

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

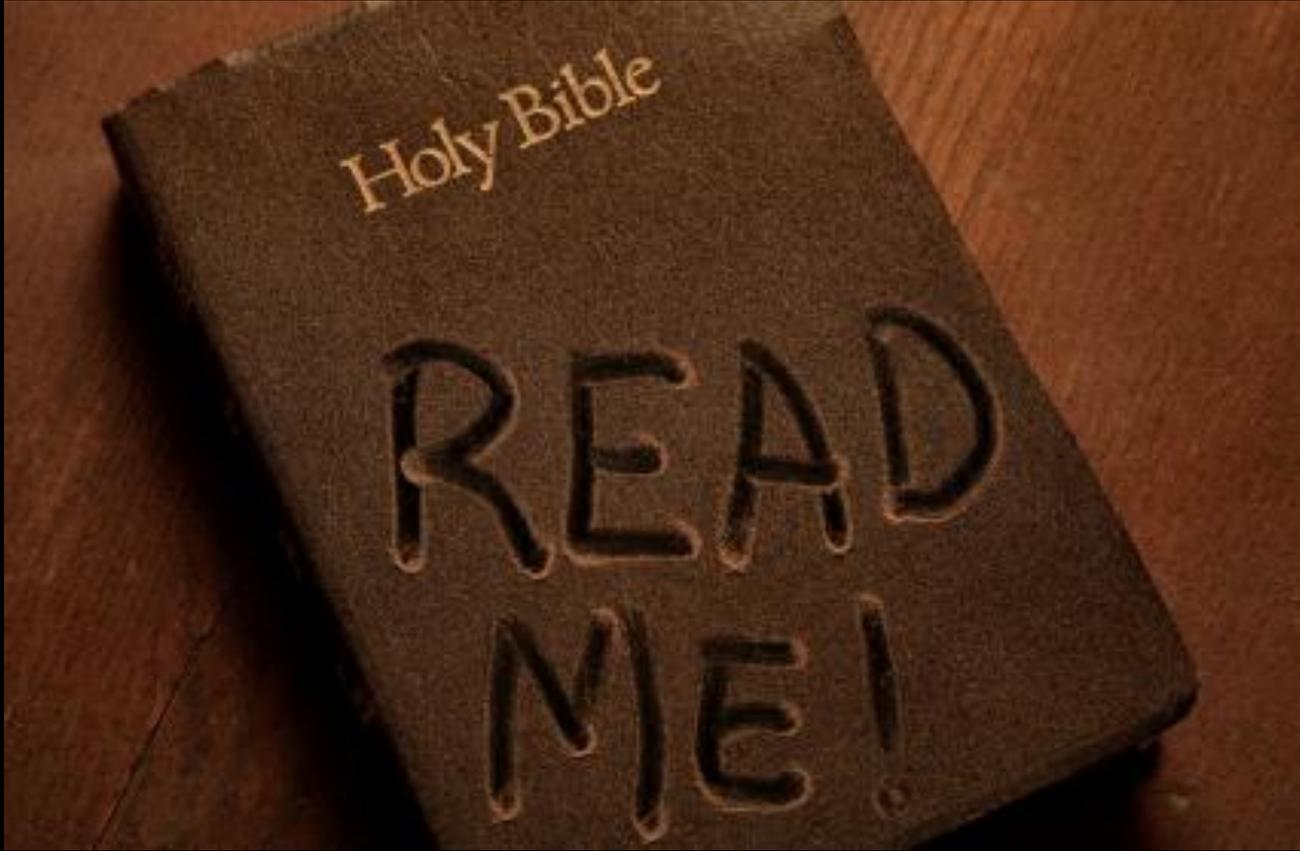
MOODS: joy and despair

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

SAINTE PETER

SAINTE PAUL



Do Theology's 3 R's

1. ritual

2. rules

3. religion

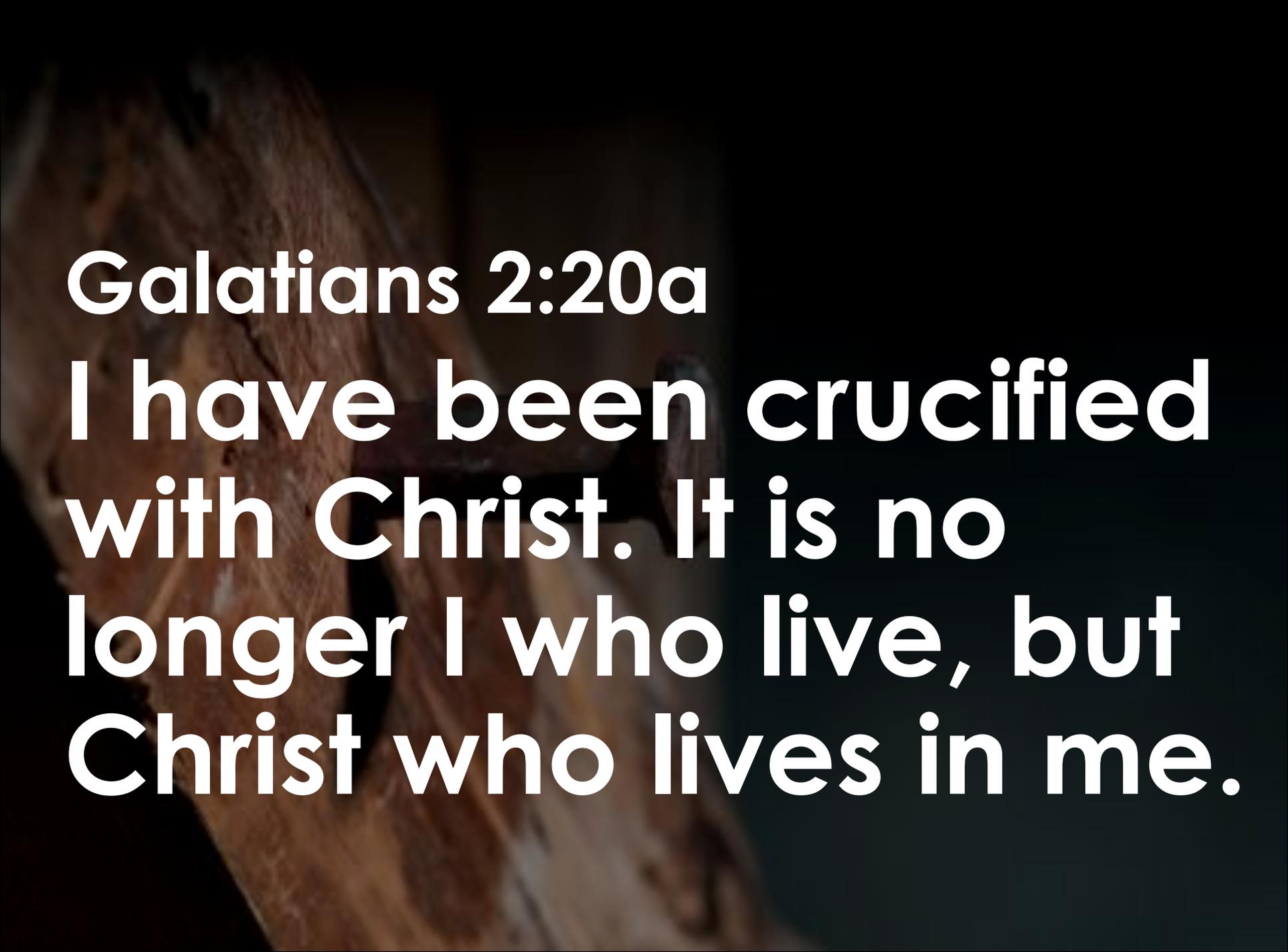
Galatians 2:20

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.

A close-up photograph of a wooden cross against a dark background. The wood is light brown