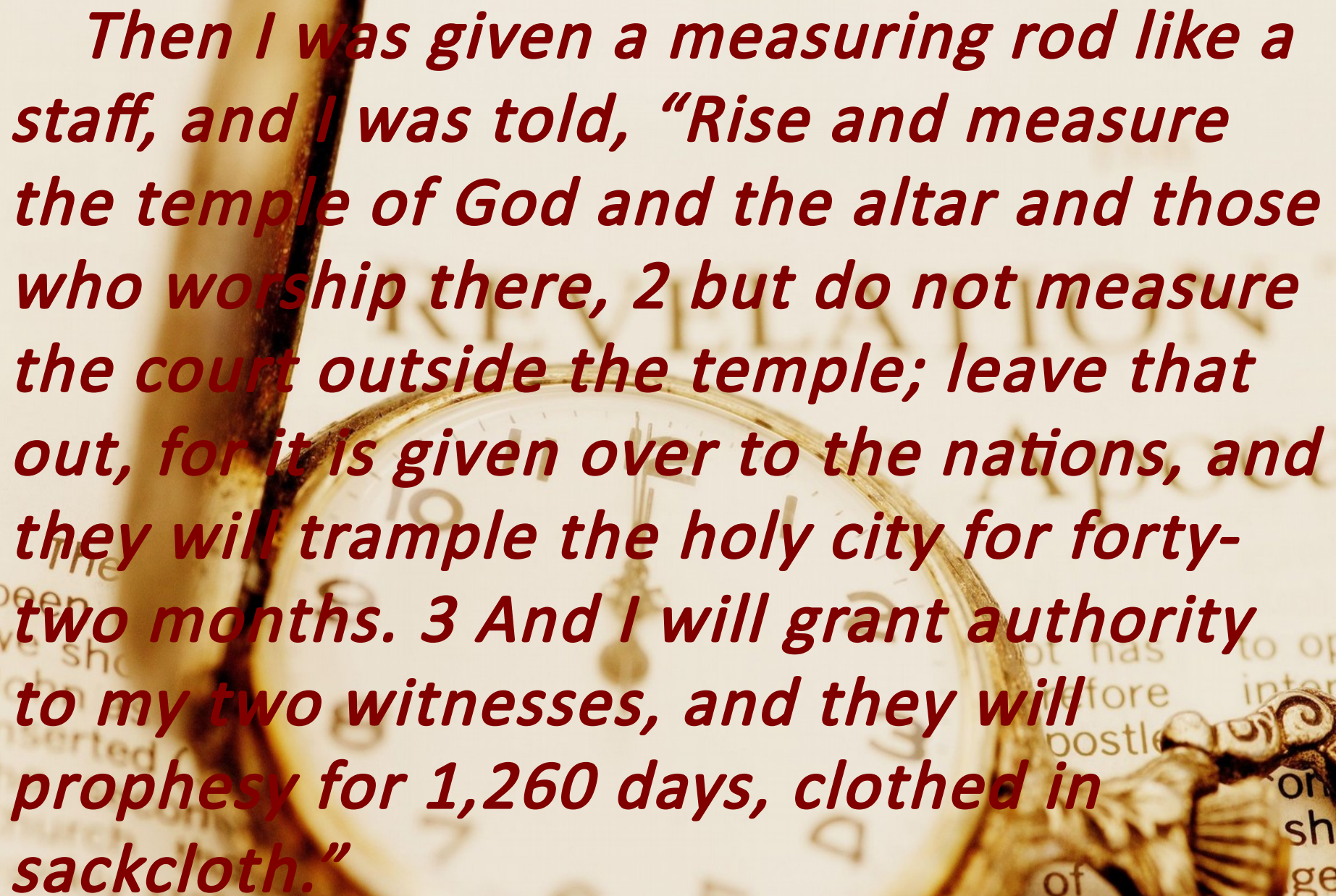
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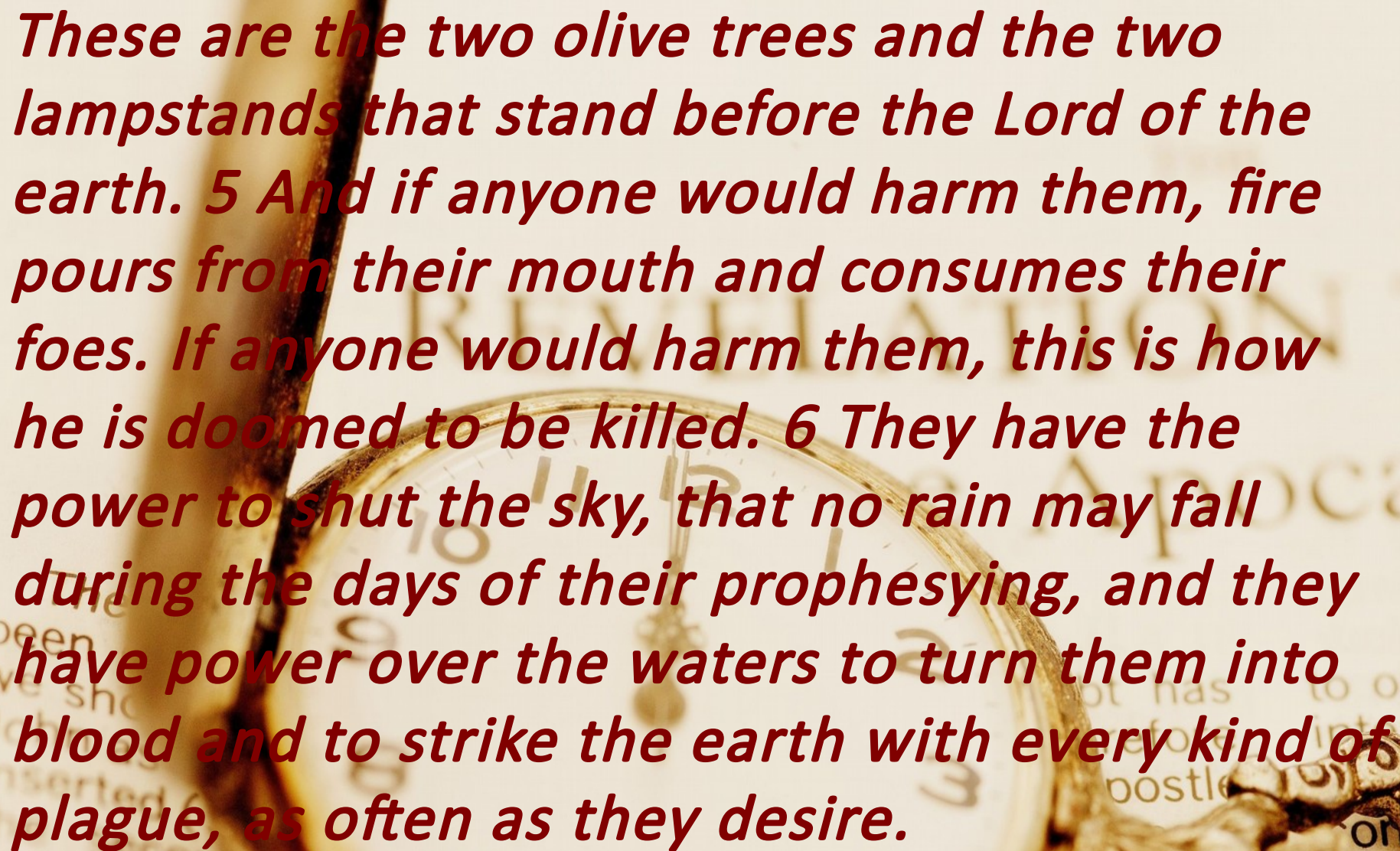
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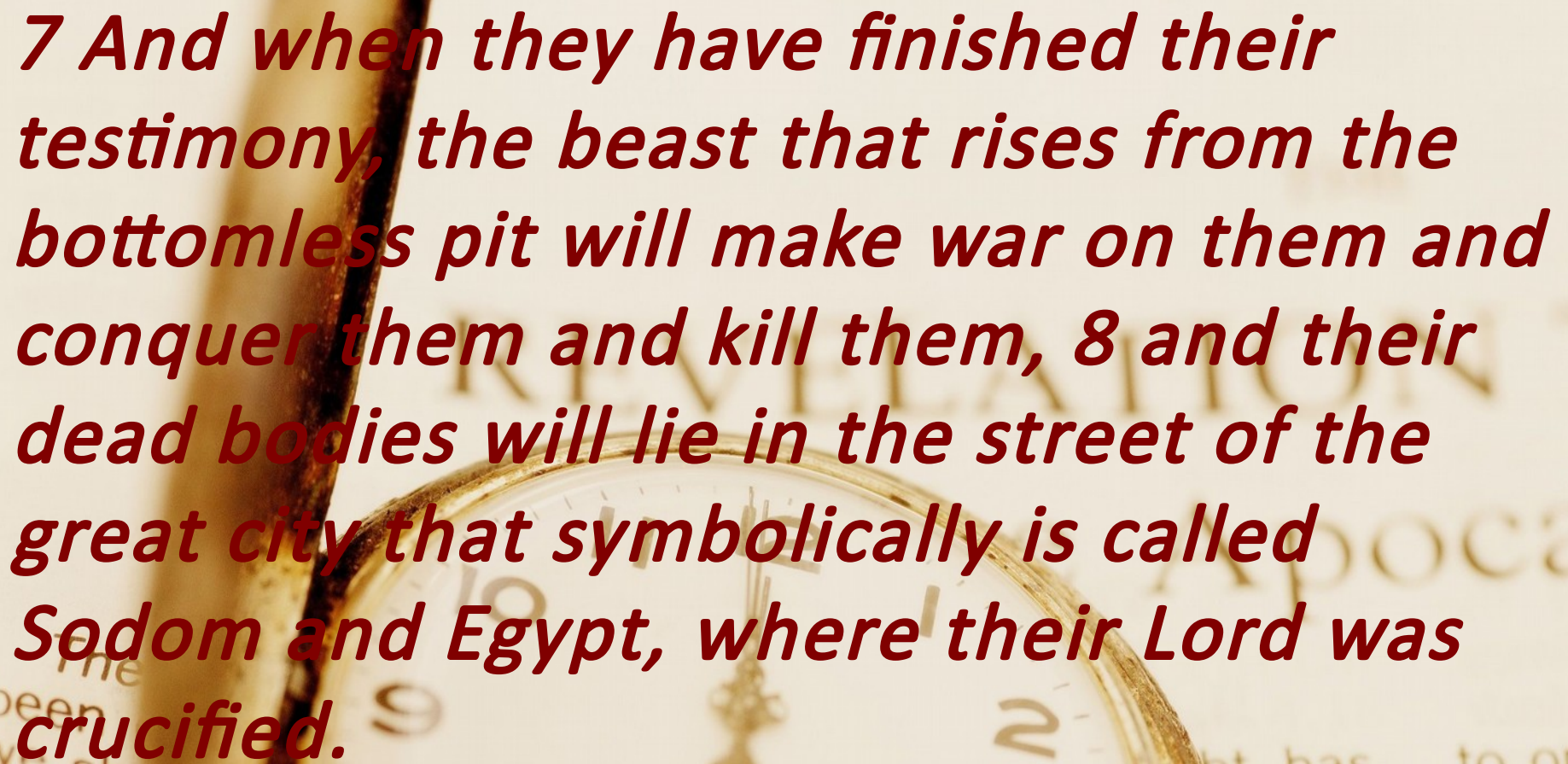
*Then I was given a measuring rod like a staff, and I was told, “Rise and measure the temple of God and the altar and those who worship there, 2 but do not measure the court outside the temple; leave that out, for it is given over to the nations, and they will trample the holy city for forty-two months. 3 And I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth.”*

