

# REVELATION

# SEMINAR



## #17 Modern prophets and visions



**HOW GOD**

**COMMUNICATES**



**1. The book of Revelation is a prime example of how the prophetic gift operates. The first few verses ...**





**... explain the steps  
which are utilized  
in bringing a  
prophetic message  
from God to man.  
What are these  
steps?**

**Revelation 1:1-4 (1800)**







a. God gave the message to **Jesus Christ**.





b. Jesus gave it  
to His **servants**.





c. His angel gave  
it to **John**.





d. John gave it  
to the **churches.**

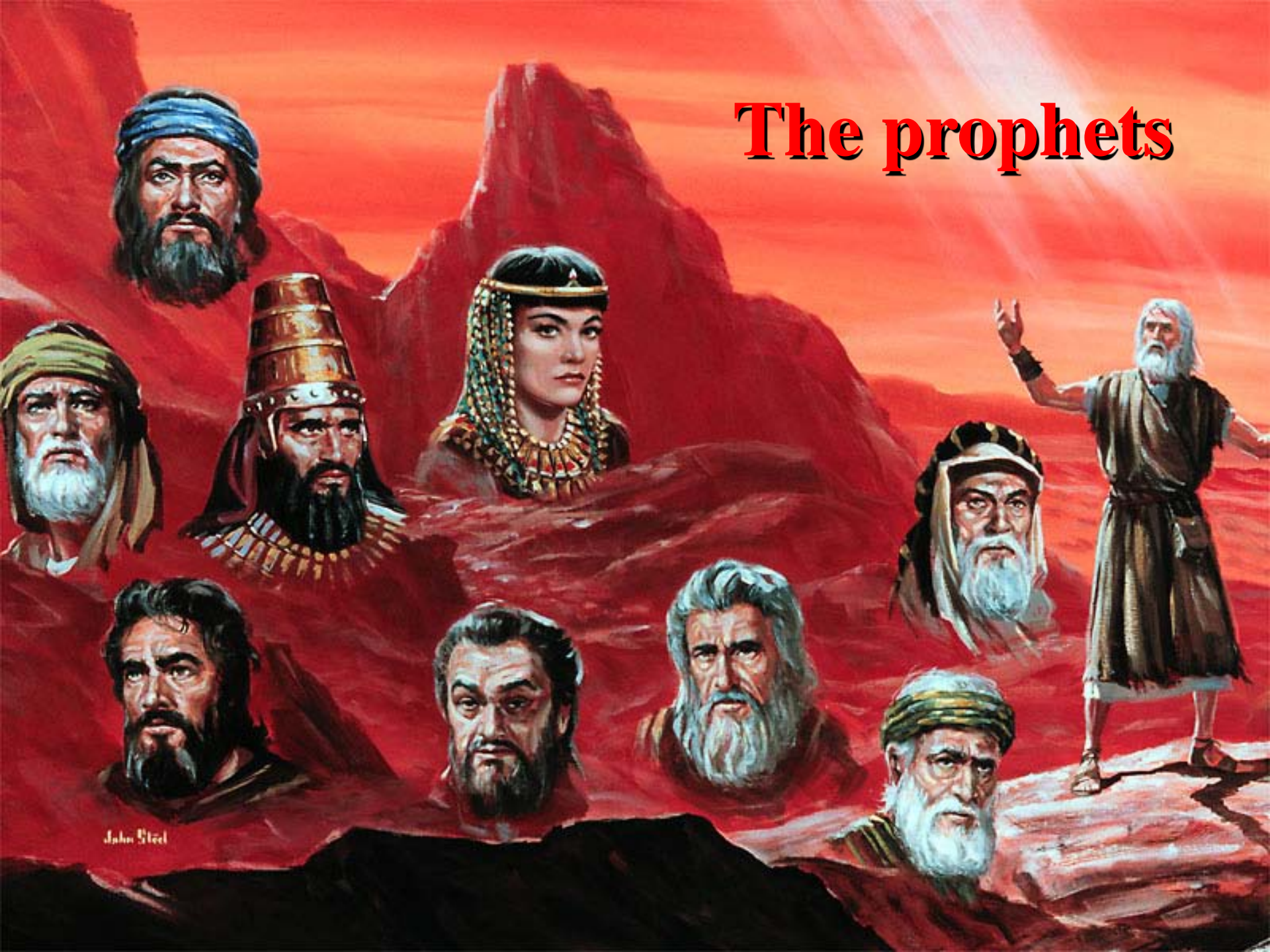
**2. To whom will God  
reveal His plans for  
the future?**

