

Three Angels, One Message God's Everlasting Gospel



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Welcome & Announcements



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Series Theme Song

We Have This Hope

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For **God** So Loved the
World, that **He** Gave **His**
Only Begotten **Son**, that
Whosoever Believeth in **Him**
Should Not Perish, but Have
Everlasting **Life**.

For **God** Sent Not **His**
Son Into the World to
Condemn the World; But
that the World Through
Him Might Be Saved.

John 3:16-17

Special Music



**“The Mark of the Beast
and the Seal of God”
Evangelistic Series
Sermon Nine**



Revelation 14:9, 10

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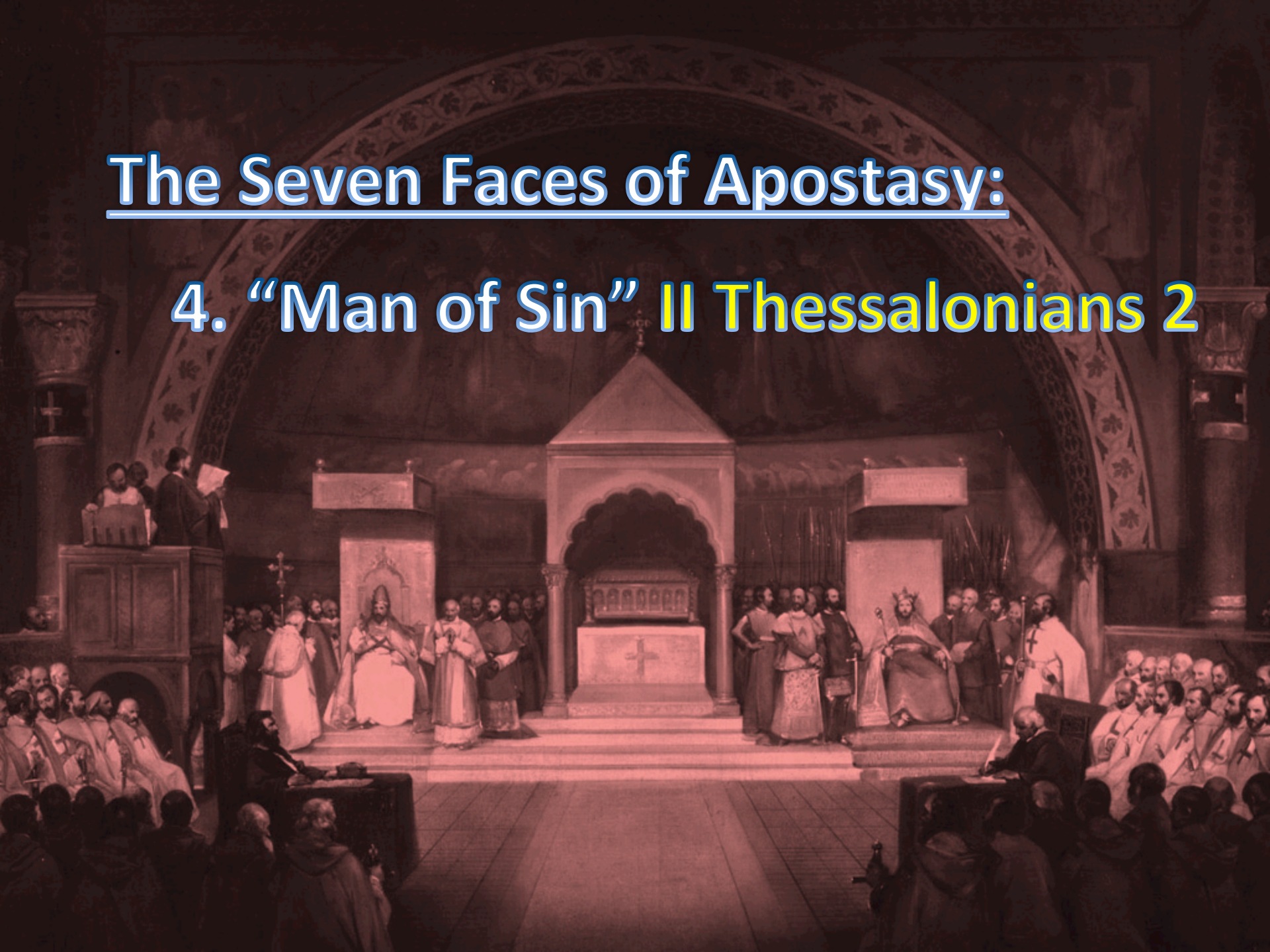
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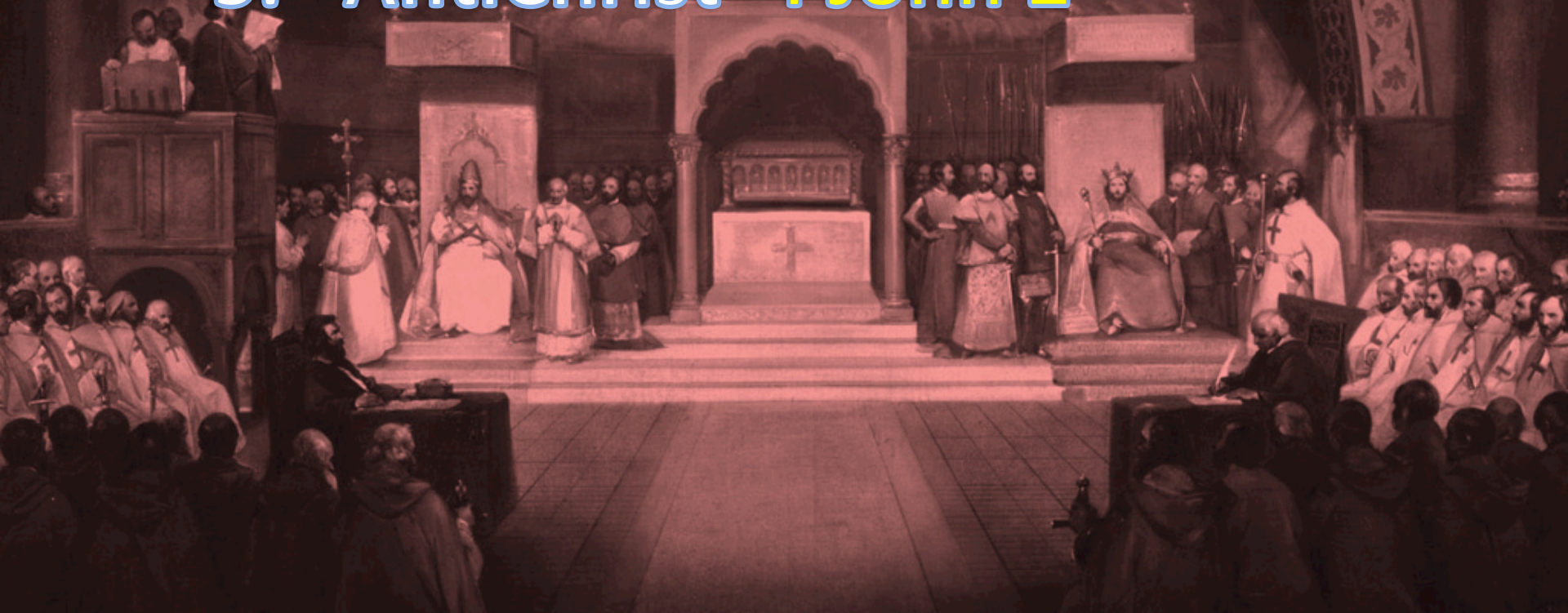
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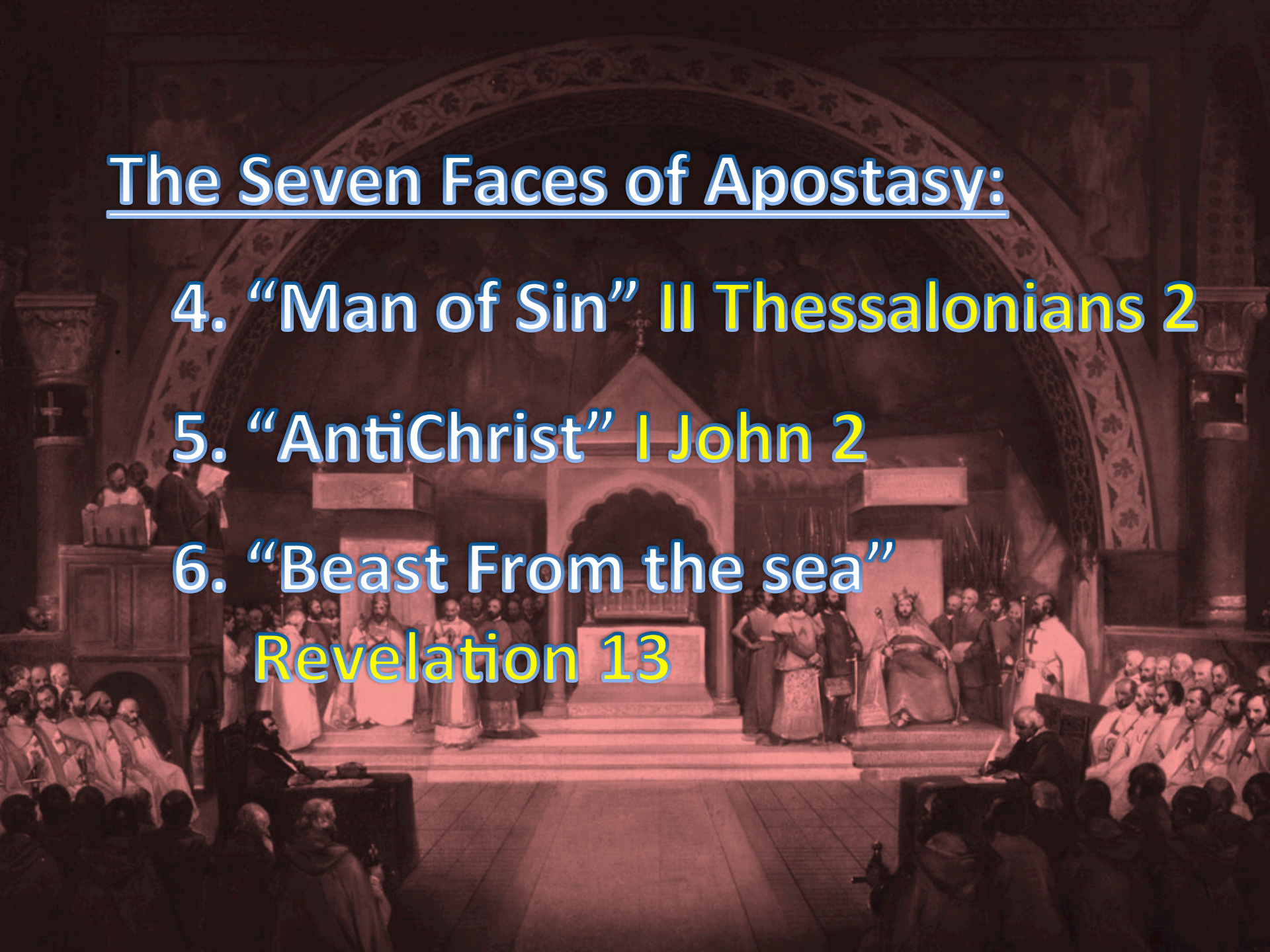


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6. Is a “kingdom” that enjoyed 1260 years of uninterrupted reign (538 AD to 1798 AD)

The Papacy, continued:

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7. Experienced a “deadly wound”
8. Has come back with nearly the same degree of power

A close-up, high-angle shot of a person's hands using a hammer and chisel to engrave a stone tablet. The stone is covered in ancient-looking text, and the person is wearing a dark, sleeveless garment. The scene is lit with a warm, reddish-brown light, creating a dramatic and somewhat ominous atmosphere. The text on the stone is partially obscured by the person's hands and the tools.

and has the mysterious “number
of his name,” 666.

