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Revelation 14:1-5 (NIV)

Then I looked, and there before me was the Lamb, standing on Mount Zion, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads. 2 And I heard a sound from heaven like the roar of rushing waters and like a loud peal of thunder. The sound I heard was like that of harpists playing their harps.

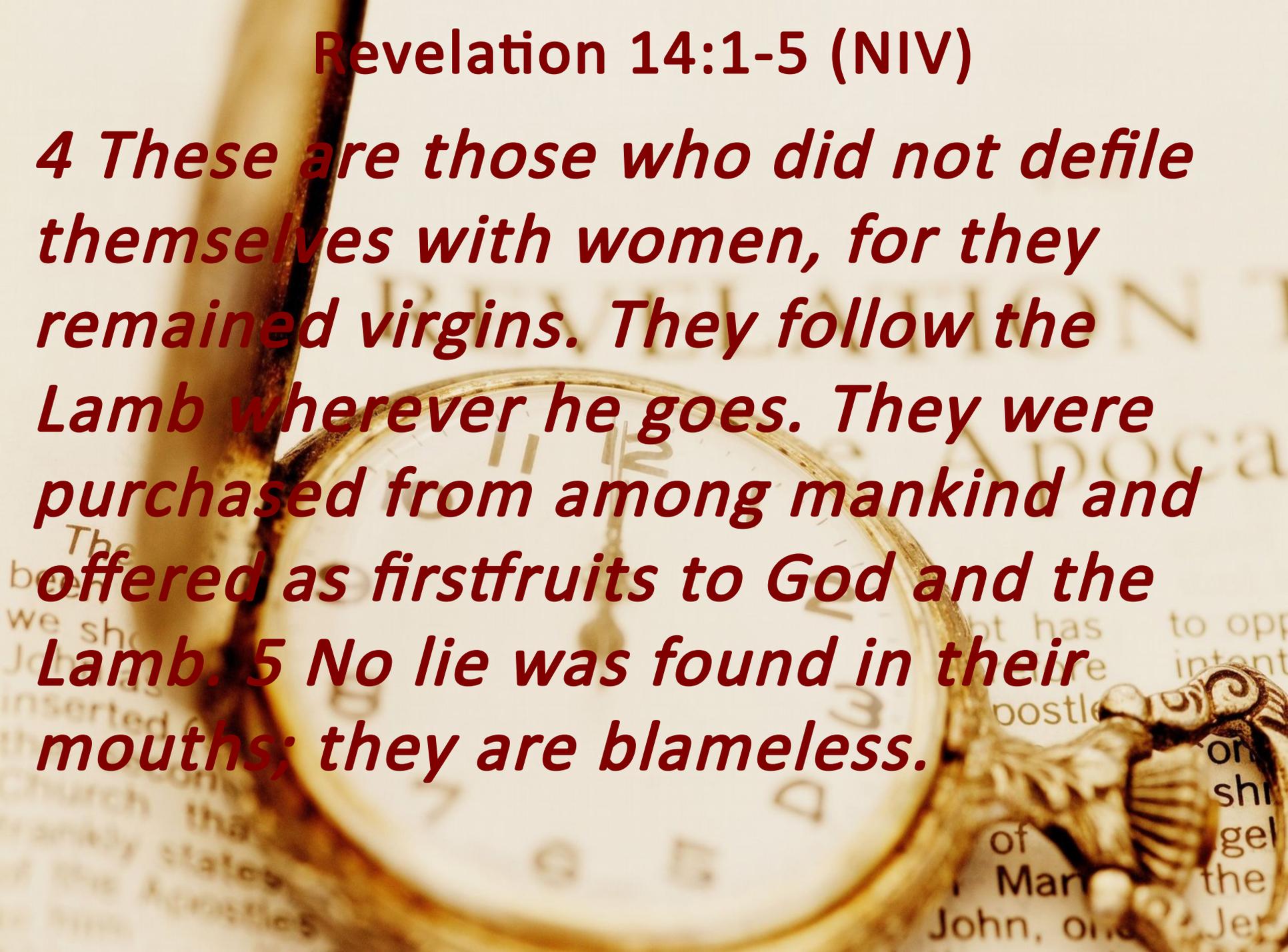
Revelation 14:1-5 (NIV)

3 And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders. No one could learn the song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth.



Revelation 14:1-5 (NIV)

4 These are those who did not defile themselves with women, for they remained virgins. They follow the Lamb wherever he goes. They were purchased from among mankind and offered as firstfruits to God and the Lamb. 5 No lie was found in their mouths; they are blameless.



