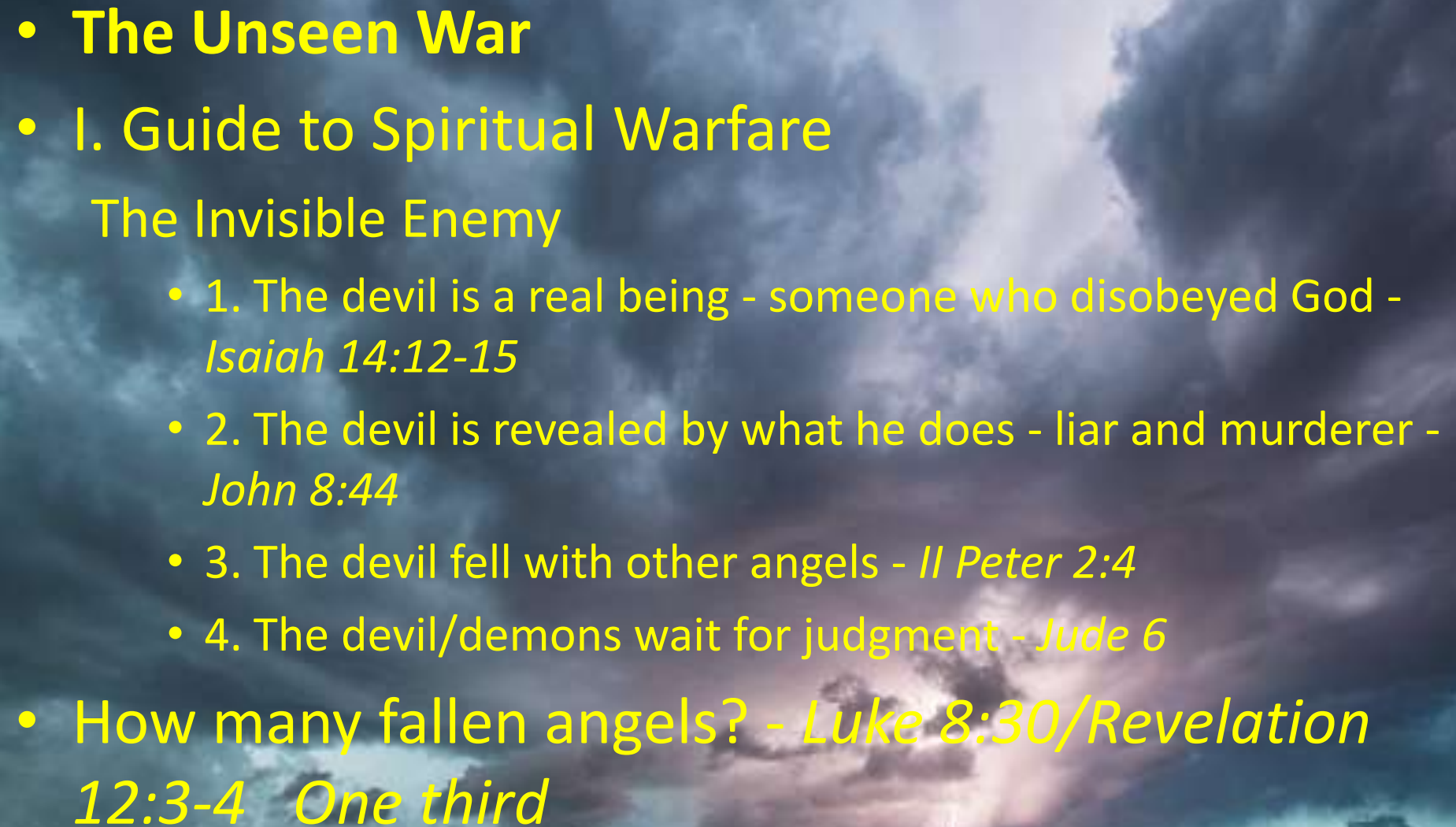
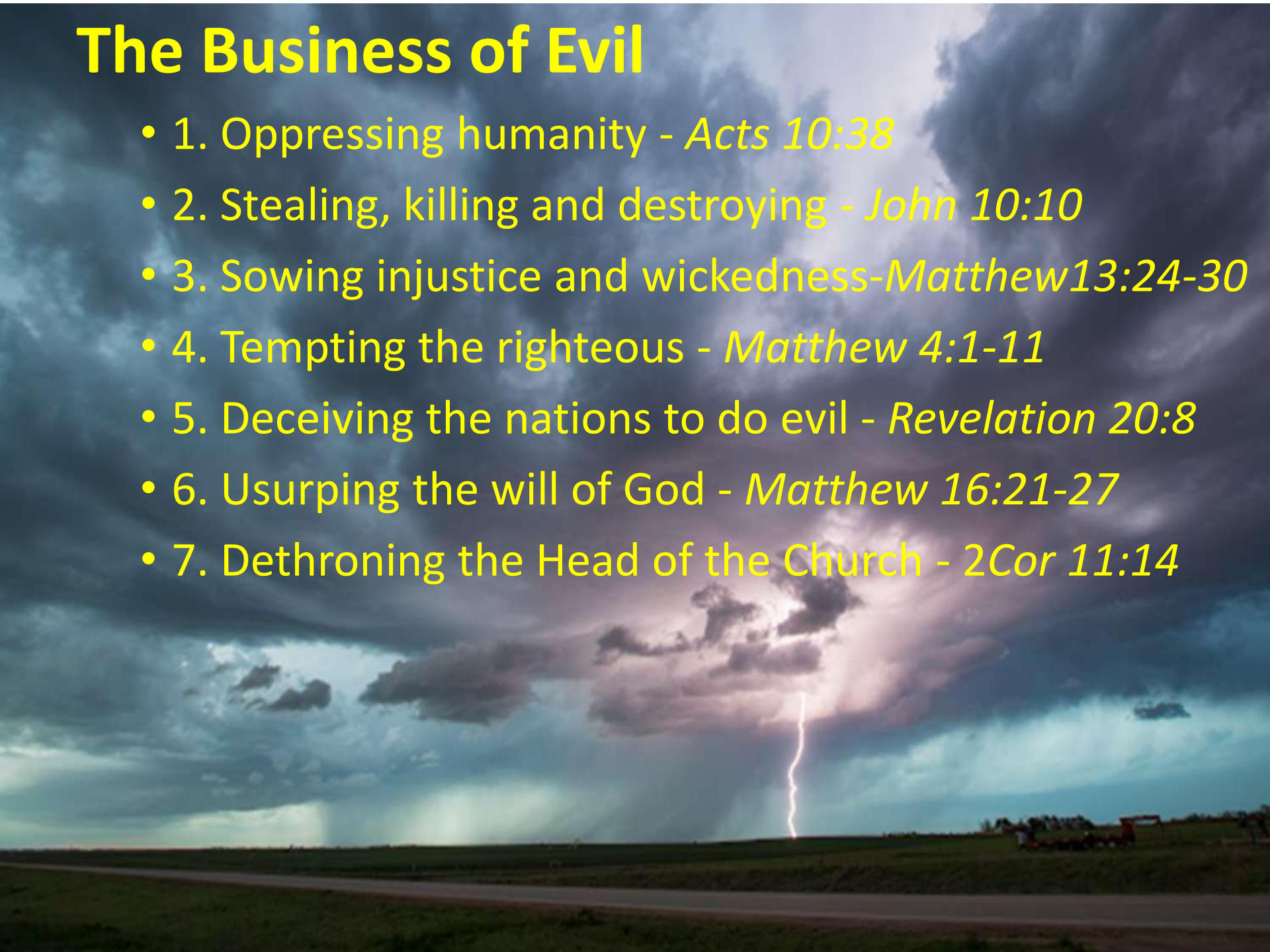


