

2 Peter

You can't go any
farther than your
knowledge

Key Word

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Knowledge

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Theme

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**Knowledge
to Combat False Teaching**

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Key Verse

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“Therefore, dear friends, since you already know this, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of lawless men and fall from your secure position. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen” (3:17-18).

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To grow in grace instead of succumbing to false teaching, we need to know that Jesus chose us and that he will judge apostates at his return.



Kingdom Statement

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**Faithful believers will be rewarded:
“Then God will give you a grand
entrance into the eternal Kingdom of our
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (1:11).**

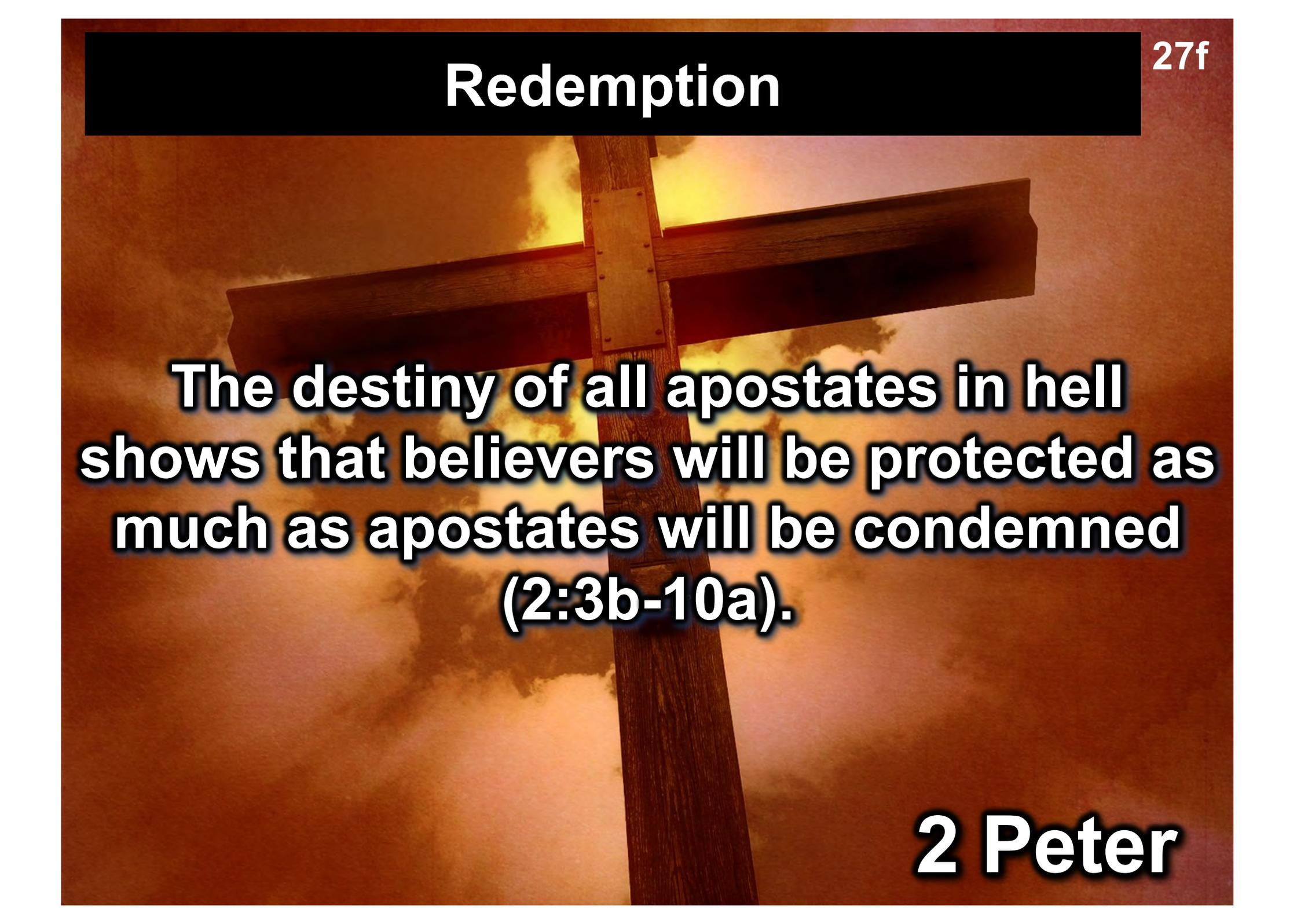
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**Scoffers of the Church age will
ridicule the Bible on Christ's
return, Creation and the Universal
Flood (3:3-6).**

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Redemption

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The destiny of all apostates in hell shows that believers will be protected as much as apostates will be condemned (2:3b-10a).

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Prophecy (Lord, Deity)

No OT prophet messed up or misinterpreted his prophecy because it didn't originate in his own will but came from God who only used his mouth as a willing instrument of the Spirit's message (1:20-21).

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God's Election			Future Apostasy			Lord's Return		
Chapter 1			Chapter 2			Chapter 3		
Salutation 1:1-2	Provides Every Need 1:3-11	Foundation of Knowledge 1:12-21	False Teachers Coming 2:1-3a	End in Hell 2:3b-10a	Character Described 2:10b-22	Scoffers Before Rapture 3:1-7	Temporary World Motivates Holiness 3:8-16	Protection & Growth Encouraged 3:17-18
Adequacy of Believers			Inadequacy of Unbelievers			Expectancy of Believers		
Holiness			Heresy			Hope		
Disciples of the Lord			Diabolical Leaders			Day of the Lord		
Rome to North Asia Minor								
AD 64								

- 1 **A**dd virtue to faith
- 2 **D**eeds of false teachers
- 3 **D**iligence before Lord's return



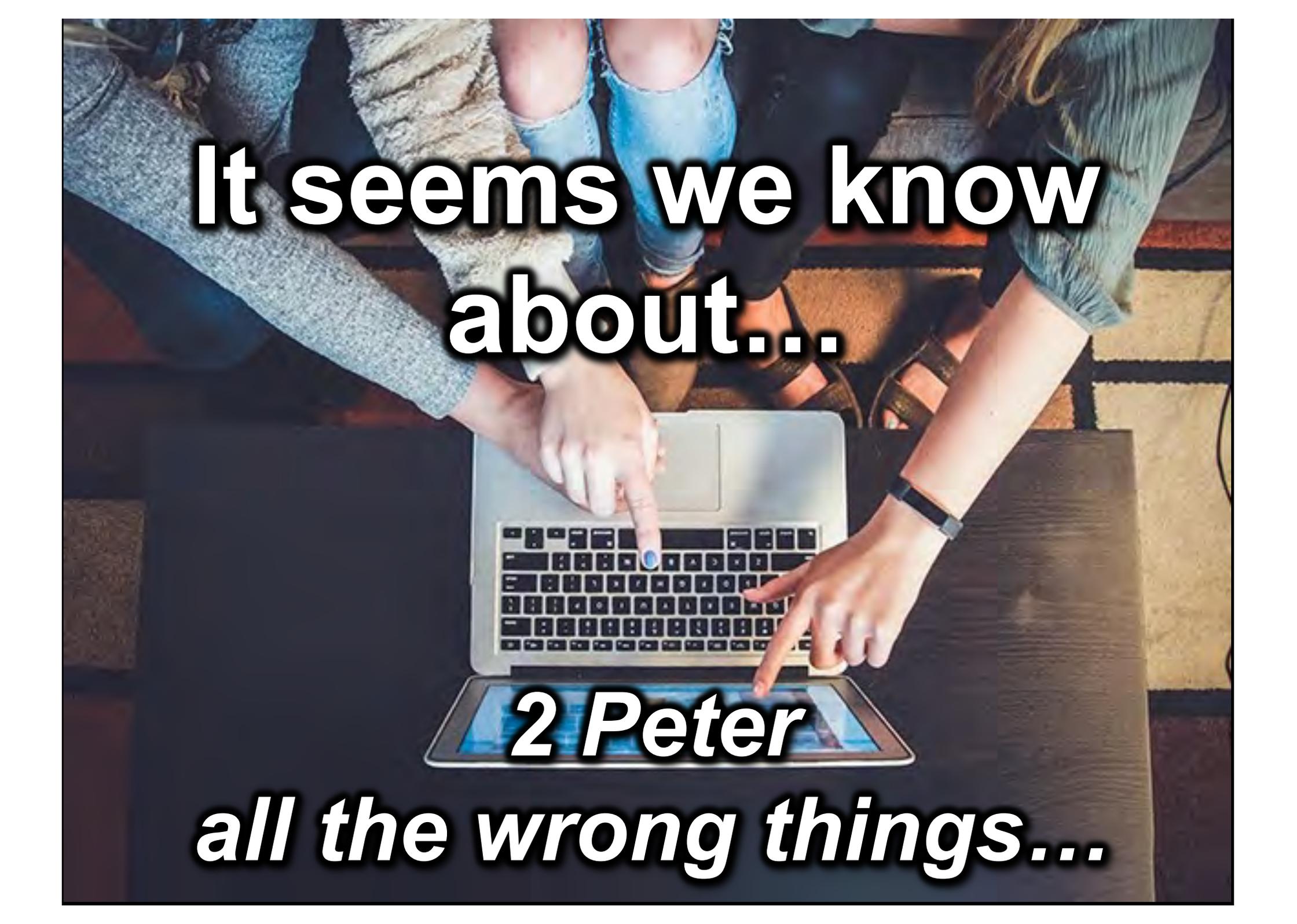
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Be Knowledgeable



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**It seems we know
about...**

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all the wrong things...

What's Your View?

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Please write A (Agree), U (Unsure), or D (Disagree) before each of these statements:

1. **A** God chooses those who will go to heaven

2. **A** People on earth can know for sure whether they are going to heaven

3. **A** Bible teachers sometimes teach in angelical churches

4. **D** No one who has truly trusted Christ can stop trusting Him until death

5. **A** Christians already have all they need for successful spiritual living

ELECTION

ASSURANCE

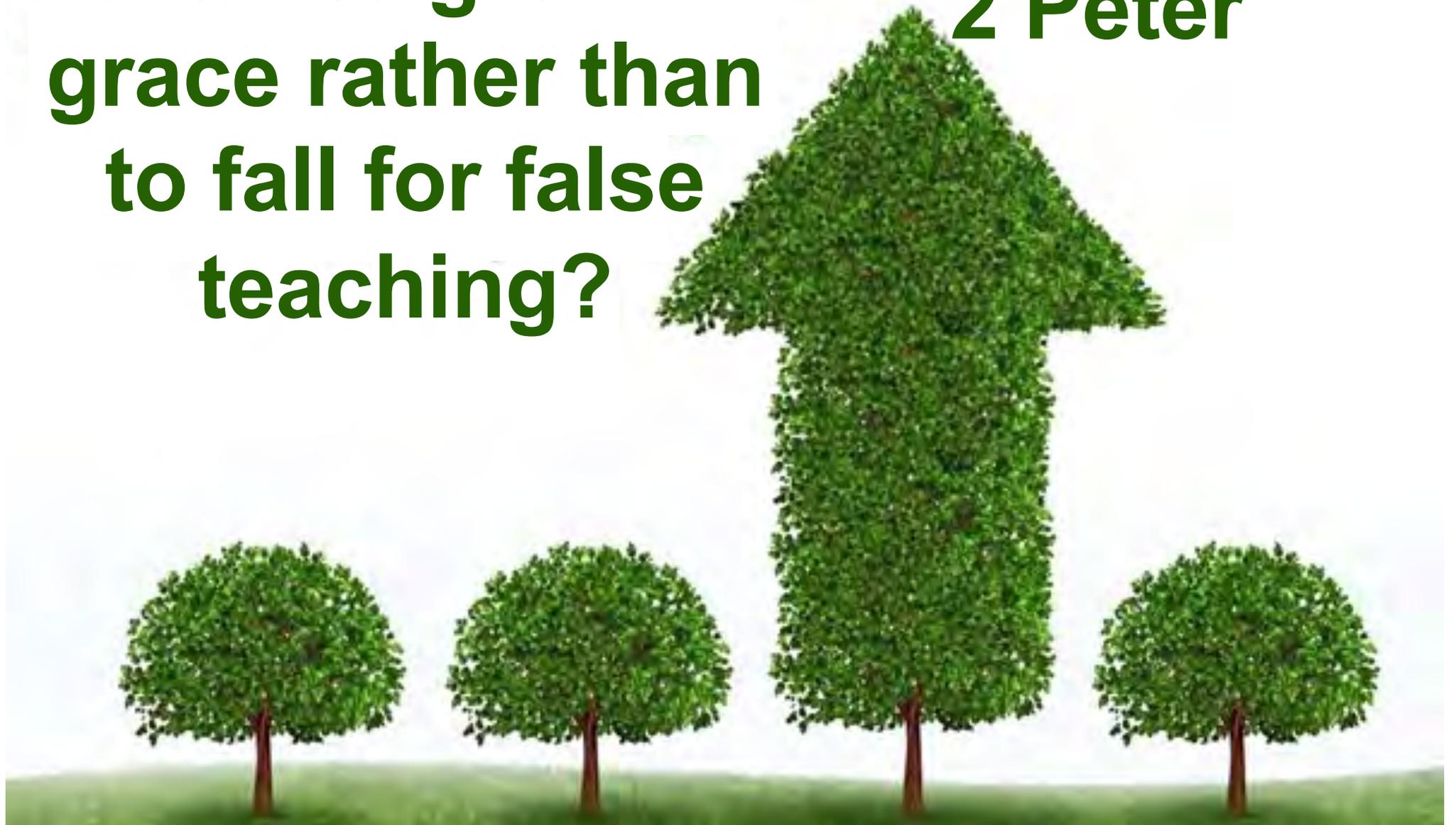
APOSTASY

PERSEVERANCE

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What must you
know to grow in
grace rather than
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teaching?

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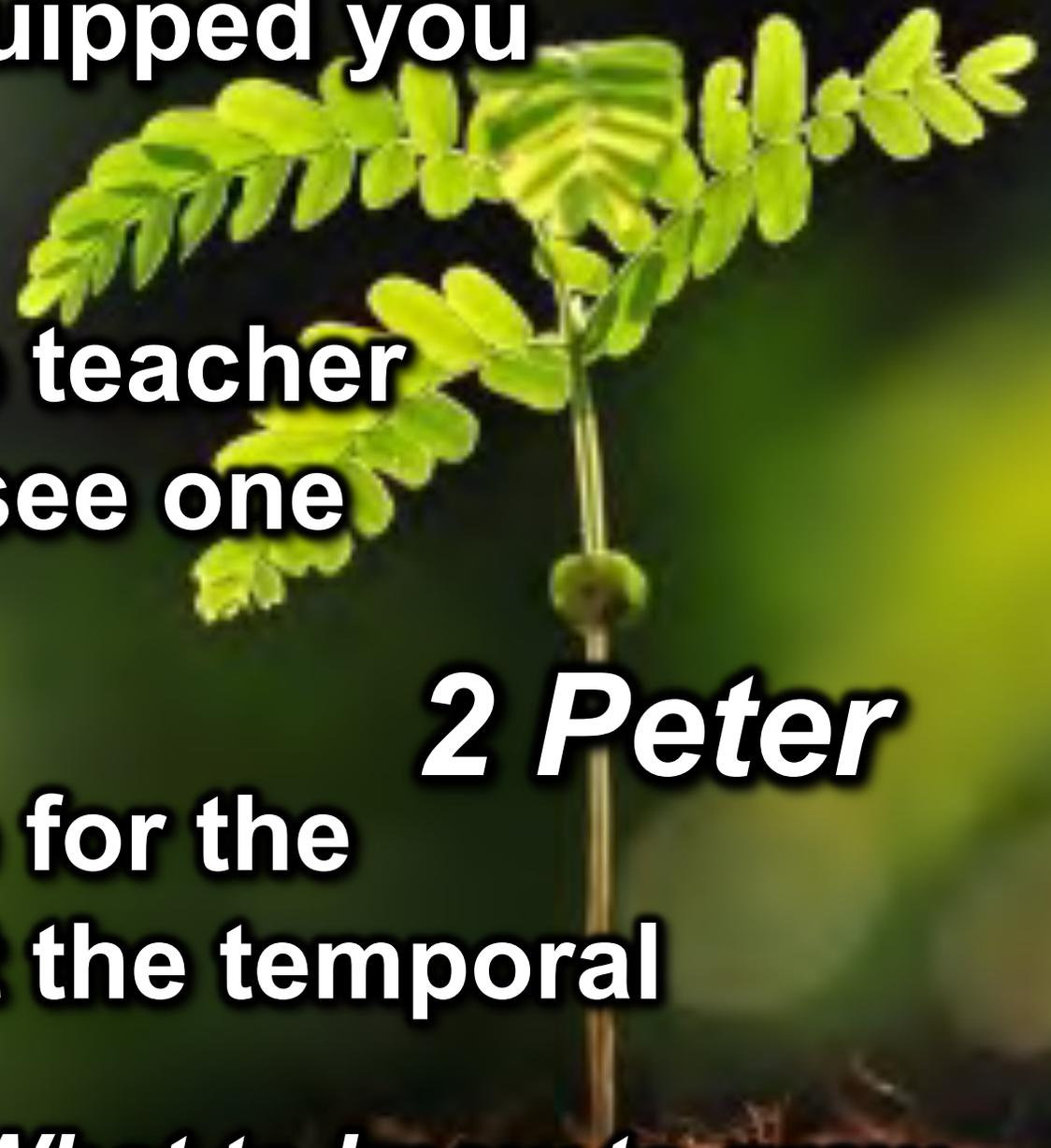
I. Know that Christ **chose** and fully equipped you (Chap. 1).

II. Know a **fake** teacher before you see one (Chap. 2).

III. Know to live for the **eternal**—not the temporal (Chap. 3).

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What to know to grow...

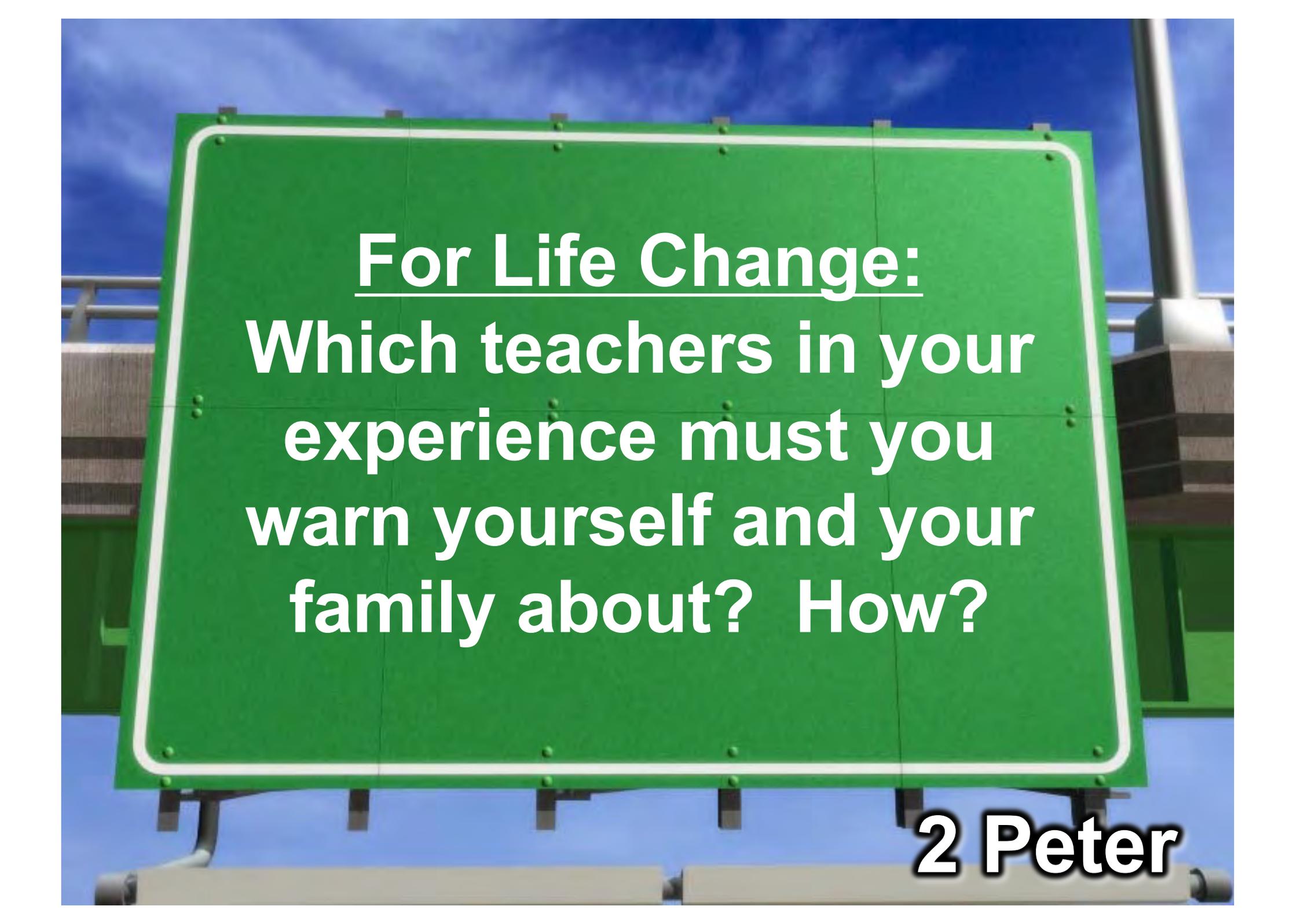


Main Idea

Know that Christ chose you and will judge apostates at his return.



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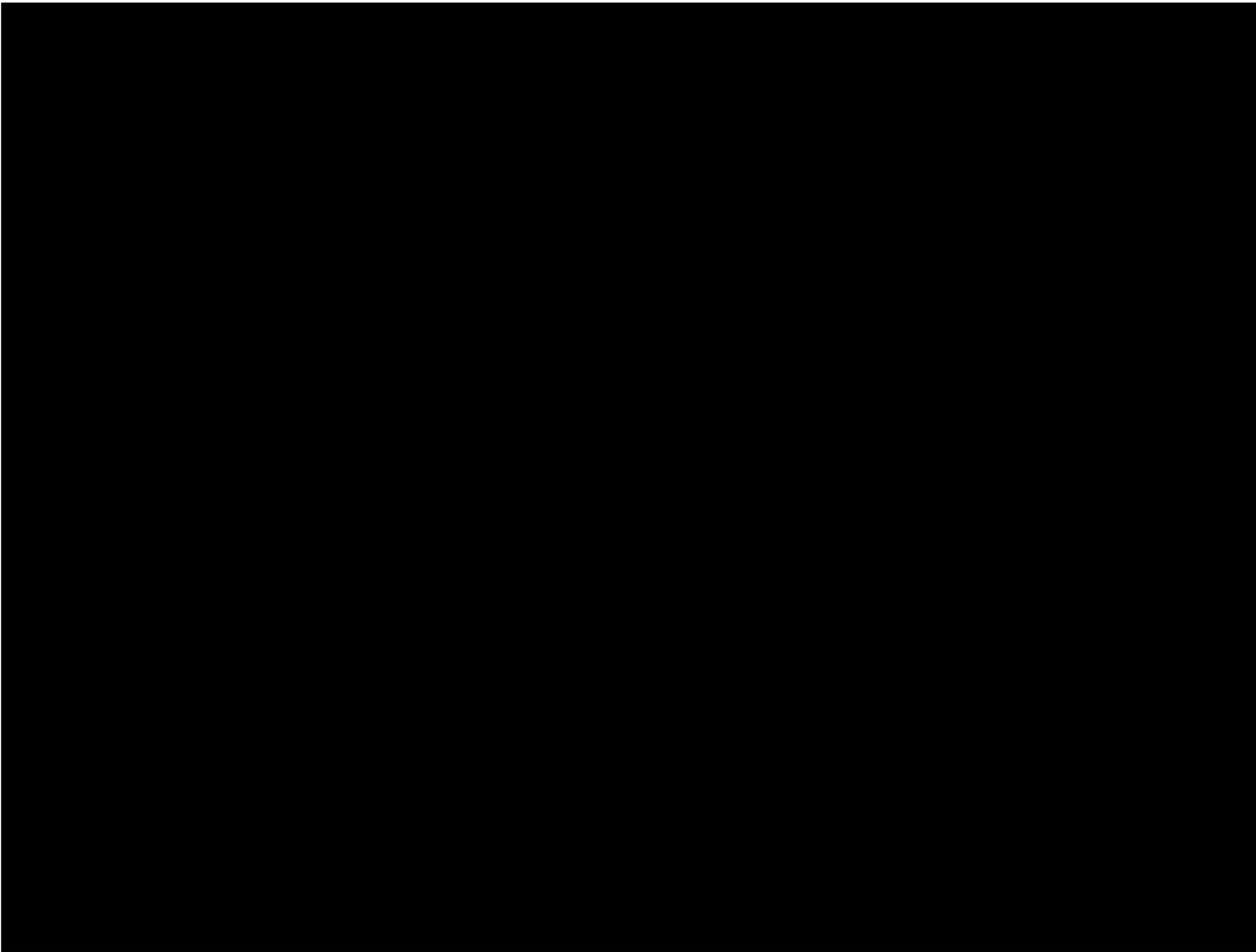
For Life Change:
Which teachers in your
experience must you
warn yourself and your
family about? How?

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Is God's Word shaping you to grow in the grace and the knowledge of Christ?

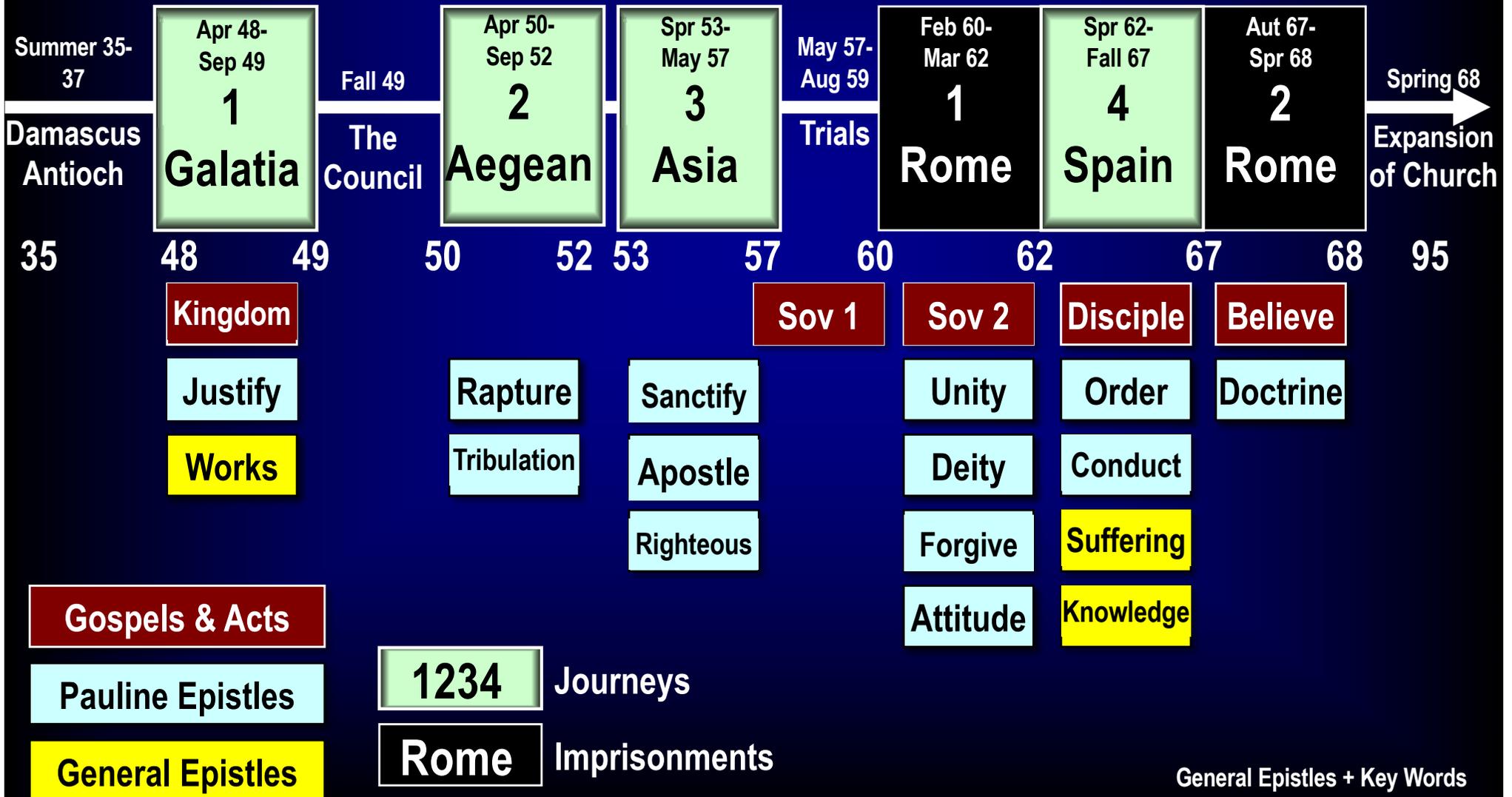


NT Overview (General + Key Words)

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"To the remotest part of the earth" (Acts 1:8)

Acts 9 13 14 15 16 18 21 27 28



False Teachers

"The bottom line is that the Holy Spirit never convicts you of your sins. He never comes to point out your faults."

Joseph Prince,
Destined to Reign, 134



Churches In England Are Being Converted To Bars



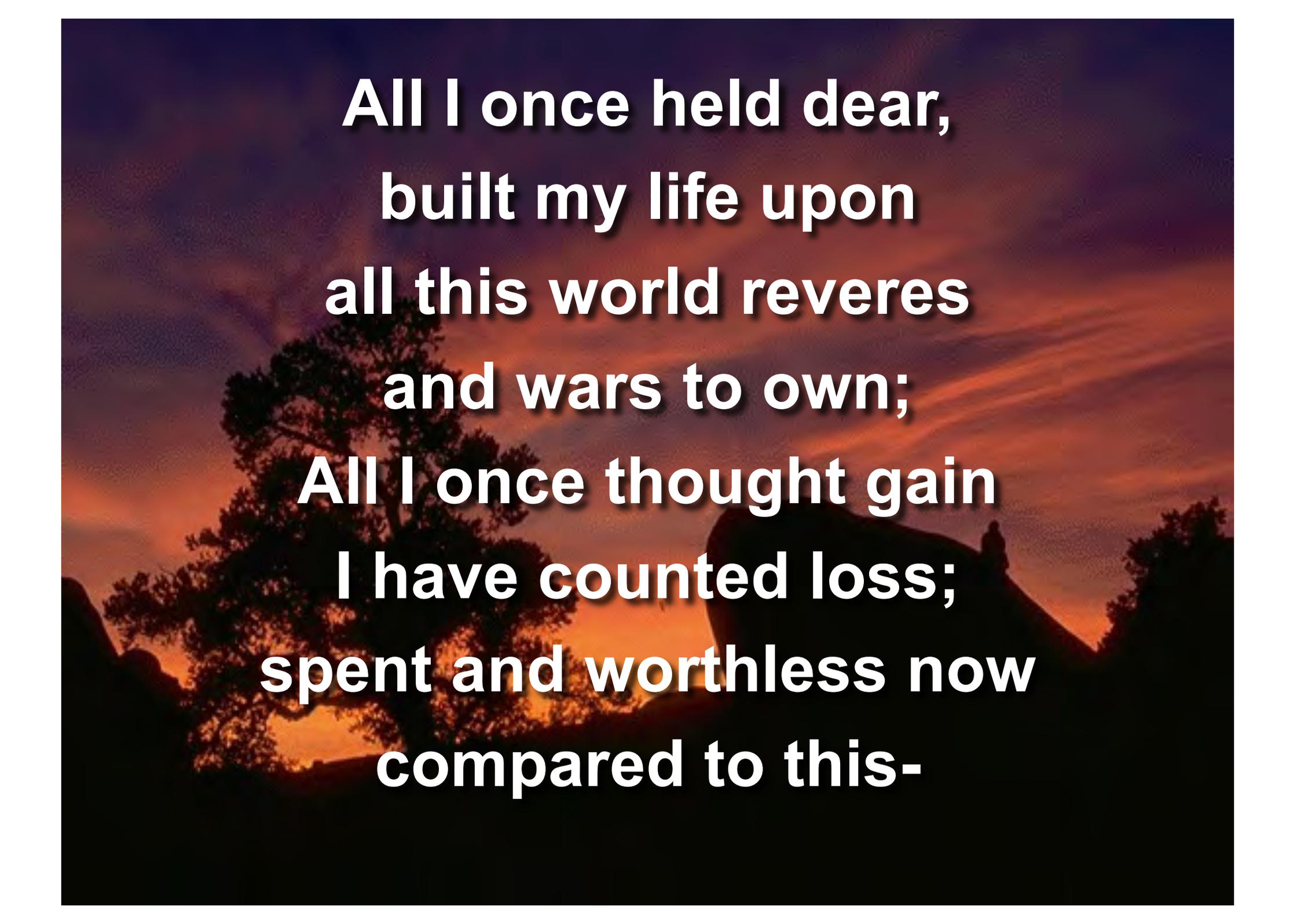
Bar at O'Neills pub, pictured in a former Presbyterian church in Muswell Hill, north London, on January 16, 2014 Leon Neal/AFP/File



Truth Frees!

**"Then you will know the truth
and the truth will set you free"**

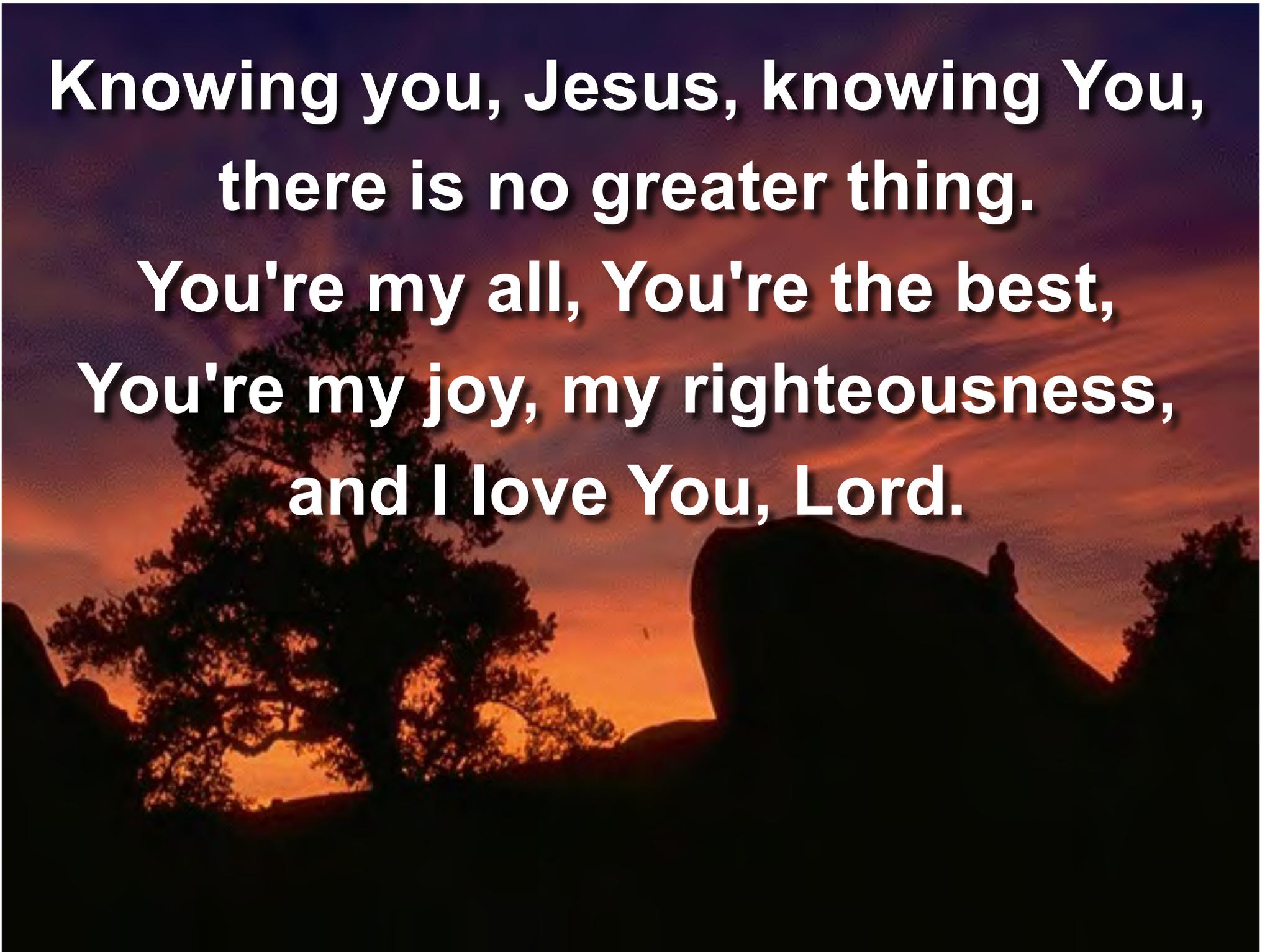
John 8:32

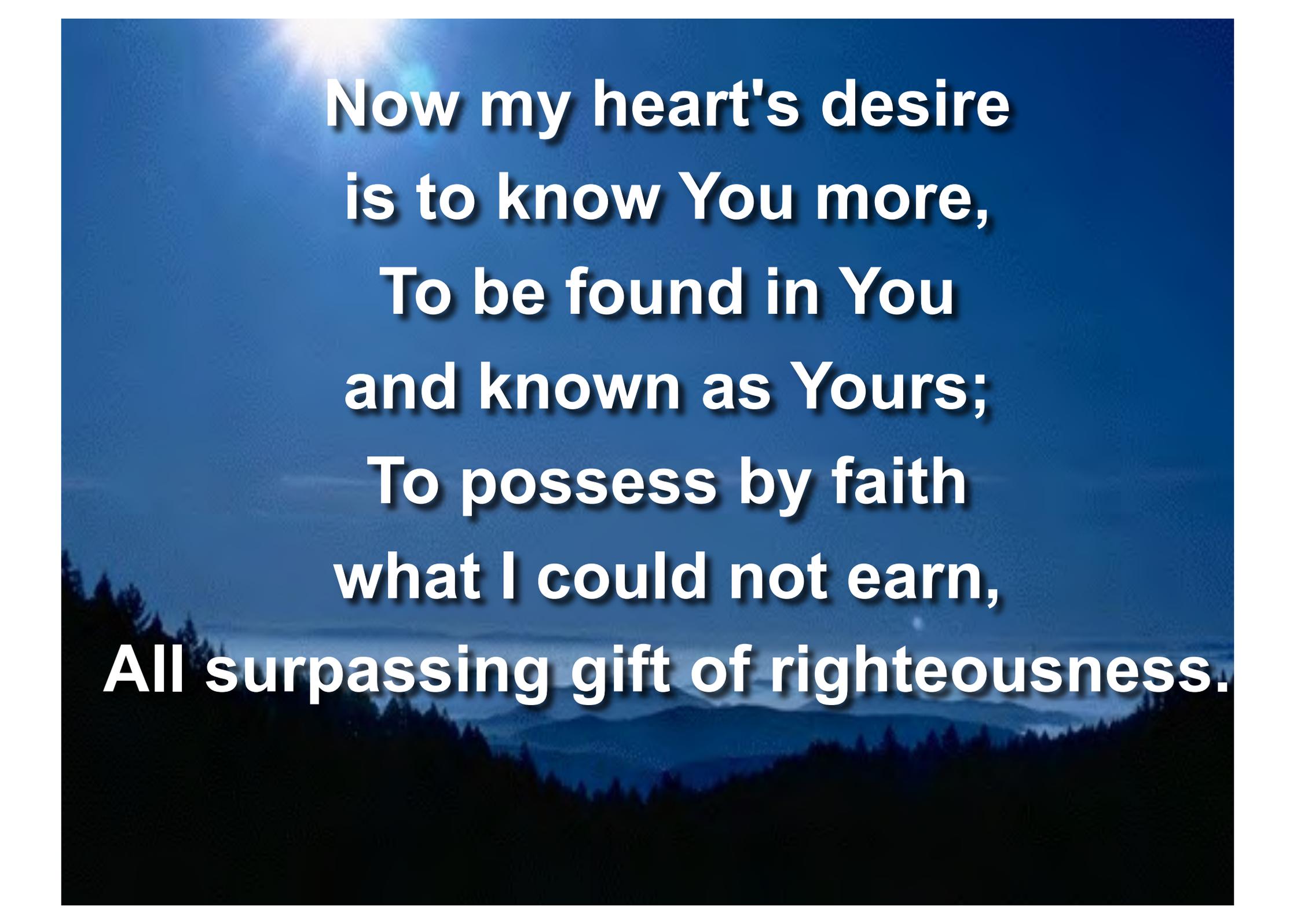
A dramatic landscape photograph capturing a sunset or sunrise. The sky is a vibrant mix of orange, red, and purple, with wispy clouds catching the low light. In the foreground, the dark silhouettes of trees and a person standing on a hillside are visible against the bright horizon. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

**All I once held dear,
built my life upon
all this world reveres
and wars to own;
All I once thought gain
I have counted loss;
spent and worthless now
compared to this-**

**Knowing you, Jesus, knowing You,
there is no greater thing.**

**You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness,
and I love You, Lord.**

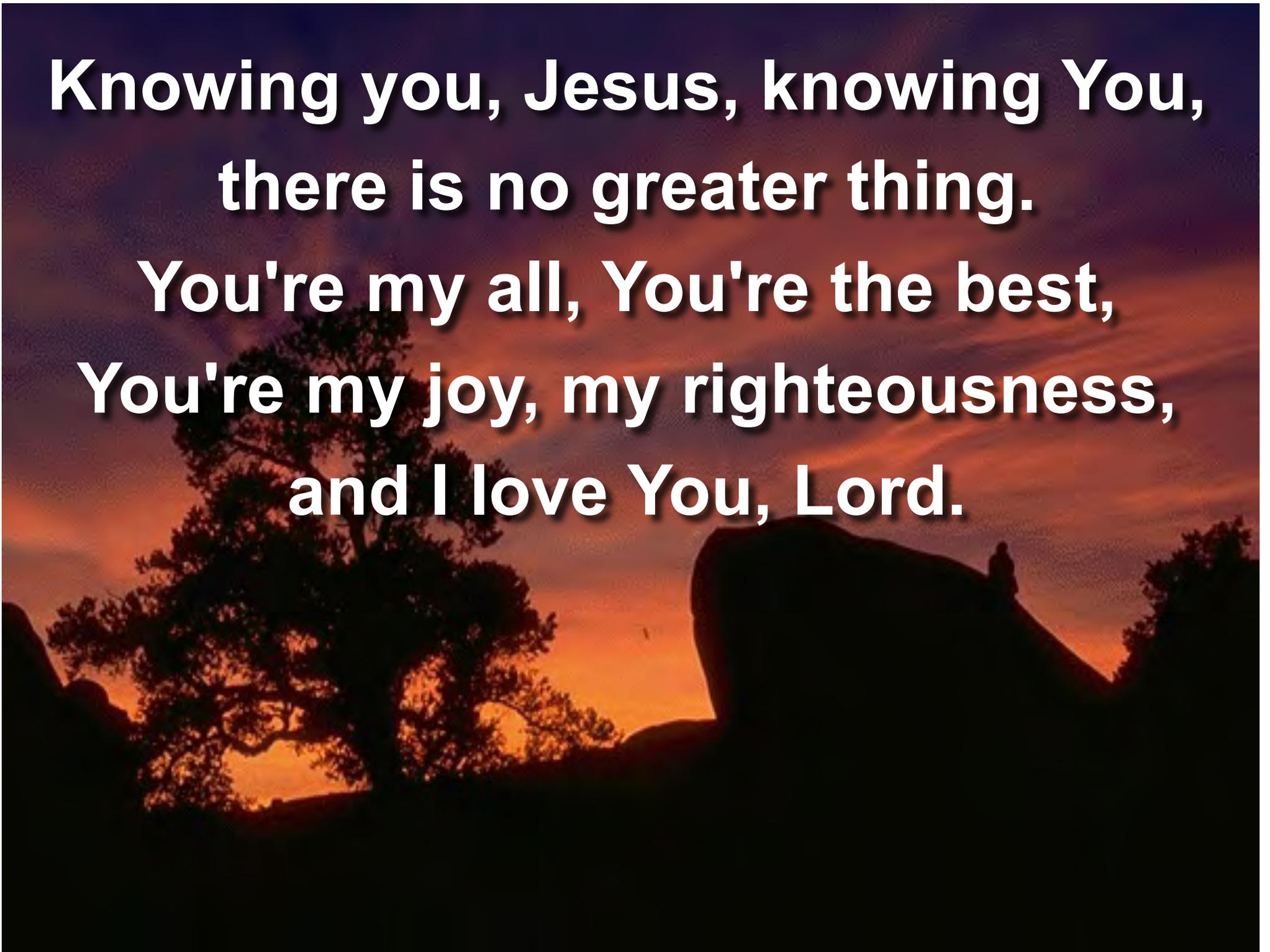


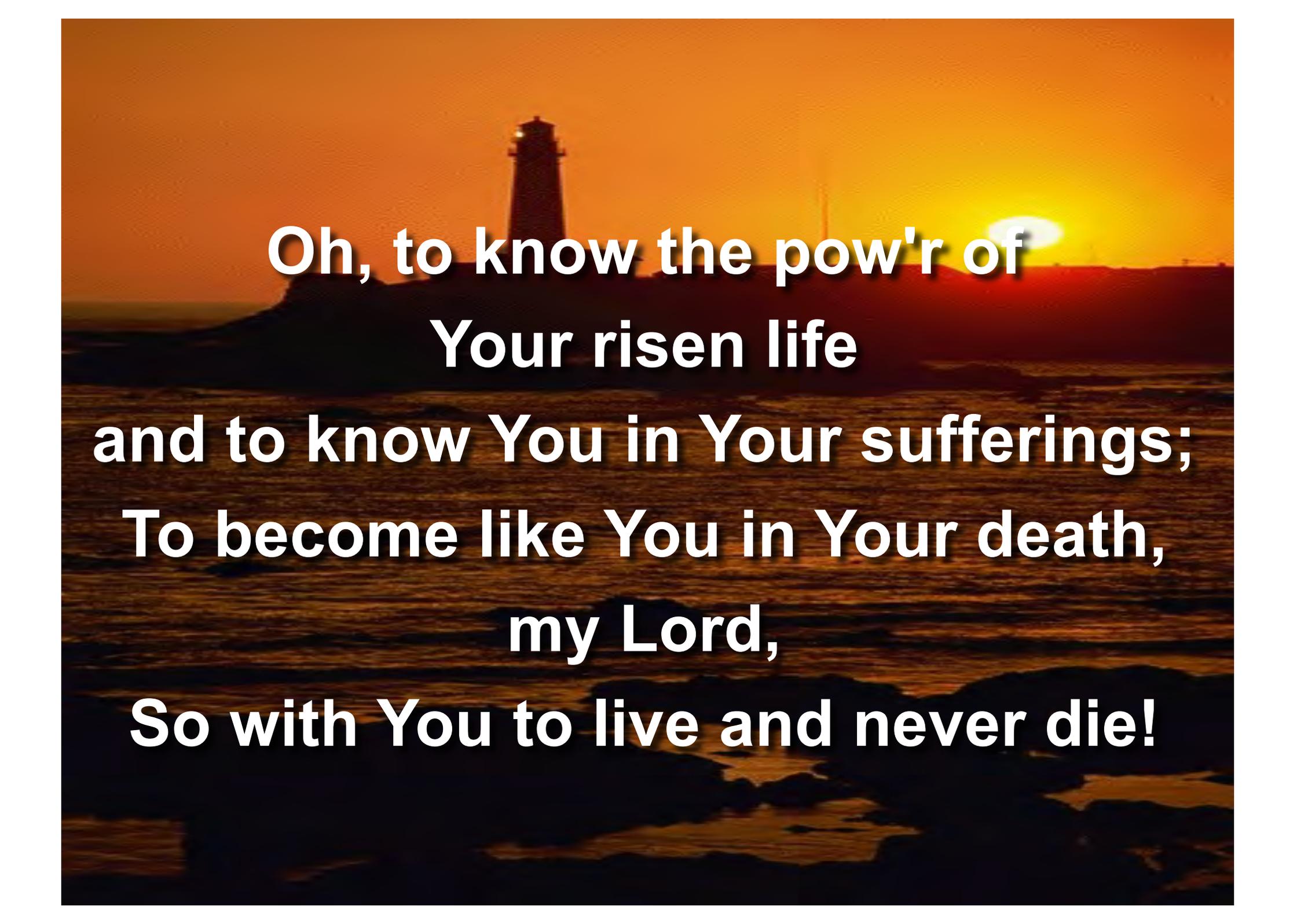


**Now my heart's desire
is to know You more,
To be found in You
and known as Yours;
To possess by faith
what I could not earn,
All surpassing gift of righteousness.**

