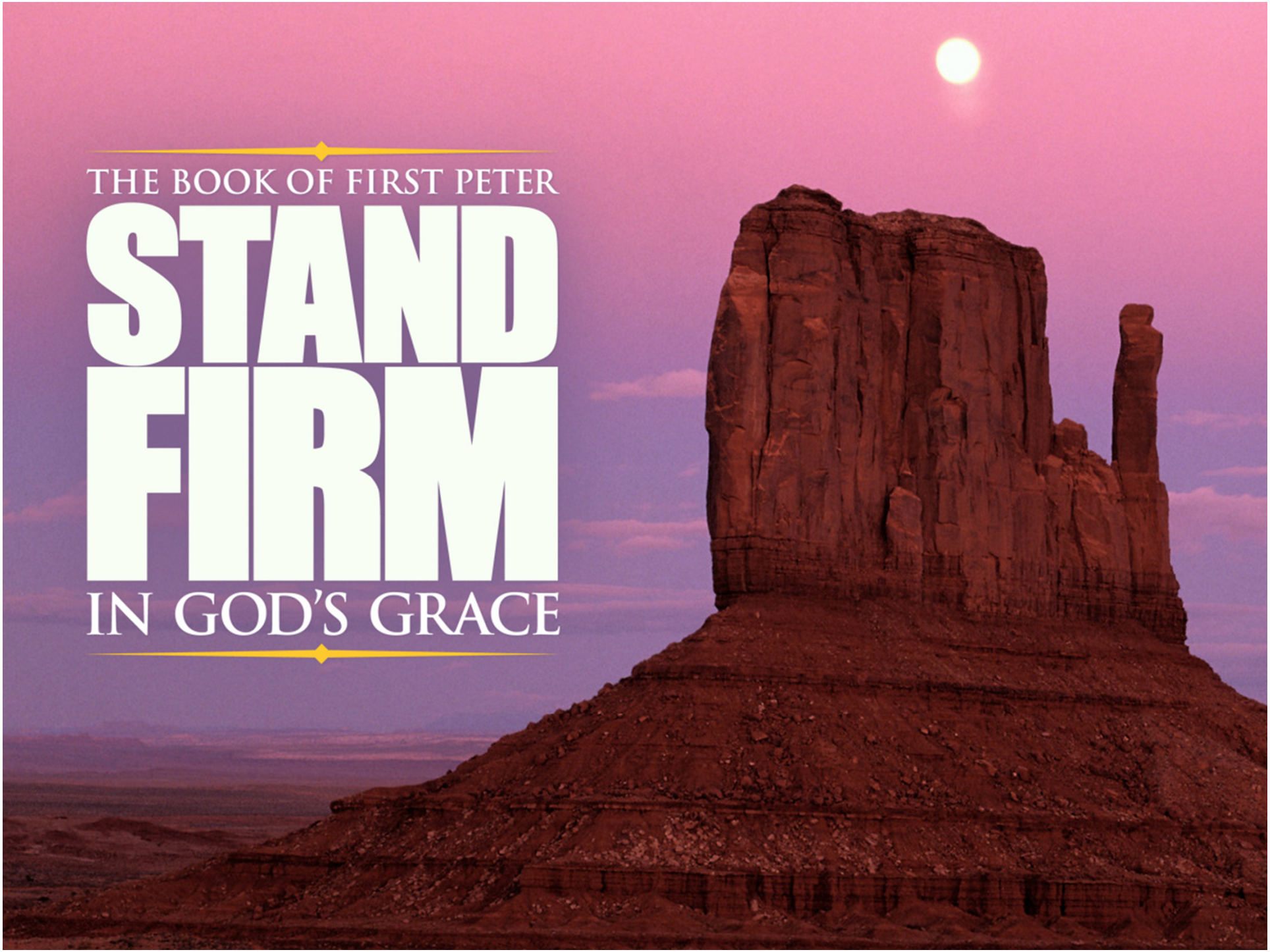
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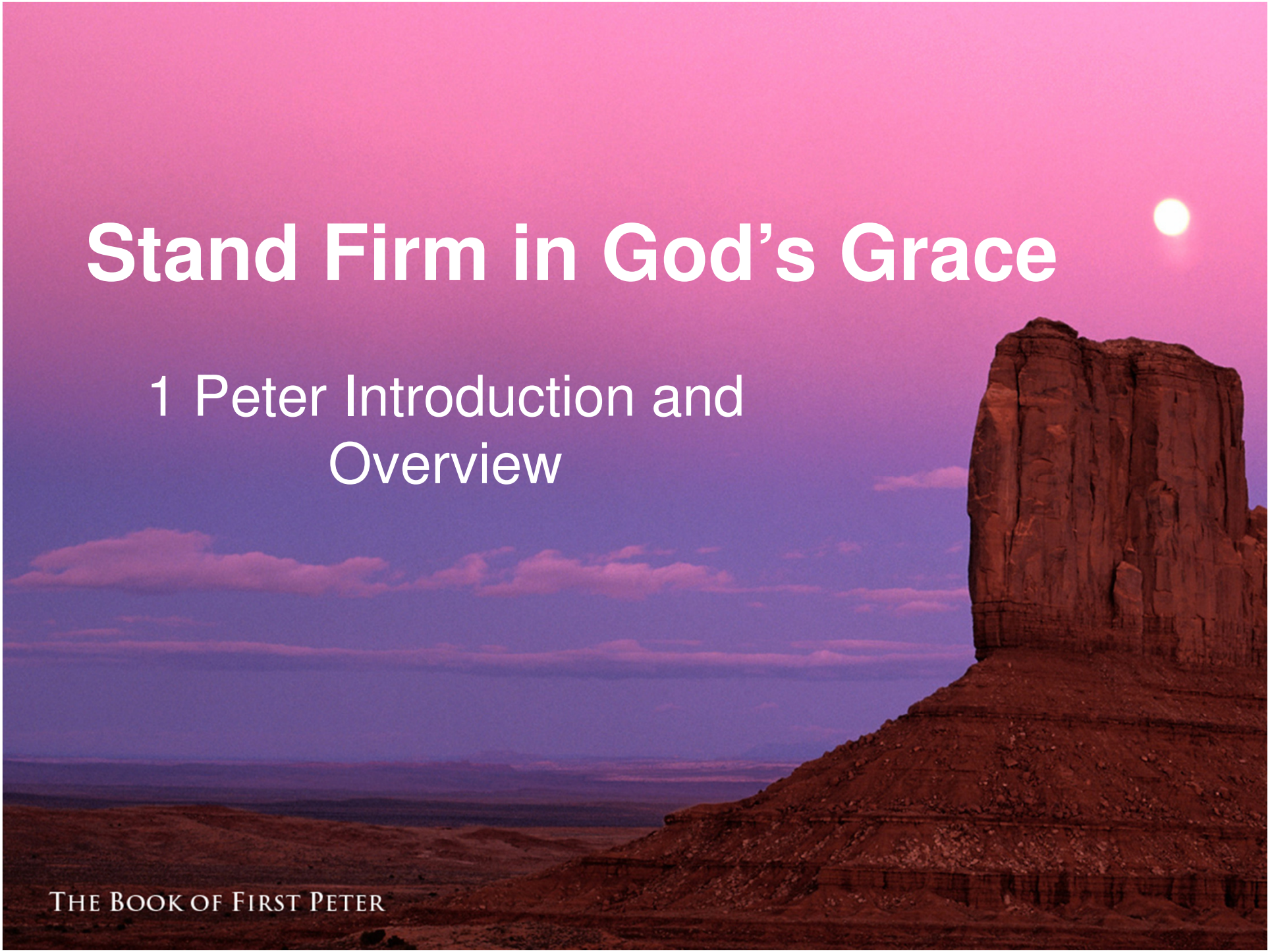

