

# THE KEYS TO GOTHAM CITY

PART 1

SATURDAY, OCTOBER '12 @ 1:30PM

COLLEGEDALE CHURCH

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# THE WALDENSIAN SECRET

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Writer Bill Finger...on naming the city  
Gotham City: Then I flipped through the New York City phone book and spotted the name 'Gotham Jewelers' and said, 'That's it,' Gotham City. We didn't call it New York because we wanted anybody in any city to identify with it."<sup>[3]</sup>

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**GOTHAM CITY**

A vibrant nighttime photograph of the New York City skyline, viewed from across a body of water. The sky is a deep purple and blue, transitioning to a bright orange and red glow near the horizon. Numerous skyscrapers are illuminated with various colors, including blue, green, yellow, and red. The lights from the buildings and the water's surface are reflected in the water below. The overall scene is a classic representation of the city at night.

**NEW YORK CITY**

# **NEW YORK—A SYMBOL OF WORK IN THE WORLD**

**The Lord desires a center for the truth to be established in the great, wicked city of New York....**

**- Evangelism p. 388**

**—Those who bear the burden of the work in Greater New York should have the help of the best workers that can be secured. Here let a center for God's work be made, and let all that is done be a symbol of the work the Lord desires to see done in the world....**

**-Evangelism p. 384**



# GOTHAM IS LIKE...? EVERY CITY

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# **INVOLVE THE WHOLE WORLD**

**At the same time anarchy is seeking to sweep away all law, not only divine, but human. The centralizing of wealth and power; the vast combinations for the enriching of the few at the expense of the many; the combinations of the poorer classes for the defense of their interests and claims; the spirit of unrest, of riot and bloodshed; the world-wide dissemination of the same teachings that led to the French Revolution—all are tending to involve the whole world in a struggle similar to that which convulsed France. - Education p. 228**



# GOTHAM - PRONOUNCED "GOAT 'EM", /ˈɡOʊTəM/ GOAT-əM

31 When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

32 And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:

33 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

35 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:

36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.


MATTHEW 25: 31-36 (also see Isaiah 58)