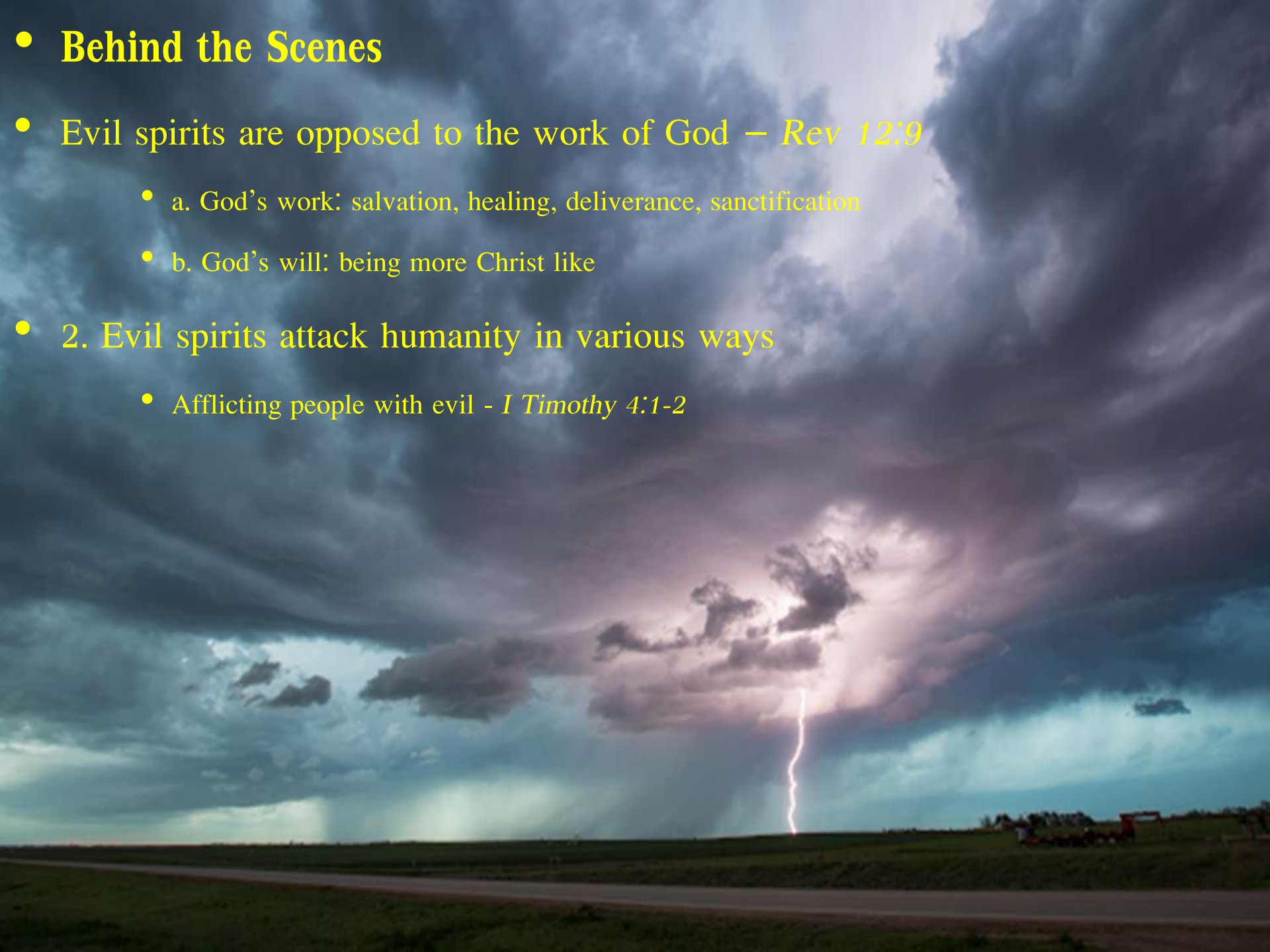
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- **The Unseen War**
  - **I. Guide to Spiritual Warfare**
    - **The Invisible Enemy**
      - 1. The devil is a real being - someone who disobeyed God - *Isaiah 14:12-15*
      - 2. The devil is revealed by what he does - liar and murderer - *John 8:44*
      - 3. The devil fell with other angels - *II Peter 2:4*
      - 4. The devil/demons wait for judgment - *Jude 6*
    - **How many fallen angels? - *Luke 8:30/Revelation 12:3-4 One third***

# The Business of Evil

- 1. Oppressing humanity - *Acts 10:38*
- 2. Stealing, killing and destroying - *John 10:10*
- 3. Sowing injustice and wickedness - *Matthew 13:24-30*
- 4. Tempting the righteous - *Matthew 4:1-11*
- 5. Deceiving the nations to do evil - *Revelation 20:8*
- 6. Usurping the will of God - *Matthew 16:21-27*
- 7. Dethroning the Head of the Church - *2Cor 11:14*

