

REVELATION

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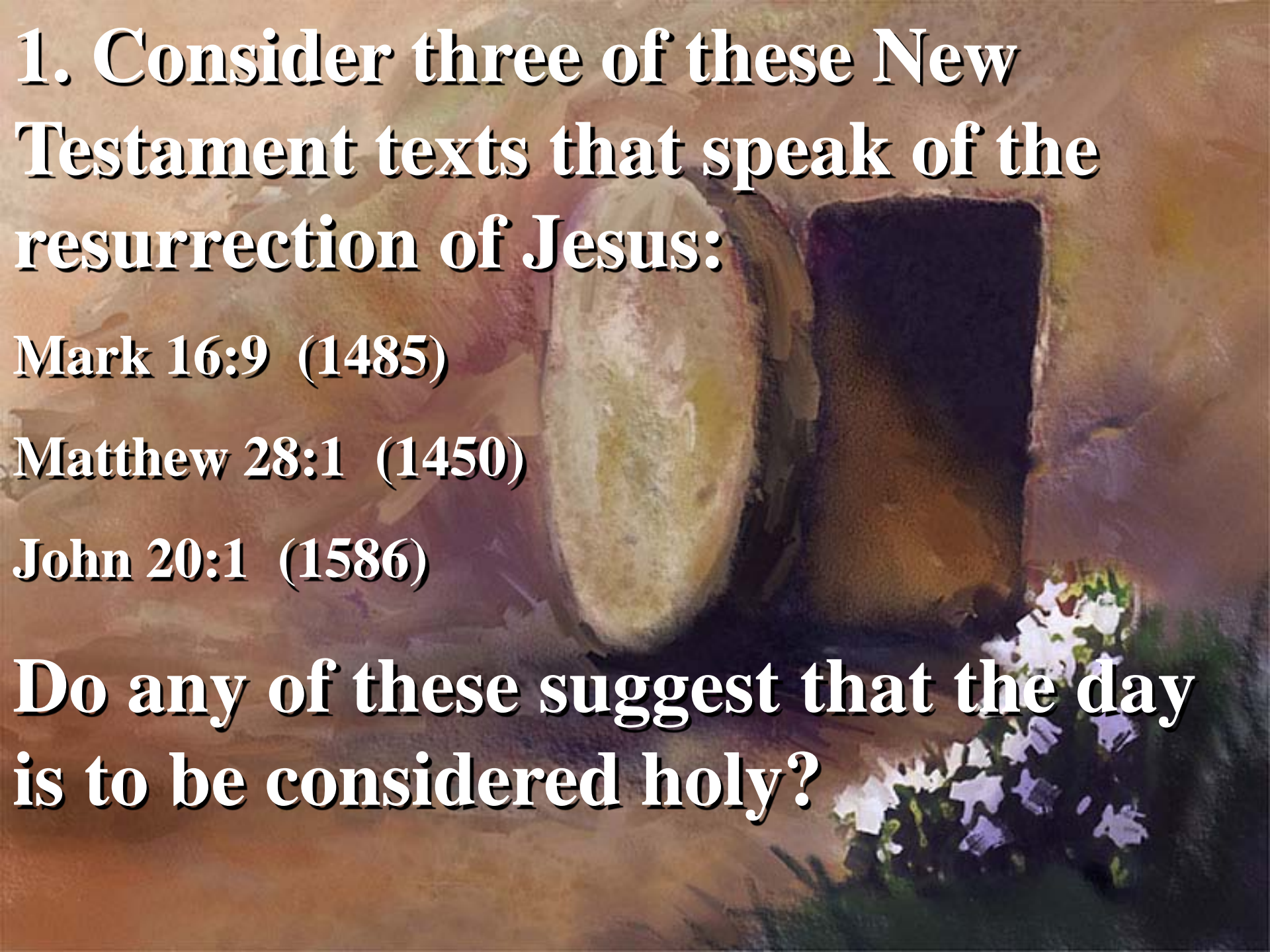


#11 Sunday observance and the book of Revelation



EIGHT

SUNDAY TEXTS



1. Consider three of these New Testament texts that speak of the resurrection of Jesus:

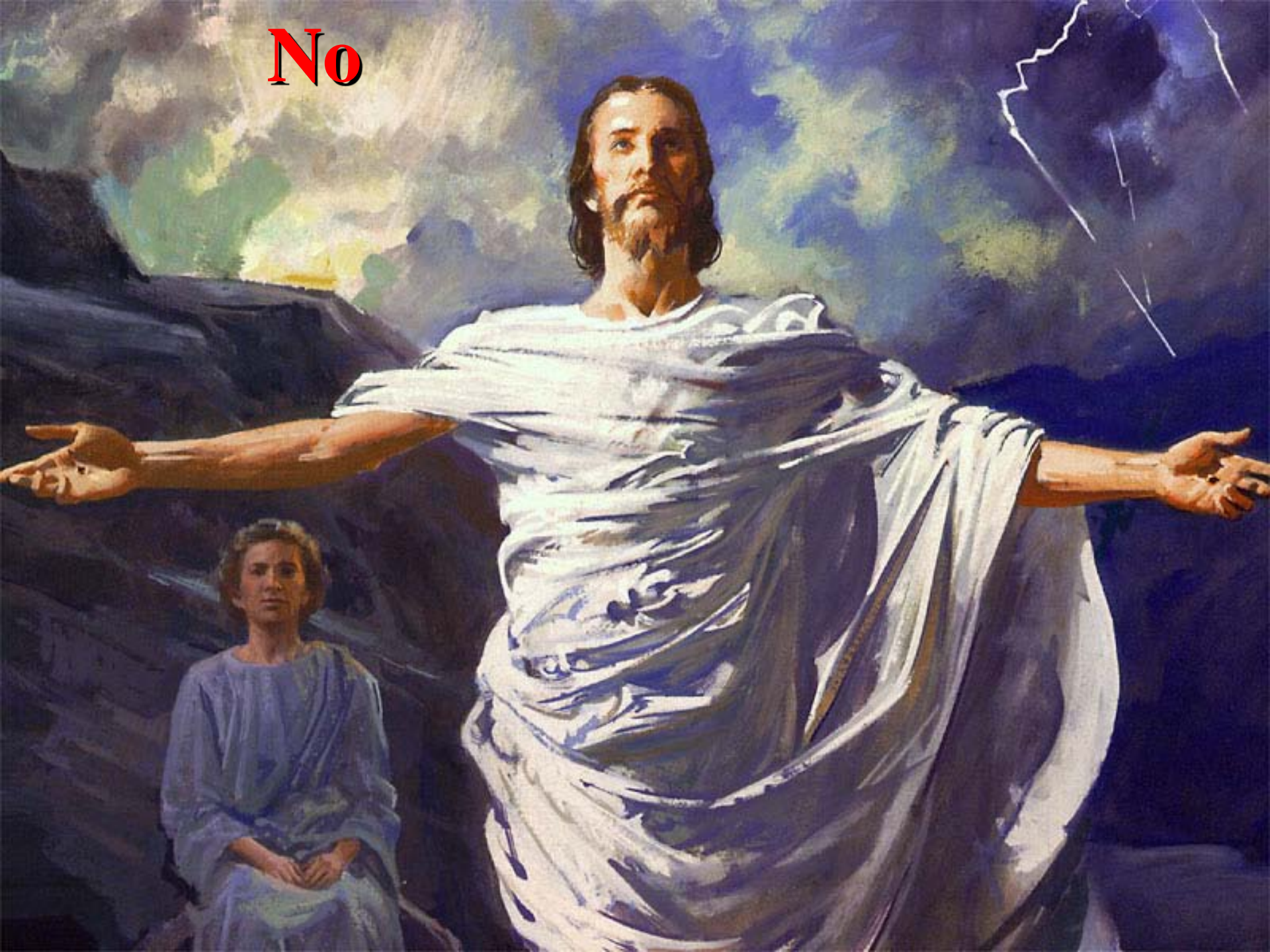
Mark 16:9 (1485)

Matthew 28:1 (1450)

John 20:1 (1586)

Do any of these suggest that the day is to be considered holy?

No

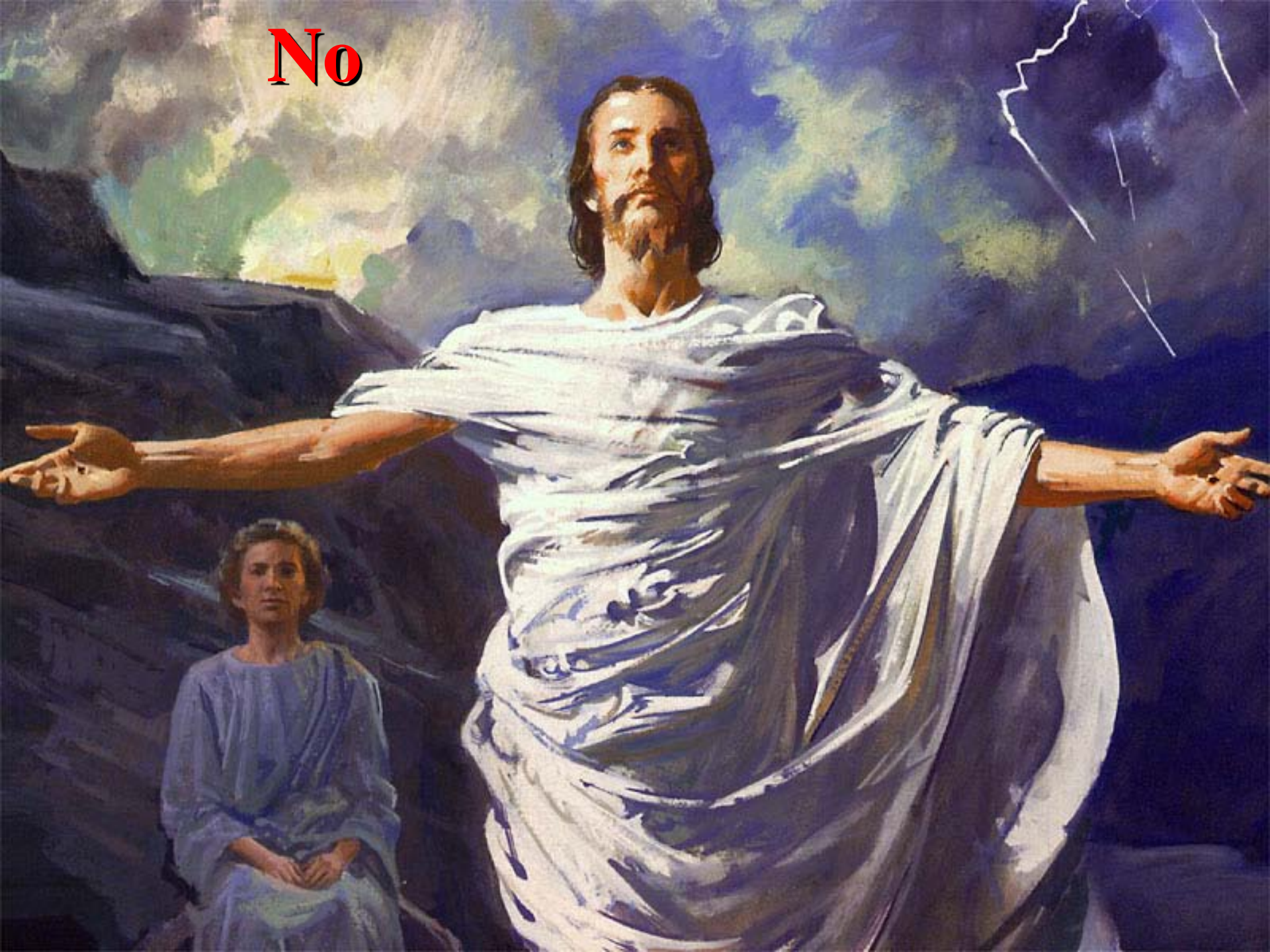


**2. The fourth passage is
Mark 16:1, 2 (1485).**

**Does this reference imply
that the day is holy?**



No



3. Luke 24:1 (1542) is the fifth New Testament text that mentions the first day of the week.

The Gospel According to
LUKE

Does this passage say the day is holy?

AS MUCH as many have taken in
to set in order a narrative of
things which have been ful-
filled among us,

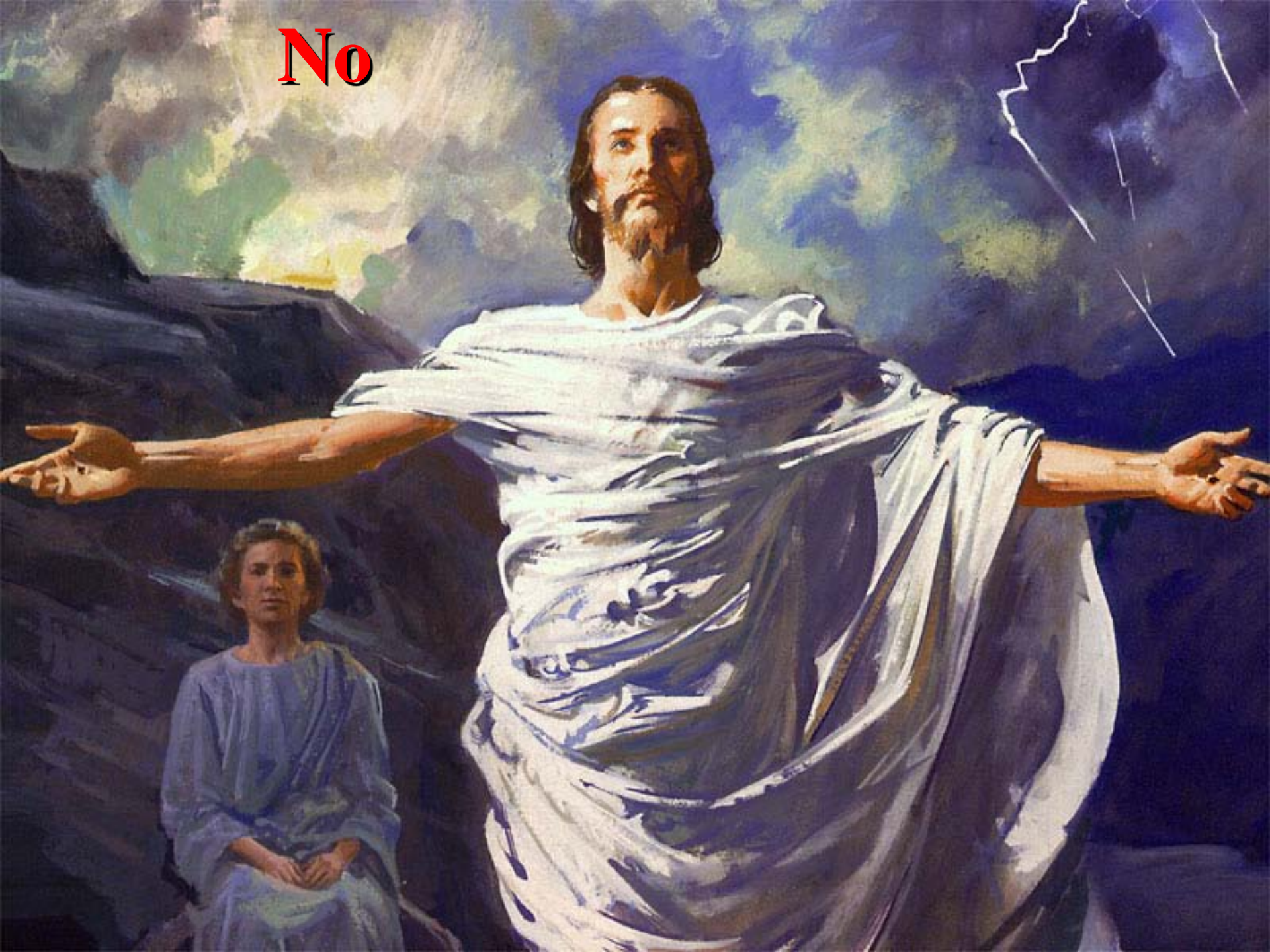
John 20:31

to those who from the begin-
ning were witnesses and minis-
ters of the word, delivered them to

right side of the altar of
12 And when Zacharias saw
him, he was troubled, and fear fell

