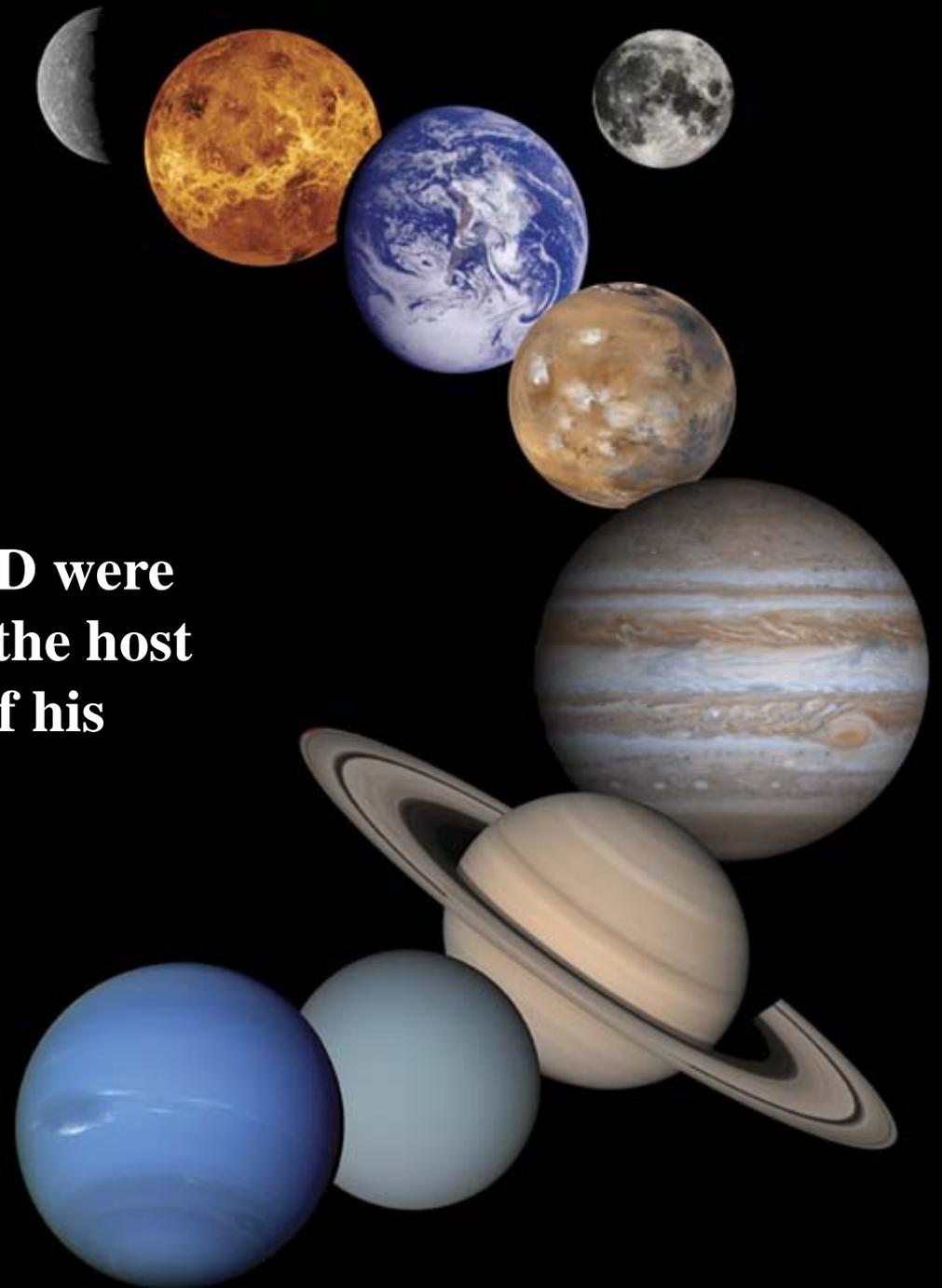


My Bible School

Lesson # 1

God's Amazing Word !

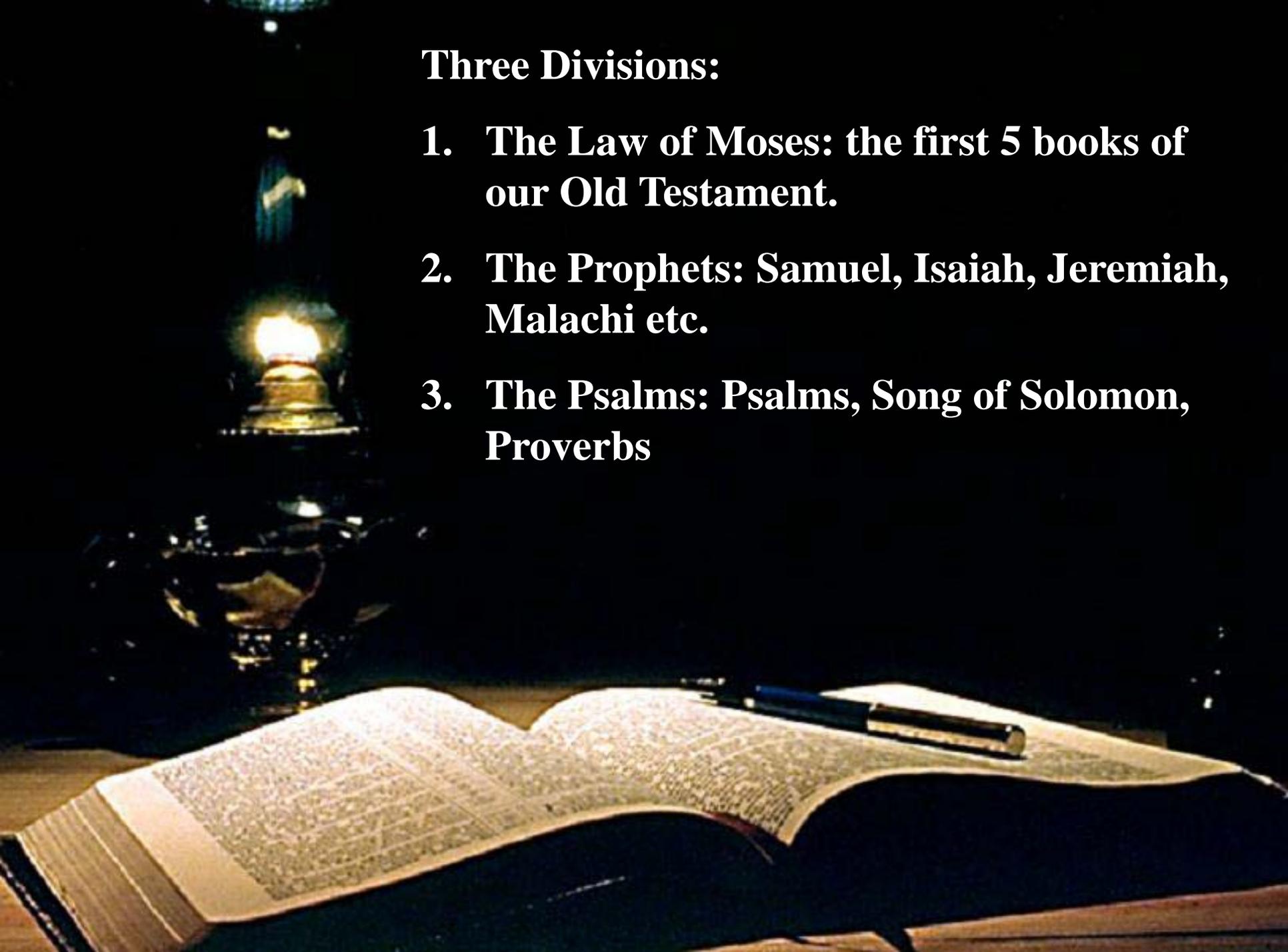
**“By the word of the LORD were
the heavens made; and all the host
of them by the breath of his
mouth.” Psalm 33:6**



1: 1. WHAT ARE THE SCRIPTURES, AND WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THEM?

“These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning Me. Then opened He their understanding, that they might understand the Scriptures.” Luke 24:44-45.

