

The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of highly detailed, ornate metalwork, likely from a historical artifact. The metal is dark and features intricate relief carvings of floral and foliate patterns. A prominent feature is a large, stylized eye or face-like motif in the center, surrounded by swirling vines and leaves. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the textures and depth of the carvings.

The White Throne Judgment

REVELATION 20:11-15

Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is *the Book of Life*.

Call to the Word – Rev 20:11-15

And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.

Call to the Word – Rev 20:11-15

Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

Call to the Word – Rev 20:11-15

“When you speak of heaven, let your face light up; let it be irradiated by a heavenly gleam; let your eyes shine with reflected glory. But when you speak of hell, your ordinary expression will do.” (Spurgeon)

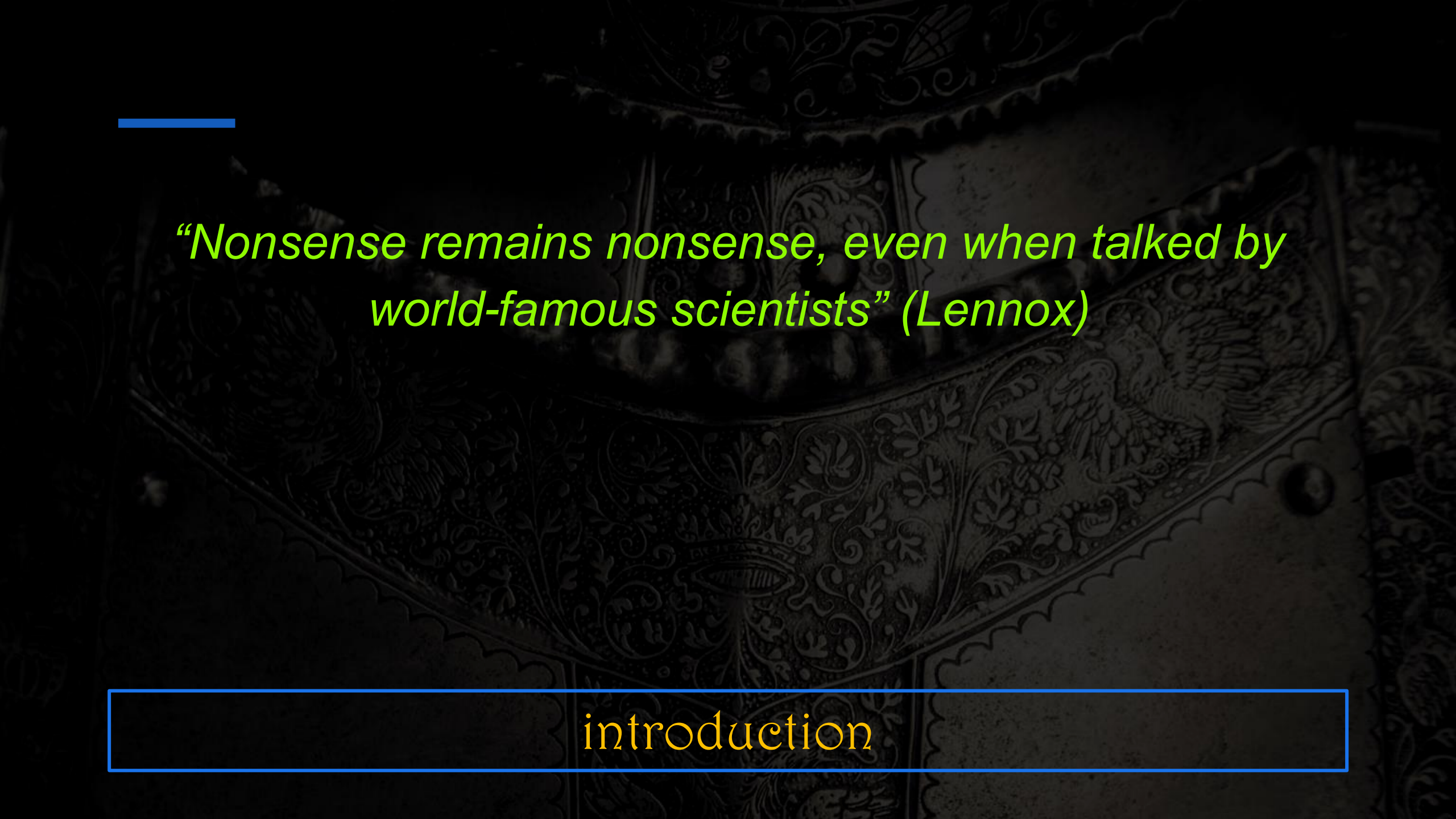
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*“I don’t like to commit myself about heaven and hell—
you see, I have friends in both places. Go to heaven for
the climate; to hell for the company.” (Twain)*

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“I do not myself feel that any person who is really profoundly humane can believe in everlasting punishment.” (Russell)

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*“Nonsense remains nonsense, even when talked by
world-famous scientists” (Lennox)*

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Oh, my brothers and sisters in Christ, if sinners will be damned, at least let them leap to hell over our bodies; and if they will perish, let them perish with our arms about their knees, imploring them to stay, and not madly to destroy themselves. (Spurgeon)

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The Bema Seat Judgement AKA Judgement Seat of Christ (**2Co 5:10**) where those who believe in Christ and are saved receive rewards for their deeds because of their faith.

