

Go Ye and Teach

Lecture 1

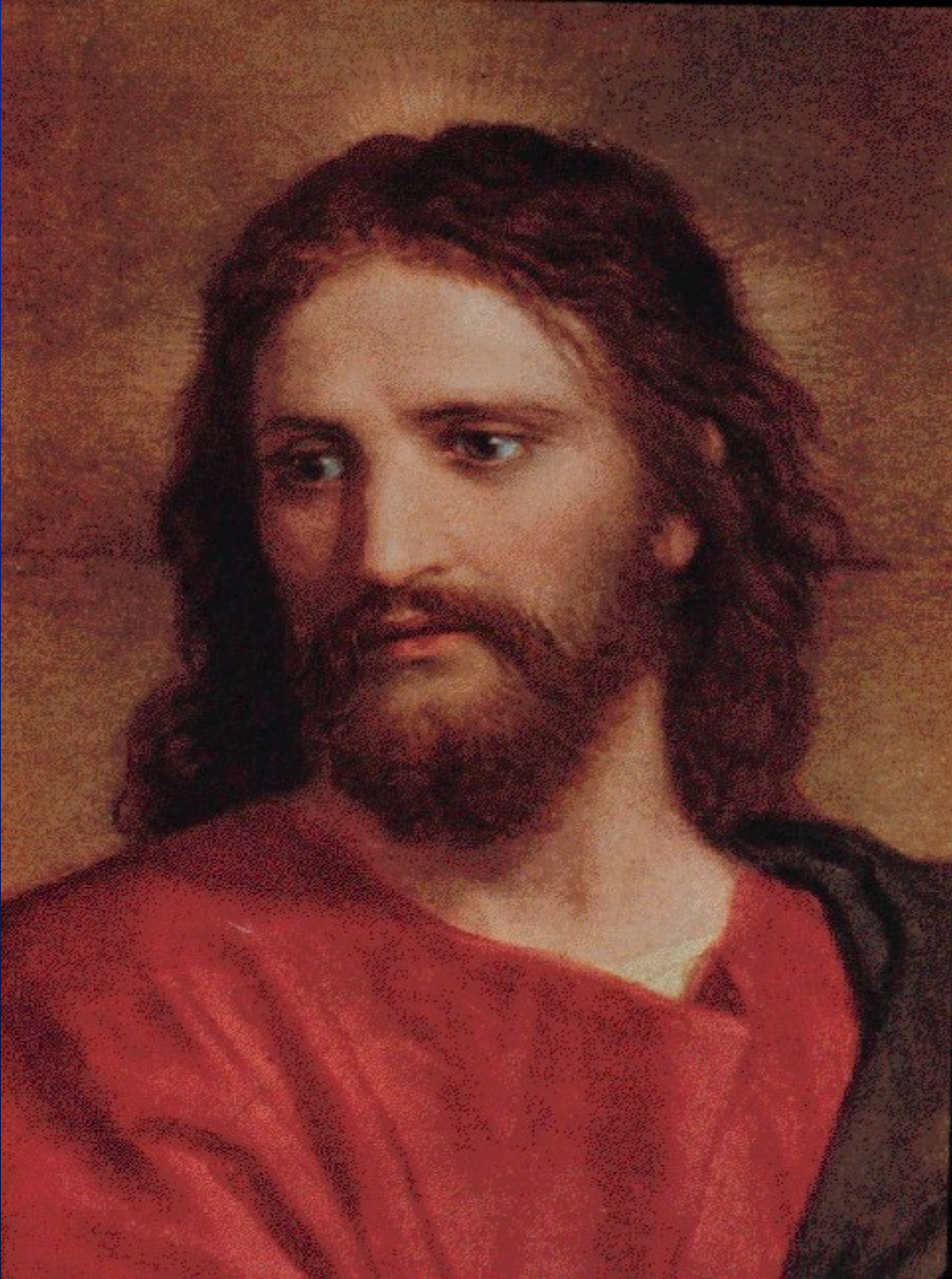
The Church of Jesus Christ

Introduction

- Jesus Christ is central to all we believe and teach.
- Christ works among men and women through continuing revelation.
- Christ established a church.
- Christ taught specific doctrines.

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- Christ designated priesthood ministry and organizations.
- Heavenly power blesses Christ's people when they are
 - obedient to His teachings
 - serve Him through His church



- Jesus Christ
- The Son of God
- Church of Jesus Christ, restored again on the earth in 1830
- The message of Jesus Christ is central to our lives



● Isaiah 9: 6-7

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given' and the government shall be upon his shoulder' and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace, there is no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.



- Isaiah's prophecy fulfilled
 - Luke 1:26-38
- Angels
 - God's divine messengers



- Mary with Elizabeth
- Luke 1:39-56
- Elizabeth knows the truth through inspiration
- Mary stays with Elizabeth three months before returning home



- Arrival at the Inn
- Luke 2:1-4
- An angel assures Joseph that Mary should be his wife
- They marry
 - Matthew 1:18-25
- Travel to Bethlehem
 - Roman decree
 - Registration
 - Taxation



- The Birth of Jesus
- Luke 2:6-7



- An Angel and the Shepherds
- Luke 2:8-14
- Angels minister for the Lord



- Shepherds visit Christ
- Luke 2: 15-16
- The shepherds went forth telling everyone the glad tidings of Christ's birth



- Christ Presented at the Temple
- Luke 2:22-34
- Jesus was 40 days old
- He was not baptized or christened
- Christ was blessed at the temple



- Wise Men Follow the Star
- Mathew 2:1-2
- Divine revelation to the wise men



- Wise Men Inquire for the Babe
- Matthew 2:1-2
- Directed to Herod
 - Appointed by Rome, but a Jewish king, ruler of Jerusalem and the nearby lands



- Wise Men Before Herod
- Matthew 2:4-8
- Chief priests and scribes knew that the Messiah was to be born in Bethlehem
- Chief priests
 - Rulers of the church
- Scribes
 - Those knowledgeable in the Scriptures



- Wise Men Offer Gifts
- Matthew 2:11-12
- God warned the wise men in a dream
 - King Herod wanted to kill the babe
 - Directed them to return home a different way
 - Not to return to Herod

- Joseph warned to flee to Egypt
- Matthew 2:13
- Angel of the Lord
 - appeared unto Joseph
 - warned him to flee





- Flight into Egypt
- Matthew 2: 14-15
- Long, tedious journey
- Made because Joseph and Mary obeyed God's commands
- Herod sent out a decree
 - All new-born males less than 2 years old were to be killed
 - Herod's own son may have been slain
- Man cannot thwart God's plan

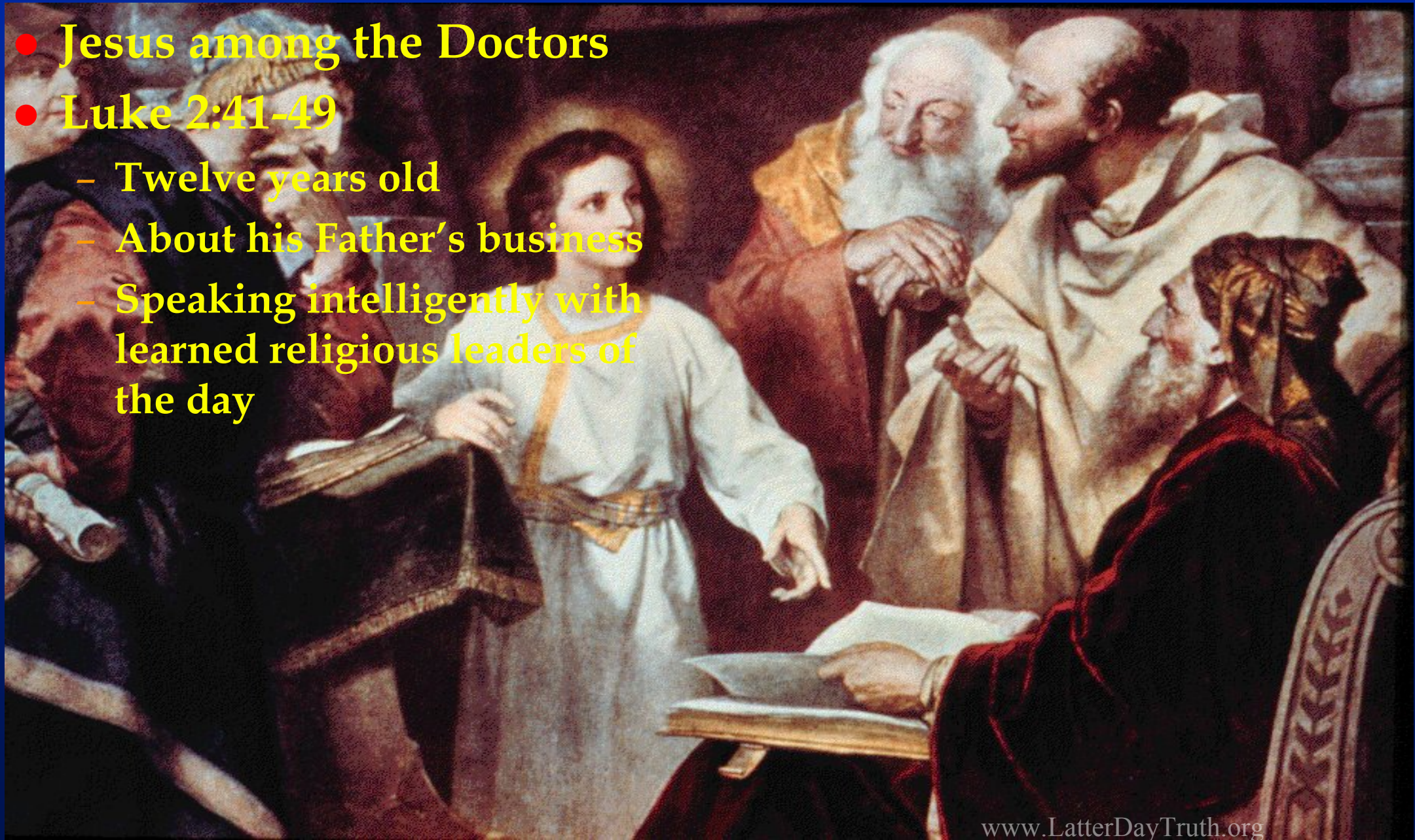
- Joseph told that Herod had died
- Matthew 2:19-23
- Angel of the Lord
 - appeared to Joseph
 - Herod had died





