

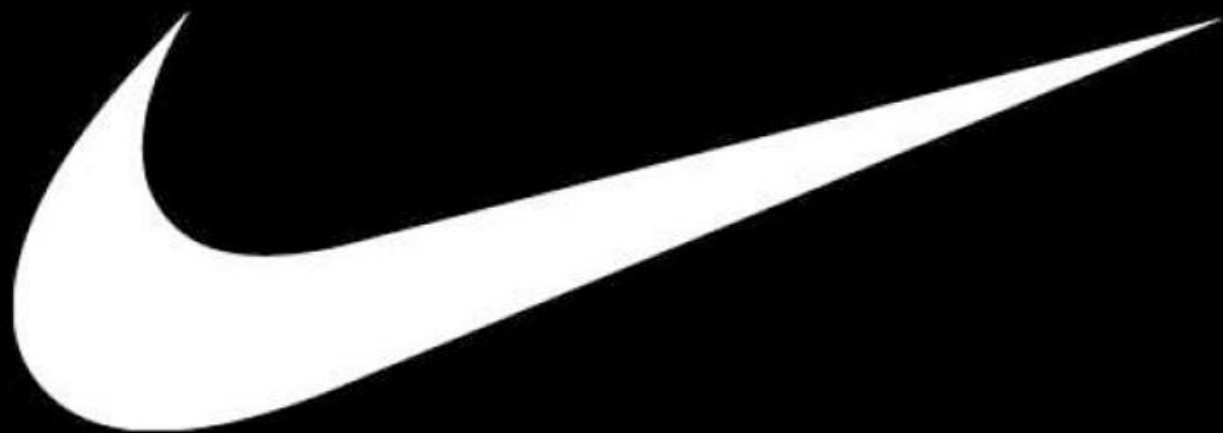
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