



THE
BOOK
OF

REVELATION

Dear Ephesus // Rev. 2:1-7

OUTLINE OF REVELATION

(Revelation 1:19)

1. *"have seen"*—Ch. 1
2. *"that are"*—Ch. 2-3
3. *"those that are to take place"*—Ch. 4-22

ASIA-MINOR



Pergamon

Thyatira

Smyrna

Sardis

Ephesus

Philadelphia

Laodicea

Patmos

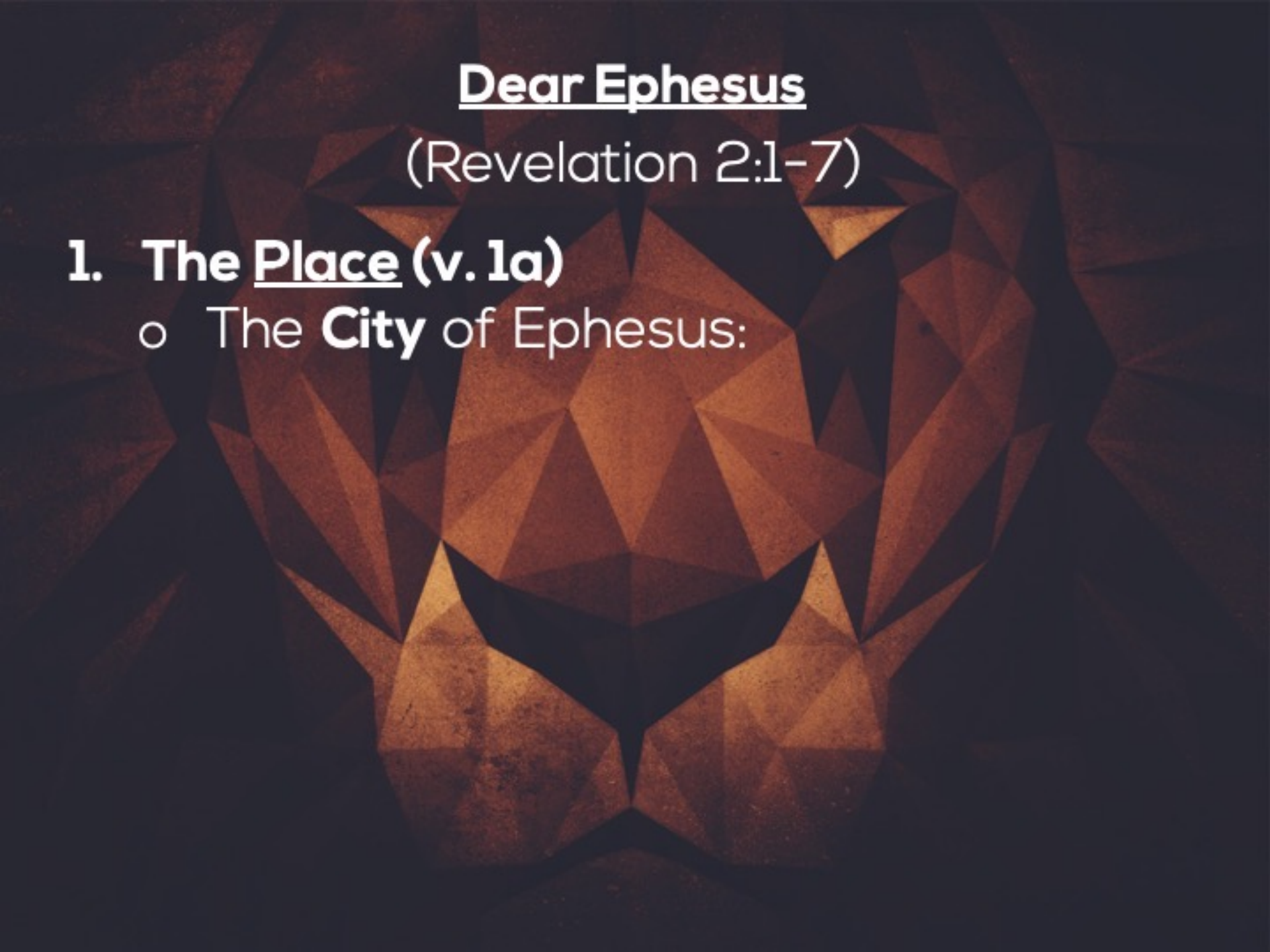
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Seven Similarities of the Seven Letters

1. Each letter starts with the same salutation—a special title for Jesus.
2. Each letter is addressed to the "angel" of each church.
3. Each letter opens with an omniscient knowing of what's going on in the church.
4. Each letter addresses either a compliment, a complaint, or both

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5. Each letter references something about Jesus' Second Coming.
6. Each letter closes with the statement—*"He who has ears to hear, let him hear"*
7. Each letter closes with a promise or reward to those who "overcome."



