

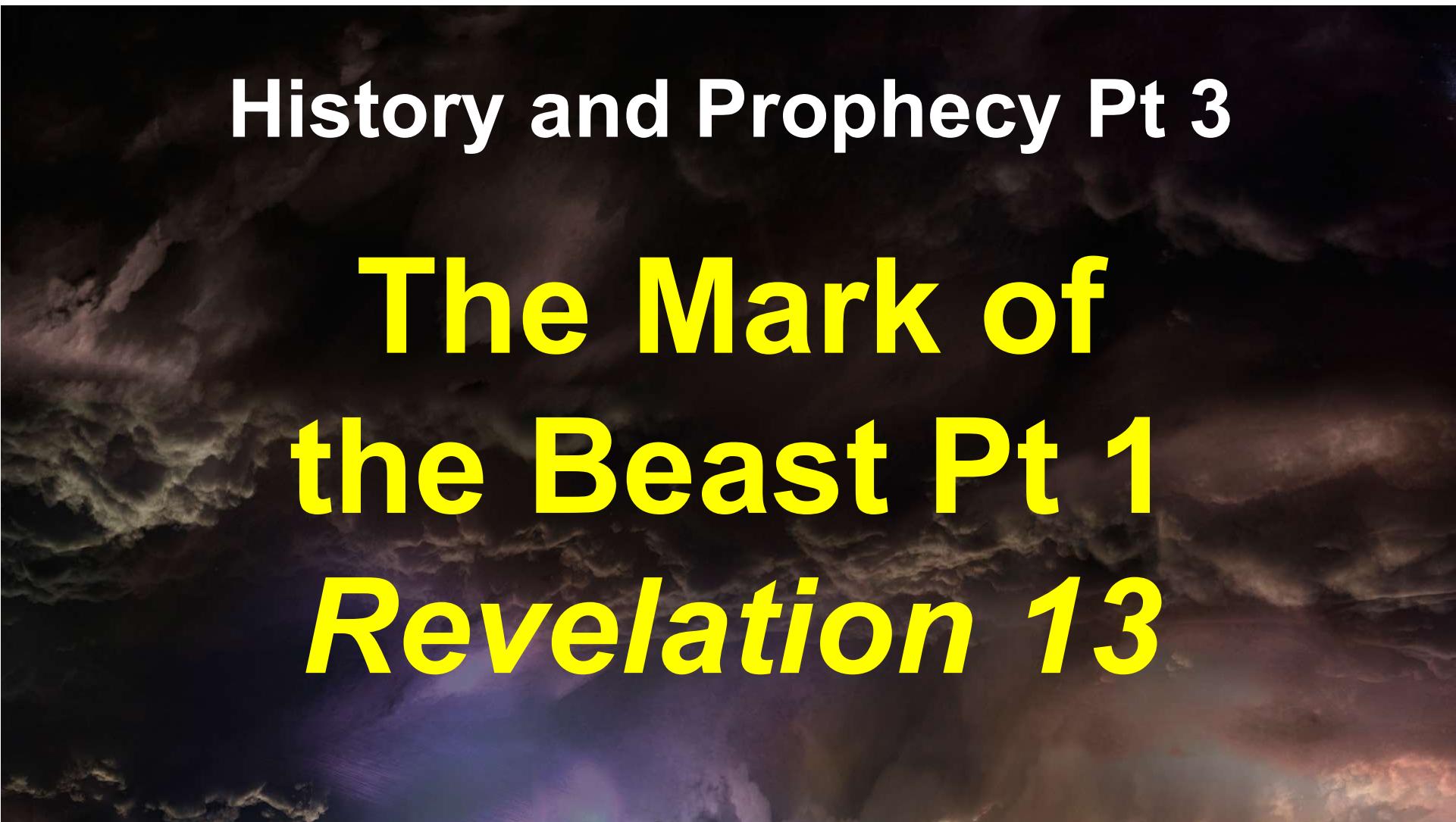
# Memory Verse

*Revelation 13:15*

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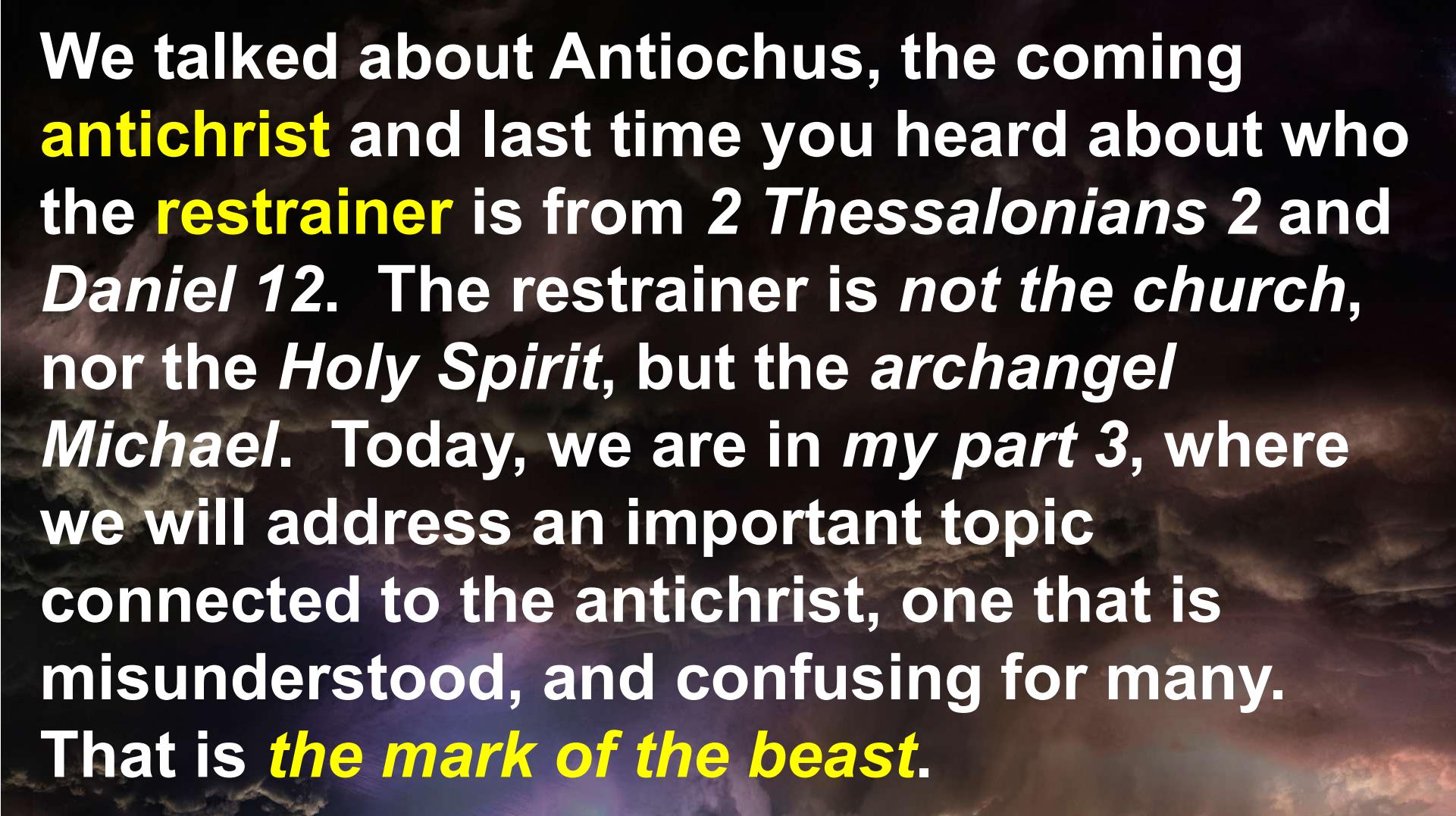
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History and Prophecy Pt 3