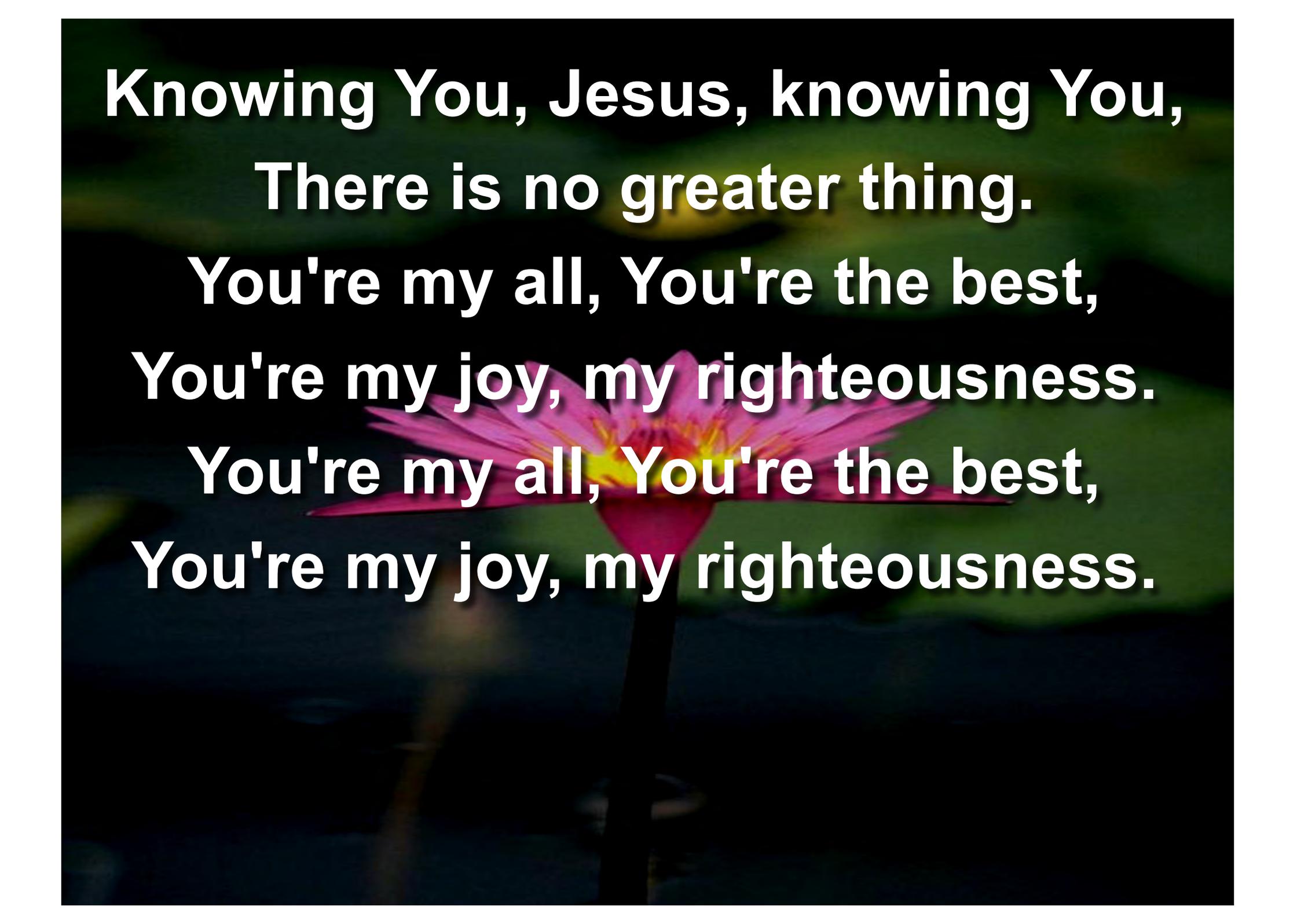
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A lighthouse stands on a rocky island in the middle of the ocean. The sun is setting behind the island, creating a warm, golden glow across the sky and reflecting on the water's surface. The lighthouse is silhouetted against the bright sky.

**Oh, to know the pow'r of
Your risen life
and to know You in Your sufferings;
To become like You in Your death,
my Lord,
So with You to live and never die!**



Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,

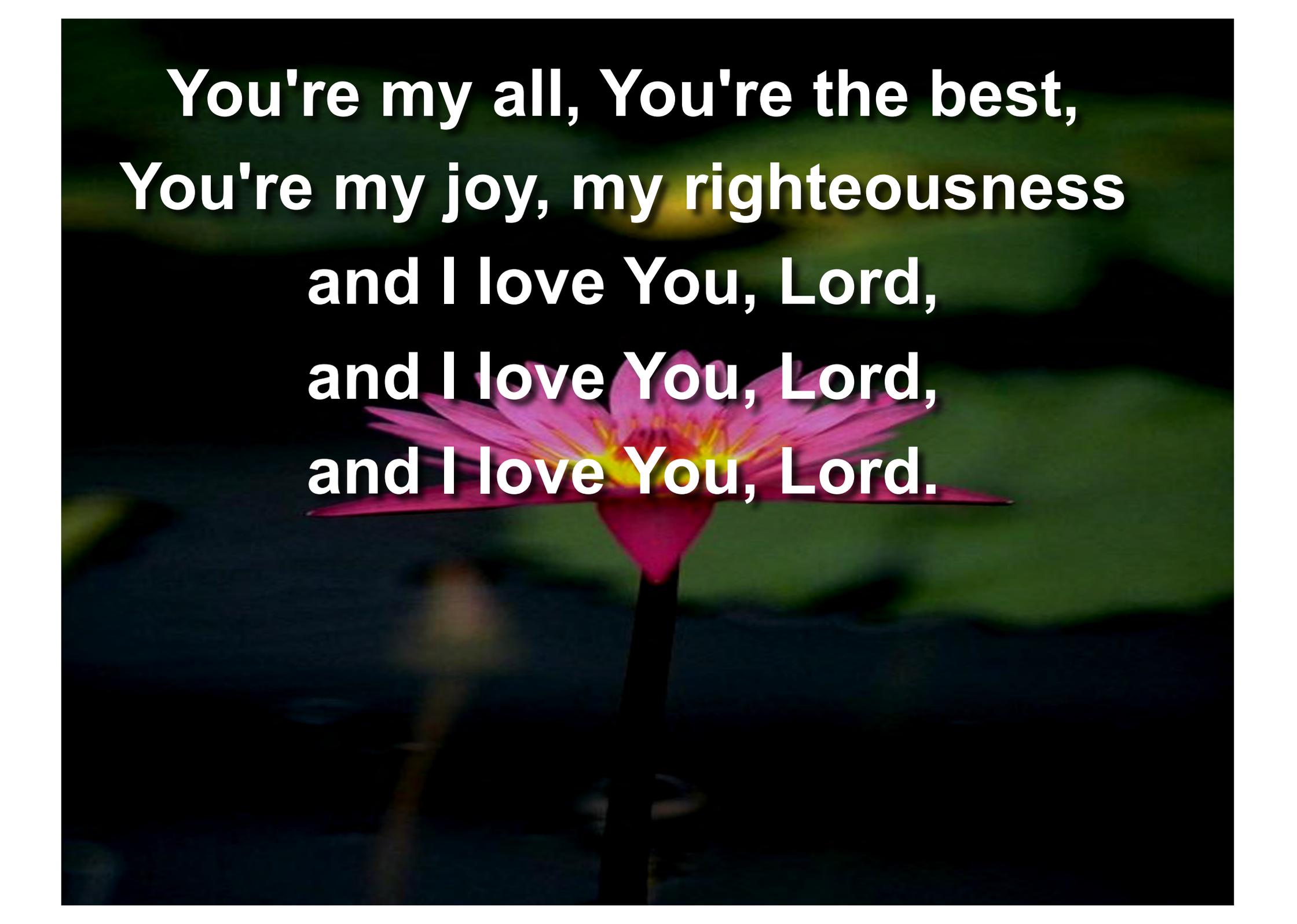
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You're my joy, my righteousness.

A close-up photograph of a vibrant pink lotus flower in full bloom, with its numerous petals radiating from a bright yellow center. The flower is set against a dark, blurred background of green lily pads and dark water, creating a serene and natural setting. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

**You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness
and I love You, Lord,
and I love You, Lord,
and I love You, Lord.**

Occasion

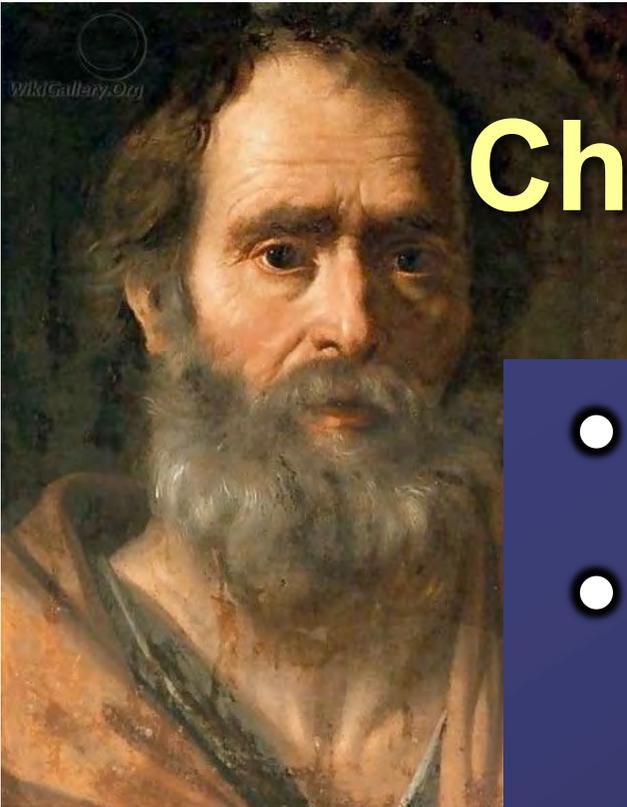
- **Peter was facing imminent death (1:14-15) and so were many of those to whom he was writing.**
- **So one of his major goals in writing was to comfort and encourage his friends in the face of the savage treatment they could expect because they were believers in Christ.**

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2 Peter



Characteristics



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- **Supplements 1 Peter**
- **Day of the Lord scenario (3:5-13)**
- **Most explicit teaching on false teachers (chap. 2)**

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Key Verse

2 Peter 3:17-18

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But *what* do we need to know?



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ELECTION

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Major Theme

KNOWLEDGE...

- for spiritual growth (2 Pet. 1)
- to combat heresy (2 Pet. 2)
- to sustain hope (2 Pet. 3)

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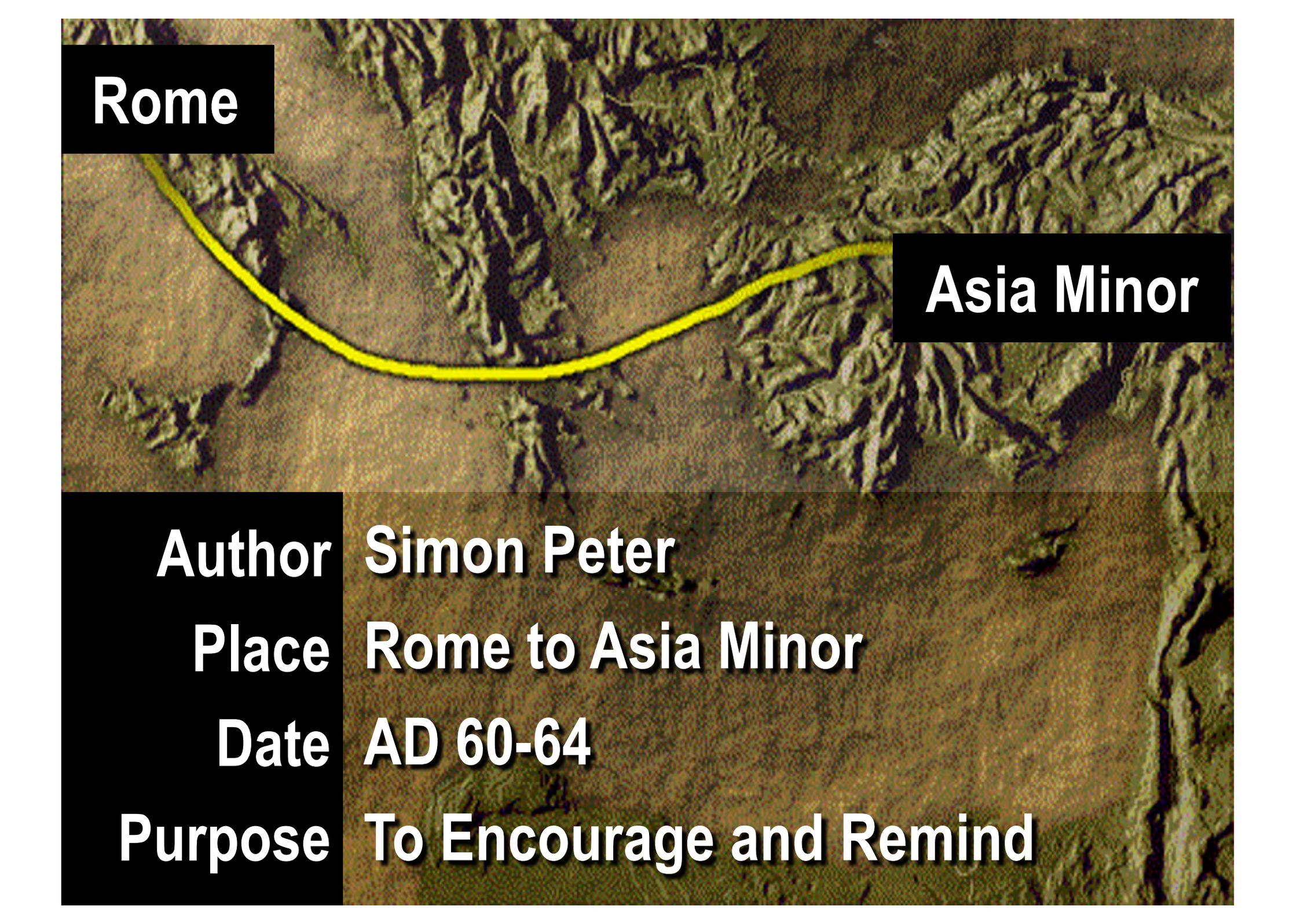
2nd Peter



1. **A**dd virtue to faith
2. **D**eeds of false teachers
3. **D**iligence before Lord's return

Background





Rome

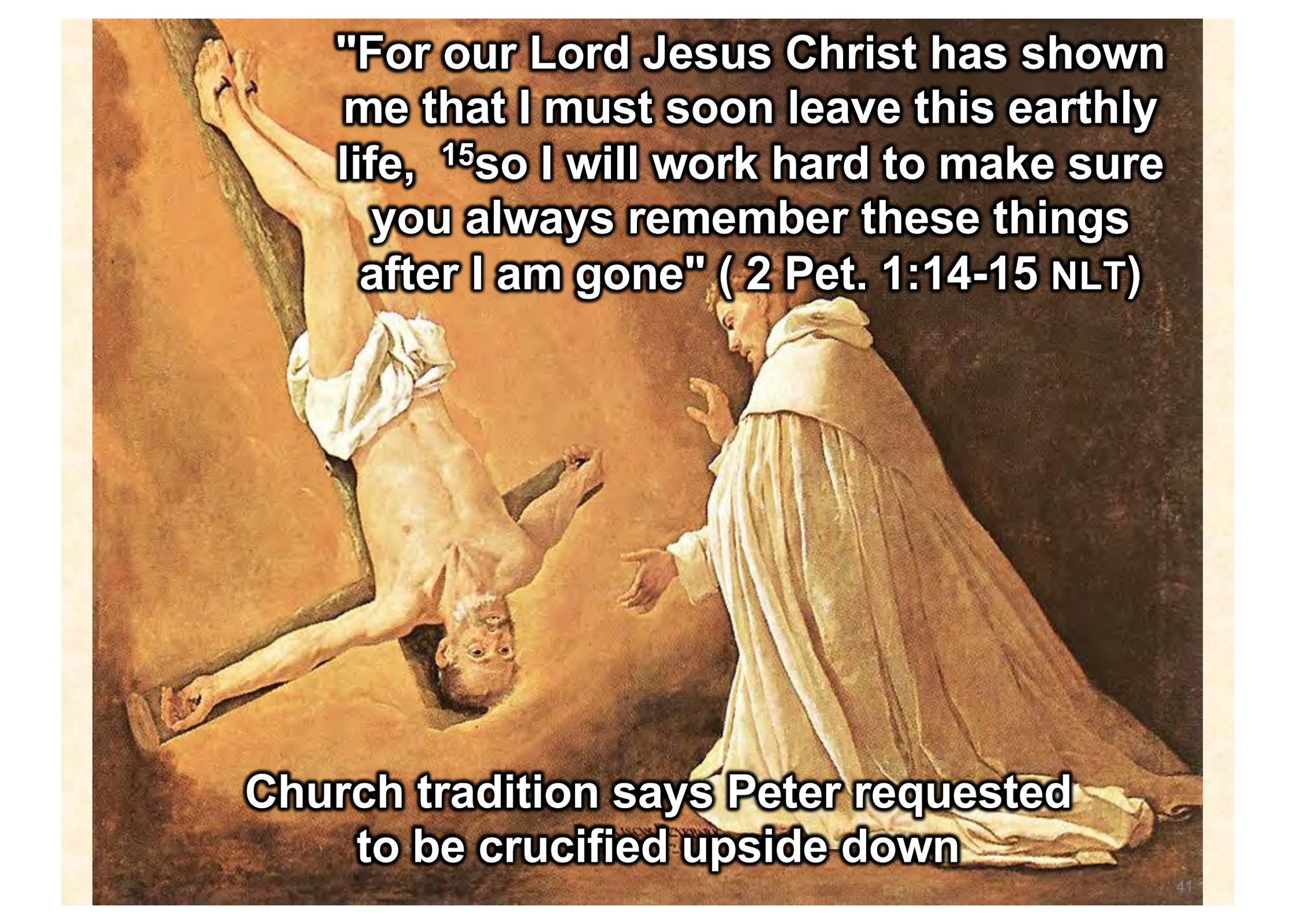
Asia Minor

Author Simon Peter

Place Rome to Asia Minor

Date AD 60-64

Purpose To Encourage and Remind



"For our Lord Jesus Christ has shown me that I must soon leave this earthly life, ¹⁵so I will work hard to make sure you always remember these things after I am gone" (2 Pet. 1:14-15 NLT)

Church tradition says Peter requested to be crucified upside down

The Authenticity of 2 Peter



Arguments Against Authenticity:

- Dependent upon Jude as a source
- Hellenistic concepts and language
- A late date is postulated on the basis of the opponents
- The appeal to the Pauline letters as Scripture
- Commonality between 1-2 Clement, *Shepherd of Hermas*, and 2 Peter
- Lacks external attestation

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The Authenticity of 2 Peter



Arguments Defending Authenticity

A. Internal Evidence

- ☑ **The letter itself claims to have been written by Peter himself**
- ☑ **Eyewitness of the transfiguration**
- ☑ **Reference to Paul as a "beloved brother"**
- ☑ **The letter claims to be the second one written**

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Arguments Defending Authenticity

B. External Evidence

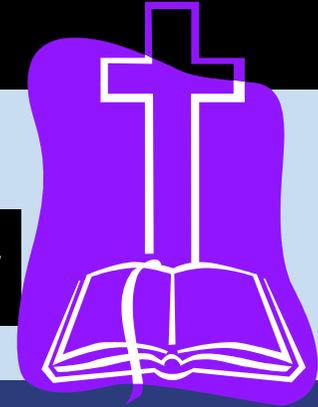
- ✓ **Clement of Alexandria's commentary**
- ✓ **Recognized as fully canonical**
- ✓ **Included in various papyri**
- ✓ **Peter as a businessman**
- ✓ **Different style possibly due to different assistants employed**
- ✓ **Small corpus to determine words**
- ✓ **Evidence of Semitic influence**

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External Evidence

The early tradition is divided whether Peter wrote this epistle, although most regarded it authentic. The views of the Church Fathers and early canons is summarized below by century

External Evidence – 1st Century



Support 2 Peter as Authentic

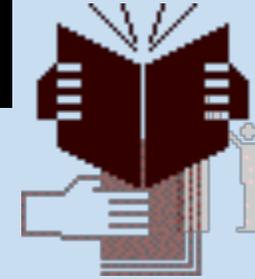
Lack of Mention of 2 Peter

Shows parallels with Jude (1:5 & Jude 3; 1:12 & Jude 5)

—This point could be argued either way, depending on one's dating of Jude.

Possible allusions are in *1 Clement* (AD 95) and *Barnabas* (AD 70-130)

External Evidence – 2nd Century



Support 2 Peter as Authentic

Vague Allusions:

- Ignatius (AD 110)
- Polycarp (ca. AD 110-150)
- Justin Martyr (AD 150-155)
- Irenaeus (ca. AD 185)

Probable Allusions (Quotes)

- *Gospel of Truth* (Gnostic)
- *Apocryphon of John* (Gnostic)
- *Apocalypse of Peter* (Spurious)

Lack of Mention of 2 Peter

- Muratorian Canon (ca. AD 170)
- Old Latin Version (ca. AD 170)
- Old Syriac Version (ca. AD 200)

External Evidence – 3rd Century

Support 2 Peter as Authentic

- Bodmer Papyrus (p 72)
- Firmilian, Bishop of Caesarea (AD 256)
- Methodius, Bishop of Lycis (quotes 3:8)

Lack of Mention of 2 Peter

- Origen (AD 185-253)
 - disputed
- Tertullian
- Cyprian
- Dionysius of Alexandria

External Evidence – 4th Century

Support 2 Peter as Authentic

- Athanasius of Alexandria (AD 367)
 - Basil the Great
- Epiphanes, Bishop of Cyprus
 - Ambrose, Bishop of Milan
 - Cyril of Jerusalem
 - Hillary of Piotiers in Gaul
 - Gregory of Nazianzus
 - Augustine
- Council of Laodicea (AD 363)
 - 3rd Council of Carthage (AD 397)
- Jerome's Vulgate (with doubt due to style)

Lack of Mention of 2 Peter

Eusebius placed it among books widely accepted but disputed by some since:

1. Writers whom he respected regarded it as non-canonical
2. Few earlier sources quoted it (But he did not call it spurious)

- Chrysostom
- Theodore of Mopsuestia (rejected it)

Note 2 Peter's acceptance by the fourth century councils despite the objections raised.

The NT Canon in the First Four Centuries

H. Wayne House, *Chronological & Background Charts to the NT*

2 Peter

BOOK	INDIVIDUALS														CANONS					TRANSLATIONS				COUNCILS						
	PSUEDO-BARNABAS (c. 70-130)	CLEMENT OF ROME (c. 95-97)	IGNATIUS (c. 110)	POLYCARP (c. 110-50)	HERMAS (c. 110-50)	DIDACHE (c. 115-40)	PAPIAS (c. 120-50)	IRENAEUS (c. 130-40)	DIODORUS (c. 130-202)	JUSTIN MARTYR (c. 150)	TERTULLIAN (c. 150-55)	CRIGEN (c. 150-220)	CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA (c. 150-215)	EUSEBIUS (c. 185-234)	JEROME (c. 325-40)	AUGUSTINE (c. 340-420)	MARCION (c. 140)	MURATORIAN (c. 170)	BAROCCOCCIO (c. 170)	APOSTOLICO (c. 206)	CHELTENHAM (c. 300)	ATHANASIUS (c. 360)	TATIANDIATESSARON (c. 170)	OLD LATIN (c. 150-170)	OLD SYRIAC (c. 200)	NICEA (c. 325-40)	HIPPO (393)	CARTHAGE (397)	CARTHAGE (419)	
Matt.	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Mark	X		X	X		O	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Luke	X		X		X	O	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
John		X	X		X	O	O	X	X	X	X	O	O	O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Acts			X	X		O	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	O	O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
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James		X		X								O	?	O	O															
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Rev.				X	X	O	O	X	O	X	O	O	O	O	O		O		O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O

X = Citation or allusion
 O = Named as authentic
 ? = Named as disputed

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External Evidence – 6th Century

Supported 2 Peter as Authentic

- Syrian Church

Internal Evidence

The liberal scholar Kümmel rejects Petrine authorship but candidly admits, "The letter clearly and unambiguously makes the claim that it was written by the apostle Peter." Then he cites the following evidence that it claims authorship by Peter:

- 1. It says Peter was the author: "Simon Peter, servant and apostle of Jesus Christ" (1:1).**
- 2. The author speaks as an eyewitness of the transfiguration of Jesus (1:16f.).**
- 3. He makes reference to the saying of Jesus concerning the martyrdom of Peter (1:14).**

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- 4. Reference to the "beloved brother Paul" places the author on the same level of apostolic authority as Paul (3:15f.).**
- 5. Second Peter makes a clear reference to 1 Peter: "This is already the second letter I am writing to you" (3:1).**
- 6. "Since Peter regards his death as near (1:13ff), 2 Peter is written in the form of a testament of Peter."**

Internal Evidence

After presenting irrefutable internal evidence for Peter as author, Kümmel's very next statement denies the evidence by stating, "But this letter cannot have been written by Peter." The following cites his six objections (Kümmel, 430-33) and rebuttals to each:

1. Objection: The literary dependence on Jude rules this out.

Response: The unconfirmed assumptions are that Jude is post-apostolic and that 2 Peter quotes Jude, but the opposite is true since Peter wrote first (AD 64 for 2 Peter and ca. AD 70-80 for Jude). Jude 17-18 quotes 2 Peter 3:3 as written by an apostle.

2. Objection: The language and style shows a Hellenistic flavor which not only rules out Peter, but his disciples as well.

Response: Stylistic differences between 1 and 2 Peter can be explained in that Silas helped write 1 Peter (5:12) whereas Peter wrote 2 Peter by himself. Also, the letters deal with different subjects so the vocabulary should not be the same.

3. Objection: It argues against Gnostics who deny Christ's soon coming (1:12f; 3:3).

Response: The unproven assumption is that the writing refers to second century Gnostics. There exists no reason that Peter couldn't have faced doubters in AD 64.

4. Objection: The author refers to a collection of Paul's letters as Scripture (3:16), whose interpretation is reserved for the ecclesiastical teaching office (1:20f.). This dates the letter "without doubt far beyond the time of Peter and into the epoch of 'early Catholicism'" (Kümmel, 432).

Response: The "interpretation" of 1:20 refers not to that of a teaching office in the church. It says that prophecy did not come by any *prophet's* interpretation. Further, reference to Paul's letters as Scripture only proves that they were regarded as authoritative very early.

5. Objection: "The pseudonymity in 2 Peter is carried through consistently by means of heavy stress on the Petrine authorship" (Kümmel, 433).

Response: In typical liberal fashion, Kümmel denies the evidence. If the letter did *not* emphasize Petrine authorship it would be spurious, and even if *does*, it is suspect! This "logic" exalts preconceived speculations over textual fact.

6. Objection: Second Peter is nowhere mentioned in the second century despite its heavy stress on Petrine authorship.

Response: Lack of mention by early individuals, councils, and canons proves only that while most accepted it, some disputed it. The epistle was never rejected, so internal evidence must take priority over arguments from silence.

Conclusion

While some disputed the authenticity of 2 Peter, the evidence (especially internal) shows that Peter did in fact write this letter bearing his name. The book is markedly superior to the spurious books attributed to Peter—*Gospel of Peter*, *Preaching of Peter*, *Acts of Peter*, and *Apocalypse of Peter*. The authenticity of the epistle is also confirmed in its language which is similar to Peter's speeches in Acts.

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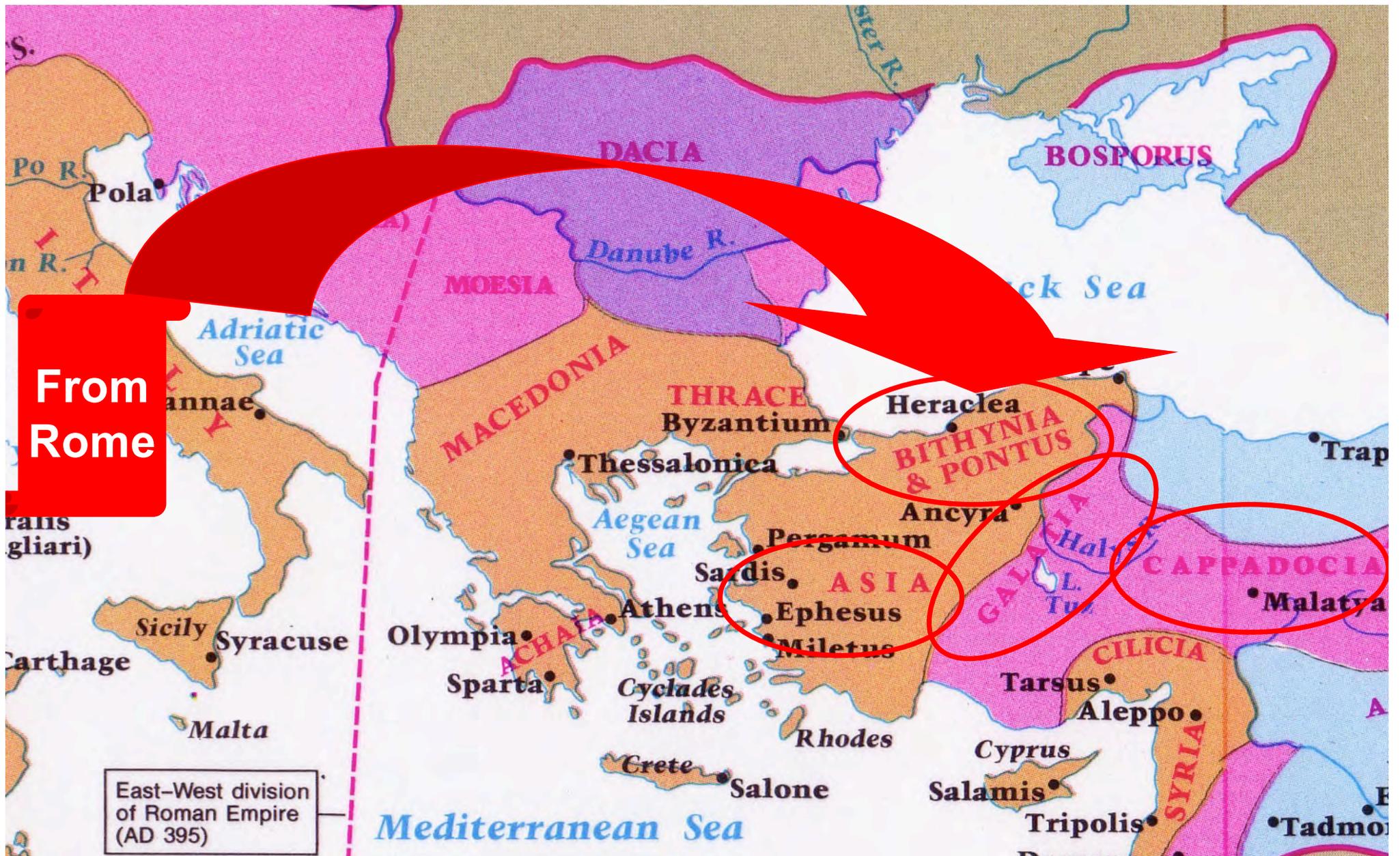
Peter was martyred in the 64, so 2 Peter was likely written this same year as it refers to his death (2

Origin

Both conservatives and critics agree that the evidence for the origin of 1 Peter in Rome undoubtedly applies to 2 Peter as well.

Recipients

In 1 Peter the apostle addresses "God's elect, strangers in the world, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia" (1 Pet. 1:1b). The readers were likely both Jews (the minority) and Gentiles (the majority) that Peter himself had nurtured (cf. 1 Peter notes). In 2 Peter he addresses the same group (2 Pet. 3:1).



A Circular Letter from Peter to Turkey...

- Peter recalled that this earth is not our home (1:7).
- He did not refer to his imprisonment but still expected the persecutions to take his life (1:14-15a), which did take place.
- Within months after recording this letter, Rome was burned (19 July 64) and Nero used the Christians as his scapegoat.
- Before his soon death Peter reminded his readers of truths they already knew (1:12, 15b; 3:17a) to stimulate them to wholesome thinking (3:1b)—both a knowledge of error (3:17) and truth (3:18).
- Interestingly, his concern was for orthodoxy during suffering.

- Second Peter emphasizes knowledge, as is seen in the sixteen occurrences of words for "knowledge"
- Peter wants his readers to have knowledge in three areas:

1. A knowledge of **God and his choice** of them (ch. 1)



2. A knowledge of the characteristics and destruction of future **false teachers** (ch. 2)

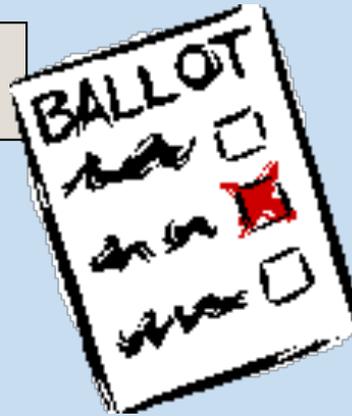
3. A knowledge of **Christ's return** and the coming Day of the Lord (ch. 3)



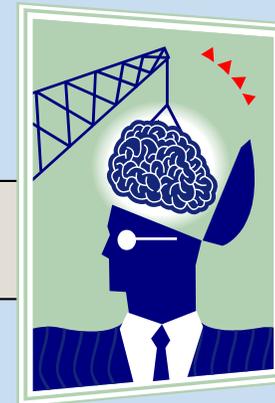
This knowledge must work itself out in godly behaviour and cautiousness of heresy (3:17-18).

Know these things to combat heresy

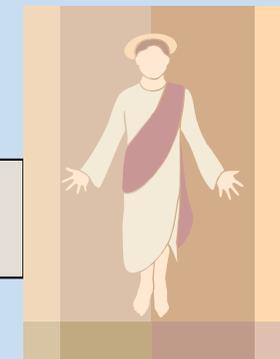
1 God's election



2 Traits of apostasy



3 Lord's return



To grow in grace instead of succumbing to false teaching, we need to know that Jesus chose us and that he will judge apostates at his return.



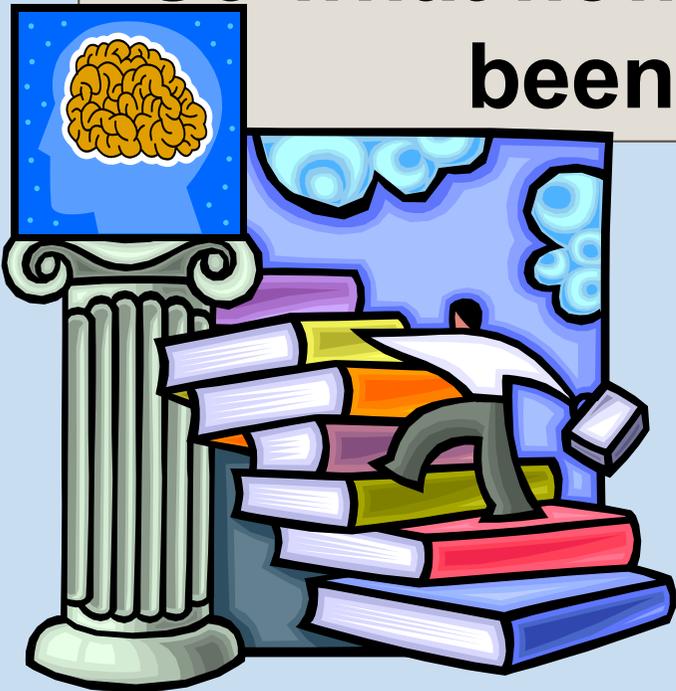
I. (Ch. 1) Peter assures his readers that their knowledge of God and His choice of them has a firm foundation and provides them with all they need for godliness so they can fight successfully against the false teaching in their midst.

II. (Ch. 2) Peter warns of a future time of apostasy by a detailed description of the false teachers to assure his readers that their knowledge of God will be needed to recognize and defeat these apostates.

III. (Ch. 3) Peter exhorts holy and godly living based upon a knowledge of Christ's return and the destruction of everything in the Day of the Lord.

Never stop being a student of the Scripture. If you do, you will stop growing in grace and you will eventually tolerate and/or promote heresy.

So what new things in His Word has God been teaching you lately?



1. How does knowing we are chosen by God provide a foundation for growing in our knowledge of the Lord (1:12-21)?



2. Why is belief in Christ's return so key to growing in knowledge (3:1-4)?

3. What does it mean to "grow in grace" (3:18)? How can one do this?



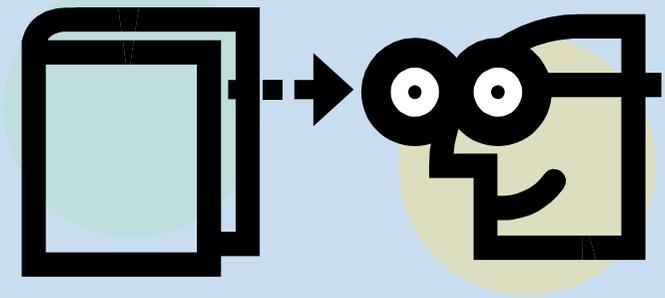
Summary

AUTHOR	<i>Simon Peter</i>	Calvin: Peter's disciple	Peter's colleagues	Pseudonymous writer
DATE	<i>Shortly before Peter's death (AD 60-64)</i>		Bauckham: AD 80-90 (probably after Peter's death)	AD 80-150 Kümmel: AD 125-150
PLACE WRITTEN	Rome			
READERS	Most scholars point to a Christian community, most likely Gentiles (living in and influenced by pagan community) in Asia Minor—but others suggest Egypt.			
OCCASION	Peter wrote this epistle as a reminder of truths his readers already knew (1:12, 15b; 3:17a) to stimulate them to wholesome thinking—both a knowledge of error as well as truth; knowing that the recipients were troubled because of false teaching among them.			
LANGUAGE	Greek			

2 Peter

2 Peter

Key Word
Knowledge



Key Verse

"Therefore, dear friends, since you already **know** this, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of lawless men and fall from your secure position. But grow in the grace and **knowledge** of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen" (2 Peter 3:17-18).

Peter uses each of these words to show how knowledge is vital for believers...

ἐπίγνωσις 1:2, 3, 8; 2:20

ἐπιγινώσκω 2:21a, 21b

προγινώσκω 3:17

γνωρίζω 1:16

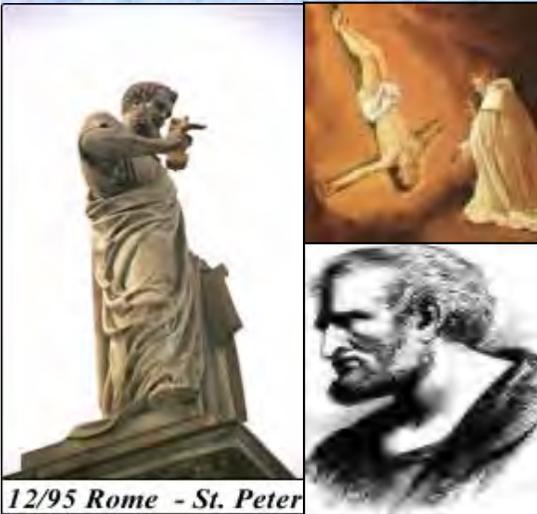
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Salutation (1:1-2)

2 Peter

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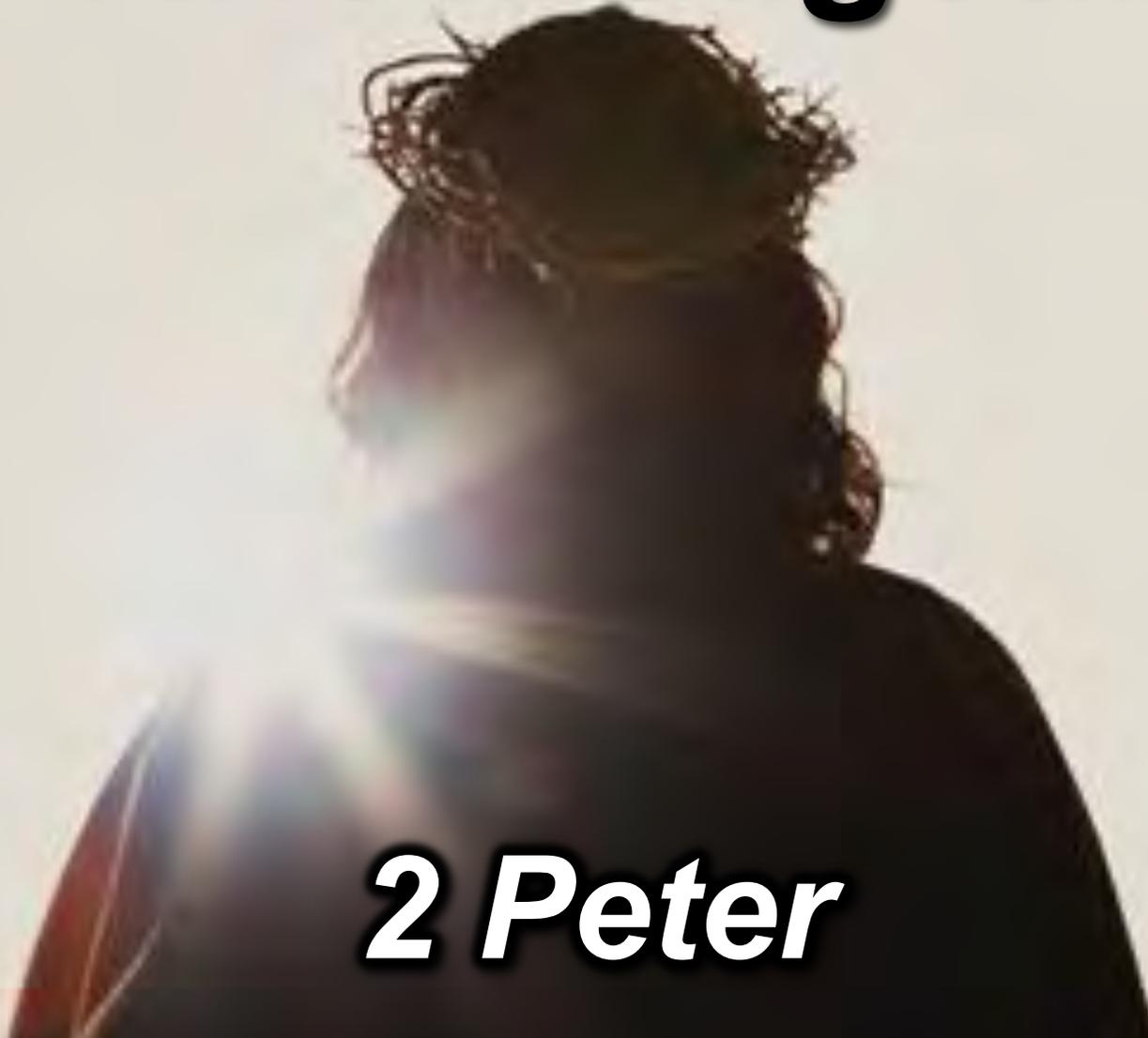
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Key Word

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Knowledge

2 Peter







**It seems we know
about...**

all the wrong things...

