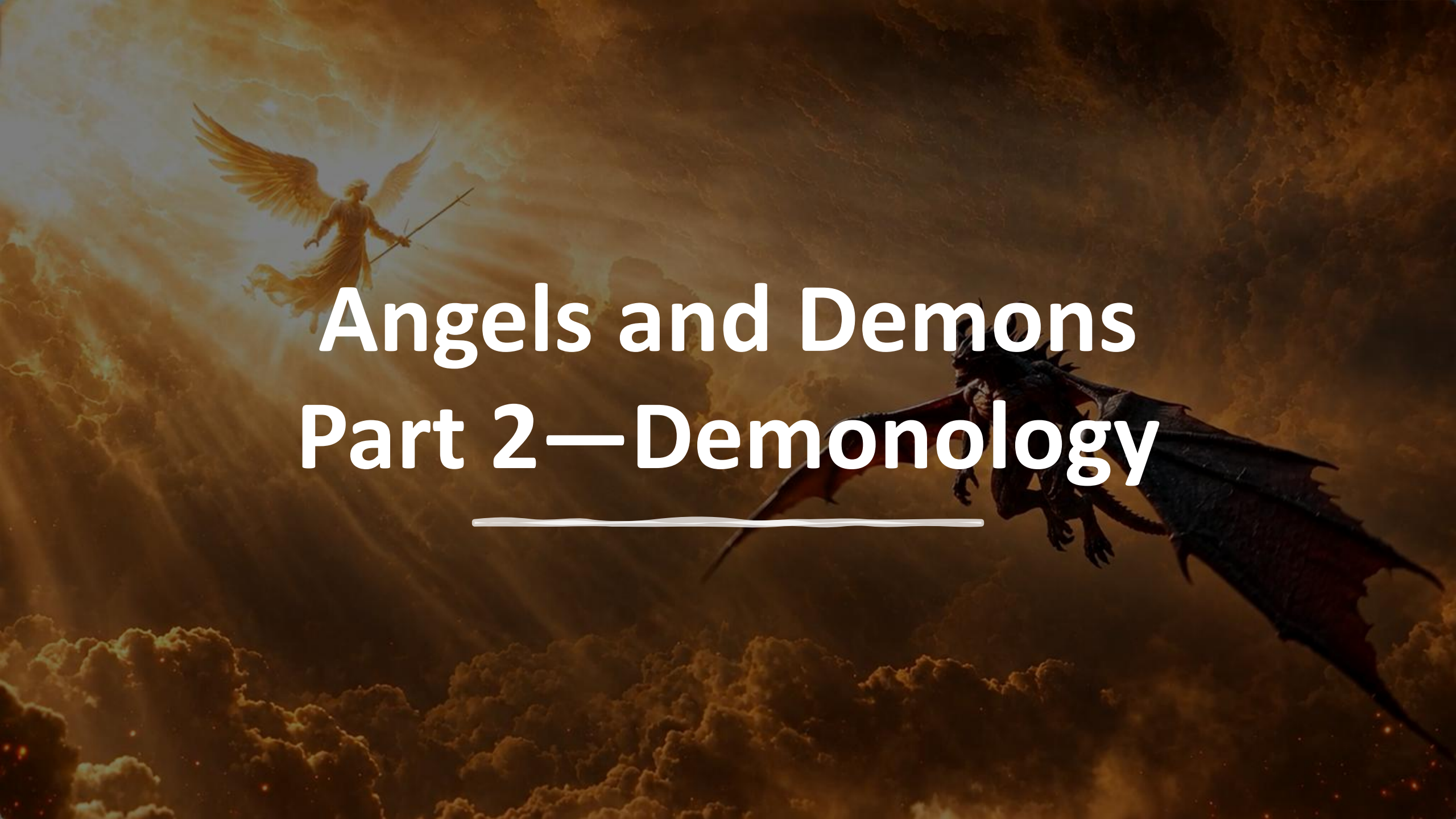

Spirit Wars
Our struggle is not against flesh and blood



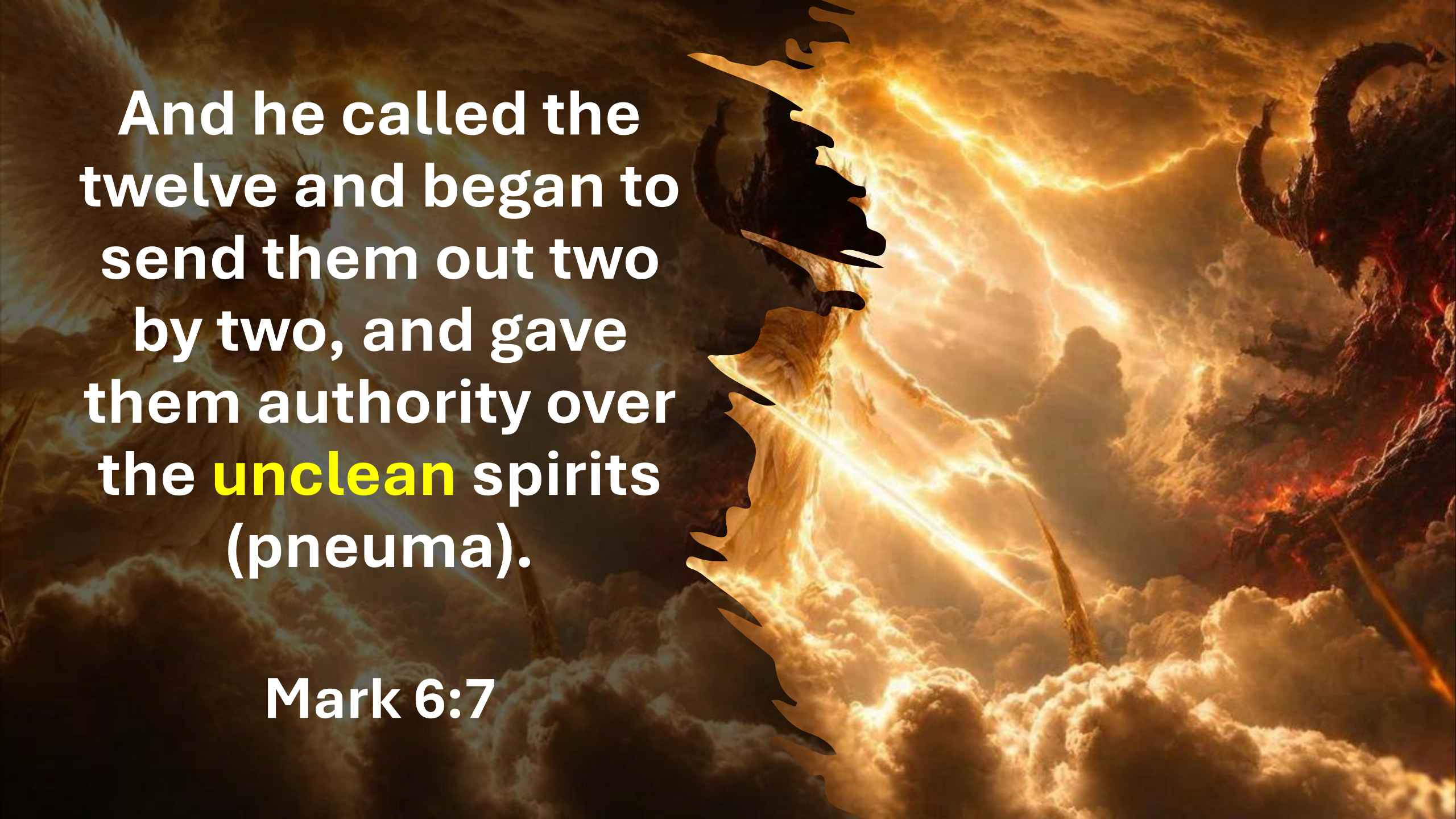
Angels and Demons
Part 2—Demonology

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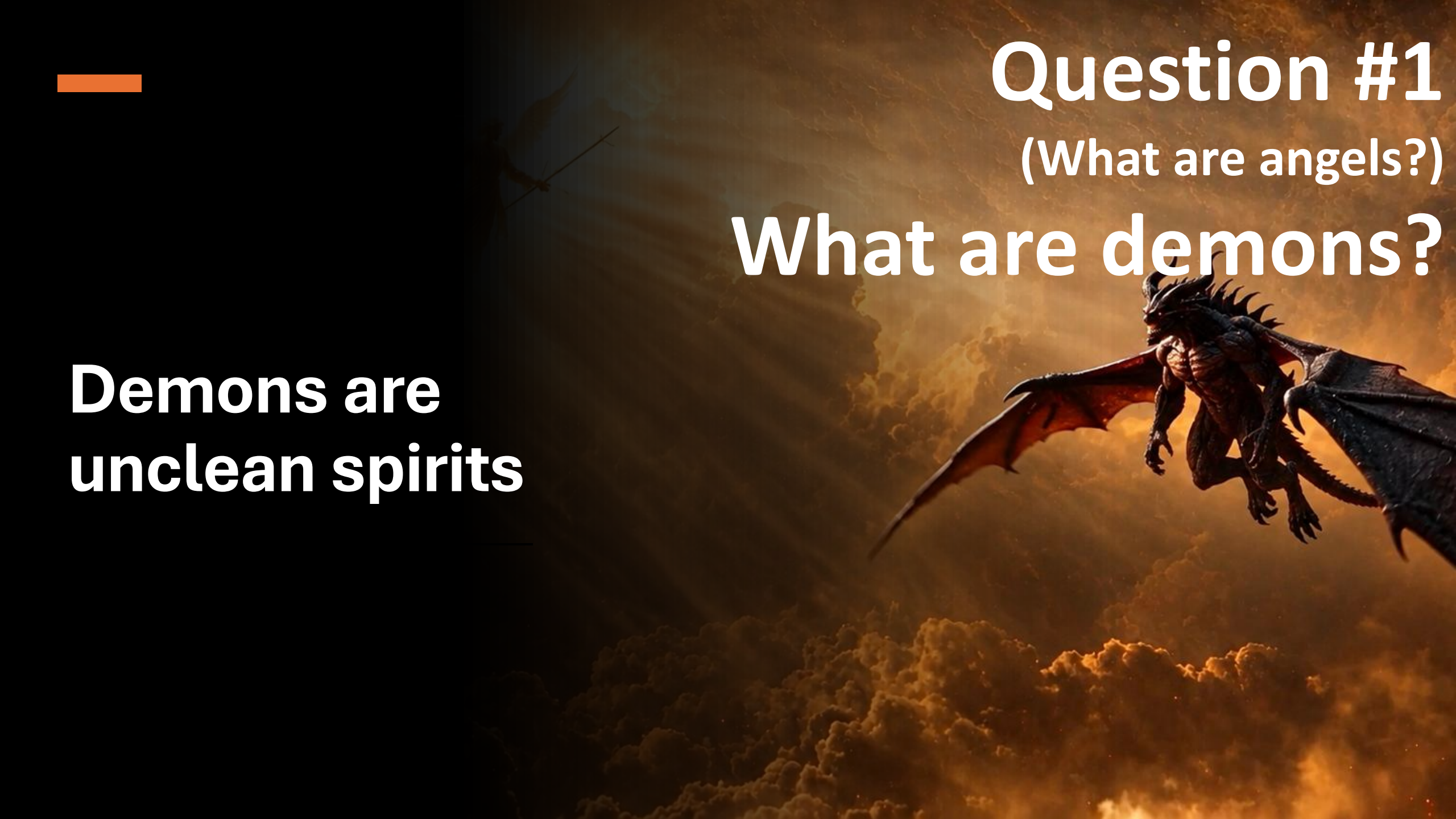
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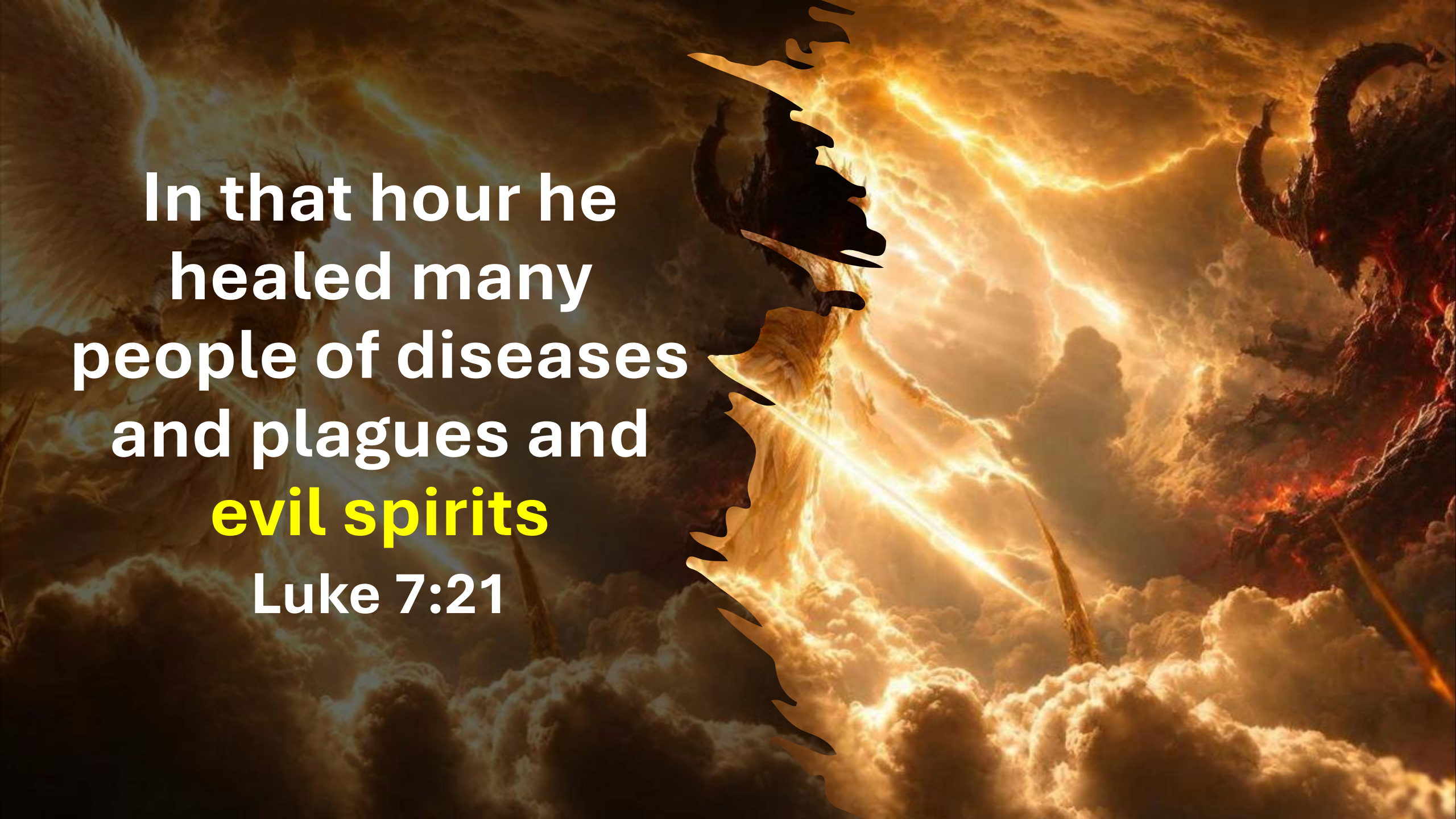



And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits (pneuma).
Mark 6:7

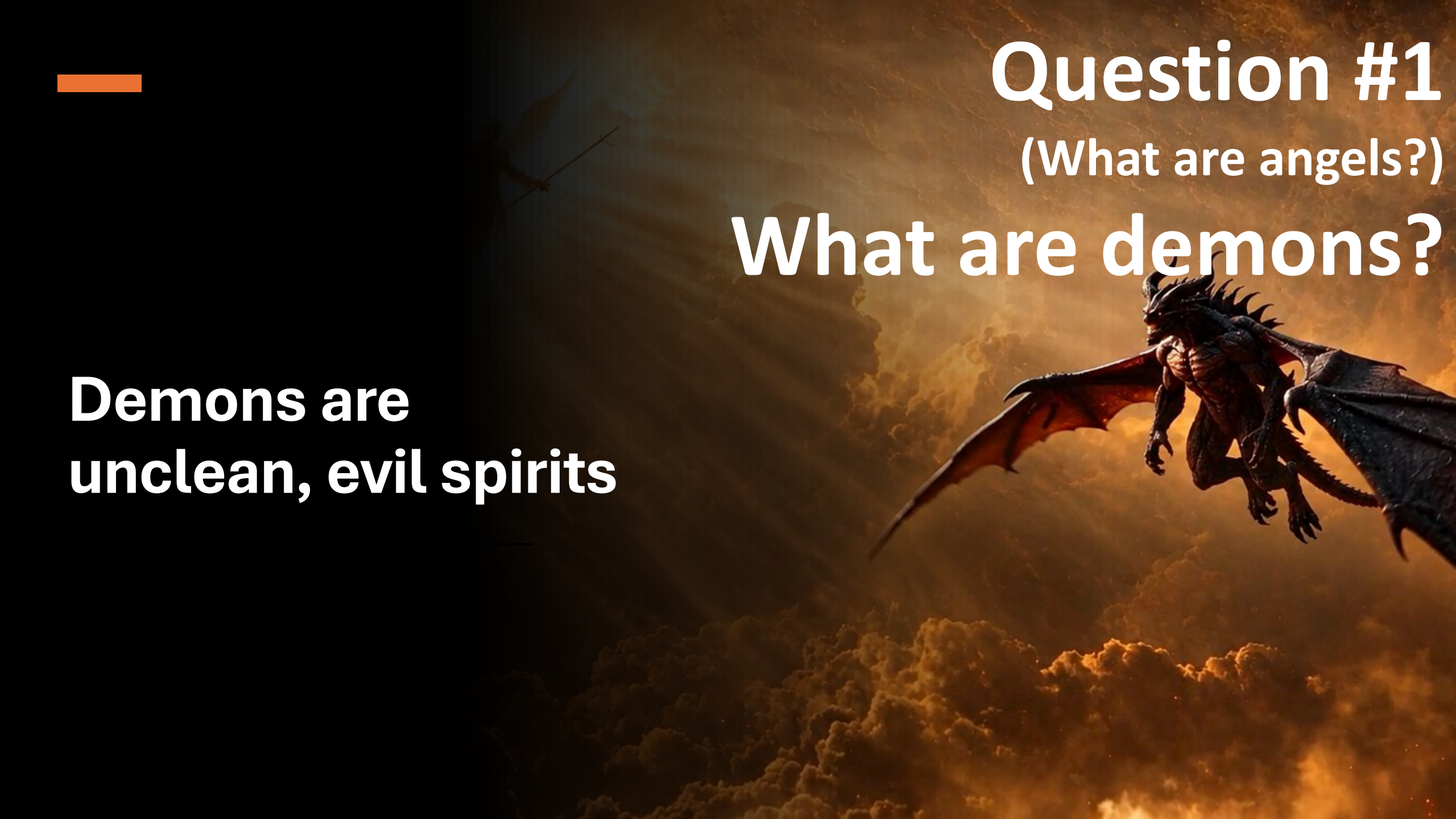
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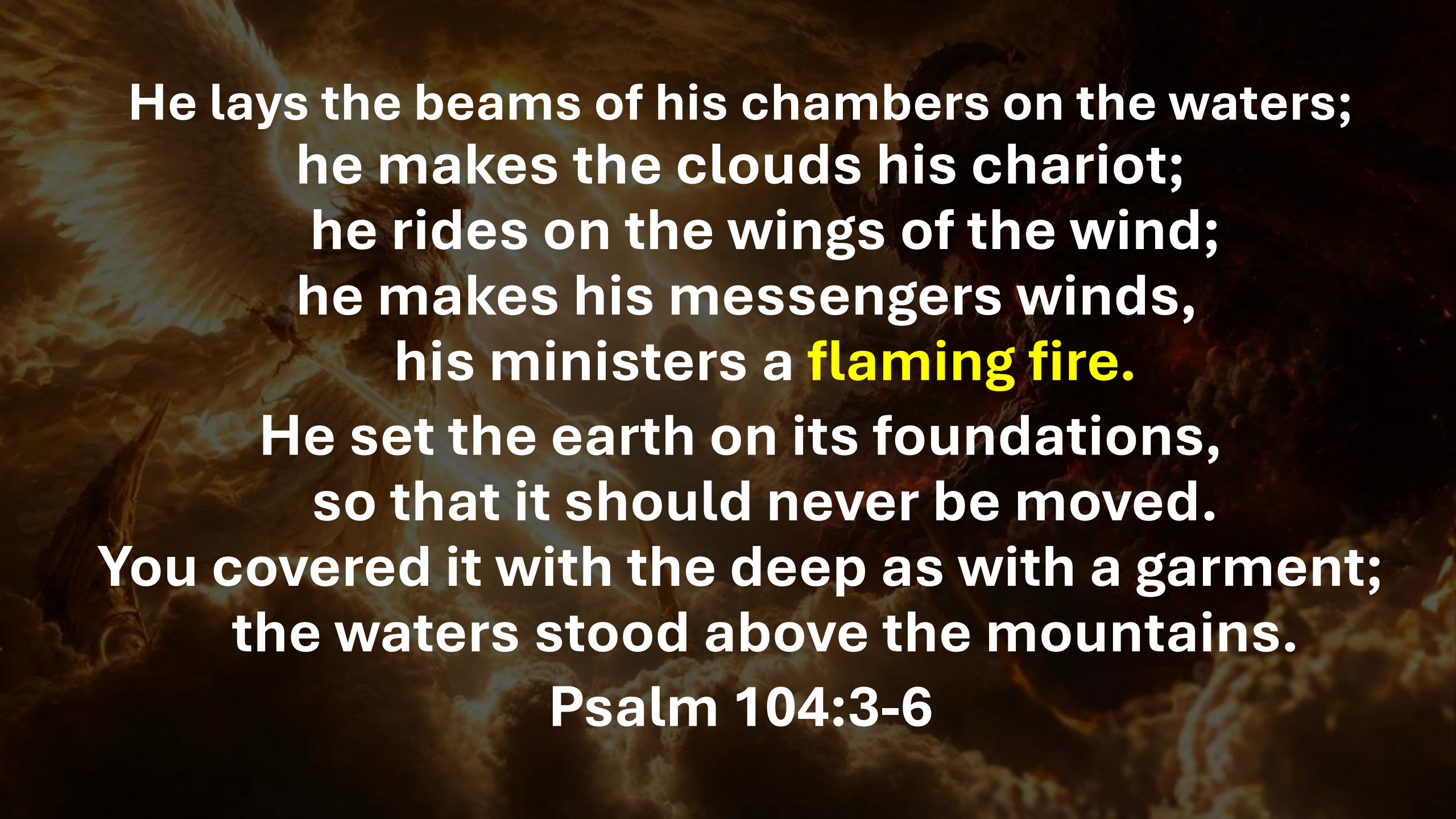

