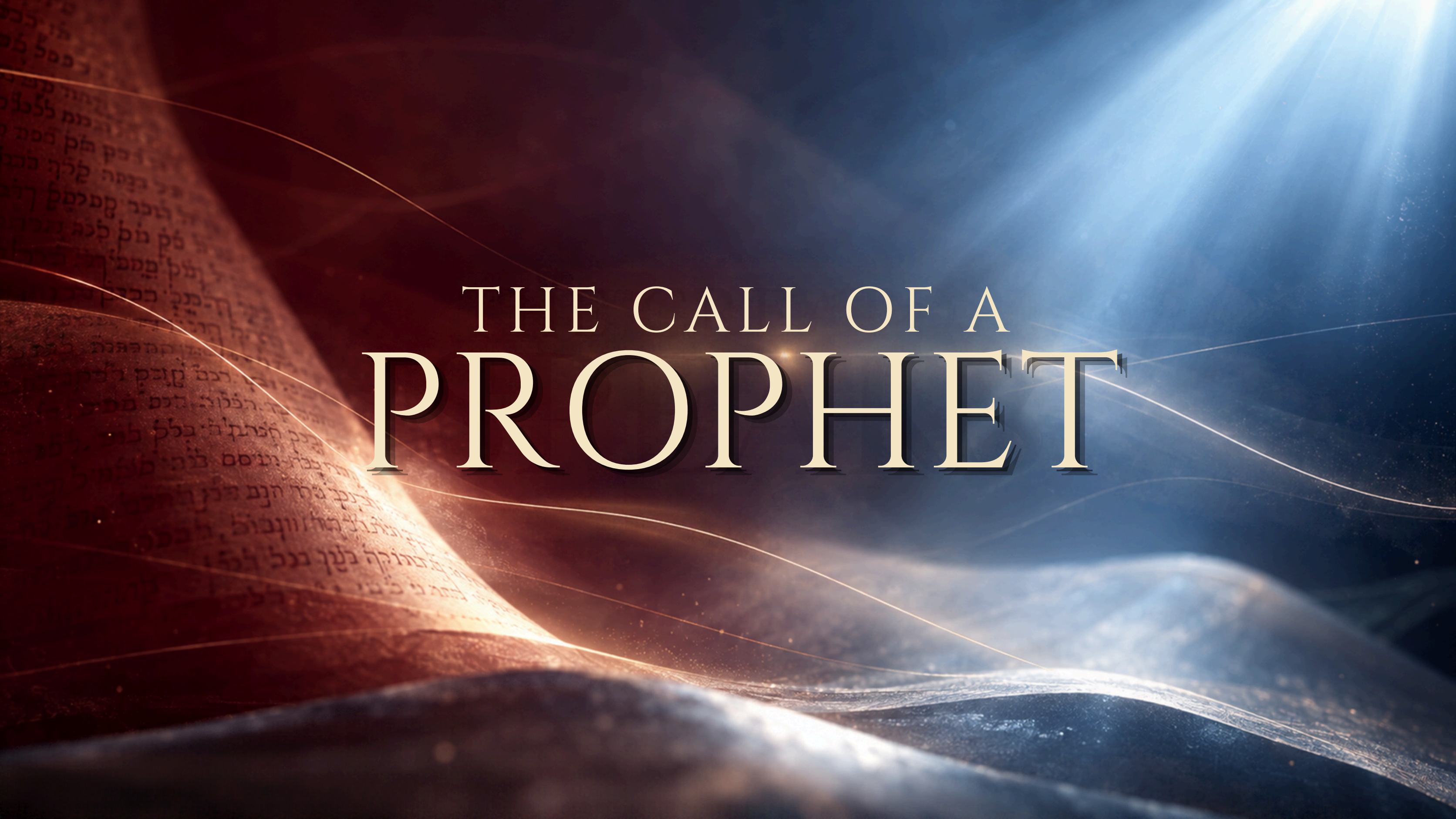
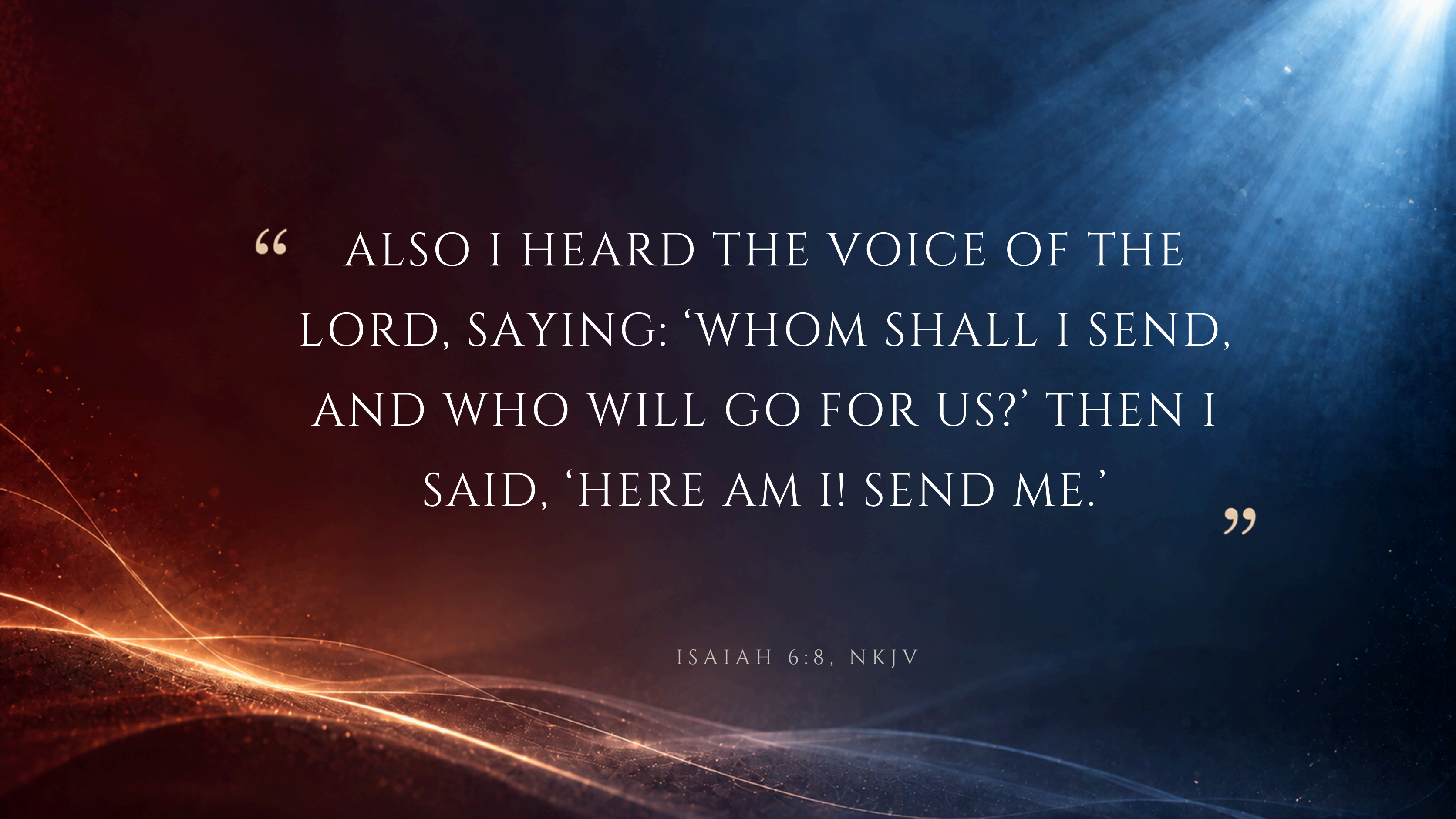