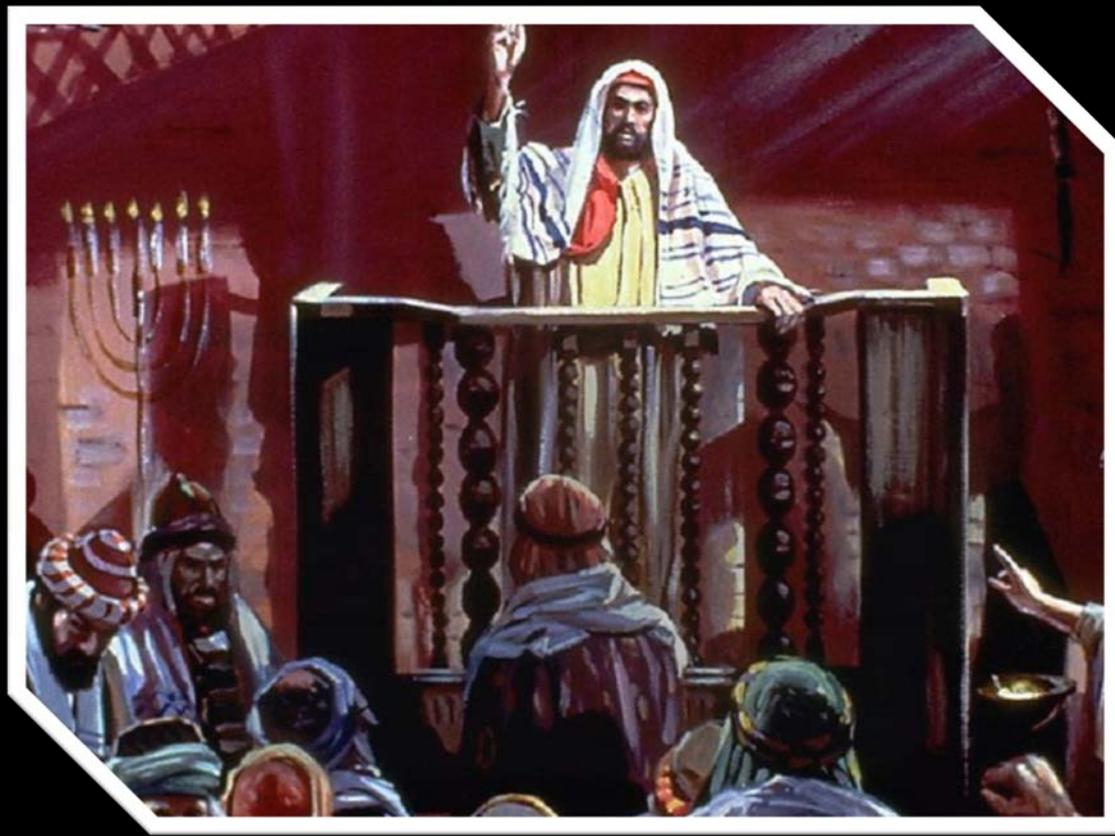


An open Bible with a lit oil lamp in the background. The lamp is a traditional oil lamp with a glass chimney and a metal base, emitting a warm, golden light. The Bible is open to a page with dense, small text, and a pen lies on the right page. The background is dark, making the light from the lamp and the pages of the Bible stand out.

Three Divisions:

- 1. The Law of Moses: the first 5 books of our Old Testament.**
- 2. The Prophets: Samuel, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Malachi etc.**
- 3. The Psalms: Psalms, Song of Solomon, Proverbs**

**1: 2. The writings
of the apostles also
were recognized as
part of the
Scriptures.**



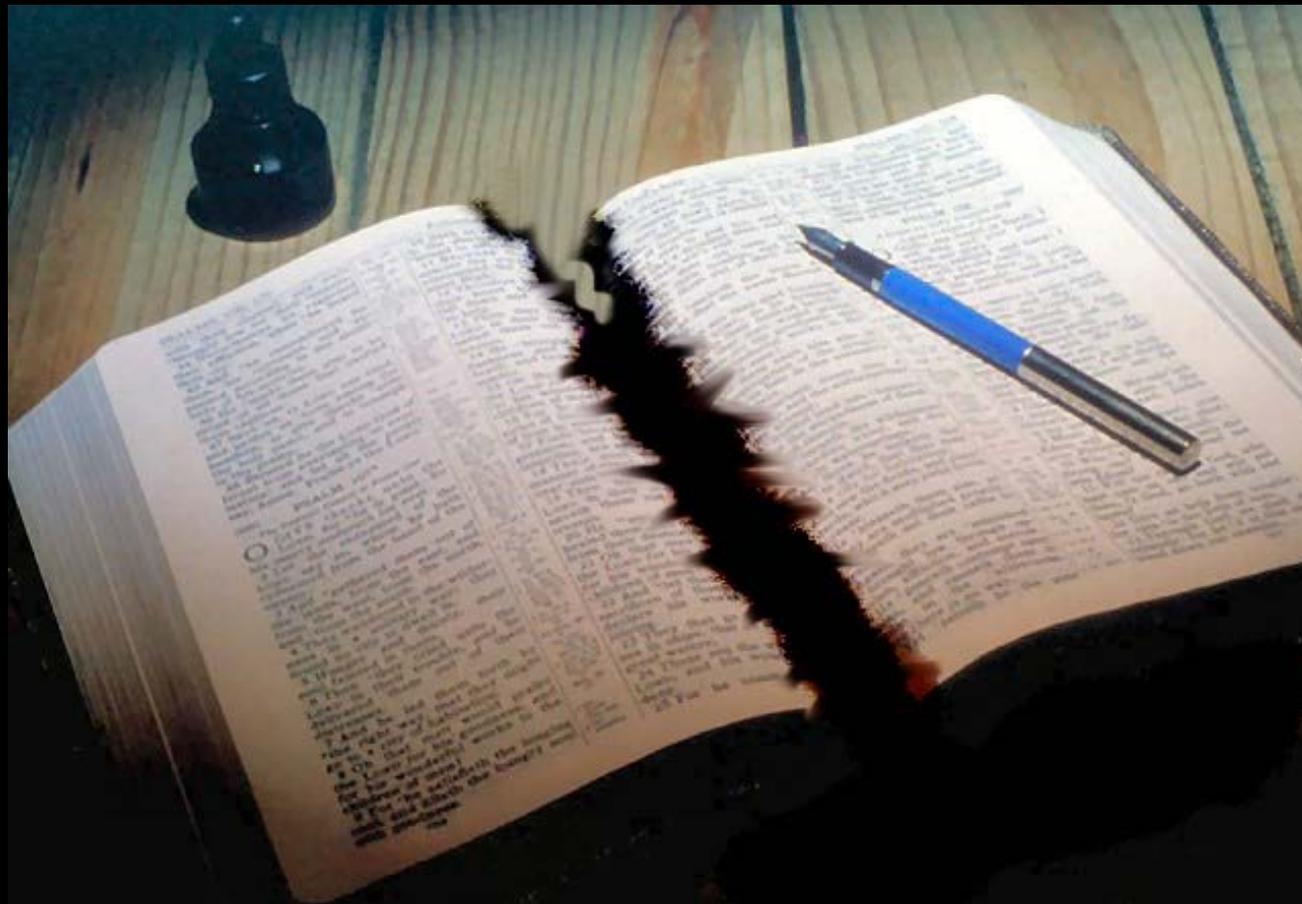
“Even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other Scriptures, unto their own destruction.” 2 Peter 3:1 5-1 6.



Much of the beauty and depth of divine truth is lost to those who read only the New Testament.

Jesus and His disciples preached and quoted from the Old Testament entirely since they were the only Scriptures in their day.

The references in the New Testament to the word, "Scriptures," refer to the Old Testament.



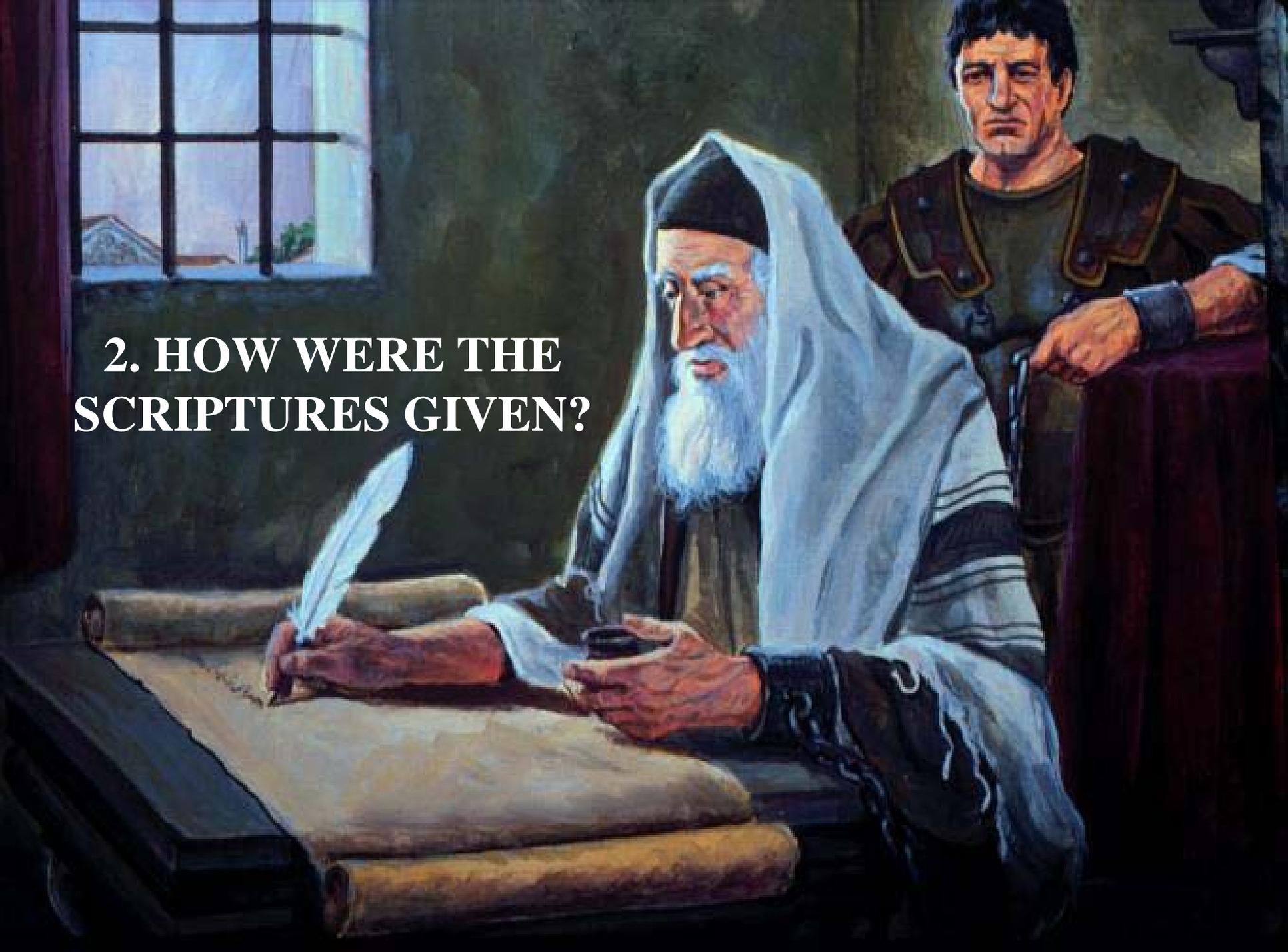
There is complete harmony between the Old and New Testaments. They are a unit, standing or falling together. The Old is the foundation for the New.

