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PERGAMOS

THE COMPROMISING CHURCH



“...where Satan has his throne...”

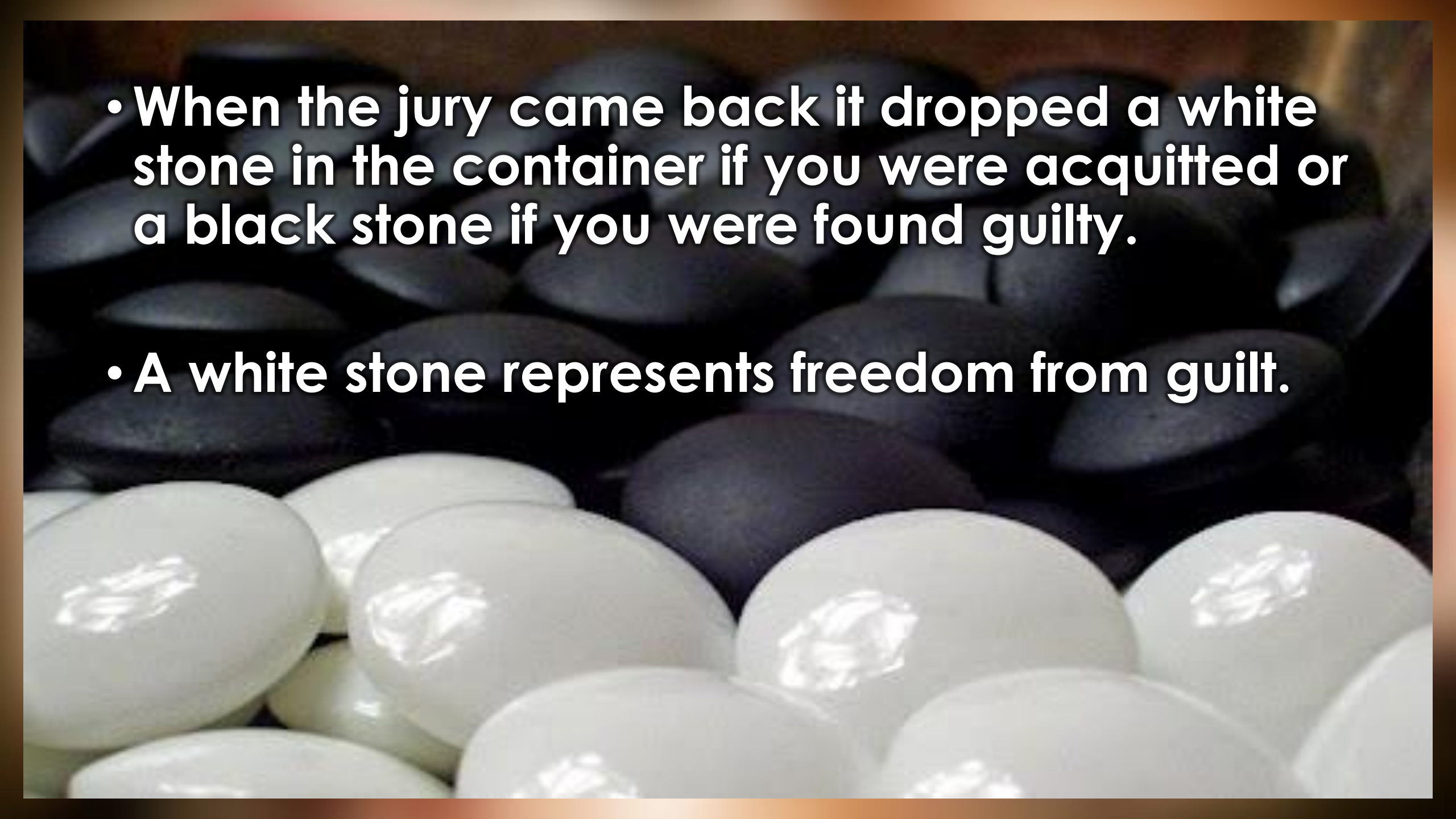




Antipas, My
faithful
martyr

Numbers 22

The story of Balaam

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- **When the jury came back it dropped a white stone in the container if you were acquitted or a black stone if you were found guilty.**
 - **A white stone represents freedom from guilt.**

Thyatira lays between two valleys on a principle trading route.

