

# COVID-19: The Great Reset & the coming New World Order

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**Speaker:**  
*Pr. Robert  
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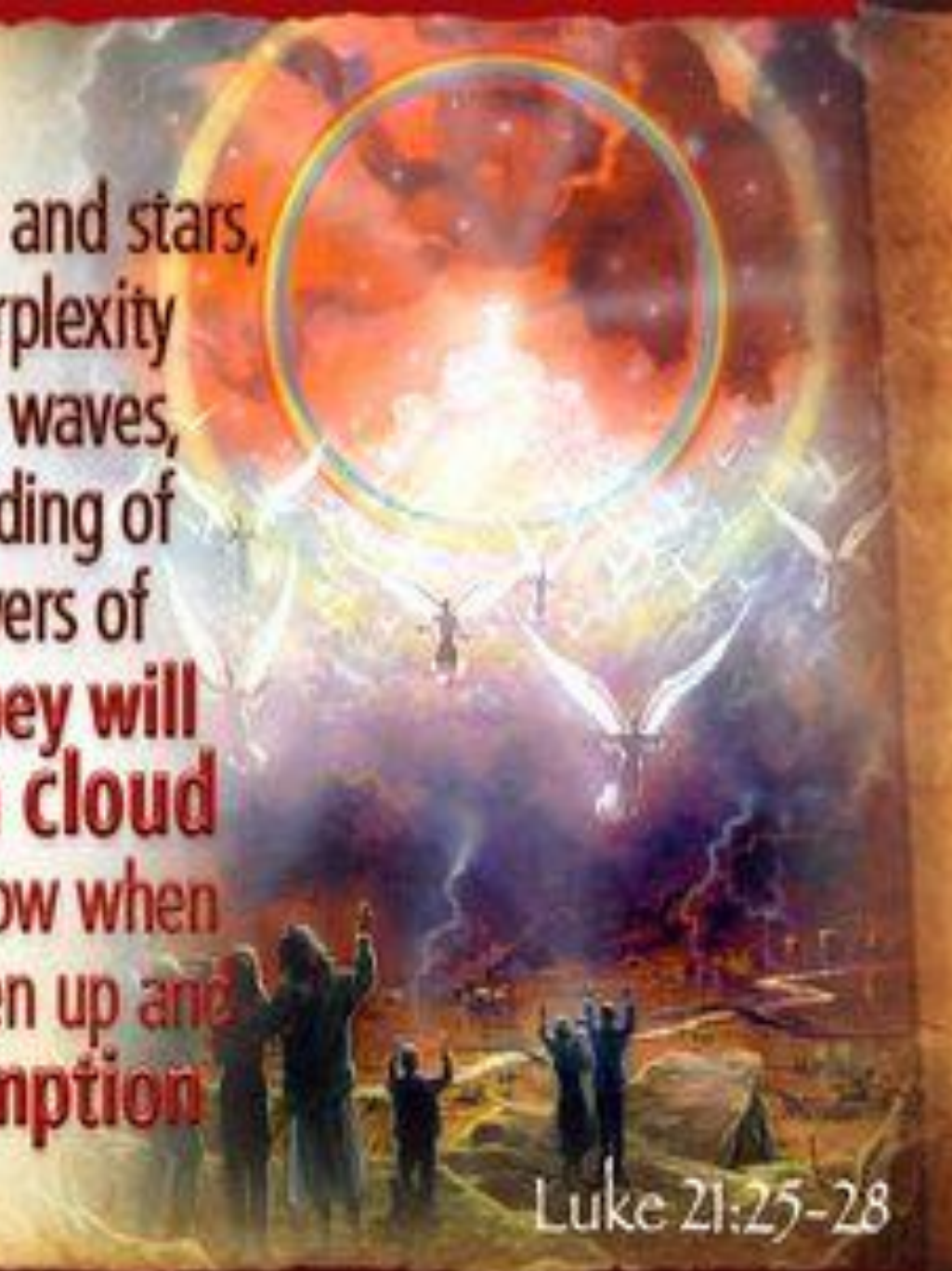
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Jesus said:

"And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. **And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.** Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, **because your redemption is drawing near.**"



Luke 21:25-28





OBJECT IN MIRROR IS  
CLOSER THAN IT APPEARS



# Fearful/Apprehensive of what is coming...

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**26 People will faint  
from terror,  
apprehensive of what is  
coming on the world, for  
the heavenly bodies will  
be shaken.**

~ Luke 21:26 NIV

Then they will see the  
**Son of Man** coming in a cloud  
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Now when these things begin  
to happen, look up and lift up  
your heads, because your  
**redemption draws near**

\* .. ————— .. \*

LUKE 21:27-28



LAST DAY EVENTS

ELLEN G. WHITE

CHAPTER 1  
EARTH'S LAST CRISIS

# The Last Great Crisis

The agencies of evil are combining their forces and consolidating. They are strengthening for the last great crisis. Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final movements will be rapid ones.

LAST DAY EVENTS 11.2



Only a crisis, actual or perceived,  
produces real change.

Milton Friedman

quote fancy



## Milton Friedman



American economist

Milton Friedman was an American economist and statistician who received the 1976 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences for his research on consumption analysis, monetary history and theory and the complexity of stabilization policy. [Wikipedia](#)





Crisis creates leverage to change.

Bruce Rauner

# Bruce Rauner



Former Governor of Illinois

Bruce Vincent Rauner is an American businessman, philanthropist, and politician who served as the 42nd governor of Illinois from 2015 to 2019. Prior to his election, he was the chairman of R8 Capital Partners and chairman of the private equity firm GTCR, based in Chicago. [Wikipedia](#)





In the midst of every crisis, lies  
great opportunity.

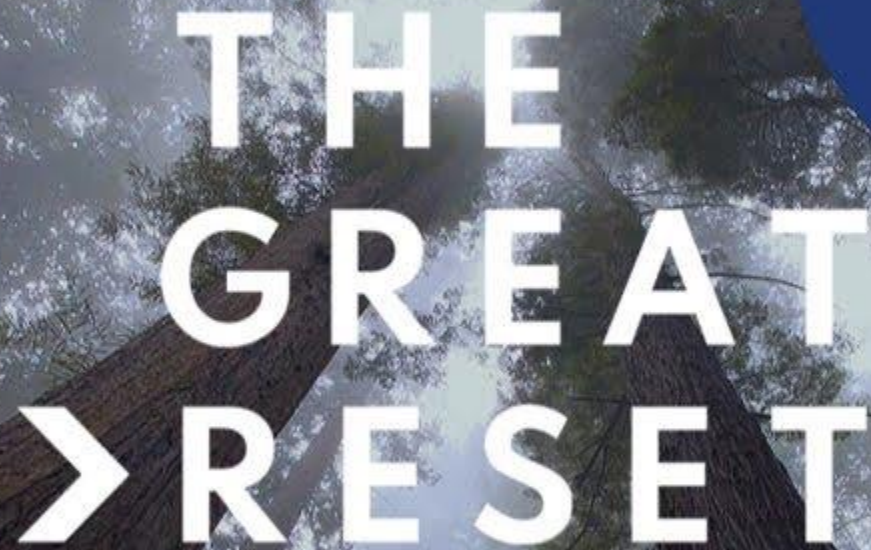
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THE  
GREAT  
» RESET

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# THE GREAT ➤ RESET

Now is the time for a 'great reset'



In every crisis, there is an opportunity. Image: Unsplash

There is an urgent need for global stakeholders to cooperate in simultaneously managing the direct consequences of the COVID-19 crisis. To improve the state of the world, the **World Economic Forum** is starting The Great Reset initiative.

## 2021: The Year Of The Great Reset



2021: TheYear Of The Great Reset



“The pandemic represents a rare but narrow window of opportunity to reflect, reimagine, and reset our world.”

