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The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Revelation 1:1-3

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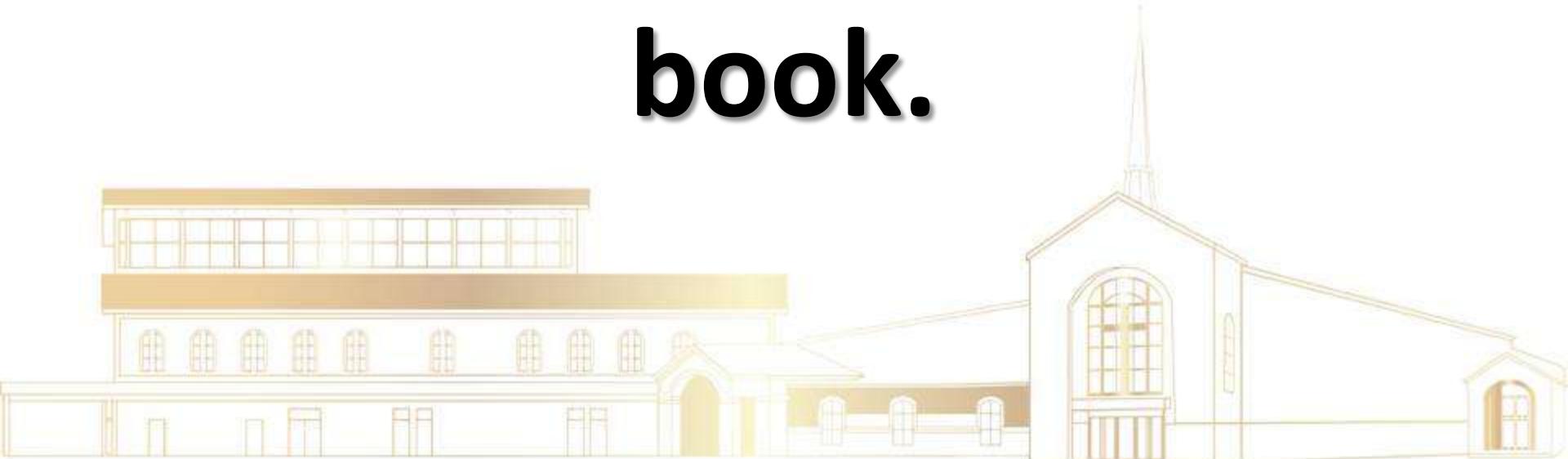


Revelation 1:1

- **The Revelation of Jesus Christ,**

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**We are going to explore
what is revealed about
Jesus Christ in this
book.**