- Mary and Jesus at the well
- Luke 2:40
- Jesus grows up
- Assumes responsibility, just like other children
- No record of His childhood

- Jesus among the Doctors
- Luke 2:41-49
 - Twelve years old
 - About his Father's business
 - Speaking intelligently with learned religious leaders of the day



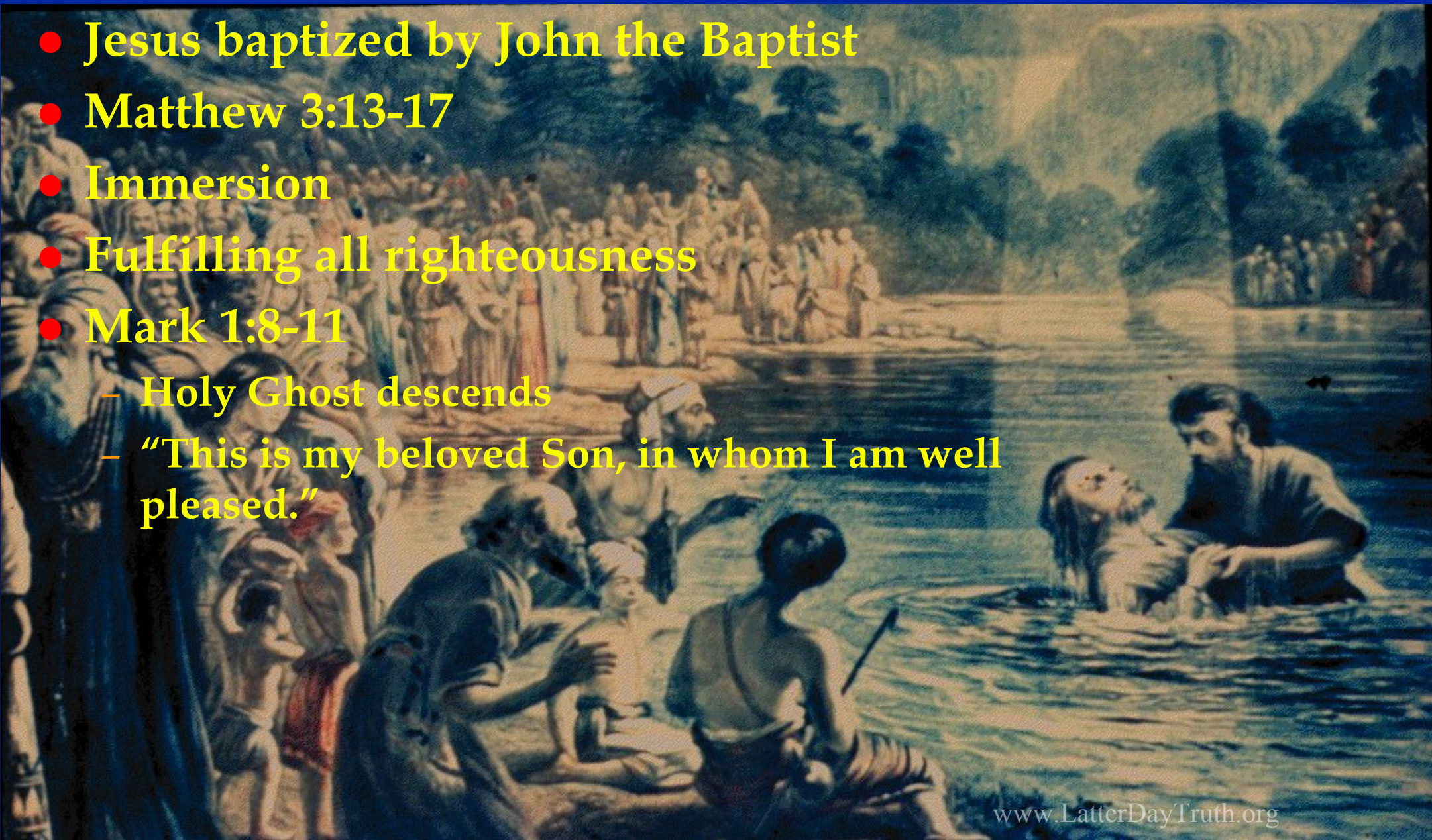


- Jesus at home, in Nazareth
- Luke 2:51-52
- Jesus was subject to His parents
- Helped them earn their livelihood
- He grew to adulthood in this home environment



- John the Baptist preaches and baptizes
- Matthew 3:1-6
- Preparing the way for Jesus
 - Preaching repentance
 - Baptizing by water
 - Acknowledges the limitation of his baptism
- Jesus baptizes by water and the Spirit
 - Matthew 3:11
 - John 1:26-30

- Jesus baptized by John the Baptist
- Matthew 3:13-17
- Immersion
- Fulfilling all righteousness
- Mark 1:8-11
 - Holy Ghost descends
 - “This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”





- In the Wilderness
- Matthew 4:1
- Fasting
- Prayer
- Being with God
- 40 days and 40 nights



- The Temptation
- Matthew 4:8-10
- Tempted of Satan
- Response to temptation
 - “It is written ...”



- Behold, the Lamb of God
- John 1:35-36
- John the Baptist bears witness of the Son of God



- Jesus, with Andrew, Simon Peter, and John
- John 1:37-42
- After being in the wilderness and tempted, Jesus immediately begins His ministry
- Talked with these men about the truths of the kingdom
- “Follow me”



- Departure into Galilee
- John 1:43-46
- Soon after, more were added as disciples
 - Andrew
 - Peter
 - Phillip
 - Nathaniel
 - Others
- “Come and see”



- Jesus teaches his disciples on the Mount
- Matthew chapters 5, 6 & 7
- Message that Jesus wanted His disciples to teach others
 - True happiness
 - True disciples
 - Laws of Christ's Kingdom
 - Entrance into Christ's Kingdom
 - False teachers
 - True Wisdom



- Jesus Proclaims His Messiahship
- Luke 4:18-19
- In Nazareth
- At the synagogue
- Read from Isaiah 61:1-2
- He was rejected from his home town
 - Luke 4:28-29



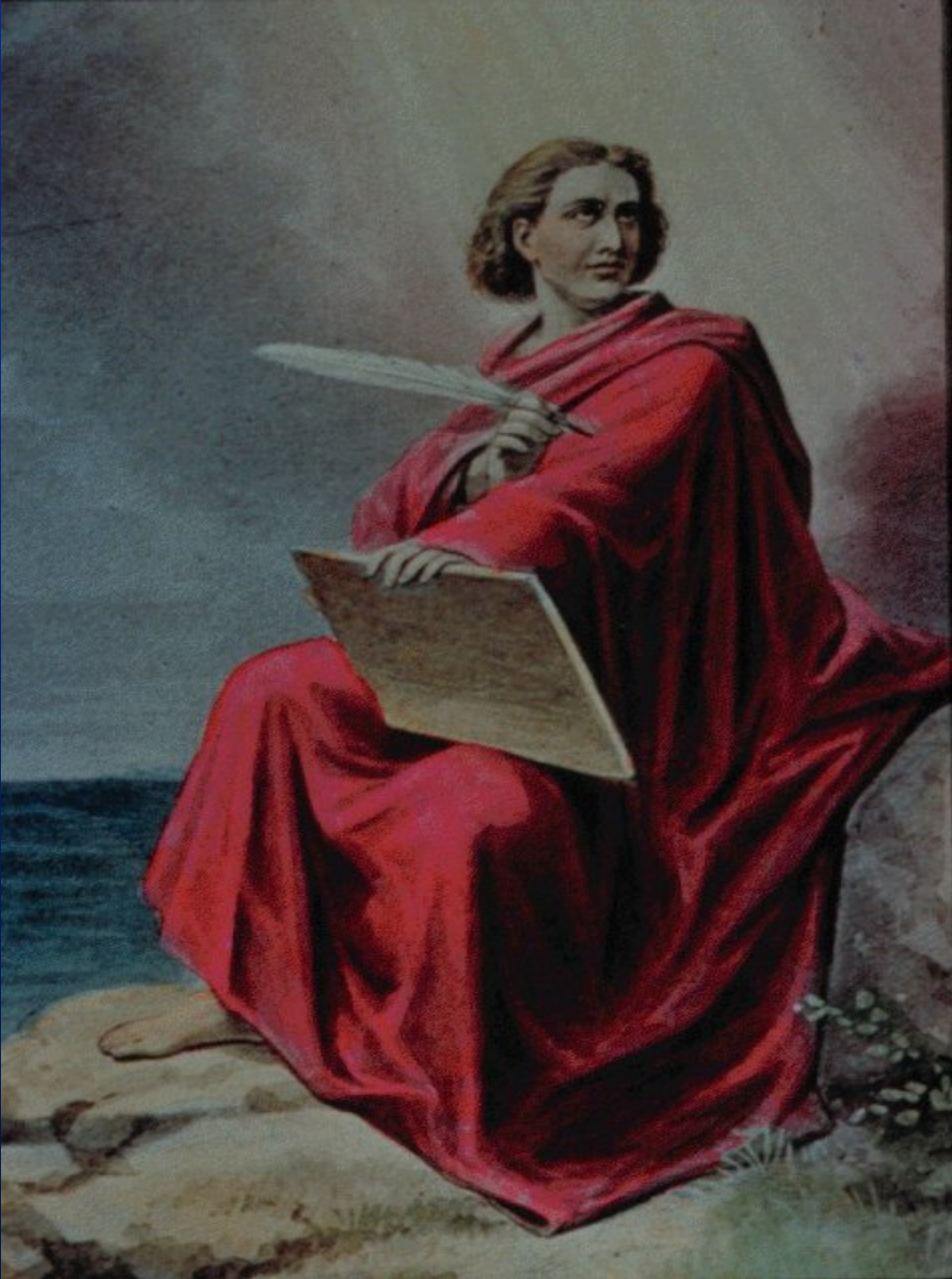
- Marriage at Cana
- John 2:1-11
- Jesus attended with His mother
- Marriage is blessed by God
 - Mark 10:6, 9



