

**ATTITUDE
IS EVERYTHING.**

LIFE ^{IS 10%}
OF WHAT YOU MAKE IT
& ^{90%} **HOW**
YOU TAKE IT.



Edward Christian Church

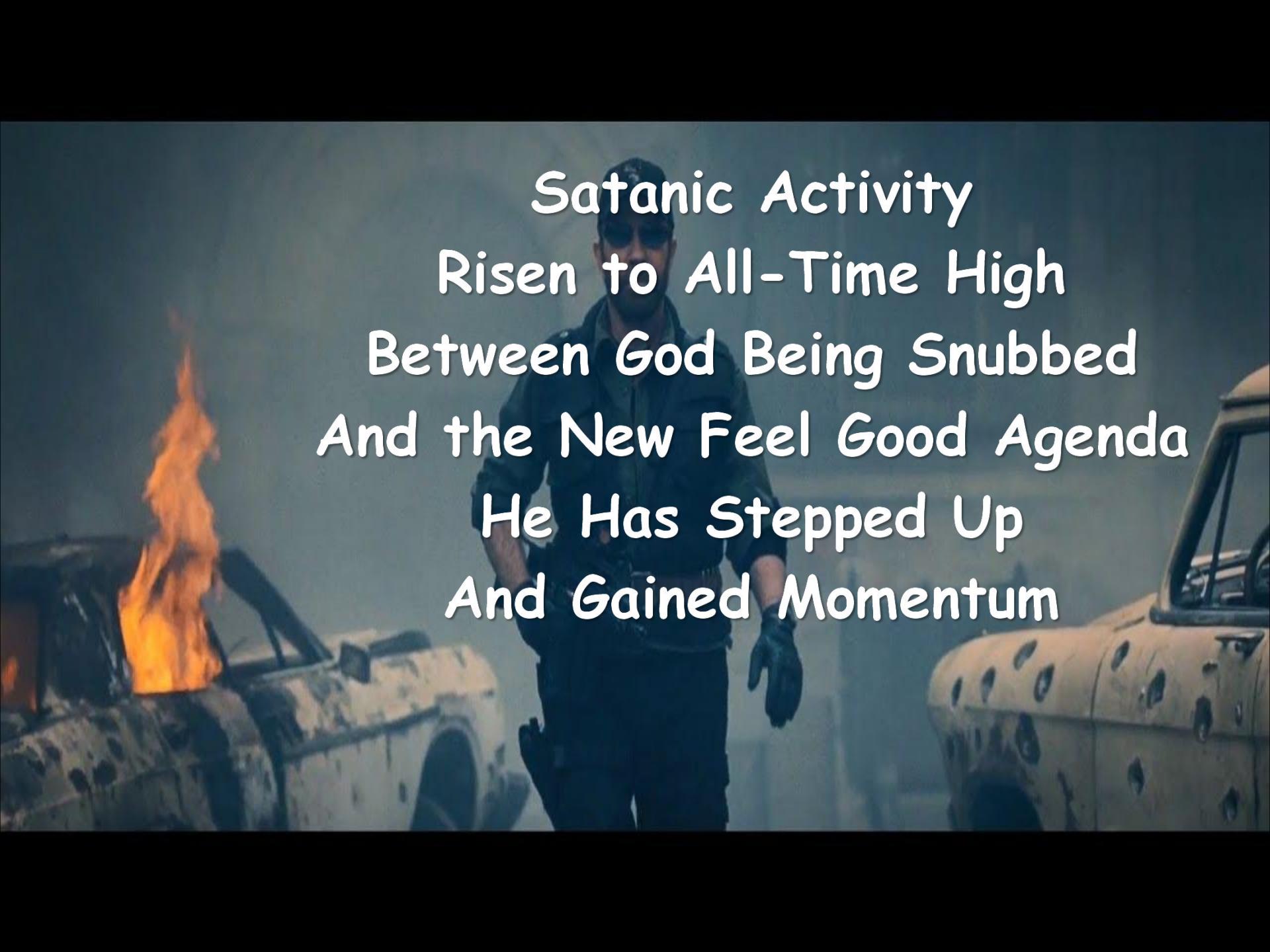
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*The Battle Rages
But Satan Will Not Win!*

Matthew 16:18

Part 1





Satanic Activity
Risen to All-Time High
Between God Being Snubbed
And the New Feel Good Agenda
He Has Stepped Up
And Gained Momentum



