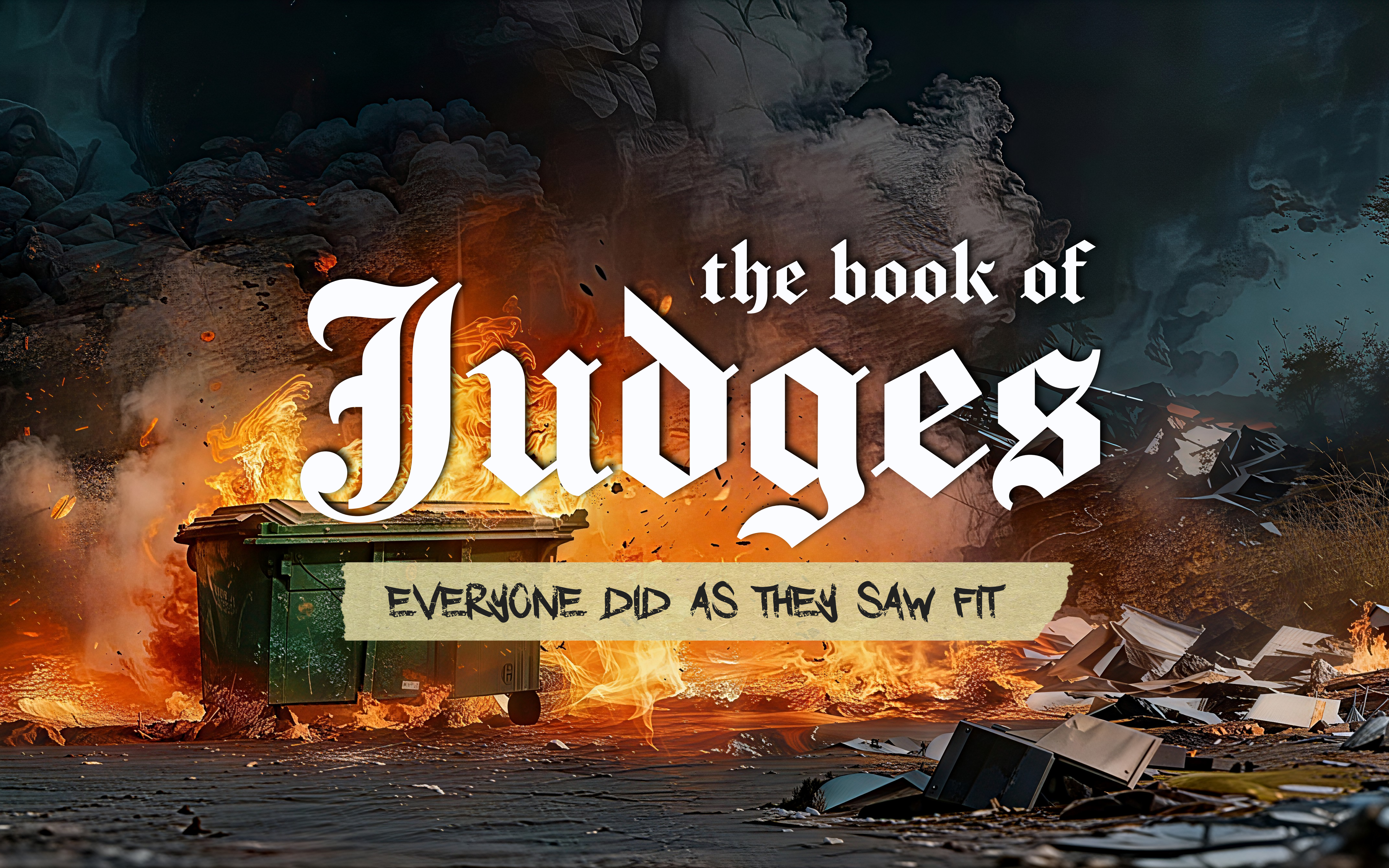




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