

REVELATION

SEMINAR



#5 The seven ignored messages of Jesus



a. If I add anything to Revelation,
God will add to me the **plagues**.

THE REVELATION

of Jesus Christ

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His servants—things which must
shortly take place. And He sent and
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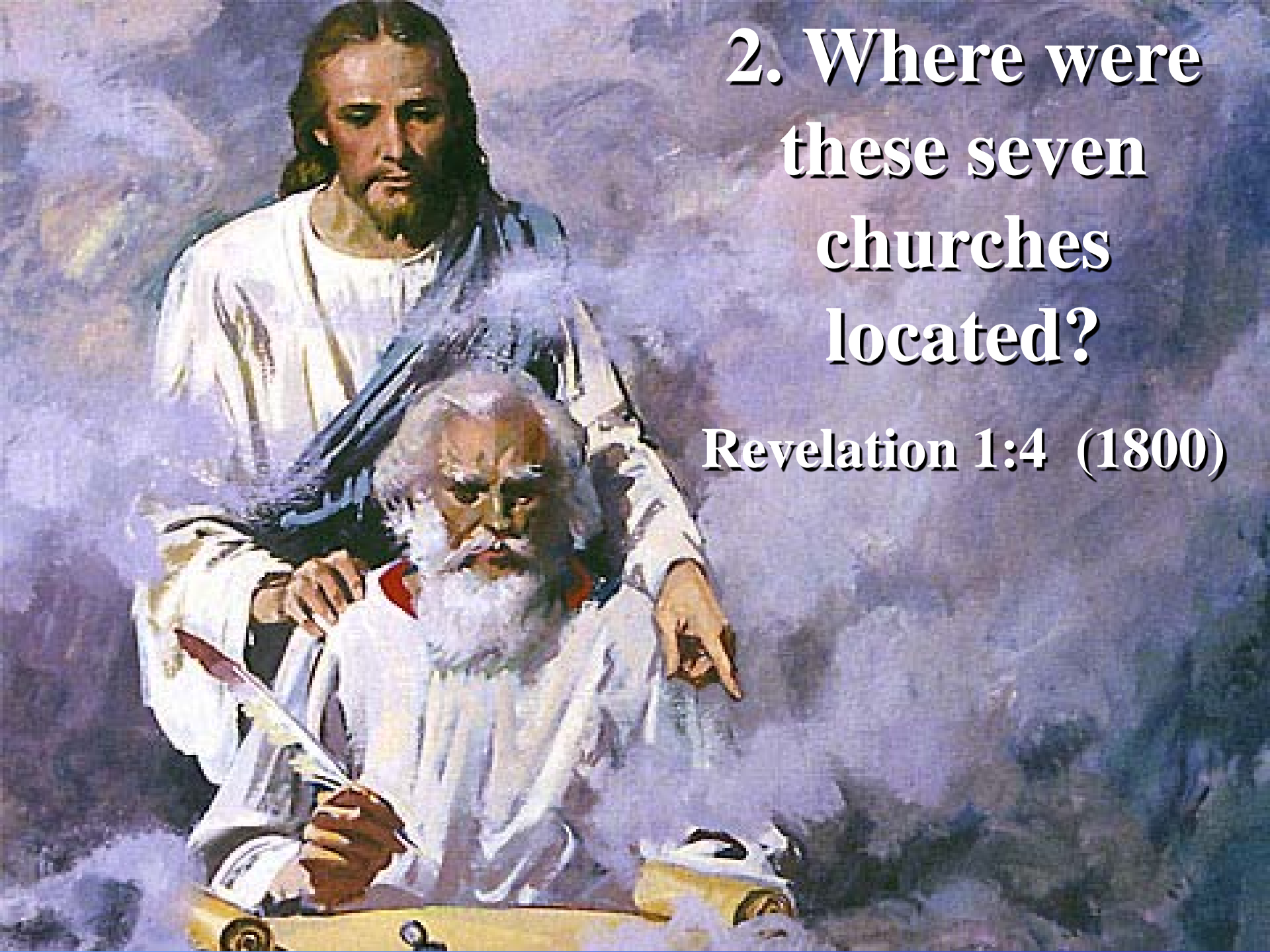
b. If I subtract anything from Revelation, God will remove my name from **the Book of Life.**

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9 I, John, both* your companion in the tribulation and patience which was on the island that I was for the word of God, and the testimony of Jesus Christ. 10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a voice as of a



**2. Where were
these seven
churches
located?**

Revelation 1:4 (1800)

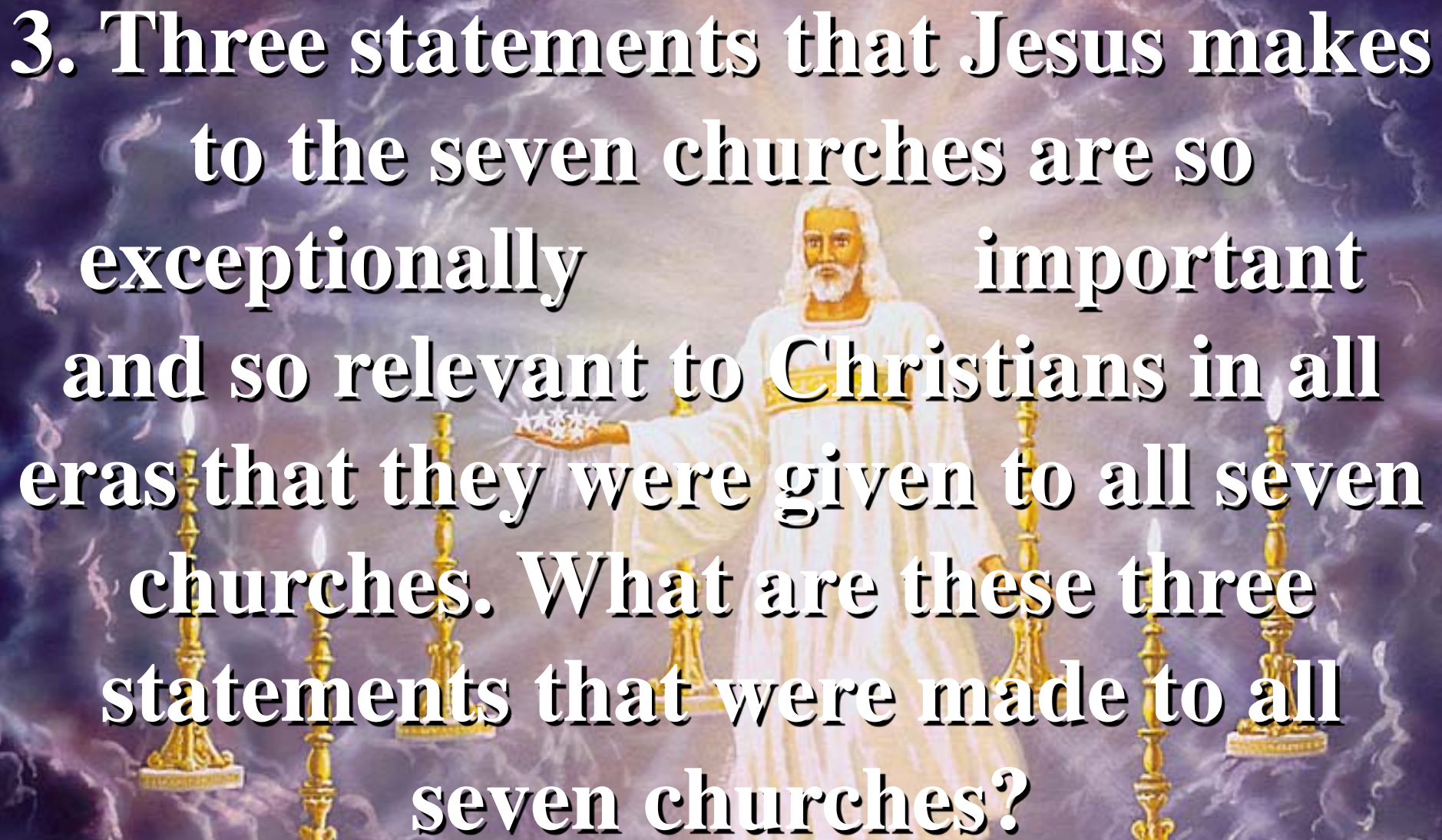
In Asia



Let's see Exhibit #1 & 2

You should study these well!

3. Three statements that Jesus makes to the seven churches are so exceptionally important and so relevant to Christians in all eras that they were given to all seven churches. What are these three statements that were made to all seven churches?

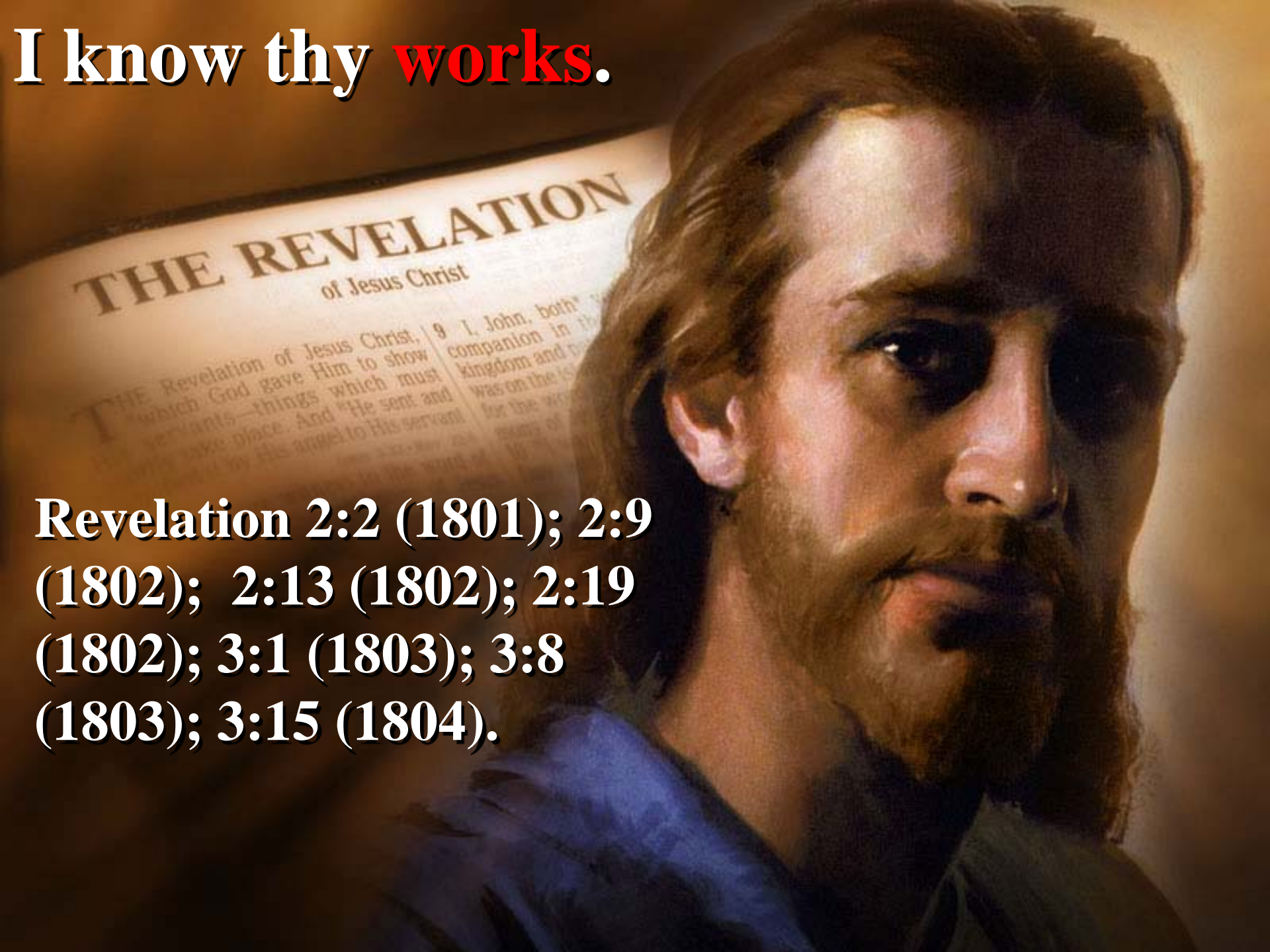
The background of the slide features a central illustration of Jesus Christ with long white hair and a beard, wearing a white robe with gold trim. He is standing on a bed of dark, swirling clouds. In his right hand, he holds a golden scroll, and in his left, he holds a golden crown. Surrounding him are seven ornate golden candlesticks, each with a lit flame. The overall scene is set against a dark, stormy sky with lightning bolts.

I know thy **works.**

THE REVELATION
of Jesus Christ

**Revelation 2:2 (1801); 2:9
(1802); 2:13 (1802); 2:19
(1802); 3:1 (1803); 3:8
(1803); 3:15 (1804).**

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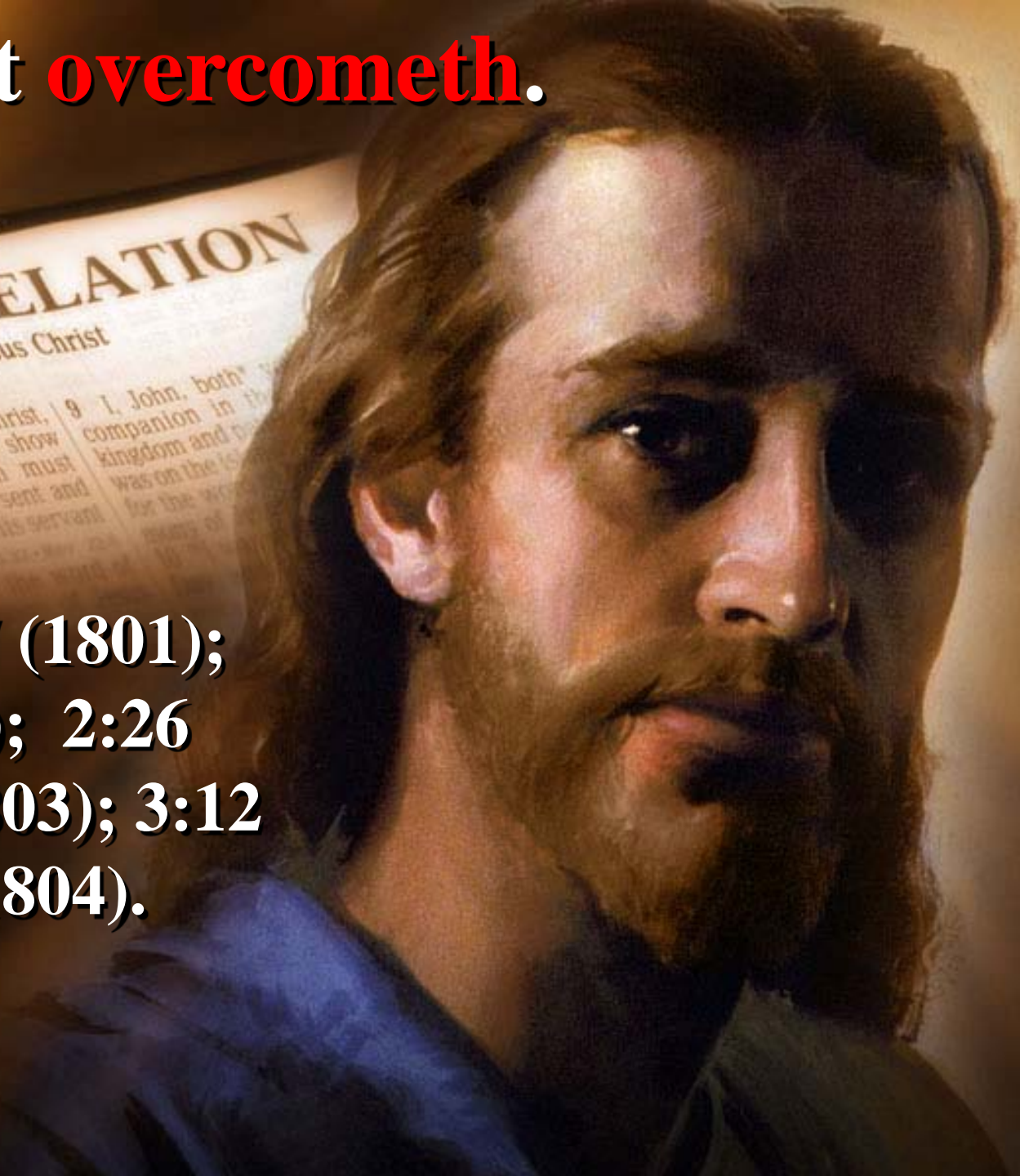