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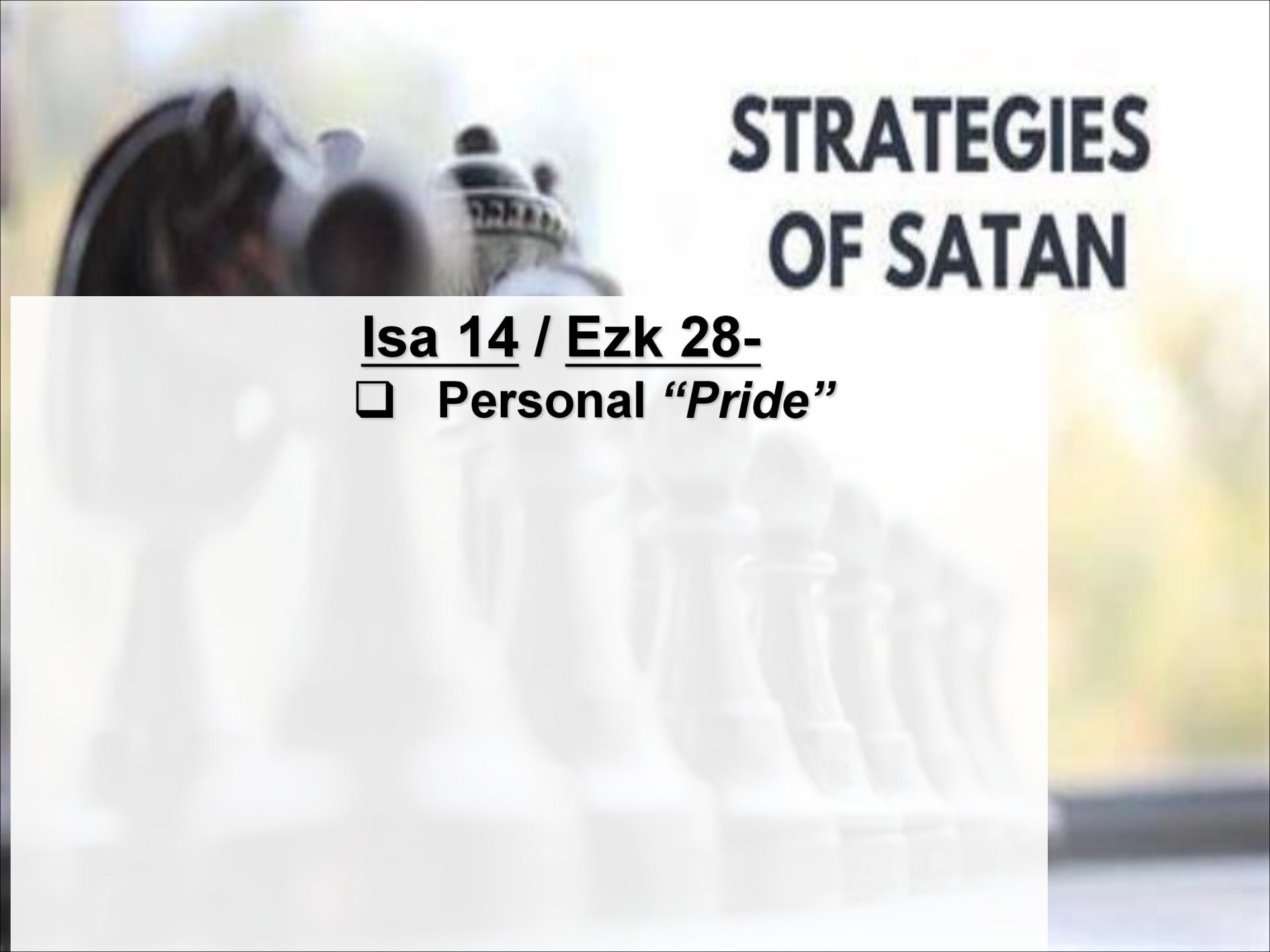
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**Satan Opposes Everything God Is...
...and Everything God Does**