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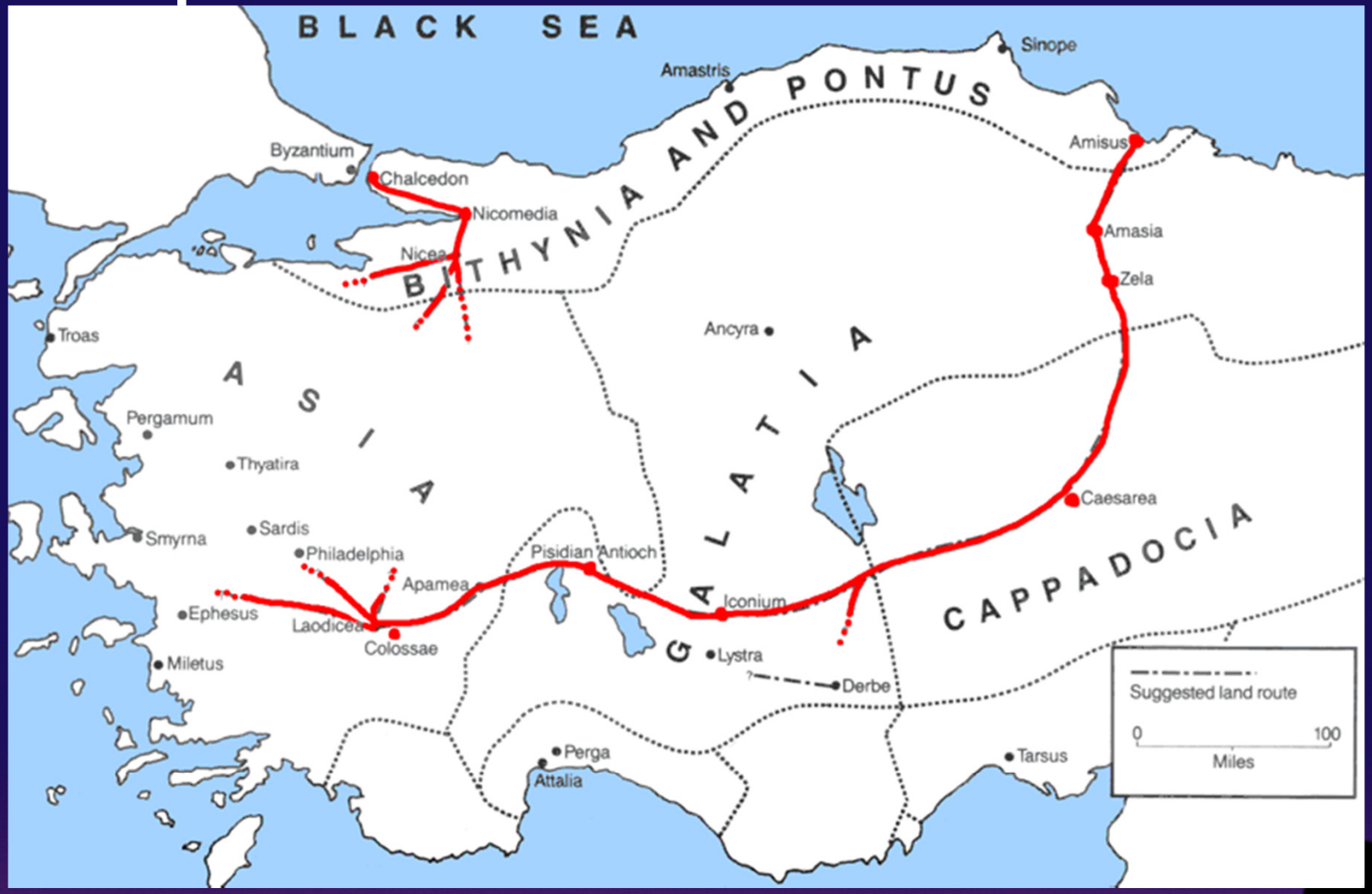

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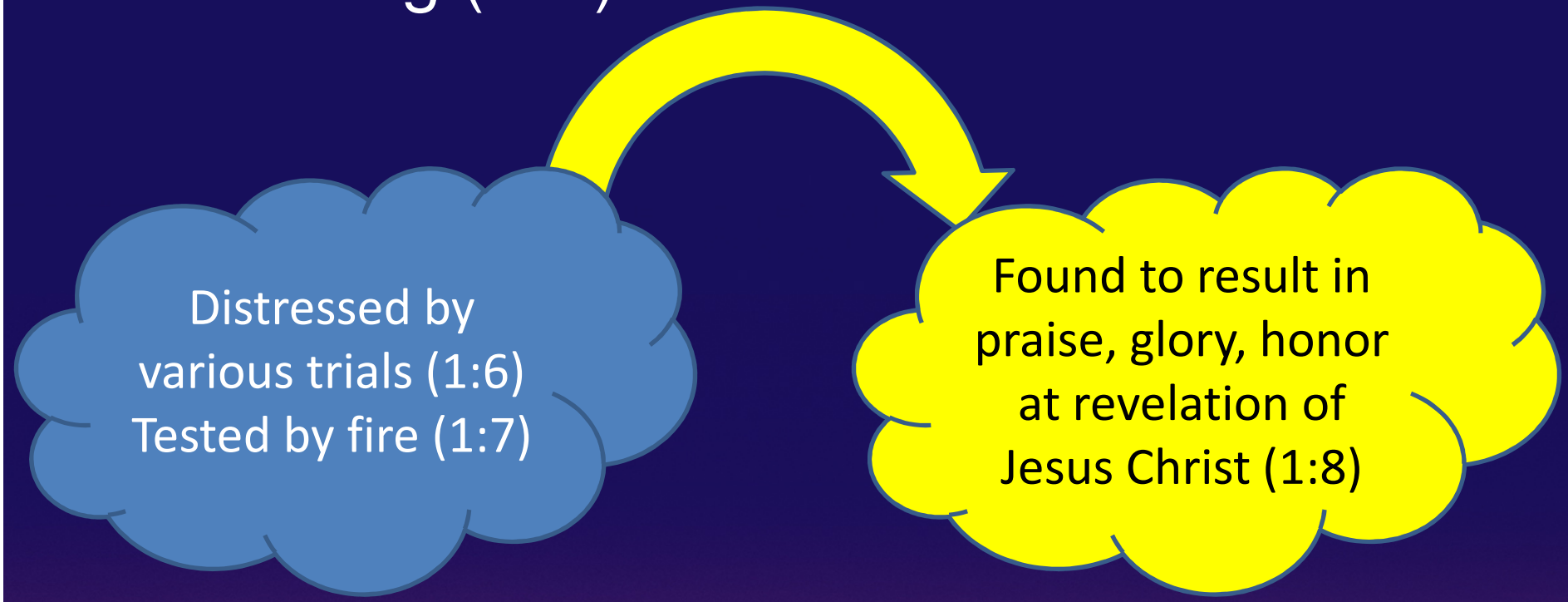

