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A small view of Jesus is perhaps the single greatest threat to face the Western Church.

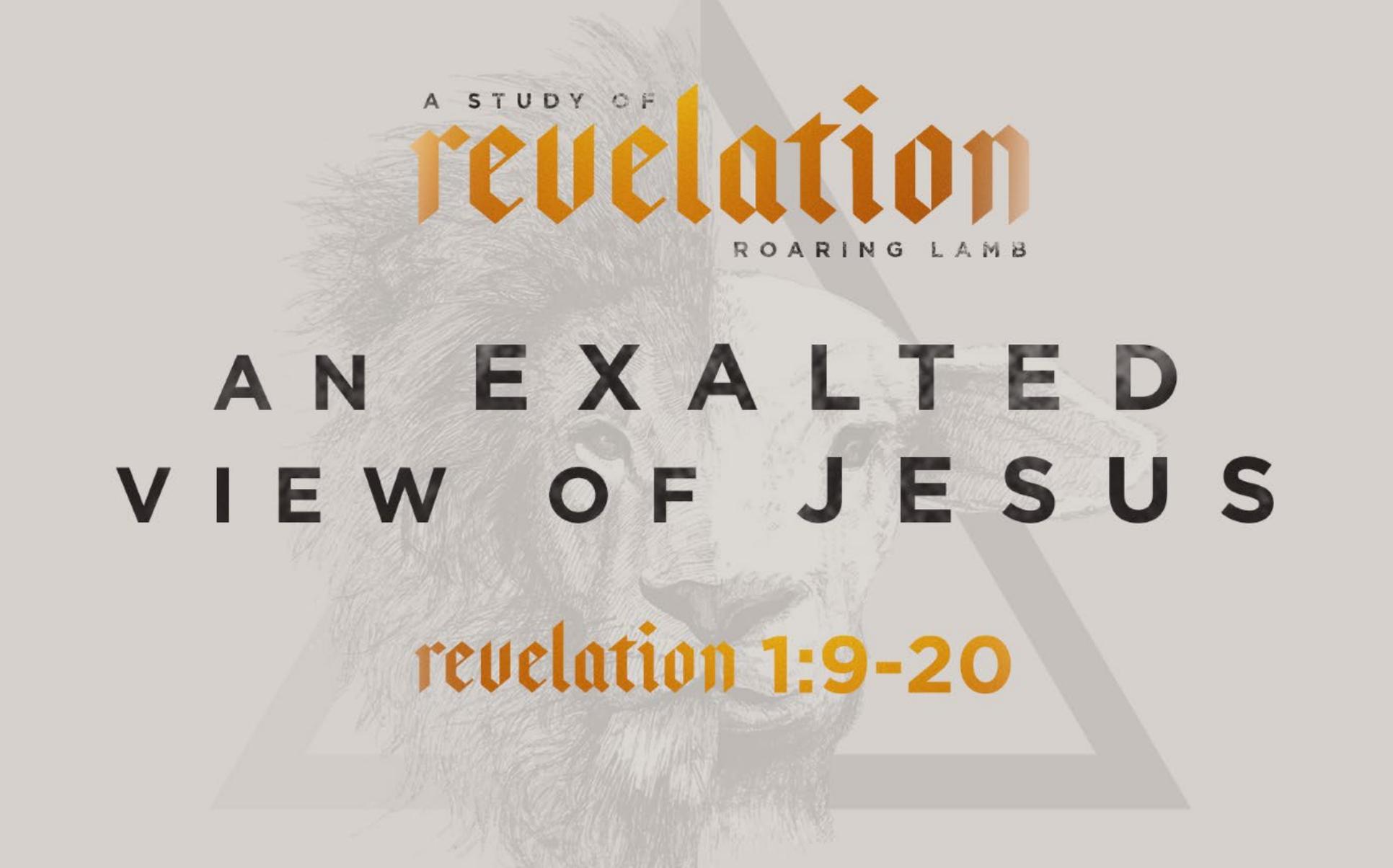
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We have gone from saying,
“Whatever the cost!”
to now asking,
“What will it cost?”

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“There is a dangerous absence of awe and worship in our assemblies today. We are boasting about standing on our own feet, instead of breaking and falling at His feet.”

