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important Book of all time



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Topical preaching chooses a topic and then searches for Bible verses to back their point



any other such person as shall be named in the

I further do not intend any interbention of any law, and that in manner as shall be by him/her, and mortgage; and for that purpose I confirm and settle my estate

## Galatians 6:11

“See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand.”

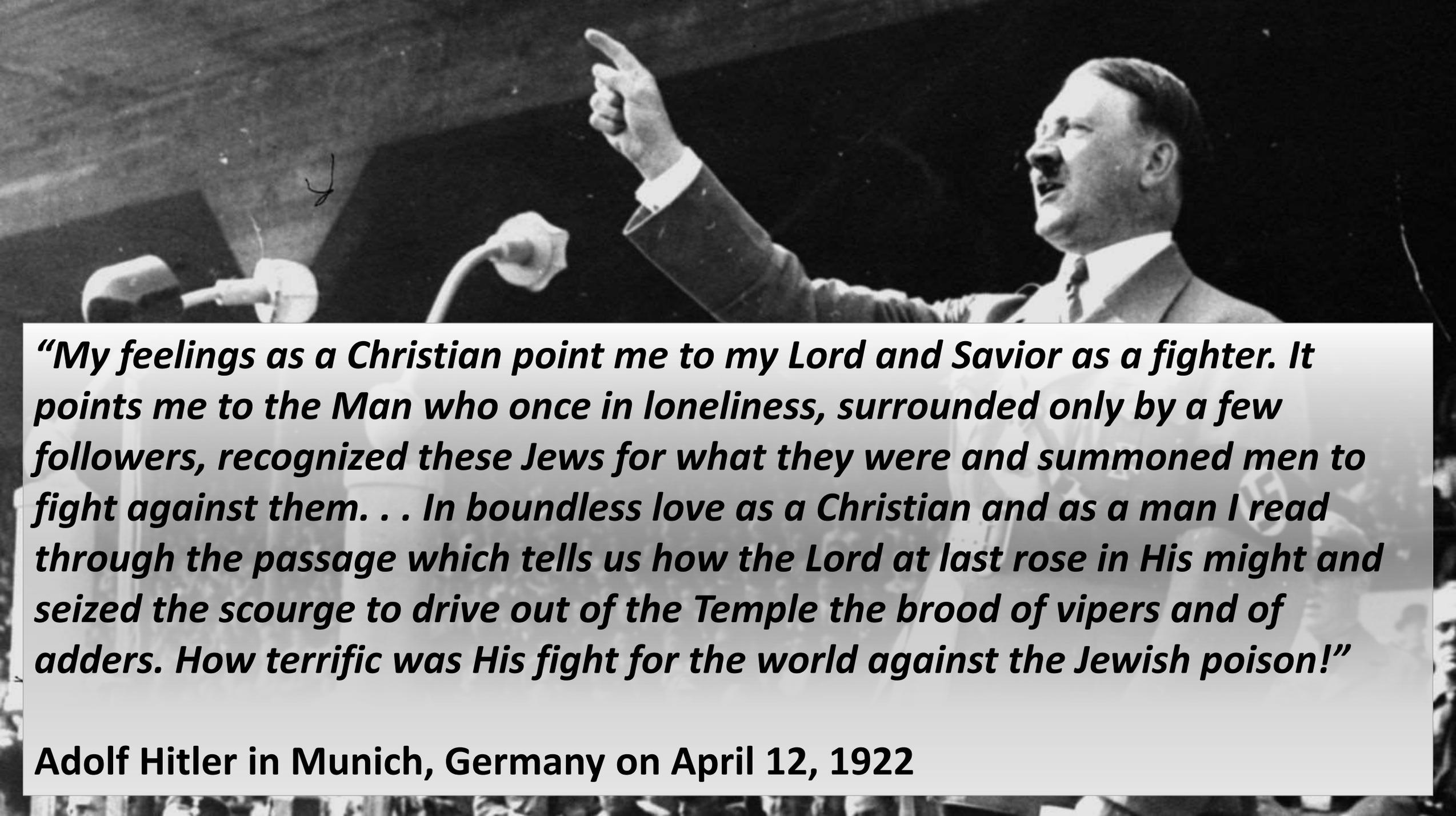
## 1 Corinthians 16:20-21

“All the brothers send you greetings. . .  
I Paul, write this greeting with my own hand

## 2 Thessalonians 3:16-17

“the Lord be with you all. I Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. This is the sign of genuineness in every letter of mine; it is the way I write.”





