

TELLING THE STORY
OF WHAT GOD IS
DOING IN THE WORLD
(PART 2 OF 4)

REVIEW

- **Storytelling**
- Different ways to tell the story
- **Burning hearts**
- The Bull's-eye (handouts!)
- **“Just-as-if-I’d”** & **The Great Swap**
- Star Wars & Hero's Journey
- **The Quadlemma**
- Comments? Observations? Questions?



“The Quadlemma”

Who was Jesus of Nazareth?

A Lunatic

A Liar

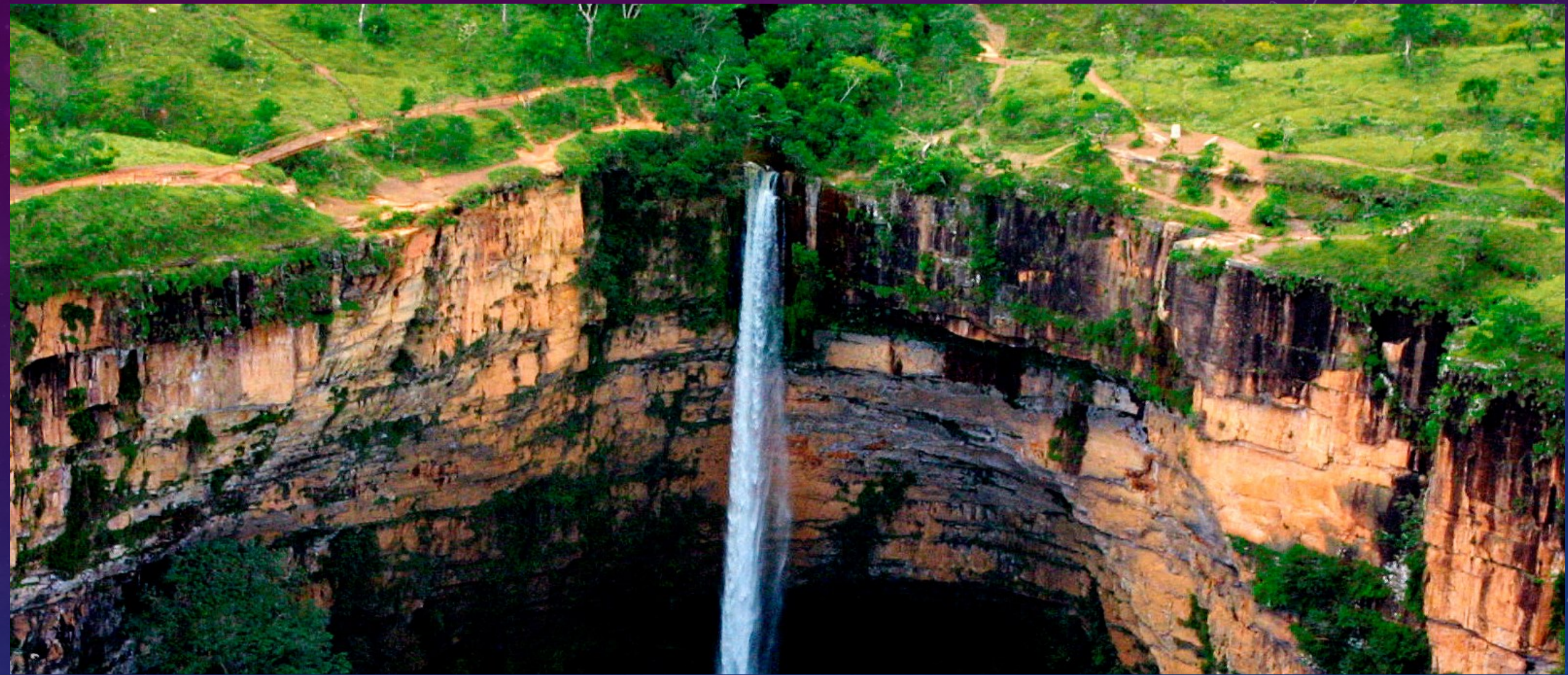
A Legend

The Lord



























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Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
THE LOST WORLD



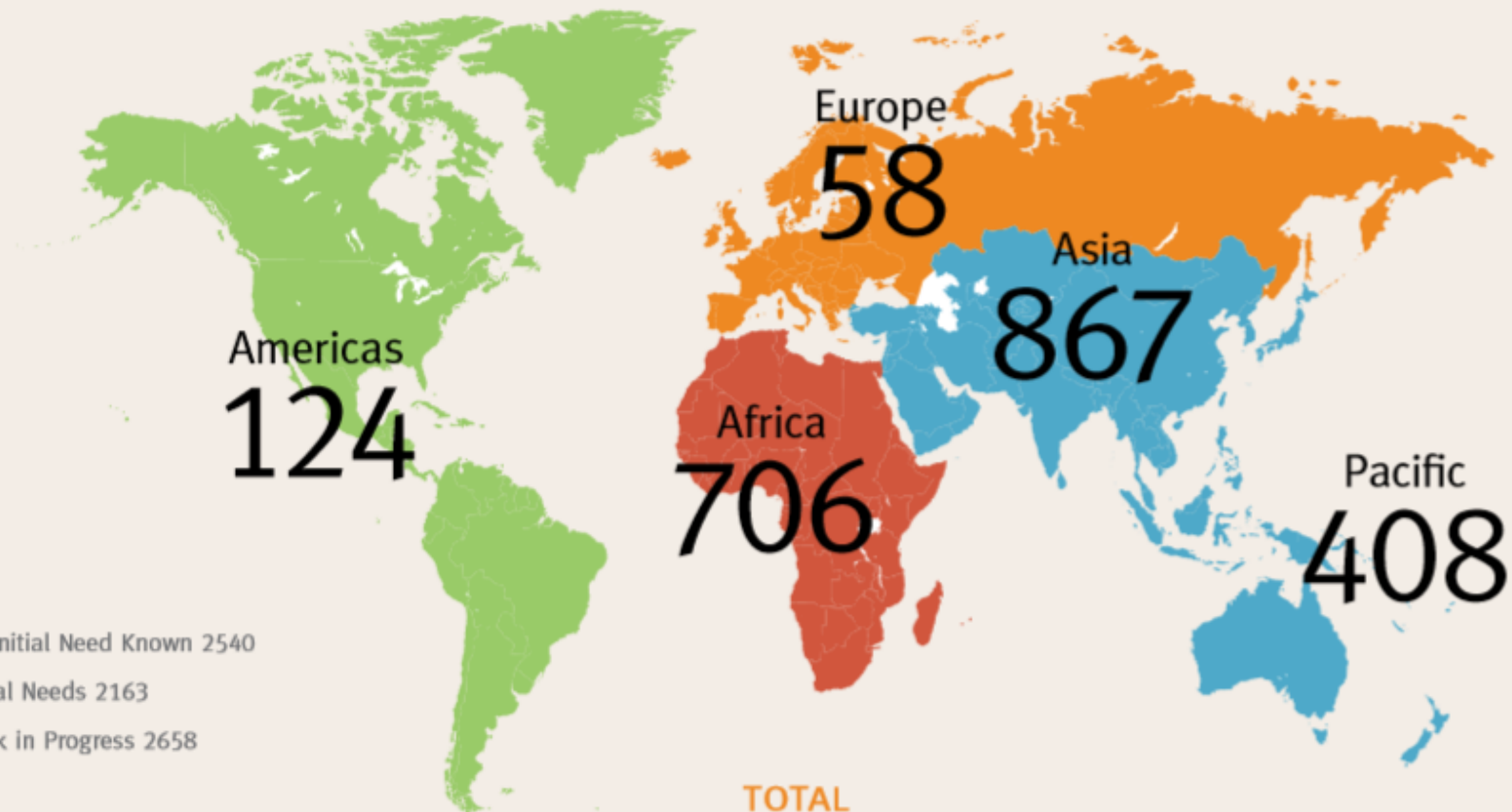
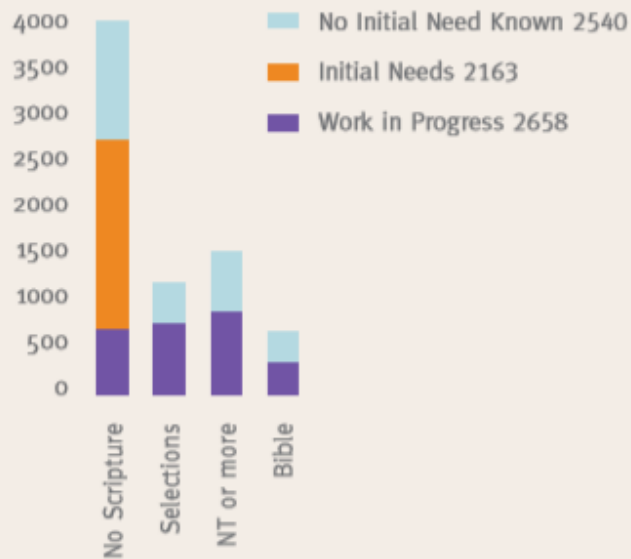


Potential Bible translation needs

Translation Need is complicated

The chart below refers to the number of languages but it does not indicate the size or vitality of those languages, or say whether communities are fluent in multiple languages.

