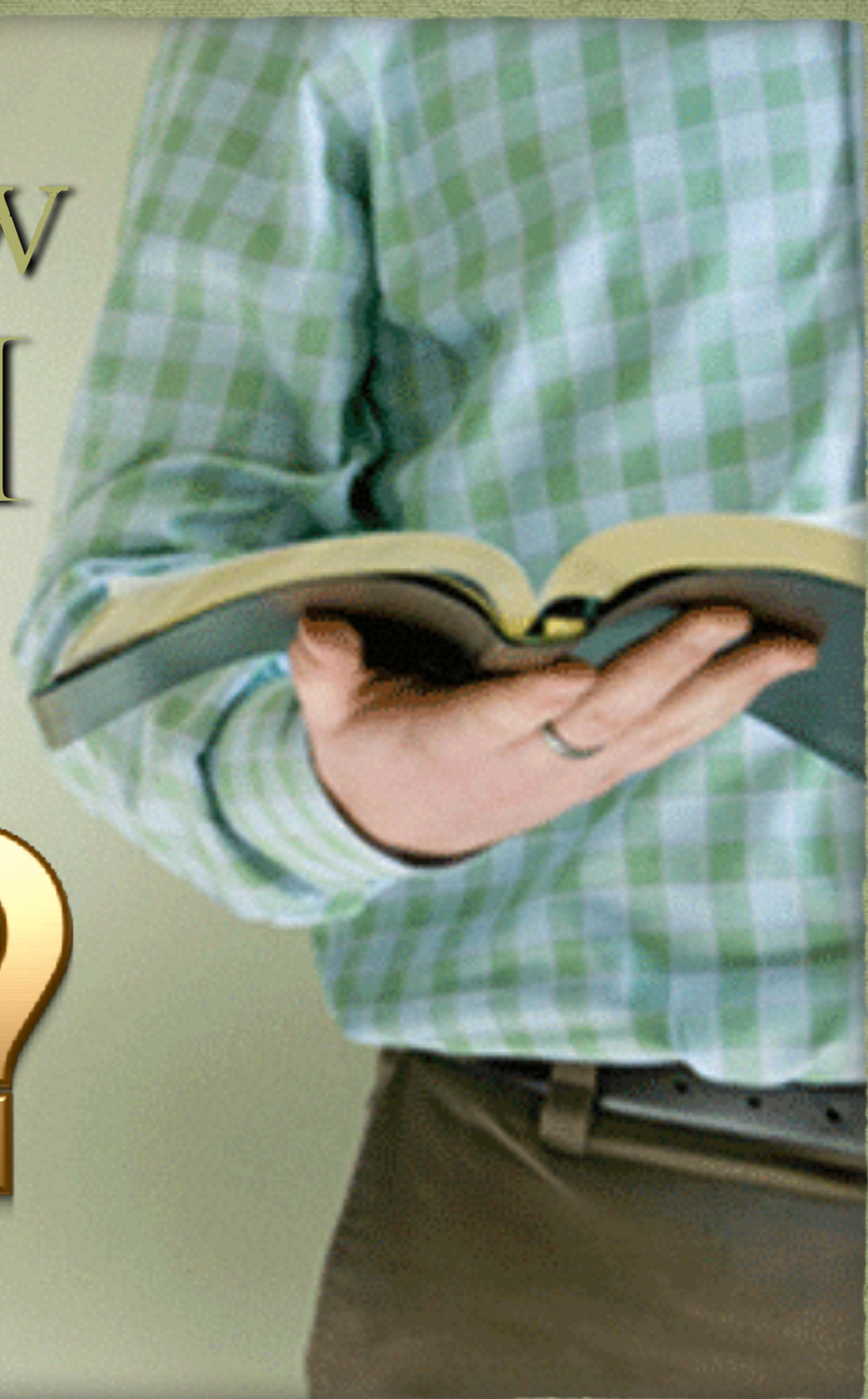


DO YOU KNOW
ENOUGH
ABOUT
THE
BIBLE?



2 PETER 3:14–18 (NKJV)

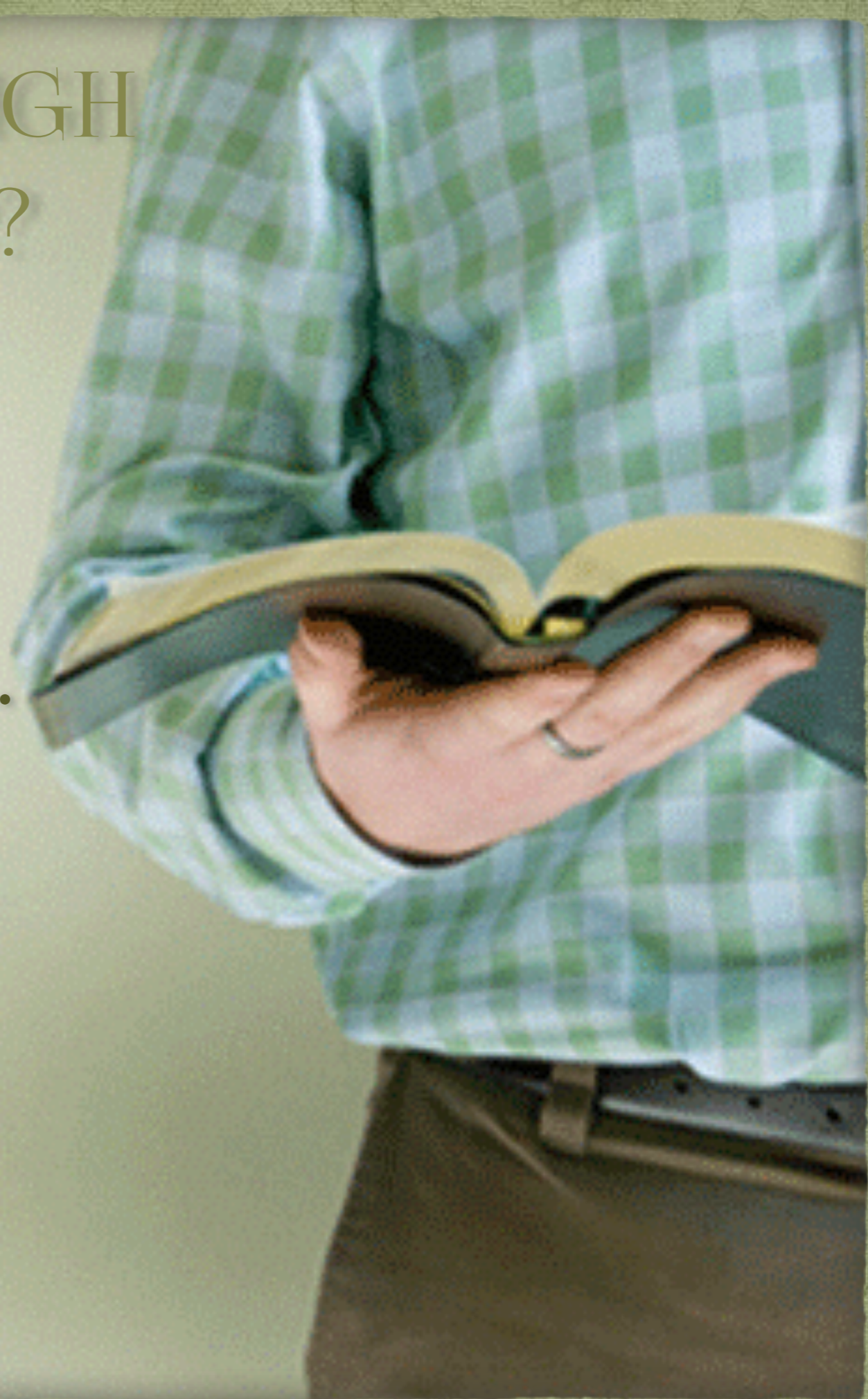
¹⁴ Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless; ¹⁵ and consider that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation—as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you, ¹⁶ as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures.