There are more than 250 direct quotations from the Old Testament in the New Testament.

Another has likened the Bible to a Damascus blade made of woven wire which was heated, forged, and tempered in such a manner that the edges were irresistible. So the Old and New Testaments are interwoven, heated, and welded in the fire of divine inspiration until they come to us as "the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God." Ephesians 6:17.



**2. HOW WERE THE
SCRIPTURES GIVEN?**





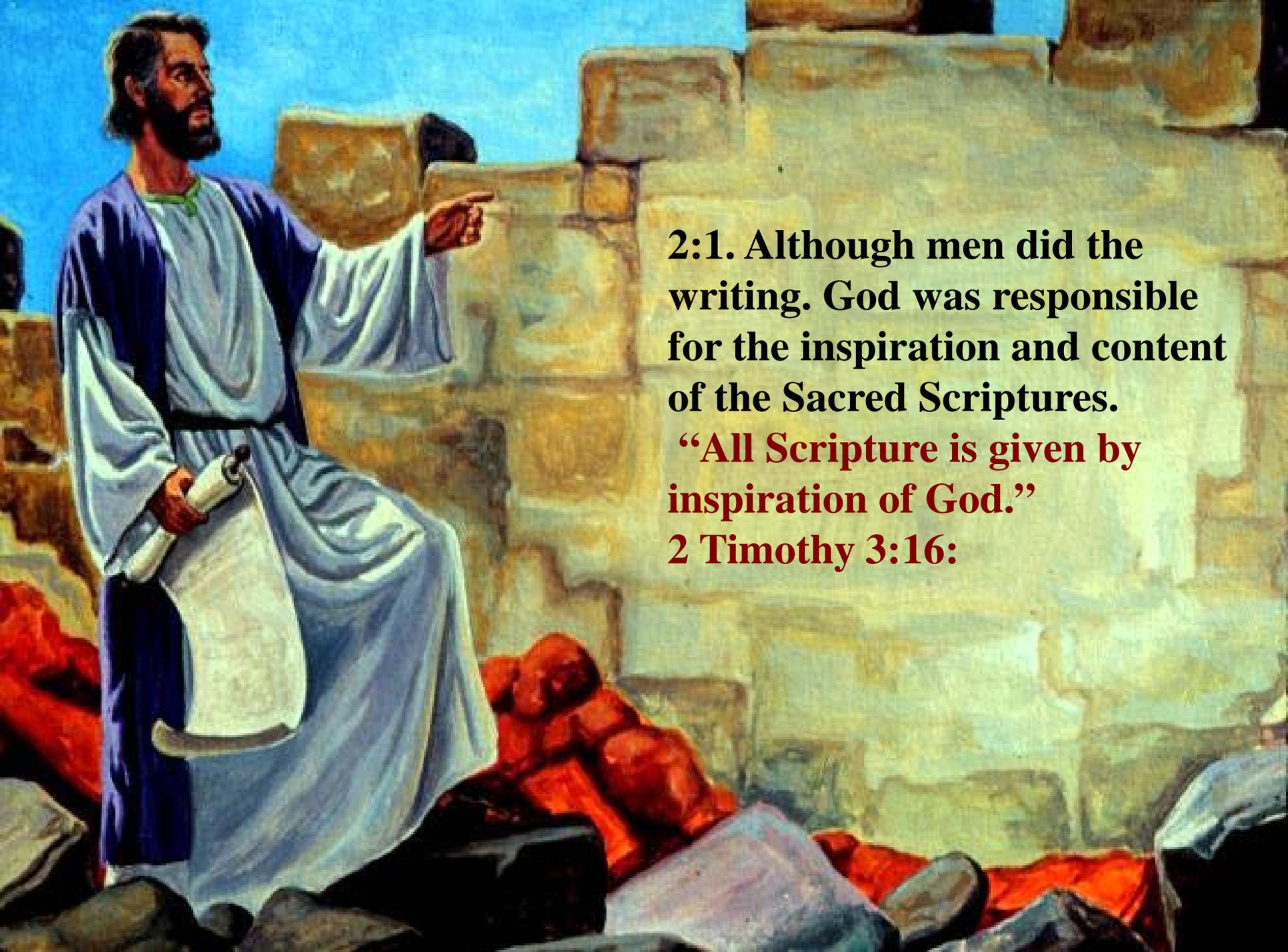
**ANGELS
BROUGHT
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**DIRECT FROM THE
ONE WHO KNOWS!**

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2:1. Although men did the writing. God was responsible for the inspiration and content of the Sacred Scriptures.

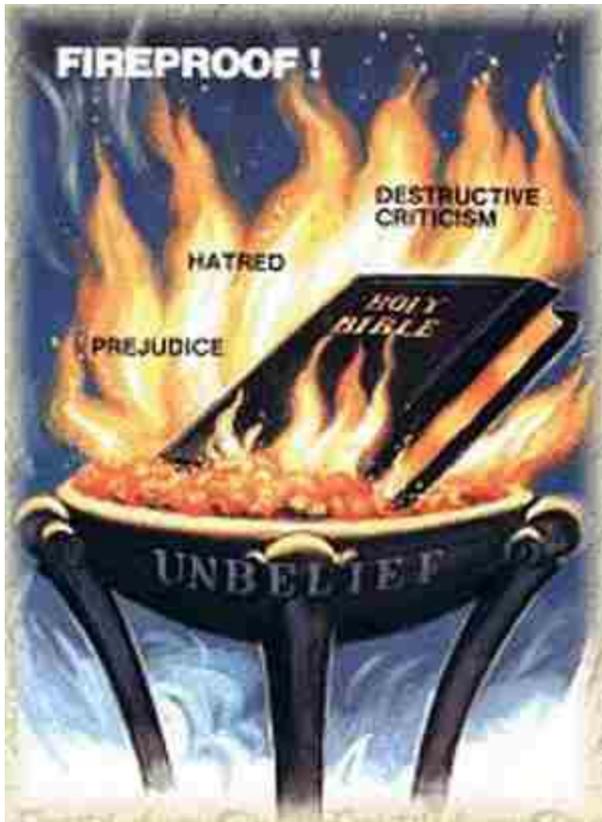
“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God.”

2 Timothy 3:16:



2:2. God used the Holy Spirit to convey His messages to His chosen men.

“The prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.” 2 Peter 1:21.



Voltaire said the Bible is an exploded book. He has been dead more than 150 years. His theory was what exploded. Ingersoll said the Bible would not be read in ten years' time. He died many years ago. Today the Bible outsells any other one hundred books put together. The Bible is like a cube of granite. You may turn it as you please, and it is always right side up. It is like the Irishman's fence, three feet high and three feet thick.

IT HAS WORN OUT MANY
HAMMERS





**3: WHY WERE THE
SCRIPTURES GIVEN?**

“From a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.”