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The Great White Throne Judgment (**Rev 20:11-15**)
where the unsaved learn of their fate.

“Abandon every hope, all you who enter here.”
(Dante’s ‘Inferno’)

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“The facts of eternal punishment are set forth without a hint of hope – because no hope exists apart from God.”

The good news is that nobody needs to end up there.

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“...this is the most serious, sobering and tragic passage in the entire Bible.”

MacArthur

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“Fled away” (pheugō): to vanish suddenly...

2Pe 3:10

“All existence folds up into nothingness, just as easily as God had called it into existence out of nothing.” Swindoll

Rev 20:11

“The Books Will Be Opened”

The guilty will be punished eternally with no possibility of parole in a prison from which there is no possibility of escape.

Rev 20:12



“The Book of Life”

Book of names of those who will live with God forever in heaven. It is the roll of those who are saved.

Php 4:3; Rev 13:8, 21:27

Rev 20:12



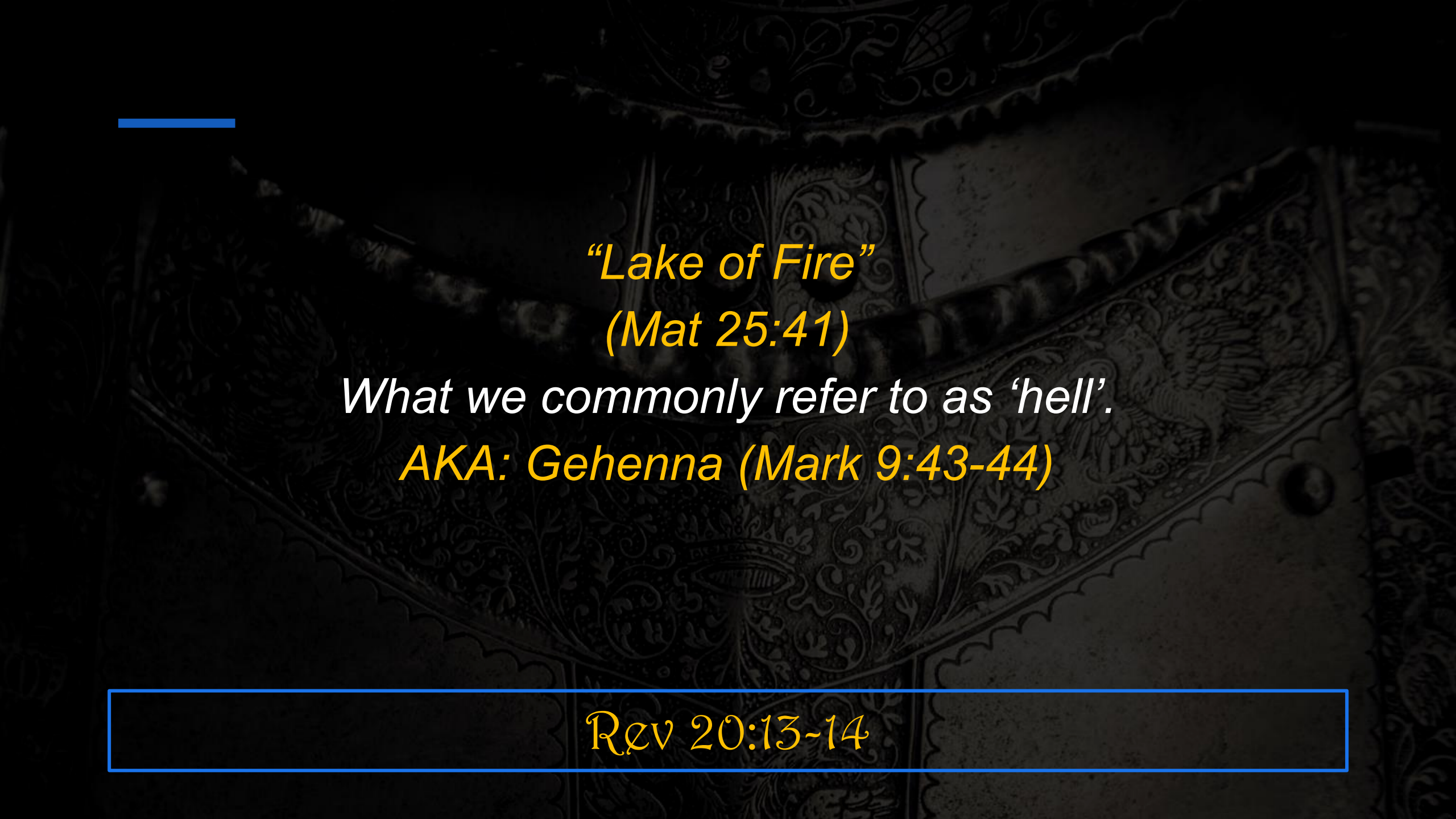
“Hades”

