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The Last Days & The New Testament

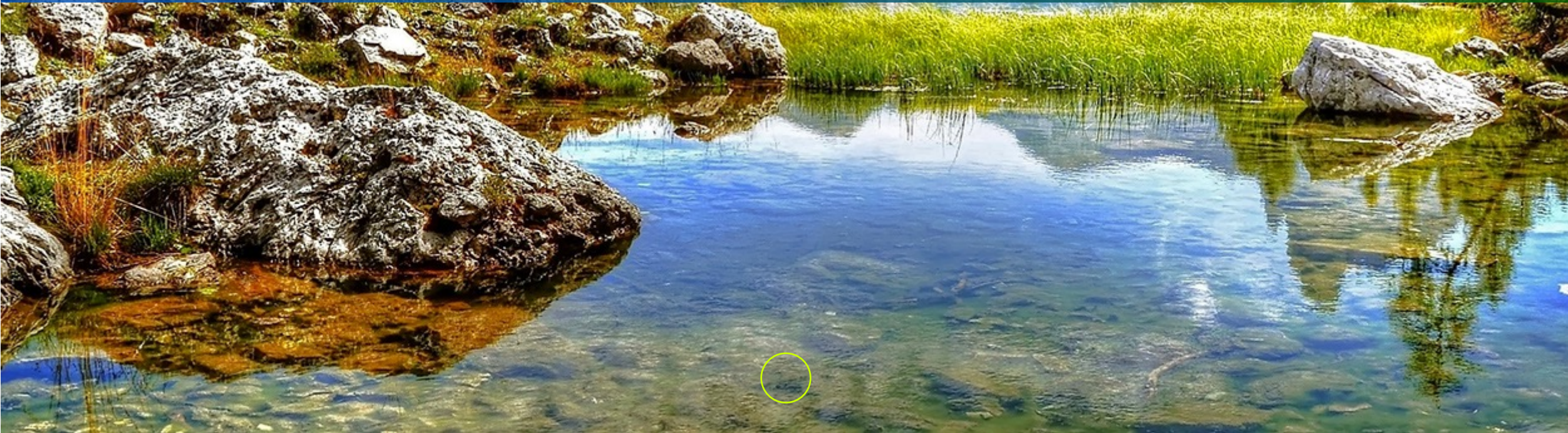


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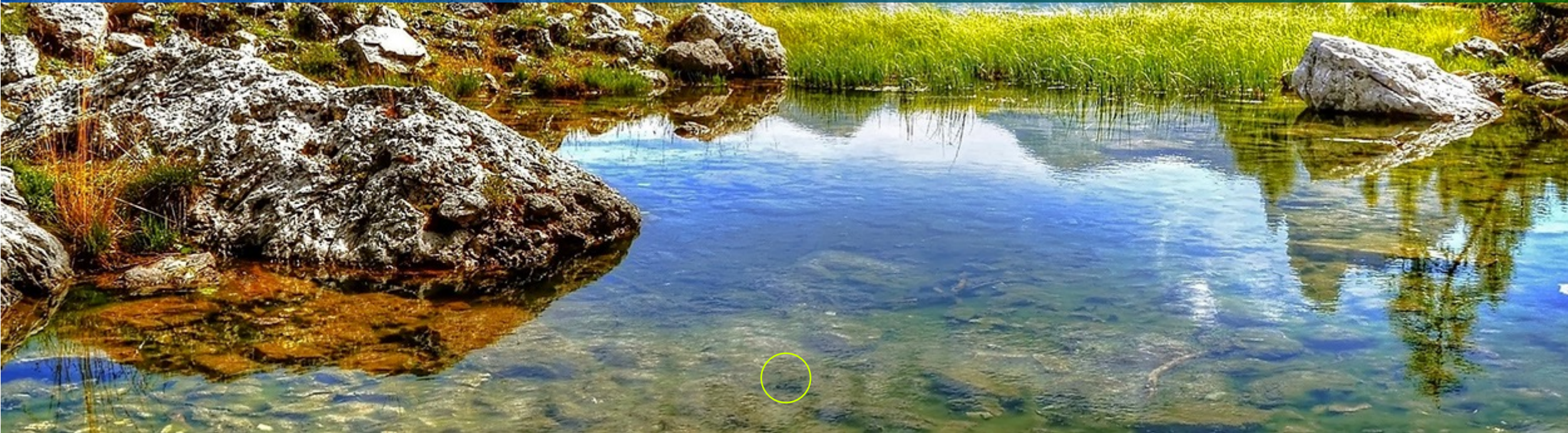
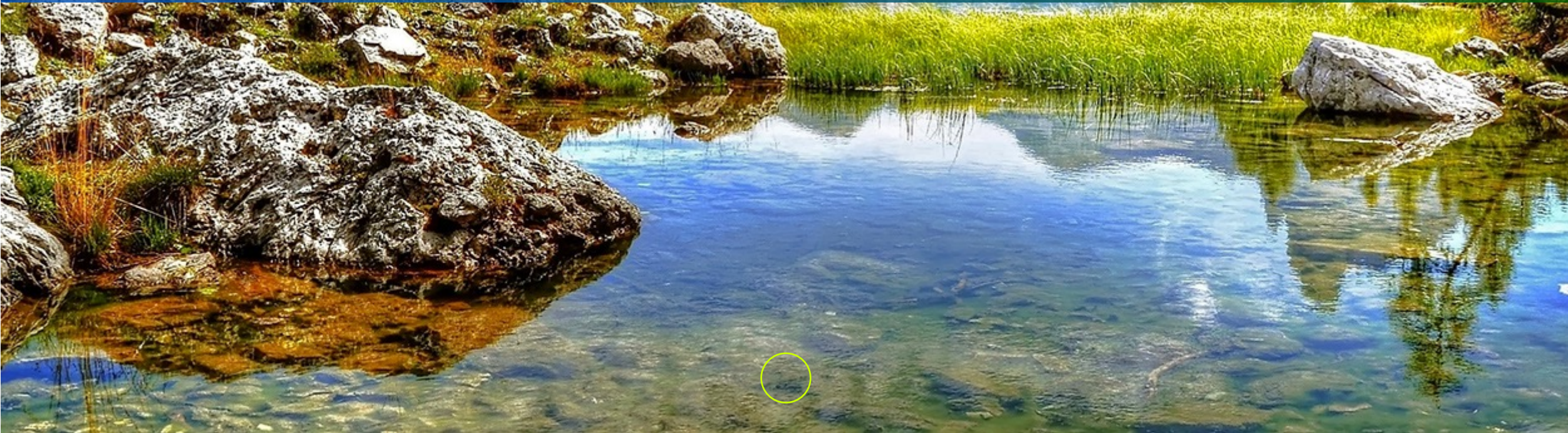
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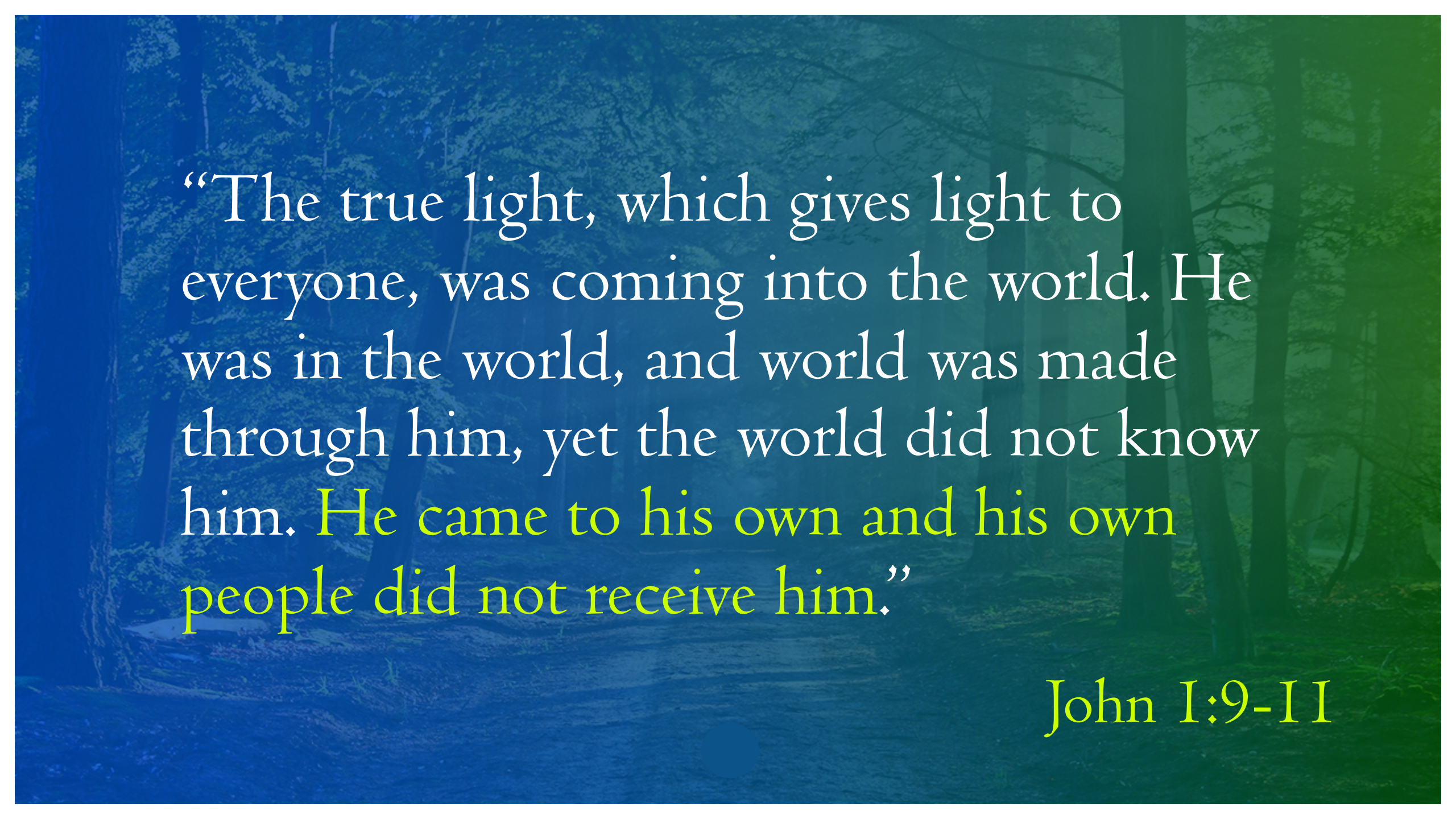
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King: His Coming & Rejection



