

A futuristic landscape featuring a large pyramid in the background. In the foreground, a figure is riding a vehicle, possibly a snowmobile, across a field of glowing blue energy or liquid. The sky is a mix of blue and purple, with a bright light source behind the pyramid. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and otherworldly.

# THE DESTINY BEYOND

Genesis 48–49



## Wellington R. Burt



Millionaire Wellington Burt, who died in 1919, deliberately withheld his vast fortune, directing it to remain untouched until 21 years after his last grandchild's death—ultimately awarding \$110 million to 12 heirs in 2011.

## Gen 48:1-7

<sup>1</sup> Some time later Joseph was told, “Your father is ill.” So he took his two sons Manasseh and Ephraim along with him. <sup>2</sup> When Jacob was told, “Your son Joseph has come to you,” Israel rallied his strength and sat up on the bed.

<sup>3</sup> Jacob said to Joseph, “God Almighty appeared to me at Luz in the land of Canaan, and there he blessed me <sup>4</sup> and said to me, ‘I am going to make you fruitful and increase your numbers. I will make you a community of peoples, and I will give this land as an everlasting possession to your descendants after you.’

<sup>5</sup> “Now then, your two sons born to you in Egypt before I came to you here will be reckoned as mine; Ephraim and Manasseh will be mine, just as Reuben and Simeon are mine. <sup>6</sup> Any children born to you after them will be yours; in the territory they inherit they will be reckoned under the names of their brothers. <sup>7</sup> As I was returning from Paddan, **to my sorrow** Rachel died in the land of Canaan while we were still on the way, a little distance from Ephrath. So I buried her there beside the road to Ephrath” (that is, Bethlehem).

## Gen 48:19-22; 49:1-4

19 ...., “I know, my son, I know. He too will become a people, and he too will become great. Nevertheless, **his younger brother will be greater** than he, and his descendants will become a group of nations.” <sup>20</sup> He blessed them that day and said, ..... So he put **Ephraim ahead of Manasseh**.

21 Then Israel said to Joseph, “I am about to die, but **God will be with you** and take you back to the land of your fathers. <sup>22</sup> And to you **I give one more ridge of land** than to your brothers, the ridge I took from the Amorites with my sword and my bow.”

49:1, Then Jacob called for his sons and said: “Gather around so I can tell you **what will happen to you in days to come**. <sup>2</sup> “Assemble and listen, sons of Jacob; listen to your father Israel.

3 “**Reuben**, you are my firstborn, my might, the first sign of my strength, excelling in honor, excelling in power. <sup>4</sup> Turbulent as the waters, **you will no longer excel**, for you went up onto your father’s bed, onto my couch and defiled it.

## Gen 49:5-11

5 “**Simeon and Levi** are brothers—their swords are weapons of violence. <sup>6</sup> Let me **not** enter their council, let me **not** join their assembly, for they have killed men in their anger and hamstrung oxen as they pleased. <sup>7</sup> Cursed be their anger, so fierce, and their fury, so cruel! I will **scatter them** in Jacob and disperse them in Israel.

8 “**Judah**, your brothers will praise you; your hand will be on the neck of your enemies; your father’s sons will **bow down to you**. <sup>9</sup> You are a lion’s cub, Judah; you return from the prey, my son. **Like a lion** he crouches and lies down, like a lioness—who dares to rouse him?

10 The scepter will not depart from **Judah**, nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, **until he to whom it belongs shall come** and the obedience of the nations shall be his.

<sup>11</sup> He will tether his donkey to a vine, his colt to the choicest branch; he will wash his garments in wine, his robes in the blood of grapes. <sup>12</sup> His eyes will be darker than wine, his teeth whiter than milk.

