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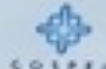


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Yr church rite? Thanks for the kind thoughts!

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**The storms obey when Jesus says
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**Storm travels are
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1 John 2:18

Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that **antichrist is coming**, so now many antichrists have come.



2 Thessalonians 2:3–4


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who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that **he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.**




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The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders,



Revelation 13:5–7

[5] And **the beast** was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months. [6] It opened its mouth to **utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming** his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven. [7] Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. And **authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation,**



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Luke 4:21 And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."



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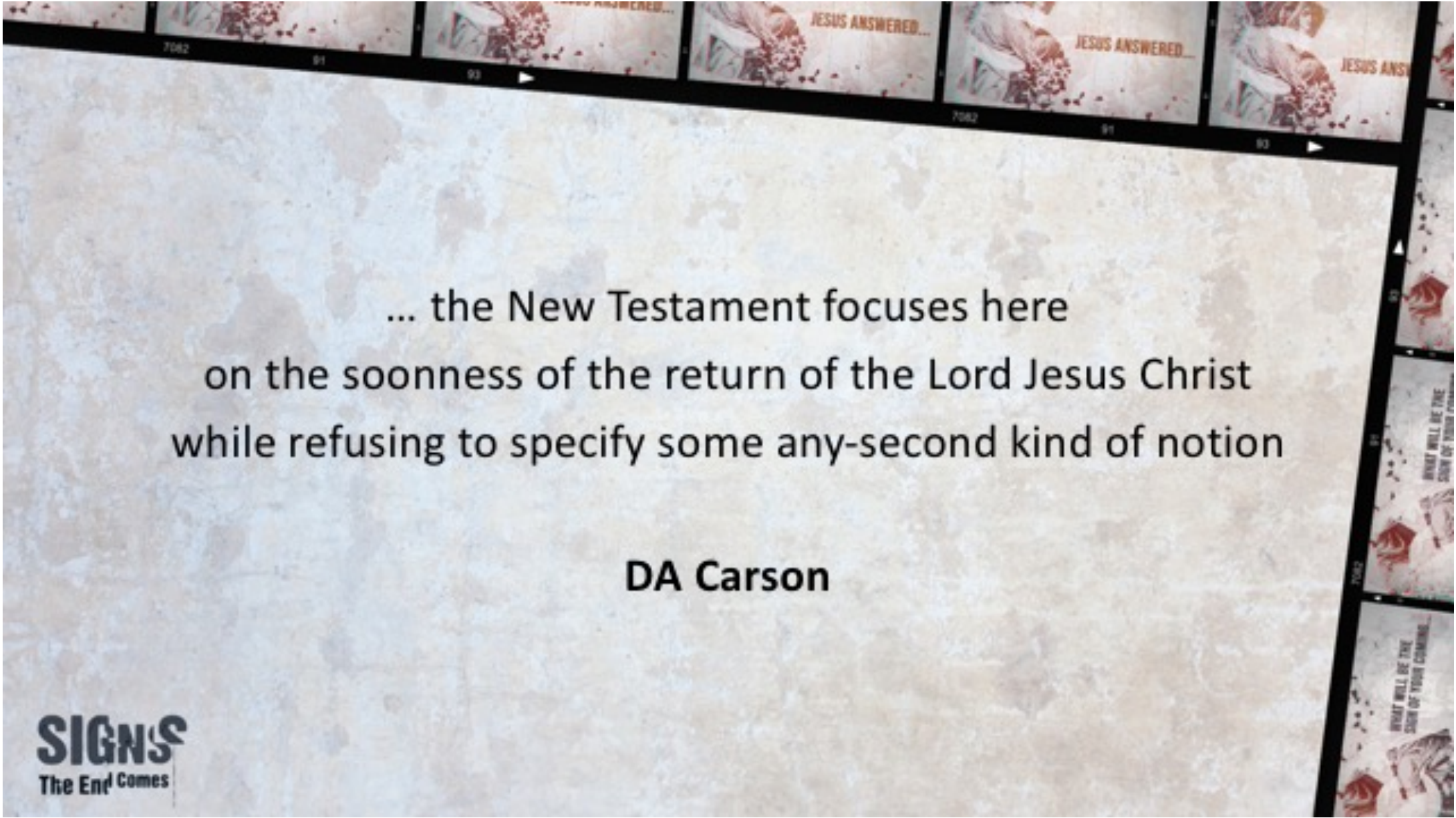
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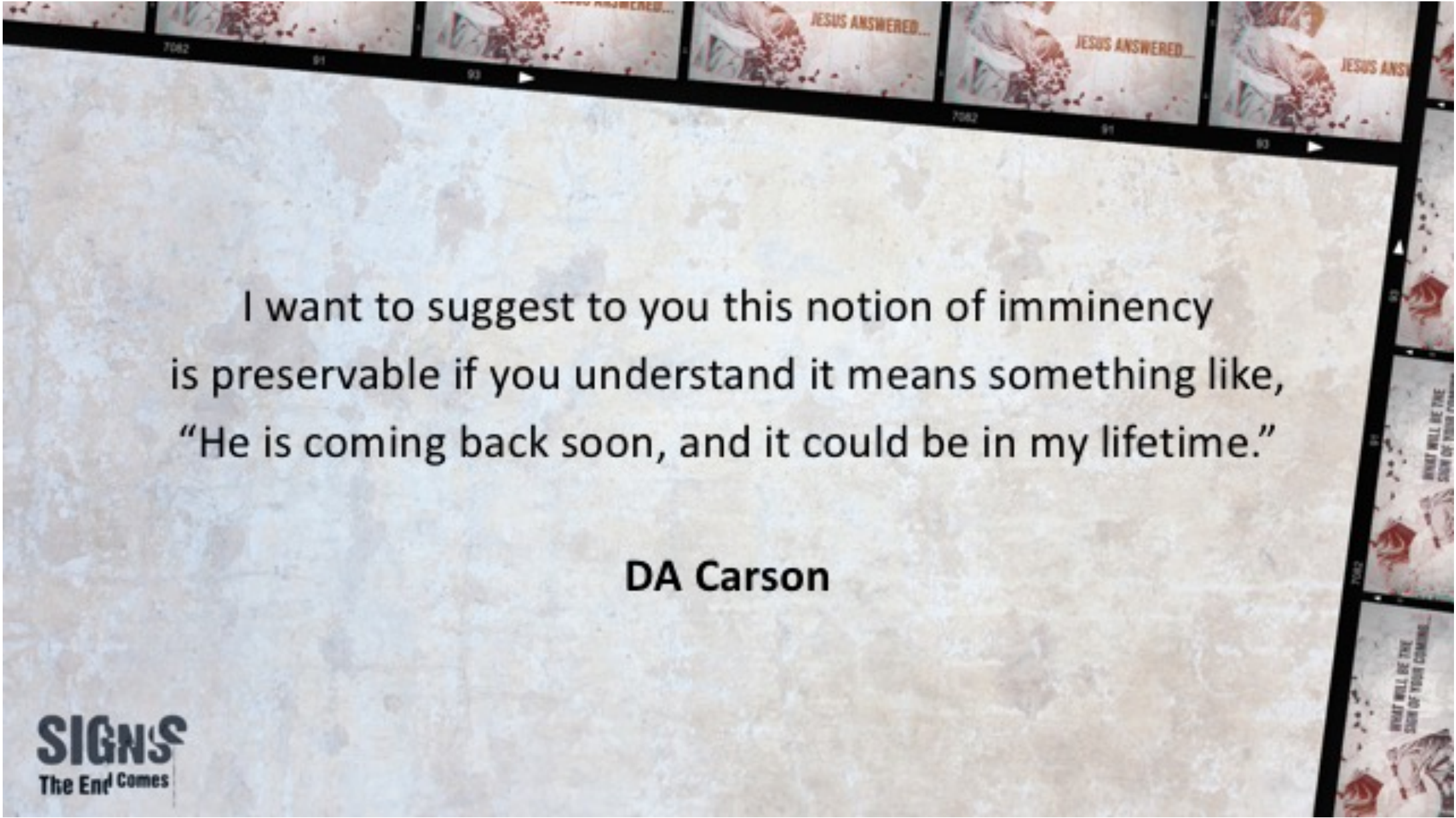
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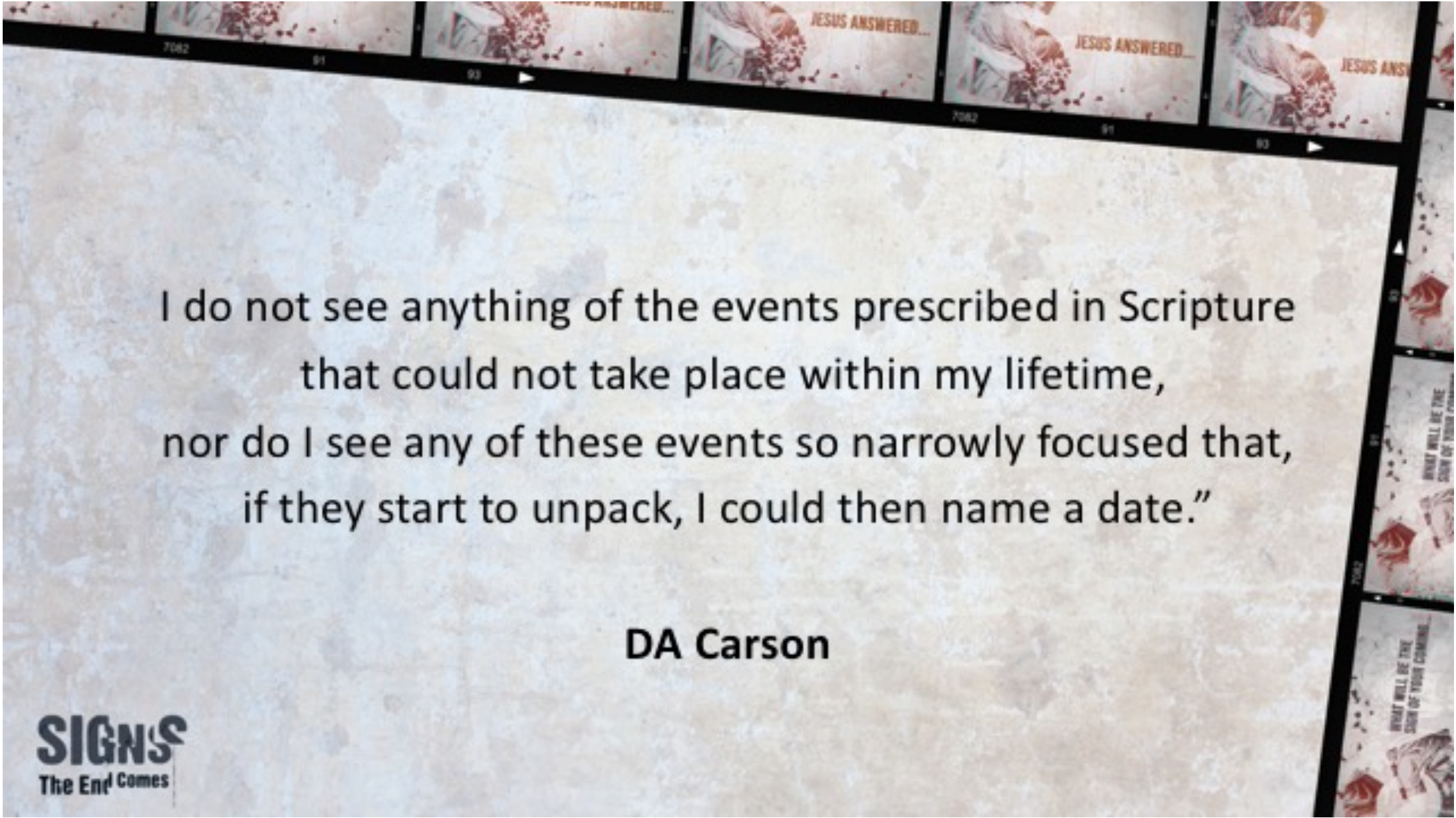
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DA Carson



I want to suggest to you this notion of imminency is preservable if you understand it means something like, "He is coming back soon, and it could be in my lifetime."

