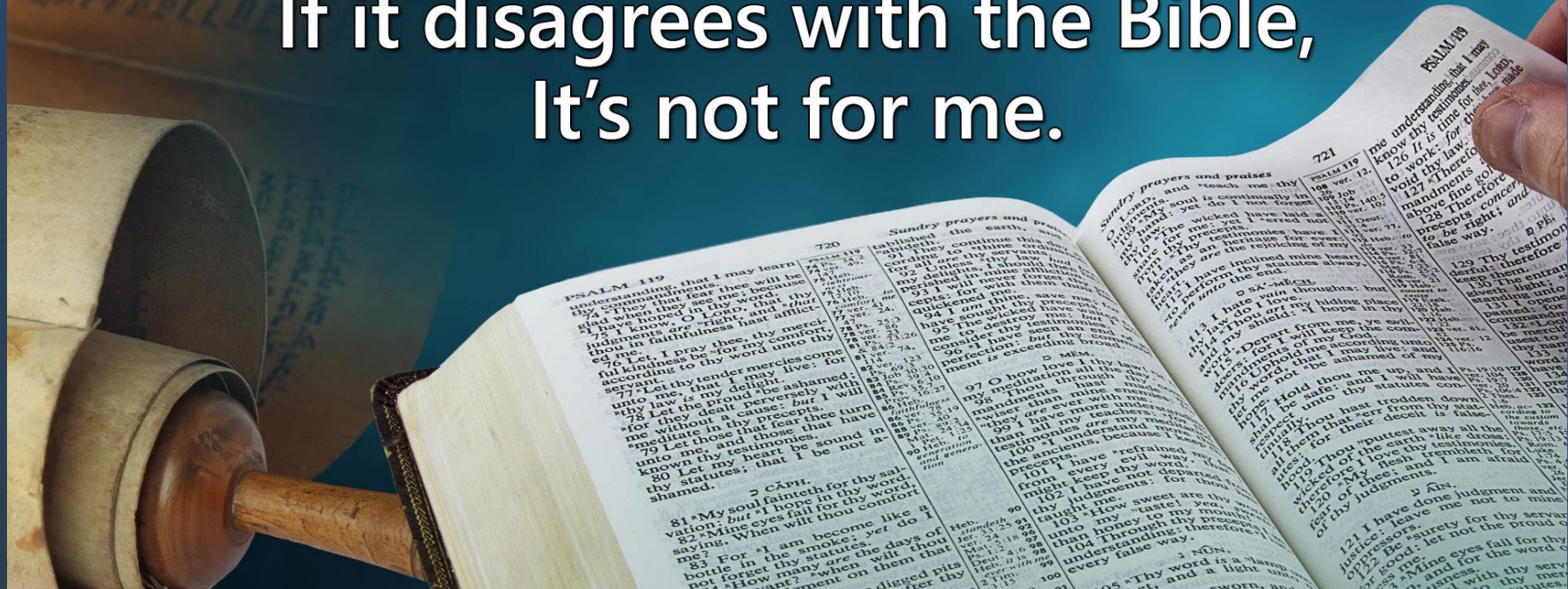




The Gift of Time

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



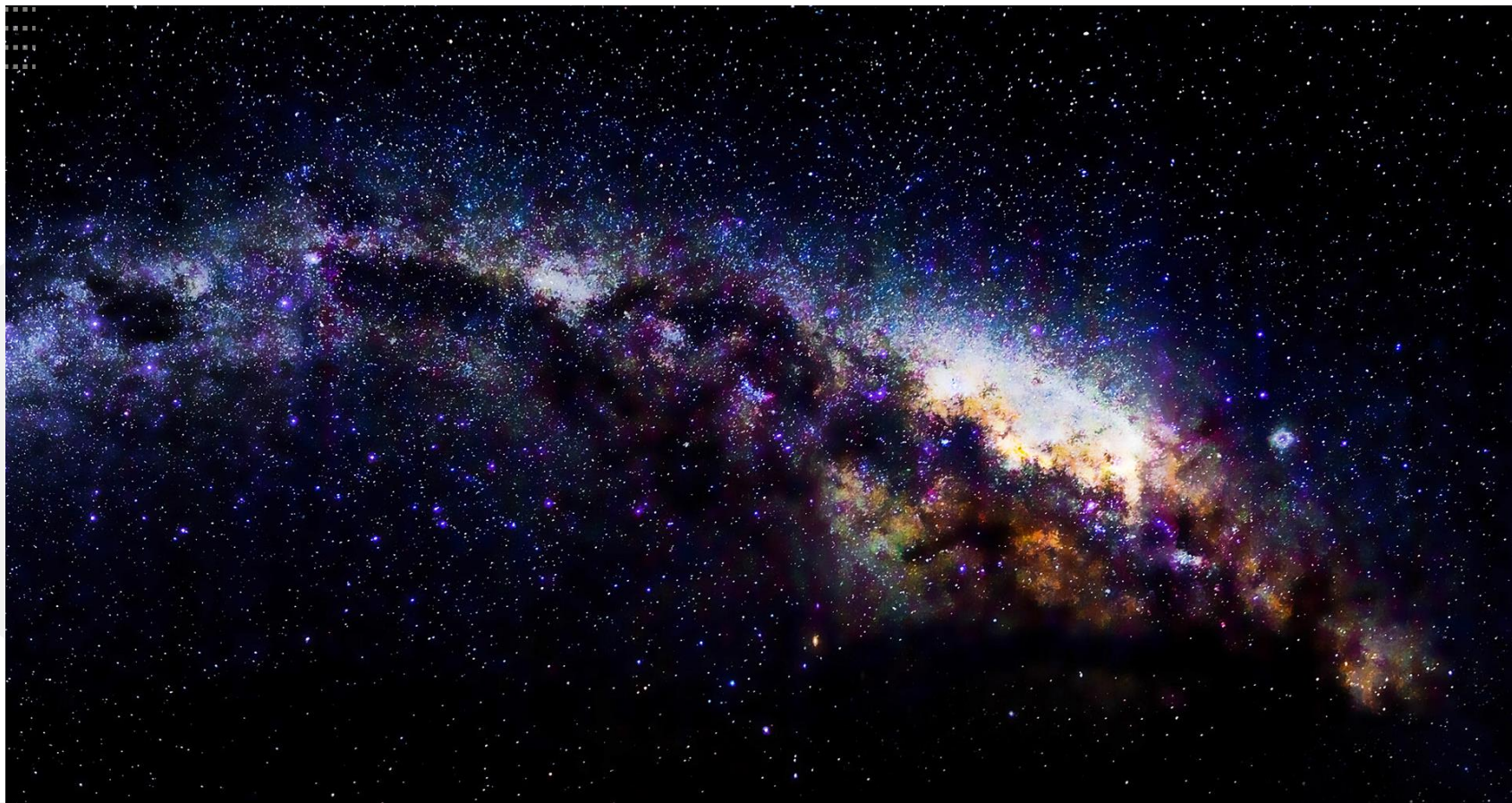




... by chance?

**God has left His fingerprints
throughout the universe.**





THE REVELATION

of Jesus Christ

1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent His angel to testify to the servants of His churches, to all things which He said to His servants John.

2 Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.

the seven churches

CHAPTER I

1 ^{John 3:22}
2 ^{John 1:1}
3 ^{John 1:1}
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11 ^{John 1:1}
12 ^{John 1:1}

Omega, ¹the Beginning and the End," says the "Lord," ²who is and who was and who is to come, the "Almighty."

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 testimony of Jesus Christ.

10 "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet,

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 are in Asia: Eph'e-sus, to Smyrna, to Pergamum, to Thy'a-ti-ra, and to La-o-di-ce'a, Philadelphia, and to the church which I have not named.

12 Then I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And having

Letters to the Churches

"and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying "to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last.

18 "I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of 'Hades and of Death.

19 "Write the things which you have seen, and the things which will take place after this.

20 "The 'mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands, and the seven churches, and the seven lampstands "which you saw are the seven churches.

2 "To the 'angel of the church of Eph'e-sus write, "He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, "who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands,

2 "I know your works, and that you bear your 'patience, and that you have not been tested those who are not

Revelation 2:13

your lampstand from its place— unless you repent. "But this you have, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

7 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give "to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God."

8 "And to the 'angel of the church in Smyrna write, "These things says "the First and the Last, who was dead, and came to life:

9 "I know your works, tribulation, and poverty (but you are not rich), and I know the blasphemy of those who say they are Jews and are not, "but are a syna-gogue of Satan.

10 "Do not fear any of the things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil will throw some of you into prison, you may be tested, but you will not have tribulation until death, and you will be crowned with life.

11 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes and does not defile his name, I will make him a pillar and a stone in the temple of My God, and he will walk with Me, and he will overcome death.

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Revelation 4:1

“Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this.”



Revelation 4:11

“You are worthy, O Lord,
to receive glory and
honor and power;



Revelation 4:11

For You created all things,
and by Your will they
exist and were created.”

Before you existed in the womb of your mother, you existed in the mind of God.





Revelation 14:7

“Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come;





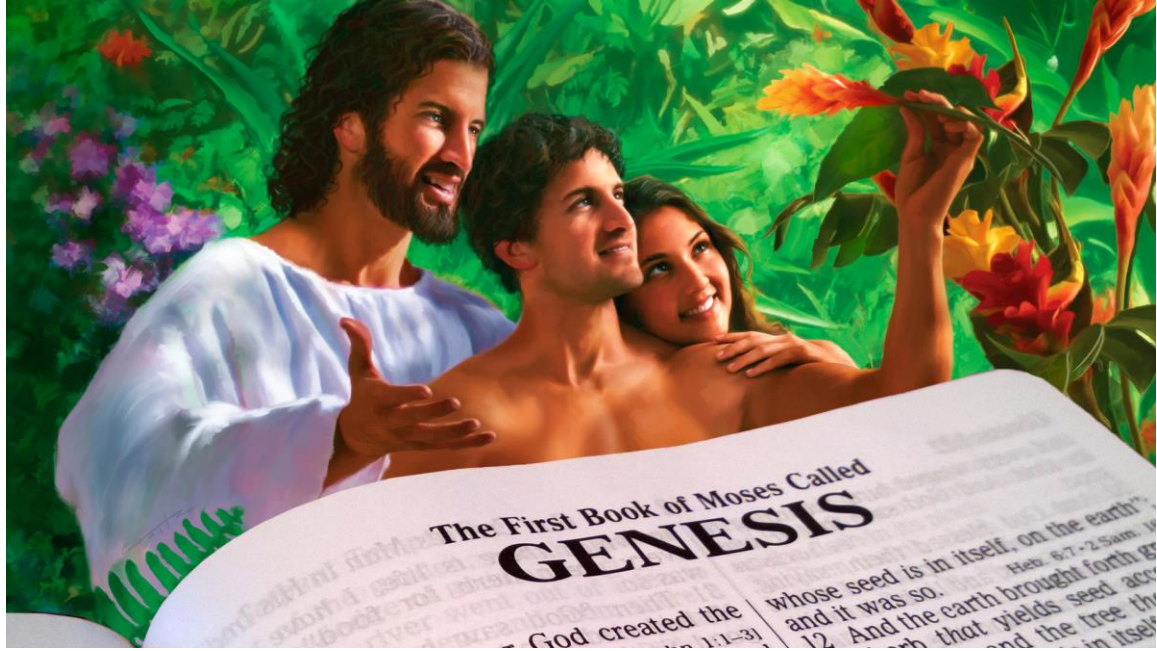
Revelation 14:7

and worship Him who
made heaven and earth,
the sea and springs of
water.”





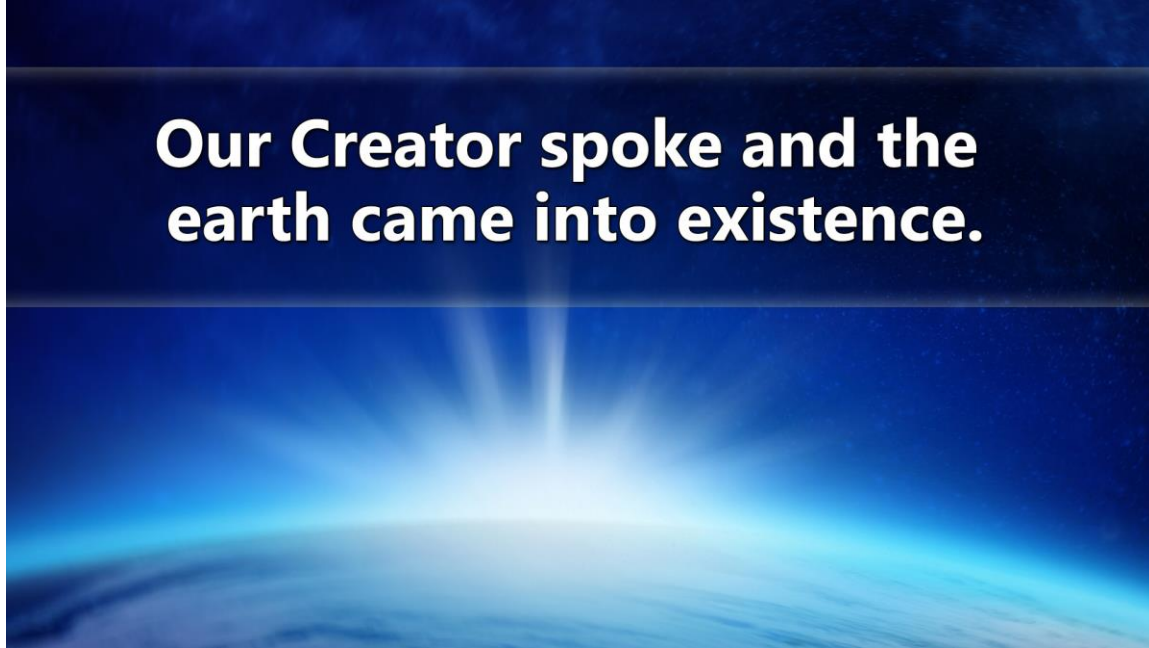
**How do we worship the Creator
of heaven and earth?**



