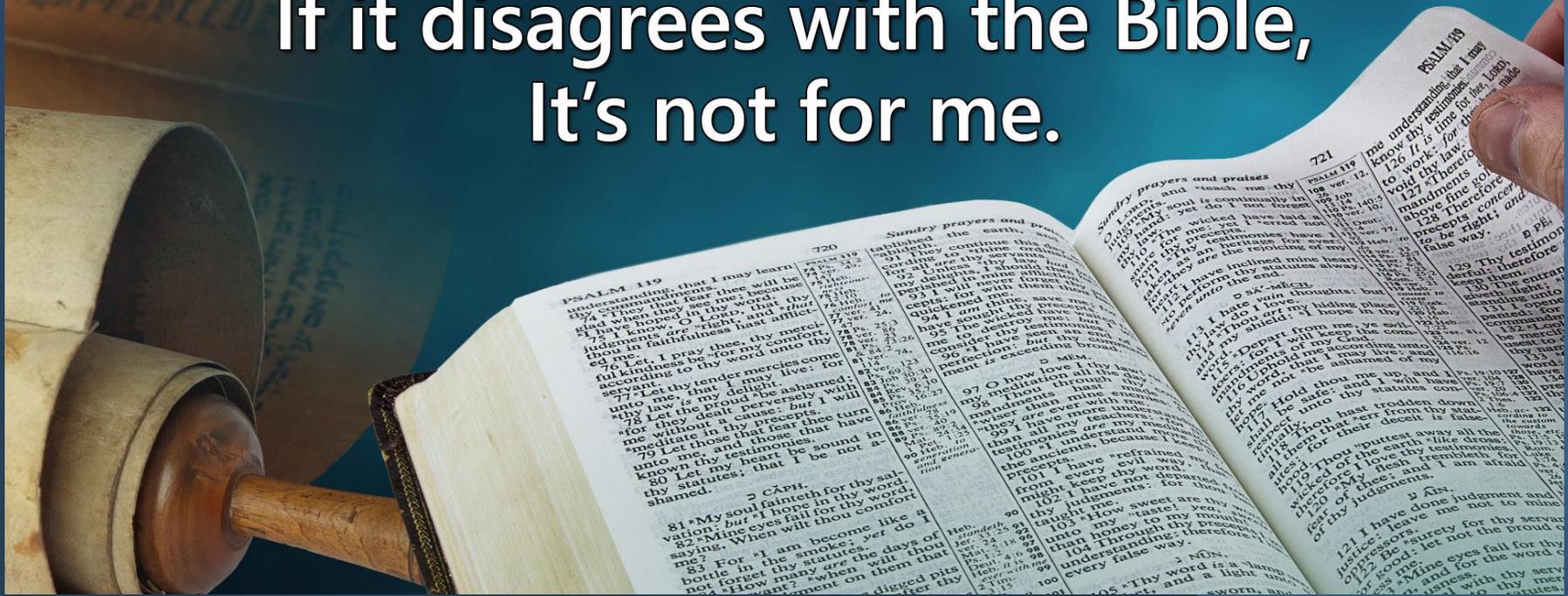




## Why so many Denominations?

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



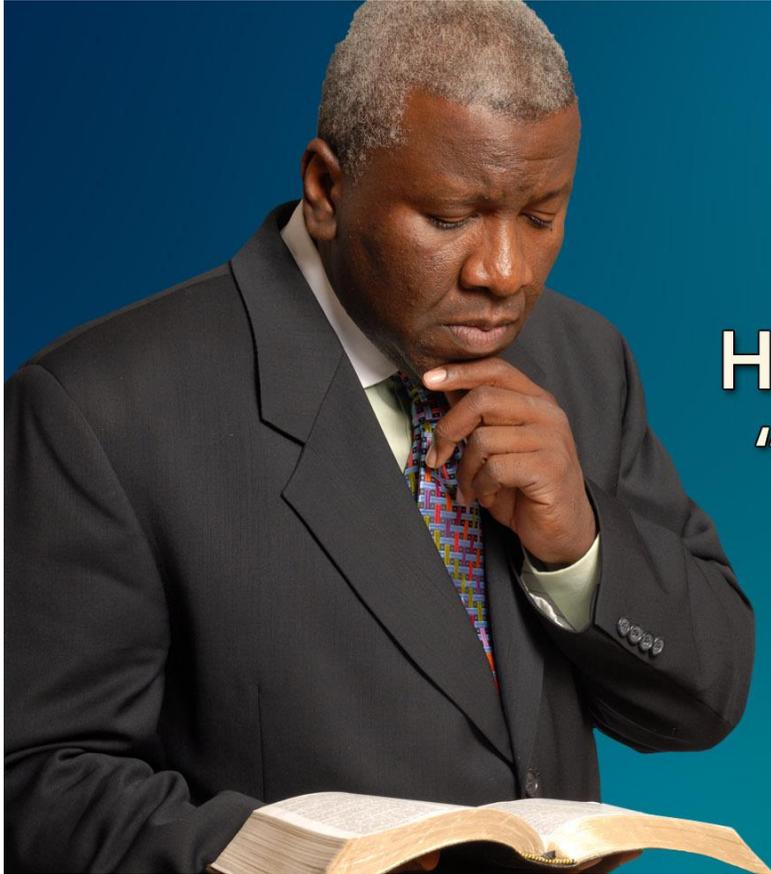
**The average person  
is bewildered by  
this confusing  
array of churches.**



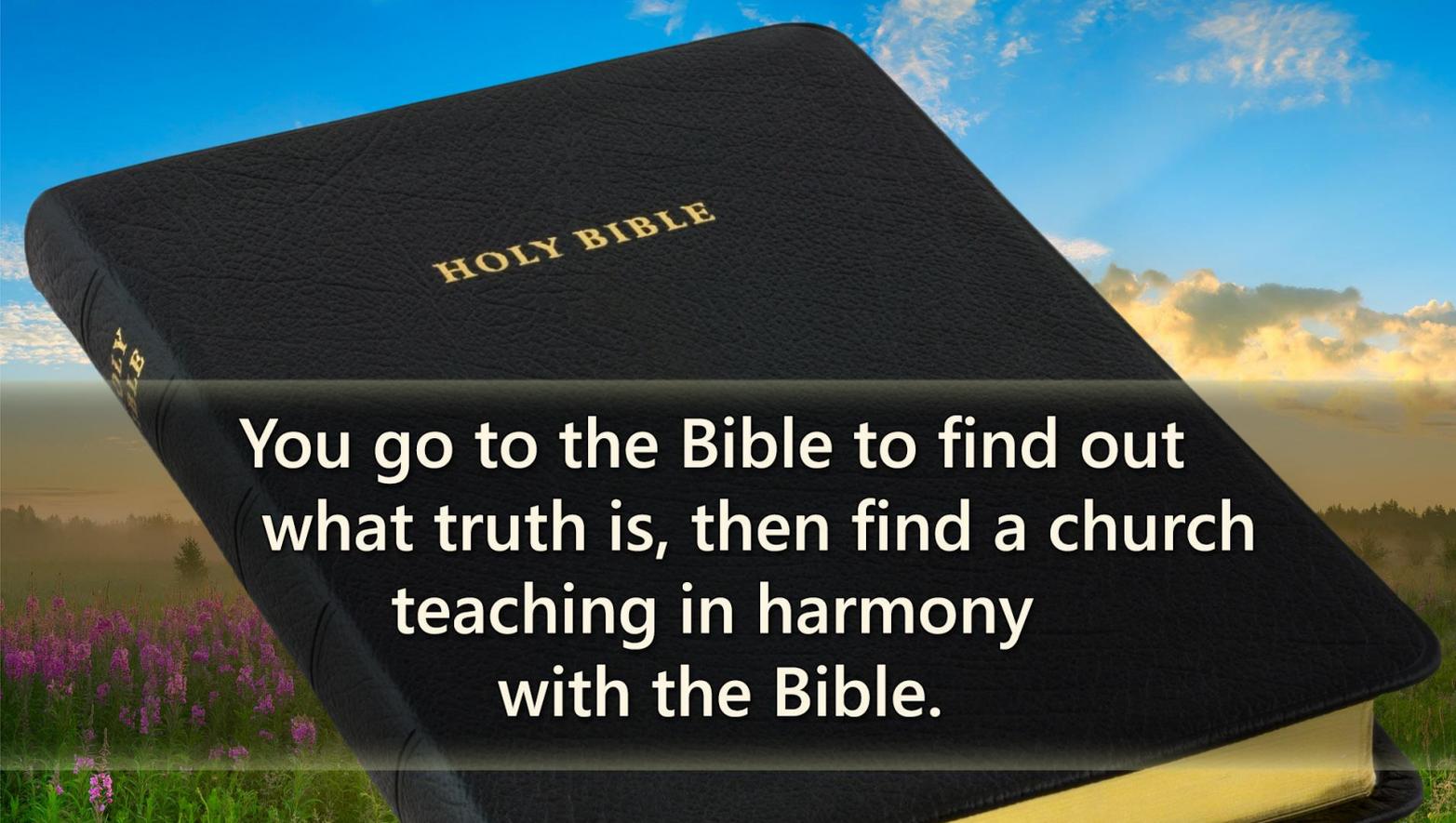
# Christian Denominations - Global (2.6 billion)

- Catholics 1.3 billion
- Protestants 900 million
  - Anglicans 110 million
  - Baptists 100 million
  - Lutherans 90 million
  - Methodists 80 million
  - Seventh-day Adventists 21 million
  - Pentecostals 500 million
- Eastern Orthodox 220 million
- Oriental Orthodox 62 million
- Latter Day Saints ~17 million
- Jehovah's Witness ~9 million





Have you ever wondered,  
“How can I find truth?”



HOLY BIBLE

You go to the Bible to find out  
what truth is, then find a church  
teaching in harmony  
with the Bible.

# THE REVELATION

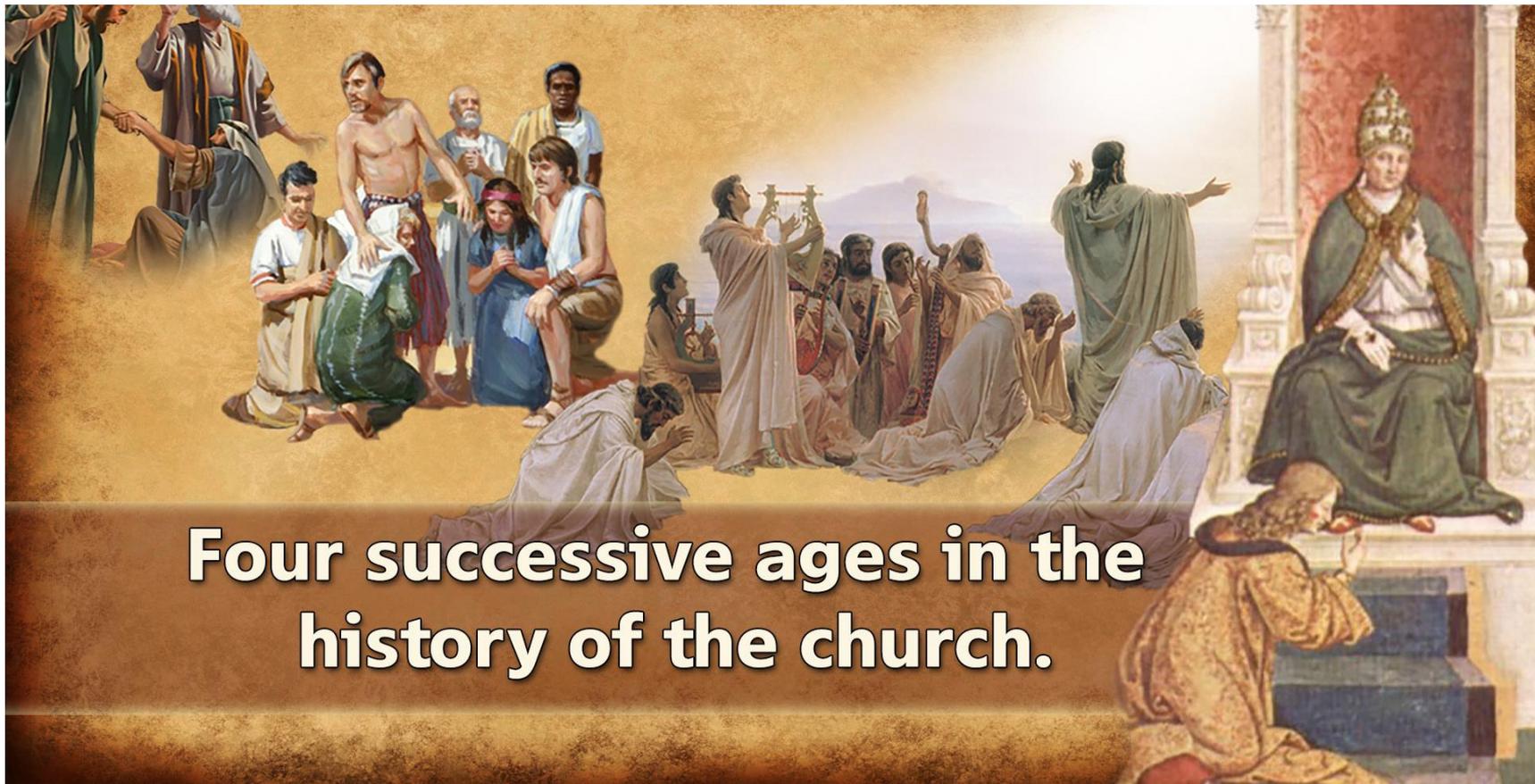
of Jesus Christ

Bible prophecy clearly reveals why there are so many denominations.

