

REVELATION

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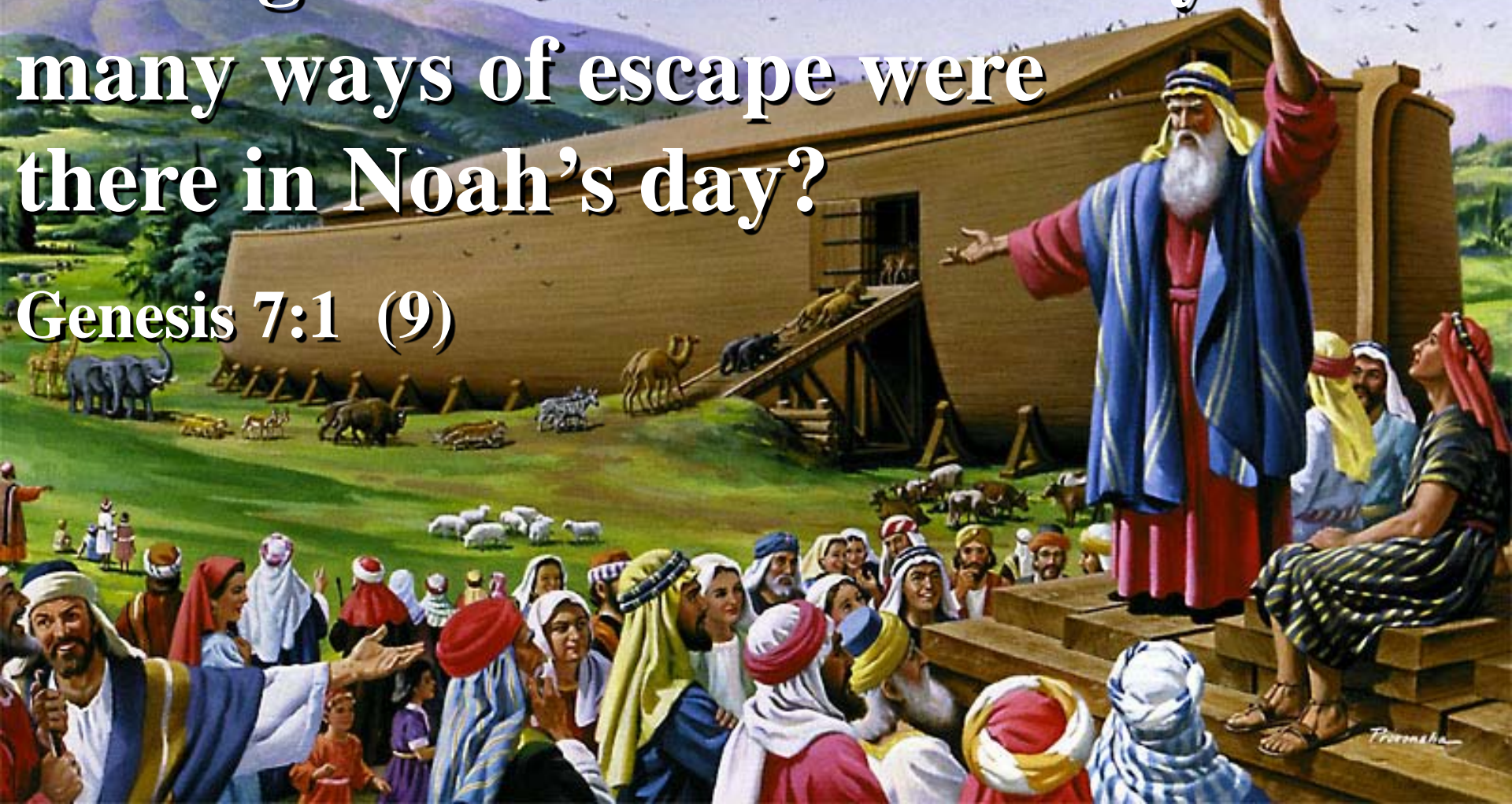
**#18 Revelation's description of
God's church**



**GOD'S
CHURCH
TODAY**

**1. Jesus says in Luke 17:26 (1528),
that the time just before His second
coming will be like Noah's day. How
many ways of escape were
there in Noah's day?**

Genesis 7:1 (9)

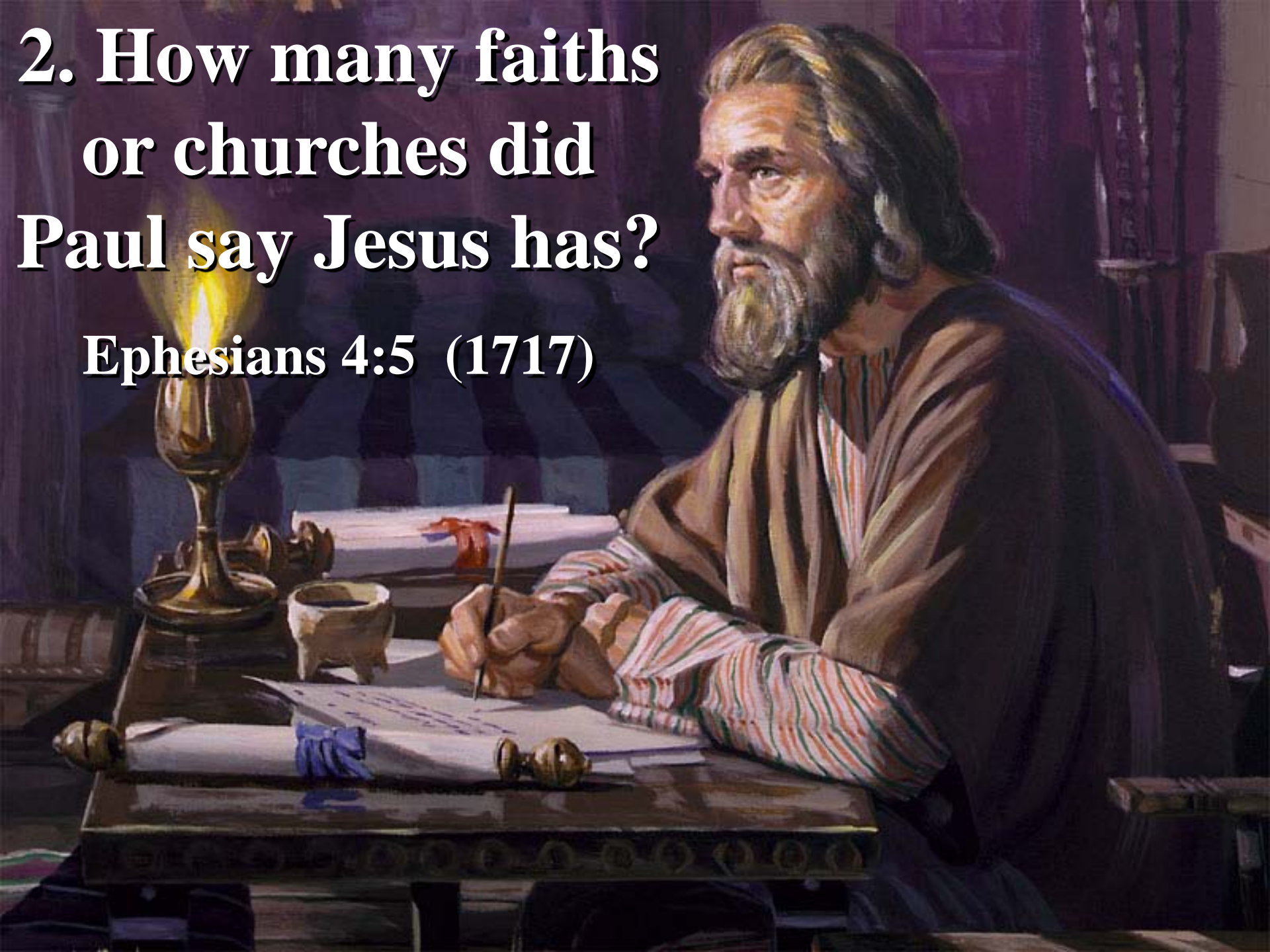


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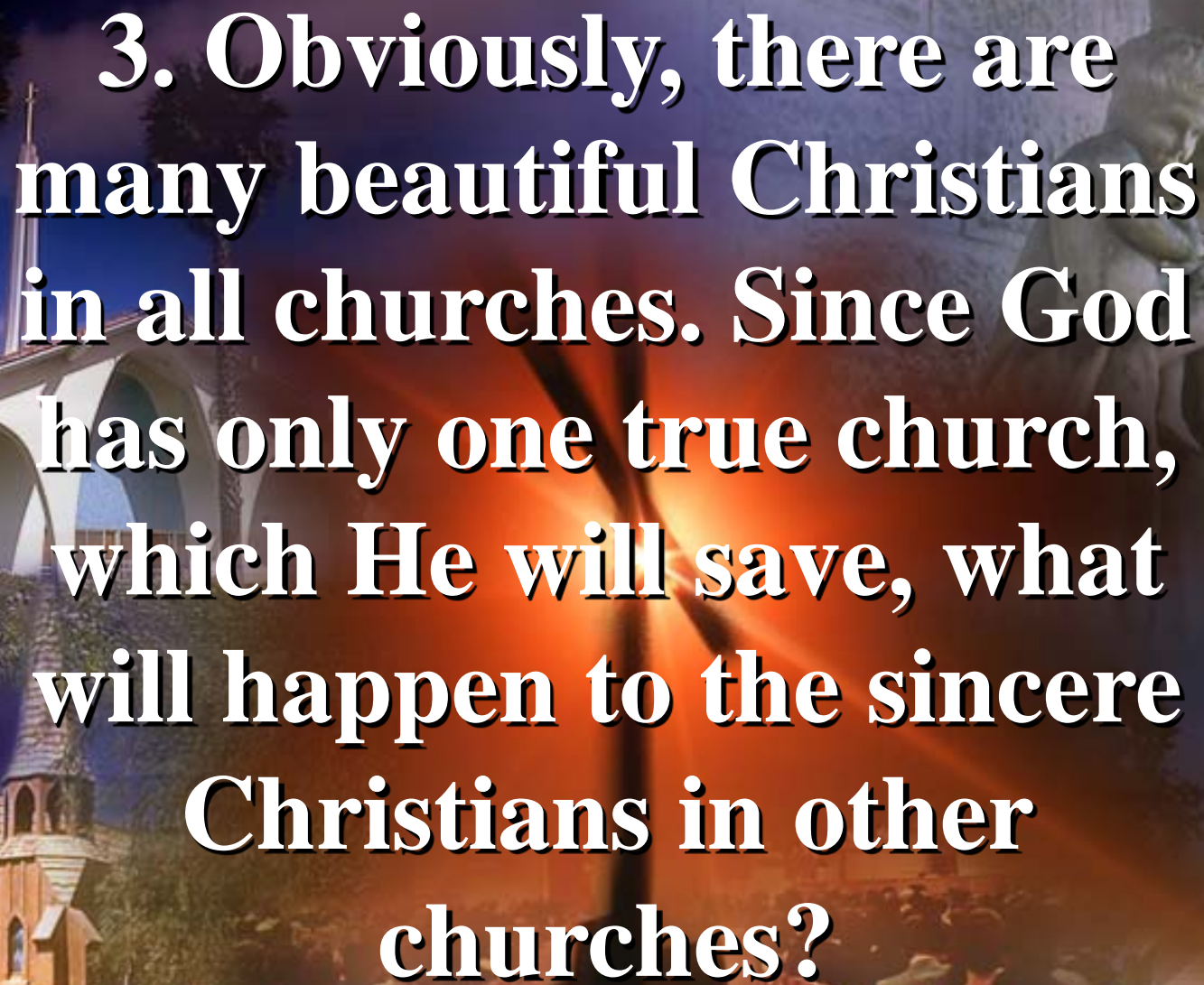
**2. How many faiths
or churches did
Paul say Jesus has?**

Ephesians 4:5 (1717)



One Lord, **one** faith, one baptism.