What We Do Know About...

- **1985: First year more videos checked out of USA libraries than books**
 - **2015: Teens ages 13-18 spent 9 hours/day on "entertainment media" (Common Sense Media, Oct 2015)**
 - **Average age of gamers: 30 (Boston Globe, 2005)**
 - **American adults average 17x as much time watching TV as all reading (books, magazines, newspaper, etc. (Gordon, *Why Johnny Can't Preach*, 35)**
 - **We touch our cell phones (tap, swipe, click) 2,617 times a day (Network World, 7 July 2016)**
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Theme

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Knowledge to Combat False Teaching

2 Peter

Key Verse

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“Therefore, dear friends, since you already **know** this, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of lawless men and fall from your secure position. But **grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen” (3:17-18).

2 Peter

Growing In Faith



A pair of hands is shown from the chest down, cupping a small, vibrant green tree with dark soil. The scene is set against a dark, textured background with faint, ornate floral patterns. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the soil and the lush green of the tree's needles. The overall mood is one of care, nurturing, and growth.

grow in
grace
2 Peter 3:18

Grow in the Grace and Knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ



Key Verse

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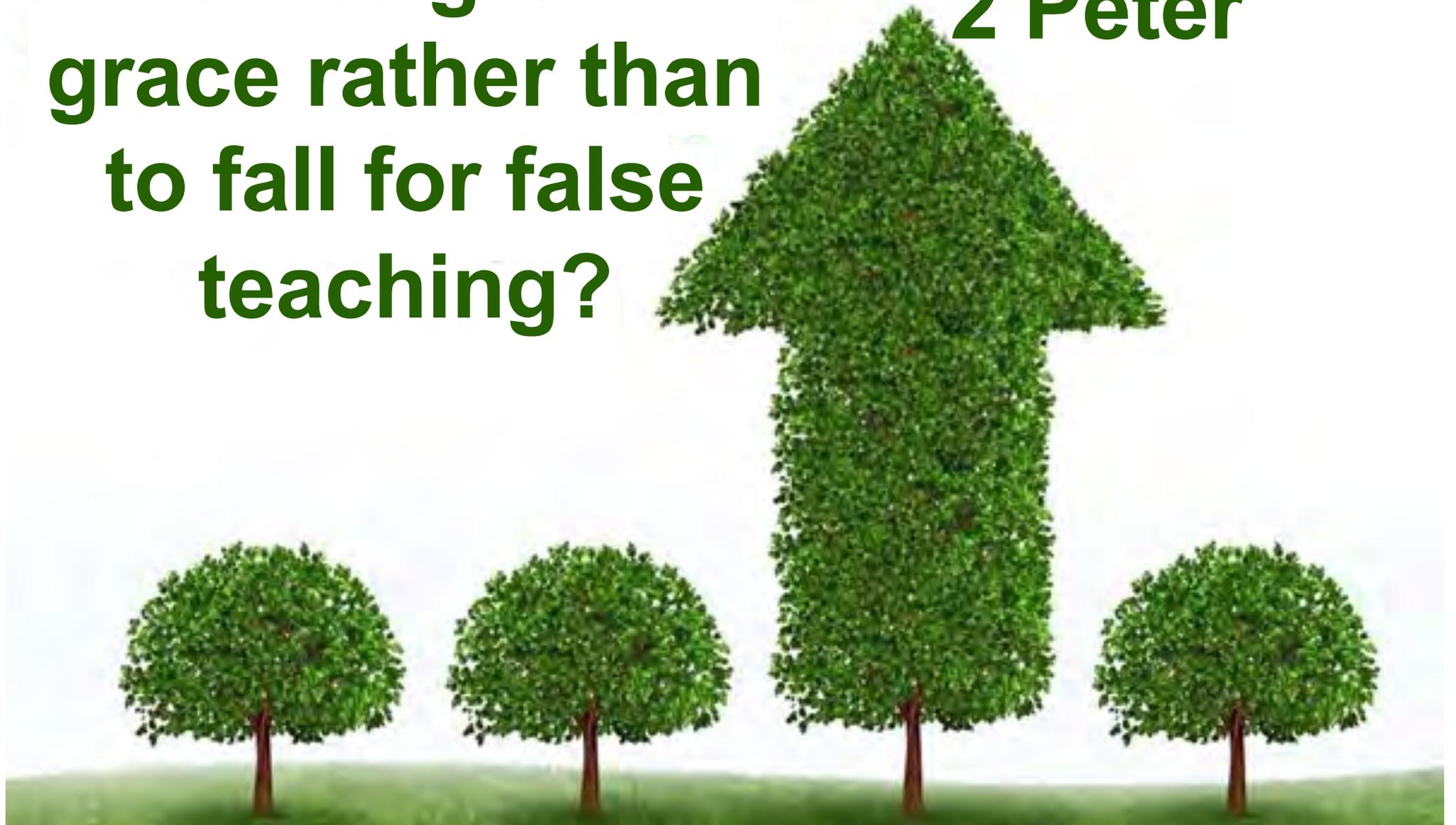
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What to know to grow...

What must you
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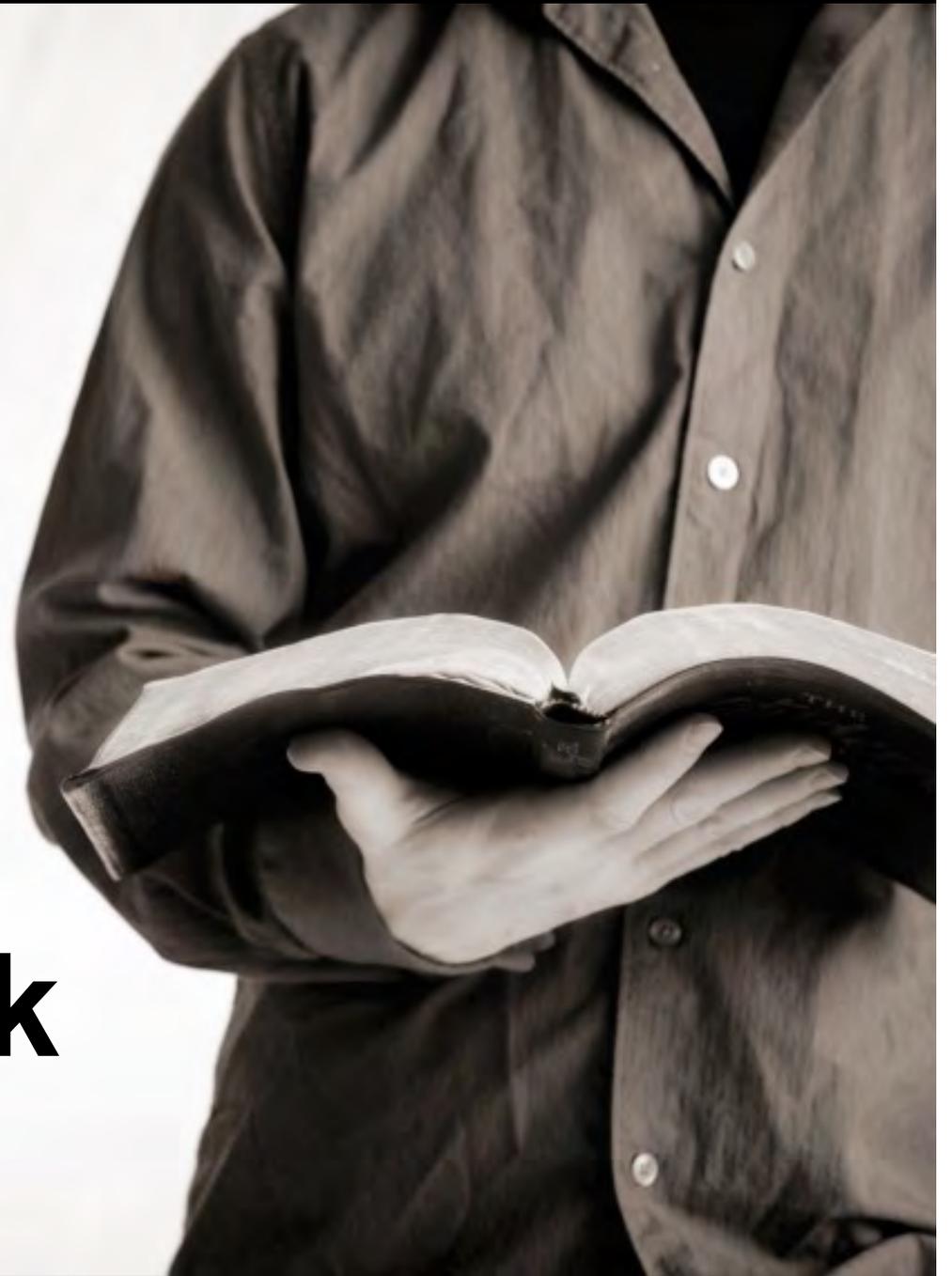


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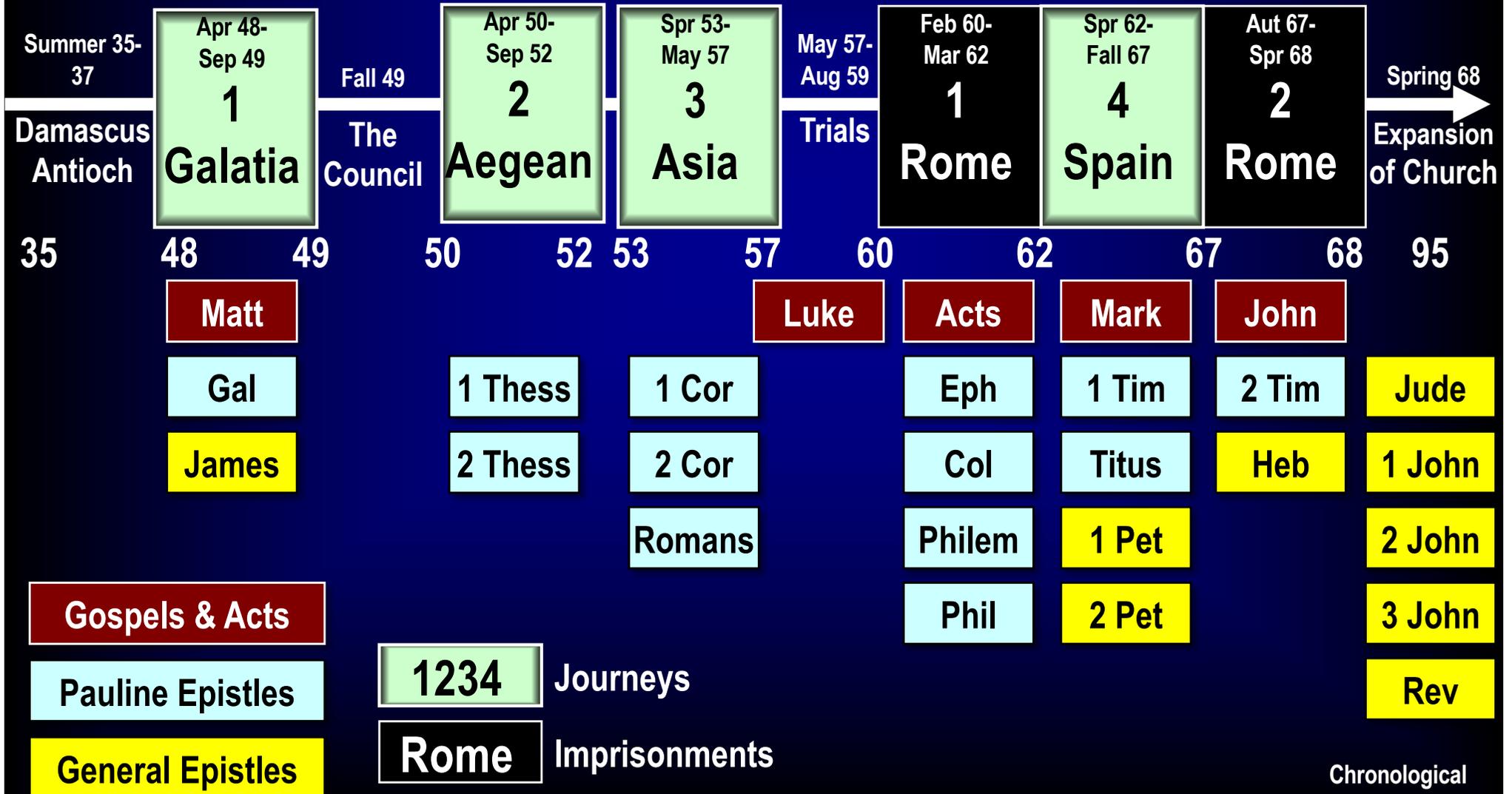


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The Great Fire of Rome



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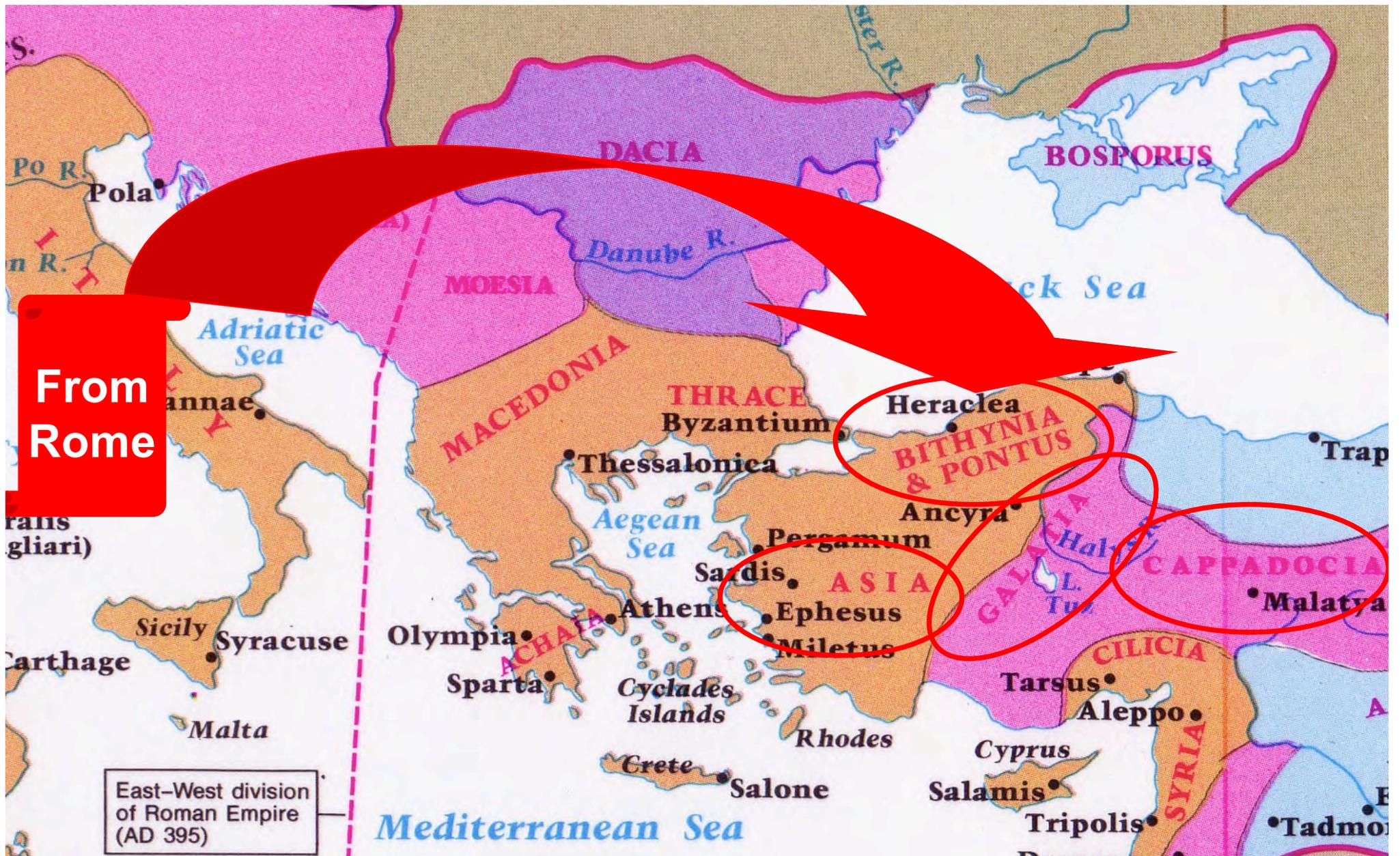


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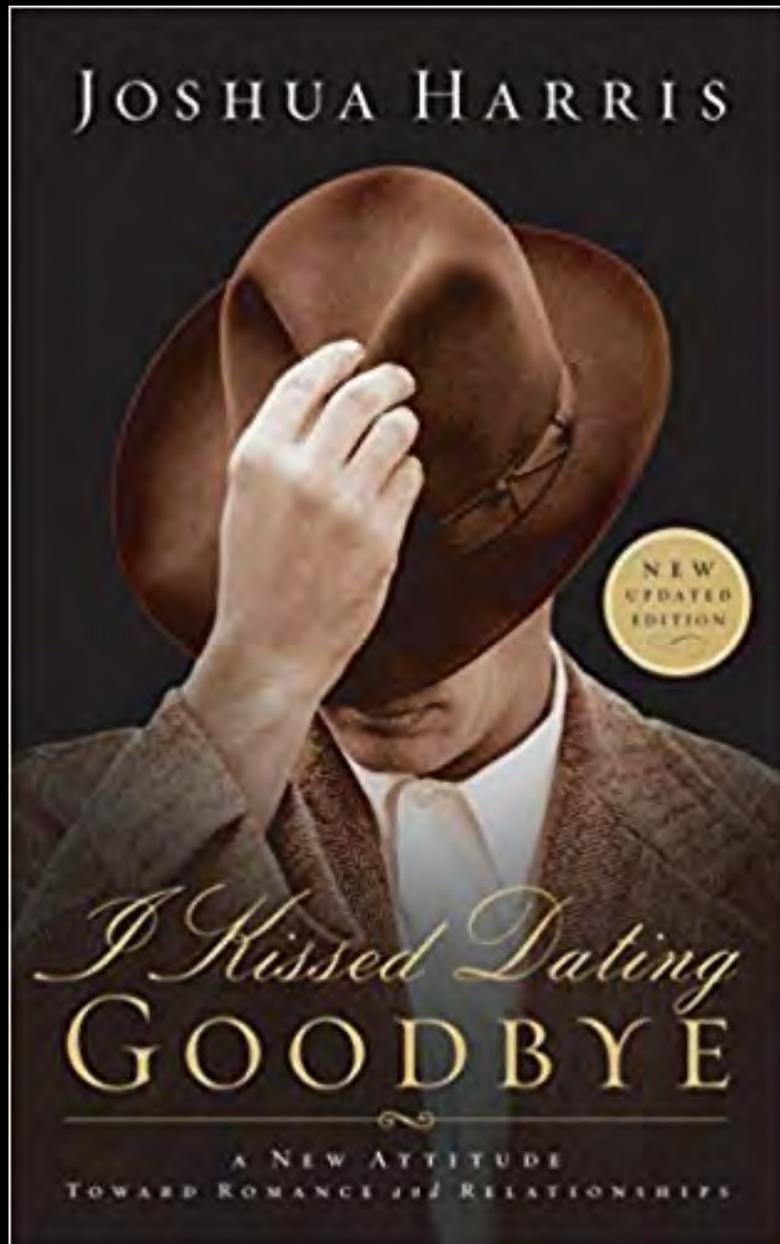


A Circular Letter from Peter to Turkey...

Contrasting Peter's Two Letters

	<u>First Peter</u>	<u>Second Peter</u>
<i>Nature of Problem</i>	Persecution (Hostility)	False Teaching (Heresy)
<i>Source of Problem</i>	External	Internal
<i>Theme</i>	Hope	Knowledge
<i>Key Word (all forms)</i>	"suffering" (16 times)	"knowledge" (16 times)
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Joshua Harris



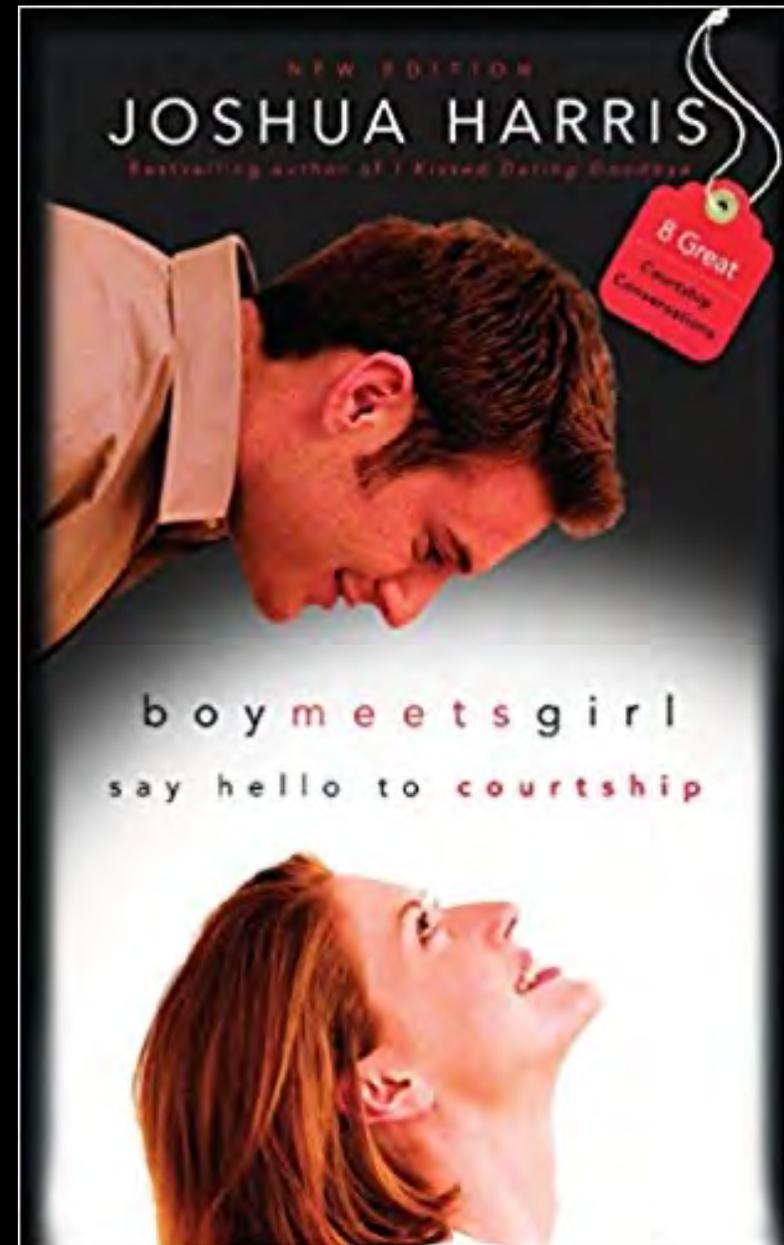
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**—A New Attitude
Toward Romance
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Boy Meets Girl

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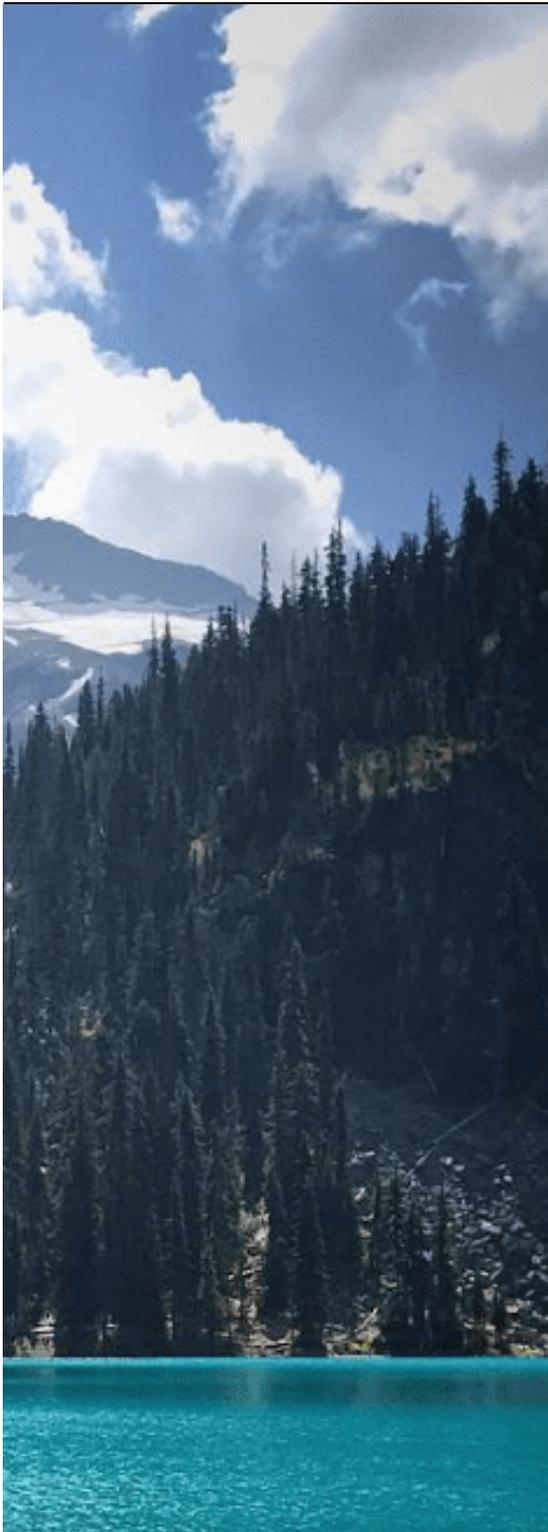


Joshua & Shannon Harris





**Joshua Harris,
author of *I Kissed
Dating Goodbye*,
left his kids and
wife of 20 years to
walk away from
the Christian faith
in 2019.**



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The information that was left out of our announcement is that I have undergone a massive shift in regard to my faith in Jesus. The popular phrase for this is "deconstruction," the biblical phrase is "falling away." By all the measurements that I have for defining a Christian, I am not a Christian. Many people tell me that there is a different way to practice faith and I want to remain open to this, but I'm not there now.

Apostasy of Joshua Harris



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**“The man who urged Christians to embrace
‘purity’ if they wanted a happy marriage is
now ending his own.”
—Friendly Atheist website**

Three truths to know...

2 PETER

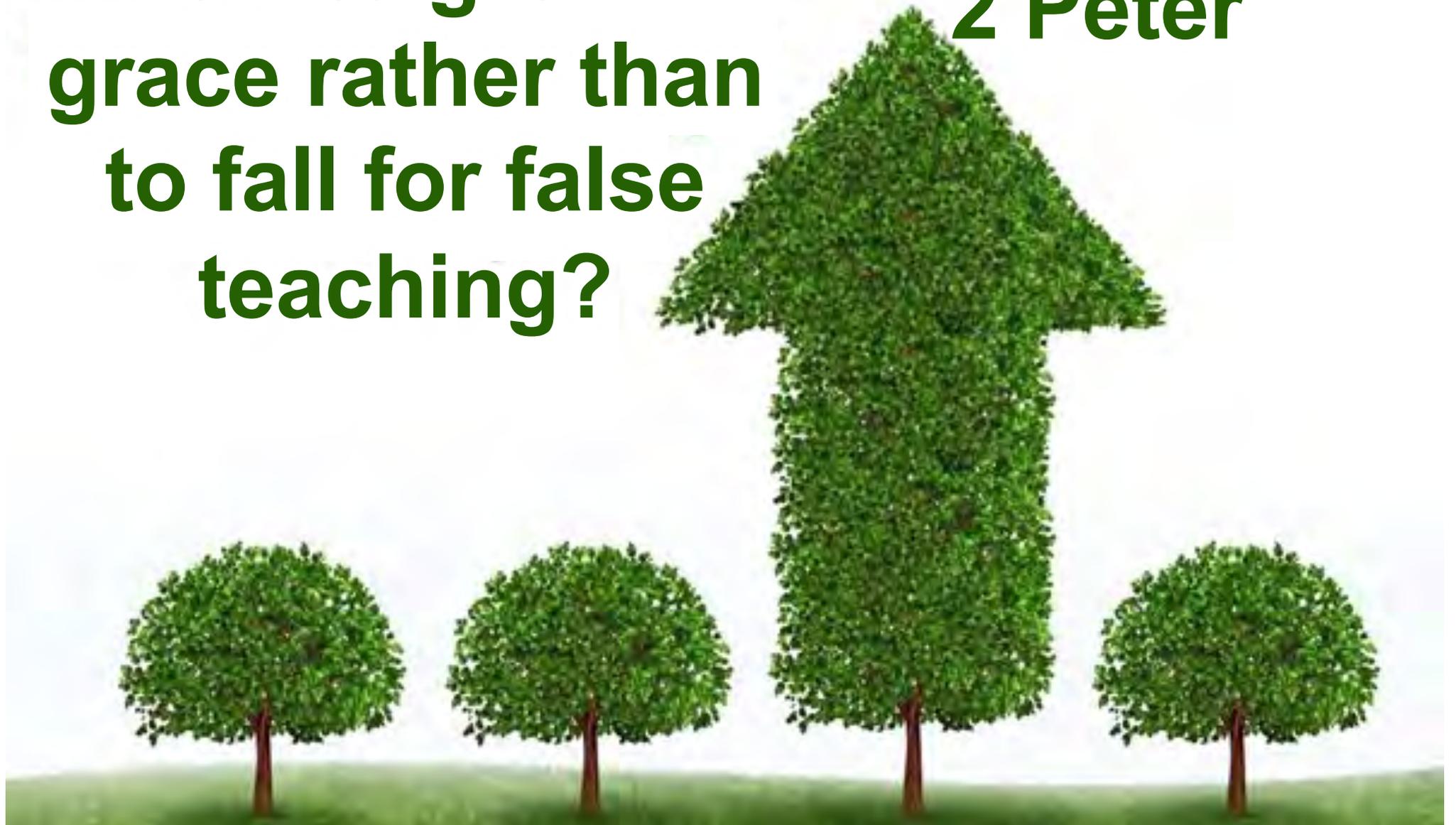
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What must you
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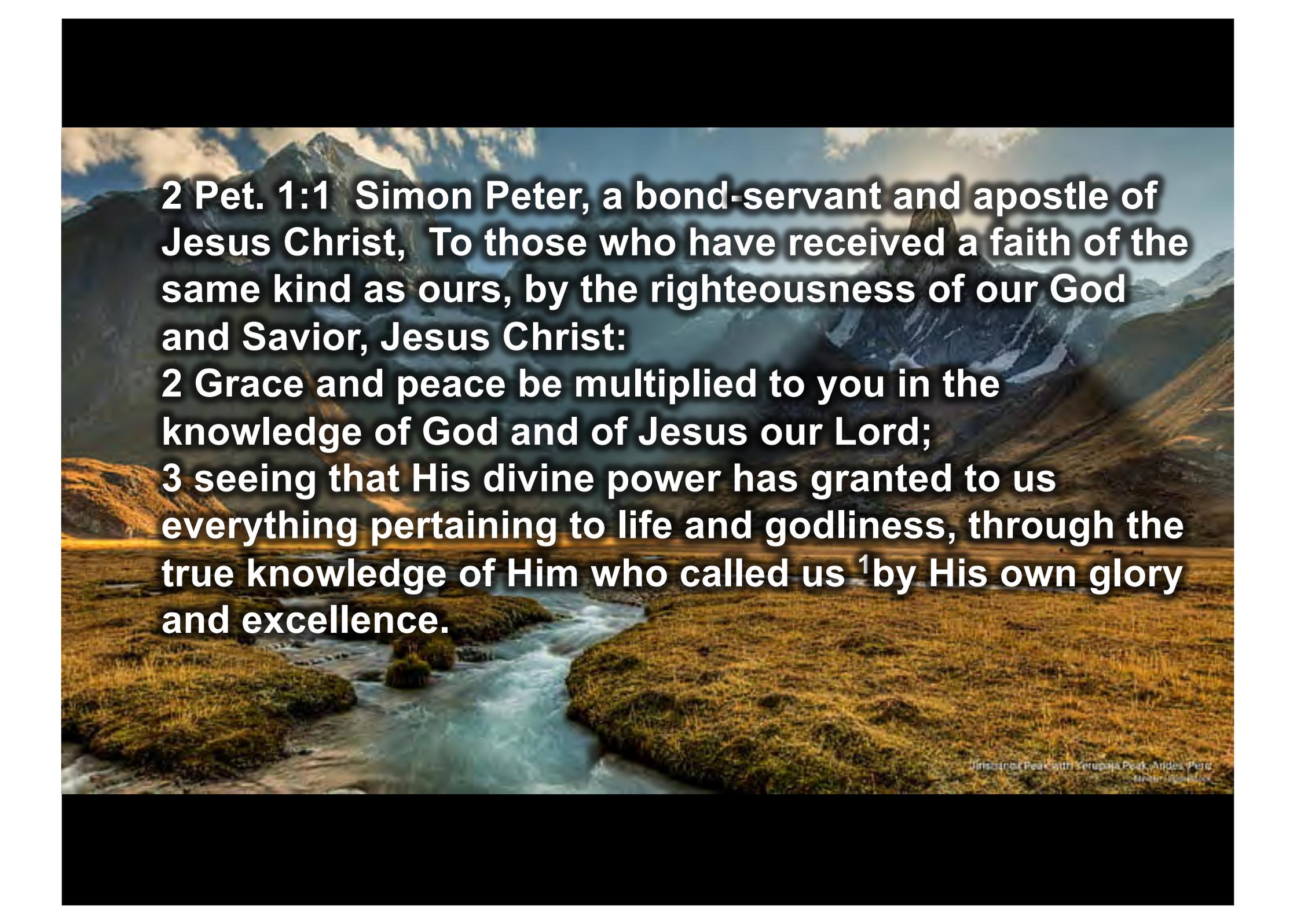


I. Know that Christ **chose
and fully equipped you
(2 Peter 1).**



What to know to grow...

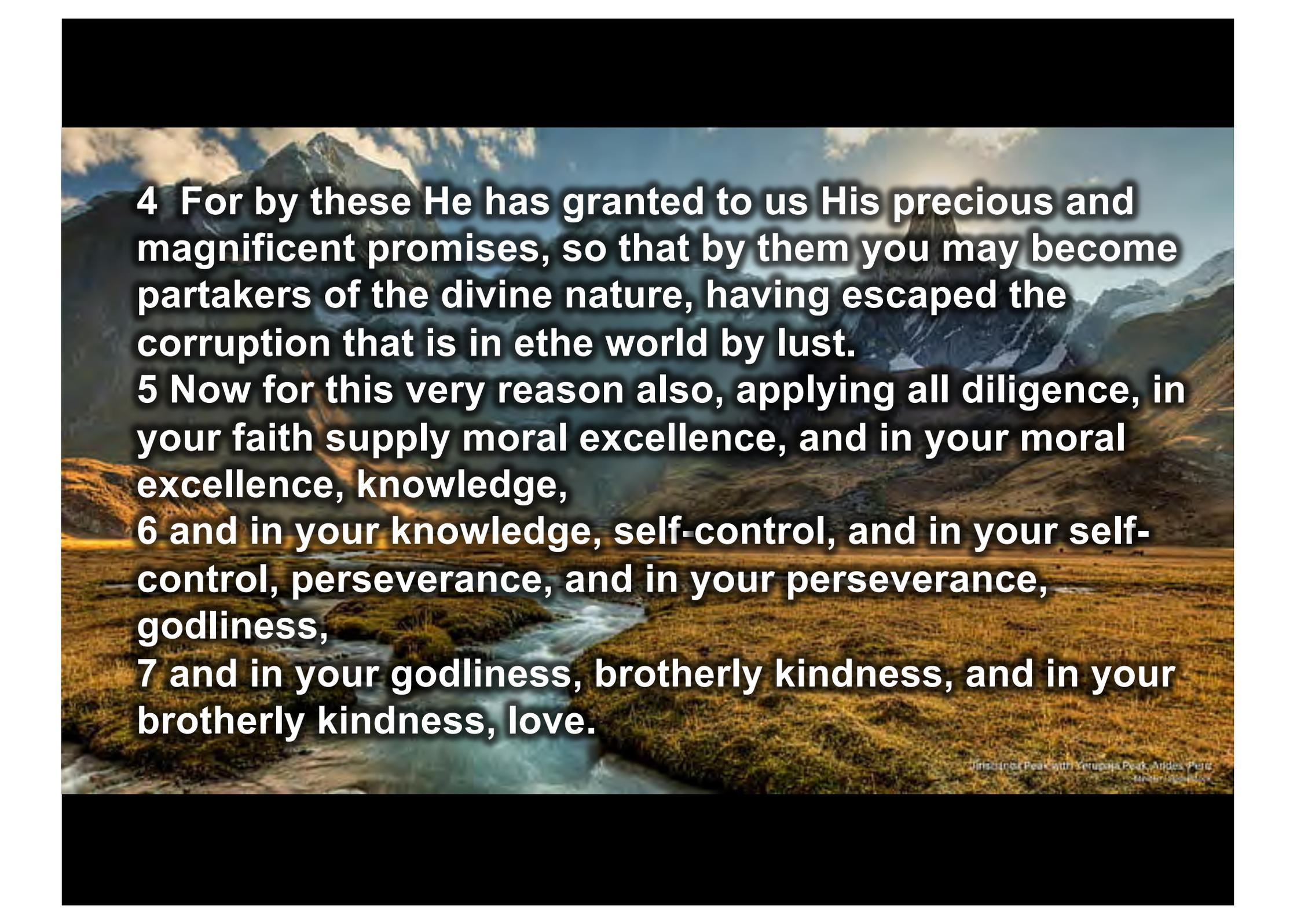
2 Peter 1



2 Pet. 1:1 Simon Peter, a bond-servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have received a faith of the same kind as ours, by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ:

2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord;

3 seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us ¹by His own glory and excellence.

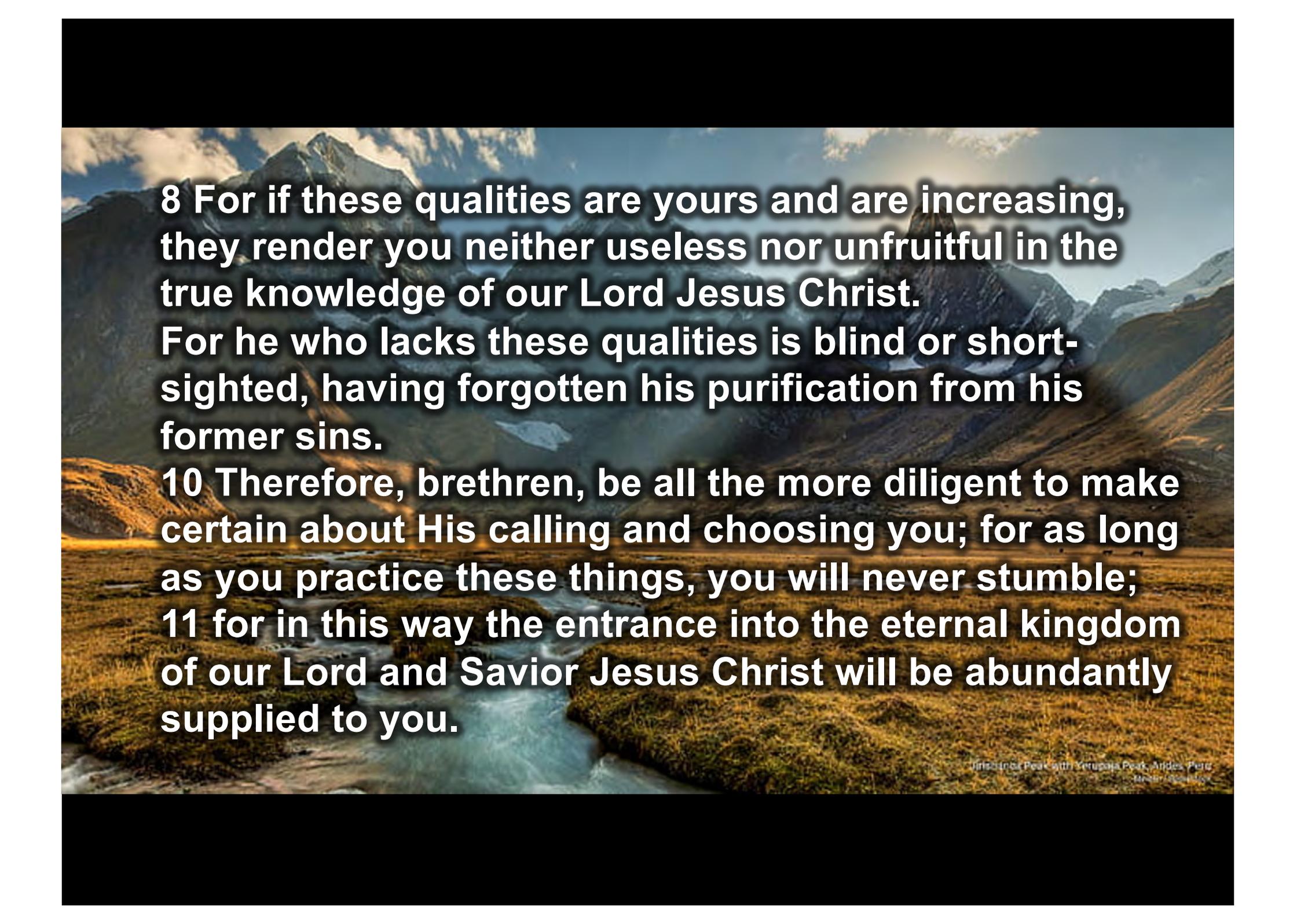
A scenic landscape featuring a river flowing through a valley with mountains in the background. The text is overlaid on the image.

4 For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

5 Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge,

6 and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness,

7 and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love.

A scenic landscape featuring a river flowing through a valley with mountains in the background. The river is in the foreground, winding through a grassy field. In the background, there are large, rugged mountains under a blue sky with some clouds. The overall scene is bright and clear.

8 For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

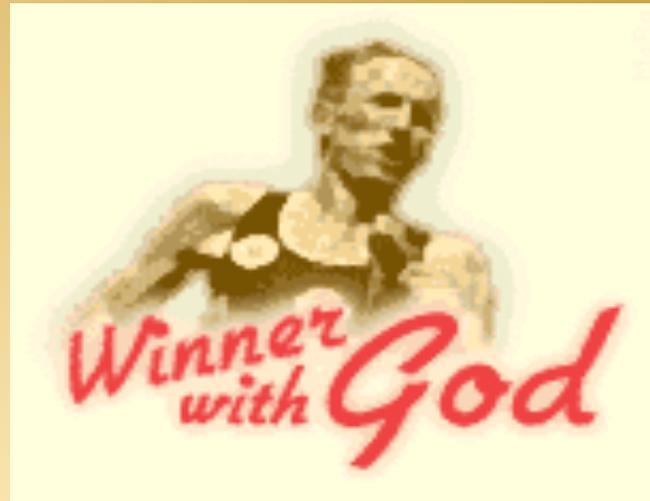
For he who lacks these qualities is blind or short-sighted, having forgotten his purification from his former sins.

10 Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble;

11 for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you.

