

Do I love the  
word of God?

# Reasons we don't read the bible:

1. I don't have time
2. I don't know where to start
3. Reading makes me sleepy
4. I never get anything out of it
5. I might have to change
6. I'm not smart enough
7. I go to church on Sundays

GOAL:

read the bible more

A study from the U.S.  
Bureau of Labor Statistics  
shows that the average  
American reads only 19  
minutes a day

# What About Weekends

**Young Adults: 8 mins**

**Teenagers: 4 mins**

Compared to the 3 hours of media an average person spends per day.

# BASIC BIBLE STATS

NUMBER OF BOOKS IN THE  
BIBLE:

OLD TESTAMENT:

NEW TESTAMENT:

NUMBER OF BOOKS IN THE  
BIBLE: 66

OLD TESTAMENT: 39

NEW TESTAMENT: 27



SHORTEST VERSE

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John 11:35  
Jesus wept.

LONGEST VERSE

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Esther 8:9

The king's scribes were summoned at that time, in the third month, which is the month of Sivan, on the twenty-third day. And an edict was written, according to all that Mordecai commanded concerning the Jews, to the satraps and the governors and the officials of the provinces from India to Ethiopia, 127 provinces, to each province in its own script and to each people in its own language, and also to the Jews in their script and their language.

**40+ AUTHORS:** kings, peasants,  
philosophers, fishermen, poets,  
statesmen, scholars and doctors

**PLACES:** wilderness, dungeon, palaces,  
Asia, Africa and Europe

**LANGUAGES:** Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek

**MOODS:** joy and despair

# **TYPES OF WRITING:**

poetry, prose,  
romance, mystery,  
biography, science,  
history, and law.

Holy Bible

READ  
ME!





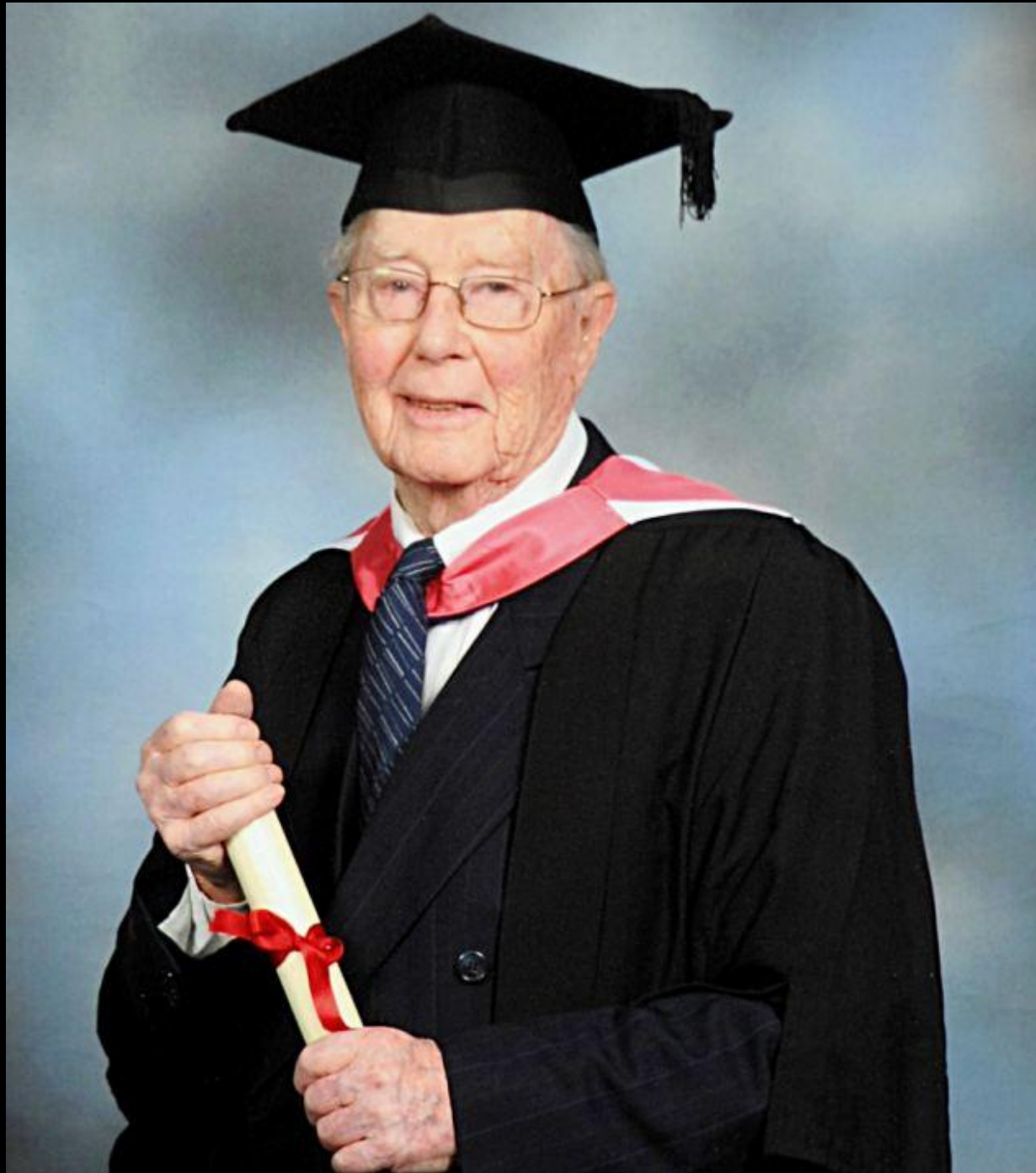
A Bible that's falling apart usually belongs to someone who isn't.

-Charles Spurgeon





# SYLLABUS



**HEAD:**

**What is the word**

John 1:1

In the beginning was the  
Word, and the Word was  
with God, and the Word  
was God.

The plainest reason why the Son of God is called the Word, seems to be, that as our words explain our minds to others, so was the Son of God sent in order to reveal his Father's mind to the world.

Matthew Henry



**Kevin Durant**

Won 4 scoring titles including 3 straight in 2009-12



SAINT PETER

SAINT PAUL



# Do Theology's 3 R's

1. ritual

2. rules

3. religion



# Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Jesus has done what we could never do. He lived the perfect life and died on the cross to pay for all the wrong stuff we have done.

