



# Prophecy Spotlight

*Navigating Troubled Waters*

# *Early Writings, p. 64*

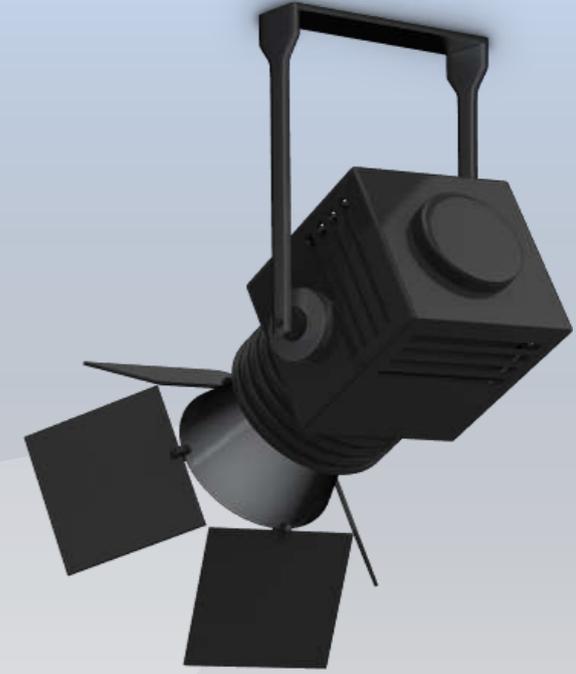
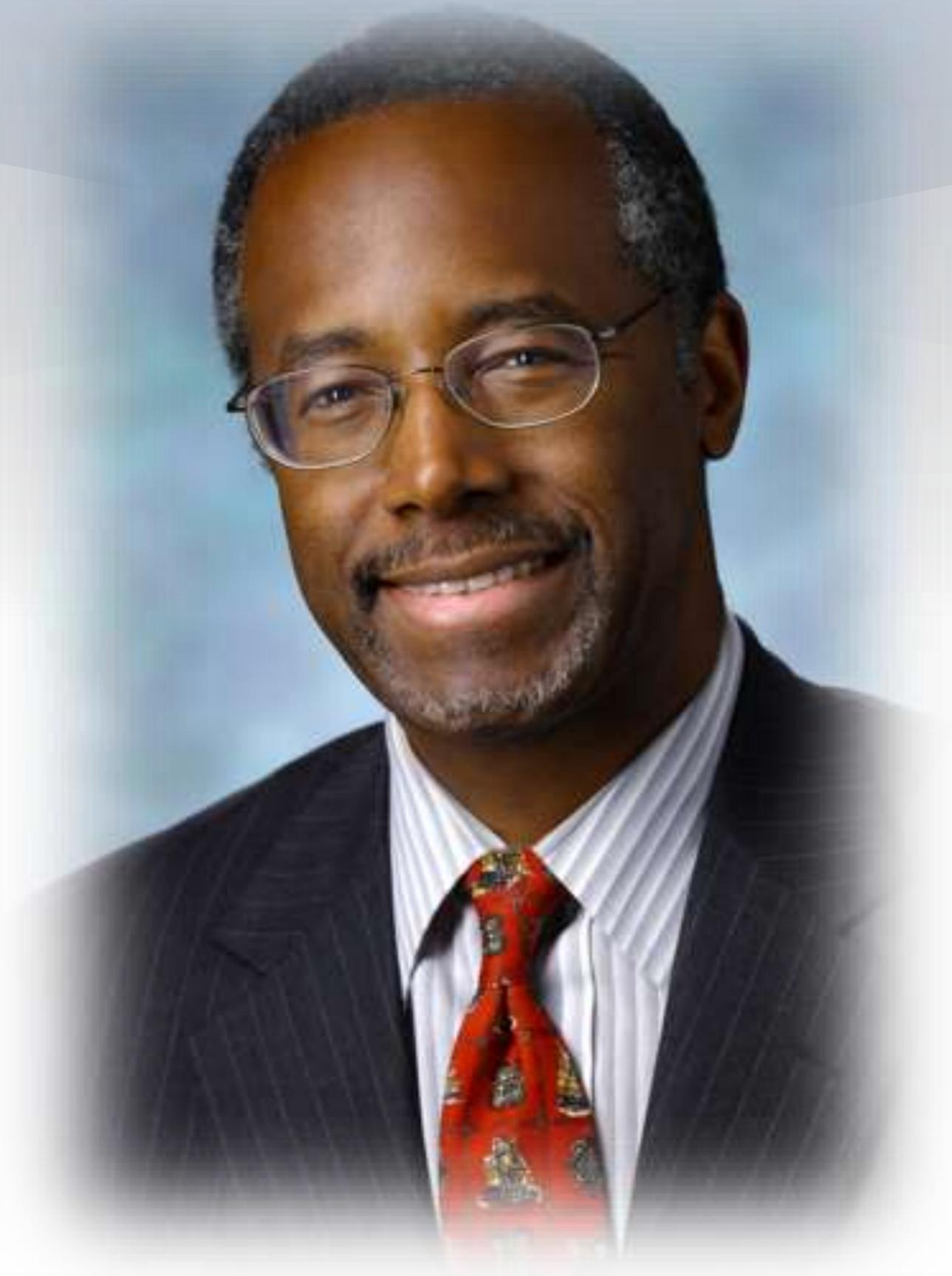
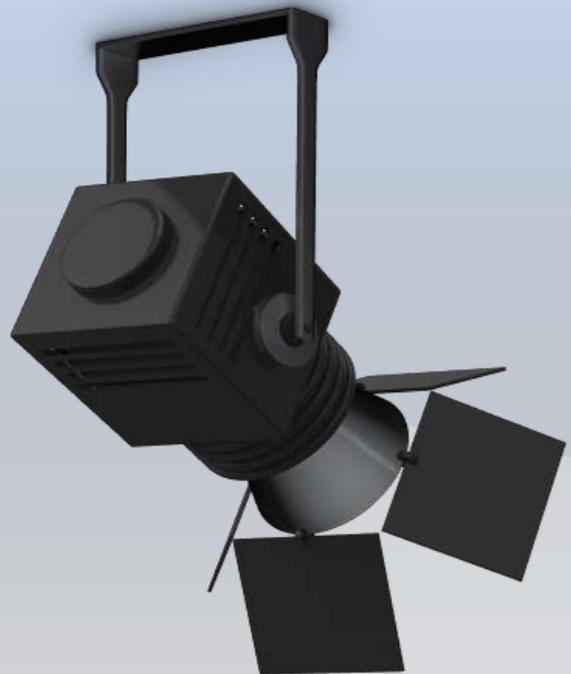
“In a view given June 27, 1850, my accompanying angel said, “Time is almost finished. Do you reflect the lovely image of Jesus as you should?” Then I was pointed to the earth and saw that there would have to be a getting ready among those who have of late embraced the third angel’s message. Said the angel, “Get ready, get ready, get ready. Ye will have to die a greater death to the world than ye have ever yet died.” I saw that there was a great work to do for them and but little time in which to do it.”

# Caution Politics!

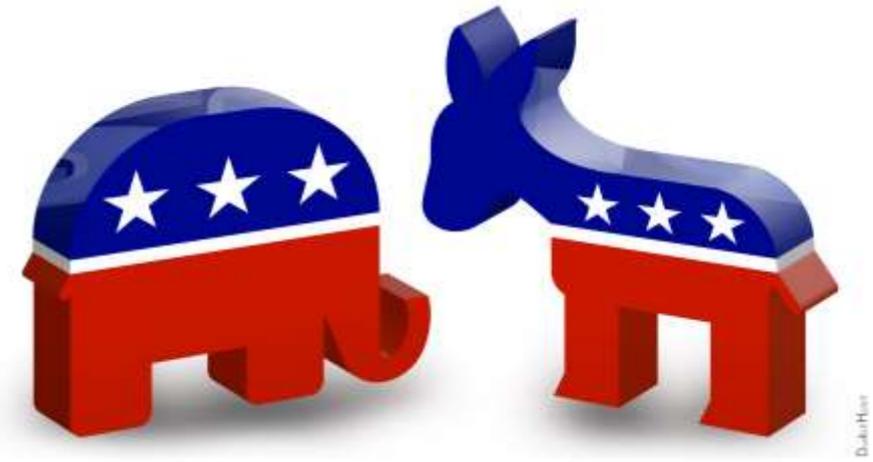


“Gospel ministers are to keep their office free from all things secular or political, employing all their time and talents in lines of Christian effort” (7T 252).





# Politics



**“The Lord would have His people bury political questions. On these themes silence is eloquence.** Christ calls upon His followers to come into unity on the pure gospel principles which are plainly revealed in the word of God. We cannot with safety vote for political parties; for we do not know whom we are voting for. We cannot with safety take part in any political schemes. We cannot labor to please men who will use their influence to repress religious liberty, and to set in operation oppressive measures to lead or compel their fellow men to keep Sunday as the Sabbath. The first day of the week is not a day to be revered. It is a spurious sabbath, and the members of the Lord’s family cannot participate with the men who exalt this day, and violate the law of God by trampling upon His Sabbath.

**The people of God are not to vote to place such men in office; for when they do this, they are partakers with them of the sins which they commit while in office.” {FE 475}**

“The government under which Jesus lived was corrupt and oppressive; on every hand were crying abuses,—extortion, intolerance, and grinding cruelty. **Yet the Saviour attempted no civil reforms. He attacked no national abuses, nor condemned the national enemies. He did not interfere with the authority or administration of those in power. He who was our example kept aloof from earthly governments.** Not because He was indifferent to the woes of men, but because the remedy did not lie in merely human and external measures. To be efficient, the cure must reach men individually, and must regenerate the heart.” {DA 509}



# The Only Power

Not by the decisions of courts or councils or legislative assemblies, not by the patronage of worldly great men, is the kingdom of Christ established, but by the implanting of Christ's nature in humanity through the work of the Holy Spirit. "As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." John 1:12, 13. **Here is the only power that can work the uplifting of mankind.** And the human agency for the accomplishment of this work is the teaching and practicing of the word of God. {DA 509.4}

# Focus

**“If anyone shall seek to draw the workers into debate or controversy on political or other questions, take no heed to either persuasion or challenge.**

Carry forward the work of God firmly and strongly, but in the meekness of Christ and as quietly as possible. Let no human boasting be heard. Let no sign of self-sufficiency be made. Let it be seen that God has called us to handle sacred trusts; preach the word, be diligent, earnest, and fervent." {6T 122.3}

# ~~Politics~~

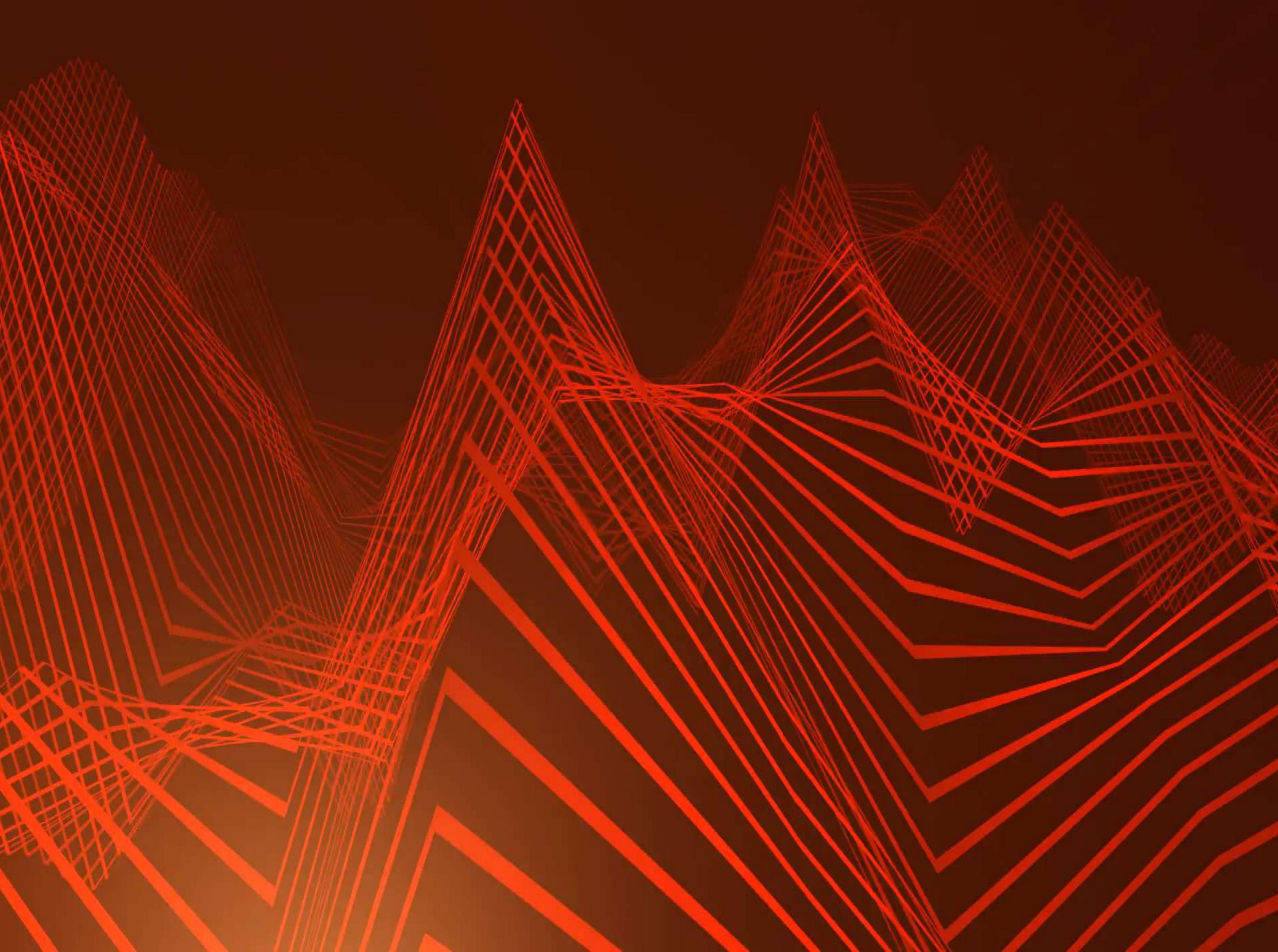
“Those teachers in the church or in the school who distinguish themselves by their zeal in politics, should be relieved of their work and responsibilities without delay; for the Lord will not cooperate with them. The tithe should not be used to pay any one for speechifying on political questions. Every teacher, minister, or leader in our ranks who is stirred with a desire to ventilate his opinions on political questions, should be converted by a belief in the truth, or give up his work. His influence must tell as a laborer together with God in winning souls to Christ, or his credentials must be taken from him. If he does not change, he will do harm, and only harm....” {GW 393.1}



“I call upon my brethren who are appointed to educate, to change their course of action. It is a mistake for you to link your interests with any political party, to cast your vote with them or for them. **Those who stand as educators, as ministers, as laborers together with God in any line, have no battles to fight in the political world.** Their citizenship is in heaven. The Lord calls upon them to stand as a separate and peculiar people. He would have no schisms in the body of believers. His people are to possess the elements of reconciliation.” {GW 393.2}











“It is the unbelief, the worldliness, unconsecration, and strife among the Lord's professed people that have kept us in this world of sin and sorrow so many years.”

