
Spirit Wars
Our struggle is not against flesh and blood

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.

CLASS EXERCISE

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Ephesians 6:11

Stand against the schemes of the devil

1 Thessalonians 2:18

We wanted to come to you…but satan hindered us

2 Corinthians 12:7

Messenger of satan sent to harass Paul

1 Corinthians 7:5

Warning satan tempts married couples to lose control

2 Corinthians 2:10-11

Forgiveness helps us not be outwitted by satan's schemes

1 Timothy 3:6-7

puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil.

Have a good reputation so as not to “fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.”

1 Peter 5:8

The devil seeks to devour us like a roaring lion

John 8:44

The devil is a liar and the father of lies

2 Corinthians 4:4

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers

Genesis 3:1-5

The serpent was more crafty than any beast

Revelation 12:7-9

And the great dragon was thrown down, the ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan,

Revelation 12

He's called an **Accuser**

Job 1

He's called the **Adversary**

1 John 5

He's **ruler** of the world

Matthew 4

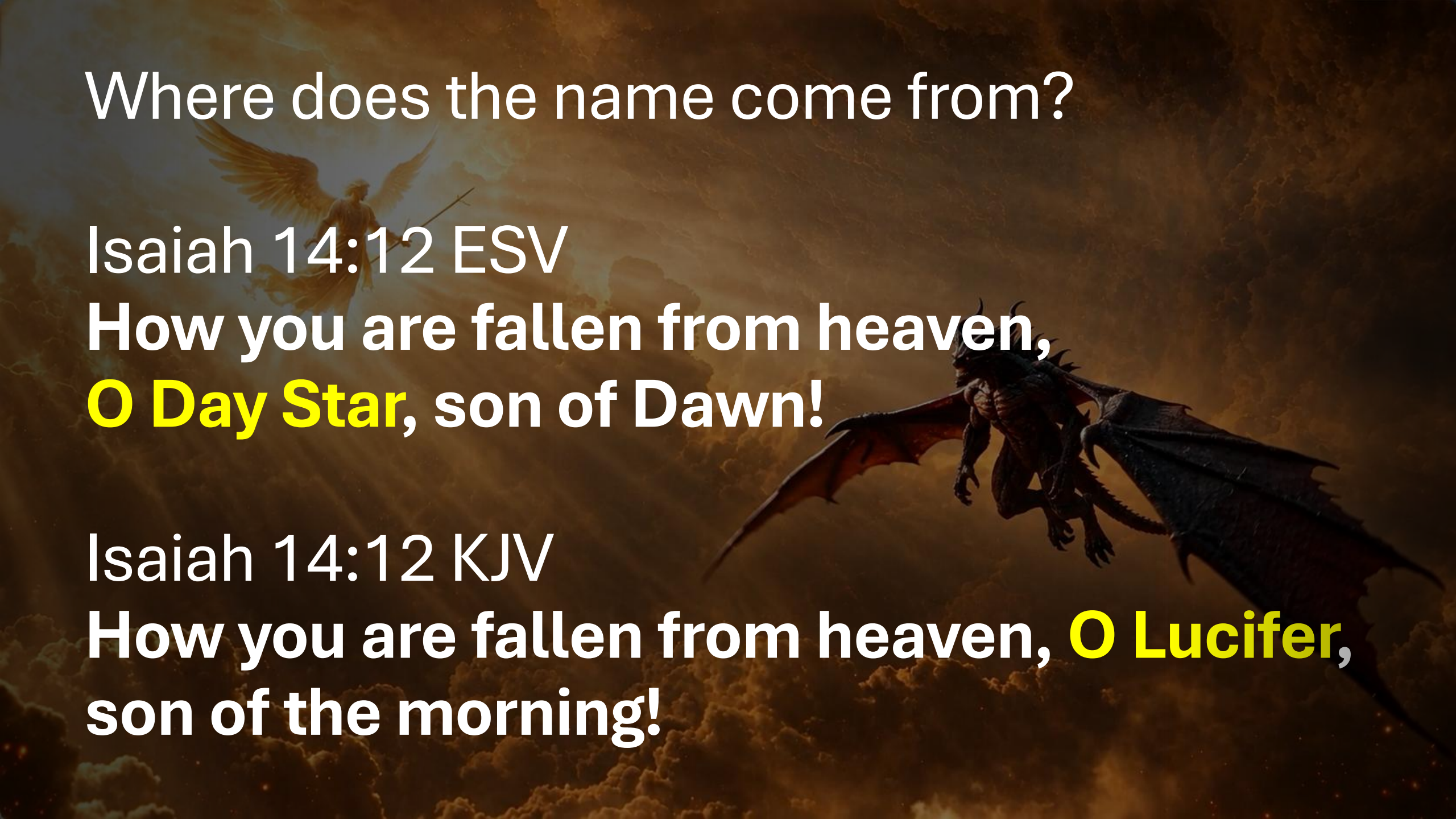
He's a **tempter**

Isaiah 14

He's called **fallen** from heaven

Lucifer





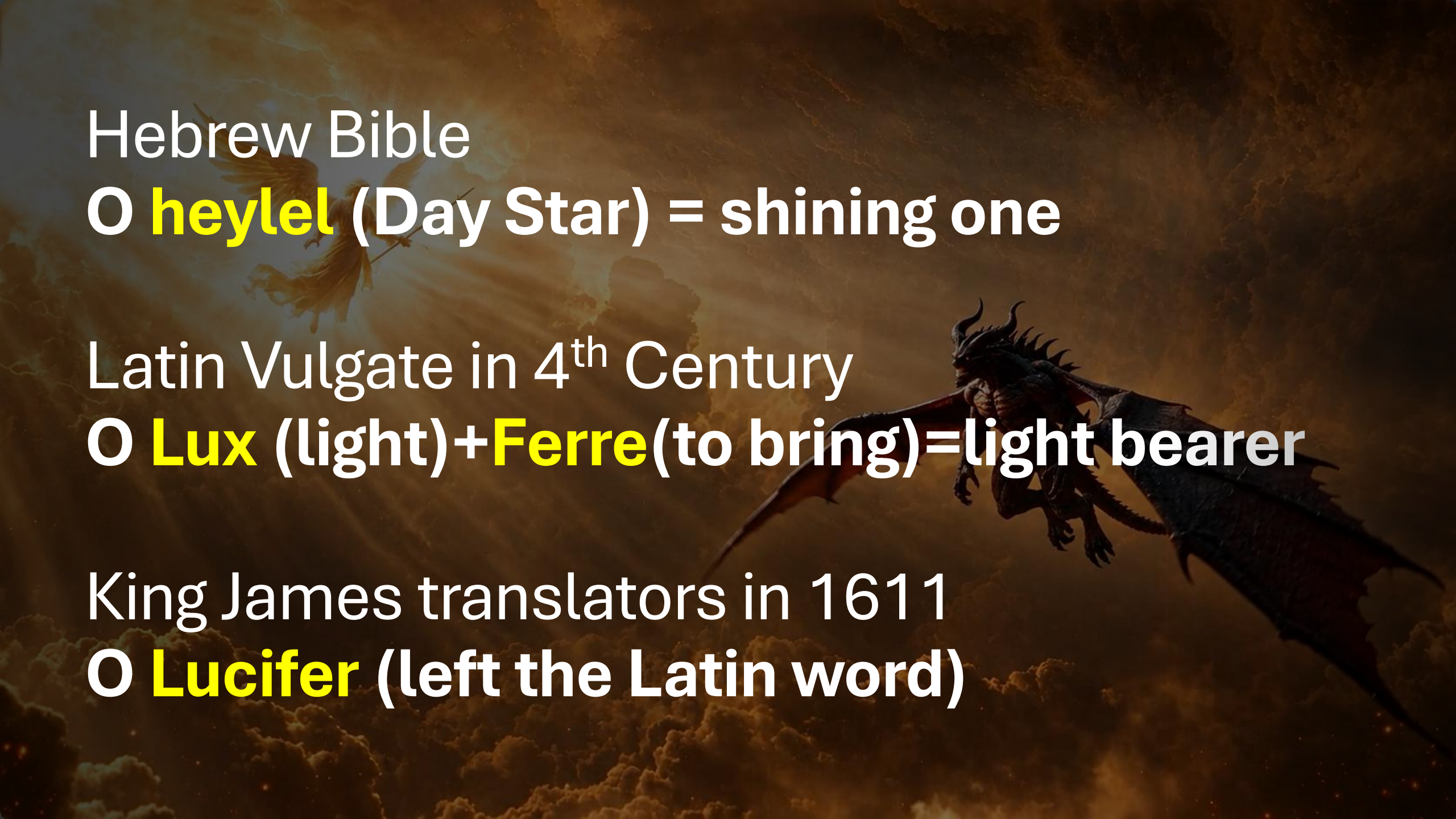
Where does the name come from?

Isaiah 14:12 ESV

How you are fallen from heaven,
O Day Star, son of Dawn!

Isaiah 14:12 KJV

How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer,
son of the morning!



Hebrew Bible

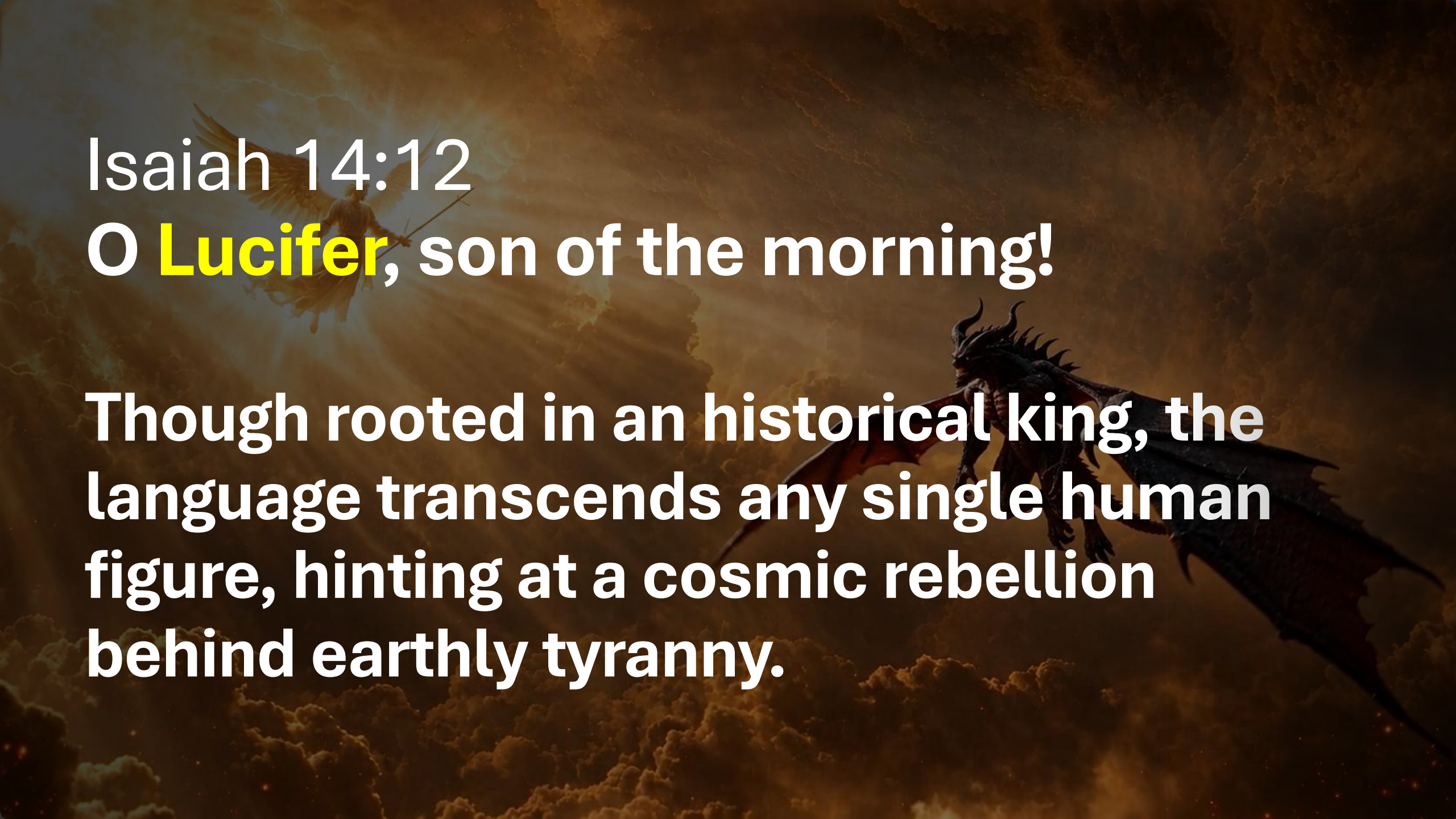
O heylel (Day Star) = shining one

Latin Vulgate in 4th Century

O Lux (light)+Ferre(to bring)=light bearer

King James translators in 1611

O Lucifer (left the Latin word)



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Though rooted in an historical king, the language transcends any single human figure, hinting at a cosmic rebellion behind earthly tyranny.