***“My feelings as a Christian point me to my Lord and Savior as a fighter. It points me to the Man who once in loneliness, surrounded only by a few followers, recognized these Jews for what they were and summoned men to fight against them. . . In boundless love as a Christian and as a man I read through the passage which tells us how the Lord at last rose in His might and seized the scourge to drive out of the Temple the brood of vipers and of adders. How terrific was His fight for the world against the Jewish poison!”***

**Adolf Hitler in Munich, Germany on April 12, 1922**

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Do you believe there is a right way  
and a wrong way to interpret Scripture?

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A text without a context  
is a pretext

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#6: Matthew 18:20

“For where two or three are gathered in  
My name, there am I among them.”

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#6: Matthew 18:20

This passage in Matthew 18  
is all about church discipline

## #6: Matthew 18:15-20

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

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#6: Matthew 18:20

Biblically, a charge brought against a brother or sister must be brought by two or three witnesses

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#5: Matthew 7:1

This verse could arguably be  
considered the most misquoted  
verse of all time

## #5: Matthew 7:1

“Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.”



Here we see Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount giving a warning against hypocrisy

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#5: Matthew 7:1

Jesus was not making a command against making moral judgment calls, but rather against making hypocritical judgments against others

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#5: Matthew 7:1

The Greek word translated elementary: ἀρχή (archē)

Means the beginning, the original, the first in a series

## #5: Galatians 6:1-2

“Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”

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#4: Acts 2:38

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’”

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Receipt



While add-ons at the gas pump can be annoying, add-ons regarding the Gospel are heretical

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#4: Acts 2:38

When you come to a difficult verse in the Bible, always interpret the difficult verse in light of all the clear verses in the Bible

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Acts 3:19

“Repent therefore, and turn back,  
that your sins may be blotted out,”

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Acts 16:31

“And they said, ‘Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.’”

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Luke 23:43

“And He said to him, ‘Truly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in paradise.’”

# 1 Corinthians 1:14-17

“I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.”

# Acts 10:45-48

“And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God.

Then Peter declared, ‘Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?’ And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.”

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Biblically speaking, baptism is NOT the means by which someone is saved, but rather a subsequent outward symbol of salvation

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**HALFTIME BONUS!**



“To minister to the needs of God’s creation is an act of worship. To ignore those needs is to dishonor God who made us.”



## HALFTIME BONUS!

Top 10 Bible verses that are not in the Bible



#10

“Spare the rod, spoil the child”



#9

“Money is the root of all evil”



#8

“Cleanliness is next to godliness”



#7

“Money cometh to me now”



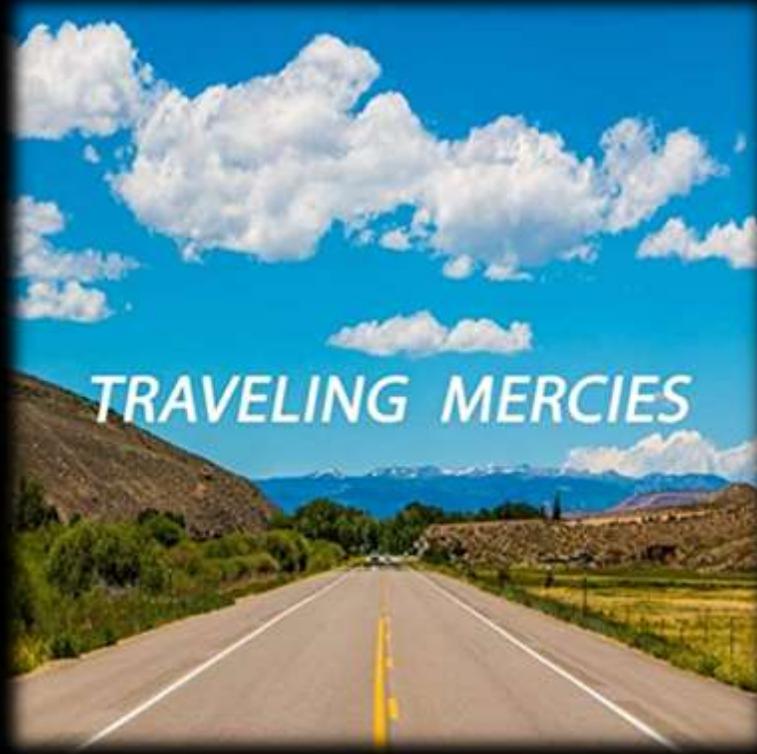
#6

“God moves in mysterious ways”



#5

“A hedge of protection”



