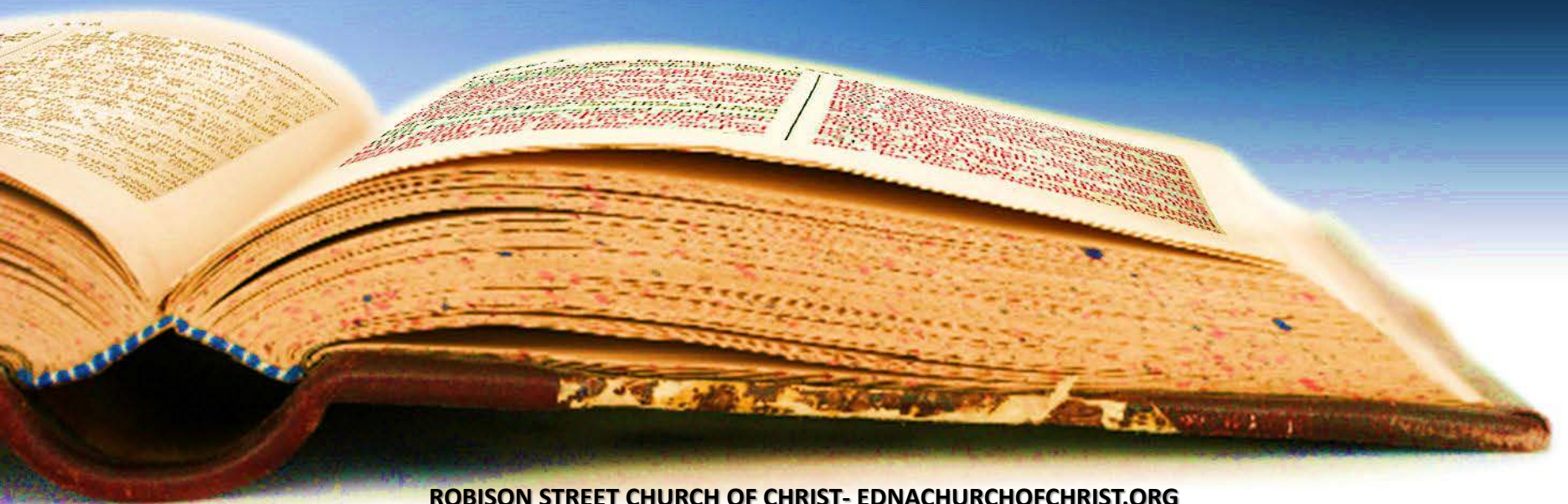


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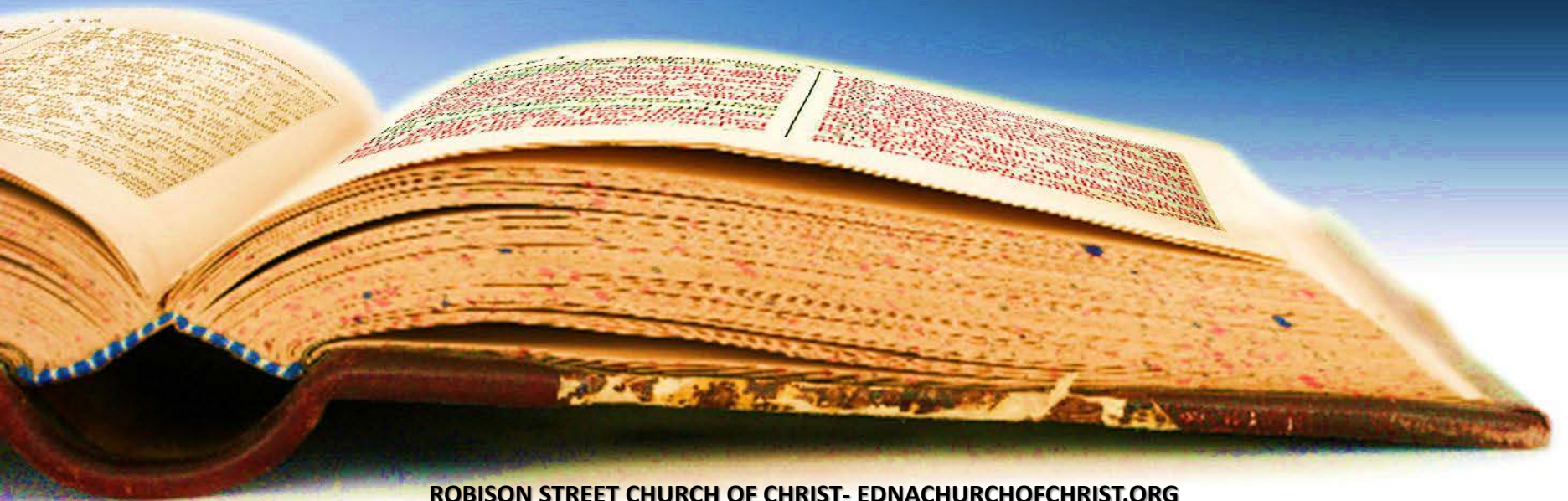
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