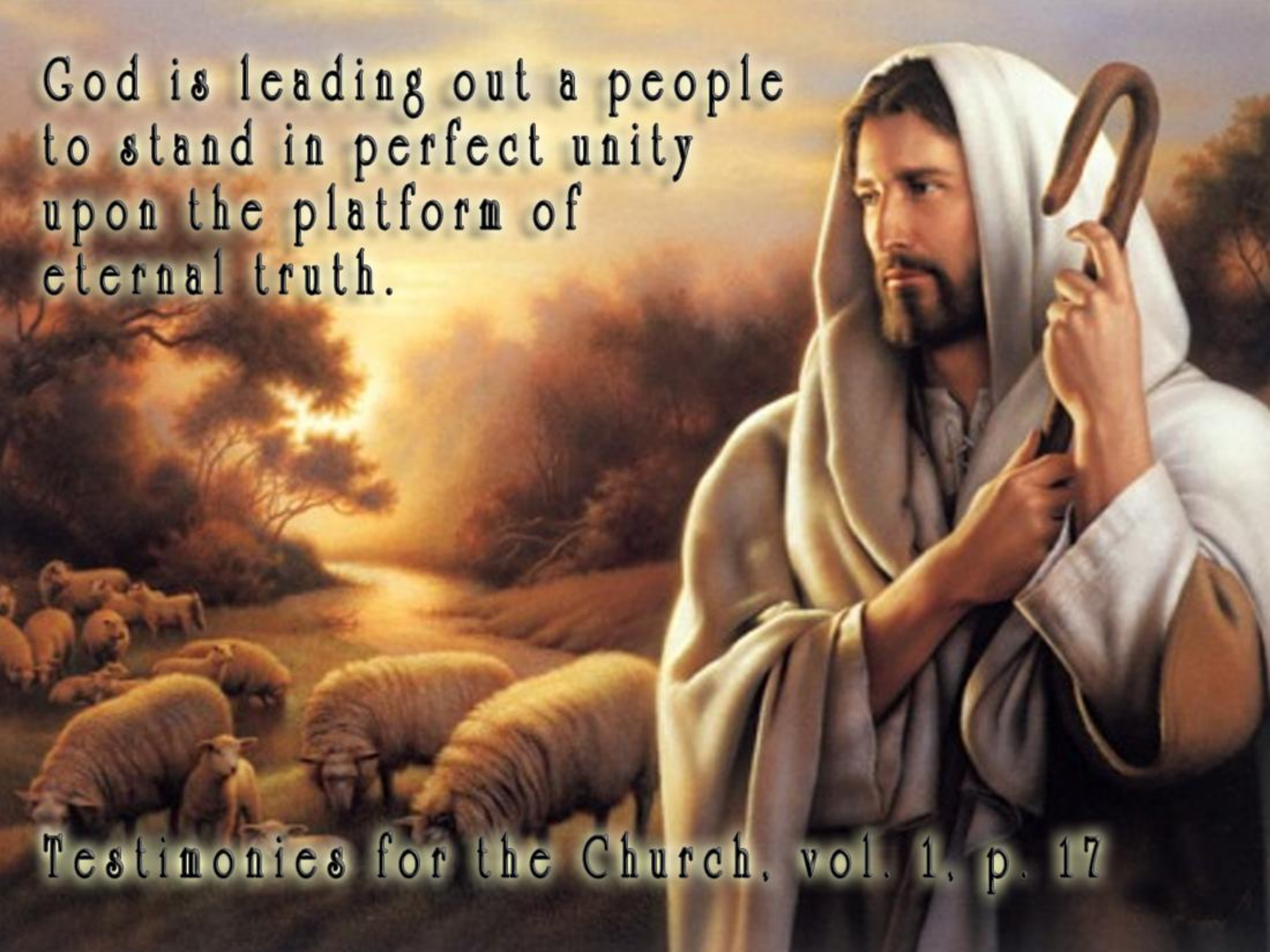


