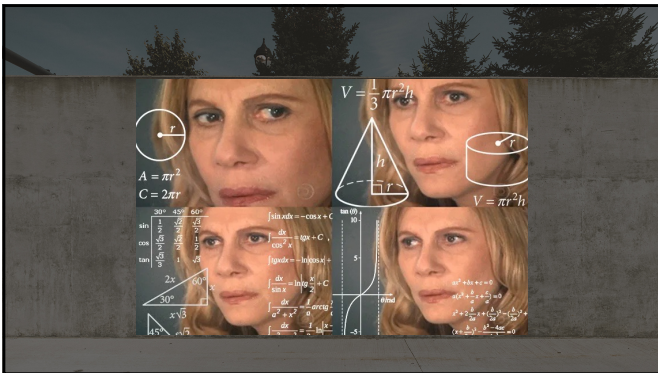




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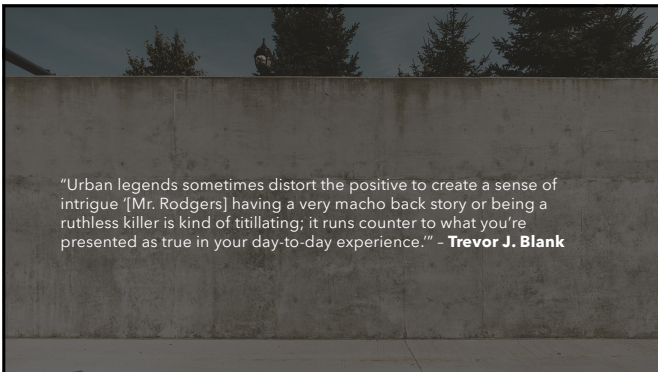
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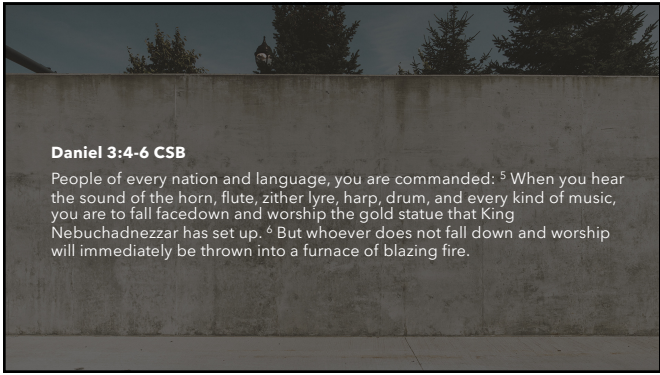
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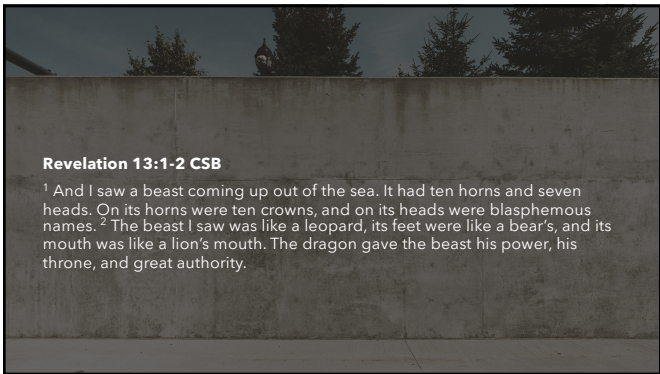
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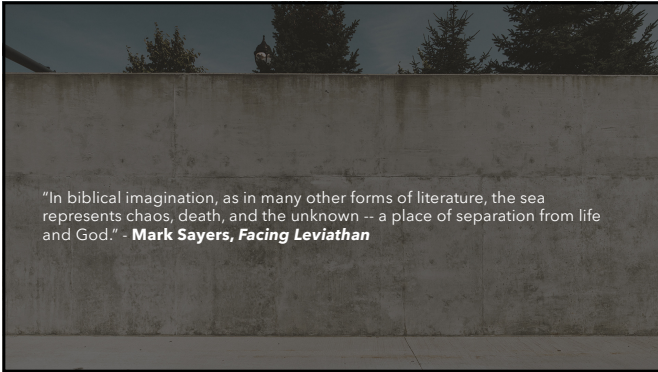
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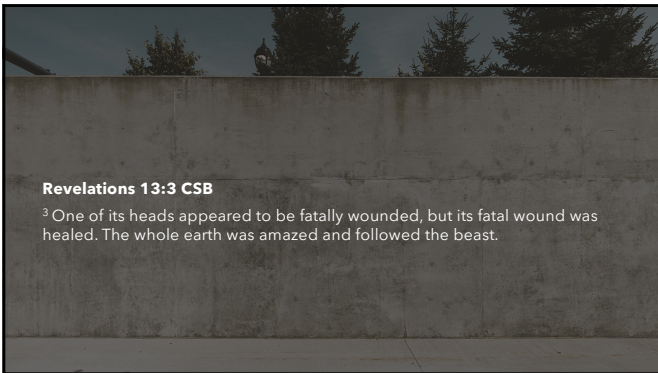