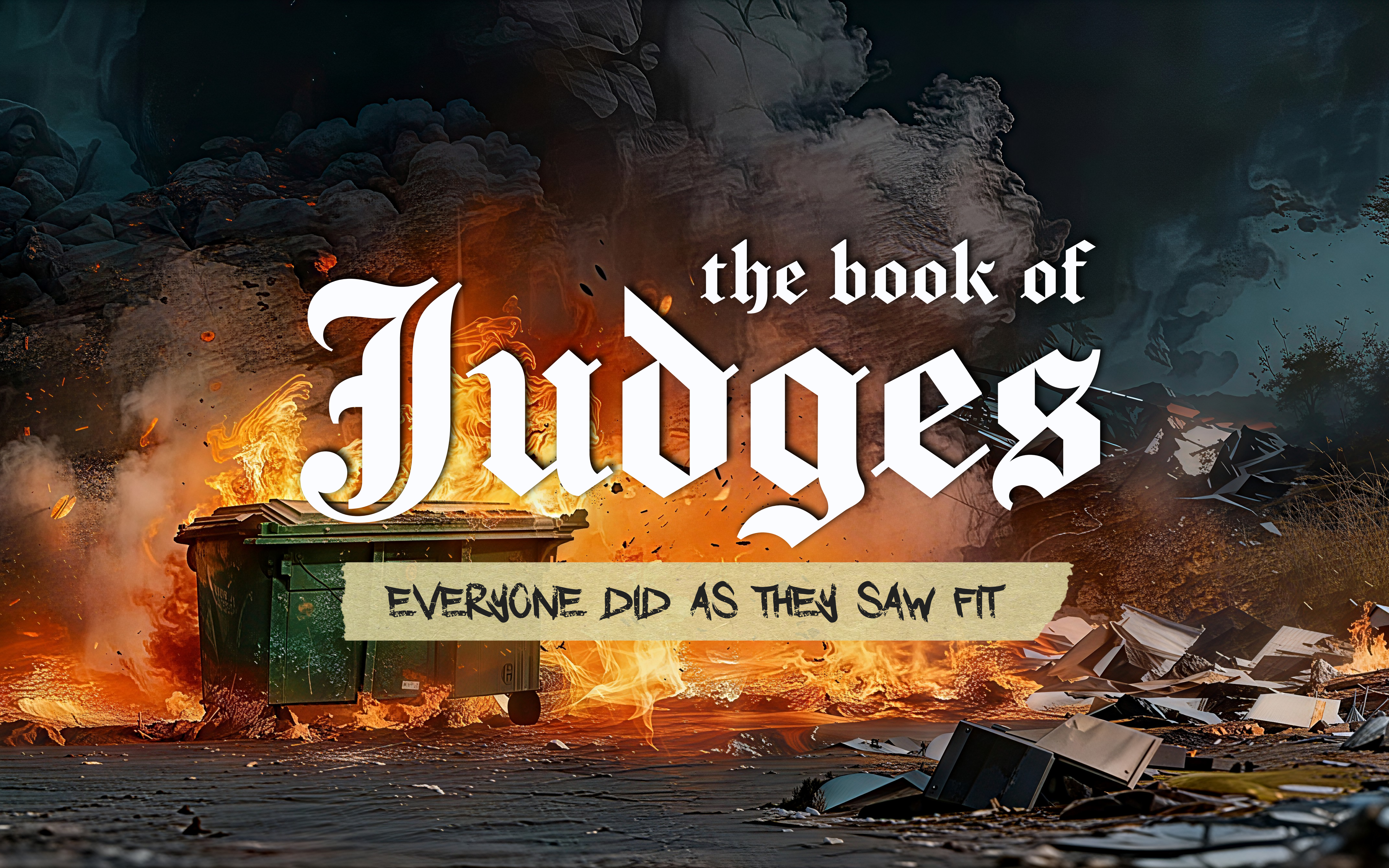
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Genesis 12:2-3