To him that **overcometh.**

THE REVELATION of Jesus Christ

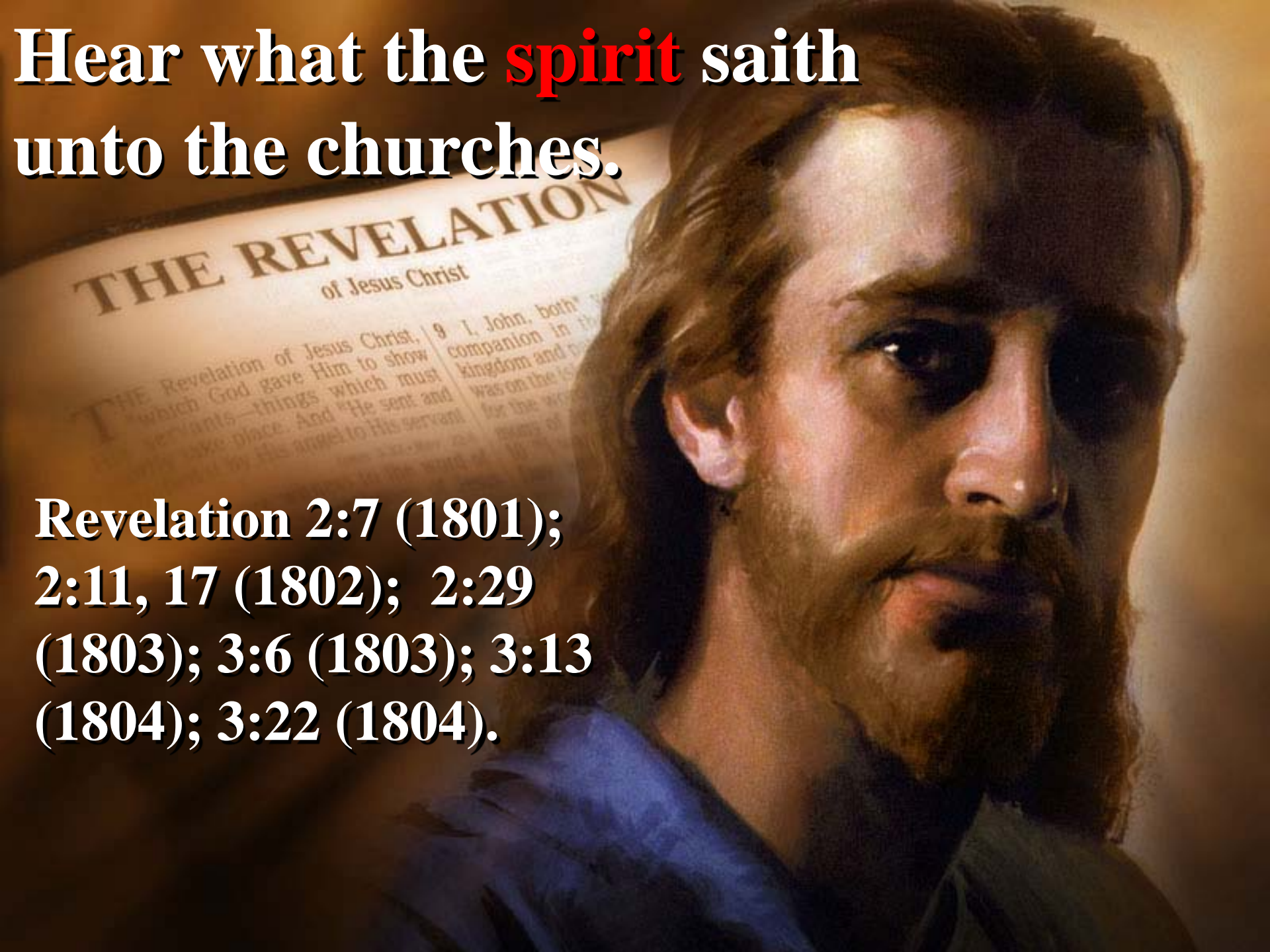
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**Revelation 2:7 (1801);
2:11, 17 (1802); 2:26
(1803); 3:5 (1803); 3:12
(1804); 3:21 (1804).**



Hear what the **spirit saith
unto the churches.**

**Revelation 2:7 (1801);
2:11, 17 (1802); 2:29
(1803); 3:6 (1803); 3:13
(1804); 3:22 (1804).**



**Here are God's three messages
to every person today:**



1. God knows all about me.



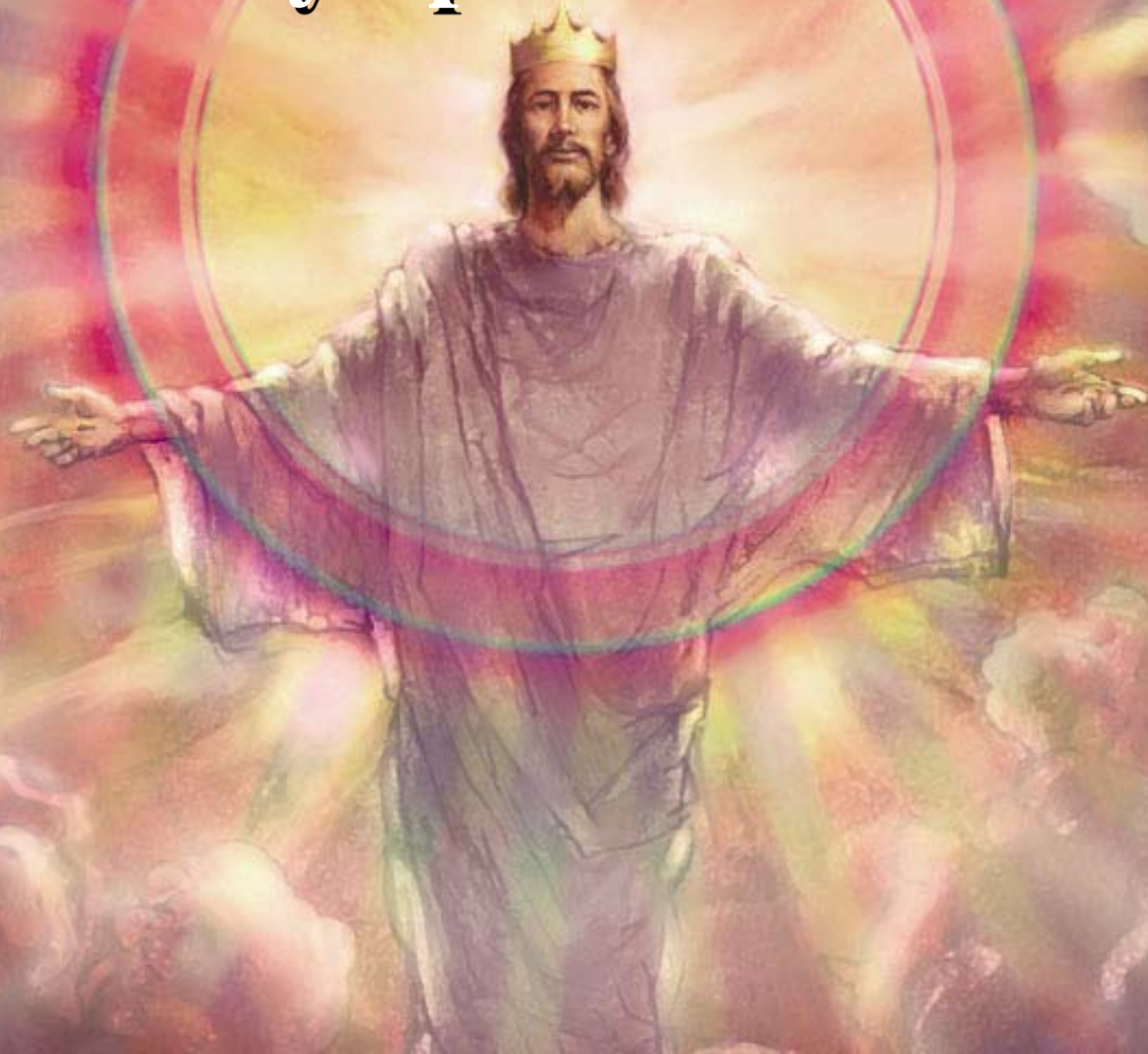
I can not deceive Him.

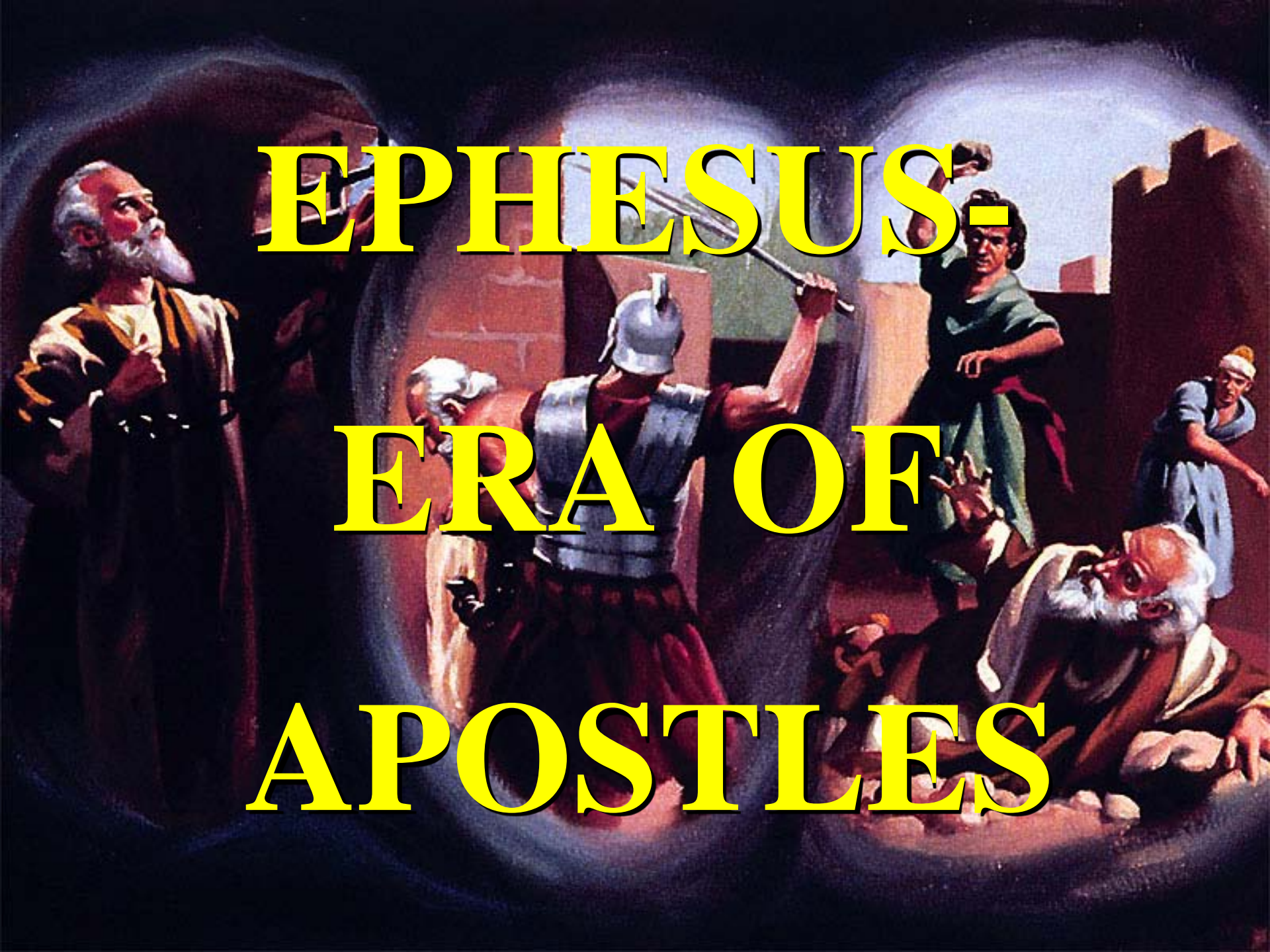
2. “Overcoming” is imperative.

It takes place only through Jesus.



