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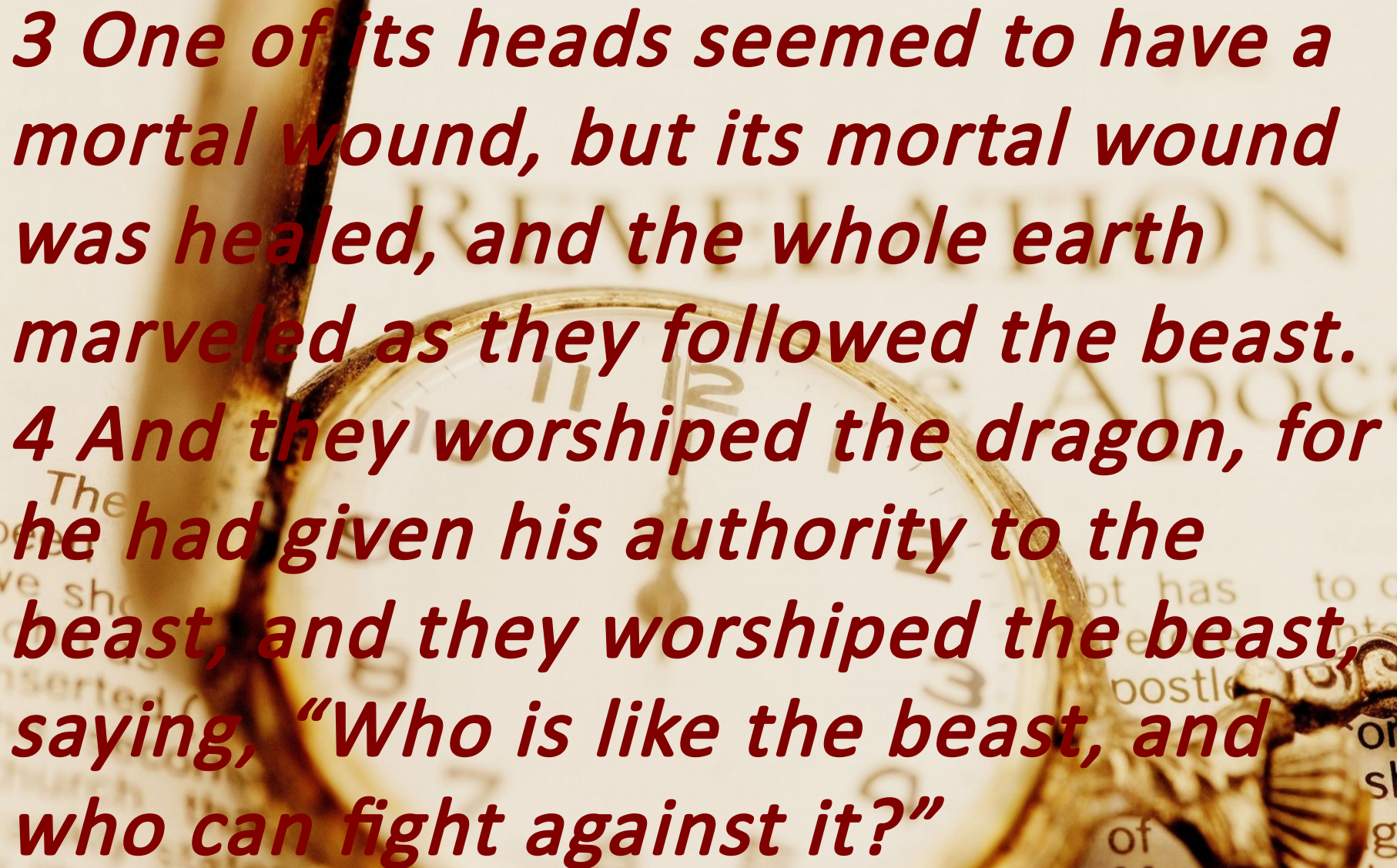
*And I saw a beast rising out of the sea, with ten horns and seven heads, with ten diadems on its horns and blasphemous names on its heads.*

*2 And the beast that I saw was like a leopard; its feet were like a bear's, and its mouth was like a lion's mouth. And to it the dragon gave his power and his throne and great authority*

