

The background of the entire slide is a composite image. The upper portion shows a bright blue sky with soft white clouds. The lower portion shows the interior of a church, with a white dove perched on a wooden surface in the foreground. The dove is facing left, and its head is slightly turned towards the viewer. The church interior is dimly lit, with warm tones from the wood and light from above.

# THE HOLY SPIRIT

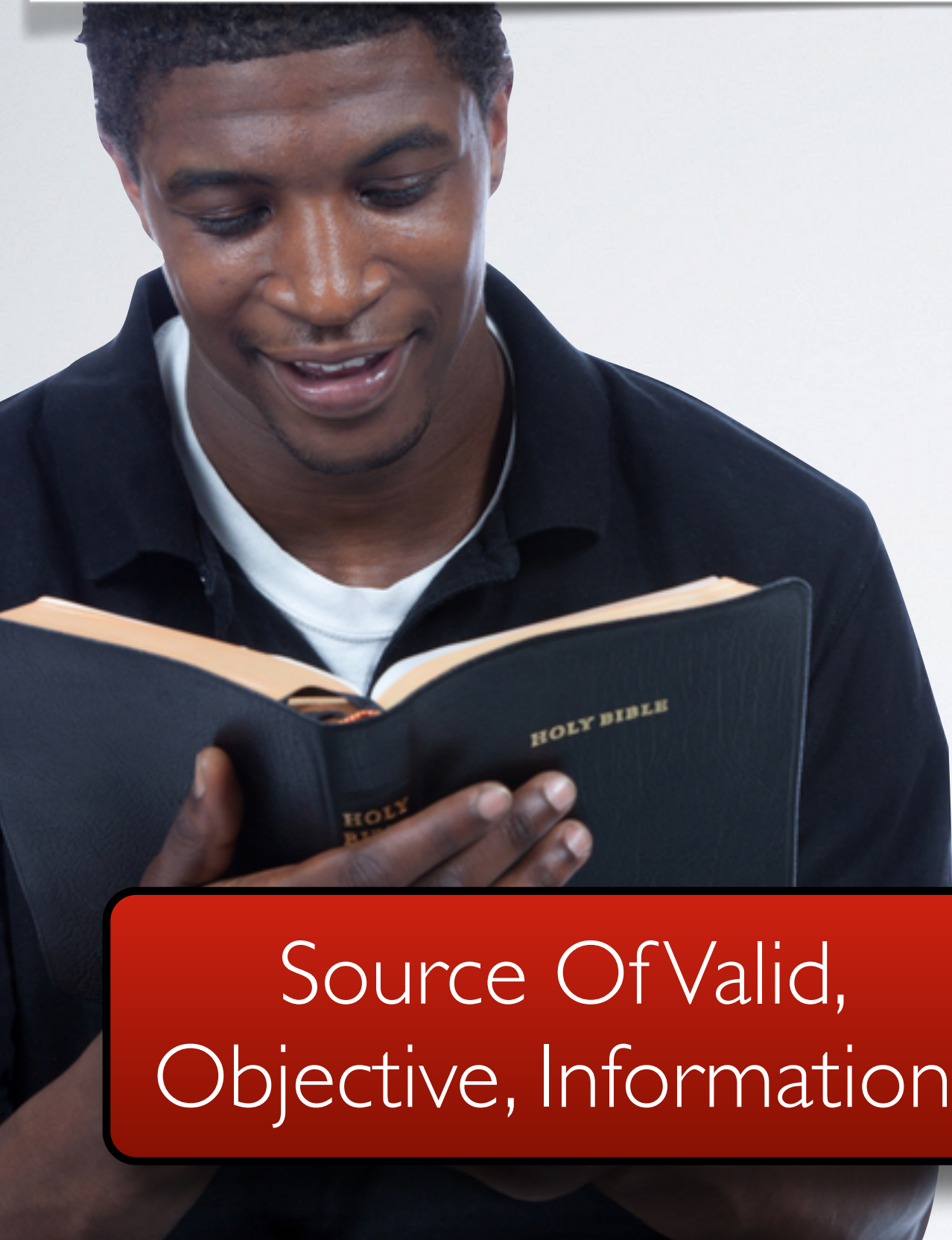
THE HOLY SPIRIT & HIS WORK

IN REDEEMING MEN

*Convicting - Converting - Sanctification*

**John 16:7–11**

# *The* Holy Spirit & His Work



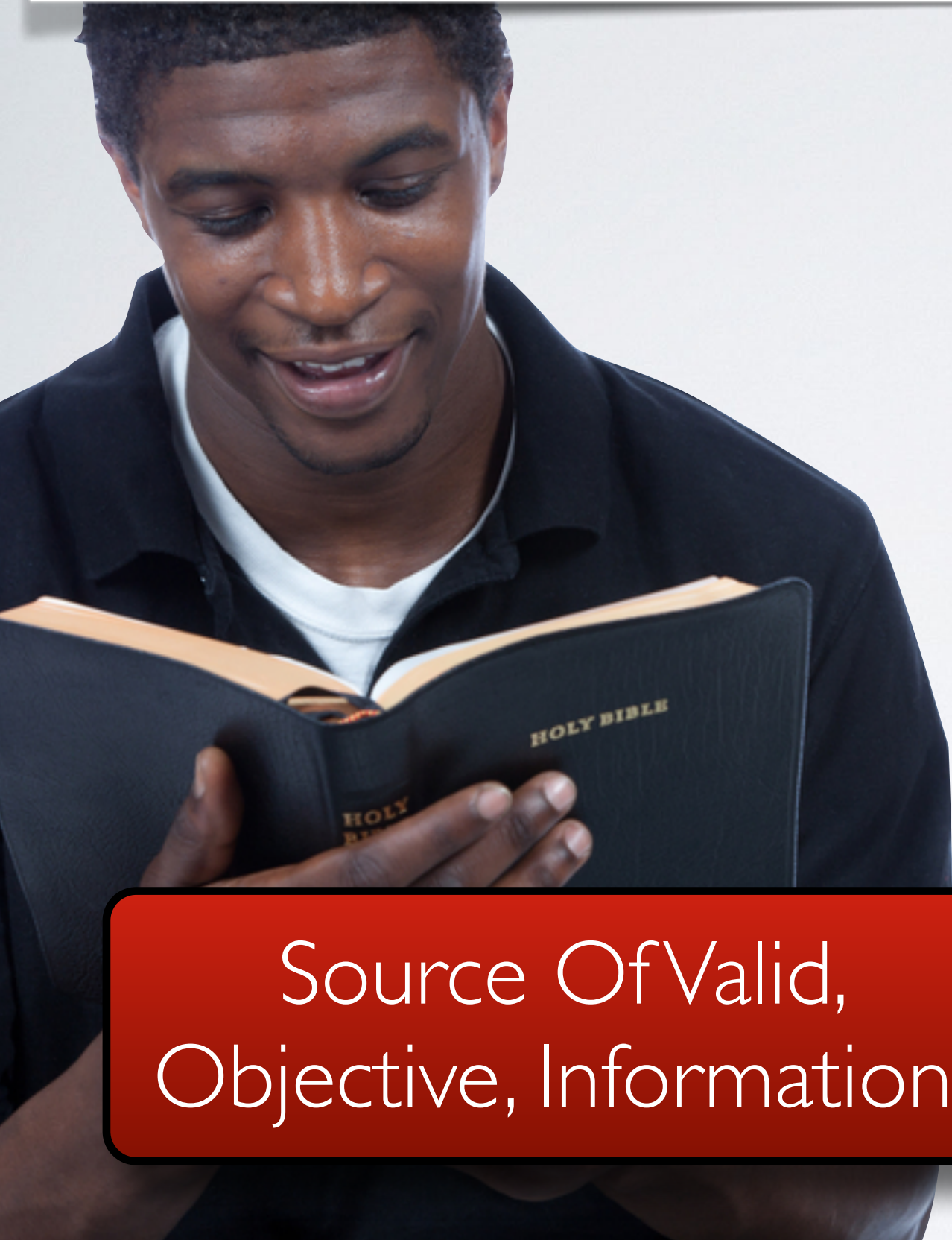
## ■ Inspired Source

- ▶ i.e. the scriptures -  
(Cf. John 14:26; 15:26;  
16:12-13; Romans 8:2;  
2 Timothy 3:16; 2  
Peter 1:3; Jude 3)
- ▶ ONLY Reliable Source
- ▶ The Holy Spirit Has  
Revealed ALL The  
Truth About Himself  
That We Can Know!

