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# **Learning to Live in the End Times**

**1. Live without fear knowing you will never suffer the wrath of God.**



## 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11 (NASB)

**God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we will live together with Him. Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing.**





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**2. Live with excitement that Jesus is returning.**



## Matthew 13:16-17 (NIV)

**But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear. For truly I tell you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.**





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**3. Live holding loosely to everything  
that will be destroyed.**



## Hebrews 12:26-29 (NLT)

**When God spoke from Mount Sinai his voice shook the earth, but now he makes another promise: “Once again I will shake not only the earth but the heavens also.” This means that all of creation will be shaken and removed, so that only unshakable things will remain.**





**Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him with holy fear and awe. For our God is a consuming fire.**





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**4. Live trusting in God to bring justice to every nation.**



## Psalm 110 (NLT)

**The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit in the place of honor at my right hand until I humble your enemies, making them a footstool under your feet." The Lord will extend your powerful kingdom from Jerusalem; you will rule over your enemies.**



**When you go to war, your people will serve you willingly. You are arrayed in holy garments, and your strength will be renewed each day like the morning dew. The Lord has taken an oath and will not break his vow: "You are a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek."**



**The Lord stands at your right hand to protect you. He will strike down many kings when his anger erupts. He will punish the nations and fill their lands with corpses; he will shatter heads over the whole earth. But he himself will be refreshed from brooks along the way. He will be victorious.**





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**5. Live with hope in the future that  
God's Kingdom will never end.**



## Daniel 2:44 (NLT)

**“During the reigns of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed or conquered. It will crush all these kingdoms into nothingness, and it will stand forever.**





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**6. Live at peace knowing that martyrs will be honored by serving God in His temple forever.**



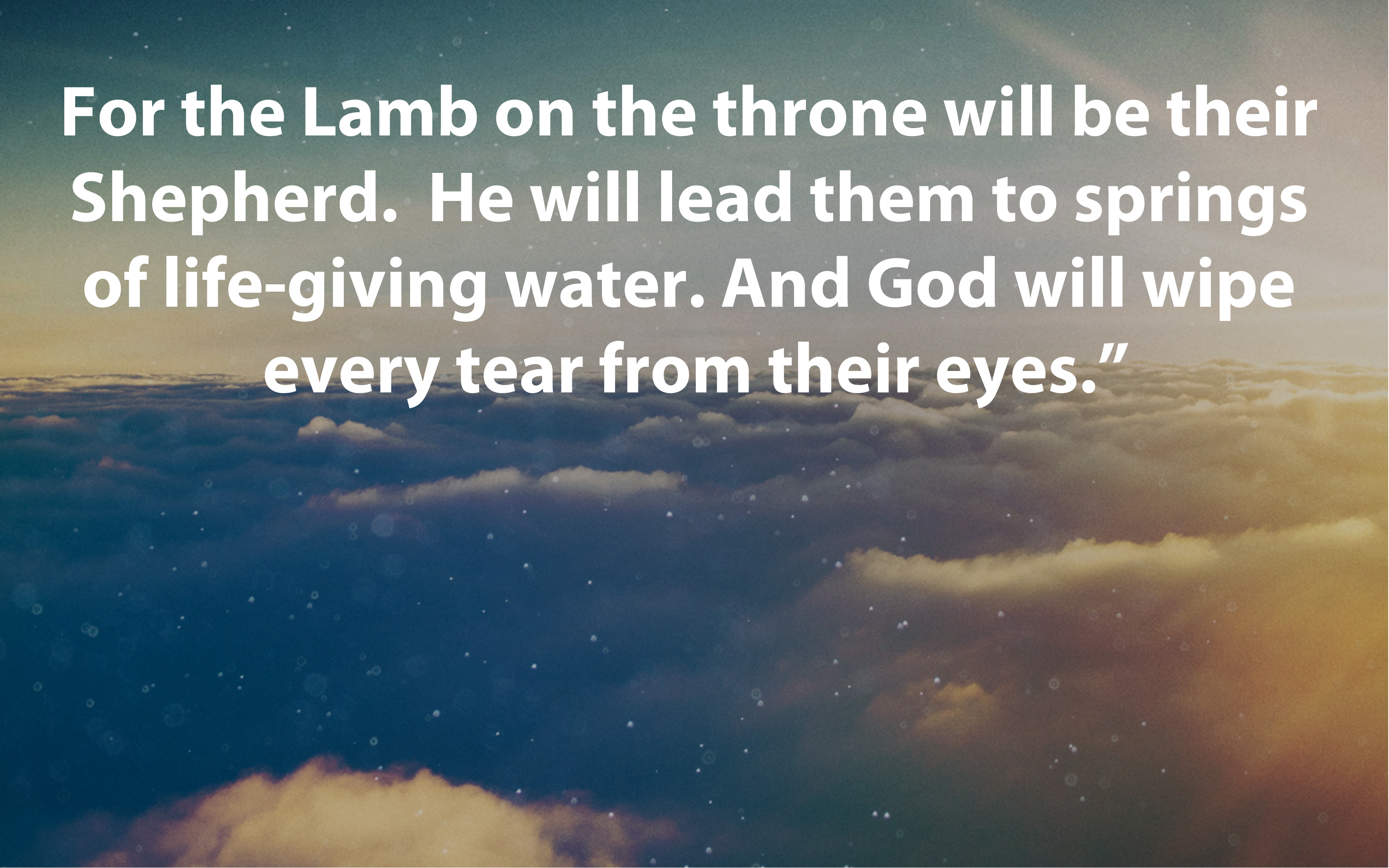
## Revelation 7:13-17 (NLT)

