



The  
Iron Bridge  
Woodshop

Six Treasures Ministries  
invites you to attend

**Build The Bridge  
Breakfast**

A person is seen from behind, wearing a striped t-shirt, with their arms raised in a gesture of triumph or hope. They are standing against a dramatic sky at sunset or sunrise, with a mix of dark blue, orange, and yellow tones. The overall mood is one of overcoming adversity.

# The *Overcoming* Life

No other book can help a Christ  
Follower in being effective in this  
ever changing world like the book of  
Revelation.

Revelation allows you to set  
your present moment, in all of  
its uncertainties, in light of the  
unseen realities of the future!

Revelation allows you to set your present moment, in all of its uncertainties, against the unseen realities of the present.

Question:

What should I **expect** if I pursue a  
life of **love** for Jesus?

Jesus-

*I know your affliction...*





Jesus-

*Be faithful...!*

Today:

How to be faithful under  
pressure.

“Suffering for our faith shouldn’t surprise us as Christians. Jesus said, ‘If they persecuted me they will persecute you also.’

Suffering for our faith shouldn’t surprise us, in fact, not suffering for our faith should.”

Richard Halverson

Foundational truths:

Through the work of Christ the war against evil has been won, but the battle for the Christian still rages on.

Foundational truths:

Victory for the Christian in the spiritual battle does not come through will power but the *seeing power*.



Jesus-

*“the First and the Last, who died and came back to life.”*

“When you were dead in your sins and in the flesh of your sin nature, God made you **alive with Christ**. He forgave us all our sins,”

Colossians 2:13



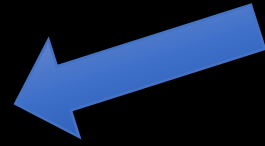
*Thlipsis* suffering:

*Pressure experienced as the Kingdom of God advances against the Kingdom of Satan.*

**Jesus**

Suffering  
Christians

Rome



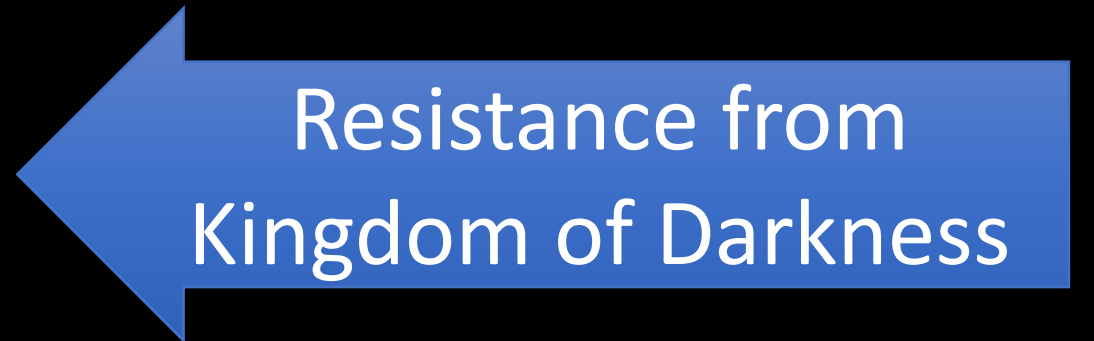
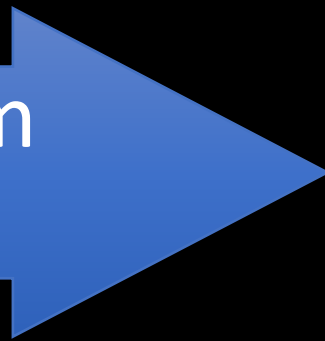
Jews

**THE  
Devil**



Advancing Kingdom  
of God

Resistance from  
Kingdom of Darkness





*Thlipsis:*

*The Kingdom of God is breaking in.*

*False gods are being stripped of  
power.*

*Human pride is being confronted.*

As Christians:

*We will experience Thlipsis not for doing wrong, but for loving Jesus!*

*When you get serious about Jesus, the Devil gets serious about you!*

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*“Love your enemies, and pray for those who  
persecute you.”*

Matt. 5:43

How can we be faithful under  
pressure?