- Peter confesses Christ
- Matthew 16:13-16



- Blessed art thou ...
- Matthew 16:17-18
- The “rock”
 - Revelation of the fact that Jesus is the Christ
- Christ directs His church through revelation
- Peter not singled out in this regard
- Christ teaches the disciples about revelation through this event



- John the Revelator
- Revelations 1:1-3
- Book of Revelation
 - example of process of revelation
 - ministry of angels



- Paul in the Wilderness
- Galatians 1:16-17
- Converted
 - Road to Damascus
 - To the Arabian desert
 - Paul was taught in the desert
 - » About Christ's Kingdom
 - » Three years

Galatians 1:11-12

- “But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man. For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.”
- Paul was taught by revelation



- The Transfiguration
- Luke 9:28-31
- Peter, James, and John
- Raiment became white and glistening
 - Psalm 104:1-2
- Daytime 'vision'
- Revelation

- Revelation

- Foundation to God's communication with mankind

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ROCK OF REVELATION

- **Jesus Christ, the chief cornerstone**

- Ephesians 2:19-20

- **Cornerstone functions to**

- square the building

- **Foundation**

- Apostles

- Prophets

- **Saints**

- not perfect people

- are baptized believers



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Ephesians 4:11-13

- Offices in the Church of Jesus Christ
- Duties in ministry
- Duties for the 'saints'
 - Members of Christ's church



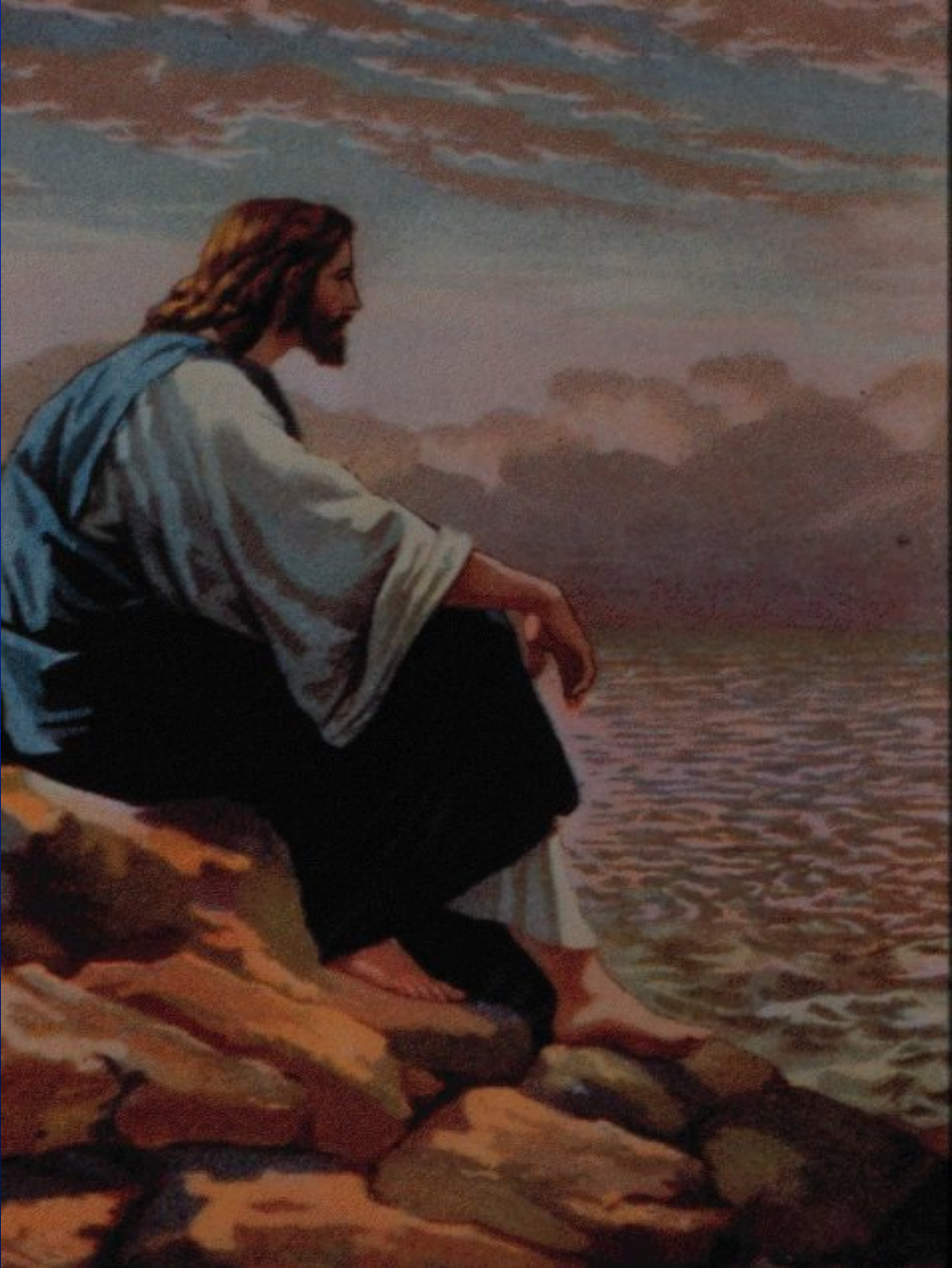
- The Rich Young Ruler
- Luke 18:18-25
- No man takes this honor unto himself.
 - Ministers are chosen by God
- What condition is your heart?



- The Call of Matthew
- Luke 5:27-32
- Matthew 9:9
- Matthew
 - a despised publican
 - a tax collector
 - an unlikely minister
- Matthew had a *heart* for God
- Contrast to the rich, young ruler
 - Acceptable to the people
 - Perfect in their eyes
 - No heart for God



- The Calling of the Four Fishermen
- Luke 5:1-11
 - Peter
 - James
 - John
 - Luke, a physician
- A call to discipleship
- “I am a sinful ...”



- Christ Praying
- Luke 6:12-16
- Went to a mountain to pray
 - all night
- How apostles are 'called'
 - Called all disciples to Him
 - Christ chose 12
 - Named them *apostles*



- The Call of the Twelve and Seventy
- Luke 6:13 & Luke 10:1
- Christian authority for ministry
 - John 15:16
 - Hebrews 5:4-6
- Ministry in Christ's Church
 - Divine calling
 - Authority

Ministers in Christ's Church

- Apostles
 - Matthew 10:1-4
- Prophets
 - Ephesians 4:11
- Bishops
 - 1 Timothy 3:1-7
- Evangelists
 - Ephesians 4:11
- High Priests
 - Hebrews 5:1-10
- Seventies
 - Luke 10:1
- Elders
 - Acts 20:17, 28
- Priests
 - Hebrews 7:11
- Teachers
 - Ephesians 4:11
- Deacons
 - 1 Timothy 3:8-13