and shows natural grain patterns. The cross is positioned diagonally across the frame, with the top-left arm visible in the upper left and the bottom-right arm extending towards the lower right. The background is a solid, dark color, possibly black or very dark blue, which makes the light-colored wood stand out.

Galatians 2:20a

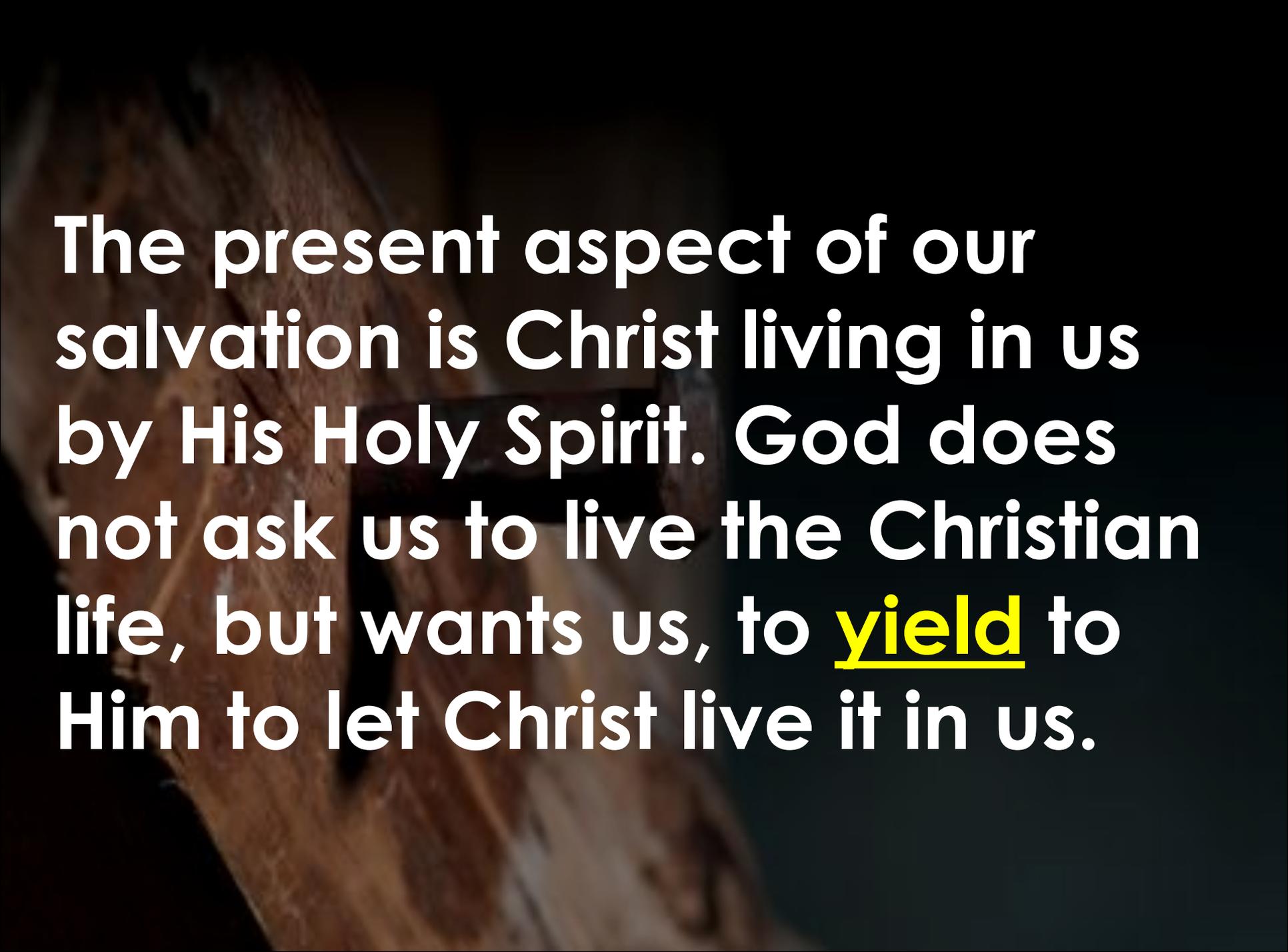
**I have been crucified
with Christ. It is no
longer I who live, but
Christ who lives in me.**

