

A dramatic sunset or sunrise over a vast, dark landscape. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange and yellow glow that spreads across the sky. The sky is filled with numerous stars, and the overall atmosphere is dark and mysterious. The sun's rays create a lens flare effect in the foreground.

The Second Coming

**ARE
YOU
READY ?**



Parable of the Talents



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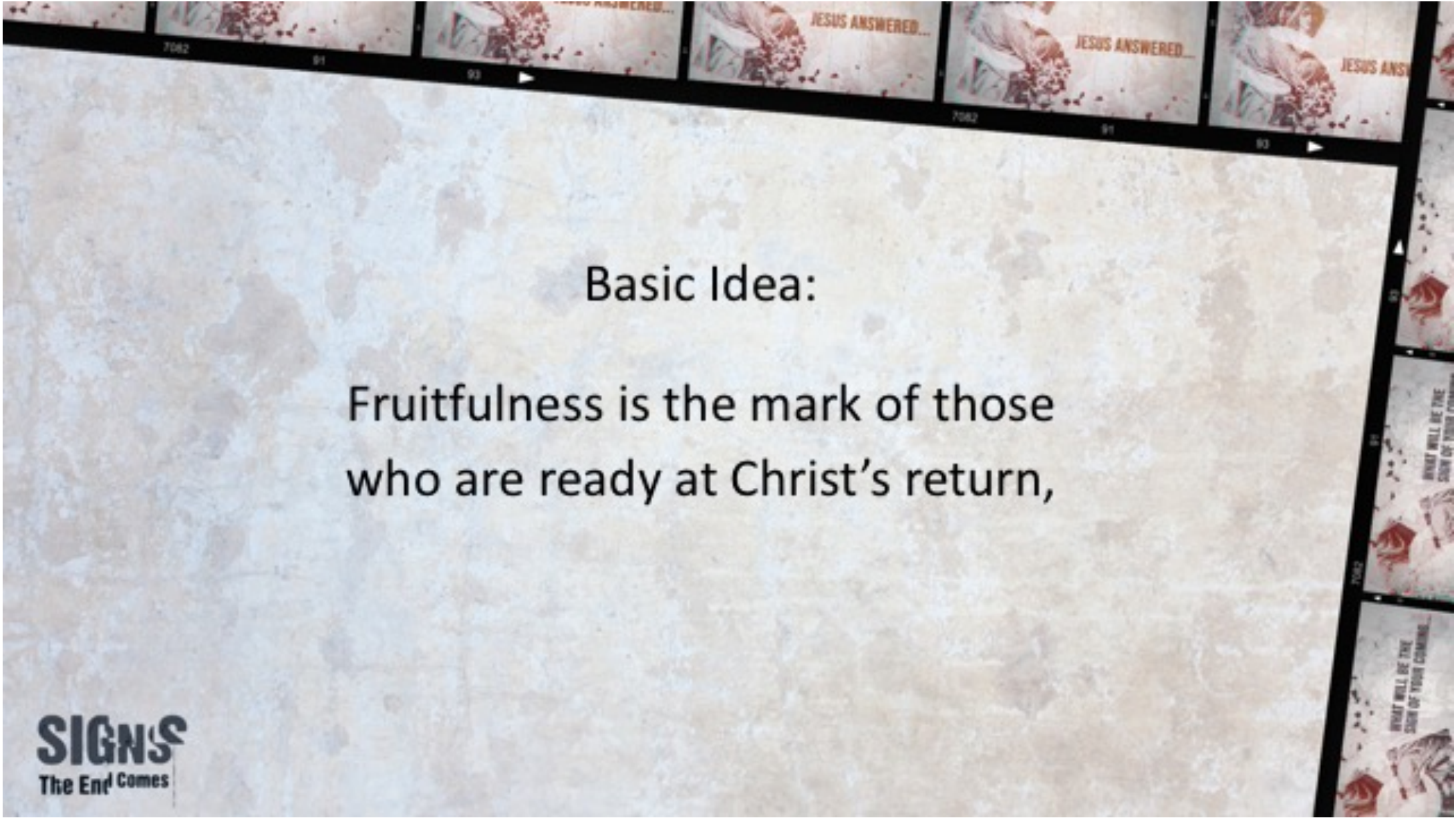
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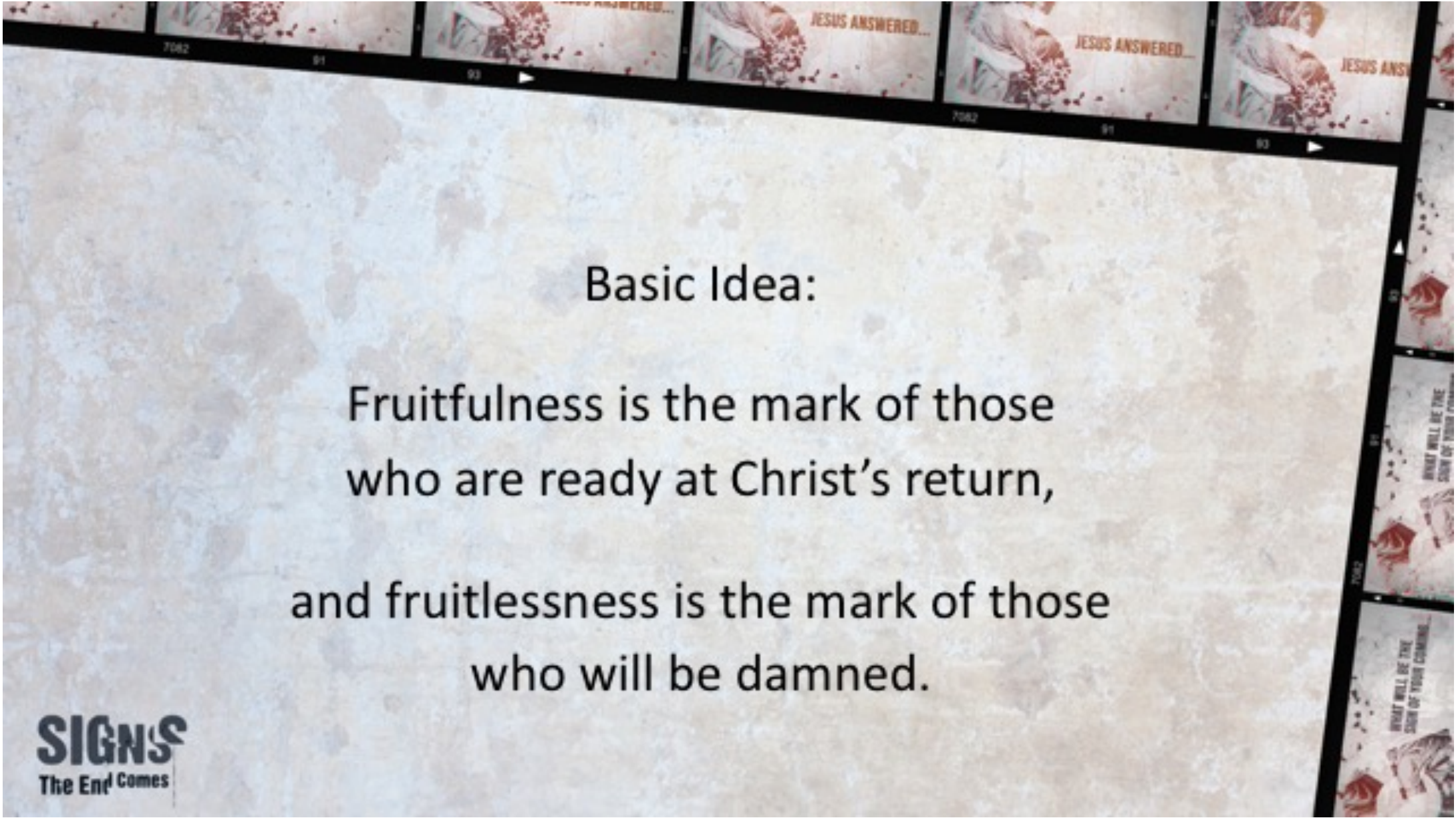
“Well done, good & faithful servant”

“wicked & slothful servant”



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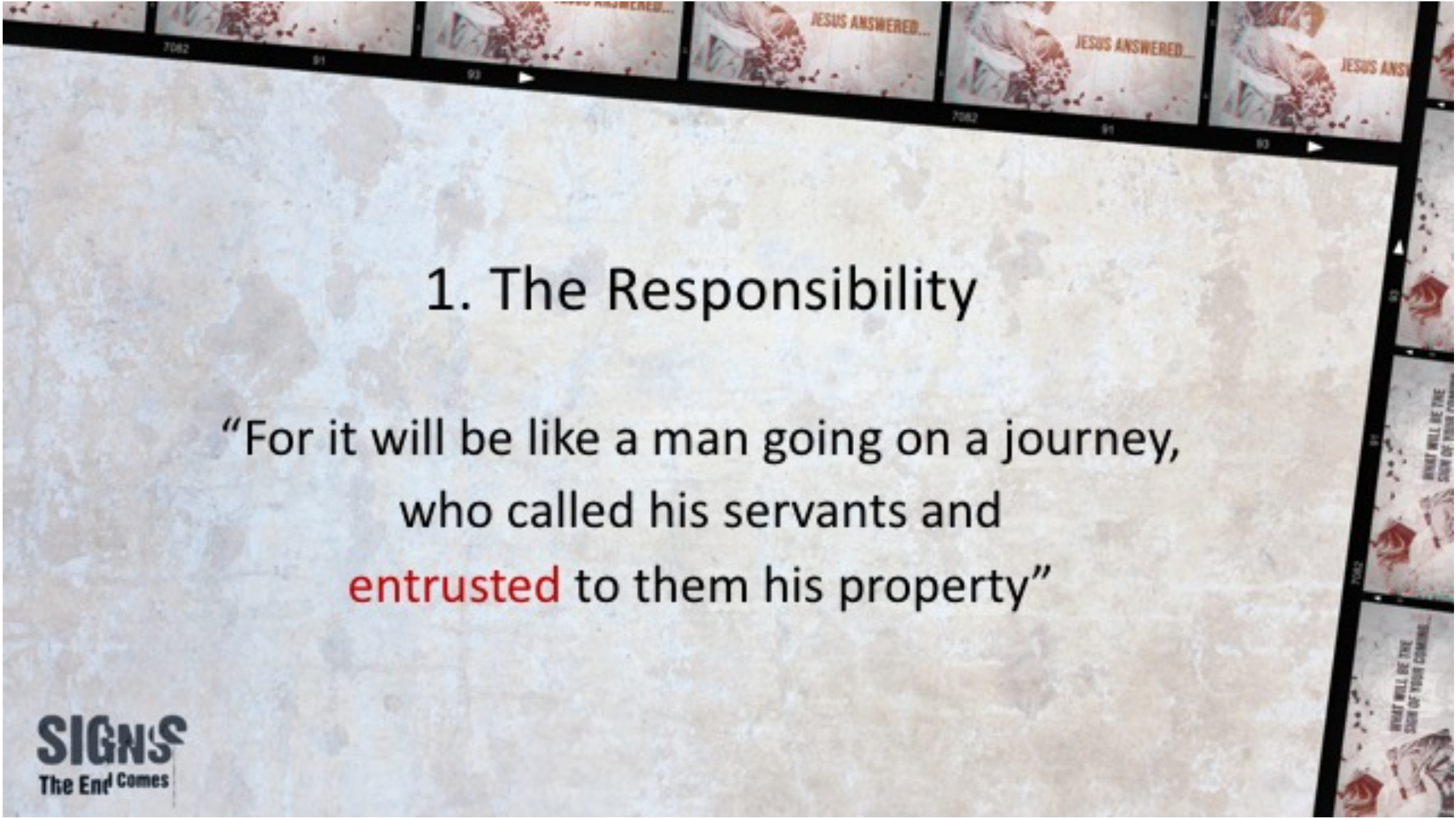
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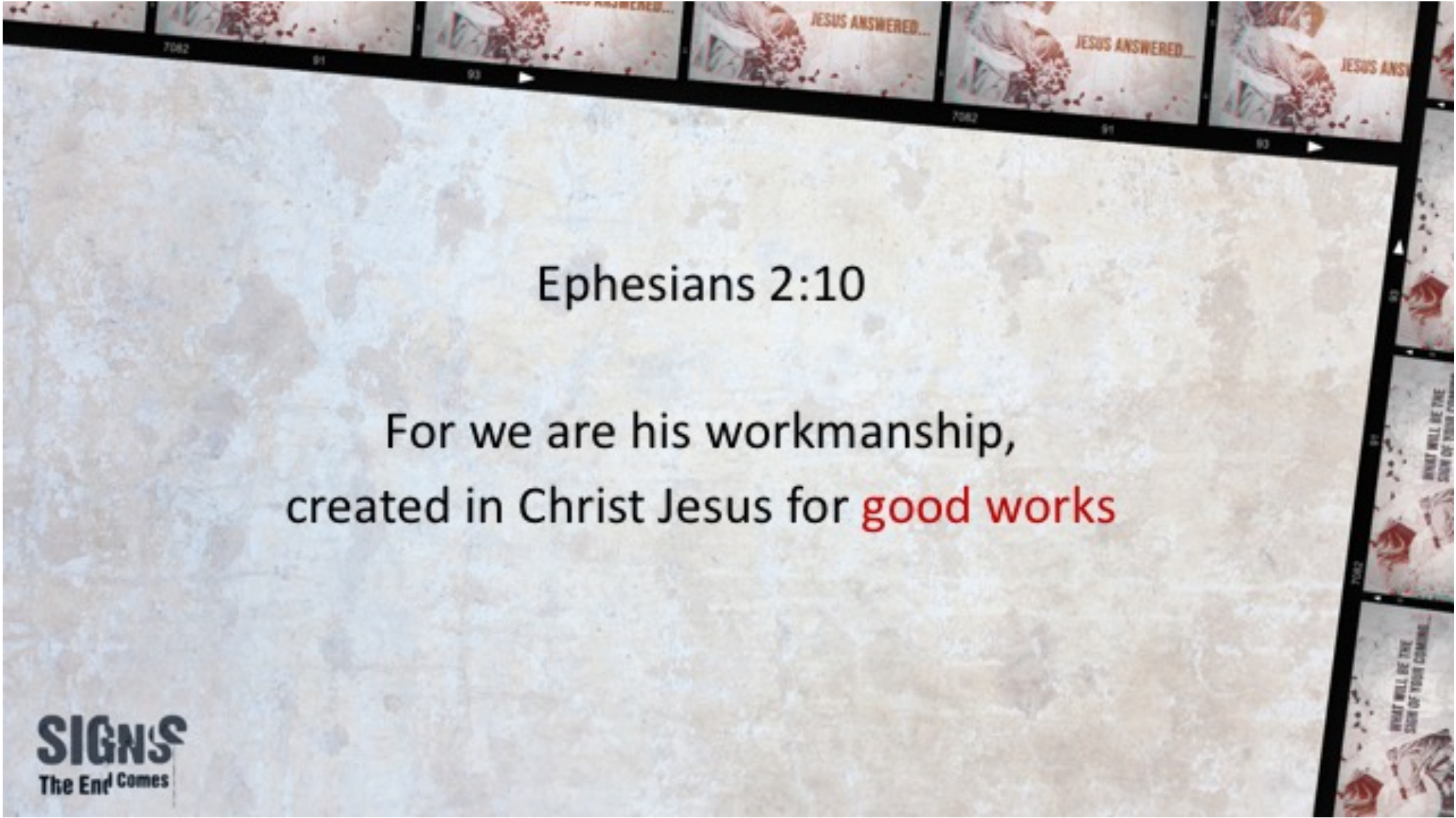
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“For it will be like a man going on a journey,
who called his servants and
entrusted to them his property”




Ephesians 2:10

For we are his workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus for **good works**



John 15:8

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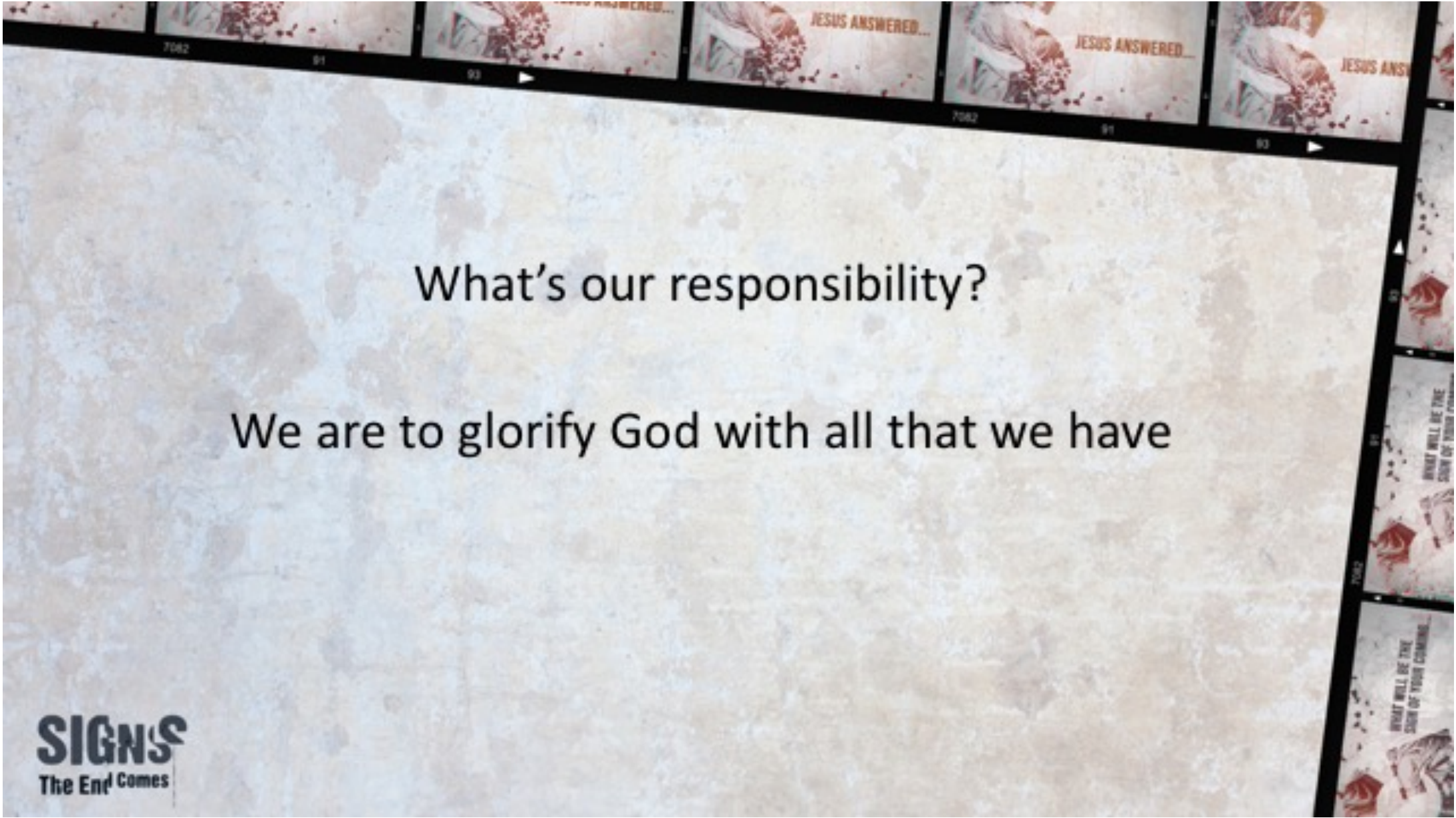