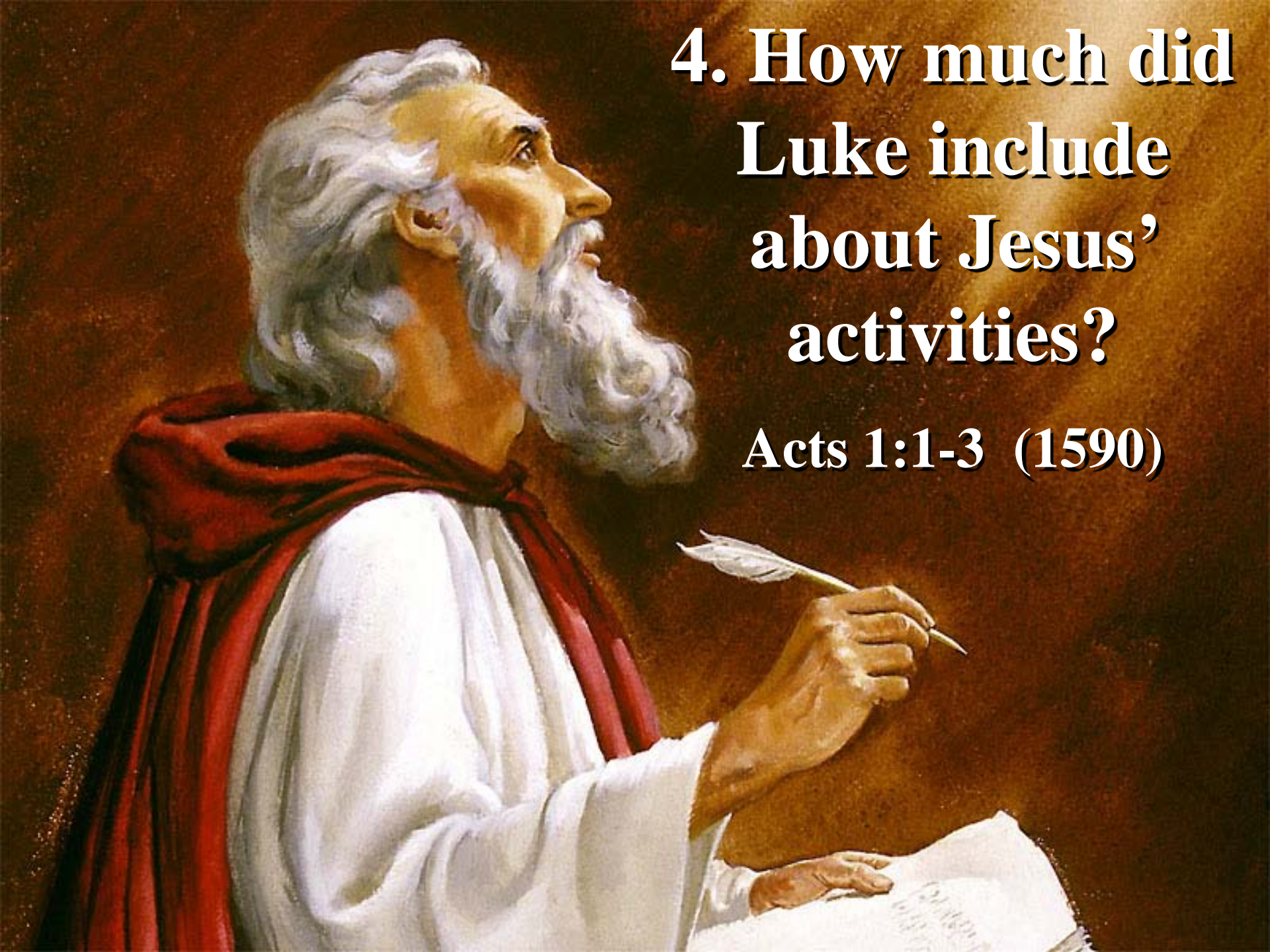
13 But the angel said to him,
be afraid, Zacharias,

No



**4. How much did
Luke include
about Jesus'
activities?**

Acts 1:1-3 (1590)





The former
treatise have I
made... of **all**
that Jesus
began both
to **do** and **teach**.

5. The sixth New Testament passage, which mentions the first day of the week, is John 20:19 (1587). ...



**...Some say the
disciples had
gathered in this
meeting to
inaugurate the
keeping of
the first day of
the week as
a holy day. ...**



**...According to
this passage,
why had they
gathered
for the meeting?**



For **fear** of the **Jews**.





6. The seventh reference mentioning the first day of the week in the New Testament is 1 Corinthians 16:1, 2 (1689).

Several questions should be asked and answered here:



6a. Does this
passage say
the day is
holy?

No



6b. Does this passage say “Drop money in the collection plate when it is passed in your church on the first day?”

No

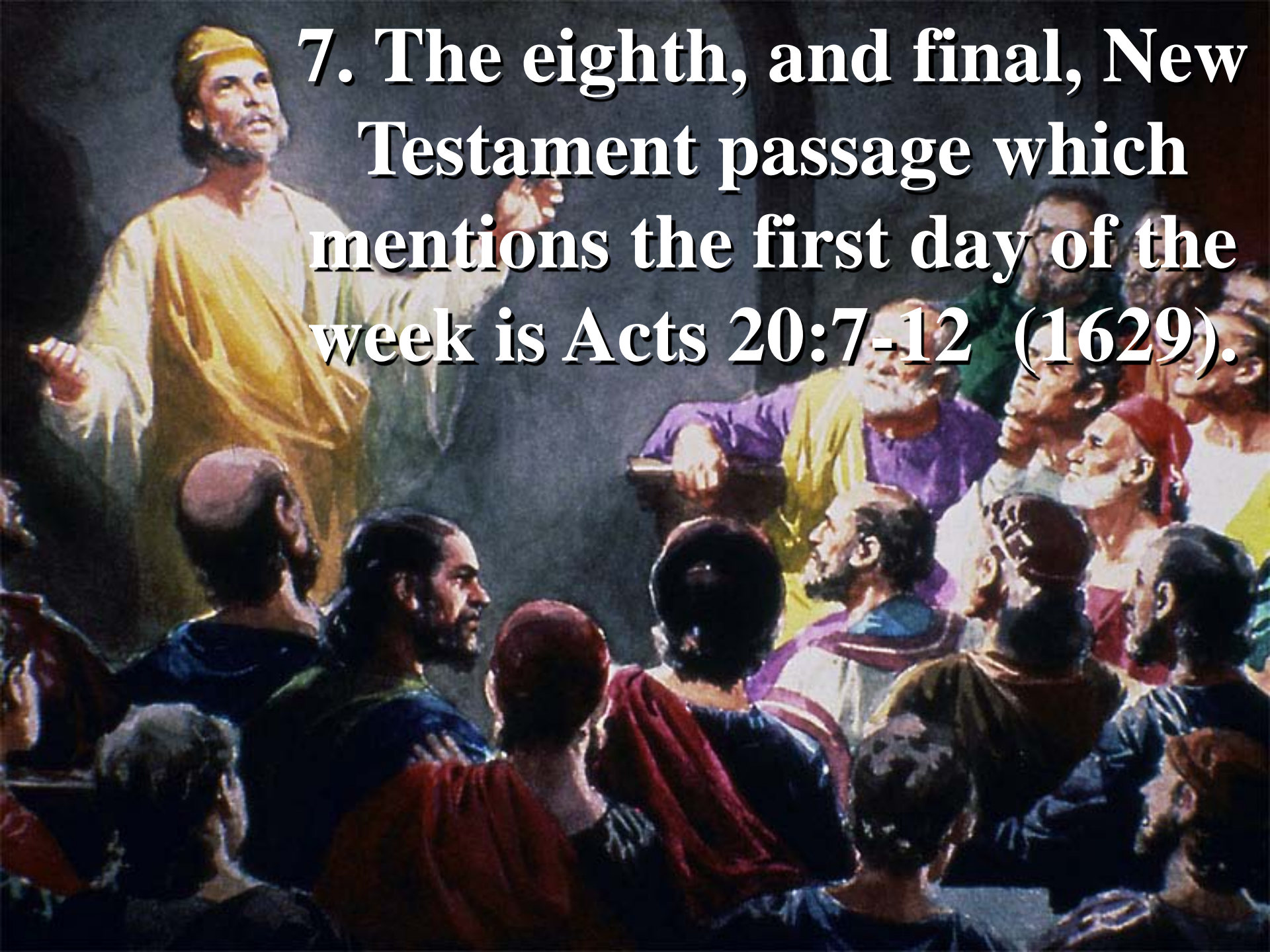


**6c. It says upon
the first day of
the week, let
everyone of you
lay **BY HIM** in
store. What is
the significance
of “**BY HIM?**”**

Do it privately, at home.



7. The eighth, and final, New Testament passage which mentions the first day of the week is Acts 20:7-12 (1629).





**7a. Does this
passage say
to observe
Sunday as
a holy day?**

No



**7b. Does it say
the Sabbath
was changed to
Sunday?**

No



**7c. Does it say
they met every
Sunday for
worship?**

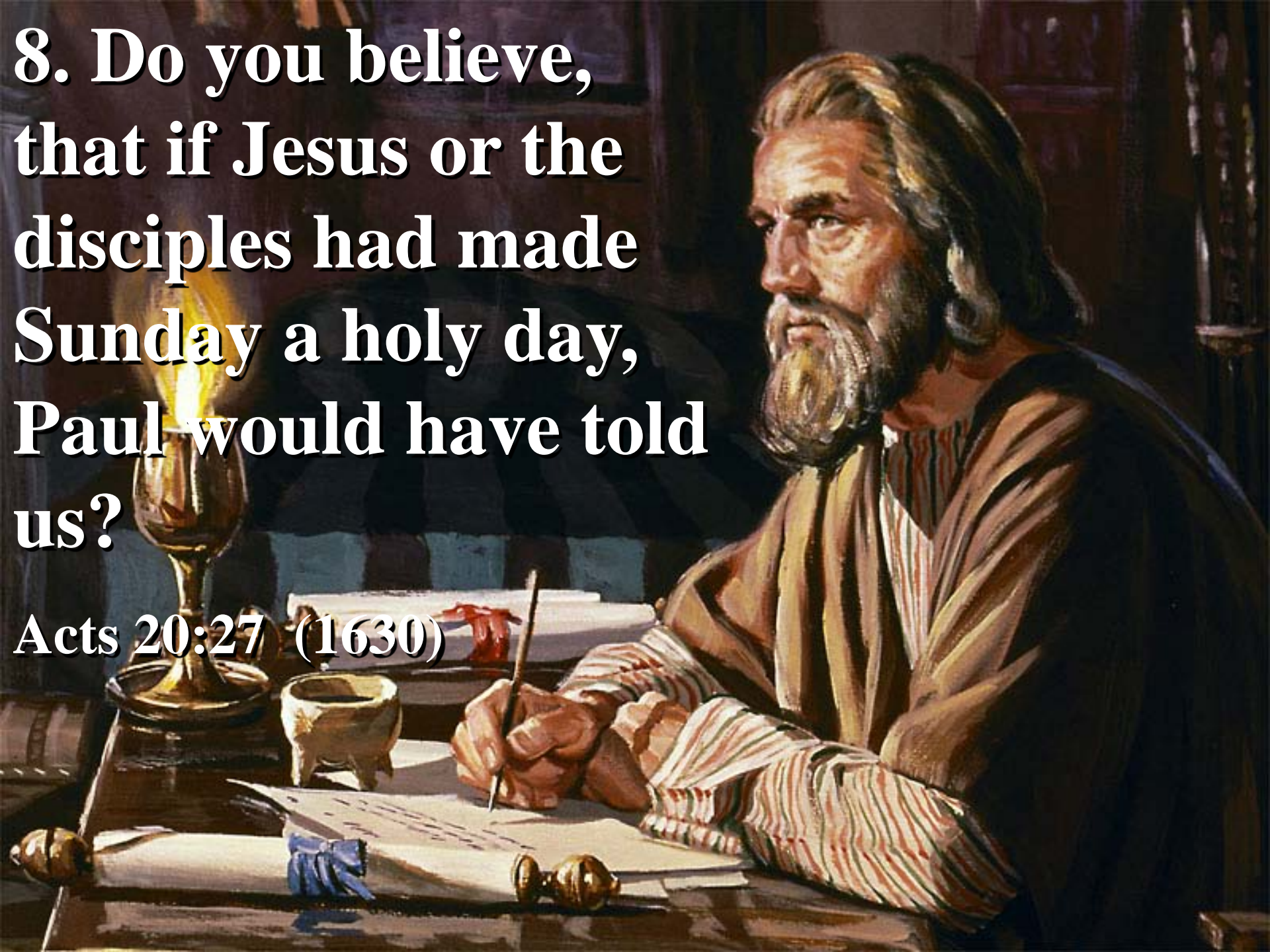
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THE