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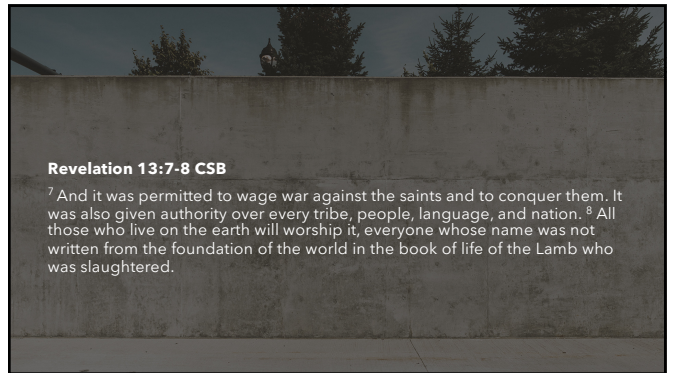
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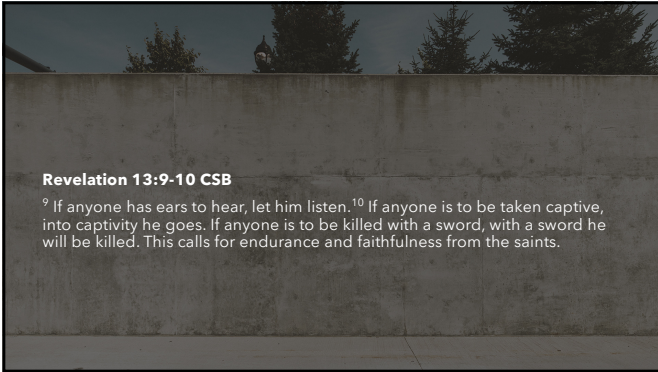
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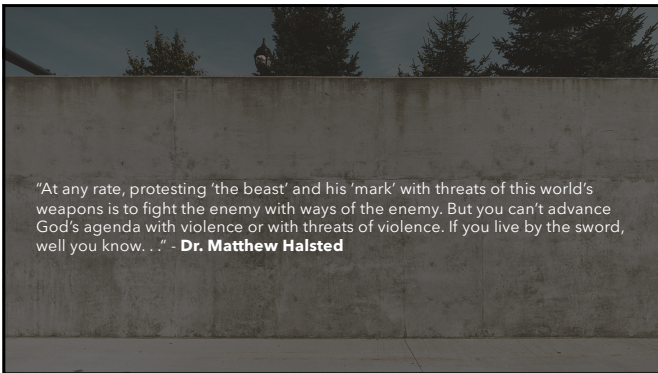
Revelation 13:9-10 CSB

⁹ If anyone has ears to hear, let him listen. ¹⁰ If anyone is to be taken captive, into captivity he goes. If anyone is to be killed with a sword, with a sword he will be killed. This calls for endurance and faithfulness from the saints.