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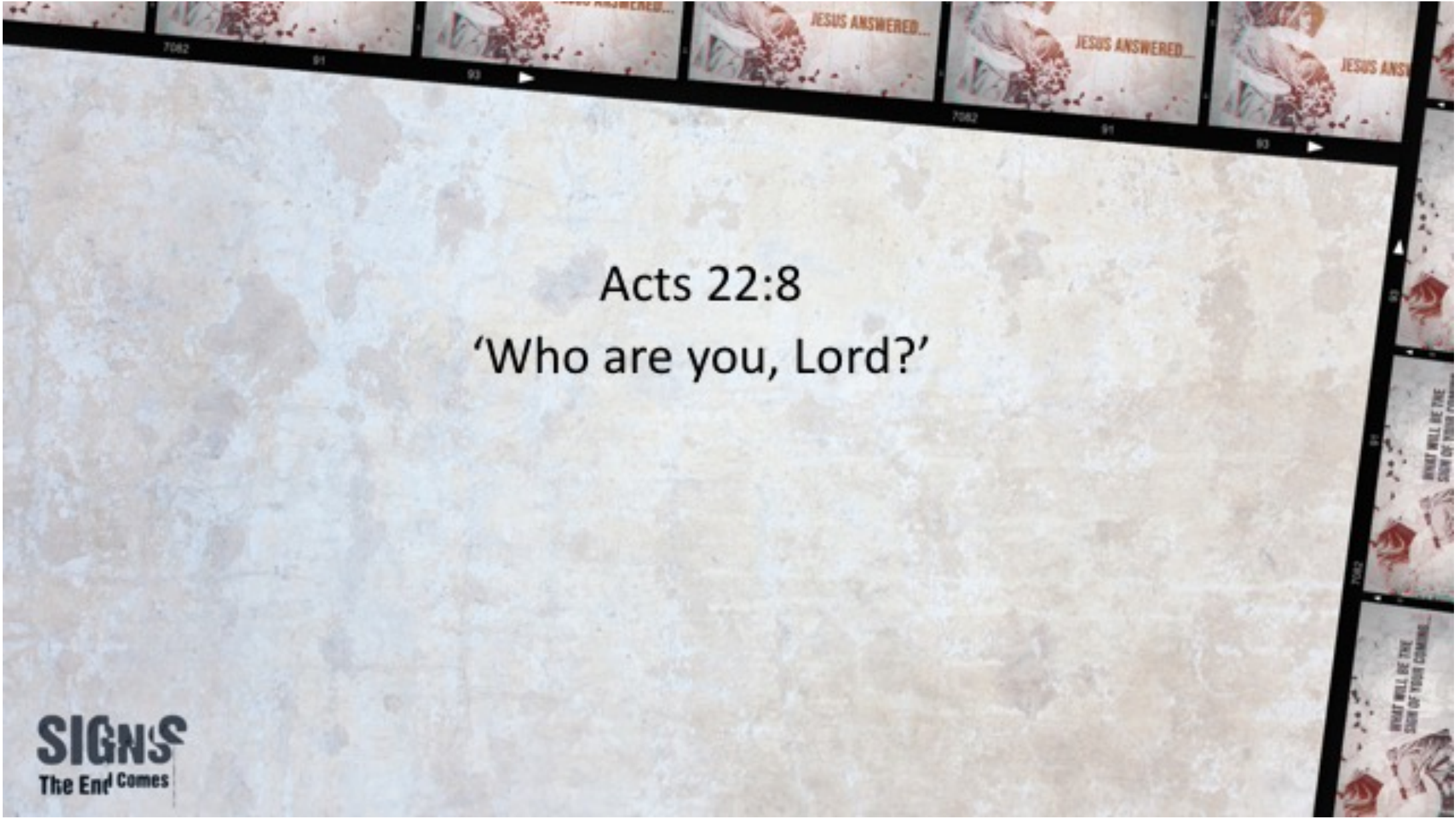
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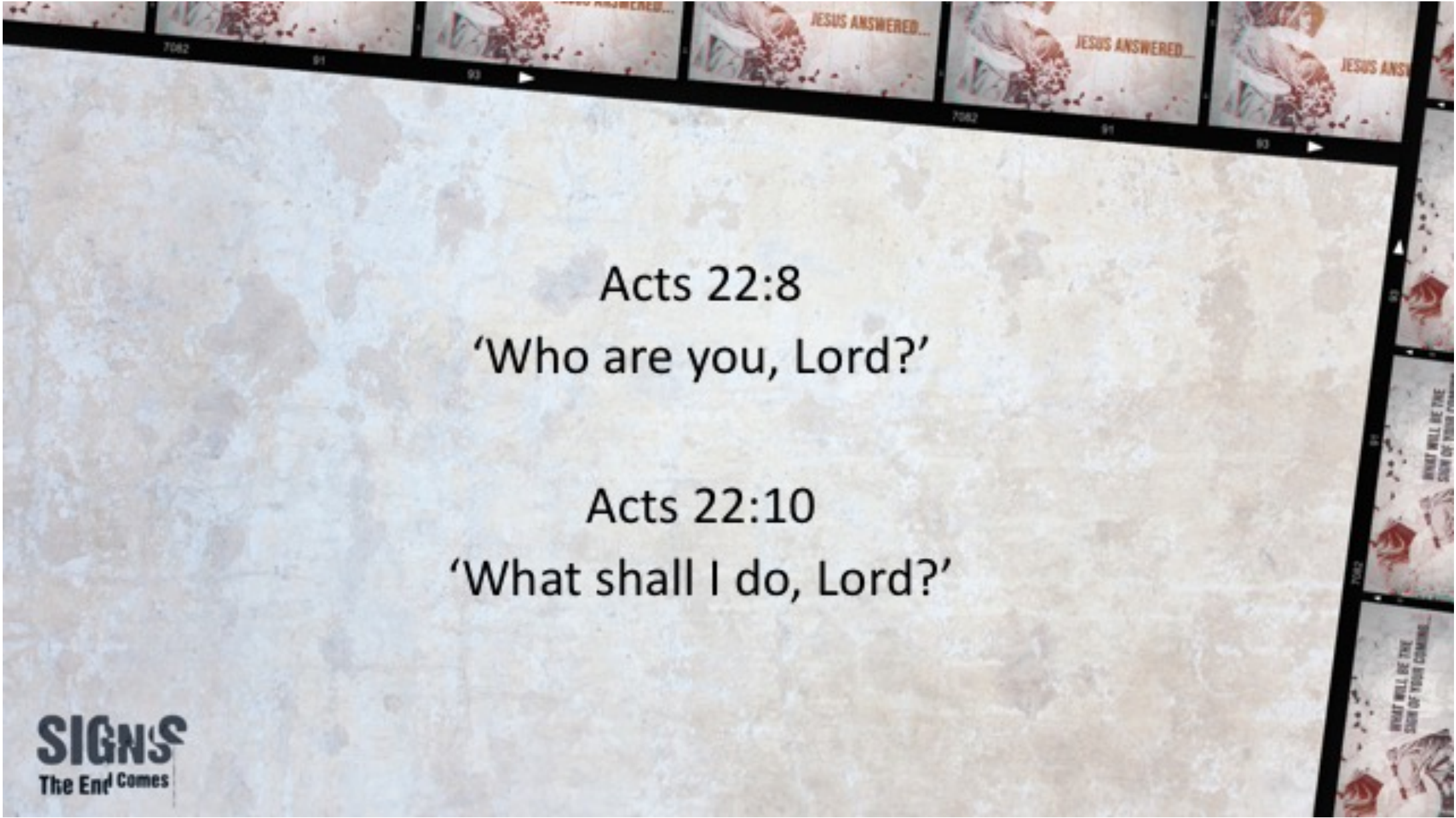


1 Corinthians 10:31

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do all to the glory of God.




Acts 22:8
'Who are you, Lord?'




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Acts 22:10
'What shall I do, Lord?'

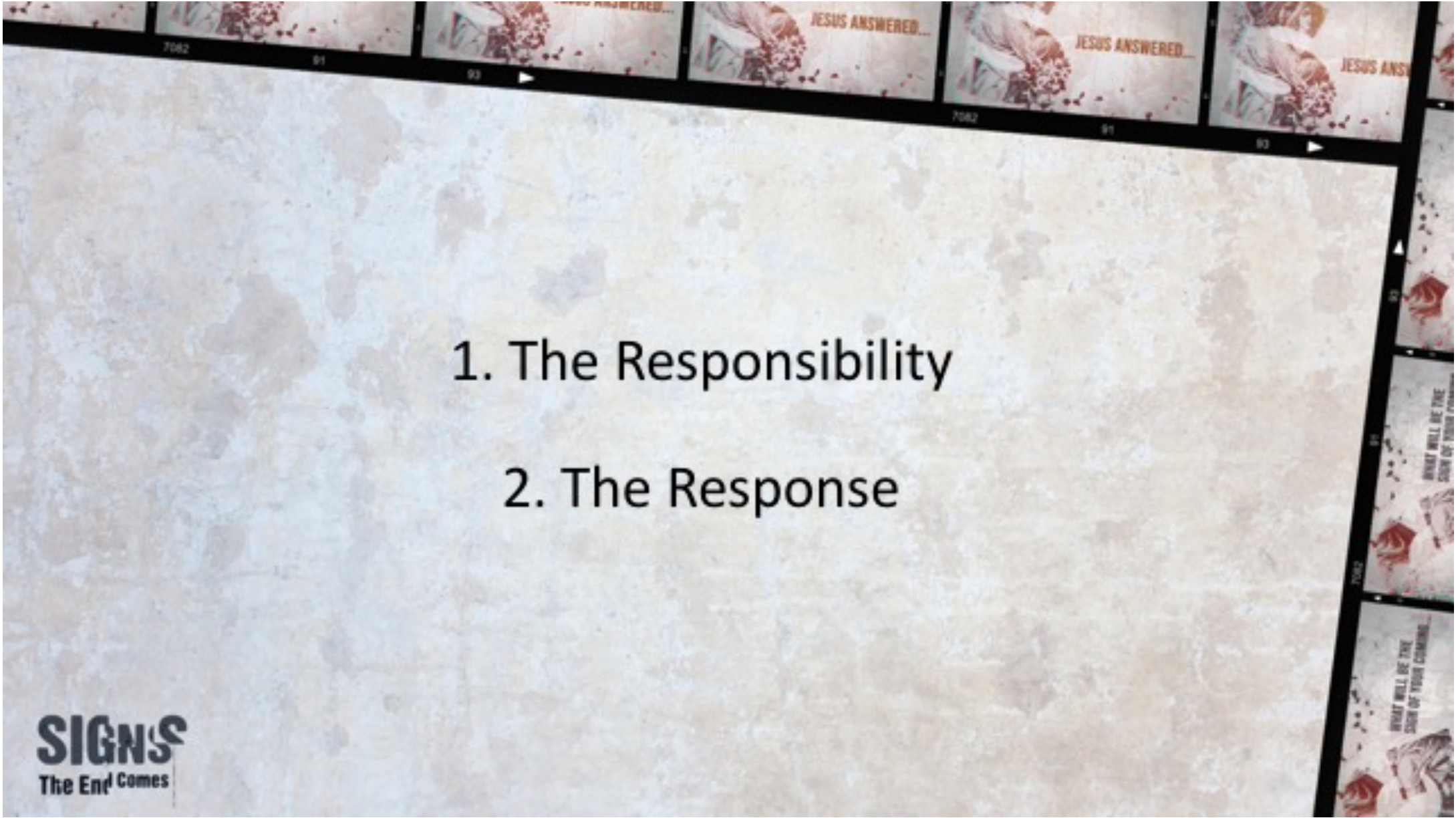


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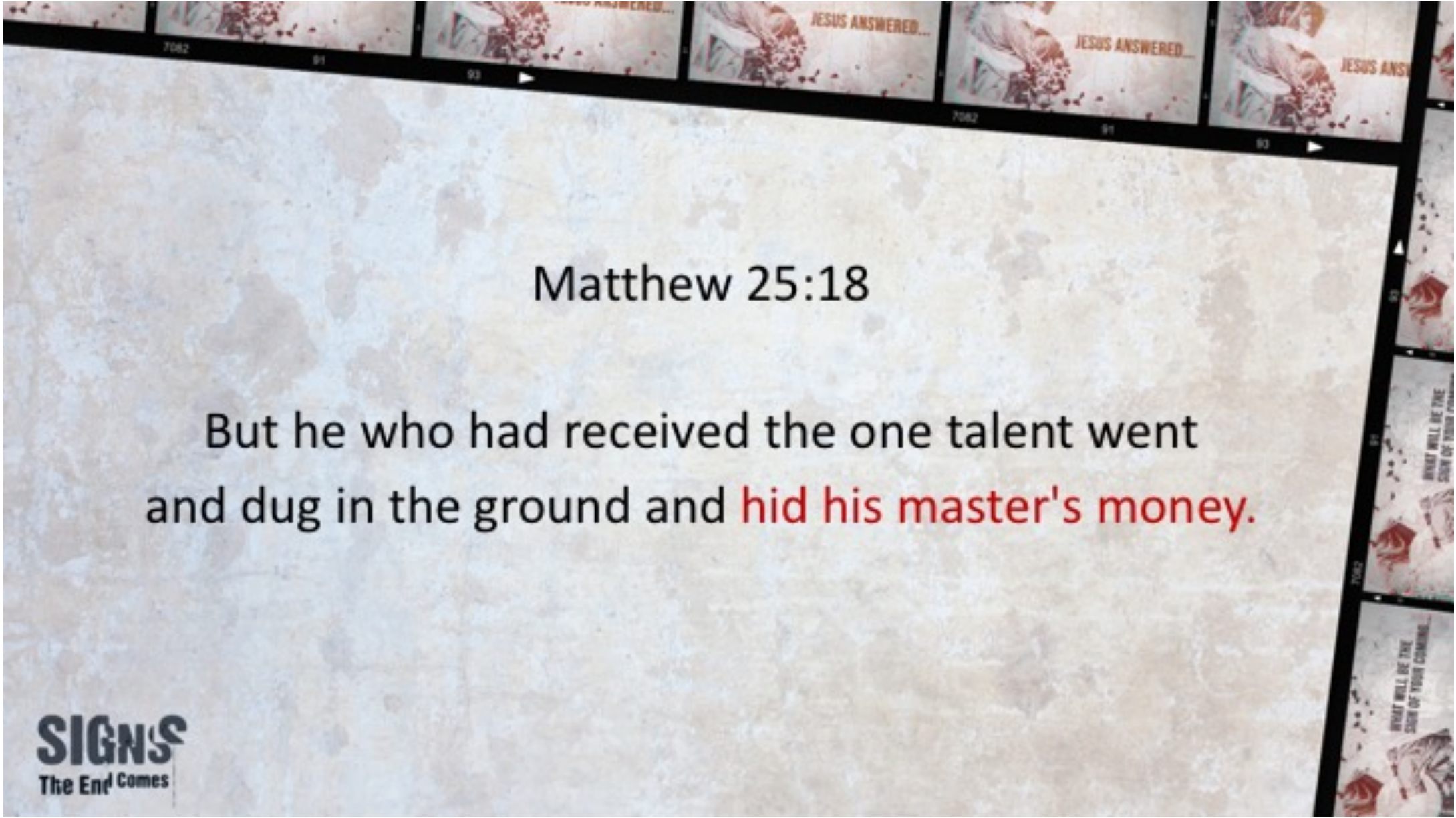
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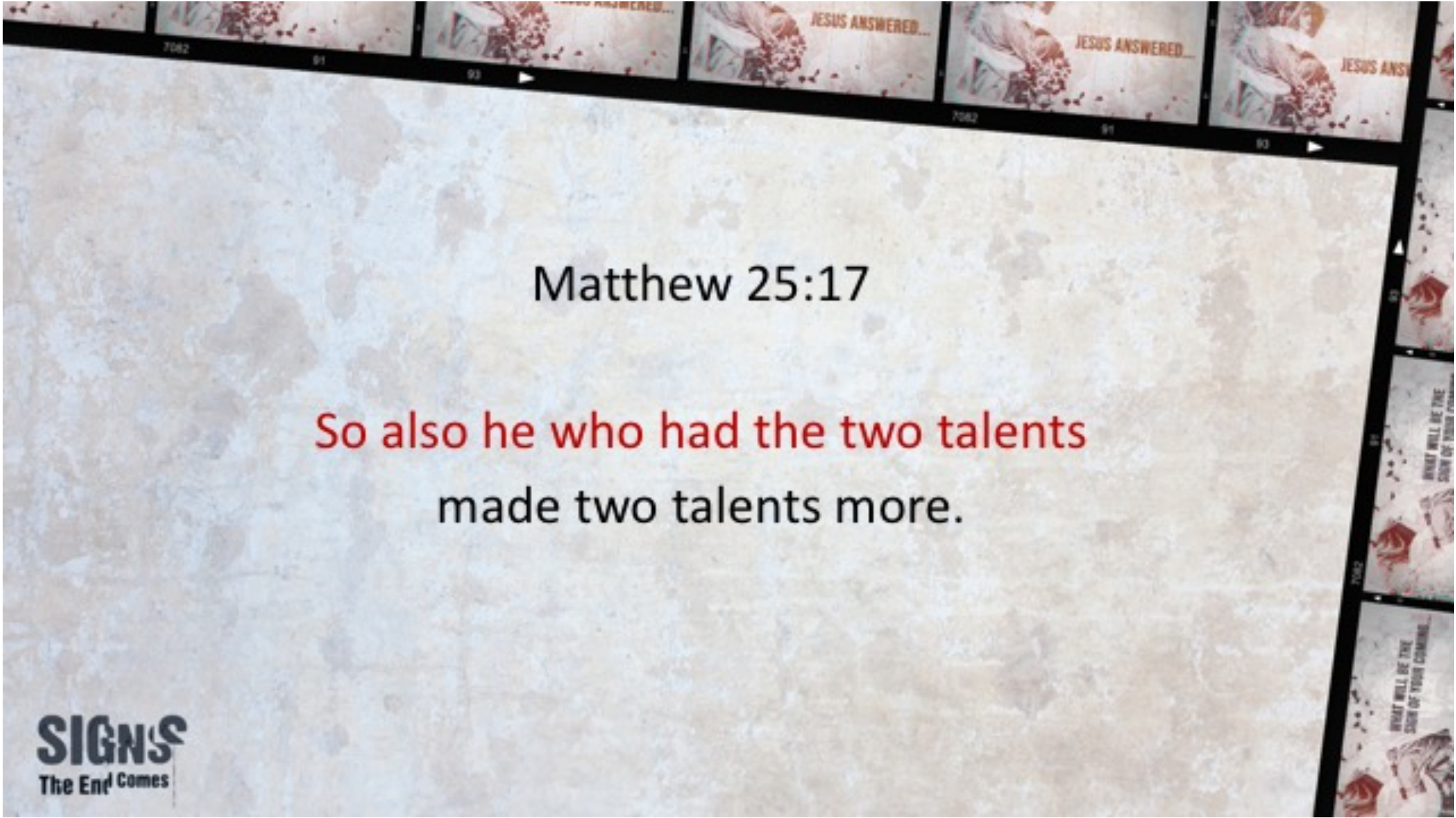
Matthew 25:18

