

Beauty From Ashes





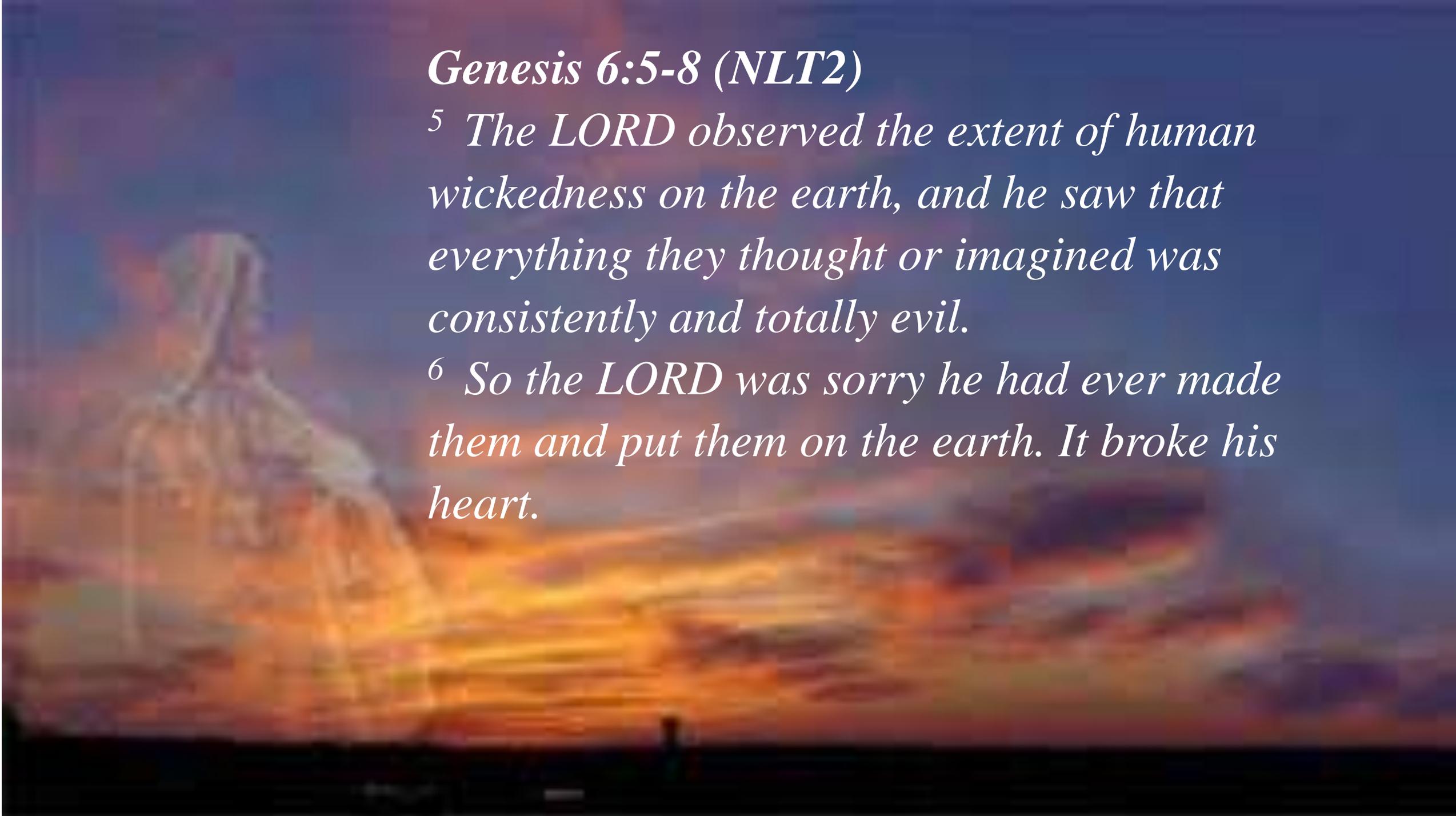
Revelation 21:1,5 (NLT2)

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone...

⁵ And the one sitting on the throne said, “Look, I am making everything new!” ...

A painting depicting Noah's Ark on a stormy sea at sunset. The ark is a large, multi-story building with a ramp leading to the deck. The sea is turbulent with white-capped waves. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall scene is dramatic and atmospheric.