LORD'S DAY

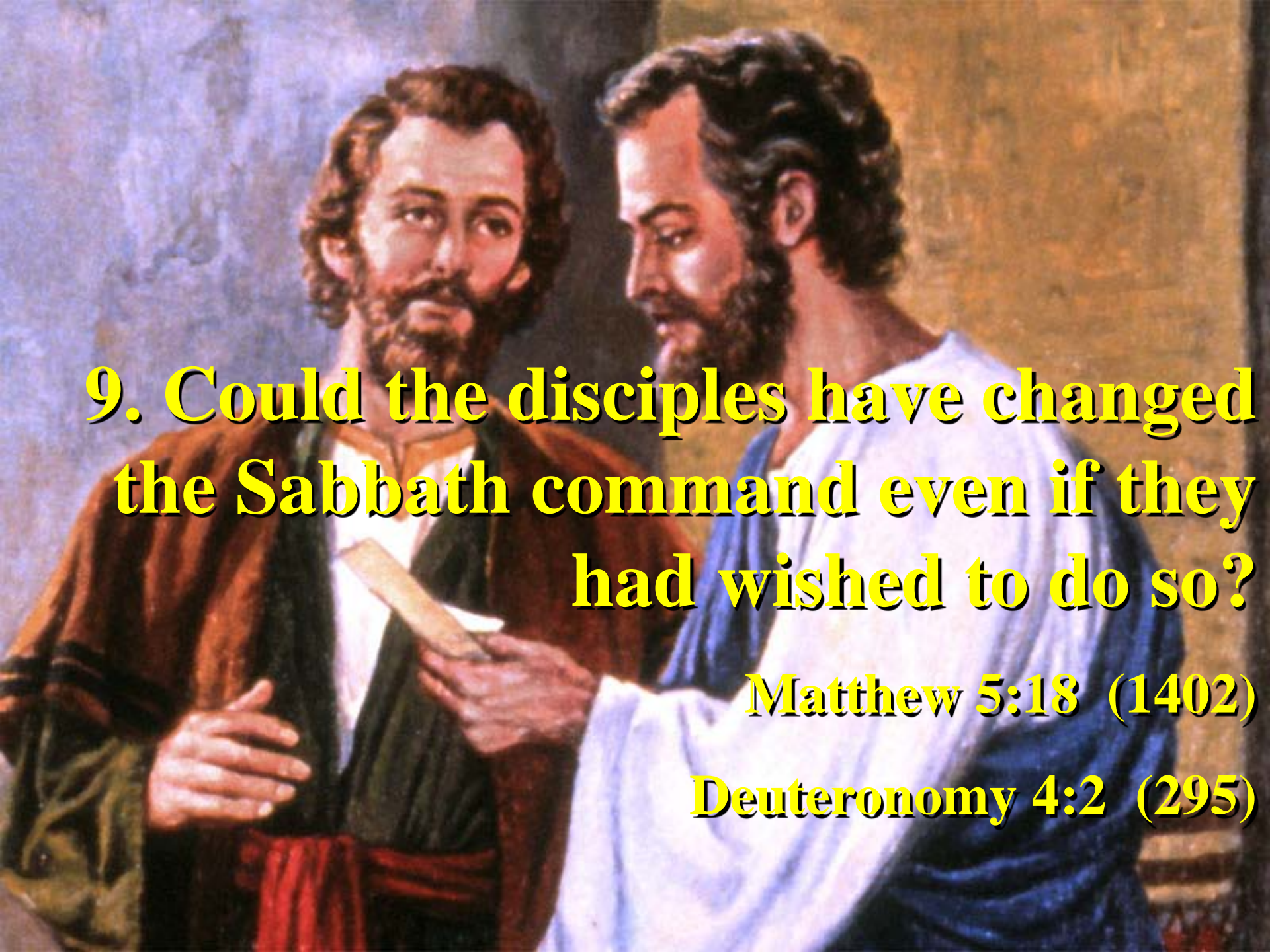
**8. Do you believe,
that if Jesus or the
disciples had made
Sunday a holy day,
Paul would have told
us?**

Acts 20:27 (1630)



Yes - he gave us **all** of
God's **counsel**.





9. Could the disciples have changed the Sabbath command even if they had wished to do so?

Matthew 5:18 (1402)

Deuteronomy 4:2 (295)

No



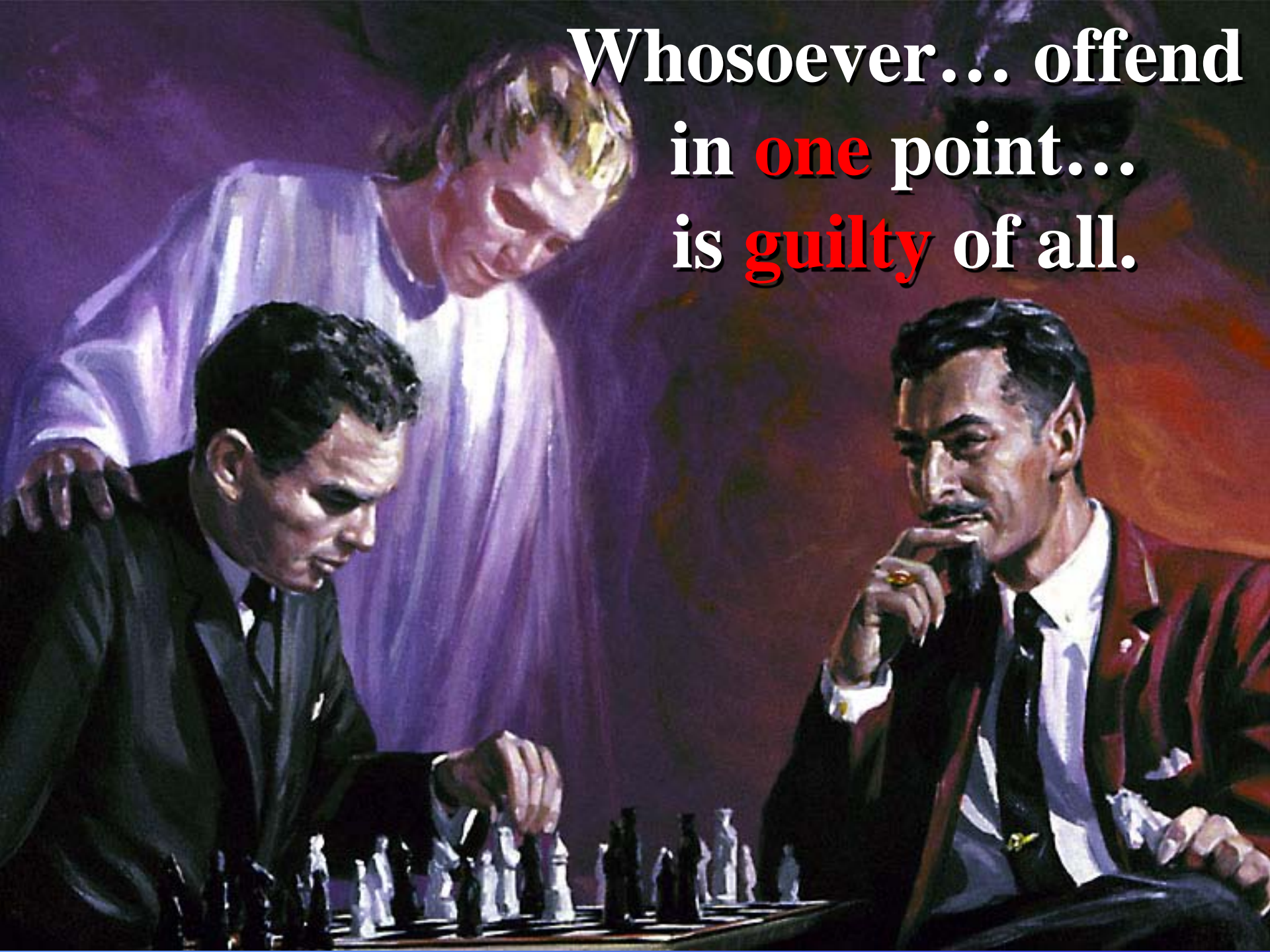
**10. Often Satan's
strategy is to
cause me to
ignore or break
just one of God's
commands.**

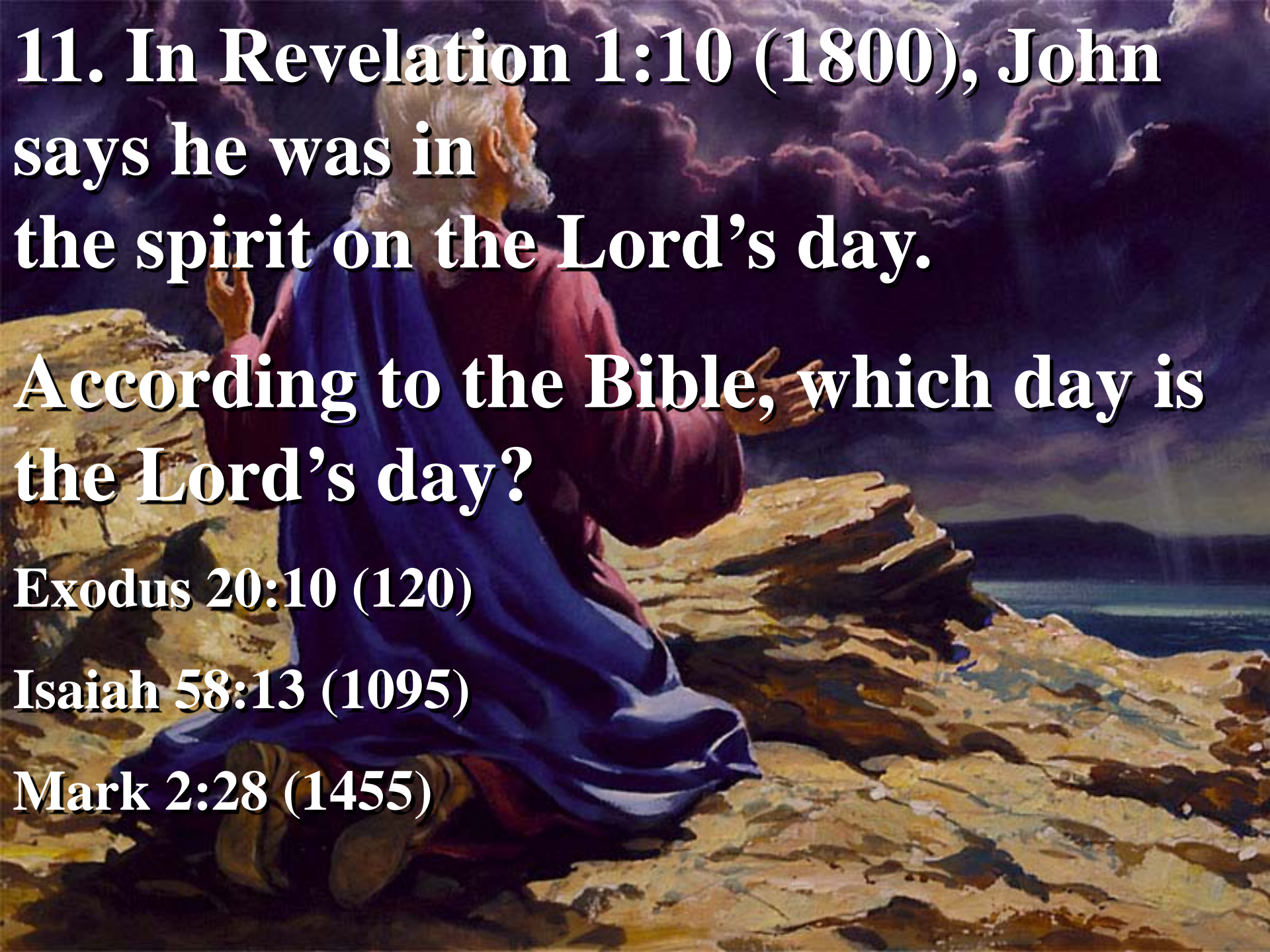
**Do you know
why?**

James 2:10-12 (1775)



Whosoever... offend
in **one** point...
is **guilty** of all.





11. In Revelation 1:10 (1800), John says he was in the spirit on the Lord's day.

According to the Bible, which day is the Lord's day?

Exodus 20:10 (120)

Isaiah 58:13 (1095)

Mark 2:28 (1455)

The Sabbath



Let's review these texts



Exodus 20:10 (120)

Isaiah 58:13 (1095)

Matthew 12:8 (1415)

Mark 2:27, 28 (1455)

Luke 6:5 (1500)