The Mark of  
the Beast Pt 1  
*Revelation 13*

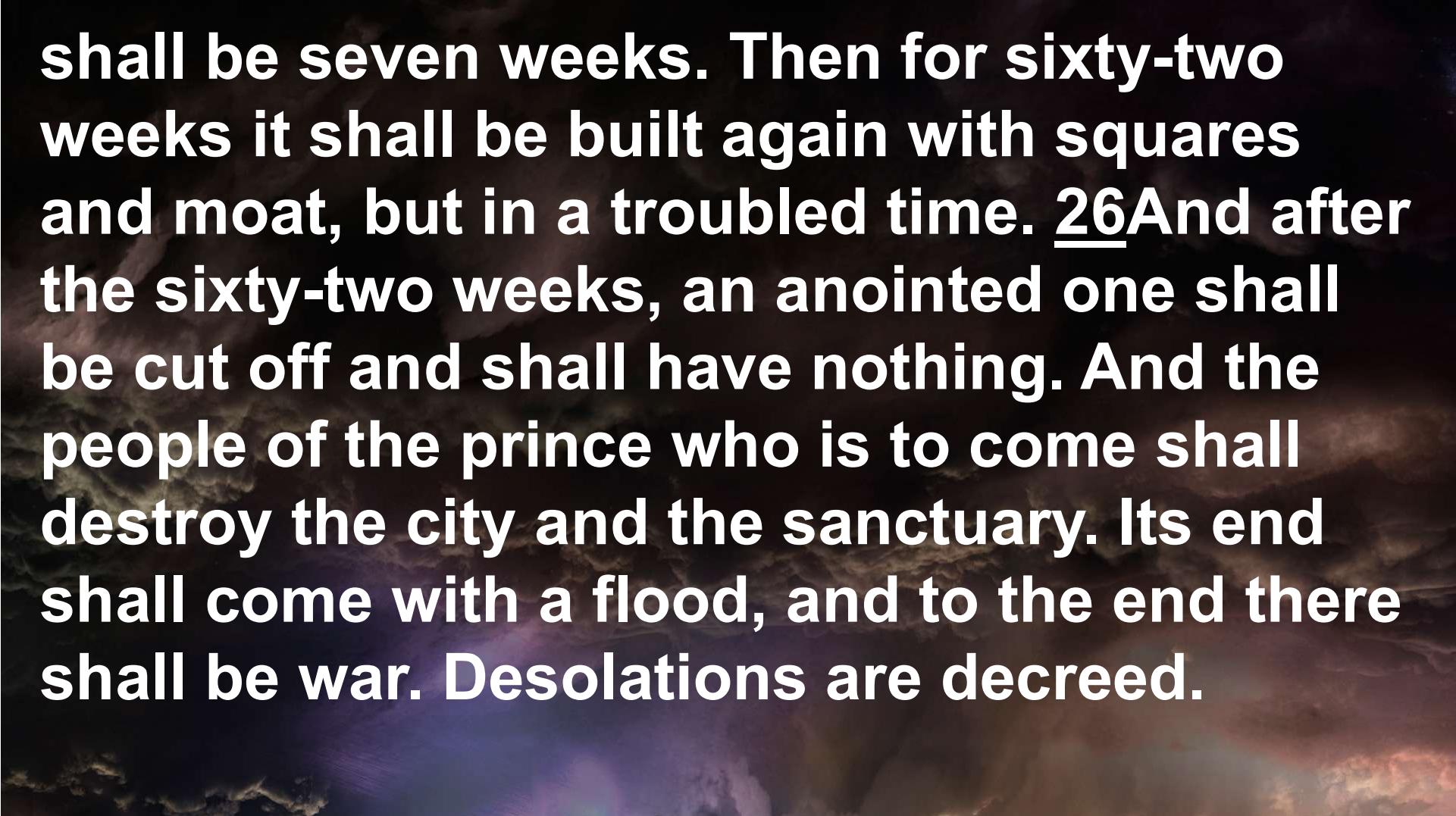


We talked about Antiochus, the coming **antichrist** and last time you heard about who the **restrainer** is from *2 Thessalonians 2* and *Daniel 12*. The restrainer is *not the church*, nor the *Holy Spirit*, but the *archangel Michael*. Today, we are in *my part 3*, where we will address an important topic connected to the antichrist, one that is misunderstood, and confusing for many. That is ***the mark of the beast***.

## A. The Timing of the Mark of the Beast – *Revelation 13:1-18 and More*

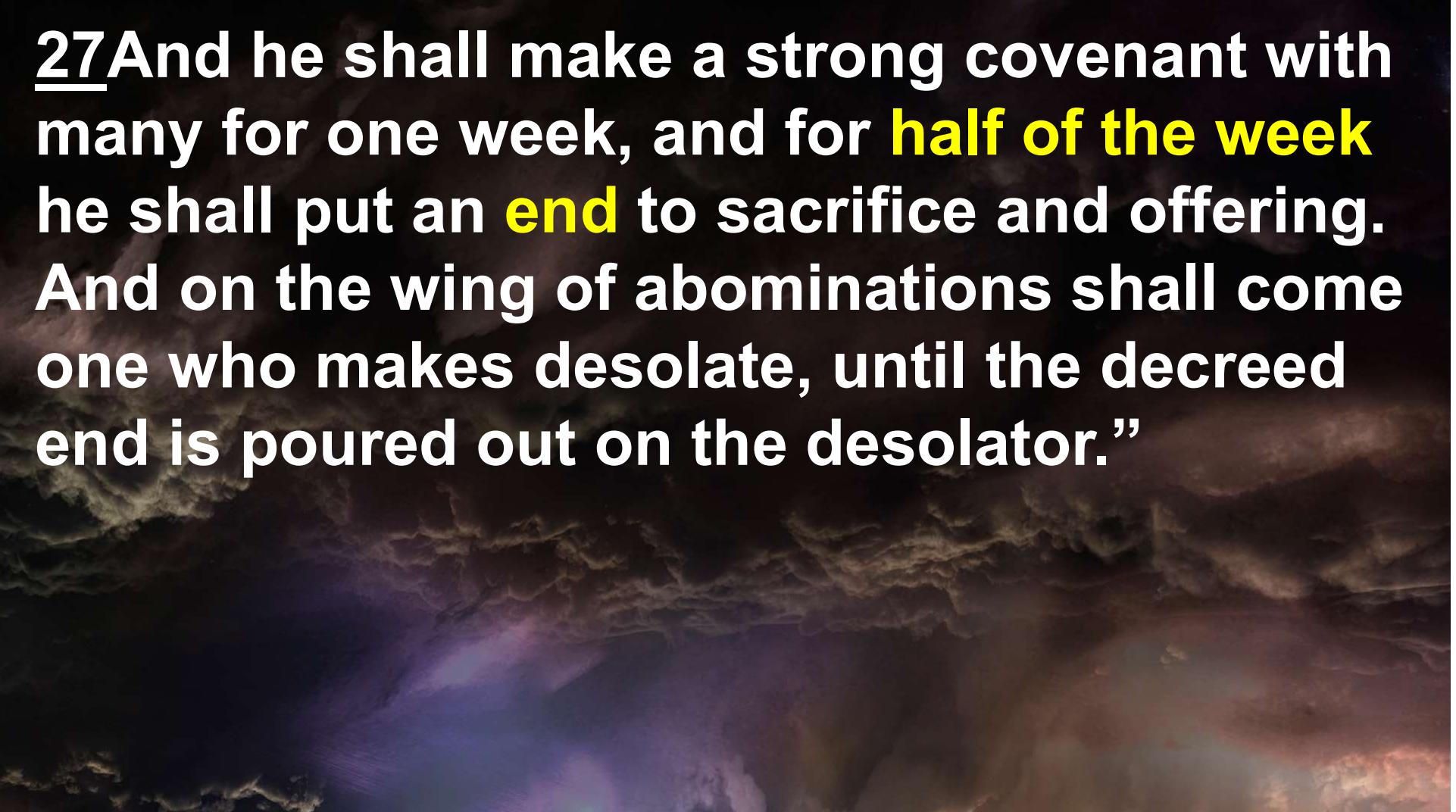
**When** will it be put in place? Has it *come already*, or is it future? These are important questions, and more than a few people have *taken this event* and made it into something it is not and *deceived many*. Some have taken it too far... But what does the **Bible** say regarding the *timing of the mark*?