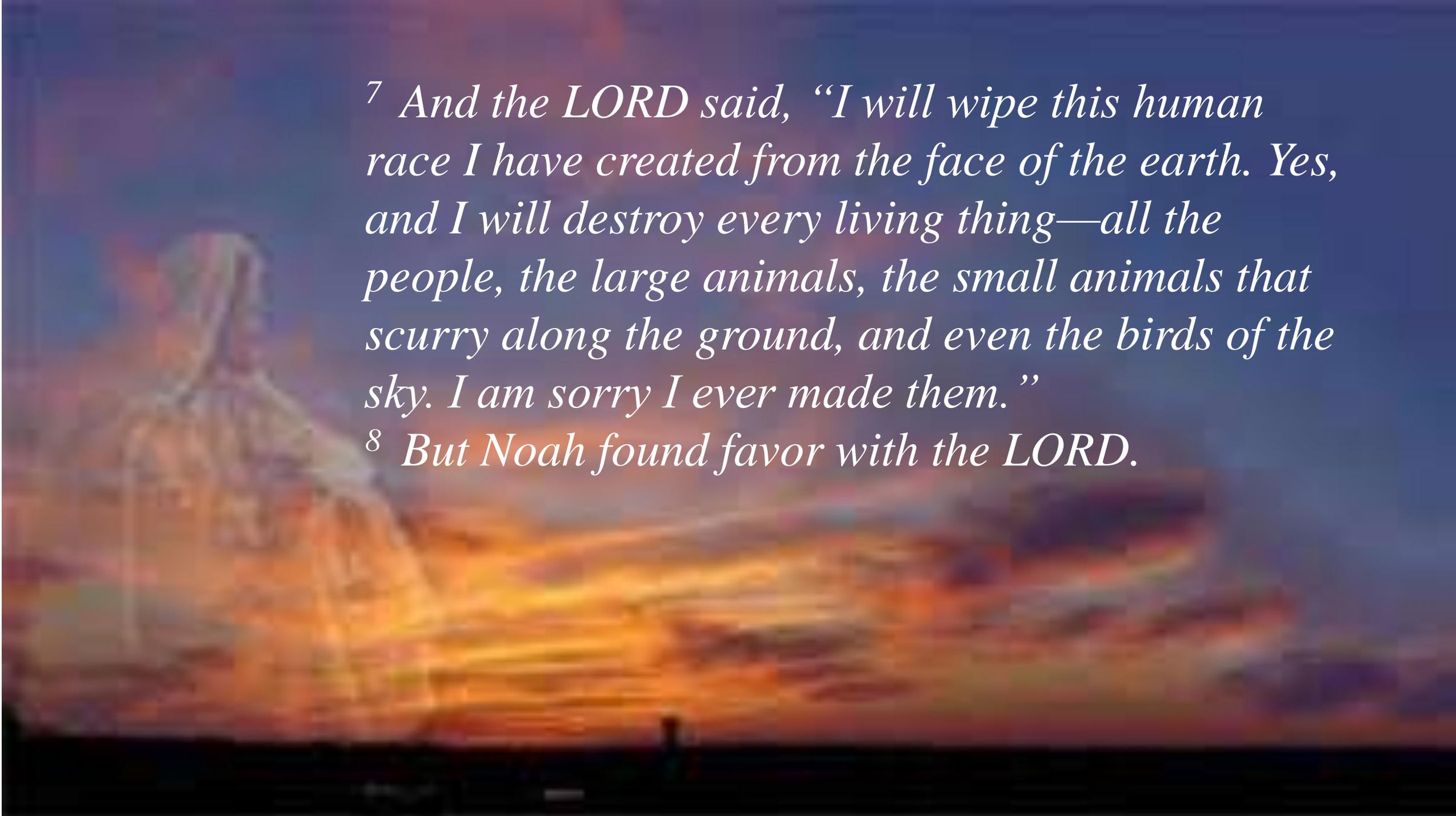
Calculated date for the flood is 1656
years after the creation or about
2348 BC. Or 4368 years ago.



Genesis 6:5-8 (NLT2)

⁵ The LORD observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and he saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil.

⁶ So the LORD was sorry he had ever made them and put them on the earth. It broke his heart.



