

# APOLOGETICS

Greek Word: *apologia* (defense of the faith)

# FALSE DOCTRINE

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## 2 Peter 2:1-3

But there were also false prophets among the people, even as **there will be false teachers among you**, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction.

And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed.

By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words; for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber.

“doctrine” means “instruction, especially as it applies to lifestyle application.” In other words, doctrine is teaching imparted by an authoritative source.

## **2 Timothy 3:16-17**

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 complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Biblical Doctrine will show us God's will in our life by teaching us about:

- ***His Character***
- ***Salvation Through Faith***
- ***Instruction for The Church***
- ***God's Standard of Holiness***

**His Character** - He is our Loving Father

**Ephesians 1:2**

Grace to you and peace from **God our Father** and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Colossians 1:12**

giving thanks to the **Father** who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.

# Salvation Through Faith

## Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through **Faith**, and that not of yourselves; it is the **gift of God**, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

## Instruction for The Church

**Titus 2:1-5** But as for you, speak the things which are proper for **sound doctrine**: that the older men be sober, reverent, temperate, sound in faith, in love, in patience; the older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed.

# God's Standard of Holiness

## 1Peter 1:14-16

as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, "**Be holy, for I am holy.**"

## 1Corinthians 6:18

Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.

# CORE DOCTRINAL BELIEFS

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## **1 Corinthians 15:3-4**

For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received:  
that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and  
that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day  
according to the Scriptures

## Genesis 1:1

In the beginning **God** created the heavens and the earth.

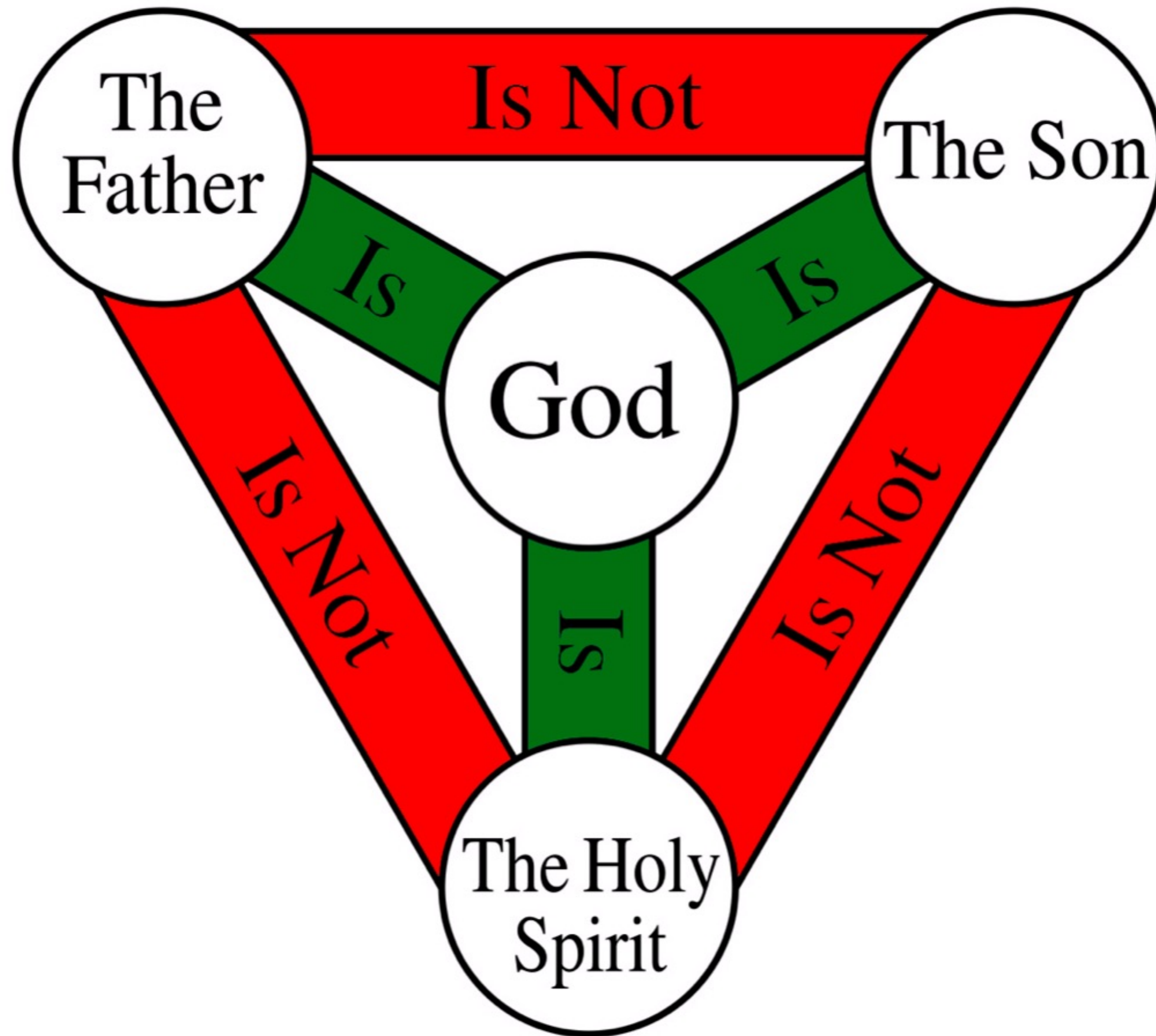
אֱלֹהִים 'elôhîym; plural specifically used in the plural, especially with the article of the supreme God;