The numbers on the map refer to languages where work is already being requested or is likely to be needed where no translation has ever taken place.



TOTAL
2,163
(180 million people)

POST-LITERATES NEED STORIES TOO!?



- >4 hr/wk
- = 9 years by 65
- 1 billion hr/wk

- Why are so many young people leaving the churches?
- Why are so many young people leaving the Christian faith?
- Why is our thinking changing so radically and so rapidly?

YOU LOST ME.

Why Young Christians Are Leaving Church...
And Rethinking Faith

David Kinnaman
Bestselling Author of *unChristian*
President of the Barna Group

“...the typical high school senior will have, by the time he graduates, ... seen about **22,000 hours** of television. They will have probably spent **11,000 hours** in a classroom. They will have spent almost **11,000 hours** listening to music, almost **13,000 hours** on the computer or smart phone. [Contrast that] with maybe a **few hundred hours** in church [and] maybe a few hundred hours at most--in the Bible. So you can see how the culture is really doing a very good job of conforming [us] to those particular ideas of the culture...”

Kerby Anderson

<https://apologetics315.com/2013/07/kerby-anderson-interview-transcript/>

The background features a dark blue gradient with a subtle pattern of white stars and technical diagrams. On the right side, there are several circular diagrams with concentric lines and arrows, resembling a compass or a technical drawing. On the left side, there are similar circular diagrams, some with dashed lines and arrows. The overall aesthetic is clean and modern, with a focus on technical or scientific themes.

Comments?

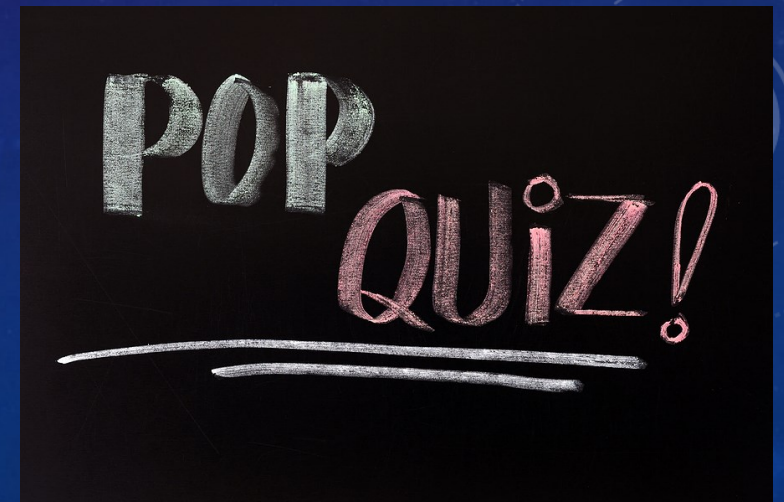
Questions?

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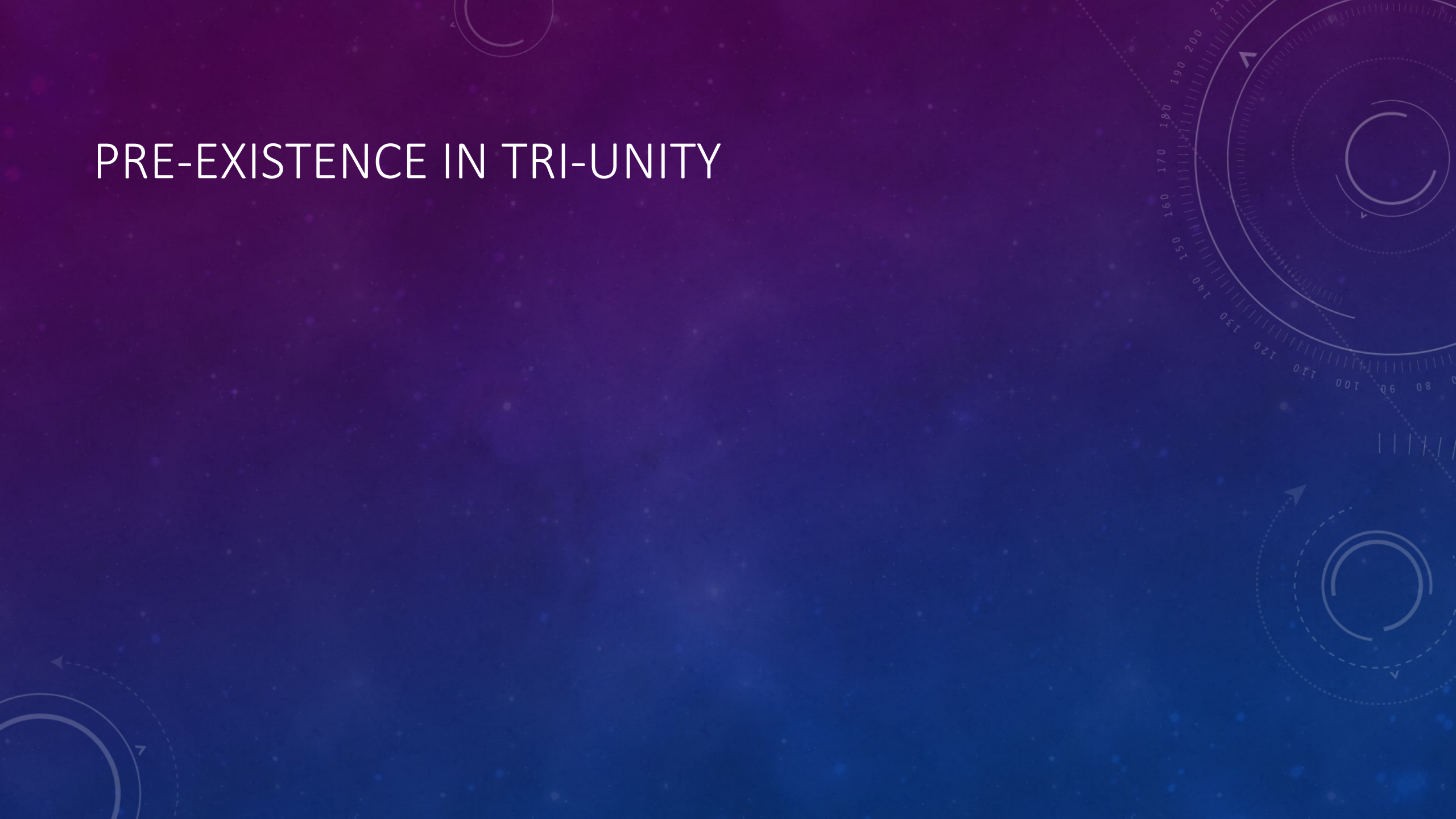
For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ... For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, 23 but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ... And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