THE CALL OF A PROPHET



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ISAIAH 6:8, NKJV

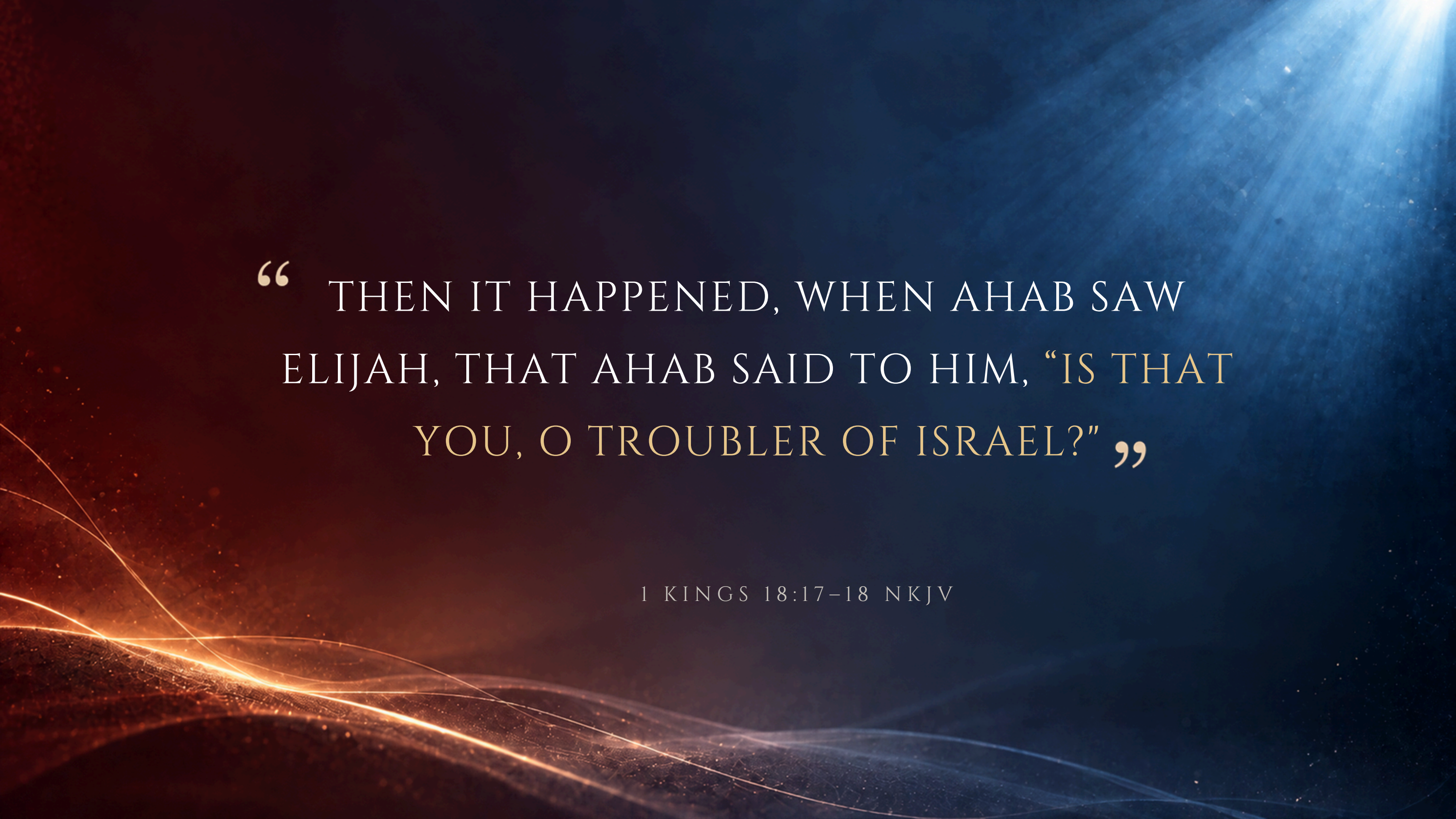


“PROPHETS ARE SPOKESPERSONS FOR GOD.