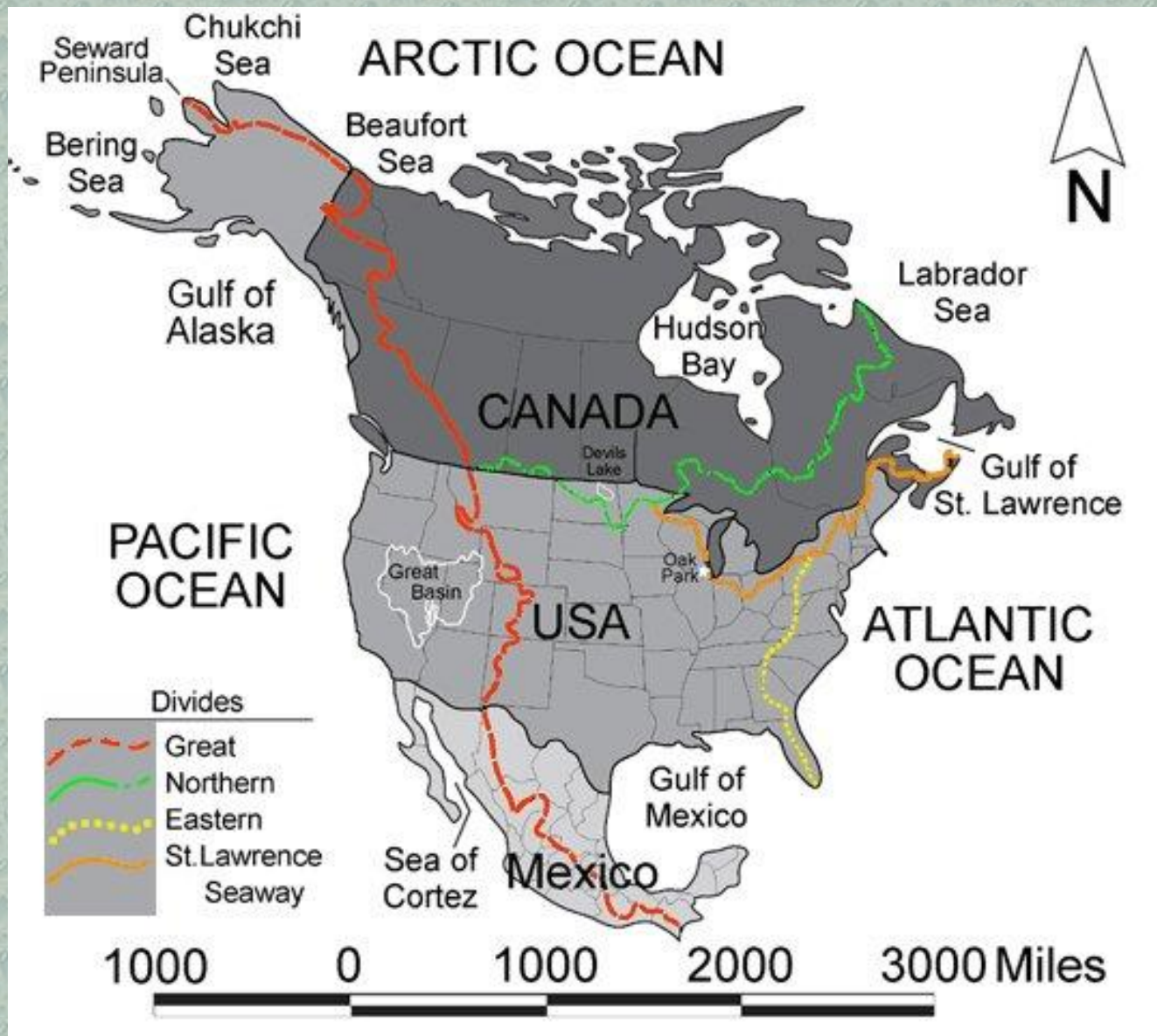
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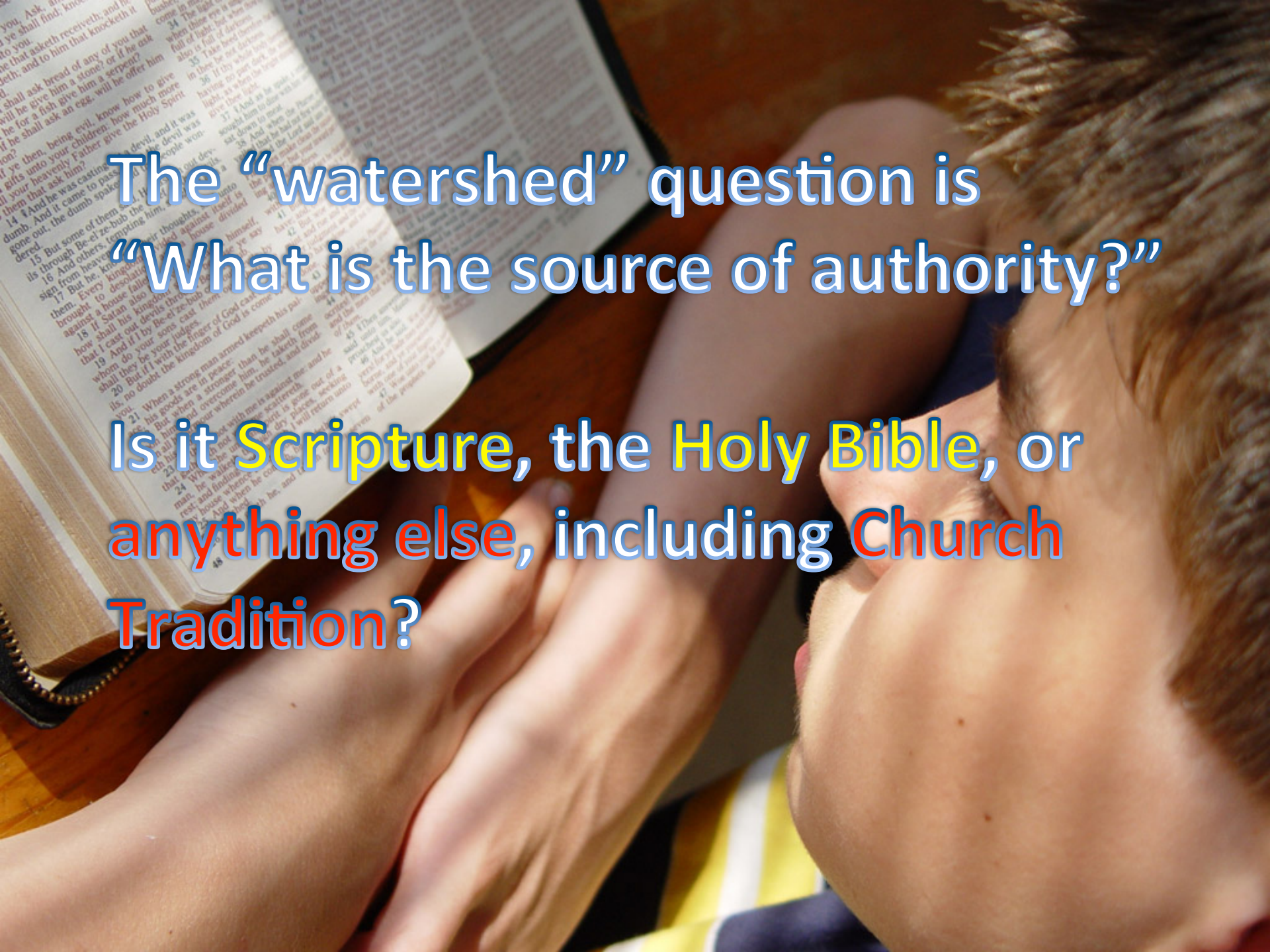
Remember this is speaking of the “system” of the papacy, the “hierarchy” of the Roman Catholic Church. God loves Catholics! He loves Protestants and Muslims and Hindus and pagans. There are many of His people in the Catholic communion.

But remember! Satan used “the woman” to tempt Adam. He used the “church” to put Christ on a cross.

Don't be surprised if he used the Church after the cross to attack God's plan!


The Bible predicted it!



A close-up photograph of a young boy with light brown hair, wearing a blue shirt, reading an open Bible. His hands are resting on the pages. The Bible is open to a page with text in a serif font. Overlaid on the image is a large, bold, white text with a blue outline. The text reads: "The 'watershed' question is 'What is the source of authority?'"

The "watershed" question is
"What is the source of authority?"

Is it **Scripture**, the **Holy Bible**, or
anything else, including **Church
Tradition**?



The “beast” of Revelation 13 and 14 can only be the Roman Catholic Church, the system of the papacy.

What is the “image” of the “beast”?



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An “image” is a likeness, a copy, a replica

Image
ἰμᾱγῶν

How did the “beast” go about implementing her agenda during the Middle Ages?

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It was by force, by coercion.

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As shocking as it may seem, we are told that the “beast” will compel worship.

Revelation 13:16, 17

*“He causes all,
both small and
great, rich and
poor, free and
slave,*



Revelation 13:16, 17

*to receive a
mark on their
right hand or on
their foreheads,*



Revelation 13:16, 17

and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.”



**This has not happened yet, but
Bible prophecy declares that day
will come.**

All will be “made” to “drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.”