Galatians 5:24

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

Romans 6:6

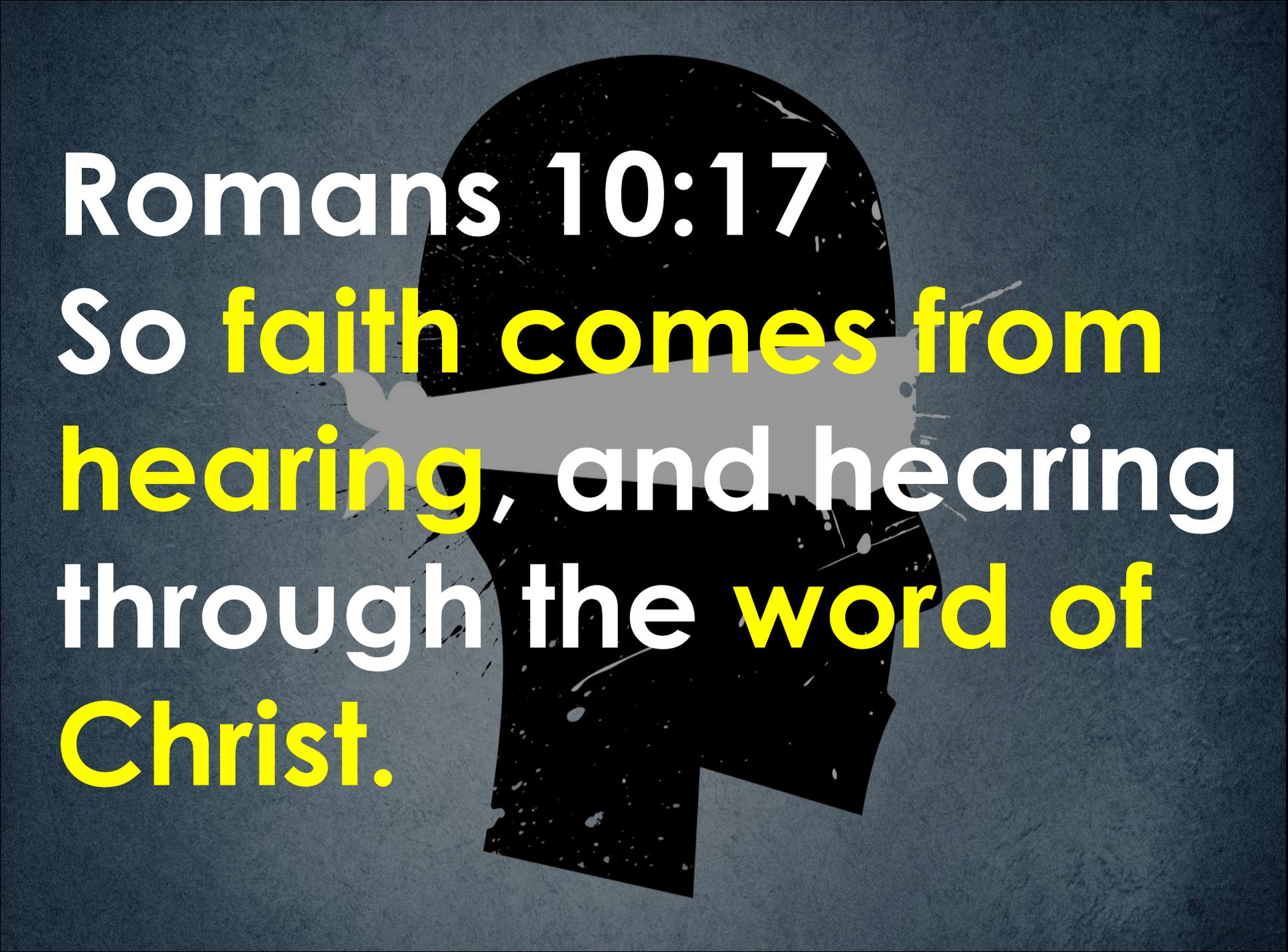
We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.



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.









