



When the Sun Goes Dark

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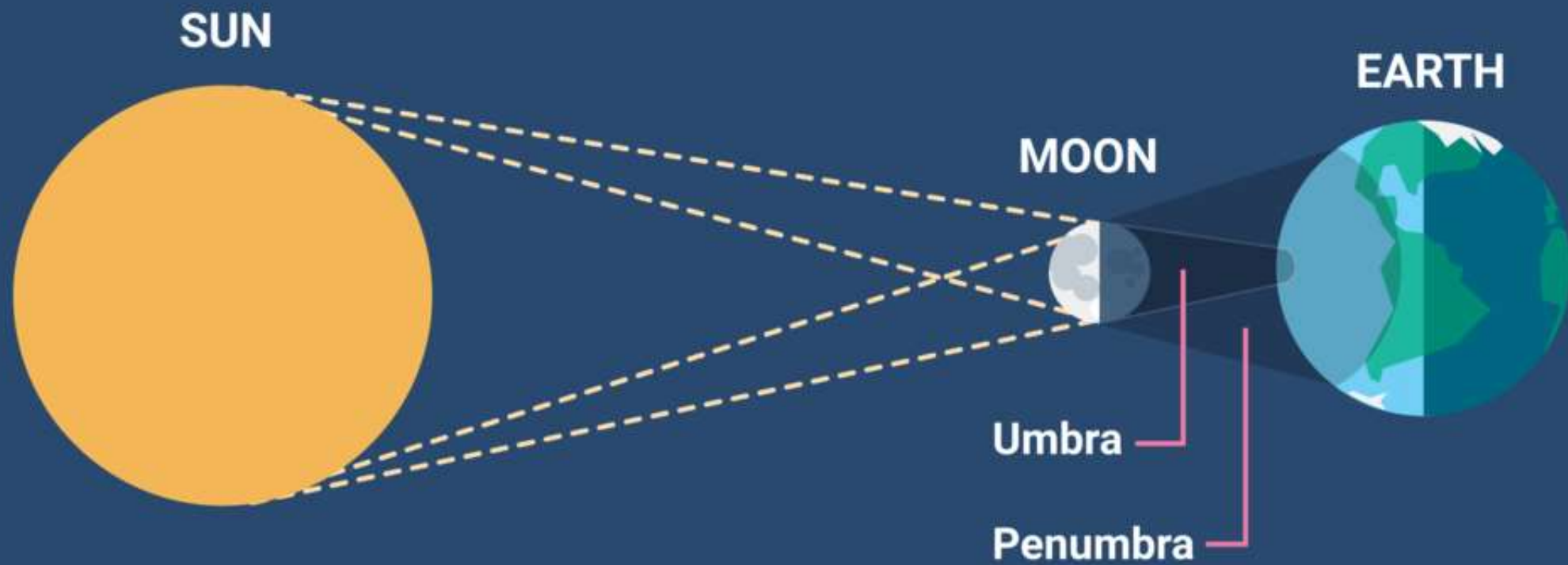
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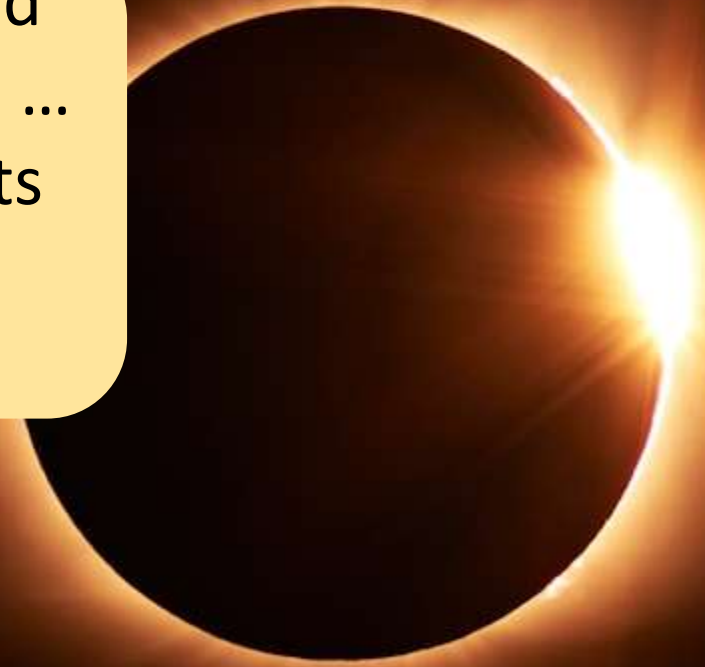