Then one of the twenty-four elders asked me, "Who are these who are clothed in white? Where did they come from?" And I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are the ones who died in the great tribulation. They have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb and made them white."



**“That is why they stand in front of God’s throne and serve him day and night in his Temple. And he who sits on the throne will give them shelter. They will never again be hungry or thirsty; they will never be scorched by the heat of the sun.**





**For the Lamb on the throne will be their Shepherd. He will lead them to springs of life-giving water. And God will wipe every tear from their eyes.”**





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## **7. Live knowing how to overcome**

**Satan**

**(Jesus, His Word, Dying to Self)**



## Revelation 12:10-12 (NASB)

**Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night.**



**And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death. For this reason, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has only a short time.”**





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**8. Live in the reality that Satan is waging war against us. He will capture and conquer some of us.**



## Revelation 13:5-8 (NLT)

Then the beast was allowed to speak great blasphemies against God. And he was given authority to do whatever he wanted for forty-two months. And he spoke terrible words of blasphemy against God, slandering his name and his dwelling—that is, those who dwell in heaven.



**And the beast was allowed to wage war against God's holy people and to conquer them. And he was given authority to rule over every tribe and people and language and nation. And all the people who belong to this world worshiped the beast.**





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**9. Live burdened for everyone who will be tormented in hell forever.**



## Revelation 14:9-12 (NLT)

Then a third angel followed them, shouting, "Anyone who worships the beast and his statue or who accepts his mark on the forehead or on the hand must drink the wine of God's anger. It has been poured full strength into God's cup of wrath. And they will be tormented with fire and burning sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and the Lamb.



