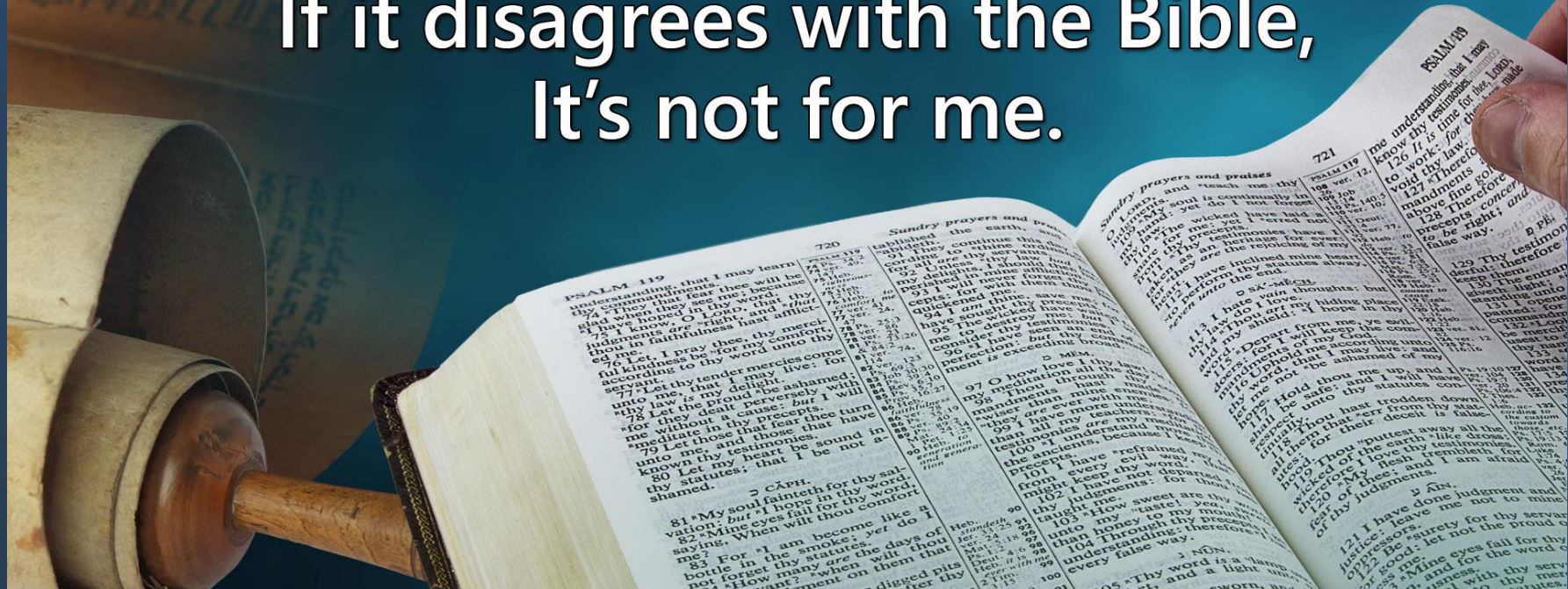




## The Greatest Hoax

If it's in the Bible, I believe it.  
If it disagrees with the Bible,  
It's not for me.



PSALM 119  
understanding that I may learn  
thy statutes, O Lord, and  
I will not forget thy word.  
74 They that fear thee, O Lord,  
will be glad when they shall  
be heard, and they shall  
say, "Praise be to thee, O Lord,  
because thou hast not  
rejected my prayer."  
75 My heart is ready, O Lord,  
because I have answered  
thy voice, O Lord, for  
thy word is just.  
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81 My soul fainteth for thy salvation, O Lord; but I hope in thy word.  
82 Mine eyes fail for thy comfort, O Lord; when wilt thou comfort me?  
83 For I am become like a bottle in the smoke; yet do I not forget thy statutes, O Lord.  
84 How long, O Lord, will I digged pits for myself? when wilt thou turn and smite me, O Lord, because I have not kept thy commandments?  
85 My heart is sore, O Lord, because I have not kept thy law.  
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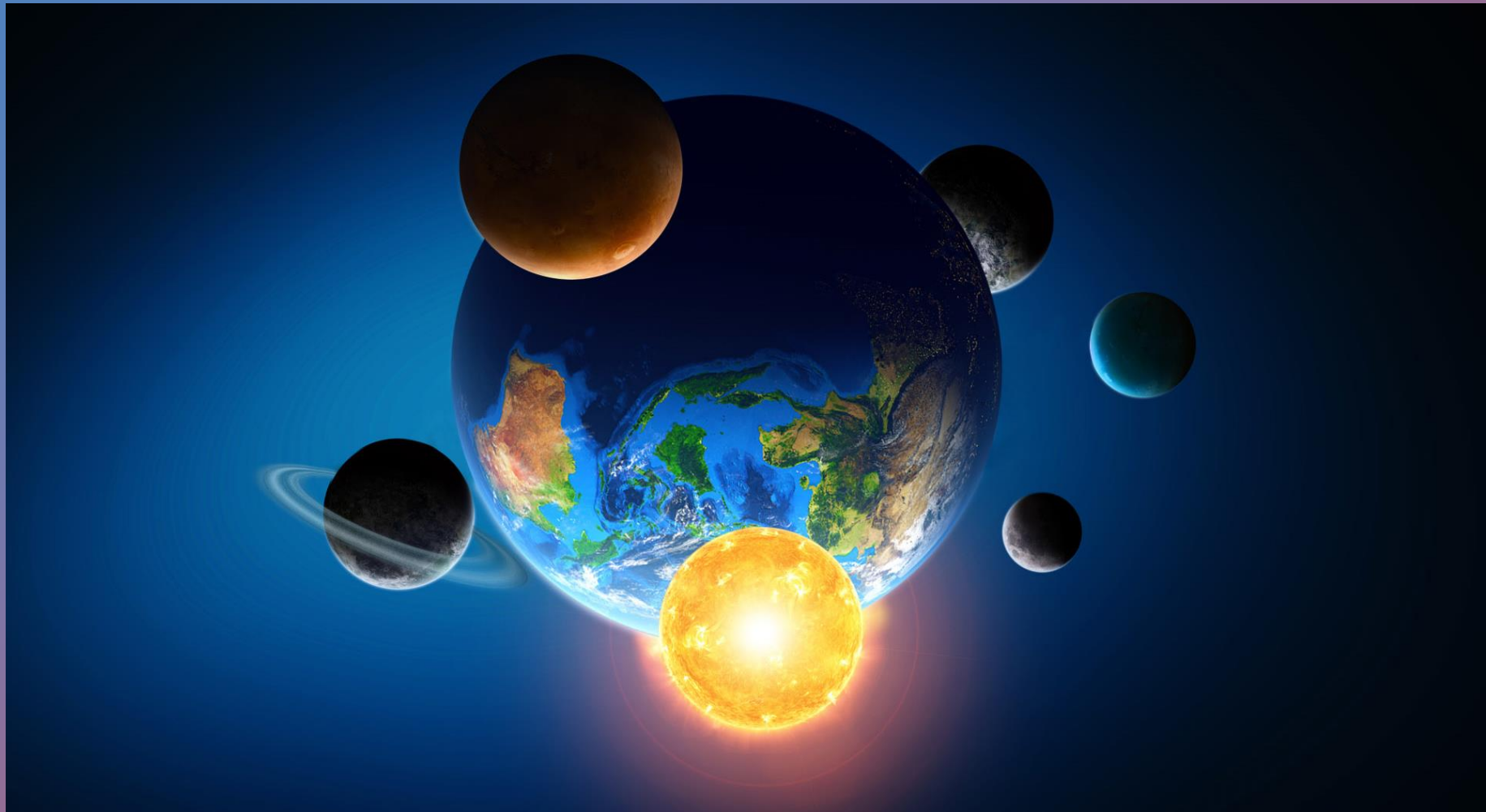
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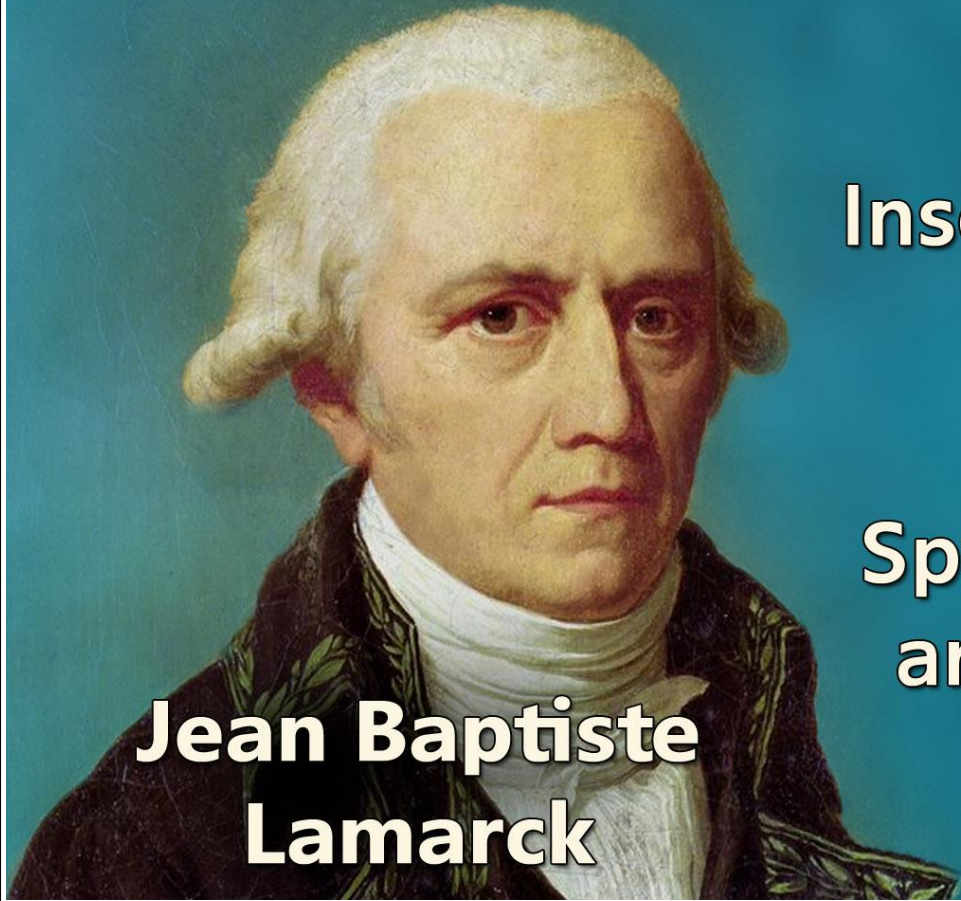
# Copernicus