The background is a collage of religious imagery. On the left, there is a wooden church with a steeple. In the center, a red carpet aisle leads towards the viewer. On the right, there is a white church with a steeple. In the upper right, there is a statue of the Virgin Mary holding the Christ Child. The overall background has a warm, orange and red glow.

3. Obviously, there are many beautiful Christians in all churches. Since God has only one true church, which He will save, what will happen to the sincere Christians in other churches?

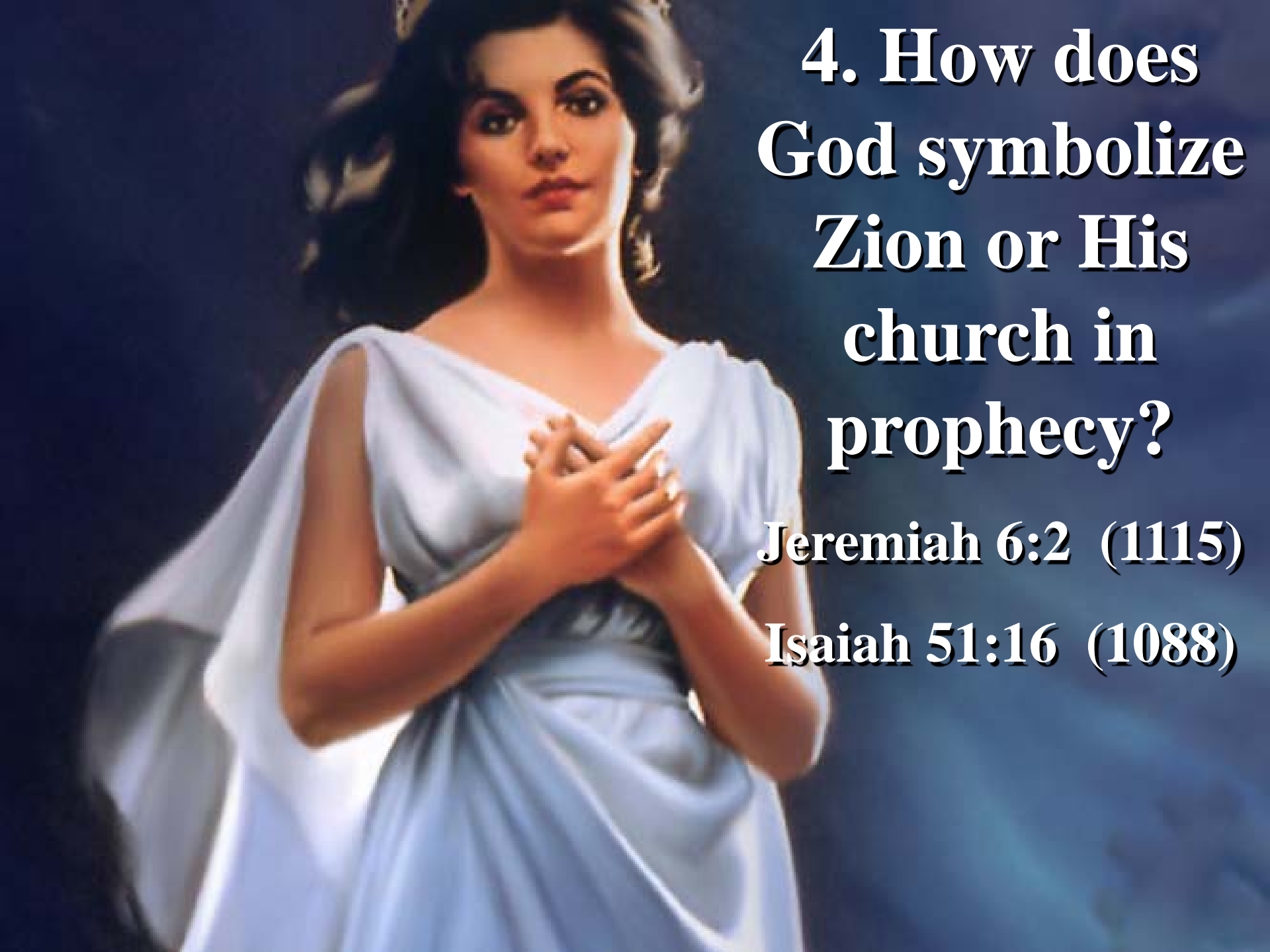
— John 10:16, 27 (1567)

Them **also** I must **bring...** and there shall be one **fold** and one **shepherd.**



GOD'S CHURCH

SYMBOLIZED

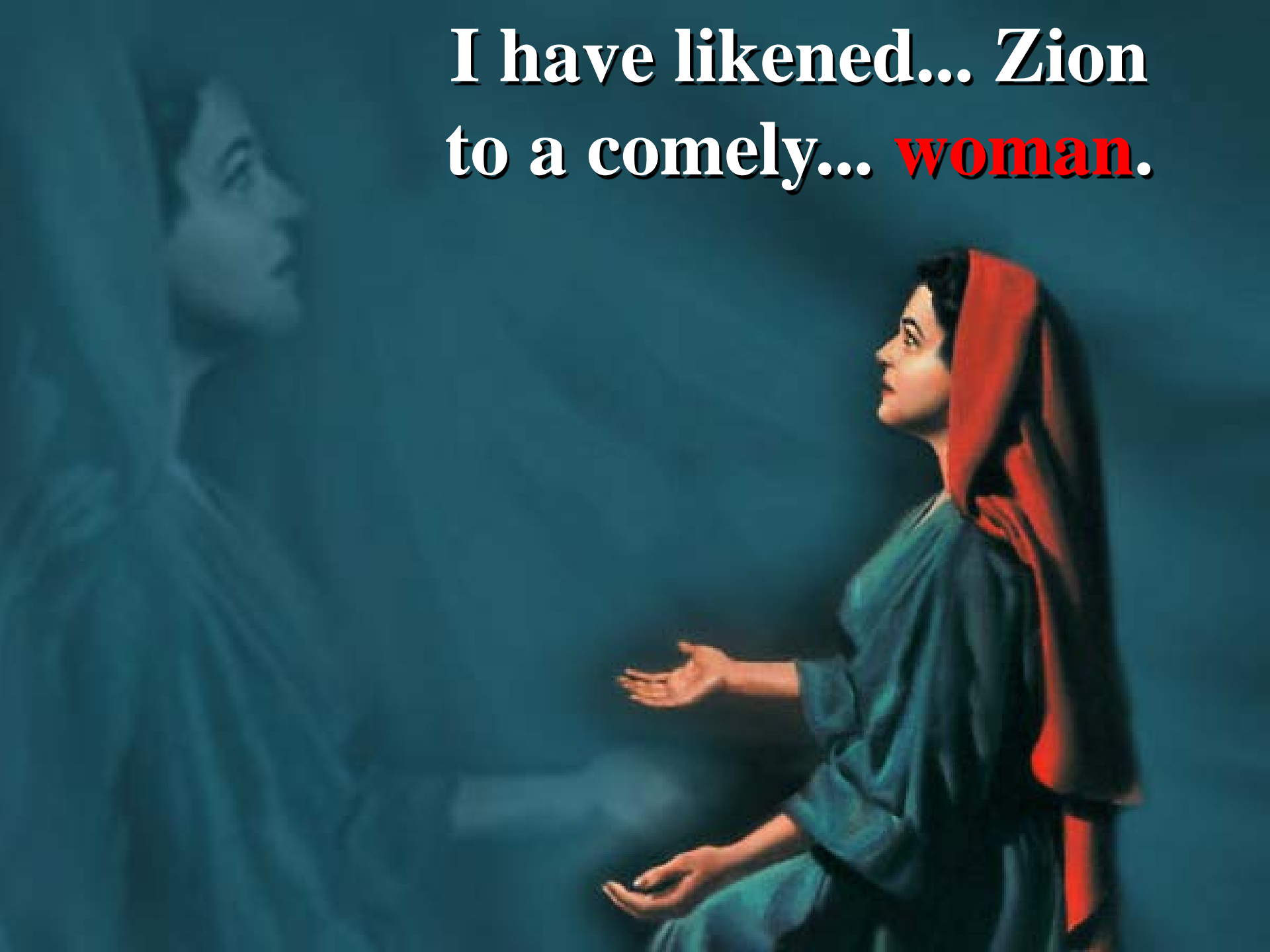
A woman with dark, wavy hair is shown from the waist up, wearing a white, flowing, off-the-shoulder dress. Her hands are clasped together in front of her chest in a prayerful gesture. She has a serious, contemplative expression. The background is dark and slightly blurred, suggesting an indoor setting with dramatic lighting.

**4. How does
God symbolize
Zion or His
church in
prophecy?**

Jeremiah 6:2 (1115)

Isaiah 51:16 (1088)

I have likened... Zion
to a comely... **woman.**



5. In Revelation 12:1 (1812), Jesus introduces His church under the symbolism of a virtuous woman.

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, who bore witness to the word of Jesus, and to the testimony of Jesus which he who reads and hears the words of this

John 3:32 • Rev. 22:6

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

11 saying, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

**5a. Where did John
see the woman?**

In heaven



**5b. What was she
clothed with?**

The sun



5c. What was she
standing on?