2 PETER 3:14–18 (NKJV)

¹⁷ You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked; ¹⁸ but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.

DO YOU KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT THE BIBLE?

- THE SIMPLE
ANSWER: NO!
- THE DANGER OF
GIVING FALSE HOPE ...
- THE DANGER OF
DISCOURAGEMENT ...
- WE CAN HAVE
CONFIDENCE IN OUR
SALVATION ... HEB
6:13-20



DO YOU KNOW ENOUGH
ABOUT THE BIBLE?

THE BIBLE WAS WRITTEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD

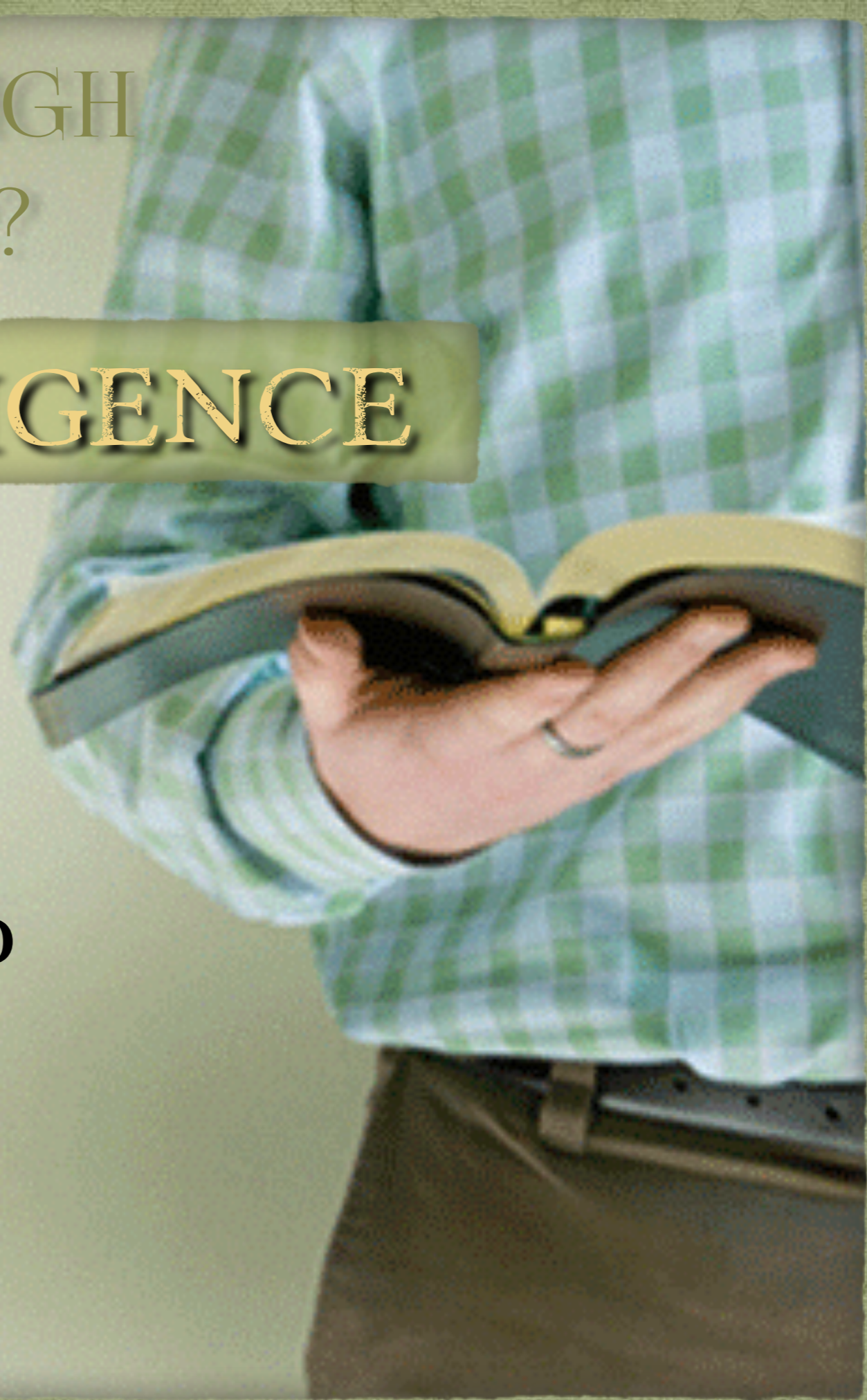
- God desires that we understand His will - (Deut 29:29; 1 Tim 2:3-4).
- God tells us to understand His will - (Eph 5:17).
- Average people are capable of understanding it - (Jn 6:44-45; 20:30, 31; Eph 3:3-5; 5:17).



DO YOU KNOW ENOUGH
ABOUT THE BIBLE?

NEED FOR DILIGENCE

¹⁴ Therefore,
beloved, looking
forward to these
things, be diligent to
be found by Him in
peace, without spot
and blameless;

