



One God, One Story

SESSION SIX

The Lamb of God and
the Consummation of the Story

Function in the Plotline of Scripture




- Revelation brings about the epilogue of the biblical story. God's purposes in the creation ideal are brought to realization through Christ.



The Lamb on His Throne

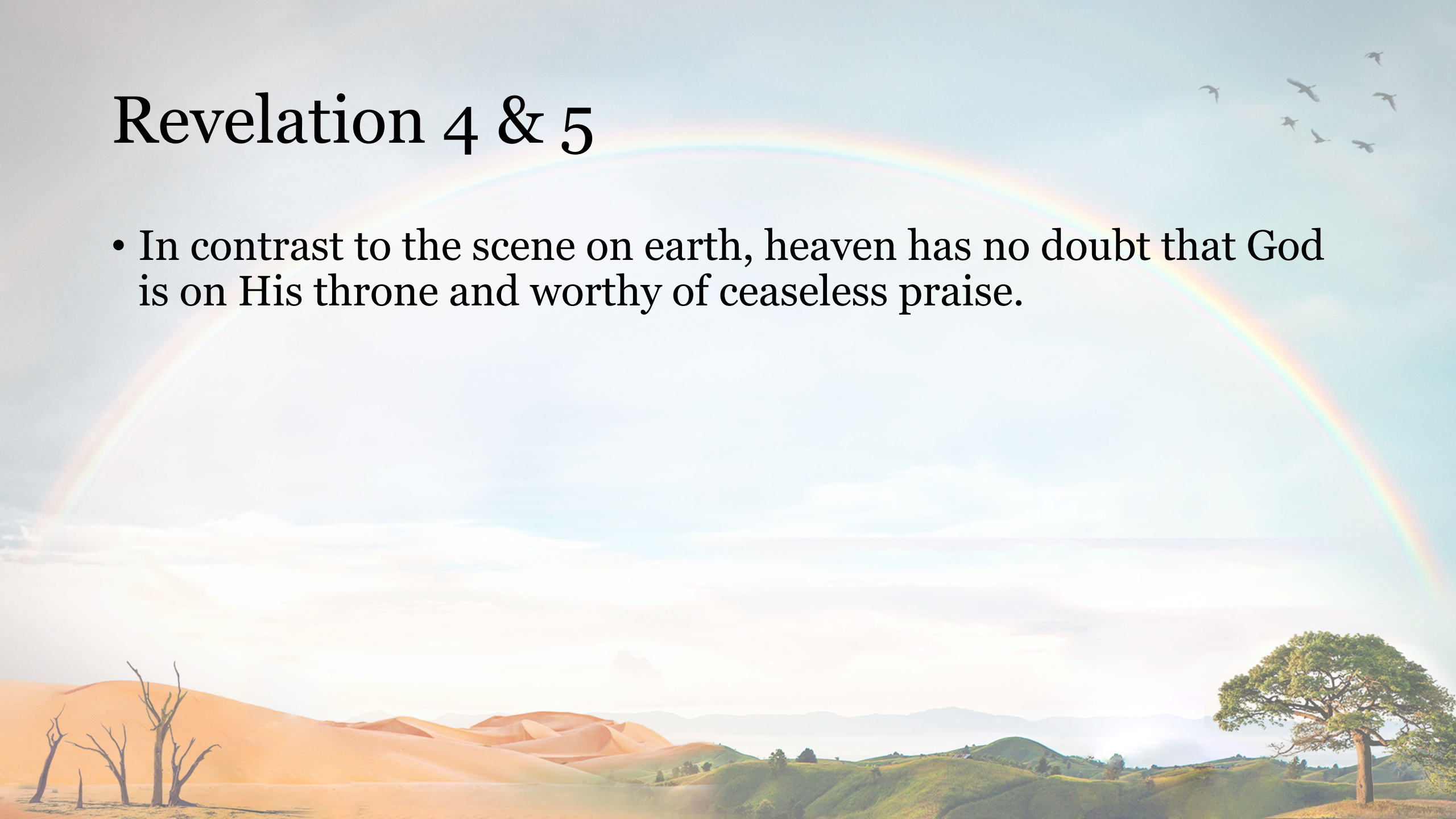
Revelation 4:1 – 5:14

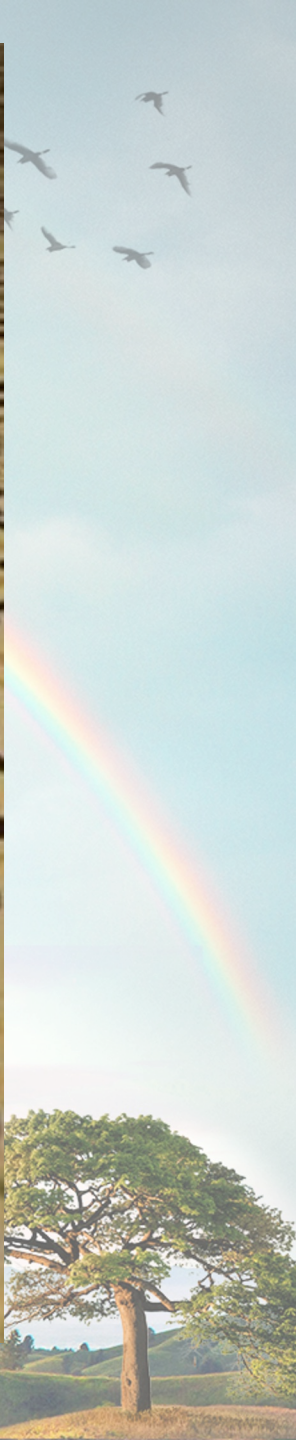


Central Thesis: God is on His throne
and His kingdom will be established
in the future.