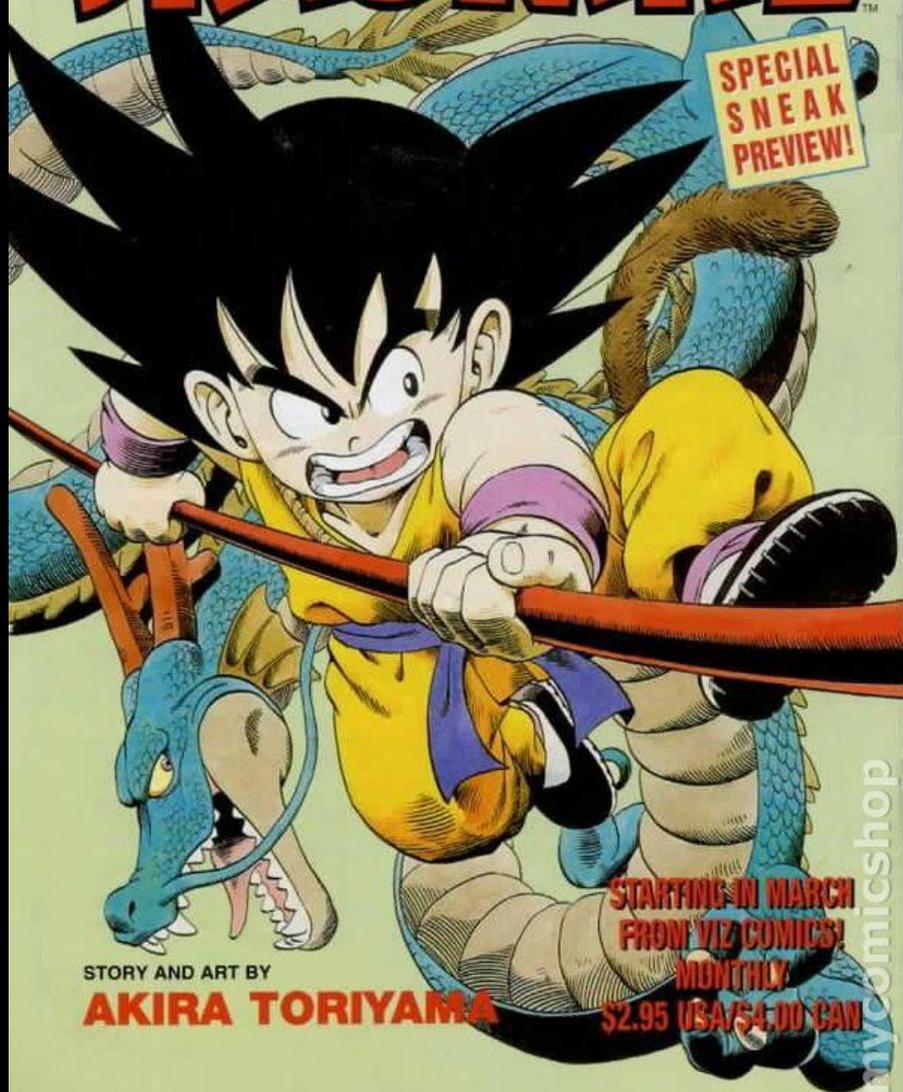


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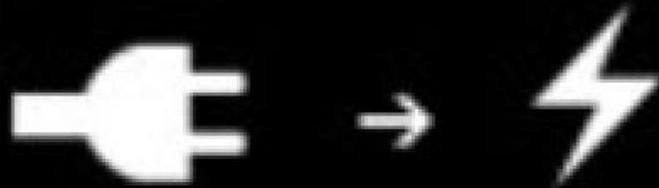
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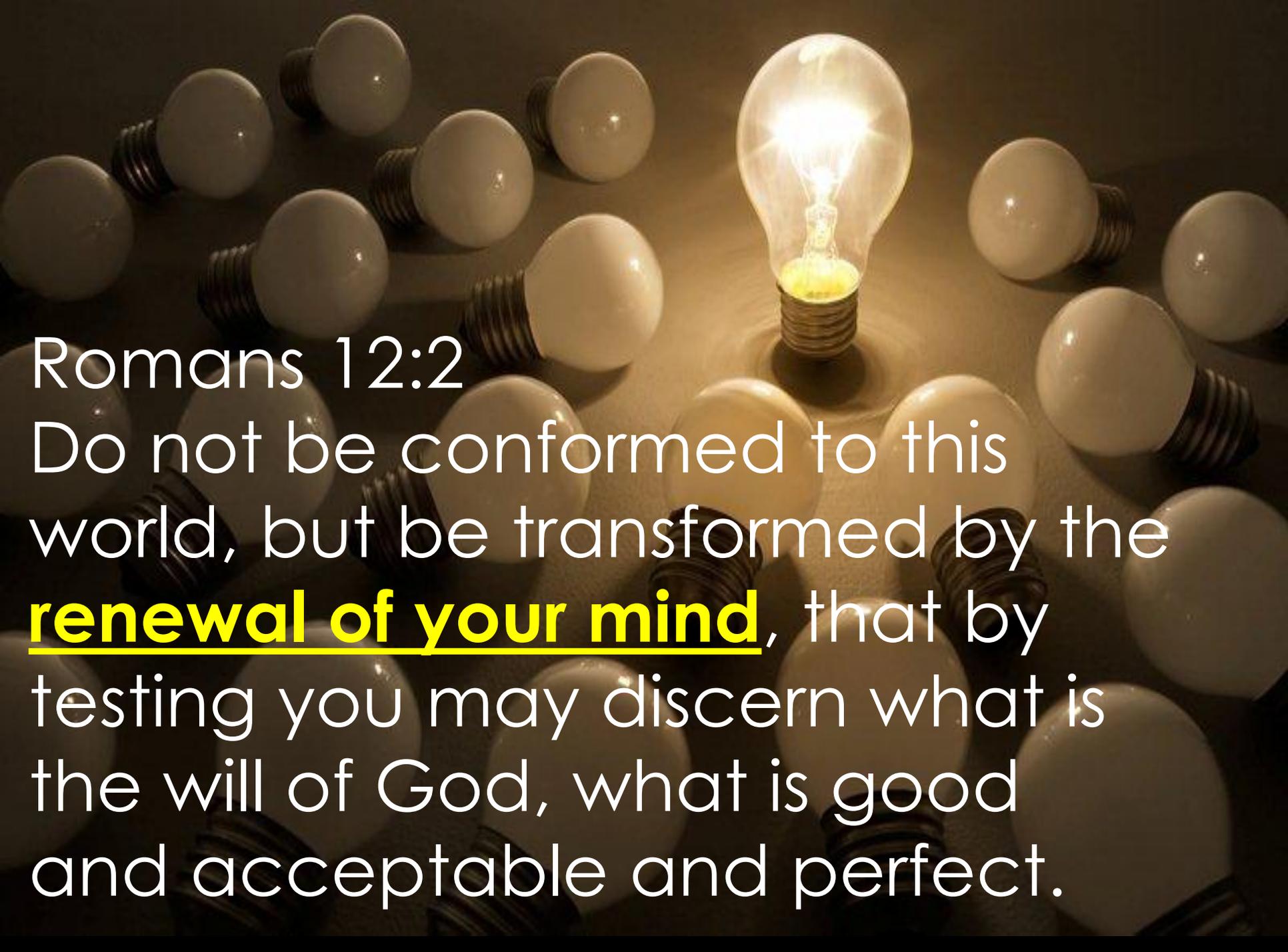