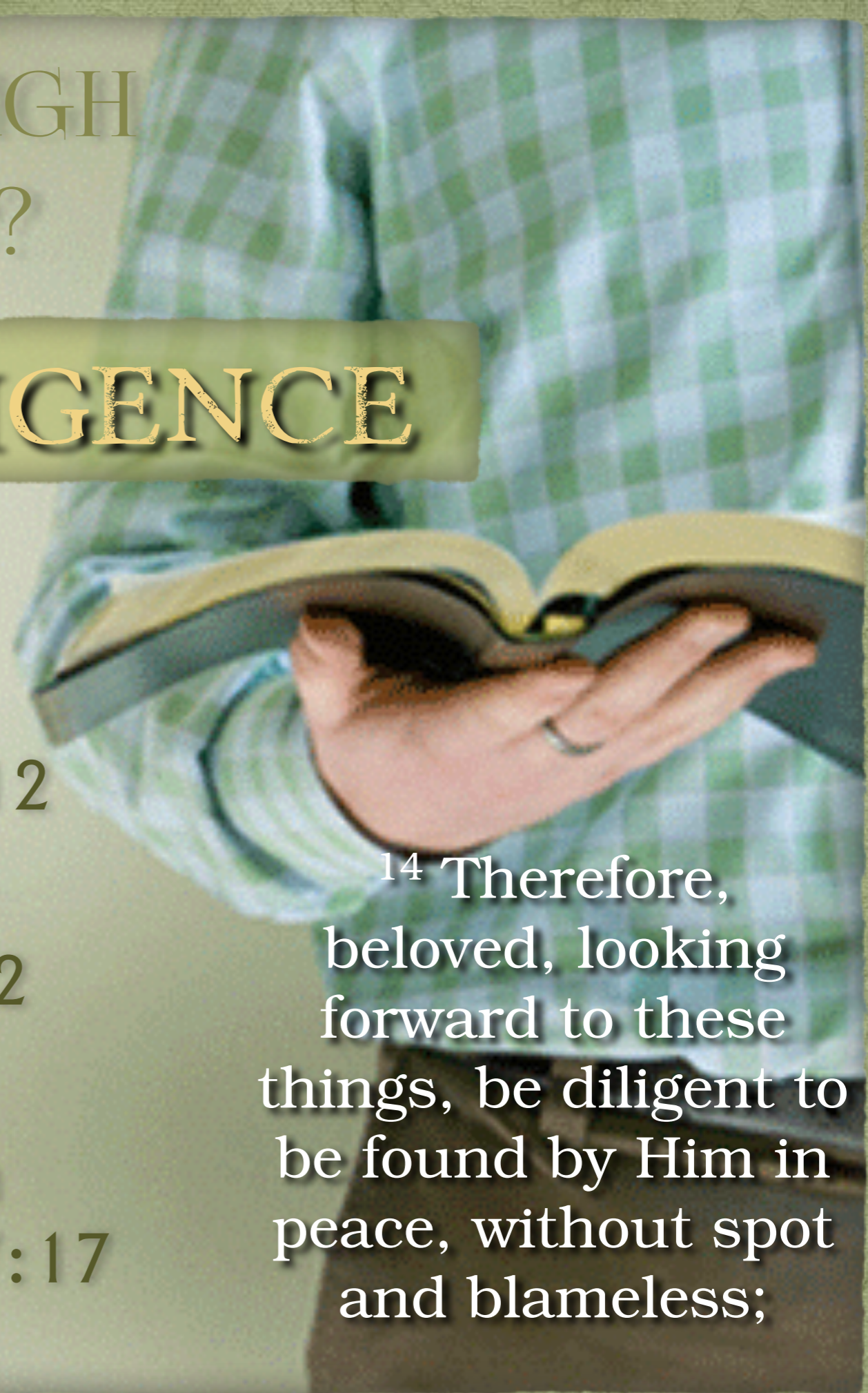


DO YOU KNOW ENOUGH
ABOUT THE BIBLE?

NEED FOR DILIGENCE

- To show ourselves approved of God —
2 Tim 2:15; Acts 17:11,12
- To grow spiritually —
2 Peter 1:5-11; 1 Pet 2:2
- Manifests our LOVE for
God & His word — Psalm
1:2; 119:97-104; John 7:17

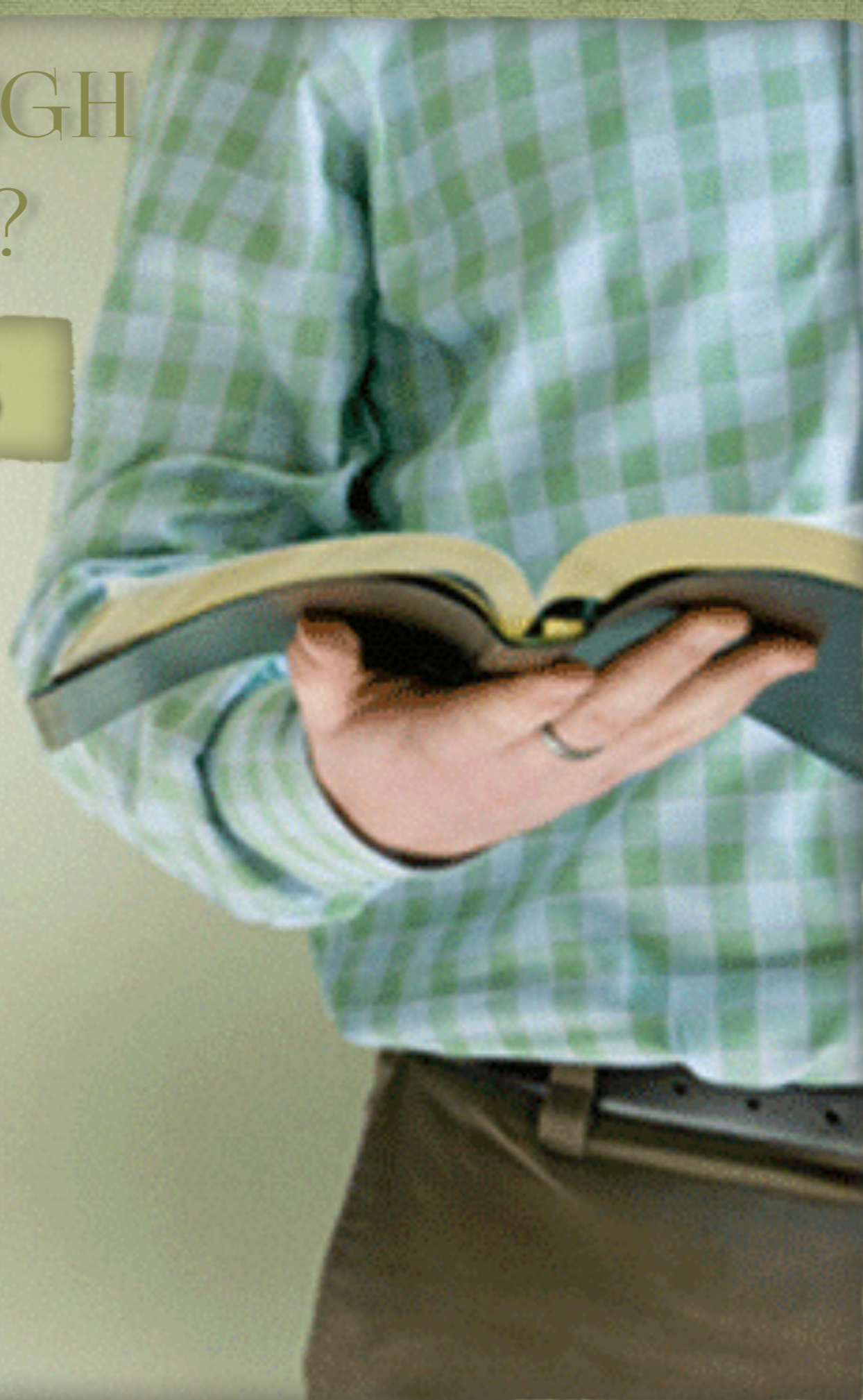
¹⁴ Therefore,
beloved, looking
forward to these
things, be diligent to
be found by Him in
peace, without spot
and blameless;



DO YOU KNOW ENOUGH
ABOUT THE BIBLE?