**HEART:**

**Why obey the word.**

The background of the image is a dark, moody photograph of a wooden cross. The wood has a natural, textured grain and is set against a deep black or dark blue background, creating a somber and spiritual atmosphere. The cross is positioned diagonally, with the vertical beam on the left and the horizontal beam extending towards the right.

**Galatians 2:20a**

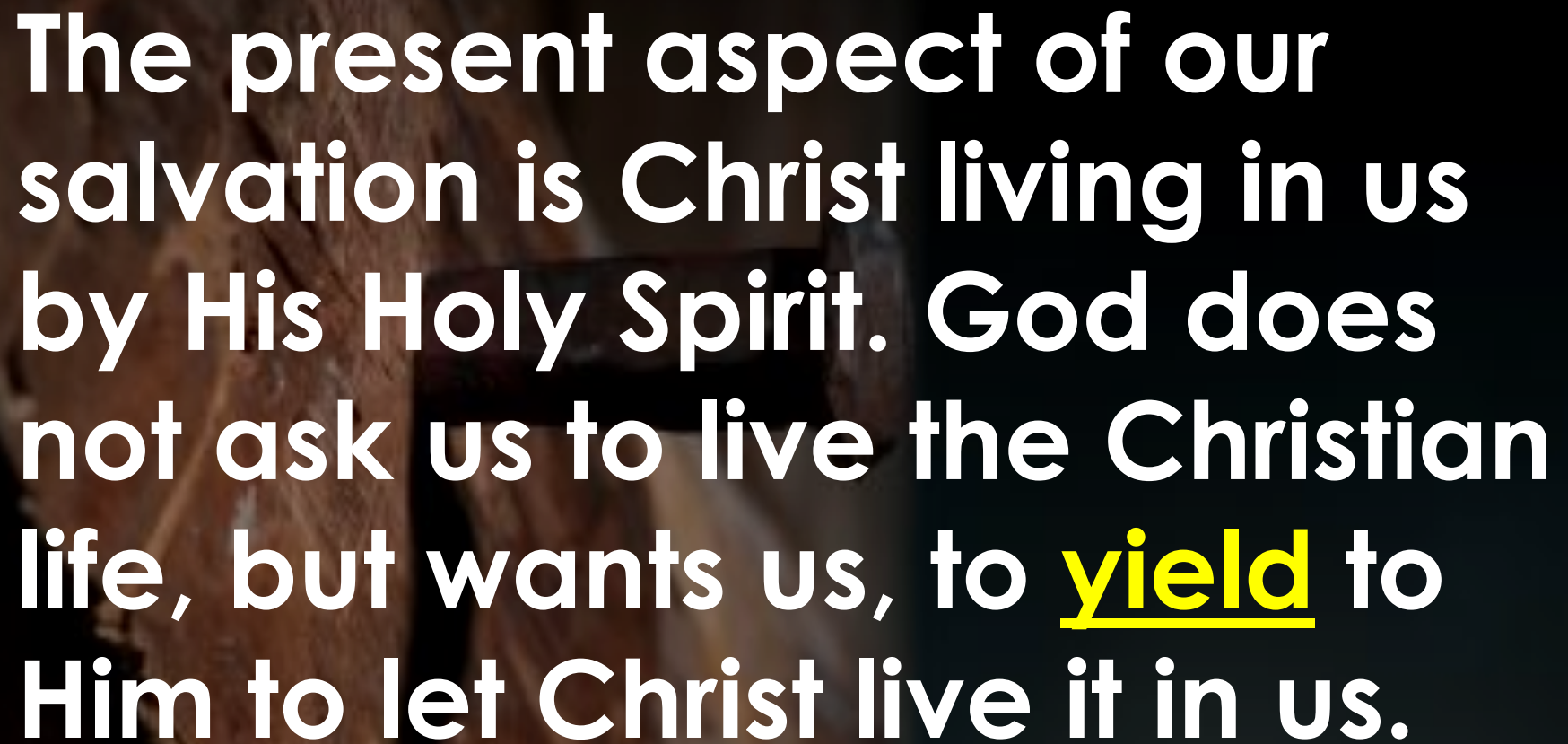
**I have been crucified  
with Christ. It is no  
longer I who live, but  
Christ who lives in me.**

# Galatians 5:24

And those who belong  
to Christ Jesus have  
**crucified the flesh with  
its passions and  
desires.**

## Romans 6:6

We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.




The present aspect of our salvation is Christ living in us by His Holy Spirit. God does not ask us to live the Christian life, but wants us, to yield to Him to let Christ live it in us.



Galatians 2:20b

And the life I now live  
in the flesh I **live by**  
**faith** in the Son of God,  
who loved me and  
gave himself for me.





Romans 10:17  
So **faith comes from**  
**hearing**, and hearing  
through the **word of**  
**Christ.**





