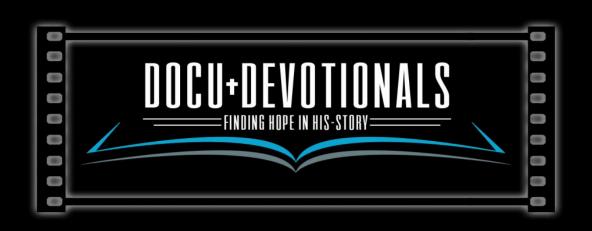
# R E V E L A T I O N O F

MINISTRIES

# EXPLORE HOW THE EVERLASTING GOSPEL AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IS KEY TO HEALING THE NATIONS.



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# Revelation 12:13-16

And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child. And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent. And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood. And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth. Revelation 12:13-16.



- Dragon (Satan) persecutes the woman (Church).
  Verse 13.
- Woman (Church(Ephesians 5:25) escapes to the wilderness from dragon (Satan) that persecutes for 1,260 years. Verse 14.
- Serpent/Dragon (Satan) spews water (Floods of ungodly men of many nations(Psalms 18:4) to destroy the church. Verse 15
- The earth (a territory that does not have persecution from peoples, multitudes, and tongues) opens to swallow up the water (Floods of ungodly men) providing a way of escape for the church. Verse 16.



# **Revelation 12:16-17**

o "And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth. And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ."



### LIFE INCIDENTS, PAGE 9.



#### Autobiography of James White



"My father descended from one of the Pilgrims who came to America in the ship *Mayflower*, and landed upon Plymouth Rock, December, 1620."



# The Great Controversy, p.292.3

 "It was the desire for liberty of conscience that inspired the Pilgrims to brave the perils of the long journey across the sea, to endure the hardships and dangers of the wilderness, and with God's blessing to lay, on the shores of America, the foundation of a mighty nation as they were, the Pilgrims did not yet comprehend the great principle of religious liberty. The freedom which they sacrificed so much to secure for themselves, they were not equally ready to grant to others.... The regulation was adopted by the colonists that only church members should have a voice in the civil government. A kind of state church was formed, all the people being required to contribute to the support of the clergy, and the magistrates being authorized to suppress heresy. Thus the secular power was in the hands of the church. It was not long before these measures led to the inevitable result—persecution."



### INCREASE MATHER (PURITAN MINISTER)



May 23, 1677



"I believe that anti-Christ hath not at this day a more probable way to advance his kingdom of darkness than by a toleration of all religions and persuasions."



-- INCREASE MATHER

### **Revelation 12:15-16**

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# Great Controversy, page 293.1

"Eleven years after the planting of the first colony, Roger Williams came to the New World. Like the early Pilgrims he came to enjoy religious freedom; but, unlike them, he saw—what so few in his time had yet seen—that this freedom was the inalienable right of all, whatever might be their creed. He was an earnest seeker for truth.... Williams "was the first person in modern Christendom to establish civil government on the doctrine of the liberty of conscience, the equality of opinions before the law."



# Great Controversy, page 294.2

"Roger Williams was respected and beloved as a faithful minister, a man of rare gifts, of unbending integrity and true benevolence; yet his steadfast denial of the right of civil magistrates to authority over the church, and his demand for religious liberty, could not be tolerated. The application of this new doctrine, it was urged, would "subvert the fundamental state and government of the country."— Ibid., pt. 1, ch. 15, par. 10. He was sentenced to banishment from the colonies, and, finally, to avoid arrest, he was forced to flee, amid the cold and storms of winter...."





Roger Williams Lives and Legacies, page 35



"Nature knows no difference, between Europeans and Americans [i.e., Indians] in blood, birth, bodies, etc., God having of one blood made mankind."



-- ROGER WILLIAMS



Roger Williams Lives and Legacies, page 35



"Boast not proud English, of thy birth and blood, Thy brother Indian is by birth as good. Of one blood God made him, and thee, and all, as wise as fair as strong as personal."



-- ROGER WILLIAMS

# Acts 17:26

 "And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth....



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#### Great Controversy, p. 294



"Thus he continued his painful flight through the snow and the trackless forest, until he found refuge with an Indian tribe whose confidence and affection he had won while endeavoring to teach them the truths of the gospel."



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#### Great Controversy, p. 295.1



"The fundamental principle of Roger Williams's colony was "that every man should have liberty to worship God according to the light of his own conscience."—Ibid., vol. 5, p. 354. His little state, Rhode Island, became the asylum of the oppressed, and it increased and prospered until its foundation principles—civil and religious liberty—became the cornerstones of the American Republic."



