

**“Look What They Did to
Jesus”**



Thanks for being back with us again tonight!

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A. If you go to Vietnam in December. Communist country—you'll see Christmas everywhere. They don't believe in Jesus. But they like Christmas.



THAILAND--king's birthday was December 5, lights up everywhere. Now they just keep them up for Christmas. They're Buddhist. They don't believe in Jesus. But they like Christmas. Just want Jesus to make money.

MAKING JESUS SMALL



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DISMINUYENDO A JESUS



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B. JEWS. If you want to believe in Jesus just

GREAT TEACHER



**I HAVE CALLED YOU FRIENDS (John 15:15).
Everybody in heaven is going to be a friend
of God. No friends would do those kinds of
things. Everybody is going to have that up.**

GRAN MAESTRO



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PRAGER, famous man on talk radio. Had a big debate between him and a Christian. He's written great books about God.



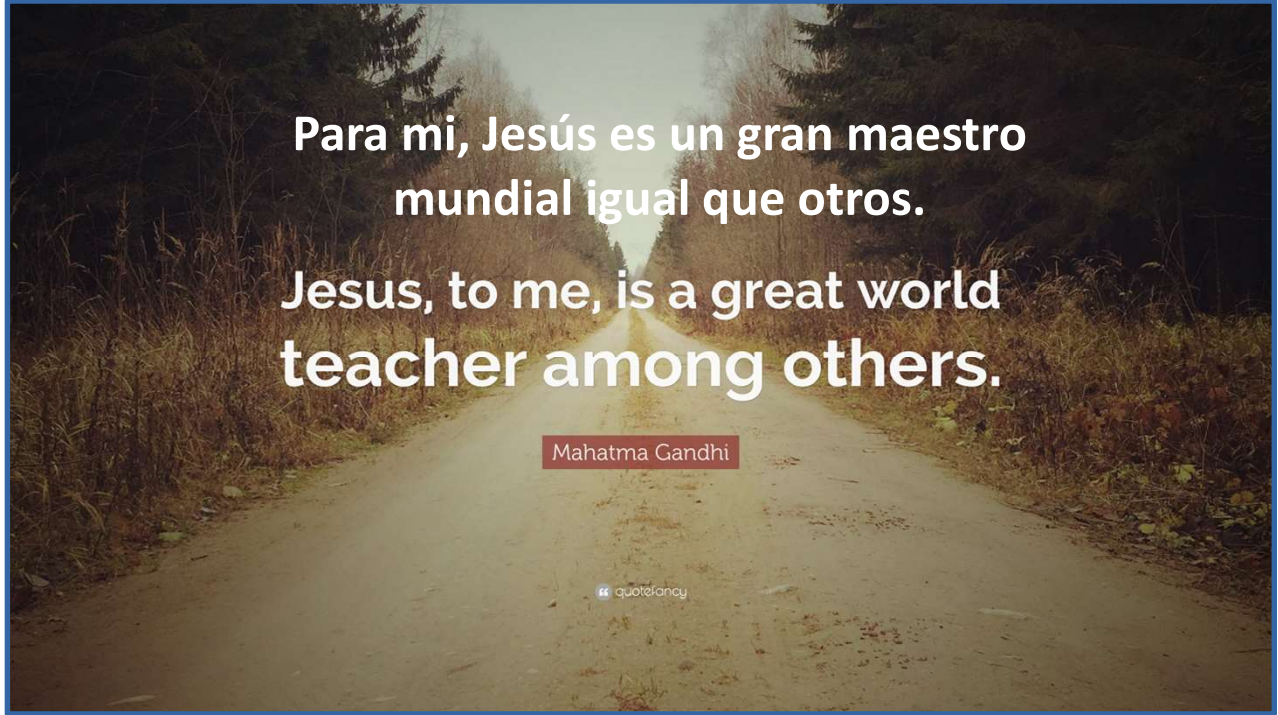
ISLAM—A pastor talked to a priest, an Imam in Singapore. “It’s OK to believe in Jesus. But don’t say He is God. That’s very bad.” Making Jesus small.



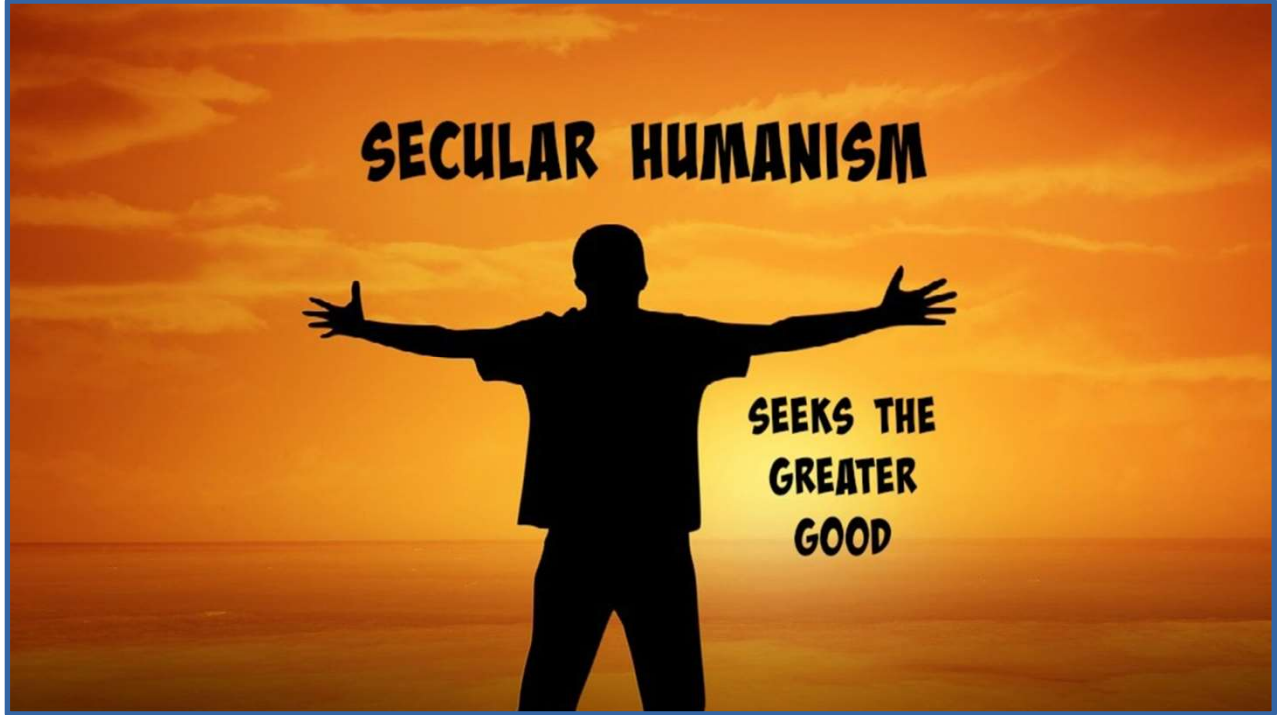
HINDUISM. You want to believe in Jesus, OK. They will talk about how they love Jesus. But He's just 1 out of maybe 330 million gods.