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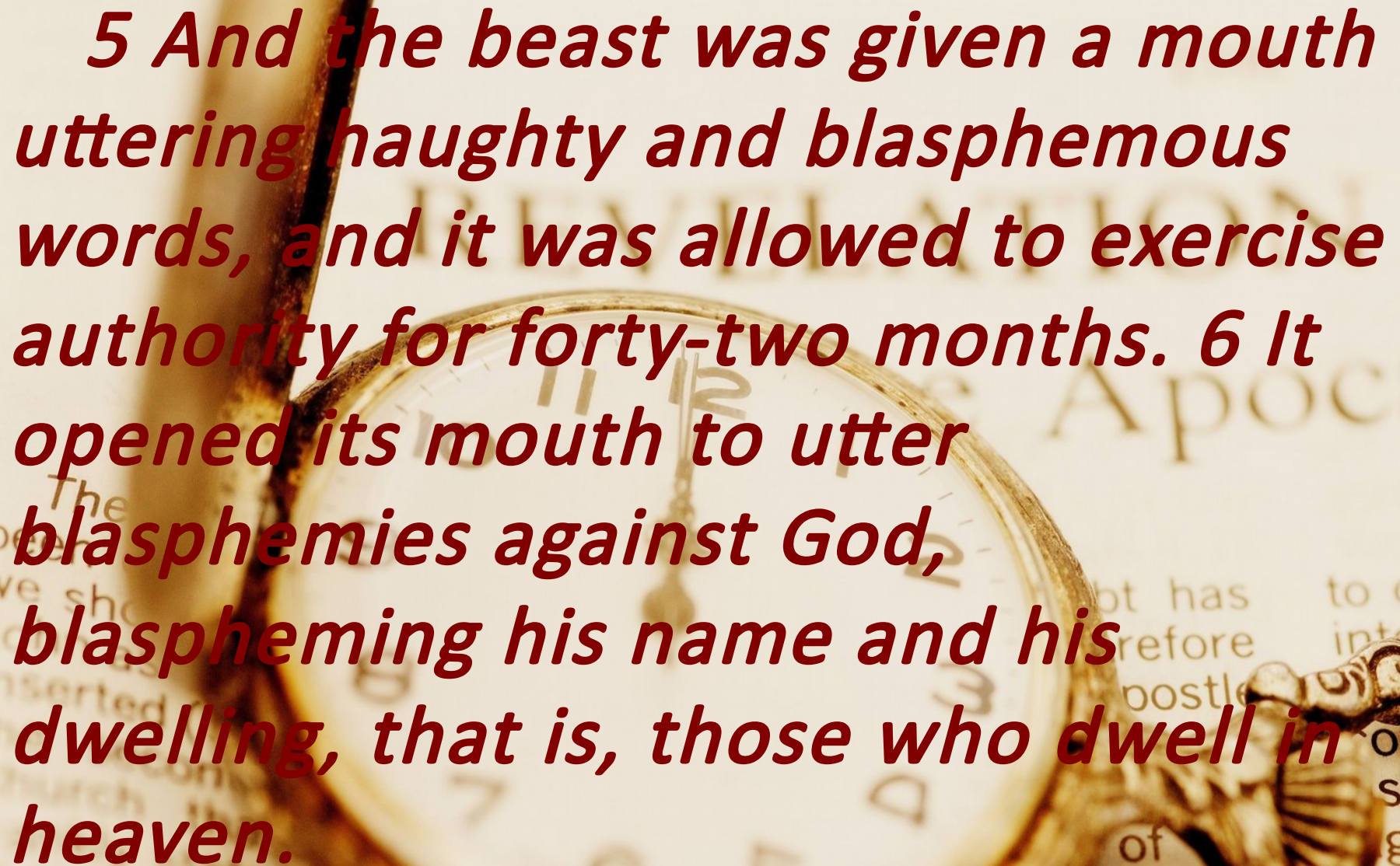
*3 One of its heads seemed to have a mortal wound, but its mortal wound was healed, and the whole earth marveled as they followed the beast.*