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.



# Revelation's Four Horsemen The Future of Christianity Revealed



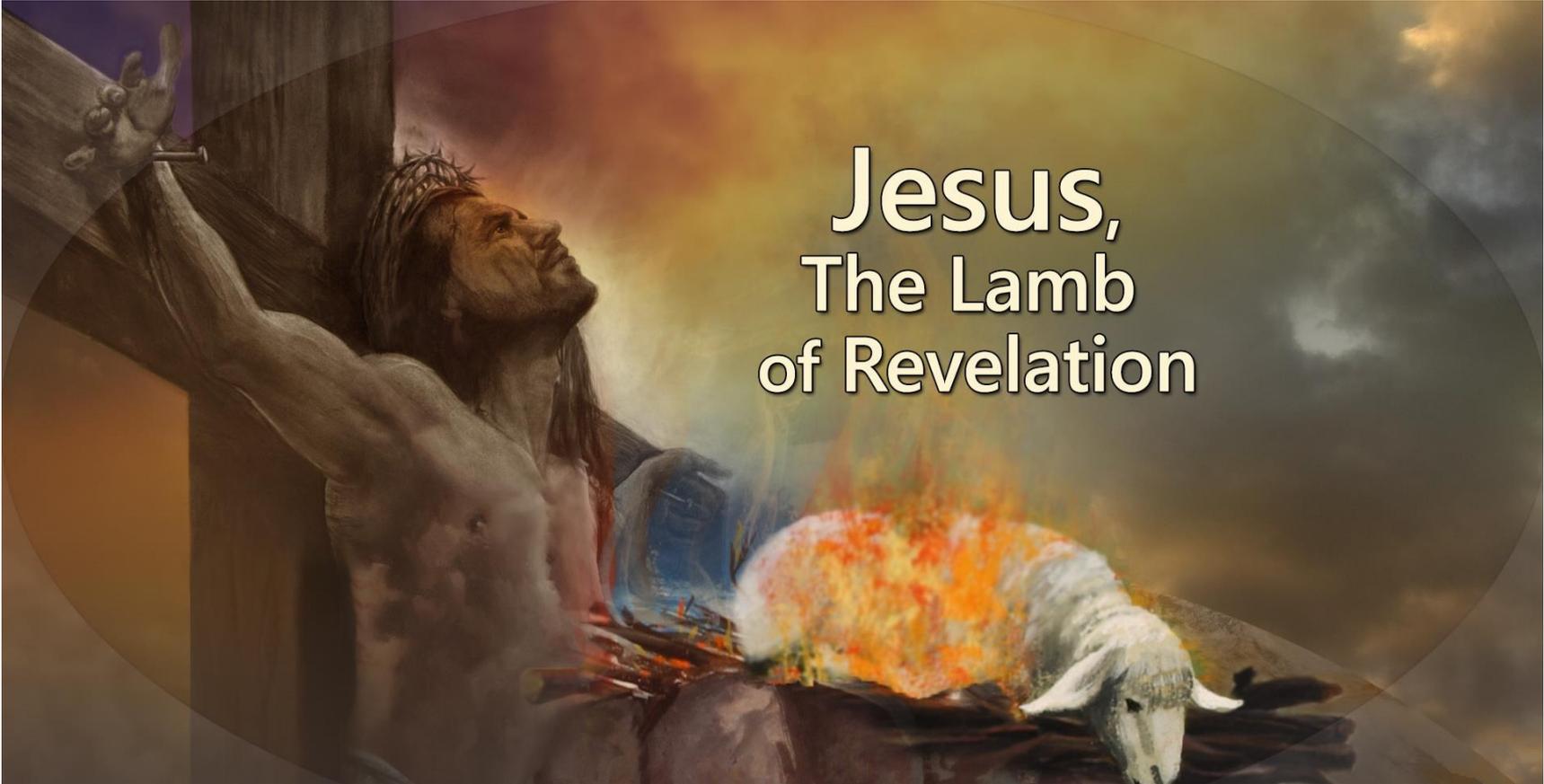
**Four successive ages in the  
history of the church.**



## Revelation 6:1

“Now I saw when the  
Lamb opened one of  
the seals;





# Jesus, The Lamb of Revelation



## Revelation 6:1

and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, ‘Come and see.’”





## Revelation 6:2

“And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.”





**White  
is a symbol of purity.**

# Seal 1

## White Horse

A Powerful,  
Pure Faith

AD 31 – AD 100



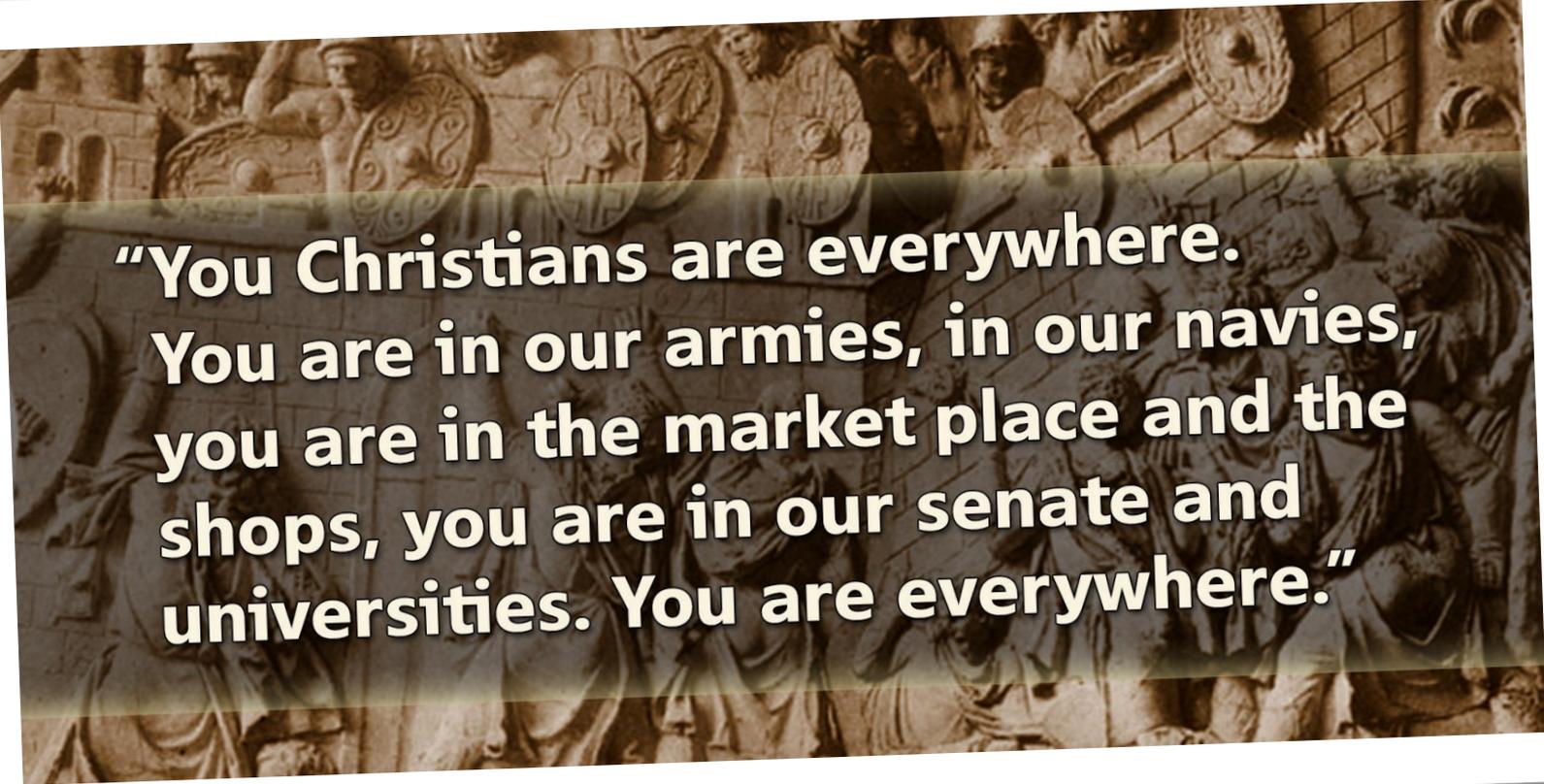
**Seal 1**

**White horse**

**AD 31-100**

**Pure faith**





**"You Christians are everywhere.  
You are in our armies, in our navies,  
you are in the market place and the  
shops, you are in our senate and  
universities. You are everywhere."**



**Nothing could stop the progress of  
Christianity in the 1st Century.**



**When men and women do not  
compromise truth in their own life,  
the church has power.**

# Red Horse





## Revelation 6:4

“Another horse, fiery red, went out. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth,





## Revelation 6:4

and that people should  
kill one another; and  
there was given to  
him a great sword.”



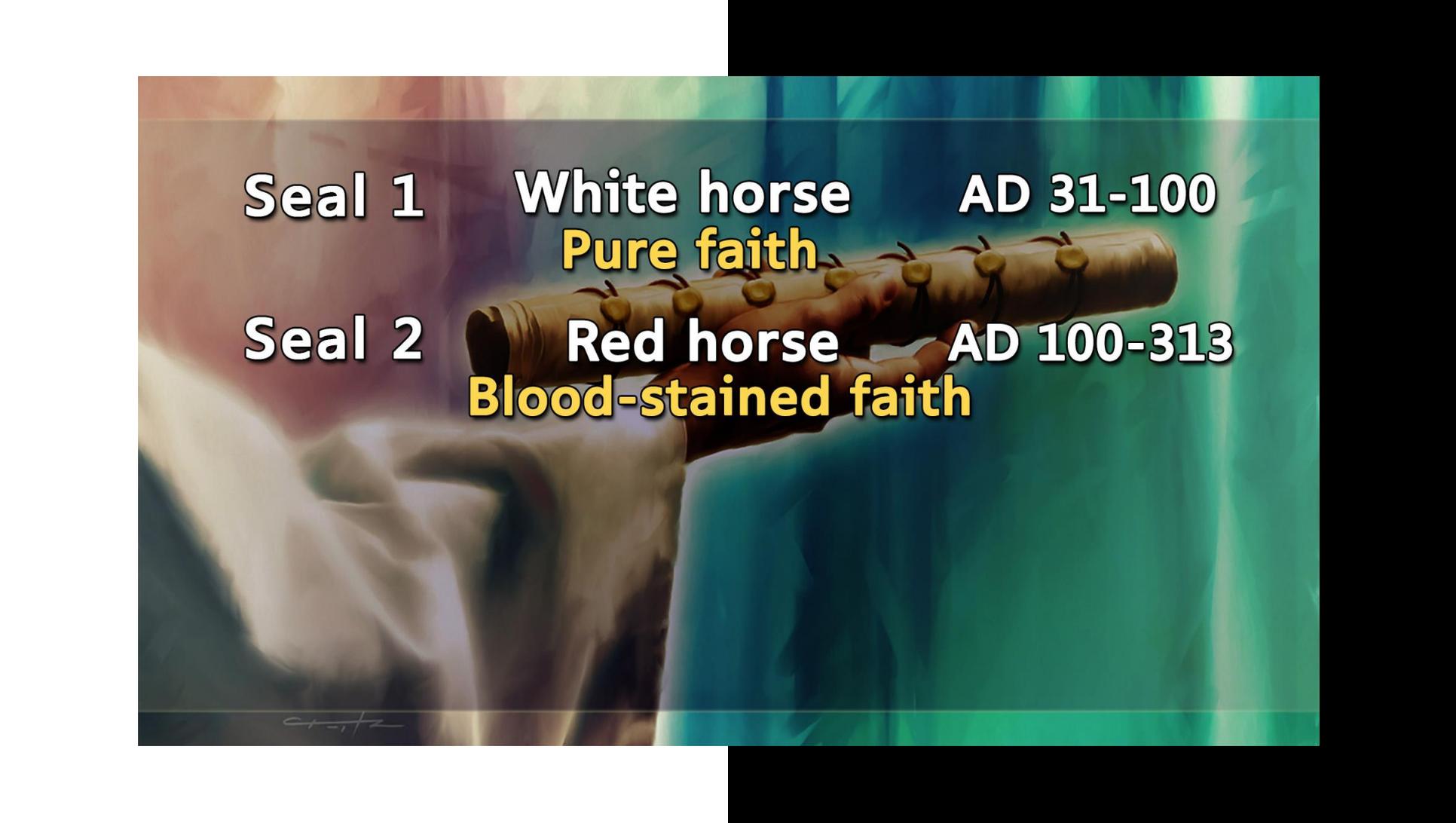


# Seal 2

## Red Horse A Blood-Stained Faith

AD 100 — AD 313



A hand holding a scroll with text overlaid. The background is a soft-focus image of a hand holding a scroll, with a white cloth draped over the left side. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**Seal 1      White horse      AD 31-100**

**Pure faith**

**Seal 2      Red horse      AD 100-313**

**Blood-stained faith**

*cr-1/2*

# Black Horse





## Revelation 6:5

“When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, ‘Come and see.’”