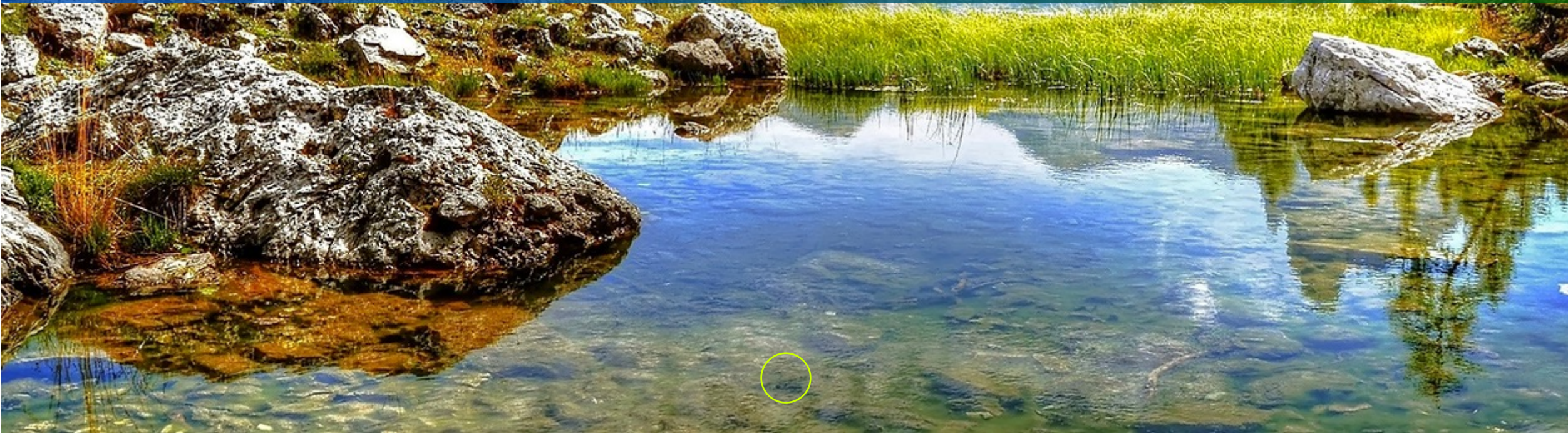


“The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own and his own people did not receive him.”

John 1:9-11

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King: Came & Rejected
Kingdom: Withheld



“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you desolate. For I tell you, you will not see me again, *until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’*”