(Warren Wiersbe)



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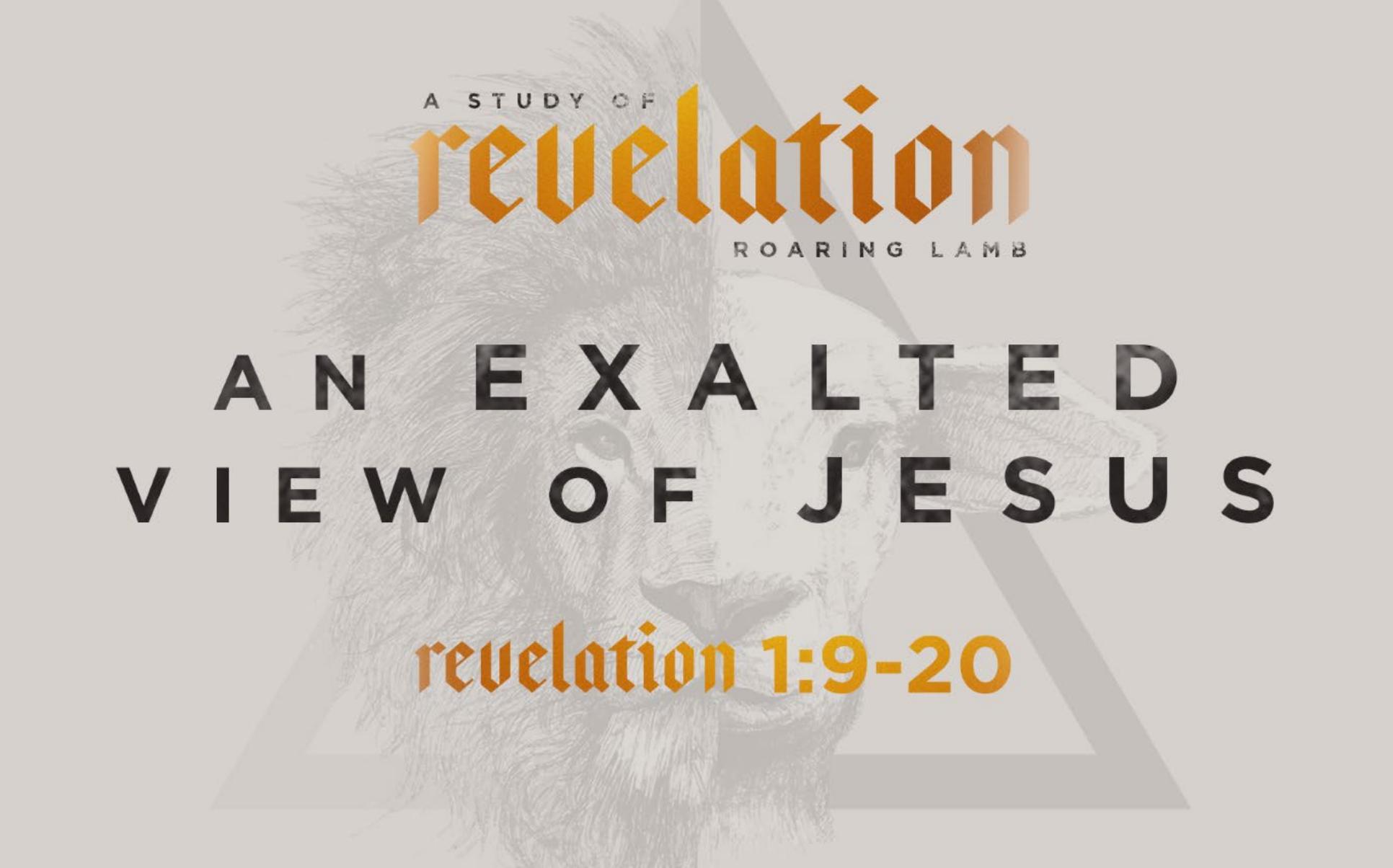
“And in the middle of the
lampstands I saw one like a son
of man...”

(Revelation 1:13)

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“God, send me anywhere, only go with me. Lay any burden on me, only sustain me. And sever any tie in my heart except the tie that binds my heart to Yours.”

(David Livingstone)



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**1. Compels Us to Faithfulness
(Revelation 1:9-11)**