**Just one out of Vishnu, Shiva, Krishna, all the others.
Nothing special. Not the one that the whole world
should be looking to, worshiping. Worship all of
them. Bow down to idols to all of them.**



They'll say, "We love Jesus. We respect Jesus." But He's just one of many. Making Jesus small.

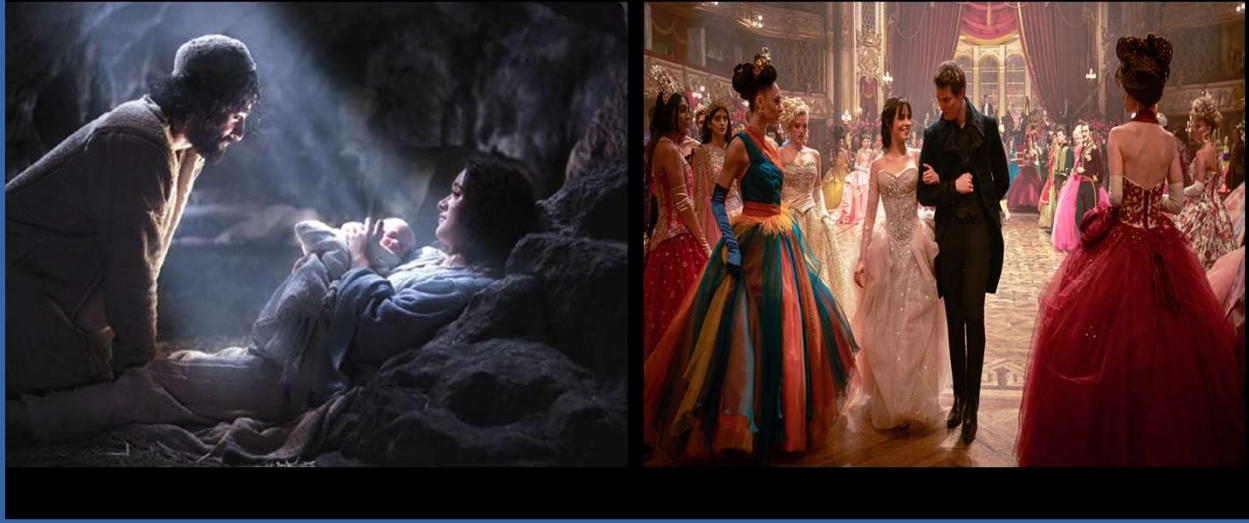


C. SECULAR HUMANISM. We just don't need Jesus anymore. Maybe we needed Jesus before. But not now. We've grown up. We have science.



We can go to the moon. We have computers. We have good medicine. We've got money. We can figure things out on our own.

JESUS vs. CENICIENTA

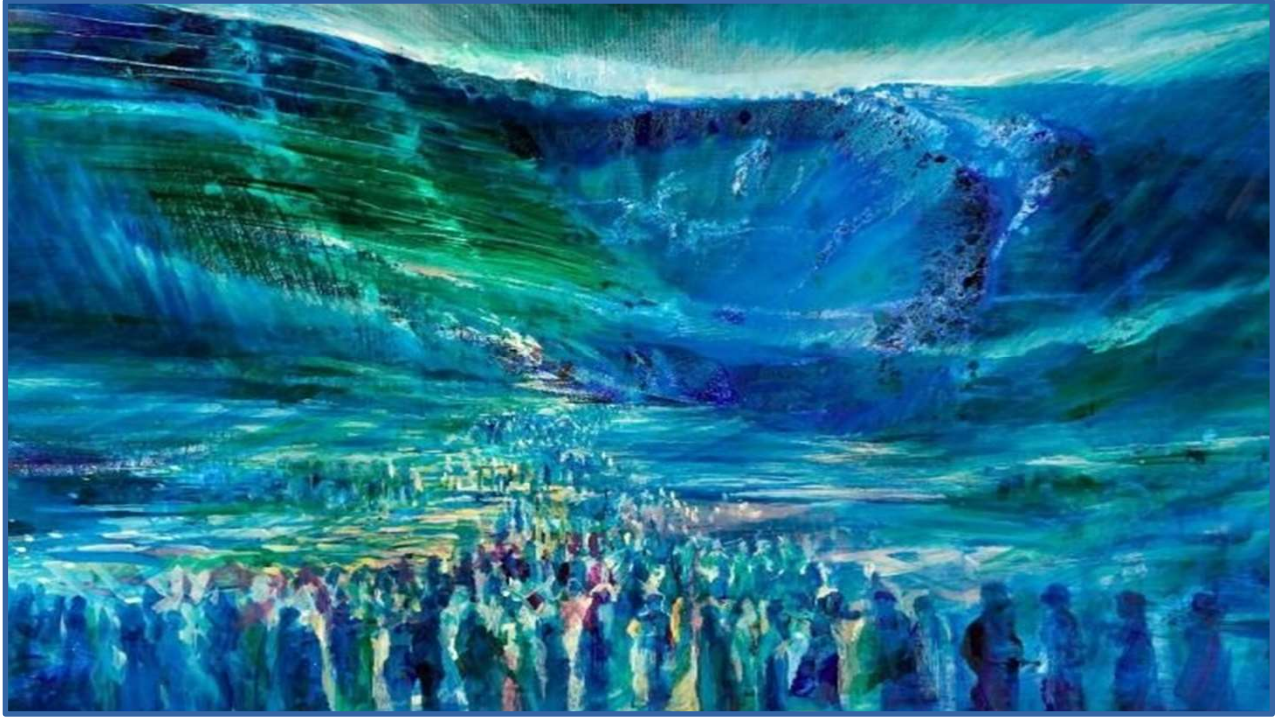


The whole Christmas story. Pretty story. It's OK to have Christmas trees and lights and Santa Claus everywhere. Christmas concerts. But it's not really true. Just a story, like CINDERELLA, BEAUTY & the BEAST.

