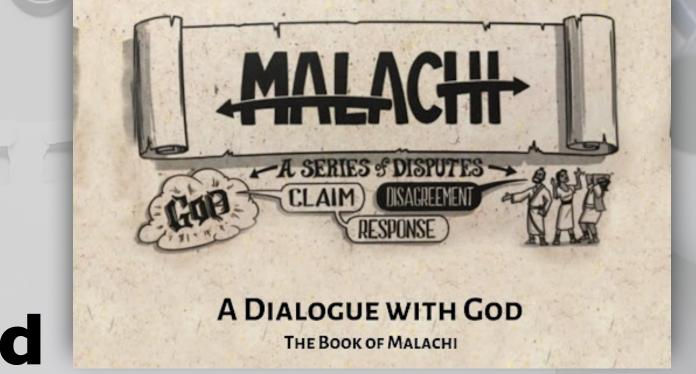


I:I "I have loved you."

"How have you loved us?"





1:6 "You despise my name."

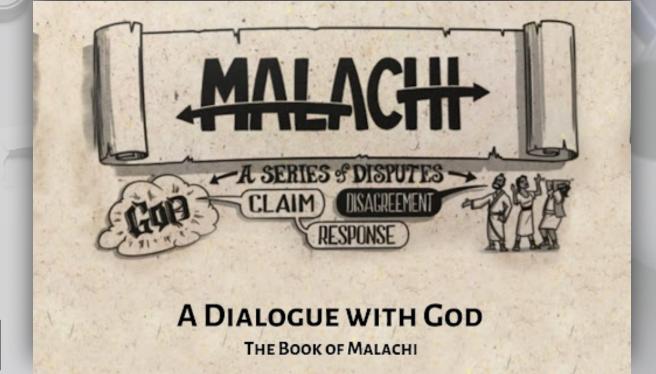
"How have we despised your name?"



Malachi I:10 NIV

"Oh, that one of you would shut the temple doors, so that you would not light useless fires on my altar! I am not pleased with you," says the Lord Almighty, "and I will accept no offering from your hands.

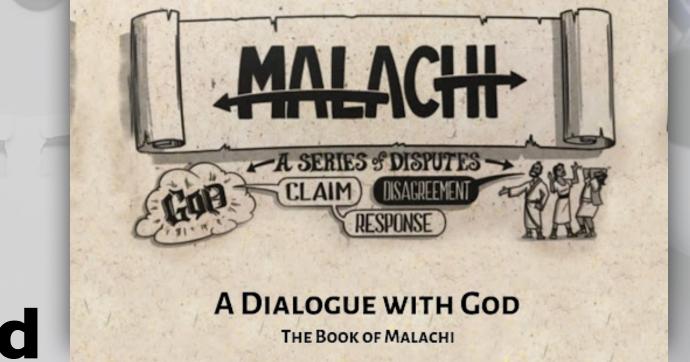




2:10-16: "I will not accept your offerings."

"Why does He not?"





2:17-3:5: "You have wearied me."

"How have we wearied you?



Malachi 3:1 ESV

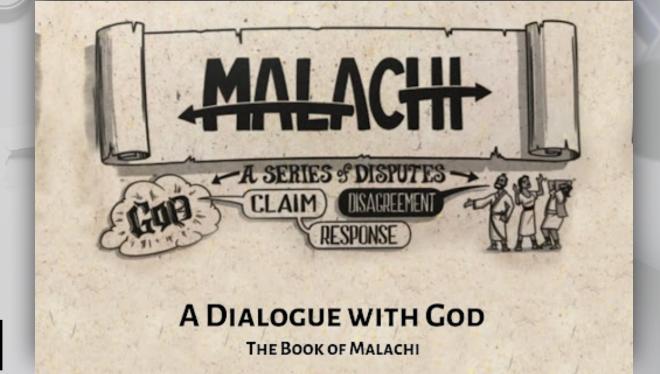
"Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts."



Malachi 3:2-3 ESV

But who can endure **the day of his coming**, and who can stand when he appears? For **he is like** a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap. **He will sit** as a refiner and purifier of silver, and **he will purify** the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the Lord.

