### Time to Mobilize

What comes first, the Image of the Beast or the Mark of the Beast?

## What is the image of the beast?



"In order for the United States to form an image of the beast, the religious power must so control the civil government that the authority of the state will also be employed by the church to accomplish her own ends." GC Pg. 443.2





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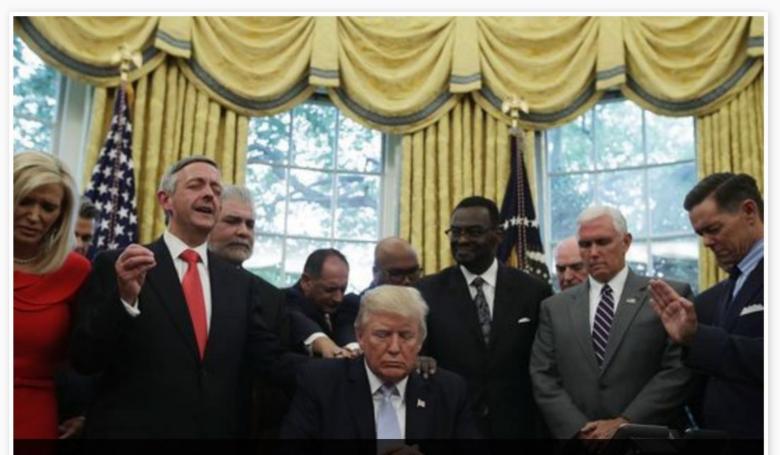
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NEWSLETTE VIDEO

#### All the president's clergymen: A close look at Trump's 'unprecedented' ties with evangelicals

Adelle Banks, Emily McFarlan Miller, Yonat Shimron and Jerome Socolovsky, Religion News Service

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President Trump, Vice President Mike Pence and faith leaders say a prayer during the signing of a proclamation in the Oval Office of the White House Sept. 1, 2017, in Washington, D.C. President Trump signed a proclamation to declare this Sunday as a National Day of Prayer for people affected by Hurricane Harvey. (Photo: Alex Wong, Getty Images)

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### Trump signs order to give faith groups stronger voice in government

May 4, 2018

by Carol Zimmermann, Catholic News Service | Politics



President Donald Trump holds up an executive order he signed during a White House ceremony May 3 to establish a faith-based

**Politics** 

### GOP Tax Bill Would Allow Politics from the Pulpit

Johnson Amendment is on the chopping block



### The Republicans' tax bill would let ministers endorse political candidates

By Julie Zauzmer November 2 🔽



President Trump signs an executive order on May 4 to ease an IRS rule limiting political activity for religious

#### Trump's spiritual advisors encourages the church to 'vote red' and says the IRS can't do anything about it



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Pastors praying over Donald Trump (Photo: Screen capture)