2 Corinthians 5:7  
for we walk by **faith**,  
not by sight.















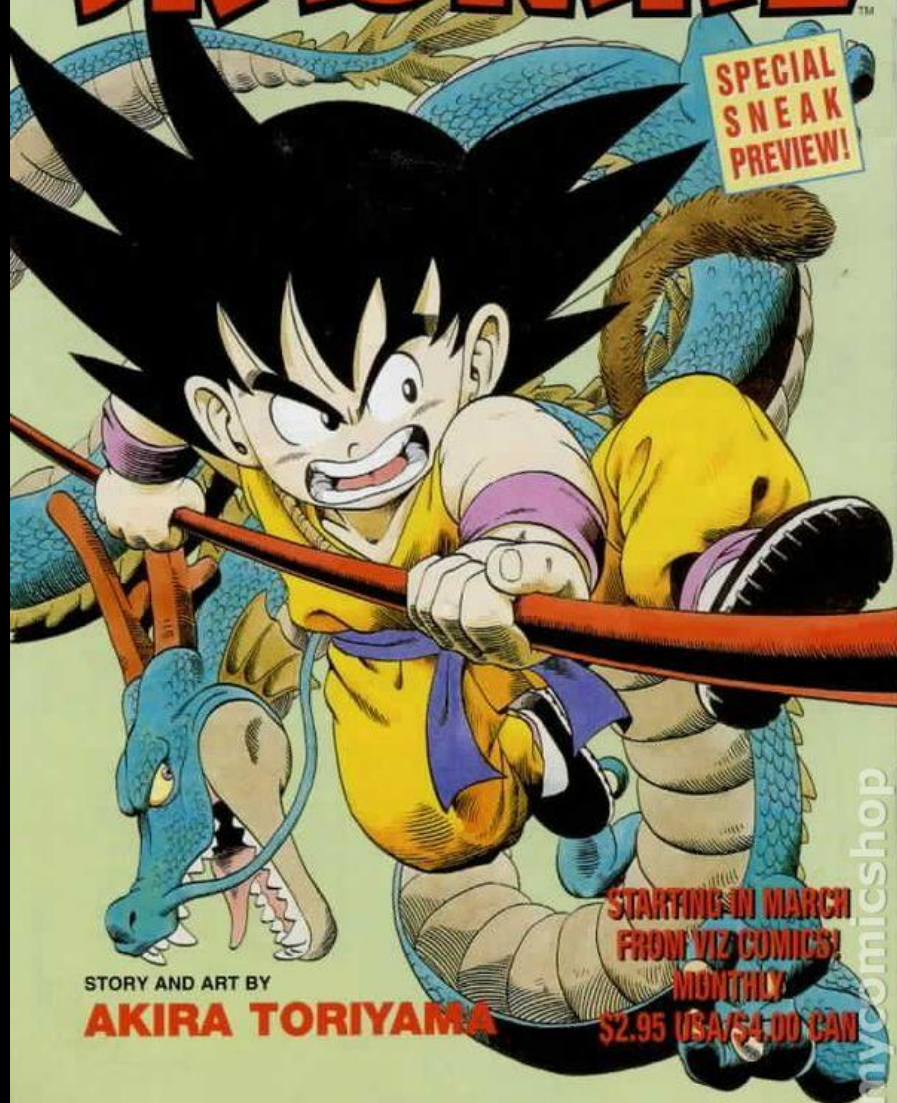
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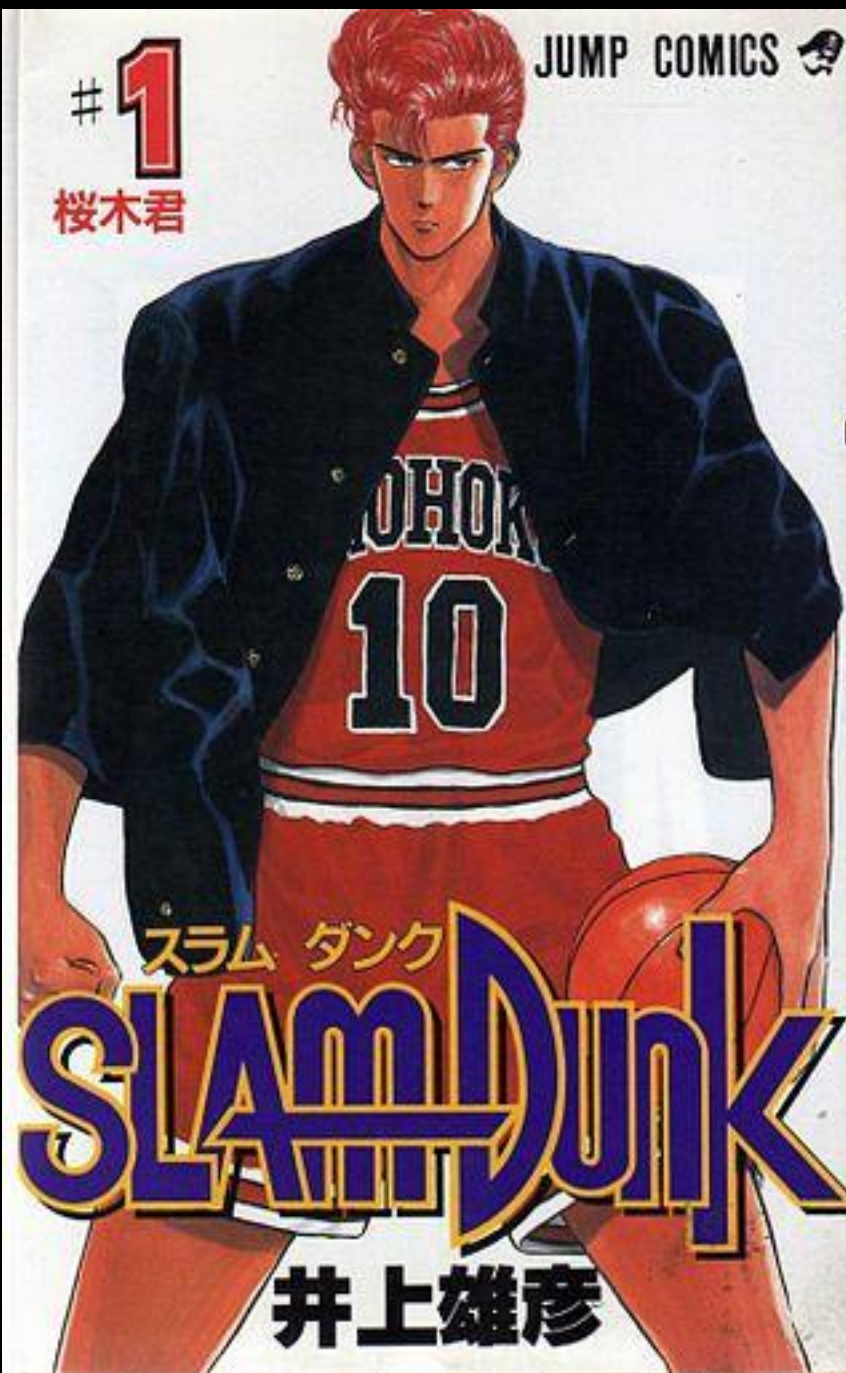
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