**Revelation 11:1-3(ESV)**



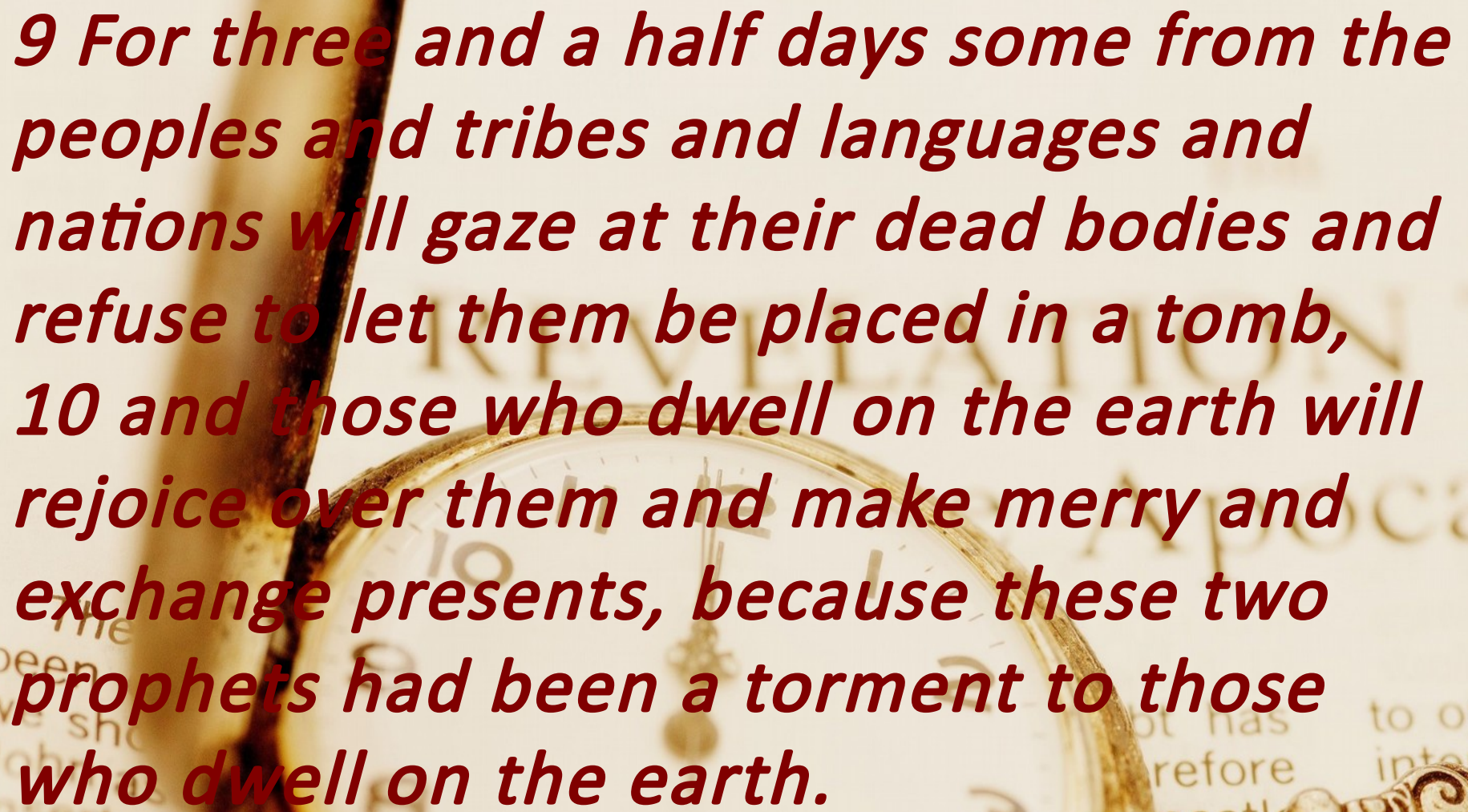
*These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth. 5 And if anyone would harm them, fire pours from their mouth and consumes their foes. If anyone would harm them, this is how he is doomed to be killed. 6 They have the power to shut the sky, that no rain may fall during the days of their prophesying, and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood and to strike the earth with every kind of plague, as often as they desire.*