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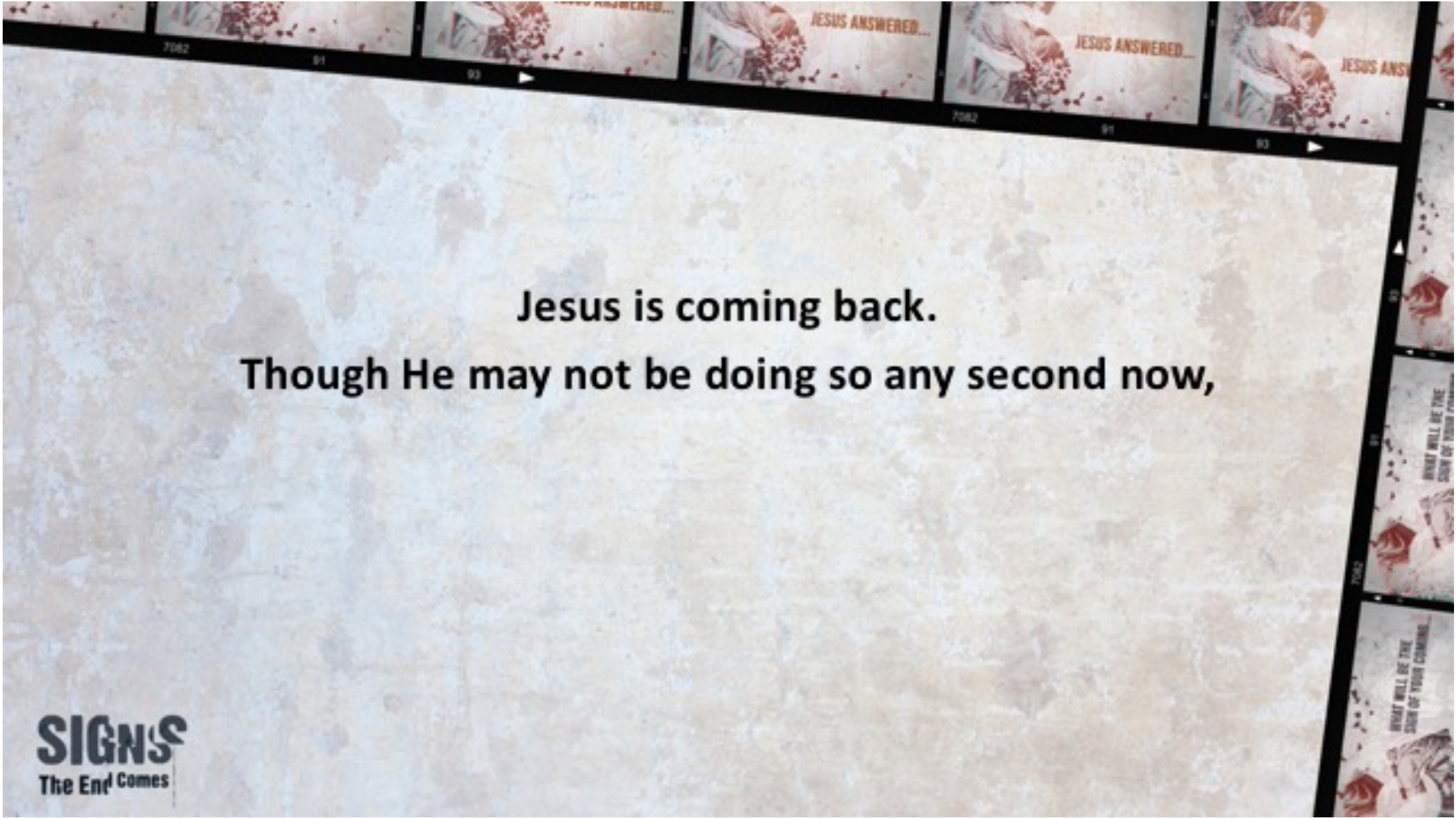


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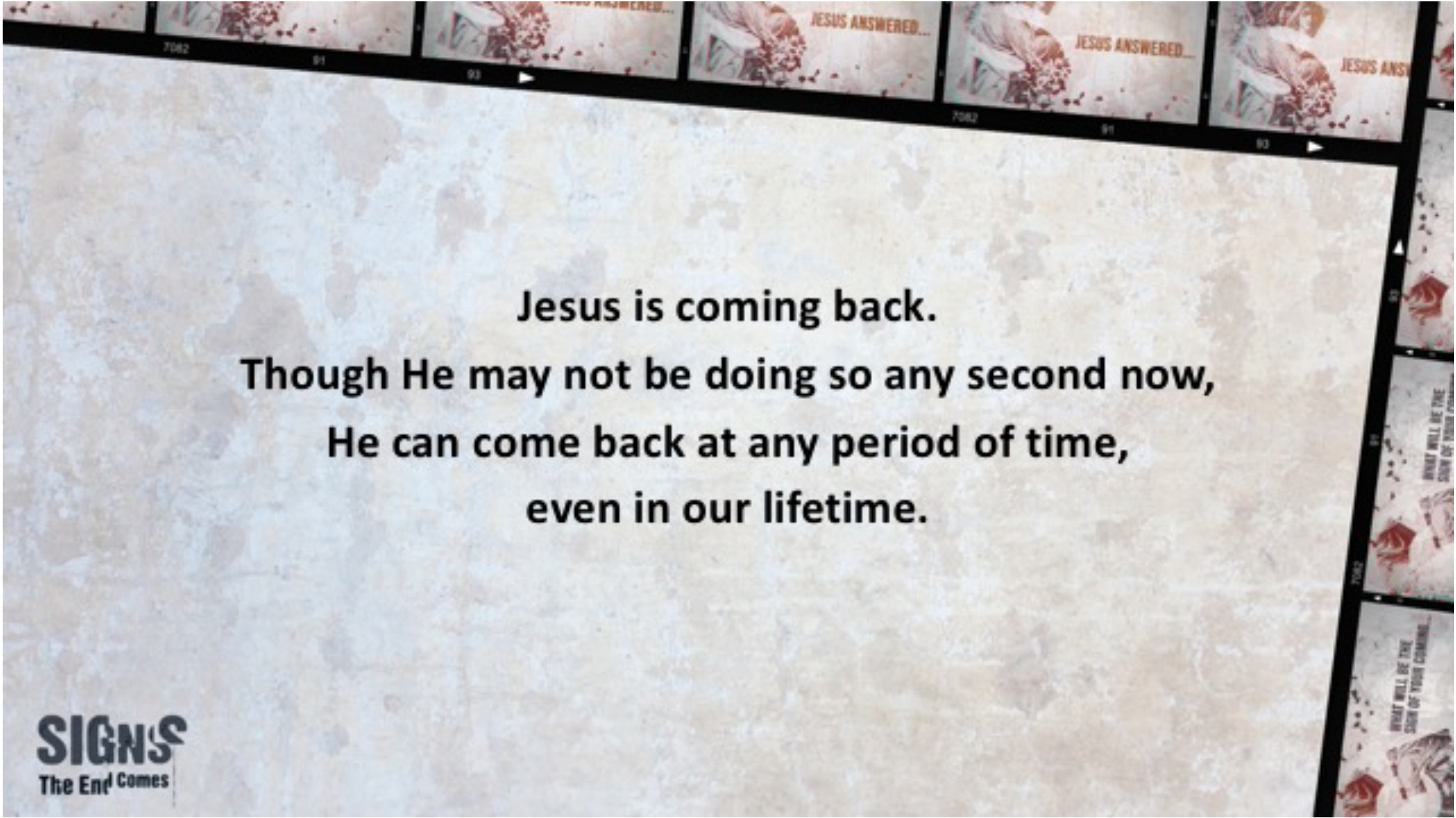
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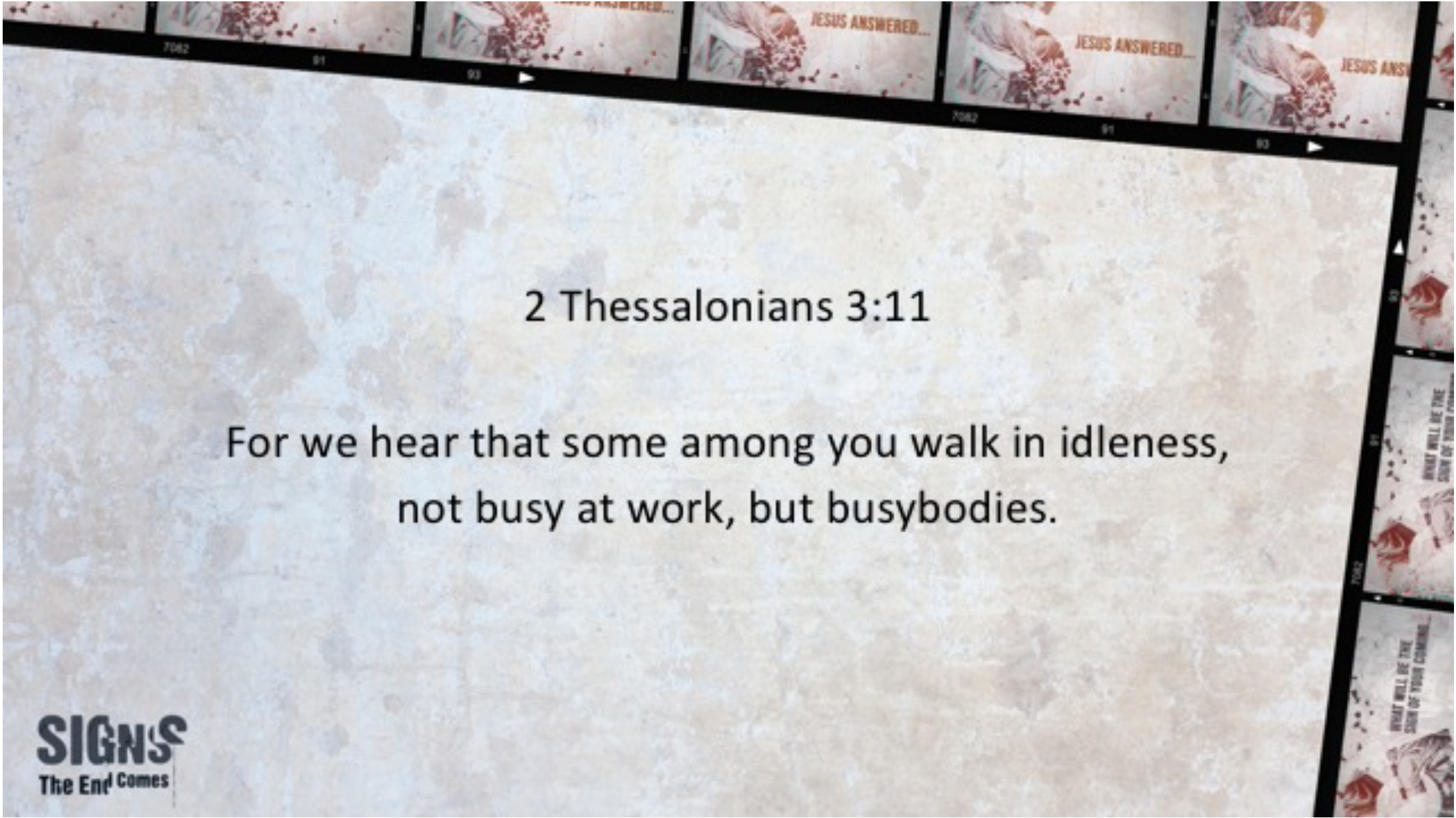
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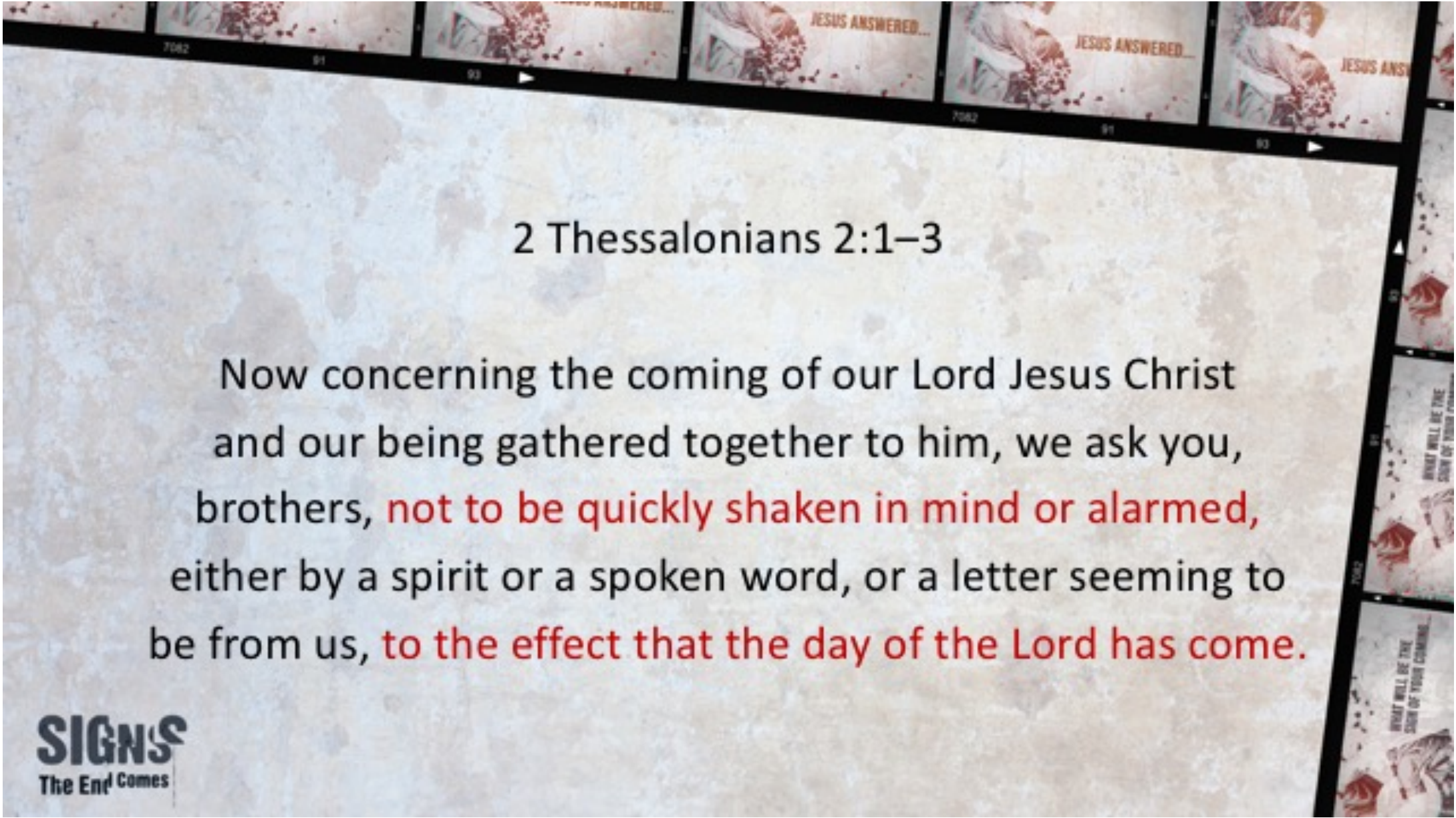
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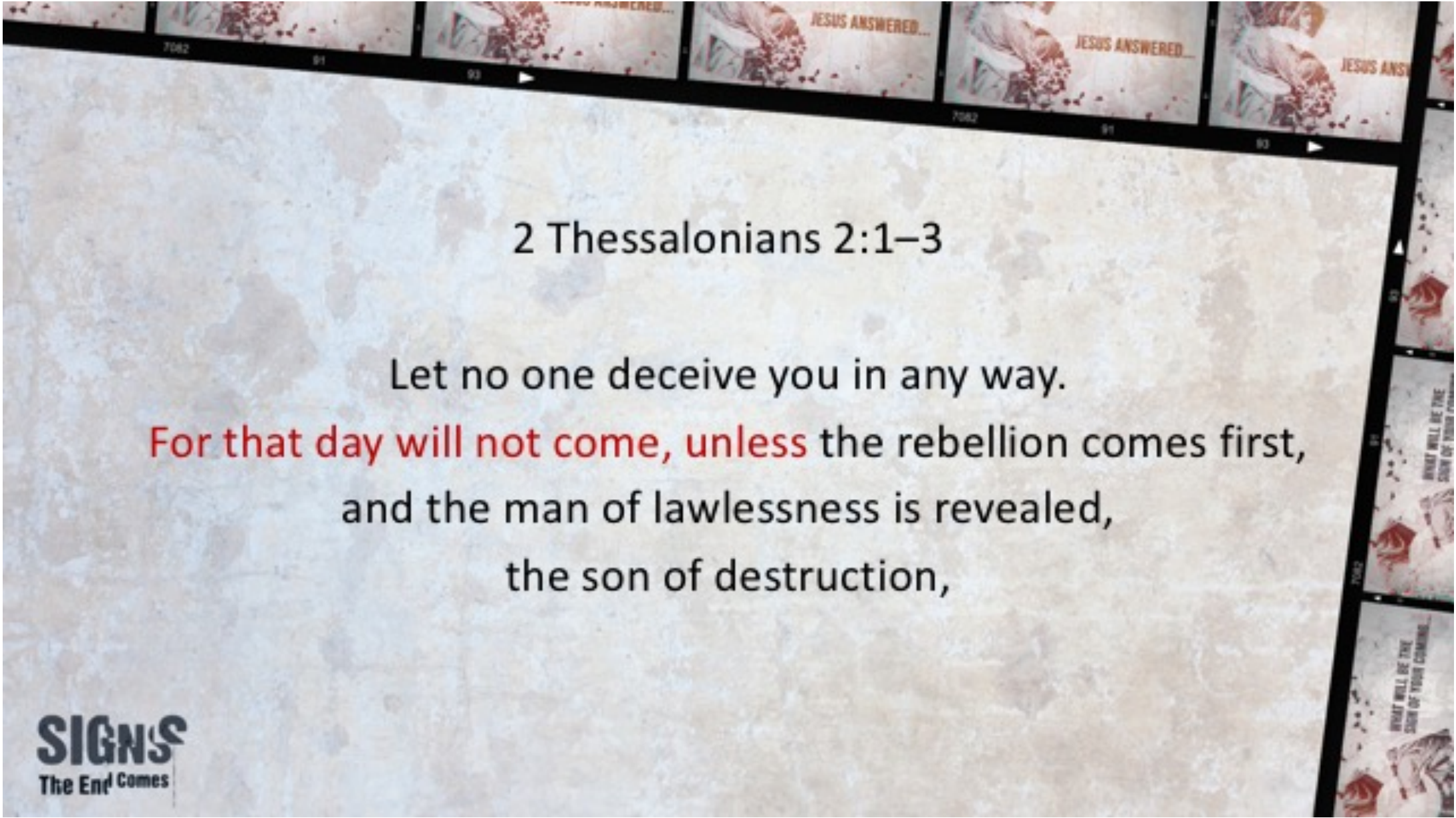
2 Thessalonians 3:11