**Amos 3:7 (1340)**





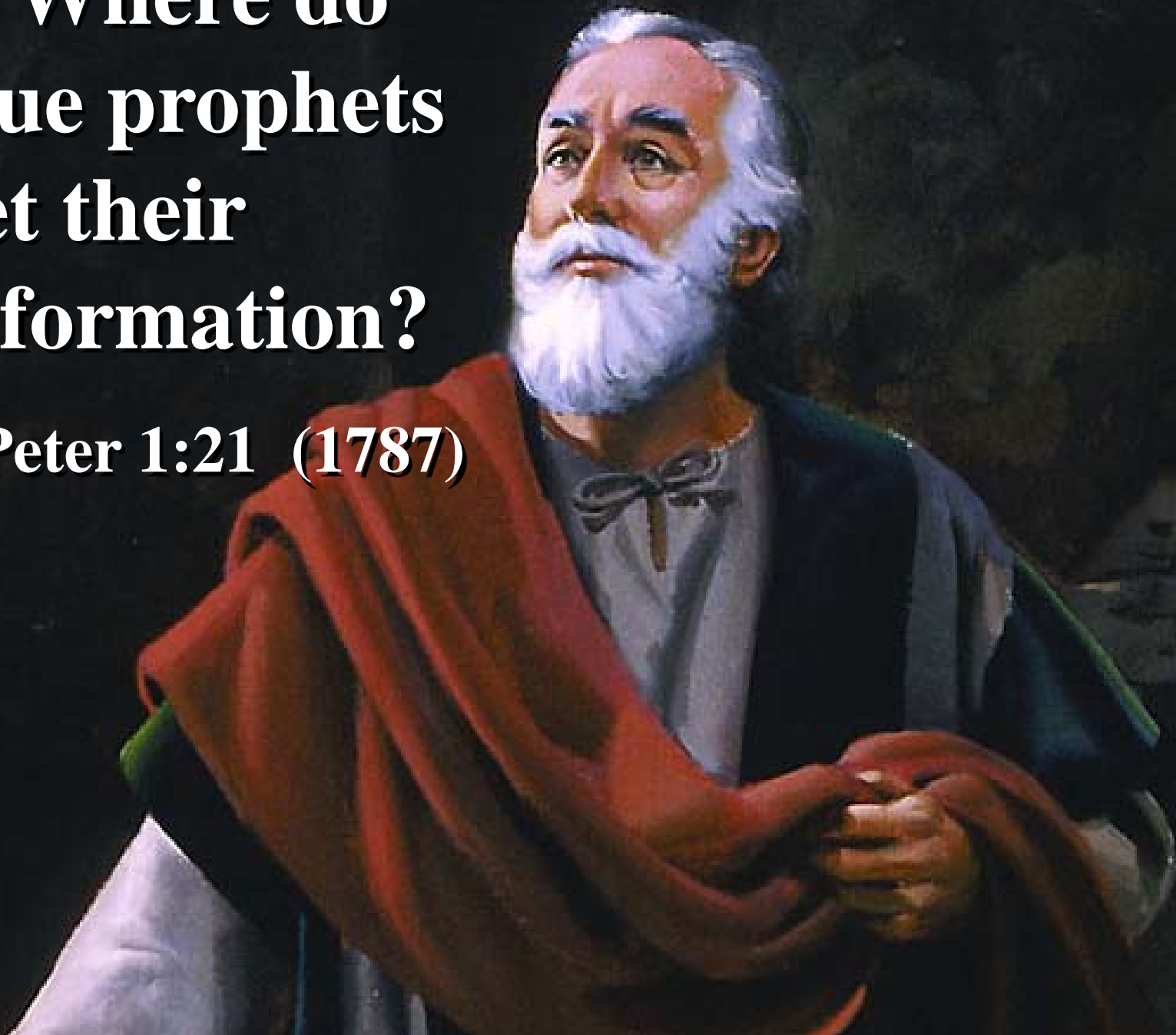
# The prophets



John Steel

**3. Where do  
true prophets  
get their  
information?**

**2 Peter 1:21 (1787)**



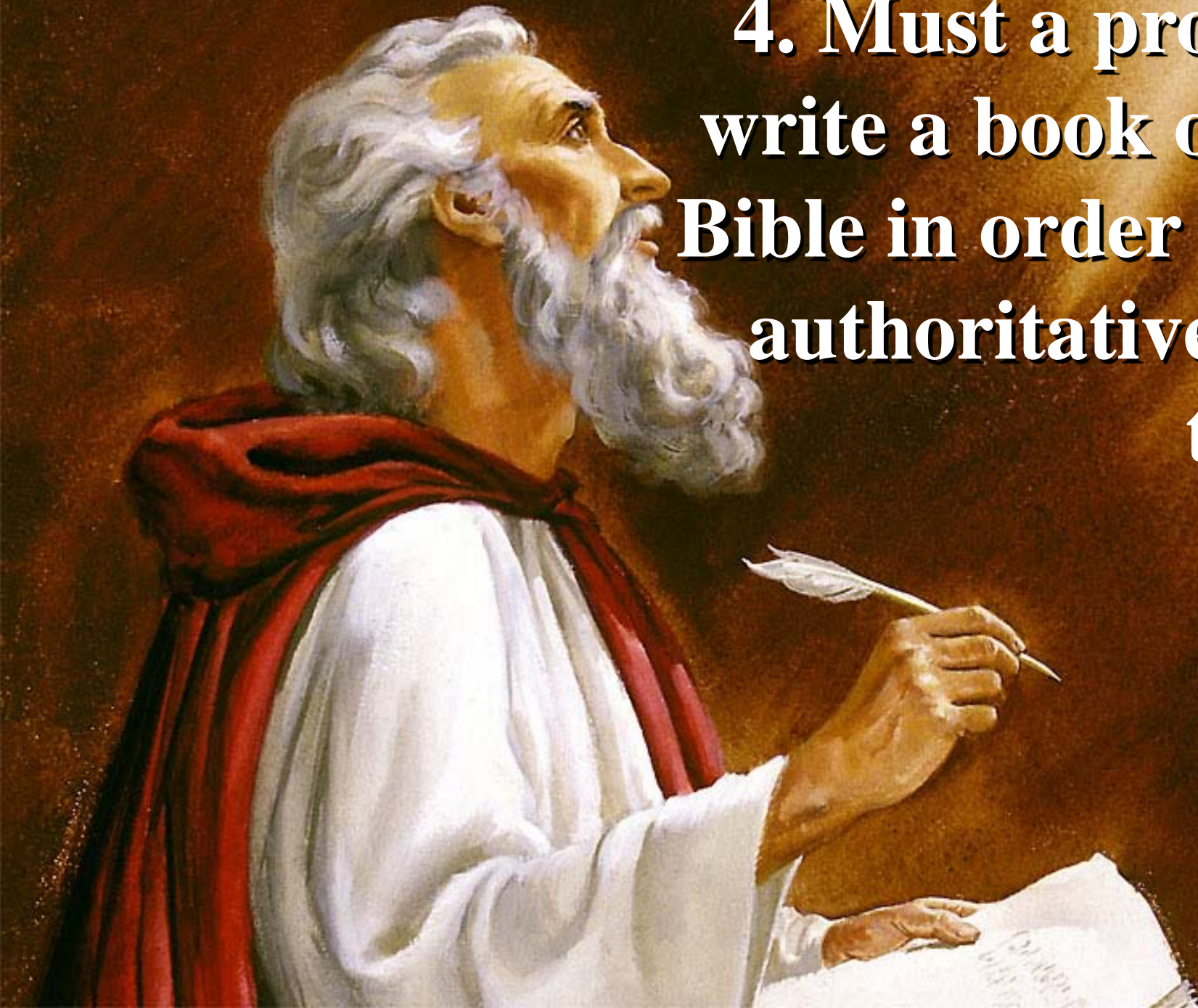


**Holy men of God spake  
as they were moved  
by the Holy Ghost.**





**4. Must a prophet  
write a book of the  
Bible in order to be  
authoritative and  
true?**





**No**



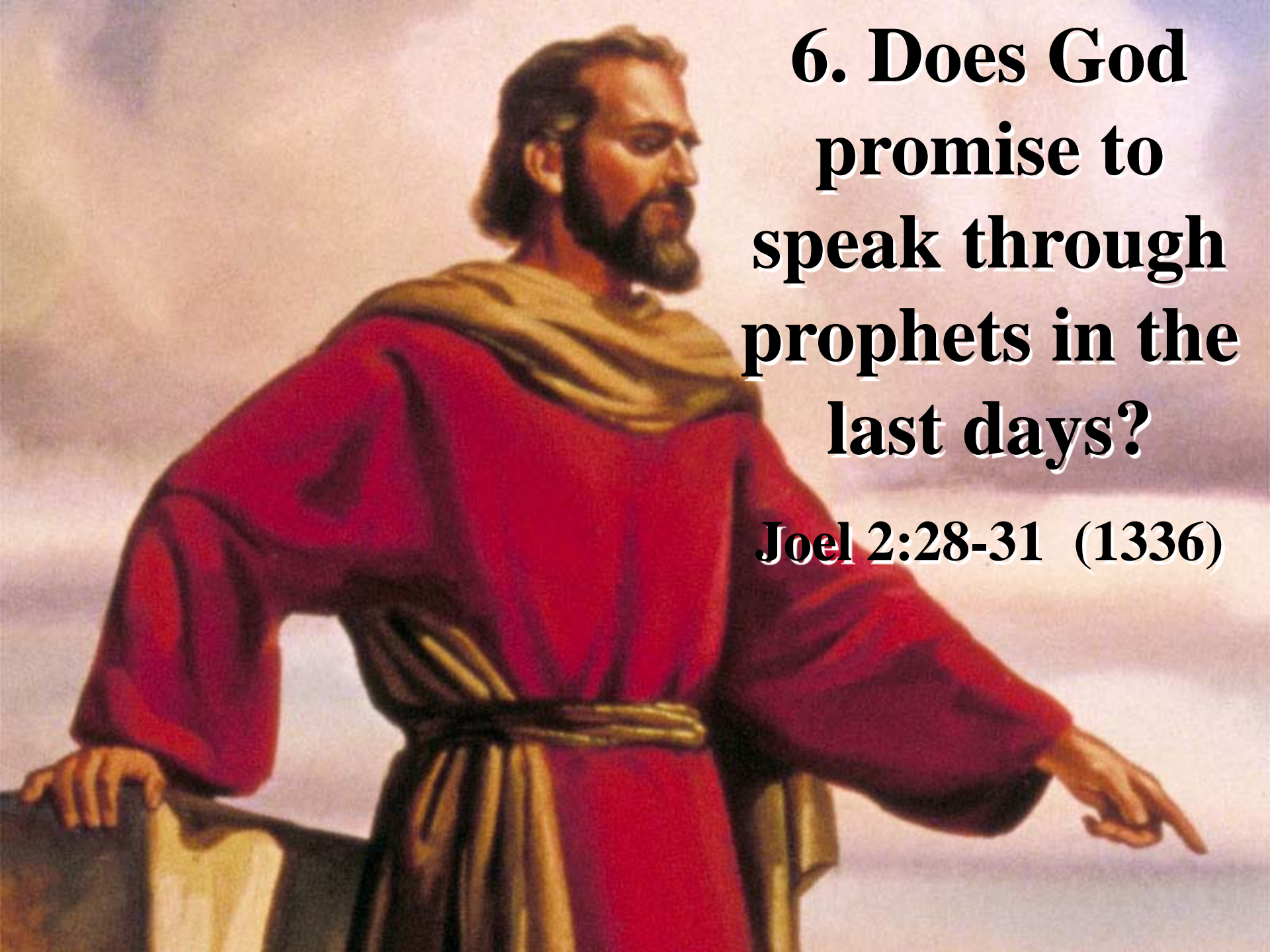
**5. Does God  
ever prophesy  
through  
women?**





Yes





**6. Does God  
promise to  
speak through  
prophets in the  
last days?**

**Joel 2:28-31 (1336)**



Yes



**SPIRITUAL**

**GIFTS**

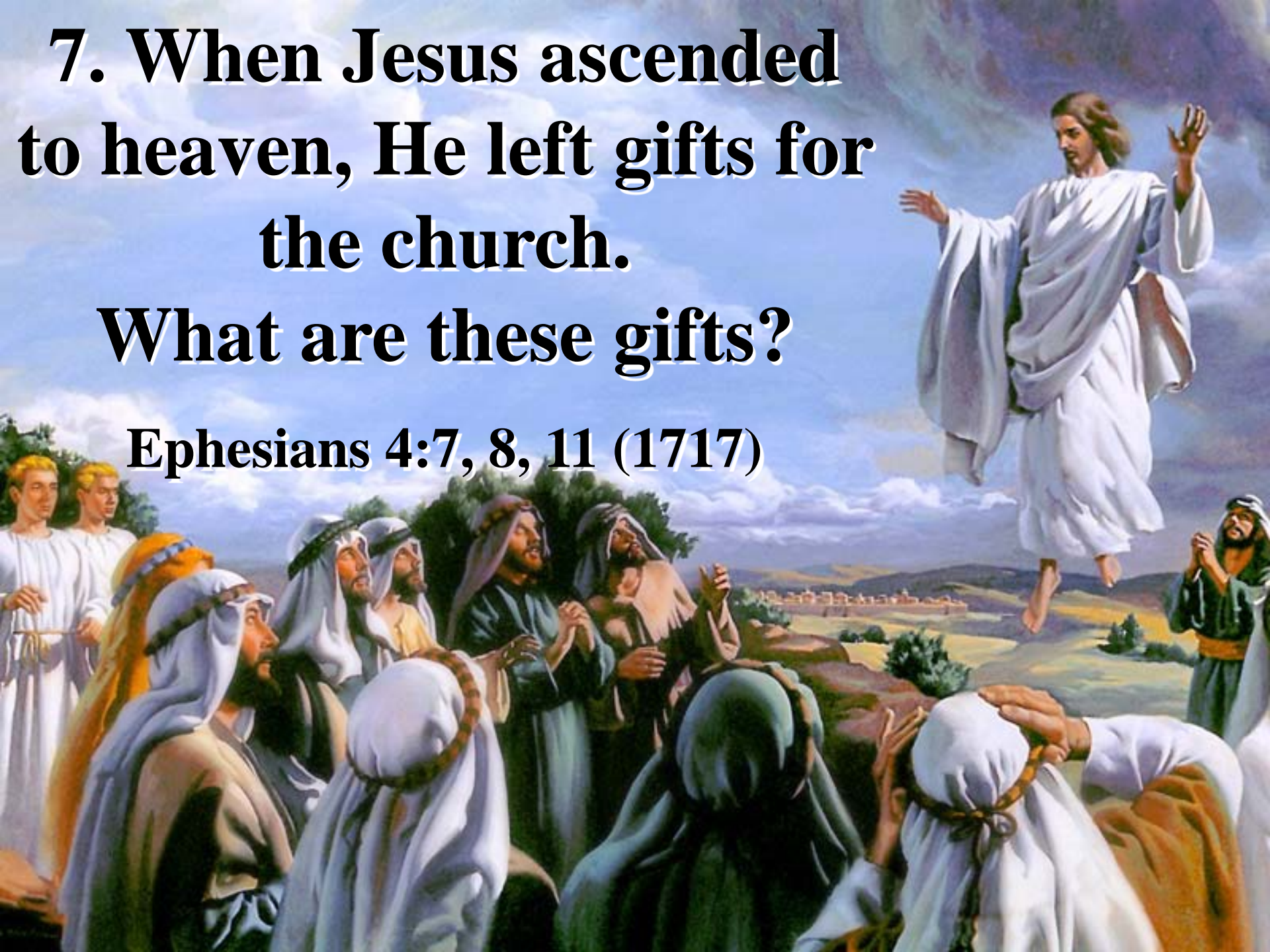
**TODAY**



**7. When Jesus ascended to heaven, He left gifts for the church.**

**What are these gifts?**

**Ephesians 4:7, 8, 11 (1717)**





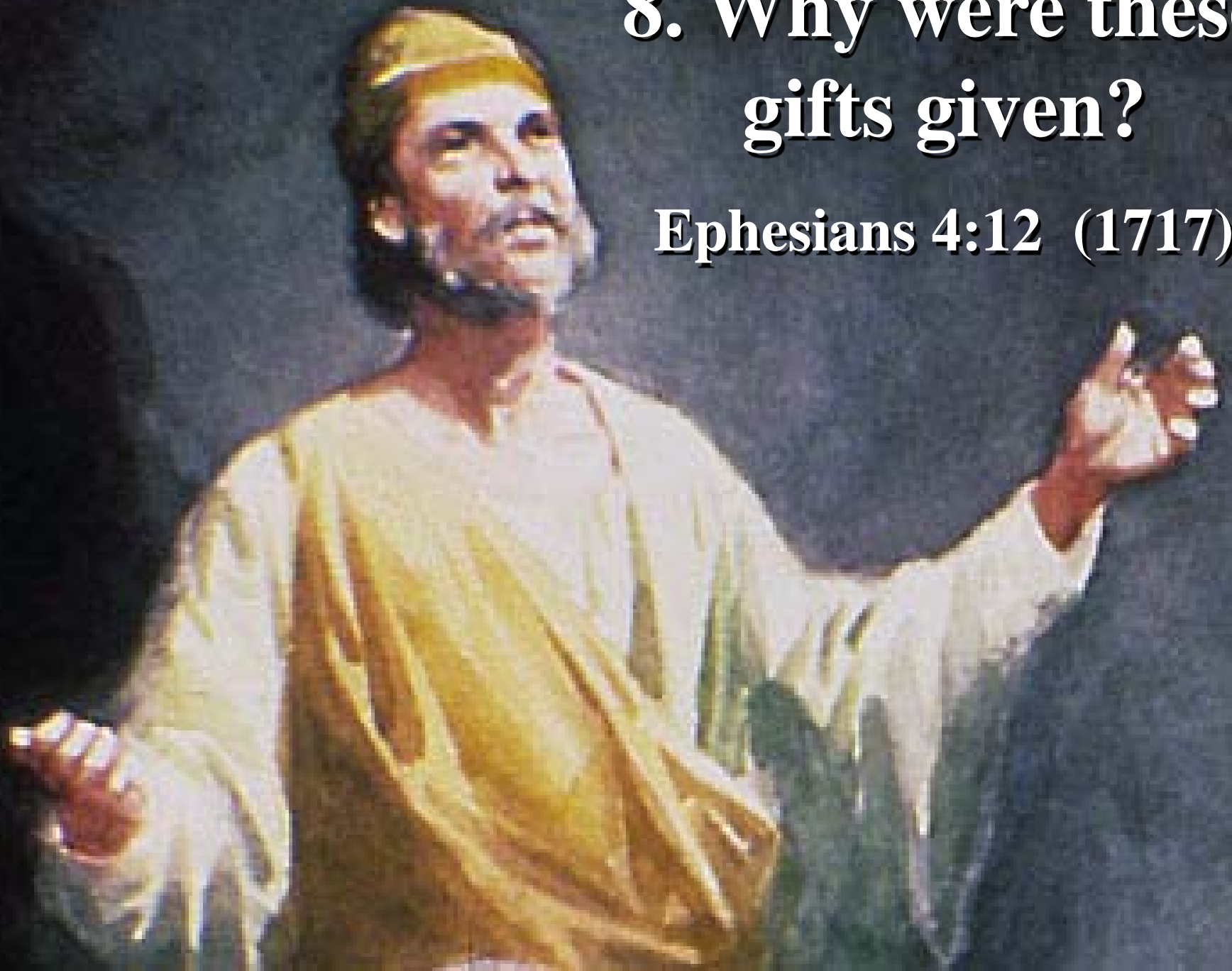


And He gave  
some, **apostles**;  
and some,  
**prophets**;  
and some,  
**evangelists**;  
and some,  
**pastors**  
and **teachers**.



# 8. Why were these gifts given?

Ephesians 4:12 (1717)



For the **perfecting**  
of the saints...



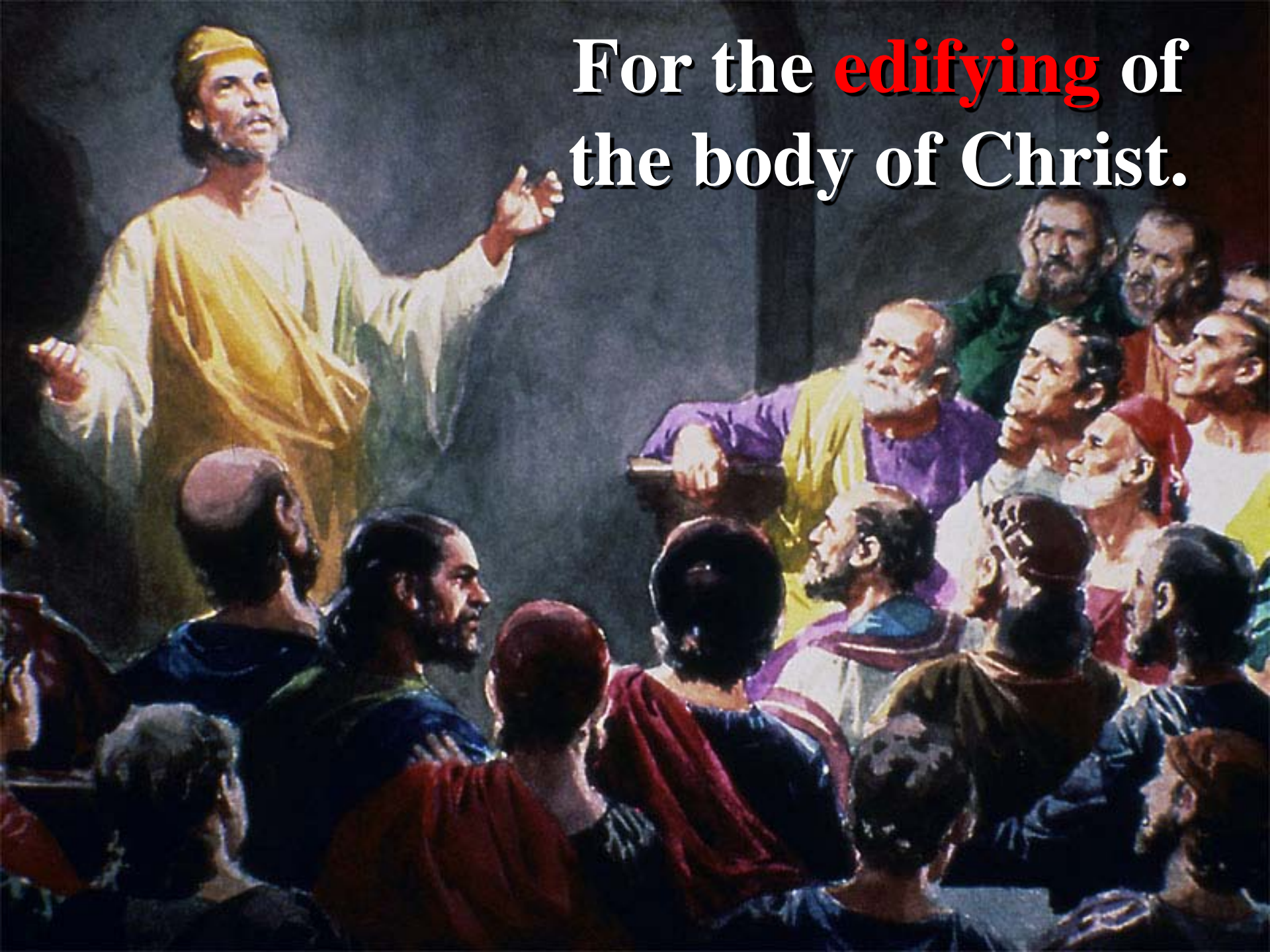


For the **work**  
of the ministry...