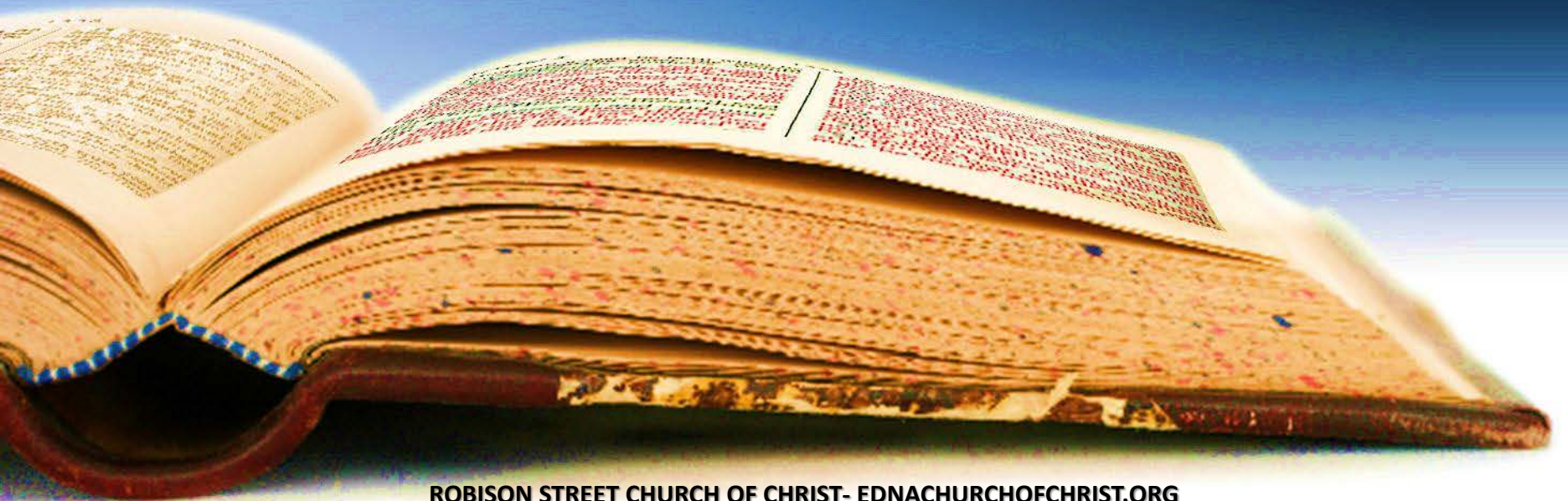
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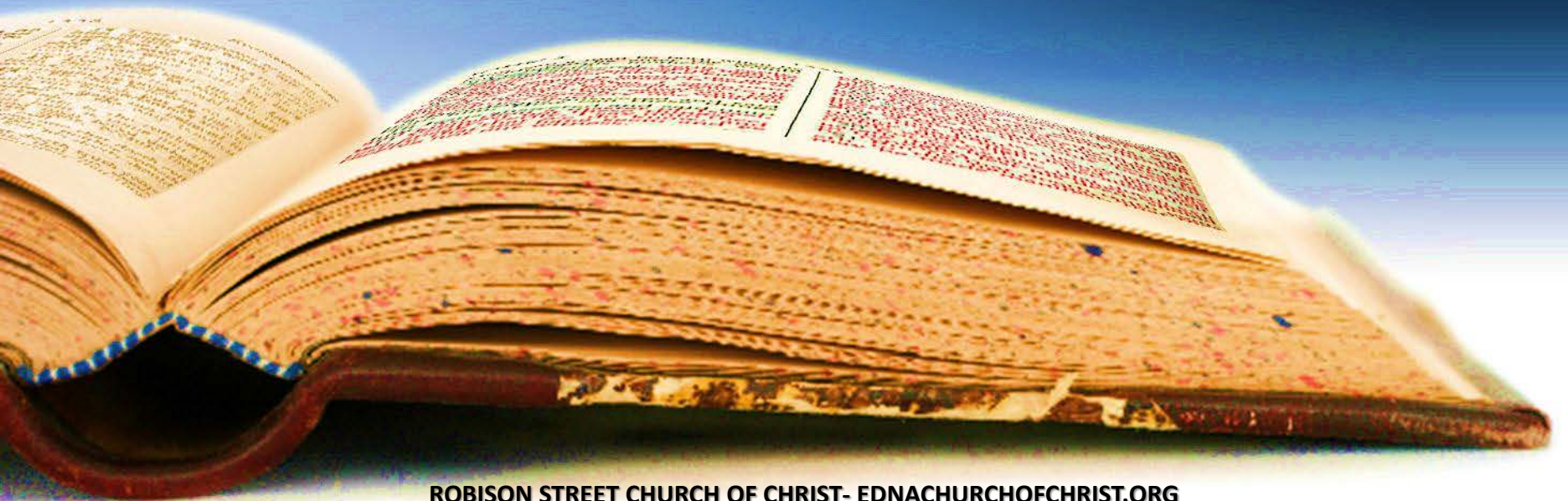
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