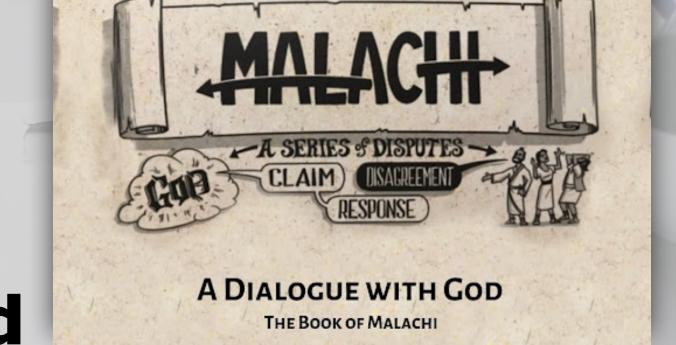




3:6-12: "Return to me."

"How shall we return?"





3:13-4:3: "You have spoken against me."

"How have we spoken against you?"



Malachi 3:14-15 ESV

"You have said, 'It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the Lord of hosts? "And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape."





"Then those who feared the Lord talked with each other, and the Lord listened and heard.

A scroll of remembrance was written in his presence concerning those who feared the Lord and honored his name

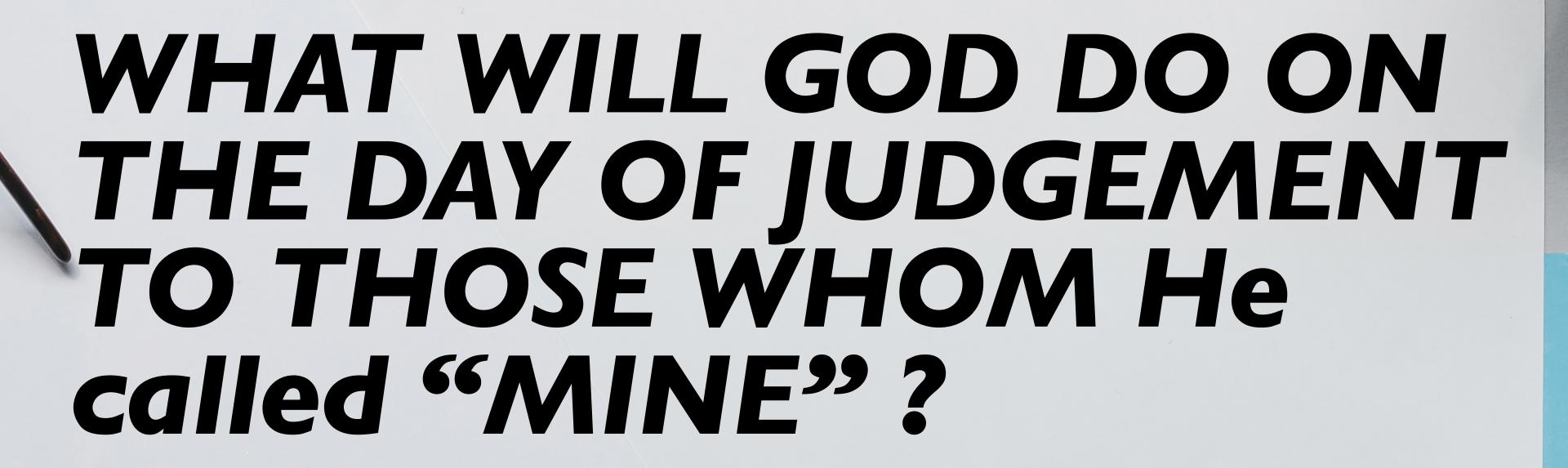


Malachi 3:17-18 ESV

17 "They shall be mine, says the Lord of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him.

18 Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.