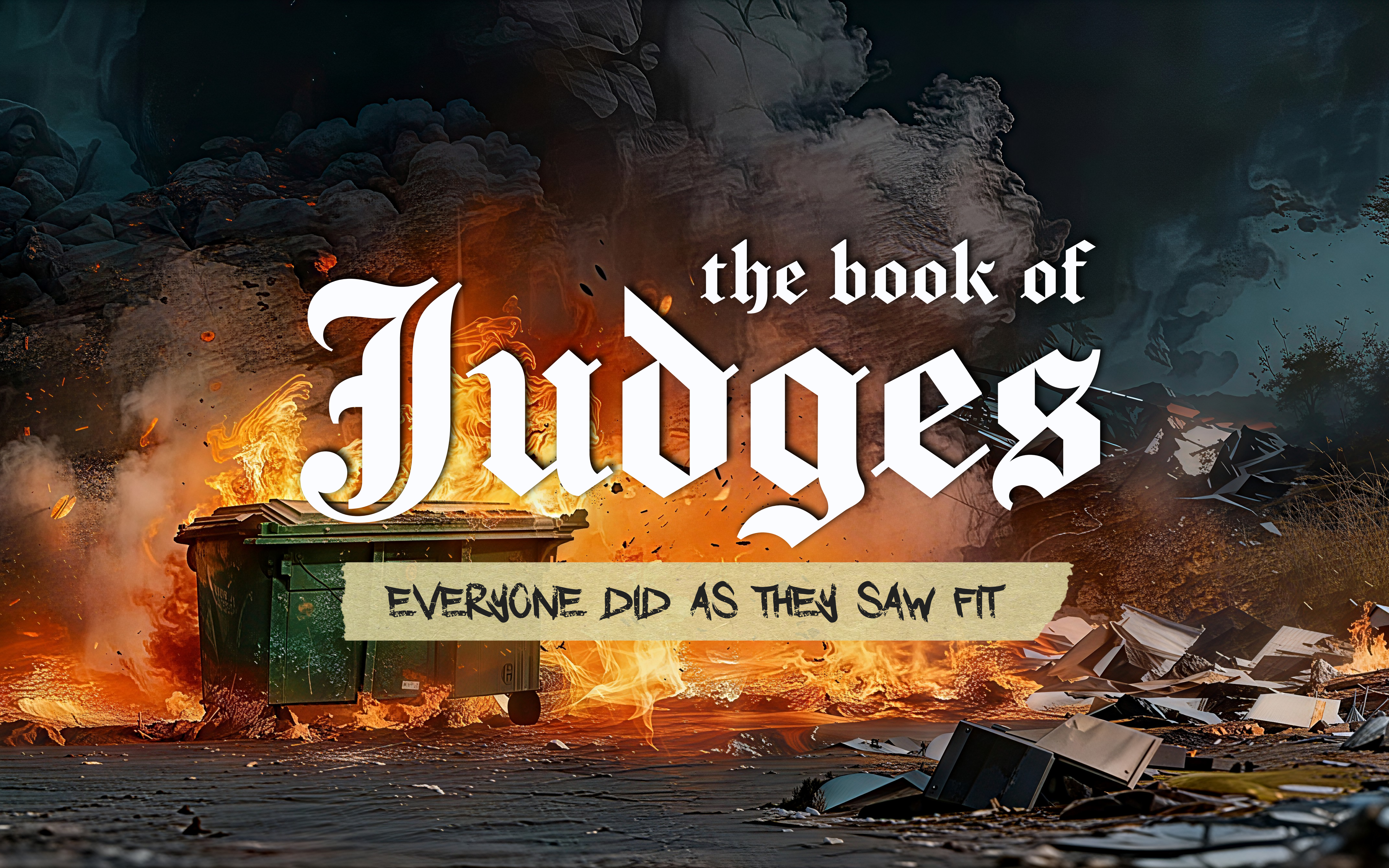
² I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.

Genesis 12:6-7

⁶ Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem.

At that time the Canaanites were in the land.

⁷ The Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him.



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Judges 9:6-15

⁶ Then all the citizens of Shechem and Beth Millo gathered beside the great tree at the pillar in Shechem to crown Abimelek king. ⁷ When Jotham was told about this, he climbed up on the top of Mount Gerizim and shouted to them, “Listen to me, citizens of Shechem, so that God may listen to you.”

Judges 9:6-15

⁸ “One day the trees went out to anoint a king for themselves. They said to the olive tree, ‘Be our king.’

⁹ “But the olive tree answered, ‘Should I give up my oil, by which both gods and humans are honored, to hold sway over the trees?’

Judges 9:6-15

¹⁰ “Next, the trees said to the fig tree,
‘Come and be our king.’

¹¹ “But the fig tree replied, ‘Should I give up my fruit,
so good and sweet, to hold sway over the trees?’