Look to **Christ** and find joy  
in the **gospel!**



**Thlipsis** can produce in us a  
life that is **truly rich**.

And a voice from **heaven** said, "This is **my Son**, whom **I love**; with him I am well **pleased.**"

**Mark 3:17**

“What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the **surpassing worth** of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ.”

Philippians 3:8

Thlipsis come as a **test** to  
*prove* and *improve* our faith.

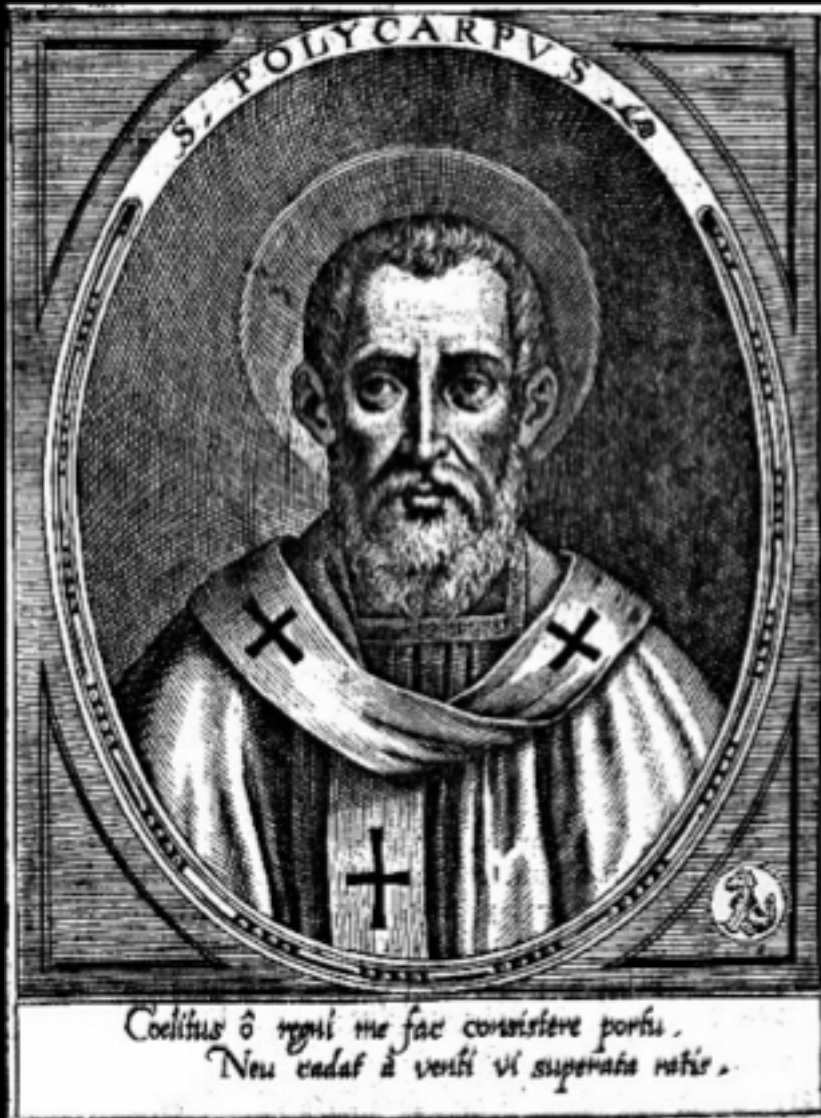
“Ten Days”: Jesus is in  
complete control of the  
the beginning and ending  
of the Thlipsis.

# Put on the Armor of God:

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.”

Eph. 6:11

As Thlipsis comes, the Gospel  
continues to **advance** with  
**greater power.**



Eighty and six years  
have I served Him,  
and he never did  
me any injury; how  
then can I  
blaspheme my King  
and my Savior.

Polycarp, disciple of the Apostle  
John, and Bishop of Smyrna





Ismire Center of worship and theological training

Jesus-

*Be faithful...!*