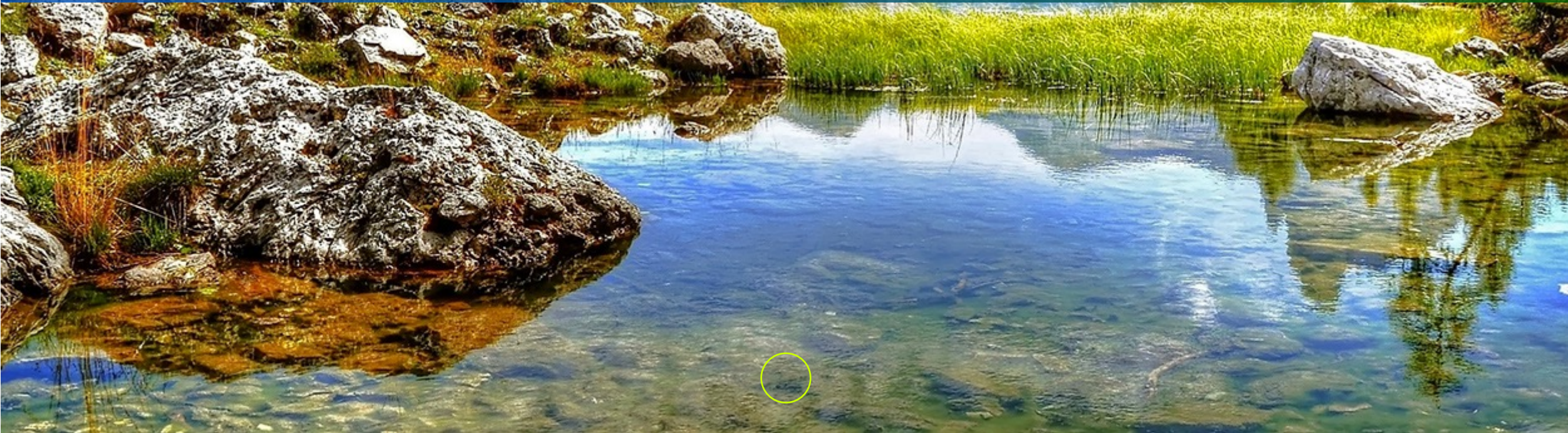
Matthew 23:37-39

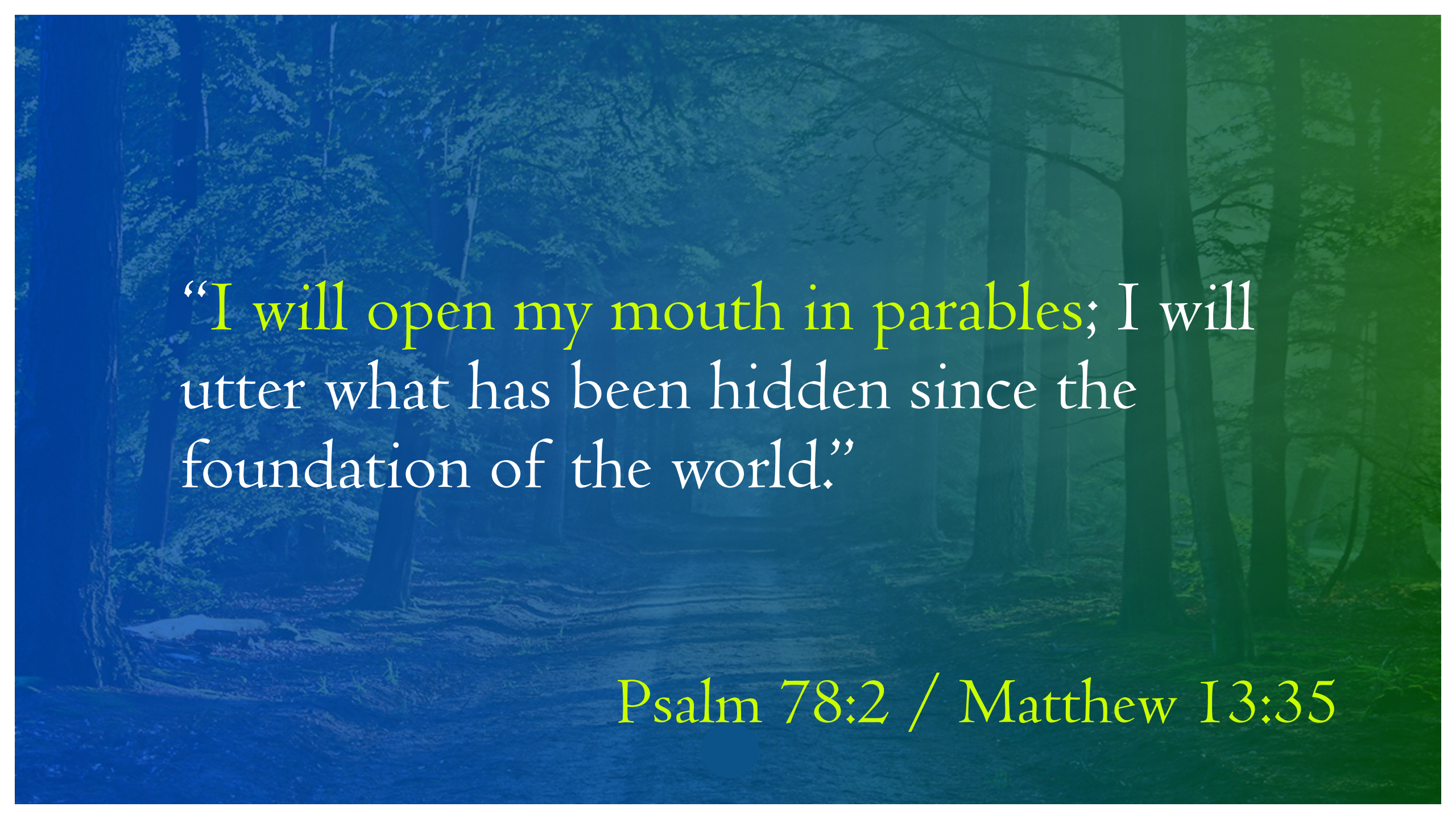
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King: Came & Rejected

Kingdom: Withheld

Israel: Kingdom Expectation





“I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world.”

Psalm 78:2 / Matthew 13:35

Kingdom Parables

Matthew 13:10-17

- Parable of the Sower
- Parable of the Weeds
- Parable of the Mustard Seed



Kingdom Expectation

“Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?”



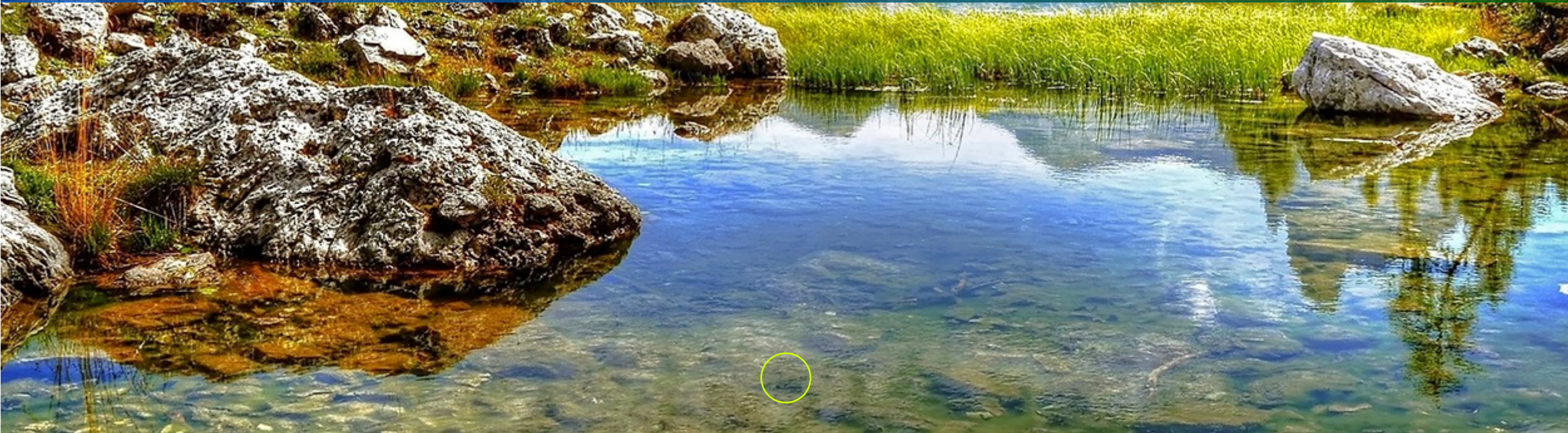
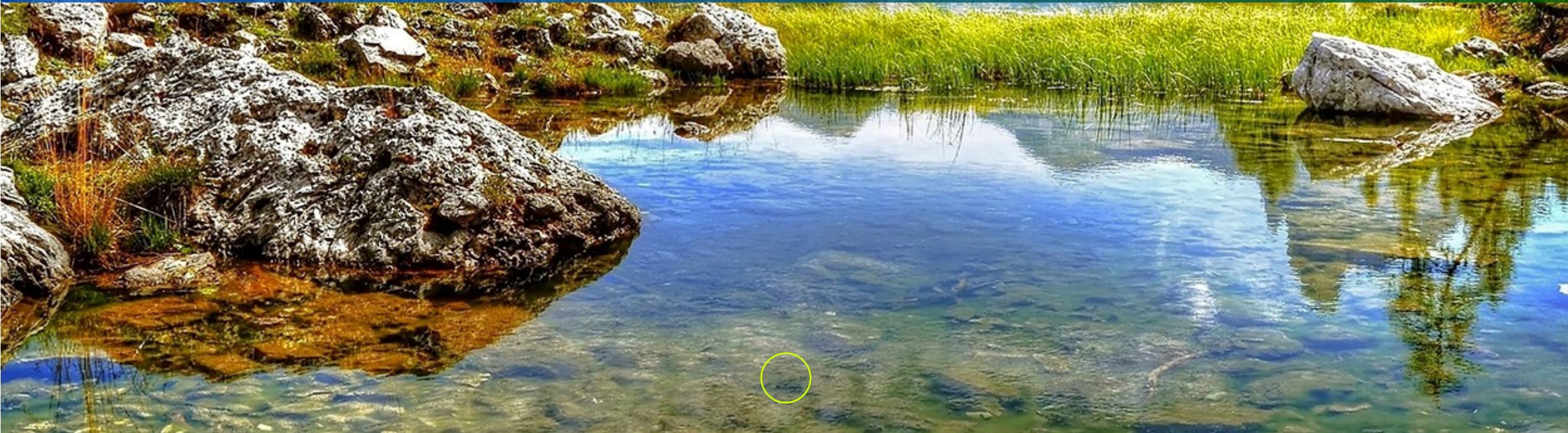
Kingdom Come