## The Image of the Beast is Forming









#### Darkness

#### A Destructive Union

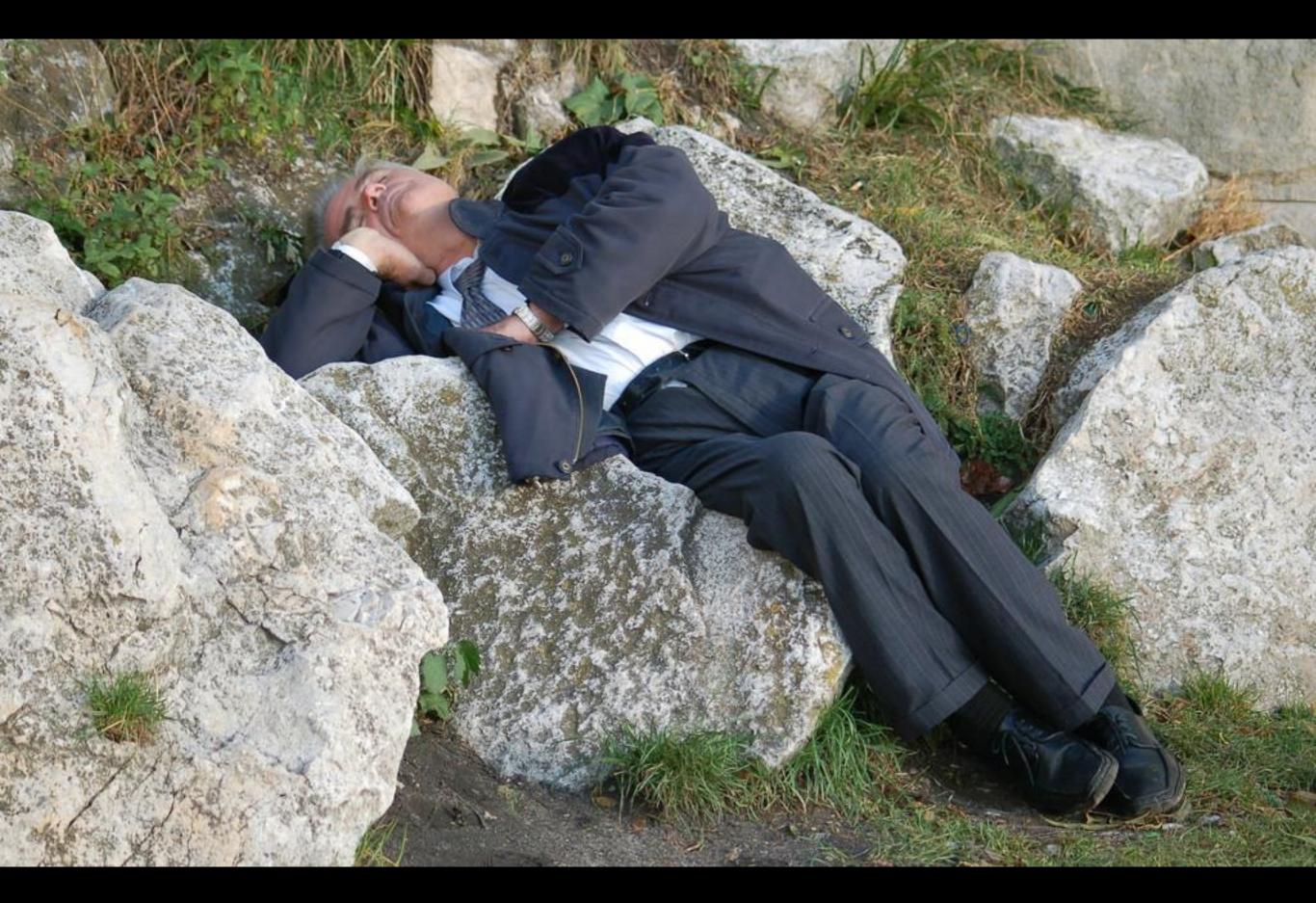
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### Call of Duty



"Wake up, brethren and sisters, wake up. Sleep no longer. "Why stand ye here all the day idle?" Jesus calls you, saying, "Go work today in My vineyard." Whoever has received the Holy Spirit, will make it manifest; for all his powers will be employed in the most active service. All who actually receive Christ by faith, work. They feel the burden of souls. God now calls upon every one who has a knowledge of the truth, who is a depositary of sacred truth, to arise and impart the light of heaven to others." The Review and Herald, December 5, 1893

### Matthew 28:19



### Personal Ministry

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"There is no other class that can do as much good as young men and young women who are consecrated to God. The youth, if right, could sway a mighty influence. Preachers, or laymen advanced in years, cannot have one-half the influence upon the young that the youth, devoted to God, can have upon their associates." **MYP 204** 









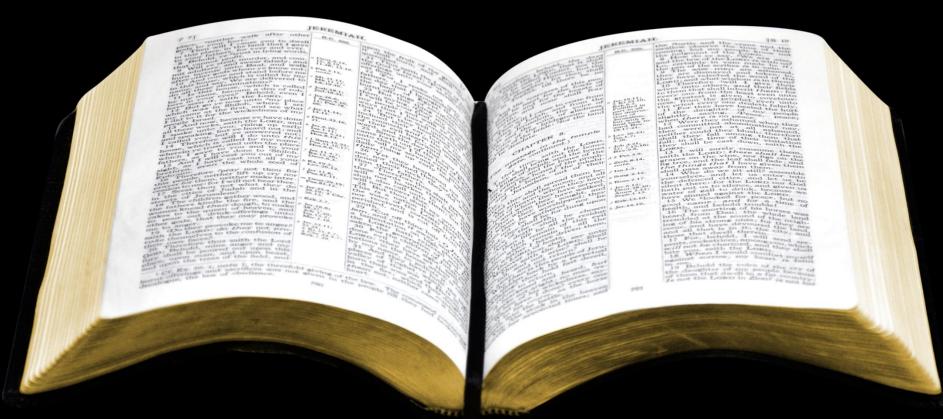
"When the churches become living, working churches, the Holy Spirit will be given in answer to their sincere request.... Then the windows of heaven will be open for the showers of the latter rain" - The Review and Herald, February 25, 1890

Hosea 6:3

"Then shall we know, <u>if we follow on to</u> <u>know the LORD</u>: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as <u>the latter and</u> <u>former rain</u> unto the earth." -

### **Isaiah 43:10**

"Ye are my <u>witnesses</u>, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: <u>that ye may know</u> <u>and believe me, and understand that I am he</u>: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me."