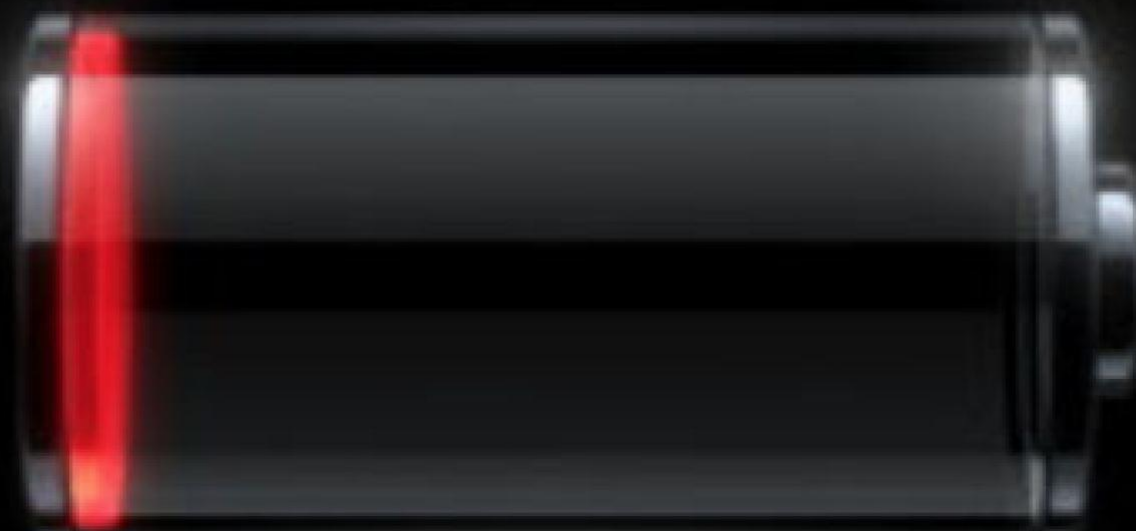
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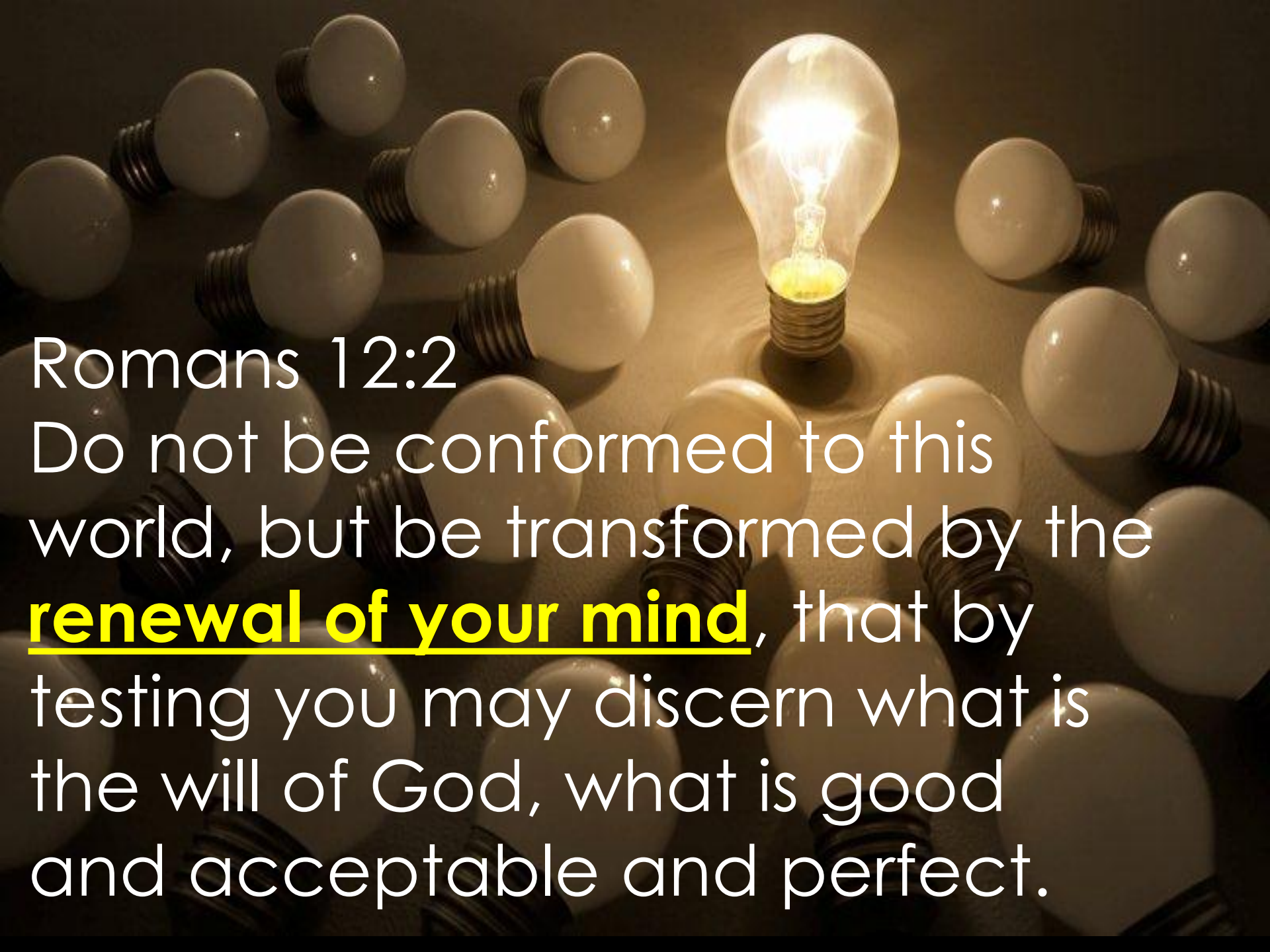
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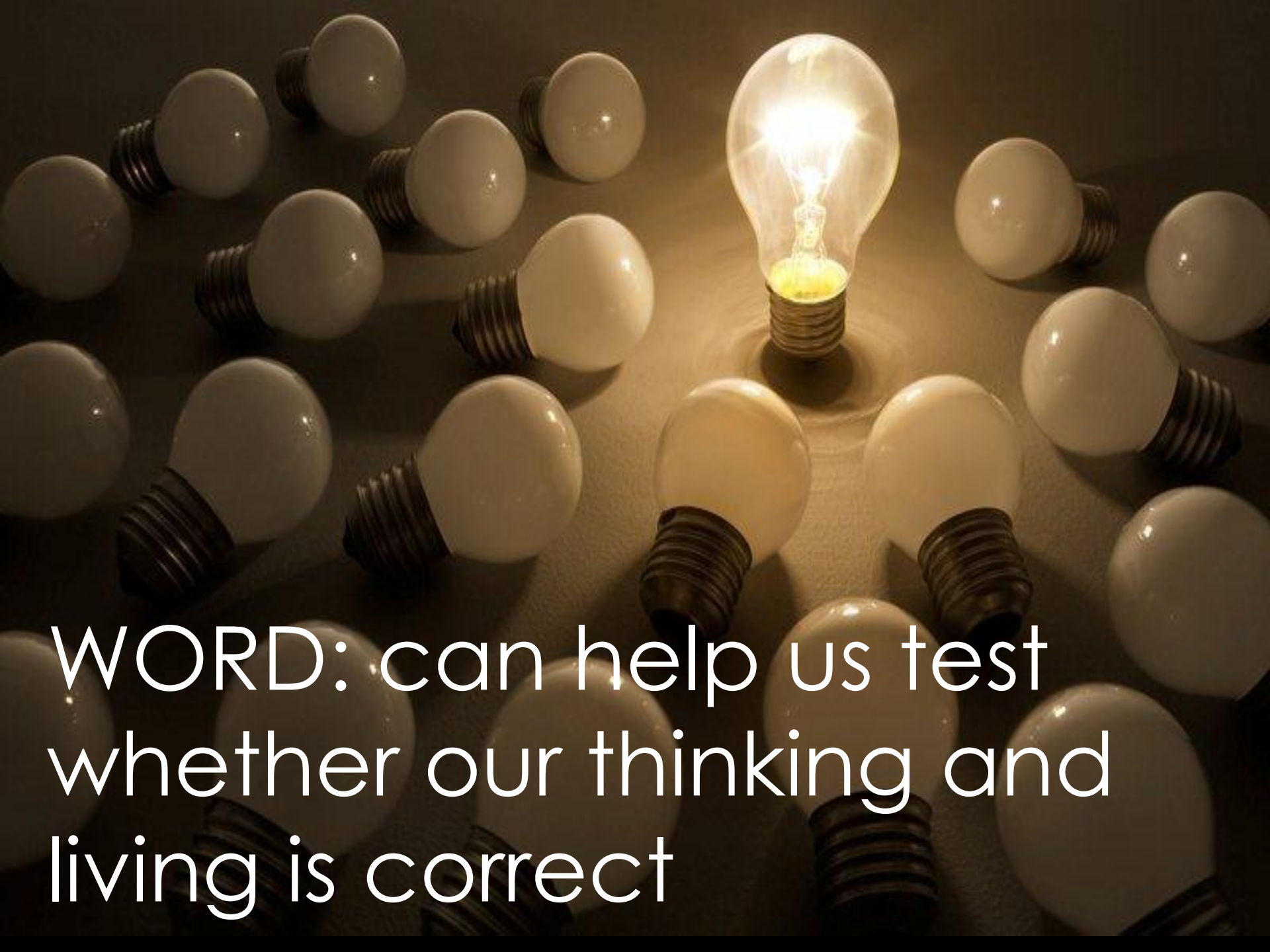