**Aristotle  
classified the  
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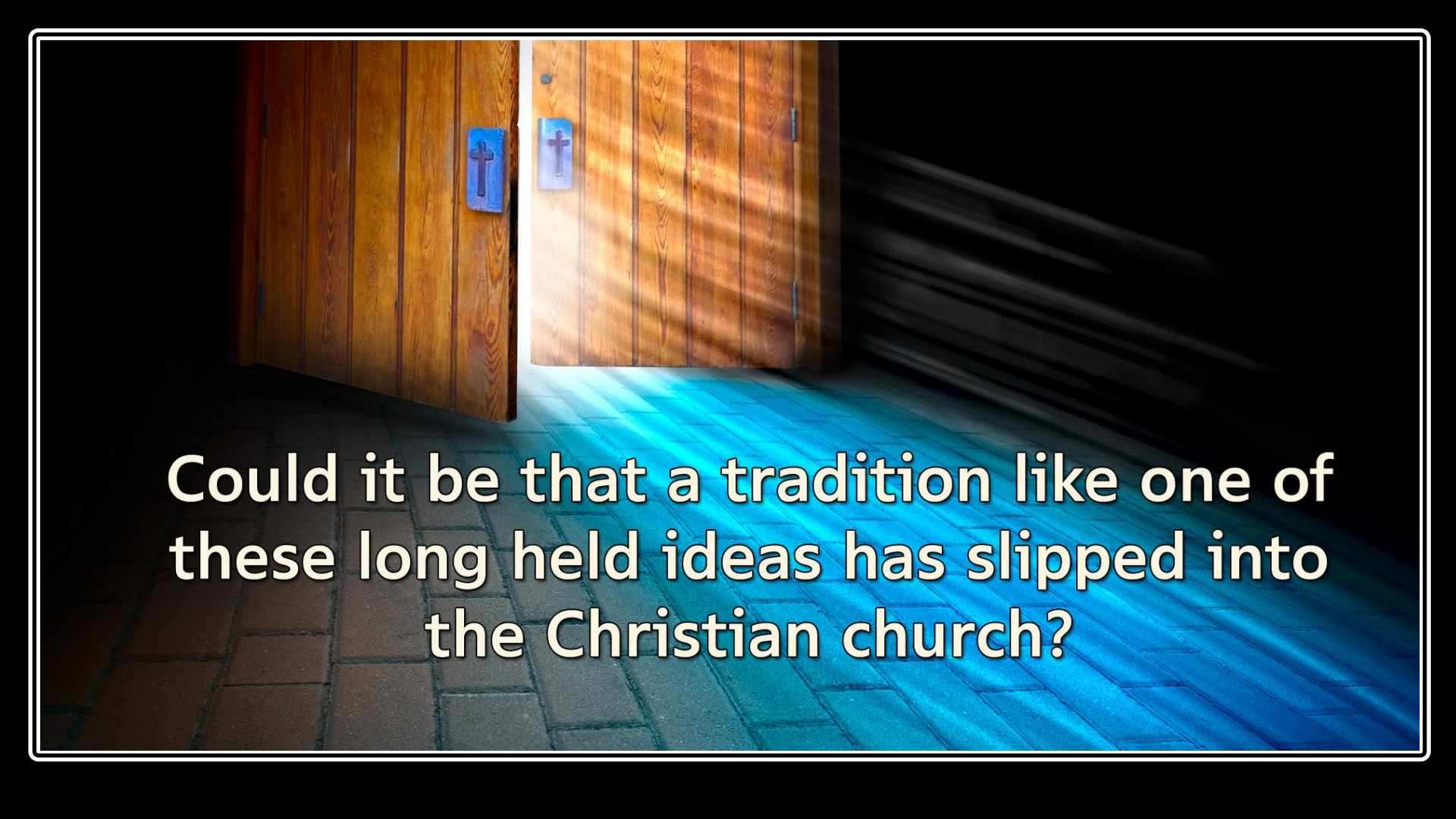
**Jean Baptiste  
Lamarck**