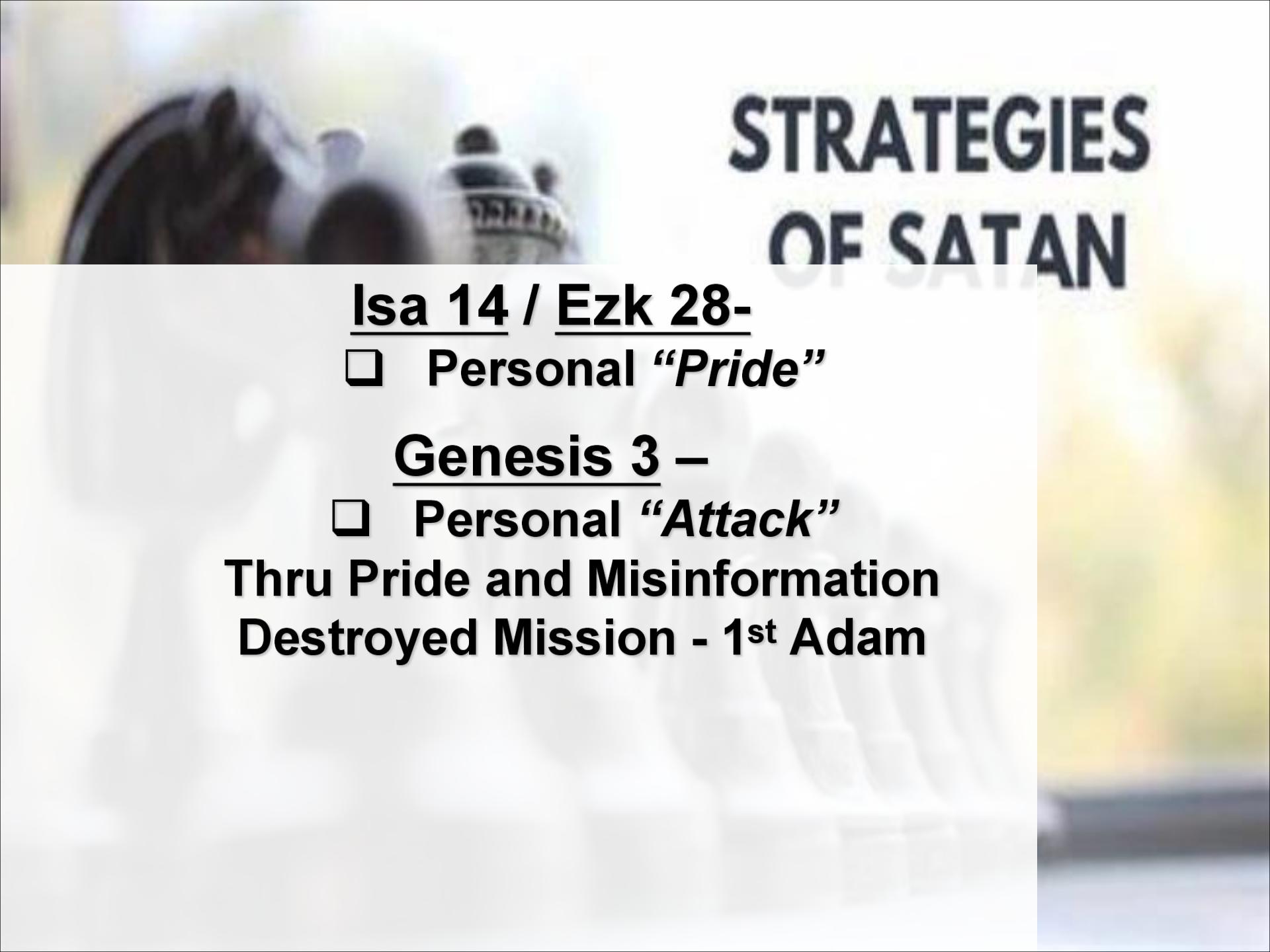


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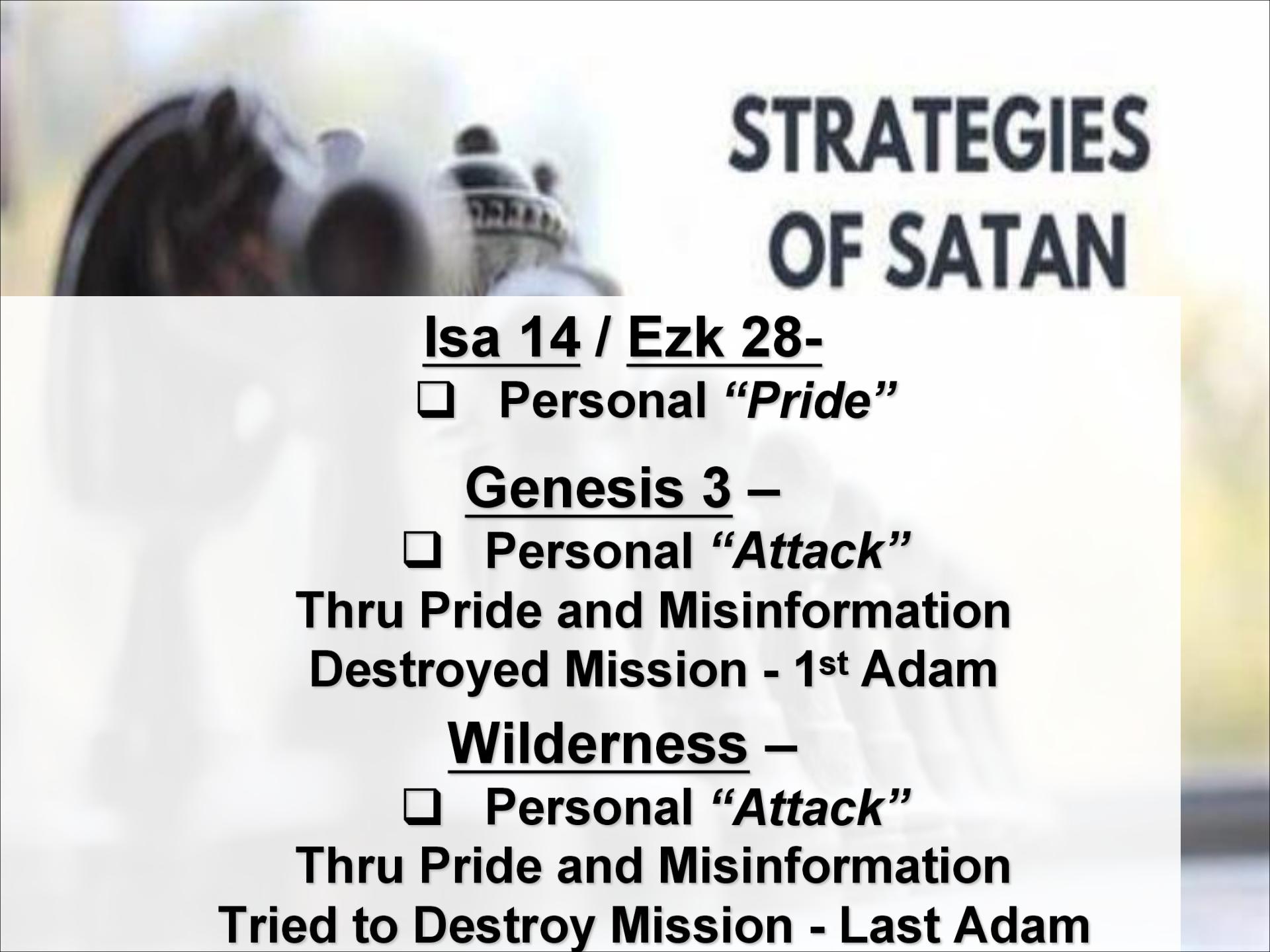
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Wilderness –