Source Of Valid,  
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# *The* Holy Spirit & His Work



■ **WE MUST  
EXAMINE WHAT  
THE HOLY SPIRIT  
HAS SAID ABOUT  
HIMSELF**

■ **Many  
Misunderstand  
the working of the  
Holy Spirit**

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Material Universe

**IN CREATION**

The Church

**Planned**

Jer. 51:15

**The Father**

**Planned**

Ep. 3:9-11

**Executed**

Jn 1:1,2; Ep. 3:9;  
Heb. 1:1,2

**The Son**

**Executed**

Mat. 16:18; John  
4:34; Acts 2:47

**Organized**

Gen. 1:1,2; Job  
26:13; Ps. 104:30

**The Holy Spirit**

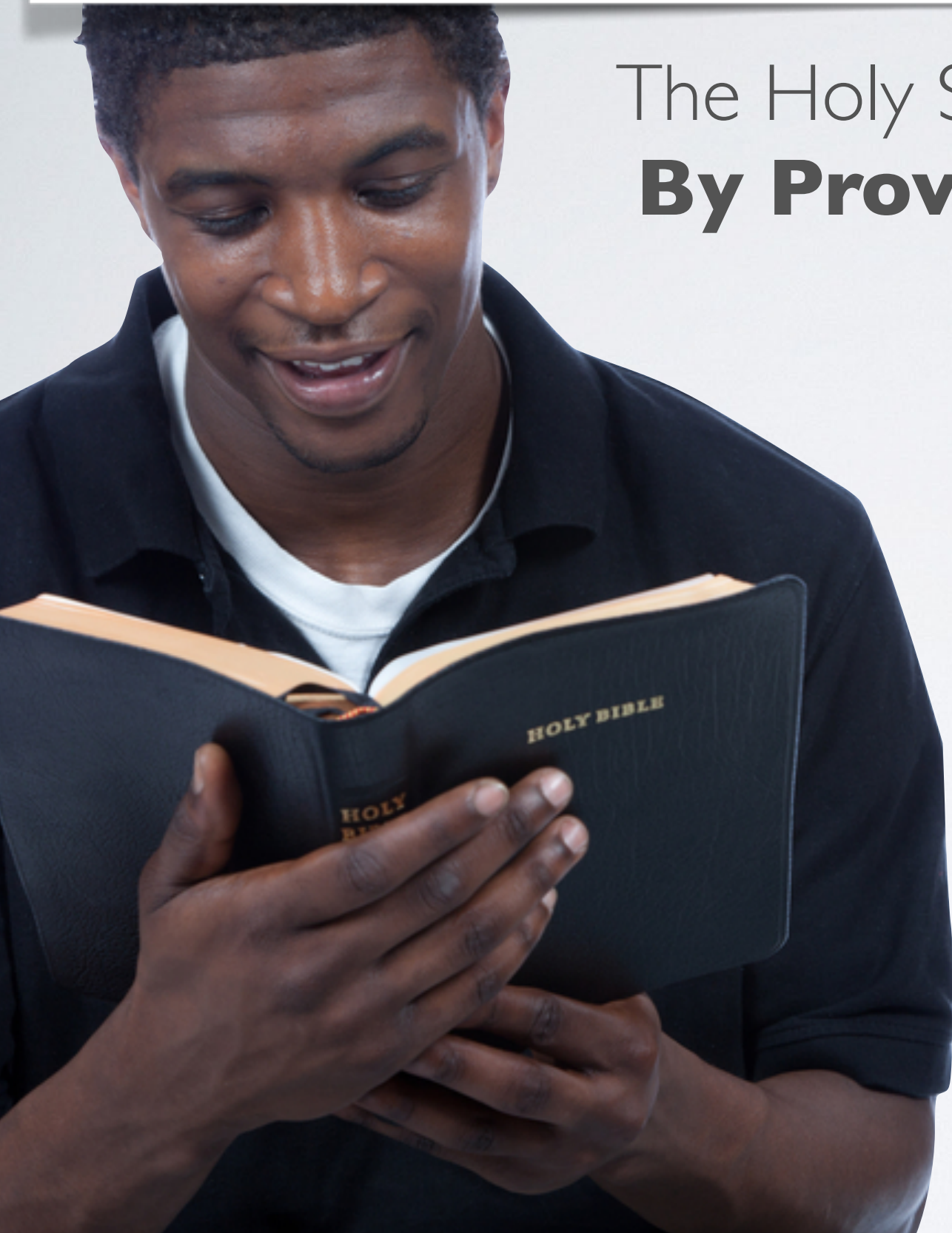
**Organized**

John 16:13; Acts 2;  
1 Cor. 12-14; 2  
Tim 3:16



# *The* Holy Spirit & His Work

The Holy Spirit Organized The CHURCH  
**By Providing The BLUE-PRINT**



- John 16:12-15 — All truth revealed to apostles
- Ephesians 3:1-5 — Paul wrote so we can know ...
- 2 Timothy 3:16,17 — Scriptures sufficiently instructs
- 2 Peter 1:3,4 — All things pertaining to life & godliness
- Jude 1:3 — Once for all delivered

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## The Holy Spirit HAS

**Revealed** All Truth — Jn 16:13; 2 Pet 1:3

**Confirmed** That Truth - Mk 16:20; Ac 14:3; Heb 2:4

**Convicts** Men By That Truth — Jn 16:8; Acts 2:37

**Converts** Men By That Truth — 1 Pt 1:22,23; 1 Co 12:13

**Sanctifies** Men By That Truth — Jn 17:17; Ep 5:26

**Leads, Indwells, Strengthens & Seals Through  
the Truth He has Revealed ...**



# John 16:7–11 (NKJV)

<sup>7</sup> Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. <sup>8</sup> And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: <sup>9</sup> of sin, because they do not believe in Me; <sup>10</sup> of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; <sup>11</sup> of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

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## IN REDEEMING MEN

“will **convict** the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment

Ben M. Bogard: “The Bible teaches that in conviction and conversion the Holy Spirit exercises a power or influence in addition to the written or spoken word” (p. 7).

(1938), Hardeman-Bogard Debate  
(Nashville, TN: Gospel Advocate Co.).

HARDEMAN-BOGARD DEBATE  
Little Rock, Arkansas April 19-22, 1938



N.B. Hardeman Ben M. Bogard

Subjects Discussed: The Work of the Holy Spirit,  
The Necessity of Baptism, The Establishment of  
the Church, and the Possibility of Apostasy



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### **CONVICT** (*including the KJV, “convince”*)

1. *elencho* (ἐλέγχω, 1651) signifies (a) “to convict, confute, refute,” usually with the suggestion of putting the convicted person to shame; see [Matt. 18:15](#), where more than telling the offender his fault is in view; it is used of “convicting” of sin, [John 8:46](#); [16:8](#); gainsayers in regard to the faith, [Titus 1:9](#); transgressors of the Law, [Jas. 2:9](#); some texts have the verb in [John 8:9](#); (b) “to reprove,” [1 Cor. 14:24](#), RV (for KJV, “convince”), for the unbeliever is there viewed as being reprovved for, or “convicted” of, his sinful state; so in [Luke 3:19](#); it is used of reproofing works, [John 3:20](#); [Eph. 5:11, 13](#); [1 Tim. 5:20](#); [2 Tim. 4:2](#); [Titus 1:13](#); [2:15](#); all these speak of reproof by word of mouth. In [Heb. 12:5](#) and [Rev. 3:19](#), the word is used of reproofing by action. See [FAULT](#), [REBUKE](#), [REPROVE](#). ¶

