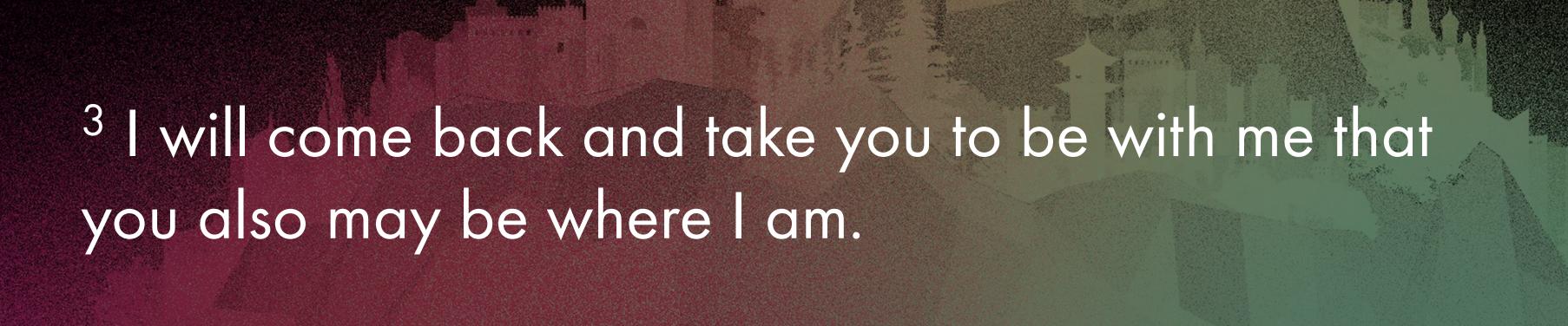
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John 14:3 (NIV 2011)

11 "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

Acts 1:11 (NIV 2011)



Hebrews 9:28 (NIV 2011)



Revelation 1:7 (NIV 2011)

<sup>8</sup> You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near.

James 5:8 (NIV 2011)

"I am coming soon!"

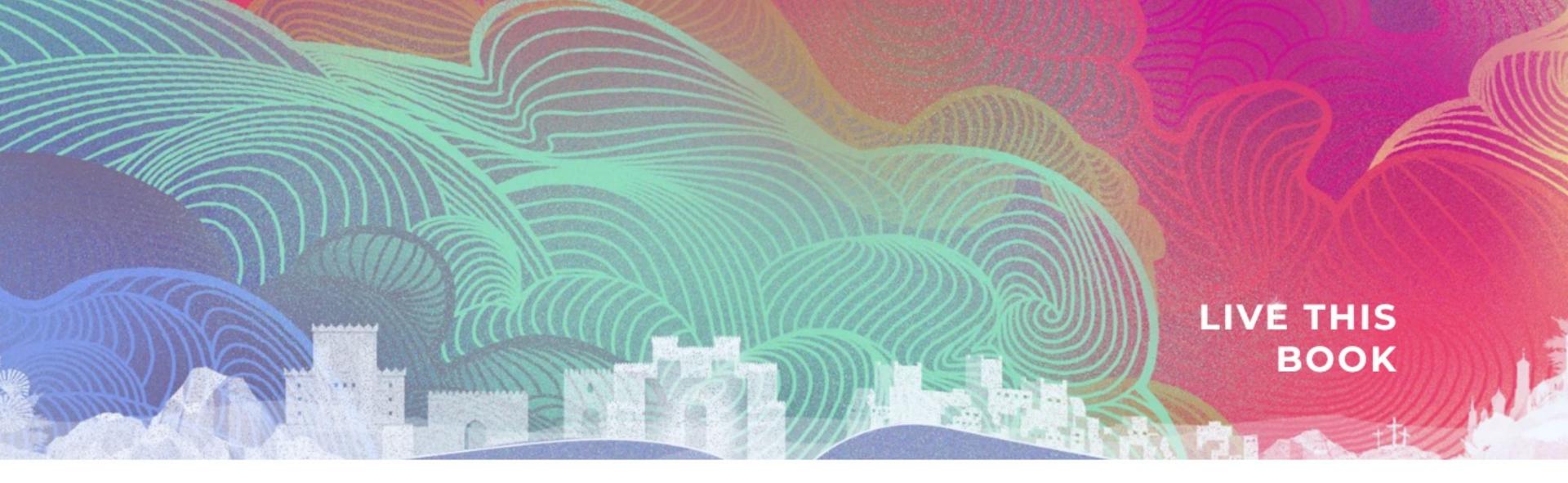
Revelation 22: 7, 12, 20 (NIV 2011)

<sup>8</sup> But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.