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"At any rate, protesting 'the beast' and his 'mark' with threats of this world's weapons is to fight the enemy with ways of the enemy. But you can't advance God's agenda with violence or with threats of violence. If you live by the sword, well you know. . ." - **Dr. Matthew Halsted**

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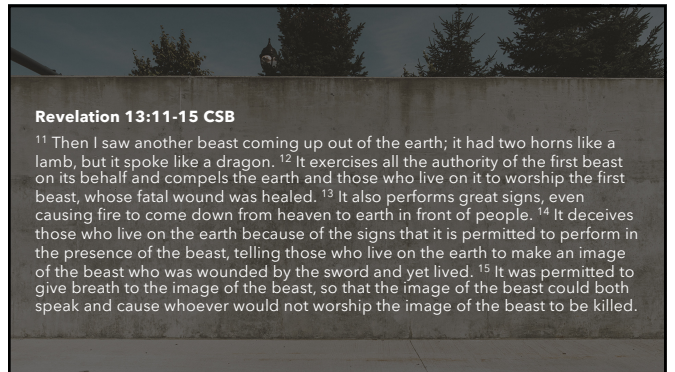


"In many ways, then, when a person tries to advance the kingdom of God by means of violence, ironically, they show themselves to have more in common with the beast and the dragon than with the Lamb. We are taught that, to the contrary, as Christians we overcome the enemy 'by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of [our] testimony' (Rev. 12:11)." - **Dr. Matthew Halsted**

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Revelation 13:11-15 CSB

¹¹ Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth; it had two horns like a lamb, but it spoke like a dragon. ¹² It exercises all the authority of the first beast on its behalf and compels the earth and those who live on it to worship the first beast, whose fatal wound was healed. ¹³ It also performs great signs, even causing fire to come down from heaven to earth in front of people. ¹⁴ It deceives those who live on the earth because of the signs that it is permitted to perform in the presence of the beast, telling those who live on the earth to make an image of the beast who was wounded by the sword and yet lived. ¹⁵ It was permitted to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast could both speak and cause whoever would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.