The moon



**5d. What was on
her head?**

**A crown of
12 stars**



A woman with dark hair, wearing a white, flowing dress and a golden crown with a lattice pattern. Her hands are clasped in front of her chest. The background is a dark blue, textured surface.

**6. What next
takes place in
this great
prophecy of
God's church?**

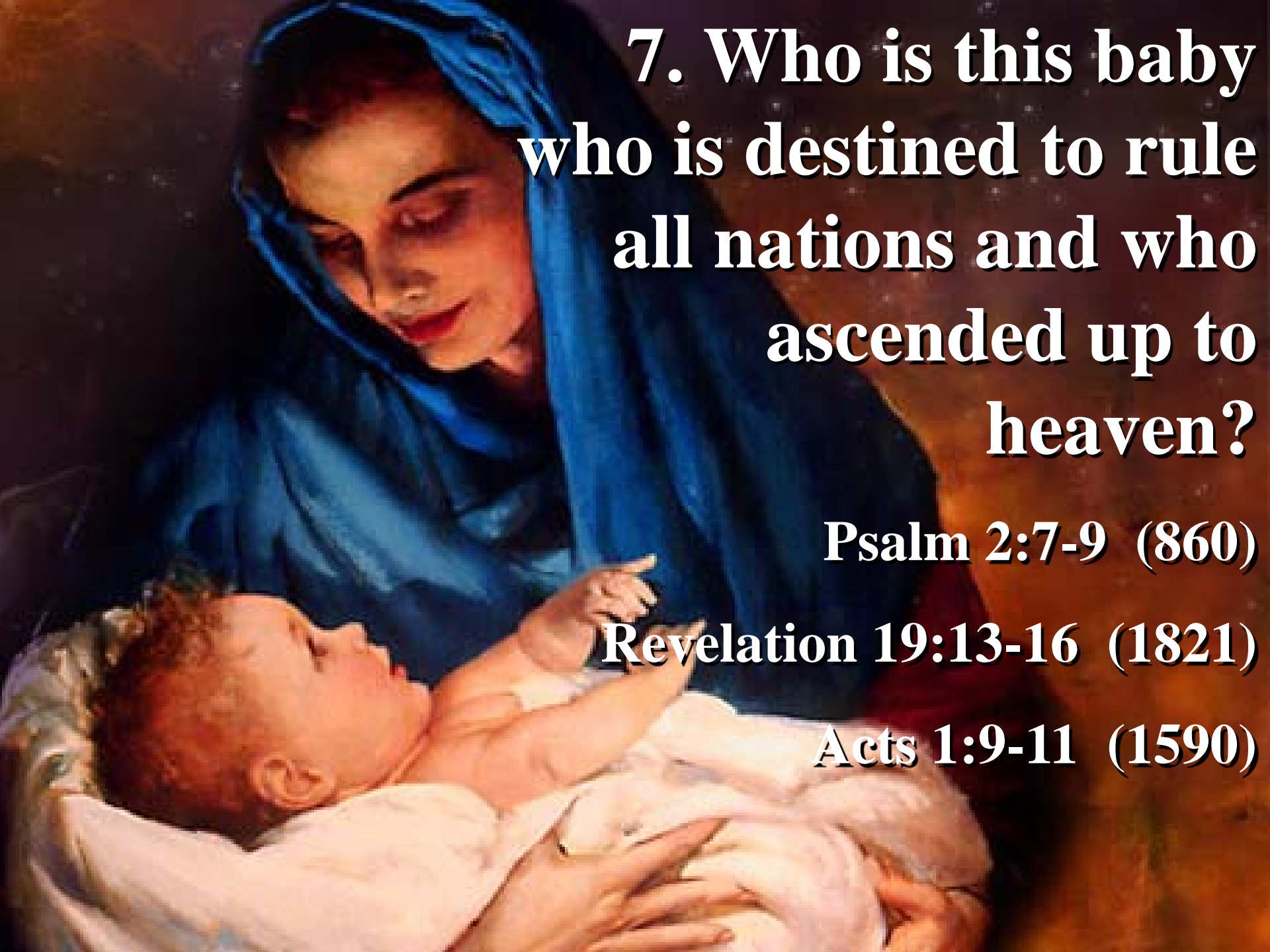
**Revelation 12:2, 5
(1812)**

a. A **child** is born into the church.



**b. The child is later caught up
to God's **throne**.**





**7. Who is this baby
who is destined to rule
all nations and who
ascended up to
heaven?**

Psalm 2:7-9 (860)

Revelation 19:13-16 (1821)

Acts 1:9-11 (1590)