2 Peter 1

Knowledge for Spiritual Growth



- A. Salutation (1-2)**
- B. God's Divine Power (3-4)**
- C. Effective & Productive Christian life (5-11)**
- D. Reminder of Salvation (12-15)**
- E. Defense of the Truth of the Message (16-21)**

A. (1:1-2)
Salutation

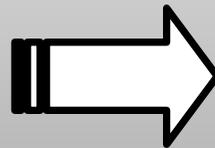
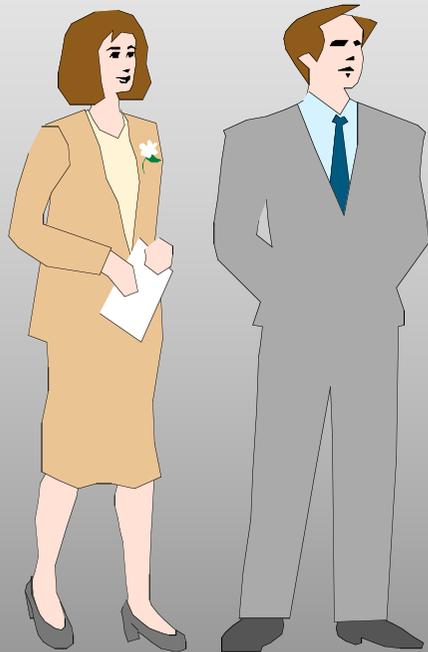
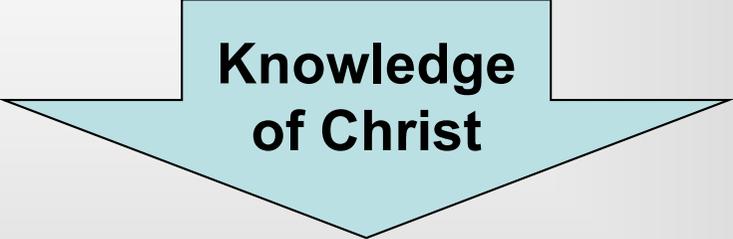


Equality to the apostles

B. (1:3-4)

God's Divine Power

Knowledge
of Christ



- **Share in the divine nature**
- **Escape the corruption in the world**

Everything



What to Know, What to Do

2 Peter 1:1-11



**Do you
want more
knowledge?**



Knowledge is Infinite



Pride of Knowledge



Anti-Intellectual





2 Peter

Problem

False Teaching
(Heresy)

***Source of
Problem***

Internal

Key Word

“knowledge”
(16 times)

Date

Early spring
AD 64

Peter uses many words to show how knowledge is vital for believers...

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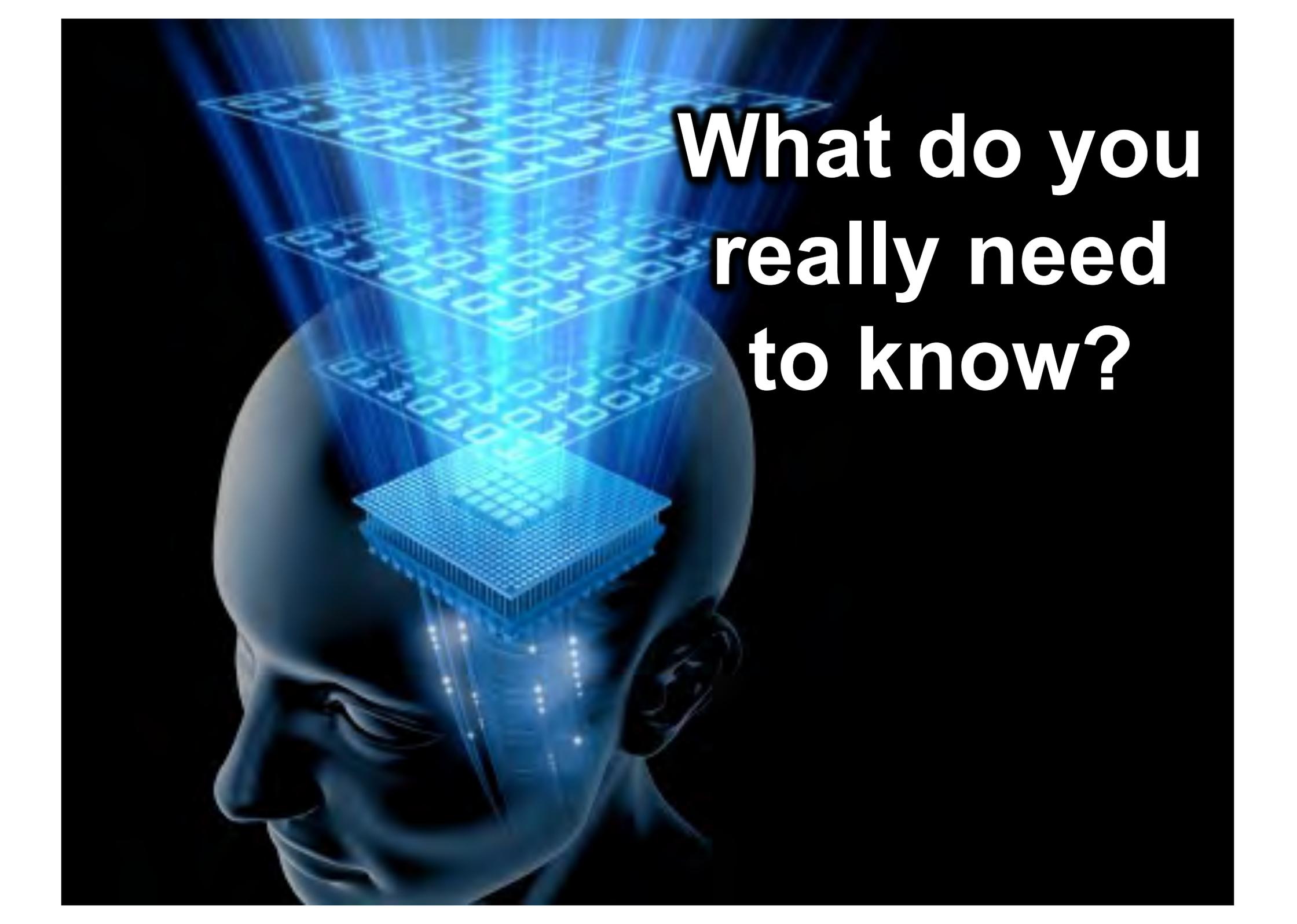
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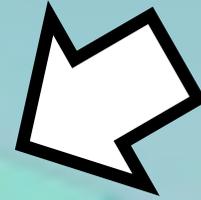
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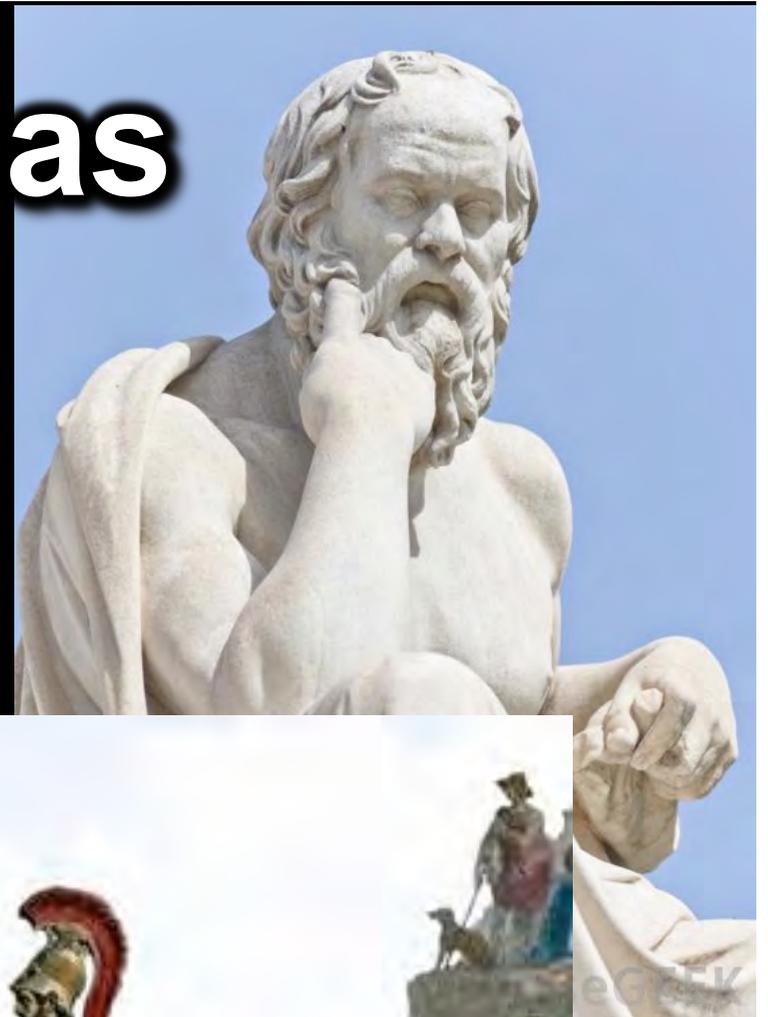
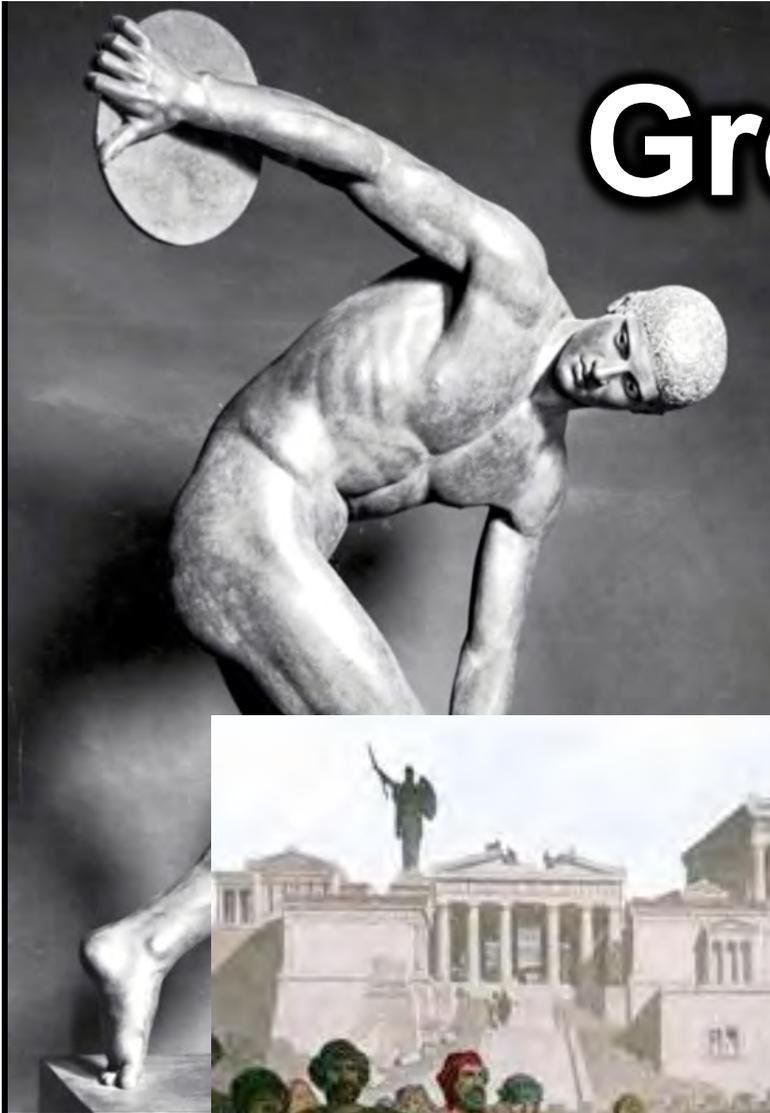


**What do you
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Greek Ideas

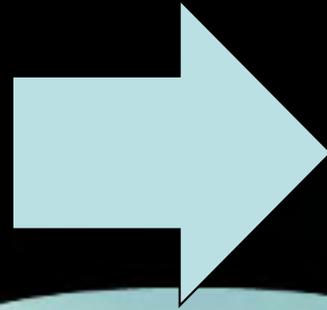


Perfect Knowledge



What do we
need to
know?

What do we
need to
do?



2 Peter 1:1-11

**What do we
need to
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**I. You are
complete in
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(1:1-4).**

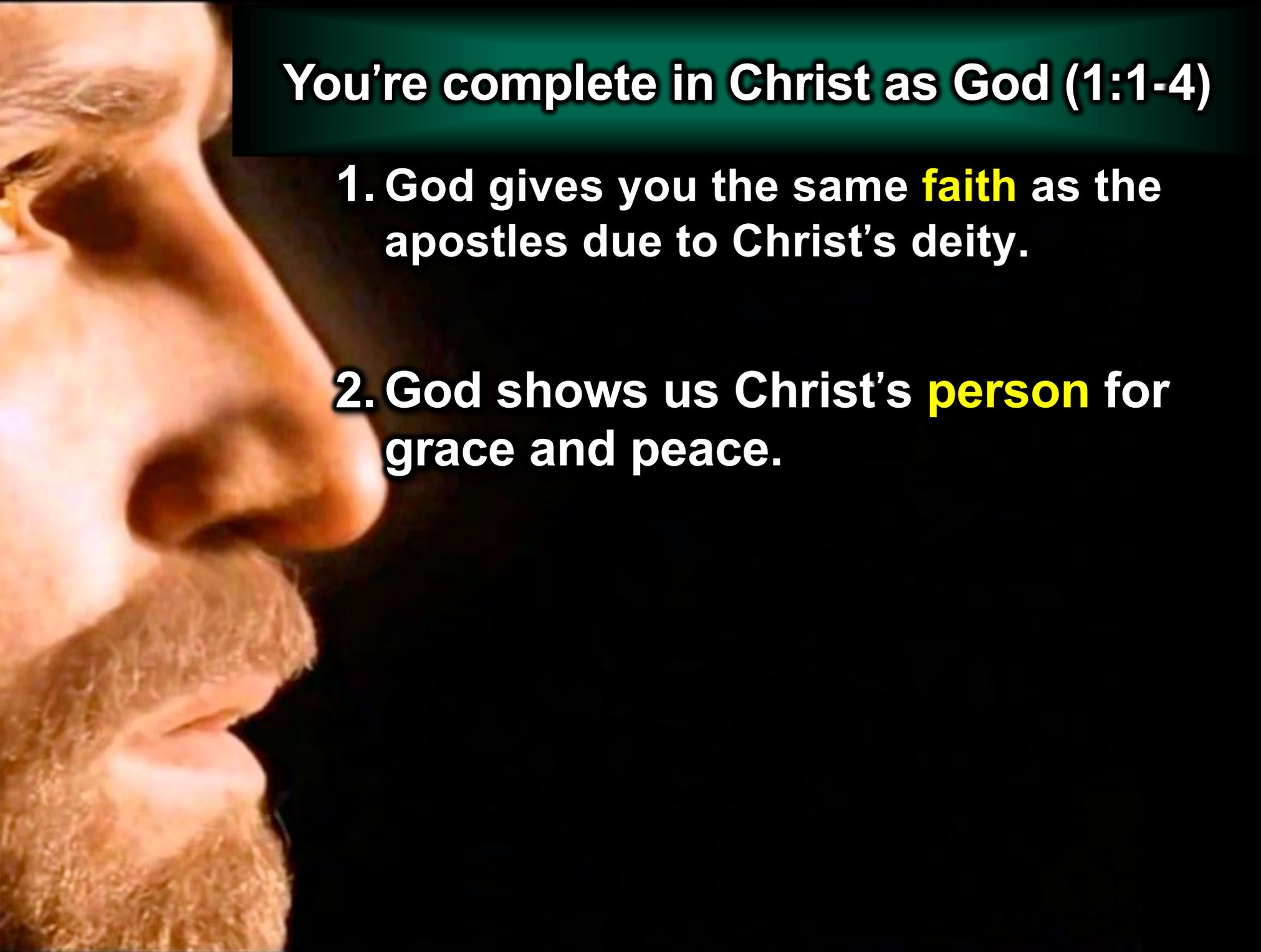




You're complete in Christ as God (1:1-4)

1. God gives you the same **faith** as the apostles due to Christ's deity.

“This letter is from Simon Peter, a slave and apostle of Jesus Christ. I am writing to you who share the same precious **faith we have. This **faith** was given to you because of the justice and fairness of Jesus Christ, our God and Savior”**
(2 Peter 1:1 NLT).



You're complete in Christ as God (1:1-4)

1. God gives you the same **faith** as the apostles due to Christ's deity.

2. God shows us Christ's **person** for grace and peace.

“May God give you more and more grace and peace as you grow in your knowledge of God and **Jesus our Lord”
(2 Peter 1:2 NLT).**



You're complete in Christ as God (1:1-4)

1. God gives you the same **faith** as the apostles due to Christ's deity.
2. God shows us Christ's **person** for grace and peace.
3. God gives you Christ's **power** to live a godly life.

“By his divine **power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence”
(2 Peter 1:3 NLT).**





You're complete in Christ as God (1:1-4)

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4. God gives you Christ's **promises** to live a godly life.

“And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious **promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world’s corruption caused by human desires”
(2 Peter 1:4 NLT).**

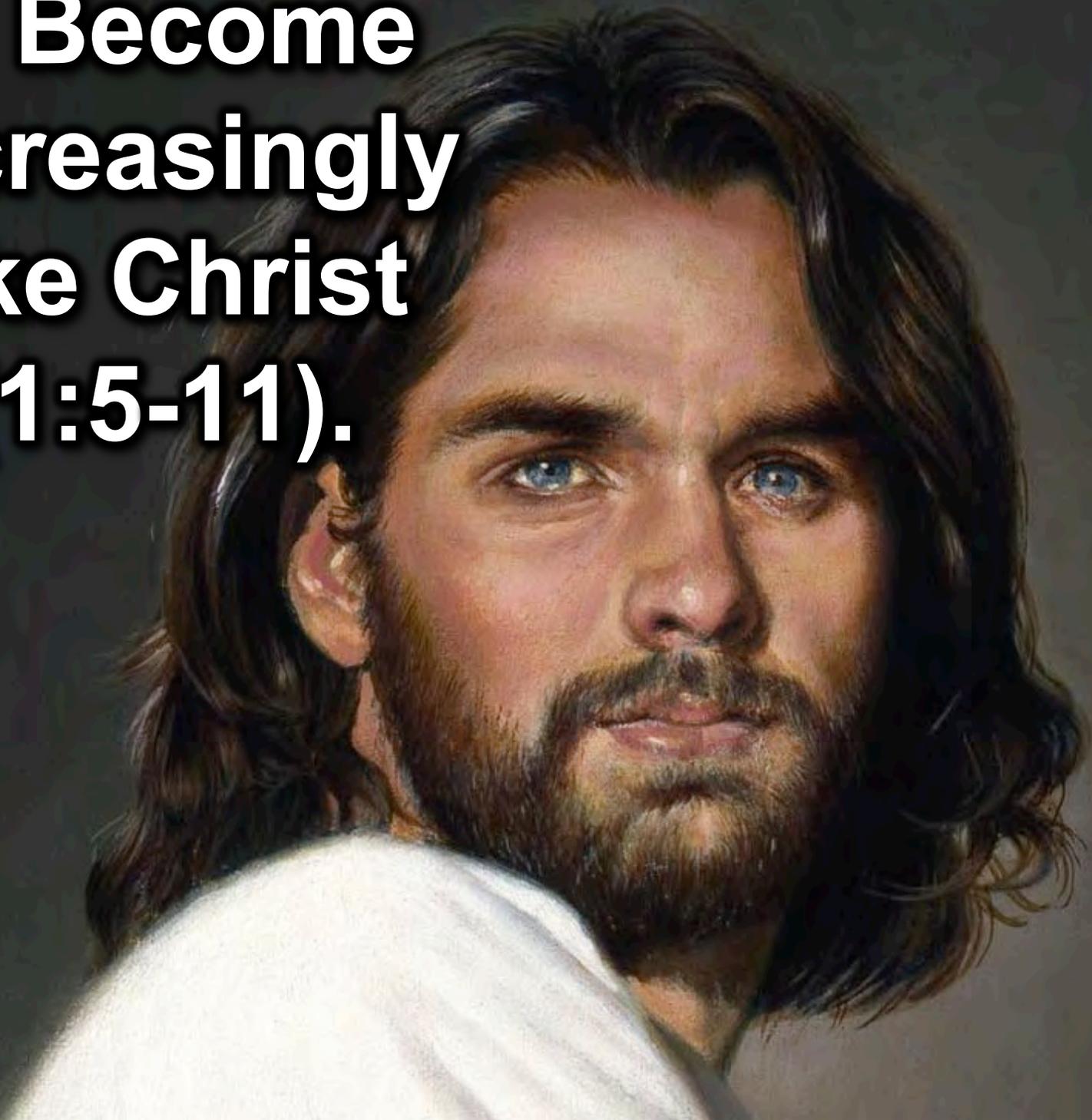
Five Promises

1. We have all we need to live a godly life (3).
2. We share "his divine nature" where we will eventually become like Christ (4b).
3. We can escape any sin (4c).
4. We are elected and promised salvation (10).
5. If we're consistent in character (5-9), then we will be richly rewarded (10-11).

**I. You are
complete in
Christ as God
(1:1-4).**



**II. Become
increasingly
like Christ
(1:5-11).**



A close-up photograph of a person's hands gripping the rungs of a wooden ladder. The hands are positioned on two different rungs, one higher than the other, suggesting a step-by-step process. The ladder is made of light-colored wood and is set against a plain, light background. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the wood and the skin.

**Grow step-by-
step in Christ-
likeness (1:5-7)**

“In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God’s promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge” (2 Peter 1:5 NLT).

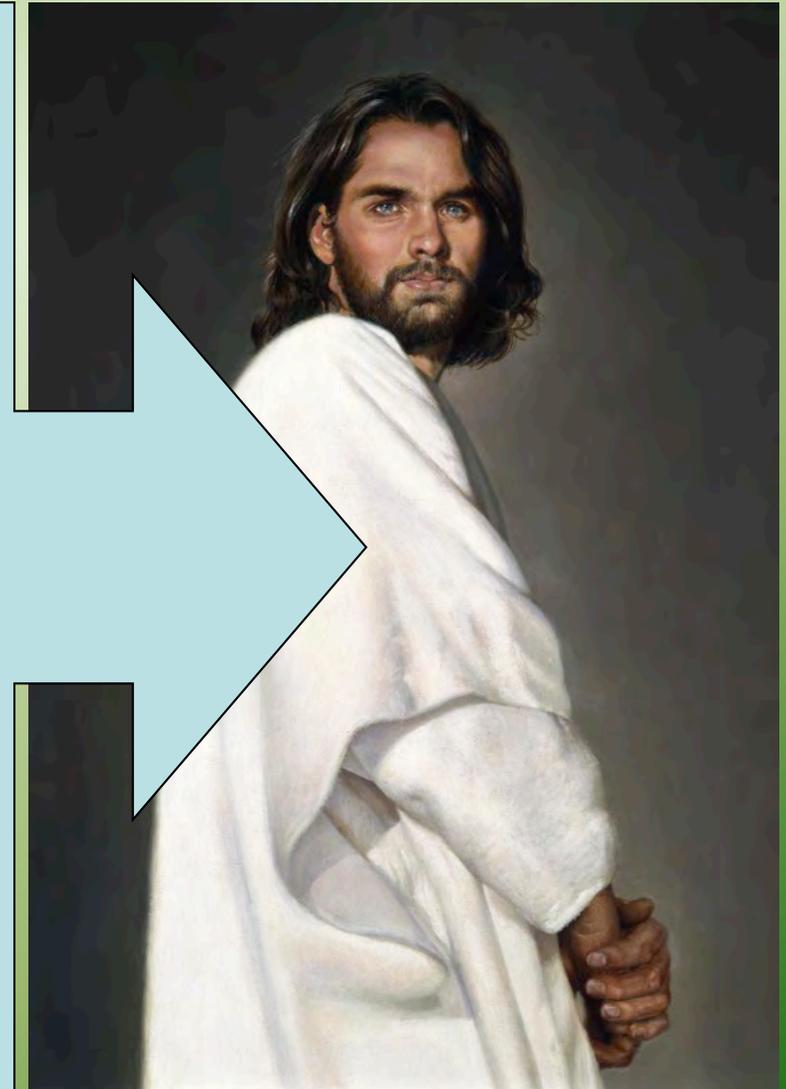
**“and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness”
(2 Peter 1:6 NLT).**

**“and godliness with brotherly affection,
and brotherly affection with love for
everyone” (2 Peter 1:7 NLT).**

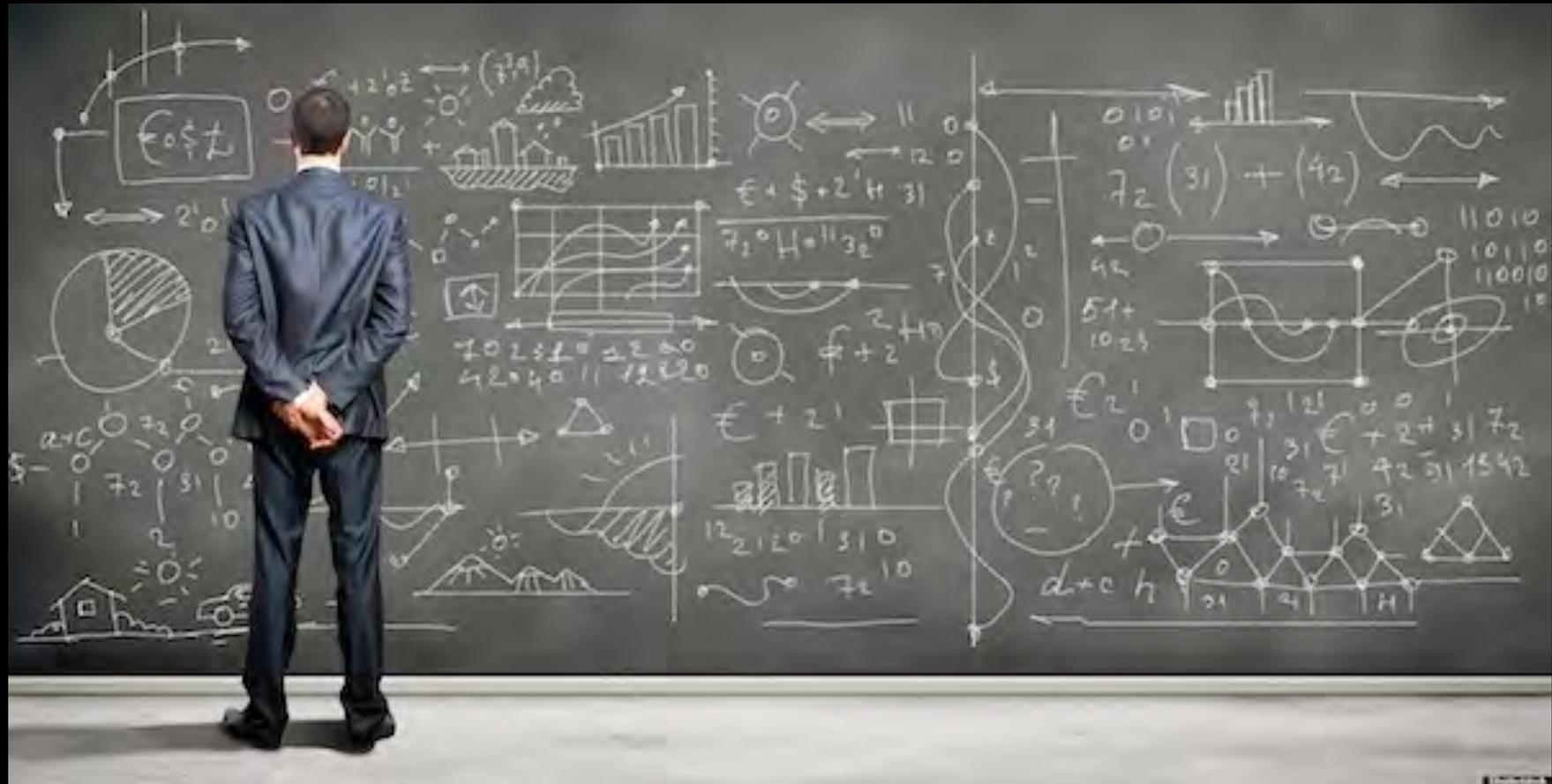
Effective & Productive Christian Life (1:5-7)

Pure & Christ-like
("participate in the
divine nature," v. 4)

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Godliness
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Self Control
Knowledge
Goodness
Faith

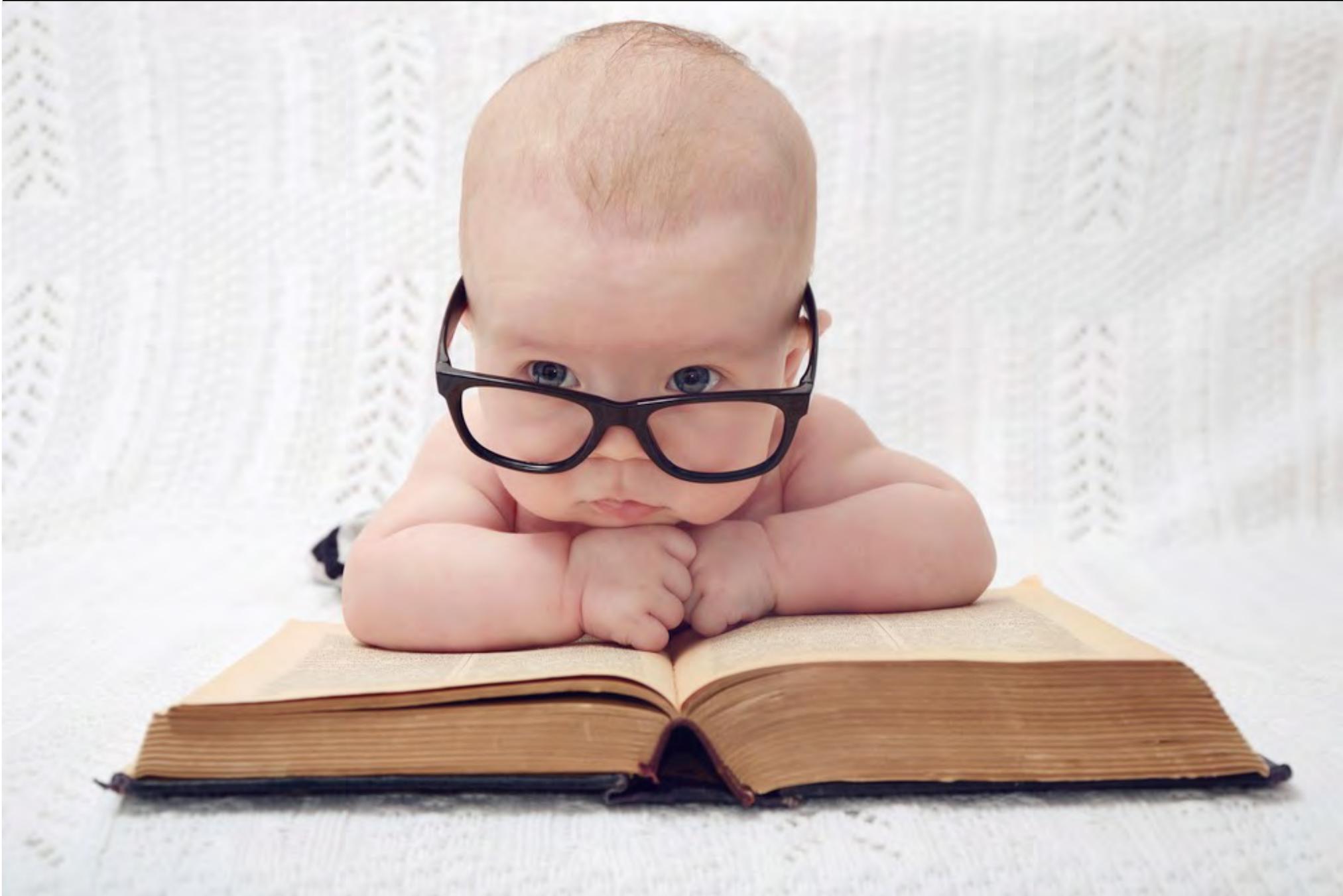


**We don't always grow in Christ-
likeness (1:8-9).**



**“The more you grow like this, the more productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ”
(2 Peter 1:8 NLT).**

**“But those who fail to develop in this way are shortsighted or blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their old sins”
(2 Peter 1:9 NLT).**

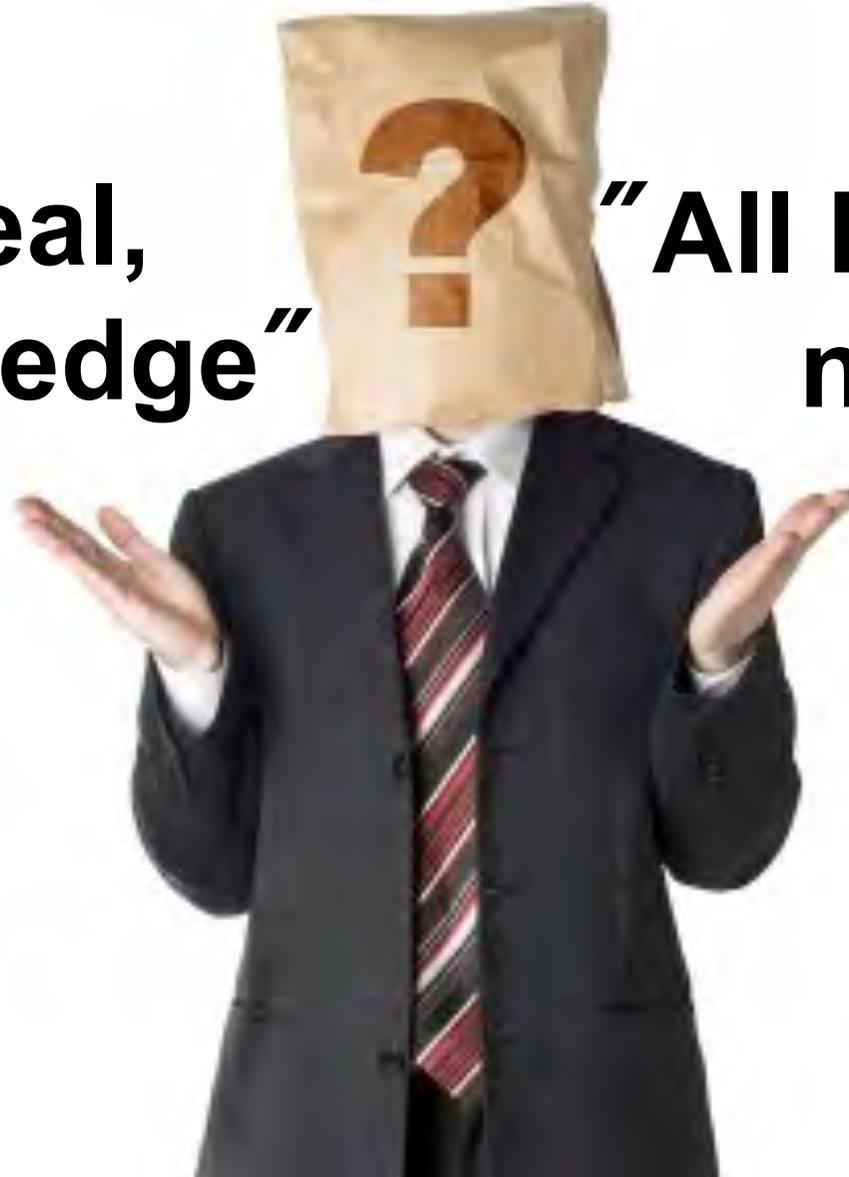


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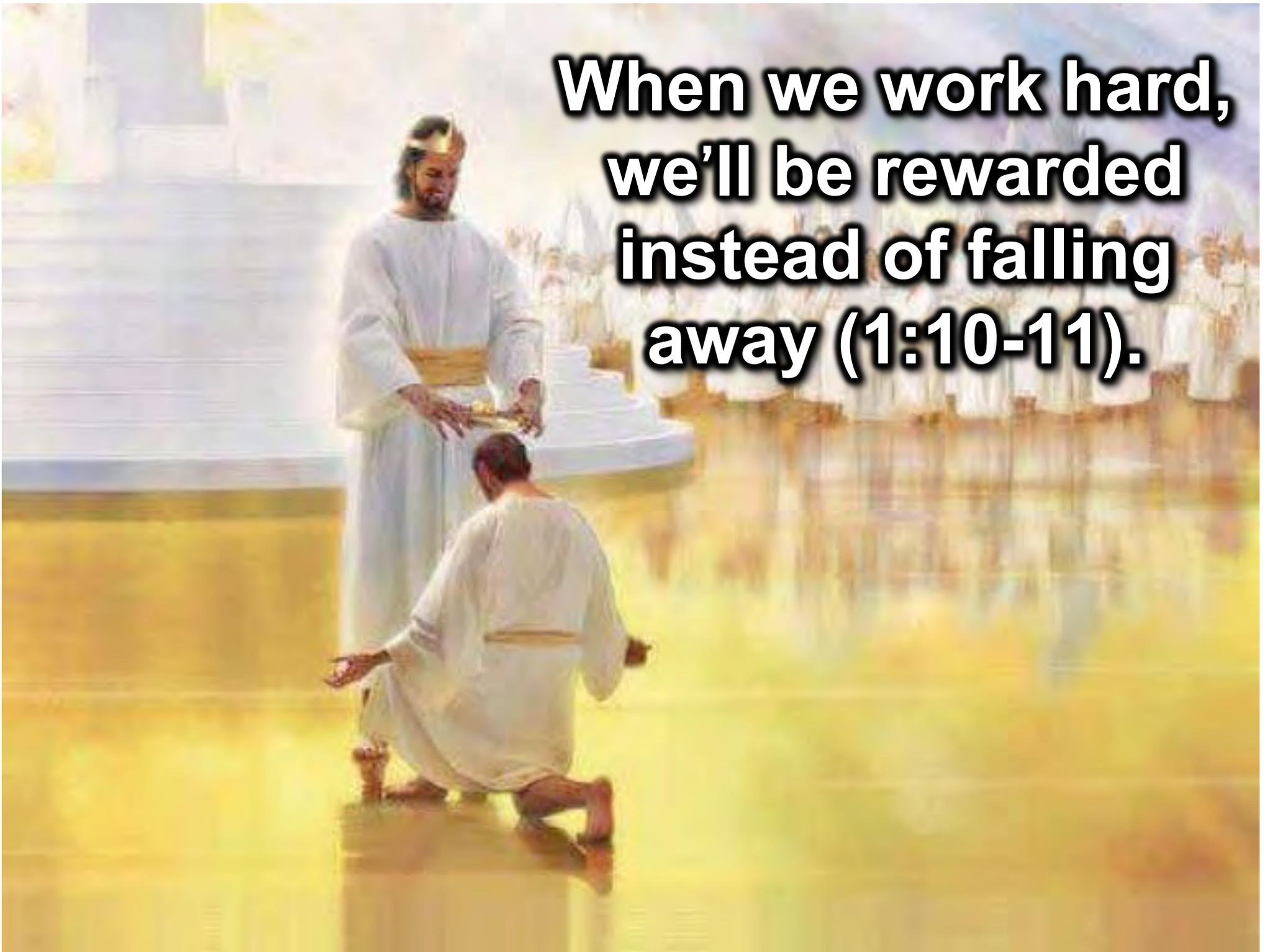
**Final Year
Student**

**“All zeal,
no knowledge”**

**“All knowledge,
no zeal”**



**When we work hard,
we'll be rewarded
instead of falling
away (1:10-11).**

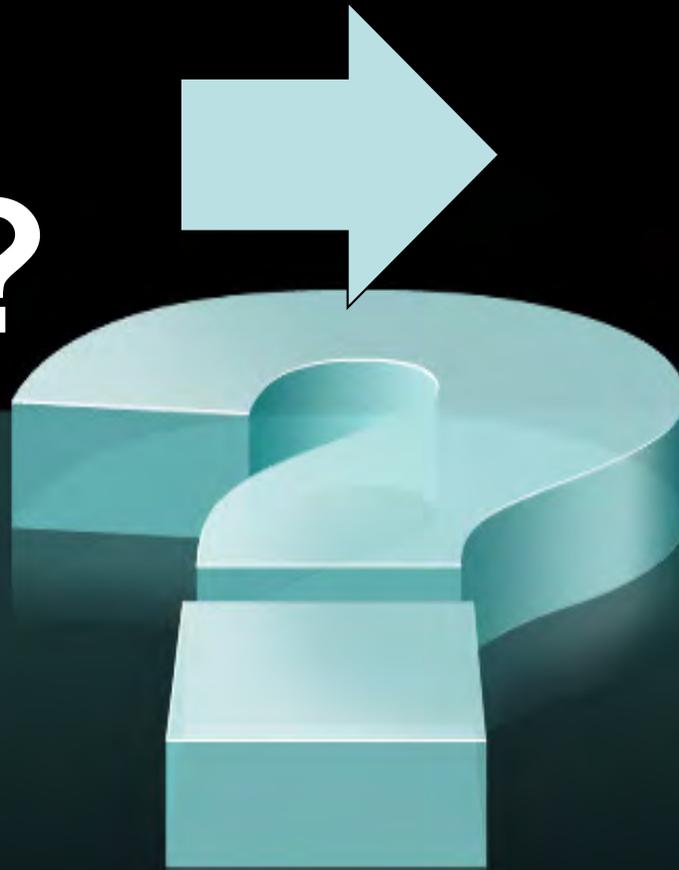


“So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen. Do these things, and you will never fall away” (2 Peter 1:10 NLT).

**“Then God will give you a grand
entrance into the eternal Kingdom of our
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ”
(2 Peter 1:11 NLT).**

**What do we
need to
know?**

**What do we
need to
do?**



Main Idea of 2 Peter 1:1-11

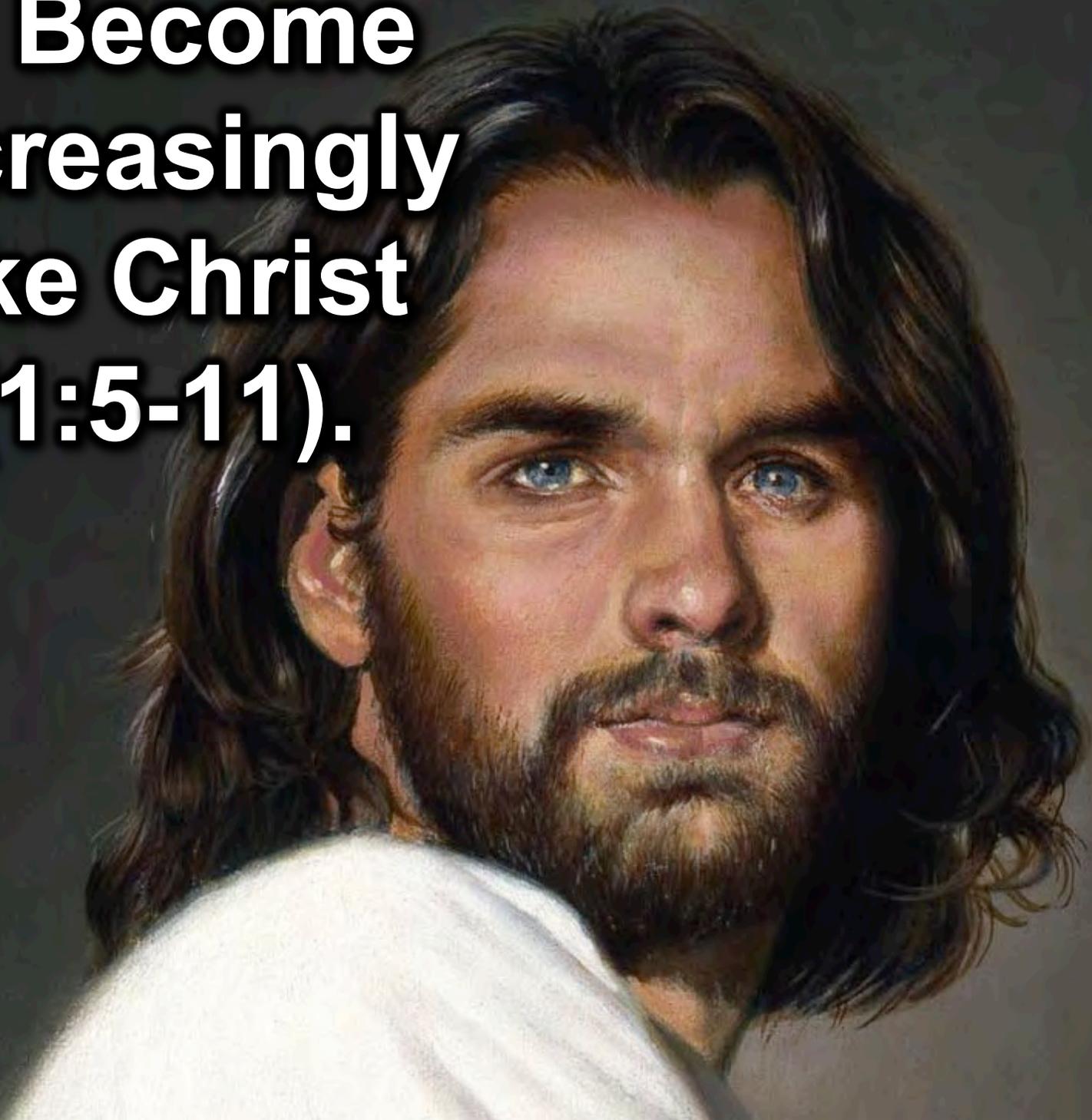
**Know you're
complete in
Christ to be
more like
Christ.**



**I. You are
complete in
Christ as God
(1:1-4).**



**II. Become
increasingly
like Christ
(1:5-11).**



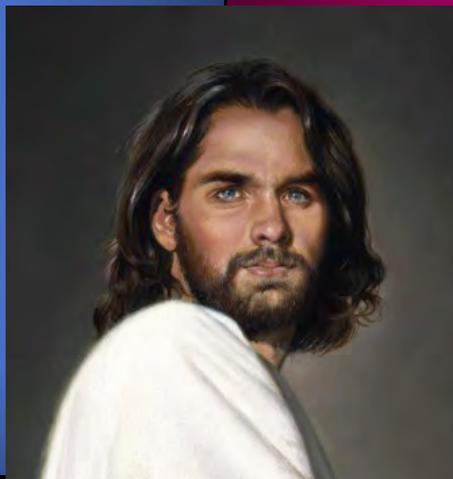
What do you need to know or do?



