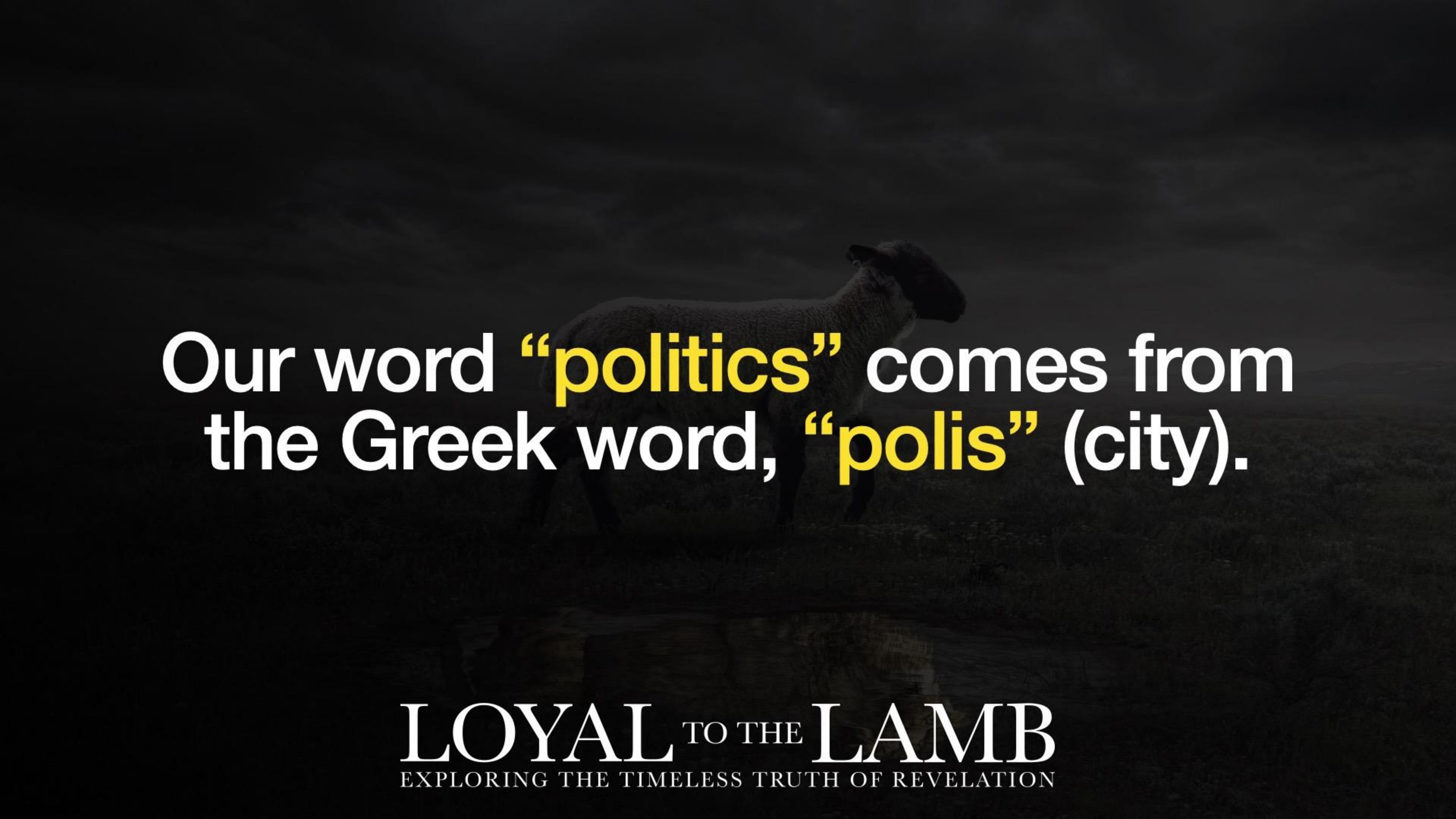


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