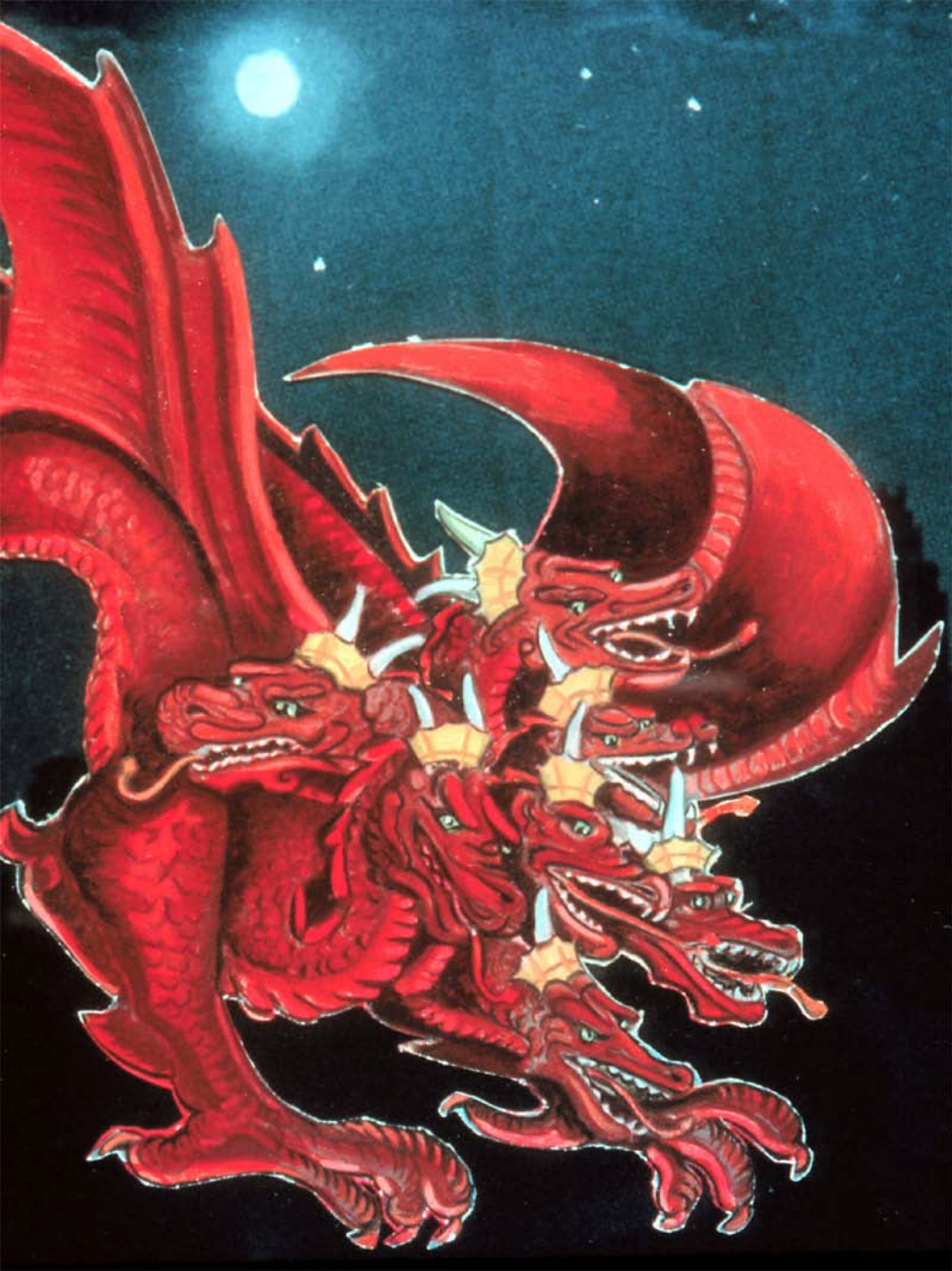
Jesus



**THE GREAT
RED DRAGON**

8. A great red dragon is next pictured.

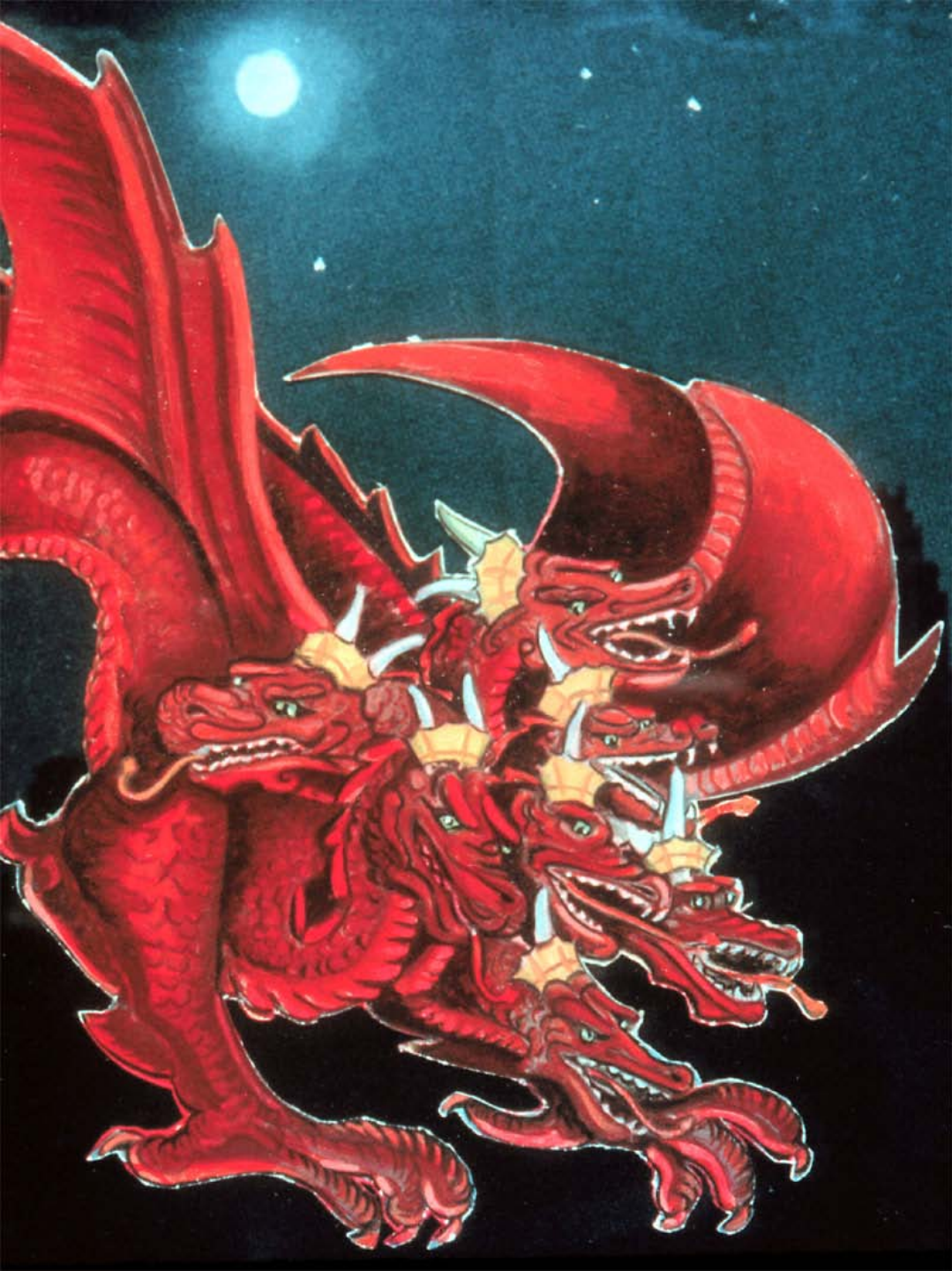




**8a. Who is this
dragon?**

**Revelation 12:7-9
(1813)**

Devil



8b. Where did
he come from?

Revelation 12:3, 4
(1812)

He was cast
out of **heaven**.

9. When the devil left heaven...

a. Whom did he bring with him?

Revelation 12:3, 4 (1812)



The **third** part of
the **stars** of heaven.



9. When the devil left heaven...

b. What did he try to do to the child?

Revelation 12:7-9 (1813)



To **devour** her child
as soon as
it was born.



**10. What outstanding
and extremely crucial
facts are mentioned in
Revelation 12:10-12
(1813)?**





a. The accuser...
is cast **down**.

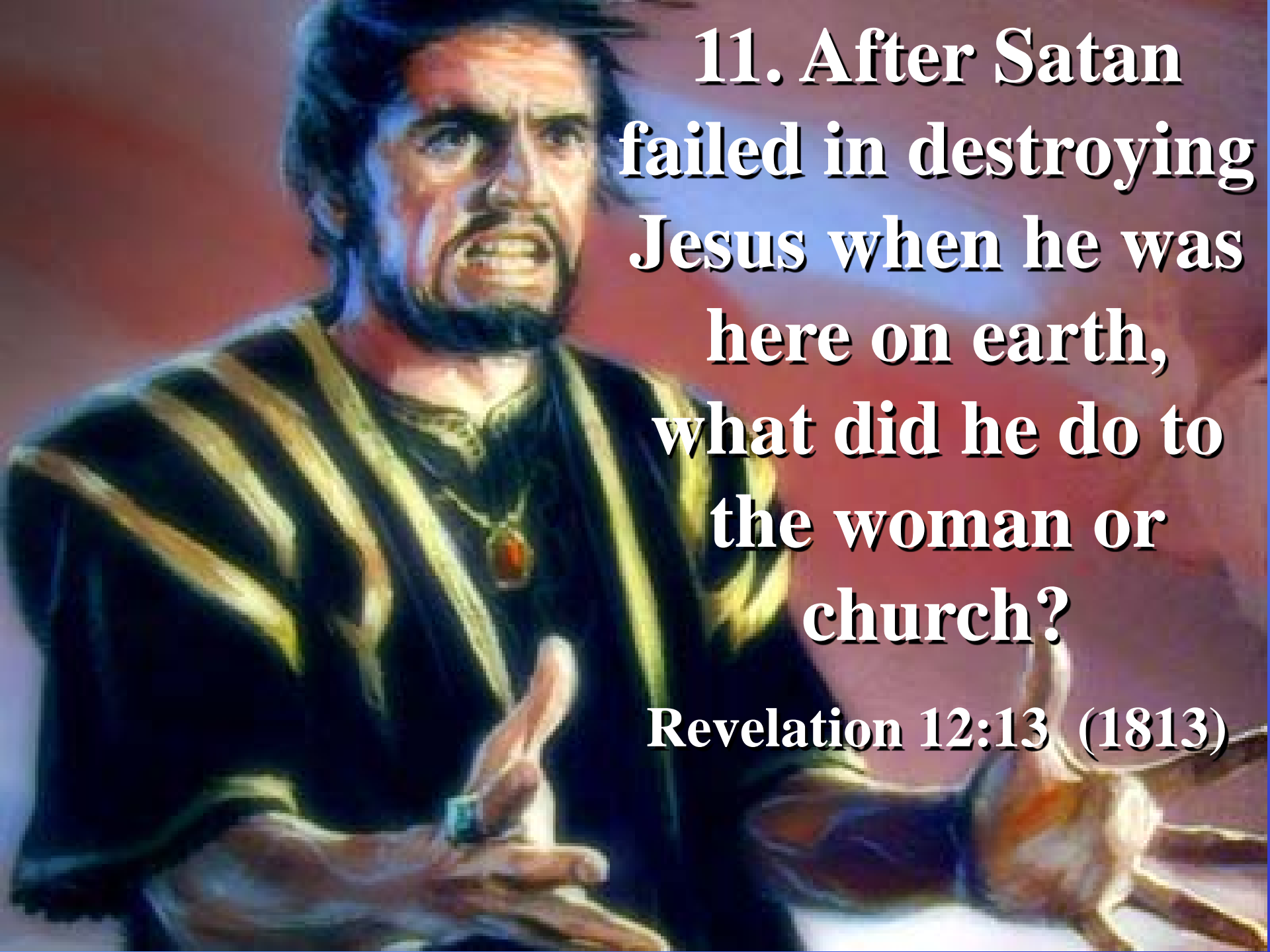
b. They overcame
by the **blood** of
the Lamb.

c. The devil is
angry because his
time is **short**.

Let's examine Exhibit #1,

Point 1

**GOD'S
CHURCH
PERSECUTED**

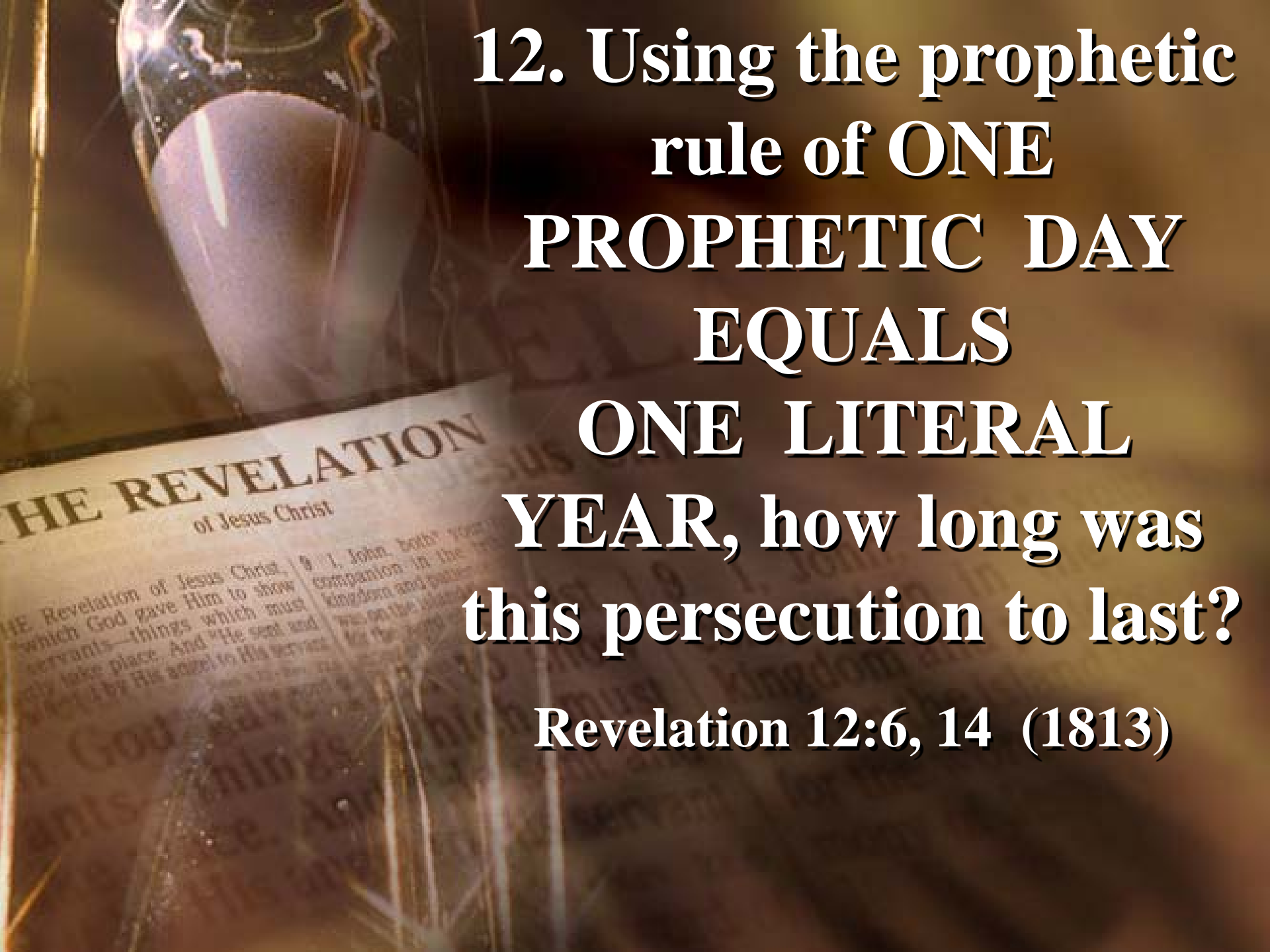


**11. After Satan
failed in destroying
Jesus when he was
here on earth,
what did he do to
the woman or
church?**

Revelation 12:13 (1813)

He **persecuted**
the **woman**.