Know?

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Wisdom



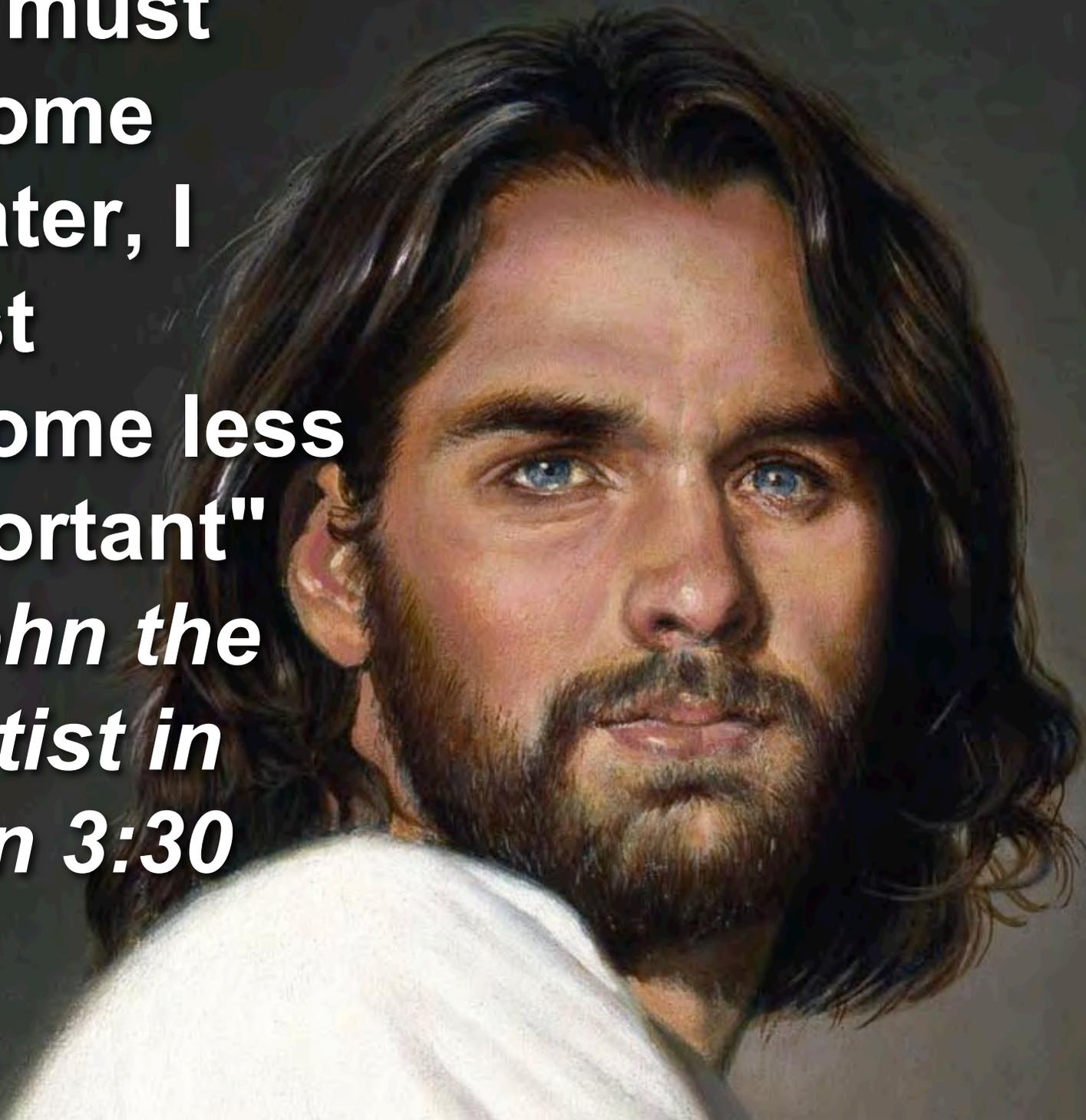
Stature

Luke 2:52
Jesus grew in...

Favor with God

Favor with Man

**"He must
become
greater, I
must
become less
important"
– *John the
Baptist in
John 3:30***



Intellectually



Physically

**How can you and I
grow this year?**

Spiritually

Socially

Worksheet for Goals & Priorities

Worksheet for Establishing Goals and Priorities

by Rick Griffith

"You always have enough time to do all of God's will"

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Biblical Perspectives: Verses to claim

- Ephesians 5:15-17 "Therefore, be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil."
 Proverbs 3:6 "In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths."
 James 4:17 (LB) "Knowing what is right to do and not doing it is sin."
 2 Timothy 1:7 "For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline."
 2 Corinthians 12:9 "And He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.' Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may dwell in me."
 Luke 2:52 "...Jesus kept increasing in **wisdom** and **stature**, and in **favor with God** and **man**."

Specific Goals: Objectives to accomplish ** Remember that you will be what you are now becoming!

Wisdom (Intellectual/Applied Knowledge)	Stature (Physical/Health)
Secular Reading (newspapers, magazines, books...)	Exercise (sports, calisthenics, jogging, on which days?)
Christian Reading (number of books, which books?)	Sleep/Rest (hours nightly, time to rise & retire, no naps?)
Development of Hobbies & Talents (music, gifts...)	Eating Habits/Nutrition (foods to avoid, when to/not to eat)
Planning (schedule priorities each day/week/month)	
Favor with God (Spiritual)	Favor with Man (Social/Relationships)
Quiet Time (time daily, where? when? notebook?)	Evangelism (times weekly, tracts to carry, with/to whom?)
Bible Study (times weekly, topics, Biblical books)	Discipleship (whom to follow-up/disciple, time needed)
Bible Reading (number of chapters/pages each day)	Family Commitments (time/letters to parents/children)
Bible Memory (number of verses/chapters/books)	Correspondence (whom to write/send tapes to regularly)
Prayer (use of prayer list, time, prayer for whom?)	Church Involvement (ministries, attendance, use of gifts)
Stewardship (% to give, missions, savings, budgeting)	Social Activities (dating/time with spouse, fun, T.V. limits)
Integrity/Dependability/Self-Discipline (tardiness)	Building Relationships (roommate, co-worker, neighbor)
	Emotional/Psychological (changing thought patterns)

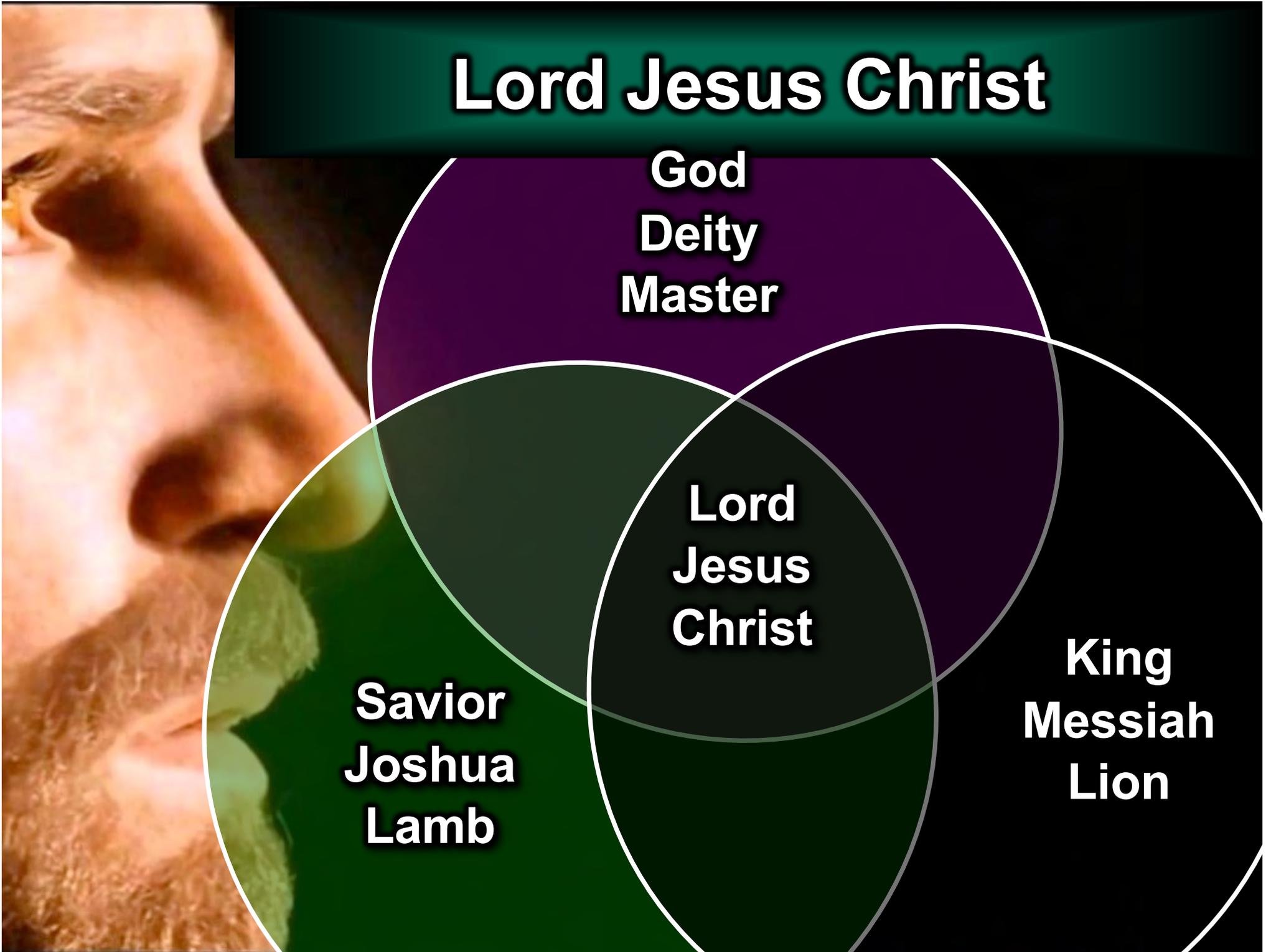
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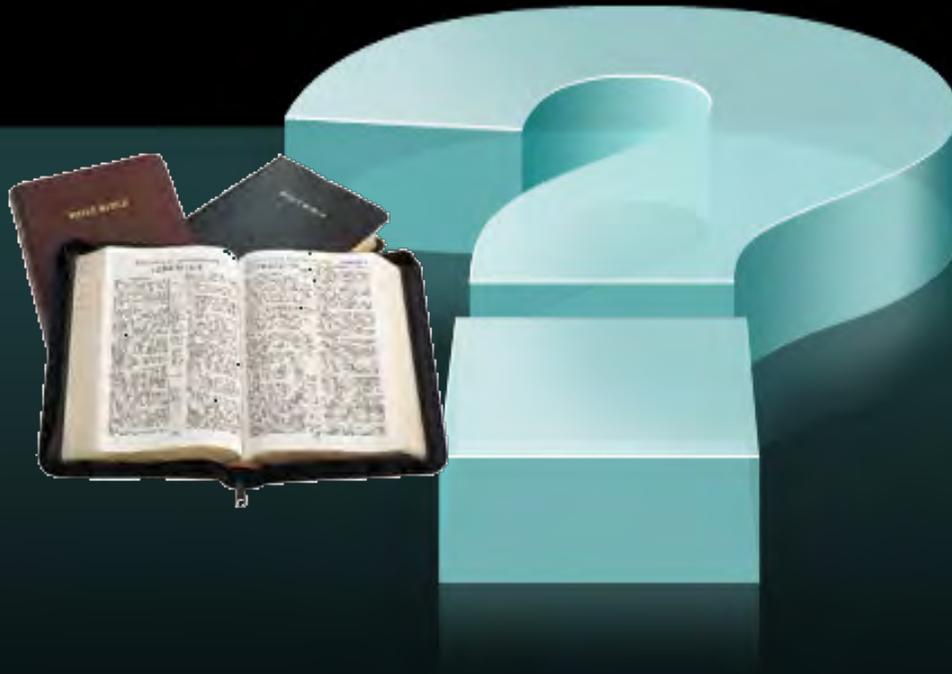
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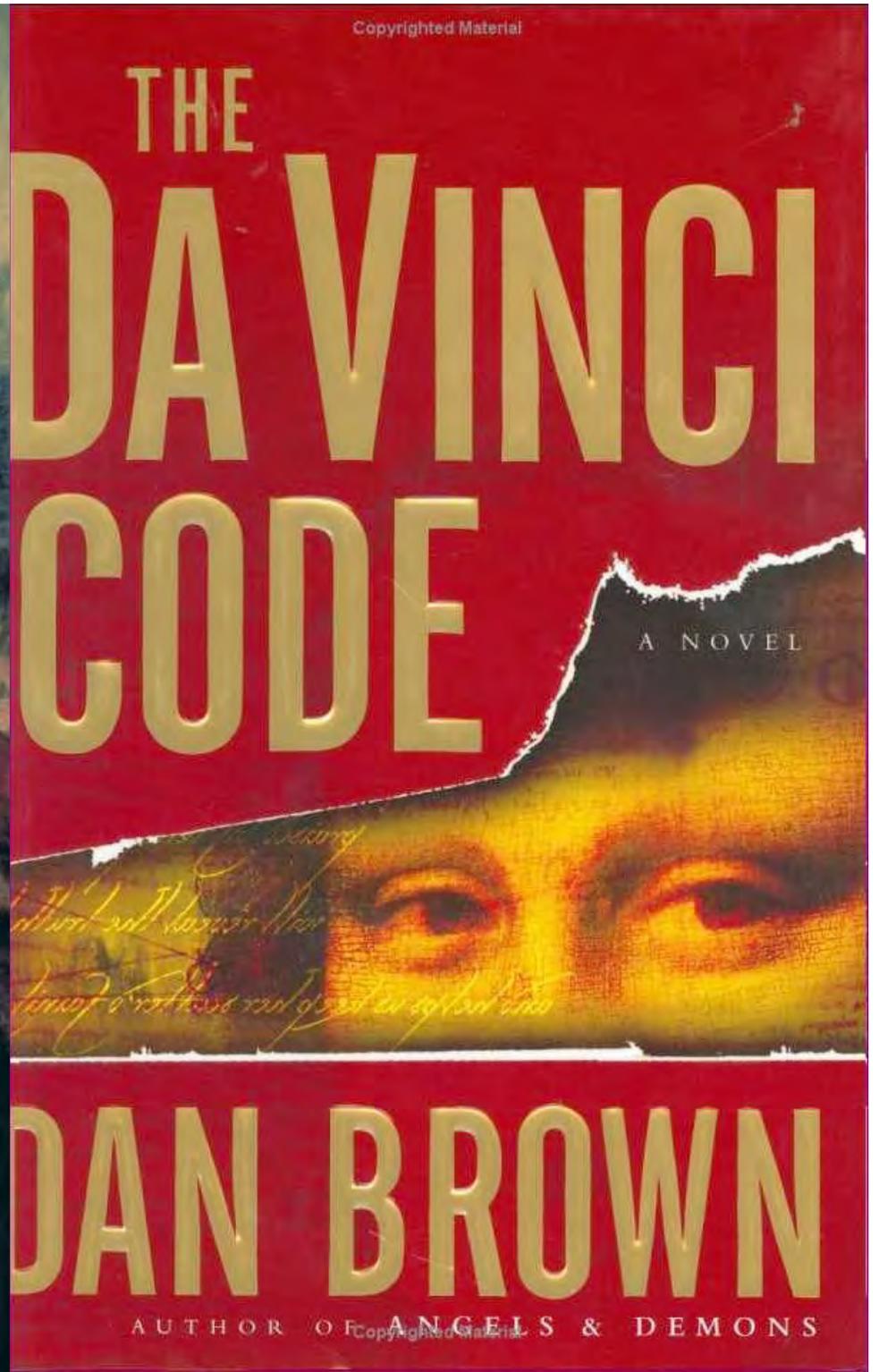
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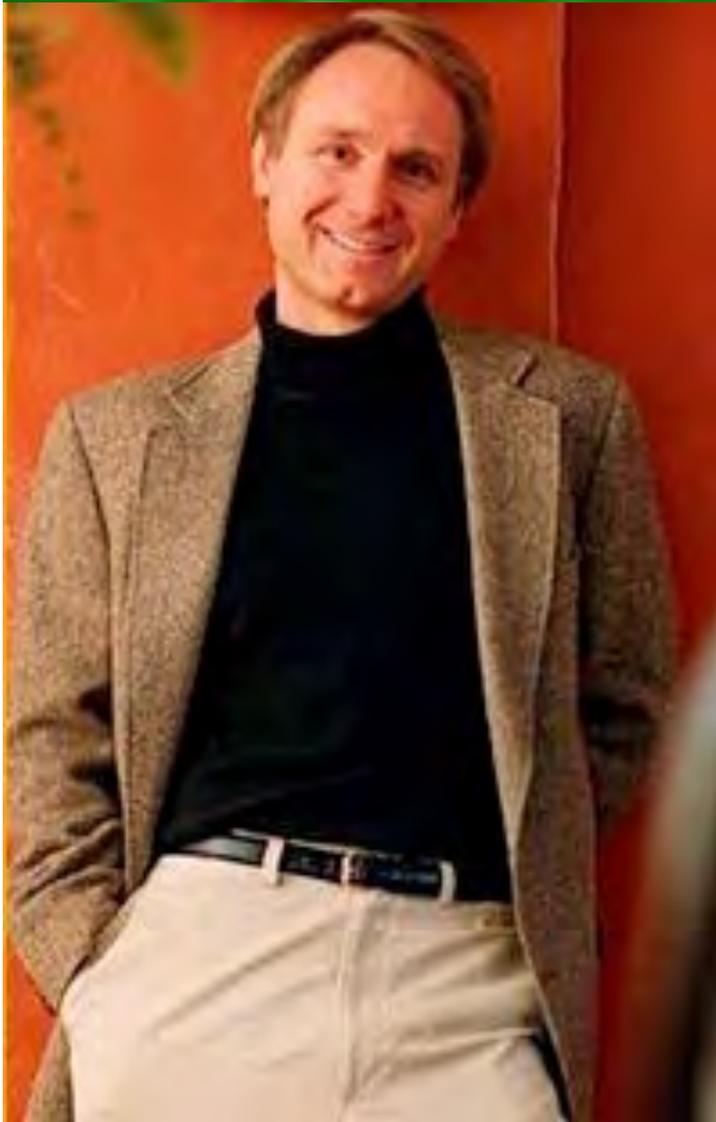
Attacks Against Scripture ^{289b} Today



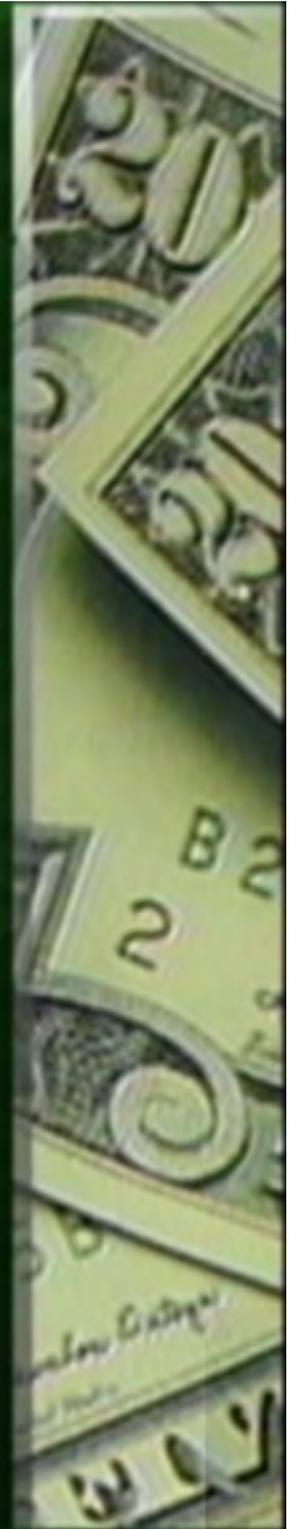
What teaching do you hear today that seeks to undermine the truthfulness of our faith?



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- **Jesus married Mary Magdalene**
- **Their daughter grew up in France**
- **His deity was invented in AD 325**
- **We have the wrong NT Gospels**
- **Christianity = the Divine Feminine**
- **Christians cover up this conspiracy**

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A BOOK ABOUT
HEAVEN, HELL AND
THE FATE OF
EVERY PERSON
WHO EVER LIVED

ROB BELL

Rob Bell



Rob Bell Universalism



At the center of the Christian tradition since the first church have been a number who insist that history is not tragic, hell is not forever, and love, in the end, wins and all will be reconciled to God.

—Rob Bell—

Apostasy of Rob Bell

“I am for marriage... I am for fidelity. I am for love, whether it’s a man and woman, a woman and a woman, a man and a man. **I think the ship has sailed and I think... we need to affirm people wherever they are.**”

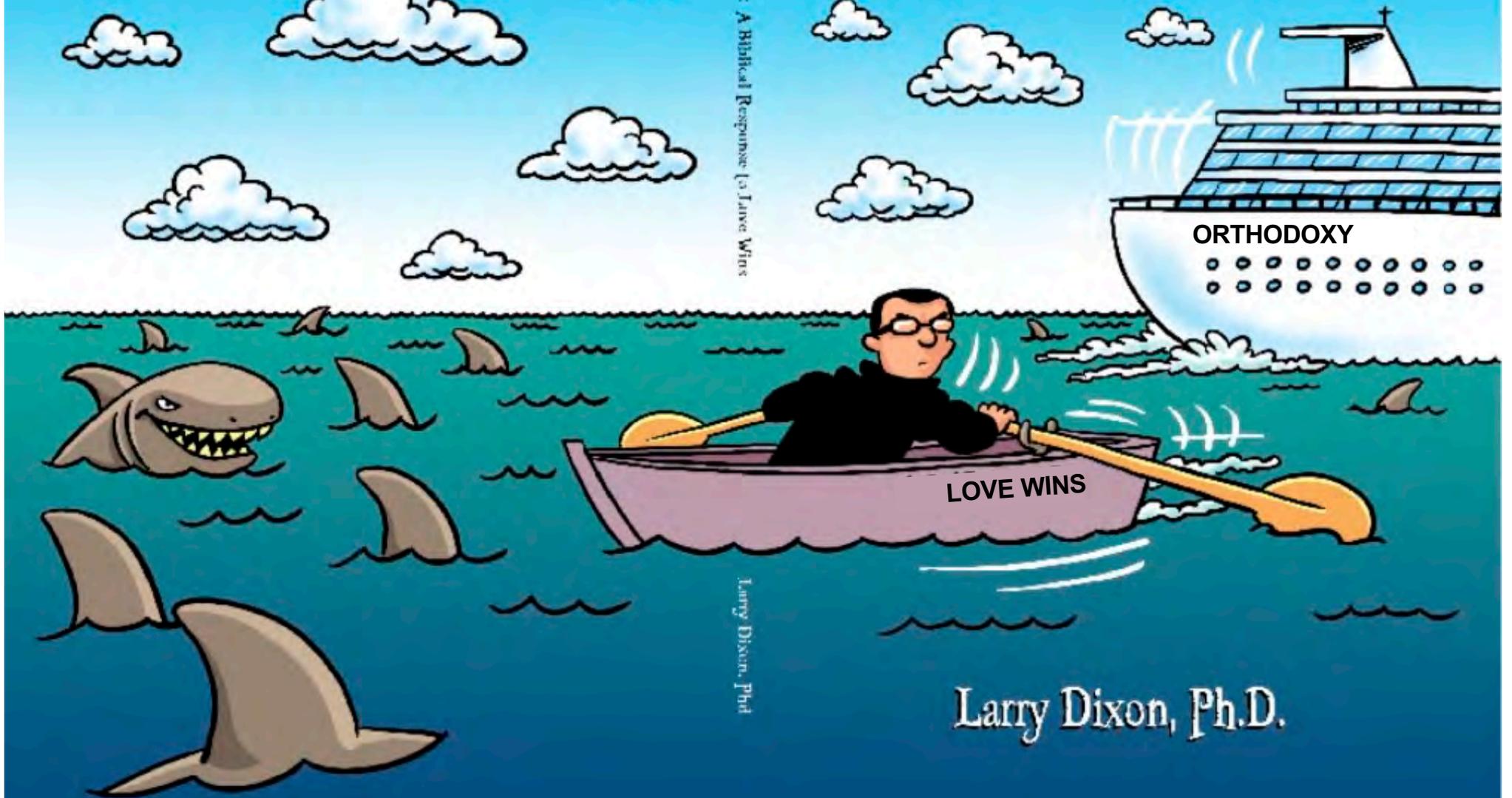


Regarding homosexual marriage: “We’re moments away. I think the culture is already there. And the church will continue to be even more irrelevant when it quotes letters from 2000 years ago as their best defense.”

"Farewell, Rob Bell": A Biblical Response to *Love Wins*

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2 Peter 1:12-21

- 12 Therefore, I will always be ready to remind you of these things, even though you *already* know *them*, and have been established in the truth which is present with *you*.
- 13 I consider it right, as long as I am in this *earthly* dwelling, to stir you up by way of reminder,
- 14 knowing that the laying aside of my *earthly* dwelling is imminent, ^bas also our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me.
- 15 And I will also be diligent that at any time after my departure you will be able to call these things to mind.



2 Peter 1:12-21

- **16 For we did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty.**
- **17 For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, such an utterance as this was made to Him by the Majestic Glory, “This is My beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased” —**
- **18 and we ourselves heard this utterance made from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.**

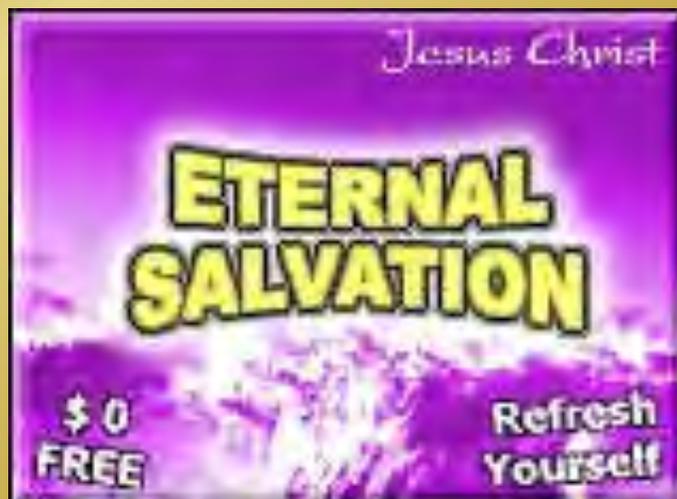


2 Peter 1:12-21

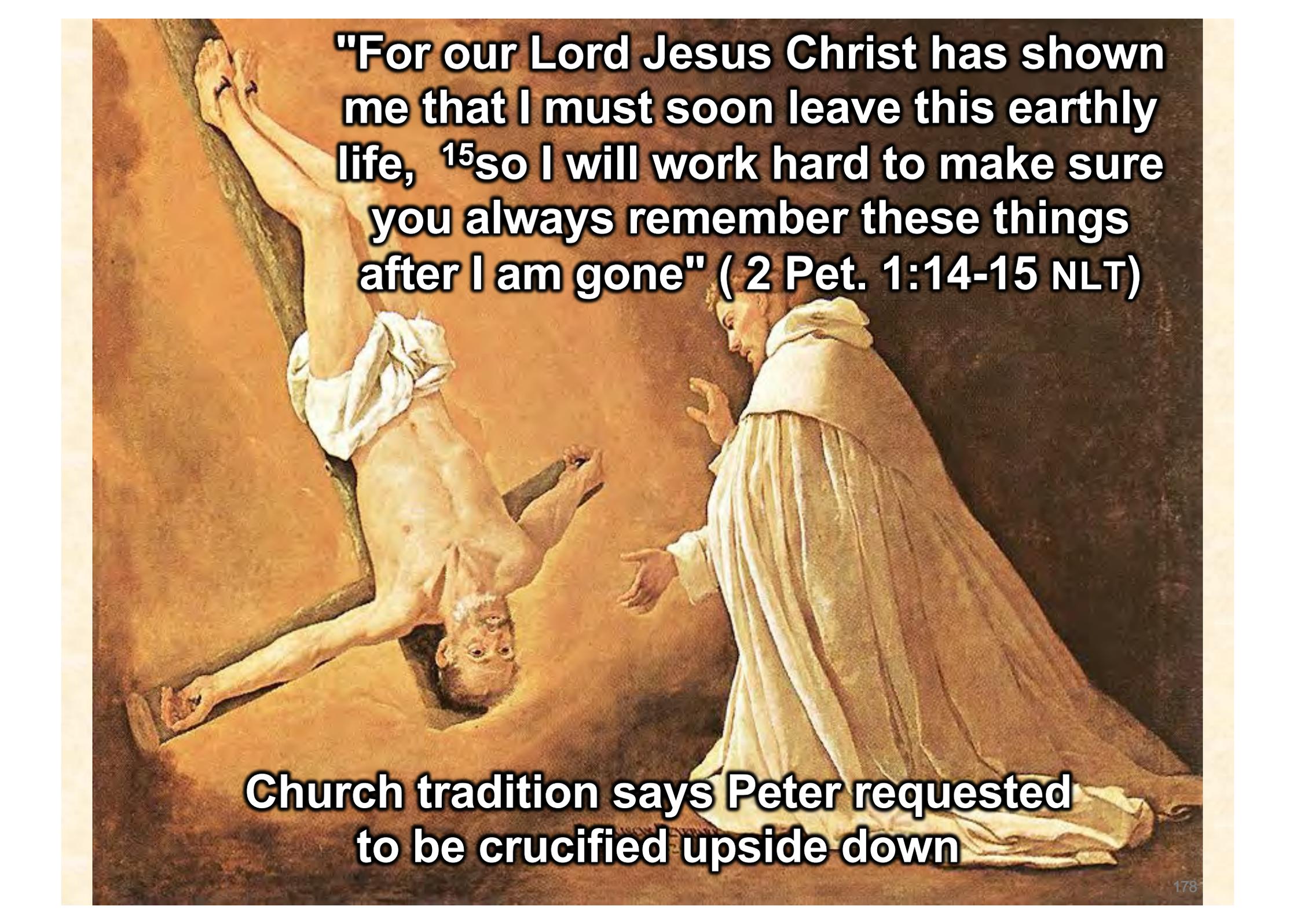
- 19 So we have the prophetic word *made* more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises *in* your hearts.
- 20 But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is *a matter* of one's own interpretation,
- 21 for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.



D. (1:12-15) Reminder of Salvation



Frequency of the Reminder: Constantly (12)
Necessity of the Reminder: Peter's imminent death (13-15)

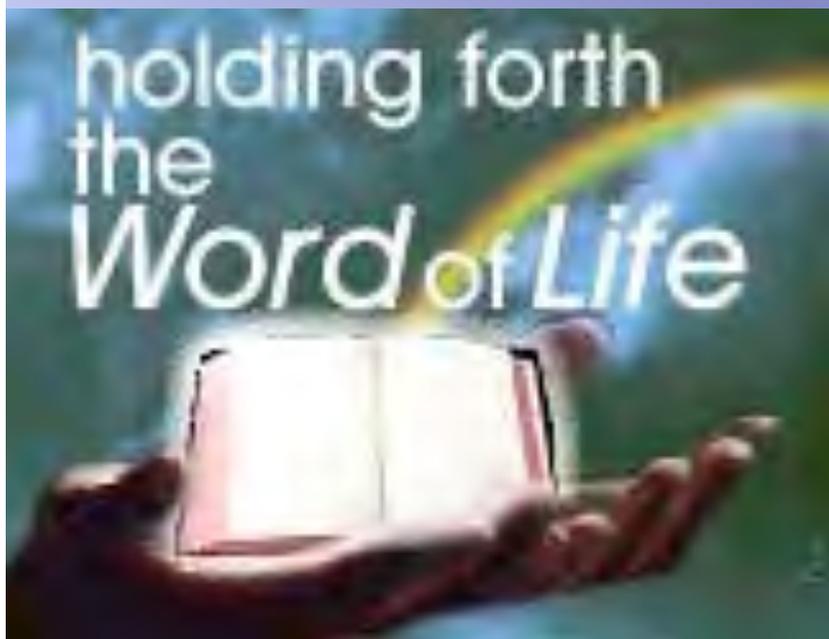


"For our Lord Jesus Christ has shown me that I must soon leave this earthly life, ¹⁵so I will work hard to make sure you always remember these things after I am gone" (2 Pet. 1:14-15 NLT)

Church tradition says Peter requested to be crucified upside down

E. (1:16-21)

Defense of the Truth of the Message



Apostolic Eyewitnesses (16-18)

Old Testament Prophets (19-21)

- **Value of OT Prophecy (19)**

- **Source of OT Prophecy (20-21)**

Jeremiah (25:11-12) vs. Hananiah (28:2-3)

True

"You'll stay 70 years!"

Lived 23 years more (51:64)

False

"You'll return in 2 years!"

Died 2 months later (28:17)



What is Prophecy?

*"knowing this first of all, that **no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation.** For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit"*

2 Peter 1:20-21 (ESV)

Wayne Grudem on Prophecy



Professor of NT
Phoenix
Theological
Seminary

Prophecy is...
"telling something that
God has spontaneously
brought to mind"

("Why Christians Can Still
Prophecy: Scripture Encourages
Us to Seek this Gift Yet Today,"
Christianity Today [September
16, 1988], 29)

Grudem's View

Prophecy is declaring anything (true or false) that the Spirit brings to one's mind

The above definition was invented in 1988 by Wayne Grudem

OT prophets are parallel to NT apostles

God changed the definition of prophecy from the OT to the NT

God gives some prophecies with errors

Any believer can prophesy

There's two kinds of NT prophecy (fallible and infallible)

Fallible prophecy can be inspired

God sometimes lies

Biblical View

Prophecy is declaring God's inspired and inerrant revelation to others

The above definition has been the teaching of the church for 20 centuries

OT prophets are parallel to NT prophets

God kept the meaning of prophecy consistent between the two testaments

God gives all prophecies without errors (2 Pet. 1:20-21)

Only those with the gift of prophecy can prophesy (1 Cor. 12:29)

There's one kind of NT prophecy (infallible)

Fallible prophecy is false prophecy (Deut. 13:1-5; 18:14-20)

God always tells the truth since He cannot lie (Heb. 6:18)

DISCUSSION GROUP A

What should a church do with a so-called prophet who:

- predicts false events
- falls into moral sin, or
- leads people to false gods?

DISCUSSION GROUP B

Is prophecy "telling something that God has spontaneously brought to mind" (Wayne Grudem)?

- **Can true prophecy contain errors?**
- **Why or why not?**

DISCUSSION GROUP C

Do you think Grudem's teaching that all believers can prophesy has biblical support (cf. 1 Cor. 12:29 vs. 14:1)?

Support your answer.

DISCUSSION GROUP D

What would you say to someone who claimed that his prophecy is inspired but not equal in authority to Scripture? Are there different levels of inspiration or inerrancy?

ROMANS 15

The extensiveness of Paul's travels

11 And again, Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles; and laud him, all ye people.

12 And again, Paul saith with the Jews, In him shall the Gentiles trust.

13 Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace by the Holy Ghost.

14 And I myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren, that ye shall be fully instructed of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God.

15 Nevertheless, brethren, I have written the more boldly to you, because I know that ye shall be fully instructed of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God.

16 That I could be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering up of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

17 That I might therefore with joy be made minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, in those things which pertain to God.

18 For I will not dare to speak of anything whereof I am not persuaded, lest I should be found a liar, like unto them, by word and deed.

19 Through mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God; so that from Jerusalem,

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and upon another man's foundation:

21 But as it is written, whom he will, he will establish, and he will build upon him, that shall be a sanctuary. I have been much hindered from coming to you.

22 But now having no more place, I am constrained to come unto you, because I have been much hindered from coming to you.

23 But now having no more place, I am constrained to come unto you, because I have been much hindered from coming to you.

24 Whosoever I take my journey into Spain, I will come to you, and I will tarry with you, and I will go forth unto Italy, that I may see you somewhat filled with your company.

25 But now I go to Jerusalem, to minister unto the saints, that I may bring to them a certain contribution for the poor saints which are at Jerusalem.

27 It hath pleased them verily, and their debtors they are. For if the Gentiles have made their contribution unto the service of the saints, which are the Jews, they ought also to minister unto the service of the Lord.

28 When therefore I have performed this, and have sealed to myself this fruit, I will come by you into Spain, and I will come in the fulness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ.

30 Now I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's

ROMANS 16

Apel'les approved in the Lord, to salute them which are of his household.

12 Salute Tryphena and Tryphosa, who labour in the Lord. Salute the beloved Persis, which laboured much in the Lord.

13 Salute Rufus, chosen in the Lord, and his mother and mine.

14 Salute Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and the brethren which are with them.

15 Salute Philologus, and Julia, Nereus, and his sister, and Olympas, and all the saints which are with them.

16 Salute one another with an holy kiss. The churches of Christ salute you.

17 Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions, and contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.

18 For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.

19 For obedience is come unto us from heaven; and ye shall be obedient unto the Lord, and ye shall be obedient unto the Lord, and ye shall be obedient unto the Lord.

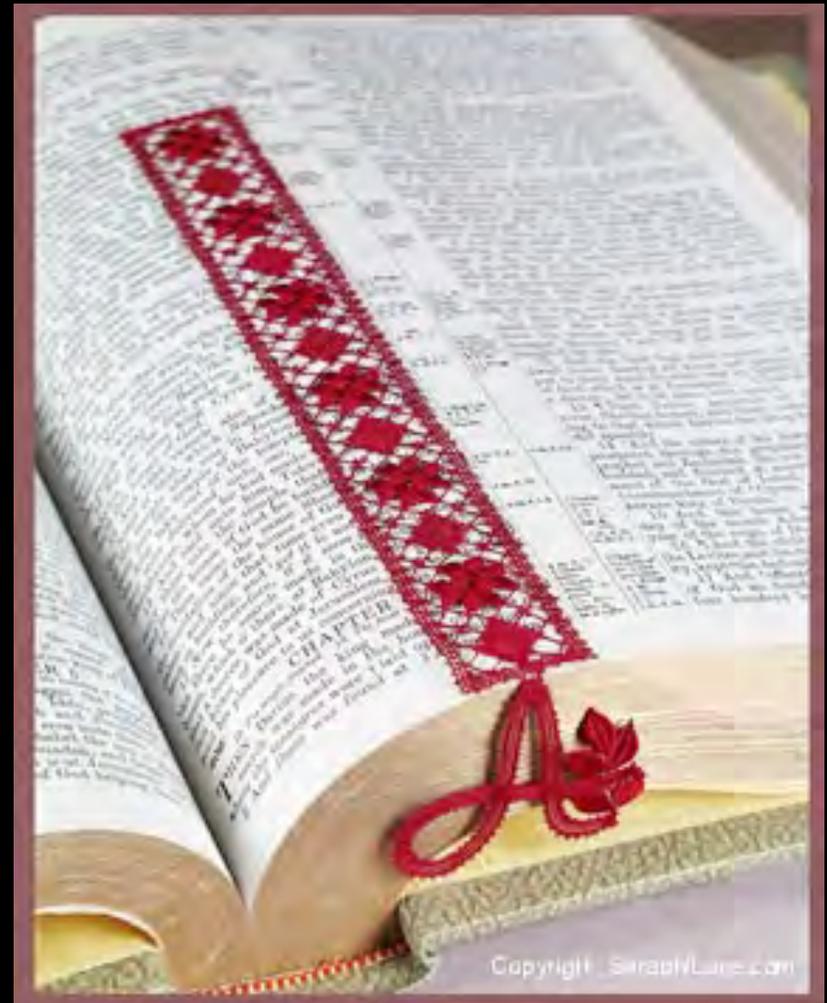
20 And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

21 Timothy, my workfellow, and Lucius, and Jason, and Sosipater, my kinsmen, salute you.

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Let's hold God's Word in the highest regard!

- In our personal devotional lives
- In our families
- In our work
- In our Bible studies (including tonight)



Know God and
His Works

Verses 1-11

2 Peter 1

DON'T FORGET!

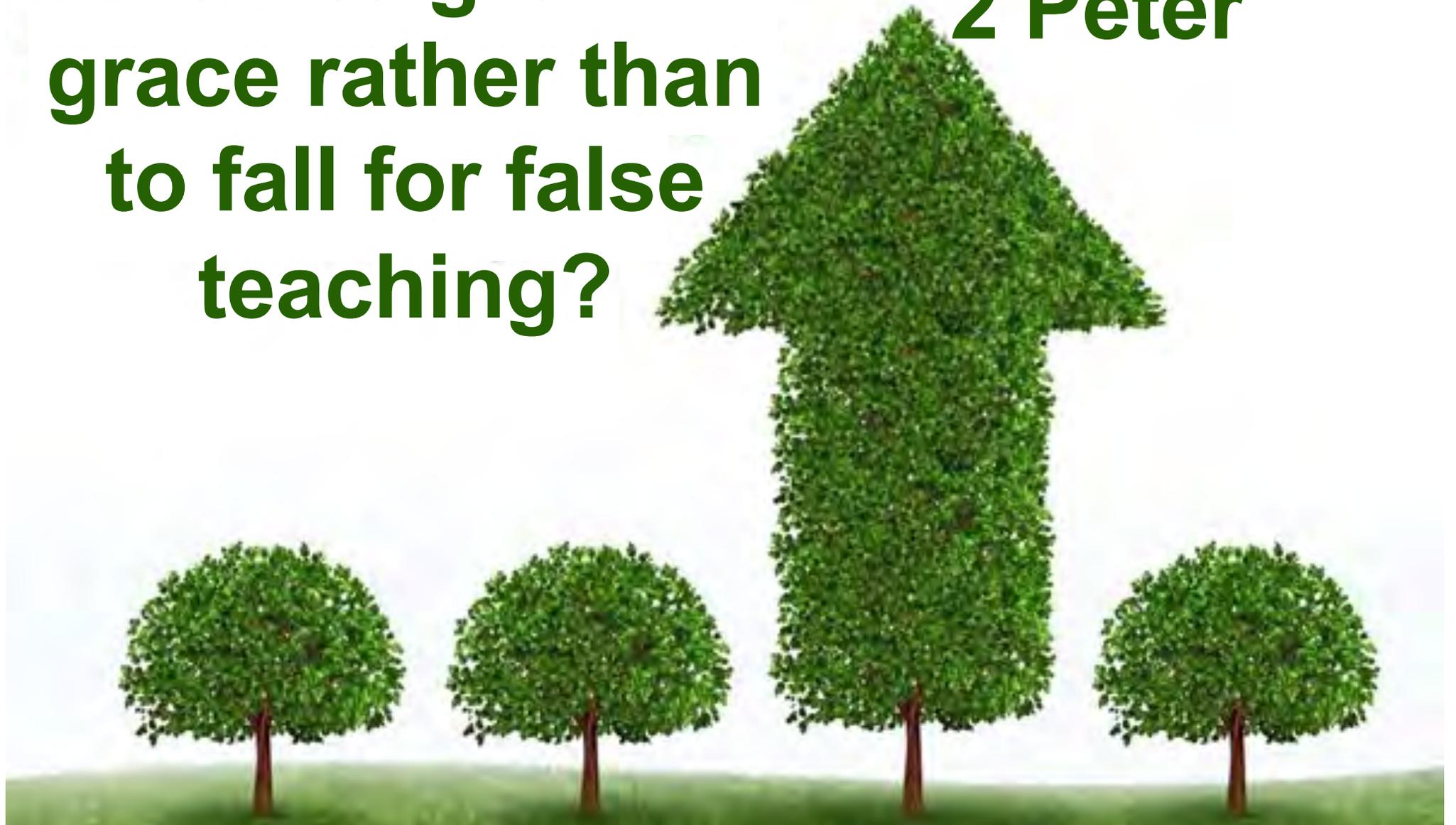
Verses 12-15

Know His Word

Verses 16-21

What must you
know to grow in
grace rather than
to fall for false
teaching?