# The Destinies Beyond Their Time

- God Promised
- Jacob Prophesied
- Christ Perfected



# God Promised

v3, Jacob said to Joseph, “God Almighty appeared to me at Luz, (Bethel)

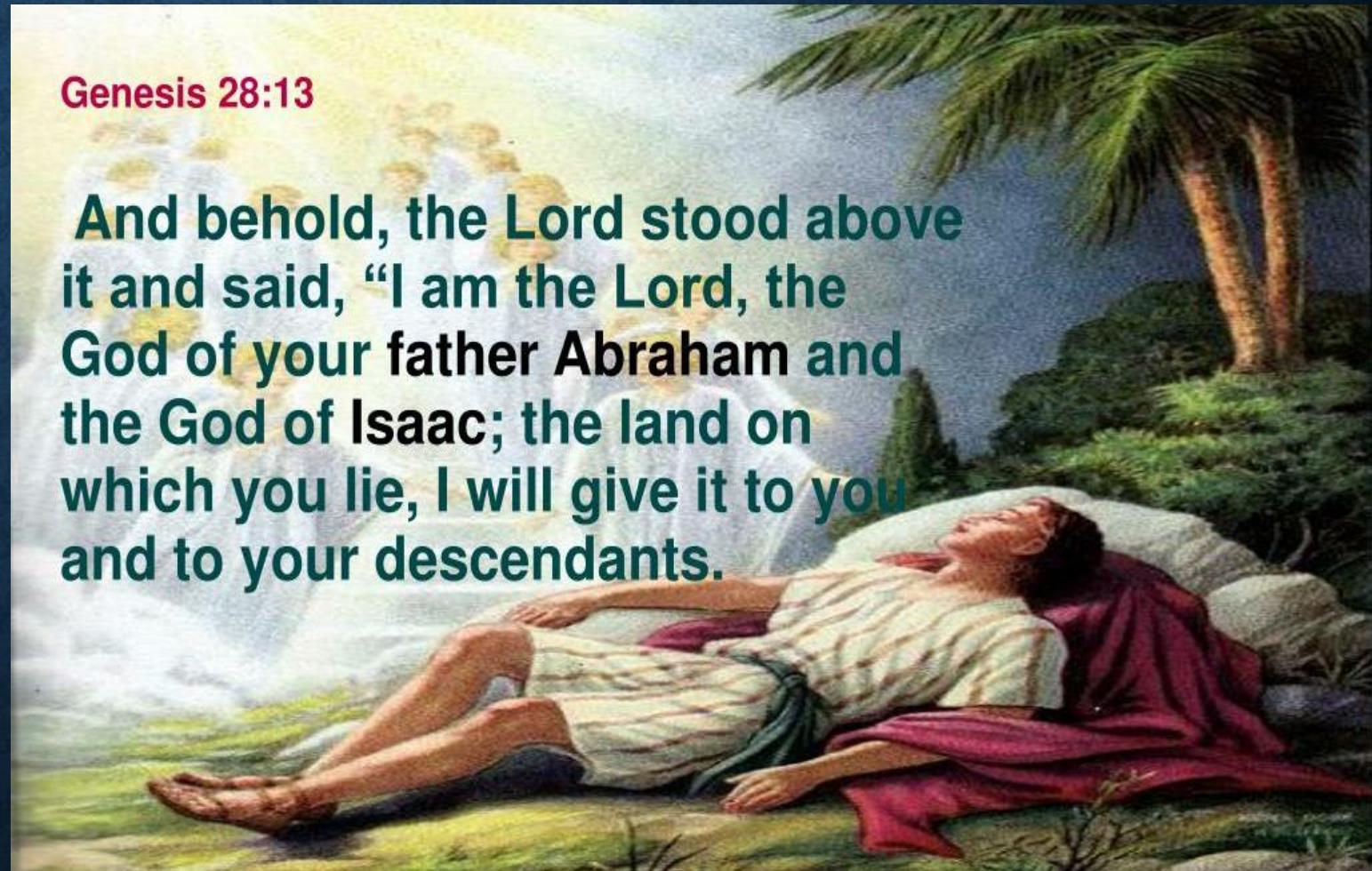
Abrahamic Covenant

Descendants,  
Nation,  
Land.