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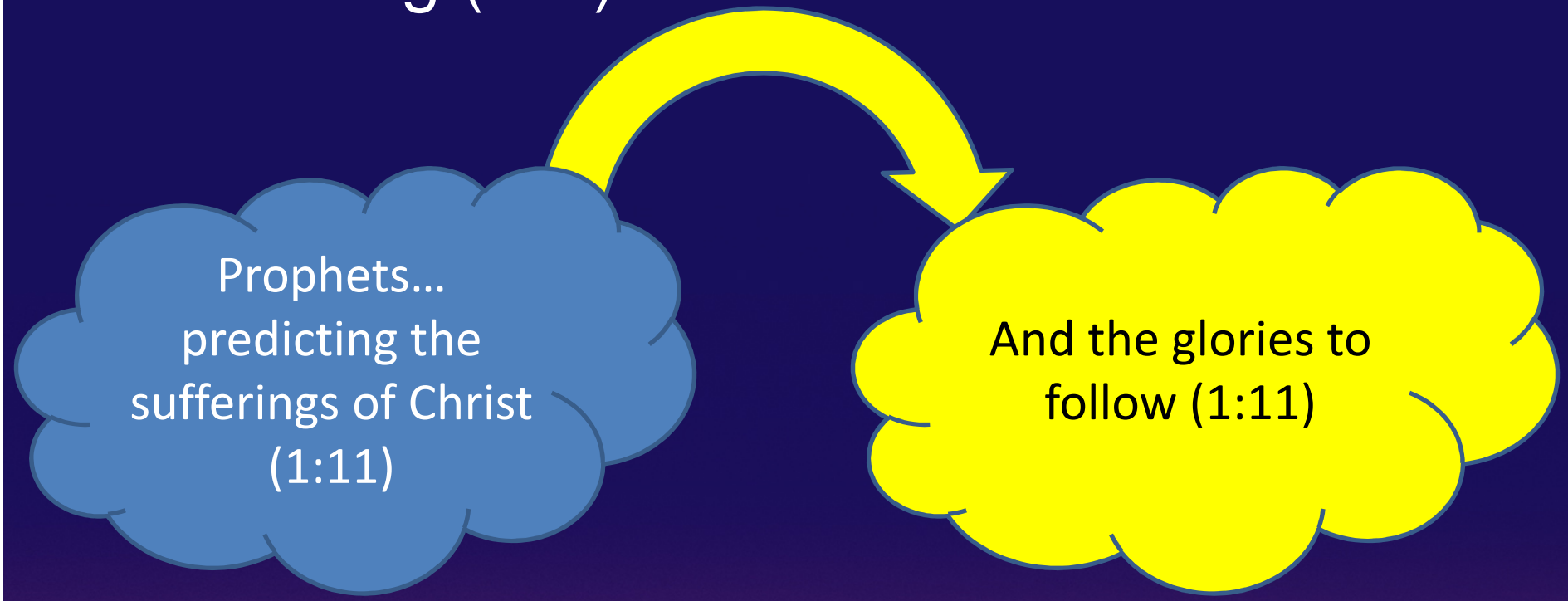

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