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**EVERY CITY**

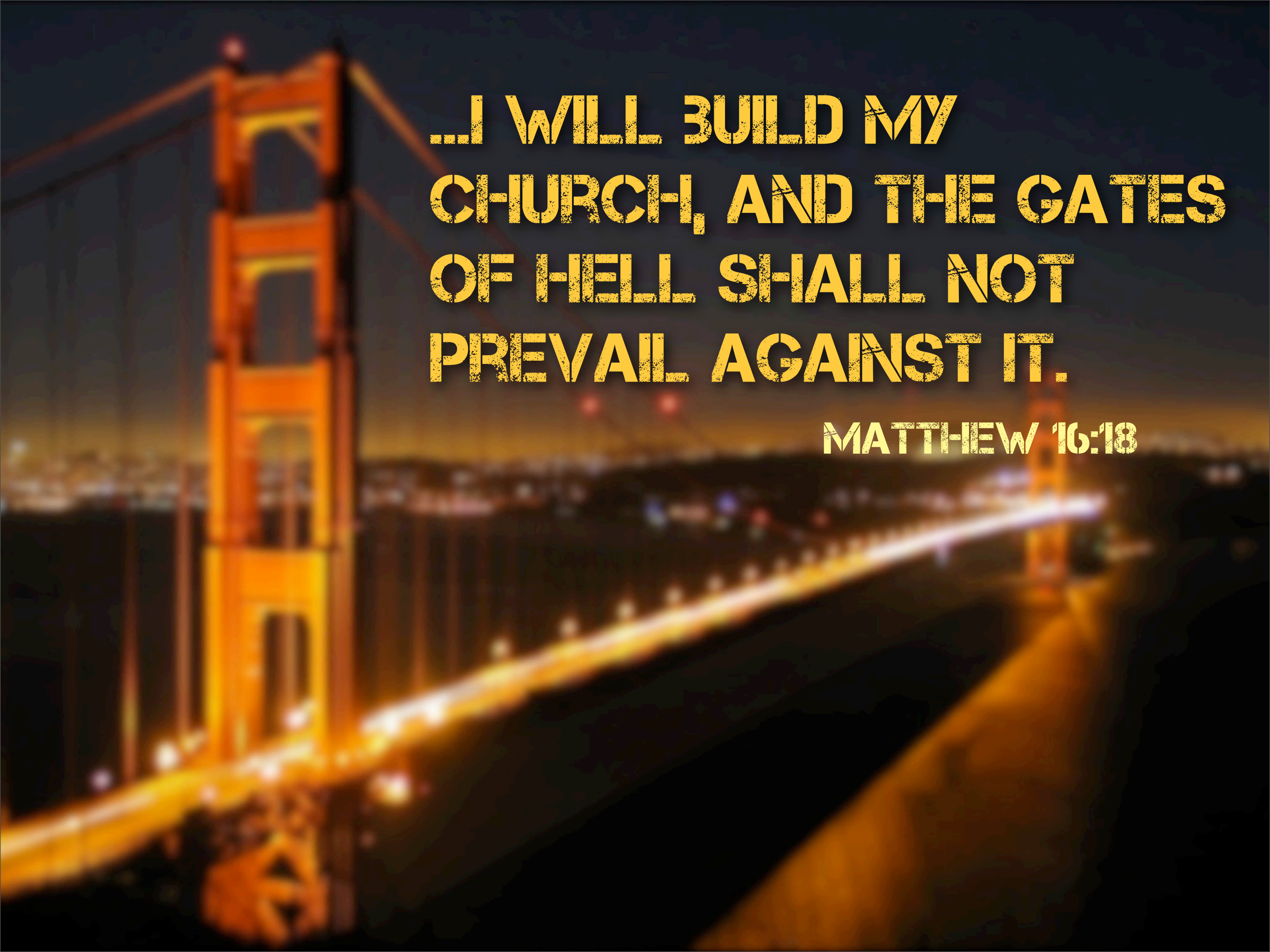
**WE NEED A TOTAL  
TRANSFORMATION**



**TWO  
TYPES  
OF  
LOVE**

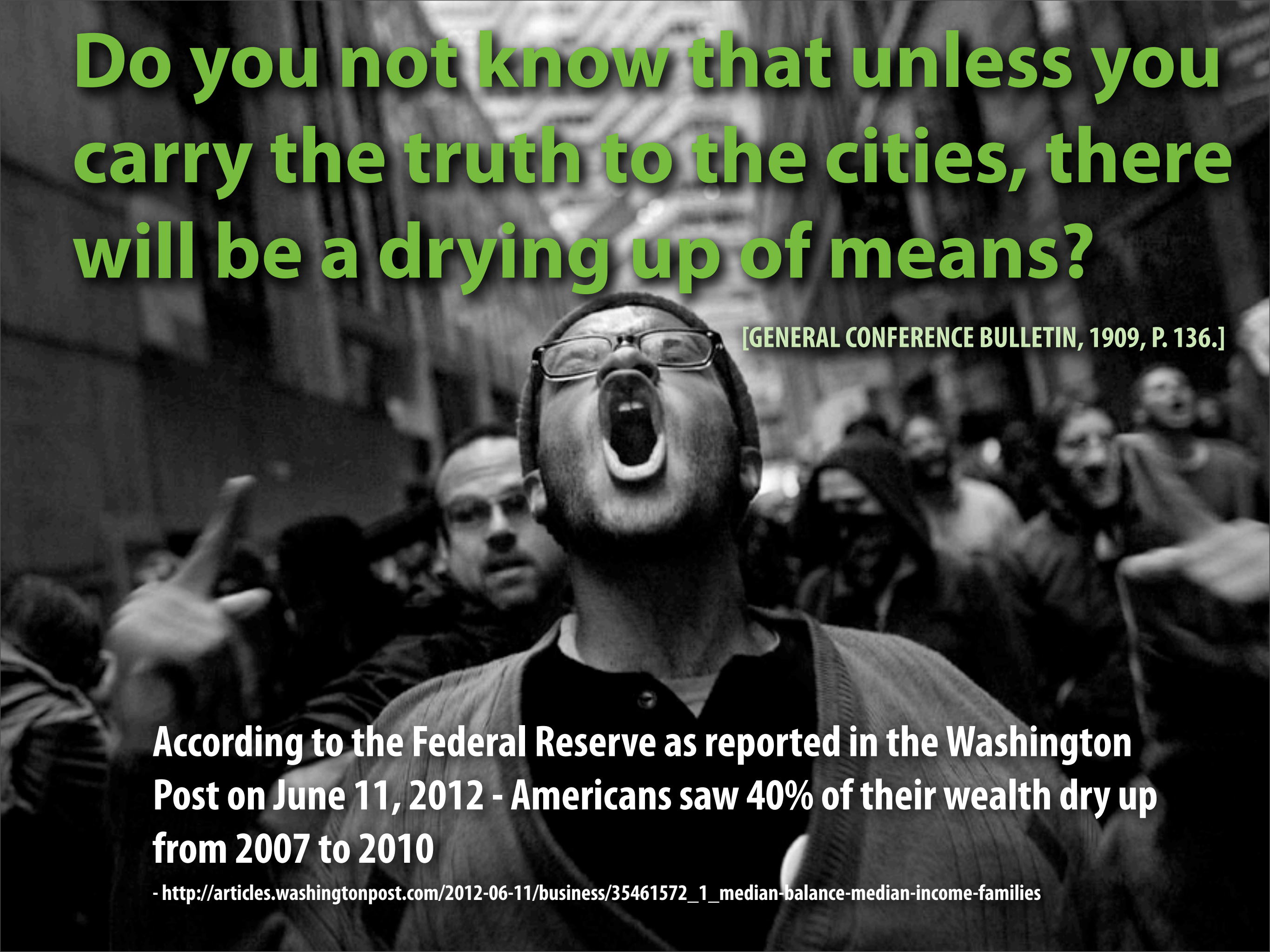
A black and white photograph of railroad tracks receding into the distance. The tracks are made of steel rails on wooden ties, set on a bed of gravel. The perspective is from a low angle, looking down the tracks as they curve slightly to the right and then straighten out towards the horizon. The background shows some sparse vegetation and a utility pole on the left side.

**Love is dwelt upon  
as the chief  
attribute of God**

A night view of the Golden Gate Bridge, illuminated with warm orange and yellow lights. The bridge's towers and cables are visible against a dark sky. The text is overlaid in a bold, yellow, distressed font.

**...I WILL BUILD MY  
CHURCH, AND THE GATES  
OF HELL SHALL NOT  
PREVAIL AGAINST IT.**

**MATTHEW 16:18**



**Do you not know that unless you  
carry the truth to the cities, there  
will be a drying up of means?**

[GENERAL CONFERENCE BULLETIN, 1909, P. 136.]

**According to the Federal Reserve as reported in the Washington  
Post on June 11, 2012 - Americans saw 40% of their wealth dry up  
from 2007 to 2010**

- [http://articles.washingtonpost.com/2012-06-11/business/35461572\\_1\\_median-balance-median-income-families](http://articles.washingtonpost.com/2012-06-11/business/35461572_1_median-balance-median-income-families)

# COUNTRY OR CITY?

**Ellen White says - There is not one family in a hundred who will be improved physically, mentally, or spiritually, by residing in the city. —Manuscript 76, 1905**



**WHAT ABOUT  
MATTHEW 25?  
ISAIAH 58?**

**THE WORK IS IN THE CITIES**





# ARE THE ANGELS EVEN WORKING RIGHT NOW?

The church ought to have taken up this work in every conference. And if the powers of thought which have been so fully occupied in devising plans which cannot succeed, and which have not the endorsement of Heaven, had been put into devising plans to carry out the very work the Lord has been calling them to do in reaching the people where they are, the work would have been borne by many instead of by the few. This work is the work the churches have left undone, and they cannot prosper until they have taken hold of this work in the cities, in highways, and in hedges. Then angels of God will cooperate with human instrumentalities, and a religious system will be inaugurated to relieve the necessities of suffering human beings who are in physical, mental, and moral need. – {HM November 1, 1897 Par. 11}