- The Church
- Priesthood Ministry
 - Foundational



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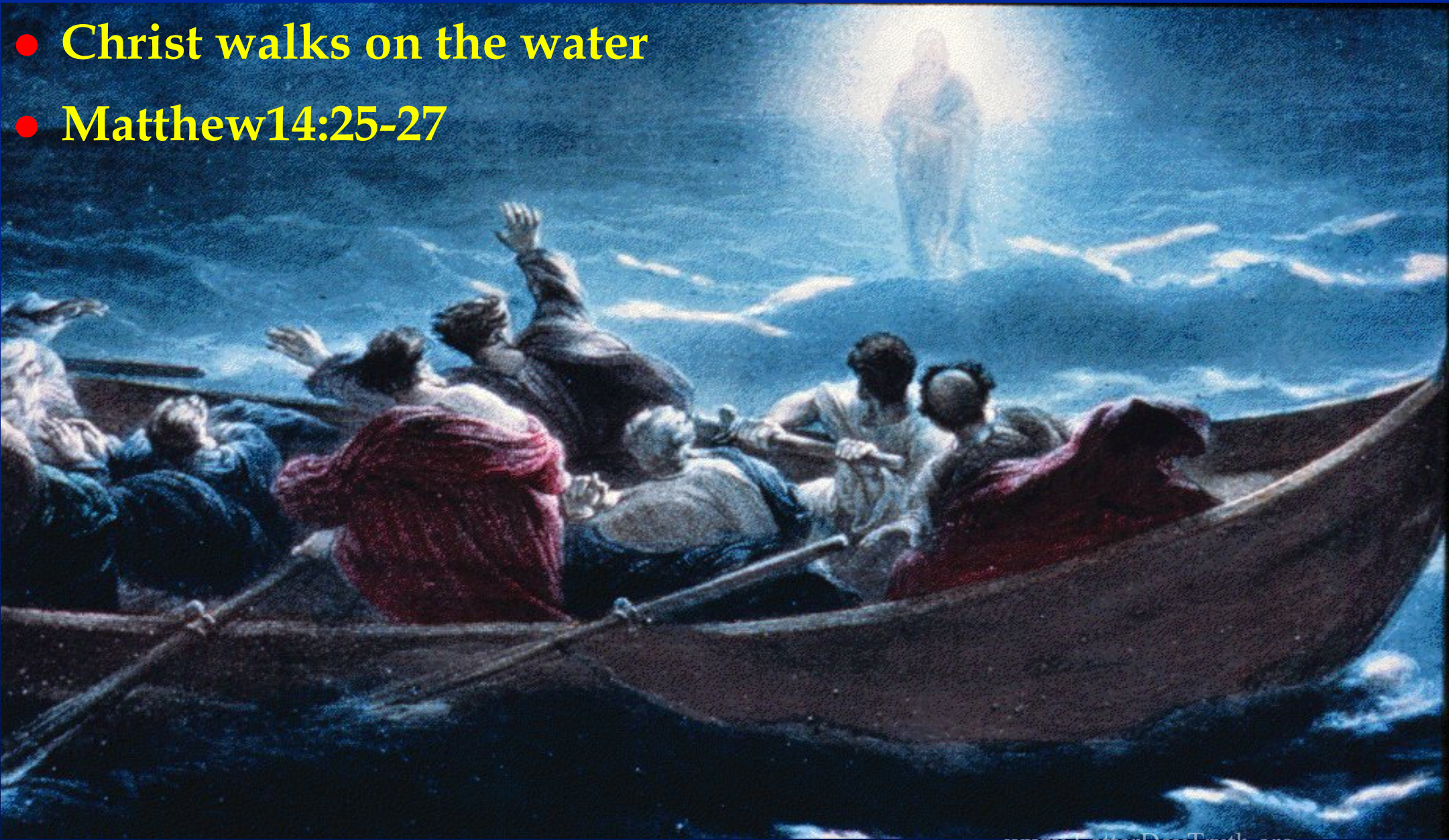
Matthew 7:29 & Mark 1:22

- “For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.”
- “And they were astonished at his doctrine; for he taught them as one that had authority, and not as the scribes.”
- Christ’s message came from God, as did His authority to minister.
- Message distinctly different from scribes and Pharisees.

Hebrews 6:1-2

- Principles of the doctrine of Christ
 - Repentance from dead works
 - Faith toward God
 - Baptisms
 - Laying on of hands
 - Resurrection of the dead
 - Eternal Judgment

- **Christ walks on the water**
- **Matthew 14:25-27**



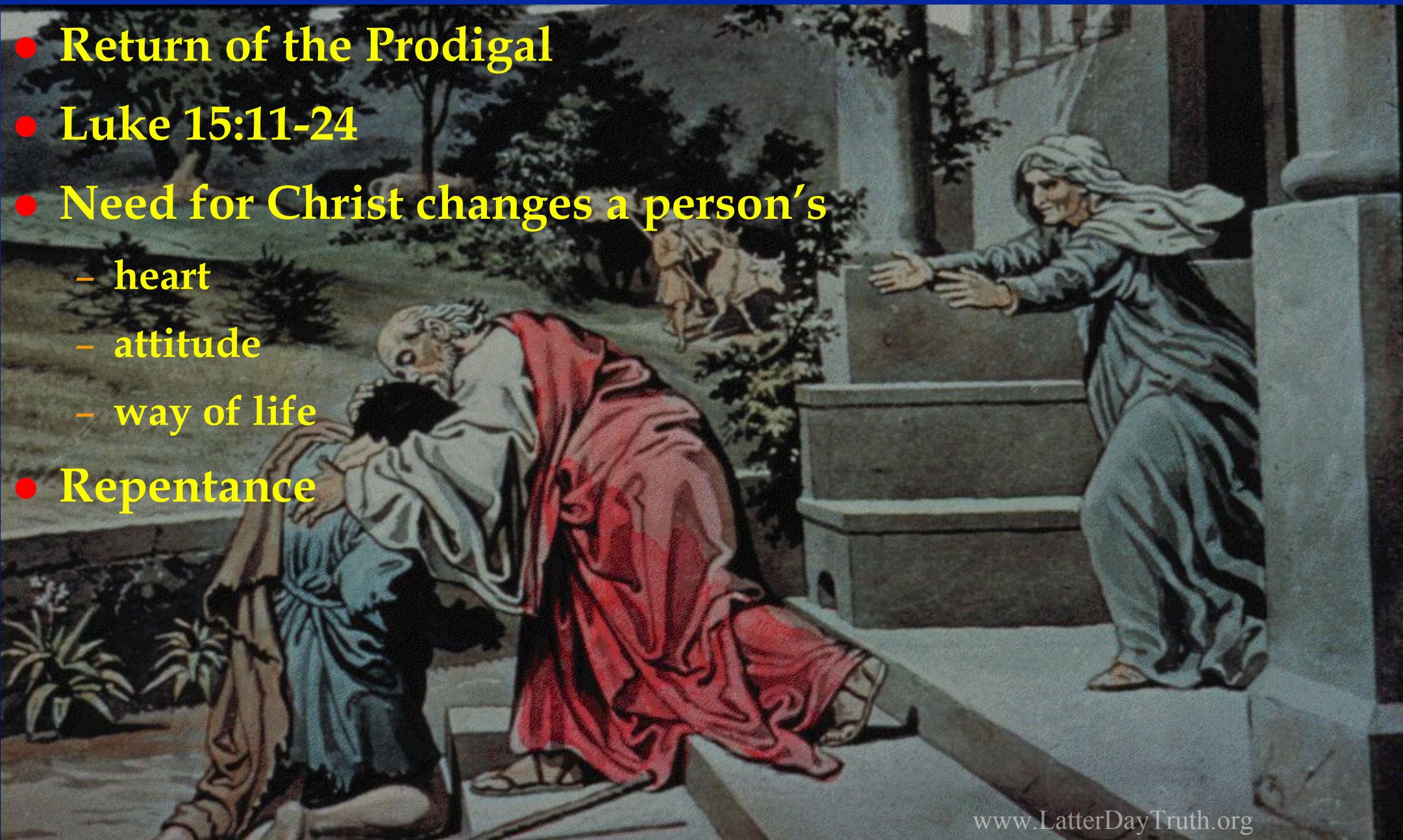


- Peter Sinks
- Matthew 14:28-33
- Peter walks on the water
 - by faith in Jesus Christ
- Peter sinks
 - when his faith wavered



- Healing the Woman
- Mark 5:25-34
- Faith must be present for healing to occur
- Christ emphasized the need for faith
- Faith for healing of
 - physical body
 - soul
 - mind

- **Return of the Prodigal**
- **Luke 15:11-24**
- **Need for Christ changes a person's**
 - heart
 - attitude
 - way of life
- **Repentance**





- Zaccheus the Publican
- Luke 19:2-8
- Publican
 - tax collector for the Romans
 - Considered a traitor to his own people
- Interested in himself
- Getting what he wanted
 - at the expense of others
- Compared with Christ
 - Zaccheus saw himself, a sinner
 - Repented
- Repaid fourfold