For we hear that some among you walk in idleness,
not busy at work, but busybodies.



2 Thessalonians 2:1–3

Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, **not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed**, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, **to the effect that the day of the Lord has come.**



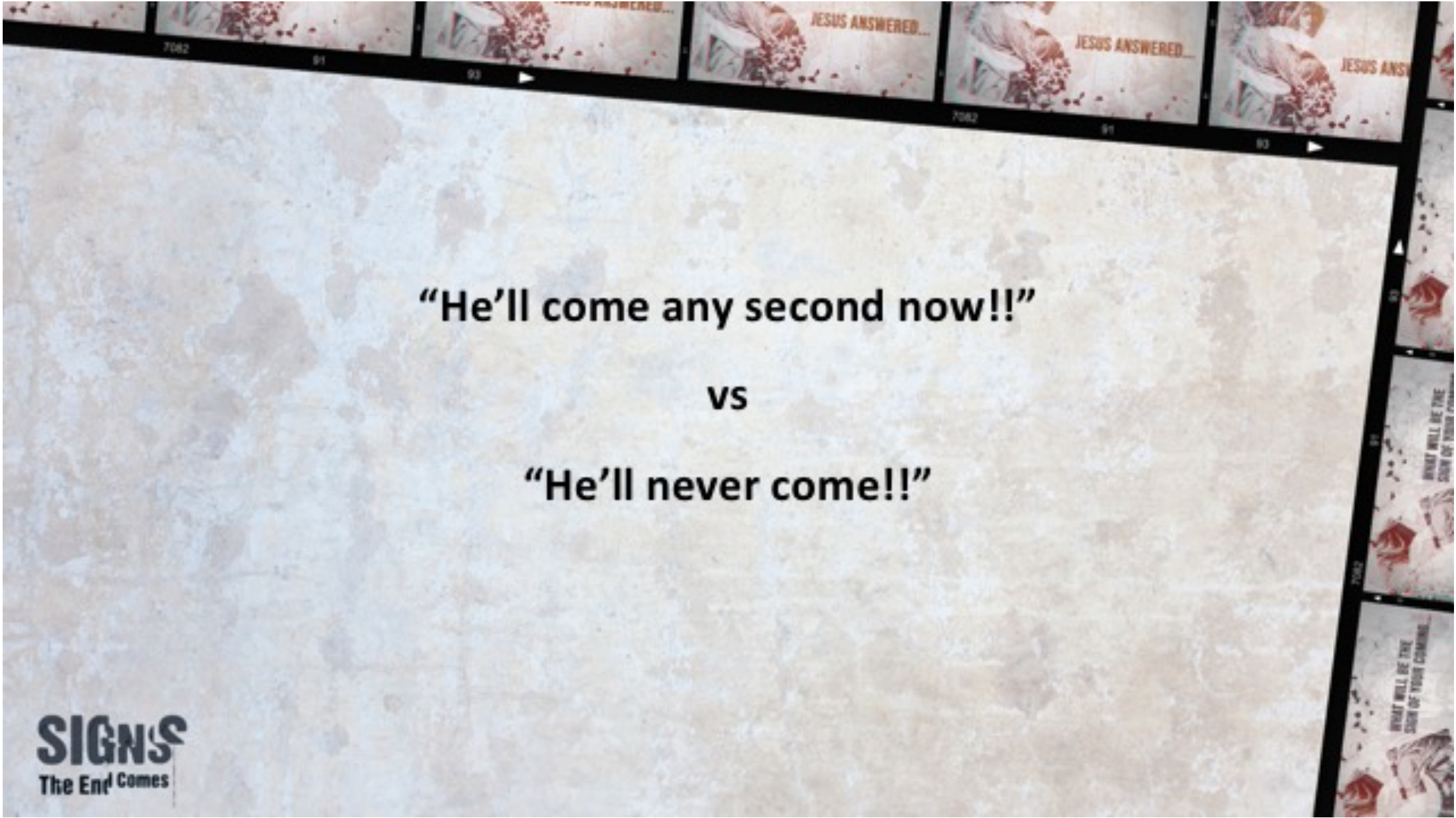
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Let no one deceive you in any way.