Personal “*Attack*”

Thru Pride and Misinformation

Tried to Destroy Mission - Last Adam



SATAN'S Strategy

Today – Personal Attack

- Thru Any Means Possible**
- Destroy Mission of Church**

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Satan Desires to...

Affect Your Thinking, Life, Relationships

In Order to...

Infect Your Thinking, Life, Relationships

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& on this Rock I will build My
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MATTHEW 16:18

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A hand is shown holding a long, yellowish-brown scroll. The scroll is unrolled, showing the text 'MATTHEW 16:18' in a large, dark, serif font. The hand is positioned as if presenting the scroll. The background is a dark, warm-toned surface.

MATTHEW 16:18

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Seven Things The Devil Cannot Do

The Devil Cannot:

- Stop the Building of God's Church

Matthew 16:18 (AMP)

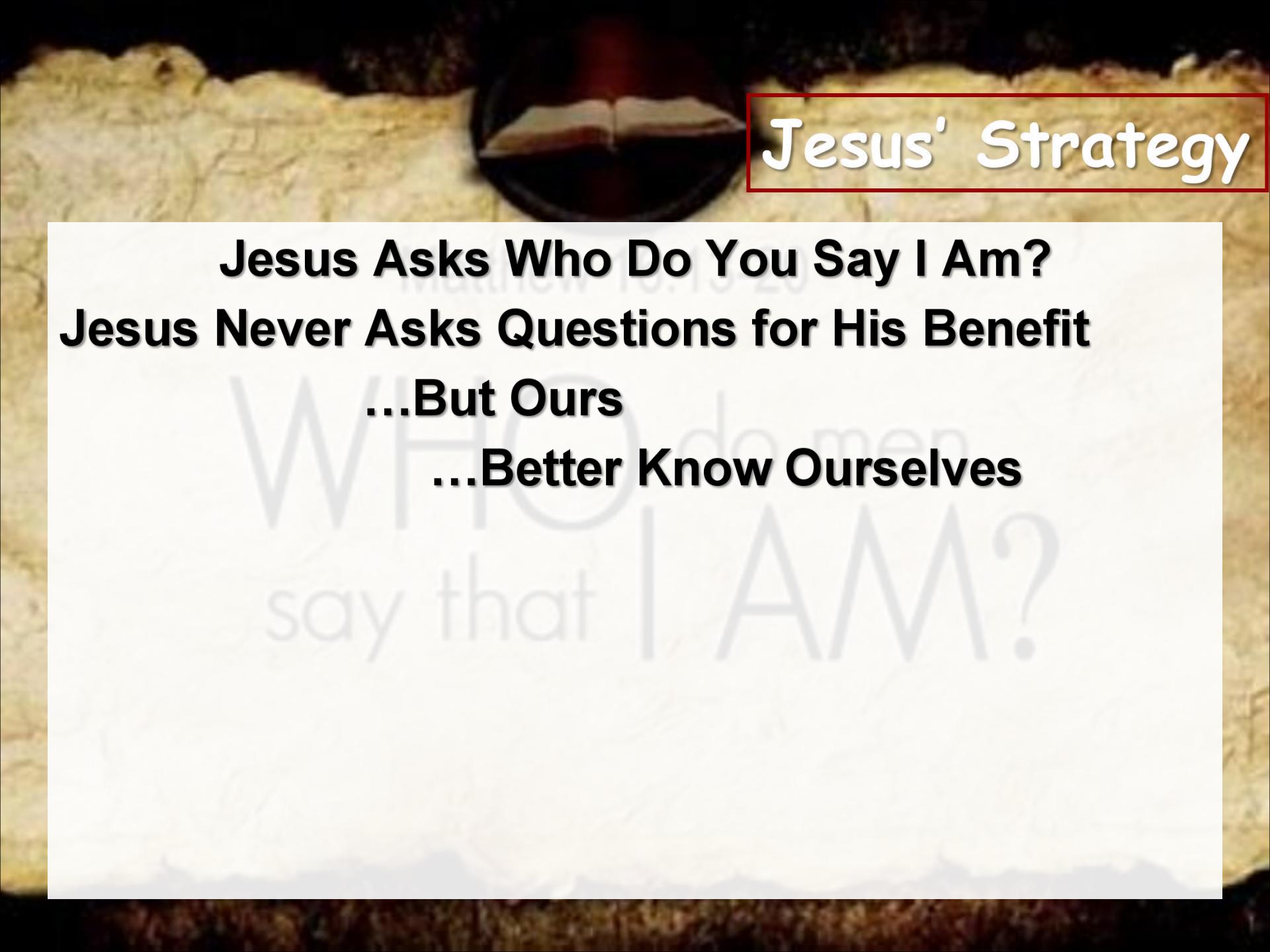
18 And I tell you, you are Peter [Greek, Petros—a large piece of rock], and on this rock [Greek, petra—a huge rock like Gibraltar] I will build My church, and the gates of Hades (the powers of the infernal region) shall not overpower it [or be strong to its detriment or hold out against it].



Jesus' Strategy

Matthew 16:13-20

WHO do men
say that I AM?



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- Person**
 - **Jesus**
- Profession**
 - **He is the Christ**
- Personal**



Jesus is . . .

Upon This Rock I Will Build My Church

Jesus is the...

- Architect -Rev 13:8**
- Carpenter -Matt 16:18**
- Cornerstone -Psa 118:22**
- Foundation -I Cor 3:11**

Built with 3 Rusty Nails

Old Rugged Cross

The Church Jesus Built

Matthew 16:13-18

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Facts

- Gates Stationary**
- Jesus Wants us on the Offensive**

BUT WHO DO
you
say

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The Christ
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Matthew 16:16

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**Acknowledge His...
Being...Attributes...Acts**