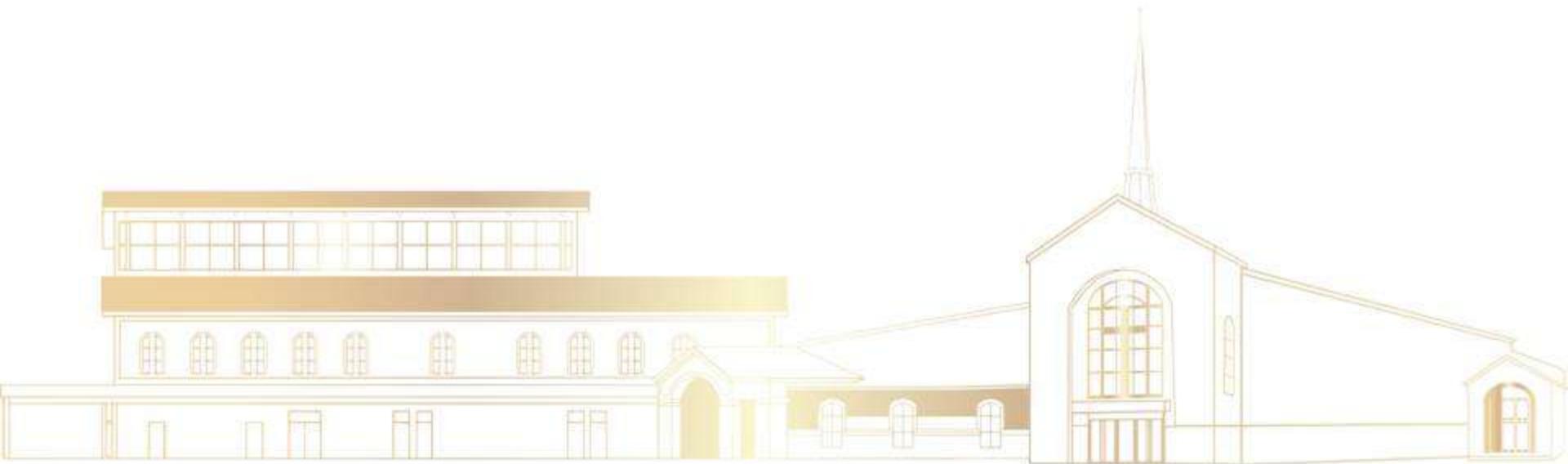
Revelation 1:1

•which God gave unto him,

Notice how John is very upfront about the source of all that this letter contains—the content of this book came for God.

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**The next phrase in v. 1
is difficult.**



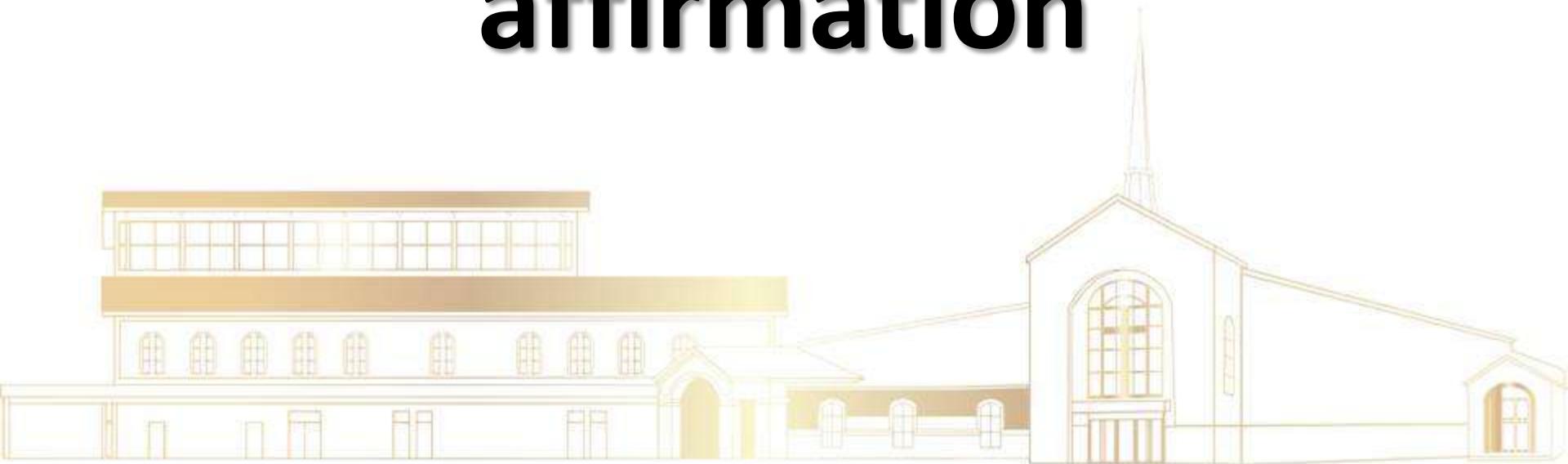


Revelation 1:1

•to shew unto his servants
things which must
shortly come to pass;

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**This book opens and
closes with an
affirmation**





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•and he sent and signified
it by his angel unto his
servant John:

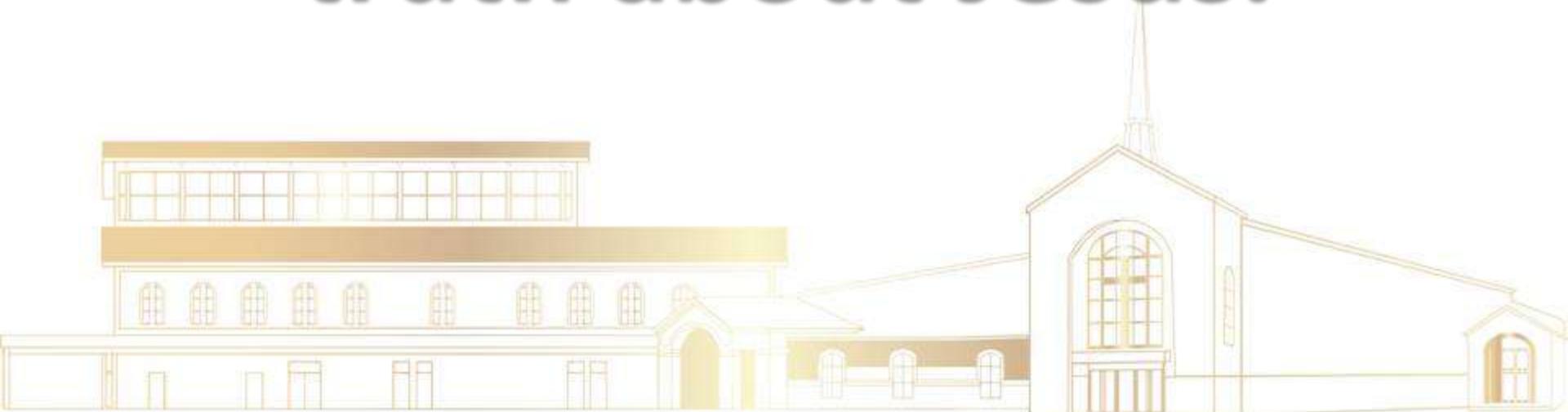


Revelation 22:16

- “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

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**This book is the “Word
of God” and tells the
truth about Jesus.**



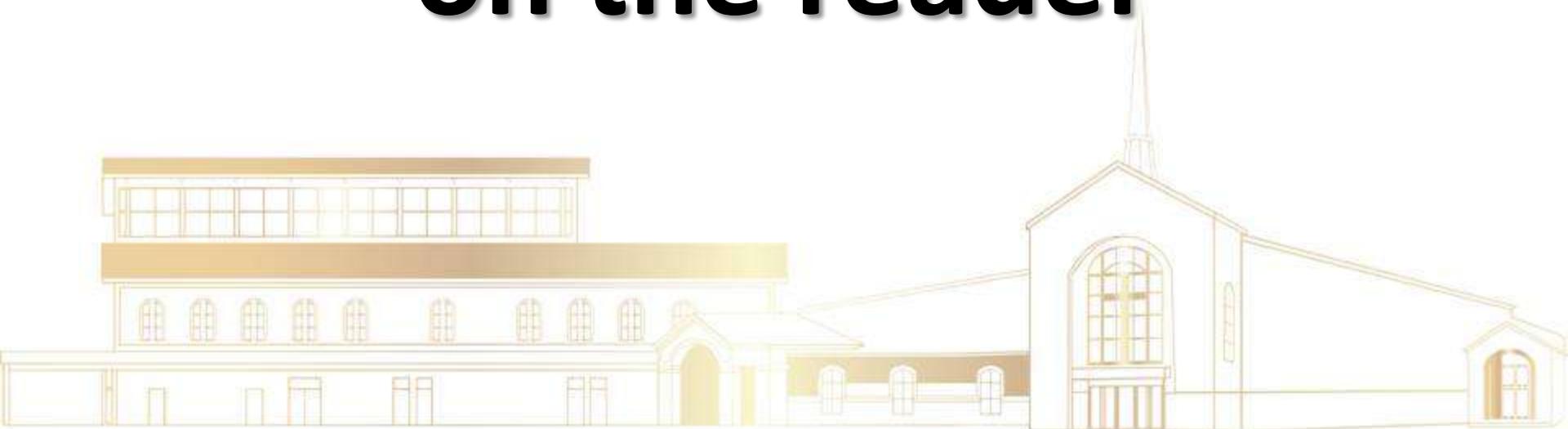


Revelation 1:2

- [the angel] who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.

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**Vs. 3 is the 1st of 7
bestowals of blessing
on the reader**