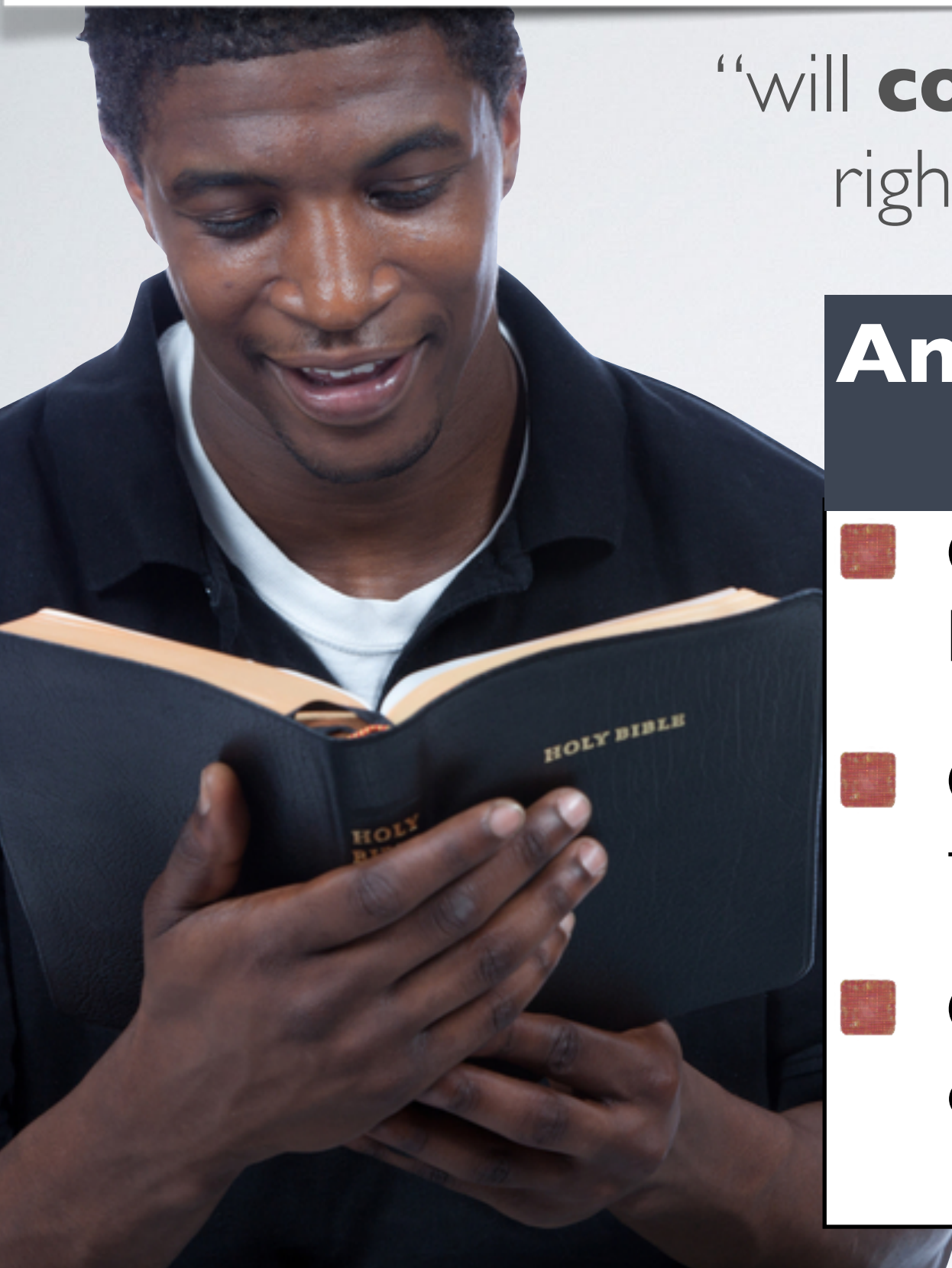
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**And when He has come, He will convict the world**

- **Of Sin:** “because they do not believe in Me” — Acts 2:22,23
- **Of Righteousness:** “because I go to My Father” — Acts 2:32,33
- **Of judgment:** “because the ruler of this world is judged” (cf. 14:30) — Acts 2:34-37





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- The Holy Spirit testified of the death, burial, resurrection, and glorification of Jesus!
- Through the preaching of the gospel - unbelievers were made believers! Men became convicted of their sins & convicted of Jesus as God's Son.
- To reject His testimony is to be condemned!



**ACTS 2:21-42**



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“will **convict** the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment

- The word of God is the INSTRUMENT used BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO CONVICT — Rom. 10:17; Hebrews 4:12
- ▶ Through Reason! — Acts 17:2; 24:25
- ▶ Compliance does Not Always Follow Conviction — (Acts 7:54; Felix - Acts 24:25; Agrippa Acts 26:28)





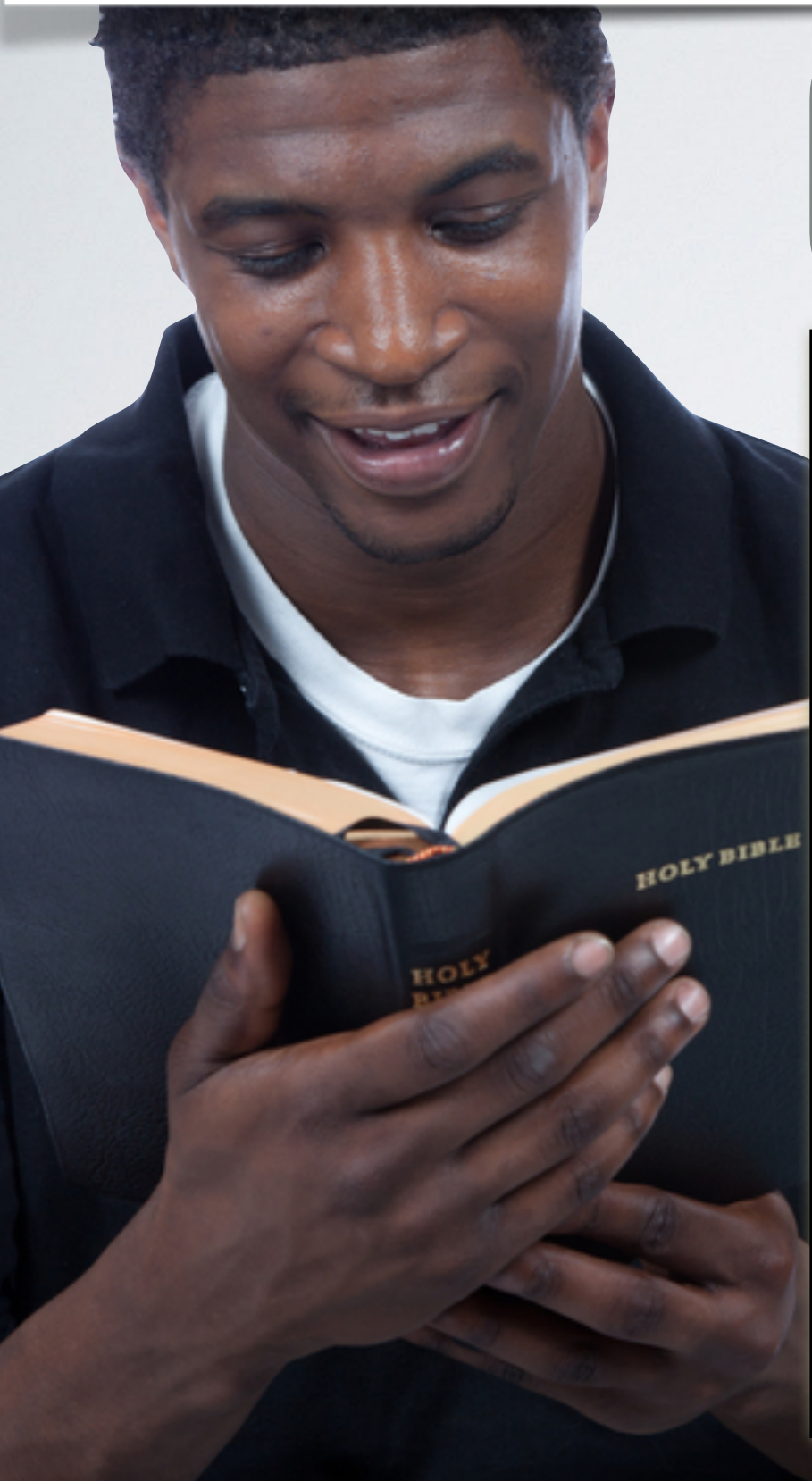
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## IN CONVERSION

### **John 3:3–8 (NKJV)**

... <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. <sup>6</sup> That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup> Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ <sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.”



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## IN CONVERSION

### **Psalm 19:7–9 (NKJV)**

<sup>7</sup> The law of the Lord *is* perfect,  
converting the soul; The testimony of the  
Lord *is* sure, making wise the simple; <sup>8</sup>

The statutes of the Lord *are* right,  
rejoicing the heart; The commandment of  
the Lord *is* pure, enlightening the eyes; <sup>9</sup>

The fear of the Lord *is* clean, enduring  
forever; The judgments of the Lord *are*  
true *and* righteous altogether