Revelation 4 & 5

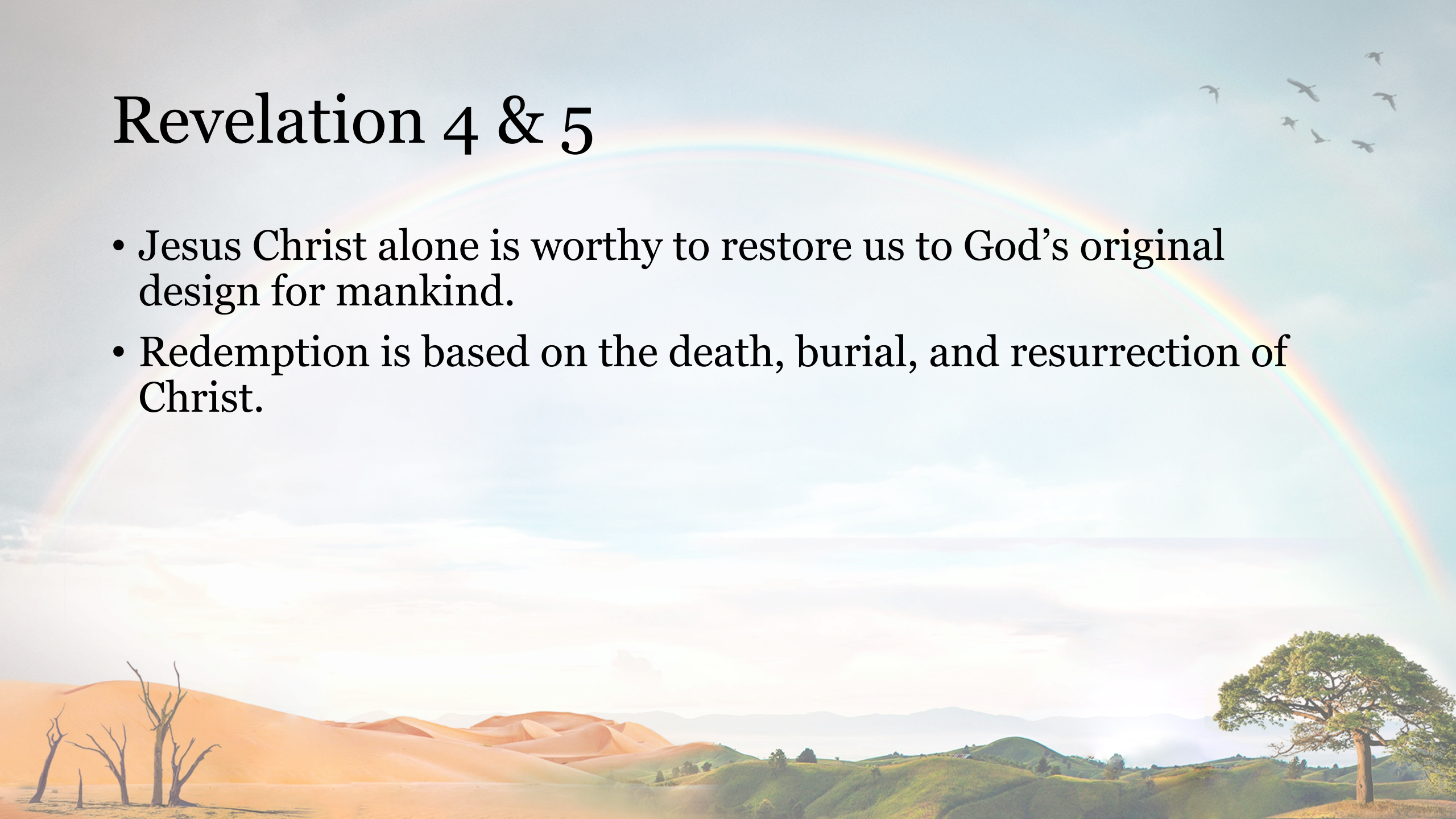
- In contrast to the scene on earth, heaven has no doubt that God is on His throne and worthy of ceaseless praise.







Revelation 4 & 5

- Jesus Christ alone is worthy to restore us to God's original design for mankind.
- Redemption is based on the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ.



