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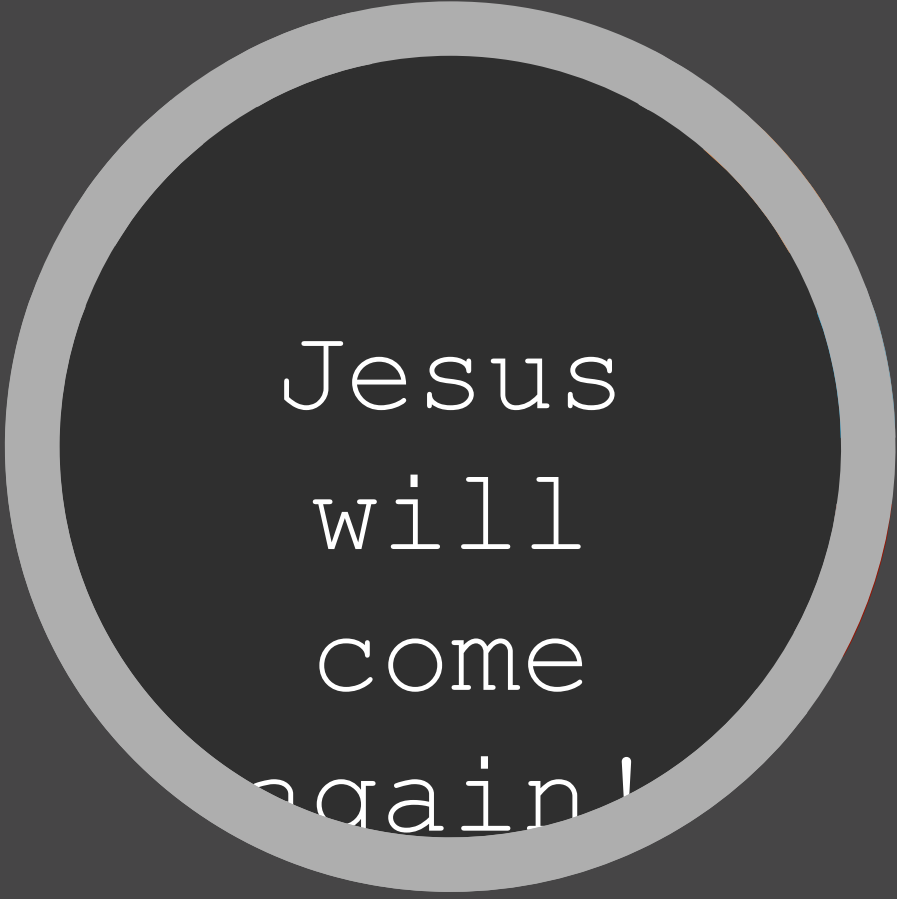