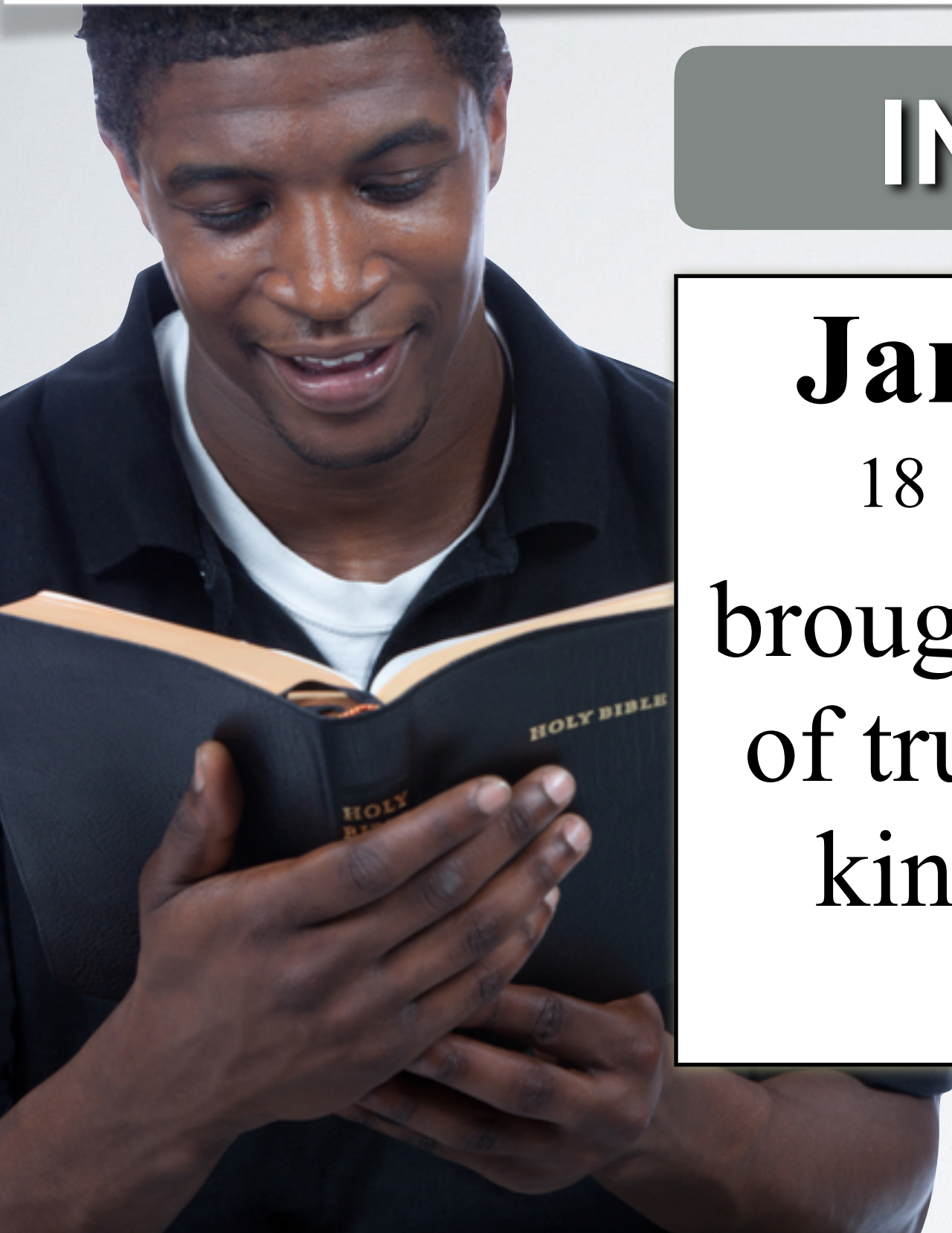
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### **James 1:18 (NKJV)**

<sup>18</sup> Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.



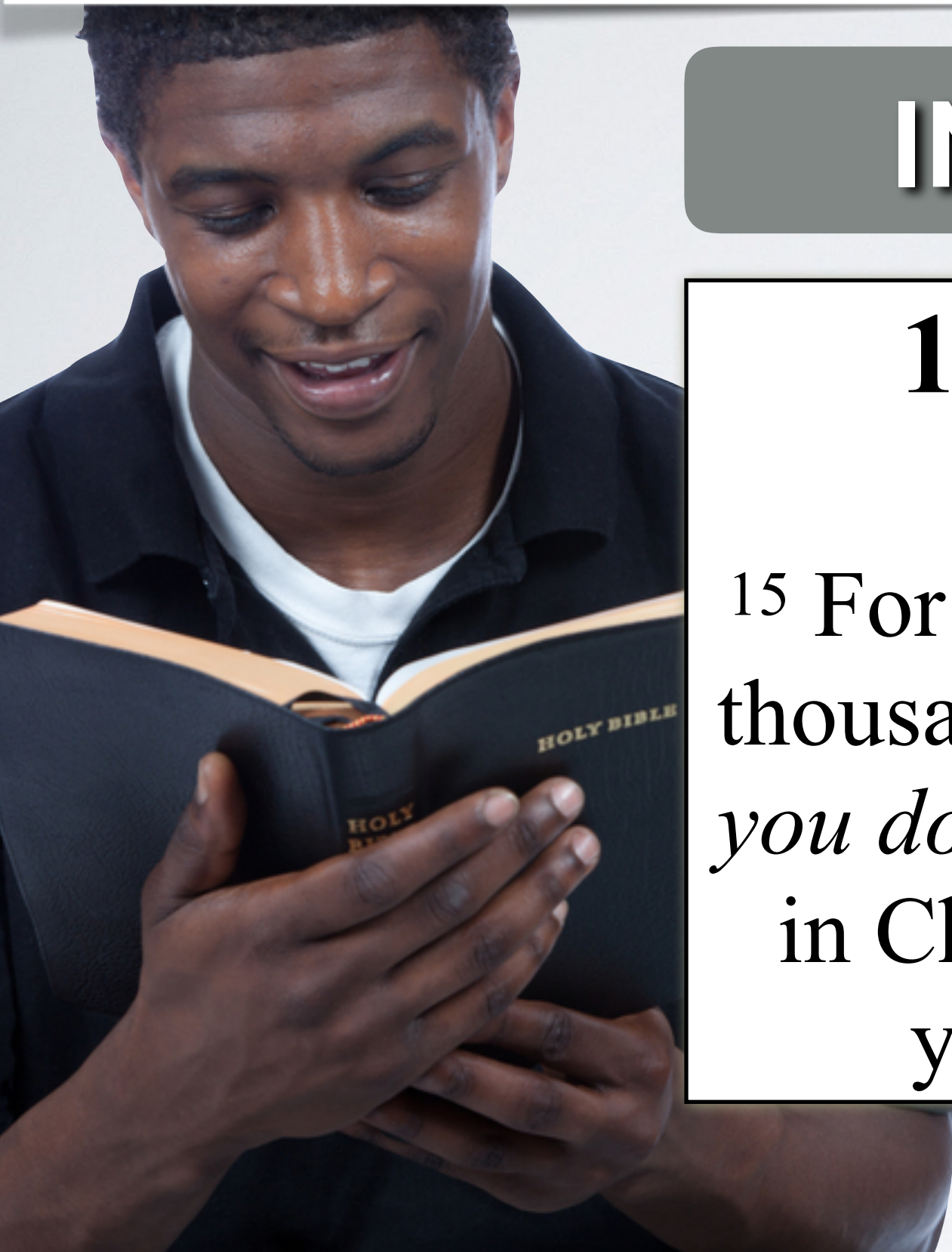
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### 1 Corinthians 4:15 (NKJV)

<sup>15</sup> For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet *you do not have* many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.





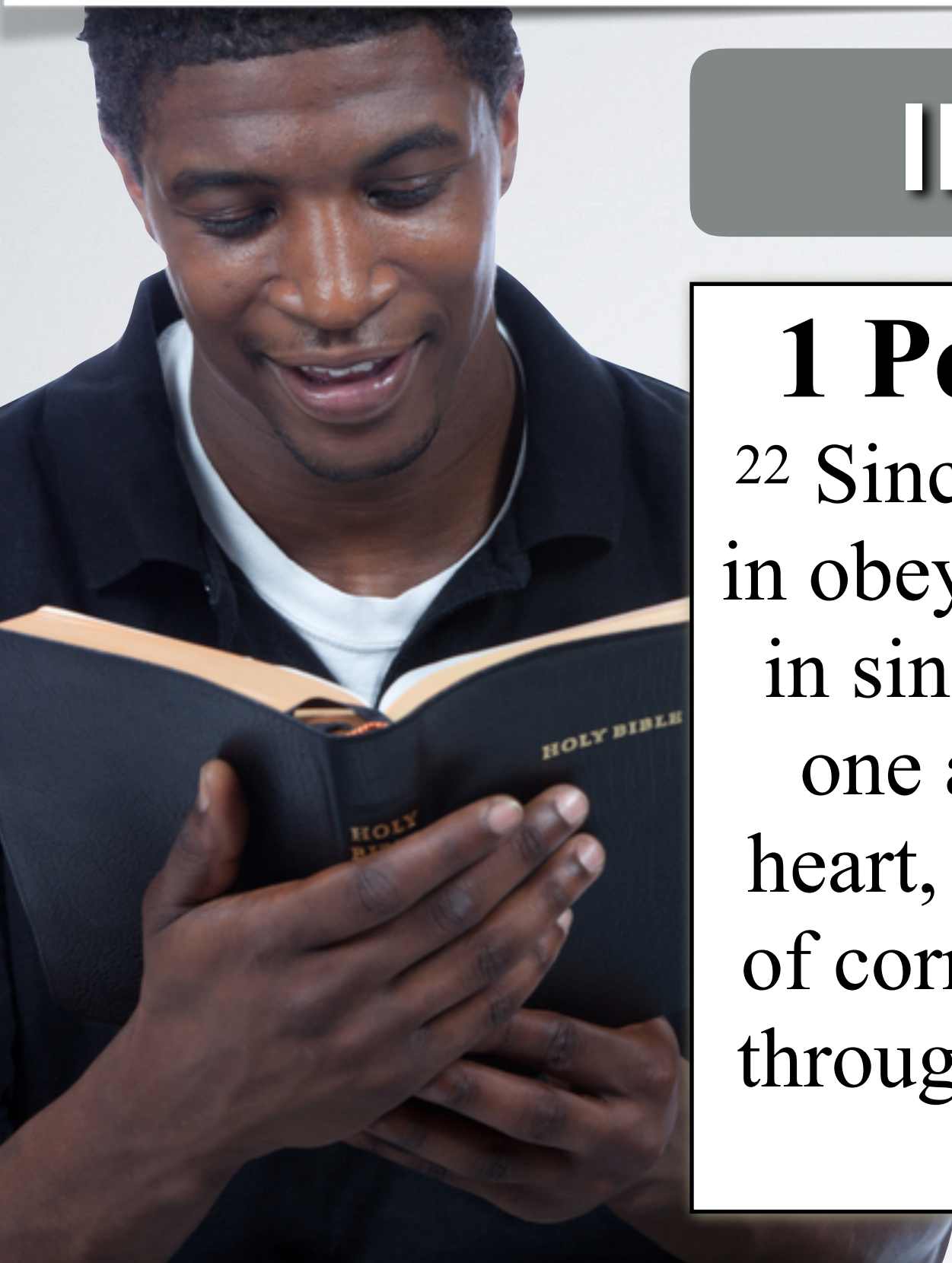
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### **1 Peter 1:22–23 (NKJV)**