## Revelation 6:5

So I looked, and behold,  
a black horse, and he  
who sat on it had a pair  
of scales in his hand.”





# Satan's Strategy

- Introduce compromise
- Adopt pagan practices

# Seal 3

## Black Horse A Compromised Faith

AD 313 — AD 538





**Seal 1      White horse      AD 31-100**

**Pure faith**

**Seal 2      Red horse      AD 100-313**

**Blood-stained faith**

**Seal 3      Black horse      AD 313-538**

**Compromised faith**

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Acts 20:29, 30

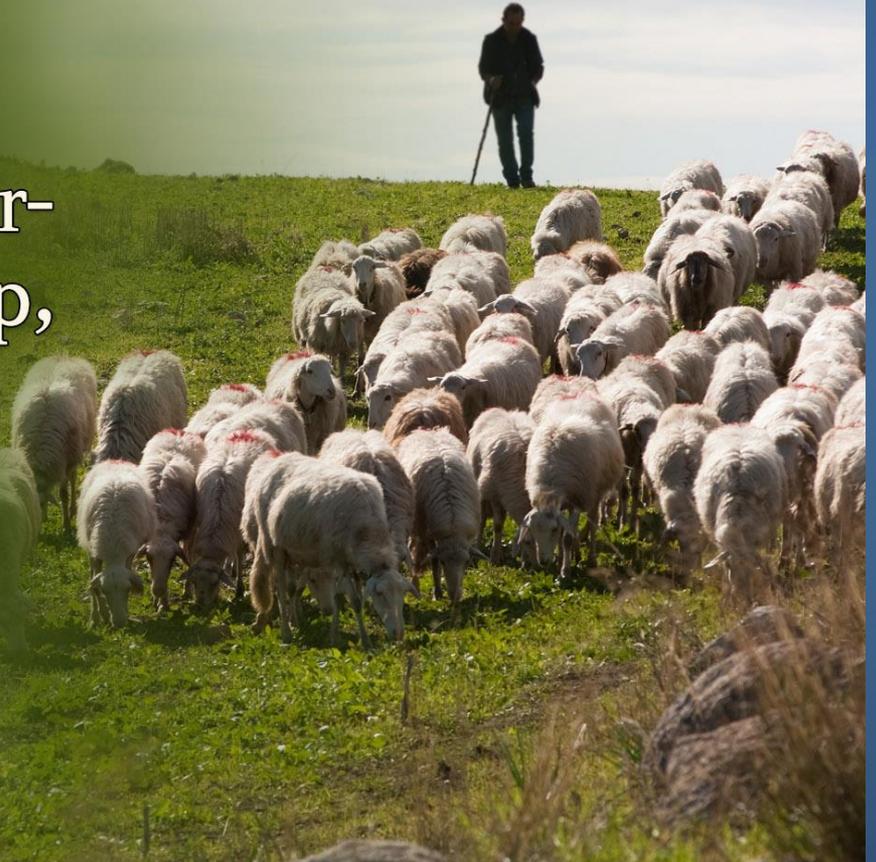
“For I know this, that  
after my departure  
savage wolves will  
come in among you,  
not sparing the flock.

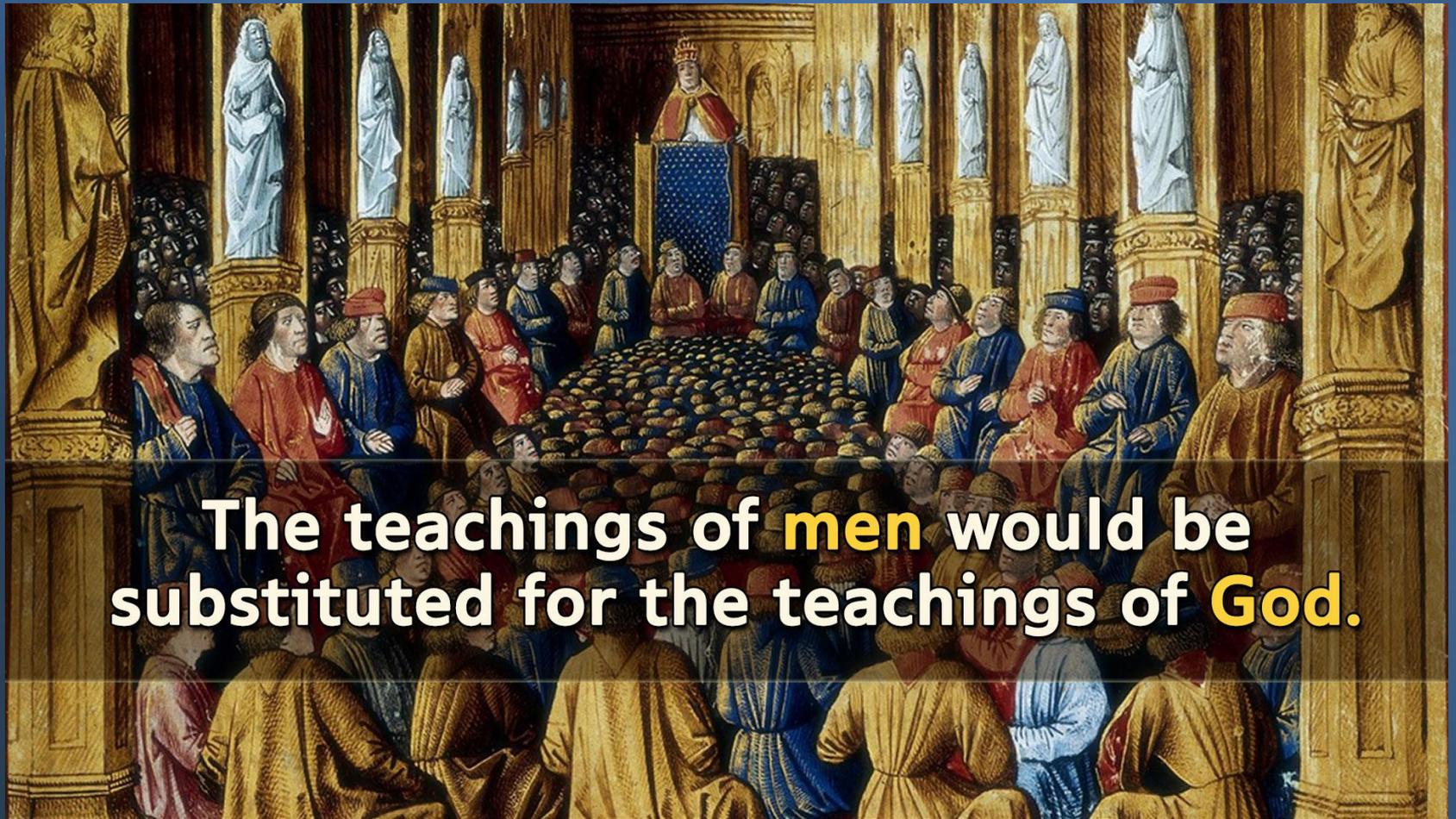




Acts 20:29, 30

Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves.”





The teachings of **men** would be substituted for the teachings of **God**.



## Daniel 8:12

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



## Development of Christian Doctrine, p. 372

**“We are told by Eusebius that Constantine, in order to recommend the new religion to the heathen,**



## Development of Christian Doctrine, p. 372

transferred into it the outward ornaments to which they had been accustomed in their own."





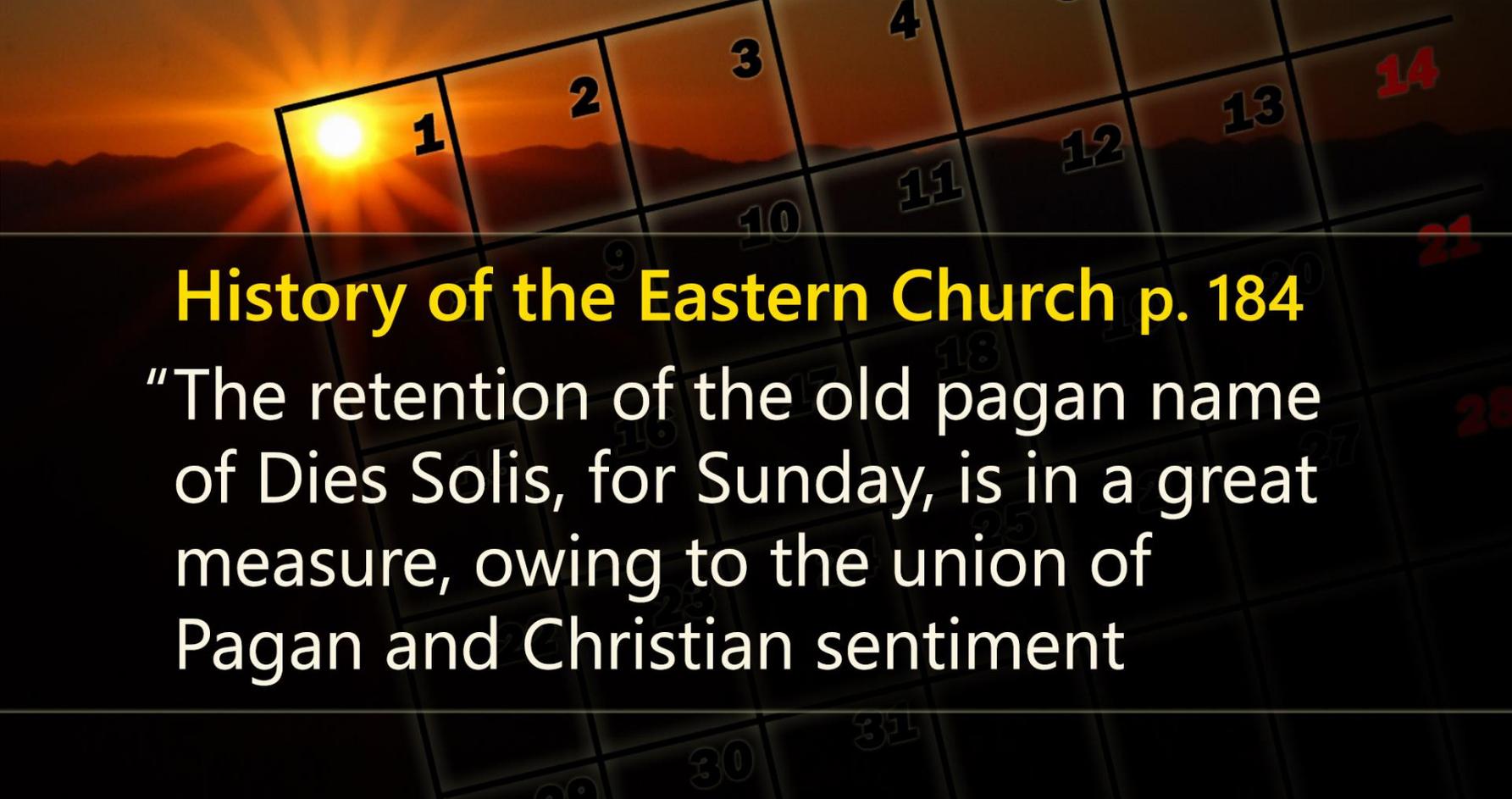
Salvation through Christ was replaced  
by the requirements of the Church.



## Ephesians 2:8

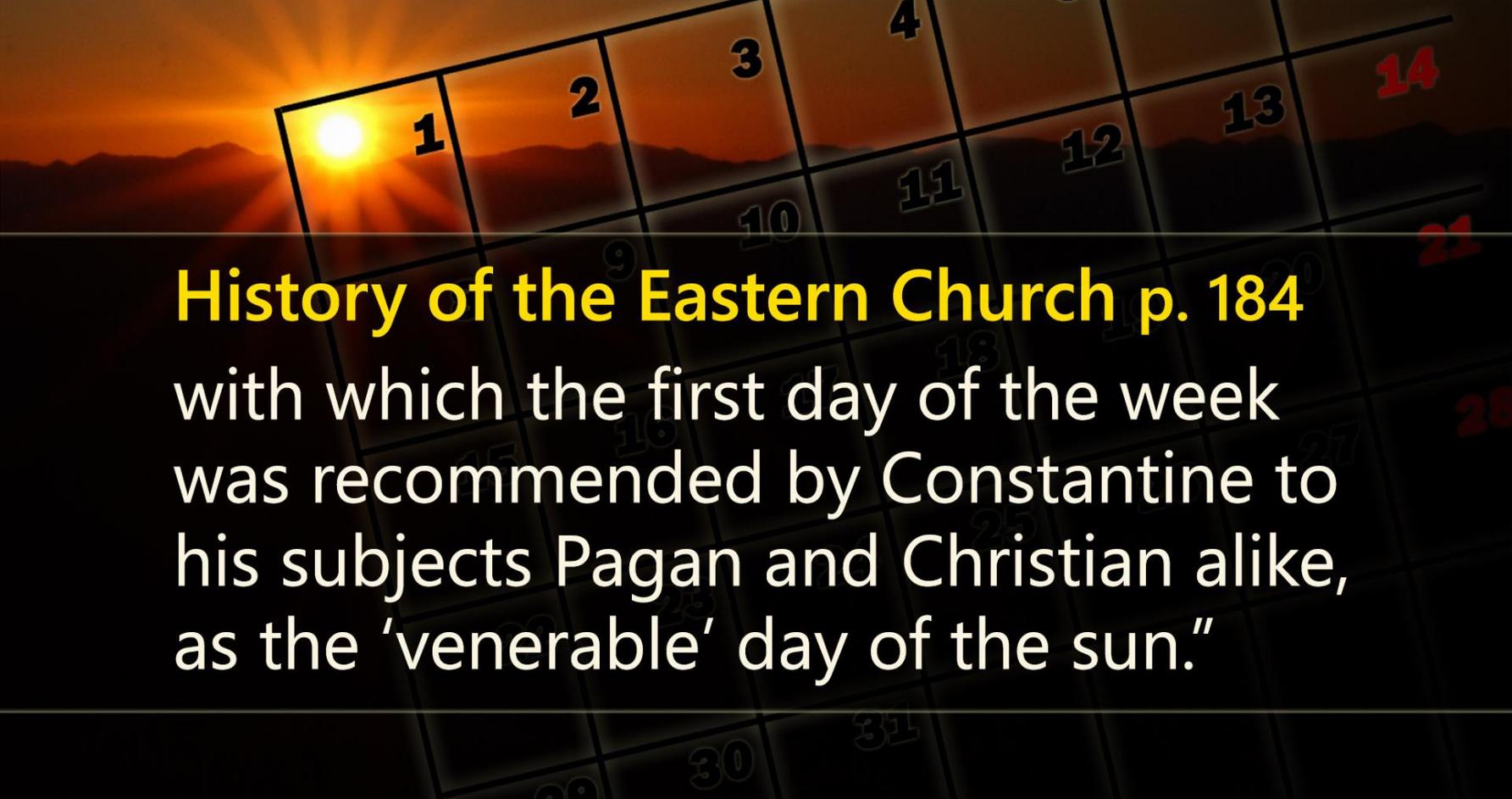
“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God.”