- Acts I
 - *“It is not for you to know the times or seasons.”*
- Acts 3
 - *“Repent... that times of refreshing may come... that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus.”*
- Romans II
 - *“...until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.”*



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The Olivet Discourse



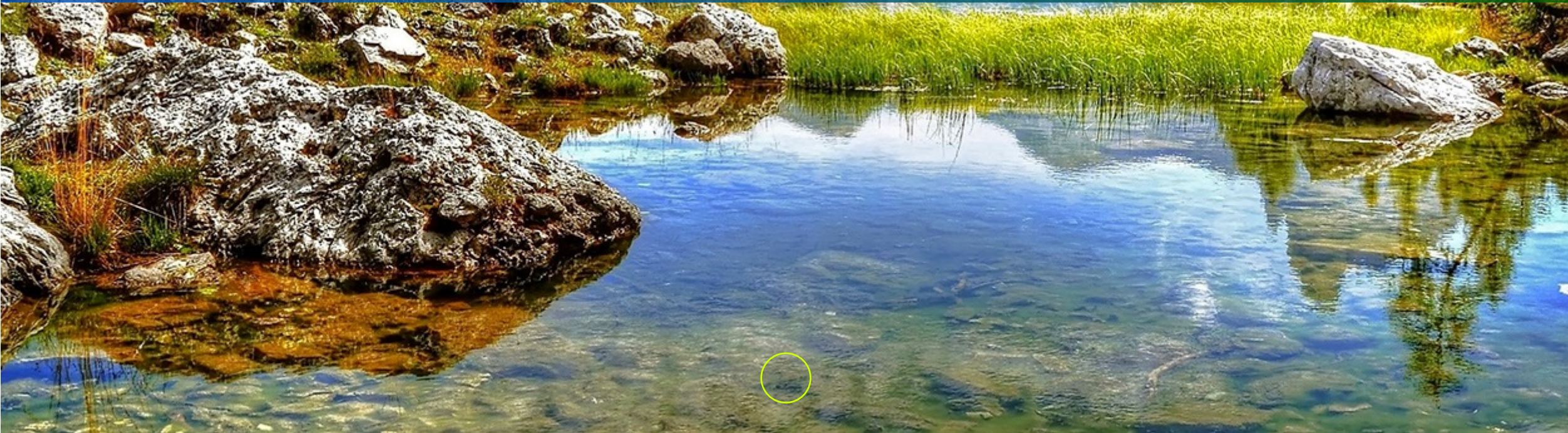
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Matthew 24-25