Revelation 14:9



Bible Prophecy Symbols



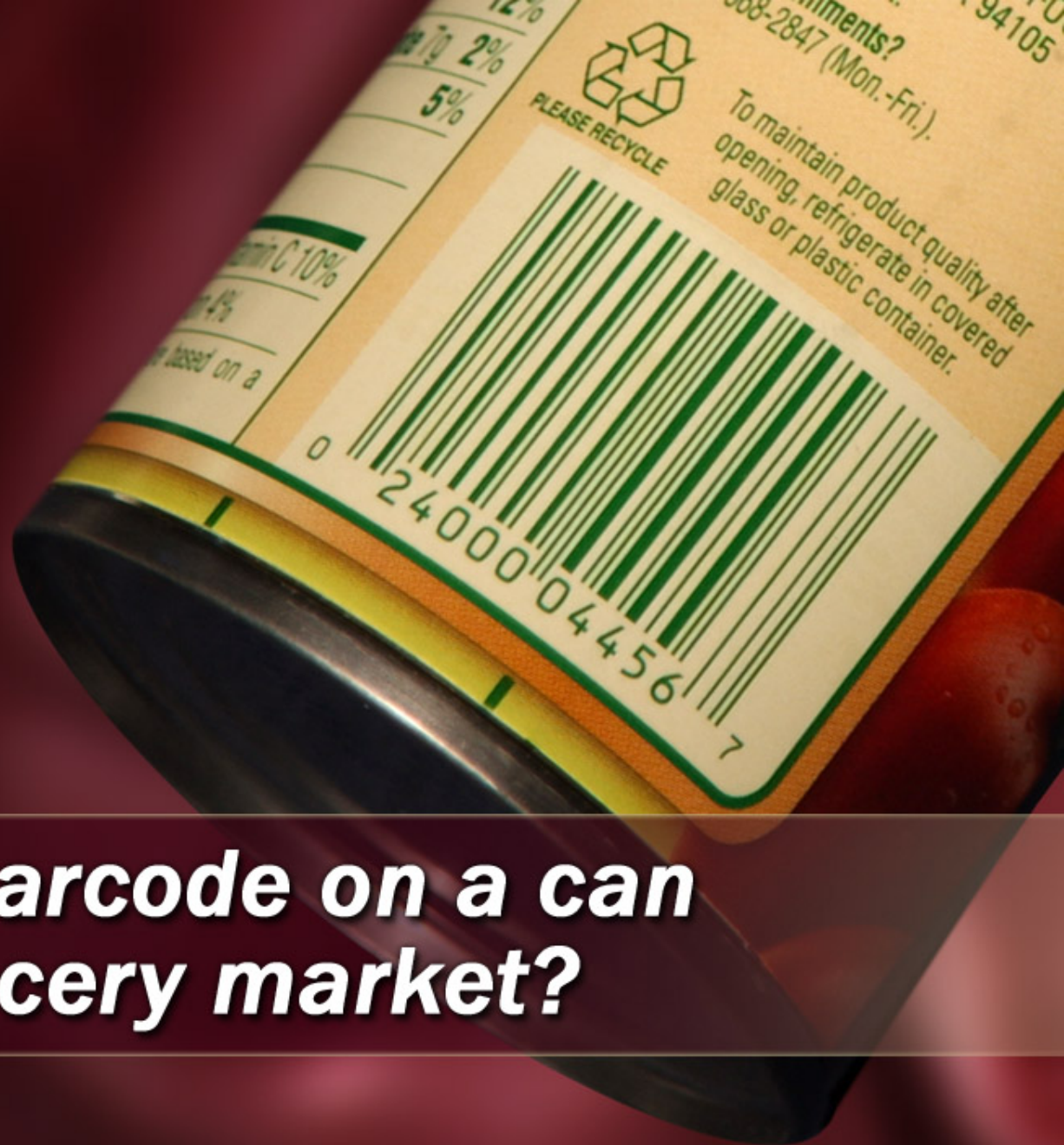
Mark of the Beast

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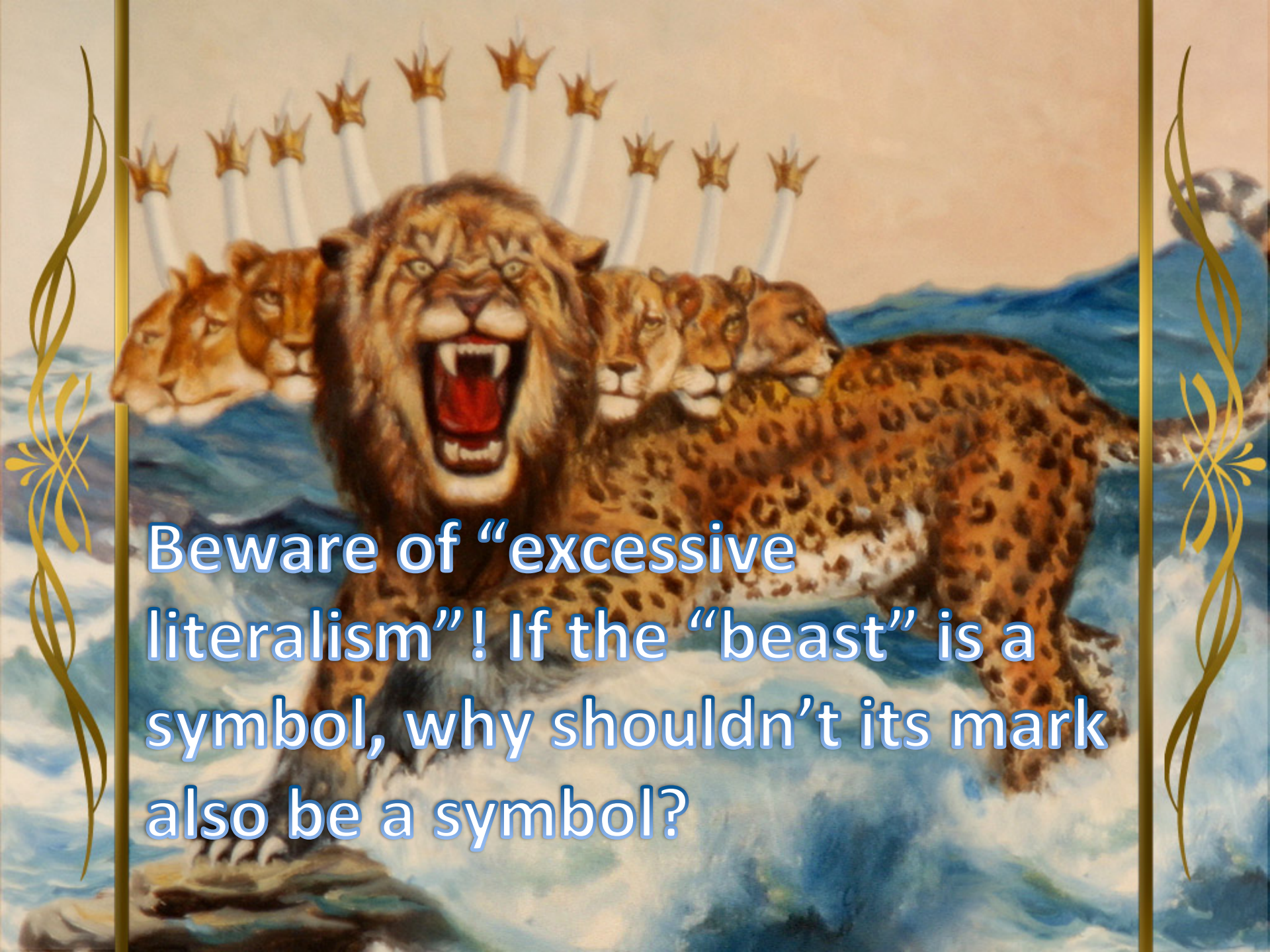
***Is it a government
identification number?***



***Is it a barcode on a can
in a grocery market?***

***Is it a number on a
credit card?***





Beware of “excessive literalism”! If the “beast” is a symbol, why shouldn’t its mark also be a symbol?

We would expect that it would have something to do with “worship.”

The word “worship” appears 8 times in Revelation 13 and 14.

Revelation 14:7

Worship the Creator


Revelation 14:9

Don't worship the beast

Revelation 14:12

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

What would be a “mark” claimed by the papacy in the realm of “worship” that would establish her power?

The image shows a highly ornate, dark-colored ceiling with intricate carvings and a central glowing orb. The orb is a bright, multi-colored sphere with radiating lines, set within a dark, cross-shaped frame. The background is a complex, multi-layered ceiling with gold accents, blue and white patterns, and various figures and symbols. The overall aesthetic is classical and grand.

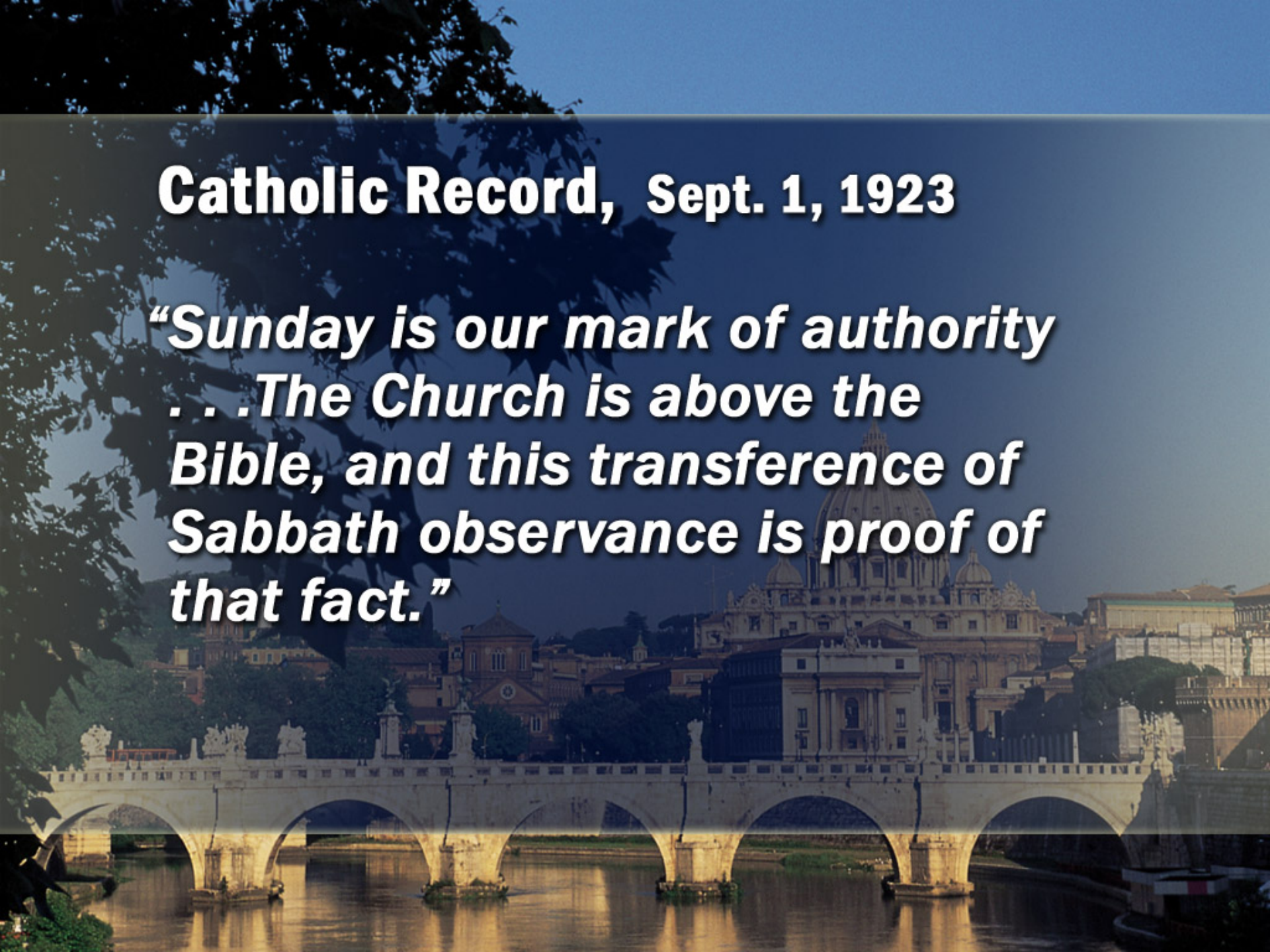
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What does the Roman Catholic church claim is the sign of its authority?