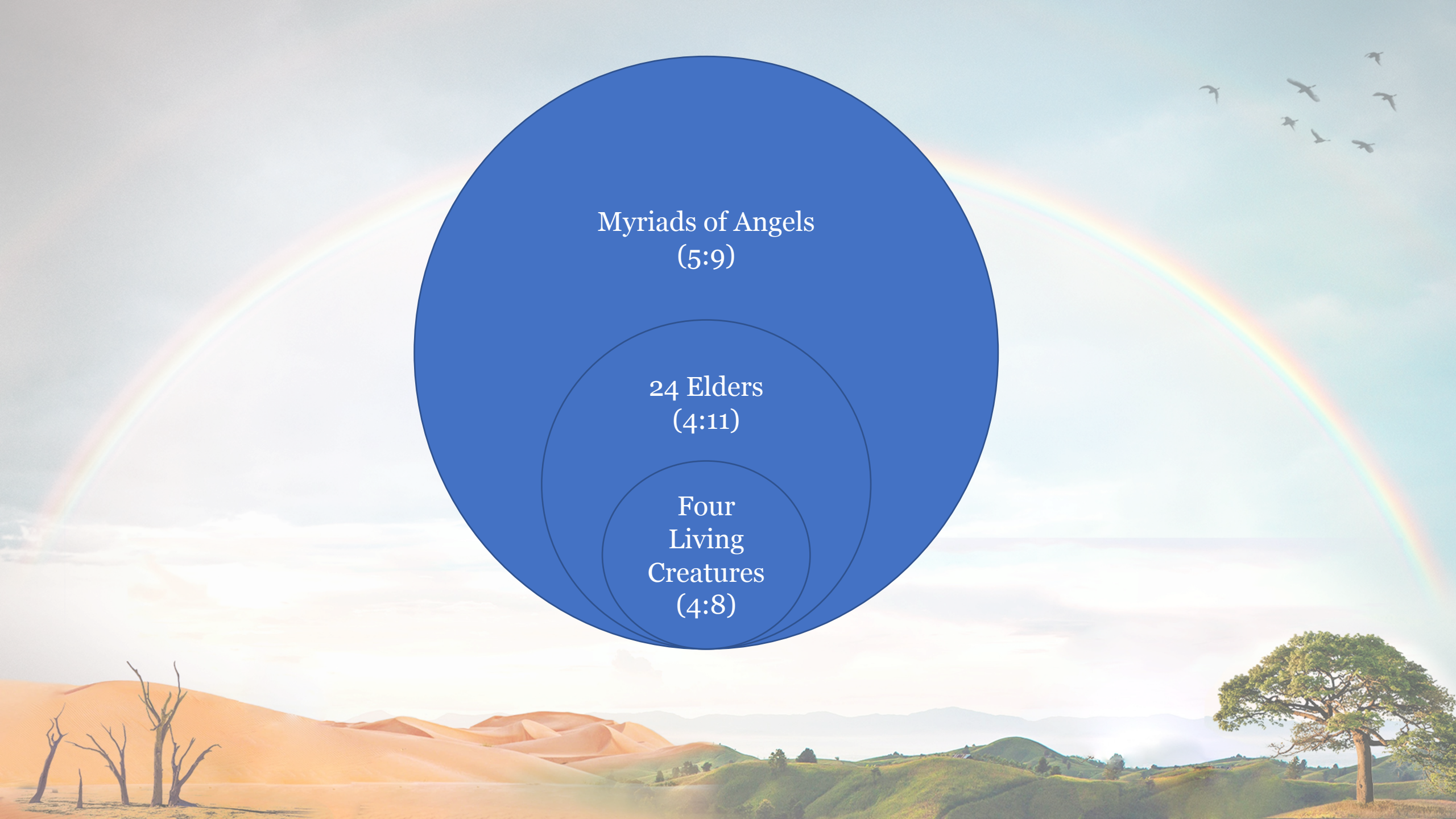


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Revelation 4 & 5

- Jesus will establish the Kingdom of God by bringing salvation through judgment.