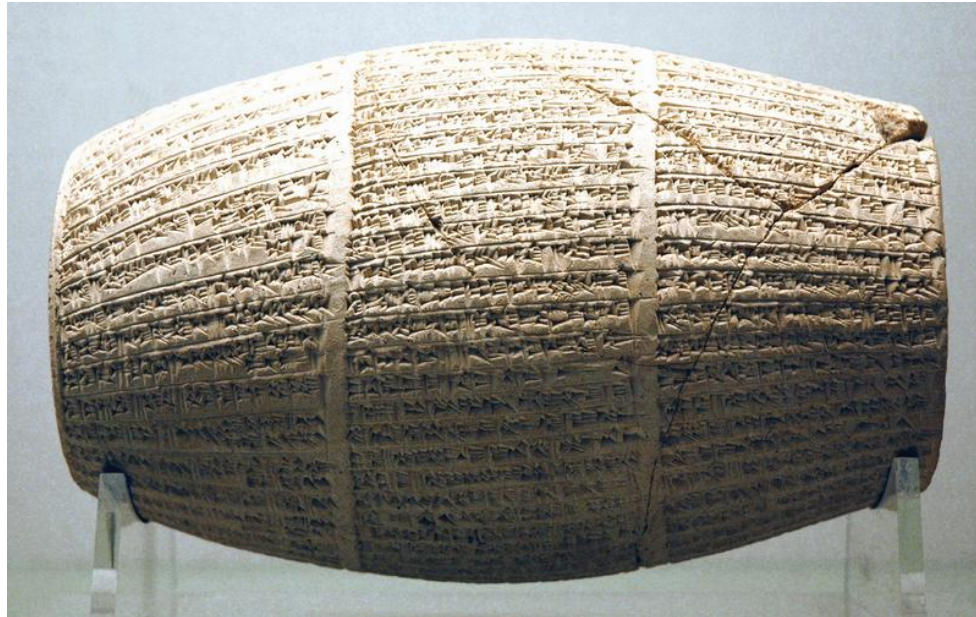
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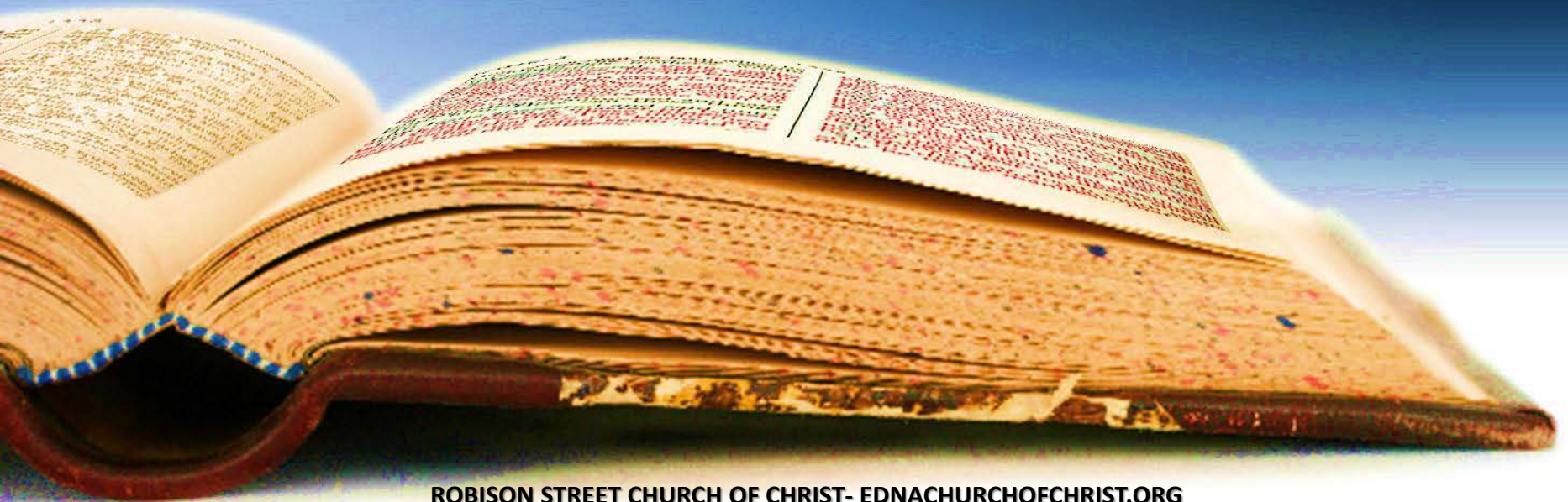