**12. Using the prophetic
rule of ONE
PROPHETIC DAY
EQUALS
ONE LITERAL
YEAR, how long was
this persecution to last?**

Revelation 12:6, 14 (1813)

1260 years



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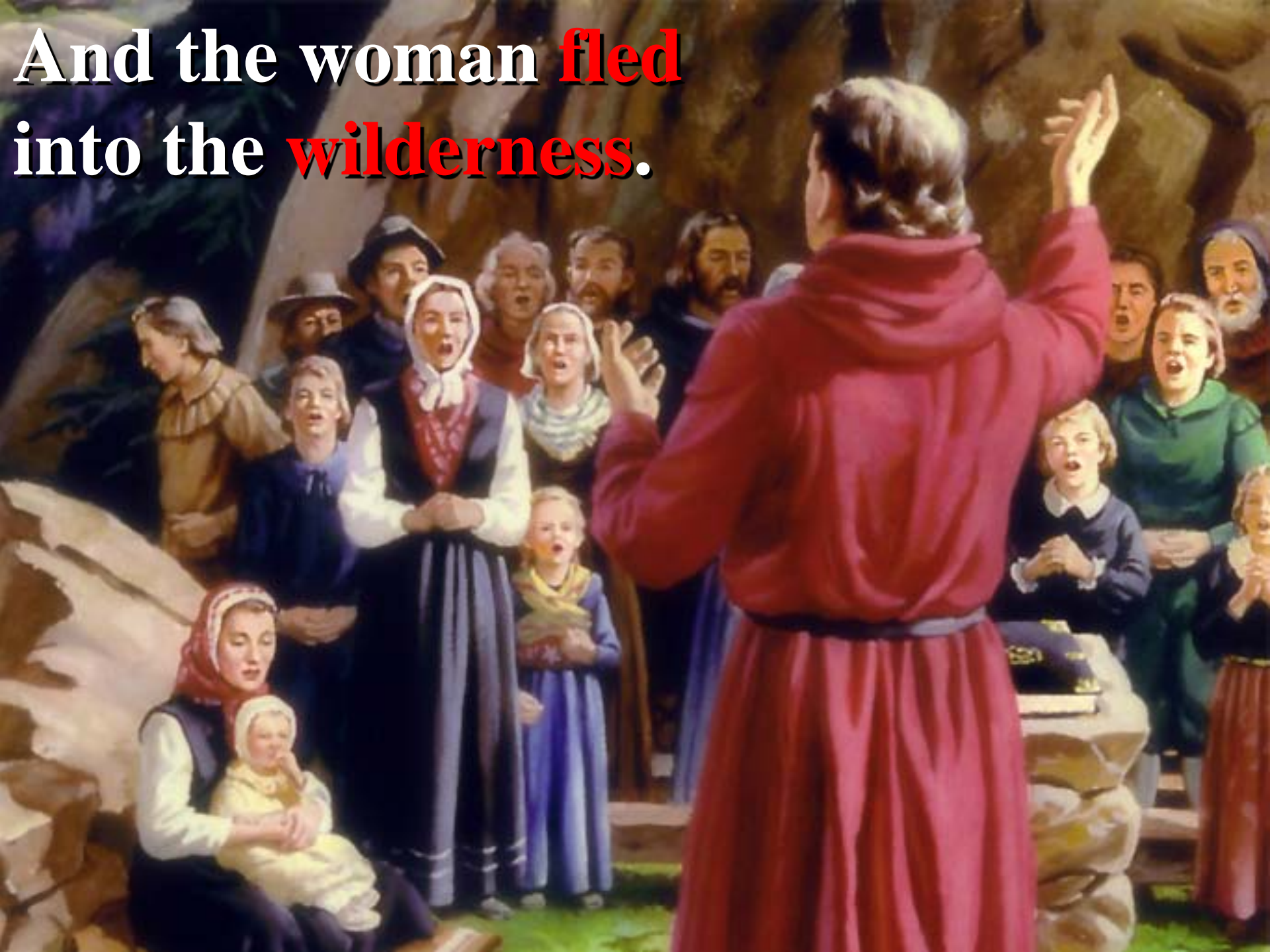
Point 2

13. What did the church do when this persecution began?

Revelation 12:6 (1813)



And the woman **fled**
into the **wilderness**.



GOD'S REMNANT

(LAST DAY)

CHURCH

**Look at the symbols of
Revelation 12:17 (1813):**

Dragon - Devil

Woman - True church


Remnant - Last day or end time

Commandments - The Decalogue

Testimony of Jesus - Gift of prophecy

**Now, let's put the verse of Revelation
12:17 in today's
language:**

**And the devil was infuriated
with the true church and went
to fight against God's church
in the very last days which
keeps the ten commandments
and has the gift of prophecy.**



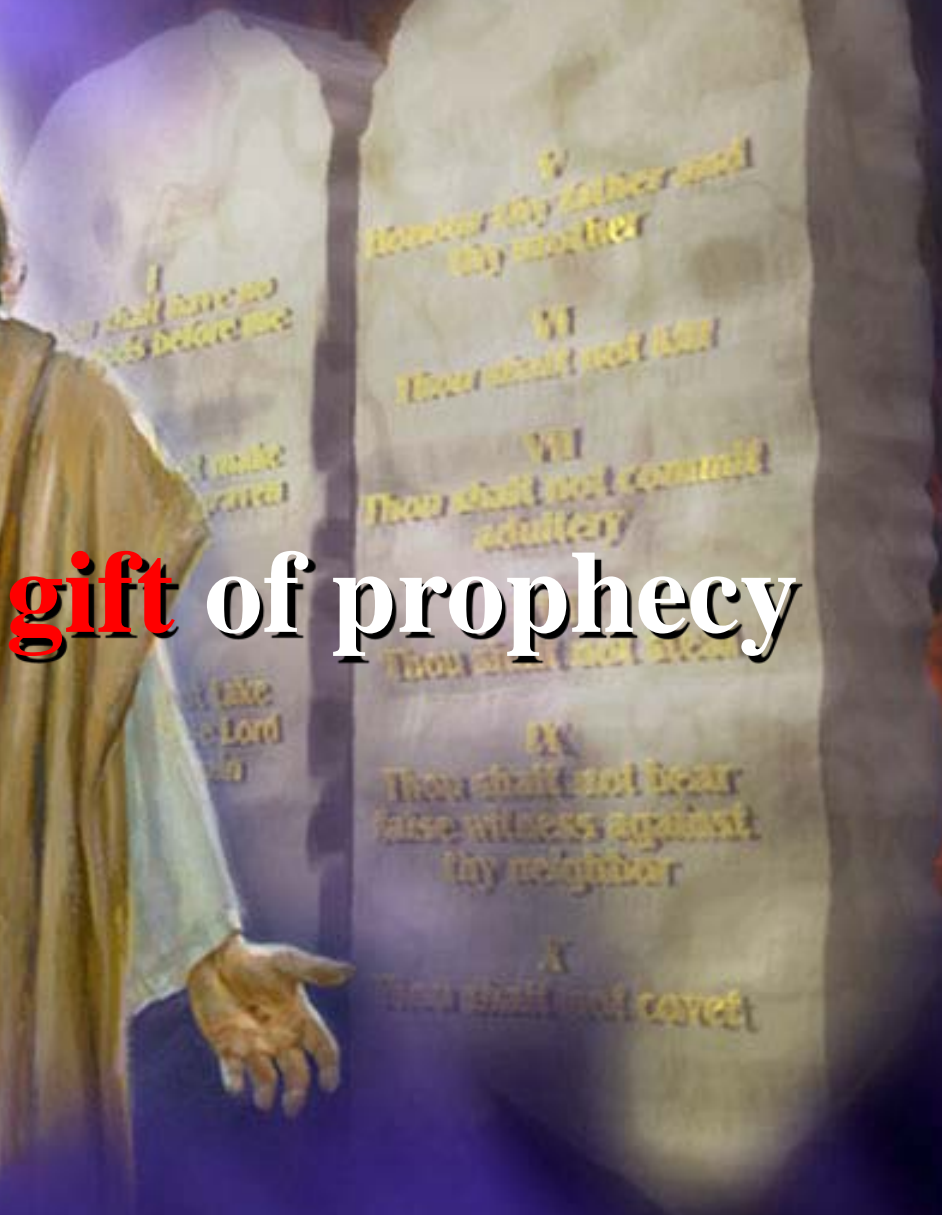
**14. What two
characteristics of God's
last day remnant church
are mentioned in**

Revelation 12:17 (1813)

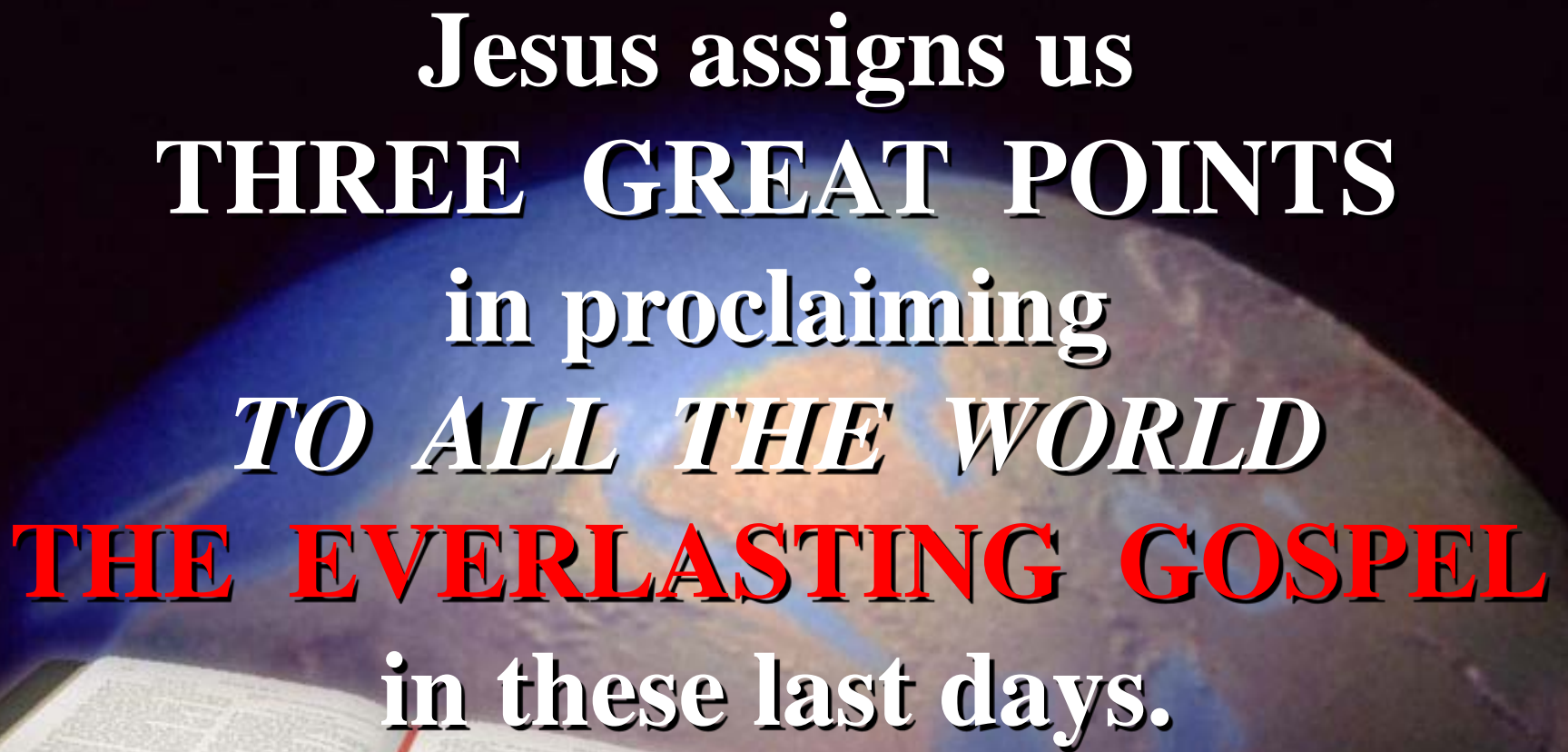
Revelation 19:10 (1821)?