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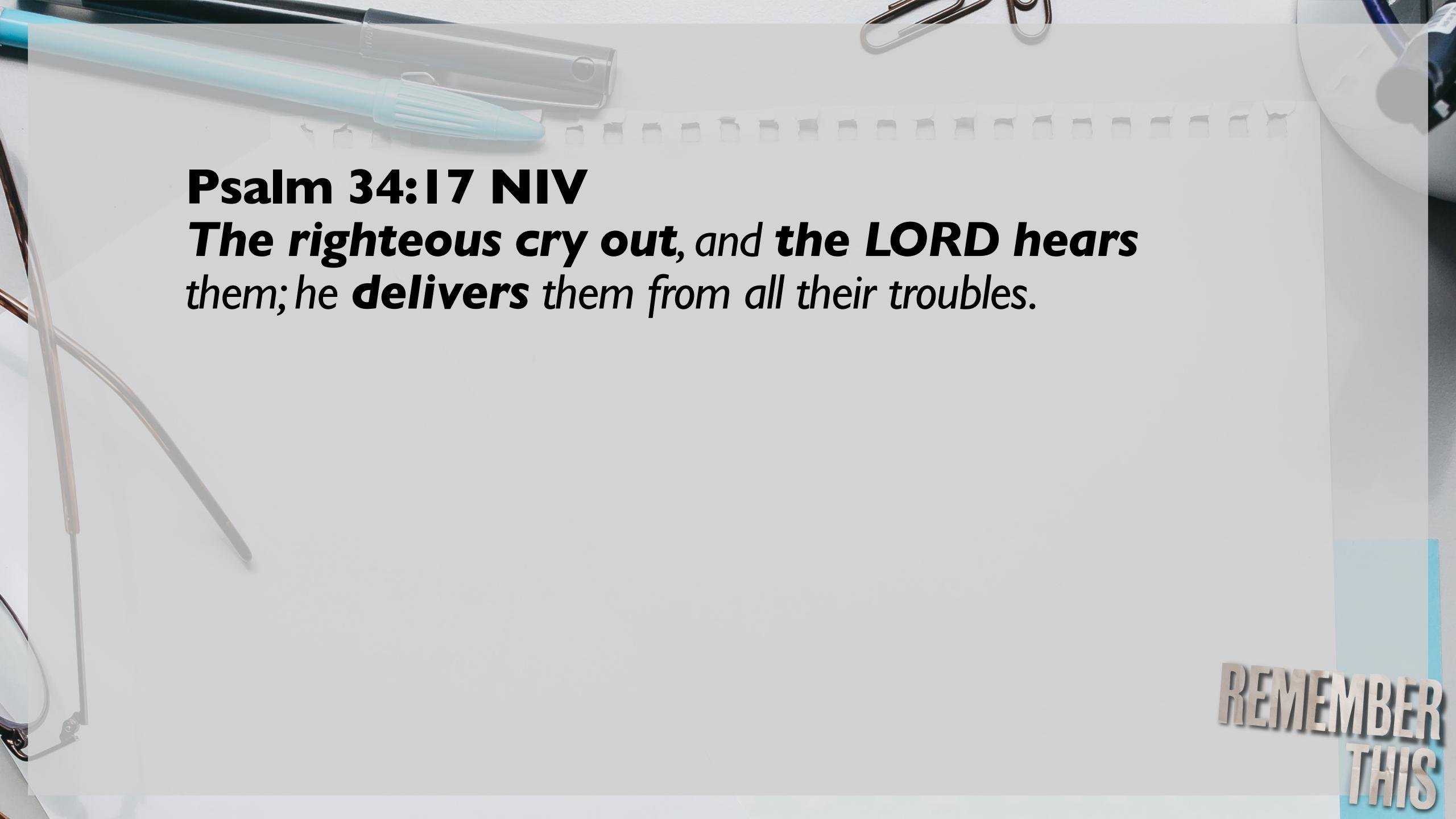


Malachi 3:16a ESV

Then those who feared the Lord spoke with one another. The Lord paid attention and heard them,..."

NIV: "Then those who feared the Lord talked with each other, and the Lord listened and heard.







"...but **God has surely listened** and **heard my voice in prayer**. Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!"





