

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BIBLICAL PROPHECY

Week 5 – One World
Pastor Marty



A man in a dark pinstriped suit, light blue shirt, and dark tie. He has a surprised expression with wide eyes and an open mouth, looking upwards and to the right. His hands are raised in a shrug gesture, palms facing up. The background is a plain, light gray.

THINGS YOU'VE NEVER LEARNED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

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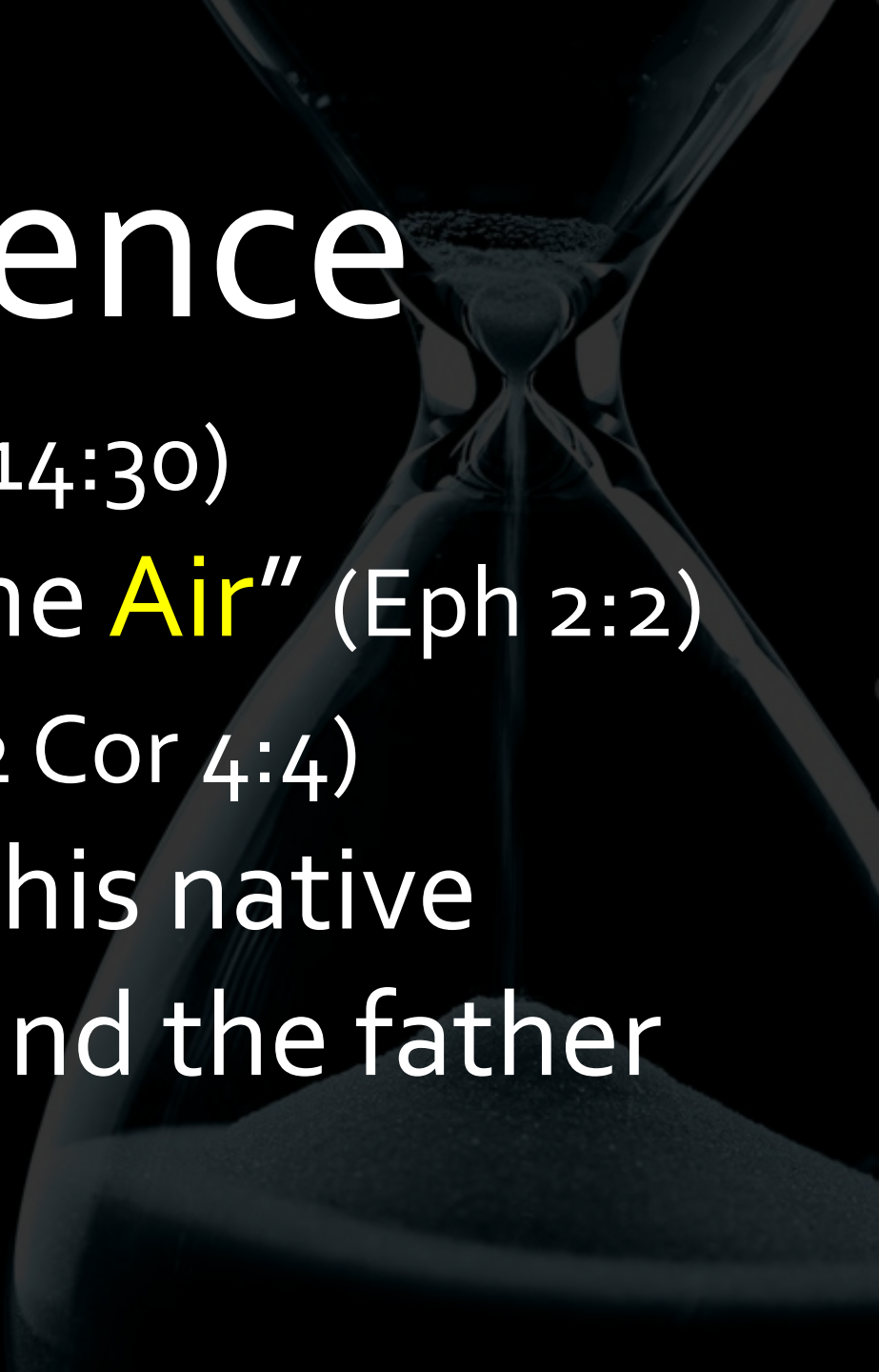
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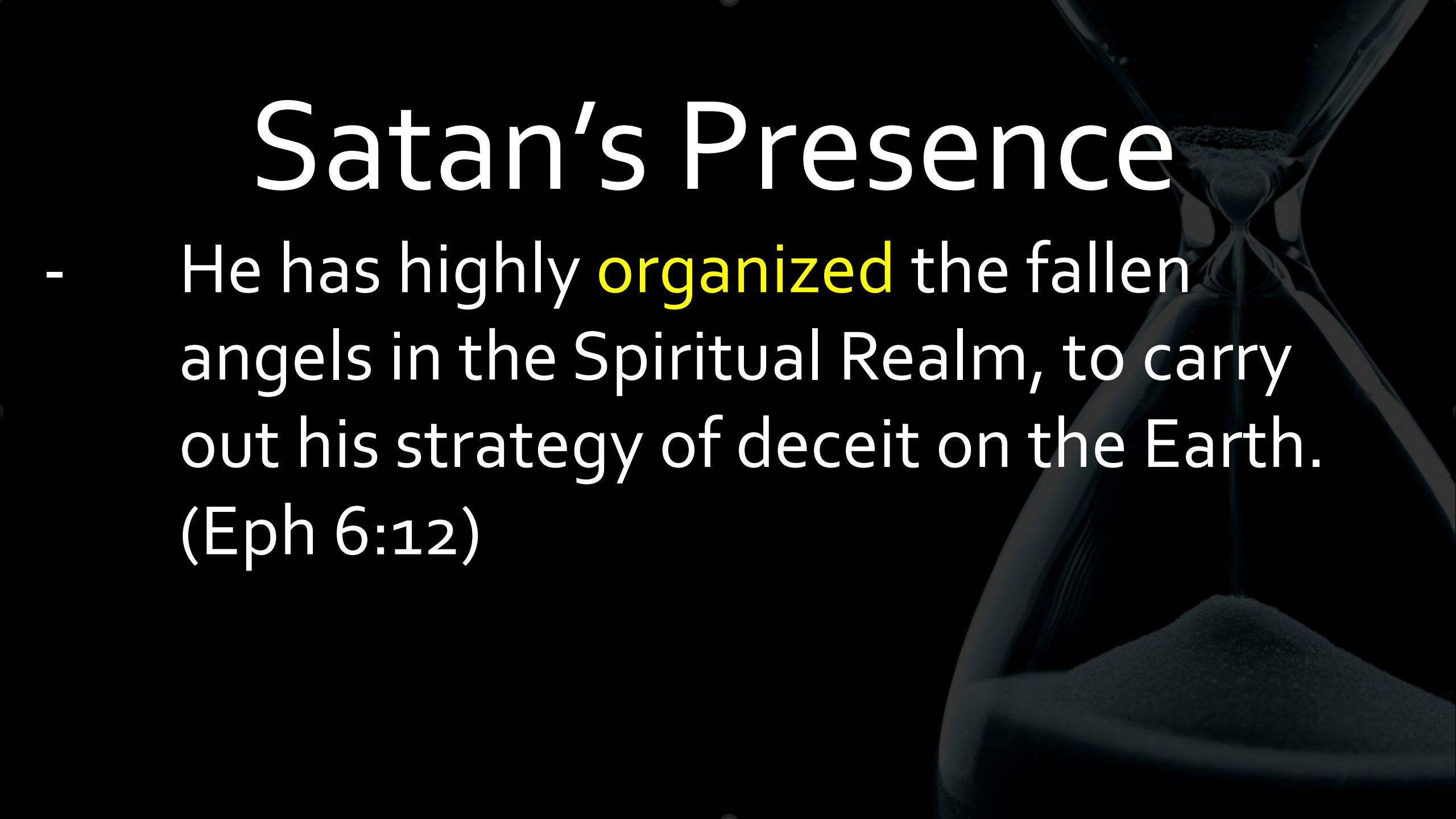
- Fallen Angel, a Guardian Cherub
(Ez 28:11-19; Lk 10:18; Rev 9:1)
- Took 1/3 of Angels (Rev 12:4)

Satan's Presence



- “**Prince** of this World” (Jn 14:30)
- “Prince of the Power of the **Air**” (Eph 2:2)
- “The god of this **World**” (2 Cor 4:4)
- “When he **lies**, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.” (Jn 8:44)

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- He has highly **organized** the fallen angels in the Spiritual Realm, to carry out his strategy of deceit on the Earth.
(Eph 6:12)

Satan's Strategy

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- To Steal, Kill, & Destroy (Jn 10:10)
- To Keep Christians "in the flesh."
(Rom 5:19-21)
- To blind the minds of unbelievers (2
Cor 4:4)

Eden

God

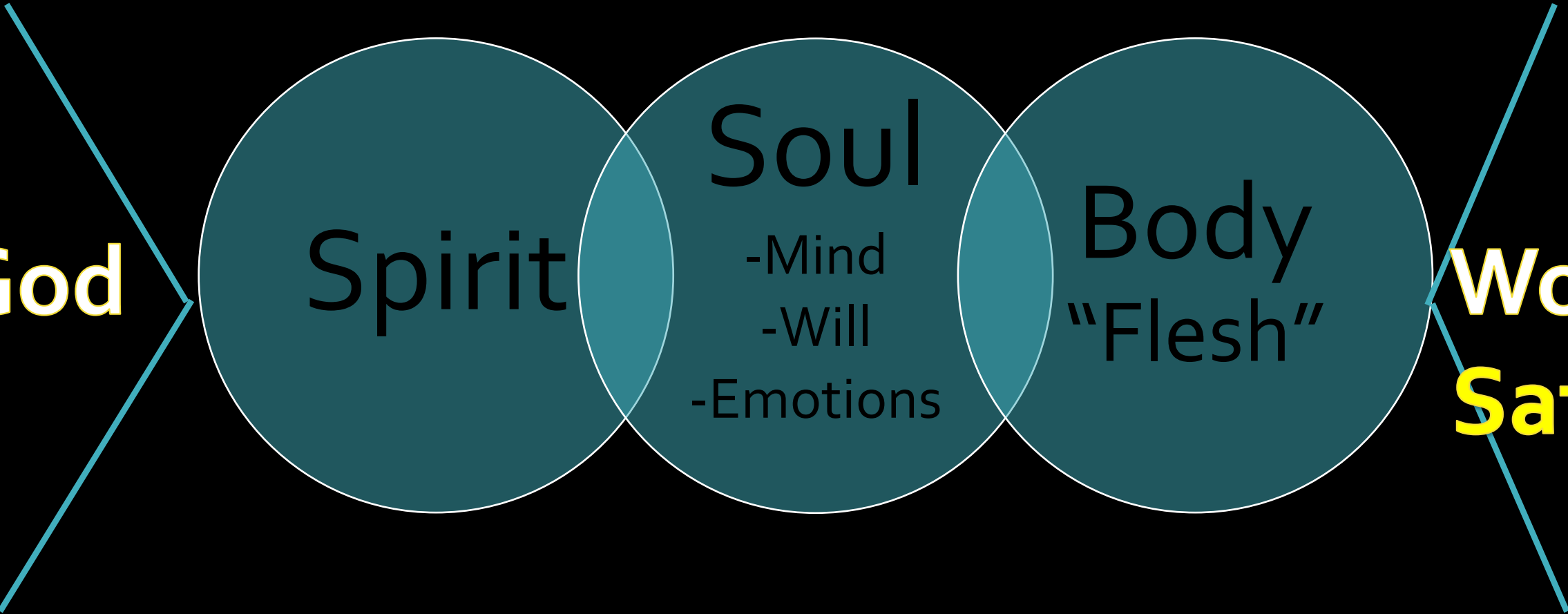
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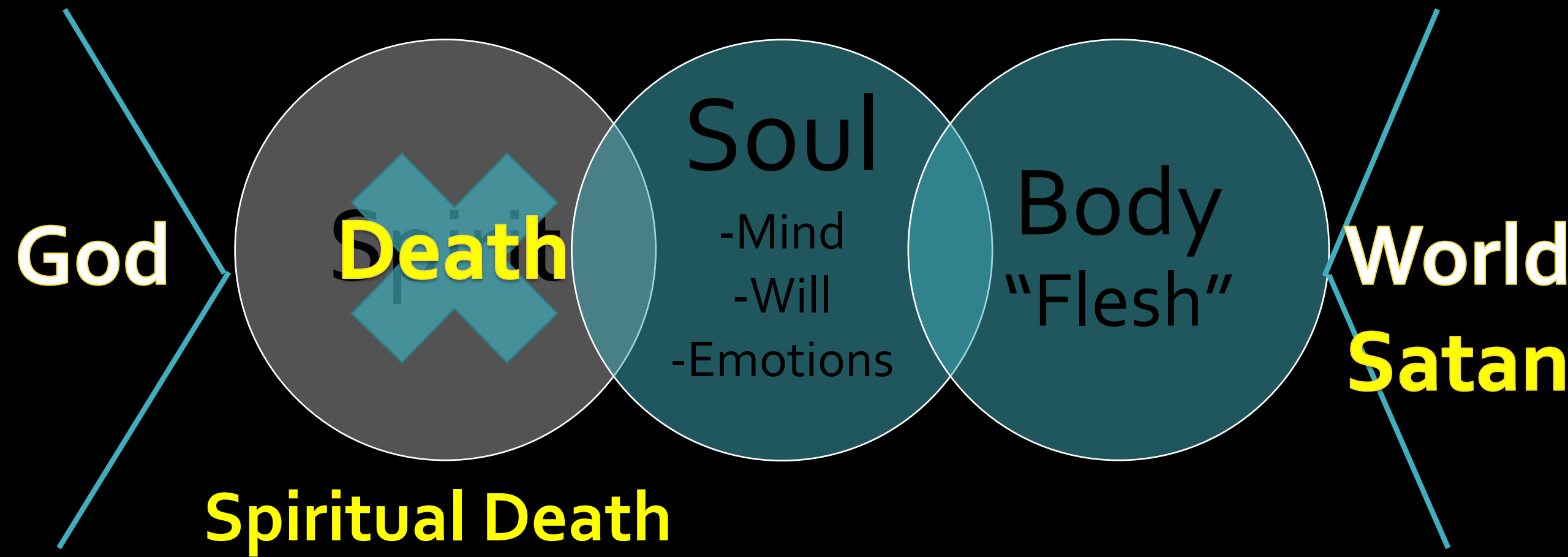
- Mind
- Will
- Emotions