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- *His handiwork in creation*

The heavens are telling of **the glory of God**, And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands ... Its rising is from one end of the heavens, And its circuit to the other end of them; And there is nothing hidden from its heat. ***Psalm 19:1,6***



Praise God's Glory

- *His handiwork in creation*

It is God who ... commands the sun not to shine,
And sets a seal upon the stars. ***Job 9:5-7***



Praise God's Glory

- *His handiwork in creation*
- *His holy character*

This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that **God is Light**, and in Him there is no darkness at all. ***1 John 1:5***



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- *His holy character*

Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, **with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.** *James 1:17*



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Don't Be
Afraid of
Conspiracies

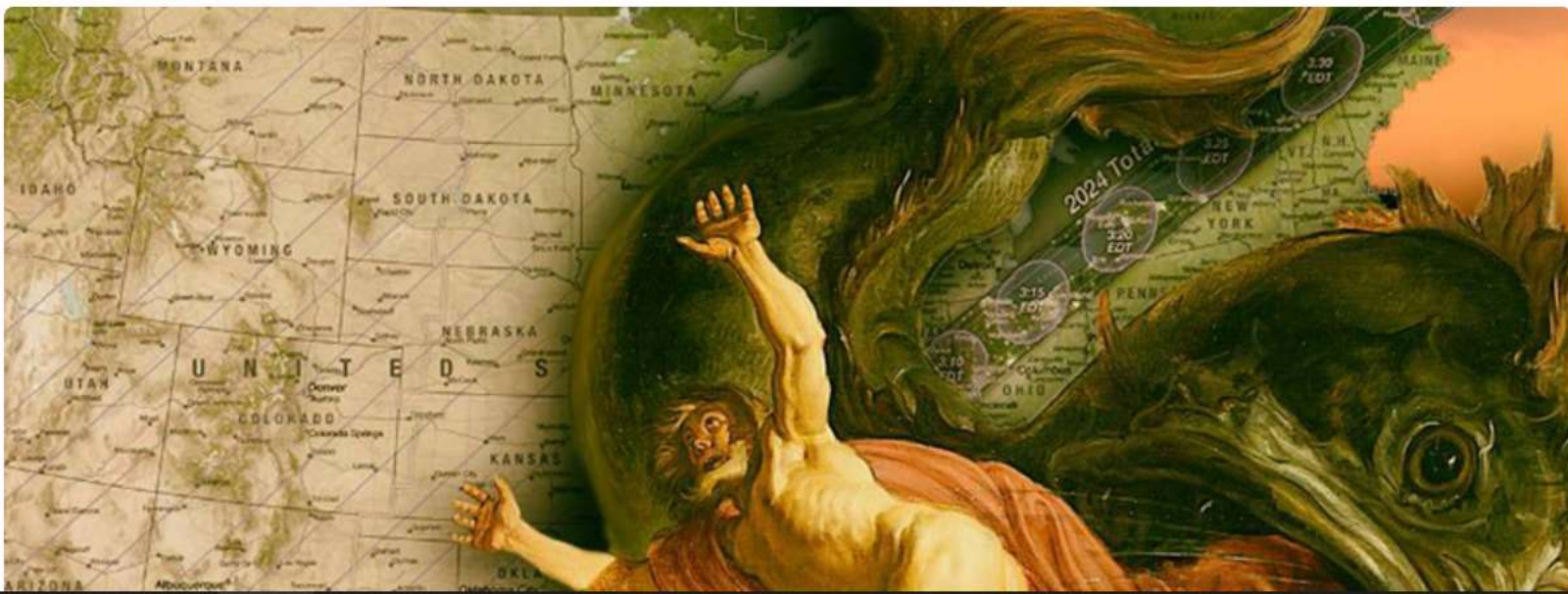


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- ▶ Why has Homeland Security been preparing to hijack the the coming eclipse?
- ▶ Why is this eclipse different than the one in 2017 considering states in its path are preparing a military response to a biological warfare or potential nuclear attack?



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Can't a solar eclipse just be a solar eclipse?

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Why are conservative evangelicals so insecure?

Karen Douglas, a professor of social psychology at the University of Kent, studies conspiracy theories. She explains, “Anyone can fall into conspiracy theories if they have psychological needs that are not being met at any particular time.”