El Día que el Sol Se Detuvo. Josué 10:23
The Day the Sun Stood Still



Stories like the sun stopping.



Red Sea opening up. Nice stories. Never actually happened.



**TONY CAMPOLO, famous prtacher, been to La Sierra.
Son, BART CAMPOLO, pastor for 30 years. Son doesn't
believe any of it anymore. Don't need Jesus.**

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A pastor was in Europe. At a restaurant they met this girl. 16 years old. Pretty. Smart. Spoke English perfect. President of the students at her high school.



“Why did you choose Prague?” They asked her, “What’s your religion?” “Don’t need religion. It’s OK for you, but I don’t need it.” Religion is just an idea, some stories you come up with if you need them. But we’re grown up now. We’re modern people. Don’t need religion anymore.

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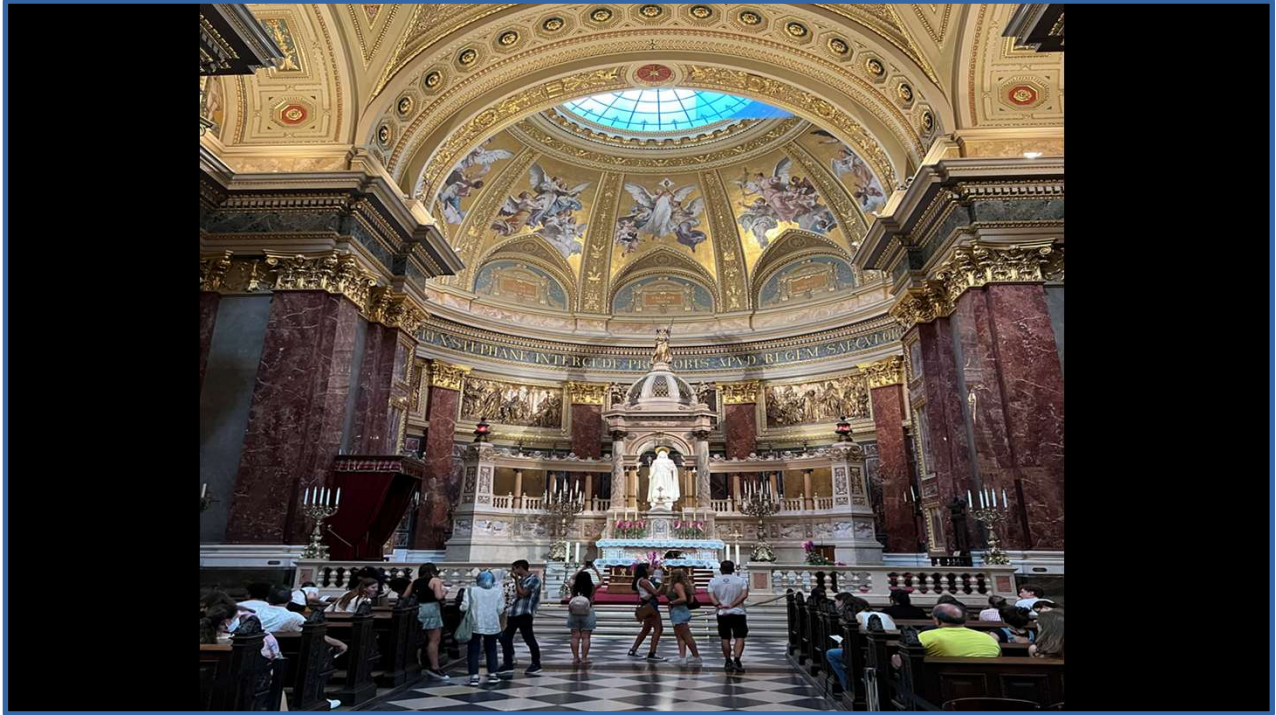


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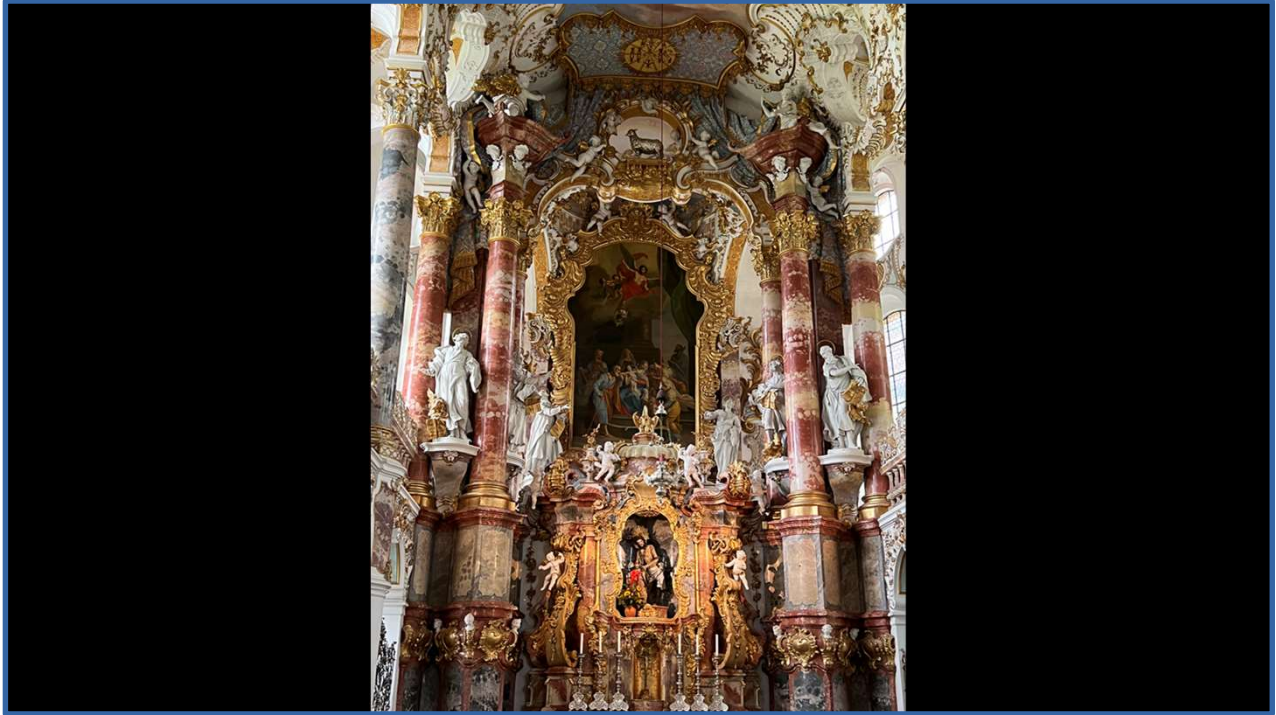
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I. MARY: A. You can go to a lot of Catholic churches. Love them. They're high, stained glass, you can light candles.