GOD IS FOR US

¹⁵ and consider
that the
longsuffering of
our Lord is
salvation—

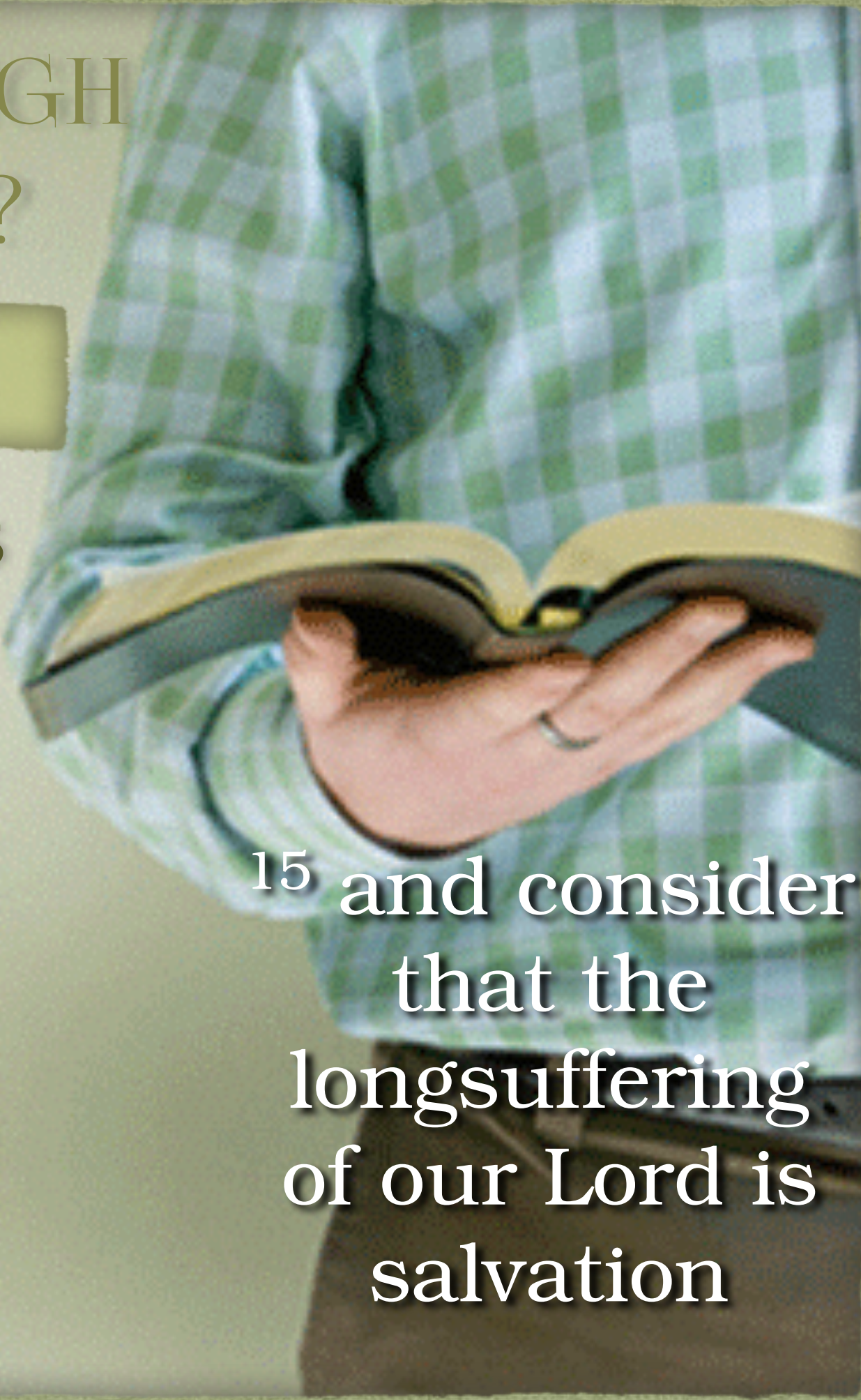


DO YOU KNOW ENOUGH
ABOUT THE BIBLE?

GOD IS FOR US

➤ God is patient with us
- Ps 86:15; Rom 2:4

➤ God desires us to
come to a knowledge
of the truth that we
might be saved —
1 Tim 2:3,4; Mat
23:37; James 1:18,21

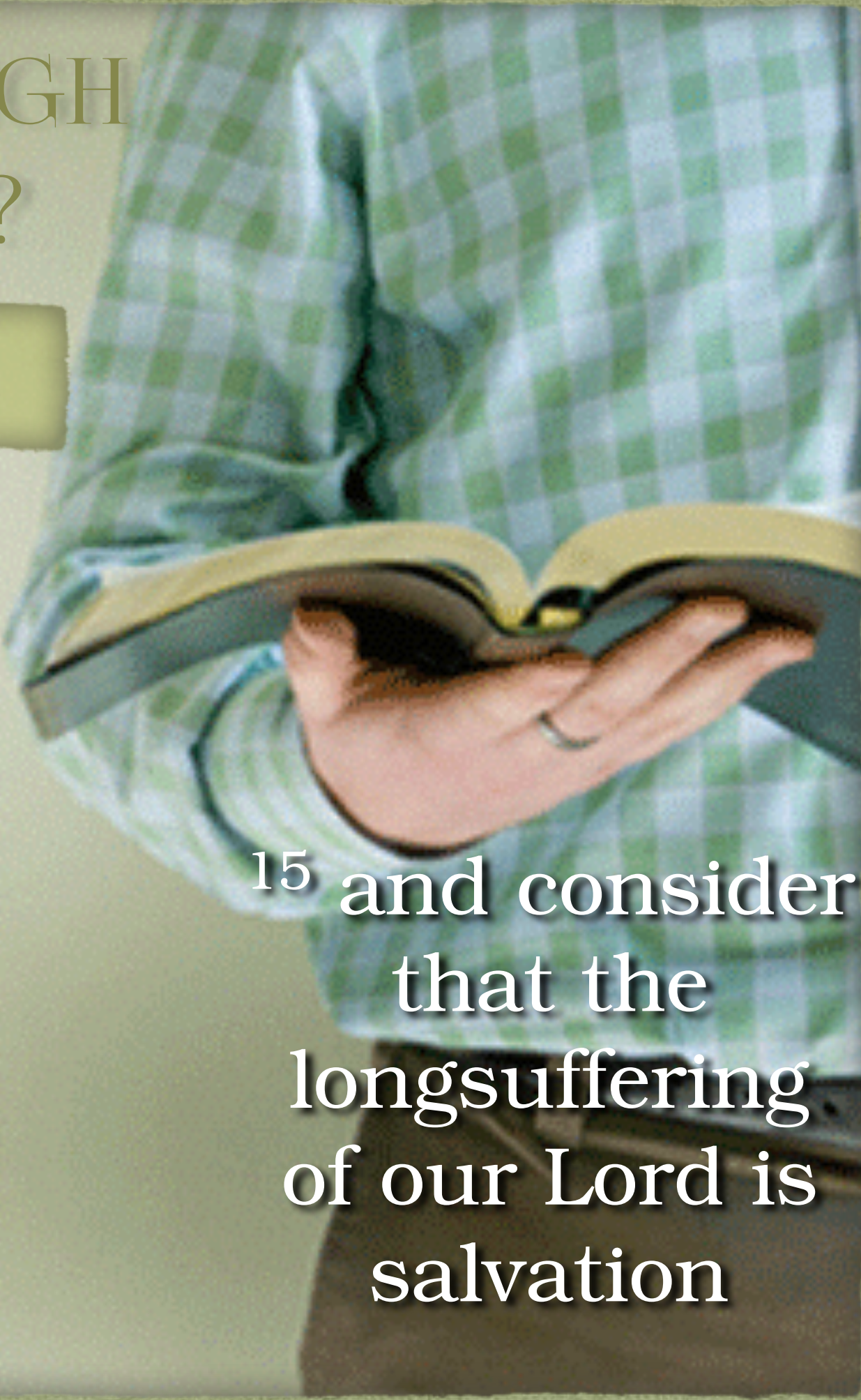
A person wearing a green and white checkered shirt is holding an open Bible. The person's hands are visible, and they are looking down at the text in the Bible. The background is a solid light green color.

¹⁵ and consider
that the
longsuffering
of our Lord is
salvation

DO YOU KNOW ENOUGH
ABOUT THE BIBLE?

GOD IS FOR US

- God has given us all we need — 2 Pet 1:3; 2 Tim 3:16,17
- Those who Love Him will be saved — Rom 8:28; 1 The 2:13; 2 The 2:13-16; 1 Jn 5:1-4

A person wearing a green and white checkered shirt is holding an open Bible. The person's hands are visible, and a ring is on their left ring finger. The Bible is open, showing text on both pages.

¹⁵ and consider
that the
longsuffering
of our Lord is
salvation

DO YOU KNOW ENOUGH
ABOUT THE BIBLE?

GOD IS FOR US

➤ Those who do not love
the truth & do not
desire to obey the truth
will be LOST –

✱ 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12

✱ Romans 1:18-26

✱ 1 Cor 16:22

✱ 2 Timothy 3:6-9

✱ John 3:18-21

¹⁵ and consider
that the
longsuffering
of our Lord is
salvation

DO YOU KNOW ENOUGH
ABOUT THE BIBLE?