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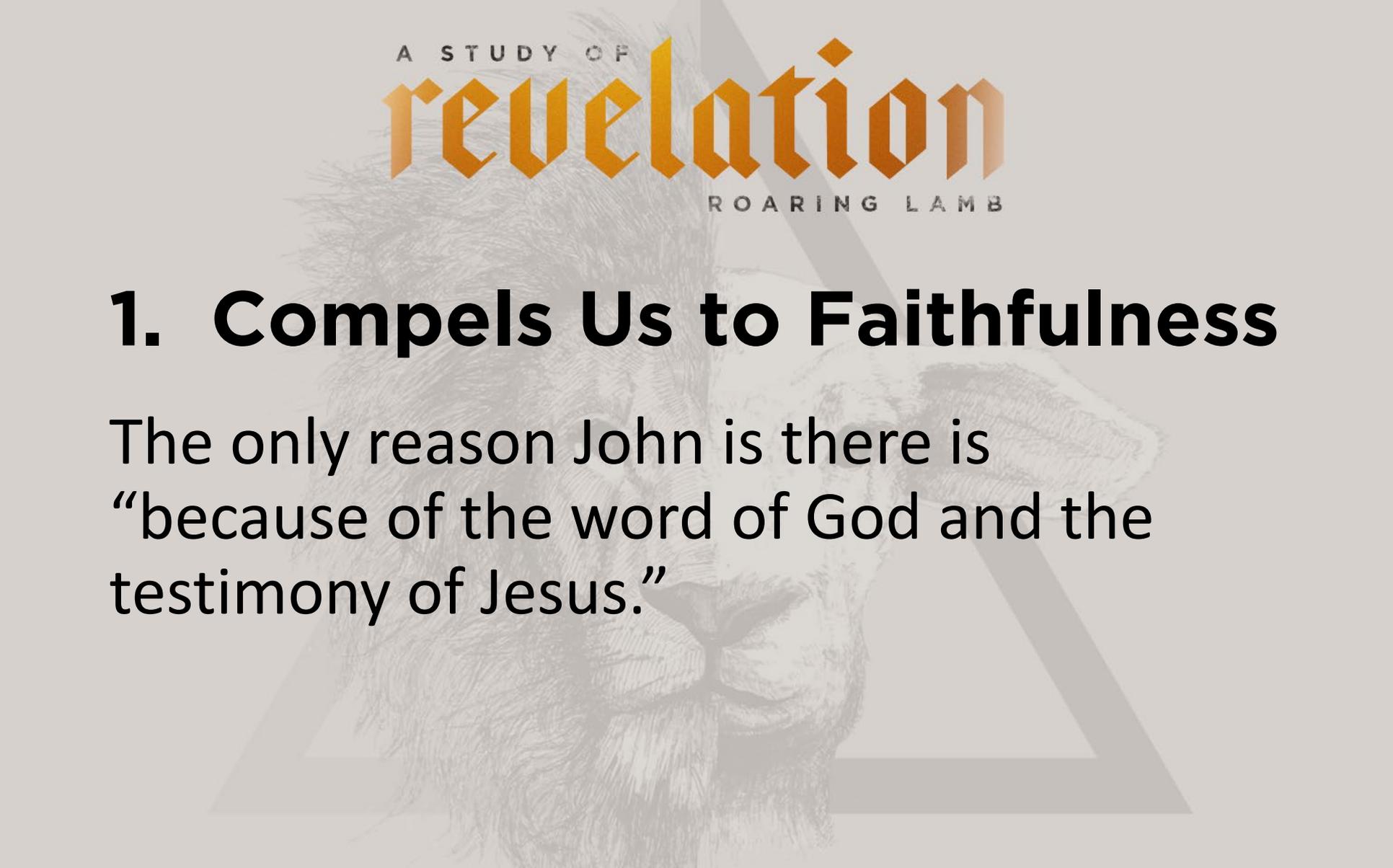
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Tribulation means “pressure, trouble, or affliction.” The *Kingdom* was founded by a suffering Savior.

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Perseverance means “to abide under a heavy load, to hang in there.”