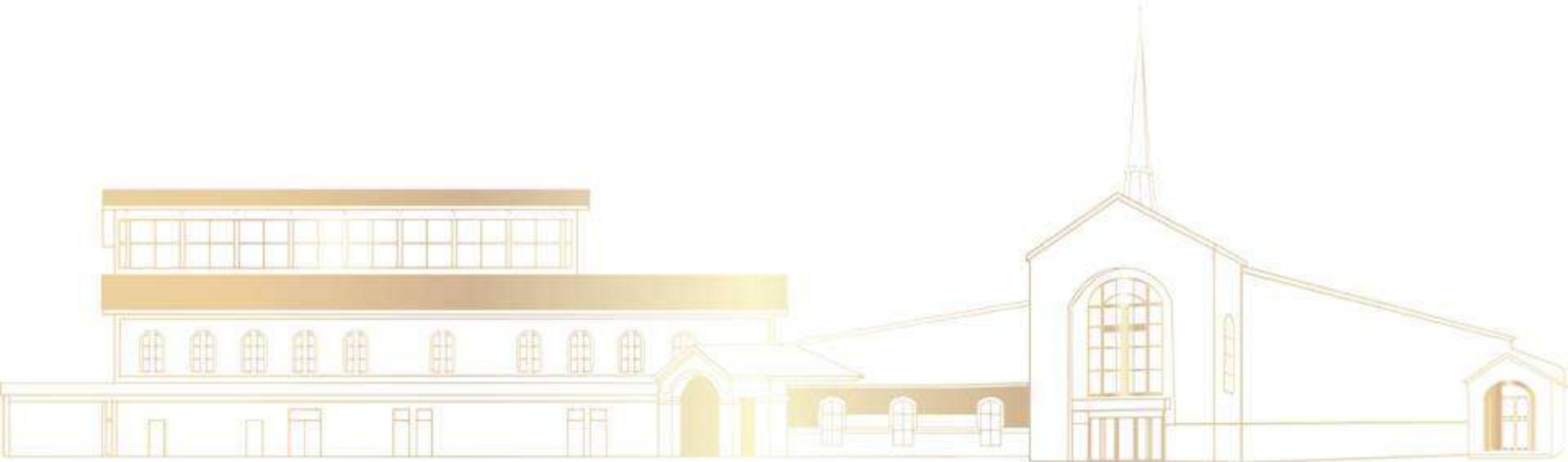


Revelation 1:3

- **Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy,**
- **and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.**

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What is revealed about Jesus in this book?





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- **The Revelation of Jesus Christ,**





Matthew 1:21

•She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

Psalm 2



- Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? ²
The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying, ³ “Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.” ⁴ He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. ⁵ Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, ⁶ “As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.” ⁷ I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you. ⁸ Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. ⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.” ¹⁰ Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. ¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. ¹² Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

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**Jesus is a trustworthy
witness.
He is NOT a liar.**





Revelation 1:5

•and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness,



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[\(Strong's Definitions Legend\)](#)

πιστός pistós, pis-tos'; from G3982; objectively, trustworthy; subjectively, trustful:—believe(-ing, -r), faithful(-ly), sure, true.



Revelation 3:14a (NET)

- “To the angel of the church in Laodicea write the following:
“This is the solemn pronouncement of the Amen, the faithful and true witness,



Revelation 3:7

• “And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: ‘The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens.

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Turn Back to John 6:68

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John 6:66–69 (ESV)

66 After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. **67** So Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” **68** Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, **69** and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”



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**Jesus is ALIVE.
He is the first born
from the dead.**





Revelation 1:5

•and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead,

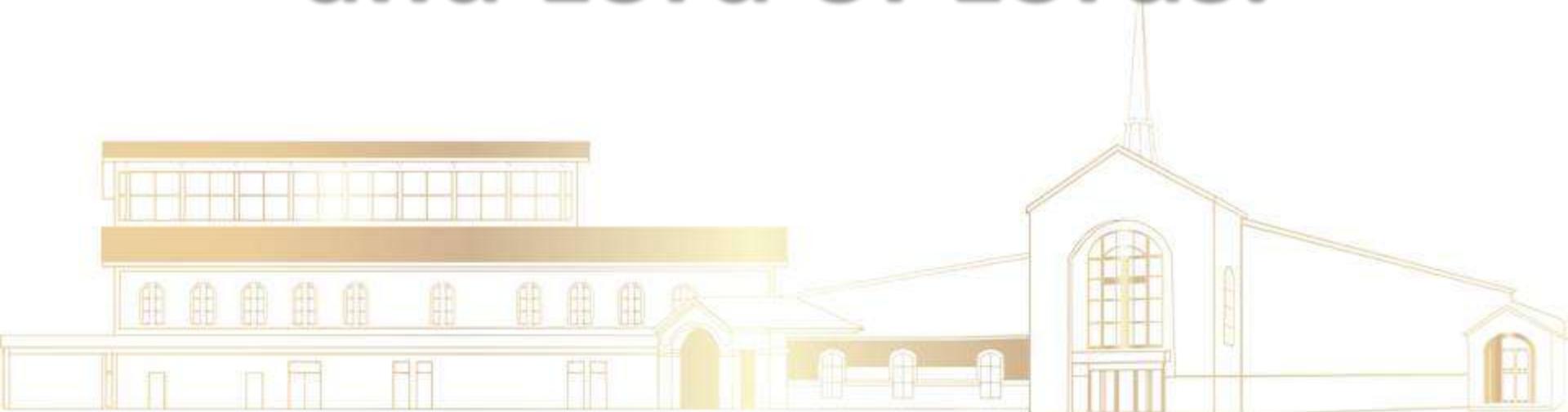


Revelations 1:18 (ESV)

