

# Reminder To Remember

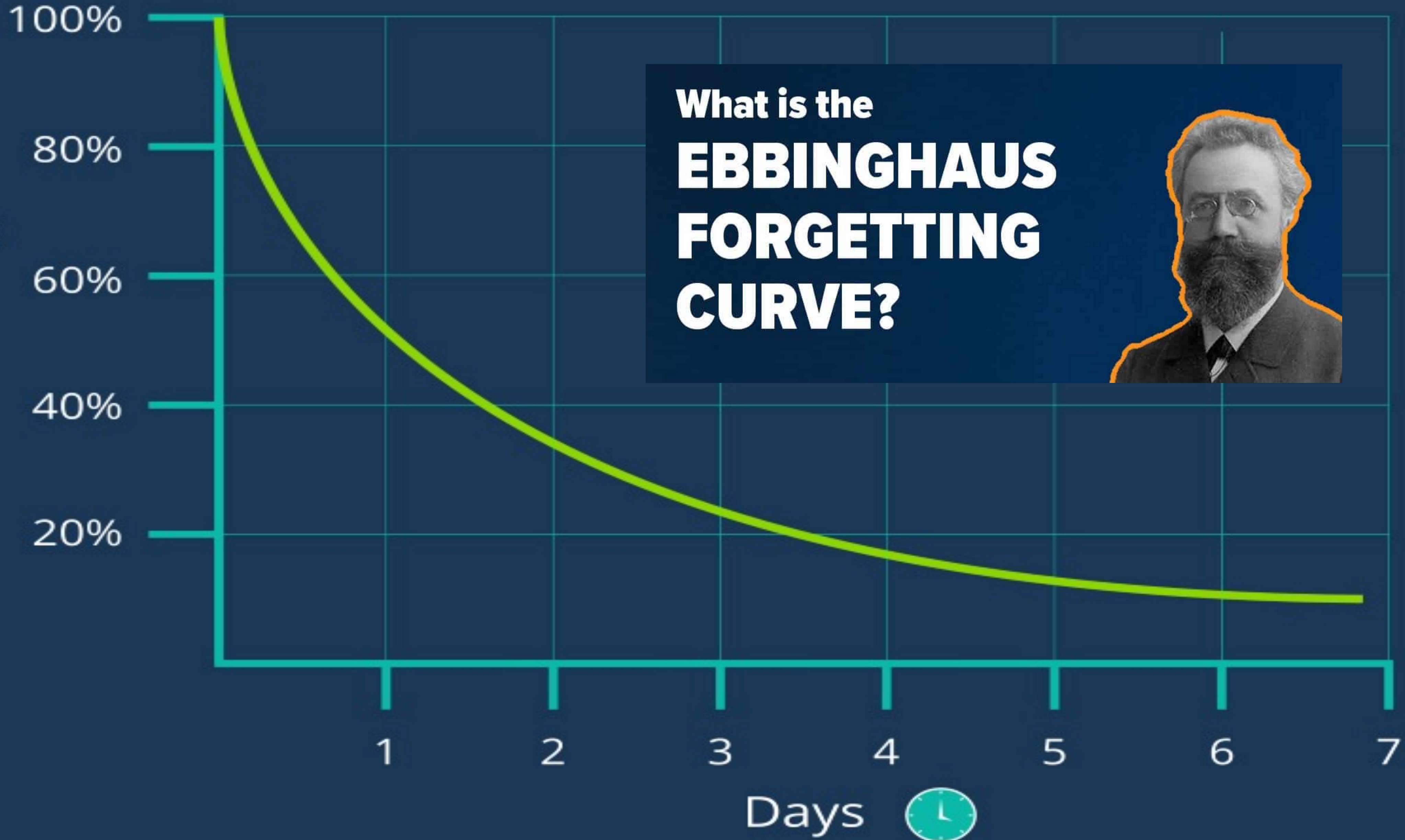
2 Peter 3:1-16

# THE FORGETTING CURVE

What is the  
**EBBINGHAUS  
FORGETTING  
CURVE?**



Retention

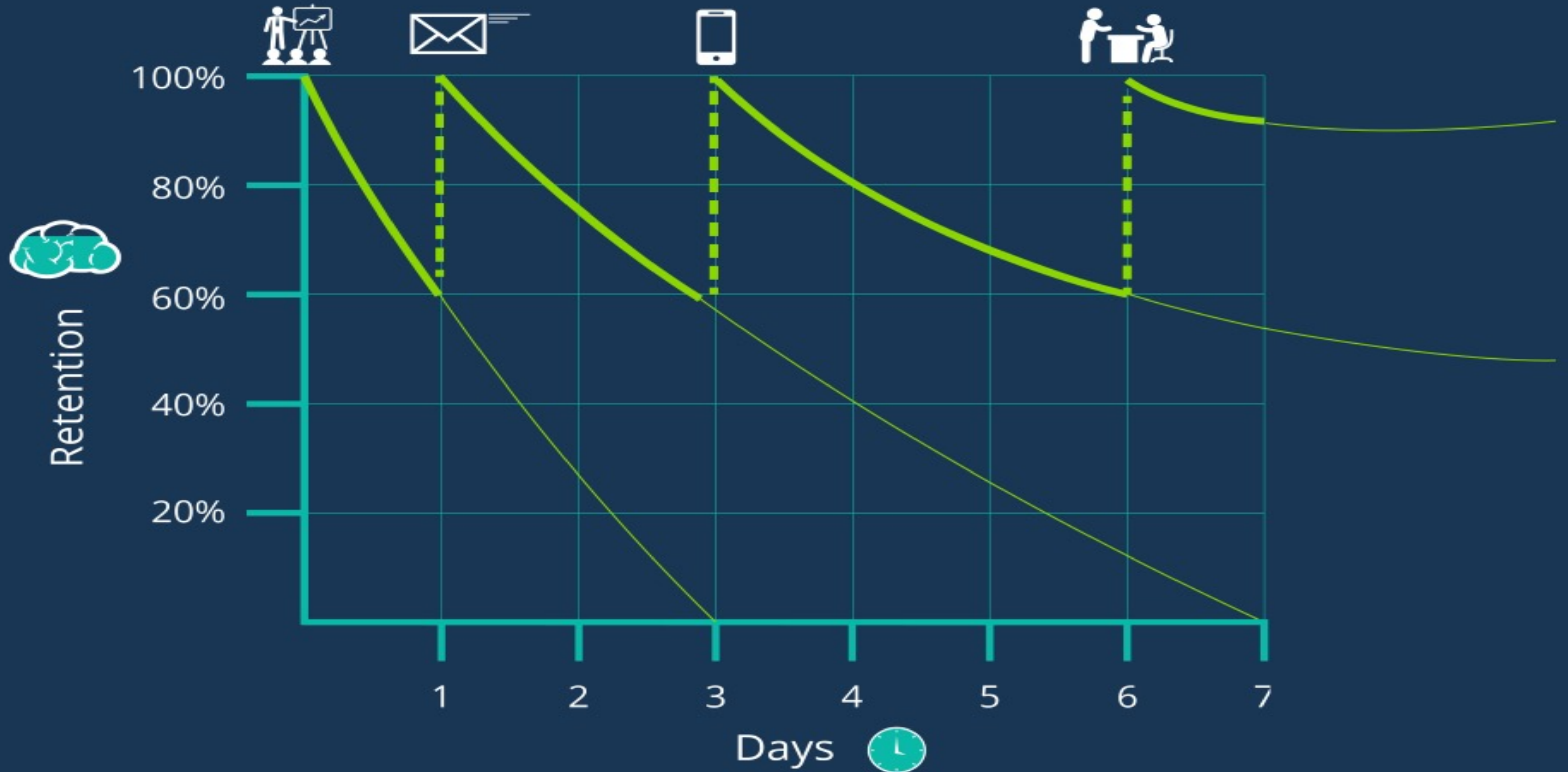


Days





# COMBATING THE FORGETTING CURVE




## REMEMBER (v1-v2)

1 Dear friends, this is now my second letter to you. I have written both of them as reminders to stimulate you to wholesome thinking.

2 I want you to recall the words spoken in the past by the holy prophets and the command given by our Lord and Savior through your apostles.





**Thoughts**





God's Word is not meant just to  
inform you, but to transform you.