"... We know that God does not listen to sinners, **but if** anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him.







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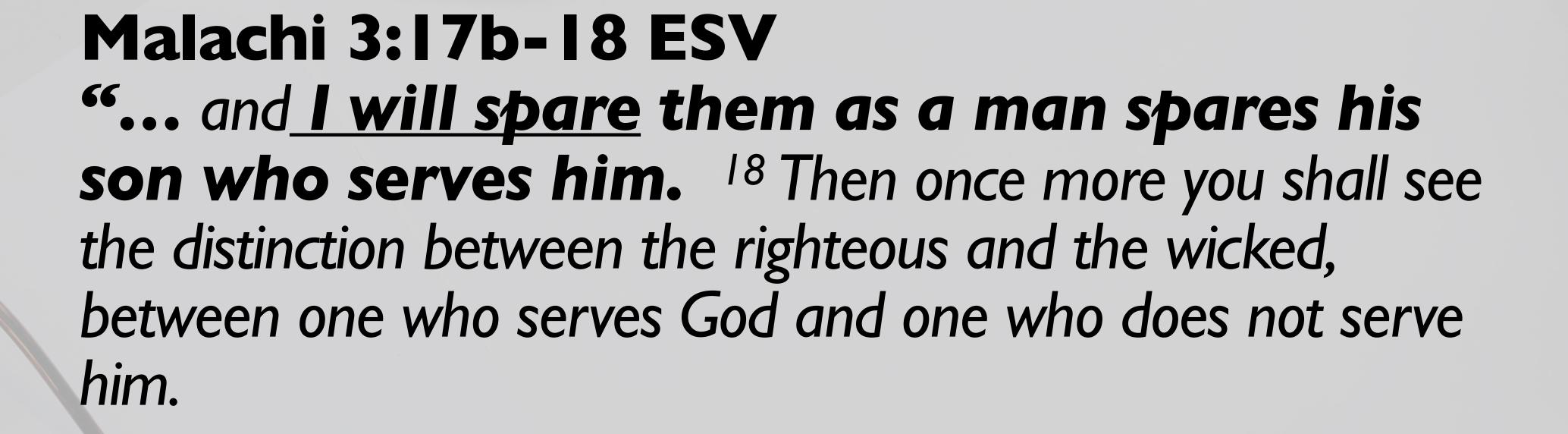
Hebrews 6:10 ESV

"For **God** is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do.

NIV: God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.