Revelation 14:6-13 (NIV)

Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people. 7 He said in a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water.”



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Insight to the Gospel:

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Revelation 14:7 (NIV)

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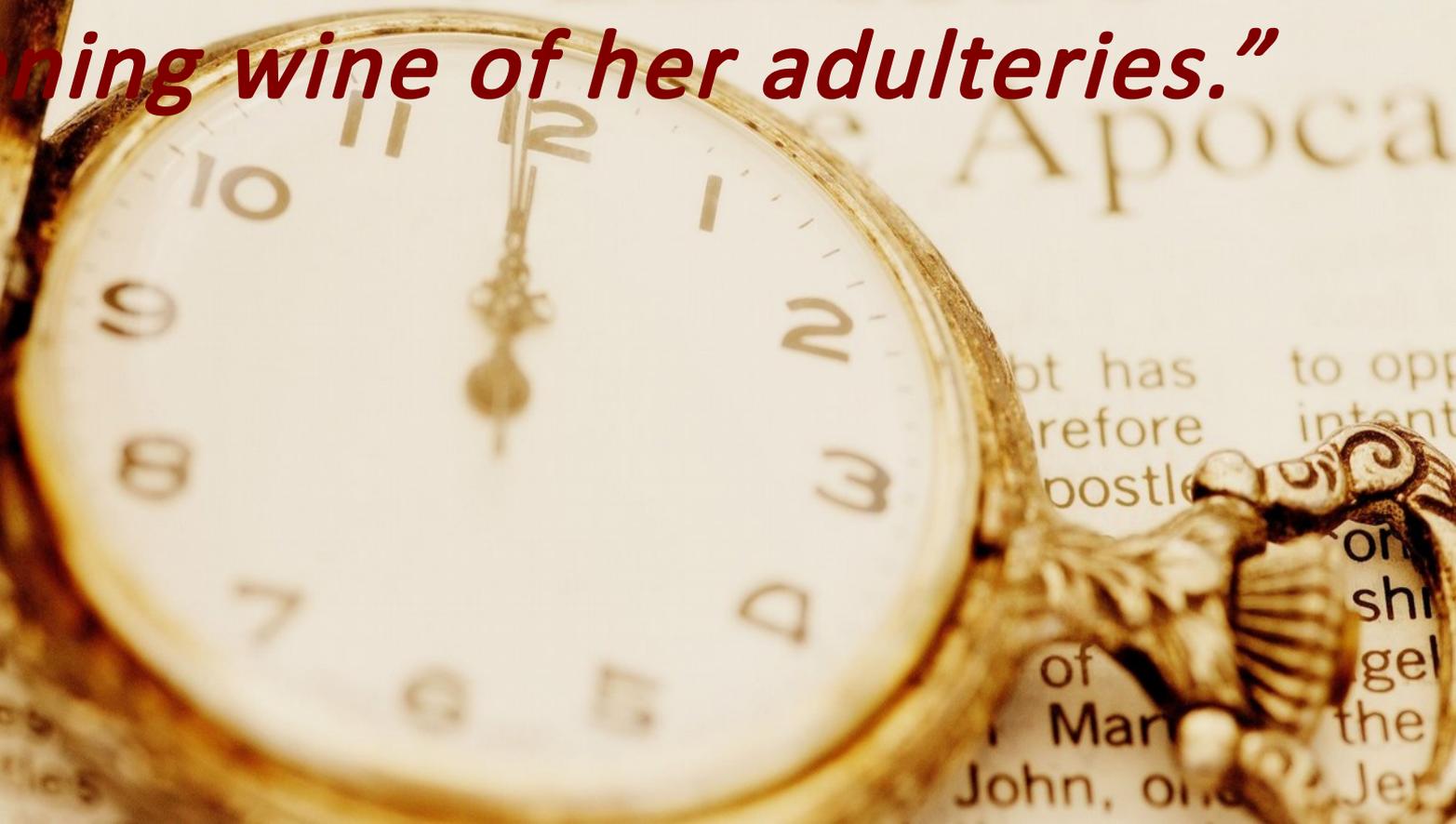
**Behind Calvary's Hill
is the Throne of God**



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8 A second angel followed and said, "Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great," which made all the nations drink the maddening wine of her adulteries."