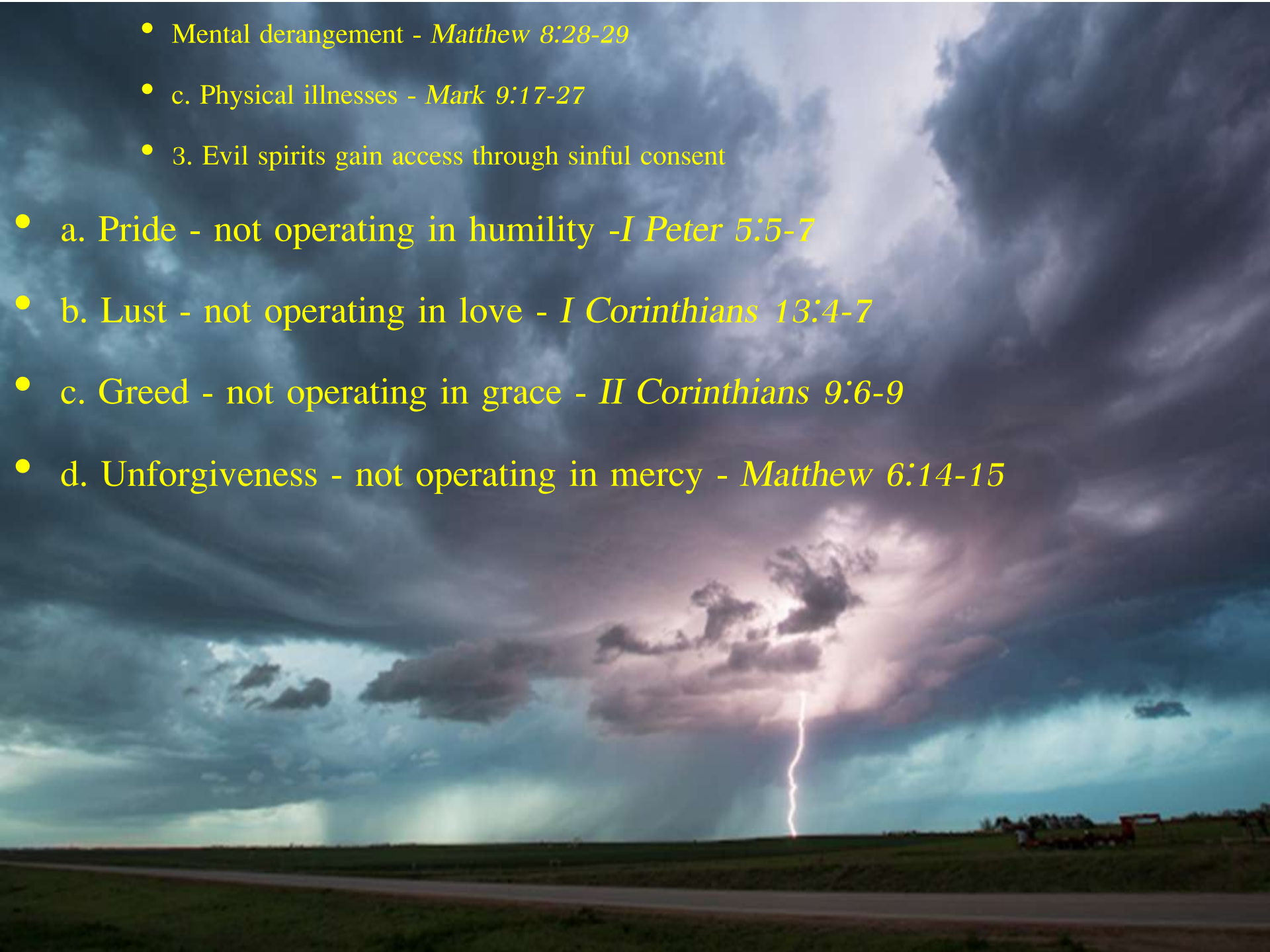


- **Behind the Scenes**
- Evil spirits are opposed to the work of God – *Rev 12:9*
  - a. God's work: salvation, healing, deliverance, sanctification
  - b. God's will: being more Christ like
- 2. Evil spirits attack humanity in various ways
  - Afflicting people with evil - *I Timothy 4:1-2*