Mark 13

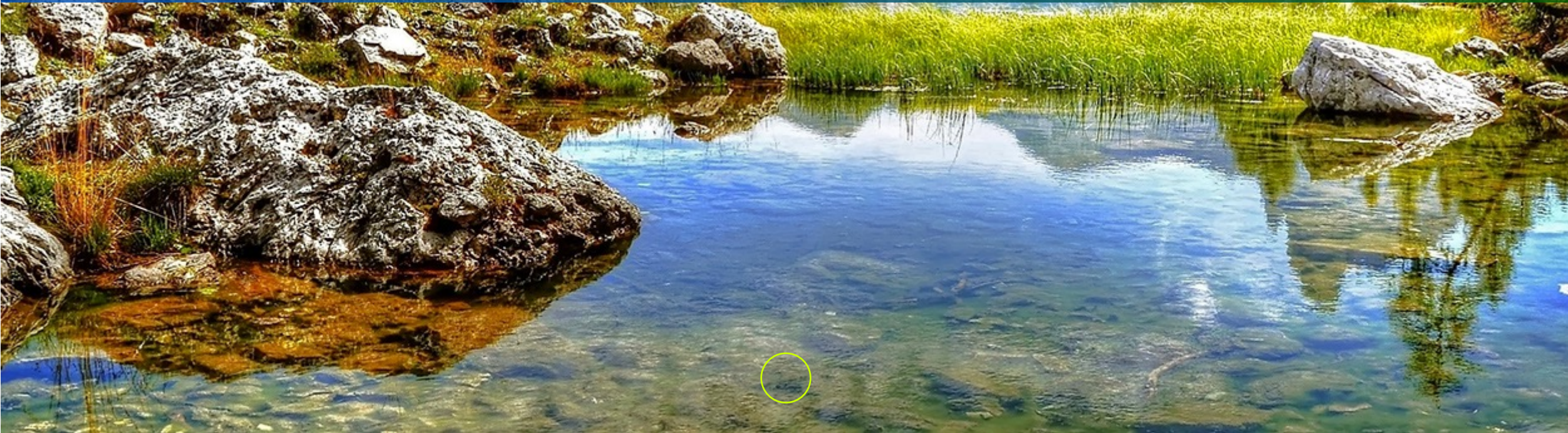
Luke 17 / Luke 21



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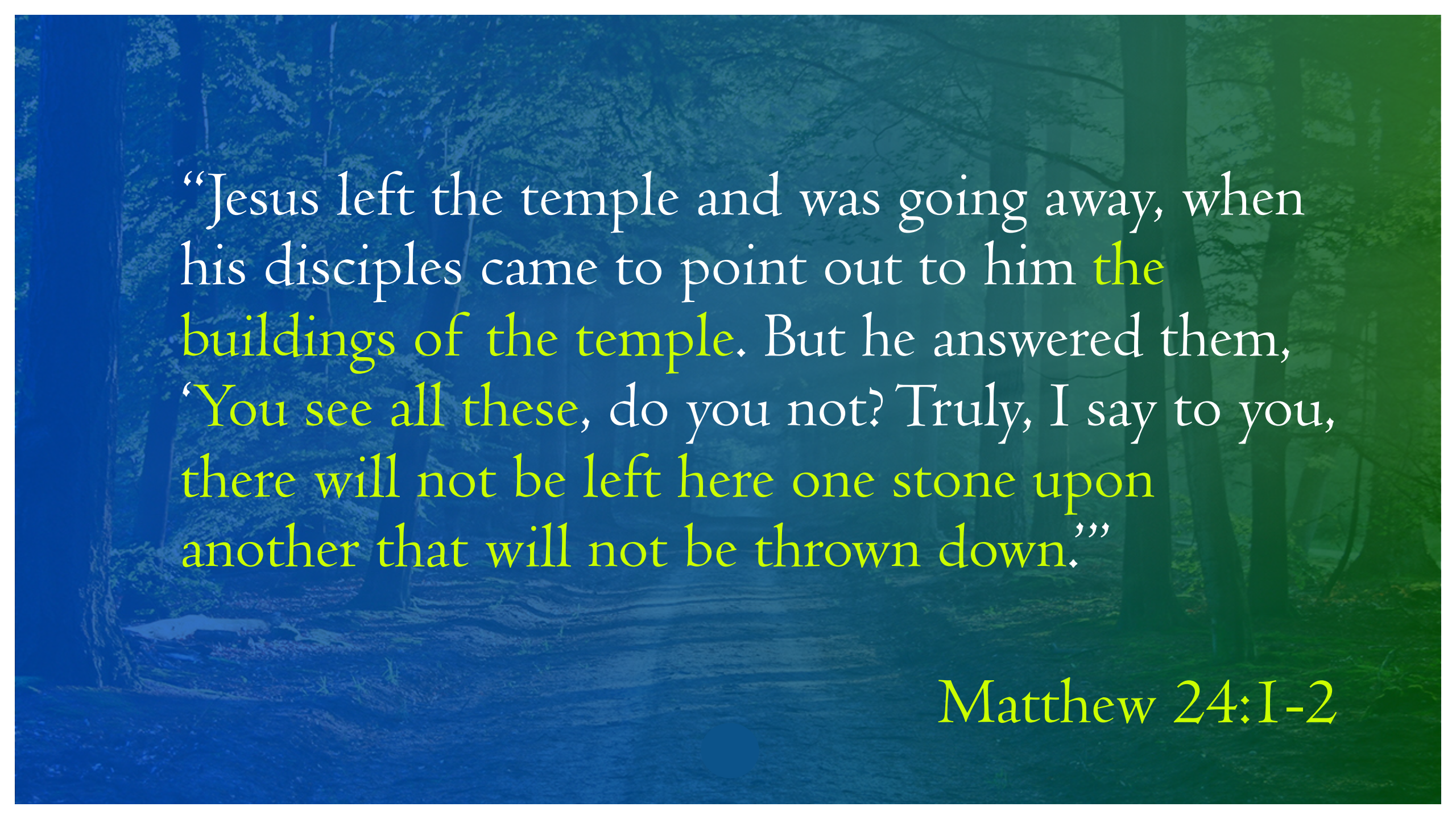
“As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him, privately, saying, ‘Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and the end of the age?’”



The Olivet Discourse

- Delivered in the final days of his ministry, just prior to his crucifixion (*Mark 14:1*).
- Given subsequent to 'woes' on Jewish leaders (*Matthew 23*).
- One of two major, extended discourses in life of Christ, as recorded in the gospels.





“Jesus left the temple and was going away, when his disciples came to point out to him **the buildings of the temple**. But he answered them, ‘**You see all these, do you not? Truly, I say to you, there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.**’”

Matthew 24:1-2

AD 70

Destruction of the Temple

- Roman Commander Titus surrounded the city on **April 9**.
- Supplies cut-off, people **trapped in the city**, gradually starving city inhabitants.
- Final overthrow occurred in September. **Temple destroyed**.



Day of the LORD: Judgment on Israel

Judgment on Israel: *Near and Far:*

Day of the LORD(s)

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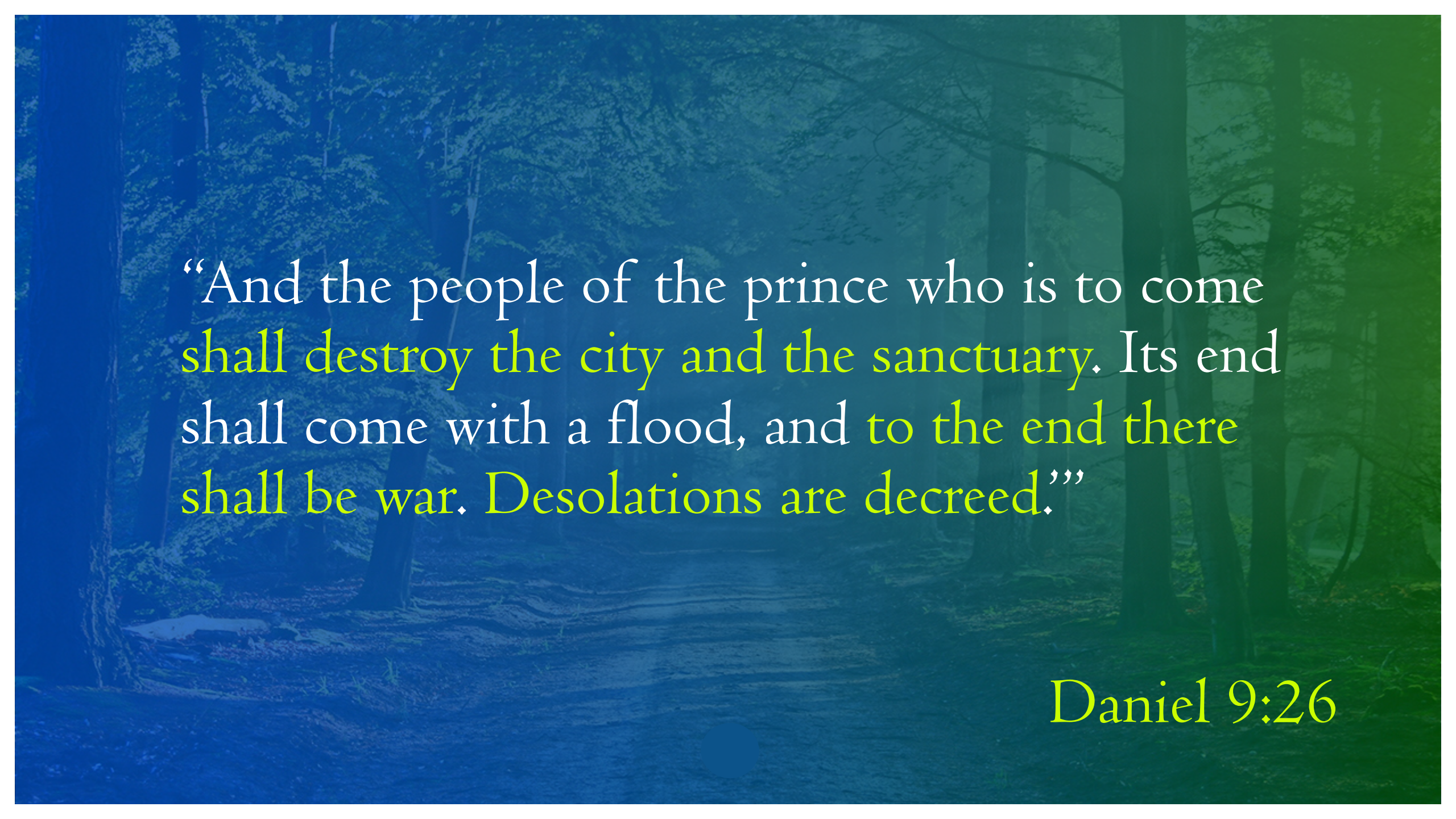
Matthew 24:4-14



Olivet & the OT

- Isaiah 13
- Jeremiah 30
- Ezekiel 7



A misty forest path with a blue-to-green gradient overlay. The path is narrow and leads into the distance, flanked by tall, thin trees. The ground is covered in fallen leaves and small plants. The overall atmosphere is serene and somewhat mysterious.