**Insects have  
6 legs.**



**Spiders are  
arachnids.**



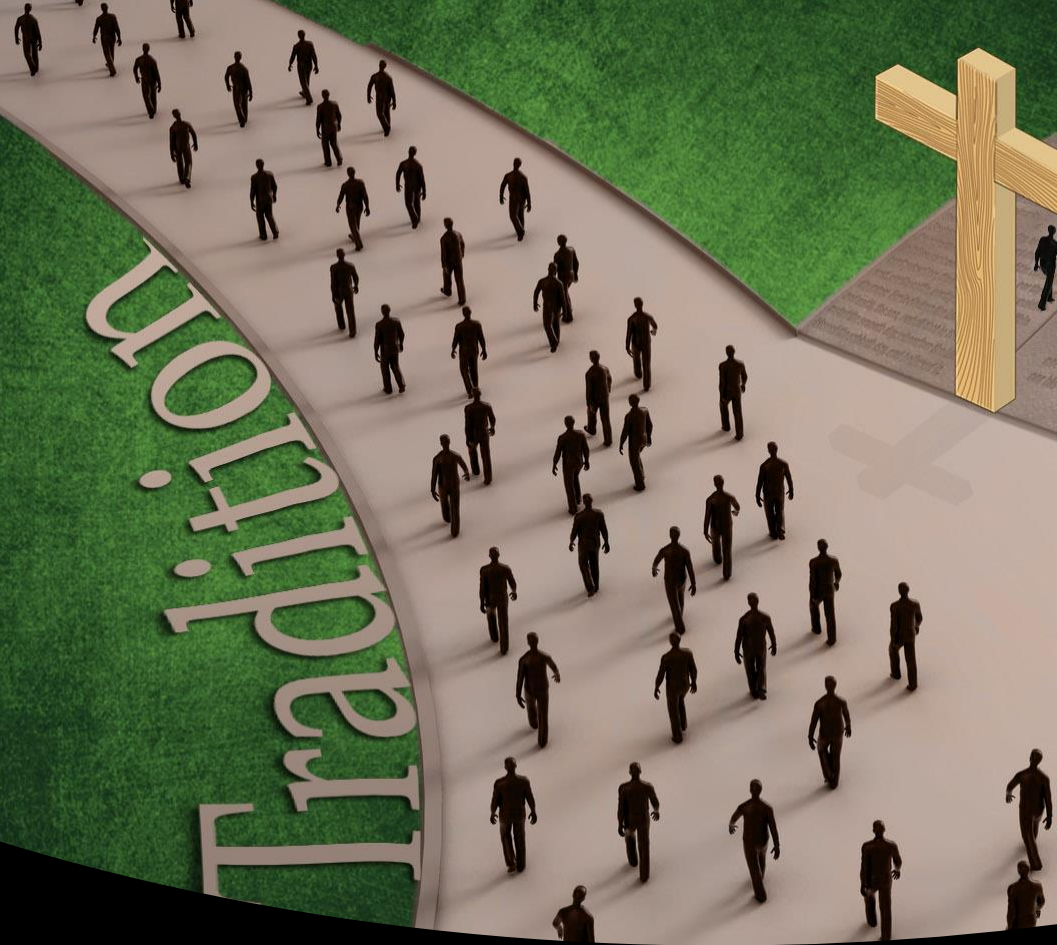


Could it be that a tradition like one of these long held ideas has slipped into the Christian church?

Tradition



...the first day of the week, when the women had bought spices, they went to the tomb to anoint the body. But when they opened the tomb and found it empty, they were very confused. Then they remembered what Jesus had said: "Do not be afraid, for I am alive, and you will see me in Galilee, as I have said to you." So they went quickly to tell the disciples. But they did not believe them, for they said, "They are mad, for they are saying things that they do not know."





# THE REVELATION

## of Jesus Christ

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ing the

**T**HE Revelation of Jesus Christ,  
<sup>R</sup>which God gave Him to show  
His servants—things which must  
shortly take place. And <sup>R</sup>He sent and  
signified it by His angel to His servant  
John,  
2 who bore witness to the word of  
God, and to the testimony of Jesus  
Christ, to all things that he saw.  
3 <sup>R</sup>Blessed is he who reads and  
those who hear the words of this  
and keep those things

John 3:32 • Rev. 22:6

9 I, John, both\* your brother and  
companion in the tribulation and  
kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ,  
was on the island that is called Patmos  
for the word of God and for the testi-  
mony of Jesus Christ.

10 <sup>R</sup>I was in the Spirit on the Lord's  
Day, and I heard behind me a loud  
voice, as of a trumpet, Acts 10:10

11 saying, "I am the Alpha and the  
Omega, the First and the Last," and\*  
"What you see, write in a book and  
send it to the seven churches which



## Revelation 12:9

“So the great dragon  
was cast out, that  
serpent of old, called  
the Devil and Satan,  
who deceives the  
whole world;





## Revelation 12:9

he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.”





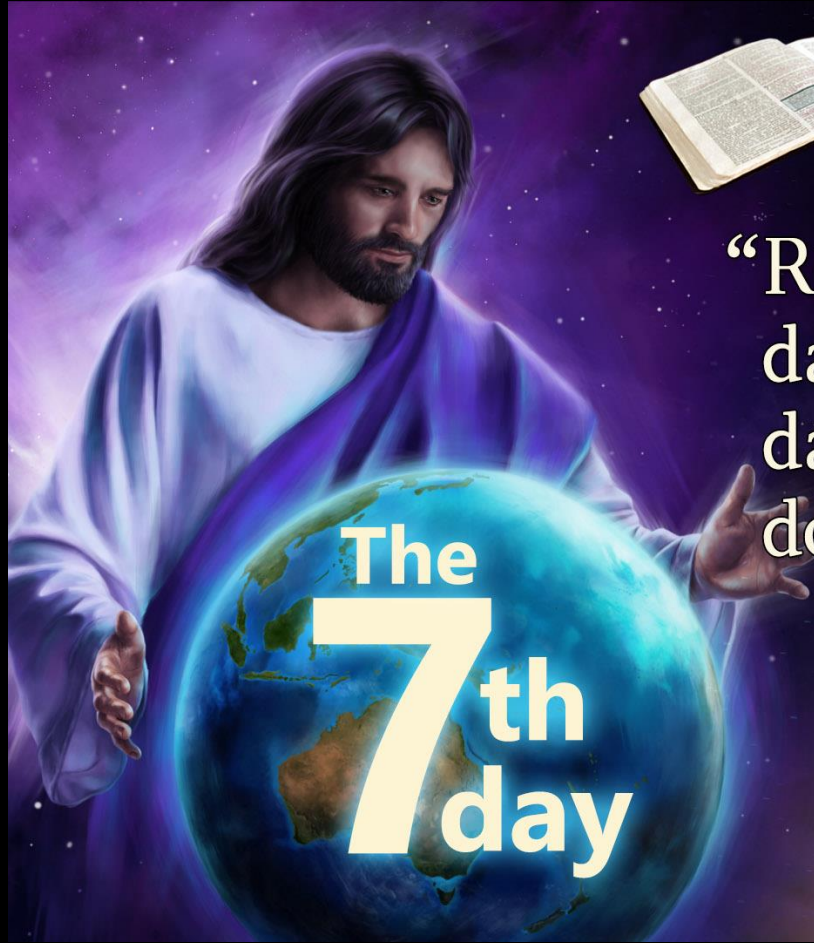




Exodus 20:8-10

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work,

The  
**7<sup>th</sup>**  
day





Exodus 20:8-10

but the seventh day  
is the Sabbath of the  
Lord your God . . .”



The  
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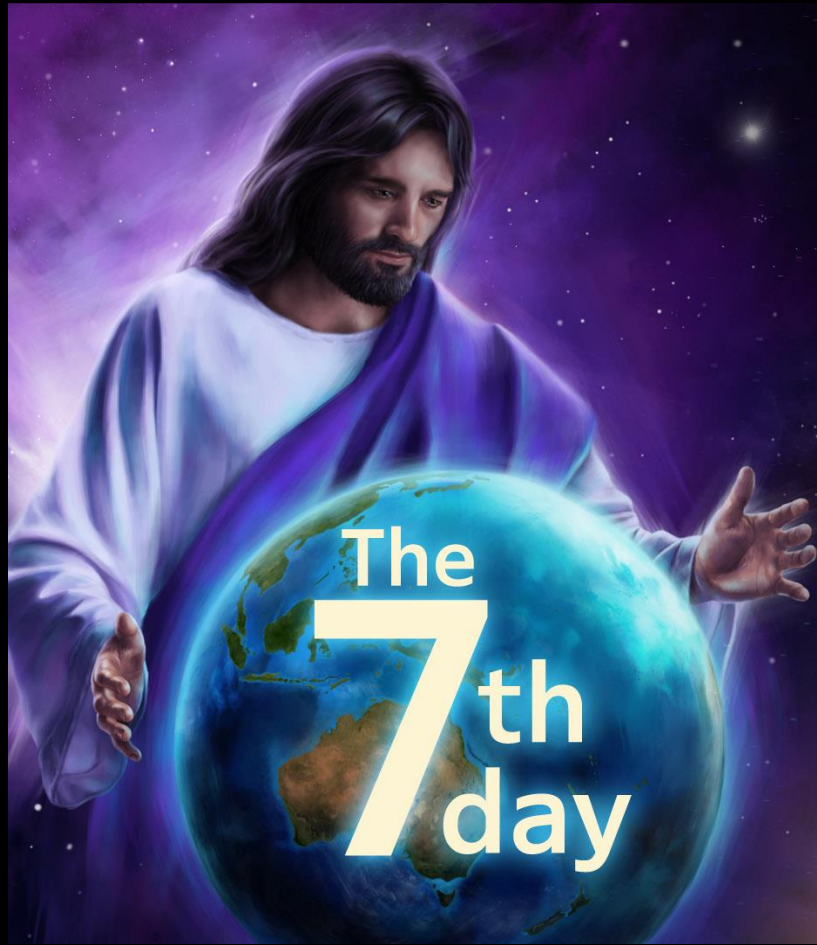
**Jesus**  
kept the  
Sabbath  
(Luke 4:16)





The  
Apostles  
kept the  
Sabbath  
(Acts 13:42-44)





# The Sabbath is the Lord's Day

Luke 6:5

Mark 2:27, 28

Matthew 12:8

# Who changed the BIBLE Sabbath? ... God didn't!

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## Malachi 3:6

“For I am the LORD,  
I do not change.”