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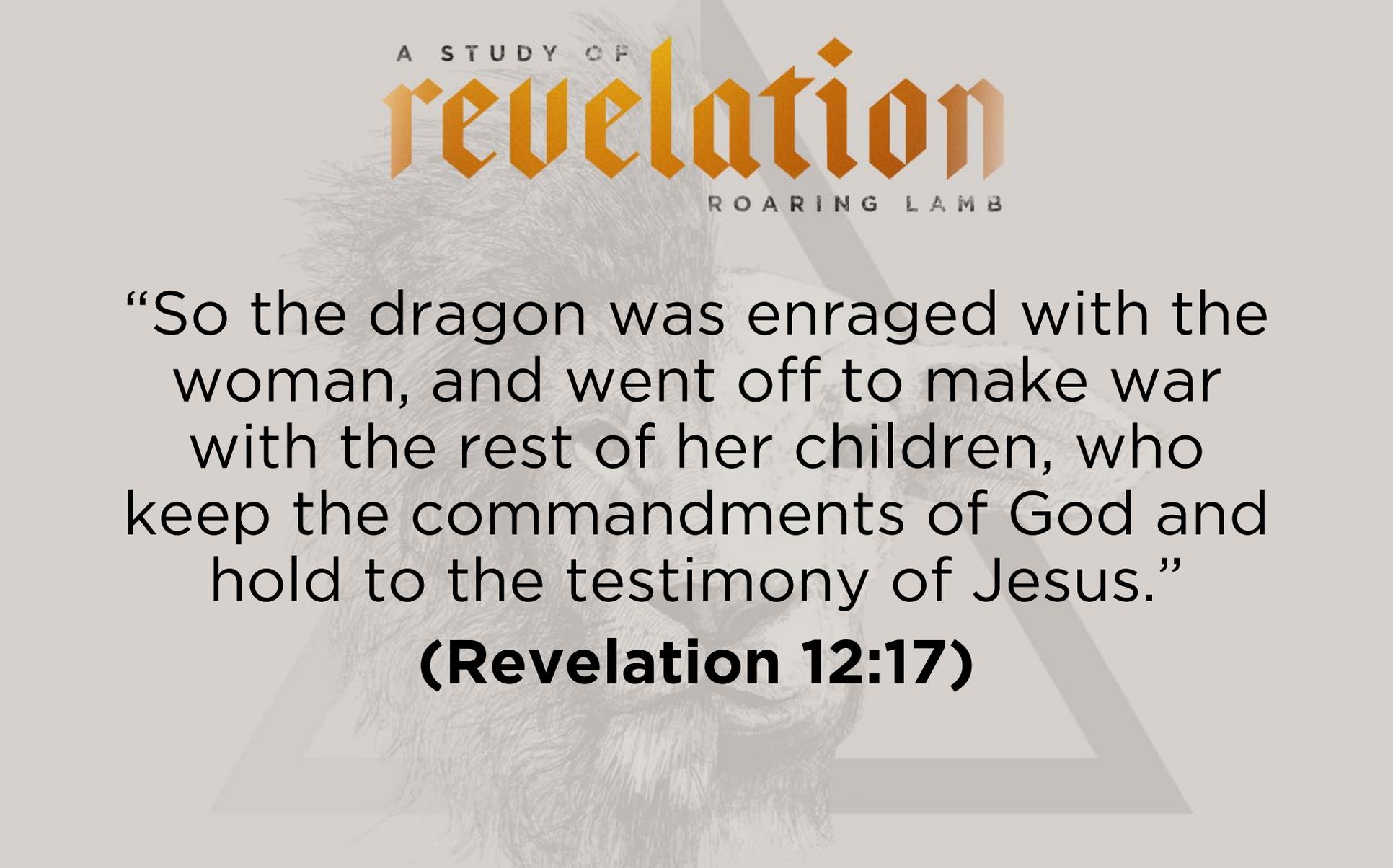
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The only reason John is there is
“because of the word of God and the
testimony of Jesus.”

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“When the Lamb broke the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which they had maintained.”

(Revelation 6:9)



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“So the dragon was enraged with the woman, and went off to make war with the rest of her children, who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.”

(Revelation 12:17)

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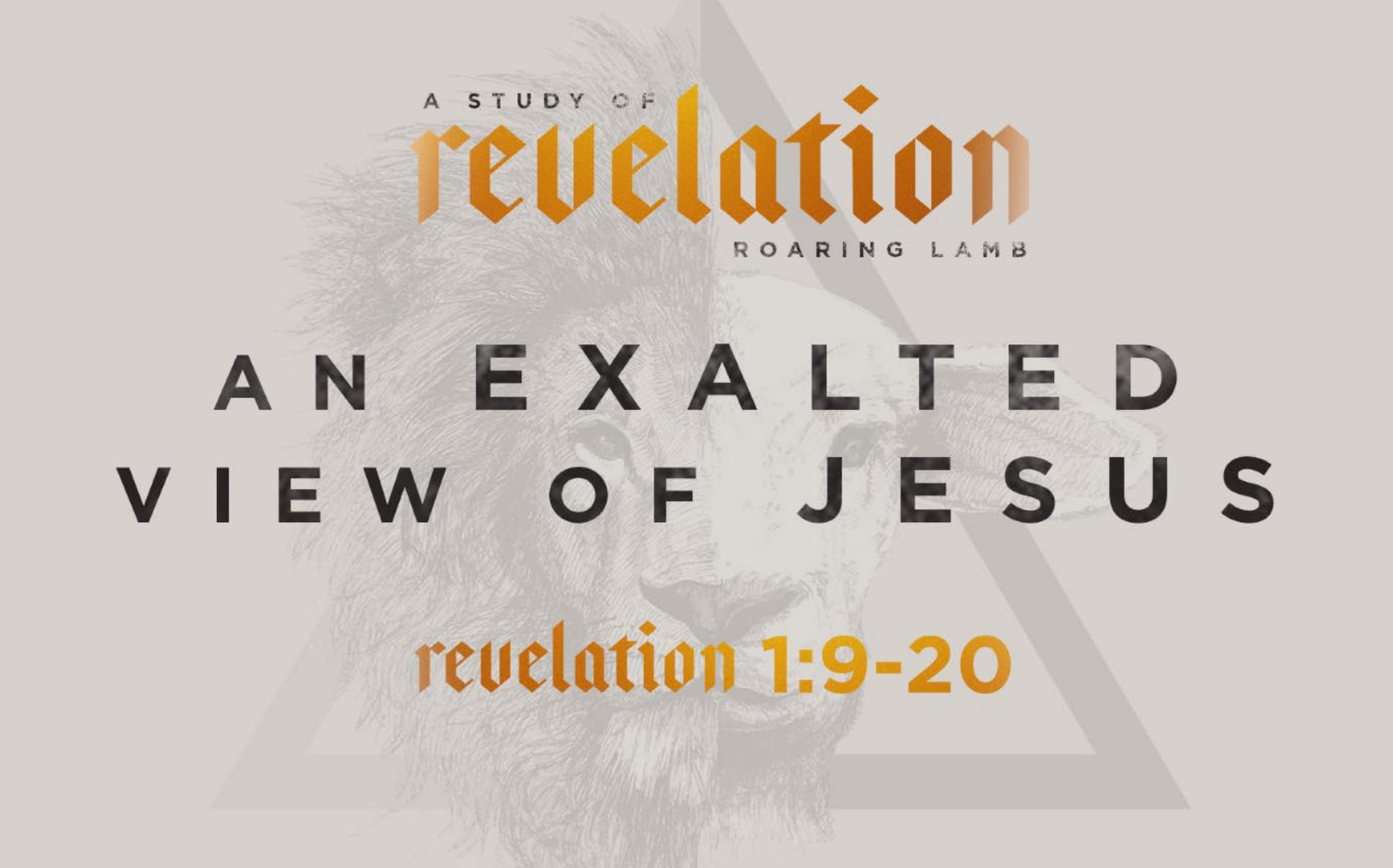
“Then I saw the thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God...”

