

# REVELATION

# SEMINAR



## #19 The mark of the beast



**THE BEAST OF  
REVELATION 13**

**1. In order to identify the “mark” we must first identify the “beast.” In prophecy, what does a beast represent?**

The Book of  
**DANIEL**

**Daniel 7:23 (1310)**

**Jeremiah 50:17, 43, 44 (1192)**

In the third year of the reign of Je-  
nezzar king of Babylon came to Jeru-  
salem and besieged it.  
2 And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king  
of Judah into his hand, with some of  
the articles of the house of God, which  
he carried <sup>R</sup>into the land of Shinar to  
the house of his god; <sup>R</sup>and he brought  
the articles into the treasure house of  
Zech. 5:11-2 Chr. 36:7  
king instructed Ashpe-  
eunuchs, to  
cies, nor with the wine which he  
drank; therefore he requested of the  
chief of the eunuchs that he might not  
defile himself.  
9 Now <sup>R</sup>God had brought Daniel  
into the favor and goodwill of the  
chief of the eunuchs.  
10 And the chief of the eunuchs said  
to Daniel, "I fear my lord the king,  
who has appointed your food and  
drink. For why should he see your  
faces looking worse than the young  
men who are your age? Then you  
would endanger my head before the  
Hos. 9:3  
Gen. 39:21

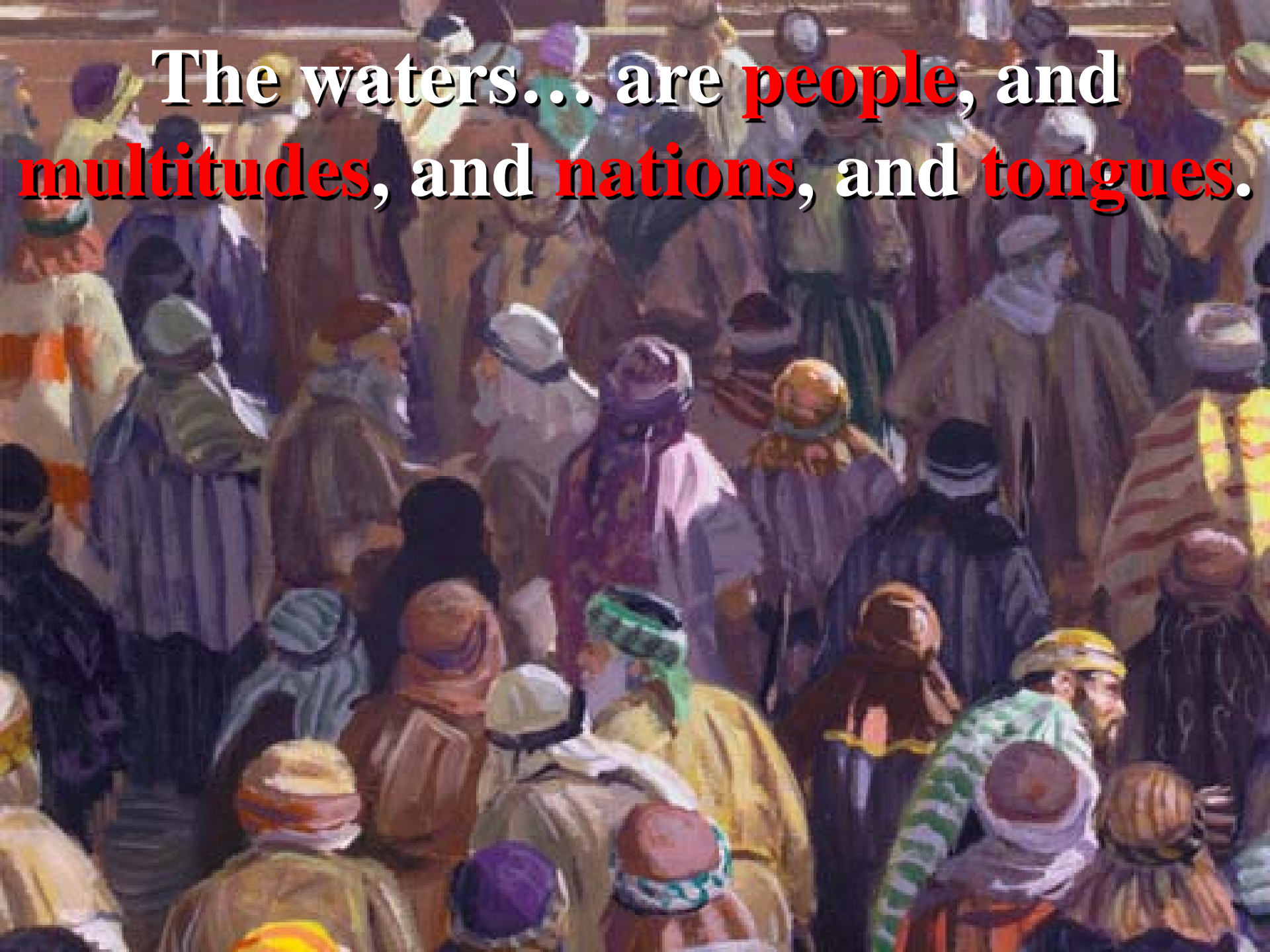
The fourth **beast** shall be the  
fourth **kingdom.**



**2. According to Revelation 13:1  
(1813) this beast, with a mark, comes  
up out of the sea. What does water  
represent in prophecy?**

**Revelation 17:15 (1819)**





The waters... are **people**, and **multitudes**, and **nations**, and **tongues**.

**3. Read Revelation 13:1-8, 18 (1813).  
Notice that this beast, which has a  
mark that I must not receive, has  
eight pronounced ...**

# THE REVELATION

of Jesus Christ

THE Revelation of Jesus Christ,  
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shortly take place. And He sent and  
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John 3:32 • Rev. 22:6

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10 "I was in the  
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... characteristics. On Exhibit #1 we have listed these eight points and identified the power they describe. Please study ...

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9 I, John, both\* your companion in the tribulation and patience 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, 'Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. And he who is unjust, let him be unjust still; and he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; and he who is holy, let him be holy still.'"

... this exhibit carefully before going to answer to the next question.

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**Let's review Exhibit #1**

1. It would receive its power ;  
seat and authority , (vs. 2).

2. Would become a world -wide  
power, (vs. 3, 7).

3. Would rule for 42 months (vs. 5).

4. Would be guilty of blasphemy, (vs. 5, 6).

5. Would receive a deadly wound which would heal. Then the entire world would follow Him, (vs. 3).

6. Would have the mystic number 666, (vs. 18).

7. Would be a religious power – it is involved in worship, (vs. 5, 8).


8. Would war with and persecute the saints, (vs. 7).

**THE BEAST'S**

**MARK OF**

**AUTHORITY**



The background of the slide features a silhouette of a city skyline against a sunset sky. The most prominent feature is a large, dark dome on the left side, with a smaller spire on top. To the right of the dome, there are several other buildings of varying heights and shapes, also in silhouette. The sky is a gradient of colors from deep purple at the top to bright orange and yellow near the horizon. The overall mood is dramatic and somewhat somber.