**3. I must heed the voice of
the Holy Spirit at all times.**

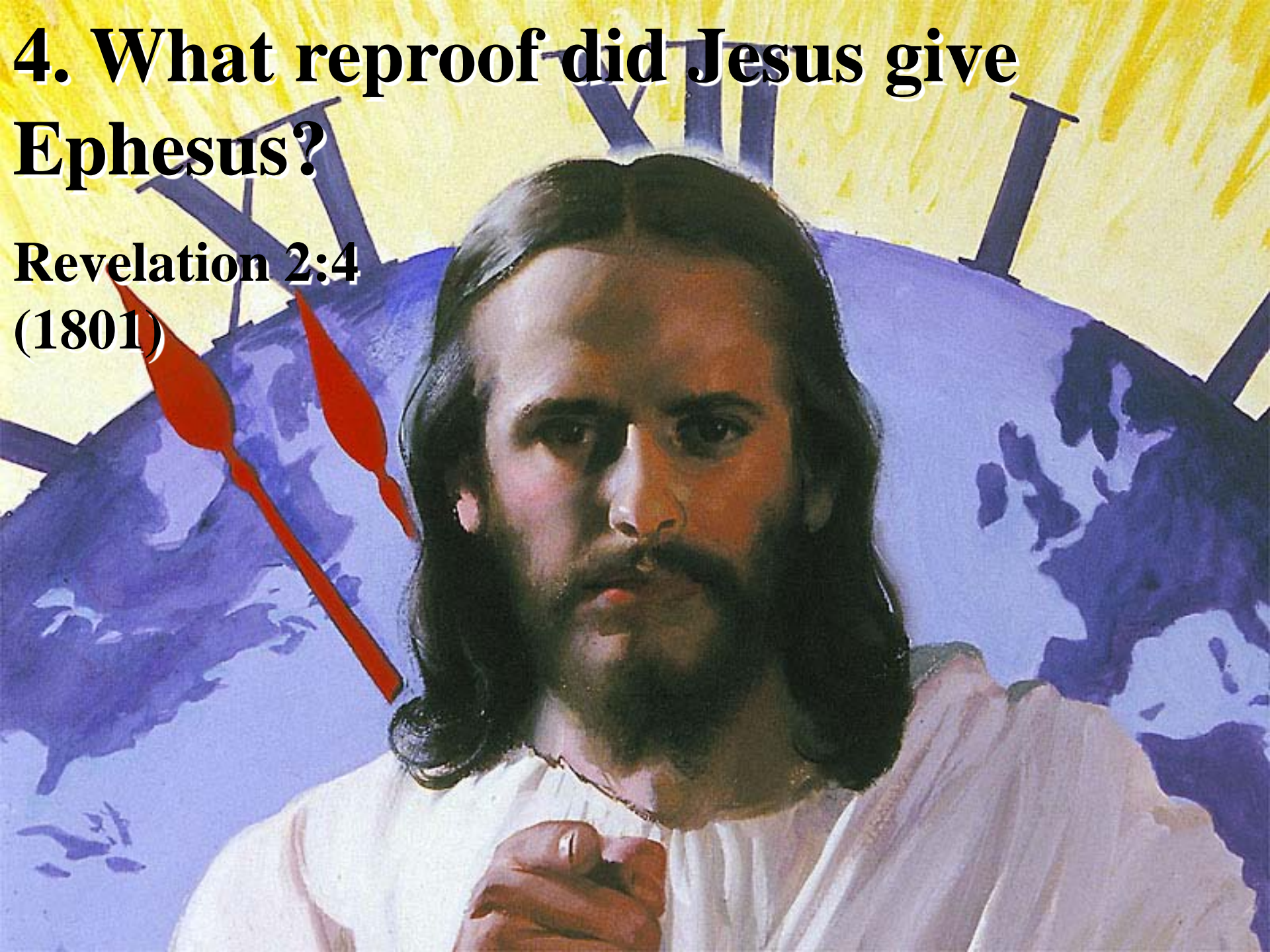




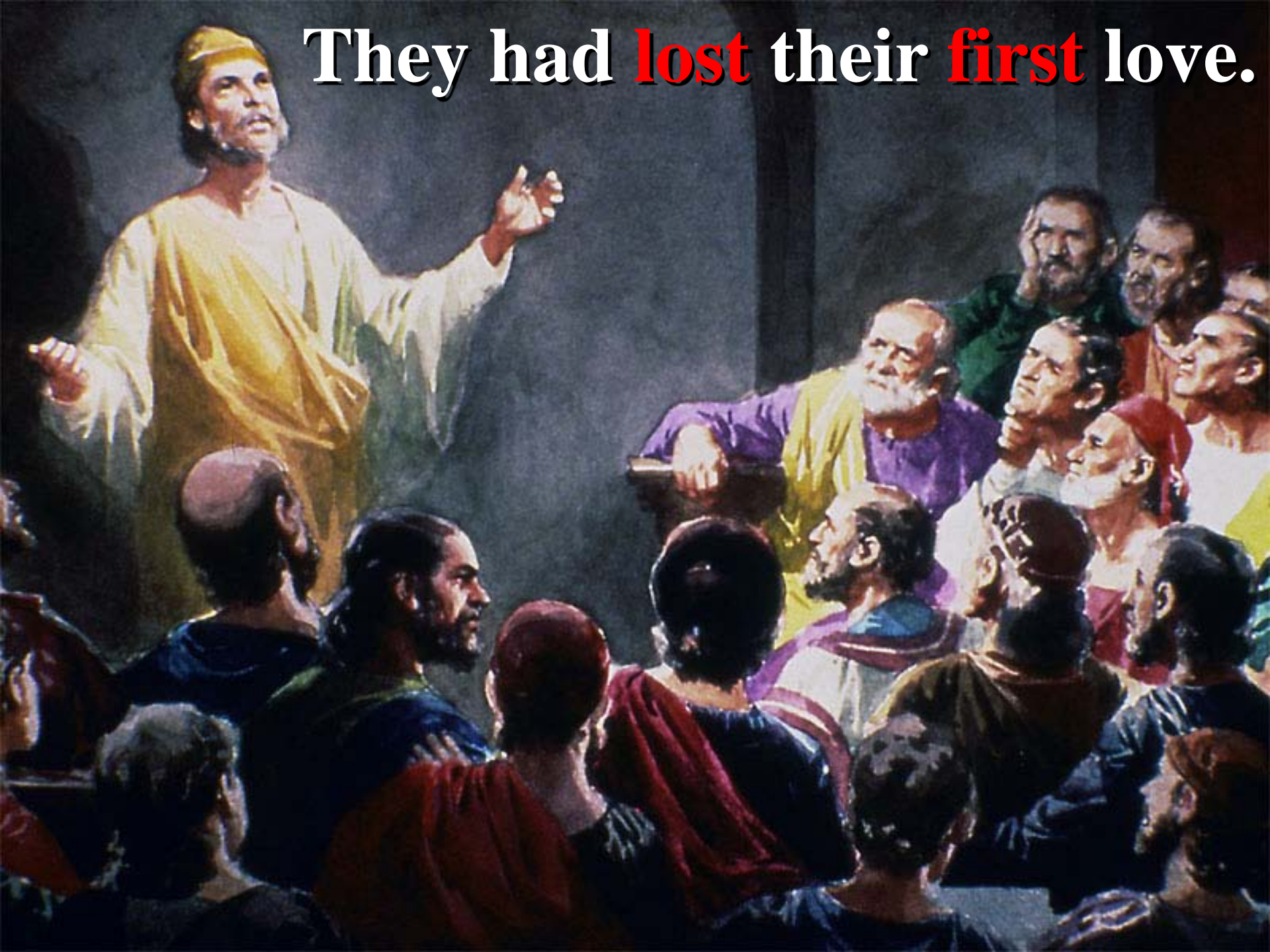
EPHESUS-
ERA OF
APOSTLES

4. What reproof did Jesus give Ephesus?

Revelation 2:4
(1801)



They had **lost** their **first** love.

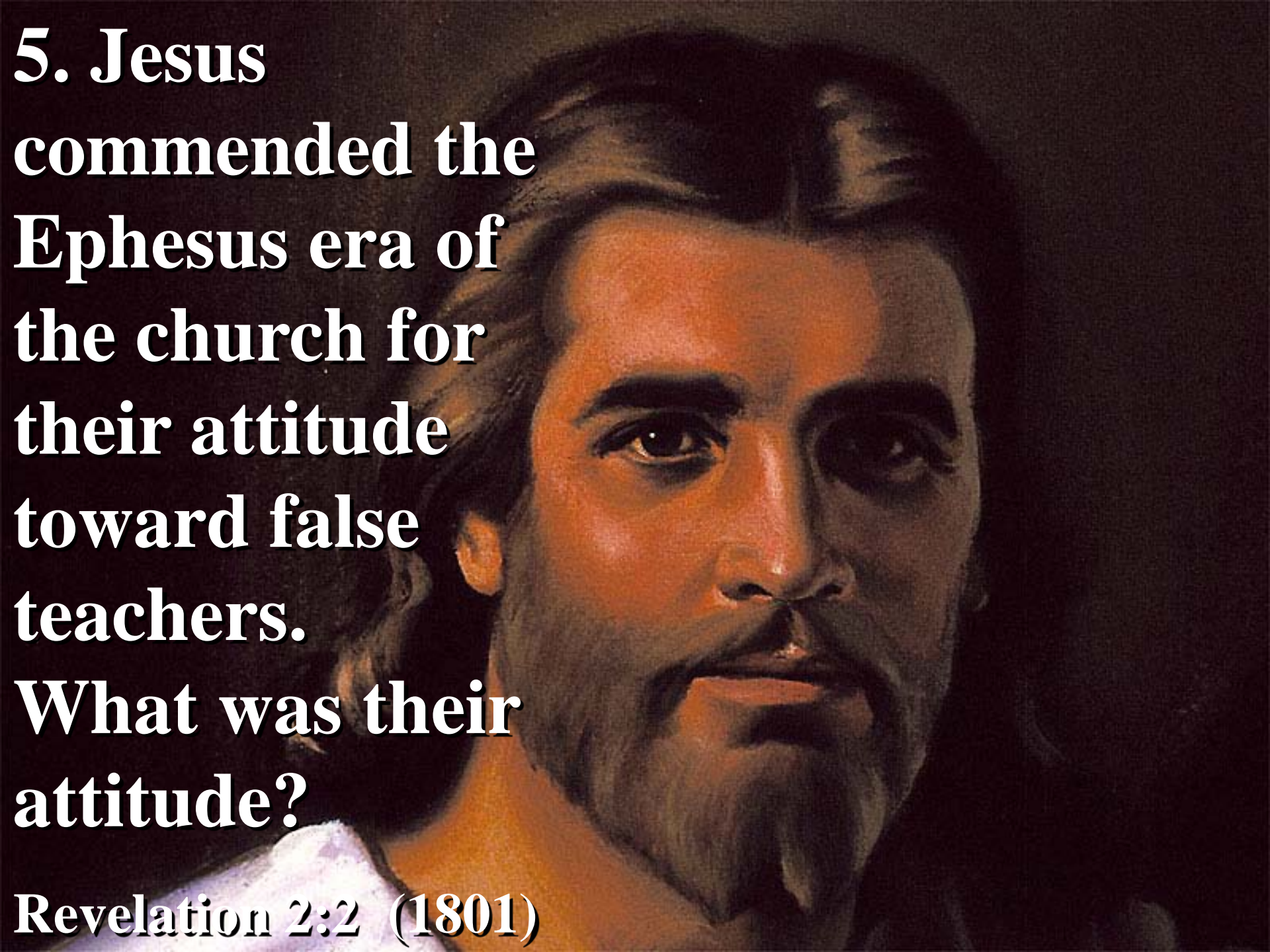


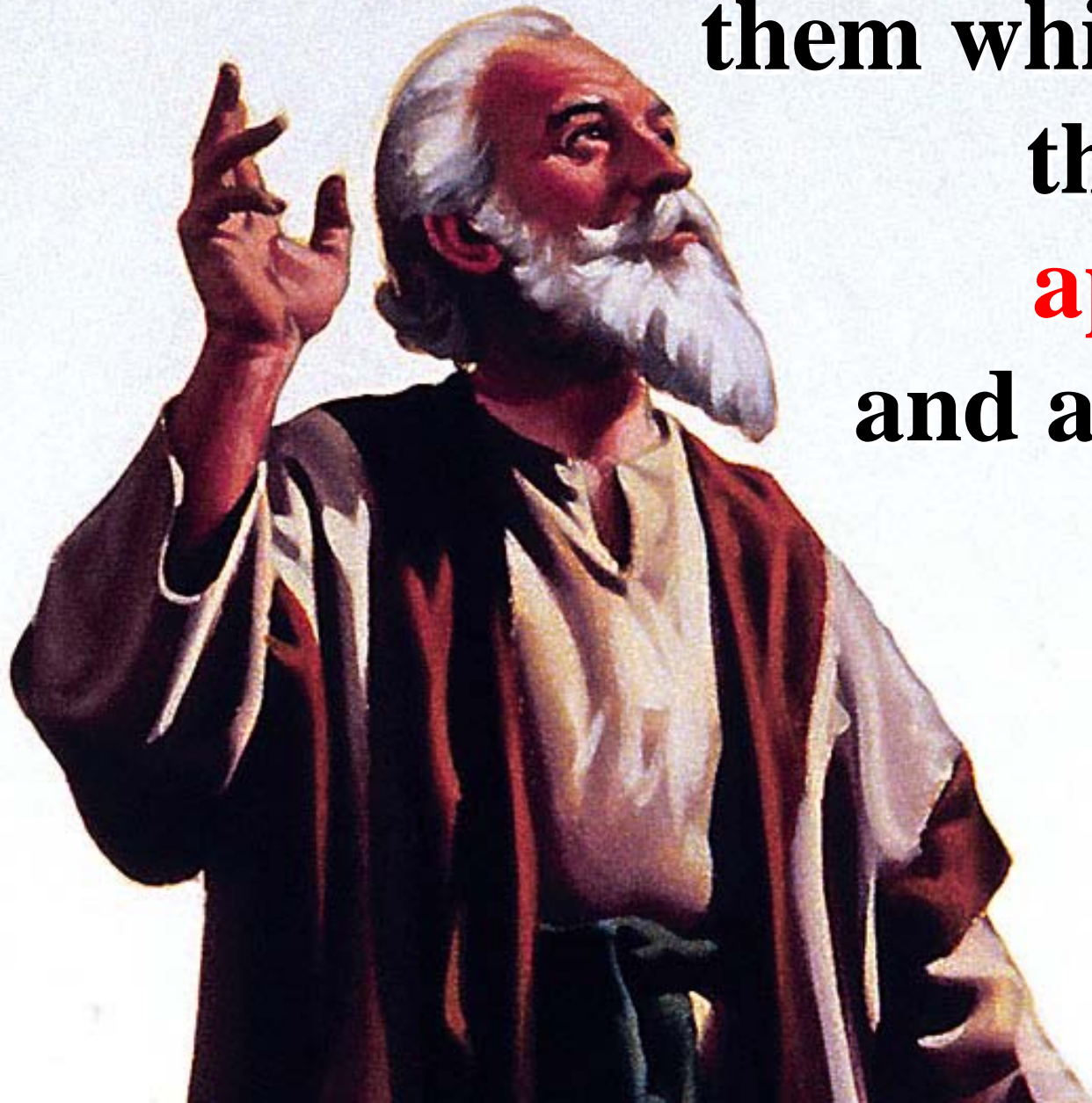
5. Jesus

commended the
Ephesus era of
the church for
their attitude
toward false
teachers.