**Jesus said, “Glorify your son that I may glorify you!” -
John 17:1**

- When Jesus is Glorified...
...Something Happens**

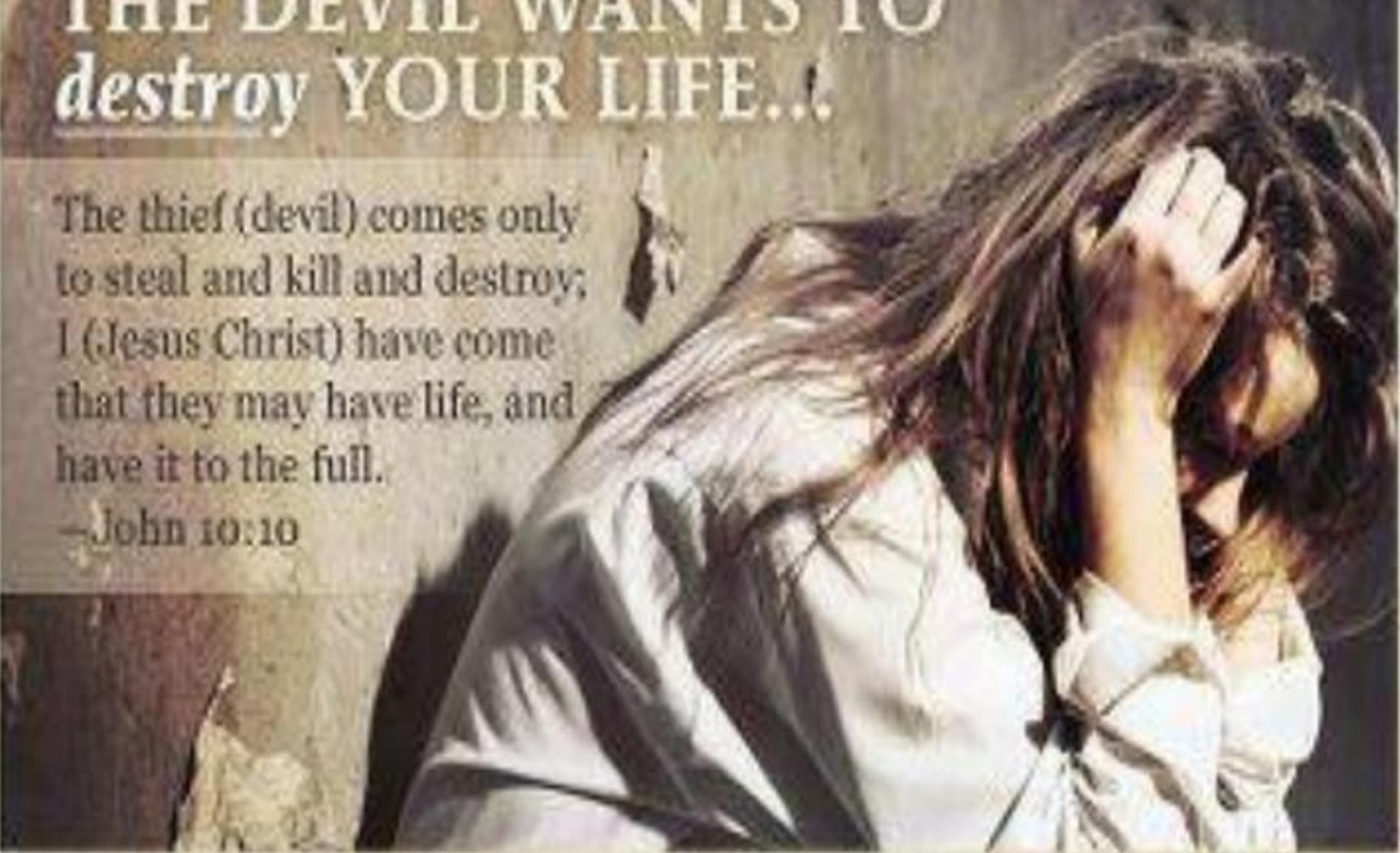
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THE DEVIL WANTS TO *destroy YOUR LIFE..*

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—John 10:10



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**Didn't Say He Wouldn't Try –But
...Not Prevail**