**4. Since we have now positively identified the beast as the papacy, let's permit the papacy to tell us what its mark is.**

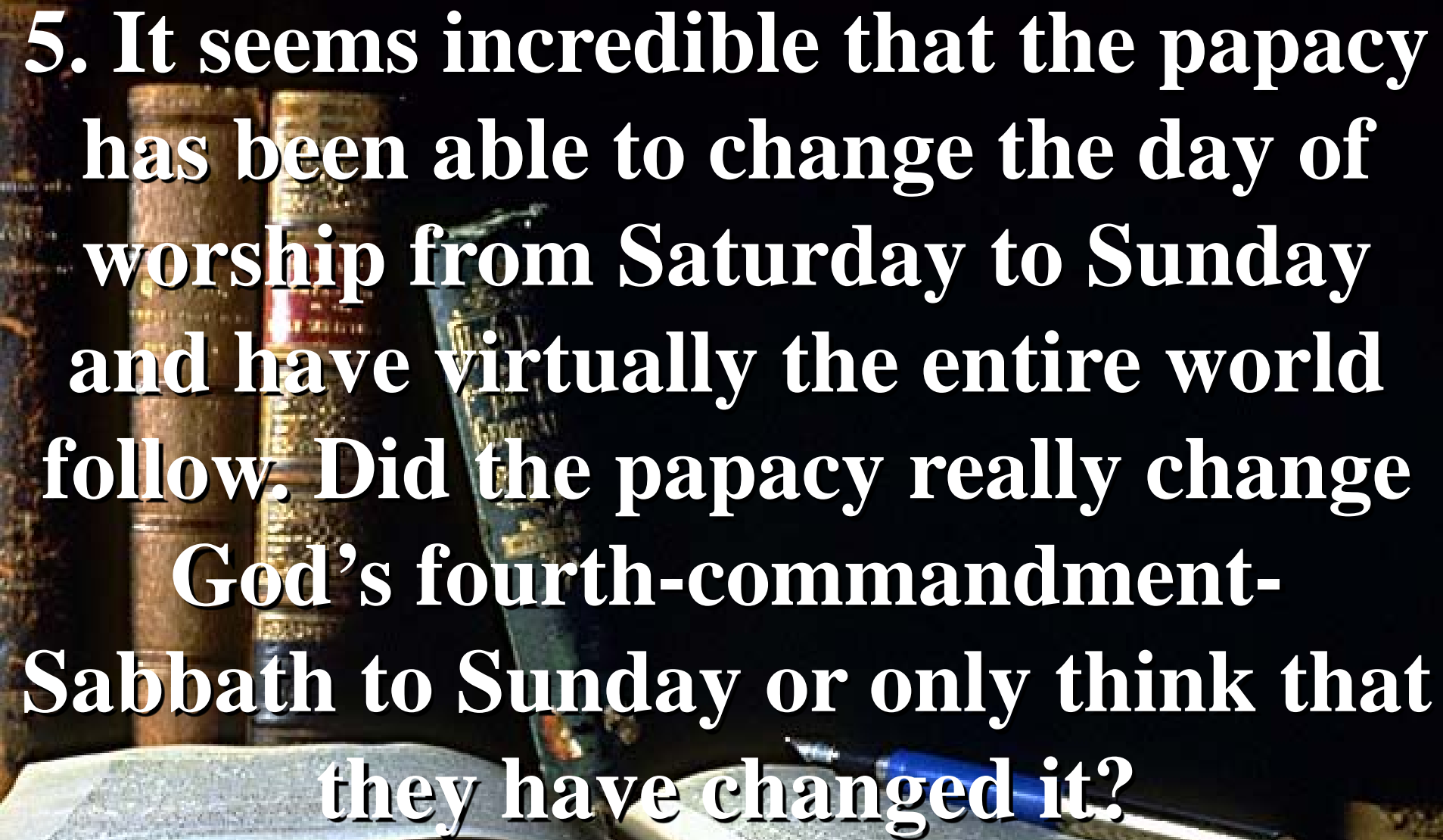
**See exhibit #2.**

**Let's review Exhibit #2**

**ATTEMPTED**

**CHANGE OF**

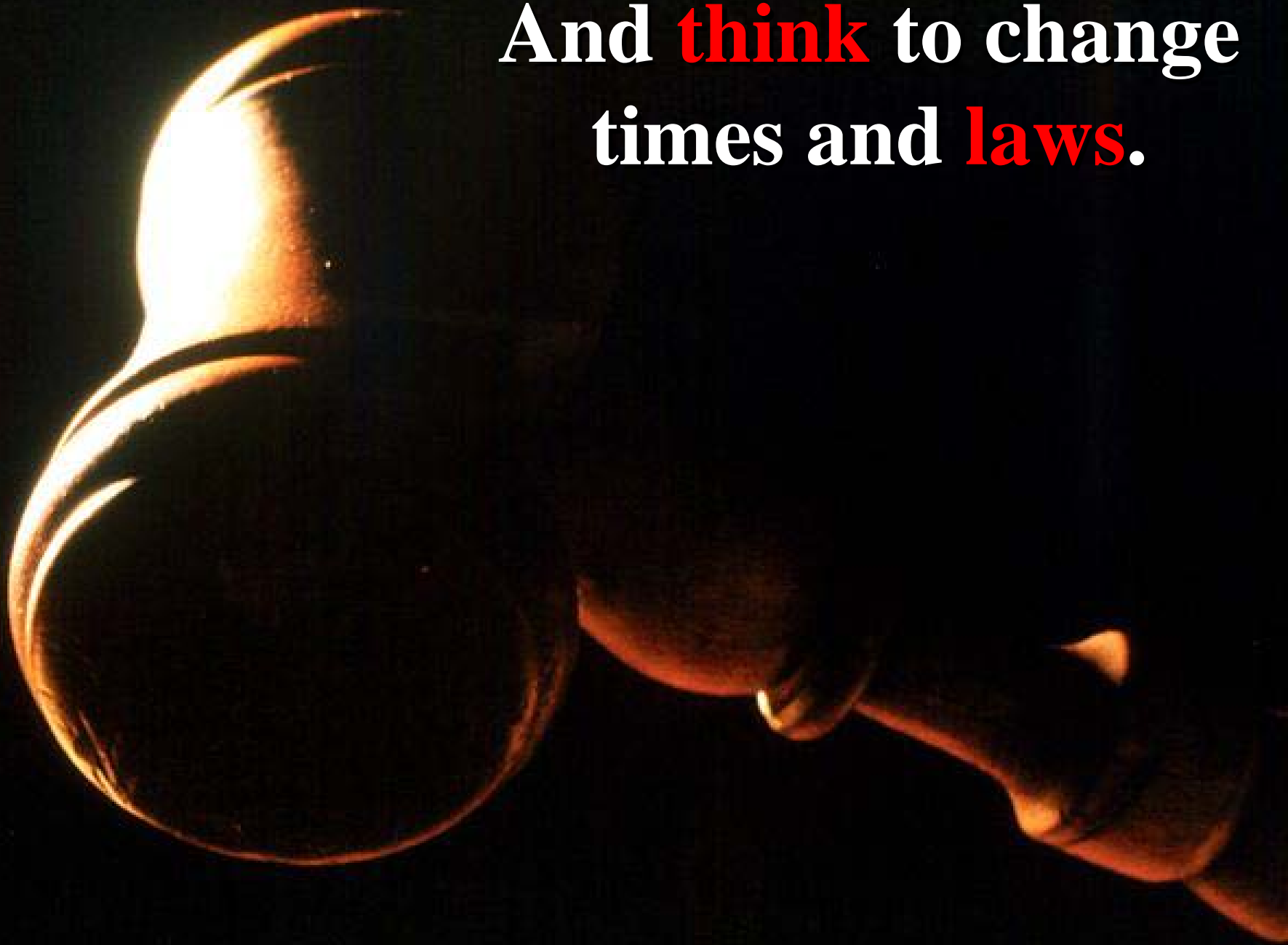
**GOD'S LAW**

The background of the image shows a collection of books. On the left, there are several thick, old books with worn spines. In the center, an open Bible is visible, with its pages spread out. To the right of the Bible, there is a blue pen and a yellow pencil. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the text being the primary focus.