**Revelation 11:4-14(ESV)**



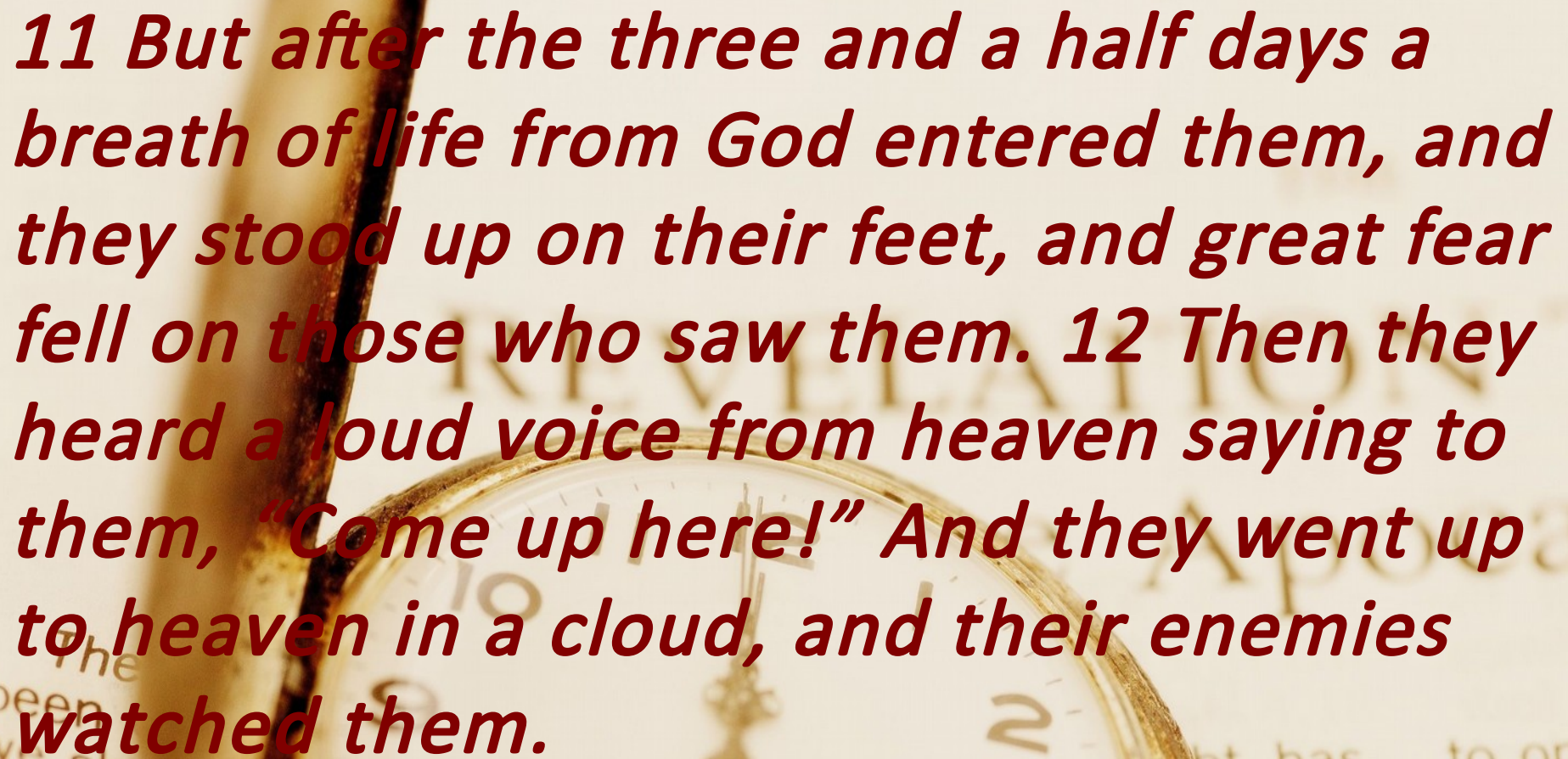
*7 And when they have finished their testimony, the beast that rises from the bottomless pit will make war on them and conquer them and kill them, 8 and their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city that symbolically is called Sodom and Egypt, where their Lord was crucified.*

