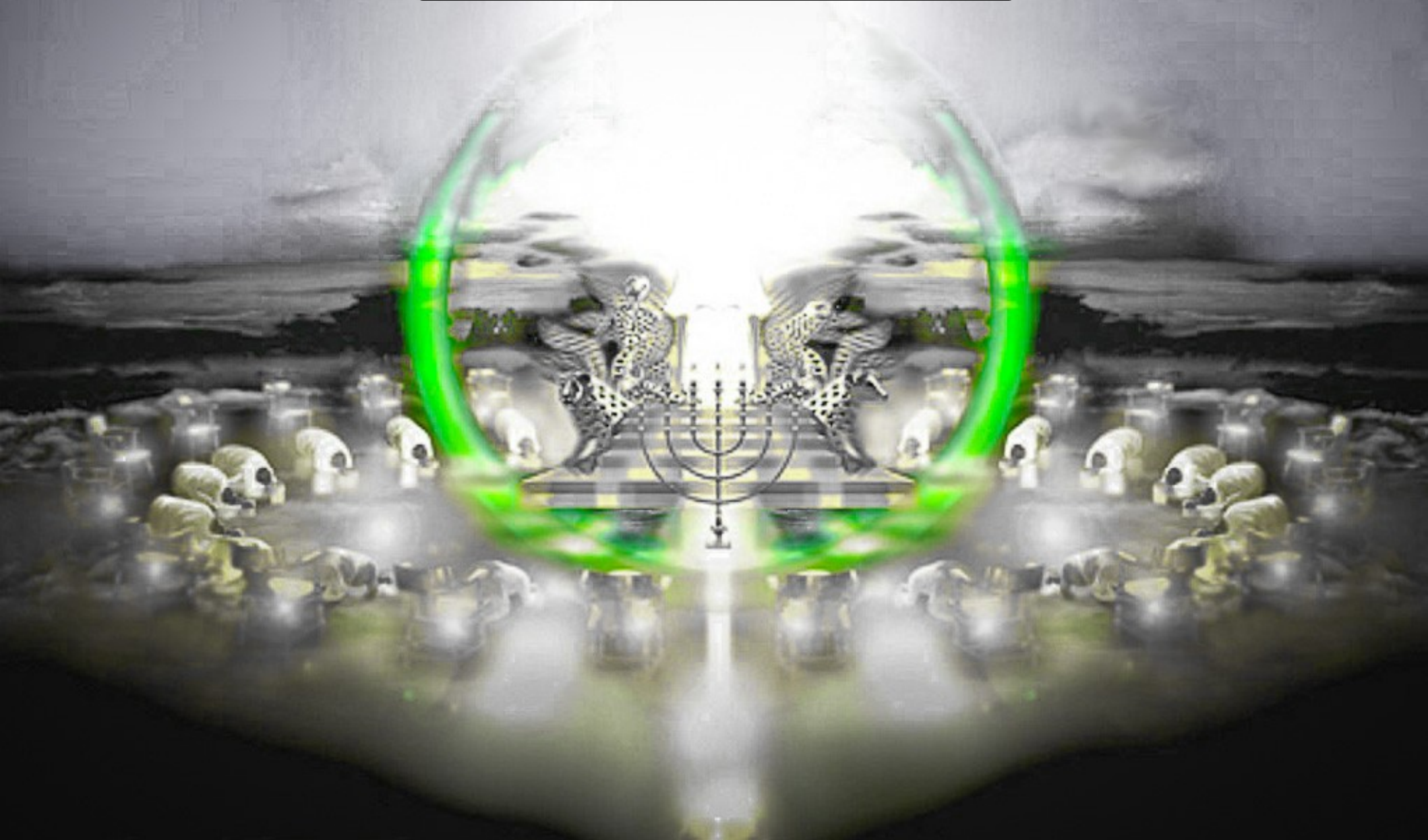


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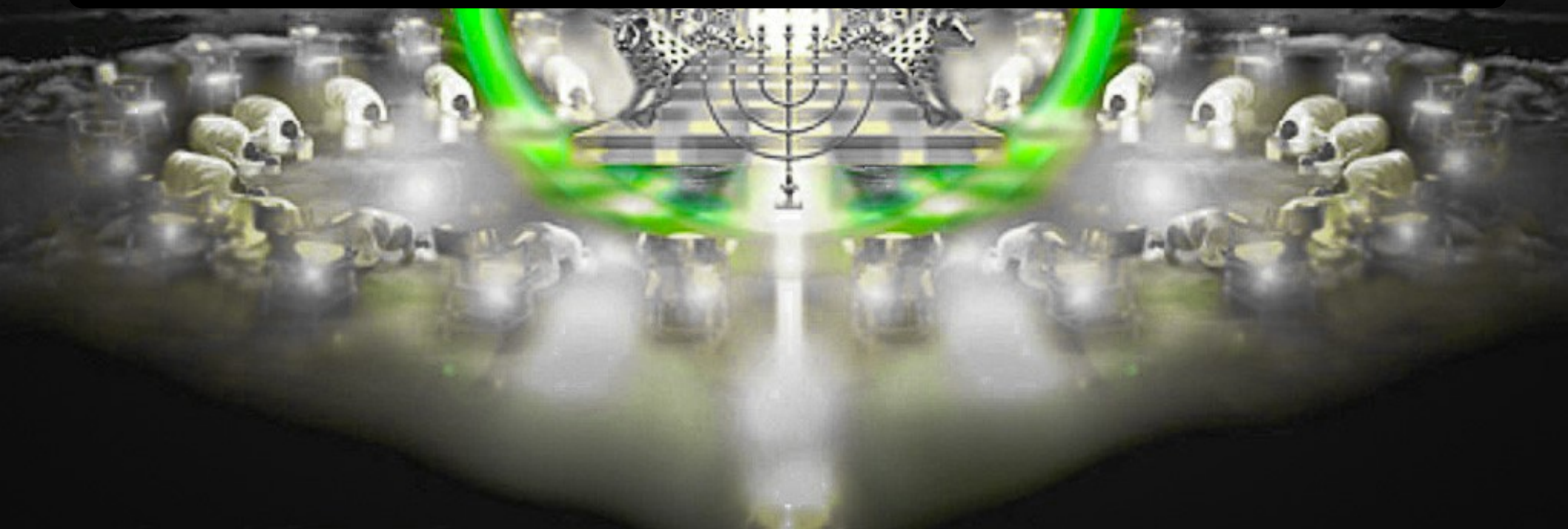
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How God enabled us to have peace with himself.