**5. It seems incredible that the papacy has been able to change the day of worship from Saturday to Sunday and have virtually the entire world follow. Did the papacy really change God's fourth-commandment-Sabbath to Sunday or only think that they have changed it?**

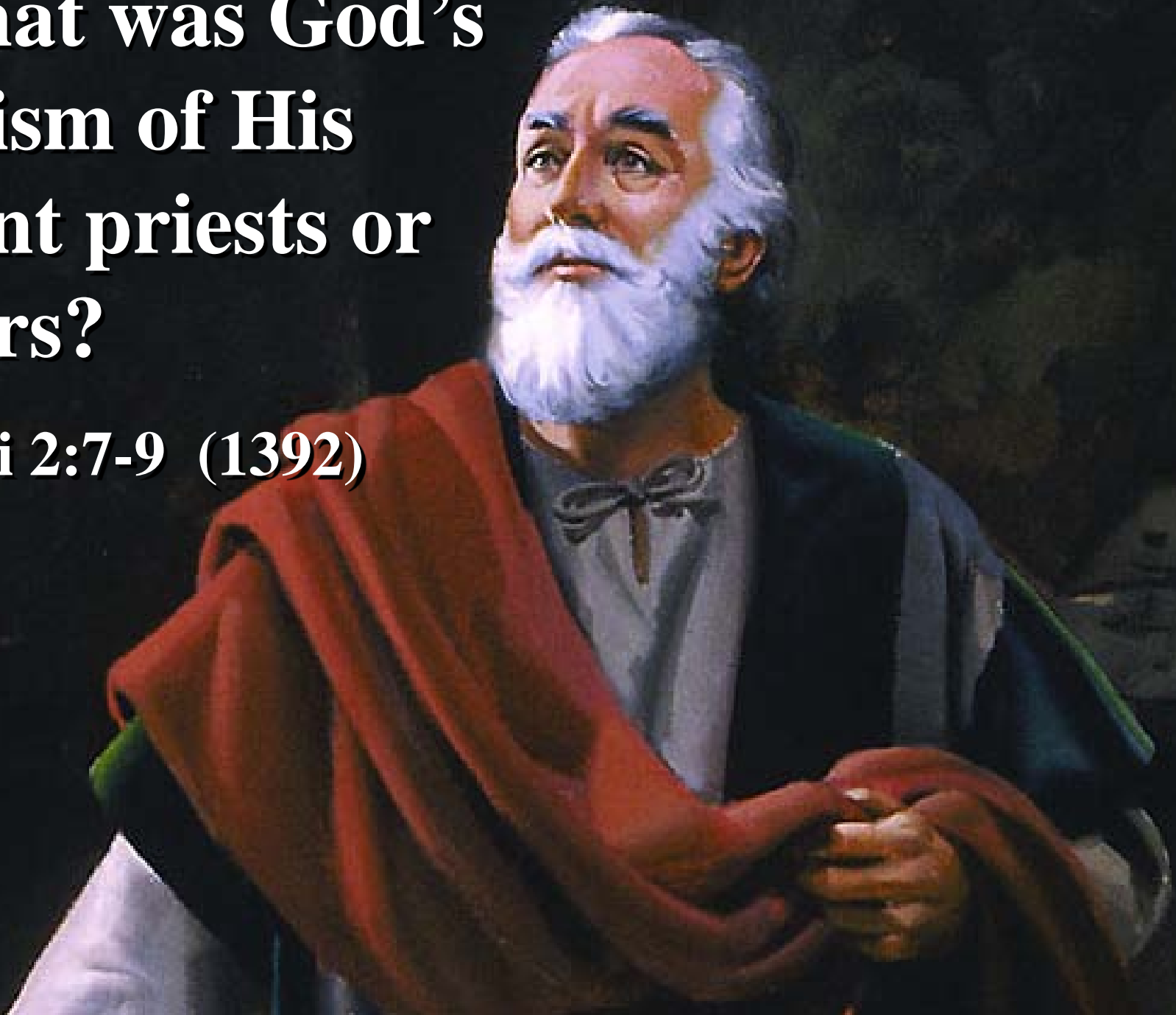
**Daniel 7:25 (1311)**

And **think** to change  
times and **laws**.



**6. What was God's  
criticism of His  
ancient priests or  
pastors?**

**Malachi 2:7-9 (1392)**

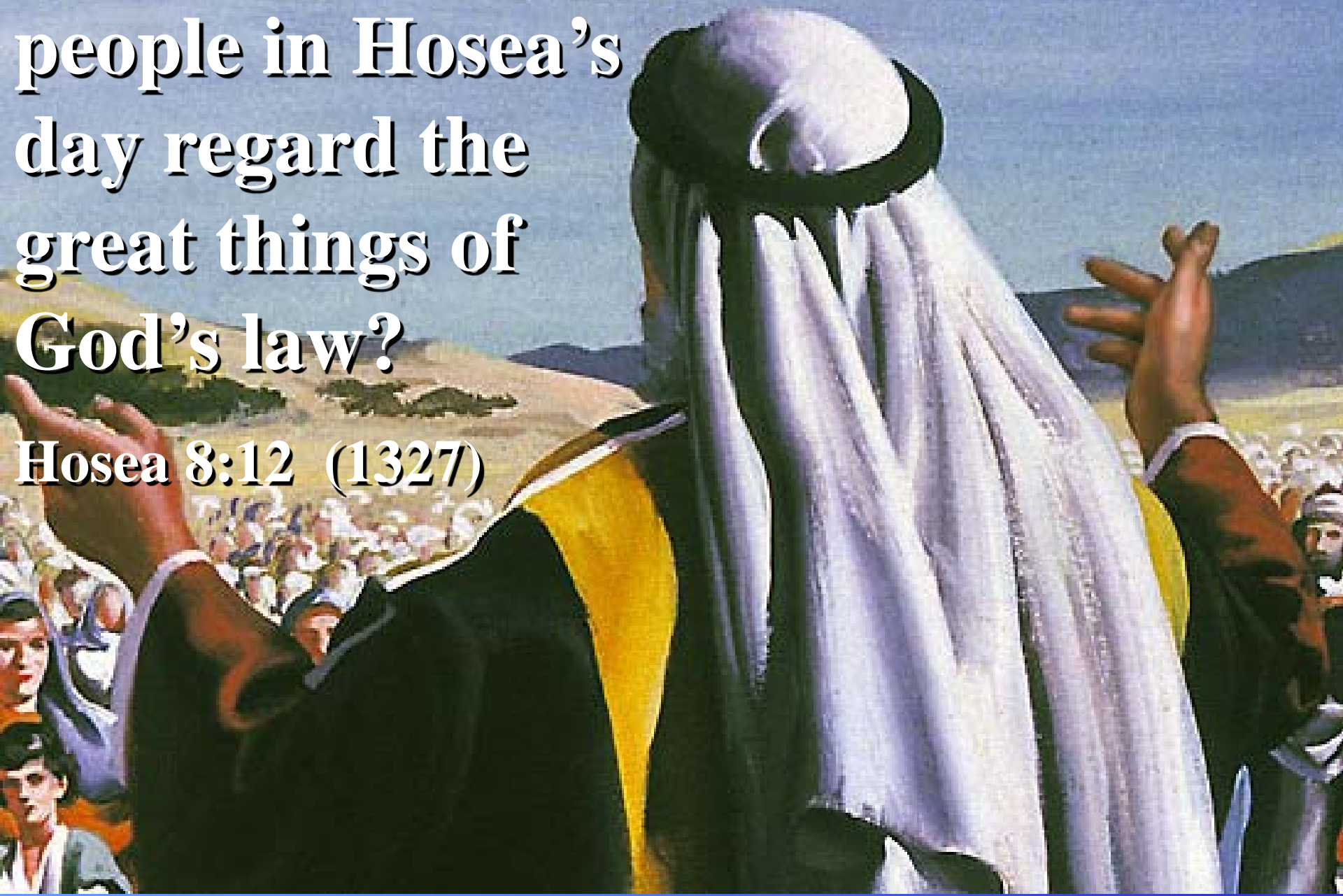




You have  
caused many  
to **stumble**  
at the law...  
ye have not  
kept my ways,  
but have been  
**partial** in my  
law.