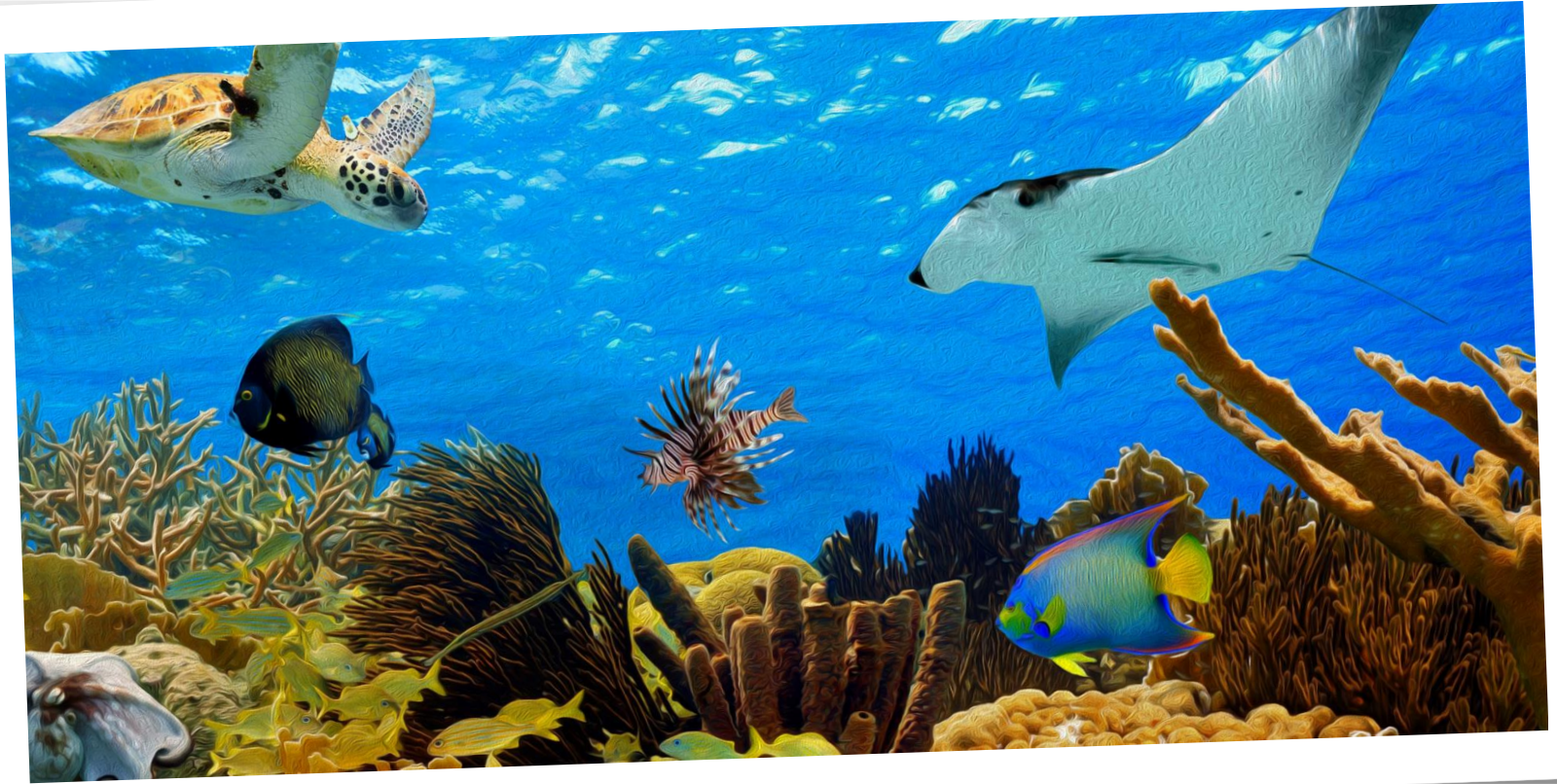
**The amazingly intricate world,
as we know it today, was
created in six literal days.**



**Our Creator spoke and the
earth came into existence.**











Genesis 1:26, 27

“Let Us make man in Our image...
in the image of God He created him;
male and female He created them.”



Genesis 2:1

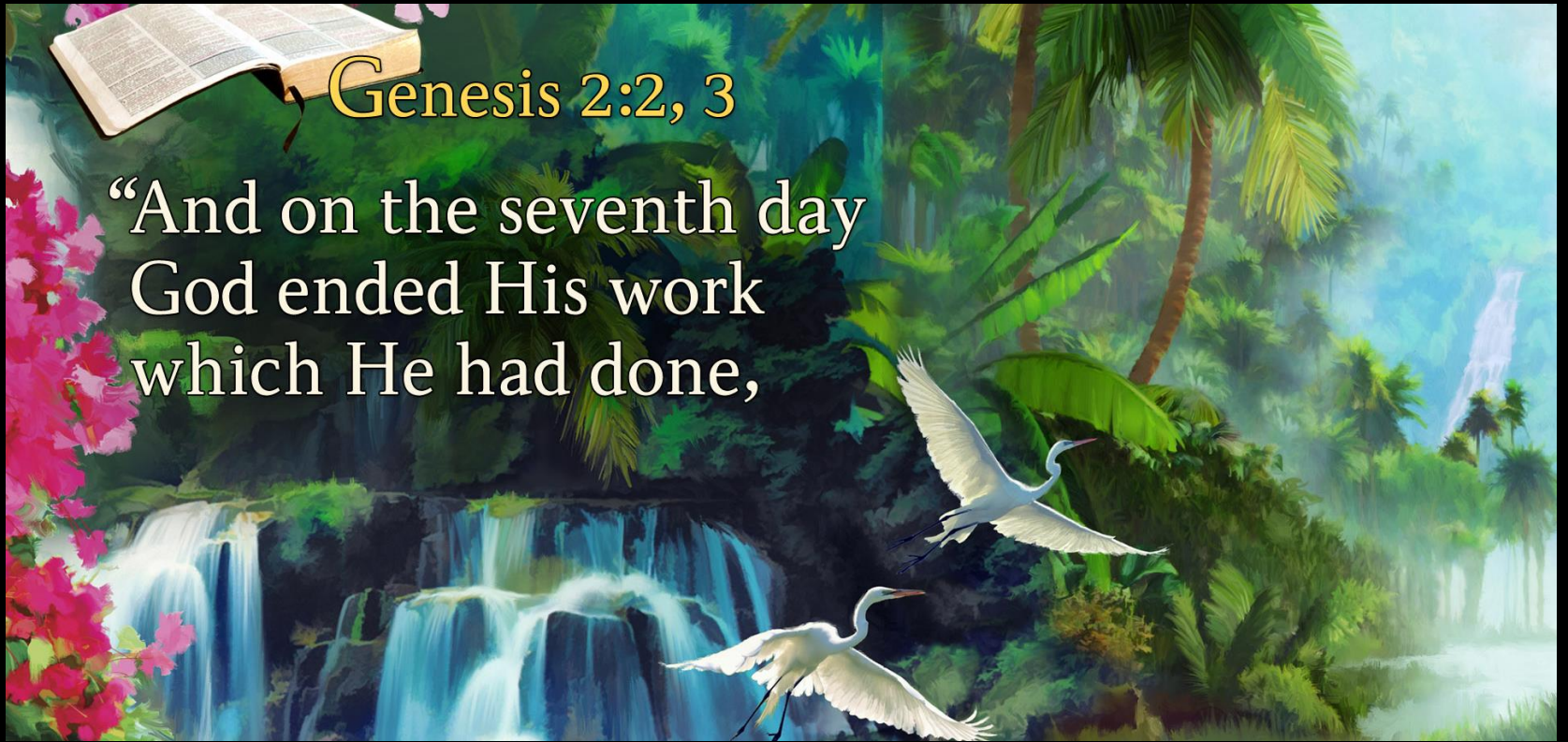
“Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished.”





Genesis 2:2, 3

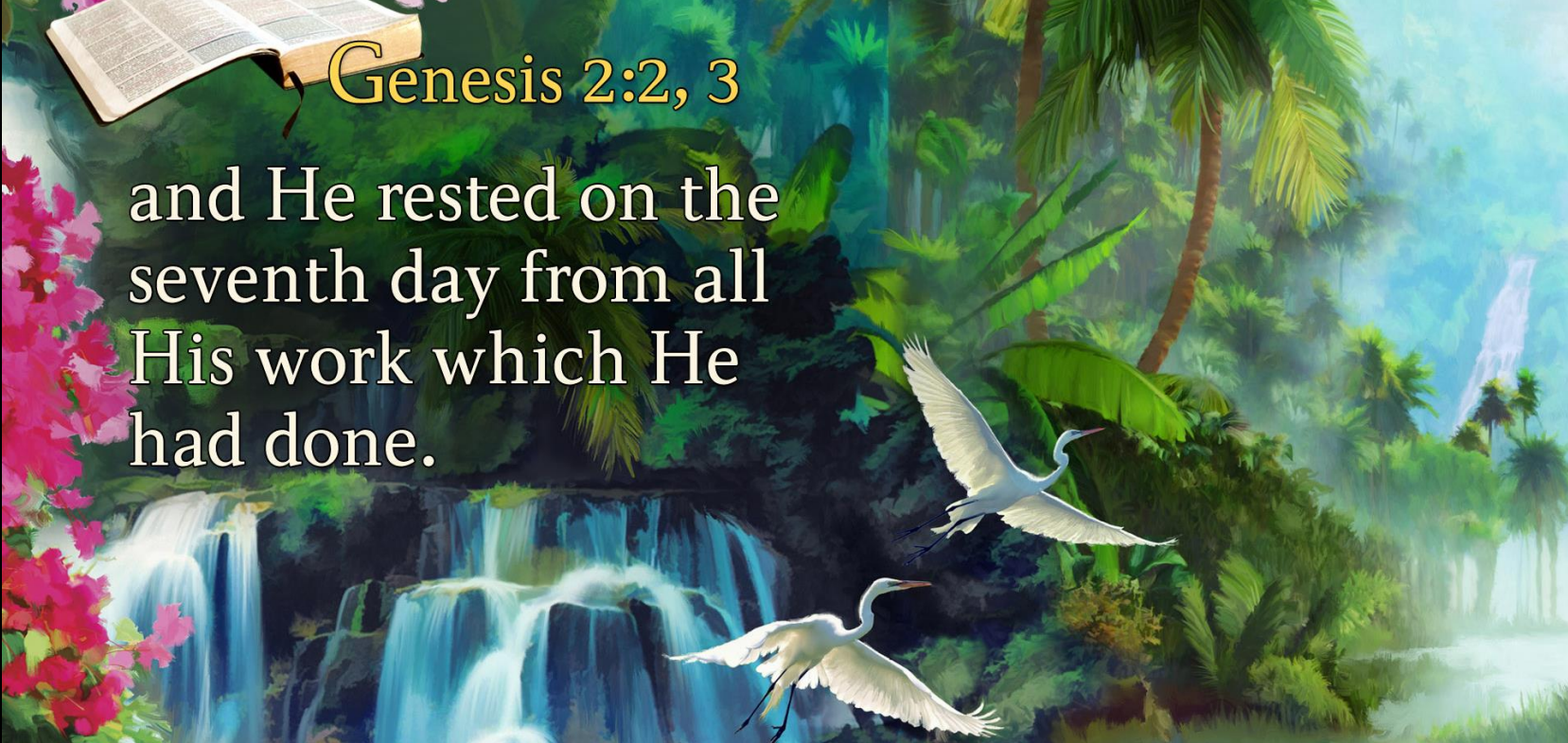
“And on the seventh day
God ended His work
which He had done,





Genesis 2:2, 3

and He rested on the
seventh day from all
His work which He
had done.





Genesis 2:2, 3

Then God blessed
the seventh day
and sanctified it,





Genesis 2:2, 3

because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.”





The seventh day Sabbath, given at creation was to be God's perpetual reminder of our roots.