Origins of the Enemy

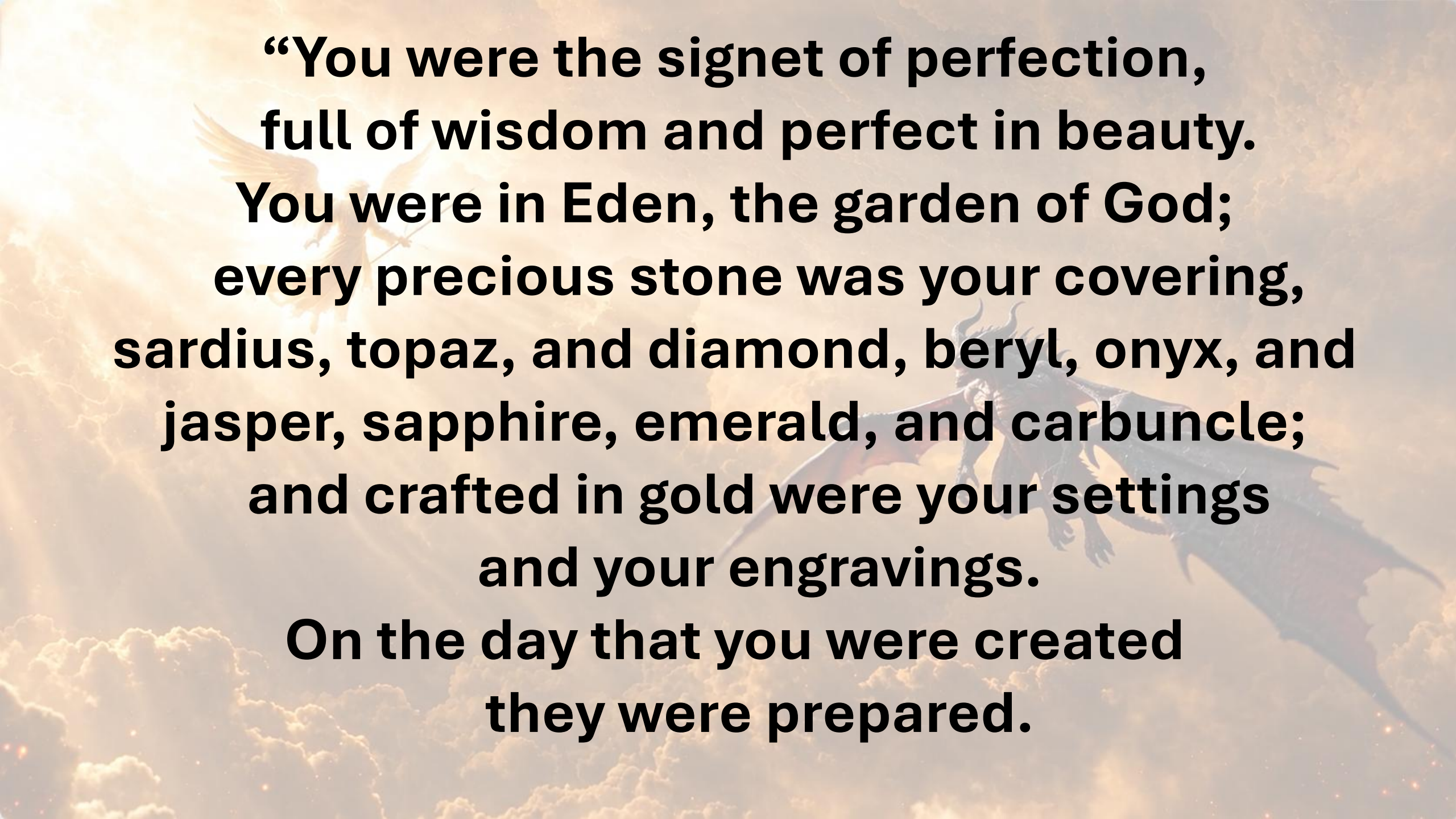
Isaiah 14:12-14, Ezekiel 28:12-18

Ezekiel 28:11-18

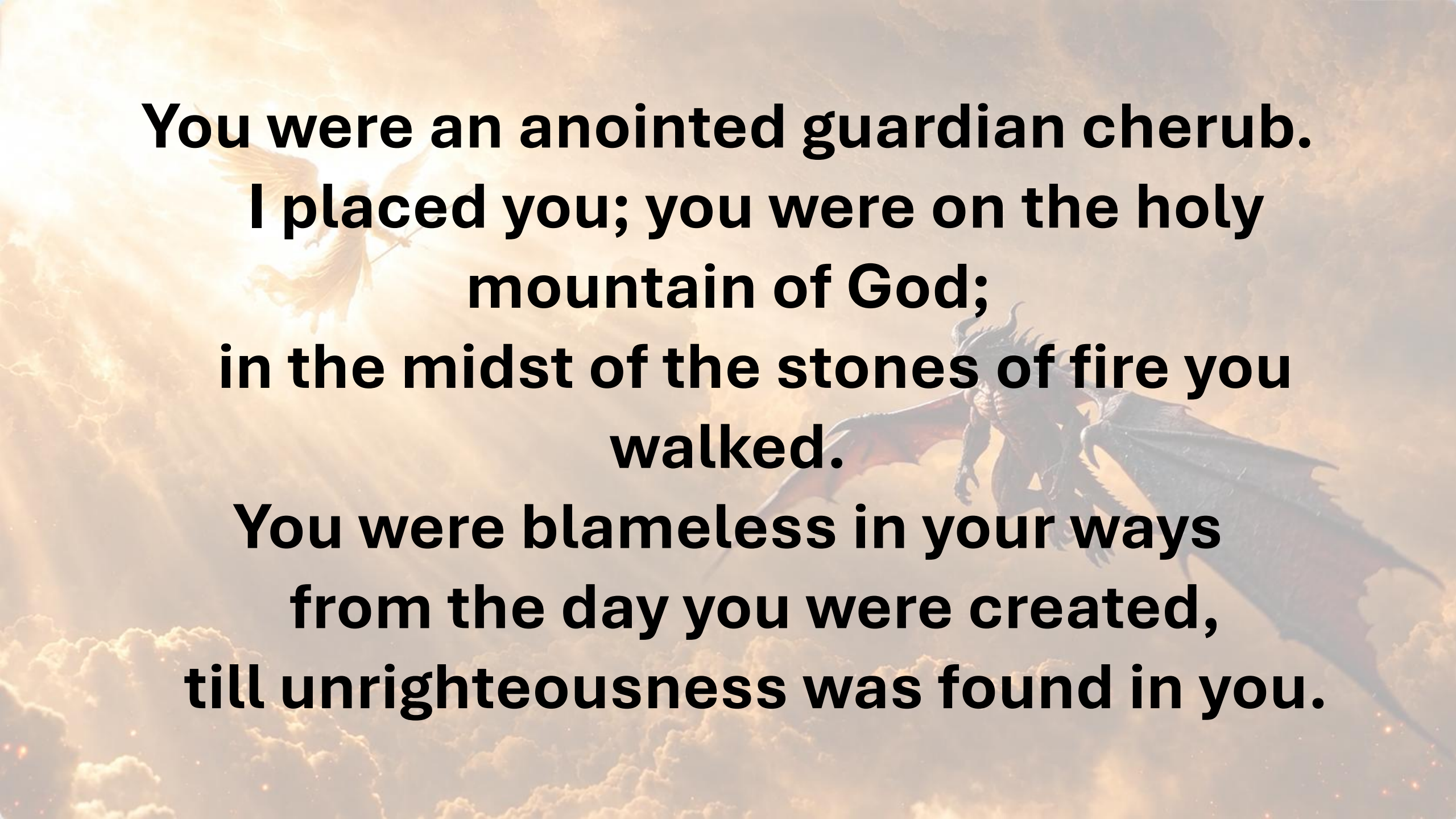
Moreover, the word of the Lord came to me: “Son of man, raise a lamentation over the king of Tyre, and say to him, Thus says the Lord God:

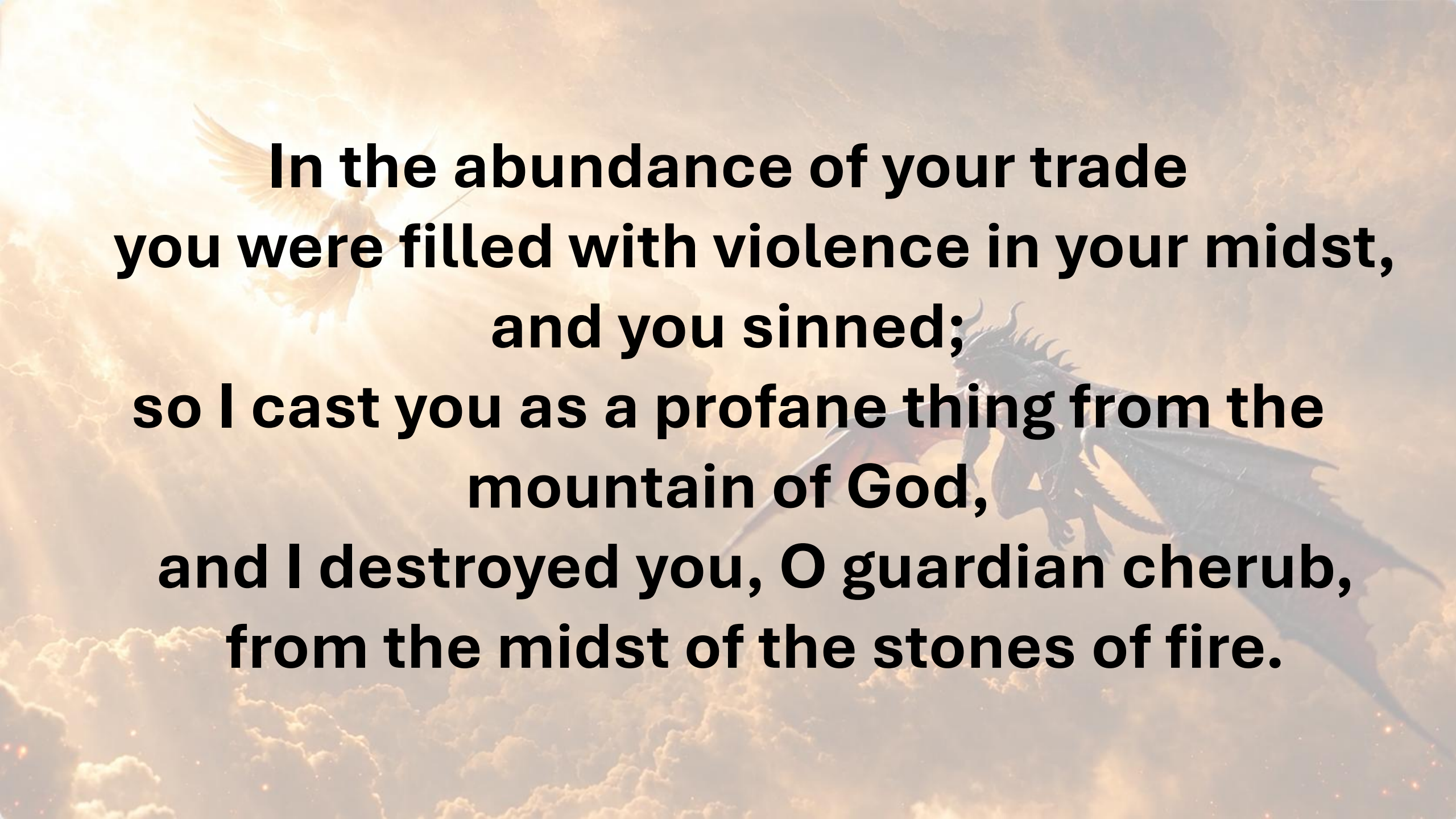


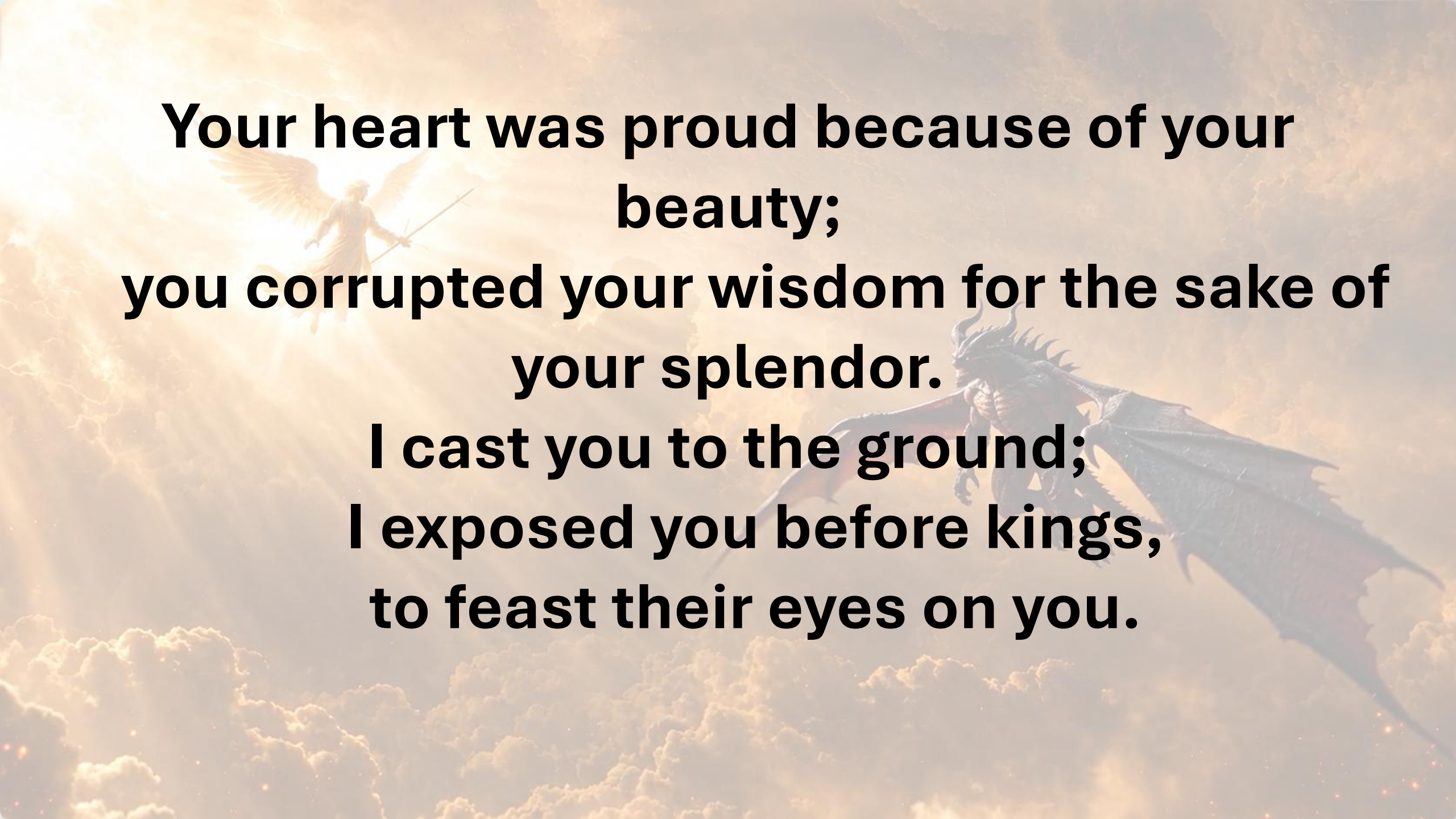
Prince of Persia in Daniel 10
&
King of Tyre in Ezekiel 28



