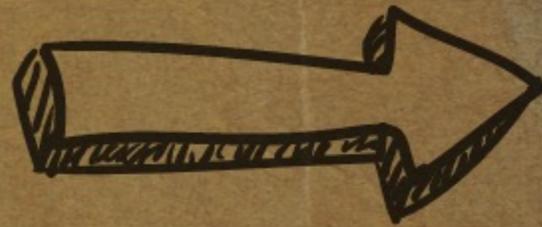


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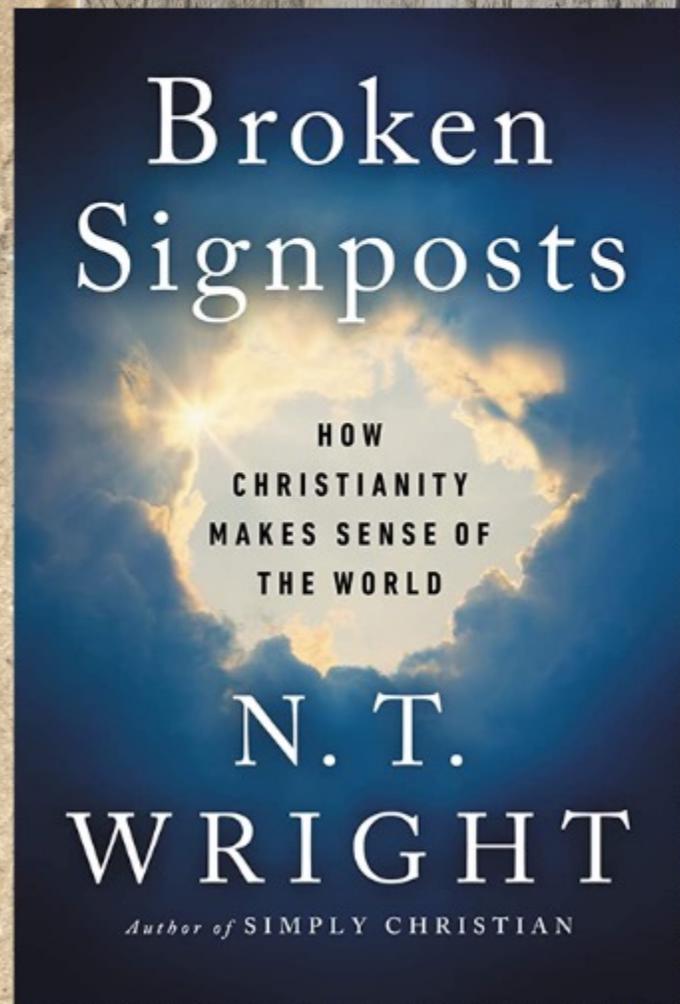


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**31** The time for judging this world has come, when Satan, the ruler of this world, will be cast out. **32** And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.”  
**33** He said this to indicate how he was going to die.





## Paul, Colossians 2:13-15 NIV

<sup>13</sup> When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, <sup>14</sup> having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> And having **disarmed the powers and authorities**, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

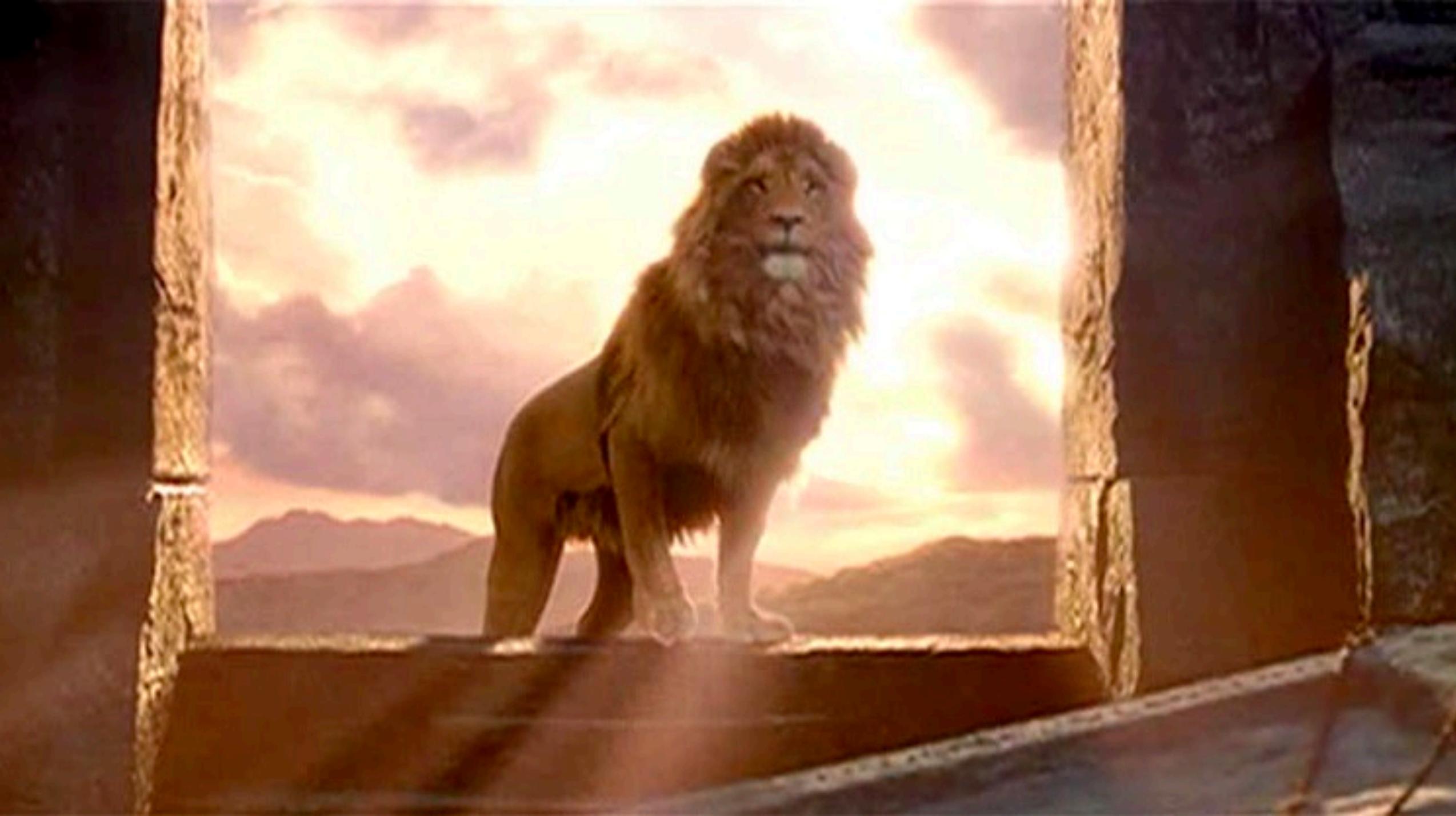
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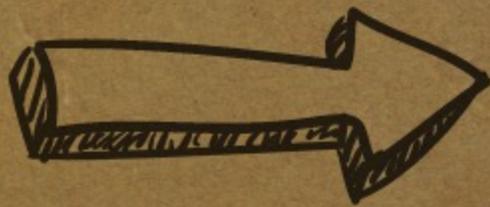
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