Seven Seals

Seven Trumpets

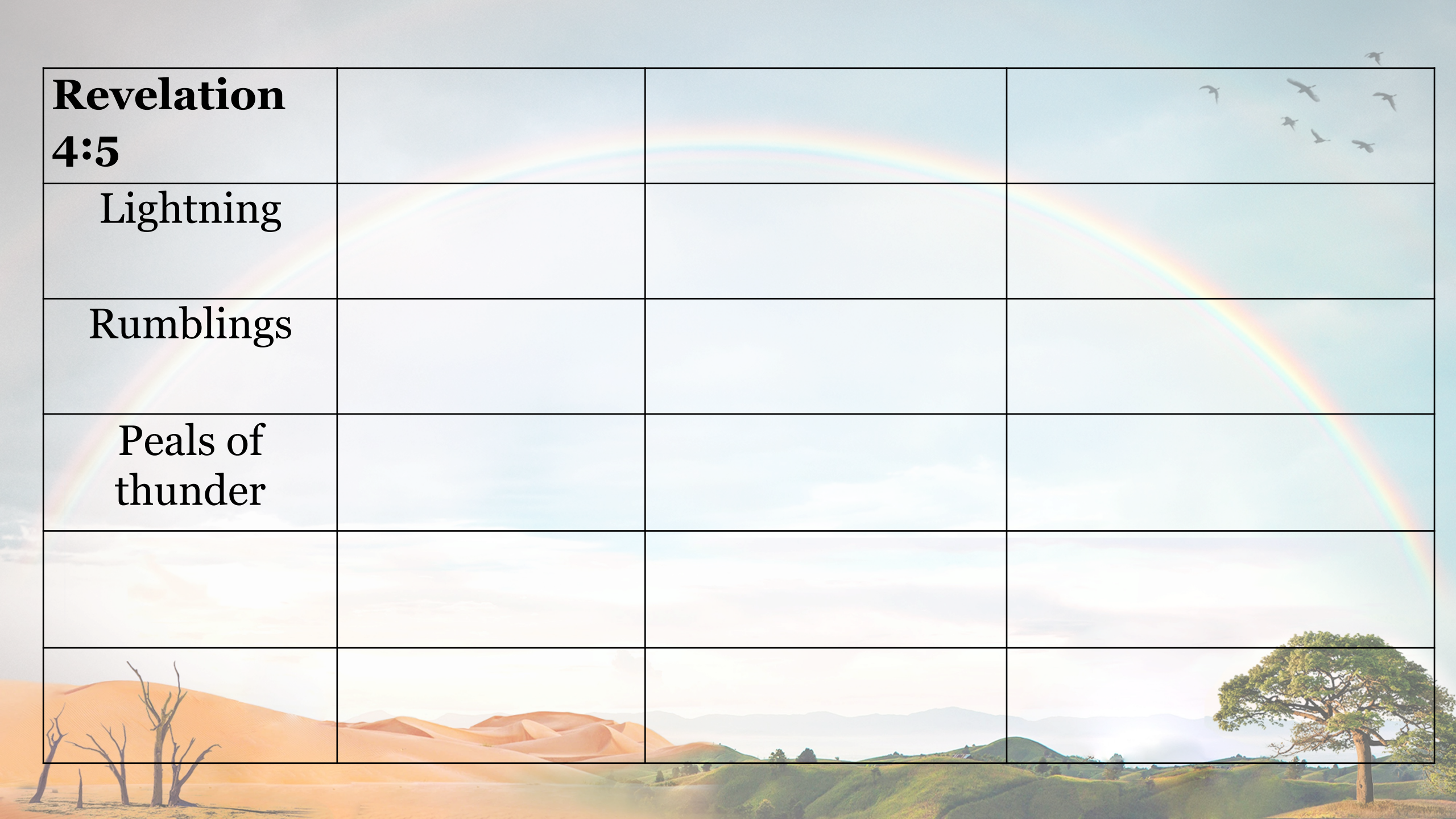
Seven Bowls

**Revelation
4:5**

Lightning

Rumblings

Peals of
thunder



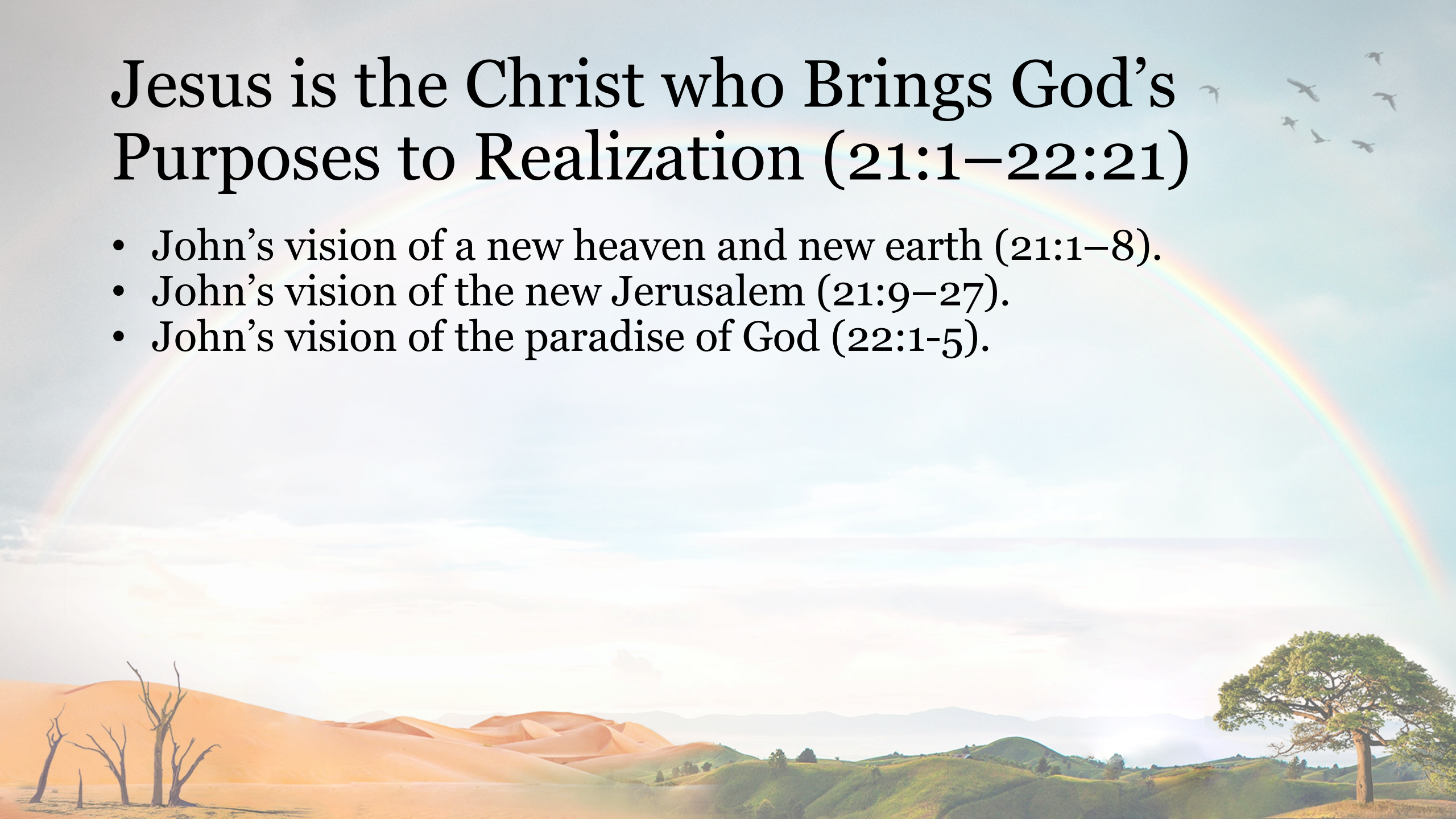
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Jesus is the Christ who Brings God's Purposes to Realization (21:1–22:21)

- John's vision of a new heaven and new earth (21:1–8).
- John's vision of the new Jerusalem (21:9–27).
- John's vision of the paradise of God (22:1-5).