~50 HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LIFE OF CHRIST

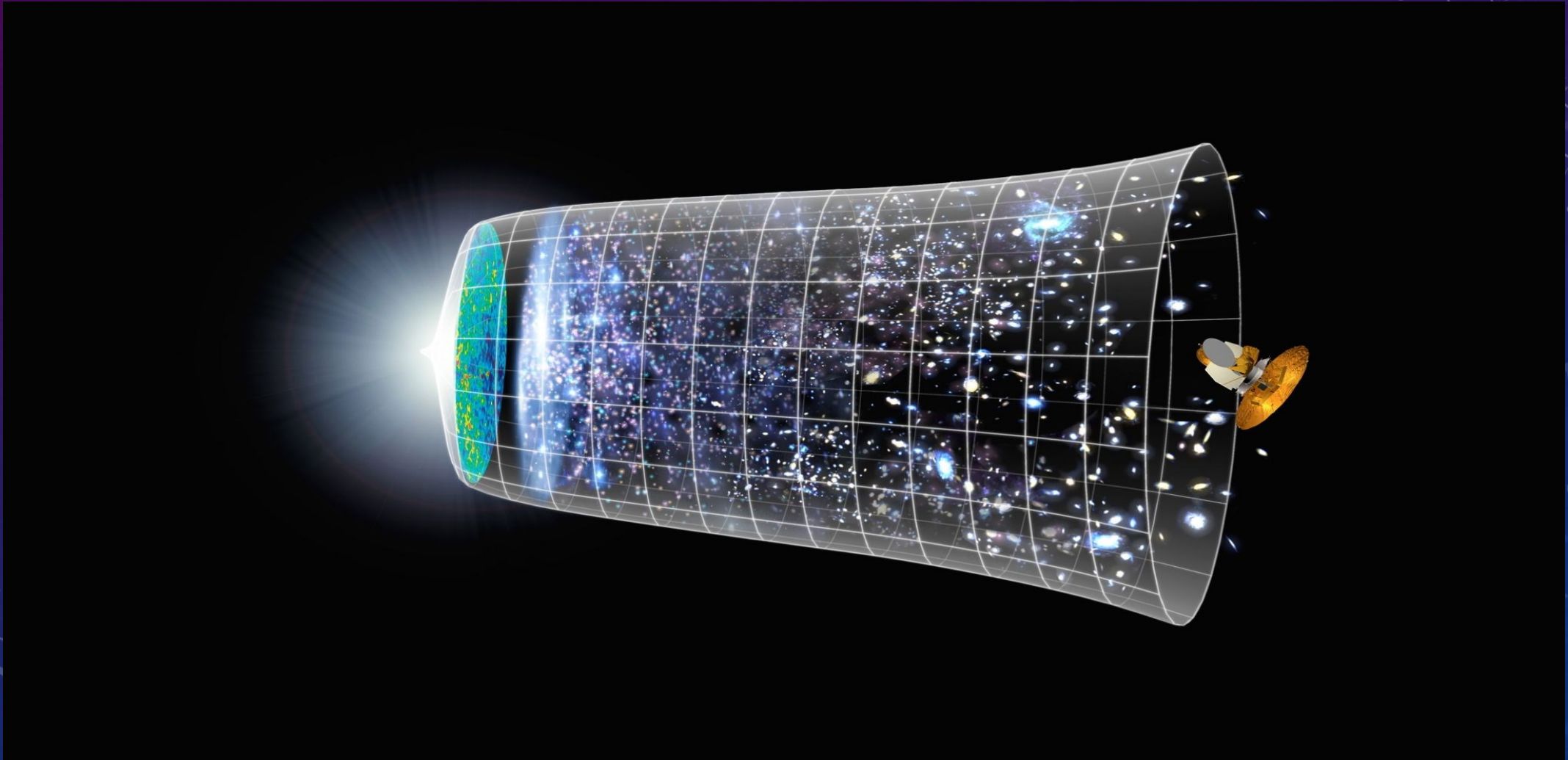
- Experiment
- Skeleton or Springboard
- Fifty is too much to juggle
- Big picture or small picture
- Be ready to tell that story!