2 Timothy 3:15-17.



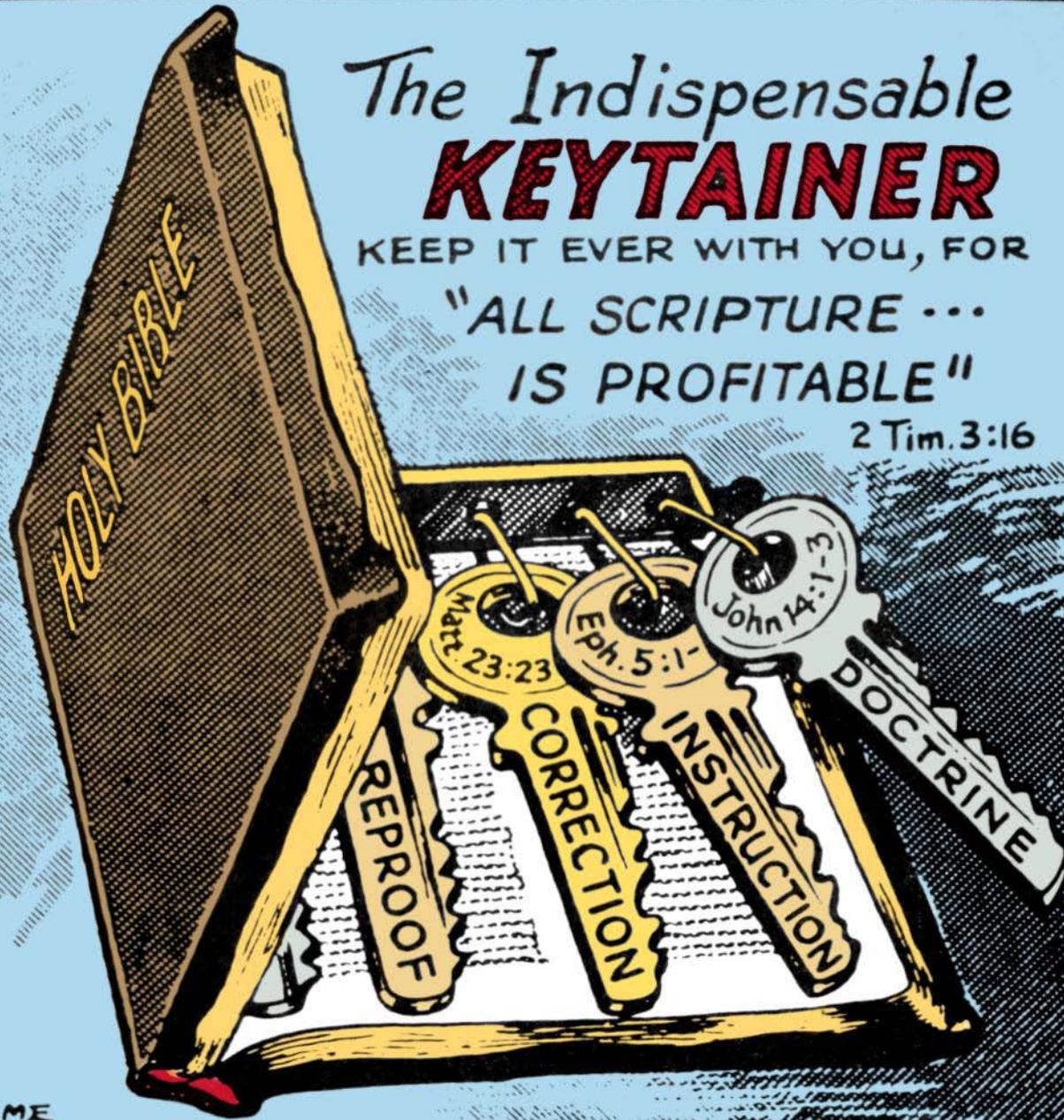
**3:1. A knowledge of the Scriptures
is profitable for this life and the next.**

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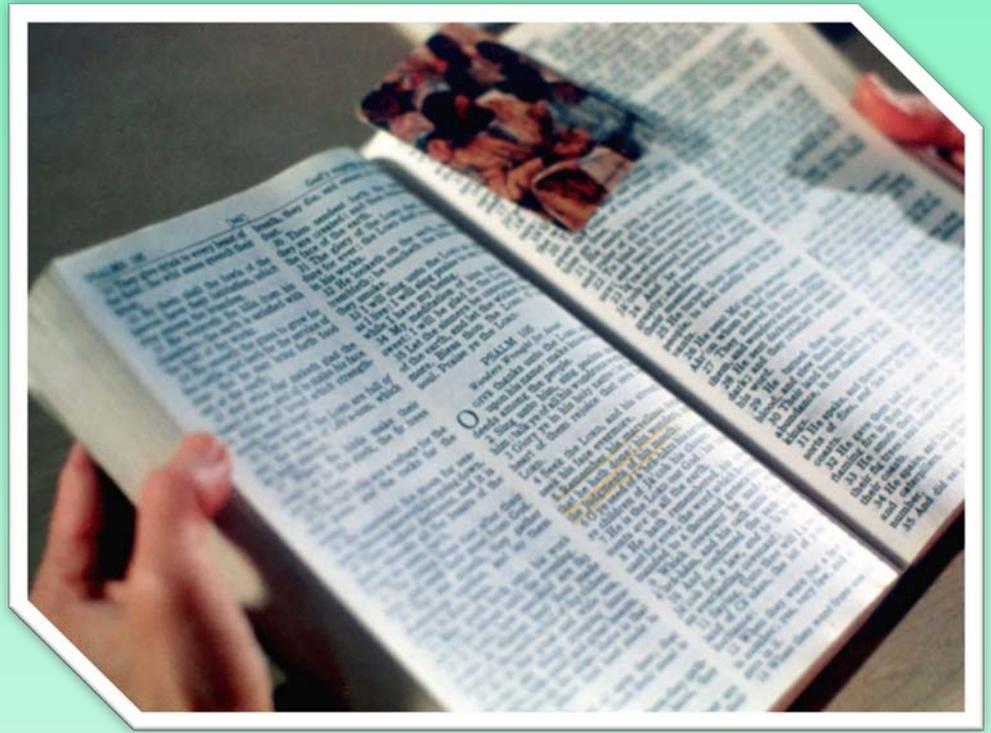
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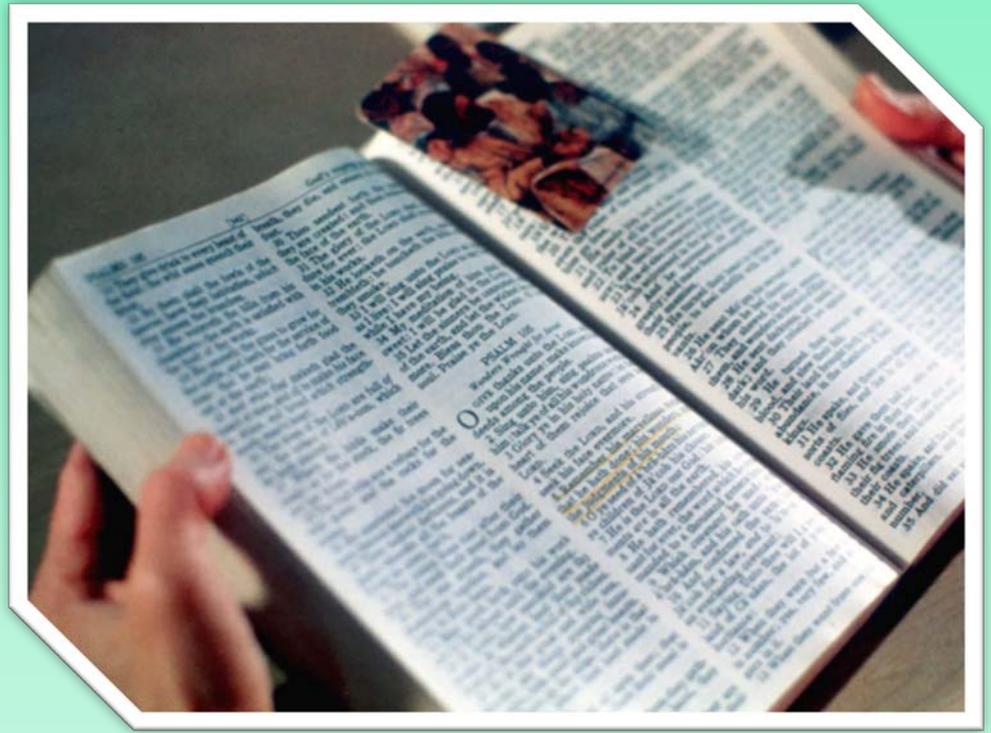
Doctrine: The "doctrine" means "teaching," "guide," "rule." The Scriptures can give us the rules for living the perfect life. Unless in our Christian living we stand for something, it is spineless and ineffective. The guides to right living given as doctrines in the Scriptures are basically spiritual and are as important to the Christian life as the skeleton is to the muscle, flesh, sinew, and organs of our own bodies.