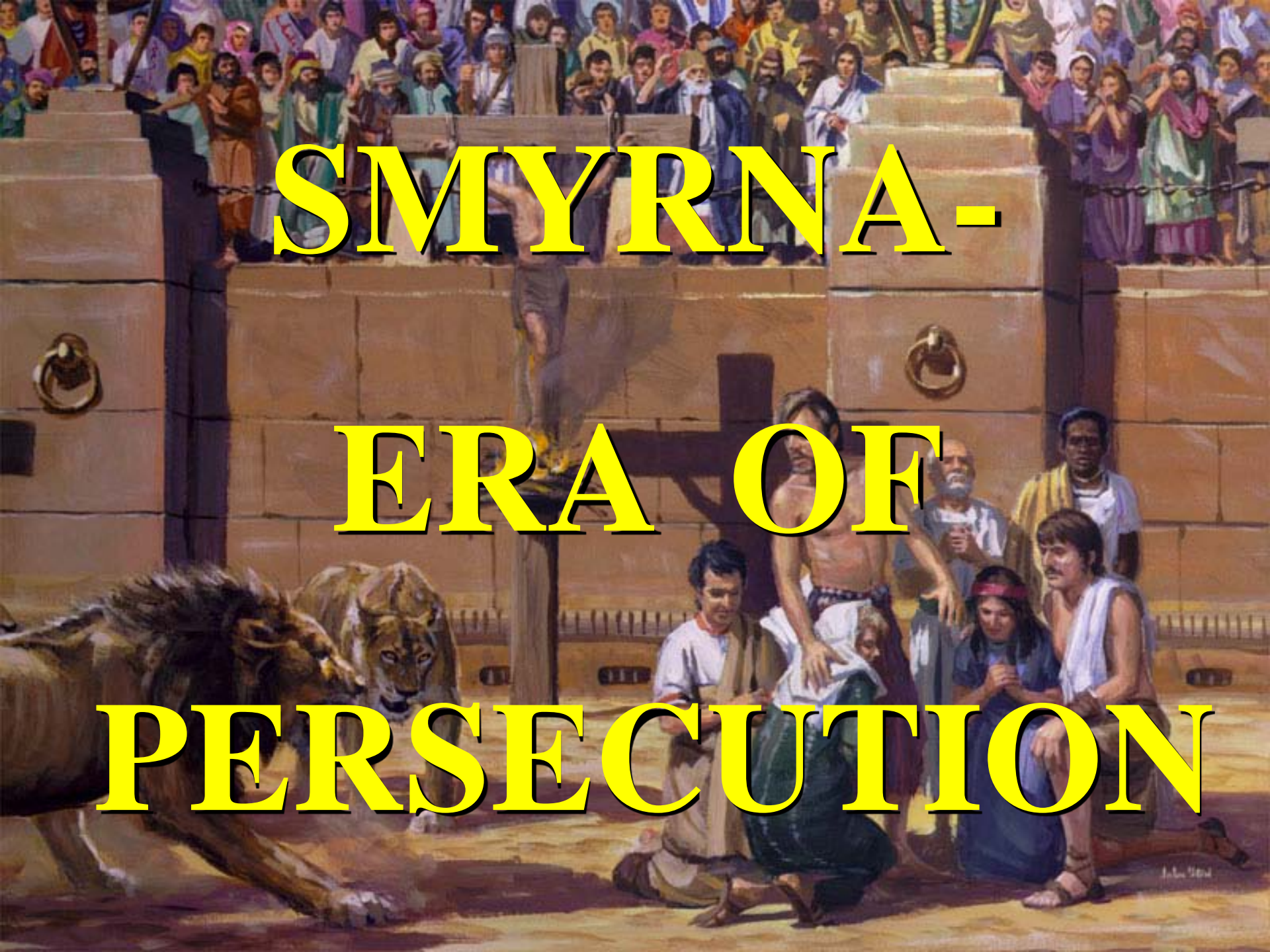
What was their
attitude?

Revelation 2:2 (1801)





**Thou hast tried
them which say
they are
apostles
and are not.**



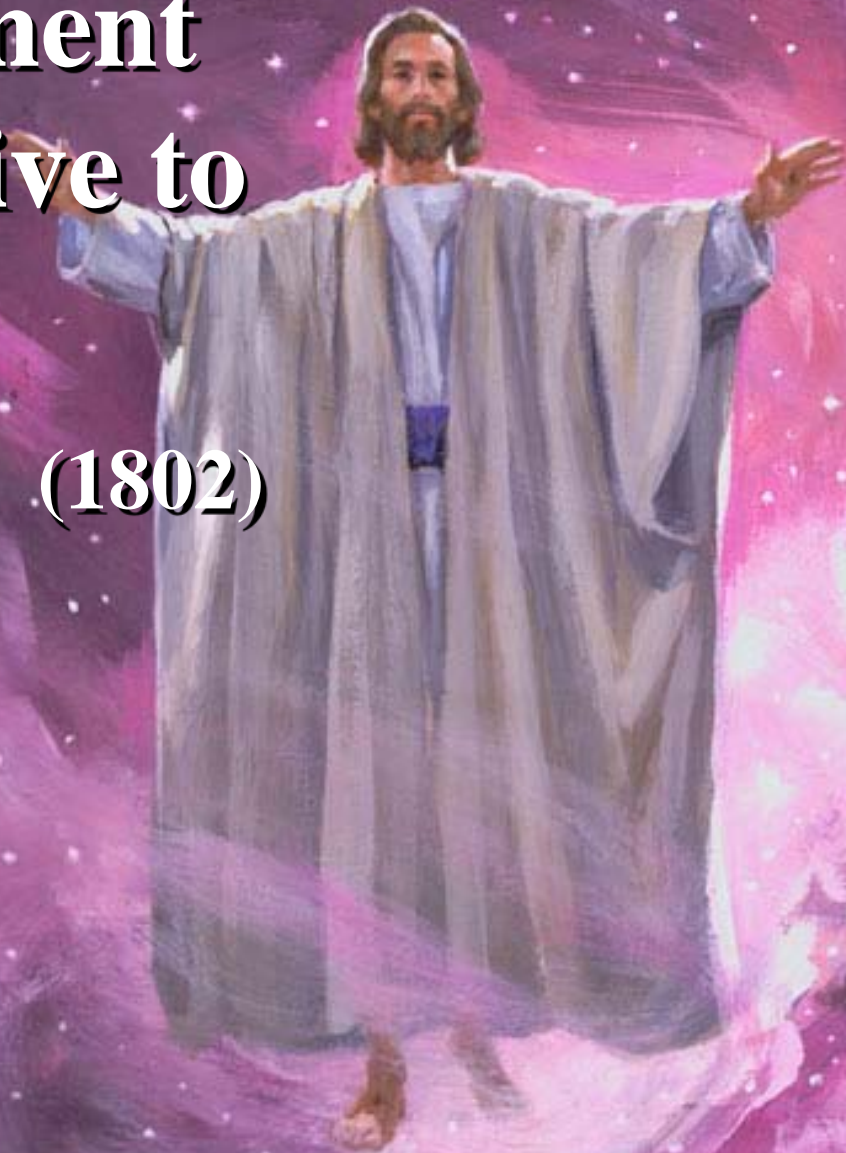
SMYRNA-

ERA OF

PERSECUTION

**6. What
encouragement
did Jesus give to
Smyrna?**

Revelation 2:10 (1802)



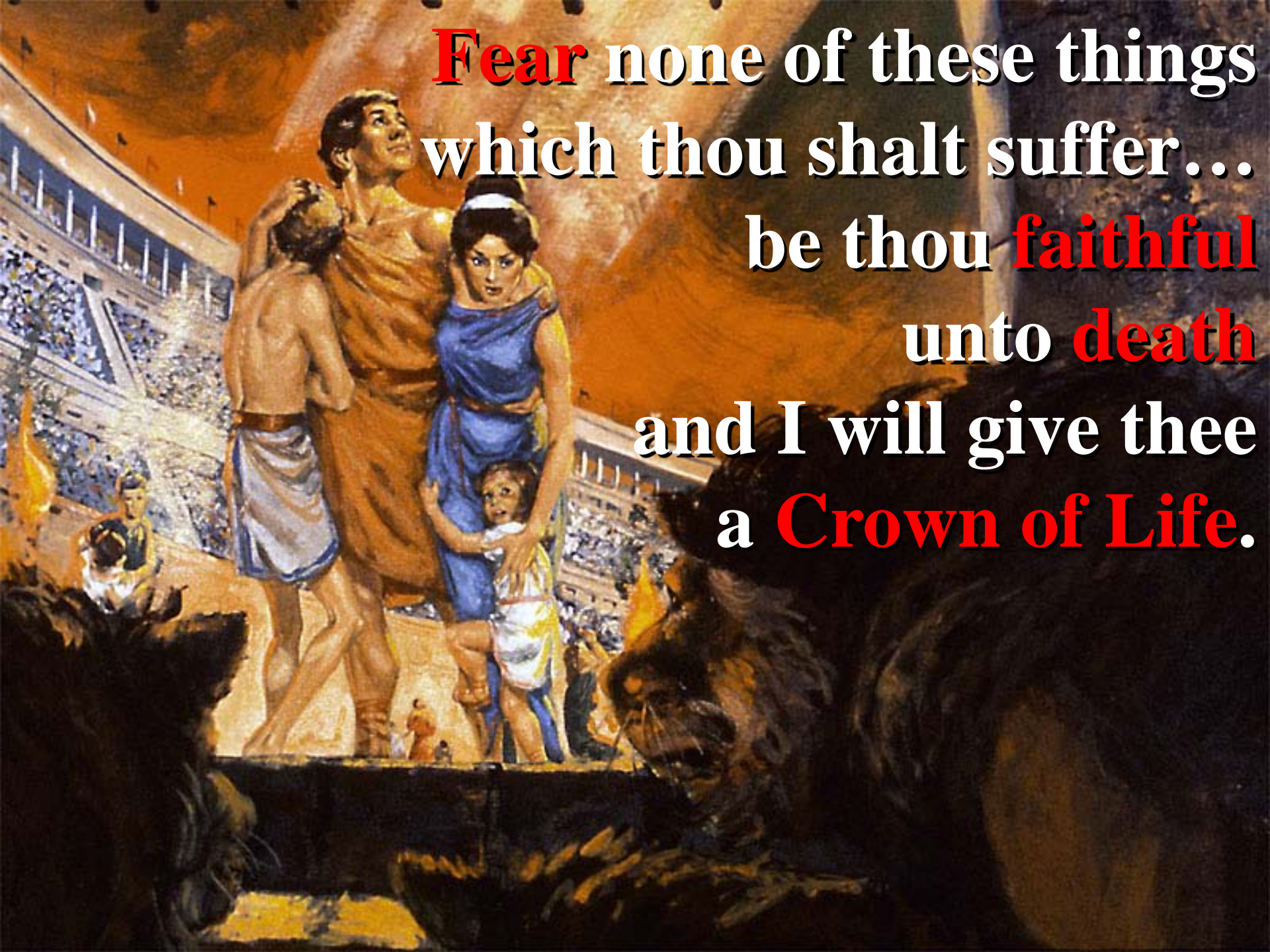
Fear none of these things
which thou shalt suffer...

be thou **f**aithful

unto **d**eath

and I will give thee

a **C**rown of **L**ife.