**The smoke of their torment will rise forever and ever, and they will have no relief day or night, for they have worshiped the beast and his statue and have accepted the mark of his name.”**  
**This means that God’s holy people must endure persecution patiently, obeying his commands and maintaining their faith in Jesus.**





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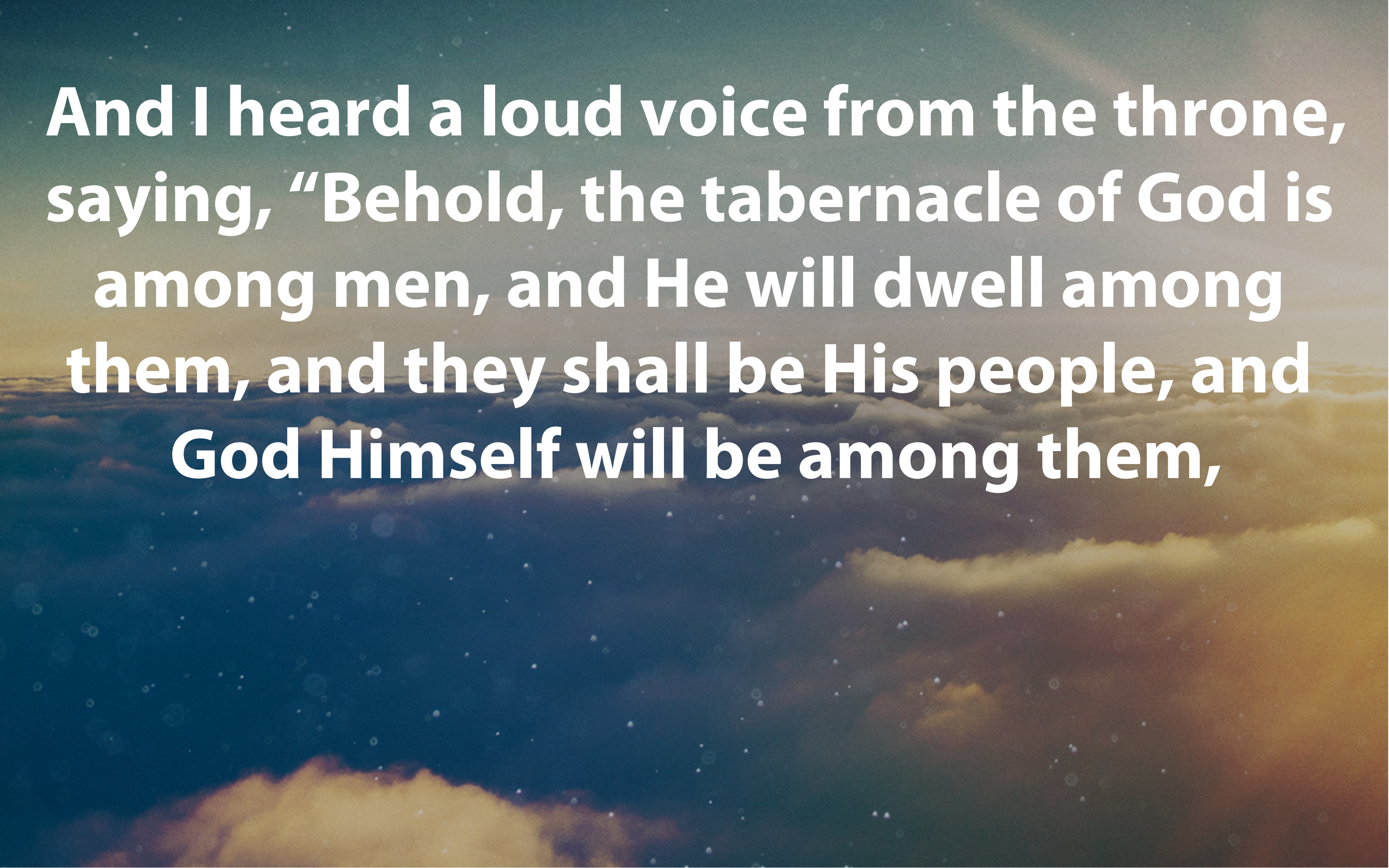
**10. Live believing heaven is a real place where you will be with God forever.**