Body
"Flesh"

World
Satan

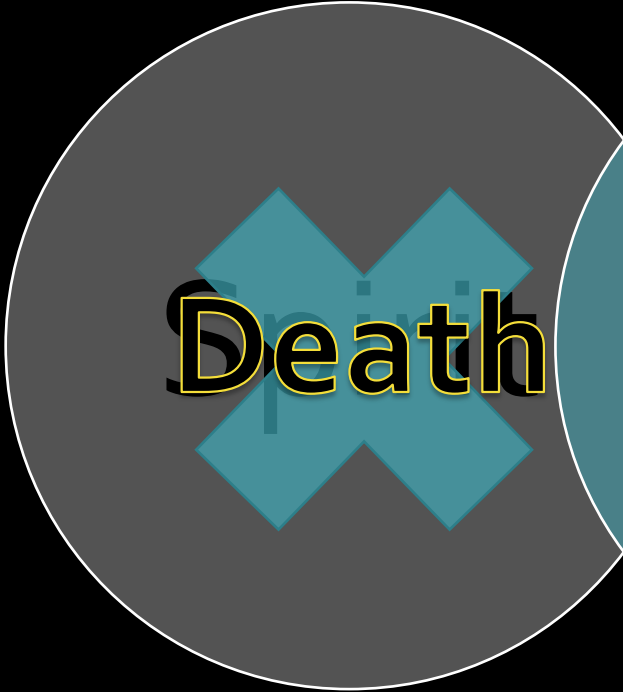


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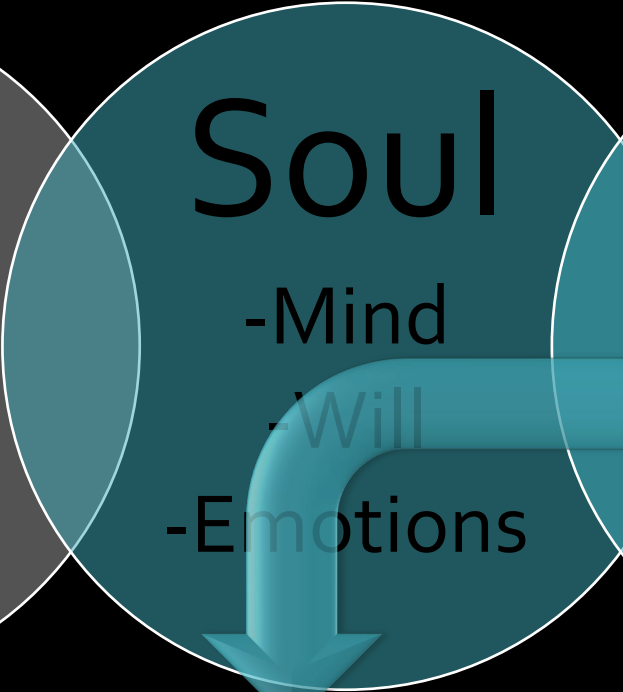


Lost Person

God

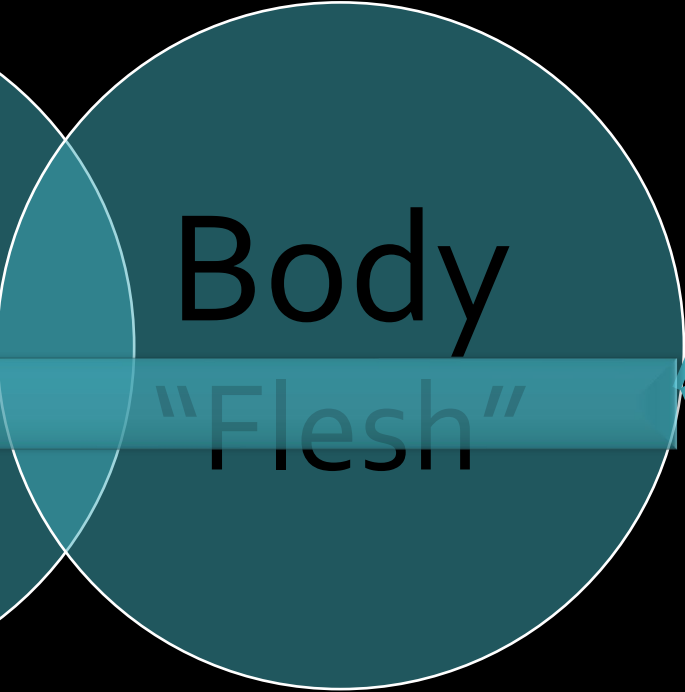


Death



Soul

- Mind
- Will
- Emotions



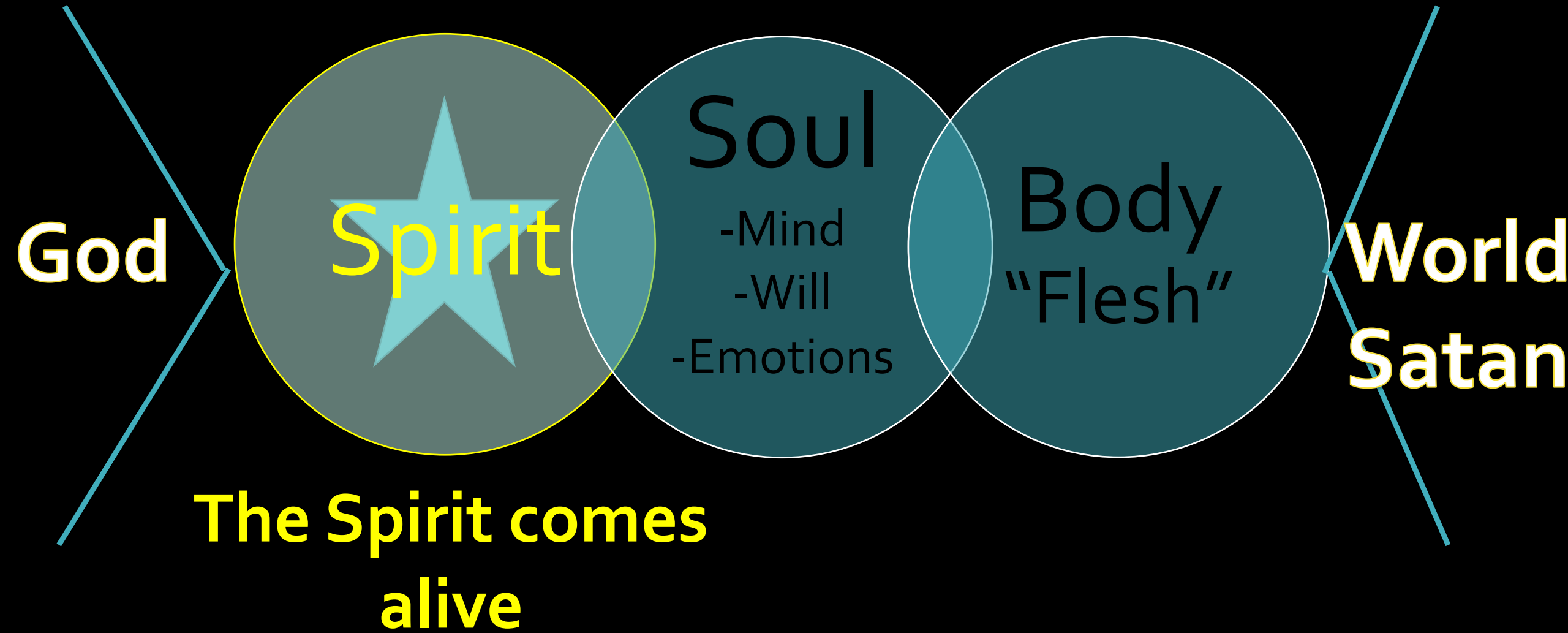
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Deeds of the Flesh

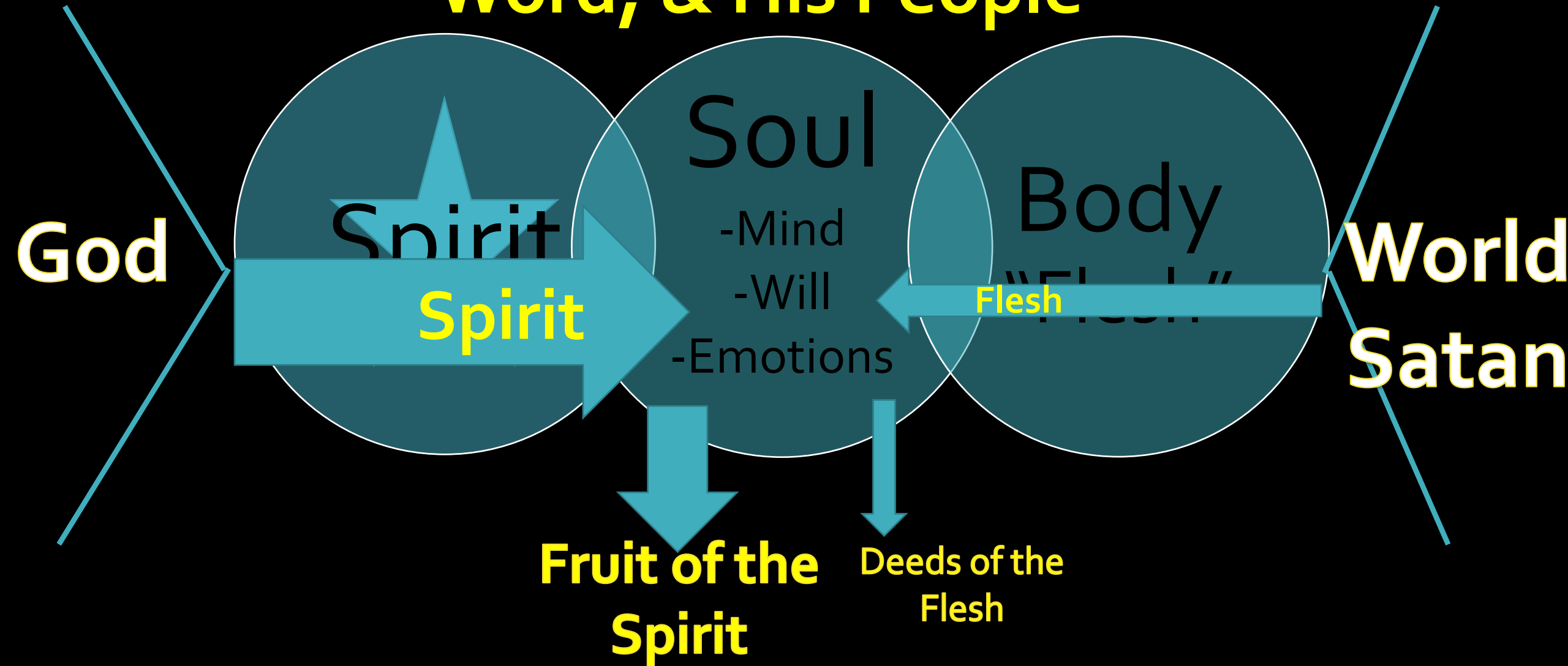
At Salvation



The conflict inside Christians begins

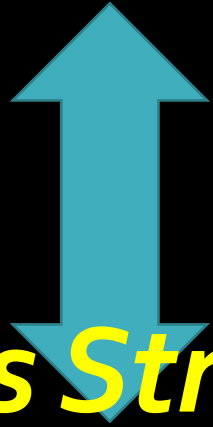
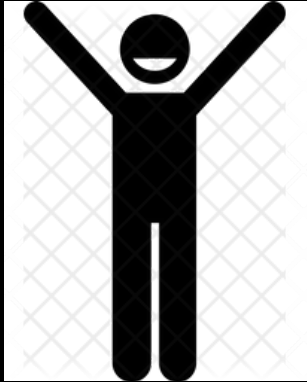


Time with the Lord, His Word, & His People



God's Standards

Christian



Satan's Strategy...
**Lower the World's
Standards**

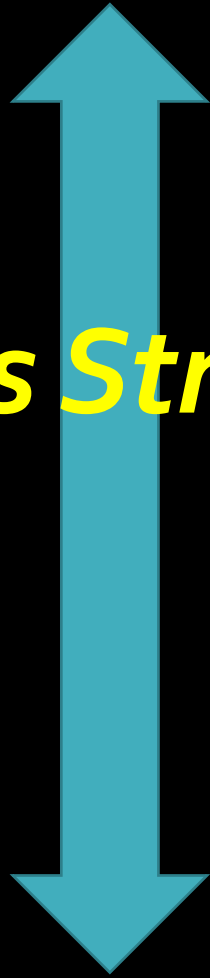
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Satan's Strategy...



The World's Standards

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Christian



(1) Drag Christians down to
live **in the Flesh**

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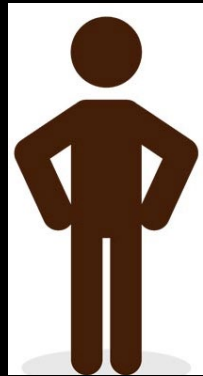
The World's Standards

God's Standards

Satan's Strategy...