In that hour he healed many people of diseases and plagues and evil spirits
Luke 7:21

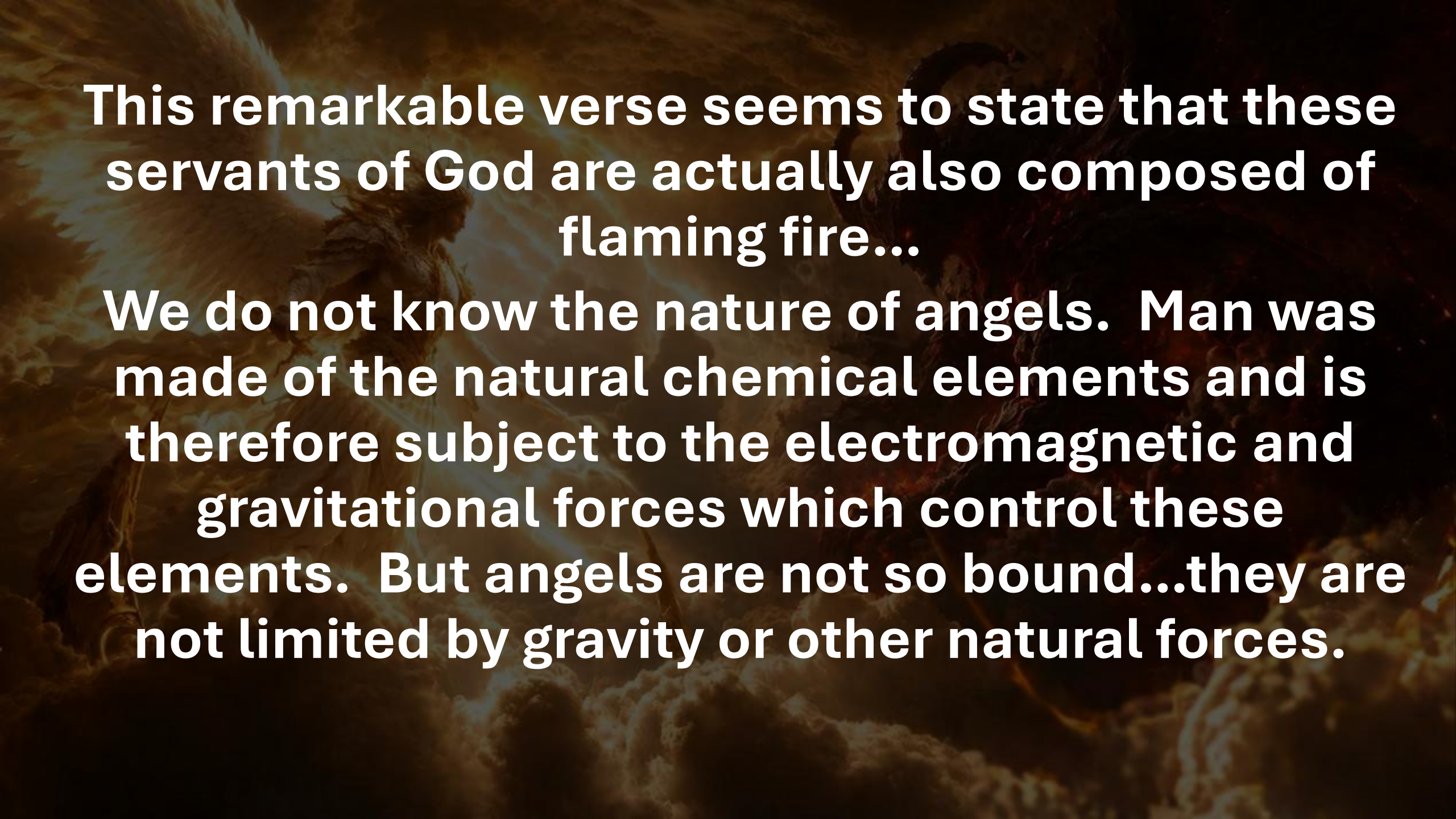
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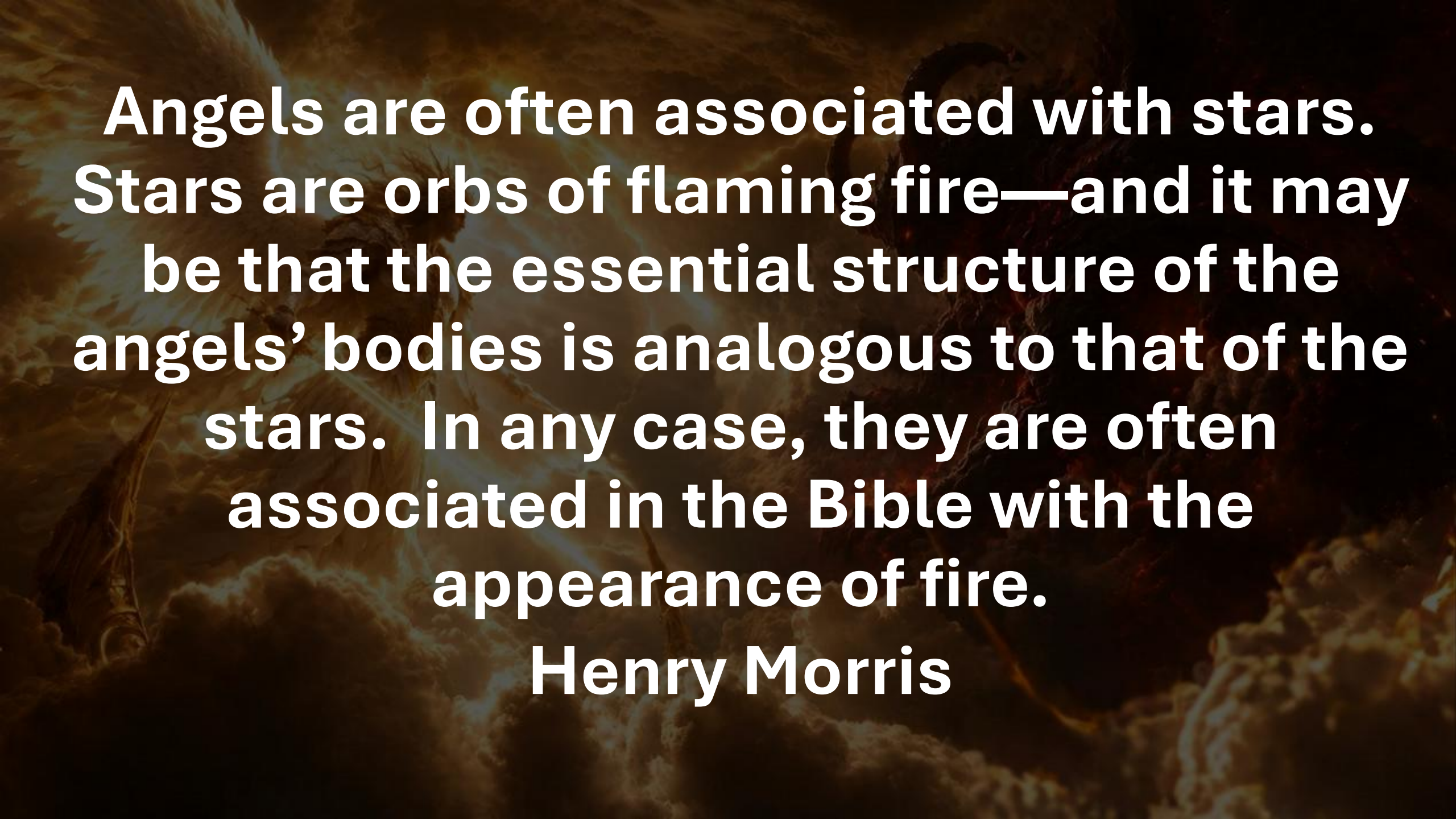



He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters;
he makes the clouds his chariot;
he rides on the wings of the wind;
he makes his messengers winds,
his ministers a flaming fire.
He set the earth on its foundations,
so that it should never be moved.
You covered it with the deep as with a garment;
the waters stood above the mountains.
Psalm 104:3-6



This remarkable verse seems to state that these servants of God are actually also composed of flaming fire…

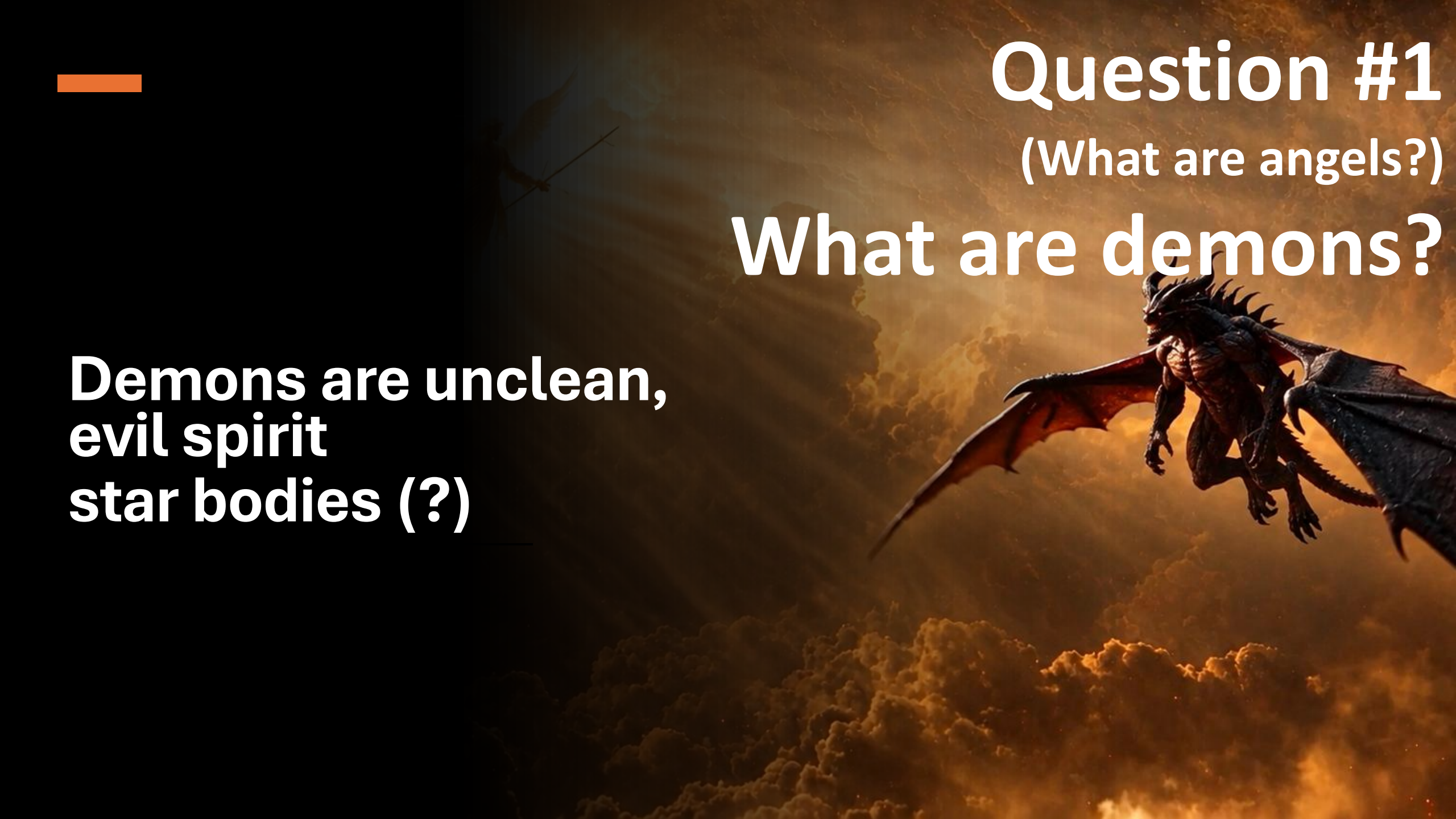
We do not know the nature of angels. Man was made of the natural chemical elements and is therefore subject to the electromagnetic and gravitational forces which control these elements. But angels are not so bound…they are not limited by gravity or other natural forces.


Angels are often associated with stars. Stars are orbs of flaming fire—and it may be that the essential structure of the angels' bodies is analogous to that of the stars. In any case, they are often associated in the Bible with the appearance of fire.
Henry Morris

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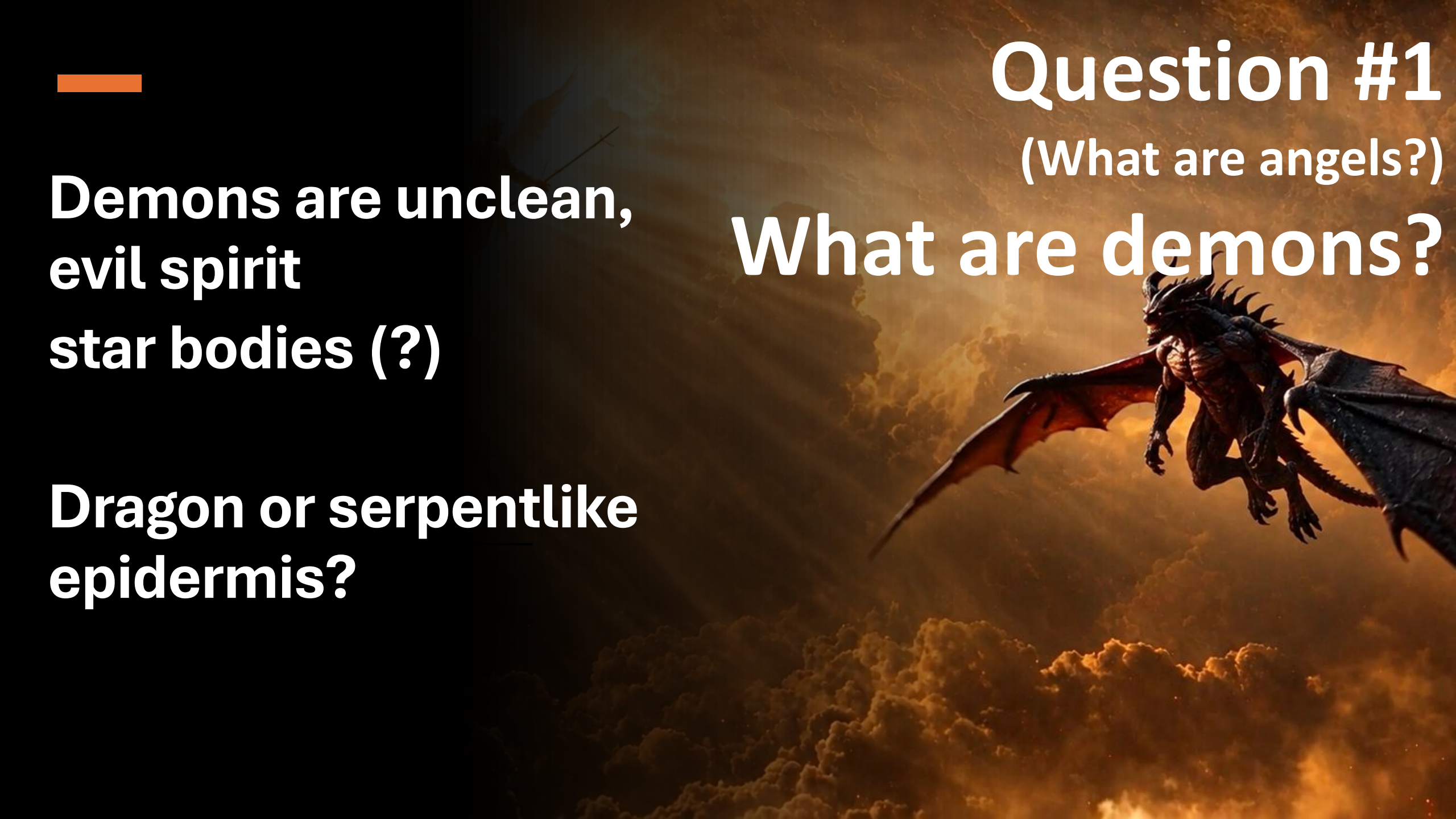

And the great dragon
was thrown down,
the ancient serpent,
who is called the
devil and Satan,
Revelation 12:7-9
(tail in vs. 4)