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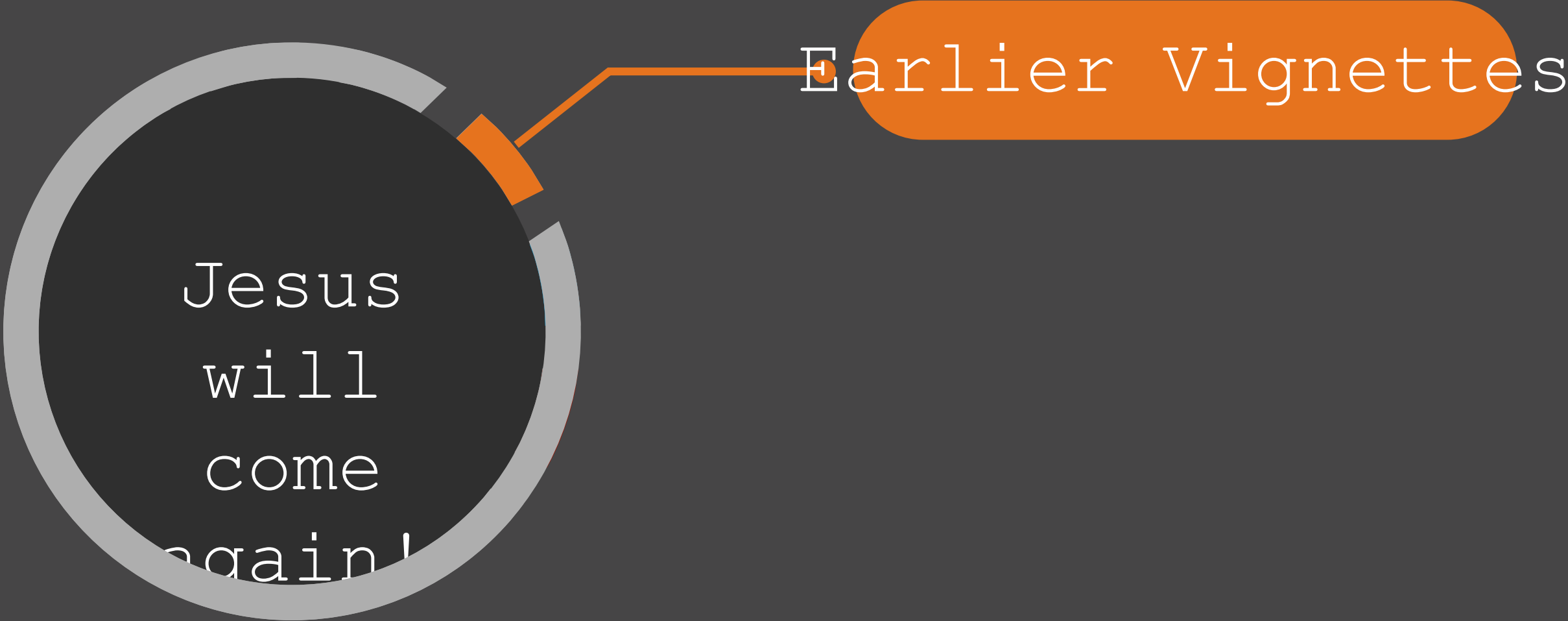
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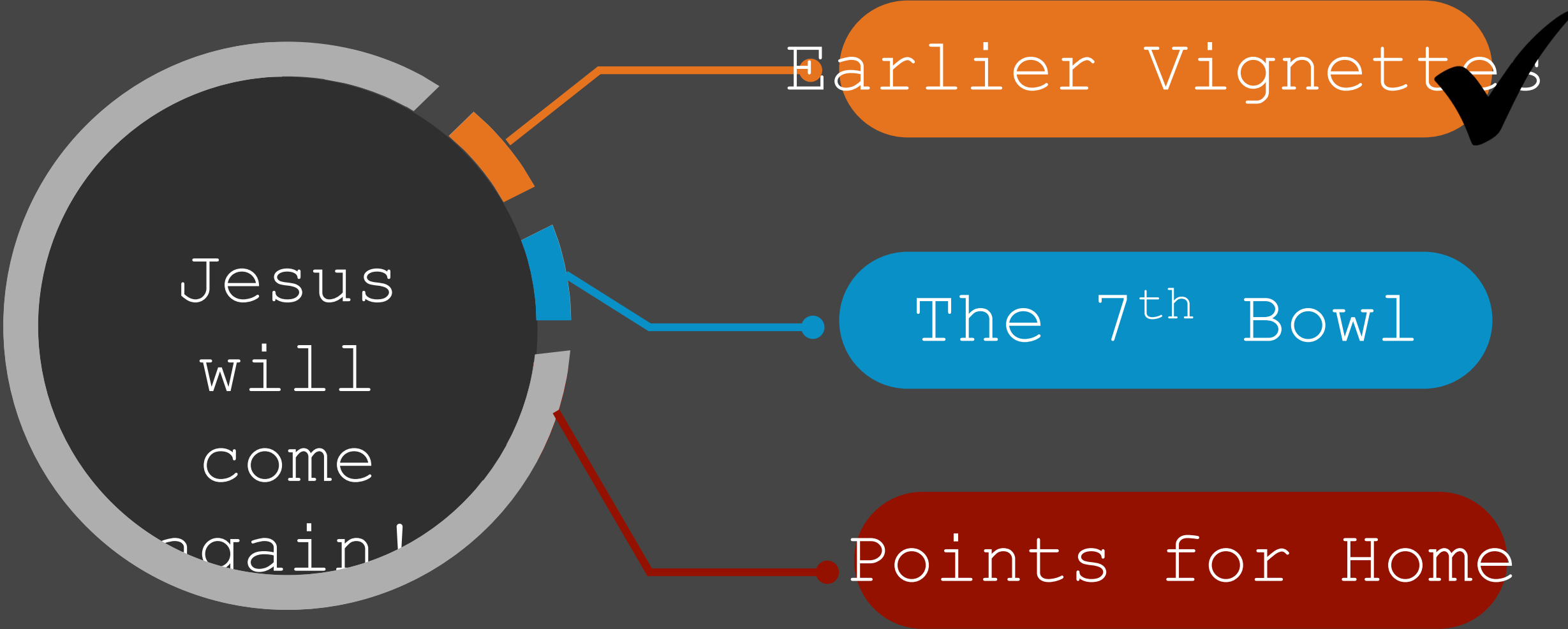
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The world's in darkness; The
the light; Jesus is ever
church is
present; Live like it!

To the angel of the church in
Ephesus write:

To the one who conquers I will
grant to eat of the tree of life,
which is in the paradise of God.'

(Rev. 2:7)

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the light; Jesus is ever
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To the angel of the church in
Smyrna write:

The one who conquers will not
be hurt by the second death.

(Rev. 2:11)

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the light; Jesus is ever
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To the angel of the church in

Thyatira write:
Hold fast: what you have until I

come. The one who conquers and who
keeps my works until the end, to
him I will give authority over the

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To the angel of the church in

Sardis write:
The one who conquers will be clothed thus
in white garments, and I will never blot
his name out of the book of life. I will
confess his name before my Father and

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To the angel of the church in
Philadelphia write:
I will write on him the name of my God, and
the name of the city of my God, the new
Jerusalem, which comes down from my God out
of heaven, and my own new name.