Lit. “the place of the unseen”

From the visible world to the invisible

Hebrew: ‘sheol’

Rev 20:13-14

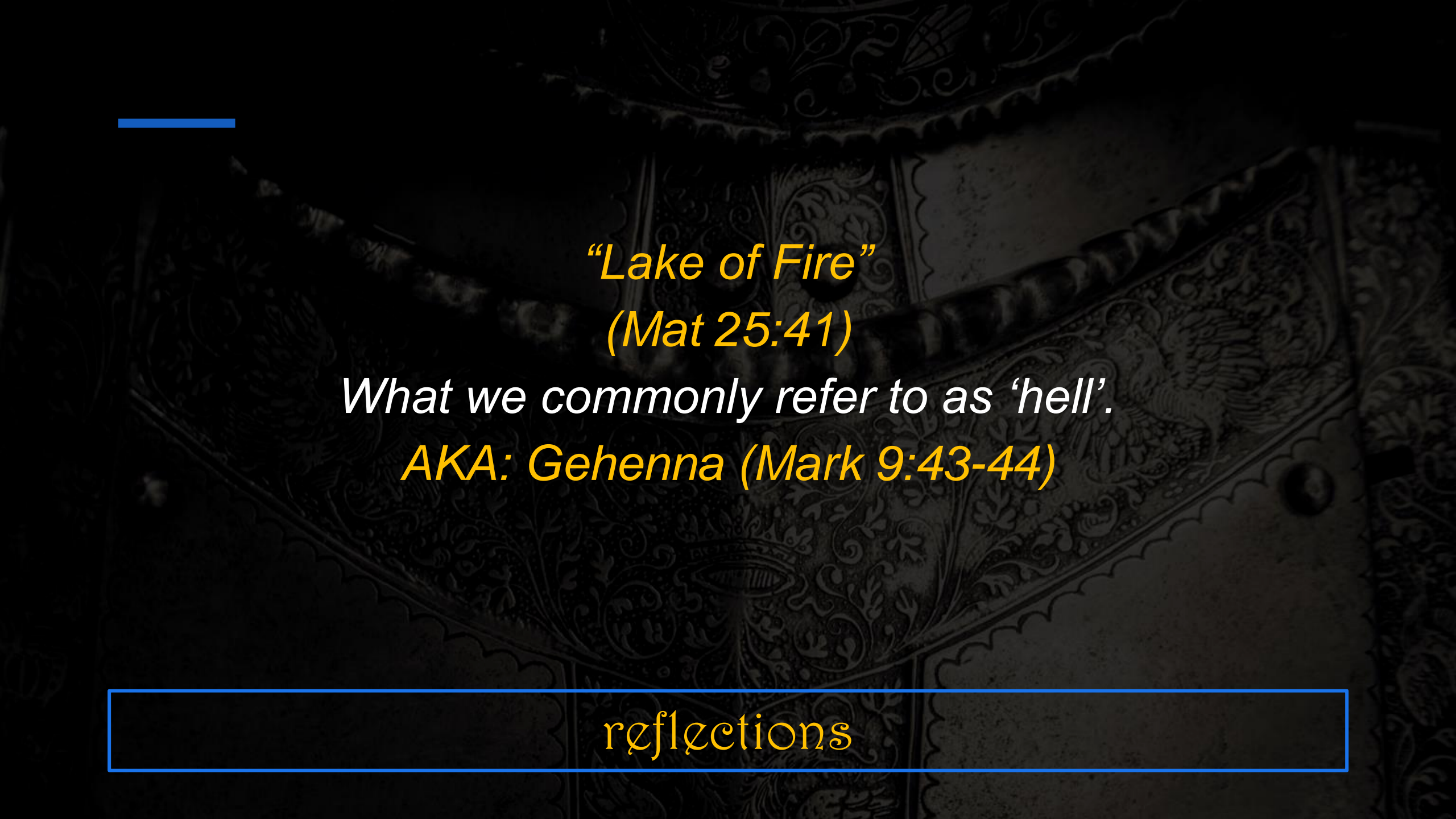


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