*Manuscript 4*, 1883. {Ev 696.2}

“We may have to remain here in this world because of insubordination many more years, as did the children of Israel . . . .”

--*Letter* 184, 1901. {Ev 696.3}



“The ruin of Jerusalem was a symbol of the final ruin that shall overwhelm the world. The prophecies that received a partial fulfillment in the overthrow of Jerusalem have a more direct application to the last days. **We are now standing on the threshold of great and solemn events. A crisis is before us, such as the world has never witnessed.**” MB 120, 121

# ~~Sanctuary~~

“In the future, deception of every kind is to arise, and we want solid ground for our feet. We want solid pillars for the building. Not one pin is to be removed from that which the Lord has established. **The enemy will bring in false theories, such as the doctrine that there is no sanctuary. This is one of the points on which there will be a departing from the faith.** Where shall we find safety unless it be in the truths that the Lord has been giving for the last fifty years?”—The Review and Herald, May 25, 1905.{Ev 224.}

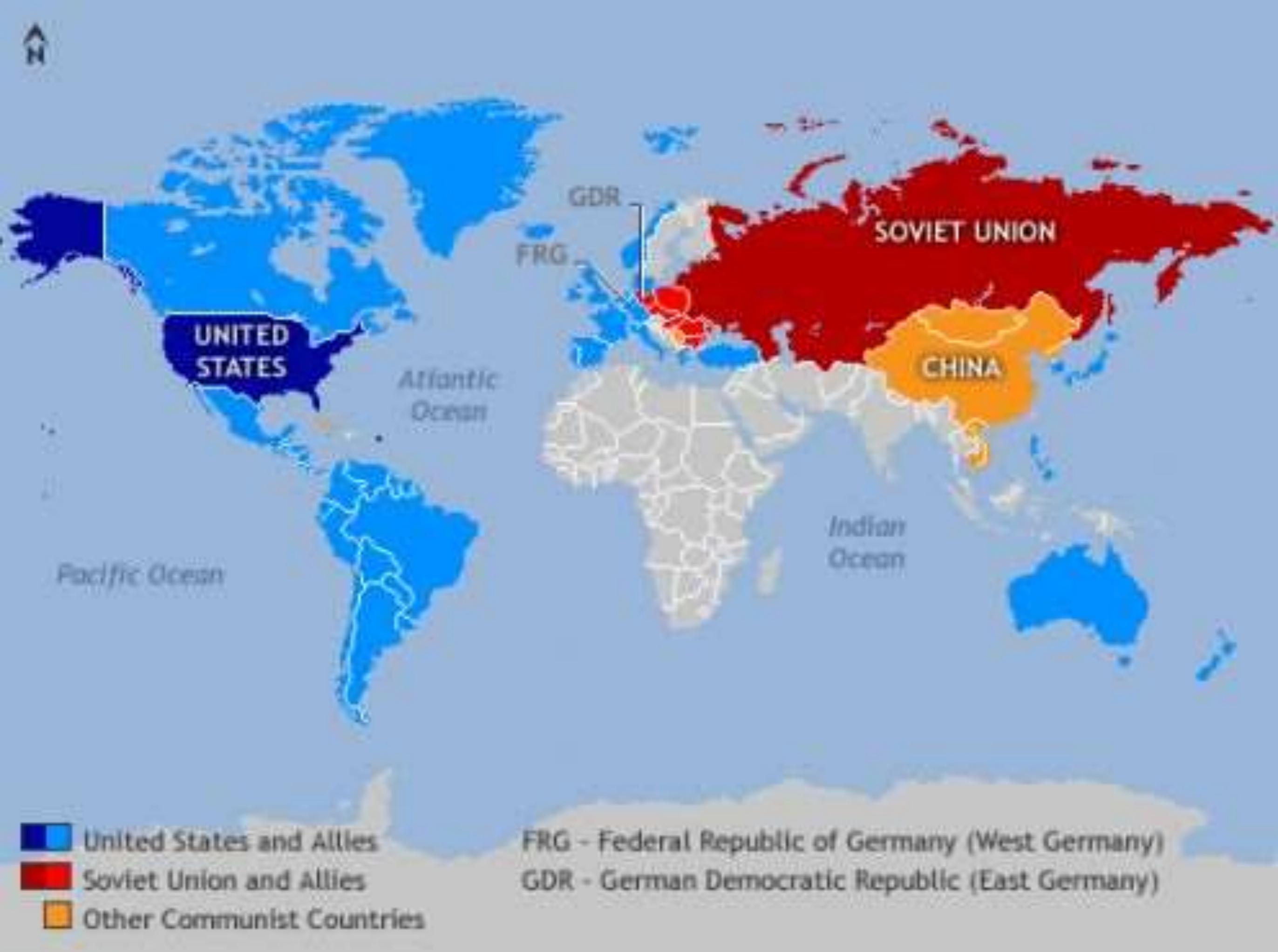
“Man will be left without excuse. God has given sufficient evidence upon which to base faith if he wish to believe.

## **In the last days**

the earth will be almost destitute of true faith. Upon the merest pretense, the word of God will be considered unreliable, while human reasoning will be received, though it be in opposition to plain Scripture facts. Men will endeavor to explain from natural causes the work of creation, which God has never revealed” (3 SG 94).



# Politics, Popes, and Prophecy

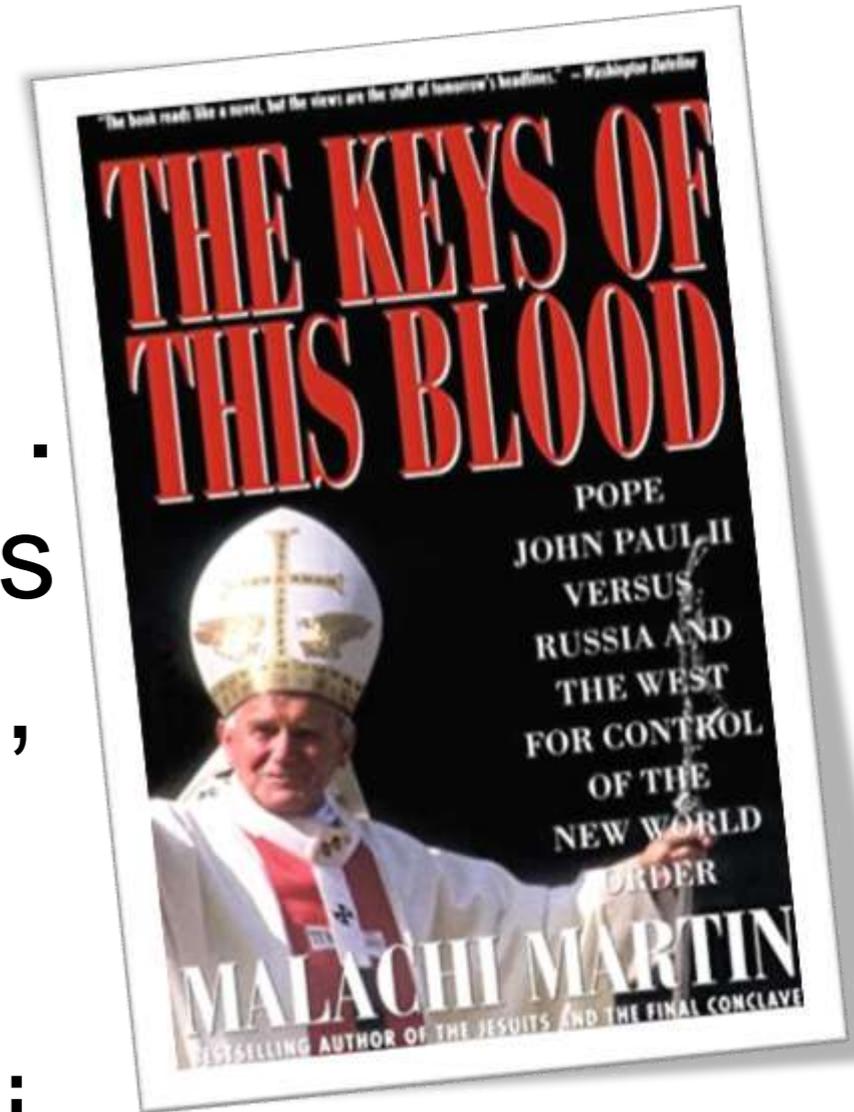




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“There is one great similarity shared by all three of these globalist competitors. Each one has in mind a particular grand design for one world governance . . . Their geopolitical competition is about which of the three will form, dominate and run the world system that will replace the decaying nation system” (Malachi Martin, *The Keys of This Blood*, p. 18).





“No holds barred because, once the competition has been decided, the world and all that’s in it – our way of life as individuals and as citizens of the nations; our families and our jobs; our trade and commerce and money; our educational systems and our religions and our cultures; even the badges of our national identity, which most of us have always taken for granted – all will have been powerfully and radically altered forever. No one can be exempted from its effects. No sector of our lives will remain untouched . . . Nobody who is acquainted with the plans of these three rivals has any doubt but that only one of them can win” (Martin, *Keys*, p. 16).



Magical Moments in Albertville

# TIME

How **Reagan** and the **Pope** conspired



# HOLY



to assist Poland's **Solidarity** movement

# ALLIANCE

and hasten the demise of Communism

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AN INVESTIGATIVE REPORT





**“An all the world marveled and followed the beast” (Rev 13:3)**





**"'Humani Generis' . . .**  
considered the doctrine  
of 'evolutionism' as a  
serious hypothesis,  
worthy of a more  
deeply studied  
investigation and  
reflection on a par with  
the opposite  
hypothesis.



**Today, more than a half century after this encyclical, new knowledge leads us to recognize in the theory of evolution more than a hypothesis. ... The convergence, neither sought nor induced, of results of work done independently one from the other, constitutes in itself a significant argument in favor of this theory."**

- John Paul II, Vatican City, Oct 23 1996

**Creation vs Evolution**





Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI)

# Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate* (2009)

“There is urgent need of a true world political authority, as my predecessor Blessed John XXIII indicated some years ago. Such an authority would need to be regulated by law, to observe consistently the principles of subsidiarity and solidarity, to seek to establish the common good, and to make a commitment to securing authentic integral human development inspired by the values of charity in truth. Furthermore, such an authority would need to be universally recognized and to be vested with the effective power to ensure security for all, regard for justice, and respect for rights.”