HARD TO UNDERSTAND THINGS

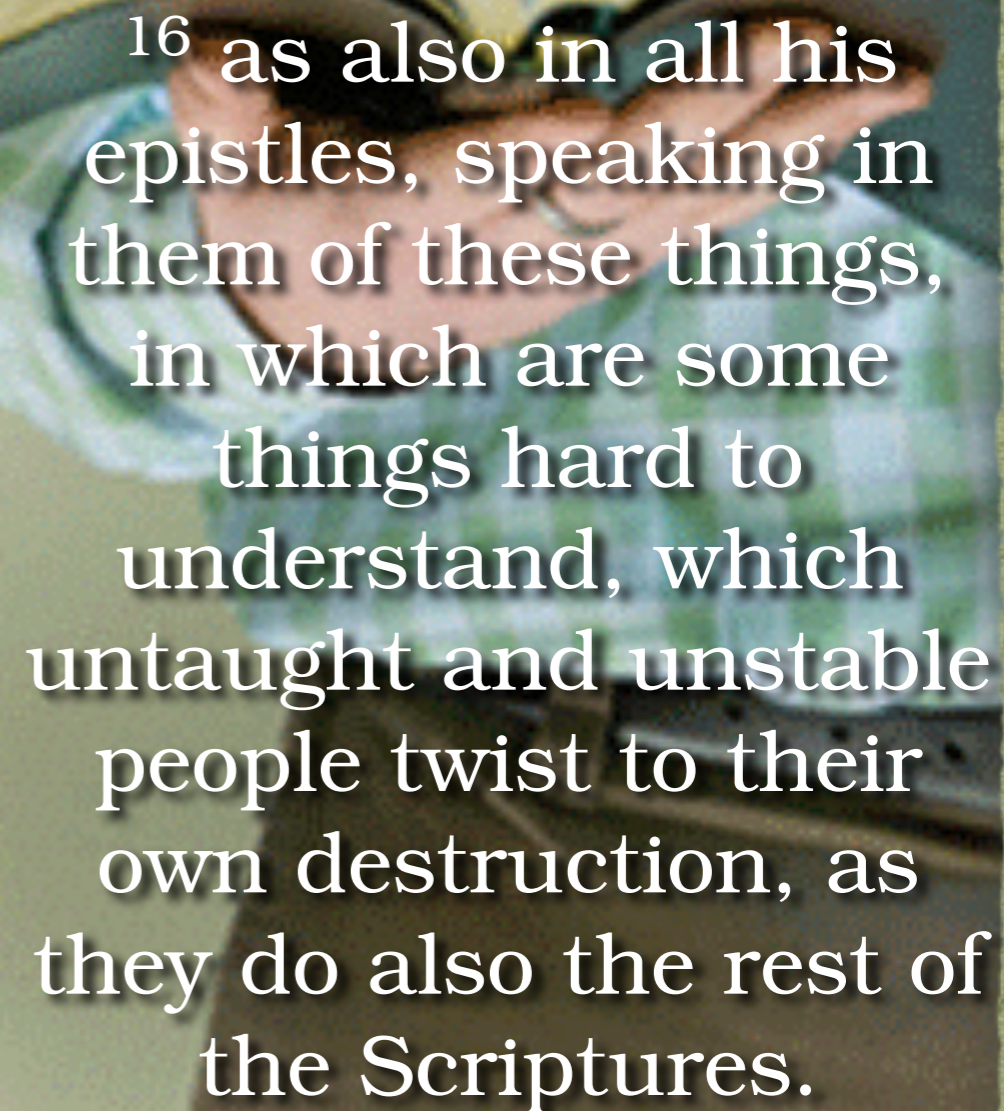
¹⁶ as also in all his
epistles, speaking in them
of these things, in which
are some things hard to
understand, which
untaught and unstable
people twist to their own
destruction, as they do
also the rest of the
Scriptures.



DO YOU KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT THE BIBLE?

HARD TO UNDERSTAND THINGS

- Some things are hard to understand?- Romans; Revelation; Co 1:10
- The ignorant and unstable twist the word of God - Psalm 56:5; Heb 5:12; Rom. 1:18-26; Gal 1:6-9; Rev 22:18,19; etc.

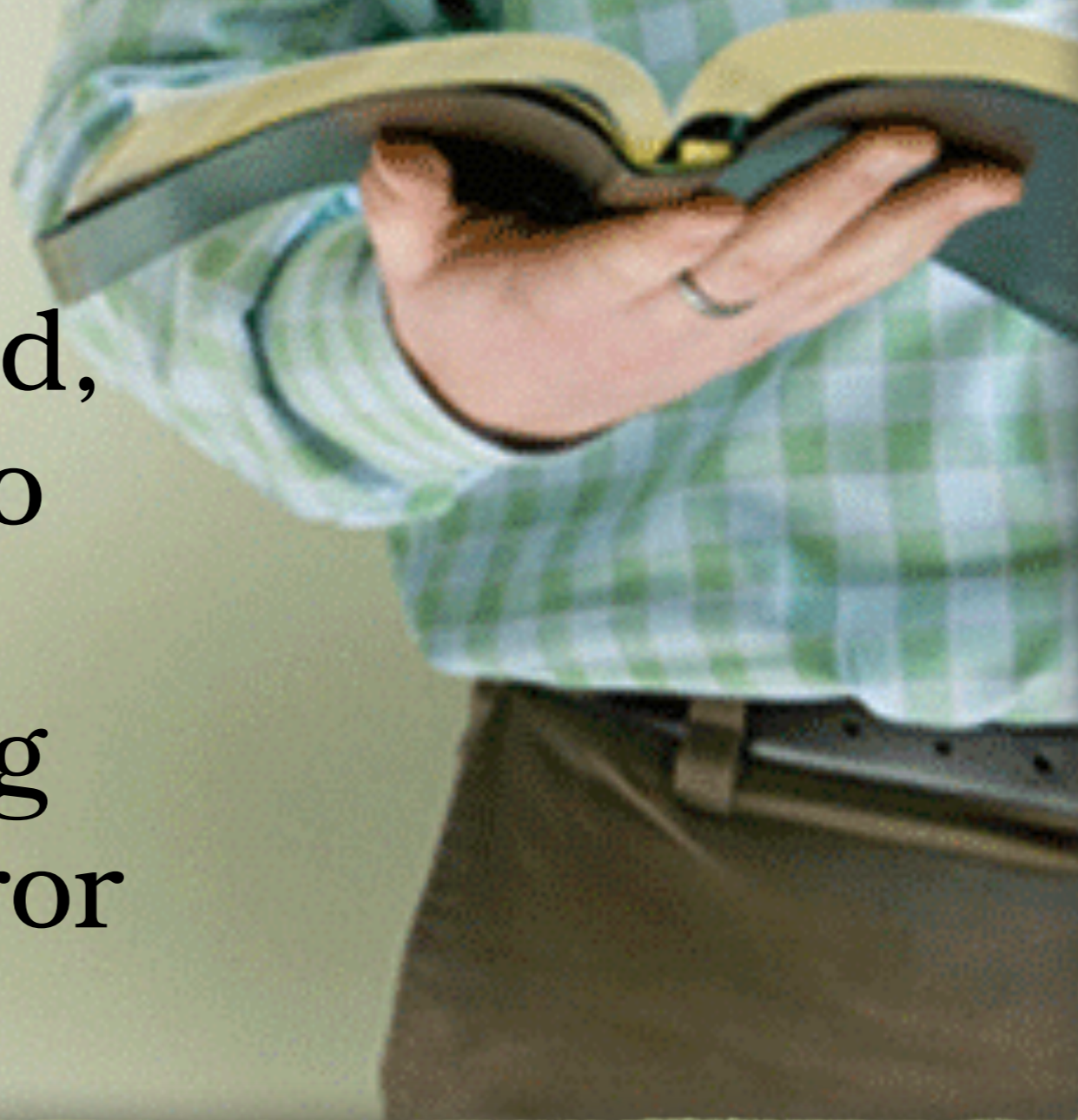
A person with dark hair and glasses is shown from the chest up, wearing a green and white plaid shirt. They are holding an open Bible with both hands and looking down at the text. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light green.