**Revelation 11:4-14 (ESV)**



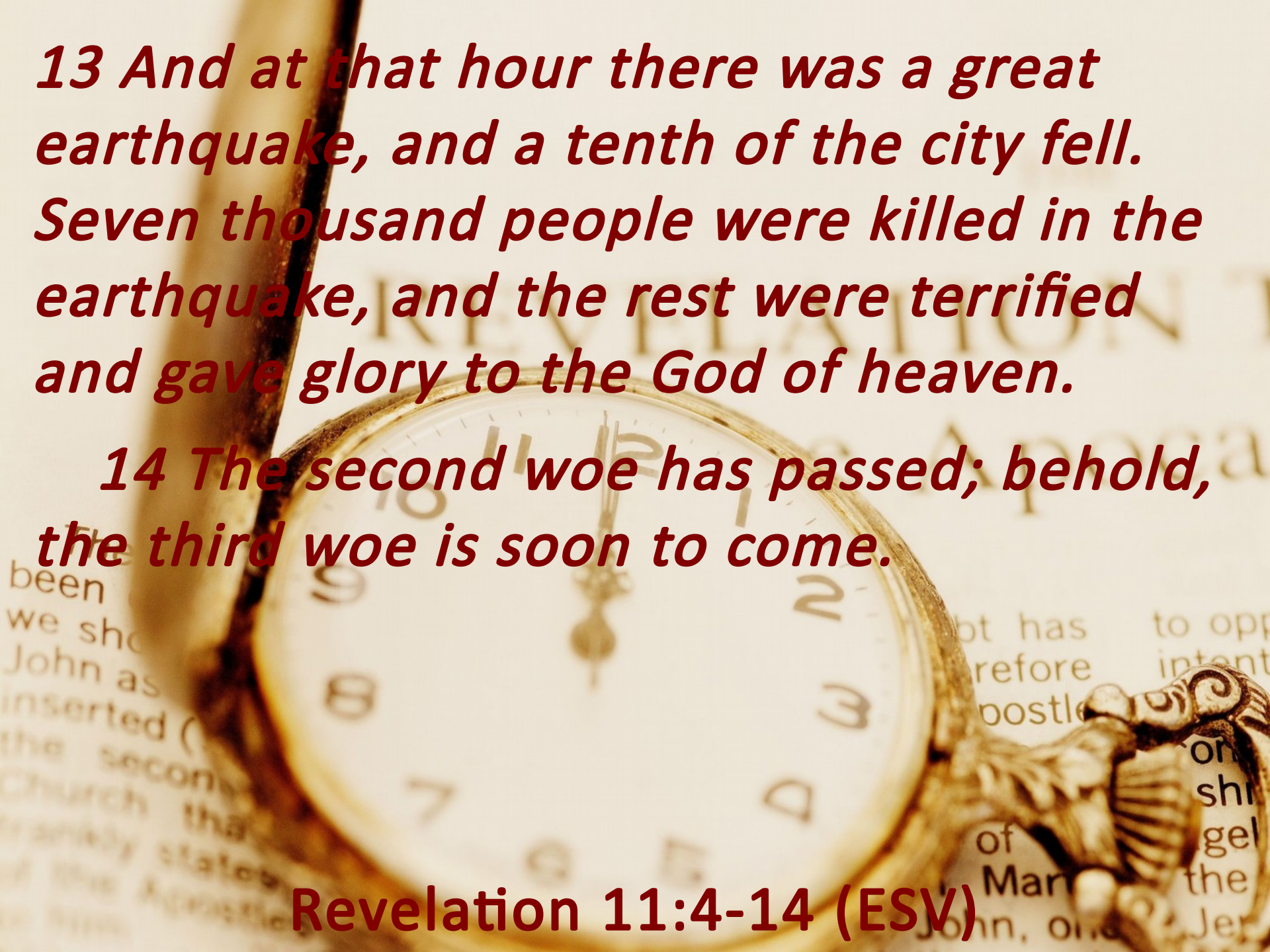
*9 For three and a half days some from the peoples and tribes and languages and nations will gaze at their dead bodies and refuse to let them be placed in a tomb, 10 and those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them and make merry and exchange presents, because these two prophets had been a torment to those who dwell on the earth.*

**Revelation 11:4-14 (ESV)**



*11 But after the three and a half days a breath of life from God entered them, and they stood up on their feet, and great fear fell on those who saw them. 12 Then they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here!" And they went up to heaven in a cloud, and their enemies watched them.*

**Revelation 11:4-14 (ESV)**



*13 And at that hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell. Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.*

*14 The second woe has passed; behold, the third woe is soon to come.*

**Revelation 11:4-14 (ESV)**



**God enables us to fearlessly face the future**

- **He provides all we need in standing for Christ in the face of major opposition.**

***These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth.***

**Revelation 11:4 (ESV)**

## Cp: Zechariah 4:2-7 (ESV)

*And he said to me, "What do you see?" I said, "I see, and behold, a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it, and seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it.*

*3 And there are two olive trees by it, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left." 4 And I said to the angel who talked with me, "What are these, my lord?"*

**Cp: Zechariah 4:2-7 (ESV)**

***5 Then the angel who talked with me answered and said to me, "Do you not know what these are?" I said, "No, my lord." 6 Then he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts. 7 Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain. And he shall bring forward the top stone amid shouts of 'Grace, grace to it!'"***

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**Revelation 11:4**

***For it is God who is at work within you, giving you the will and the power to achieve his purpose...shining there like lights in a dark place. For you hold in your hands the very word of life.***

**Philippians 2:13,15 (Phillips)**

**God enables us to fearlessly face the future**

- **He can turn tragedy to triumph to advance Christ's Kingdom.**

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*And they went up to heaven in a cloud, and their enemies watched the*