## Isaiah 48:16b

And now the Lord **GOD** and His **Spirit** Have sent **Me.**”

## Matthew 3:16-17

When He had been baptized, **Jesus** came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the **Spirit of God** descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "**This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.**"



## **Matthew 1:22-23**

So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

**False Doctrine** is any idea that adds to, takes away from, contradicts, or nullifies the doctrine given in God's Word.  
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## 2 Corinthians 1:1

Paul, **an apostle of Jesus Christ** by the **will of God**, and Timothy our brother, To the church of God which is at Corinth, with all the saints who are in all Achaia:

**Gnosticism** comes from the Greek word gnosis which means “to know.”

It promotes a dualism regarding spirit and matter. Matter is inherently evil and spirit is good so anything done in the body, even the grossest sin, has no meaning because real life exists in the spirit realm only.

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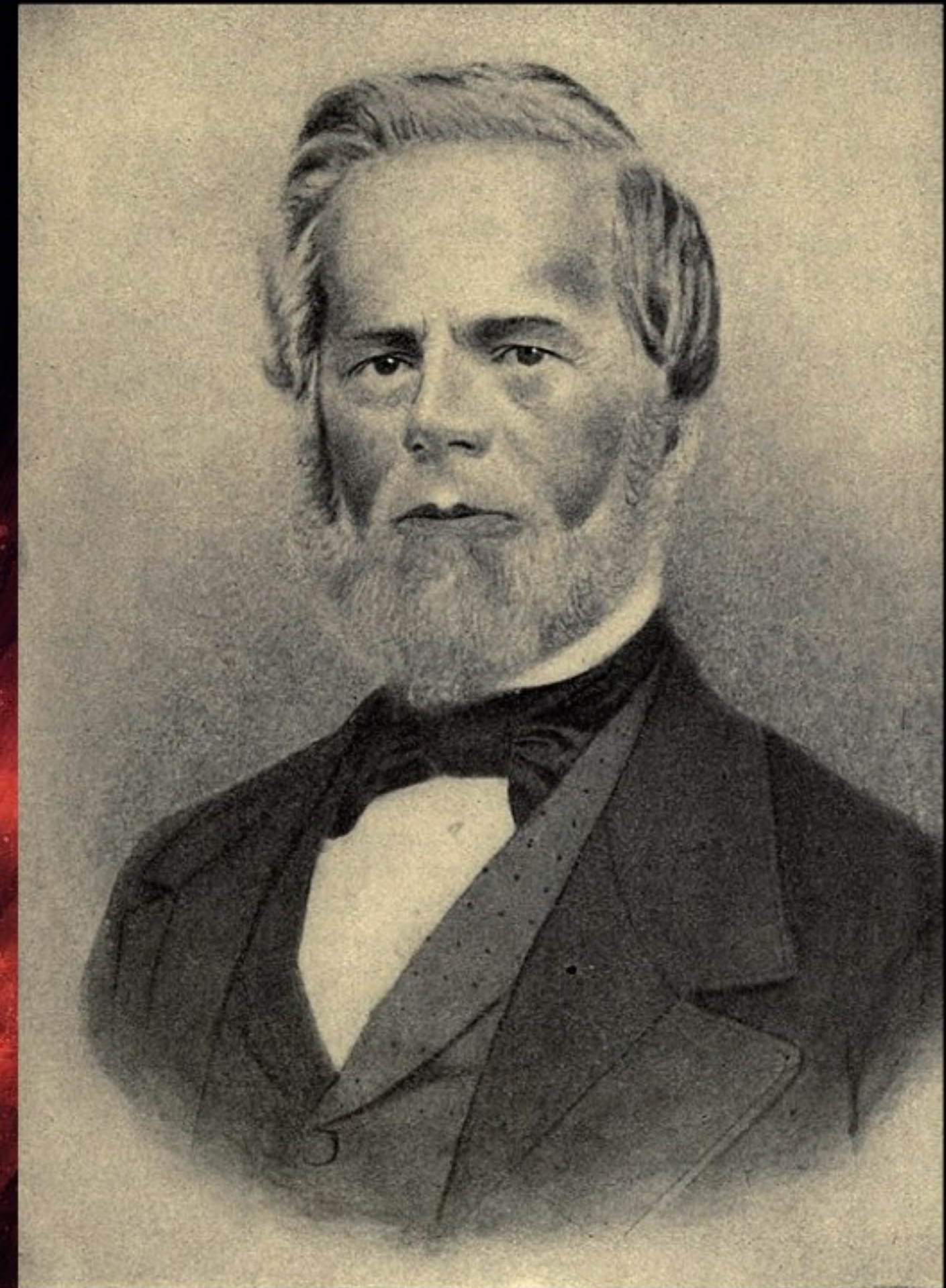
# WORD OF FAITH