**More Spiritual Mature – More Intense
Battle**

**Satan is Defeated Foe...
....He Wont Accept It!**

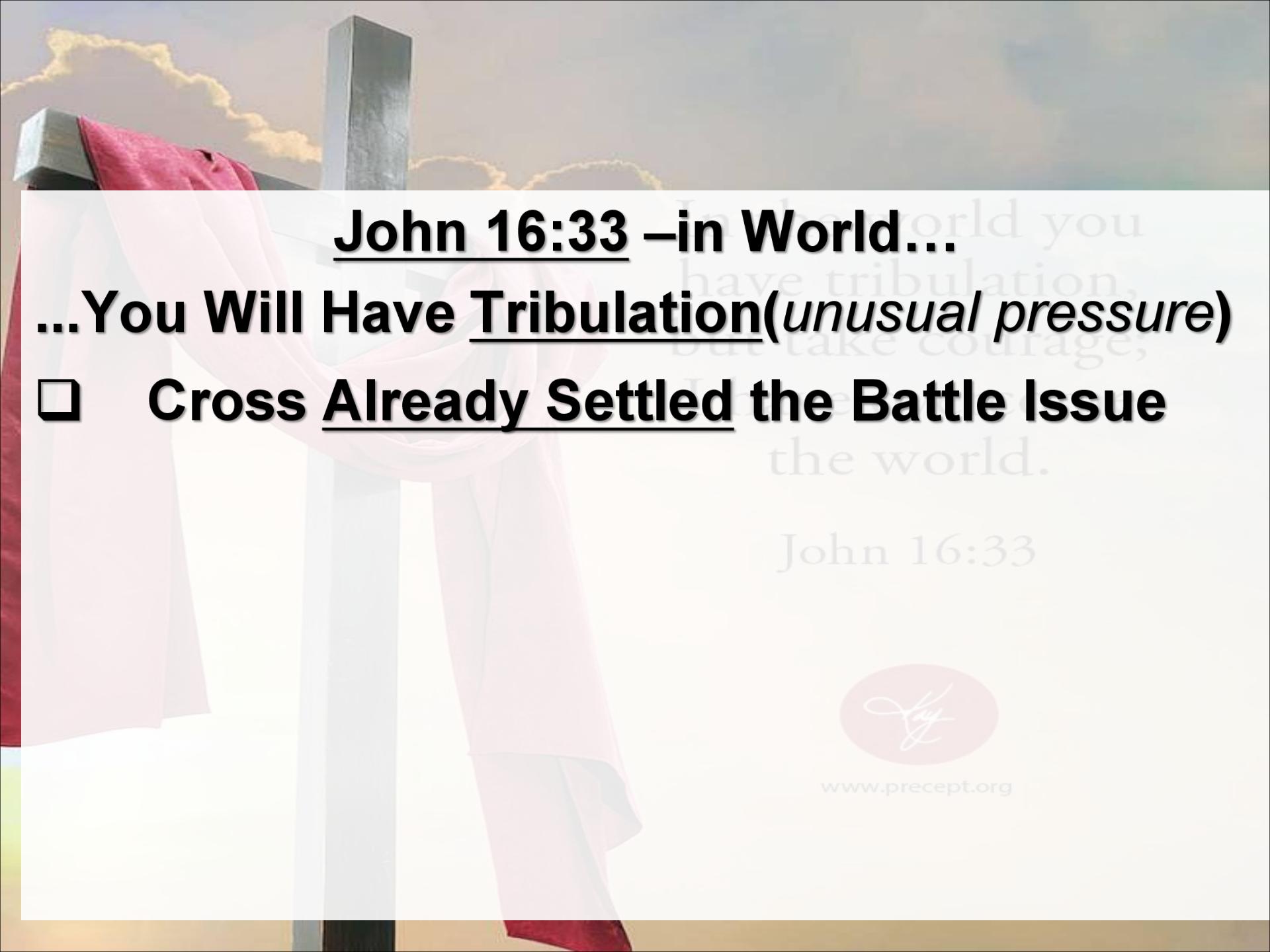


In the world you
have tribulation,
but take courage;