- and the living one.
- I died, and behold I am alive **forevermore**, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

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**Jesus is the Sovereign.
He is the king of kings
and Lord of Lords.**





Revelation 1:5

•and the ruler of
kings on earth. To him
who loves us and has freed us
from our sins by his blood



Revelation 12:10 (NET)

• Then I heard a loud voice in heaven saying, “The salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the ruling authority of his Christ, have now come, because the accuser of our brothers and sisters, the one who accuses them day and night before our God, has been thrown down.

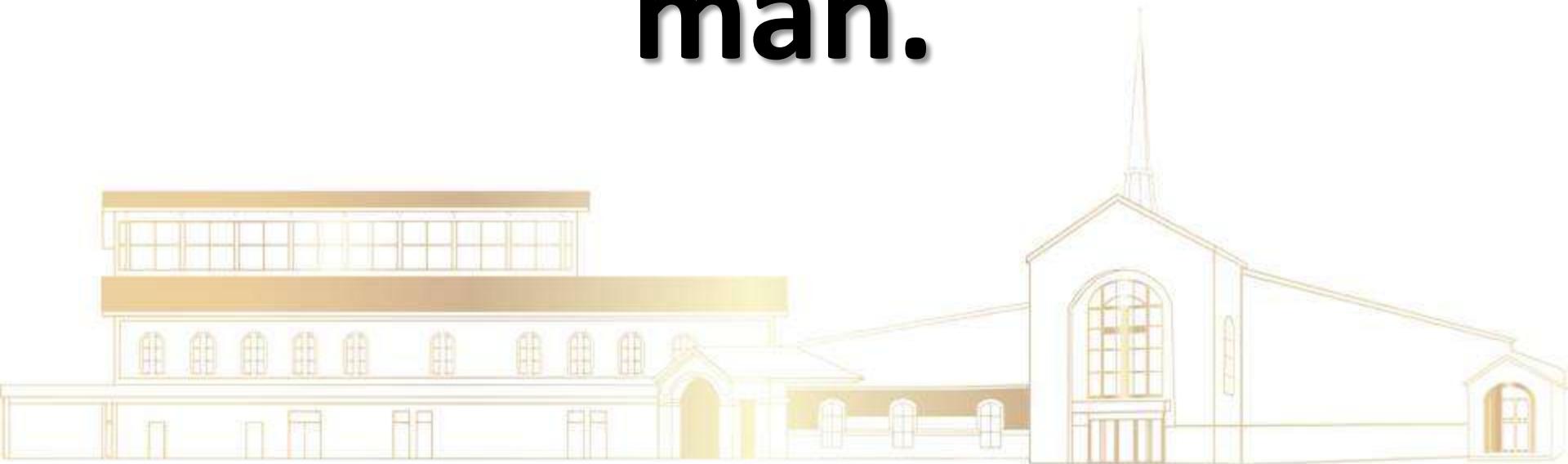


Revelations 19:16

- On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

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**Jesus is the God-Man;
the ultimate Son of
man.**





Revelation 1:12-16

- Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³ and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. ¹⁴ The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵ his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. ¹⁶ In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

Acts 7:56

- And he said, “Behold, I see the heavens opened, **and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.**”