Catholic Record, Sept. 1, 1923

***“Sunday is our mark of authority
. . .The Church is above the
Bible, and this transference of
Sabbath observance is proof of
that fact.”***



The background is a purple-tinted illustration of a church interior. It shows a large, ornate space with a high vaulted ceiling and a central figure, likely a pope or high-ranking clergyman, wearing a mitre and holding a staff. The figure is surrounded by a large crowd of people, some kneeling in prayer. The architecture features classical arches and columns. The overall style is reminiscent of a woodcut or engraving.

**Saint Catherine Catholic Church Sentinel,
May 21, 1995**

***“Perhaps the boldest thing, the most revolutionary change the Church ever did happened in the first century.*”**



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***The holy day, the Sabbath,
was changed from Saturday
to Sunday . . . not from any
directions noted in the
Scriptures,***



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May 21, 1995**

***but from the Church's sense of
its own power . . . People who
think that the Scriptures should
be the sole authority,***

The background is a purple-tinted illustration of a church interior. In the foreground, a religious figure, possibly a bishop or cardinal, is shown in profile, wearing a mitre and ornate vestments. Behind him, a large crowd of people is gathered, some holding up what appear to be religious objects or signs. The architecture features high arches and classical columns, creating a sense of a grand, historic space.

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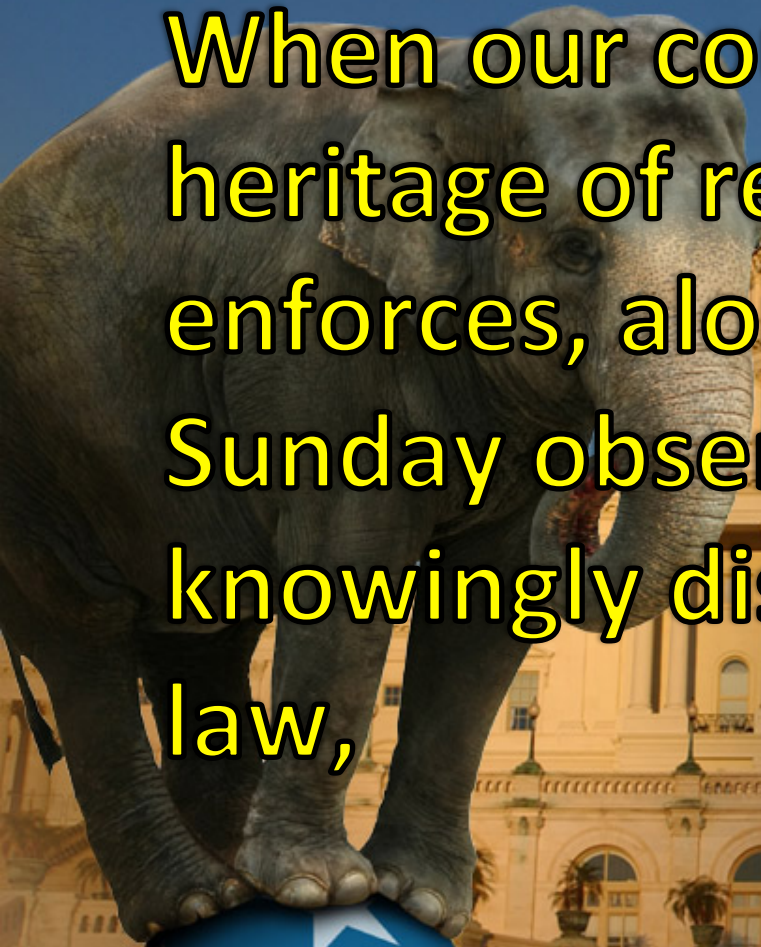
***should logically become
Seventh-day Adventists,
and keep Saturday holy.”***

Does anyone have the “mark of the beast” today?

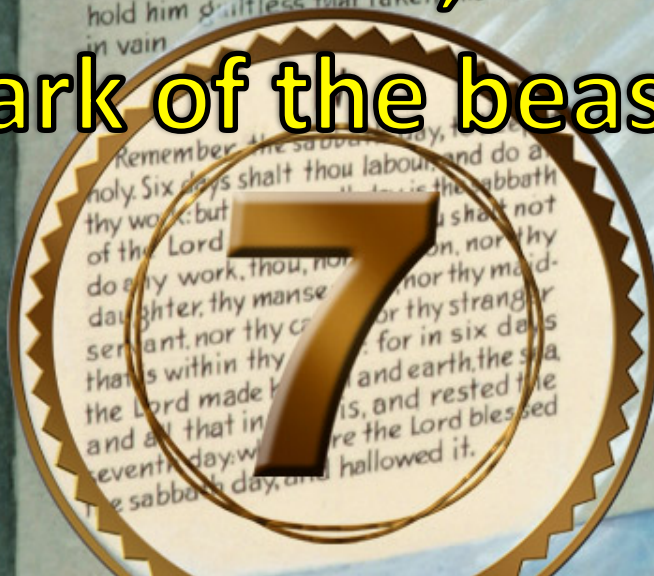
No.



When our country repudiates her heritage of religious freedom and enforces, along with papal power Sunday observance, then all who knowingly disregard God's holy law,



which specifies His day of worship, the seventh-day Sabbath, and instead worship the false sabbath, the first day of the week, will receive the mark of the beast.



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***For every counterfeit
there is a genuine.***



Revelation 7:2, 3

***“Then I saw another
angel ascending
from the east,
having the seal of
the living God.*”**



Revelation 7:2, 3

And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea,

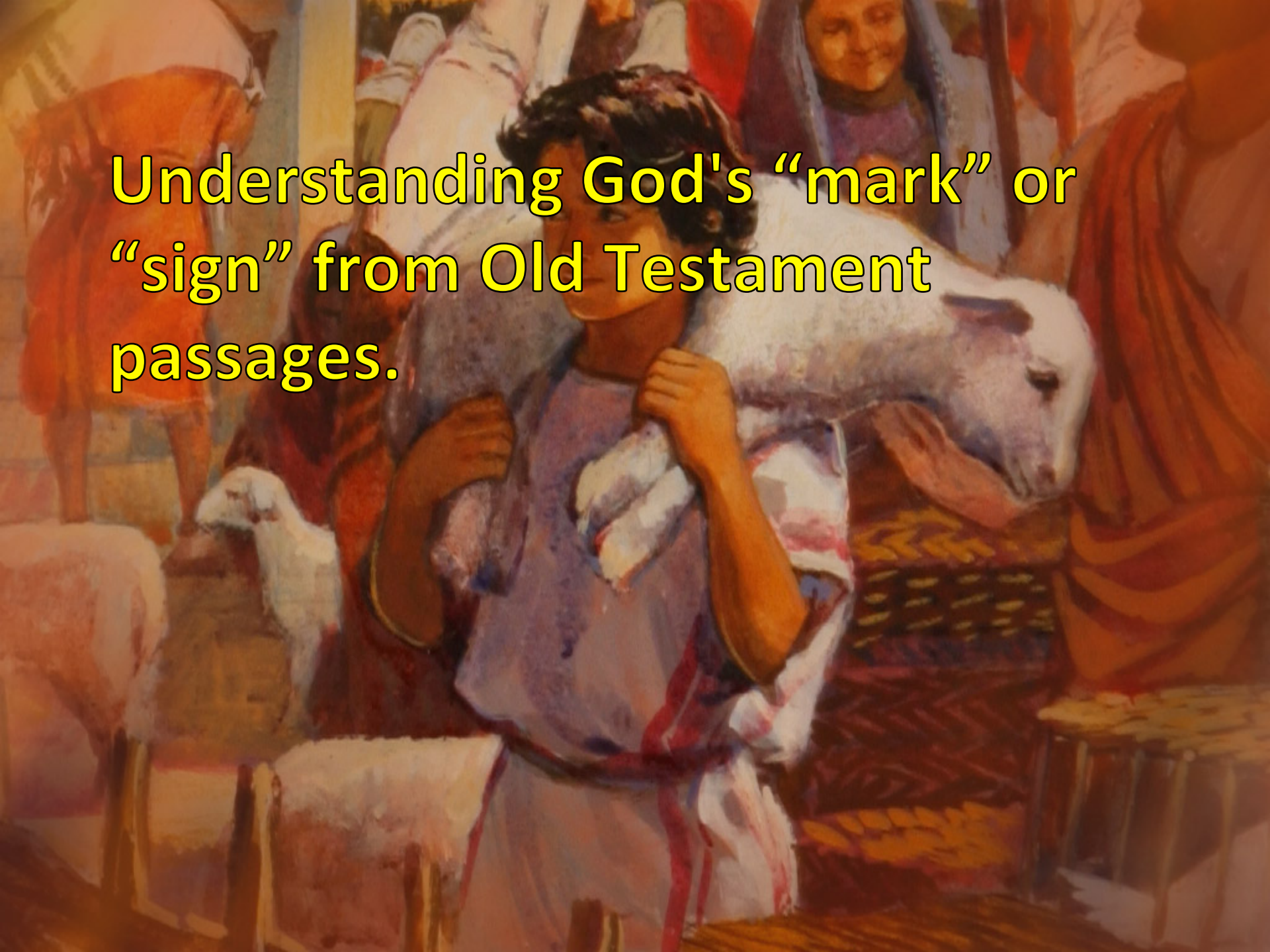


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saying, 'Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.'"