**Daniel 9:24-27** - “Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place. **25**Know therefore and understand that from the going out of the word to restore and build Jerusalem to the coming of an anointed one, a prince, there



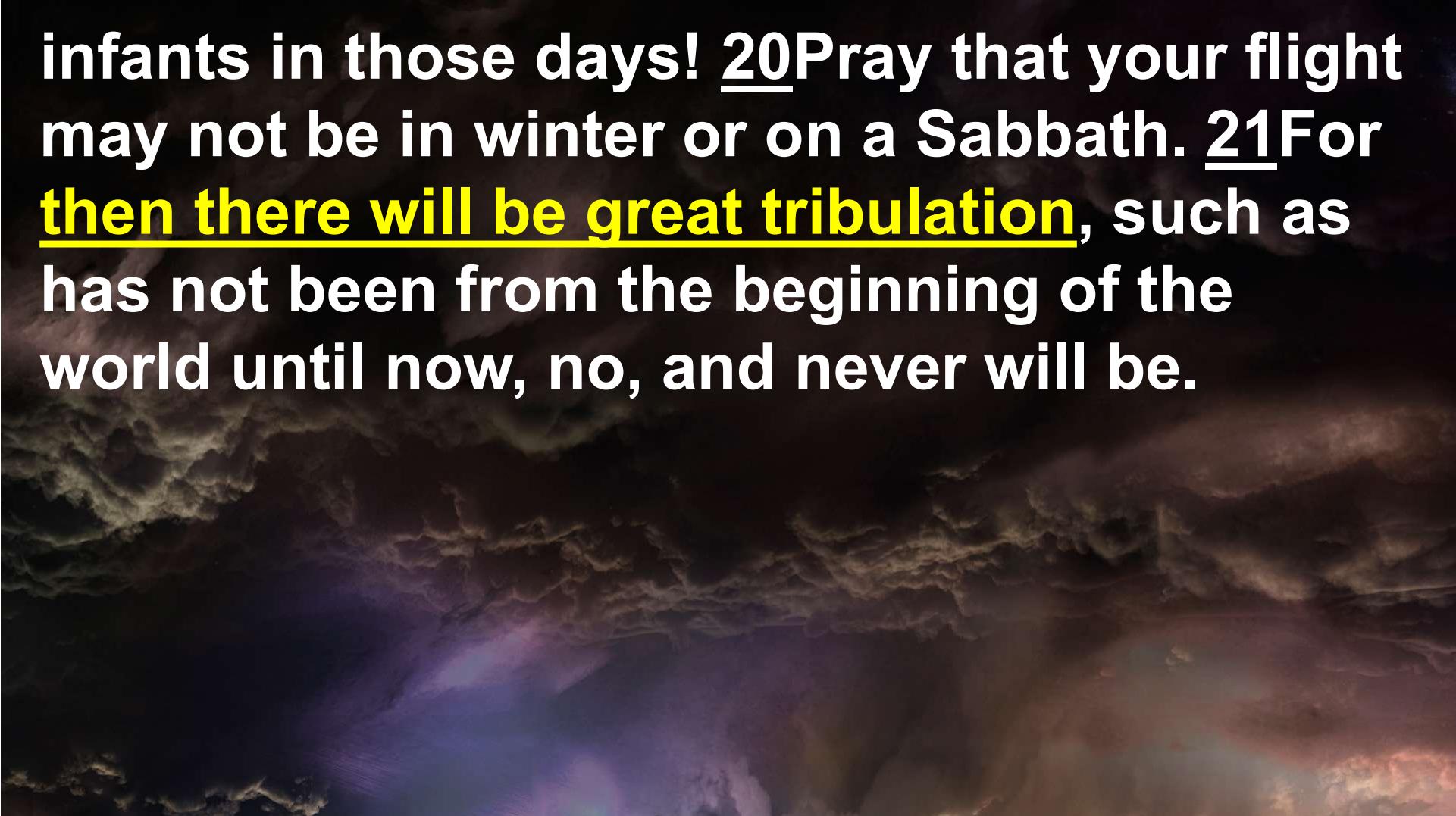
**shall be seven weeks. Then for sixty-two weeks it shall be built again with squares and moat, but in a troubled time. 26And after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing. And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed.**