-- ELLEN G. WHITE



#### The Bloody Tenent of Persecution



"Sixthly: It is the will and command of God that, since the coming of his Son the Lord Jesus, a permission of the most Paganish, Jewish, Turkish, or anti-Christian consciences and worships be granted to all men in all nations and countries; and they are only to be fought against with that sword, which is only, in soul matters, able to conquer: to wit, the sword of God's spirit, the word of God."



-- ROGER WILLIAMS

### Matthew 28:19-20

 "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen."



# 2 Timothy 2:24-25

 "And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth."

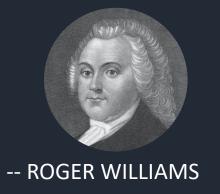




The Bloody Tenent of Persecution, p. 96



"Civil sword, called the sword of civil justice, which being of material nature, for the defense of persons, estates, families, liberties of a city of civil state, and the suppressing of uncivil or injurious persons or actions, by such civil punishment."



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#### Great Controversy, p. 293.1



""The public or the magistrates may decide," he said, "what is due from man to man; but when they attempt to prescribe a man's duties to God, they are out of place, and there can be no safety; for it is clear that if the magistrate has the power, he may decree one set of opinions or beliefs today and another tomorrow; as has been done in England by different kings and queens, and by different popes and councils in the Roman Church; so that belief would become a heap of confusion."—Martyn, vol. 5, p. 340."



-- ELLEN G. WHITE

### Romans 13:3-4

 "For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same: For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil."



### Matthew 13:40-41

 "As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world. The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity."





The Bloody Tenent of Persecution, p. 96



"I say, cannot extend to spiritual and soulcauses, spiritual and soul-punishment, which belongs to the spiritual sword with two edges, the soul-piercing (in soulsaving, or soul-killing), the word of God."



-- ROGER WILLIAMS

# Ephesians 6:17

 "And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:"





#### The Bloody Tenent of Persecution, p. 170



"God's servants are all overcomers when they war with God's weapons, in God's cause and worship: and in ... Revelation 12, God's servants overcame the dragon, or devil, in the Roman Emperors by three weapons—the blood of the lamb, the word of their testimony, and the not loving of their lives unto the death."



-- ROGER WILLIAMS

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#### The Great Controversy, p. 441



"Freedom of religious faith was also granted, every man being permitted to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience. Republicanism and Protestantism became the fundamental principles of the nation. These principles are the secret of its power and prosperity. The oppressed and downtrodden throughout Christendom have turned to this land with interest and hope. Millions have sought its shores, and the United States has risen to a place among the most powerful nations of the earth."



-- ELLEN G. WHITE



The Bloody Tenent of Persecution, p. 170



"It is true, Antichrist, by the help of civil powers, has his prisons to keep Christ Jesus and his members fast: such prisons may well be called the bishop's prisons, the pope's, the devil's prisons. These inquisition-houses have ever been more terrible than the magistrates."





#### The Bloody Tenent of Persecution, p. 115



"The papists in their wars have ever yet had both in peace and war, victory and dominion; and therefore, if success be the measure, God has borne witness unto them. It is the most true, what Daniel in his eighth, and eleventh, and the twelfth chapters, and John in his Revelation, eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth chapters, write of the great success of Antichrist against Christ Jesus for a time appointed."



-- ROGER WILLIAMS



#### The Bloody Tenent of Persecution page 12



""The unknowingly zeal of Constantine and other emperors did more hurt to Christ Jesus' crown and kingdom than the raging fury of the most bloody Neros."



-- ROGER WILLIAMS

# 2 Chronicles 19:11

o "And, behold, Amariah the chief priest is over you in all matters of the LORD; and Zebadiah the son of Ishmael, the ruler of the house of Judah, for all the king's matters: also the Levites shall be officers before you. Deal courageously, and the LORD shall be with the good."



# 2 Chronicles 26:16, 19

 "But when he [Uzziah] was strong, his heart was lifted up to his destruction: for he transgressed against the LORD his God, and went into the temple of the LORD to burn incense upon the altar of incense.... Then Uzziah was wroth, and had a censer in his hand to burn incense: and while he was wroth with the priests, the leprosy even rose up in his forehead before the priests in the house of the LORD, from beside the incense altar."



### Luke 20:25

 "And he said unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's, and unto God the things which be God's."



# John 18:36

"Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence."