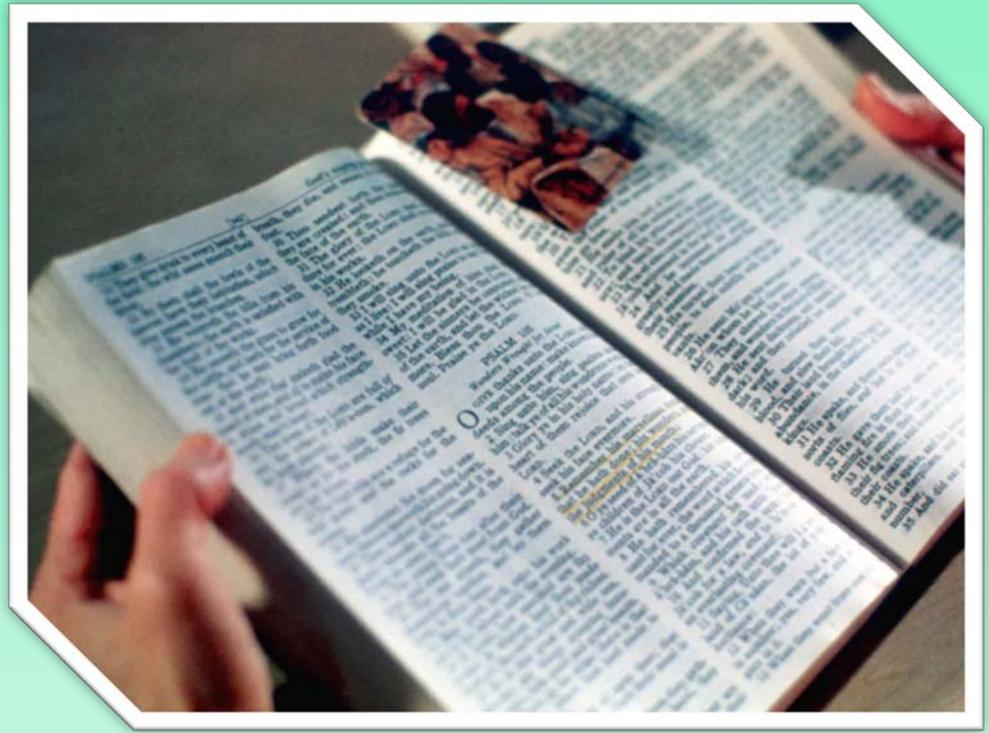


***Reproof* : The Scriptures reprove us. This we can prove any day by reading them. They will say. "Thou art the man."**

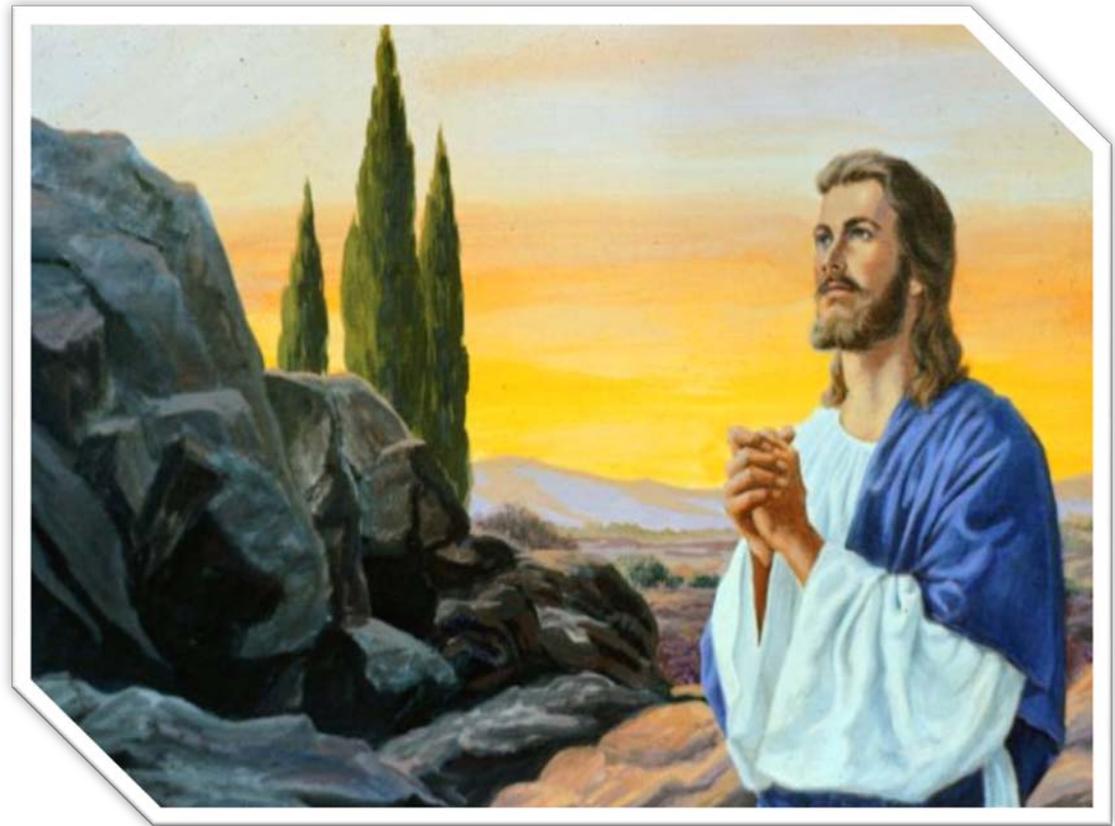
Correction: Thank God, the Scriptures not only reprove, but tell us the correct way and lead us to the power able to help us. **“The Word of God is quick, and powerful.”** Hebrews 4:12. **“Thy Word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee.”** Psalm 119:11.



Instruction and Learning:
One verse of Scripture is worth a whole book of man's words. **“The entrance of Thy words giveth light: it giveth understanding unto the simple.”** Psalm 119:130.
“What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the Lord.” Jeremiah 23:28. Why take less when we may choose the wheat?



3:2. Christ is revealed as the central figure in the Sacred Writings.

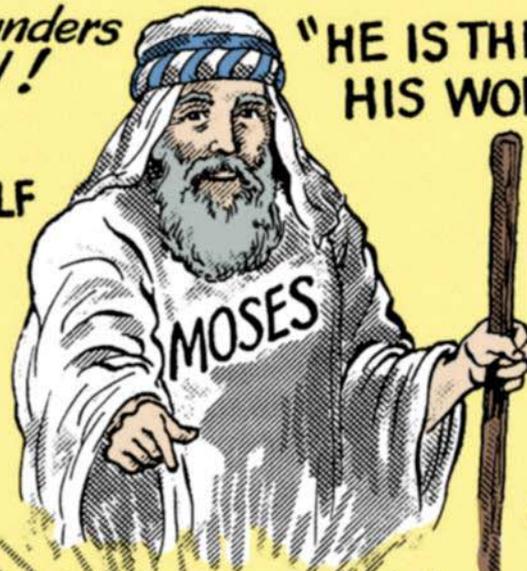


**“Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of Me.”
John 5:39.**

*Fathers and founders
of Israel - all!*

**"GOD WILL
PROVIDE HIMSELF
A LAMB"**

GEN.22:8

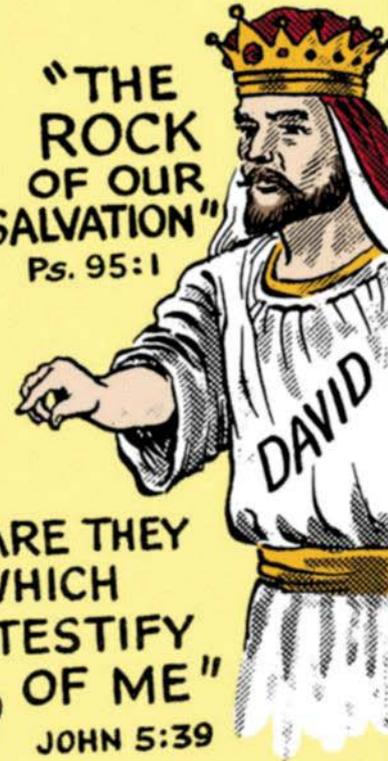


**"HE IS THE ROCK,
HIS WORK IS PERFECT"**

DEUT.32:4

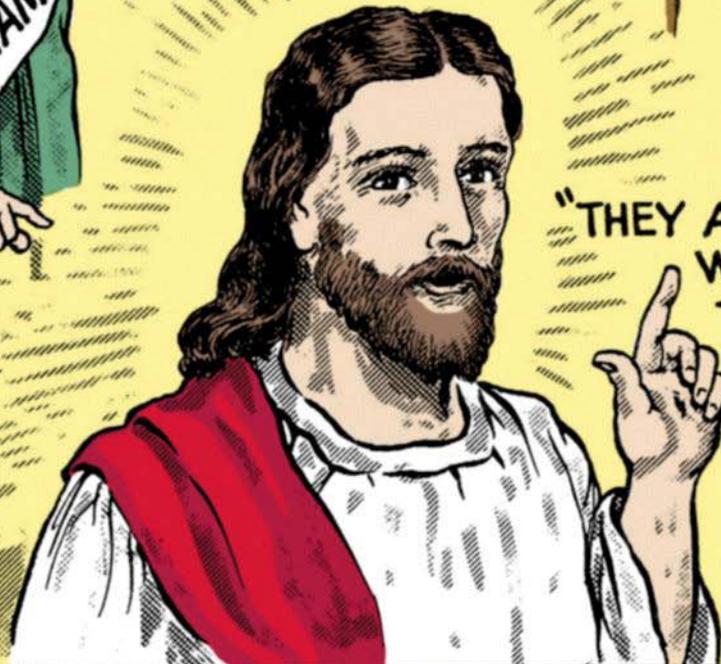
**"THE
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Ps. 95:1