2 Peter 3:8 (NIV 2011)



Matthew 24:36 (NIV 2011)

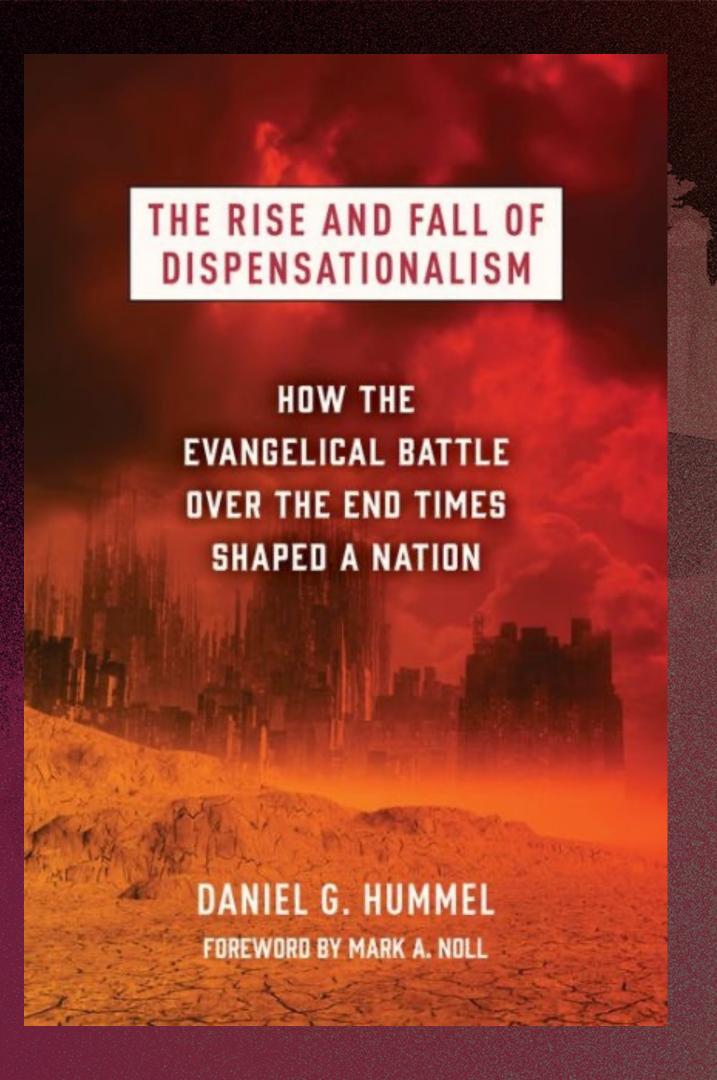


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## **LIVE THIS BOOK**

From the very beginning, there has been a story. A story that reveals who God is and who He has made us to be. As Christ followers, we want to be people who don't just know the story of the Bible, but who allow this story to impact how we live every day. Over the next nine months, we'll trace the themes of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, seeing how one continuous story points to God and transforms each of us.

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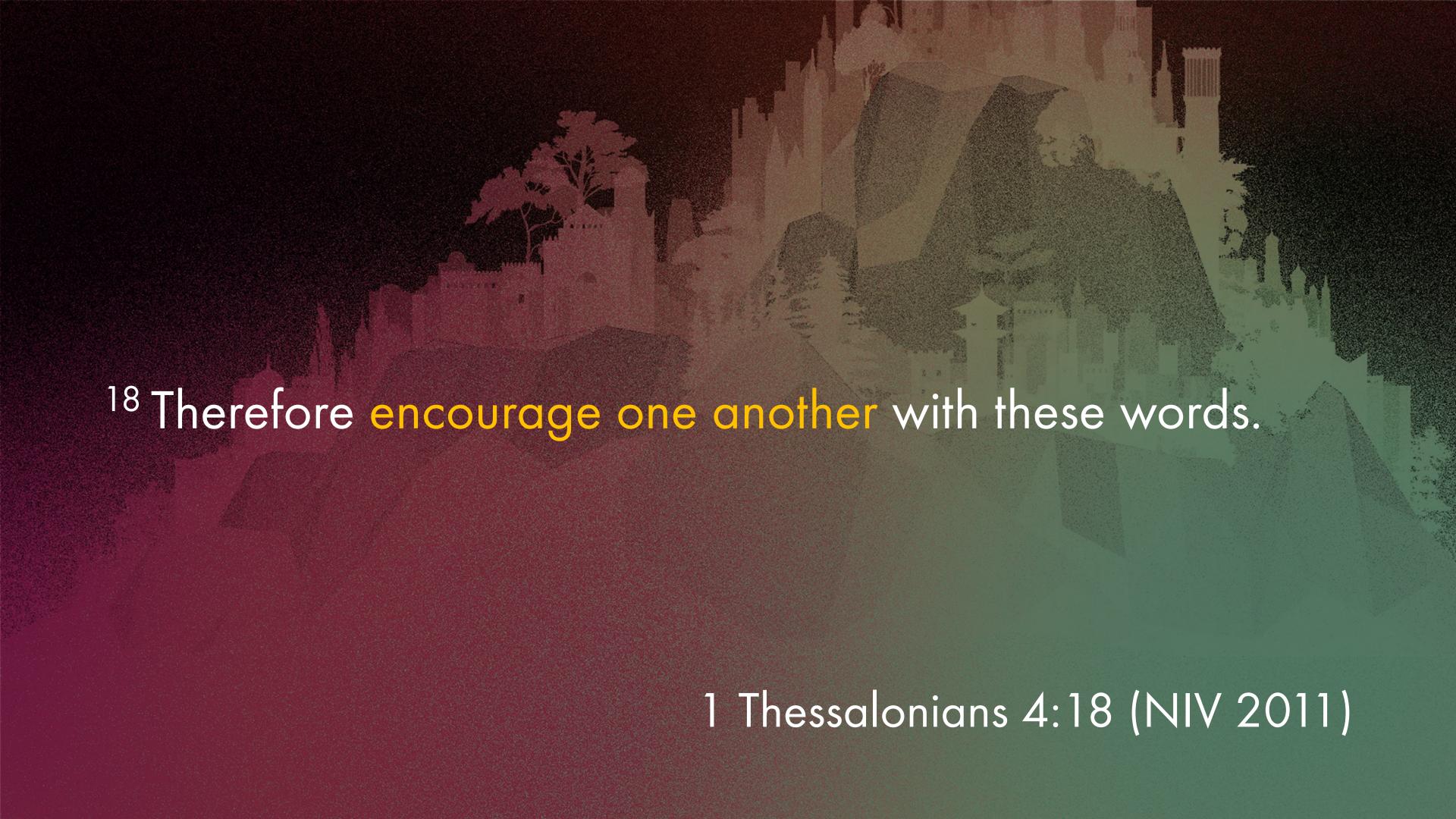