**So, which day is
the Lord's day?**

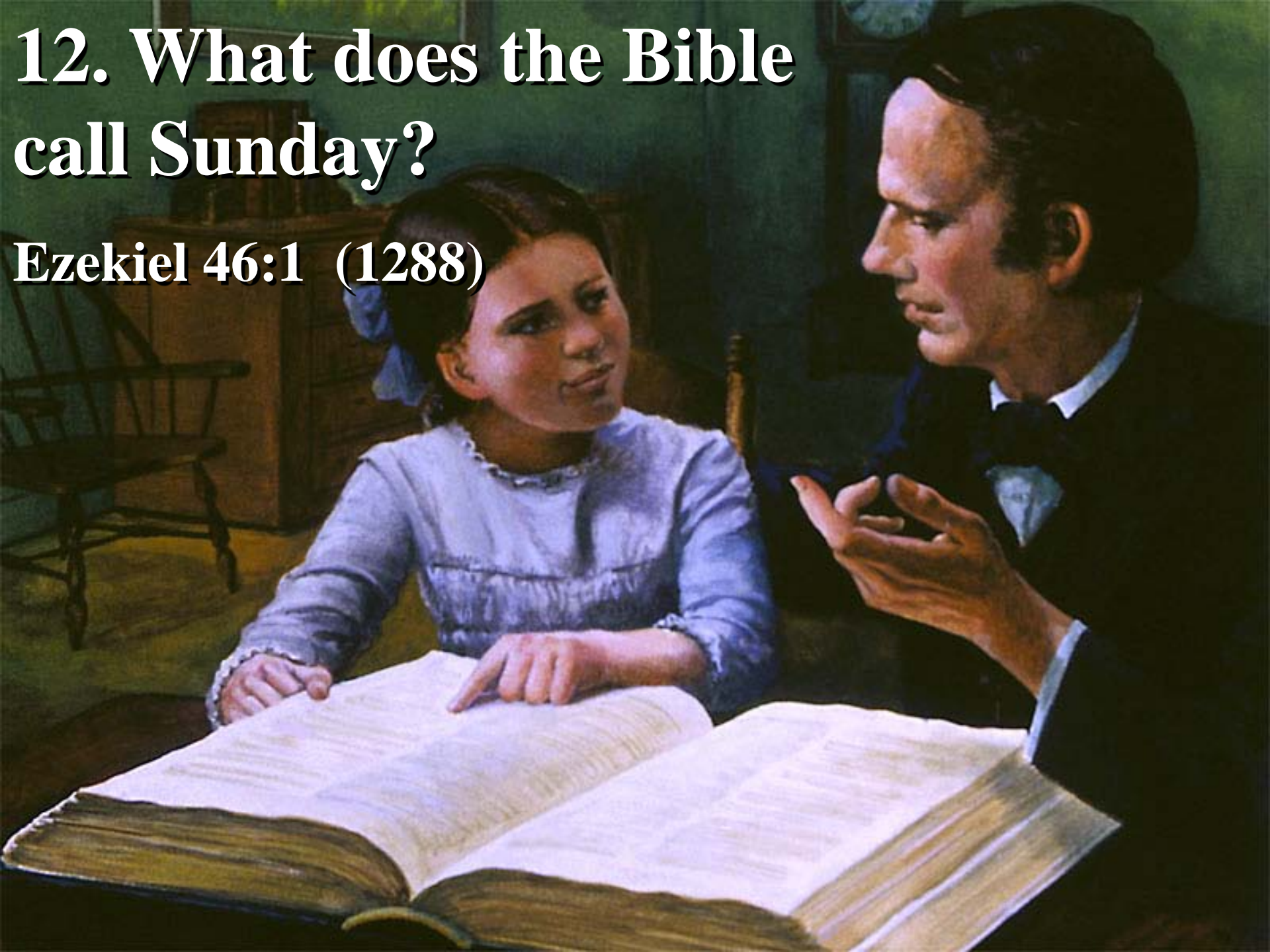


The Seventh day

**MEMORIAL OF
JESUS'
RESURRECTION**

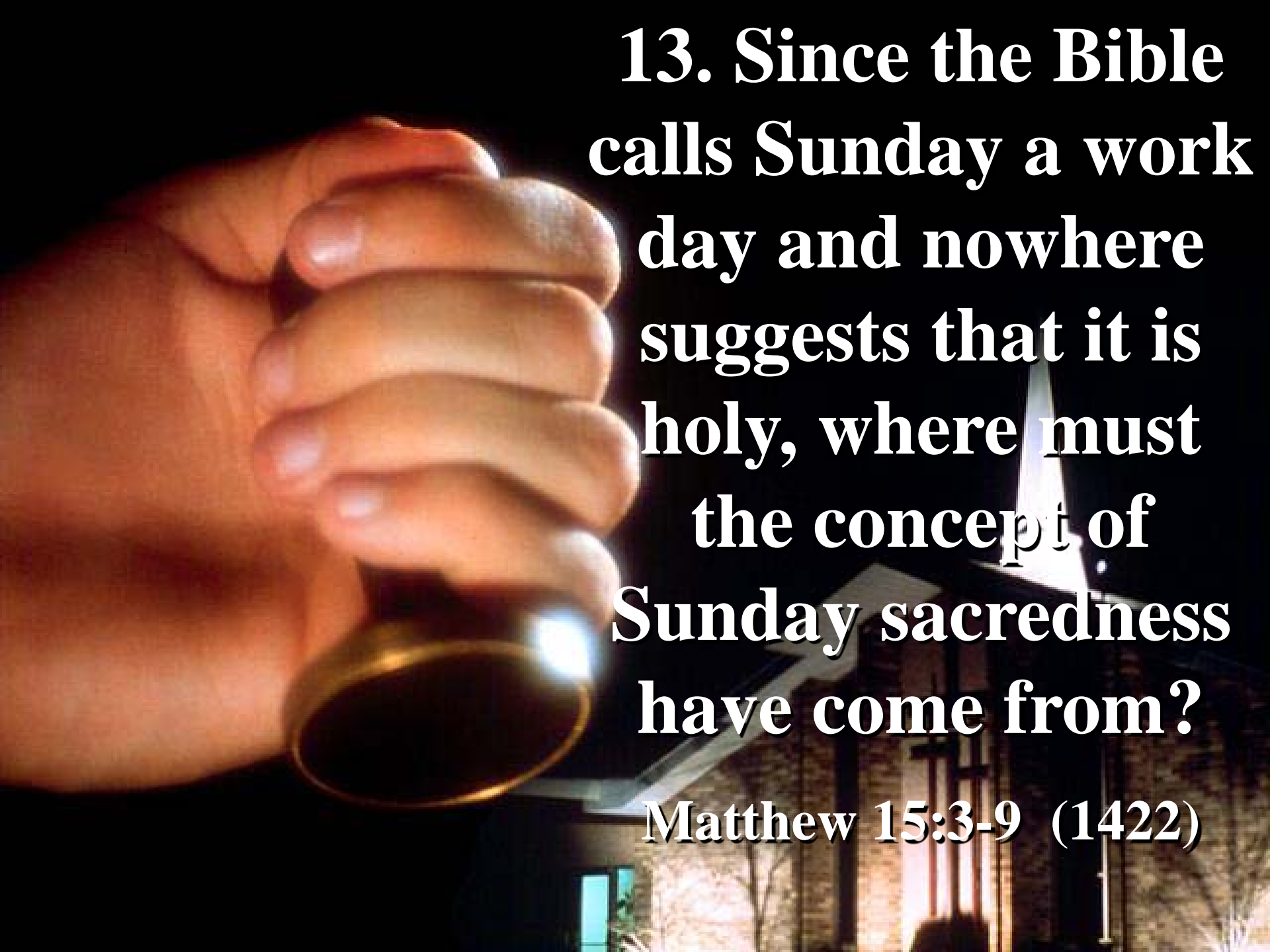
12. What does the Bible call Sunday?

Ezekiel 46:1 (1288)



One of the six
working days.



A close-up photograph of a hand holding a magnifying glass. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, with the fingers gripping the handle of the magnifying glass. The lens of the magnifying glass is focused on a building entrance at night, which is visible in the background. The building has a brick facade and a doorway illuminated by a warm light. The overall scene is dark, with the primary light source being the magnifying glass and the building's entrance.

**13. Since the Bible
calls Sunday a work
day and nowhere
suggests that it is
holy, where must
the concept of
Sunday sacredness
have come from?**

Matthew 15:3-9 (1422)

From the tradition
and commandments
of **men**.



14. Many people observe Sunday as a holy day in honor of Jesus' resurrection, but what did...

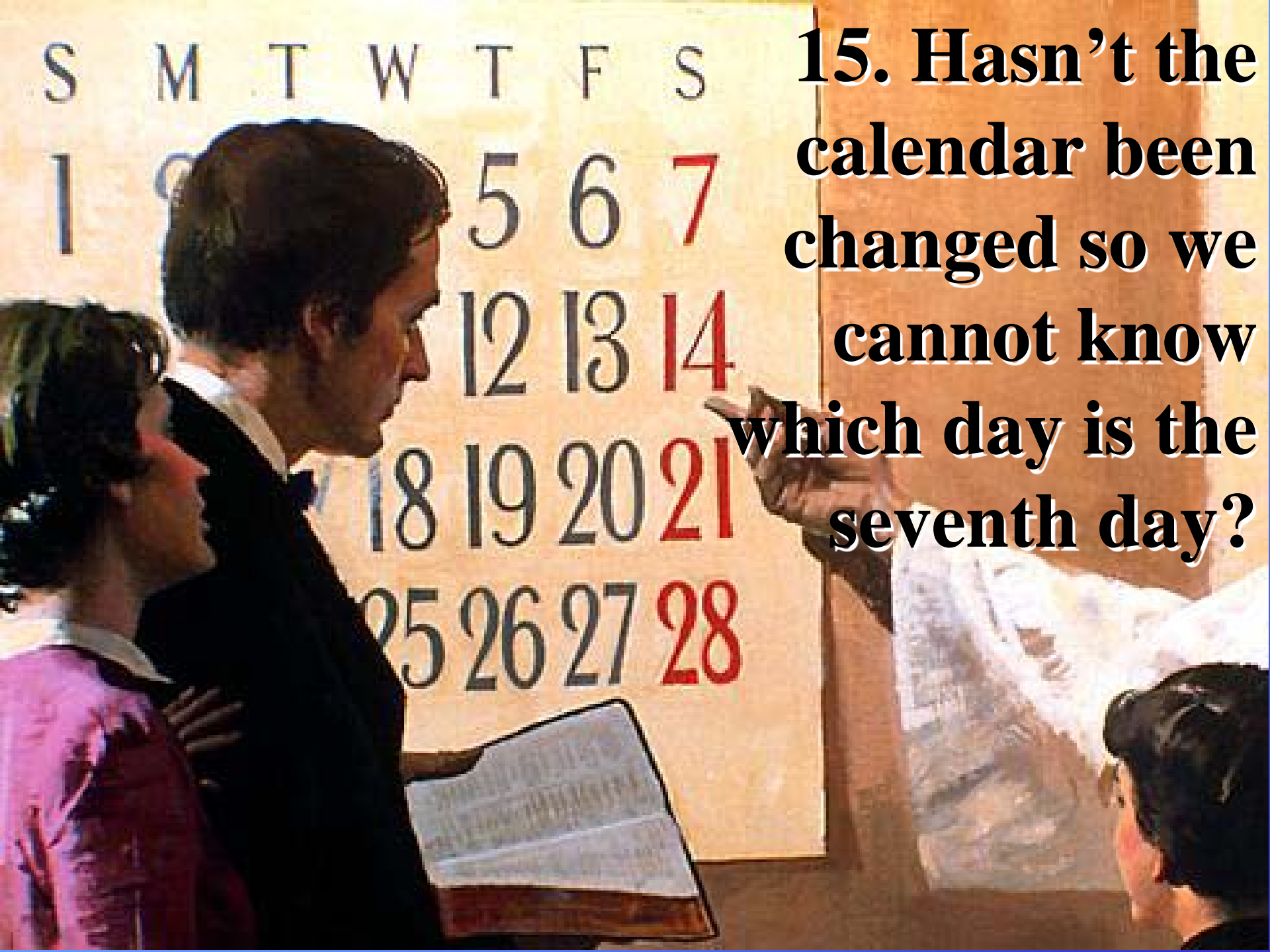


**...Jesus
institute for us
in honor of His
death, burial
and
resurrection?**

Romans 6:3-6 (1654)

**Colossians 2:12
(1730)**





15. Hasn't the calendar been changed so we cannot know which day is the seventh day?

No

OCTOBER 1582

sun mon tue wed thu fri sat

	1	2	3	4	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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OCTOBER 1582

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It is the same today.

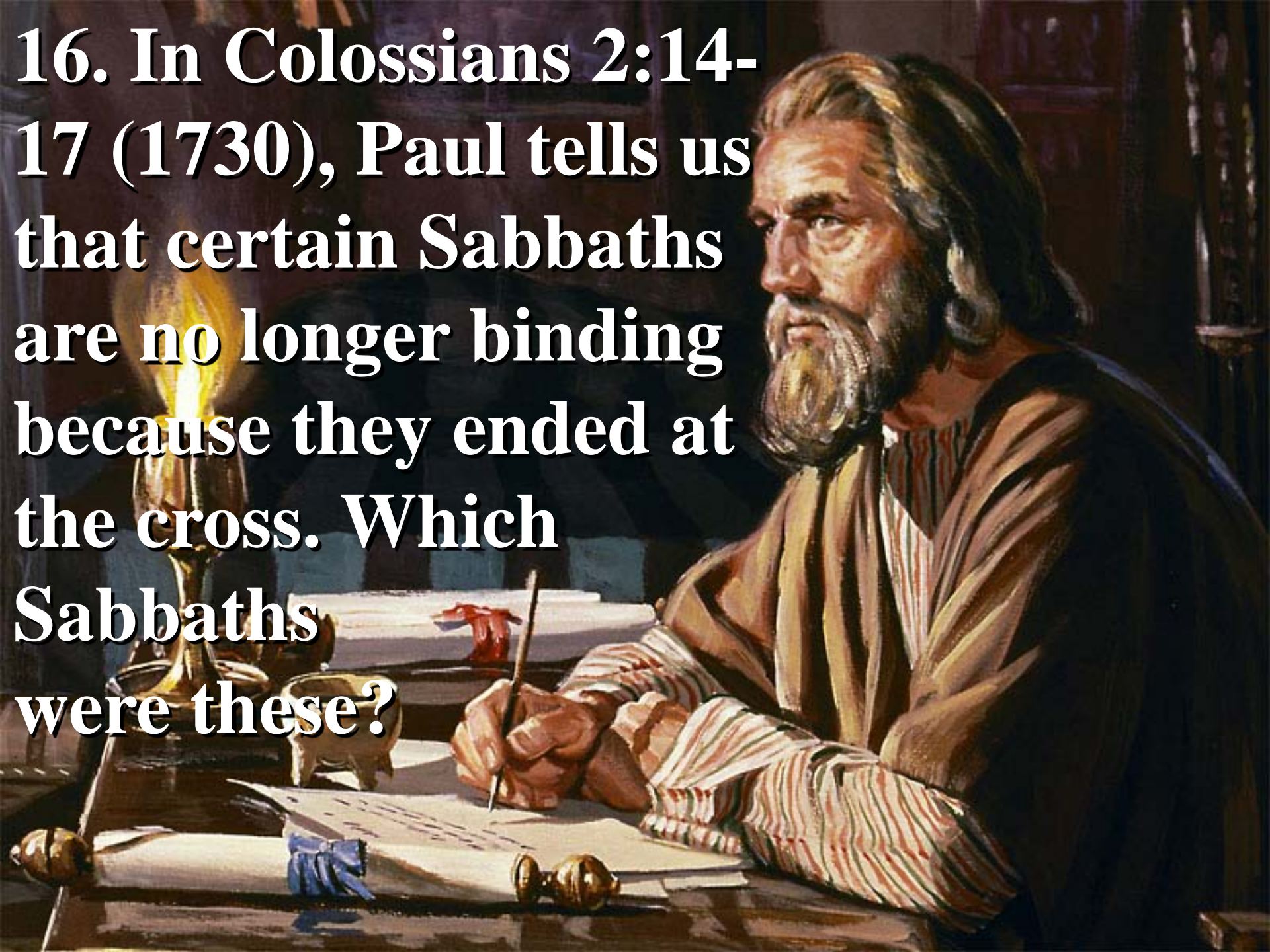
When we add a day every leap year, that is the 29th of February, we add just a day as a date, not taking or adding a week's day. We do not change that week to be six or eight days long.

NAILED

TO THE

CROSS

16. In Colossians 2:14-17 (1730), Paul tells us that certain Sabbaths are no longer binding because they ended at the cross. Which Sabbaths were these?