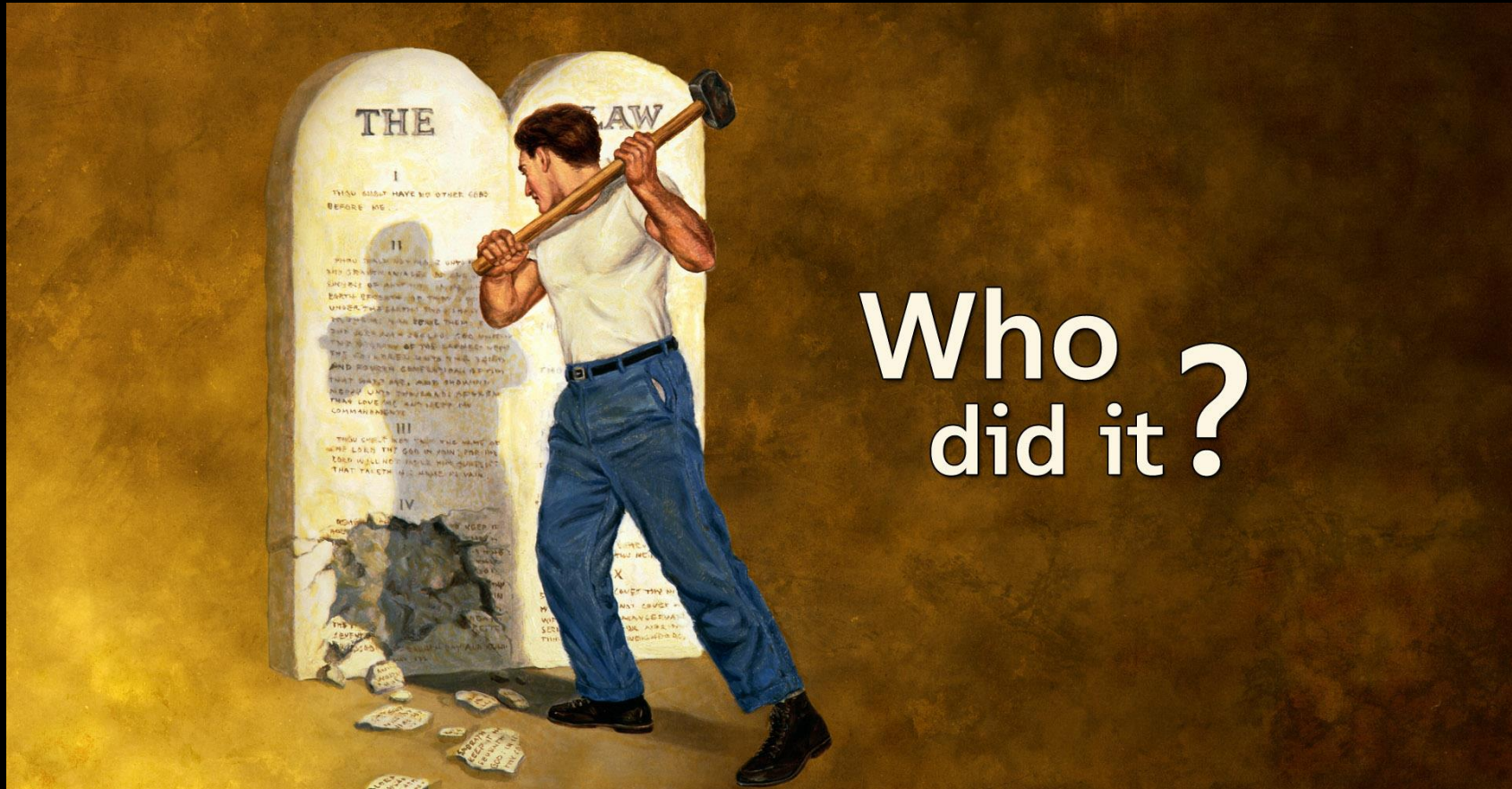


## Hebrews 13:8

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.”







Who  
did it?



# Revelation Chapter 13





## Revelation 13:1, 2

“Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea,





## Revelation 13:1, 2

having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name.





## Revelation 13:1, 2

Now the beast which I saw  
was like a leopard, his feet  
were like the feet of a bear,

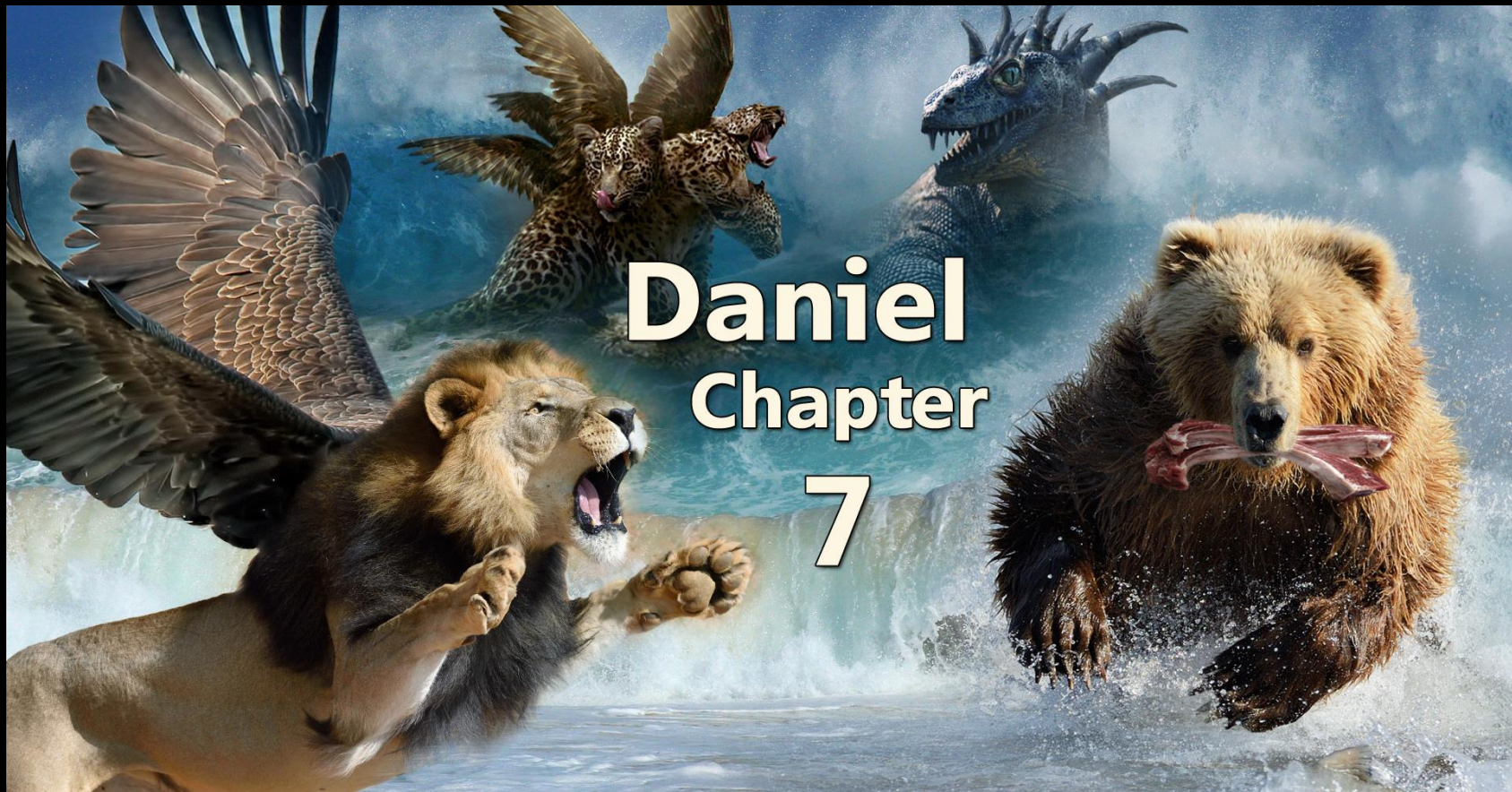




## Revelation 13:1, 2

and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.”