**Klaus Schwab**

Founder and Executive Chairman, World Economic Forum





# The Great Transformation begins

## COVID-19 Risks Outlook A Preliminary Mapping and its Implications

In partnership with Marsh & McLennan and Zurich Insurance Group

May 2020



Where to start? The economy, the environment, social cohesion, geopolitics, trade, mental health?

Never in modern times has one event had such a wide-ranging effect on the world, its inhabitants and its ecosystems.

Following the Great Lockdown will come the Great Transformation, a series of profound changes to what is already being described as the “old normal”.

As the world stands on the edge of change, this is a pivotal moment for leaders to seize the opportunity to shape a better new normal.





THE GREAT RESET

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TIME 2030

# It's 2023. Here's How We Fixed the Global Economy




BY **MARIANA MAZZUCATO**

OCTOBER 21, 2020 6:33 PM EDT

**T**he year is 2023. The COVID-19 pandemic has come to an end, and the global economy is on the path to recovery. How did we get here? How did our economy and society evolve to overcome the greatest crisis of our age?





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# Dark Ages



Historiography

The "Dark Ages" is a term for the Early Middle Ages or Middle Ages in the area of the Roman Empire in Europe, after its fall in the fifth century, characterizing it as marked by economic, intellectual and cultural decline. [Wikipedia](#)



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# Middle Ages




In the history of Europe, the Middle Ages or medieval period lasted approximately from the 5th to the late 15th centuries. It began with the fall of the Western Roman Empire and transitioned into the Renaissance and the Age of Discovery. [Wikipedia](#)

**Location:** [Europe](#)





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## Age of Enlightenment



The Age of Enlightenment was an intellectual and philosophical movement that dominated the world of ideas in Europe during the 17th and 18th centuries.

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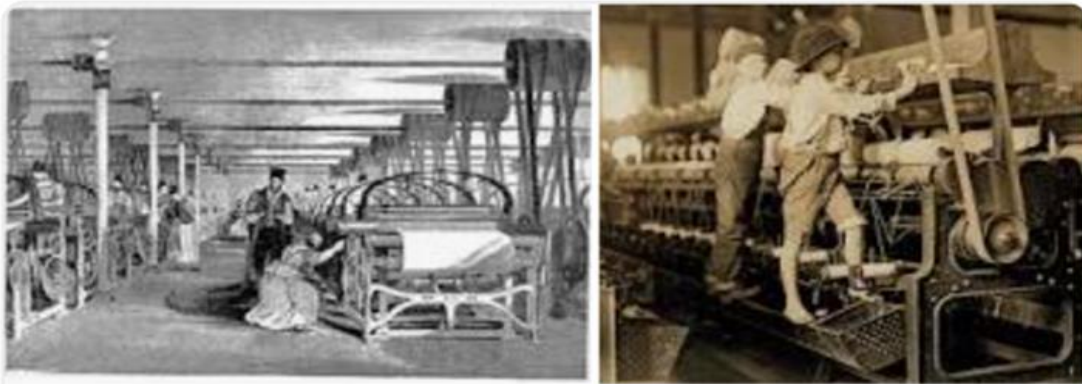
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## Age of Discovery



The Age of Discovery is an informal and loosely defined term for the early modern period, largely overlapping with the Age of Sail, approximately from the 15th century to the 18th century in European history, in which seafaring Europeans explored regions across the globe, most of which were already inhabited. [Wikipedia](#)





## Industrial Revolution



The Industrial Revolution was the transition to new manufacturing processes in Europe and the United States, in the period from between 1760 to 1820 and 1840. [Wikipedia](#)

**Start date:** 1760

**End date:** 1840



## Information Age



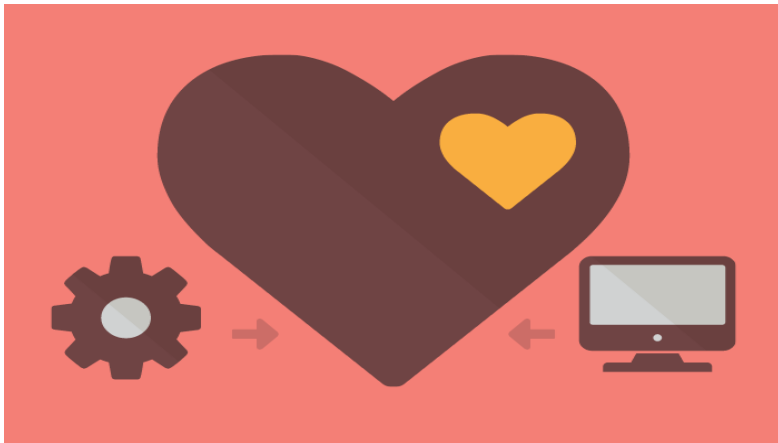
The Information Age is a historical period that began in the mid-20th century, characterized by a rapid epochal shift from the traditional industry established by the Industrial Revolution to an economy primarily based upon information technology. [Wikipedia](#)





# The Information Age is over; welcome to the Experience Age

**Show, don't tell**



25 years after the introduction of the World Wide Web, the Information Age is coming to an end. Thanks to mobile screens and Internet everywhere, we're now entering what is termed the "Experience Age."



The "Experience Age" is one in which people want to experience everything. It is felt that experience is comparable to getting the most out of life. *People want to be immersed in the story of the experience creating the feeling of living vs. just serving as a by-stander.*



# COVID-19: THE GREAT RESET

KLAUS SCHWAB  
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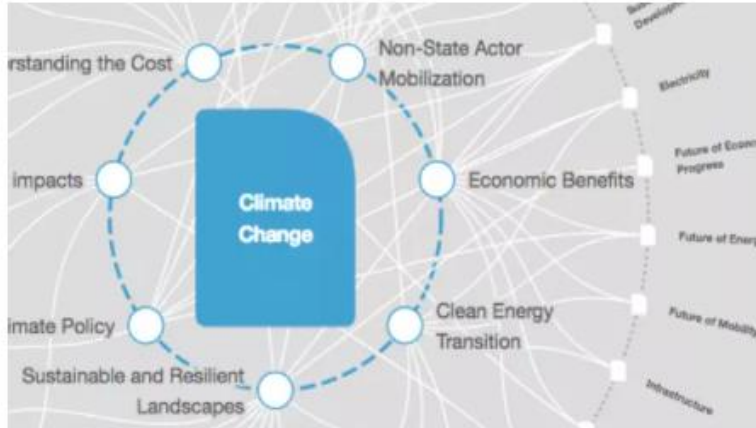
# How COVID-19 can be the Great Reset toward global sustainability



Social entrepreneurs can help us create a more sustainable world



# Climate Change



Explore context



## Climate Change

Explore the latest strategic trends, research and analysis



ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCE SECURITY

## How taking responsibility for future generations can spur action on climate change

A recent analysis of US data suggests that people who feel a personal responsibility to future generations are significantly more likely to worry about climate change.

Stylianos Syropoulos and Ezra Markowitz · LSE  
Business Review 28 Aug 2021



ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCE SECURITY

## What you need to know about the environment this week

Top stories: Rain on the top of Greenland's ice sheet; study finds climate change makes extreme weather more likely; Denmark and Costa Rica team up to phase out fossil fuels.

Kate Whiting 27 Aug 2021



“We only have one planet and we know that climate change could be the next global disaster with even more dramatic consequences for humankind. We have to decarbonize the economy in the short window still remaining and **bring our thinking and behaviour once more into harmony with nature.**” – Klaus Schwab, Founder and Executive Chairman of the World Economic Forum.





## Could Covid lockdown have helped save the planet?

Environment ► **Climate crisis**

Slowdown of human activity was too short to reverse years of destruction, but we saw a glimpse of post-fossil fuel world

**W**hen lockdown began, climate scientists were horrified at the unfolding tragedy, but also intrigued to observe what they called an “inadvertent experiment” on a global scale. To what extent, they asked, would the Earth system respond to the steepest slowdown in human activity since the second world war?