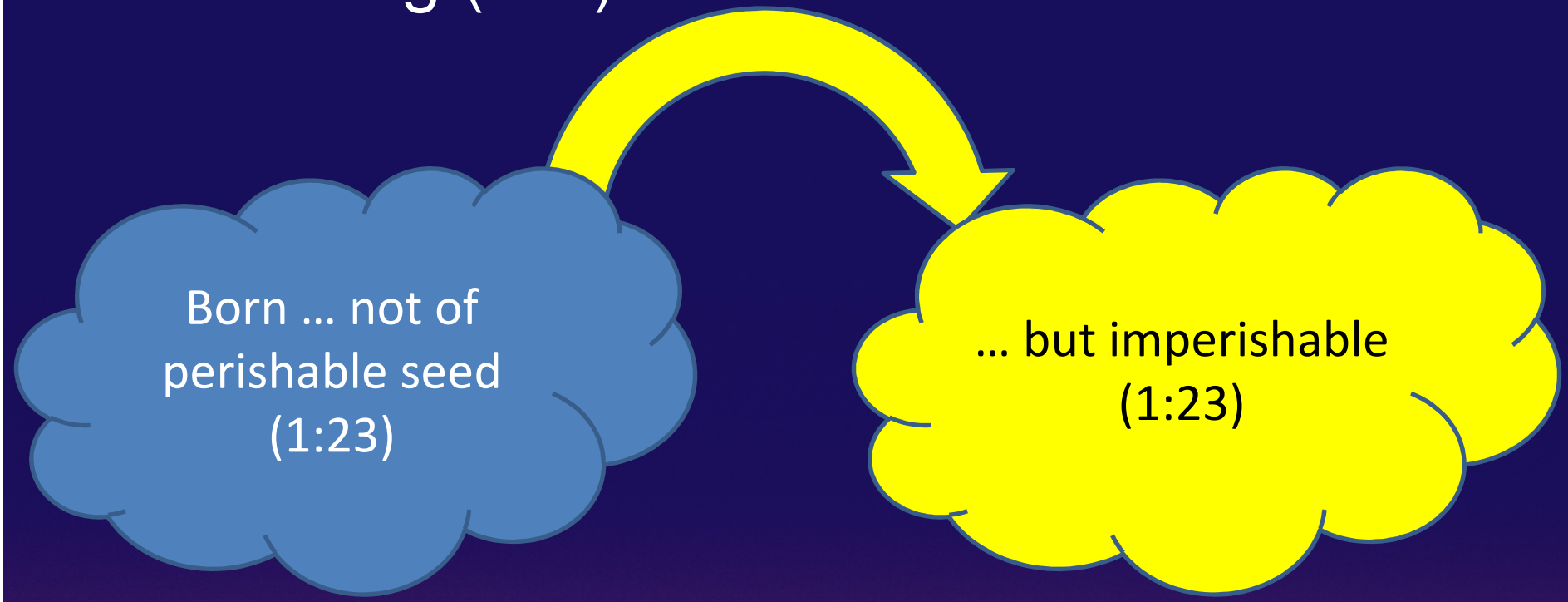

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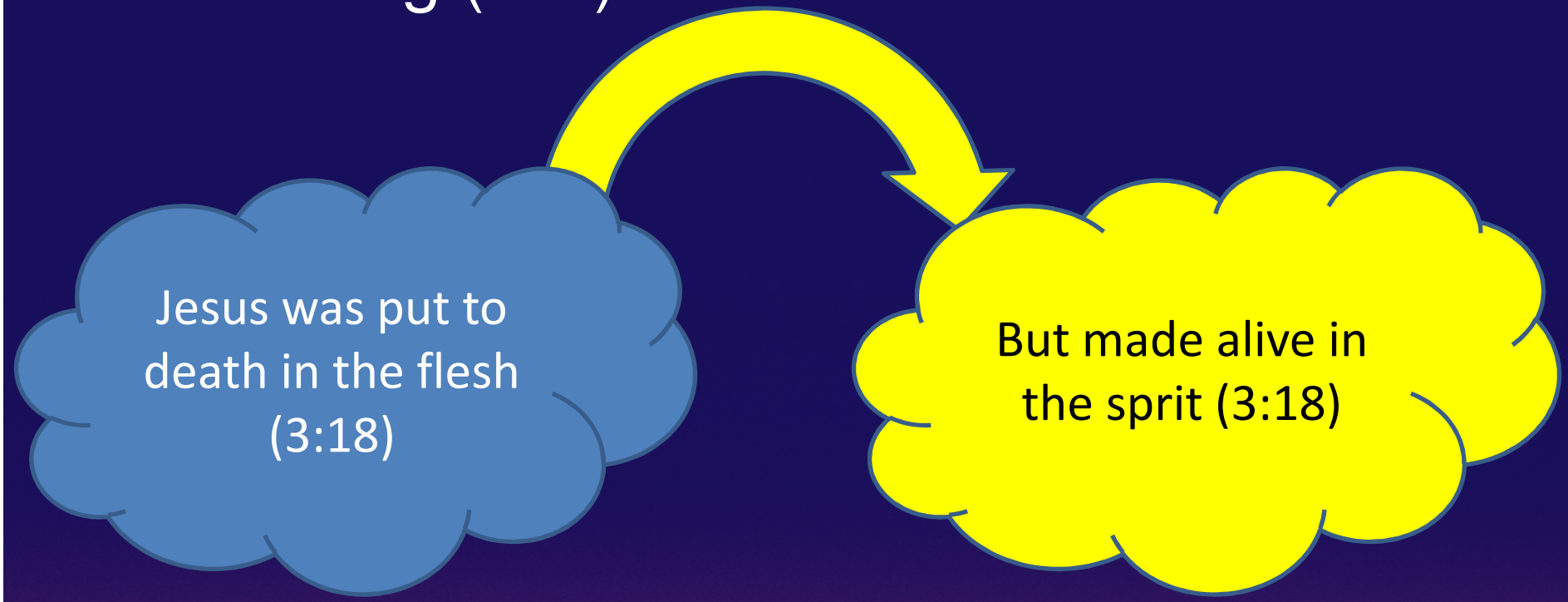

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