THEIR CRUCIAL ROLE IS TO DELIVER
SPEECHES ON GOD’S BEHALF.”

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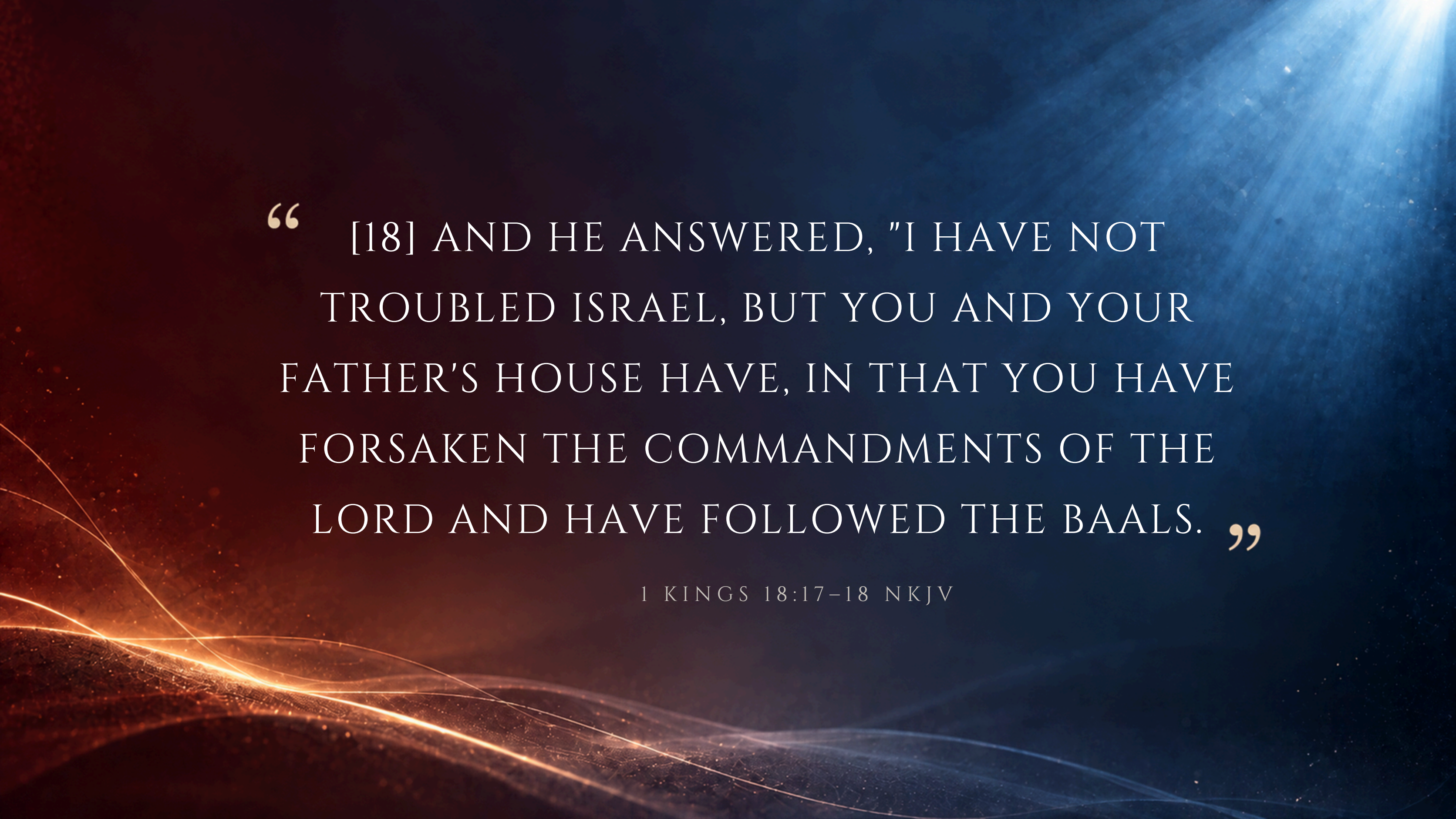
CONFRONTATION