March 13, 2013



DOUBLE ISSUE

# TIME

**POPE FRANCIS**  
PERSON OF THE YEAR

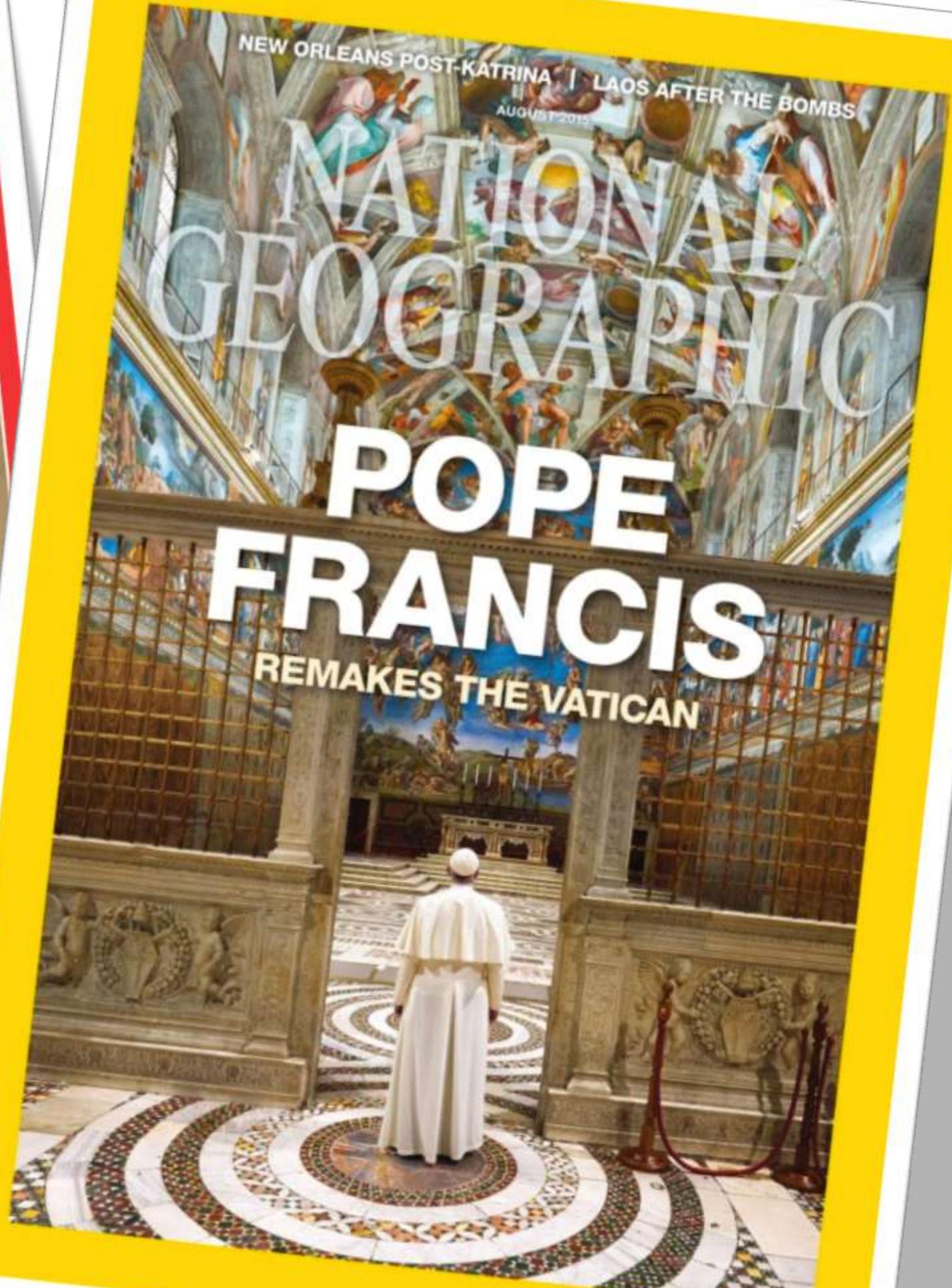


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AUGUST 2015

# NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

## POPE FRANCIS

REMAKES THE VATICAN





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**Focus!**













“It was not the purpose of God that poverty should ever leave the world. The ranks of society were never to be equalized; for the diversity of conditions that characterizes our race is one of the means by which God has designed to prove and develop character. Many have urged with great enthusiasm that all men should have an equal share in the temporal blessings of God; but this was not the purpose of the Creator . . . It would be the greatest misfortune that has ever befallen mankind if all were to be placed upon an equality in worldly possessions”  
(CH 230).



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QUOD

# Christianity vs Communism

Acts 2:44-45 “as anyone had need”

What's Yours is Mine

VS

What's Mine is Yours





**“The perfect family  
doesn’t exist, nor is  
there a perfect husband  
or a perfect wife, and  
let’s not talk about the  
perfect mother-in-law!  
It’s just us sinners.”**

Pope Francis, to an engaged couple, Feb. 14,  
2014

NG 8/2015 p. 56

July 29, 2013

"If a person is gay and seeks God and has good will, who am I to judge?"

# Child Guidance p. 440

A terrible picture of the condition of the world has been presented before me. Immorality abounds everywhere. Licentiousness is the special sin of this age. Never did vice lift its deformed head with such boldness as now. The people seem to be benumbed, and the lovers of virtue and true goodness are nearly discouraged by its boldness, strength, and prevalence.

**I was referred to Romans 1:18-32, as a true description of the world previous to the second appearing of Christ.**

It is sin, not trial and suffering, which separates God from His people and renders the soul incapable of enjoying and glorifying Him. It is sin that is destroying souls. Sin and vice exist in Sabbathkeeping families.”

# FLB 253

“Jesus pointed His hearers back to the marriage institution as ordained at creation.... Then marriage and the Sabbath had their origin, twin institutions for the glory of God in the benefit of humanity. Then, as the Creator joined the hands of the holy pair in wedlock, ... **He enunciated the law of marriage for all the children of Adam to the close of time.**”

# Raul Castro: I like this pope so much I might become Catholic again



Pope Francis talked with Cuban President Raul Castro during a private audience at the Vatican Sunday. (AP Photo/Gregorio Borgia)



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# “Organisation of United Religions”

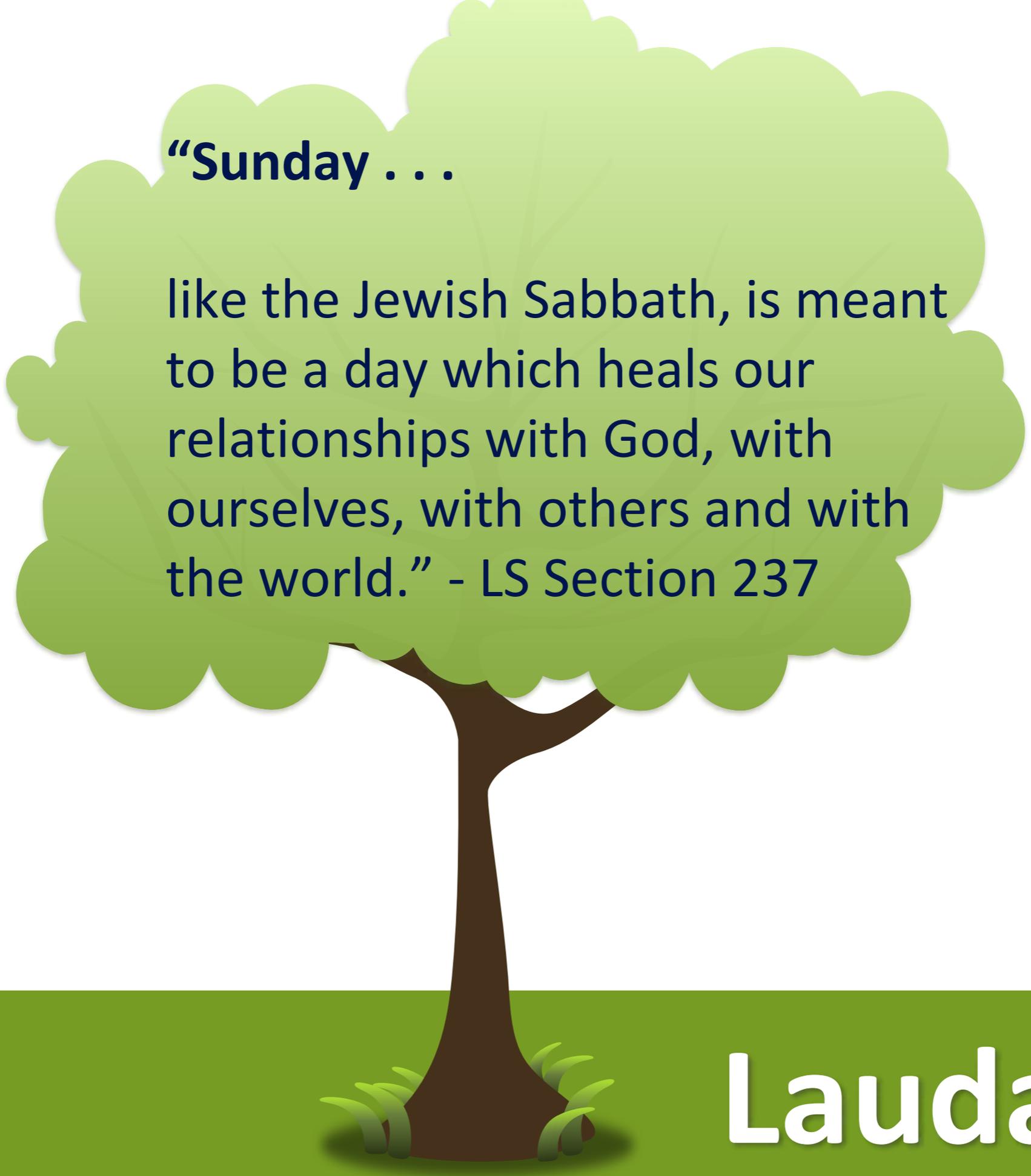
September 2014



# June 18, 2015

## 184-page encyclical “Laudato Si”





**“Sunday . . .**

like the Jewish Sabbath, is meant to be a day which heals our relationships with God, with ourselves, with others and with the world.” - LS Section 237

**Laudato Si**



**“On Sunday, our participation in the Eucharist has special importance. Sunday, like the Jewish Sabbath, is meant to be a day that heals our relationships with God, with ourselves, with others and with the world . . . .”**