(2) Get Christians to be
judgmental in the Flesh

Christian



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The World's Standards

Satan's End Goal:

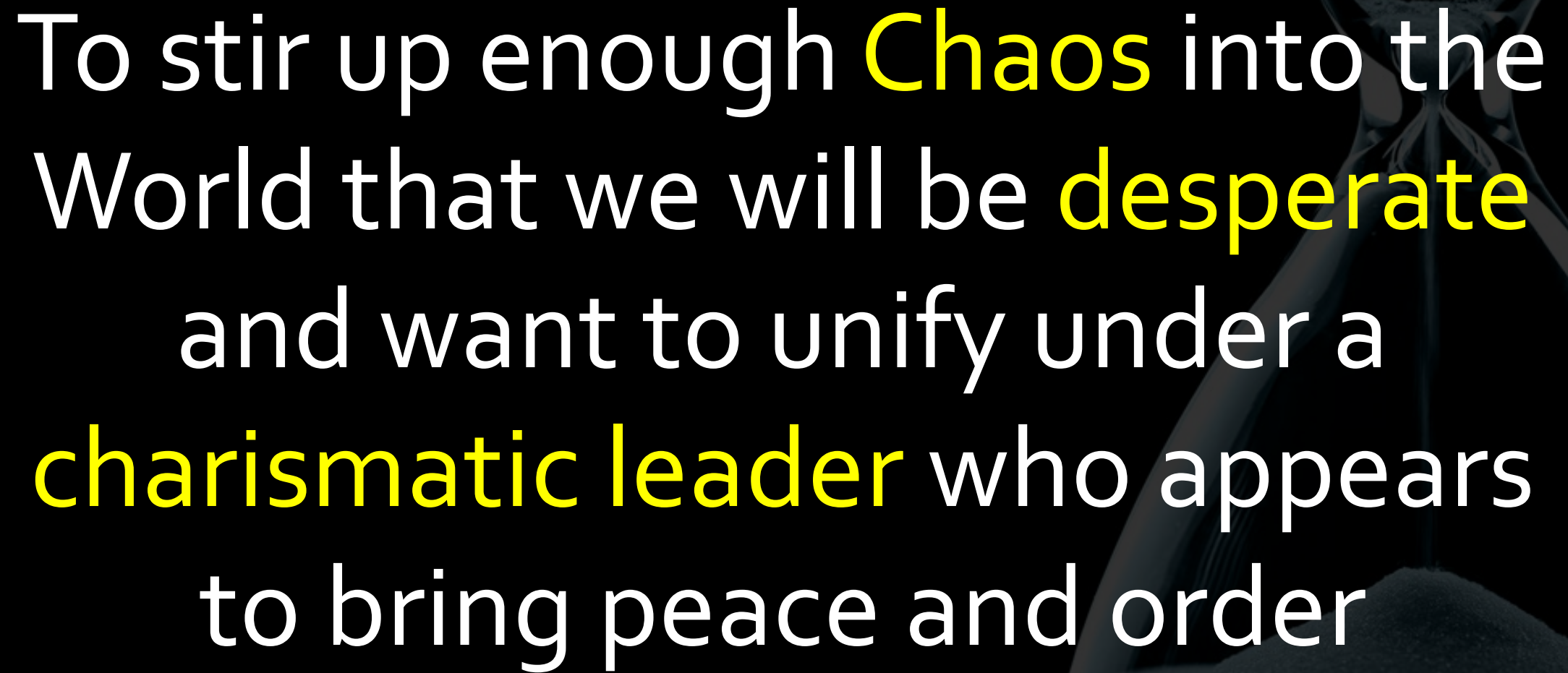
- Be **worshipped** over all creation
- **Steal** the Glory from God



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Satan's Story-line:

1. Set the **world's stage**
for a "worldly savior"

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To stir up enough **Chaos** into the
World that we will be **desperate**
and want to unify under a
charismatic leader who appears
to bring peace and order

Satan's Story-line:

1. Set the world-stage
2. **Introduce** 2 World Leaders
under his directions

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2 World Leaders:

1. A **Government** Leader

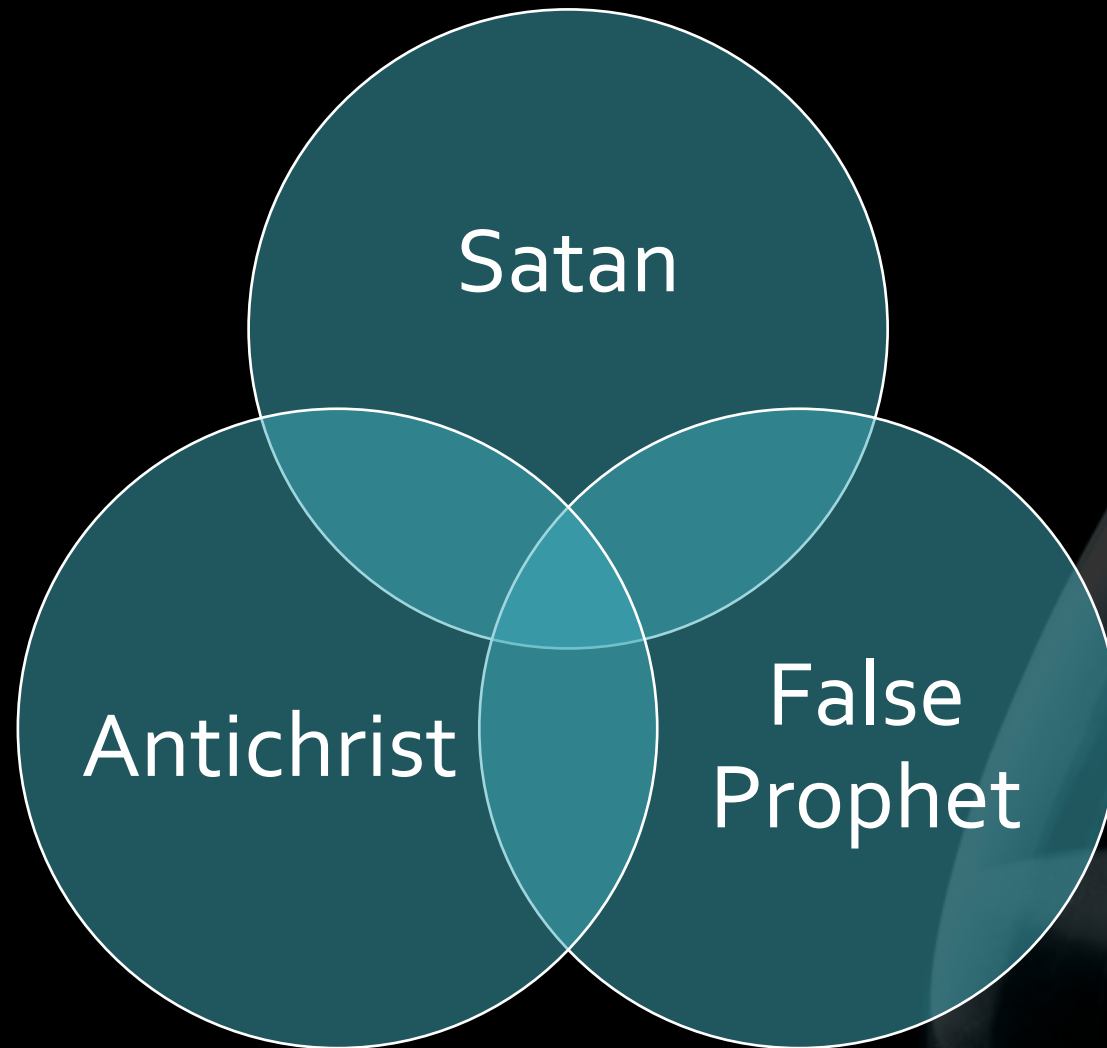
“Anti-Christ”

2. A **Religious** Leader

“The False Prophet”

(Rev 13)

“The **Un**-holy Trinity”



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Satan's “Ingredients of Success”

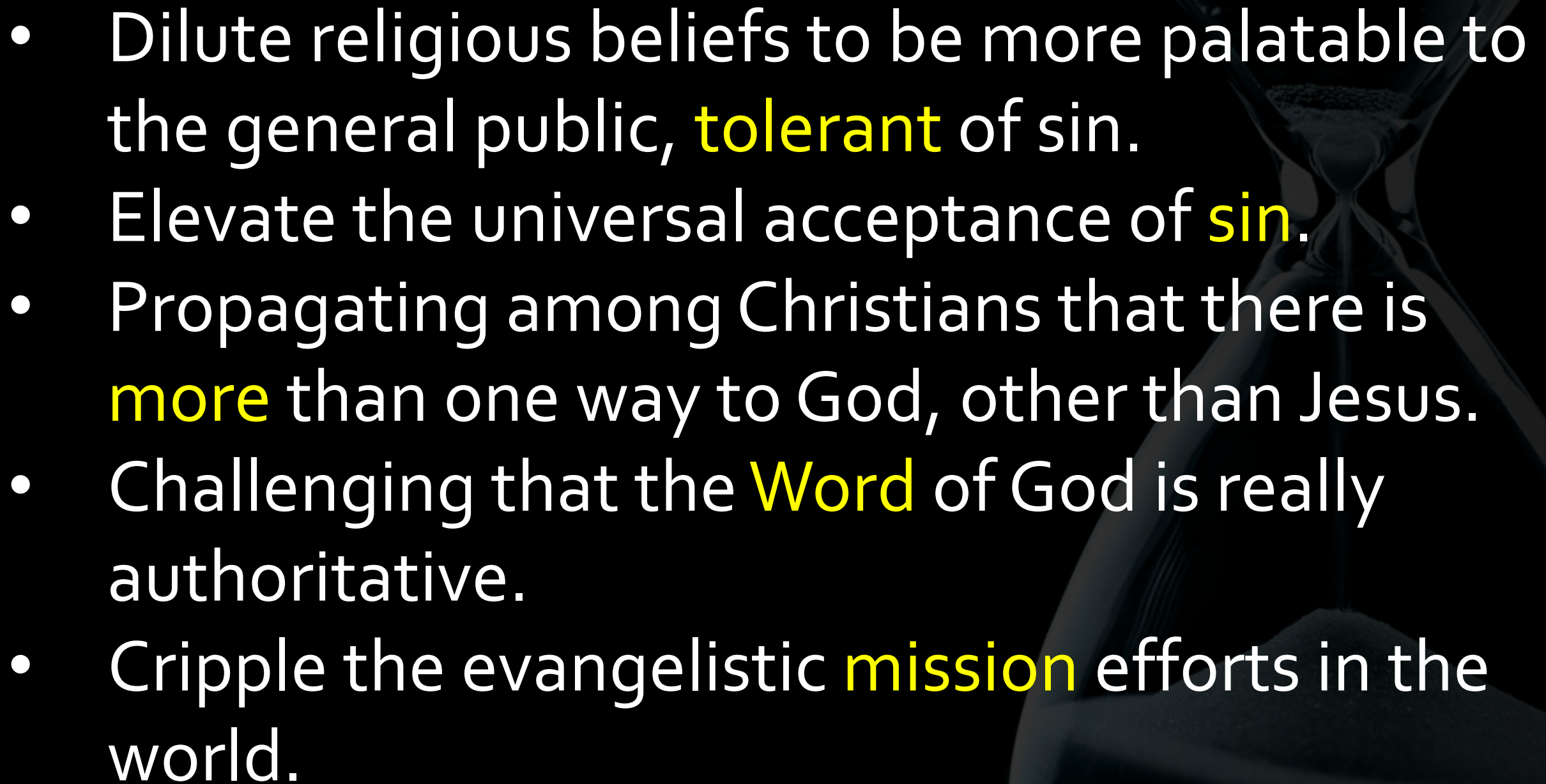
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Unify & Centralize the World's

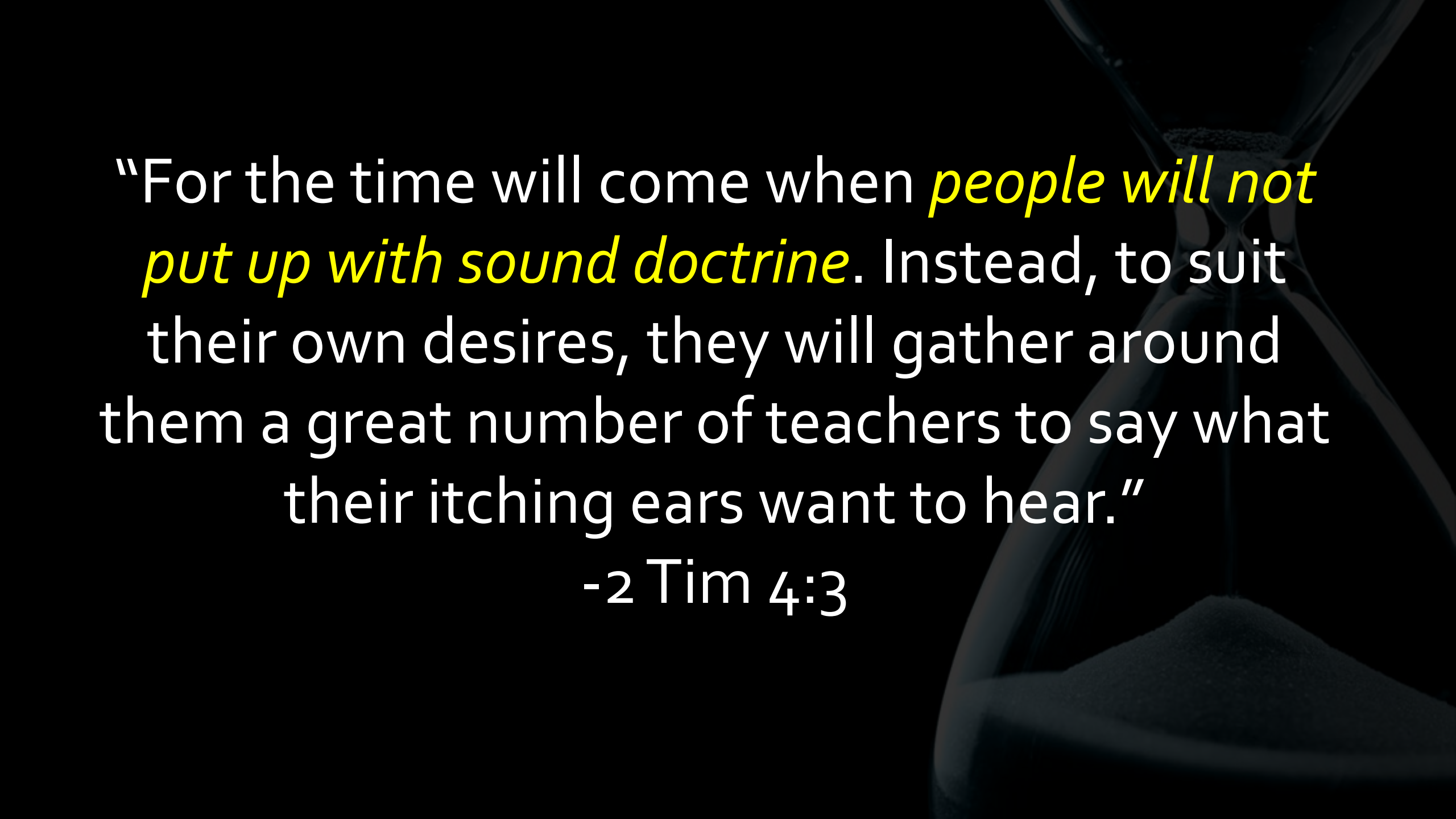
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Religion...