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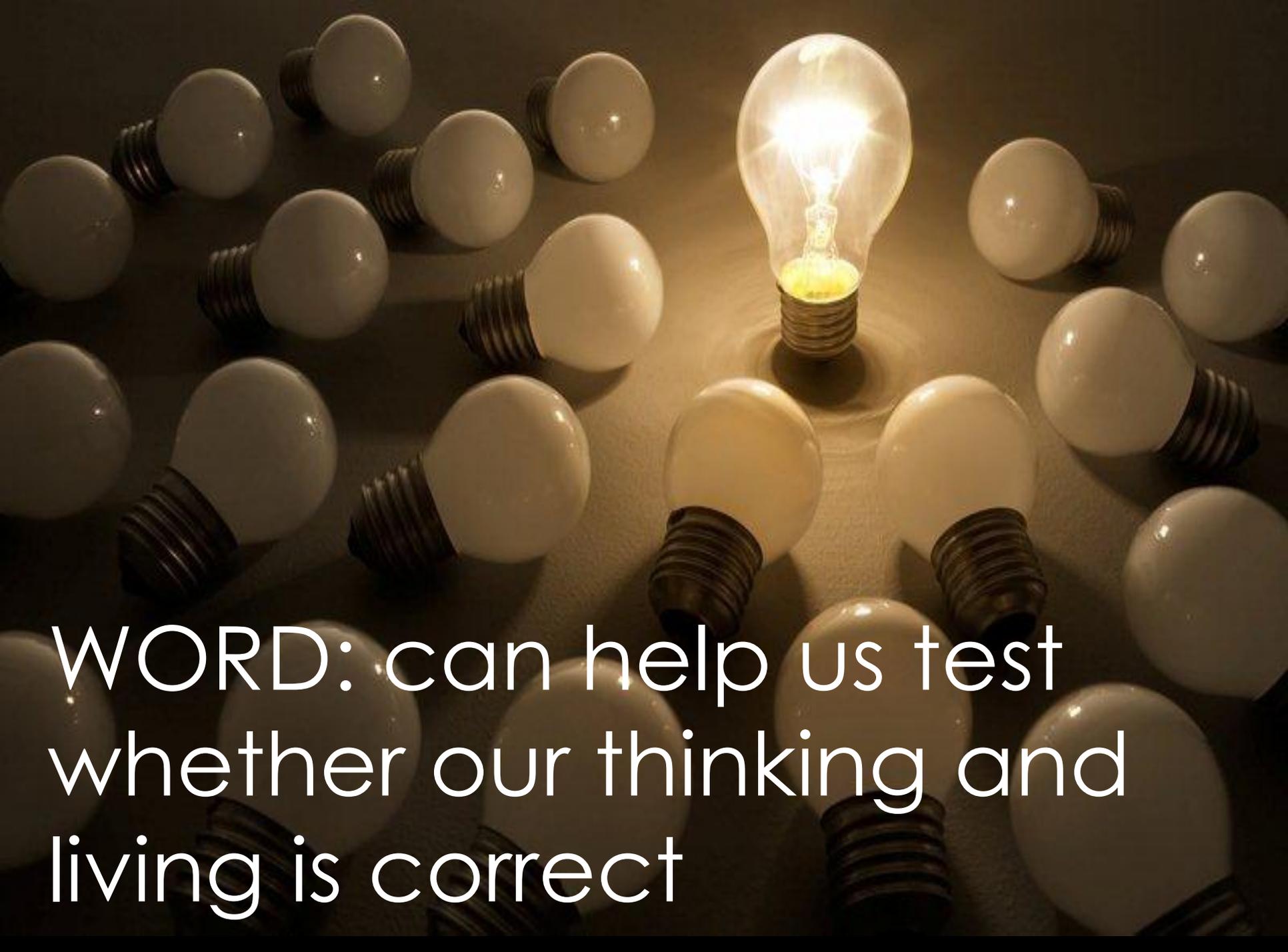
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Romans 12:2