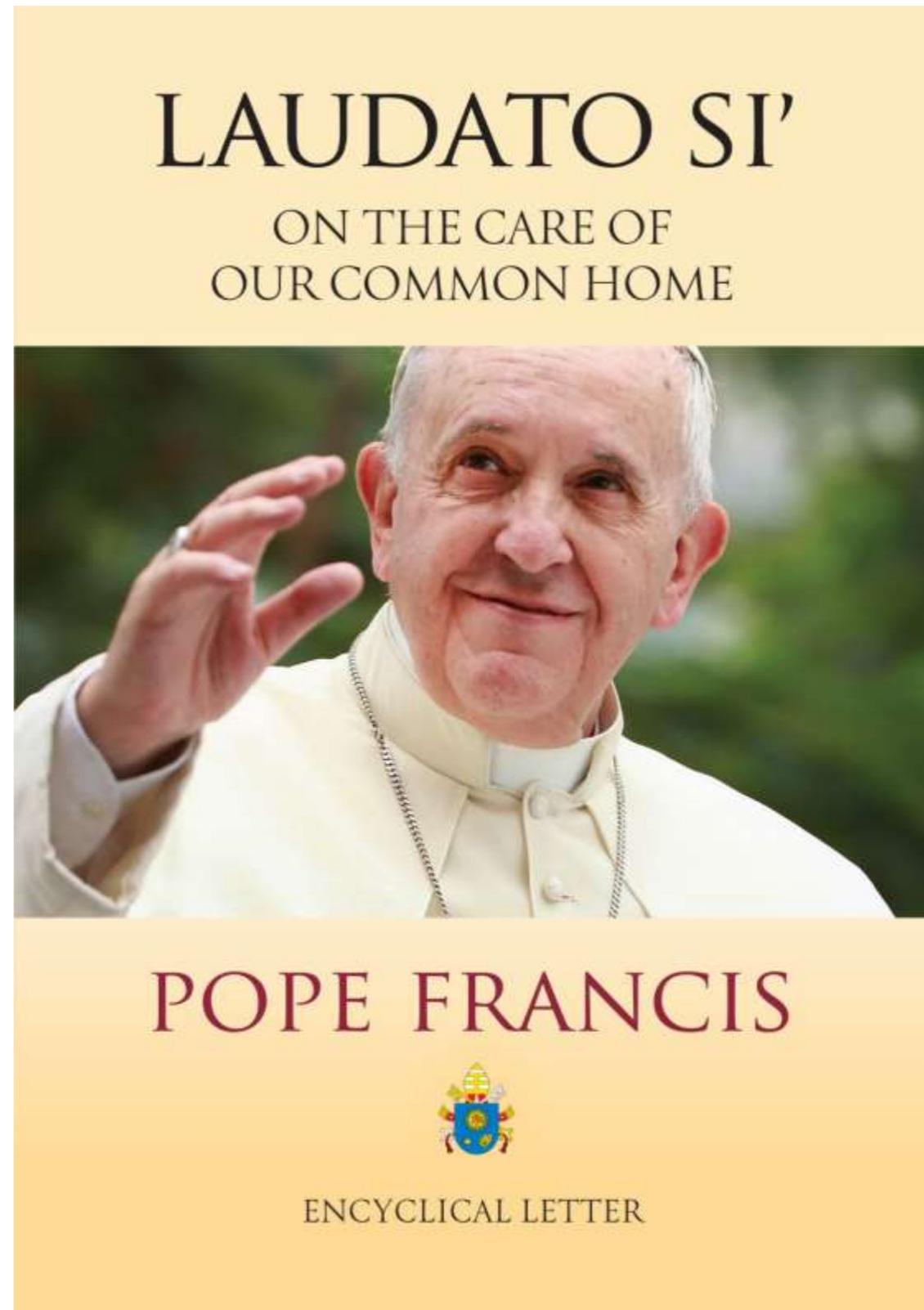
**Laudato Si**

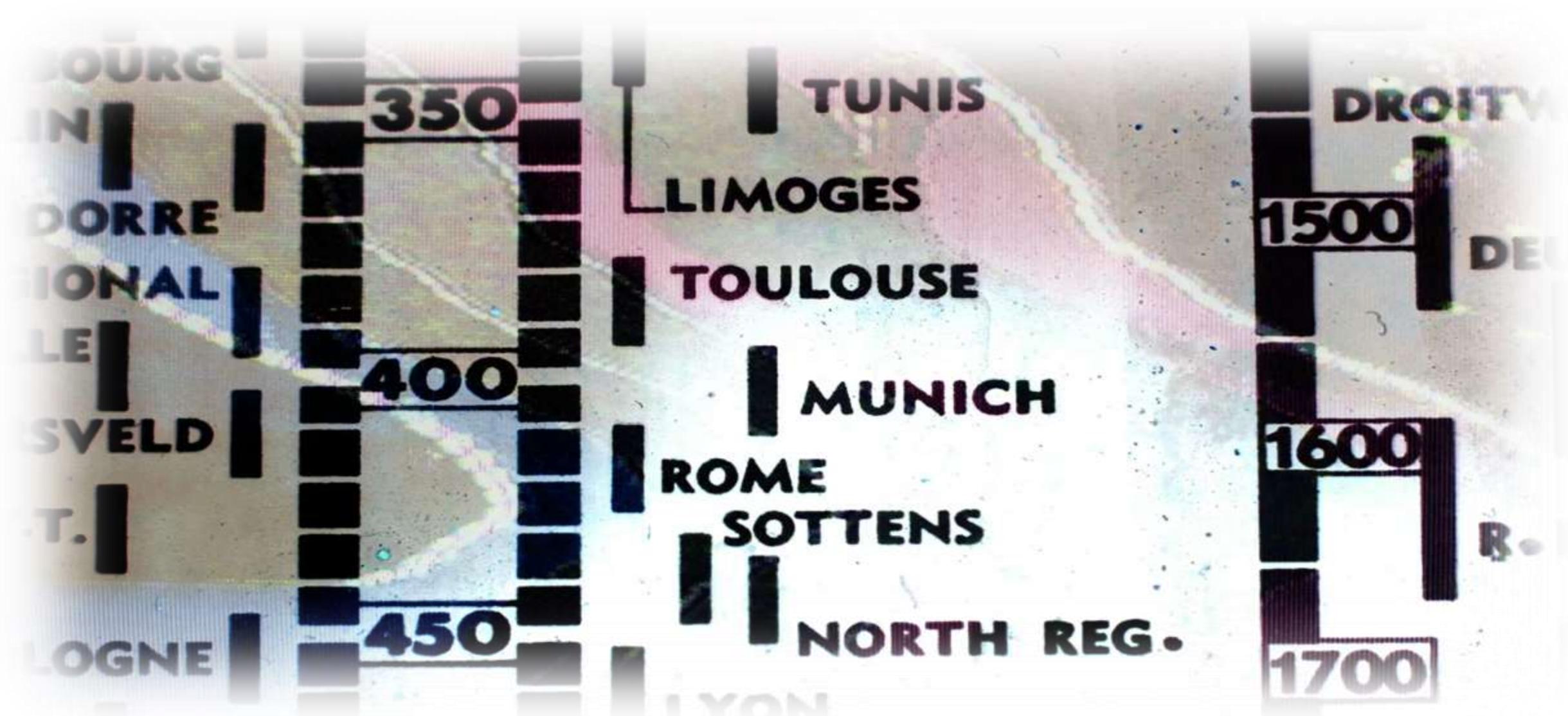
“Rest opens our eyes to the larger picture and gives us renewed sensitivity to the rights of others. And so the day of rest, centered on the Eucharist, sheds its light on the whole week, and motivates us to greater concern for nature and the poor”  
(Laudato Si, p. 237)

“The Sunday movement is now making its way in darkness. The leaders are concealing the true issue, and many who unite in the movement do not themselves see whither the undercurrent is tending. Its professions are mild and apparently Christian, but when it shall speak it will reveal the spirit of the dragon” (5T 452).



“a legal framework” (LS p. 53)





August 12, 2015

“The obsession with economic profit and technical efficiency puts the human rhythms of life at risk. Moments of rest, especially on Sunday, are sacred because in them we find god. The Sunday Eucharist brings to our celebrations every grace of Jesus Christ: his presence, his love and his sacrifice; his forming us into a community, and his way of being with us.”

# 6T 408

**“The restraining Spirit of God is even now being withdrawn from the world. Hurricanes, storms, tempests, fire and flood, disasters by sea and land, follow each other in quick succession. Science seeks to explain all these. The signs thickening around us, telling of the near approach of the Son of God, are attributed to any other than the true cause. Men cannot discern the sentinel angels restraining the four winds that they shall not blow until the servants of God are sealed; but when God shall bid His angels loose the winds, there will be such a scene of strife as no pen can picture.”**

# “full moral authority” Barack Obama



# John Boehner



“On September 24th, *His Holiness*, Pope Francis, will visit us here in the United States Capitol. That day *His Holiness* will be the first pope in our history to address a joint session of Congress. We’re humbled that the *Holy Father* has accepted our invitation and certainly look forward to receiving his message on behalf of the American people.”

Ps 111:9 “Holy and reverend is his name”

John 17:11 “Holy Father”



US Congress, September 24, 2015



# The Jesuits

“Throughout Christendom, Protestantism was menaced by formidable foes. The first triumphs of the Reformation past, Rome summoned new forces, hoping to accomplish its destruction. **At this time the order of the Jesuits was created, the most cruel, unscrupulous, and powerful of all the champions of popery.** Cut off from earthly ties and human interests, dead to the claims of natural affection, reason and conscience wholly silenced, they knew no rule, no tie, but that of their order, and no duty but to extend its power” (GC 234).



“The gospel of Christ had enabled its adherents to meet danger and endure suffering, undismayed by cold, hunger, toil, and poverty, to uphold the banner of truth in face of the rack, the dungeon, and the stake. To combat these forces, Jesuitism inspired its followers with a fanaticism that enabled them to endure like dangers, and to oppose to the power of truth all the weapons of deception. There was no crime too great for them to commit, no deception too base for them to practice, no disguise too difficult for them to assume. Vowed to perpetual poverty and humility, it was their studied aim to secure wealth and power, **to be devoted to the overthrow of Protestantism, and the re-establishment of the papal supremacy**” (GC 234).

**“When appearing as members of their order, they wore a garb of sanctity, visiting prisons and hospitals, ministering to the sick and the poor, professing to have renounced the world, and bearing the sacred name of Jesus, who went about doing good. But under this blameless exterior the most criminal and deadly purposes were often concealed.**



It was a fundamental principle of the order that the end justifies the means. By this code, lying, theft, perjury, assassination, were not only pardonable but commendable, when they served the interests of the church. Under various disguises the Jesuits worked their way into offices of state, climbing up to be the counselors of kings, and shaping the policy of nations” (GC 235).

“The papacy is just what prophecy declared that she would be, the apostasy of the latter times. 2 Thessalonians 2:3,4 It is a part of her policy to assume the character which will best accomplish her purpose; but beneath the variable appearance of the chameleon she conceals the invariable venom of the serpent.” GC 571



# The Great Controversy



“The Jesuits rapidly spread themselves over Europe, and wherever they went, there followed a revival of popery”  
(GC 235).