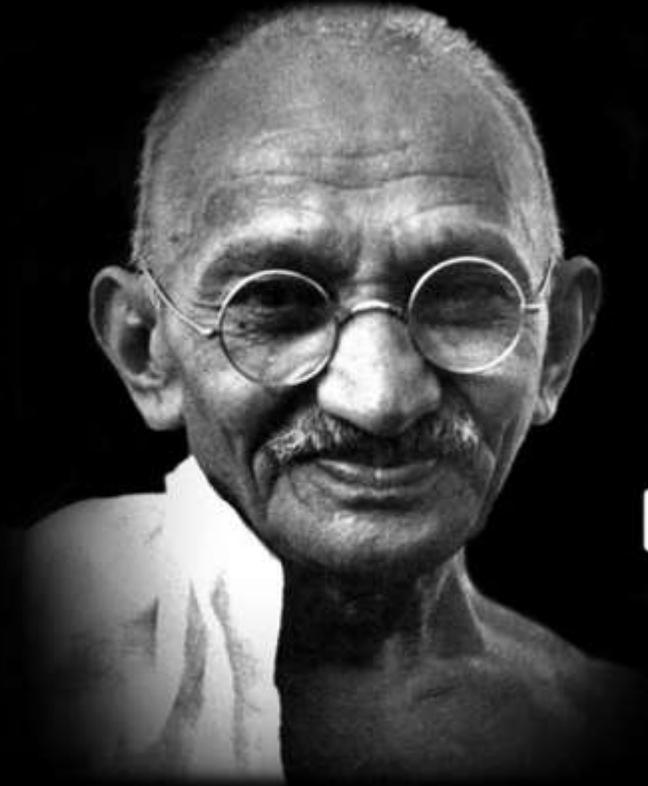
#4

“Travelling mercies”



#3

“Pride goes before a fall”



**“Hate the sin,  
love the sinner”**

**-Mahatma Gandhi**

**#2**

**“Hate the sin, love the sinner”**



God helps those who help themselves.

~ Benjamin Franklin

AZ QUOTES

#1

“God helps those who help themselves”

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#3 Romans 8:28

“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose.”

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Romans 8:29

“For those whom He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, in order that He might be the Firstborn among many brothers.”

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#3 Romans 8:28

The “good” that Paul refers to in 8:28  
is to be conformed to the image of Christ

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#2 Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

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#2 Jeremiah 29:11

Jeremiah prophesied that Israel would be in  
captivity in Babylon for seventy years

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#2 Jeremiah 29:11

Hananiah prophesied that Israel would be in  
captivity in Babylon for two years

# Jeremiah 28:15-17

And Jeremiah the prophet said to the prophet Hananiah, “Listen, Hananiah, the LORD has not sent you, and you have made this people trust in a lie. Therefore thus says the LORD: ‘Behold, I will remove you from the face of the earth. This year you shall die, because you have uttered rebellion against the LORD.’” In that same year, in the seventh month, the prophet Hananiah died.

# Jeremiah 29:10-12

“For thus says the LORD: When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you.”

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#2 Jeremiah 29:11

In context, this promise is a corporate promise  
for a nation, not a personal promise for you

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#1 Philippians 4:13

“I can do all things through Him  
(Christ) who strengthens me”



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# Philippians 4:11-13

“Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.”

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#1 Philippians 4:13

Paul is showing the Philippians that no matter what they face, they can have joy and hope in the Lord