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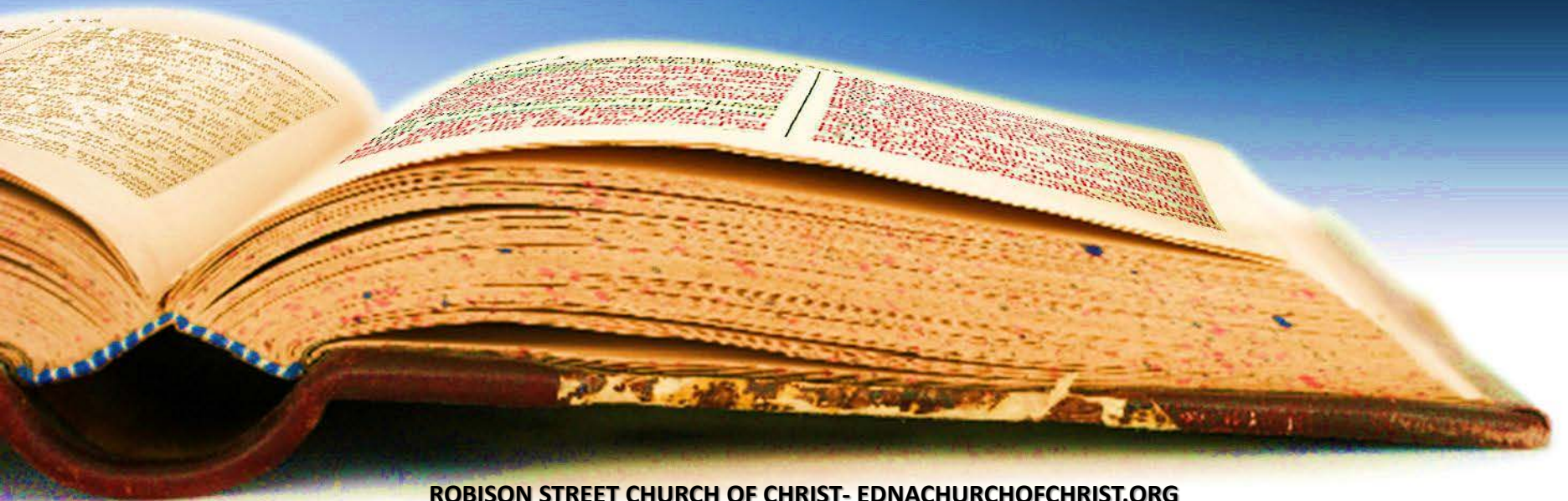
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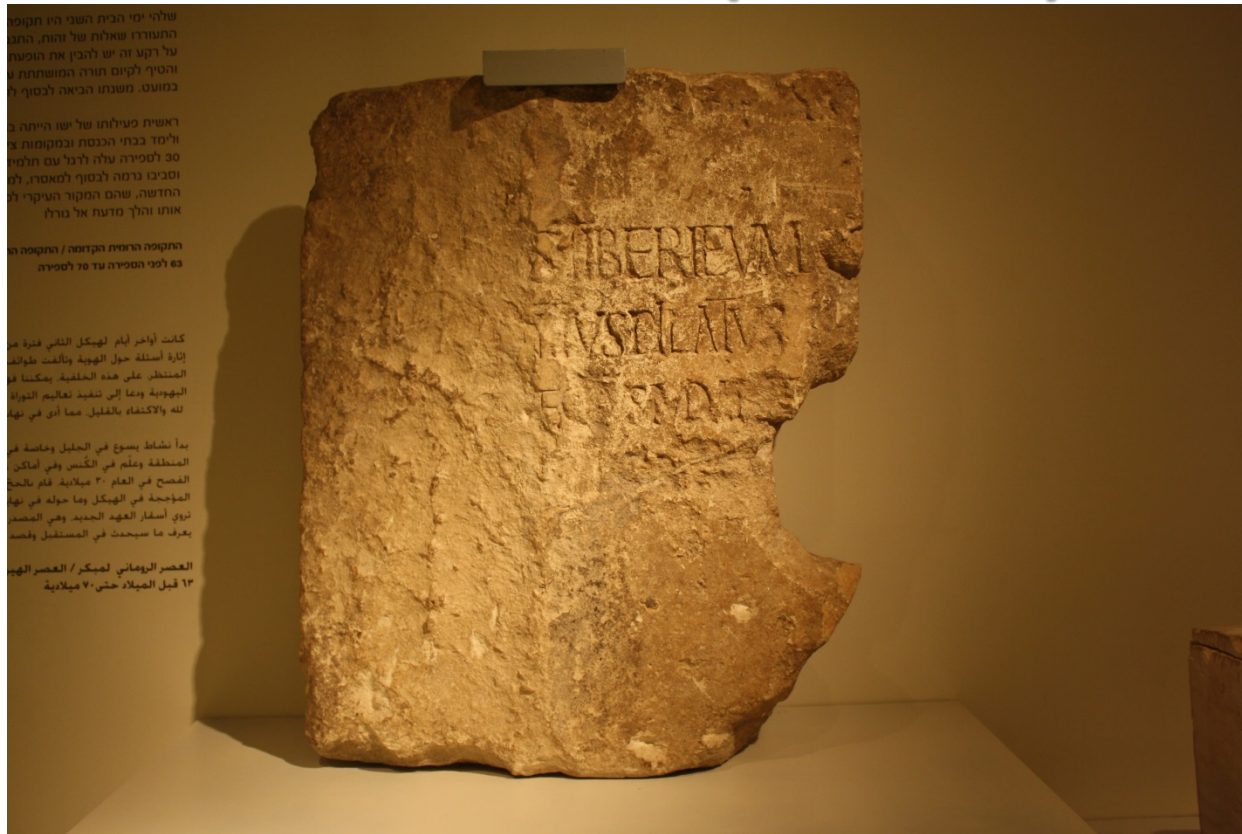