**7. What was
promised to
the overcomer
in Smyrna?**

**Revelation 2:11
(1802)**



He that **overcometh
shall not be **hurt** of the
second death.**

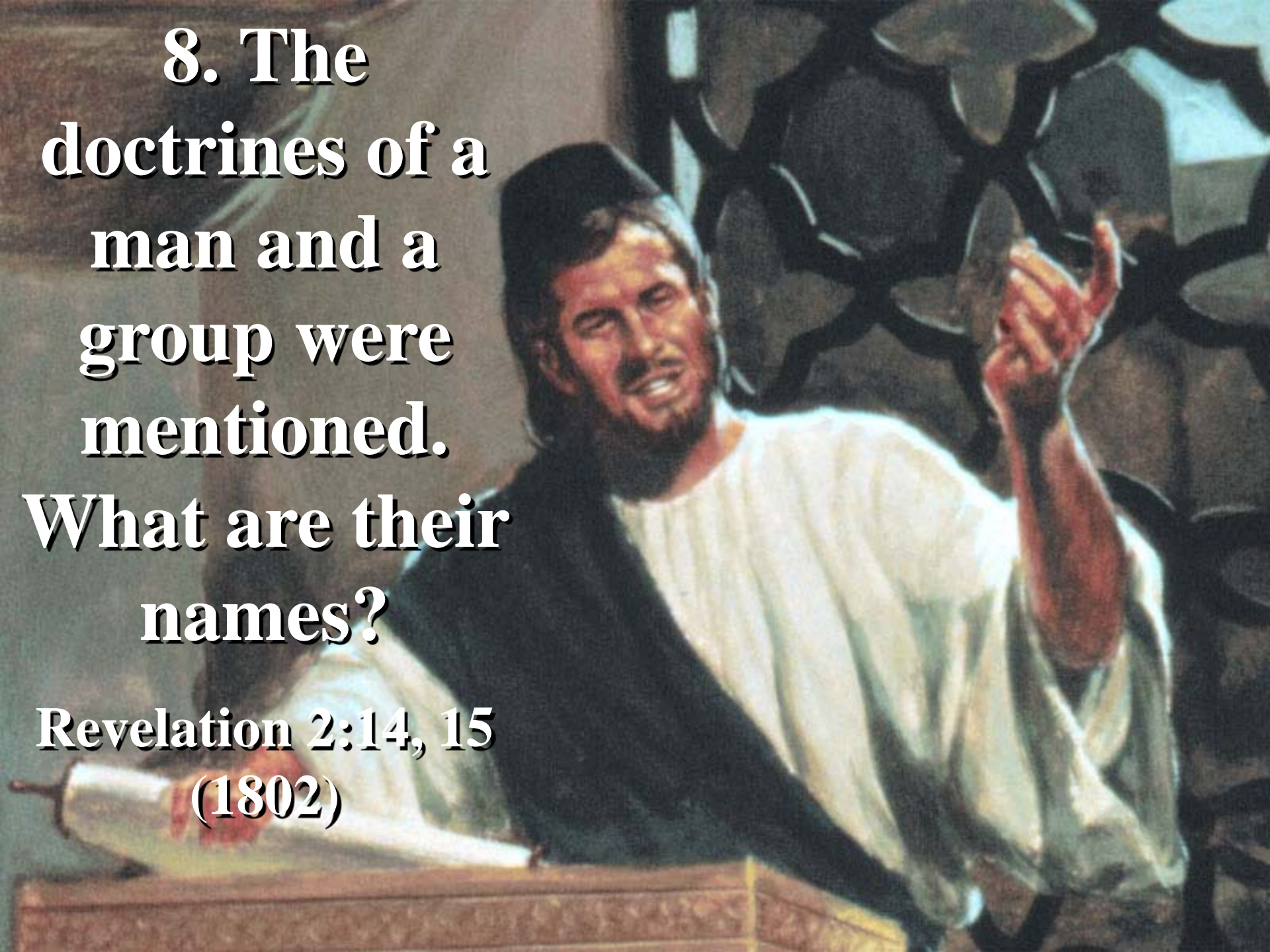




**PERGAMOS-
ERA OF
COMPROMISE**

**8. The
doctrines of a
man and a
group were
mentioned.
What are their
names?**

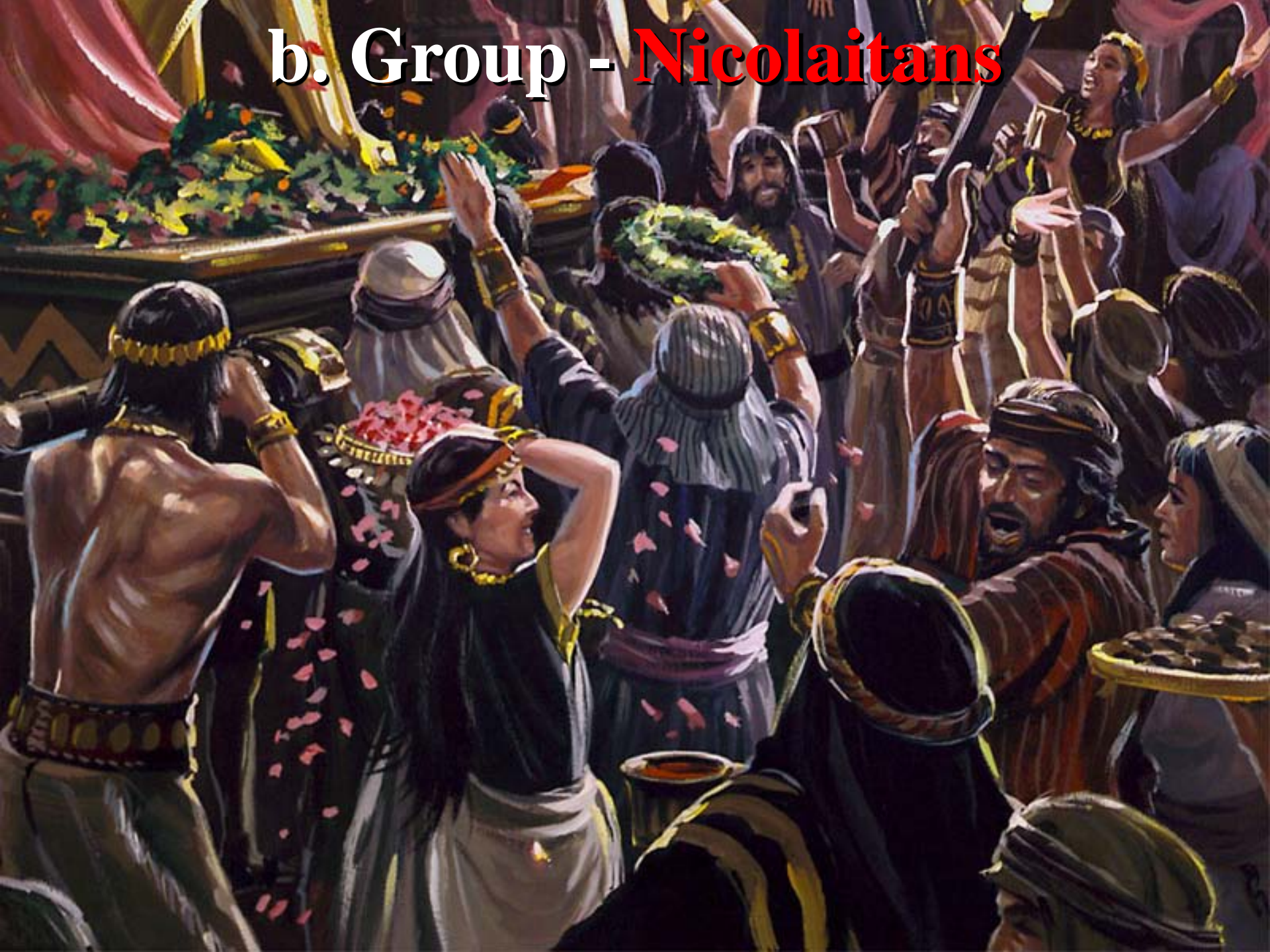
**Revelation 2:14, 15
(1802)**

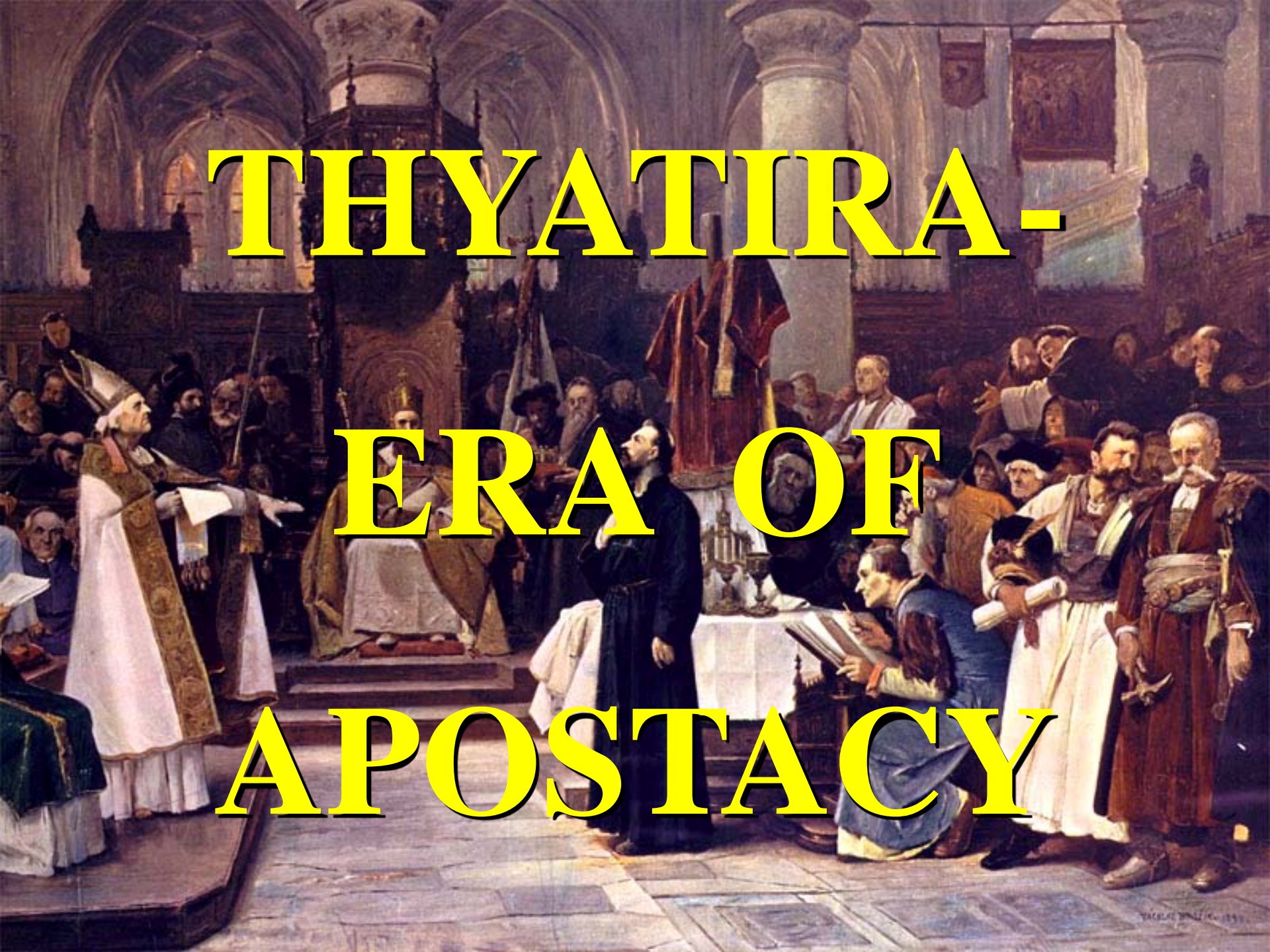


a. Man - **Balaam**

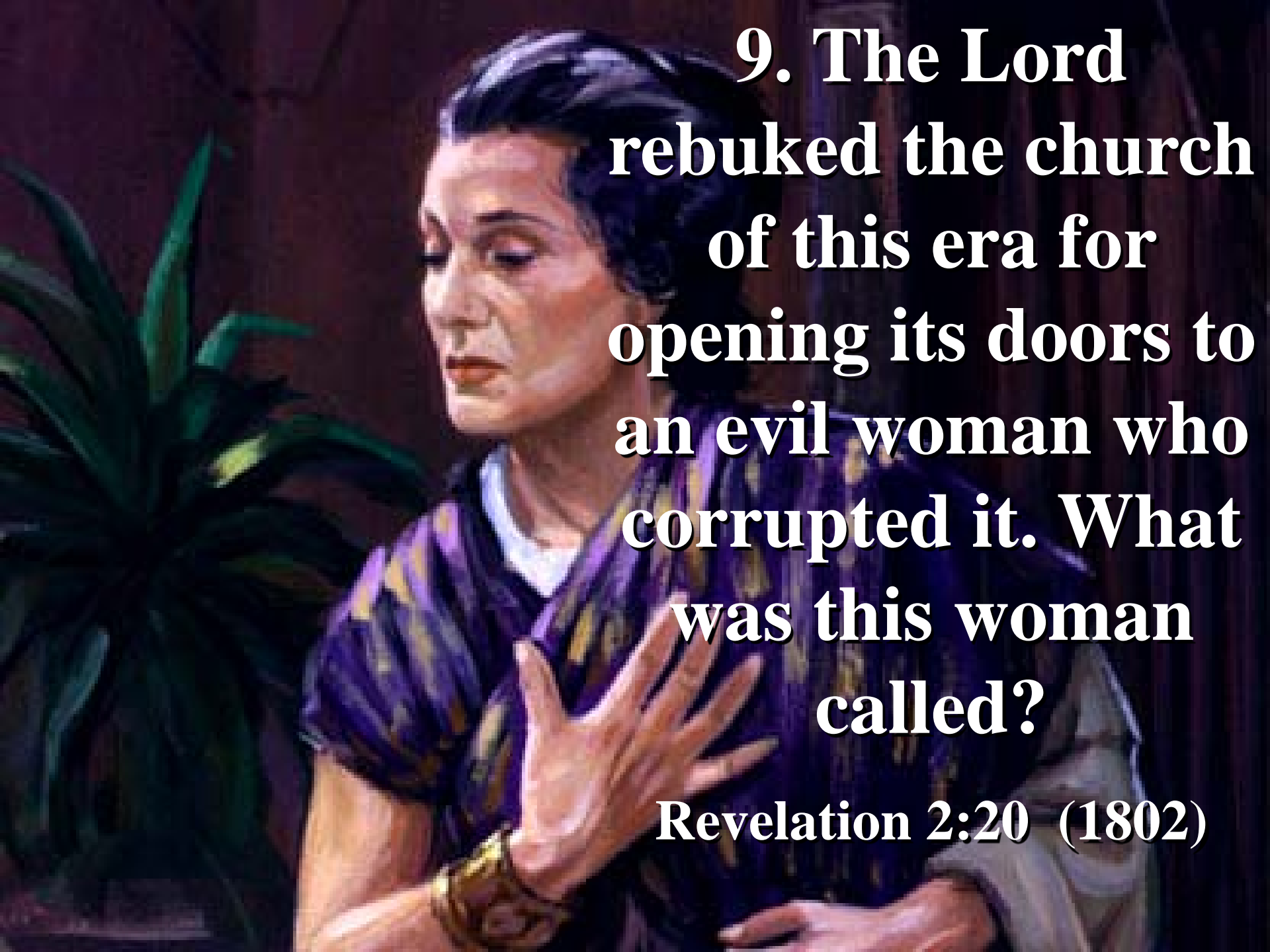


b. Group - Nicolaitans





**THYATIRA-
ERA OF
APOSTACY**

A woman with dark hair, wearing a purple patterned dress and a gold bracelet, is shown in profile with her right hand raised in a gesture of prayer or emphasis. The background is dark with some green foliage on the left.

9. The Lord rebuked the church of this era for opening its doors to an evil woman who corrupted it. What was this woman called?

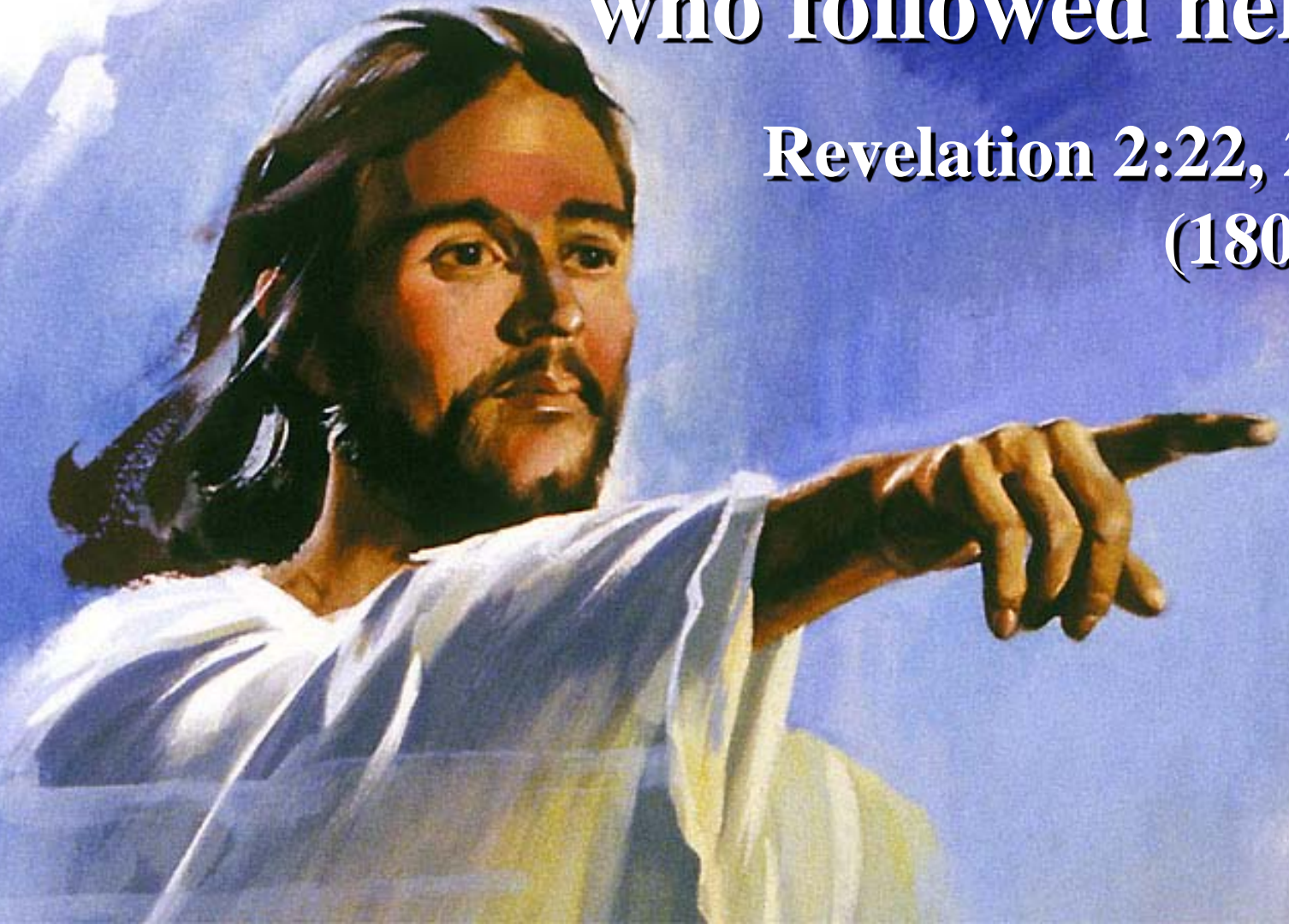
Revelation 2:20 (1802)

Jezebel



10. What solemn warning did God give to this symbolic Jezebel and all who followed her?

**Revelation 2:22, 23
(1802)**



a. I will cast
them... into
great
tribulation.