Passing on by Faith

Genesis 28:13

**And behold, the Lord stood above it and said, “I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie, I will give it to you and to your descendants.**



# God Promised

- Adoption

v5, “.. Now your two sons.. are mine, as Rueben and Simeon are.”

- Crossing hands, v19, “.. younger will be greater..”

Jacob & Esau

Isaac & Ishmael

Rachel & Leah

Abel & Cain

- v22, “.. one more ridge of land ..”



# God Promised

A dark, atmospheric painting depicting a landscape with a covered wagon and figures. The scene is set in a valley with rolling hills in the background. In the foreground, a covered wagon is positioned on the left, with several figures standing around it. The lighting is low, creating a somber and melancholic atmosphere.

v7, "... to my sorrow, Rachel died in the land of Canaan..."



# Jacob Prophesied

Calling his 12 sons, 49:2, "...  
**what will happen to you** in  
days to come.. "

- prophecy, destines, not  
only blessing

Rebuke, Discipline, Specific  
Allotment, Lifestyle, Foreign  
aggression, etc..

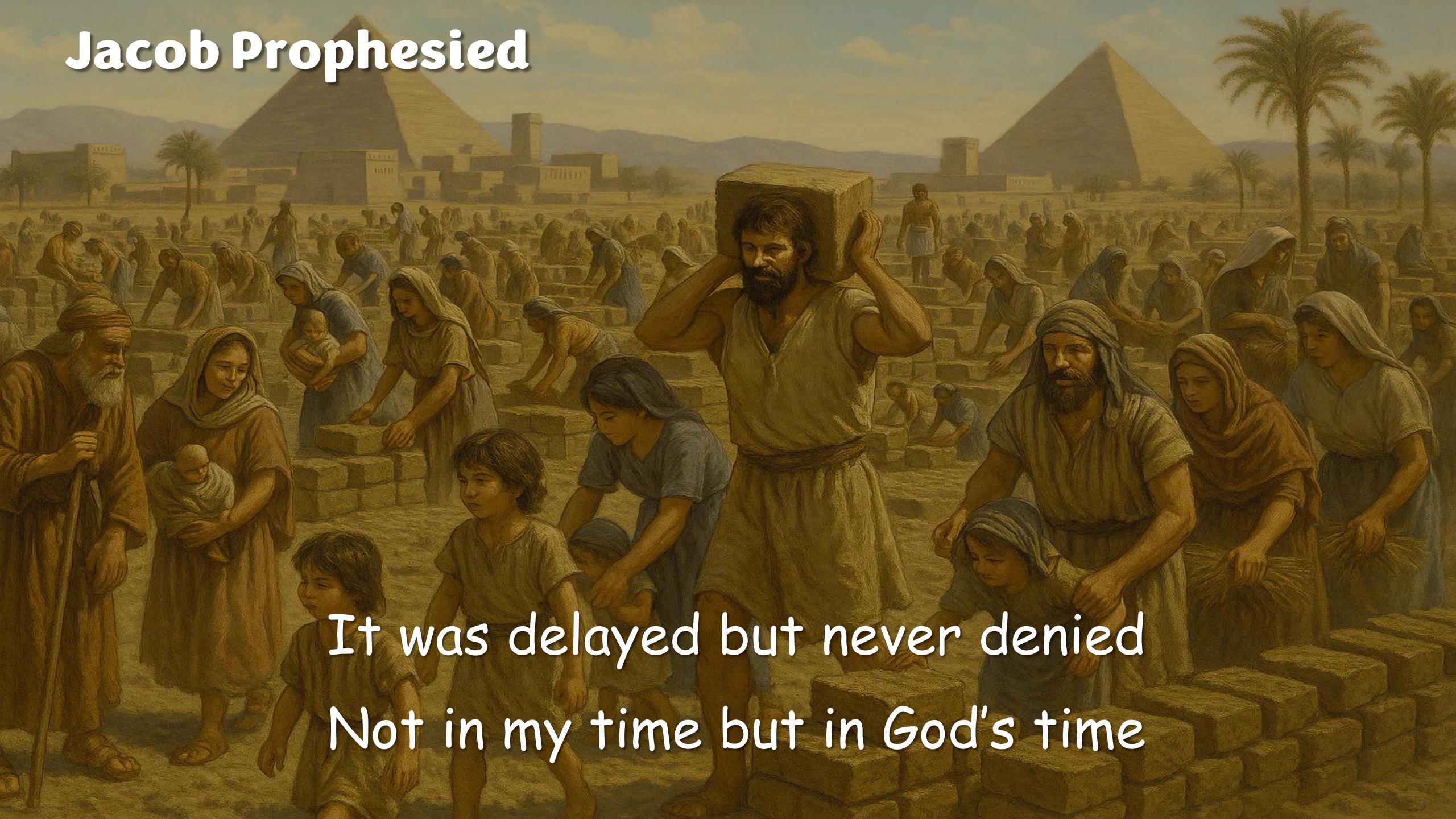
Was it not inheritances given  
as it is in a will ?