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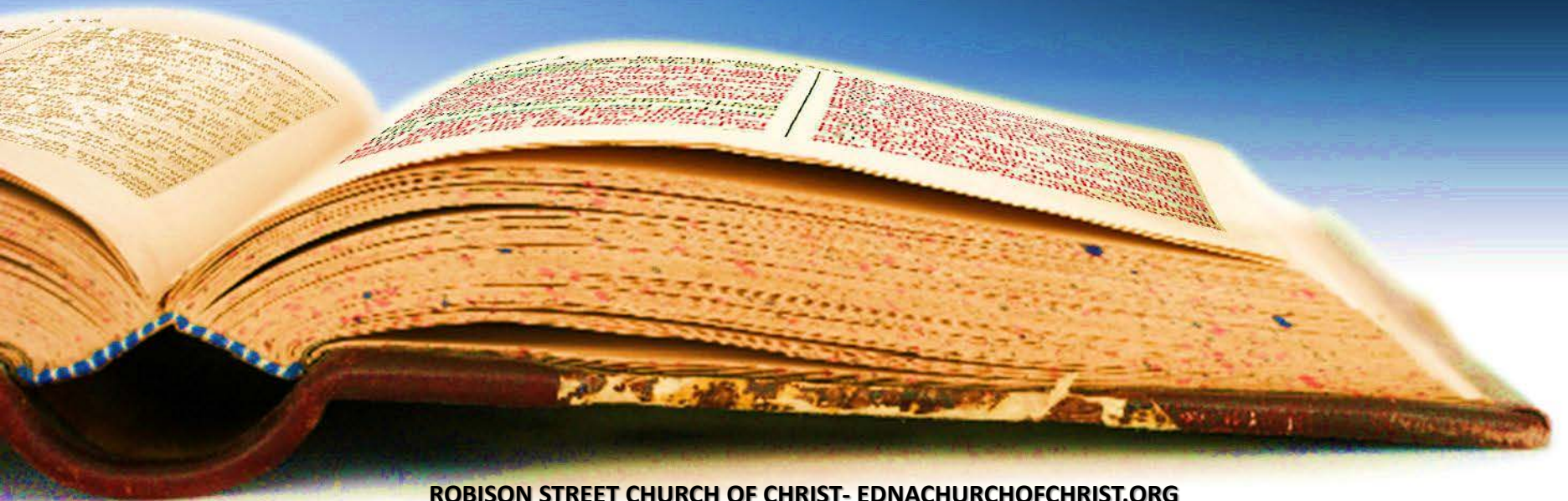
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Numerous excavations at Jericho since 1868.