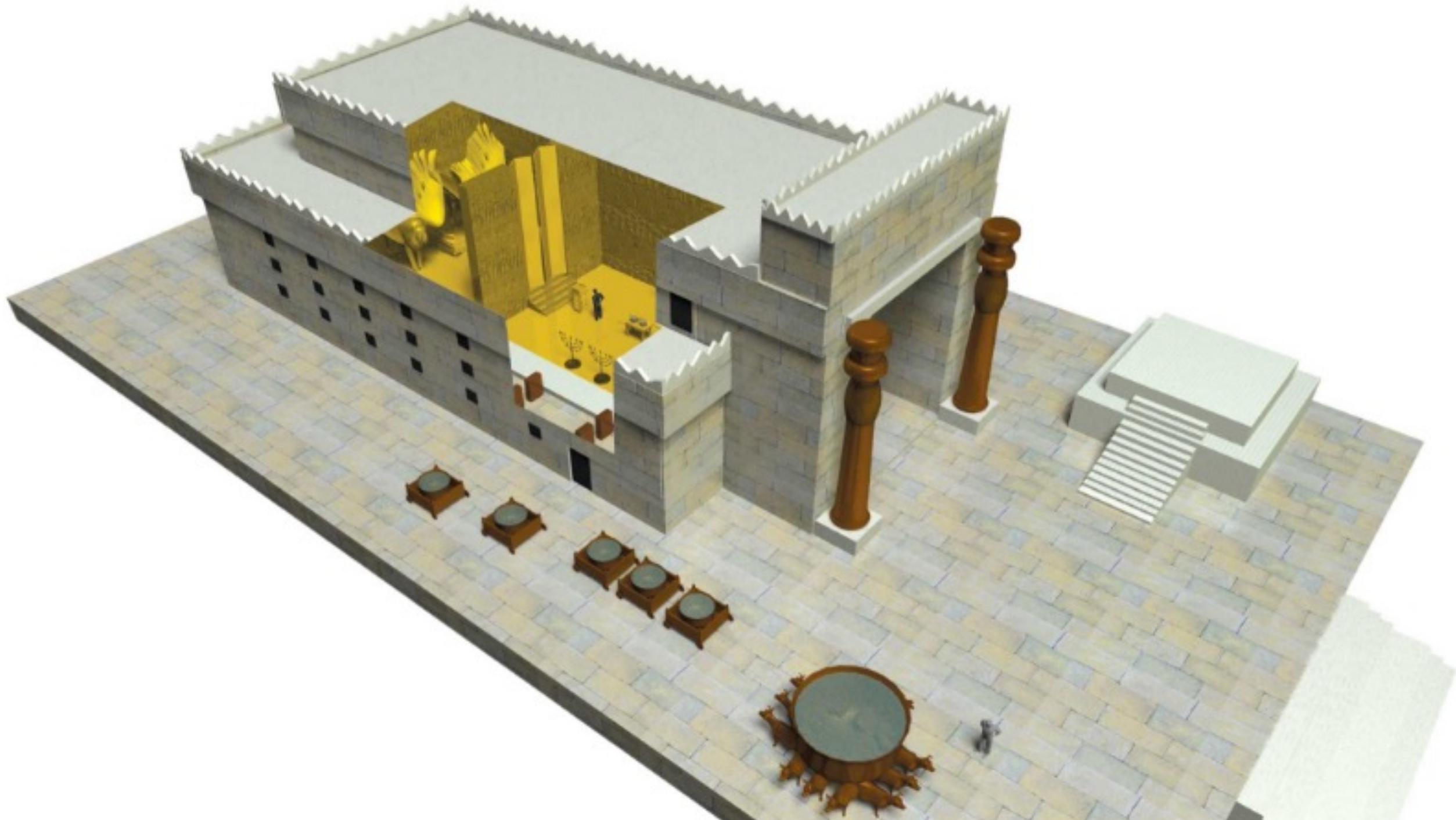




The Tabernacle



- “Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.”
 - Exodus 40:34-35



The Temple

- “...in unison when the trumpeters and the singers were to make themselves heard with one voice to praise and to glorify the Lord, and when they lifted up their voice accompanied by trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and when they praised the Lord saying, “*He indeed is good for His loving kindness is everlasting,*” then the house, the house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the house of God.”