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

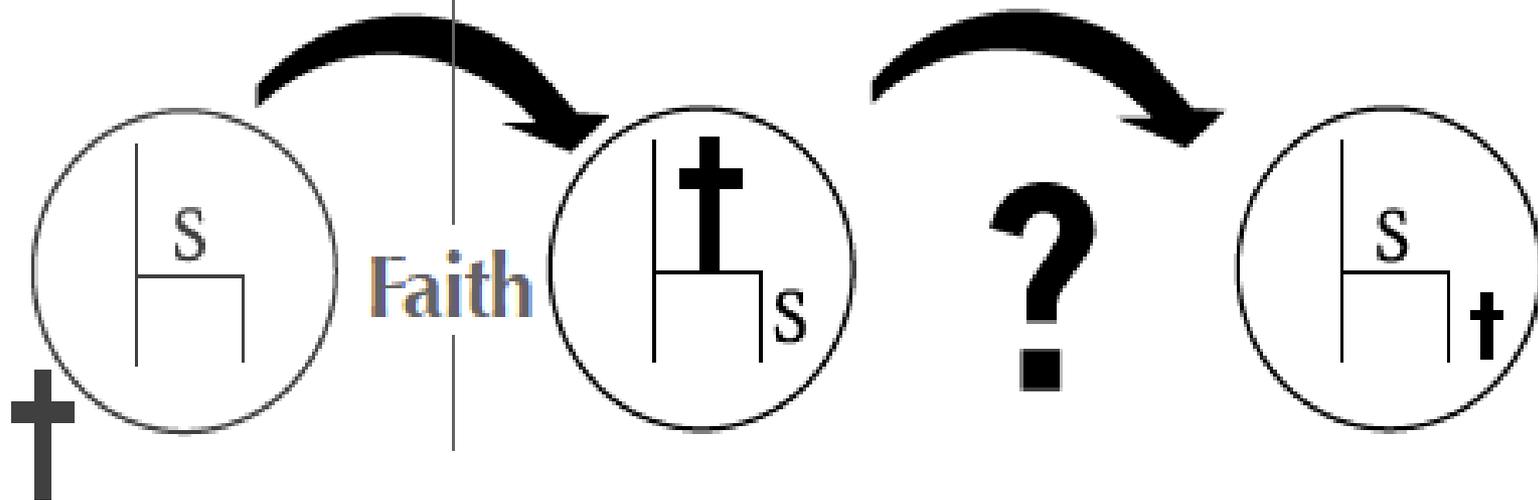
A Self-centered Life

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

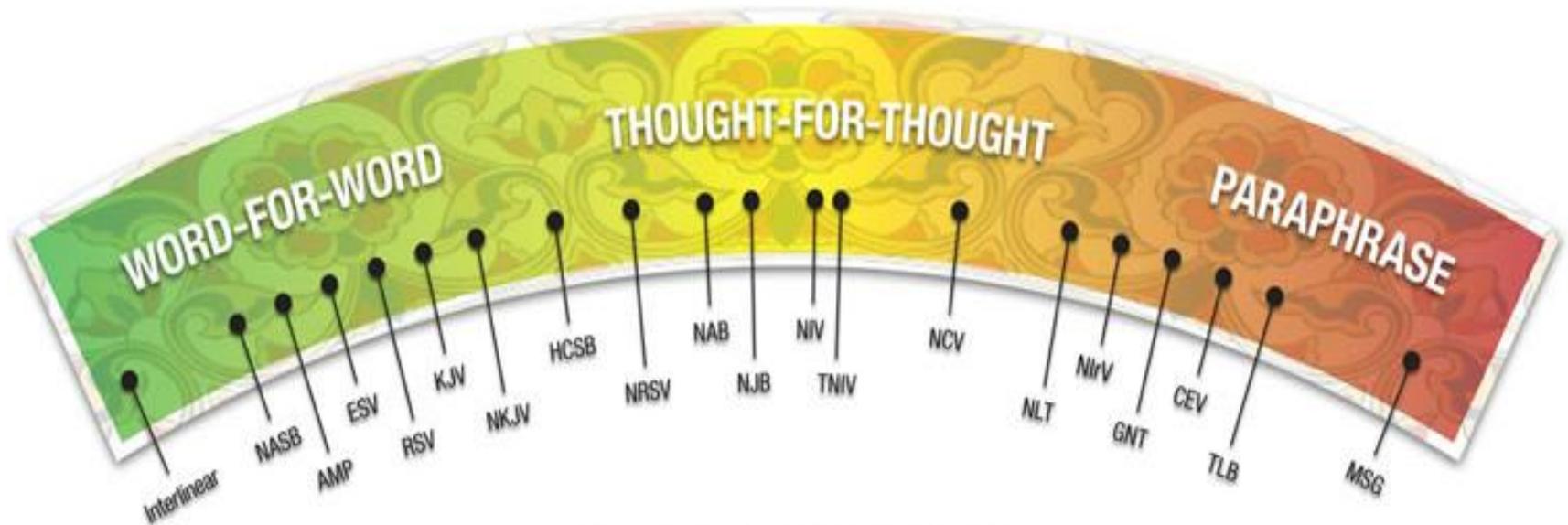
2: Finish a book in one sitting

3: Try a different translation

4: Have a reading partner

5: Write in your bible

Types of Bible Translations



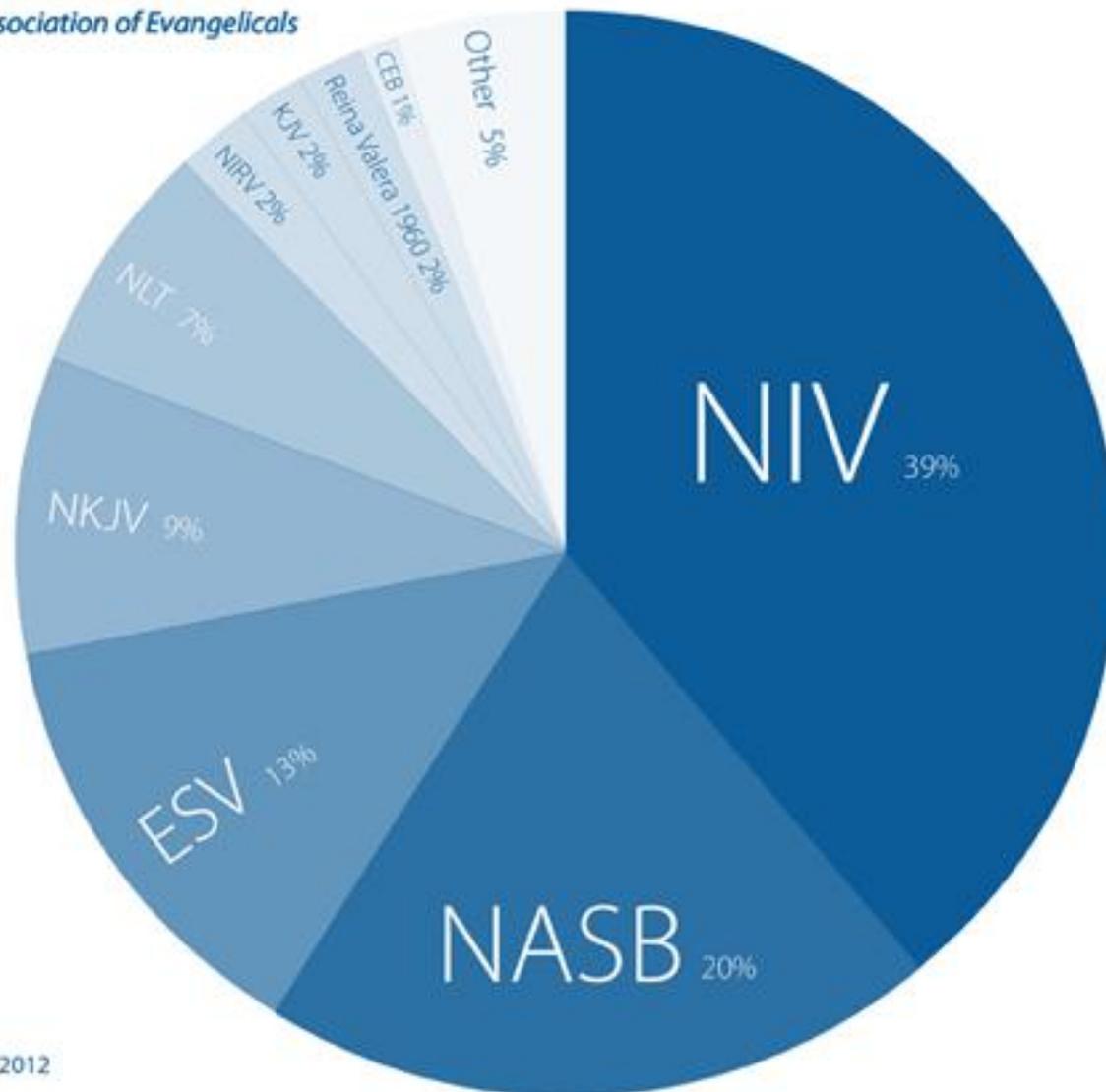
NASB - New American Standard Bible
AMP - Amplified Bible
ESV - English Standard Version
RSV - Revised Standard Version
KJV - King James Version
NKJV - New King James Version

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
Dictionary
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Study Bible