Keep the **commandments**

Have the **gift** of prophecy



**THREE
SPECIAL
MESSAGES**



Jesus assigns us
THREE GREAT POINTS
in proclaiming
TO ALL THE WORLD
THE EVERLASTING GOSPEL
in these last days.

**15. What are these
“three great
points?”**

Revelation 14:6-11 (1815)

Revelation 18:2, 4 (1819)



a. The hour of God's
judgment is come...
worship Him which
made **heaven** and
earth.

Revelation 14:7
(1815)



**b. Babylon is fallen;
come out of her
my people!**

**Revelation 14:8
(1815)**

**Revelation 18:2, 4
(1819)**



c. Beware of the beast
and his image
and his **mark**.

Revelation 14:9
(1815)

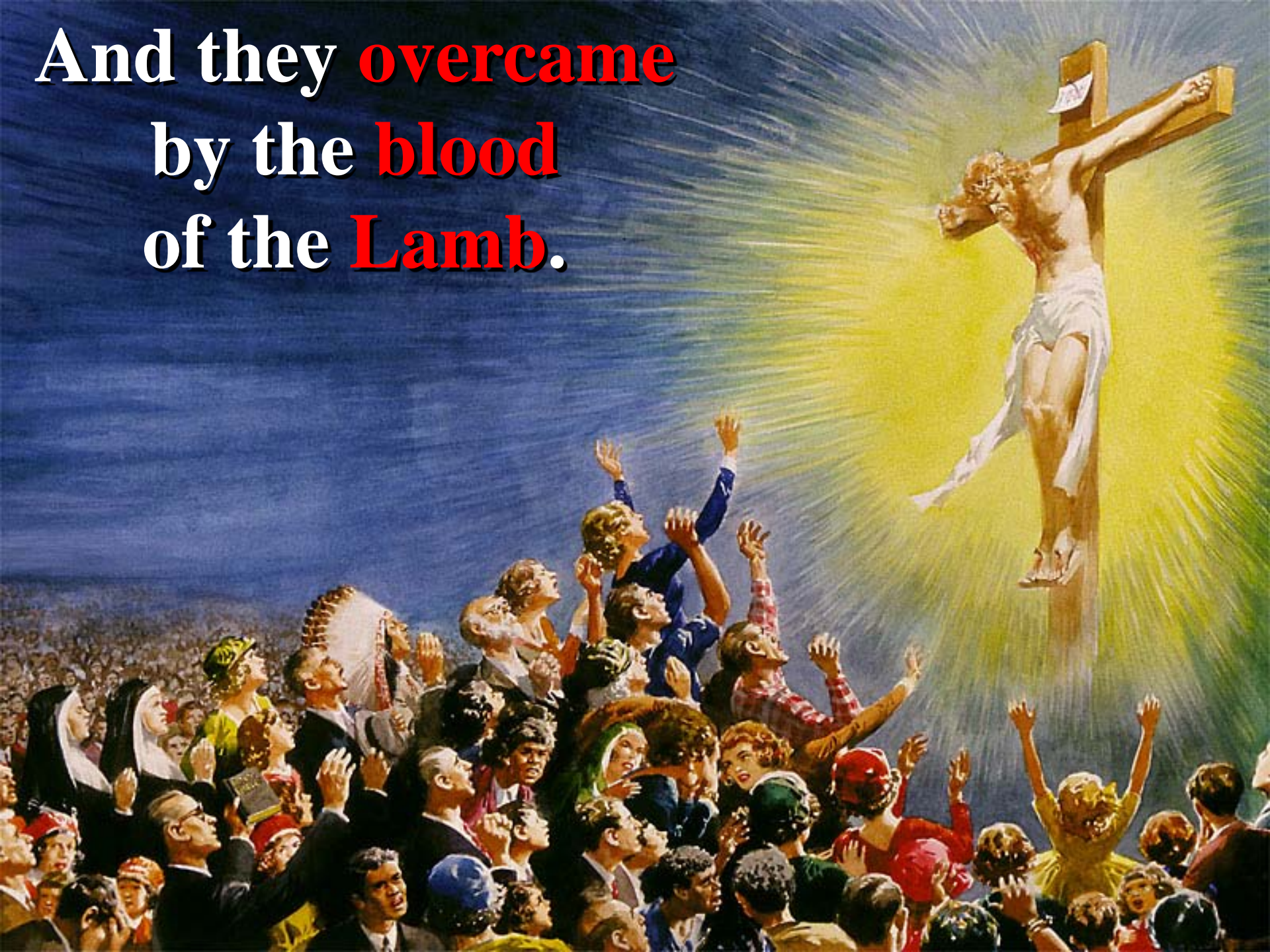


**16. What other
key point will
God's true church
for the last days
stress?**

Revelation 12:11 (1813)



And they **overcame**
by the **blood**
of the **Lamb**.



GOD'S CHURCH

IDENTIFIED

According to Revelation 12 and 14,
the following seven great points
identify God's ...

THE REVELATION

of Jesus Christ

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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
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who bore witness to the word of
Jesus, and to the testimony of Jesus
which he who reads and
hears the words of this

John 3:32 • Rev. 22:6

9 I, John, both* your brother
and companion in the tribulation,
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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."
Blessed are they who do the commandments of these things, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter the city. Outside are the dogs, and the sorcerers, and the fornicators, and the murderers, and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lies.

God's church...

1. Will appear after the wilderness
 - Dark Ages experience -
 - that is, after 1798.

God's church...

2. Will hold the same truths as the apostles (teachings will agree with the Bible).

God's church...

3. Will keep the Ten Commandments, including the fourth (seventh-day Sabbath).

God's church...

4. Will have the gift of prophecy.

God's church...

**5. Will preach the final, end-time,
three-point message of
Revelation 14:6-12.**

God's church...

6. Will be a world-wide missionary church (to every nation, tongue & people).

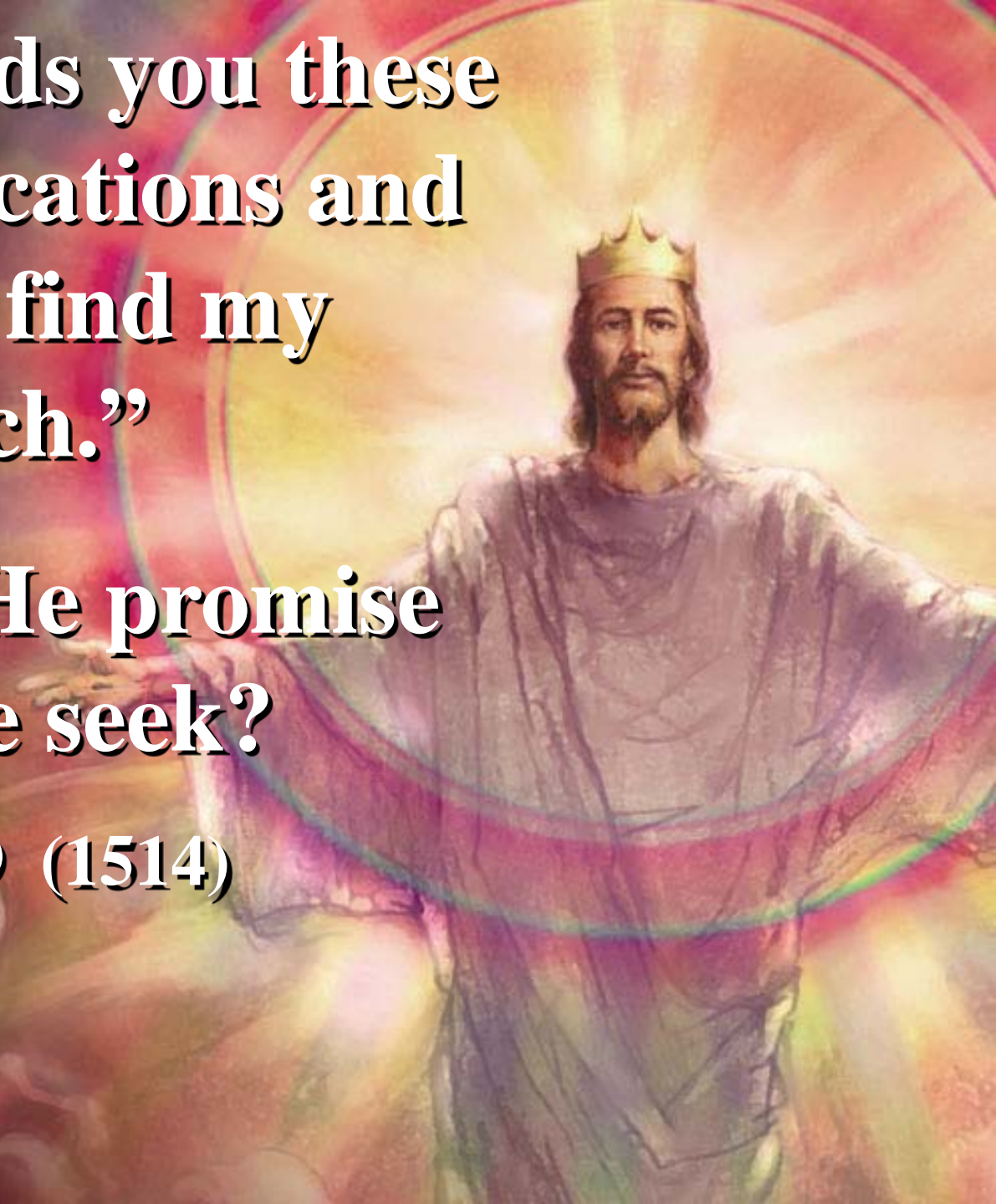
God's church...