# Jacob Prophesied

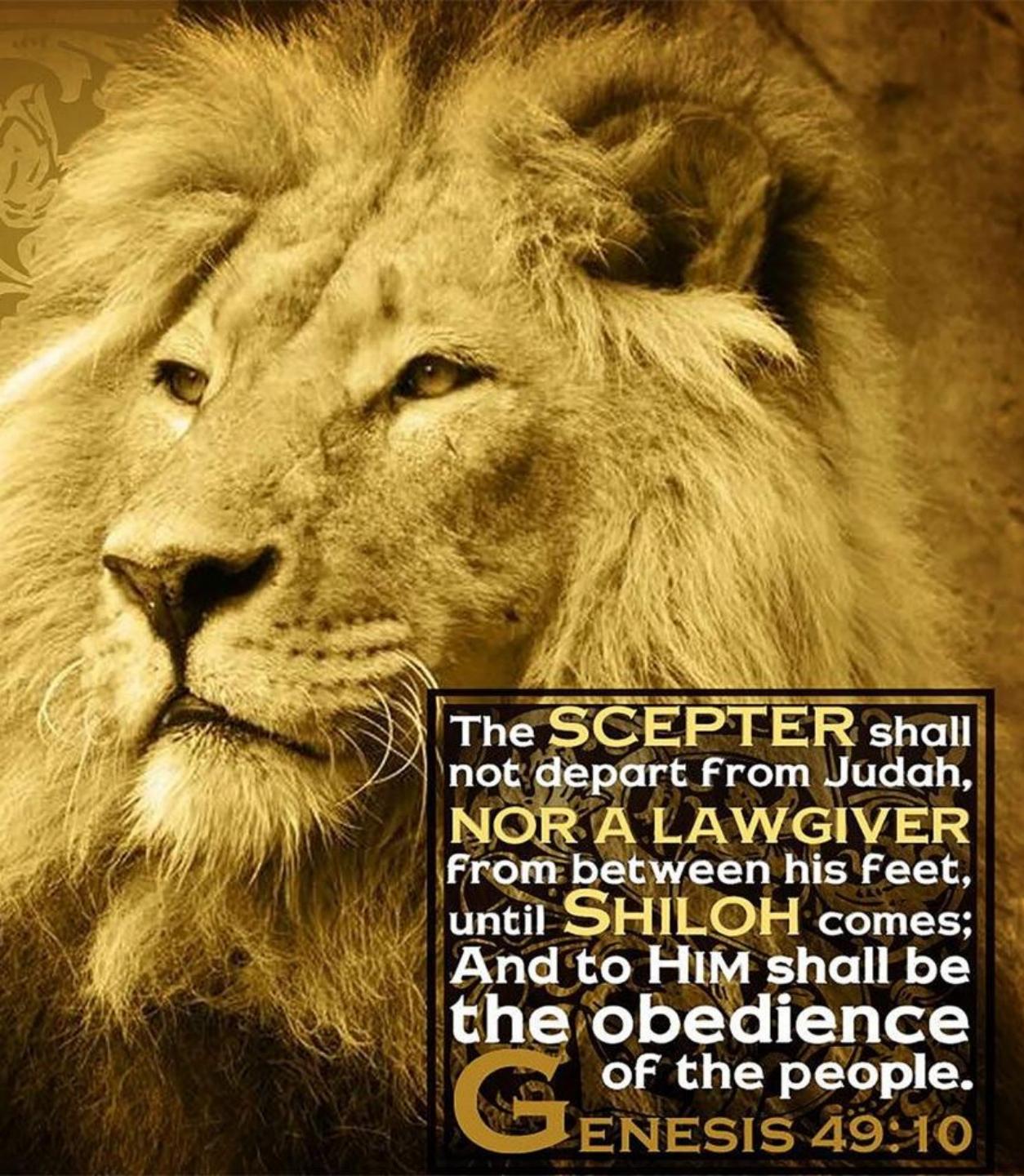
- Rueben was striped of his birthright. – 1 Chro 5:1.
- Simeon & Levi were scattered - Numbers
- Judah was blessed as the strongest – 1 Chro 5.
  - Lion = Lion of Judah - Rev 5:5
- Joseph became fruitful and prosperous