<sup>22</sup> Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, <sup>23</sup> having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,



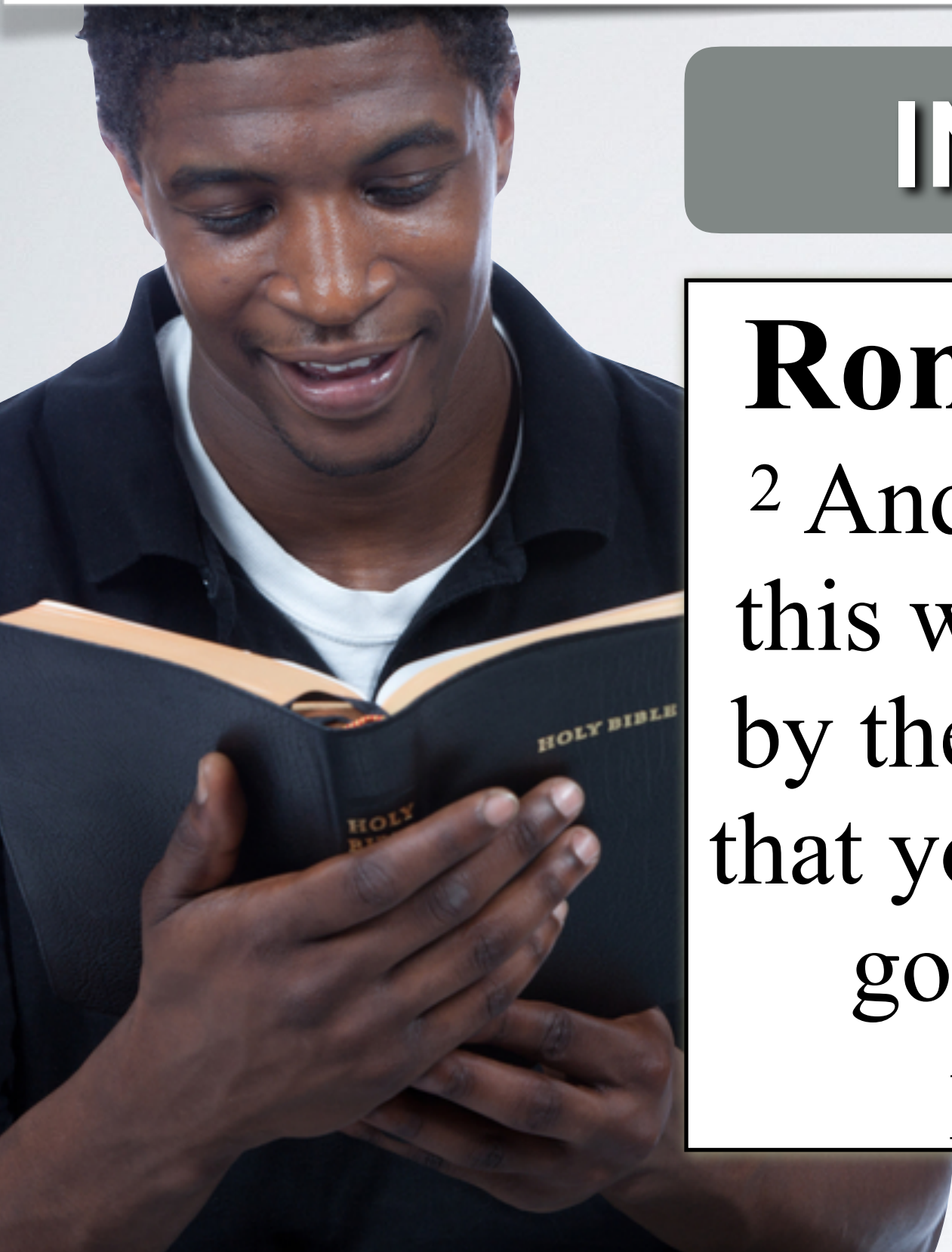
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### **Romans 12:2 (NKJV)**

<sup>2</sup> And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.






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## IN CONVERSION

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- The word of God is the INSTRUMENT used BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO CONVERT — Rom. 10:1-17; Hebrews 4:12
  - ▶ The gospel is preached -
  - ▶ The gospel is heard -
  - ▶ The gospel is believed -
  - ▶ The gospel is obeyed -
  - ▶ = BEGOTTEN AGAIN TO A LIVING HOPE — 1 Pet 1:3-12

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## IN CONVERSION

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- The 3,000 in Acts 2:37-42
  - The 5,000 in Acts 4:4
  - The Samaritans in Acts 8:12
  - The eunuch in Acts 8:35-38 –
  - Cornelius in Acts 10:6,22,33; 11:14
  - Lydia in Acts 16:14
  - The Corinthians in Acts 18:8
  - The Bereans in Acts 17:11,12
  - The twelve in Ephesus in Acts 19:5



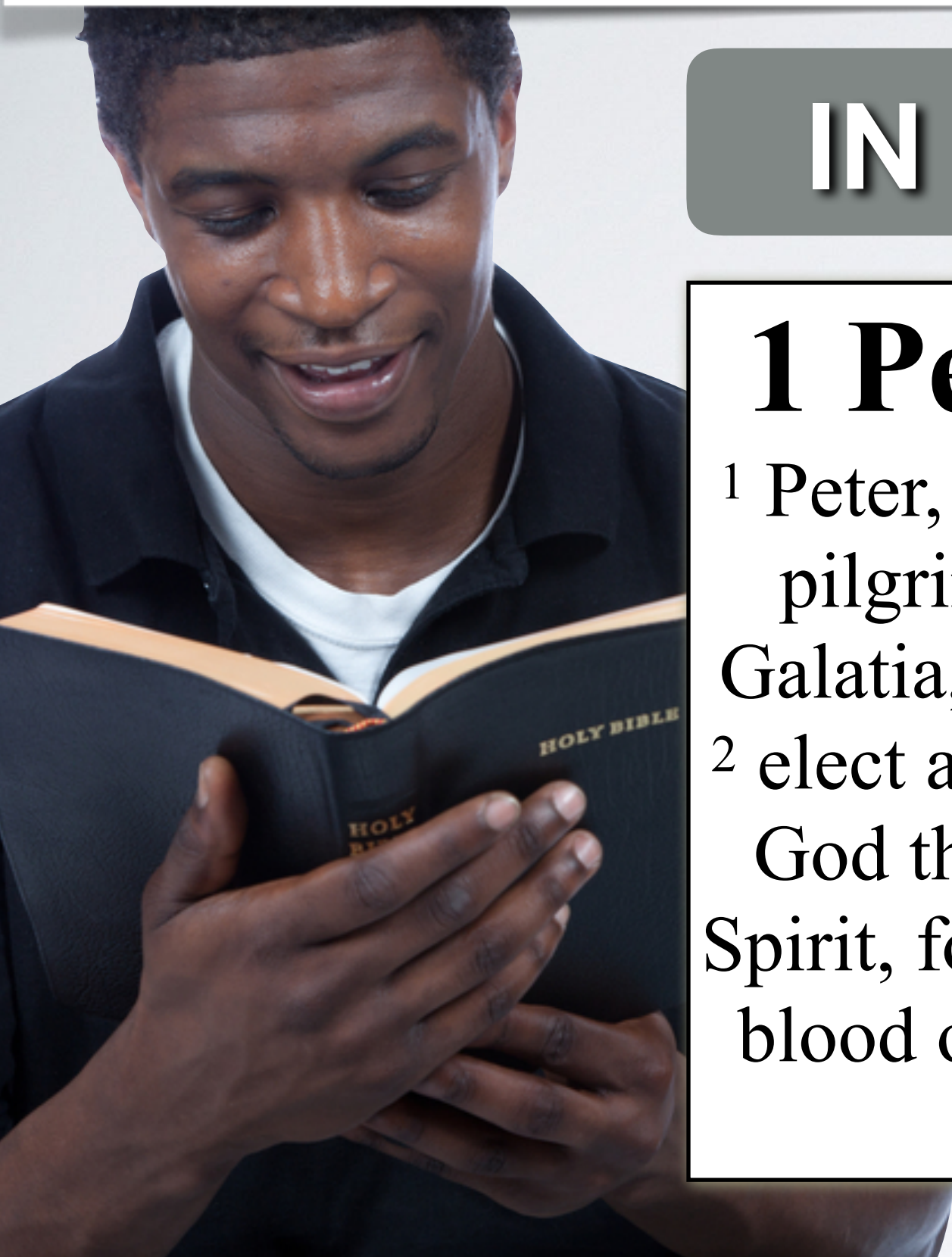
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## IN SANCTIFICATION

### **1 Peter 1:1–2 (NKJV)**

<sup>1</sup> Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To the pilgrims of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,  
<sup>2</sup> elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.