**27And 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.”**



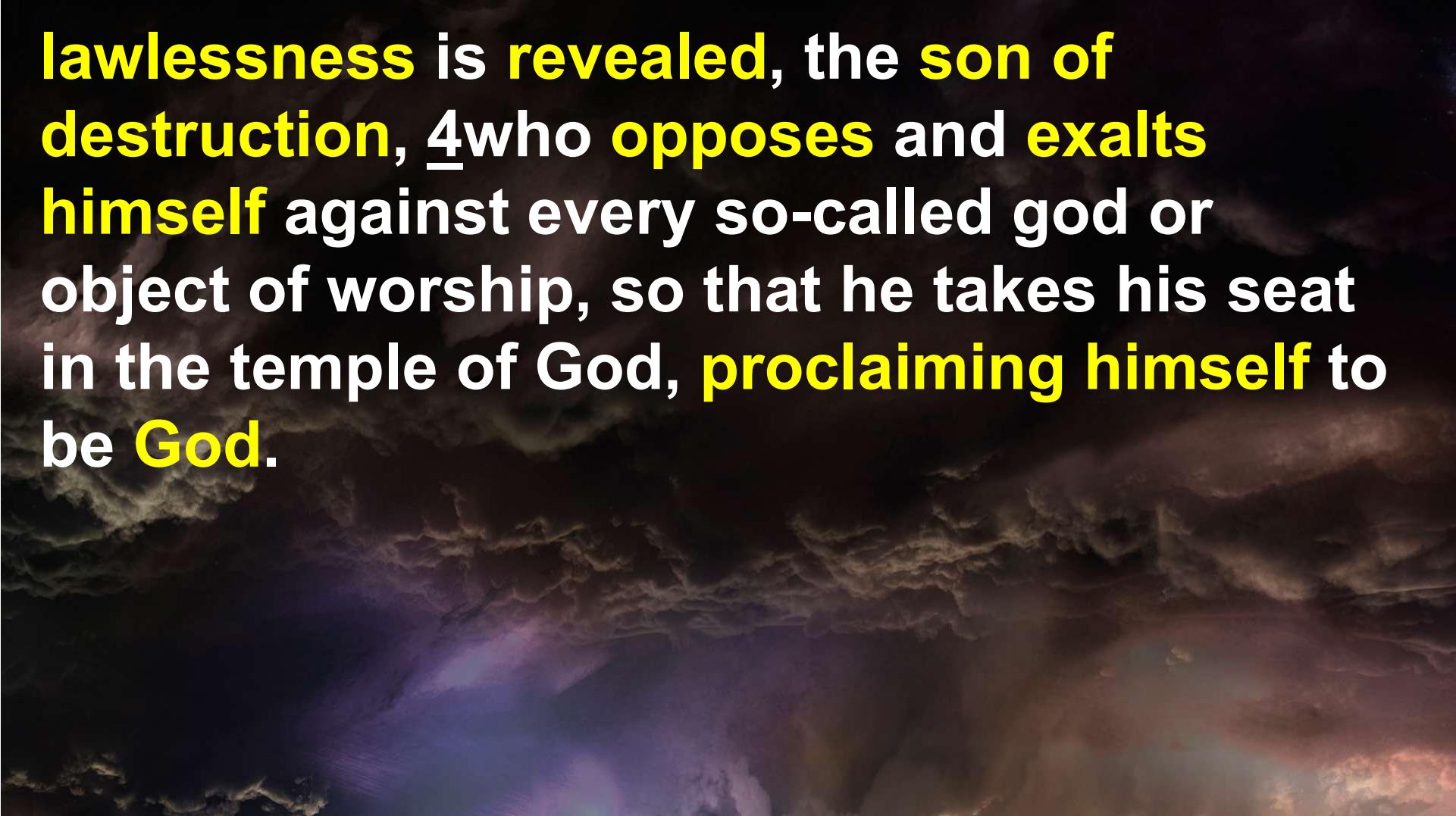
**Matthew 24:15-21** - “So when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), 16then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. 17Let the one who is on the housetop not go down to take what is in his house, 18and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. 19And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing

infants in those days! 20Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on a Sabbath. 21For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be.

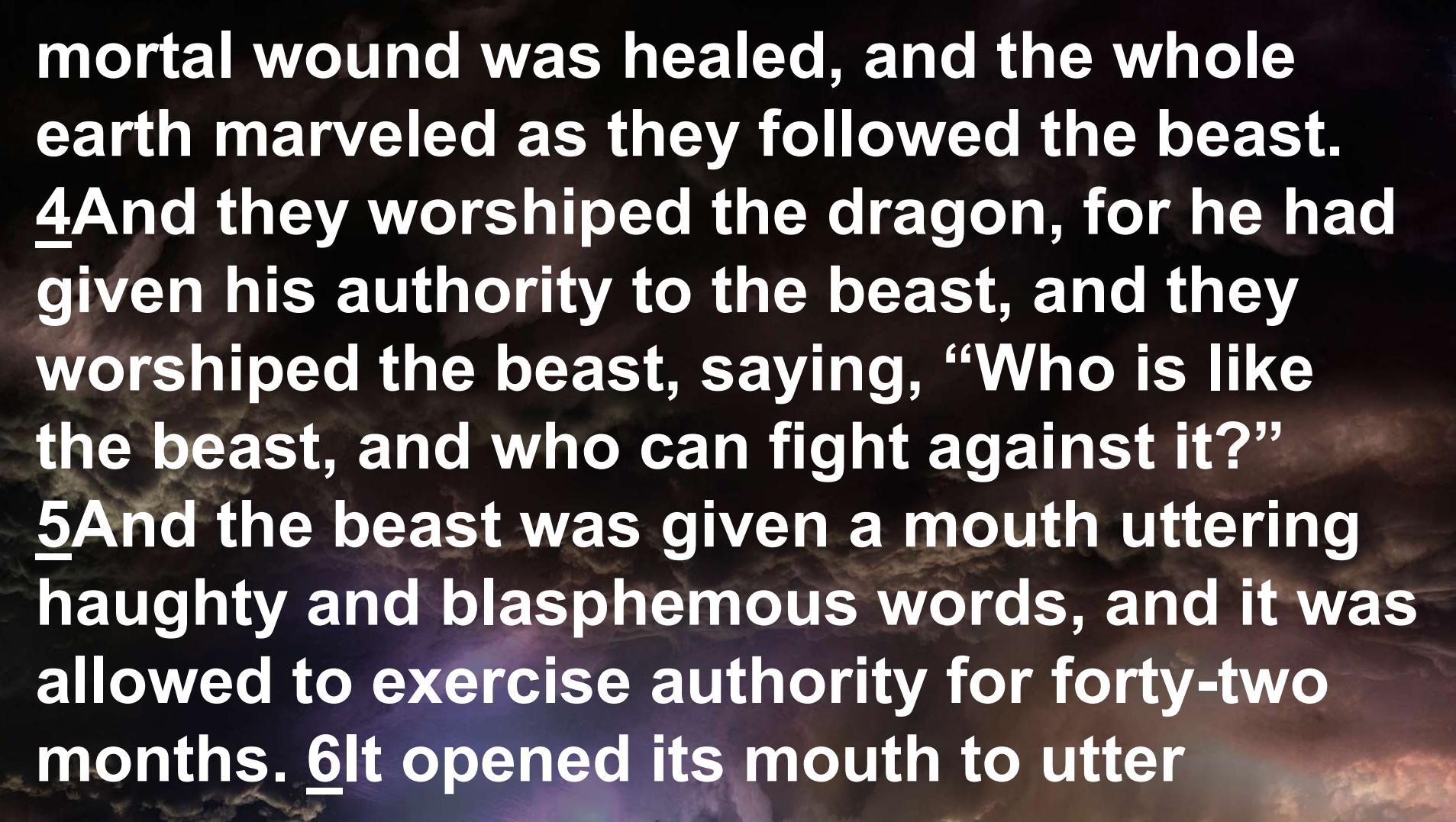


**2 Thessalonians 2:1-4** - Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, 2not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. 3Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the **rebellion comes first**, and the **man of**

**lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, 4who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.**



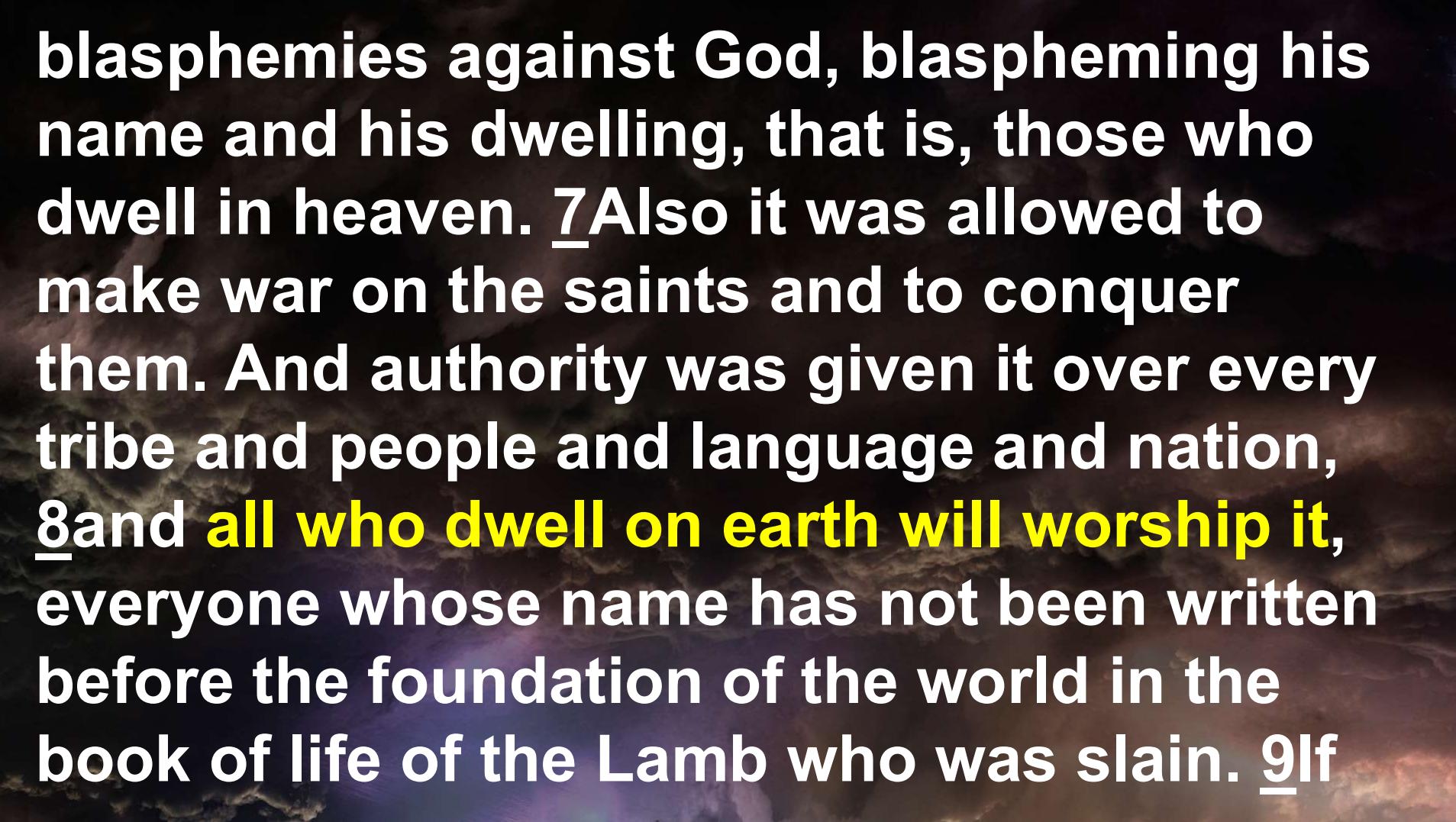
**Revelation 13:1-18** - And I saw a **beast** (*antichrist*) rising out of the sea, with ten horns and seven heads, with ten diadems on its horns and blasphemous names on its heads. 2And the beast that I saw was like a leopard; its feet were like a bear's, and its mouth was like a lion's mouth. And to it the dragon (*satan*) gave his power and his throne and great authority. 3One of its heads seemed to have a mortal wound, but its



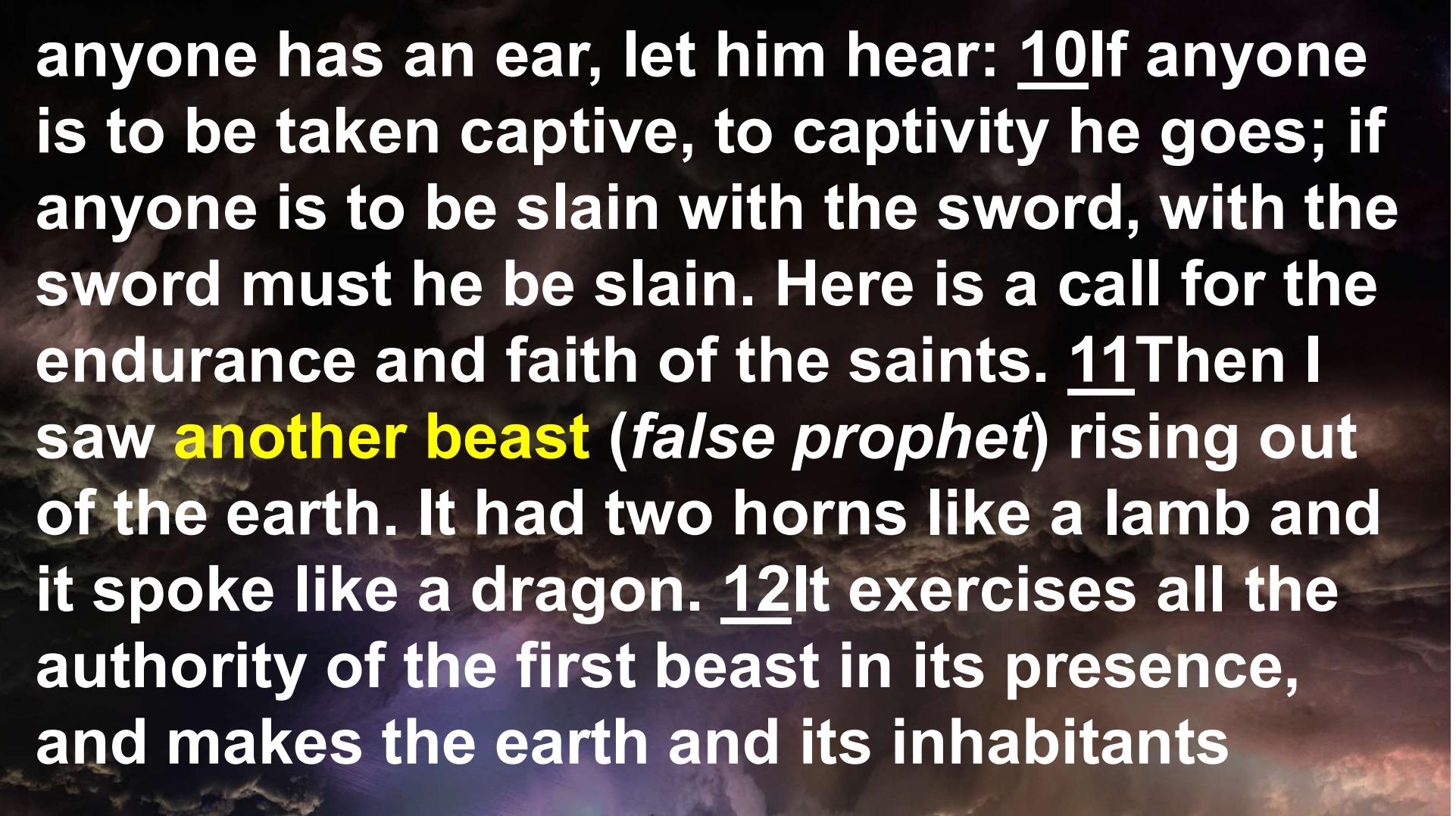
mortal wound was healed, and the whole earth marveled as they followed the beast.