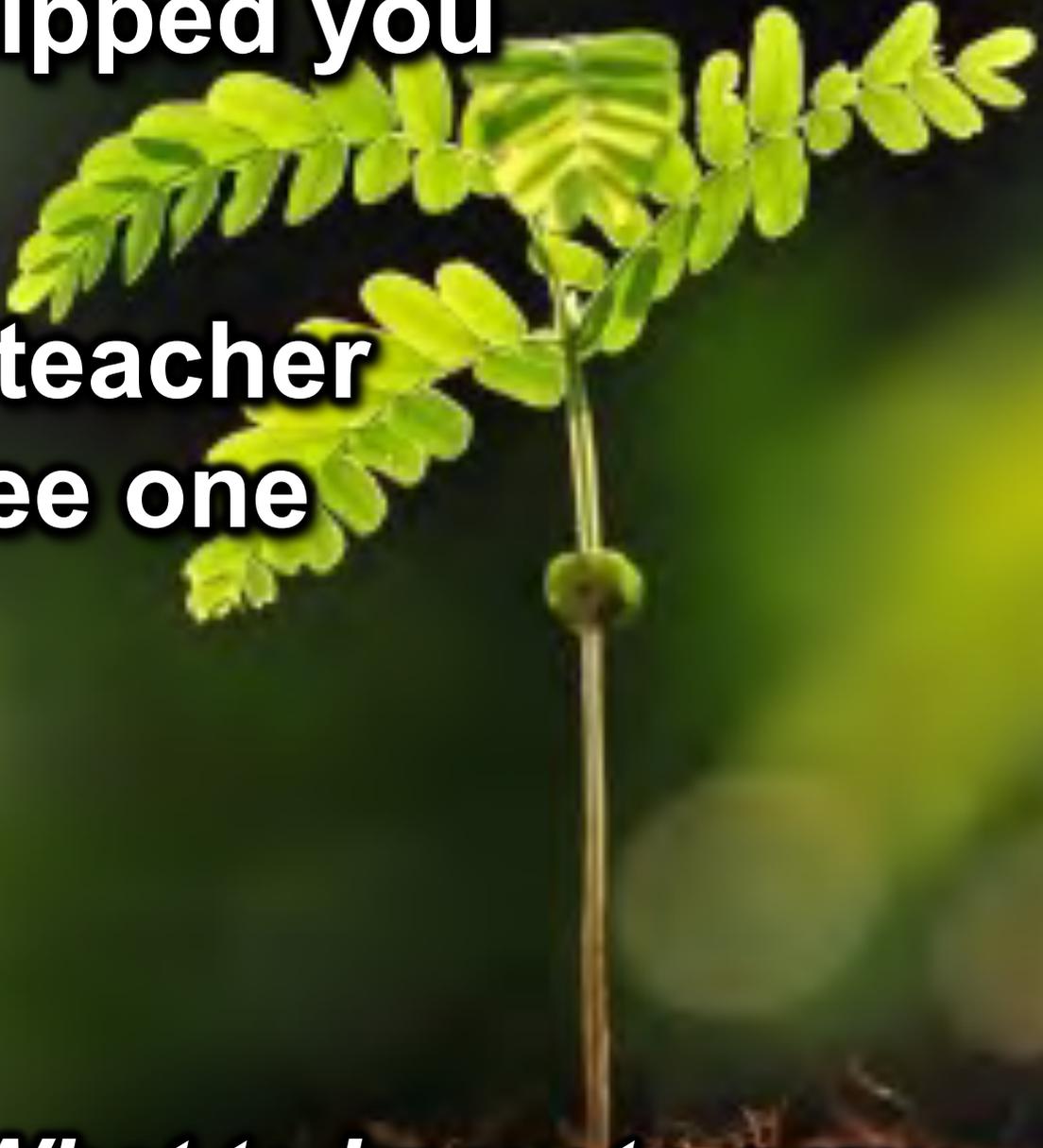
2 Peter



I. Know that Christ **chose**
and fully equipped you
(2 Peter 1).

II. Know a **fake** teacher
before you see one
(2 Peter 2).

What to know to grow...



God's Election			Future Apostasy			Lord's Return		
Chapter 1			Chapter 2			Chapter 3		
Salutation 1:1-2	Provides Every Need 1:3-11	Foundation of Knowledge 1:12-21	False Teachers Coming 2:1-3a	End in Hell 2:3b-10a	Character Described 2:10b-22	Scoffers Before Rapture 3:1-7	Temporary World Motivates Holiness 3:8-16	Protection & Growth Encouraged 3:17-18
Adequacy of Believers			Inadequacy of Unbelievers			Expectancy of Believers		
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Disciples of the Lord			Diabolical Leaders			Day of the Lord		
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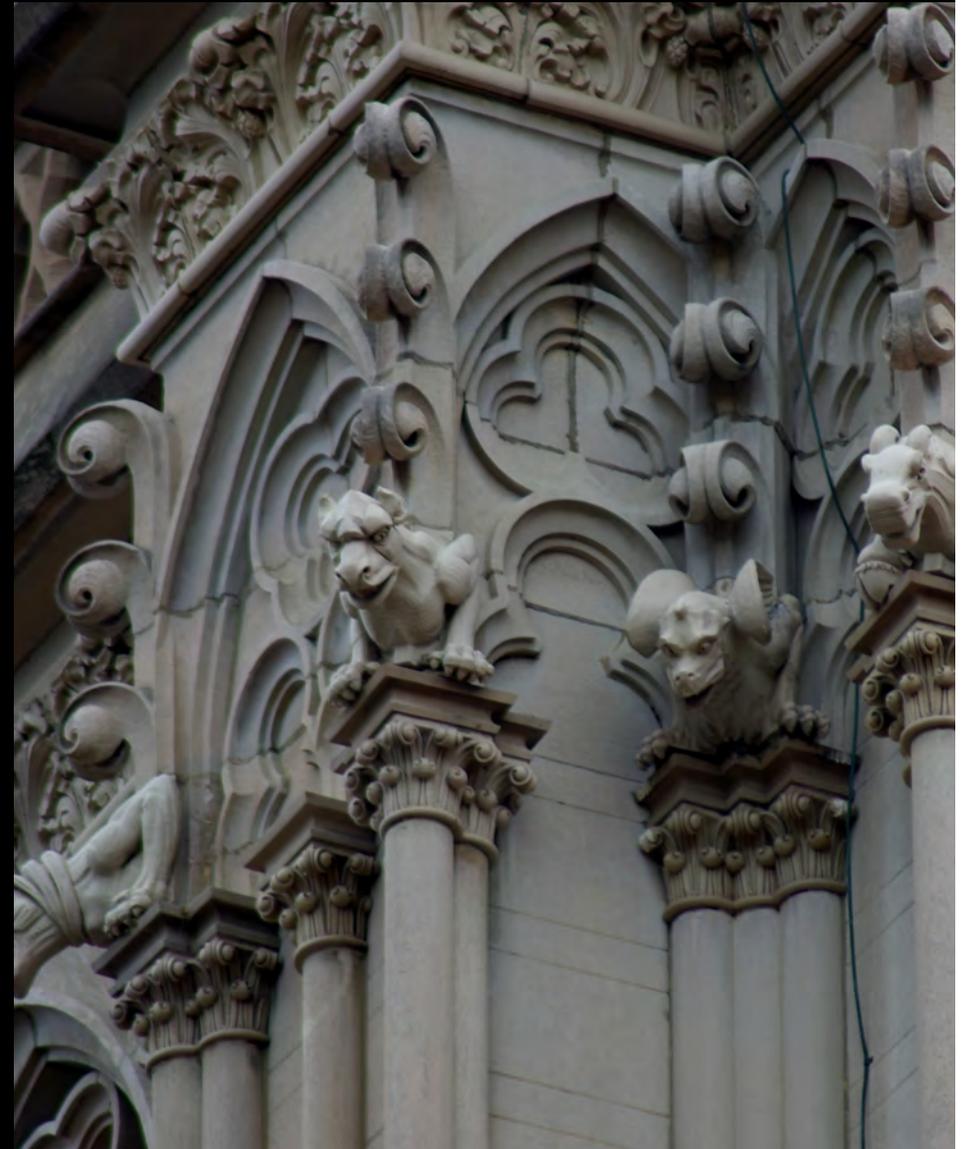
2 Peter 2

2 Peter 2:1-11

1 But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves.

2 Many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of the truth will be maligned;

3 and in *their* greed they will exploit you with false words; their judgment from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep.

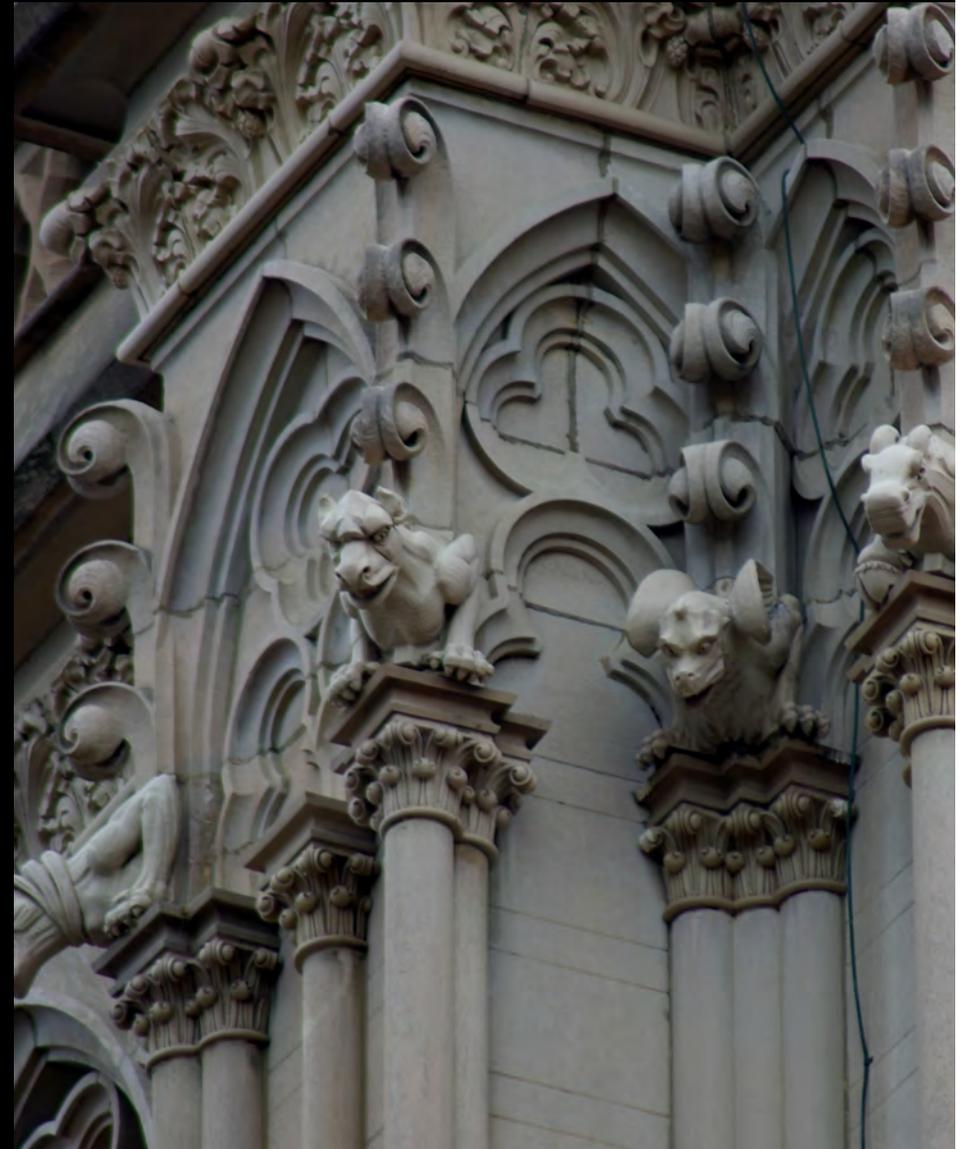


2 Peter 2:1-11

4 For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment;

5 and did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a preacher of righteousness, with seven others, when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly;

6 and if He condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to destruction by reducing them to ashes, having made them an example to those who would live ungodly lives thereafter;

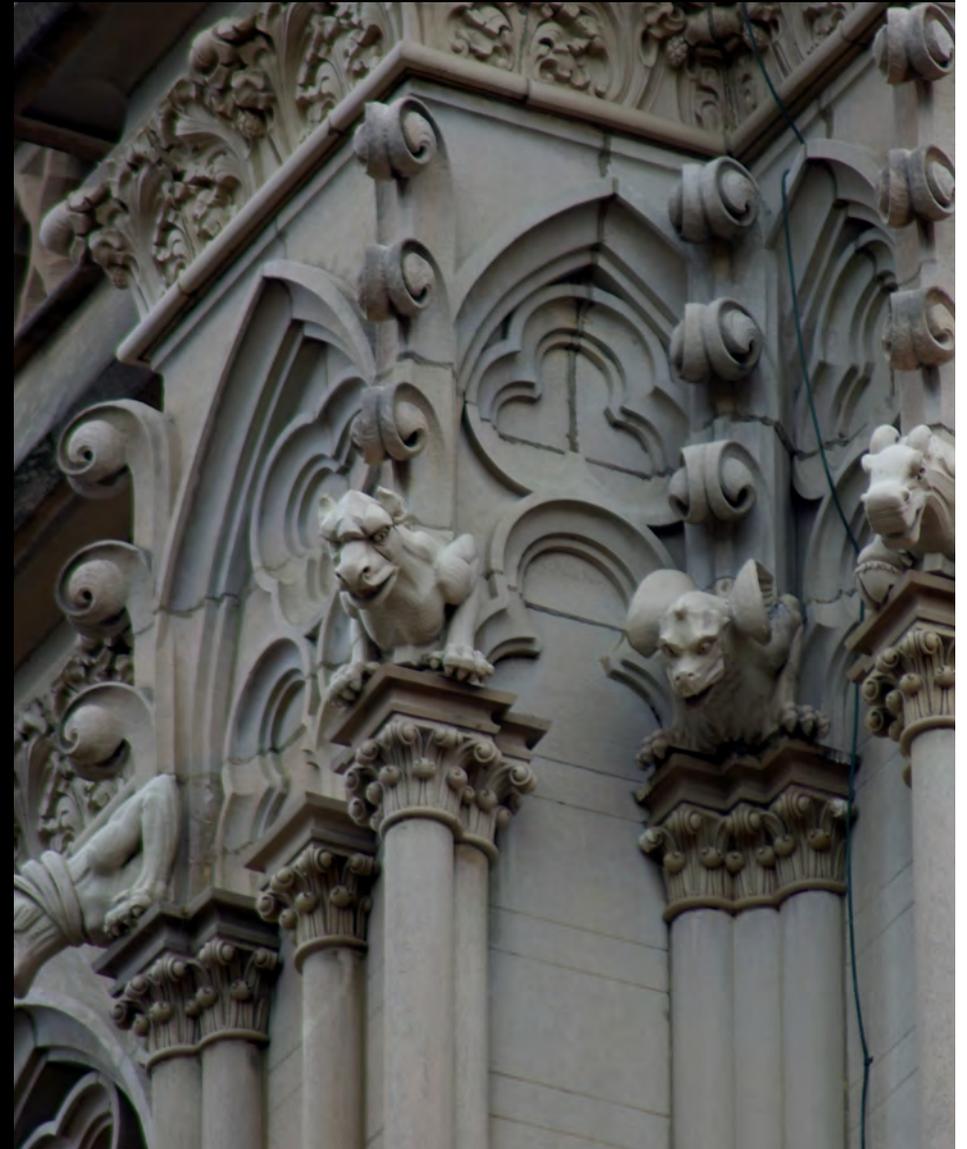


2 Peter 2:1-11

7 and if He rescued righteous Lot, oppressed by the sensual conduct of unprincipled men

8 (for by what he saw and heard that righteous man, while living among them, felt his righteous soul tormented day after day by their lawless deeds),

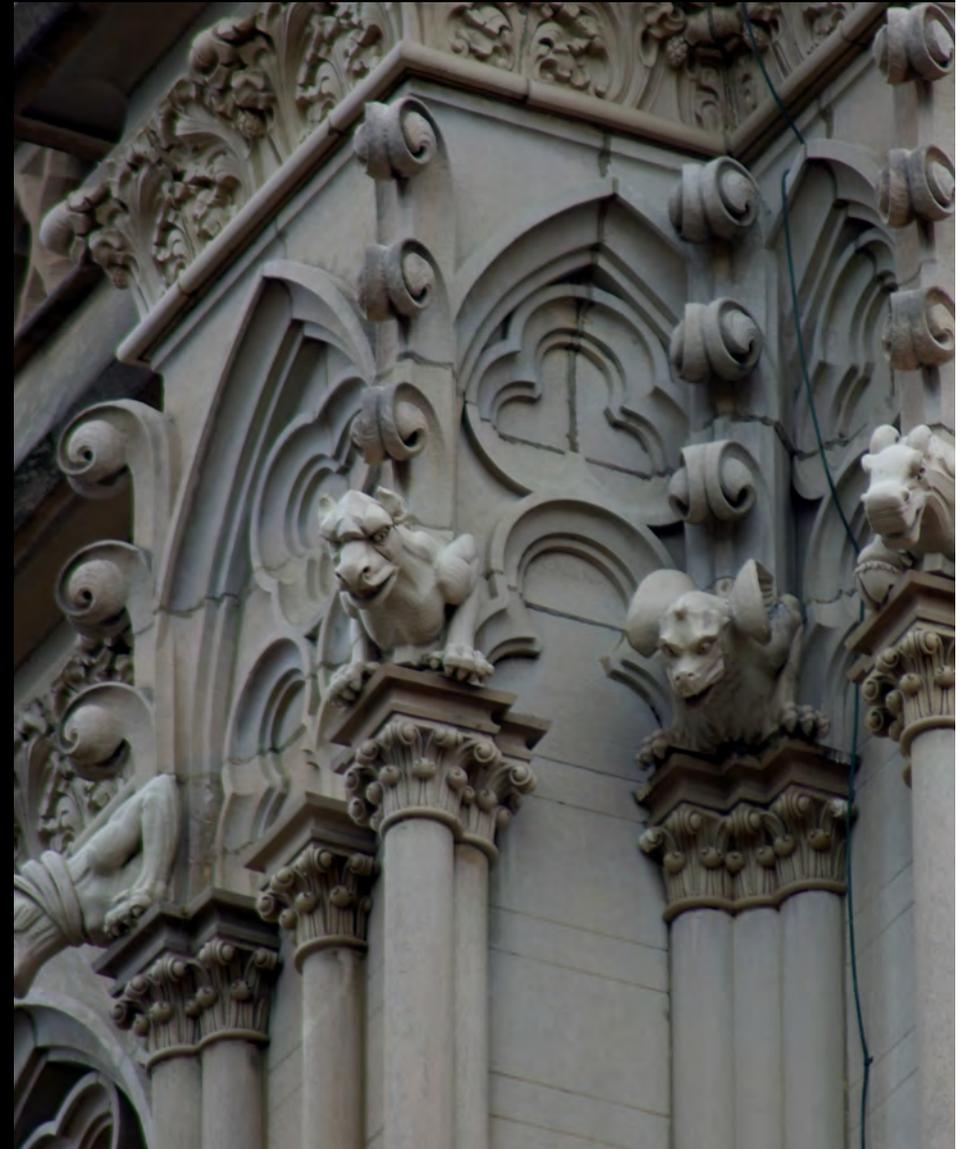
9 then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from temptation, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment for the day of judgment,



2 Peter 2:1-11

10 and especially those who indulge the flesh in its corrupt desires and despise authority. Daring, self-willed, they do not tremble when they revile angelic majesties,

11 whereas angels who are greater in might and power do not bring a reviling judgment against them before the Lord.



Major Theme

KNOWLEDGE...

- for spiritual growth (2 Pet. 1)
- to combat heresy (2 Pet. 2)
- to sustain hope (2 Pet. 3)

2 Peter

2 Peter 2

Knowledge to combat false teaching



A. Watch Out (1-3a)

B. Sure Destruction (3b-10a)

C. Heretics Described (10b-22)

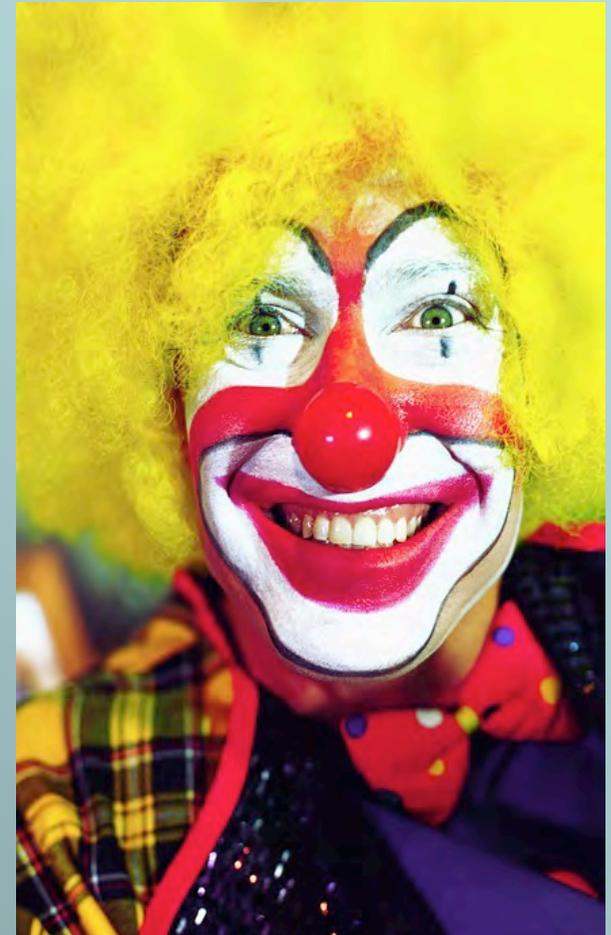


A. (2:1-3a)

Watch Out For False Teachers

Peter warns of a coming apostasy in which heretics will exploit the church with false stories so that his readers might be prepared to defend themselves.

(This time had already come by the time of Jude about ten years later in AD 75).





“But there were also false prophets in Israel, just as there will be **false teachers** among you. They will cleverly teach destructive heresies and even **deny the Master who bought them**. In this way, they will bring sudden destruction on themselves”
(2 Peter 2:1 NLT).



A. (2:1-3a)

What are the Characteristics of False Teachers?

- Infiltration/secretcy (1a)
- Destructive heresies (1b)
- Deny Christ as Lord (1c)
 - Self-destructive (1d)
 - Many followers (2a)
 - Shameful ways (2b)
- Discredit Christianity (2c)
 - Greed (3a)
 - Exploitive (3b)
 - Condemned (3c)



B. (2:3b-10a)

**Hell for the Apostates
Protection for the Righteous**

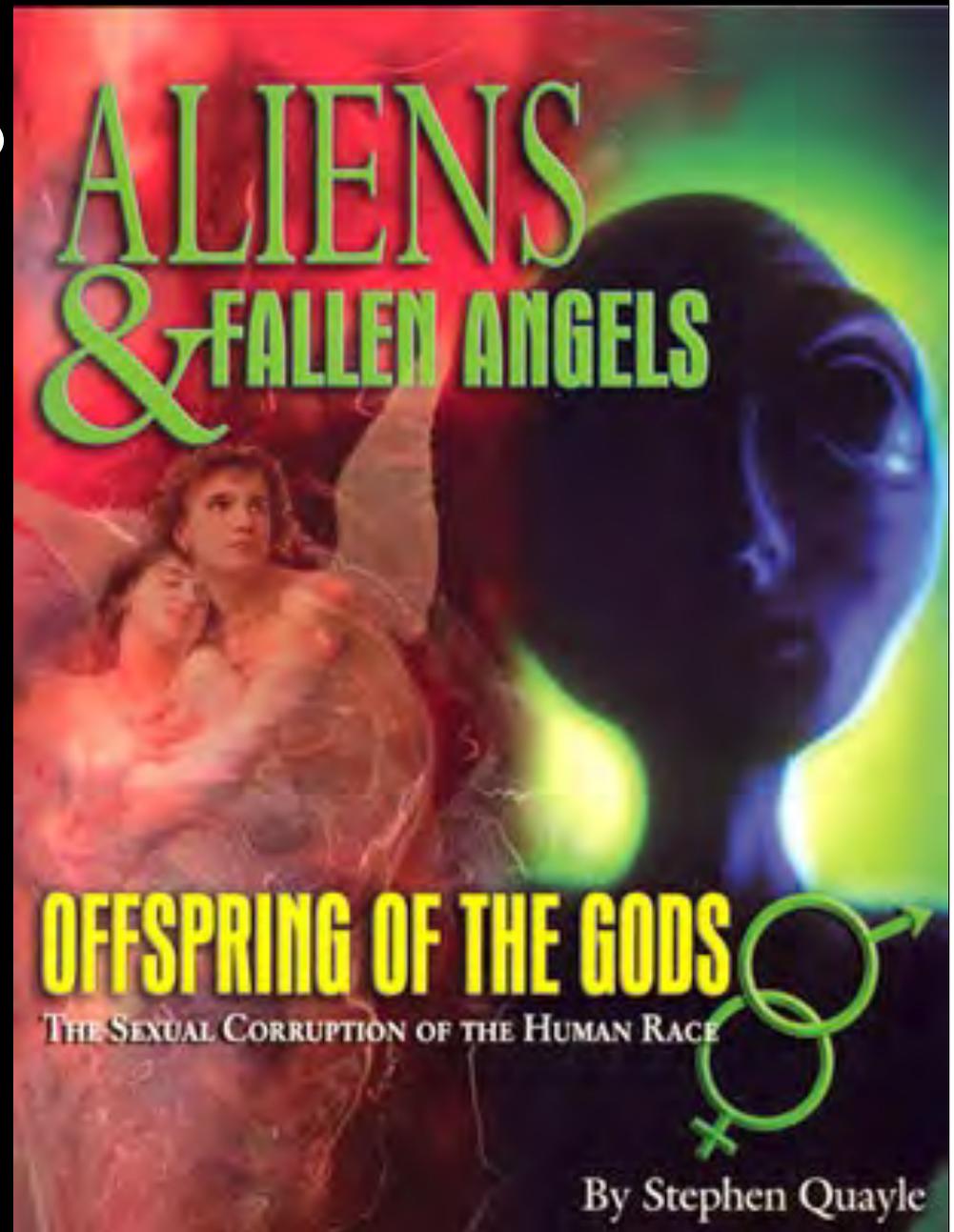
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as apostates will be
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Were the "Sons of God" angels?



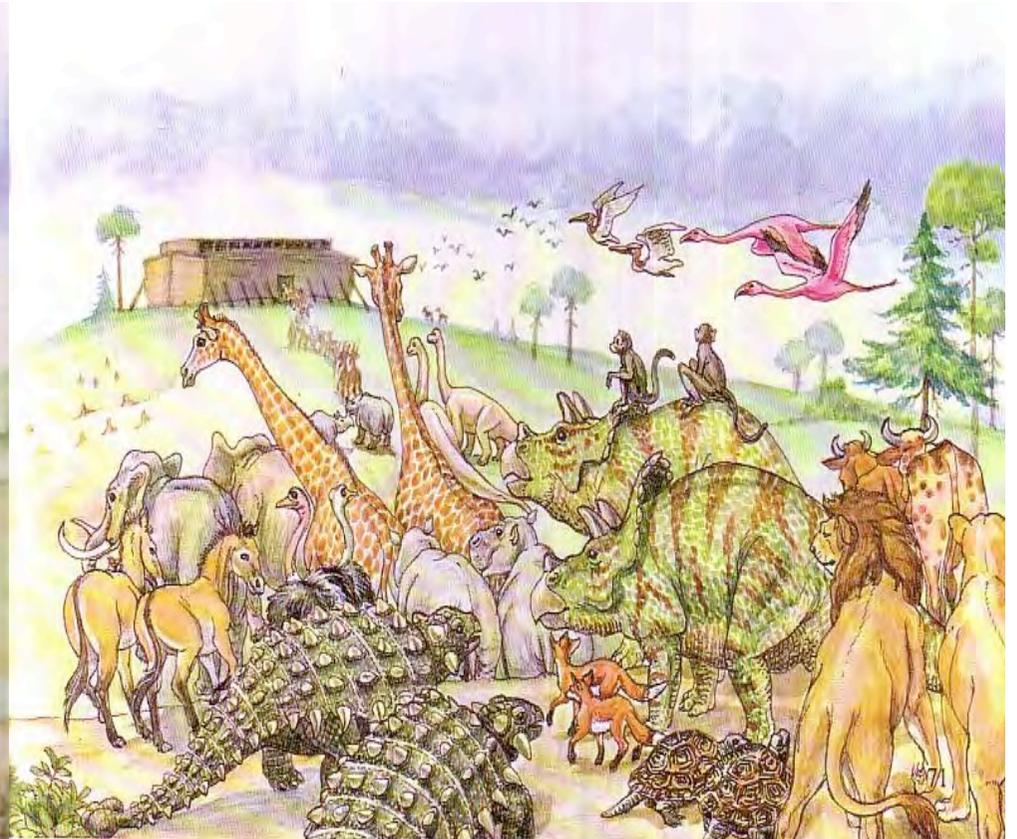
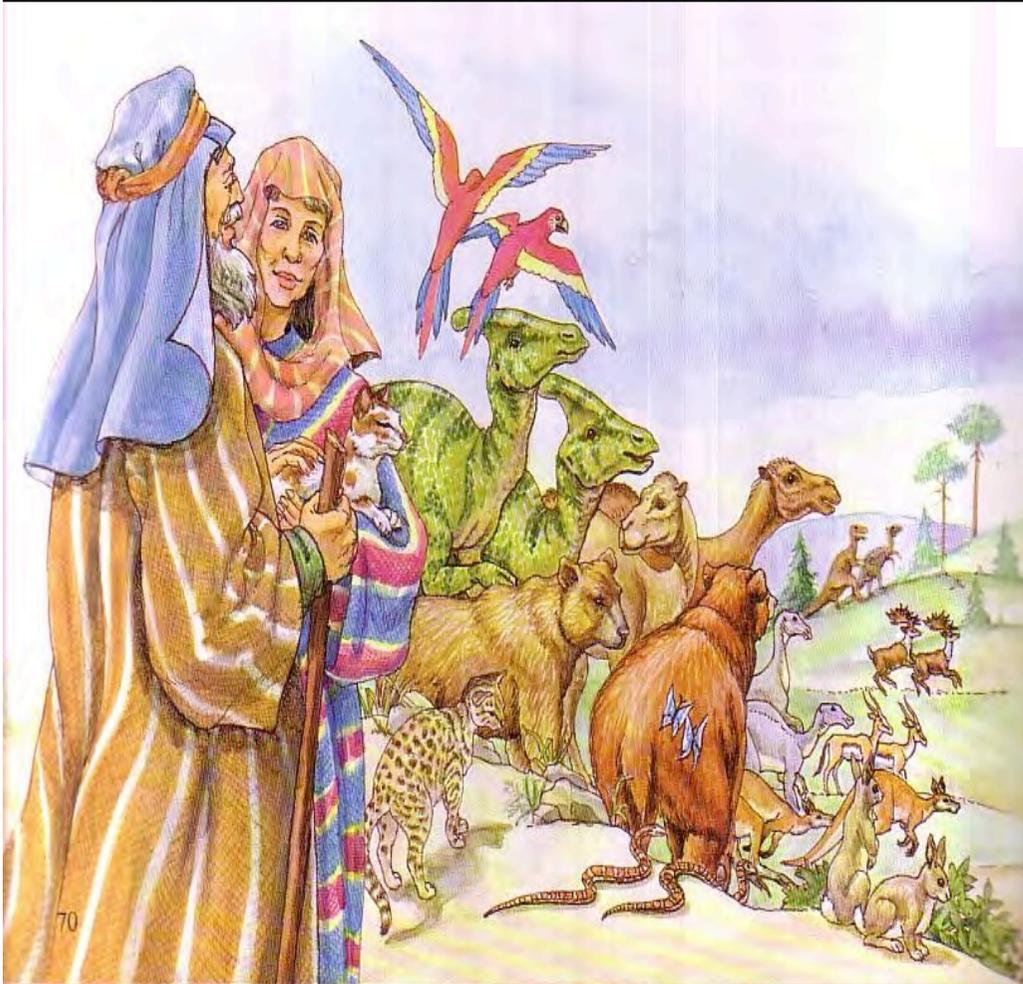
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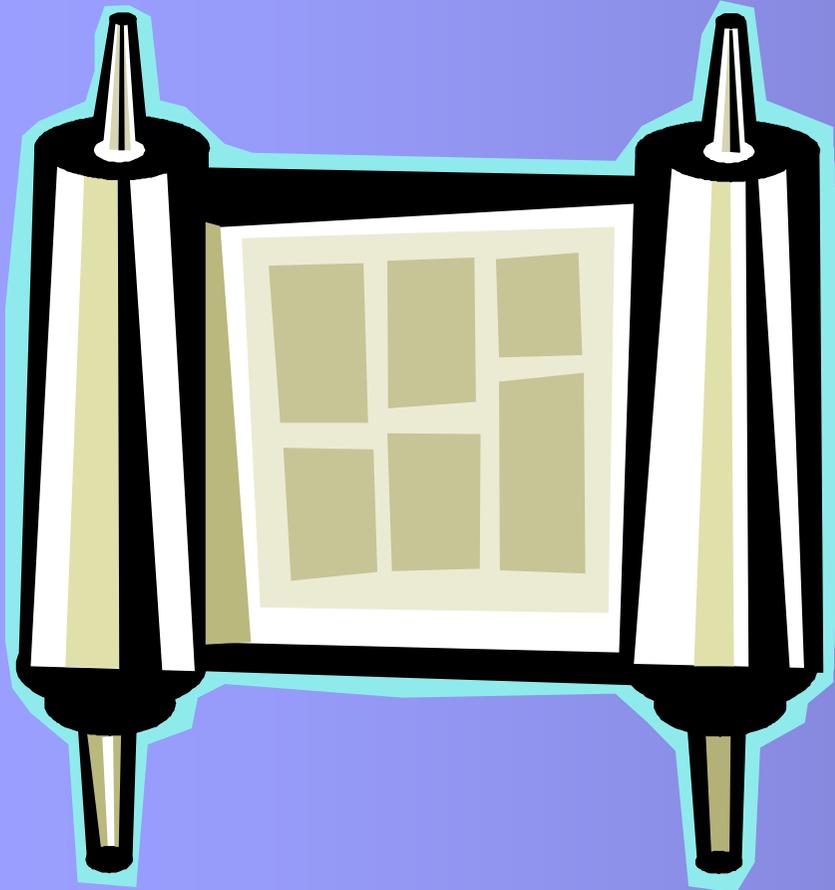
Flood Significance

- God's righteous judgment
- God's gracious redemption



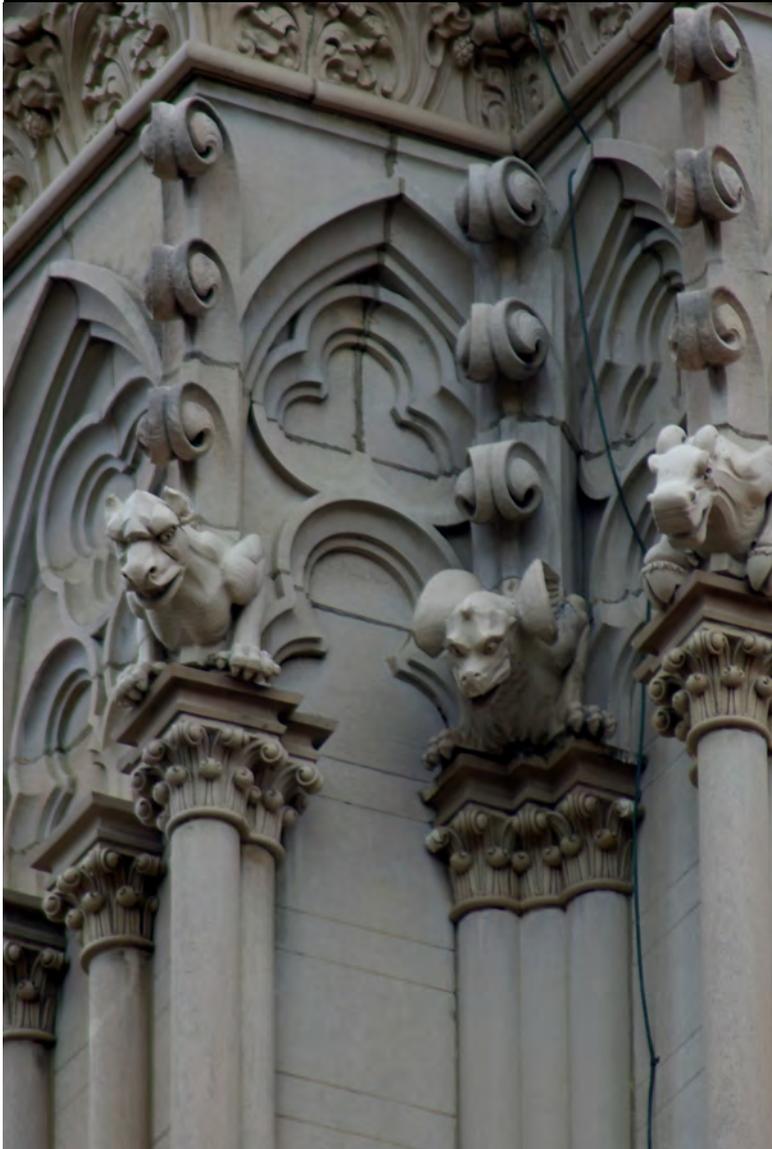
C. (2:10b-22)

What These False Teachers Are Like



An extended description of the heretics shows how to recognize them when they come.

2 Peter 2:12-22



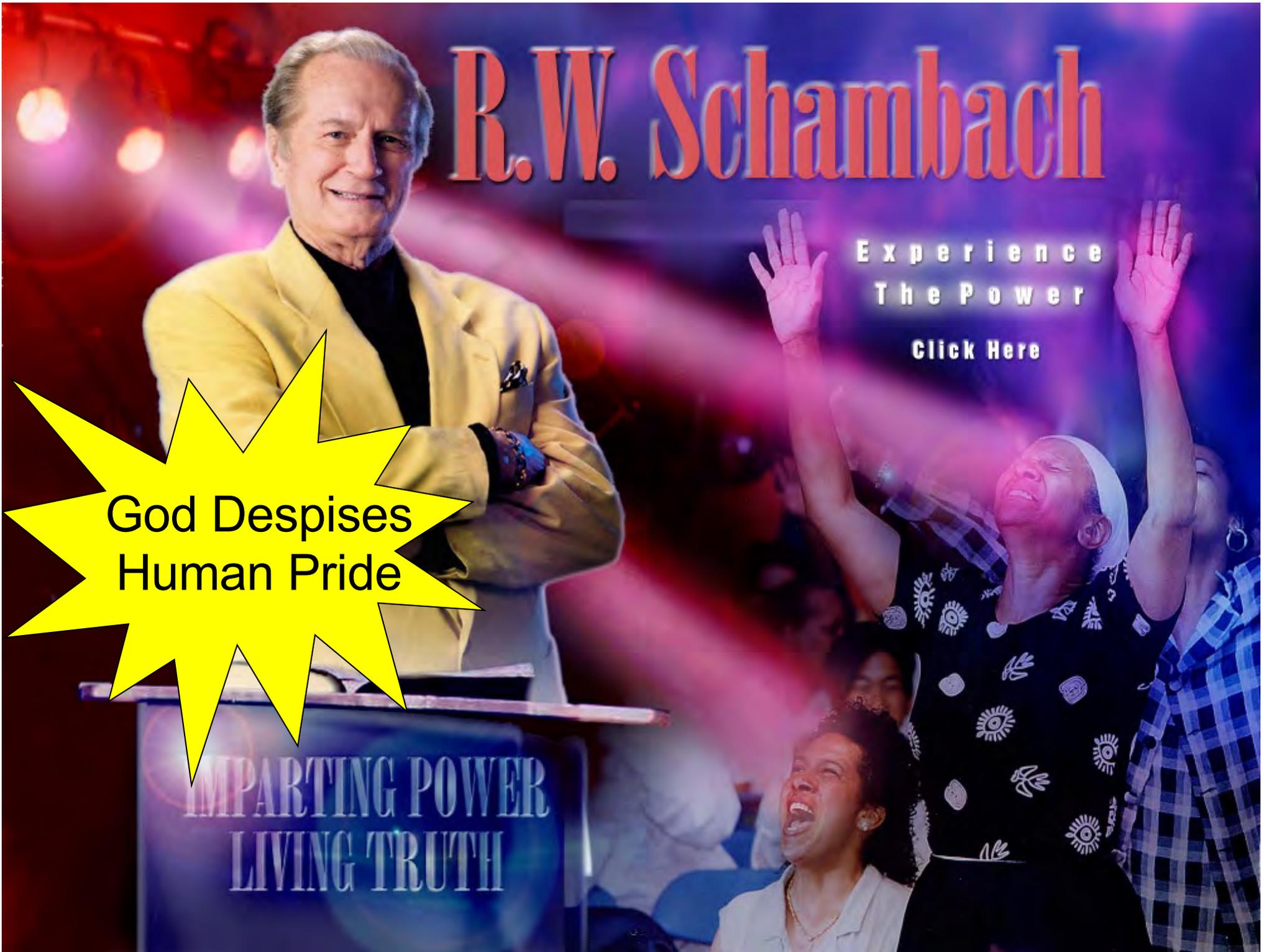
- **12** These false teachers are like unthinking animals, creatures of instinct, born to be caught and destroyed. They scoff at things they do not understand, and like animals, they will be destroyed.
- **13** Their destruction is their reward for the harm they have done. They love to indulge in evil pleasures in broad daylight. They are a disgrace and a stain among you. They delight in deception even as they eat with you in your fellowship meals.
- **14** They commit adultery with their eyes, and their desire for sin is never satisfied. They lure unstable people into sin, and they are well trained in greed. They live under God's curse.

R.W. Schambach

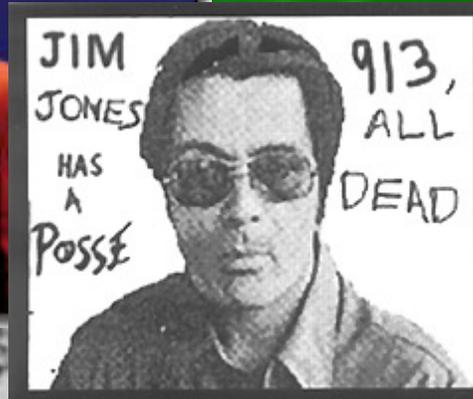
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**"With eyes full of adultery,
they never stop sinning"**

(2 Pet. 2:14a)

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Brown Blasphemes God's Name



**Yahweh
(Supposed
"Male Deity")**

+

**Shekinah
(Supposed
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THE TABERNACLE

**Then the cloud covered
the tent of meeting, and
the glory of the LORD
filled the tabernacle.**

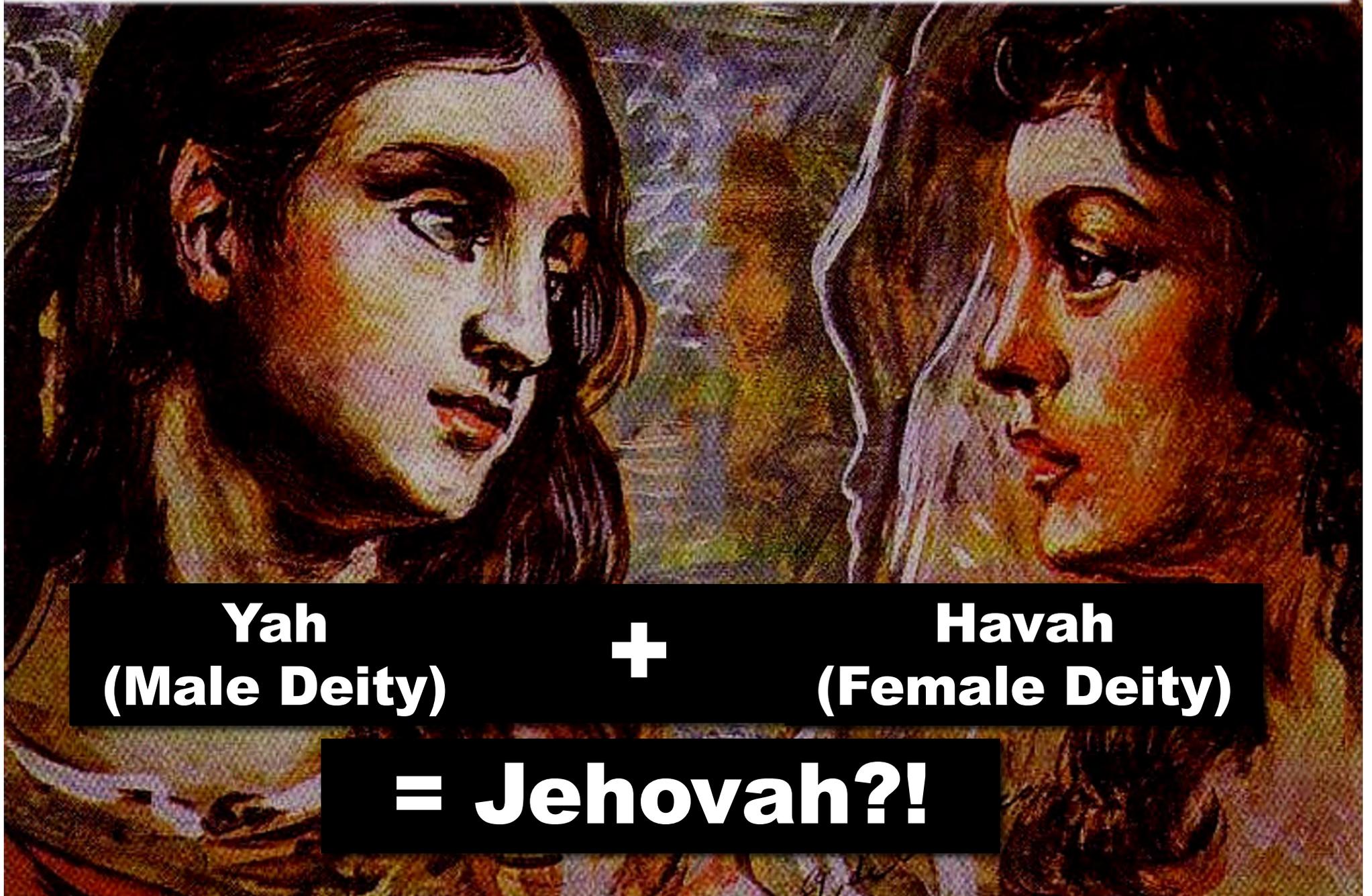
Exodus 40:34 ESV

*The Shekinah glory
filled God's new
palace!*



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the Tabernacle in the wilderness.