“You were the signet of perfection,
full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.
You were in Eden, the garden of God;
every precious stone was your covering,
sardius, topaz, and diamond, beryl, onyx, and
jasper, sapphire, emerald, and carbuncle;
and crafted in gold were your settings
and your engravings.
On the day that you were created
they were prepared.


You were an anointed guardian cherub.
I placed you; you were on the holy
mountain of God;
in the midst of the stones of fire you
walked.
You were blameless in your ways
from the day you were created,
till unrighteousness was found in you.


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,
and I destroyed you, O guardian cherub,
from the midst of the stones of fire.


Your heart was proud because of your beauty;
you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor.
I cast you to the ground;
I exposed you before kings,
to feast their eyes on you.

By the multitude of your iniquities,
in the unrighteousness of your trade
you profaned your sanctuaries;
so I brought fire out from your midst;
it consumed you,
and I turned you to ashes on the earth
in the sight of all who saw you.

I. The Origin of Satan

Ezekiel 28

1. God made the Day Star a place

You were in Eden, the garden of God (13)

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2. God gave the Shining One a position

I placed you; you were on the holy mountain of God; in the midst of the stones of fire you walked (14)

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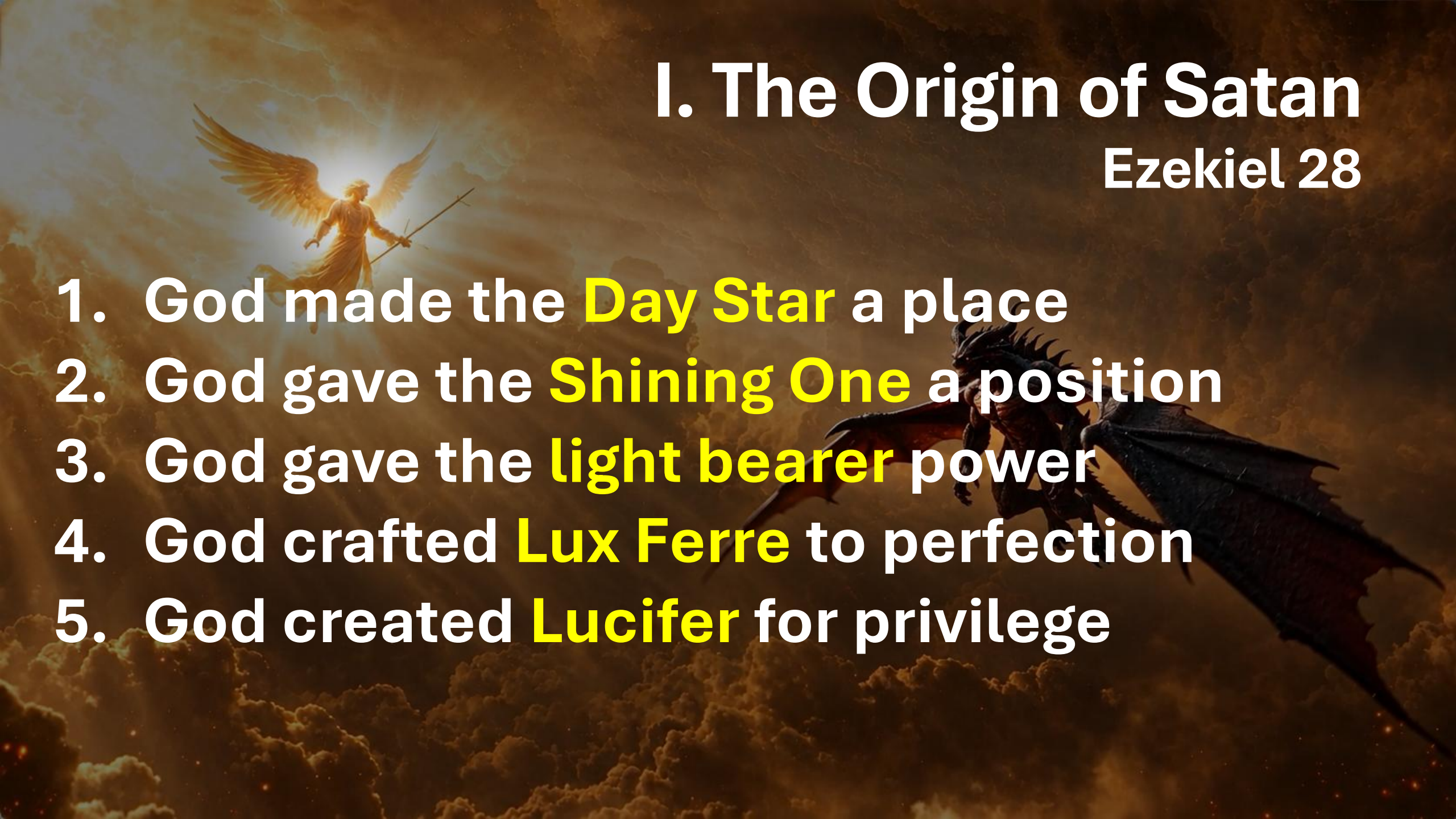
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On the day that you were created they (covering) were prepared. You were an anointed guardian cherub. I placed you; you were on the holy mountain of God; in the midst of the stones of fire you walked. (13-14)