**7. How did the people in Hosea's day regard the great things of God's law?**

**Hosea 8:12 (1327)**





They were counted  
as a **strange** thing.





**8. God said that the religious leaders in Ezekiel's day were profaning holy things; putting no difference between ...**



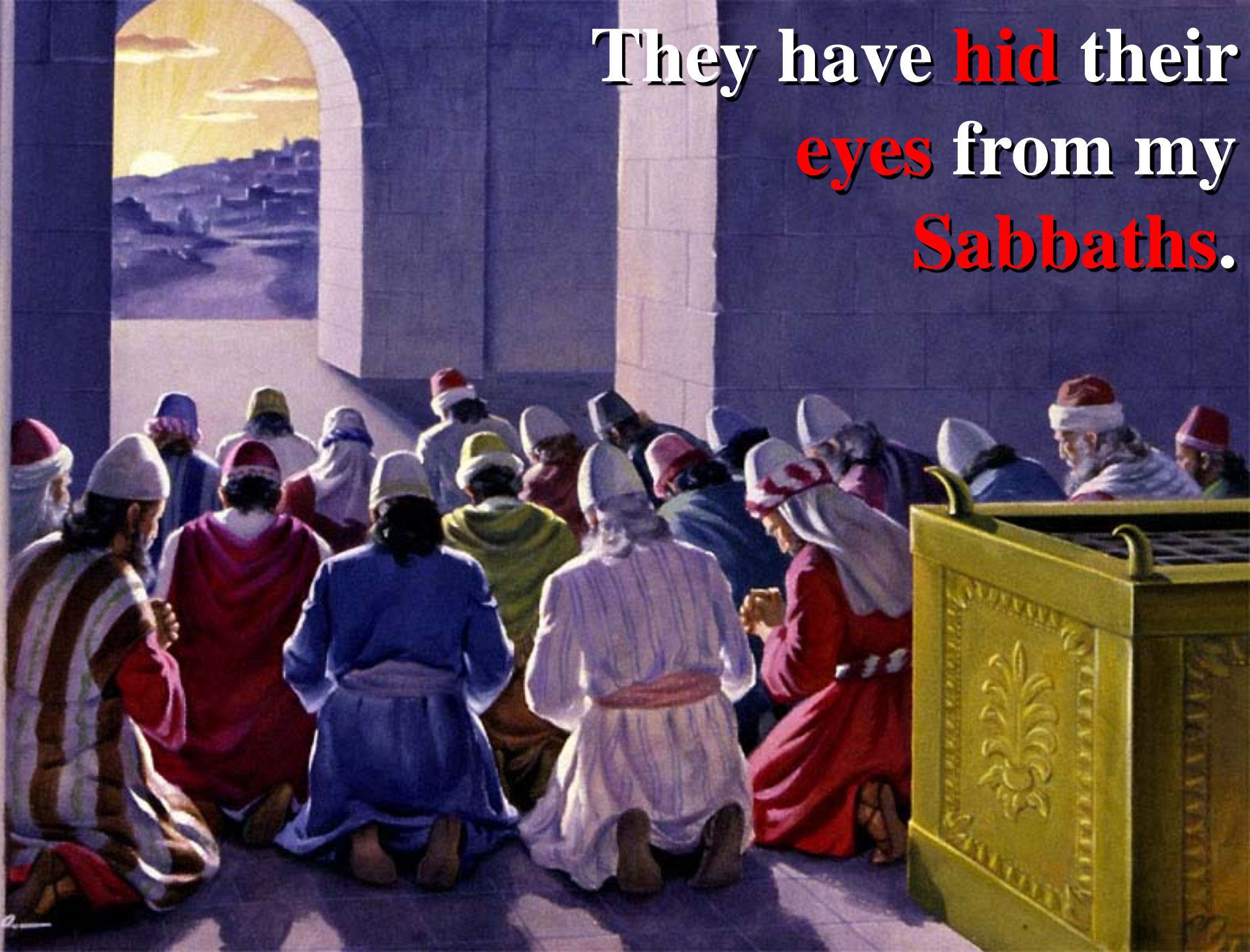
**... profane and  
holy things and  
showing no  
difference  
between the  
clean and the  
unclean.**



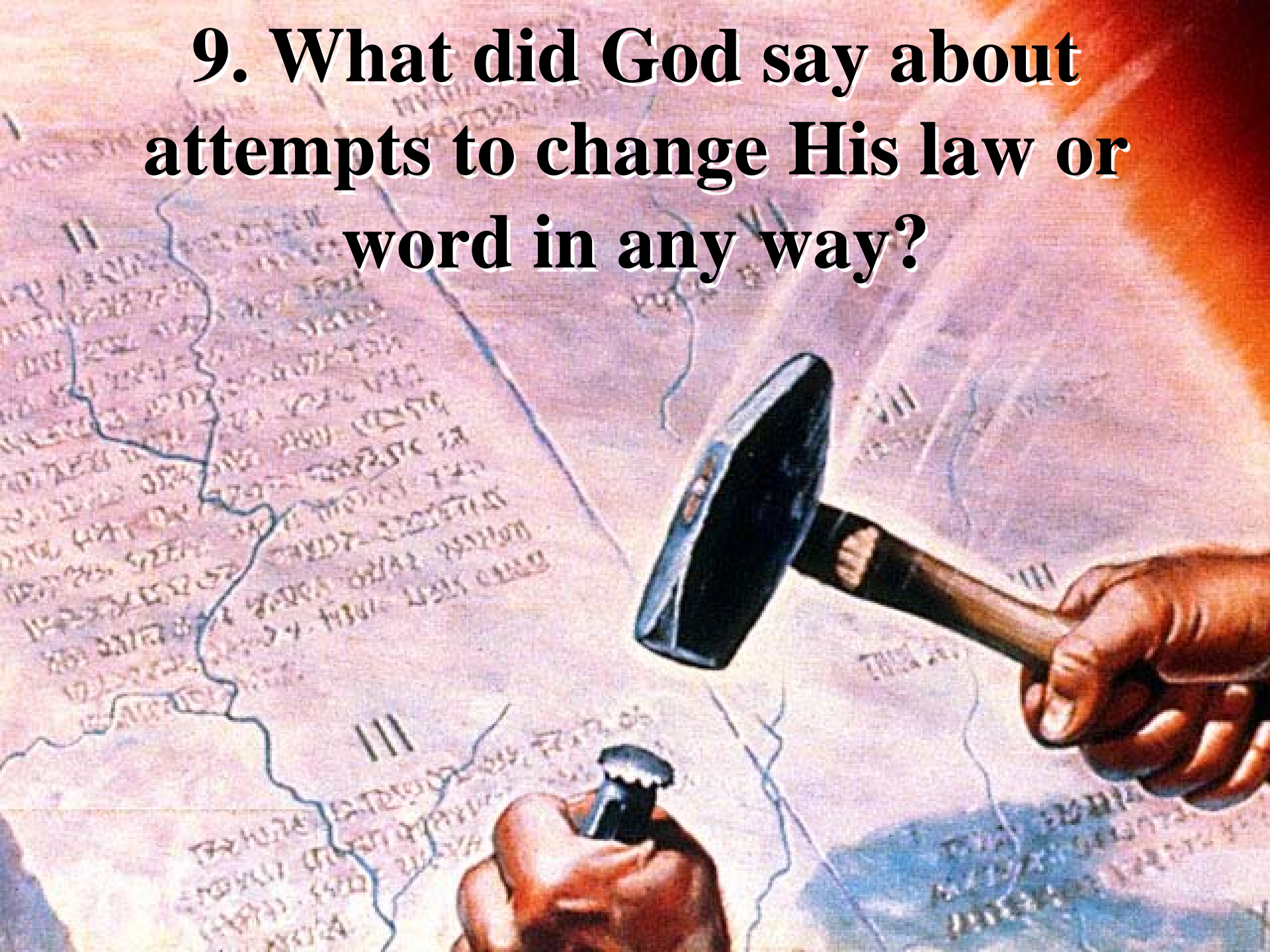
**What  
specifically did  
He have in  
mind?**

**Ezekiel 22:26 (1244)**

They have **hid** their  
**eyes** from my  
**Sabbaths.**



**9. What did God say about attempts to change His law or word in any way?**



a. Do not **add** or **diminish**  
a single thing.