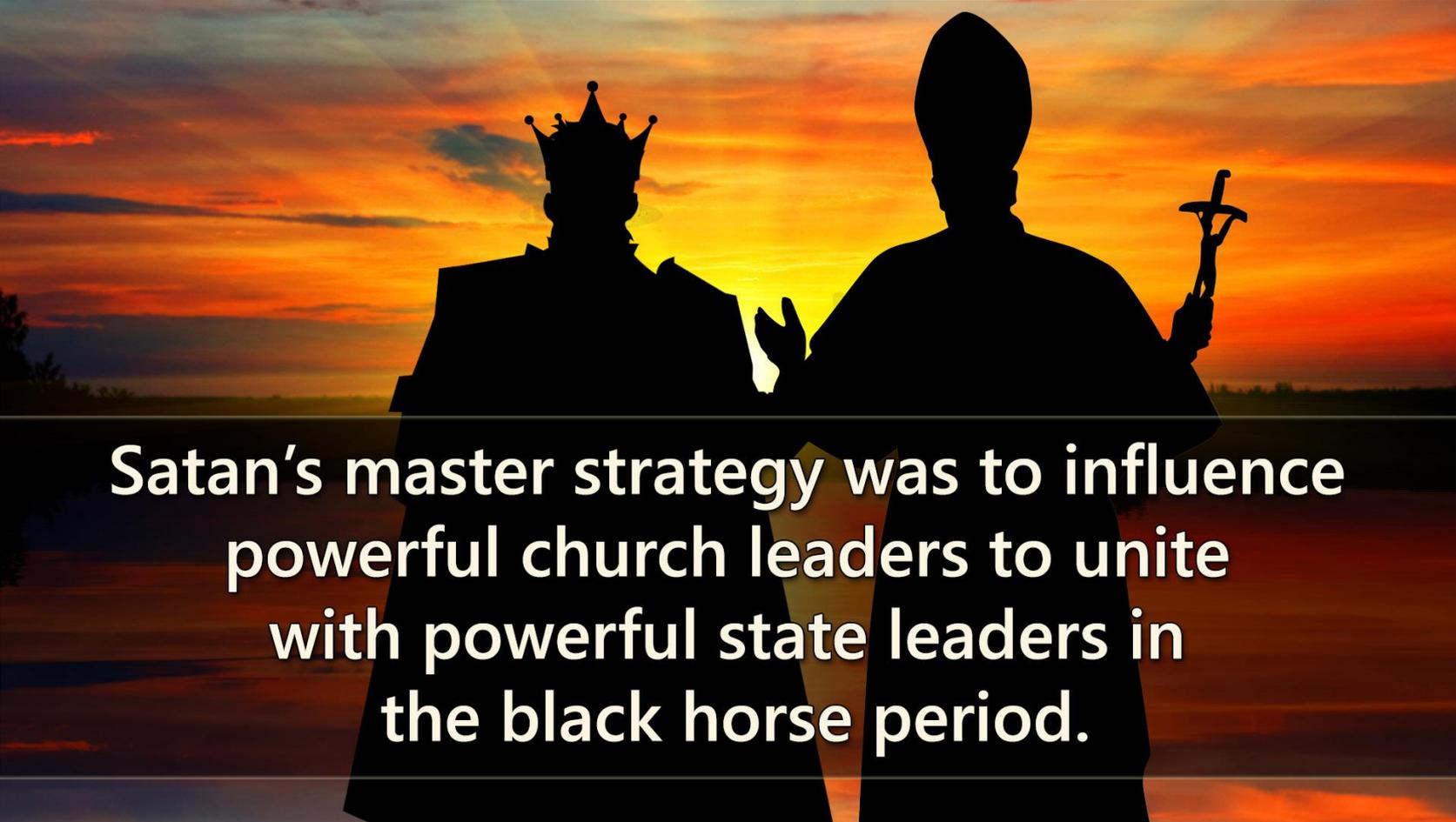
## History of the Eastern Church p. 184

“The retention of the old pagan name of Dies Solis, for Sunday, is in a great measure, owing to the union of Pagan and Christian sentiment



## History of the Eastern Church p. 184

with which the first day of the week was recommended by Constantine to his subjects Pagan and Christian alike, as the 'venerable' day of the sun."

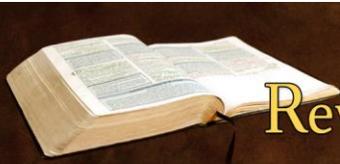
The image features two black silhouettes against a vibrant sunset background. On the left is a king wearing a crown and a cape. On the right is a pope wearing a mitre and holding a crozier. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange and yellow glow. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds. The overall scene suggests a historical or religious context.

**Satan's master strategy was to influence powerful church leaders to unite with powerful state leaders in the black horse period.**



# Pale Horse

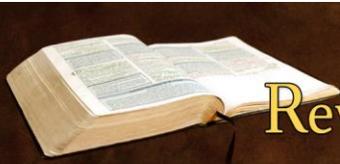




## Revelation 6:8

“So I looked, and  
behold, a pale horse.  
And the name of him  
who sat on it was Death,  
and Hades followed with  
him.



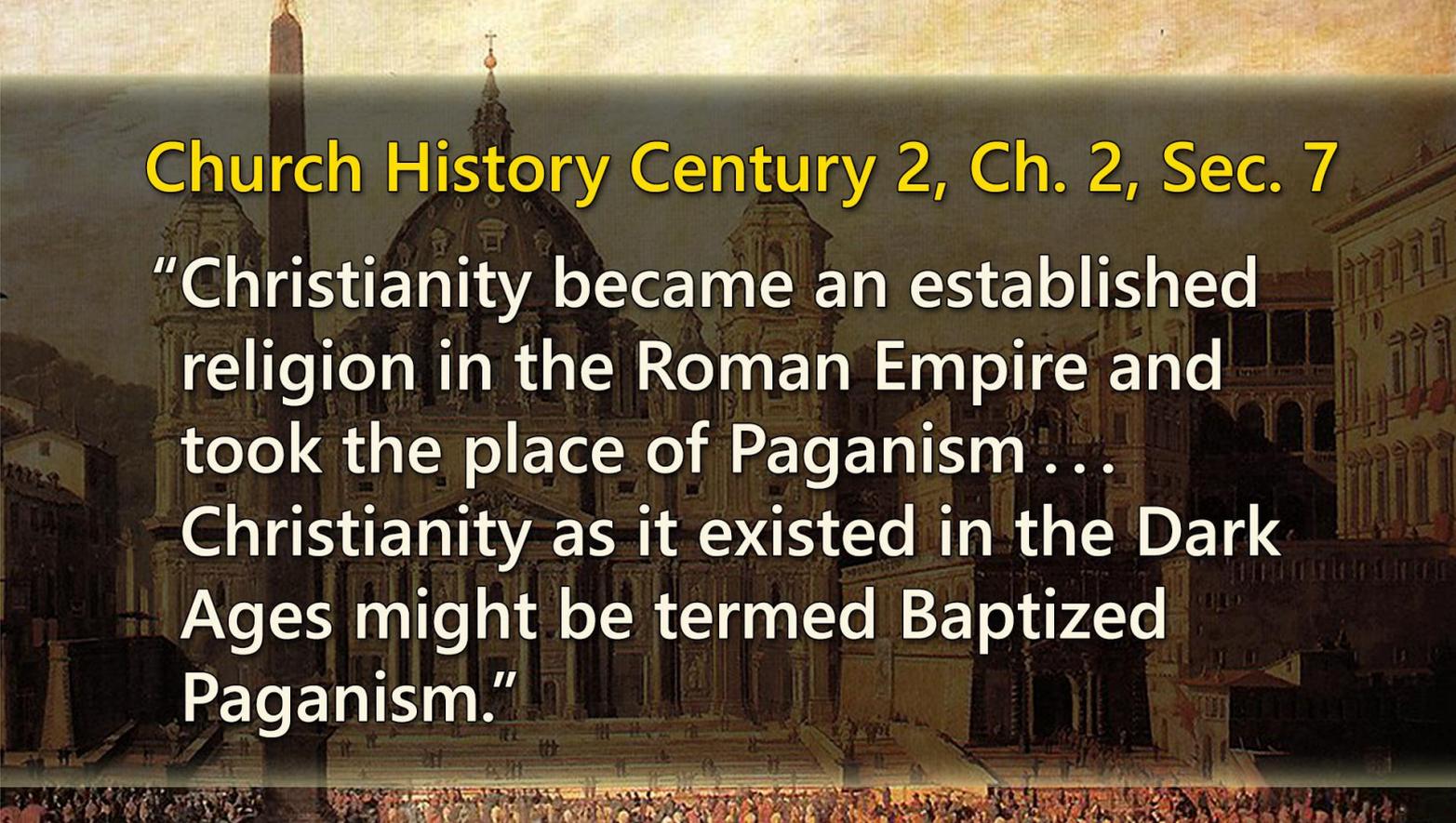


## Revelation 6:8

And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.”







## Church History Century 2, Ch. 2, Sec. 7

“Christianity became an established religion in the Roman Empire and took the place of Paganism ... Christianity as it existed in the Dark Ages might be termed Baptized Paganism.”

# Seal 4

## Pale Horse A Dead Faith

AD 538 — AD 1798





**Seal 1      White horse      AD 31-100**

**Pure faith**

**Seal 2      Red horse      AD 100-313**

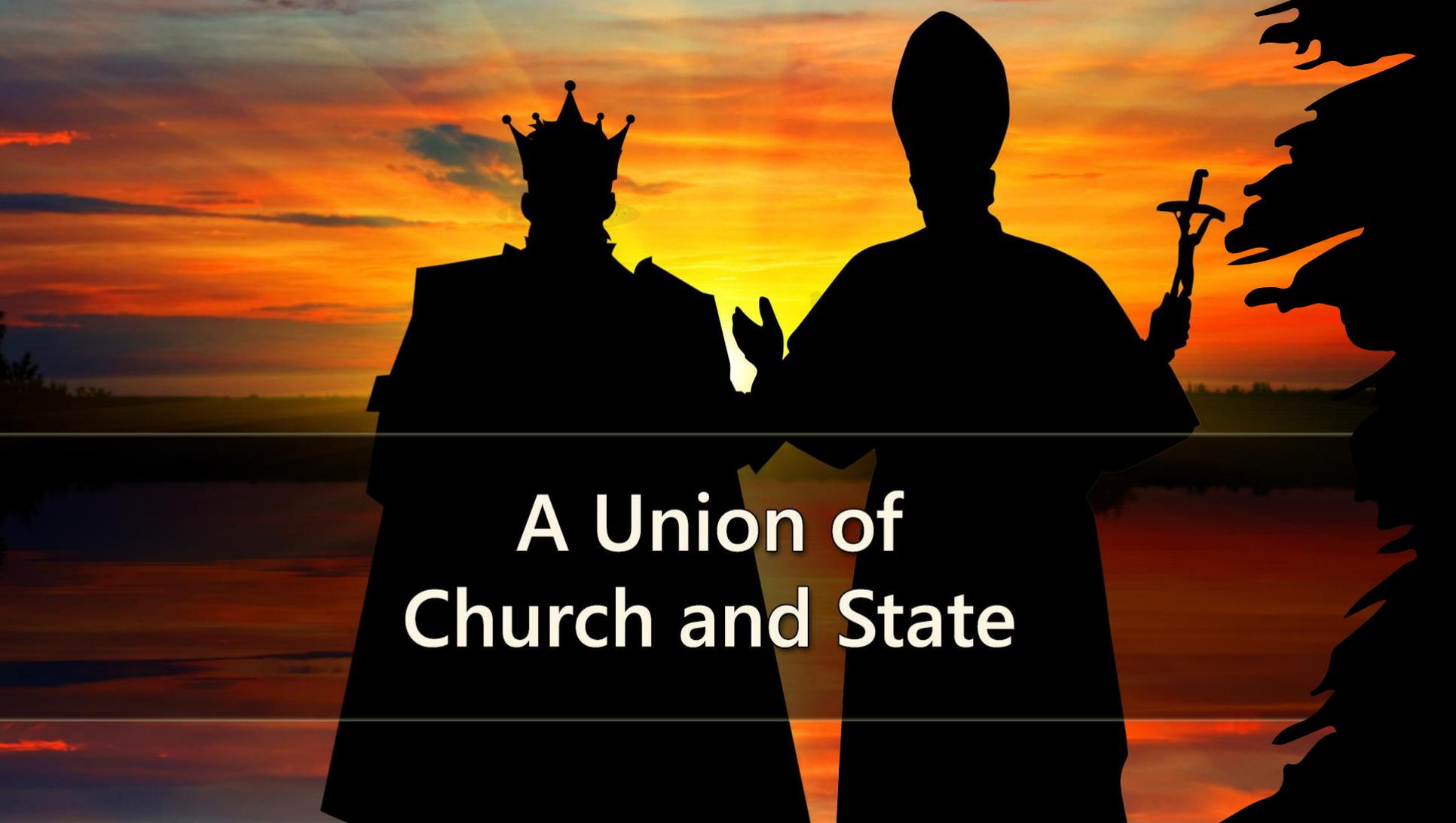
**Blood-stained faith**

**Seal 3      Black horse      AD 313-538**

**Compromised faith**

**Seal 4      Pale horse      AD 538 - 1798**

**Dead faith**

The image features a sunset background with a gradient of orange, yellow, and red. In the foreground, there are black silhouettes of a king on the left wearing a crown and a bishop on the right wearing a mitre and holding a crozier. The text 'A Union of Church and State' is centered in white. On the right side, there is a partial silhouette of a map of the United States.