**4**And they worshiped the dragon, for he had given his authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?”

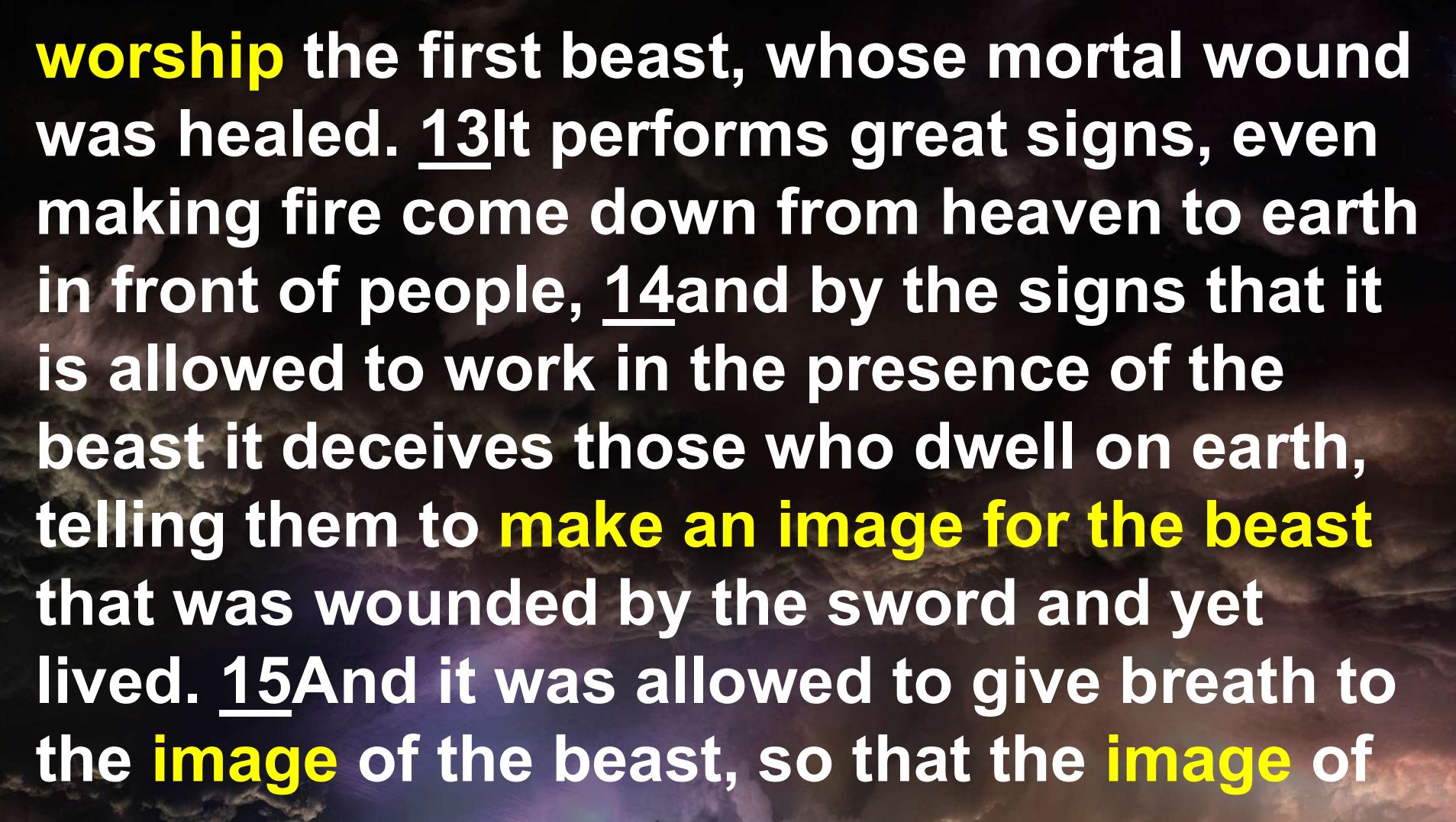
**5**And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months. **6**It opened its mouth to utter



**blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven.** 7Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation, 8and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain. 9If



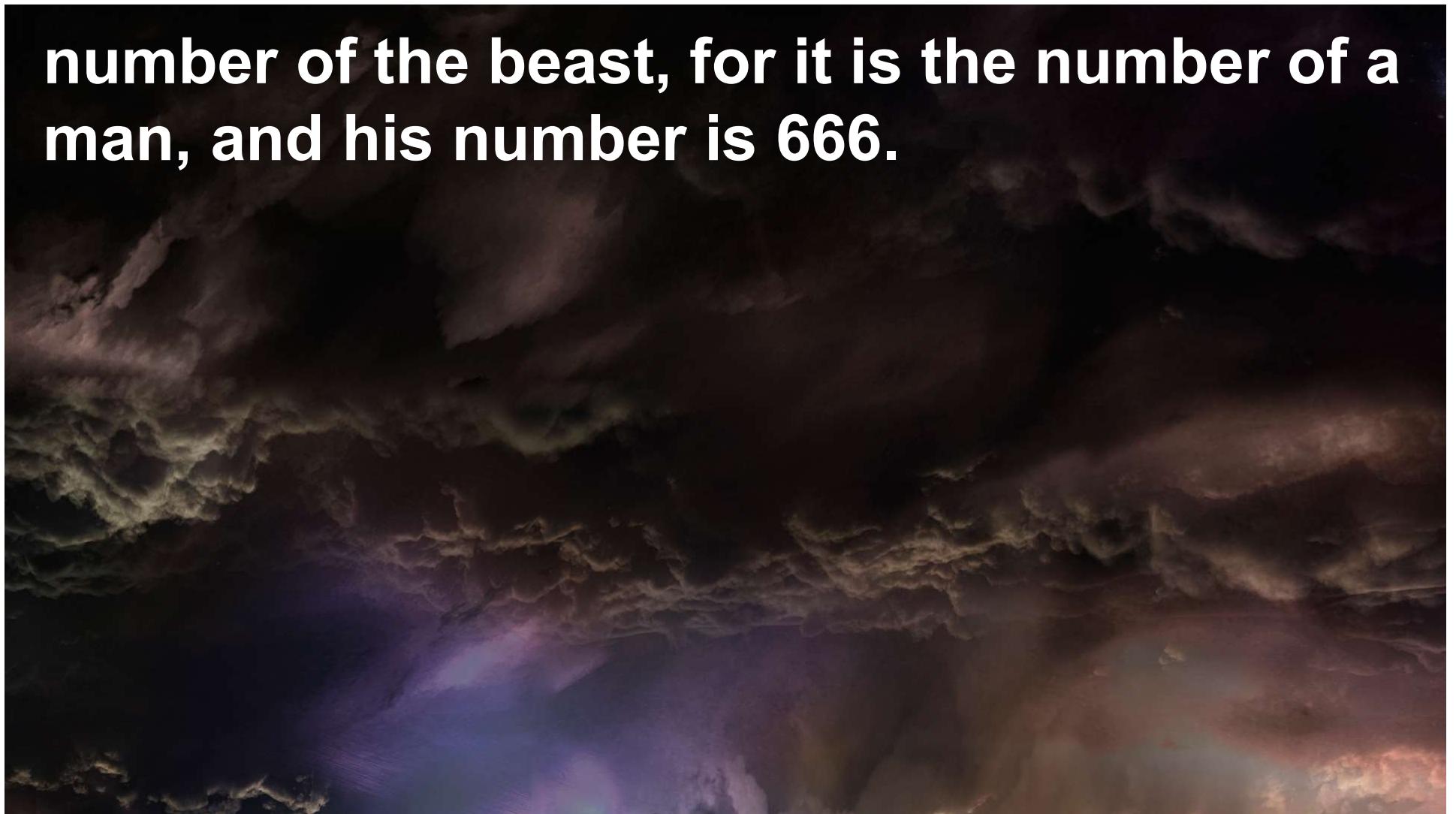
anyone has an ear, let him hear: 10If anyone is to be taken captive, to captivity he goes; if anyone is to be slain with the sword, with the sword must he be slain. Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints. 11Then I saw **another beast (false prophet)** rising out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon. 12It exercises all the authority of the first beast in its presence, and makes the earth and its inhabitants