**The lost year: 12 months of coronavirus**  
Climate crisis

**Jonathan Watts**

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Tue 29 Dec 2020 18.00 AEDT





## Abstract

As the transmission of novel corona virus (COVID-19) increases rapidly, the whole world adopted the curfew/lockdown activity with restriction of human mobility. The imposition of quarantine stopped all the commercial activity that greatly affects the various important environmental parameters which directly connected to human health. As all the types of social, economic, industrial and urbanization activity suddenly shut off, nature takes the advantages and showed improvement in the quality of air, cleaner rivers, less noise pollution, undisturbed and calm wildlife. This research aims to discuss the COVID-19 effect on the global environment. The outcome of this research says that “*Although coronavirus vaccine is not available coronavirus itself is earth's vaccine and us humans are the virus*”.

Review

## Coronavirus lockdown helped the environment to bounce back

Shefali Arora<sup>a</sup>, Kanchan Deoli Bhaukhandi<sup>b</sup>, Pankaj Kumar Mishra<sup>c</sup>

### Highlights

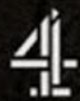
- Vital environmental changes have been evidenced during COVID-19 lockdown.
- 500% decrease in sewage and industrial effluents in rivers.
- Dissolved oxygen(DO), Biological oxygen demand(BOD), pH of river water has been improved by 79%, 30% and 7.9 respectively
- Noise level was reduced up to 35% to 68% all over the world.
- Wild life gets a chance to reclaim their land.



Mother Earth gets relaxed during COVID-19 Lockdown.







News

# Corona lockdown: The world's empty cities





**BEFORE**



**AFTER**











**MILAN**



**VENICE**



**NEW DELHI**







**London**



**Beijing**



**Bergen**





# CORONAVIRUS LOCKDOWN ANIMALS TAKE TO STREETS











# ENVIRONMENT



# ECONOMY



# WARS



Ecosystems  
Climate Change  
Natural Resources  
Natural Disasters



Super Inflation  
Unstable Economy  
Decelerating inflation



# The Sydney Morning Herald

Exclusive Business The economy [Welfare](#)

## Pandemic a 'natural experiment' for universal basic income proposals



By [Matt Wade](#)

August 14, 2021 – 5.00am

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The background of the entire page is a close-up, slightly blurred image of Australian banknotes. The colors are vibrant, showing shades of yellow, green, and blue. In the lower right portion, there is a signature that reads "David M..." and some other illegible text.

**9NEWS**

# A majority of Australians would welcome a universal basic income, survey finds

By business reporter [Gareth Hutchens](#)

Posted Fri 11 Dec 2020 at 5:17am, updated Fri 11 Dec 2020 at 11:37am

A universal basic income is a cash payment given to all members of a community on a regular basis, regardless of income level and with no strings attached. (*Unsplash: Debora Cardenas*)



Nearly two-thirds of Australians say they would support the introduction of a universal basic income (UBI), according to a new poll.

The finding comes after millions of Australians were forced to rely on some kind of regular welfare payment this year to survive the COVID recession.

According to Stanford University's Basic Income Lab, at its core, a UBI is a cash payment given to all members of a community on a regular basis (for example every month) regardless of income level and with no strings attached.

More than 3.6 million workers received JobKeeper payments between March and September (totalling nearly \$70 billion), and 1.5 million were still receiving the payments after the program was revised in October.

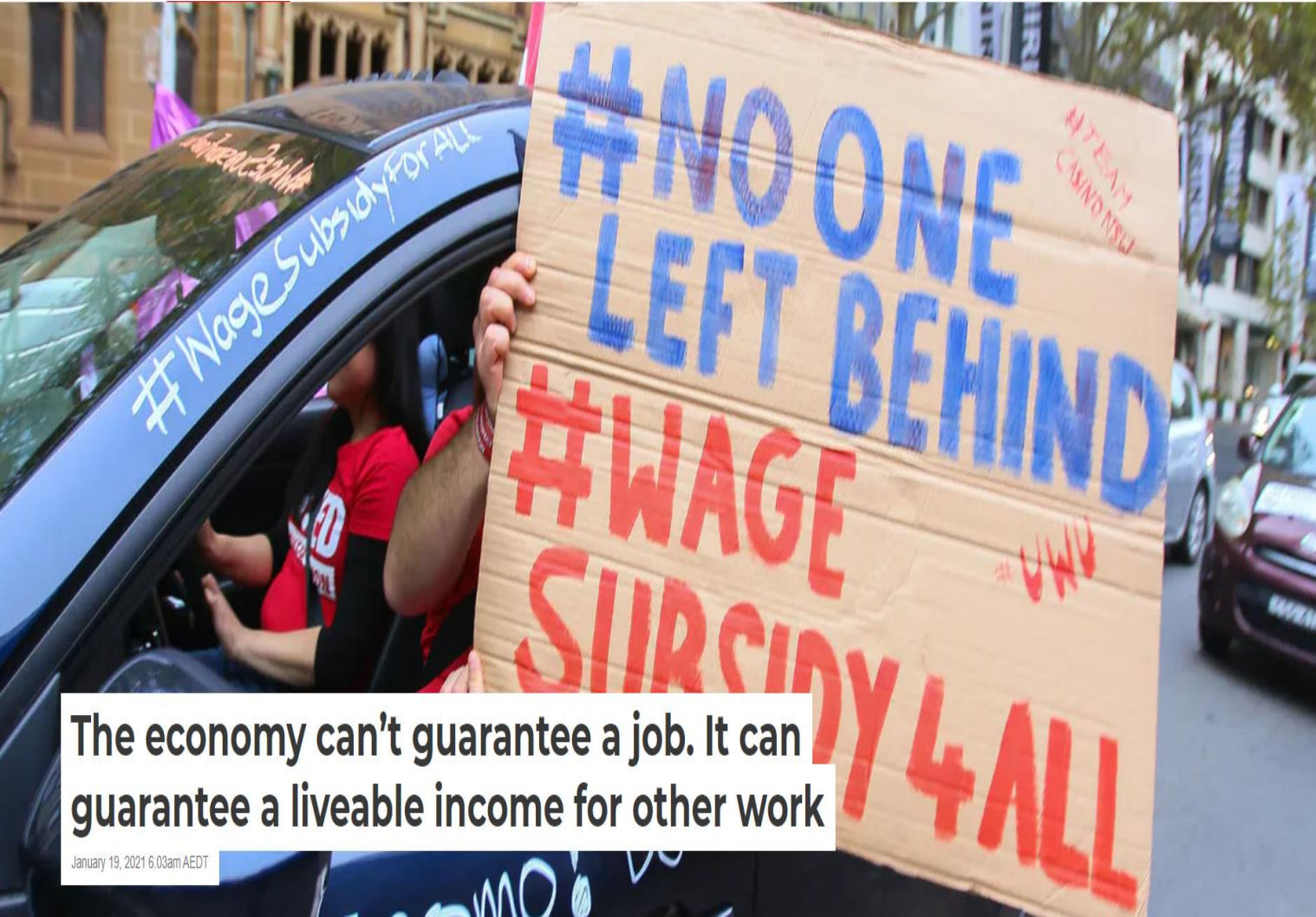
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### **Key points:**

- 58 per cent of Australians support a universal basic income
  - The COVID lockdowns may have increased sympathy for UBI
  - A large number of Australians would spend more time with family and friends, and doing physical activities, if they received UBI
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# Universal Basic Income & Job Keep/Seeker???



The economy can't guarantee a job. It can guarantee a liveable income for other work

January 19, 2021 6:03am AEDT



No worker left behind – a wage subsidy for all

Home > Campaigns > No worker left behind – a wage sub...

Everyone deserves to feel safe, to have a roof over their head and food on their table, especially during this crisis. But right now the Morrison Government is deliberately preventing over one million people like Juan from safely crossing this crisis by excluding them from the JobKeeper payments. These include migrant workers, temporary visa holders and international students who have been living and working in Australia.