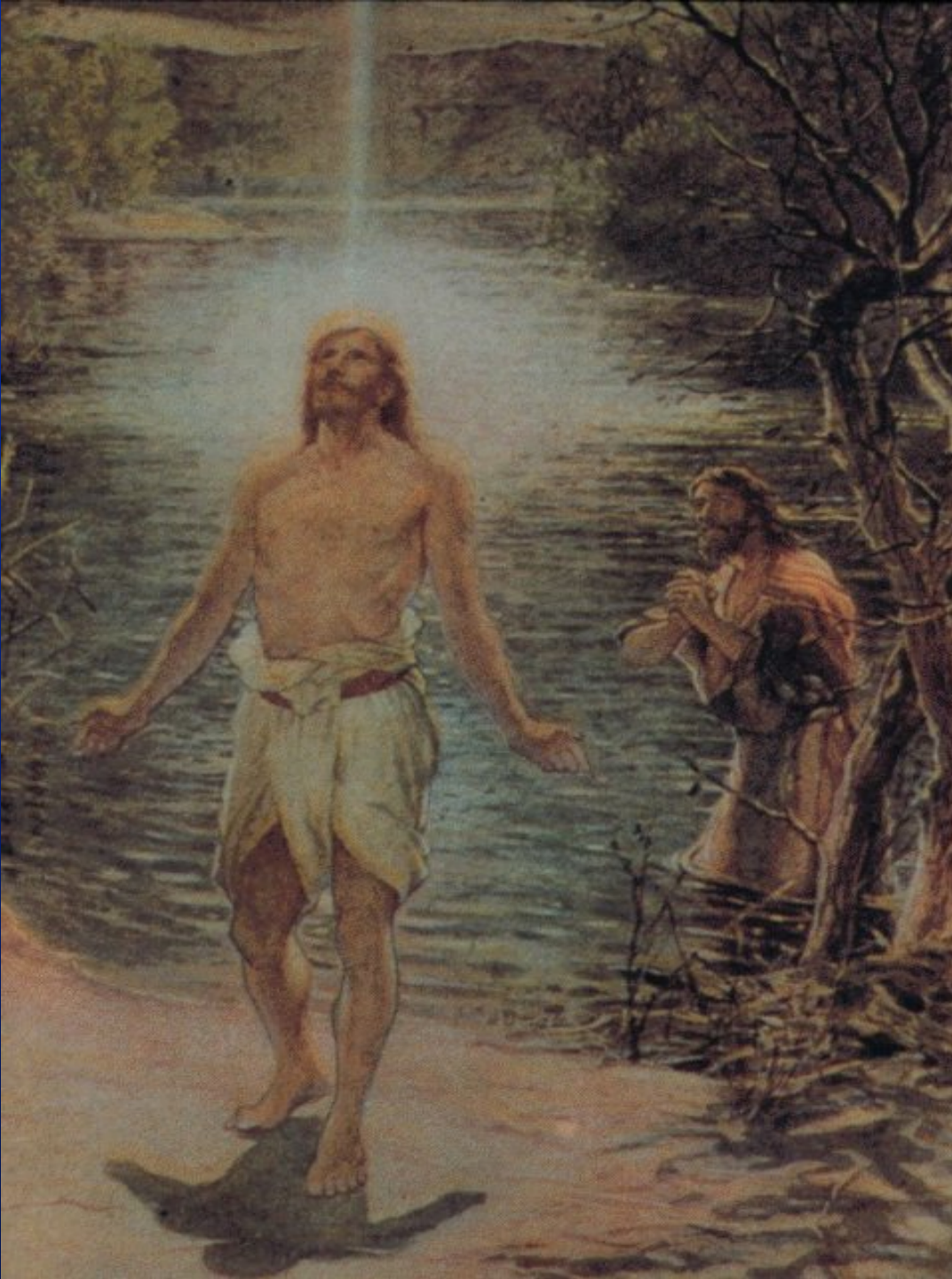
- The Church
- Faith and Repentance
 - Steps to the doors



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- Jesus with Nicodemus
- John 3:1-7
- Baptism
 - not an option
 - required
- Matthew 3:13-17
- John 3:5
- Mark 16:15-16
- Baptism
 - an ordinance
 - a covenant relationship
 - forsake evil
 - take name of Christ
 - by immersion

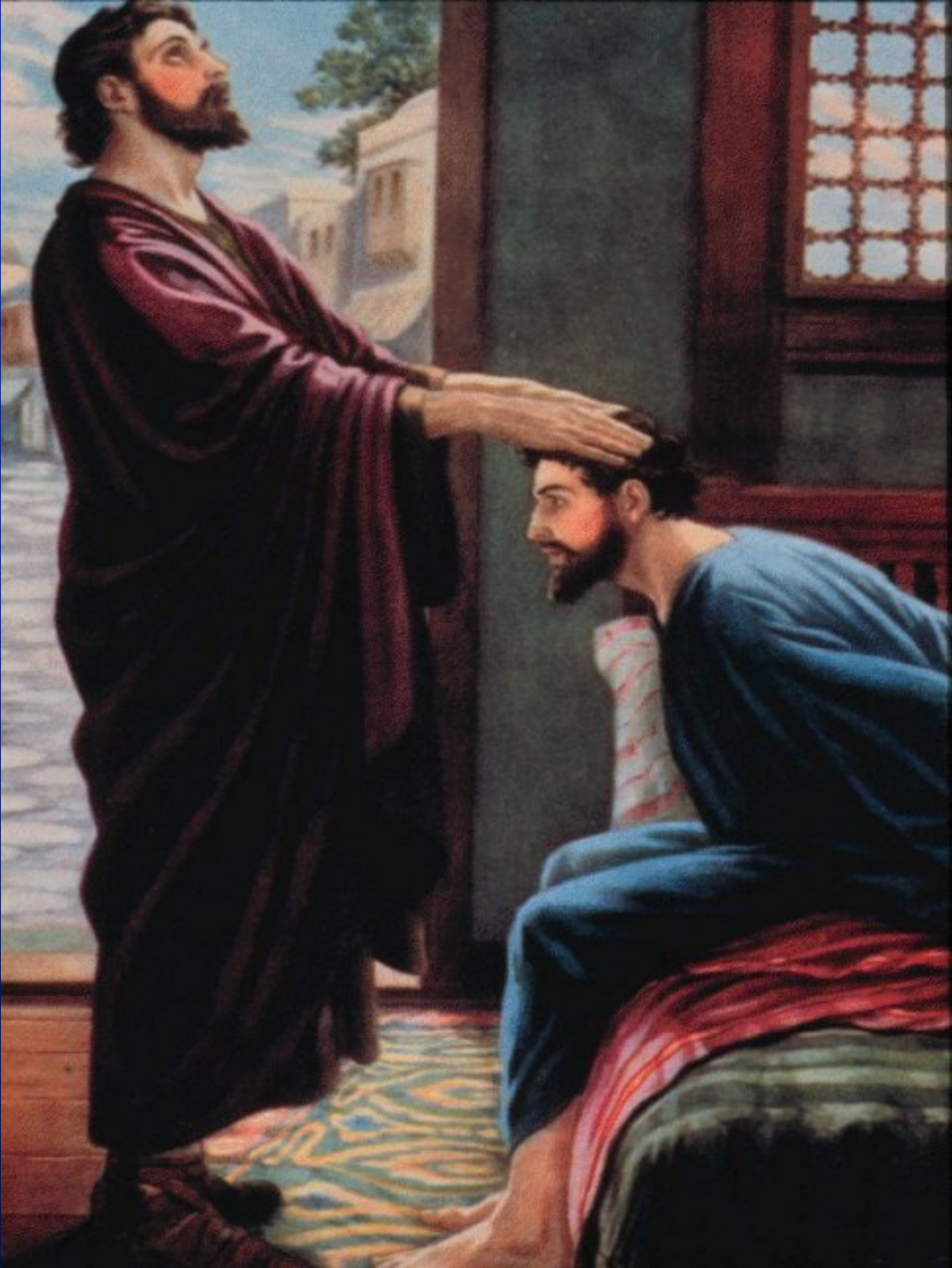


- Christ Baptized by the Spirit
- Matthew 3:16-17
- Followed baptism by water
- Performed by laying on of hands
- Paul at Ephesus
 - Acts 19:1-6
- Baptism must be by a minister having authority
- Baptism of the Spirit completes the ordinance of baptism

- **Baptism of the Water and Spirit**
- **Only door to**
 - **a proper relationship with God**



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- Ananias heals Saul of blindness
- Acts 9:17-18
- A function of laying on of hands
 - Functions using laying on of hands includes:
 - » Baptism of the Holy Spirit
 - » For healing
 - » Ordination
 - » Blessing of children
 - » Patriarchal blessing
- Ananias
 - a servant of God
 - Not an apostle