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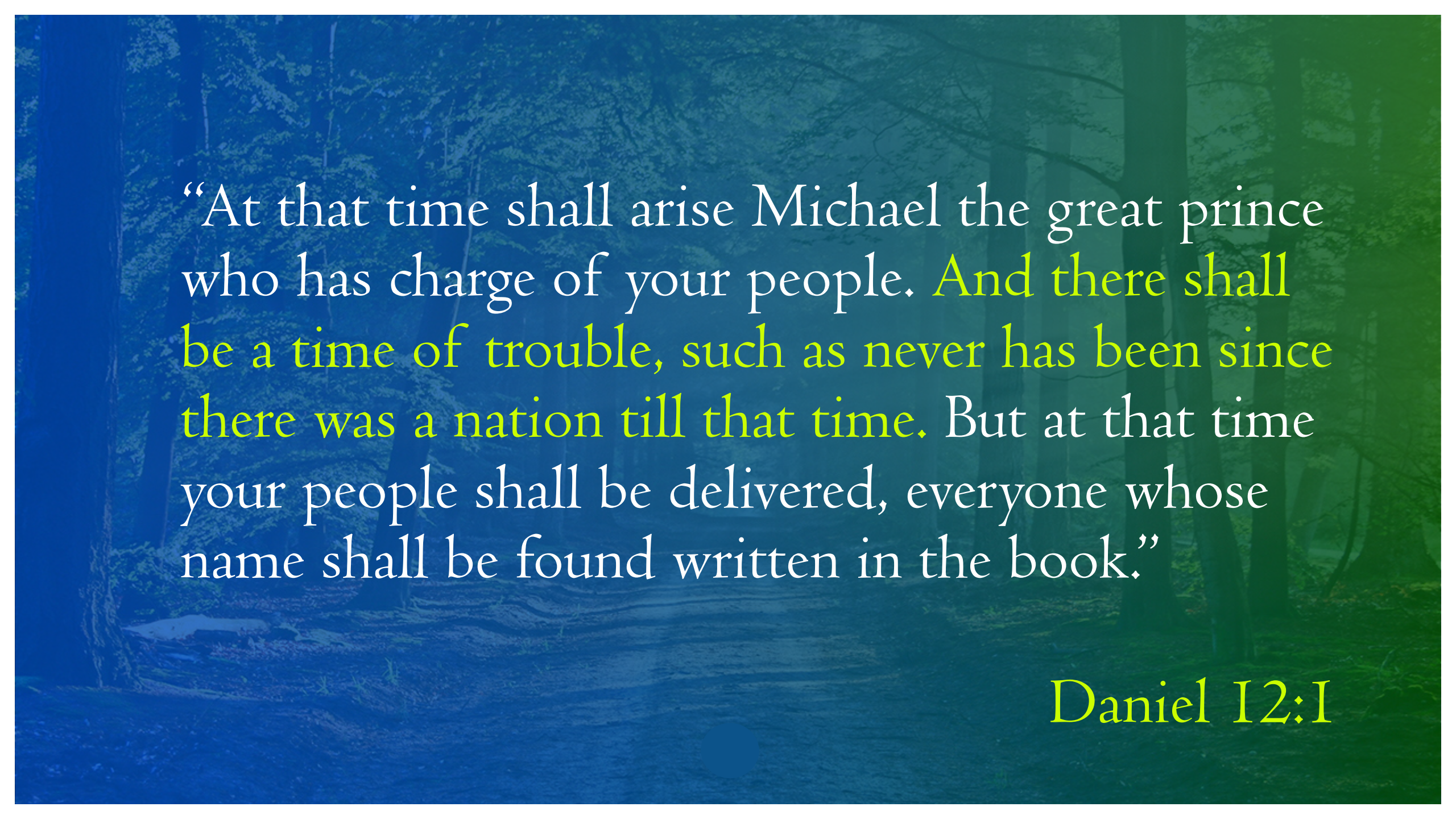
Daniel 9:26

Matthew 24:15-28



“And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator.”

Daniel 9:27



“At that time shall arise Michael the great prince who has charge of your people. **And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time.** But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.”

Daniel 12:1

Daniel's 70th Week / Olivet Discourse

The Book of Daniel

- Daniel 9:26
- Daniel 9:26 (12:1)
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Temple Focus

War

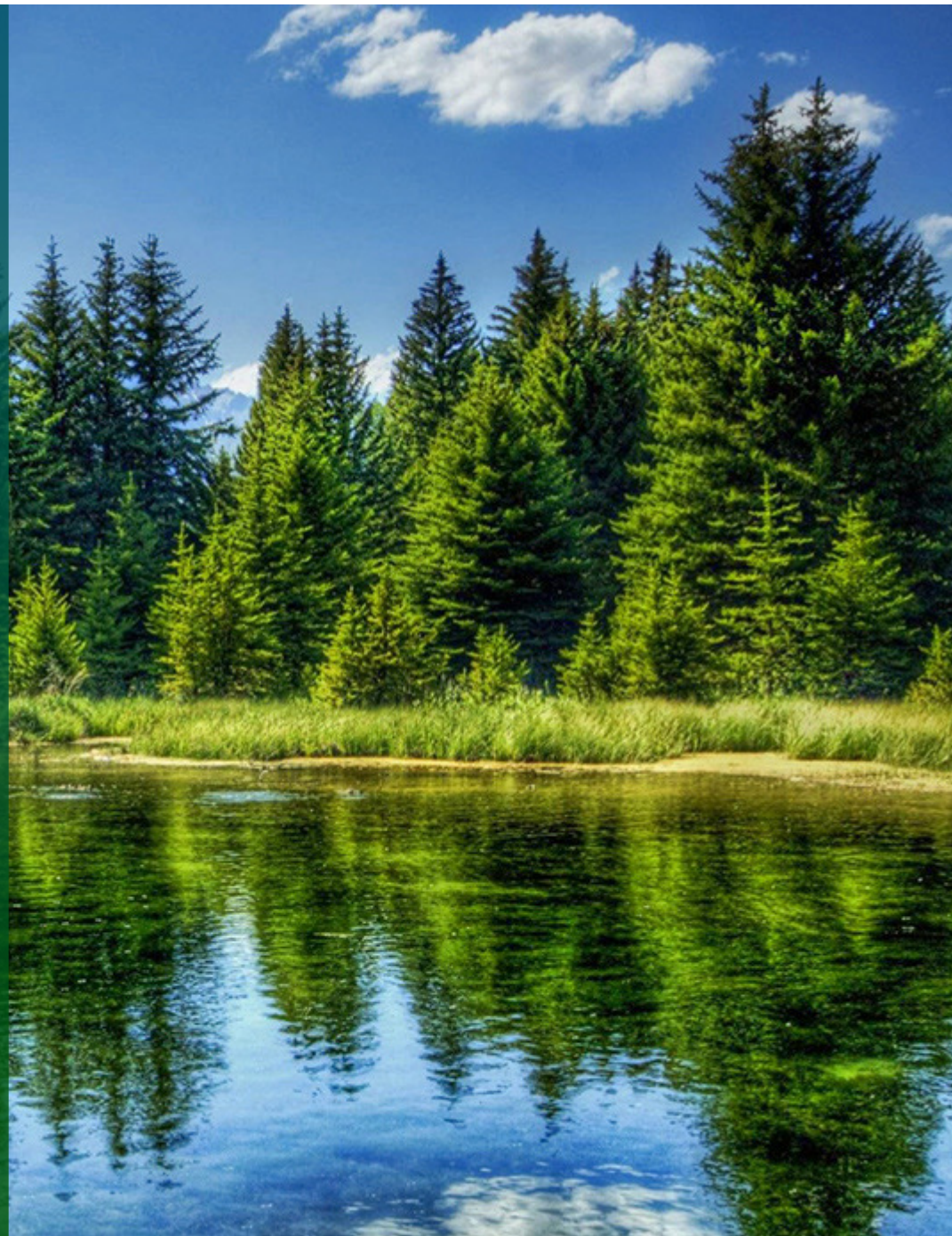
Persecution

False Christ / Antichrist

The Olivet Discourse

- Matthew 24:1-2
- Matthew 24:6-7a
- Matthew 24:9-14
- Matthew 24:15

Matthew 24:29-31



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- Joel 2:1-2, 10, 3:15
- Amos 8:9
- Zephaniah 1:15
- Daniel 7:13-14