**Deuteronomy 4:2 (295)**



**b. If I add to His word  
He counts me a **liar**.**

**Proverbs 30:5, 6 (1001)**





c. **Heaven** and **earth** will sooner  
pass away than for one tittle  
of the **law** to fail.

**Luke 16:17 (1526)**



**POPULAR  
CHURCHES ARE  
EMBARRASSED**



**10. When we ask the papacy: “How could you change God’s holy law,” they are embarrassed.**



**But their  
response is  
even more  
embarrassing  
to the  
Protestants.**

**See Exhibit #3**

**Let's review Exhibit #3**

**HOW  
THE MARK IS  
RECEIVED**

**11. Where is the  
beast's mark placed  
on people?**

**Revelation 13:16 (1814)**



**In their  
right  
hand  
or  
in their  
forehead.**







**12. Do people who now observe  
Sunday as a holy day have the  
mark of the beast?**


**Revelation 13:16, 17 (1814)**

And that **no** man  
might **buy** or **sell**,  
save he that  
had the **mark**.



**13. In these  
last days,  
God has  
commanded  
His angels to  
hold back  
the winds of  
strife from  
the earth...**






**... until  
something  
happens to  
His people.**

**What is that  
something?**

**Revelation 7:1-3  
(1807)**


**Hurt not the  
earth... till we  
have sealed  
the servants  
of God in  
their  
foreheads.**



A close-up photograph of a hand holding a rolled-up scroll. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, with the fingers gripping the scroll. The scroll is light-colored and appears to have some text or markings on it. The background is a vibrant red, and there is a bright yellow glow emanating from behind the hand and scroll, creating a dramatic, high-contrast effect. The overall composition is centered, with the hand and scroll being the primary focus.

**14. Who will  
receive God's  
wrath in the last  
days?**

**Revelation 14:9, 10  
(1815)**

A dramatic, apocalyptic scene. In the upper left, a large, pale hand reaches down, pointing its index finger towards the center. The background is a fiery, red and orange sky with several bright yellow lightning bolts striking down. In the lower right, a crowd of people is shown in a state of excitement or chaos, with many raising their hands. In the center, there are several large, dark, multi-headed creatures with various animal heads (lion, bear, etc.) and horns, appearing to be part of a performance or a ritual. The overall atmosphere is one of intense, supernatural power and judgment.

Those who receive  
the **mark** of the **beast**.

**THE TEST  
OF LOYALTY**





**15. How does  
God decide who  
it is we serve?**

**Romans 6:16 (1654)**

His **servants**  
ye are  
to **whom**  
ye **obey**.

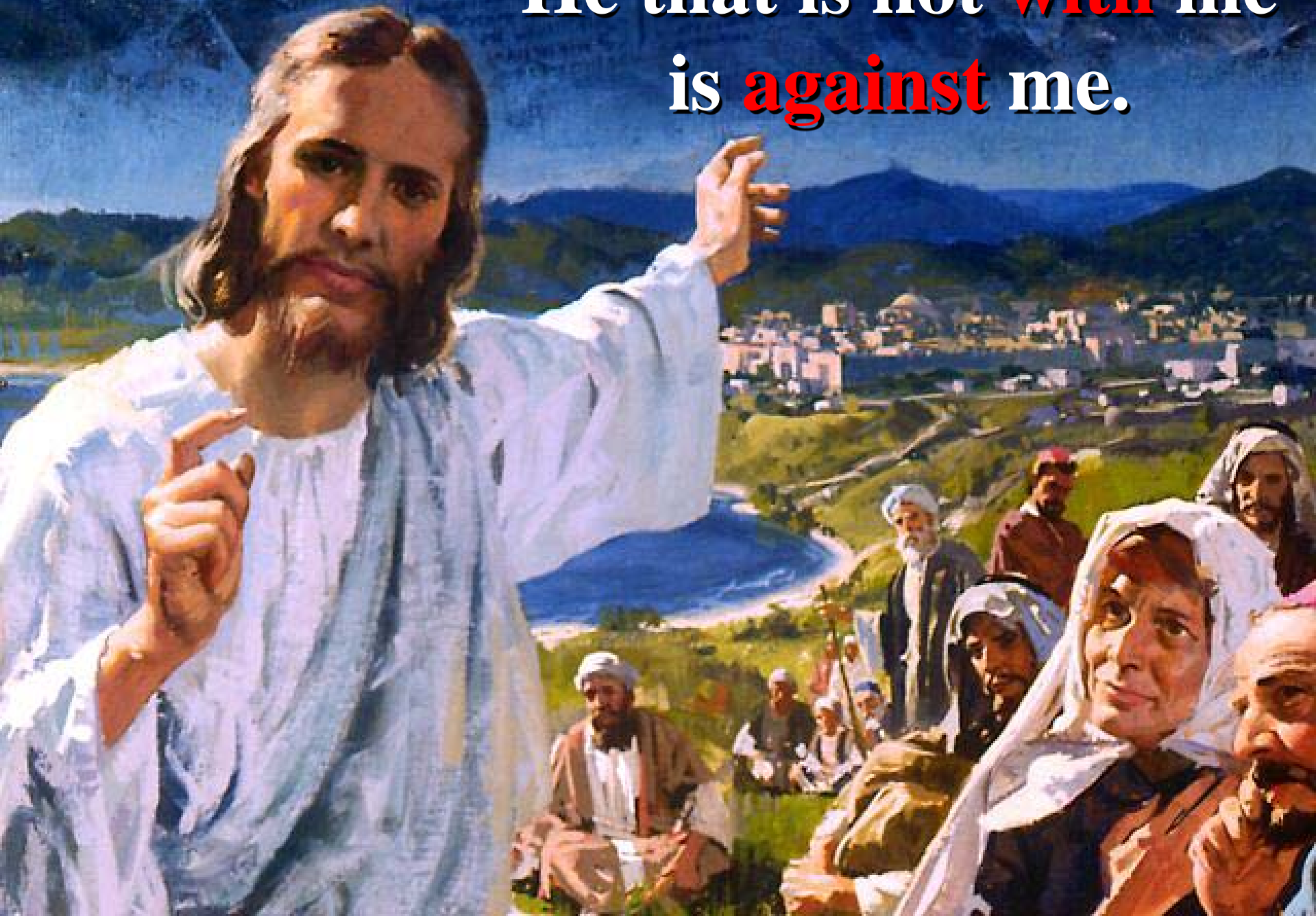




**16. How does  
God count me if  
I am neutral?**

**Matthew 12:30 (1416)**

He that is not **with** me  
is **against** me.