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9 A third angel followed them and said in a loud voice: “If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives its mark on their forehead or on their hand, **10** they, too, will drink the wine of God’s fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. They will be tormented with burning sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and of the Lamb.



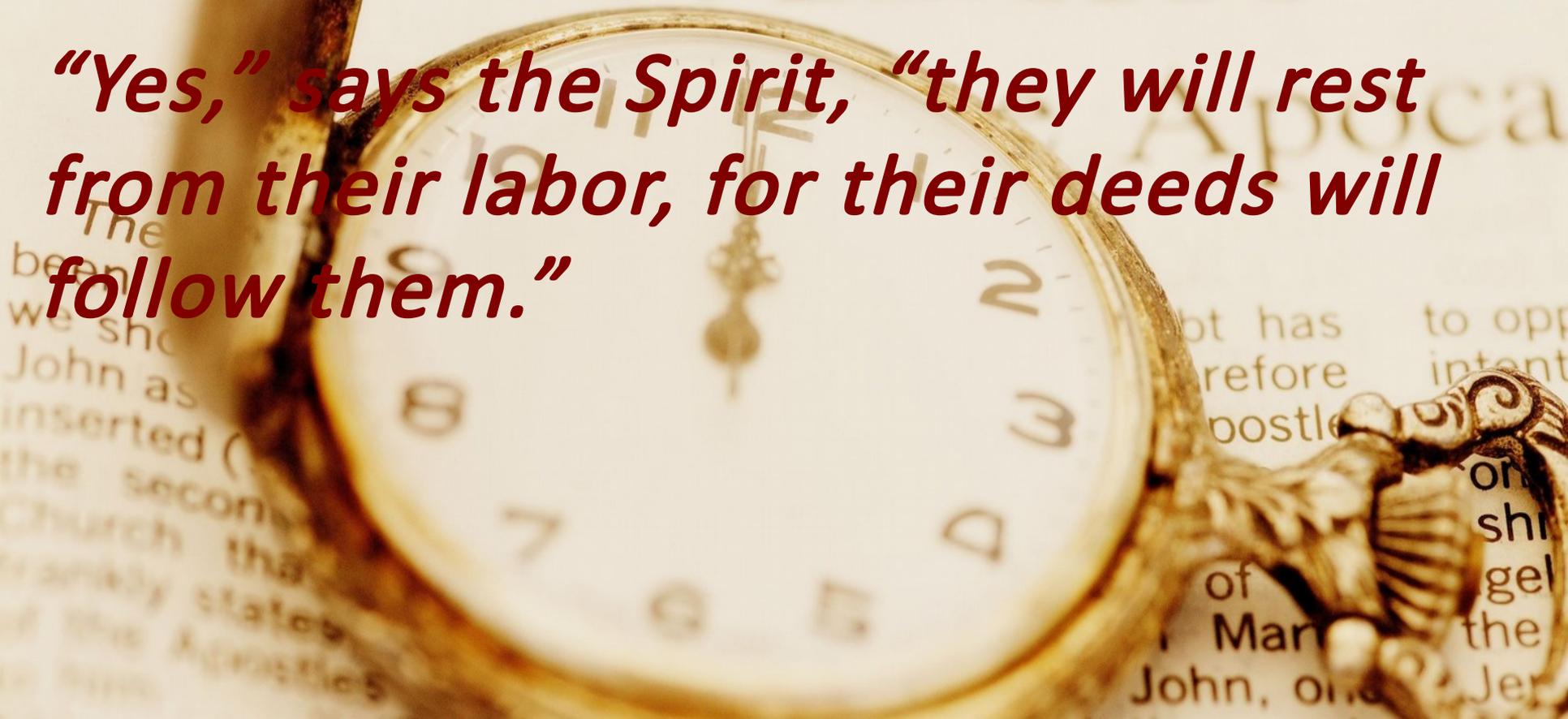
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11 And the smoke of their torment will rise for ever and ever. There will be no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and its image, or for anyone who receives the mark of its name.” 12 This calls for patient endurance on the part of the people of God who keep his commands and remain faithful to Jesus.

Revelation 14:6-13 (NIV)

13 Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."

"Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them."



Recognizing a Fully Committed Life to Christ

- **Pure in a culture of promiscuity**

These are those who did not defile themselves with women, for they remained virgins.

Revelation 14:4 (NIV)

- **Follow Christ though society rejects Him**

They follow the Lamb wherever he goes.