The
7th
day

1. God blessed it



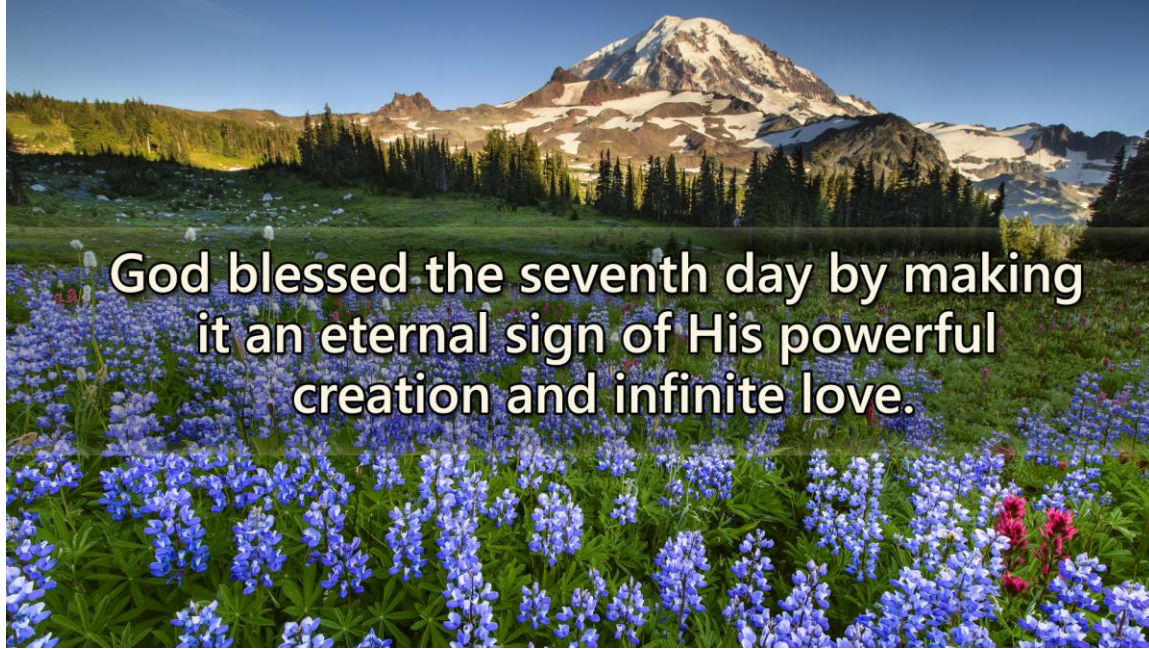
The
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1. God blessed it
2. God sanctified it



The
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1. God blessed it
2. God sanctified it
3. God rested on it

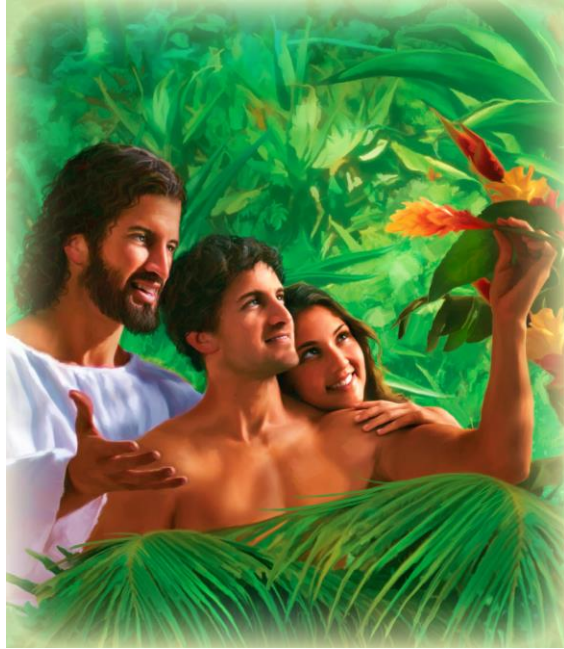


God blessed the seventh day by making
it an eternal sign of His powerful
creation and infinite love.



Sanctified











Exodus 16:26

“Six days you shall gather it, but on the seventh day, which is the Sabbath, there will be none.”





Exodus 16:28

“How long do you refuse to
keep My commandments
and My laws?”









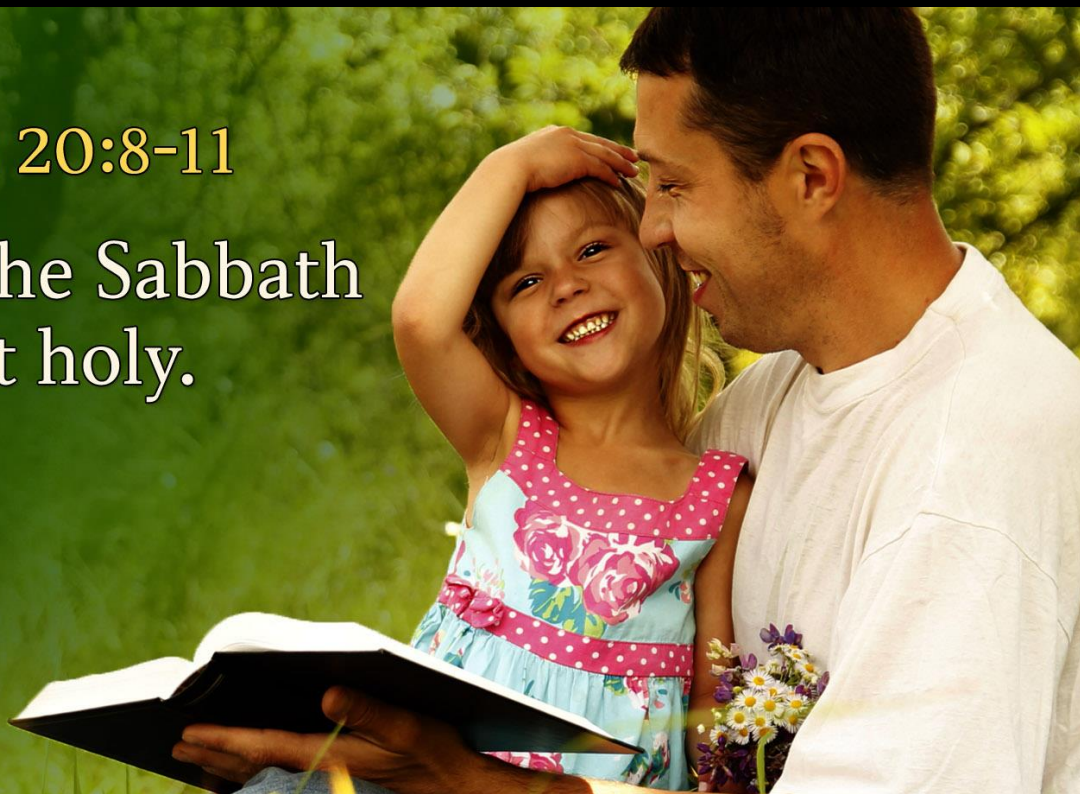


God wrote the law
to endure forever.



Exodus 20:8-11

“Remember the Sabbath
day, to keep it holy.

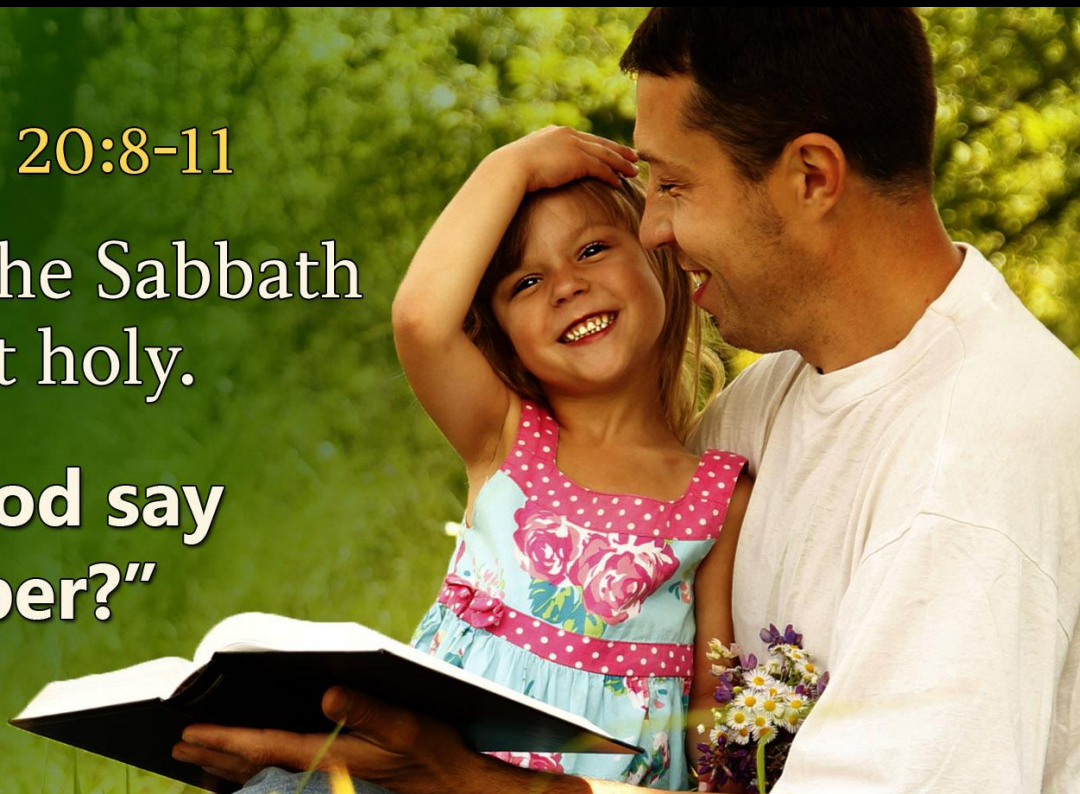




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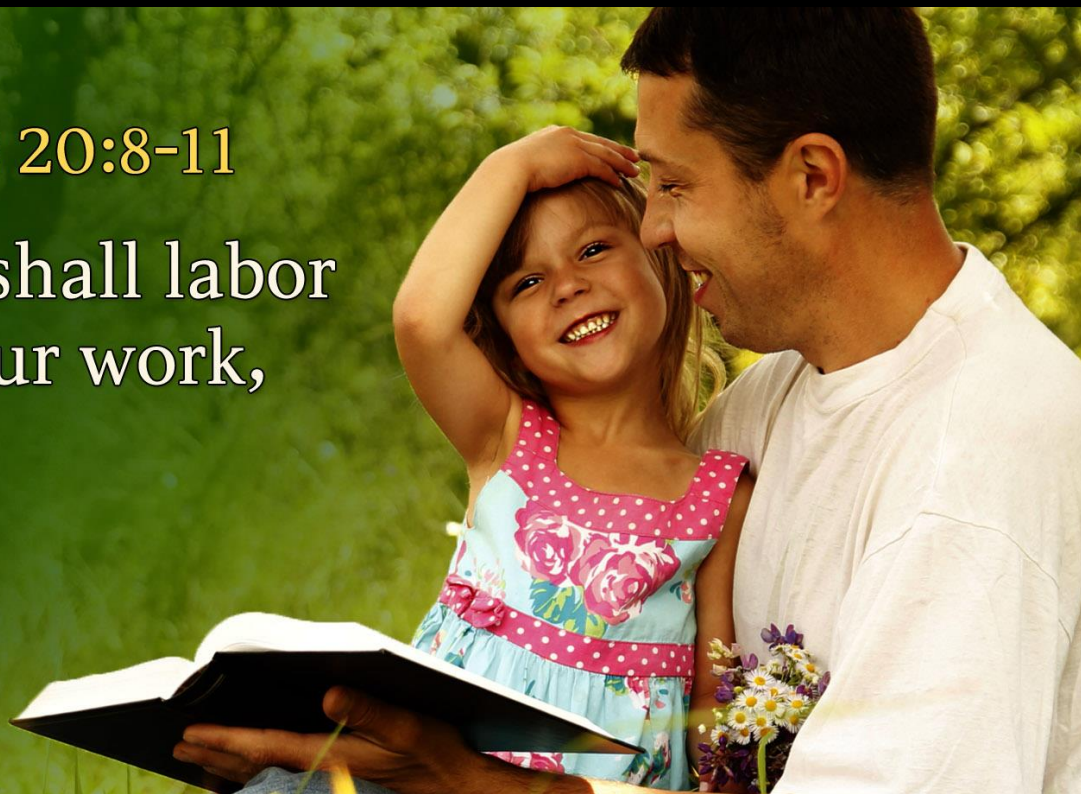
**Why did God say
“remember?”**





Exodus 20:8-11

Six days you shall labor
and do all your work,





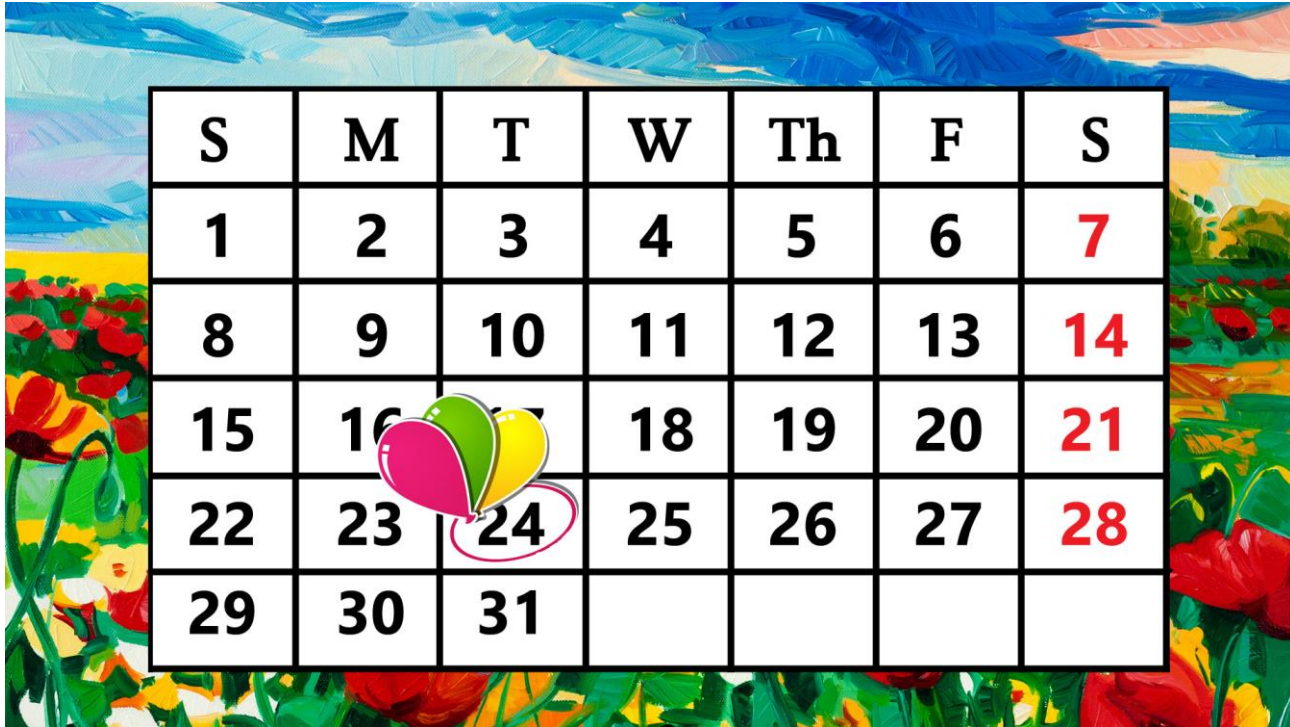
Exodus 20:8-11

but the seventh day is
the Sabbath of the LORD
your God. In it you shall
do no work...”