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Our theme for 2016: “Be transformed!”

Rom 12:2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but **be transformed** by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

In view of God's mercy!

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Previously

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Rom 3:9 What shall we conclude then? Are we any better? Not at all! We have already made the charge that Jews and Gentiles alike are all under sin.

Rom 3:10 As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one."

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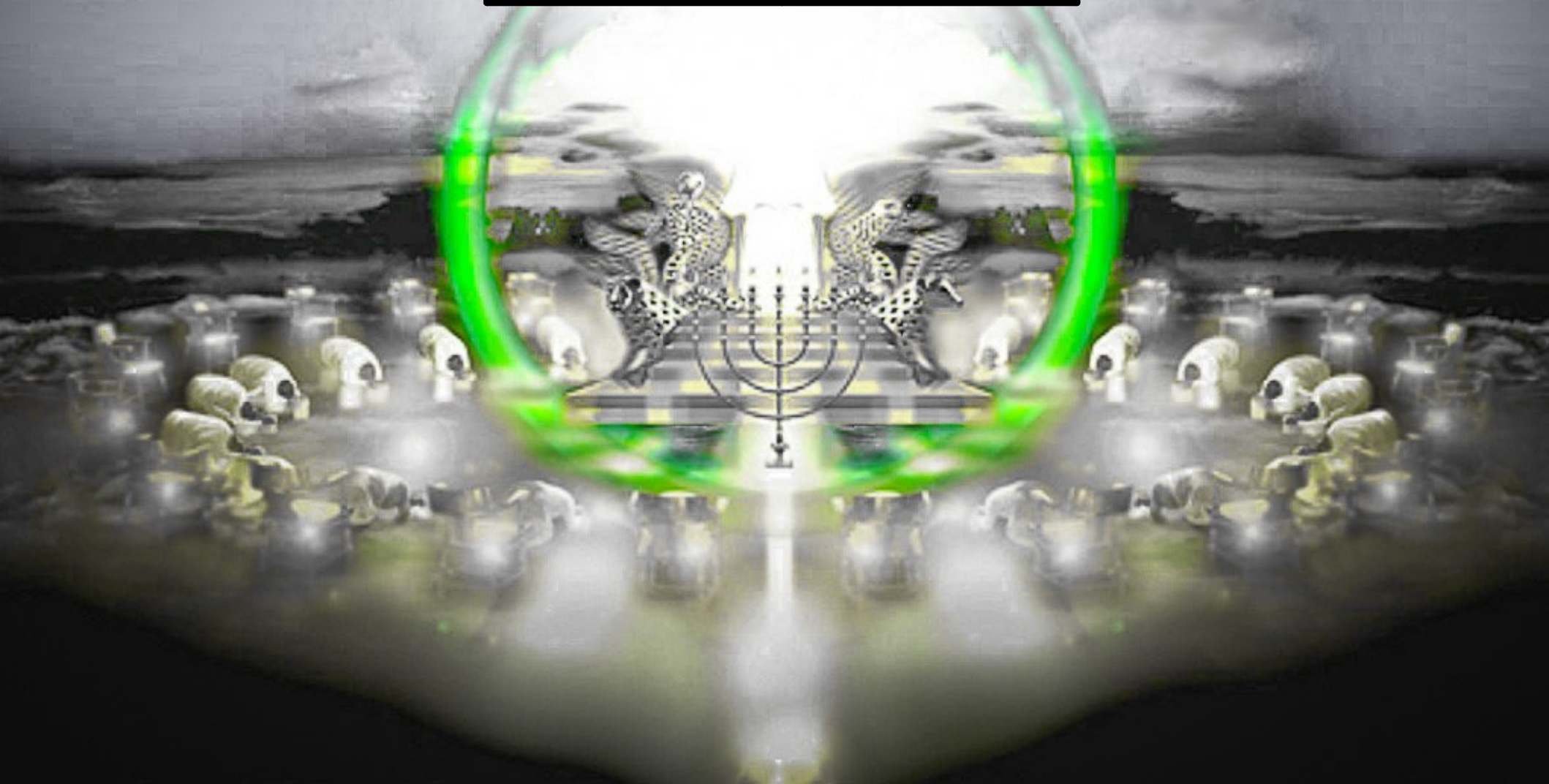
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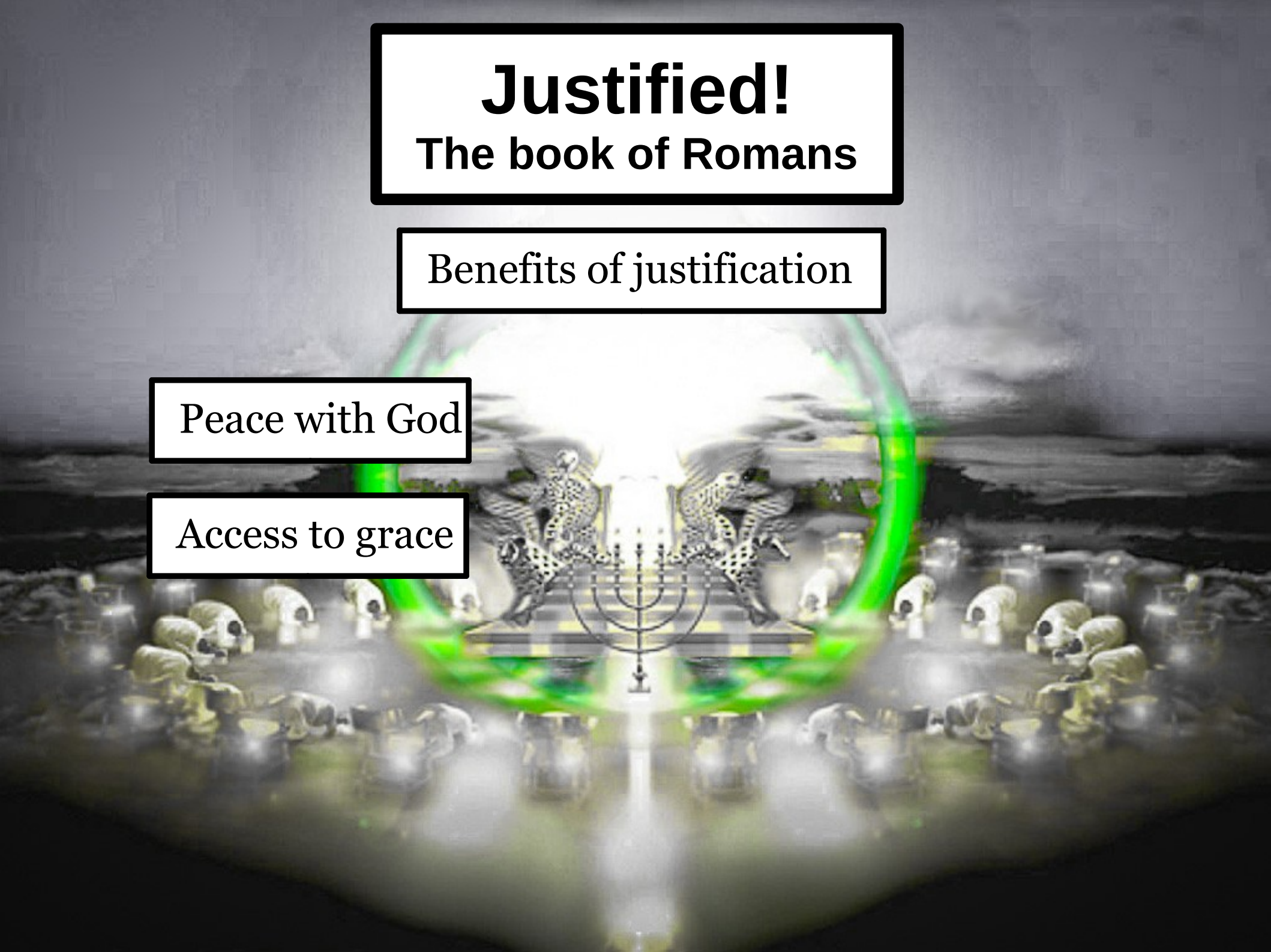
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Access to grace