**Daniel**  
**Chapter**  
**7**



## Daniel 7:2, 3

“Daniel spoke, saying,  
‘I saw in my vision by  
night, and behold, the  
four winds of heaven  
were stirring up the  
Great Sea.



## Daniel 7:2, 3

And four great beasts  
came up from the sea,  
each different from  
the other.’”





## Daniel 7:17

“Those great beasts,  
which are four, are  
four kings which  
arise out of the  
earth.”





## Daniel 7:23

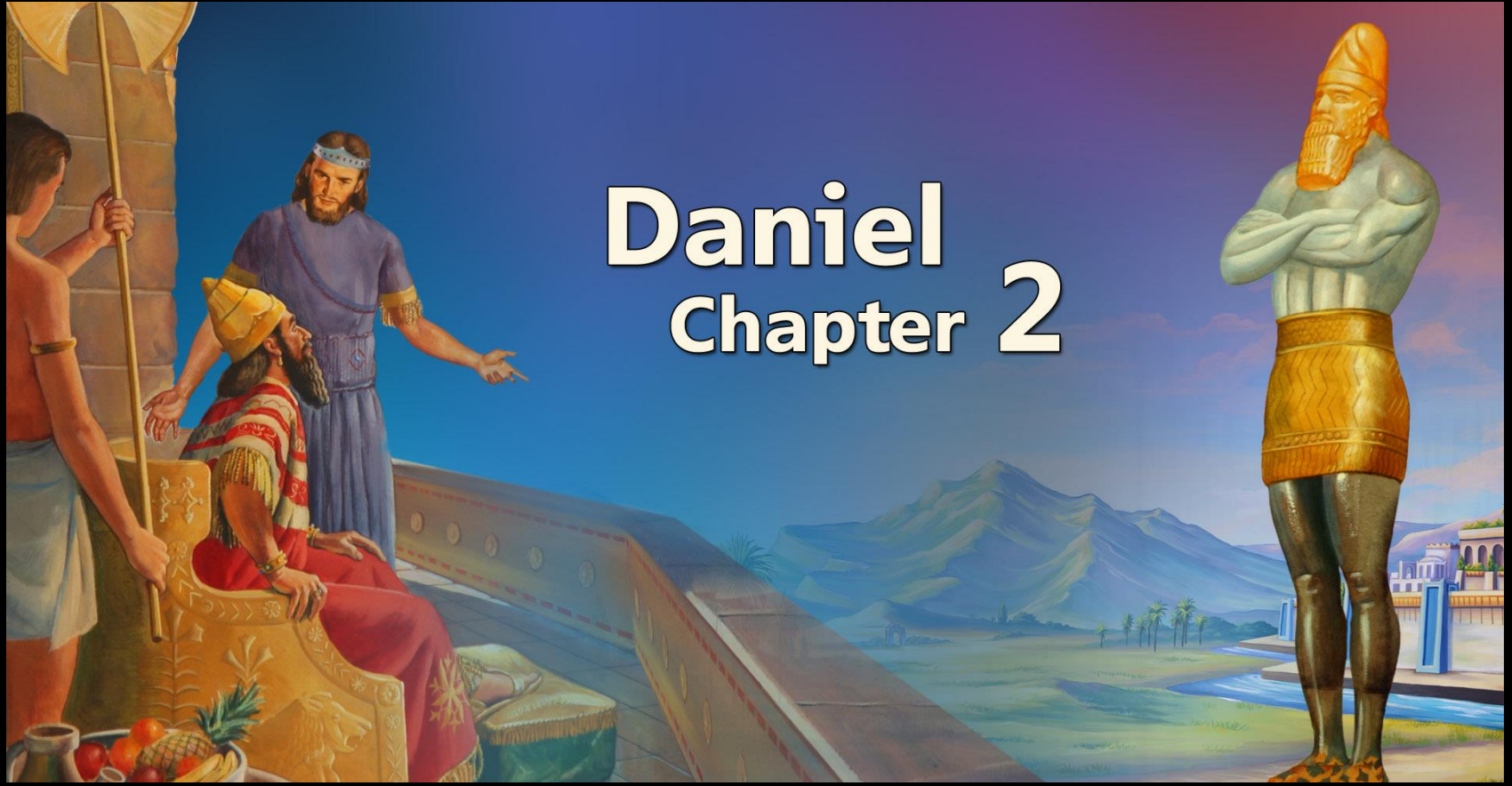
“Thus he said: ‘The fourth  
beast shall be a fourth  
kingdom on earth.’”





# 4 Kingdoms

# Daniel Chapter 2





**Babylon**  
Head of Gold  
**Medo-Persia**  
Chest and Arms of Silver  
**Greece**  
Thighs of Bronze  
**Rome**  
Legs of Iron  
**Divided Europe**  
Feet of Iron and Clay



**Babylon**  
**Lion**

**Medo-Persia**  
**Bear**

**Greece**  
**Leopard**

**Rome**  
**Dragon**

**Divided Europe**  
**Ten Horns**

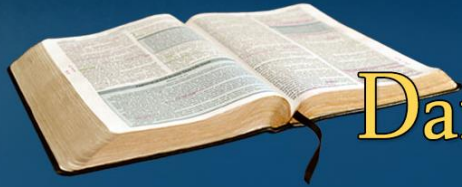




## Daniel 7:4

“The first was like a lion,  
and had eagle’s wings.  
I watched till its wings  
were plucked off;





## Daniel 7:4

and it was lifted up  
from the earth and  
made to stand on  
two feet like a man,  
and a man's heart  
was given to it.”







# Babylon





## Daniel 7:5

“And suddenly another  
beast, a second, like a  
bear. It was raised up  
on one side,





## Daniel 7:5

and had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. And they said thus to it: ‘Arise, devour much flesh!’”



# Medo-Persia





**Medo-  
Persia**

**Babylon**



**Lydia**

**Egypt**

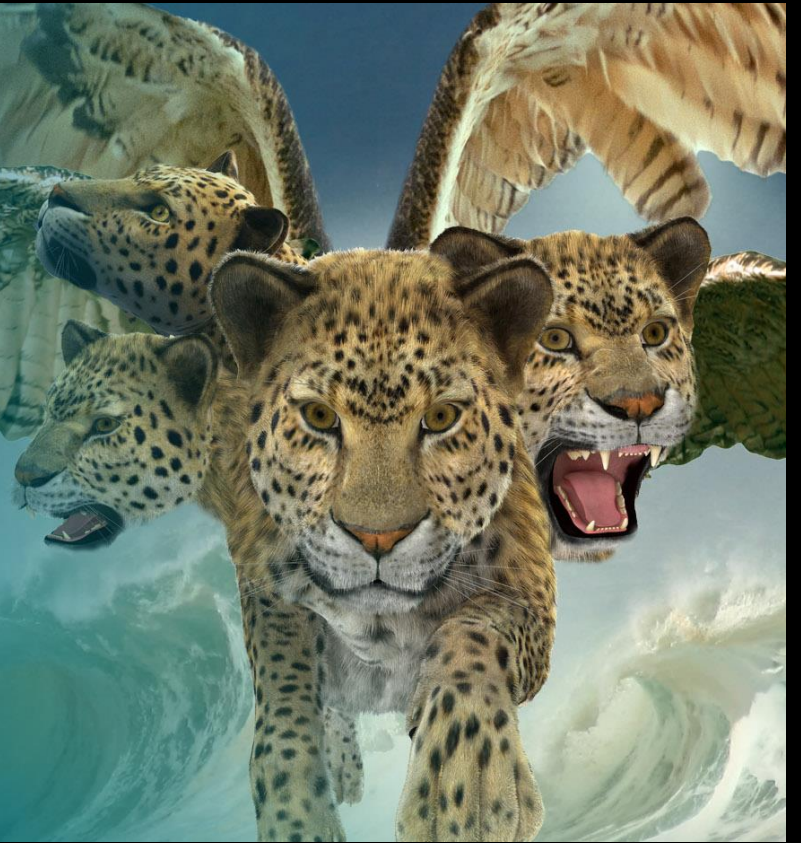
**Medo-Persia**

**Babylon**



## Daniel 7:6

“After this I looked,  
and there was another,  
like a leopard, which  
had on its back four  
wings of a bird.