¹⁶ as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures.

DO YOU KNOW ENOUGH
ABOUT THE BIBLE?

OBEY WHAT YOU KNOW

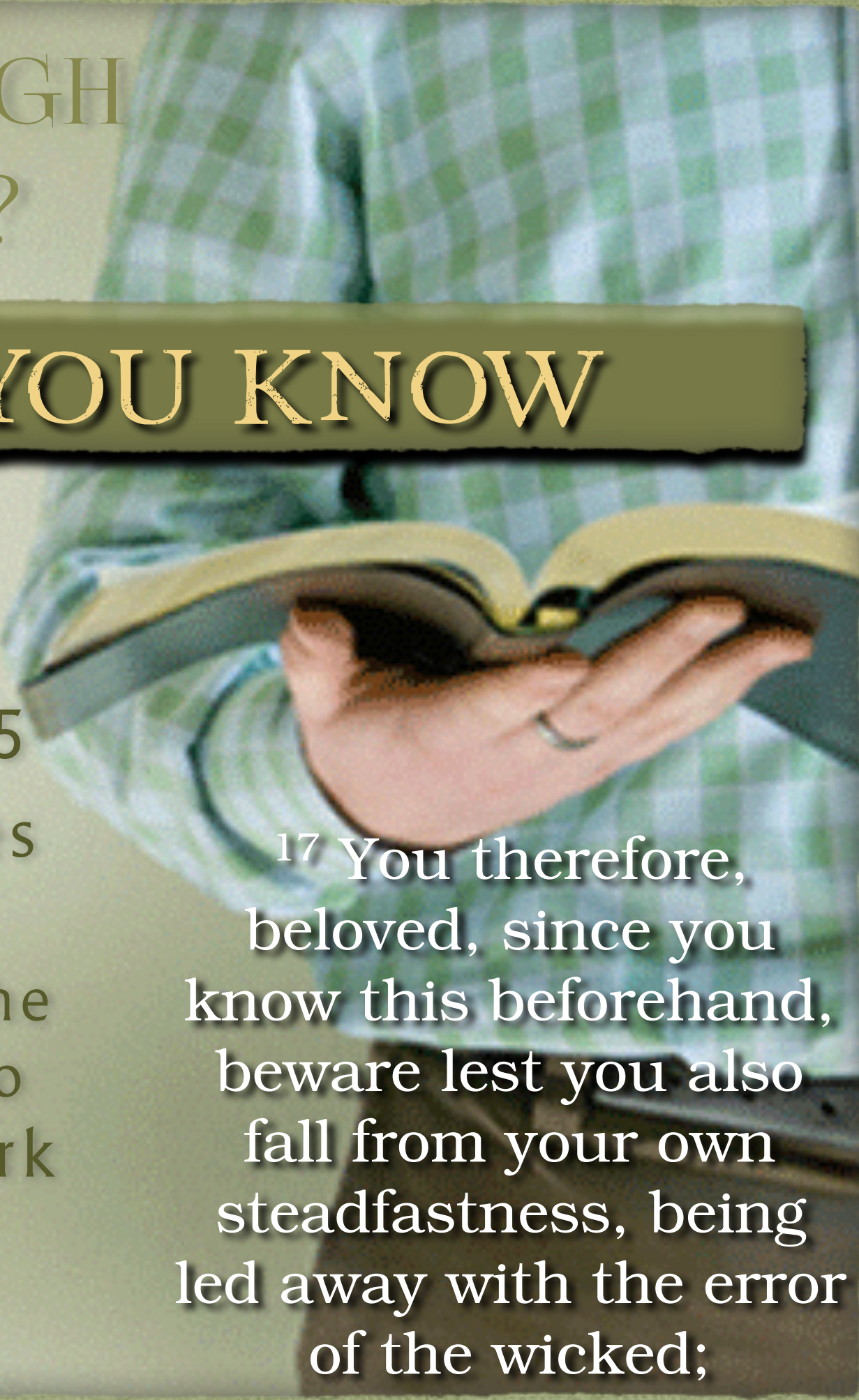
¹⁷ You therefore,
beloved, since you
know this beforehand,
beware lest you also
fall from your own
steadfastness, being
led away with the error
of the wicked;



DO YOU KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT THE BIBLE?

OBEY WHAT YOU KNOW

- Stand fast in what you know is the truth — 2 Pet 1:12; Col. 2:7; 2 Tim 3:15
- The fundamental principles of Christianity are NOT difficult to understand (The plan of salvation; the need to love God & obey Him)— Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 8:30-39; 16:30-34; etc.

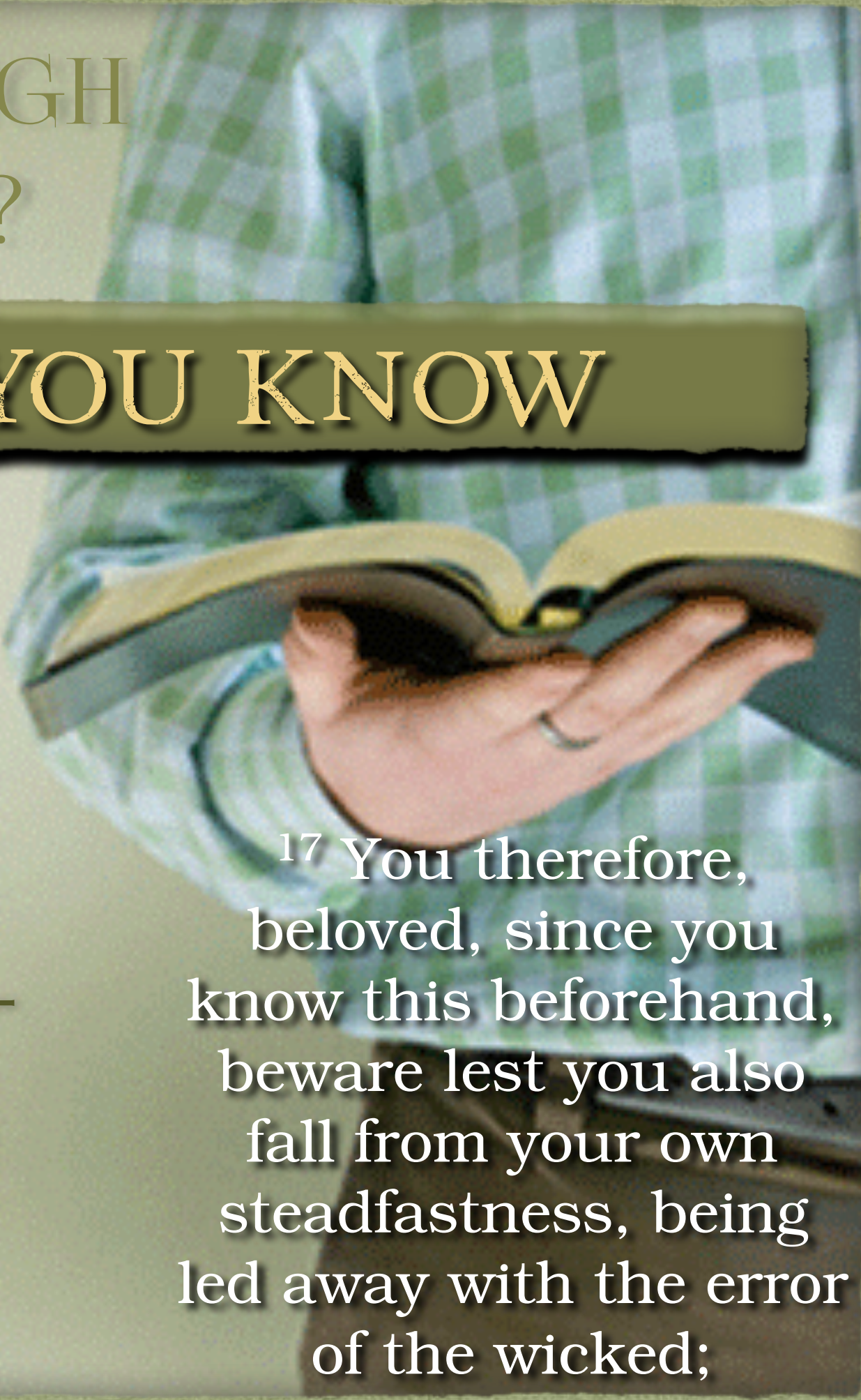
A person wearing a green and white checkered shirt is holding an open Bible. The person's hands are visible, and they are holding the Bible open, showing the text. The background is a solid light green color.