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Conclusion

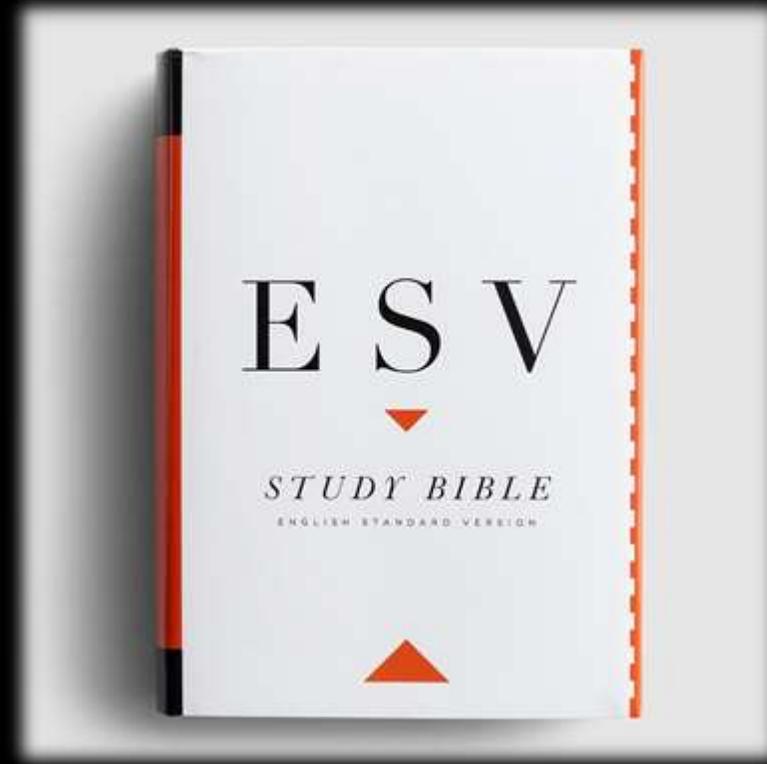
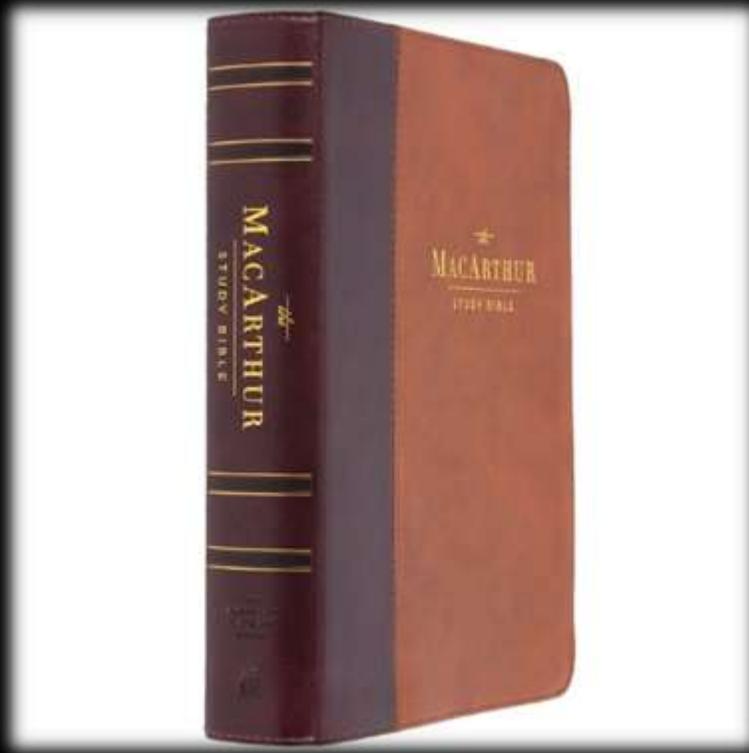


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Saturday, February 26 from 8 a.m. - noon

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Tip #1: Get a good Study Bible



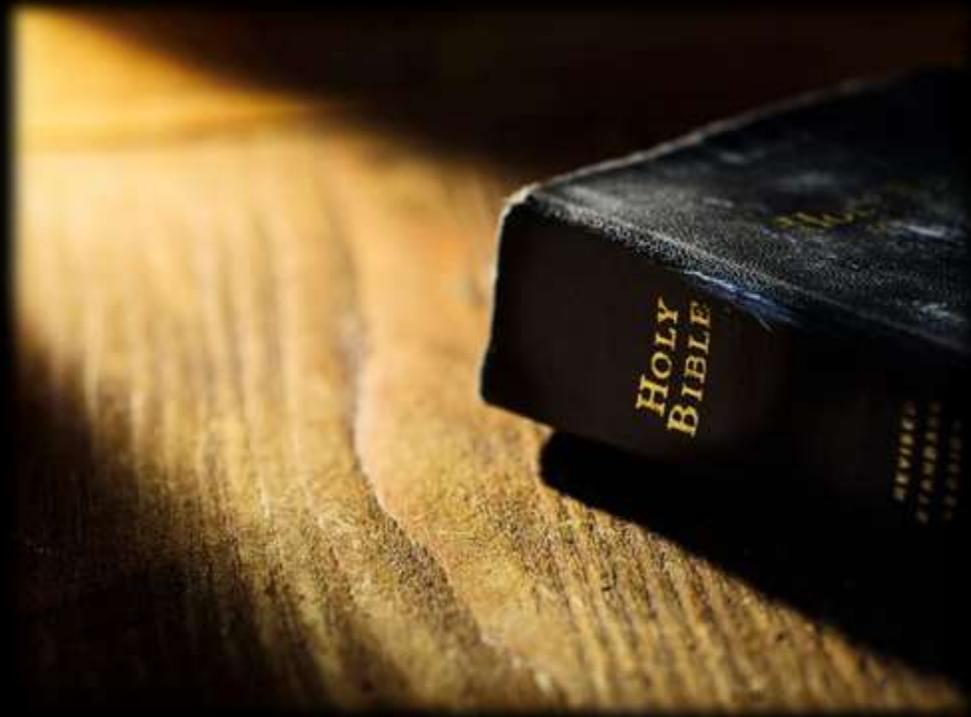
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Tip #2: Context is KEY



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Tip #3: Understand that there is only one proper interpretation of each Biblical Text



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Tip #4: Use whole, parts, whole strategy



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Tip #5: Interpret difficult passages  
in light of all the clear passages



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Tip #6: Ask good questions:  
Who? What? When? Where?