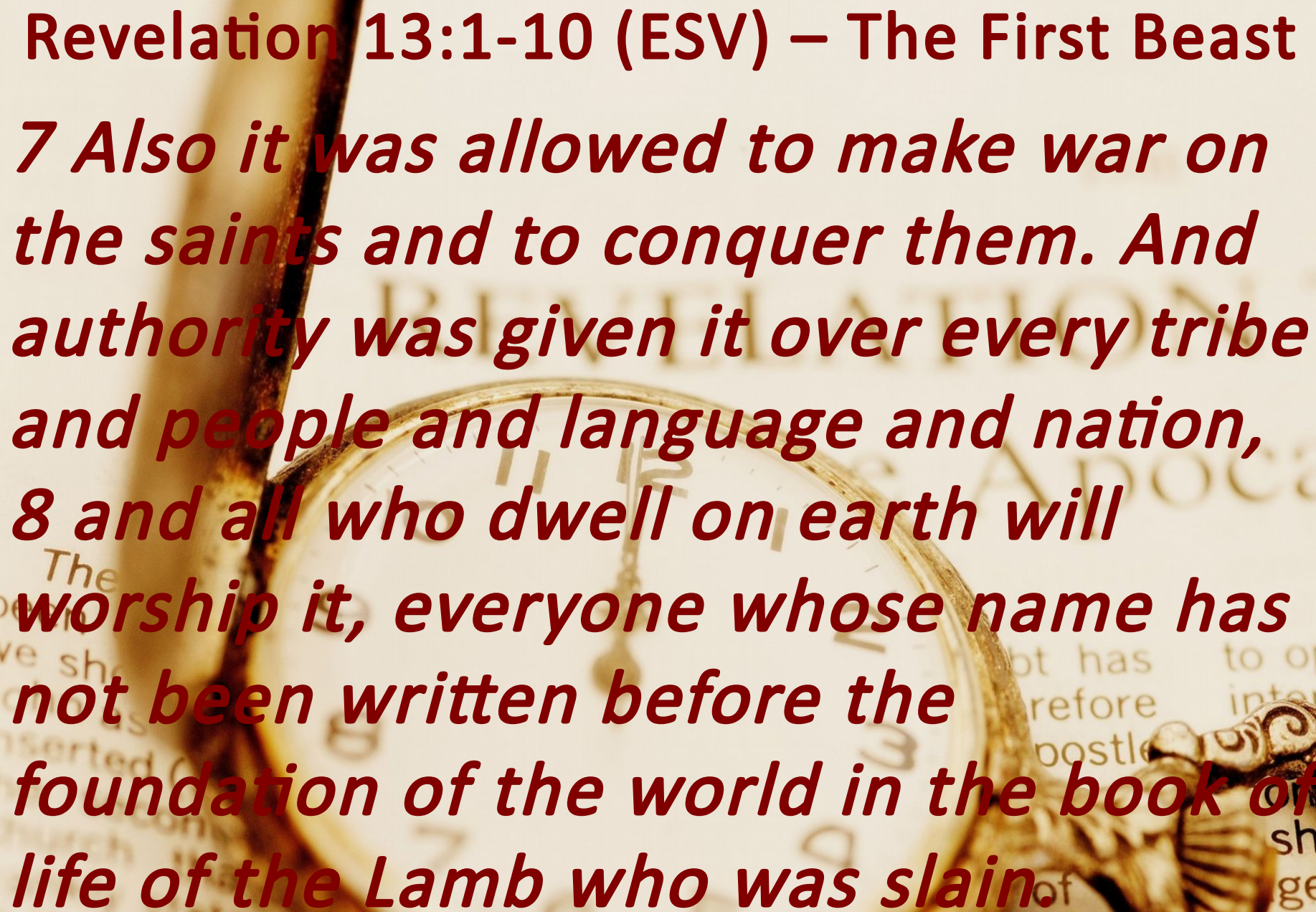
*4 And they worshiped the dragon, for he had given his authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?”*



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*5 And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months. 6 It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven.*





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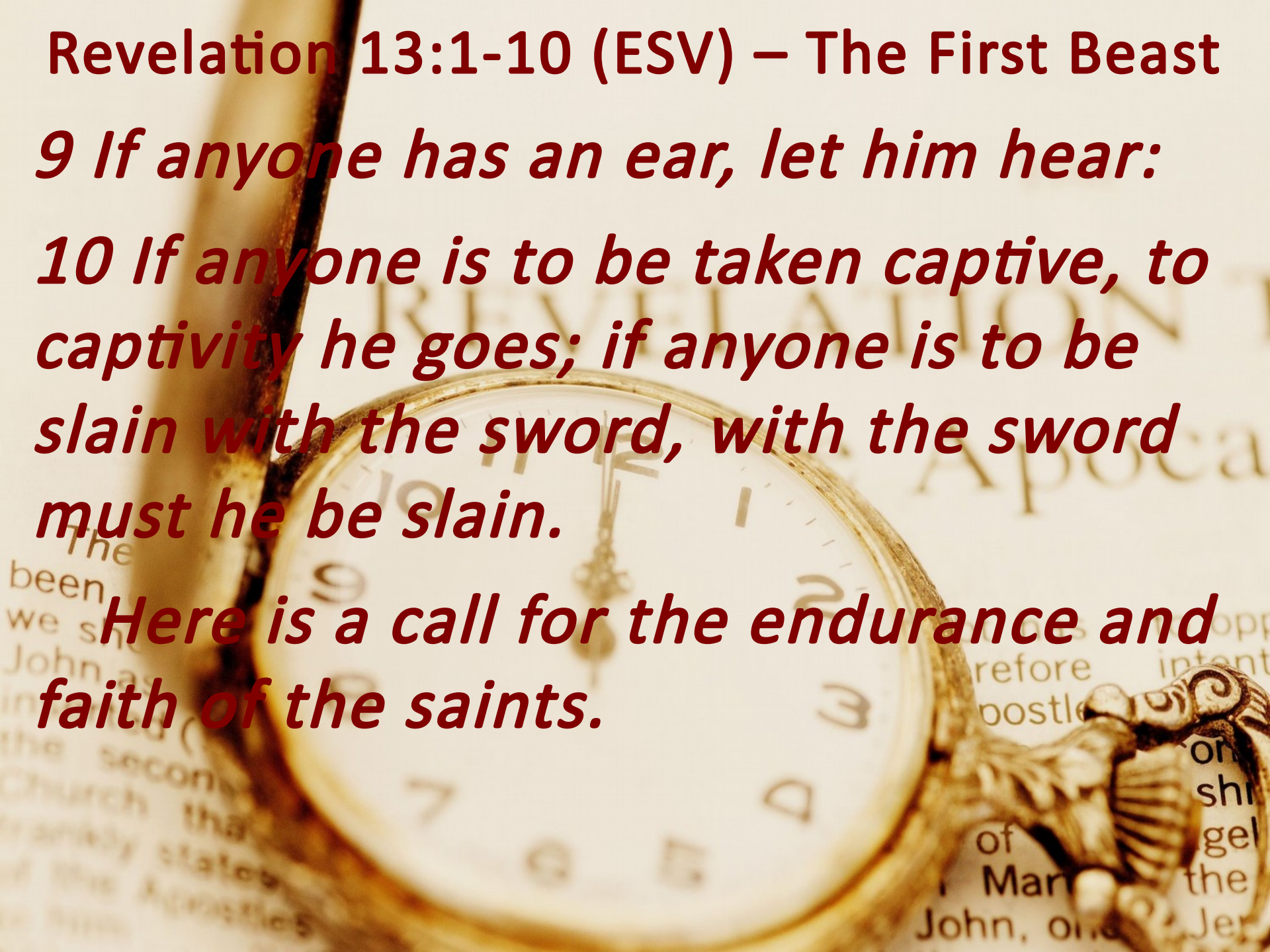
*7 Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation, 8 and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain.*