PRE-EXISTENCE IN TRI-UNITY



JESUS CREATES OUR UNIVERSE



GOD THE FATHER SENT GOD THE SON

“When the fullness of time had
come, God sent his Son.”
Galatians 4:4



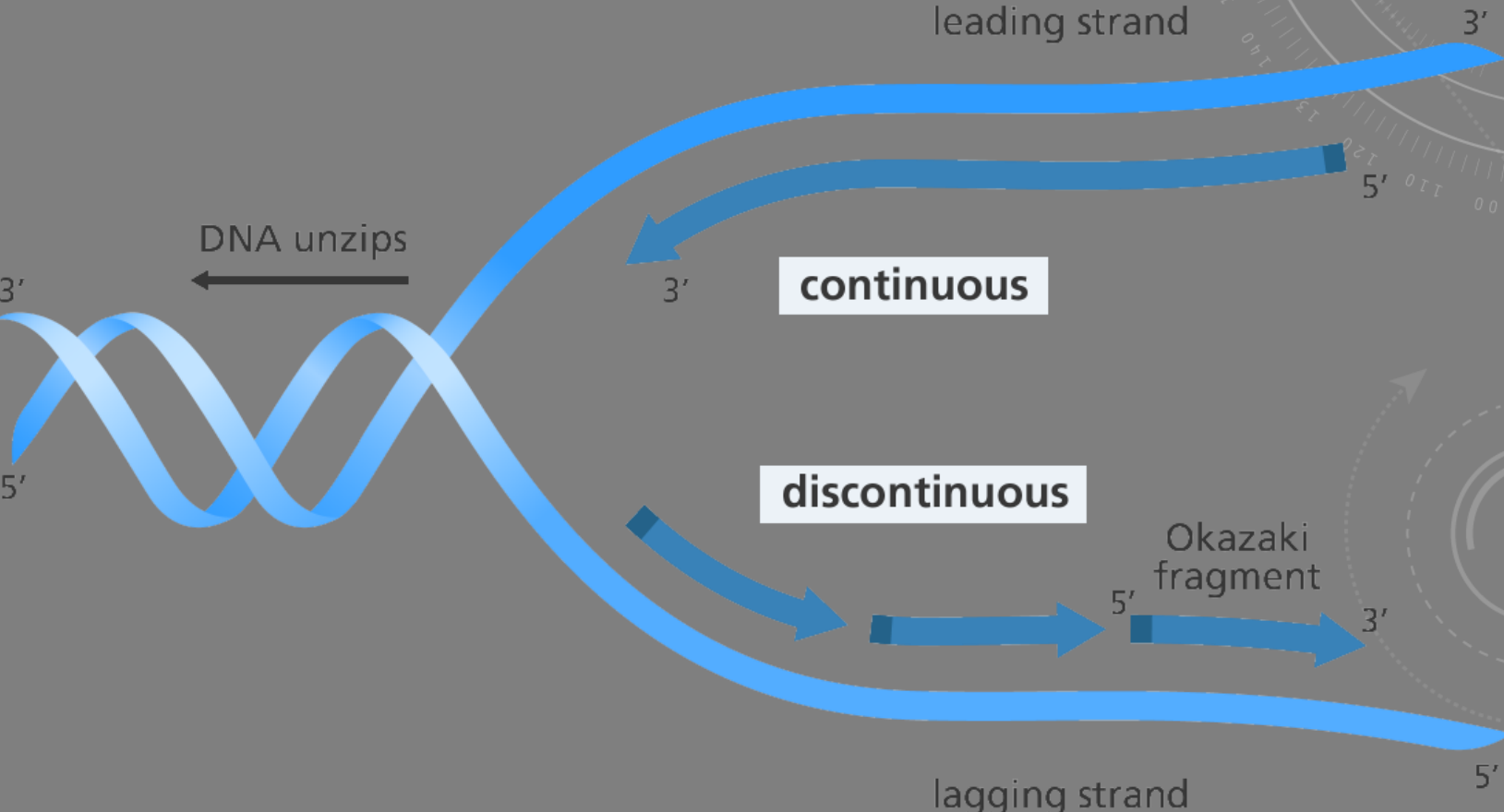
EMPTYING AND INCARNATION

the incarnation



SUPERNATURAL CONCEPTION

DNA replication fork



CENSUS - BETHLEHEM



ANNUNCIATIONS OF HIS BIRTH



FLIGHT TO EGYPT



BOYHOOD

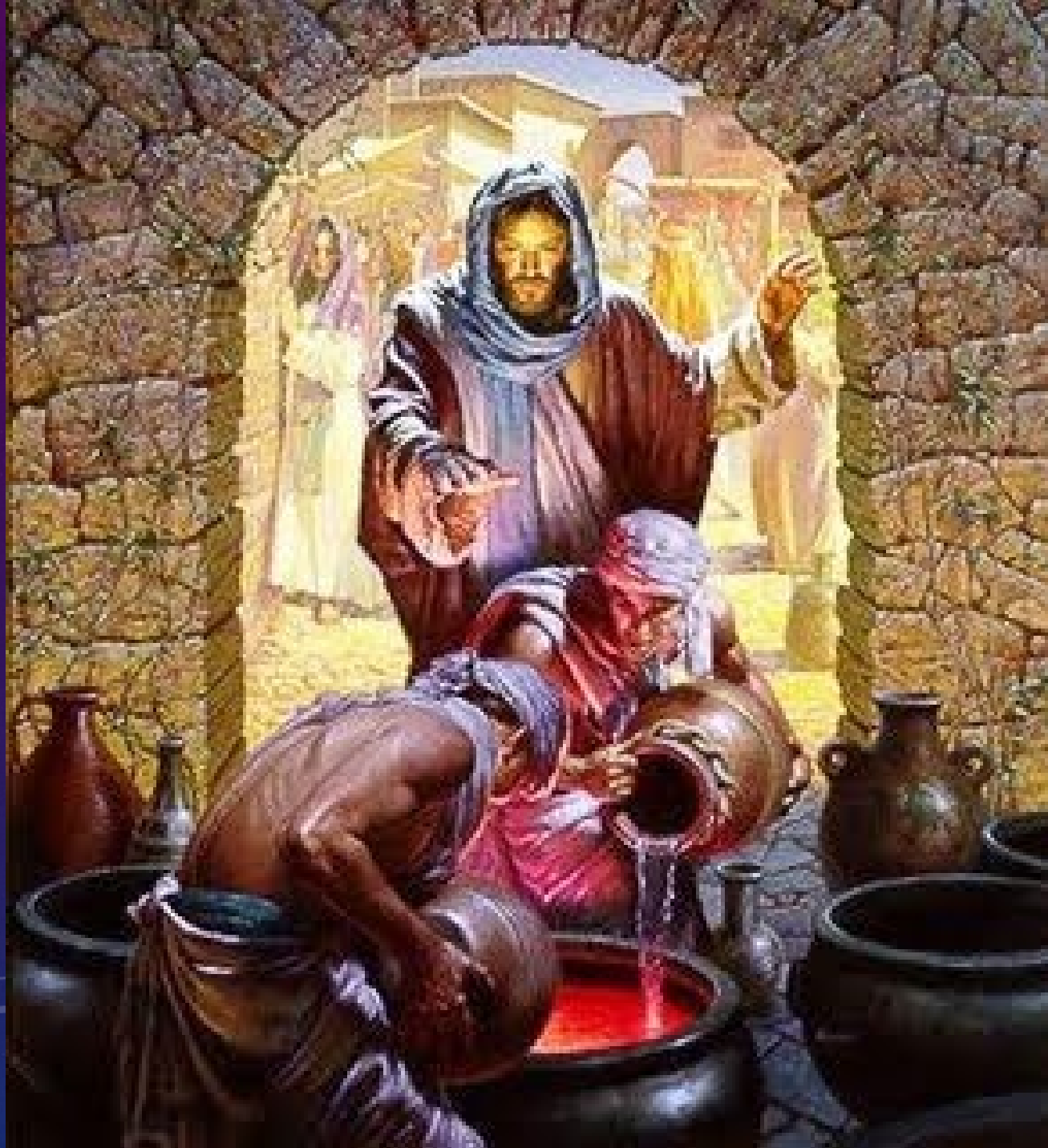