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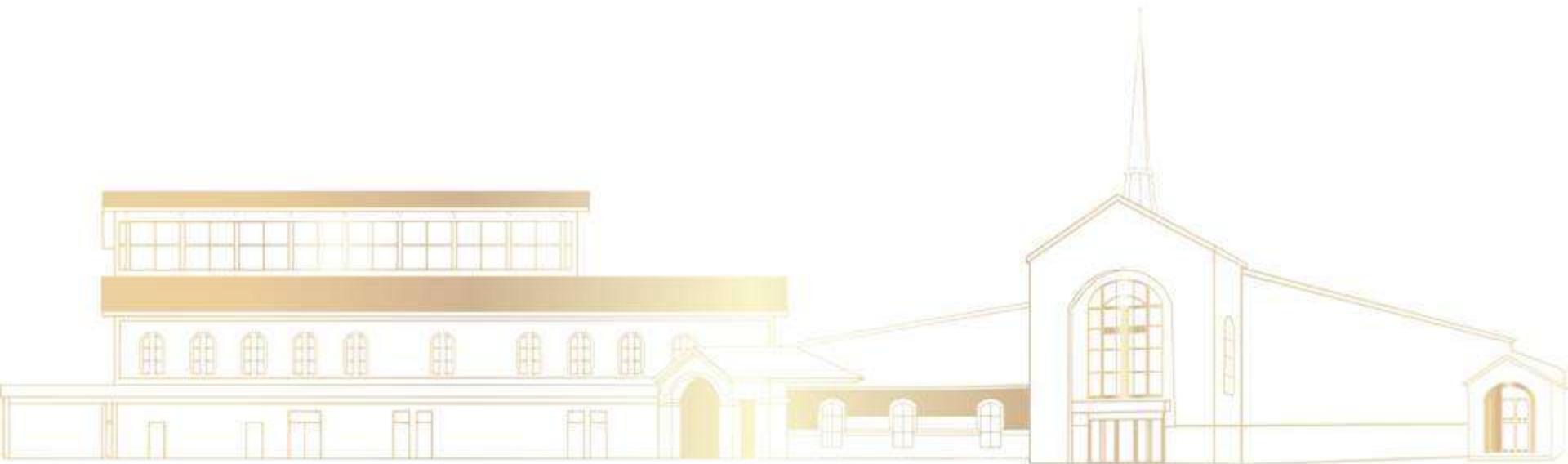


Revelation 14:14

•Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and seated on the cloud one like a son of man, with a golden crown on his head, and a sharp sickle in his hand.

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Jesus is the Son of God.





Revelation 2:18

• “And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: ‘The words of the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and whose feet are like burnished bronze.

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**Jesus is just as much the
Creator of the Universe
as the Father IS.**





Revelation 3:14b (NET)

- “To the angel of the church in Laodicea write the following:
“This is the solemn pronouncement of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the originator of God’s creation:

John 1:1-3

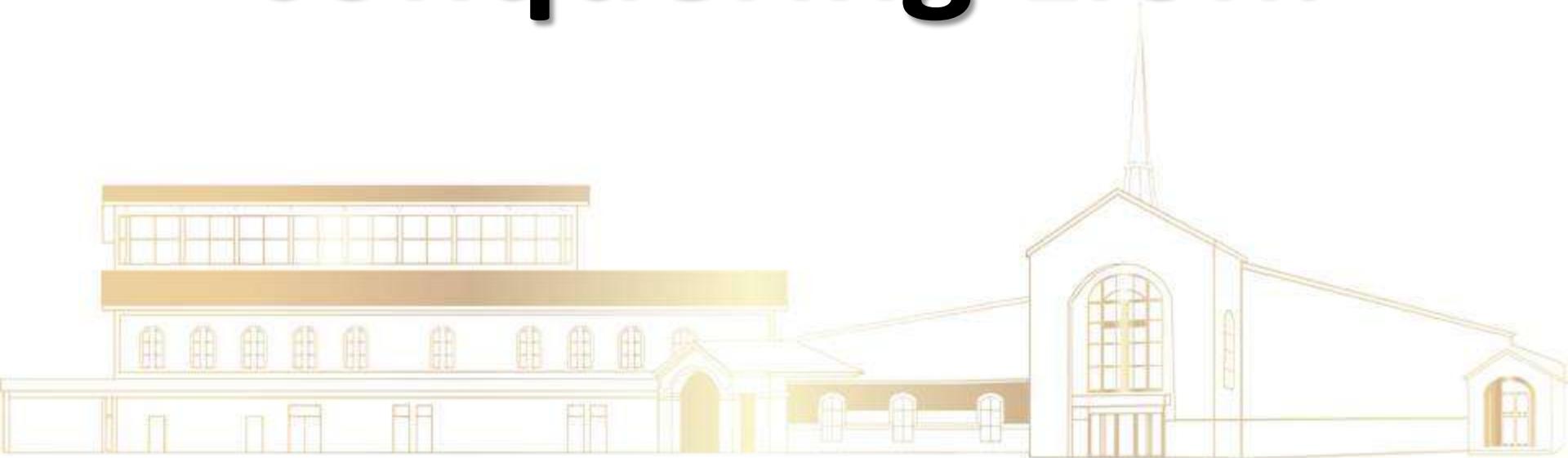
- In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

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**Jesus is a
conquering Lion.**





Revelation 5:5

•And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the **Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered**, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”

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All the way back

Genesis 49:9

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Genesis 49:9 (ESV)

• **Judah** is a lion's cub; from the prey, my son, you have gone up. He stooped down; **he crouched as a lion** and as a lioness; who dares rouse him?