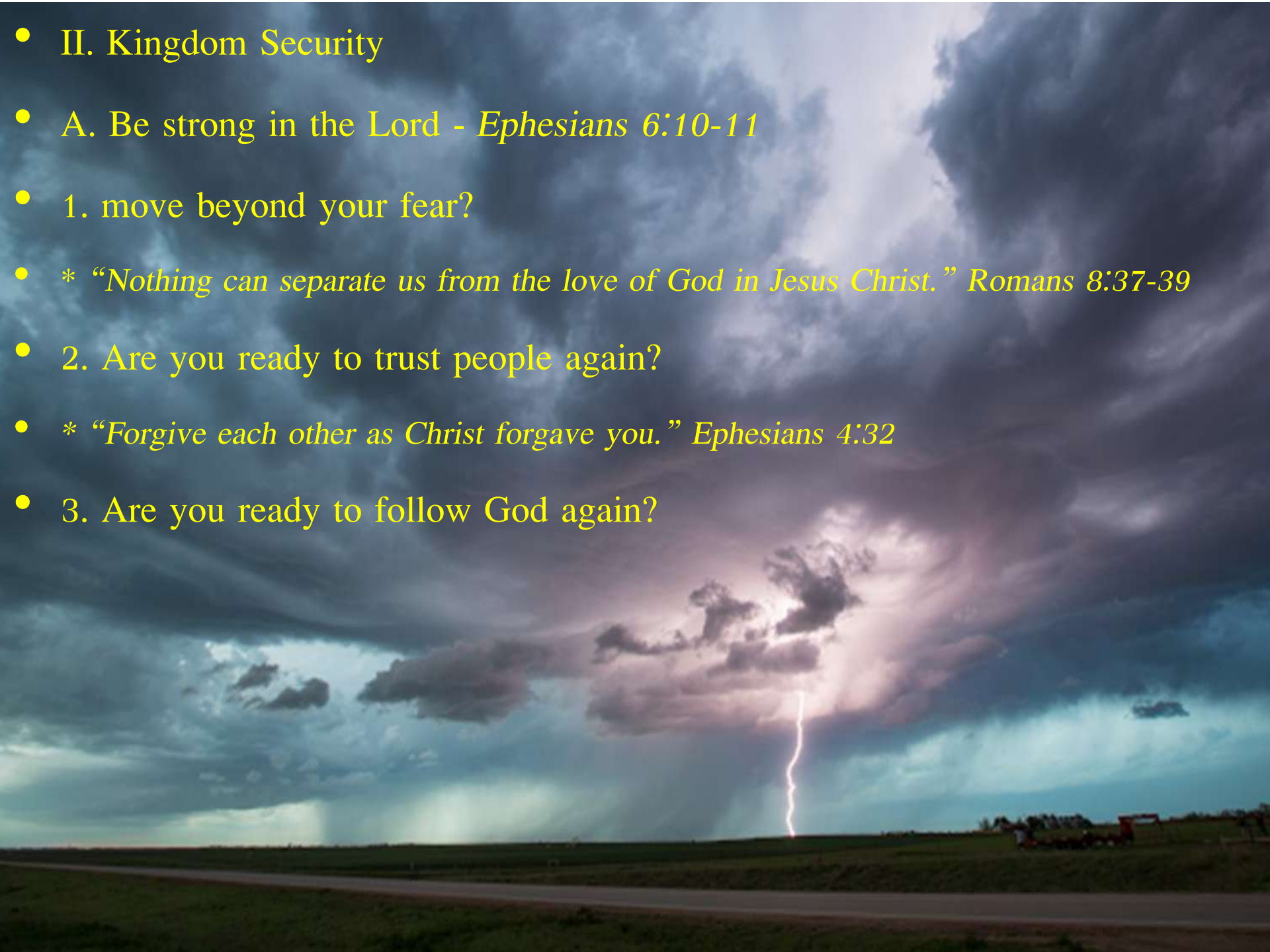




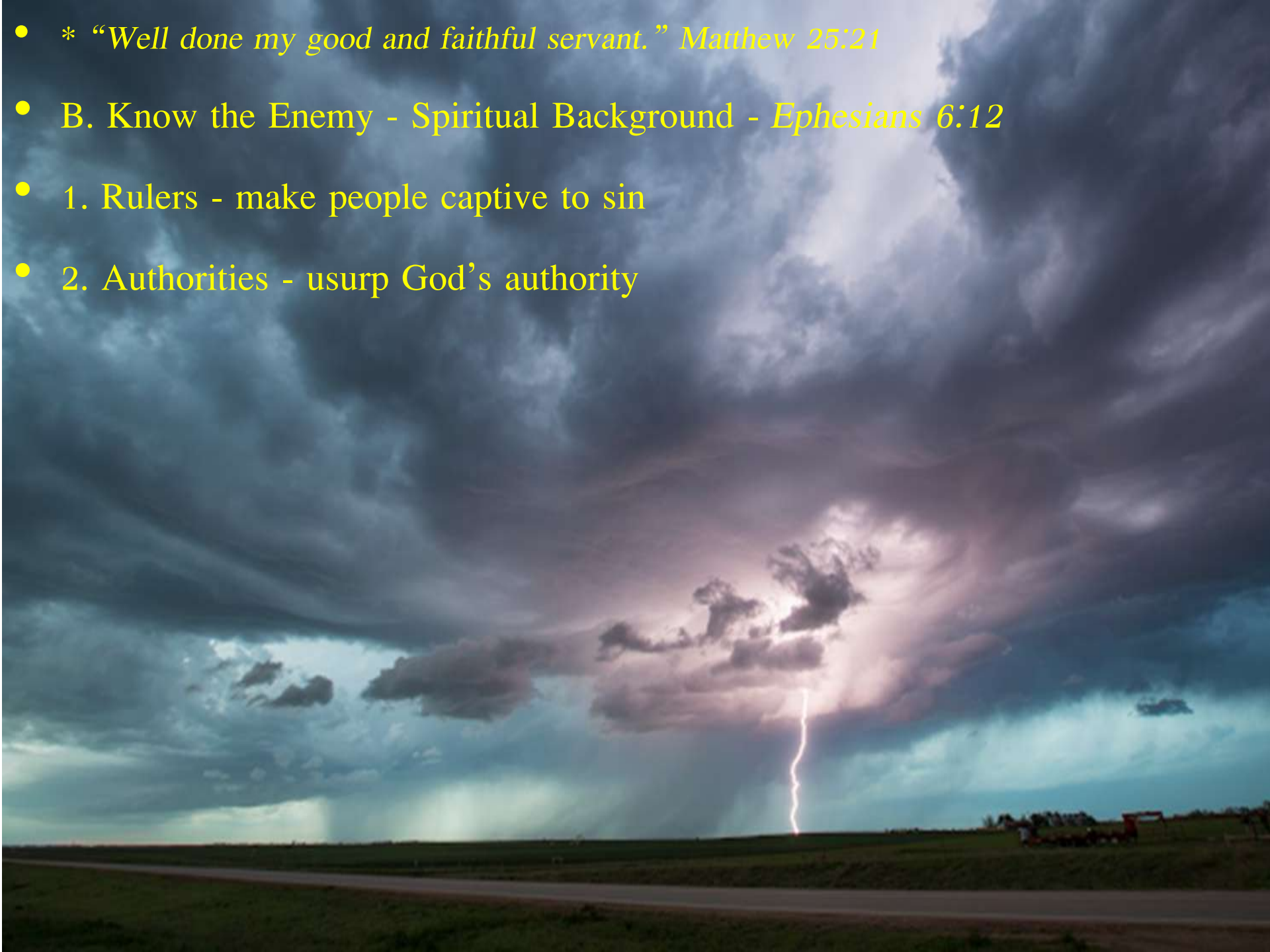
- Mental derangement - *Matthew 8:28-29*
- c. Physical illnesses - *Mark 9:17-27*
- 3. Evil spirits gain access through sinful consent
- a. Pride - not operating in humility - *I Peter 5:5-7*
- b. Lust - not operating in love - *I Corinthians 13:4-7*
- c. Greed - not operating in grace - *II Corinthians 9:6-9*
- d. Unforgiveness - not operating in mercy - *Matthew 6:14-15*



- II. Kingdom Security
- A. Be strong in the Lord - *Ephesians 6:10-11*
- 1. move beyond your fear?
- \* *“Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ.” Romans 8:37-39*
- 2. Are you ready to trust people again?
- \* *“Forgive each other as Christ forgave you.” Ephesians 4:32*
- 3. Are you ready to follow God again?