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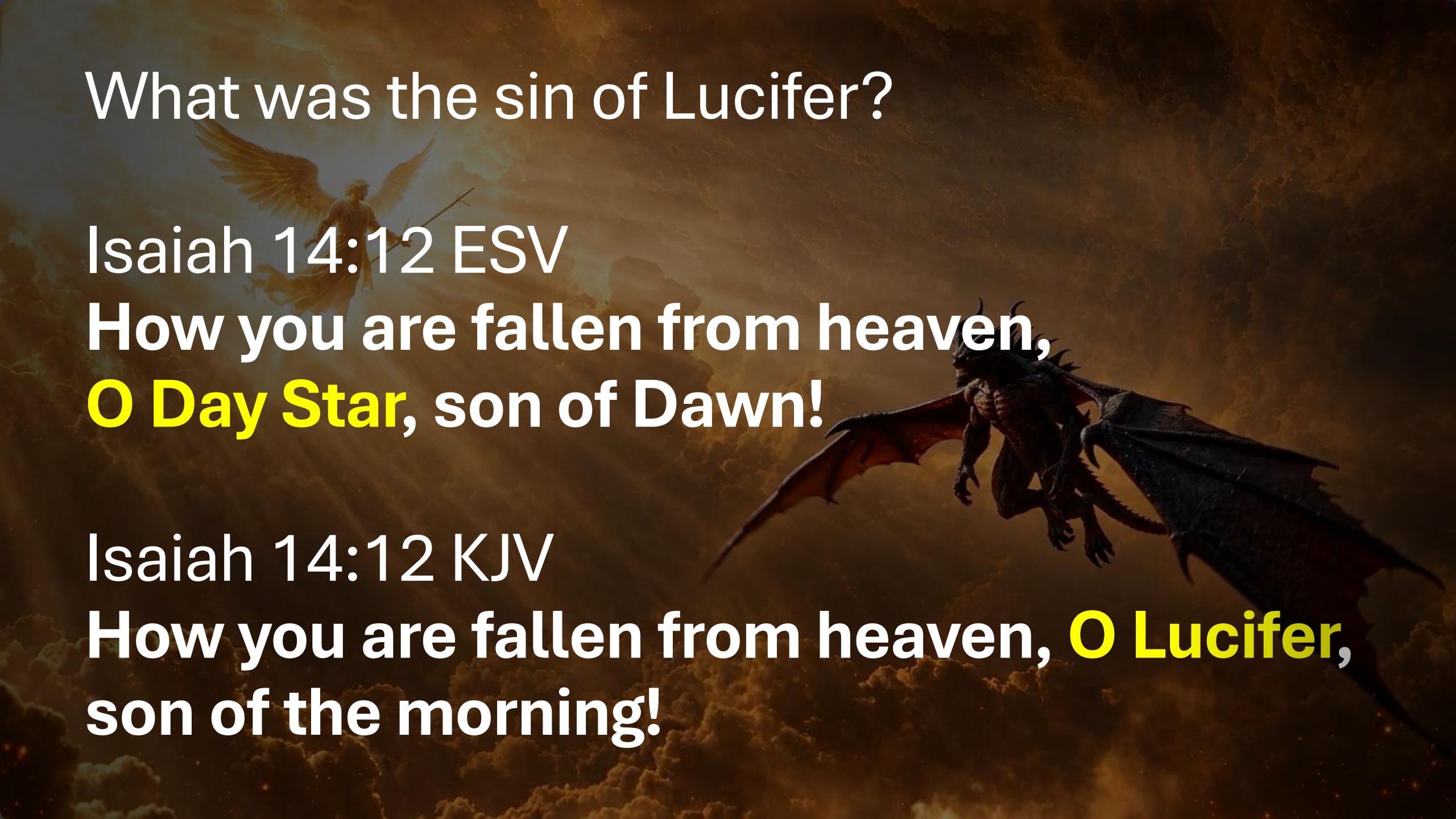
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Ezekiel 28:15-16 unrighteousness was found in you…and you sinned



(16 & 18)
so I cast you as a profane thing from the mountain of God…I brought fire out from the midst, it consumed you



What was the sin of Lucifer?

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II. The Rebellion of Satan
Isaiah 14:12-14



The 5 “I Will’s” of Lucifer/Day Star

1. I will…
2. I will…
3. I will…
4. I will…
5. I will…



II. The Rebellion of Satan
Isaiah 14:12-14

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You said in your heart,
'I will ascend to heaven; (12)

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2. Lucifer wanted God's Position

I will set my throne on high above the stars of heaven. (13)

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you sinned; so I cast you as a profane thing from the mountain of God, and I destroyed you, O guardian cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. (EZ. 28:16)

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Isaiah 14:12-14



3. Lucifer wanted God's Power

I will sit on the mount of assembly
in the far reaches of the north; (13)

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In the abundance of your trade you were filled with violence in your midst, and you sinned; (EZ. 28:16)

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4. Lucifer wanted God's Perfection

I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; (14)

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5. Lucifer wanted God's Privilege

I will make myself like the Most High. (14)