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**E.W. Kenyon**



**Phineas Quimby**

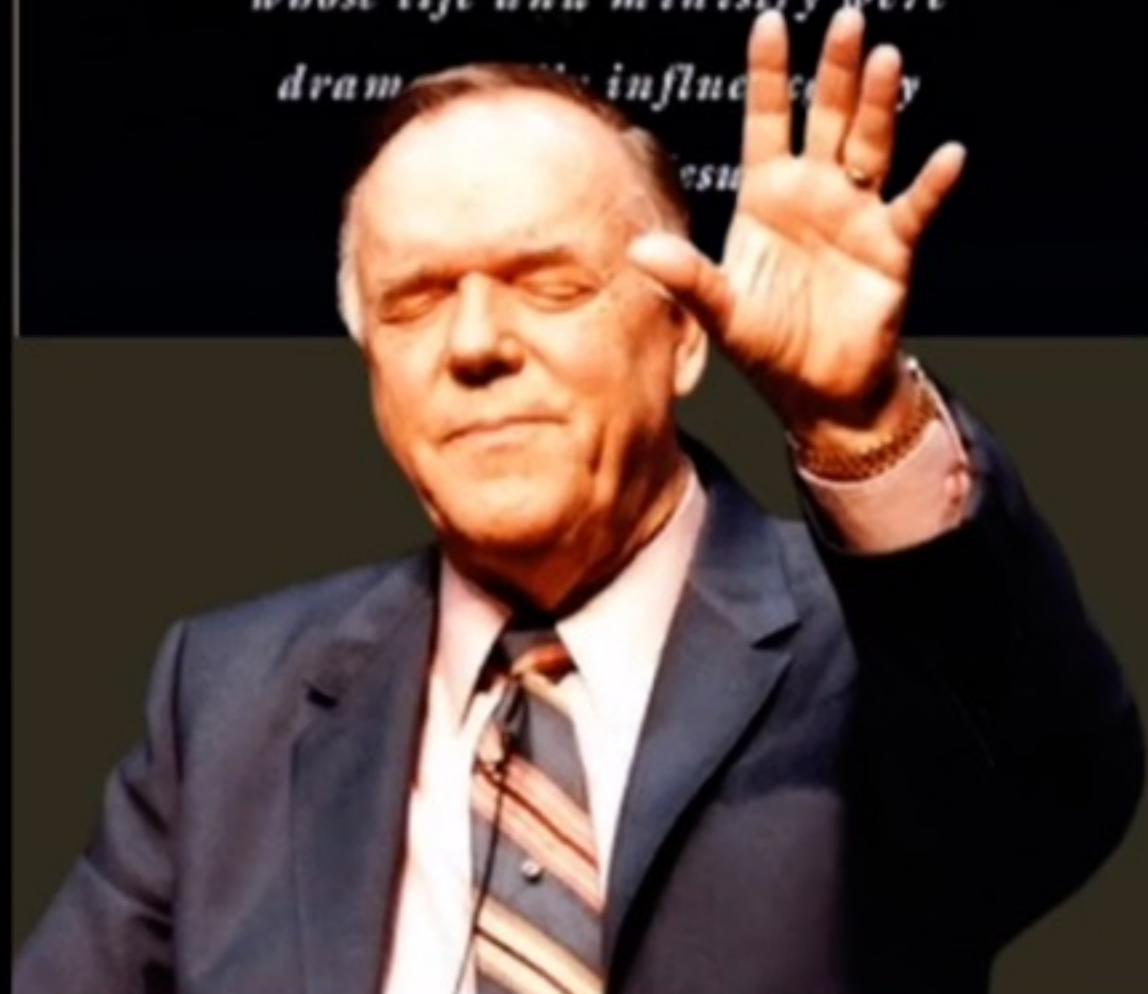
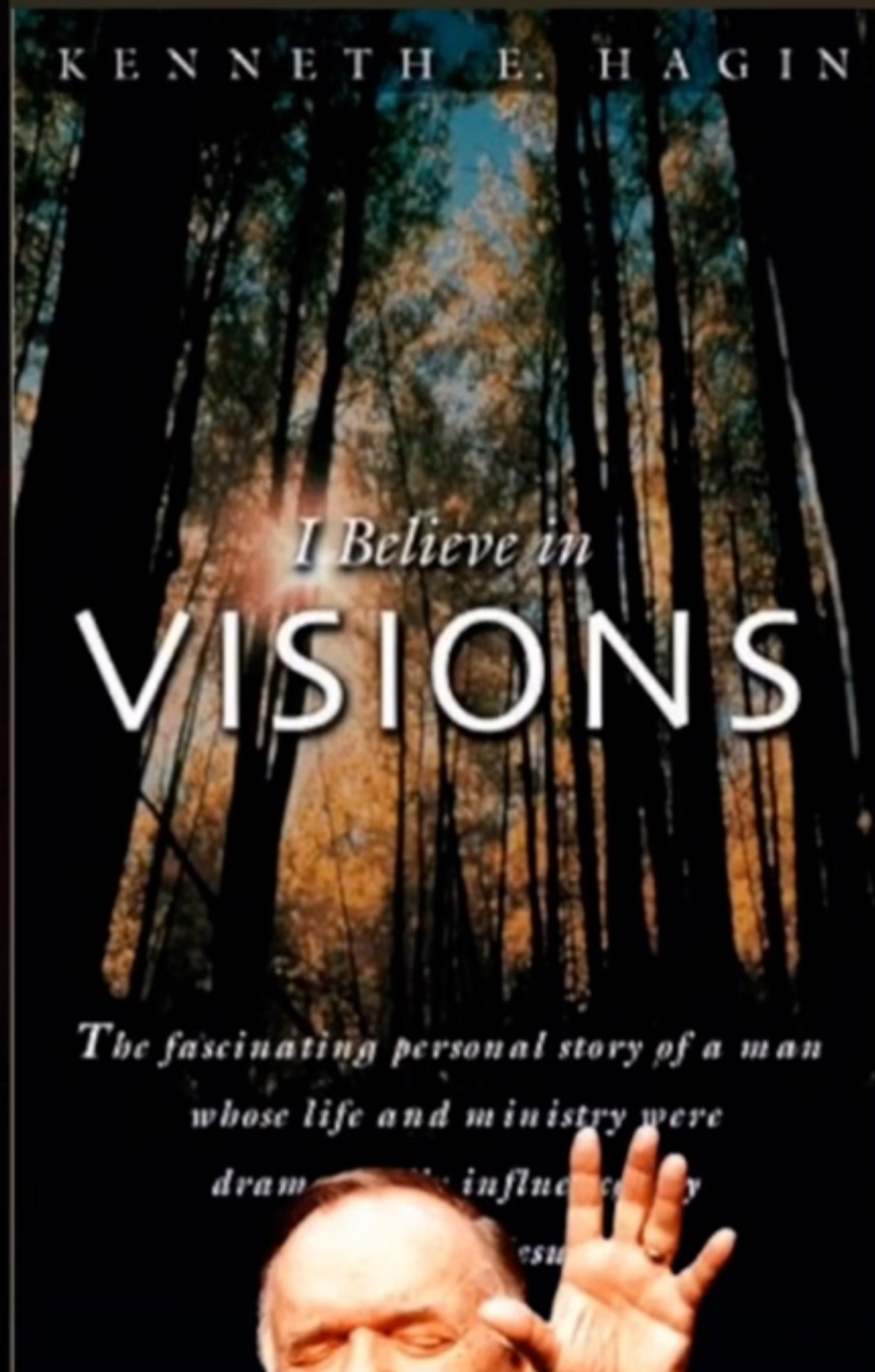