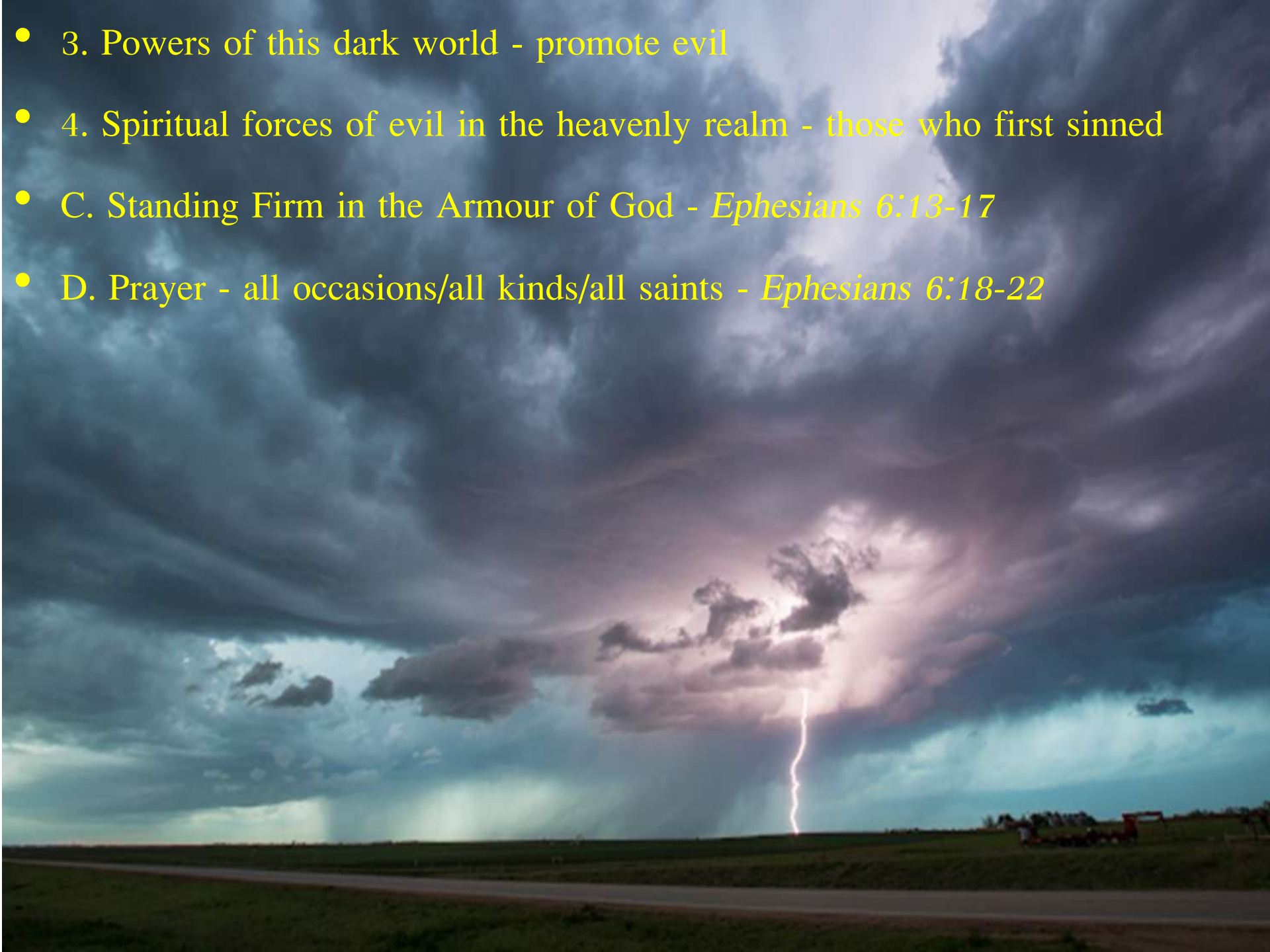


- \* “Well done my good and faithful servant.” *Matthew 25:21*
- B. Know the Enemy - Spiritual Background - *Ephesians 6:12*
- 1. Rulers - make people captive to sin
- 2. Authorities - usurp God’s authority