# Here's the pope's prescription for resetting the global economy in response to COVID-19



Pope Francis meets with members of the clergy after his weekly general audience at the San Damaso courtyard, September 30 2020. Image: REUTERS/Yara Nardi - RC2X8J96HY8F



# Pope Francis's Encyclicals

An encyclical is among the most important and authoritative forms of papal writing, and usually concerns a pressing contemporary issue. Francis, who was elected in 2013, has published three.

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**29 June 2013**

*Lumen Fidei*

A celebration of Christian faith as inspiration for taking social action.

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**18 June 2015**

*Laudato si'*

A critique of consumerism and irresponsible development that laments global warming.

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**4 October 2020**

*Fratelli tutti*

An examination of the ways the world has failed to work together during COVID-19.

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Image: World Economic Forum



# Catholic Social Teaching and *Universal Basic Wage*



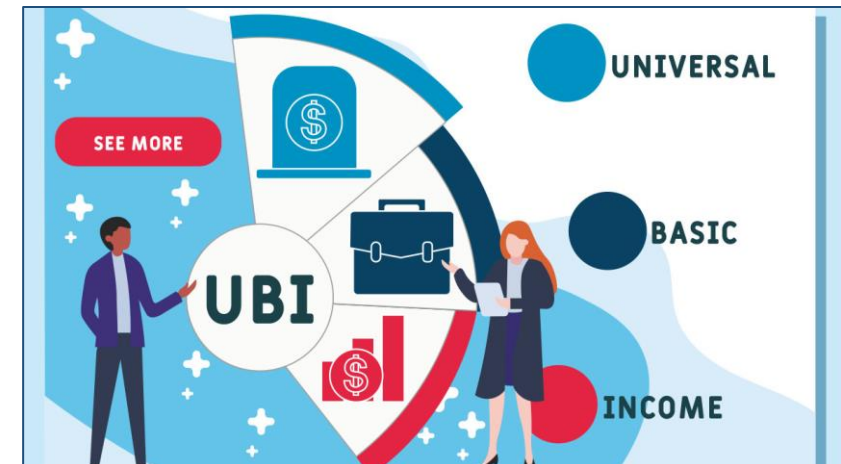
ENCYCLICAL LETTER

## FRATELLI TUTTI

Of the Holy Father Francis

On fraternity and social friendship

- **October 2020 Papal Encyclical** = “Street vendors, recyclers, carnies, small farmers, construction workers, dressmakers, the different kinds of caregivers: you who are informal, working on your own or in the grassroots economy, you have no steady income to get you through this hard time...This may be the time to consider a **universal basic wage** which would acknowledge and dignify the noble, essential tasks you carry out.”
- **Definition** = A **universal basic income** is an income given to all citizens by government, funded from taxation. It is universal in that it is given to all individuals even if they are members of well-off households. It is also unconditional. Its payment is not linked, for example, to a requirement to be available for work or contingent upon some misfortune such as illness or disability (IEA, UK)



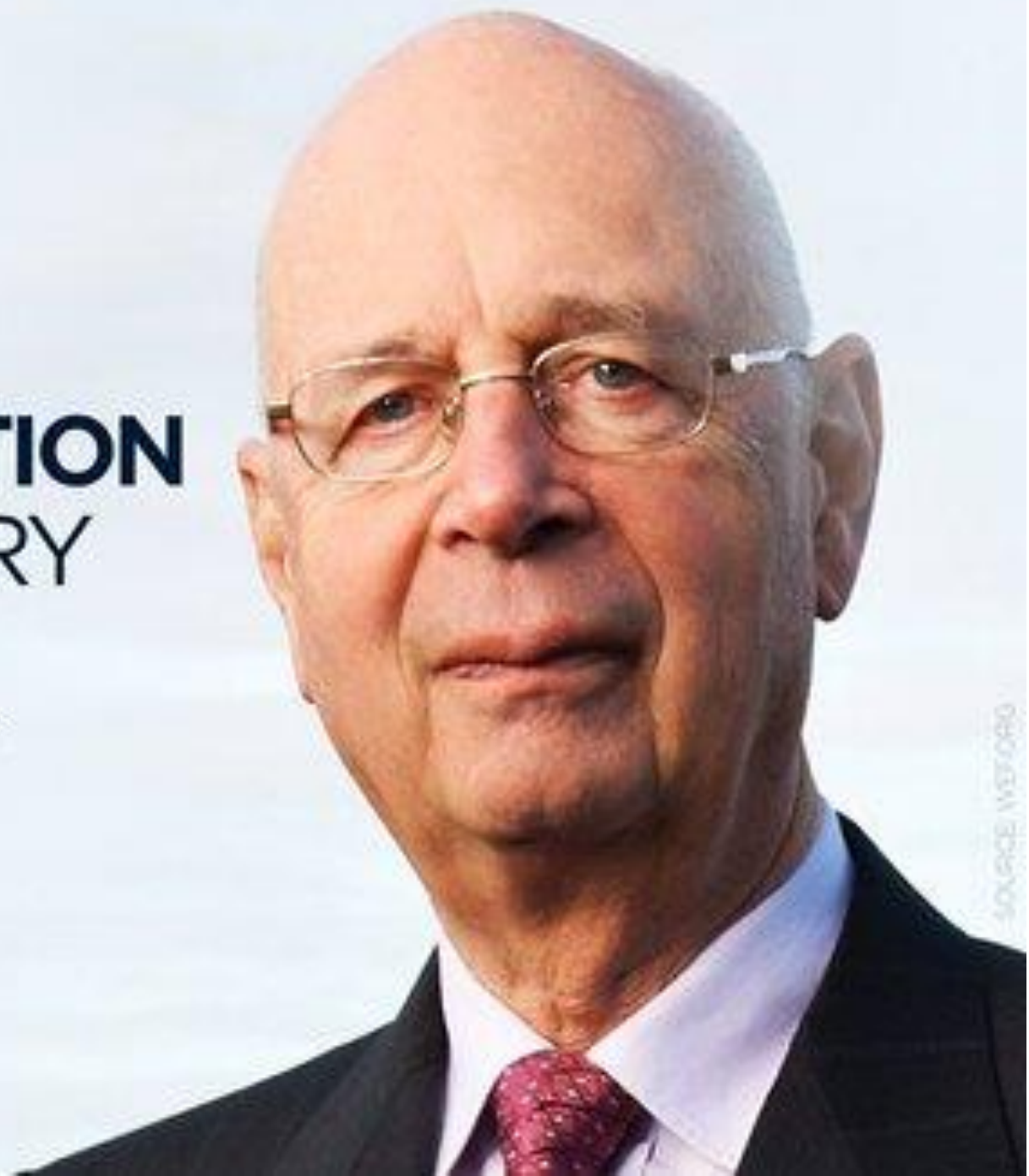


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**KLAUS SCHWAB**

FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN,  
WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM

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**“COVID-19 has accelerated our transition into the age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution.**

We have to make sure that the new technologies in the digital, biological and physical world remain human-centred and serve society as a whole, providing everyone with fair access.”

*– Klaus Schwab, Founder and Executive Chairman of the World Economic Forum.*





“In order to secure our future and to prosper, we need to evolve our economic model and put people and planet at the heart of global value creation. *If there is one critical lesson to learn from this crisis, it is that we need to put nature at the heart of how we operate.* We simply can't waste more time.”

– HRH The Prince of Wales.





“The Great Reset is a welcome recognition that this human tragedy must be a wake-up call. We must build more equal, inclusive and sustainable economies and societies that are more resilient in the face of pandemics, climate change and the many other global changes we face.”

– António Guterres, Secretary-General,  
United Nations, New York.