But he who had received the one talent went
and dug in the ground and **hid his master's money.**



Matthew 25:16

He who had received the five talents **went at once**
and traded with them, and he **made five talents more.**



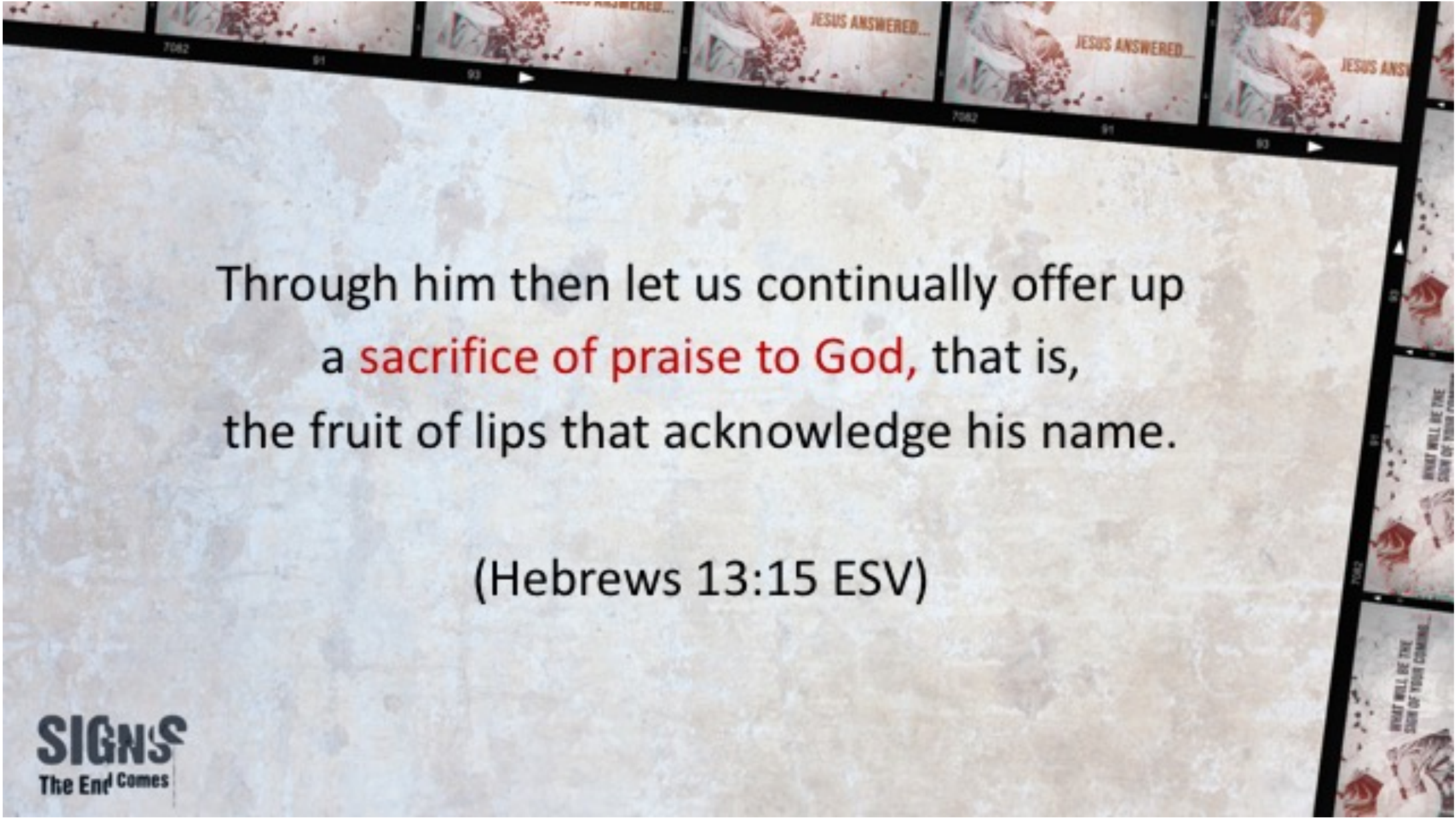
Matthew 25:17

So also he who had the two talents
made two talents more.

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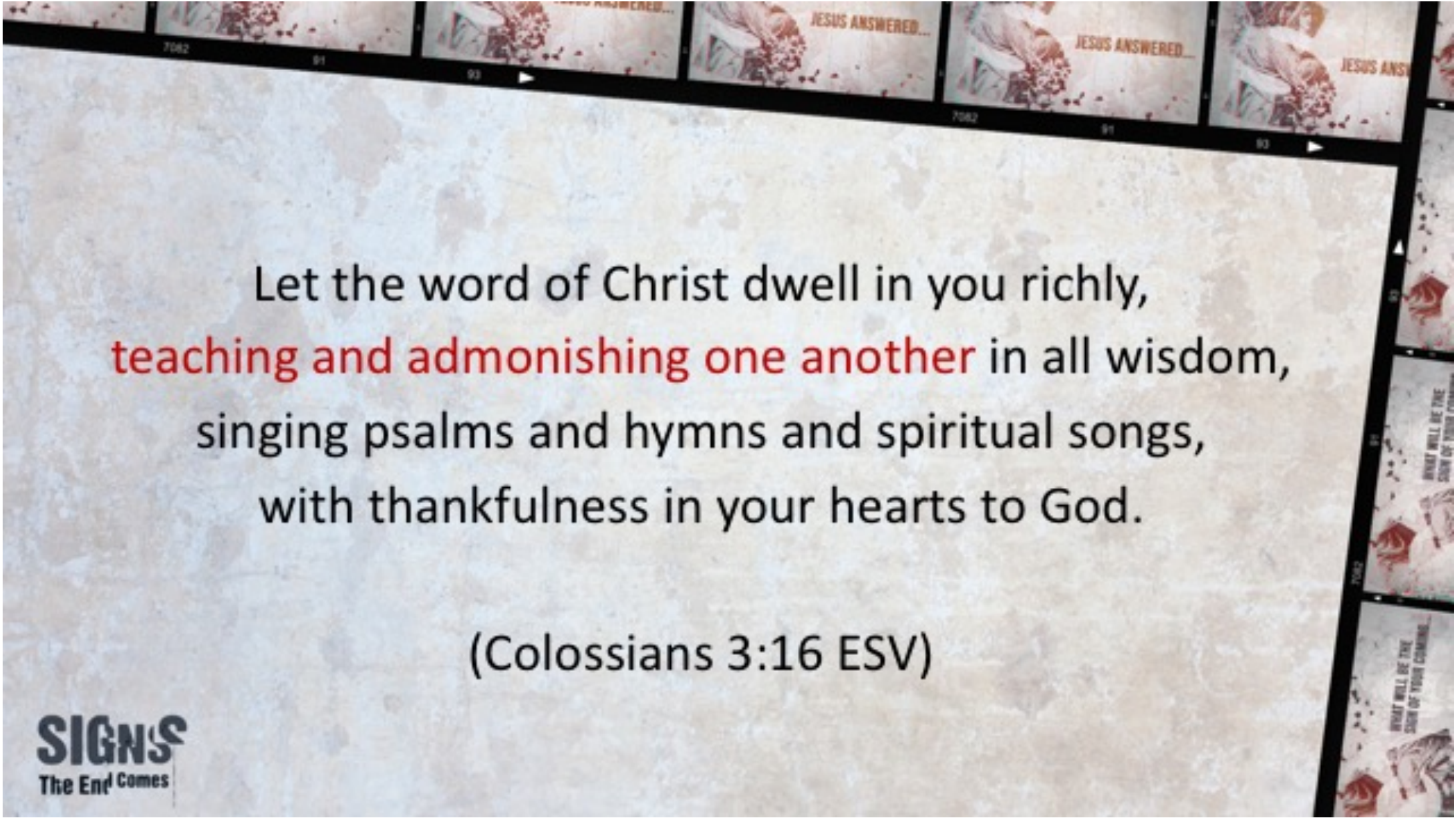
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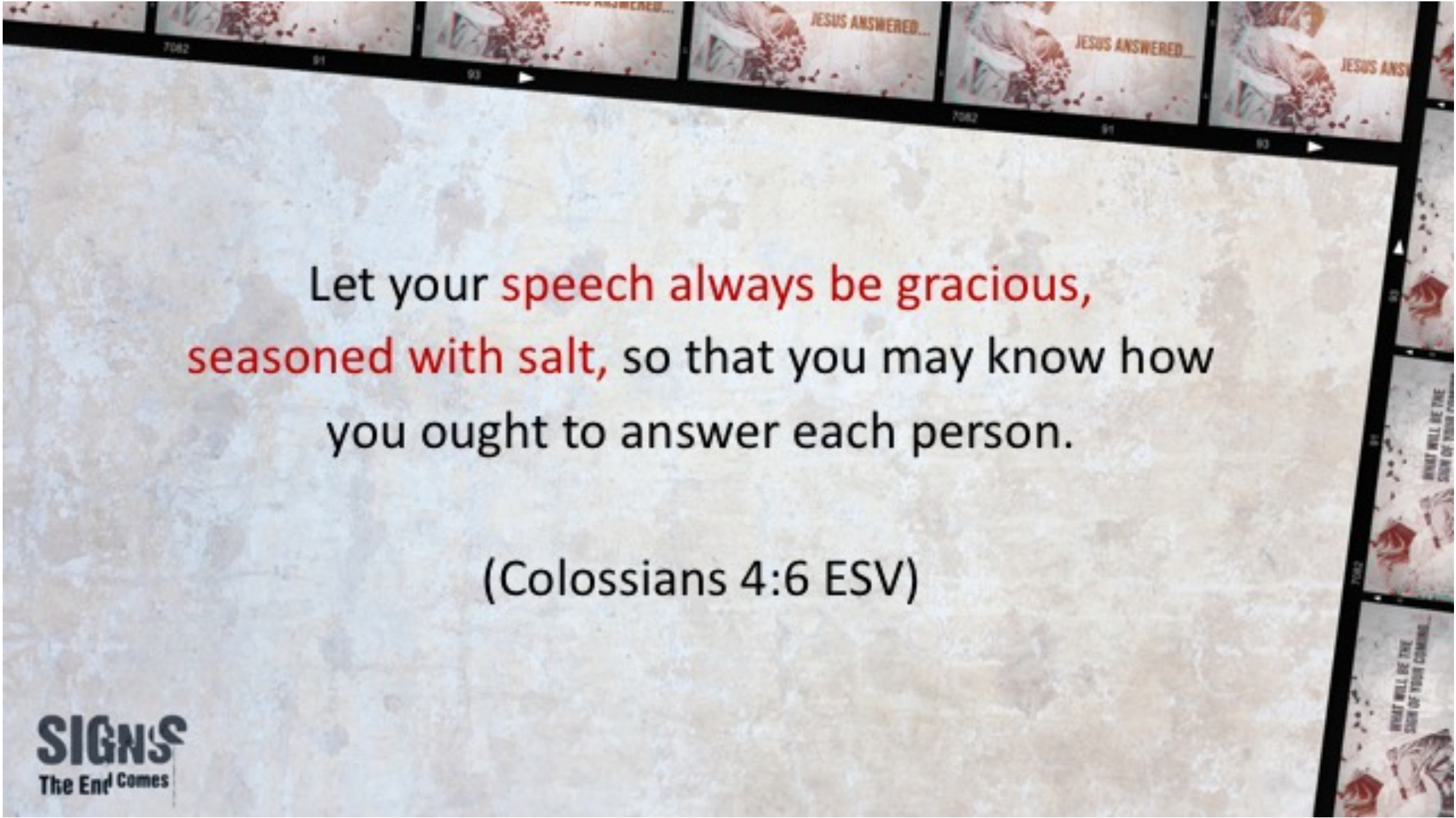
Through him then let us continually offer up
a **sacrifice of praise to God**, that is,
the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

(Hebrews 13:15 ESV)



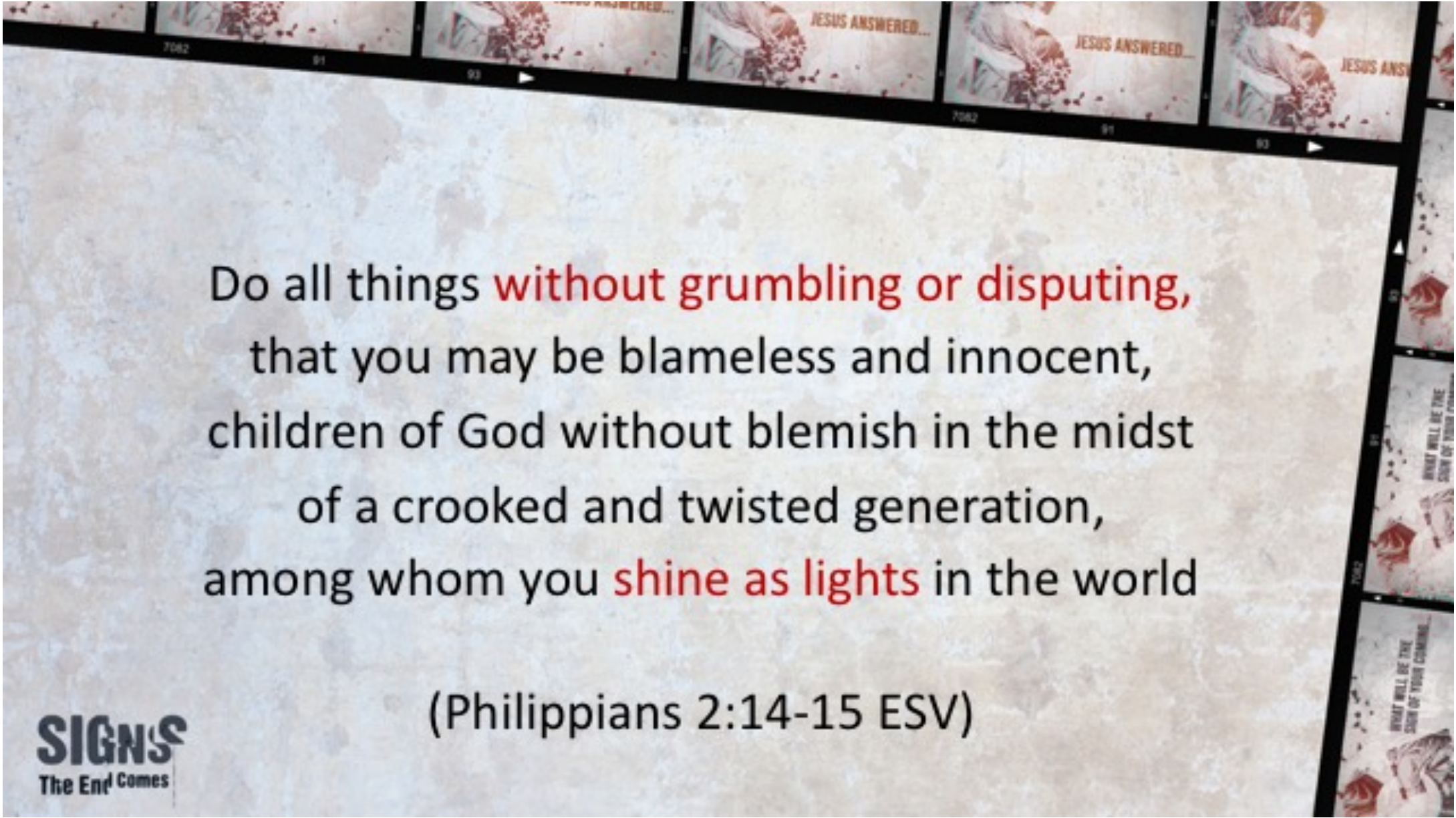
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,
teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom,
singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,
with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

(Colossians 3:16 ESV)



Let your **speech always be gracious,**
seasoned with salt, so that you may know how
you ought to answer each person.