Judges 9:6-15

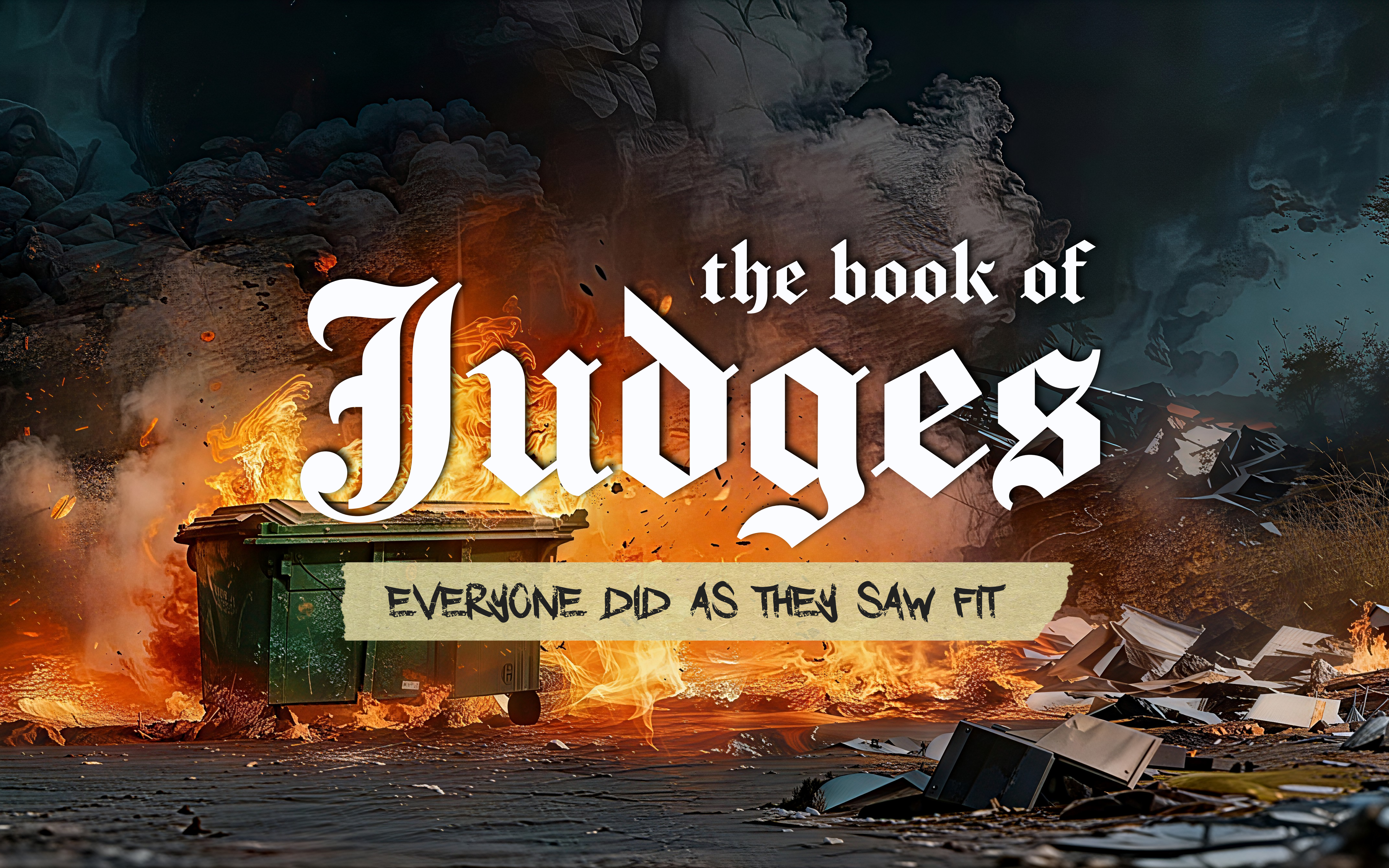
12 “Then the trees said to the vine,
‘Come and be our king.’

13 “But the vine answered, ‘Should I give up my
wine, which cheers both gods and humans,
to hold sway over the trees?’

Judges 9:6-15

¹⁴ “Finally all the trees said to the thornbush,
‘Come and be our king.’

¹⁵ “The thornbush said to the trees, ‘If you really want to anoint me king over you, come and take refuge in my shade; but if not, then let fire come out of the thornbush and consume the cedars of Lebanon!’”