(Revelation 20:4)

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1. Compels Us to Faithfulness

Following after Jesus comes at a cost, but an exalted view of Jesus reminds us that this world is not our home.



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1. Compels Us to Faithfulness
- 2. Compels Us to Obedience
(Revelation 1:12-16)**

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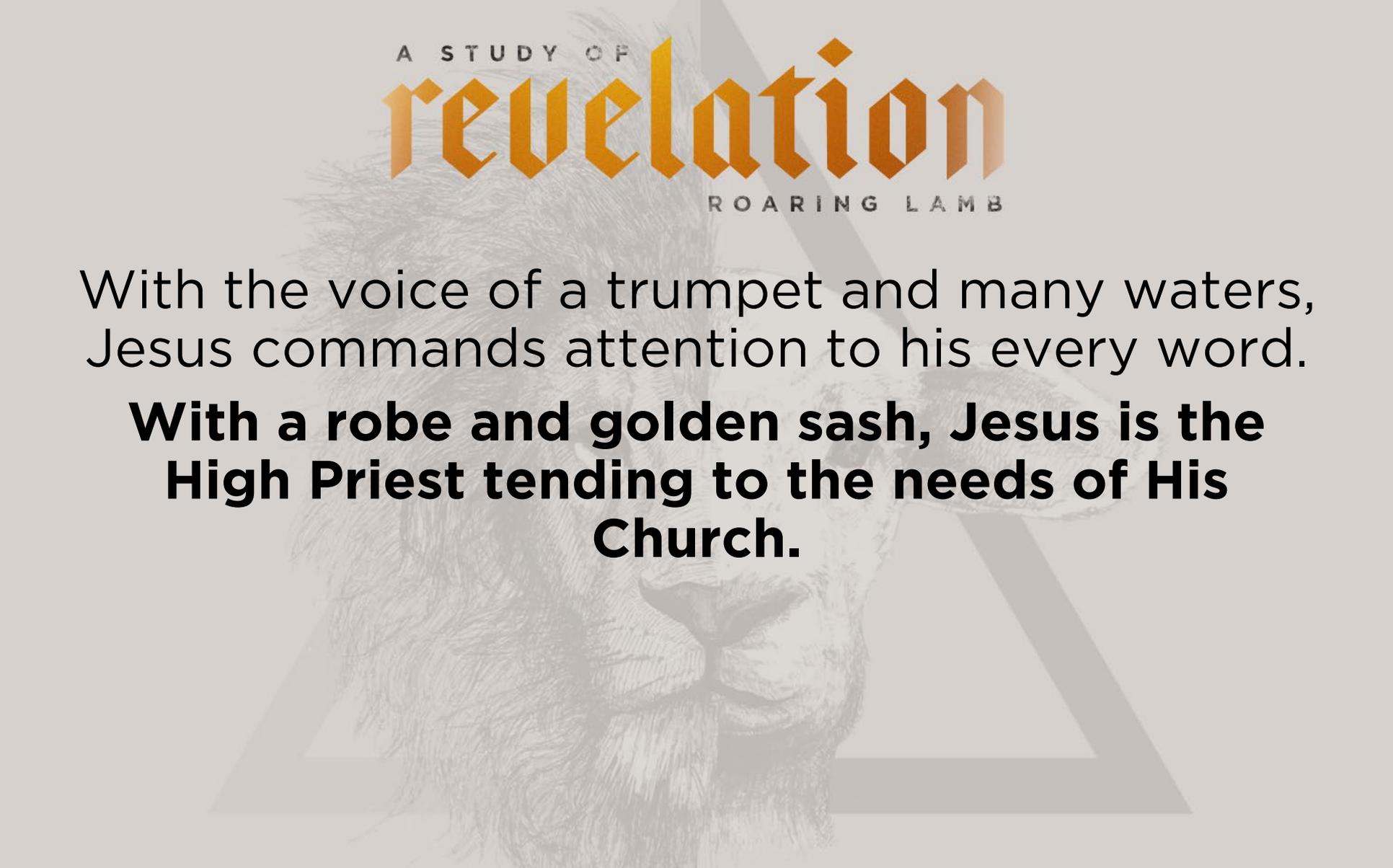
2. Compels Us to Obedience