# Jesuit-Trained

Goebbels

Stalin

Fidel Castro

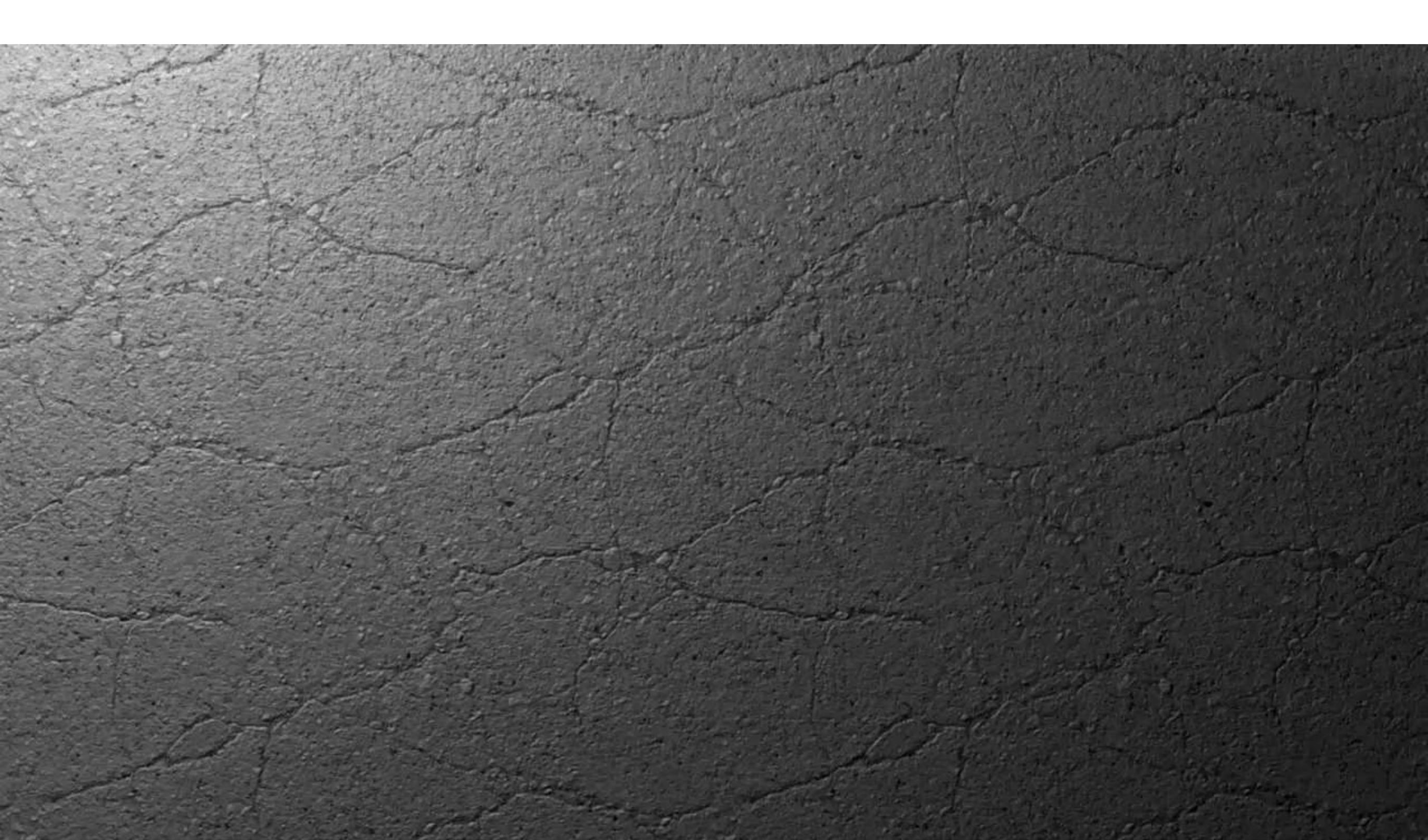
Bill Clinton

CIA Directors

John Kerry

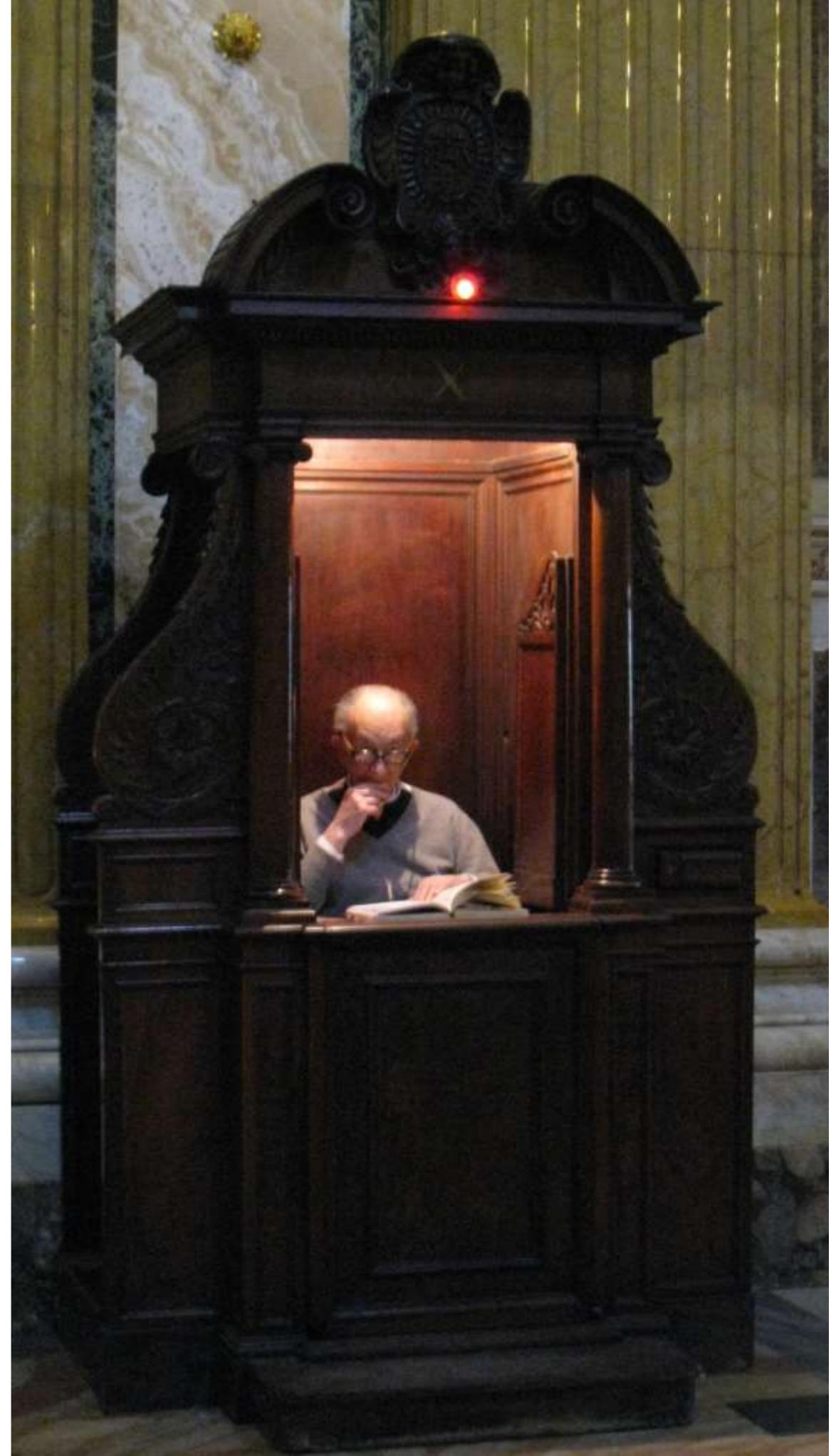
Jerry Brown





**You are Peter  
“little rock”**

**And on this ROCK  
“large rock” = Jesus**



**“the man of sin,  
the son of perdition . . .  
the mystery of lawlessness”  
2 Thess 2:2, 7**

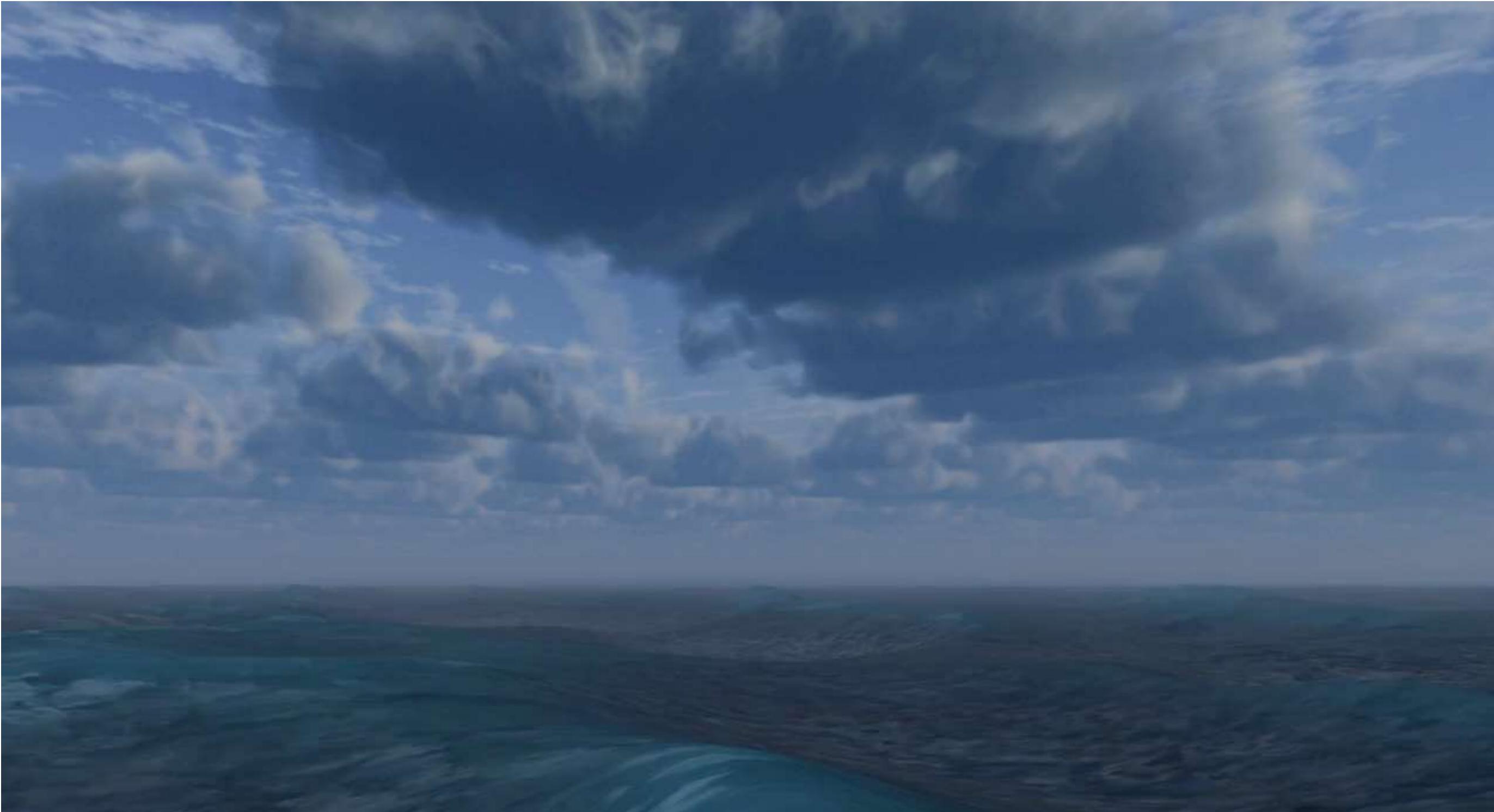




# Revelation 13



# Beast 1 - from Europe





“And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, *be* unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever” (Rev 5:13).

# Dragon

Power, Throne, Authority



# Revelation 13:3

“And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed.  
**And all the world marveled and followed the beast.”**

**AD 538**

**1260 years**

**AD 1798**

Rev 13:4

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Dragon

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**Matthew 2:8 ~ “that I may come and worship Him also”**

# Revelation 13:6-7



*Blasphemy*

**42 months = 1,260 years**

# Daniel 8:10

“and it grew up to the host of heaven”









**Revelation 13:7**

**“every tribe, tongue, and nation”**

**Rev 14:6**

**“every nation, tribe, tongue, and people”**



# Beast 2 - from the US

# Revelation 13:11-18

**Beast 1: Papacy**



**Beast 2: America**



“The lamblike horns indicate youth, innocence, and gentleness, fitly representing the character of the United States when presented to the prophet as ‘coming up’ in 1798 . . .

Republicanism and Protestantism became the fundamental principles of the nation. These principles are the secret of its power and prosperity” (GC 441).

# 5T 451/GC 588



“By the decree enforcing the institution of the papacy in violation of the law of God, our nation will disconnect herself fully from righteousness. When Protestantism shall stretch her hand across the gulf to grasp the hand of the Roman power, when she shall reach over the abyss to clasp hands with spiritualism, when, under the influence of this threefold union, our country shall repudiate every principle of its Constitution as a Protestant and republican government, and shall make provision for the propagation of papal falsehoods and delusions, then we may know that the time has come for the marvelous working of Satan and that the end is near.”





# Harry Potter

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ORDER  
OF THE PHOENIX

A promotional image for the movie Twilight. It features a close-up of Edward Cullen and Bella Swan. Edward is leaning over Bella, looking down at her with a serious expression. Bella is looking off to the side with a thoughtful or concerned expression. The background is a dark, stormy sky with blue lightning bolts. The word "Twilight" is written in a glowing, blue, stylized font across the middle of the image.

Twilight

the twilight saga

new moon



the twilight saga

# eclipse

Vampires



As the approach of the Roman armies was a sign to the disciples of the impending destruction of Jerusalem, **so may this apostasy be a sign to us that the limit of God's forbearance is reached, that the measure of our nation's iniquity is full, and that the angel of mercy is about to take her flight, never to return.** The people of God will then be plunged into those scenes of affliction and distress which prophets have described as the time of Jacob's trouble. The cries of the faithful, persecuted ones ascend to heaven. And as the blood of Abel cried from the ground, there are voices also crying to God from martyrs' graves, from the sepulchers of the sea, from mountain caverns, from convent vaults: "How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost Thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?" 5T 451



“The  
*Protest*  
is over!”

Jan. '14  
Feb. '14  
✠ July 2014



**Rick Warren:  
“We are on the same team”**





**Joel Osteen, June 5 2014**

1487 Pope Innocent VIII: “extermination”  
June 22, 2015: “Forgive us”

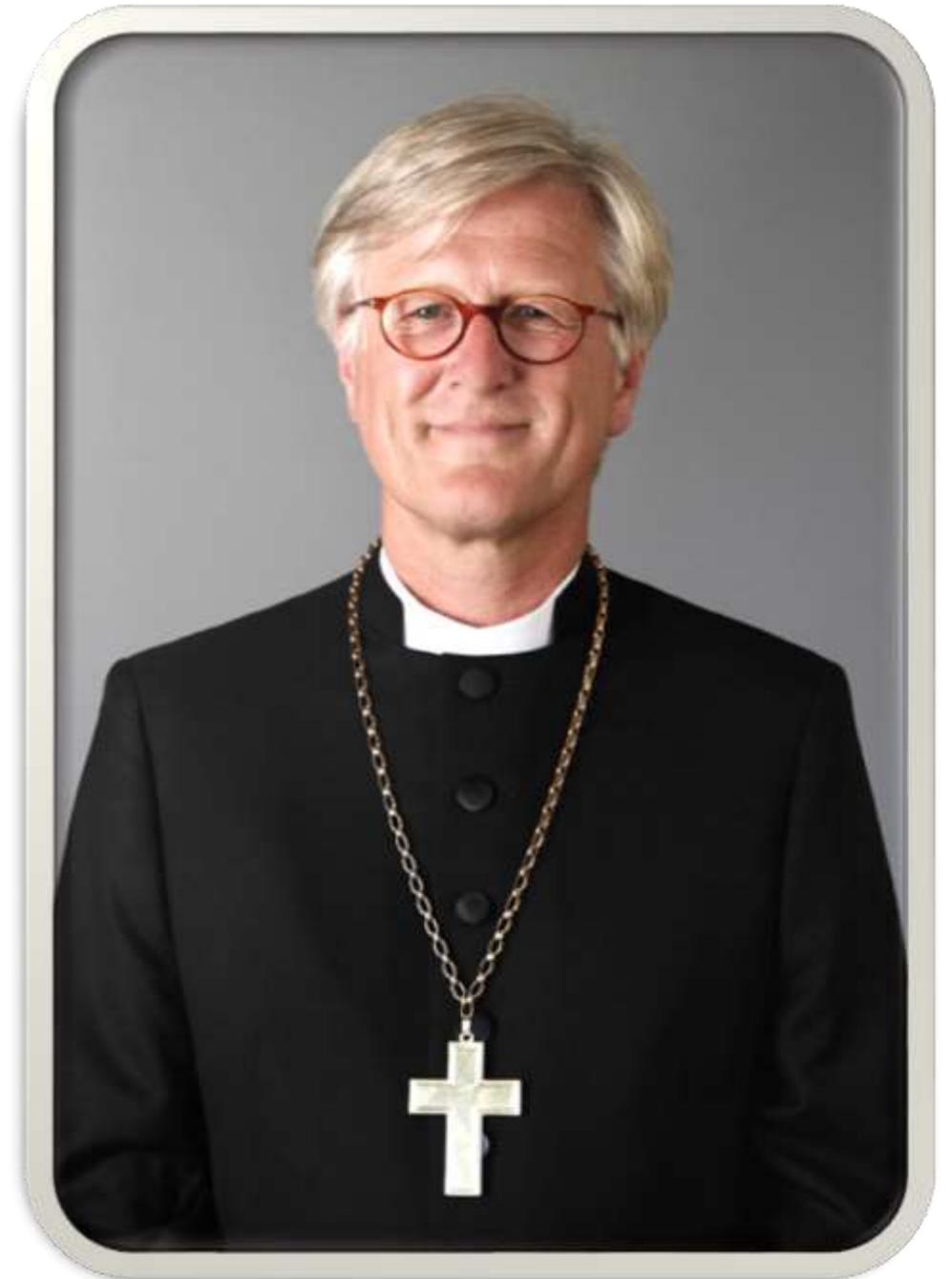


# 2017 - 500 years Reformation

“a joined Christian festival”

Lutheran Bishop

Heinrich Bedford-Strohm



A close-up portrait of Max Lucado, a man with short, light brown hair and a friendly smile, wearing a dark shirt. The background is dark and out of focus.

# MAX LUCADO

Photo: Kevin Schlatt

“Protestantism shall give the hand of fellowship to the Roman power. Then there will be a law against the Sabbath of God’s creation, and then it is that God will do His “strange work” in the earth.”—The S.D.A. Bible Commentary 7:910 (1886). LDE 130.1











Dec. 8, 2015

# Holy Door – Jubilee of Mercy



# January 15, 2016

ROMEREPORTS.COM



# February 12, 2016

Pope Francis & Russian Orthodox Patriarch Kirill

# April 8, 2016 Amoris Laetitia The Joy of Love



POST-SYNODAL APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION

*AMORIS LAETITIA*

OF THE HOLY FATHER  
FRANCIS

TO BISHOPS, PRIESTS AND DEACONS  
CONSECRATED PERSONS  
CHRISTIAN MARRIED COUPLES  
AND ALL THE LAY FAITHFUL  
ON LOVE IN THE FAMILY



Charlemagne Prize, May 6 2016

# RH May 2, 1893



“The people of the United States have been a favored people; but when they restrict religious liberty, surrender Protestantism, and give countenance to popery, the measure of their guilt will be full and ‘national apostasy’ will be registered in the books of heaven. The result of this apostasy will be national ruin.”



“What the Roman Catholic Church-State accomplished on a small scale during the Middle Ages is what it desires to achieve on a global scale in the coming millennium” (John W. Robbins, *Ecclesiastical Megalomania*, p. 187).