A cinematic still from a religious film depicting a dramatic confrontation. On the right, Jesus, with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a simple brown robe, points his right index finger towards the left. He holds a wooden staff in his left hand. On the left, a group of men in ornate, dark robes and crowns, representing the Jewish high priests, are shown in profile, looking towards Jesus. The scene is set in a grand, dimly lit interior with high ceilings and stone walls. A large, curved stone structure in the foreground is inscribed with Hebrew text. Dramatic lighting from the upper right creates strong rays of light and deep shadows, emphasizing the tension of the moment.



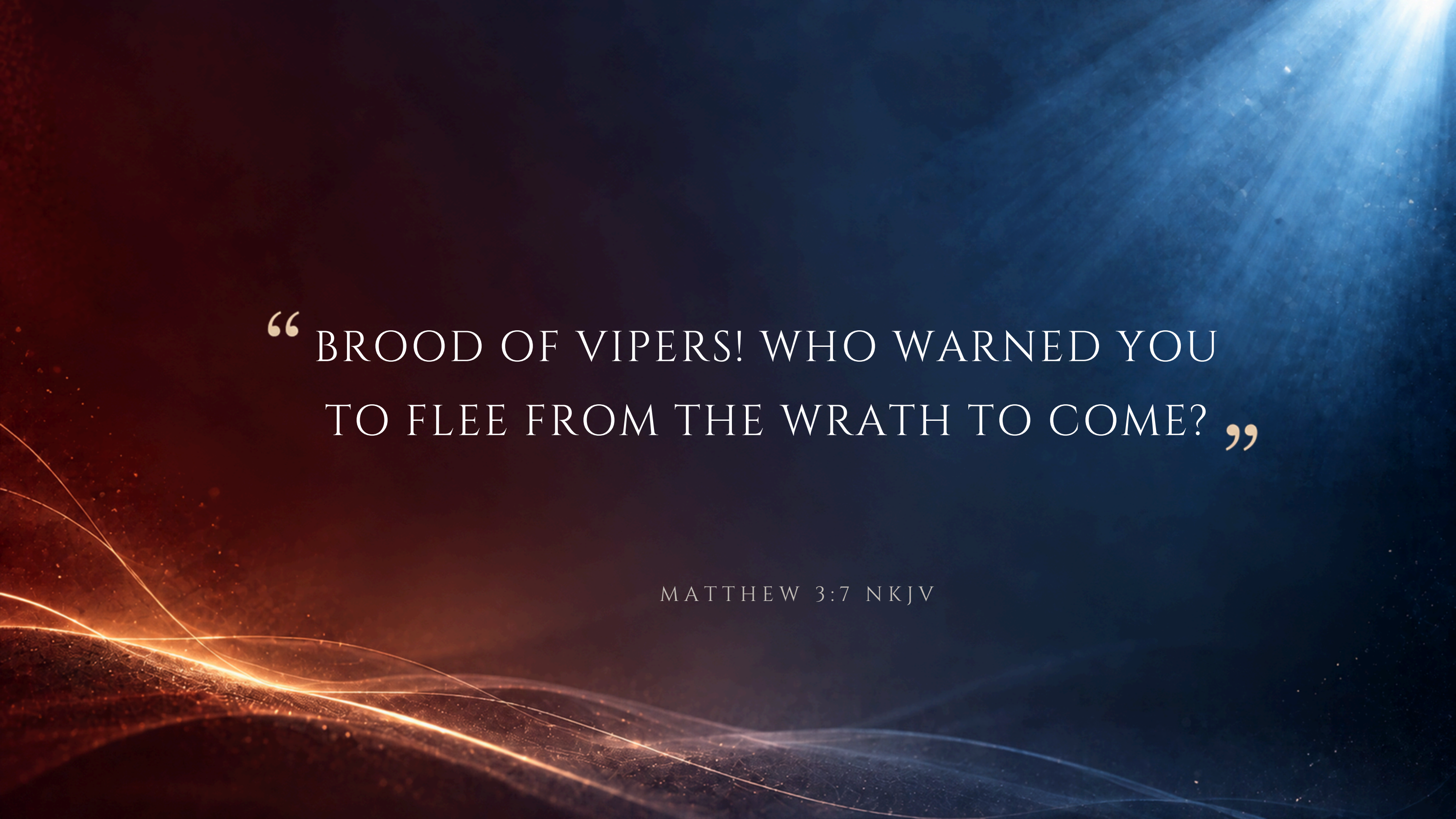
“ THEN IT HAPPENED, WHEN AHAB SAW
ELIJAH, THAT AHAB SAID TO HIM, “IS THAT
YOU, O TROUBLER OF ISRAEL?” ”