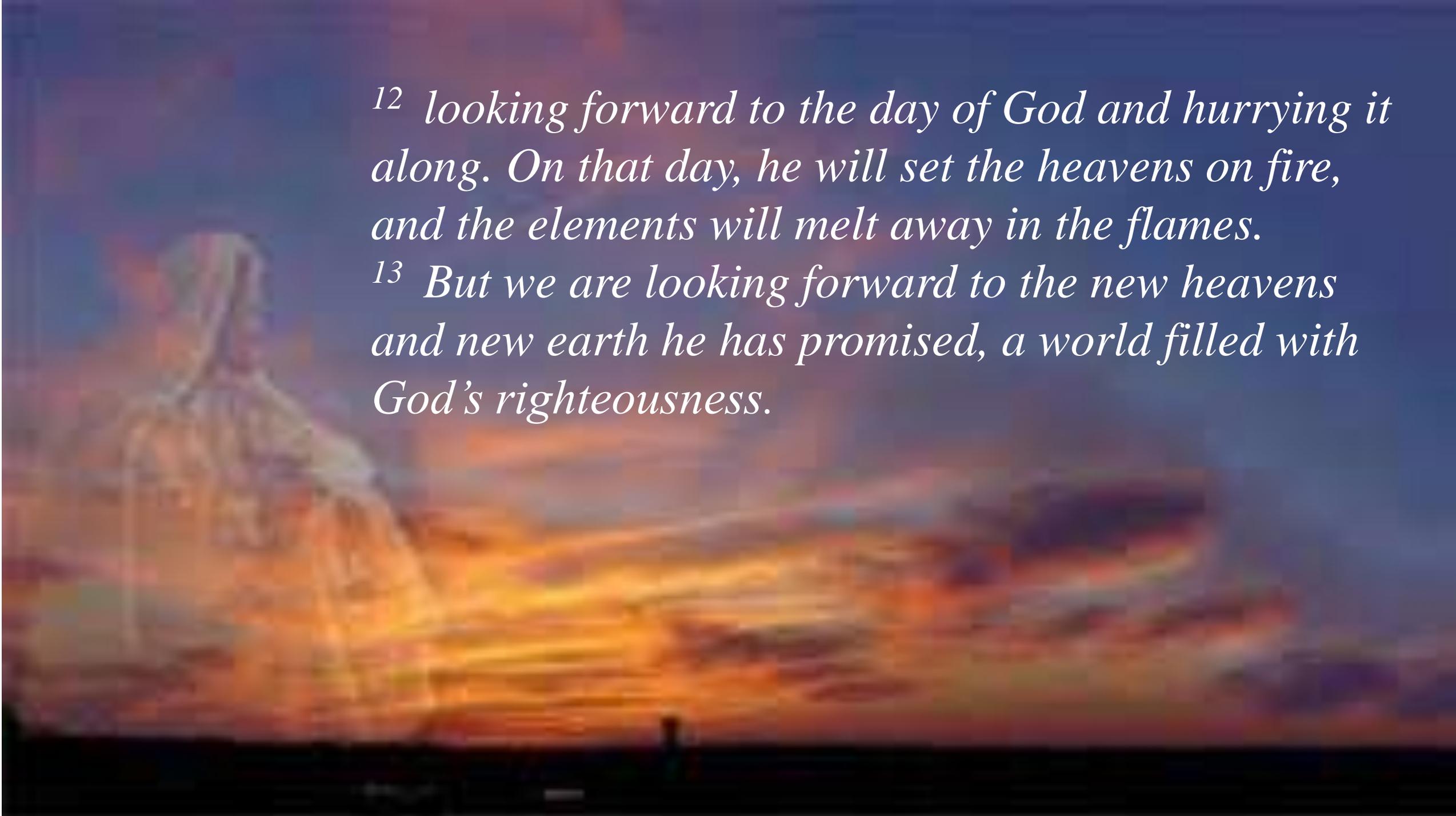
⁷ And the LORD said, “I will wipe this human race I have created from the face of the earth. Yes, and I will destroy every living thing—all the people, the large animals, the small animals that scurry along the ground, and even the birds of the sky. I am sorry I ever made them.”

⁸ But Noah found favor with the LORD.