## Daniel 7:6

The beast also had four heads, and dominion was given to it.”





**Greece**



# Alexander the Great



Why the four heads?



## Daniel 7:7

“After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong.





## Daniel 7:7

It had huge iron teeth;  
it was devouring,  
breaking in pieces,  
and trampling the  
residue with its feet.





## Daniel 7:7

It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.”



**Rome**











## Daniel 7:8

“I was considering the horns,  
and there was another horn,  
a little one, coming up  
among them,





## Daniel 7:8

before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots.





## Daniel 7:8

And there, in this horn,  
were eyes like the eyes  
of a man, and a mouth  
speaking pompous  
words.”



# Little Horn

Daniel 7:8

1. Arose among  
the ten horns





# Little Horn

Daniel 7:8

1. Arose among  
the ten horns  
(Western Europe)

# Little Horn

Daniel 7:8

1. Arose among the ten horns  
(Western Europe)
2. Would arise after the ten horns.





# Little Horn

Daniel 7:8

3. Eyes like a man





# Little Horn

Daniel 7:8

## 3. Eyes like a man

(A human religious system based on man's teachings)



# Little Horn

Daniel 7:8, 24

4. It is diverse.



## Daniel 7:24

“He shall be different  
from the first ones.”



# Little Horn

Daniel 7:8, 24

4. It is diverse.

(A religio-political  
power)



**What would  
this power do?**





## Daniel 7:25

“And he shall speak great words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High,



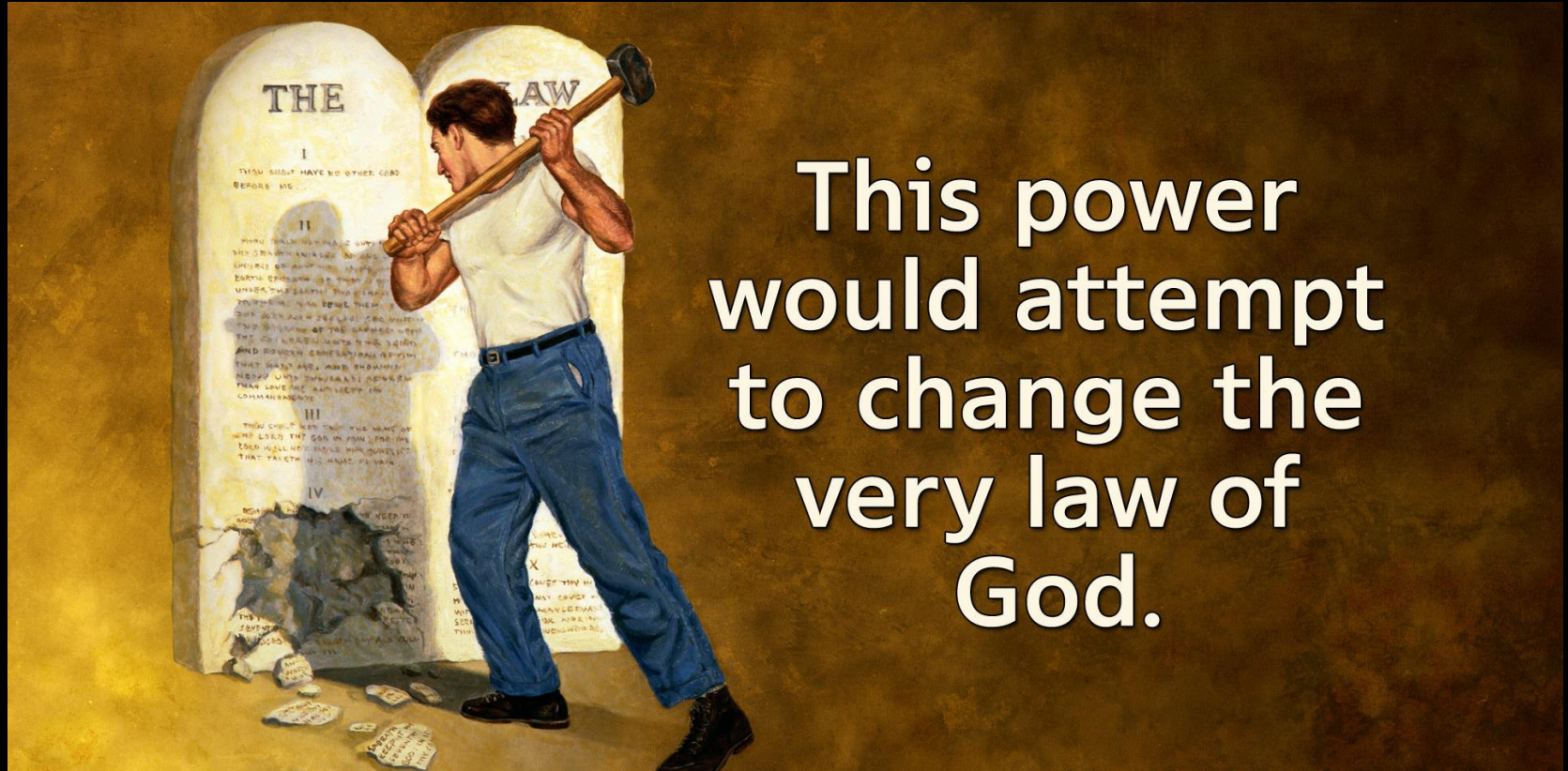


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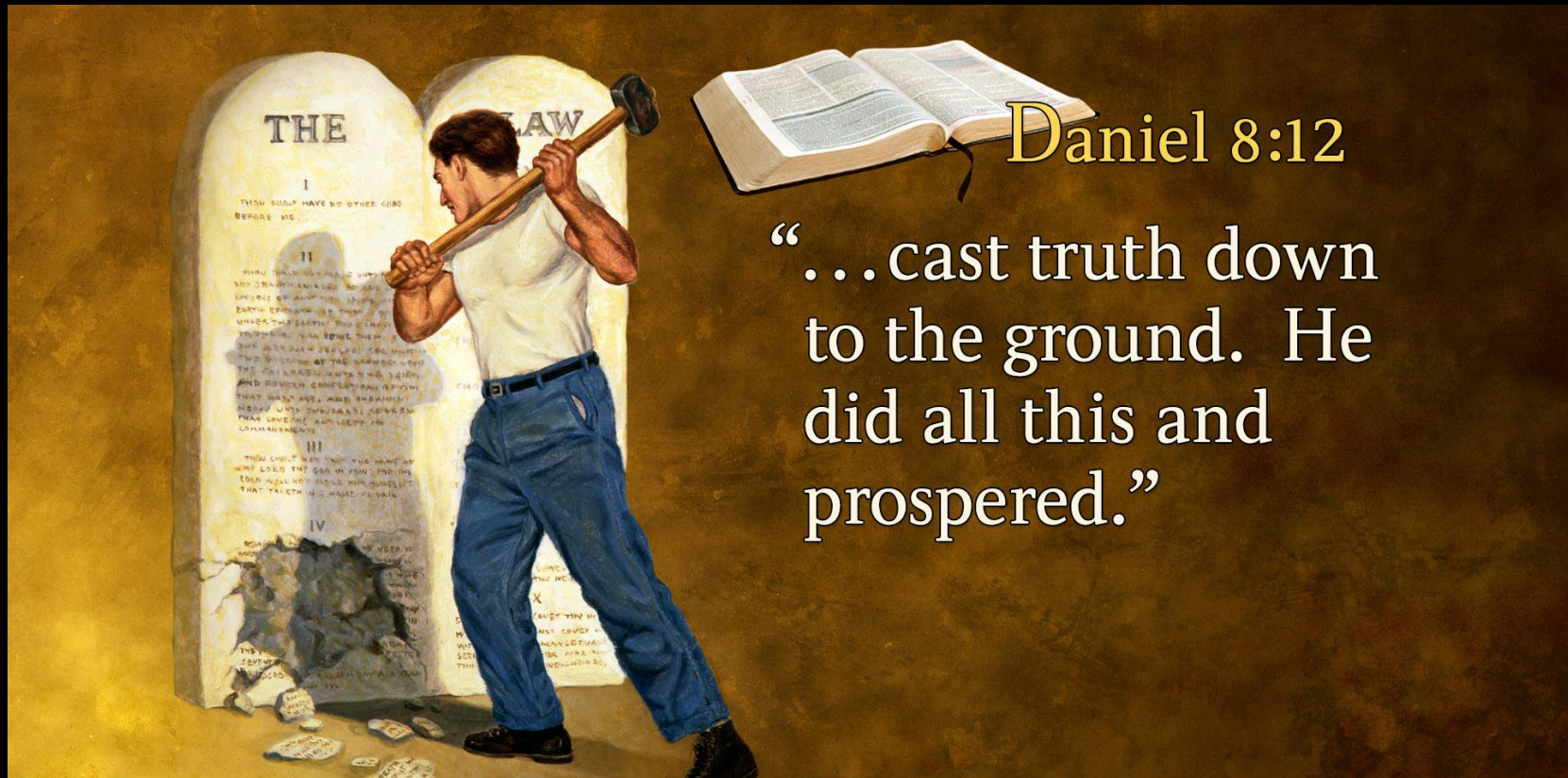
and think to change  
times and laws.”