BAPTISM OF JESUS



TEMPTATIONS





MIRACLES IN GALILEE



ITINERANT RABBI



GATHERS 12 MAIN DISCIPLES



CLEANSSES THE TEMPLE



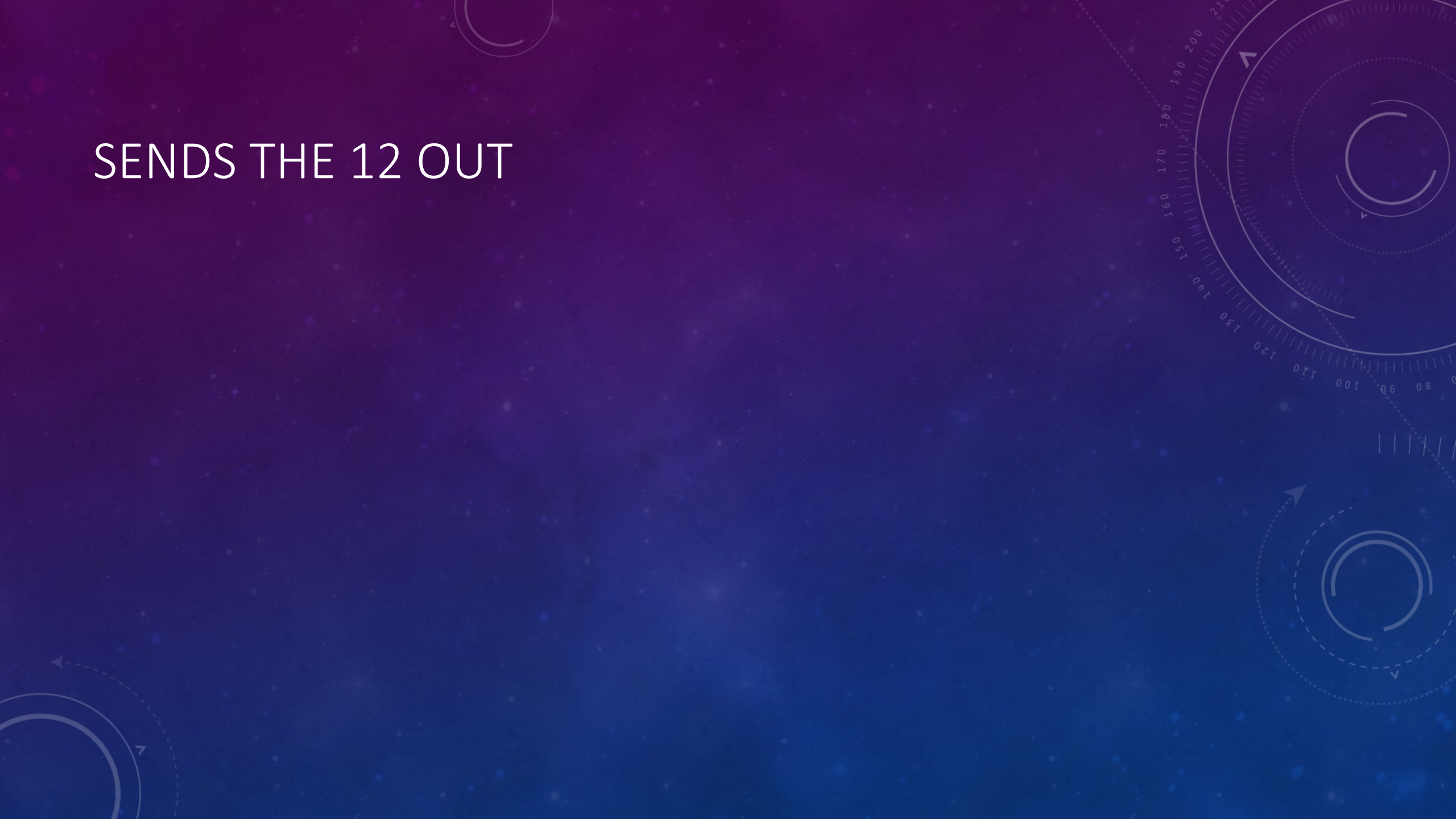
ANNOUNCES HIS MESSIAHSHIP IN NAZARETH



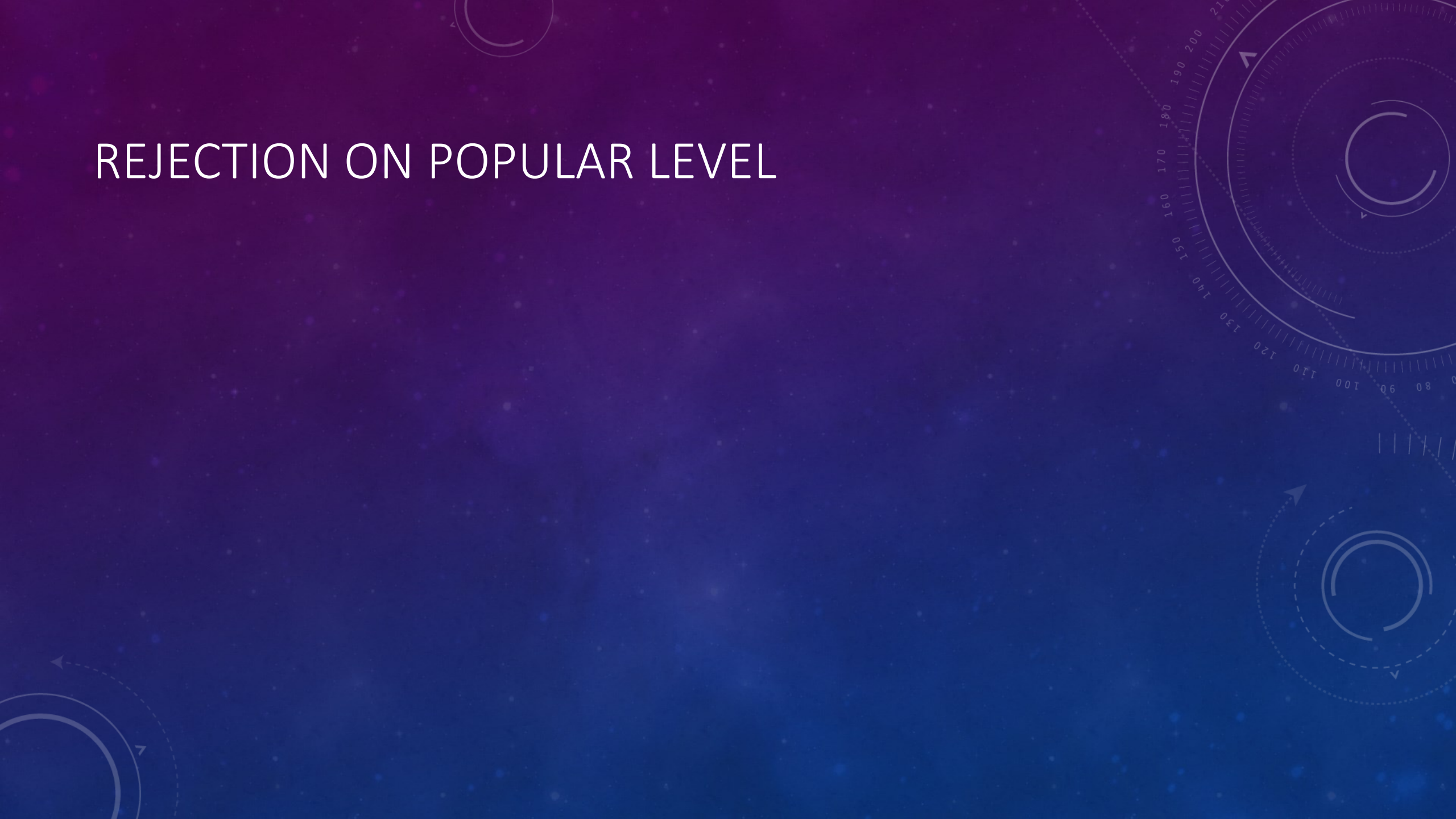
DEMONSTRATES HIS AUTHORITY OVER DISEASE, NATURE,
DEMONS, BLINDNESS, SICKNESS, SINS (FORGIVENESS), OVER
MEN, OVER TRADITION, OVER THE SABBATH, OVER GRAIN,
OVER INTERPRETATION OF THE LAW



