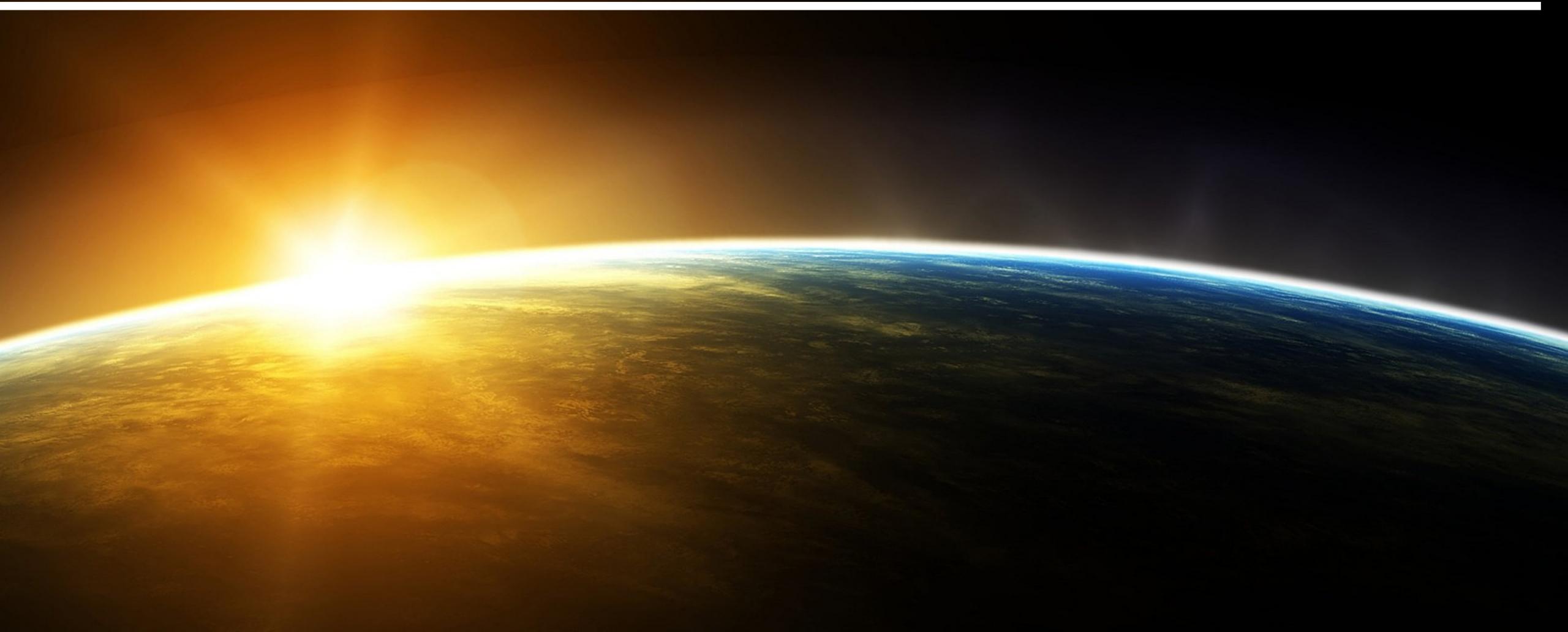
HOPE IN THE BOOK OF



PREWE LATION



The Context of the Book

- Relevant to the First Century Disciples
 - The Time Was Near

Revelation 1:1, 3; 22:6

• The Past, Present, and Future

Revelation 1:19

The Context of the Book

- The Coming Trials
 - Imprisonment and Death

Revelation 2:10; 3:10; 6:9-11

• Great Tribulation

Ephesians 2:2; Revelation 7:14; Matthew 24:15-21

The Context of the Book Hope, Despite It All

• A Reward

Revelation 14:13; 6:9-11/7:9-17; 3:5

Victory

Revelation 19:11-20:4

• Vengeance

Revelation 6:10; 11:16-18; 18:20; 19:2

For God's People Today

- · Relevant to Us, Too
 - As With All Scripture

2nd Timothy 3:16, 17

• The Old Testament, Too

1st Corinthians 10:11; Romans 15:4

For God's People Today

- We May Face Trials, Too
 - Persecutions Is To Be Expected

2nd Timothy 3:12; 1st Peter 5:8, 9

• We Should Not Be Surprised

1st Peter 4:12, 13

For God's People Today Hope, Through It All

• A Reward

Titus 1:2; Hebrews 10:23; 35

Victory

Romans 8:35-37; 1st Corinthians 15:54-57

• Vengeance

2nd Thessalonians 1:6-10; Romans 12:19

"And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope."

Romans 5:3, 4