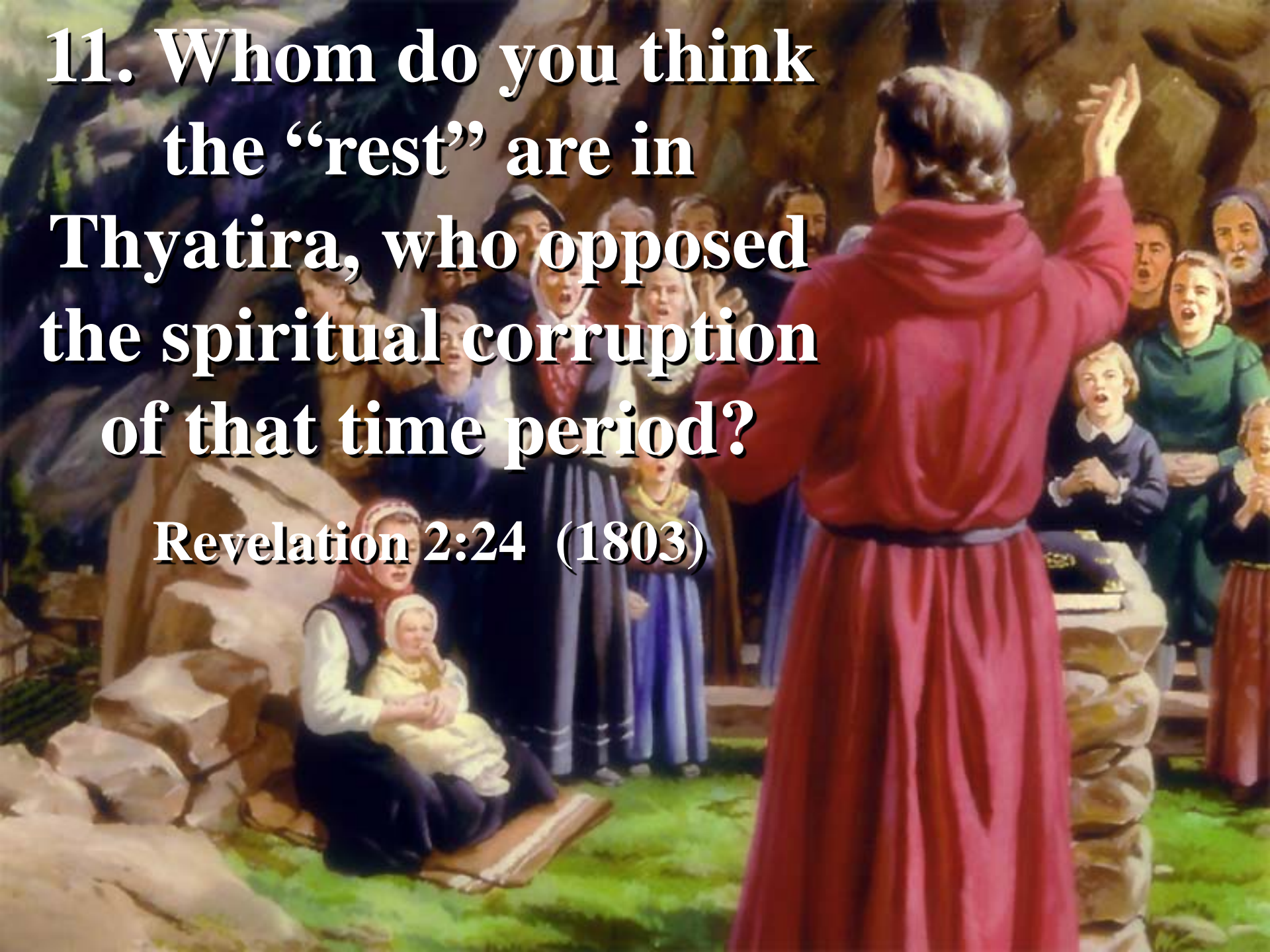


b. I will **kill** her
children with
death.



**11. Whom do you think
the “rest” are in
Thyatira, who opposed
the spiritual corruption
of that time period?**

Revelation 2:24 (1803)





**Wycliff,
Huss,
Jerome,
Luther,
Zwingli**



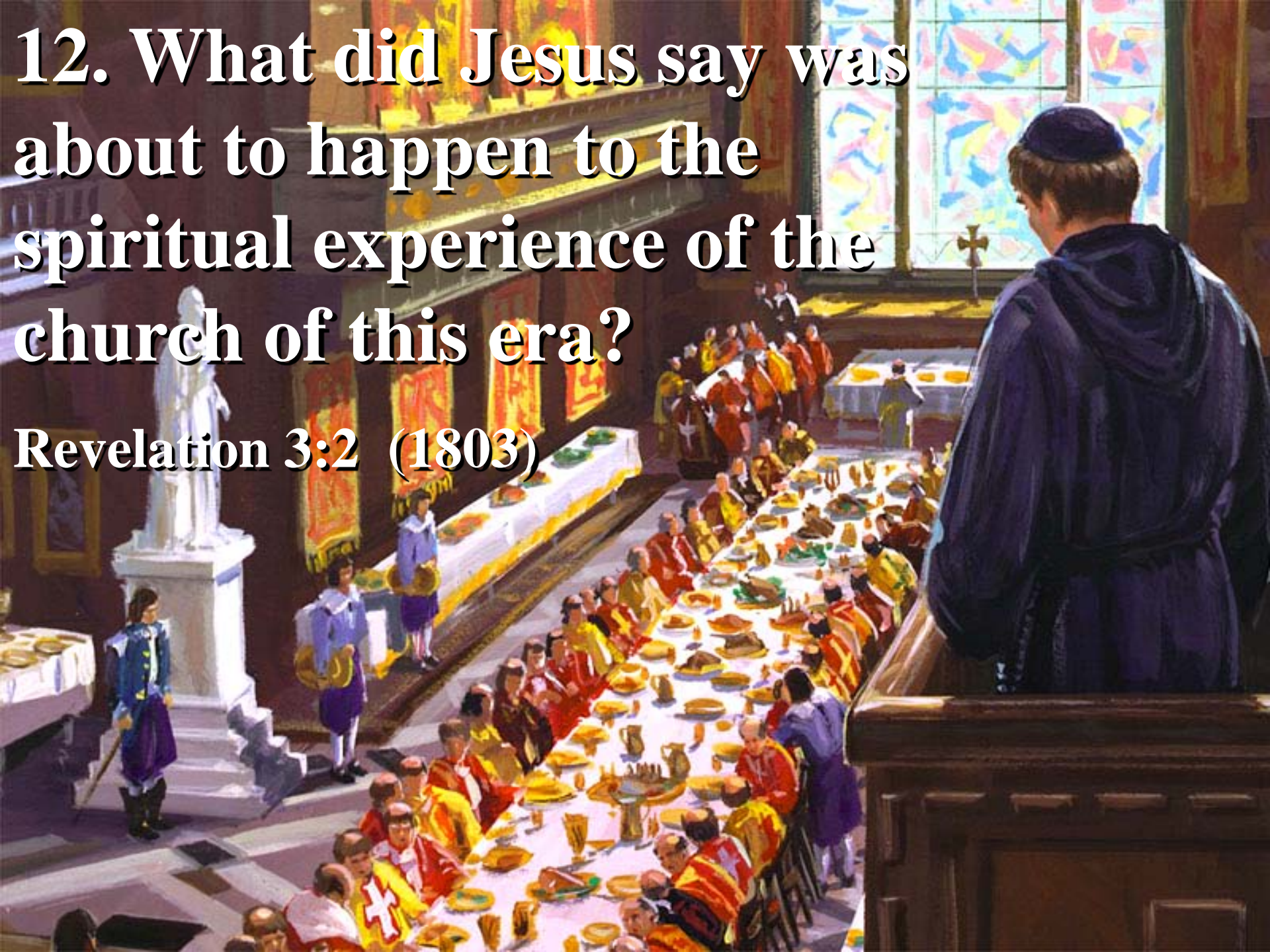
SARDIS-

ERA OF

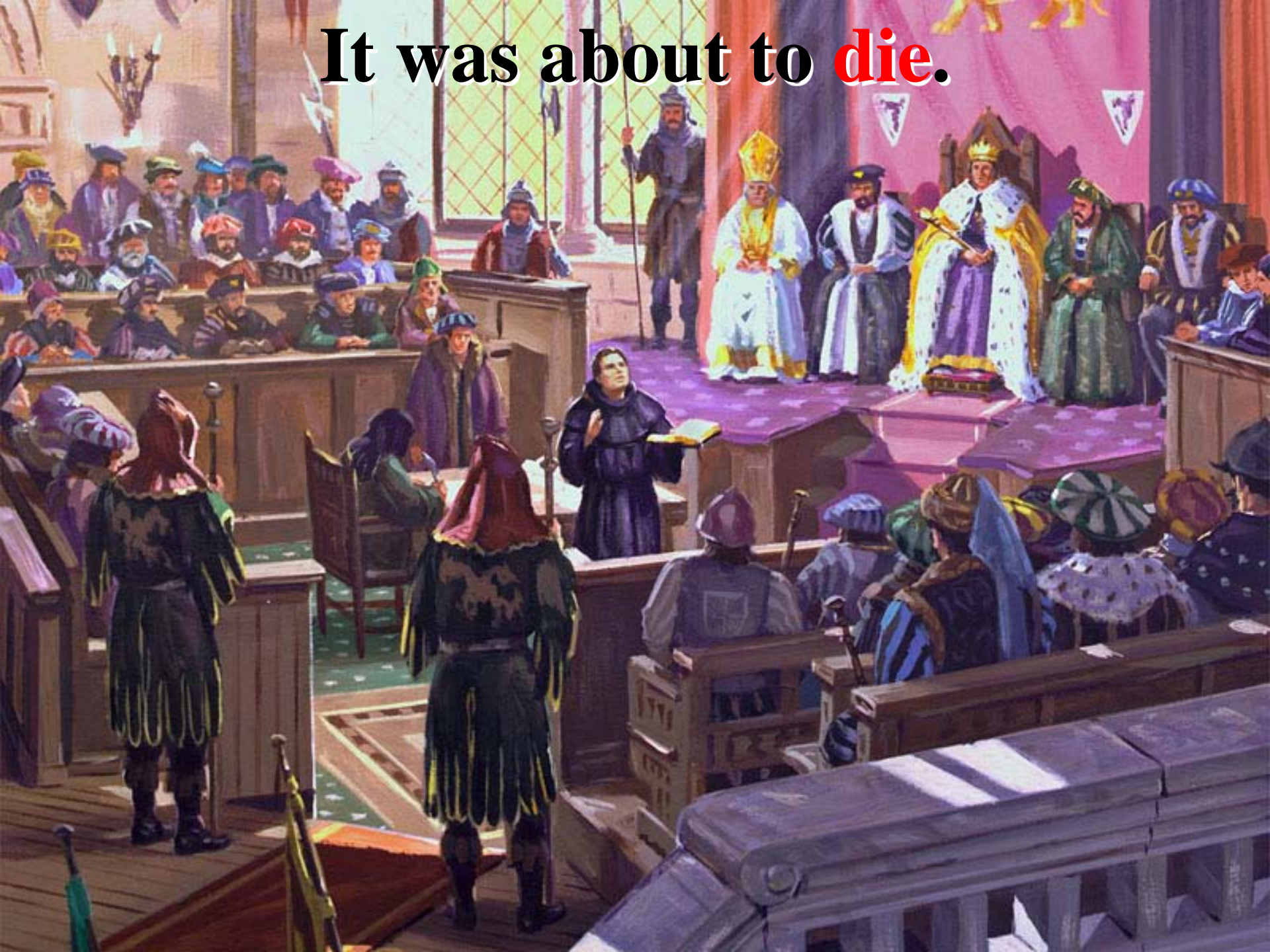
REFORMATION

12. What did Jesus say was about to happen to the spiritual experience of the church of this era?

Revelation 3:2 (1803)

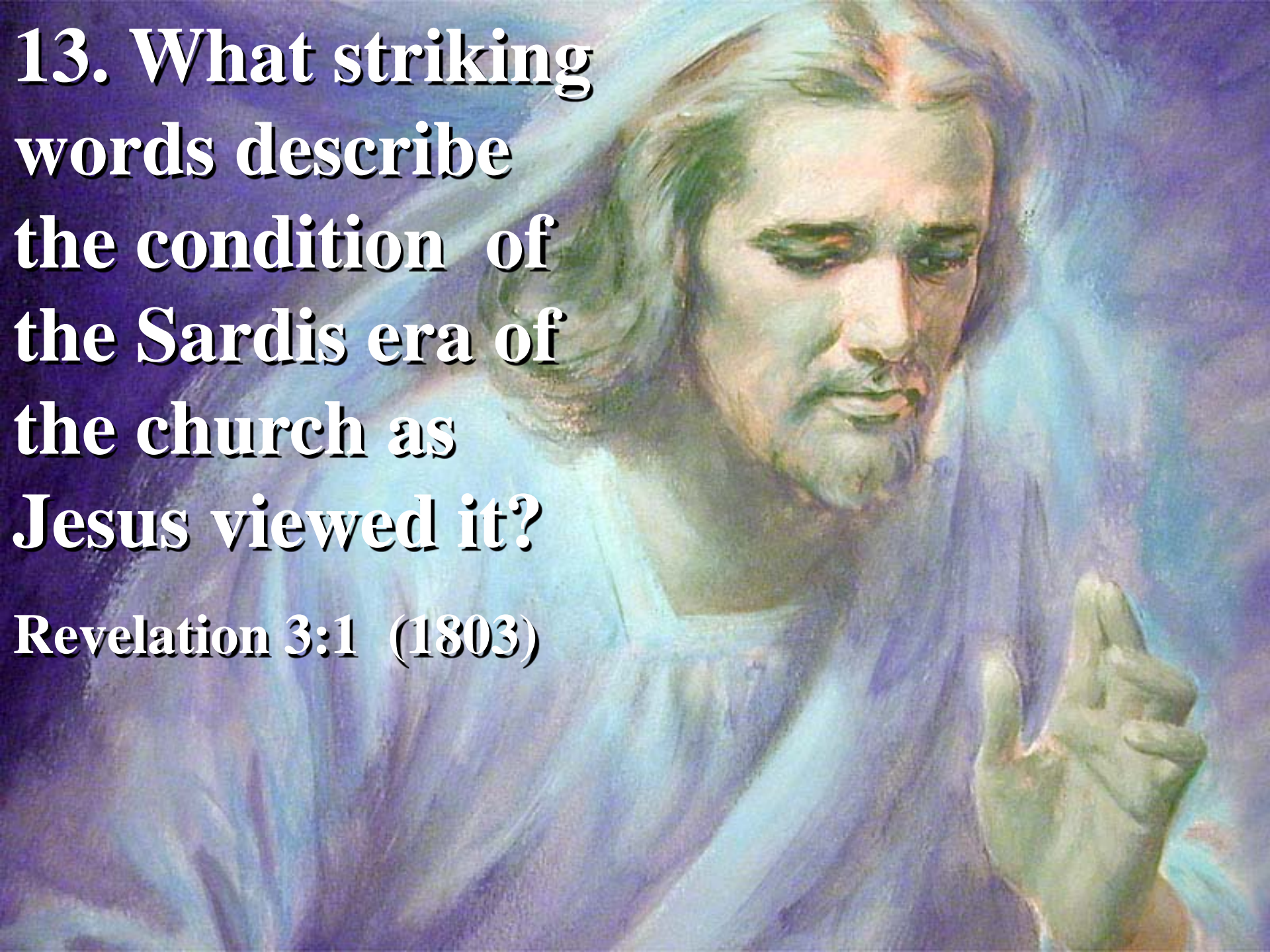


It was about to **die**.

