

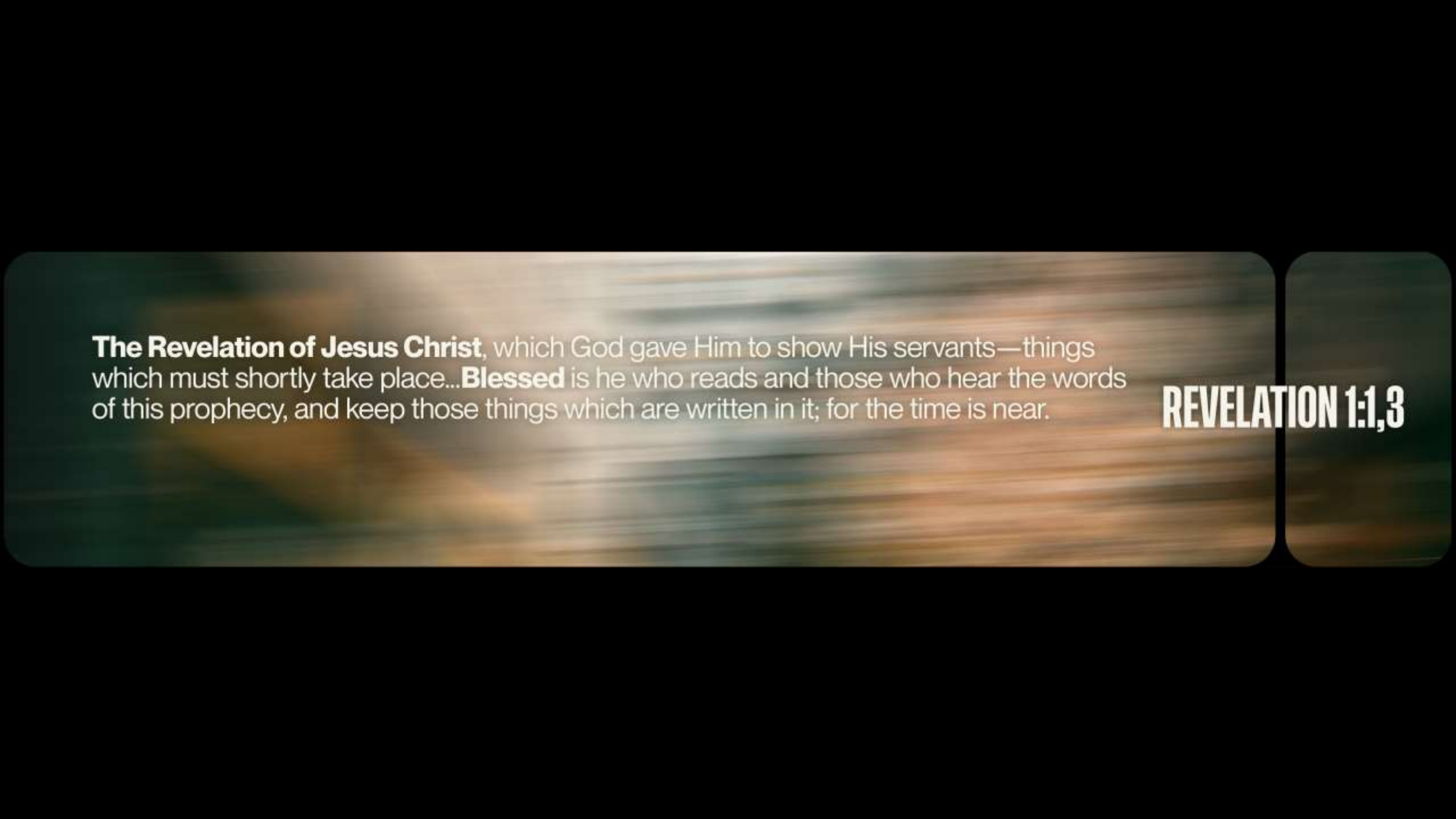
A wide-angle, high-angle shot of a city skyline at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong orange and yellow glow that filters through dark, heavy clouds. Several vertical light rays or lens flares extend from the sun down towards the city. The city itself is silhouetted against the bright sky, with various skyscrapers and buildings visible. In the foreground, there's a body of water and some greenery. The overall mood is dramatic and apocalyptic.

THE END TIMES



HOW CLOSE ARE WE?