2 Peter 3:10-14 (NLT2)

¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come as unexpectedly as a thief. Then the heavens will pass away with a terrible noise, and the very elements themselves will disappear in fire, and the earth and everything on it will be found to deserve judgment.

¹¹ Since everything around us is going to be destroyed like this, what holy and godly lives you should live,

A person in a white robe is shown in profile on the left side of the image, looking out over a vast, fiery landscape. The background is a mix of orange, yellow, and red, suggesting a scene of destruction or a fiery sky. The overall mood is dramatic and apocalyptic.

¹² looking forward to the day of God and hurrying it along. On that day, he will set the heavens on fire, and the elements will melt away in the flames.

¹³ But we are looking forward to the new heavens and new earth he has promised, a world filled with God's righteousness.



Why must God destroy His creation?

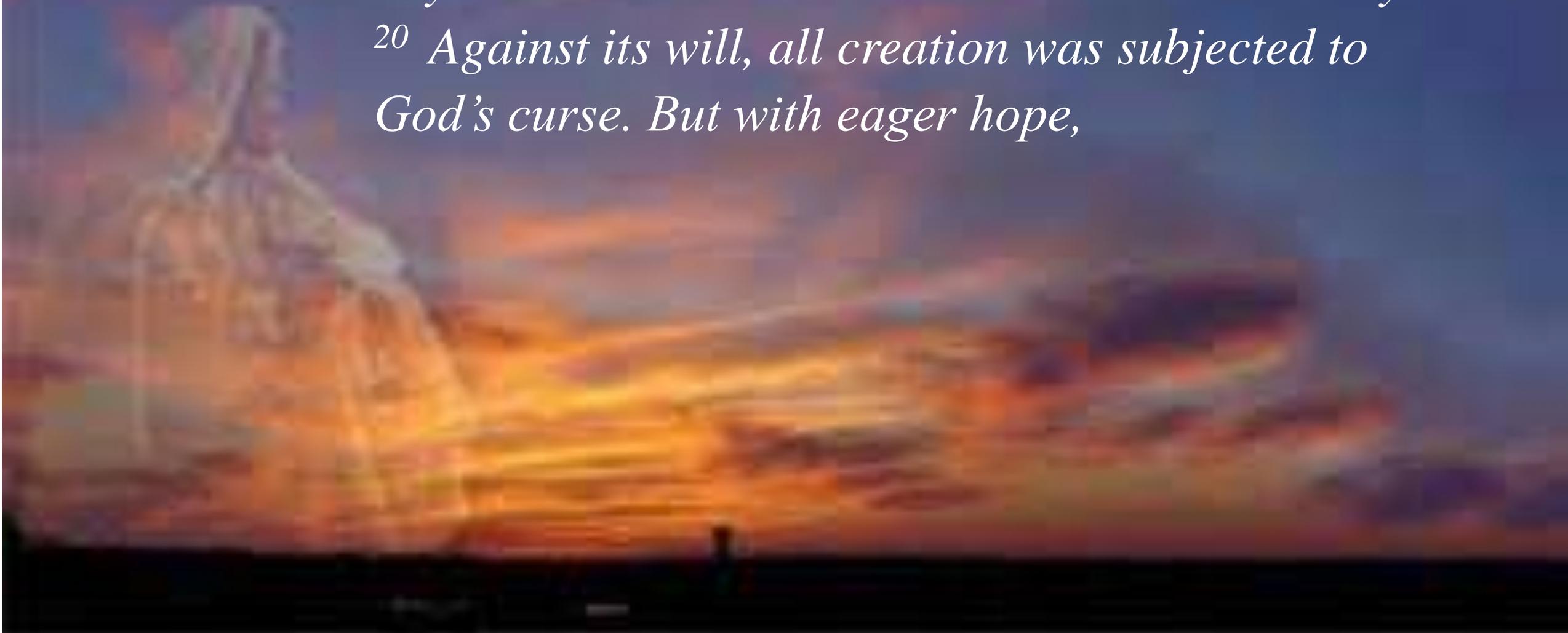
Breaking of God's Law requires Justice
be Administered

All Creation is negatively affected by
Mankind's Sinful acts.

Romans 8:18-25 (NLT2)

¹⁹ For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are.