JUST DO IT.



SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST

God is leading out a people
to stand in perfect unity
upon the platform of
eternal truth.



Testimonies for the Church, vol. 1, p. 17

1 Corinthians 1:10

Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment

Ephesians 4:4-6

There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling:

One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

John 17:21

That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me,
and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that
the world may believe that thou hast sent me



Why Avoid Liberal and Conservative Labels?

1. IT IS DECEPTIVE

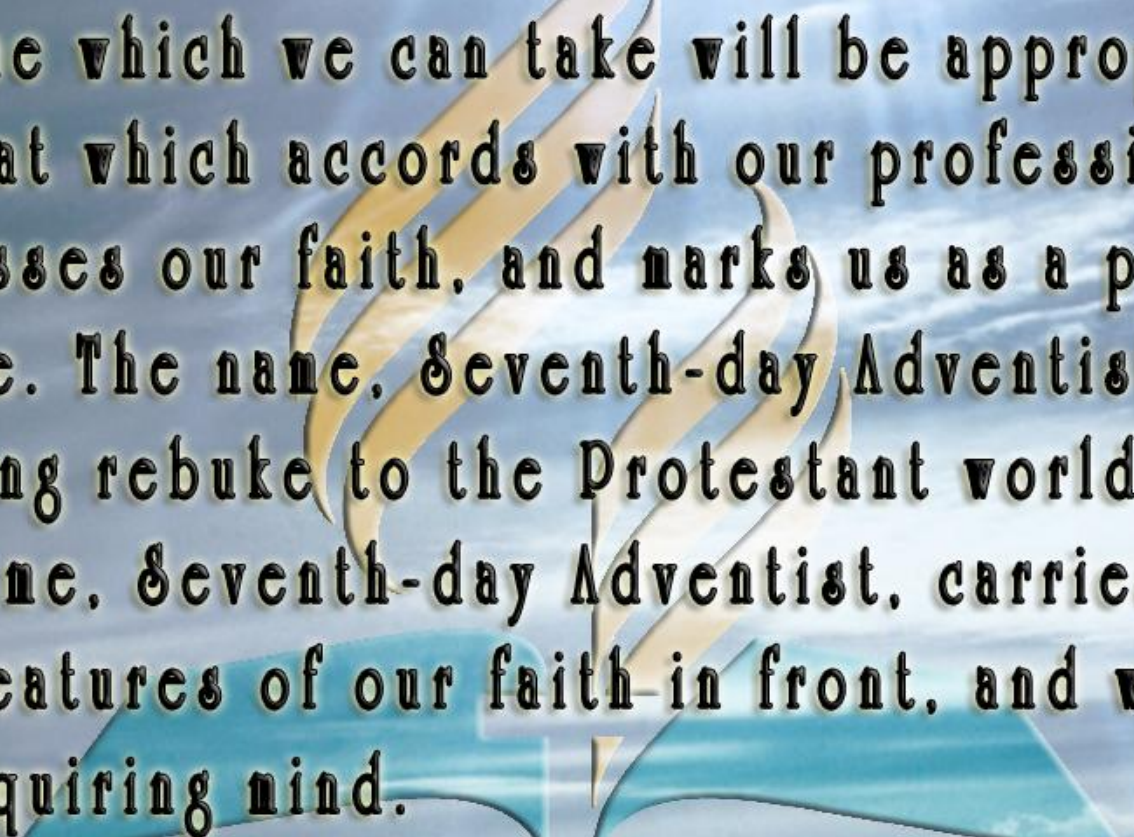
2. IT IS DIVISIVE

3. IT SUBVERTS CHURCH DISCIPLINE

4. IT MISLEADS AND CONFUSES THE PUBLIC

5. IT HURTS OUR SOUL WINNING

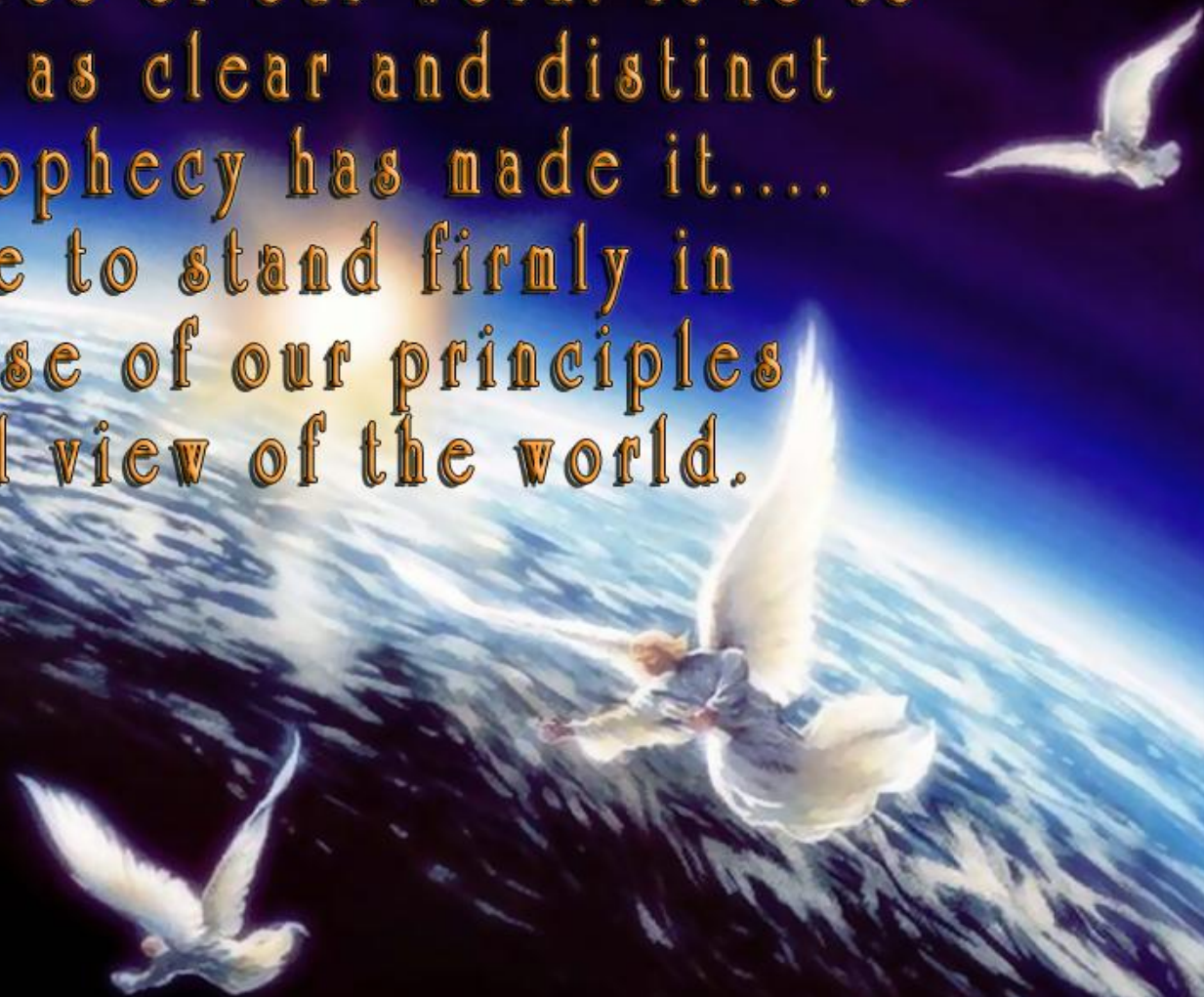