# A Union of Church and State



# Steps to Compromise



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Traditions





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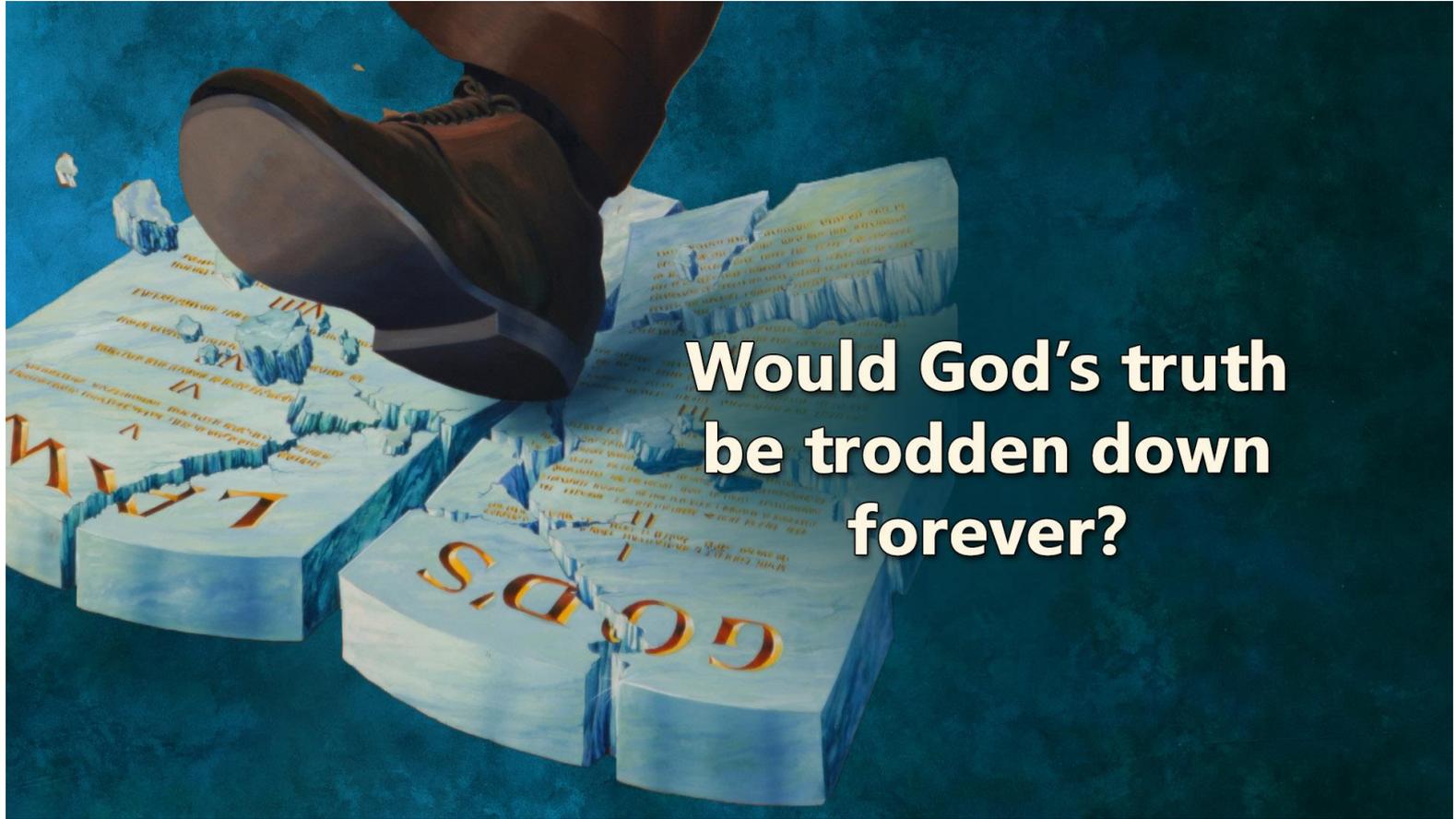
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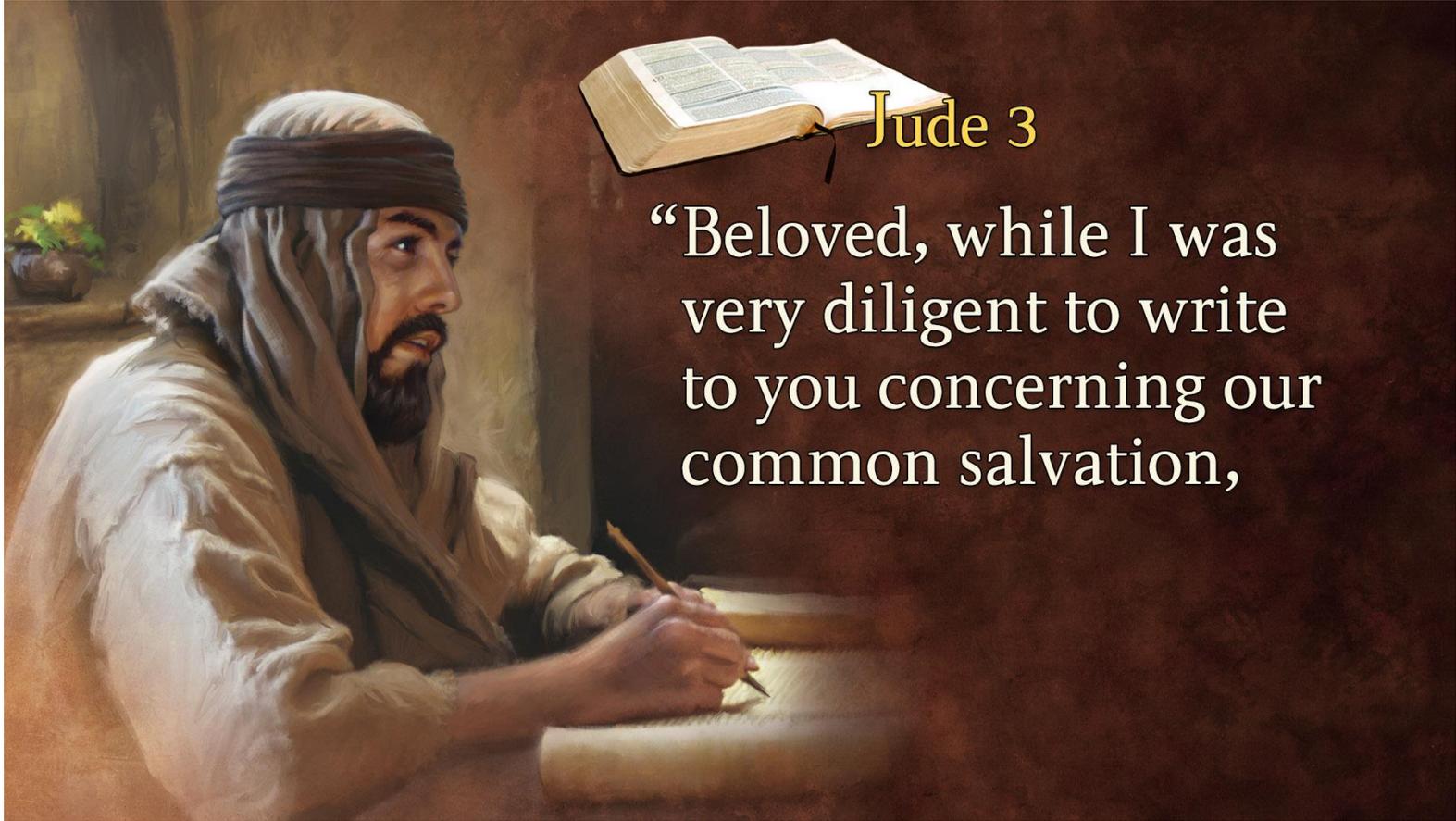
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Human dogmas

