



“Faithful City”

Palistrophe

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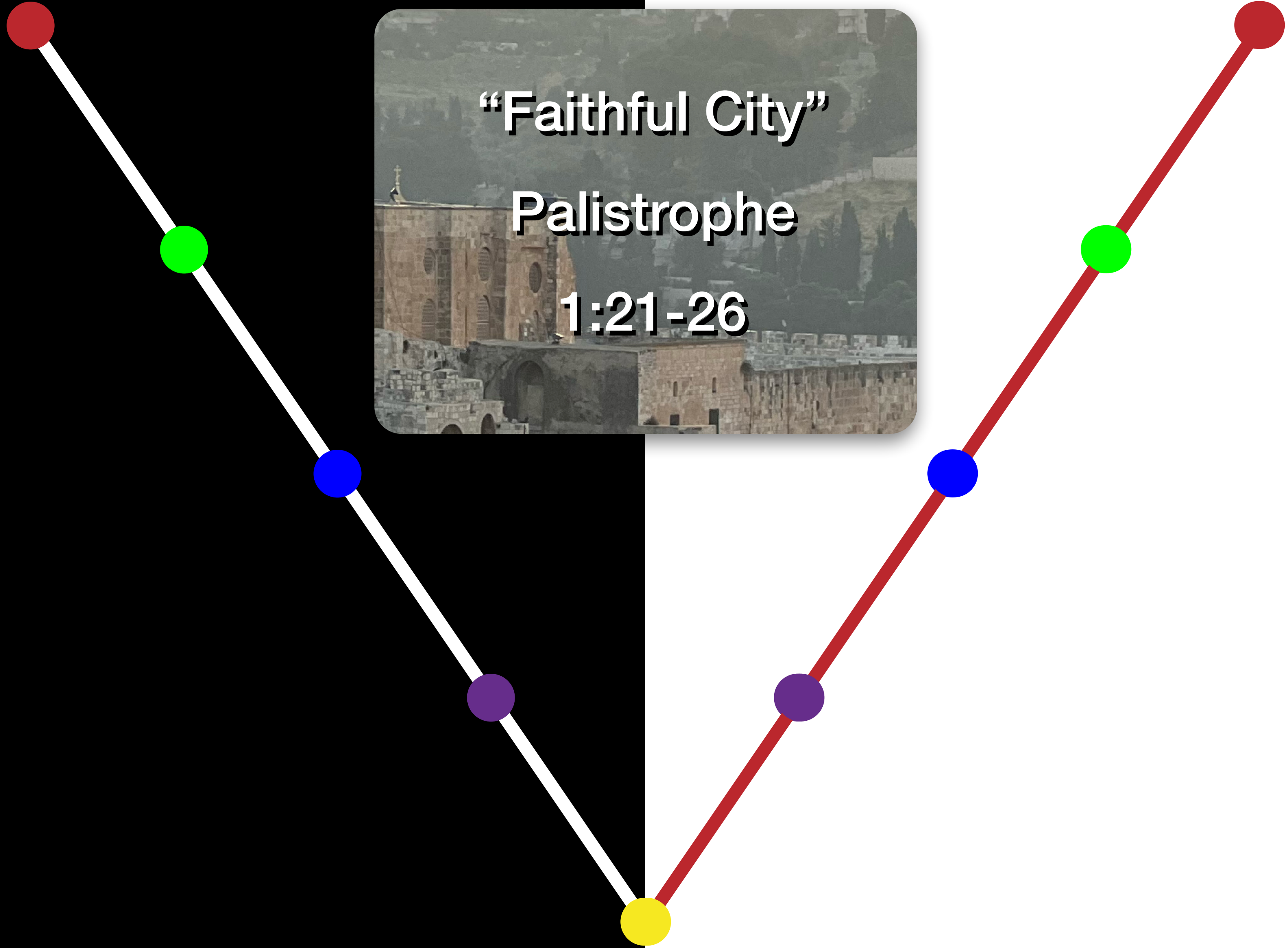
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1:21 How the faithful city
has become a prostitute,

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has become a prostitute,
she who was full of justice!
Righteousness lodged in her,
but now murderers.

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Justice

צְדָקָה

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Righteousness

22 Your silver has become dross,
your best wine mixed with water.

23 Your princes are rebels
and companions of thieves.
Everyone loves a bribe
and runs after gifts.
They do not bring justice
to the fatherless,
and the widow's cause
does not come to them.

24 Therefore
the Lord declares,
the LORD of hosts,
the Mighty One of Israel:



24b“Ah, I will get relief
from my enemies
and avenge myself
on my foes.



25 I will turn my hand against you
and will smelt away your dross
as with lye
and remove all your alloy.





²⁶ And I will restore your judges
as at the first,
and your counselors
as at the beginning.



**26 And I will restore your judges
as at the first,
and your counselors
as at the beginning.
Afterward you shall be called
the city of righteousness,
the faithful city.”**