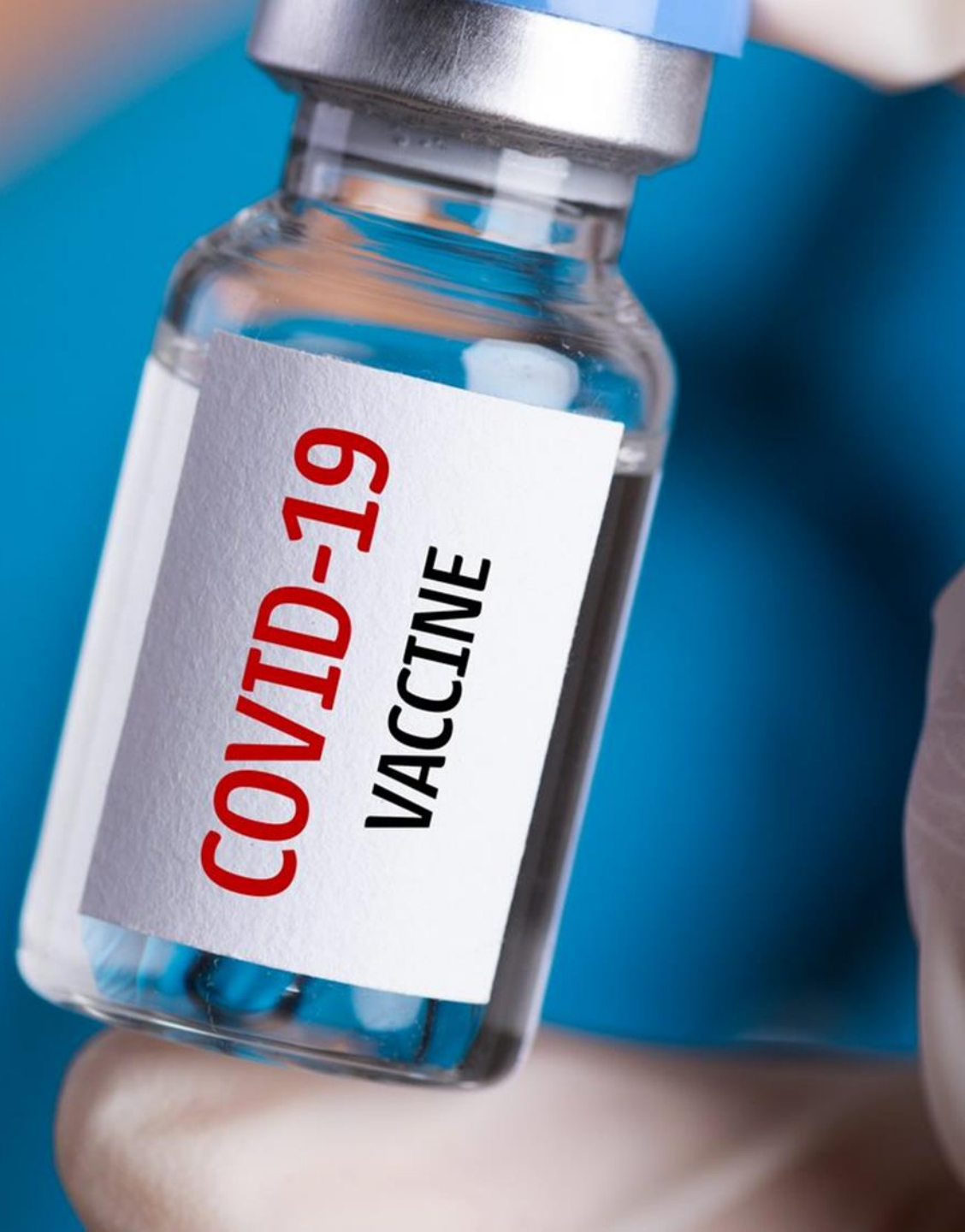








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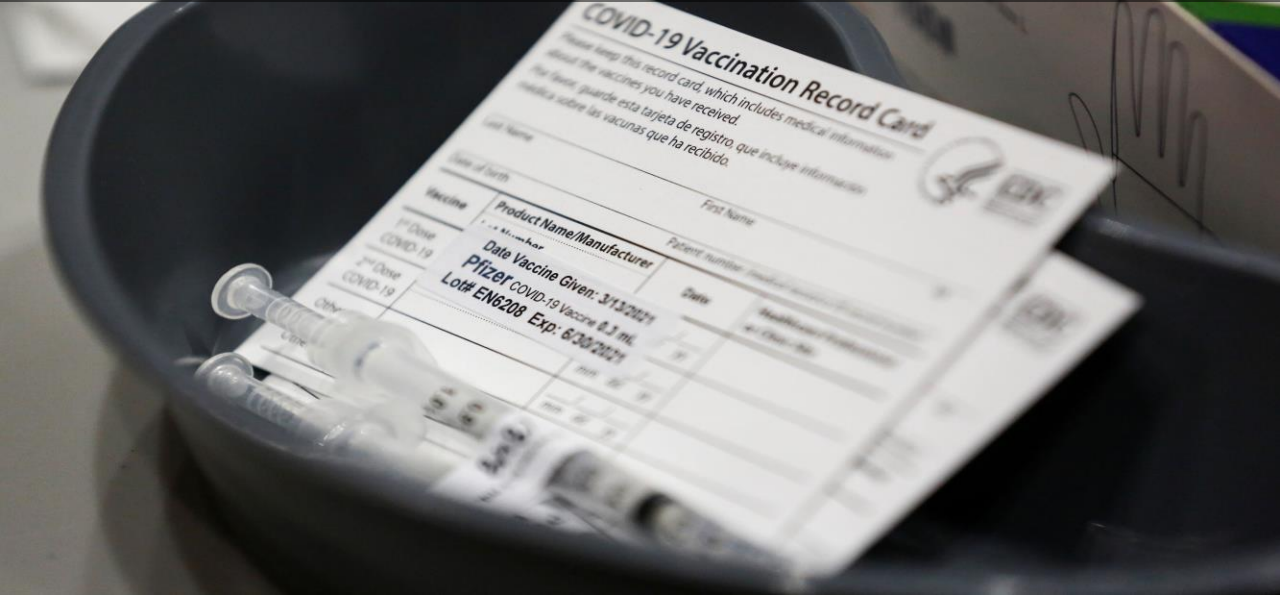


Opinion

The Sydney Morning Herald



# Is the Covid-19 Passport, the Mark of the Beast?





# MARK OF THE BEAST AND THE SEAL OF GOD

## THE BOOK OF REVELATION

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ry and majesty,  
now and ever. Amen.



(Rev 13:3) And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world **wondered** after the beast.

(Rev 13:4) And they **worshipped the dragon** which gave power unto the beast: and **they worshipped the beast**, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?



# THE MARK, THE NAME, THE NUMBER *of the BEAST* (Rev. 13:15-18)

- <sup>15</sup> *He was granted power to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast *to be killed*.*
- <sup>16</sup> He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, <sup>17</sup> 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.
- <sup>18</sup> Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> ANGEL'S MESSAGE (Rev. 14:8-12)

- 8 “And another angel followed, saying, “Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.”
- 9 Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, “If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand, <sup>10</sup> he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb....
- who WORSHIP the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name.”
- 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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# THE 1st ANGEL'S MESSAGE (Rev. 14:6-12 / vs. 9-11)

- 6 “Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people—
- 7 saying with a loud voice, “Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.” ....
- 12 *Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.”*

**THE MARK, THE NAME,  
THE NUMBER of the BEAST**  
*(Rev. 13:15-18; 14:8-11)*

- **WORSHIP** THE BEAST  
POWER WITH CONVICTION  
and COMMITMENT  
*(mark on the forehead)*
- SUBMIT TO THE BEAST  
POWER BY COERCION or  
out of CONVENIENCE  
*(mark on the right hand)*

**THE SIGN / SEAL OF GOD**  
*(Rev. 7:14:1-5)*

- **WORSHIP** THE CREATOR  
GOD WITH CONVICTION  
and COMMITMENT  
*(seal of God placed on the  
forehead only)*
- Note: No seal on the right  
hand – you can't worship  
God by coercion or out of  
convenience! *(only love)*



# THE SEAL OF GOD

## Revelation 7

- <sup>1</sup> After these things I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, on the sea, or on any tree.
- <sup>2</sup> Then I saw another angel ascending from the east, having **the seal of the living God**. And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea,
- <sup>3</sup> saying, “Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have **sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.**”

## Revelation 14

- <sup>1</sup> Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, **having His Father's name written on their foreheads.**
- <sup>2</sup> And I heard a voice from heaven, like the voice of many waters, and like the voice of loud thunder. And I heard the sound of harpists playing their harps.
- <sup>3</sup> They sang as it were a new song before the throne, before the four living creatures, and the elders; and no one could learn that song except the hundred and forty-four thousand who were redeemed from the earth.
- <sup>4</sup> These are the ones who were not defiled with women, for they are virgins. These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes. These were redeemed from among men, being first-fruits to God and to the Lamb.
- <sup>5</sup> And in their mouth was found no deceit, for they are without fault before the throne of God.