I have overcome
the world.

John 16:33



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John 16:33 –in World...

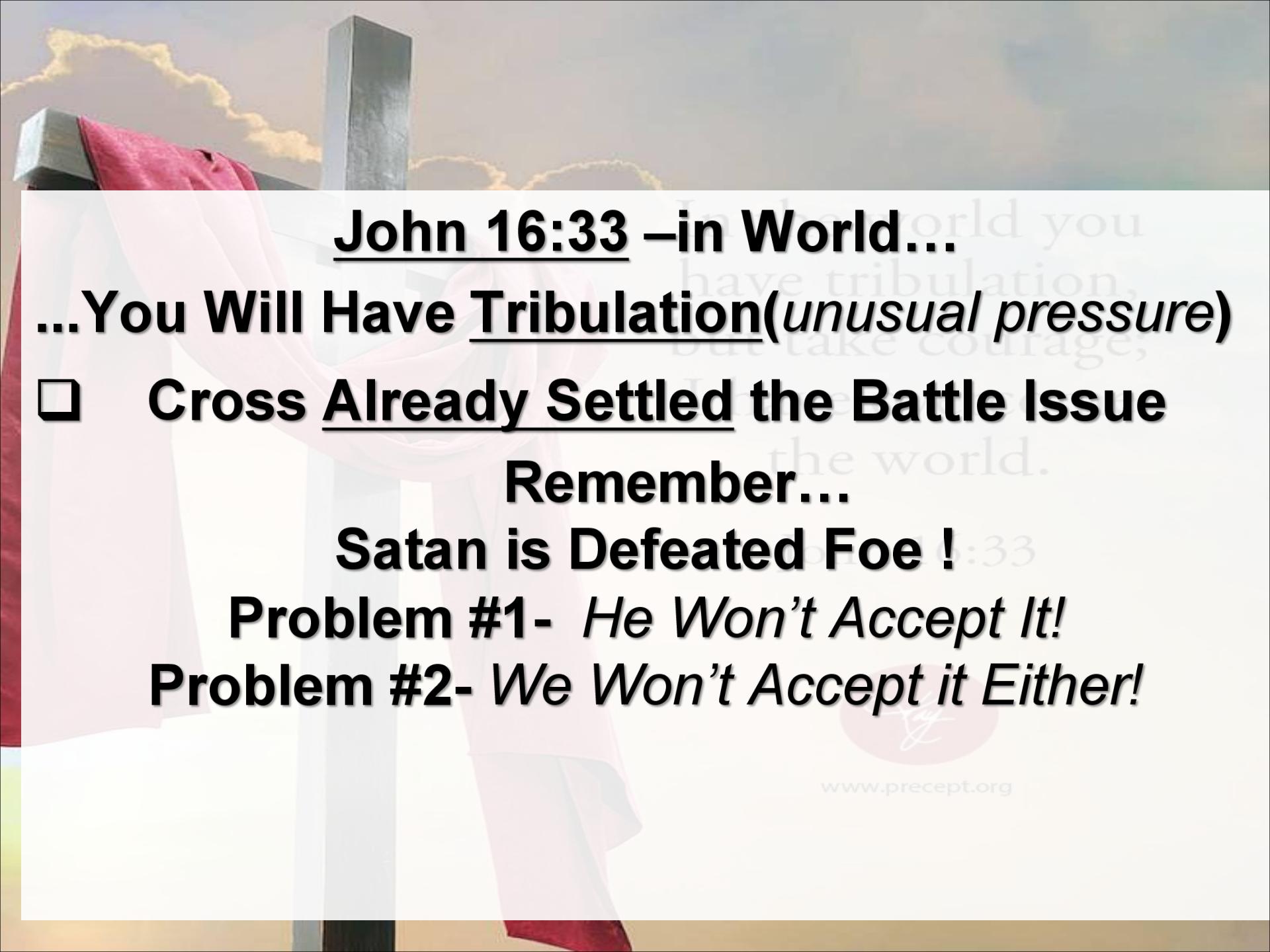
...You Will Have Tribulation(*unusual pressure*)