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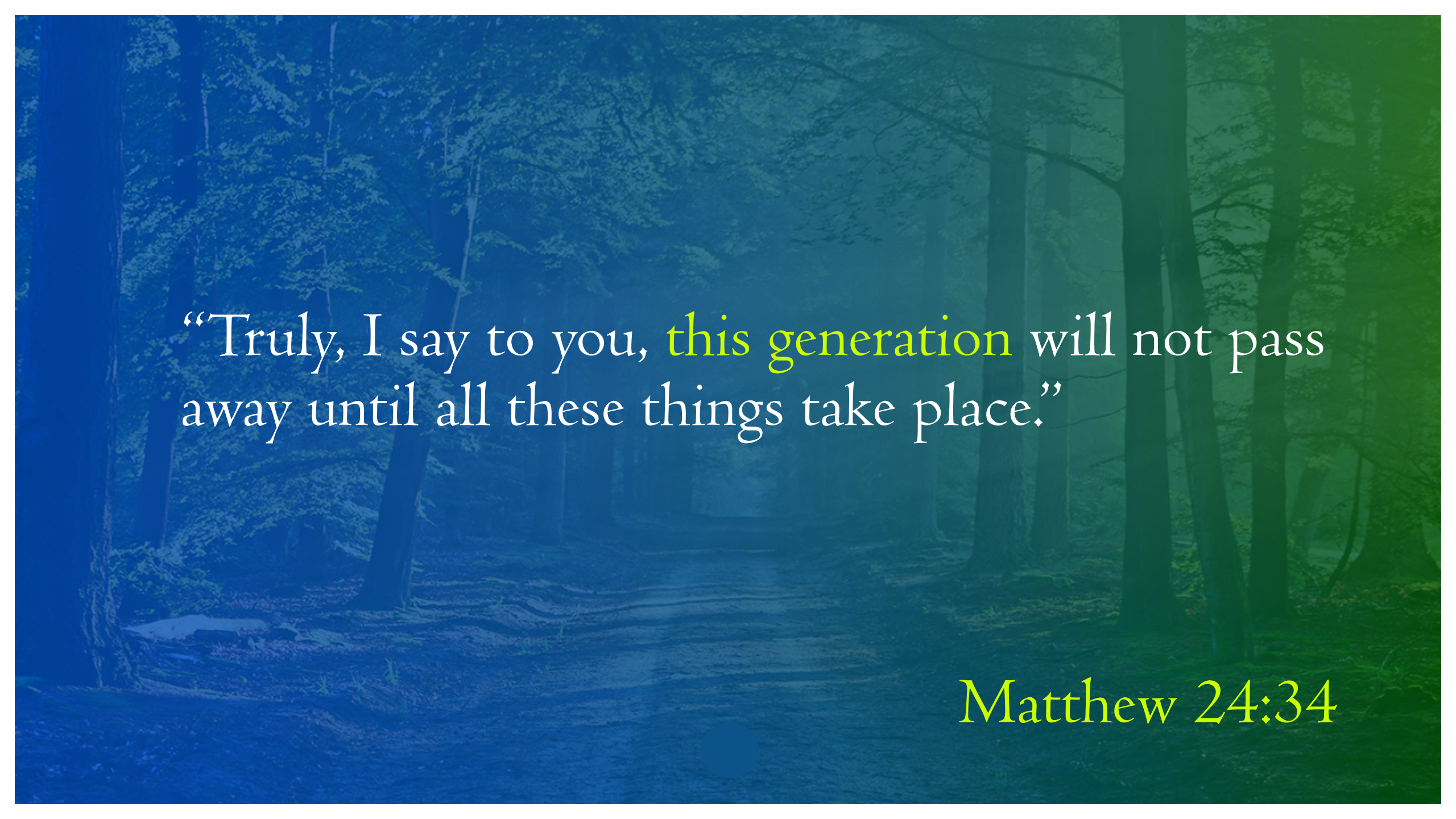
Son of Man Coming