**"THEY ARE THEY
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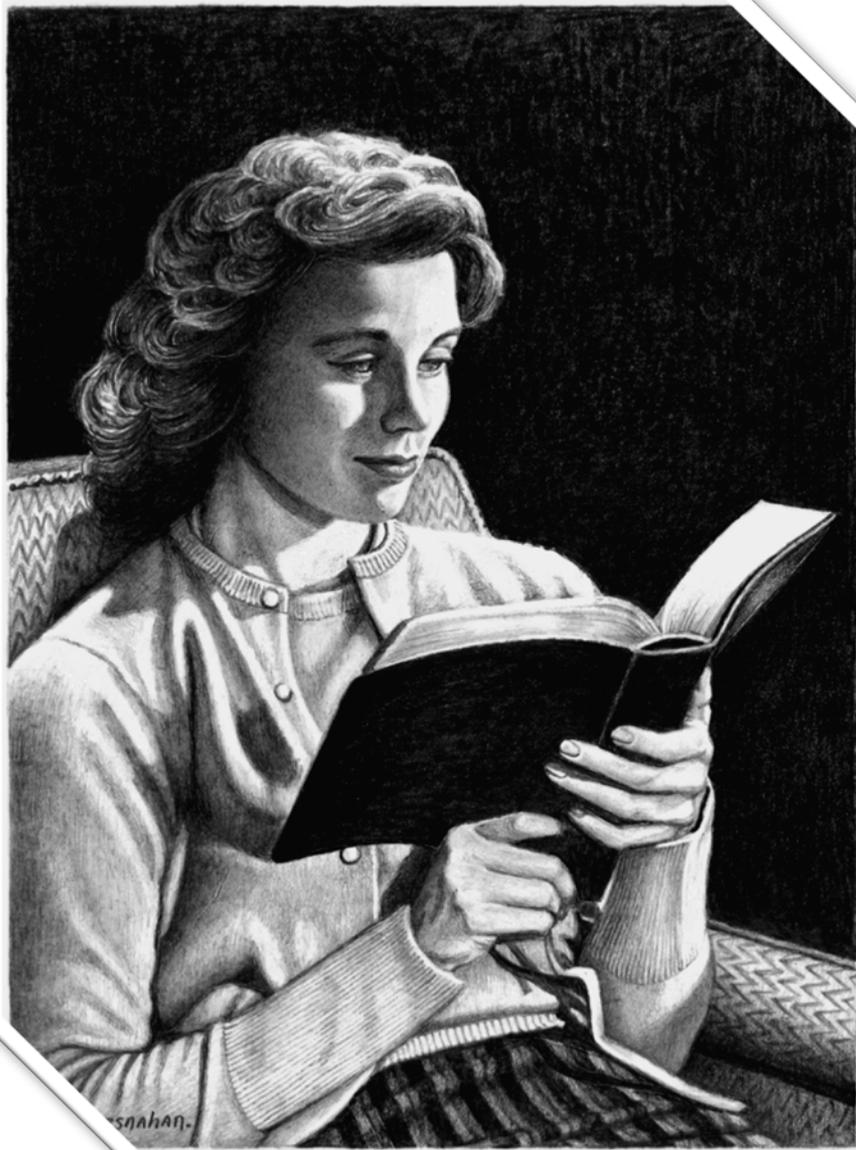
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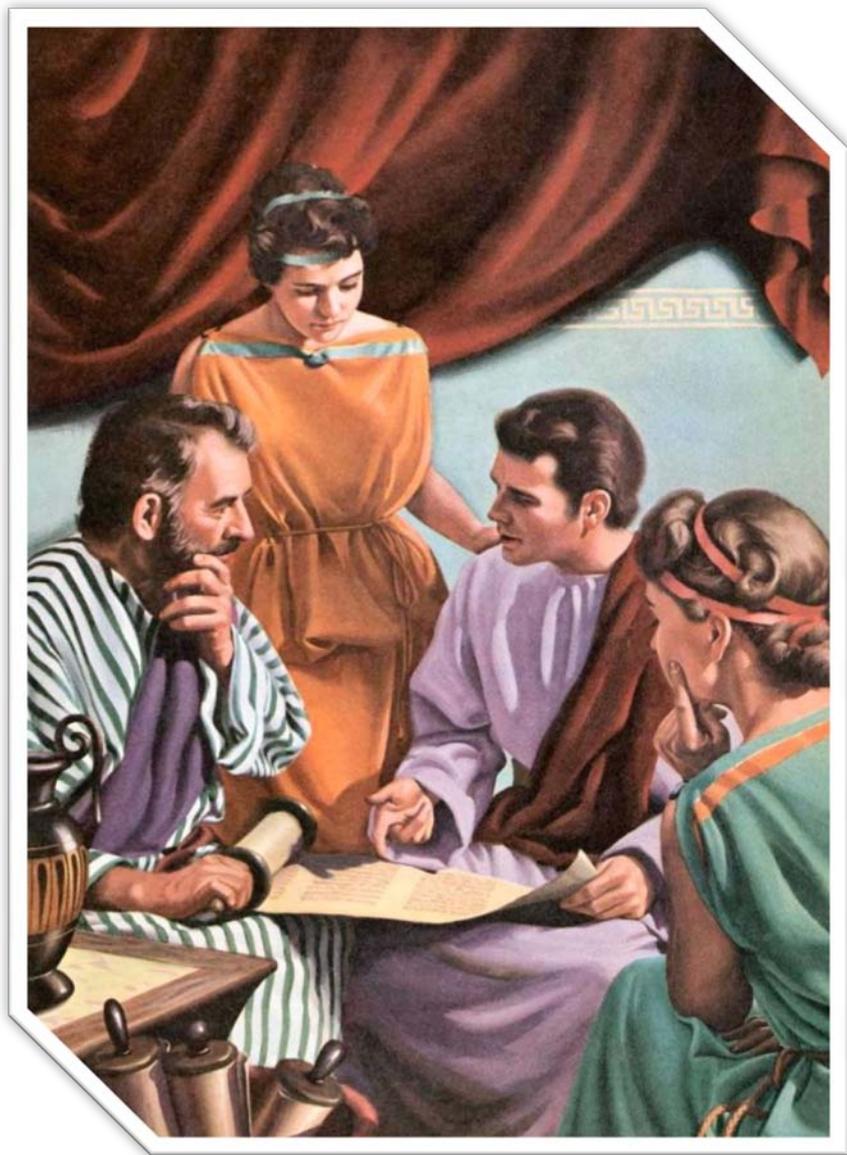
**"THAT ROCK
WAS CHRIST"**

I Cor. 10:4

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4: HOW CAN WE UNDERSTAND THE SCRIPTURES?



4: 1. The Bereans of New Testament times were commended because they studied the Scriptures every day.

“These [the Bereans] were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the Word with all readiness of mind, and searched the Scriptures daily, whether those things were so.” Acts 17:11.

4: 2. We must receive the Spirit's guidance to understand the Scriptures rightly.