People have a small village, but, first thing, they raise all this money, put up a cathedral for God.



So, they pray to Mary, ask MARY to pray to Jesus for them. Jesus is up there on the Cross, willing to die for people, but not willing to answer their prayers for forgiveness? THAT'S NOT RIGHT!

**"Can you say a
special prayer
for me?"**

B. People ask me, "Can you say a special prayer for me?" I'm happy to pray for them.

**“Podrías hacer una
oración especial por
mi?”**

**But they're thinking that I'm closer to God, God more likely to hear my
prayer than theirs. No, no, no!**

JOHN 16:26-27

**“I will NOT ask
the Father for
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you!”**

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Padre por
vosotros. El Padre
Mismo os ama!'”**

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**"Mary is the Influencer of
God."**



The POPE said a while ago, "Mary is the influencer of God." NO, NO, NO!

“María es la que influye a Dios.”



Mary is not better than God. Mary is not more on your side than God. Mary cannot make God better than He already is.

"Look What They Did to Jesus"



Used to hear my grandfather preach about this, almost cry, "LOOK WHAT THEY DID TO JESUS." Making Jesus small.

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II. The BEASTS AND THE CHARACTER OF GOD: A. We're studying Revelation, and in Revelation there are BEASTS.



Let's just say this as clearly as we can

**“They did it to
Calm God Down.”**



A group recently went to the PASSION PLAY in Germany. Why did they start that? The Black Plague. People were dying everywhere.

**“Lo hicieron para
Apaciguar a Dios.”**



They thought it was a punishment from God. So they made a vow, that if God would stop the plague in their village, they would do this drama about Jesus and the Cross every ten years.



C. But give me 1 minute to make my case that the main issue with the BEASTS is the Character of God.

palabras contra
el Altísimo.”



DANIEL 7:25 “He will speak against the Most High.”

2 Tesalonicenses 2:10
"Se pierden, por
cuanto no amaron
la verdad."

2 THESSALONIANS 2:10 "They perish because they don't love the TRUTH."

JOHN 17:3

“/Esta es la vida eterna, que me conozcan a Mí.’”

JOHN 17:3 “This is life eternal, that you know ME.”

**"Y abrió su boca en blasfemias contra Dios,
Para blasfemar de su nombre
Apocalipsis 13:6**



**In Revelation, talking about the SEA BEAST that comes out of the ocean,
REVELATION 13:6 "It opened its mouth to blaspheme God and to slander
His Name."**

**"It deceived all the people
of the world." Revelation 13:14**



REVELATION 13:14 "It deceived all the people of the world,"

"Y engaña a los moradores de la tierra." Apocalipsis 13:14



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**“The whole world followed the
Beast.” Revelation 13:3**



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"Y se maravilló toda la
tierra en pos de la Bestia."

Apocalipsis 13:3



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“The very elect will be deceived.” MATTHEW 24:24



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“'Engañará aún a los escogidos.'”

MATEO 24:24



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**Pero no puedes
ser salvo si
continúas
siguiéndolos a
ellos.**

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follow them.**

“Mirad que nadie os engane.
Porque vendrán muchos en mi
nombre.”

Matteo 24:4



MATTHEW 24:4 “Watch out that no one deceives you. For many will come in My Name.”

**"En sus bocas no fue hallada
mentira."**

Apocalipsis 14:5



REVELATION 14:5 "No lie was in their mouths."

NAME of GOD on their Forehead



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I want to be in that group. I don't want to believe a single thing wrong about God.

I have this against you,
you TOLERATE that woman
Jezebel.' ”



E. Jesus said to the church at THYATIRA, REVELATION 2:20 “I have this against you, “You tolerate that woman Jezebel.””

toleras a esa mujer
Jezabel.' "



- E. That might be the same as the prostitute in Rev. 17. This is the Beast. There are some things that you just cannot tolerate. Some things you have to take a stand.**

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don't think God is
going to make a big
deal about that."
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No puedes decir,
"No creo que a
Dios le va
importar eso. Lo
que tú crees
IMPORTA.

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**AFTER Babylon, Medo-Persia,
Greece, Rome**



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ACTS 20:29-30

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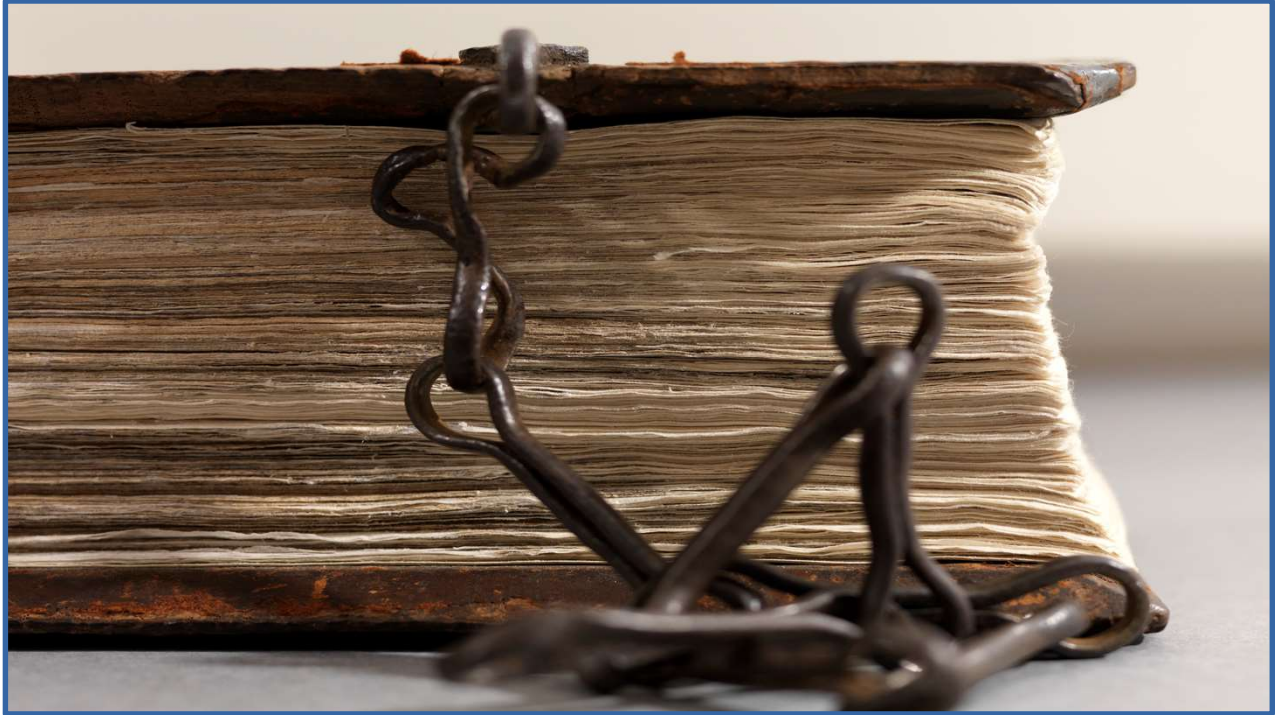
HECHOS 20:29-30