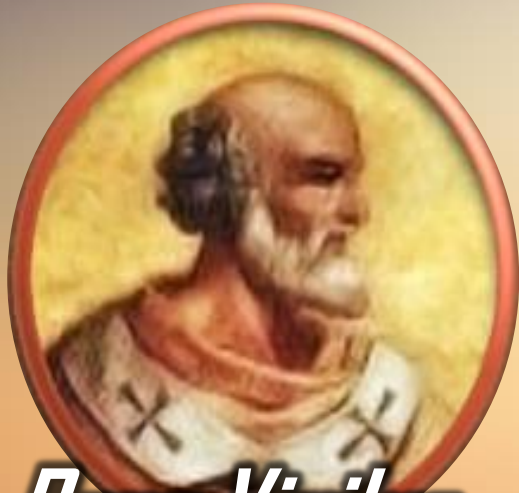




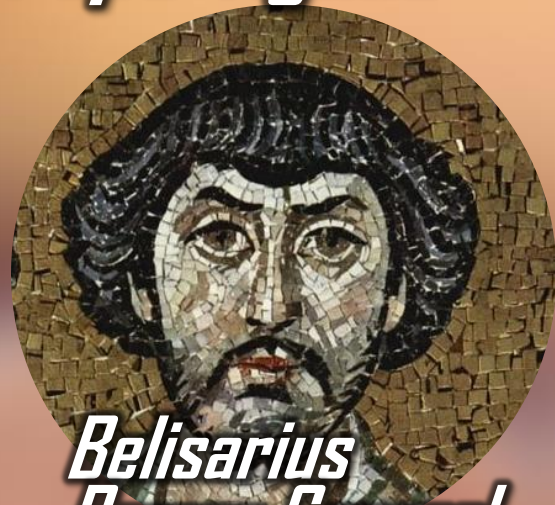
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The Dark Ages

A.D. 538 – 1500's



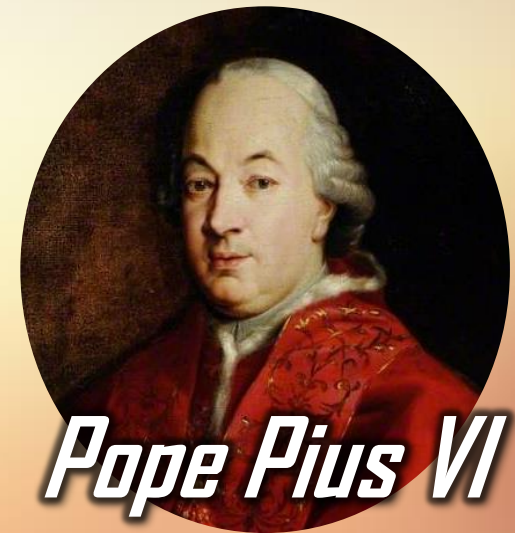
Pope Vigilius



*Belisarius
Roman General*

538 - 1798

1,260 years



Pope Pius VI



Alexandre Berthier

42 months and deadly wound

Revelation 2:18

“And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write, ‘These things says the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet like fine brass:





THYATIRA was a manufacturing city and was known for its brass and bronze guilds. This was a perfect description of Jesus to this church.



Known for its
purple dye

- Like Lydia, a dyer of purple, regarded as the first Christian convert in Europe.

**Acts 16:14*



Revelation 2:19

“I know your works, love, service, faith, and your patience; and *as for your works, the last are more than the first.*”



Revelation 2:20

Nevertheless I have a few things against you, because **you allow that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach and seduce My servants to commit sexual immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols.**



Revelation 2:21

And I gave her time to repent of her sexual immorality, and she did not repent.