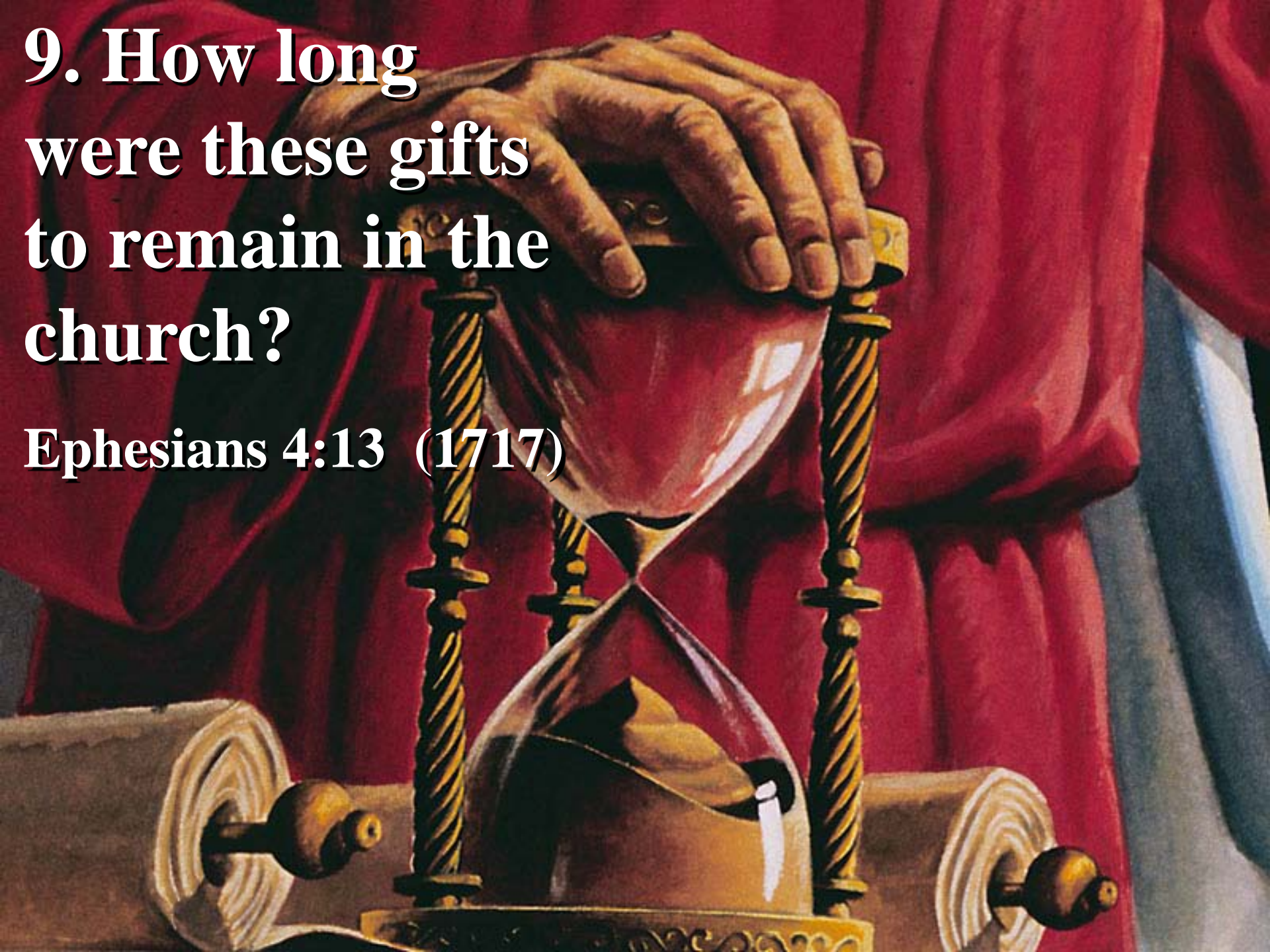
For the **edifying** of  
the body of Christ.





**9. How long  
were these gifts  
to remain in the  
church?**

**Ephesians 4:13 (1717)**



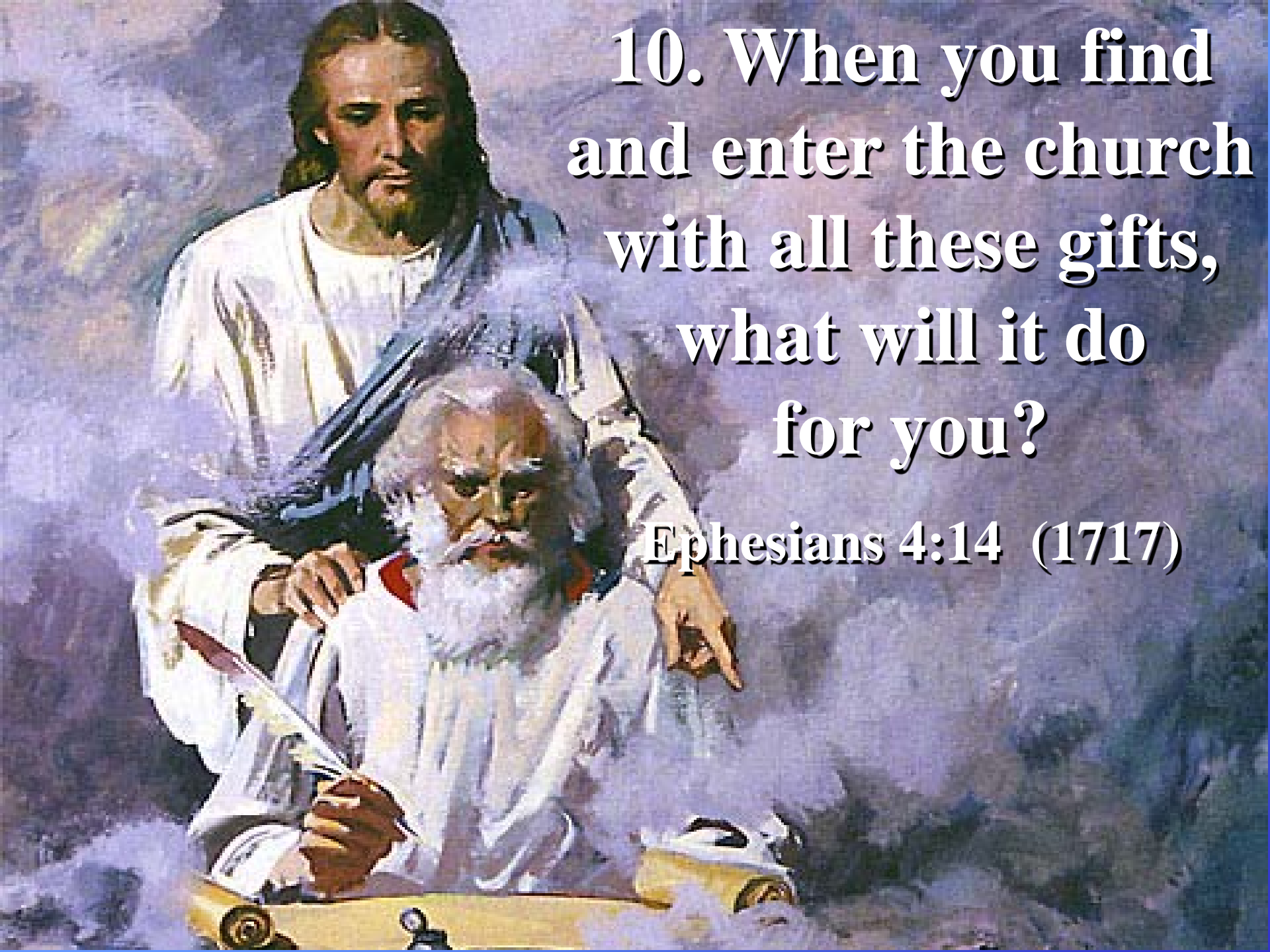




Till we **all** come in  
the **unity** of the  
**faith**, and of the  
**knowledge** of the  
**Son** of God, unto a  
**perfect** man, unto  
the **measure** of  
the **stature** of the  
**fullness** of **Christ**.



**GOD'S  
CHURCH  
TODAY**



**10. When you find  
and enter the church  
with all these gifts,  
what will it do  
for you?**

**Ephesians 4:14 (1717)**



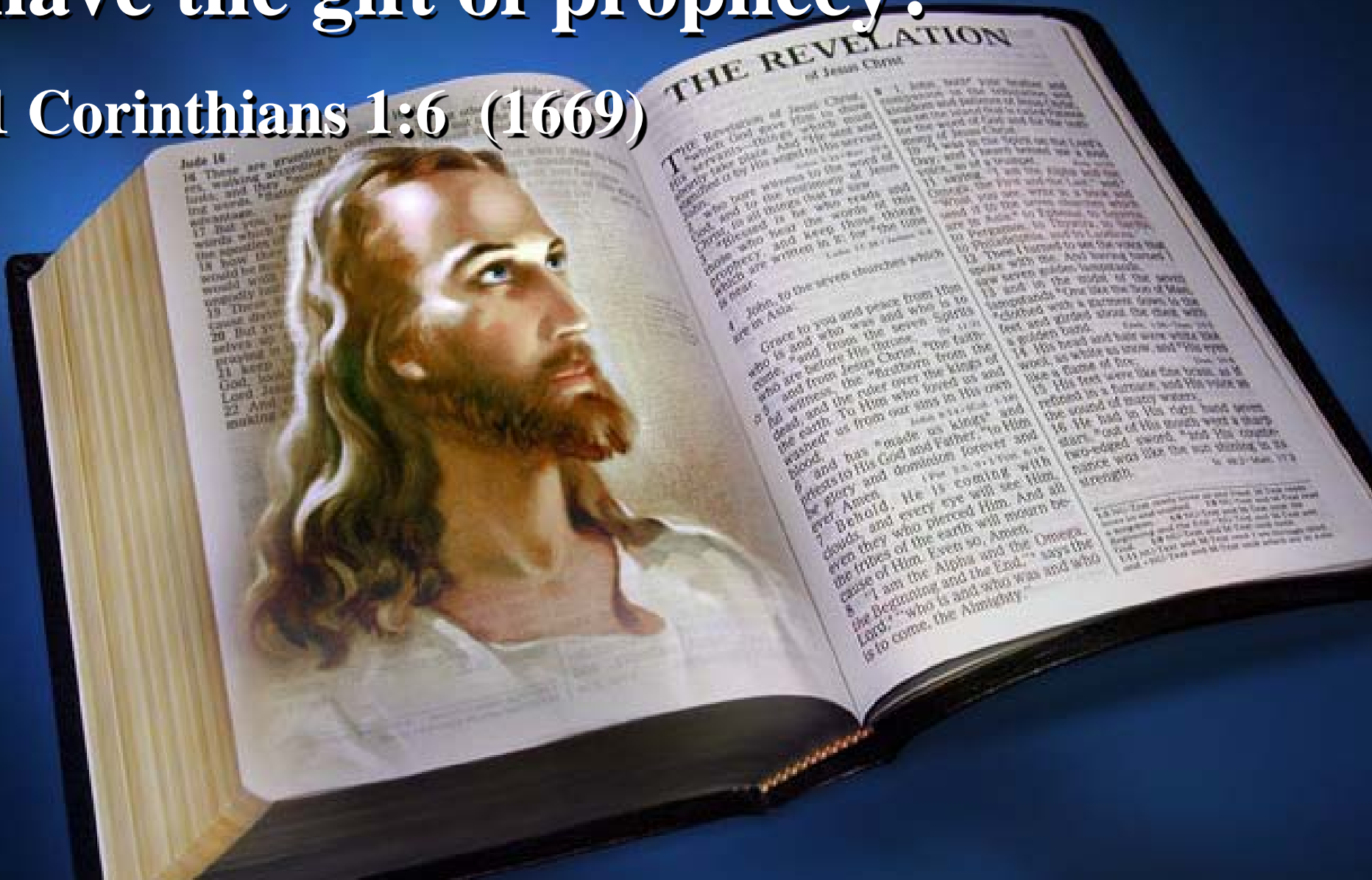
That we henceforth be **no more**  
children **tossed** to and **fro** and  
**carried** about with  
**every wind** of doctrine.

HOLY  
BIBLE

KING  
JAMES  
VERSION

# 11. Did God's New Testament church have the gift of prophecy?

1 Corinthians 1:6 (1669)







Even as  
the **testimony**  
of **Christ**  
was **confirmed**  
in you.