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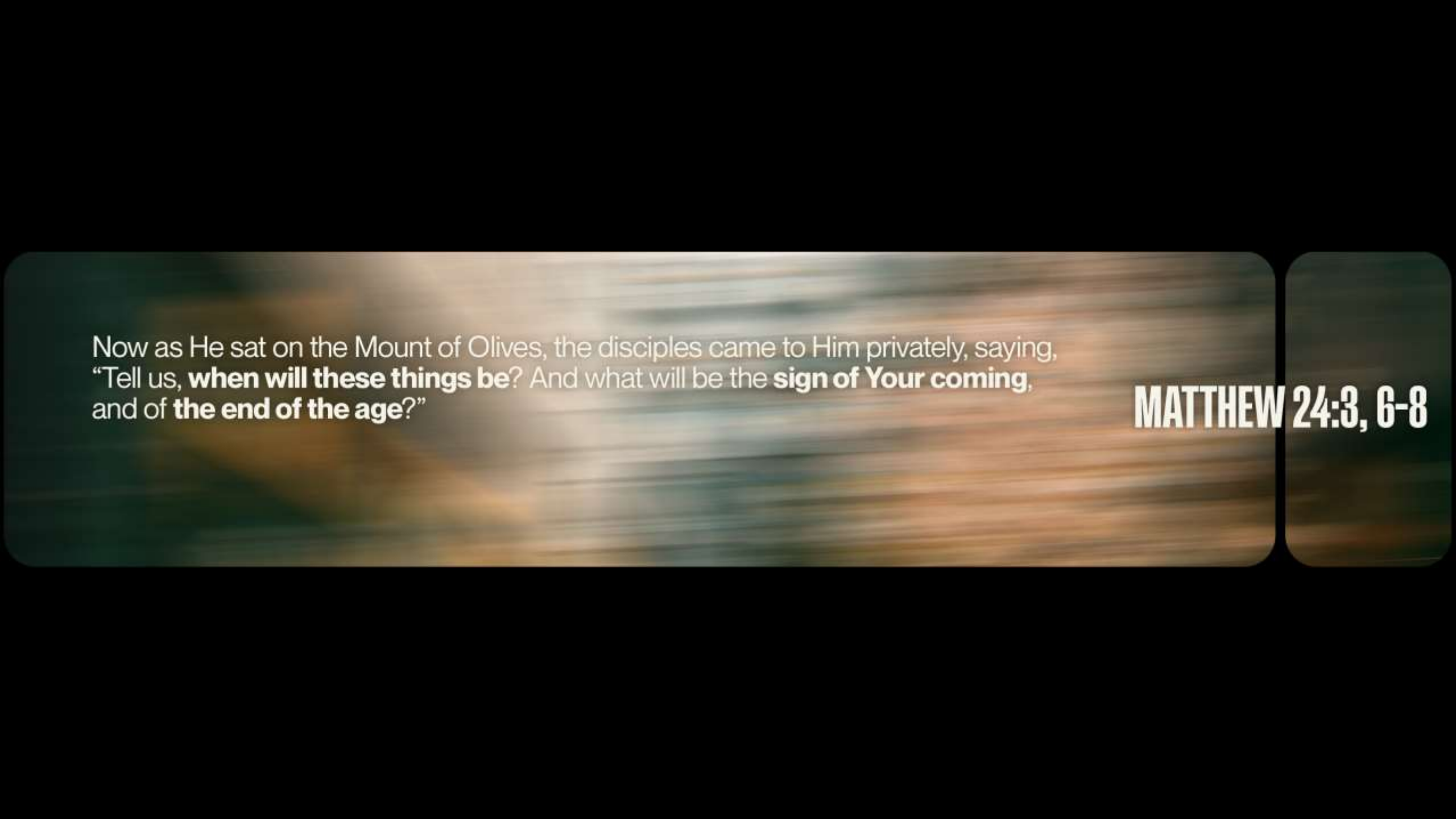
The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place...**Blessed** is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.

REVELATION 1:1,3



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SOMETHING IS HAPPENING



Now 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 of **the end of the age?**”

MATTHEW 24:3, 6-8

You will hear of **wars and rumors of wars**, but **see to it that you are not alarmed**. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. **Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom**. There will be **famines and earthquakes in various places**. All these are the beginning of **birth pains**.