# Jacob Prophesied



It was delayed but never denied  
Not in my time but in God's time



# Christ Perfected it

- “Until Messiah comes..”
- Heb 9:16-17 - He died so that the blessings (a will) could be passed on. We are co-heir, adopted!

The last Adam is greater than the first Adam. ( 1 Cor 15:45, Rom 5:13-17)

# Christ Perfected the promise

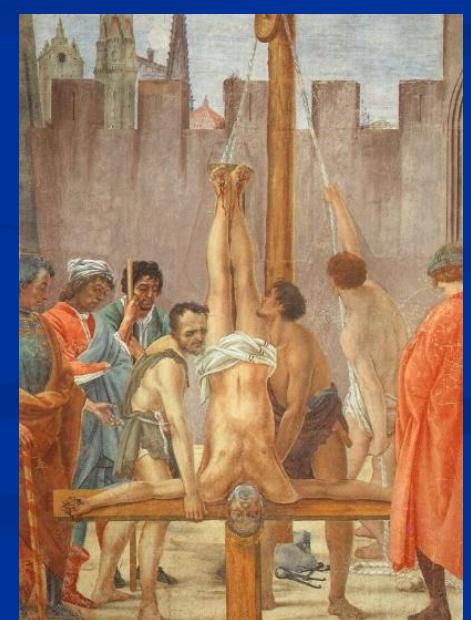