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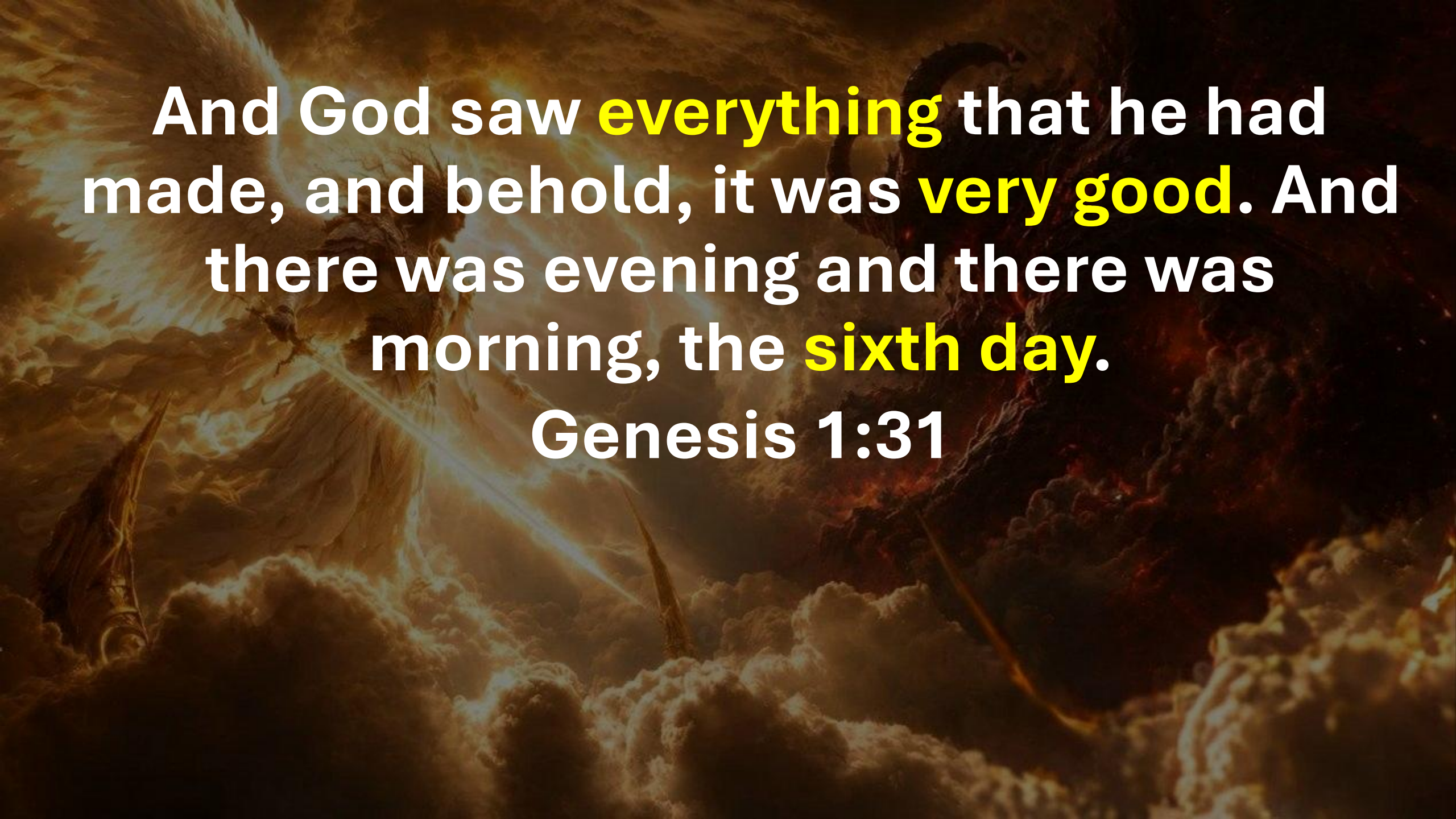
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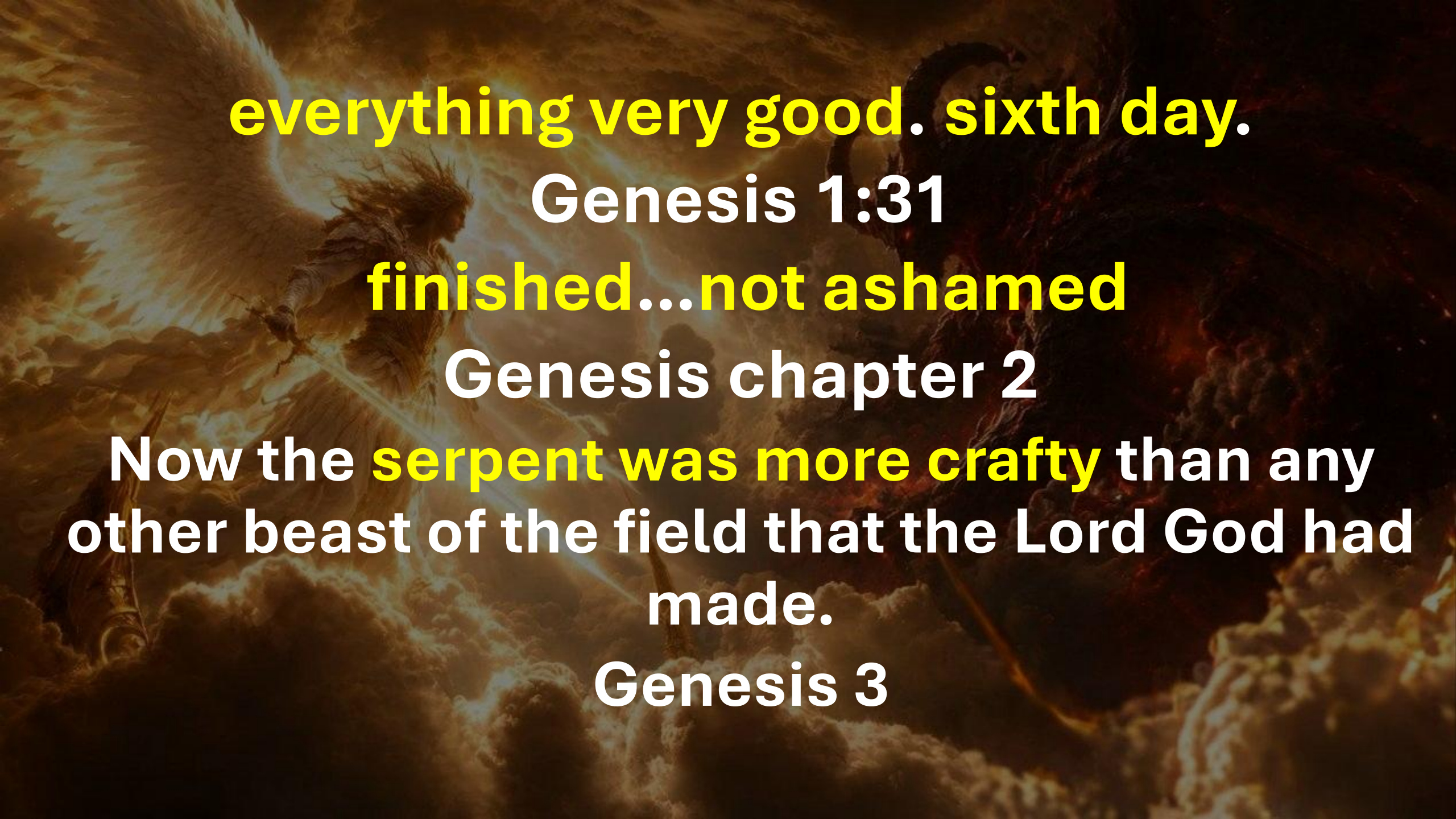
Dragon or serpentlike epidermis?

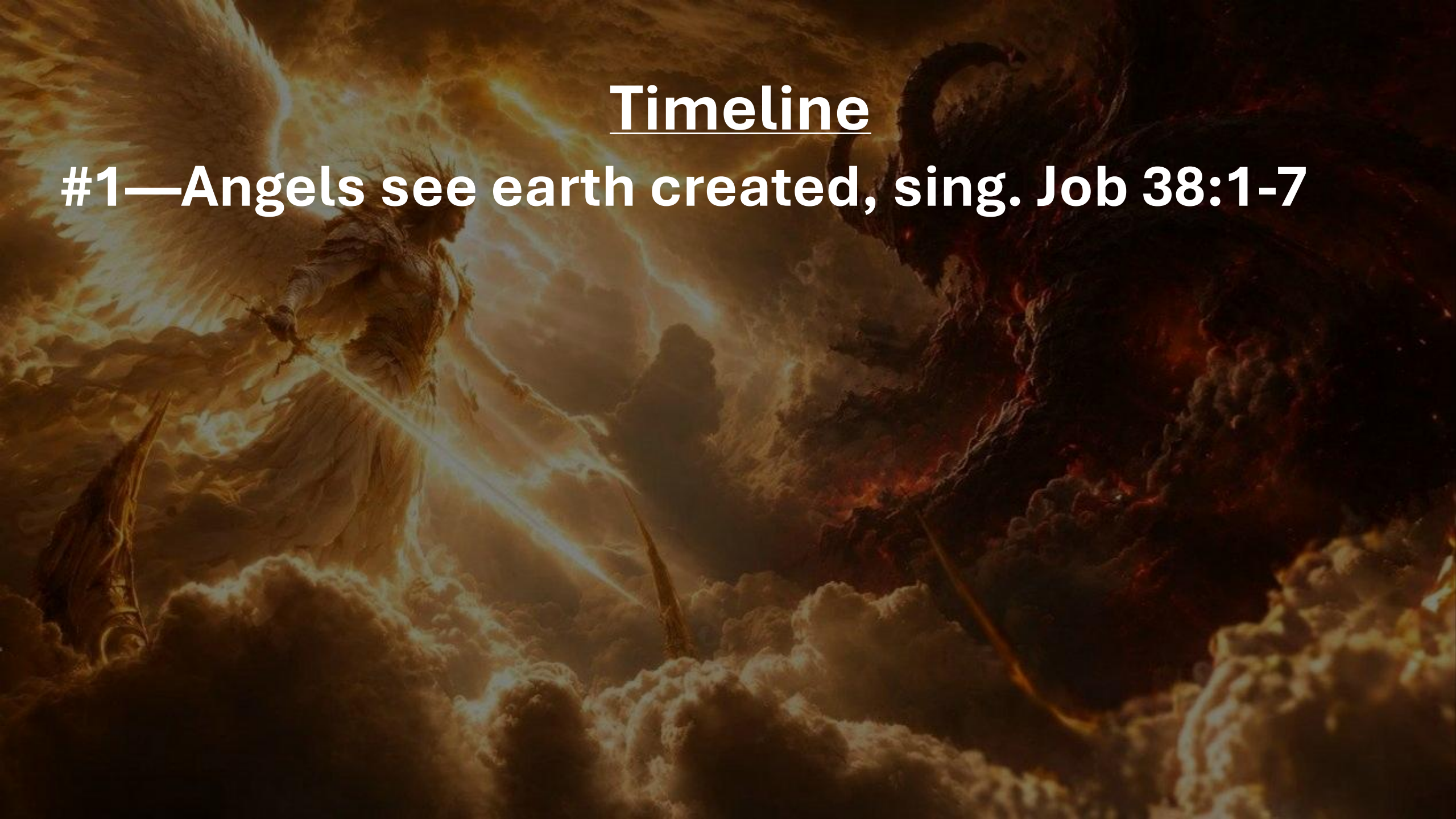



Question #2
(Angels made when?)
Origin of demons?


And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.
Genesis 1:31


everything very good. sixth day.
Genesis 1:31
Heaven and earth finished, and all the host of them...Adam and Eve naked and not ashamed
Genesis chapter 2


everything very good. sixth day.
Genesis 1:31
finished...not ashamed
Genesis chapter 2
Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made.
Genesis 3



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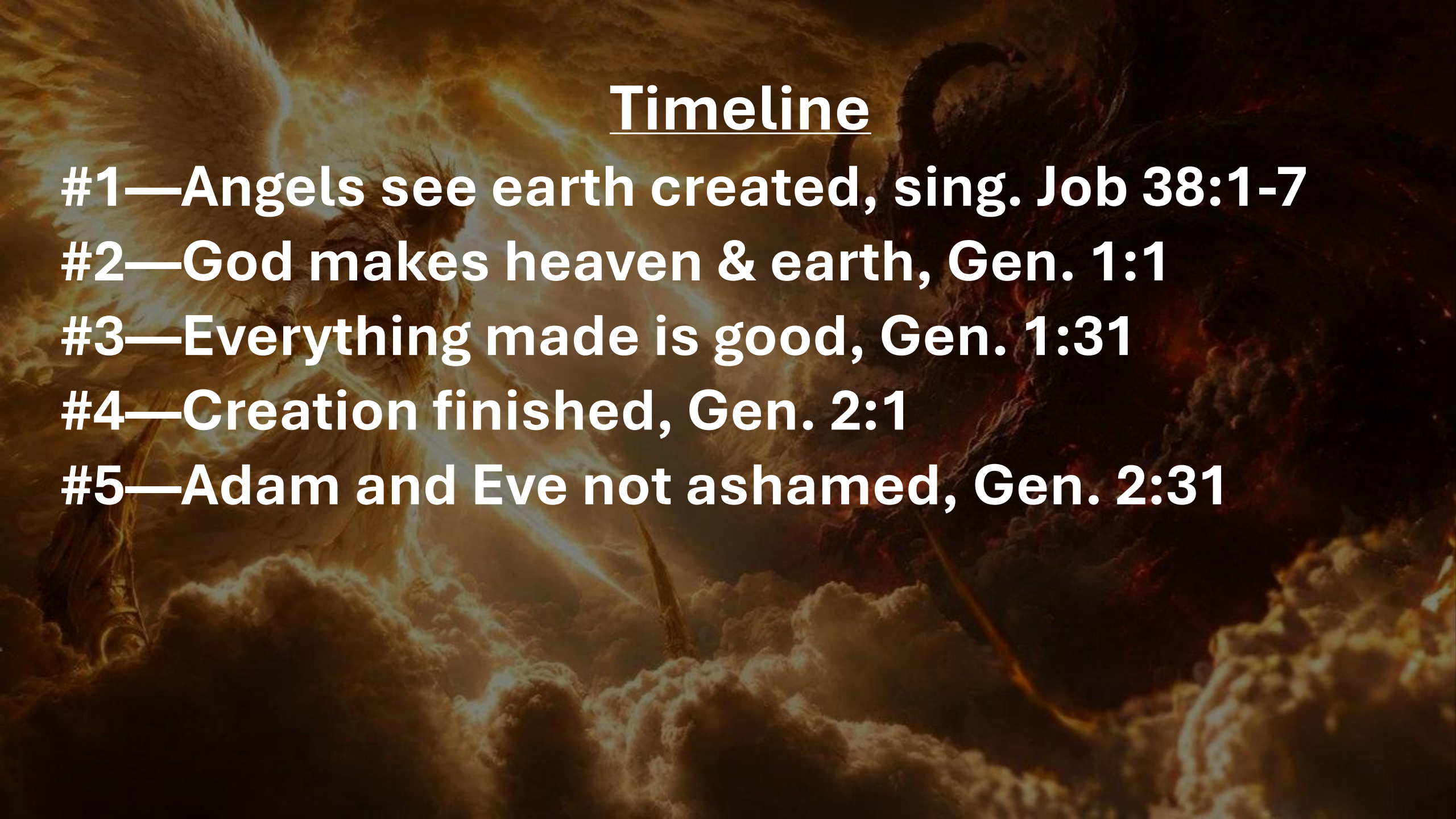
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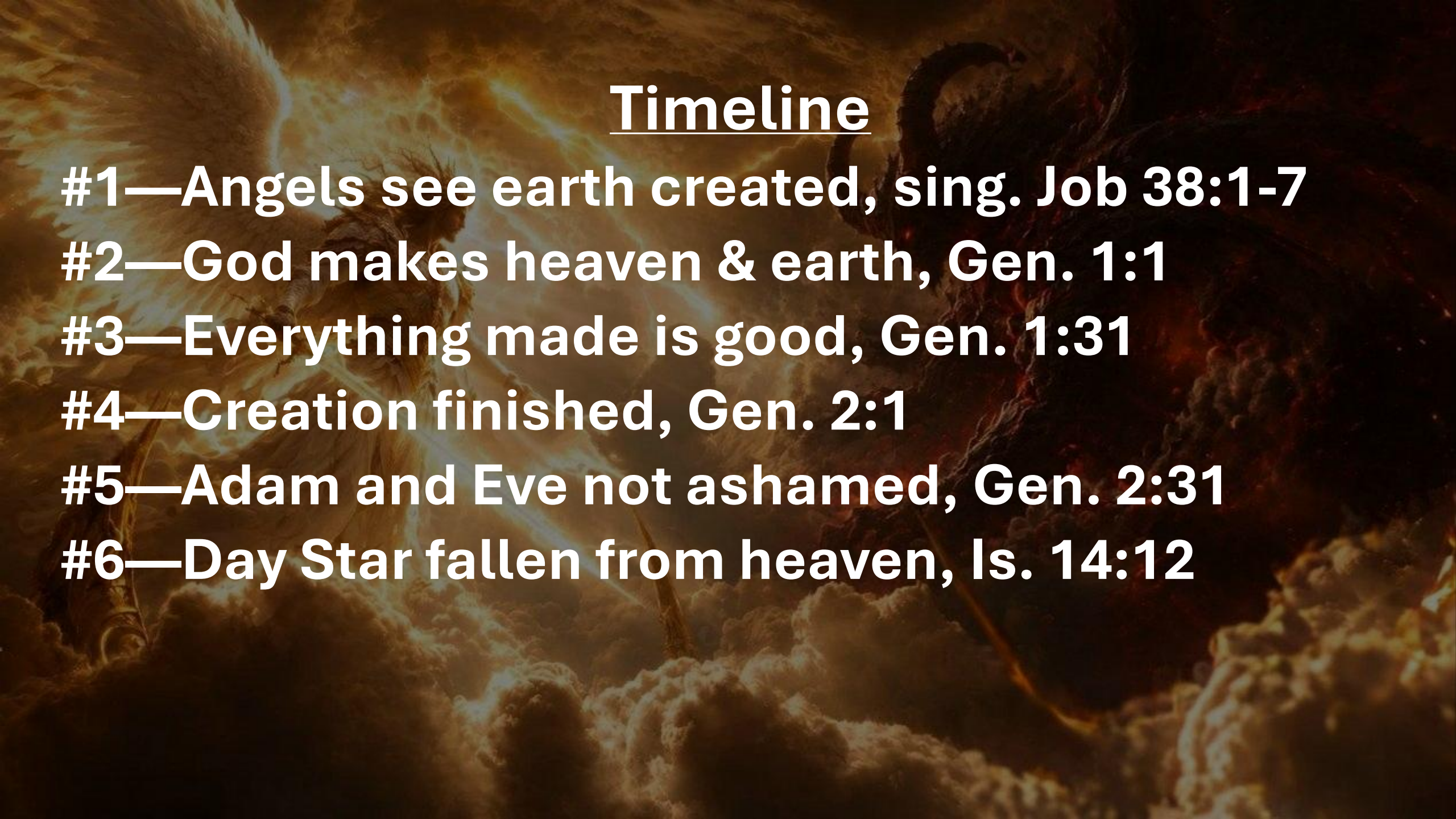
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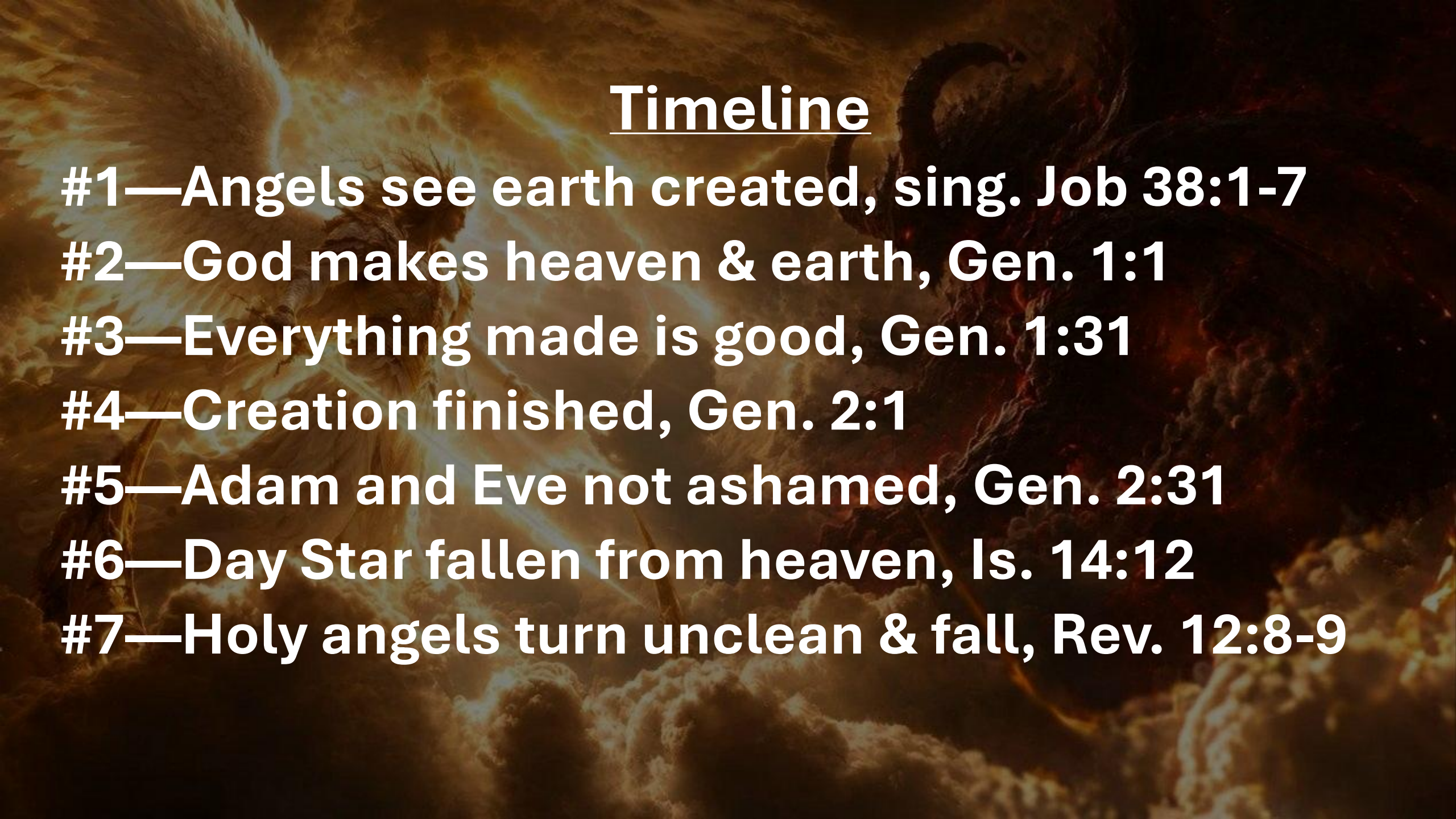
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In the abundance of your trade
you were filled with violence in your midst, and you sinned;
so **I cast you** as a profane thing **from the mountain of God**...

Your heart was proud because of your beauty;
you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor.
I cast you to the ground

Ezekiel 28

Rev. 12:3-9

A great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. **His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth**...war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, **and his angels were thrown down with him**.