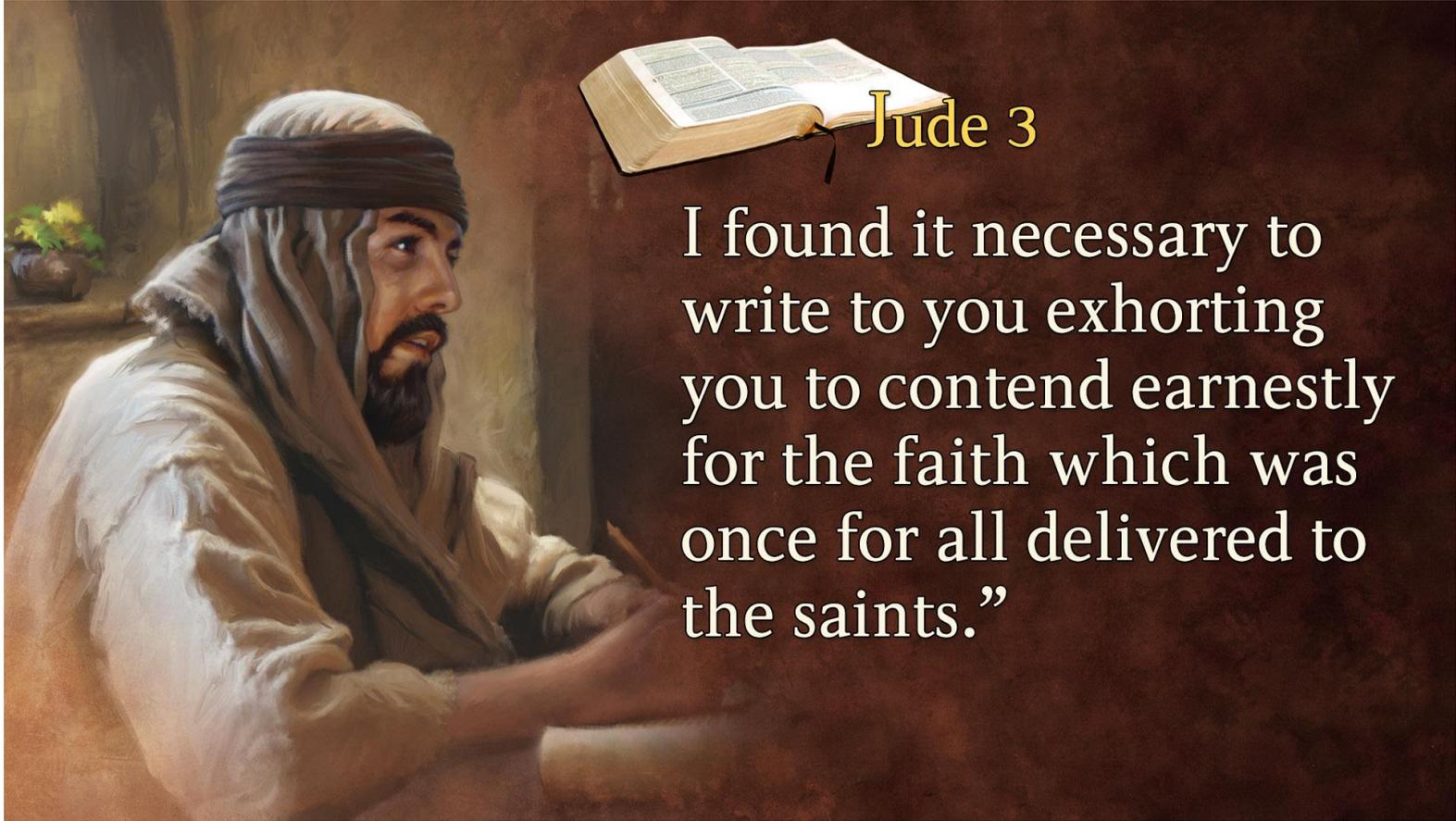


**Would God's truth  
be trodden down  
forever?**



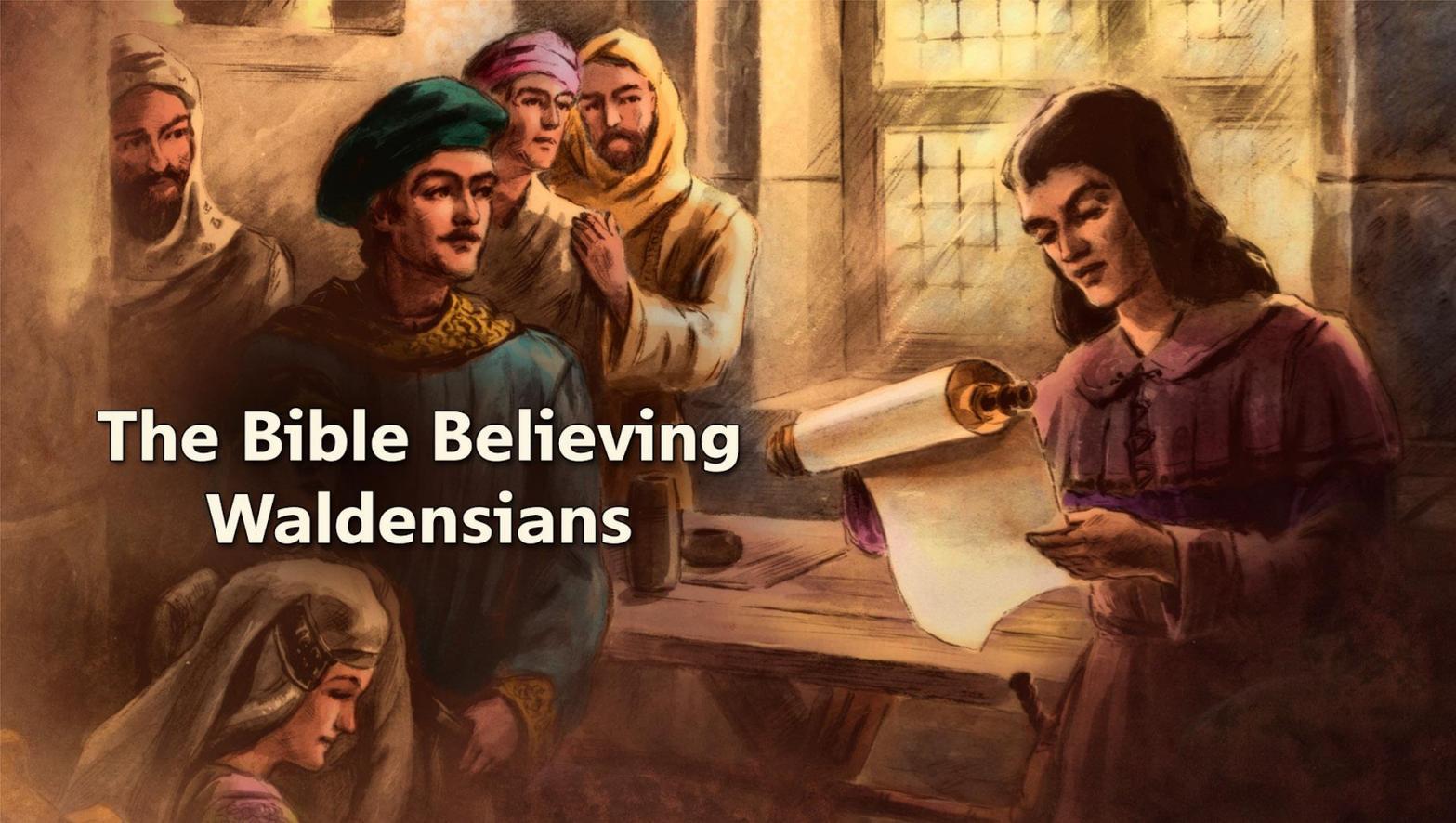
## Jude 3

“Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation,



## Jude 3

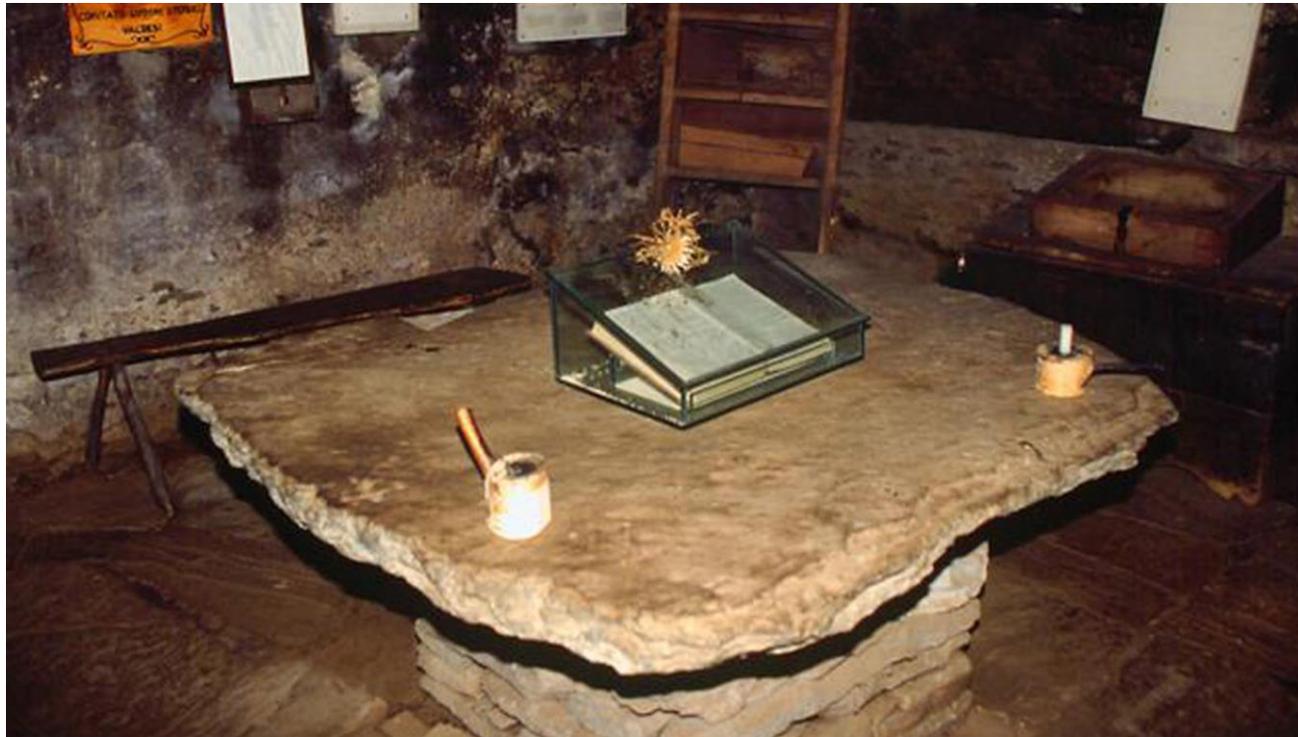
I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.”

An illustration depicting a scene of religious instruction. A woman in a purple dress stands on the right, holding a large scroll and reading it. She is surrounded by a group of people, including a man in a blue robe and green turban, a man in a yellow hood, and a woman in a white headscarf. The setting is an interior room with a window in the background. The text "The Bible Believing Waldensians" is overlaid on the image.

**The Bible Believing  
Waldensians**



# Hidden Waldensian Mountain Village



A wooden cross is the central focus, set against a clear blue sky. The cross is made of weathered wood, with a vertical post and a horizontal beam. A crown of thorns is wrapped around the top of the vertical post. The entire image is framed by a white border.

Waldenses  
Dark Ages

Bible

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**Faith**  
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**John Huss**





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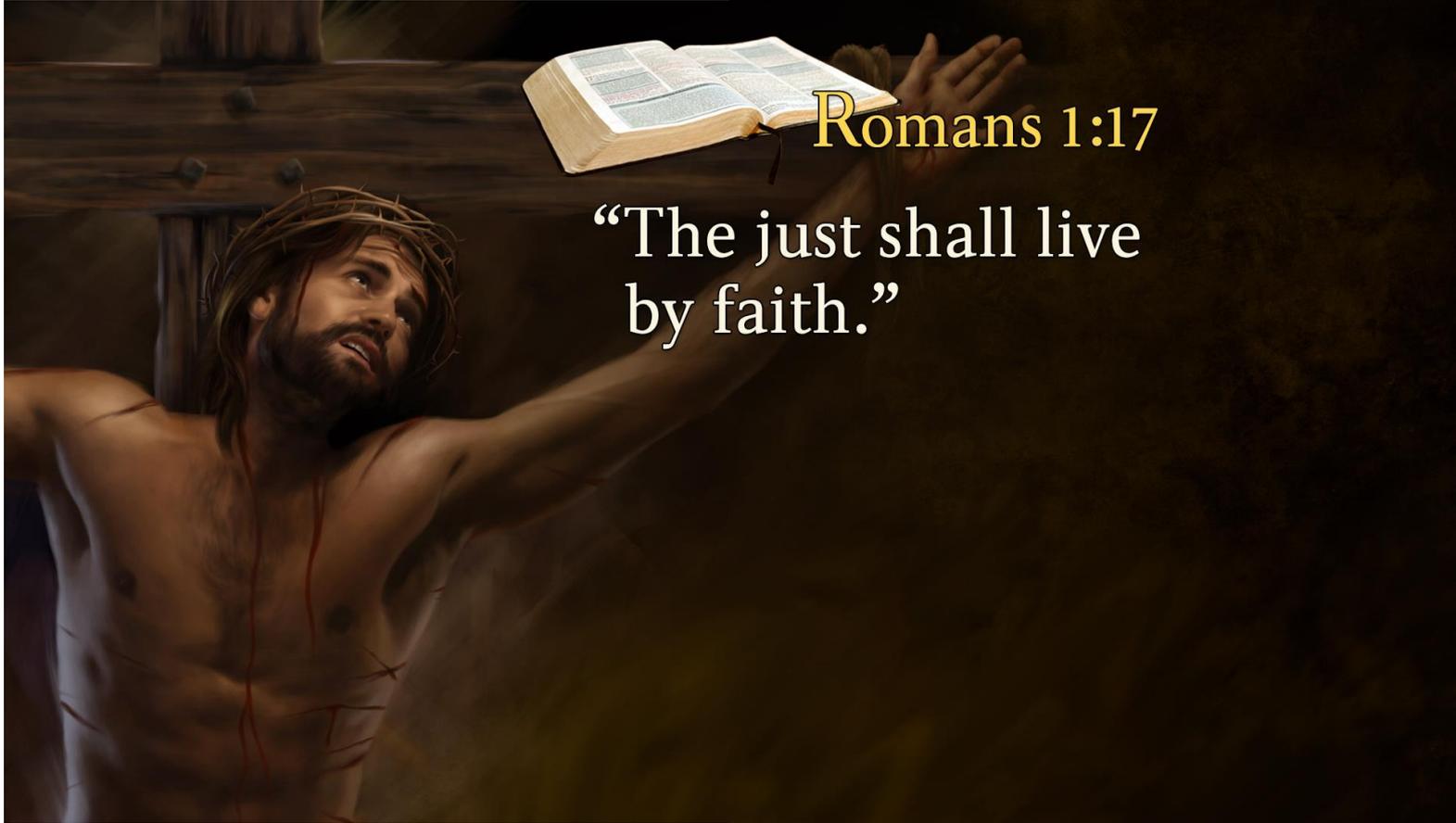
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# Martin Luther

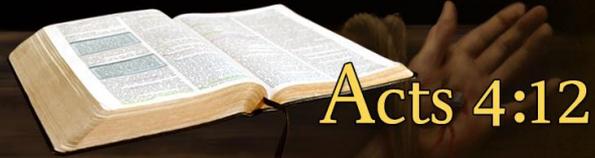






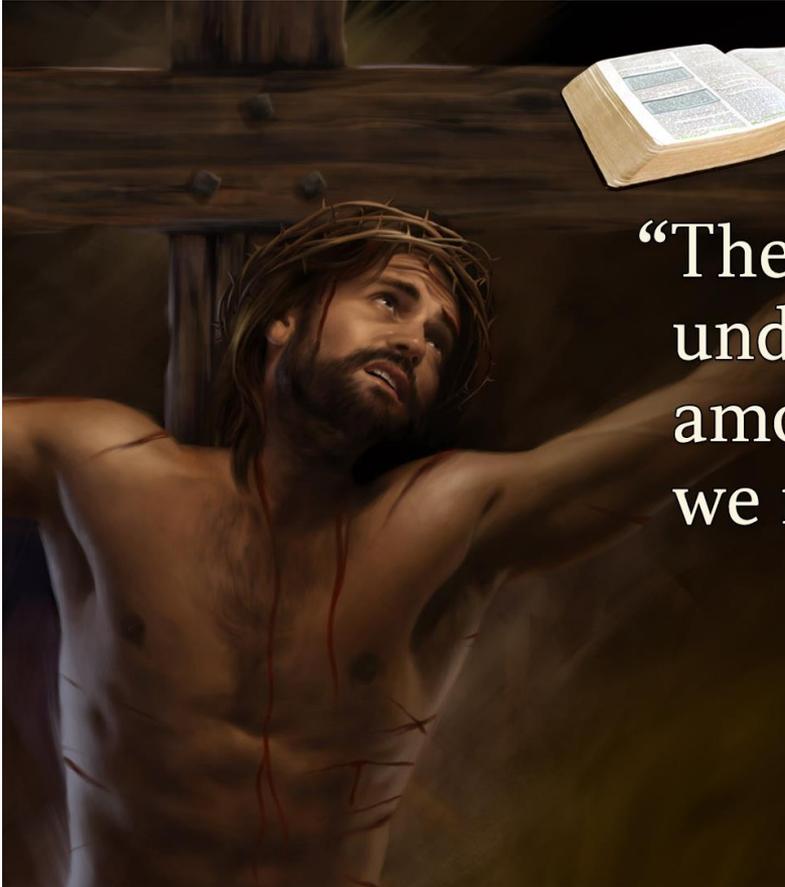
Romans 1:17

“The just shall live  
by faith.”