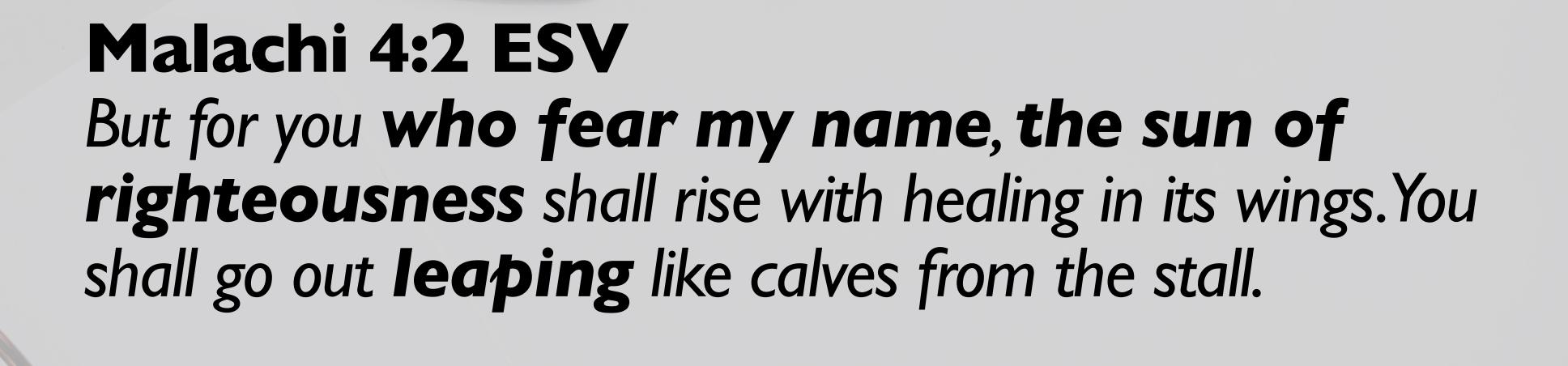


Malachi 4:1 ESV

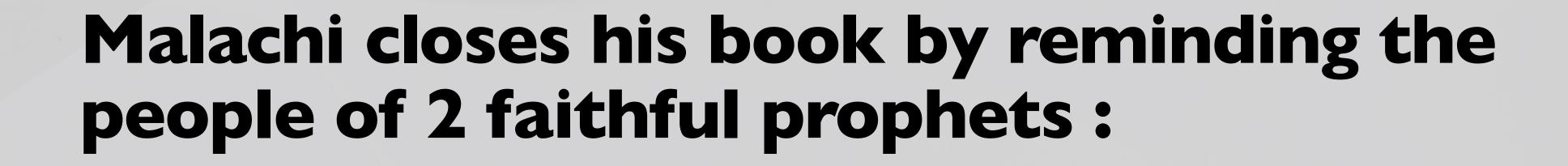
"For behold, **the day is coming**, burning like an oven, when **all the arrogant and all evildoers** will be stubble.

The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.