**12. Does Revelation teach that God's true church for the last days will have the gift of prophecy?**

**Revelation 12:17 (1813)**

**Revelation 19:10  
(1821)**





**Yes**



I shall have no  
cross before me

I shall make  
no law

I shall take  
the Lord's  
name in  
vain

V  
Honor thy father and  
thy mother

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 neighbor

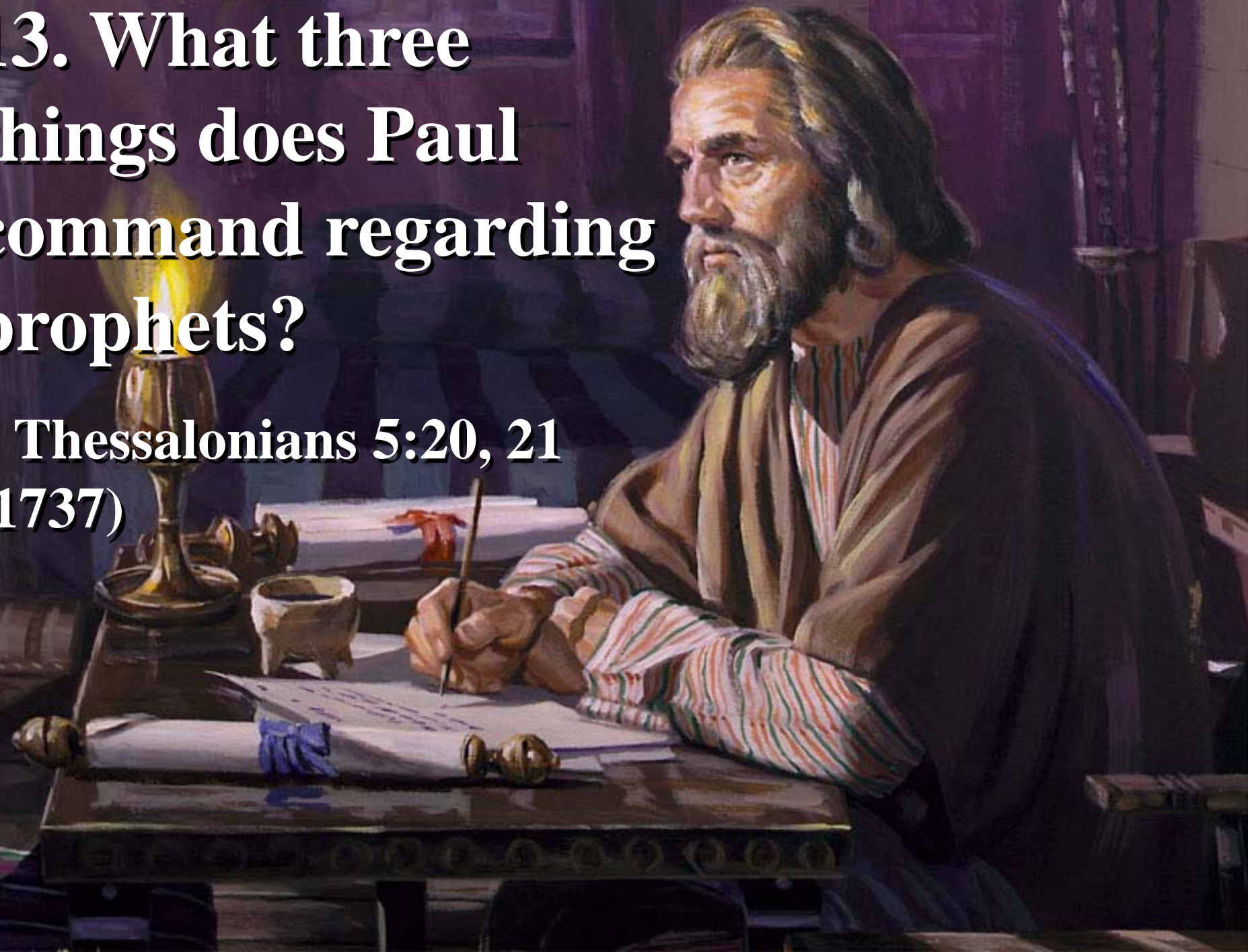
X  
Thou shalt not covet

**TRUE  
PROPHETS  
OF GOD**



**13. What three things does Paul command regarding prophets?**

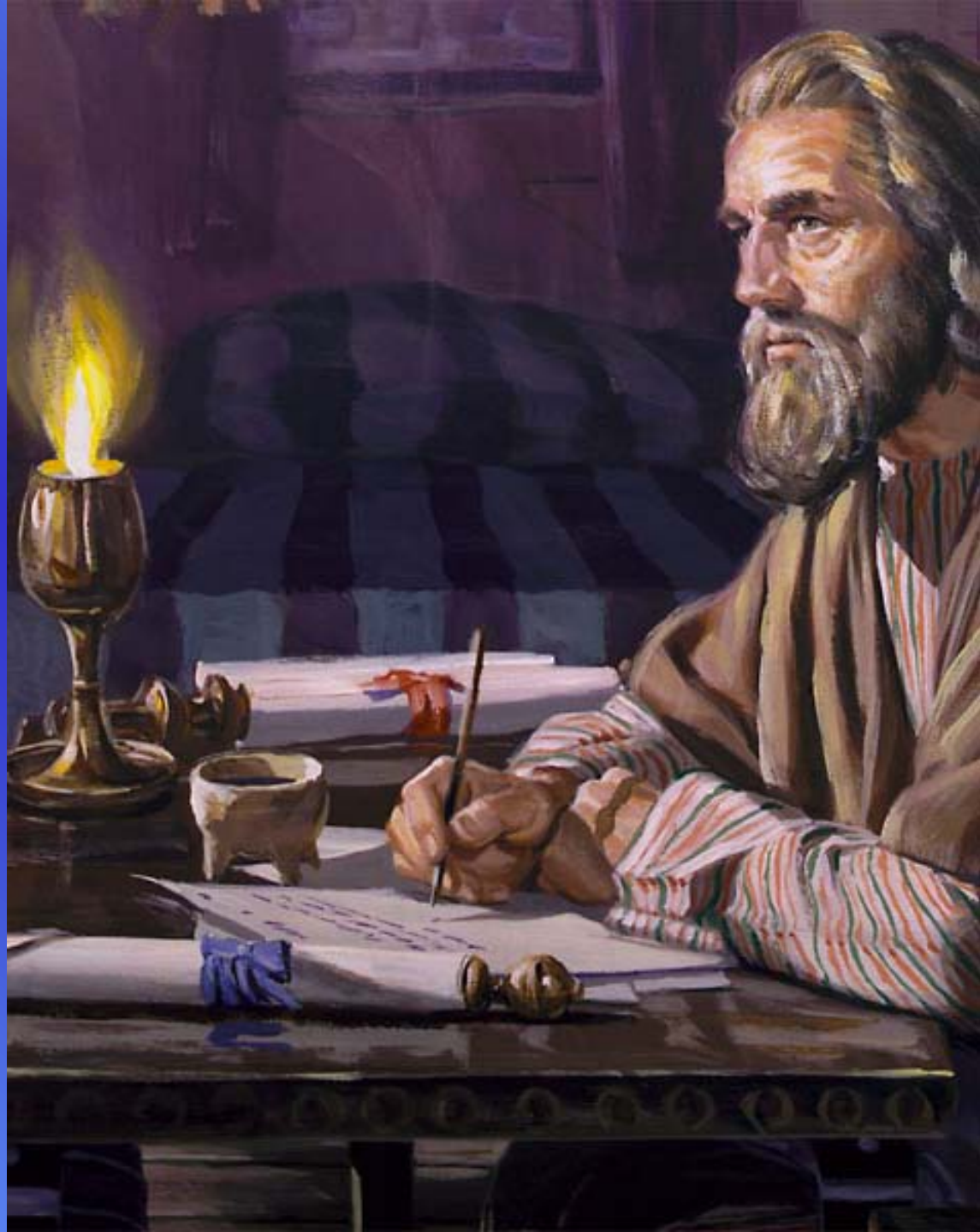
**1 Thessalonians 5:20, 21  
(1737)**



a. Despise not  
**prophesying.**

b. **Prove** all  
things.

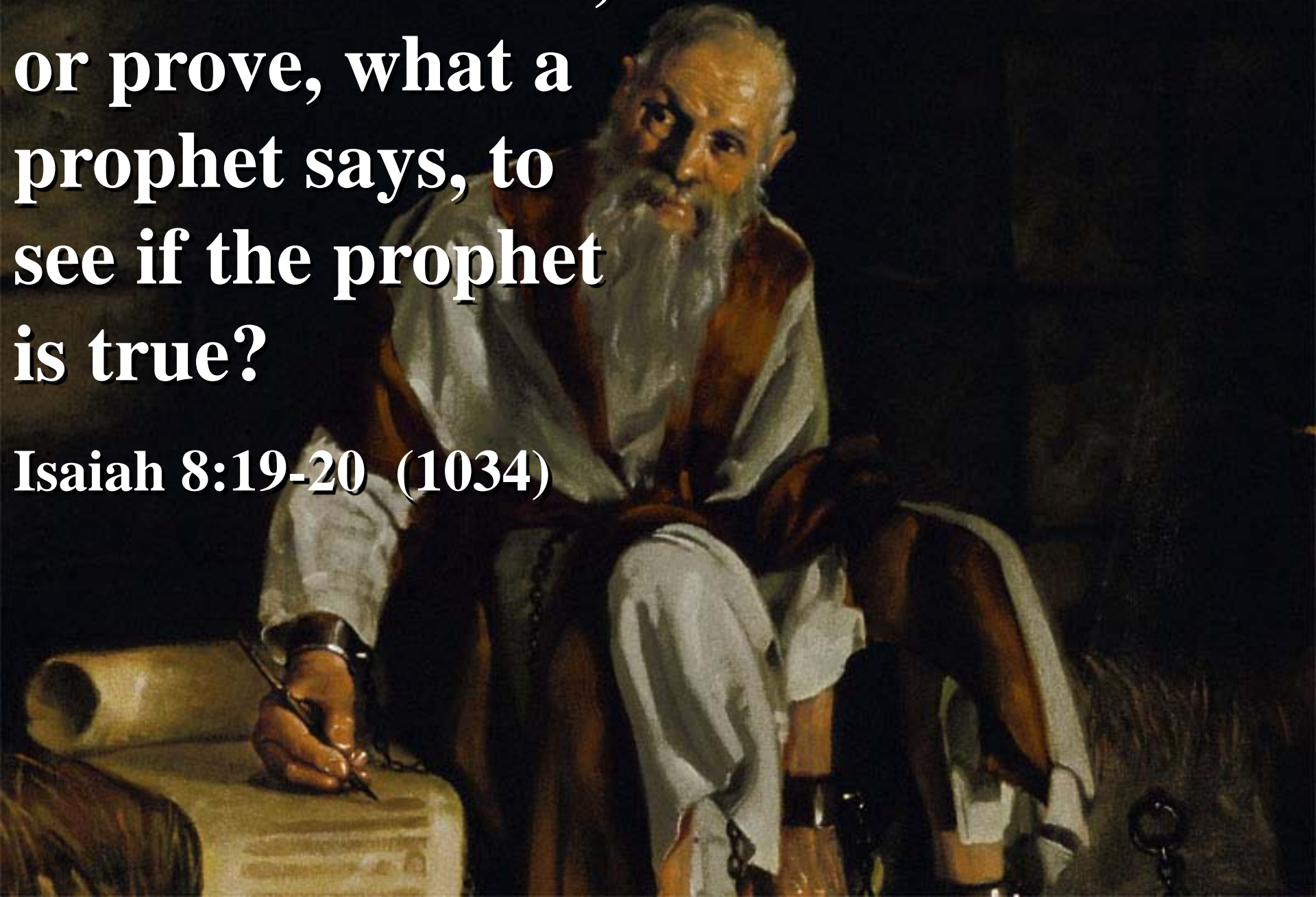
c. Hold fast  
that which is  
**good.**





**14. How do I test,  
or prove, what a  
prophet says, to  
see if the prophet  
is true?**

**Isaiah 8:19-20 (1034)**



If they **speak**  
not **according**  
to this **word** it  
is **because** there  
is **no light** in  
them.