1 KINGS 18:17-18 NKJV



“ [18] AND HE ANSWERED, "I HAVE NOT
TROUBLED ISRAEL, BUT YOU AND YOUR
FATHER'S HOUSE HAVE, IN THAT YOU HAVE
FORSAKEN THE COMMANDMENTS OF THE
LORD AND HAVE FOLLOWED THE BAALS. ”

1 KINGS 18:17-18 NKJV



“BROOD OF VIPERS! WHO WARNED YOU
TO FLEE FROM THE WRATH TO COME?”

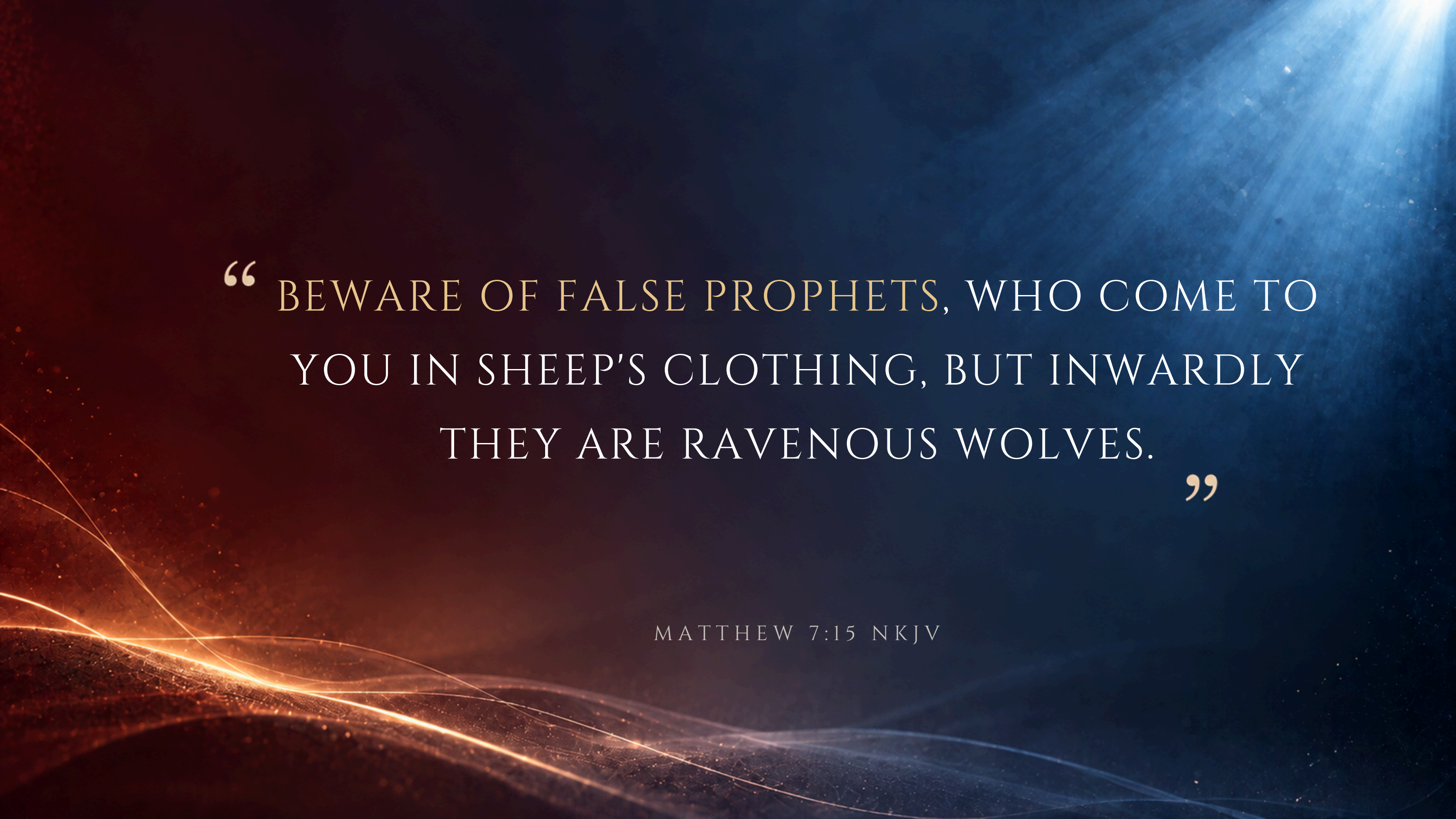
MATTHEW 3:7 NKJV

“ QUITE OFTEN THE PROPHET IS A SPECIAL KIND
OF MESSENGER. HE IS A ‘MESSENGER OF THE
COVENANT’—SENT TO REMIND ISRAEL OF THE
TERMS OF HER COVENANT WITH THE LORD,
CALLING THE DISOBEDIENT TO REPENTANCE
AND WARNING THAT THE PENALTIES OF
DISOBEDIENCE WILL SOON BE APPLIED. ”