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*9 If anyone has an ear, let him hear:*

*10 If anyone is to be taken captive, to captivity he goes; if anyone is to be slain with the sword, with the sword must he be slain.*

*Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.*



# Revelation 13:11-18 (ESV) – The Second Beast

*Then I saw another beast rising out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon. 12 It exercises all the authority of the first beast in its presence, and makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose mortal wound was healed.*

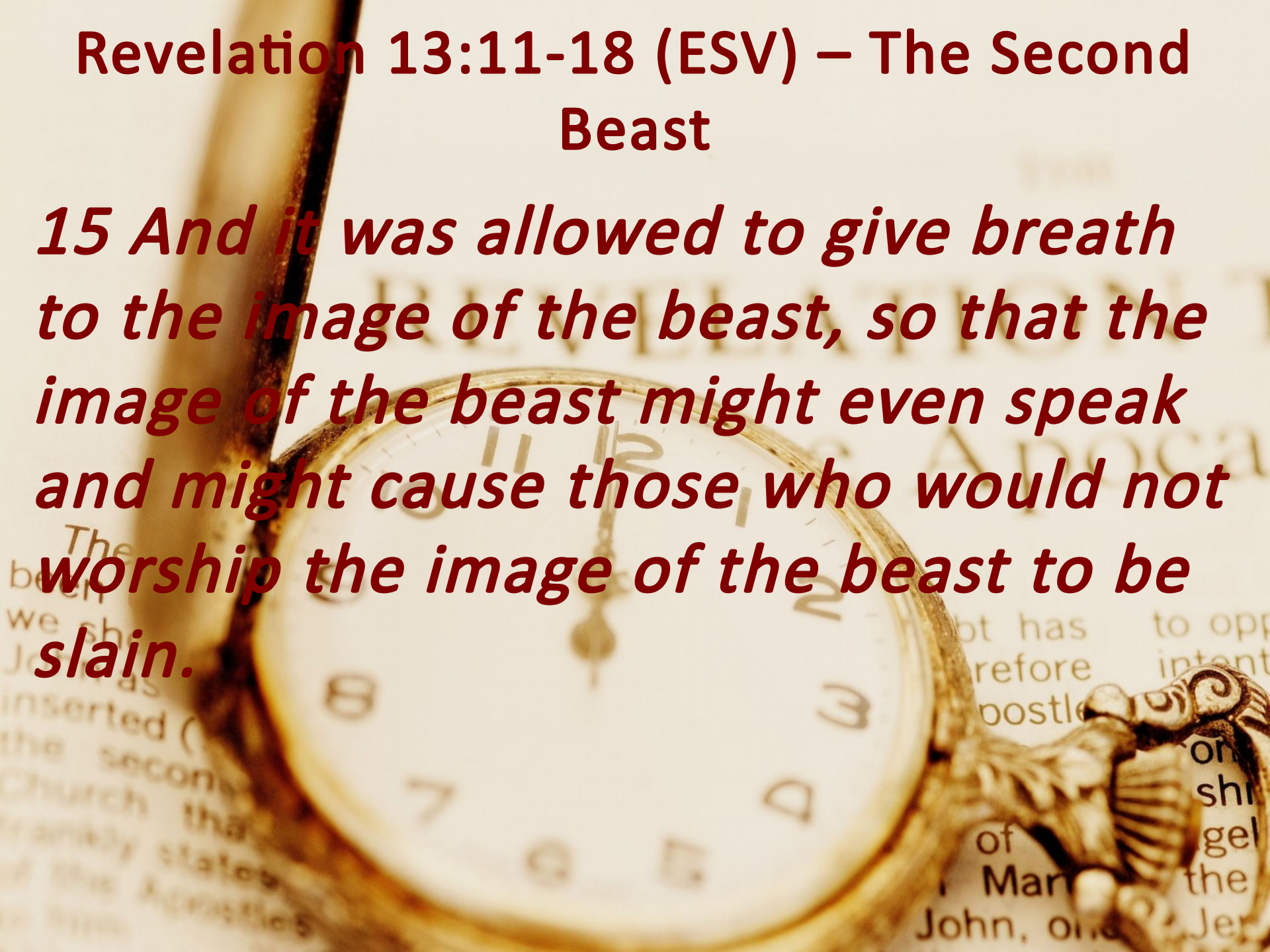