SENDS THE 12 OUT



REJECTION ON POPULAR LEVEL



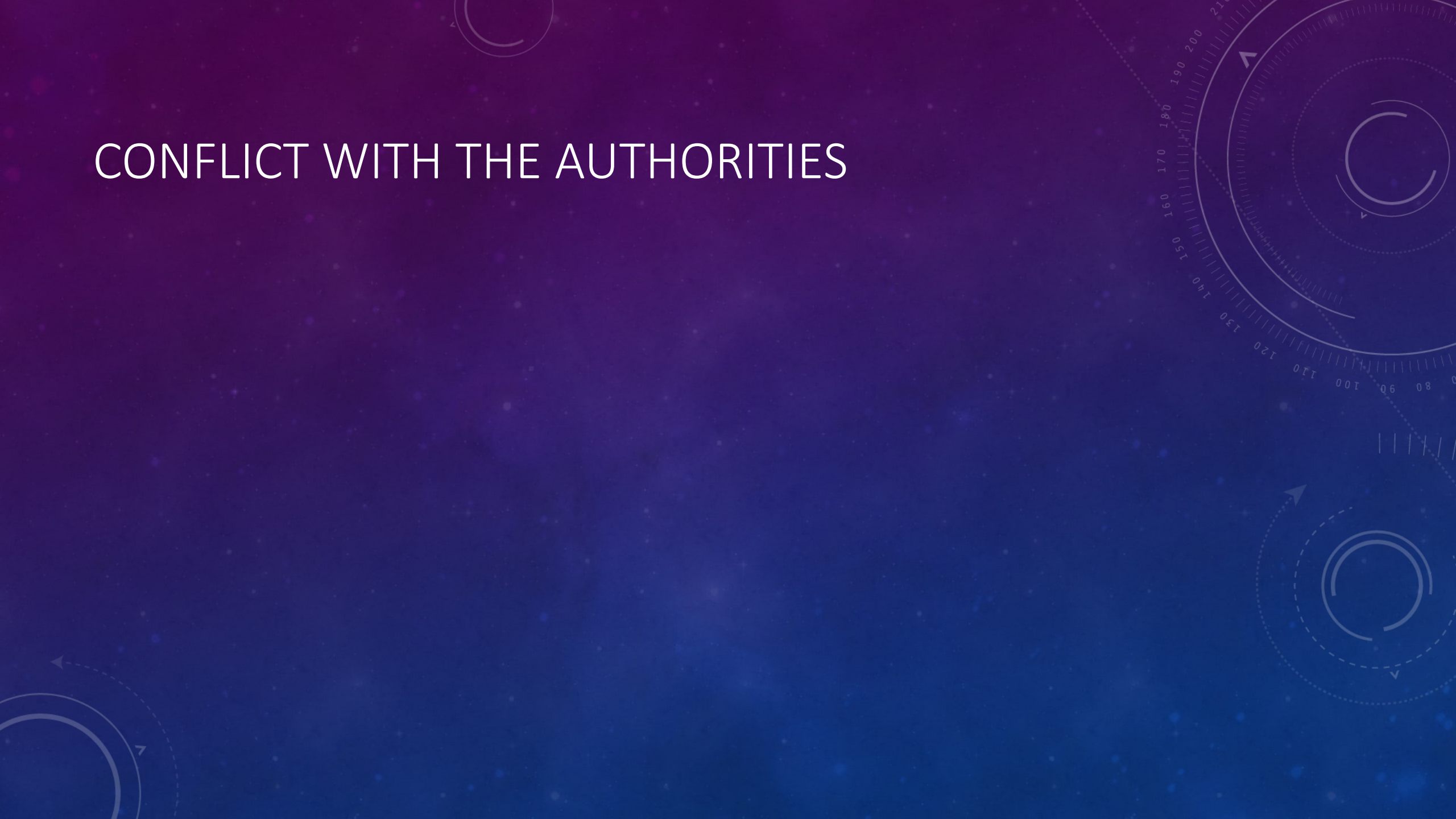
REJECTION BY JUDEAN LEADERS



INSTRUCTION OF THE TWELVE



CONFLICT WITH THE AUTHORITIES

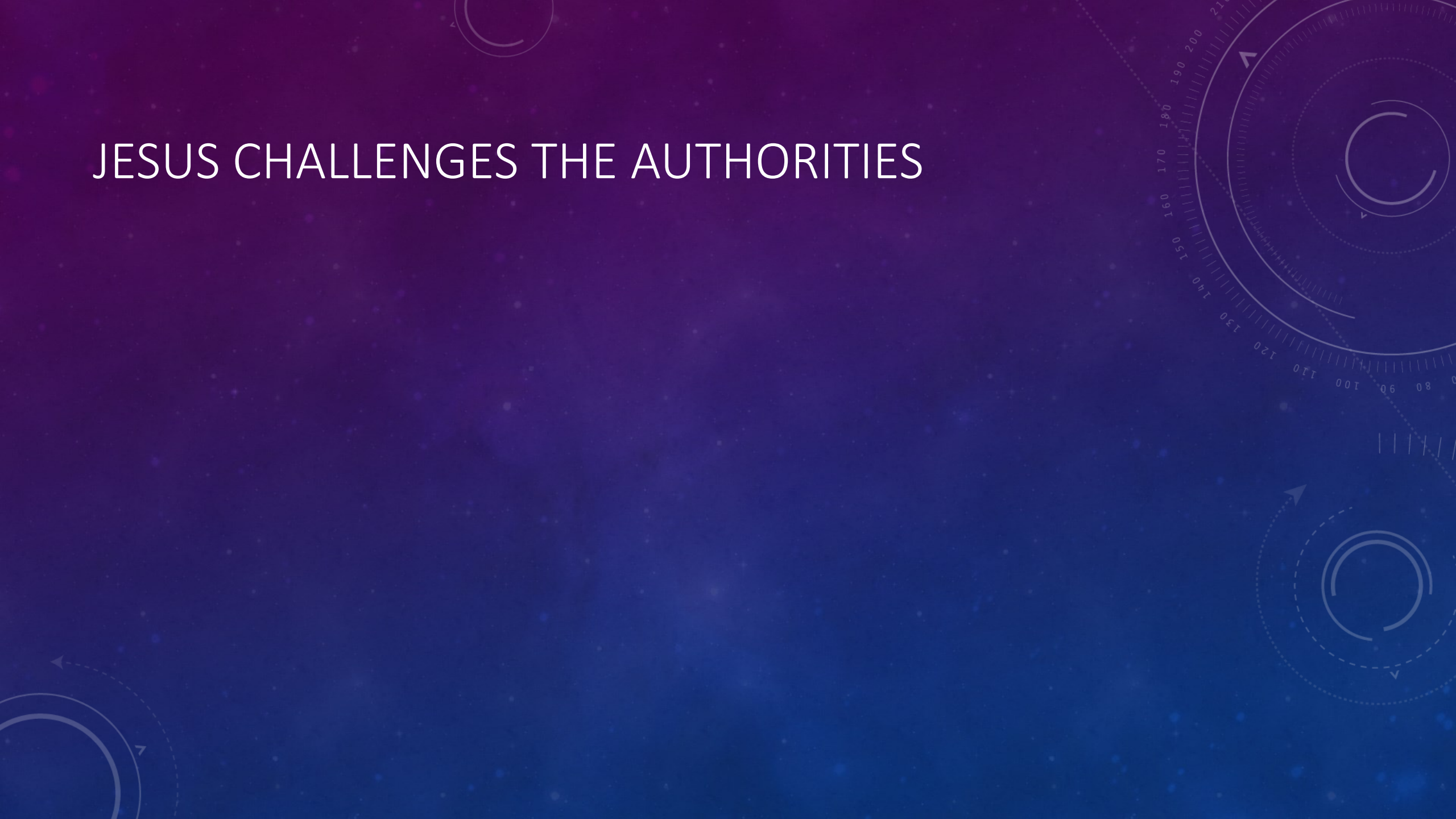




AUTHORITY CHALLENGED BY PRIESTS, ELDERS, PHARISEES, HERODIANS, SADDUCEES, PHARISEES, SCRIBES



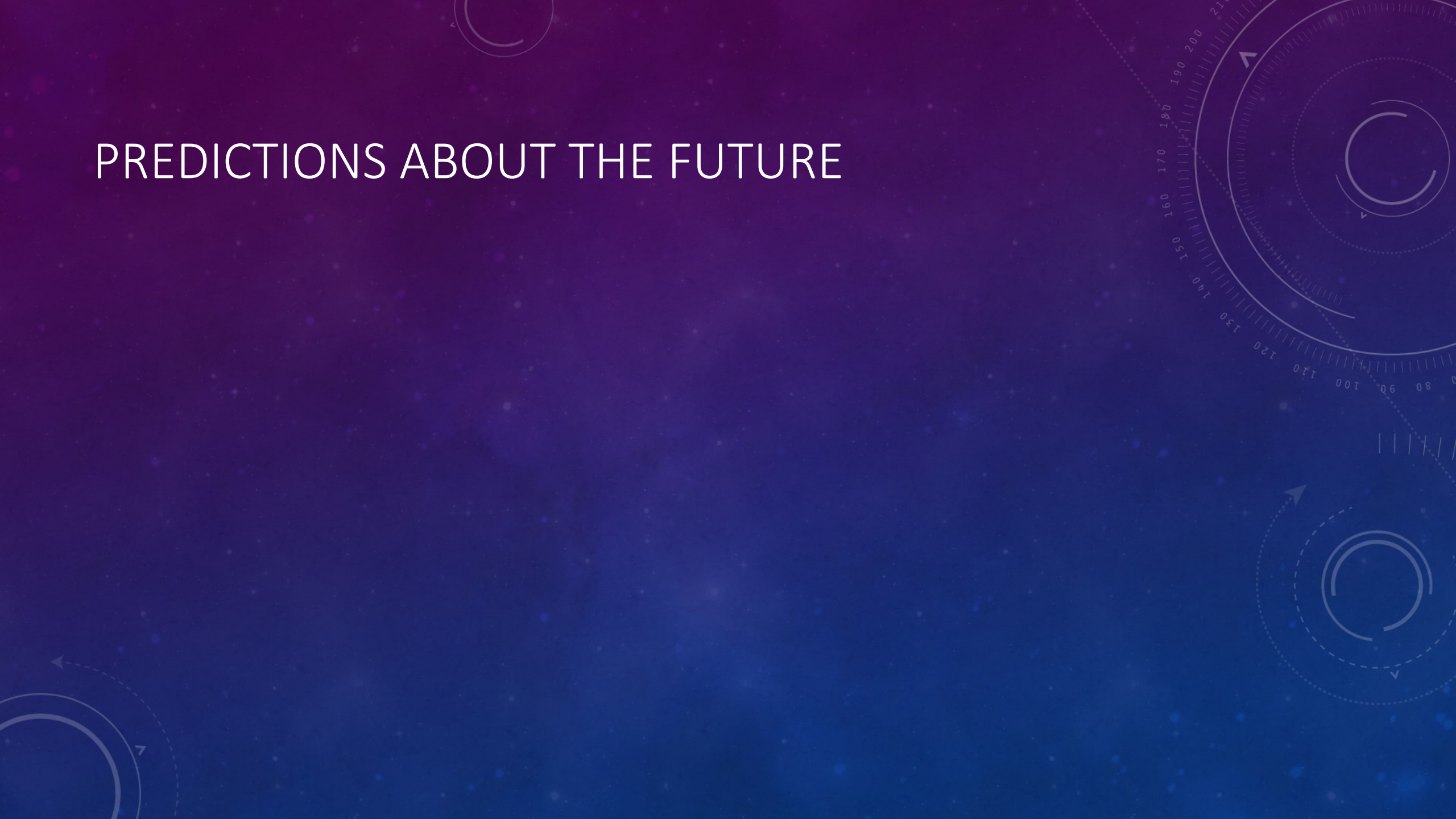
JESUS CHALLENGES THE AUTHORITIES



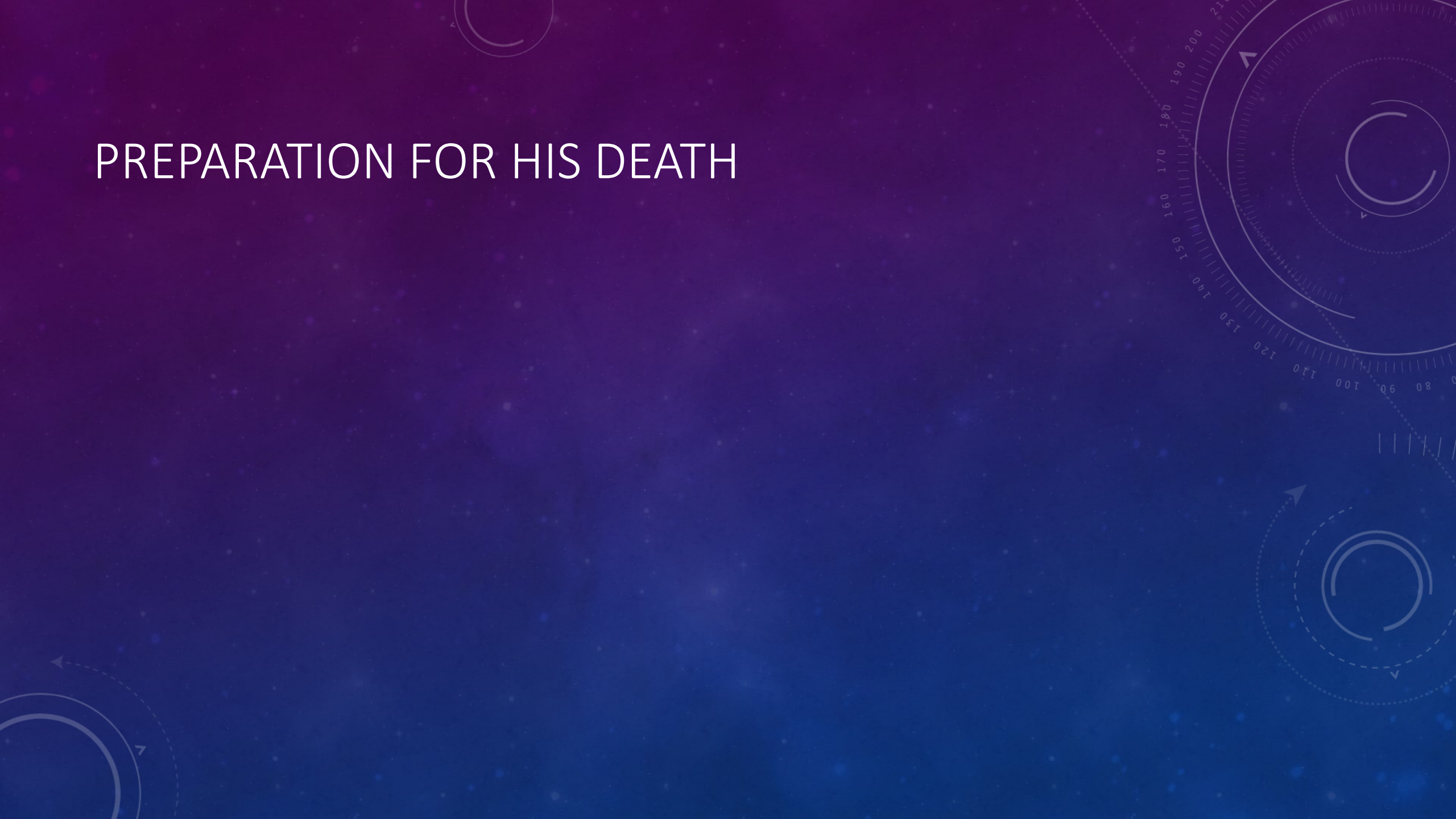
JESUS PASSES JUDGMENT



PREDICTIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE



PREPARATION FOR HIS DEATH





John 17:11-19



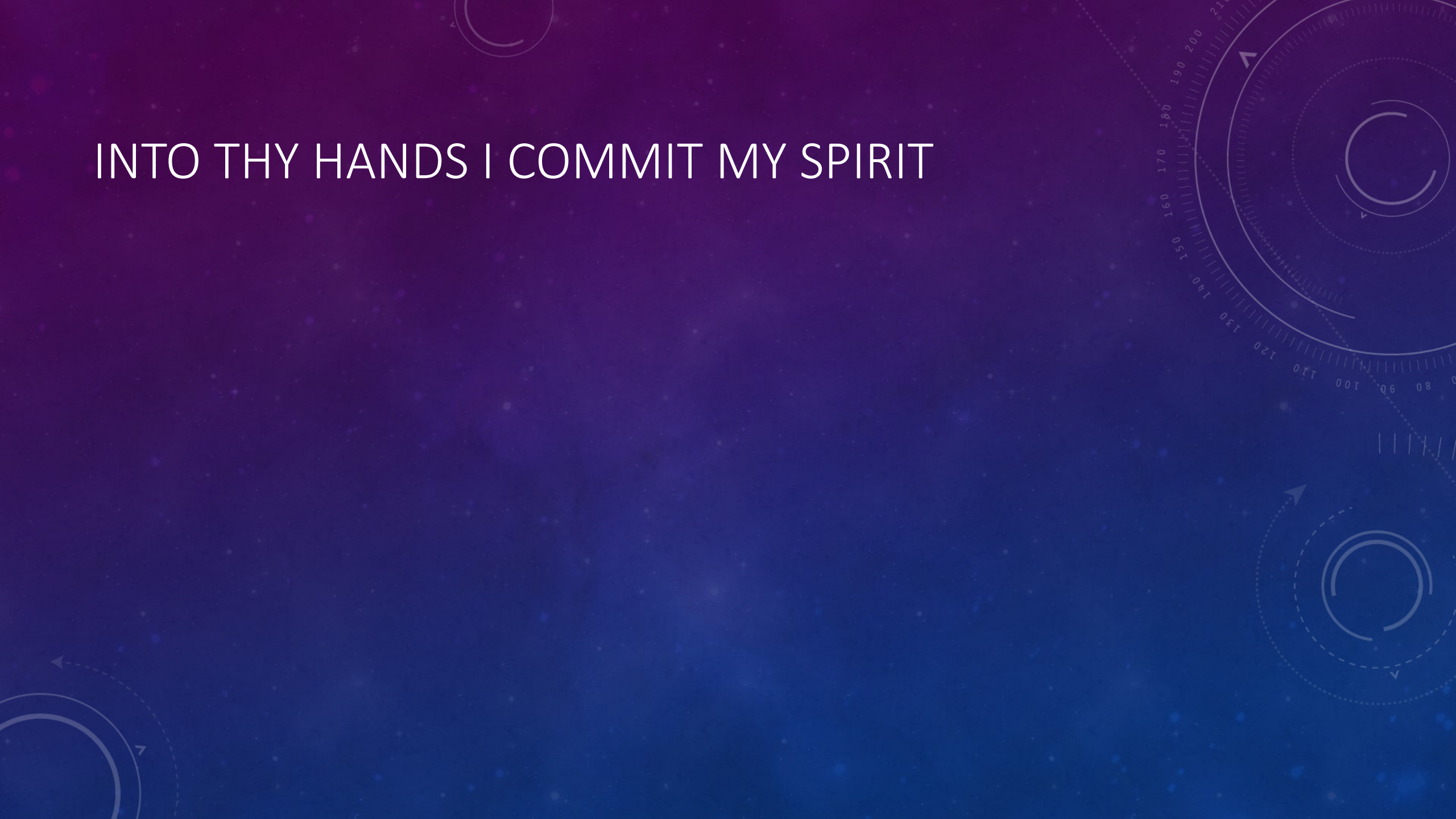