For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first,
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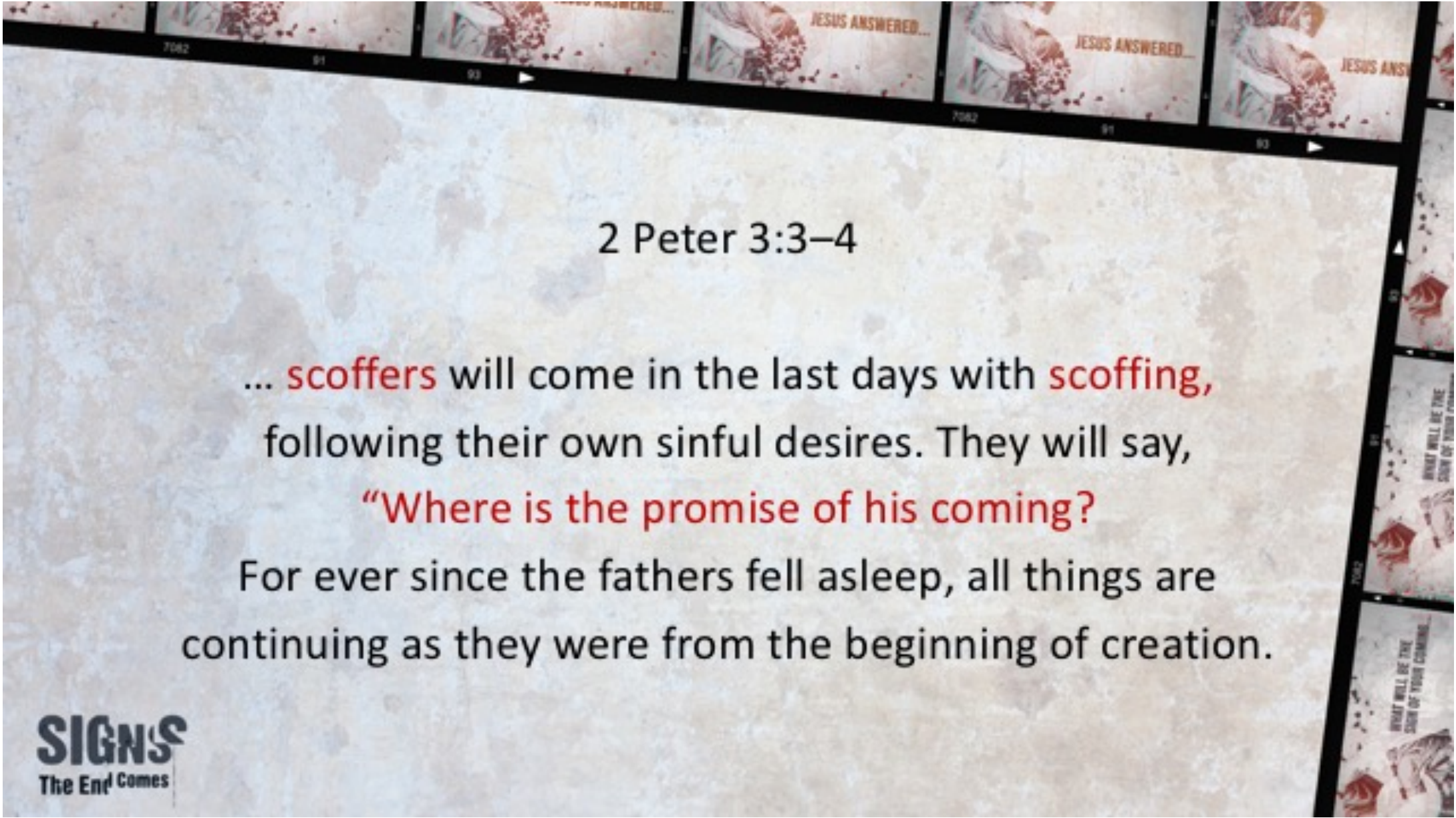
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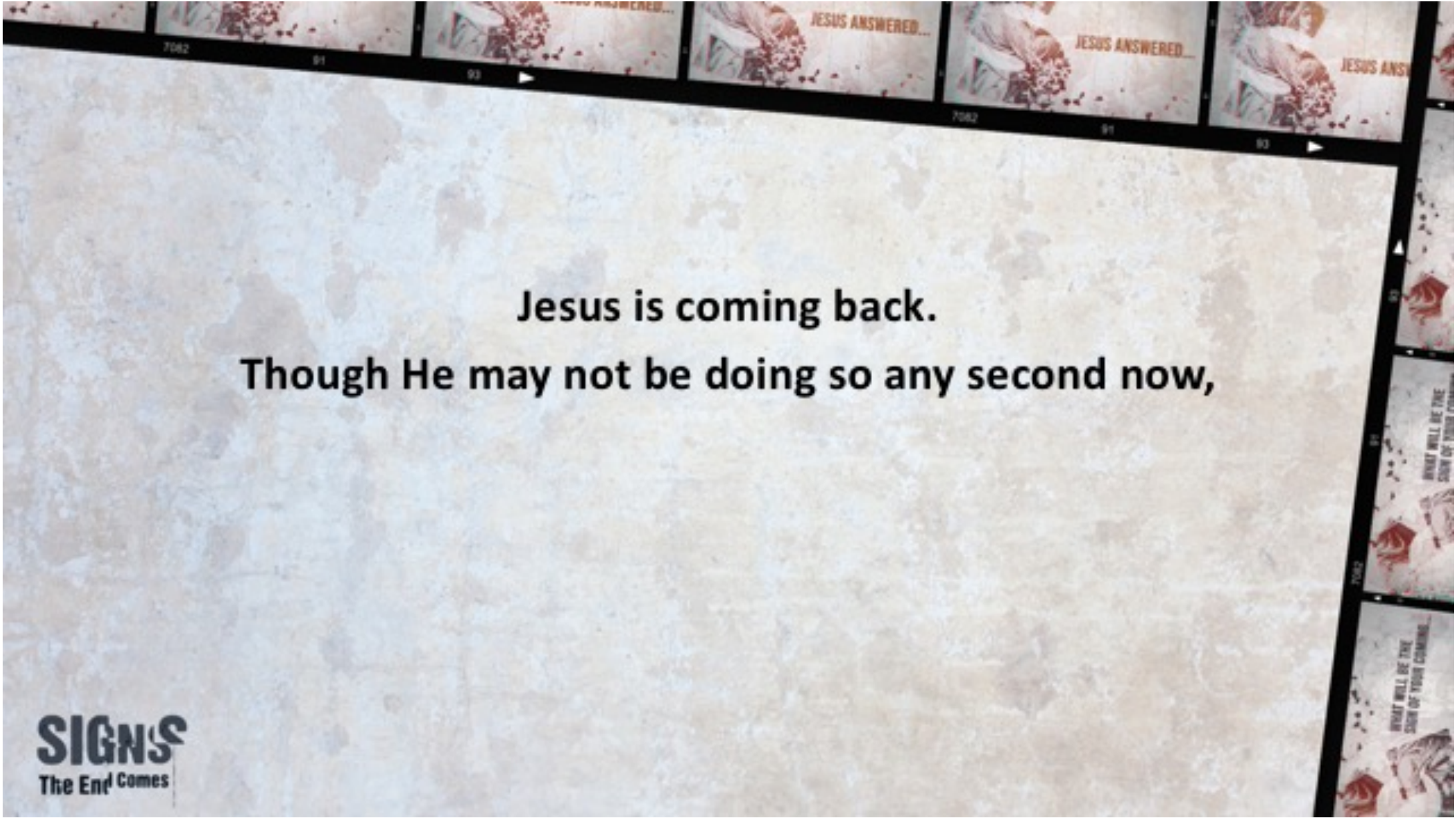
2 Peter 3:3–4

... **scoffers** will come in the last days with **scoffing**, following their own sinful desires. They will say, **“Where is the promise of his coming?”**

For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation.

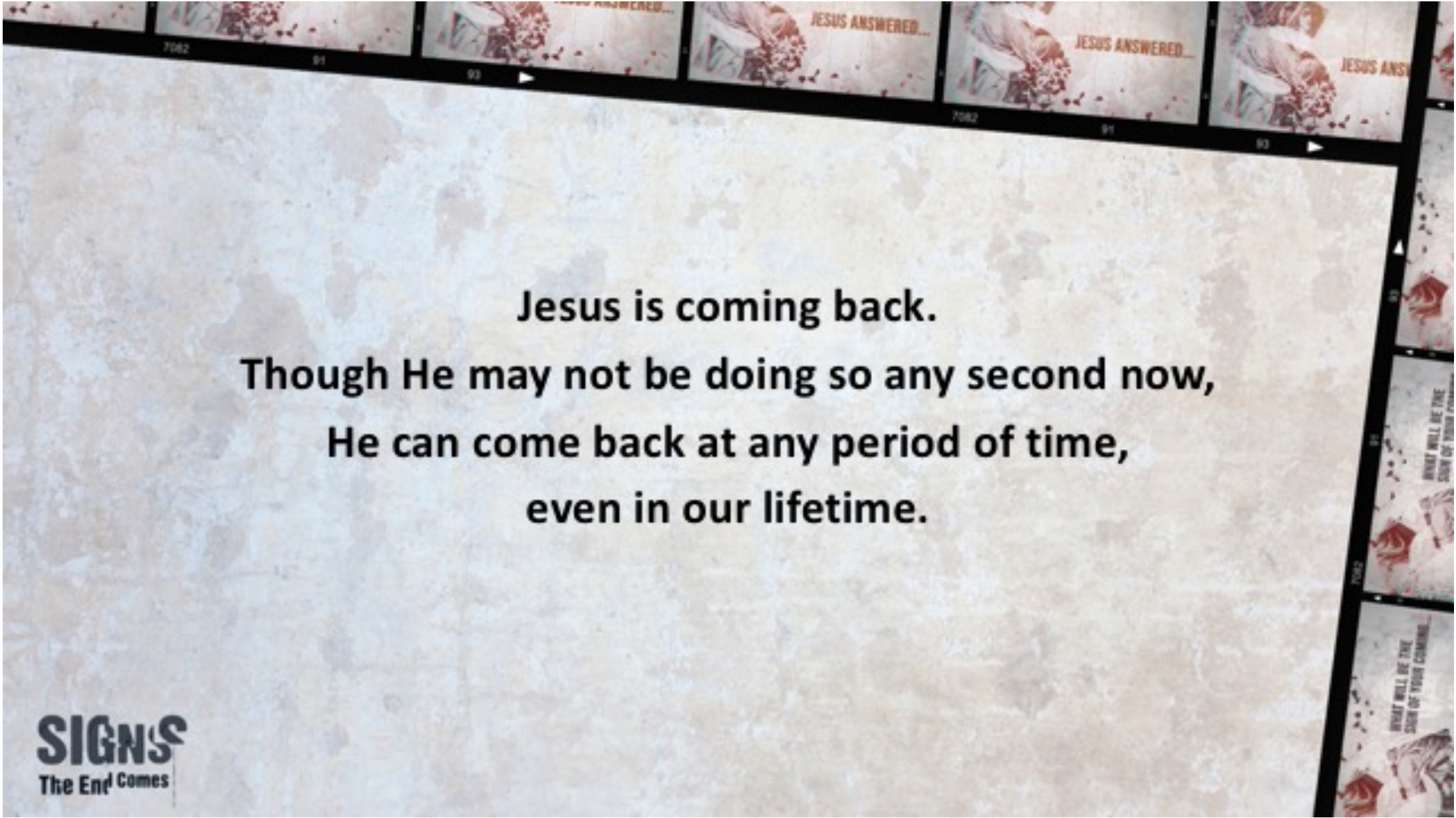
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Luke 21:10–11

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Bowls





Revelation 6:4

And out came another horse, bright red. Its rider was permitted to take peace from the earth, so that people should slay one another, and he was given a great sword.



Revelation 6:8

And I looked, and behold, a pale horse! And its rider's name was Death, and Hades followed him. And they were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by wild beasts of the earth.



Revelation 6:9

When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of **those who had been slain for the word of God** and for the witness they had borne.




Revelation 6:12–14

When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood, and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale. The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.




Revelation 6:15–17

Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains, calling to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the **wrath of the Lamb, for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?"**




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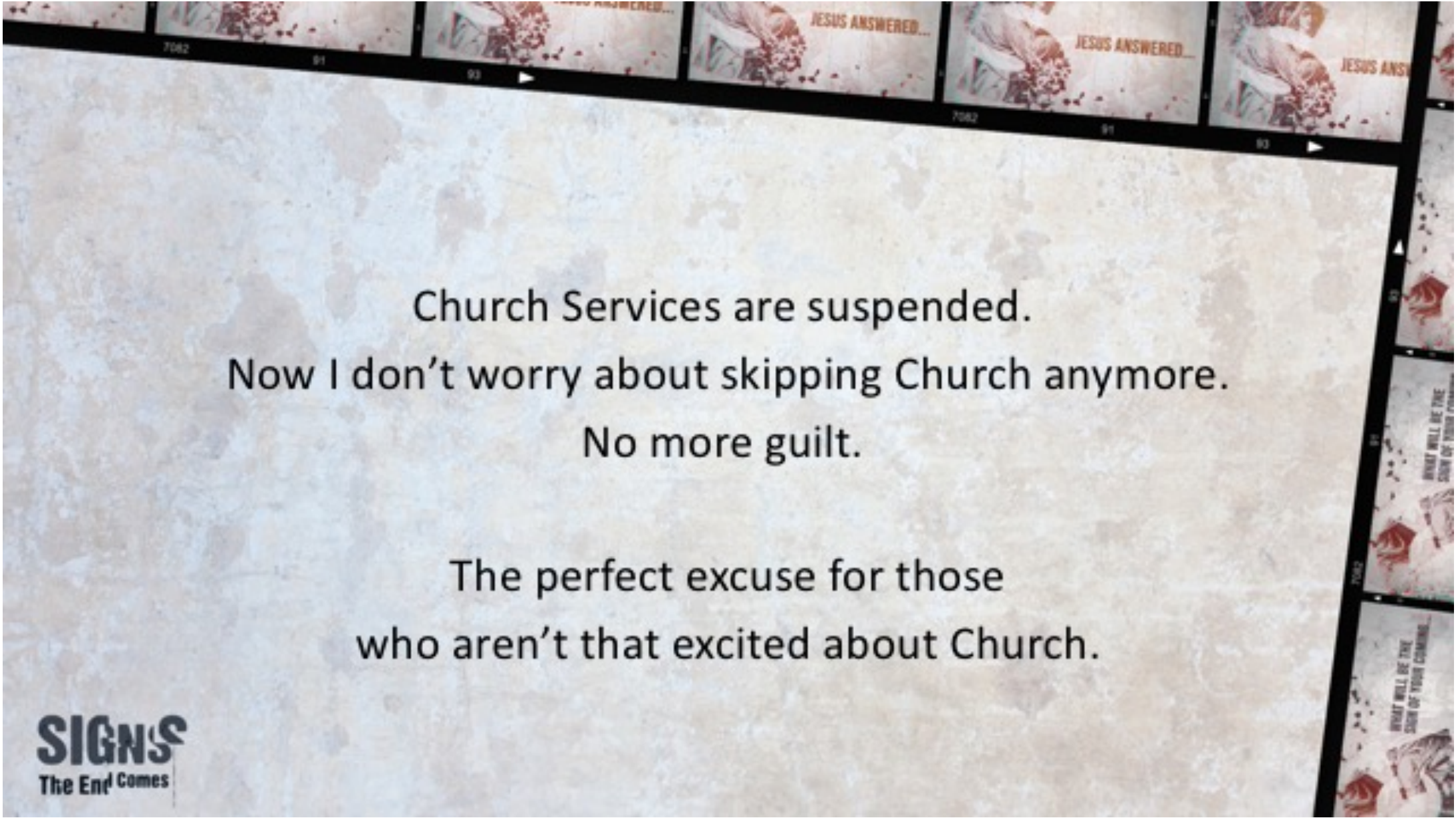