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Significant work:

- John Garstang (1930-1936)
- Kathleen Kenyon (1952-1958)



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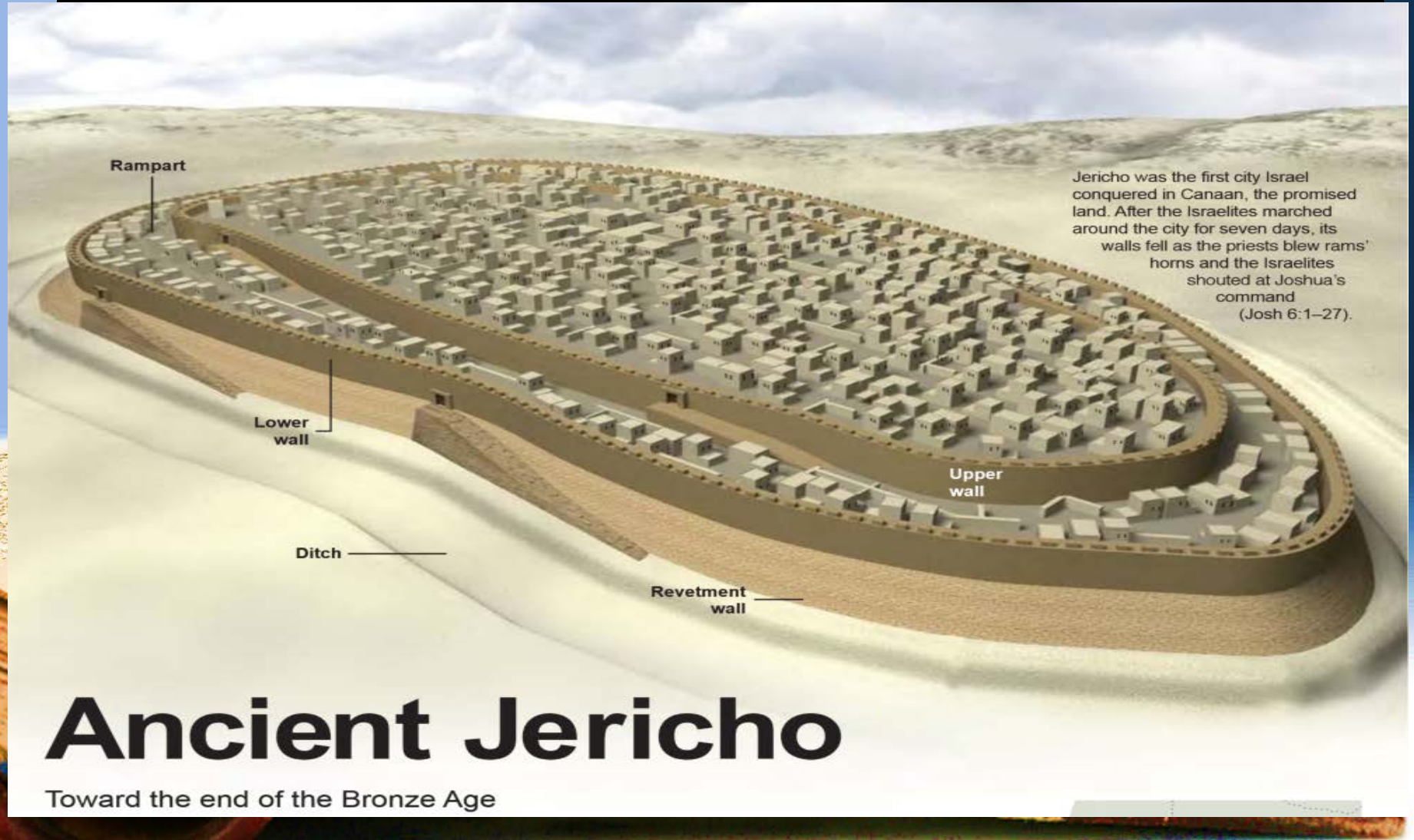
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Jericho had fortified walls/gate (Jos. 2:5, 7, 15).