Romans 12:2

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the **renewal of your mind**, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.



WORD: can help us test  
whether our thinking and  
living is correct

**HAND:**

**How to live out the word?**





John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.



John 15:17 Jesus said for the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep

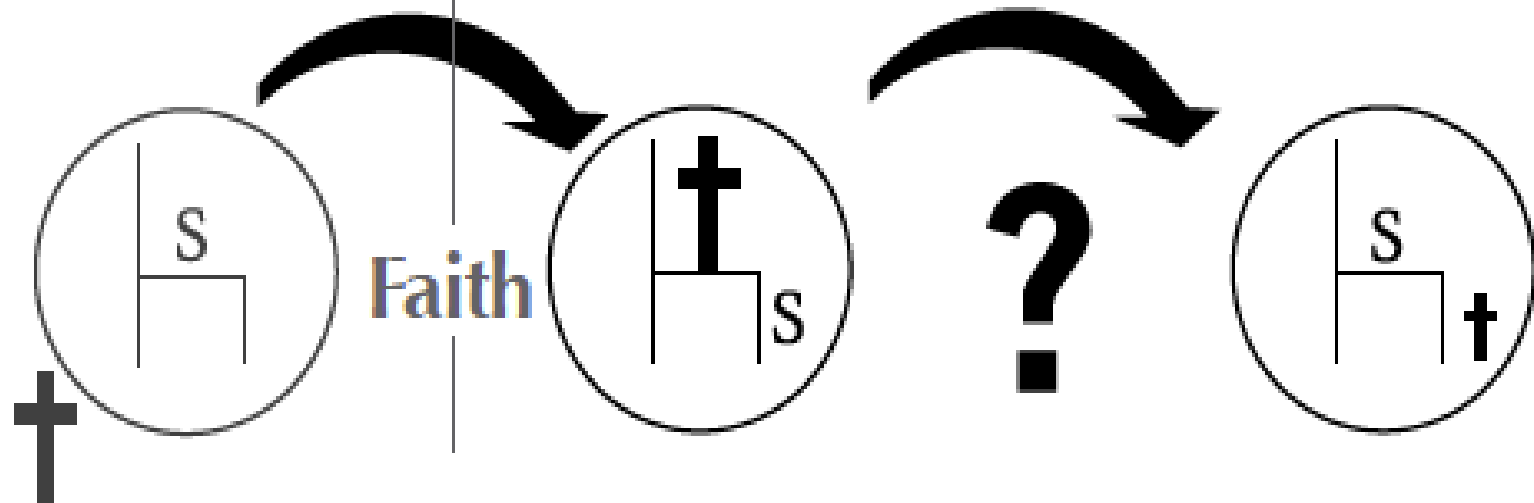
**A Self-centered Life**

*Before Receiving Christ*

**A Christ-centered Life**

*After Receiving Christ*

**A Self-centered Life**





Mark 12:30

And you shall love the Lord  
your God with all your heart  
and with all your soul and  
with all your mind and with  
all your strength.'