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To the angel of the church in
Laodicea write:
The one who conquers, I will grant
him to sit
with me on my throne, as I also
conquered and sat down with my

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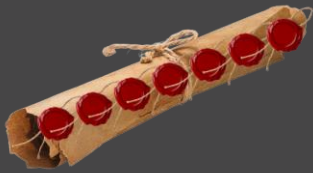
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The present; Live like it!
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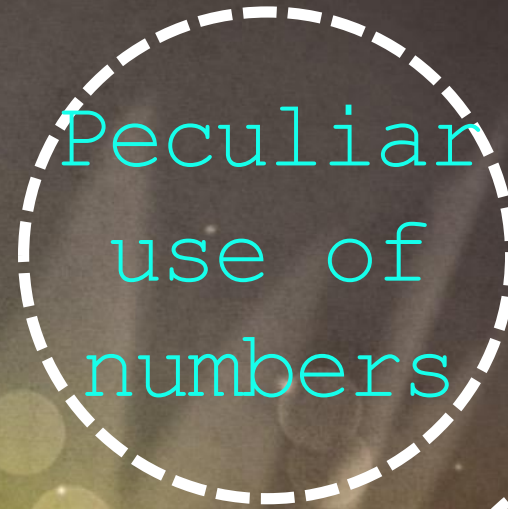
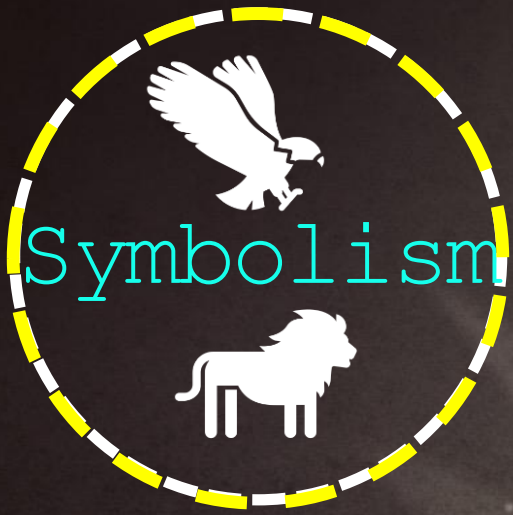
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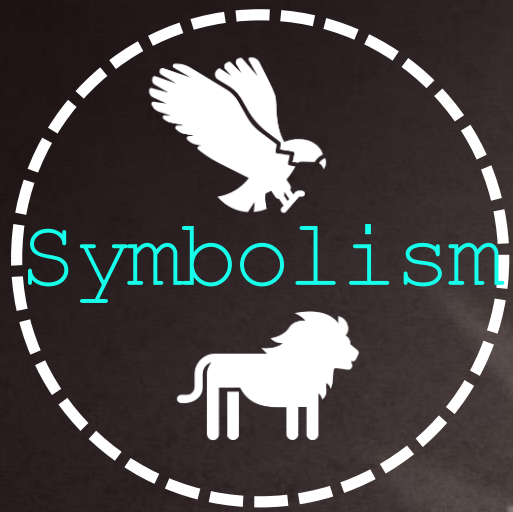
(Rev. 8:1)



4 Ezra

➤ Jewish
apocalyptic
work



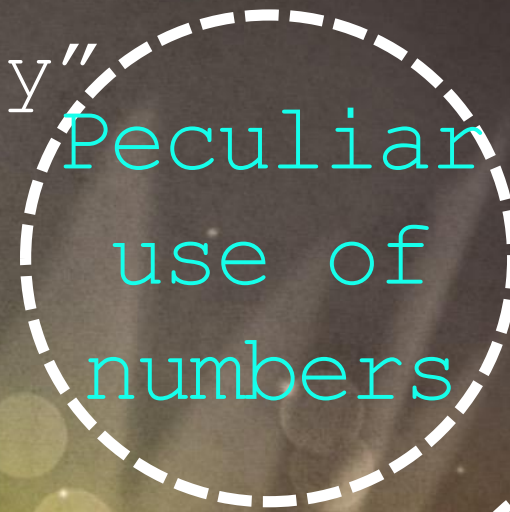


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An Age to
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"Judgme
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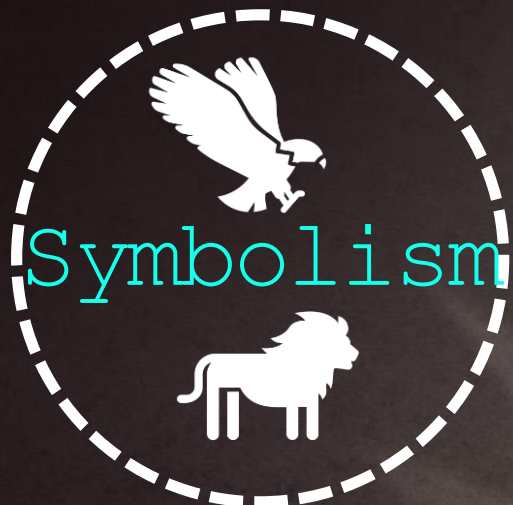


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Angels
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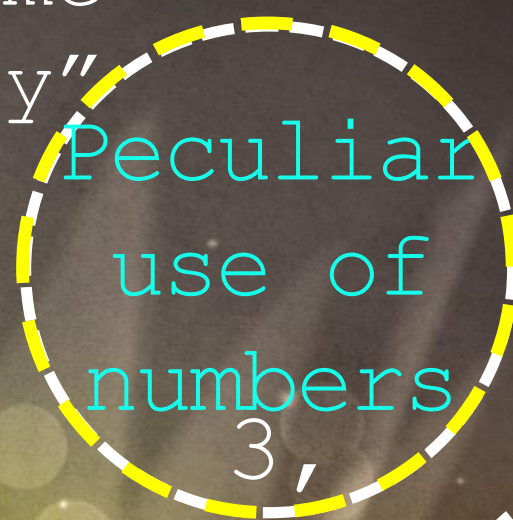


