

PLENARY 6

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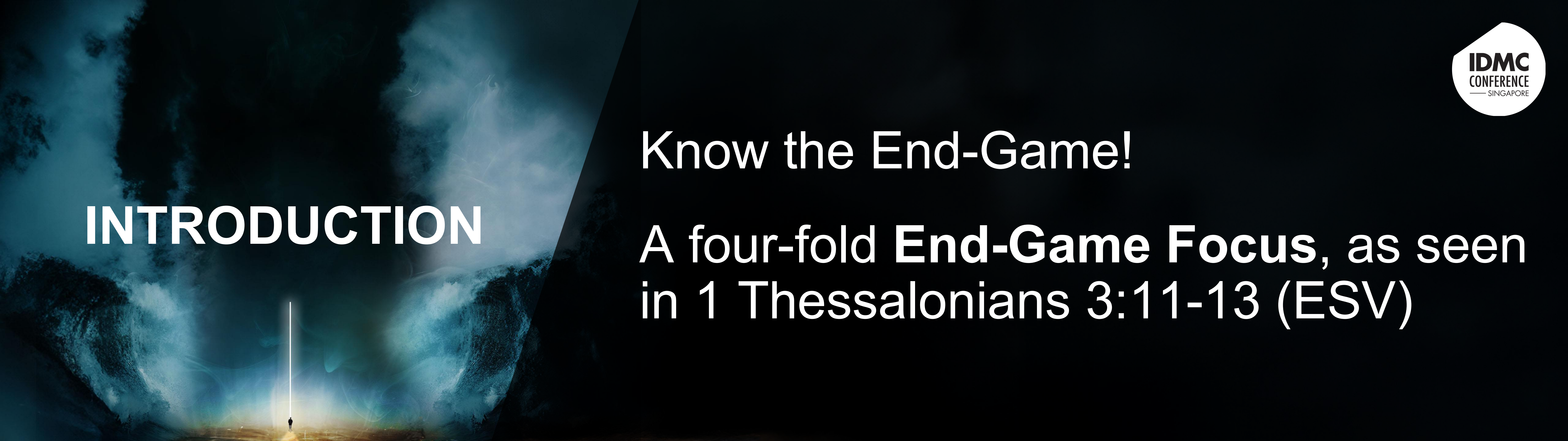
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INTRODUCTION

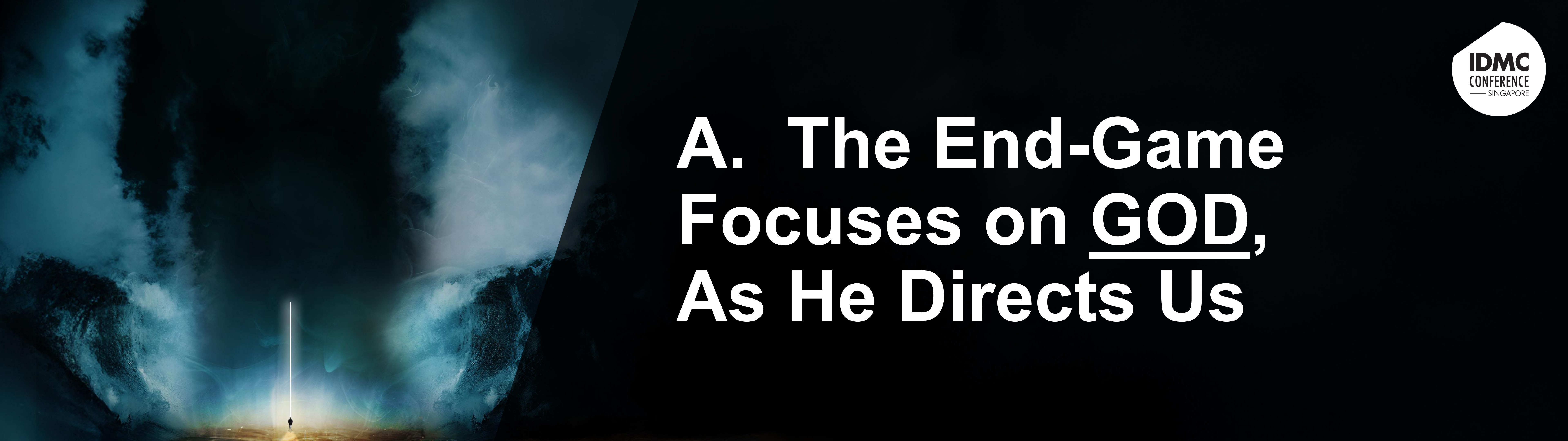
We need to reverse engineer our life!

A dramatic background image featuring a dark, stormy sea with large, white-capped waves crashing under a dark, cloudy sky. A bright, vertical beam of light from a lighthouse cuts through the darkness, illuminating the water and the base of the waves. The overall mood is intense and powerful.

INTRODUCTION

Know the End-Game!

A four-fold **End-Game Focus**, as seen
in 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13 (ESV)

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A. The End-Game Focuses on GOD, As He Directs Us

1 THESSALONIANS 3:11 ESV

“Now may our God and Father Himself, and our Lord Jesus, **DIRECT OUR WAY** to you ...”

1. In a world of many voices ...



2. To discern God's voice, there are four key considerations:

1

Discern the
source

2

Yield your
ego to God

3

Ask the
Lord for
wisdom

4

Learn from
each
encounter

**B. The End-Game
Focuses on COMMUNITY,
As He Unites Us**

1 THESSALONIANS 3:12 ESV

“... and may the Lord make you increase and abound IN LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER and for all, as we do for you ...”

1. Unity is mission-critical.

2. Disunity is harmful for four reasons:

1

It divides the
body of
Christ.