¹⁷ You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked;

DO YOU KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT THE BIBLE?

OBEY WHAT YOU KNOW

- If I am unwilling to obey the clear passages - I will never understand the deeper things — Lk 16:10
- Sin is deceptive / The danger of falling is real! — 2 Pet 2:18-22; 1 Cor 10:1-12; Col. 1:23; Gal. 5:1-4; Heb. 3:13-4:11

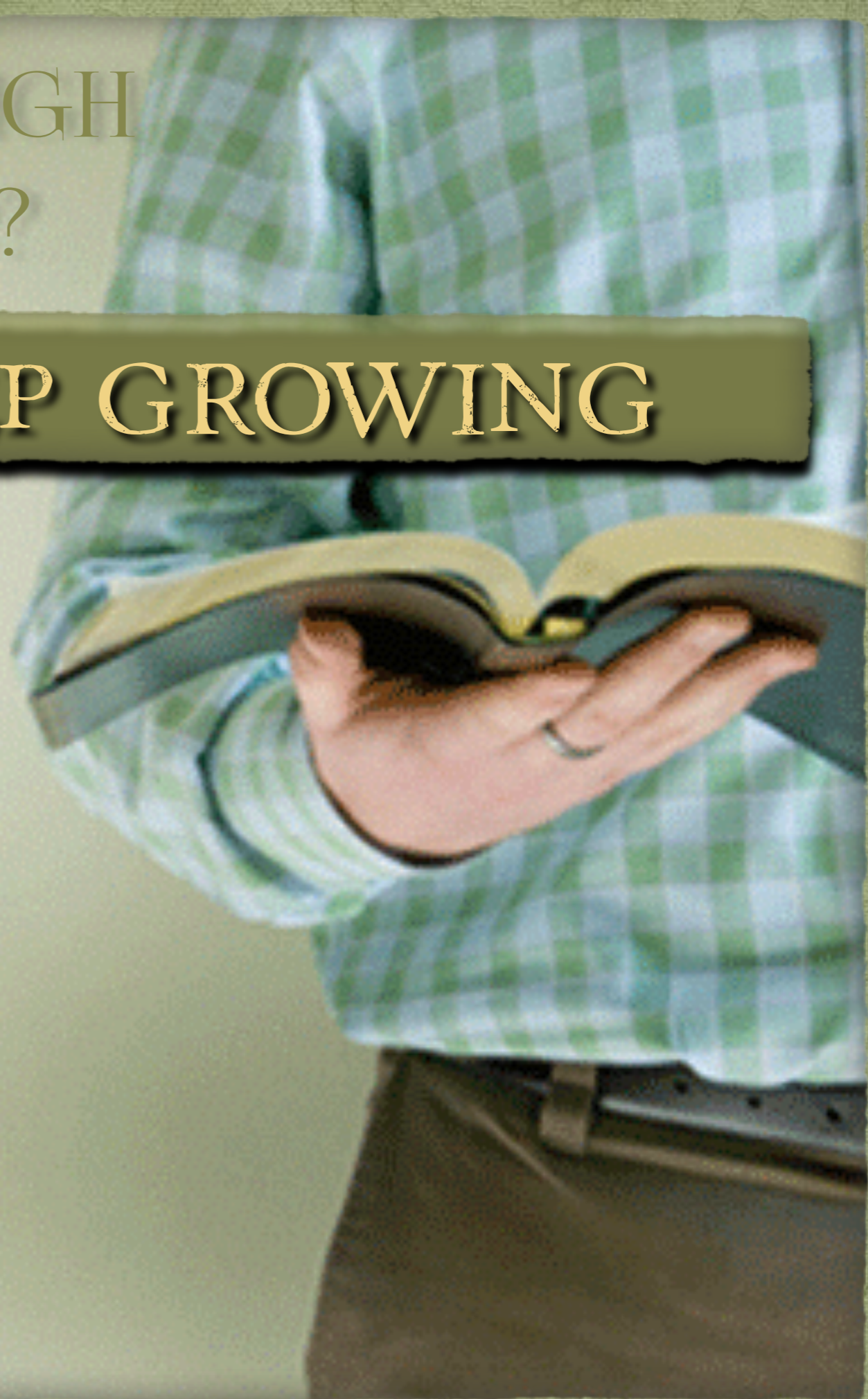
A person wearing a green and white checkered shirt is shown from the chest up, holding an open Bible with both hands. The person's face is not visible, as they are looking down at the text. The background is a solid light green color.

¹⁷ You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked;

DO YOU KNOW ENOUGH
ABOUT THE BIBLE?

WE MUST KEEP GROWING

¹⁸ but grow in the
grace and knowledge
of our Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ.
To Him be the glory
both now and
forever. Amen.