Revelation 2:22

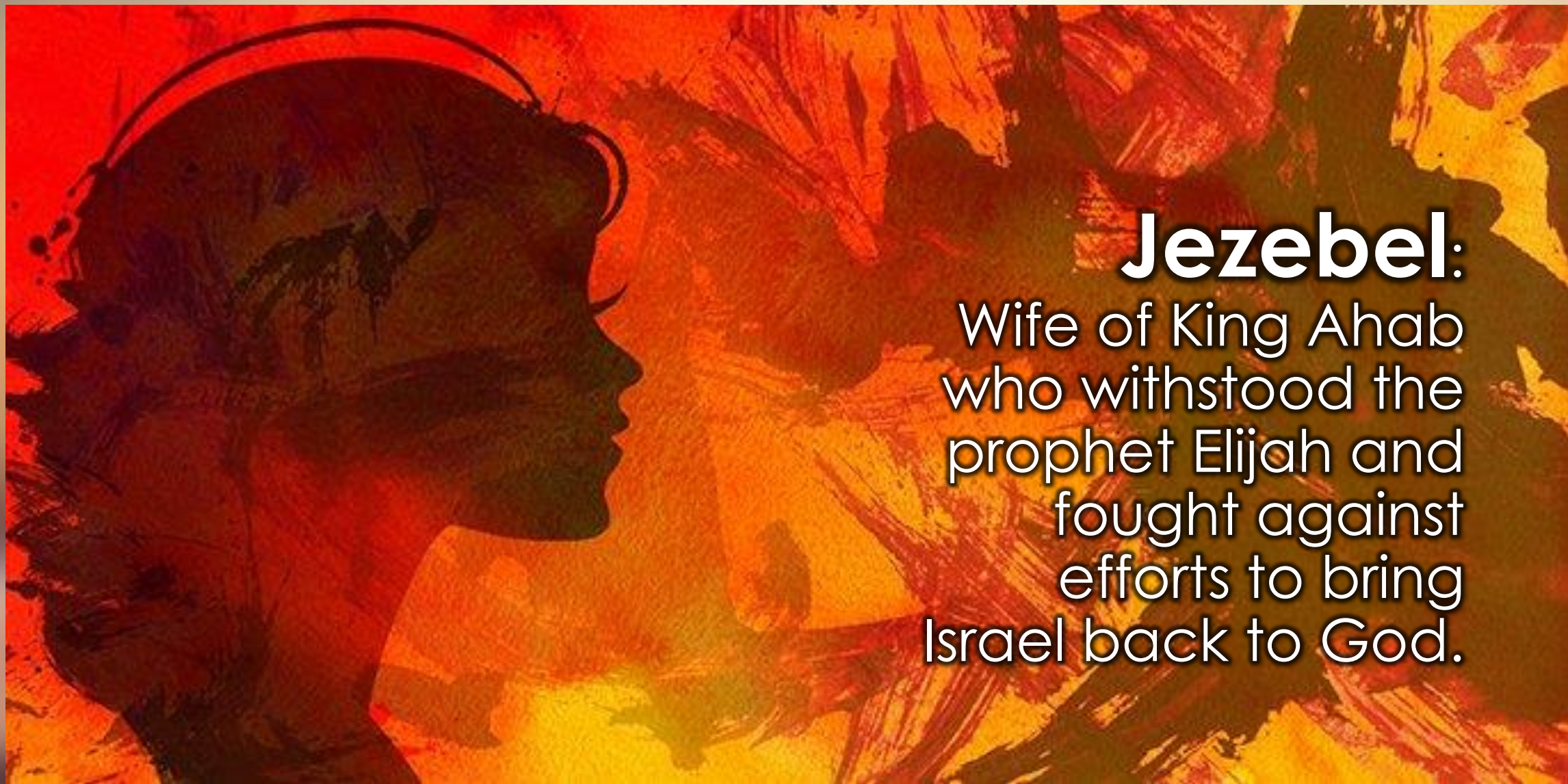
Indeed I will cast her into a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of their deeds.