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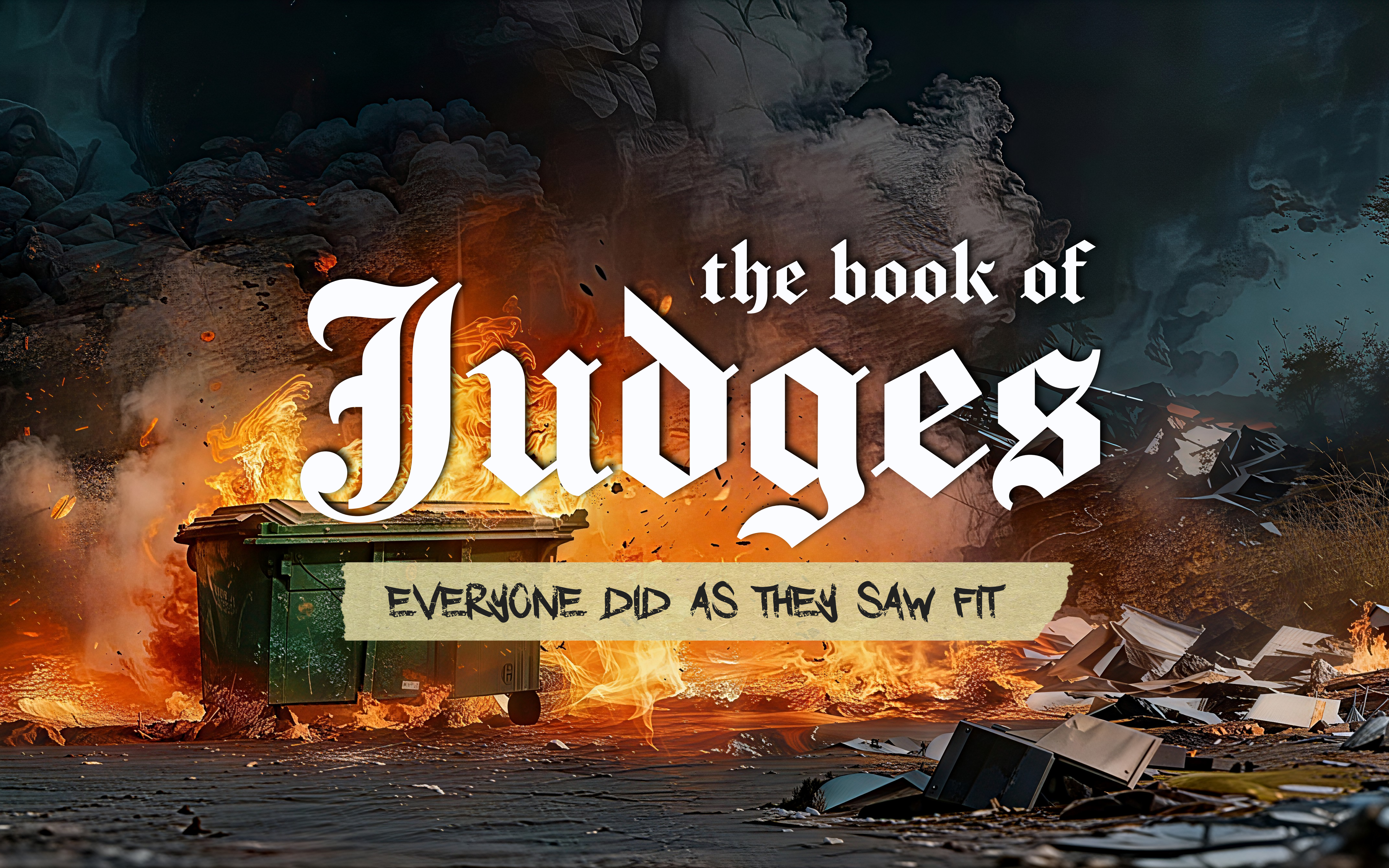
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