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**What has he
conquered?**



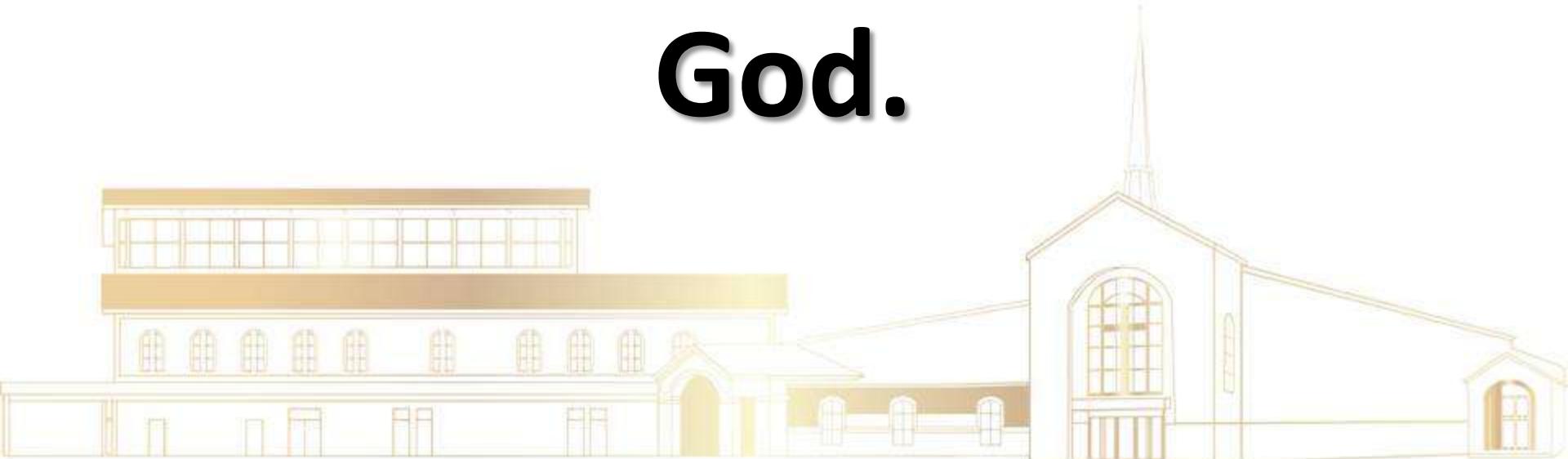


Revelation 1:16

• In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

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**In Revelation, more
than anything else,
Jesus is the Lamb of
God.**





Revelation 5:6

•And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

28x in 26 verses
Jesus is described
as a/the Lamb.





Revelation 5:12 (ESV)

- **saying with a loud voice,
“Worthy is the Lamb who
was slain, to receive power
and wealth and wisdom and
might and honor and glory and
blessing!”**