## New Thought Movement

- \*The Infinitude of the Supreme One
- \*The divinity of humanity
- \*The immediate availability of God's power
- \*The spiritual character of the universe
- \*Oneness with God brings love, truth, peace, health, and plenty

Kenneth Hagin





A week after this first vision, my mother visited me, and I related the vision to her. I told her that the Lord had said to me, “I called you before you were born. I separated you from your mother’s womb. Satan tried to destroy your life before you were born and has tried many times since, but my angels have watched over you and have cared for you until this present hour. “I appeared to your mother before you were born and told her to fear not; the child would be born and would bear witness concerning my Second Coming.”

Hagin, Kenneth E.. I Believe In Visions (pp. 57-58). Faith Library Publications. Kindle Edition.

The Lord said to me years ago, “I want you to go teach my people faith. I have taught you faith through my Word, and I have permitted you to go through certain experiences. You have learned faith both through my Word and through experience. Now go teach my people faith. Teach them what I have taught you.” I heard a voice from heaven speak those words to me.





## Genesis 1:26

Then **God** said, "Let **Us** make man in **Our** image, according to **Our** likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

“selem” which means resemblance; hence, a representative figure.

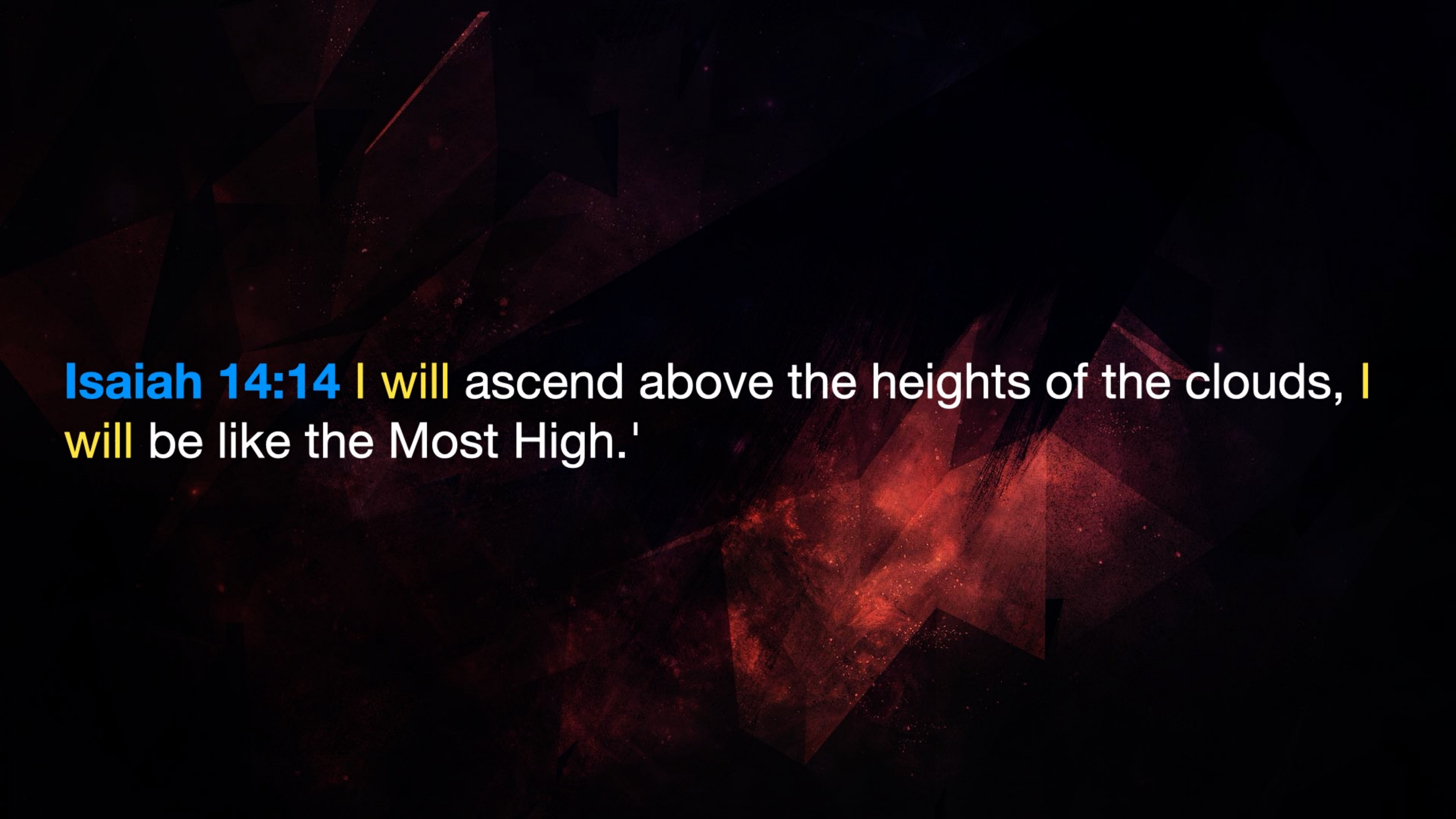
**Psalms 82:6** I said, "You are gods, And all of you are children of the Most High.

**John 10:34** Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, "You are gods"'?"

**Psalms 82:7**

But you shall die like men, And fall like one of the princes.”

**Genesis 3:4-5** Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and **you will be like God,** knowing good and evil."



**Isaiah 14:14** I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.'



**1 Kings 19:11-12** Then He said, "Go out, and stand on the mountain before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a **still small voice**.



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

The contrast between God's thunderous voice at Mount Sinai and His gentle voice to Elijah illustrates the difference between law and grace—the law breaks hearts through terrible words and judgment, while the gospel speaks gently of peace, pardon, and salvation through Christ. Today, God speaks most clearly through His Word; the more we learn Scripture, the better we recognize His voice and obey what we hear.

# ATONEMENT

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**Luke 23:43** And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

# SHEOL

(Hades)  
(Grave)

Place  
of the  
Dead



EMPTY

Saints in Heaven

1Cor. 15:20

Eph. 4:8

2Cor. 5:8

**Ephesians 4:8-9** Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men." (Now this, "He ascended" — what does it mean but that He also **first descended into the lower parts of the earth?**

# **BINDING AND LOOSING**

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**Matthew 16:19** And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you **bind** on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you **loose** on earth will be loosed in heaven."

In Matthew's Gospel the keys symbolize the authority to open and shut the kingdom of heaven. In response to Peter's declaration that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God (Mt 16:16), Jesus entrusts authority to "bind" and "loose" to Peter. This authority is later extended to the other disciples (18:18). The words "bind" and "loose" were used by rabbis near the time of Christ to declare someone under a ban ("binding") and relief of the ban ("loosing"). Sometimes this referred to expulsion or reinstatement at a synagogue. At other times binding and loosing indicated consignment to God's judgment or acquittal from it. The "power of the keys" (or binding and loosing) of which Jesus speaks is a spiritual authority like that he gave the disciples in John 20:23: "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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# SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD

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**Psalms 115:3** But our God is in heaven; He does **whatever** He pleases.