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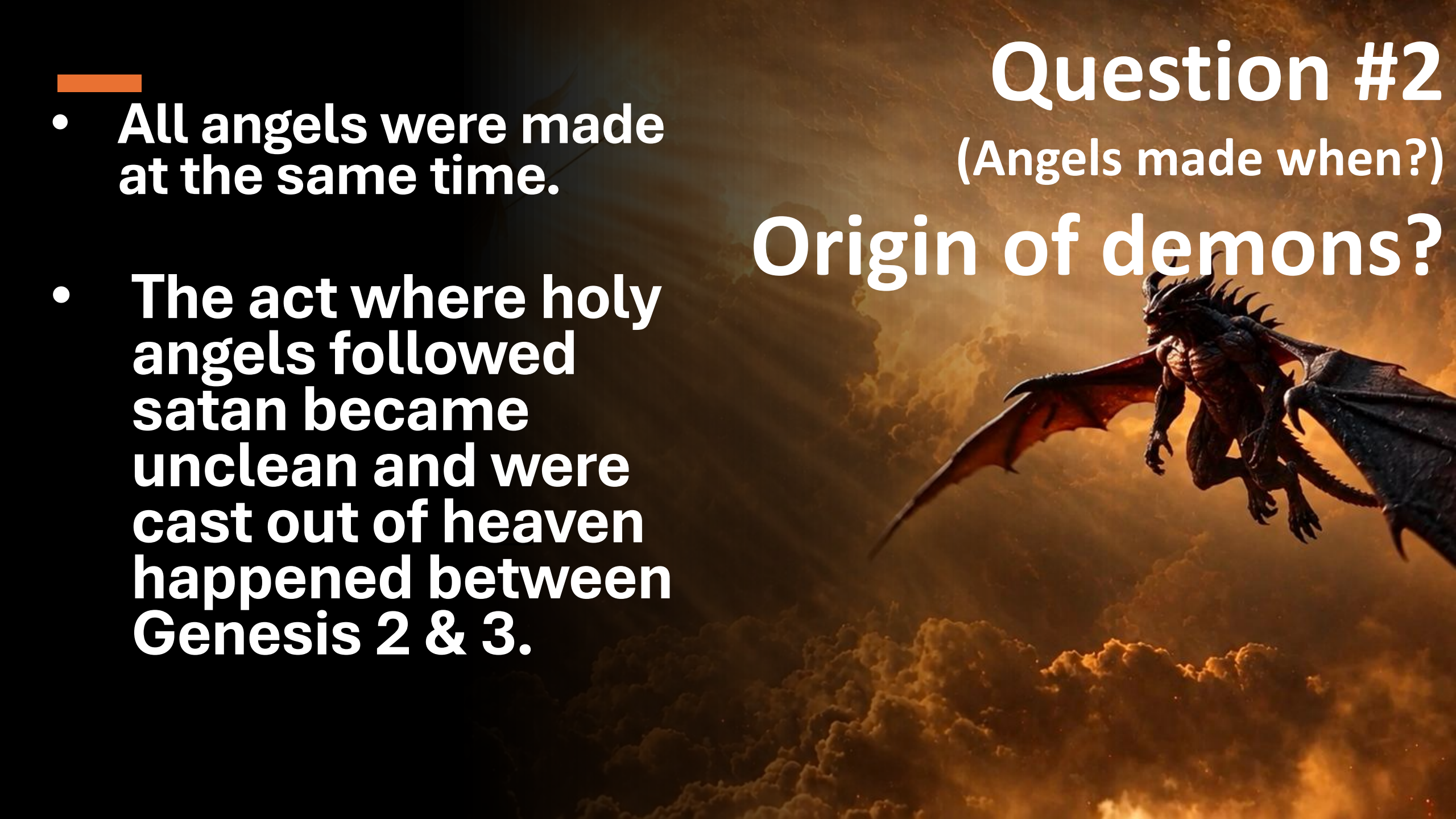
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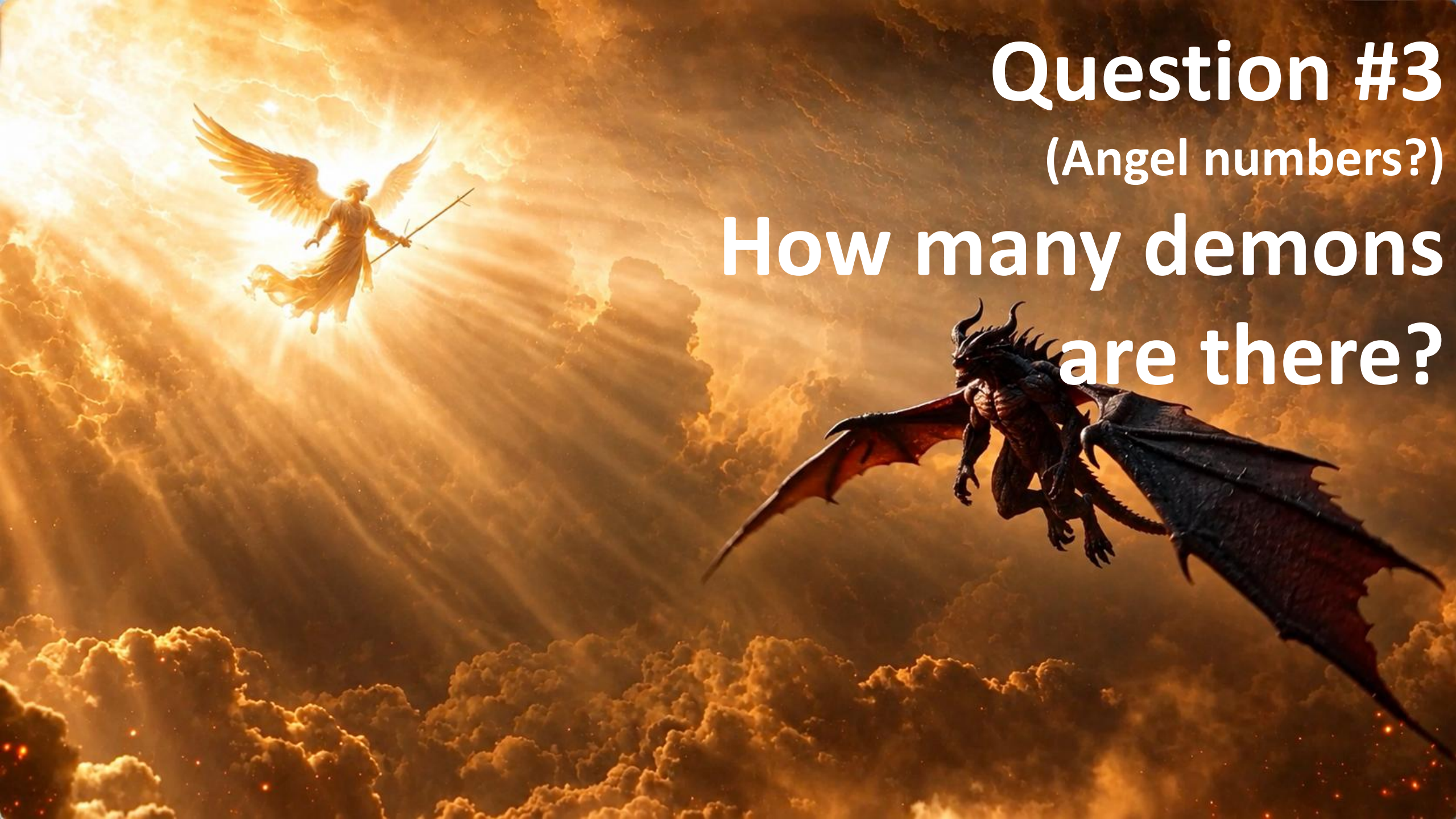
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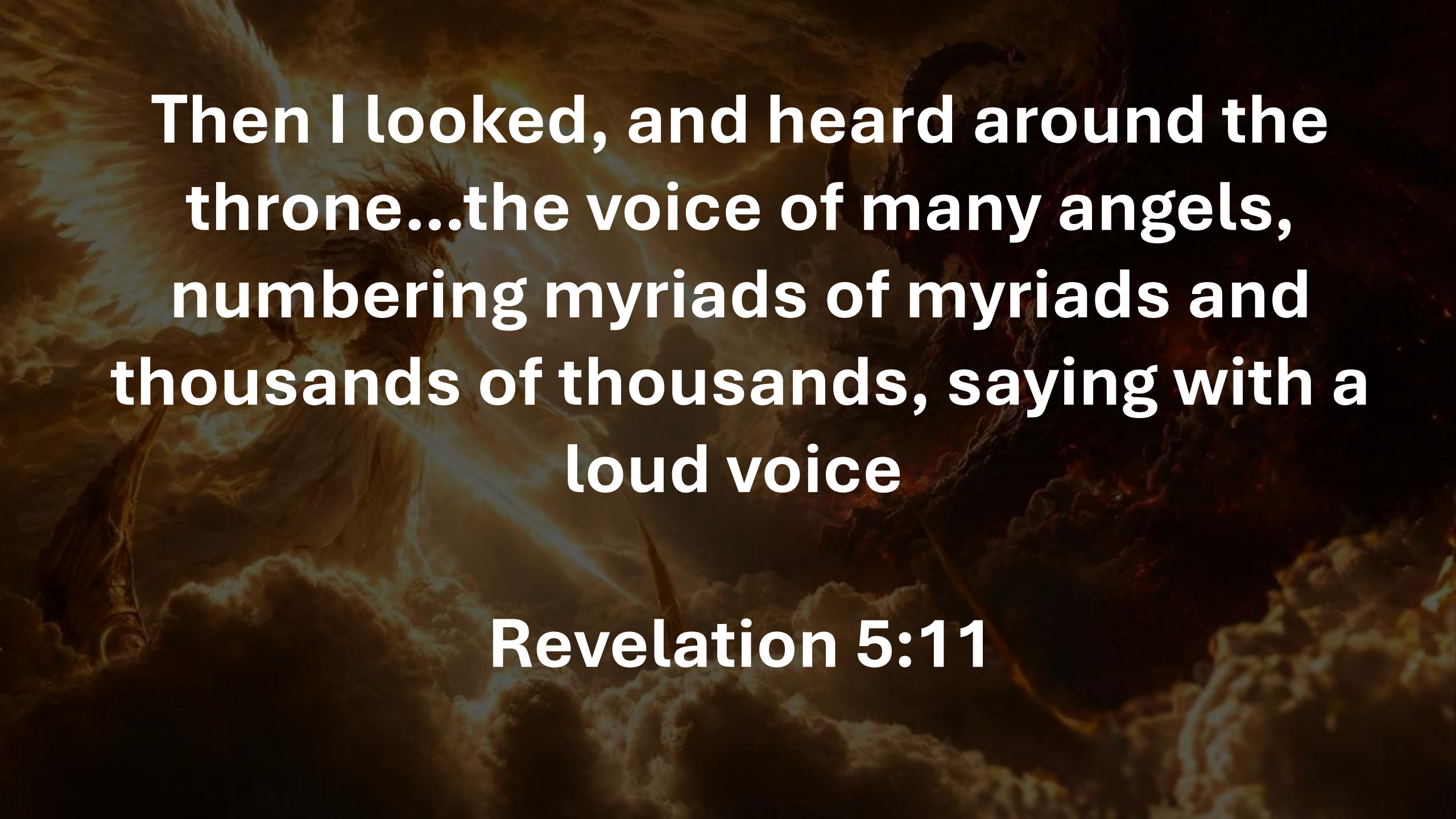
Origin of demons?

- All angels were made at the same time.

- The act where holy angels followed satan became unclean and were cast out of heaven happened between Genesis 2 & 3.

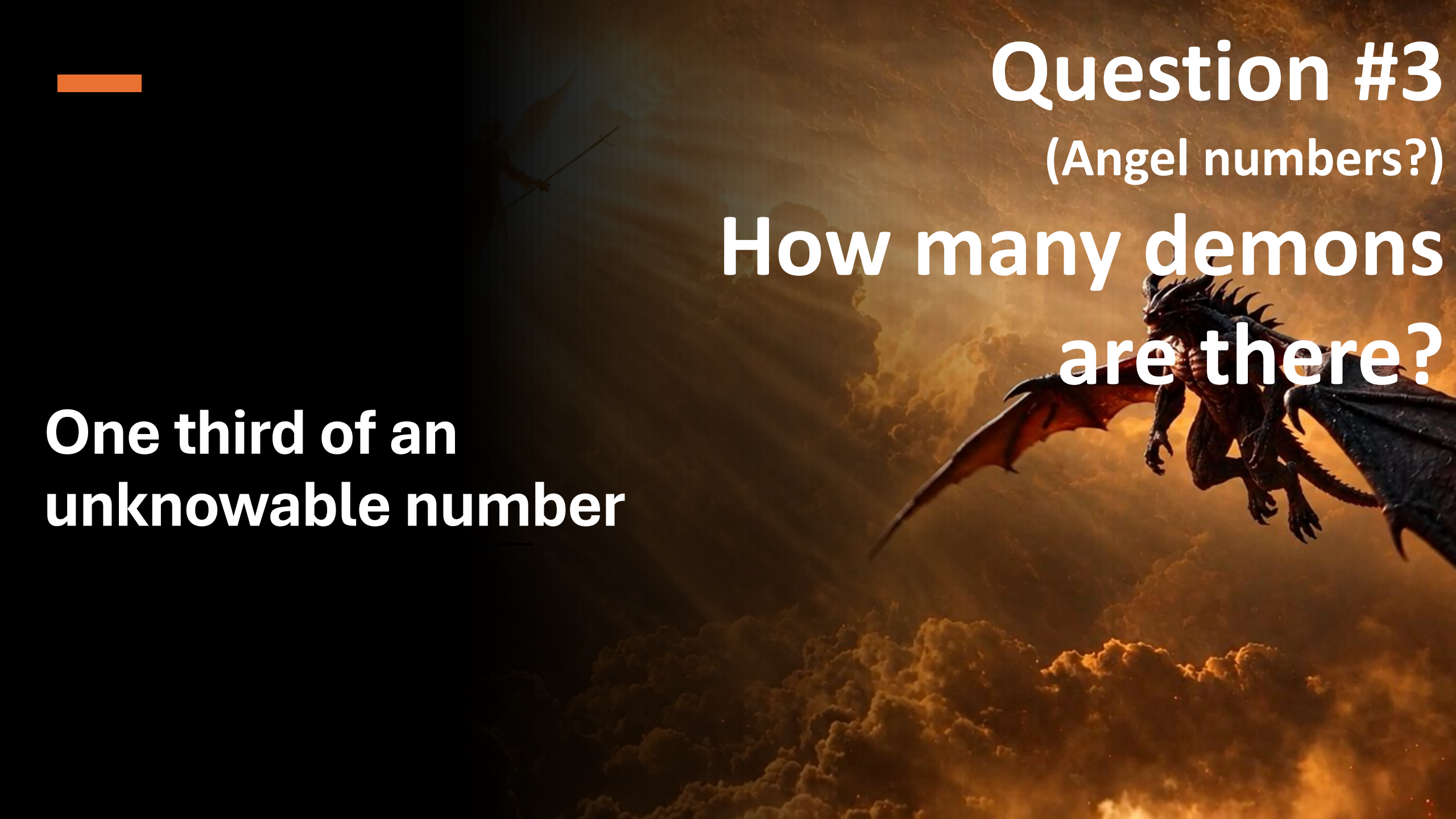



Question #3
(Angel numbers?)
How many demons
are there?


Then I looked, and heard around the throne...the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice
Revelation 5:11


His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth
Revelation 12:4

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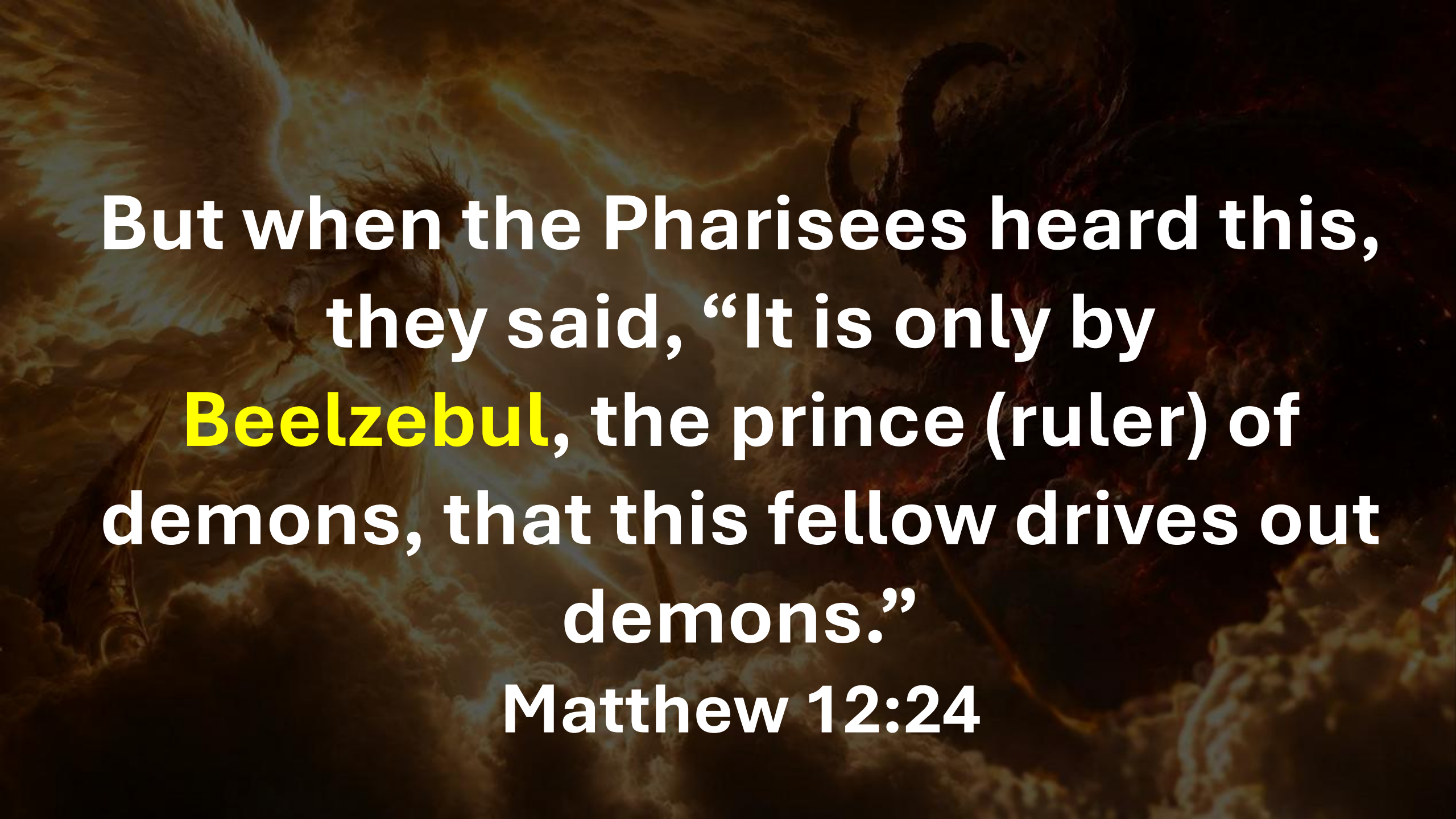
One third of an unknowable number

Question #4

(Different Angels?)

Are there different kinds of demons?