# Exodus 31:12-18 (NKJV) "SIGN = SEAL"

<sup>12</sup> And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>13</sup> "Speak also to the children of Israel, saying: 'Surely My Sabbaths you shall keep, for it is **a sign between Me and you** throughout your generations, that *you* may know that I am the LORD who **sanctifies** you.' <sup>14</sup> You shall keep **the Sabbath**, therefore, for *it* is holy to you. Everyone who profanes it shall surely be put to death; for whoever does *any* work on it, that person shall be cut off from among his people. <sup>15</sup> **Work shall be done for six days, but the seventh is the Sabbath of rest, holy to the LORD.** Whoever does *any* work on the Sabbath day, he shall surely be put to death. <sup>16</sup> Therefore the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, to observe the Sabbath throughout their generations as a **perpetual covenant.** <sup>17</sup> It is a **sign** between Me and the children of Israel forever; **for in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed.**" <sup>18</sup> And when He had made an end of speaking with him on Mount Sinai, He gave Moses **two tablets of the Testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God.**"

## Exodus 31:13

New King James Version

"Speak also to the children of Israel, saying: 'Surely My Sabbaths you shall keep, for it is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I am the Lord who sanctifies you.'

Moreover I also gave them My Sabbaths, to be a sign between them and Me, that they might know that I am the LORD who sanctifies them.

Ezekiel 20:12 NKJV



Ezekiel 20:20

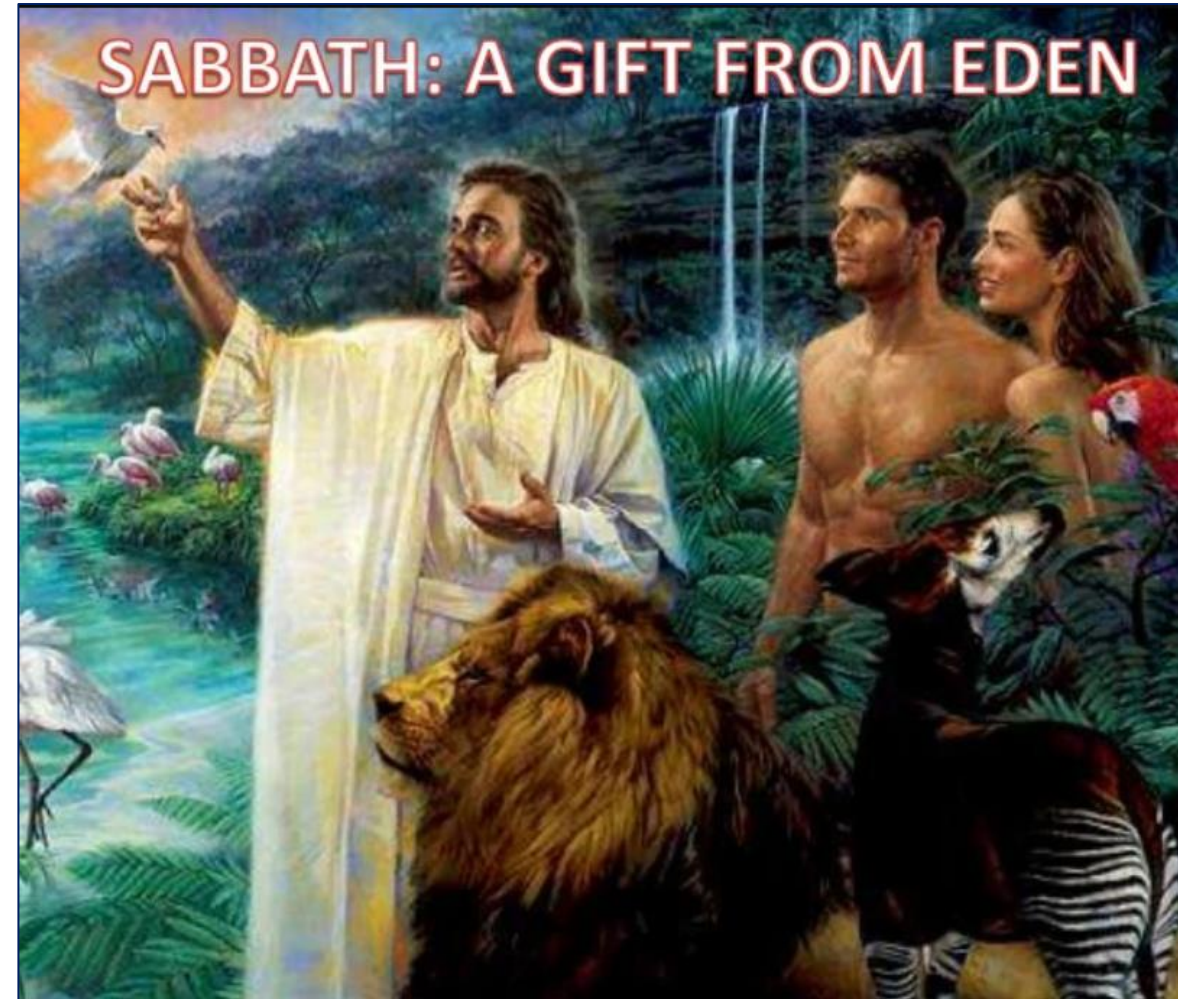
"Hallow My Sabbaths, and they will be a sign between Me and you, that you may know that I am the LORD your God."



# THE SABBATH OF CREATION

## Genesis 2:1-3

- 1 Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. 2 And on the seventh day **God** ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. 3 Then God **blessed** the seventh day and **sanctified** it, because in it He **rested** from all His work which God had created and made.



# THE SABBATH = [1] THE SEAL OF CREATION [2] THE SEAL OF REDEMPTION

## Exodus 20:8-11

- 8 “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. *In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates.* 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. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.”

## Deut. 5:12-15

- 12 “Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. 13 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 14 but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. *In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your ox, nor your donkey, nor any of your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you.* 15 And remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.”