6. IT MUTES OUR PREACHING OF THE SECOND ANGEL'S MESSAGE



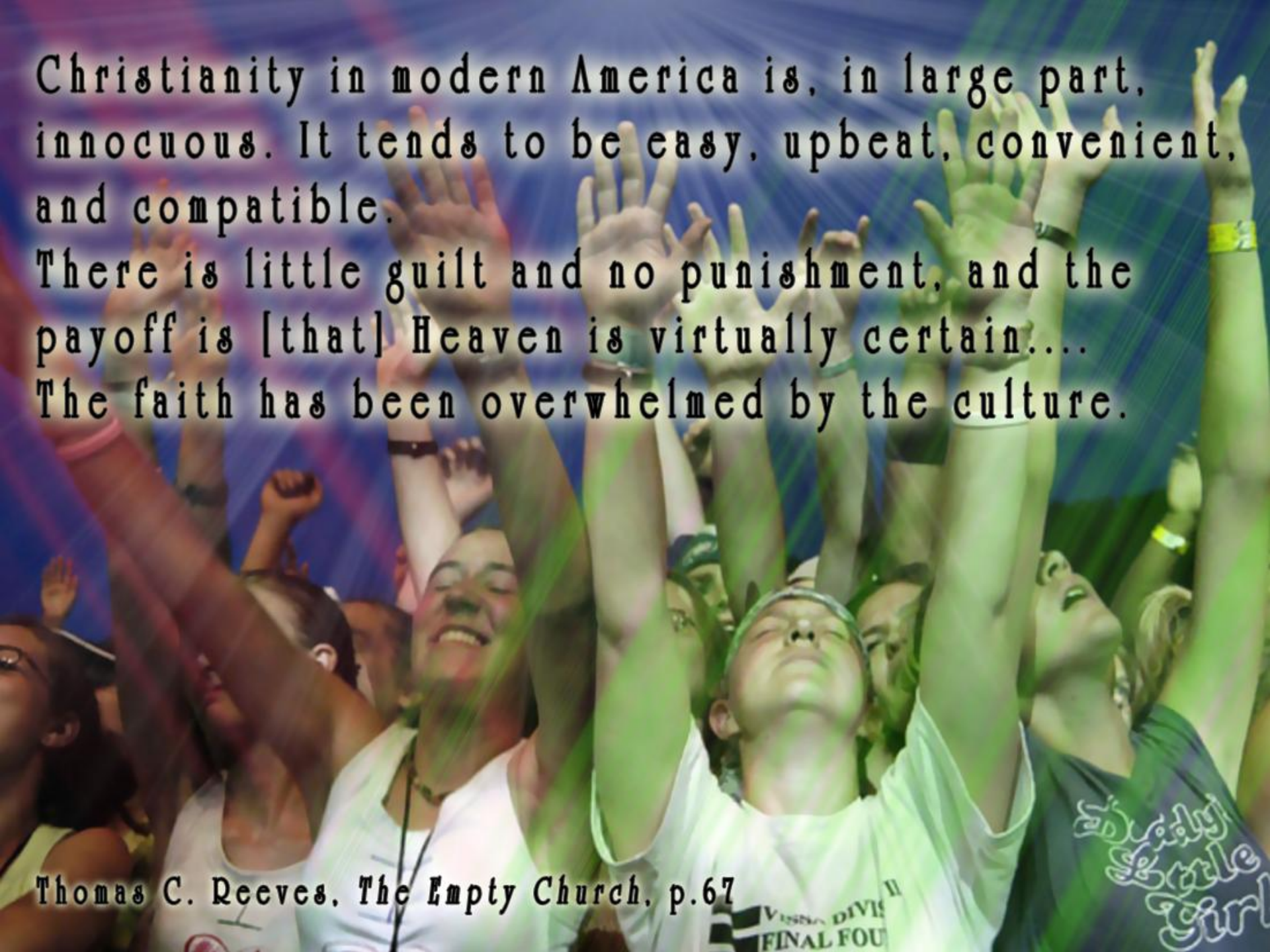
No name which we can take will be appropriate but that which accords with our profession, and expresses our faith, and marks us as a peculiar people. The name, Seventh-day Adventist, is a standing rebuke to the Protestant world... The name, Seventh-day Adventist, carries the true features of our faith in front, and will convict the inquiring mind.