# *Compendium of Catholic Social Doctrine, section 173*

“regulated interventions are necessary”

“national and international agreements”

“juridical order that adjudicates and specifies the  
exercise of this right”

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“the right and duty to pronounce with supreme  
authority upon social and economic matters”  
(Pope Pius XI, *Encyclical Quadragesimo Anno*,  
May 15 1931, par. 41

May 23, 2016  
with Sheik Ahmed El-Tayyib



الجامع الأزهر

Al-Azhar Mosque ~ Cairo, Egypt





# May 31, 2016 *with Hollywood Actors*



June 10, 2016

*with Geoff Tunnicliffe*

*World Evangelical Alliance*



# YOUunity



“Men would effect a union through conformity to popular opinions, through a compromise with the world. But truth is God's basis for the unity of his people” (GW 92; MS 31, 1906; 3SM 412).

**“We cannot purchase peace and unity at the cost of truth.** The conflict may be long and painful, but at any cost we must hold fast to the Word of God” (HS 197).

# July 16

## “Together 2016”



# The Great Controversy



# **“a wheel in the middle of a wheel” Ezekiel 1:16**

**“As the wheels complications were under the guidance of the hand beneath the wings of the cherubim, so the complicated play of human events is under divine control” (PK 536).**



# 9T 19

“In a special sense Seventh-day Adventists have been set in the world as watchmen and light bearers. To them has been entrusted the last warning for a perishing world. On them is shining wonderful light from the word of God. They have been given a work of the most solemn import—the proclamation of the first, second, and third angels’ messages. There is no other work of so great importance. They are to allow nothing else to absorb their attention.”

# 9T 19

“The most solemn truths ever entrusted to mortals have been given us to proclaim to the world. The proclamation of these truths is to be our work. The world is to be warned, and God’s people are to be true to the trust committed to them.”



Joined NATO and/or the EU before 1992

Joined NATO and/or the EU in 1992 or after

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# RUSSIA

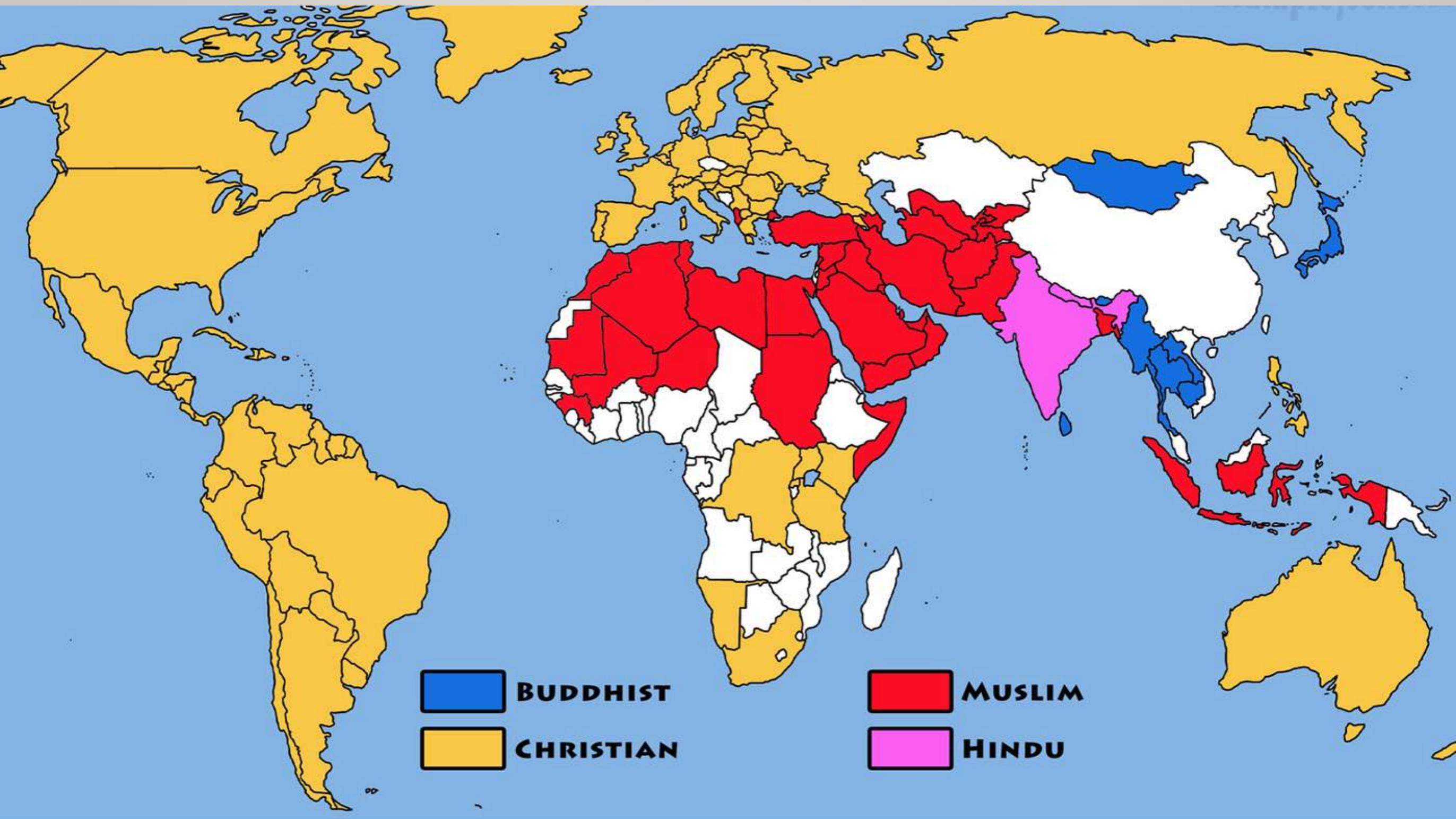


JUNE 28, 2016 – ISTANBUL, TURKEY



JULY 1, 2016 – DHAKA, BANGLADESH





# CALIFORNIA & CHRISTIAN COLLEGES

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- **AB-1888: no state-funding**
- **SB 1146: discriminatory communication**

# LGBTQI NATIONAL MONUMENT



# GOTTHARD TUNNEL



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# YOUNITY



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**BREXIT**





“We have come to a time when God’s sacred work is represented by the feet of the image in which the iron was mixed with the miry clay. God has a people, a chosen people, whose discernment must be sanctified, who must not become unholy by laying upon the foundation wood, hay, and stubble. Every soul who is loyal to the commandments of God will see that the distinguishing feature of our faith is the seventh day Sabbath. If the government would honor the Sabbath as God has commanded, it would stand in the strength of God and in defense of the faith once delivered to the saints. But statesmen will uphold the spurious Sabbath, and will mingle their religious faith with the observance of this child of the Papacy, placing it above the Sabbath which the Lord has sanctified and blessed, setting it apart for man to keep holy, as a sign between Him and His people to a thousand generations” (MR 63, 1899).



“The mingling of church craft and state craft is represented by the iron and the clay. This union is weakening all the power of the churches. This investing the church with the power of the state will bring evil results. Men have almost passed the point of God’s forbearance. They have invested their strength in politics, and have united with the papacy. But the time will come when God will punish those who have made void His law, and their evil work will recoil upon themselves” (MR 63, 1899).

JULY 2, 2016: "TOGETHER FOR EUROPE"

*"500 years  
of separation  
is enough -*



*unity  
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possible"*

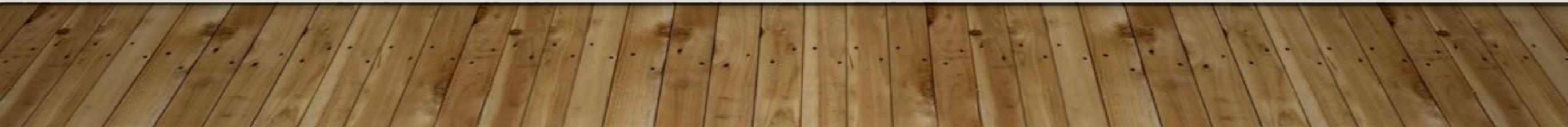


## THOMAS REESE, S.J. – CHAIRMAN, US COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM



“Under various disguises the Jesuits worked their way into offices of state, climbing up to be the counselors of kings, and shaping the policy of nations.”  
*The Great Controversy*, page 235

“This know also,  
that in the last days  
perilous times shall come”  
(2 Timothy 3:1).



**“AND BECAUSE LAWLESSNESS WILL ABOUND,  
THE LOVE OF MANY WILL GROW COLD” (MT 24:12)**



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## EM 2016

Liveticker Spielplan Tabellen

Bilanz der Europameisterschaft  
**Ein Turnier der Logik**



Fotos ▶ Video ▶

Mit Portugal hat diese EM einen verdienten Sieger



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### Frankreichs EM-Niederlage Tränen in bleu-blanc-rouge

Ende eines Märchens: Von einem Sieg der Franzosen hätte Präsident François Hollande profitieren können. Jetzt addiert sich die sportliche Niederlage zu seiner politischen Negativbilanz. Von Stefan Simons [mehr...](#)



Portugal in der Einzelkritik  
**Die Rächer**



Frankreich in der Einzelkritik  
**La Grande Tristesse**



EM-Analyse  
**Wie Portugals Plan B (ohne Ronaldo) aufging**



Fan-Feier  
**Tränenjas in Paris - was**

ポケッットモンスター

ポケッットモンスター

*Poketto Monsutā*

# MONSTER

*/'mɒnstə/*

- noun 1. an imaginary beast, such as a centaur, usually made up of various animal or human parts
- 2. a person, animal, or plant with a marked structural deformity
- 3. a cruel, wicked, or inhuman person

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# JUST A GAME?

- Haunter: hypnotizes, eats people's dreams
- Abra: reads minds
- Kadabra: negative energy that harms people
- Several "evolve"
- Invokation of energy cards

# CAUTION

Teleportation, magical stones, ghosts,  
all-seeing eye, psychic powers, spirits

Capture, control, conquer



“Thus saith the Lord GOD unto the land of Israel; An end, the end is come upon the four corners of the land” (Ezek 7:2).



“Our time belongs to God. Every moment is His, and we are under the most solemn obligation to improve it to His glory.

**Of no talent He has given will He require a more strict account than of our time.**

[COL 342f.]

The value of time is beyond computation. Christ regarded every moment as precious, and it is thus that we should regard it. Life is too short to be trifled away. We have but a few days of probation in which to prepare for eternity. We have no time to waste, no time to devote to selfish pleasure, no time for the indulgence of sin. It is now that we are to form characters for the future, immortal life. It is now that we are to prepare for the searching judgment.”







Duma (lower house)

Federal Council (upper house)

Putin



Valaam  
Monastery  
July 11, 2016





July 2016

“no evangelism outside of  
government-sanctioned houses  
of worship”



- ✓ Foreign missionaries only with work permit
- ✓ Any religious discussion with non-believers = missionary activity
- ✓ No religious activity within private home ~~house churches~~
- ✓ Anybody over 14 subject to prosecution
- ✓ Every citizen required to report religious activity, or guilty themselves









# Military Take-Over of Turkey ~ 7/15/16



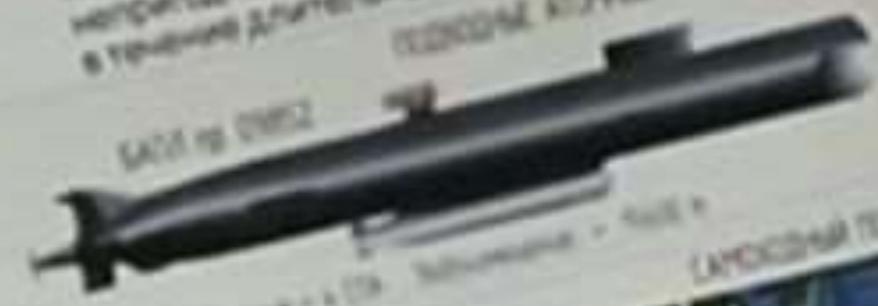
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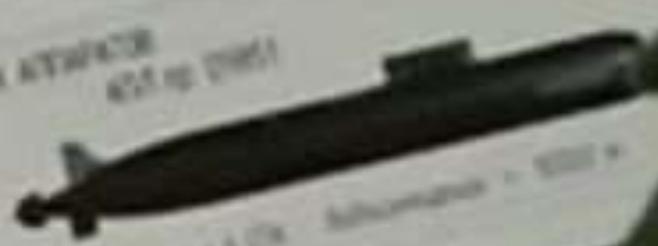
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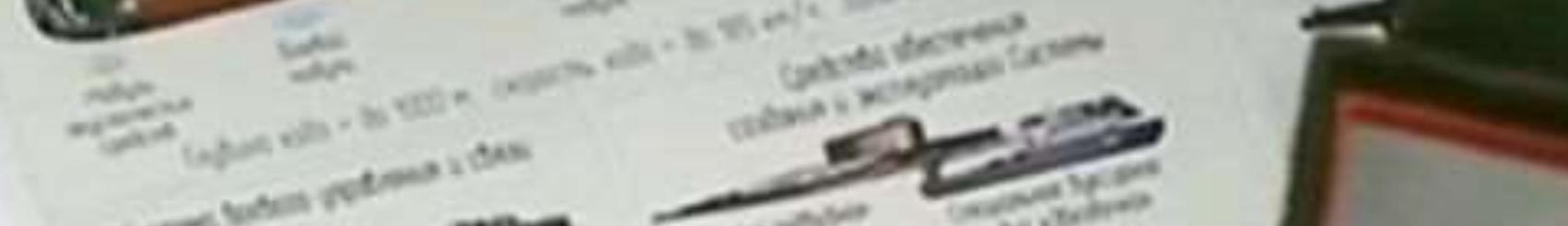
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Система сброса топлива и жидкого топлива