**“Entrarán en medio
de vosotros lobos
rapaces, que hablen
cosas perversas.”**

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Who can this be? Has to be the Church of the MIDDLE AGES. There's only one church for 1000 years.



Almost nobody has a Bible. The Bible's only in Latin. I want to be careful about blaming anybody. There's no Bible.



There's an old movie, this guy is driving down the streets of Chicago, and he's blind!



The Church got off the road. That's why the Bible says,

“Come Out Of Her, My People!”



The Church got off the road. That's why the Bible says,

**“Salid de Ella,
Pueblo Mio!”**



The Church got off the road. That's why the Bible says,



III. EXAMPLES: Give you some examples: A. MASS—

“CHRIST didn’t die for us again and again, but appeared ONCE FOR ALL to do away with sin by the sacrifice of Himself.”

Hebrews 9:25-26



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"Cristo no murió por nosotros varias veces, si no se presentó una vez para siempre por el sacrificio de sí mismo para quitar el pecado." Hebreos 9:25-26



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But the Church said, "No," that wasn't enough, now Jesus has to come down every Mass, and die again. That when Jesus said, "This is My blood," it's real. Dies again.

"Look What They Did to Jesus"



It makes what Jesus did on the Cross small. Didn't really count. In the PASSION PLAY, or the movie, you see the whipping, the crown of thorns, dragging the cross, the nails, hanging up there--Not enough?

**“Mira lo que le hicieron a
Jesús”**



Sins not gone? Has to come down and die again, 24/7, every time a mass is said.

Lutero - 95 Tesis Wittenberg



B. WORKS—You can go to the Church where Luther nailed his 95 THESES on the Door of the Church.

INDULGENCES



See the box where you were supposed to put money, the moment the money hit the box, your grandmother's soul got out of purgatory

INDULGENCIAS



But the money was to build St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome.

In Christ Alone



Luther went crazy. We are saved by Jesus and Jesus alone. Faith alone. By Jesus on the Cross alone. Nothing we do has any part of it.

Sólo en Cristo



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Cristianismo es Cristo y nada más!

**Christianity is
Christ plus nothing!**

Leonard Ravenhill

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The Catholic Church reacted, called the Counter Reformation, NO, NO, Jesus and the Cross not enough, God won't accept you until you change, until you're perfect