Spiritual Gifts. Vol 4b. pp. 54.55

There is to be no change in the general features of our work. It is to stand as clear and distinct as prophecy has made it.... we are to stand firmly in defense of our principles in full view of the world.



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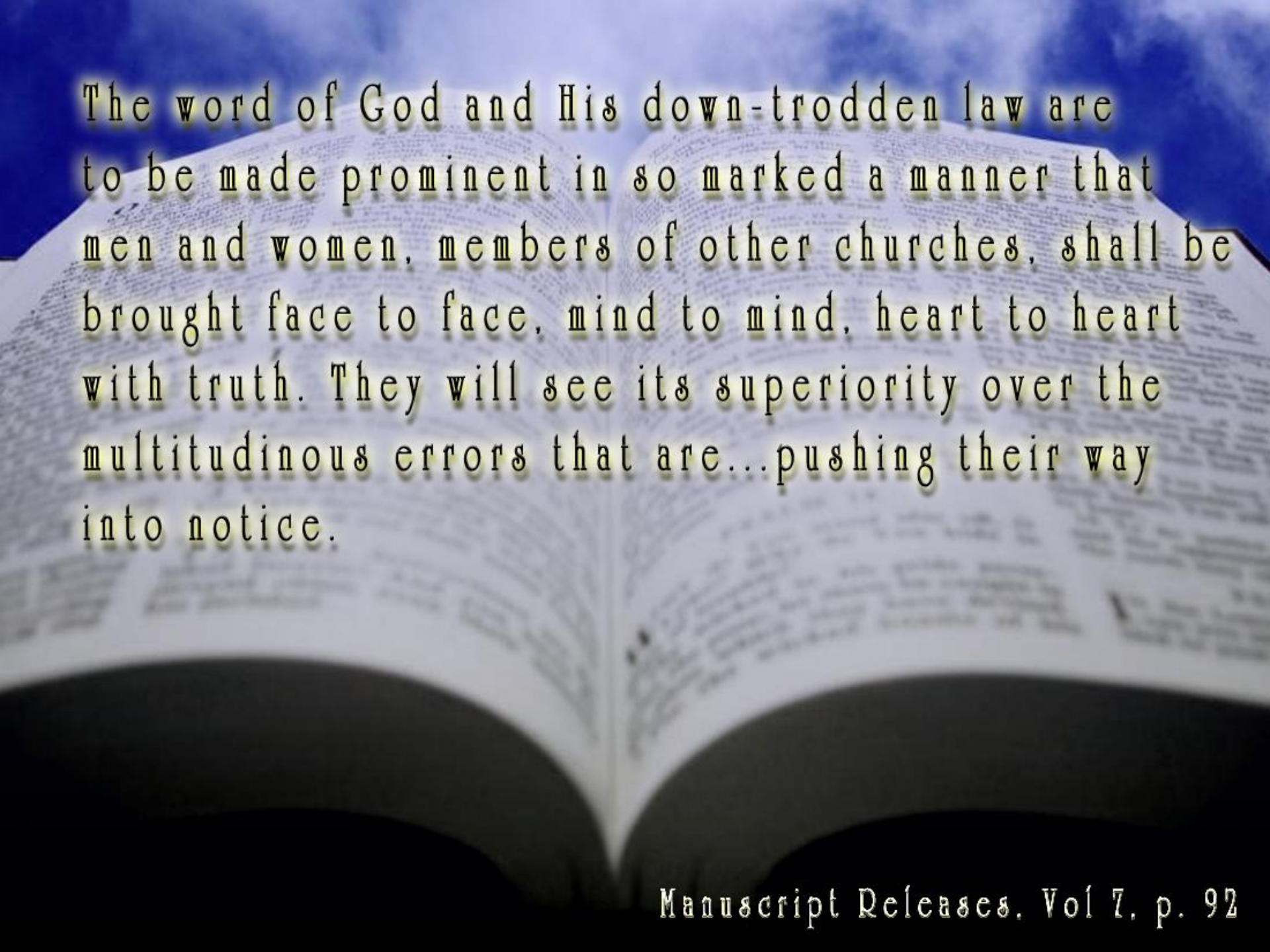
A photograph of a diverse crowd of people, likely at a church service, with their hands raised in the air. The scene is lit with blue and purple light, creating a vibrant atmosphere. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

Christianity in modern America is, in large part, innocuous. It tends to be easy, upbeat, convenient, and compatible. There is little guilt and no punishment, and the payoff is [that] Heaven is virtually certain.... The faith has been overwhelmed by the culture.

Thomas C. Reeves, *The Empty Church*, p.67

VISION DIVISION
FINAL FOUR

Arabic calligraphy: "بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ"
English text: "Sister Girl"

An open book is shown from a top-down perspective, with its pages spread wide. The text is overlaid on the book, appearing as if it were printed on the pages. The background behind the book is a dark blue sky with white clouds. The text is in a monospaced font with a slight glow effect.