BibleStudyTools.com



BibleGateway.com



**BLUE
LETTER
BIBLE**

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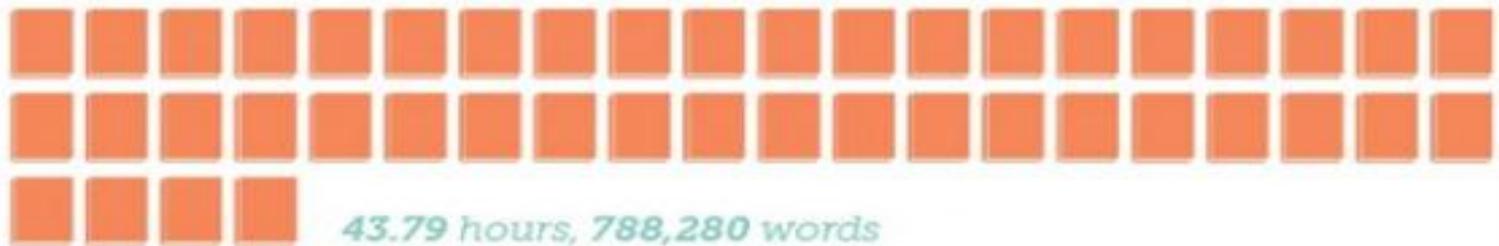


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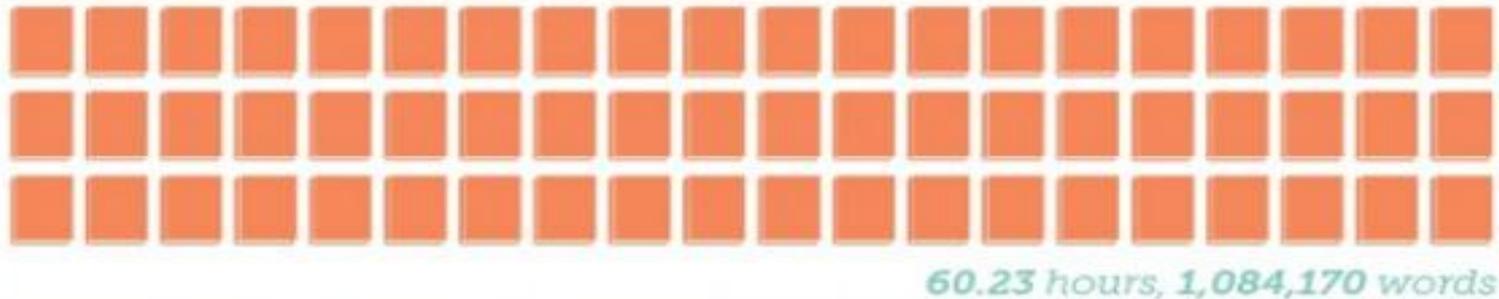
Online Bible Study Suite

FINAL THOUGHTS

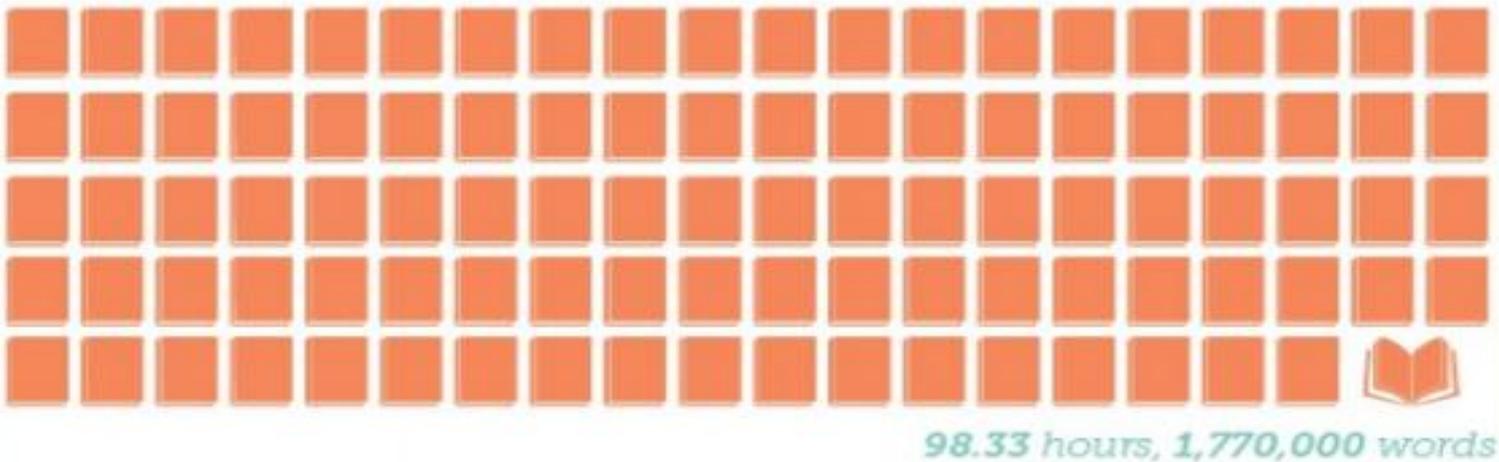
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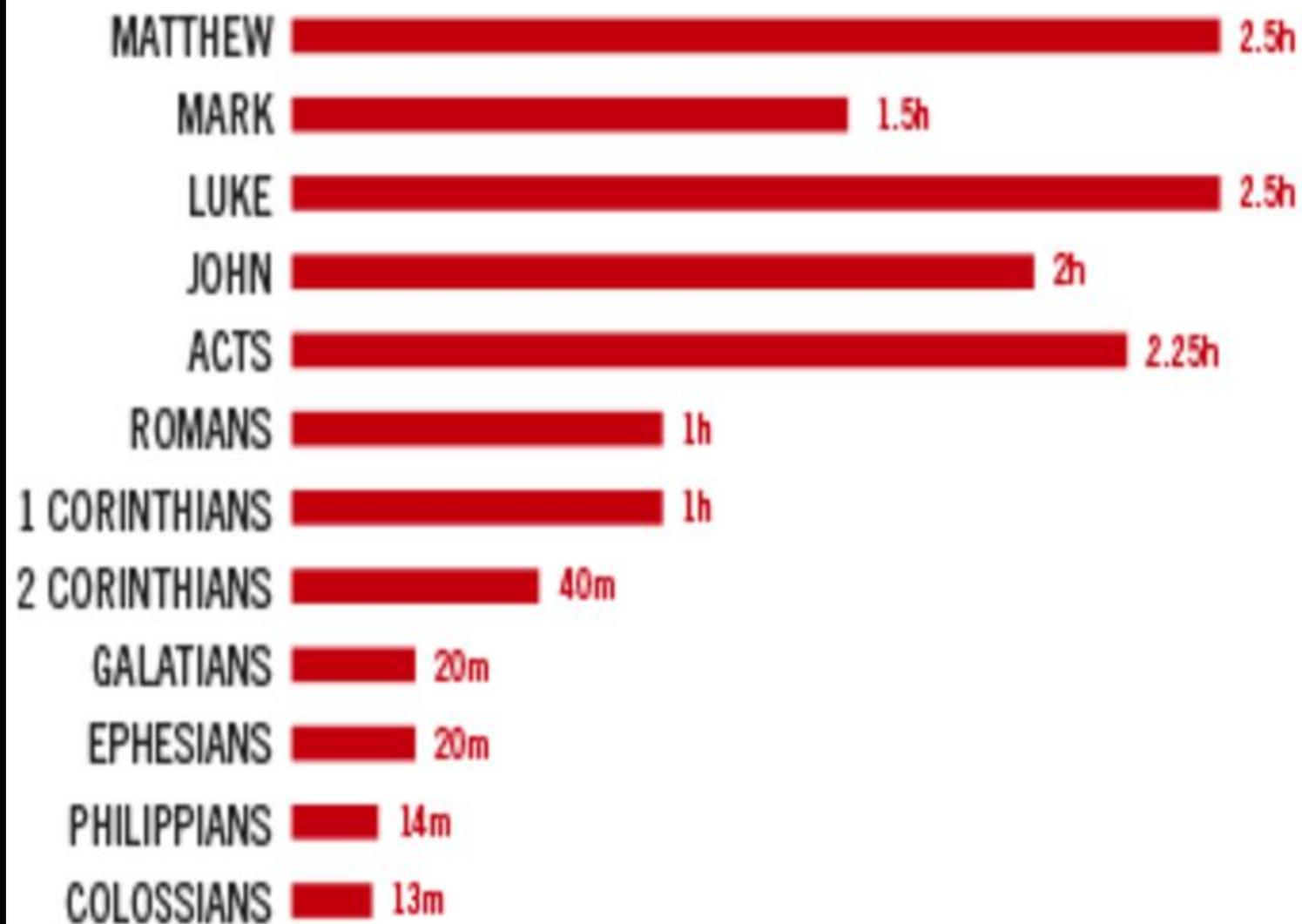