- Bring **discord** among Christians, distracting them from loving and reaching the lost.
- Make Christians **judgmental** and ineffective in their witness.
- Minimize Christians' involvement and commitment to the **Church**.
- Dilute the effectiveness of **Church** Denominations.

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- Dilute religious beliefs to be more palatable to the general public, **tolerant** of sin.
 - Elevate the universal acceptance of **sin**.
 - Propagating among Christians that there is **more** than one way to God, other than Jesus.
 - Challenging that the **Word** of God is really authoritative.
 - Cripple the evangelistic **mission** efforts in the world.

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- A faint, dark hourglass is visible in the background, symbolizing the passage of time. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.
- Use the **USA** (or whichever country is the most influential at the time) as the major influencer of sinful behavior versus the most virtuous.

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“For the time will come when *people will not put up with sound doctrine*. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.”

-2 Tim 4:3

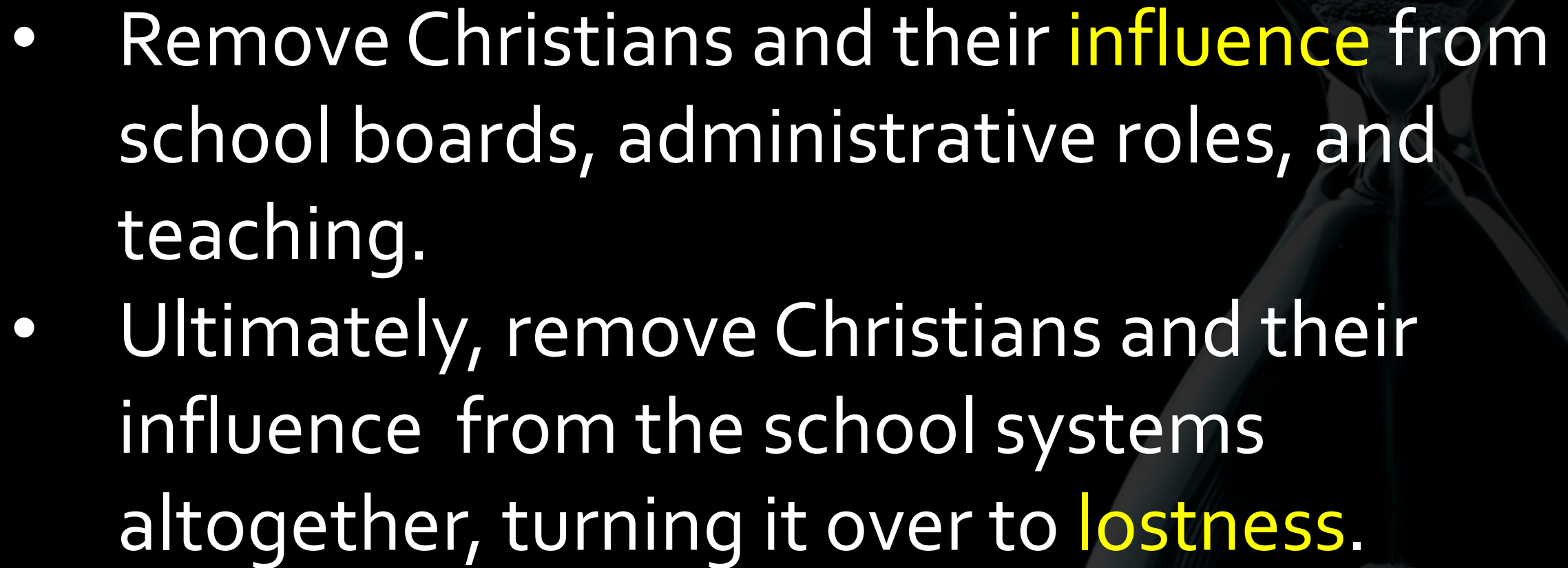
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1. School System

- Encourage **parents** to give total responsibility for their kids' education to the school.
- Remove "**Christianity**" from schools.
- Introduce **non**-academic teachings that introduce satan's agenda as truth.

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- Remove Christians and their **influence** from school boards, administrative roles, and teaching.
 - Ultimately, remove Christians and their influence from the school systems altogether, turning it over to **lostness**.

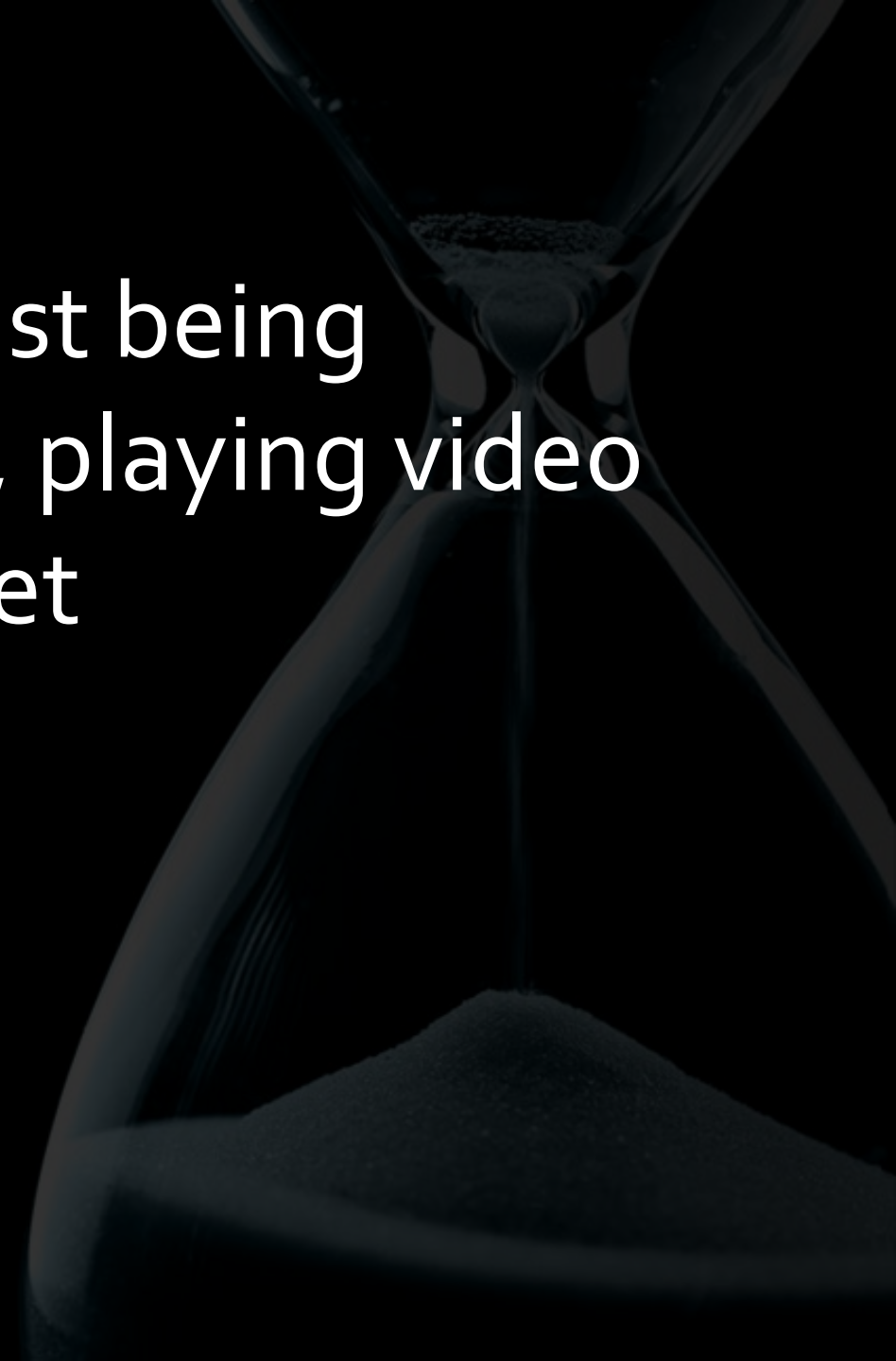
2. Post-Secondary Education

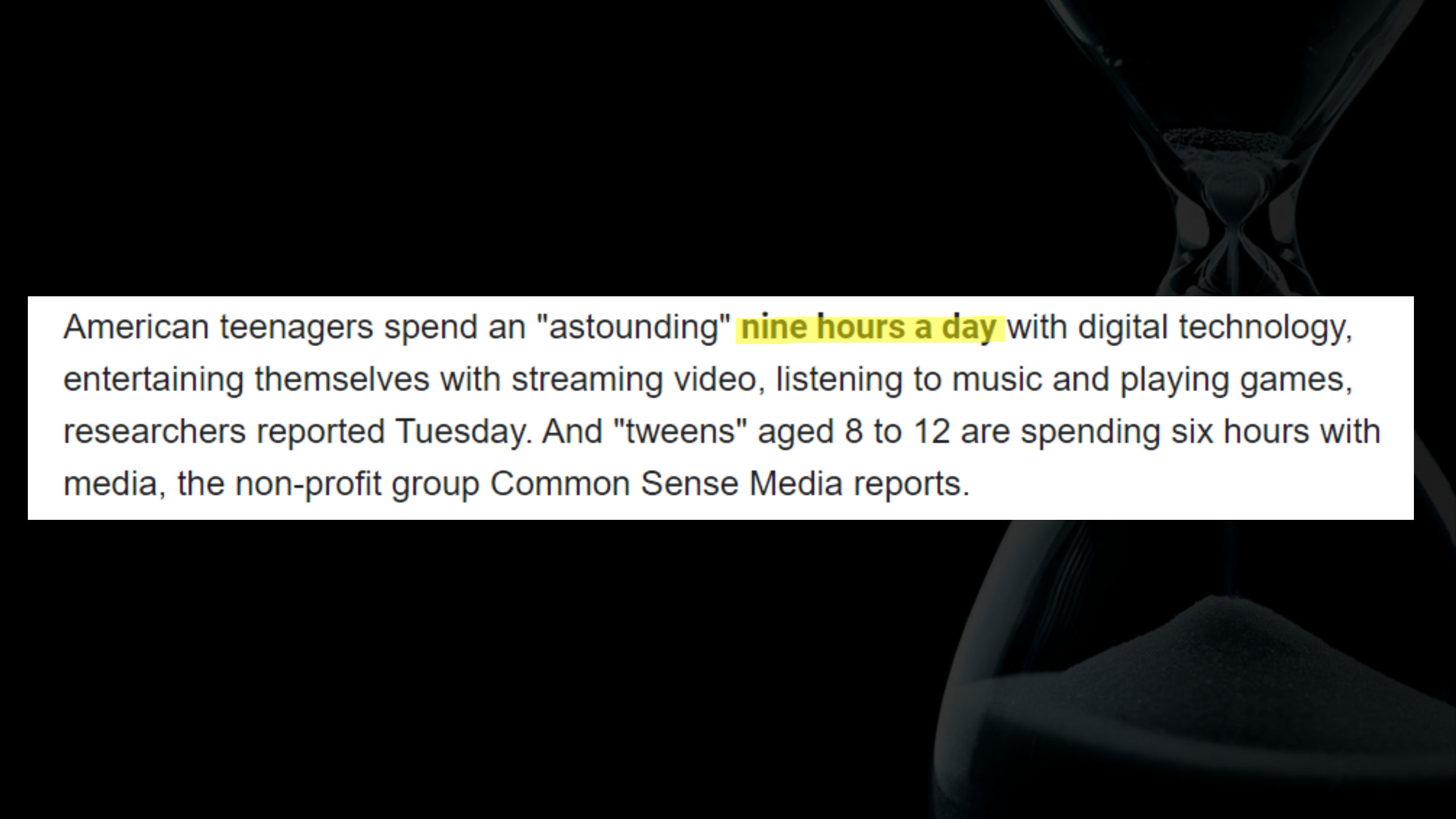
- Train those pursuing college and university degrees to be “liberated-thinkers,” set free from those “biases” of absolute **truth** that they have been led to believe.
- Place **non**-Christians as the key professors and leaders training the future world-leaders.

3. The Real (Deceptive) Education


- As Formal Education progress for satan has moved slowly, he has accelerated the education of the world to his standards and teachings through channels of **“Entertainment.”**

- We think that **our kids** are just being entertained by watching TV, playing video games, on their phone/ tablet



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American teenagers spend an "astounding" **nine hours a day** with digital technology, entertaining themselves with streaming video, listening to music and playing games, researchers reported Tuesday. And "tweens" aged 8 to 12 are spending six hours with media, the non-profit group Common Sense Media reports.