**Ephesians 1:11** In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of **His will,**

**Colossians 1:17** And He is before all things, and **in Him all things consist.**

# SIN FREE CHRISTIAN

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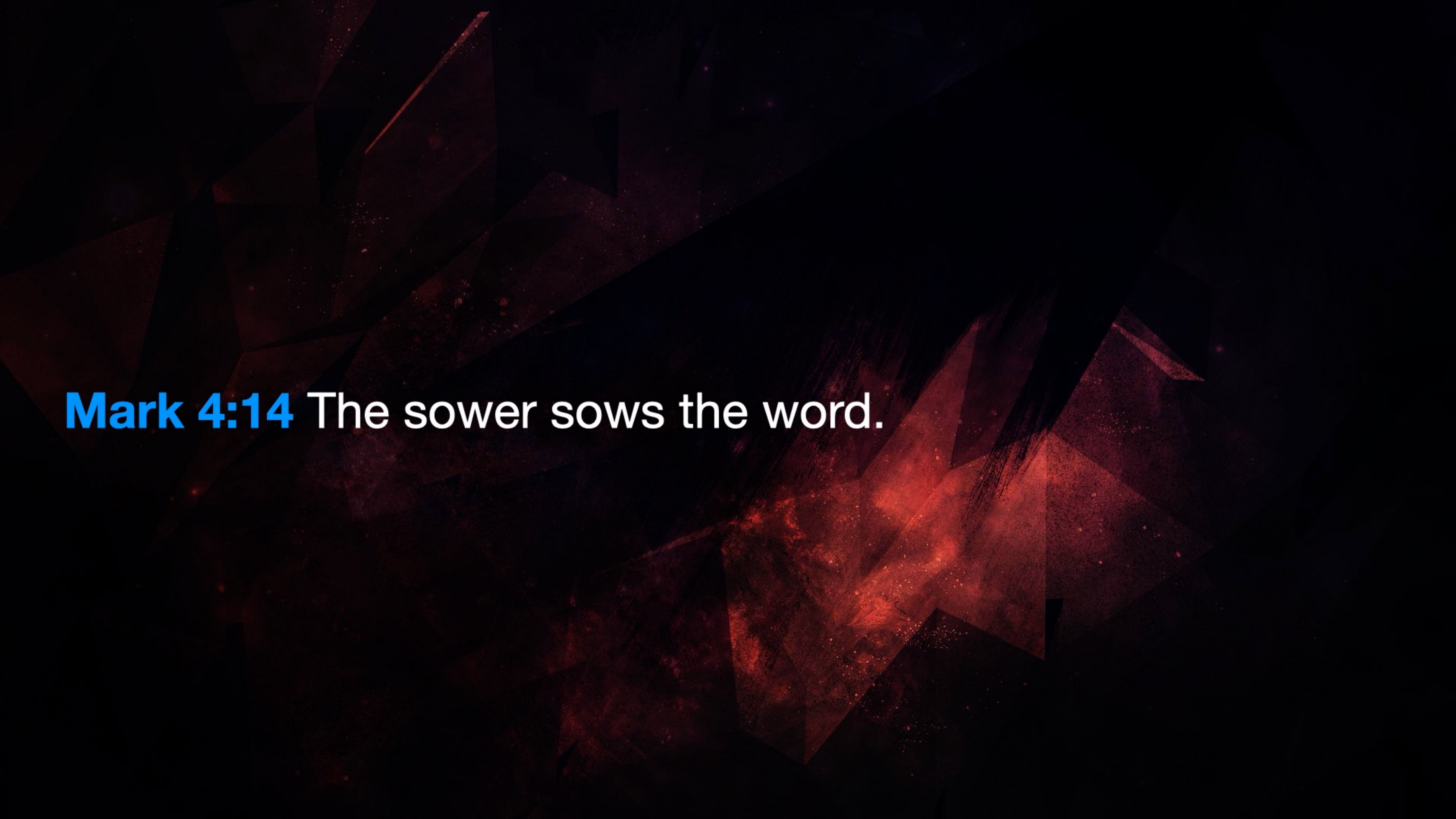
**1 John 2:1** My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And **IF** anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