There are no human words or expressions that could ever adequately capture the unveiled, glorified, and exalted Jesus.

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Jesus commands attention to his every word.**





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Jesus commands attention to his every word.

**With a robe and golden sash, Jesus is the
High Priest tending to the needs of His
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With the voice of a trumpet and many waters,
Jesus commands attention to his every word.

With a robe and golden sash, Jesus is the High
Priest tending to the needs of His Church.

**With a head and hair as white as wool, Jesus
is the *Ancient of Days*, who from everlasting
to everlasting is full of wisdom and
understanding.**

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With eyes of flaming fire, Jesus looks right through us with penetrating insight and examines all of our ways.





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With eyes of flaming fire, Jesus looks right through us with penetrating insight and examines all of our ways.

With feet of burnished bronze, Jesus stands in uncompromised purity and will perfectly judge.

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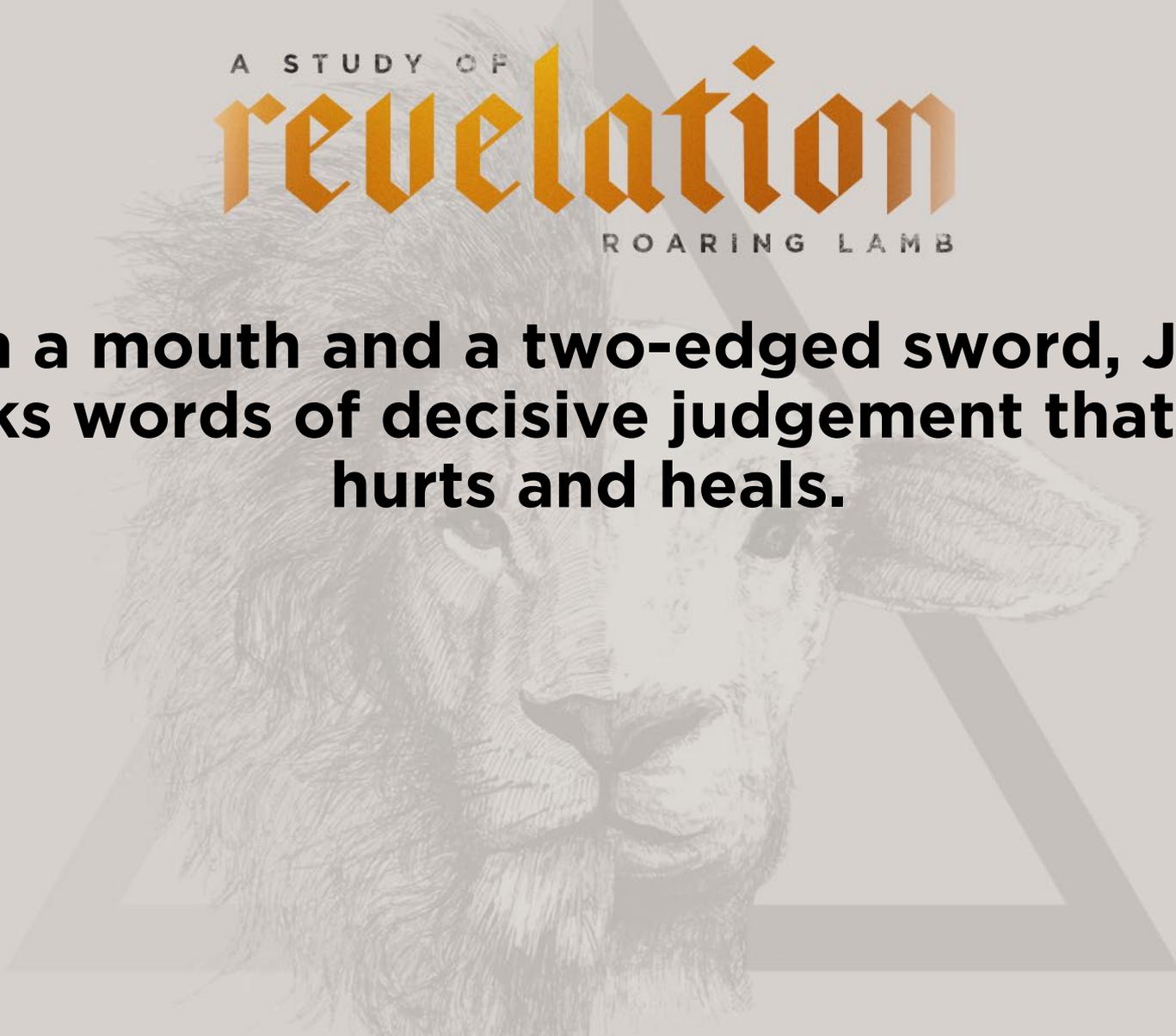
With eyes of flaming fire, Jesus looks right through us with penetrating insight and examines all of our ways.