- 2 Chronicles 5:13-14

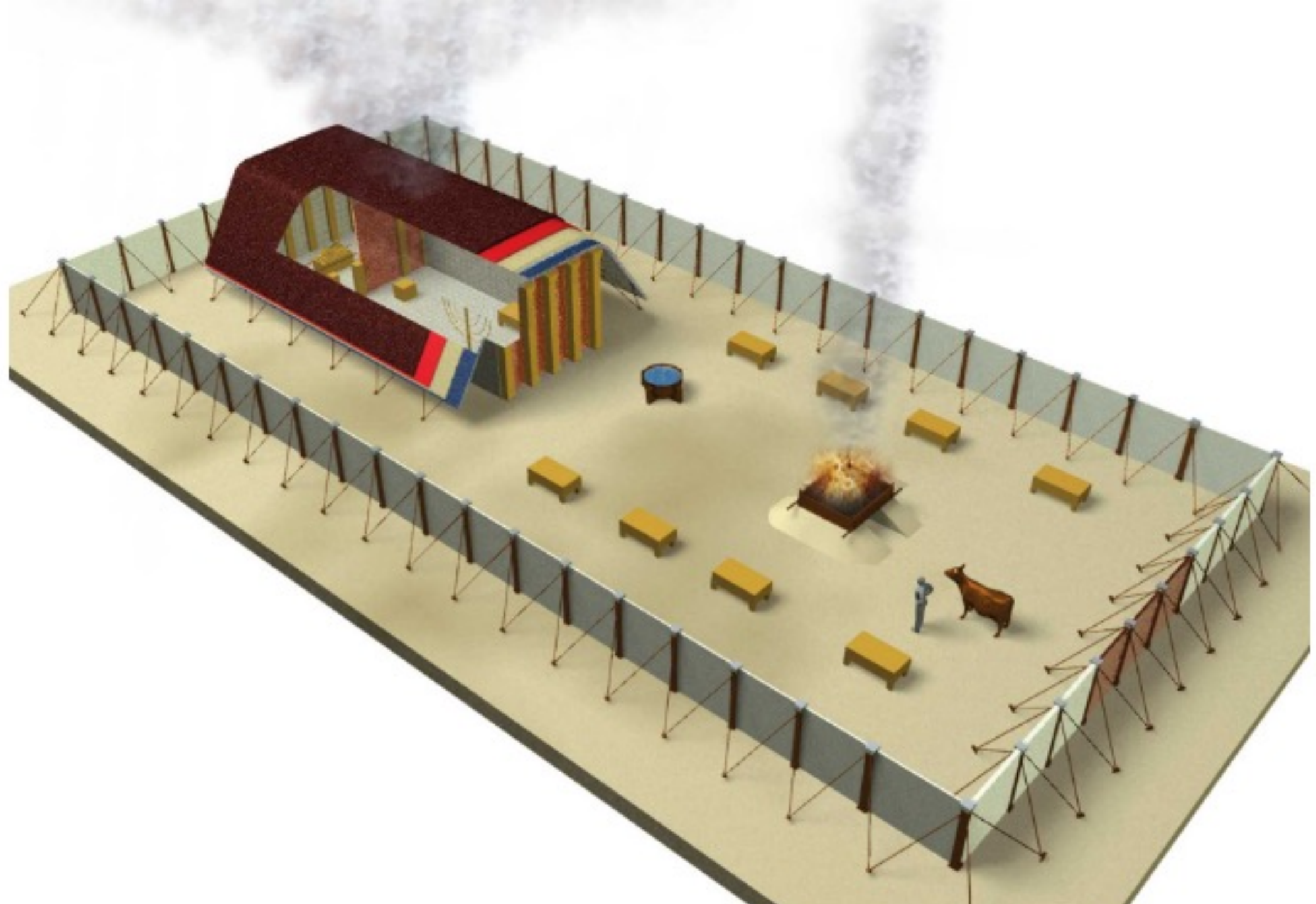


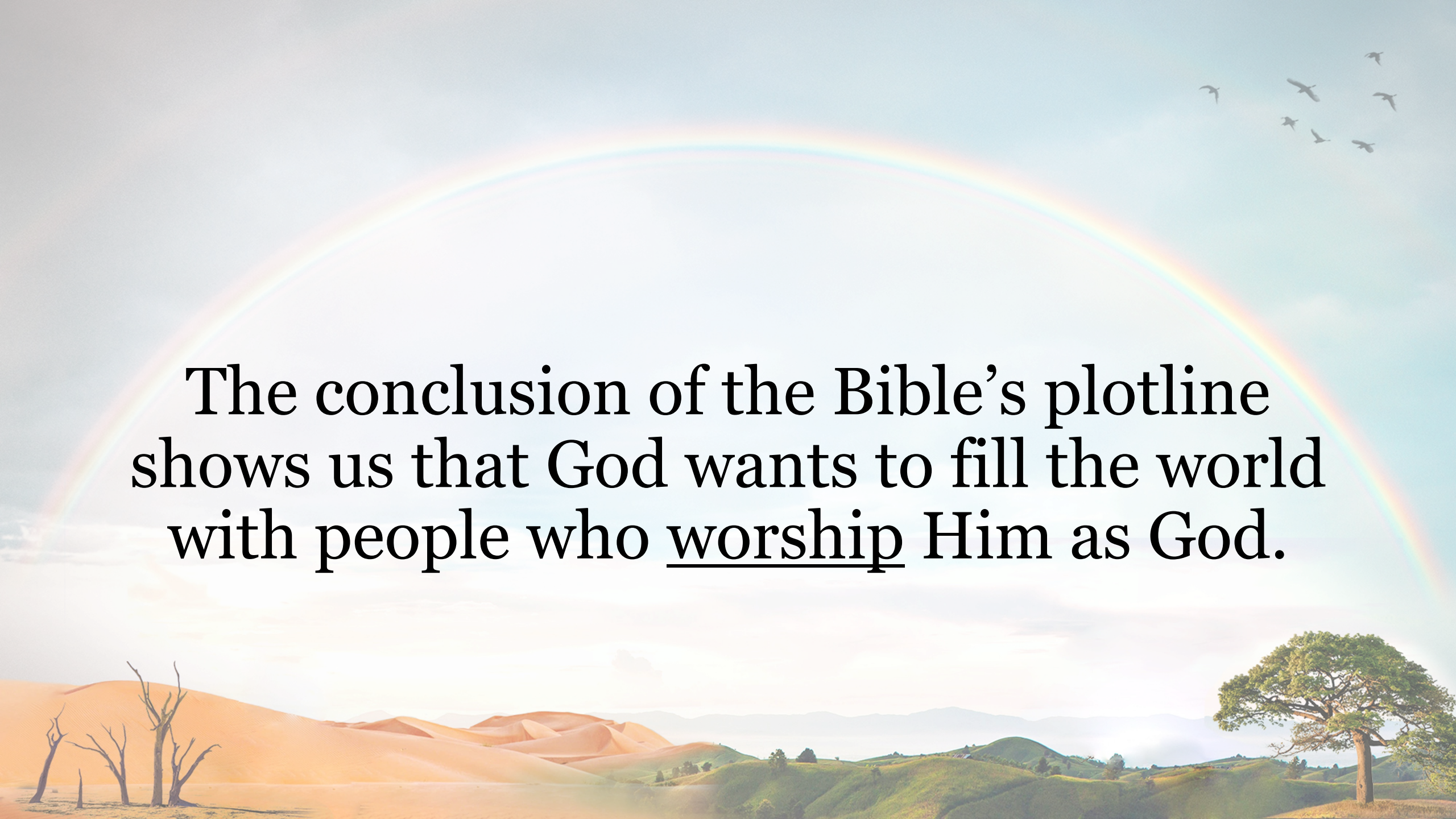


Sacred Space as a theme

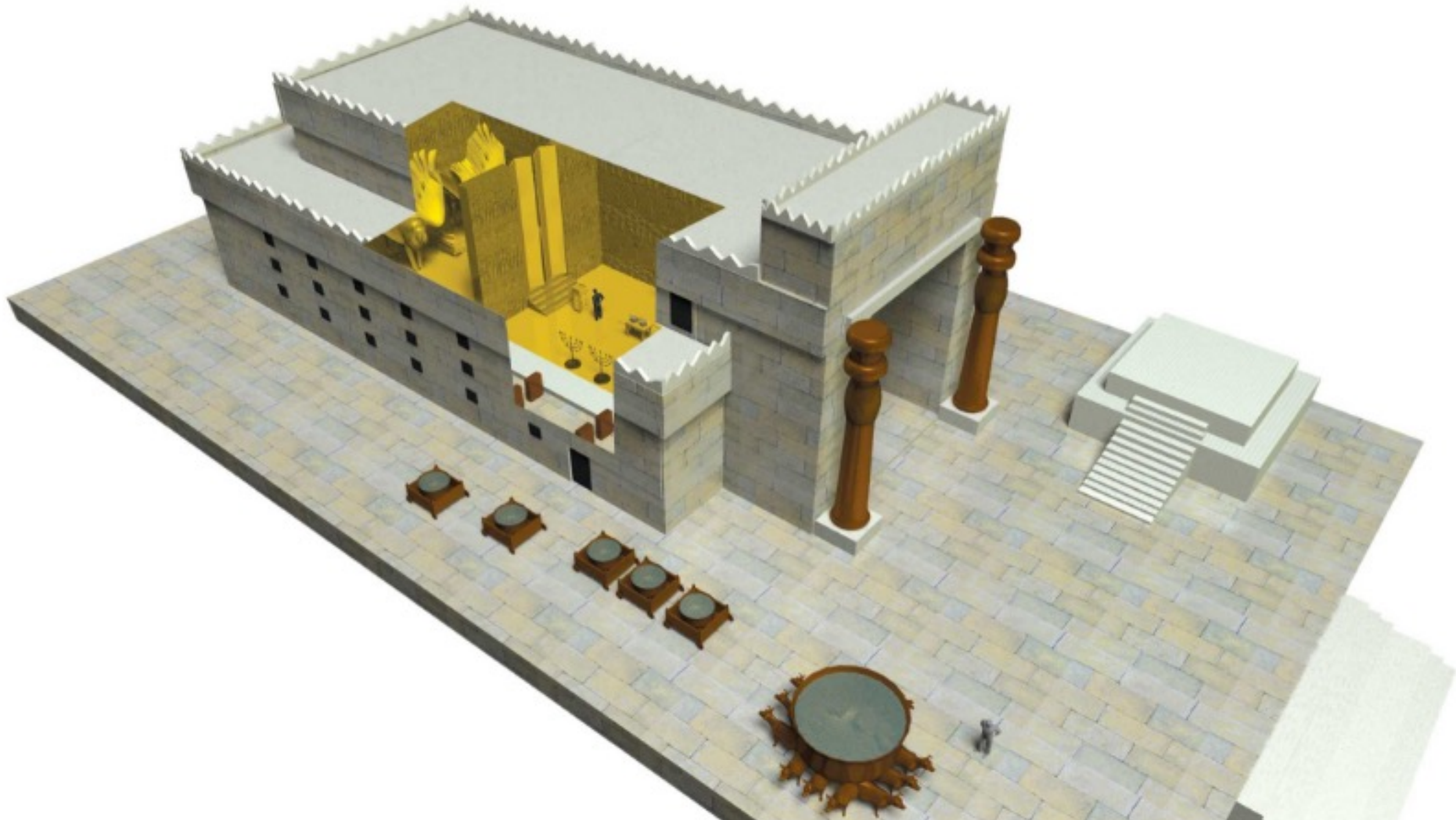
- The theme of *sacred space* is developed from Genesis to Revelation.
- This theme informs us that God did not abandon His original plan.
- God's dwelling place among one nation signified that God laid claim in a world that had rebelled against His authority.