Isaiah 54:5 - Jeremiah 31:32 - Ephesians 5:23

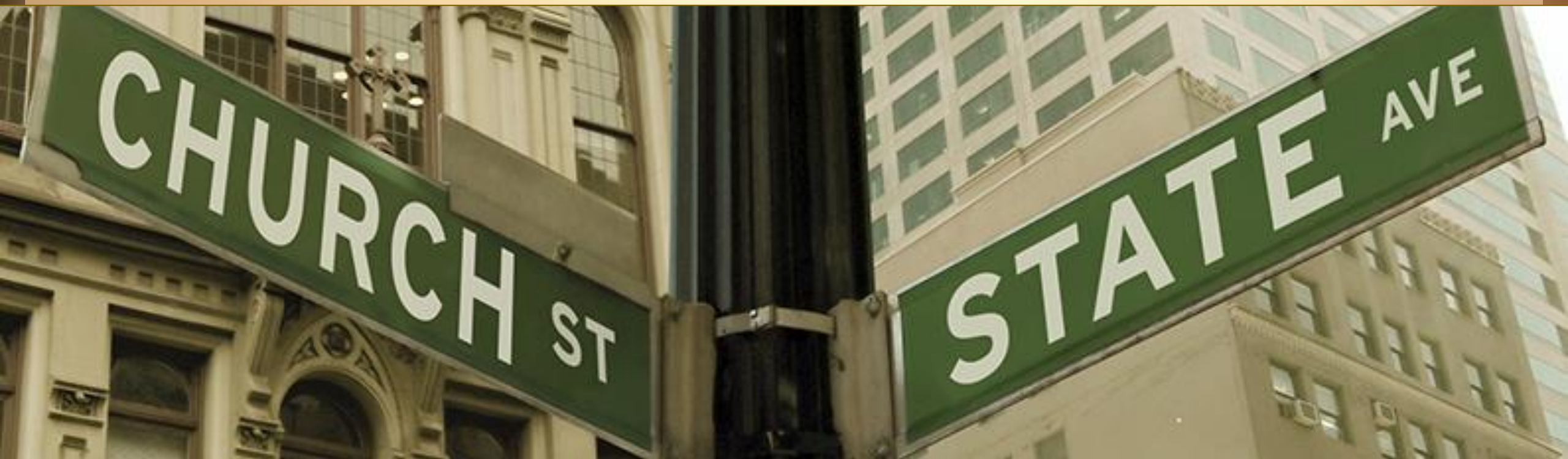
God's
relationship with
His people
illustrated as a
marriage
relationship





Jezebel:

Wife of King Ahab who withstood the prophet Elijah and fought against efforts to bring Israel back to God.



Revelation 2:22

Indeed I will cast her into a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, **unless they repent** of their deeds.





The Dark Ages

Revelation 2:23

I will kill her children with death, and all the churches shall know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts. And I will give to each one of you according to your works.





Black Death

The Black Death was one of the most feared diseases in the 14th century. It was a type of plague that was spread via the bite of infected rat fleas. The name Black Death came from the swollen buboes (glands) in the victim's neck, armpits, and inner thigh that turned black as they filled with blood. Victims often died within 12 hours of being bitten. This outbreak of the Black Death originally started in the 1200s in Central Asia, before sweeping Europe between 1348 and 1350. It killed up to half the population in some countries.

The Black Death killed 75 million people in Asia, three times more than in Europe.

Revelation 2:24

“Now to you I say, and to the rest in Thyatira, as many as do not have this doctrine, who have not known the depths of Satan, as they say, I will put on you no other burden.



Revelation 2:25

But hold fast what you have till I come.





God's faithful few

Revelation 14:12

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



A photograph of a person's legs and feet walking on a cobblestone path at sunset. The person is wearing dark jeans and brown sneakers. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow and long shadows. The text "Walking in God's Will" is overlaid in a white, cursive font across the center of the image.