The Great Separator

Rev Sng Chong Hui,
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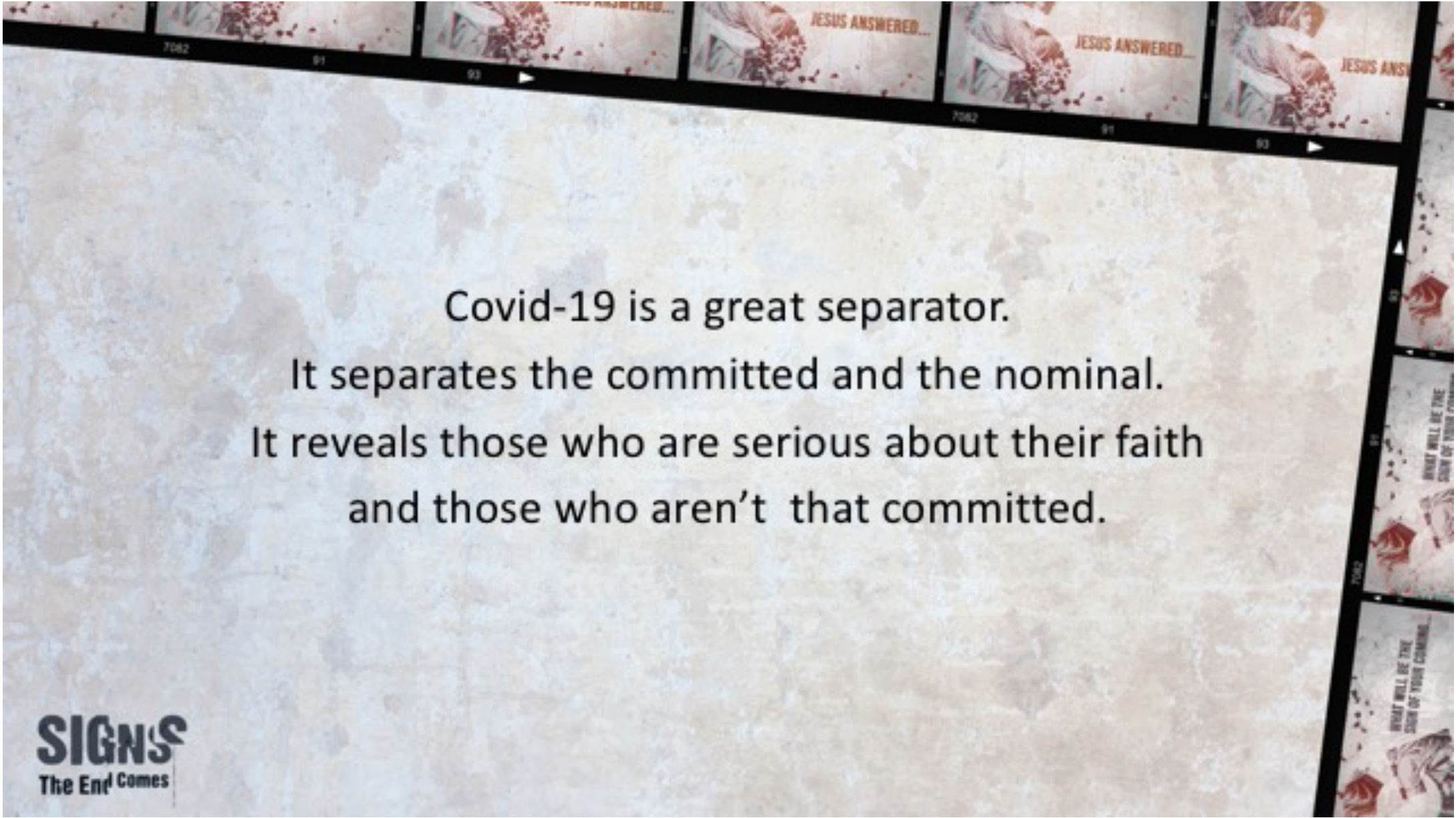


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Now I don't worry about skipping Church anymore.
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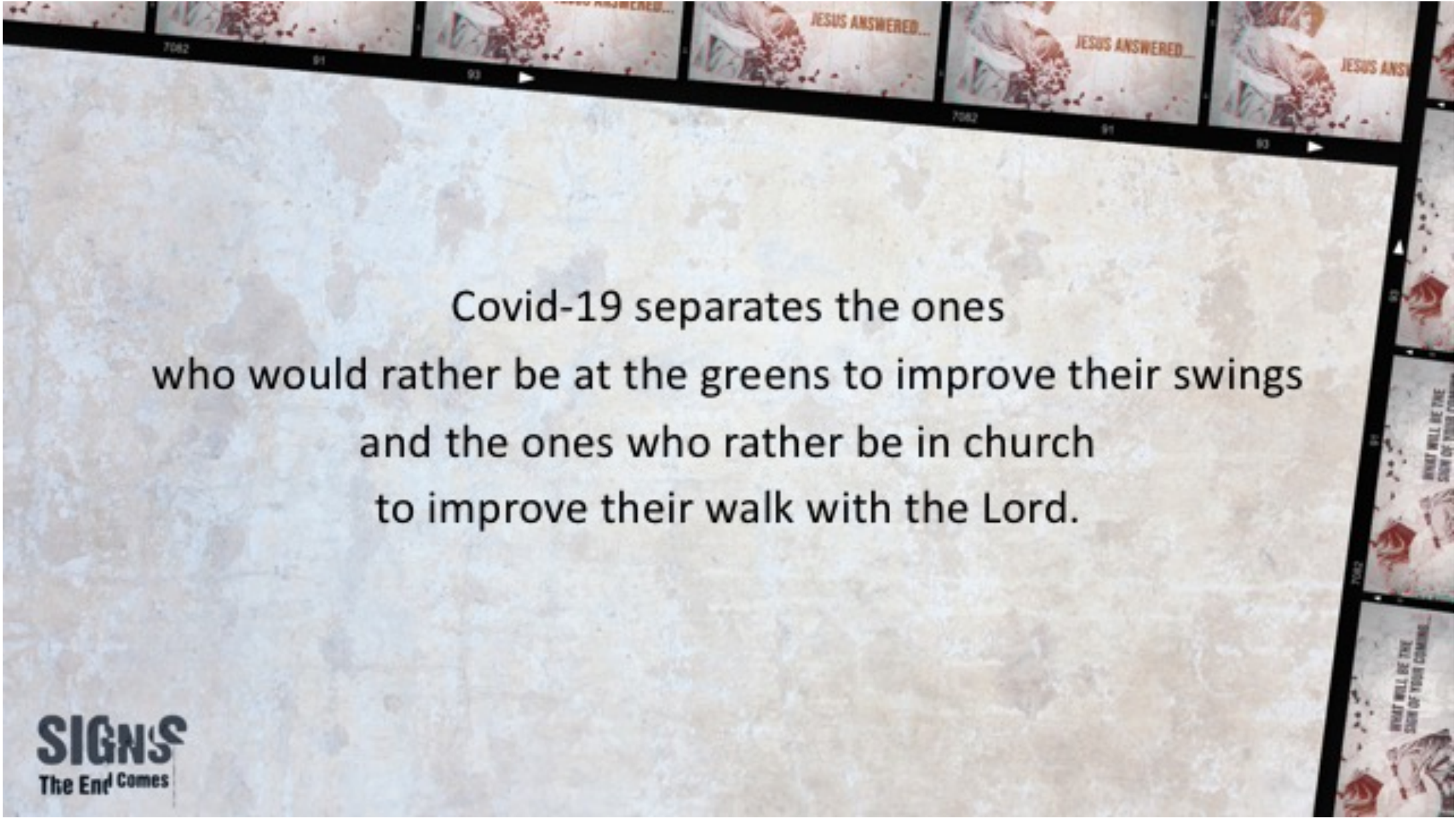