# WHAT ARE THE KEYS TO THESE CITIES?

PEOPLE LIVING OUT..NOT JUST PREACHING -  
ISAIAH 58 AND MATTHEW 25

# THE HISTORY OF A CITY...

**What is the purpose of cities?  
Did God intend for man to live in cities?**

# **GOD'S PLAN FOR MAN**

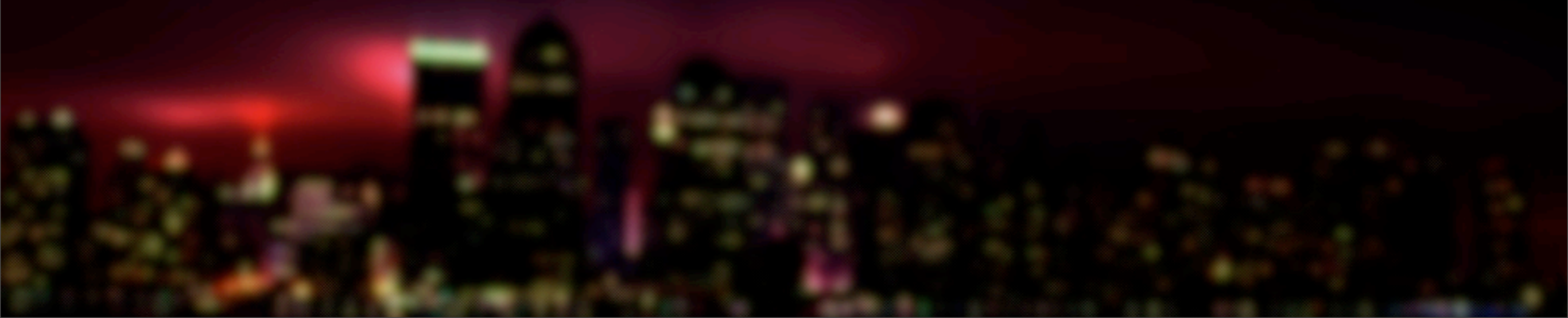
**By the distribution of the land among the people, God provided for them, as for the dwellers in Eden, the occupation most favorable to development—the care of plants and animals. - Education p. 43**

**In God's plan for Israel every family had a home on the land, with sufficient ground for tilling. Thus were provided both the means and the incentive for a useful, industrious, and self-supporting life. And no devising of men has ever improved upon that plan. To the world's departure from it is owing, to a large degree, the poverty and wretchedness that exist today. -Ministry of Healing p. 183**

# **FILL THE WORLD WITH...**

**Israel shall blossom and bud, and *fill the face of the world with fruit.* - Isaiah 27:6**

**Prepare slaughter for his children (the wicked) for the iniquity of their fathers; that they do not rise, nor possess the land, nor *fill the face of the world with cities.* - Isaiah 14:21**



# AGENDA 21





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A 360-degree panoramic view of a small, lush green island. The island is covered in vibrant green grass and several trees. Four modern skyscrapers are scattered across the island: one tall, rectangular glass building; one curved, cylindrical glass building; and two other rectangular glass buildings with unique architectural details. The island is surrounded by a clear blue ocean with white waves crashing against the shore. The sky is a bright, clear blue with a few wispy white clouds. The overall scene represents a harmonious blend of nature and modern urban development.

# AGENDA 21

# A BIBLICAL EXAMPLE OF AGENDA 21?



# **THE WINDS OF STRIFE**

**1 And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.**

**2 And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,**

**3 Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.**

**4 And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel. - REVELATION 7**

# **HOLD...HOLD...HOLD**

**1848 - The Communist Manifesto written by Friedrich Engels and Karl Marx is released**

**1848 - Revolution begins to break out all over Europe**

**1849 - January 5 - Ellen White has a dream. She saw probation at the point of closing, the Four Winds were starting to be loosed, and then Jesus gives the command to the Four Angels to HOLD...HOLD...HOLD!!! Until the servants of God are sealed.**

**As the angels were loosening the winds...over 50 revolutions were taking place in Europe**

# THE ARAB SPRING



OCCUPY WALL ST.



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