This power  
would attempt  
to change the  
very law of  
God.



## Daniel 8:12

“...cast truth down to the ground. He did all this and prospered.”



How did the change from  
Sabbath to Sunday actually occur?



**The change from Sabbath to Sunday  
occurred gradually over time.**

Bible Encyclopedia p.561  
John Eadie, D.D., LL.D.

“Sabbath . . . A Hebrew word signifying rest . . . Sunday was a name given by the heathens to the first day of the week, because it was the day on which they worshipped the sun.”







**Constantine**  
**Roman Emperor**  
**AD 306- 337**



How could  
Constantine  
unite his  
empire?



“On the venerable Day of the Sun let the magistrates and people residing in cities rest, and let all the shops be closed.”

-Constantine, AD 321





**In the days of Constantine  
church and state united.**



The Catholic World p. 809  
March 1994

“The Sun was a foremost god with heathen-  
dom . . . There is, in truth, something royal,  
kingly about the sun, making it a fit  
emblem of Jesus, the Sun of Justice.



The Catholic World p. 809

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Hence the Church in these countries would seem to have said, ‘Keep that old pagan name. It shall remain consecrated, sanctified.’ And thus the pagan Sunday, dedicated to Balder, became the Christian Sunday, sacred to Jesus.”



A calendar grid is overlaid on a sunset background. The days of the week are abbreviated as S, M, T, W, Th, F, and S. The dates 1 through 31 are shown in white text, while the dates 7, 14, 21, and 28 are shown in red text. A dinosaur head is visible in the foreground, partially obscuring the calendar grid.

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Council of Laodicea  
A.D. 325

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## Council of Laodicea A.D. 325

“Christians shall not Judaize and be idle on Saturday, but the Lord’s day they shall especially honour, and as being Christians, shall, if possible, do no work on that day. If, however they are found Judaizing, they shall be shut out from Christ.”



## Daniel 7:25

“...think to change  
times and laws.”





## The Convert's Catechism

Q. Which is the Sabbath day?

A. Saturday is the Sabbath Day.



## The Convert's Catechism

Q. Why do we observe Sunday instead of Sabbath?

A. "...because the Catholic Church transferred the solemnity from Saturday to Sunday."



# Catholic Encyclopedia



Catholic Encyclopedia, vol. 4. p. 153

“The church, after changing the day of rest from the Jewish Sabbath of the seventh day of the week to the first made the third commandment refer to Sunday as the day to be kept holy as the Lord’s Day.”

I  
Thou shalt have no other gods  
before Me.

II  
Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image,  
or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven  
above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in  
the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow  
down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the  
LORD thy God am jealous God, visiting the  
iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the  
third and fourth generation of them that hate Me;  
and showing mercy unto thousands of them that  
love Me, and keep My commandments.

III  
Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God  
in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless  
that taketh His name in vain.

IV  
Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six  
days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But  
the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy  
God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy  
son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy  
maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that  
is within thy gates: For in six days the LORD made  
heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is,  
and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD  
blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

V  
Honour thy father and thy mother:  
that thy days may be long upon the land  
which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

VI  
Thou shalt not kill.

VII  
Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII  
Thou shalt not steal.

IX  
Thou shalt not bear false witness  
against thy neighbour.

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Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house,  
thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor  
his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his  
ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy  
neighbour's.



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strange Gods before Me.

II  
You shall not take the name  
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Remember to keep holy the LORD'S Day.

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KARL KEATING

**CATHOLICISM  
AND  
FUNDAMENTALISM**

  
THE **ATTACK**  
ON "ROMANISM"  
— BY —  
"BIBLE CHRISTIANS"

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Catholicism and Fundamentalism,  
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“ . . . Fundamentalists meet for worship on Sunday, yet there is no evidence in the Bible that corporate worship was to be made on Sundays.



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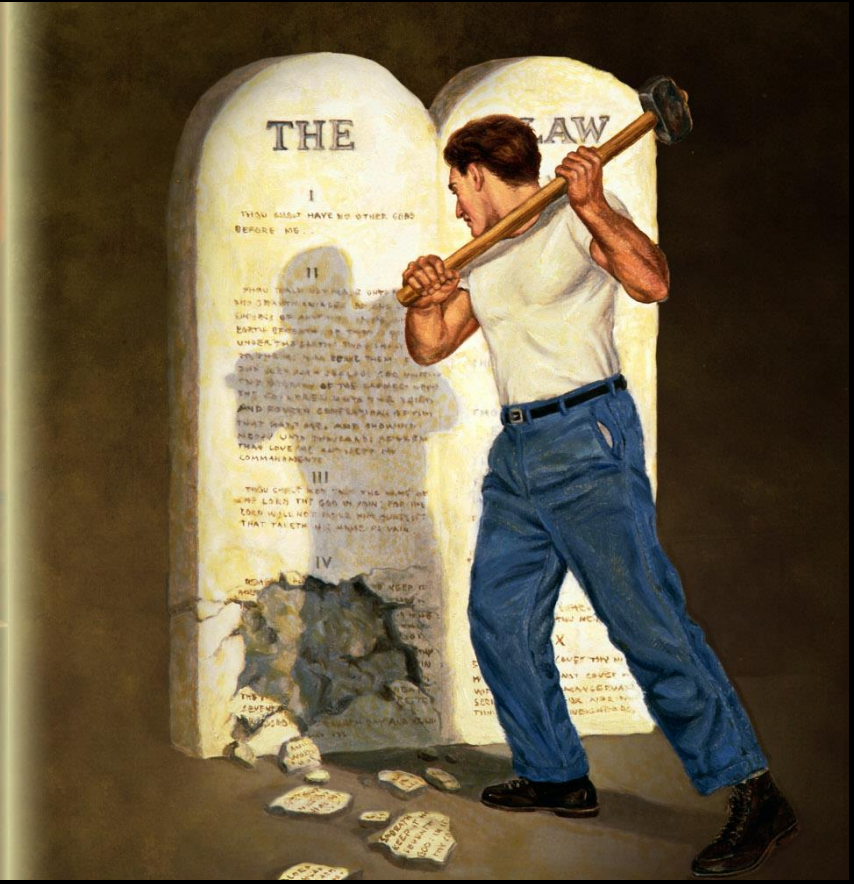
The Jewish Sabbath, or day of rest, was, of course, Saturday. It was the Catholic Church that decided Sunday should be the day of worship for Christians, in honor of the resurrection.”