**“The final movements will be rapid ones”**

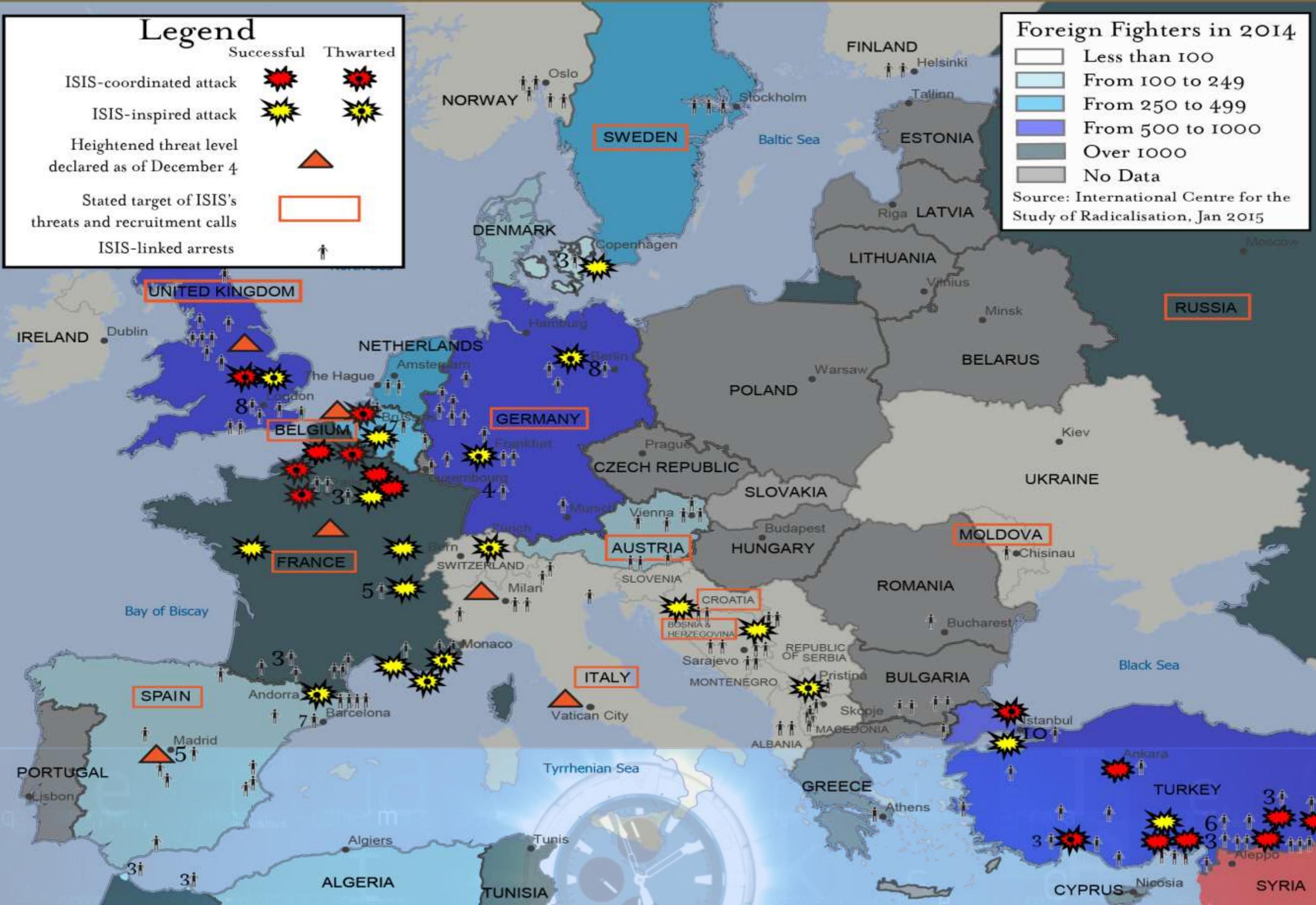
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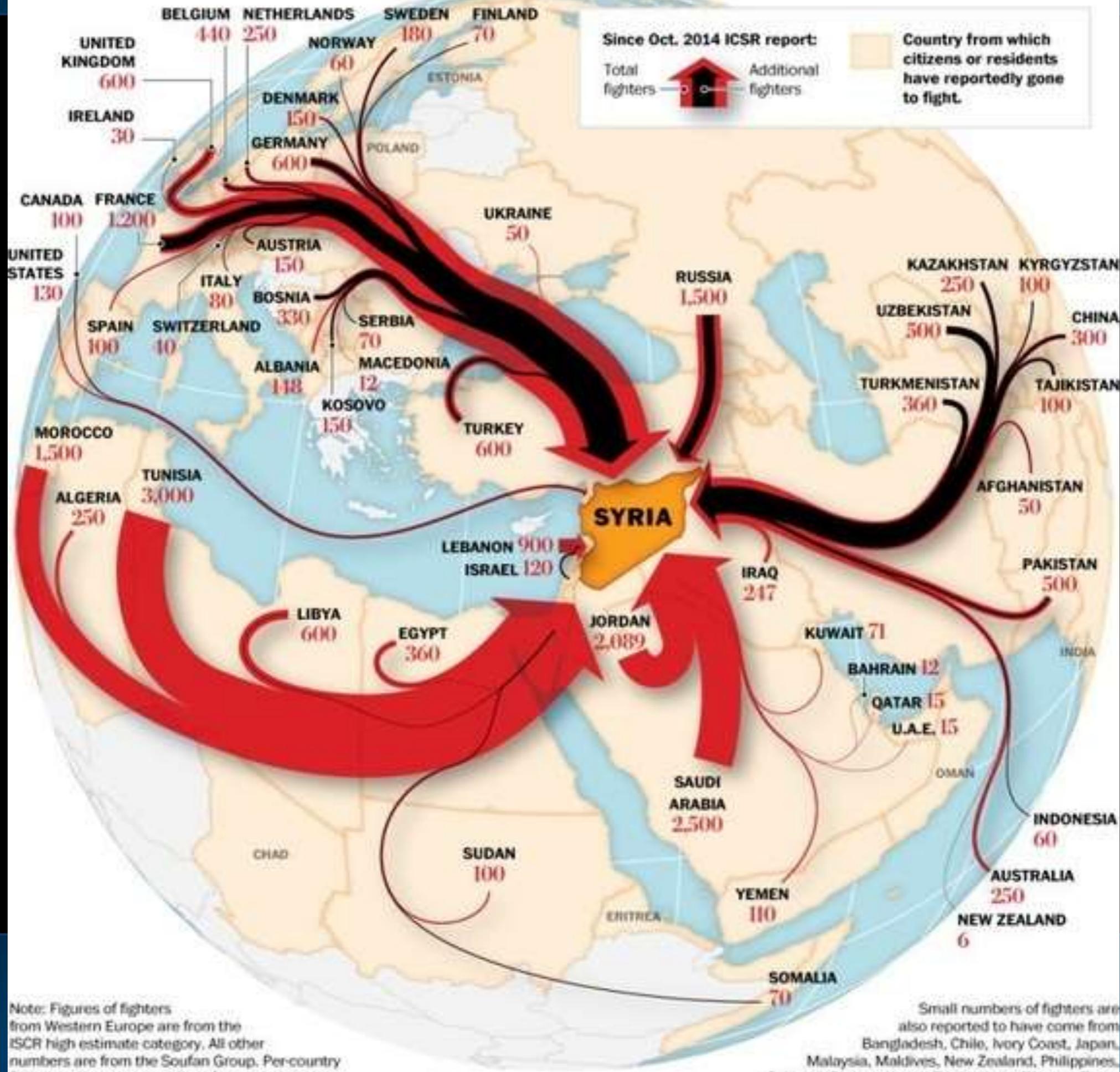
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ISIS-coordinated attack		
ISIS-inspired attack		
Heightened threat level declared as of December 4		
Stated target of ISIS's threats and recruitment calls		
ISIS-linked arrests		

### Foreign Fighters in 2014

	Less than 100
	From 100 to 249
	From 250 to 499
	From 500 to 1000
	Over 1000
	No Data

Source: International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation, Jan 2015





Note: Figures of fighters from Western Europe are from the ICSR high estimate category. All other numbers are from the Soufan Group. Per-country fighter estimates determined from a date range of December 2013 to the second half of 2014.

Small numbers of fighters are also reported to have come from Bangladesh, Chile, Ivory Coast, Japan, Malaysia, Maldives, New Zealand, Philippines, Senegal, Singapore and Trinidad and Tobago. These countries are not shown because they are off the map.

**Frustration + Fear = Force**











# US Civil Rights Commission Report

Roger Severino, DeVos Center for Religious and Civil Society:

“that religious groups should change their beliefs on sexual morality to conform with liberal norms for the good of the country.”

Washington Post, Sept. 9 2016





“Laws have to be backed up with resources and political will. And deep-seated religious beliefs have to be changed.”

Hillary Rodham Clinton

April 23, 2015

Women's World Summit



**“The 21st Century Challenge:  
Forging a New Social Compact”  
December 2-3, 2016 – The Vatican**

**500 CEOs,  
Time Magazine 100**





Dec. 2014



# Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination

Gender Identity Guidance (Sept. 2016)

Churches: “Places of Public Accommodation”

“Even a church could be seen as a place of public accommodation if it holds a secular event, such as a spaghetti supper, that is open to the general public.”



## The United States

“shall repudiate every principle of its  
Constitution as a Protestant  
and republican government.”



“Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot” (Lk 17:28)



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**Oct. 31, 2016 ~ Pope Francis & Martin Junge,  
General Secretary ~ Lutheran World Federation**



# Goal: “full unity”

“Today, we hear God’s command to set aside all conflict. We recognize that we are freed by grace to move towards the communion to which God continually calls us.”

Source: <https://cruxnow.com/papal-visit/2016/10/31/catholic-lutheran-churches-pledge-work-shared-eucharist/>

**THE LAST SUPPER  
AND  
TRANSUBSTANTIATION**



# Holy Spirit vs Law ≈ Oct. 7, 2016



# Dr. Eric Walsh

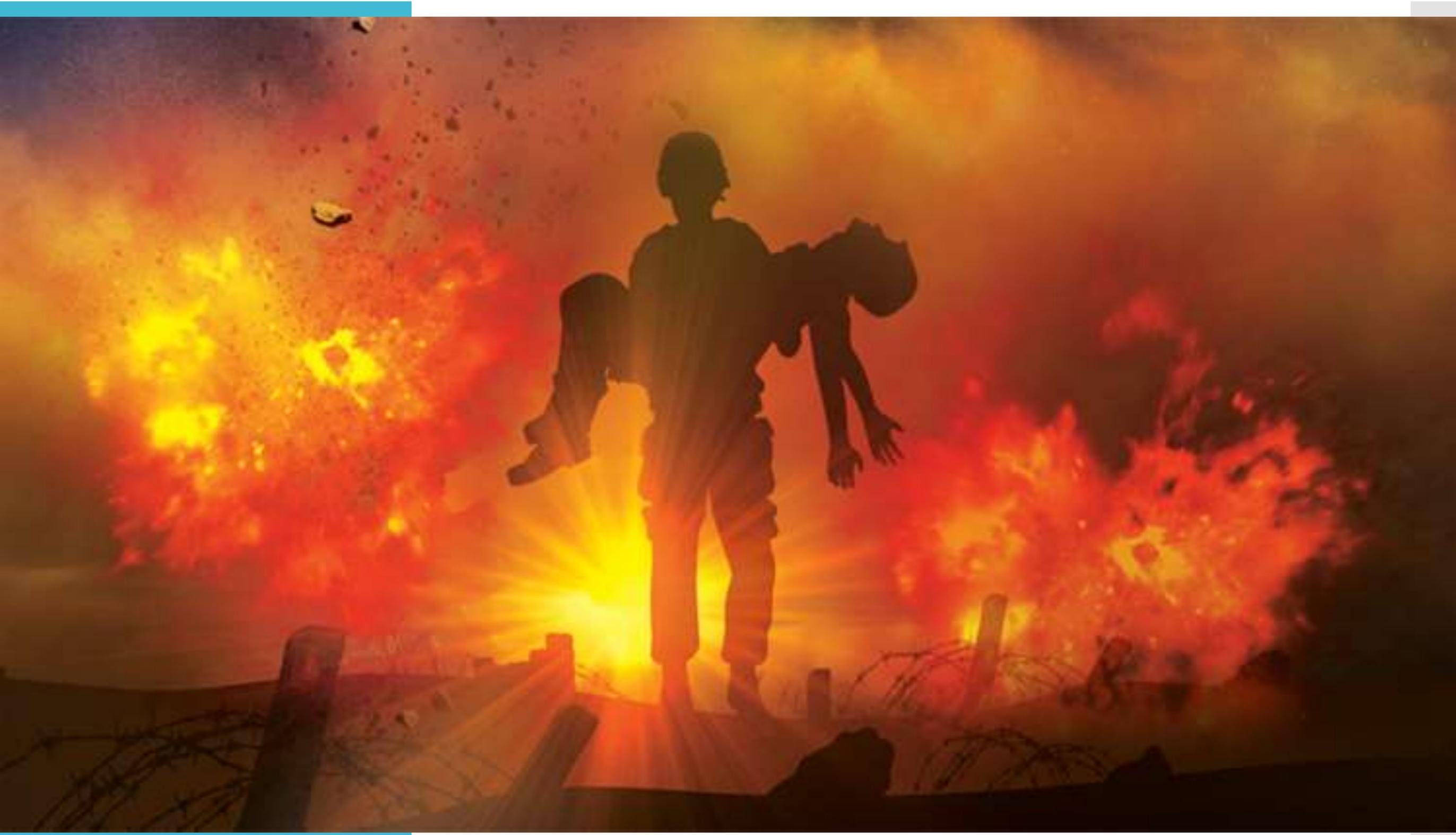


# ADVENTIST MOVIES



# Mike's Movie Review

“He refused to pick up a gun. He made a promise to God. And this might sound like, oh my God is this some kind of Jesus freak. That’s not the point here. Just ignore all of that, that’s not the point in this film.”