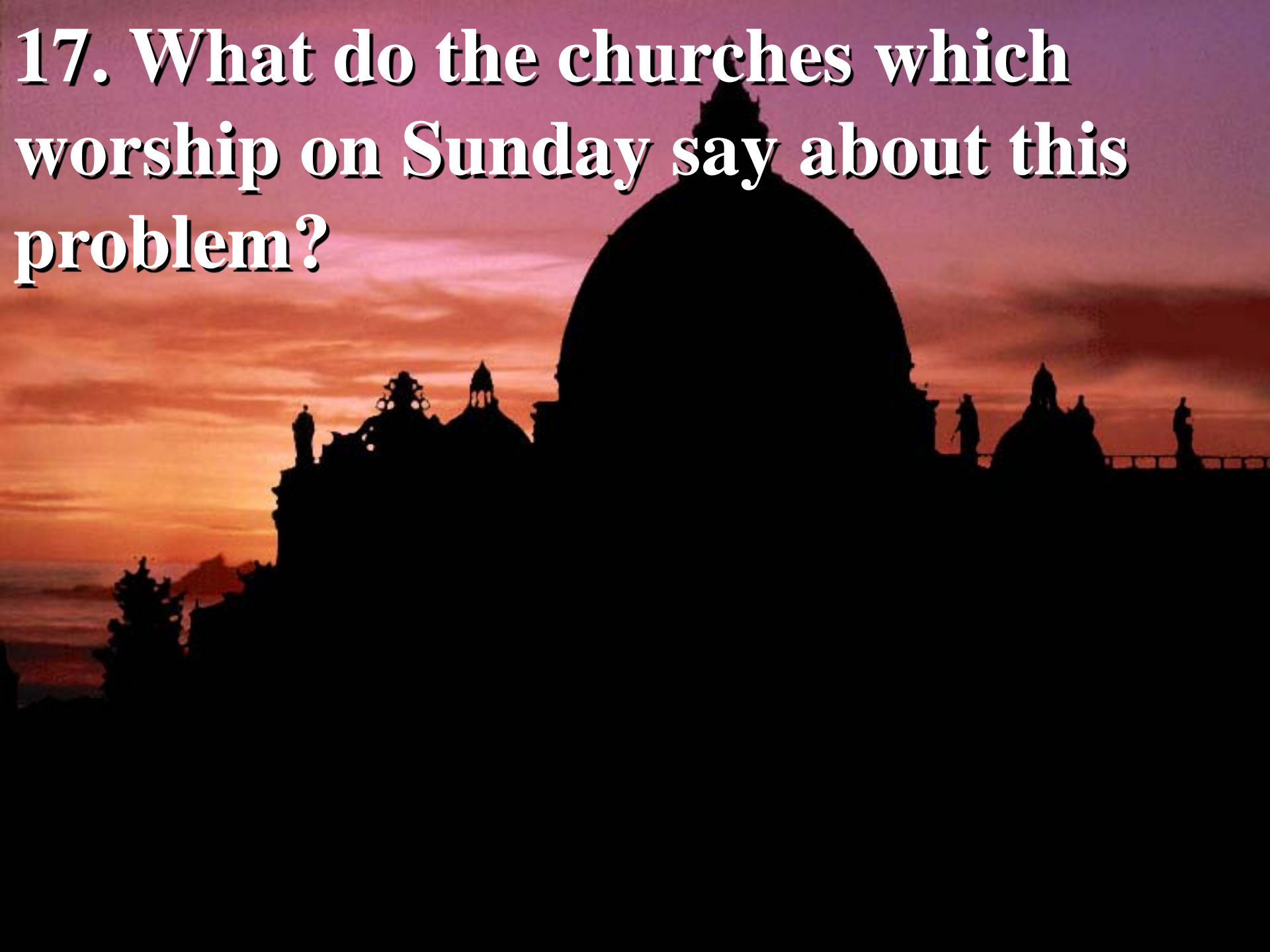


**Those that
were a
shadow of
things to
come.**



Let's turn to Exhibit #1, 2 & 4

**17. What do the churches which
worship on Sunday say about this
problem?**



Let's turn to Exhibit #3

MY LOVE

AND

OBEDIENCE

18. Why, do you suppose, the book of Revelation stresses three times that God's people will ...

THE REVELATION

of Jesus Christ

THE Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John.

John 3:32 • Rev. 22:6

9 I, John, both* your brother and companion in the tribulation which 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 voice, as of a trumpet, saying, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

... keep His commandments?

Revelation 12:17 (1813) Revelation 14:12 (1815)

Revelation 22:14 (1825)

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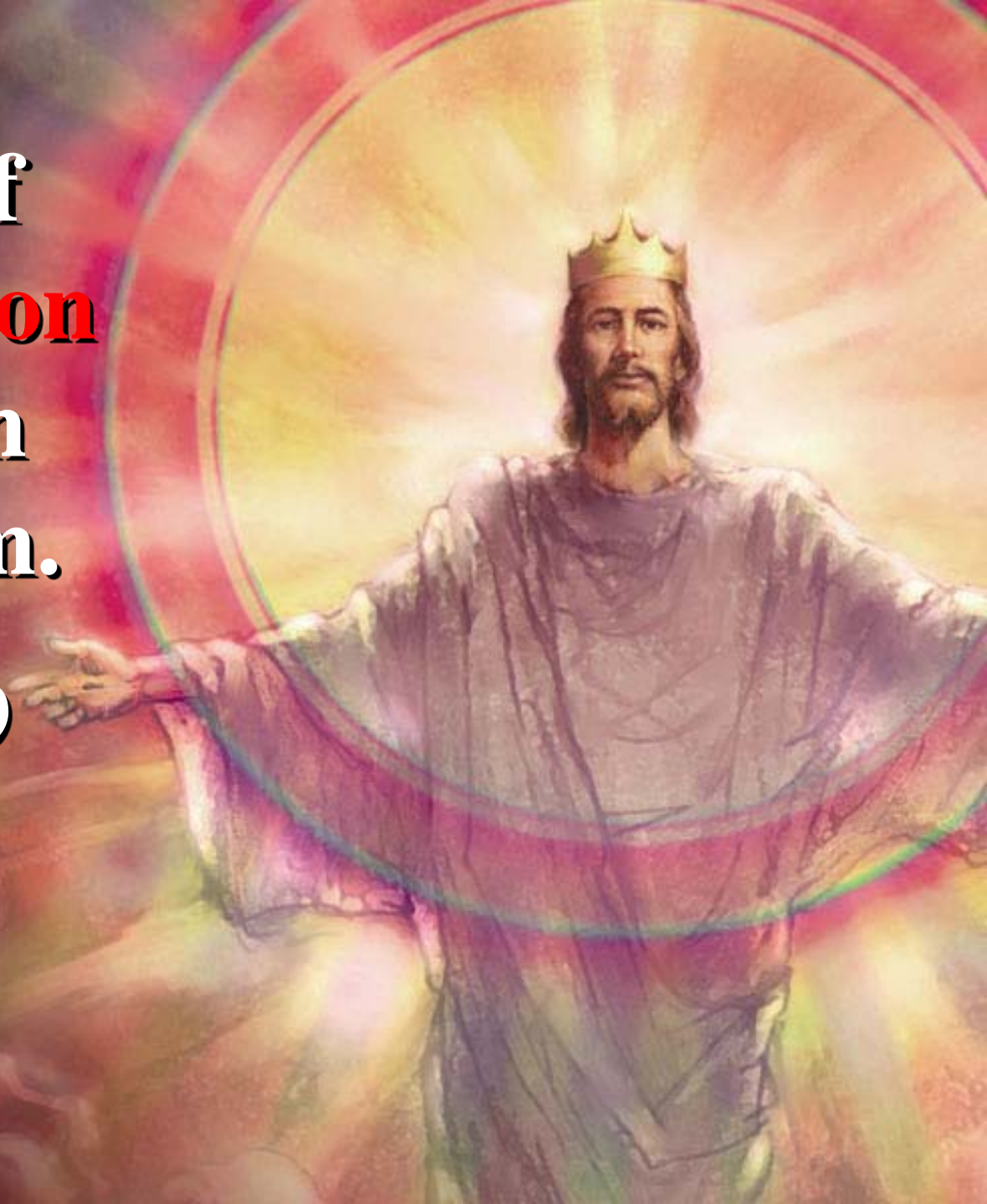
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9 I, John, both* your brother and companion in the tribulation, persecution, and famine which was on the island that is called Patmos, for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.
10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard a voice, as of a trumpet, saying, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."
11 Blessed are those who do the commandments of the book of this prophecy. It is the testimony of the twelve apostles of Jesus Christ.

He became
the **author** of
eternal **salvation**
unto **all** them
that **obey** Him.

Hebrews 5:9
(1761)

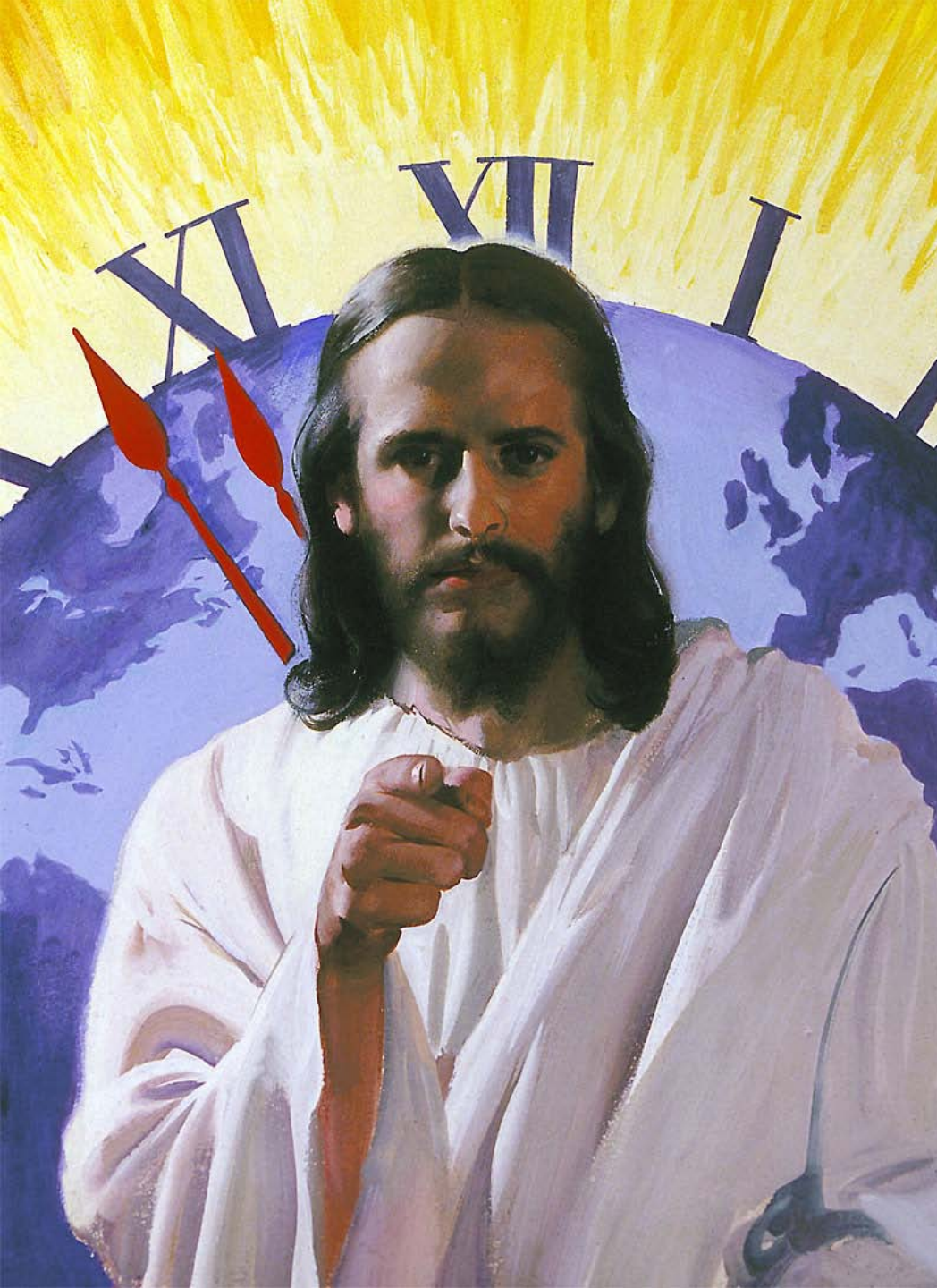


**19. What two
crucial things is
Jesus saying to all
of us today in
regard to this
problem?**

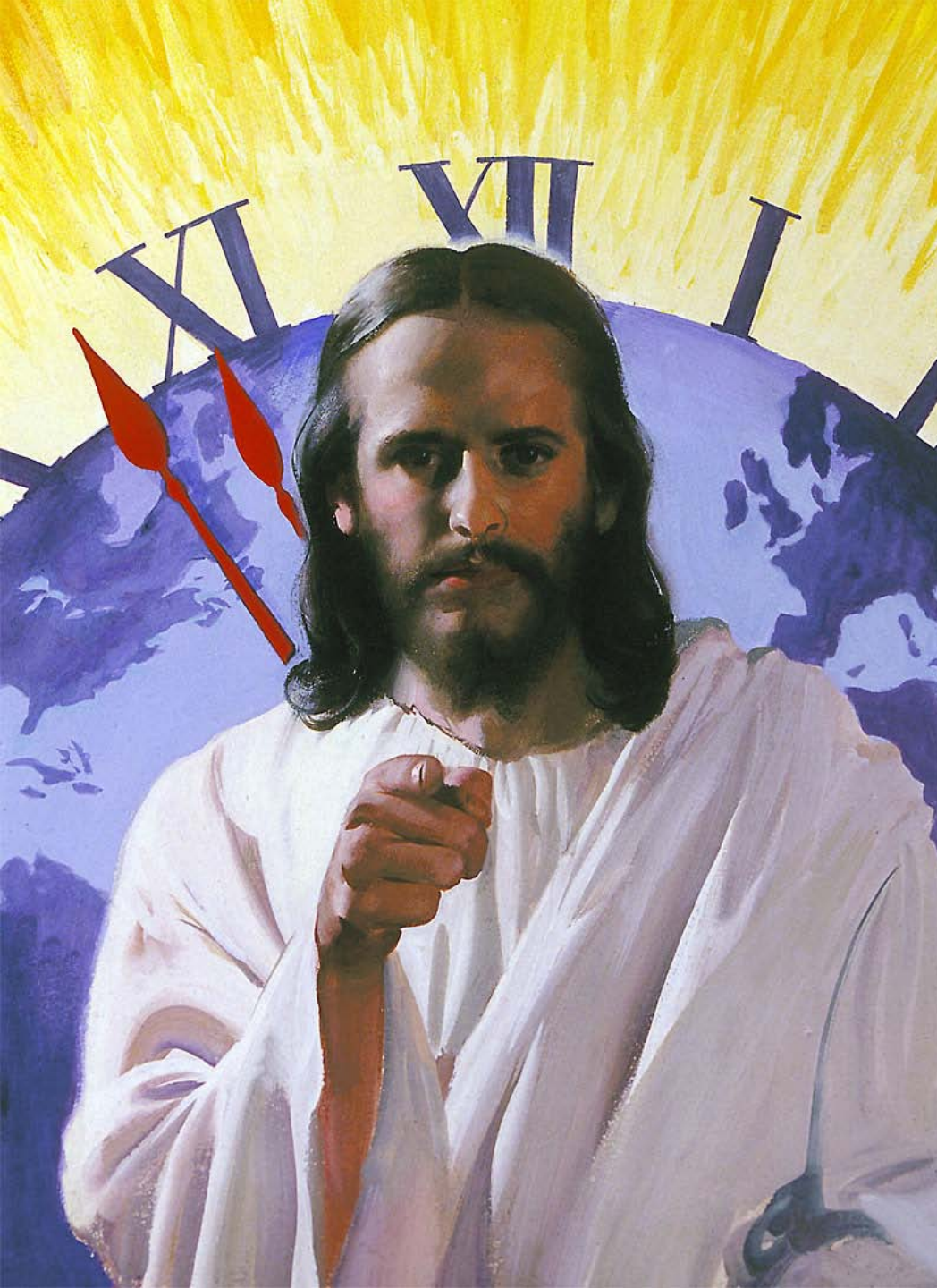
Matthew 15:3 (1422)