(Colossians 4:6 ESV)

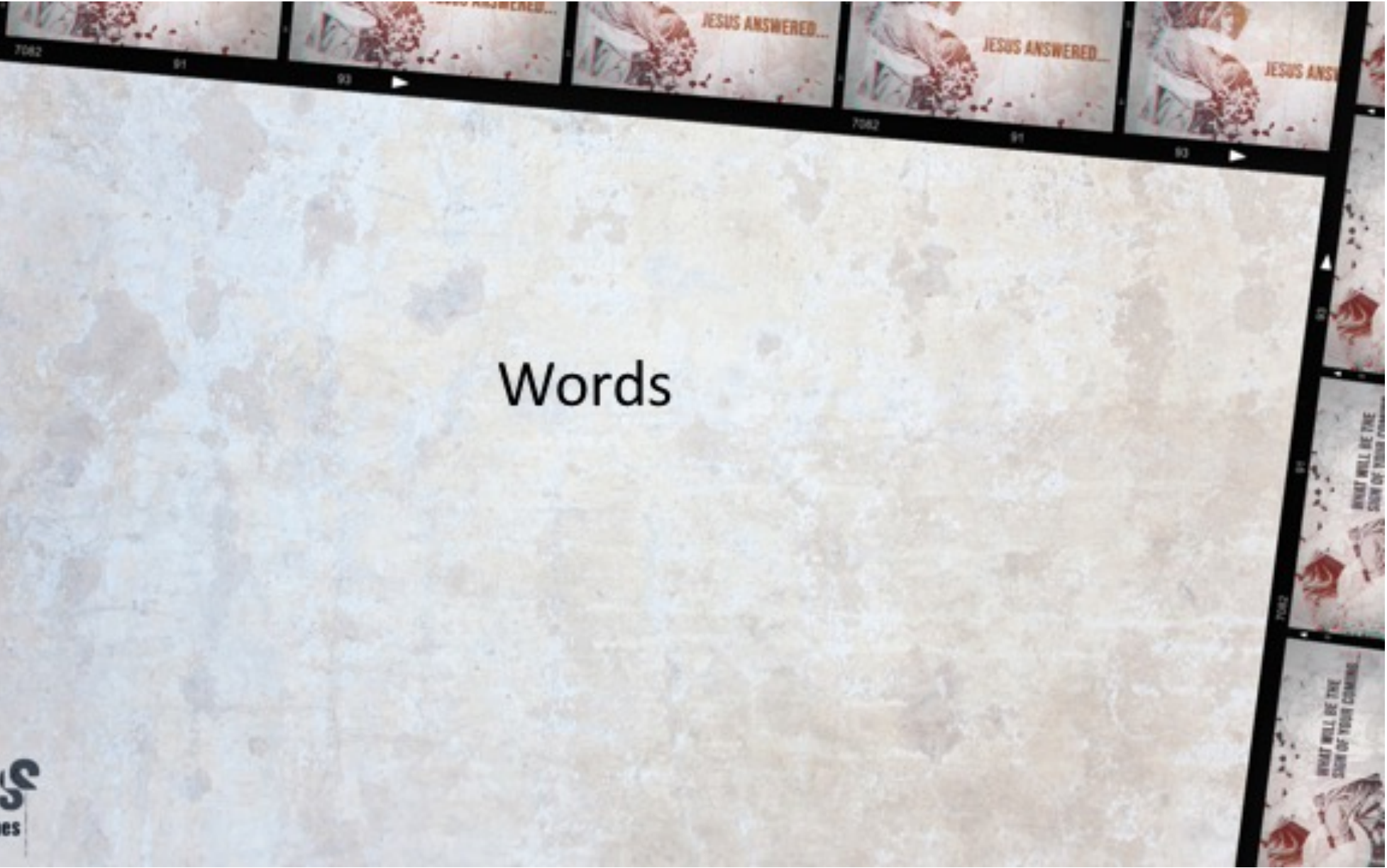


Do all things **without grumbling or disputing**,
that you may be blameless and innocent,
children of God without blemish in the midst
of a crooked and twisted generation,
among whom you **shine as lights** in the world

(Philippians 2:14-15 ESV)

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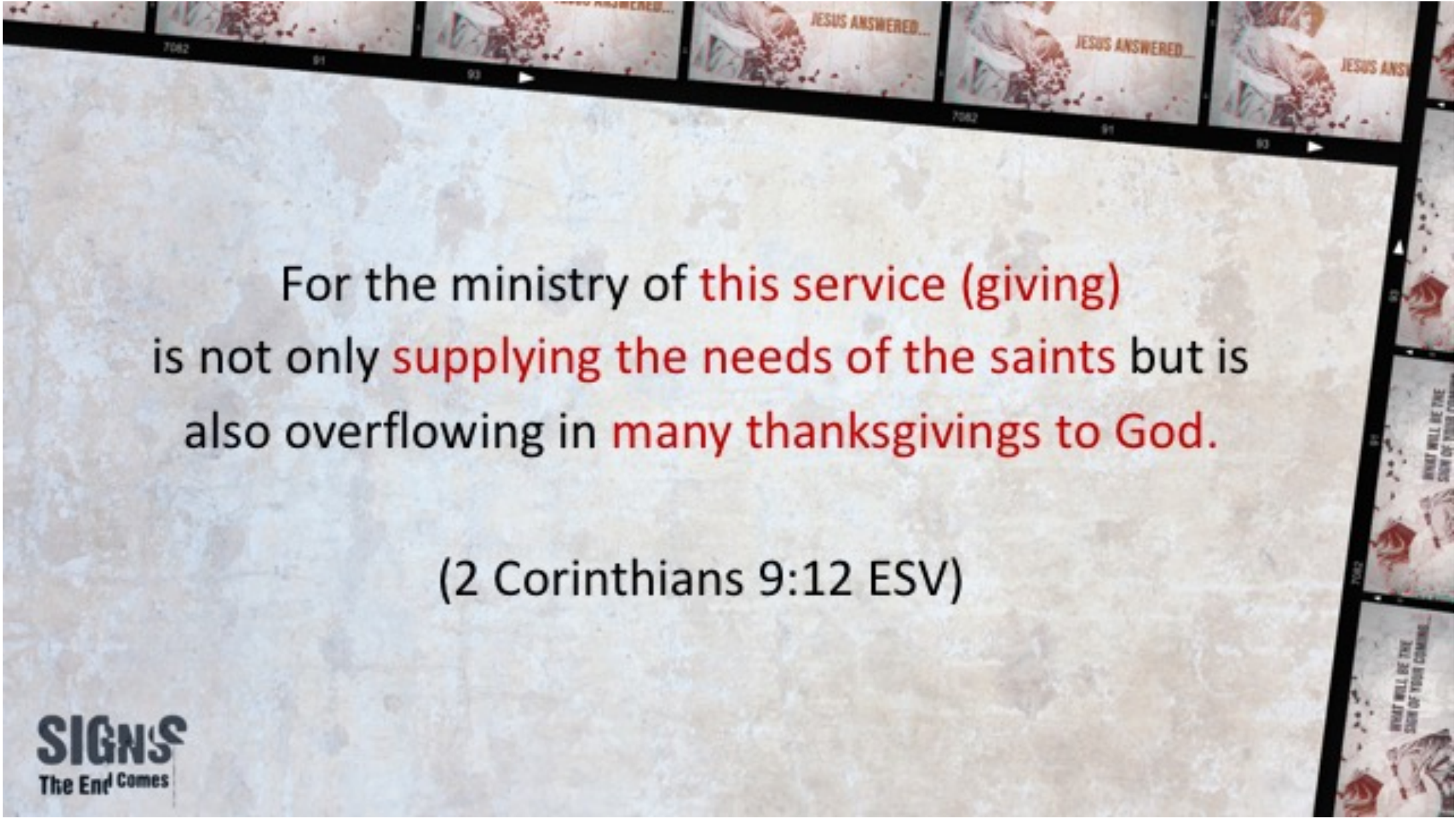
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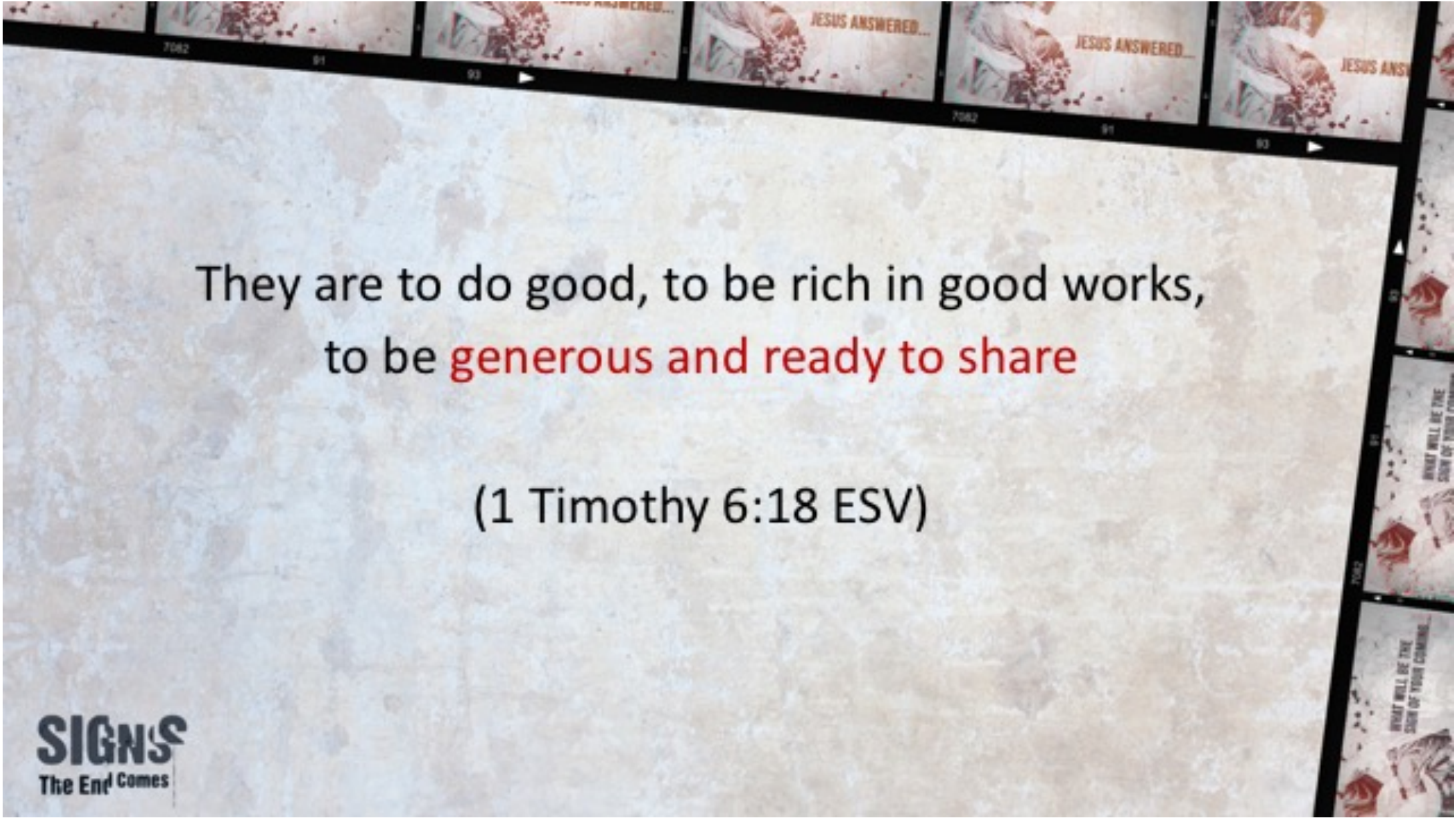
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For the ministry of **this service (giving)**
is not only **supplying the needs of the saints** but is
also overflowing in **many thanksgivings to God.**

(2 Corinthians 9:12 ESV)



They are to do good, to be rich in good works,
to be **generous and ready to share**

(1 Timothy 6:18 ESV)

Wealth

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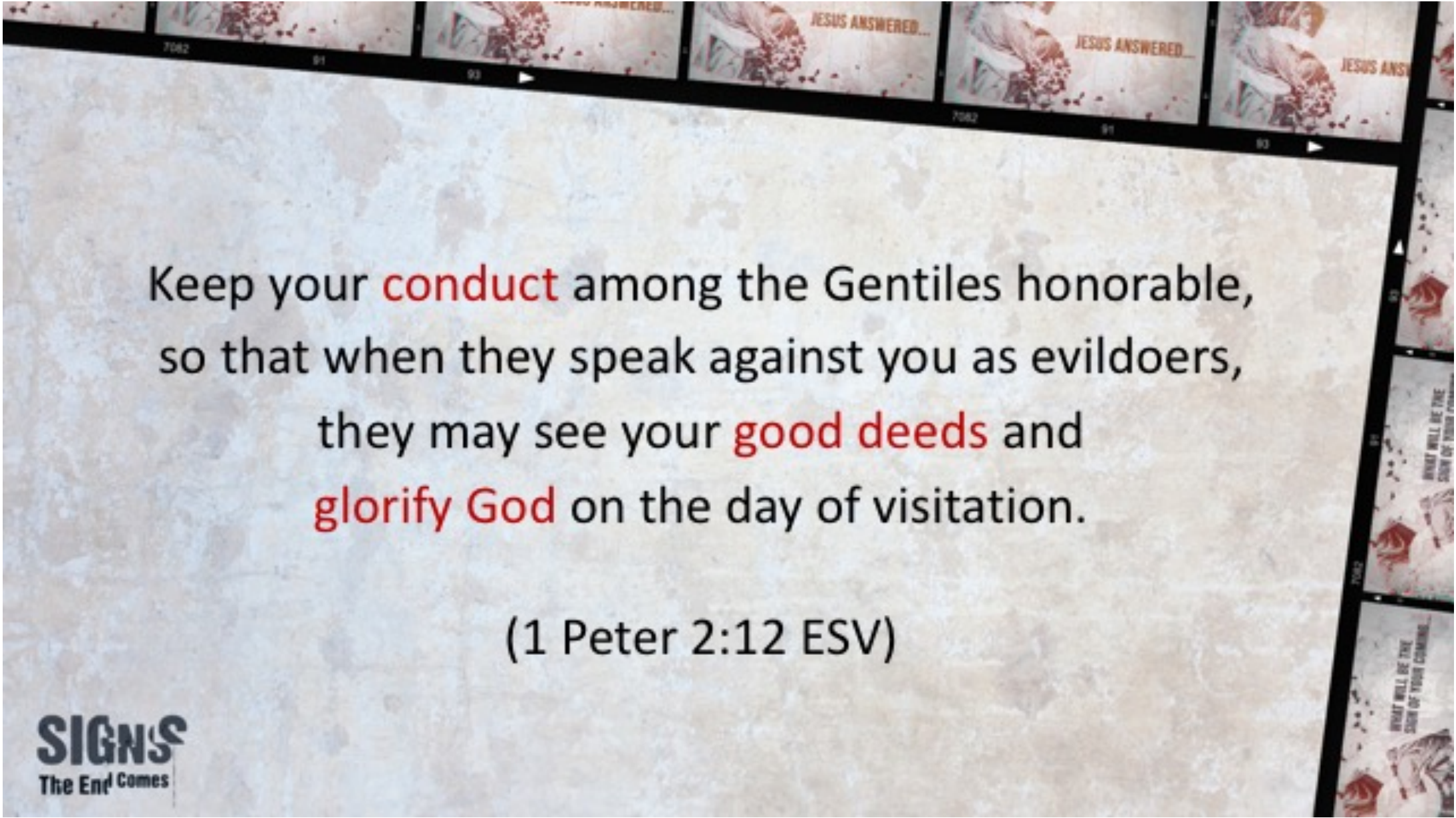
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WHAT WILL BE THE
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Keep your **conduct** among the Gentiles honorable,
so that when they speak against you as evildoers,
they may see your **good deeds** and
glorify God on the day of visitation.