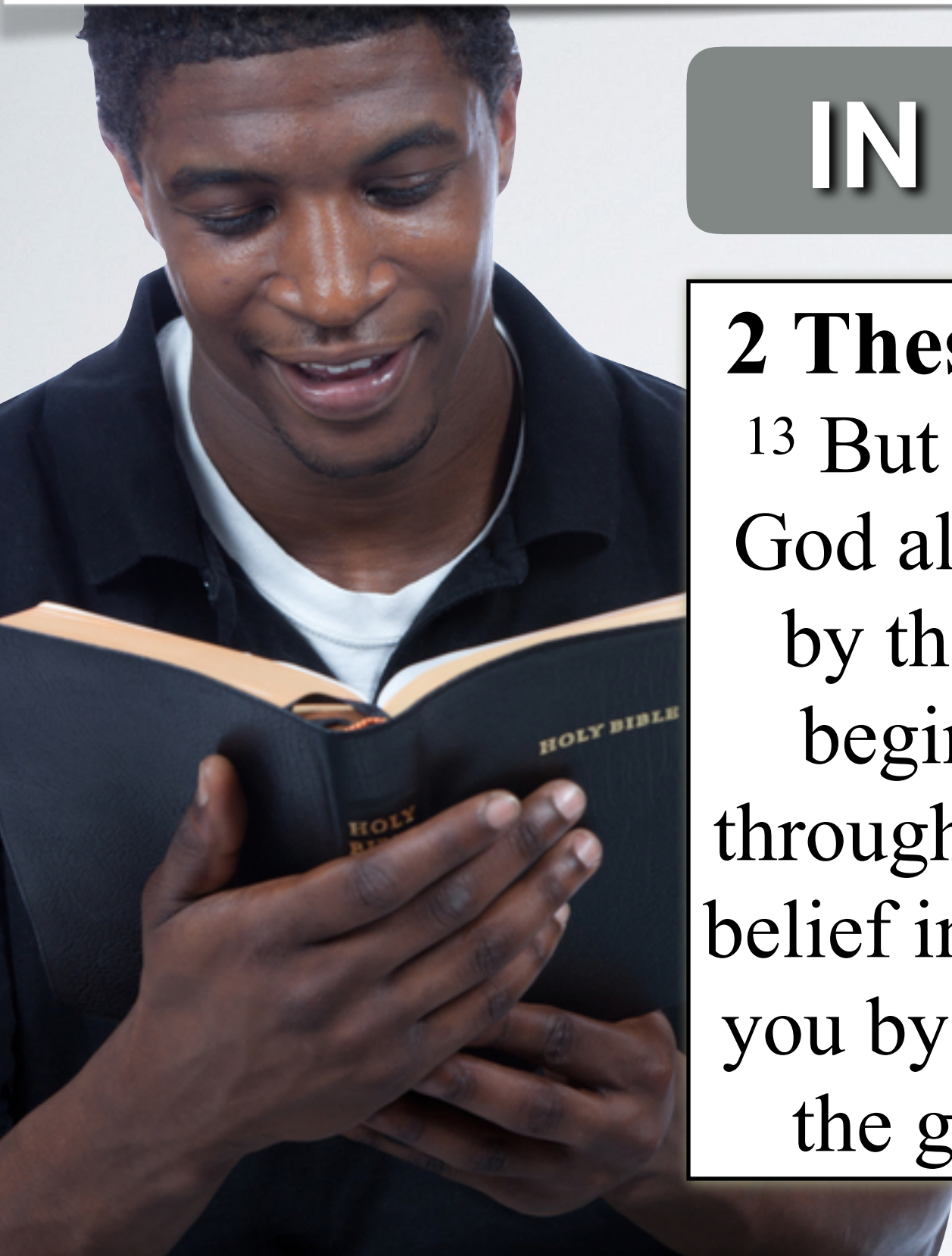
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## IN SANCTIFICATION

### **2 Thessalonians 2:13–14 (NKJV)**

<sup>13</sup> But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, <sup>14</sup> to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.





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## IN SANCTIFICATION

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14 (NKJV)

“God from the beginning chose you for <eis – unto> salvation”

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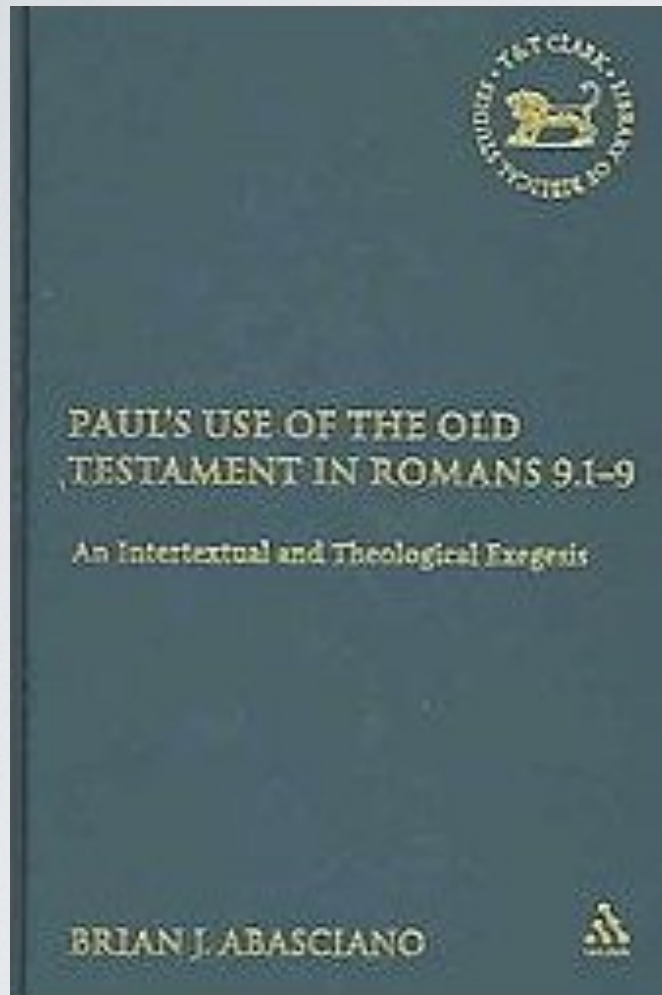
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“The most natural reading of 2 Thes 2:13 in Greek is actually that "in sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth" do NOT modify "salvation" at all, but the verb "chose".

(Brian Abasciano, Ph.D.; Adjunct Professor of New Testament Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Pastor, Faith Community Church, 122 High Street ~ Hampton, NH 03842)





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### 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14 (NKJV)

Through -- rather as Greek, "in sanctification" as the element in which the choice to salvation had place (compare 1Pe 1:2), standing in contrast to the "unrighteousness," —  
Jamieson-Fausset-Brown Bible Commentary

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- and belief in the truth,
- to which He called you by *<dia – through>* our gospel,