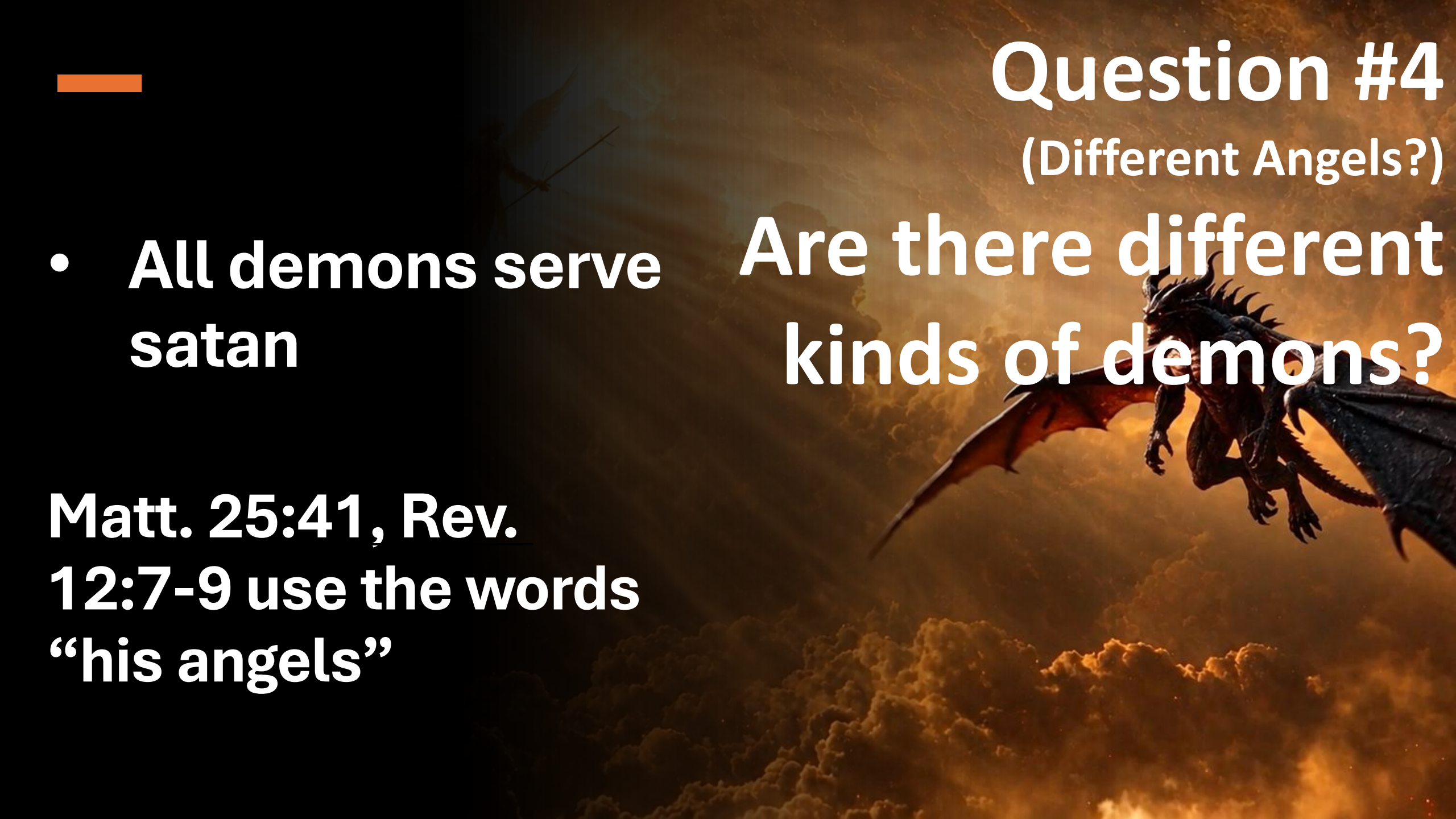



But when the Pharisees heard this, they said, “It is only by Beelzebul, the prince (ruler) of demons, that this fellow drives out demons.”
Matthew 12:24

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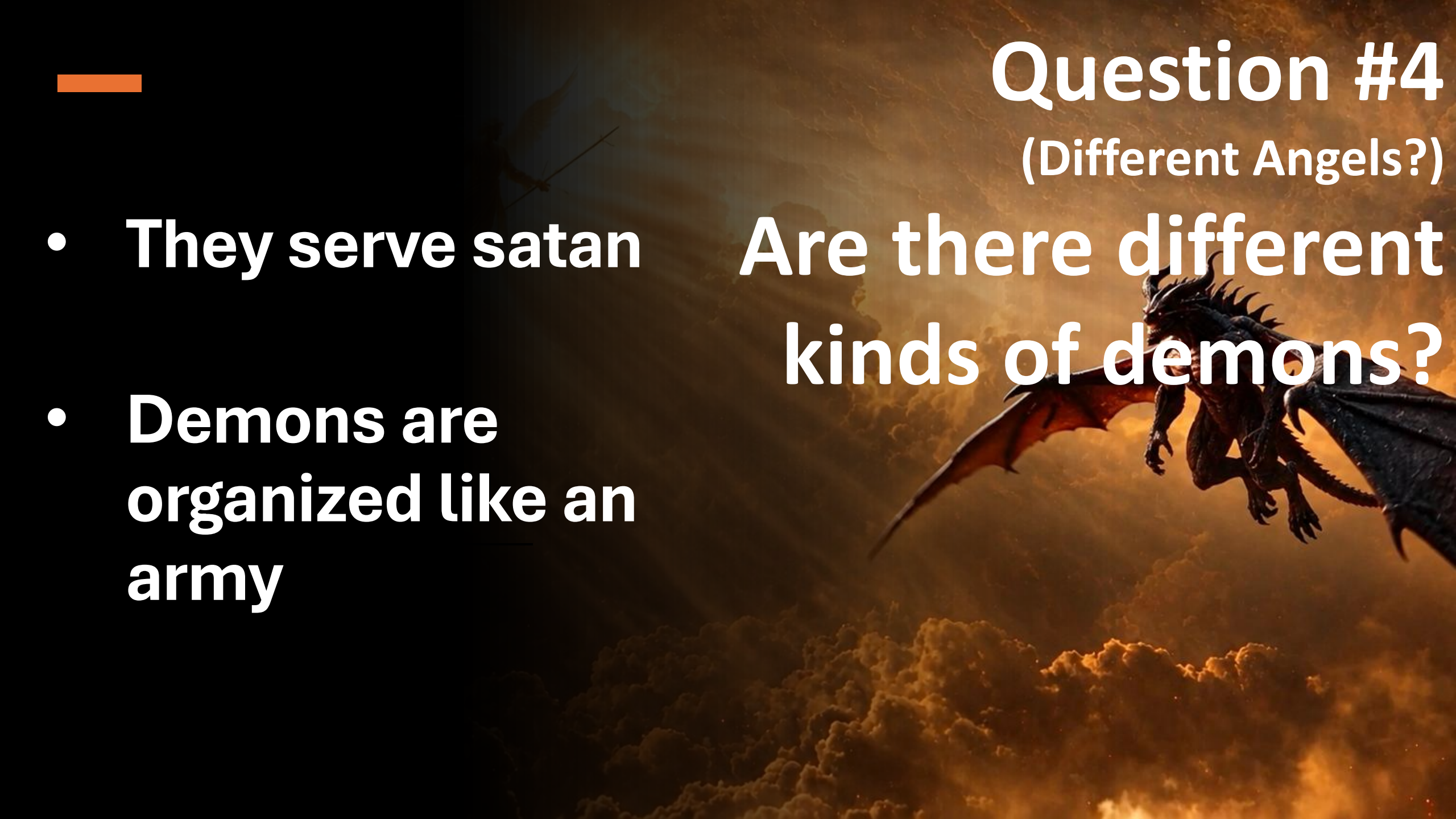
- All demons serve satan

Matt. 25:41, Rev. 12:7-9 use the words “his angels”



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- They serve satan
- Demons are organized like an army

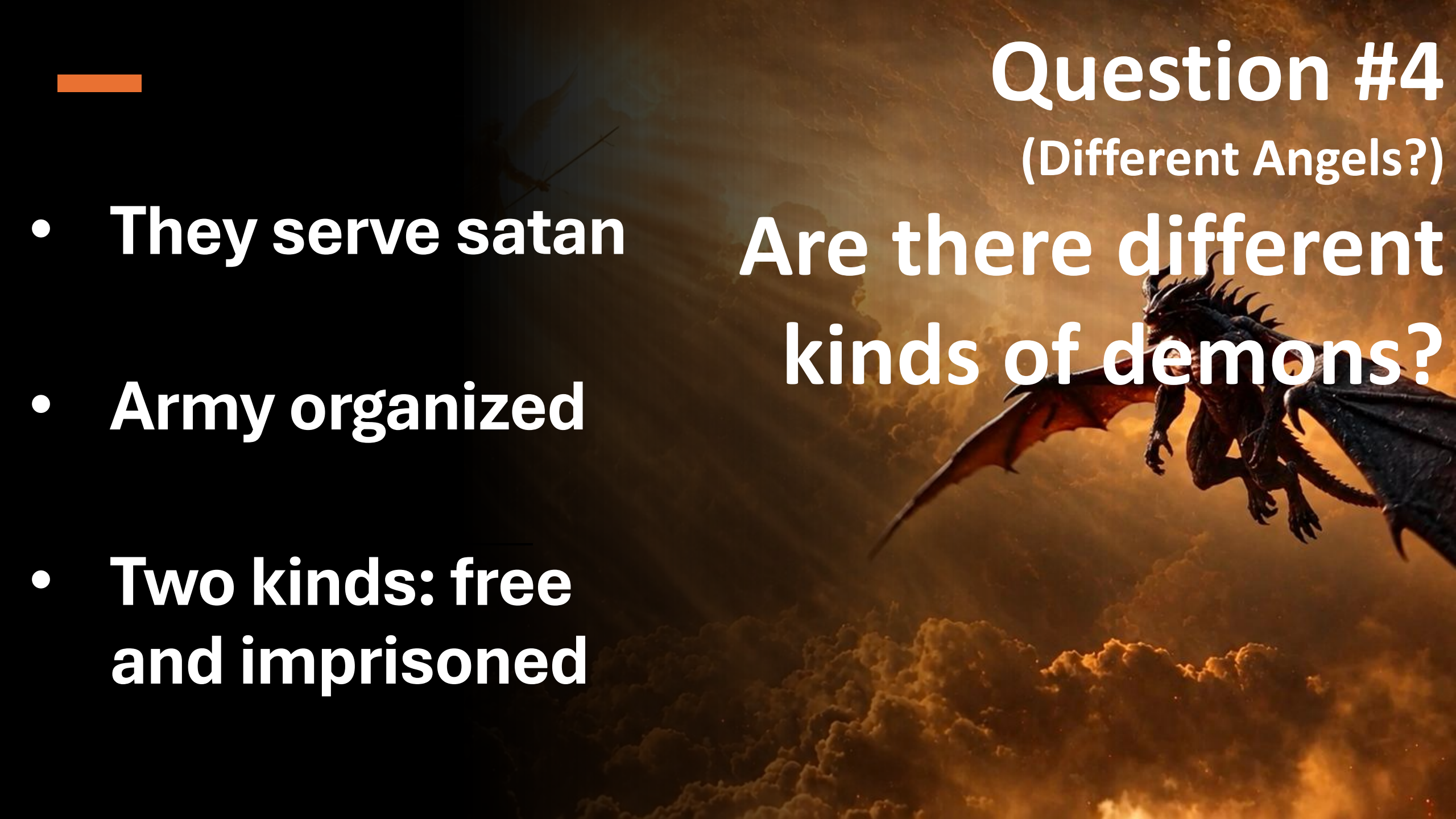


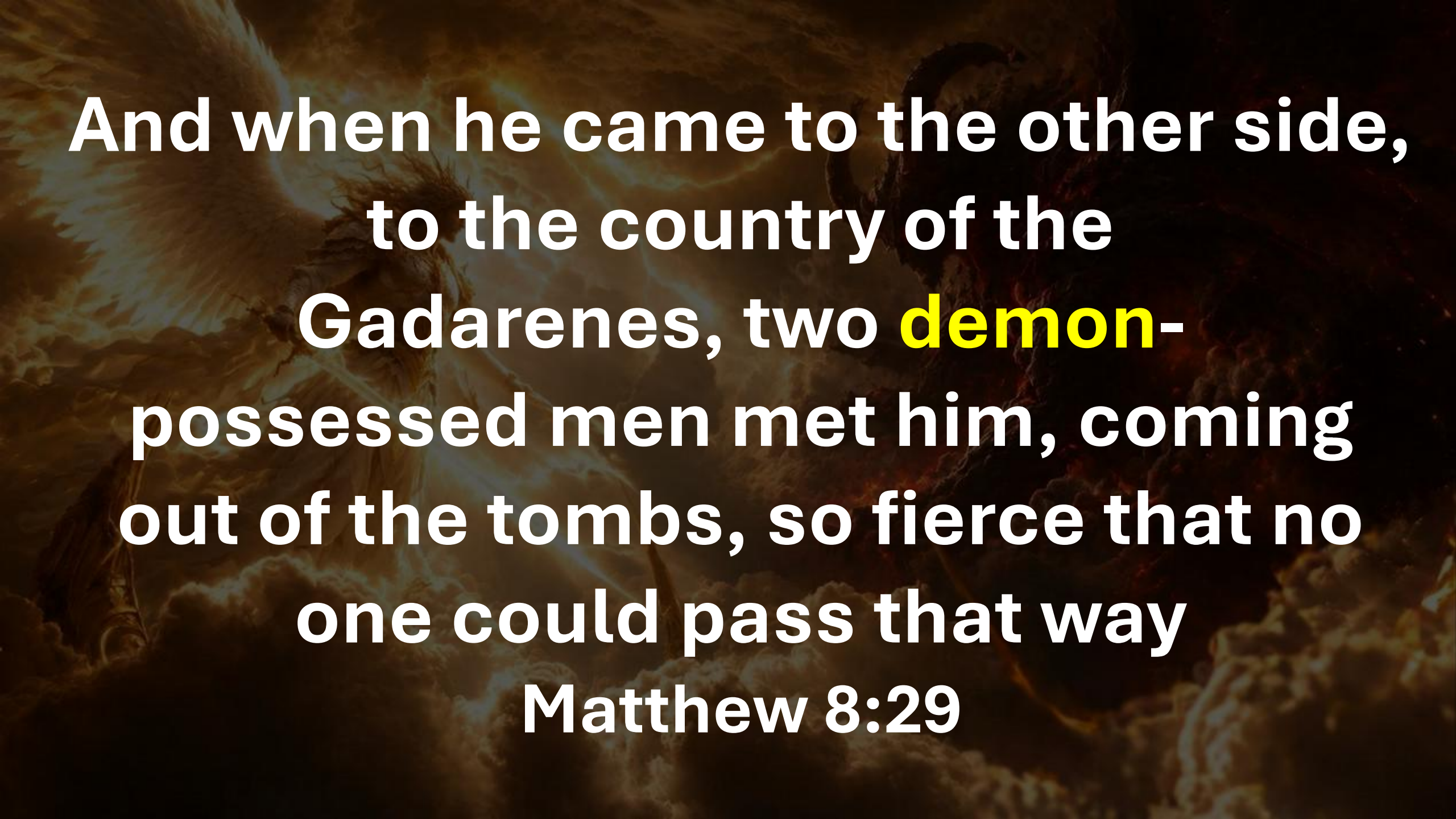
Ephesians 6:12

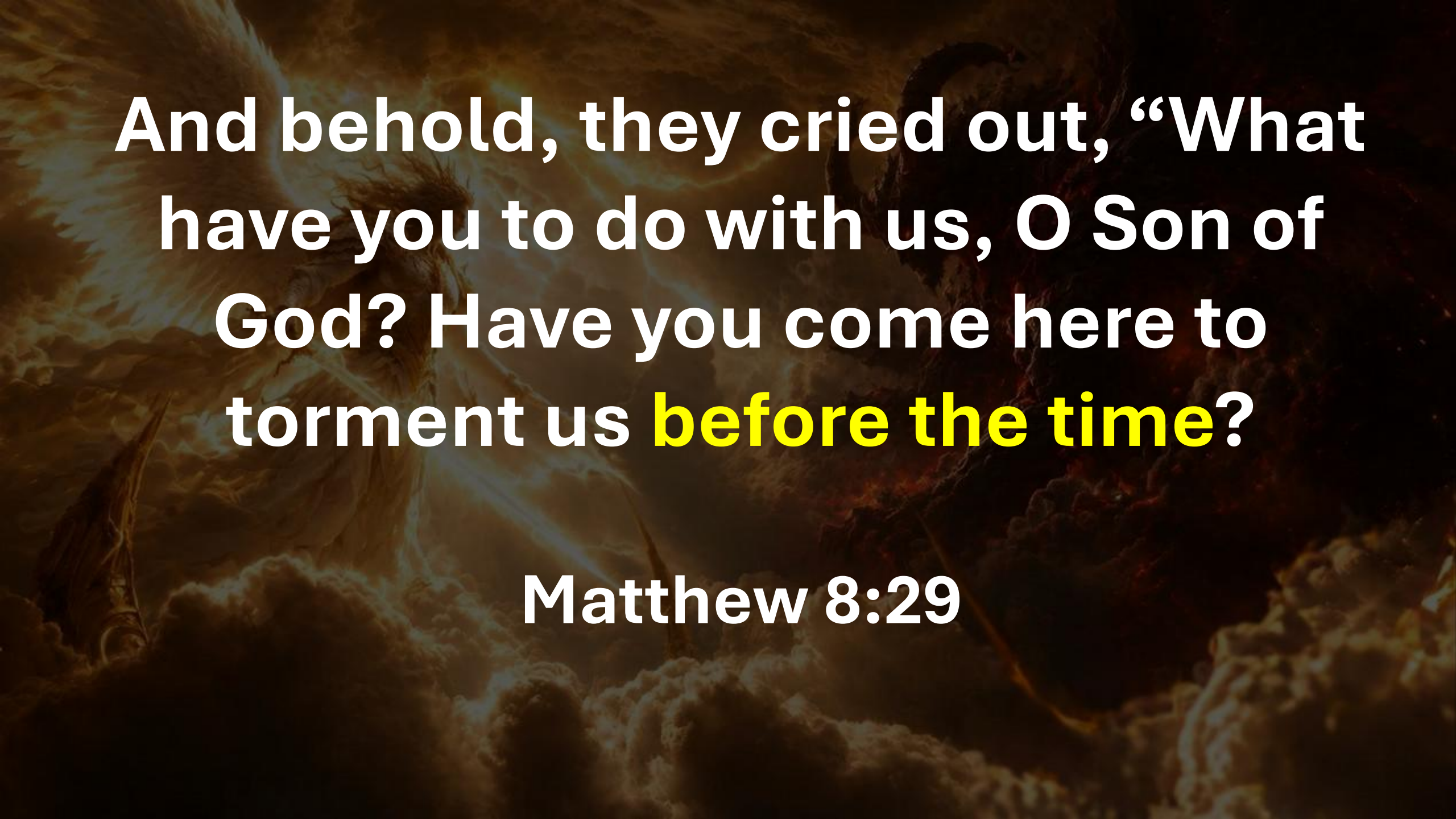
For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Question #4
(Different Angels?)
Are there different kinds of demons?

- They serve satan
- Army organized
- Two kinds: free and imprisoned




And when he came to the other side,
to the country of the
Gadarenes, two demon-
possessed men met him, coming
out of the tombs, so fierce that no
one could pass that way
Matthew 8:29

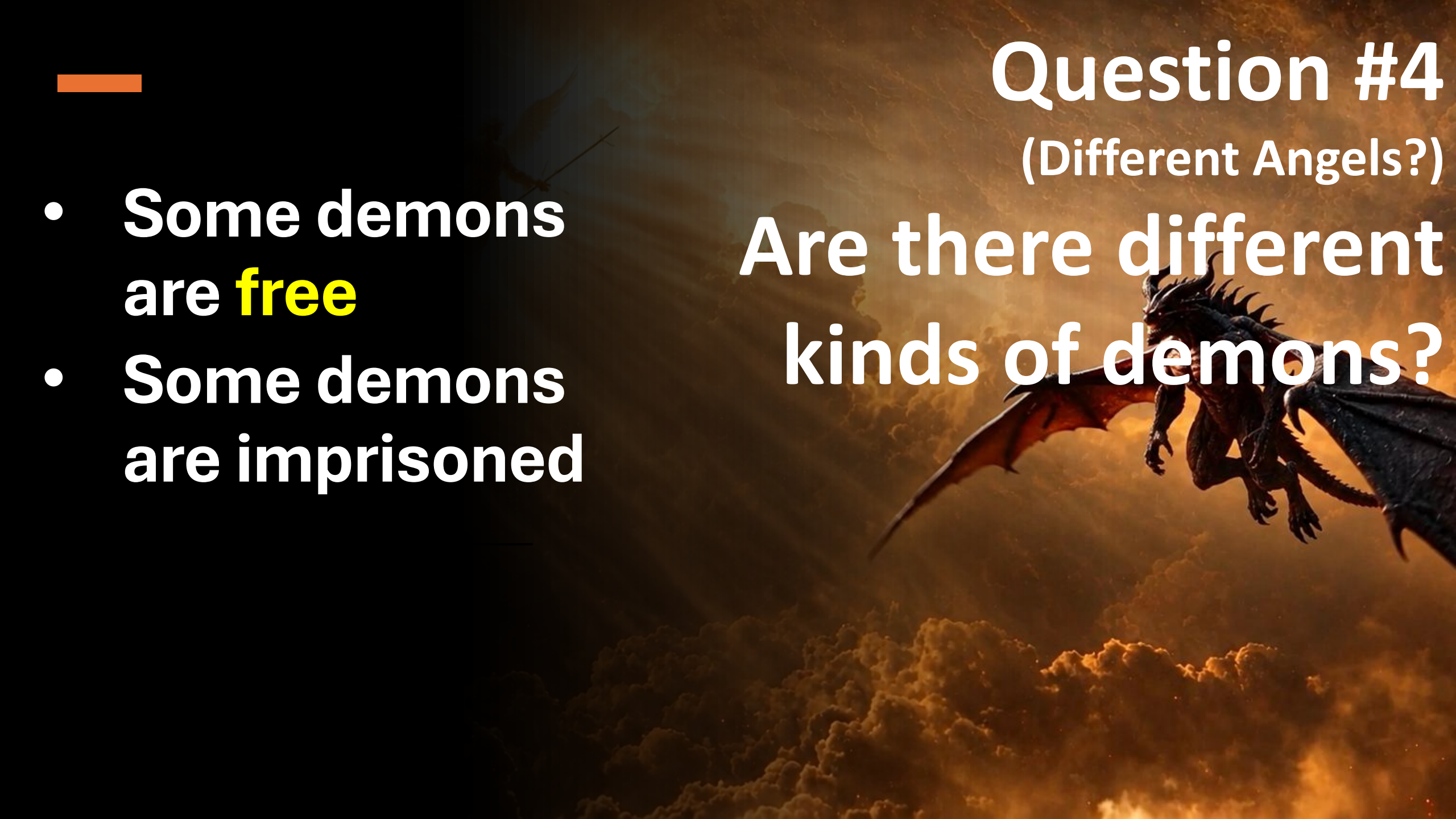

And behold, they cried out, “What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?
Matthew 8:29