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City attacked in spring (Jos. 2:6; 3:15; 5:10).



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Some of the discoveries archeologists have made are:

- **The city was heavily fortified.**
- **The city was attacked in the spring just after the harvest.**
- **The siege that led to the destruction of the city was short.**



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**Jericho had no opportunity to flee (Jos. 6:1).
The city fell quickly (Jos. 6:15).**



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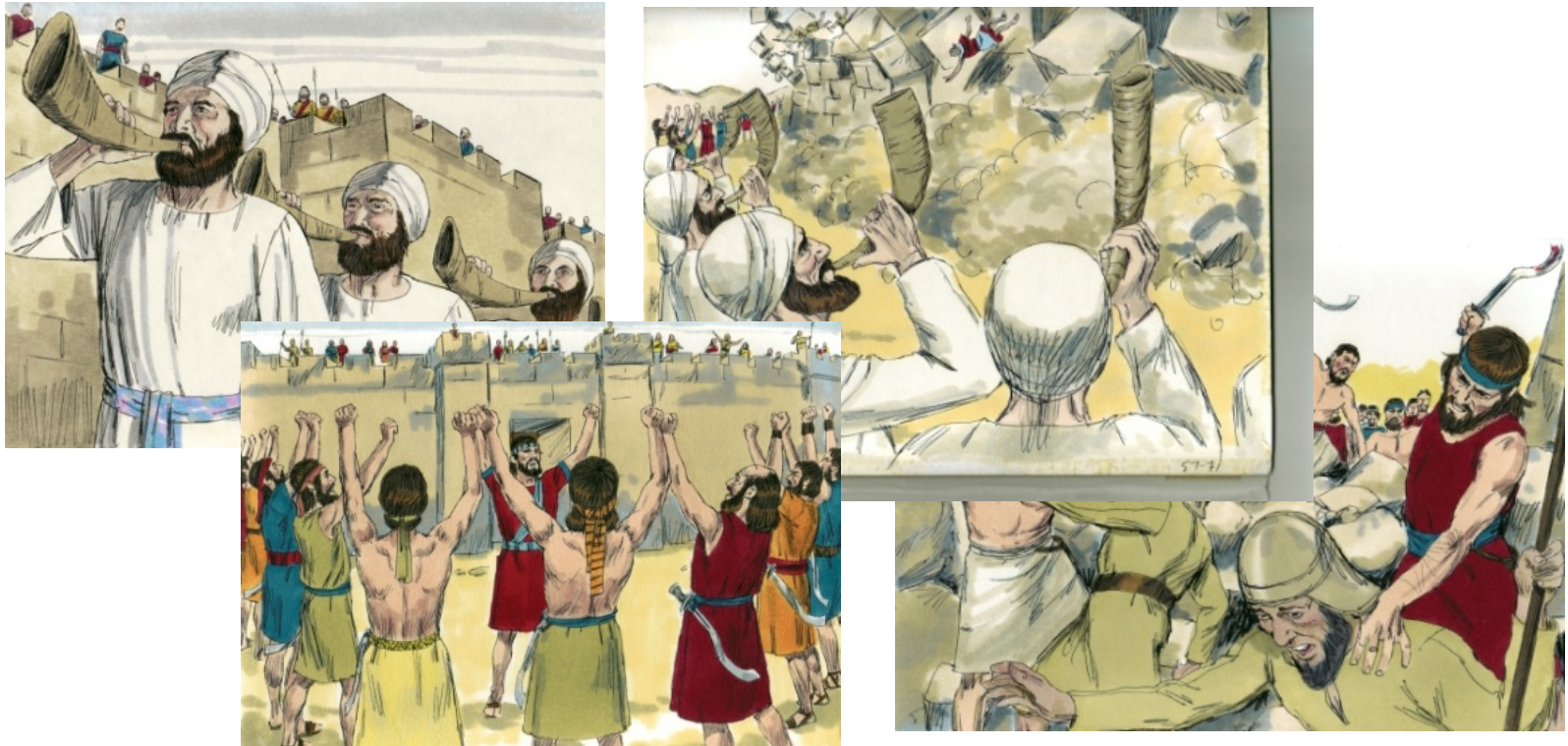
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The walls were leveled (Jos. 6:20).