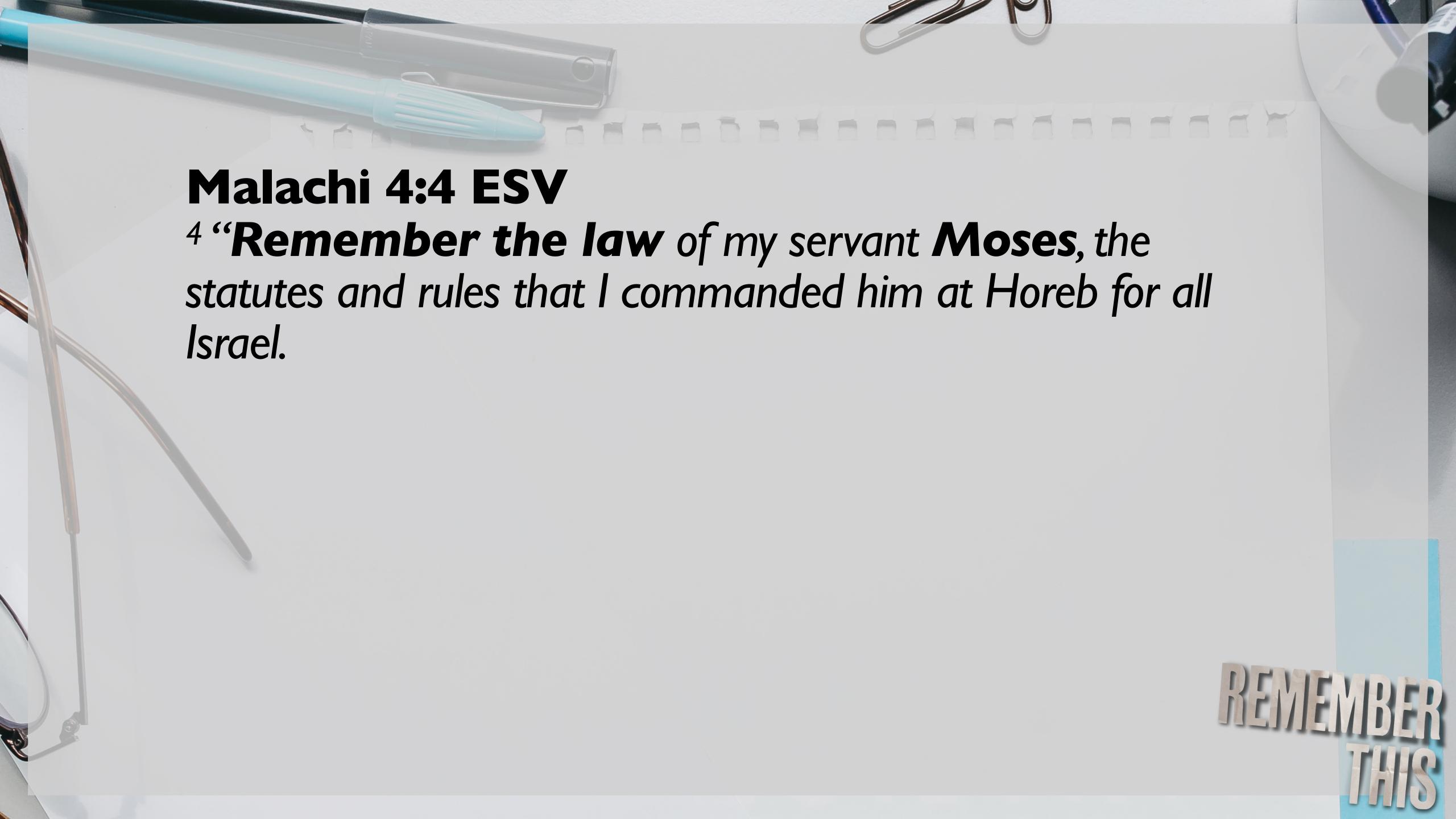




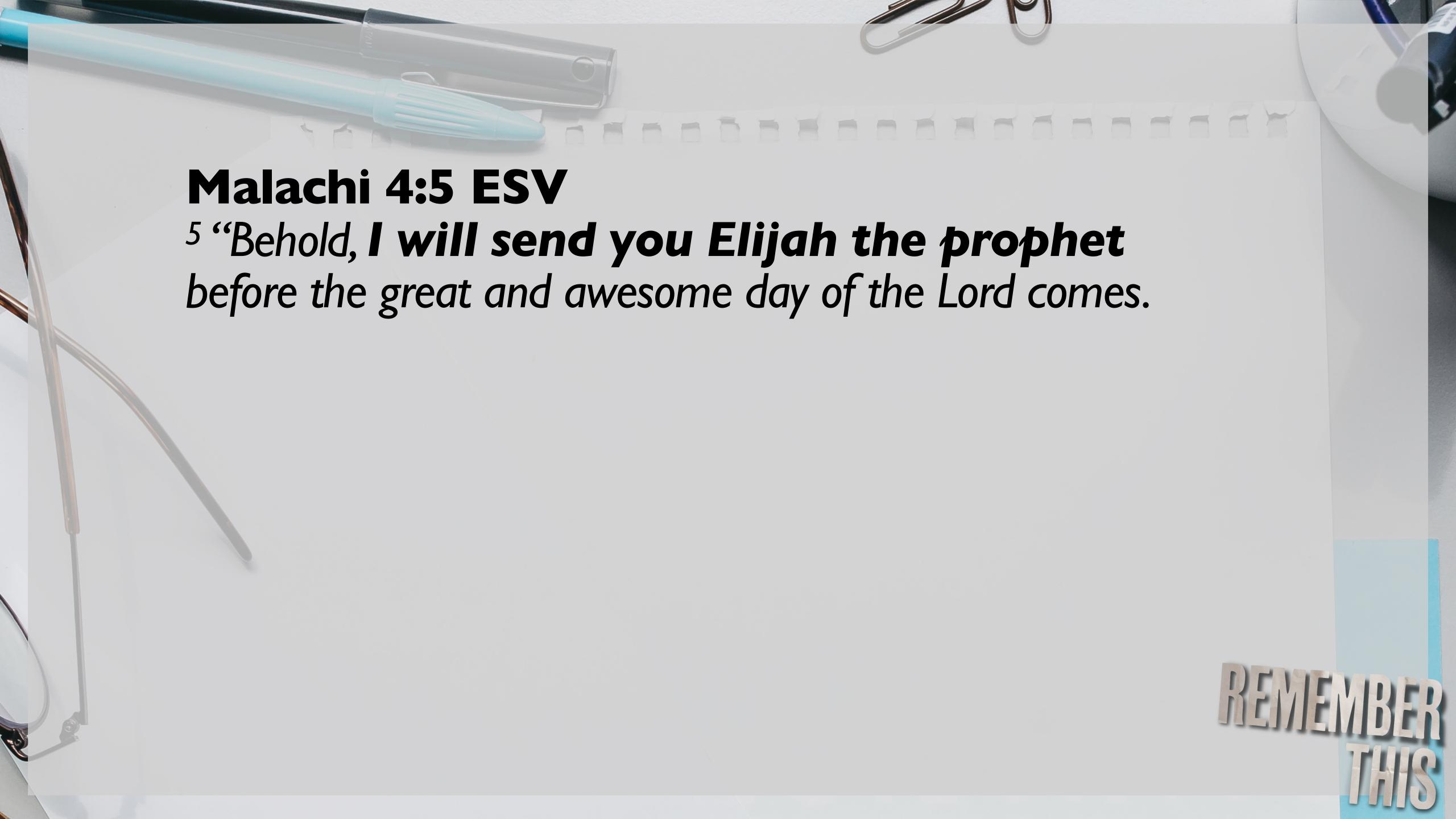
Moses and Elijah

- Both met the Lord Yahweh at Mount Horeb;
- Both met Jesus at Mount of Transfiguration.