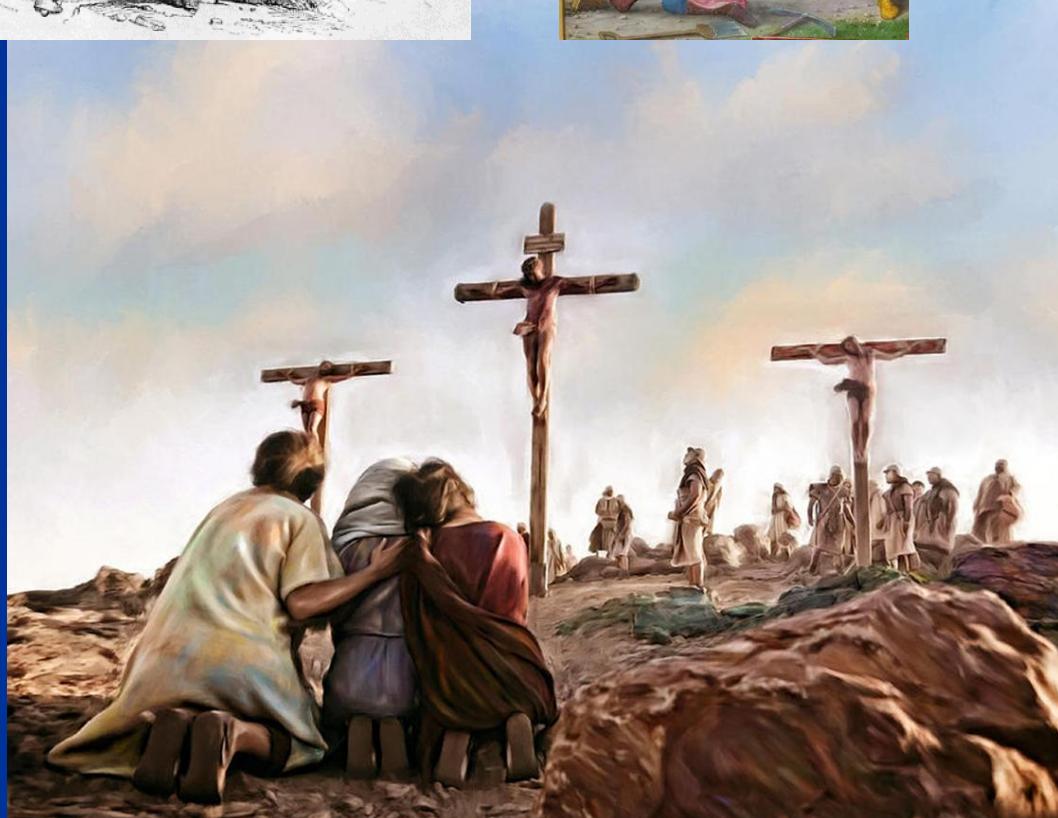
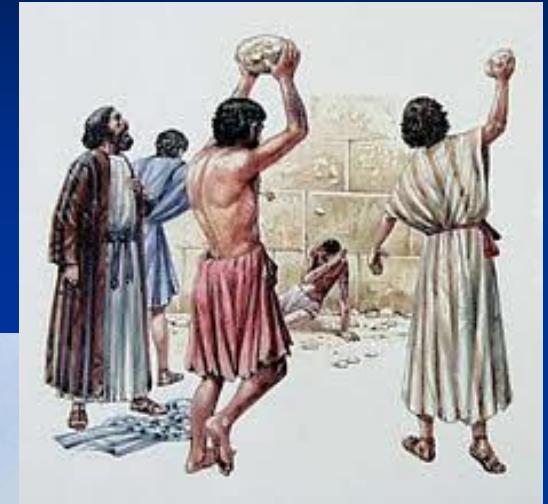
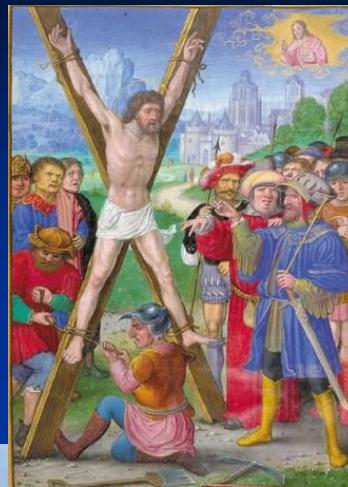
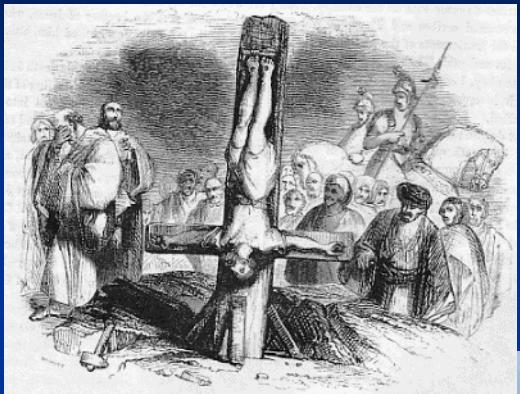
And this is life eternal,  
that they might know thee the only true God,  
and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

**John 17:3**

- Jesus prayed for His 12 disciples, and us in John 17.

Protection, Unity, Sanctification, “none is lost” ...