Acts 4:12

“There is no other name  
under heaven given  
among men by which  
we must be saved.”

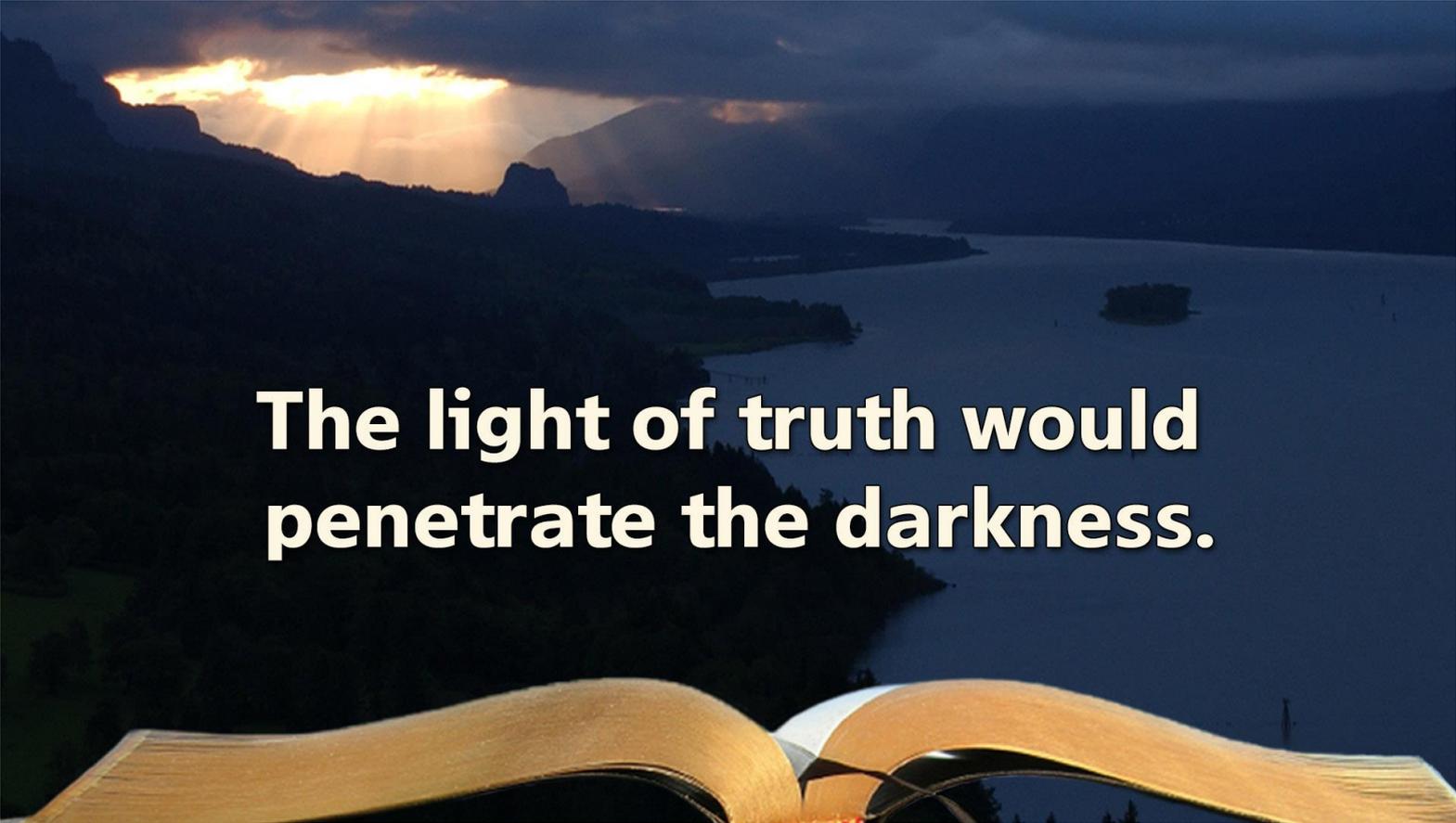




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**The light of truth would  
penetrate the darkness.**



500  
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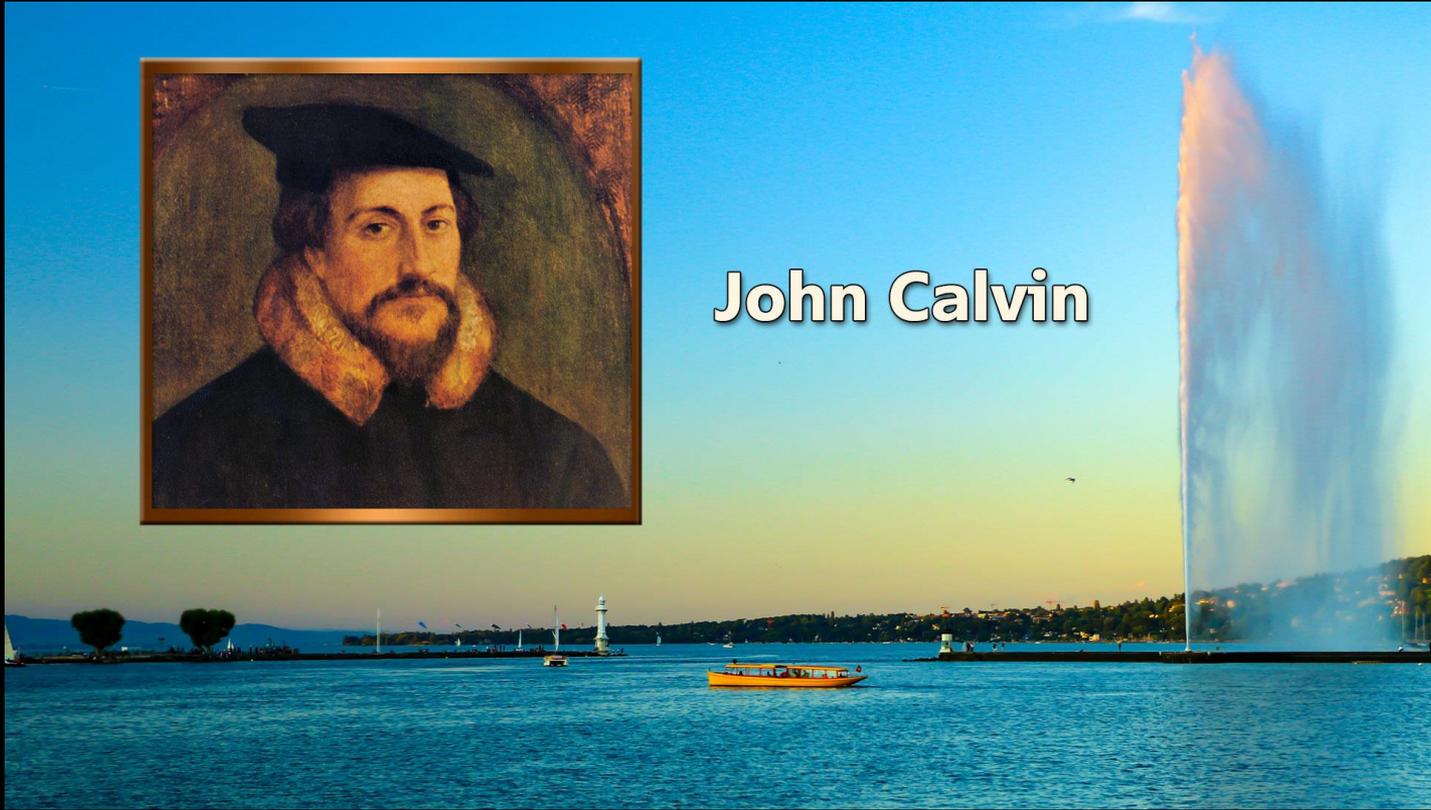
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John Calvin





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**John Robinson, Pilgrim's Pastor**

“If God should reveal  
anything to you by any  
other instrument of His,  
be as ready to receive it  
as ever you were to  
receive any truth of  
my ministry;

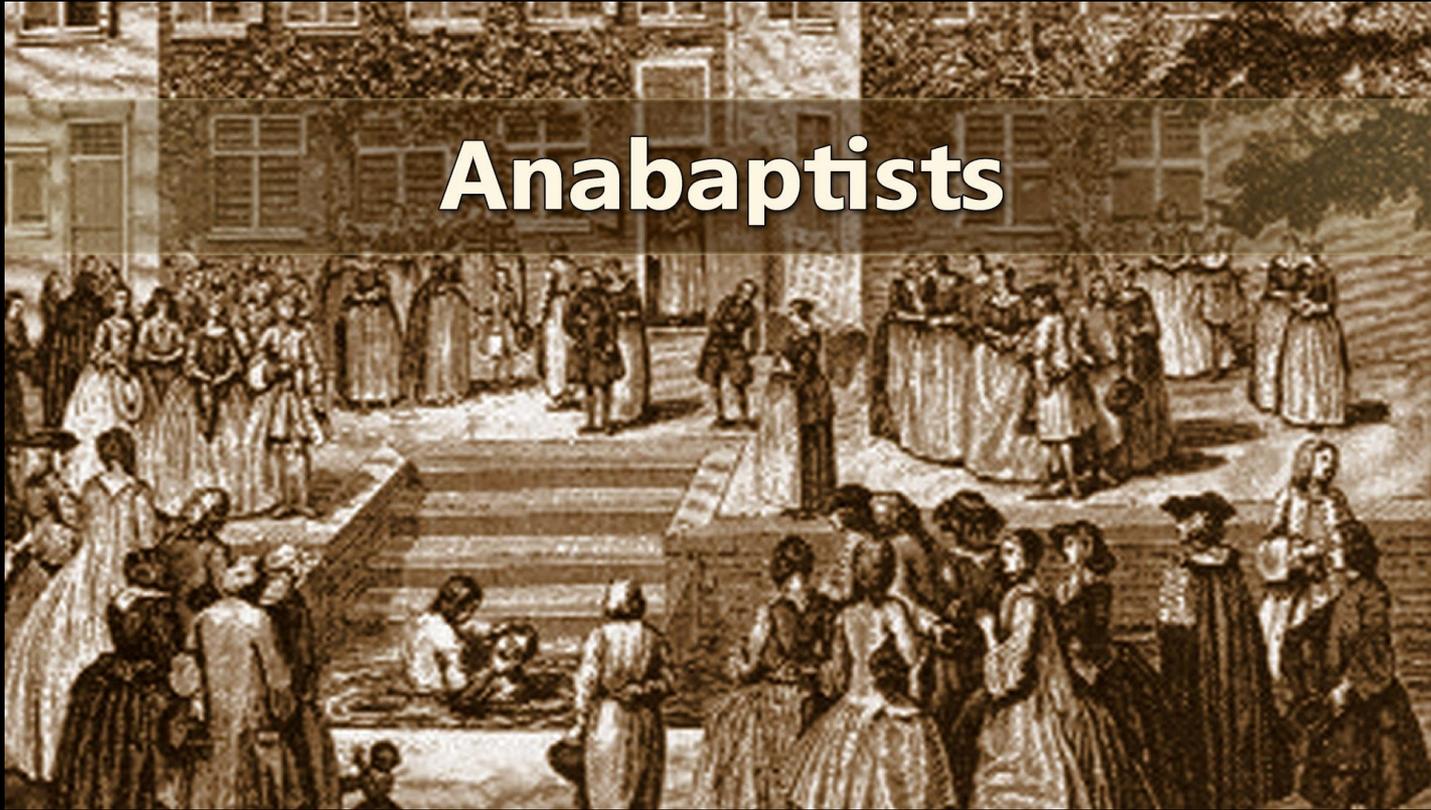


**John Robinson, Pilgrim's Pastor**

for I am very confident  
the Lord hath more truth  
and light yet to break  
forth out of His holy  
word."



# Anabaptists





**Anabaptists**

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## Matthew 28:19, 20

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,





## Matthew 28:19, 20

teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.' Amen.”