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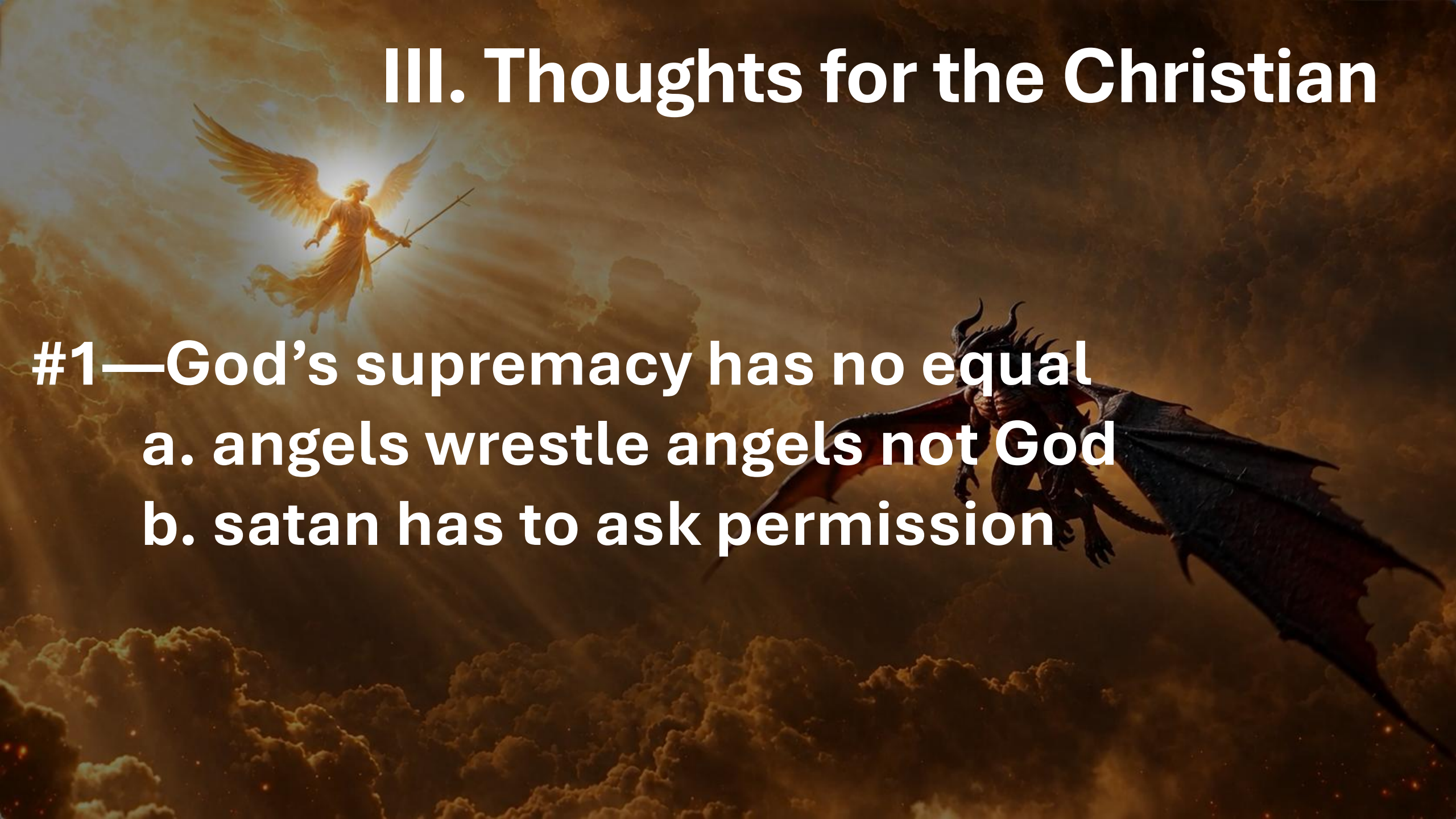


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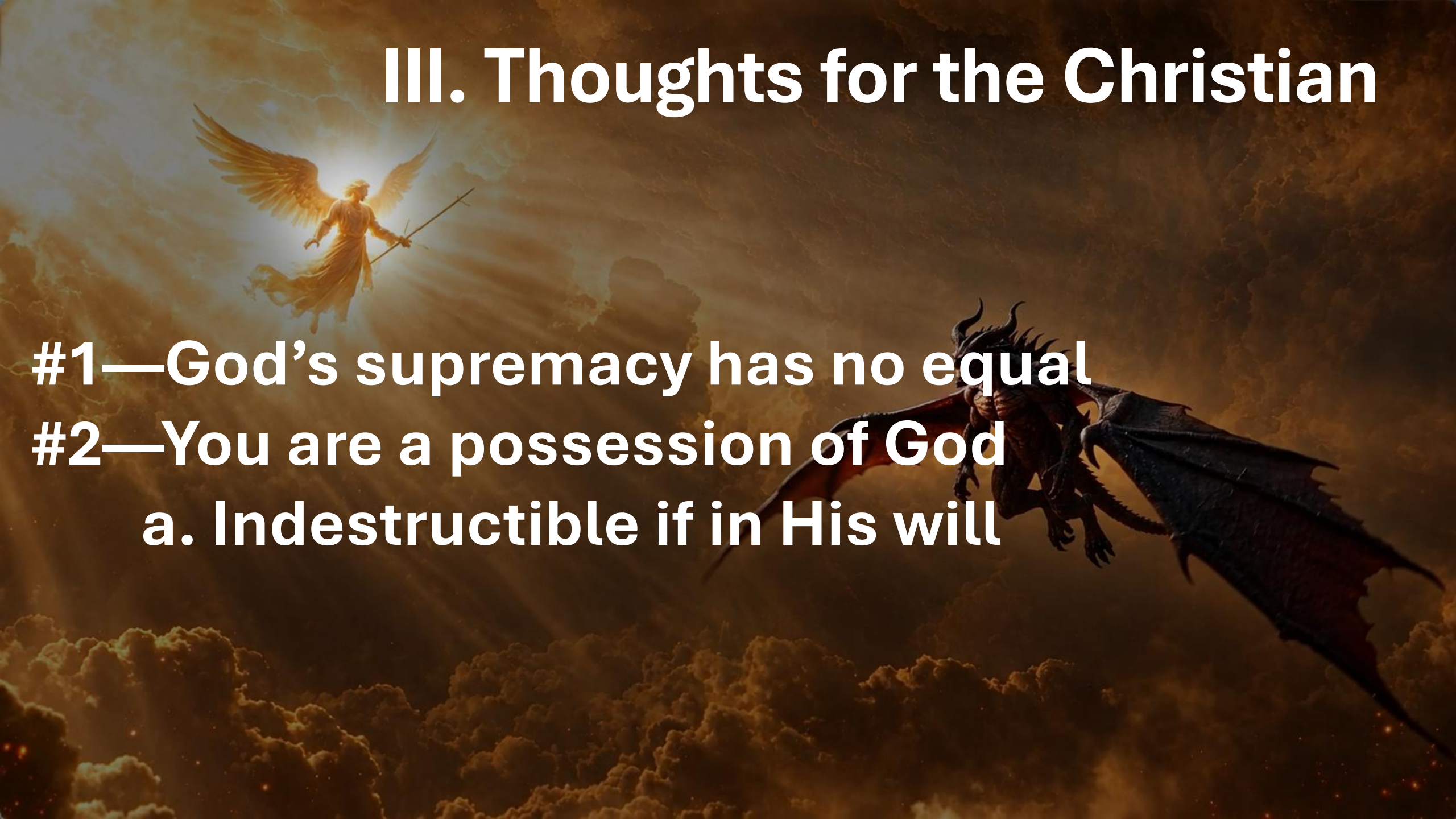
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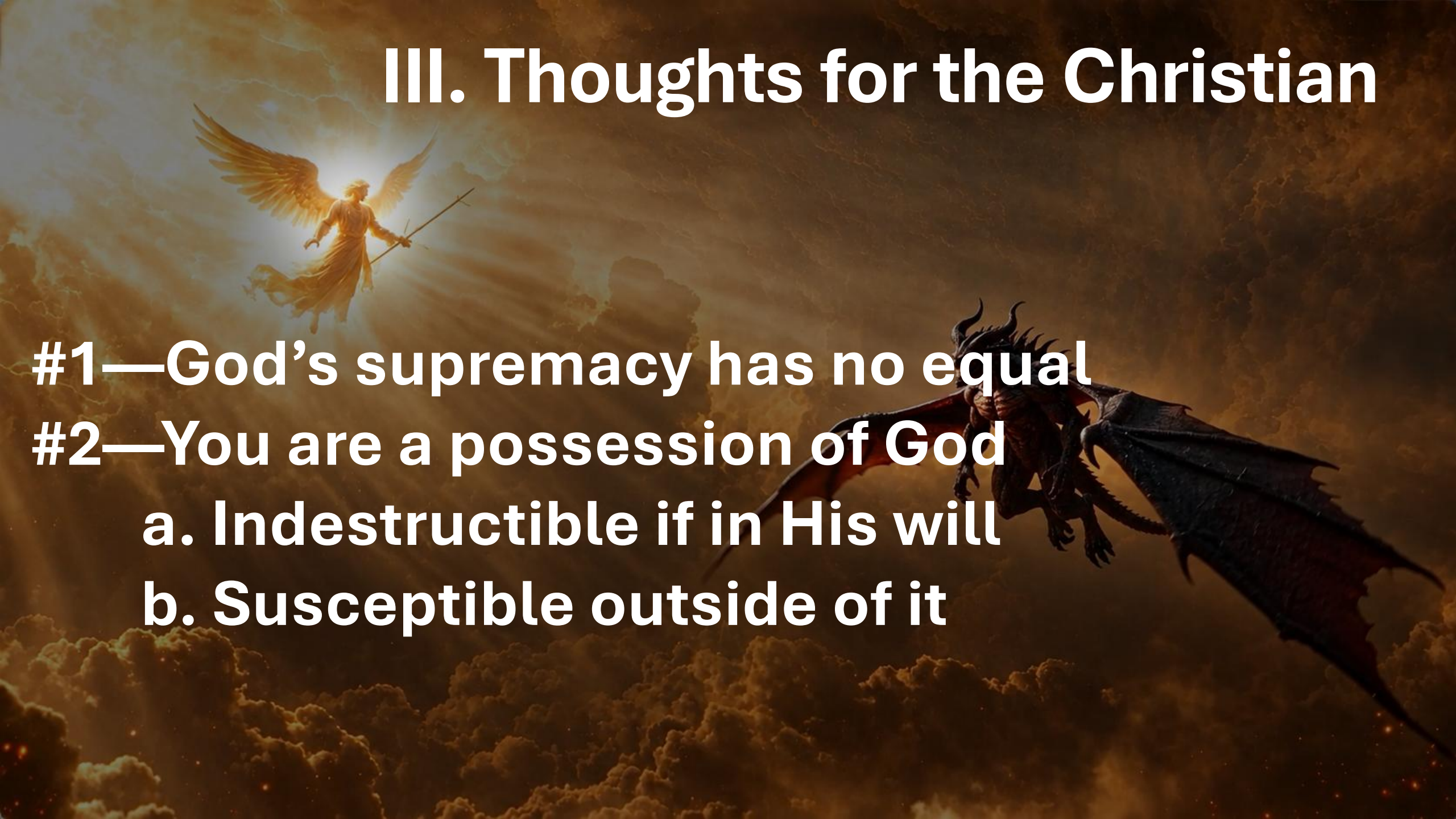