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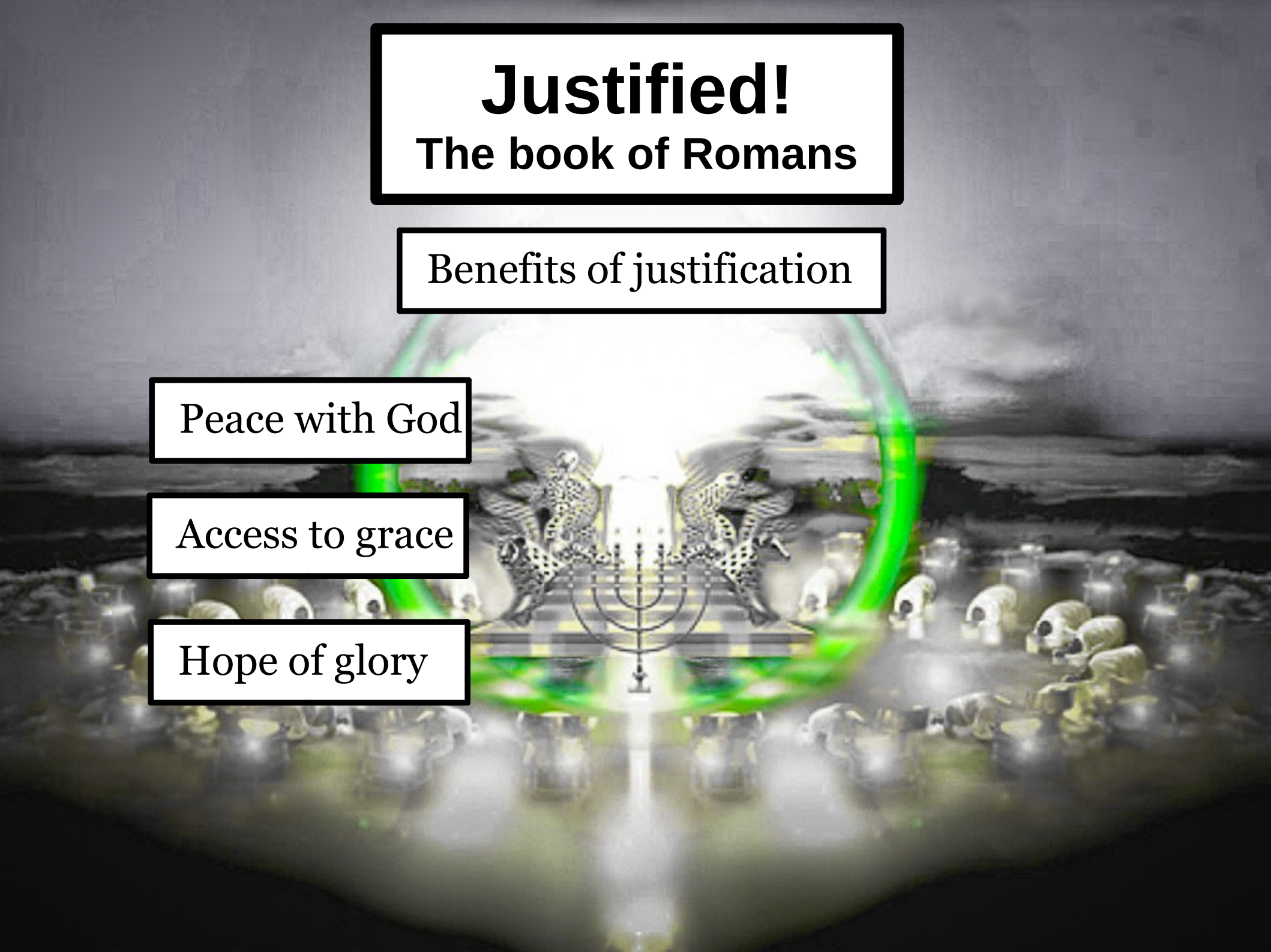
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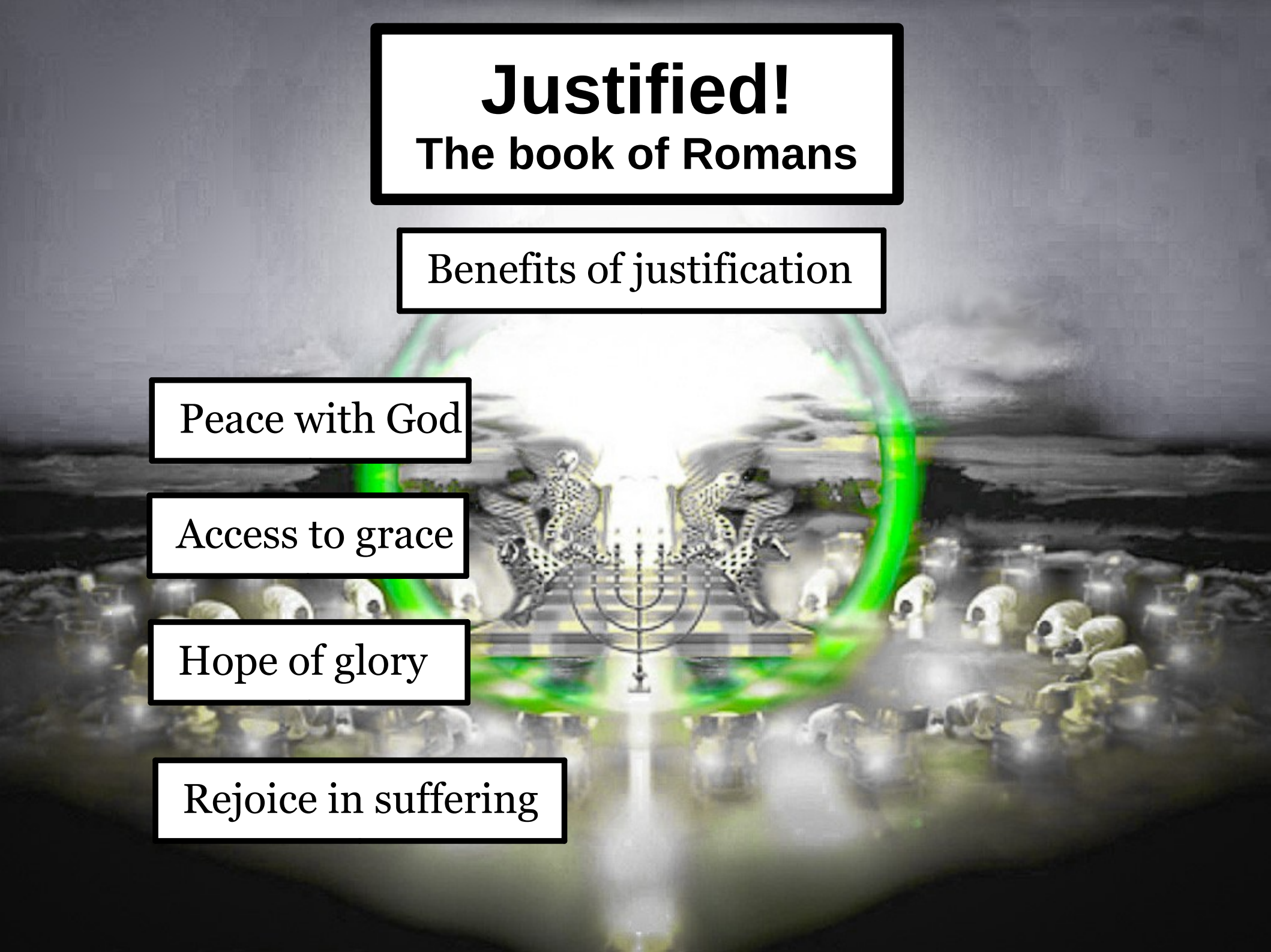
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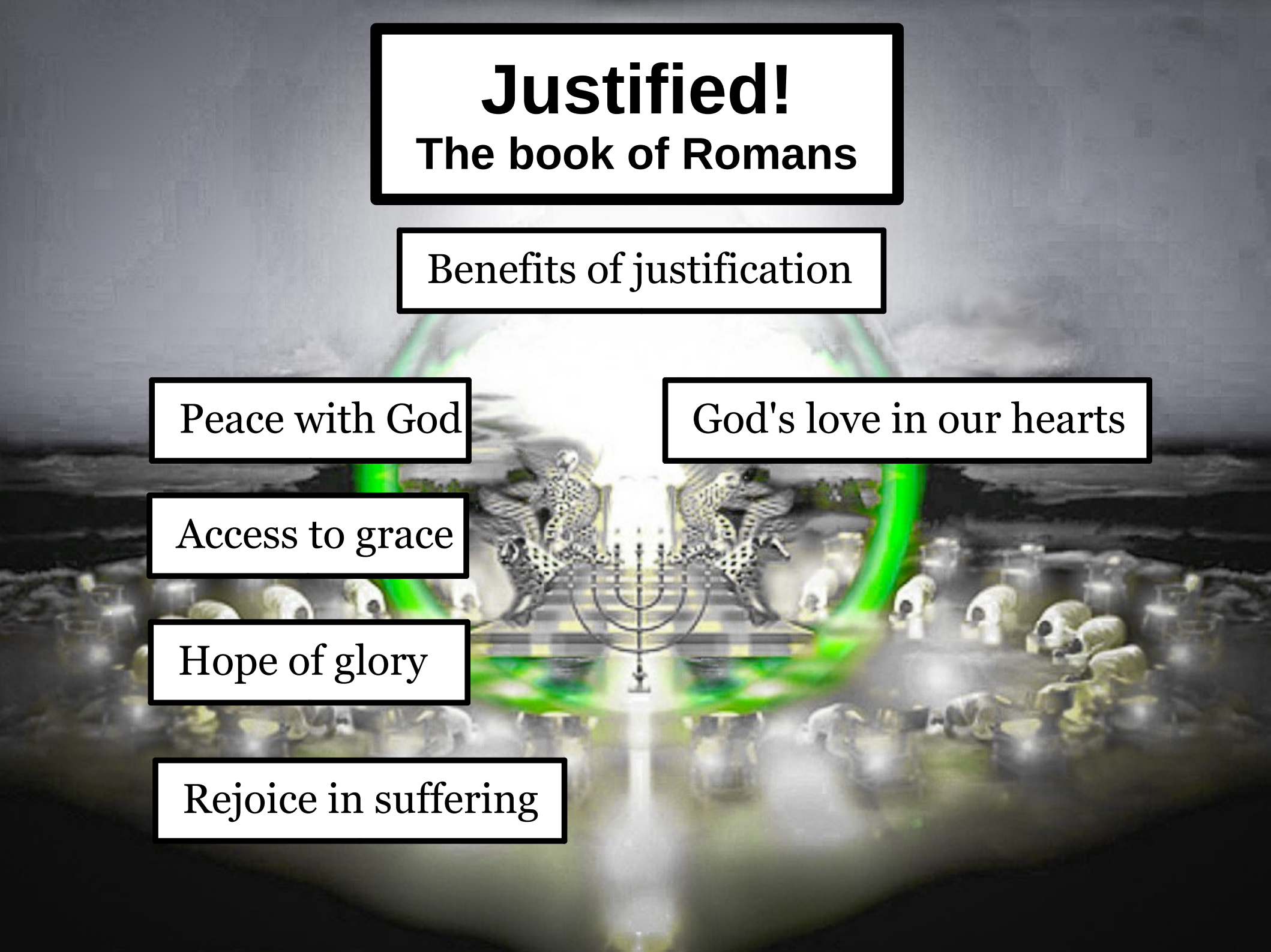