**15. What other things will be true of a prophet of God?**



**a. Prophecies as he is moved by  
the Holy Spirit, not by man's will.**

**2 Peter 1:21 (1787)**

**A true prophet of God...**

**b. Doesn't give his own  
interpretation of prophecy.**

**2 Peter 1:20 (1787)**



**c. Points out sins of people  
against God.**

**Isaiah 58:1 (1094)**

**A true prophet of God...**

**d. Warns of coming judgment.**

**Isaiah 24:20, 21 (1051)**

**Revelation 14:6, 7 (1815)**

**e. Edifies, exhorts, comforts,  
in religious matters.**

**1 Corinthians 14:3 (1684)**

**A true prophet of God...**

**f. Recognizes the incarnation and  
deity of Jesus.**

**1 John 4:1-3 (1793)**



**g. Works and lives in harmony  
with the Bible.**

**Matthew 7:15-20 (1406)**

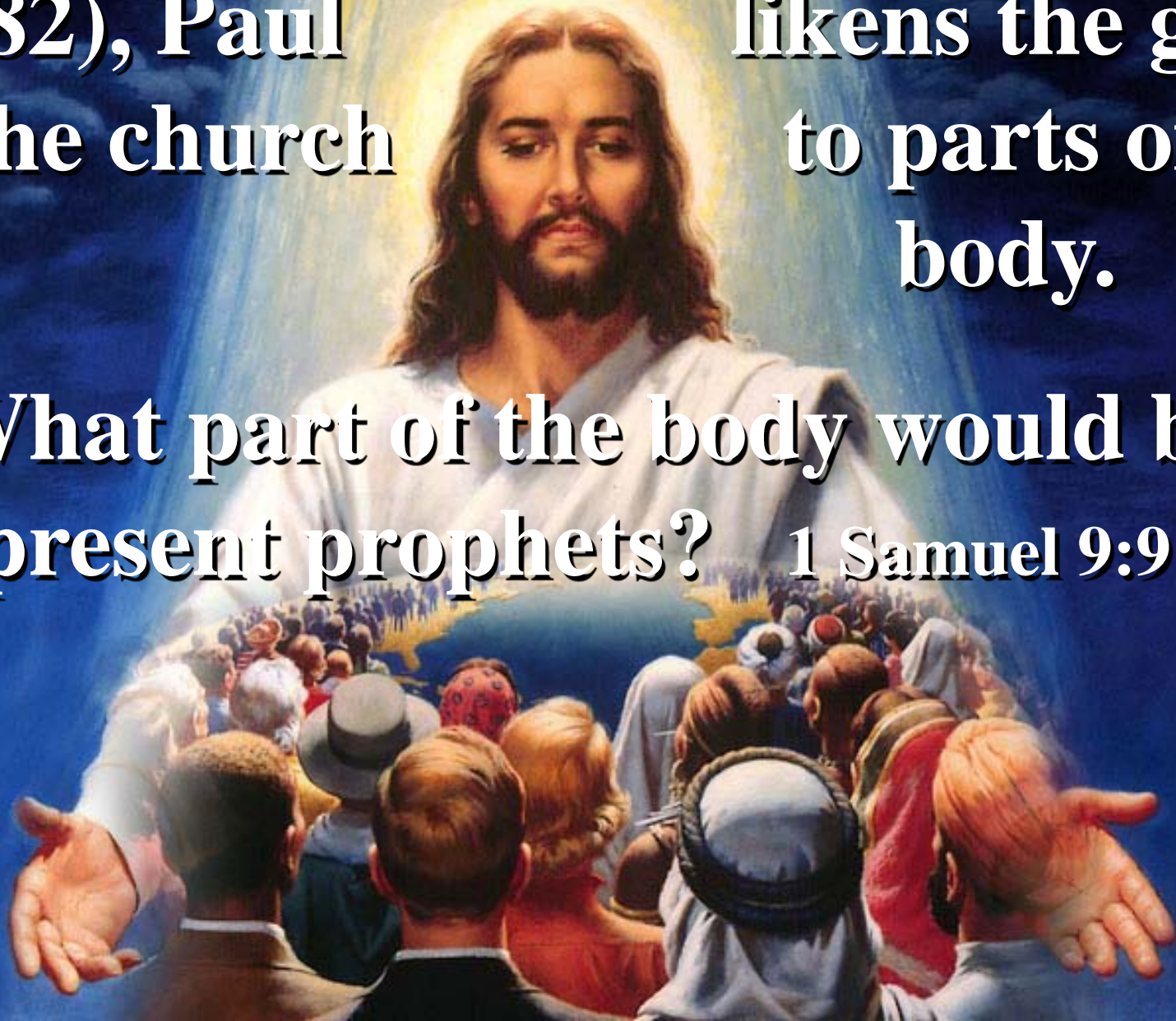
**A true prophet of God...**

**h. Will not be: astrologer, magician,  
witch, medium or clairvoyant.**

**Deuteronomy 18:9-12 (320)**

**16. In 1 Corinthians 12:1, 11, 12-18 (1682), Paul likens the gifts of the church to parts of the body.**

**What part of the body would best represent prophets? 1 Samuel 9:9 (453)**



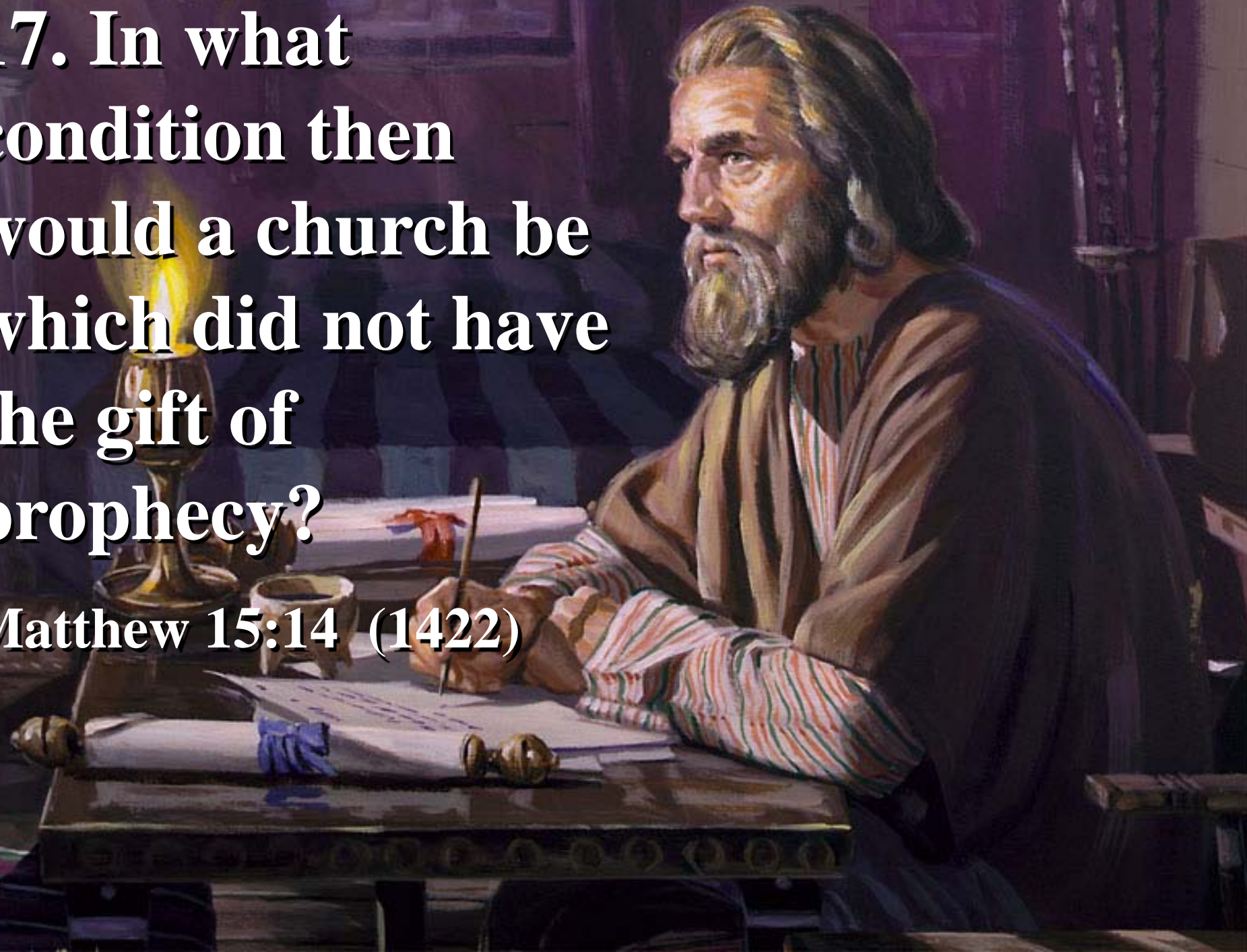


# The eyes



**17. In what  
condition then  
would a church be  
which did not have  
the gift of  
prophecy?**

**Matthew 15:14 (1422)**





**Blind**



**ARE MIRACLES**

**A TEST?**



# **18. Do miracles prove that a prophet is true?**

**Deuteronomy 13:1-5 (312)**

**Revelation 16:14 (1817)**



**No! Because the **devil** can also  
work miracles.**

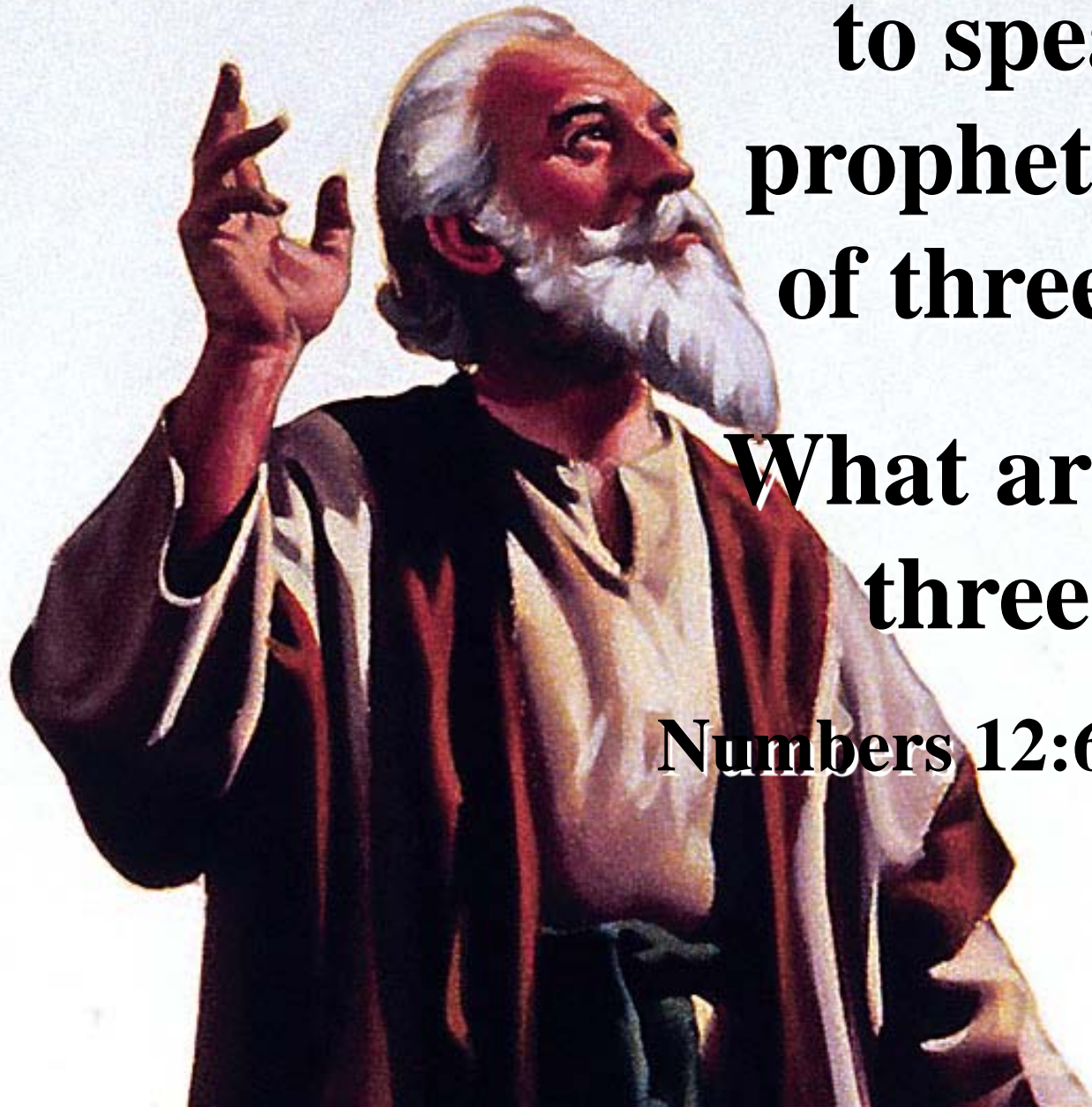




**19. God promises  
to speak to a  
prophet in one  
of three ways.**

**What are these  
three ways?**

**Numbers 12:6, 8 (240)**





a. **vision**

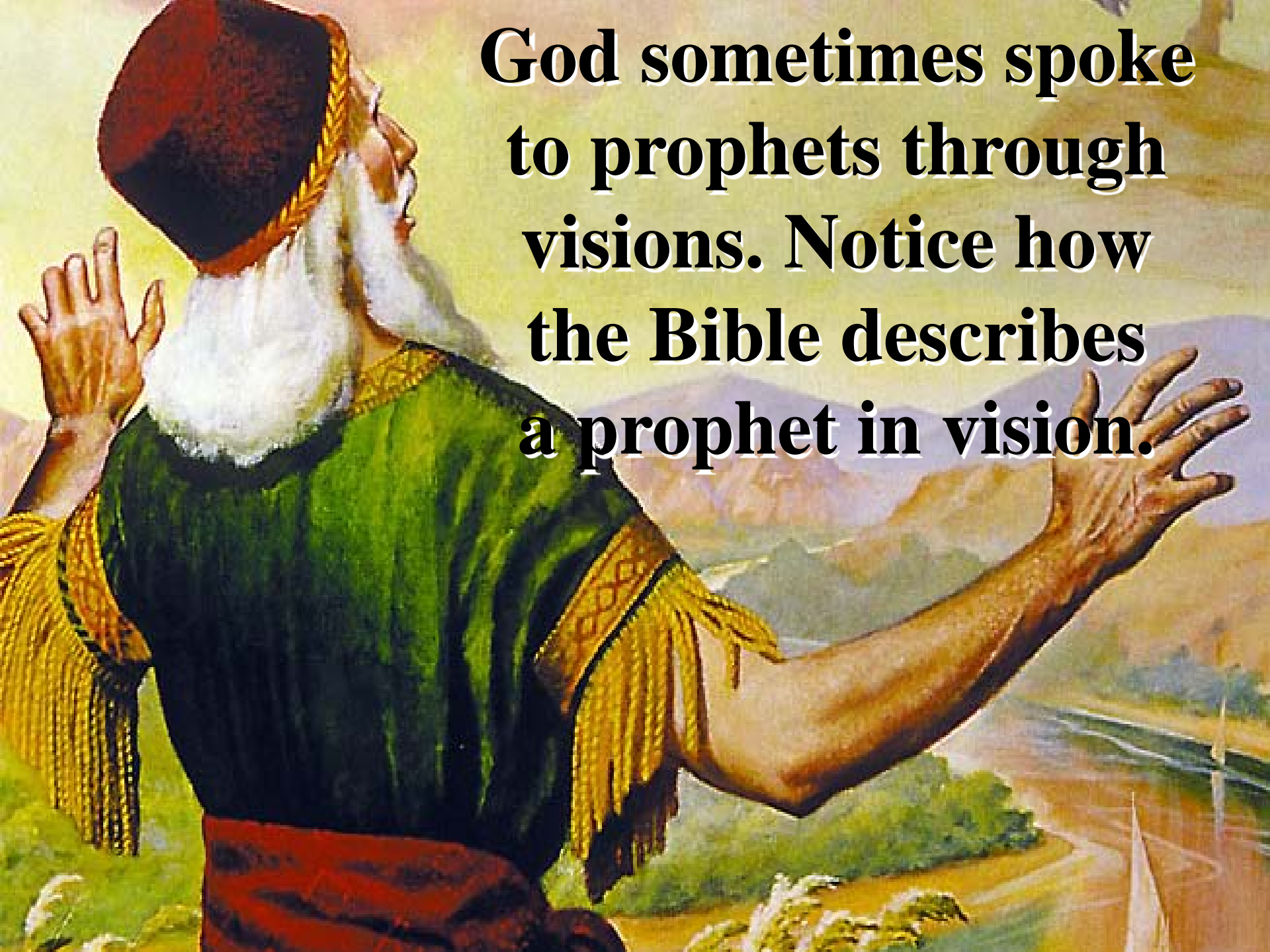
b. **dream**

c. **mouth to  
mouth**





**God sometimes spoke  
to prophets through  
visions. Notice how  
the Bible describes  
a prophet in vision.**





**a. Will lose  
physical  
strength.**

**Daniel 10:8  
(1315)**





b. Then receives  
*supernatural*  
strength.