**7. Will teach salvation through
Jesus Christ
(the everlasting gospel).**

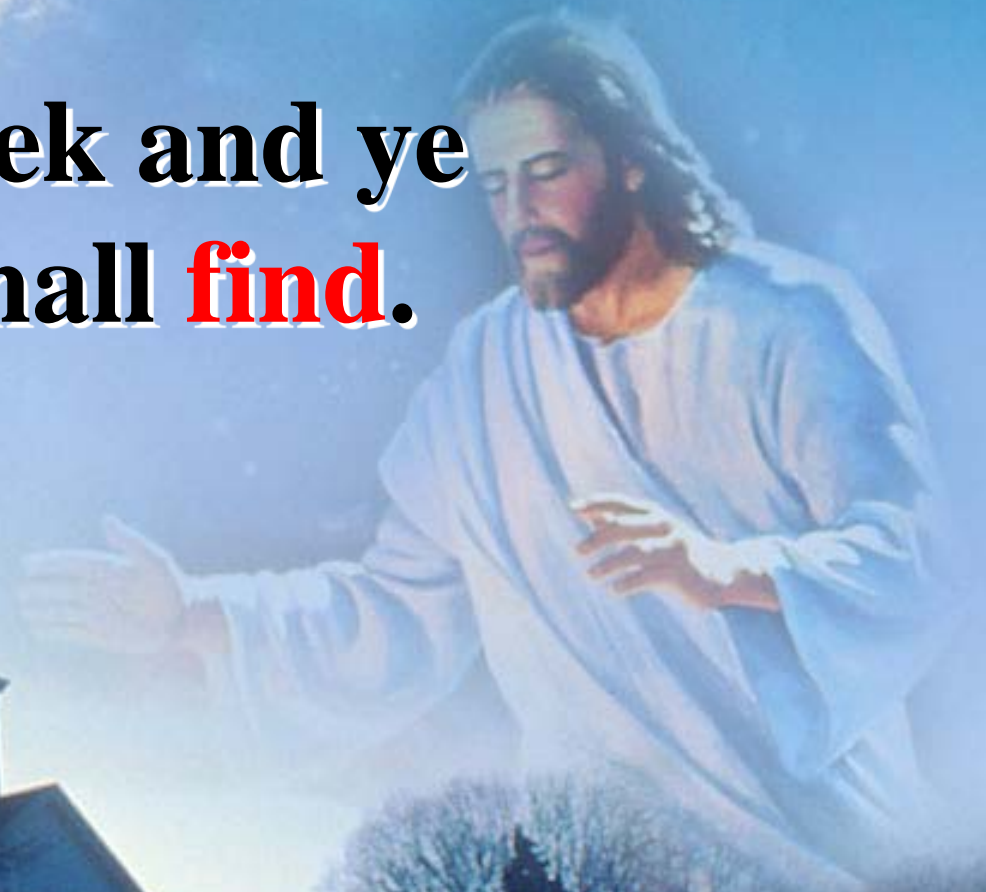
**17. Jesus hands you these
seven specifications and
says: “go find my
church.”**

**What does He promise
when we seek?**

Luke 11:9 (1514)

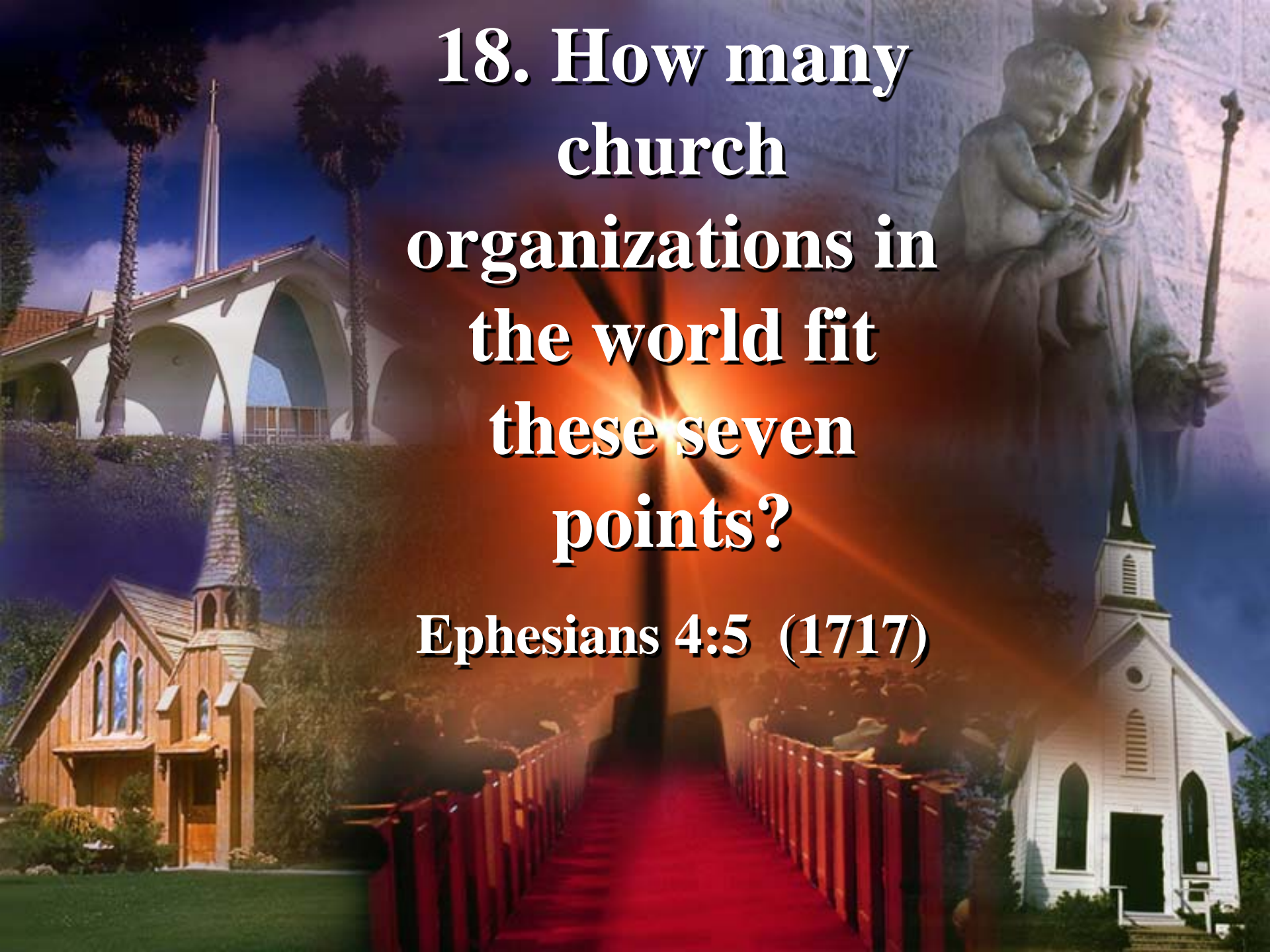


**Seek and ye
shall find.**



**18. How many
church
organizations in
the world fit
these seven
points?**

Ephesians 4:5 (1717)

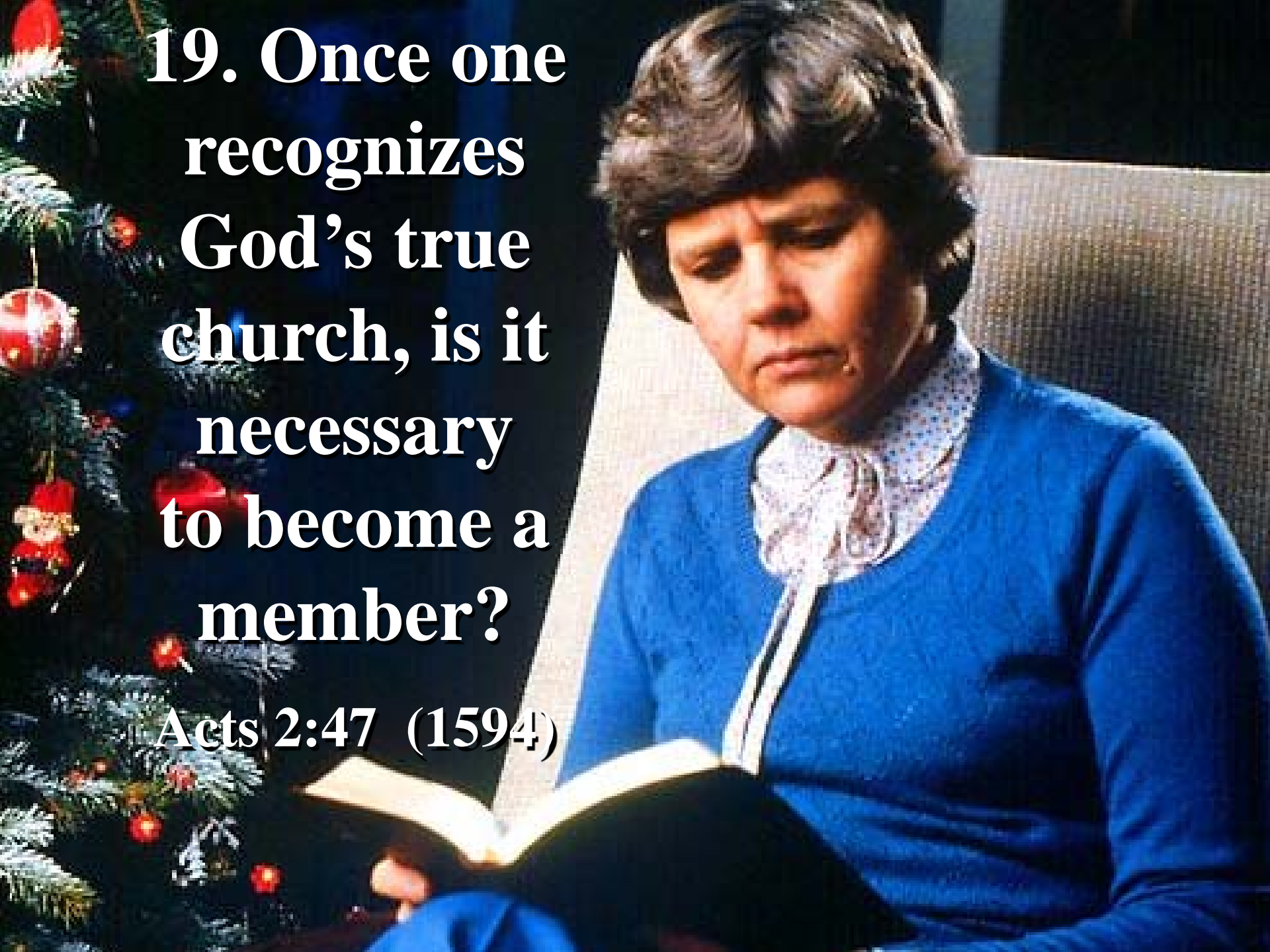


Only one



**19. Once one
recognizes
God's true
church, is it
necessary
to become a
member?**

Acts 2:47 (1594)