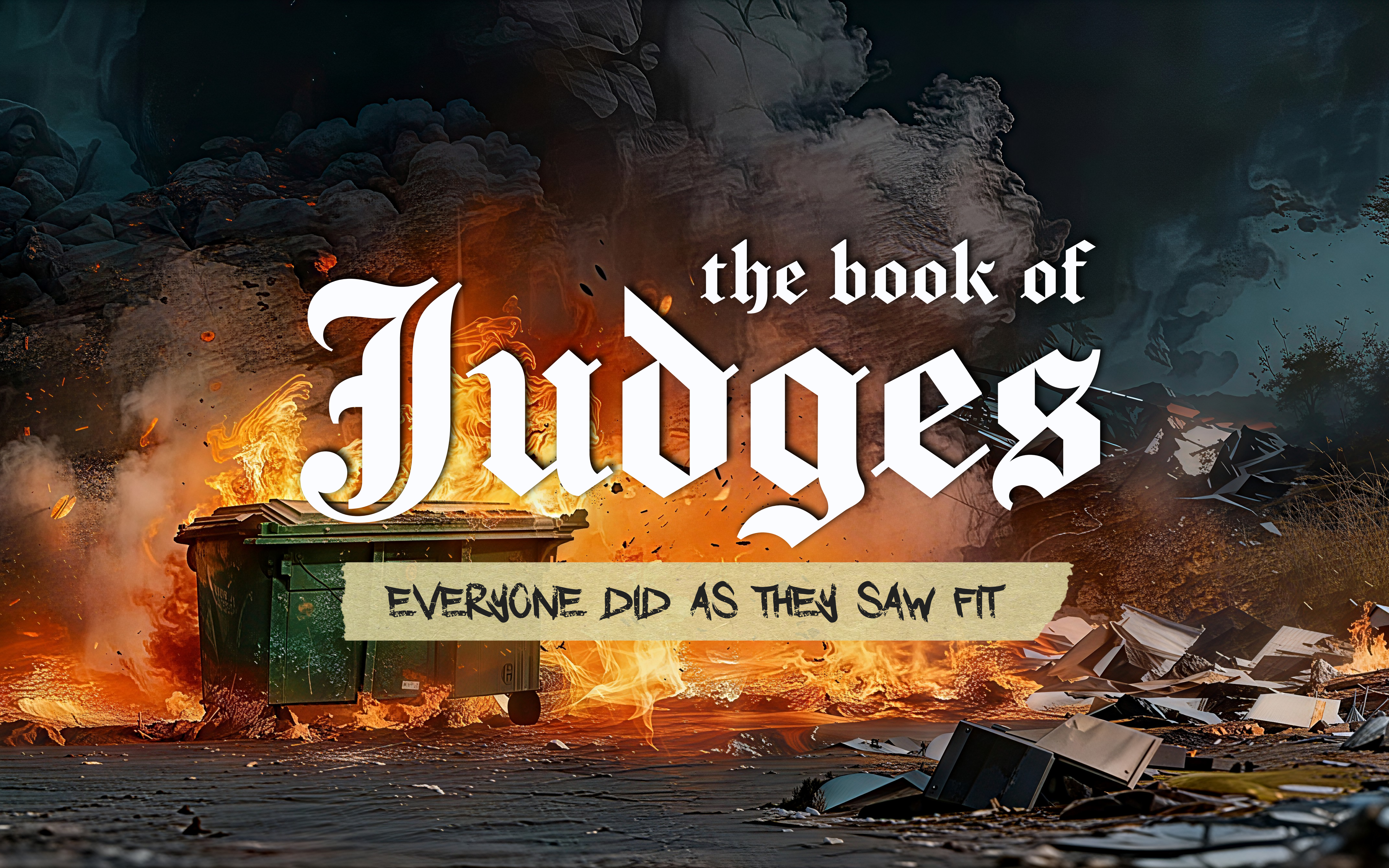
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OLIVE TREE