Understanding God's "mark" or "sign" from Old Testament passages.



When Israel left Egypt, to avoid the 10th plague, they were instructed to put the blood of a lamb on their doorposts.

“And you shall tell your son in that day, saying, 'This is done because of what the LORD did for me when I came up from Egypt.'”



“It shall be as a sign to you on your hand and as a memorial between your eyes, that the LORD's law may be in your mouth; for with a strong hand the LORD has brought you out of Egypt.”

Exodus 13:8, 9



**“You shall love the LORD your
God with all your heart, with all
your soul, and with all your
might.**



“And these words (the Ten Commandments repeated in Deuteronomy 5) which I command you today shall be in your heart;

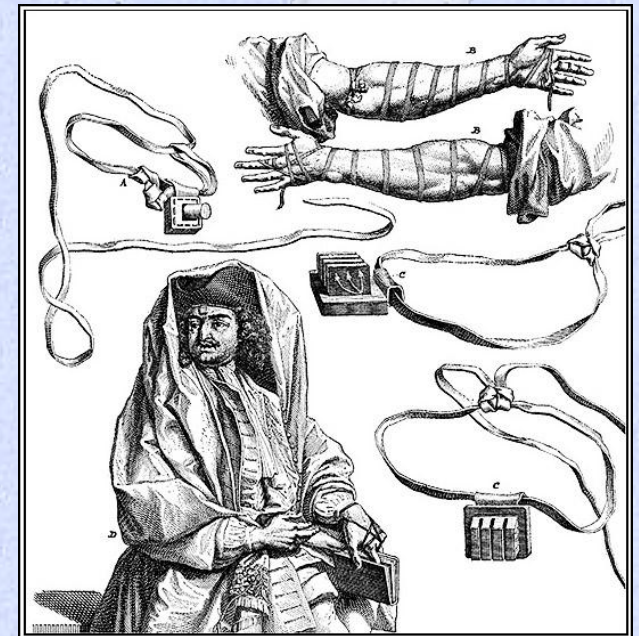


“you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.



You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets (decorative headband) between your eyes.”

Deuteronomy 6:5-8



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In Ezekiel's vision, he heard the Lord say to an angel, "Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem



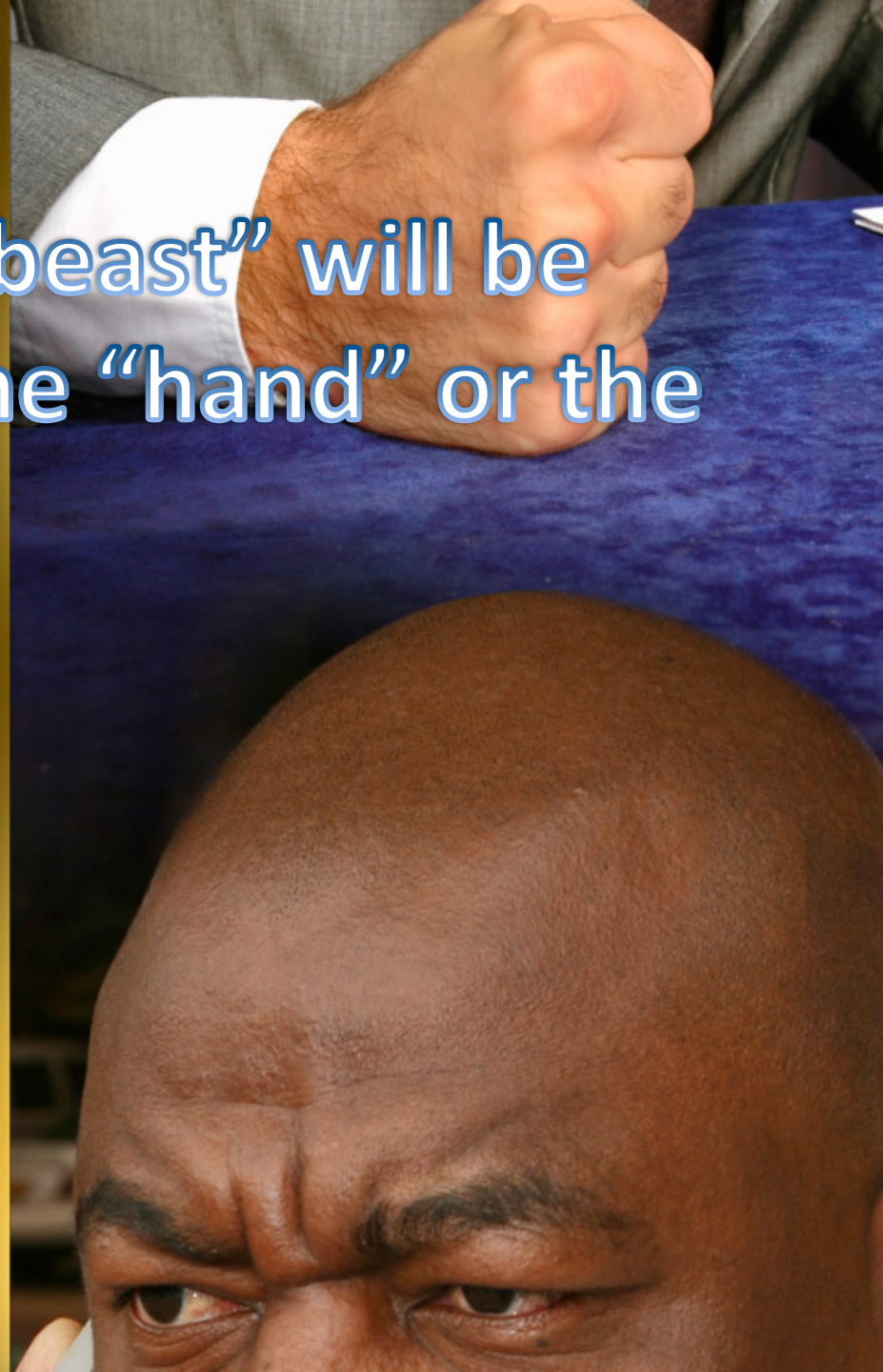
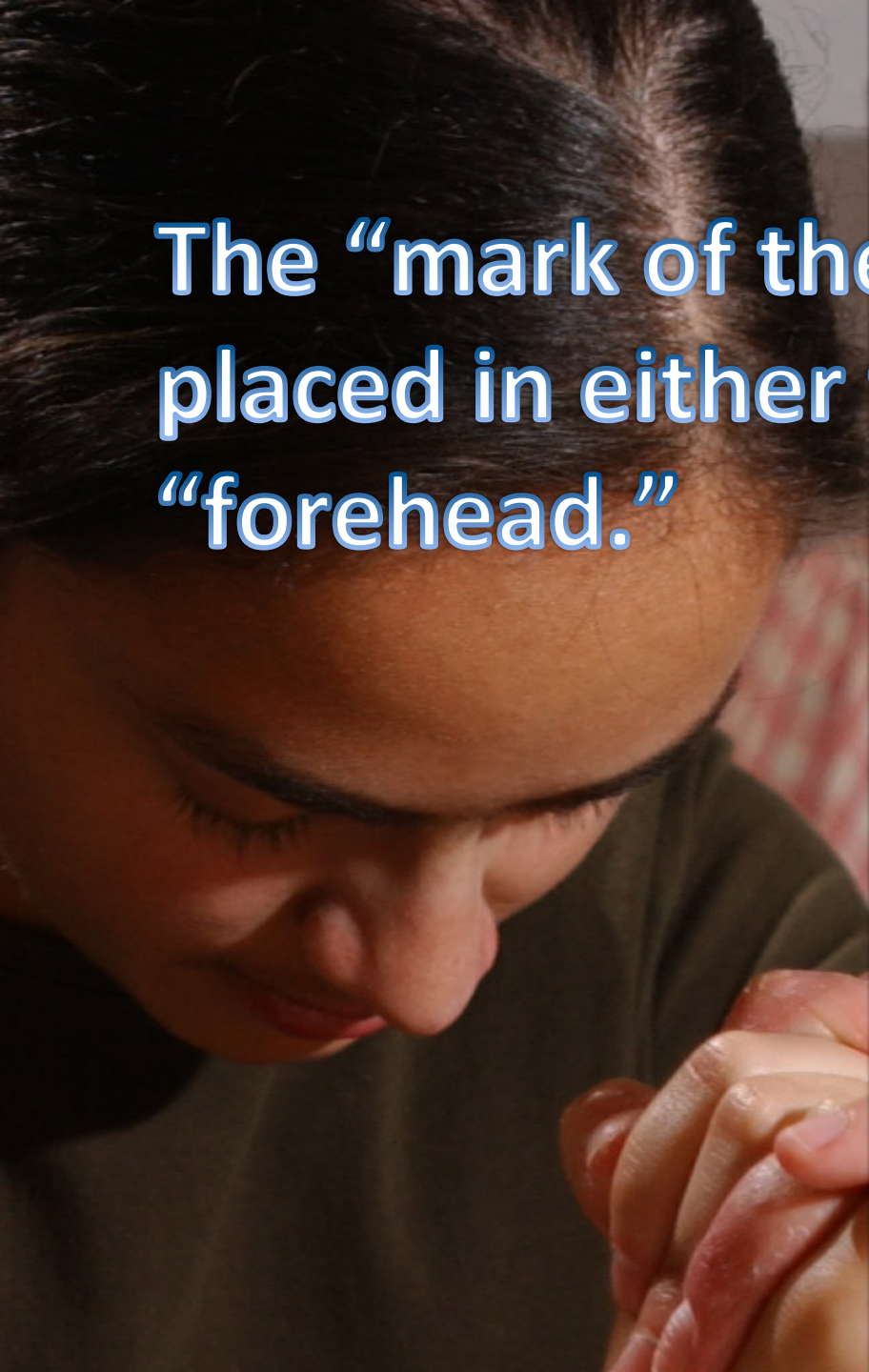
and put a mark on the foreheads
of the men who sigh and cry over
all the abominations that are
done with it.”