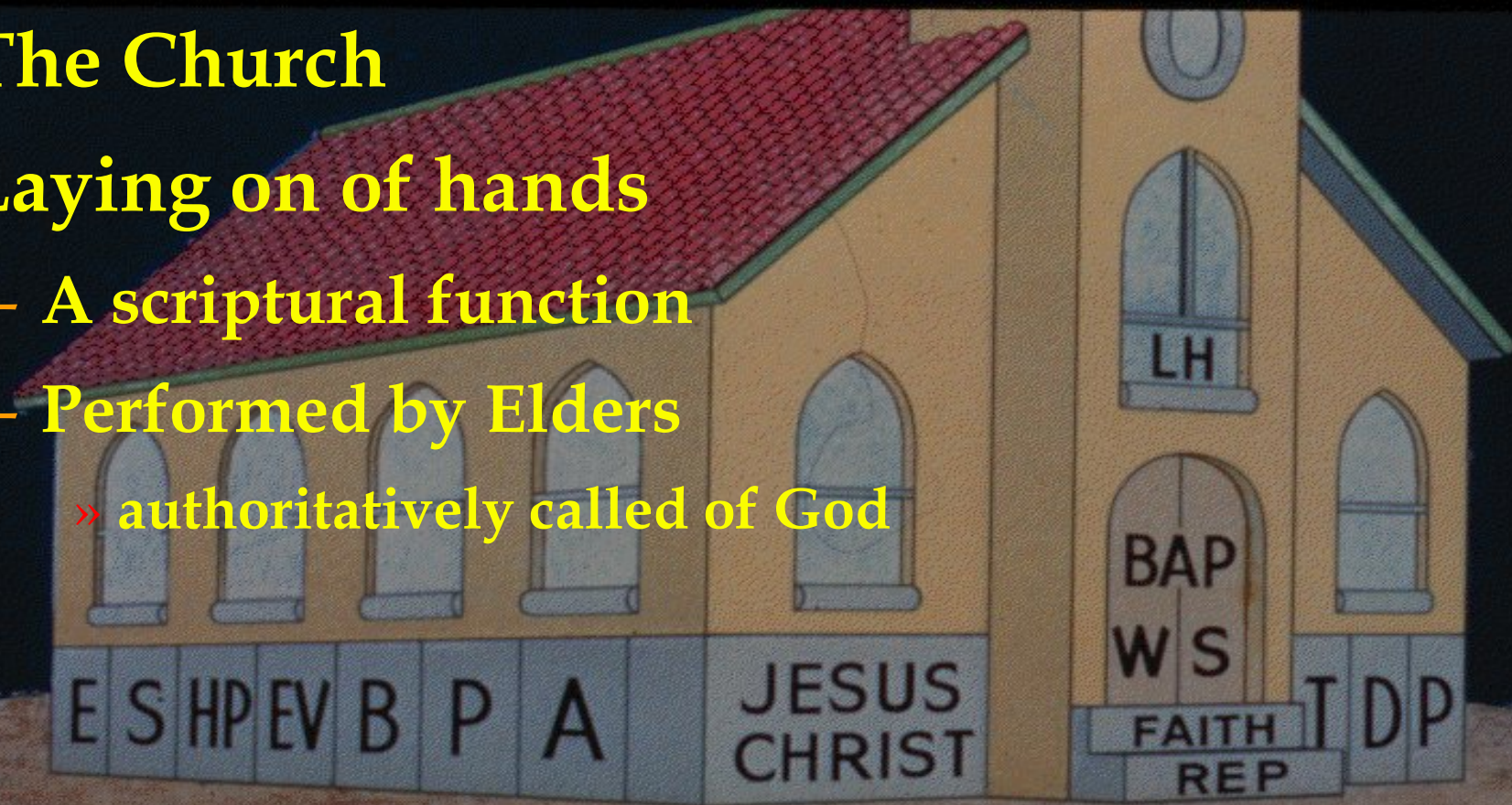


- Jesus heals the sick
- Luke 4:40
- Laying on of hands
- James 5:14-16



- Jesus blesses little children
- Mark 10:13-16
- Matthew 19:13-15
- Another example of laying on of hands

- The Church
- Laying on of hands
 - A scriptural function
 - Performed by Elders
 - » authoritatively called of God

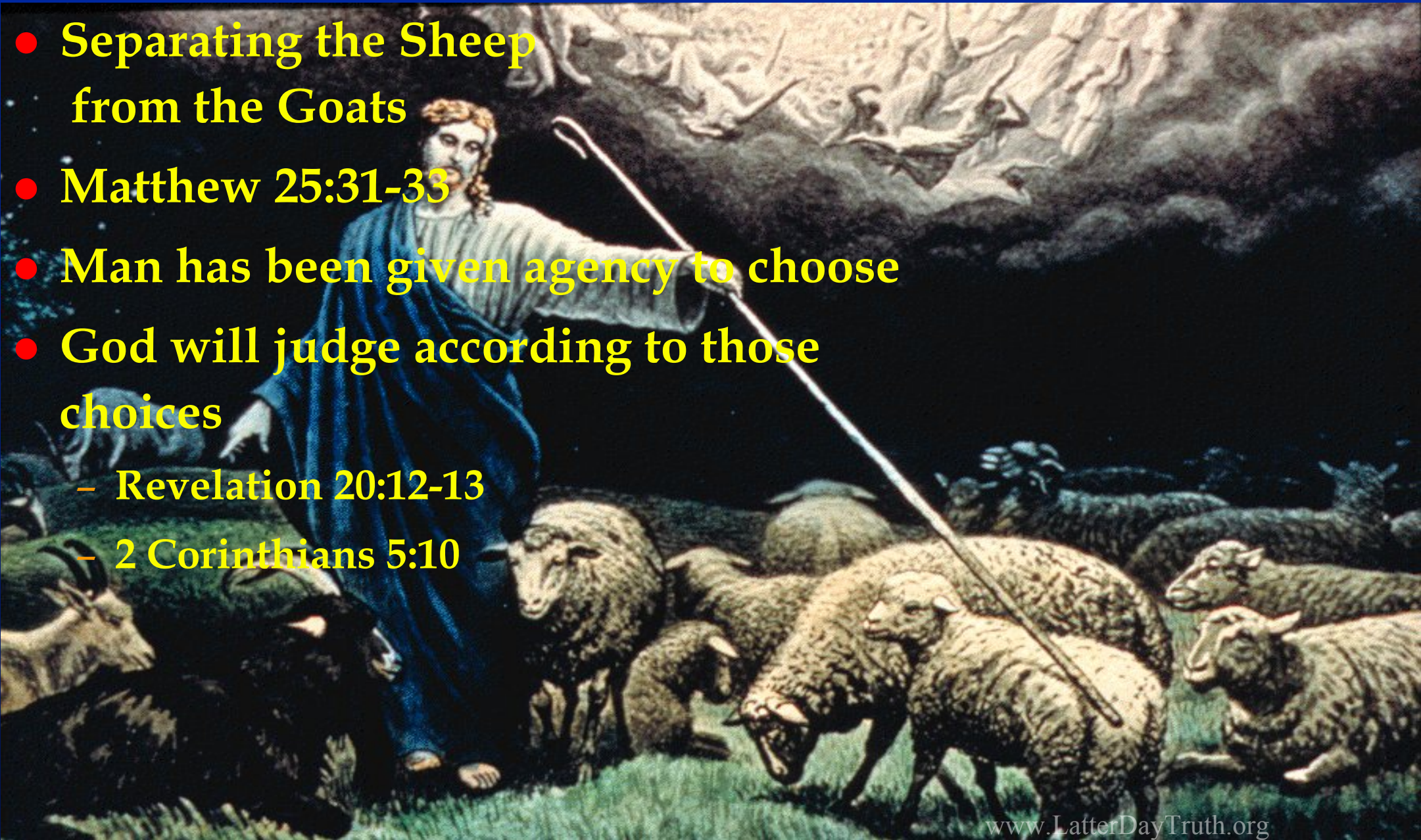


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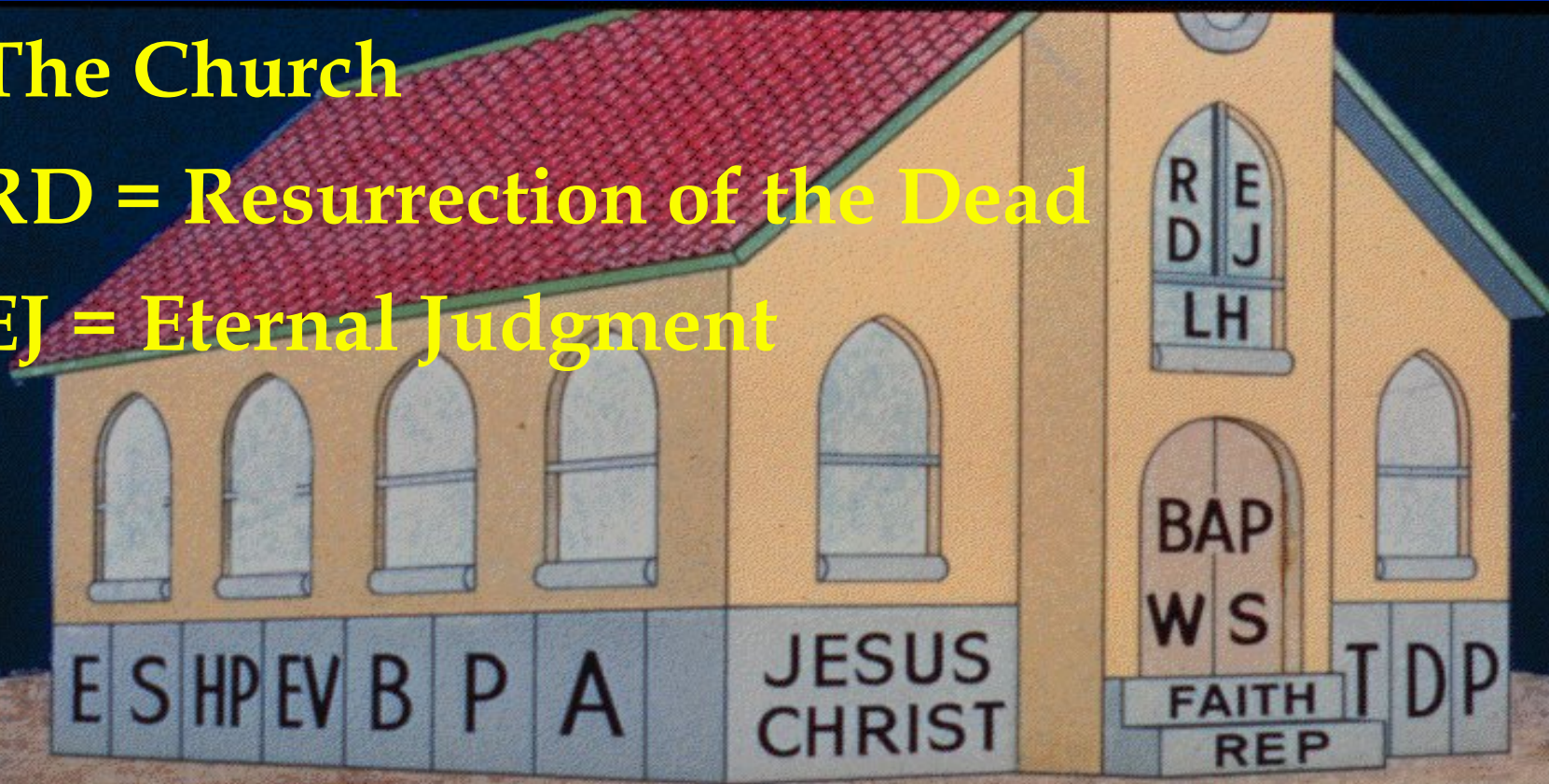