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*13 It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in front of people, 14 and by the signs that it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast it deceives those who dwell on earth, telling them to make an image for the beast that was wounded by the sword and yet lived.*

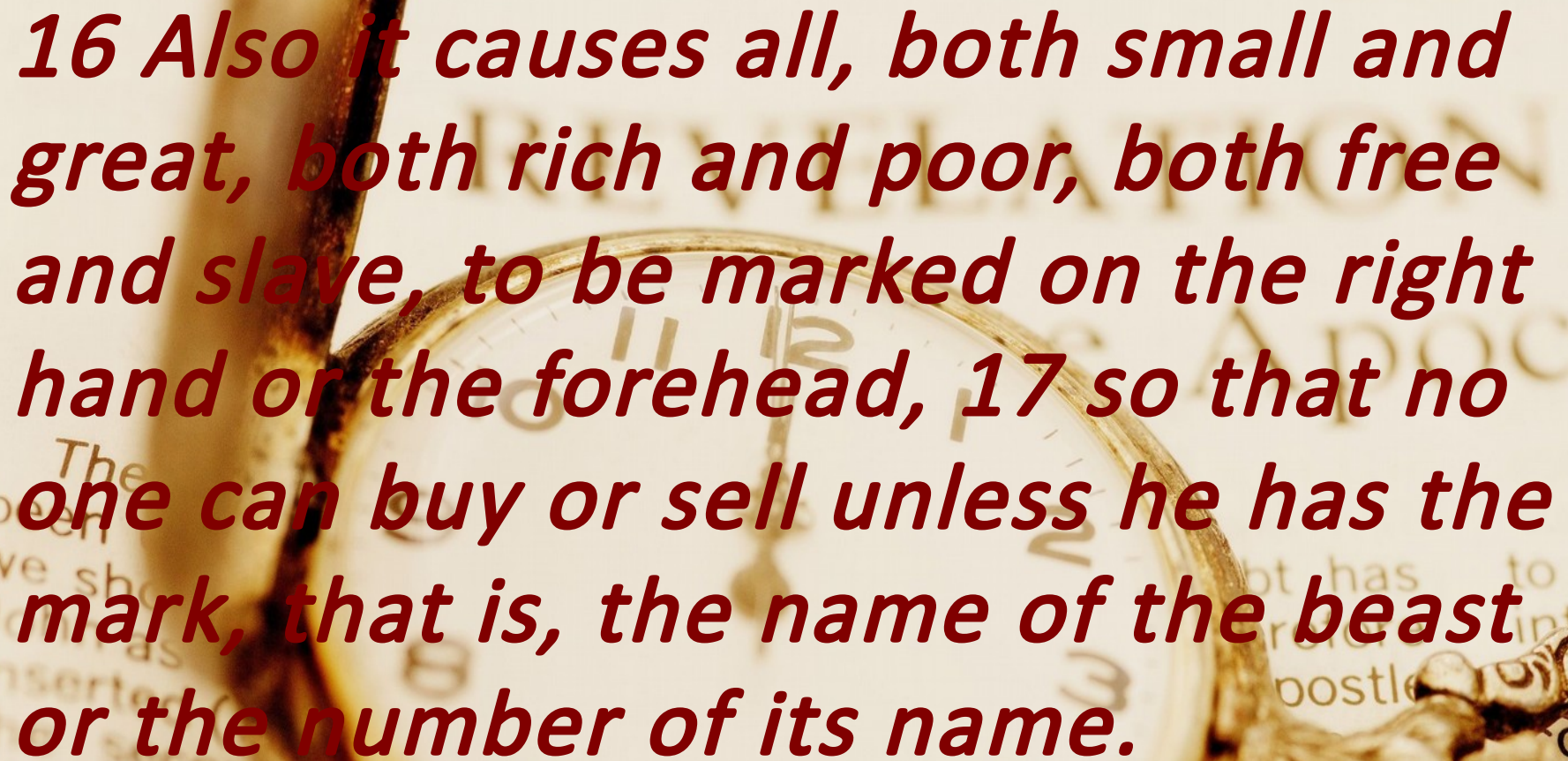
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*15 And it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast might even speak and might cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain.*