Daniel 10:18, 19  
(1316)



**c. No breath in  
his body.**

**Daniel 10:17  
(1316)**





**d. Will be able to  
speak.**

**Daniel 10:16  
(1316)**



**e. Will not be  
conscious of his  
surroundings.**

**Daniel 10:5-8  
(1315)**

**2 Corinthians  
12:2-4 (1703)**



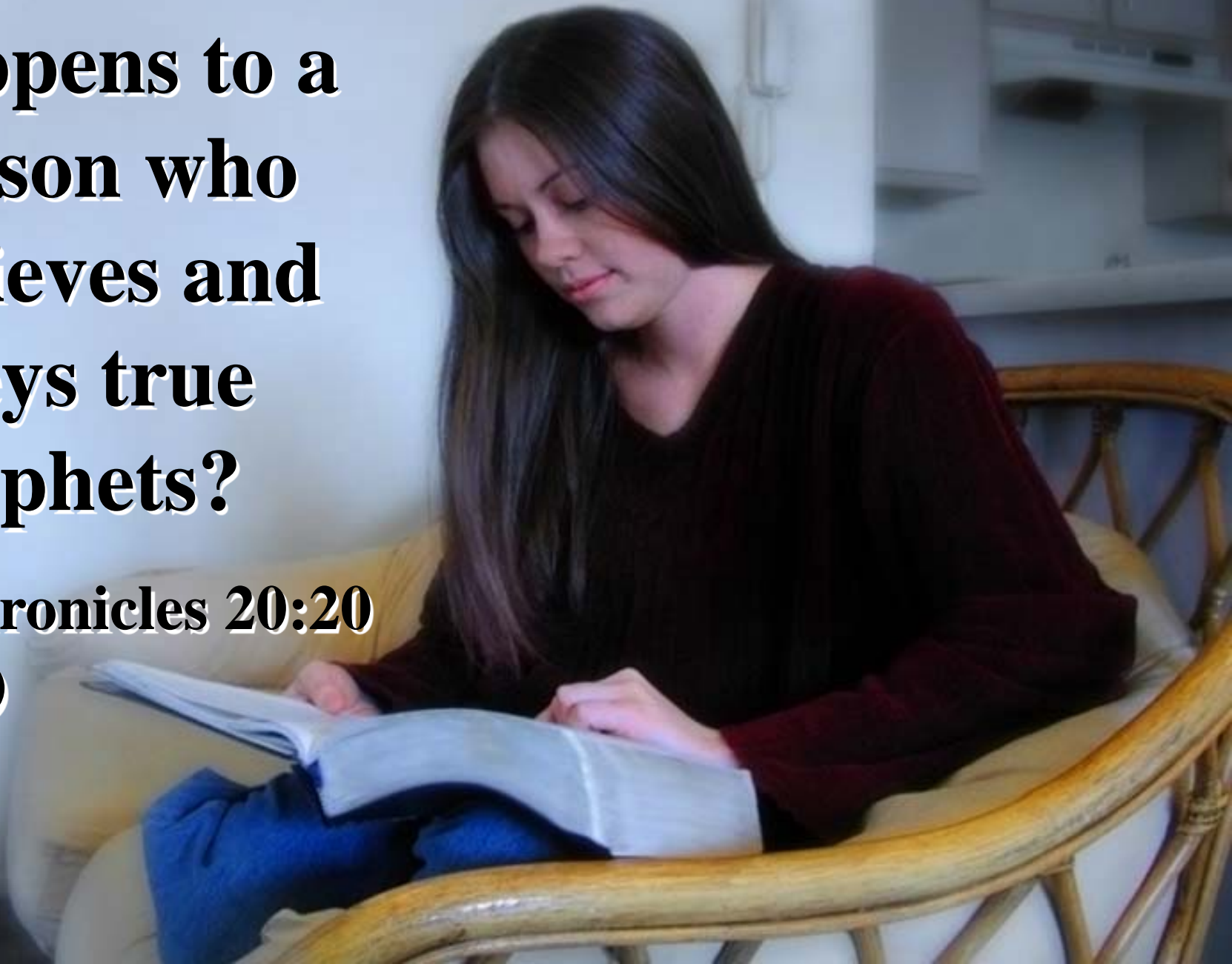


**f. His eyes will be open.**

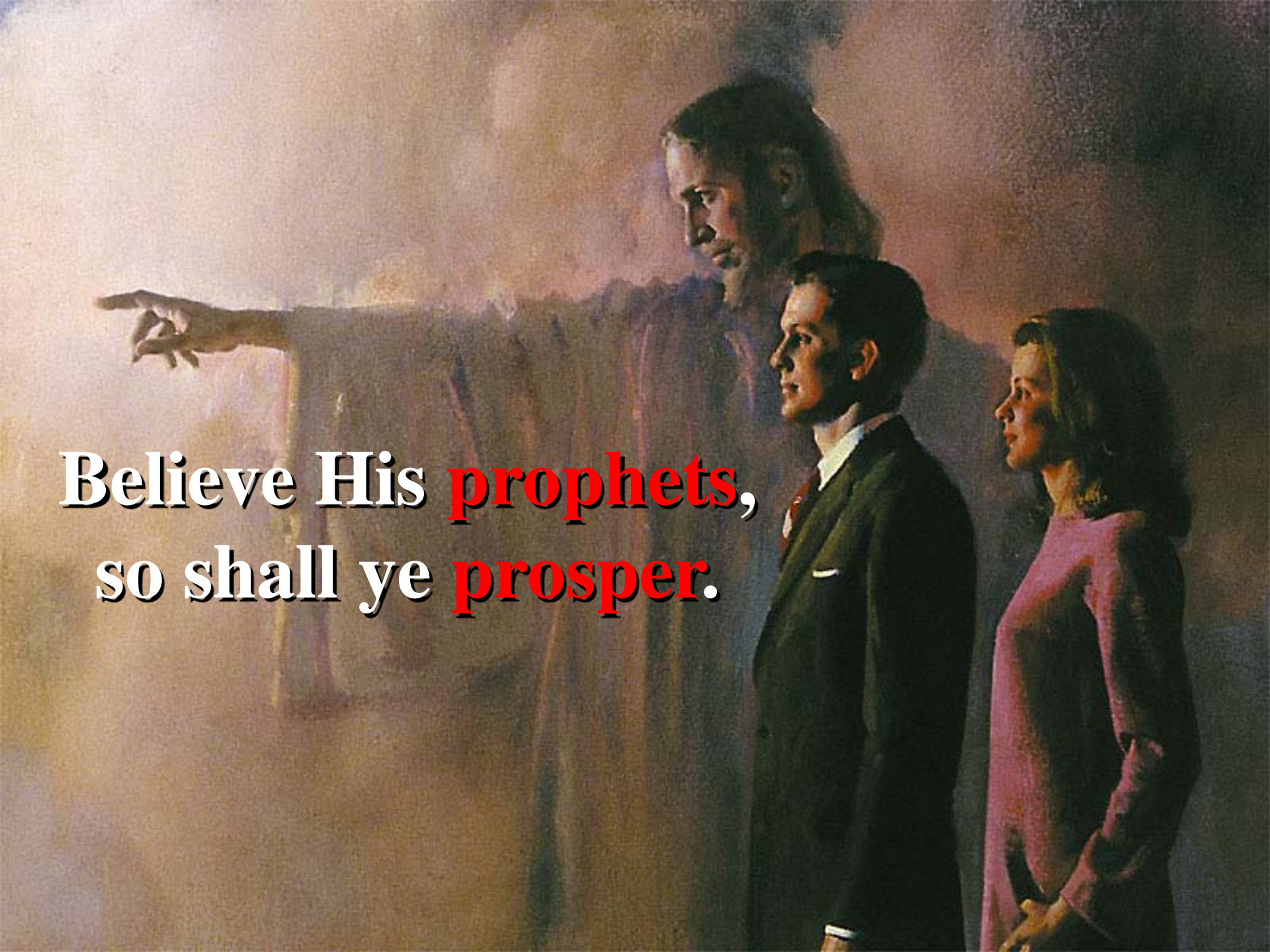
**Numbers 24:4  
(263)**

**20. What happens to a person who believes and obeys true prophets?**

**2 Chronicles 20:20  
(727)**





A painting depicting a prophet with long hair and a beard, wearing a dark robe, pointing his right hand towards the left. In the foreground, a man in a dark suit and a woman in a purple dress stand in profile, looking towards the prophet. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with warm tones.

Believe His **prophets**,  
so shall ye **prosper**.