**“Look What They Did to
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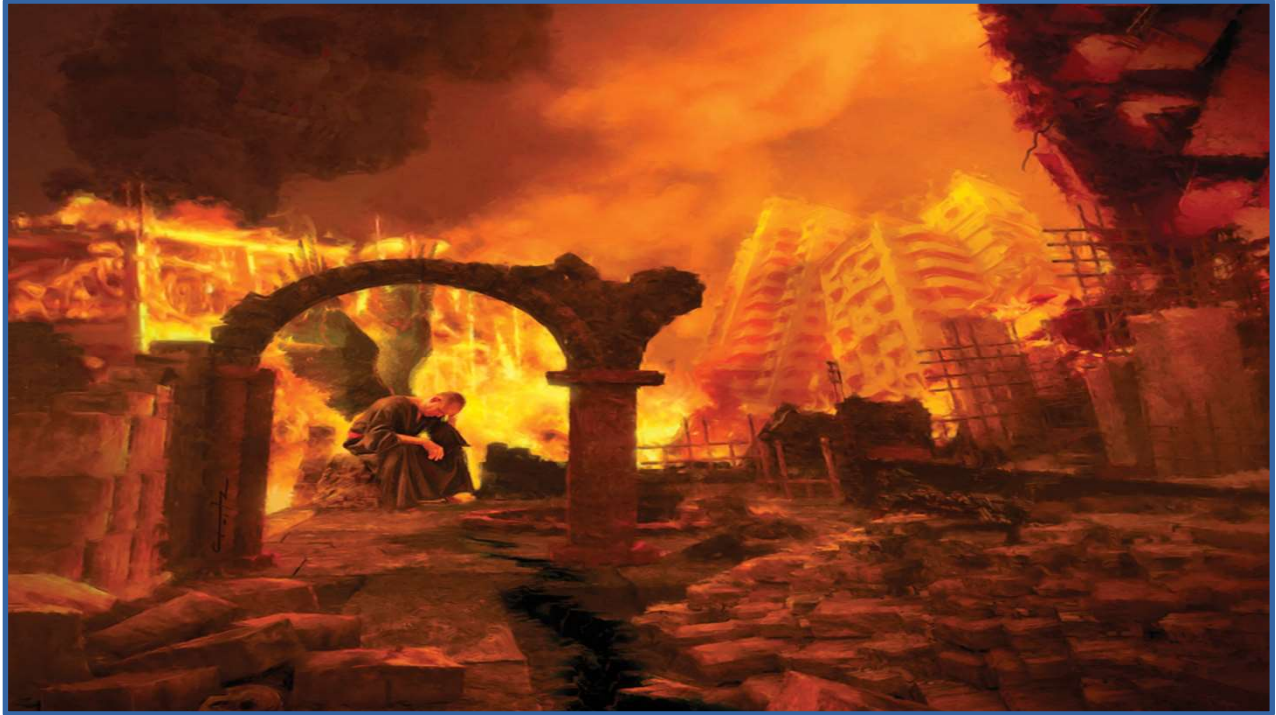


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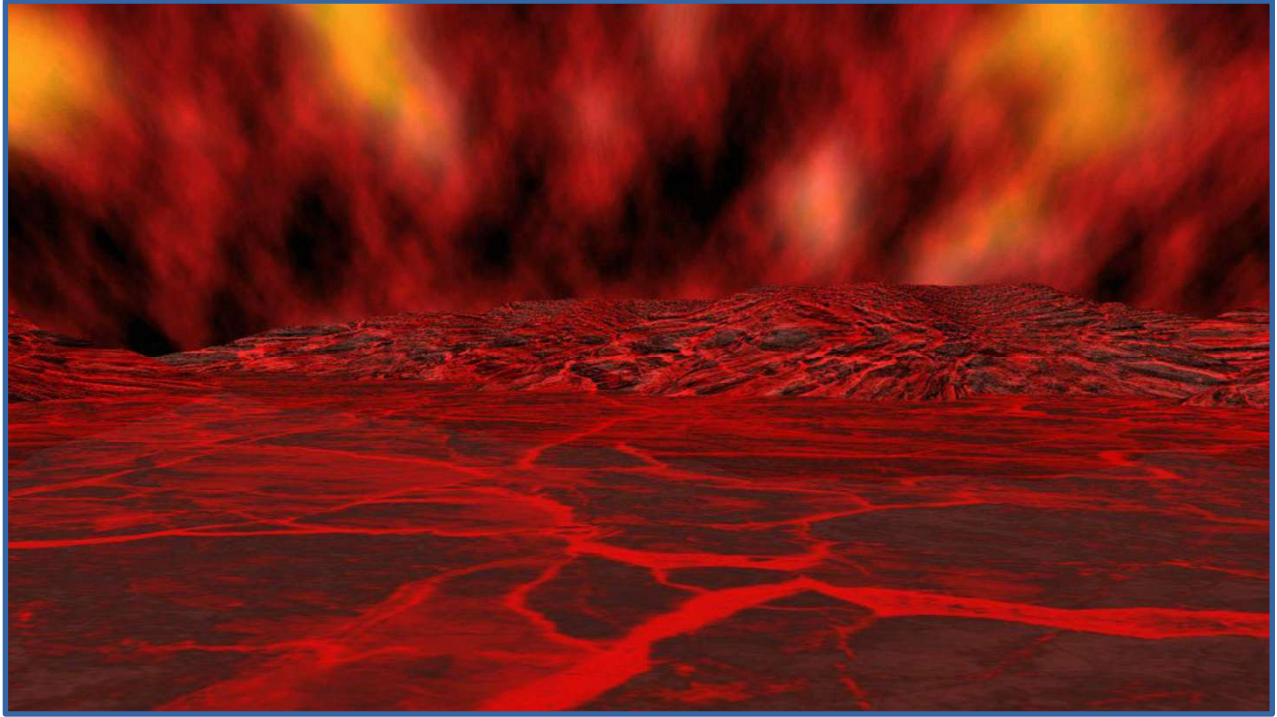
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C. HELLFIRE: The Church began to teach that God burns the wicked in an eternally burning fire. Somebody tried to tell me that the pope didn't believe in hell anymore.



Wanted the Jew to forgive him before he died.

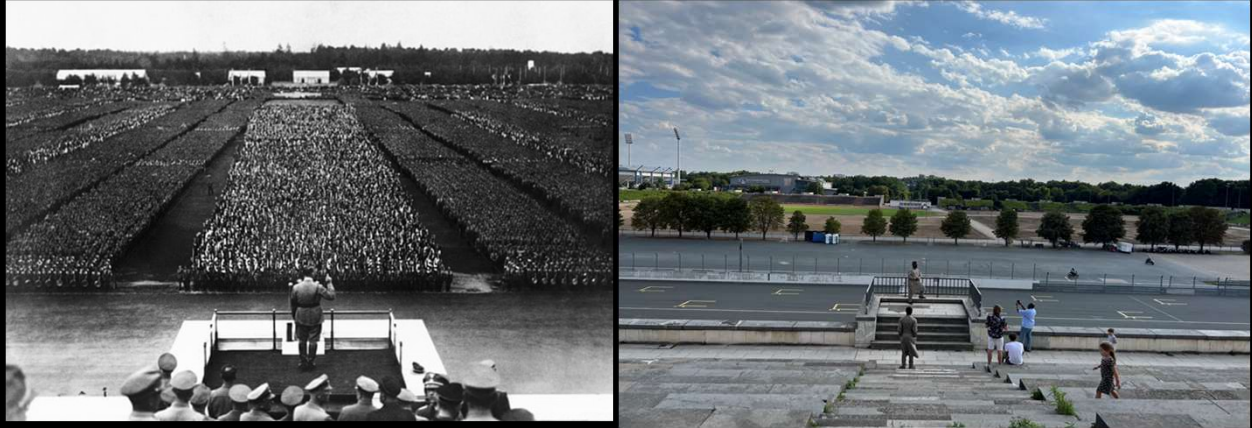


**Then how can we
say that God does
that?**



2. It's Nebuchadnezzar and Babylon who get mad when you don't bow down to them, and throw people into a fire. Not GOD! You can't believe that and be part of God.

Nuremberg



- 4. We just have to be careful what we say about God. You can go to NURNBERG, where Hitler had his huge rallies. Good people, got sucked in, believed in somebody who was terrible.**

Dachau / Eagle's Nest



The EAGLE'S `NEST, where they came up with these terrible plans.

Dachau / Nido de Aguila



DACHAU, where the ovens were. You can see where people were hung, where they were shot, where they were put into the ovens, where the ashes were buried.



You just cannot believe in a God who is love and died for us and does that kind of stuff. You just can't.

“I have called you
friends.”