In [a piece](#) for *USA Today*, Elizabeth Weise writes that Douglas cites three desires that drive conspiracy theorists. “The first is a desire to know the truth and have clarity and certainty. The second is the need to feel safe and to have some control over things happening around us. The third is the social need to maintain self-esteem and feel positive about the groups to which we belong.”

People often ask why conservative evangelicals are so susceptible to conspiracy theories. But perhaps the reason lies in an even deeper question: Why are conservative evangelicals so insecure?

“What if we don’t need conspiracy theories to understand the eclipse?”

Could it have anything to do with the fact that their theology is based on the assumption that relationships depend on perfection?

Conservative white evangelicals believe they have no basis for a relationship with God or with one another unless they have the clarity and certainty that comes from a perfectly preserved and inerrant Bible.

Conservative white evangelicals believe their safety and security comes from God ordering the entire cosmos through relationships of authority and submission hierarchies of control over everything.

Conservative white evangelicals believe self-esteem and feeling positive about ourselves is a threat to

Don't Be Afraid

- *Reading the skies is foolish*

Then God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and let them be **for signs** and **for seasons** and **for days and years.** *Genesis 1:14*



Genesis 9:13
Isaiah 38:7-8



Don't Be Afraid

- *Reading the skies is foolish*
- *Reading the skies is idolatry*

Thus says the LORD, “Do not learn the way of the nations, And **do not be terrified by the signs of the heavens** Although the nations are terrified by them.” *Jeremiah 10:2*



On Jeremiah 10:2

These signs are not the sun, moon, stars, etc. intended to be “signs” by God (Gen. 1:14) but unusual phenomena like eclipses, comets, and meteors which were thought to portend extraordinary events. They struck terror in the hearts of those who worshipped the superhuman power in the stars. They were supposed to predict evil. Both the Egyptians and the Babylonians were addicted to astrology. Idolatry that involves the heavenly bodies displeases God as much as the worship of man-made idols.

Charles L. Feinberg, *Expositors Bible Commentary*, “Jeremiah.” p. 446-7

Don't Be Afraid

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And *beware* not to lift up your eyes to heaven and see the sun and the moon and the stars, all the host of heaven, and **be drawn away and worship them and serve them**, those which the LORD your God has allotted to all the peoples under the whole heaven. ***Deuteronomy 4:19***



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Remember, a
Great Day is
Coming



A Great Day Coming

- *A day of judgment*



The oracle concerning **Babylon**
which Isaiah the son of Amoz saw ...

Behold, the day of the LORD is coming,
Cruel, with fury and burning anger,
To make the land a desolation;
And He will exterminate its sinners
from it.

For the stars of heaven and their
constellations
Will not flash forth their light;
The sun will be dark when it rises
And the moon will not shed its light.