## Examples in Context:

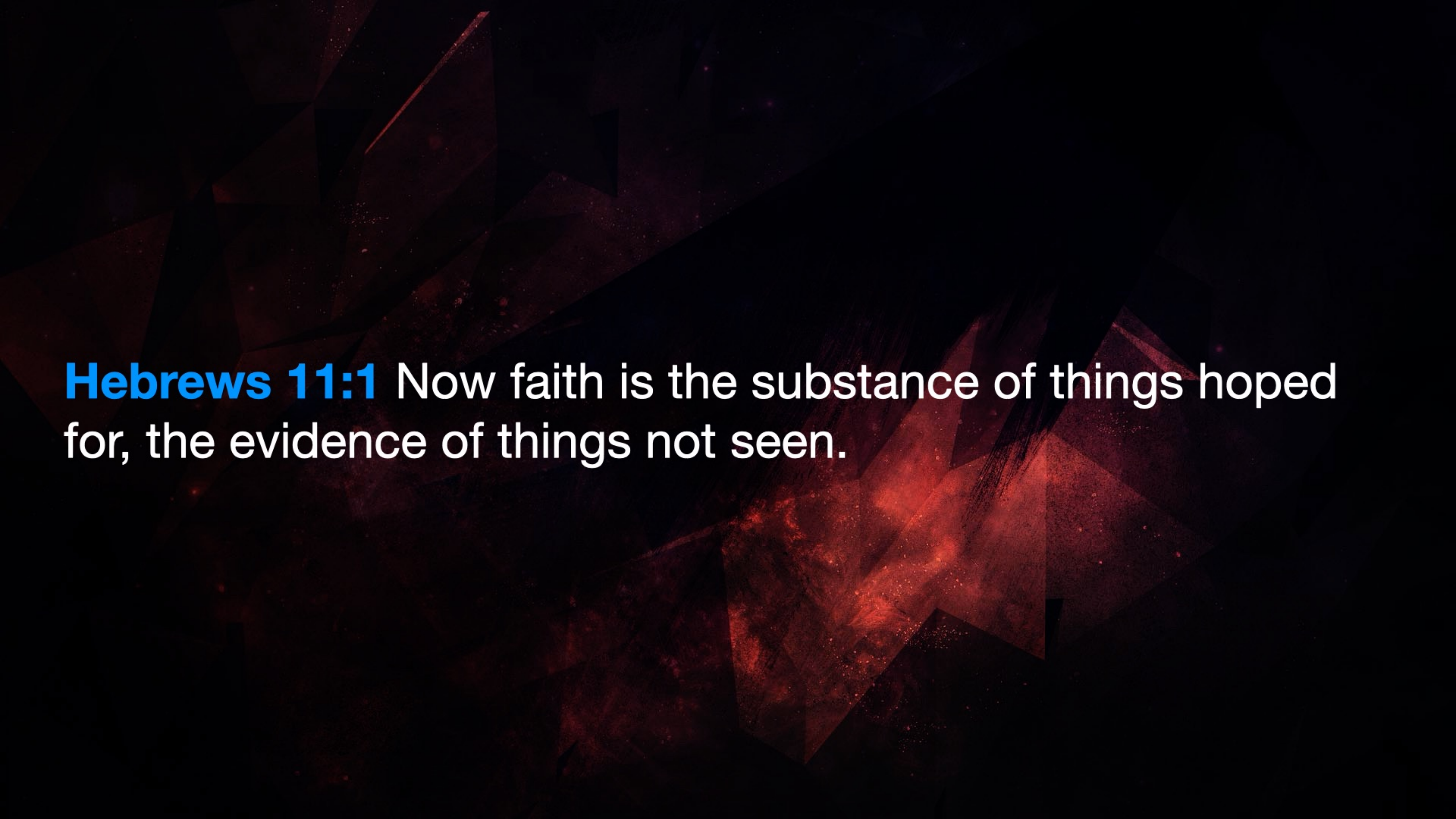
- Without Qualifier: "I will finish the report."  
(Absolute)
- With "If" Qualifier: "I will finish the report if I have time." (Conditional)

In summary, "if" is a structural marker that softens statements, making them more precise by adding "confident uncertainty" to research or arguments

**Mark 4:8** But other seed fell on good ground and yielded a crop that sprang up, increased and produced: some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred.”

The background is a dark, abstract composition of overlapping geometric shapes in shades of deep red and black. A bright, glowing orange-red light source is positioned in the lower right quadrant, casting a warm, ethereal glow across the scene and highlighting the edges of the shapes. The overall effect is one of depth and mystery.

**Mark 4:14** The sower sows the word.



**Hebrews 11:1** Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.



**Isaiah 53:5** But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

**3 John 1:2** Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.



**Mark 11:22** So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God.

πίστις (**pistis**). n. fem. faithfulness, assurance; faith, confidence; what is believed, teaching.