**Wesley**  
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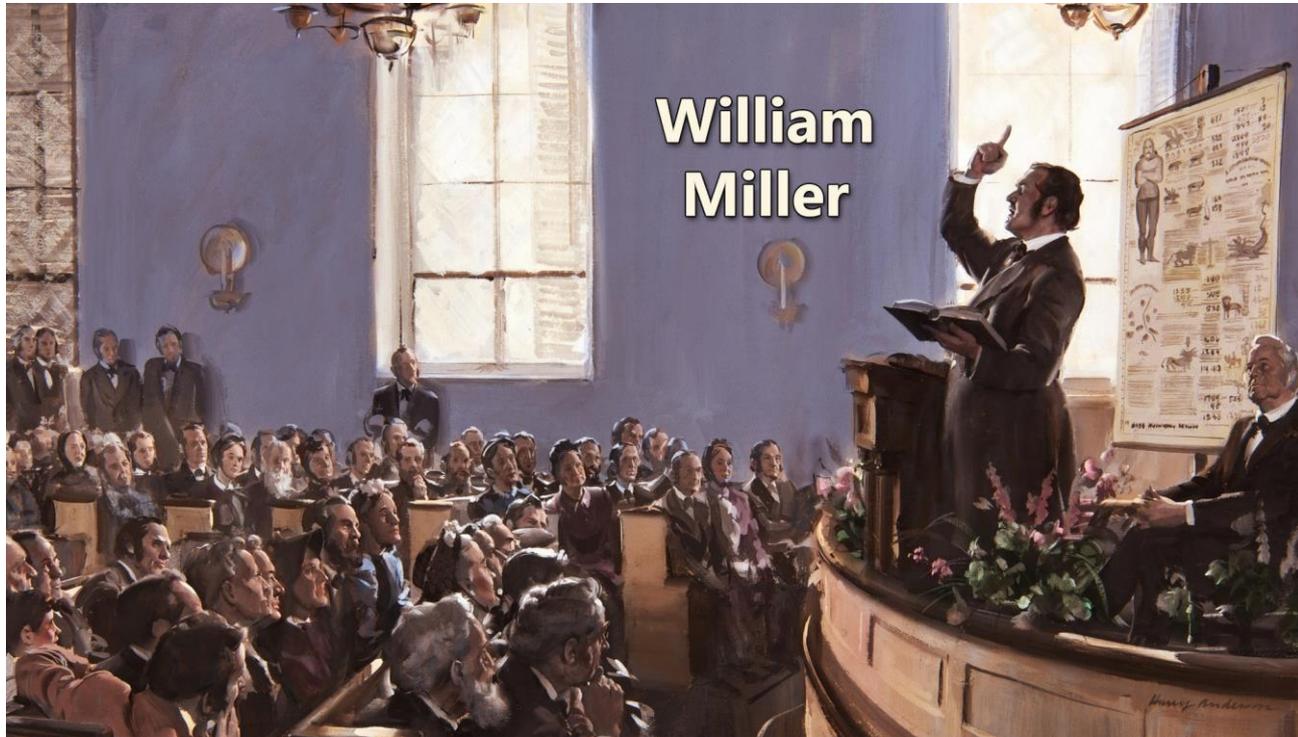
**Dark Ages**

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# William Miller





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John 14:15

“If you love Me, keep  
My commandments.”



**God's End-time People**

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## Revelation 14:7

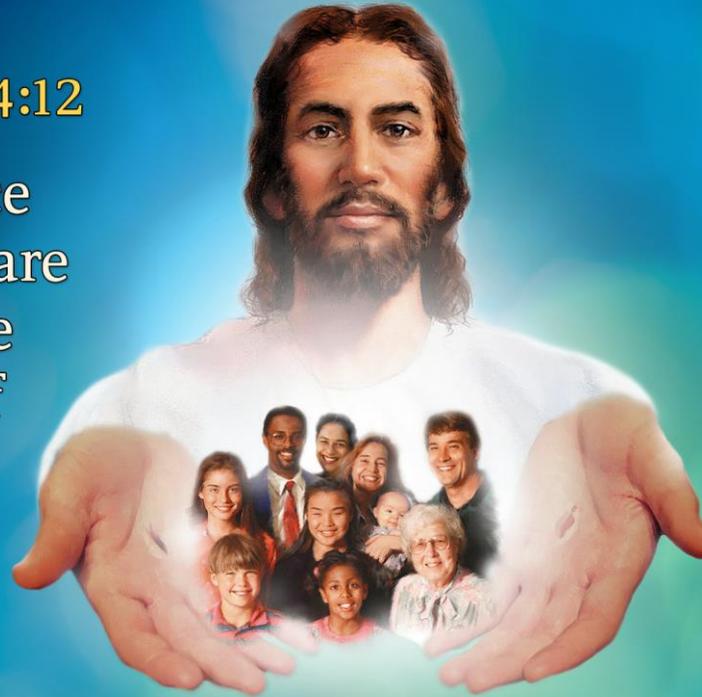
“...worship Him who  
made heaven and earth,  
the sea and springs of  
water.”





## Revelation 14:12

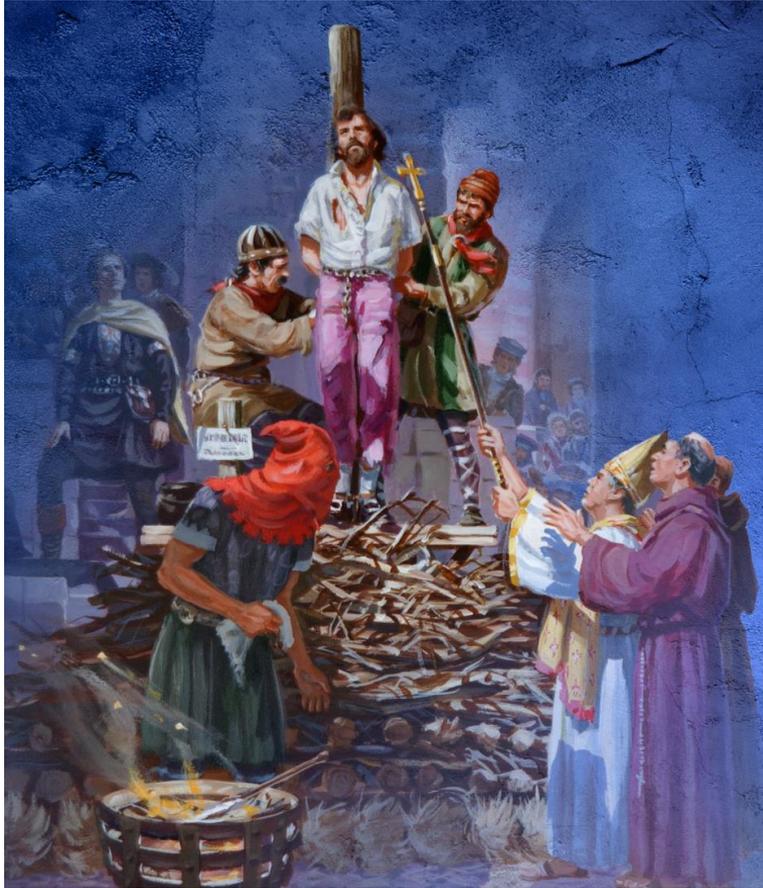
“Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.”





# A Called-out People



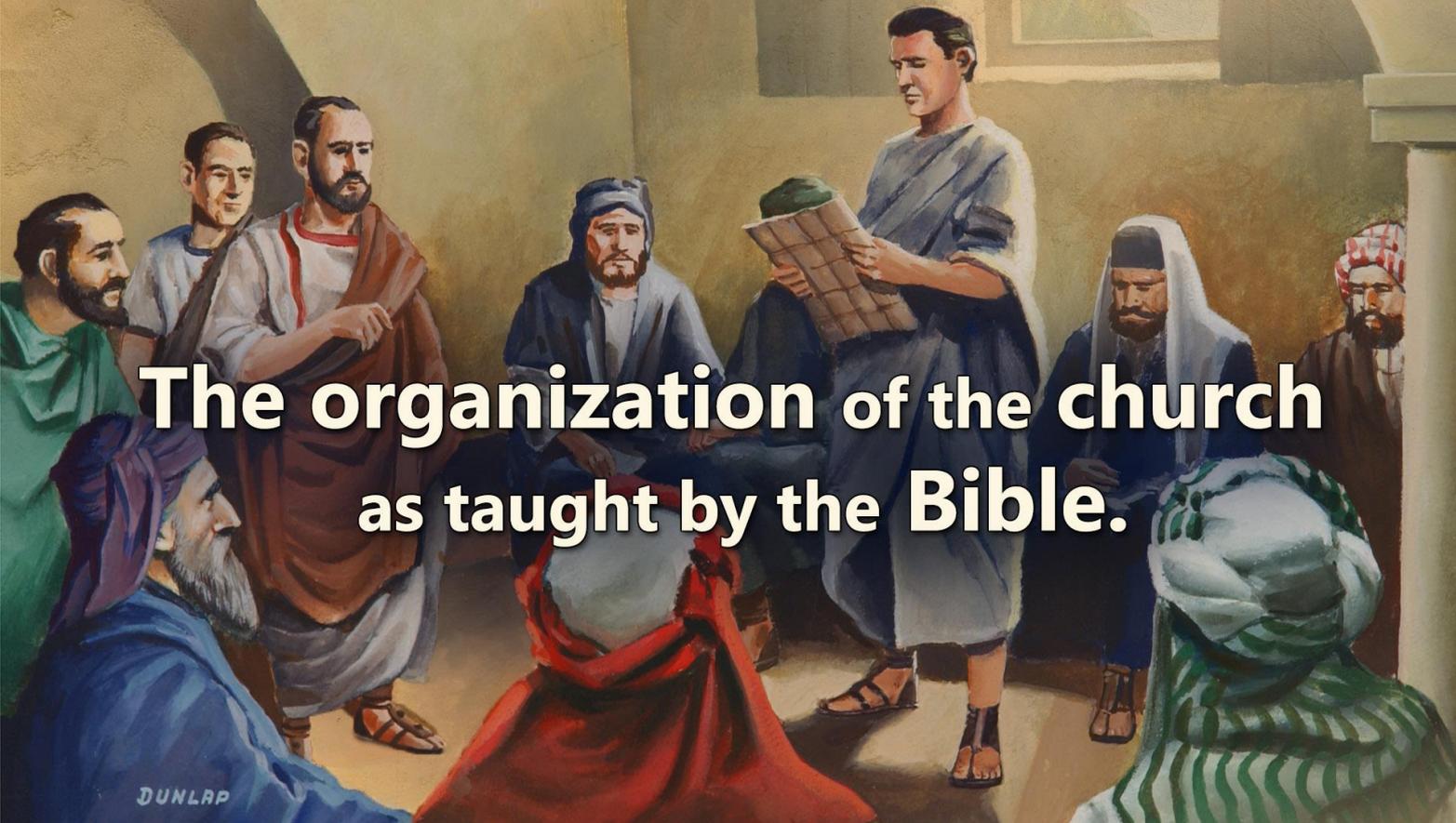


# Obedience

—We must obey God rather than man.

**Salvation by grace  
through faith in  
Jesus Christ.**



A painting depicting a church service. A man in a blue robe stands in the center, reading from a large book. He is surrounded by a group of people, some seated and some standing, all dressed in traditional, colorful robes. The scene is set in a simple, stone-walled room. The overall tone is solemn and focused.

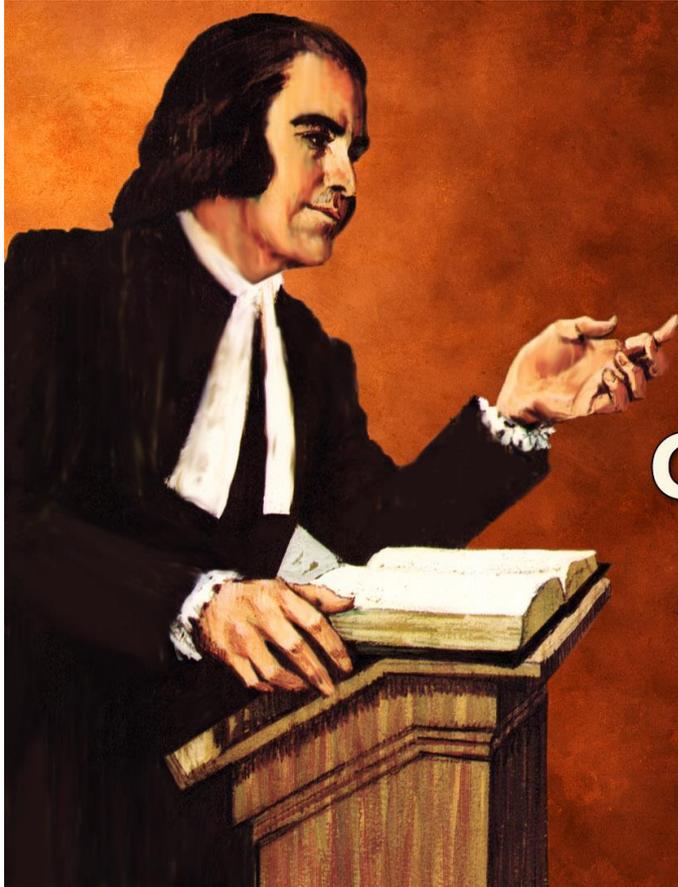
**The organization of the church  
as taught by the Bible.**

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# Baptism by immersion





**God has called us  
to holiness.**



**The  
Second Coming  
of Christ.**

# The Bible 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 purple and blue space with stars and nebulae.

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



■ Tomorrow's topic:

# Babylon, the Great

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