(1 Peter 2:12 ESV)

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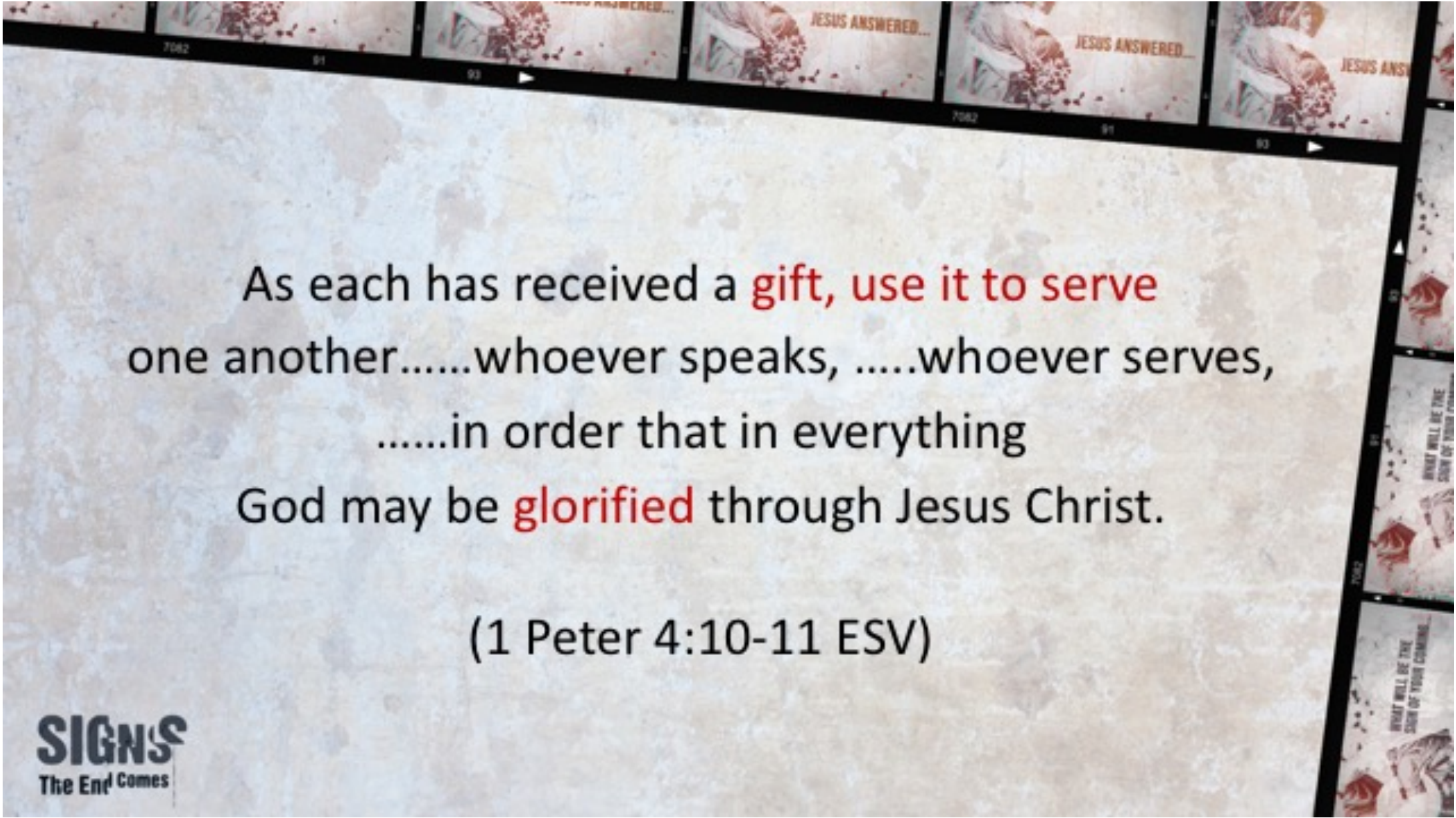
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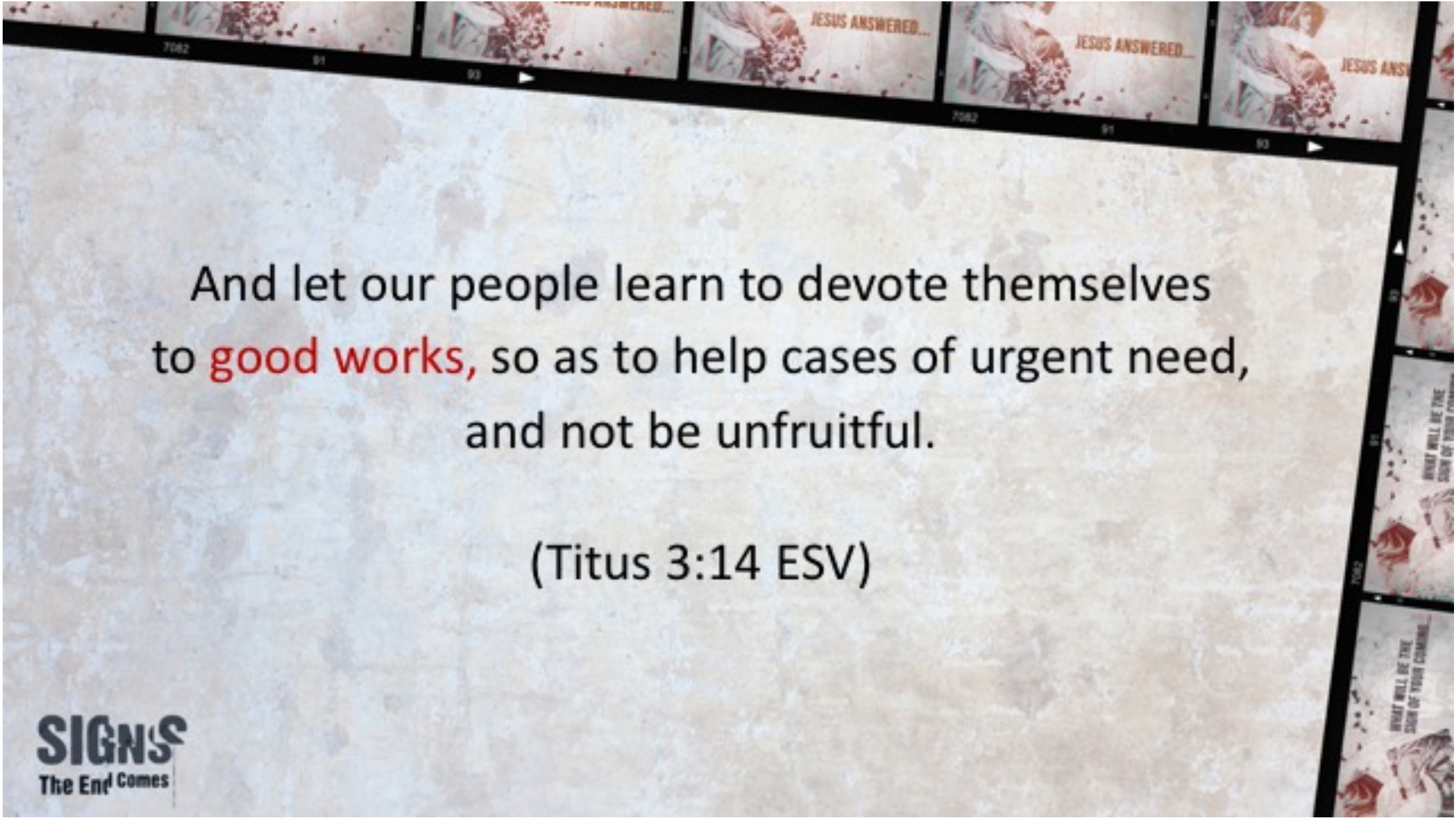
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As each has received a **gift, use it to serve**
one another.....whoever speaks,whoever serves,
.....in order that in everything
God may be **glorified** through Jesus Christ.

(1 Peter 4:10-11 ESV)

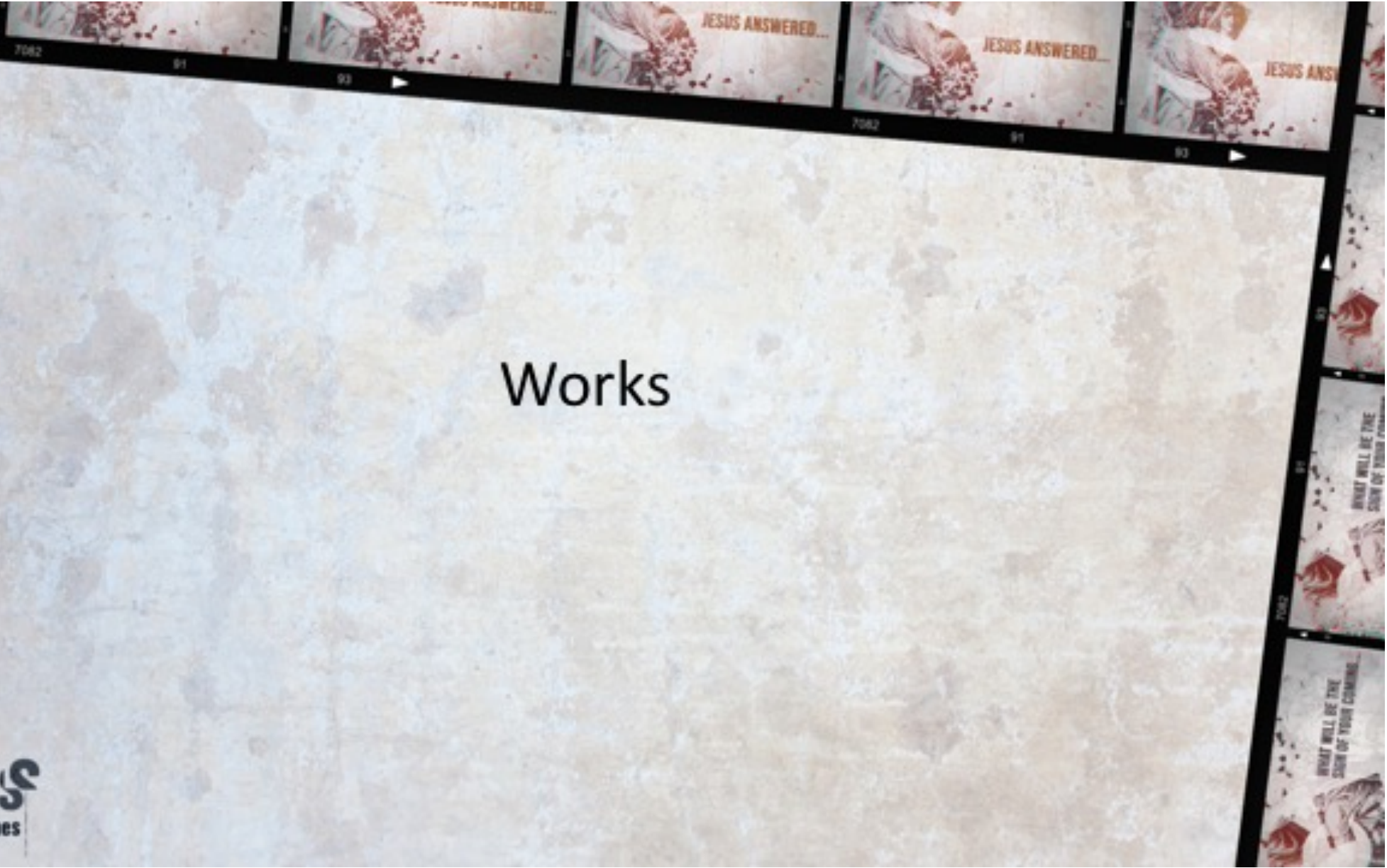


And let our people learn to devote themselves
to **good works**, so as to help cases of urgent need,
and not be unfruitful.

(Titus 3:14 ESV)

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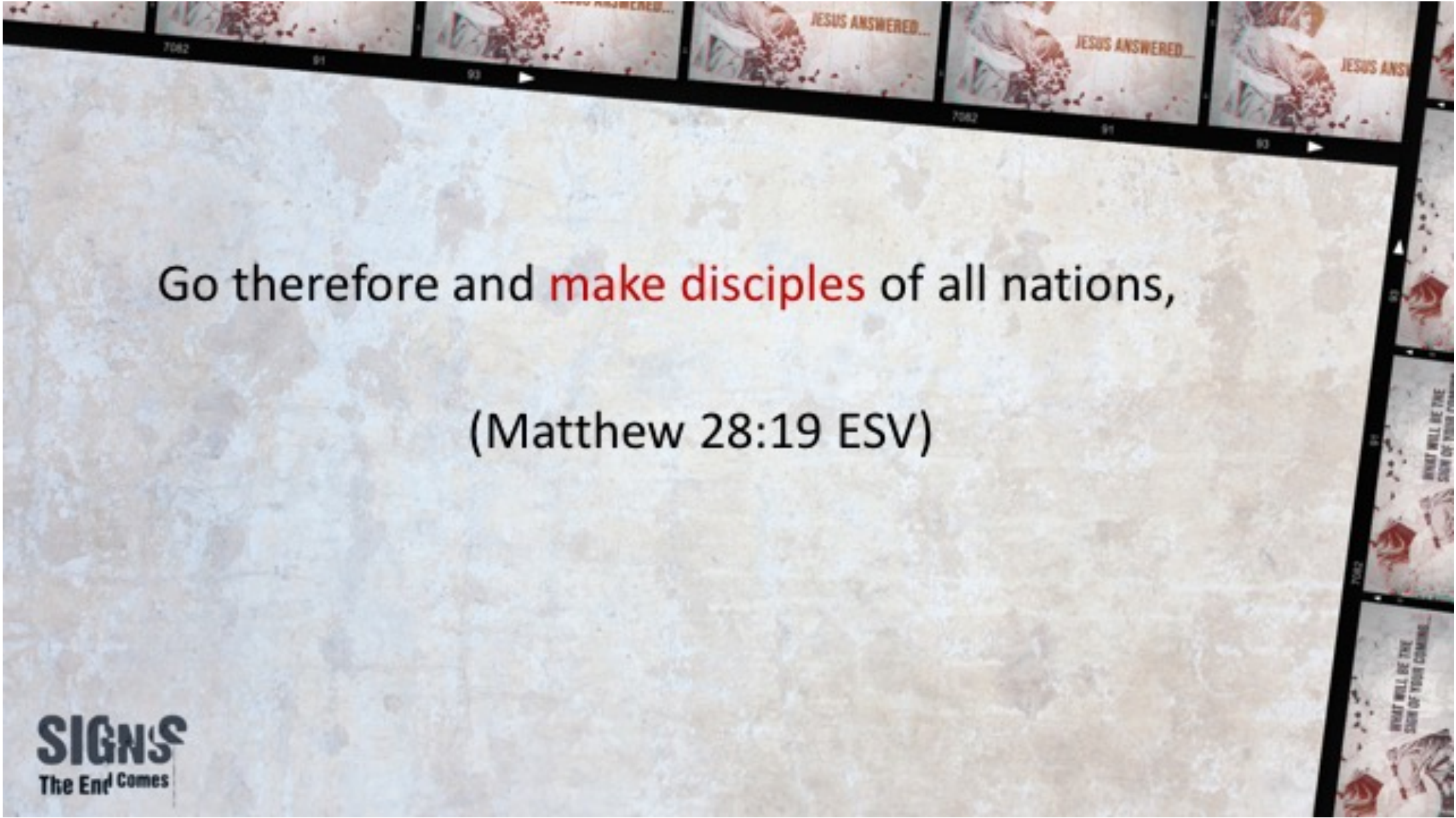
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Go therefore and **make disciples** of all nations,

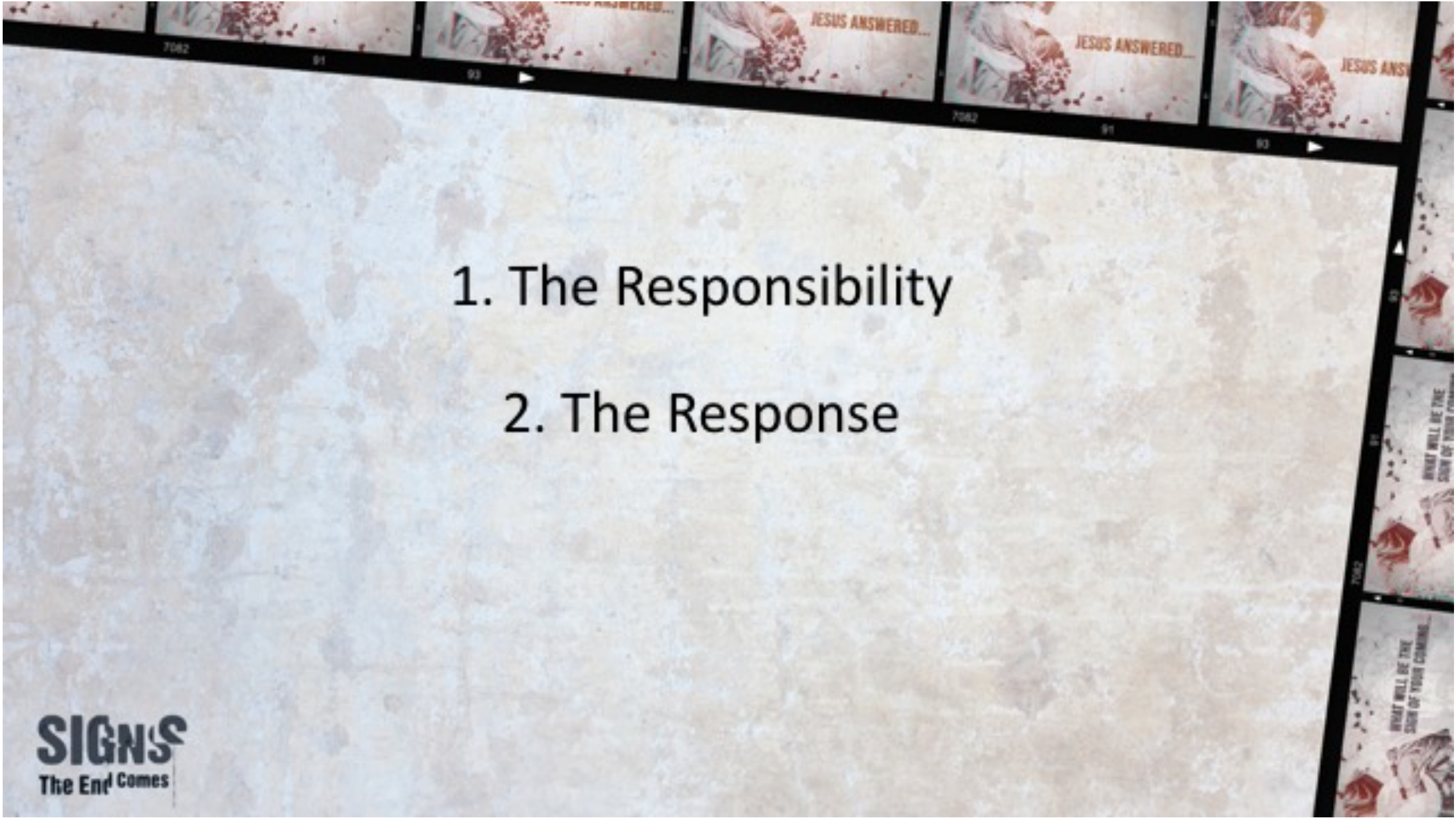
(Matthew 28:19 ESV)