Walking in God's Will

Revelation 2:26

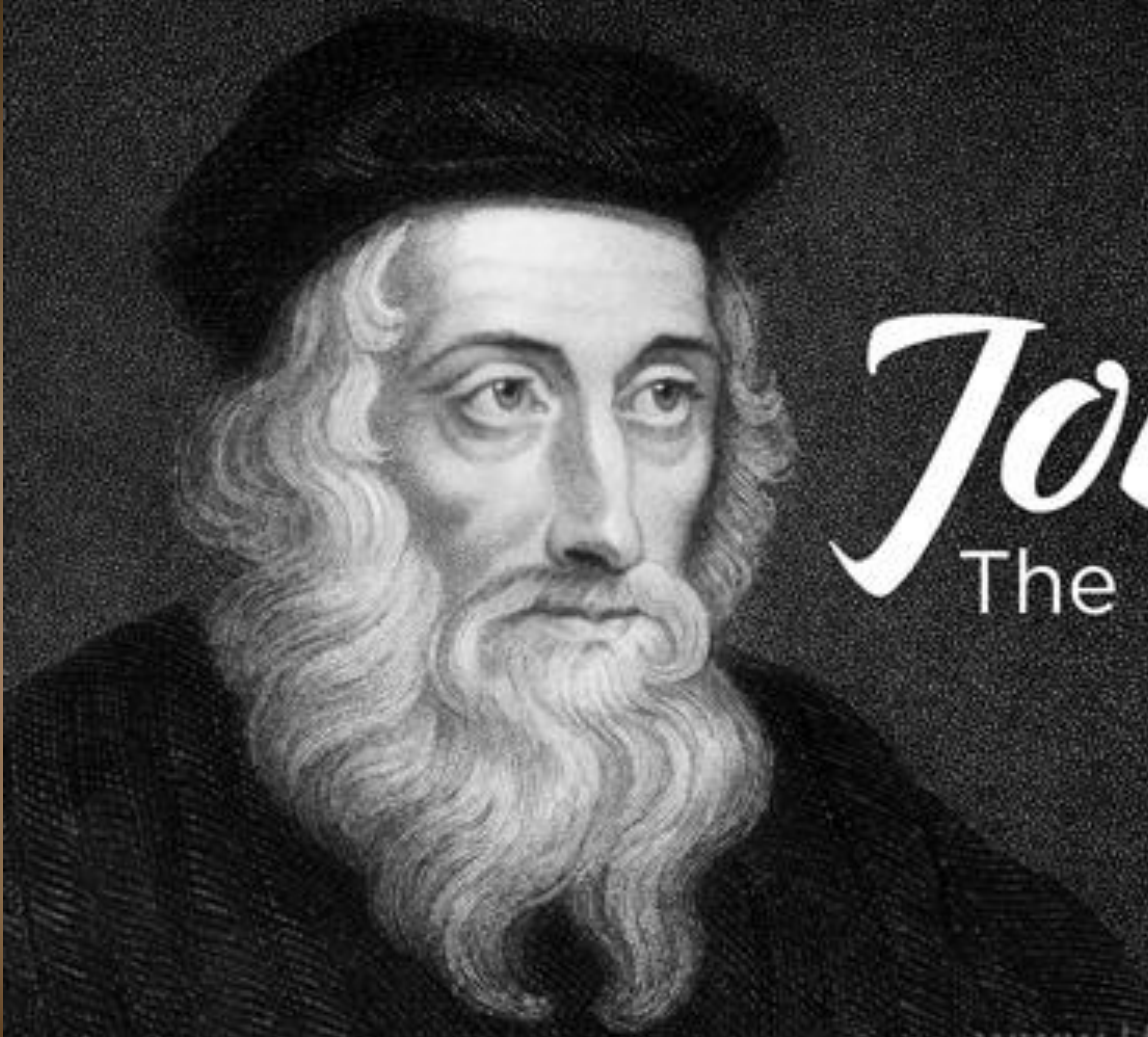
And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations—



Revelation 2:27-28

'He shall rule them with a rod of iron;
They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter's
vessels' — as I also have received from My
Father; and **I will give him the morning star.**





John Wycliffe

The Morning Star
of the Reformation


1330-1384

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Revelation 2:29

“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”’



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