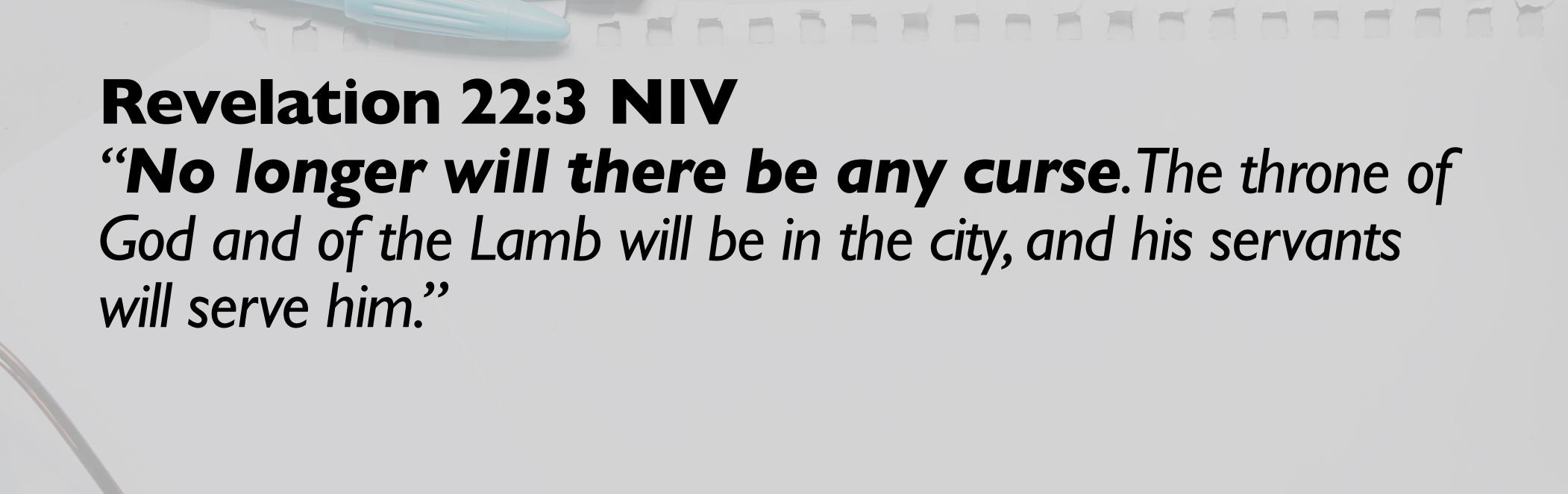




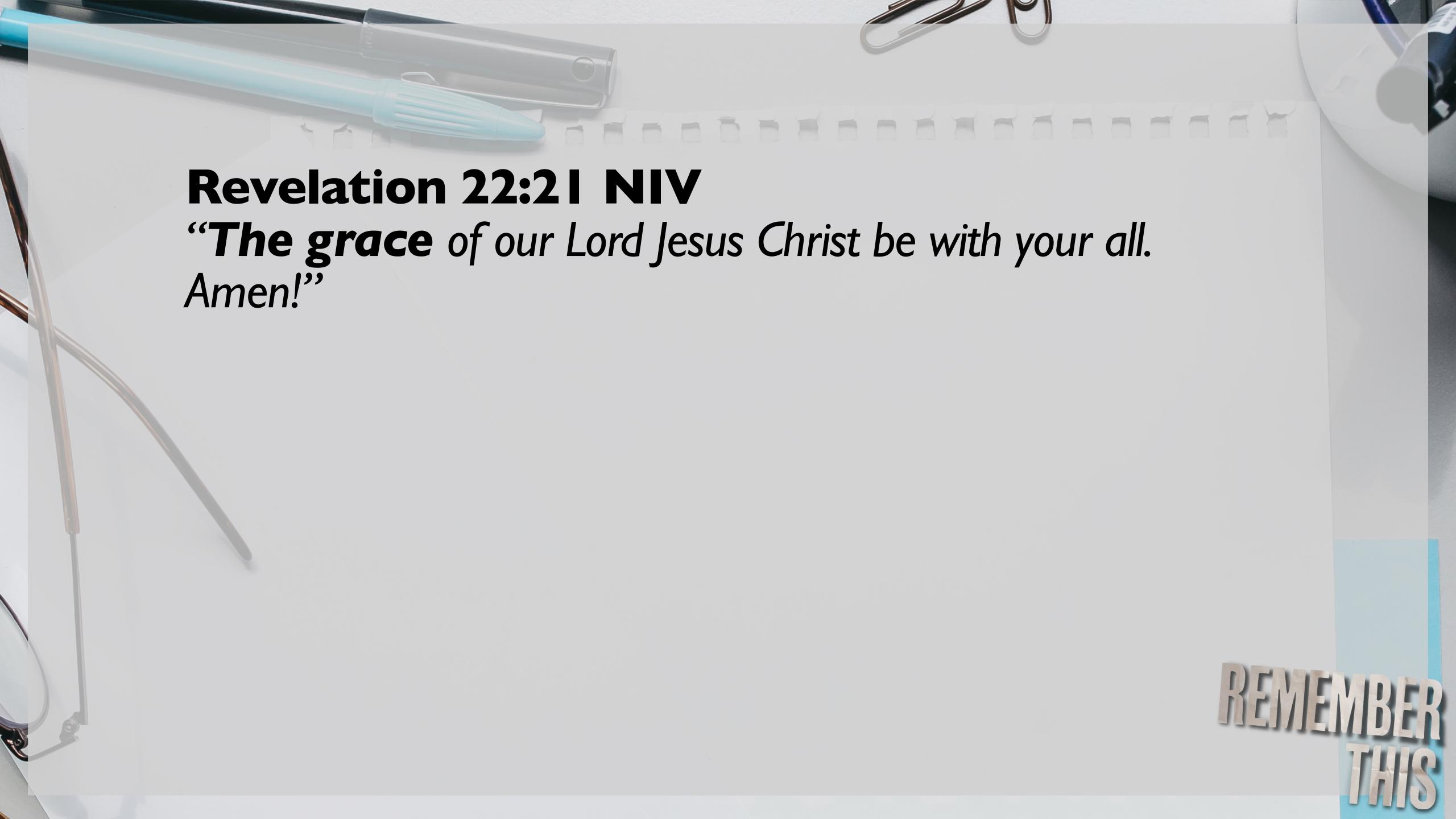


⁶ And **he will turn** the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, **lest I come** and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."











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WHEN GOD SAYS, "THEY SHALL BE MINE...

- He will LISTEN TO YOU
- He will REMEMBER YOU
- He will SPARE YOU
- He will RESTORE YOU