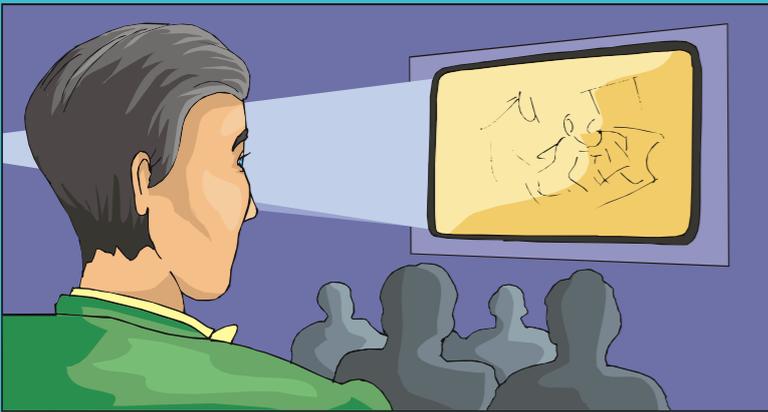


Chris  
Stuckmann

“The battle scenes in this movie are frightening and brutally realistic. Nothing has been held back and they are gory ... the whole Christianity thing kind of falls to the wayside.”

Desmond  
Doss

“I don't want to be glorified for what I did in World War II.”



## Movies



“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things *are* honest, whatsoever things *are* just, whatsoever things *are* pure, whatsoever things *are* lovely, whatsoever things *are* of good report; if *there be* any virtue, and if *there be* any praise, think on these things” (Philippians 4:8).

Psalm 101:3

“I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.”

“For the LORD your God walks in the midst of your camp, to deliver you and give your enemies over to you; therefore your camp shall be holy, that He may see no unclean thing among you, and turn away from you” (Deut 23:14).



What if . . . ?!

“The blessing of God would not be invoked upon the hour spent at the theater or in the dance. No Christian would wish to meet death in such a place. No one would wish to be found there when Christ shall come.—  
Messages to Young People, 398  
(1882) {LDE 87.4}.

“As soon as these entertainments are introduced, the objections to theatergoing are removed from many minds, and the plea that moral and high-toned scenes are to be acted at the theater breaks down the last barrier. Those who would permit this class of amusements at the sanitarium would better be seeking wisdom from God to lead these poor, hungry, thirsting souls to the Fountain of joy and peace and happiness.” {CH 240.2}

"There are statements and pen-pictures which set the imagination upon a train of thought that has been deleterious and positively injurious. **These highly-wrought pictures have taken hold of nervous, susceptible youth, and they have lived them over and over again in imagination. It has destroyed appetite for the Bible, and the desire to attend prayer-meetings;** for everything was stale and without interest after feasting upon the diet found in this book. The food taken into the mind was of such a character that heavenly and divine things found no place in the thoughts, and the imaginations were evil, and these youth have made confessions that this was caused by the reading of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. **This laid the foundations for a train of evils, and the imaginations became intensely excited, and the thoughts would recur again and again to immoral subjects which led to sin of licentiousness and impurity, to disobedience, to secret plannings, and to deception.**"

## Ellen White's own struggle

"I have had an experience in this matter. I have ever had a natural love for reading; but since I have learned to prize the approbation of God, and have tasted the sweetness of his love, I have had a work to do, to lay aside vain reading, and turn to God's word. At times I have been overcome, by my love of reading. And O how soon my soul was barren, and my love for the word of God gone. It was difficult to fix my mind upon God, or approach him as I should. And I could not find comfort or peace again until I humbly confessed my sin to God. Many of the young that I am acquainted with have had the same experience. I have not only had an experience in this matter, but God has shown me in vision the withering effects of this unprofitable reading. I dare not keep silent longer, lest the blood of your souls be found in my garments" (YI 6/1/1856).

From  
an  
18-year  
old

“Did you like the movie?”

“Yes, but I didn’t like the  
part in me that liked it.  
You know what I mean?!”

# Unity

“We are to strive for unity but not on the low level of conformity to worldly policy and union with the popular churches” (Lt 113, 1903).

# Unity

“Men would effect a union through conformity to popular opinions, through a compromise with the world. But truth is God's basis for the unity of his people” (GW 92; see MS 31, 1906; 3SM 412). **“We cannot purchase peace and unity at the cost of truth.** The conflict may be long and painful, but at any cost we must hold fast to the Word of God” (HS 197).

“Those who love Jesus and the souls for whom He has died will follow after the things which make for peace. But they must take care lest in their efforts to prevent discord they surrender truth, lest in warding off division they sacrifice principle. True brotherhood can never be maintained by compromising principle. As Christians approach the Christlike model and become pure in spirit and action they will feel the venom of the serpent.

The opposition of the children of disobedience is excited by a Christianity that is spiritual.... That peace and harmony which are secured by mutual concessions to avoid all differences of opinion are not worthy of the name. On points of feeling between man and man, concessions should sometimes be made; but never should one iota of principle be sacrificed to obtain harmony.”

—The Review and Herald, January 16, 1900. {1MCP 244}



“Divisions will come in the church. Two parties will be developed. The wheat and tares grow up together for the harvest. There will be a shaking of the sieve. The chaff must in time be separated from the wheat. Because iniquity abounds, the love of many waxes cold. It is the very time when the genuine will be the strongest. The history of the rebellion of Dathan and Abiram is being repeated, and will be repeated till the close of time. Who will be on the Lord’s side? Who will be deceived, and in their turn become deceivers? The Lord is soon to come. There must be a refining, winnowing process in every church, for there are among us wicked men who do not love the truth or honor God. We are in the shaking time, the time when everything that can be shaken will be shaken. The Lord will not excuse those who know the truth if they do not in word and deed obey His commands” (*Last Day Events*, p. 172f.).

“When you think that the work is in danger, pray, “Lord, stand at the wheel. Carry us through the perplexity. Bring us safely into port.” Have we not reason to believe that the Lord will bring us through triumphantly? There are before me many who are old hands in the cause. I have known some of you for the last thirty years. Brethren, have we not seen crisis after crisis come upon the work, and has not the Lord carried us through, and wrought for the glory of His name? Can you not believe in Him? Can you not commit the cause to Him? You cannot with your finite minds understand the working of all the providences of God. Let God take care of His own work.” —The Review and Herald, September 20, 1892.

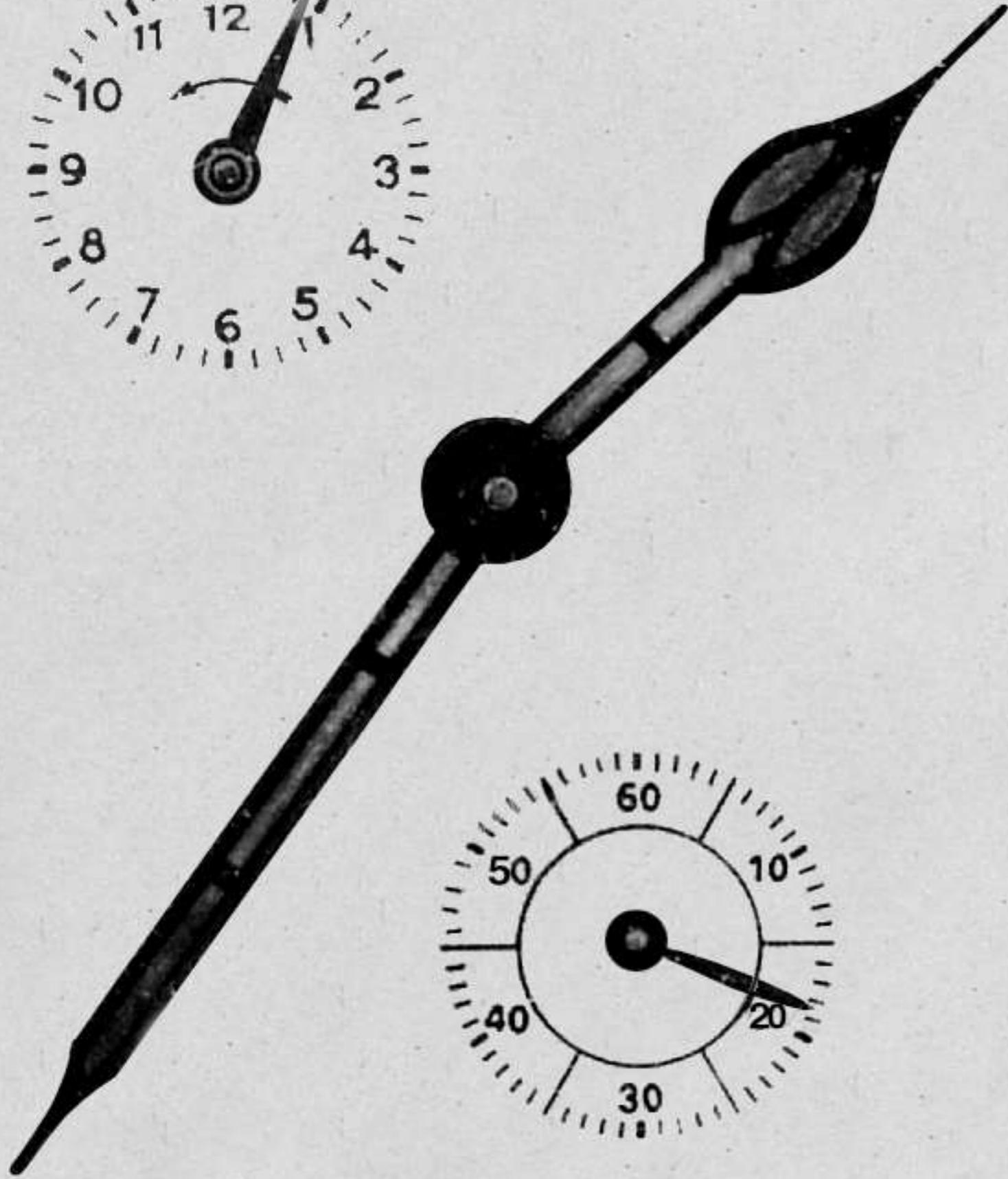
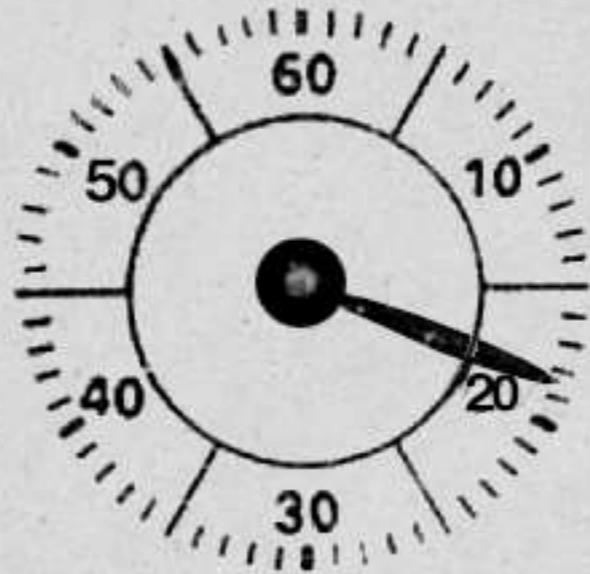
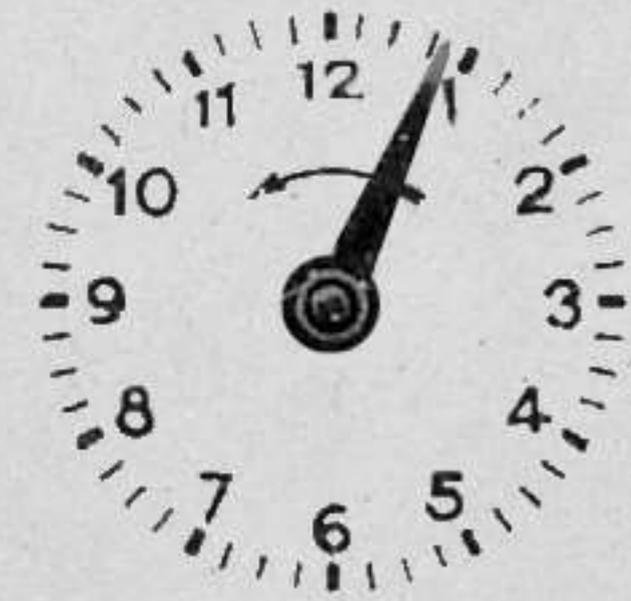
“The coming of the Lord is nearer than when we first believed. What a wonderful thought it is that the great controversy is nearing its end! In the closing work we shall meet with perils that we know not how to deal with; but let us not forget that the three great powers of heaven are working, that a divine hand is on the wheel, and that God will bring His purposes to pass. He will gather from the world a people who will serve Him in righteousness. Fearful perils are before those who bear responsibilities in the Lord’s work—perils the thought of which makes me tremble. But the word comes, “My hand is on the wheel, and in My providence I will carry out the divine plan.”—The Review and Herald, May 5, 1903 (2 SM 391).



“Even so, Come,  
Lord Jesus.”

Rev. 22:20

Get Ready,  
Get Ready,  
Get Ready!





THE END