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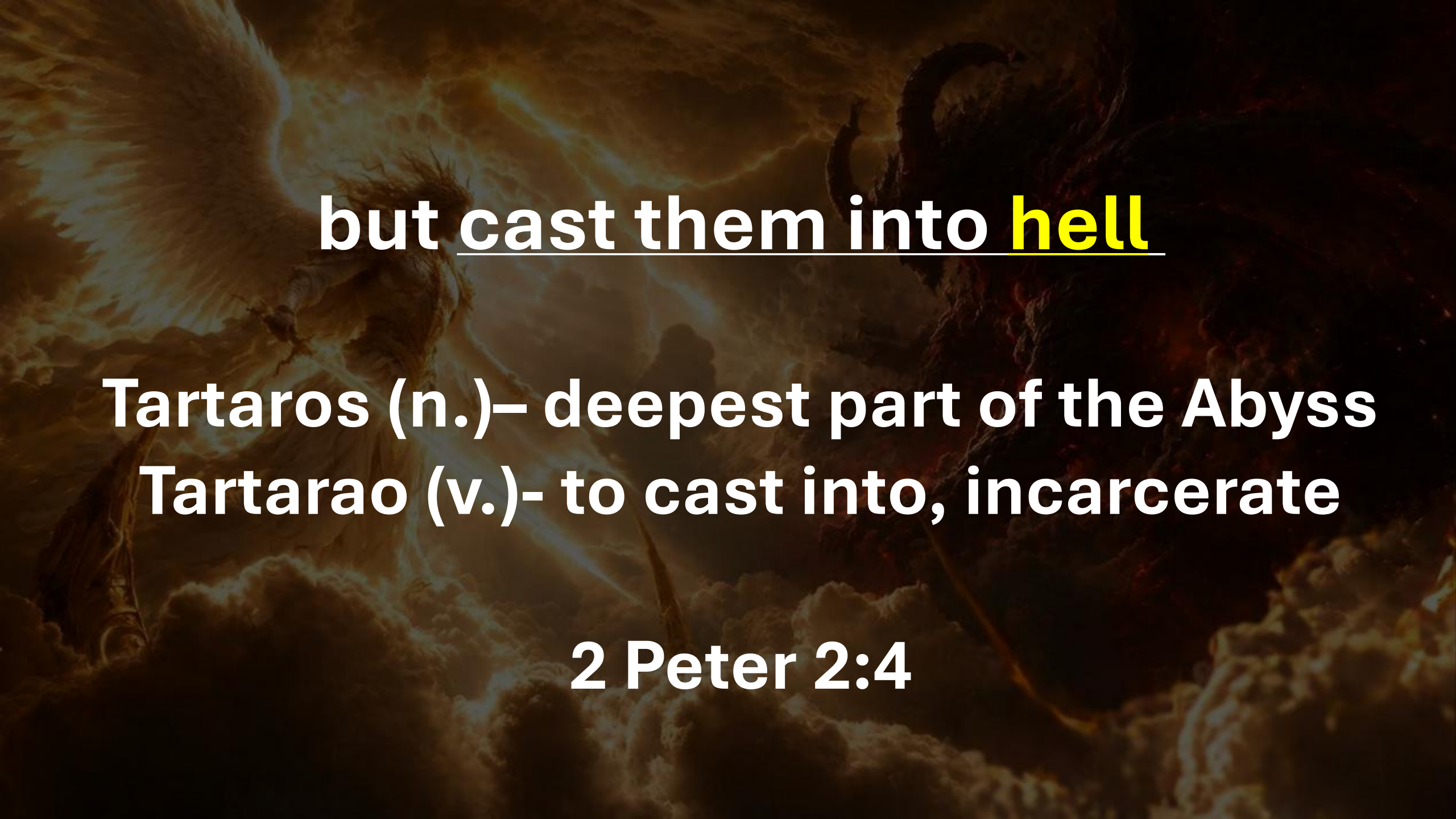
(Different Angels?)

Are there different kinds of demons?

- Some demons are free
- Some demons are imprisoned



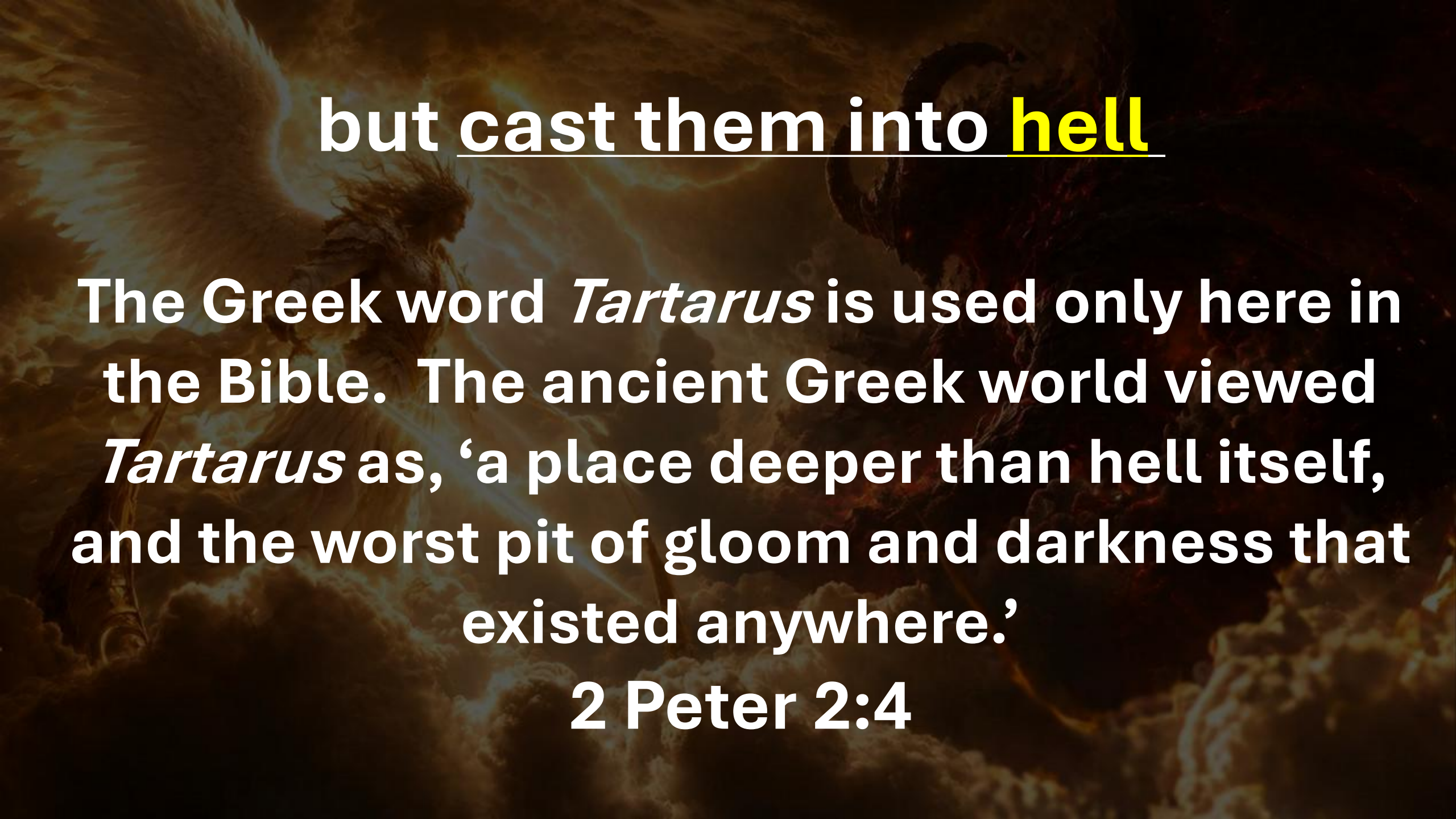

For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment;
2 Peter 2:4



but cast them into hell

Tartaros (n.)– deepest part of the Abyss
Tartarao (v.)- to cast into, incarcerate

2 Peter 2:4



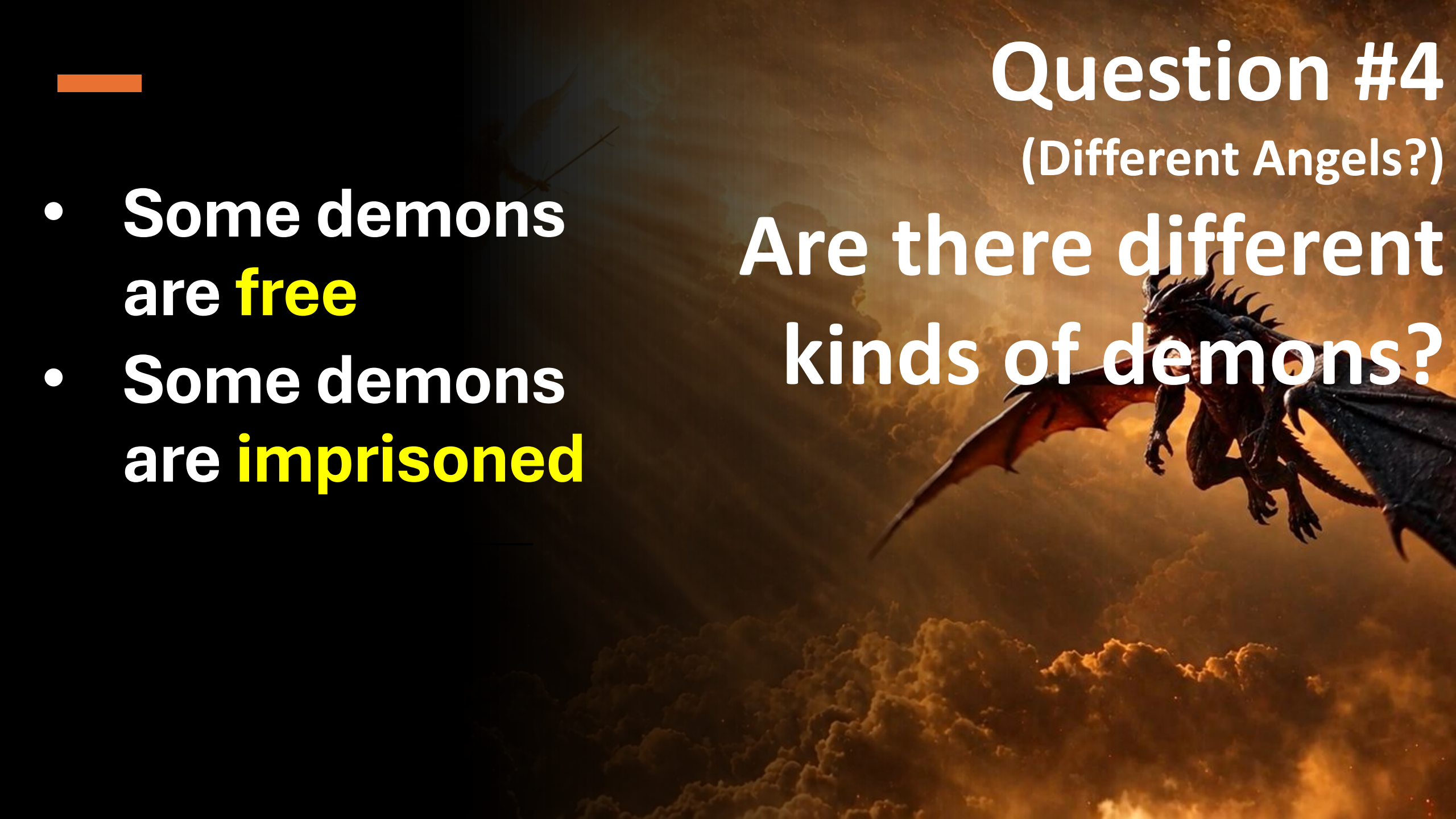
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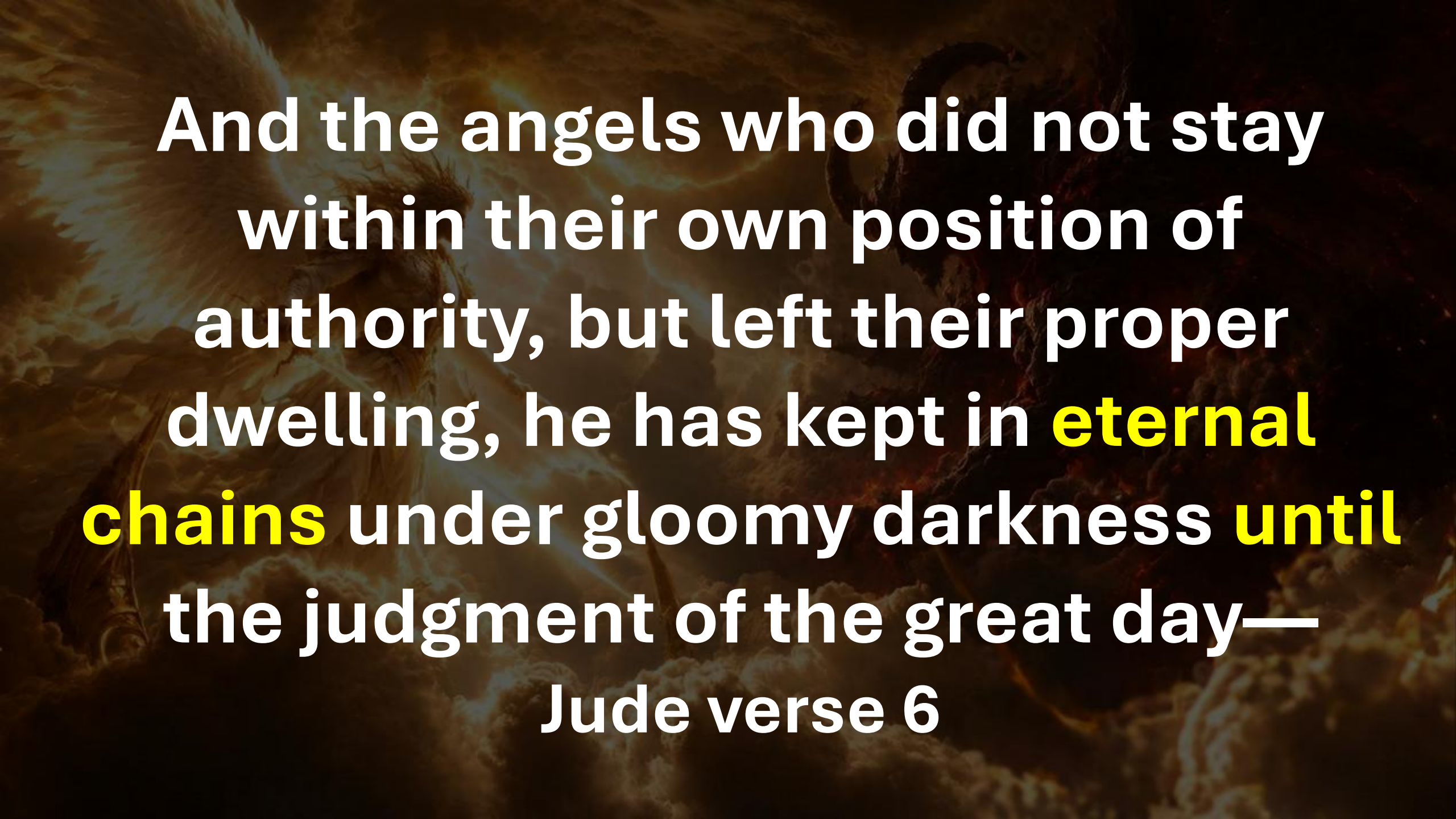
The Greek word *Tartarus* is used only here in the Bible. The ancient Greek world viewed *Tartarus* as, ‘a place deeper than hell itself, and the worst pit of gloom and darkness that existed anywhere.’

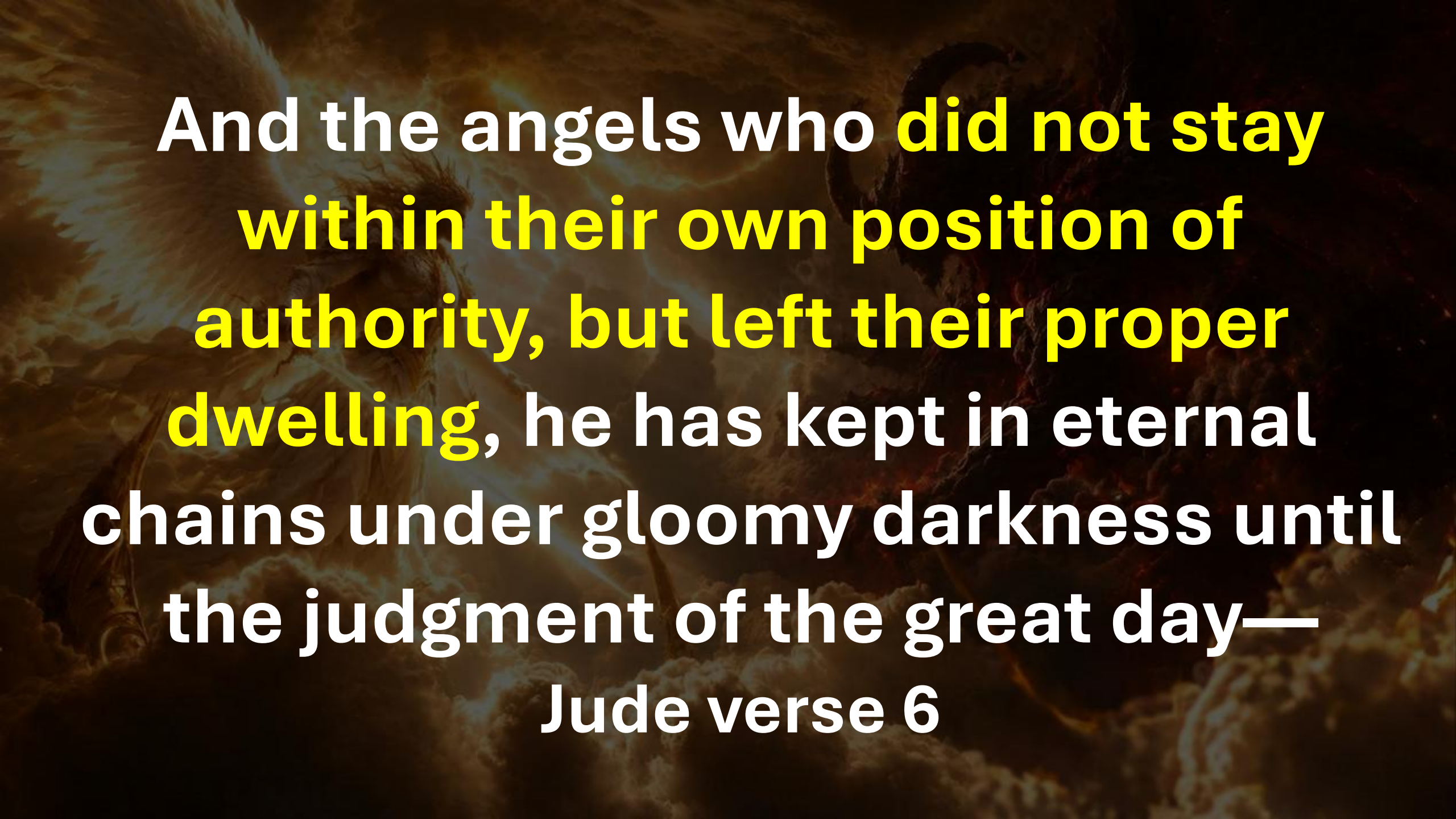
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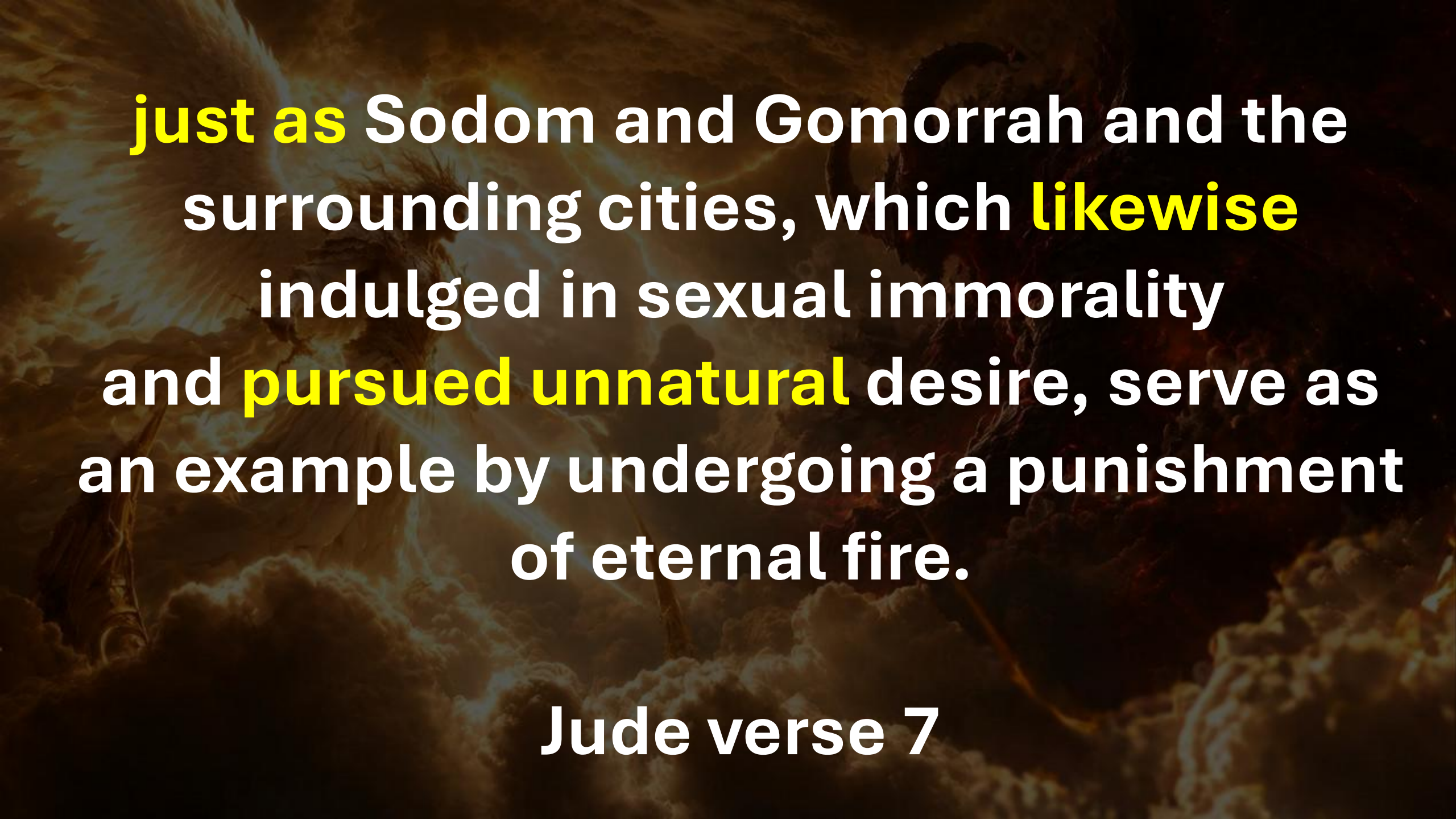
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And the angels who did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day—
Jude verse 6