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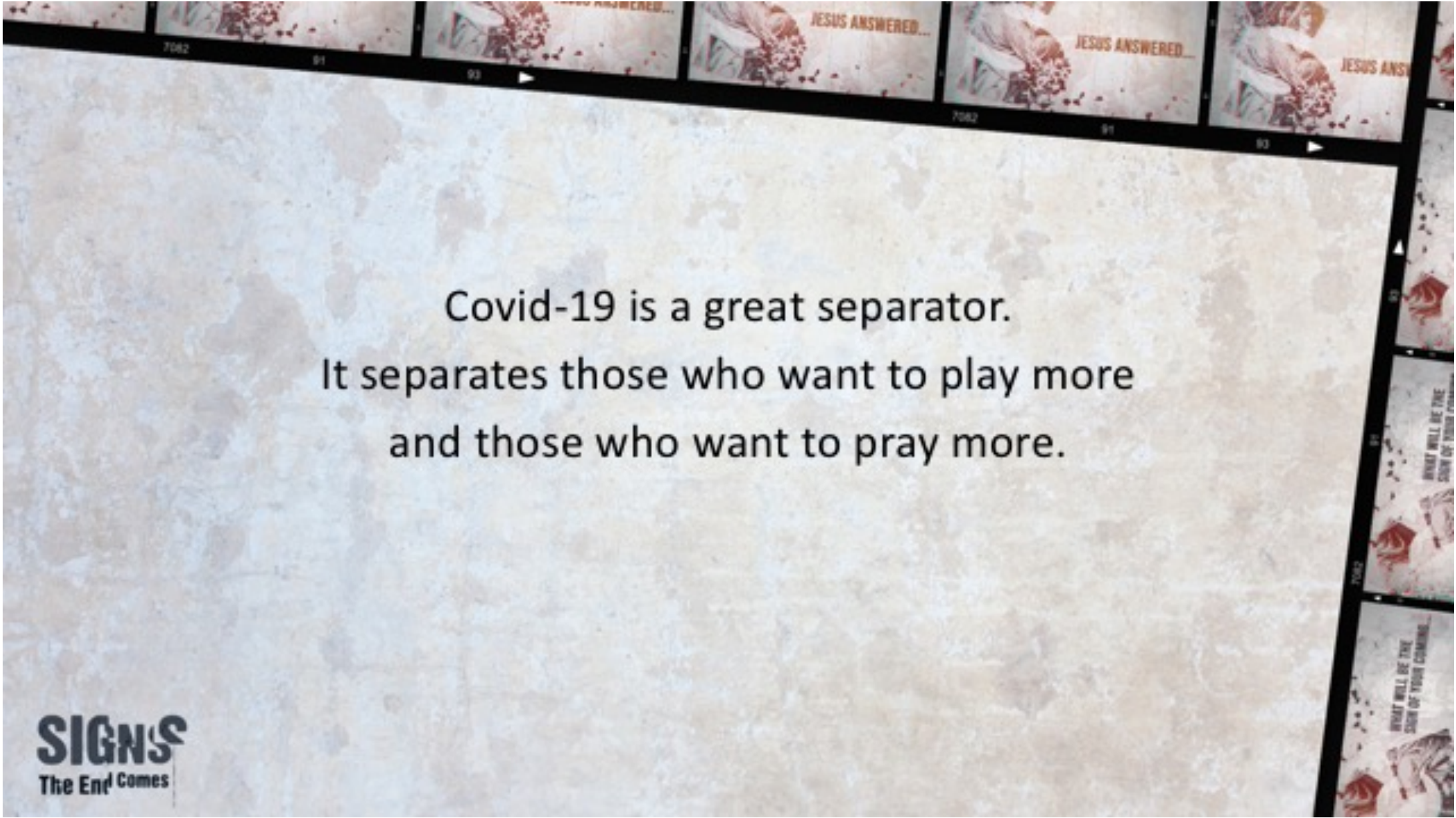
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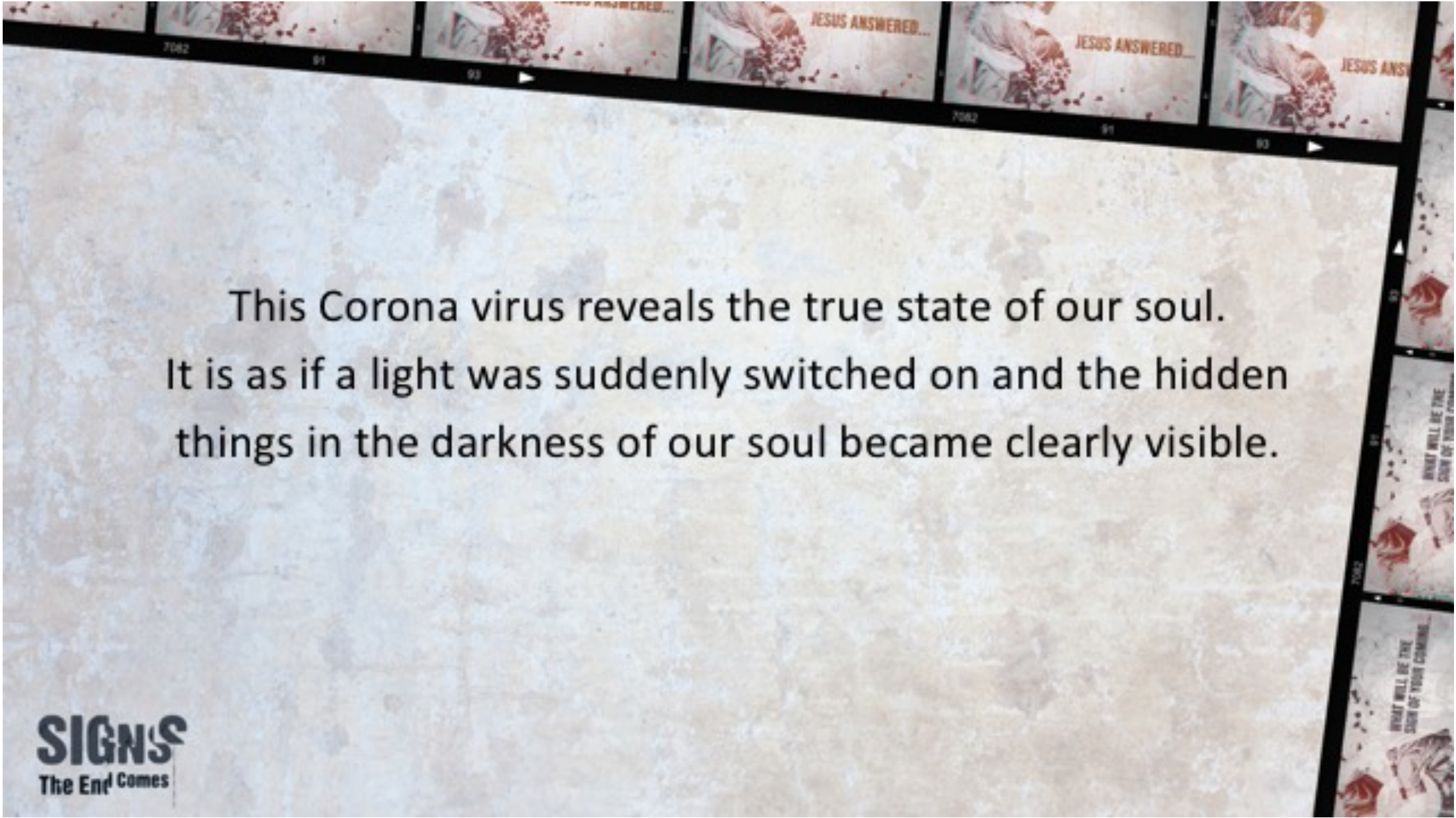
Covid-19 is a great separator.
It separates the committed and the nominal.
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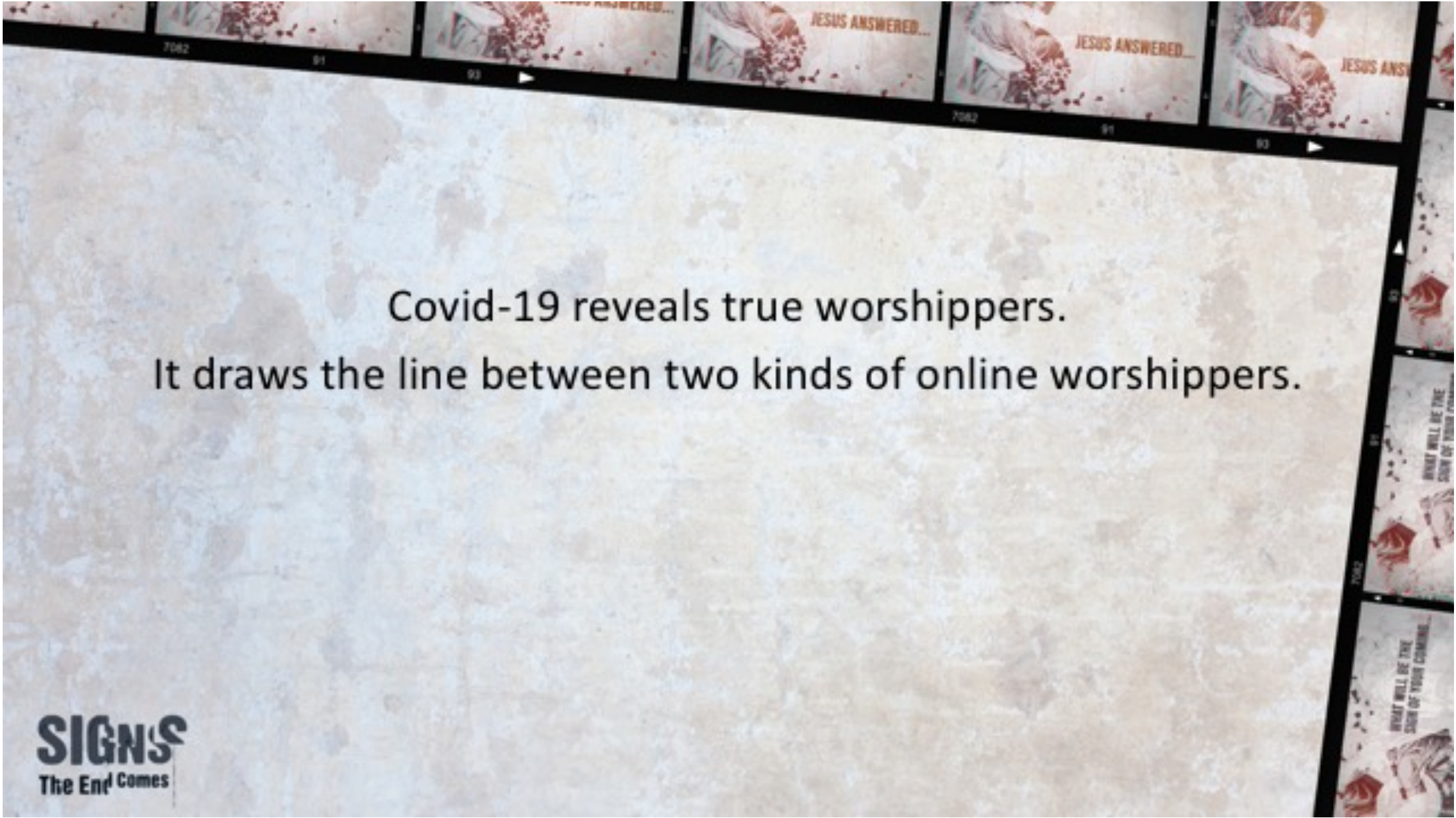
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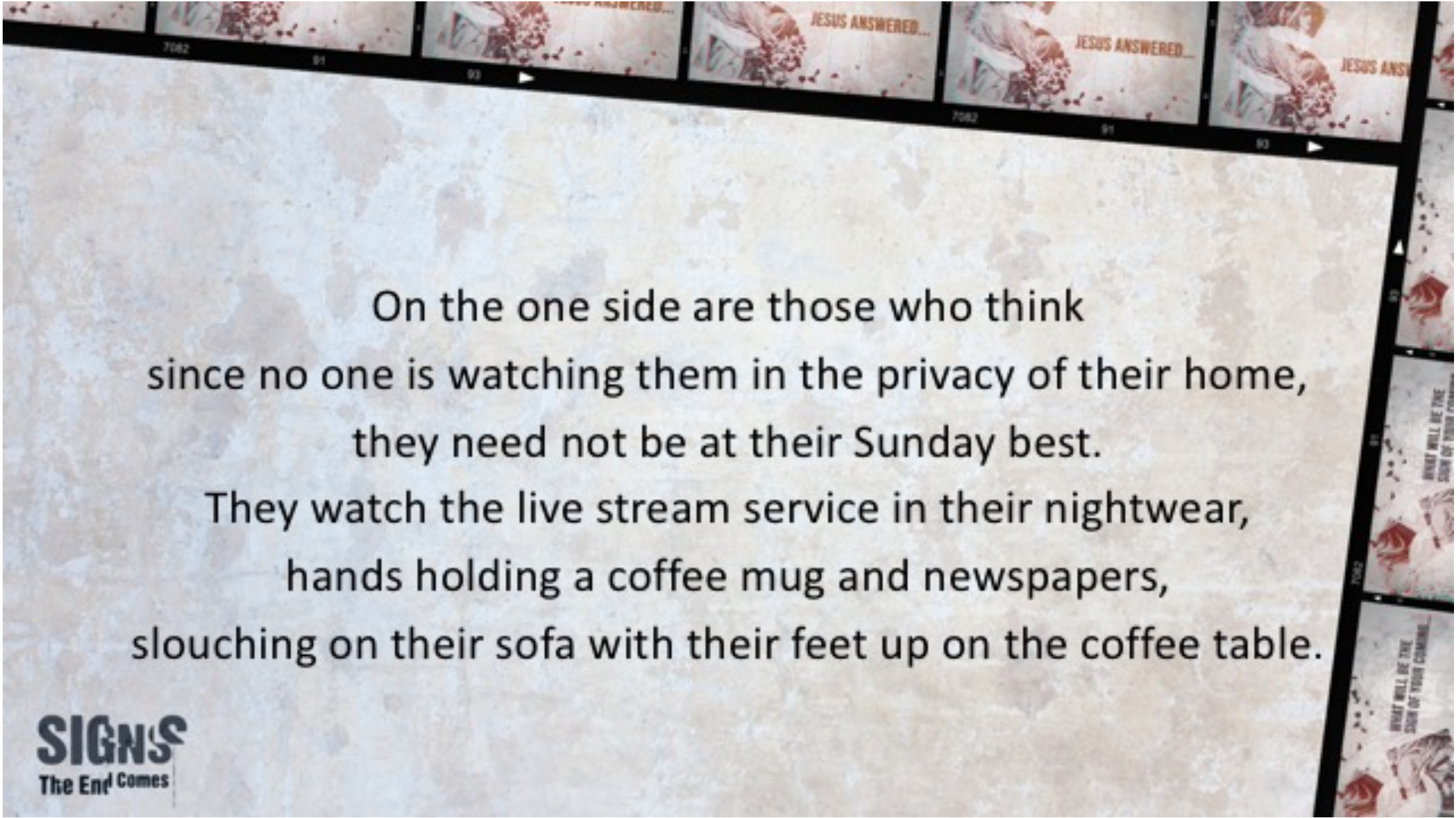
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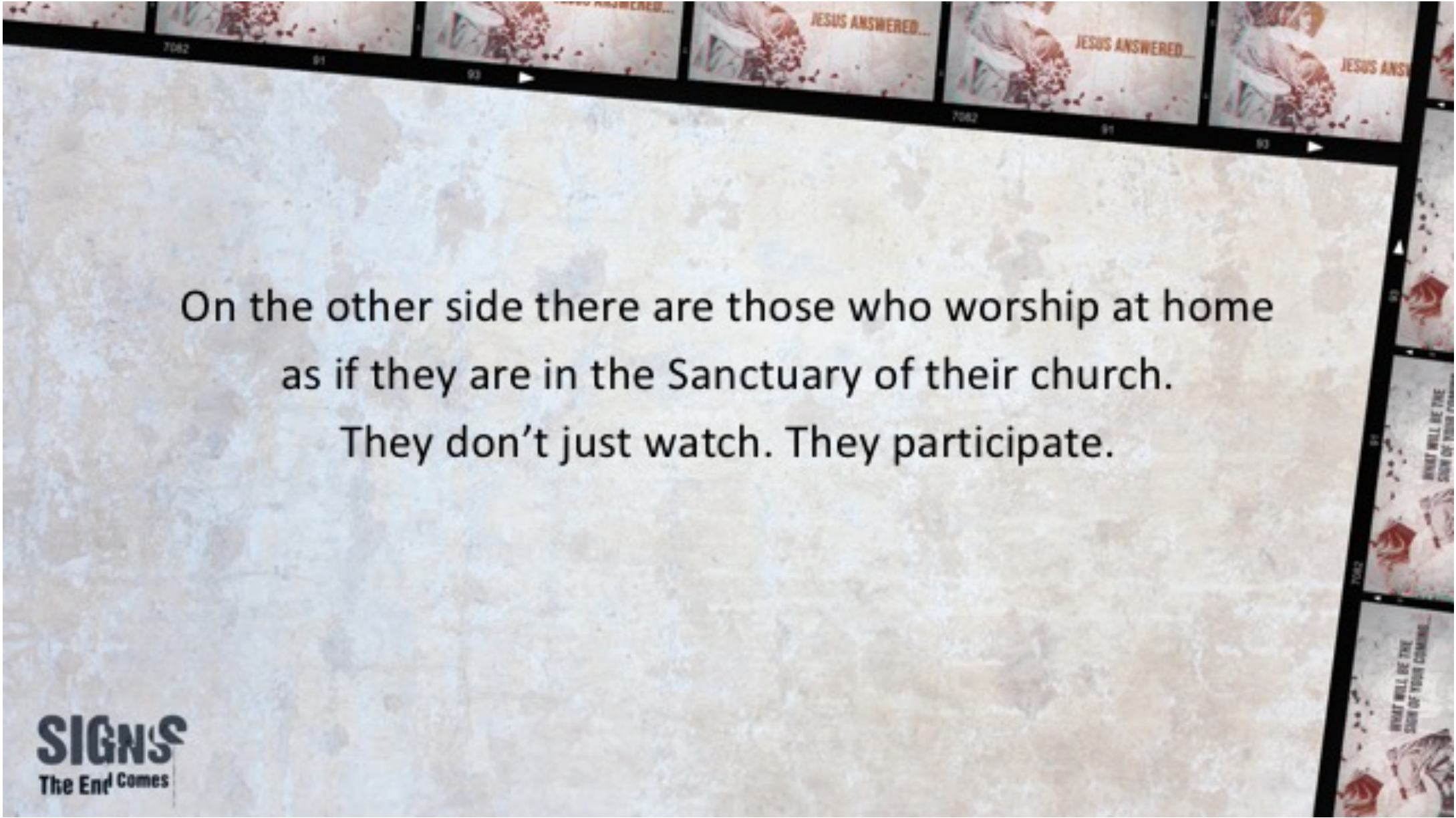
This Corona virus reveals the true state of our soul.
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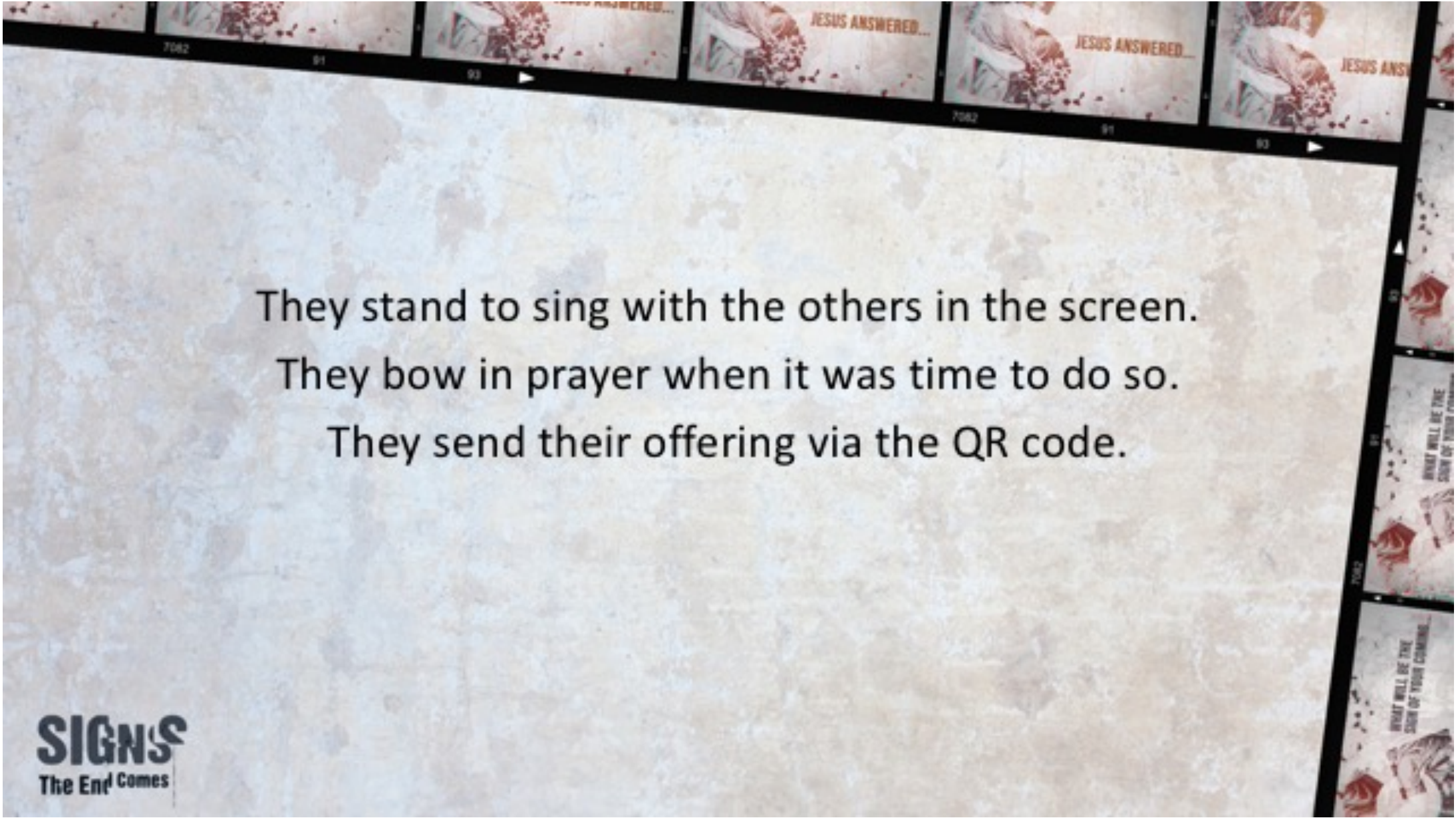
Covid-19 reveals true worshippers.
It draws the line between two kinds of online worshippers.