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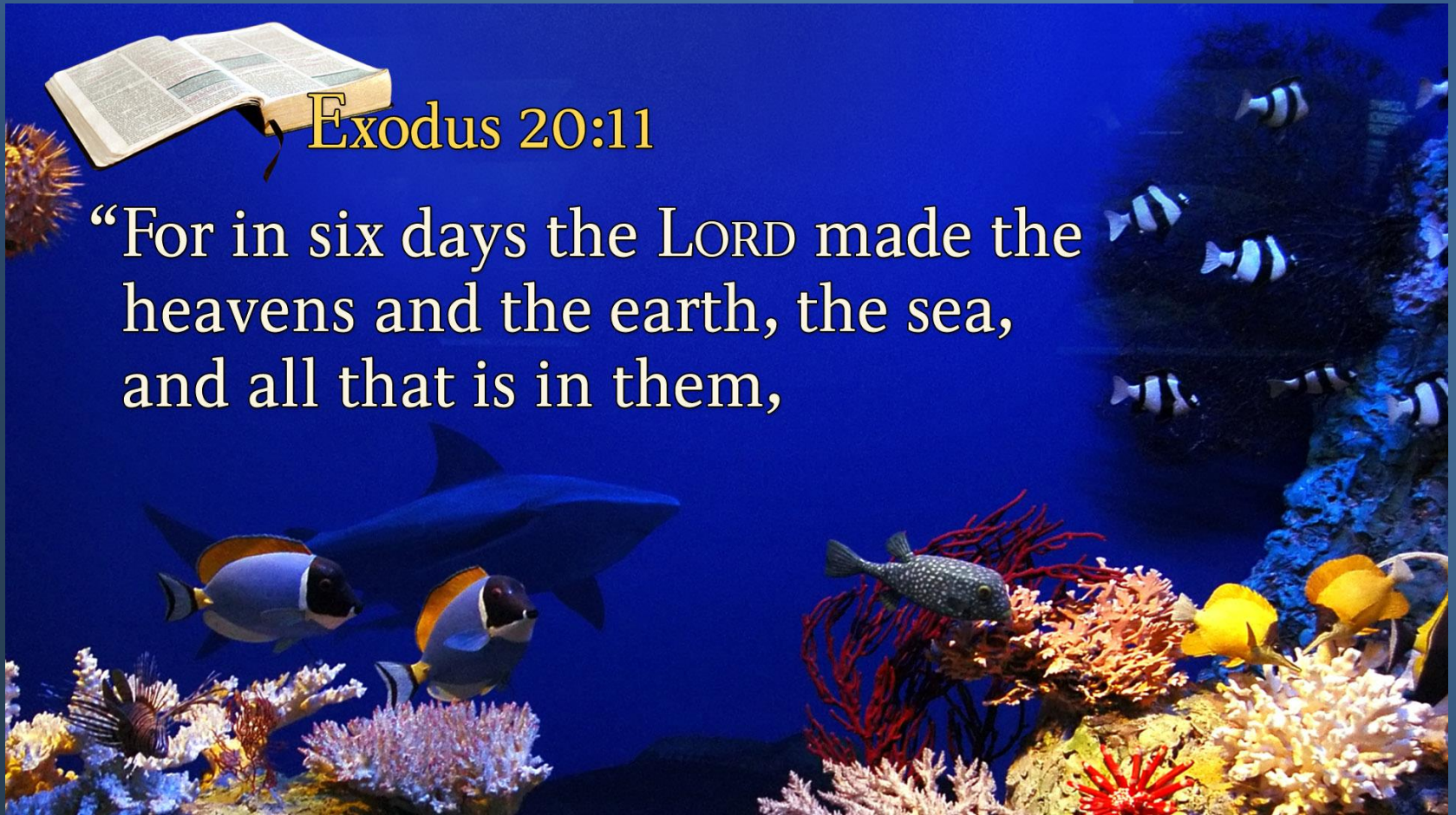


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Exodus 20:11

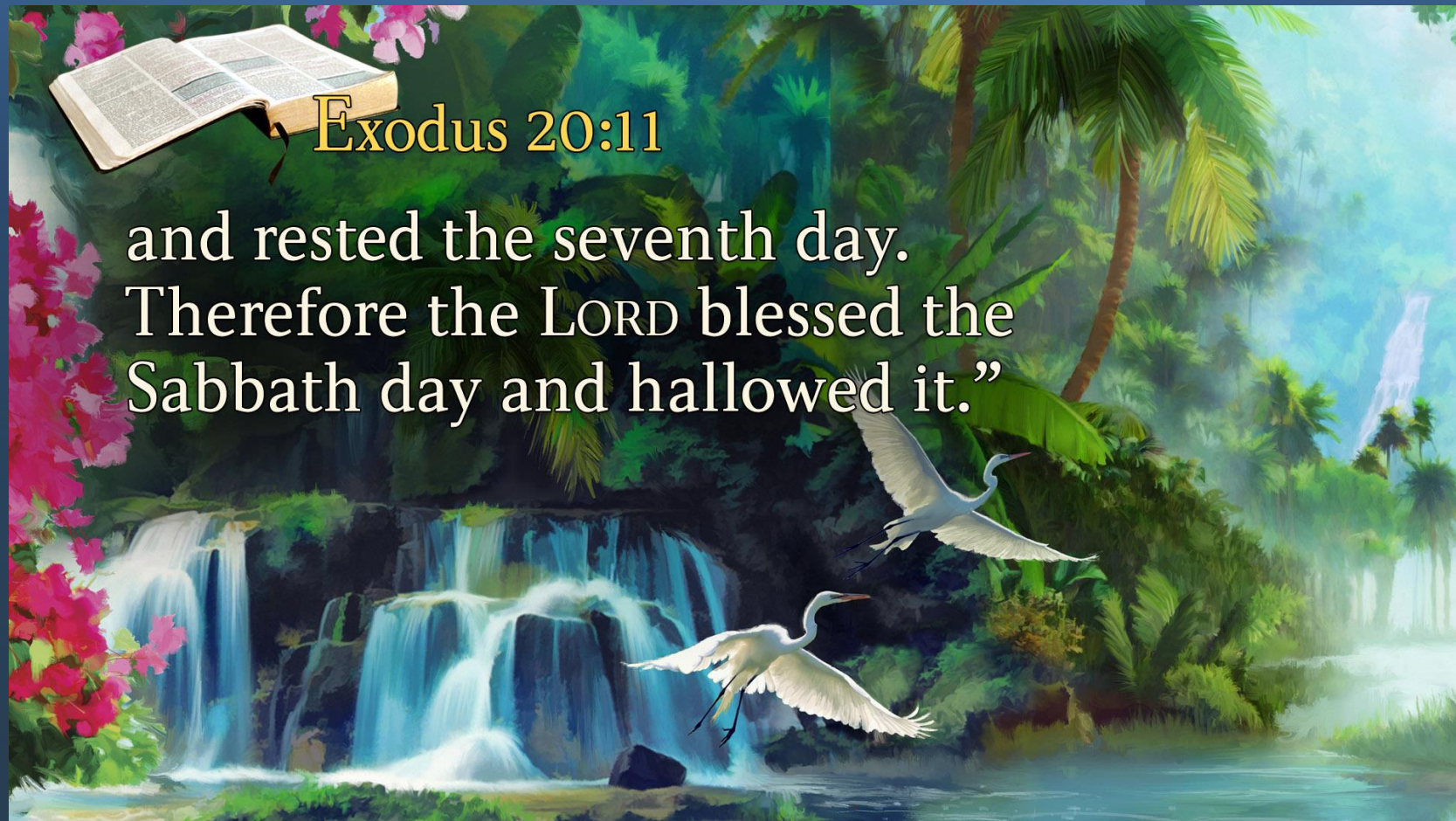
“For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them,

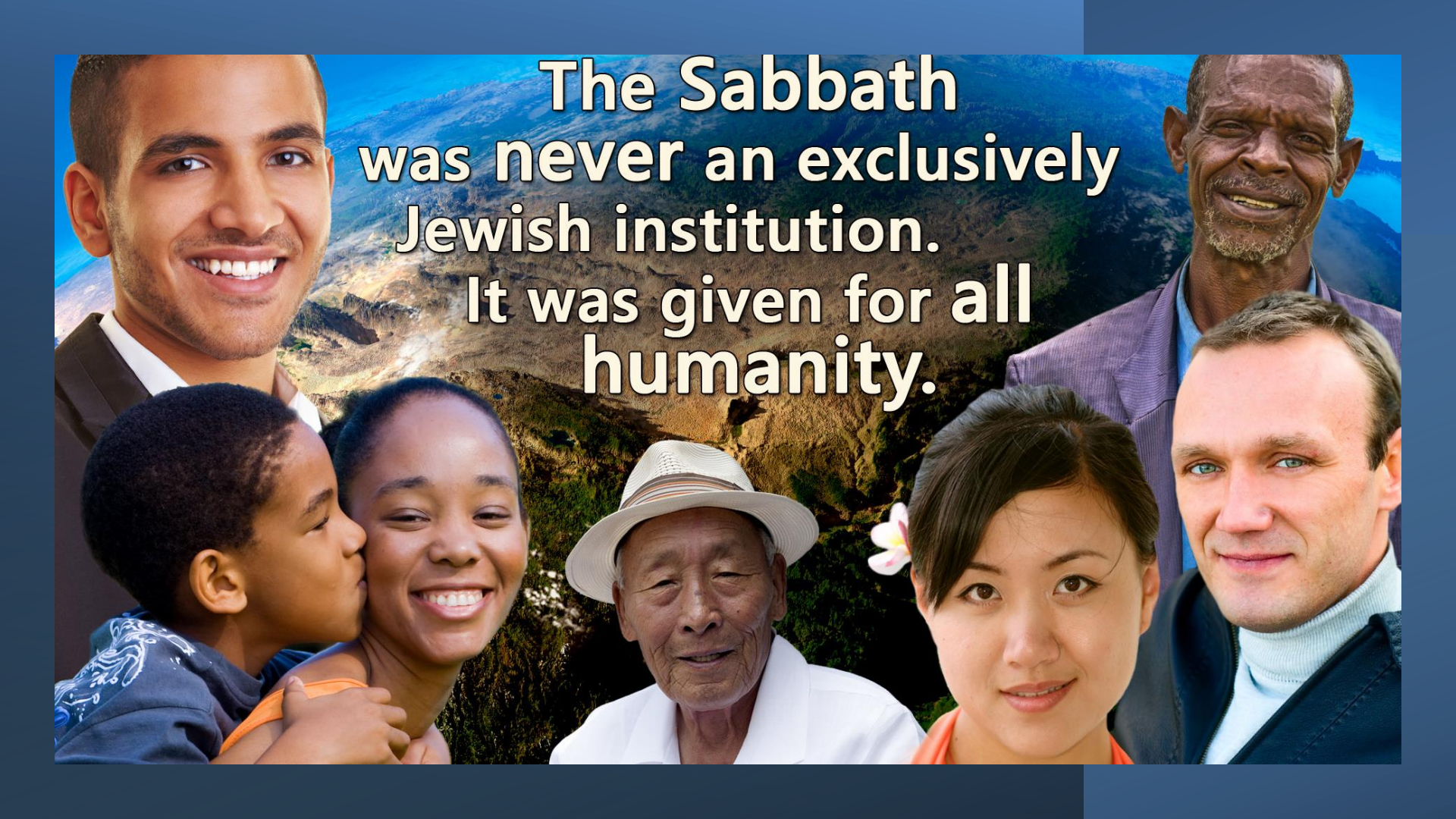




Exodus 20:11

and rested the seventh day.
Therefore the LORD blessed the
Sabbath day and hallowed it.”



A collage of diverse people of various ages and ethnicities smiling, set against a background of a mountain landscape. The text is overlaid on the image.

**The Sabbath
was never an exclusively
Jewish institution.
It was given for all
humanity.**

A vibrant, painterly illustration of a lush garden. In the foreground, a man with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe, sits on the grass holding a young child wrapped in a yellow blanket. The man is looking at the child with a gentle smile. A hummingbird is perched near the man's hand. The background features a waterfall cascading into a pond, surrounded by lush greenery, colorful flowers, and white birds flying in the sky. An open book is visible in the upper left corner.