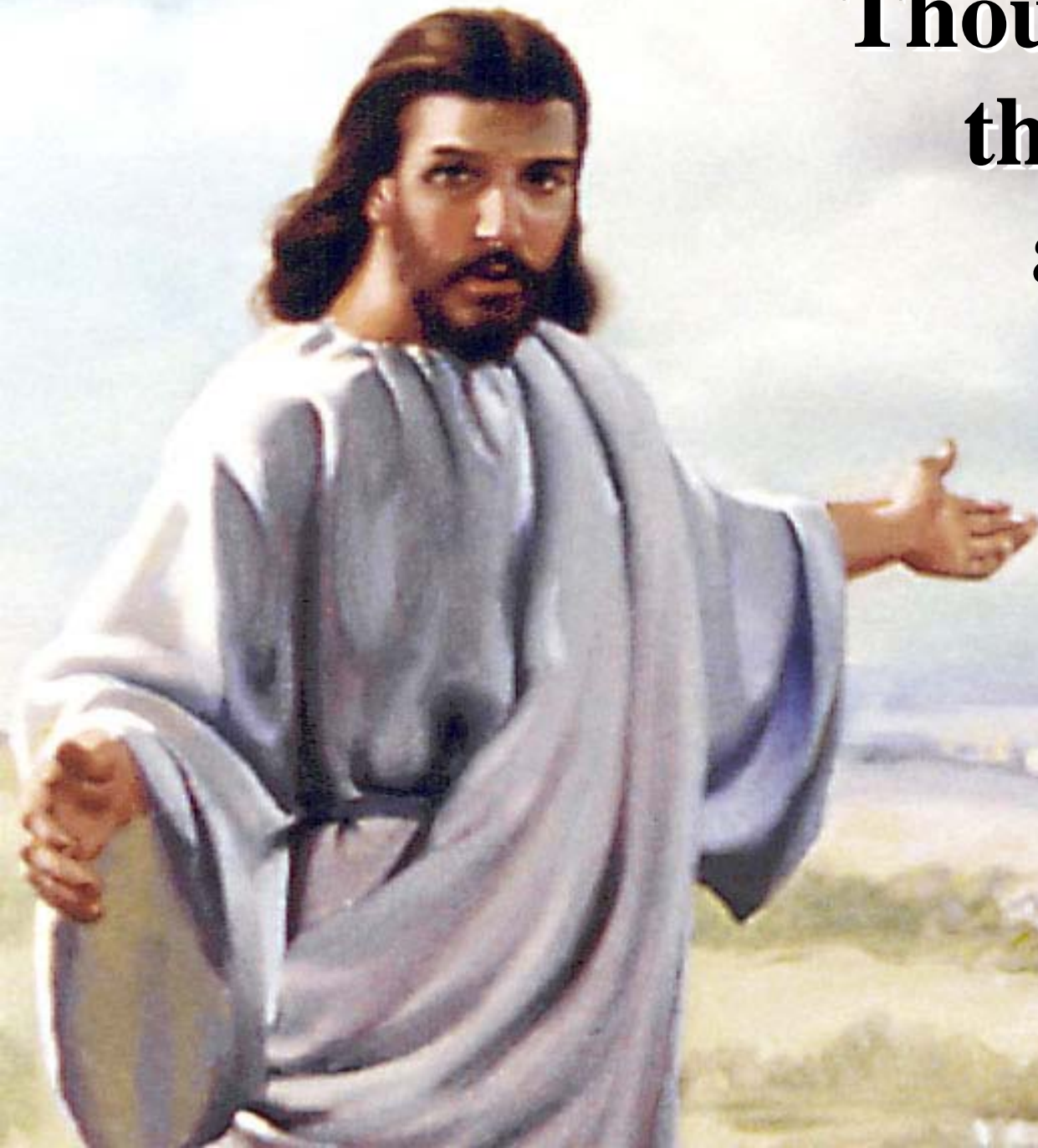


13. What striking words describe the condition of the Sardis era of the church as Jesus viewed it?

Revelation 3:1 (1803)



**Thou hast a name
that thou **livest**
and art **dead**.**



PHILADELPHIA-

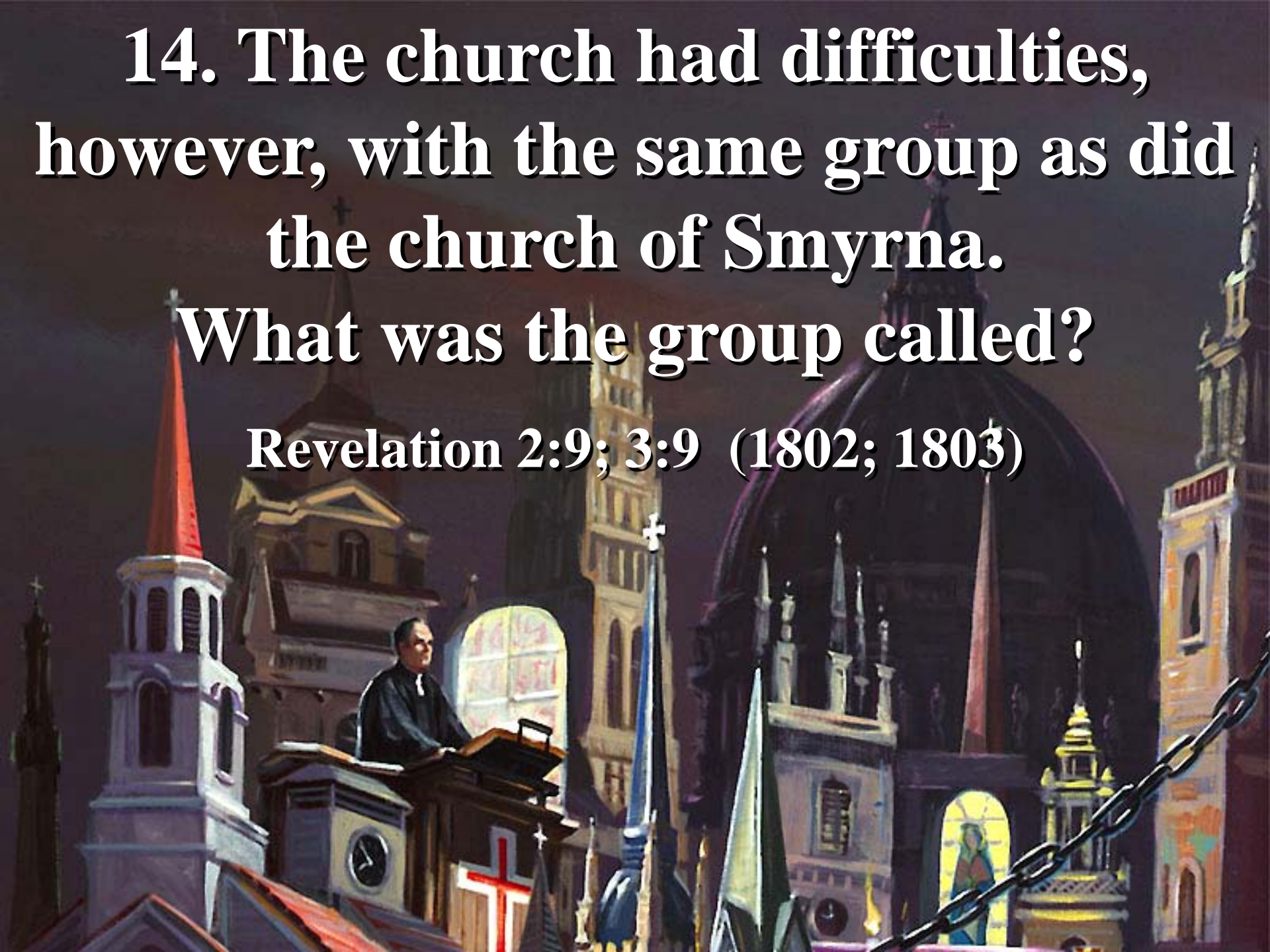
**ERA OF
REVIVAL &
MISSION**



**14. The church had difficulties,
however, with the same group as did
the church of Smyrna.**

What was the group called?

Revelation 2:9; 3:9 (1802; 1803)



The **synagogue** of **Satan**



**15. In Revelation 3:7, 8
(1803), God talks to
Philadelphia about
something opening and
shutting.
What was it?**



A door...
into
The Most Holy
Place
of Heaven's
Sanctuary.





**LAODICEA-
CHRISTIANITY
OF OUR TIMES**

**16. What does
Jesus say our
problems are
today?**

**Revelation 3:15-17
(1804)**





a. We are
lukewarm.

vs. 16



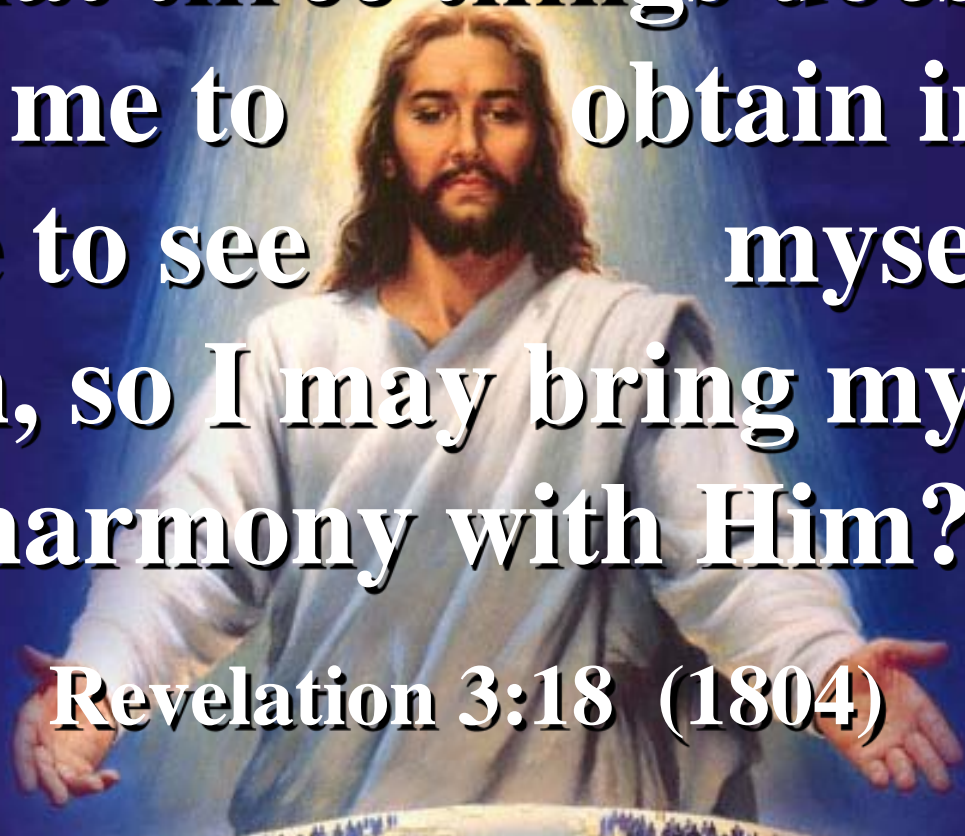
**b. We feel that spiritually we are rich
and need nothing...**

vs. 17

**... when truly we are
spiritually wretched,
miserable, poor,
blind, and naked.**

17. What three things does Jesus counsel me to obtain in order for me to see myself as I really am, so I may bring my life into harmony with Him?