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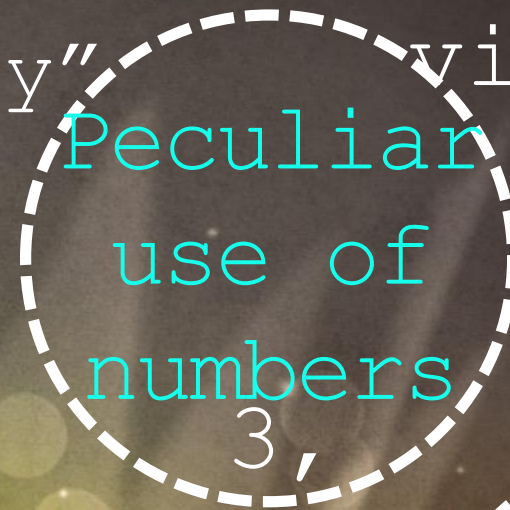


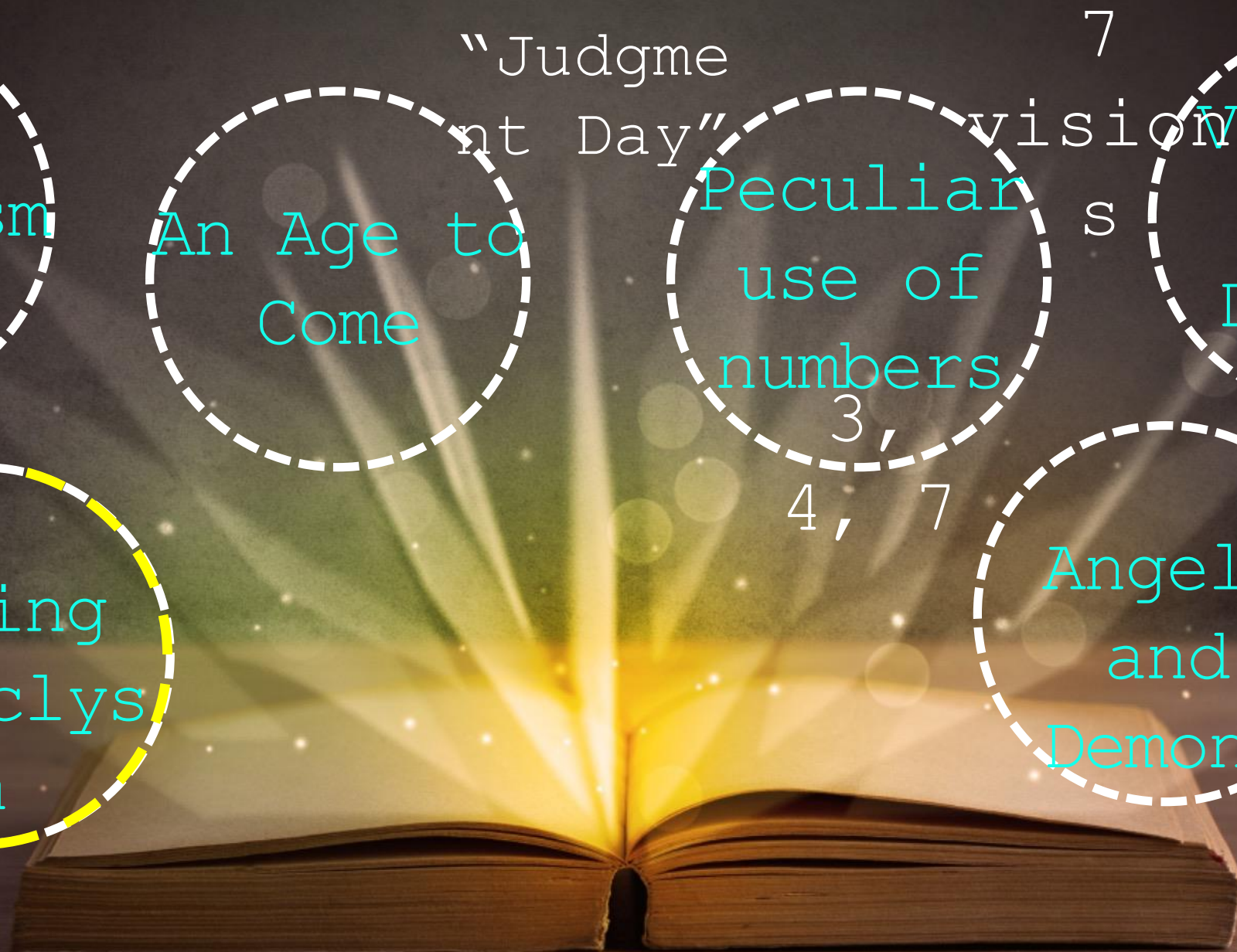
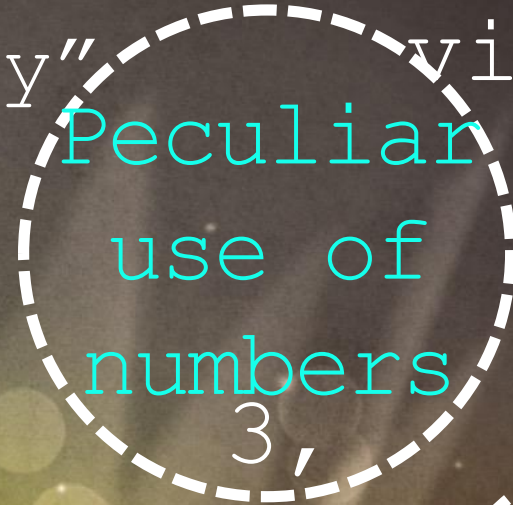
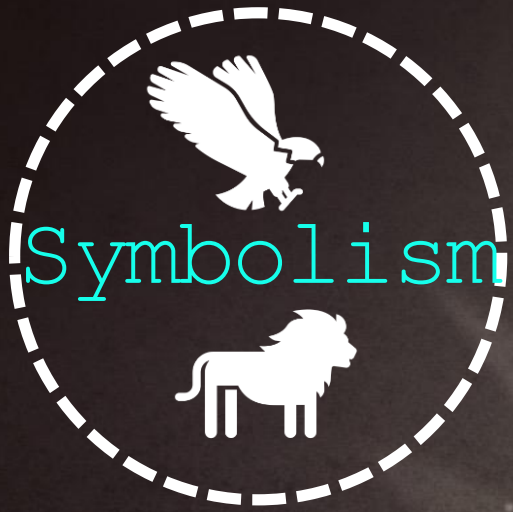
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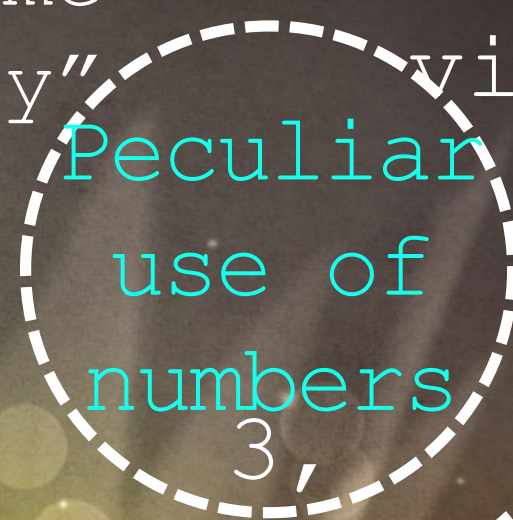
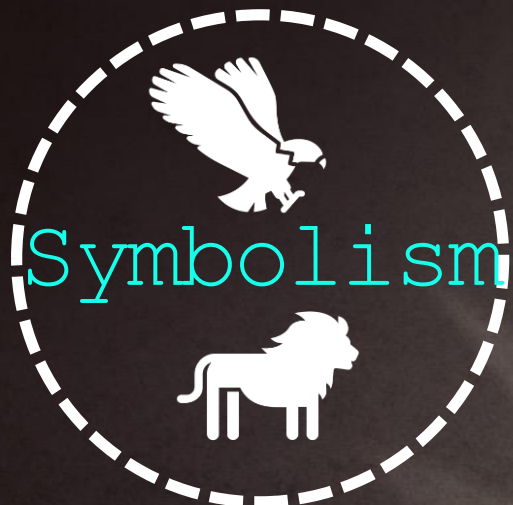
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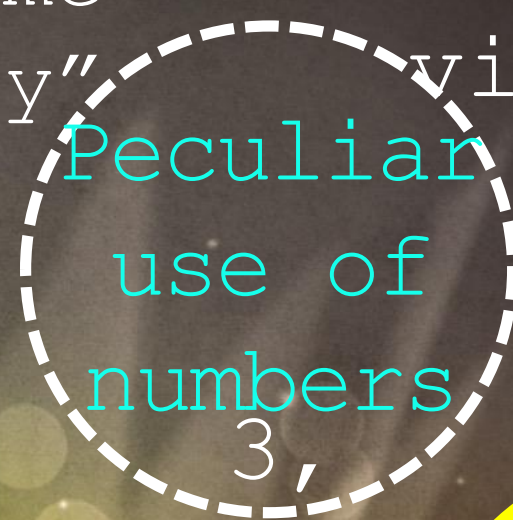
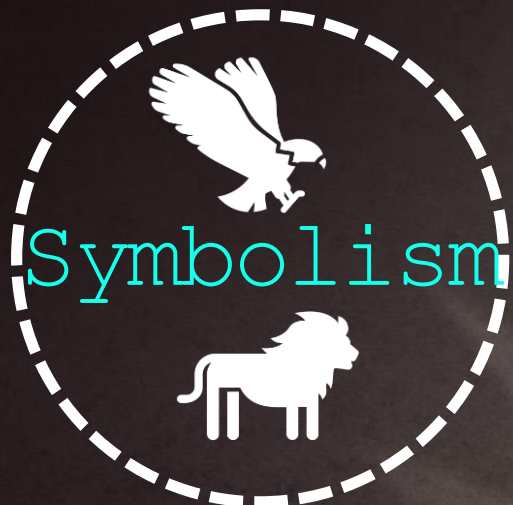




4 Ezra 16:37-40 Behold, the calamities draw near, and are not delayed. Just as a woman with child, in the ninth month, when the time of her delivery draws near, has great pains about her womb for two or three hours beforehand, and when the child comes forth from the womb, there will not be a moment's delay, so the calamities will not delay in coming forth upon the earth, and the world will groan, and pains will seize it on every side.



"Judgment Day" visions



"Judgment Day" vision

3,
4, 7

Angel
Uriah



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seal, there was silence in heaven
for about half an hour.