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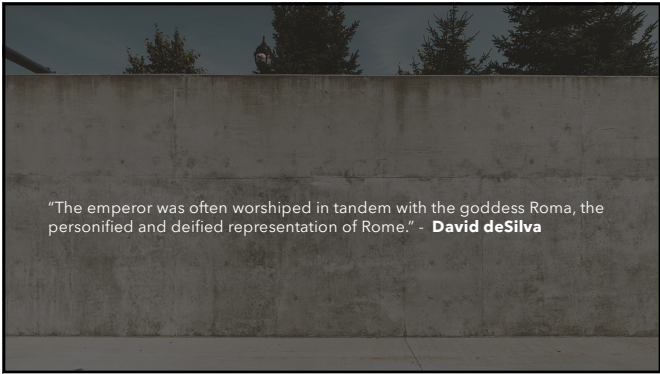
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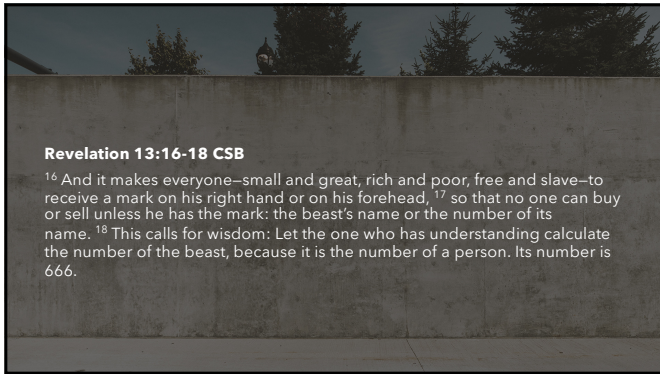
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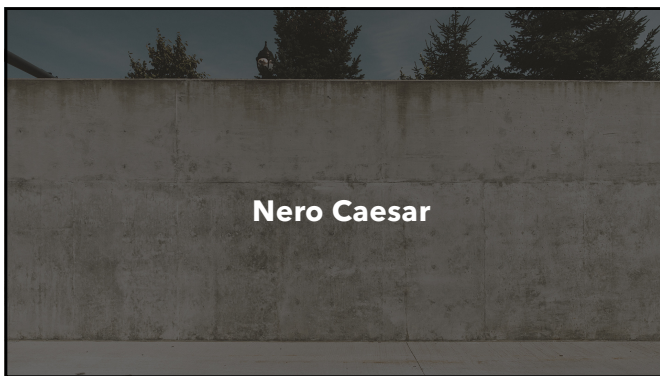
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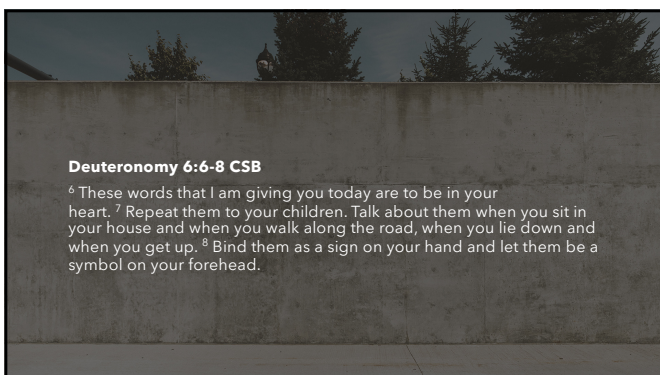
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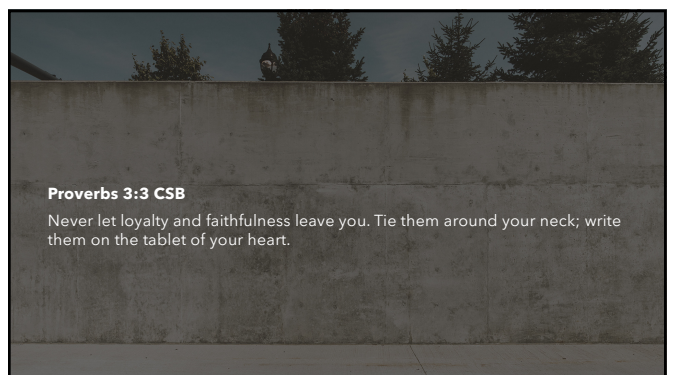
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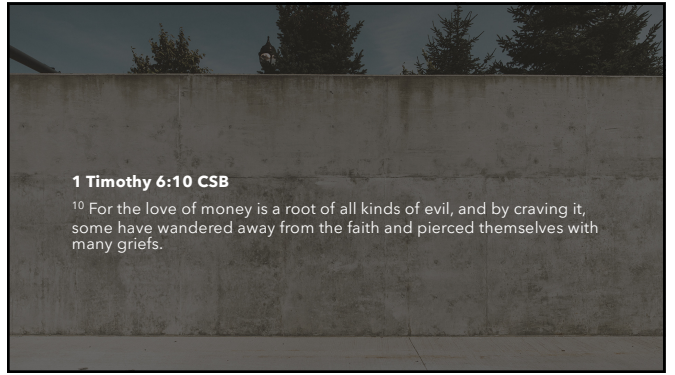
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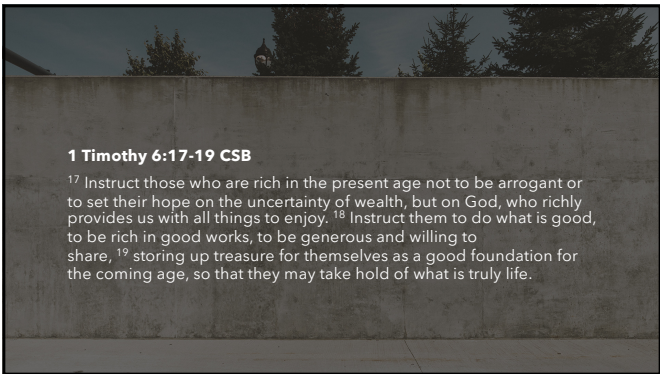
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