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*16 Also it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be marked on the right hand or the forehead, 17 so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name.*



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*18 This calls for wisdom: let the one who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man, and his number is 666.*

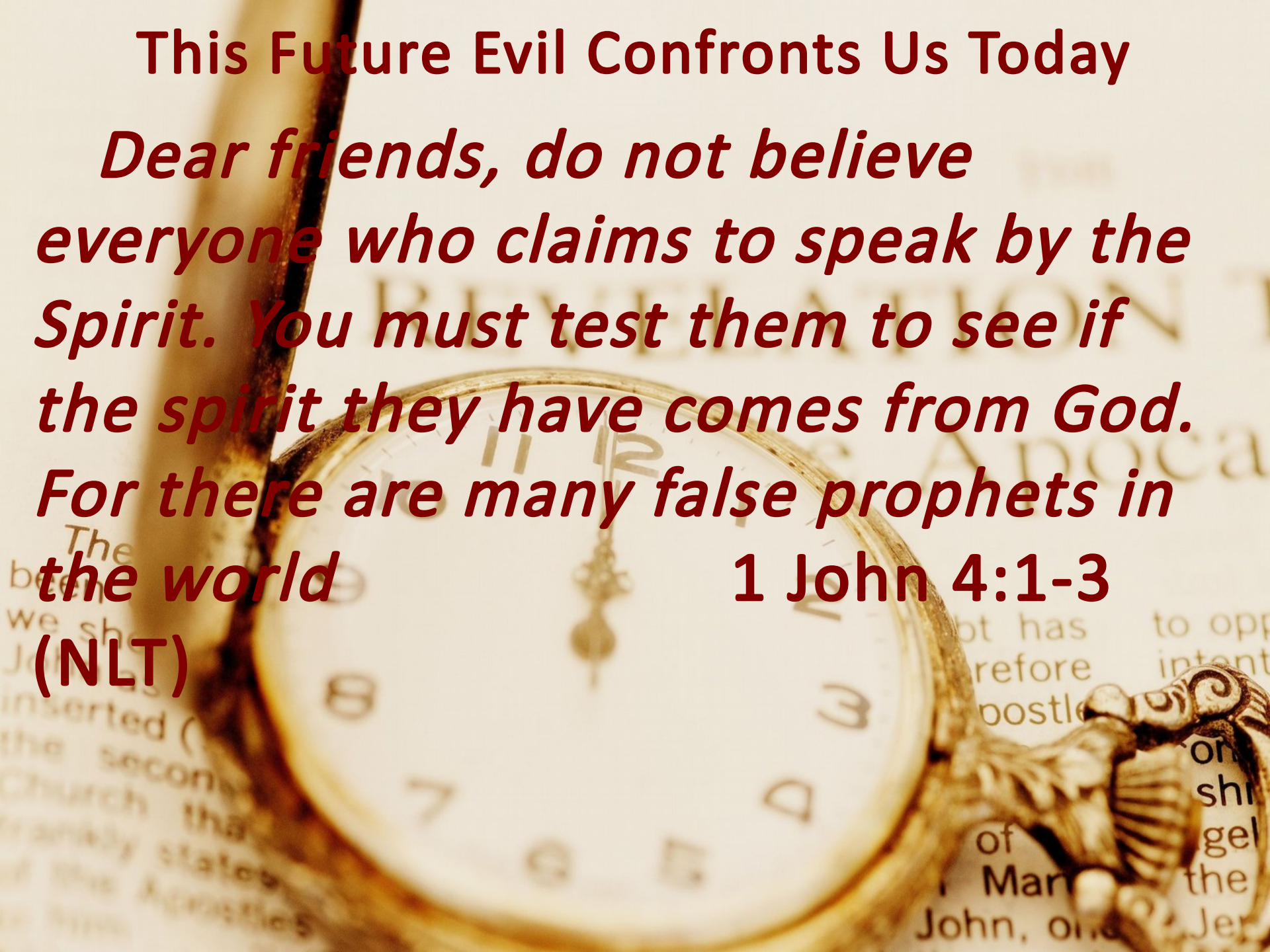


# This Future Evil Confronts Us Today

*Dear friends, do not believe everyone who claims to speak by the Spirit. You must test them to see if the spirit they have comes from God. For there are many false prophets in the world*

**(NLT)**

**1 John 4:1-3**



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*2 This is how we know if they have the Spirit of God: If a person claiming to be a prophet acknowledges that Jesus Christ came in a real body, that person has the Spirit of God. 1*