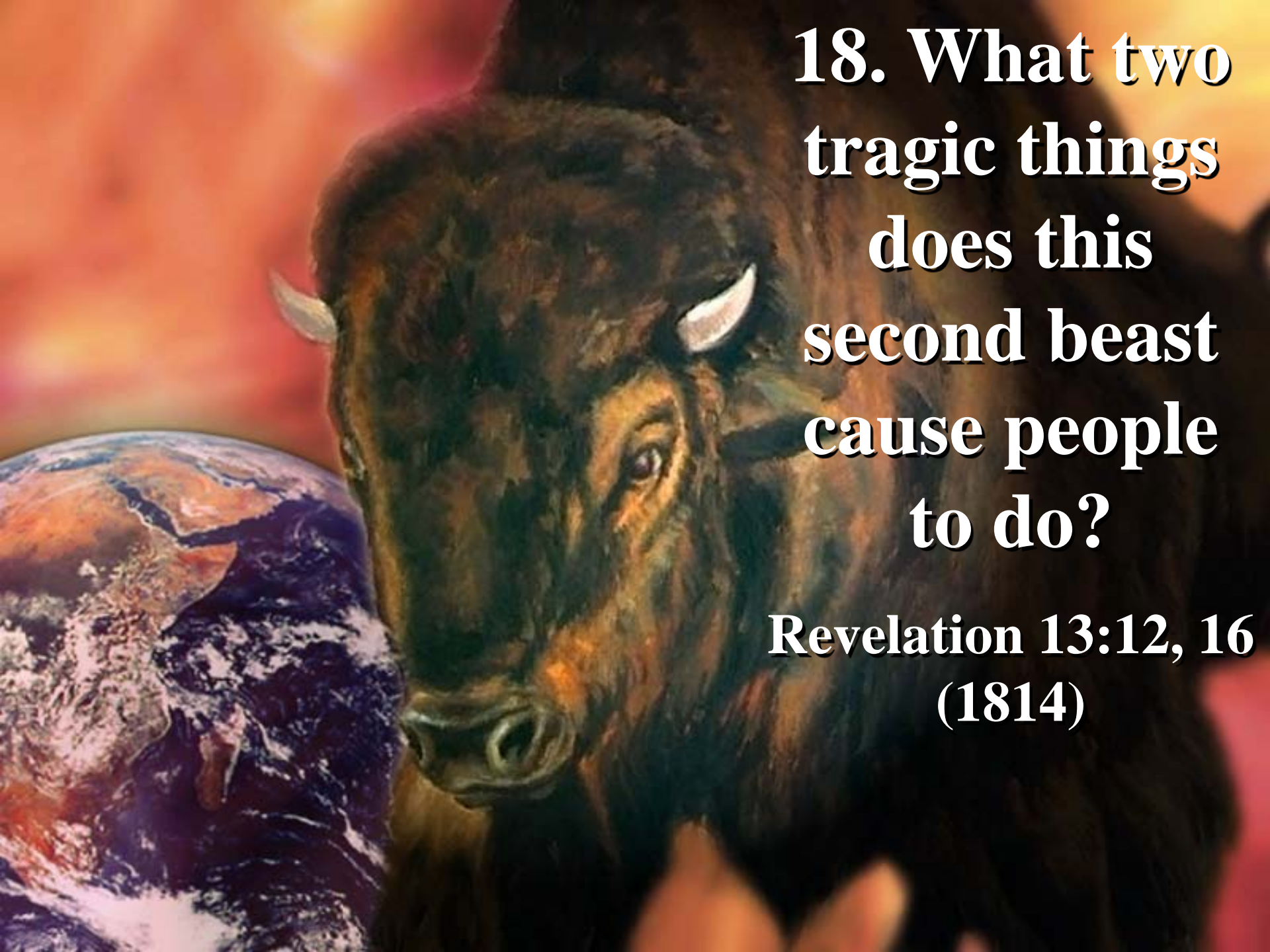
**17. According to Revelation 13:11 (1814), John saw another beast rise up out of the earth about the time that the beast of the verse 1 went into captivity (v.10).**

**Whom do you think this beast represents?**





**The United States  
of America**

A composite image featuring a bison in the foreground and a view of Earth from space in the background. The bison is dark brown with a large, shaggy mane and small horns. The Earth is shown from a high-angle perspective, showing continents and oceans. The background is a warm, reddish-orange glow.

**18. What two  
tragic things  
does this  
second beast  
cause people  
to do?**

**Revelation 13:12, 16  
(1814)**

To **worship** the first beast and  
to receive a mark in the hand  
or **forehead**.






**19. How will the second beast  
convince people they should listen  
to him?**

**Revelation 13:13, 14 (1814)**



A dramatic painting depicting a storm. A bright, jagged lightning bolt strikes down from a dark, turbulent sky onto a landscape of rolling hills and fields. The foreground shows the silhouettes of a crowd of people, with one person's arm raised in the lower right corner, suggesting a scene of awe or religious fervor. The overall mood is one of divine power and natural wonder.

And **deceiveth**  
them...  
by the means  
of those  
**miracles**  
which he had  
**power** to do.



**20. To whom  
will this  
second beast  
make an  
image?**

**Revelation 13:14  
(1814)**

Saying... that they should **make** an  
**image** to the **beast**

which had the **wound** and did **live**.