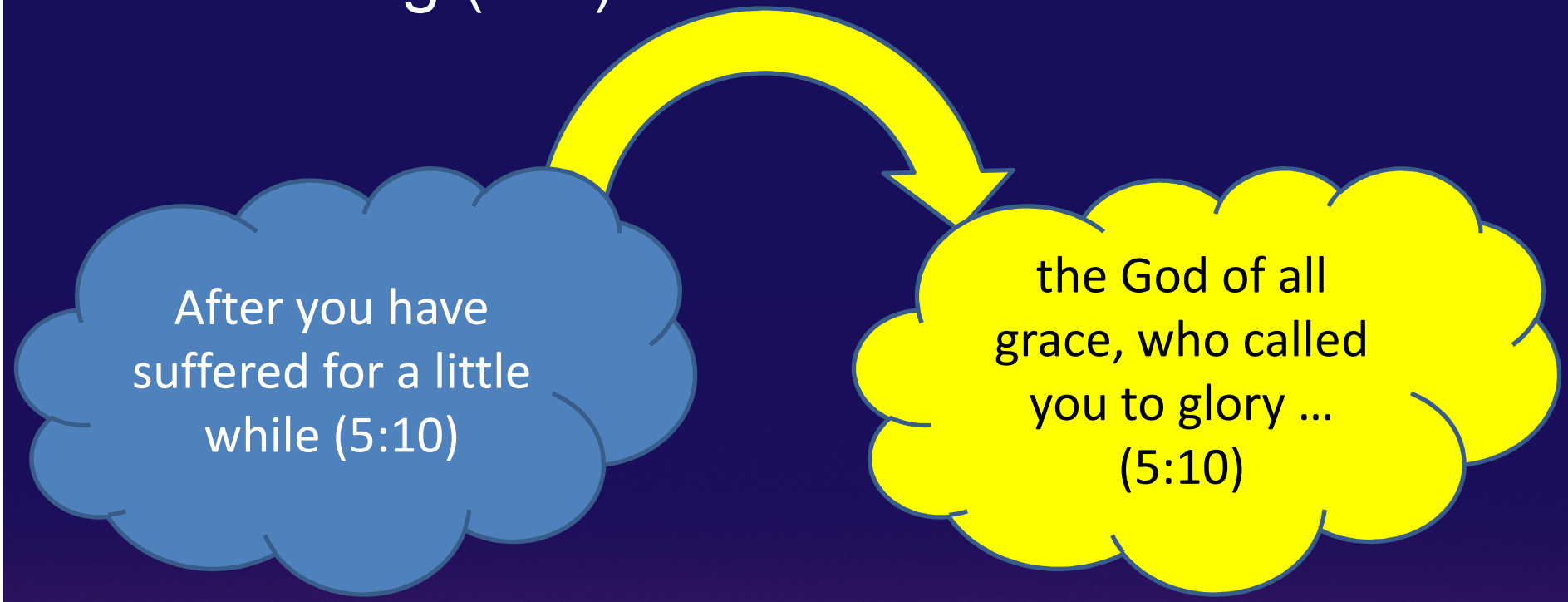

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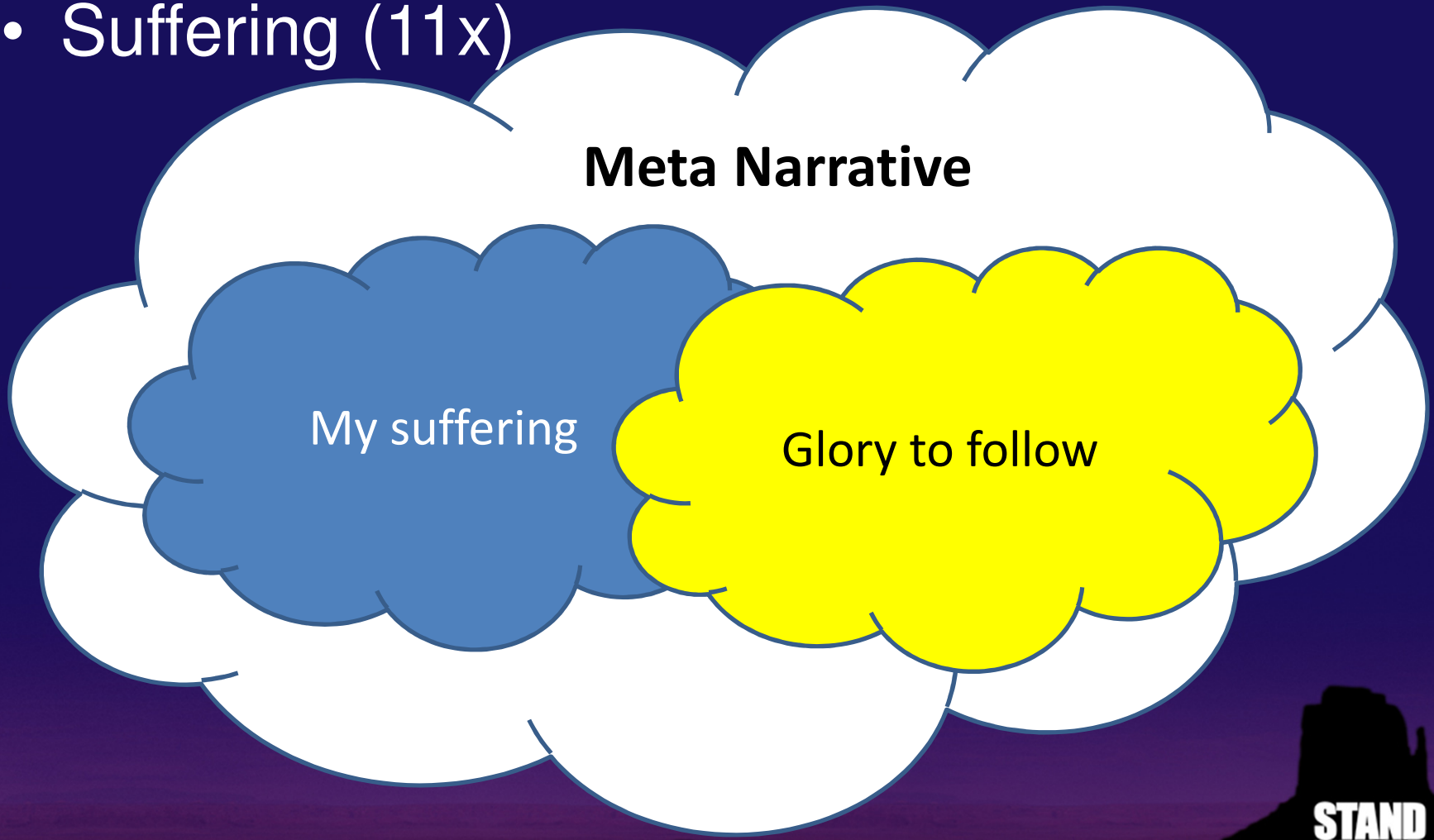

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- Glory (12x)
- Hope (5x)
- Spirit / spiritual (8x)
- God's will (4x)
- Election / calling (10x)
- Save / salvation (6x)

1 Peter Outline

- Salutation (1:1-2)
- Salvation: Living out the hope within (1:3-2:10)
- Sanctification: Do the right thing… no matter what (2:11-4:6)
- Suffering: Stand firm because Jesus is coming (4:7-5:11)
- Summary: Stand Firm (5:12-14)



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