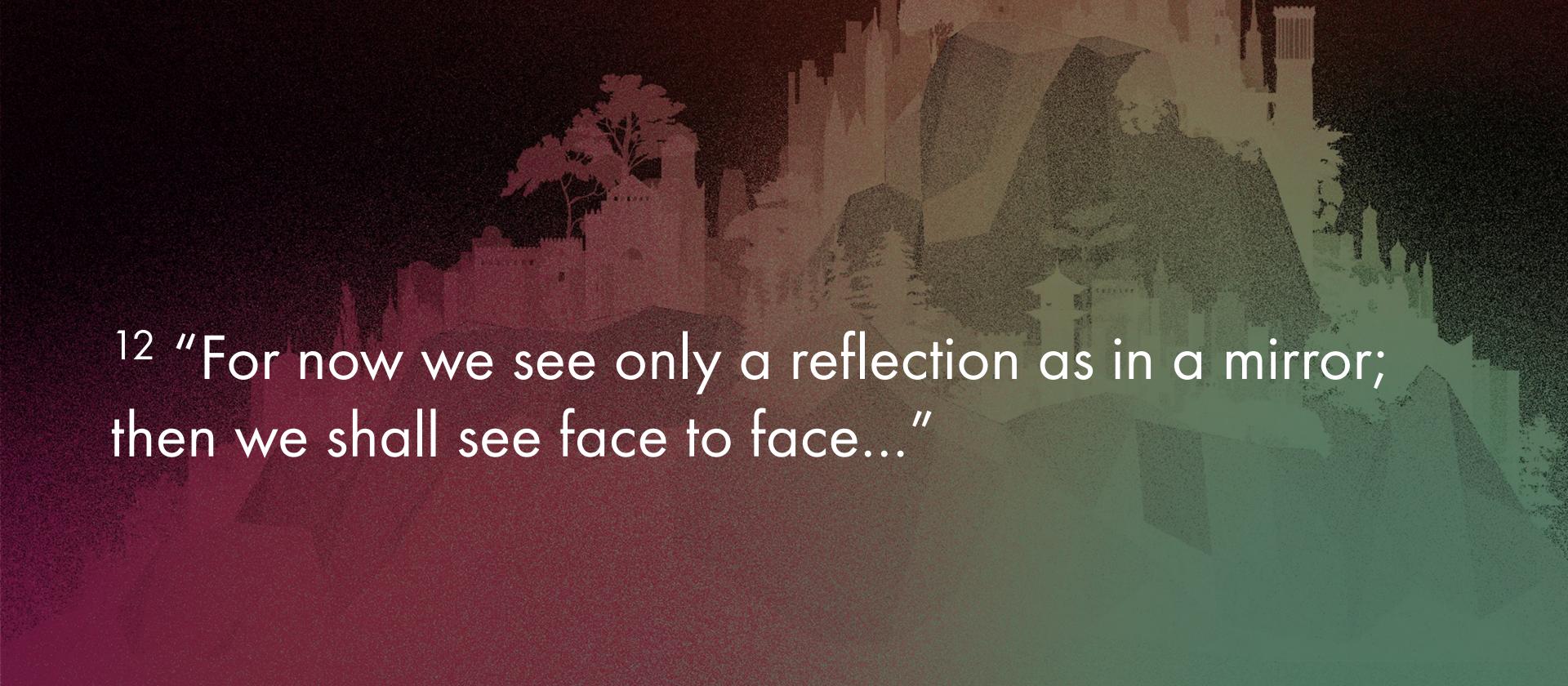
<sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. 14 For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. 15 According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-15 (NIV 2011)

<sup>16</sup> For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 (NIV 2011)





1 Corinthians 13:12 (NIV 2011)

<sup>7</sup> Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. <sup>8</sup> You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near.

James 5:7-8 (NIV 2011)

<sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV 2011)



James 5:8 (NIV 2011)