John 15:15



**I HAVE CALLED YOU FRIENDS (John 15:15).
Everybody in heaven is going to be a friend
of God. No friends would do those kinds of
things. Everybody is going to have that up.**

“ Pero os he llamado
amigos, .’ ”
Juan 15:15



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Last night we talked about the Sabbath. How, instead of having a place holy, like the BURNING BUSH,

TIME

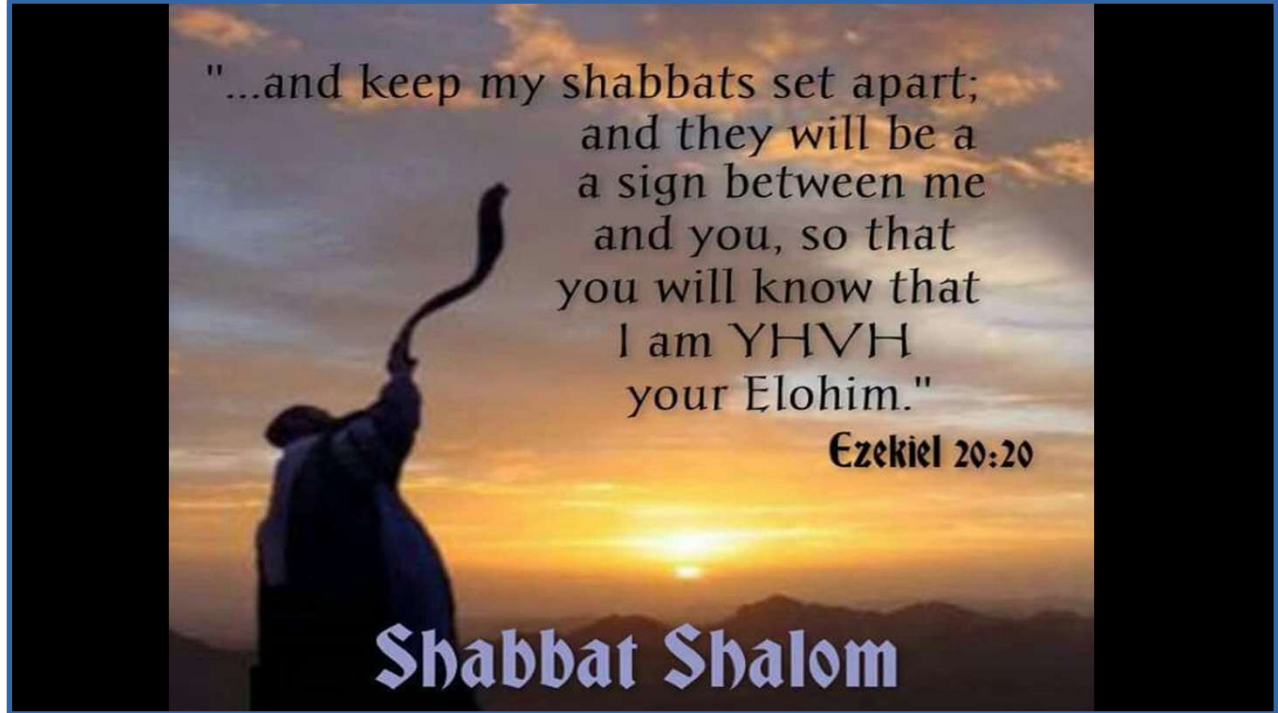


God makes TIME holy. Creates the world, 6 days, then makes a Sabbath. Wants to spend a Sabbath with you every week.

TIEMPO



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**B. Then He made it the SIGN. Didn't want to use a BURNING BUSH, that takes no faith, you can see it, you can hear it. He uses something you cannot see—
TIME**

Thursday Night vs. Friday Night



Sunsets, You can't tell the difference from night to the next, or from one minute before sunset to one minute after. All has to be by faith.

Jueves de noche vs. Viernes de noche



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And we said, “Once God makes something holy, you can’t change it.” Flag stands for your country, can’t take just any flag

- SO:
- Why Does Most of the World Keep a Different Day?

V. SO WHY DOES
MOST OF THE
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DAY?

• **ASI QUE:**

• **¿Por qué la mayor parte del mundo guarda un día diferente?**

V. SO WHY DOES
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4000-5000 years:

**Nobody Changed the
Sabbath!**

**4000-5000 years, nobody changed the
Sabbath.**



**4000-5000 AÑOS:
NADIE CAMBIÓ EL
SÁBADO!**

Jesus didn't change
it.

Apostles didn't
change it.

So WHO changed it?

**Jesus didn't change it. The apostles didn't
change it. So who changed it?**

JESÚS NO LO CAMBIÓ.
LOS APÓSTOLES NO LO
CAMBIARON. ENTONCES,
¿QUIÉN LO CAMBIÓ?



The Emperor Constantine wanted everybody together, made a law, everybody on Sunday. Then the Catholic Church changed it. 250 years after Jesus has gone.



The Church got off the road. That's why the Bible says,

**The Church, 300 years
after Christ, changed
it. We don't say
they changed, THEY
say they changed it.**

**The Church, 500 years after Christ, changed.
We don't say they changed it, THEY say they
changed it.**

La iglesia, 300 años después
de Cristo, lo cambió.

Nosotros no decimos que
ellos lo cambiaron, ELLOS
mismos dicen que lo
cambiaron.

**Question: What day
is the Sabbath
day?**

**Answer: Saturday
is the Sabbath**

**Geier's Catechism: "Question:
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Catecismo de Geier
Pregunta: ¿Qué día es el día de reposo?

Respuesta: el Sábado es el día de reposo.

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Question: Why do we worship on Sunday?

Answer: Because the Council of Laodicea transferred the holiness from Saturday to Sunday.

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Pregunta: ¿Por qué adoramos los domingos?

Respuesta: Porque el Concilio de Laodicea transfirió la santidad del sábado al domingo.

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very day God set aside.**

Creemos que Dios
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**“Mira lo que le hicieron a
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**Look what they did to Jesus. Changed His
day of worship. Making God Small again.**

Daniel 7:25

“And it (the Little Horn) will think to change times and laws.”

**B. Look what the Bible says—
DANIEL 7:25 “And they (the Little Horn) will think to change times and laws.”**



DANIEL 7:25

“Y él (el cuerno pequeño) pensará en cambiar los tiempos y las leyes.”

**B. Look what the Bible says—
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**We Will
Never
Change.**

Other people can change. But we will NEVER change.



**NUNCA
CAMBIAREMOS!**



**I'm going to do whatever God says to do.
"What do you want, God?"**



If God wants me to go to a burning bush, I'll go to a burning bush.