**John 4:1-3 (NLT)**



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*3 But if someone claims to be a prophet and does not acknowledge the truth about Jesus, that person is not from God. Such a person has the spirit of the Antichrist, which you heard is coming into the world and indeed is already here.*

**John 4:1-3 (NLT)**

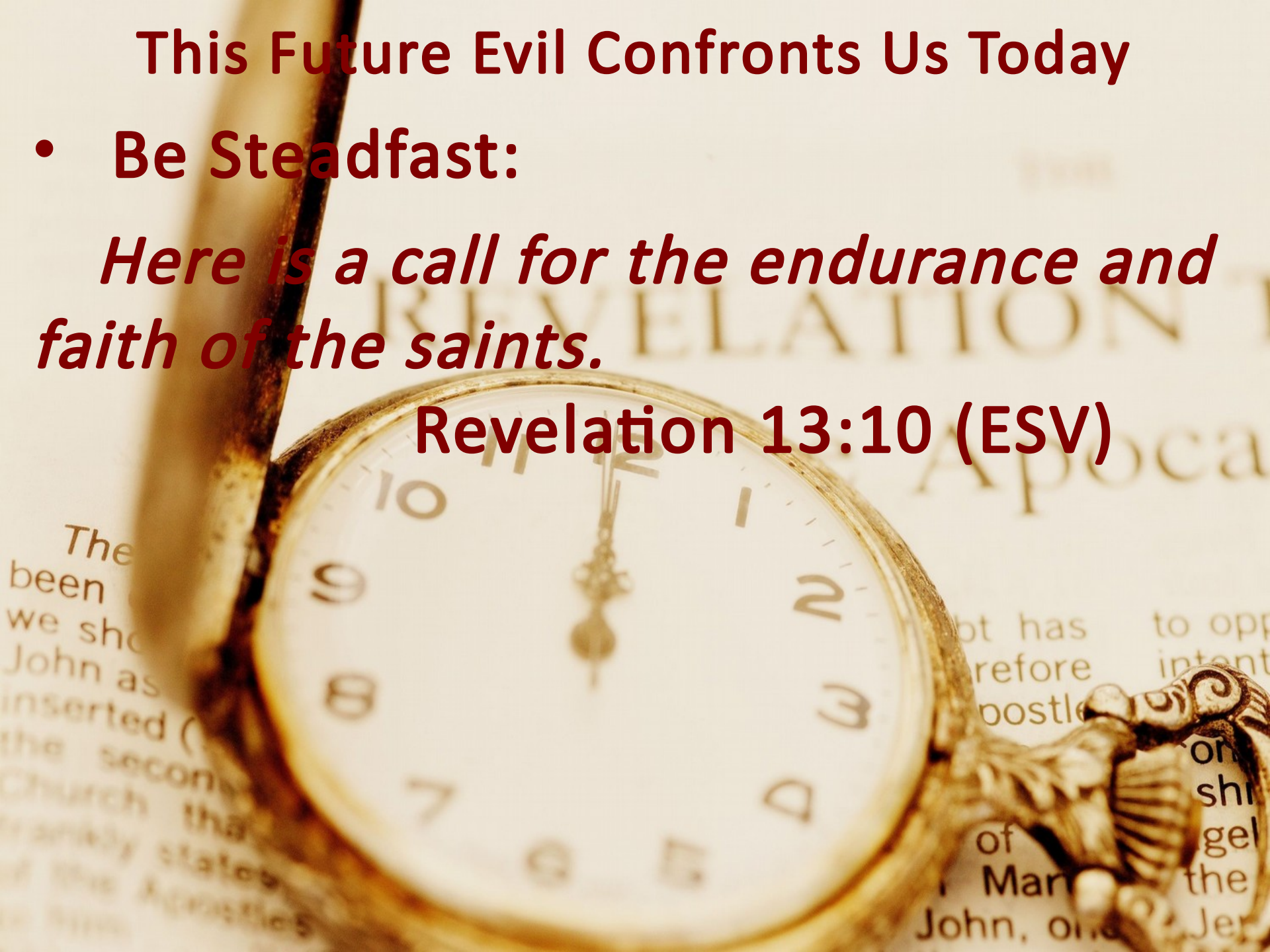
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- **Be Steadfast:**

*Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.*

**Revelation 13:10 (ESV)**





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- **Be Steadfast:**

- **Don't Compromise with Evil**

*Joyful are people of integrity, who follow the instructions of the Lord  
2 Joyful are those who obey his laws and search for him with all their hearts.*

**Psalm 119:1-4 (NLT)**

# This Future Evil Confronts Us Today

- **Be Steadfast:**

- **Don't Compromise with Evil**

*3 They do not compromise with evil, and they walk only in his paths. 4 You have charged us to keep your commandments and search for him with all their hearts.*