## Revelation 21:27

 "And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life."



# Revelation 17:4-5

 "And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH."



# Revelation 17:2

 "With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication."



## Revelation 18:24

 "And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth."



#### The Bloody Tenent of Persecution, p. 163-164

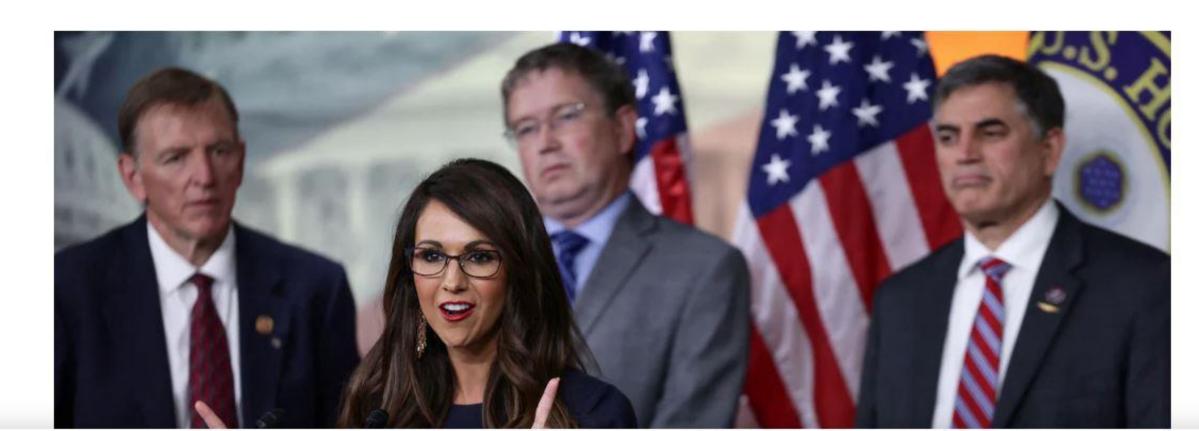
 "Where did the Lord Jesus or his messengers charge the civil magistrate, or direct Christians to petition him, to publish, declare, or establish by his arm of flesh and earthly weapons, the religion and worship of Christ Jesus? I find the beast and false prophet, whose rise and doctrine is not from heaven, but from the sea and earth, dreadful and terrible, by a civil sword and dignity. (Rev 13:2) I find the beast has gotten the power and might of the kings of the earth (Rev. 17:13). "Oh! What is this but to make use of the civil powers and governors of the world; as a guard about the spiritual bed of soulwhoredoms, in which the kings of the earth commit spiritual fornication with the great whore (Rev. 17:2), as guard, while the inhabitants of the earth are drinking themselves drunk with the wine of her fornication?"



# GOP Rep. Boebert: 'I'm tired of this separation of church and state junk'

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#### Great Controversy, p. 445



"When the leading churches of the United States, uniting upon such points of doctrine as are held by them in common, shall influence the state to enforce their decrees and to sustain their institutions, then Protestant America will have formed an image of the Roman hierarchy, and the infliction of civil penalties upon dissenters will inevitably result."



-- ELLEN G. WHITE

#### ELLEN G. WHITE



*Spirit of Prophecy*, vol. 4, 1884, 410.



"When Protestant churches shall seek the support of the secular power, thus following the example of that apostate church, for opposing which their ancestors endured the fiercest persecution, then will there be a national apostasy which will end only in national ruin."



-- ELLEN G. WHITE

### A.T. JONES



#### American Sentinel, February, 1888.



"Any law or any proposition that looks to the enforcement of Christian morality, or anything else that is Christian, is contrary to every principle of the doctrine of Christ. And to advocate any such proposition is logically to advocate the Inquisition."



-- A.T. JONES

## Revelation 14:9-10

 "And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:"



## Revelation 13:15

"And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed."



# Revelation 13:7

O "And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations."



# Revelation 19:2

"For true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand."



# John 14:15

"If ye love me, keep my commandments."



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#### Desire of Ages, p. 22.1



"The earth was dark through misapprehension of God. That the gloomy shadows might be lightened, that the world might be brought back to God, Satan's deceptive power was to be broken. This could not be done by force. The exercise of force is contrary to the principles of God's government; He desires only the service of love; and love cannot be commanded; it cannot be won by force or authority. Only by love is love awakened. To know God is to love Him; His character must be manifested in contrast to the character of Satan. This work only one Being in all the universe could do. Only He who knew the height and depth of the love of God could make it known."