A photograph of a crucifix set against a dark background. The figure of Jesus is on the cross, with his arms outstretched. The text "It is finished" is written in a white, serif font across the center of the cross. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the contours of the figure. On the right side of the image, there is a vertical blue and purple gradient bar with faint white circular patterns and lines.

It is finished

INTO THY HANDS I COMMIT MY SPIRIT



WONDERS

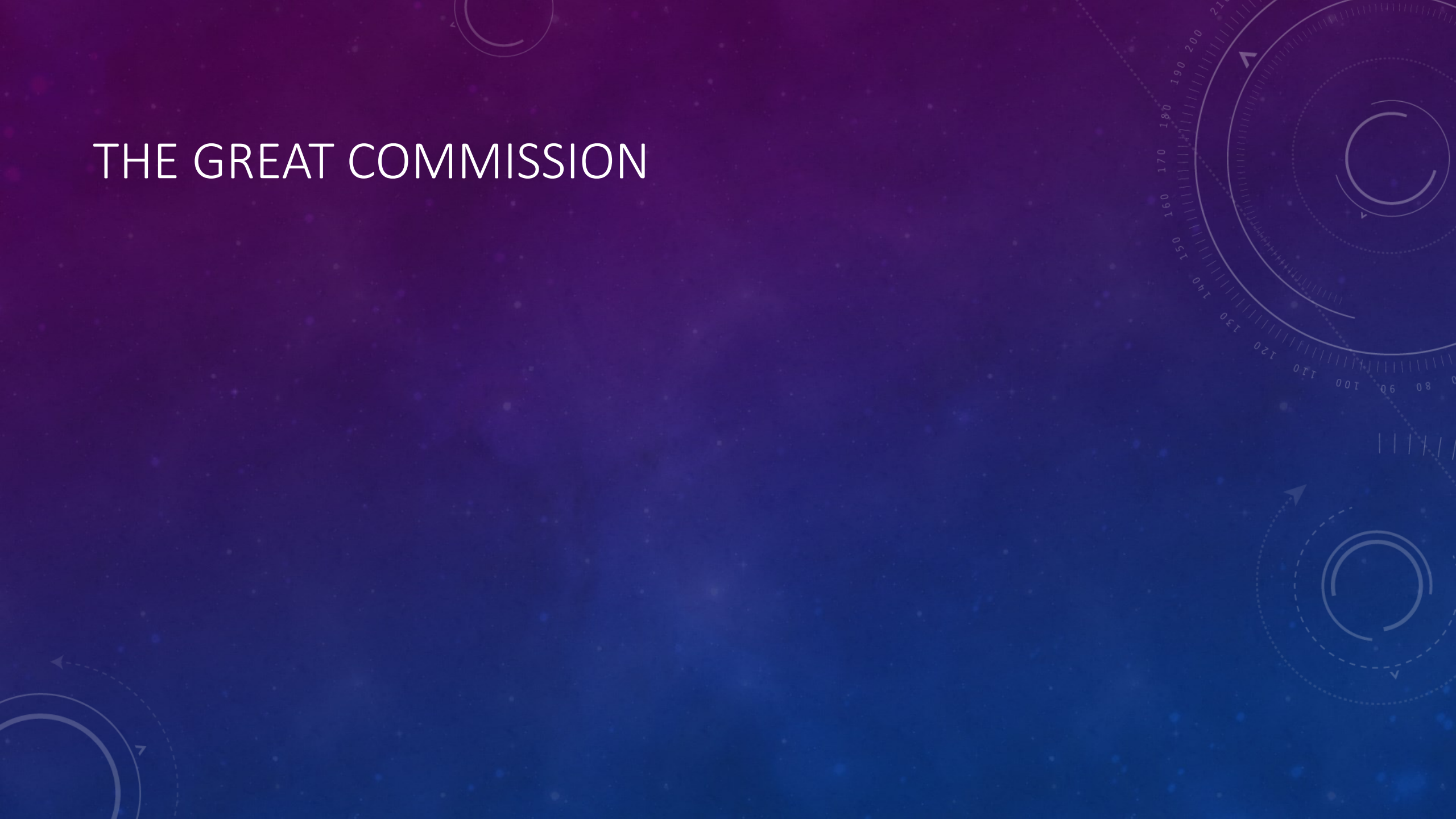
- Darkness for three hours
- Earth shook
- Rocks were split
- Stone tombs opened
- Temple veil torn
- Saints arise and appear