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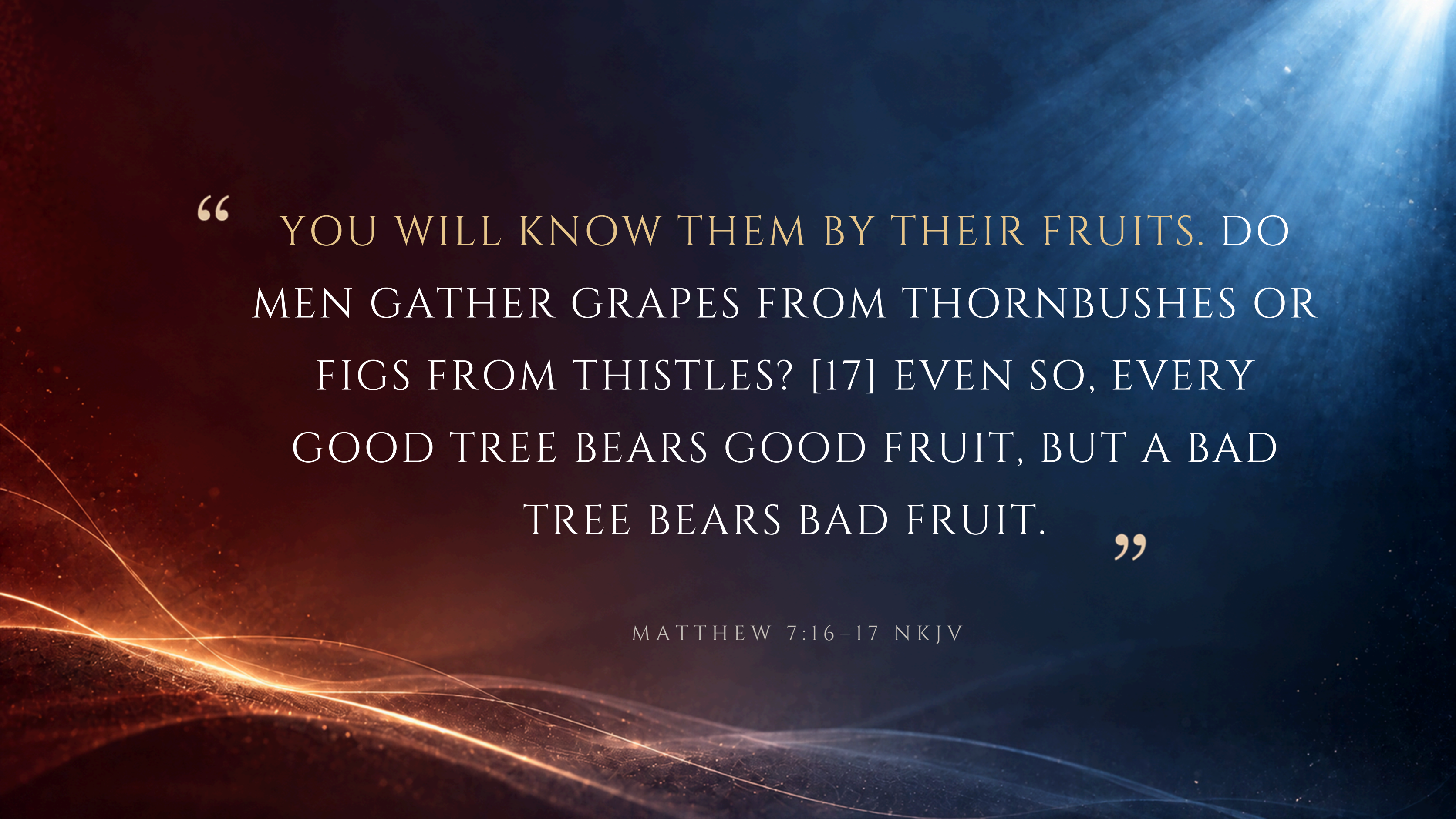