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- Satan has used **America's** Entertainment not just to impact American kids, but also it's adults, and kids and adults around the world.

America's Cultural Role in the World Today

America's position as the world's dominant superpower has also led to global American cultural influence. Up until World War I, America was viewed as a cultural backwater. Then America began to export some of its homegrown culture abroad through films and music. After World War II, the rise of the consumer economy and an "American lifestyle" gave American popular culture a global impact.

The English language

A constant stream of American TV shows, films, songs, computer games, and websites have spread American words and expressions. The young learn American slang through songs, films, and TV. American English and culture provide a common channel of communication for people worldwide. An estimated 2 billion speak some form of English, most of them influenced by American English.

The media

America has cultural influence in the media because it has a huge market. The United States has a domestic market of over 300 million people in addition to a potential global market of more than two billion English speakers.

Another reason for America's cultural influence is innovation. Many new forms of communication have taken shape in the United States. TV broadcasting is a good example of this, from American TV networks to cable TV and international news networks. Personal computers and the World Wide Web also both arose in the U.S. and spread worldwide.

American programming appeals to the interests of a global audience. American culture celebrates the commonplace and the average, and as a result it has gained a universal audience.

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Films

Motion pictures may not have been invented in the US, but Hollywood has dominated modern movies. One interesting effect of the dominance of American culture in films and other media is that many people who have never been to the country still feel they have a good idea of what it is like to live there.

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Literature

Many of the best American works of fiction depict individualists, misfits and social outcasts who view American society with varying degrees of disapproval and distrust. American authors have used fiction to criticize and poke fun at American society.

Music

In the 20th century, American popular music conquered the world—ragtime, blues, jazz, big band, country, rhythm & blues, rock & roll, hip-hop & rap. All these forms of music are listened to around the world.

Since the “British invasion” of rock and roll in the 1960s, many of the greatest talents in rock & roll haven’t been American. Music that arose in America has been re-imported into the United States with new sounds and variations. Rap has also been adopted around the world.

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Art

It wasn't until World War II that the United States became a center for modern art. American painters like Roy Lichtenstein and Andy Warhol were early leaders of the Pop Art movement.

Sport

The United States has not made much impact on international sports. It does usually dominate many events at the Olympics, but when it comes to international sports leagues, the US is outside the dominant culture.

There are two reasons for this. First, the two most popular games in America — baseball and American football — aren't played in many other countries.

Second, “the sport” in most countries is soccer, which is a minor sport in the United States.

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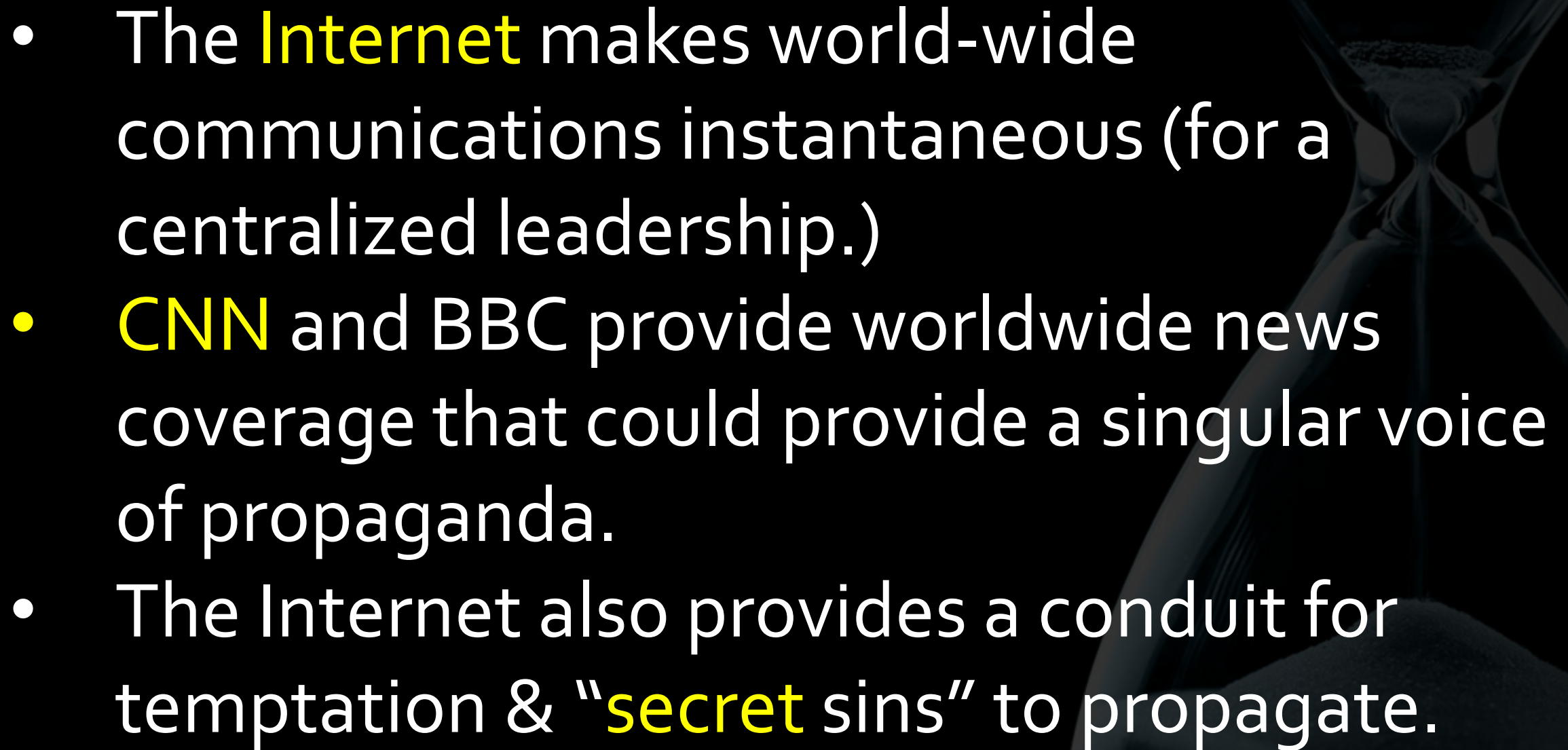
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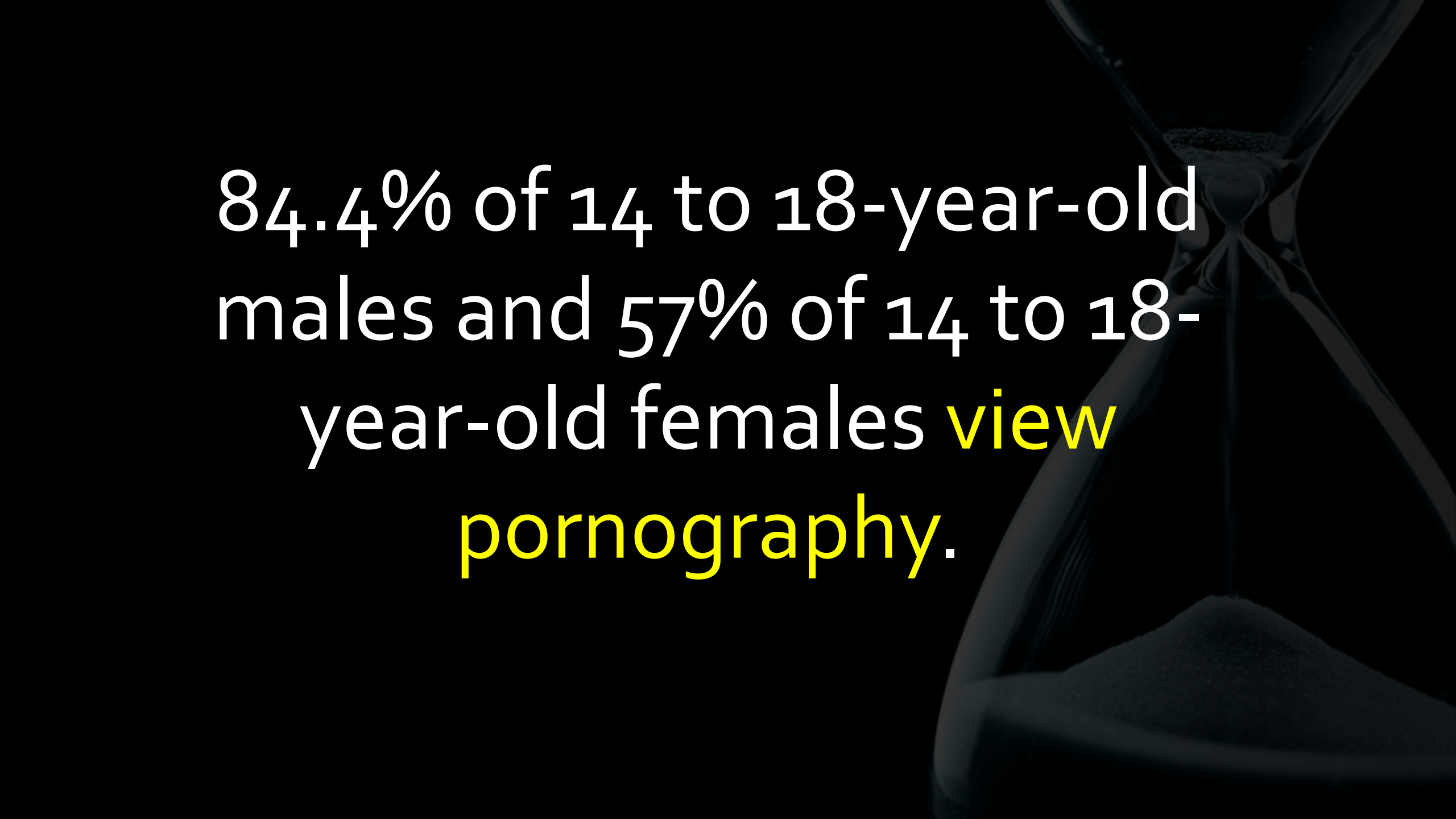
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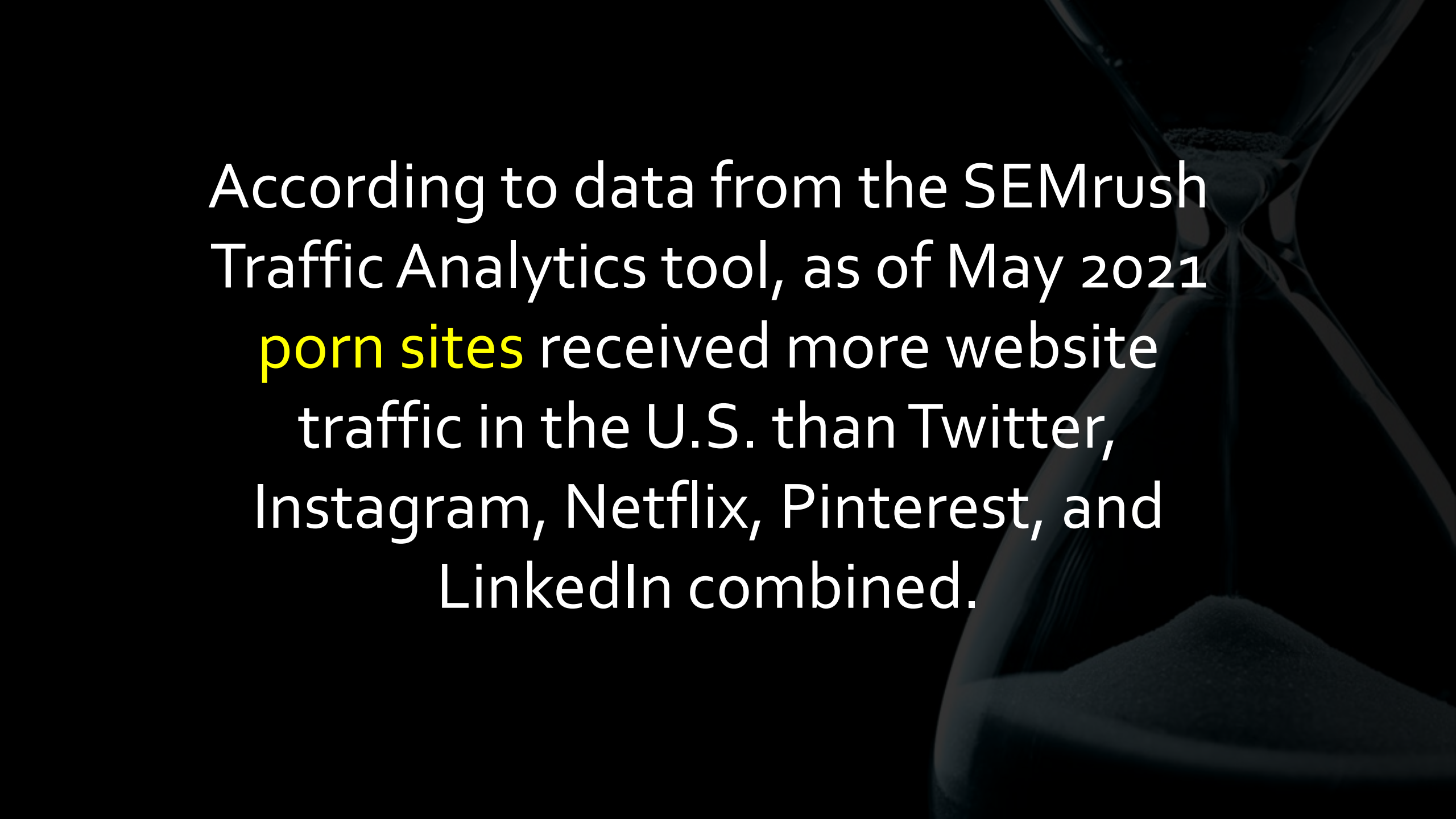
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- The **Internet** makes world-wide communications instantaneous (for a centralized leadership.)
 - **CNN** and BBC provide worldwide news coverage that could provide a singular voice of propaganda.
 - The Internet also provides a conduit for temptation & “**secret** sins” to propagate.

