

The background is a circular zodiac chart with a golden and brown color palette. It features various zodiac signs and figures, some with their arms raised. The numbers 45, 55, and 60 are visible on the chart. Lightning bolts are scattered across the scene, adding a sense of drama and power. The overall atmosphere is one of ancient mysticism and celestial energy.

THE  
**TIMES**  
OF THE  
**SIGNS**

## Our journey

- Doctrine of the Rapture
- The purpose of the Rapture
- The difference between the Rapture and the Second Coming
- **The timing of the Rapture**
- The Bride of Messiah

# The Rapture: three primary views

Post-Tribulation Rapture

Mid-Tribulation Rapture

Pre-Tribulation Rapture

Pentecost

Church Age

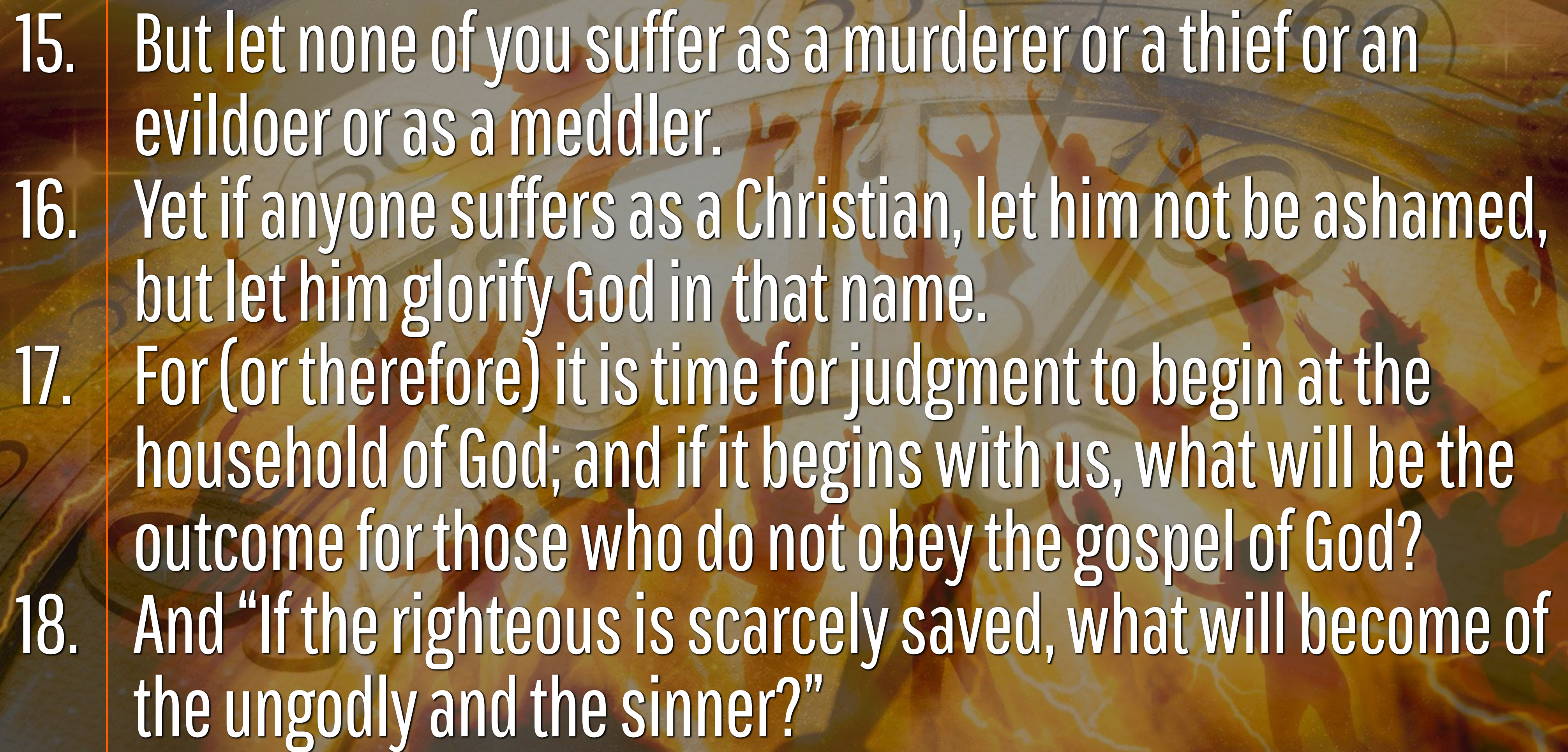
Tribulation

Millennium

← 7 Years →

## 1 Peter 4:12-18

12. Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.
13. But rejoice insofar as you share Messiah's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when His glory is revealed.
14. If you are insulted for the name of Messiah, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

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- The background features a golden zodiac wheel with various astrological symbols. Overlaid on the wheel are silhouettes of people with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or prayer. The scene is illuminated by bright, jagged lightning bolts, creating a dramatic and intense atmosphere.
15. But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler.
  16. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.
  17. For (or therefore) it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?
  18. And “If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

## **Romans 5:17**

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For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life

## **2 Corinthians 5:21**

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For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.



## Philippians 3:9

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... and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but (having a righteousness) that which comes through faith in Messiah, **the righteousness from God that depends on faith**

## **1 Corinthians 1:30** (Amplified Bible)

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But it is from Him that you have your life in Messiah Jesus, Whom God made our Wisdom from God, [revealed to us a knowledge of the divine plan of salvation previously hidden, manifesting itself as] **our Righteousness** [thus making us upright and putting us in right standing with God], and **our Consecration** [making us pure and holy], and **our Redemption** [providing our ransom from eternal penalty for sin].