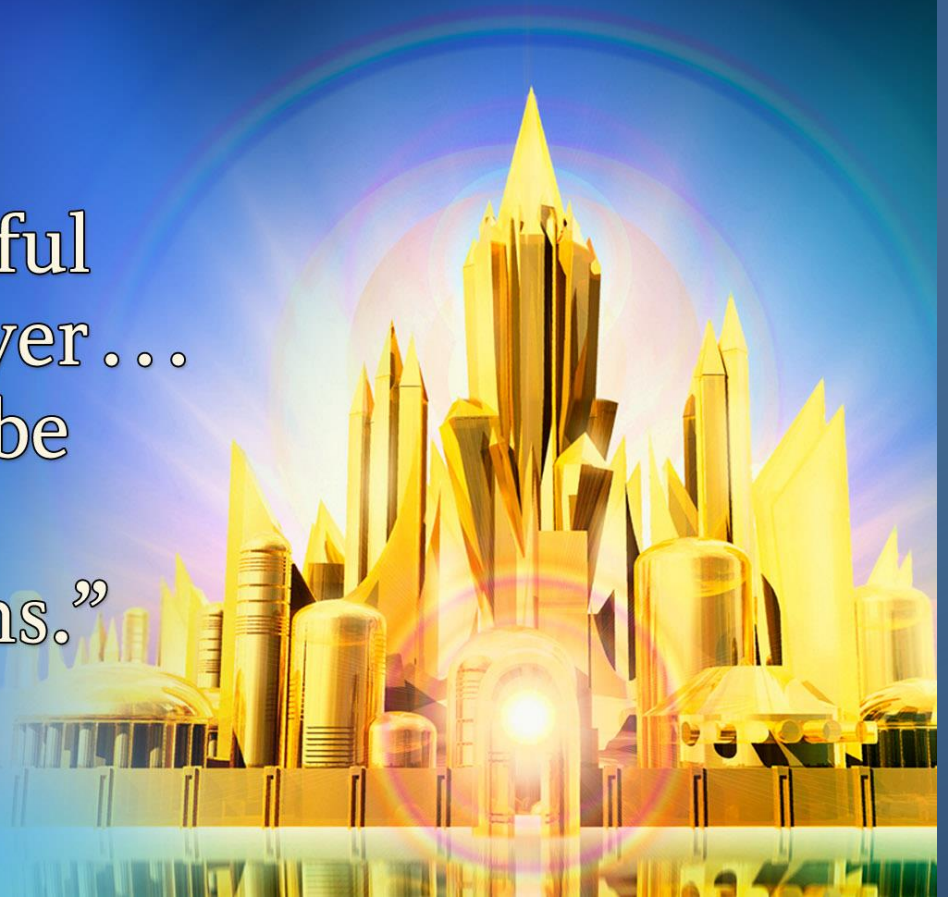
Isaiah 56:6, 7

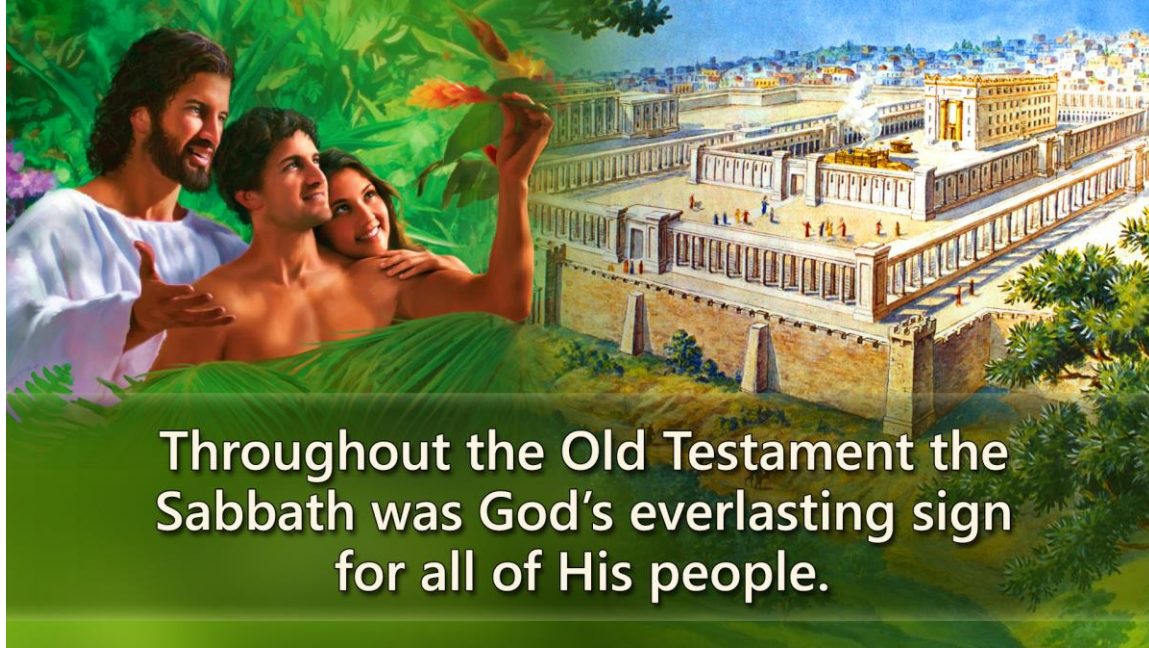
“Everyone who keeps from
defiling the Sabbath ... I will
bring to My holy mountain,



Isaiah 56:6, 7

and make them joyful
in My house of prayer...
for My house shall be
called a house of
prayer for all nations.”





Throughout the Old Testament the Sabbath was God's everlasting sign for all of His people.



Ezekiel 20:12

“Moreover I also gave them
My Sabbaths, to be a sign
between them and Me,





Ezekiel 20:12

that they might know
that I am the LORD
who sanctifies them.”









Luke 4:16

“So He came to
Nazareth, where
He had been
brought up.





Luke 4:16

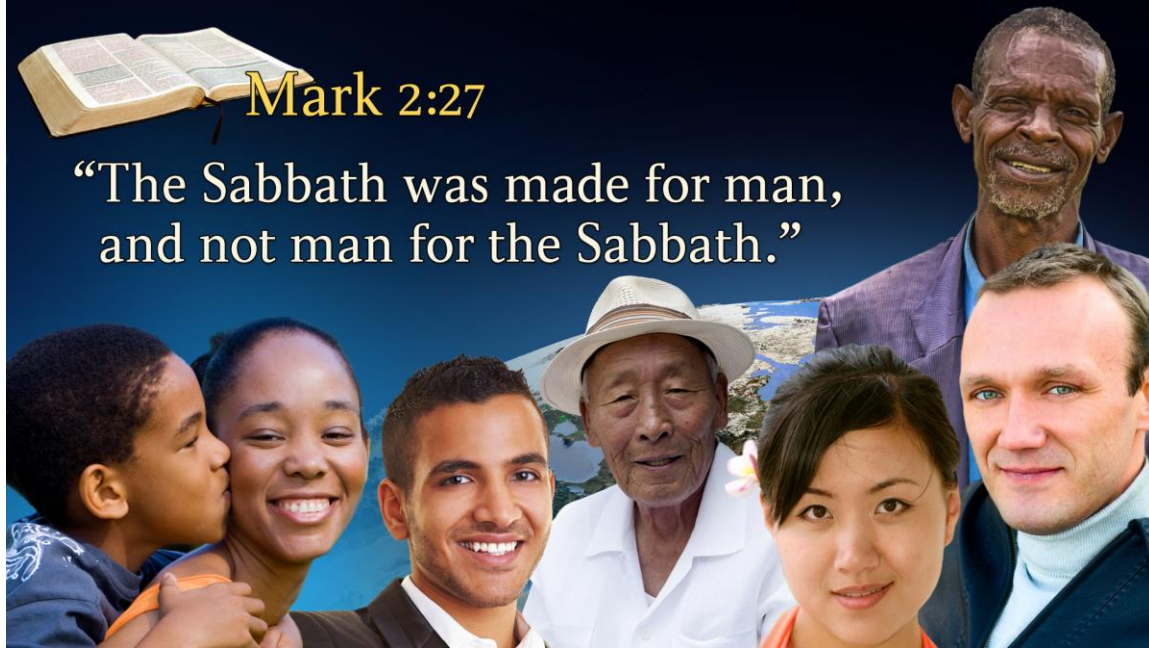
And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read.”

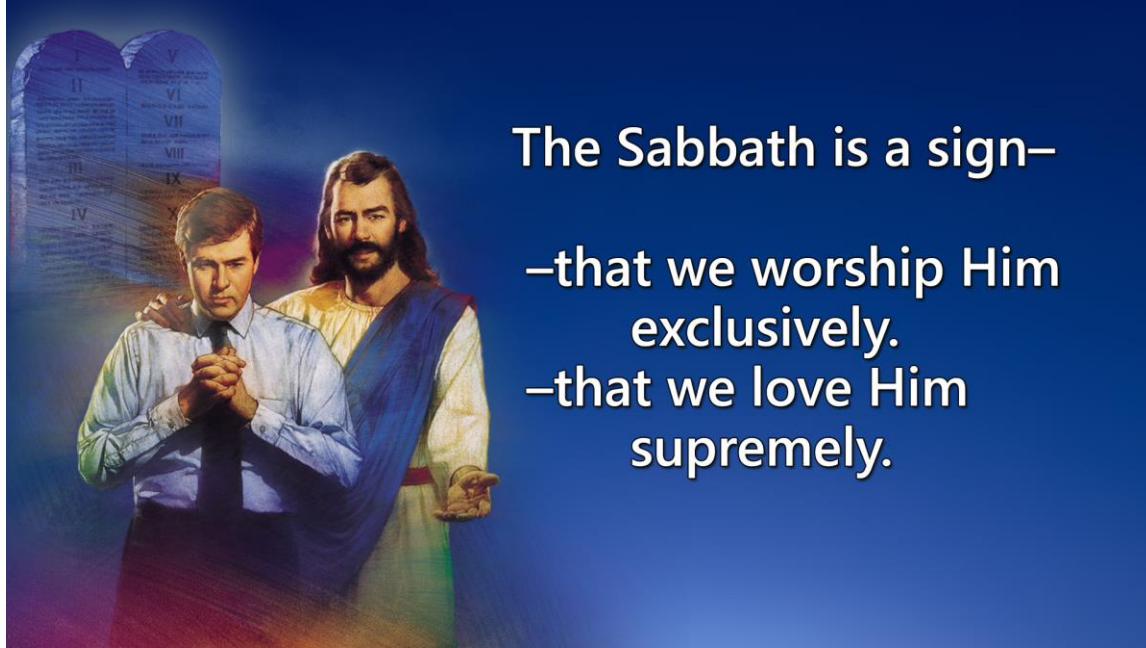




Mark 2:27

“The Sabbath was made for man,
and not man for the Sabbath.”



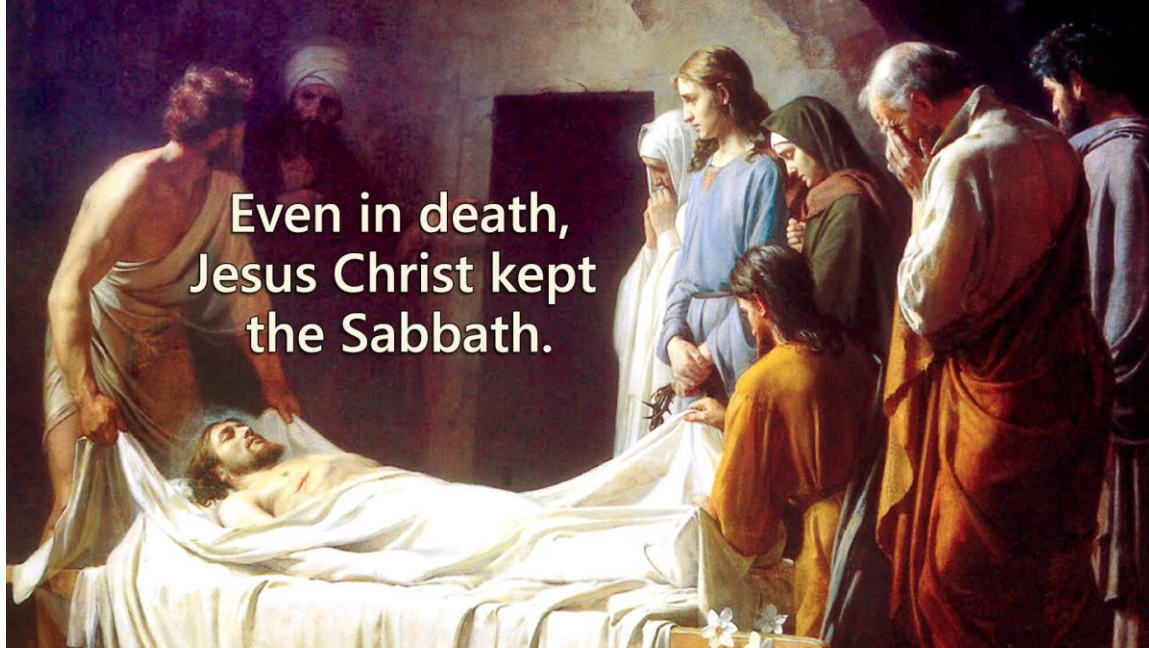


The Sabbath is a sign—

—that we worship Him
exclusively.

—that we love Him
supremely.

Even in death,
Jesus Christ kept
the Sabbath.





John 14:15

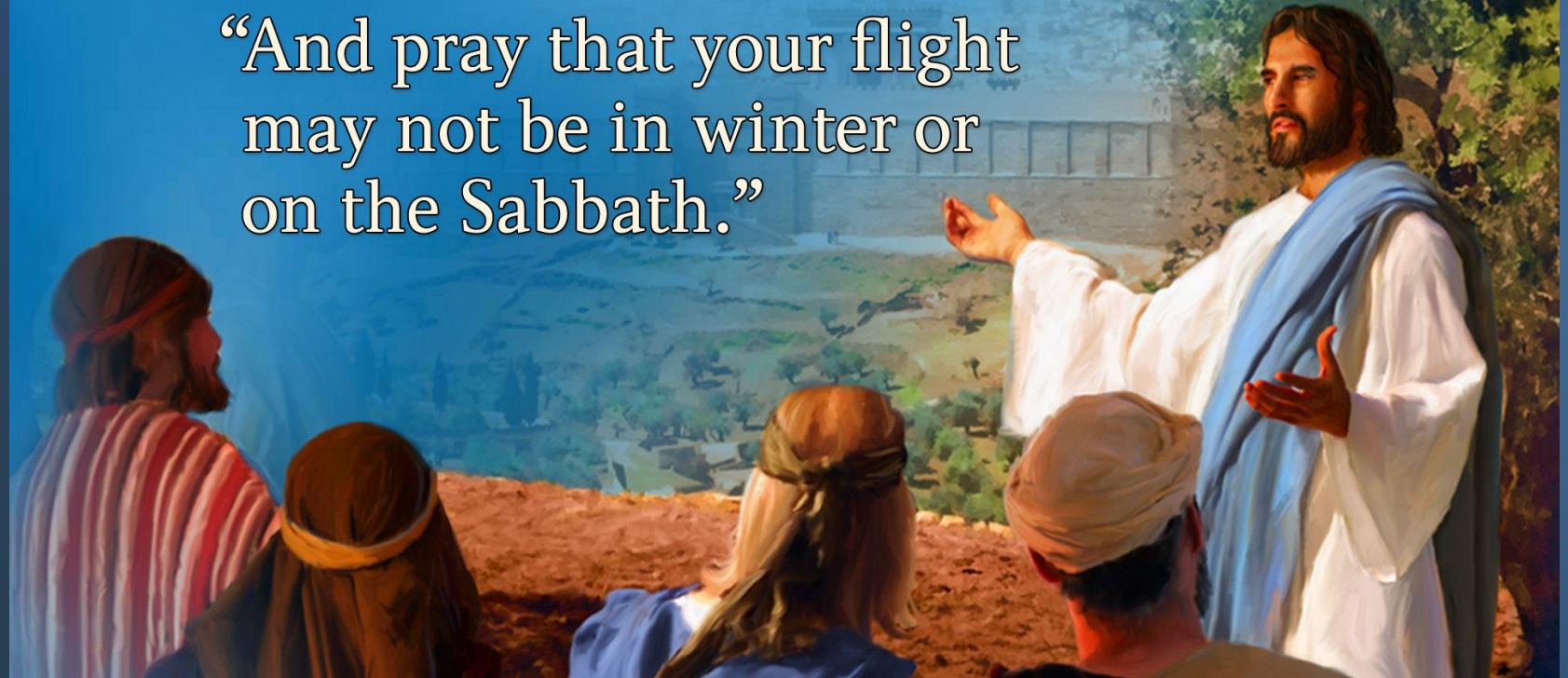
“If you love Me, keep
My commandments.”