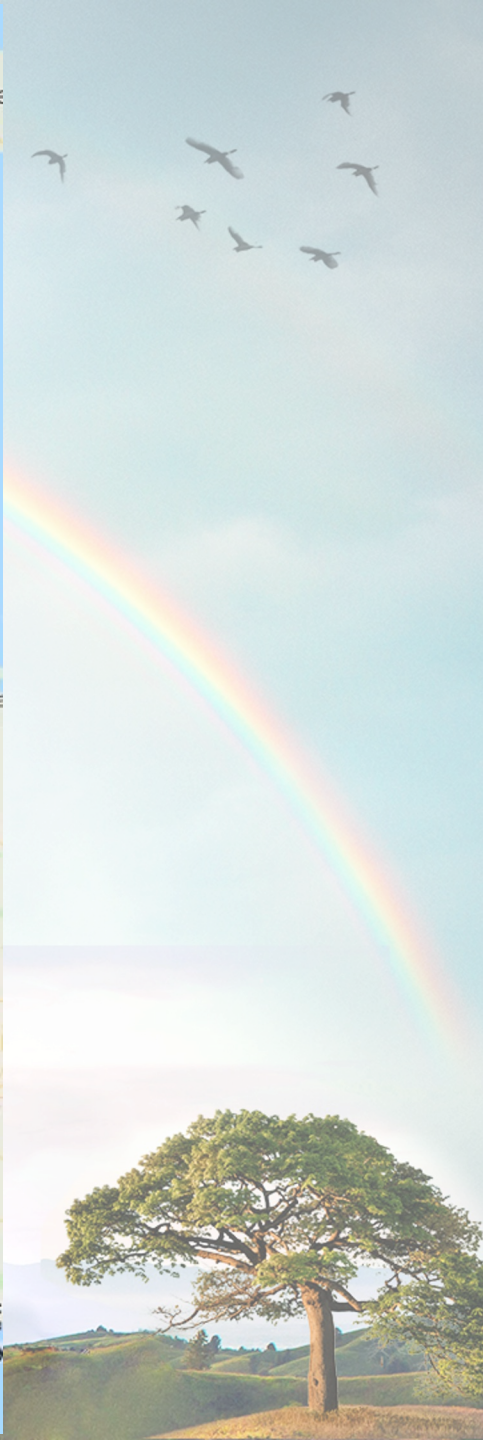
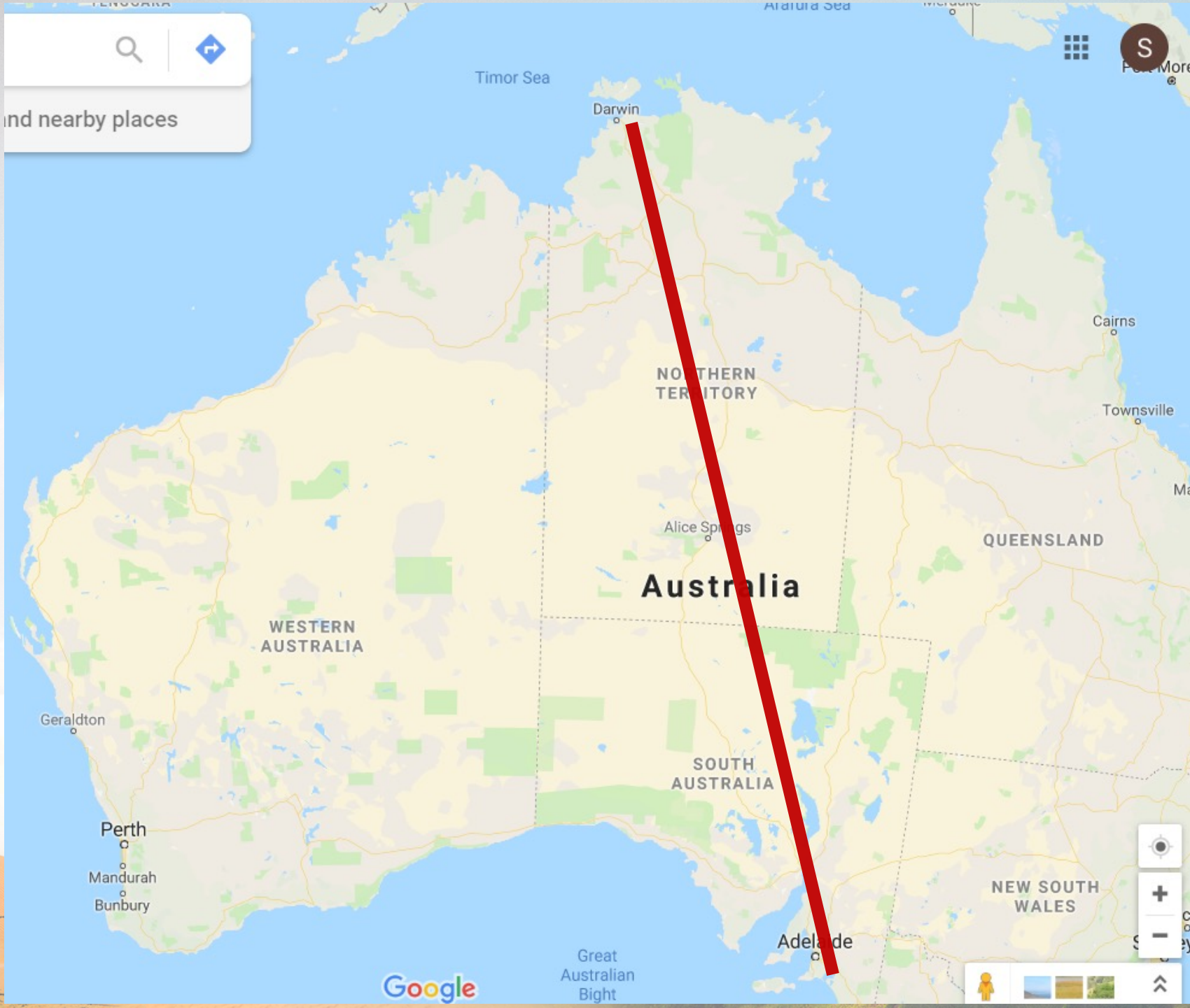




The conclusion of the Bible's plotline shows us that God wants to fill the world with people who worship Him as God.







Principles and Application



- God calls us to be bold witnesses for Christ.
- Christians are challenged to be faithful unto death.
- God's Word awakens us from slumber and sustains us in our service.
- The Triune God is worthy of all worship and praise.
- Every knee will bow, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.



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FINDING OUR PLACE IN GOD'S STORY