— *Rick Warren* —

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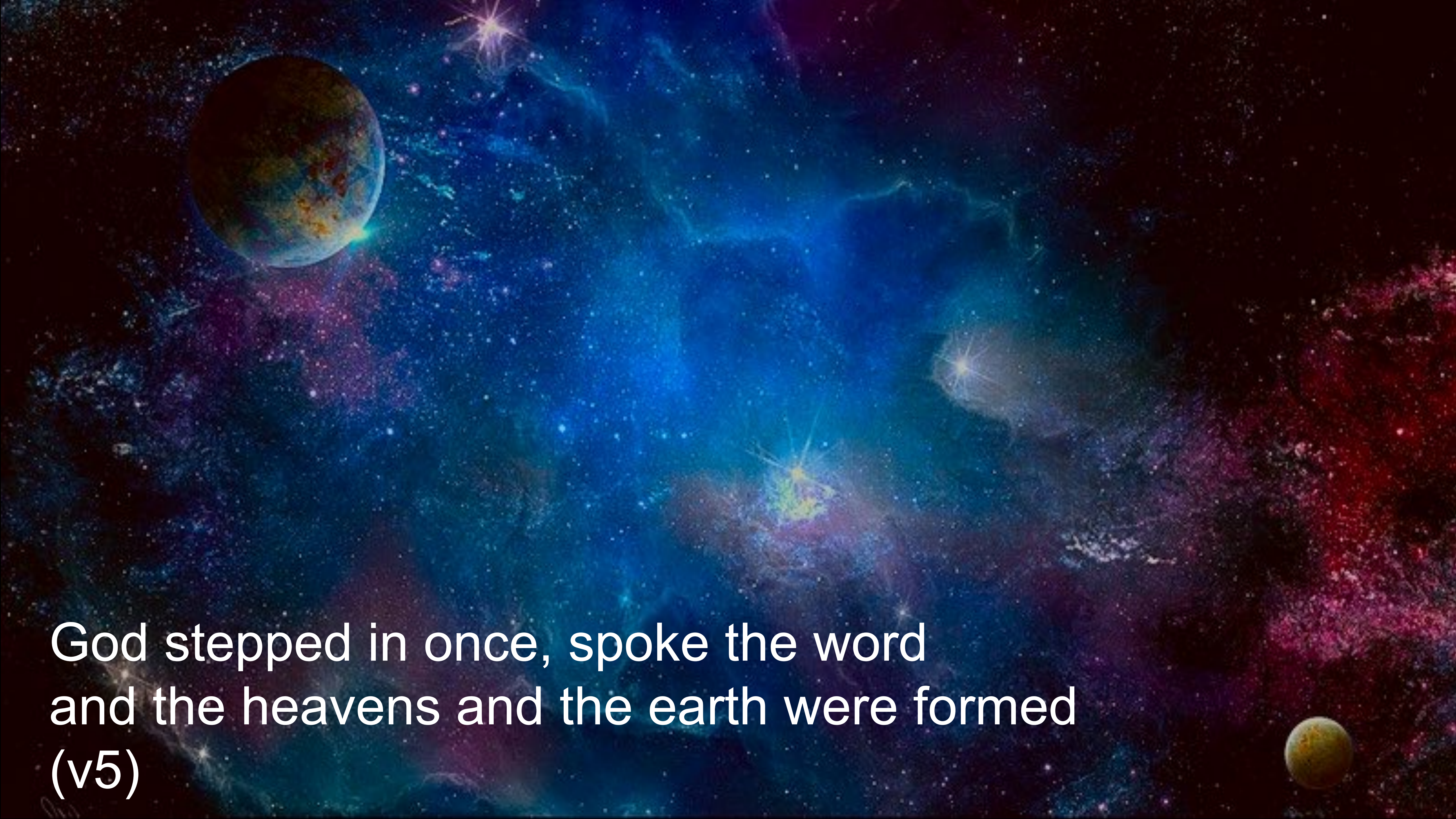
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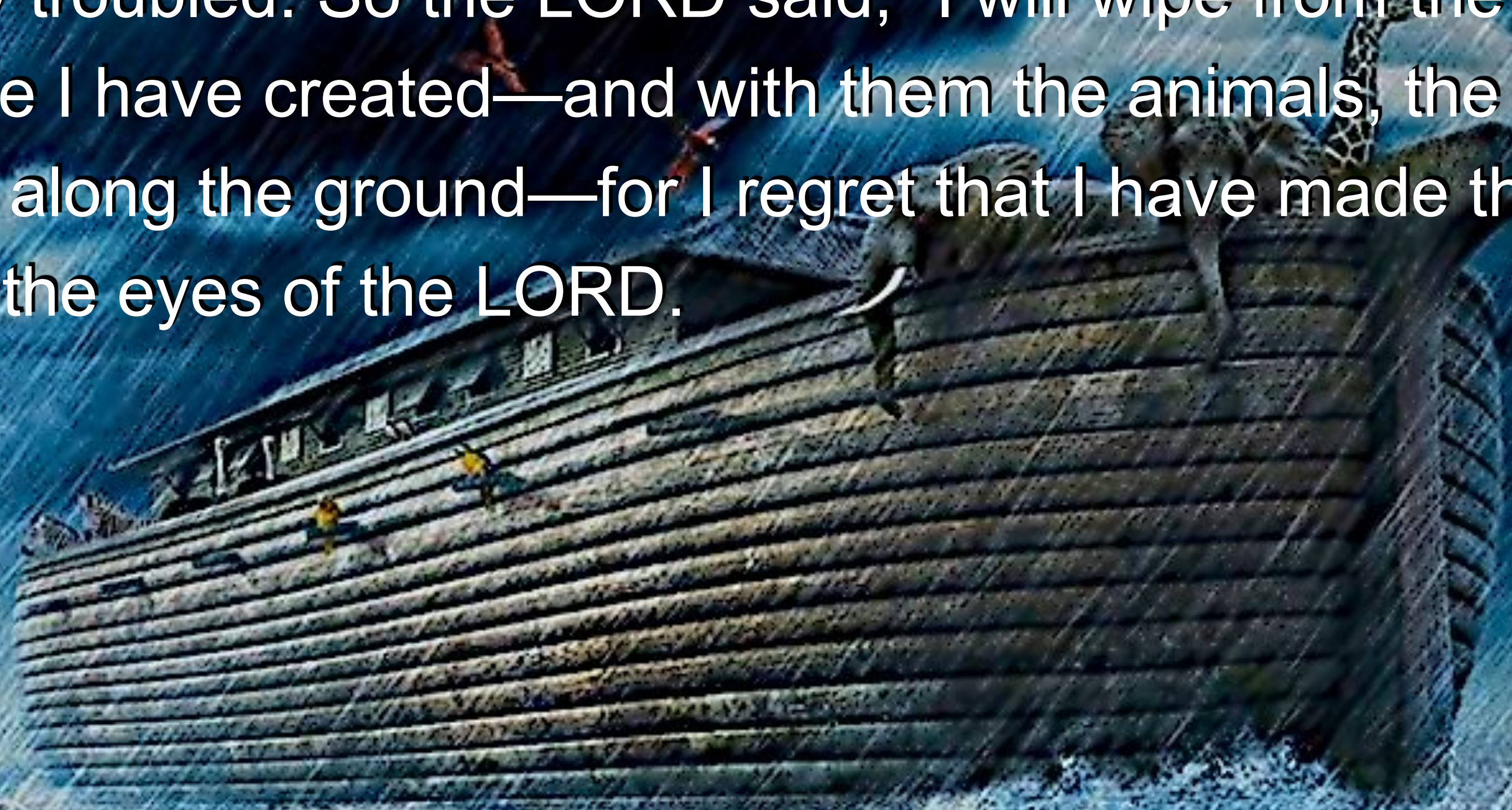
God stepped in second time, flooded the whole earth, destroying every living creatures except Noah and his family (v6)