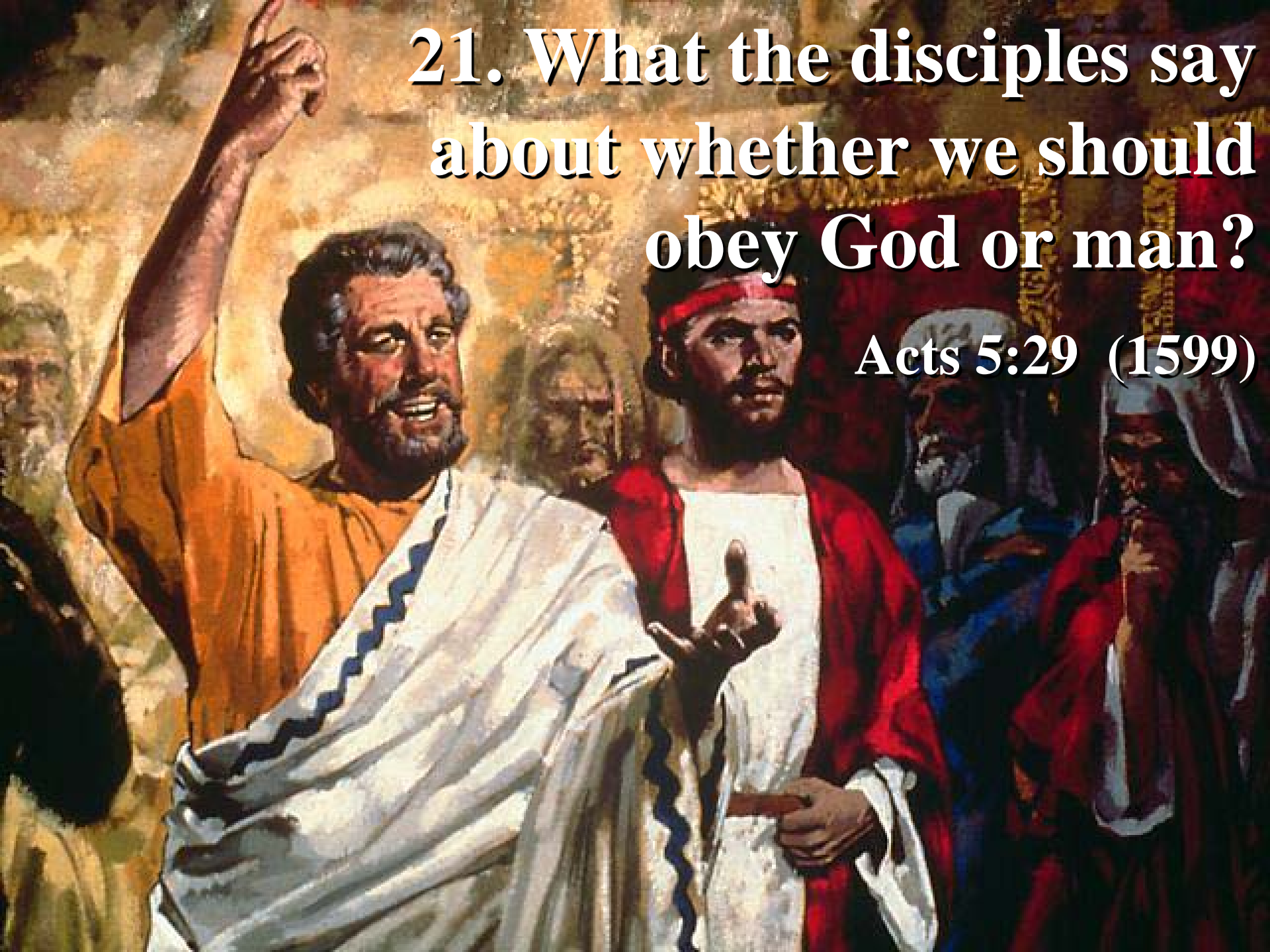


**GOD'S PEOPLE**

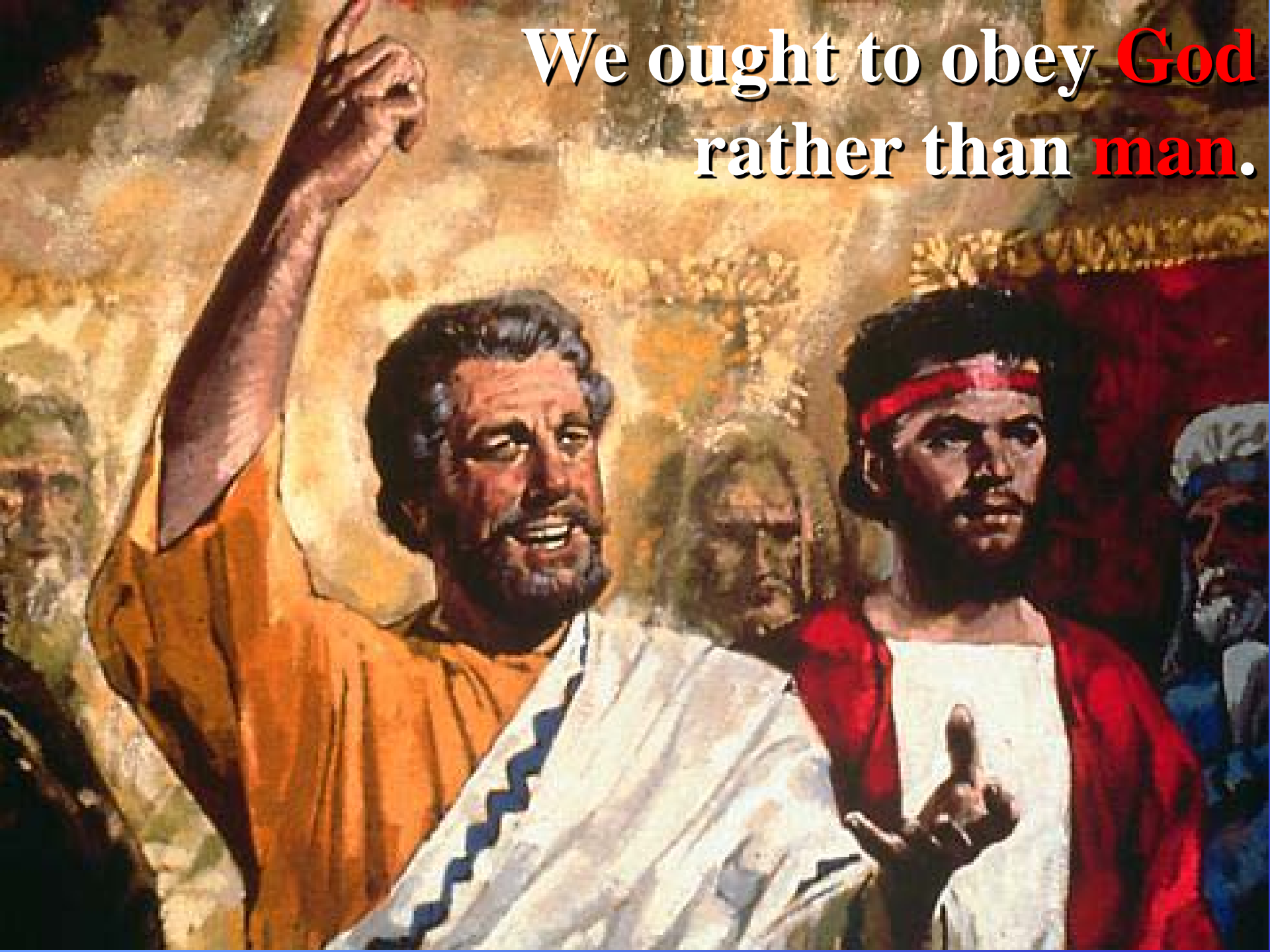
**LOVINGLY OBEY**

**21. What the disciples say  
about whether we should  
obey God or man?**

**Acts 5:29 (1599)**



We ought to obey **God**  
rather than **man**.



**22. What can I do to make certain I will not receive the mark of the beast?**

**Revelation 14:12  
(1815)**





Keep the **commandments** of **God**  
and the **faith** of **Jesus**.



