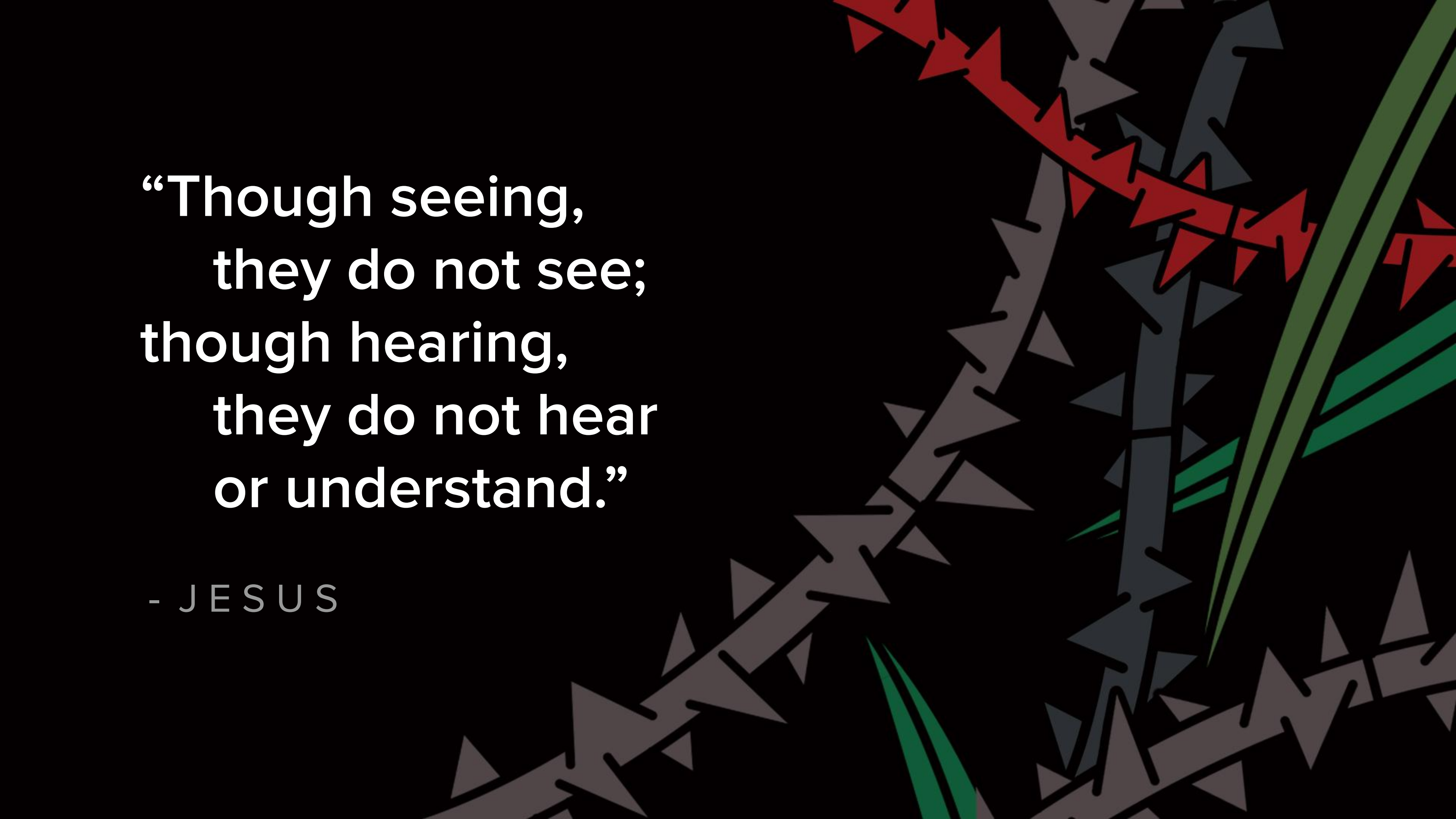




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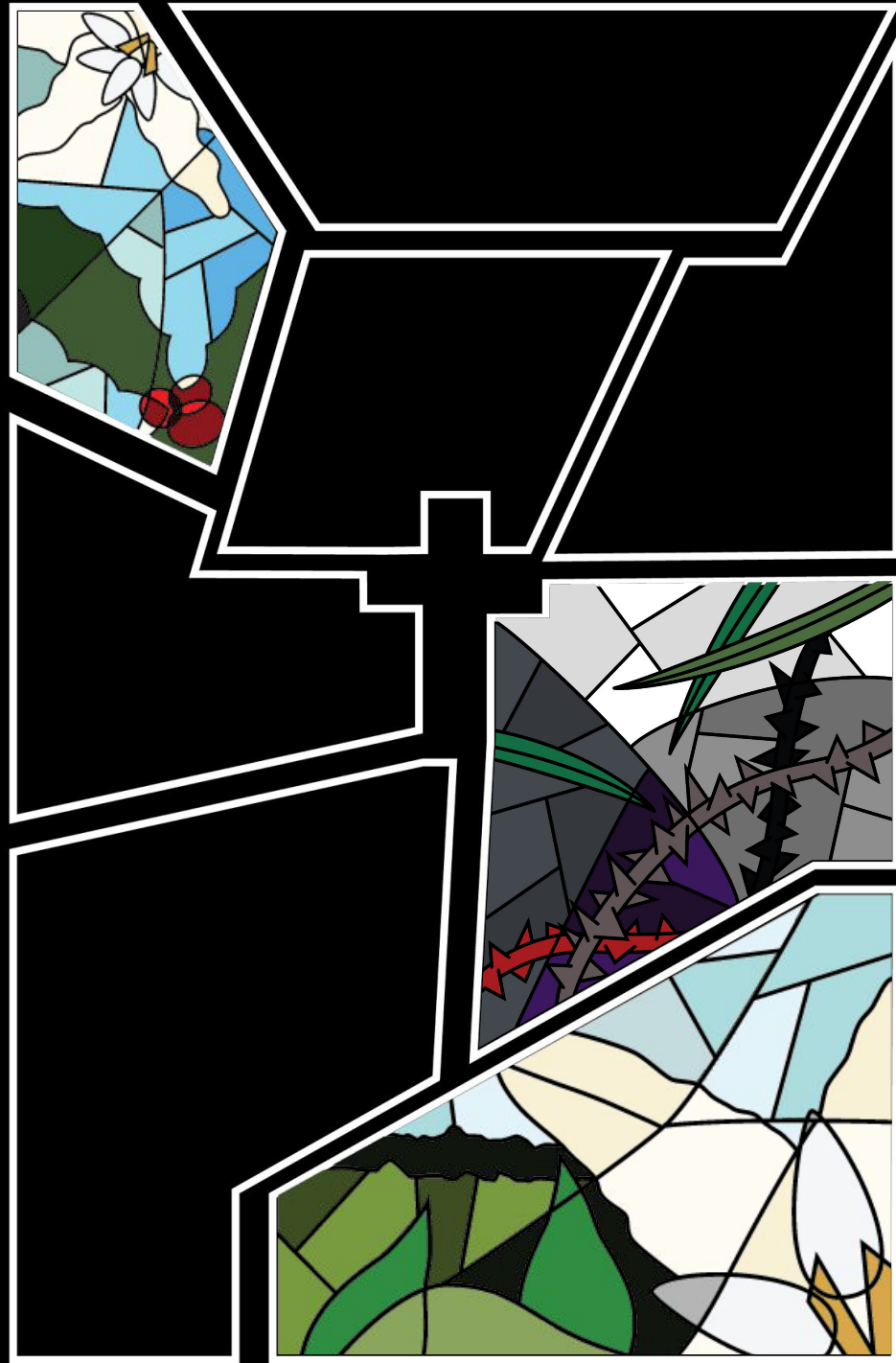


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CLARITY

Advent: anticipation

Epiphany: celebration

Lent: contemplation

Obscurity > Popularity > Opposition > **PASSION
Week**

Jesus **weeps**
Jesus **sweeps**
Jesus **speaks**

Jerusalem
Temple
People

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spiritual blindness
spiritual dullness
spiritual receptivity

Jesus **weeps**
Jesus sweeps
Jesus speaks



As he approached Jerusalem and saw
the city, he wept over it...

Luke 19:41 NIV



Lament: “What could have been”

“If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes.”

Luke 19:42 NIV



Lament: “What surely will be”

“The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴ They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another..”

Luke 19:43-44a NIV



Lament: “What surely will be”

“The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴ They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God’s coming to you.”

Luke 19:43-44 NIV



God's Coming (prophesied)

“Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel,
because he has come to his people and
redeemed them.

⁶⁹ He has raised up a horn of salvation for us
in the house of his servant David...”

Luke 1:68-69 NIV

Jesus weeps
Jesus **sweeps**
Jesus speaks



When Jesus entered the temple courts, he began to drive out those who were selling. ⁴⁶ “It is written,” he said to them, “My house will be a house of prayer; but you have made it ‘a den of robbers.’”

Luke 19:45-46 NIV

Jesus weeps
Jesus sweeps
Jesus **speaks**



Every day he was teaching at the temple.
But the chief priests, the teachers of the
law and the leaders among the people
were trying to kill him. ⁴⁸ Yet they could
not find any way to do it, because all the
people hung on his words.

Luke 19:47-48 NIV



Jesus weeps...



Jesus **weeps**...
We should also weep.



Jesus *sweeps*...



Jesus **sweeps**...
We should also cleanse.

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Jesus speaks...



Jesus speaks...
We should listen.