(Rev. 8:1)



4 Ezra 6:39-40

And then the Spirit
was hovering, and
darkness and silence
embraced everything;
the sound of man's
voice was not yet
there. Then thou
didst command that a
ray of light be
brought forth



4 Ezra 7:26-44

For behold, the time
will come, when the
signs which I have
foretold to you will
come to pass, that
the city which now is
not seen shall
appear, and the land
which now is hidden
shall be disclosed



4 Ezra 7:26-44

And every one who has
been delivered from
the evils that I have
foretold shall see my
wonders. For my son
the Messiah shall be
revealed with those
who are with him, and
those who remain
shall rejoice four



4 Ezra 7:26-44

And after these years
my son the Messiah
shall die, and all
who draw human
breath.

And the world shall
be turned back to
primeval silence for
seven days, as it was
at the first

4 Ezra 7:26-44

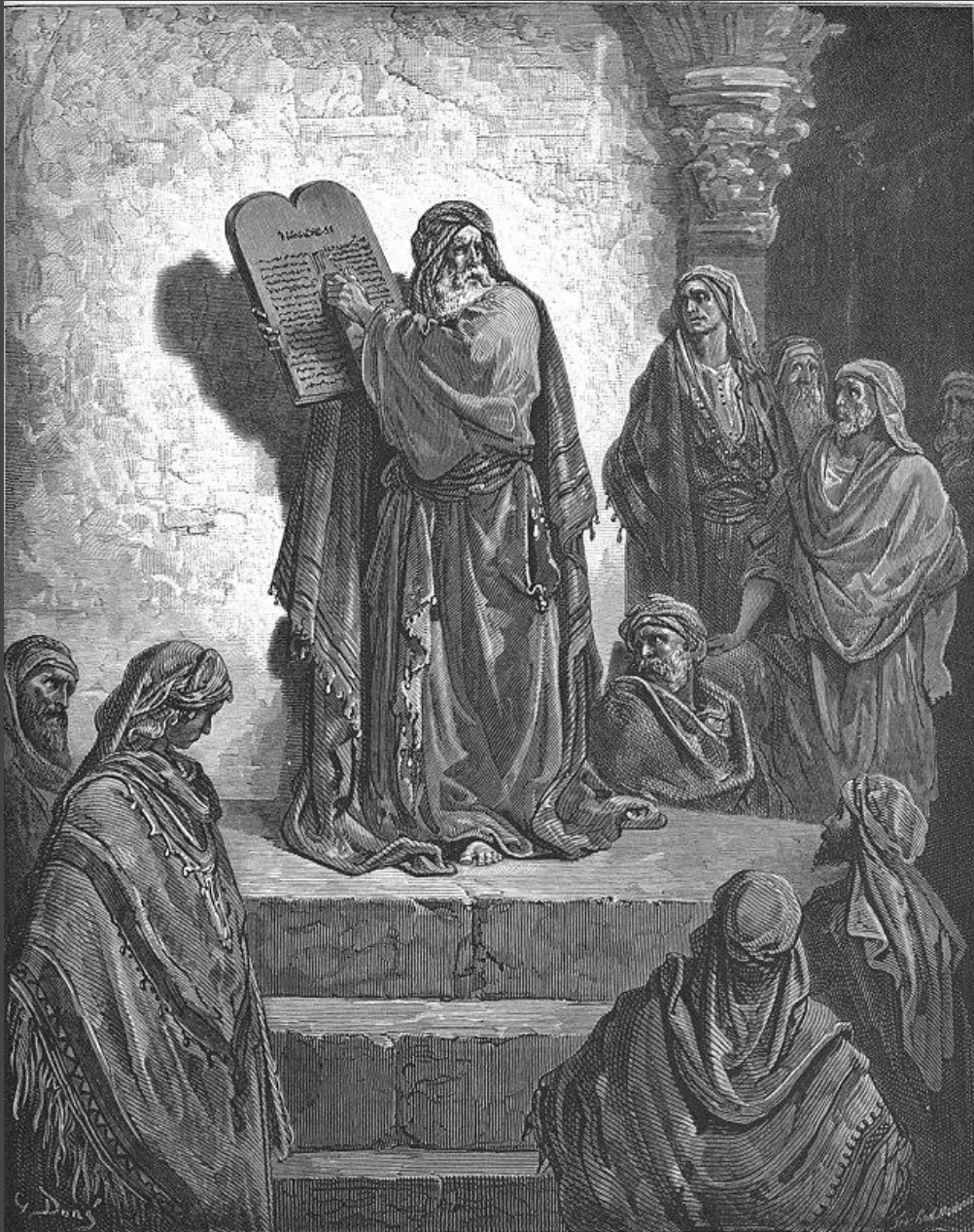
And after seven days
the world, which is
not yet awake, shall
be roused, and that
which is corruptible
shall perish.





4 Ezra 7:26-44

And the earth shall
give up those who are
asleep in it, and the
dust those who dwell
silently in it; and
the chambers shall
give up the souls
which have been
committed to them.