VIDEO: gotcha day





# Practical Tips On Reading The Bible

# PRACTICAL TIPS:

1: Audio Bible

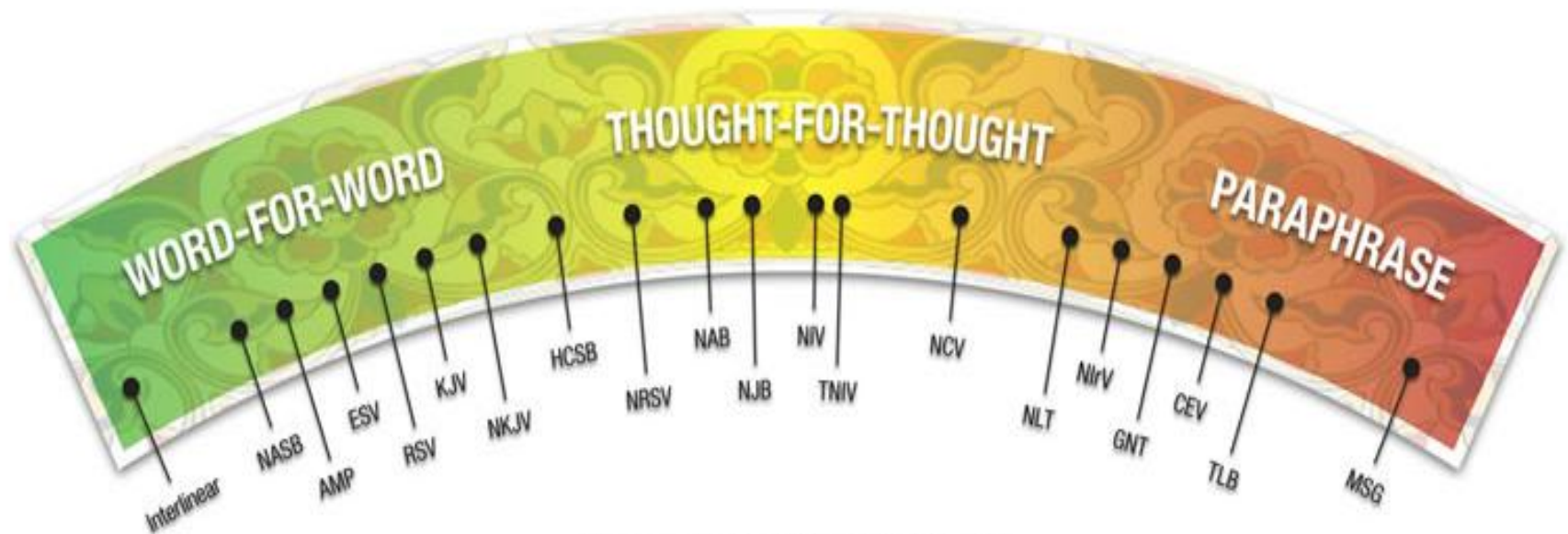
2: Finish a book in one sitting

3: Try a different translation

4: Have a reading partner

5: Write in your bible

# Types of Bible Translations



NASB - New American Standard Bible  
 AMP - Amplified Bible  
 ESV - English Standard Version  
 RSV - Revised Standard Version  
 KJV - King James Version  
 NKJV - New King James Version

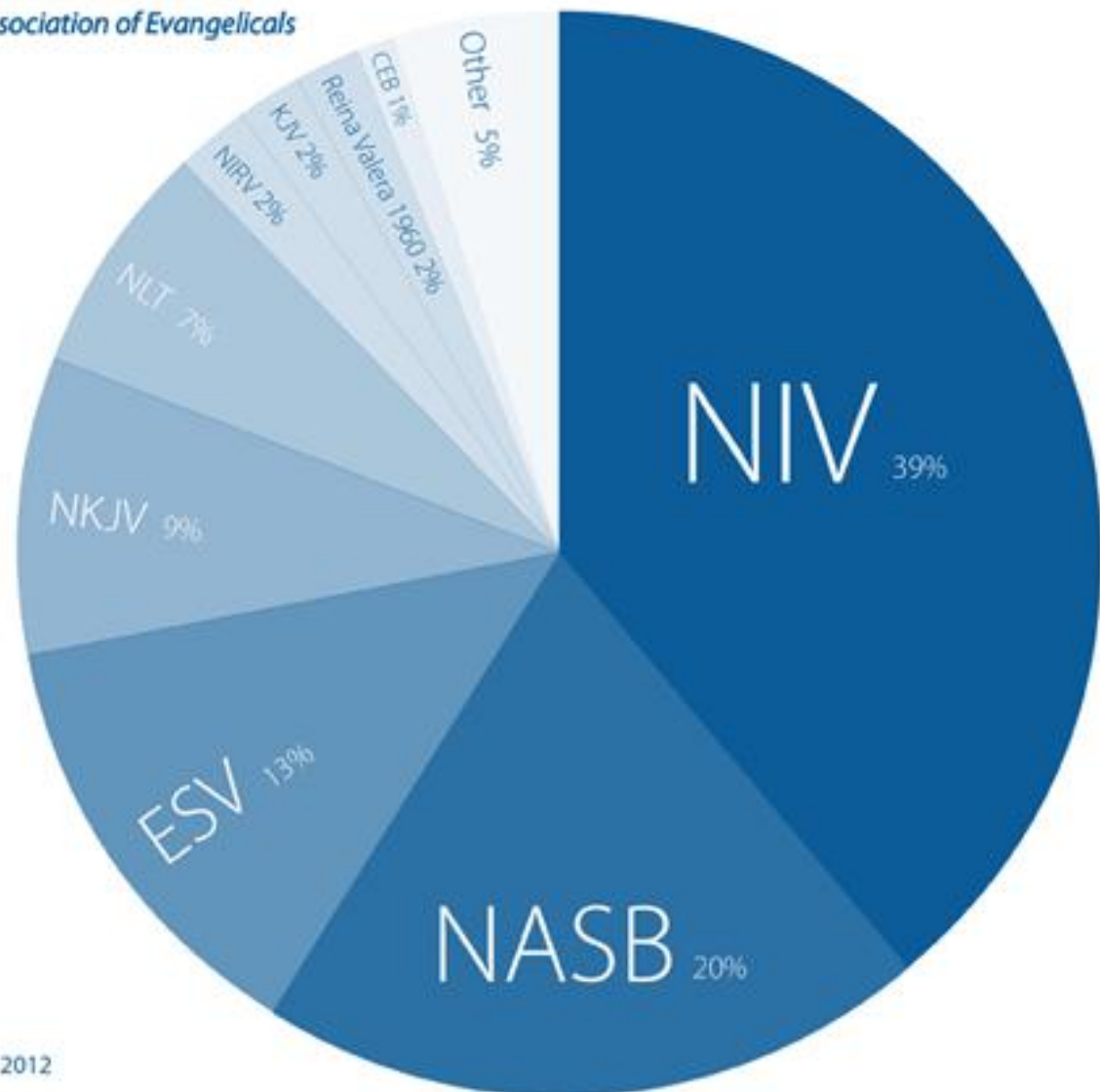
HCSB - Holman Christian Standard Bible  
 NRSV - New Revised Standard Version  
 NAB - New American Bible  
 NJB - New Jerusalem Bible  
 NIV - New International Version  
 TNIV - Today's New International Version  
 NCV - New Century Version  
 NLT - New Living Translation