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

**GOD'S LAST**

**WARNING**

**MESSAGE**

**God's last  
message to the  
world**

**Revelation  
14:6-12 (1815)  
includes:**



**Worship  
the Creator!**

**Avoid receiving  
the mark  
of the beast!**



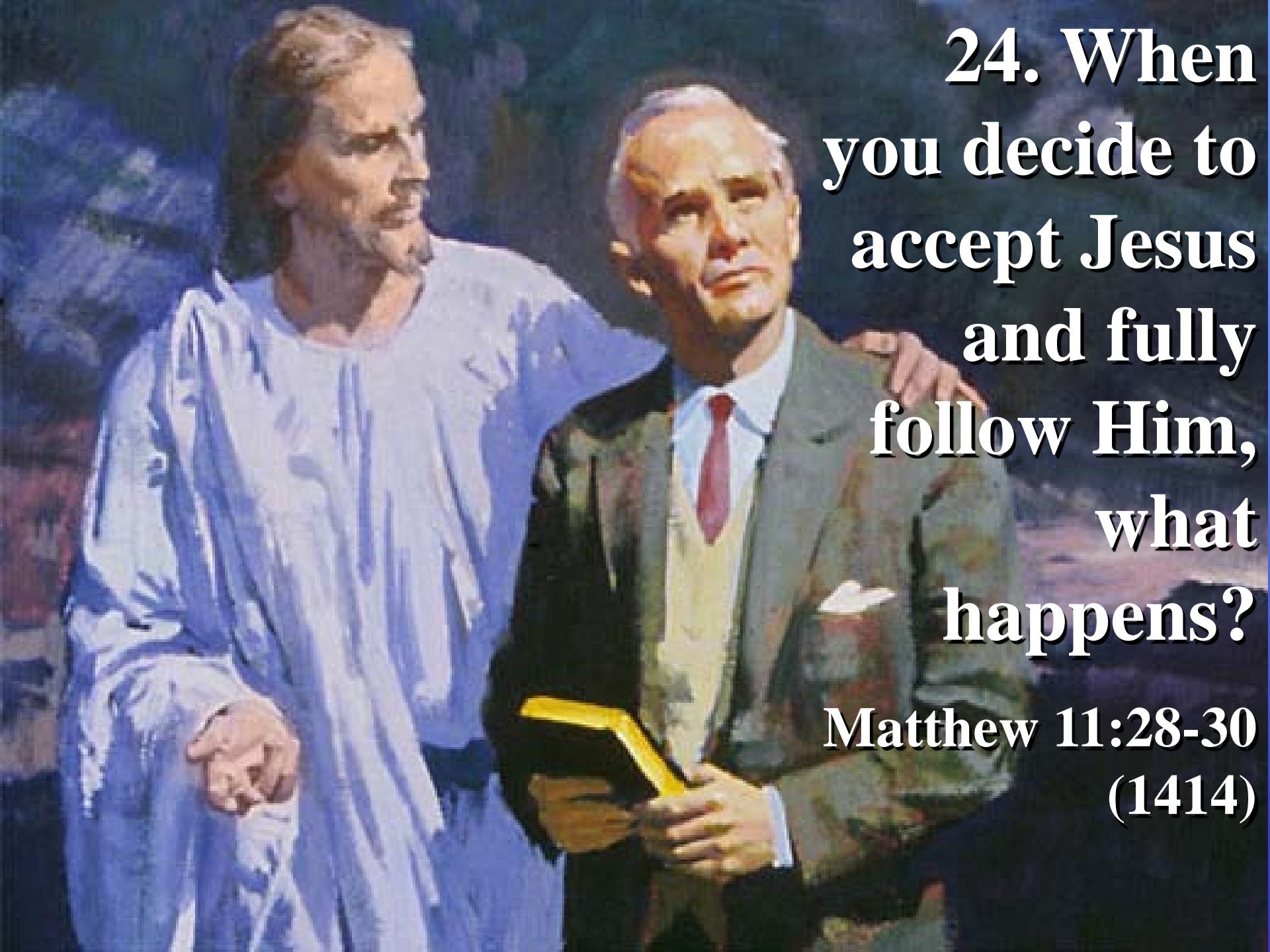


**23. Is it now  
clear to you  
that a person  
who receives  
the mark  
of the beast  
is lost?**

**Are they lost because they  
receive a mark?**

**OR**

**Are they lost because they're  
rebellious, refuse to change,  
and except Jesus' offer?**

A painting depicting Jesus on the left, wearing a white robe, with his right arm around the shoulder of a man on the right. The man is wearing a dark suit, a light-colored shirt, and a red tie, and is holding a yellow book. The background is a dark, textured landscape.

**24. When  
you decide to  
accept Jesus  
and fully  
follow Him,  
what  
happens?**

**Matthew 11:28-30  
(1414)**

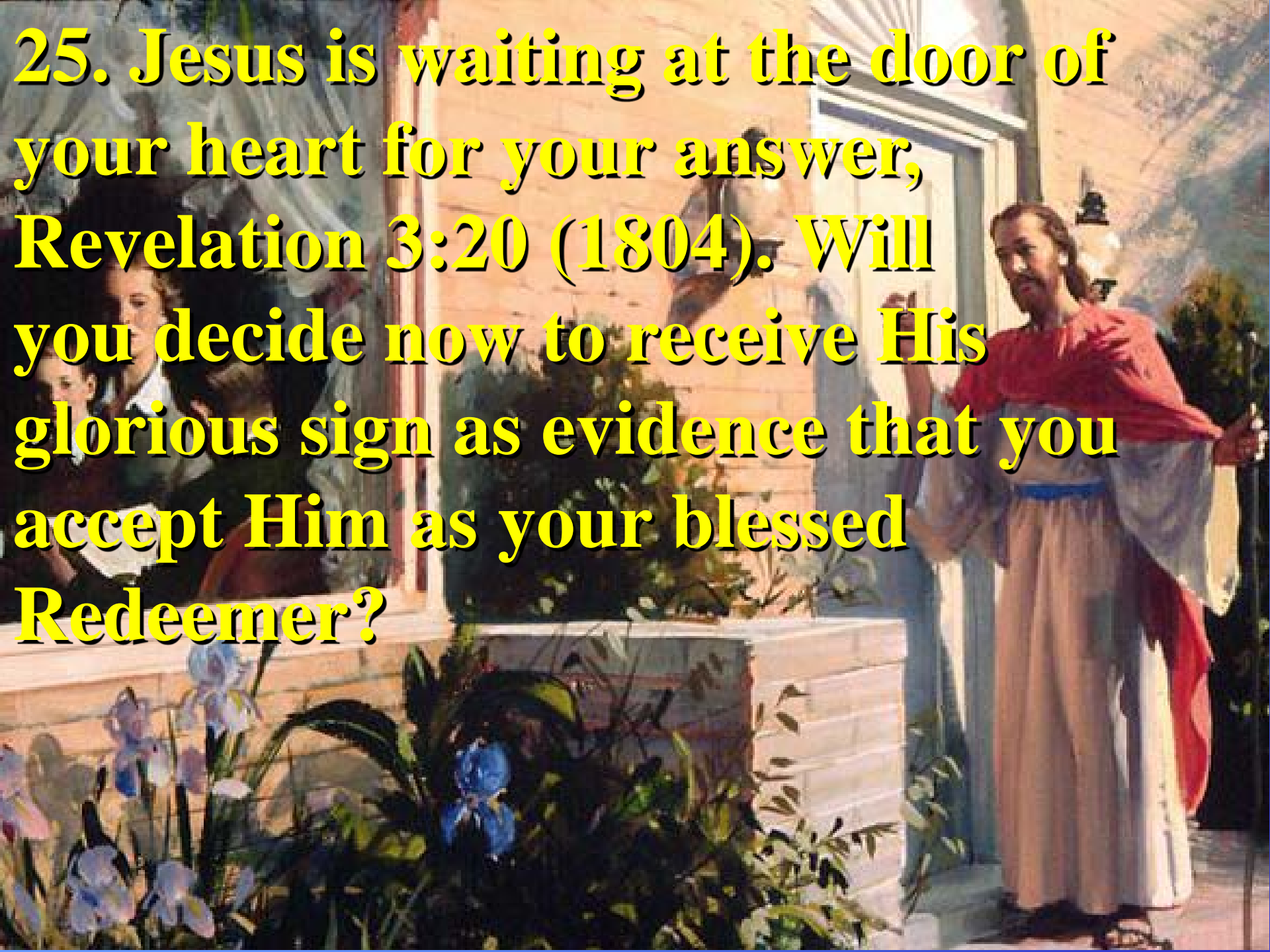
Ye shall find **rest**  
unto your souls.

For my yoke is **easy**,  
and my burden is  
**light.**





**25. Jesus is waiting at the door of your heart for your answer, Revelation 3:20 (1804). Will you decide now to receive His glorious sign as evidence that you accept Him as your blessed Redeemer?**





# QUIZ QUESTIONS

(yes or no)

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# QUIZ QUESTIONS

(yes or no)

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# QUIZ QUESTIONS

(yes or no)

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# QUIZ QUESTIONS

(yes or no)

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# QUIZ QUESTIONS

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# RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. If you understand what the “Mark of the Beast” means now, and see why God placed these delicate issues in signs and symbols, put an “**X**” in box #1.

# RESPONSE QUESTIONS

2. If you agree that you have never been more sure and want to be loyal to His Word and follow in His ways, put an “**X**” in box #2.

# RESPONSE QUESTIONS

**3. I desire to follow Jesus all the way  
by joining His last day church and  
receiving the seal of the Living God.  
I desire the rest that comes from  
surrendering fully to ...**

# RESPONSE QUESTIONS

... His revealed will because I want someday to hear the Master's voice say: "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord." Pray for me.

If this statement is true,  
put an "X" in box #3.



**Our next lesson**

***Revelation  
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**#20 Revelation's  
lake of fire**