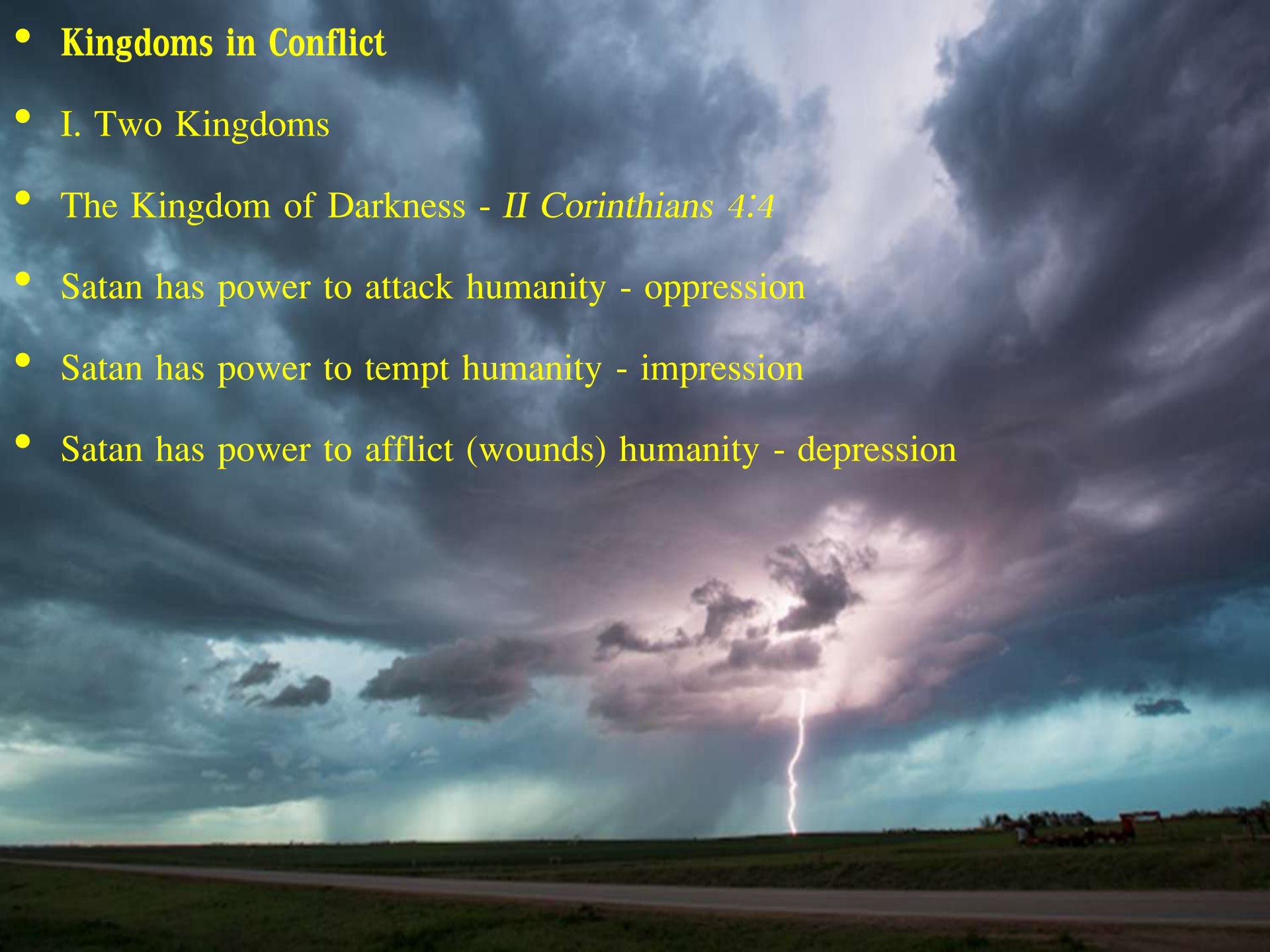




- 3. Powers of this dark world - promote evil
- 4. Spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realm - those who first sinned
- C. Standing Firm in the Armour of God - *Ephesians 6:13-17*
- D. Prayer - all occasions/all kinds/all saints - *Ephesians 6:18-22*

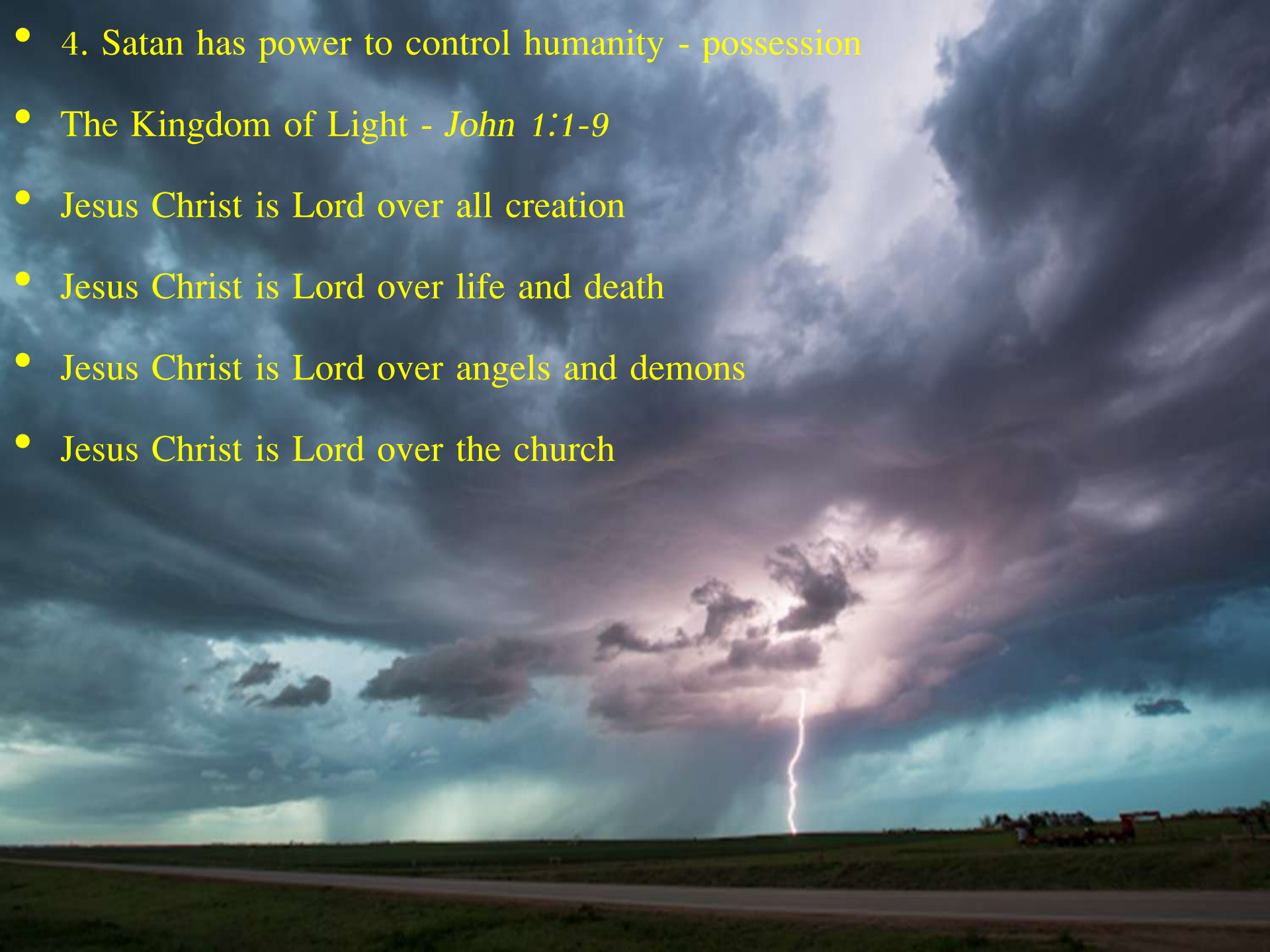


- **Kingdoms in Conflict**
- I. Two Kingdoms
- The Kingdom of Darkness - *II Corinthians 4:4*
- Satan has power to attack humanity - oppression
- Satan has power to tempt humanity - impression
- Satan has power to afflict (wounds) humanity - depression