Cross Already Settled the Battle Issue

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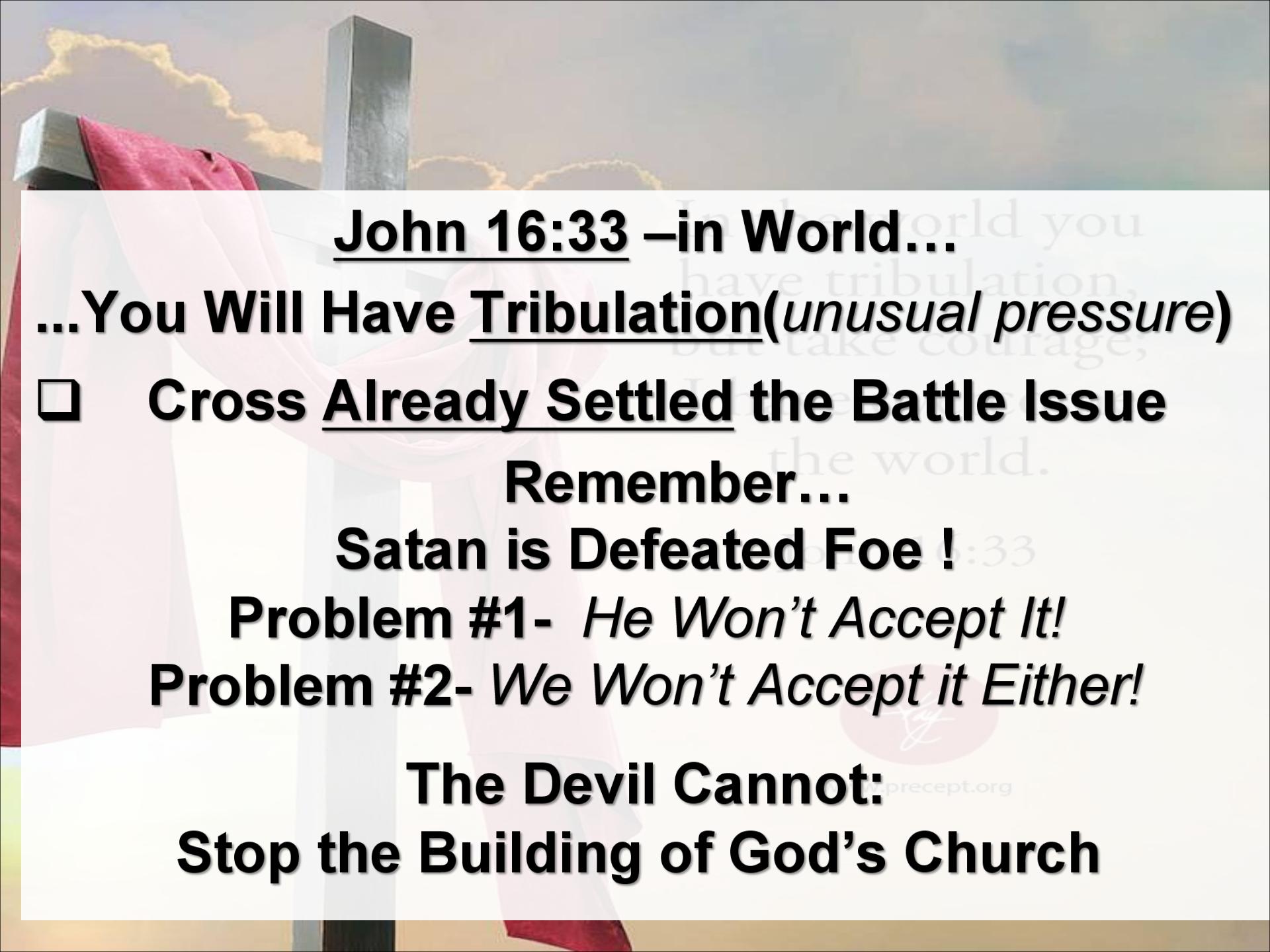
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