Matthew 24:20

“And pray that your flight
may not be in winter or
on the Sabbath.”





**Jerusalem was
destroyed in AD 70.**



**Has time ever
been lost?**

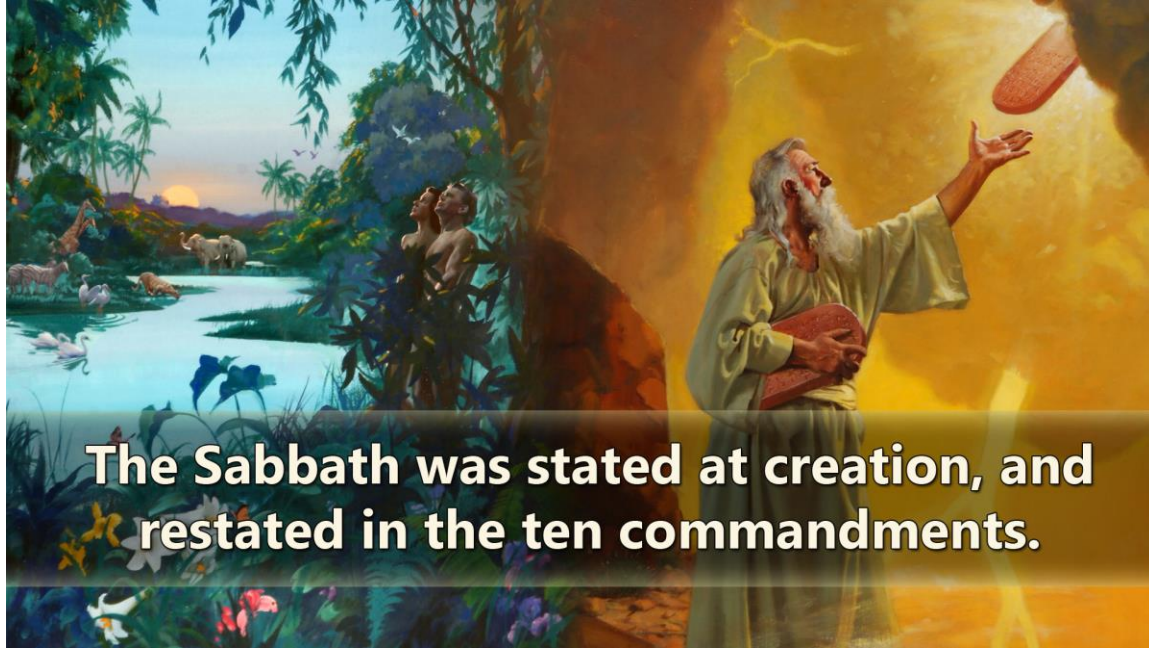
**How can you know which day
the Sabbath is?**

•The Bible

•Language

•Astronomy

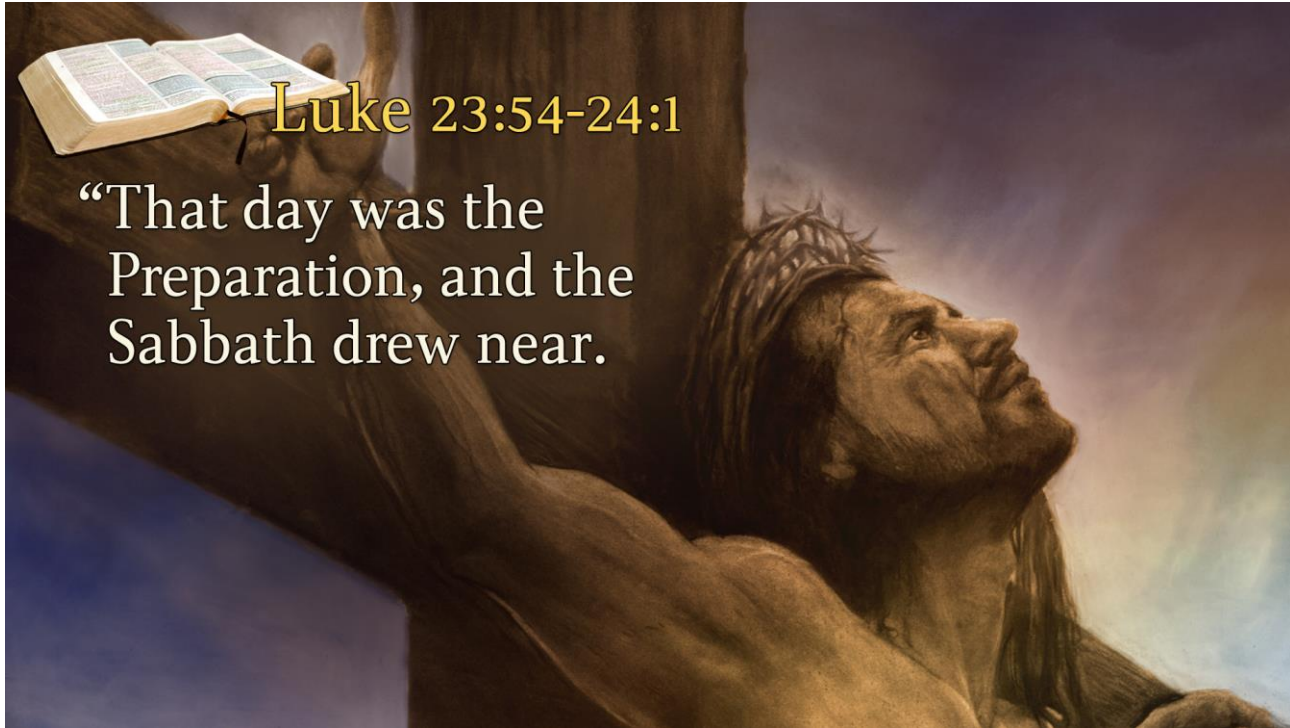




The Sabbath was stated at creation, and restated in the ten commandments.







Luke 23:54-24:1

“That day was the Preparation, and the Sabbath drew near.



Luke 23:54-24:1

And the women who had come with Him from Galilee followed after, and they observed the tomb and how His body was laid.





Luke 23:54-24:1

Then they returned
and prepared spices
and fragrant oils.
And they rested
on the Sabbath
according to the
commandment.





Luke 23:54-24:1

Now on the first day
of the week, very early
in the morning, they,
and certain other
women with them,





Luke 23:54-24:1

came to the tomb
bringing the spices
which they had
prepared.”



Order of Events:

Order of Events:

Friday
Preparation
Day



Order of Events:

Friday

Preparation
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Saturday

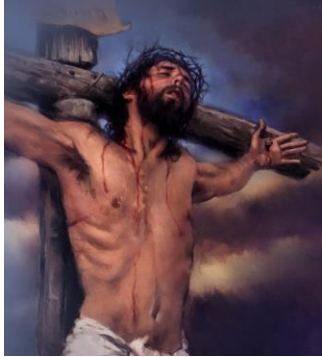
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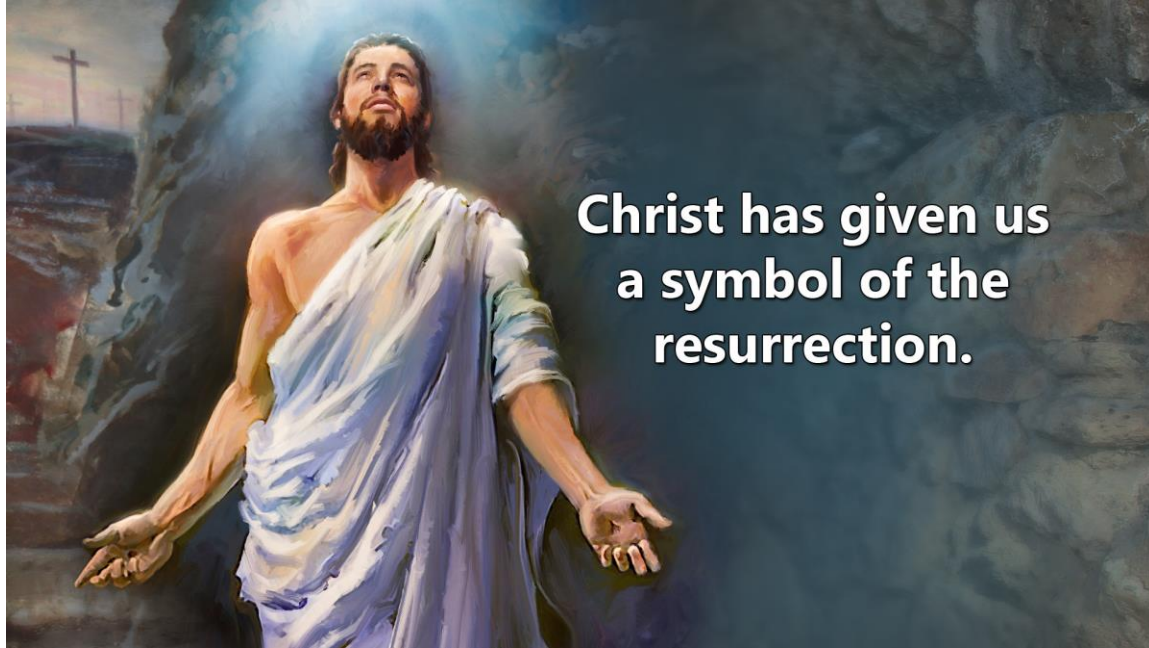
Sabbath
Day



Sunday

First Day
of the Week





**Christ has given us
a symbol of the
resurrection.**



Romans 6:3 & 4

“Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?”





Romans 6:3 & 4

Therefore we were
buried with Him
through baptism
into death,






Romans 6:3 & 4

that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.”