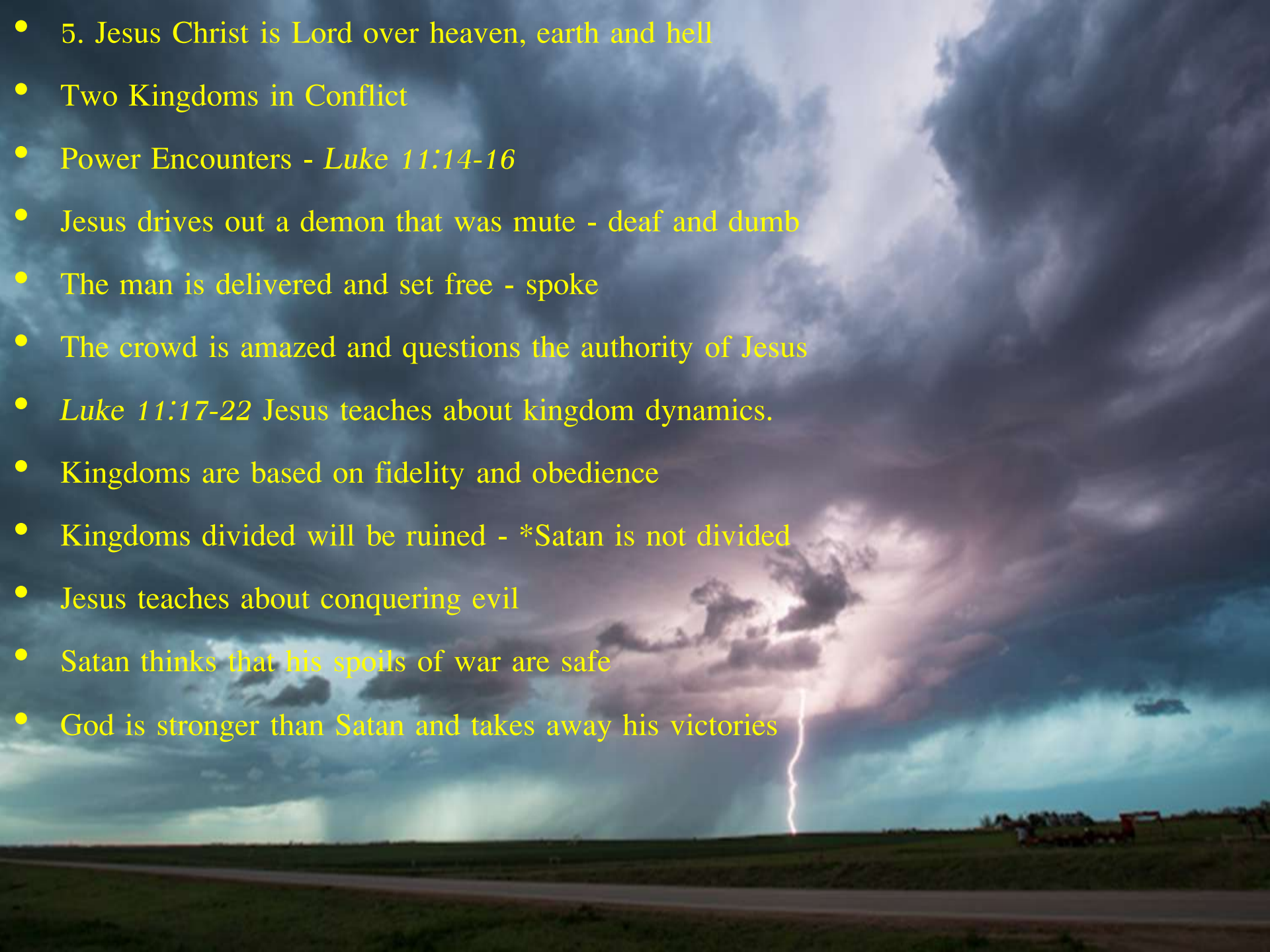




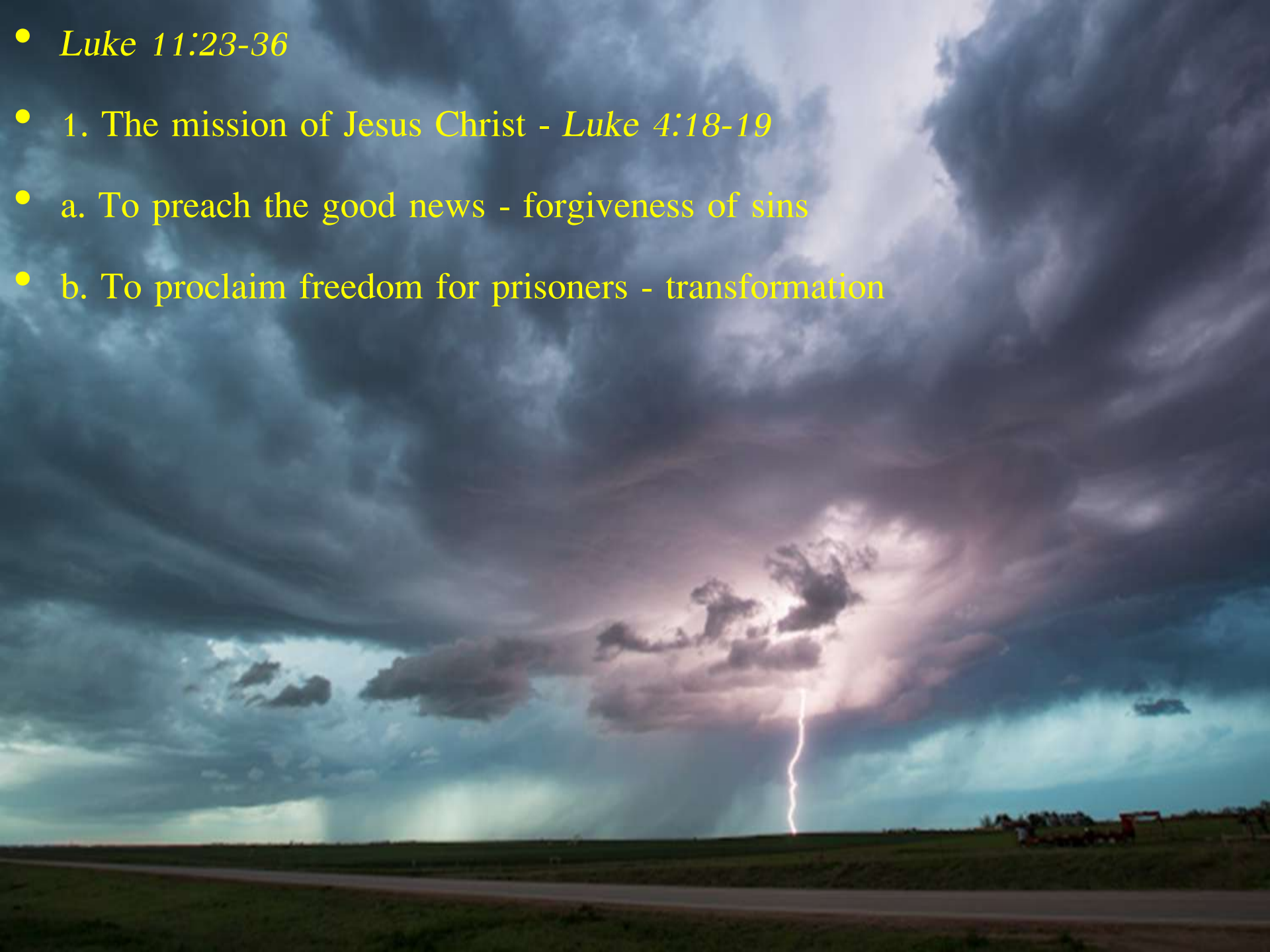
- 4. Satan has power to control humanity - possession
- The Kingdom of Light - *John 1:1-9*
- Jesus Christ is Lord over all creation
- Jesus Christ is Lord over life and death
- Jesus Christ is Lord over angels and demons
- Jesus Christ is Lord over the church