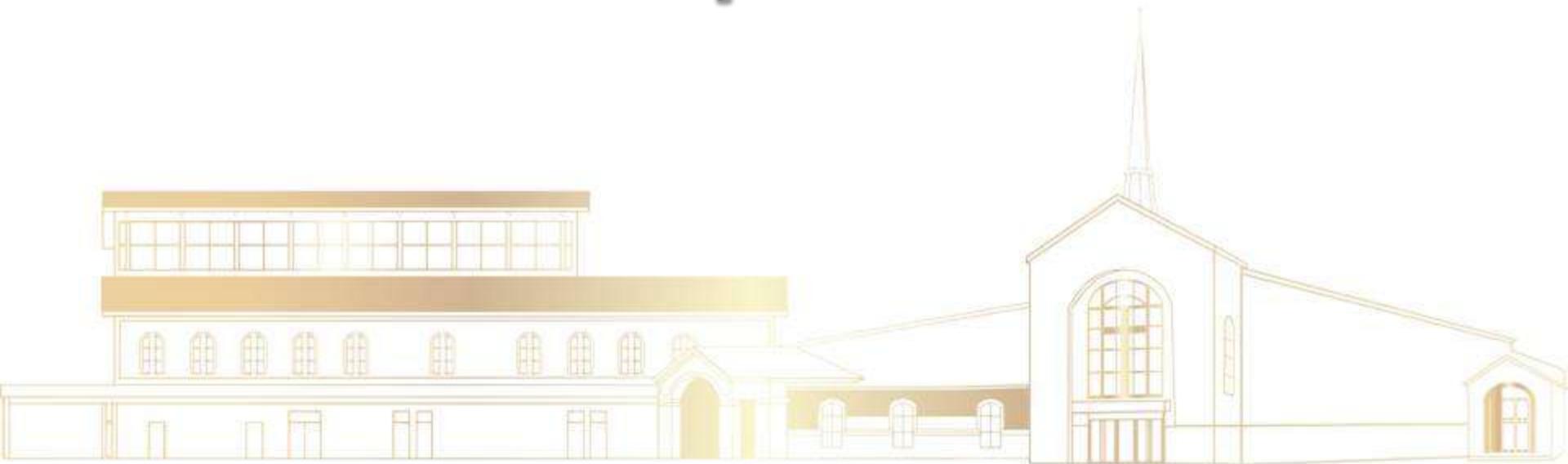


Revelation 17:14

•**They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful.”**

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**Jesus is our great
Shepherd.**





Revelation 7:17 (ESV)

- For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Psalm 23:1-2 (ESV)

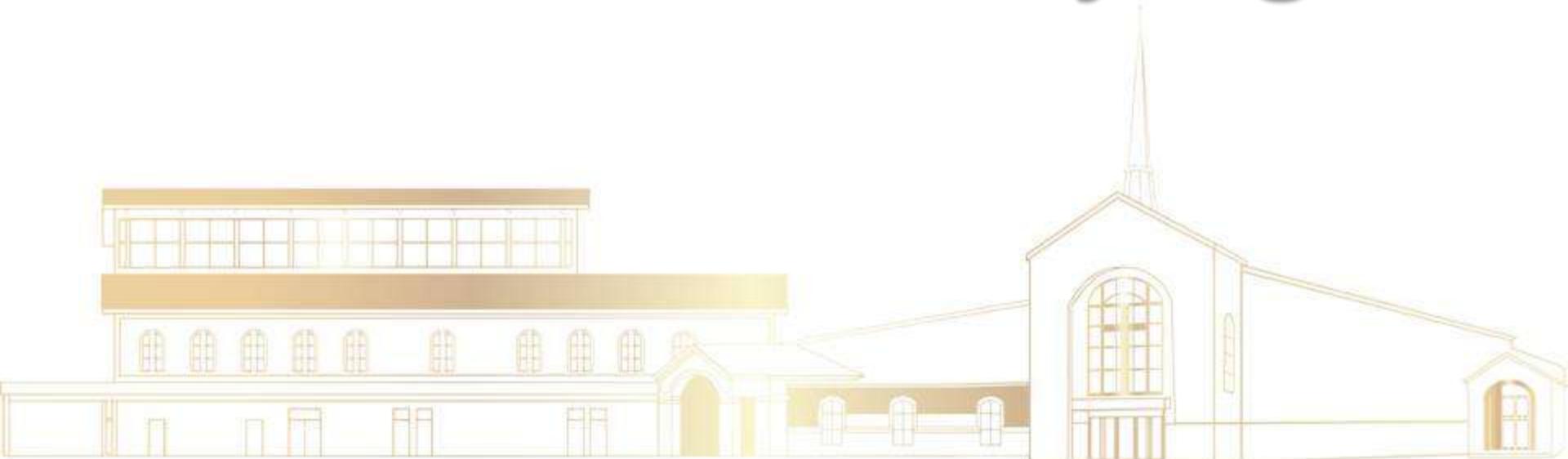
- The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- He makes me lie down in green pastures.
- He leads me beside still waters.

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**Jesus is the conquering
commander and judge.**





Turn to Revelation 19:11-16



Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness **he judges and makes war.**¹² His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. ¹³ He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is **The Word of God.**¹⁴ And the **armies of heaven**, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, **were following him on white horses.**¹⁵ From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.





Revelation 22:13

- **I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the first and the last, the
beginning and the end.”**