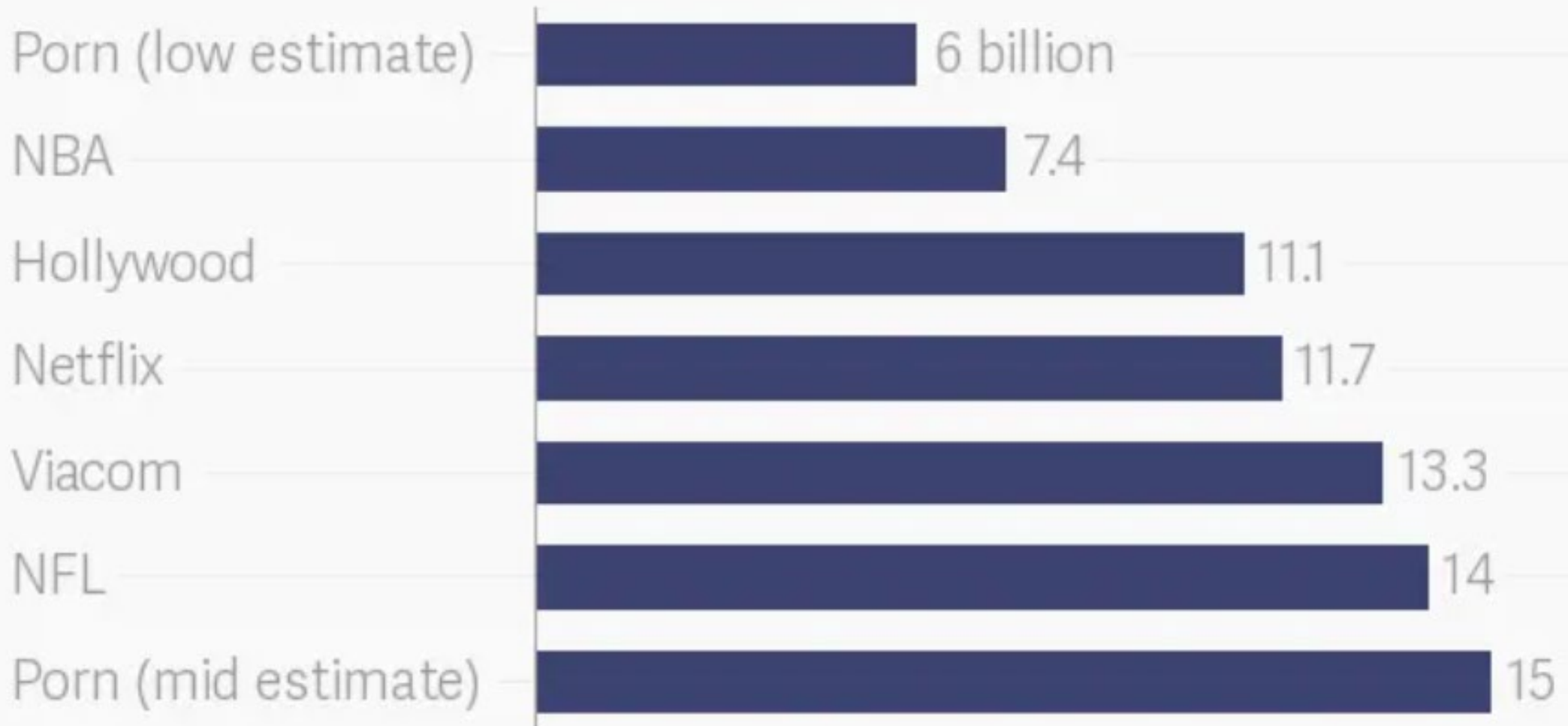
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84.4% of 14 to 18-year-old
males and 57% of 14 to 18-
year-old females **view**
pornography.

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According to data from the SEMrush Traffic Analytics tool, as of May 2021 **porn sites** received more website traffic in the U.S. than Twitter, Instagram, Netflix, Pinterest, and LinkedIn combined.

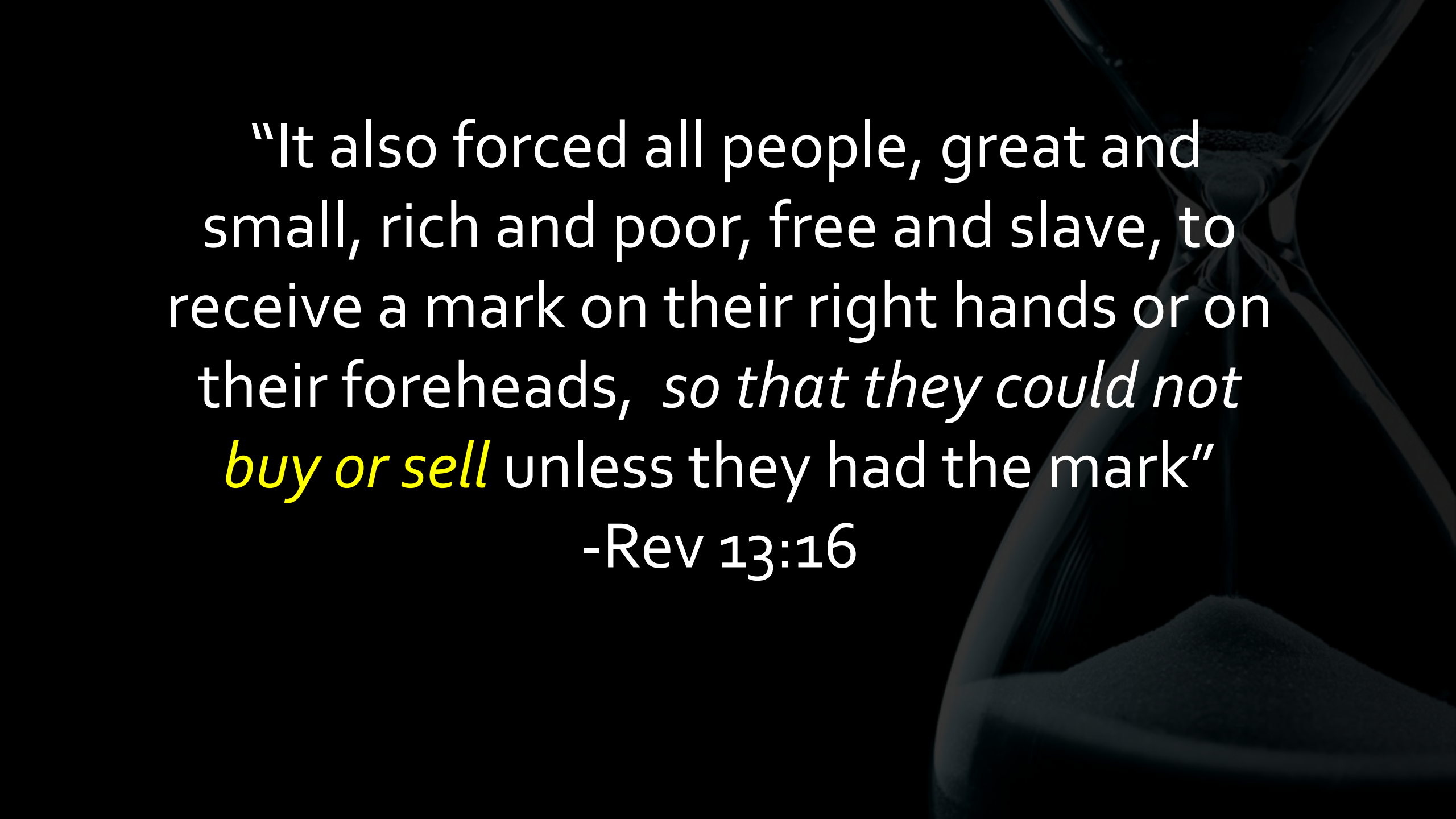
Estimated US entertainment-industry revenue in 2018



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“It also forced all people, great and small, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hands or on their foreheads, *so that they could not buy or sell* unless they had the mark”

-Rev 13:16



Supply Chain Problems





One currency

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Crypto-
Currency



Wall Street is offering big pay increases to amass a crypto army

Zijia Song
and Katherine Doherty

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Wall Street leaders turned up their noses when Bitcoin exploded onto the scene more than a decade ago. Now they're paying sweet premiums to crypto recruits, amassing an army of enthusiasts within the traditionally staid realm.

Some of the biggest banks and financial firms have added about 1,000 crypto-related roles since 2018, according to Revelio Labs, which collects data by scraping LinkedIn. Among those hiring the most are JPMorgan Chase & Co., Wells Fargo & Co. and Goldman Sachs Group Inc., which shored up their ranks as demand for the fast-developing virtual currencies ballooned.

The expansion of Wall Street's legions traces an uncomfortable and at times testy relationship with the cryptocurrency. Banks had largely stayed away as Bitcoin prices rocketed to new heights and endured frequent crashes. JPMorgan Chief Executive Officer Jamie Dimon called it "worthless" in October after deeming it a fraud in 2017. But behind the scenes, growing global acceptance and client interest have eroded their resistance, leading firms to add research teams and trading desks — and, according to recruiters, offering compensation bumps of as much as 50% for comparable roles to lure talent.

"The banks can't run the risk that their clients go to another bank to do these services, so they need to build up," said Alan Johnson, managing director of Wall Street compensation consultancy Johnson Associates. "This is a big asset, a big opportunity, and they need people and need them in a hurry. They're willing to pay a lot."

Citigroup Inc. and Morgan Stanley were also among those adding staff, according to Revelio Labs. Most of the firms declined to comment on the data or provide hiring figures, or didn't respond to requests for comment. Citigroup said in a statement that clients are increasingly interested in crypto and that it's monitoring development thoughtfully in light of factors like regulation.

But there are signs of the effort elsewhere. Employees who

added a new crypto-related position to their LinkedIn profiles this year through September has already surpassed last year's tally, separate LinkedIn data show. The total has tripled since 2015, according to the data, which surveyed 12 financial firms.

And, as financial firms staff up, they have to compete with technology and crypto firms doing likewise — competition intensified by a scarcity of talent with both types of experience, recruiters said. That means a crypto job can be lucrative, with a related role at a bank commanding a 20% to 30% premium in total compensation over a comparable position at the same institution, according to Johnson.

For more senior roles like research or trading heads, that could rise to 50%, he said. Crypto experts across financial firms see average salary increases of about 9% in their new roles versus previous ones, according to Revelio Labs.

Still, there are reasons for caution about working with the assets. Crypto firms face the prospect of a broad crackdown from federal regulators, while China, which already has rules barring banks from offering crypto-related services, banned crypto transactions in September. Amid the crackdown, some Bitcoin miners shifted operations out of the country.

Bank of America, for one, is looking to add to its new crypto research team over time, according to Alkesh Shah, who runs it. The group was set up in July following calls from clients seeking to understand how they can invest in the assets, Shah said in an interview.

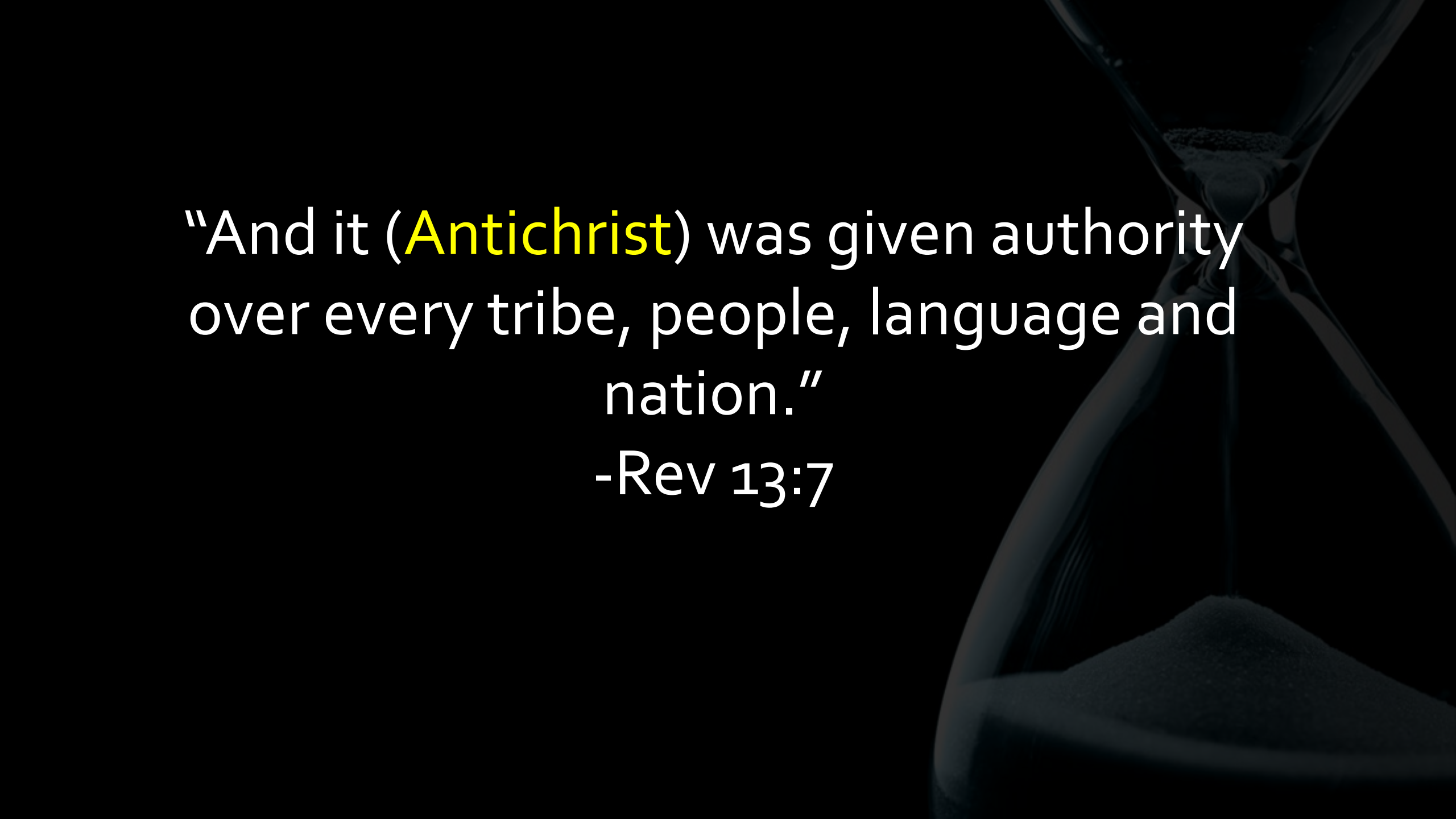
"The industry and the technology became too big to ignore," he said. "There is going to be significant value creation across this ecosystem and we want to make sure clients understand how the value creation occurs."