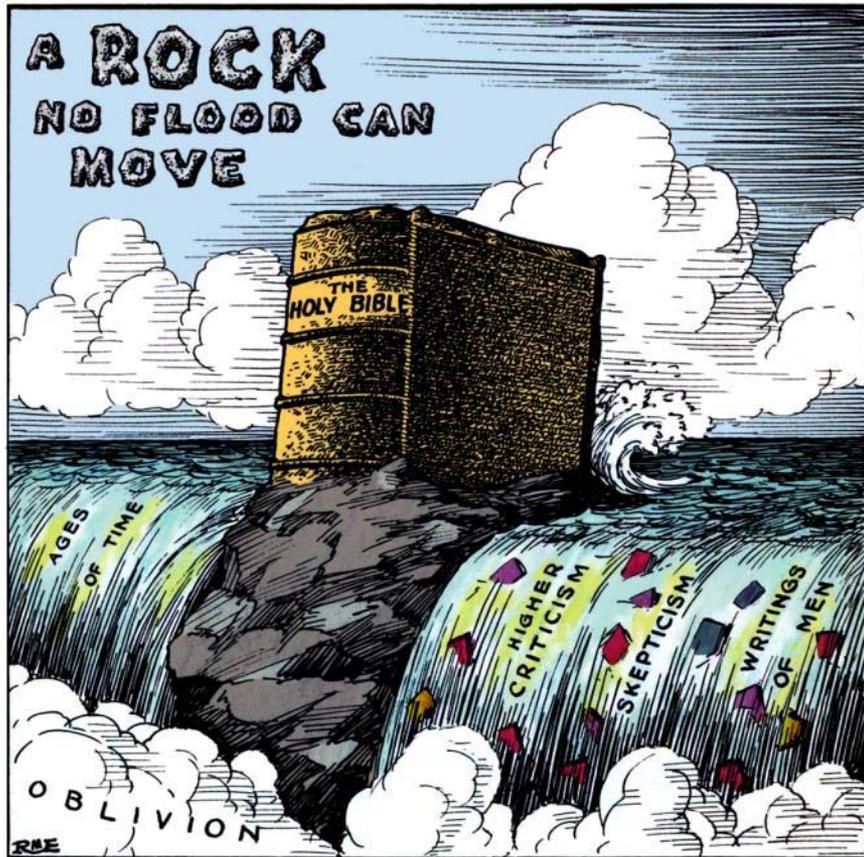


“God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. . Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.” 1 Corinthians 2:10, 12.

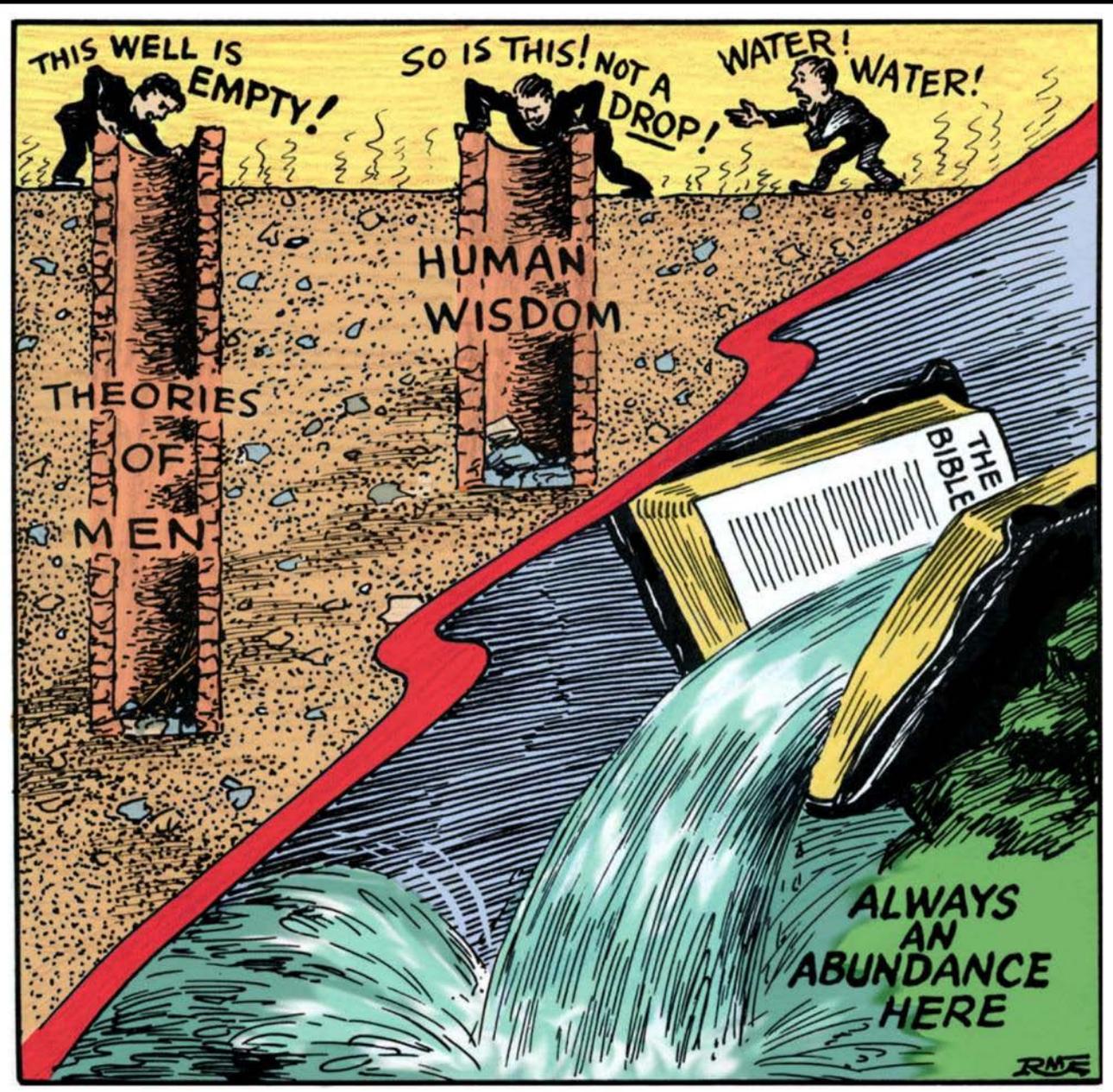
4: 3. We may be assisted in our study of the Bible by good men whom Christ has called to teach His Word.



“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.” Matthew 28:19-20.



The gospel commission envisions the teaching of God's truth by every believer, but we have been warned against false teachers and given a standard by which we may judge the teaching of every man. **“To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this Word, it is because there is no light in them.” Isaiah 8:20.** The Bible, then, is the standard, and we may be guided in our study and understanding of it by the Holy Spirit.



THIS WELL IS
EMPTY!

SO IS THIS! NOT A
DROP!