²⁰ Against its will, all creation was subjected to God's curse. But with eager hope,



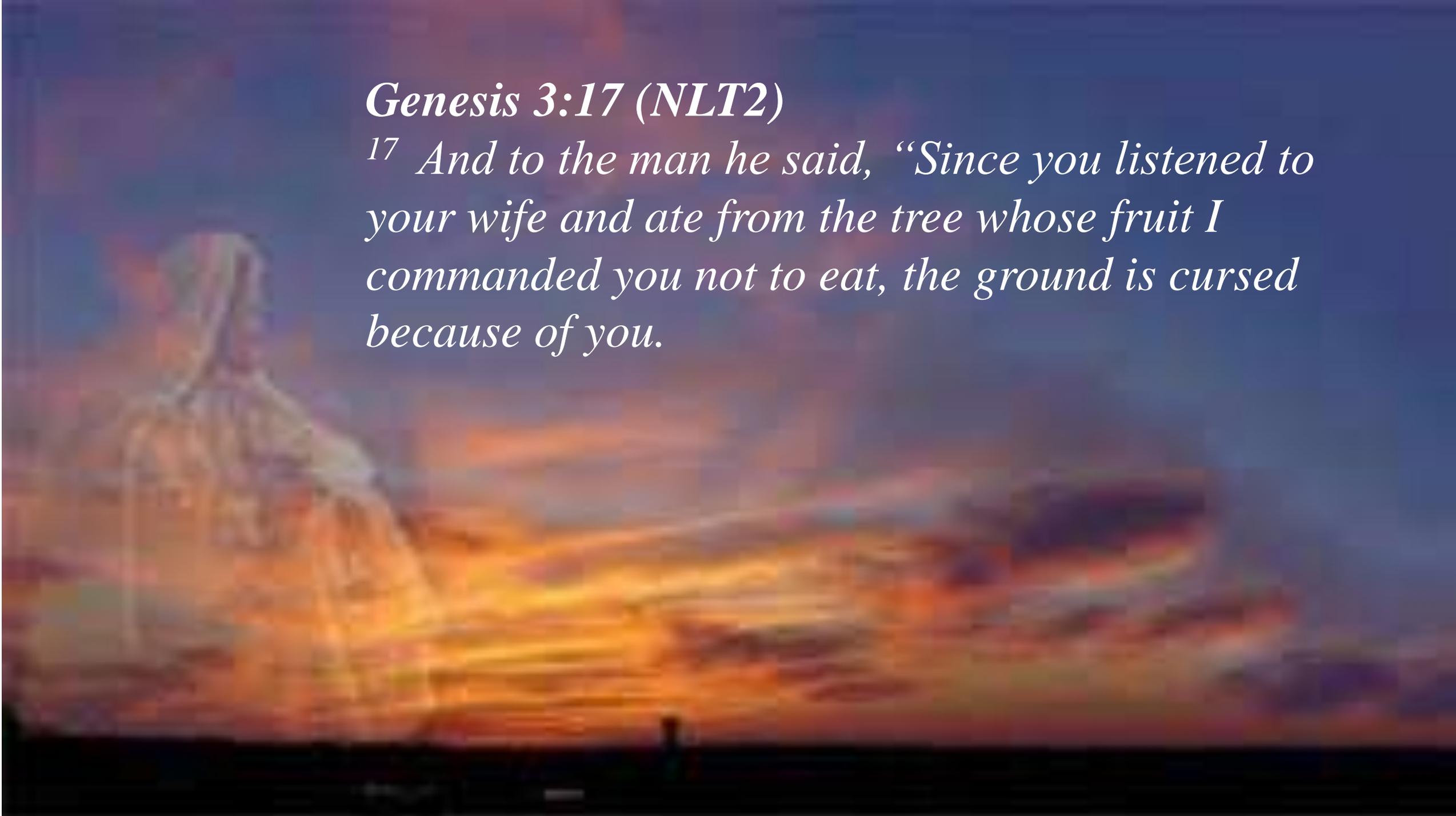


21 the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay.