John 14:15 (1576)

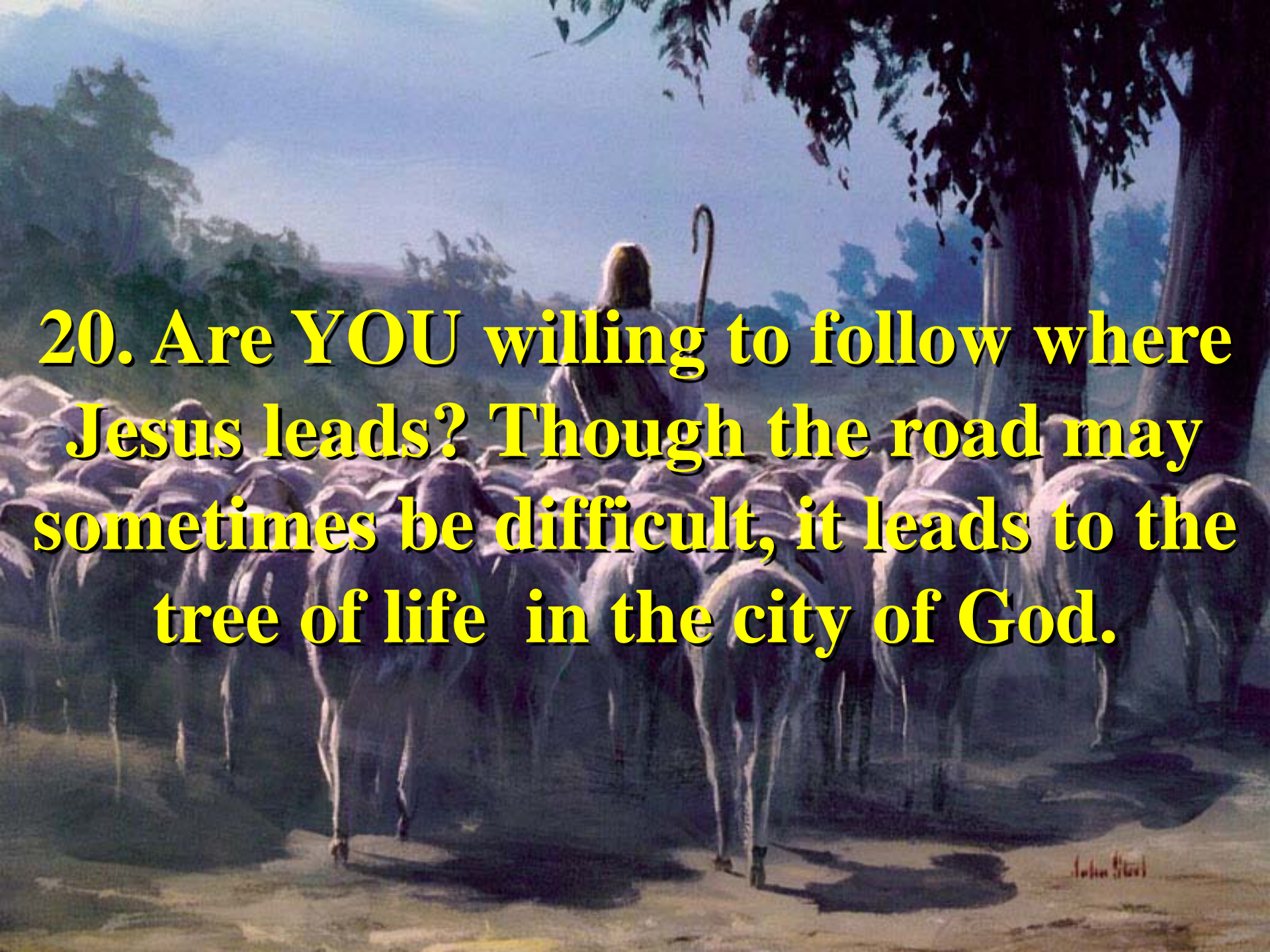




a. Why do you
**transgress the
commandment
of God by your
tradition?**



b. If ye **love** Me
keep my
commandments.



20. Are YOU willing to follow where Jesus leads? Though the road may sometimes be difficult, it leads to the tree of life in the city of God.



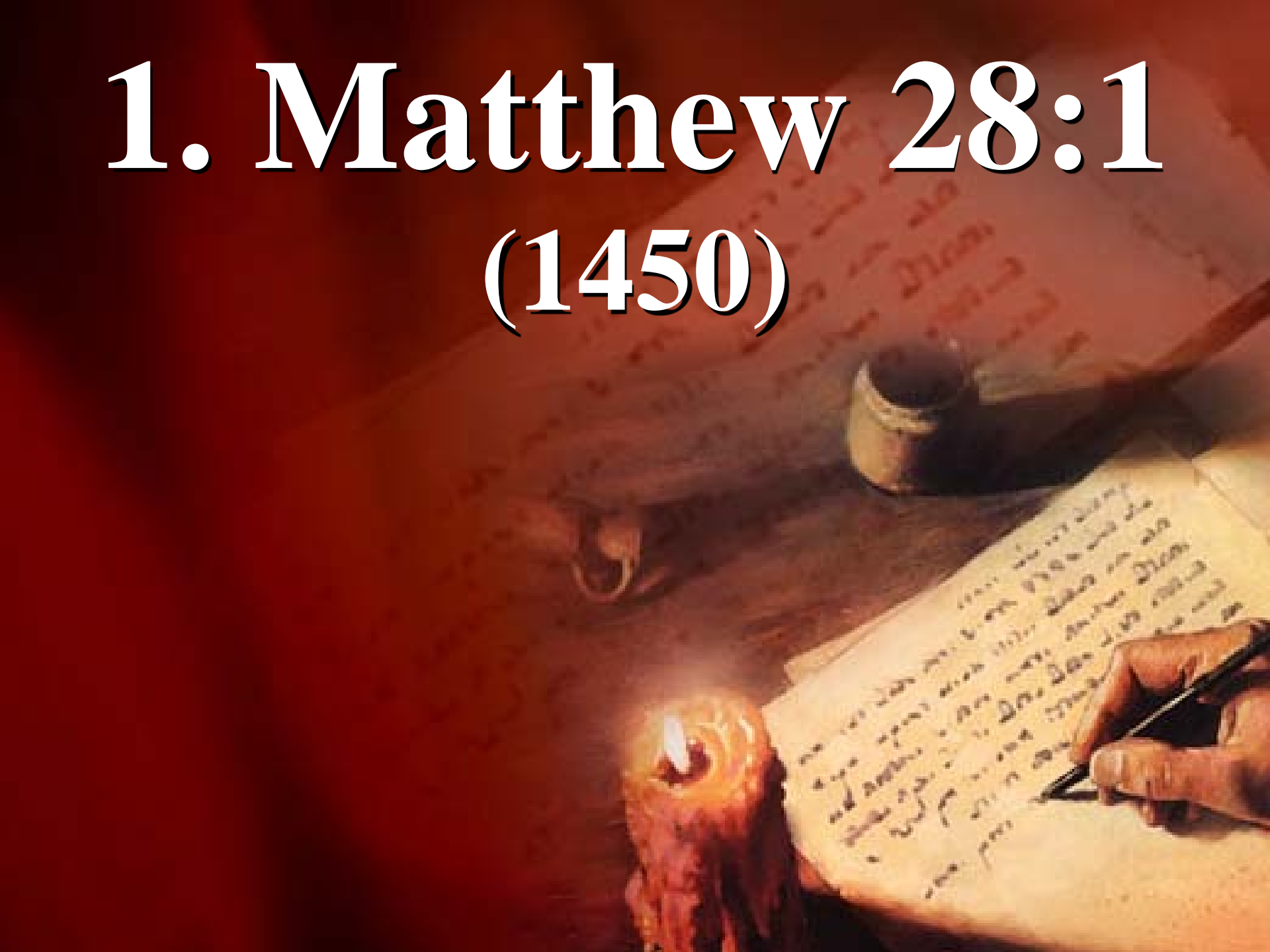
SUPPLEMENTAL

REVIEW

**Once again, the only texts
in the New Testament that
mention the first day of the
week (Sunday) are...**



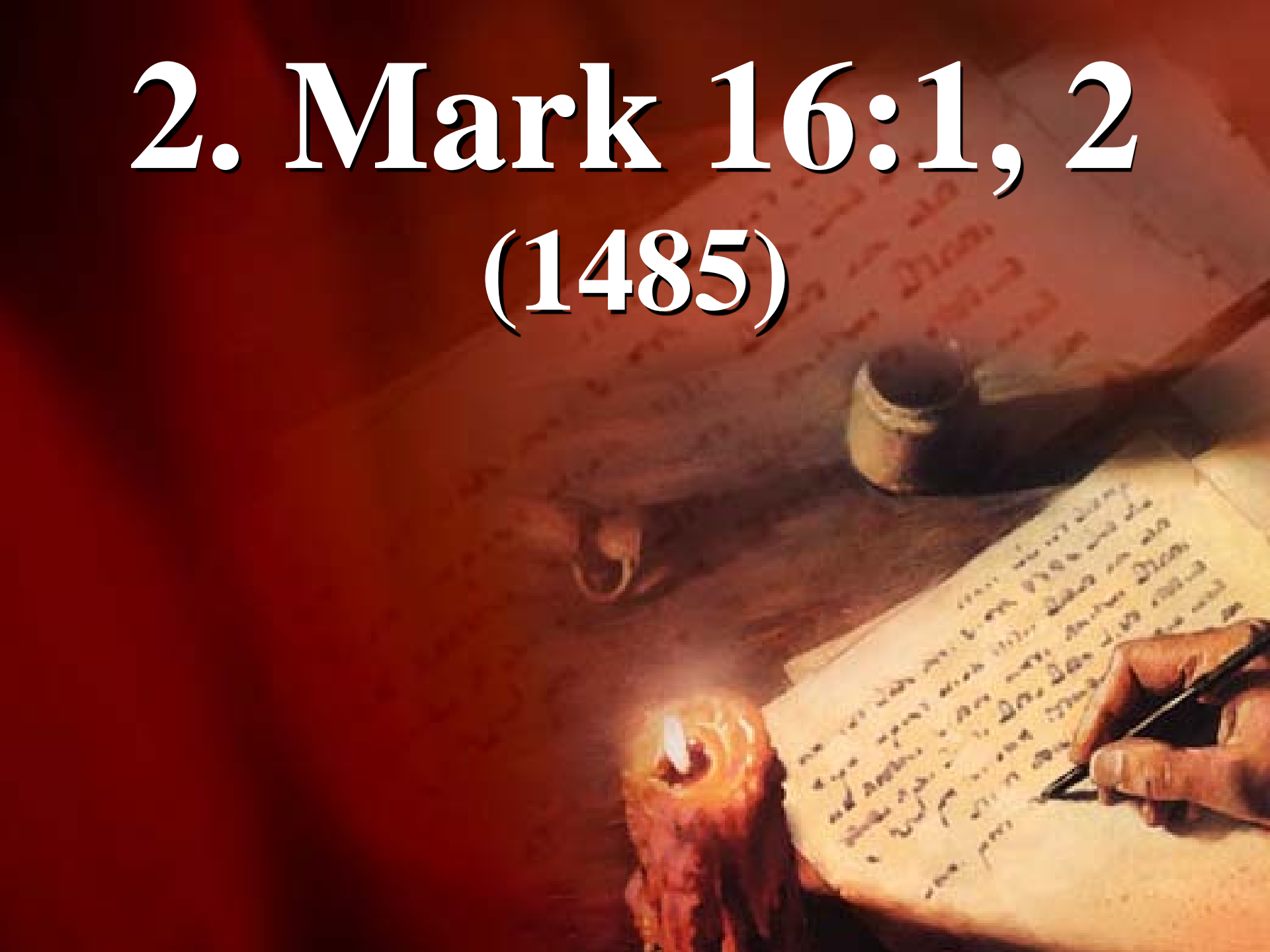
1. Matthew 28:1 (1450)



¹In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the **first day of the week**, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

Matthew 28:1 (1450)