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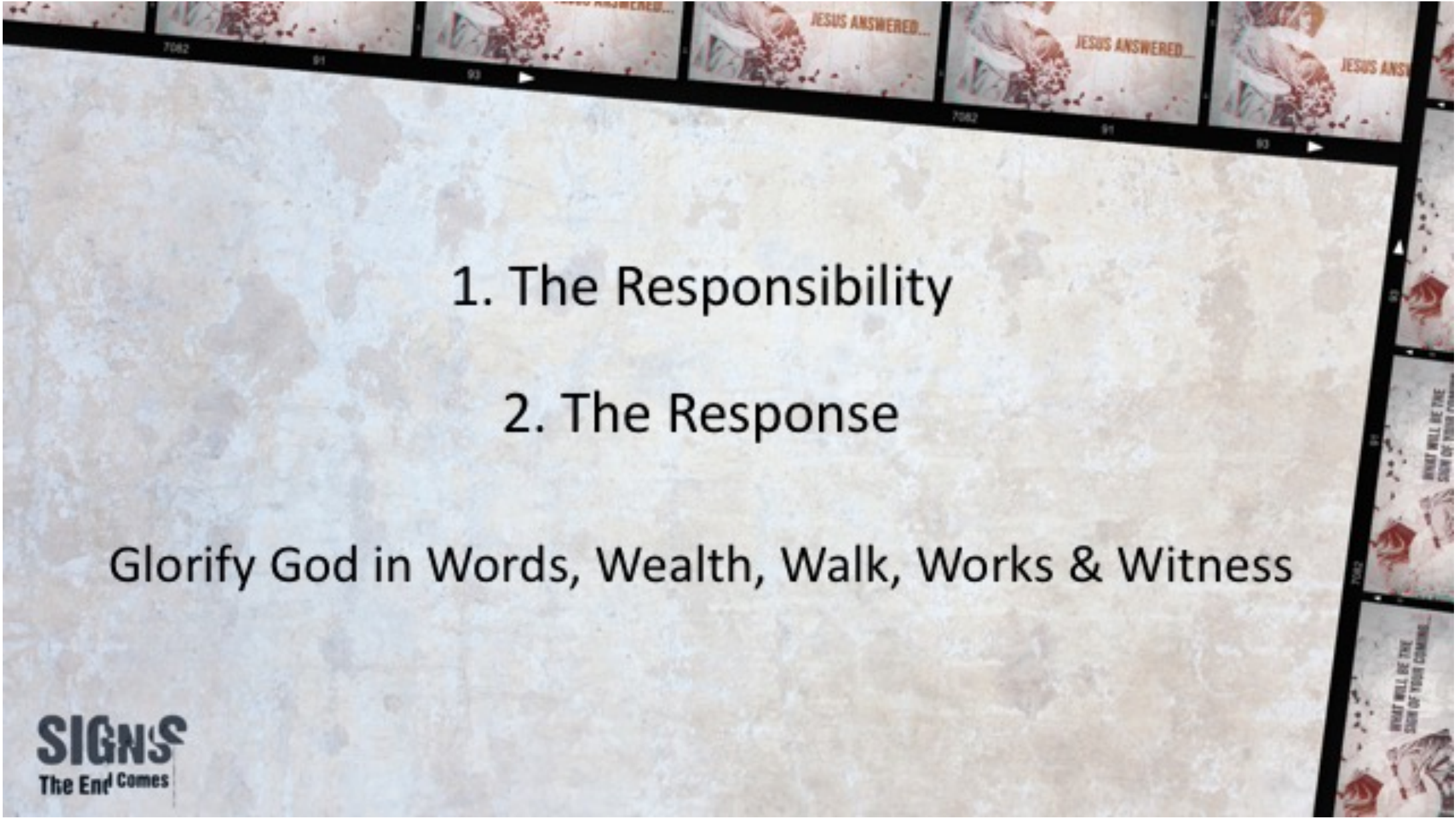
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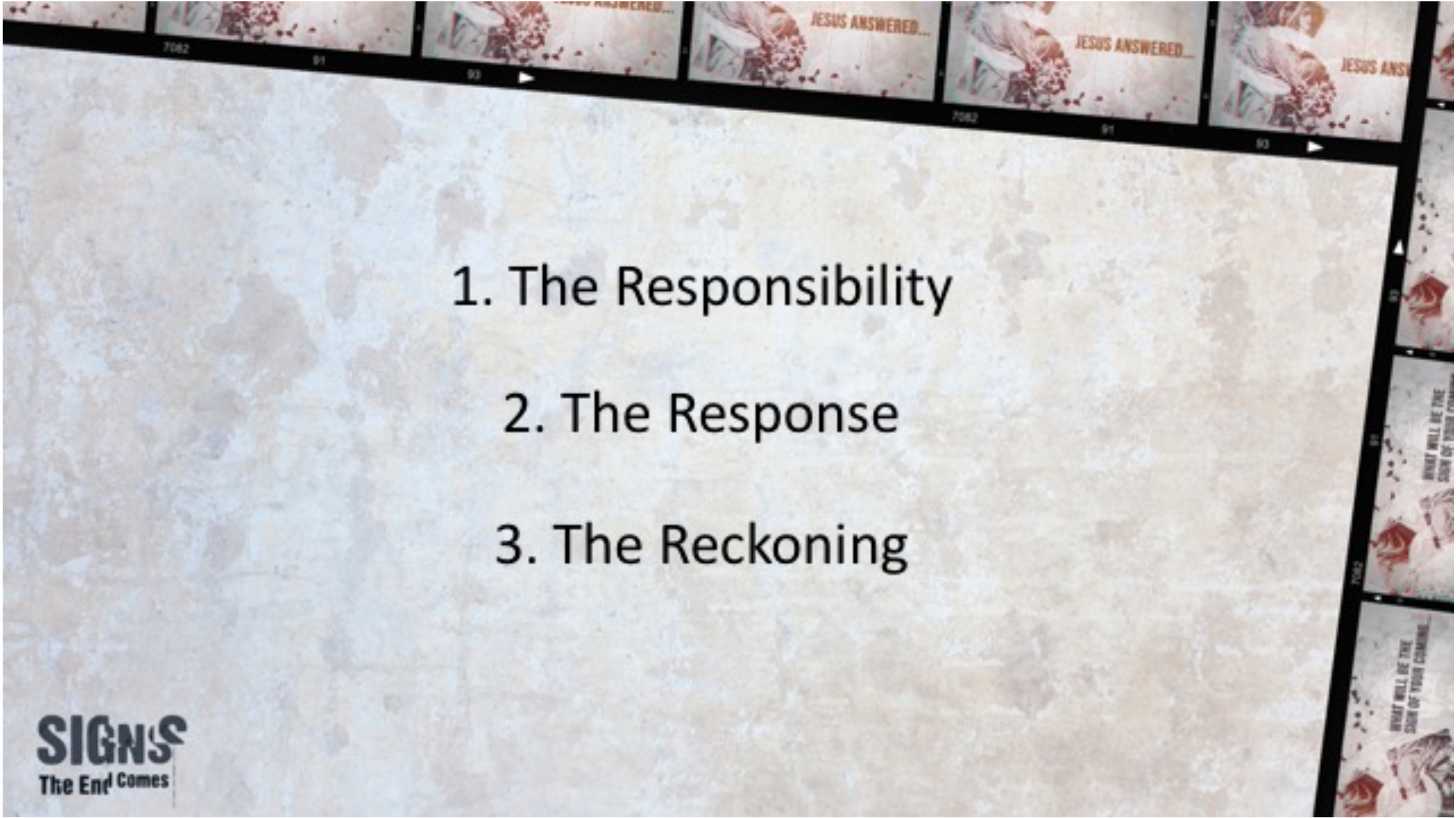
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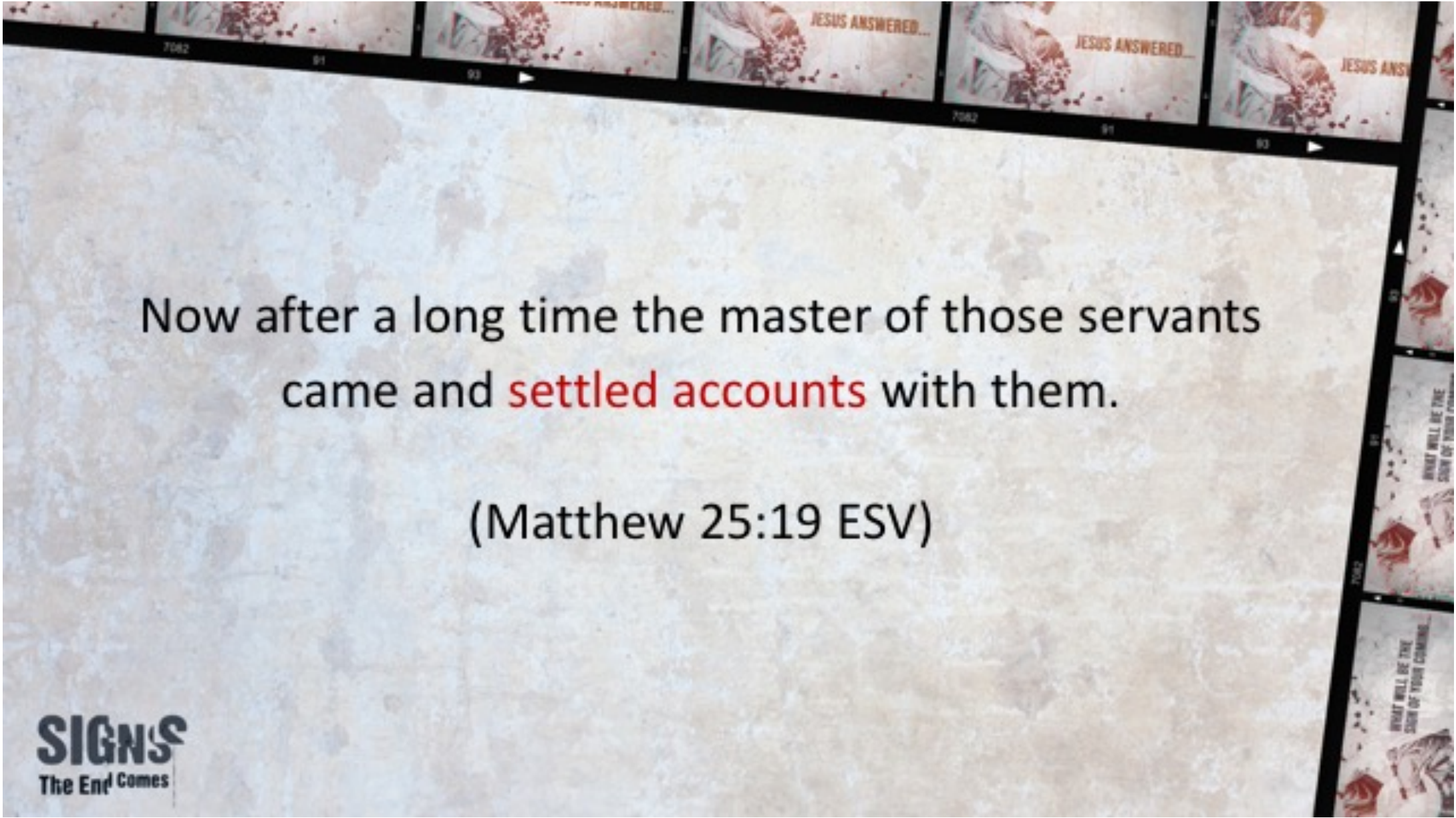


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Glorify God in Words, Wealth, Walk, Works & Witness

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 3. The Reckoning




Now after a long time the master of those servants
came and **settled accounts** with them.

(Matthew 25:19 ESV)



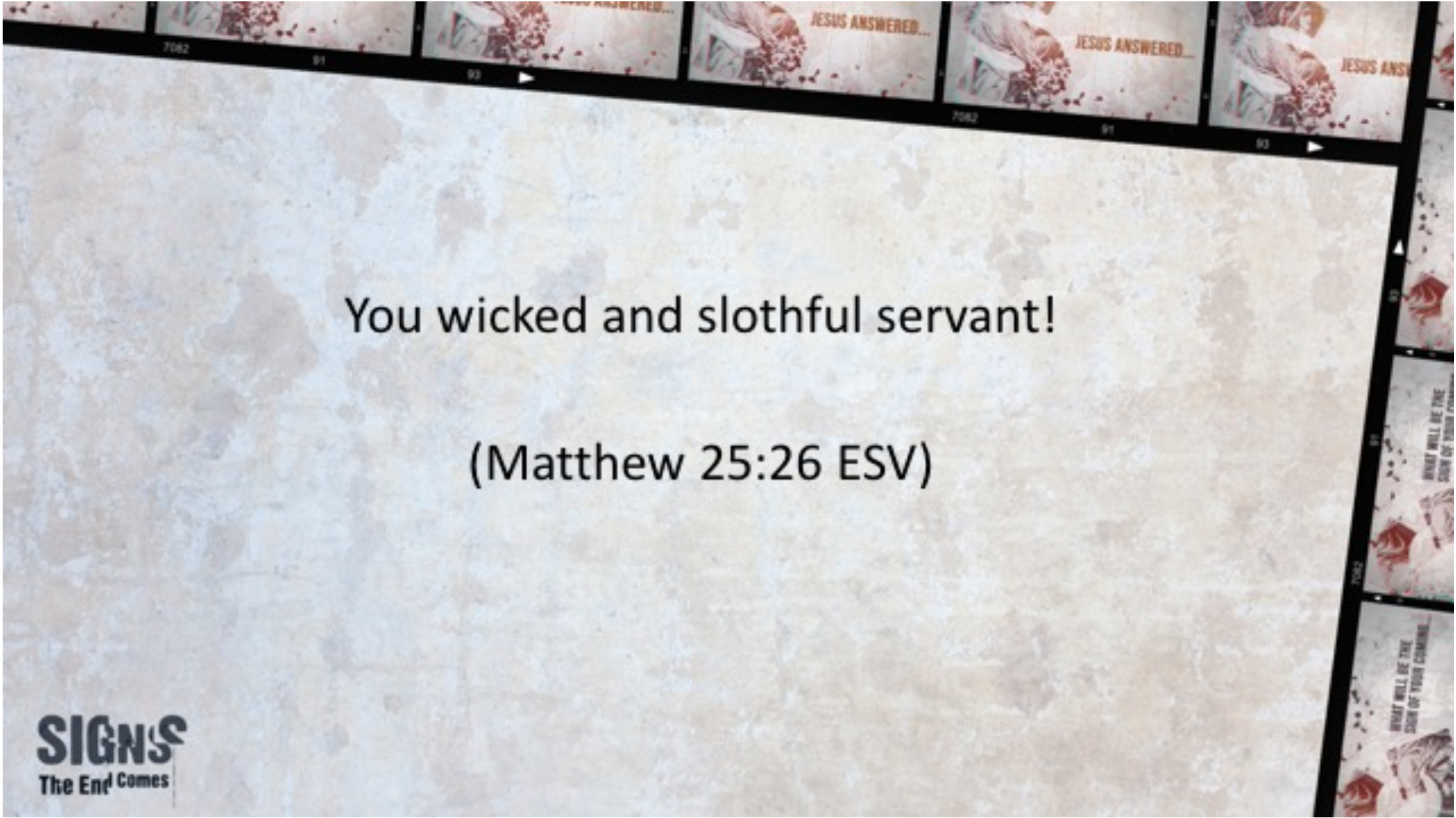
Well done, good and faithful servant.
You have been faithful over a little;
I will set you over much.
Enter into the joy of your master.

(Matthew 25:21 ESV)