## Revelation 21:1-5 (NASB)

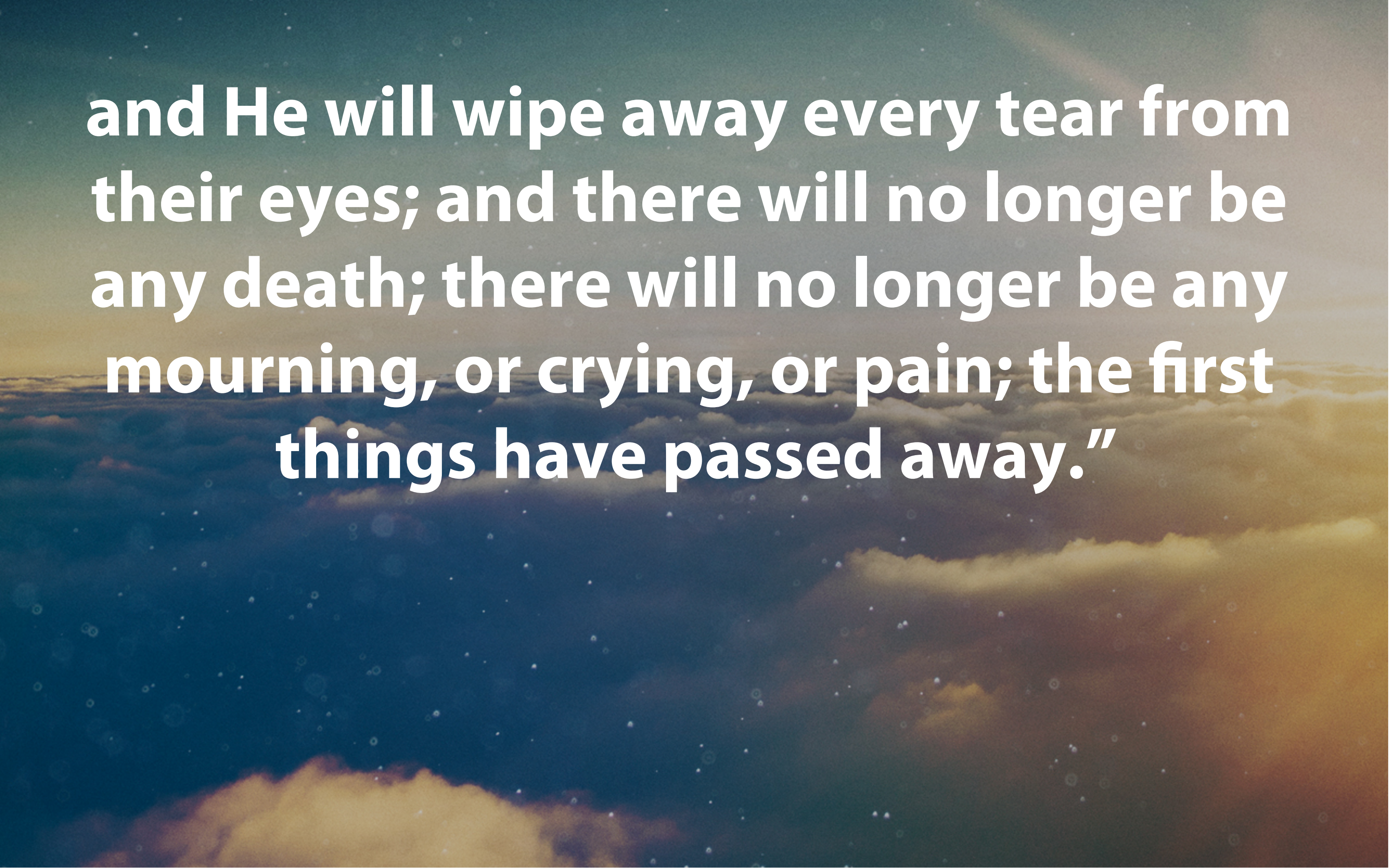
**Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband.**





**And I heard a loud voice from the throne,  
saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is  
among men, and He will dwell among  
them, and they shall be His people, and  
God Himself will be among them,**





**and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.”**





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