- 5. Jesus Christ is Lord over heaven, earth and hell
- Two Kingdoms in Conflict
- Power Encounters - *Luke 11:14-16*
- Jesus drives out a demon that was mute - deaf and dumb
- The man is delivered and set free - spoke
- The crowd is amazed and questions the authority of Jesus
- *Luke 11:17-22* Jesus teaches about kingdom dynamics.
- Kingdoms are based on fidelity and obedience
- Kingdoms divided will be ruined - \*Satan is not divided
- Jesus teaches about conquering evil
- Satan thinks that his spoils of war are safe
- God is stronger than Satan and takes away his victories



- *Luke 11:23-36*
- 1. The mission of Jesus Christ - *Luke 4:18-19*
- a. To preach the good news - forgiveness of sins
- b. To proclaim freedom for prisoners - transformation

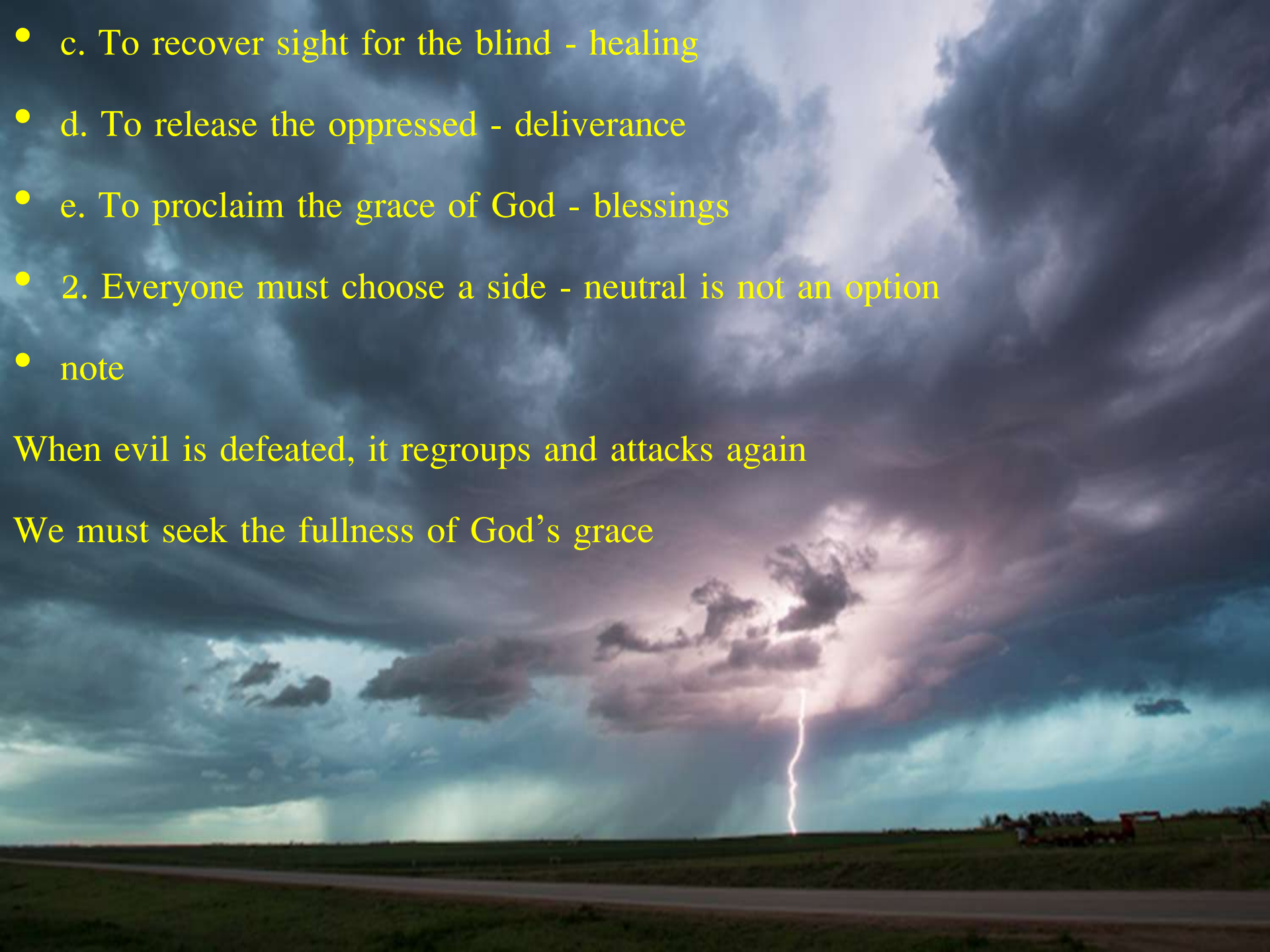




- c. To recover sight for the blind - healing
- d. To release the oppressed - deliverance
- e. To proclaim the grace of God - blessings
- 2. Everyone must choose a side - neutral is not an option
- note

When evil is defeated, it regroups and attacks again

We must seek the fullness of God's grace



- Most Vulnerable Areas for Christians
- 1. Taking the Devil lightly - *Jude 8-10*
- 2. An unforgiving spirit - *II Corinthians 2:10-11*
- 3. Invoking Satan's name - oaths - *Matthew 5:33-37*
- 4. Outward legalism - *Hebrews 12:14*
- 5. Unequally yoked - *II Corinthians 6:14-15*
- 6. Worldly friendships - *James 4:4*
- 7. Undisciplined life - *I Corinthians 9:27*