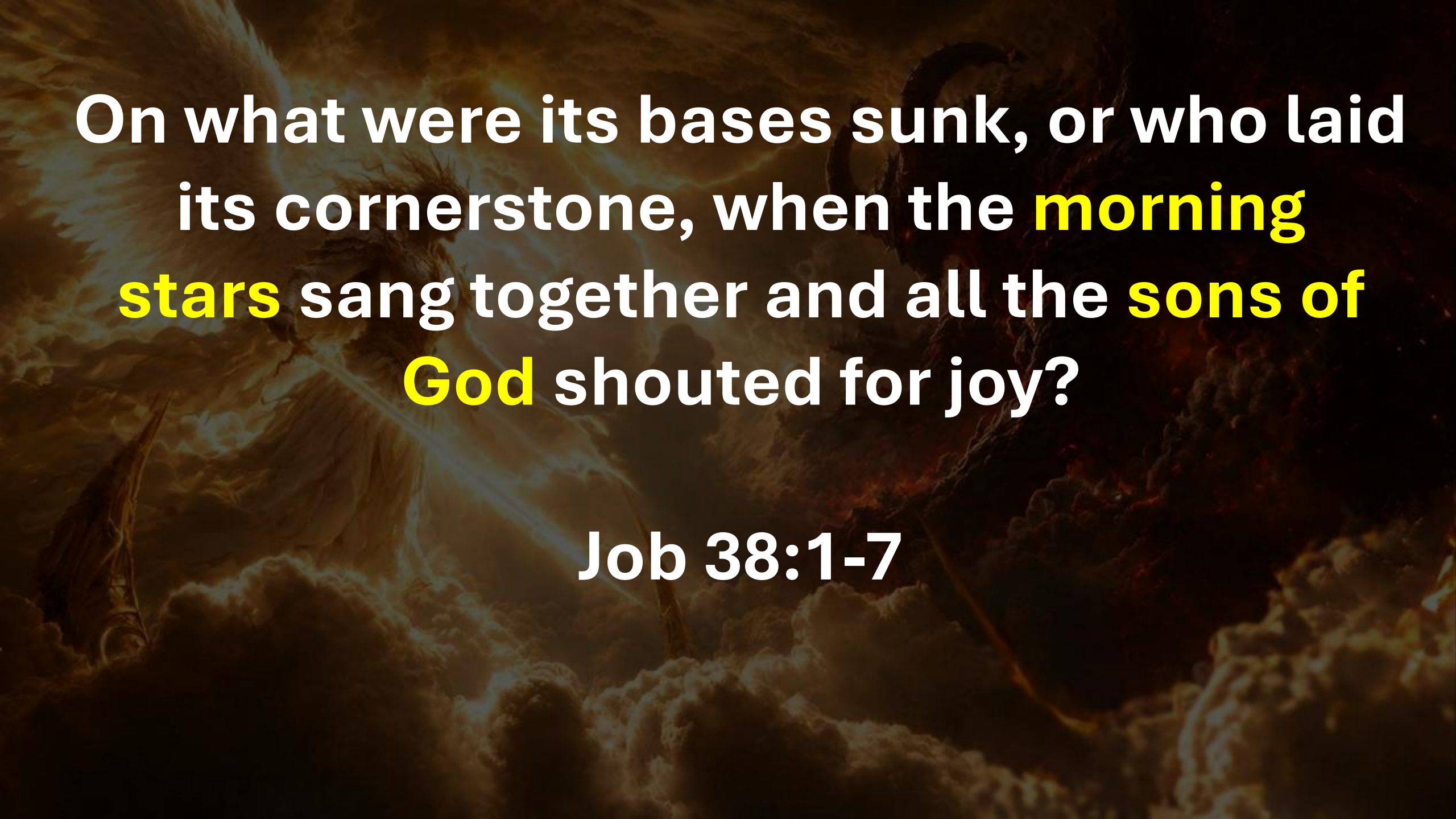

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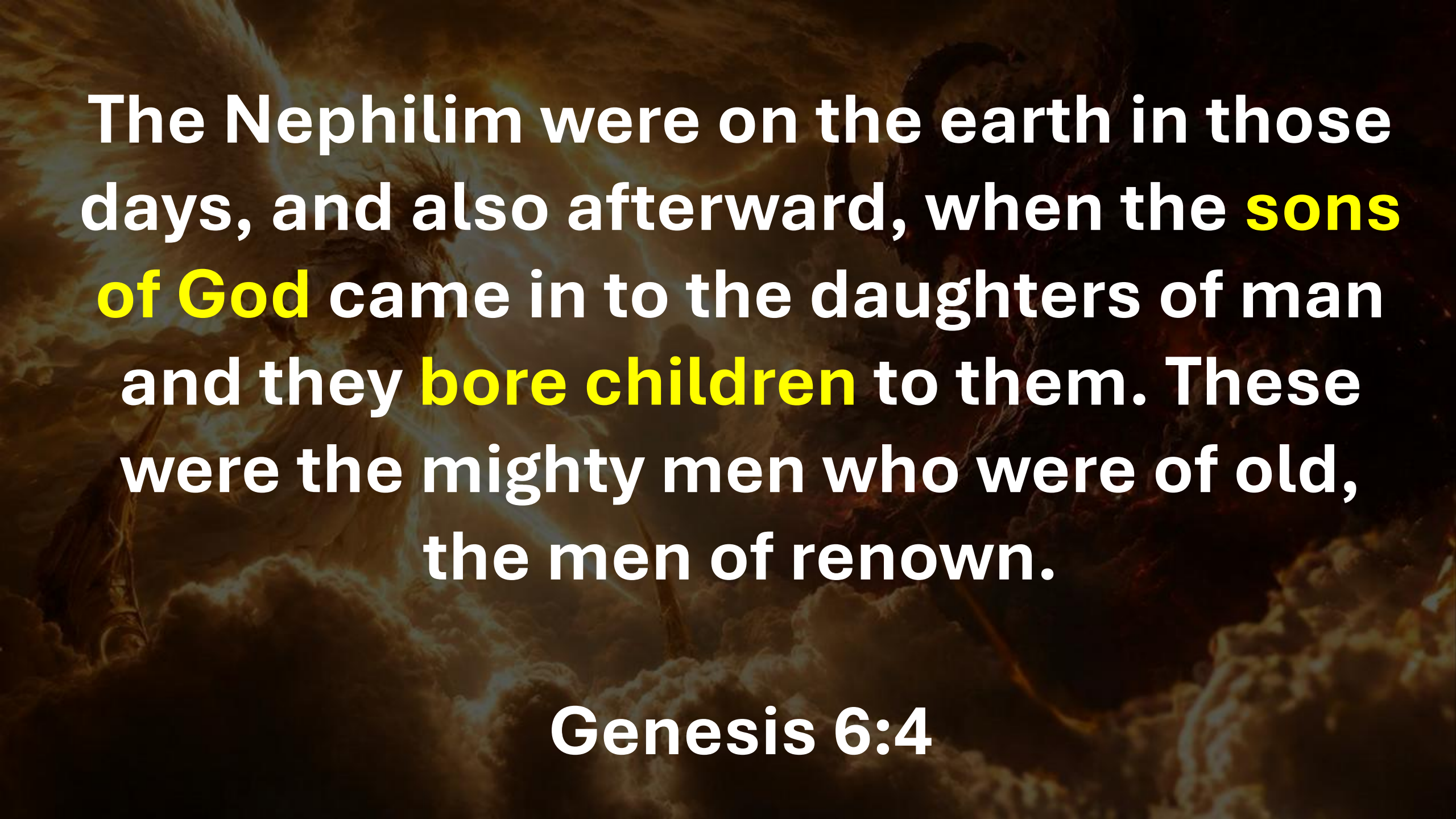

just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which likewise indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire, serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire.

Jude verse 7

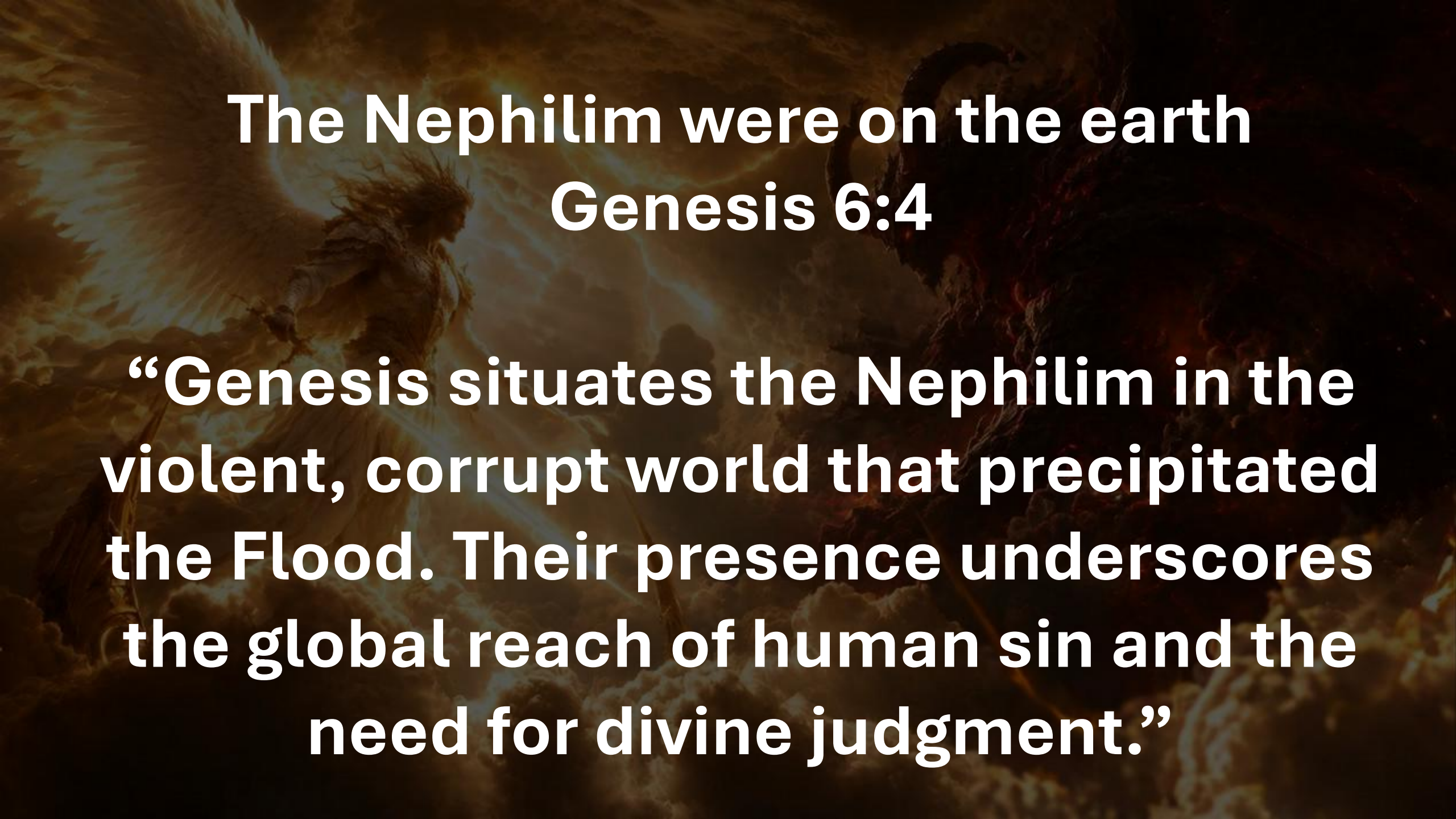
When man began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them, the sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose.

Genesis 6:1-2


On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
Job 38:1-7


The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown.
Genesis 6:4

- 2 Peter 2:4—angels who sinned in tartarus
- Genesis 6—angels (sons of God) cohabited with women (daughters of men)
- Job 38—Sons of God = angels
- Jude—angels left proper dwelling and are incarcerated eternally, sin was like Sodom, specifically pursuing unnatural desires
- Genesis 6—offspring destroyed in flood