Ezekiel 9:4



The “hand” represents what you do, your actions. Your “forehead” represents your thinking and decision-making.

The “mark of the beast” will be placed in either the “hand” or the “forehead.”



Forehead—
*convinced
it is right*

Hand—
*coerced to go
along with it*



The last day “seal of God” is placed only in the forehead, because if a person is convinced in his or her mind to be loyal to God (the “forehead”), the proper actions will follow.

What is God's "seal"?



Isaiah 8:16

***“Seal the law
among my
disciples.”***

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OTHER GODS BEFORE ME.

THOU SHALT NOT MAKE
UNTO THEE ANY GRAVEN
IMAGE OR ANY LIKENESS
OF ANY THING.

THOU SHALT NOT TAKE
THE NAME OF THE LORD
THY GOD IN VAIN.

REMEMBER THE SABBATH
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HONOR THY FATHER AND
THY MOTHER.

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ADULTERY.

THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.

THOU SHALT NOT BEAR
FALSE WITNESS AGAINST
THY NEIGHBOR.

THOU SHALT NOT COVET.

Ezekiel 20:12

***“Moreover I also
gave them My
Sabbaths, to be
a sign between
them and Me”***



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Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

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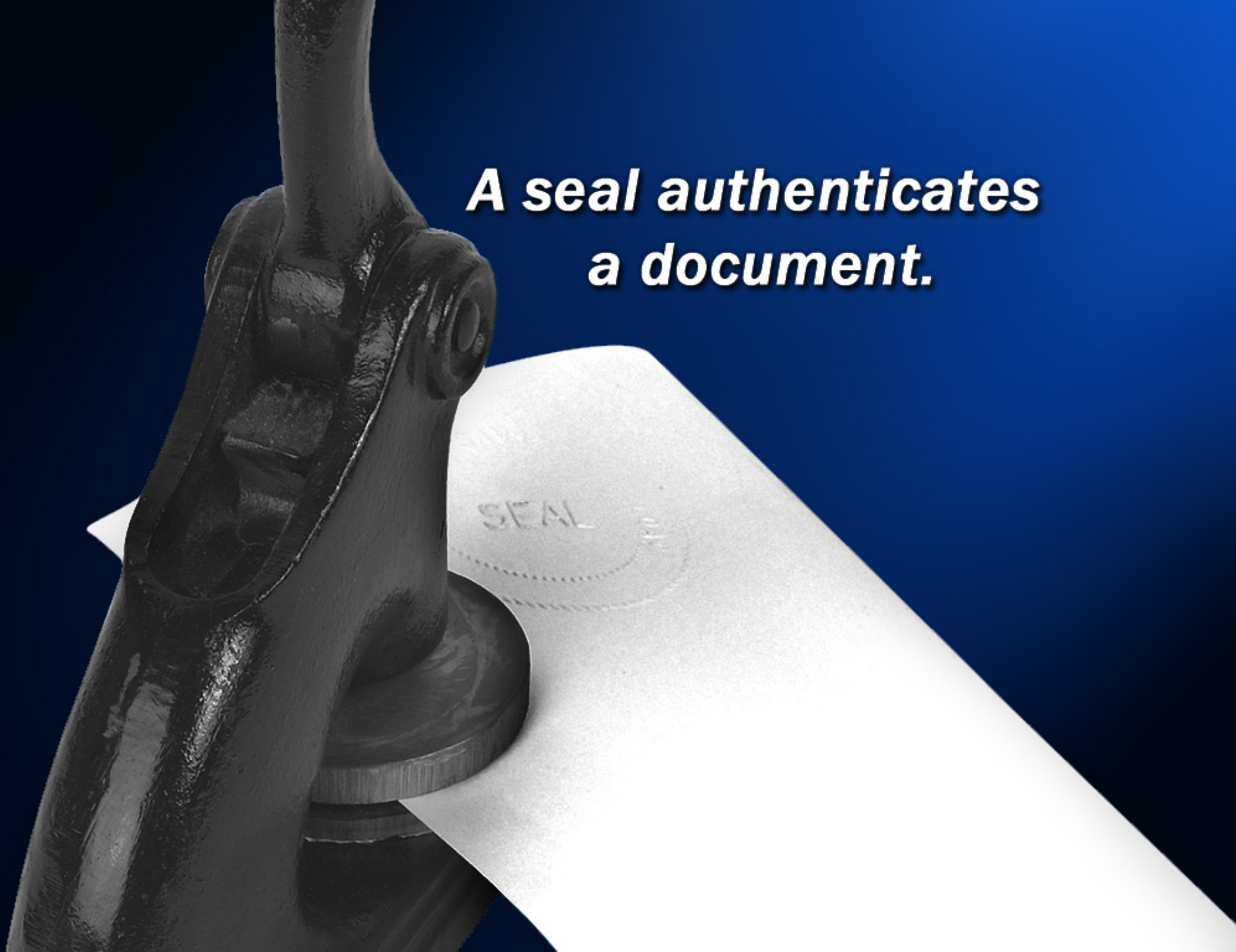
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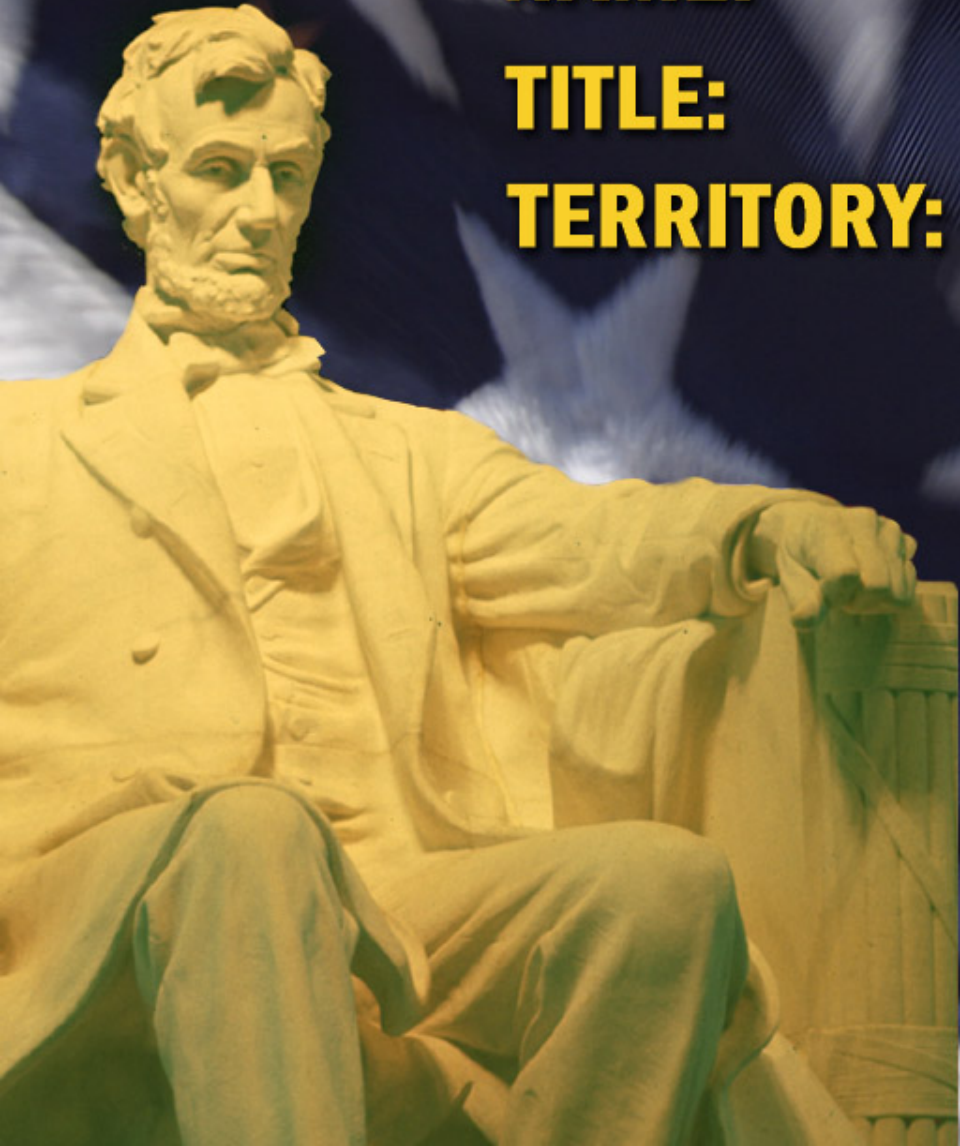
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***A seal authenticates
a document.***





SEAL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES



NAME: *Abraham Lincoln*
TITLE: *President*
TERRITORY: *United States
of America*



God's seal contains:

NAME:

TITLE:

TERRITORY:



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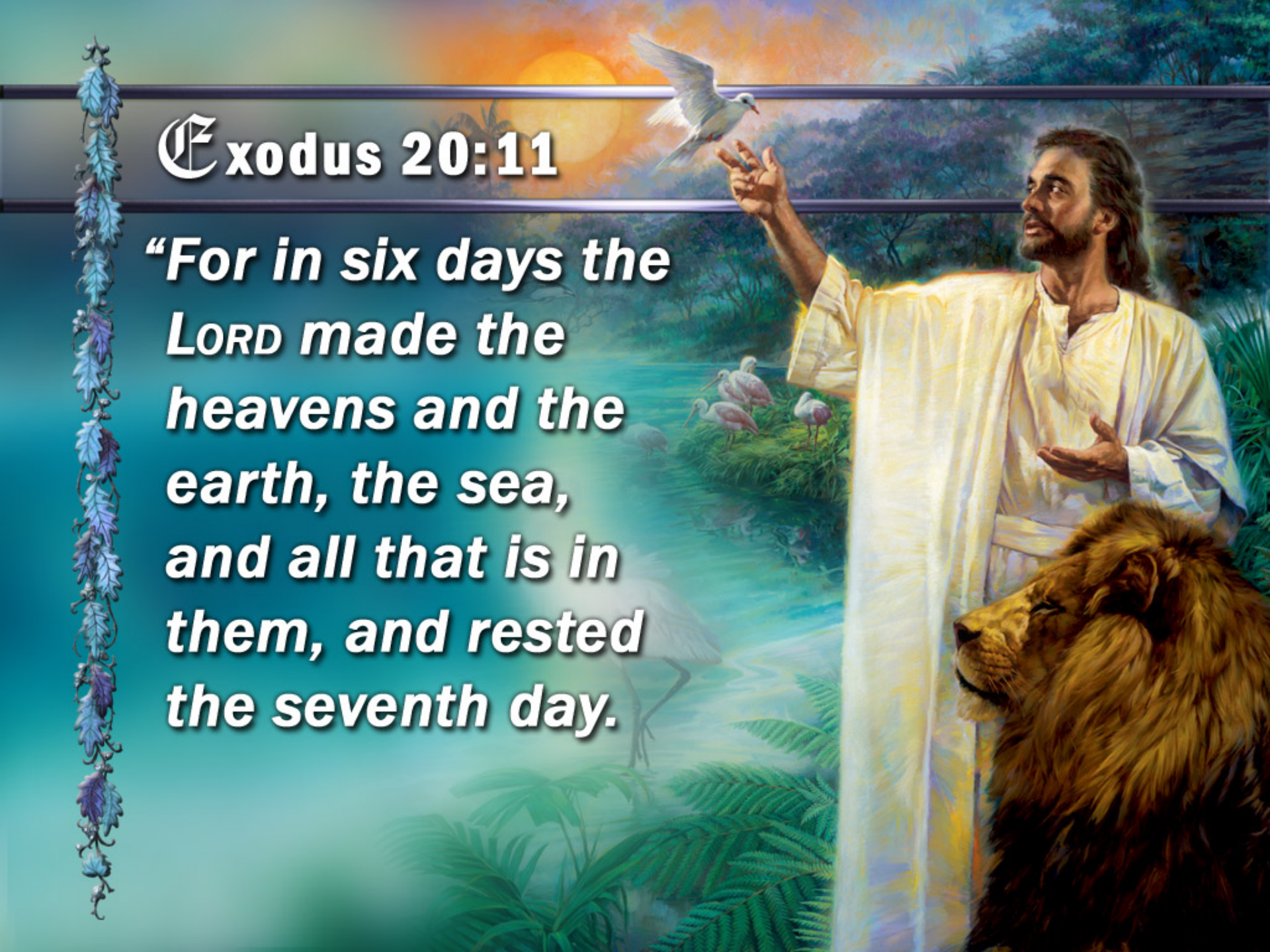
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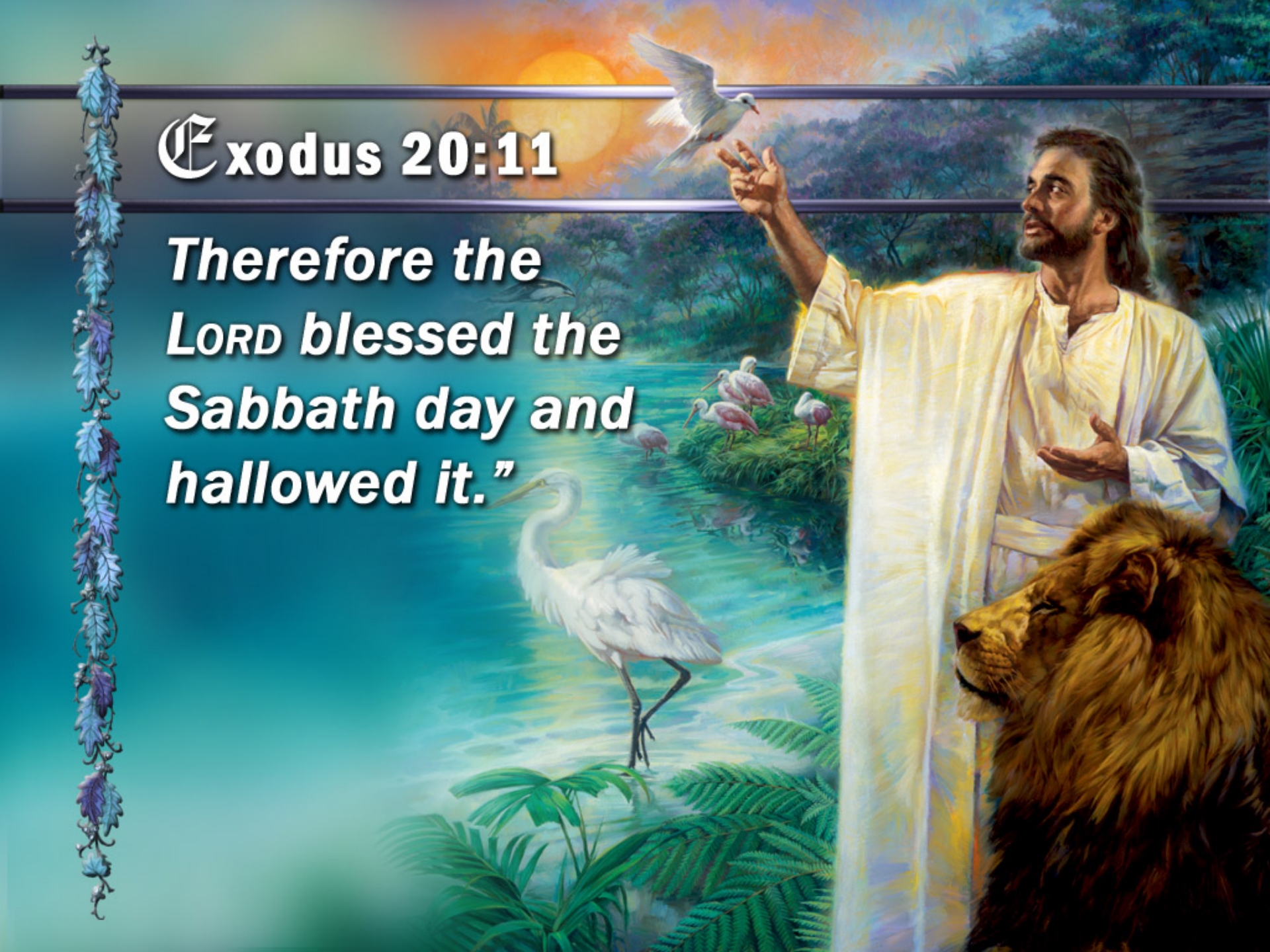
Exodus 20:8

***“Remember the
Sabbath day,
to keep it holy.”***

A religious illustration depicting Jesus Christ with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe. He is shown from the waist up, looking upwards and to the right, with his right hand raised towards a white dove flying in the sky. In the foreground, a large, golden-brown lion is shown in profile, looking towards the left. The background features a lush garden with green ferns, a body of water with several pink birds, and a bright sun or moon in the sky. A decorative vertical border of blue and purple leaves runs along the left edge of the image.

Exodus 20:11

“For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day.



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God's seal contains:

NAME:

The Lord your God

TITLE:

Creator

TERRITORY:

Heaven and Earth





Ezekiel 20:20

***“Hallow My Sabbaths,
and they will be a sign
between Me and you,
that you may know
that I am the LORD
your God.”***



***The Sabbath is God's
sign of loyalty or
faithfulness to
the Creator.***



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Revelation 14:6, 7

***“Then I saw
another angel
flying in the
midst of
heaven, having
the everlasting
gospel***



Revelation 14:6, 7

**to preach to
those who
dwell on the
earth—to every
nation, tribe,
tongue, and
people—**



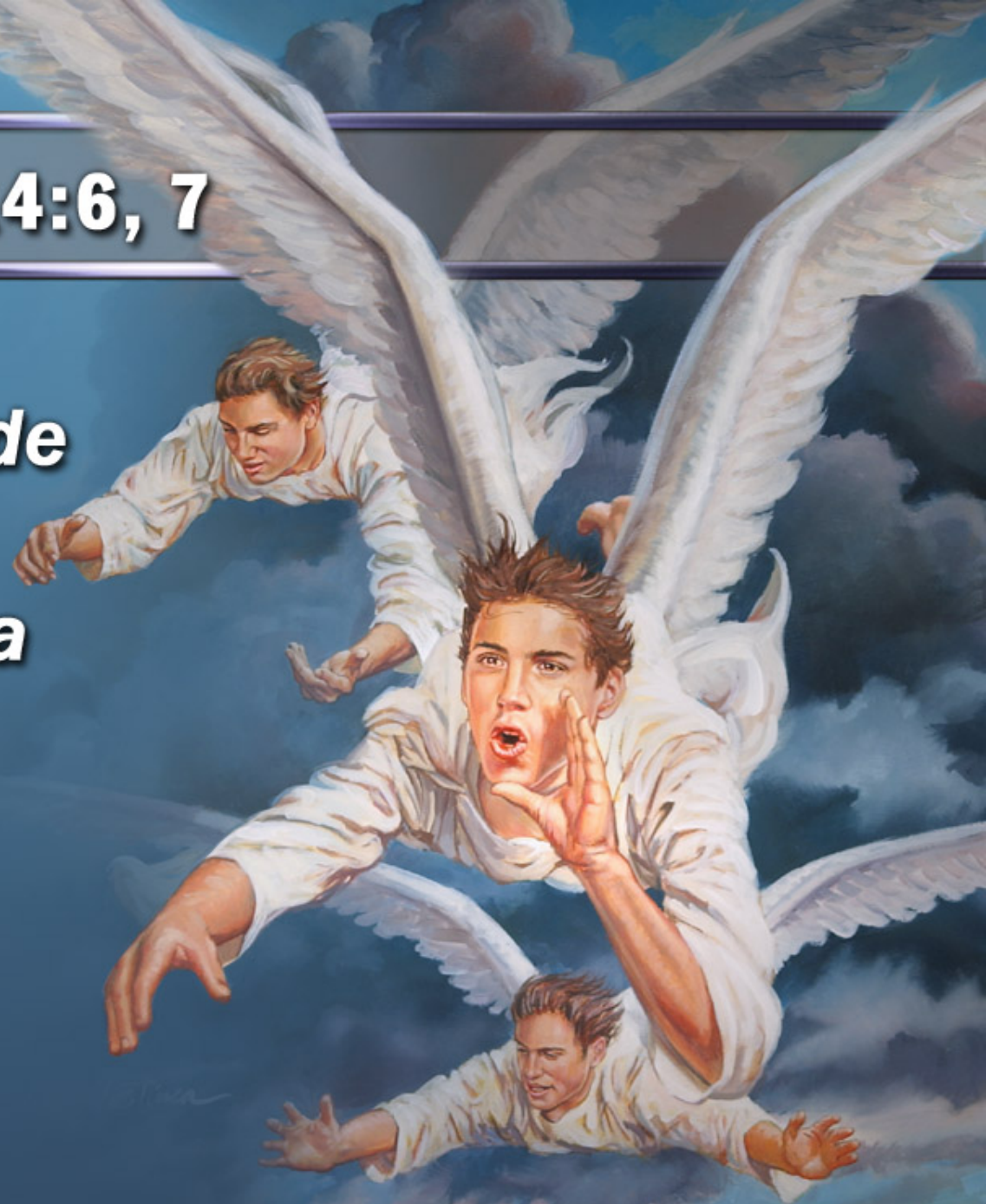
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***'Fear God and
give glory to
Him, for the
hour of His
judgment
has come;***



Revelation 14:6, 7

***and worship
Him who made
heaven and
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Revelation 14:12

“Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.”