- Resurrection of Jesus
- John 20:1-9, 19-20, 27-29
- As Jesus arose from the dead, so shall we
- Two general resurrections:
 - Resurrection of the Just
 - » Revelation 20:4-6
 - » John 5:28-29
 - Rest of the dead
 - » Following one thousand years
 - » Revelation 20:5
- Further presentation to come on this topic

- **Separating the Sheep from the Goats**
- **Matthew 25:31-33**
- **Man has been given agency to choose**
- **God will judge according to those choices**
 - Revelation 20:12-13
 - 2 Corinthians 5:10



- The Church
- RD = Resurrection of the Dead
- EJ = Eternal Judgment



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1 Thessalonians 1:5

- “For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance.”
- Power from on High
 - distinguishes the Christian movement

1 Corinthians 12:8-10

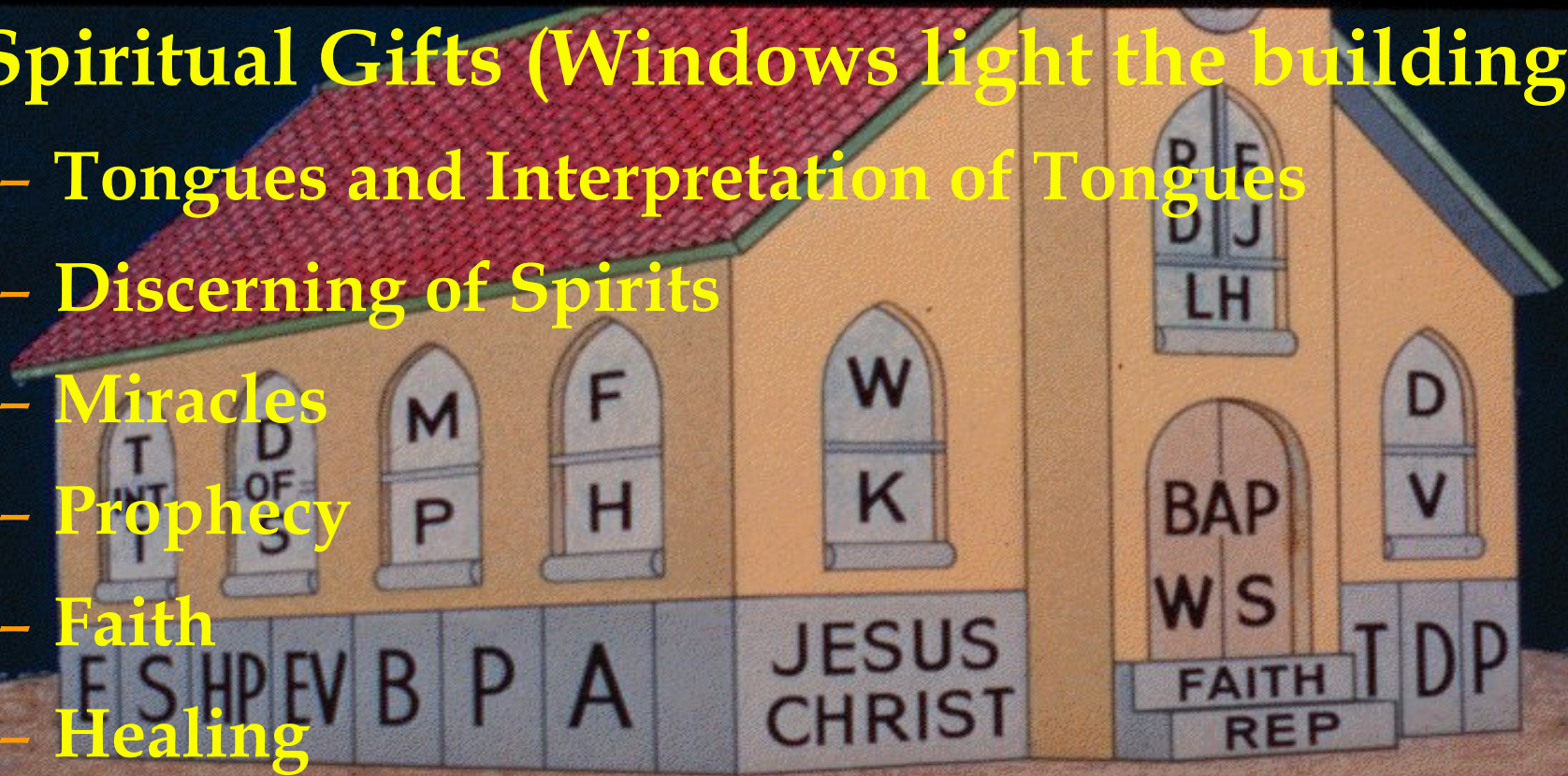
- “For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; to another faith...gifts of healing...working of miracles...prophecy...discerning of spirits...tongues...interpretation of tongues.”
- Various manifestations of the Spirit
- Yet, it is the same Spirit
- Expression of the Spirit
 - uplifting believers
 - edifying believers

Acts 2:17

- “And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.”

● **Spiritual Gifts (Windows light the building)**

- Tongues and Interpretation of Tongues
- Discerning of Spirits
- Miracles
- Prophecy
- Faith
- Healing
- Word of Wisdom
- Word of Knowledge
- Dreams
- Visions

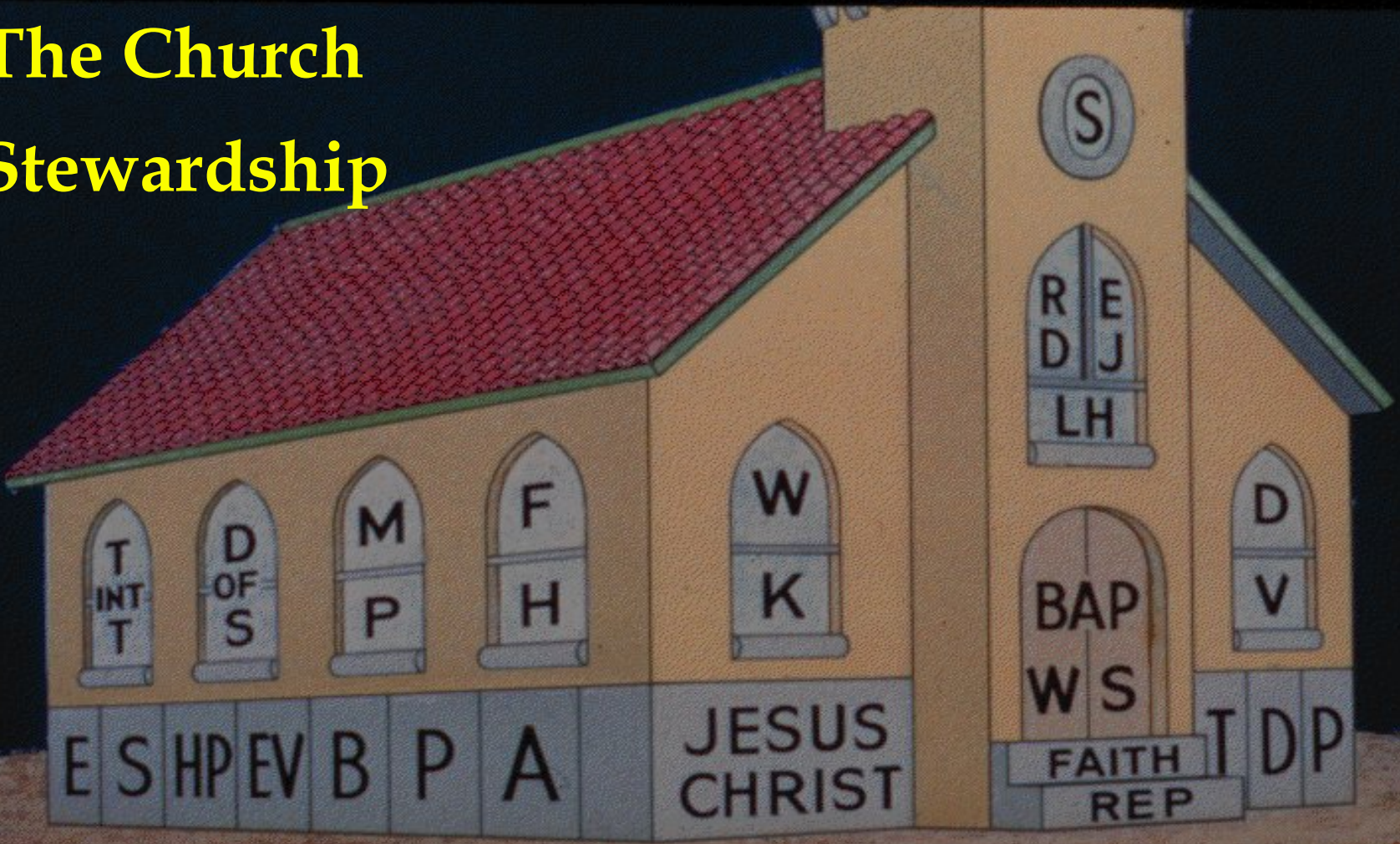


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1 Peter 4:10 & Romans 14:12

- Natural result of ministry of the church:
 - Recognition of God
 - Appreciation for his blessings
- Willingness to account for one's stewardship