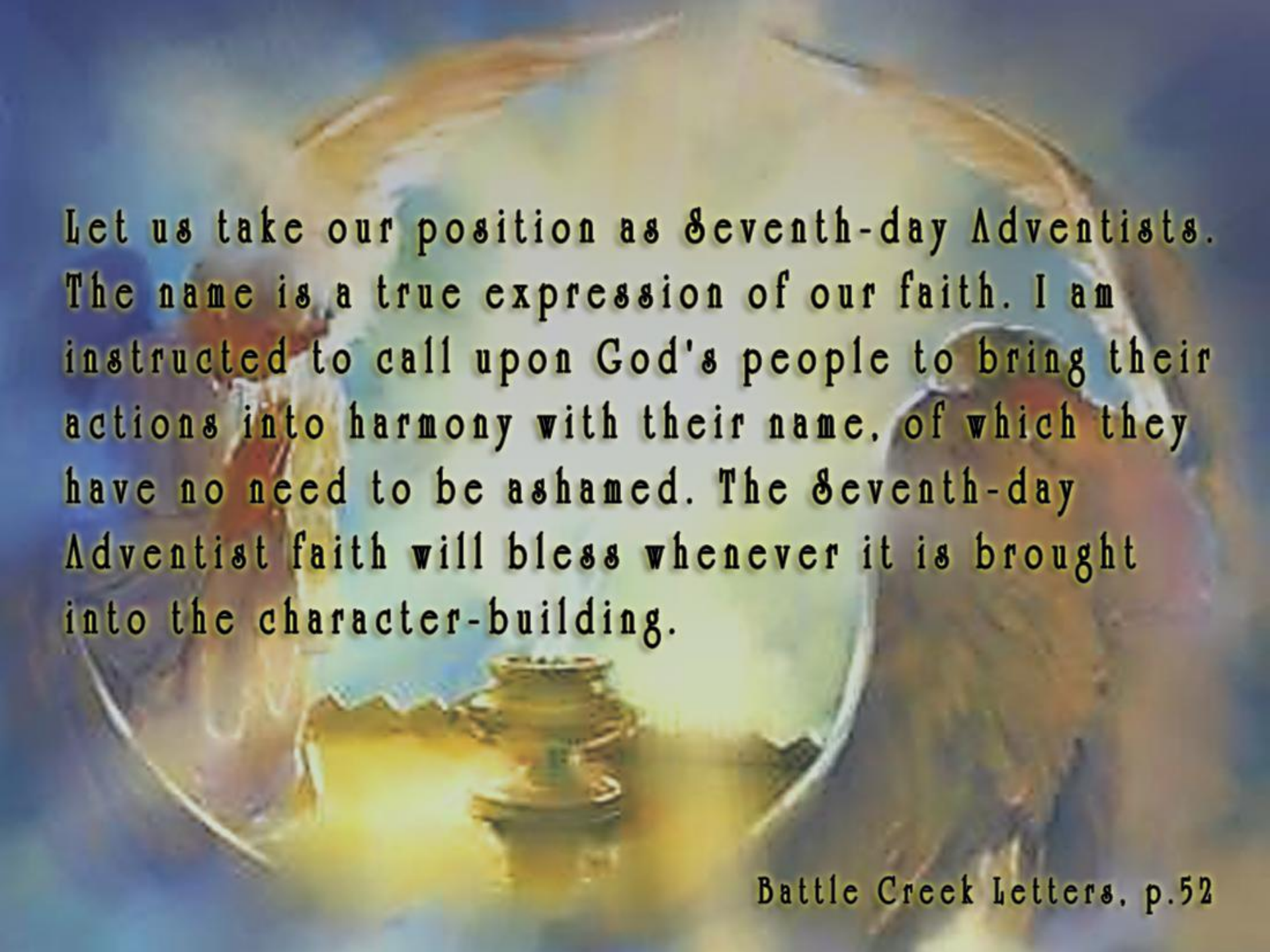
The word of God and His down-trodden law are to be made prominent in so marked a manner that men and women, members of other churches, shall be brought face to face, mind to mind, heart to heart with truth. They will see its superiority over the multitudinous errors that are...pushing their way into notice.

The Saviour's entire life was characterized by disinterested benevolence and the beauty of holiness. He is our pattern of goodness. From the beginning of His ministry men began to comprehend more clearly the character of God. He carried out His teachings in His Own life. He showed consistency without obstinacy, benevolence without weakness, tenderness and sympathy without sentimentalism.

He was highly social, yet He possessed a reserve that discouraged any familiarity. His temperance never led to bigotry or austerity. He was not conformed to the world, yet He was attentive to the wants of the least among men.



Christ was a Seventh-day
Adventist, to all intents
and purposes.

A glowing globe with a golden altar in the foreground. The globe is the central focus, showing continents and oceans in a soft, ethereal light. In the foreground, a golden altar with a tiered top and a central opening is visible, set against a background of soft, golden light. The overall scene is bright and spiritual, with a warm, golden glow.

Let us take our position as Seventh-day Adventists. The name is a true expression of our faith. I am instructed to call upon God's people to bring their actions into harmony with their name, of which they have no need to be ashamed. The Seventh-day Adventist faith will bless whenever it is brought into the character-building.



Testimony

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