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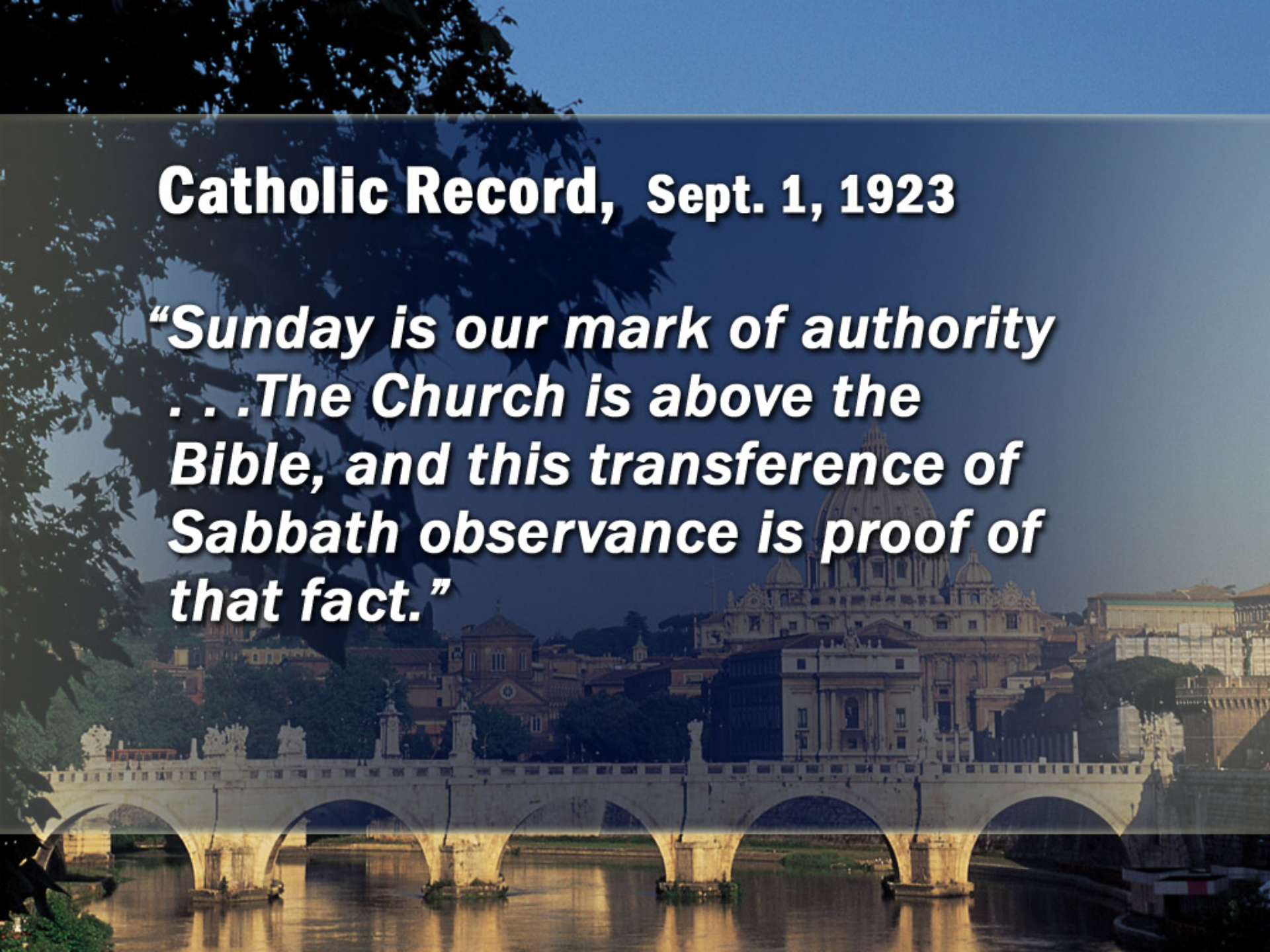
Because it identifies God as the Creator.

It teaches us that we are to “rest” from our works as the means of earning God's favor,

it demonstrates that God has the ability to take something “without form and void” and make it very good, and it provides “time” for us to spend time with God to grow in our relationship with Him.

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thy days
the Lord

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven, or in the earth, or in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and shewing mercy unto thousands in one generation to them that love me.

God's Mark

The Sabbath

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

IV

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy ox, nor thy ass, nor any of thy beasts, nor any of thy cattle, nor any thing that is within thy gates: for 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.

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Roman Church's Mark

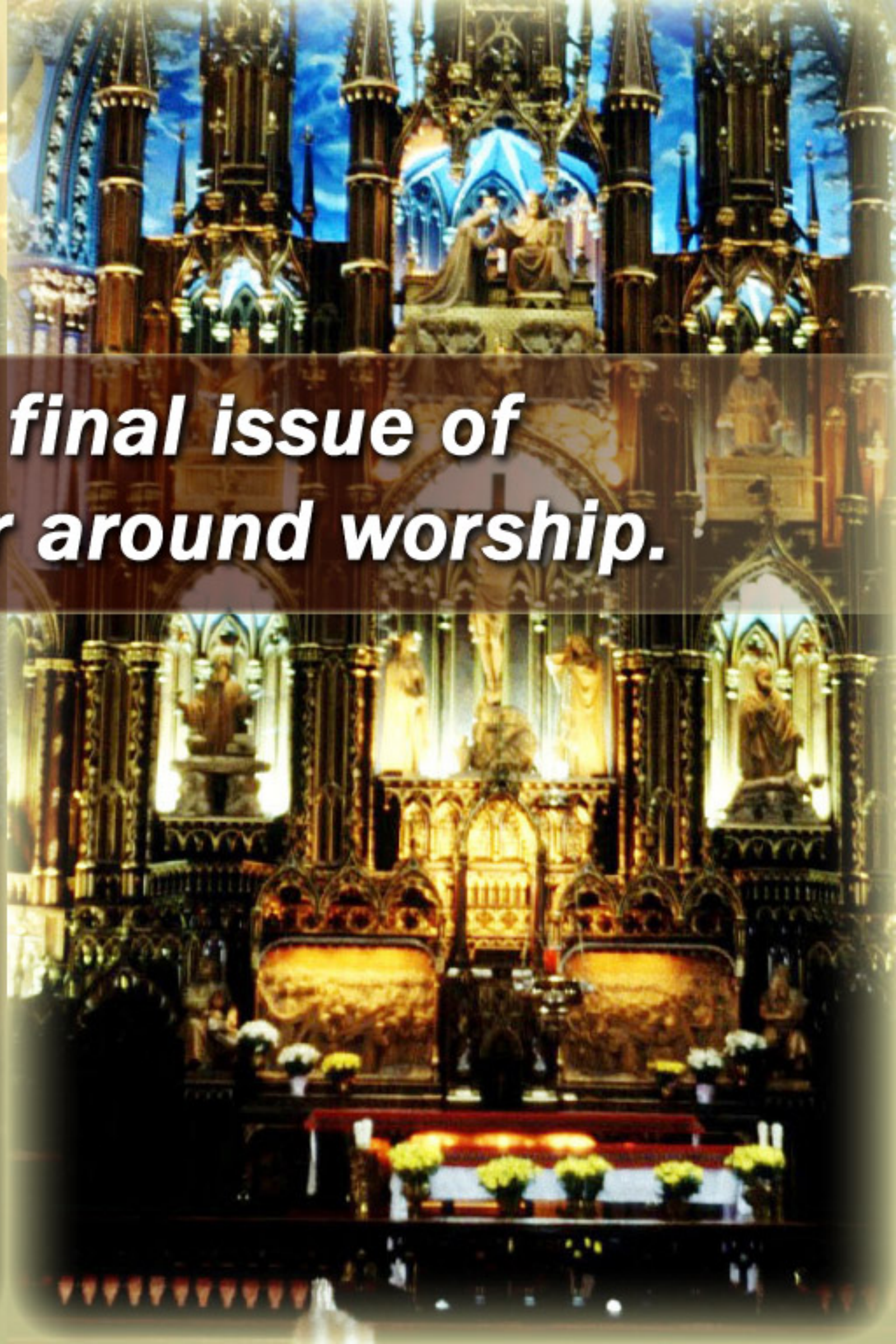
Sunday





HOLY BIBLE

***In the future, the final issue of
loyalty will center around worship.***





A woman with long brown hair is looking upwards with a thoughtful expression. She is positioned in the lower half of the frame. The background is a lush, tropical scene with green foliage and several large, red, fleshy fruits hanging from a tree. On the left side, a green and black snake is coiled around a tree trunk. The entire scene is framed by decorative golden-yellow borders on the left and right sides, featuring stylized leaf and vine motifs.

In the beginning, it was a choice
between **two trees**, a choice of
loyalty and allegiance

At the end, it will be a choice
between **two days**, a choice of
loyalty and allegiance.





In the end, it will be a choice between the “mark of the beast,” and the “sign of the Lamb,” the “seal of God.”



666

777



***In the days of Noah,
God invited His people
to take a stand.***




***In the days of Daniel,
God invited His people
to take a stand.***



***In the days of Jesus,
God invited His people
to take a stand.***



***In the days of the early Christians,
God invited His people
to take a stand.***

A painting depicting a man in a red robe, seen from behind, addressing a group of people in a mountainous landscape. The man has his right arm raised. The group consists of men, women, and children, some with their hands clasped in prayer. The background features a large, craggy rock formation, a valley with small houses, and distant mountains under a blue sky. The painting is framed by decorative gold-colored borders on the left and right sides.

***In the dark ages,
God invited His people
to take a stand.***

Provansa

A young man with dark hair, wearing a blue t-shirt, is shown from the chest up, looking upwards and to the right. He is holding a dark-colored Bible in his hands. The background is a dramatic sunset over a body of water, with a forested shoreline in the distance. The sky is filled with vibrant colors of orange, yellow, and pink, reflecting on the water. The entire scene is framed by a thin gold border with decorative, stylized floral or leaf-like patterns on the left and right sides.

***In the last days,
God invites His people
to take a stand.***



Topic For Tuesday, Oct, 9 at 7pm

“God Wants Us To Be Ready”

Evangelistic Series

Sermon Ten (Last in the Series)