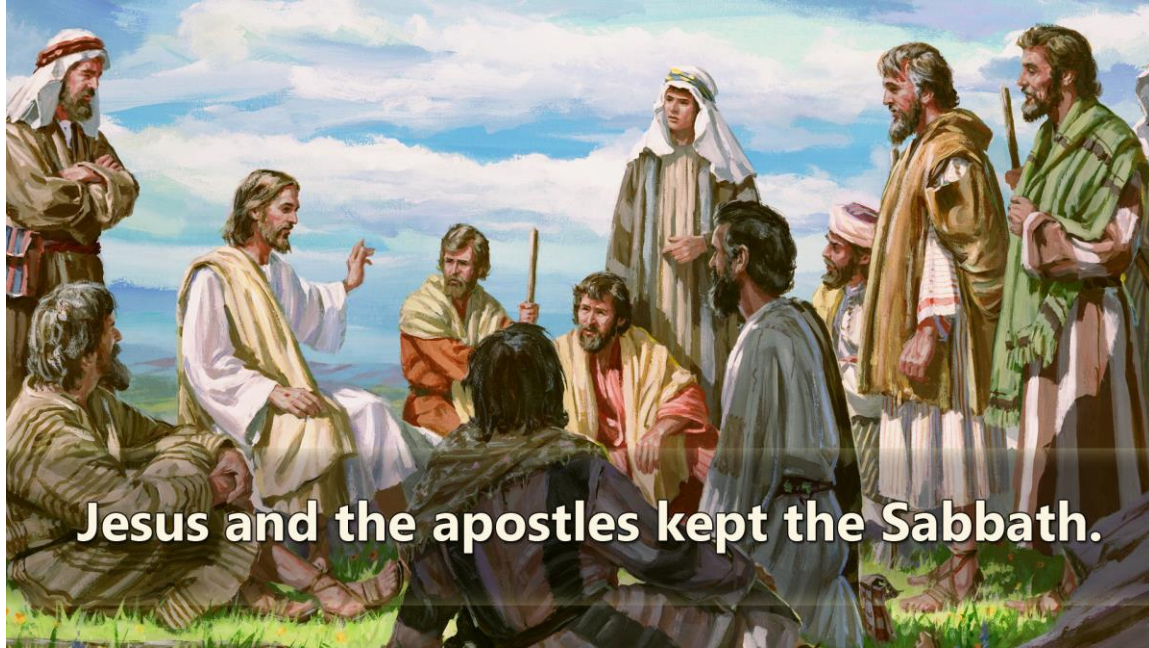


**In over 140 languages of the world,
the word for the seventh day of the
week is "Sabbath."**

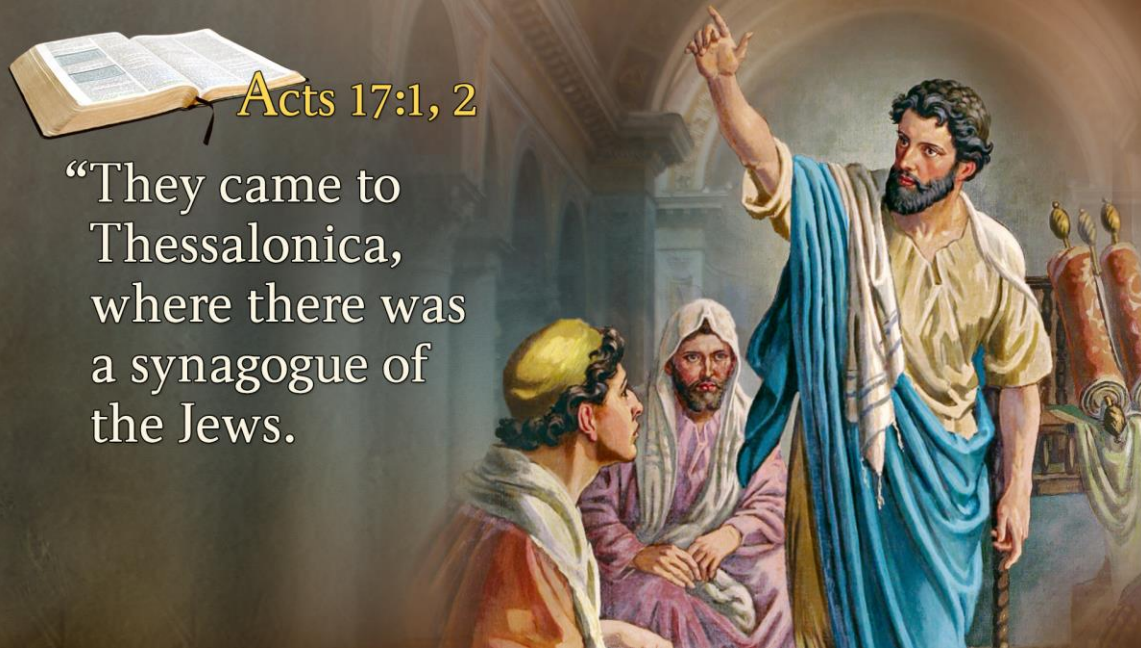
Language	Word for 7th Day	Meaning
Greek	Sabbaton	Sabbath
Spanish	Sabado	Sabbath
Portuguese	Sabado	Sabbath
Italian	Sabato	Sabbath
French	Samedi	Sabbath
German	Samstag	Sabbath
Russian	Sabbota	Sabbath
Polish	Sobota	Sabbath
Persian	Shambin	Sabbath
Hindi	Szombat	Sabbath
Arabic	As sabit	Sabbath



Royal Observatory Greenwich, England



Jesus and the apostles kept the Sabbath.



Acts 17:1, 2

“They came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews.



Acts 17:1, 2

Then Paul, as his custom was, went in to them, and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from the Scriptures.”





Acts 13:42

“The Gentiles begged that these words might be preached to them the next Sabbath.”





Acts 13:44

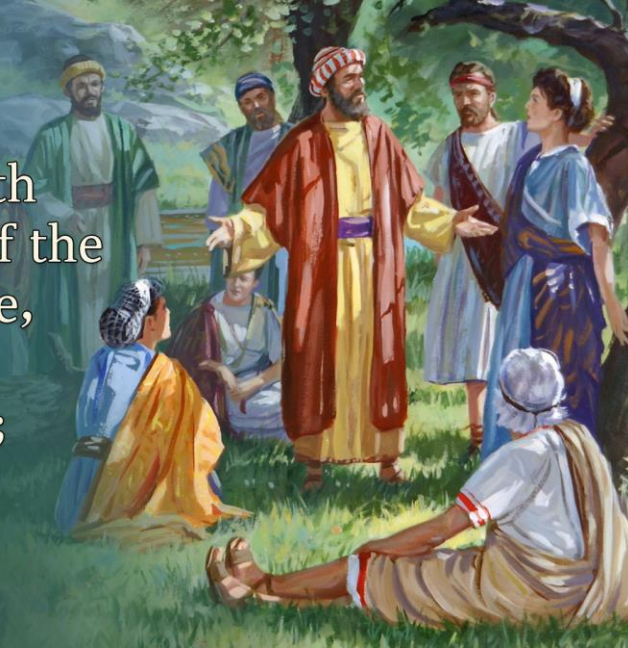
“On the next Sabbath almost the whole city came together to hear the word of God.”





Acts 16:13

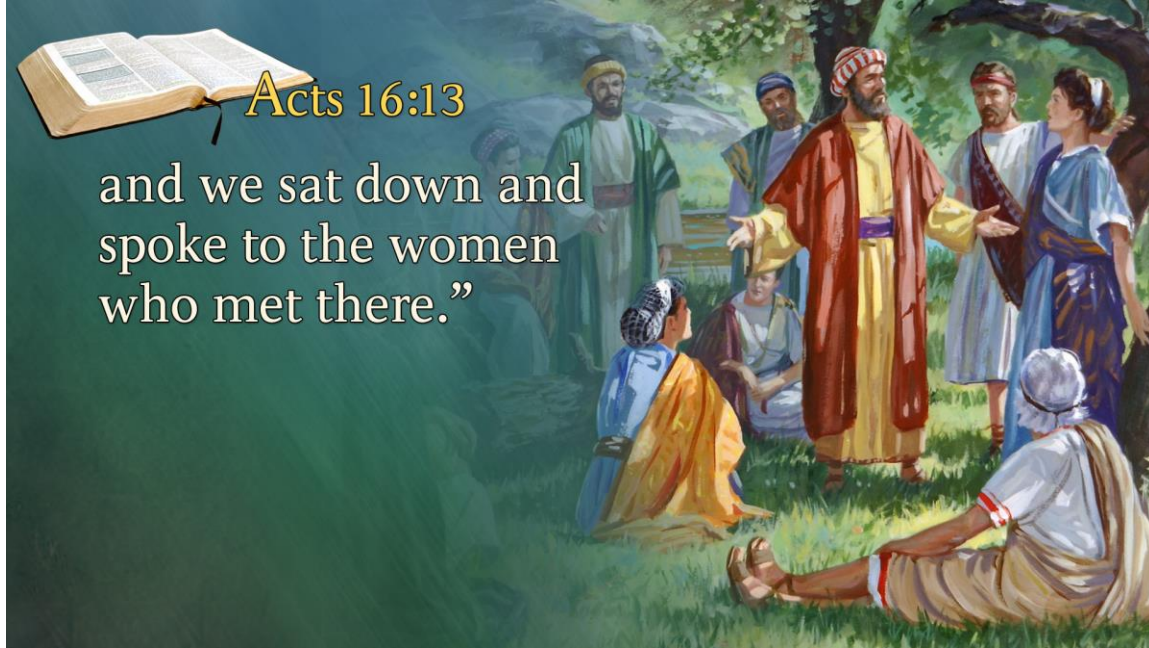
“And on the Sabbath day we went out of the city to the riverside, where prayer was customarily made;

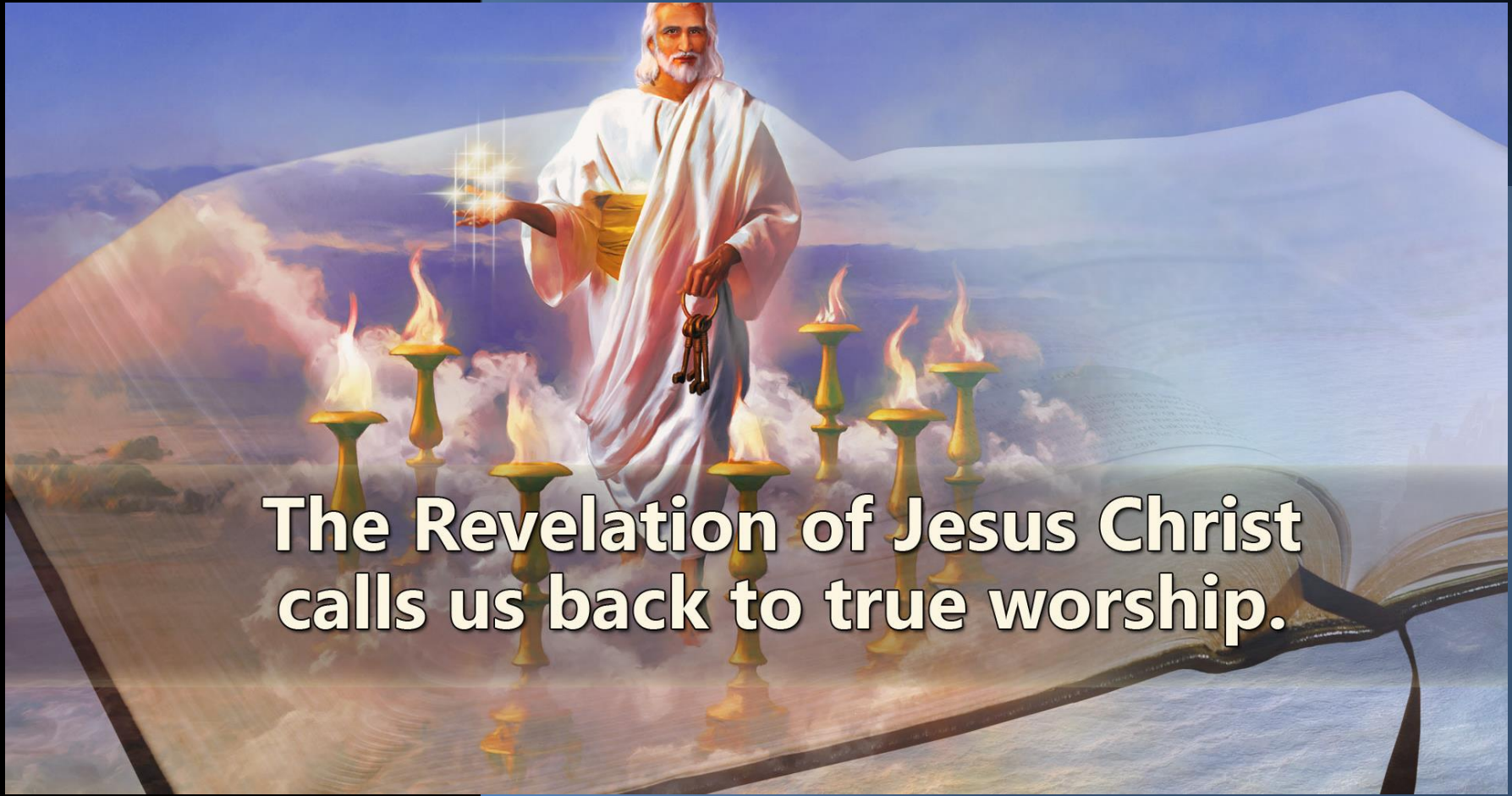




Acts 16:13

and we sat down and
spoke to the women
who met there.”





**The Revelation of Jesus Christ
calls us back to true worship.**



Revelation 1:10

“I was in the Spirit on
the Lord’s Day.”