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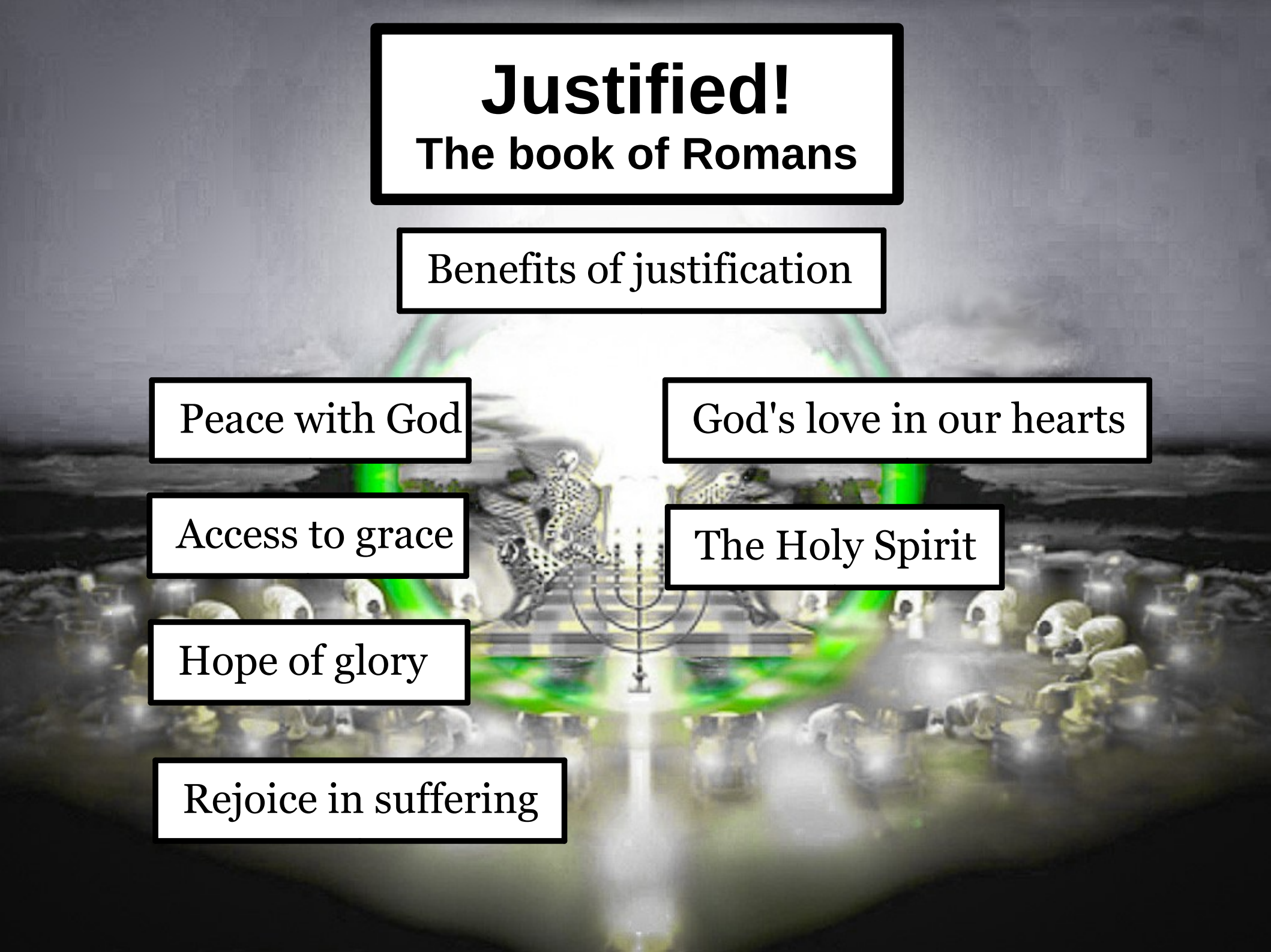
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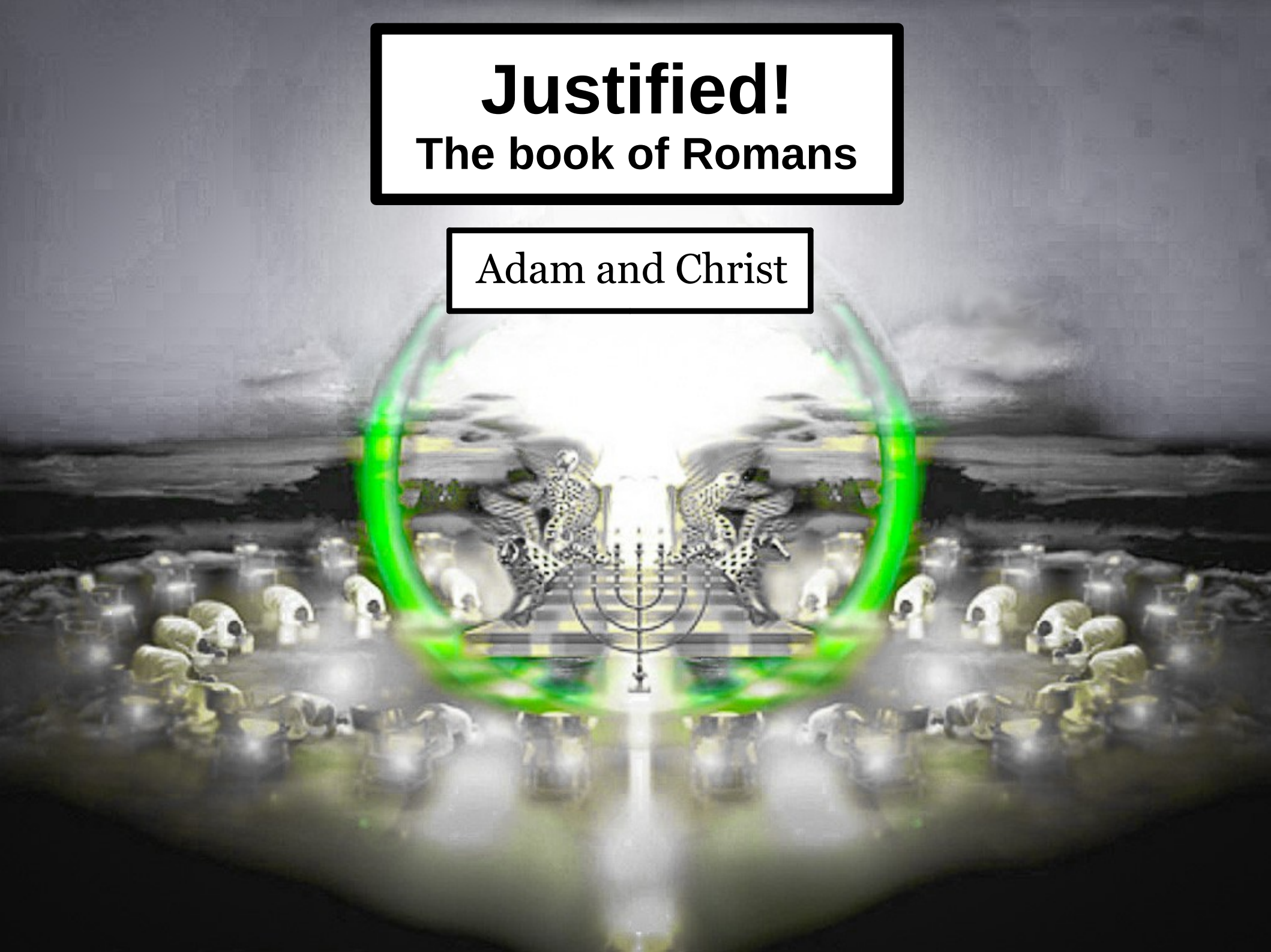
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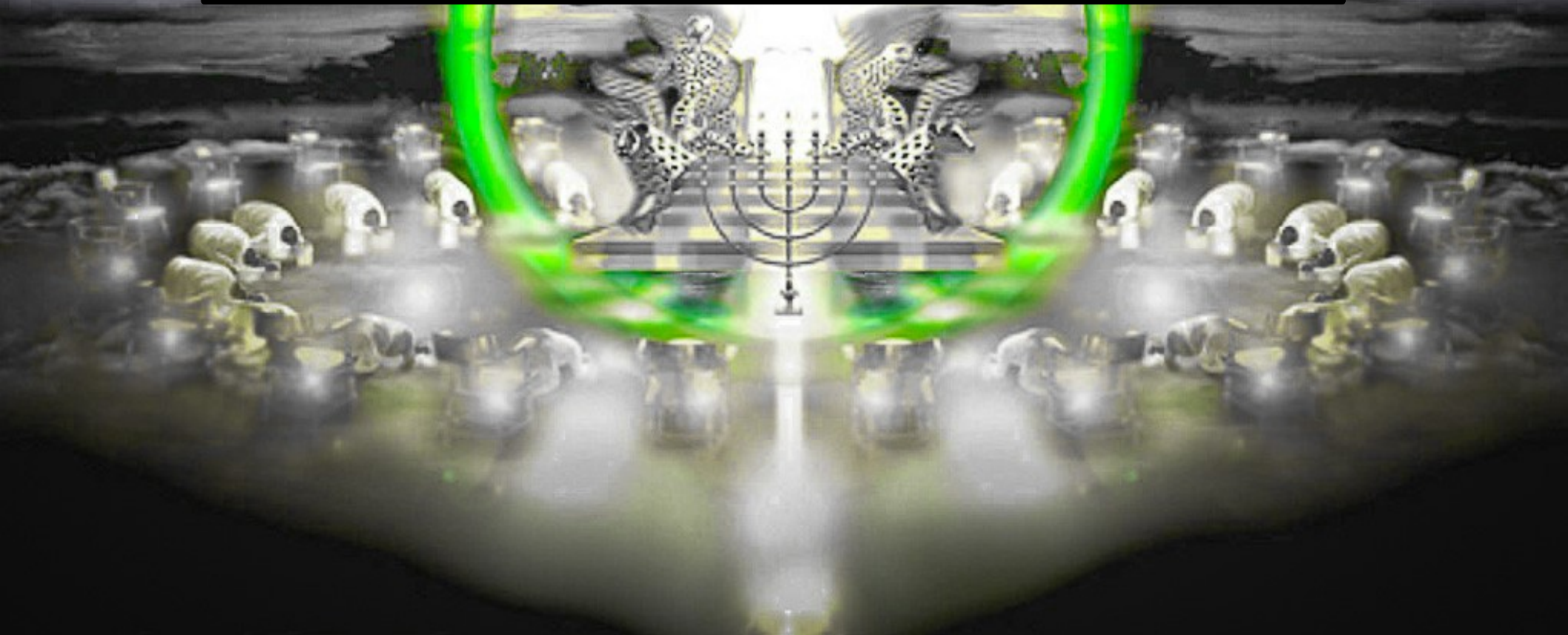