NirV - New International Reader's Version  
 GNT - Good News Translation  
 (also Good News Bible)  
 CEV - Contemporary English Version  
 TLB - The Living Bible  
 MSG - The Message



# Preferred Bible Translations

*among members of the National Association of Evangelicals*



## ACRONYM GUIDE

CEV - Common English Version

ESV - English Standard Version

KJV - King James Version

NASB - New American Standard

NIRV - New International Readers Version

NIV - New International Version

NKJV - New King James Version

NLT - New Living Translation

Tools For Bible Study:  
Commentary  
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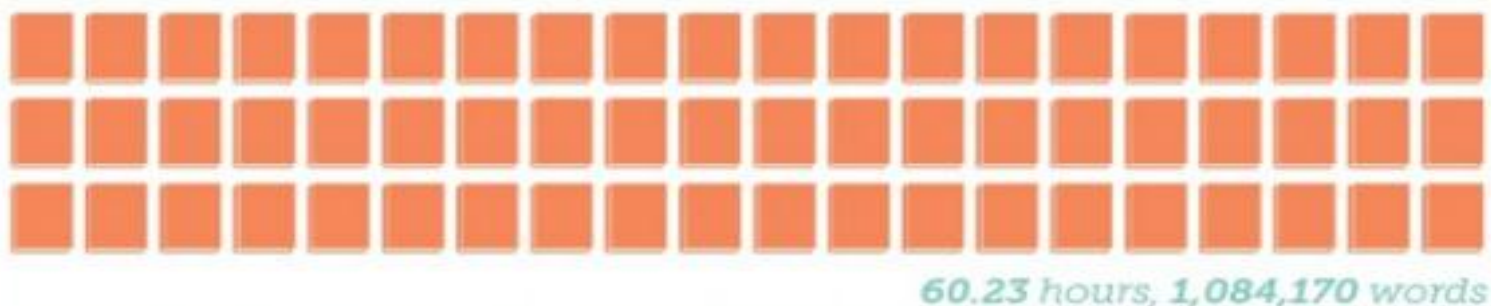
**Online Bible Study Suite**

FINAL THOUGHTS

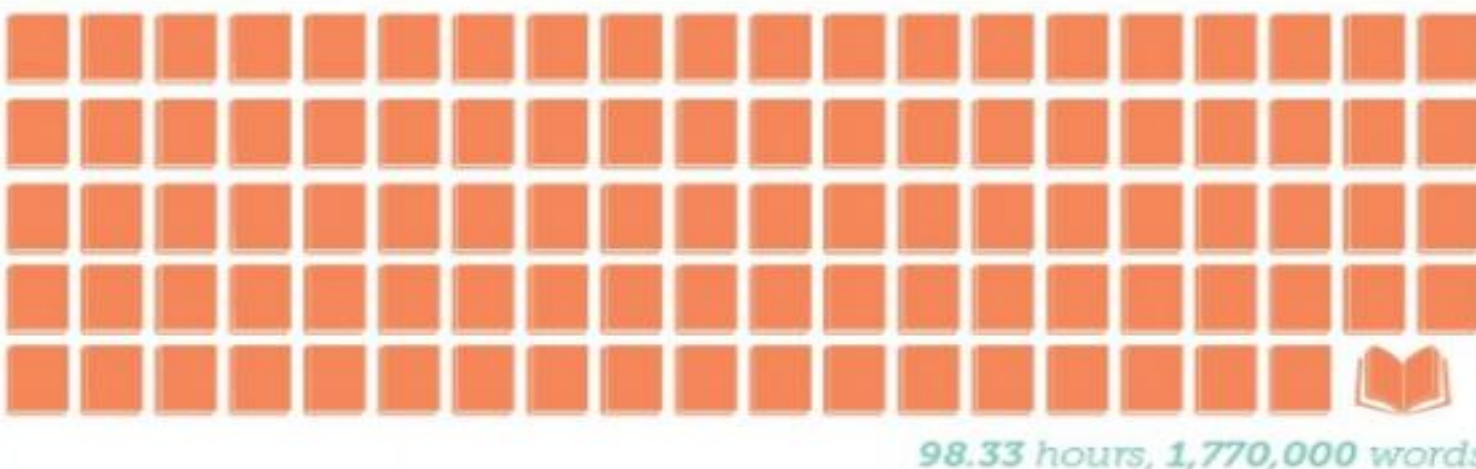
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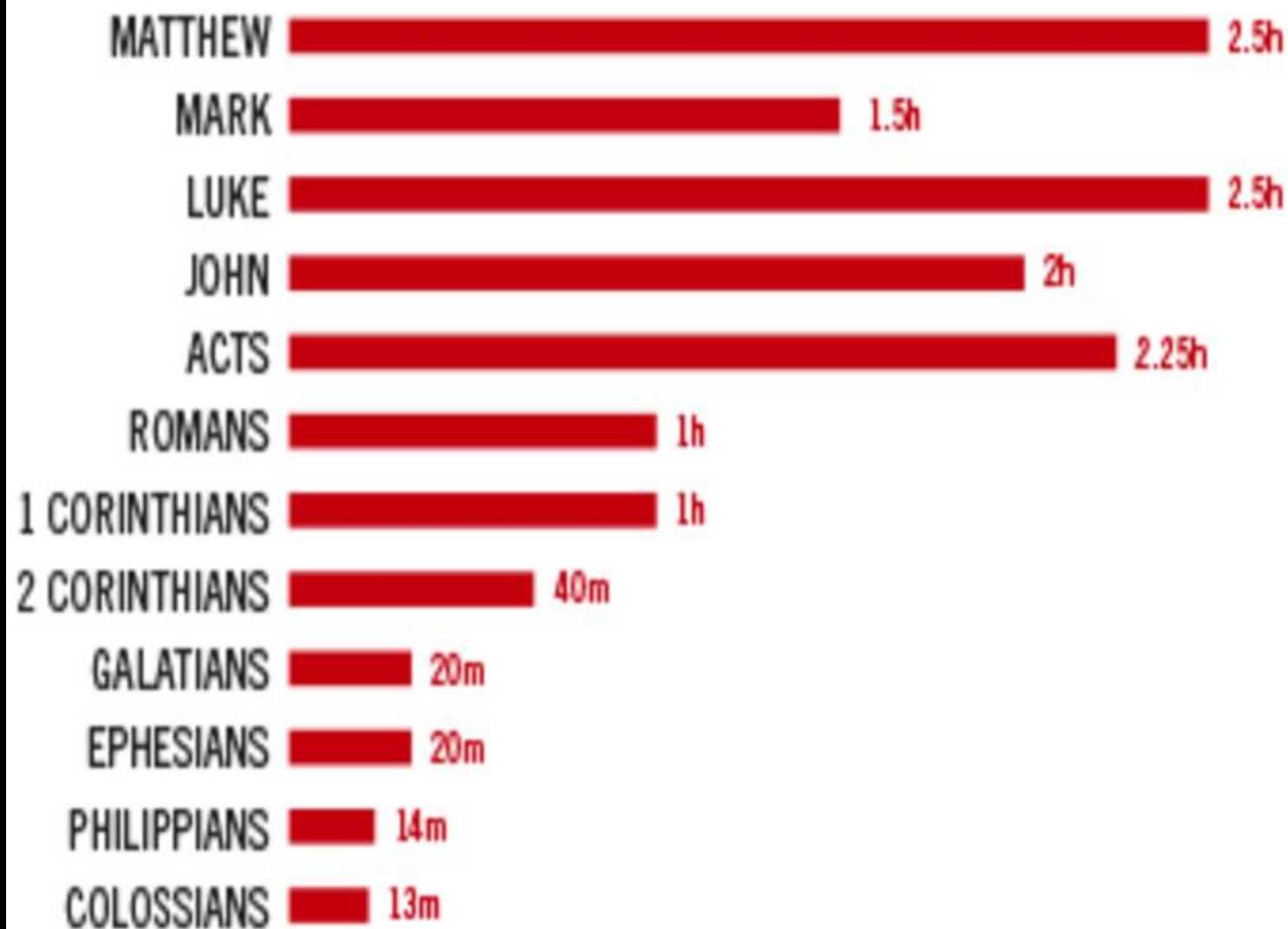