## **Romans 5:8-9** (Amplified Bible)

8. But God shows and clearly proves His [own] love for us by the fact that while we were still sinners, the Messiah (the Anointed One) died for us.
9. Therefore, since we are now justified (acquitted, made righteous, and brought into right relationship with God) by Messiah's blood, how much more [certain is it that] we shall be saved by Him from the indignation and wrath of God.

## **Ephesians 5:25-27**

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25. Husbands, love your wives, as Messiah loved the church and gave Himself up for her,
26. **so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,**
27. so that He might present the church to Himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

### **Verse 26** (Tree of Life Bible)

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to make her holy, having cleansed her by immersion in the word.

## Titus 2:11-13

11. For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men,
12. instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age,
13. looking for the **blessed hope** and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Messiah Jesus

## 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

16. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Messiah will rise first.
17. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be **caught up** together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.
18. **Therefore encourage one another with these words.**

# **The Second Coming Feasts of the Lord**

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Feast of Trumpets (Rosh HaShanah)

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The Rapture of the true bride

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Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)

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The seven years of Tribulation

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Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot)

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The Second Coming

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## **Matthew 24:36**

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But of that [exact] day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

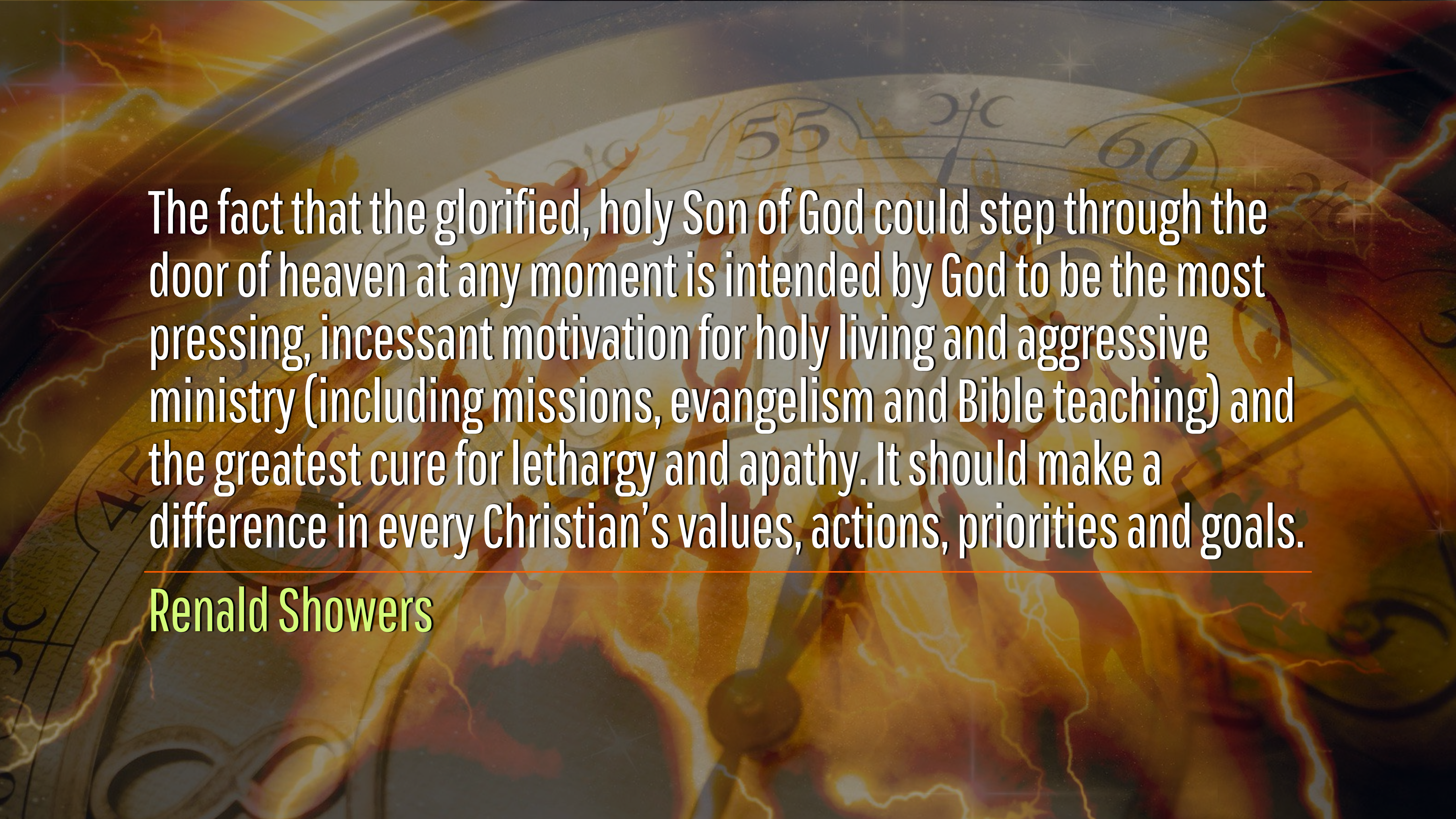
## **1 Thessalonians 5:2**

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For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

## 2 Thessalonians 2:6-8

6. And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time.
7. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way.
8. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of His mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of His coming.



The fact that the glorified, holy Son of God could step through the door of heaven at any moment is intended by God to be the most pressing, incessant motivation for holy living and aggressive ministry (including missions, evangelism and Bible teaching) and the greatest cure for lethargy and apathy. It should make a difference in every Christian's values, actions, priorities and goals.

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