# The fate of 12 disciples





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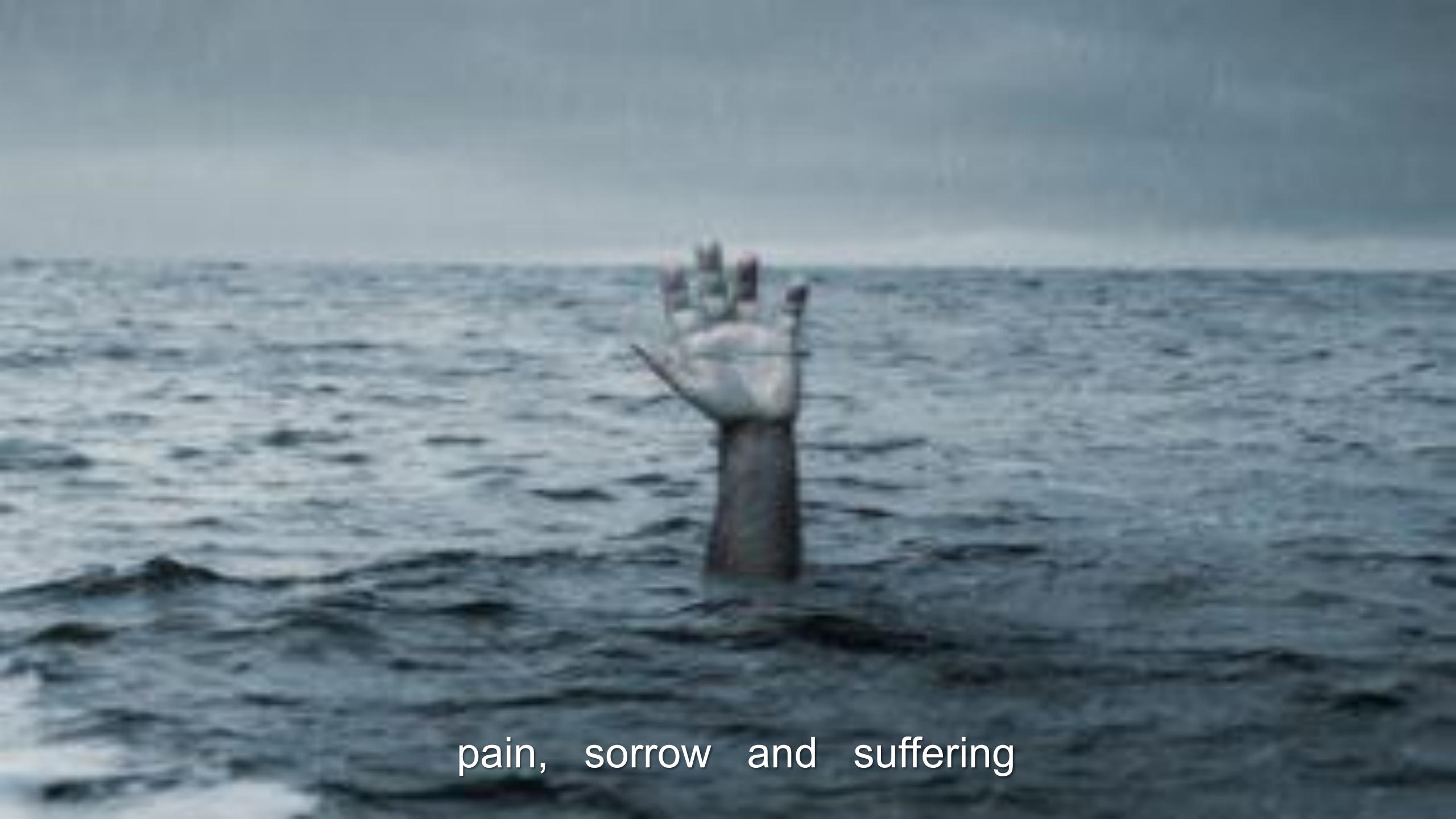
# THE TWELVE APOSTLES



They were looking for Perfection in Christ



Instant, Quick, Ready !



pain, sorrow and suffering

# The Destiny Beyond

**No more sorrow or pain – Rev 21:4**

**Delayed ≠ Denied**