4 Ezra 7:26-44

And the Most High
shall be revealed
upon the seat of
judgment, and
compassion shall pass
away, and patience
shall be withdrawn;
but only judgment
shall remain, truth

shall stand

4 Ezra 7:26-44

And recompense shall
follow, and the
reward shall be
manifested



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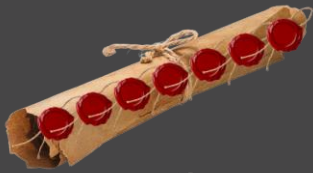
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end
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Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever "

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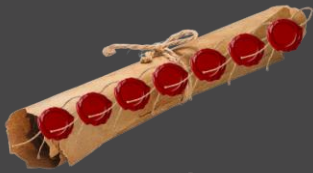
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ongoing

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There's a spiritual war
ongoing

Then I looked, and behold, a white
cloud, and seated on the cloud one
like a son of man, with a golden crown
on his head, and a sharp sickle in his
hand. And another angel came out of
the temple calling with a

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Then I looked, and behold, on the
clouds, "And is seated on the cloud one
like the Son of Man, with a crown
on his head, and a sharp sickle in his
hand. And another angel (Rev. 14:14-15) came out of
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So the angel swung his sickle across
the earth and gathered the grape
harvest of the earth and threw it into
the great winepress of the wrath of
God.

(Rev. 14:19)

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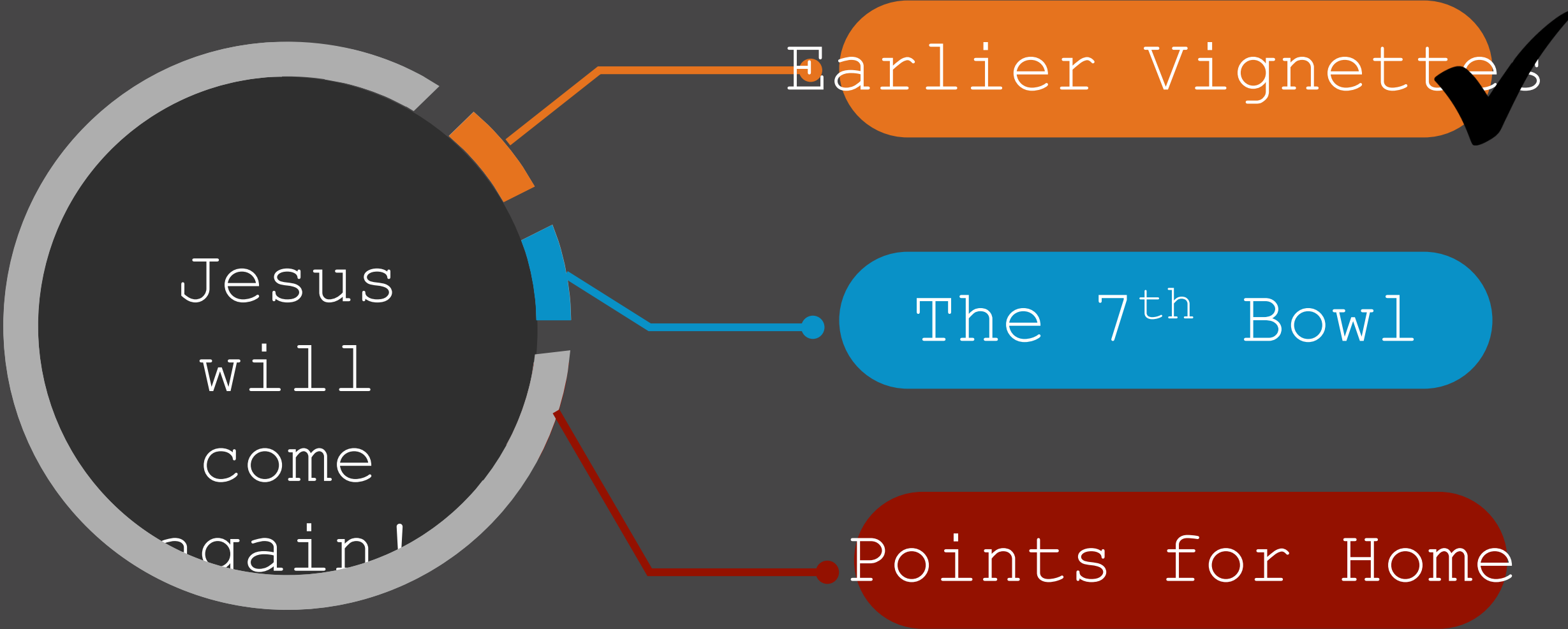
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("Behold, I am coming like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake, keeping his garments on, that he may not go about naked and be seen exposed!")

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τηρῶν τὰ ἱμάτια αὐτοῦ,
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Mk. 12:32-37

Mt. 24:42-51

Lk 12:37-40

1 Ths 5:2-7

2 Pt 3:10

Rev. 16:16

And they assembled them at the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon.

Rev. 16:16

Καὶ συνήγαγεν αὐτοὺς εἰς τὸν τόπον τὸν καλούμενον Ἑβραϊστὶ Ἀρμαγεδών.

Judges 4 and 5 (esp. vs. 19-20)
Another song of deliverance



Rev. 16:17

The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the **air**, and a loud voice came out of the temple, from the throne, saying, "It is done!"

Rev. 16:17

Καὶ ὁ ἑβδόμος ἐξέχεεν τὴν φιάλην αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τὸν **ἀέρα**, καὶ ἐξῆλθεν φωνὴ μεγάλη ἐκ τοῦ ναοῦ ἀπὸ τοῦ θρόνου λέγουσα· γέγονεν.

Rev. 16:18

And there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, and a great earthquake such as there had never been since man was on the earth, so great was that earthquake.