THE  
SABBATH

A SIGN AND AN ETERNAL COVENANT

# Marked with a Seal of Ownership

[We are God's by **creation & redemption**]

- **2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (NIV)** → 21 “Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. **He anointed us, 22 set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts** as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.”
- **Ephesians 1:13-14 (NIV)** → 13 “And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. **When you believed, you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit,** 14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.”
- **2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)** → 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is **a new creation**; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”



# What is a seal?

*King Ahasuerus seal.*

**Esther 8:8** “...for the *writing which is written in the king’s name, and sealed with the king’s ring, may no man reverse.*”

# Three elements that make up a seal:

- 1. Name - Ahasuerus**
- 2. Title - King**
- 3. Territory - Persian Empire**



- 1. Name: Scott Morrison**
- 2. Title: Prime Minister**
- 3. Territory: Australia**



- 1. Name: Lord God**
- 2. Title: Creator**
- 3. Territory: Heaven & Earth**



# THE SEAL OF GOD

**GOD'S SEAL**  
*contains:*



- 1. NAME:** *The Lord your God*
- 2. TITLE:** *Creator*
- 3. TERRITORY:** *Heaven & Earth*

*The word, "Sabbath" itself means the sign or seal of the Father.*

**S - AB - B - ATH**  
*In Hebrew:*



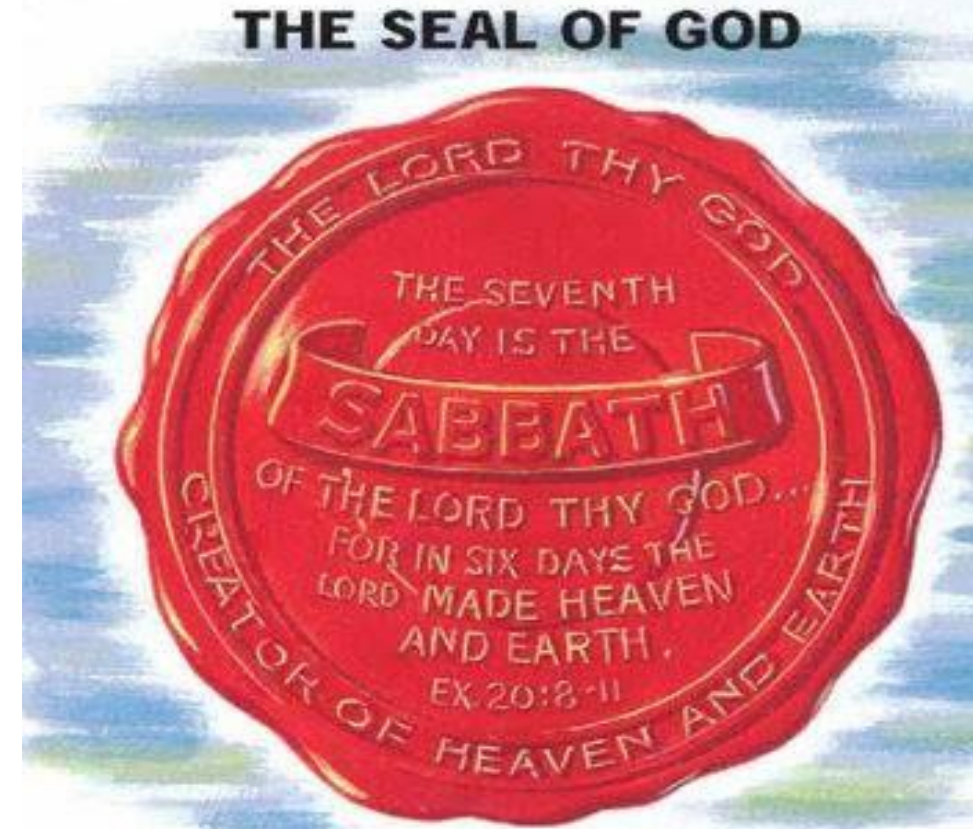
- AB** = *Father (Strong's H1)*
- B** = *Dwelling Place or Of*
- ATH** = *Sign (Strong's H226)*



# THE SABBATH of the 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment of God: “THE SEAL OF THE LIVING GOD”

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## THE MARK OF THE BEAST



The "Mark of the Beast" must be some human institution which stands in direct opposition to the Seal of God. The apostate church has torn the true Sabbath out of God's law, substituted Sunday, a festival borrowed from paganism, and now points to this bold action as the "**MARK**" of her power!



# SUN-day

“The Mark of the Papacy’s Authority”

**Sunday** is our **MARK** of **authority**....  
The (**Roman**) church is above the **Bible**, and this transference of **Sabbath** observance is **proof of that fact**.

— Catholic Record, September 1, 1923 (Ontario).

## Dictionary Definition

...all between these; (c) the seventh note of the diatonic scale; the leading note; the subtonic; (d) the chord formed by any tone and the third, fifth, and seventh of which it is the fundamental: also *seventh chord*.  
**sev'enth dāy**, Saturday, the seventh day of the week.  
**sev'enth-dāy**, *a.* 1. of the seventh day of the week (Saturday).  
...keeping the Sabbath on Sat-



## The Seal of God

Exodus 20:8-11

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## Rome admits the Truth

- "Sunday is founded, not of scripture, but on tradition, and is distinctly a **Catholic institution**. As there is no scripture for the transfer of the day of rest from the last to the first day of the week, Protestants ought to keep their Sabbath on Saturday and thus leave Catholics in full possession of Sunday." **Catholic Record**, September 17, 1893.

Catholics do not argue from scripture over the origin of Sunday and the rejection of Saturday. They argue from the authority of the Church.

"...the observance of the Lord's Day took the place of the observance of the Sabbath not by virtue of the [Biblical] precept but by the institution of the church" (Thomas Aquinas, **Summa Theologica**, New York: Benzinger Brothers, Inc. 1947) II: 1702.



**The Catholic Mirror**,  
September 23, 1893

**The Christian Sabbath (Sunday) is therefore to this day the acknowledged offspring of the Catholic Church... without a word of remonstrance from the Protestant world."**

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

the Sabbath, was changed from Saturday to Sunday... not from any directions noted in the Scriptures, but from the Church's sense of its own power...



"Of course the Catholic Church claims that the change was her act. It could not have been otherwise, as none in those days would have dreamed of doing anything, in matters spiritual, ecclesiastical and religious without her. This act is a MARK of her ecclesiastical power and authority in religious matters."

Extract from a letter written by H. F. Thomas, Chancellor of Cardinal Gibbons, November 11, 1985

## 2. Sylvester 325 A.D.

*"In the year 325, Sylvester, Bishop of Rome, officially changed the title of the first day, calling it the Lord's day."*

*Lucium, Historia Ecclesiastica, p. 739*

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"Protestants...accept Sunday rather than Saturday as the day for public worship after the Catholic Church made the change...But the Protestant mind does not seem to realize that...In observing the Sunday, they are accepting the authority of the spokesman for the church, the Pope." *Our Sunday Visitor, February 15, 1950.*



# God's Seal *or the* Beast's Mark?






## Acts 4:18-20

The Message

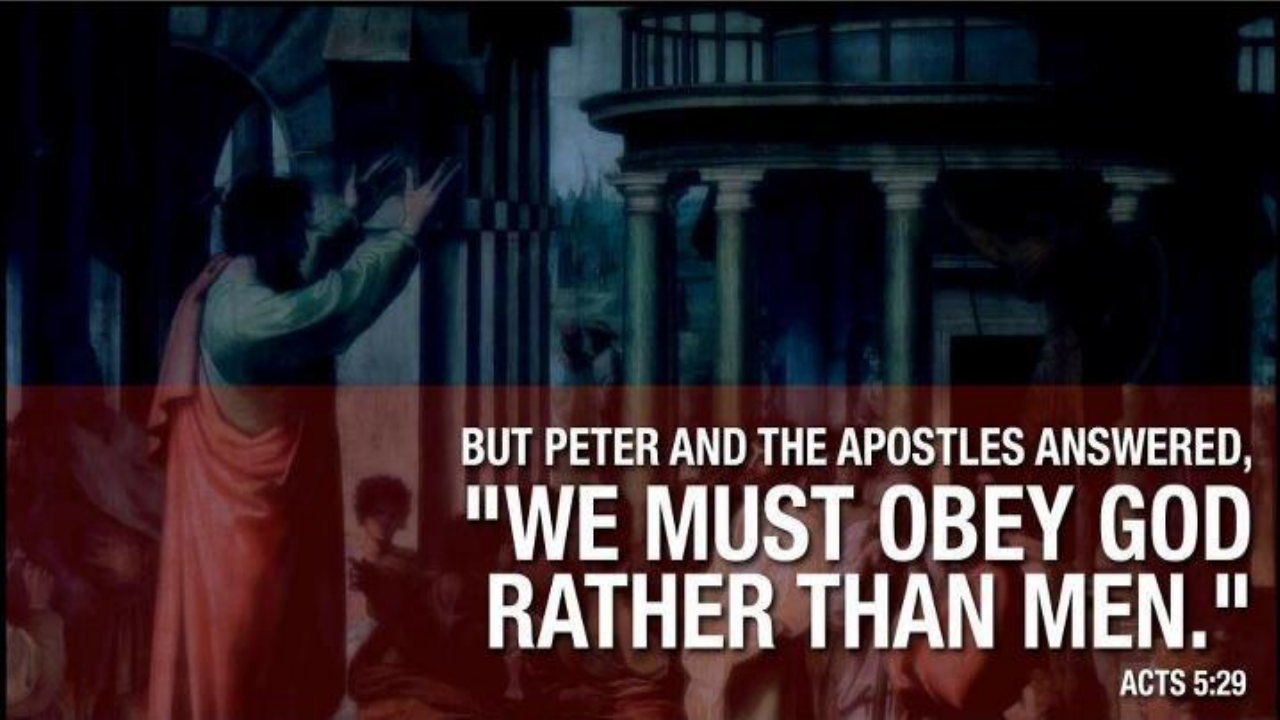
They called them back and warned them that they were on no account ever again to speak or teach in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John spoke right back, “Whether it’s right in God’s eyes to listen to you rather than to God, you decide. As for us, there’s no question—we can’t keep quiet about what we’ve seen and heard.”