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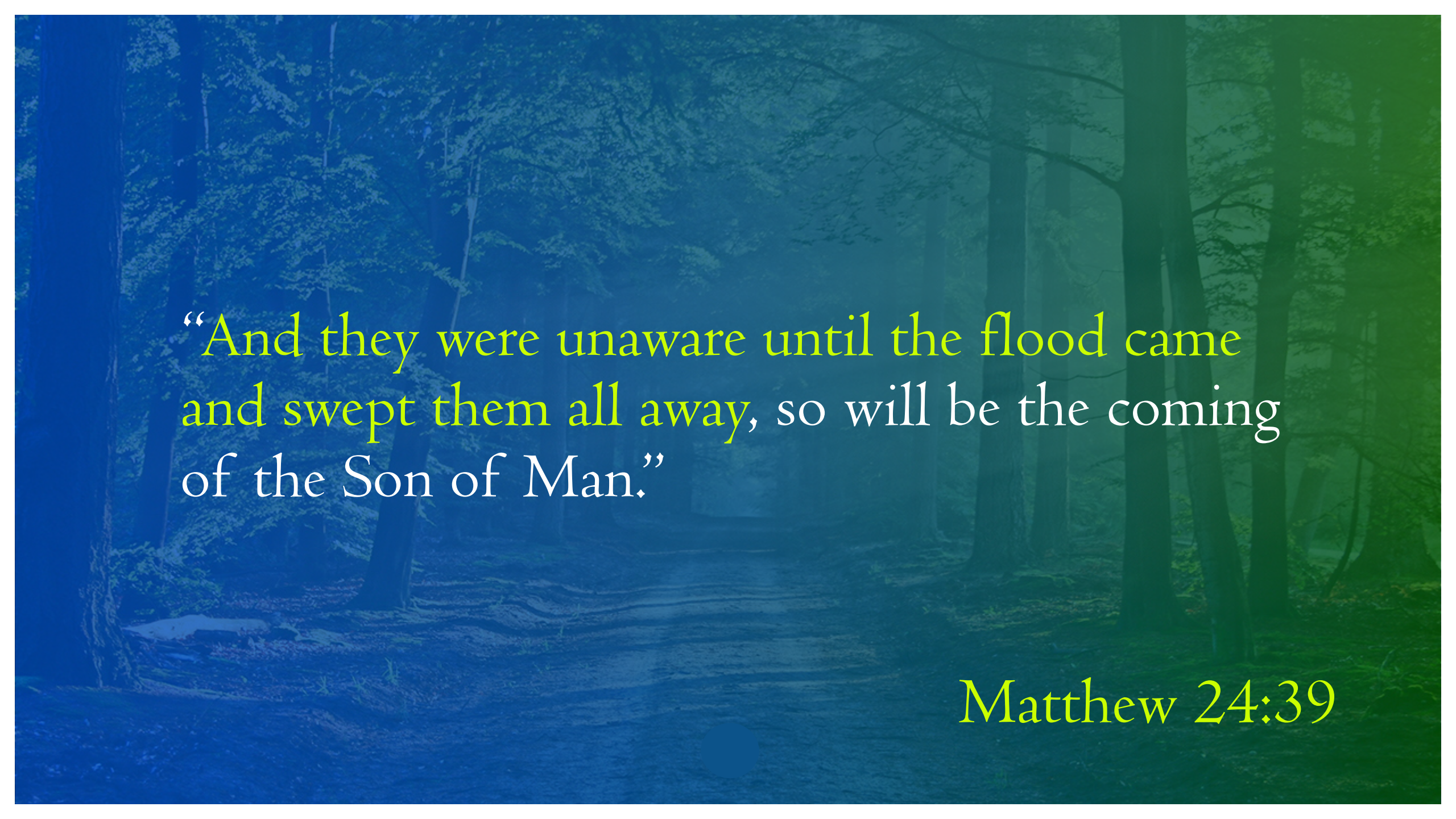
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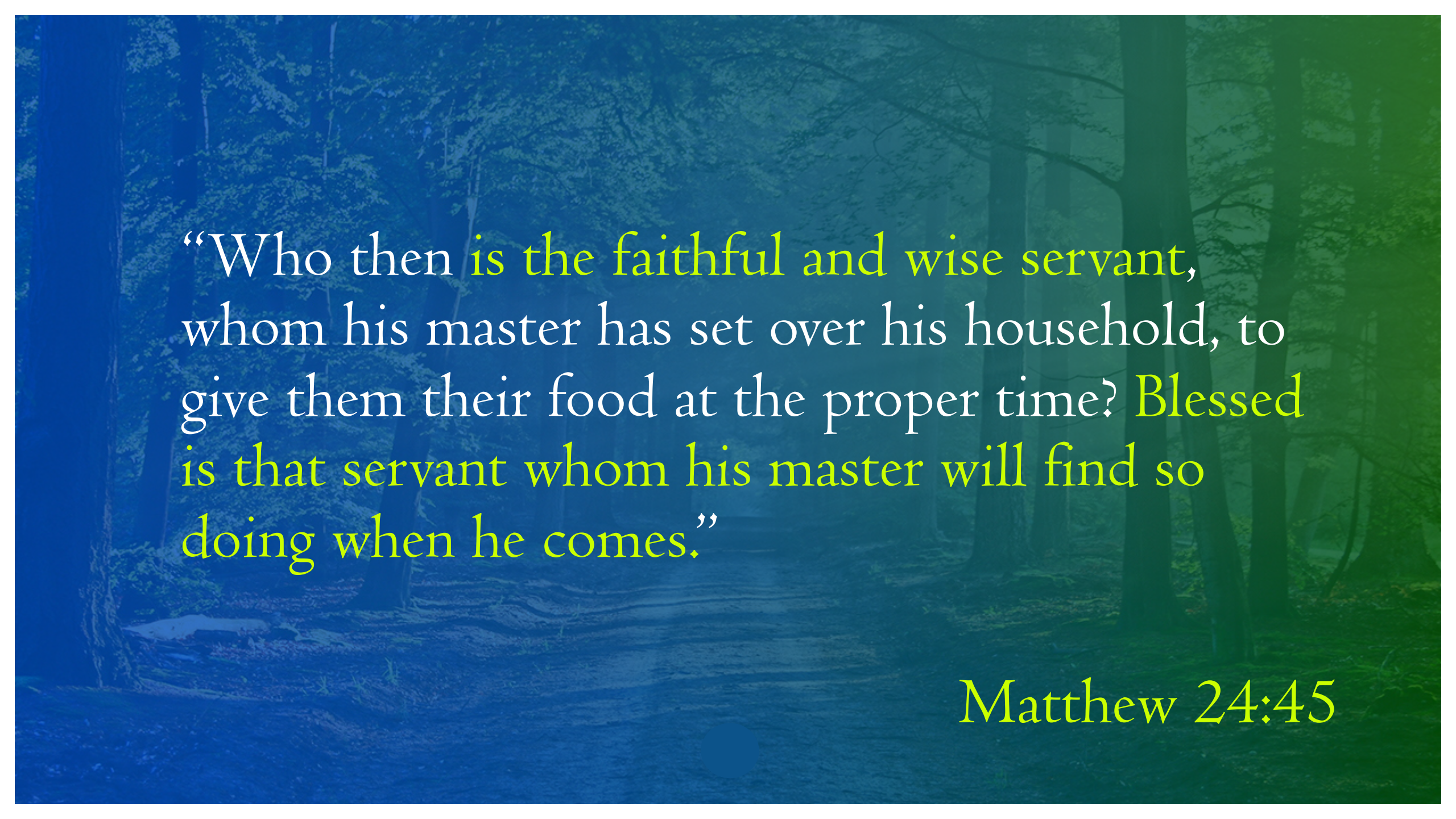
“Truly, I say to you, **this generation** will not pass away until all these things take place.”

Matthew 24:34

A photograph of a forest path, heavily misted or fogged, with a color gradient overlay transitioning from dark blue on the left to a dark green on the right. The path leads into the distance, flanked by tall, thin trees. The overall atmosphere is quiet and somewhat somber.

“And they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.”

Matthew 24:39



“Who then **is the faithful and wise servant**, whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time? **Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes.**”

Matthew 24:45

Matthew 25

- The Parable of the Virgins
 - (see 24:44, also Matt 7:21-23)
- The Parable of the Talents
 - (see 24:45, also Luke 19:11-27)
- The Sheep & The Goats:
Final Judgment
 - (see 24:51, also Joel 3:2)

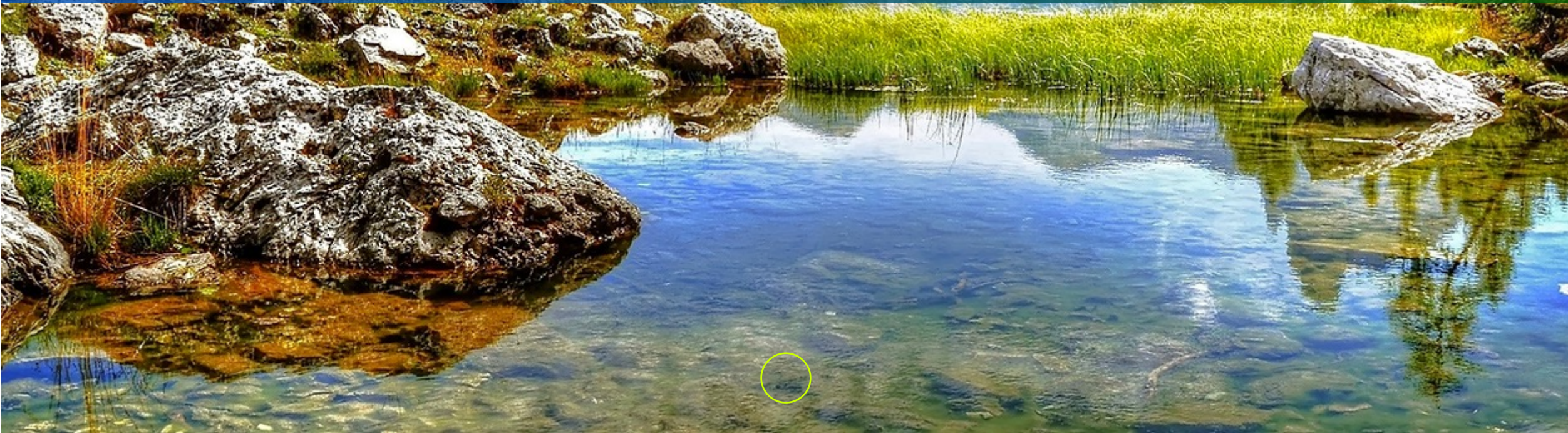


The Gospels

Recap

Olivet Discourse:

- Near Fulfillment: AD 70
- Olivet Discourse & the OT
- Far Fulfillment: Day of the LORD





The Weeks Ahead

Fall Conference (next week) | PODS (Oct 19) |
Man & Sin (Oct 26)

A scenic landscape featuring a calm lake in the foreground, surrounded by large, dark rocks on the left and right. In the background, there are dense evergreen forests and jagged mountain peaks under a clear sky. The entire image is overlaid with a gradient from dark blue on the left to dark green on the right. A bright yellow horizontal line is positioned below the text.

Questions?