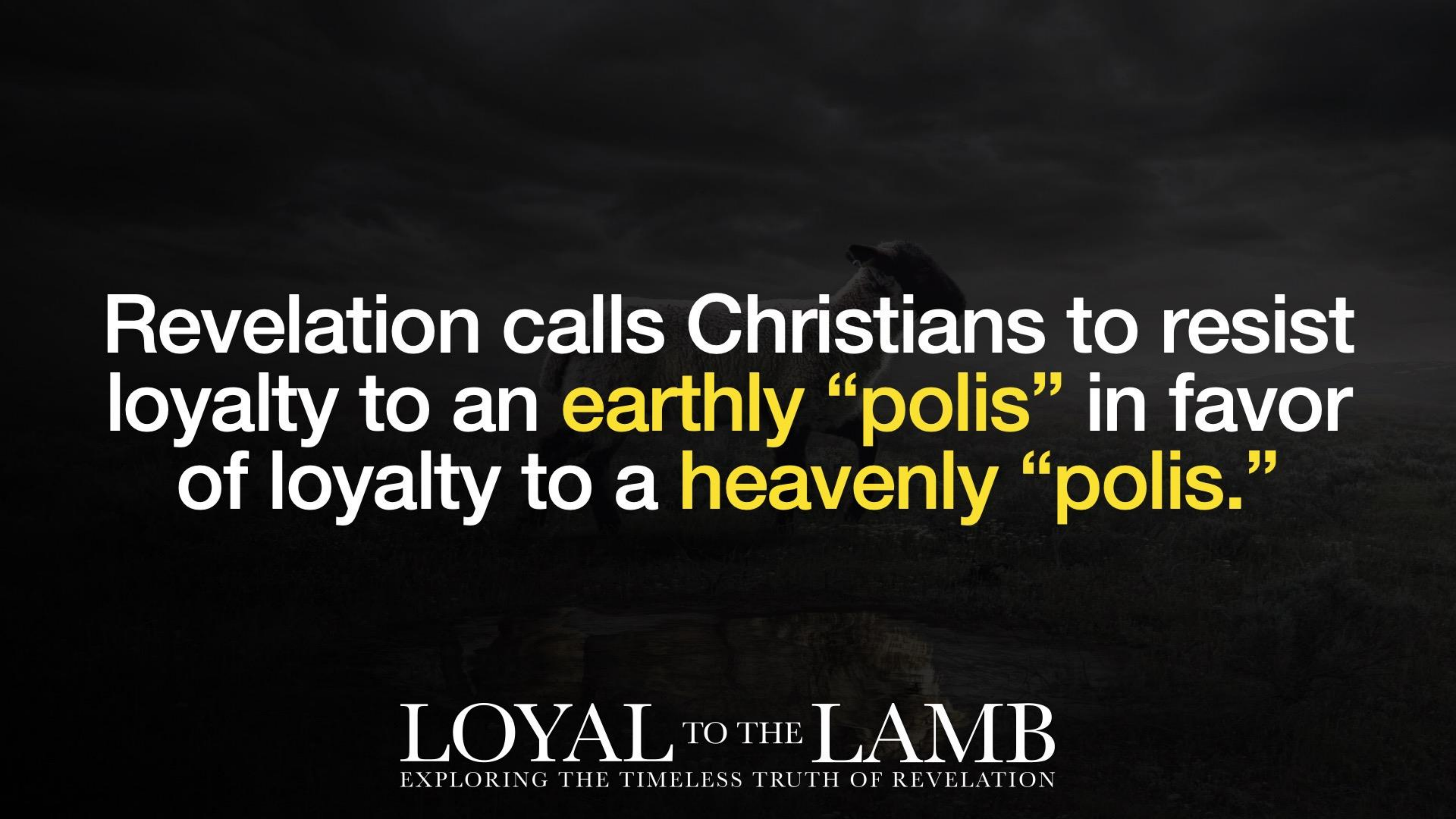