Isaiah 13:1, 9-10

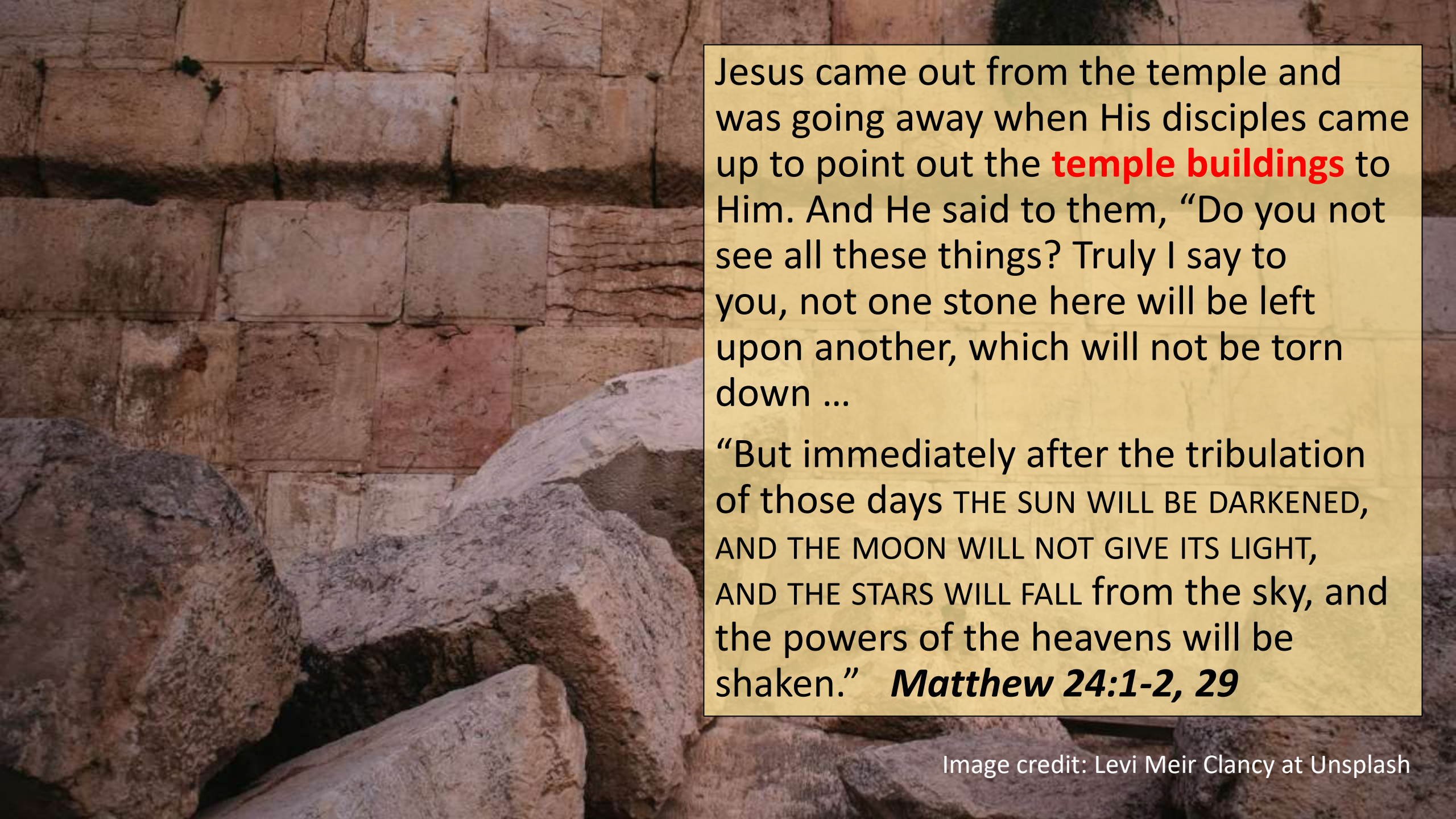




Son of man, take up a lamentation over **Pharaoh king of Egypt** and say to him ...

“And when I extinguish you,
I will cover the heavens and darken
their stars;
I will cover the sun with a cloud
And the moon will not give its light.
“All the shining lights in the heavens
I will darken over you
And will set darkness on your land,”
Declares the Lord God.

Ezekiel 32:2, 7-10



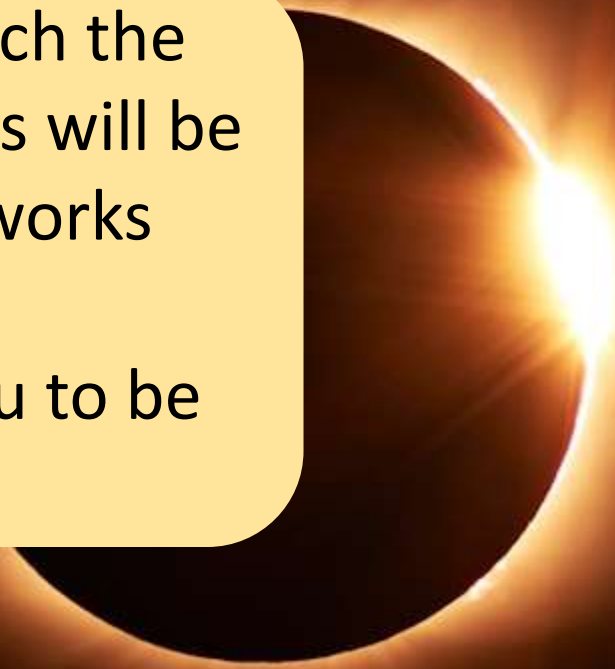
Jesus came out from the temple and was going away when His disciples came up to point out the **temple buildings** to Him. And He said to them, “Do you not see all these things? Truly I say to you, not one stone here will be left upon another, which will not be torn down ...