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**With a right hand that holds the seven stars,
Jesus is sovereignly leading the affairs of his
Church.**

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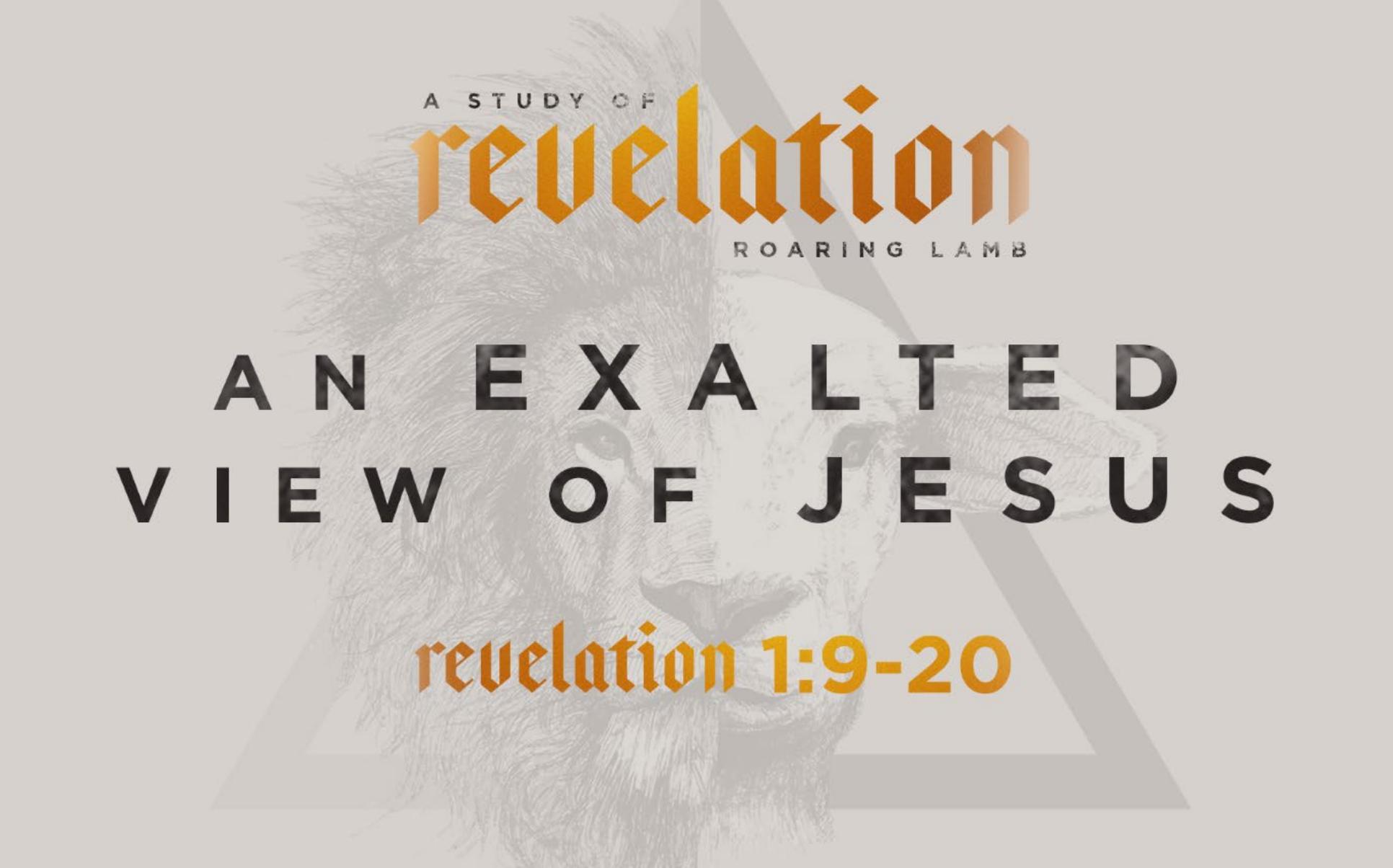
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With a face like the shining sun, Jesus is greater than our eyes can endure, which speaks to his brilliance, holiness, and majesty.