22 For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.

Genesis 3:17 (NLT2)

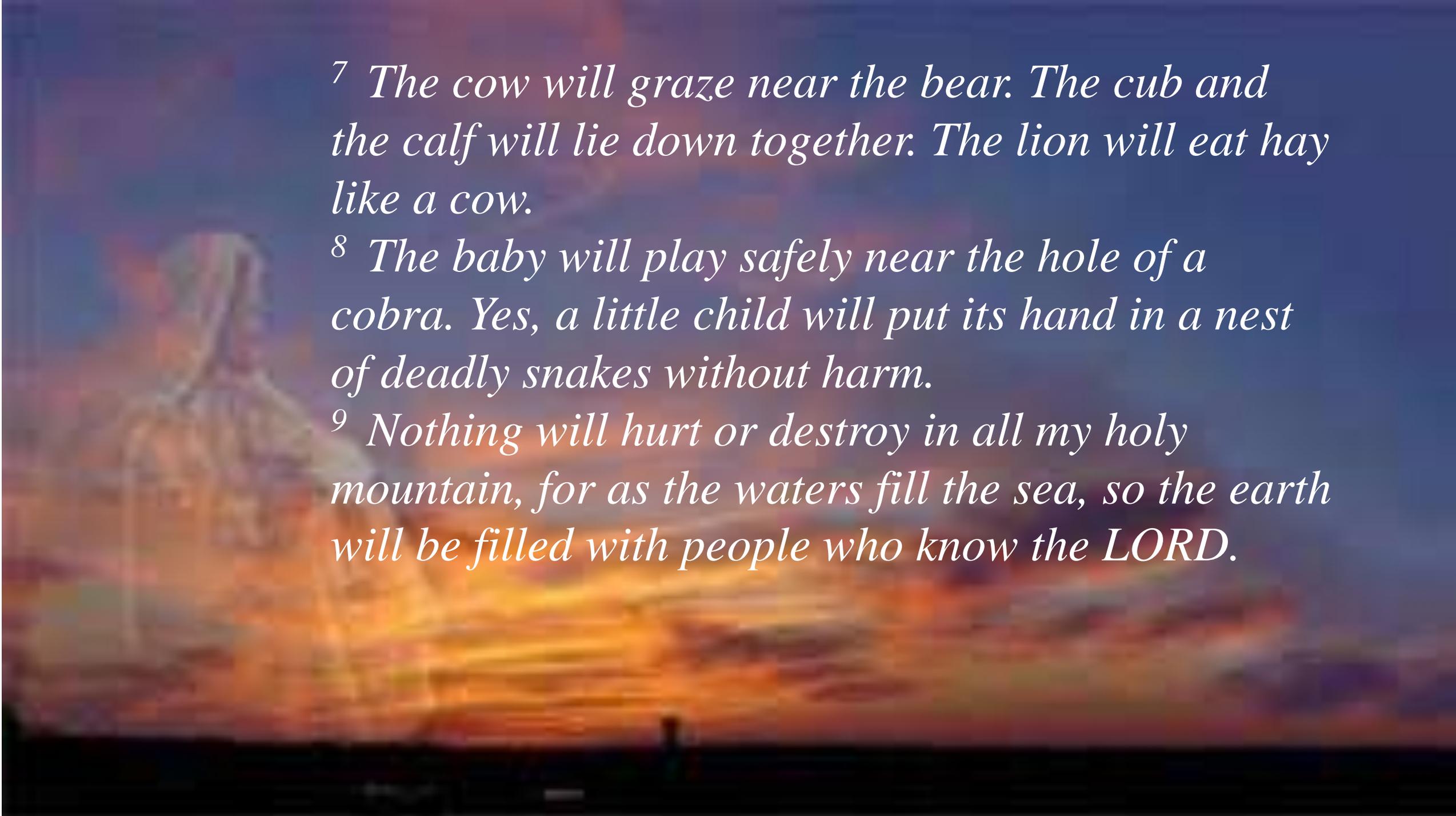
¹⁷ And to the man he said, “Since you listened to your wife and ate from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat, the ground is cursed because of you.

A painting of a man in a long, light-colored robe standing in a vast, hazy landscape under a blue sky. The man is on the left side of the frame, looking towards the right. The landscape is a mix of warm, golden-brown and purple tones, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is contemplative and somewhat somber.