2. Mark 16:1, 2 (1485)

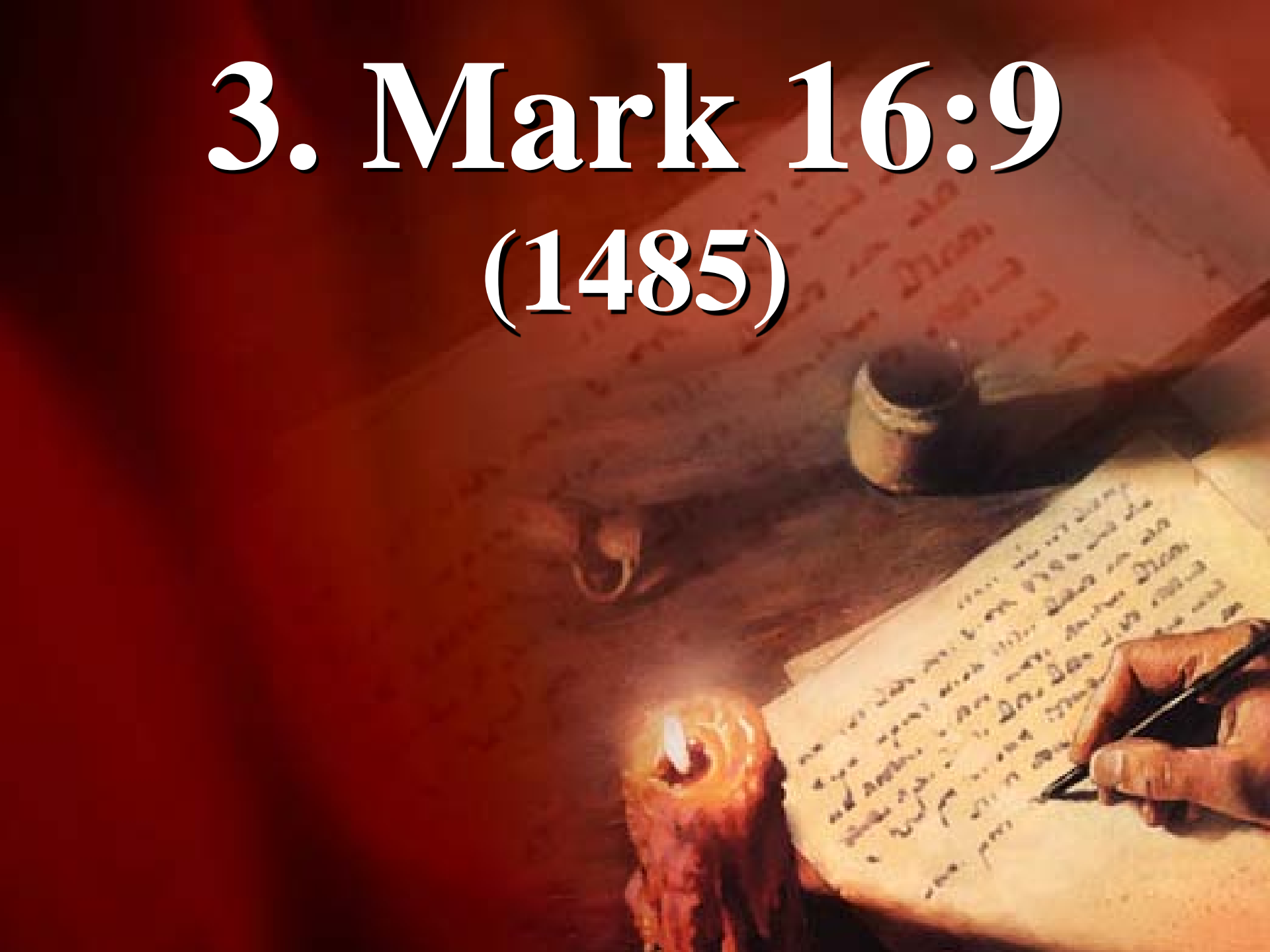


¹And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the *mother* of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him. ²And very early in the morning the **first day of the week**, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.

Mark 16:1, 2 (1485)

3. Mark 16:9

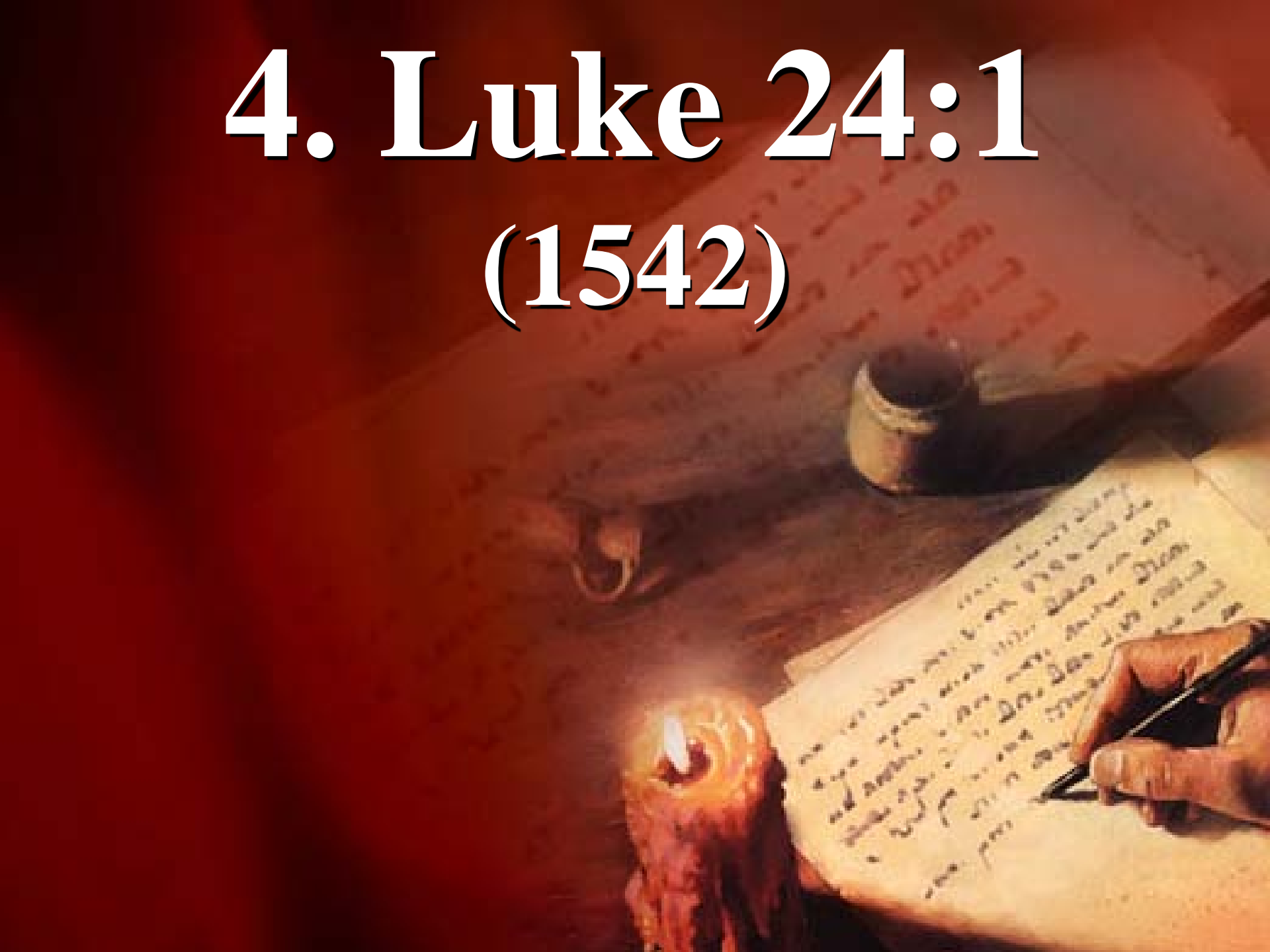
(1485)



⁹Now when *Jesus* was risen
early the **first day of the week**,
he appeared first to Mary
Magdalene, out of whom he had
cast seven devils.

Mark 16:9 (1485)

4. Luke 24:1 (1542)



¹Now upon the **first *day* of the week**, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain *others* with them.

Luke 24:1 (1542)

5. John 20:1 (1586)



¹The **first *day* of the week**
cometh Mary Magdalene early,
when it was yet dark, unto the
sepulchre, and seeth the stone
taken away from the sepulchre.

John 20:1 (1586)

6. John 20:19

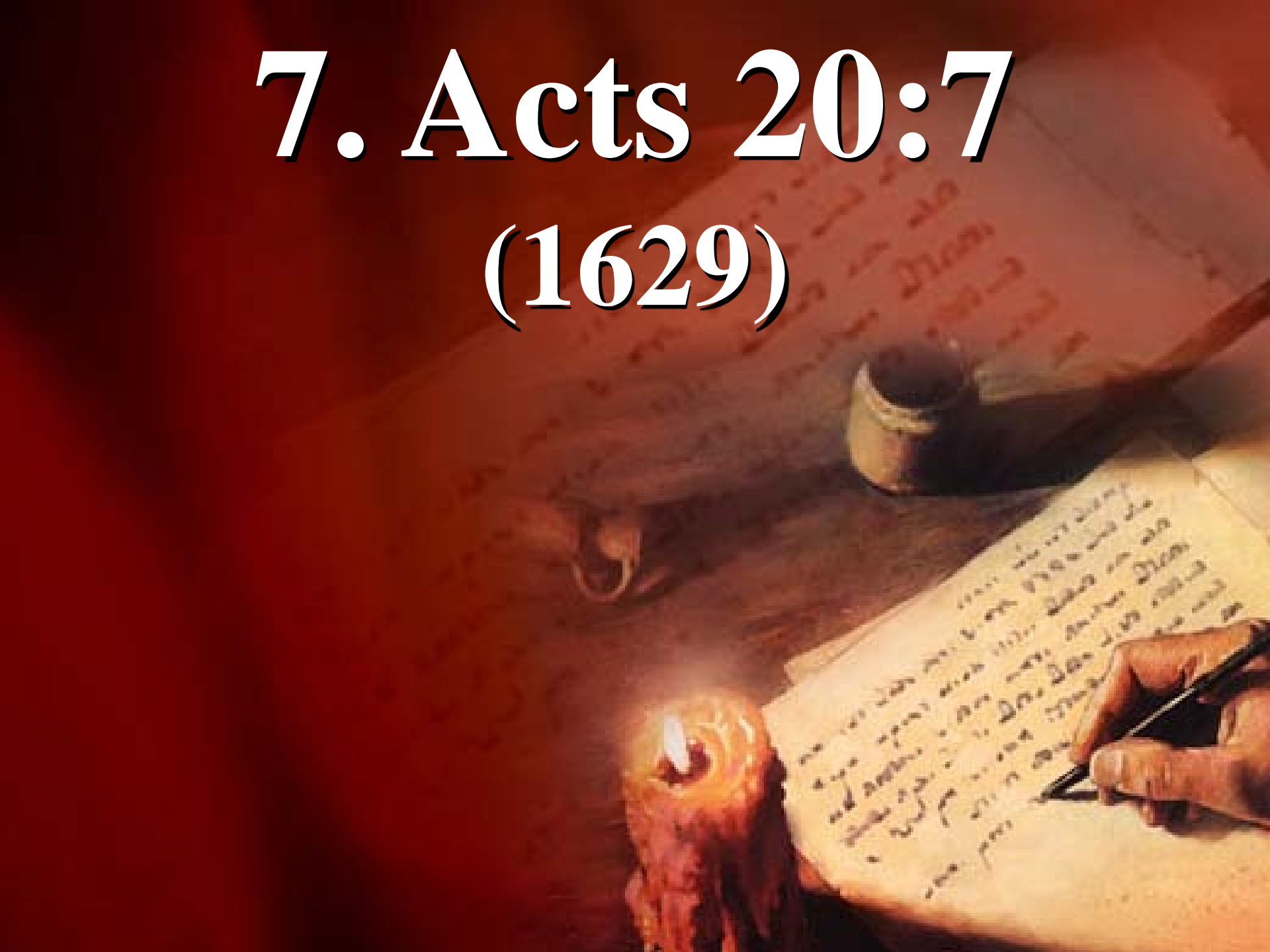
(1587)



19 Then the same day at evening,
being the **first *day* of the week**,
when the doors were shut where
the disciples were assembled for
fear of the Jews, came Jesus and
stood in the midst, and saith
unto them, **Peace *be* unto you.**

John 20:19 (1587)

7. Acts 20:7 (1629)



⁷And upon the **first *day* of the week**, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight.

Acts 20:7 (1629)

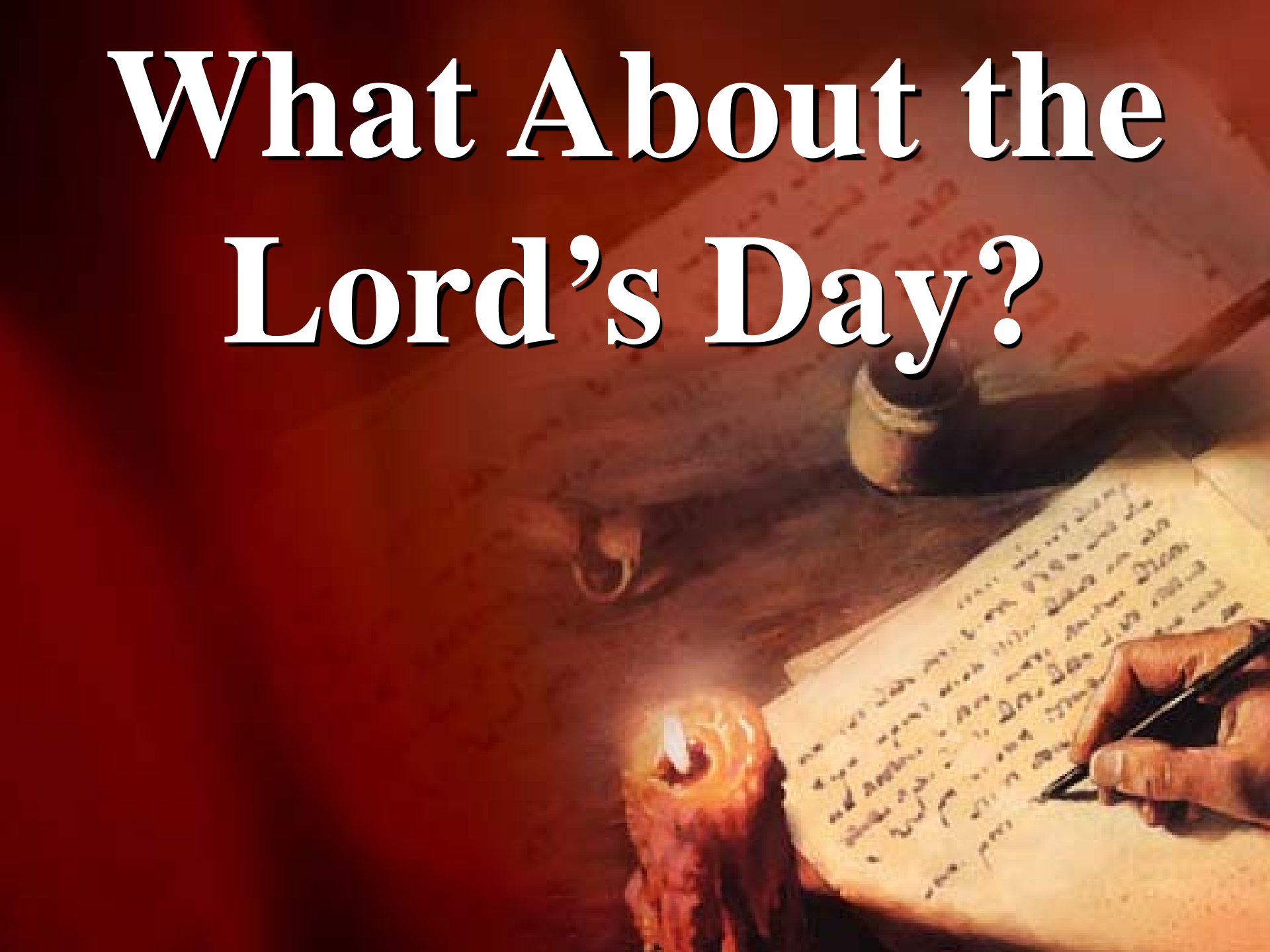
8. 1 Corinthians 16:2 (1689)



²Upon the **first *day* of the week**
let every one of you lay by him
in store, as *God* hath prospered
him, that there be no gatherings
when I come.