Rev. 16:18

καὶ ἐγένοντο ἄστραπαὶ
καὶ φωναὶ καὶ βρονταὶ ἠ
καὶ σεισμὸς ὁ ἐγένετο
μέγας, οἷος οὐκ ἐγένετο
ἀφ' οὗ ἄνθρωπος
ἐγένετο ἠ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς
τηλικοῦτος σεισμὸς οὕτως
μέγας.

Rev. 16:19

The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell, and God remembered Babylon the great, to make her drain the cup of the wine of the fury of his wrath.

Rev. 16:19

καὶ ἐγένετο ἡ πόλις ἡ
μεγάλη εἰς τρία μέρη καὶ
αἱ πόλεις τῶν ἐθνῶν
ἔπεσαν. καὶ Βαβυλὼν ἡ
μεγάλη ἐμνήσθη ἐνώπιον
τοῦ θεοῦ δοῦναι αὐτῇ τὸ
ποτήριον τοῦ οἴνου τοῦ
θυμοῦ τῆς ὀργῆς αὐτοῦ.

Rev. 16:20

And every island fled away,
and no mountains were to
be found.

Rev. 16:20

καὶ πᾶσα νῆσος ἔφυγεν
καὶ ὄρη οὐχ εὗρέθησαν.

The end of days will be unlike anything ever



Rev. 16:21

And great hailstones, about one hundred pounds each, fell from heaven on people; and they cursed God for the plague of the hail, because the plague was so severe.

Rev. 16:21

καὶ χάλαζα μεγάλη ὥς
ταλαντιαία καταβαίνει ἐκ
τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἐπὶ τοὺς
ἀνθρώπους, καὶ
ἐβλασφήμησαν οἱ
ἄνθρωποι τὸν θεὸν ἐκ τῆς
πληγῆς τῆς χαλάζης, ὅτι
μεγάλη ἐστὶν ἡ πληγὴ
αὐτῆς σφόδρα.

End of Days

For the saved

- The tree of life, which is in the paradise of the second death
- Sit with Jesus
- New Jerusalem

For the unsaved

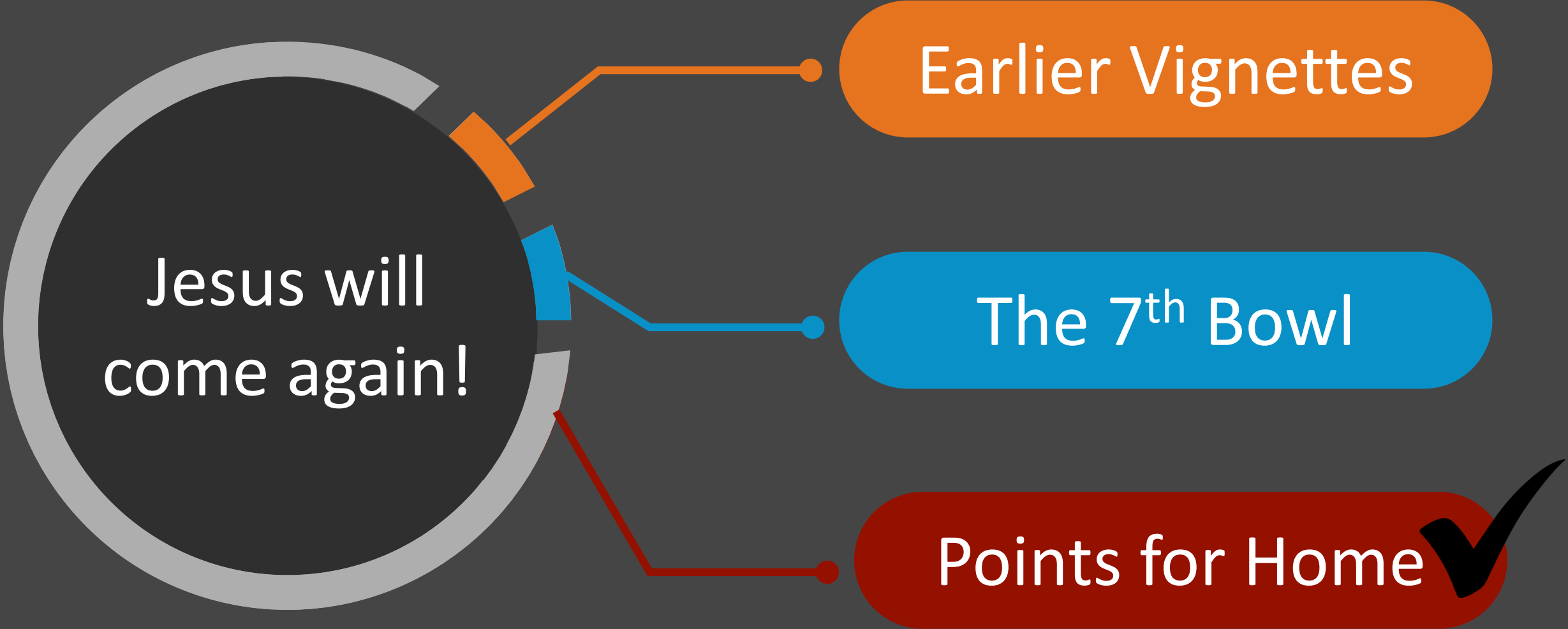
- Tread upon by God
- suffer the second death
- Lake of Fire
- Torment and wrath of God

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Trust and Obey

“Hold fast what you have
until I come”
(Rev. 2:25)



Wait in hope

“Blessed is the one
who stays awake”
(Rev. 16:15)



God will finish
his work

“It is done!”
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