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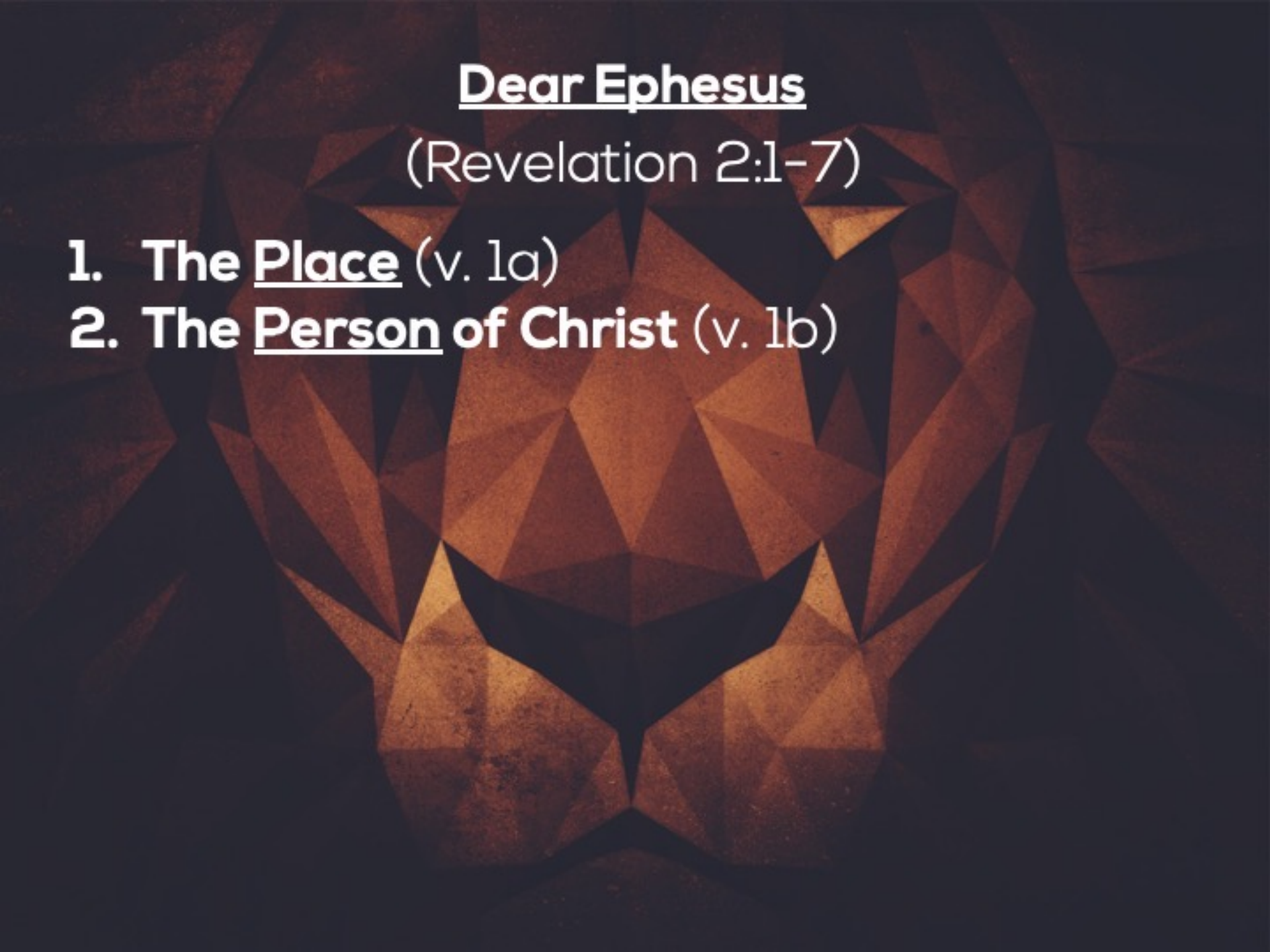
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