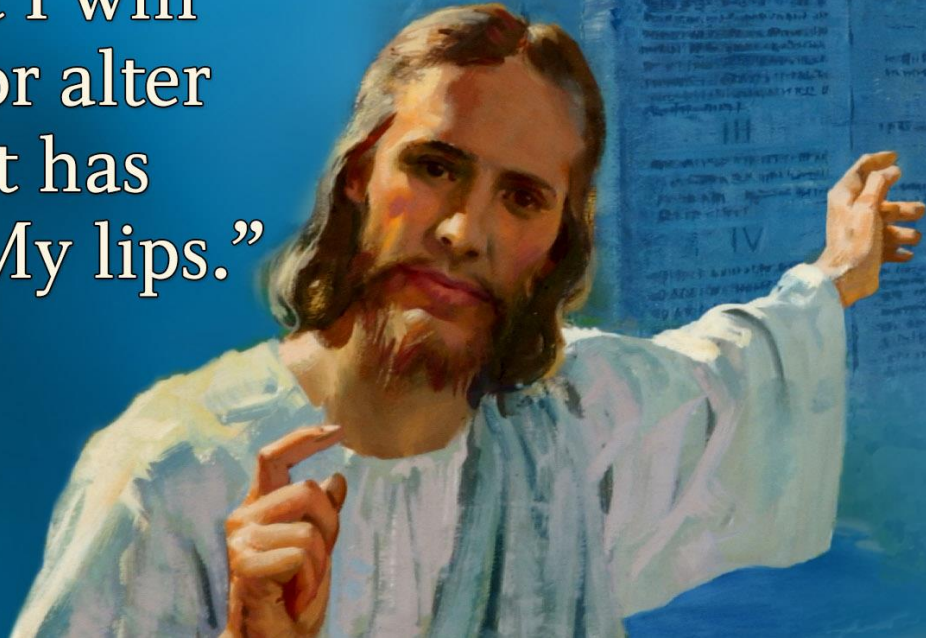
**What is your guide?  
Is it the Bible or is it tradition?**



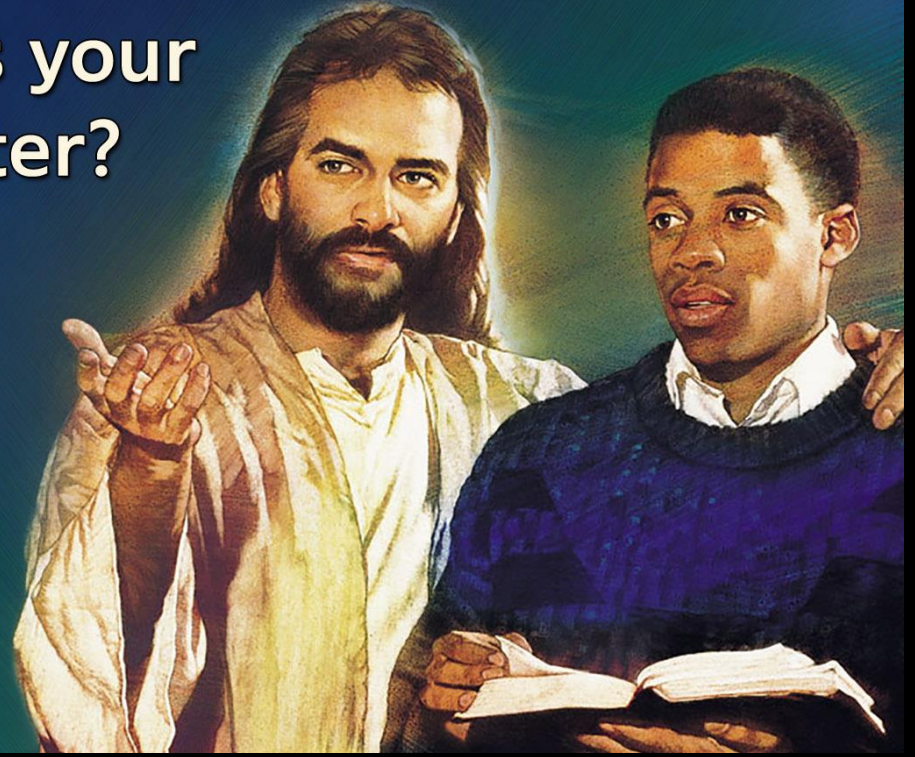


## Psalms 89:34

“My covenant I will not break, nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips.”



Who is your  
master?



**What is the foundation  
of your faith?**

**Is it the Bible or  
is it what man says?**



What is the basis  
of authority in  
spiritual matters?

The Church or  
God's Will?

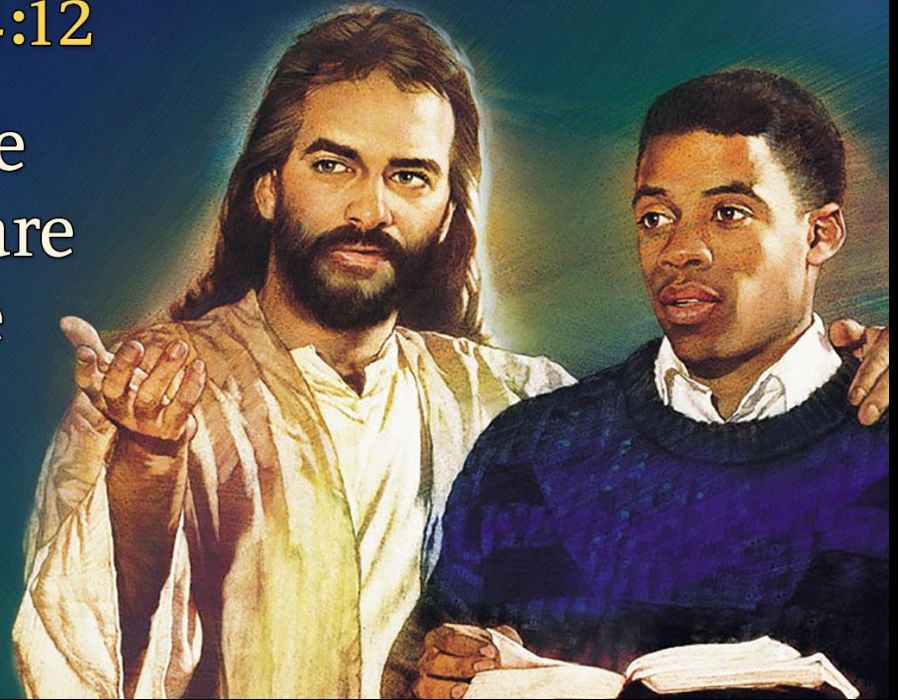






## Revelation 14:12

“Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.”









**With God,  
all days are  
not alike!**

# Our Choice:

The Bible

Tradition

Jesus

Religious Leaders

God's Law

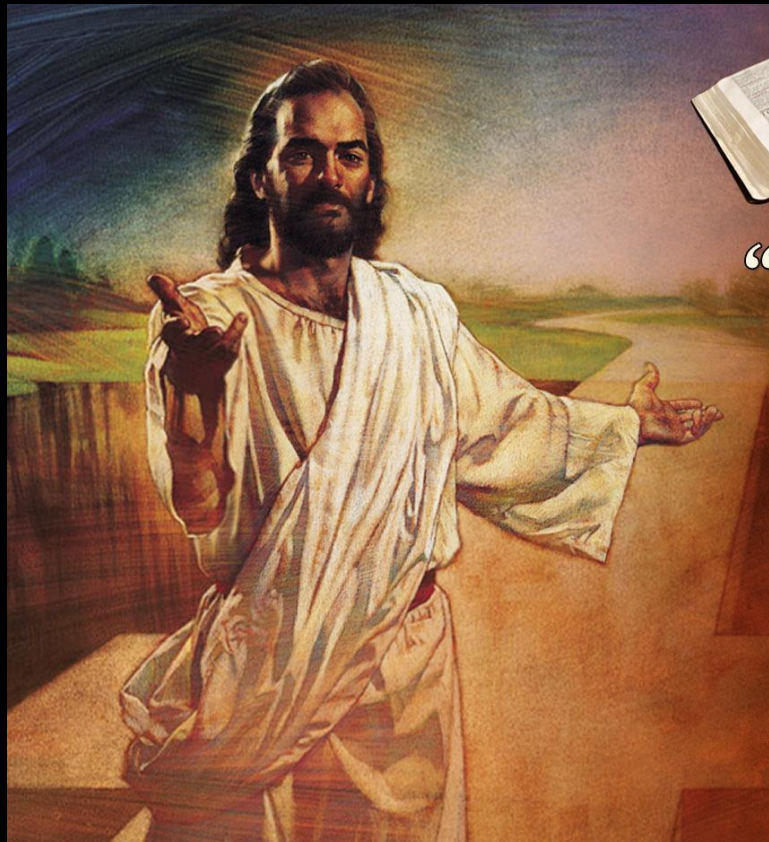
Man's Dogmas

God's Instruction

Human Teaching

God's Way

Man's Way



## Joshua 24:15

“...choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve ... but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

■ Tomorrow's topic:

# Why Denominations?

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