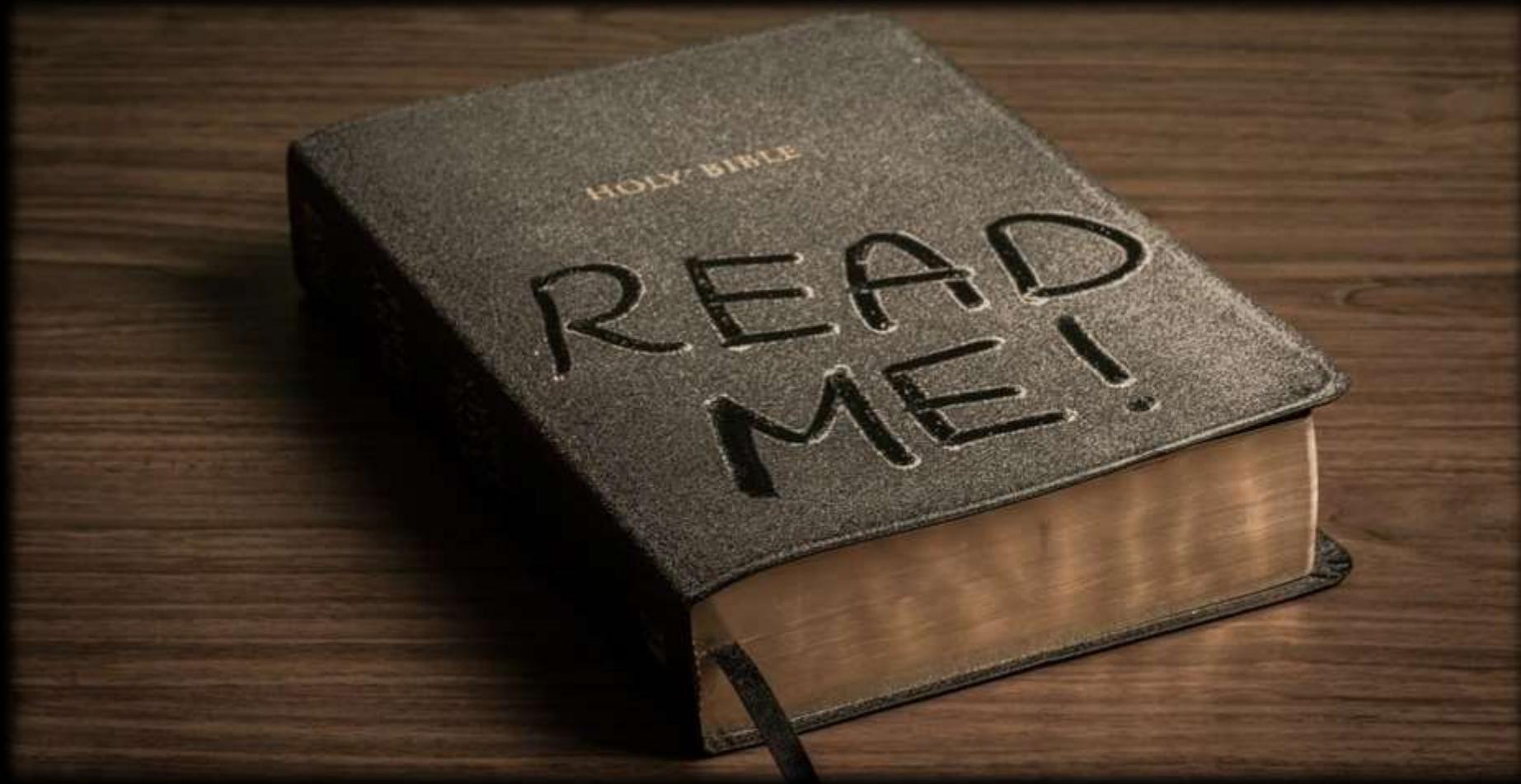


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Tip #7: Look up the original  
Greek or Hebrew words



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