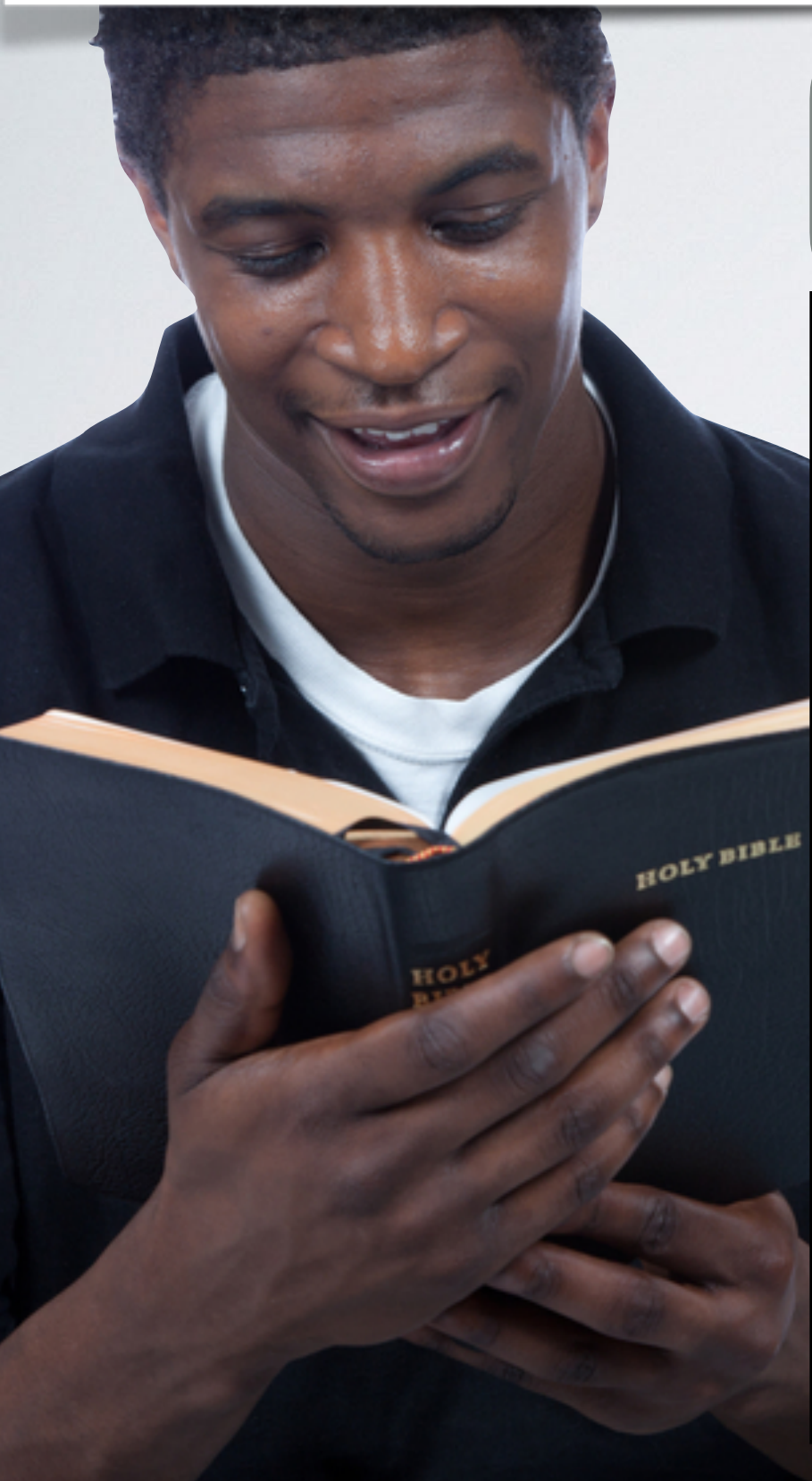


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## IN SANCTIFICATION

- By God – Jude 1; 1 Thes. 5:23
- By Christ – Heb. 13:12; 10:10,29
- BY the Holy Spirit – Rom. 15:16; 1 Cor 6:11
- By The Truth – John 17:17,19; Heb. 10:10; Eph. 5:26
- By Belief in The Truth – Acts 26:18
- By Repentance – 2 Tim. 2:21
- By Baptism – 1 Cor 6:11; Eph. 5:25-27; Acts 22:16



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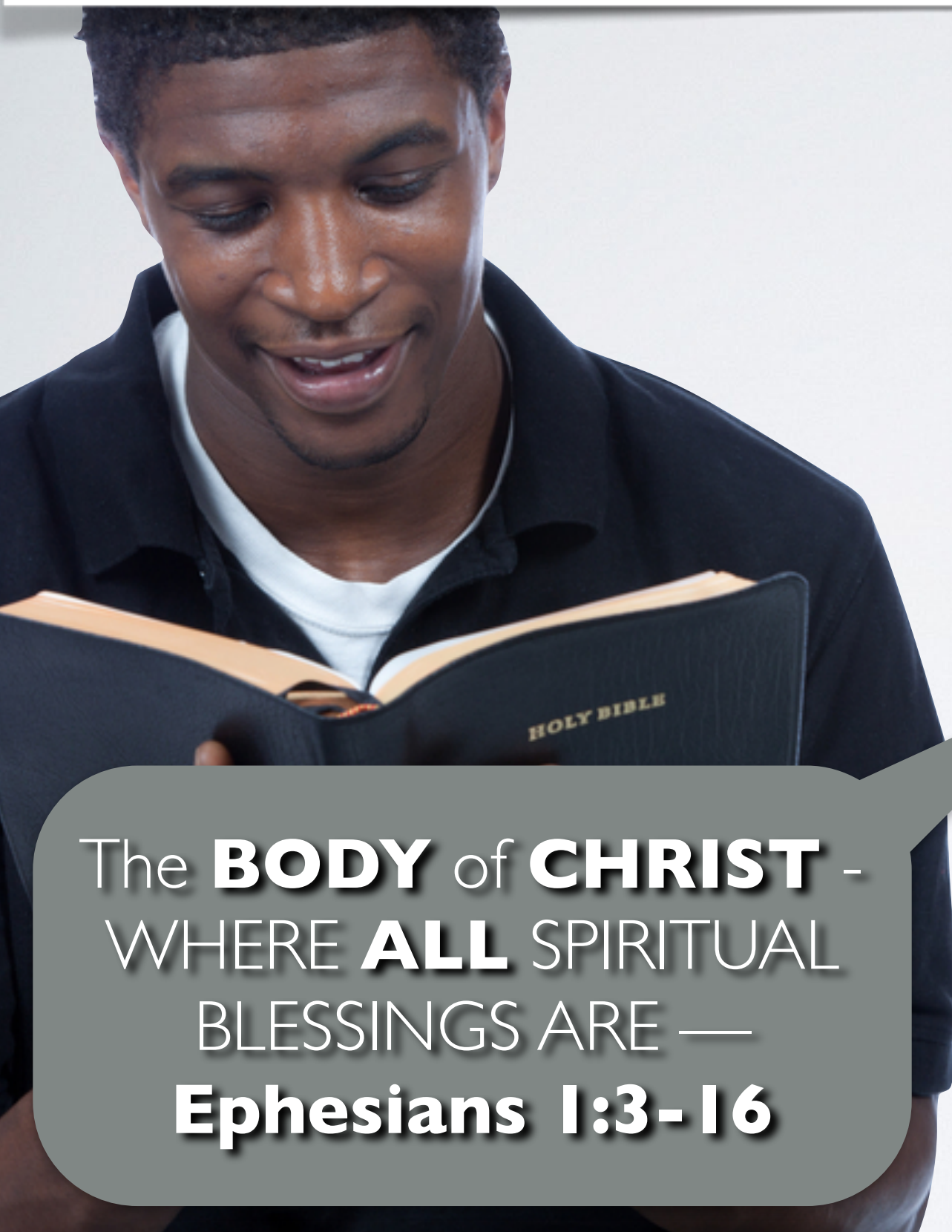
## **1 Corinthians 6:11 (NKJV)**

<sup>11</sup> And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.



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## 1 Corinthians 12:13 (NKJV)

<sup>13</sup> For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.

The **BODY** of **CHRIST** -  
WHERE **ALL** SPIRITUAL  
BLESSINGS ARE —  
**Ephesians 1:3-16**