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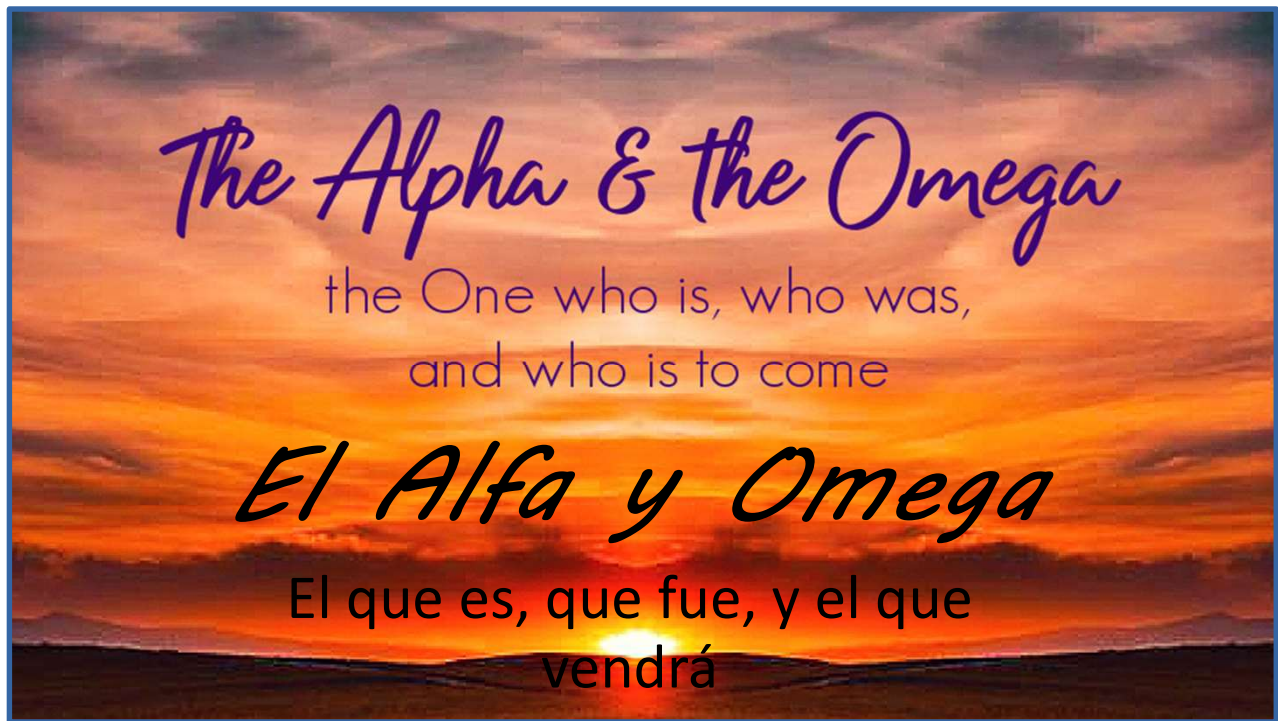
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But if God wants me to believe that a certain time is holy, I'm going to do that.



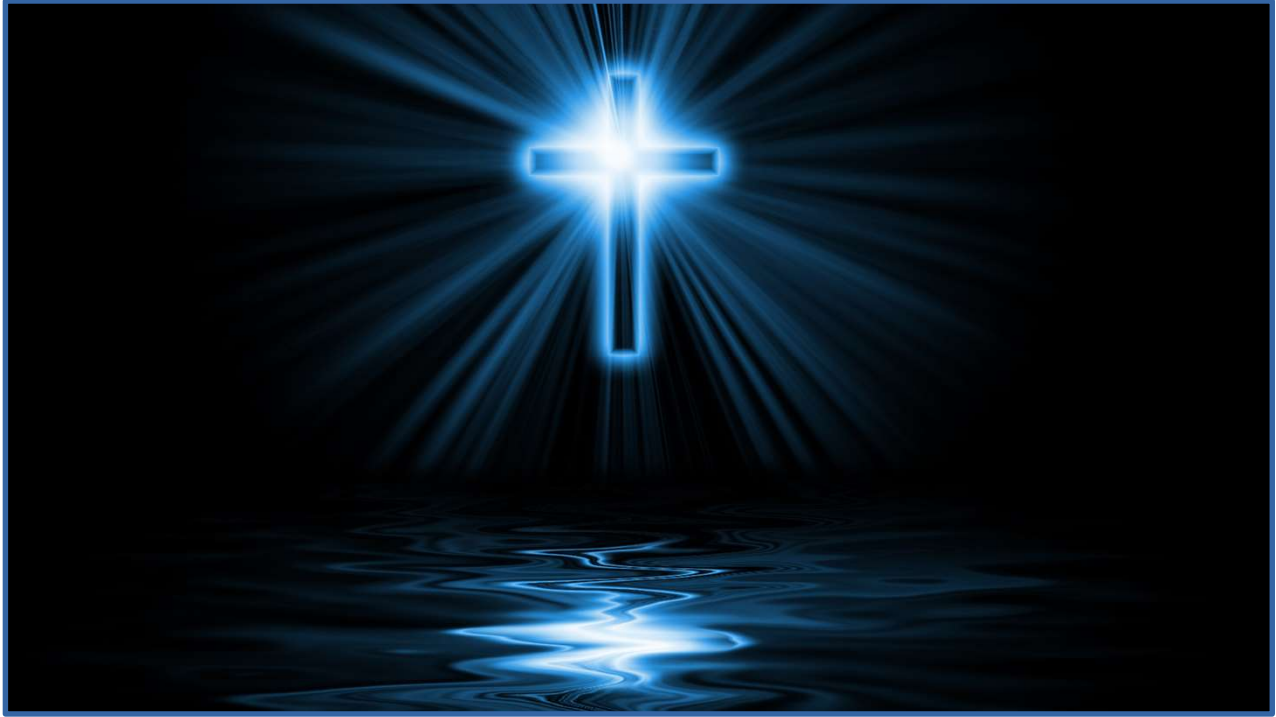
Use our Christmas to sell things, to give presents, to have pretty stores and malls, but no Jesus. Christ stands alone. He is God. He is the Only One who is alive. He is the only One who came down and died for our sins. He said



**He said I am the Alpha and the Omega. I am the Way.
No one comes to the Father except through Me.**



**“If I be lifted up, I will draw ALL MEN unto Me.”
JESUS is the One. Jersis is Everythingt.**



- . Then he saw a light. Tried to swim towards that light. Got bigger and bigger. Turned out was a CROSS on top of a Church. Only hope to be saved—JESUS.**

Al;ways Only JESUS



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