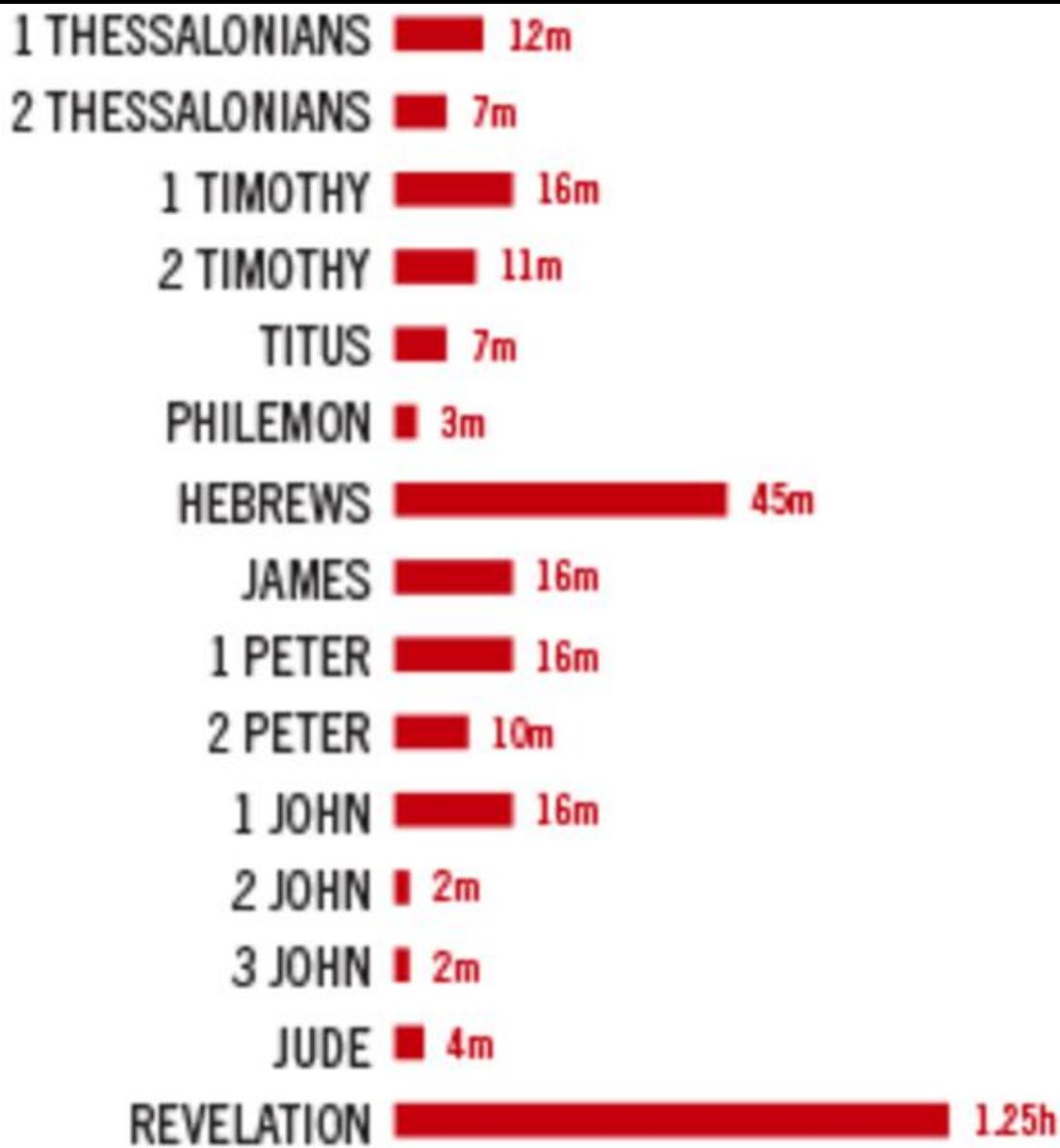
Harry Potter * *J.K. Rowling*



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