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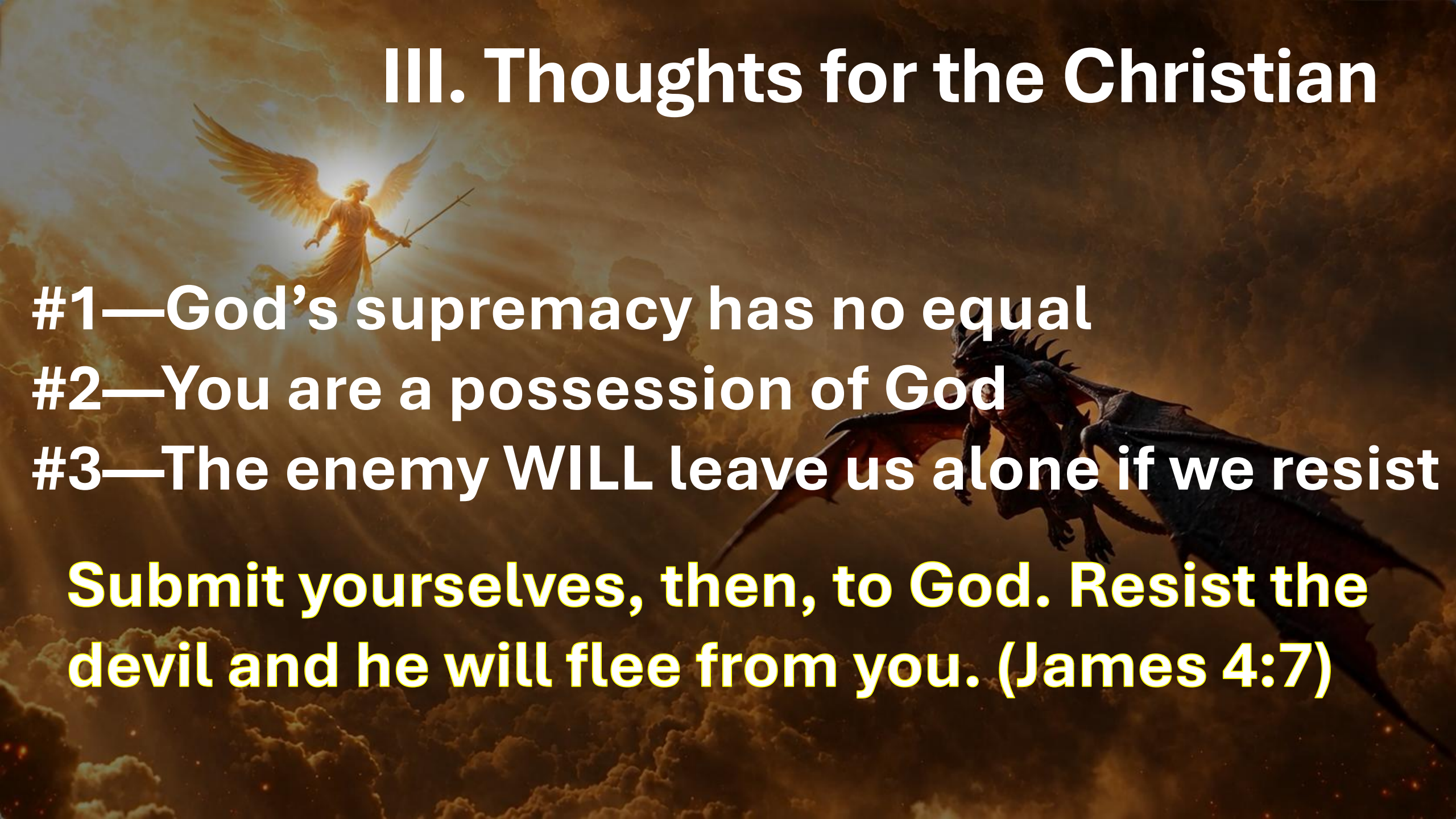
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b. Susceptible outside of it



III. Thoughts for the Christian

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#3—The enemy WILL leave us alone if we resist

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. (James 4:7)


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