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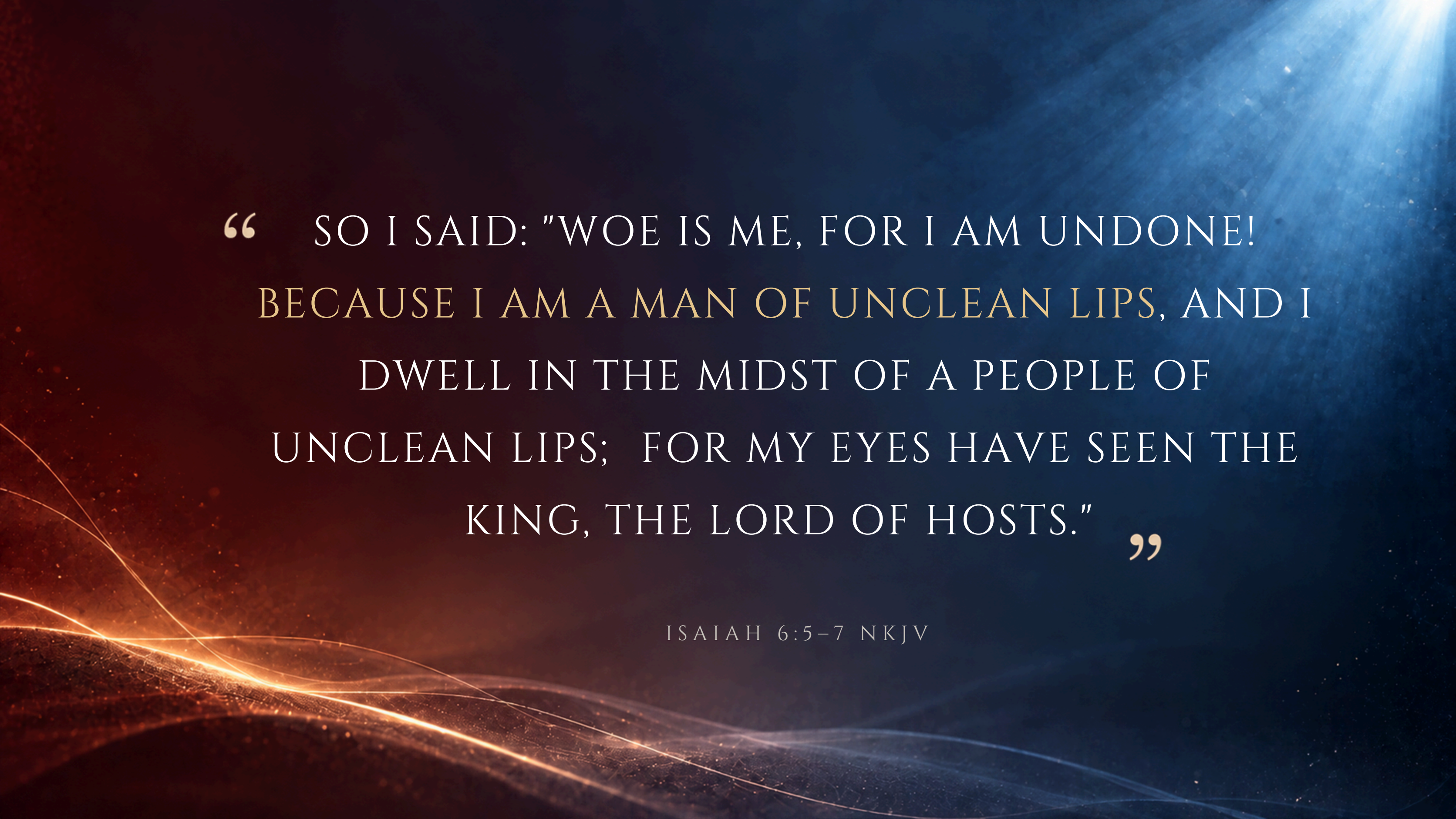
“ BEWARE OF FALSE PROPHETS, WHO COME TO
YOU IN SHEEP’S CLOTHING, BUT INWARDLY
THEY ARE RAVENOUS WOLVES. ”