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Some of the discoveries archeologists have made are:

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- **The city wasn't plundered.**



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Only precious metals taken (Jos. 6:17-19).



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Rahab's house spared (Jos. 2:14-21; 6:22-23).



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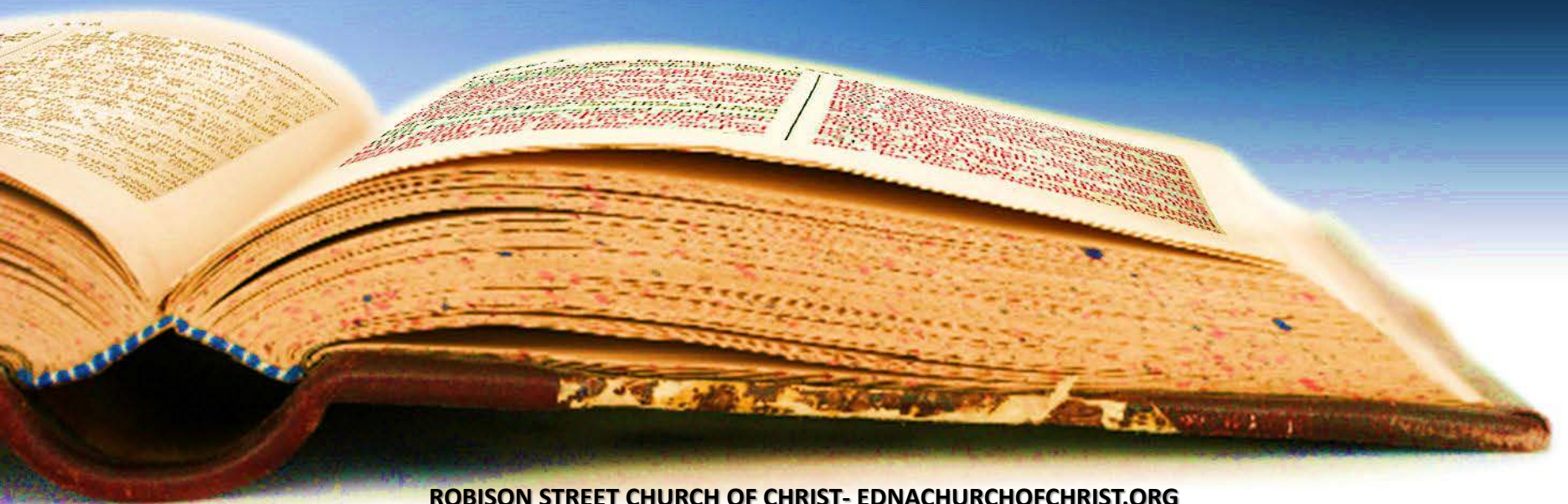
City burned with fire (Jos. 6:24).



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GOD'S PLAN FOR MAN'S SALVATION

- ***Hear The Gospel – Rom. 10:17***
- ***Believe That Jesus Is The Christ – Jn. 8:24***
- ***Repent Of Sin – Lk. 13:3; Ac. 2:38***
- ***Confess Christ – Rom. 10:9-10; Ac. 8:37***
- ***Baptized – Ac. 2:38; Mk. 16:16***
- ***Be Faithful – 1 Cor. 15:58; Rev. 2:10***
 - ***Confess Sin – 1 Jn. 1:9***
 - ***Repent, Pray – Ac. 8:22***