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**THE FATHER**

**THE SON**

**THE Holy SPIRIT**

**THE APOSTLES**

**THE BIBLE**

ONLY  
through that  
which has  
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revealed and  
confirmed –  
i.e. the Word  
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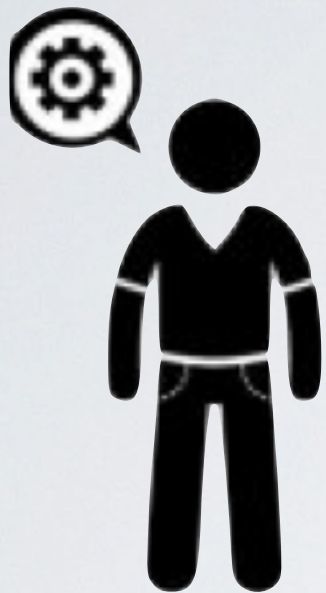
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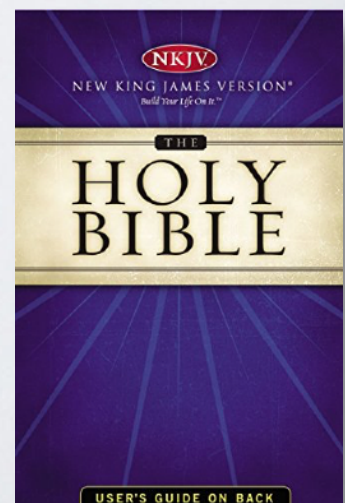
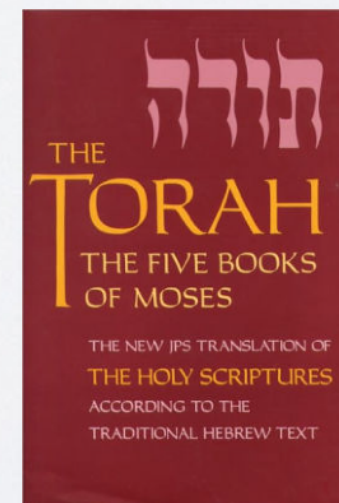
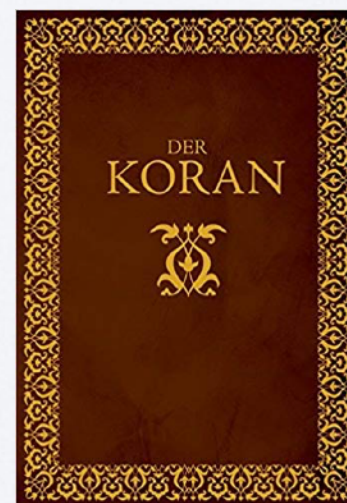
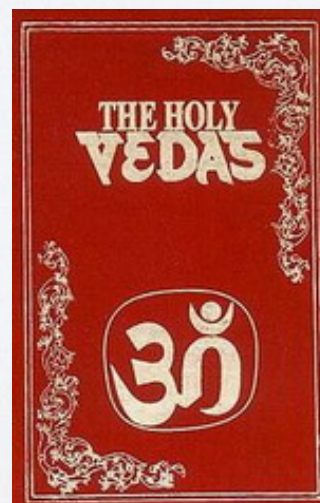
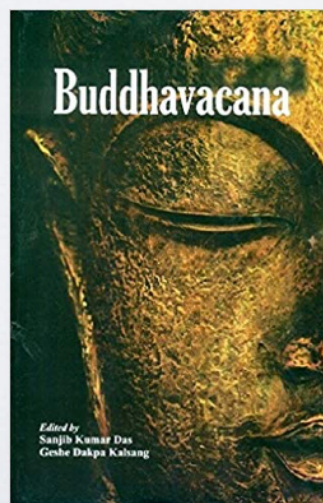
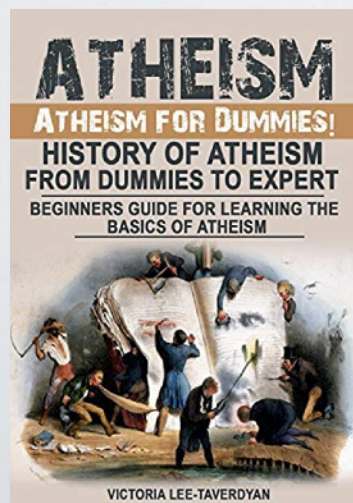
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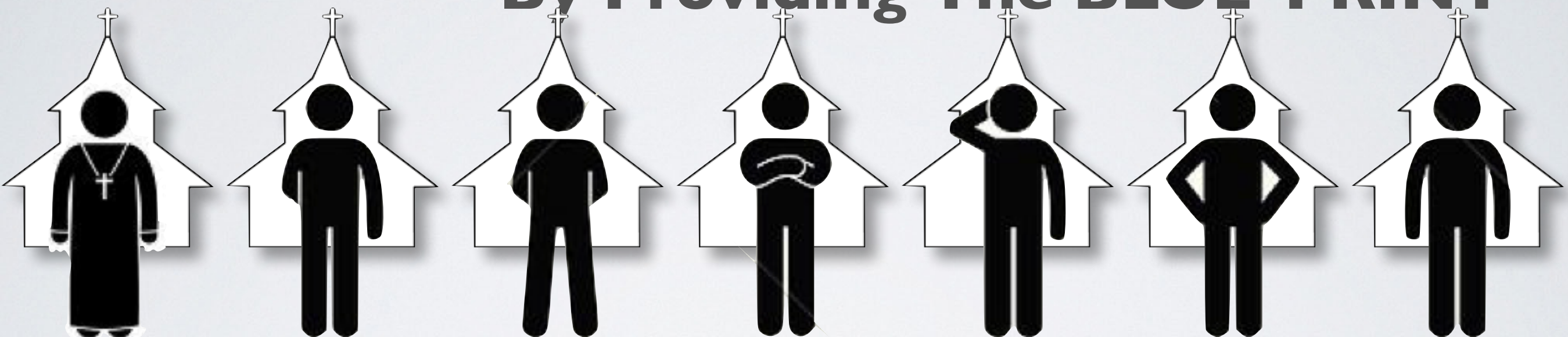




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Catholic

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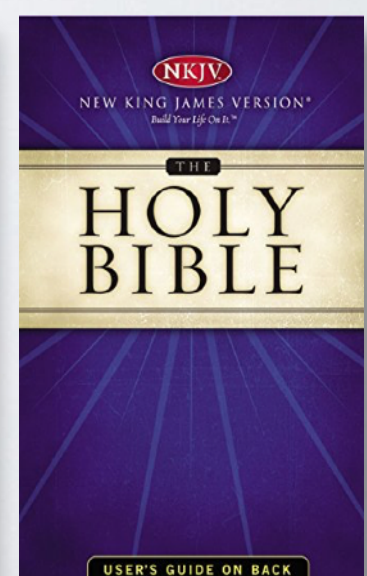
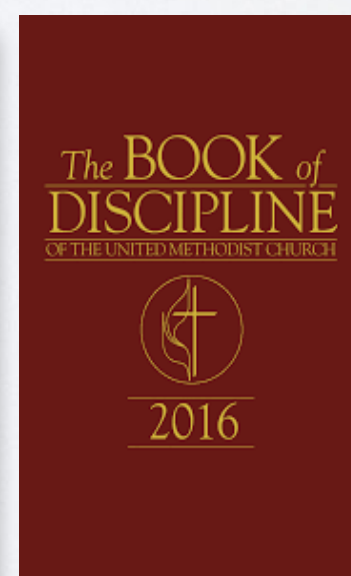
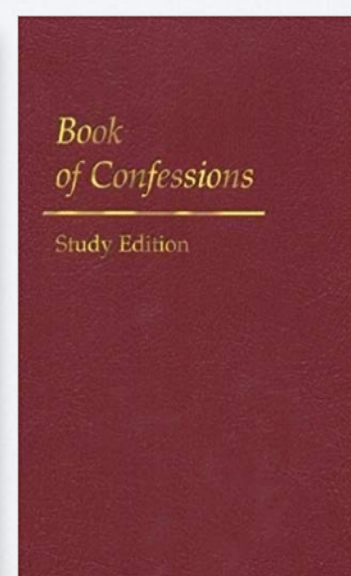
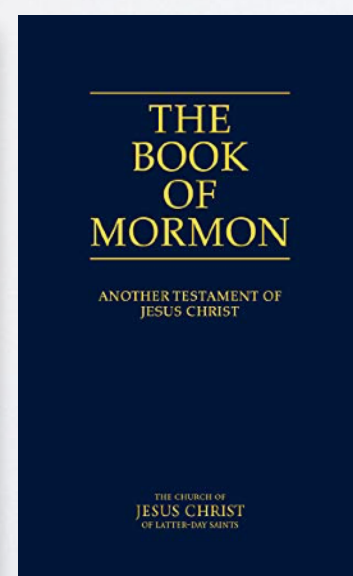
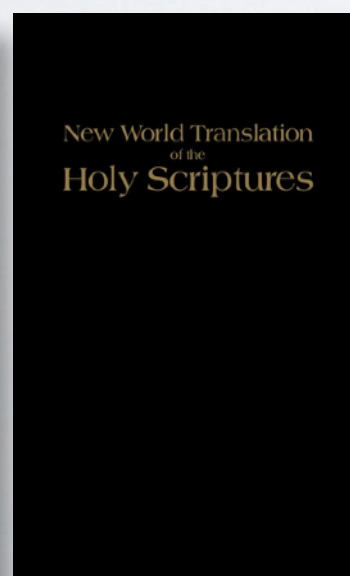
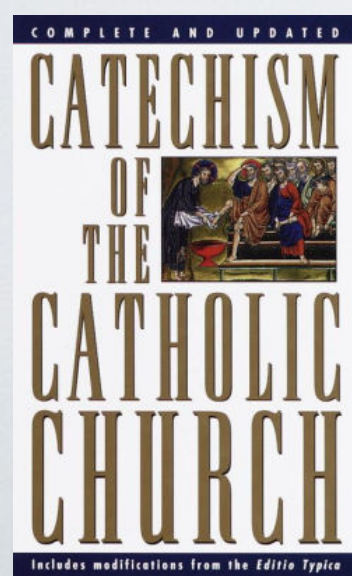
Mormon

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**OBEY THE  
HOLY SPIRIT -  
DO NOT REJECT HIM**

- The Inspired Revelation By The Holy Spirit Was Supernatural, Verbal, And Final!
- There is NO room for more divine instruction!
- Are we satisfied with what the Spirit has said about himself, and other things?





# THE HOLY SPIRIT

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