The Good, Good News

Isaiah 11:6-9 (NLT2)

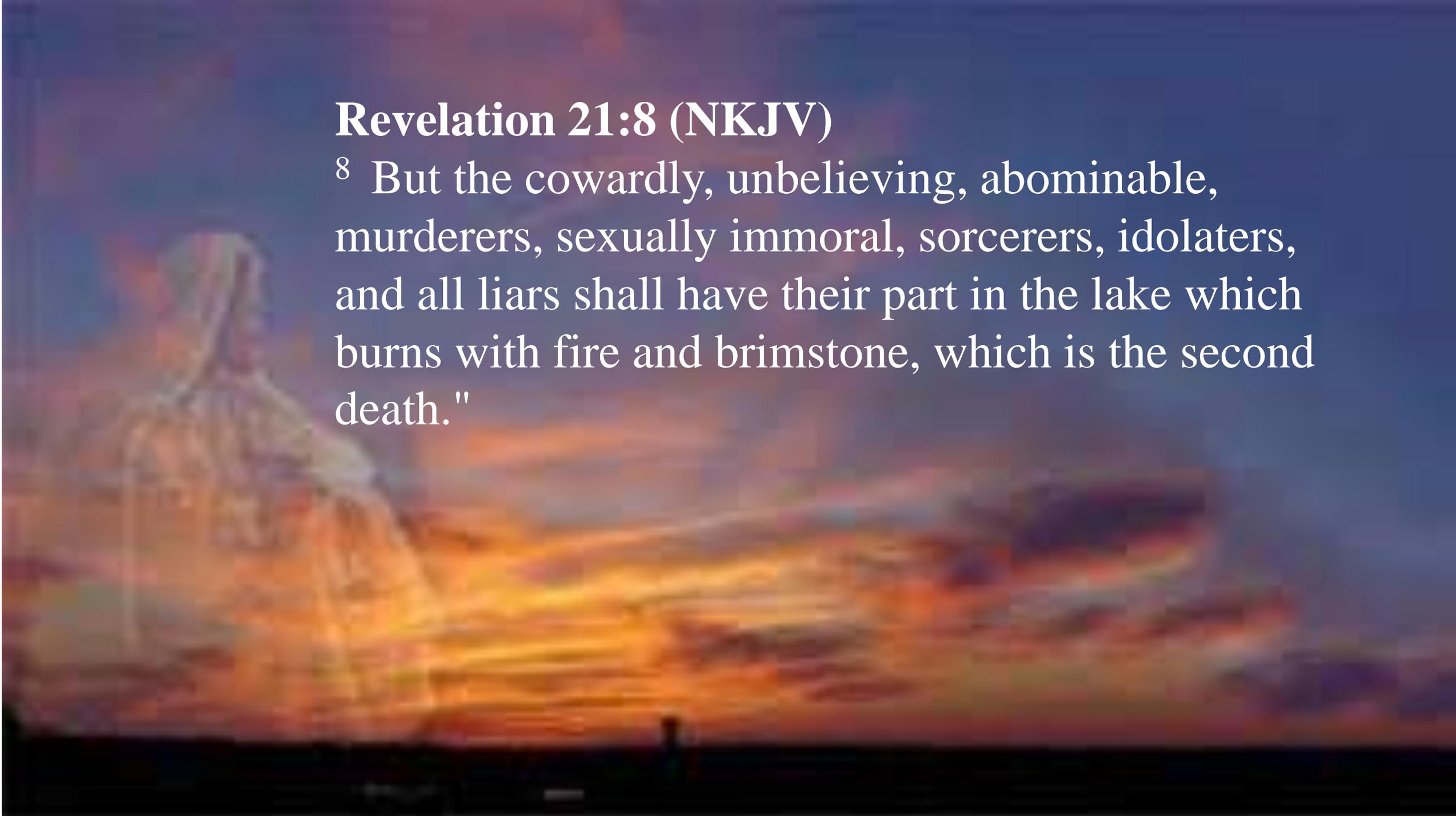
⁶ In that day the wolf and the lamb will live together; the leopard will lie down with the baby goat. The calf and the yearling will be safe with the lion, and a little child will lead them all.



⁷ The cow will graze near the bear. The cub and the calf will lie down together. The lion will eat hay like a cow.