“But immediately after the tribulation of those days THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED, AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT, AND THE STARS WILL FALL from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.” ***Matthew 24:1-2, 29***

A Great Day Coming

- *A day of judgment*

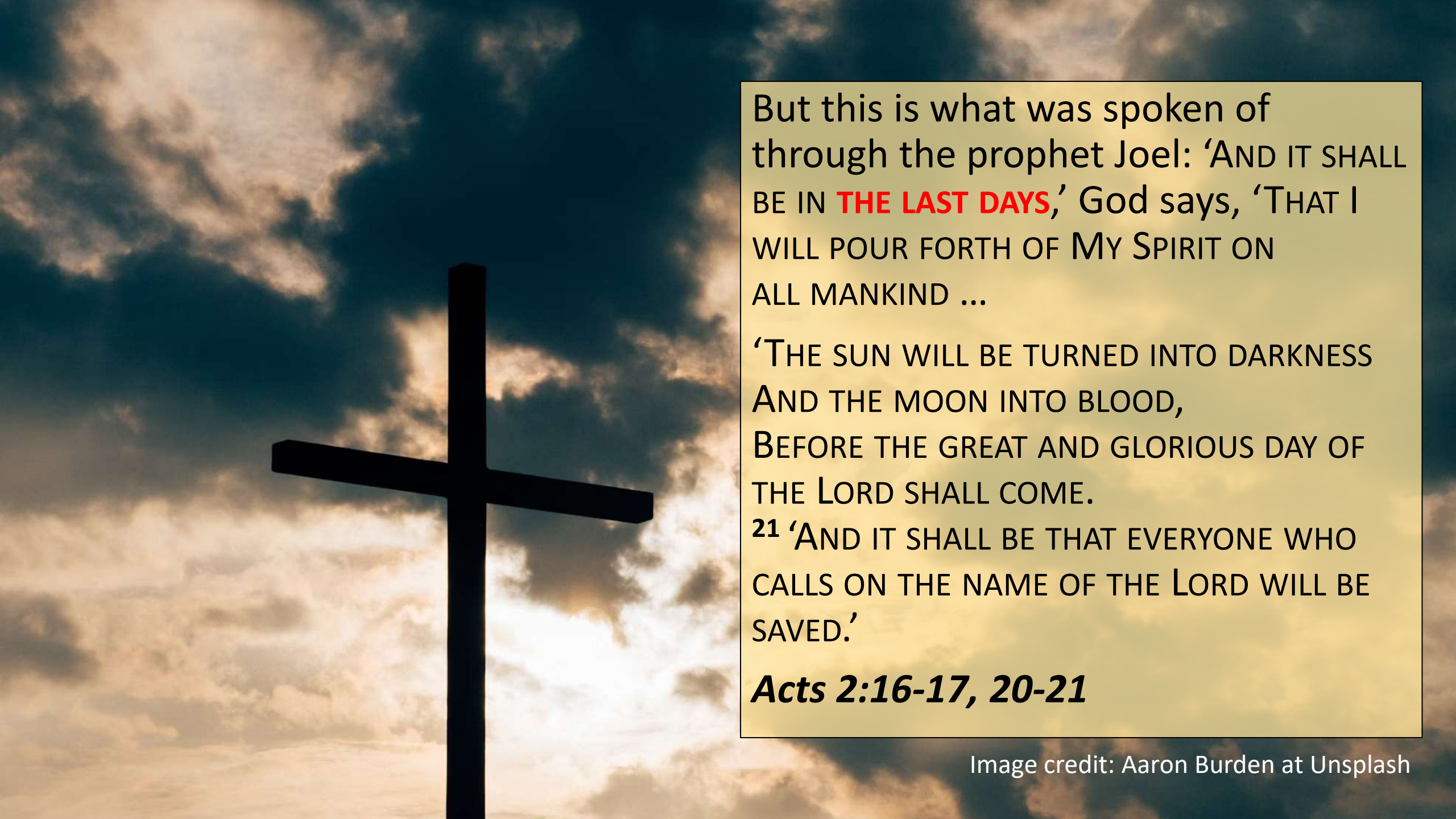
But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness. ***2 Peter 3:10-11***



A Great Day Coming

- *A day of judgment*
- *A day of salvation*





But this is what was spoken of through the prophet Joel: 'AND IT SHALL BE IN **THE LAST DAYS,**' God says, 'THAT I WILL POUR FORTH OF MY SPIRIT ON ALL MANKIND ...

'THE SUN WILL BE TURNED INTO DARKNESS AND THE MOON INTO BLOOD, BEFORE THE GREAT AND GLORIOUS DAY OF THE LORD SHALL COME.

²¹ 'AND IT SHALL BE THAT EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED.'

Acts 2:16-17, 20-21



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