MATTHEW 24:3, 6-8

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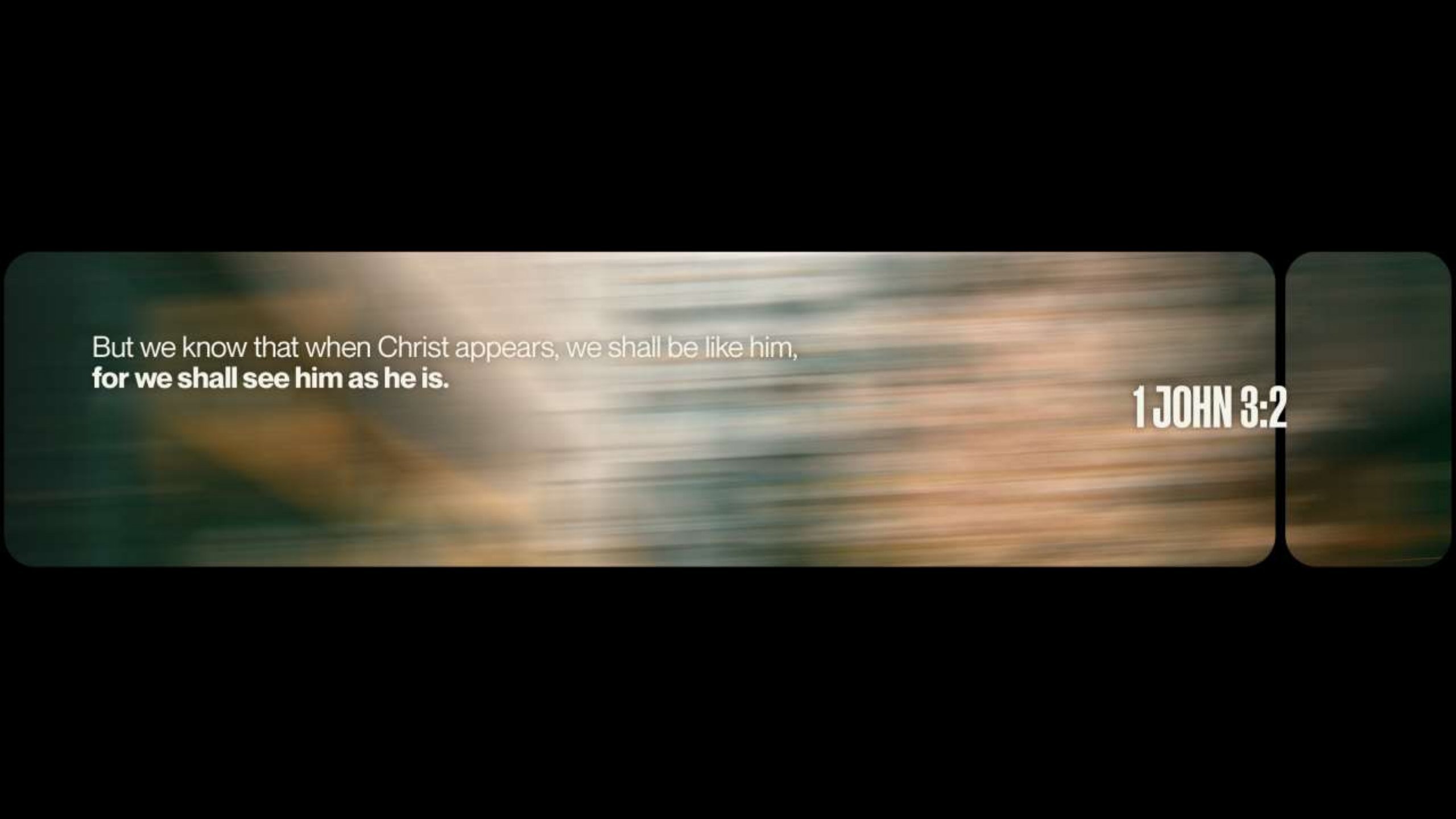
IN A MOMENT...

For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be **caught up together with them** in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

1 THESS. 4:16-17

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed — in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality.

1 COR. 15:51-53



But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

1 JOHN 3:2

Philippians 3:20 — “we eagerly await...”

Titus 2:13 — “while we wait...”

1 Thessalonians 1:10 — “wait for his Son...”



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BEFORE THE STORM

1 Thess. 1:10 Jesus “rescues us from the coming wrath.”

1 Thess. 5:9 “God did not appoint us to suffer wrath...”

Revelation 3:10 “I will also keep you from the hour of trial...”