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“It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline? But if you are without discipline...then you are illegitimate children and not sons...but He disciplines us for our good, so that we may share His holiness.”

(Hebrews 12:7, 9, 10)

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1. Compels Us to Faithfulness
2. Compels Us to Obedience
- 3. Compels Us to Worship
(Revelation 1:17-20)**



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3. Compels Us to Worship

In John 13:23, John is reclining his head against Jesus, but here, John falls at his feet like a dead man.

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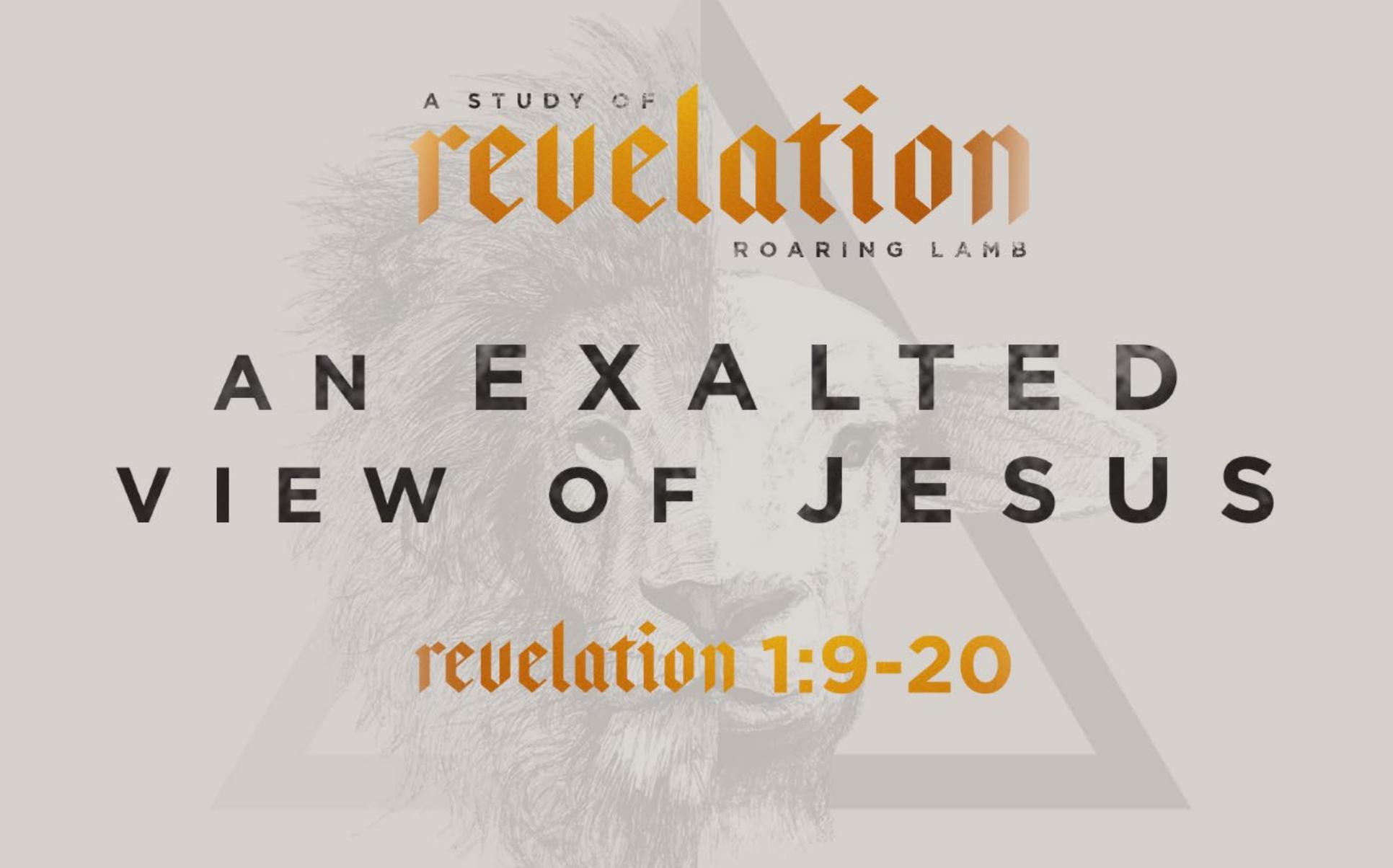
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Jesus pulls John up by the resurrection and says, *I am with you.*

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John was swallowed up by his complete insufficiency before an exalted Jesus.



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