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*OLIVE OIL IS USED FOR
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FIG TREE

***REPRESENTS
PEACE &
FAITHFULNESS***

***THE FRUITFUL FIG TREE
IS SYMBOLIC OF GOD'S
FAVOR AND PRESENCE
AMONG HIS PEOPLE***



GRAPE VINE

***REPRESENTS
JOY &
COVENANT***

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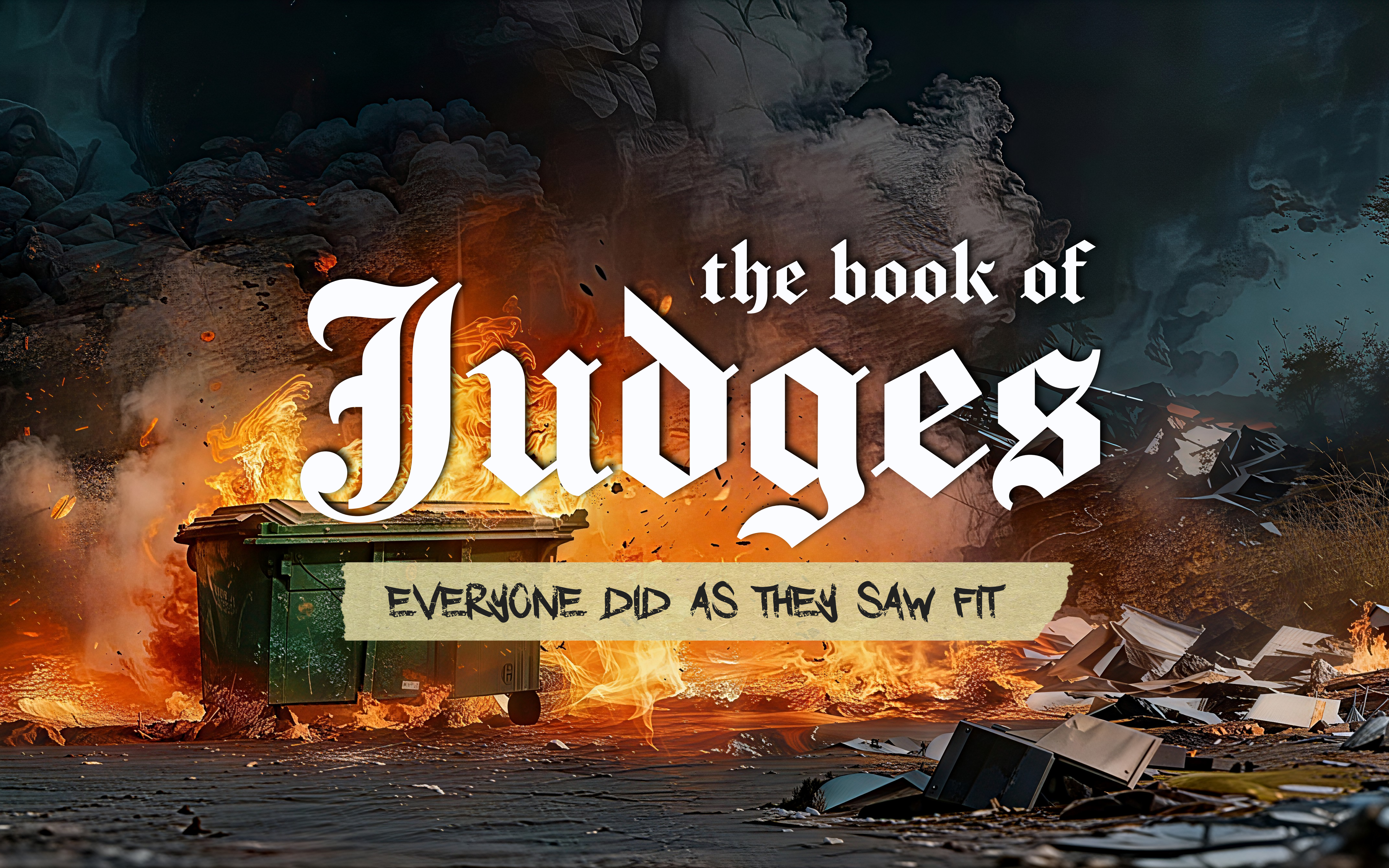
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CHRIST REPLACES THE FIG TREE

(MARK 11:12-14)

***GOD'S FAVOR AND PRESENCE ARE NO LONGER
LOCATED IN THE TEMPLE, BUT IN JESUS***

***"BUT NOW IN CHRIST JESUS YOU WHO ONCE WERE FAR
AWAY HAVE BEEN BROUGHT NEAR BY THE BLOOD OF
CHRIST. FOR HE HIMSELF IS OUR PEACE..."***

EPHESIANS 2:13-14

CHRIST REPLACES THE WINE

(LUKE 22:17-20)

***GOD'S COVENANT IS NOT ONLY FOR ABRAHAM'S
DESCENDANTS, BUT FOR ALL WHO ARE IN JESUS***

***"FOR THIS REASON CHRIST IS THE MEDIATOR OF A NEW
COVENANT, THAT THOSE WHO ARE CALLED MAY RECEIVE
THE PROMISED ETERNAL INHERITANCE..."***

HEBREWS 9:15

CHRIST REPLACES THE OLIVE OIL

(LUKE 22:44)

***GOD'S BLESSING AND ANOINTING ARE NOW
AVAILABLE TO US THROUGH JESUS***

***"PRAISE BE TO THE GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, WHO HAS BLESSED US IN THE HEAVENLY REALMS
WITH EVERY SPIRITUAL BLESSING IN CHRIST."***

EPHESIANS 1:3

CHRIST REPLACES THE THORNS

(MATTHEW 27:29)

***INSTEAD OF OUR SIN CAUSING SEPARATION, PAIN,
AND DESTRUCTION, JESUS TAKE IT UPON HIMSELF***

***"BUT HE WAS PIERCED FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS, HE WAS
CRUSHED FOR OUR INIQUITIES; THE PUNISHMENT THAT BROUGHT
US PEACE WAS ON HIM, AND BY HIS WOUNDS WE ARE HEALED."***

ISAIAH 53:5

CHRIST REPLACES THE CEDARS OF LEBANON

(MARK 15:24-25)