The bank's move signals traditional finance's new openness to Bitcoin, as its value soared over the past year to a record in October. JPMorgan's Dimon, who later said he regretted his fraud comments, said in October that he'd follow his clients, whatever his opinion. Morgan Stanley Chief Executive Officer James Gorman, who reportedly once called Bitcoin "totally surreal," said recently it's not a fad.

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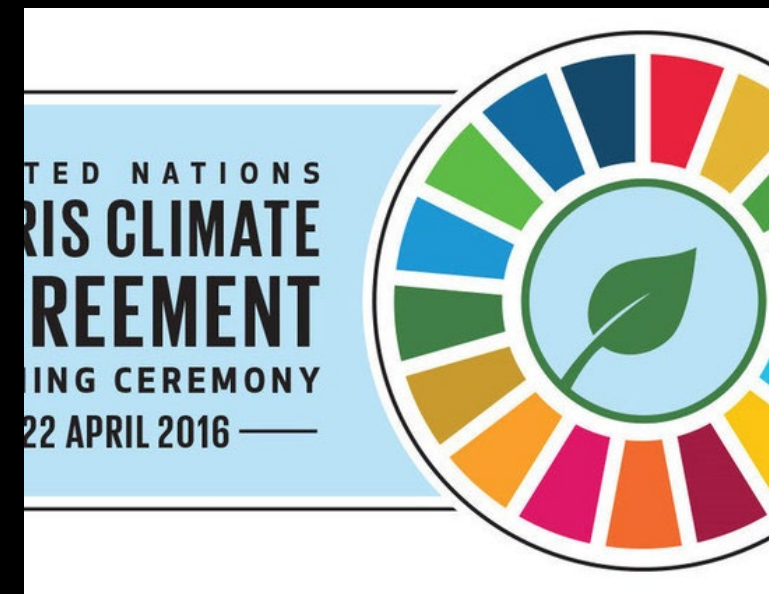


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“And it (**Antichrist**) was given authority
over every tribe, people, language and
nation.”

-Rev 13:7






Babel

Our Response



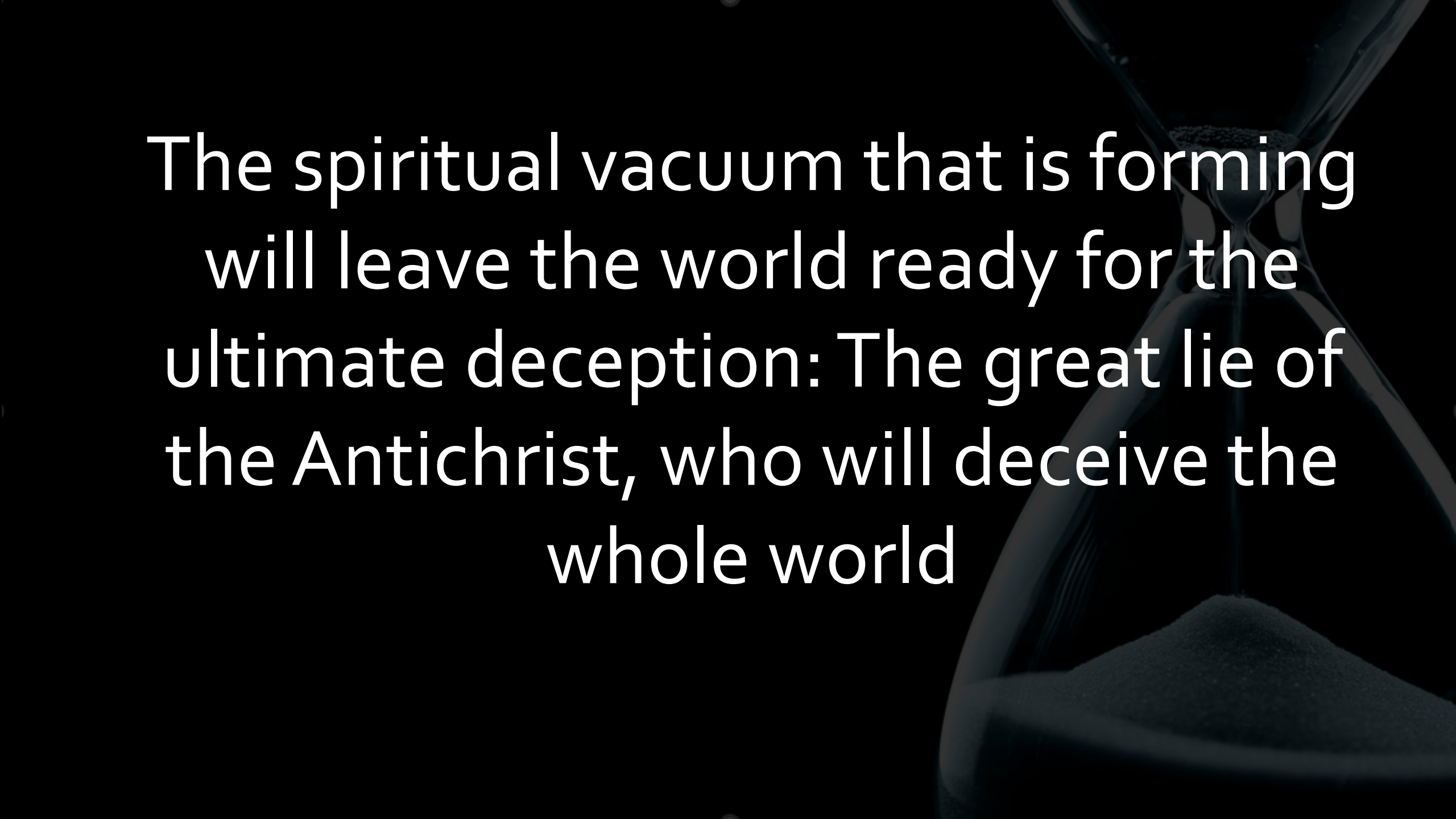
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1. **Live** in the Power of the Holy Spirit
 2. **Reach** the Lost.
 3. **Pray** fervently.
 4. **Redeem** the Culture
 5. **Always** be ready!

The Bad Guys

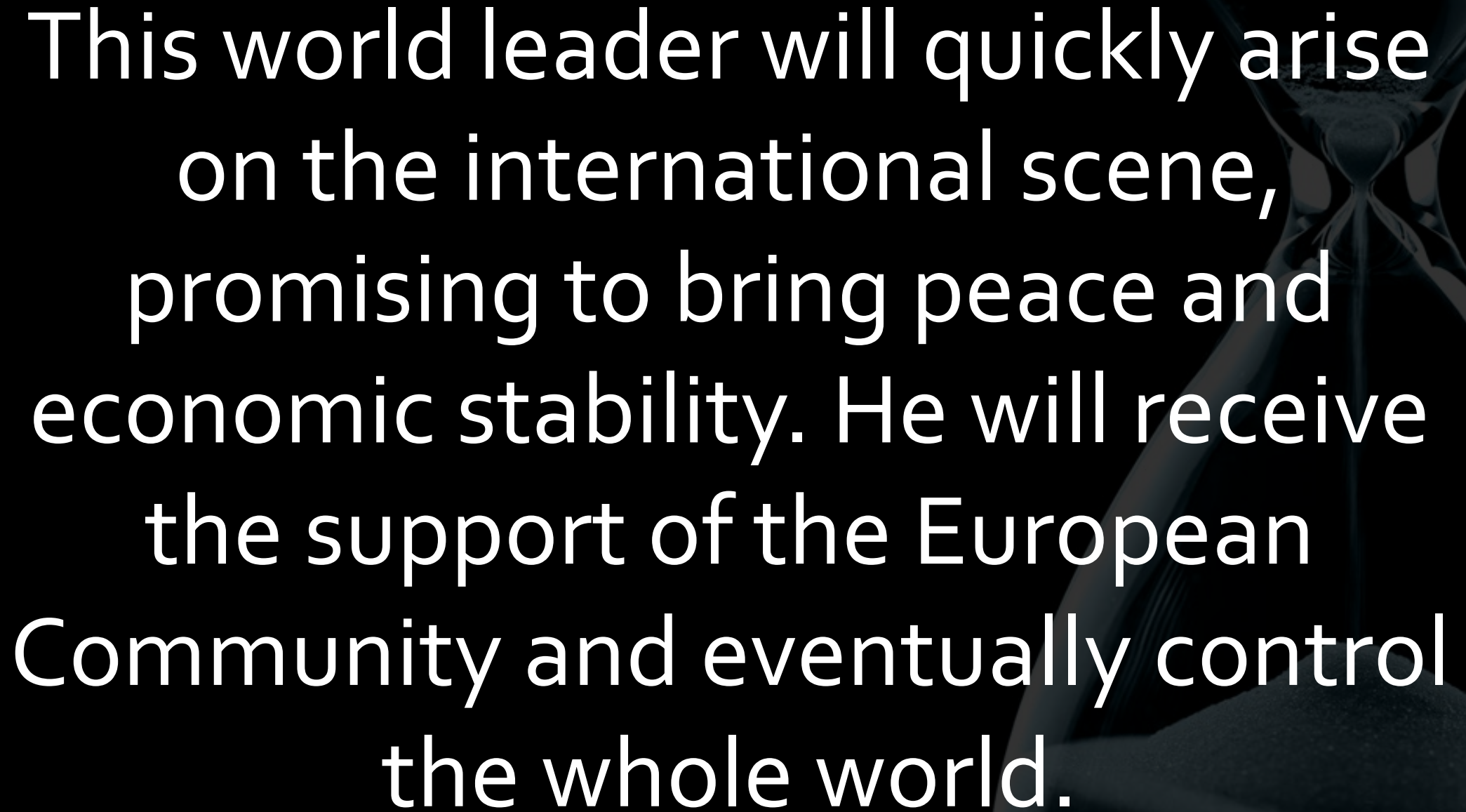


The Antichrist



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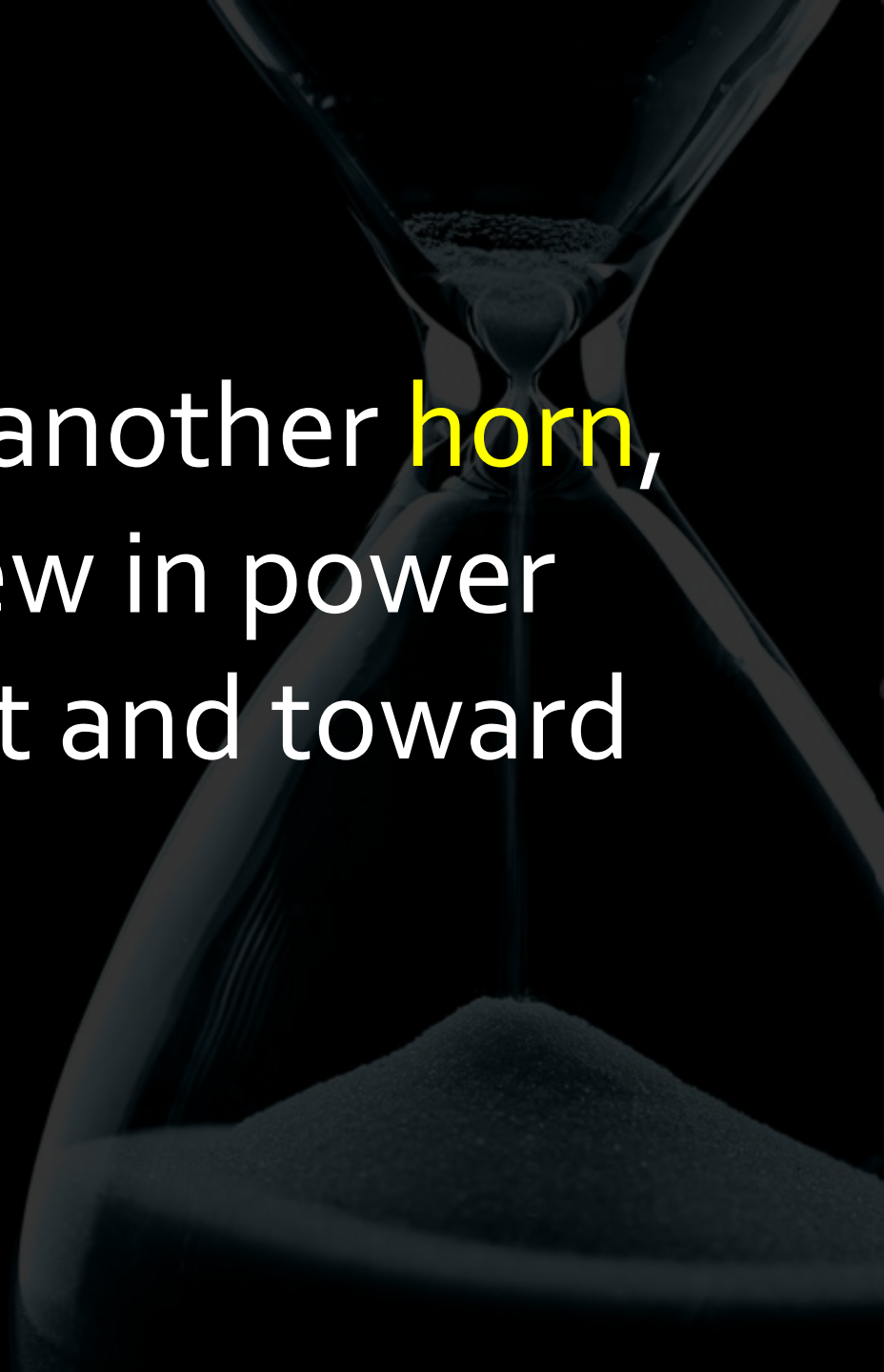
The spiritual vacuum that is forming
will leave the world ready for the
ultimate deception: The great lie of
the Antichrist, who will deceive the
whole world