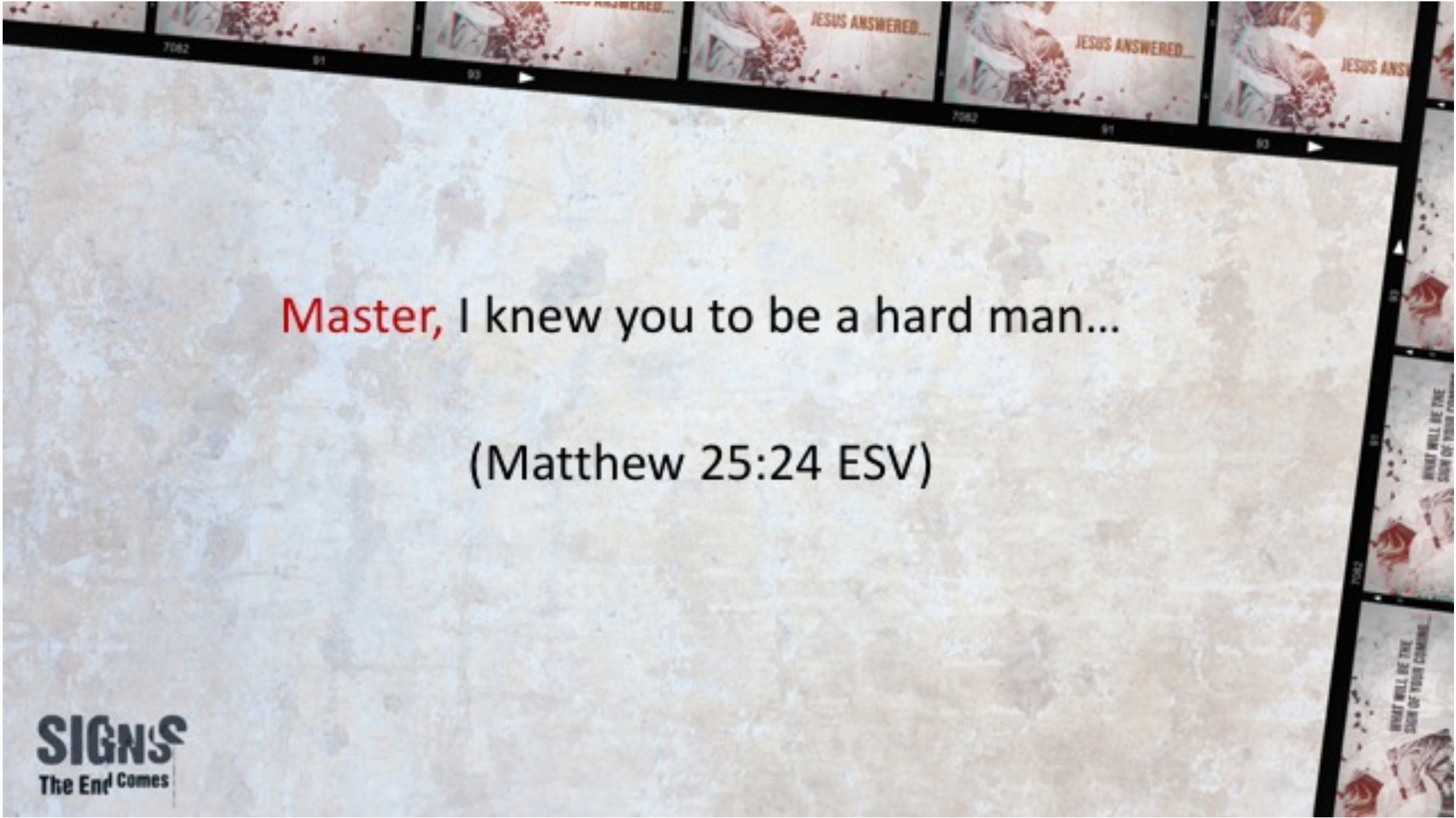
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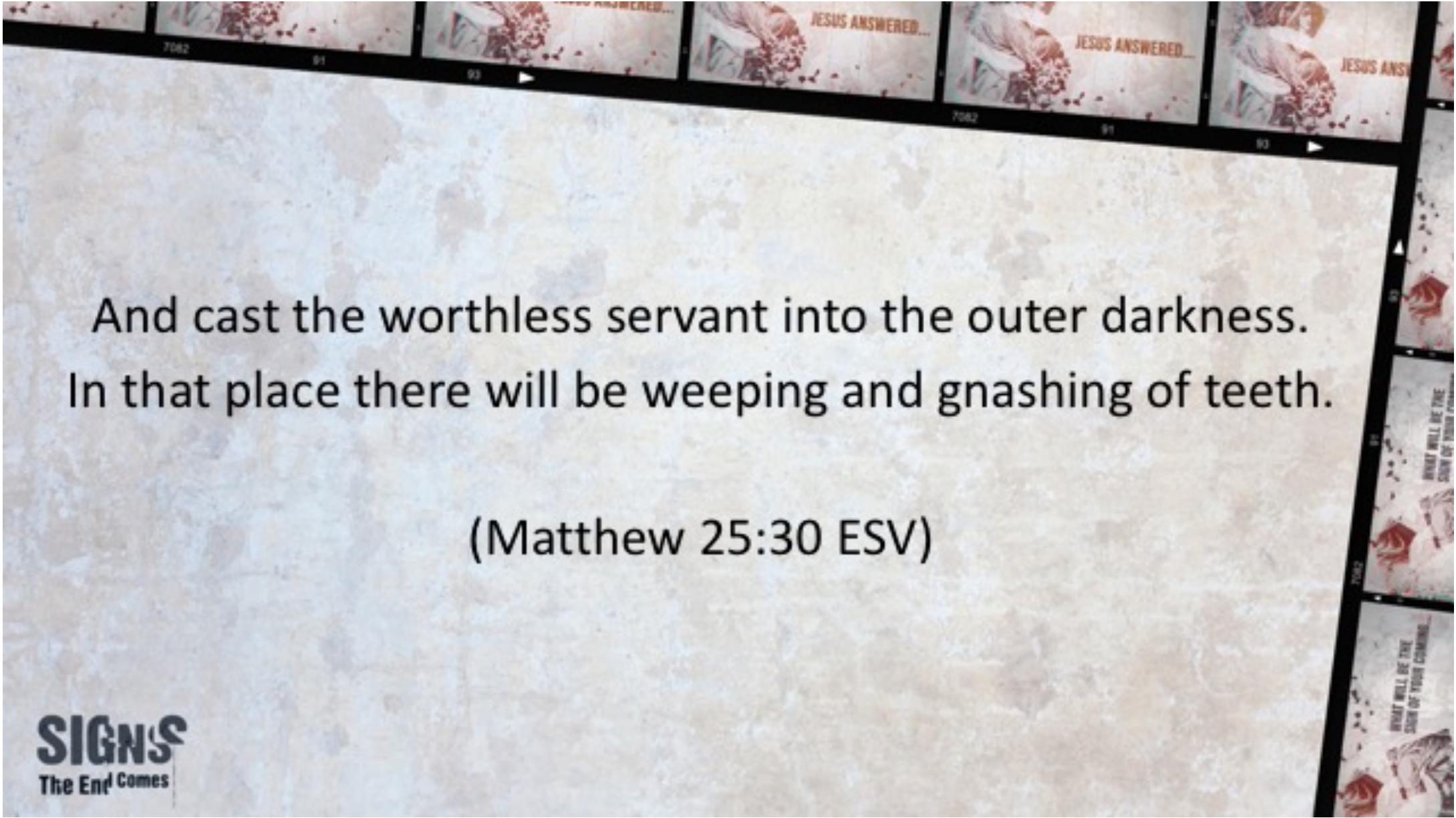
You wicked and slothful servant!

(Matthew 25:26 ESV)



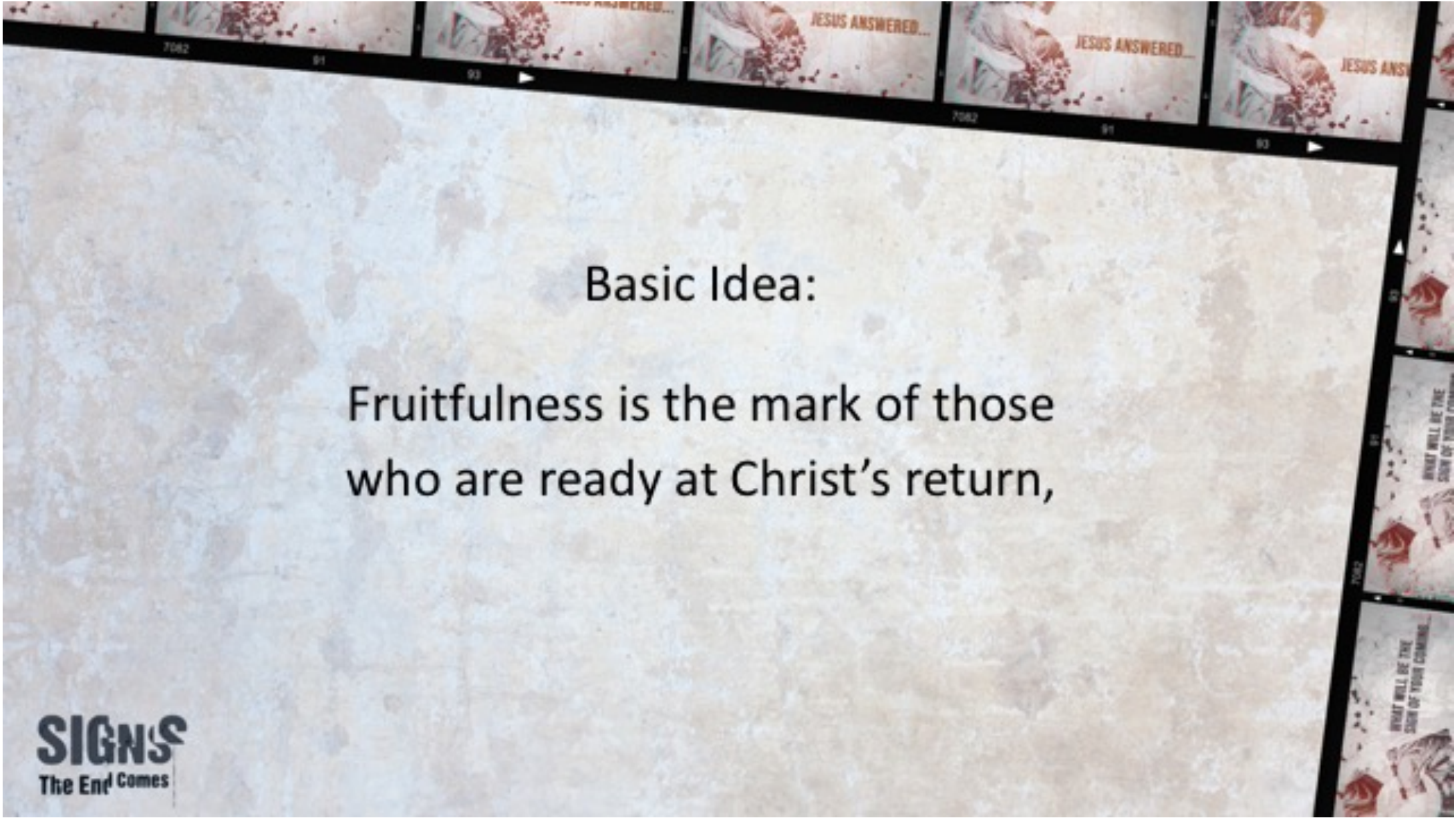
Master, I knew you to be a hard man...

(Matthew 25:24 ESV)



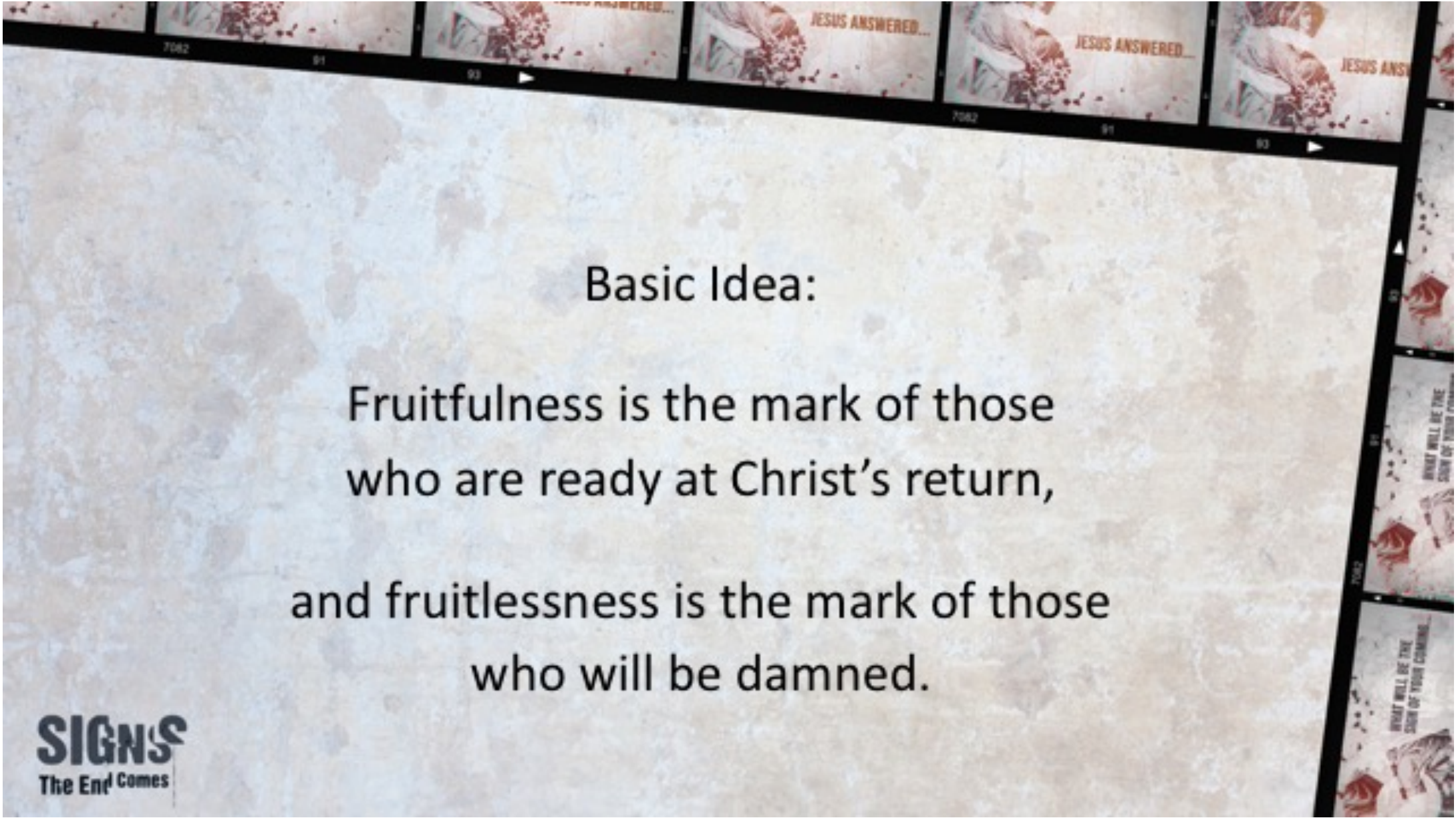
And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness.
In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

(Matthew 25:30 ESV)



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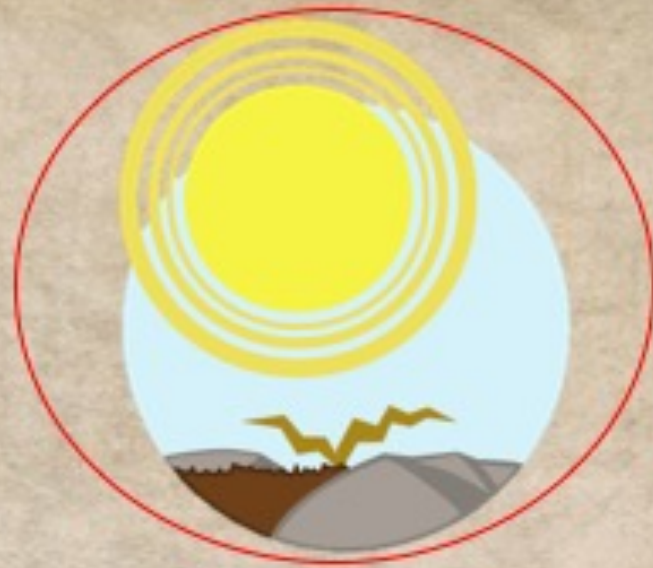


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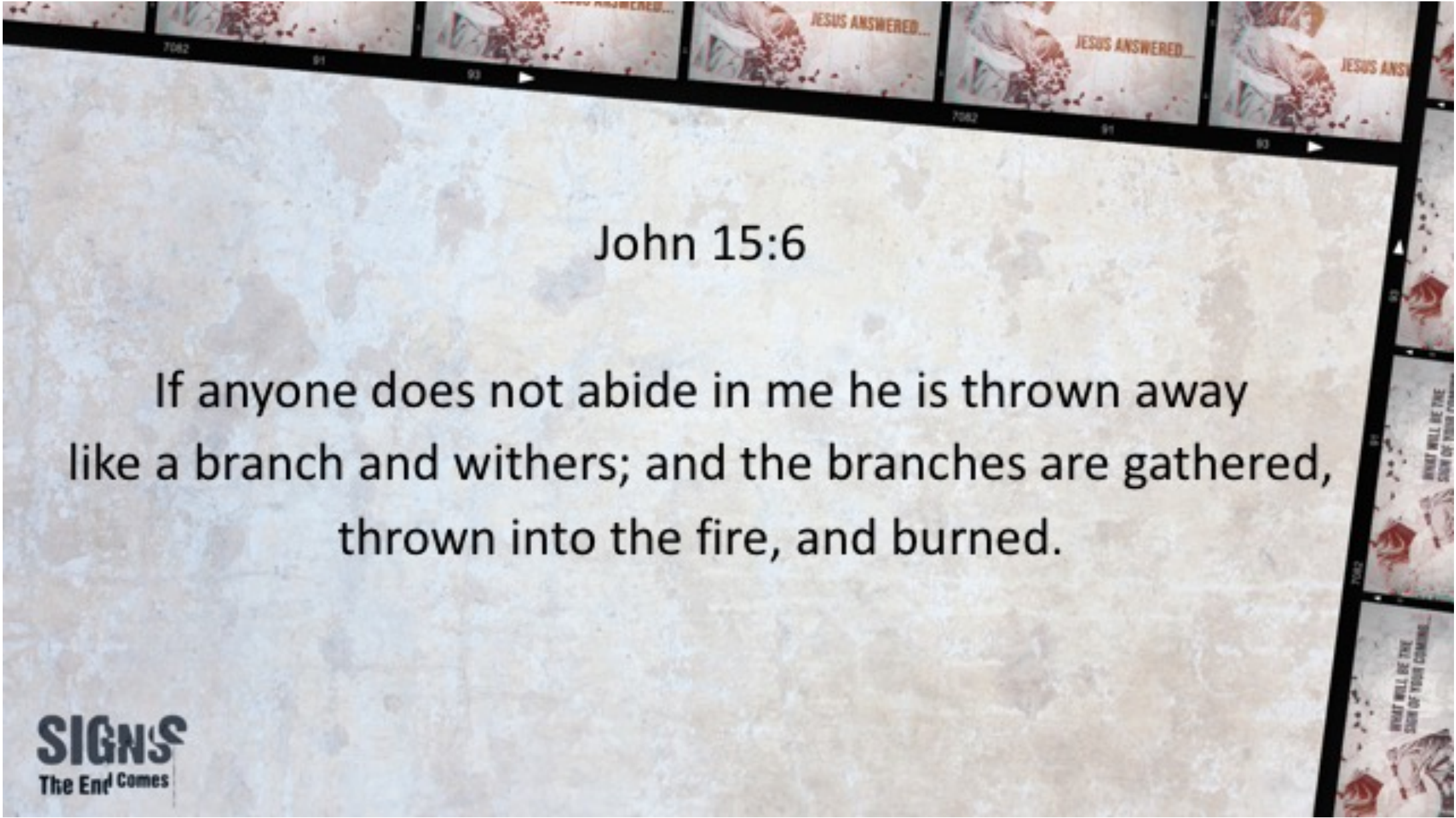