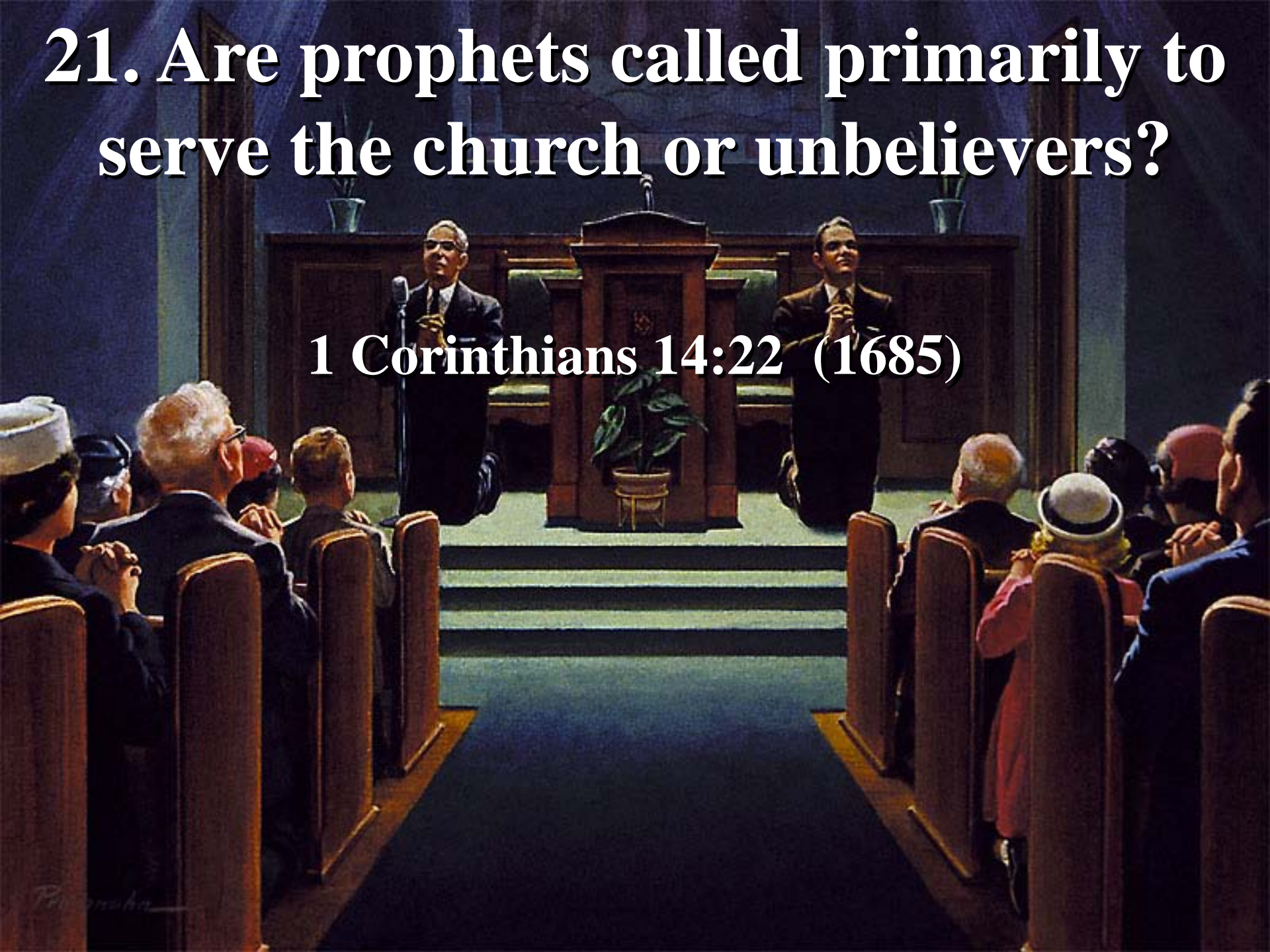
**A PROPHET'S**

**MINISTRY**

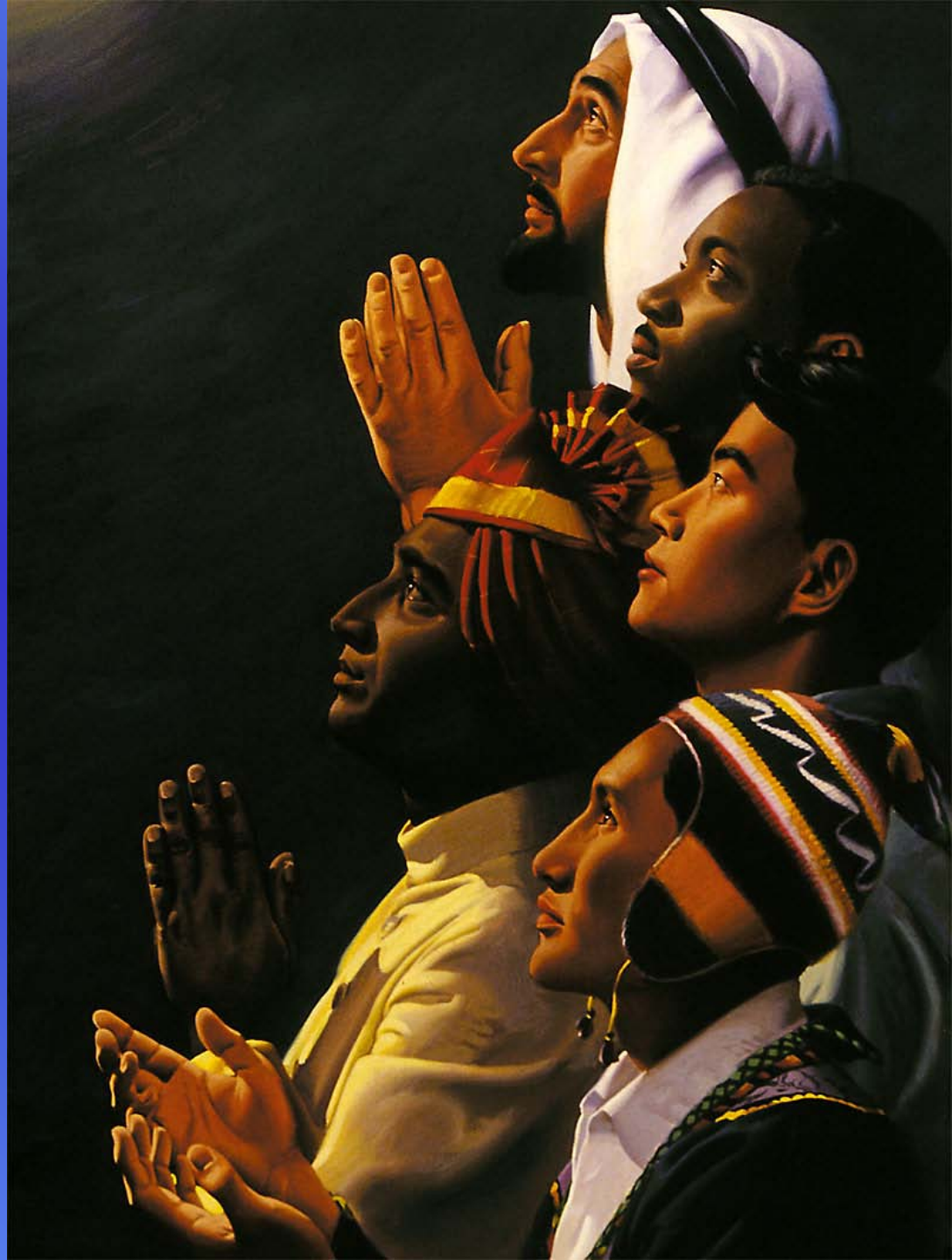


**21. Are prophets called primarily to serve the church or unbelievers?**

**1 Corinthians 14:22 (1685)**

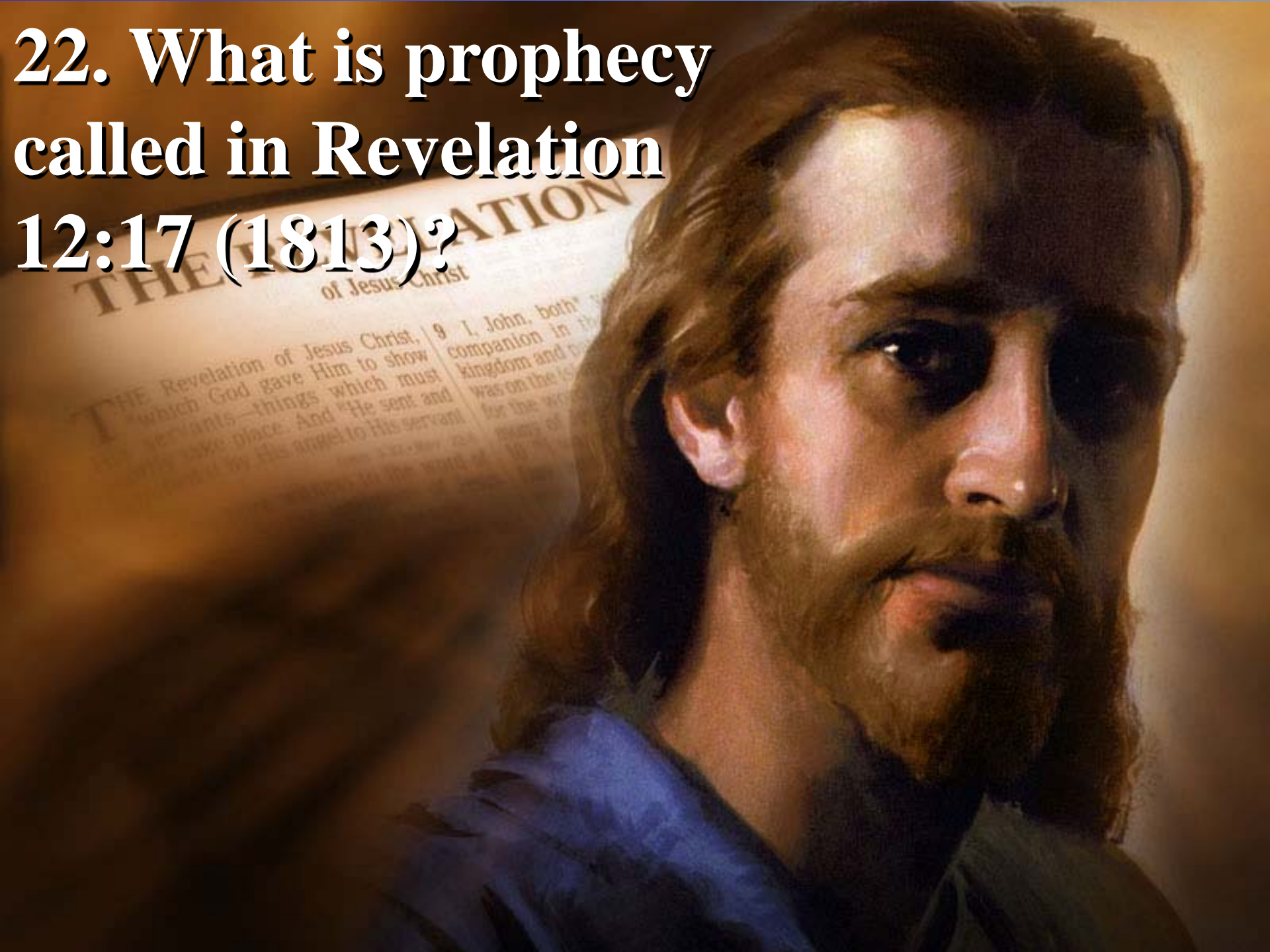


Prophesying  
serveth...  
for them which  
**believe.**





# 22. What is prophecy called in Revelation 12:17 (1813)?



**The testimony  
of Jesus Christ**





**23. Whom did Jesus say would have very great influence in the last days?**

**Matthew 24:24 (1439)**

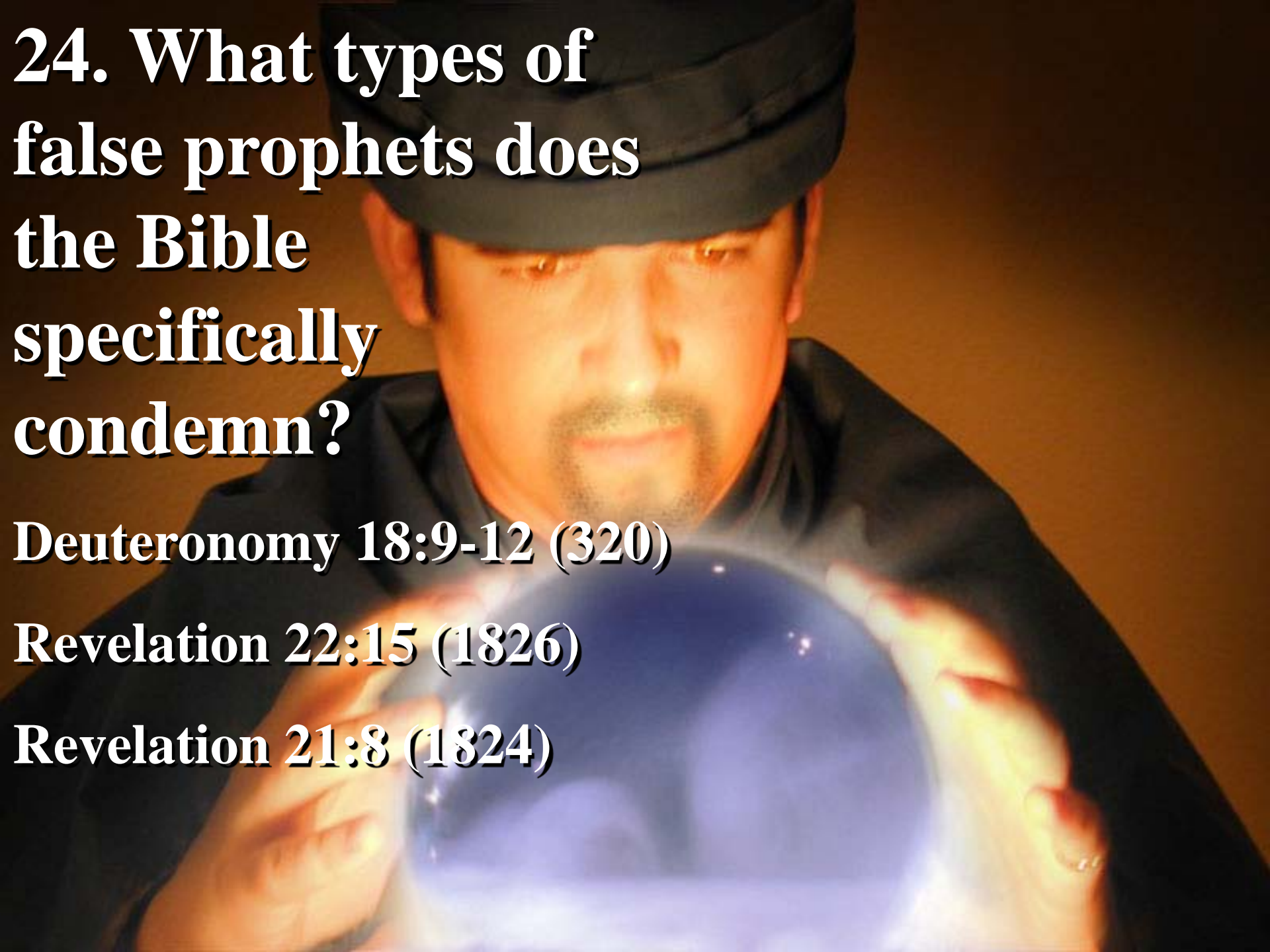




**False Christs, and  
false prophets.**





A man wearing a black turban and dark clothing is looking intently at a glowing blue orb held in his hands. The orb is emitting a bright light and has a textured, crystalline appearance. The background is a warm, golden-brown color.

**24. What types of  
false prophets does  
the Bible  
specifically  
condemn?**

**Deuteronomy 18:9-12 (320)**

**Revelation 22:15 (1826)**

**Revelation 21:8 (1824)**

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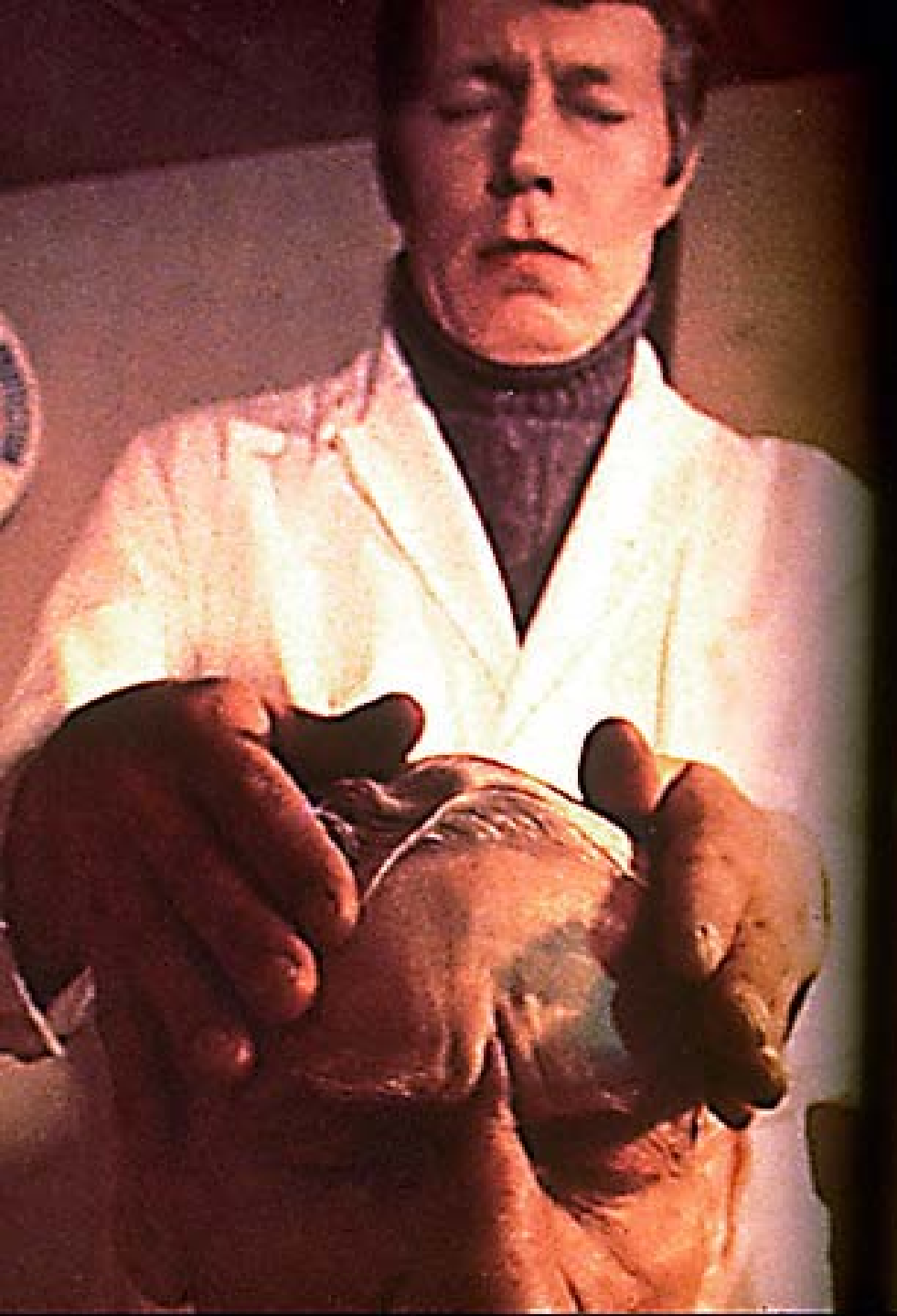
a. *Diviner* -  
fortune teller