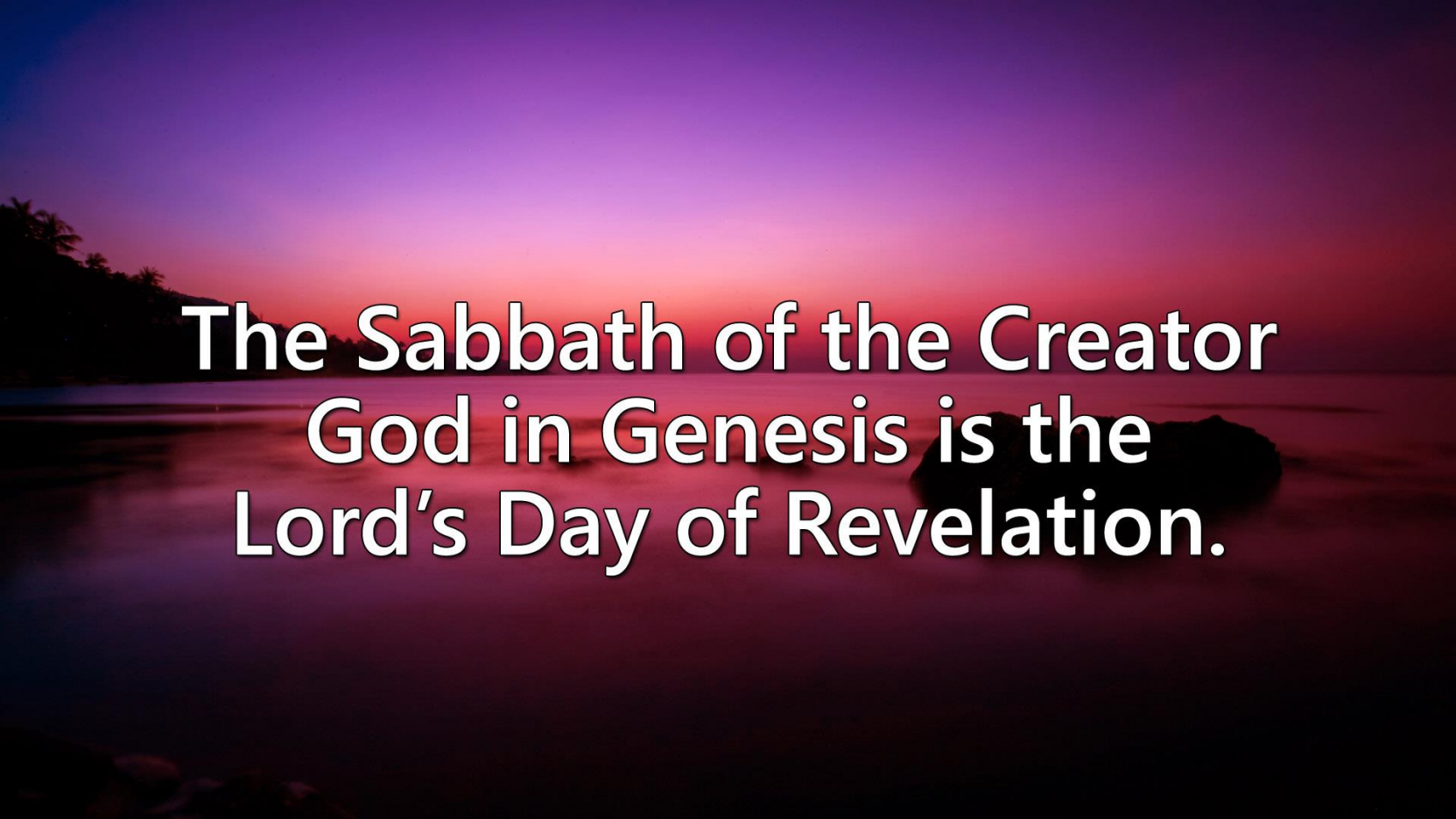




“For the Son of Man is Lord even of
the Sabbath.” **Matthew 12:8**

“Therefore the Son of Man is also
Lord of the Sabbath.” **Mark 2:28**

“The Son of Man is also Lord of the
Sabbath.” **Luke 6:5**

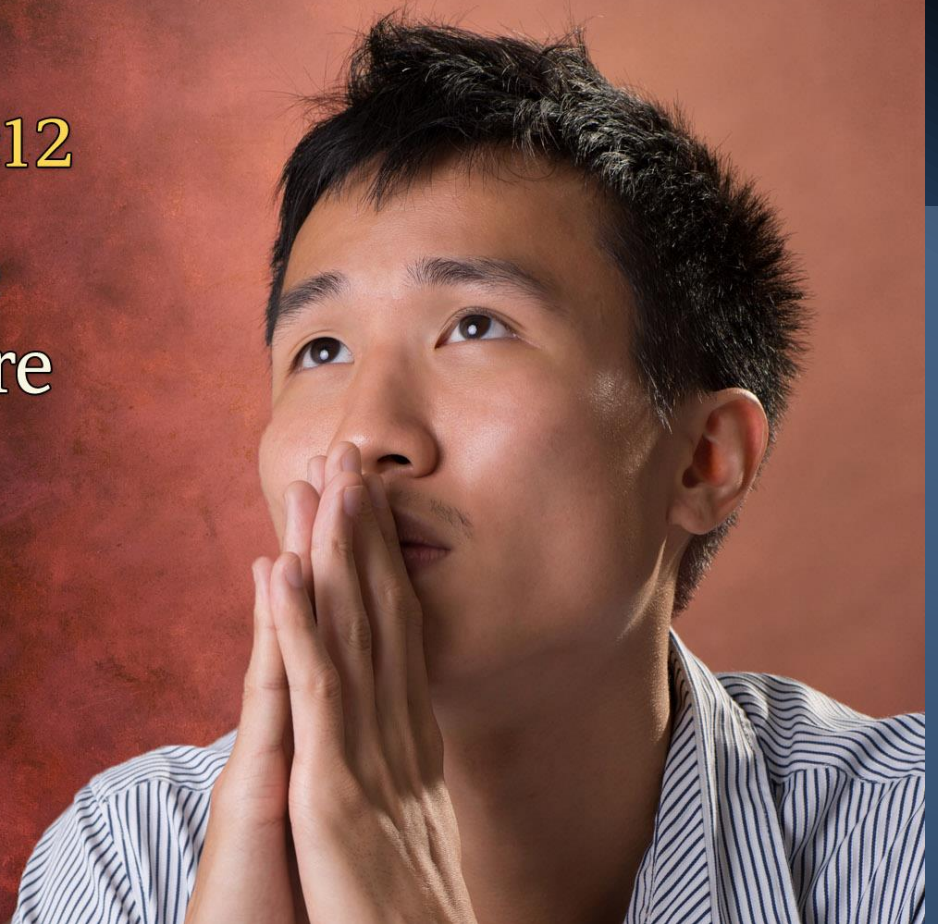


**The Sabbath of the Creator
God in Genesis is the
Lord's Day of Revelation.**



Revelation 14:12

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





The Sabbath

An artistic illustration of Jesus Christ with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe and a purple sash. He is shown from the chest up, holding a glowing blue and green Earth in his hands. The background is a dark, starry space with a purple nebula. The text 'The Sabbath:' is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font in the upper right quadrant of the image.

The Sabbath:

1. Given at Creation

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The Sabbath:

1. Given at Creation
2. Given at Sinai



The Sabbath:

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The Sabbath:

1. Given at Creation
2. Given at Sinai
3. Kept by His people
4. Kept by Jesus
5. Honored by the disciples

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4. Kept by Jesus
5. Honored by the disciples
6. Sign of God's power



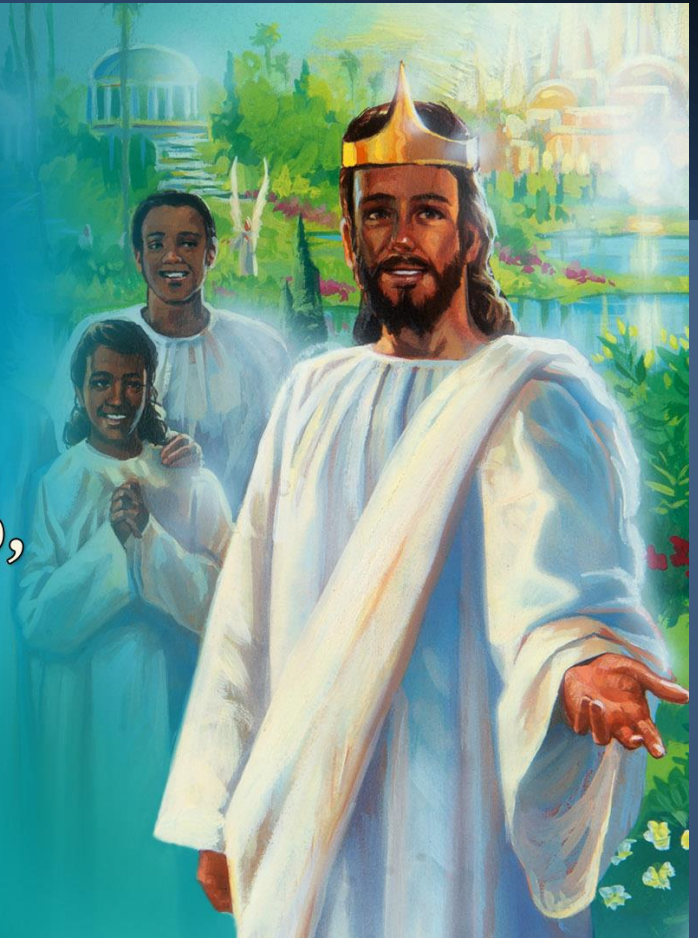
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7. Kept on the New Earth



Isaiah 66:22, 23

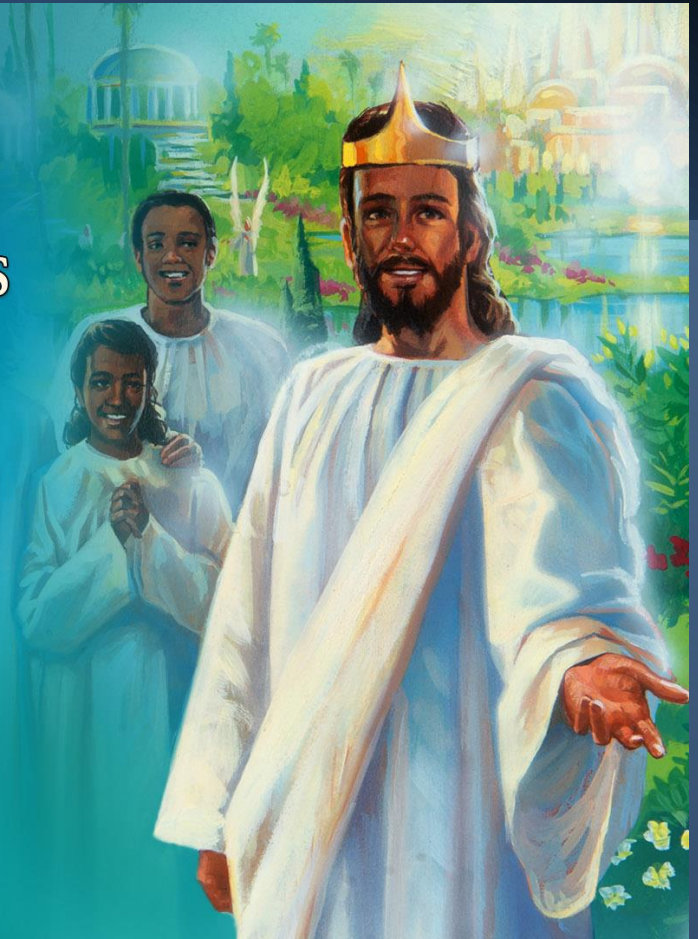
“For as the new heavens
and the new earth which
I will make shall remain
before Me,’ says the LORD,





Isaiah 66:22, 23

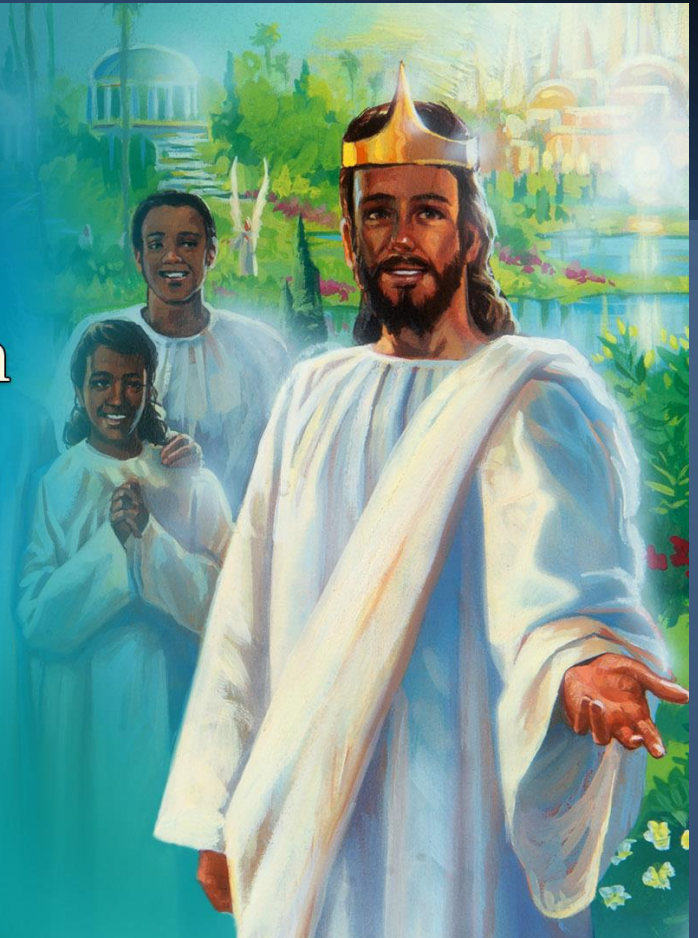
‘So shall your descendants
and your name remain.





Isaiah 66:22, 23

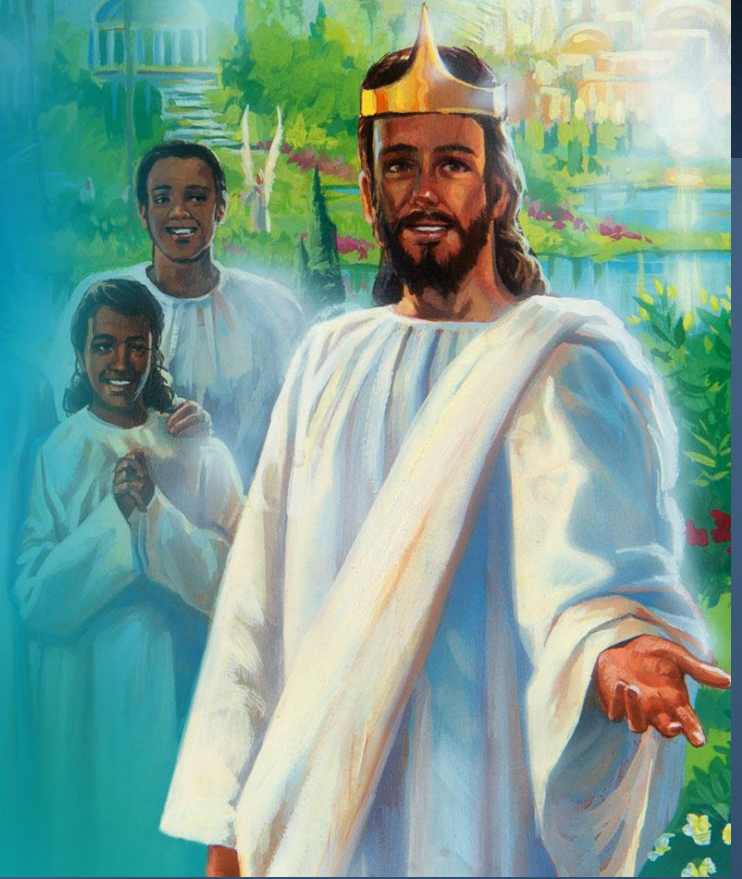
and it shall come to pass
that from one New Moon
to another, and from one
Sabbath to another,





Isaiah 66:22, 23

All flesh shall come to
worship before Me,
says the Lord.”







■ Tomorrow's topic:

The Greatest Hoax

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