Let *everyone* be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which *God has established*. The authorities that exist have been *established by God*.

*Romans 13:1*

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**BUT PETER AND THE APOSTLES ANSWERED,  
"WE MUST OBEY GOD  
RATHER THAN MEN."**

ACTS 5:29

“Our work is not to make a raid on the Government but to prepare a people to stand in the great day of the Lord. The fewer attacks we make on authorities and powers, the more work will we do for God.... Do all in your power to reflect the light, but do not speak words that will irritate or provoke.”

Ellen G. White, *Evangelism* p 173



# Where love is experienced

*Love*  
IN ACTION

*Don't let evil*  
**CONQUER YOU,**  
*but*  
*conquer evil*  
*by*  
**DOING GOOD.**

ROMANS 12:21 NLT

## Love Romans 12:9-21

1. is sincere.
2. hates evil.
3. clings to good.
4. devotes itself to brotherly love.
5. honors others, not self.
6. is fervent for God.
7. serves the Lord.
8. is joyful and hopeful.
9. is patient in affliction.
10. is faithful in prayer.
11. shares with those in need.
12. practices hospitality.
13. blesses those who offend
14. rejoices with those rejoicing.
15. mourns with those who mourn.
16. lives in harmony.
17. isn't proud or conceited.
18. isn't influenced by position.

**LET US NOT LOVE WITH  
WORDS OR SPEECH  
BUT WITH ACTIONS  
AND IN TRUTH.  
— 1 JOHN 3:18**



# The whole earth is illuminated with the Light of God's Glory/Love *(Rev. 18)*

- <sup>1</sup> After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illuminated with His glory.
- <sup>2</sup> And he cried mightily with a loud voice, saying, "Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird!
- <sup>3</sup> For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury."
- <sup>4</sup> And I heard another voice from heaven saying, "Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues.
- <sup>5</sup> For her sins have reached to heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities.



*“In just a little while, He who is coming will come and will not delay.”* *(Hebrews 10:37 NIV)*

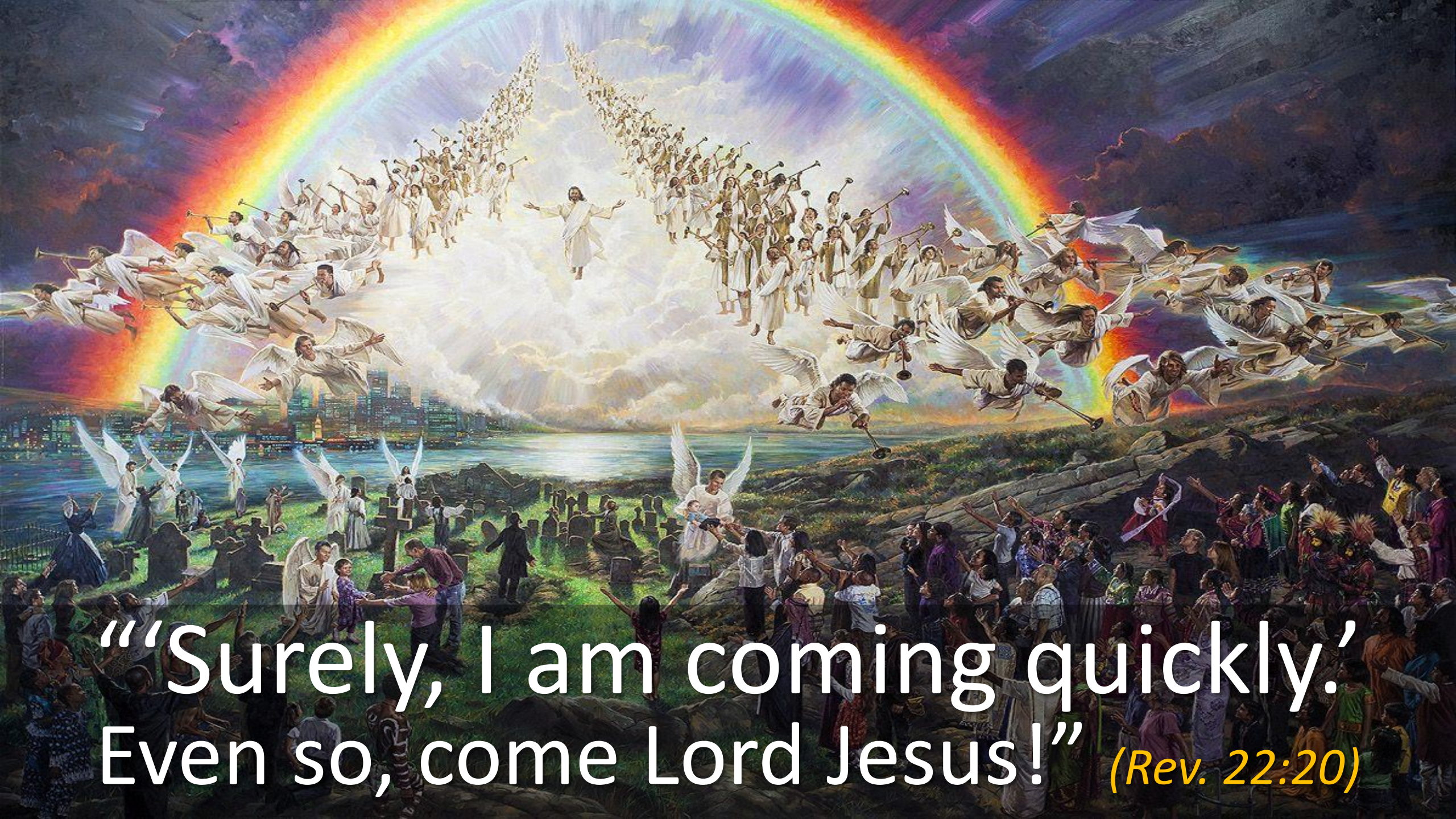




“Look, **He is coming** with the clouds,” and “**every eye will see Him**, even those who pierced him”; and **all peoples on earth** “will mourn because of Him.” **So shall it be! Amen.**

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and **who is to come**, the Almighty.”  
*(Revelation 1:7-8 NIV)*





“Surely, I am coming quickly.  
Even so, come Lord Jesus!” *(Rev. 22:20)*



# SABBATH PEACE 2 U



“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

*(2 Corinthians 13:14 NLT)*