## Genesis 6:5-8

The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. The LORD regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled. So the LORD said, “I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created—and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground—for I regret that I have made them.” But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.







The world today continues to exist only  
because God upholds it by His word (v7).





Nothing is going to stop GOD from  
stepping in the third time to judge and  
destroy the present heavens and earth (v7)



# REFLECTION

1. Is our lives guided by HIS PROMISED WORD?
2. How well do we know HIS PROMISED WORD?

***We cannot trust someone whom we do not know***

## GOD'S PROMISED PATIENCE (v8-v10)

**8** But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

**9** The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

**10** But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.



GOD's delay  
is no cause for embarrassment  
but rather for relief

## Ezekiel 33:11

As I live, declares the Lord GOD,  
I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked,  
but that the wicked turn from his way and live

# REFLECTION - GOD'S PROMISED PATIENCE (v8-v10)

1. How are we living our lives during this period of waiting?
2. Is there someone who needs to hear the good news?

*John 3:16-17*

*God so loved them, that HE gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him*



## GOD'S PROMISED FUTURE (v11-v14)

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**12** as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat.

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## CONCLUSION (v15-v18)

**15** Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him.

**16** He writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other Scriptures, to their own destruction.

**17** Therefore, dear friends, since you have been forewarned, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of the lawless and fall from your secure position.

**18** But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.



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GOD'S PROMISED WORD

GOD's PROMISED PATIENCE

GOD'S PROMISED FUTURE



## Remembrance - Hillsong

I take the bread of life  
Broken for all my sin  
Your body crucified  
To make me whole again

I will recall the cup  
Poured out in sacrifice  
To trade this sinner's end  
For Your new covenant

(Chorus)  
Hallelujah, I'll live my life in remembrance,  
Hallelujah, Your promise I won't forget

I'll walk salvation's road  
With fear and trembling  
Your way borne as my own  
As Christ is formed in me

(Chorus)

If ever I should lose my way  
If ever I deny Your grace  
Remind me of the price You paid  
Hallelujah, I'll live in remembrance

You've been so, so good to me  
You've been so, so good to me  
Oh to think where I would be  
If not for You  
If not for You  
(x 3)

As far as heights reach from the depths  
As far as east is from the west  
So far Your grace has carried me  
Until I see You face to face  
Until at last I've won my race  
Remind me You're not finished yet

Hallelujah (x3)

I'll live in remembrance



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