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Adam a pattern (type) foreshadowing Christ

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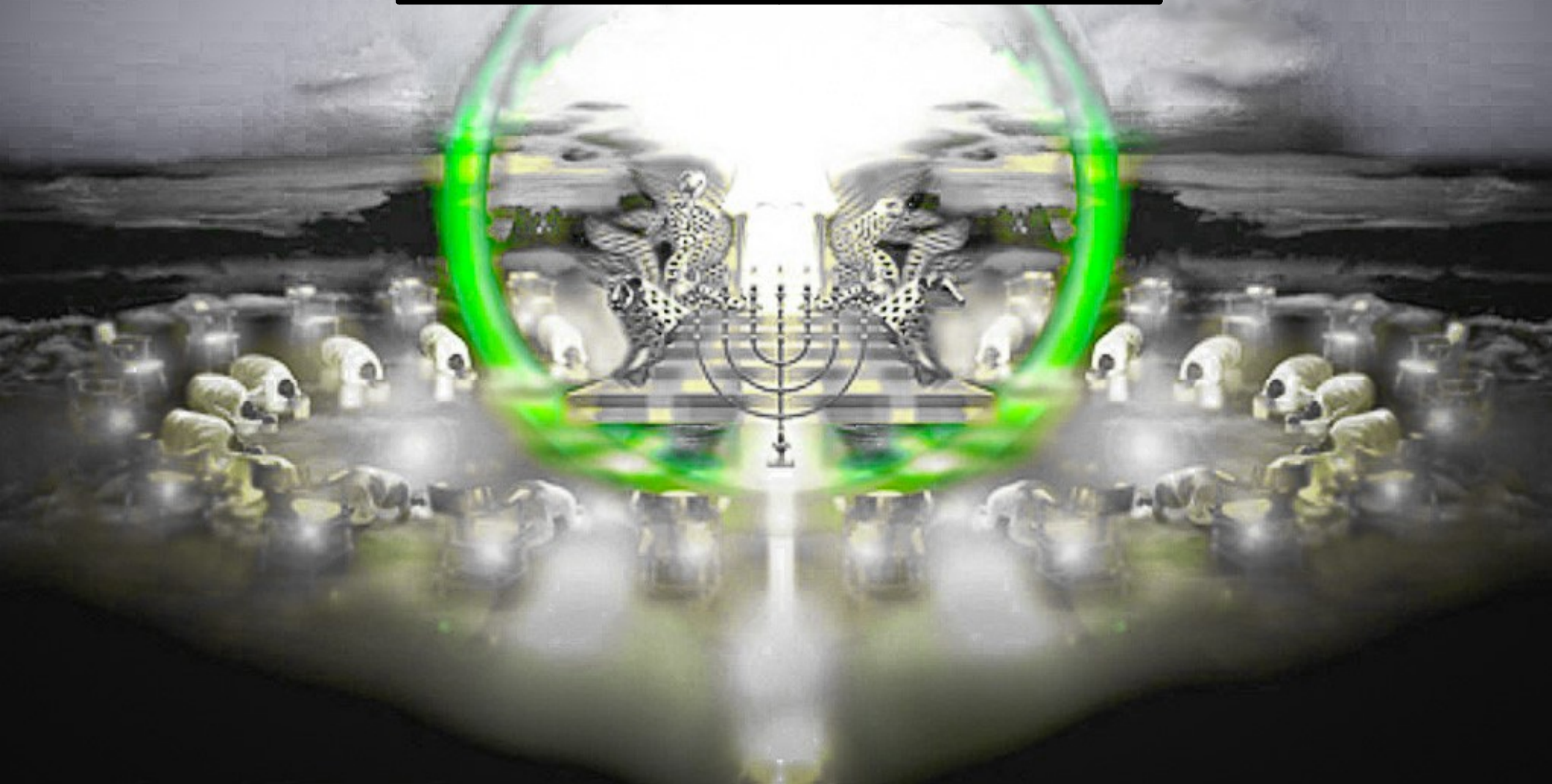
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Jesus' sacrifice brings life in the same way Adam's sin brought death.