***OUR IMPUTED RIGHTEOUSNESS COMES FROM GOD
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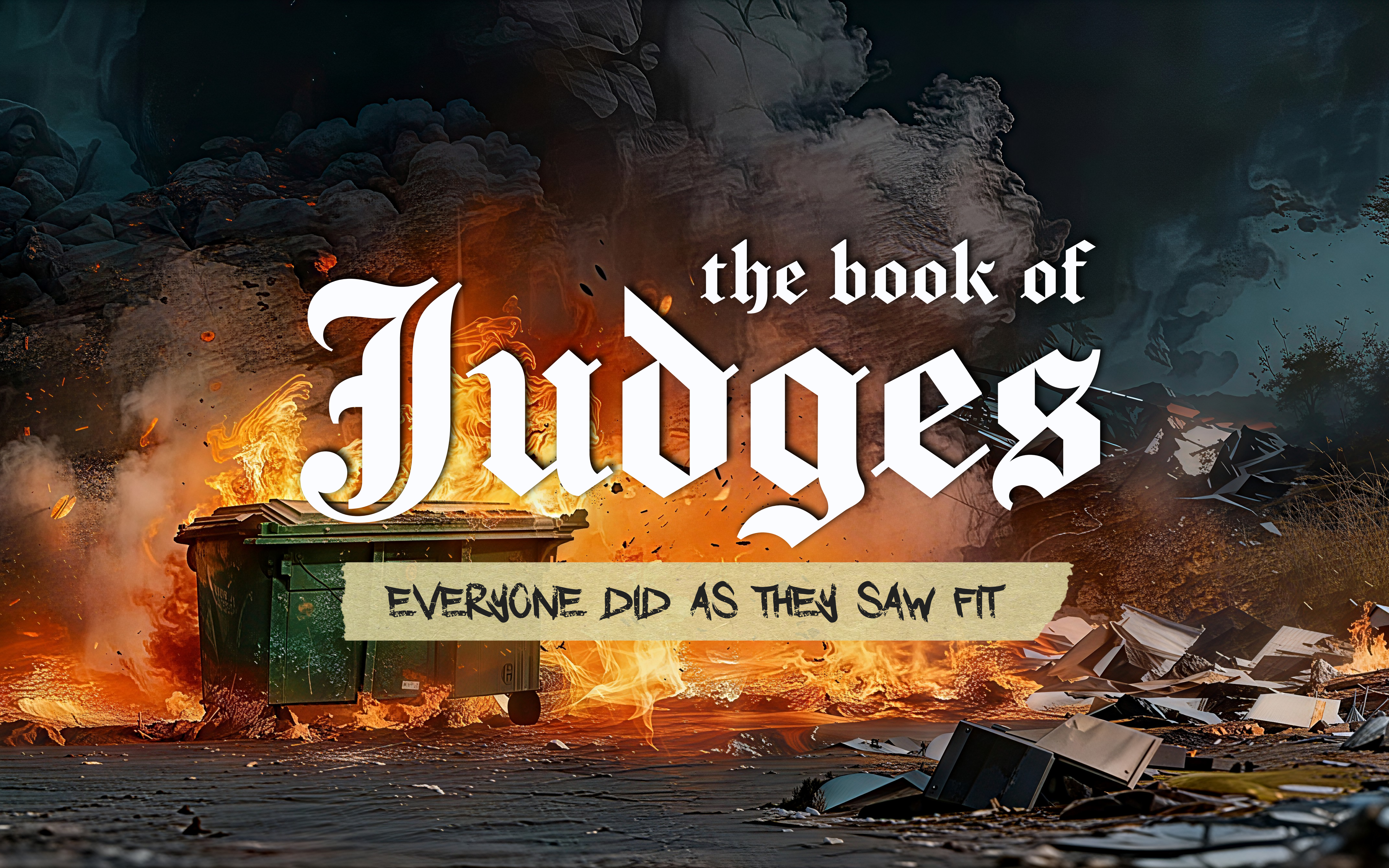
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GREEKS, CHRIST THE POWER OF GOD AND THE WISDOM OF GOD."***

1 CORINTHIANS 1:22-24



***"GOD MADE HIM
WHO HAD NO SIN
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SO THAT IN HIM WE
MIGHT BECOME THE
RIGHTEOUSNESS
OF GOD."***

2 CORINTHIANS 5:21



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A photograph of several people sitting around a light-colored wooden table. Their hands are clasped together on the table in a gesture of prayer or unity. The lighting is warm and soft, creating a peaceful atmosphere. A semi-transparent teal banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing white text.

Pray with us.

Find someone with an “I’ll pray” sticker.
(Stickers are available at the tables in back.)

Prayer Team members are in the front,
in the back by the Care Room, and in the balcony.