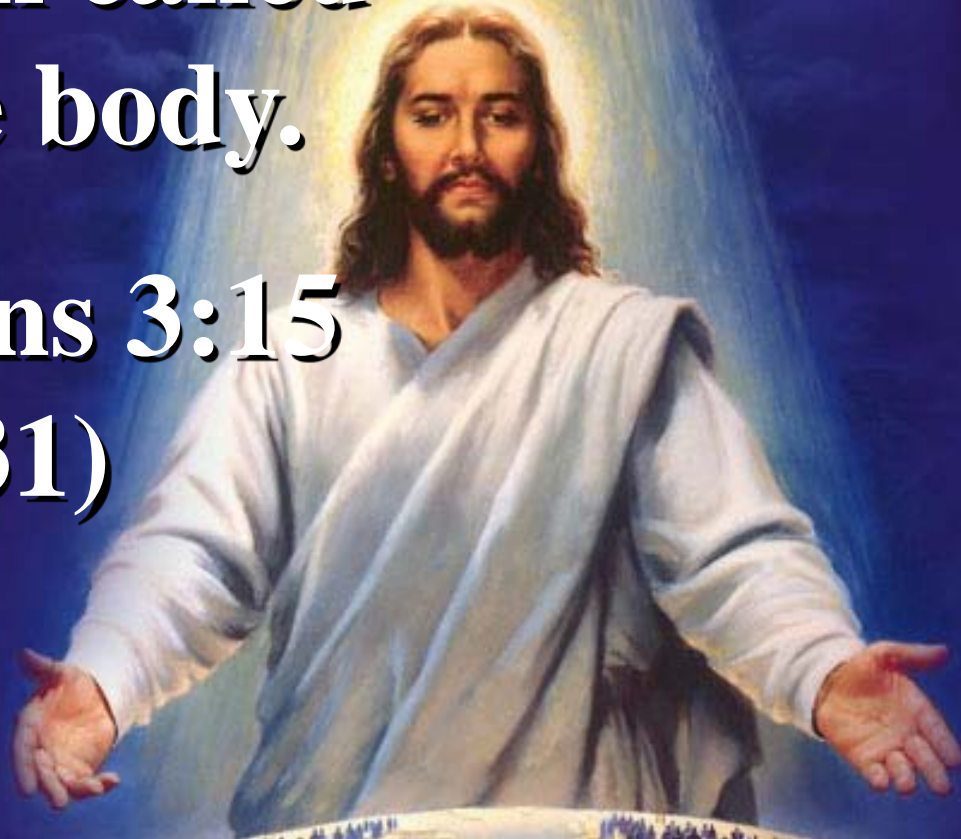




**And the Lord
added to
the church
daily such as
should be
saved.**

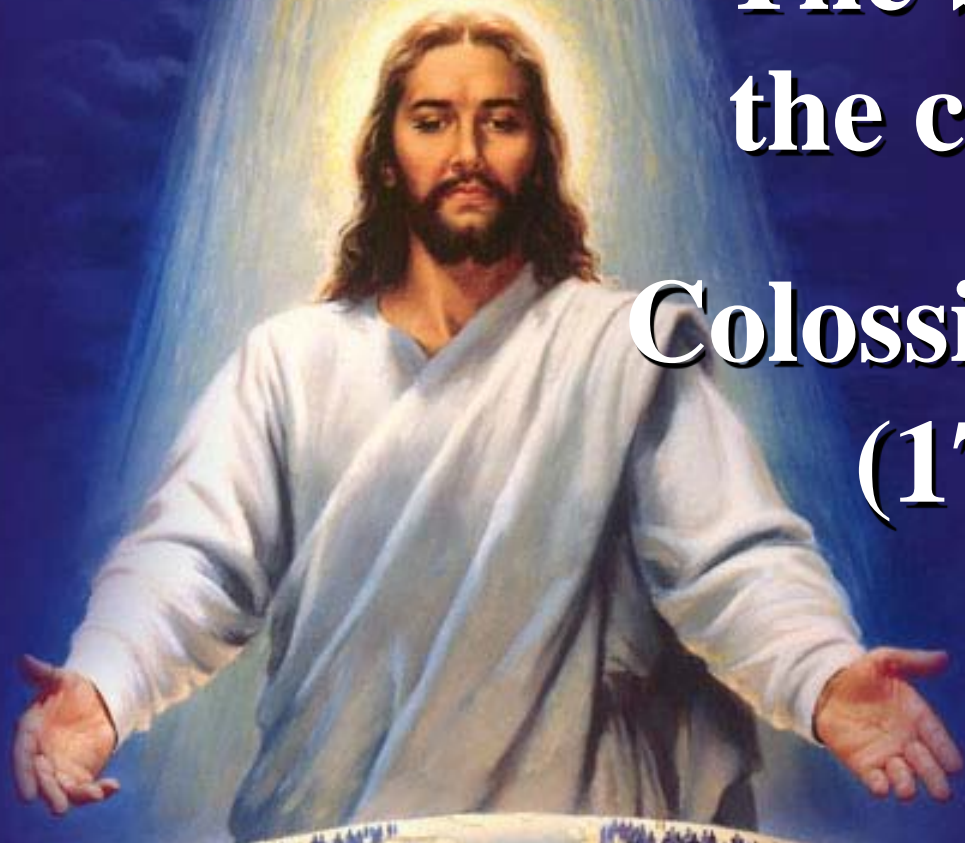
**We are all called
into one body.**

**Colossians 3:15
(1731)**



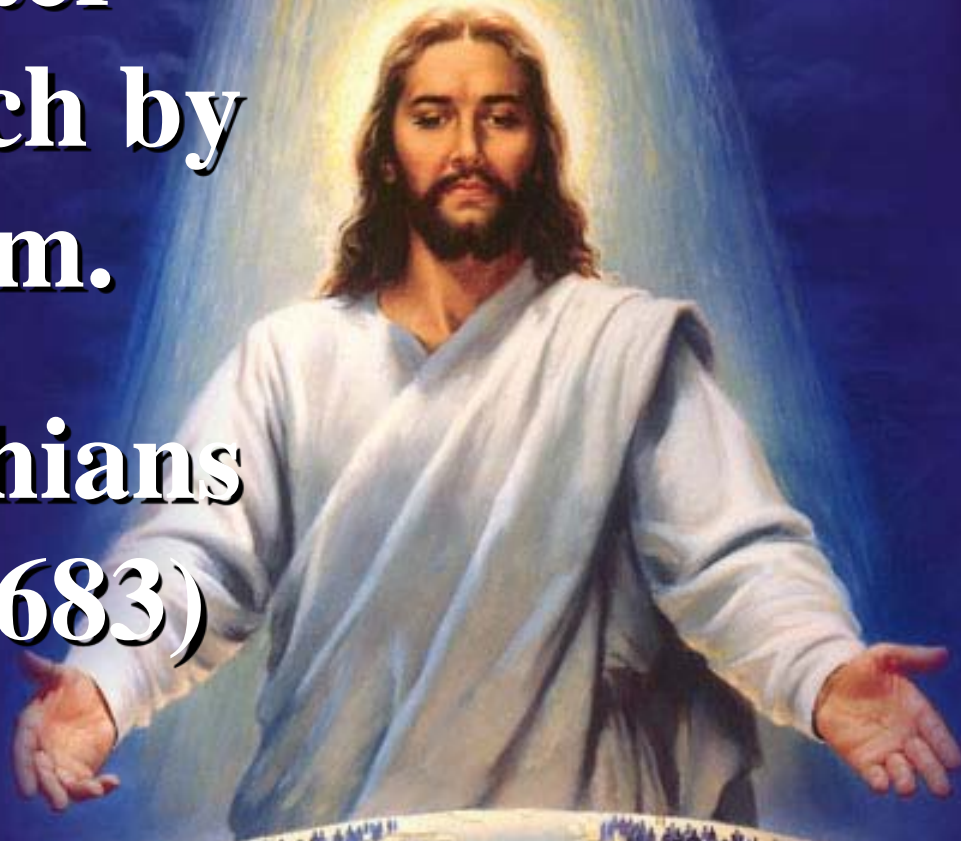
**The body is
the church.**

**Colossians 1:18
(1729)**



**We enter
the church by
baptism.**

**1 Corinthians
12:13 (1683)**



**It is just as imperative to enter
God's ark or church today, as it was
to enter the ark in Noah's day!**



**20. Revelation
1:12, 13, 20
(1801)
pictures Jesus
walking among
His churches.
He still walks
among the
churches today
calling His ...**



**... people,
Hebrews 13:8
(1772).**

**As He speaks to
you and calls
you into His
blessed ark of
safety for these
last days, ...**



**... will you
respond to His
loving call?**

**You are very
precious
to Him.**



QUIZ QUESTIONS

(fill in the blank)

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QUIZ QUESTIONS

(fill in the blank)

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QUIZ QUESTIONS

(fill in the blank)

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QUIZ QUESTIONS

(fill in the blank)

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keeping the commandments of God
and

having the _____ of prophecy.

QUIZ QUESTIONS

(fill in the blank)

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5. God's true church for today will be calling God's people out of **Babylon** (confusion).

RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. If you feel that the lesson was clear and understandable, put an “**X**” in box #**1**.

RESPONSE QUESTIONS

2. If you are ready to say: “I believe what I’ve heard tonight is truth and I have decided to follow Jesus all the way by joining the church, which is calling people out of Babylon - who keep the commandment of God by His grace and have the gift of prophecy,” put an “**X**” in box #**2**.



Our next lesson

Revelation Seminar

**#19 The mark of
the beast**