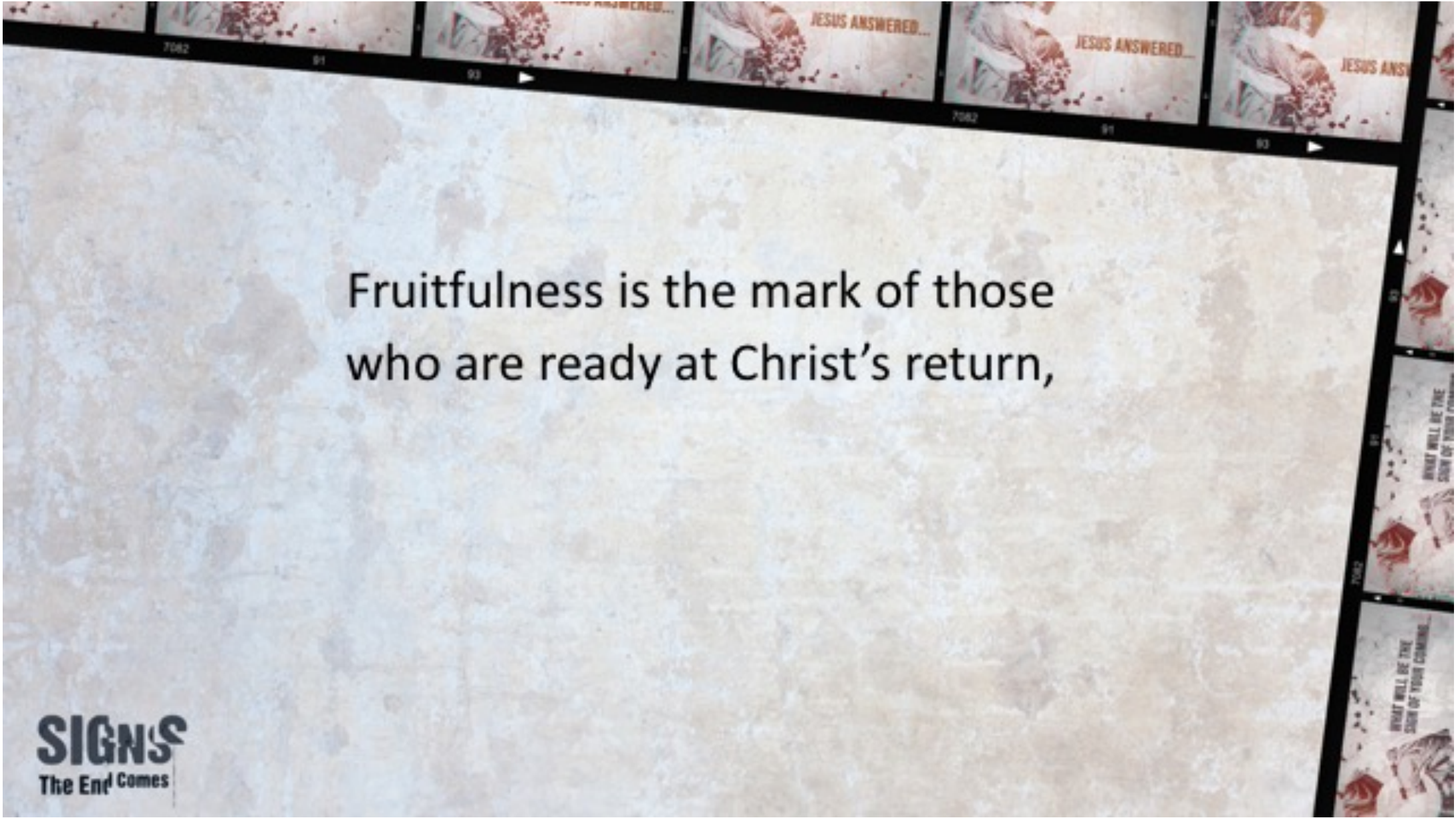
John 15:2

Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away,
and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes,
that it may bear more fruit.

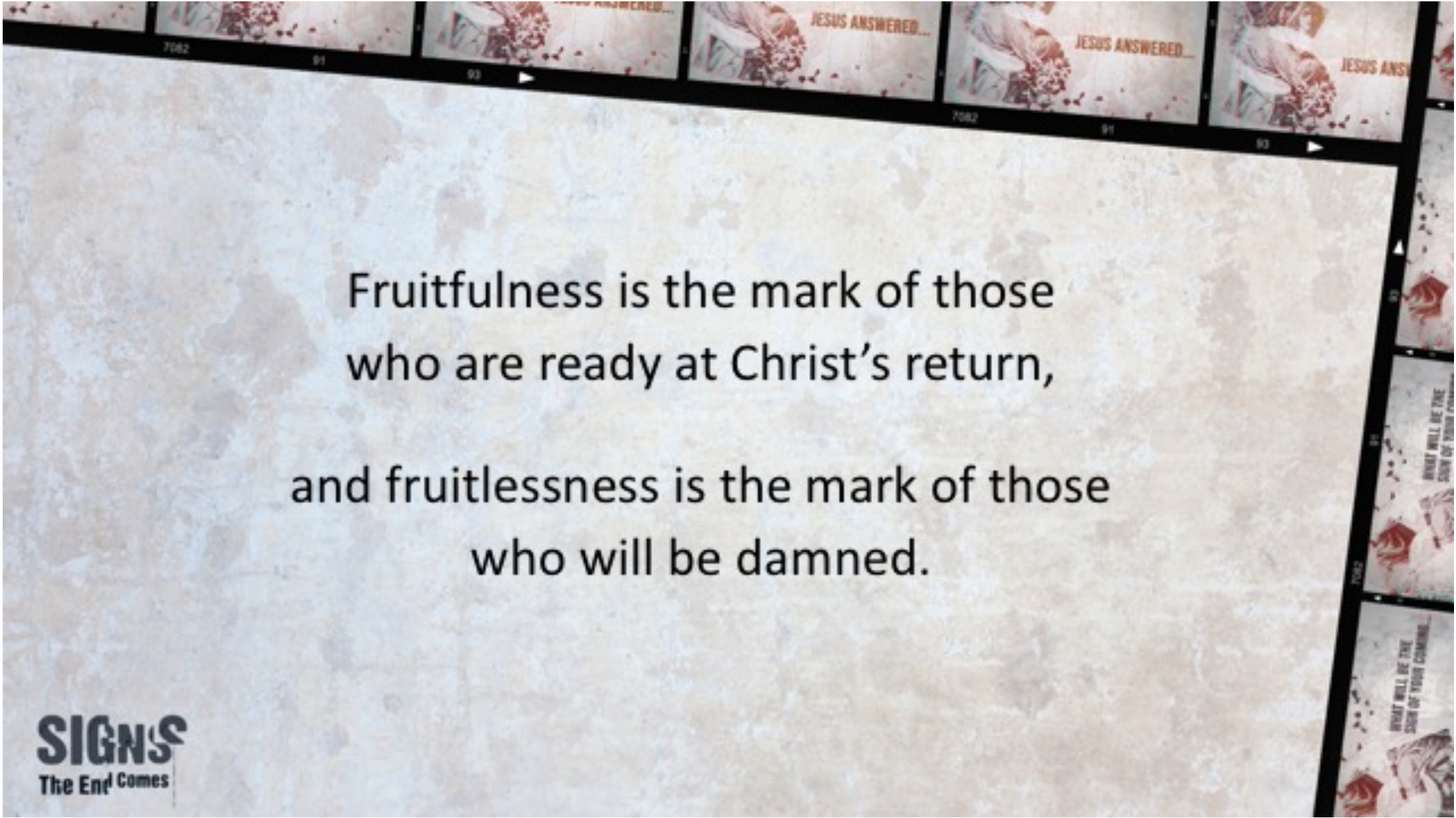


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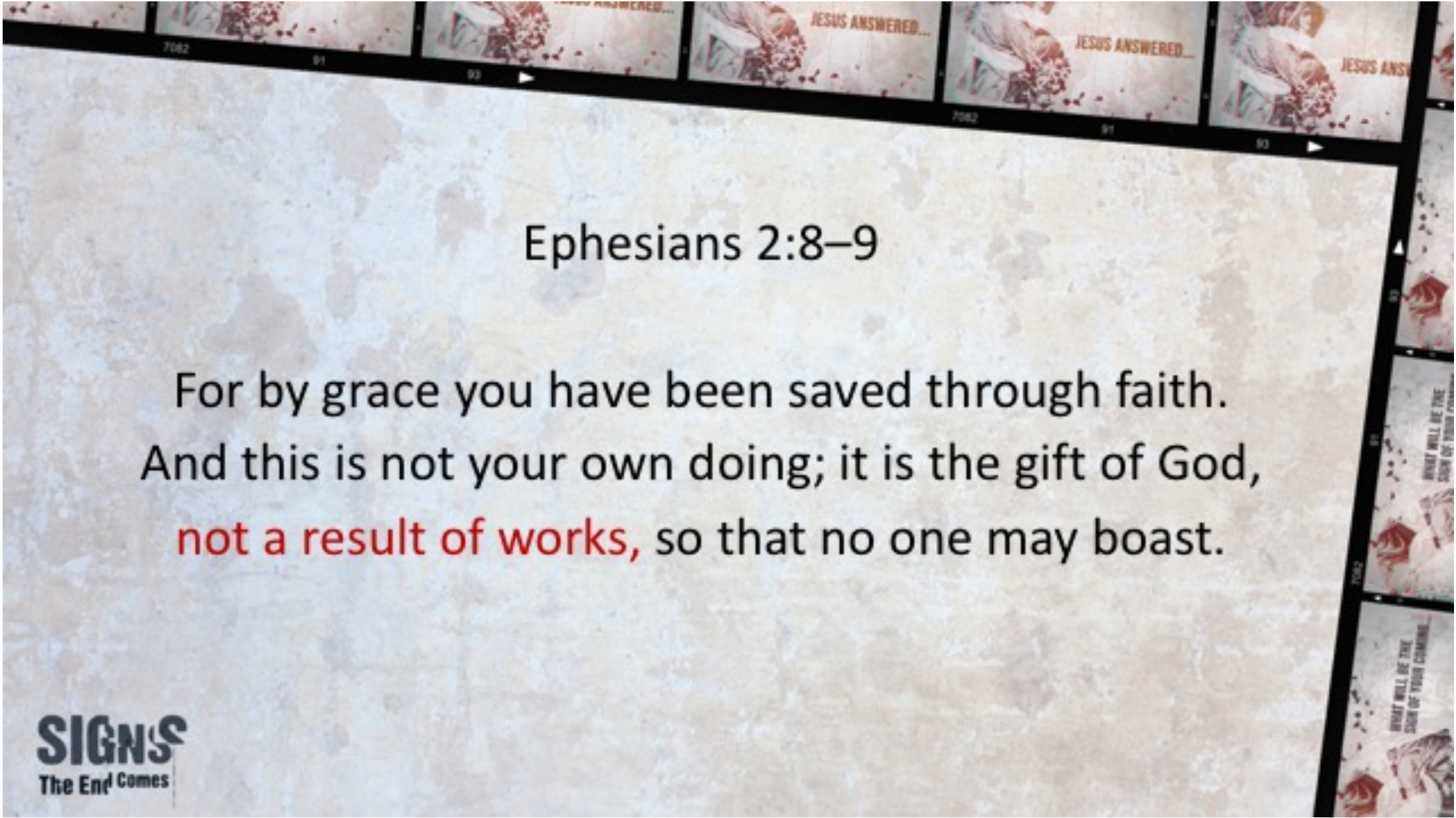
If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.



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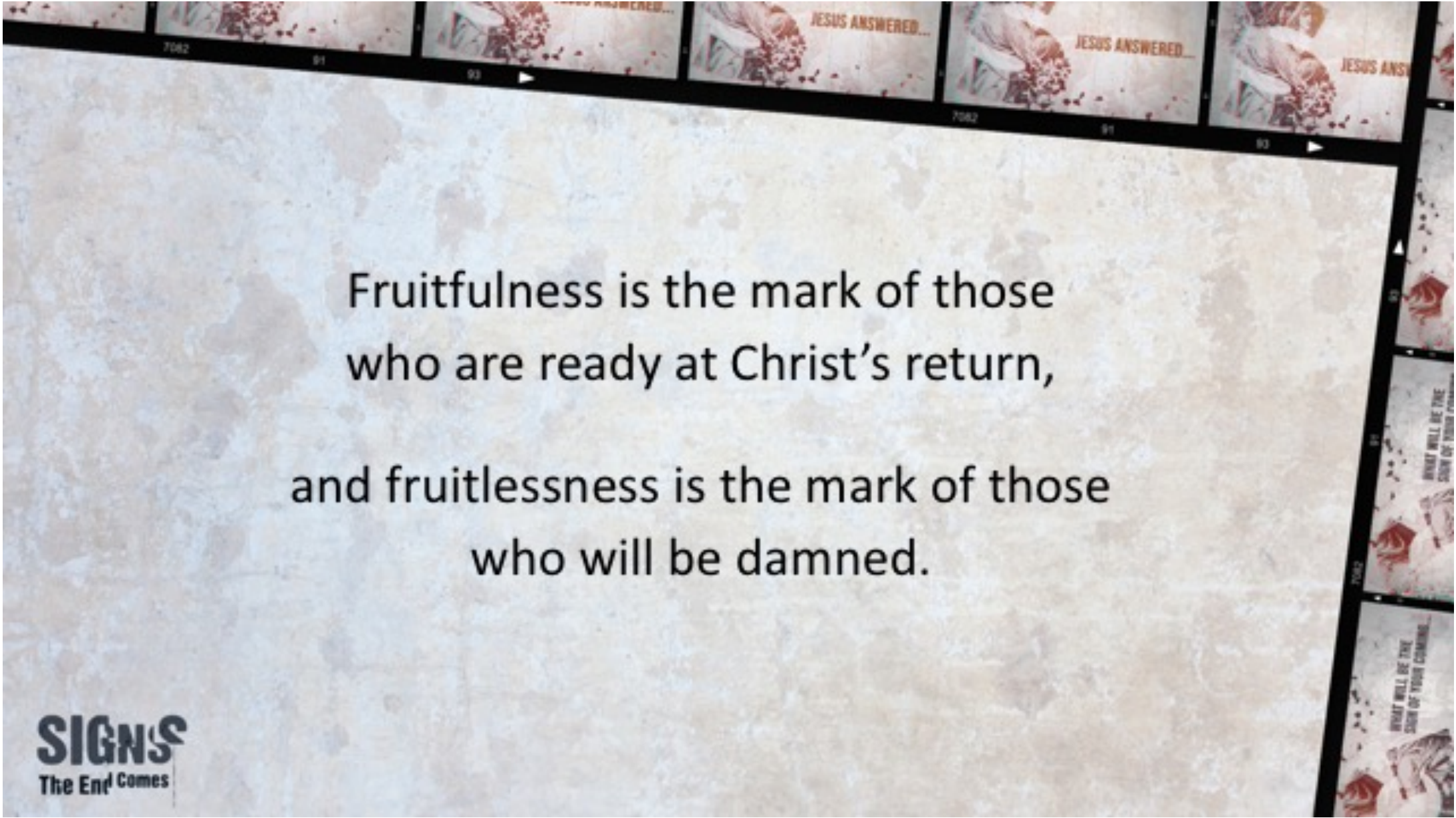
For by grace you have been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,
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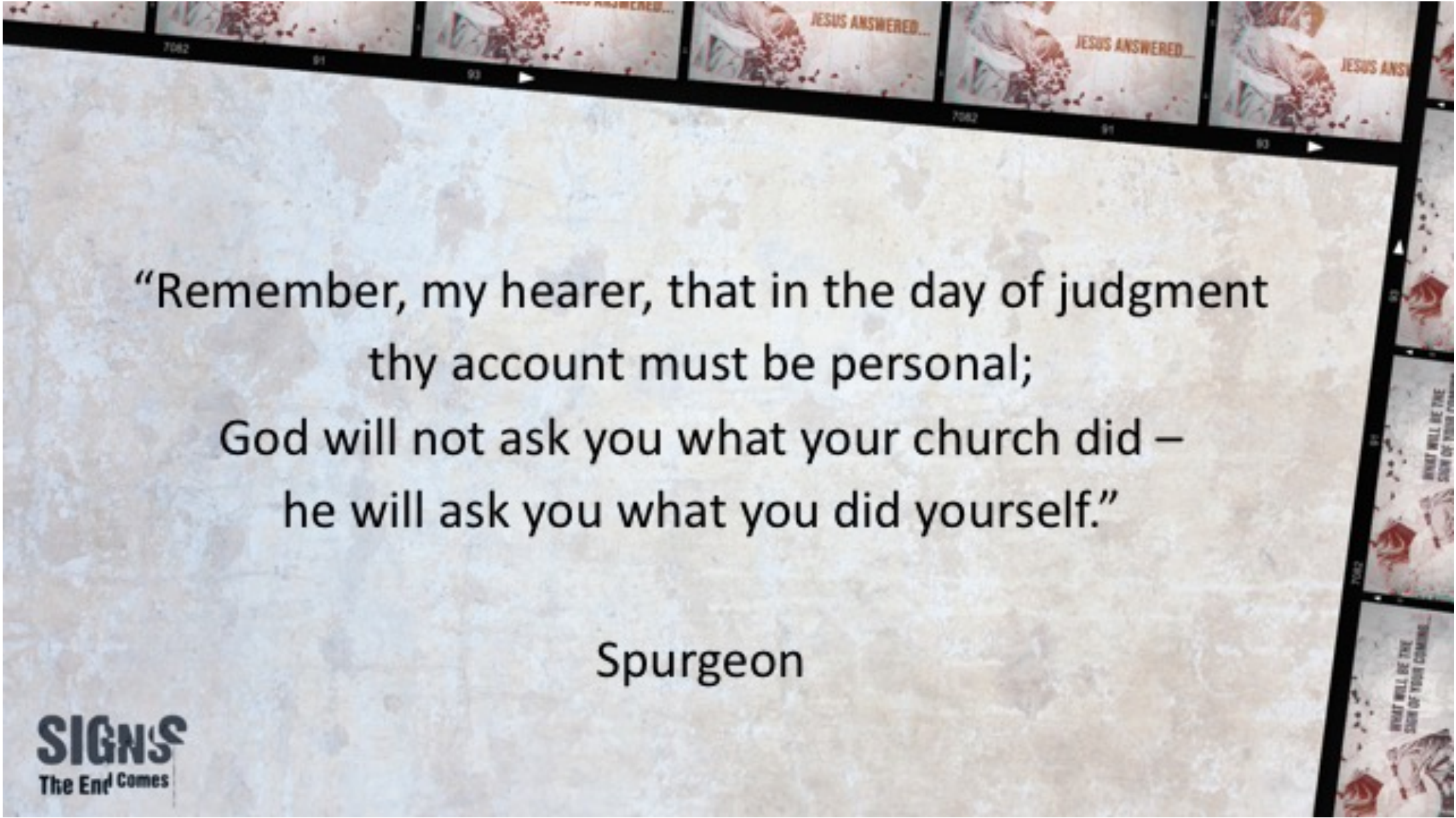
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“Remember, my hearer, that in the day of judgment
thy account must be personal;
God will not ask you what your church did –
he will ask you what you did yourself.”

Spurgeon

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