MATTHEW 7:15 NKJV



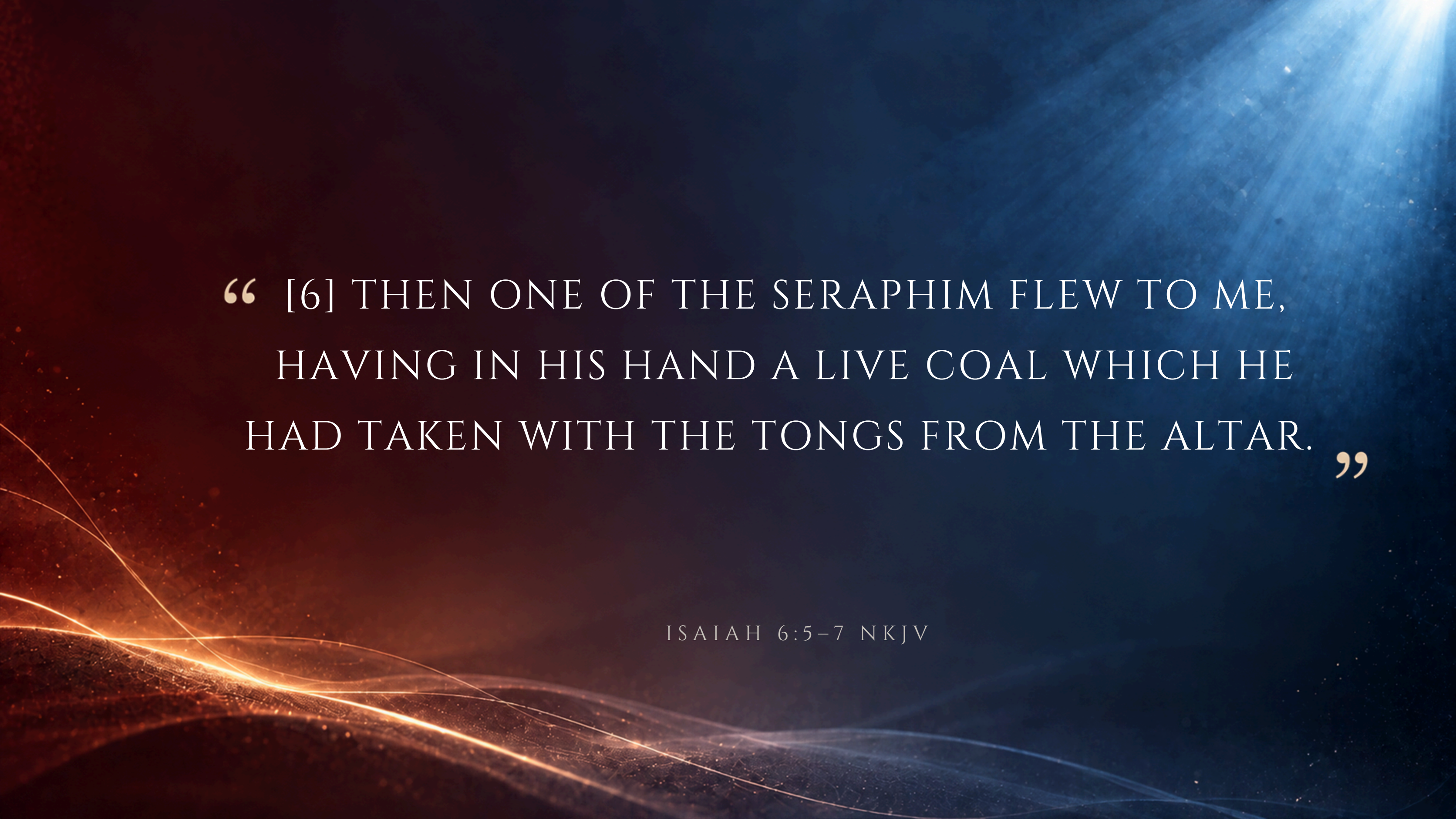
“ YOU WILL KNOW THEM BY THEIR FRUITS. DO
MEN GATHER GRAPES FROM THORNBUSHES OR
FIGS FROM THISTLES? [17] EVEN SO, EVERY
GOOD TREE BEARS GOOD FRUIT, BUT A BAD
TREE BEARS BAD FRUIT. ”

MATTHEW 7:16-17 NKJV



“ SO I SAID: "WOE IS ME, FOR I AM UNDONE!
BECAUSE I AM A MAN OF UNCLEAR LIPS, AND I
DWELL IN THE MIDST OF A PEOPLE OF
UNCLEAR LIPS; FOR MY EYES HAVE SEEN THE
KING, THE LORD OF HOSTS.” ”

ISAIAH 6:5-7 NKJV



“ [6] THEN ONE OF THE SERAPHIM FLEW TO ME,
HAVING IN HIS HAND A LIVE COAL WHICH HE
HAD TAKEN WITH THE TONGS FROM THE ALTAR. ”

ISAIAH 6:5-7 NKJV

“ [7] AND HE TOUCHED MY MOUTH WITH IT, AND
SAID: “BEHOLD, THIS HAS TOUCHED YOUR LIPS;
YOUR INIQUITY IS TAKEN AWAY, AND YOUR SIN
PURGED.” ”

ISAIAH 6:5-7 NKJV



COMMISSION

“ALSO I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LORD, SAYING:
“WHOM SHALL I SEND, AND WHO WILL GO FOR
US?” THEN I SAID, “HERE AM I! SEND ME.”

”

ISAIAH 6:8 NKJV

“ AND HE SAID, "GO, AND TELL THIS PEOPLE: 'KEEP ON HEARING, BUT DO NOT UNDERSTAND; KEEP ON SEEING, BUT DO NOT PERCEIVE.' [10] "MAKE THE HEART OF THIS PEOPLE DULL, AND THEIR EARS HEAVY, AND SHUT THEIR EYES; LEST THEY SEE WITH THEIR EYES, AND HEAR WITH THEIR EARS, AND UNDERSTAND WITH THEIR HEART, AND RETURN AND BE HEALED."

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ISAIAH 6:9-10 NKJV

ELLEN WHITE



DISCUSSION

1. WHY DO YOU THINK GOD SOMETIMES SENDS MESSAGES THAT ARE DIFFICULT TO HEAR?
2. WHAT SHOULD WE DO WHEN SOMETHING IN THE BIBLE CHALLENGES SOMETHING WE REALLY LIKE OR WANT TO KEEP?
3. IF GOD ASKS YOU TO DO SOMETHING DIFFICULT, WHAT CAN HELP YOU RESPOND, "HERE AM I! SEND ME"?