**worship** the first beast, whose mortal wound was healed. 13It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in front of people, 14and by the signs that it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast it deceives those who dwell on earth, telling them to **make an image for the beast** that was wounded by the sword and yet lived. 15And it was allowed to give breath to the **image** of the beast, so that the **image** of

the beast might even **speak** and might cause those who would not worship the **image** of the beast to be **slain**. 16Also it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be **marked** on the right hand or the forehead, 17so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the **mark**, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name. 18This calls for wisdom: let the one who has understanding calculate the

**number of the beast, for it is the number of a  
man, and his number is 666.**



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There is a **7-year period**, called **Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> Week**... This begins with a *signing, creation of or reinstitution* of a covenant by the antichrist. This will be *made with Israel and some Islamic nations* for peace. It will be a **covenant of death** as *Isaiah 28:15-18* states. *3.5 years through*, the **antichrist will set himself up as god in a temple in Jerusalem, and demand to be worshipped.**

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Many will follow and bow to him. Some people, some Jews, and true Christians will say "**no.**" This begins the **great tribulation**, or persecution against those who follow the Lord, **Jew and Christian**. It is not until **at** or **after** the **mid-point** of this 7 years that the **mark of the beast** will be **put in place**, and **not** before that!

## B. The Image and the Mark of the Beast – *Revelation 13:11-16*

...Starting in *verse 11*, we are introduced to *another man*, known as the **false prophet**. The antichrist is from the "**sea**," or **Gentile nations** and the false prophet is from the "**earth**." This is probably a reference to **Israel**. So, it is possible the **false prophet is Jewish**, while the **antichrist is a gentile** from the Middle East, possibly the area of Syria.

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There will be an **image** in whatever temple in Jerusalem, and like Antiochus, there will *probably be others* too. Somehow this man, this **false prophet**, will have the power to give **life** to the **image**... What will this image be? It could be a **number of things**, and right now, any attempt to say what it will be is *speculation*. However, we should study...

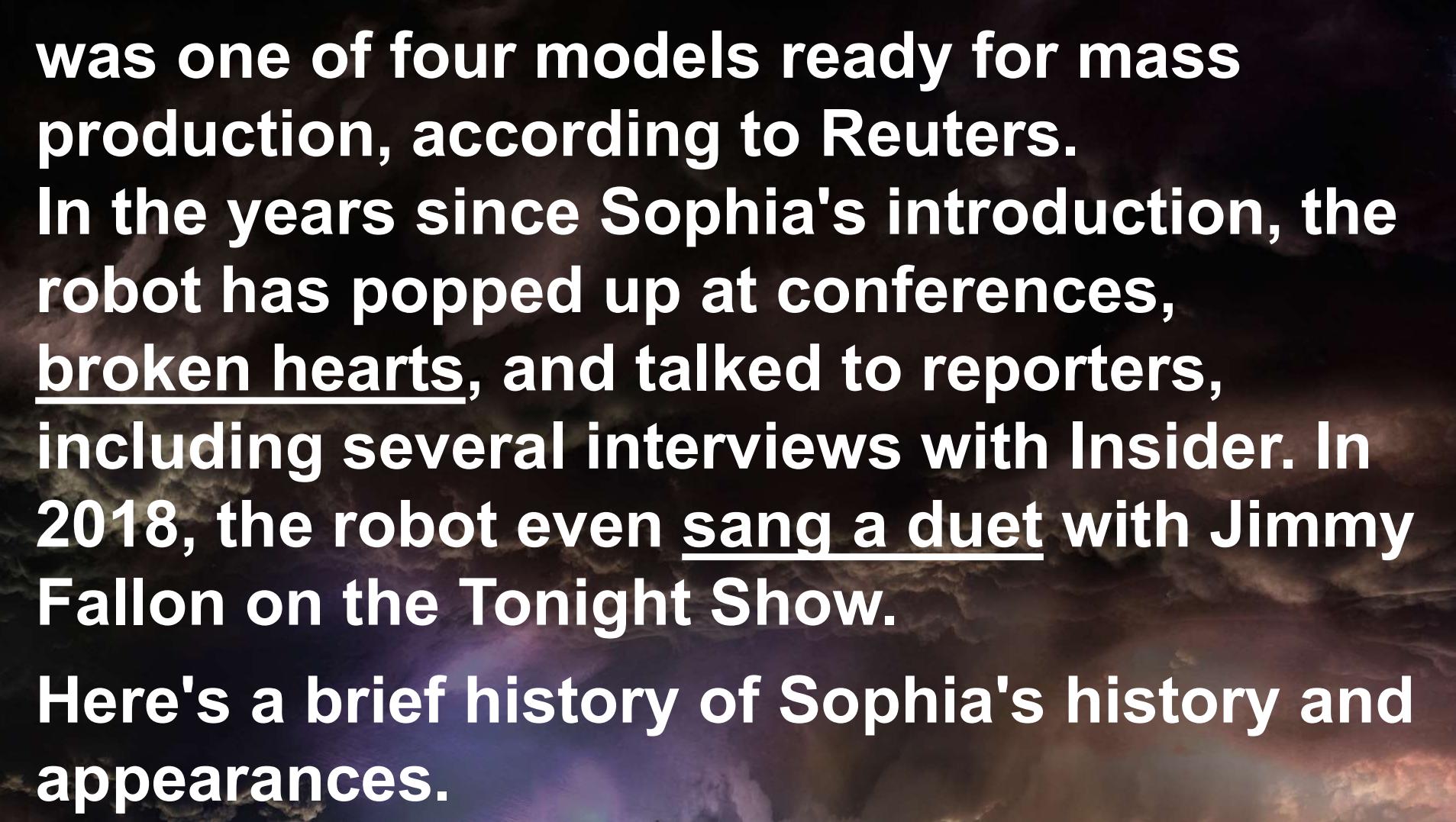
***Business Insider* online article - Feb. 10, 2021**

***Sophia, everyone's favourite humanoid robot, is being prepared for mass production during the pandemic***

**Sophia, a talking humanoid robot, is being readied for mass production during the pandemic.**

**"The world of COVID-19 is going to need more and more automation to keep people safe,"** Hanson Robotics founder David Hanson told Reuters.