Revelation 3:18 (1804)

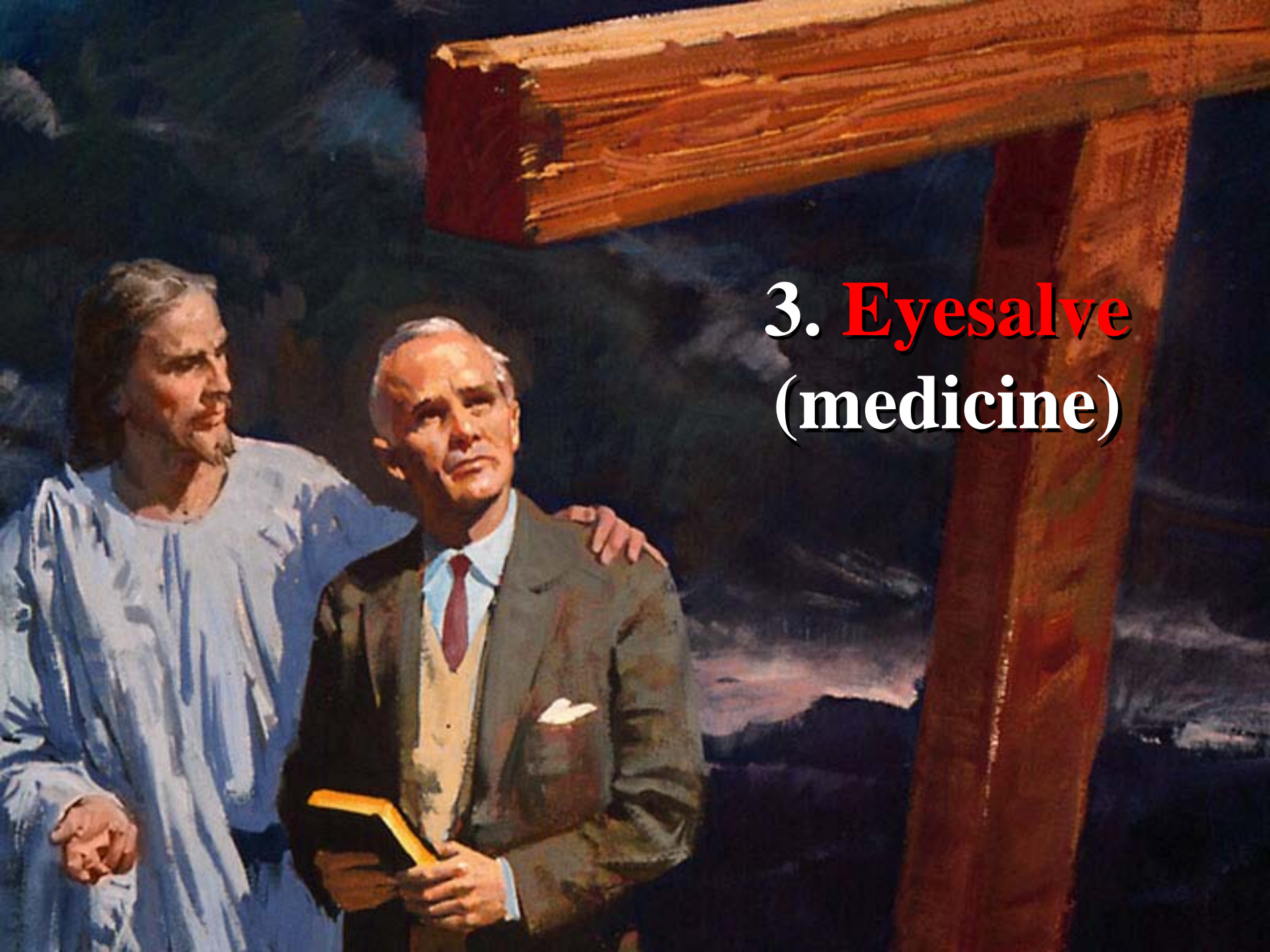




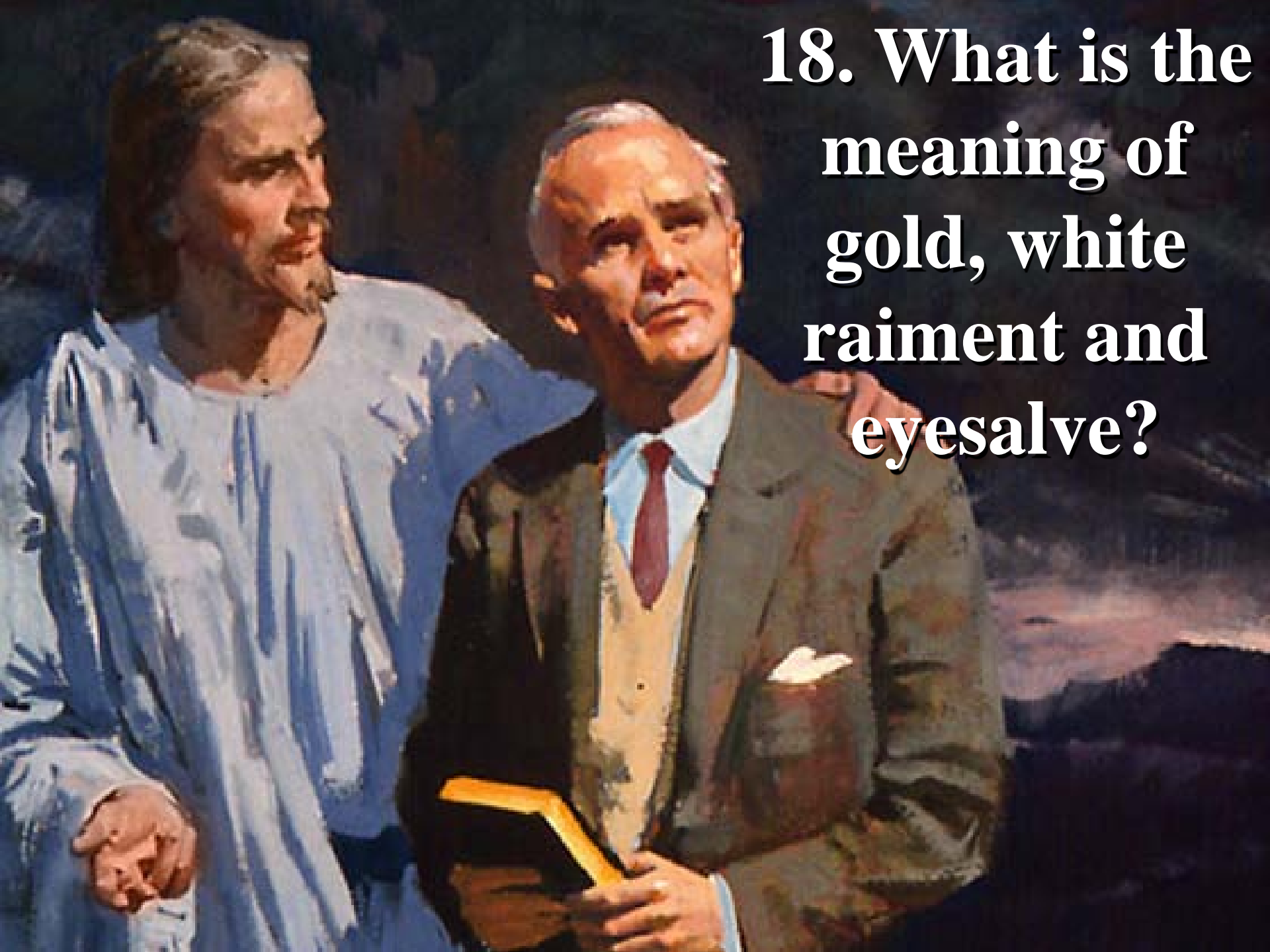
1. Gold
(a precious metal)

A painting depicting Jesus Christ on the left, wearing a white robe, with his right arm around the shoulder of a man in a dark suit and red tie on the right. The man in the suit is holding an open book. In the background, a large, weathered wooden cross stands against a dark, stormy sky. The overall scene is dramatic and religious.

2. White raiment (clothing)



3. Eyesalve
(medicine)



18. What is the meaning of gold, white raiment and eyesalve?



GOLD = True Riches of Heaven

*White
Raiment*

**Jesus' Robe of
Righteous**



Eye salve

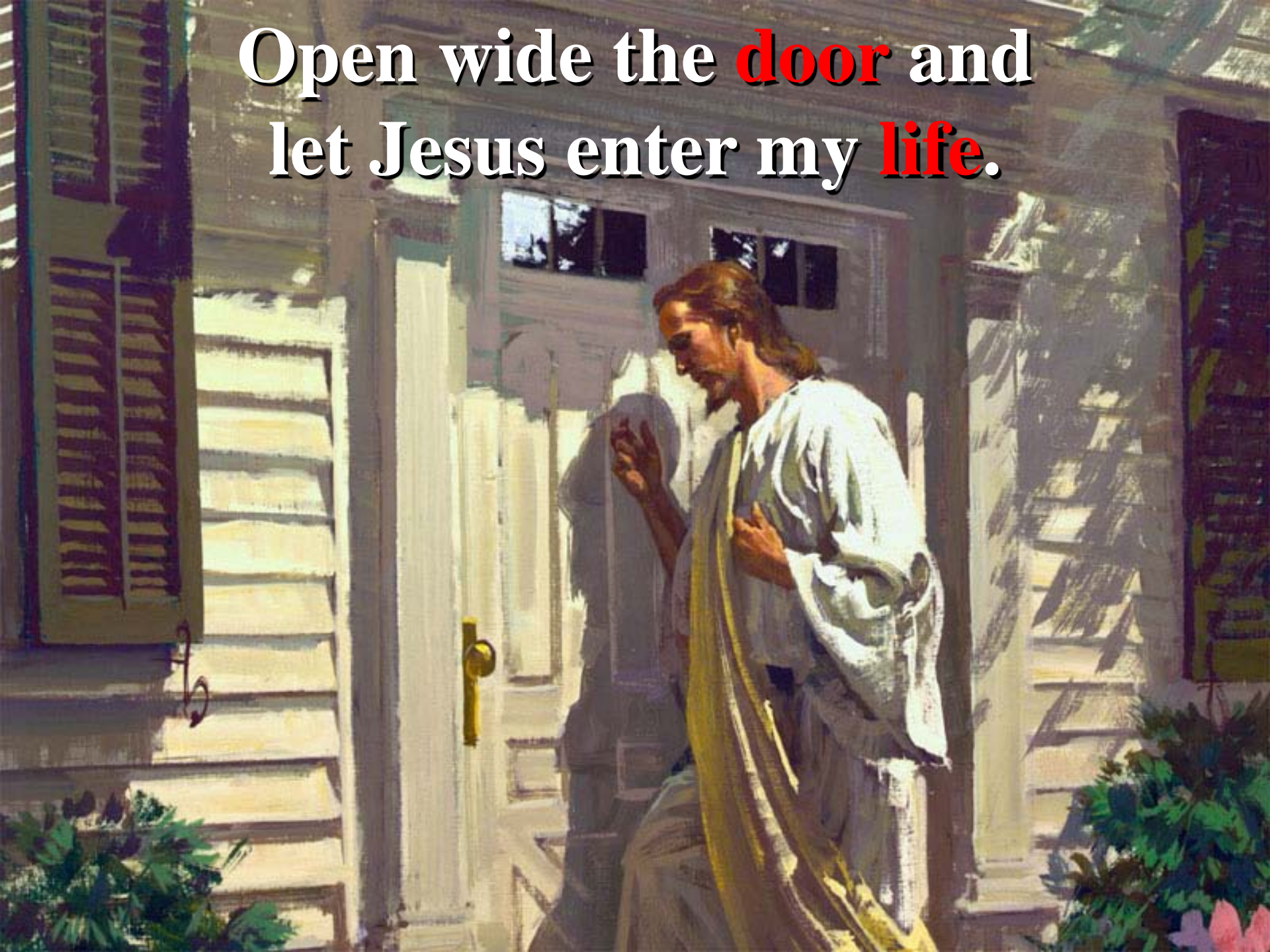
Spiritual Discernment

**19. What must I do
to be certain that
the precious gold,
white raiment and
eyesalve are mine?**

Revelation 3:20 (1804)



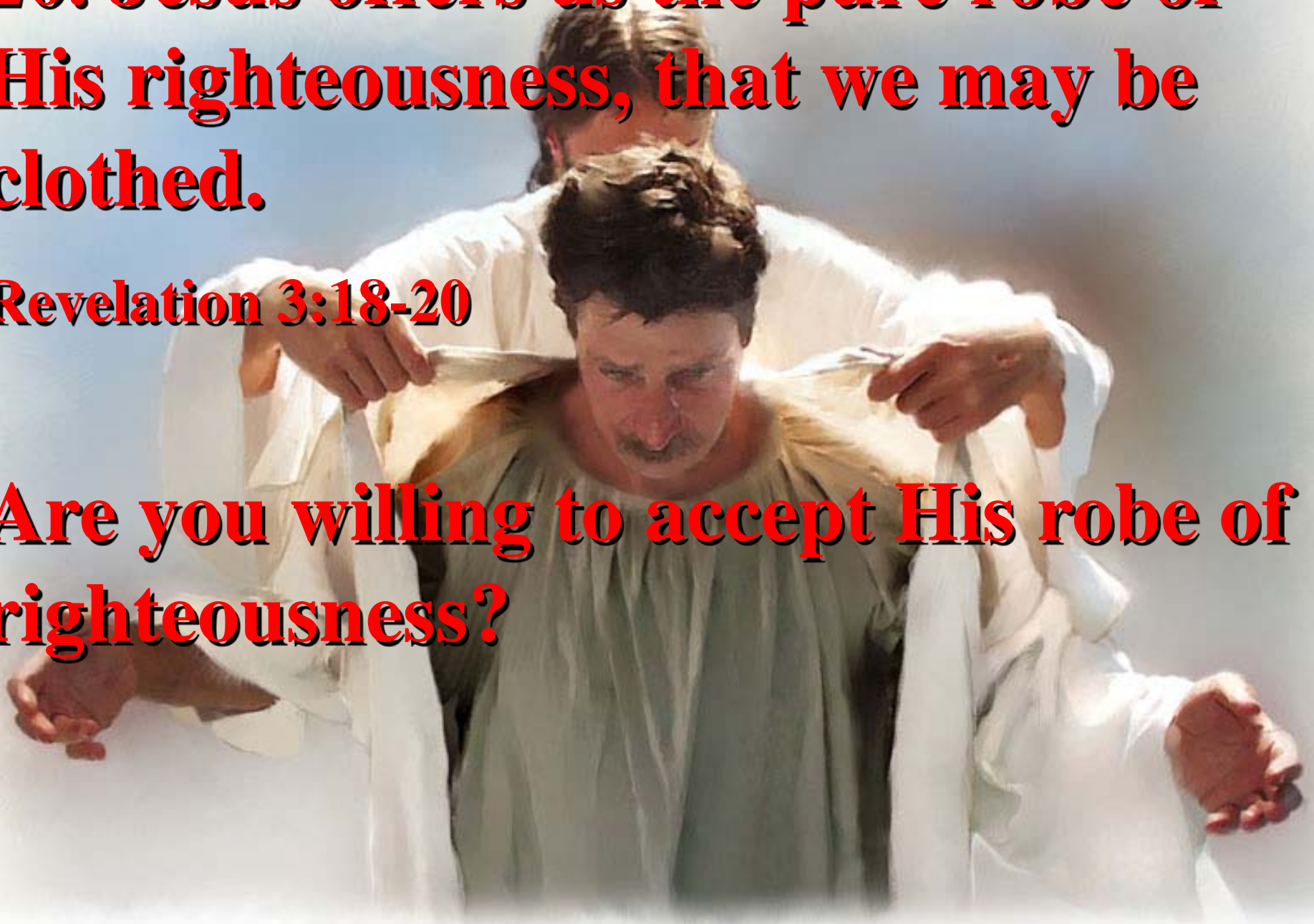
Open wide the **door** and
let Jesus enter my **life**.



20. Jesus offers us the pure robe of His righteousness, that we may be clothed.

Revelation 3:18-20

Are you willing to accept His robe of righteousness?





QUIZ QUESTIONS

(true or false)

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is very important.**

**Strong warnings are given to
those changing it in any way.**

QUIZ QUESTIONS

(true or false)

2. Overcoming Satan and sin is a predominant theme to all seven churches.

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(true or false)

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QUIZ QUESTIONS

(true or false)

4. The Laodicean Church was aware of its condition.

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(true or false)

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RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. If you believe more and more that *Revelation* has a message for today's Christian, put an "X" in box #1.

RESPONSE QUESTIONS

2. If you want to receive of His gold,
His robe, and His eyesalve,
put an “**X**” in box #2.



Our next lesson

Revelation Seminar

**#6 Christ's
glorious
return**