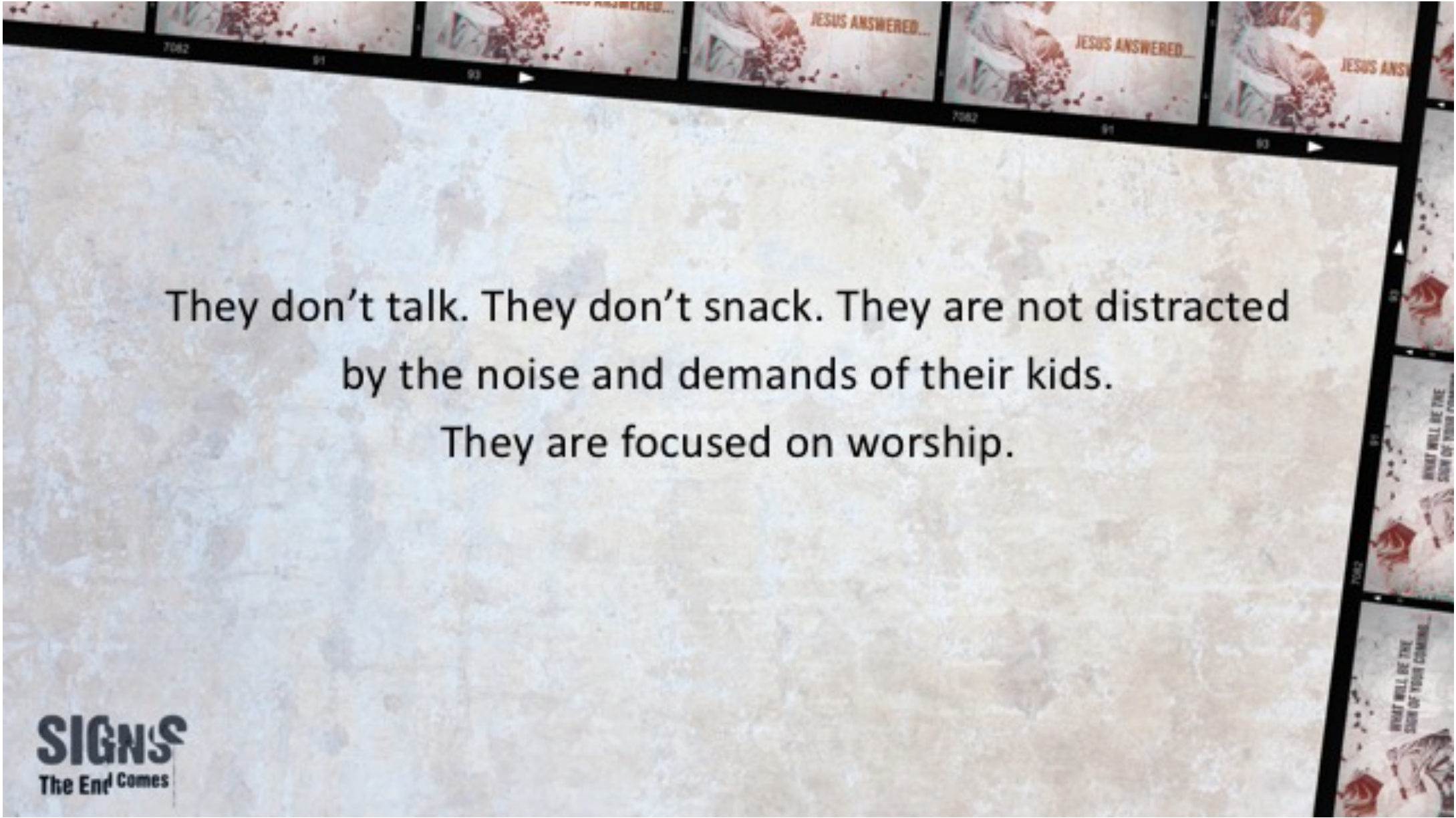
On the one side are those who think since no one is watching them in the privacy of their home, they need not be at their Sunday best. They watch the live stream service in their nightwear, hands holding a coffee mug and newspapers, slouching on their sofa with their feet up on the coffee table.



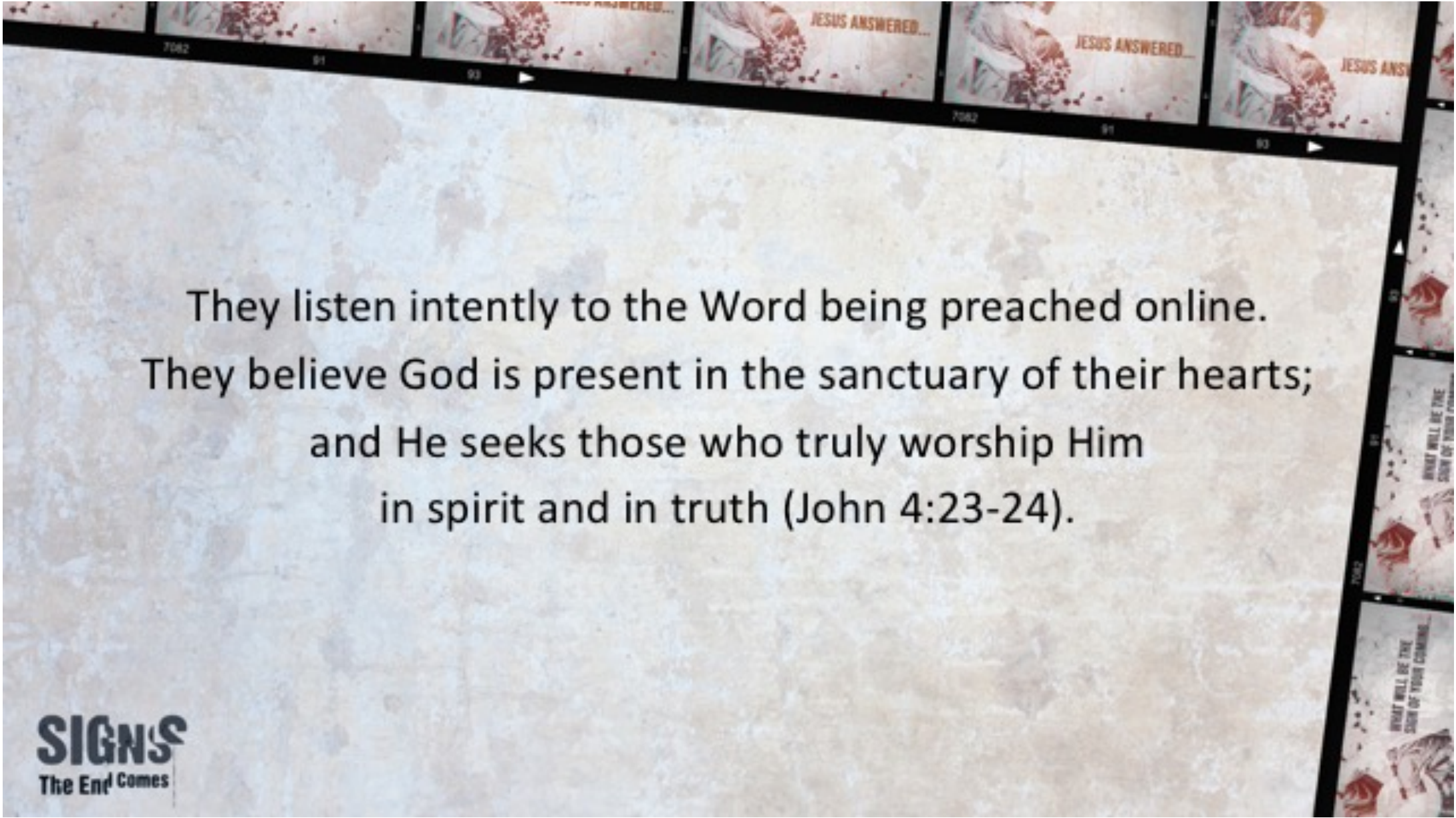
On the other side there are those who worship at home
as if they are in the Sanctuary of their church.
They don't just watch. They participate.