WATER!
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OF
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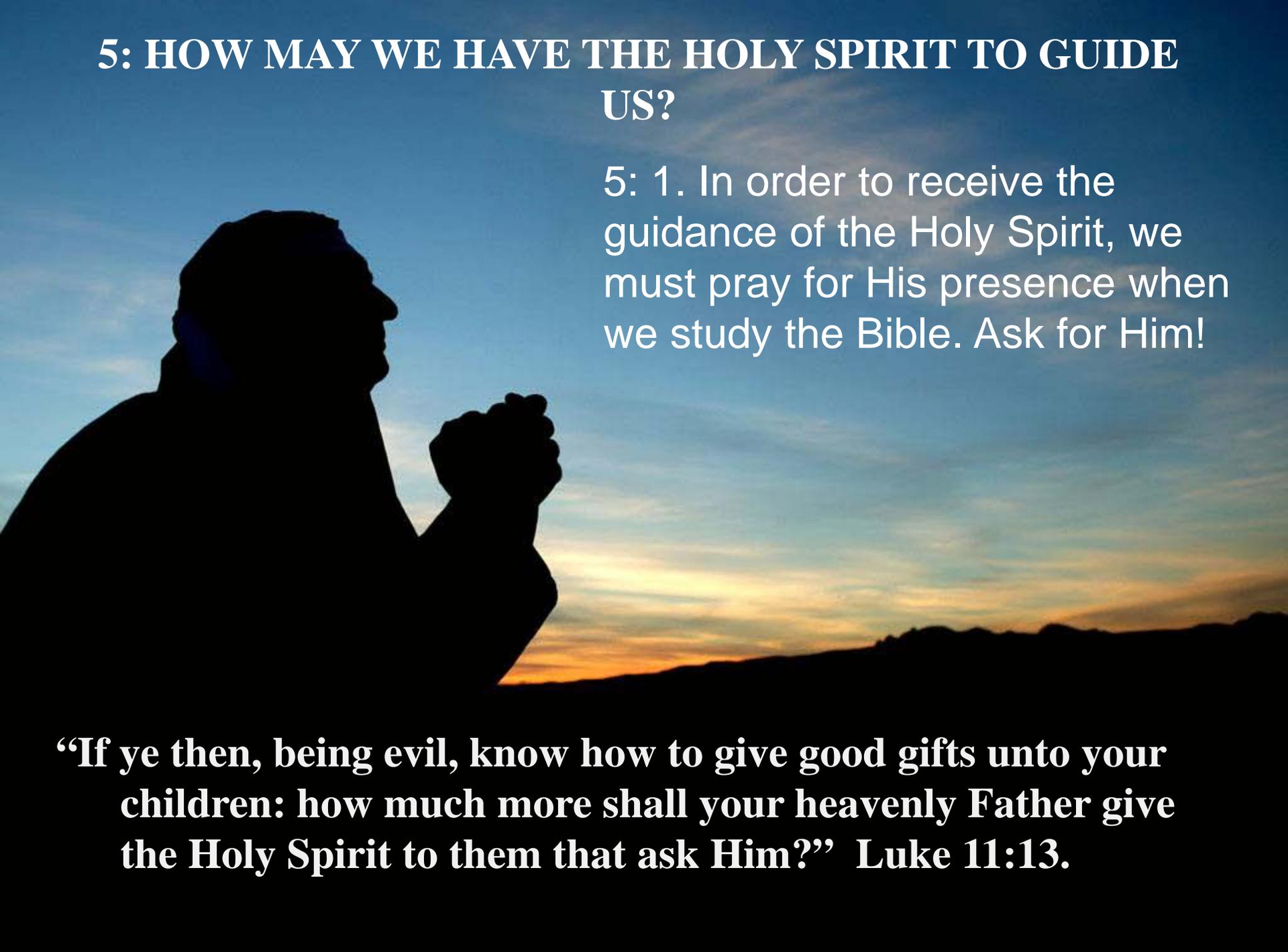
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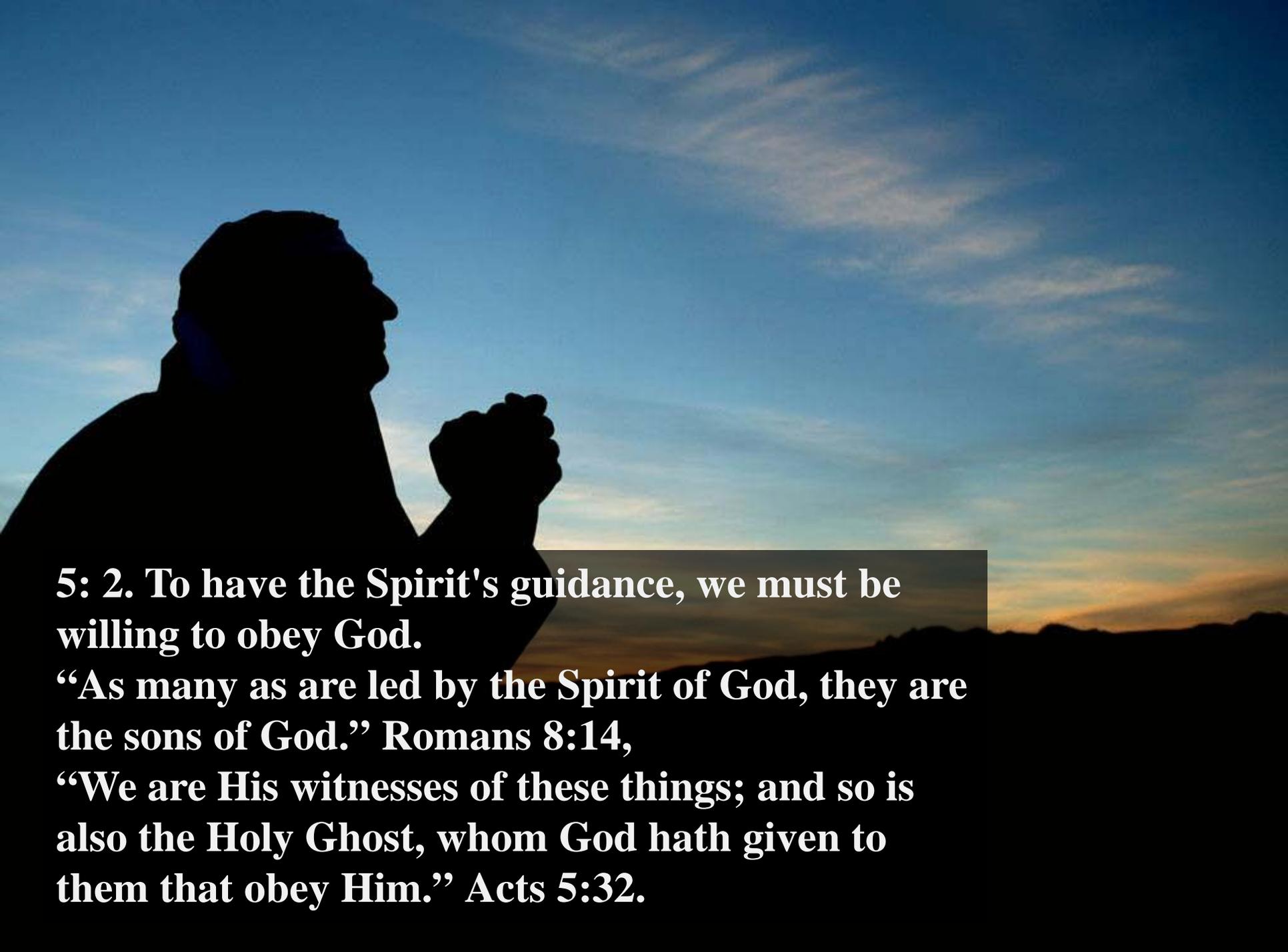
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5: HOW MAY WE HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT TO GUIDE US?

5: 1. In order to receive the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we must pray for His presence when we study the Bible. Ask for Him!

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“If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him?” Luke 11:13.



5: 2. To have the Spirit's guidance, we must be willing to obey God.

“As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.” Romans 8:14,

“We are His witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey Him.” Acts 5:32.

"He that saith he abideth in
HIM ought himself also
so to walk, even as HE
walked."

1 John 2:6



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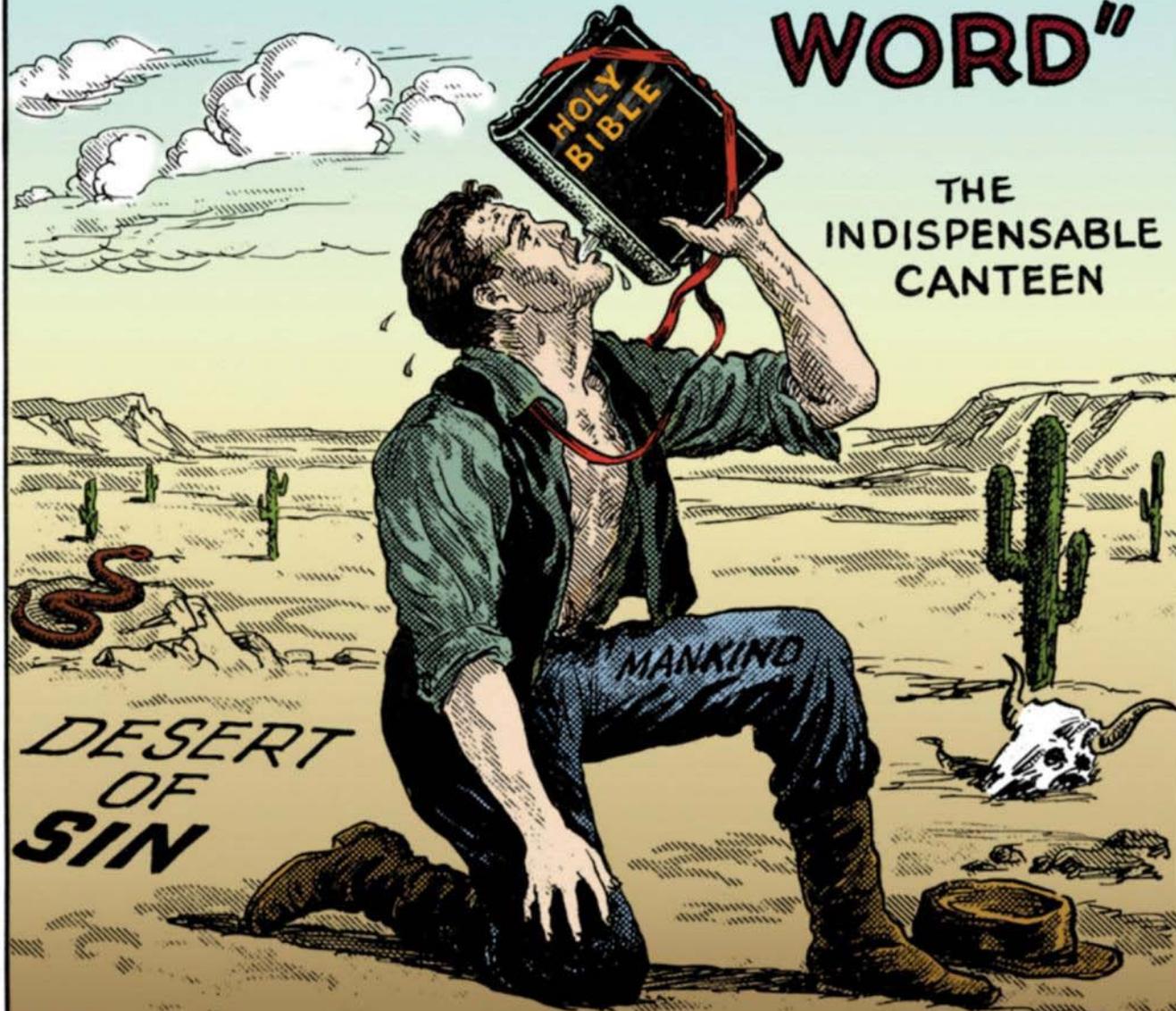
*I have kept my
Father's commandments,
and abide in his
love.*

John 15:10

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