**Psalm 119:1-4 (NLT)**

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- **Be Steadfast:**

- **Maintain a Healthy Community of Faith**

*Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. 13 But exhort one another every day*

**Hebrews 3:12**

**(ESV)**

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*This calls for wisdom.*

**Revelation 13:18 (ESV)**

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**4:3 (NLT)**

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- **Be Discerning:**

- **They Embrace The World's Opinion Over God's Truth**

*Those people belong to this world, so they speak from the world's viewpoint, and the world listens to them* / **1 John 4:5-6 (NLT)**

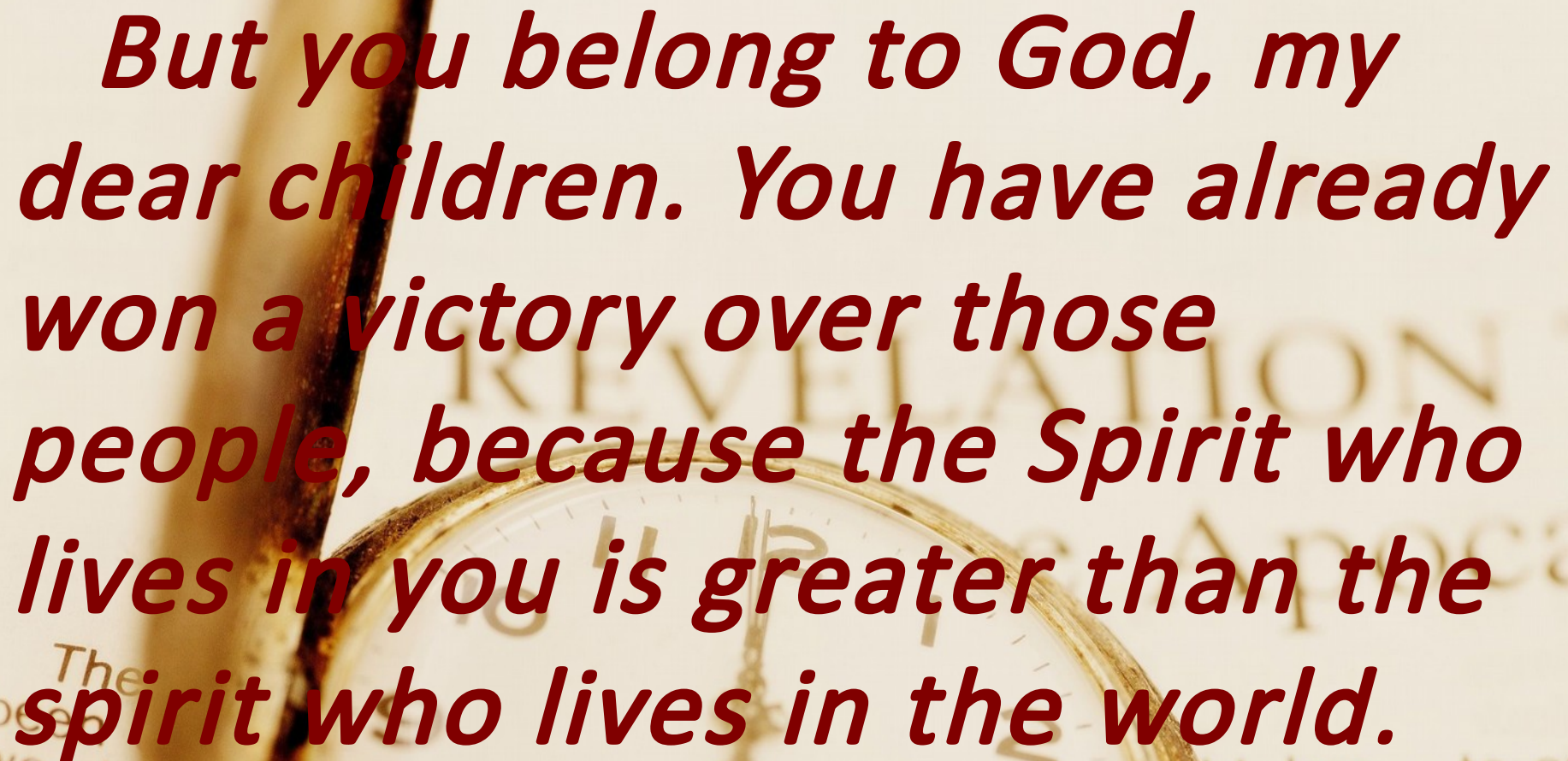
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*6 But we belong to God, and those who know God listen to us. If they do not belong to God, they do not listen to us. That is how we know if someone has the Spirit of truth or the spirit of deception.*

John 4:5-6 (NLT)



*But you belong to God, my dear children. You have already won a victory over those people, because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world.*

**1 John 4:4 (NLT)**