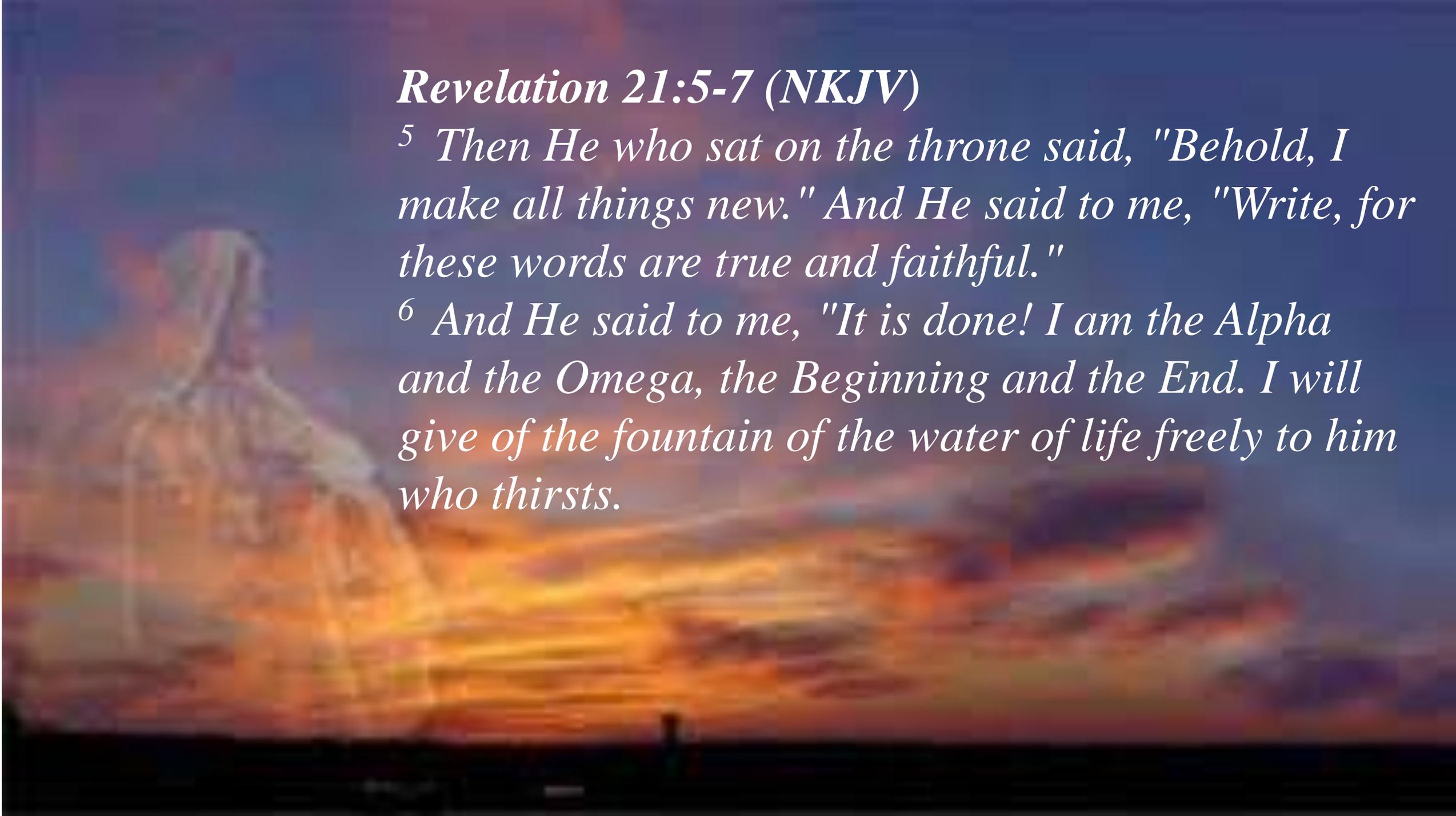
⁸ The baby will play safely near the hole of a cobra. Yes, a little child will put its hand in a nest of deadly snakes without harm.

⁹ Nothing will hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain, for as the waters fill the sea, so the earth will be filled with people who know the LORD.

A painting depicting a figure in a white, hooded robe standing on a rocky shore, looking out over a vast, fiery landscape. The sky is dark and stormy, with a bright, glowing horizon. The overall mood is somber and dramatic.

Revelation 21:8 (NKJV)

⁸ But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."



Revelation 21:5-7 (NKJV)

⁵ Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."

⁶ And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts."

*⁷ He who overcomes shall inherit all things,
and I will be his God and he shall be My son.*