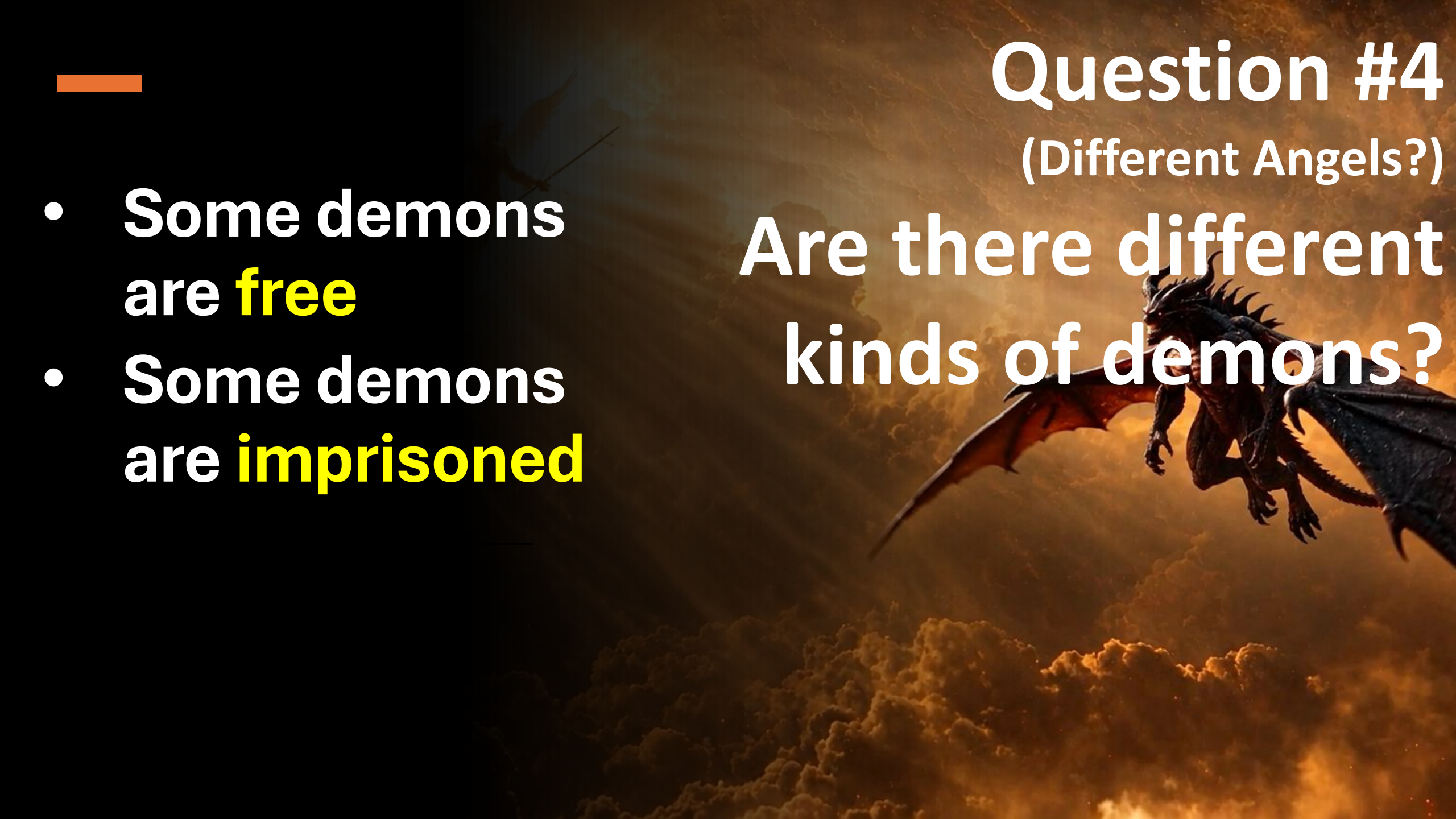


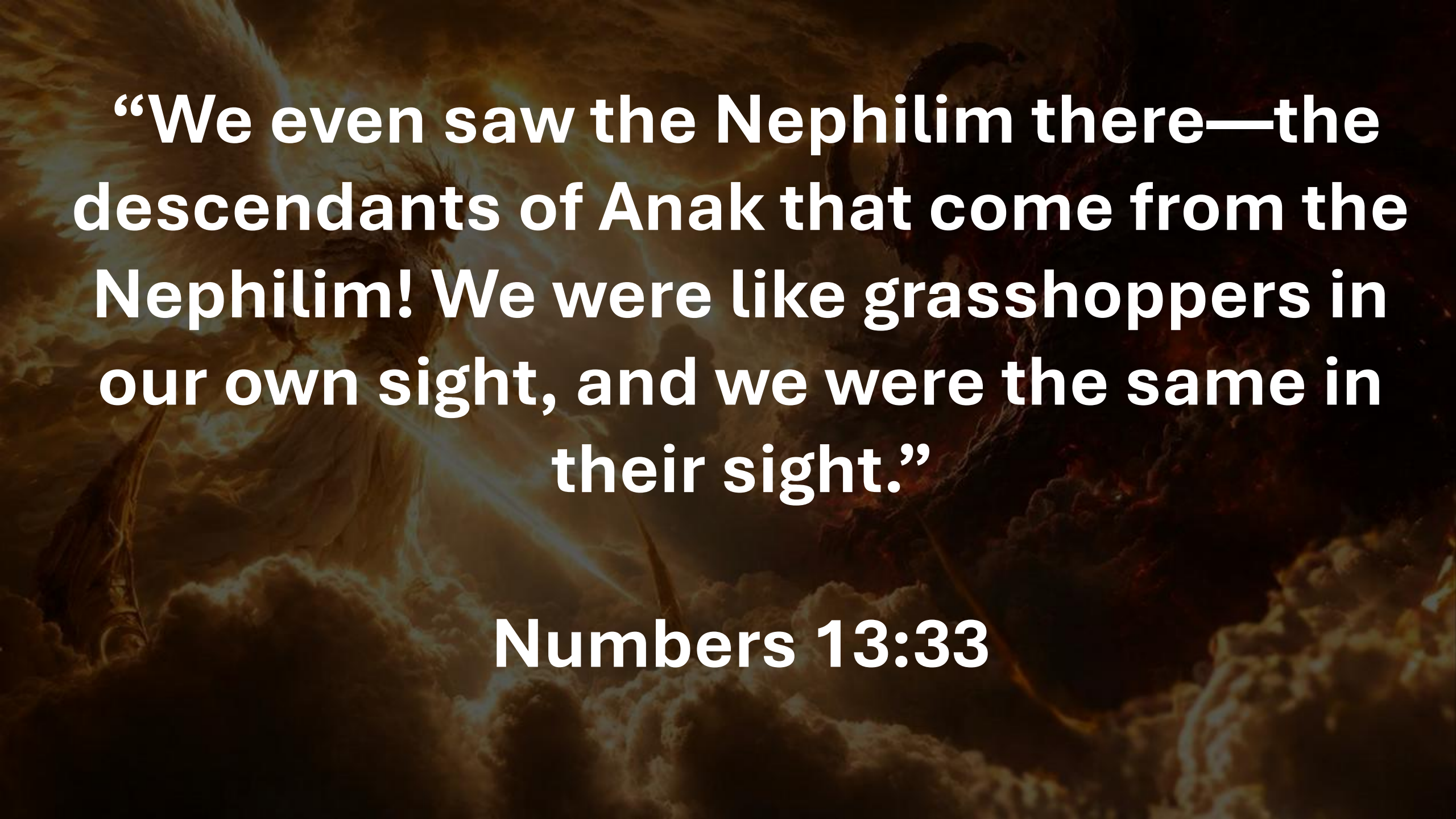
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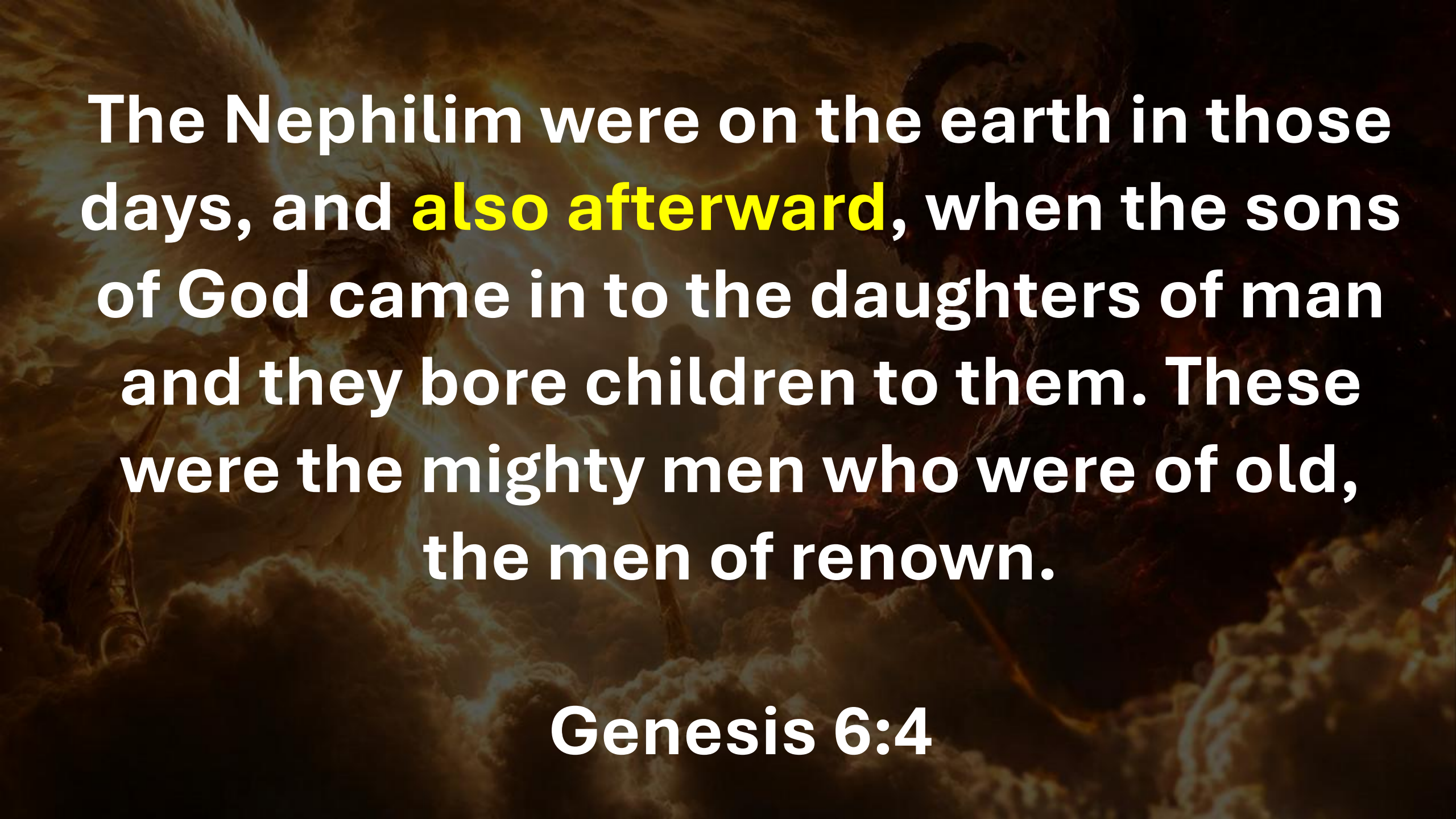
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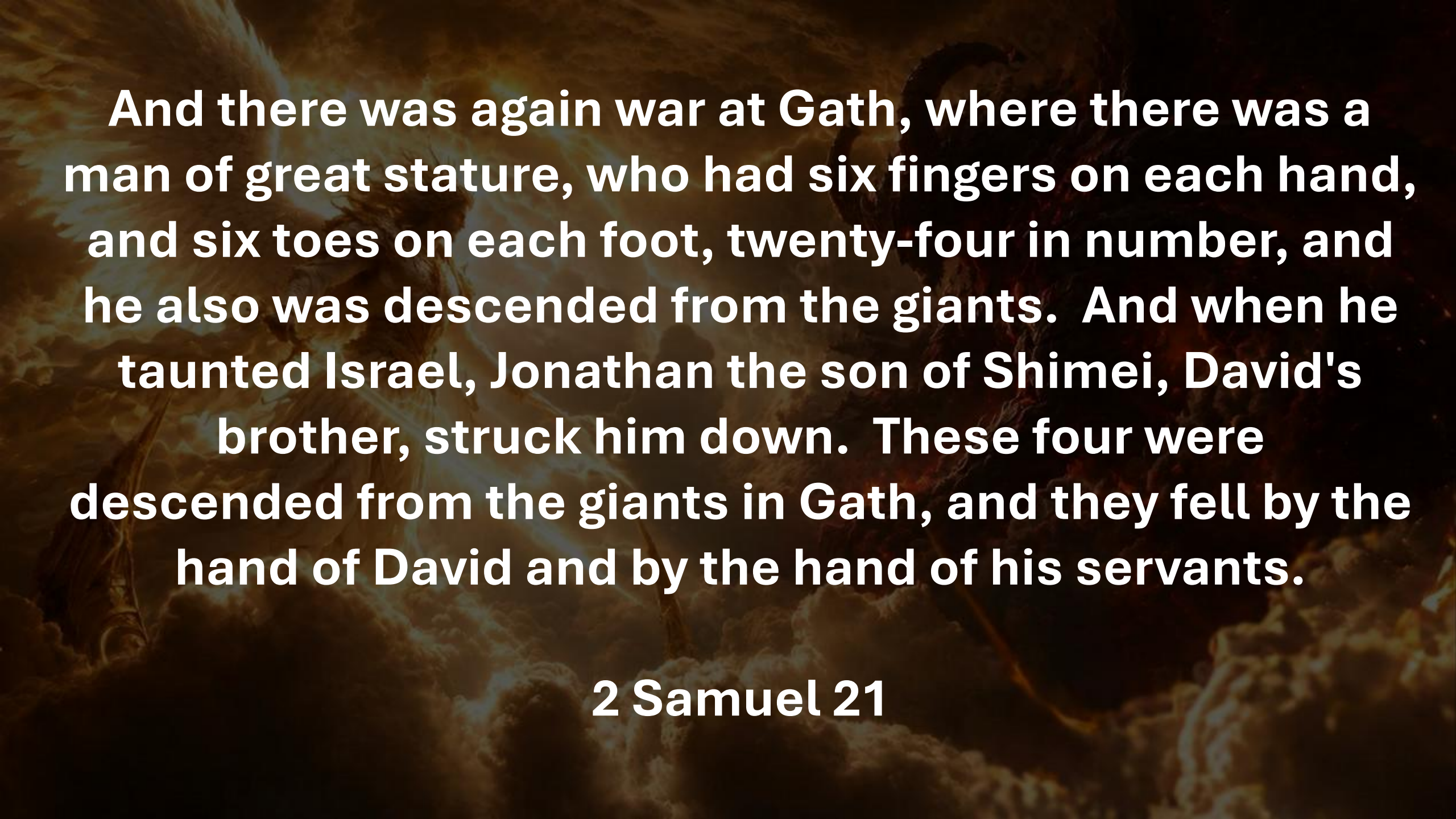
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(Different Angels?)
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- Some demons are **free**
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“We even saw the Nephilim there—the descendants of Anak that come from the Nephilim! We were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and we were the same in their sight.”
Numbers 13:33

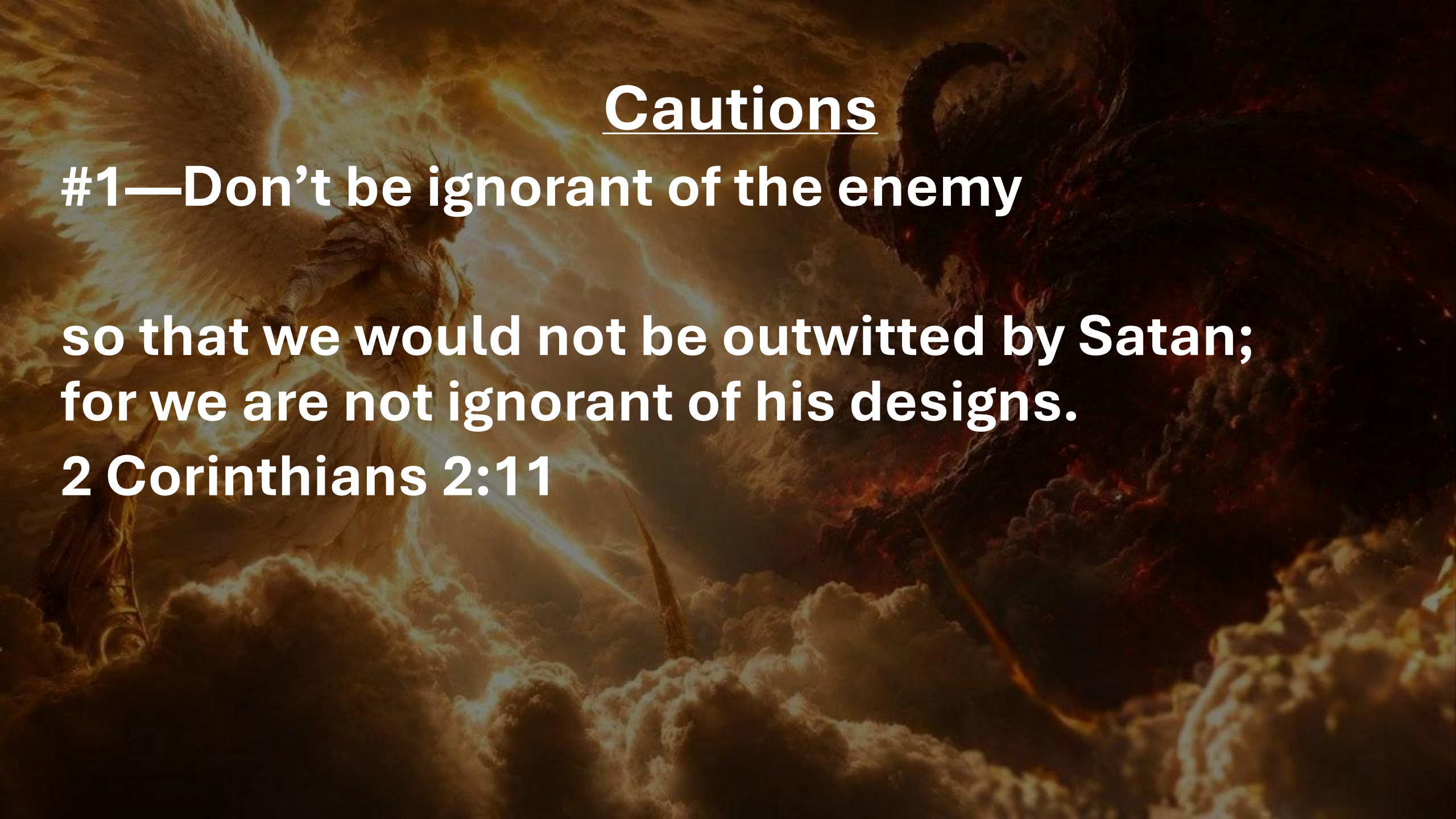

The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown.
Genesis 6:4


And there was again war at Gath, where there was a man of great stature, who had six fingers on each hand, and six toes on each foot, twenty-four in number, and he also was descended from the giants. And when he taunted Israel, Jonathan the son of Shimei, David's brother, struck him down. These four were descended from the giants in Gath, and they fell by the hand of David and by the hand of his servants.
2 Samuel 21





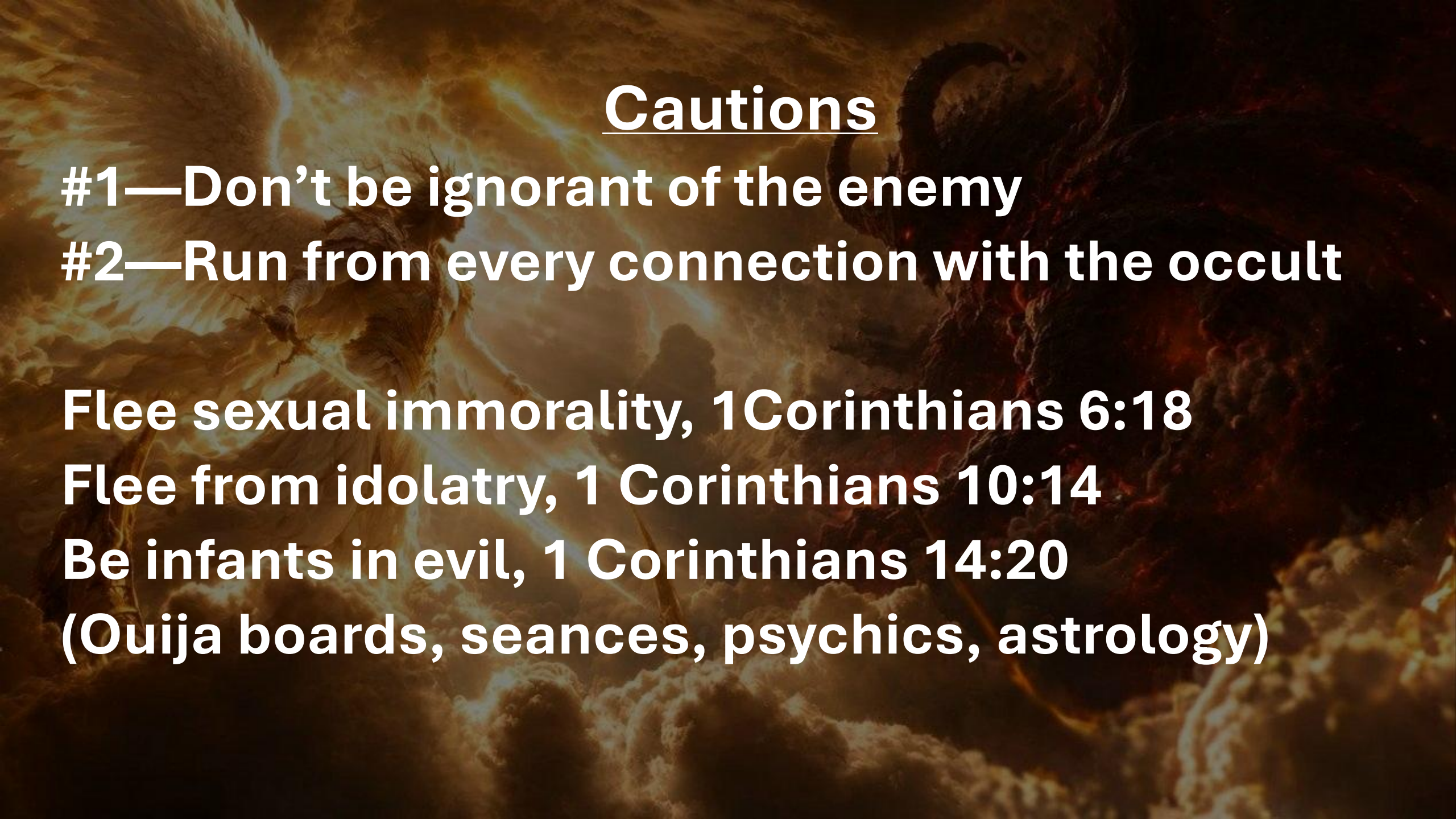

Question #5
(Angelic caution?)
Any cautions for demons?



Cautions

#1—Don’t be ignorant of the enemy

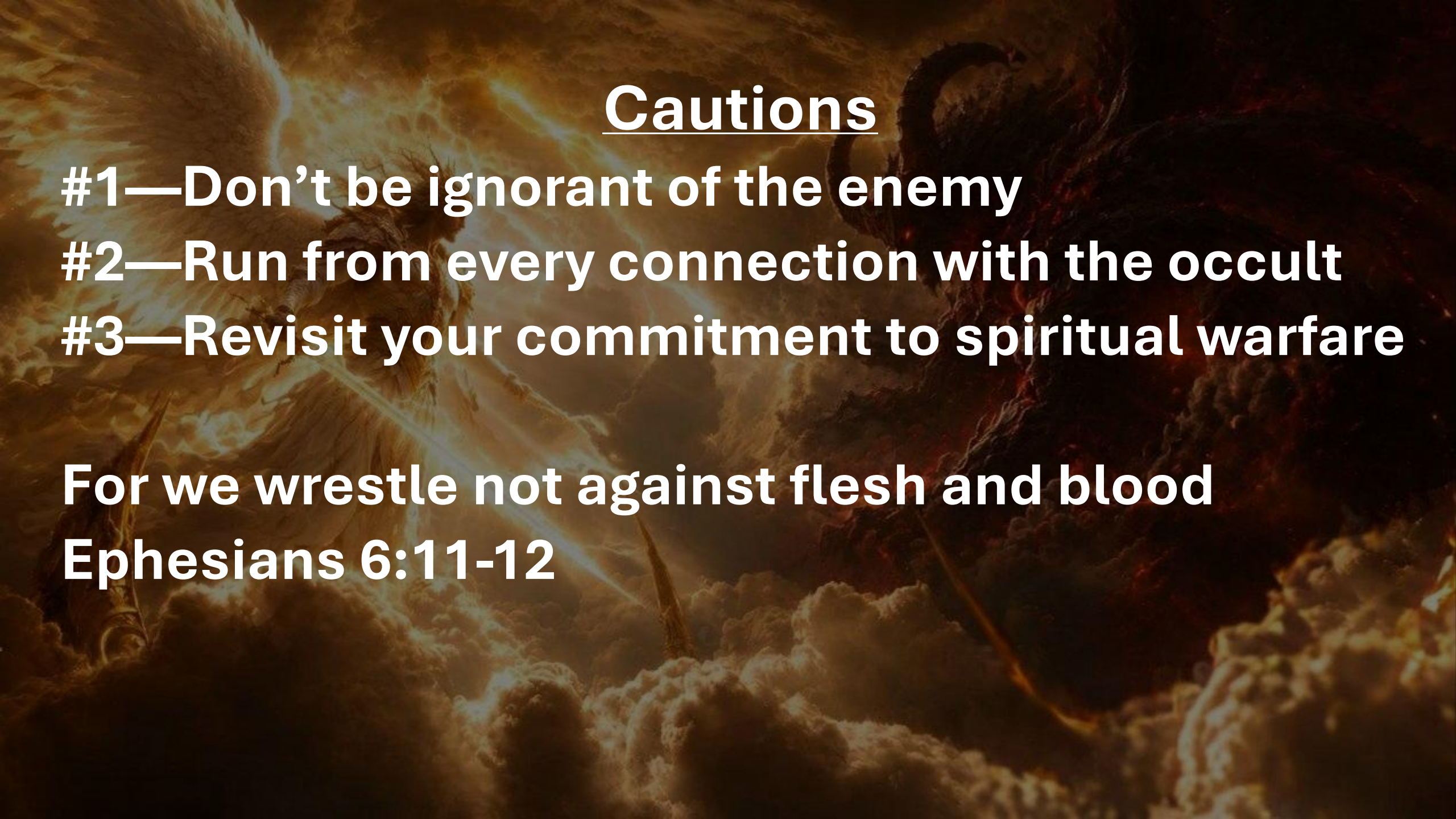
so that we would not be outwitted by Satan;
for we are not ignorant of his designs.
2 Corinthians 2:11



Cautions

#1—Don’t be ignorant of the enemy
#2—Run from every connection with the occult

Flee sexual immorality, 1Corinthians 6:18
Flee from idolatry, 1 Corinthians 10:14
Be infants in evil, 1 Corinthians 14:20
(Ouija boards, seances, psychics, astrology)



Cautions

#1—Don’t be ignorant of the enemy
#2—Run from every connection with the occult
#3—Revisit your commitment to spiritual warfare

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood
Ephesians 6:11-12


Spirit Wars
Our struggle is not against flesh and blood