2

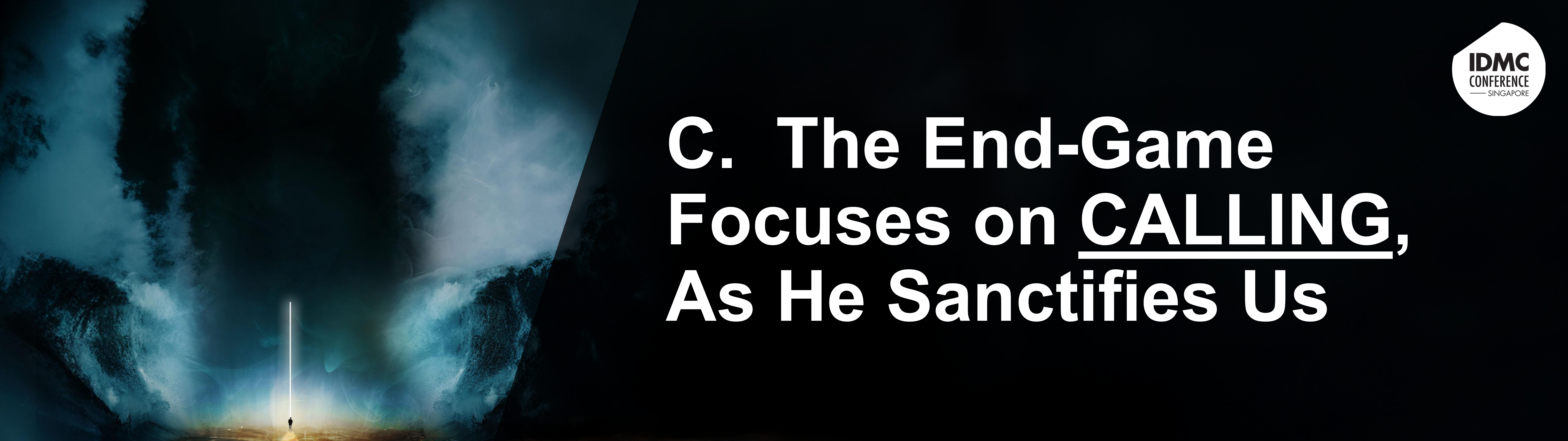
It propagates a
culture of
mistrust and
suspicion.

3

It surfaces
competitiveness
and strife.

4

It compromises
our mission, and
brings shame to
the Lord.



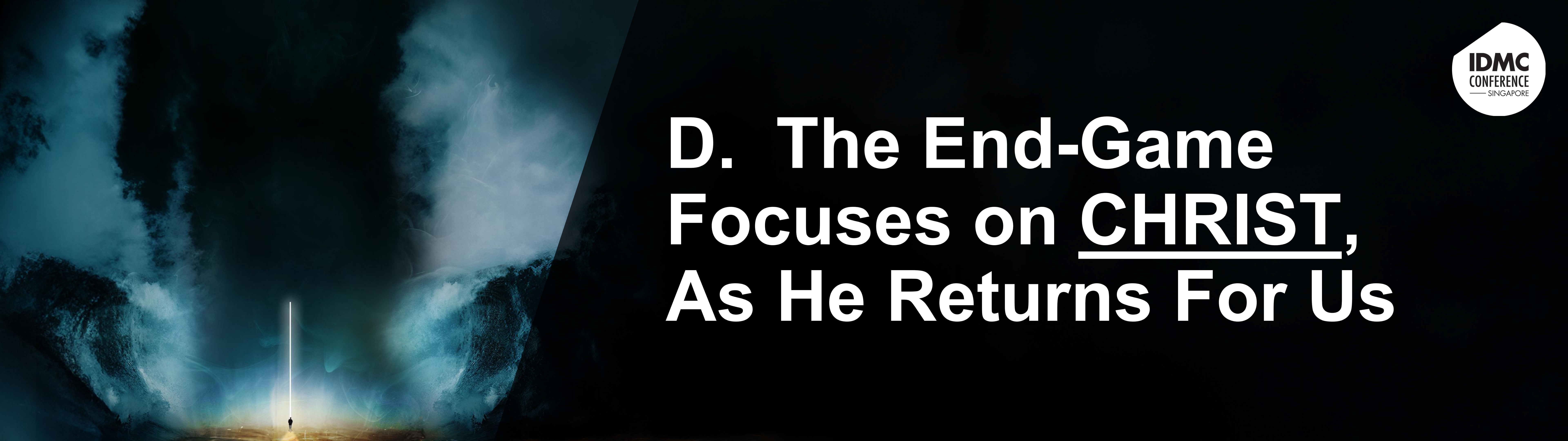
C. The End-Game Focuses on CALLING, As He Sanctifies Us

1 THESSALONIANS 3:13a ESV

*“... so that He may establish your hearts blameless
IN HOLINESS before our God and Father ...”*

1. Holiness is God's defining attribute.

2. We've got to disciple towards a revival of Holiness!



D. The End-Game Focuses on CHRIST, As He Returns For Us

1 THESSALONIANS 3:13b ESV

*“... at the **COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS**
with all His saints.”*

There are **three basic responses** to
the imminent return of Christ

1. The “SO WHAT” Response

The Apathetic Christian!

2. The “SO HOW” Response

The Anxious Christian!

3. The “SO THAT” Response

The Awakened Christian!



APPLICATION

The Quiet War!

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Satan's Seven Deadly Strategies

1

Make
Pleasure the
Highest Goal

2

Destroy the
Idea of
Absolute Truth

3

Redefine
Identity

4

Normalize
Busyness and
Burnout

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5

Hijack Their
Heroes

6

Break the
Family

7

Trivialize Sin as Normal and
Righteousness as Radical

Conclusion.

My friend, are you future-ready? ALL IN!!!