### "Ye are the light of the world"



### Matthew 11:28-30

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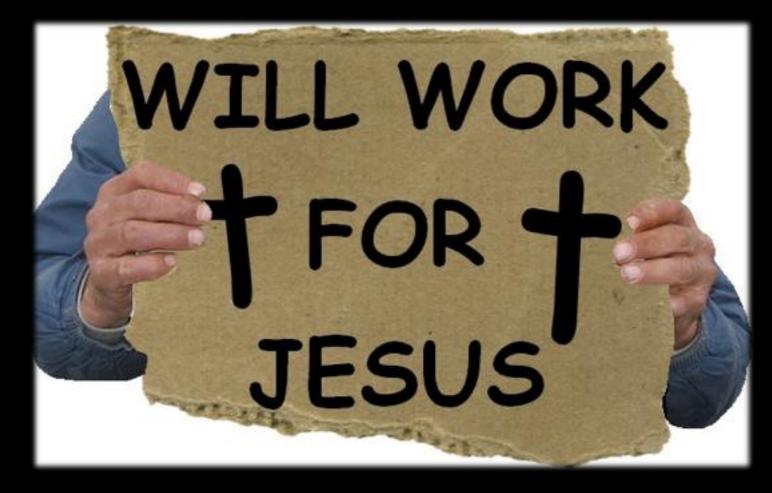
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# What's the condition to receiving rest?

### What is the yoke called in verse 30?





"This rest is not found in inactivity; for in the Saviour's invitation the promise of rest is united with the call to labor: "Take My yoke upon you: ... and ye shall find rest." <u>The heart that rests most</u> <u>fully upon Christ will be most earnest and</u> <u>active in labor for Him</u>." - Step to Christ pg. 71



### Haggai 2:4

"Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, saith the LORD; and be strong, O Joshua, son of Josedech, the high priest; and be strong, all ye people of the land, saith the LORD, and <u>work</u>: for <u>I am with you</u>, saith the LORD of hosts:"



Matthew 28:20 "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: <u>and</u>, Io, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

## "It is in doing Christ's work that the church has the promise of His presence." DA 825

### "In his Presence"

Glory, Honor, Strength & Gladness 1 Chronicles 16:27

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**Psalms 16:11** 

#### Jonah 1:3

"But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the LORD, and went down to Joppa; and he found a ship going to Tarshish: so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, to go with them unto Tarshish from the presence of the LORD"



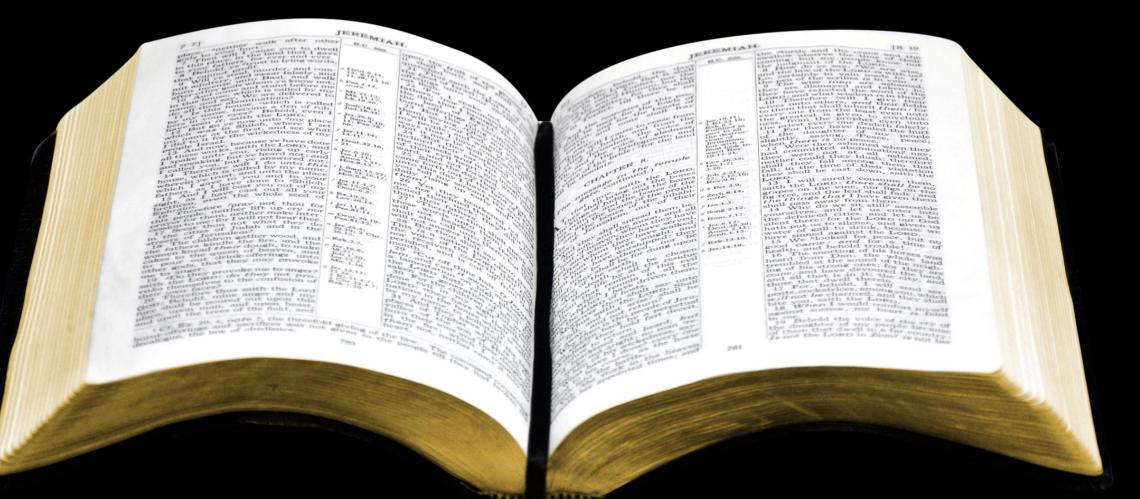
"The <u>very life</u> of the church depends upon her faithfulness in fulfilling the Lord's commission. To neglect this work is surely to invite <u>spiritual</u> <u>feebleness and decay</u>. Where there is no active labor for others, love wanes, and faith grows dim." - DA 825