**Philippians 4:19** And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

**1 John 5:14** Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

**1 Timothy 6:9-10** But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

**Luke 18:24** And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!"

**2 Corinthians 12:7** And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure.

# **NEW APOSTOLIC REFORMATION OR THE NAR**

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**Bethel**



**Bill Johnson**

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**Pastors Phil and Lucinda Dooley**

**Elevation**



**Pastors Steven & Holly Furtick**

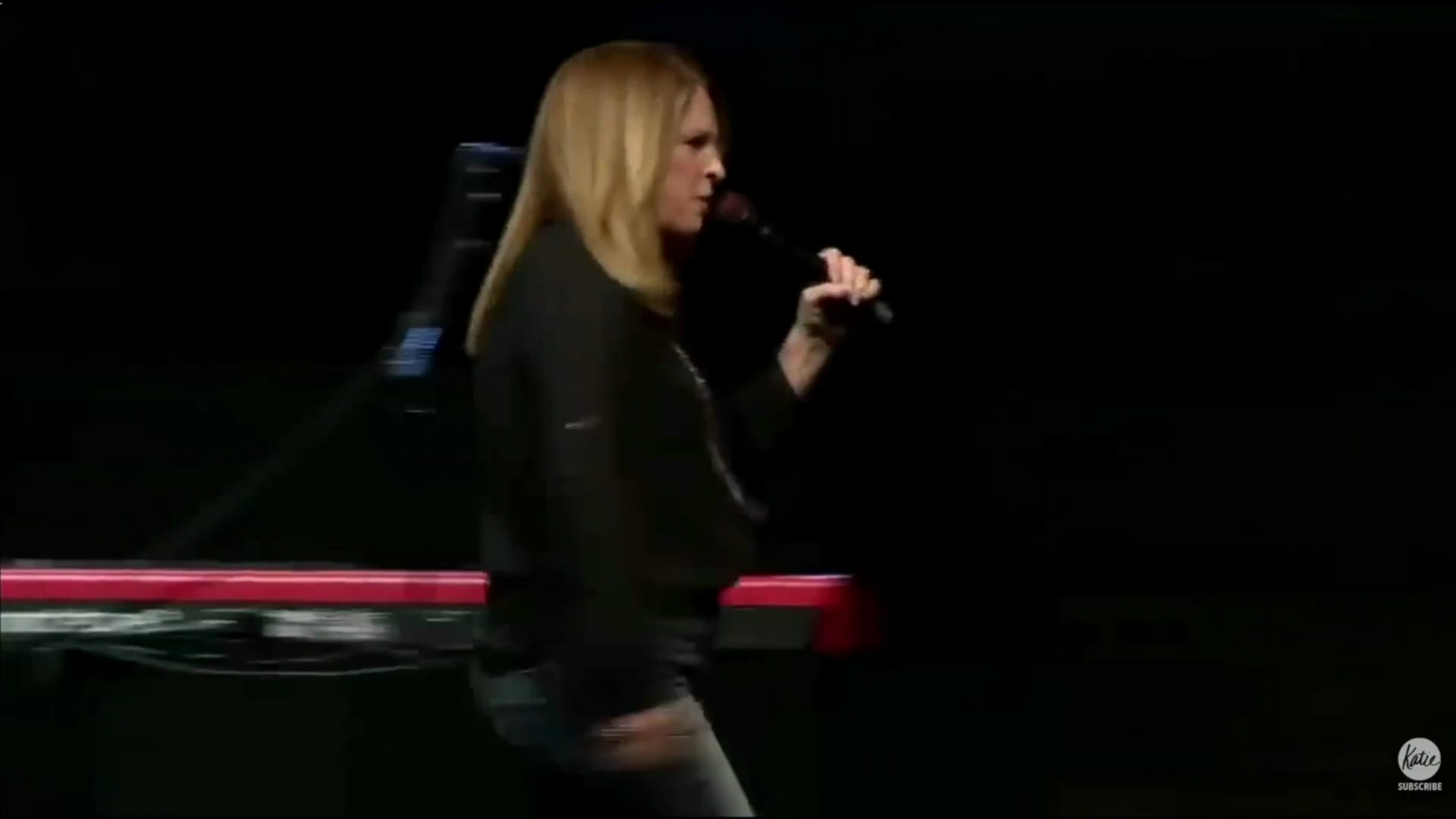
## **C. Peter Wagner**

- Born in 1930
- Missionary to Bolivia
- A professor of church growth at Fuller Theological Seminary for 30 years
- He came up with the term New Apostolic Reformation
- Has written over 30 books, mostly NAR related
- Founded the Wagner Leadership Institute



# **BAPTISM OF FIRE OR FIRE BAPTISM**

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Fire Baptized:  
The Many Lives and Works  
of Benjamin Hardin Irwin

*A Biography and a Reader*



His life for many years alternated between the pulpit and the harlot's house. He would go from the pulpit to wallow with prostitutes the rest of the night. During that time he was preaching fiercely against wearing neckties, eating pork and drinking coffee."

"His son Fenelon (Robert) told of his father once taking \$900 that was given to him to build a church and spending it on liquor and prostitutes."

**Luke 3:16** John answered, saying to all, "I indeed baptize you with water; but One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose. He **(JESUS)** will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and **fire**."

**Luke 3:17** His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather the wheat into His barn; but the chaff He will burn with unquenchable **fire.**”

**Mark 1:7-8** And he preached, saying, "There comes One after me who is mightier than I, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to stoop down and loose. I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."



## Brian Simmons

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### Brian Simmons

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**2 Timothy 2:24** And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.

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