Revelation 14:4 (NIV)

Recognizing a Transformed Life

- **Brings Glory to God and Christ even in the face of opposition.**

They were purchased from among mankind and offered as firstfruits to God and the Lamb. Revelation 14:4 (NIV)

- **Truthful in a atmosphere of deceit**

No lie was found in their mouths...

Revelation 14:5 (NIV)

Recognizing a Transformed Life

- Irreproachable character amidst a corrupt generation.

...they are blameless.

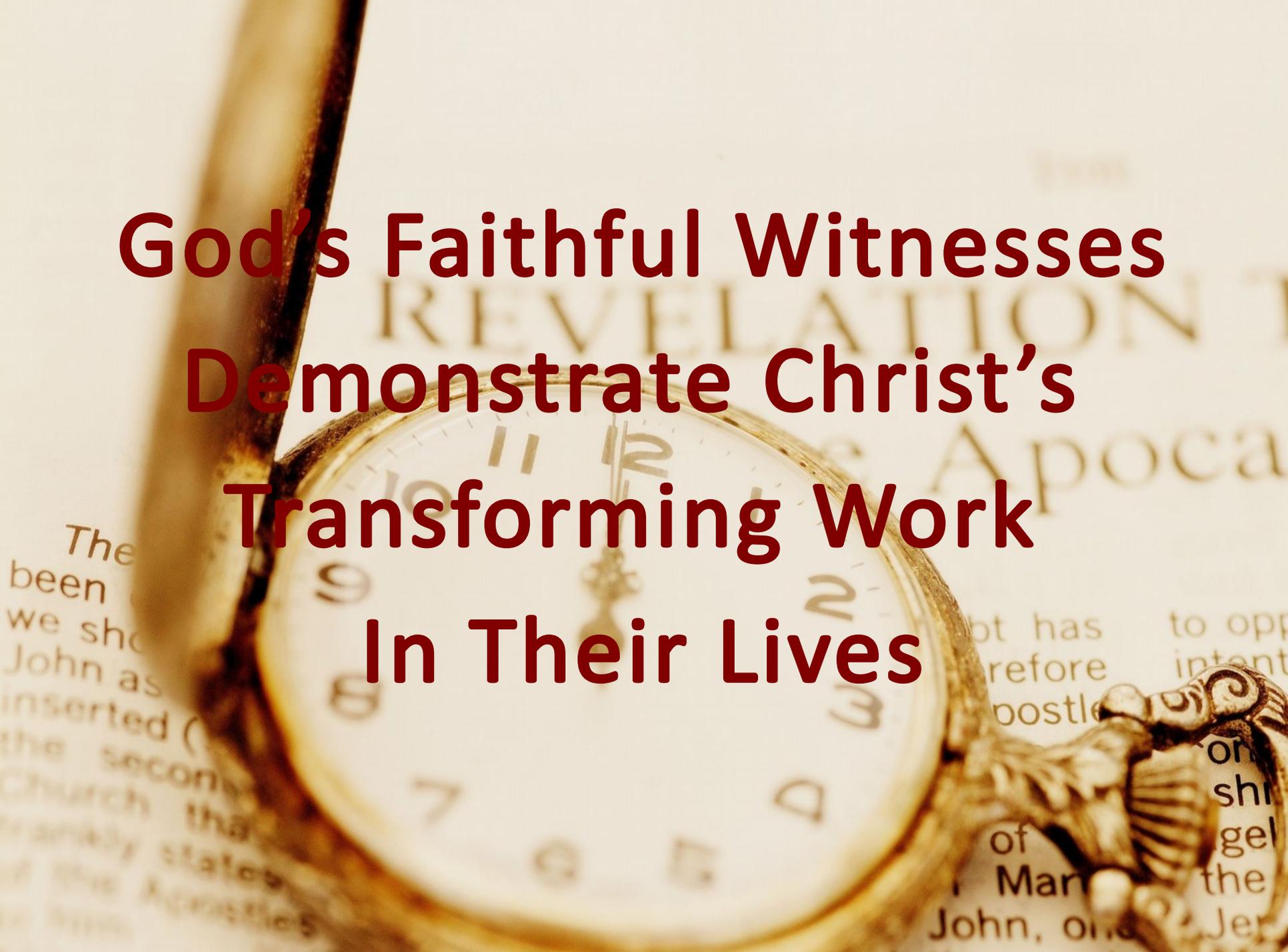
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- Faithful to the end
when others quit

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**God's Faithful Witnesses
Demonstrate Christ's
Transforming Work
In Their Lives**