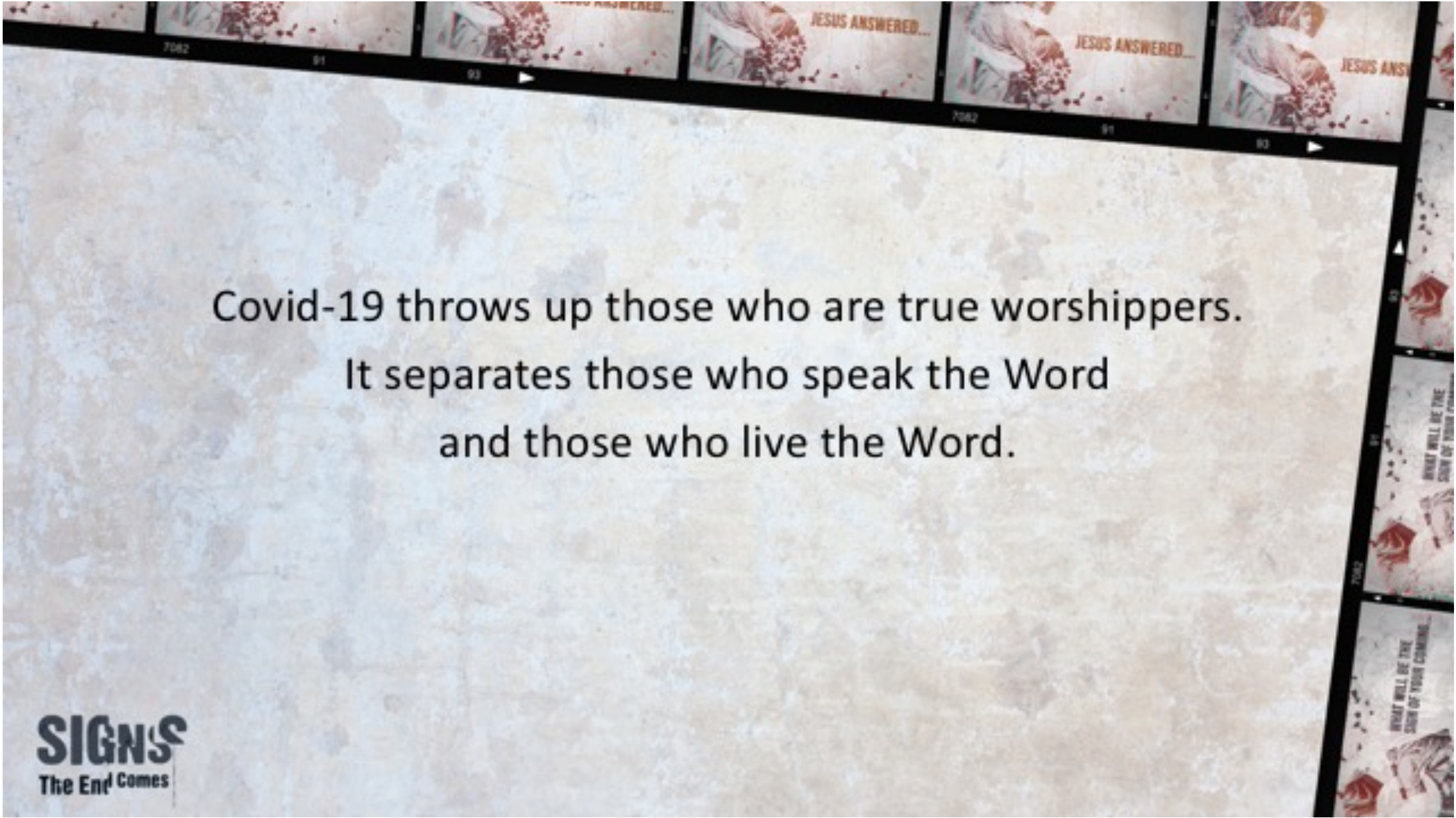
They stand to sing with the others in the screen.
They bow in prayer when it was time to do so.
They send their offering via the QR code.



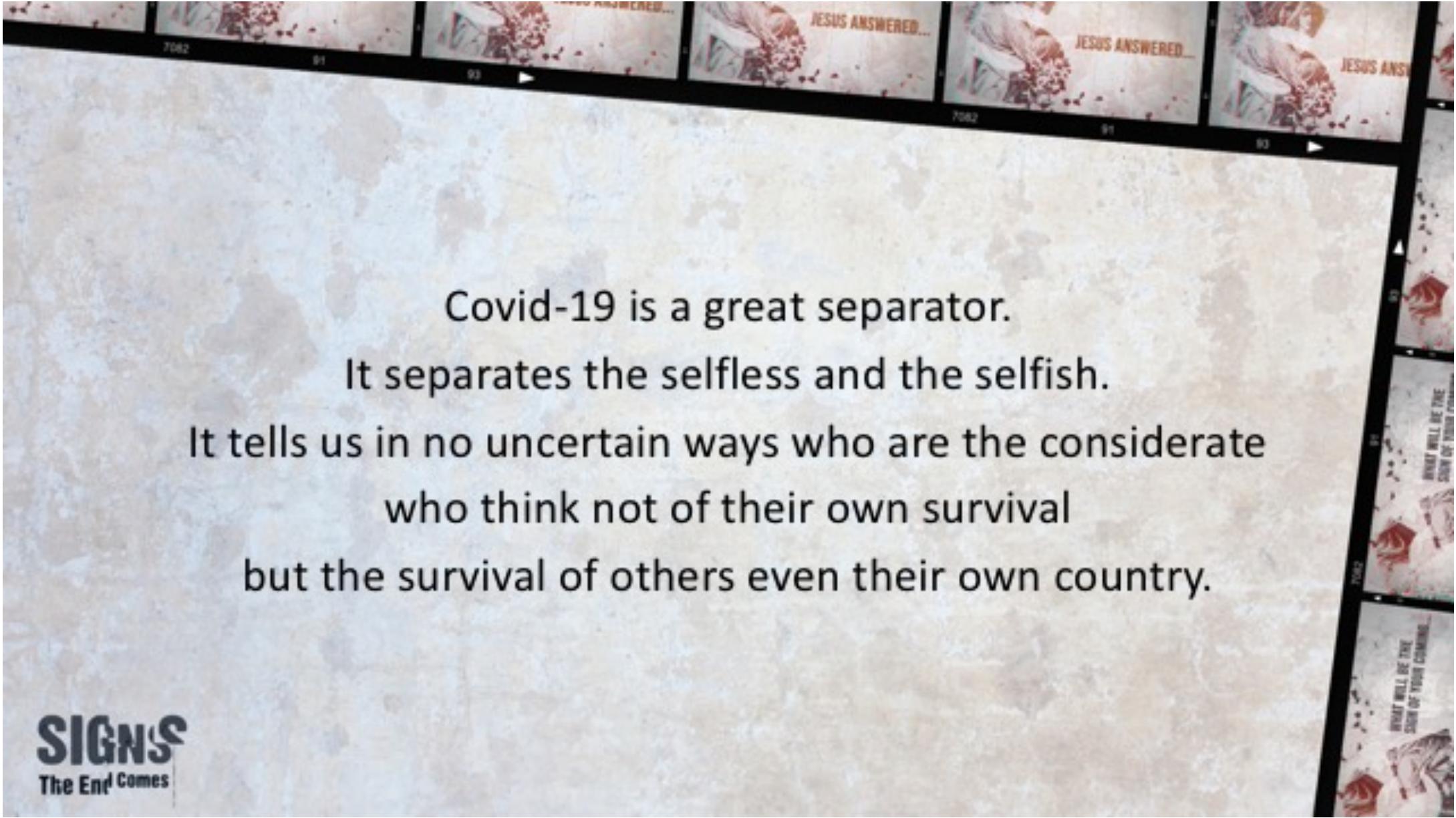
They don't talk. They don't snack. They are not distracted
by the noise and demands of their kids.
They are focused on worship.



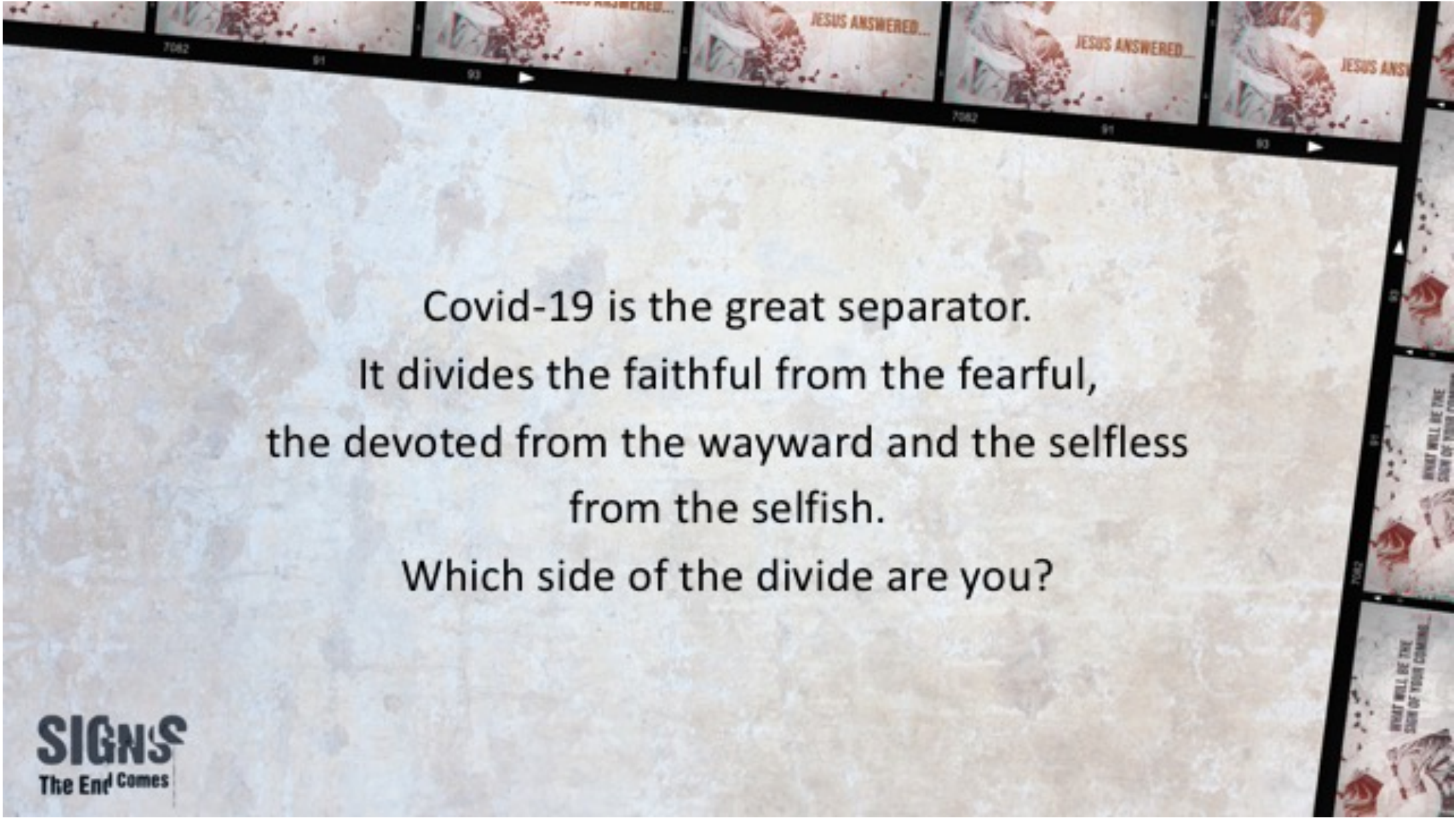
They listen intently to the Word being preached online.
They believe God is present in the sanctuary of their hearts;
and He seeks those who truly worship Him
in spirit and in truth (John 4:23-24).



Covid-19 throws up those who are true worshippers.
It separates those who speak the Word
and those who live the Word.



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It separates the selfless and the selfish.
It tells us in no uncertain ways who are the considerate
who think not of their own survival
but the survival of others even their own country.



Covid-19 is the great separator.
It divides the faithful from the fearful,
the devoted from the wayward and the selfless
from the selfish.
Which side of the divide are you?