1 Corinthians 16:2 (1689)

What About the Lord's Day?



1. Revelation 1:10

(1800)

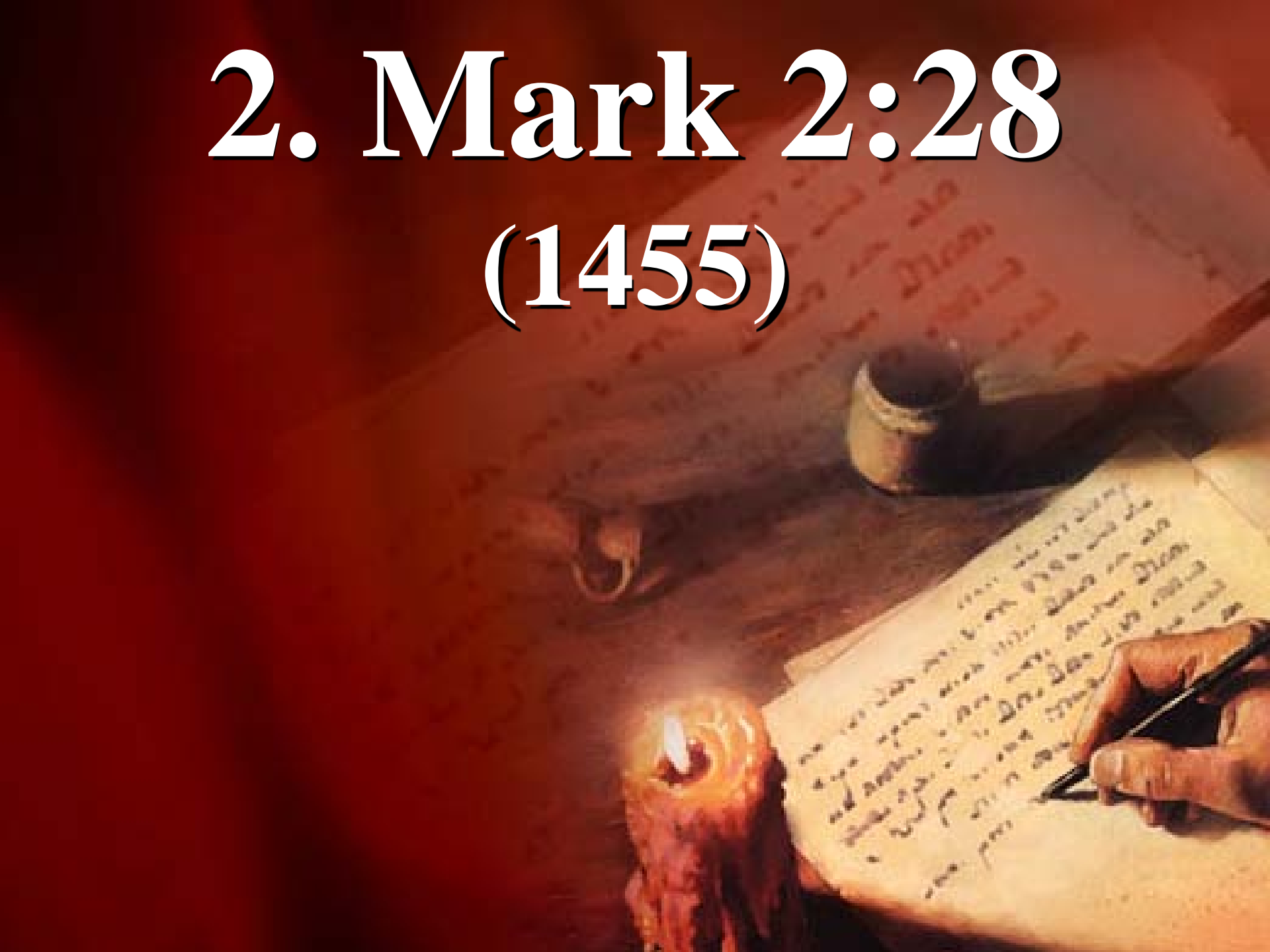


**¹⁰I was in the Spirit on the
Lord's day, and heard behind
me a great voice, as of a
trumpet,...**

Revelation 1:10 (1800)

2. Mark 2:28

(1455)

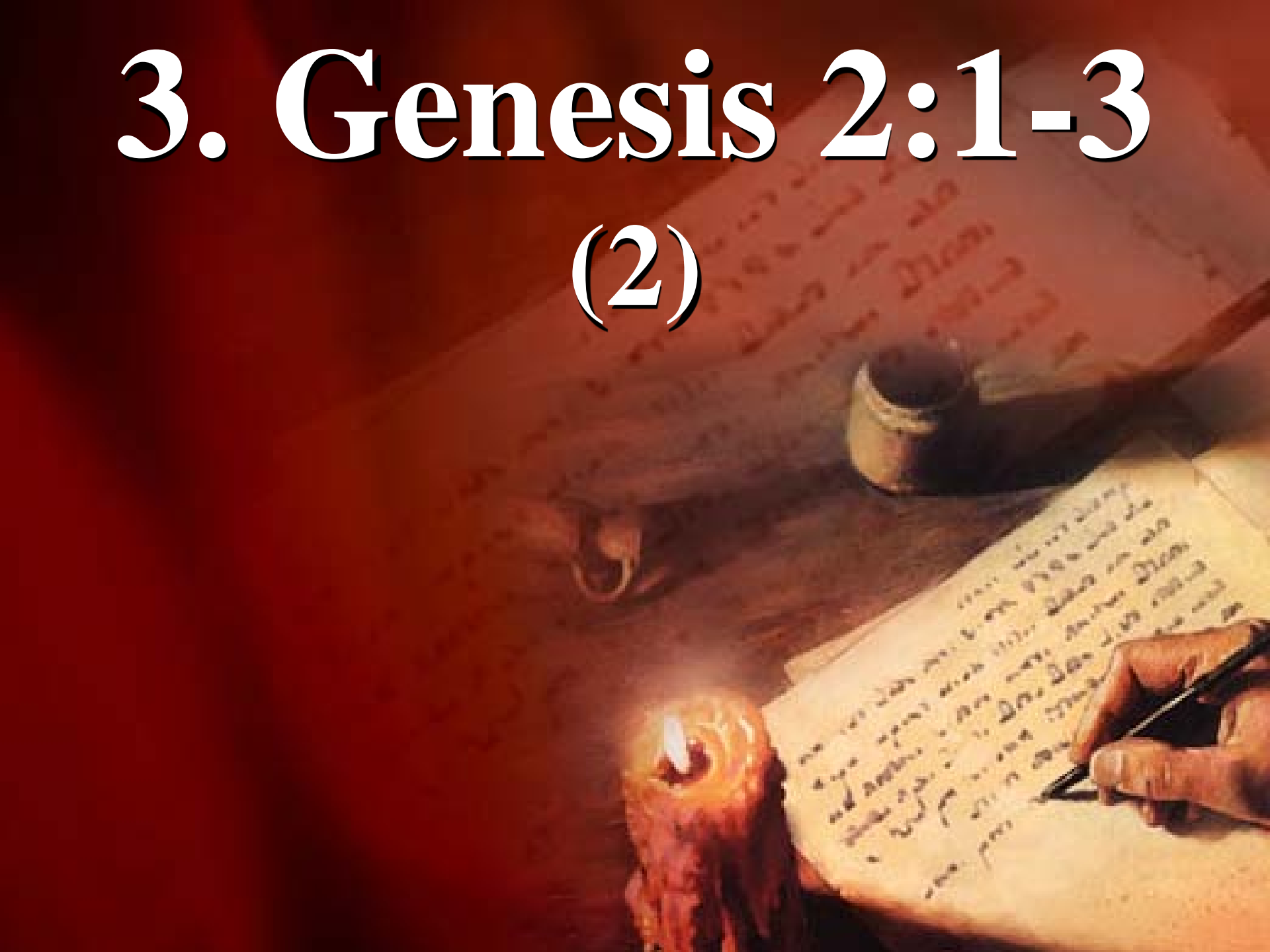


**28th Therefore the Son of man is
Lord also of the sabbath.**

Mark 2:28 (1455)

3. Genesis 2:1-3

(2)



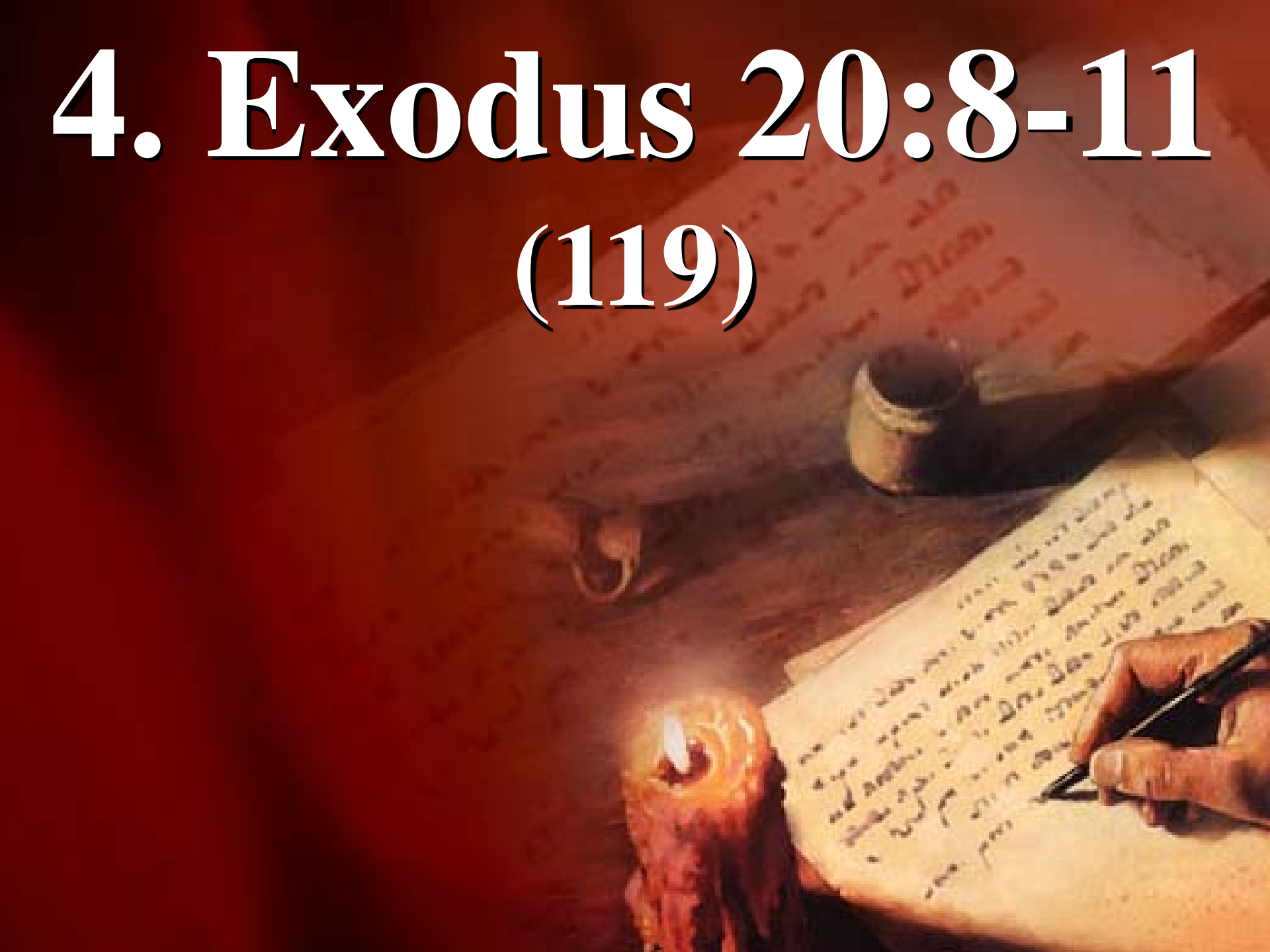
¹Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ²And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.

³And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

Genesis 2:1-3 (2)

4. Exodus 20:8-11

(119)



8 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. **9** Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:

10 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: ¹¹For *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.

Exodus 20:8-11 (119)

5. John 1:1-14

(1546)



**¹In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God. ... ³All
things were made by him; and
without him was not any thing
made that was made. ... ¹⁰He
was in the world, and the world
was made by him, ...**

**¹⁴And the Word was made flesh,
and dwelt among us, (and we
beheld his glory, the glory as of
the only begotten of the Father,)
full of grace and truth.**

John 1:1-14 (1546)

Sunday Texts

- 1. Matthew 28:1 (1450)**
 - 2. Mark 16:1, 2 (1485)**
 - 3. Mark 16:9 (1485)**
 - 4. Luke 24:1 (1542)**
 - 5. John 20:1 (1586)**
 - 6. John 20:19 (1587)**
 - 7. Acts 20:7 (1629)**
 - 8. 1 Corinthians 16:2 (1689)**
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- A historical scene of a scribe writing in a book with a quill pen, a lit candle, and an inkwell.

Lord's Day Texts

1. Revelation 1:10 (1800)

2. Mark 2:28 (1455)

3. Genesis 2:1-3 (2)

4. Exodus 20:8-11 (119)

5. John 1:1-14 (1546)





QUIZ QUESTIONS

(choose one or more answers)

1. According to the Bible,
the Lord's day is:

a. The 7th day

b. The 4th day

c. The 1st day

QUIZ QUESTIONS

(choose one or more answers)

2. What did Jesus institute in honor of His resurrection:

a. Sabbath sacredness

b. 1st day sacredness

c. The rite of baptism

QUIZ QUESTIONS

(choose one or more answers)

3. What law was nailed to the cross:

a. Health law

b. Ceremonial law

c. Moral law (Ten Commandments)

QUIZ QUESTIONS

(choose one or more answers)

4. Where did the concept of Sunday sacredness come from:

a. Tradition

b. Bible

c. None of the above

QUIZ QUESTIONS

(choose one or more answers)

5. Why should this issue be considered important to me:

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b. Because I love Him

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RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. Does what we've studied tonight make sense to you? Is it clear?

If it is, put an “**X**” in box #1.

RESPONSE QUESTIONS

2. If you have been impressed with some new ideas and you are ready to give them an honest consideration, put an “**X**” in box #2.

RESPONSE QUESTIONS

3. If you believe that what has been presented tonight is truth, and you want to go on record by saying **I AM READING, HEARING,** and want **TO DO THE THINGS** of this prophecy, and receive the blessings that God has promised, put an “**X**” in box #**3**.



Our next lesson

***Revelation
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**#12 Two world-
wide movements
unveiled**