**Revelation 11:11-12 (ESV)**

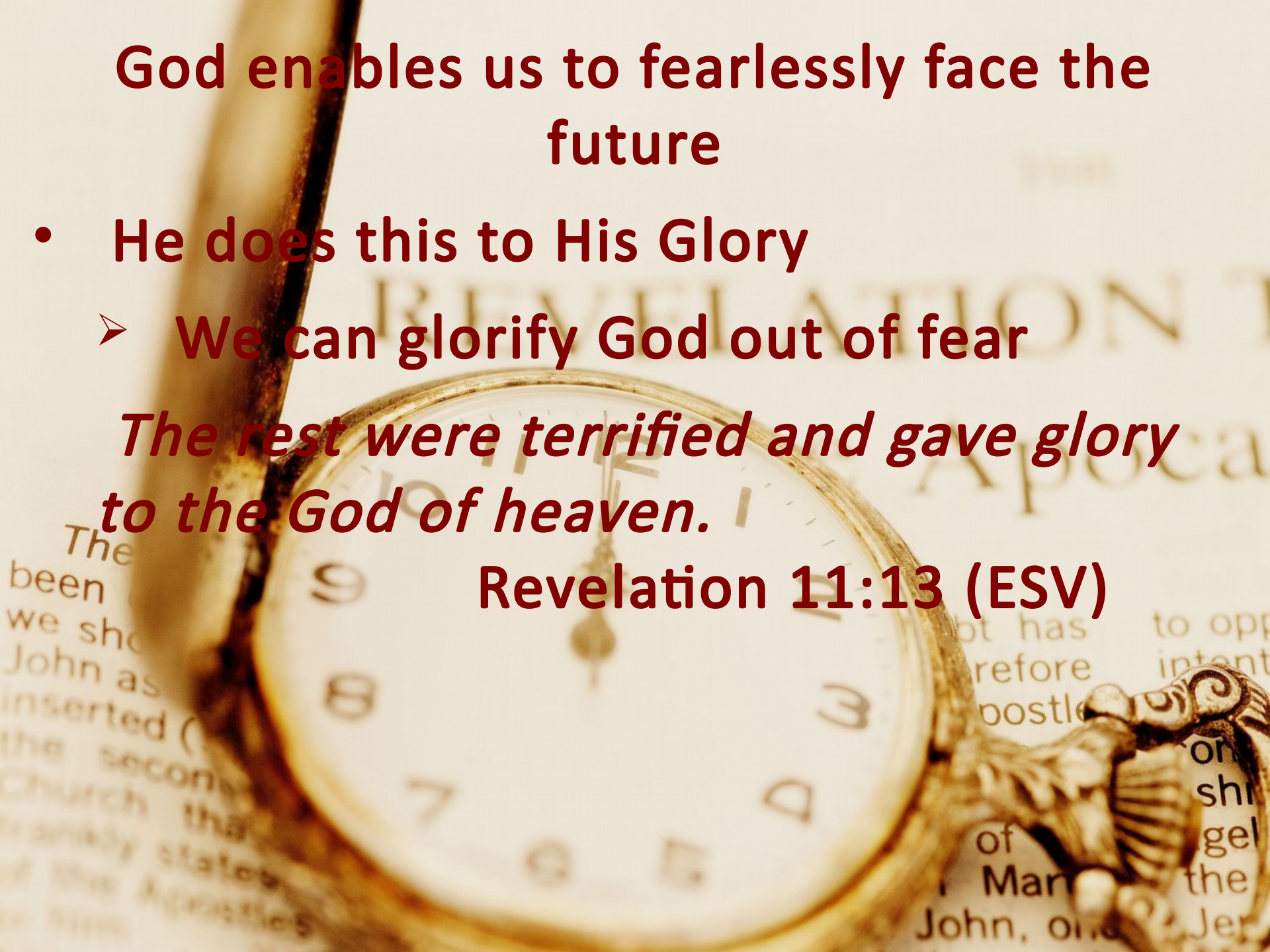
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- **He does this to His Glory**

- **We can glorify God out of fear**

*The rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.*

**Revelation 11:13 (ESV)**



**God enables us to fearlessly face the future**

- **He does this to His Glory**

➤ **We can glorify God out of faith**

*For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:5-6 (ESV)*

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