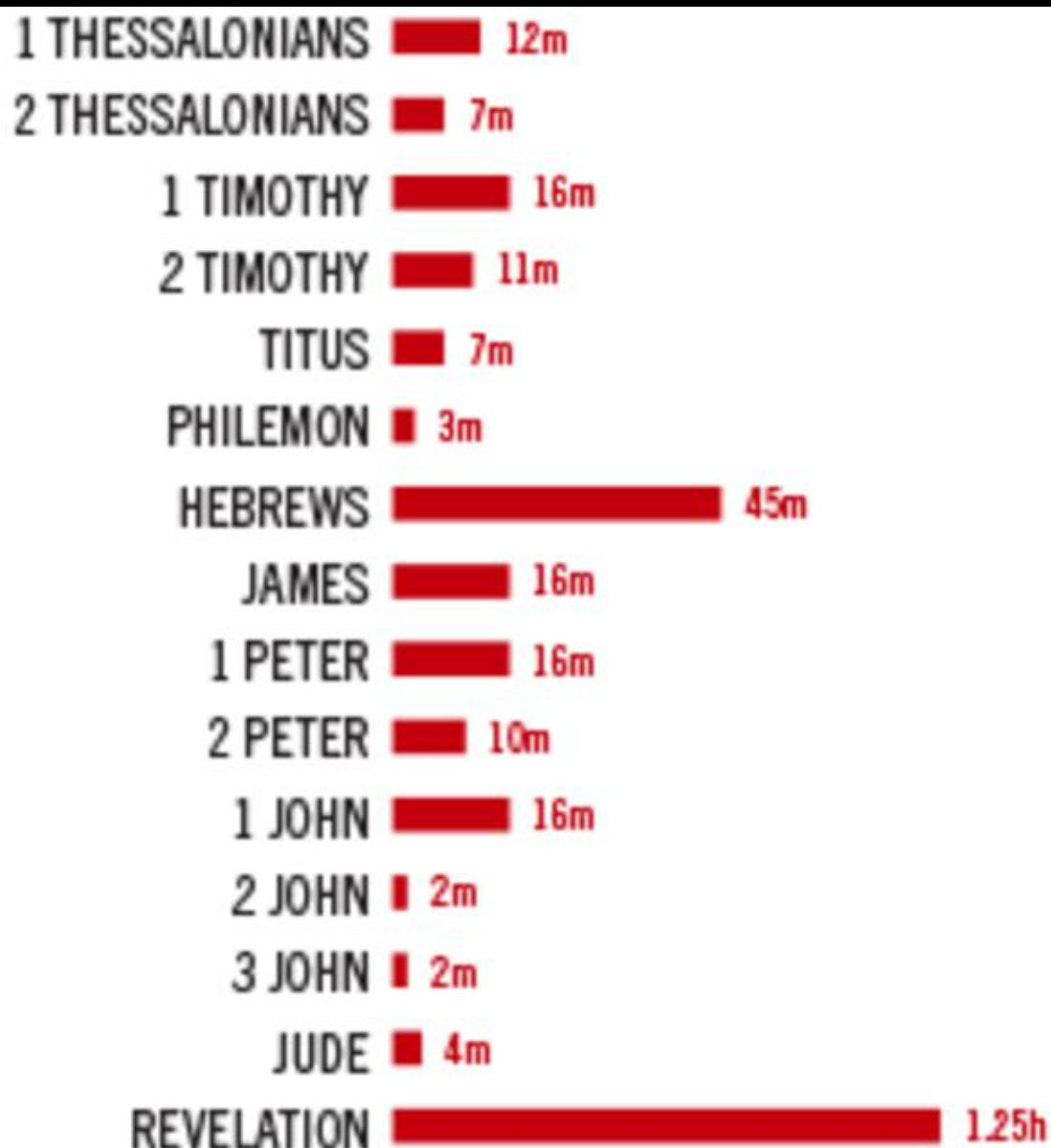
## Harry Potter \* *J.K. Rowling*



## A Song of Ice and Fire (Game of Thrones) \* *George R.R. Martin*









# FIRST THINGS FIRST



Matthew 6:33 (ESV)

But seek first the kingdom of  
God and his righteousness,  
and all these things will be  
added to you.

GOAL:

read the bible more





May we  
ever choose the

**HARDER RIGHT,**

instead of the

**EASIER WRONG**