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**Yah
(Male Deity)**

+

**Havah
(Female Deity)**

= Jehovah?!

The Truth About God's Name

YHWHH + Adonai

= Jehovah

2 Peter 2:12-22

- **15 They have wandered off the right road and followed the footsteps of Balaam son of Beor, who loved to earn money by doing wrong.**
- **16 But Balaam was stopped from his mad course when his donkey rebuked him with a human voice.**
- **17 These people are as useless as dried-up springs or as mist blown away by the wind. They are doomed to blackest darkness.**



Preparation to Occupy the Land

Preparing the Old Generation		Postponement for Unbelief				Preparing the New Generation			
1:1–10:10		10:11–25:18				26–36			
God's Faithfulness		Israel's Faithlessness				God's Faithfulness			
God's Blessings		God's Discipline				God's Blessings			
Israel's Commitment		Israel's Complaining				Israel's Commitment			
Order		Disorder				Reorder			
Mount Sinai		Wilderness				Moab			
20 Days		38 Years, 3 Months, 10 Days				ca. 5 Months			
Organization (1–4)	Sanctification (5:1–10:10)	To Kadesh (10:11–12:16)	Kadesh Sin (13–14)	Wilderness (15–19)	To Moab (20–21)	Moab Sin (22–25)	Provision for Land (26–27)	Offerings & Vows (28–30)	Final Preparations (31–36)

Transjordan Events

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- Balak fails to turn God against Israel—blessing by Balaam (Num. 22–24)



Neighboring nations related by blood

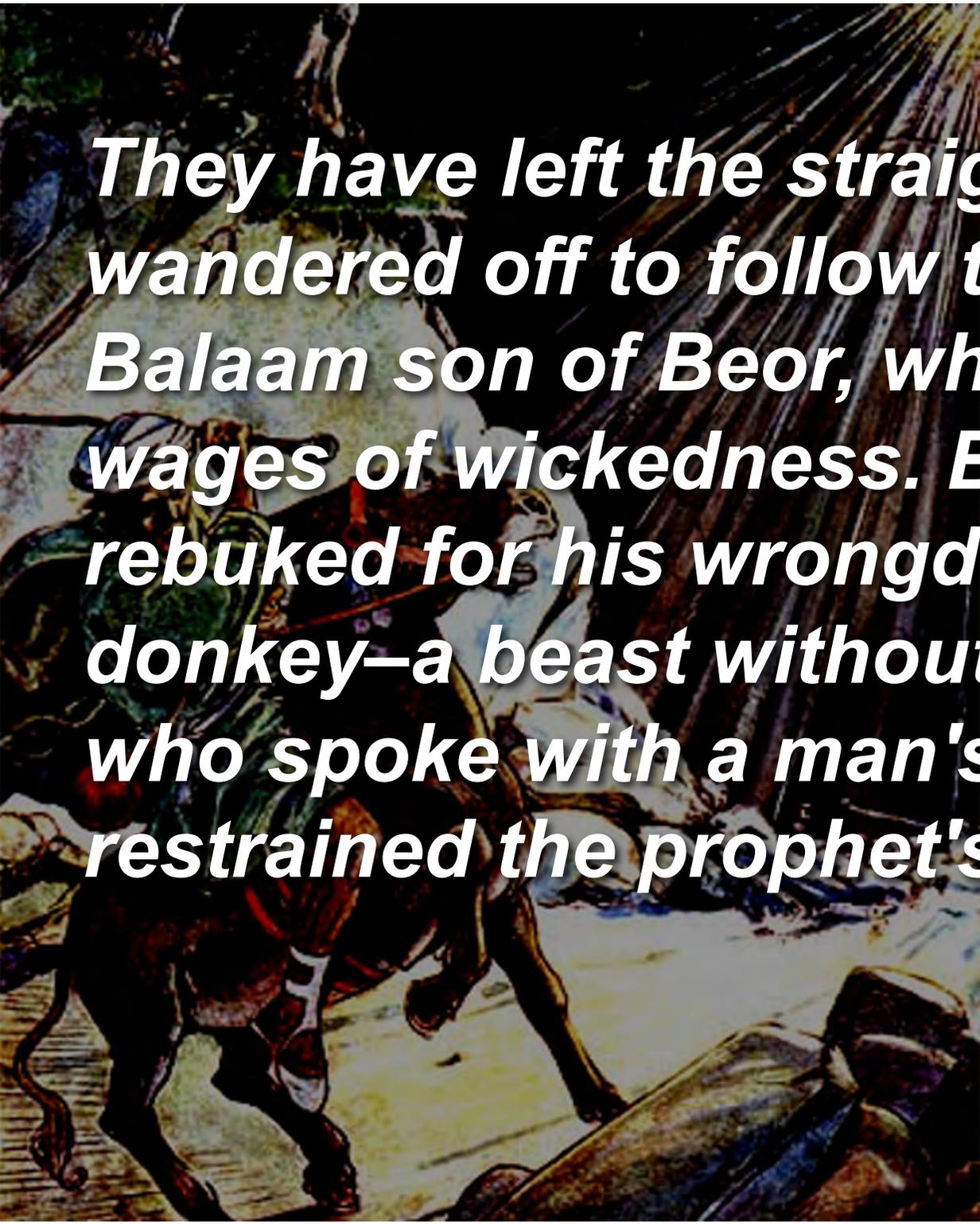


Balaam
Numbers 22–24

The Balaam Narrative



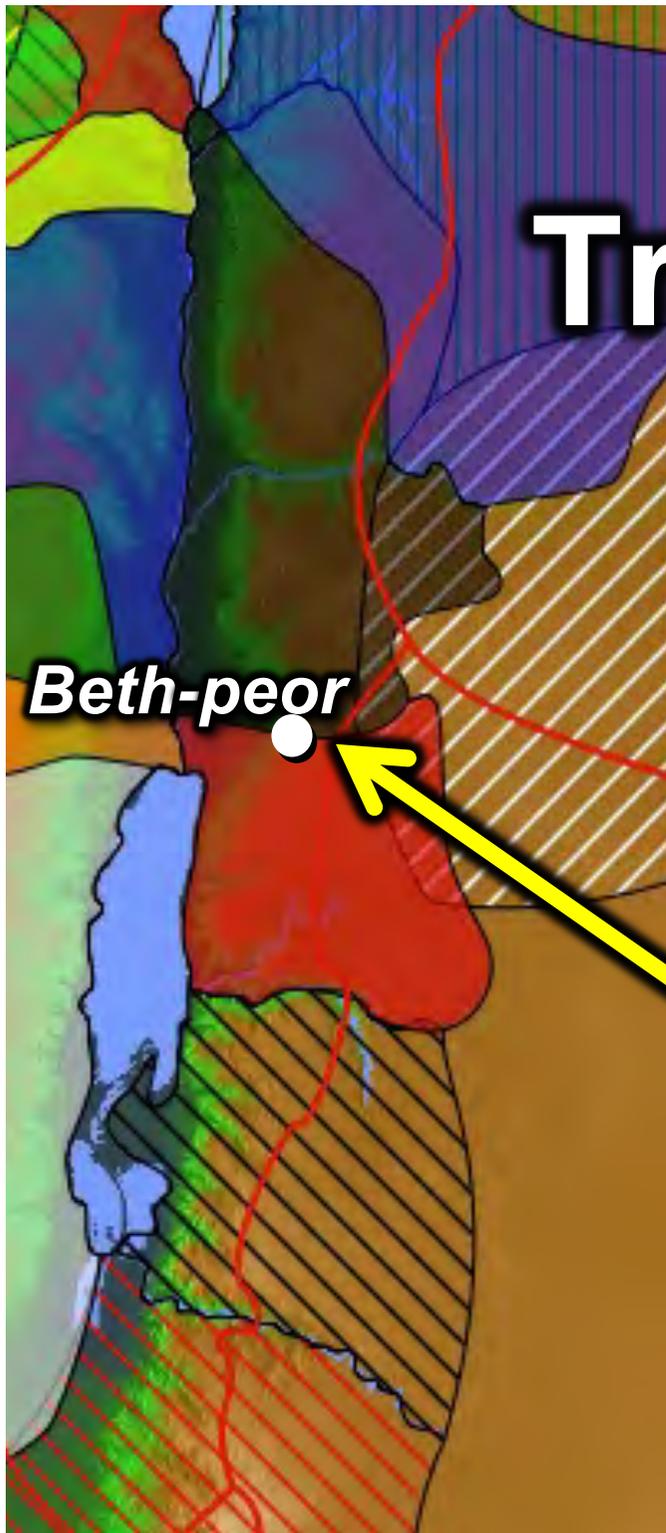
- **Balak fails to turn God against Israel—blessing by Balaam (Num. 22–24)**



They have left the straight way and wandered off to follow the way of Balaam son of Beor, who loved the wages of wickedness. But he was rebuked for his wrongdoing by a donkey—a beast without speech—who spoke with a man's voice and restrained the prophet's madness.

2 Peter 2:15-16 (NIV)

Transjordan Events



Beth-peor

- **Victory over Sihon and Og (Num. 21)**
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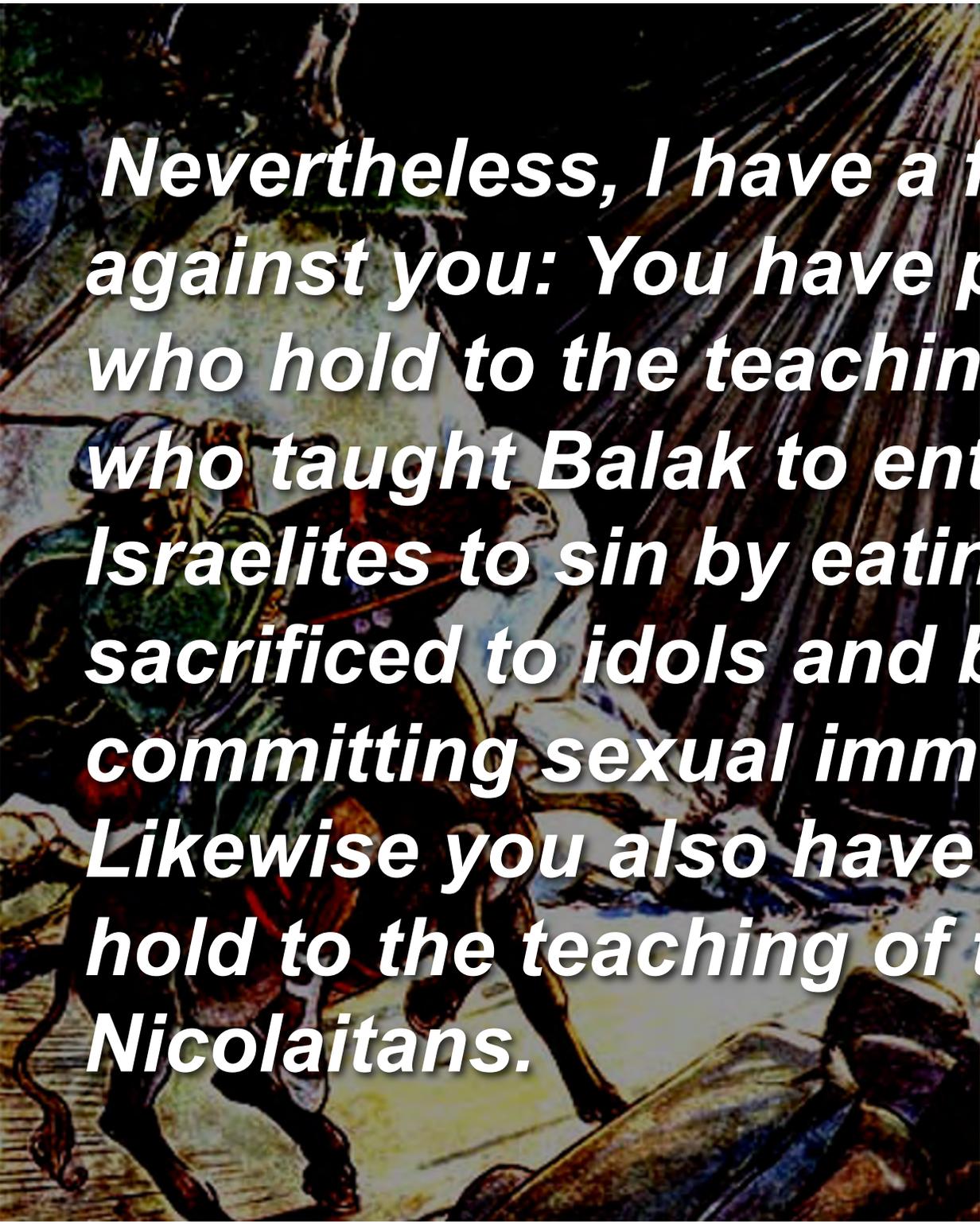
Woe to them! They have taken the way of Cain; they have rushed for profit into Balaam's error; they have been destroyed in Korah's rebellion.

Jude 11 (NIV)

The Balaam Narrative (Num. 22–24) ³⁵⁴

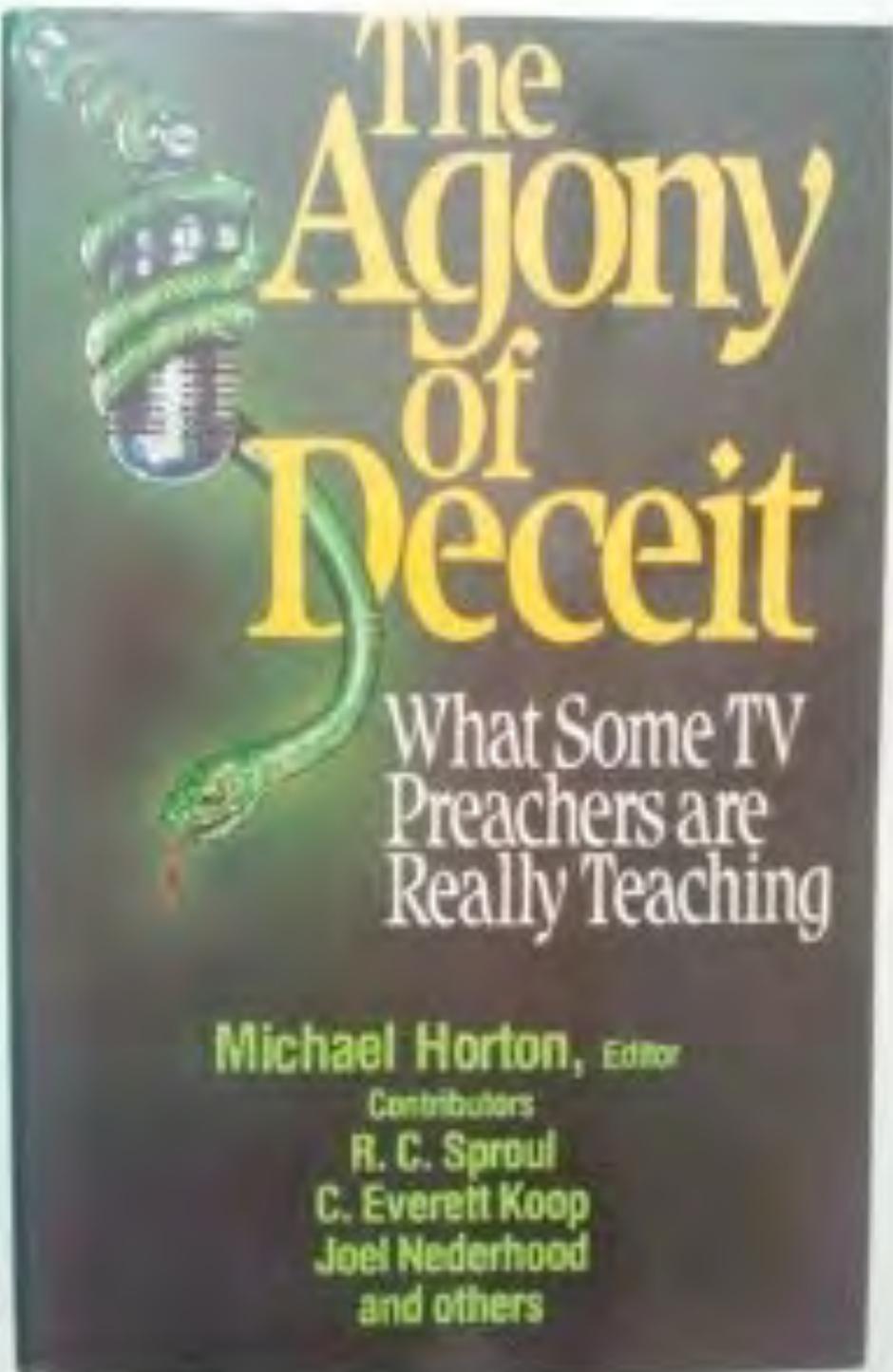
Balak turned Israel
against God via
immorality at Beth-
peor (Num. 25)





Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: You have people there who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin by eating food sacrificed to idols and by committing sexual immorality. Likewise you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans.

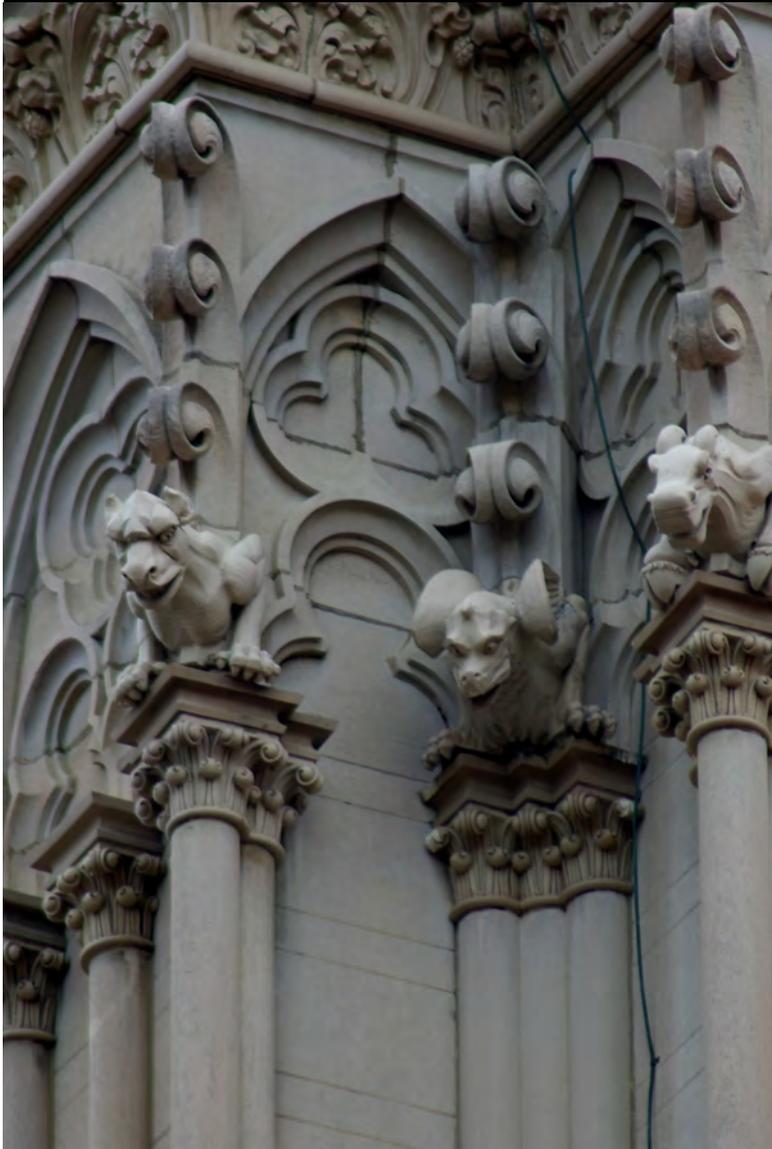
Revelation 2:14-15



The Agony of Deceit

What Some TV
Preachers are
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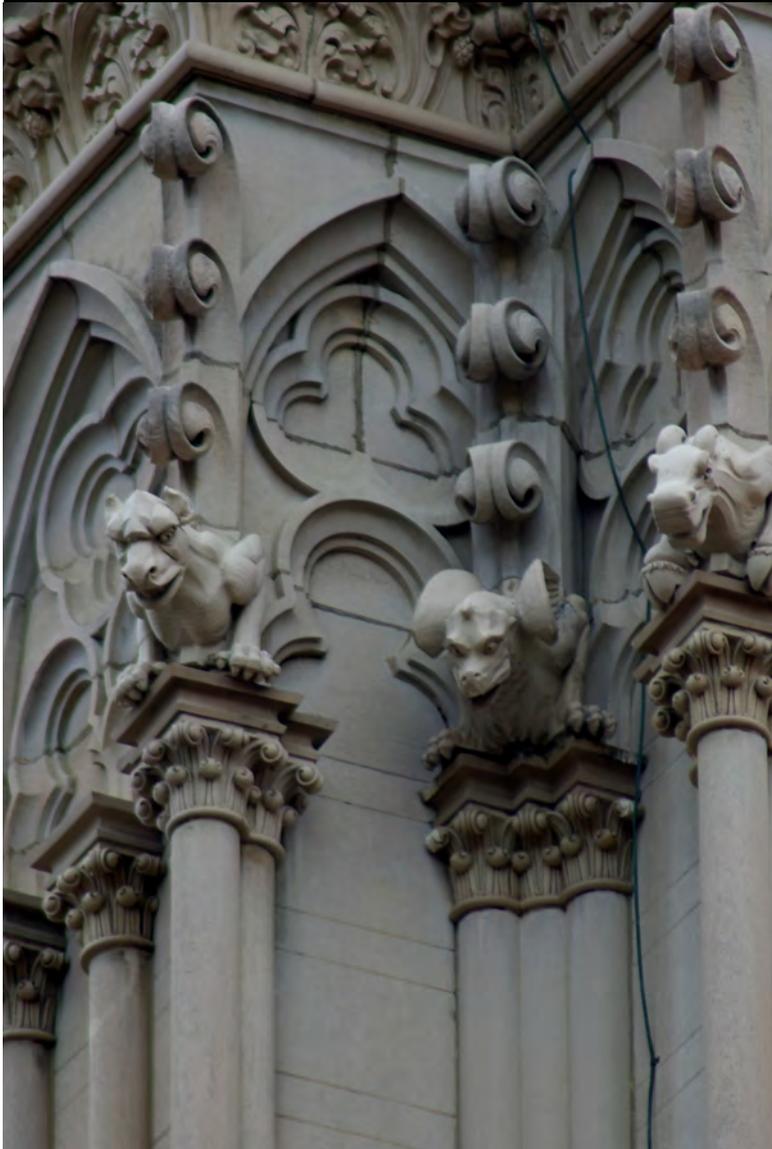
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and others



2 Peter 2:12-22

- **18 They brag about themselves with empty, foolish boasting. With an appeal to twisted sexual desires, they lure back into sin those who have barely escaped from a lifestyle of deception.**
- **19 They promise freedom, but they themselves are slaves of sin and corruption. For you are a slave to whatever controls you.**

2 Peter 2:12-22



- **20 And when people escape from the wickedness of the world by knowing our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and then get tangled up and enslaved by sin again, they are worse off than before.**
- **21 It would be better if they had never known the way to righteousness than to know it and then reject the command they were given to live a holy life.**
- **22 They prove the truth of this proverb: “A dog returns to its vomit.” And another says, “A washed pig returns to the mud.”**

Jude 10-16

- **10** But these people scoff at things they do not understand. Like unthinking animals, they do whatever their instincts tell them, and so they bring about their own destruction.
- **11** What sorrow awaits them! For they follow in the footsteps of Cain, who killed his brother. Like Balaam, they deceive people for money. And like Korah, they perish in their rebellion.
- **12** When these people eat with you in your fellowship meals commemorating the Lord's love, they are like dangerous reefs that can shipwreck you. They are like shameless shepherds who care only for themselves. They are like clouds blowing over the land without giving any rain. They are like trees in autumn that are doubly dead, for they bear no fruit and have been pulled up by the roots.

Jude 10-16

- **13 They are like wild waves of the sea, churning up the foam of their shameful deeds. They are like wandering stars, doomed forever to blackest darkness.**
- **14 Enoch, who lived in the seventh generation after Adam, prophesied about these people. He said, “Listen! The Lord is coming with countless thousands of his holy ones**
- **15 to execute judgment on the people of the world. He will convict every person of all the ungodly things they have done and for all the insults that ungodly sinners have spoken against him.”**
- **16 These people are grumblers and complainers, living only to satisfy their desires. They brag loudly about themselves, and they flatter others to get what they want.**



False Teachers are enslaved to:

- ***Money (and what it can buy)***
- ***Sexual lust of women, and weak men/boys (Sodom and Gomorrah)***
- ***Pride (power): Speaking evil of those in authority and arrogantly viewing themselves by exalting themselves and deriding everyone else.***



Be Aware of False Teachers

- **They are a threat to God's people.**
- **They are deceptive and subtle.**
- **Their doctrine is destructive.**
- **Their influence is alluring.**
- **Their motives are impure.**
- **Their teaching and lifestyle dishonour God**
- **They are heading to eternal destruction.**

Comparison of NOAH, LOT and BALAAM

- **Noah was a preacher of righteousness, a man of integrity and purity, keeping himself separated from the world, even though no one followed him except his immediate family.**
- **Lot knew the truth and kept himself pure, but he did not keep himself separated; he lost his family as a result. Lot hated the wickedness of Sodom, yet he lived in the midst of it and, by doing so, exposed his daughters and wife to godless influences.**
- **Balaam not only followed the ways of sin, but he encouraged other people to sin! He told Balak how to seduce the nation Israel and his plan almost succeeded. Lot lost his family, but Balaam lost his life.**

Sola Gratia

Sola Fide

Solus Christus

Sola Scriptura

Soli Deo Gloria



Grace Alone

Faith Alone

Christ Alone

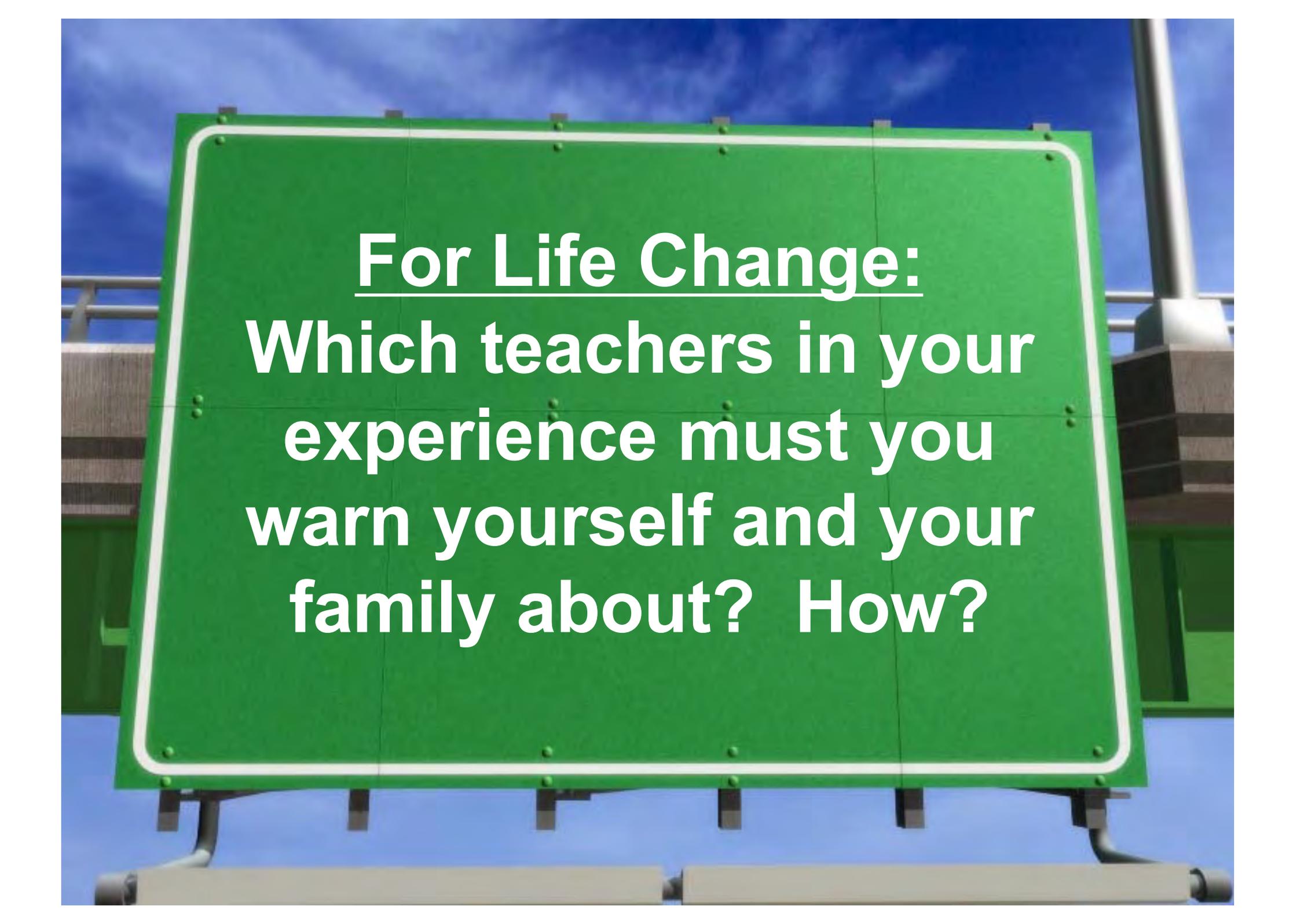
Scripture Alone

God's Glory Alone



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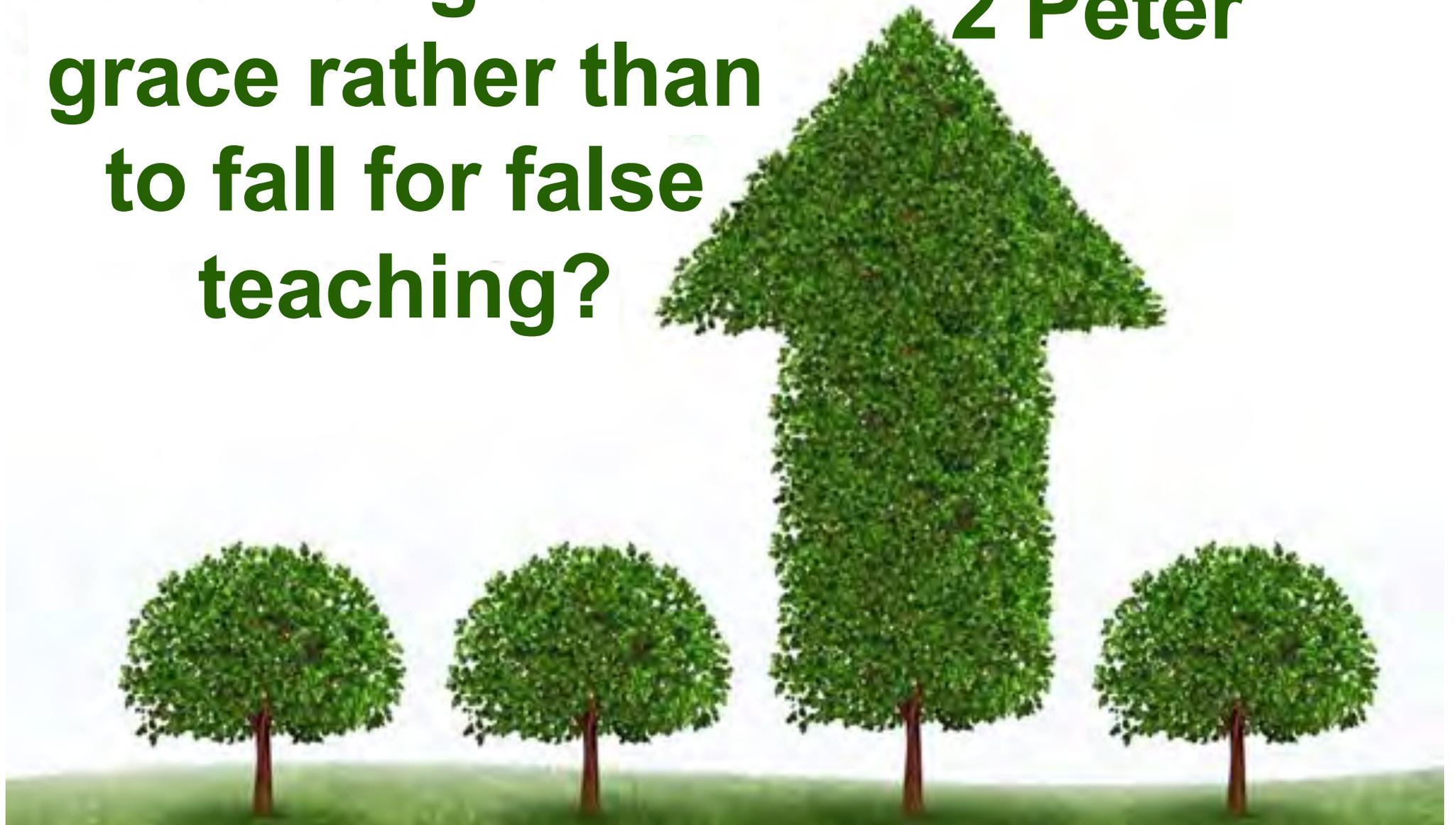
1. How was the “religious experience” of the teachers Peter wrote about a false experience rather than true salvation?
2. What are some signs that a person has had a “true spiritual experience” and has been born again?
3. Why are godly Christians not attracted by the freedom that false cults and religions promise?

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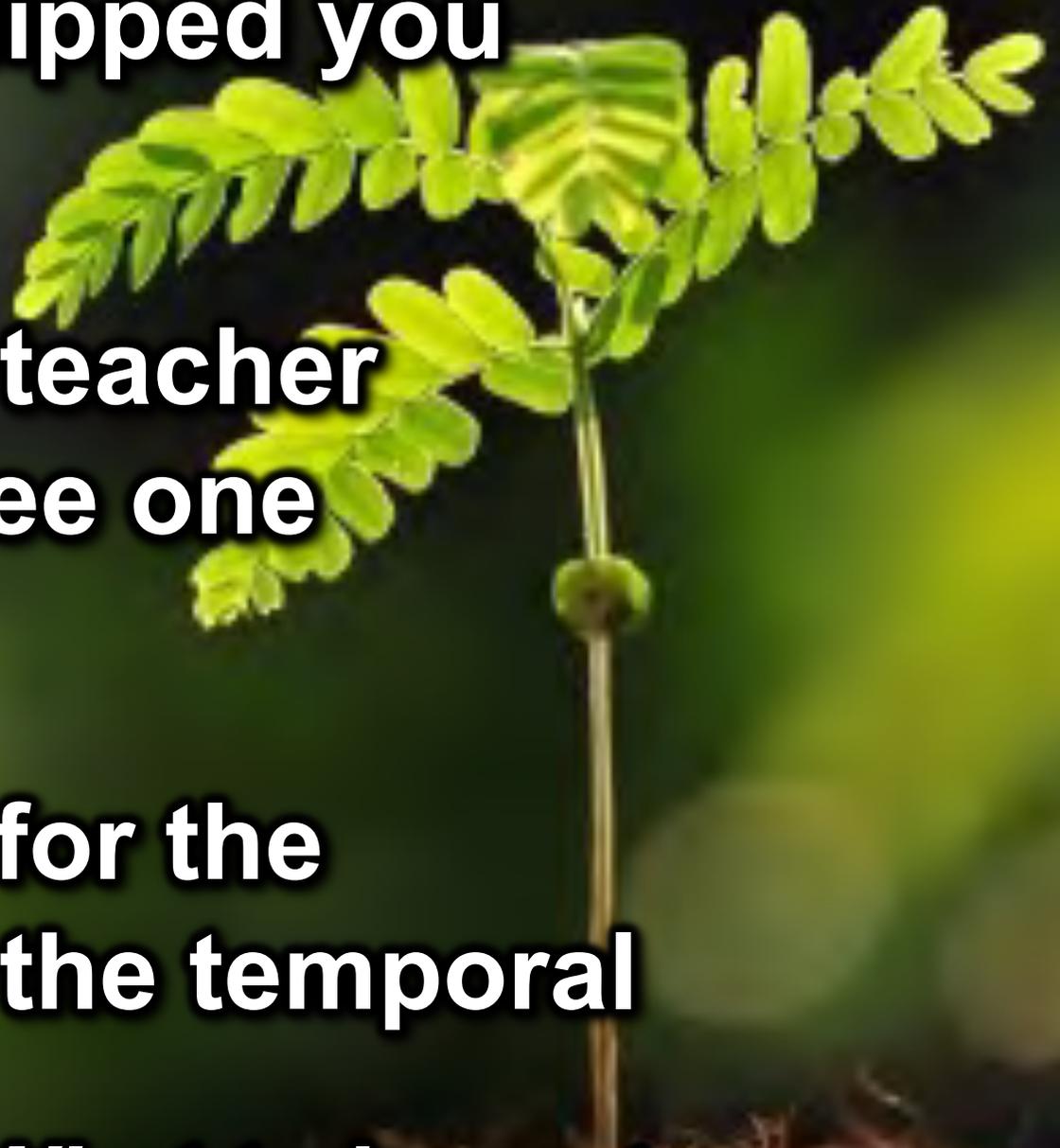


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III. Know to live for the
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(2 Peter 3).

What to know to grow...



God's Election			Future Apostasy			Lord's Return		
Chapter 1			Chapter 2			Chapter 3		
Salutation 1:1-2	Provides Every Need 1:3-11	Foundation of Knowledge 1:12-21	False Teachers Coming 2:1-3a	End in Hell 2:3b-10a	Character Described 2:10b-22	Scoffers Before Rapture 3:1-7	Temporary World Motivates Holiness 3:8-16	Protection & Growth Encouraged 3:17-18
Adequacy of Believers			Inadequacy of Unbelievers			Expectancy of Believers		
Holiness			Heresy			Hope		
Disciples of the Lord			Diabolical Leaders			Day of the Lord		
Rome to North Asia Minor								
AD 64								

2 Peter 3

Major Theme

KNOWLEDGE...

Ch 1 for spiritual growth

Ch 2 to combat false teaching

Ch 3 to sustain hope

2 Peter

1 This is now, beloved, the second letter I am writing to you in which I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder,

2 that you should remember the words spoken beforehand by the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior *spoken* by your apostles.

3 Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with *their* mocking, following after their own lusts,

2 Peter 3:1-9



2 Peter 3:1-9

4 and saying, “Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation.”

5 For when they maintain this, it escapes their notice that by the word of God *the* heavens existed long ago and *the* earth was formed out of water and by water,

6 through which the world at that time was destroyed, being flooded with water.



2 Peter 3:1-9

7 But by His word the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men.

8 But do not let this one *fact* escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day.

9 The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but ^bis patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.



2 Peter 3:10

But the day of the Lord will come as unexpectedly as a thief. Then the heavens will pass away with a terrible noise, and the very elements themselves will disappear in fire, and the earth and everything on it will be found to deserve judgment.



2 Peter 3

Knowledge to Sustain the Hope for the Lord's Return



- A. Scoffers Precede Rapture**
- B. Day of the Lord**
- C. Motivation for Holiness**
- D. Protection and Encouragement for Growth**

2 Peter 3

A. (3:1-4)

The Scoffers Precede Rapture

- People will scoff at God's way of saving sinners through Christ
- There will be a great improvement in arts & sciences
- Knowledge of the world mocks the knowledge of God
- The method of their reasoning:
 - all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation,
 - they see no changes, therefore they do not fear God



Skeptics Mock Three Key Truths

*"...in the last days scoffers will come, mocking the truth and following their own desires. ⁴They will say, **What happened to the promise that Jesus is coming again?**"*
(2 Pet. 3:3b-4a NLT).

**Christ's
Return**

Skeptics Mock Three Key Truths

*"From before the times of our ancestors, everything has remained the same since the world was first created.' They deliberately forget that **God made the heavens** by the word of his command, and he brought the earth out from the water and surrounded it with water" (2 Pet. 3:4b-5 NLT).*

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Creation

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*"Then he used the water to destroy the ancient world with a **mighty flood**"
(2 Pet. 3:6 NLT).*

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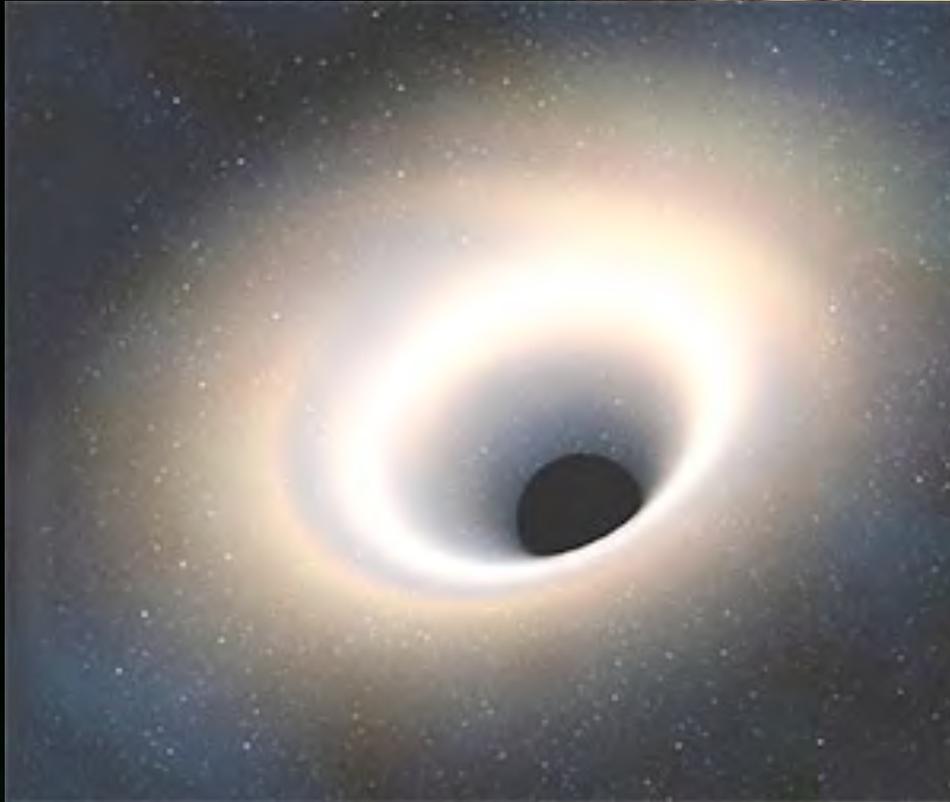
***Global
Flood***

Day of the Lord destroys heavens / earth

- **Heaven and earth formed from water**
- **Once destroyed by water → warning**
- **It is reserved to be destroyed by fire**
- **It is not destruction for us, but a happy ending**



How will the Universe end?



Evolution



Bible

Big Bang Future of the Universe



Biblical Future of the Universe



A close-up photograph of a locust, showing its head, antennae, and the beginning of its thorax. The locust has a yellowish-brown body with dark brown stripes and spots. Its antennae are long and segmented. The background is black.