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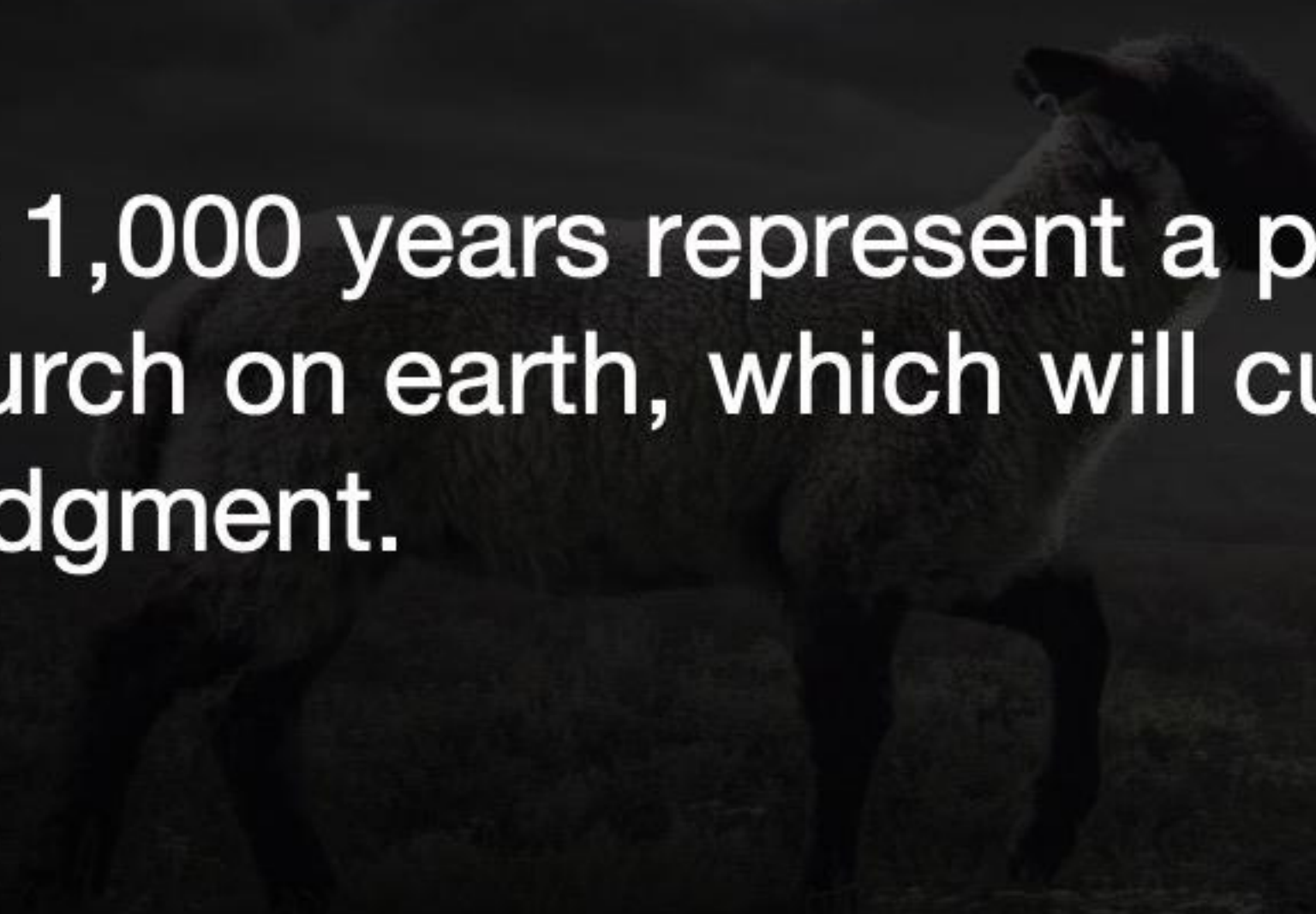
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Revelation 21:1-2

English Standard Version

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Revelation 21:3-4

English Standard Version

³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, **the dwelling place of God is with man**. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will **wipe away every tear** from their eyes, and **death** shall be no more, neither shall there be **mourning**, nor **crying**, nor **pain** anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

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Revelation 21:5-6

English Standard Version

⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said, “**Behold, I am making all things new.**” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶ And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.

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Revelation 21:7-8

English Standard Version

7 The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son. 8 But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.”

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Revelation 21:9-11

English Standard Version

⁹ Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, **I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” ¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me **the holy city Jerusalem** coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹ having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal.**

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Revelation 21:22-23

English Standard Version

²² And I saw **no temple** in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And the city has no need of **sun** or **moon** to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

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Revelation 21:24-27

English Standard Version

24 By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵ and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷ But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

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Revelation 22:1-2

English Standard Version

¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

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Revelation 22:3-4

English Standard Version

³ No longer will there be anything accursed, but the **throne** of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will **worship** him. ⁴ They will see his face, and **his name** will be on their **foreheads**.

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Revelation 22:5-7

English Standard Version

⁵ And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. ⁶ And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.” ⁷ “And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.”

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Revelation 22:14-15

English Standard Version

¹⁴ **Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates.** ¹⁵ Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

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Revelation 22:16-17

English Standard Version

¹⁶ “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” ¹⁷ The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

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Revelation 22:18-19

English Standard Version

¹⁸ I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

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Revelation 22:20-21

English Standard Version

²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. **Come, Lord Jesus!** ²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

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