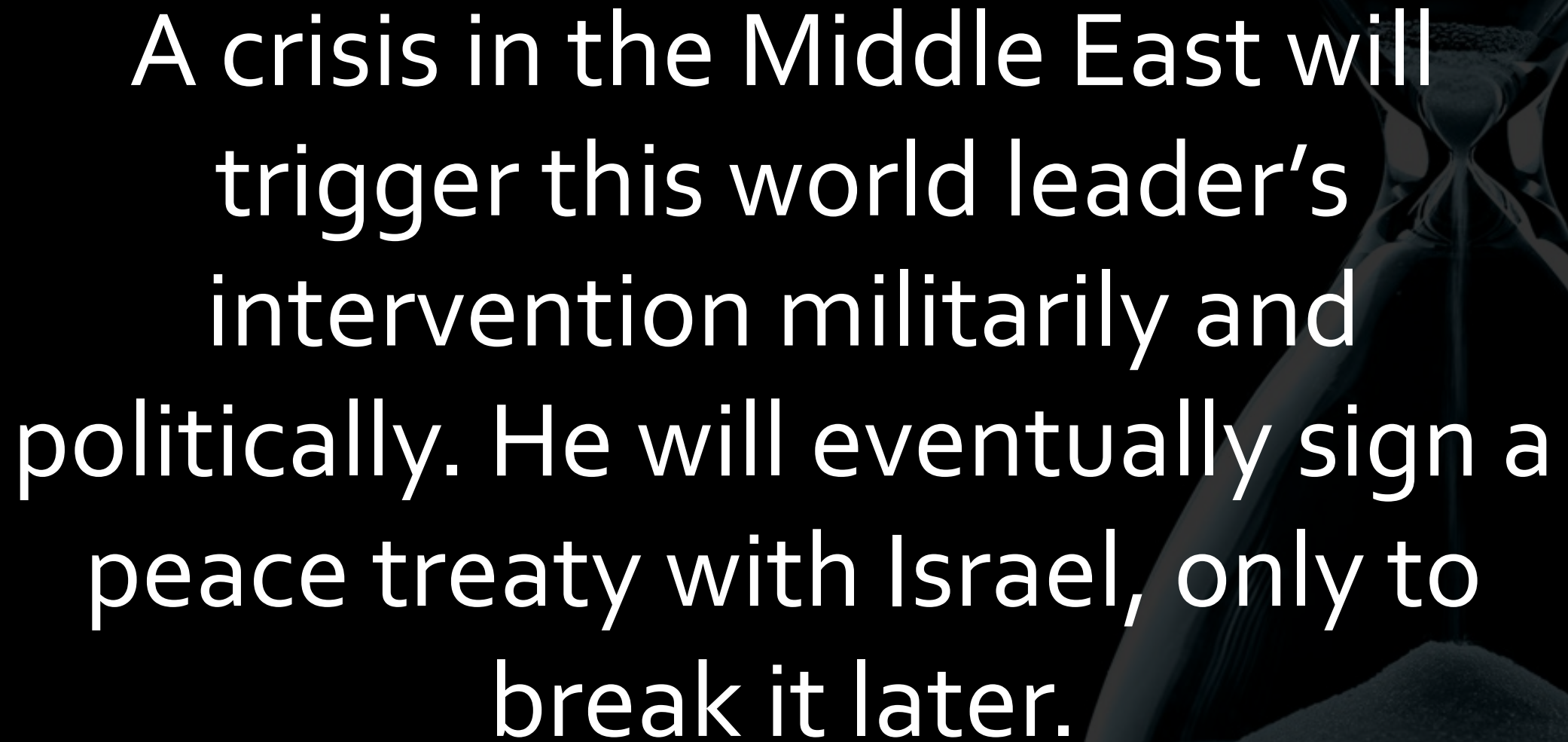
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This world leader will quickly arise
on the international scene,
promising to bring peace and
economic stability. He will receive
the support of the European
Community and eventually control
the whole world.

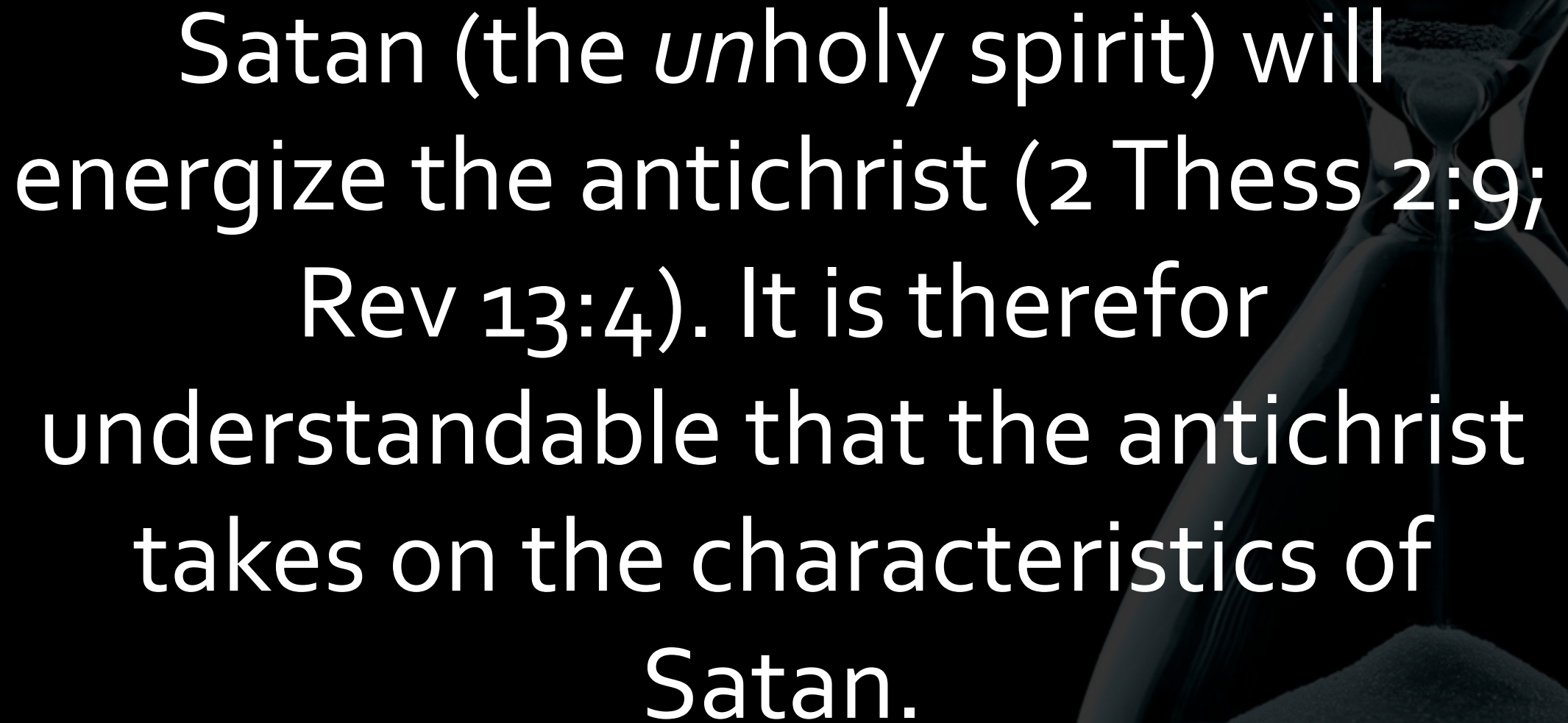
Daniel 8:9

“Out of one of them came another **horn**, which started small but grew in power to the south and to the east and toward the Beautiful Land.”





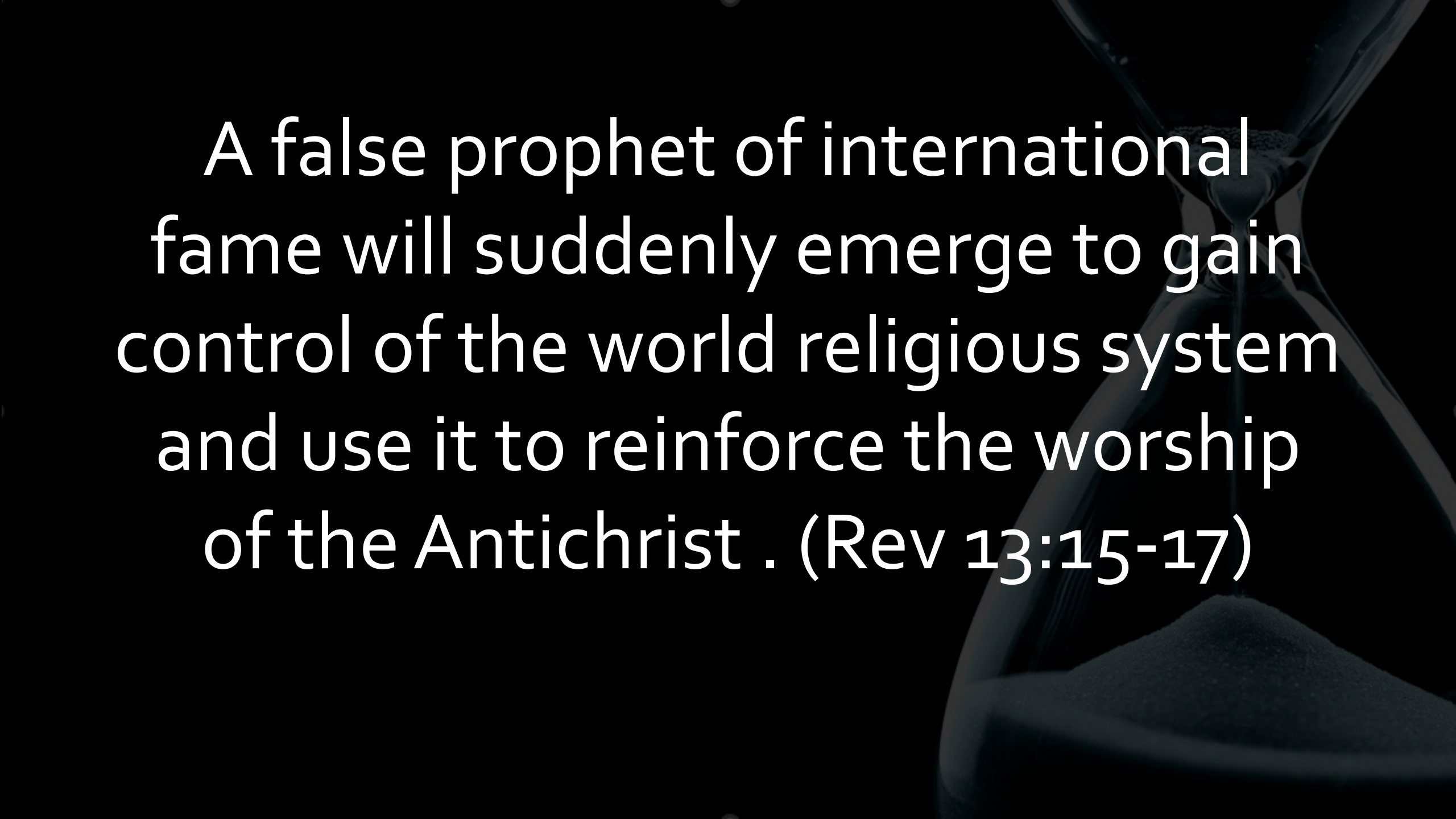
A crisis in the Middle East will trigger this world leader's intervention militarily and politically. He will eventually sign a peace treaty with Israel, only to break it later.

A faint, dark hourglass is visible in the background, with sand falling from the top bulb to the bottom bulb. The hourglass is centered vertically and horizontally, serving as a subtle backdrop for the text.

Satan (the *unholy* spirit) will energize the antichrist (2 Thess 2:9; Rev 13:4). It is therefore understandable that the antichrist takes on the characteristics of Satan.

The False Prophet




A dark, semi-transparent hourglass is positioned on the right side of the image, with sand falling from the top bulb to the bottom bulb. The background is black, and the text is white.

A false prophet of international fame will suddenly emerge to gain control of the world religious system and use it to reinforce the worship of the Antichrist . (Rev 13:15-17)

Our
Response?



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- A large, dark, semi-transparent hourglass is positioned on the right side of the image. The hourglass is oriented vertically, with the top bulb containing a small amount of sand and the bottom bulb containing a larger amount. The sand is dark and appears to be falling from the top bulb to the bottom bulb. The background is black, and the hourglass is the only object on the right side of the image.
1. **Live** in the Power of the Holy Spirit
 2. **Reach** the Lost.
 3. **Pray** fervently.
 4. **Redeem** the Culture
 5. **Always** be ready!