**"Sound the alarm in
Jerusalem!**

**Raise the battle cry on my
holy mountain!**

**Let everyone tremble in fear
because the day of the LORD
is upon us" (Joel 2:1 NLT).**



**"[The day of the LORD]...
is a **day** of darkness and
gloom,
a **day** of thick clouds and
deep blackness.
Suddenly, like dawn
spreading across the
mountains,
a great and mighty army
appears.
Nothing like it has been
seen before
or will ever be seen
again"
(Joel 2:2 NLT).**

The Day of the LORD

Judgment +

Blessing

Tribulation

Millennium

Rev. 6–19

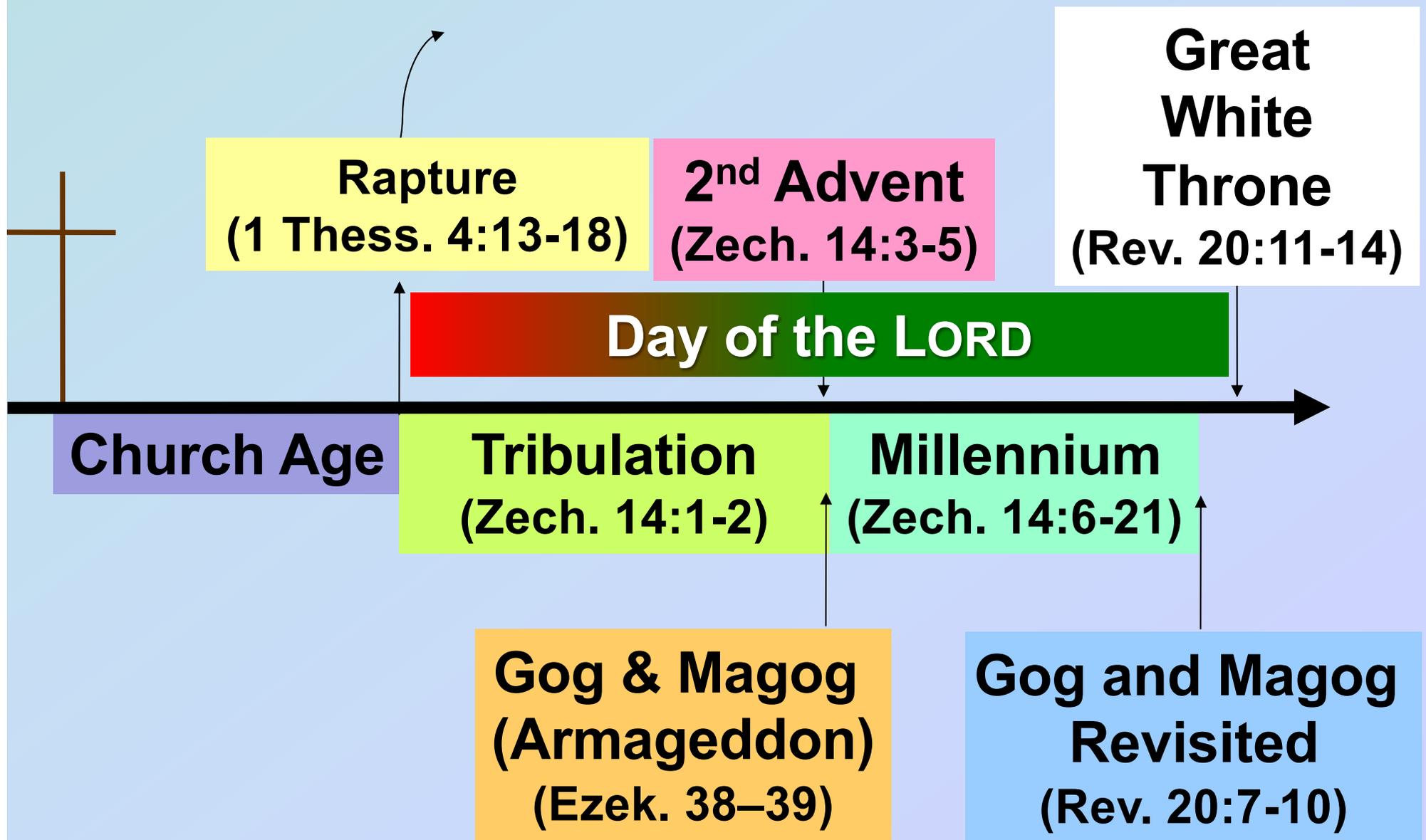
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7 years

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A Dispensational Timeline

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How does the Bible say it will end?

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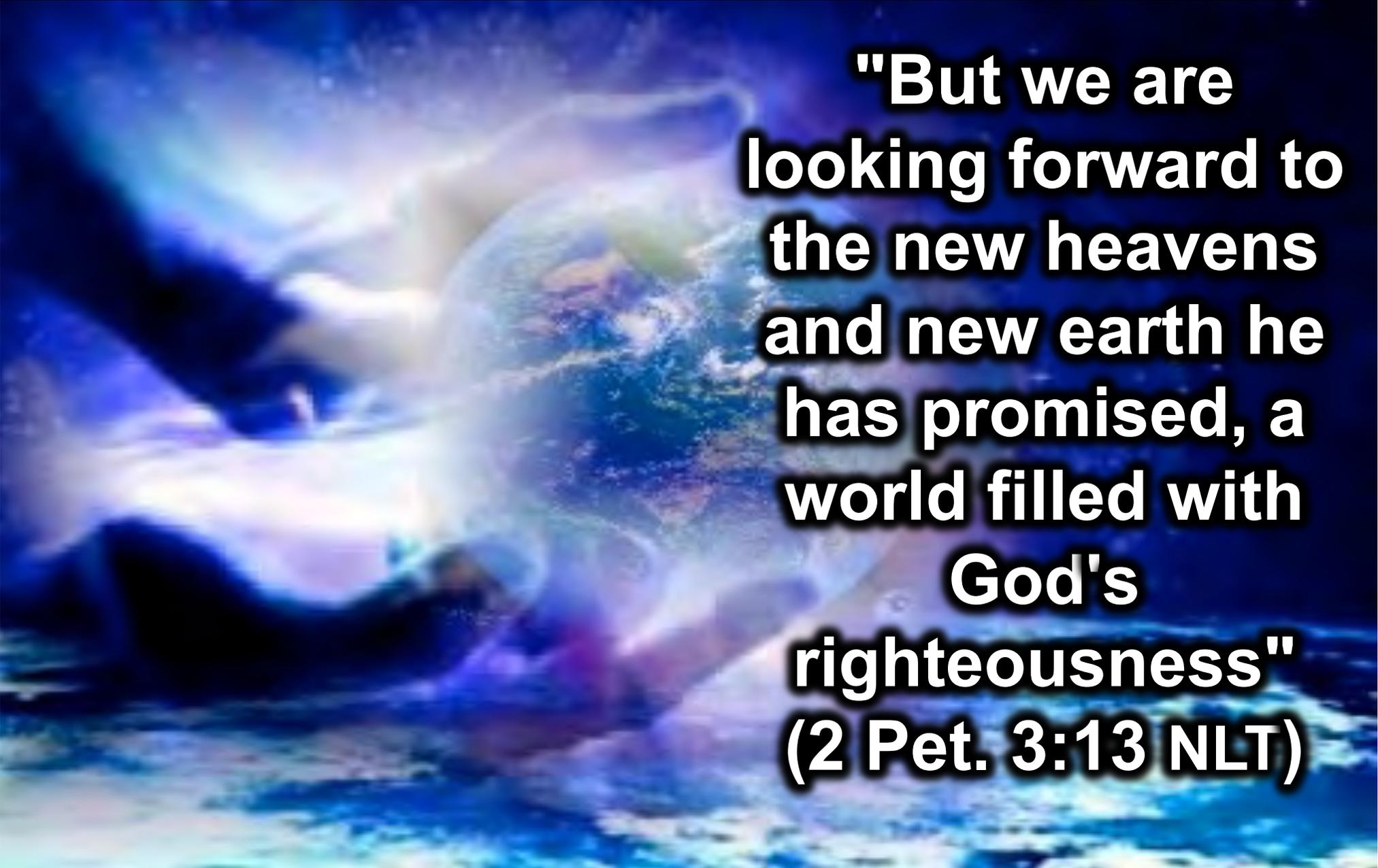


How to live in light of the end?

"Since everything around us is going to be destroyed like this, what holy and godly lives you should live, ¹²looking forward to the day of God and hurrying it along. On that day, he will set the heavens on fire, and the elements will melt away in the flames" (2 Pet. 3:11-12 NLT)



How to live in light of the end?



**"But we are
looking forward to
the new heavens
and new earth he
has promised, a
world filled with
God's
righteousness"
(2 Pet. 3:13 NLT)**

2 Peter 3

C.(3:14-16)

Motivation for holiness as Paul indicates

If we look forward to the Lord's day then:

- We will make every effort to be holy
- Appreciate God's patience





Rome

Peter Wrote 2 Peter

AD 64



Paul's Letters Written

AD 49-62



"...Our dear brother **Paul also wrote to you** with the wisdom God gave him. He writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, **as they do the other Scriptures**, to their own destruction" (2 Peter 3:15-16)

**Peter Also
Called Paul's
Letters
"Scripture"!**

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D. (3:16-17)

Protection and Encouragement for Growth

- Be on guard
- Do not err in lawlessness and fall
- Grow in grace and knowledge



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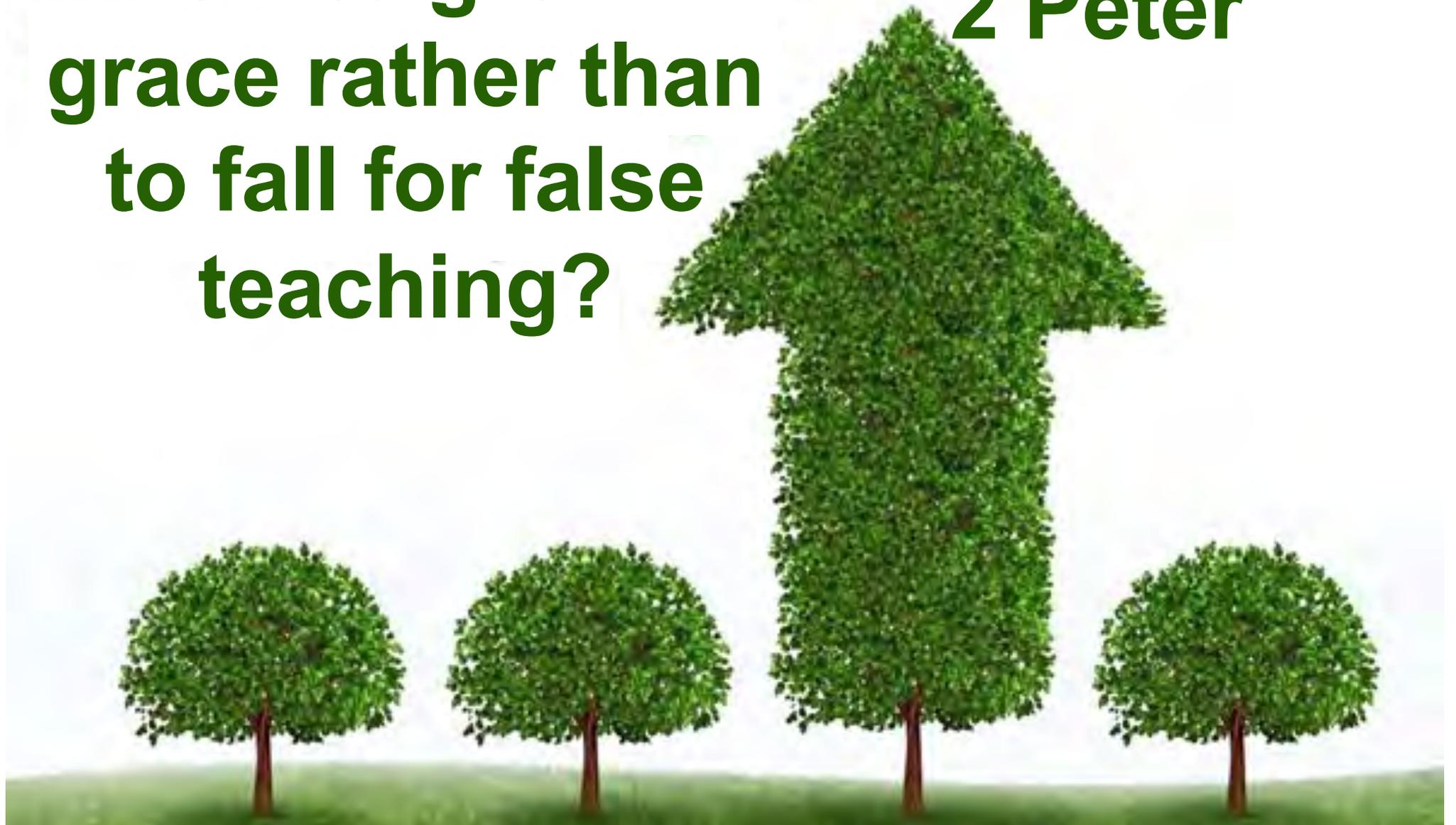
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“Therefore, dear friends, since you already know this, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of lawless men and fall from your secure position. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen” (2 Peter 3:17-18).

2 Peter

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Main Idea

Know that Christ chose you and will judge apostates at his return.



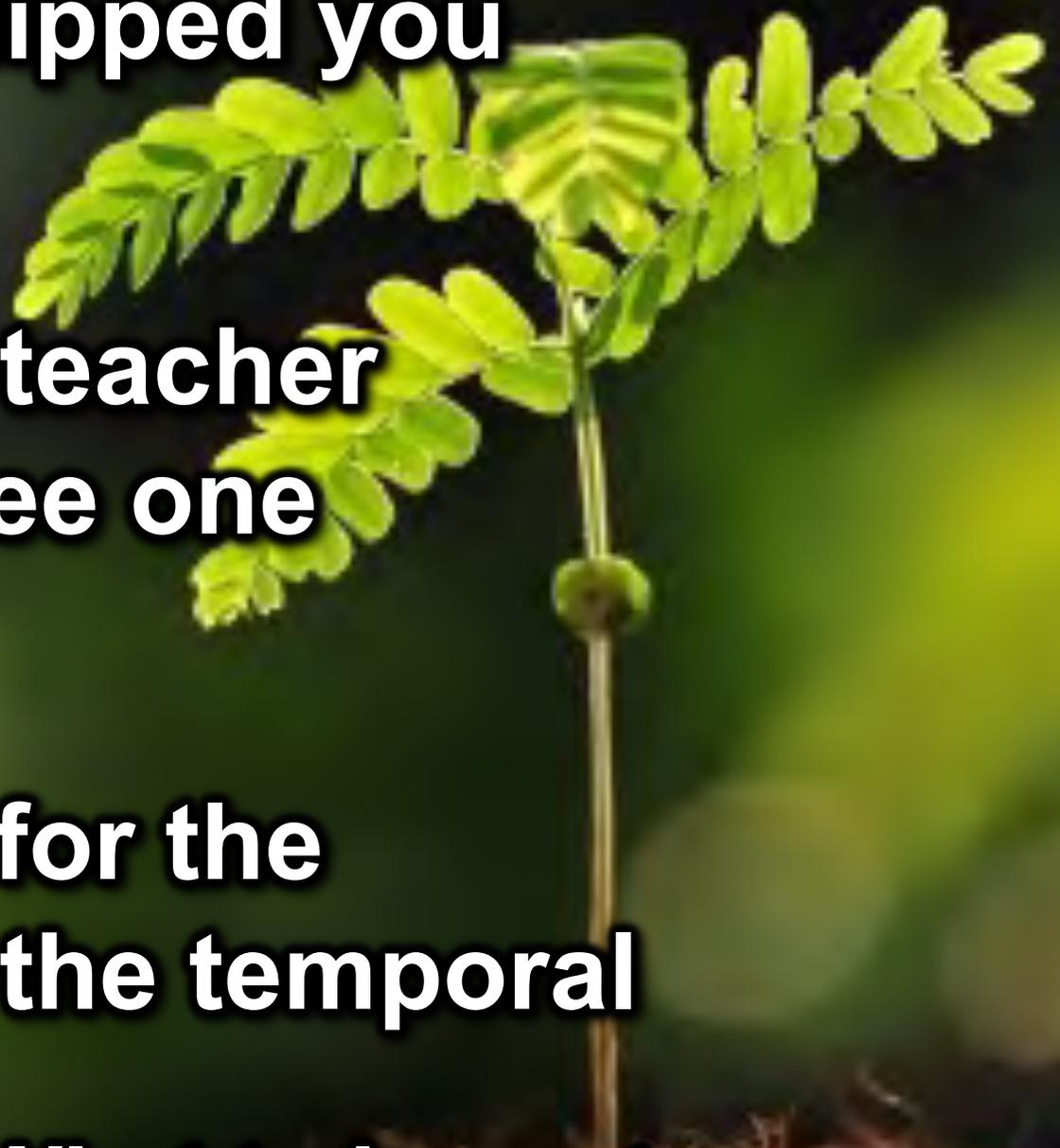
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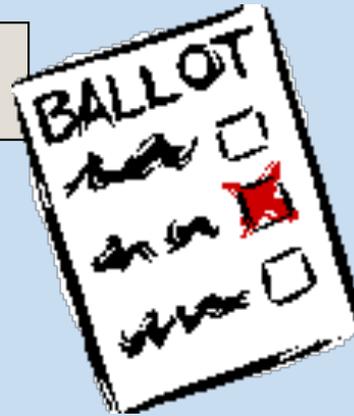
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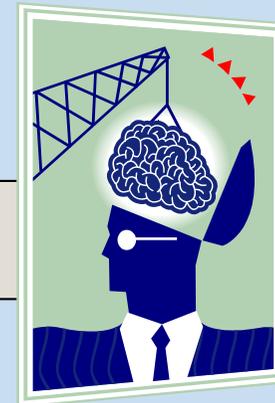


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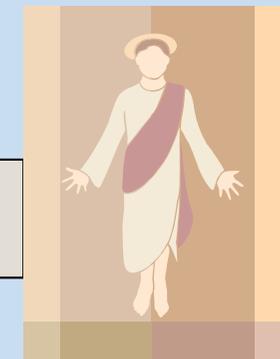
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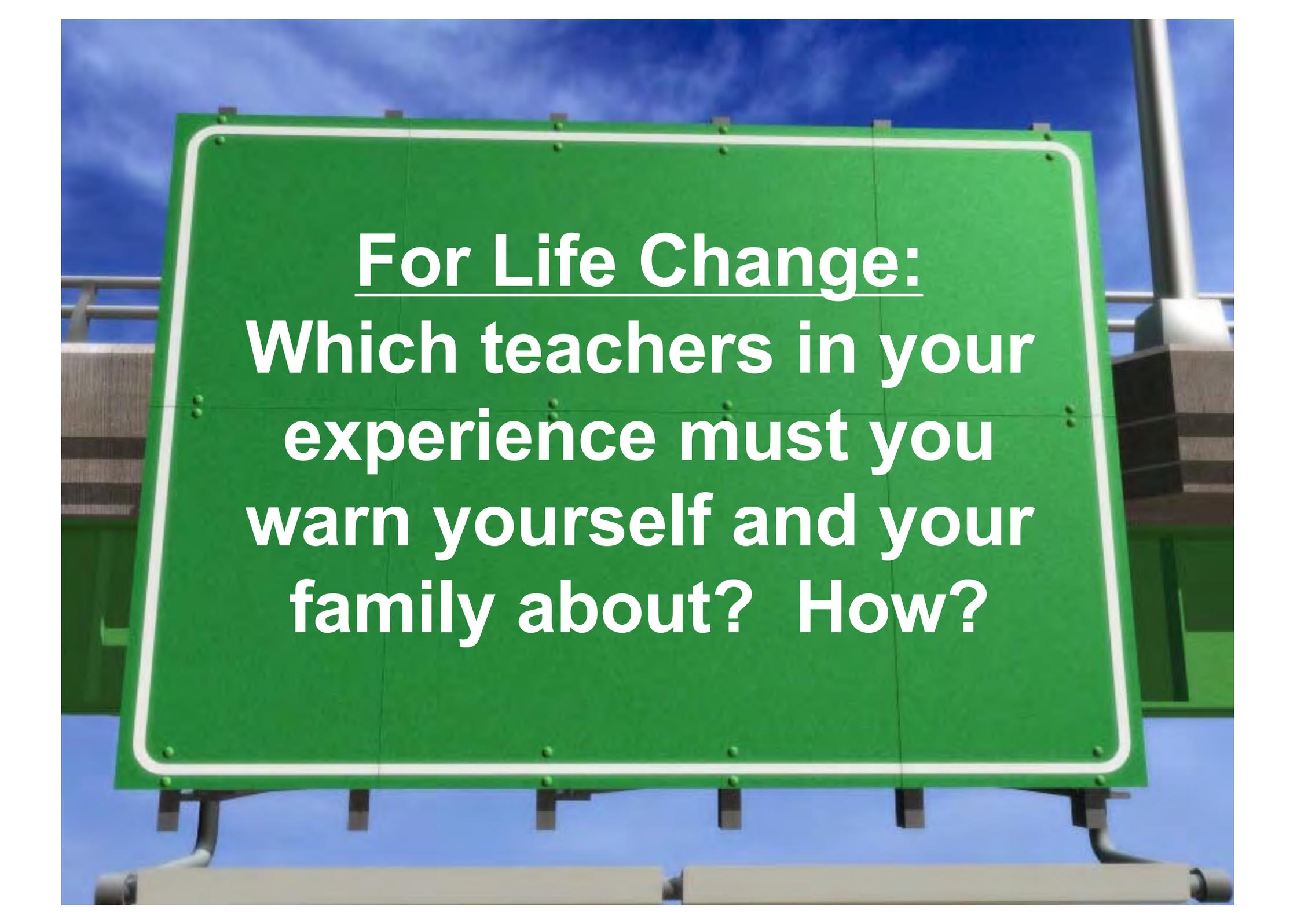


2 Traits of apostasy



3 Lord's return



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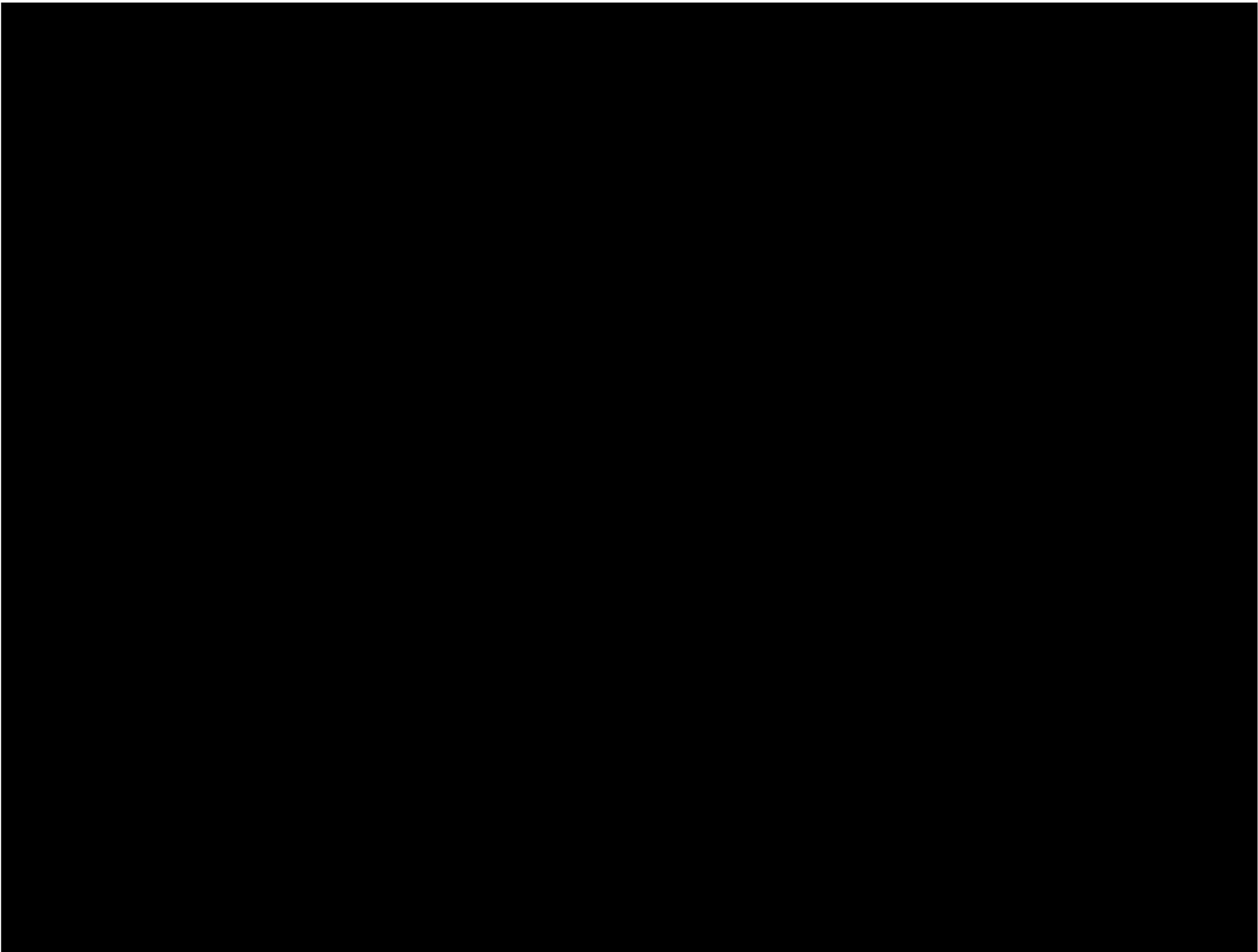
Is God's Word shaping you to grow in the grace and the knowledge of Christ?

Bible Reading Plan

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<i>Week</i>	Epistles <i>(Sunday)</i>	The Law <i>(Monday)</i>	History <i>(Tuesday)</i>	Pslms <i>(Wednesday)</i>	Poetry <i>(Thursday)</i>	Prophecy <i>(Friday)</i>	Gospels <i>(Saturday)</i>
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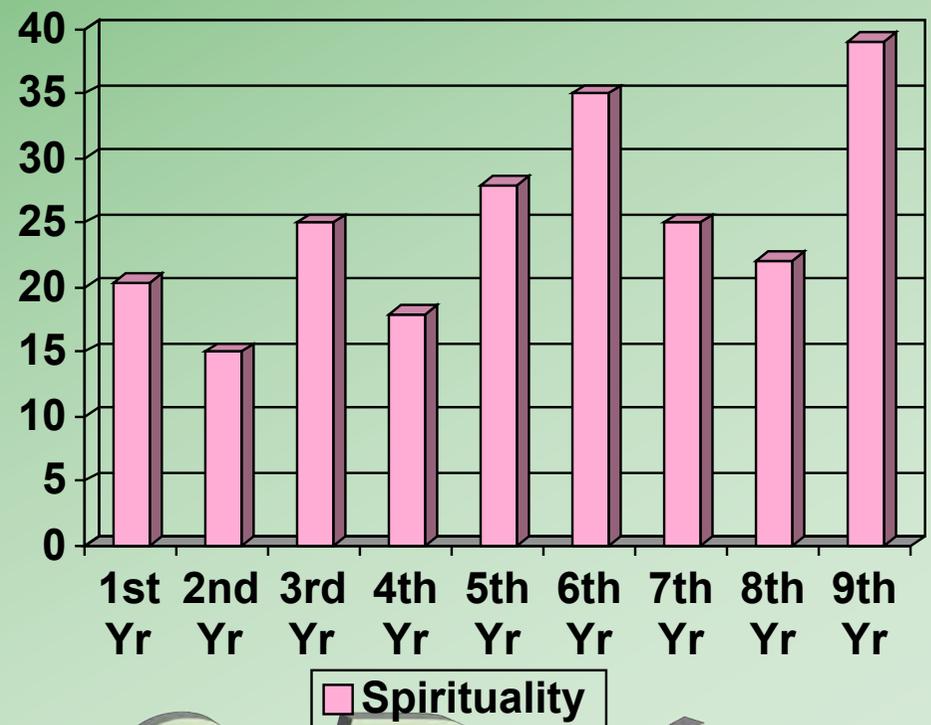
Continue on the foundation

- **The promise of becoming partakers of the divine nature.**
- **CONTINUING : Diligence > faith > moral excellence > knowledge > self control > perseverance > godliness > brotherly kindness > love.**

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Continuing on the foundation

- Your spiritual "graph" must be upward
- "Practice" your faith (2 Peter 1:10)
- Progressive love toward God & man
- Faithfulness
- Temporal (2 Peter 1:13–15)
- Turn to God (2 Peter 2:7-9)



2 Peter

A Constant Reminder

Read The Word

Worship

Evangelize



Christian Virtues

Have a Mission Heart

Prayer

We are to constantly be reminded and reminding others of this great need
(2 Peter 1:12-13)

Conscious of False Teachers

Many & varied descriptions given to us:

- **Pleasure to revel in the daytime**
- **Having eyes full of adultery and that never cease from sin**
- **Enticing unstable souls**
- **Springs without water and mists driven by a storm**

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Be Conscious of False Teachers

Do the false teachers mean only human teachers?

Could it refer to something else – system of things, evolving sub-culture, materialism, etc.?



What is our Christian response?

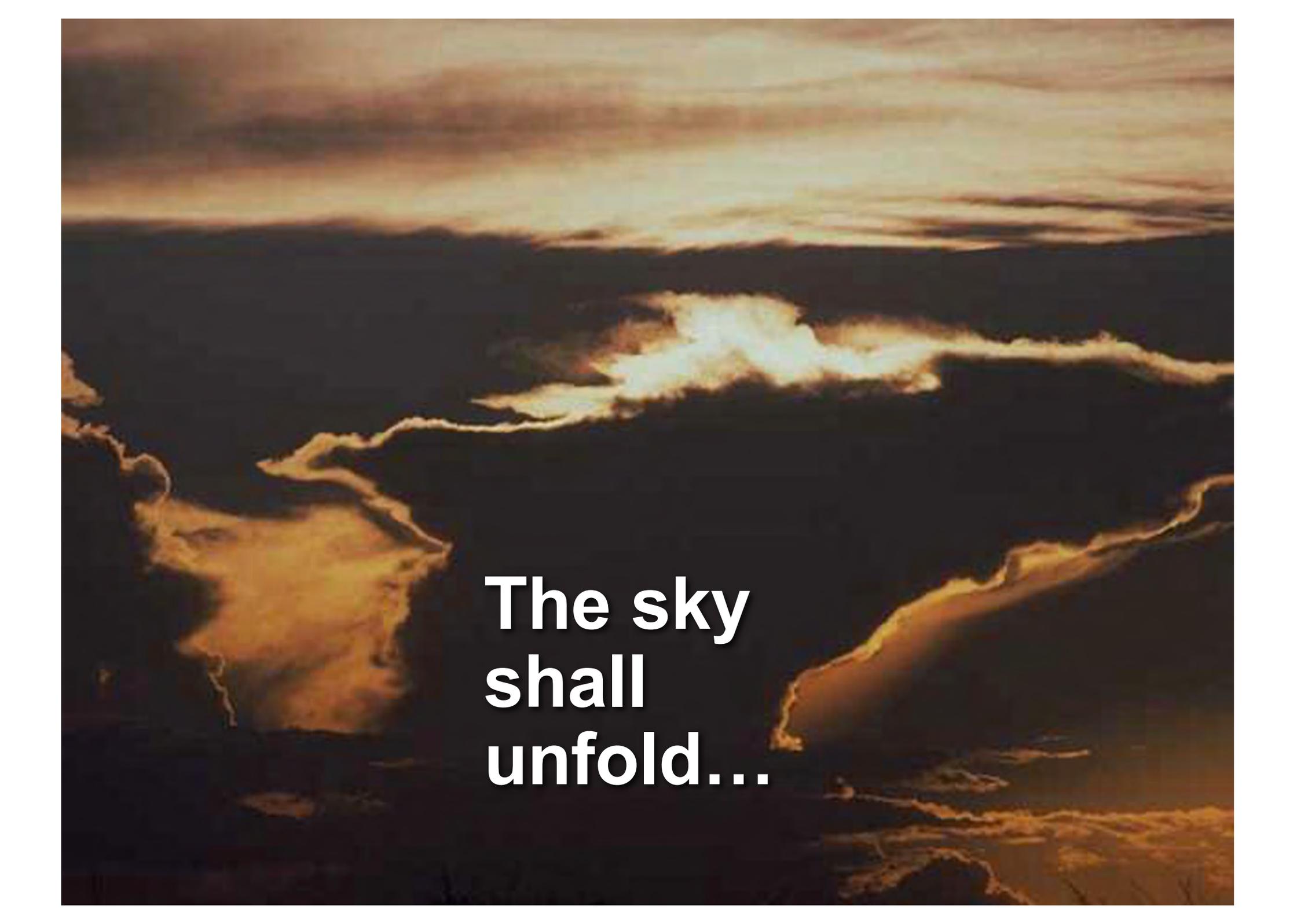
- **To be found by Him in peace, spotless and blameless**
- **Be on guard lest we are carried away by the error of unprincipled men**
- **Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**

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"We Shall Behold Him"



Sung by Sandi Patti

A dramatic sky at sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with dark, swirling clouds, and a bright, glowing light source is breaking through a gap in the clouds, creating a bright, golden glow. The overall scene is dark and atmospheric, with a sense of mystery and awe.

**The sky
shall
unfold...**

...preparing His entrance





**The stars
shall
applaud Him
with
thunders of
praise**

**The
sweet
light in
His eyes
shall
enhance
those
awaiting**



**And we shall behold Him
then face to face**





We shall behold Him
We shall behold Him



**...face to face
in all of His glory**



**We shall
behold Him**

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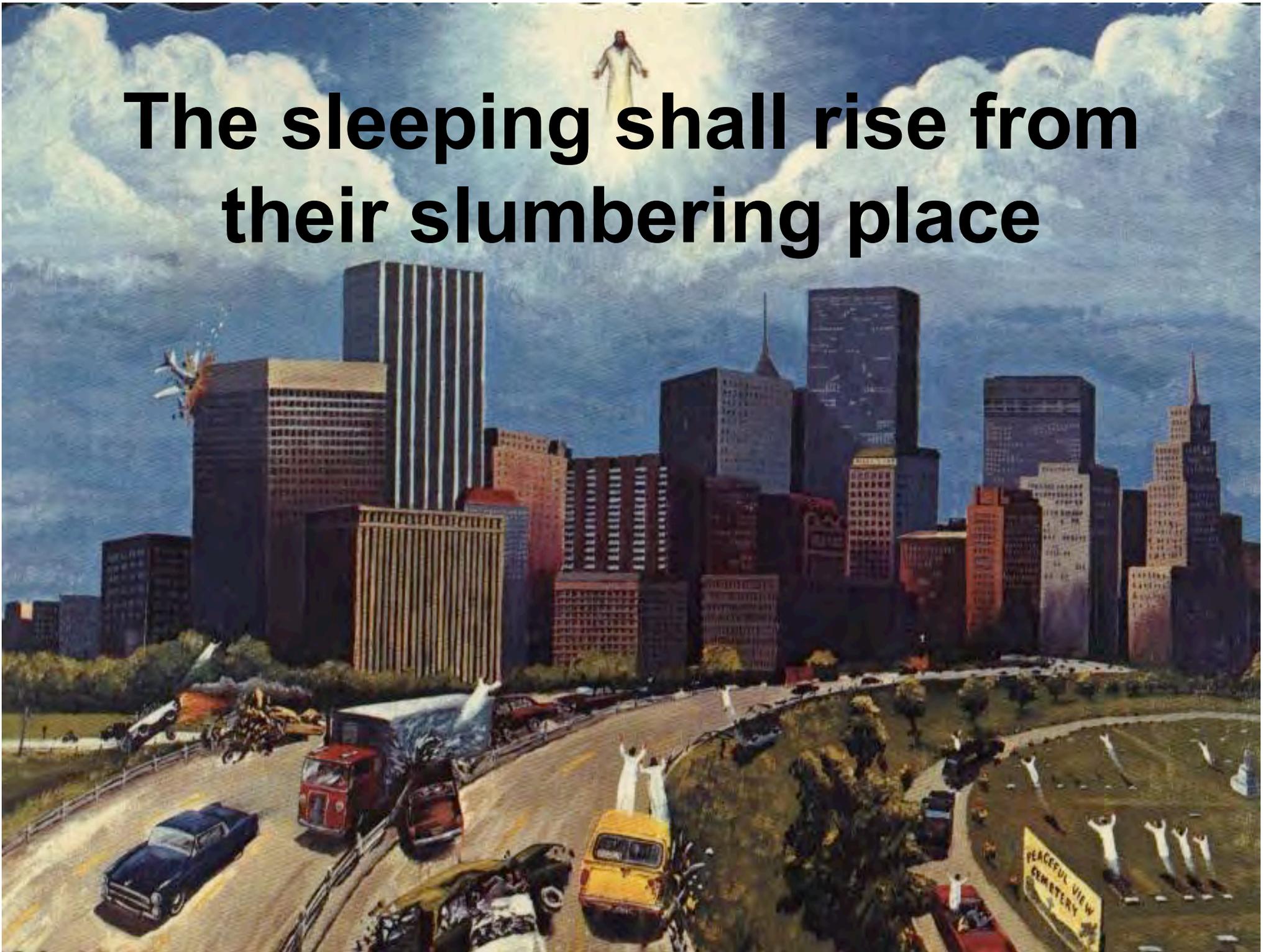
A dramatic sunset or sunrise over a dark, stormy sea. The sun is a bright, glowing orb partially obscured by dark, swirling clouds. The sky is a mix of deep orange, red, and black, with wispy clouds catching the light. The overall mood is intense and awe-inspiring.

**...face to face,
our Savior and Lord**



**The angels shall sound the
shout of His coming**

**The sleeping shall rise from
their slumbering place**



**And those who remain shall
be changed in a moment**



**And we shall behold Him
then face to face**





We shall behold Him

We shall behold Him

**...face to face
in all of His glory**





We shall behold Him
We shall behold Him

**...face to face,
our Savior and Lord**





**We shall behold Him,
our Savior and Lord!**



...our Savior and Lord!

Do you long for His return?



I choose to love the Truth

I choose to love the Truth (2X)

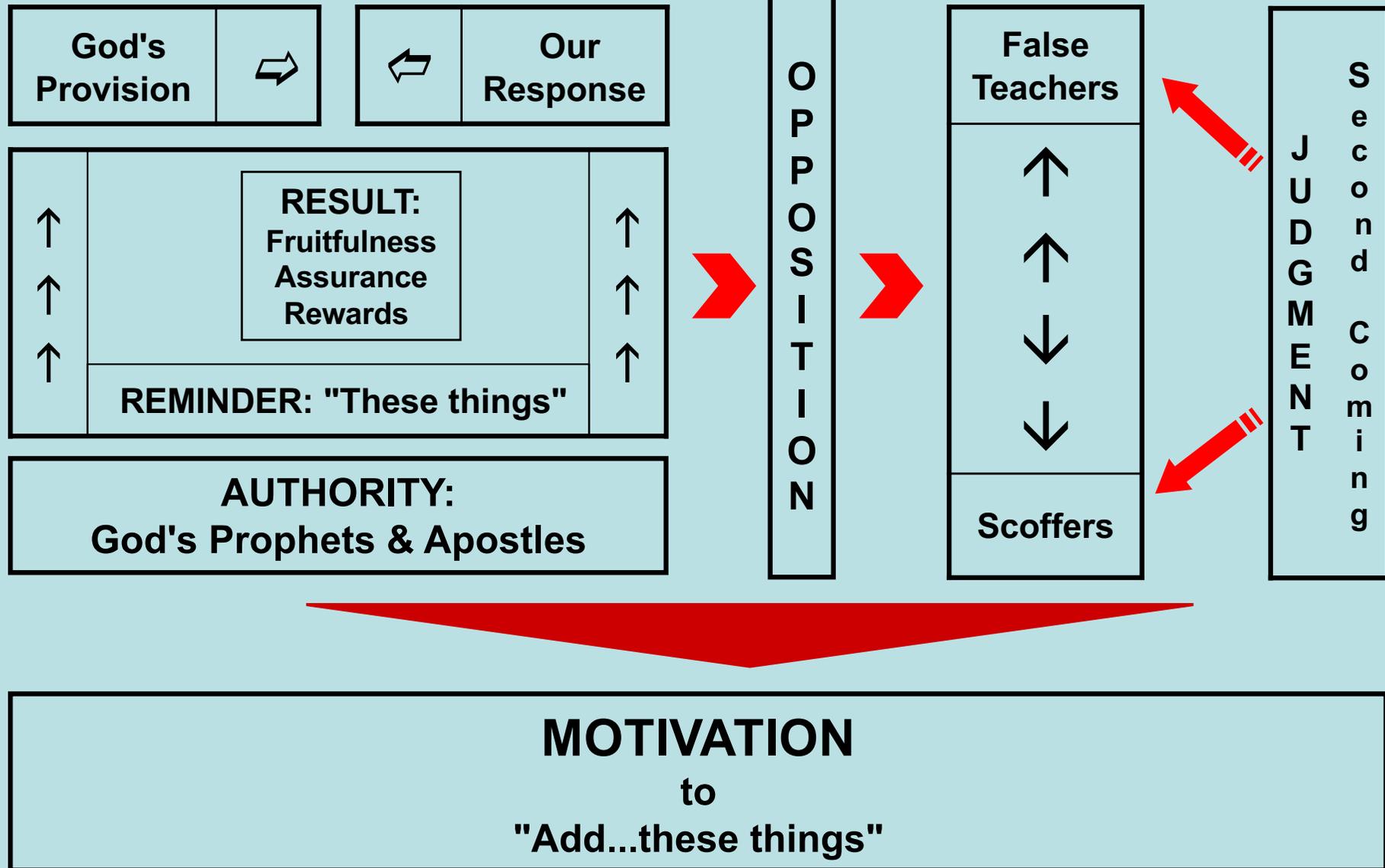
Renouncing the lies,

You have opened my eyes.

I choose to love the Truth.

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The Big Picture

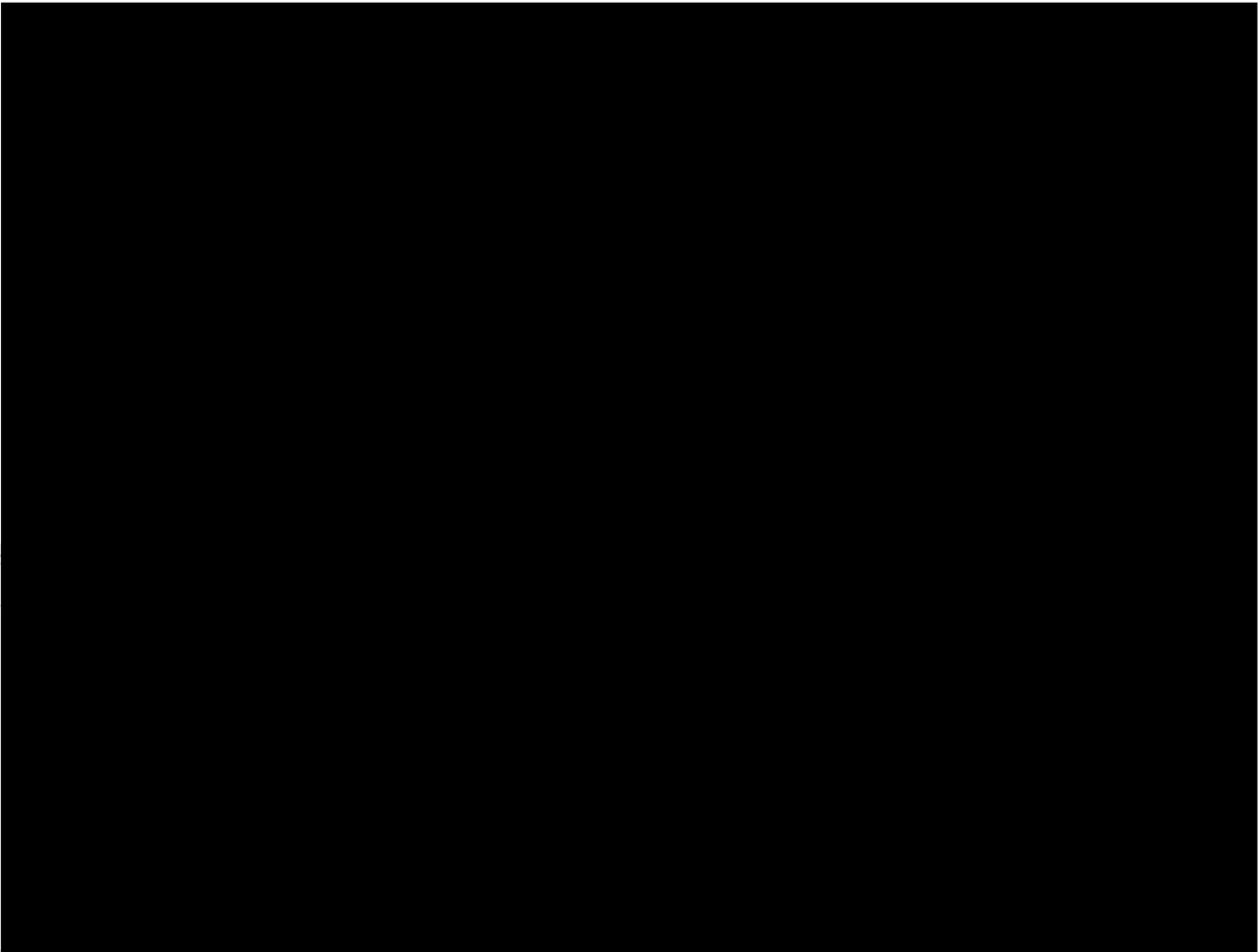




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