

“Following Jesus”
Passage: Matthew 16:24

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Following Jesus



Outline

- ❑ Personal Testimony
- ❑ *The Big Picture*
- ❑ *A Snapshot of God's Character*
- ❑ Application



Matthew 16:24-28

**I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back No turning back**

**Though none go with me, still I will follow
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**The world behind me, the cross before
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The Big Picture



Telos

- THE TELOS OF A CREATURE IS
ULTIMATELY WHERE THAT
CREATURE'S FULFILLMENT LIES



Revelation



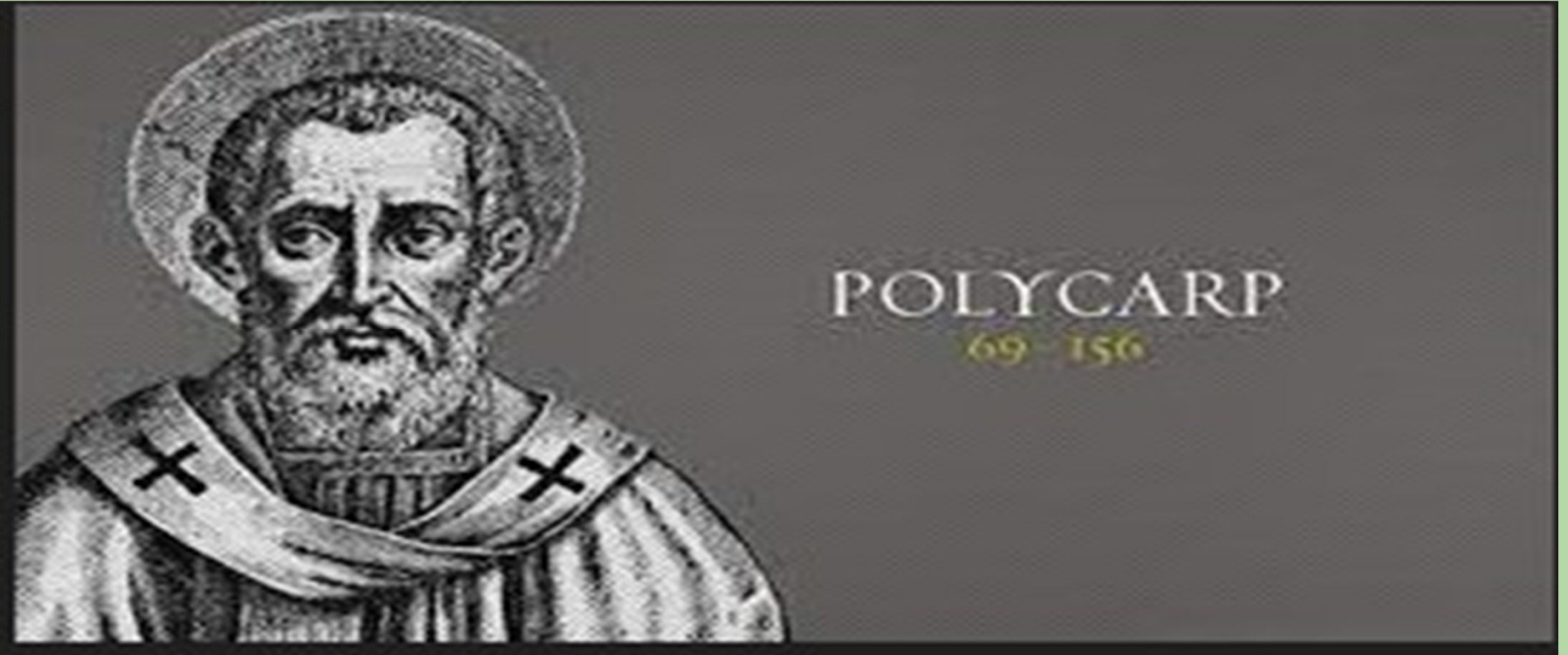
The Final Judgement

Revelation 20: 11-15




In the last days...

- 2 Timothy 3:1-4...
- Matthew 7:15-21
- Matthews 24:1-35
- Acts 2:17-21
- Numbers 11:16-17



JESUS IS LORD!



**“The blood of the martyrs is
the seed of the church” -**

Tertullian



Application



GOD'S CHARACTER IS LOVE



Mark 12:30-31

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ 31 The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”



Leviticus 19 : 9-10

“When you reap the harvest of your land, **do not reap to the very edges** of your field **or gather the gleanings** of your harvest.

And you **shall not strip your vineyard bare**, neither shall you **gather the fallen grapes** of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God.



Matthew 25:31-46



Who is your neighbor?





The way we live matters...

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