#### "Strength to resist evil is <u>best gained</u> by <u>aggressive</u> service." - AA 105



## Luke 11:23

#### "He that is not with me is against me: and he that gathereth not with me scattereth"





# John 10:12

"But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the **wolf** coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep"

"Everyone who stands as an idler in the vineyard of the Lord is not merely doing nothing himself, <u>but</u> <u>he is a hindrance to those who are trying to</u> <u>work</u>. Satan finds employment for all who are not earnestly striving to secure their own salvation and the salvation of others." - Testimonies VOL 5 PG

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"We are not to be idle spectators in the stirring scenes that will prepare the way of the Lord's second appearing. We must catch the enthusiasm and ardor of the Christian soldier. Everyone who is not for Christ is against Him. "He that gathereth not with Me scattereth abroad." Matthew 12:30. Inactivity is registered in the books of heaven as opposition to Christ's work, because it produces the same kind of fruit as positive hostility. God calls for active workers." - COUNSELS ON HEALTH, PAGE 35



## **Cheap Christian Characters!**





## **Ephesians 6**

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### Reformation

"Reformation signifies a reorganization, a change in ideas and theories, habits and practices." The Review and Herald, February 25, 1902





### **John 9:4**

"I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: <u>the night cometh, when no</u> <u>man can work</u>."



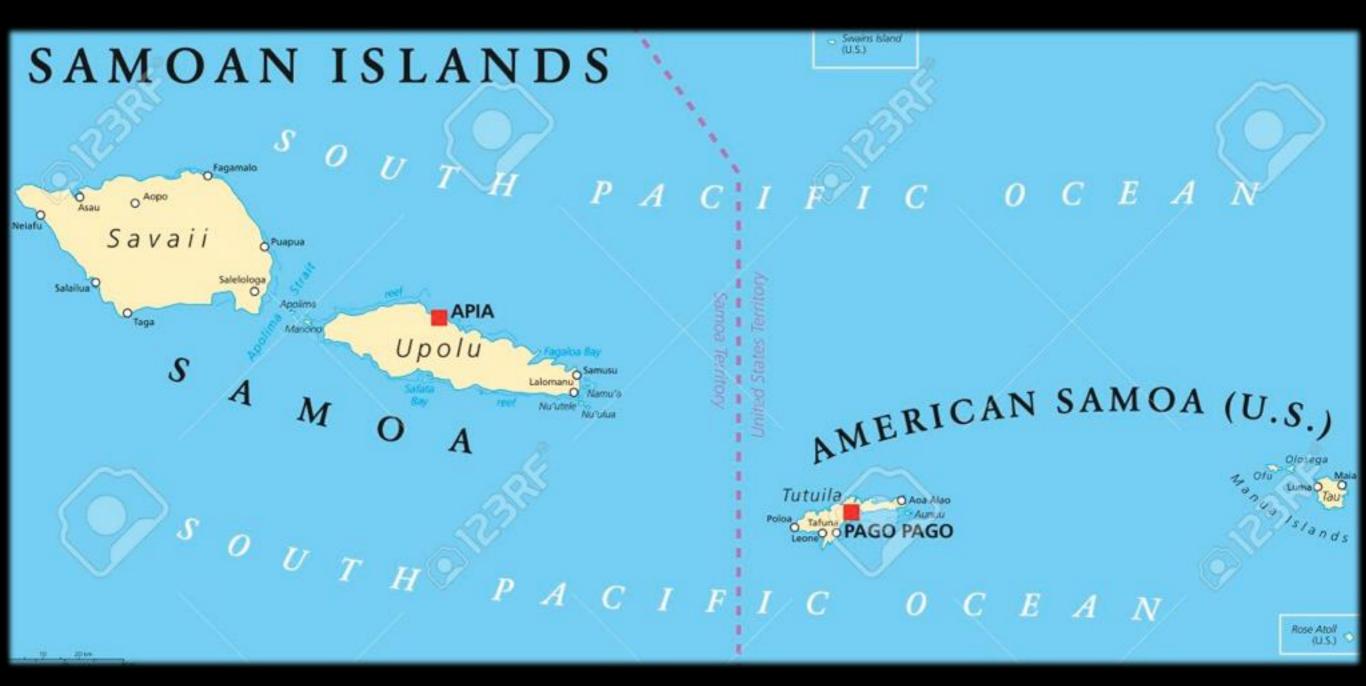
Reformation will not bring forth the good fruit of righteousness <u>unless it is connected with</u> <u>the revival of the Spirit</u>. The Review and Herald, February 25, 1902

#### "A <u>revival</u> need be expected only in answer to prayer." -Selected Messages 1:121 (1887)





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