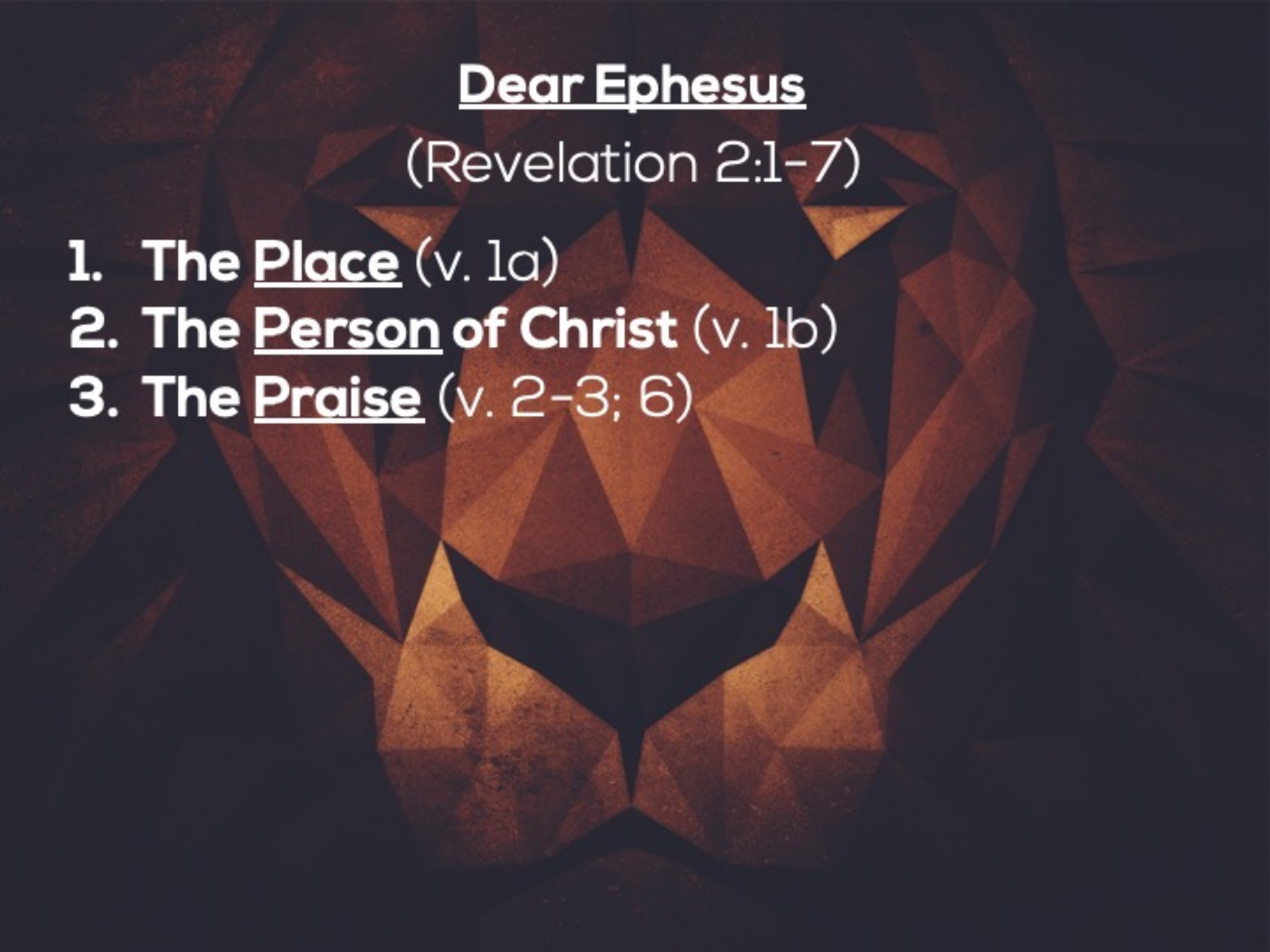
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6. The **Promise** (v. 7)

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