- The Church
- Stewardship



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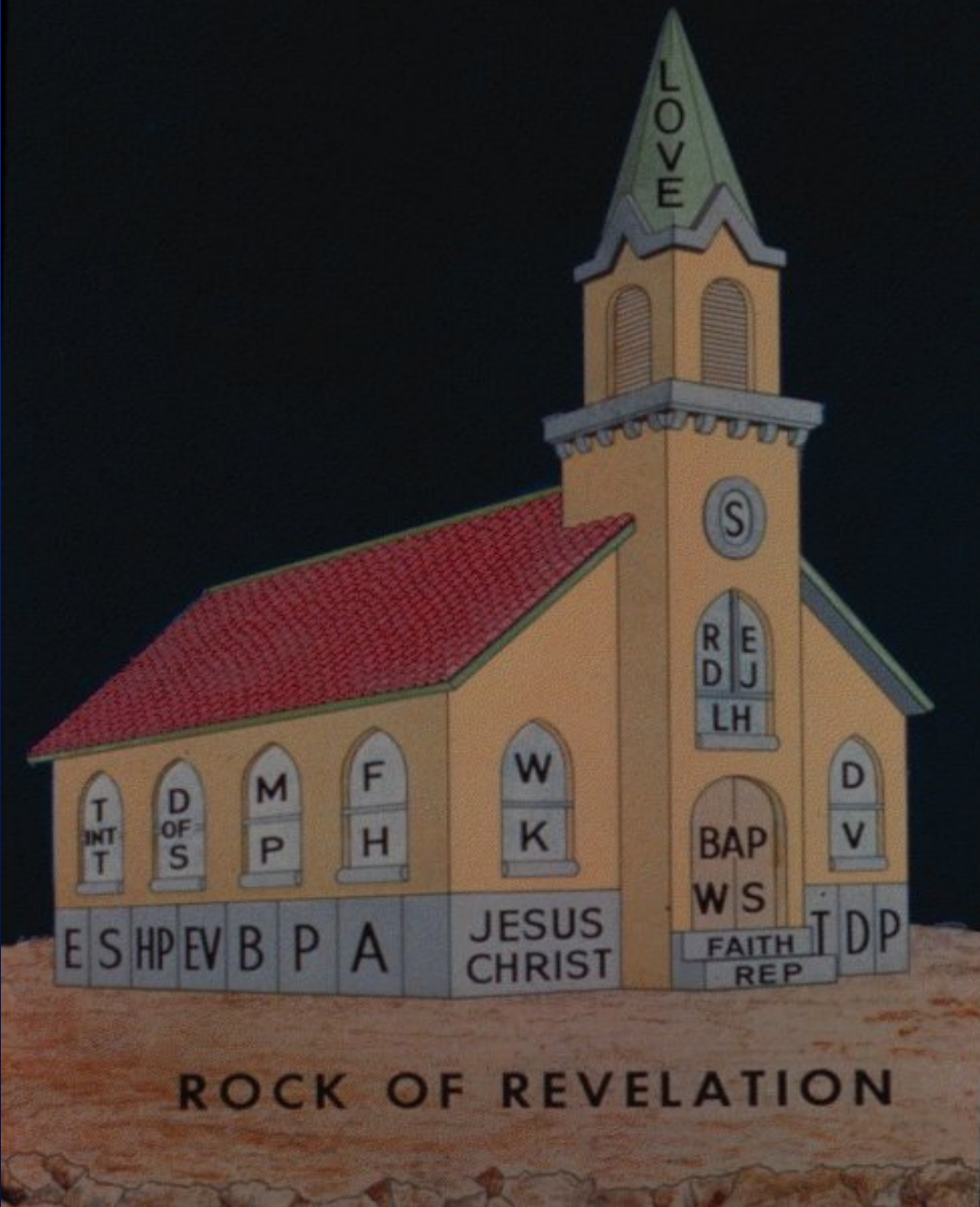


- Jesus, the Good Shepherd
- John 10:1-16
- The good shepherd loves his sheep and cares for them
 - Christ is the Good Shepherd
- Christ asks:
 - Love Him
 - Love one another
 - » be willing to lay down our lives for one another
- Church established as evidence of His love for us.

Matthew 22:37-39

- Love is the final test for a Christian
- Would you lay down your life for your friends?
 - John 15:13
- Love your enemies
 - Matthew 5:44-46

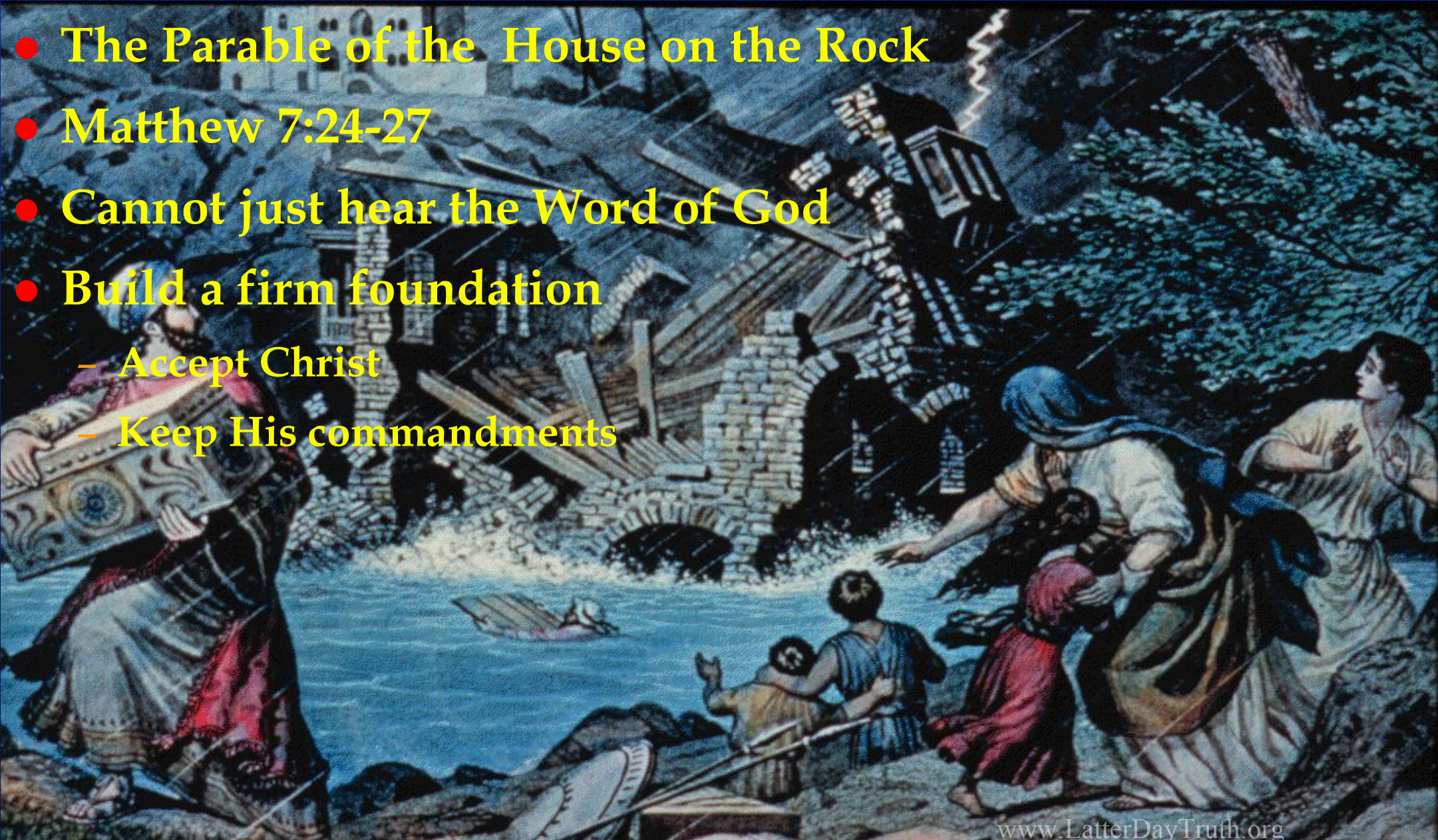
- The Church
- Complete
 - Pure love of Christ caps it





- The Hope of the World
- Christ is the hope of the world
- Breaking down the barriers mankind has erected
- Tools
 - Gospel
 - His Spirit

- The Parable of the House on the Rock
- Matthew 7:24-27
- Cannot just hear the Word of God
- Build a firm foundation
 - Accept Christ
 - Keep His commandments





- Revelation 3:20
- “Behold, I stand at the door and knock”
- Jesus Christ
 - stands at the door of your heart
 - knocking gently
 - asking to come in