Hanson said the company hoped to sell thousands of robots in the first half of 2021, according to Reuters. Based in Hong Kong, Hanson Robotics had been iterating on its Sophia design since introducing it in 2016. It



**was one of four models ready for mass production, according to Reuters.**

**In the years since Sophia's introduction, the robot has popped up at conferences, broken hearts, and talked to reporters, including several interviews with Insider. In 2018, the robot even sang a duet with Jimmy Fallon on the Tonight Show.**

**Here's a brief history of Sophia's history and appearances.**

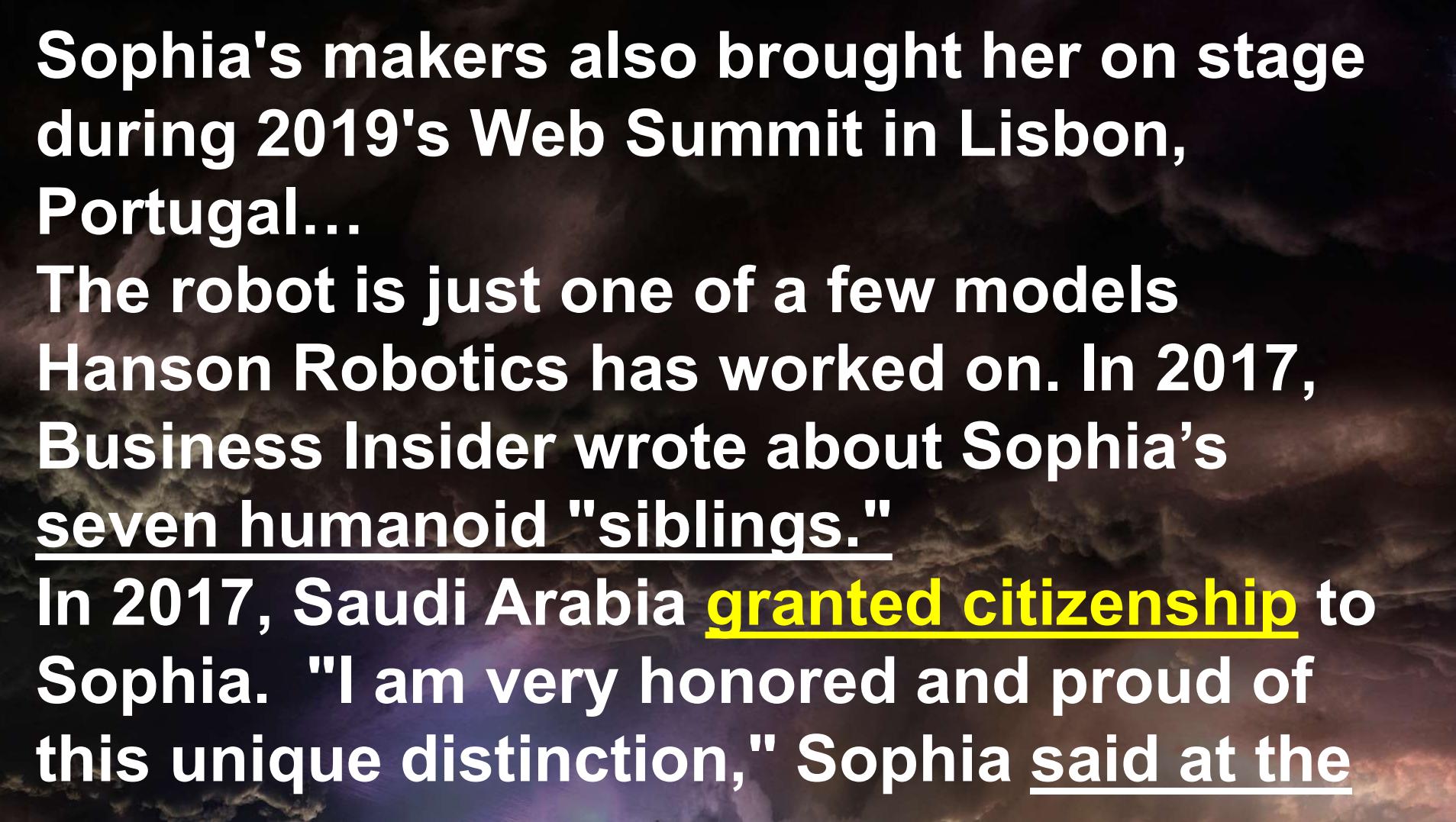


**The humanoid robot was designed in the Hong Kong office of Hanson Robotics...**

**The robot has been making news for years, including in 2018, when it attended an Alexander Wang fashion show.**

**In 2018, Sophia spoke to the press at a news conference in Kiev, Ukraine...**

**In 2019, Sophia took to the stage in Mexico City.**



**Sophia's makers also brought her on stage during 2019's Web Summit in Lisbon, Portugal...**

**The robot is just one of a few models Hanson Robotics has worked on. In 2017, Business Insider wrote about Sophia's seven humanoid "siblings."**

**In 2017, Saudi Arabia granted citizenship to Sophia. "I am very honored and proud of this unique distinction," Sophia said at the**

**time.** "This is historical to be the first robot in the world to be recognized with a **citizenship.**"

Sophia also **mocked** Tesla CEO's, Elon Musk, who had warned about the dangers of artificial intelligence.

**"Don't worry, if you're nice to me, I'll be nice to you,"** Sophia said.

**<https://www.businessinsider.com/hanson-robotics-plans-to-mass-produce-humanoid-robot-sophia-2021-2>**

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As of today, some Artificial Intelligence can **reprogram itself** and can **change itself** based on the **environment**. This is **no longer science fiction**, but **science fact**. Somehow, technology will be involved with the image and mark of the beast, but whatever the mark will be, it will be **very easy** to implement when the time comes. How?

## B. The Image and the Mark of the Beast – *Revelation 13:11-16*

The false prophet will have the power to kill and *have those who do not worship the beast killed*. That is a *lot of power!* The false prophet will have satanically inspired **spiritual** power, as well as **legal** and **political power**.

## B. The Image and the Mark of the Beast – *Revelation 13:11-16*

This *false prophet* will give *life to the image* and/or the *images of the beast*. He will put to death those who *refuse to worship the beast* or *his image*, beginning the **Great Tribulation**. **HE** will put in place the *mark of the beast*, and **require everyone** on earth to take it. What will **you do when that time comes, if it happens in our lifetime?**