b. *Observer of  
times* - astrologer

c. *Enchanter* -  
magician

d. *Witch/wizard* -  
female/male  
psychic





***e. Consulter with familiar spirits - spirit medium***

***f. Necromancer - one who supposedly consults with the dead***



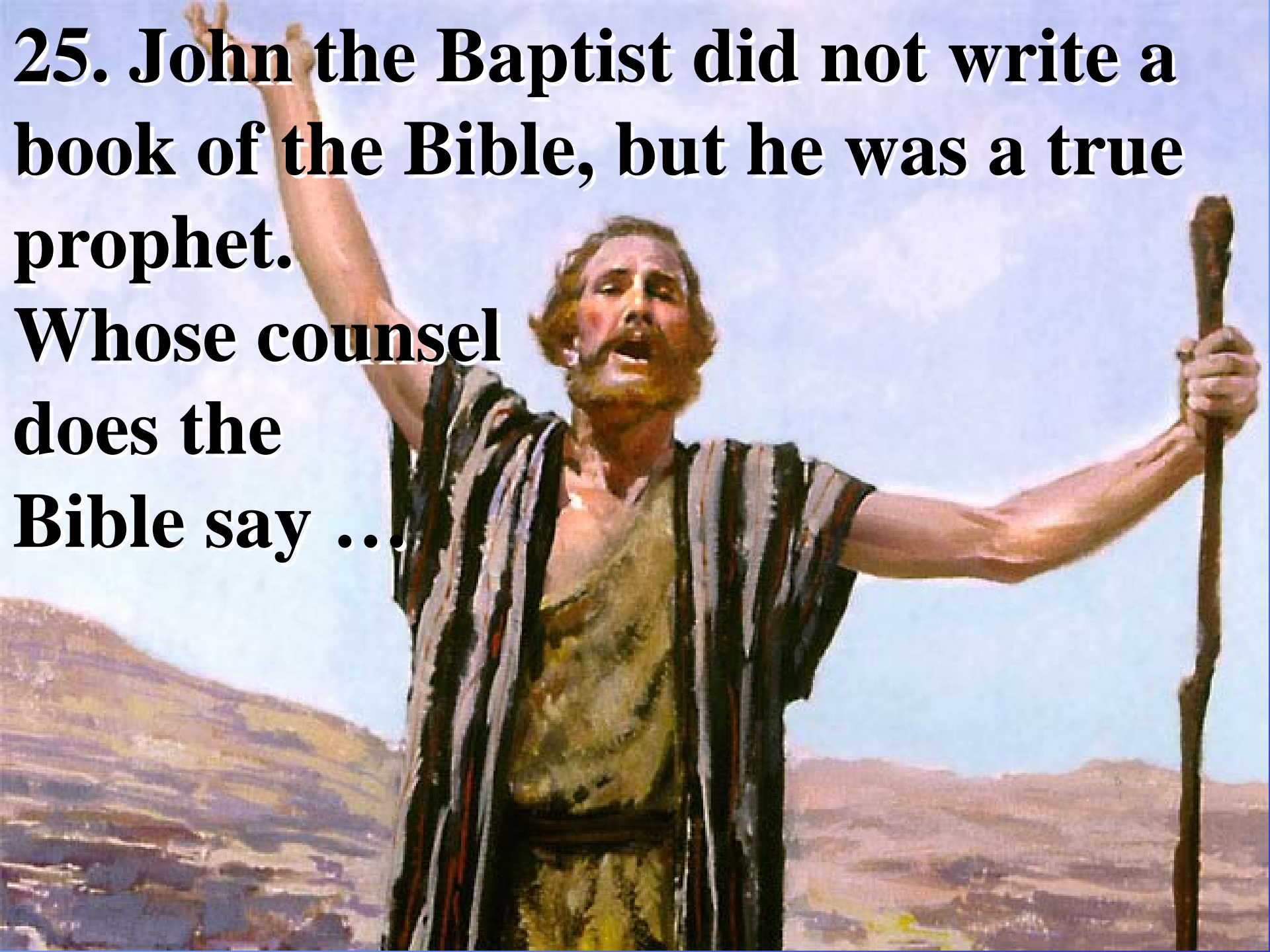
**g. *Sorcerer* -  
the modern  
counterpart  
of sorcery is  
spiritism**

**h. *Charmer* - one  
who casts spells  
or uses charms**



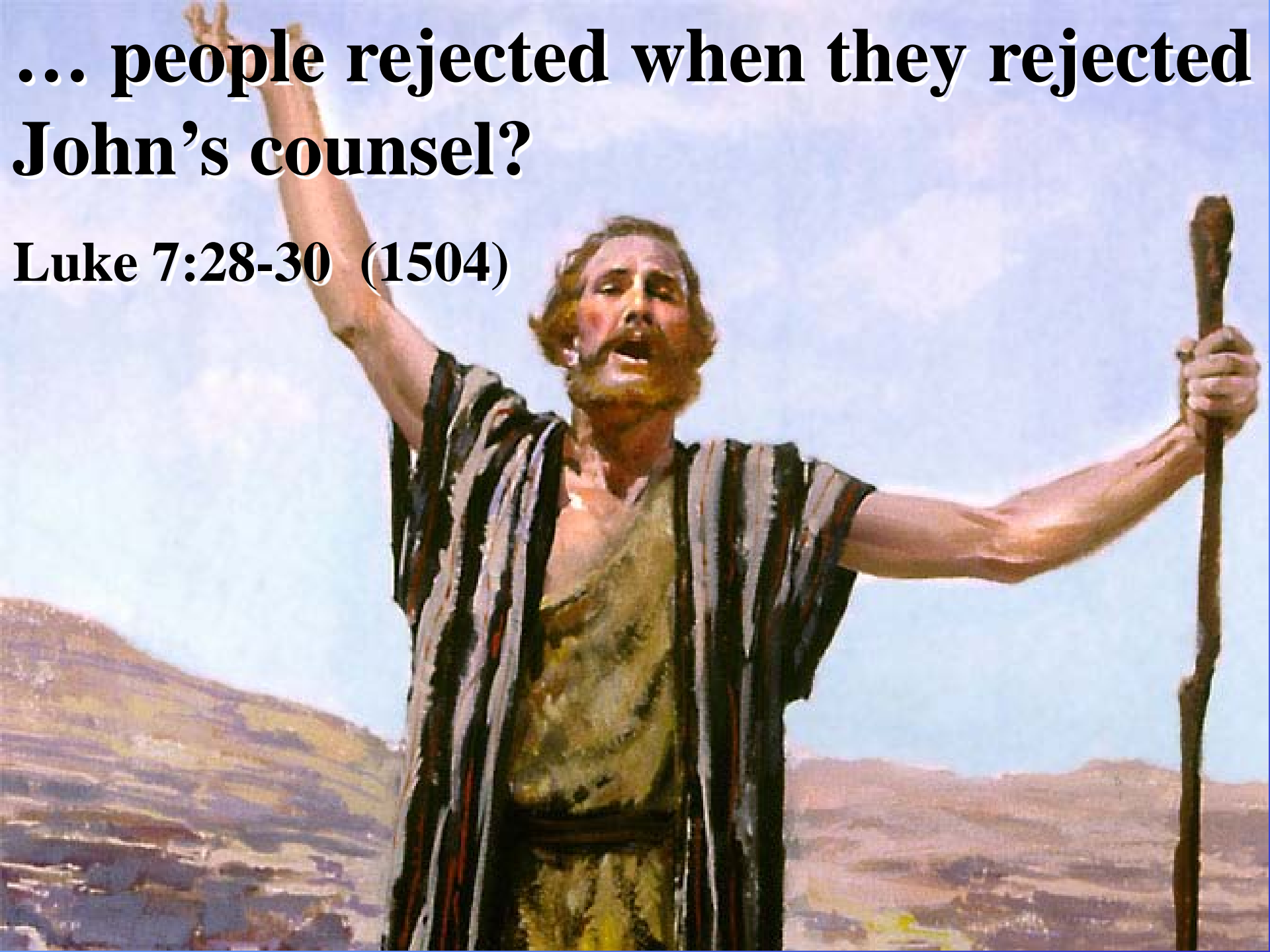
**25. John the Baptist did not write a book of the Bible, but he was a true prophet.**

**Whose counsel does the Bible say ...**



**... people rejected when they rejected  
John's counsel?**

**Luke 7:28-30 (1504)**

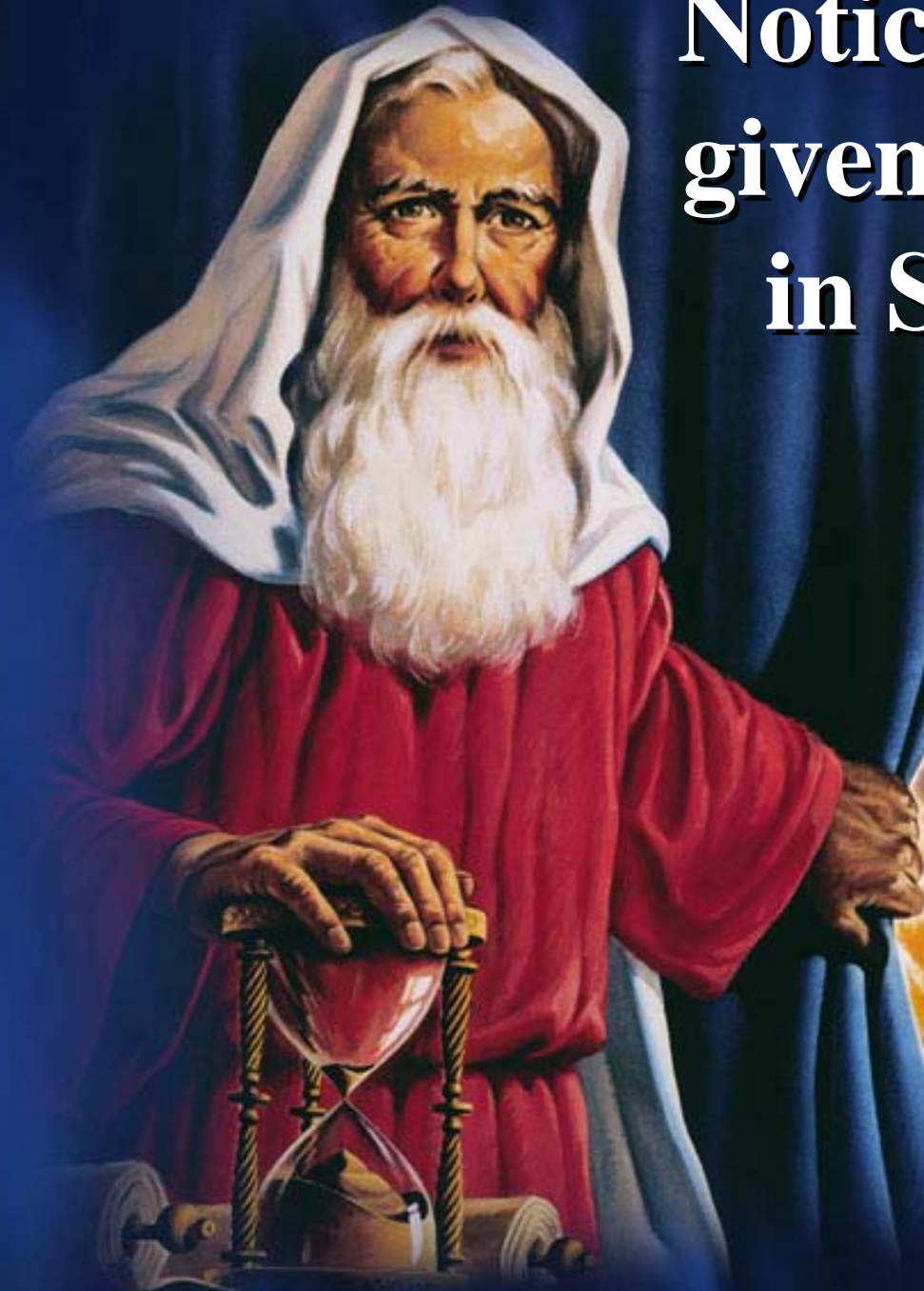




They rejected  
the **counsel** of **God**.



**Notice some titles  
given to prophets  
in Scripture...**







**a. *Prophet* –  
1 Samuel 9:9  
(453)**

**b. *Son of man*  
- Ezekiel 4:1  
(1213)  
5:1 (1213)**



*c. Seer* –  
**2 Chronicles**  
**16:7 (720)**

*d. Messenger* -  
**Malachi 3:1**  
**(1393)**





*e. Fellow  
servant -*

**Revelation  
19:10 (1821)  
22:9 (1825)**

*f. Servant of  
God –*

**1 Chronicles  
6:49 (660)**



***g. Man of God***  
**– 2 Kings**  
**4:21, 22 (604)**

***h. Watchman -***  
**Ezekiel 3:17**  
**(1212)**





*i. Voice of the  
one crying in  
the wilderness -  
Matthew 3:3  
(1399)*



**26. Since God still speaks through prophets today, and since the word of a true prophet is the personal “testimony ...**





**... of Jesus”  
to you, are  
you willing to  
test modern  
prophets by  
the Bible and  
obey those  
who agree  
with  
Scripture?**





# QUIZ QUESTIONS

(fill in the blank)

1. To whom does God reveal His plans for the future?

T \_ \_      P \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

# QUIZ QUESTIONS

(fill in the blank)

2. God promises to speak through  
P \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in the last days.



# QUIZ QUESTIONS

(fill in the blank)

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(fill in the blank)

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**\_\_\_\_\_** given to the church.



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**THE PROPHETS**



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5. Revelation teaches that God's true church for the last **D A Y S** will have the gift of prophecy.



# RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. If you believe that the Bible teaches that God will use prophets to help the church in the last days, put an “**X**” in box #**1**.

# RESPONSE QUESTIONS

2. If you agree that God's true church has the gift of prophecy in these last days, put an "X" in box #2.





**Our next lesson**

# *Revelation Seminar*

**#18 Revelation's  
description of  
God's church**