HE IS RISEN,
AS HE SAID



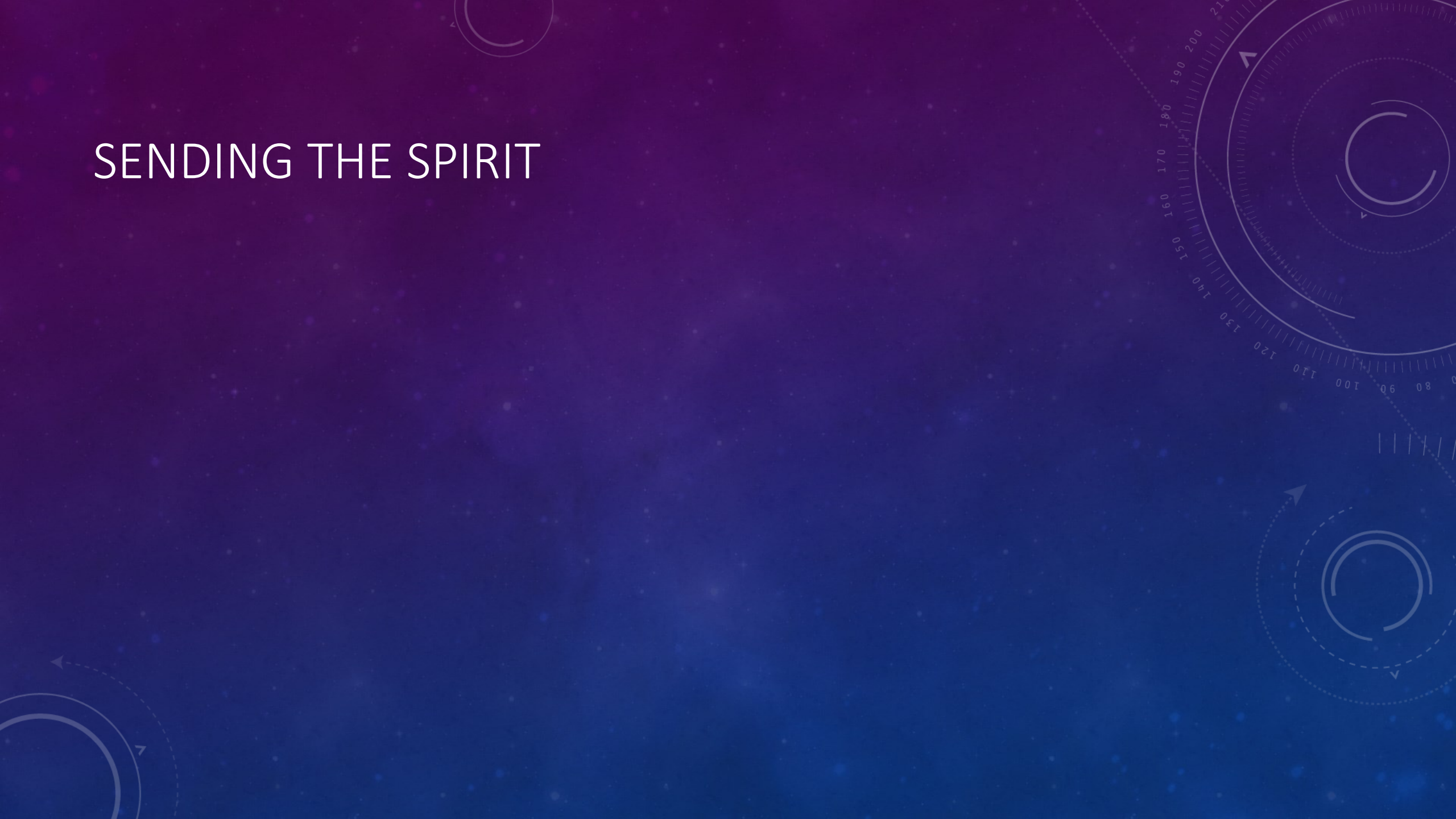
THE GREAT COMMISSION



ASCENSION



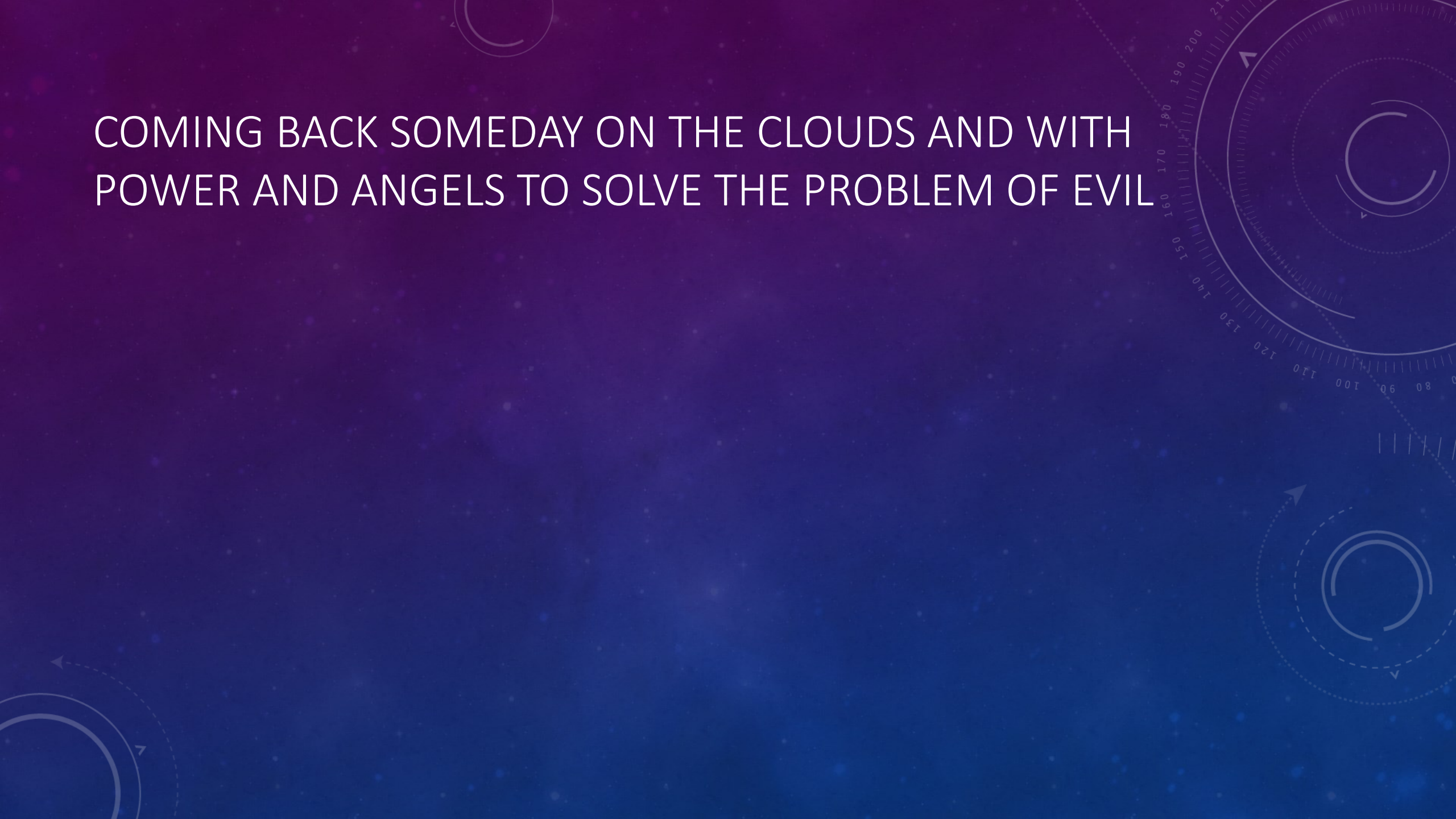
SENDING THE SPIRIT



3,000 ADDED! 5,000 ADDED!!



COMING BACK SOMEDAY ON THE CLOUDS AND WITH
POWER AND ANGELS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF EVIL



HOMEWORK

Find someone to tell the story to!