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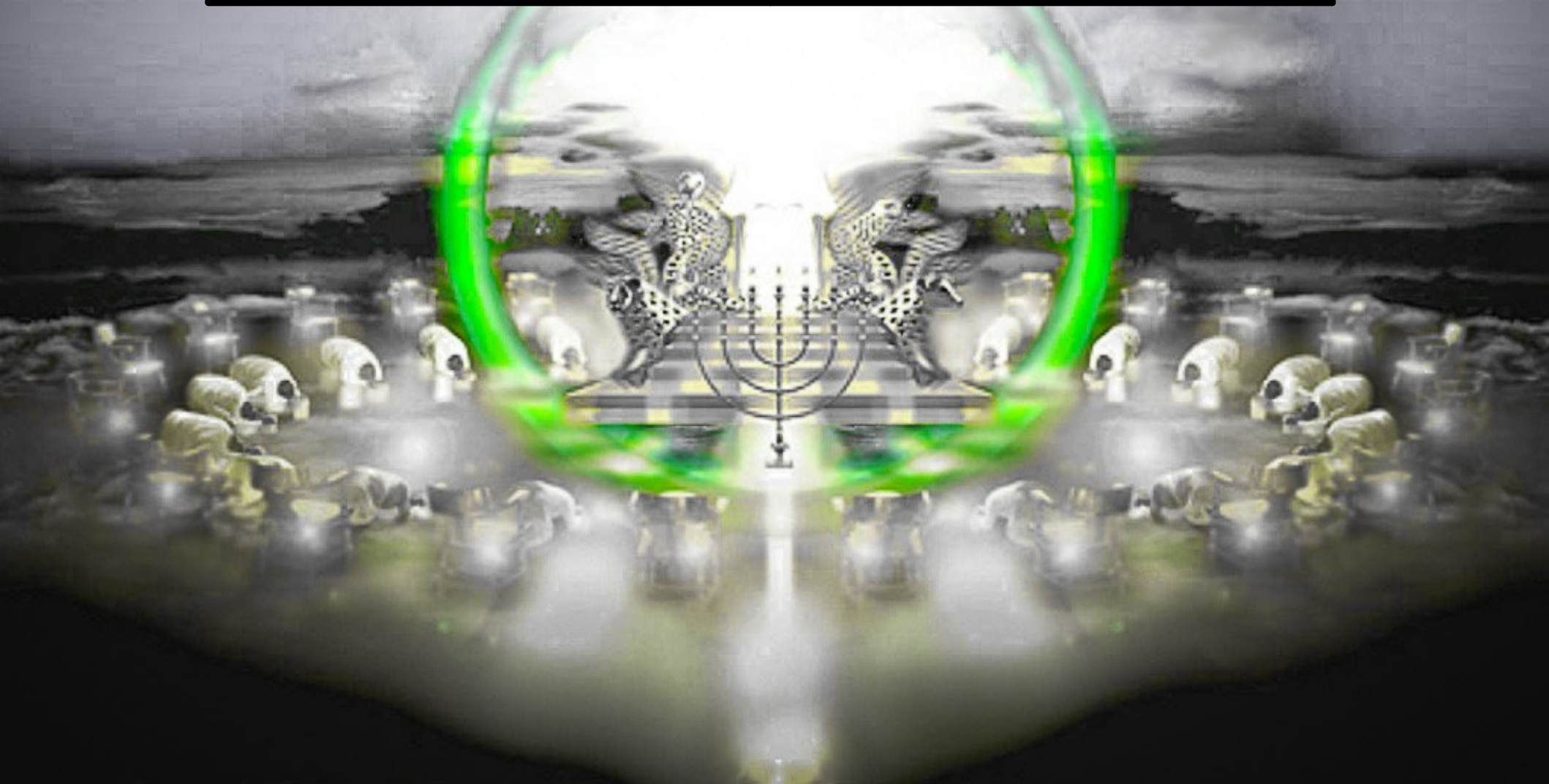
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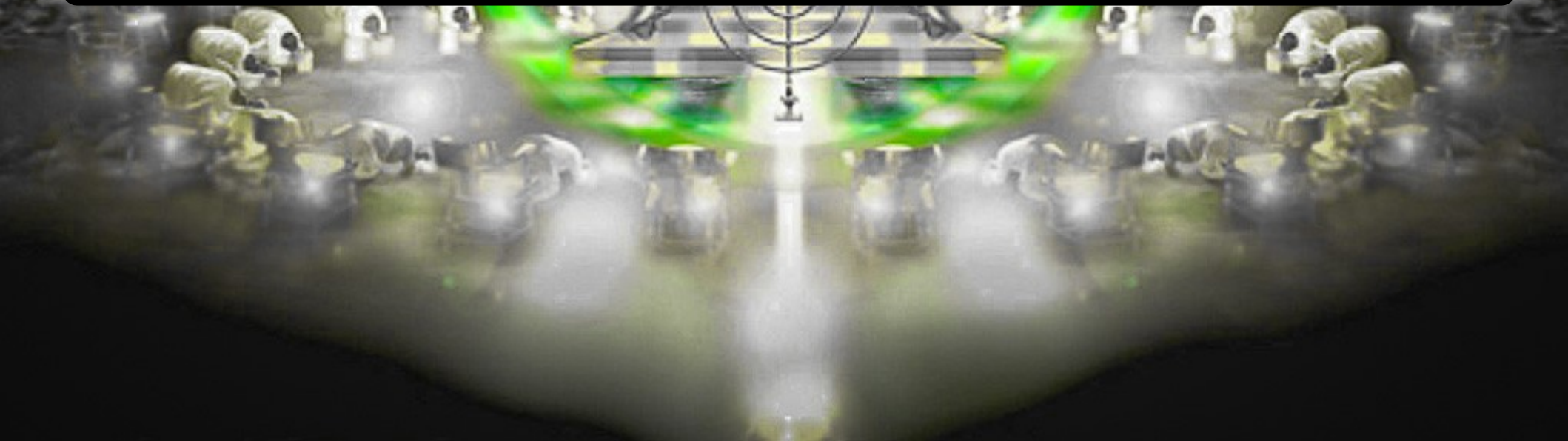


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Next week: Righteous life apart from the Law