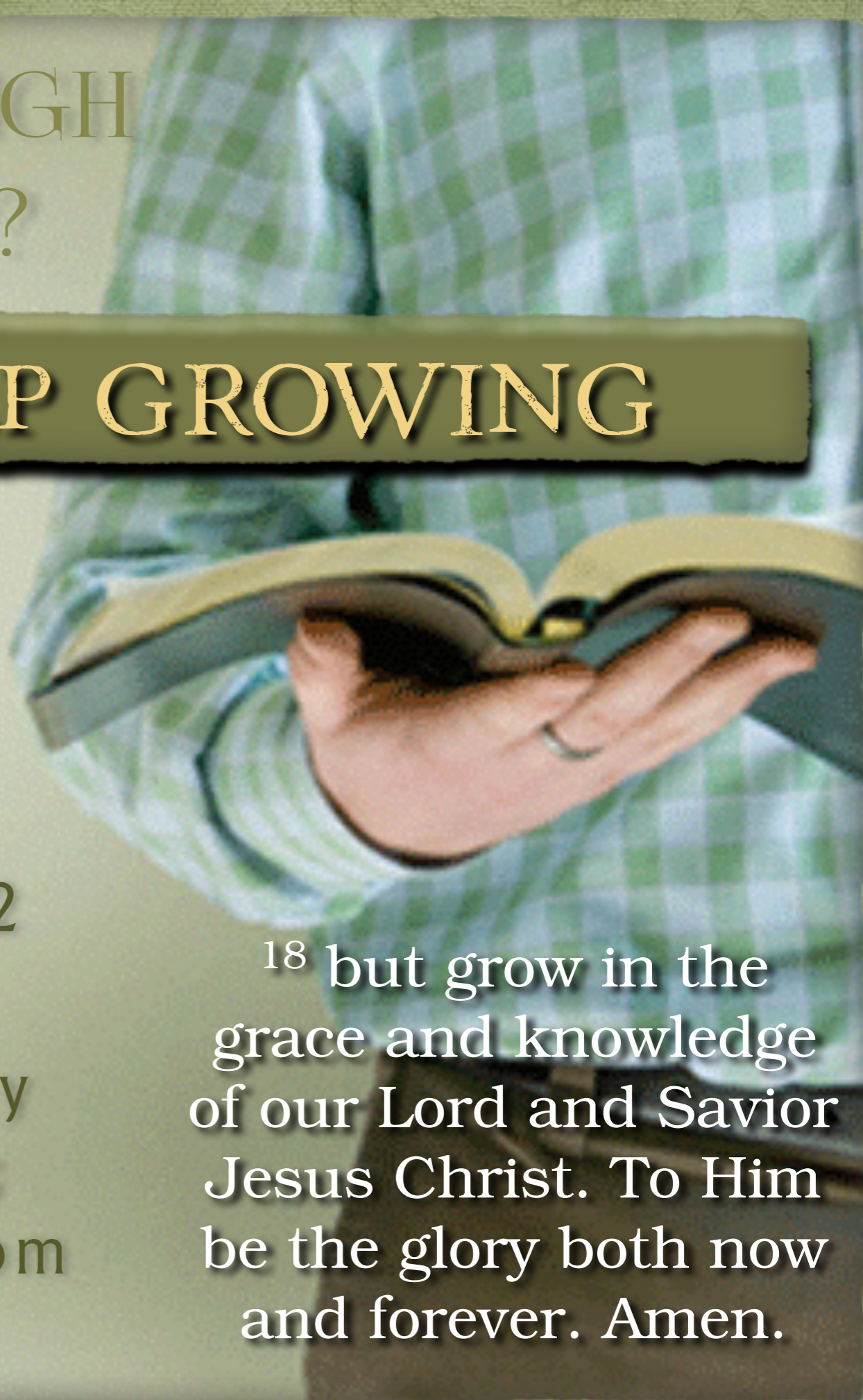


DO YOU KNOW ENOUGH
ABOUT THE BIBLE?

WE MUST KEEP GROWING

- The verb “grow” is a present imperative, which means we should “be continually growing.” — 2 Pet 1:5-10; 2:2; Heb 5:12
- To grow, we must read, study, meditate on & obey God’s word — Ps 19:7-11; 2 Tim 2:15; 2 Pet 2:2; Rom 10:17; etc.

¹⁸ but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.



DO YOU KNOW ENOUGH
ABOUT THE BIBLE?

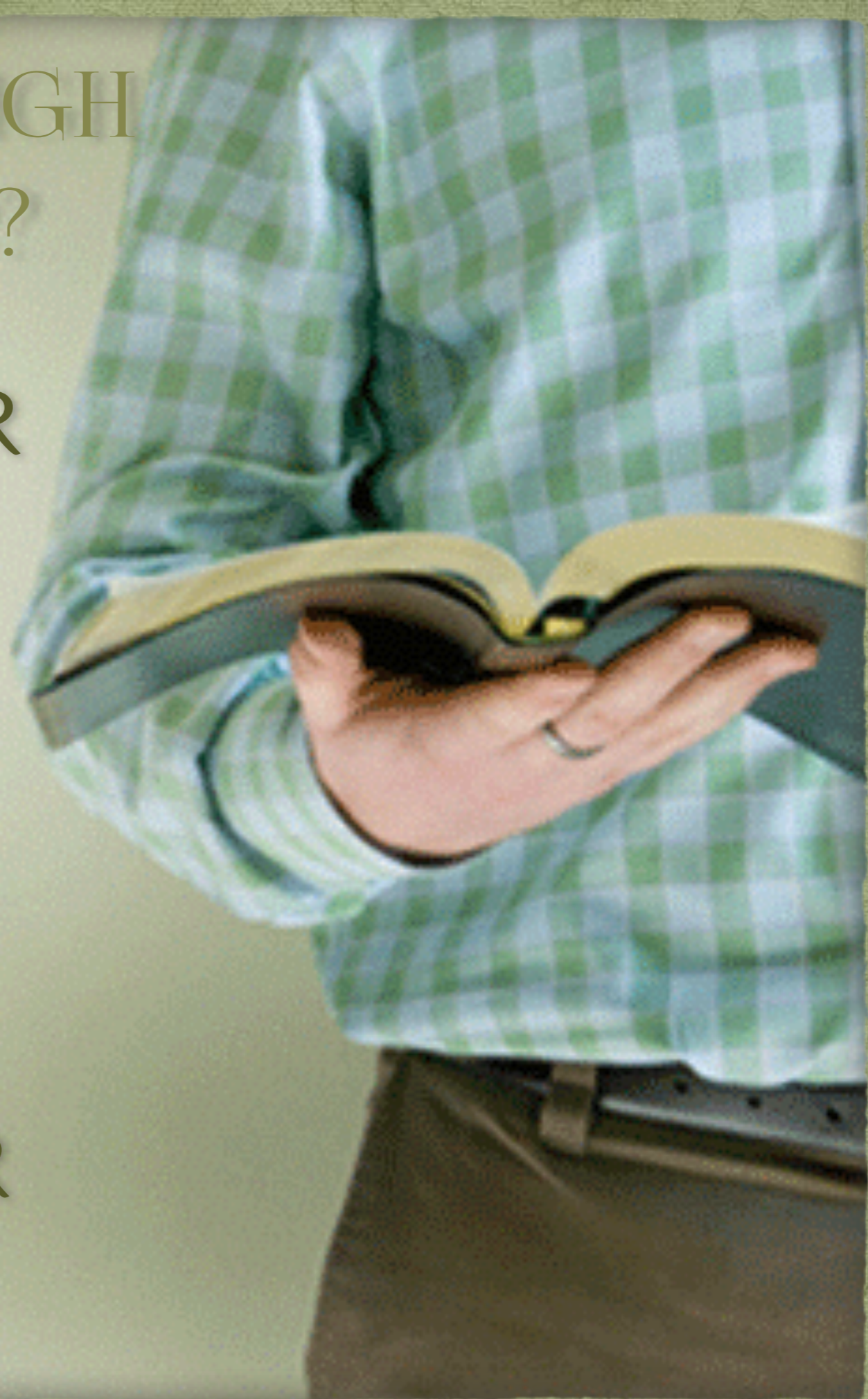
WE MUST KEEP GROWING

- Read your Bible — Eph 3:5
- Attend Bible studies —
Acts 10:33; Heb 5:12
- Attend worship services —
1 Cor 14; Heb 10:24,25;
Eph 5:19; Col. 3:16
- Being doers of the word
and not hearers only —
James 1:21-25

¹⁸ but grow in the
grace and knowledge
of our Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ. To Him
be the glory both now
and forever. Amen.

DO YOU KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT THE BIBLE?

- DEVELOP HUNGER
FOR THE TRUTH
- DESIRE TO OBEY
THE TRUTH
- COMMIT TO
FOLLOWING THE
TRUTH WHEREVER
IT TAKES YOU



DO YOU KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT THE BIBLE?

- IT MATTERS WHAT
YOU BELIEVE – JOHN
8:24; 32,33
- HONESTY & HUMILITY
ARE MORE
IMPORTANT THAN
INTELLIGENCE! –
LUKE 8:15
- OBEY WHAT YOU
KNOW – ACTS 2:38; 1
JOHN 1:9,10



DO YOU KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT THE BIBLE ?

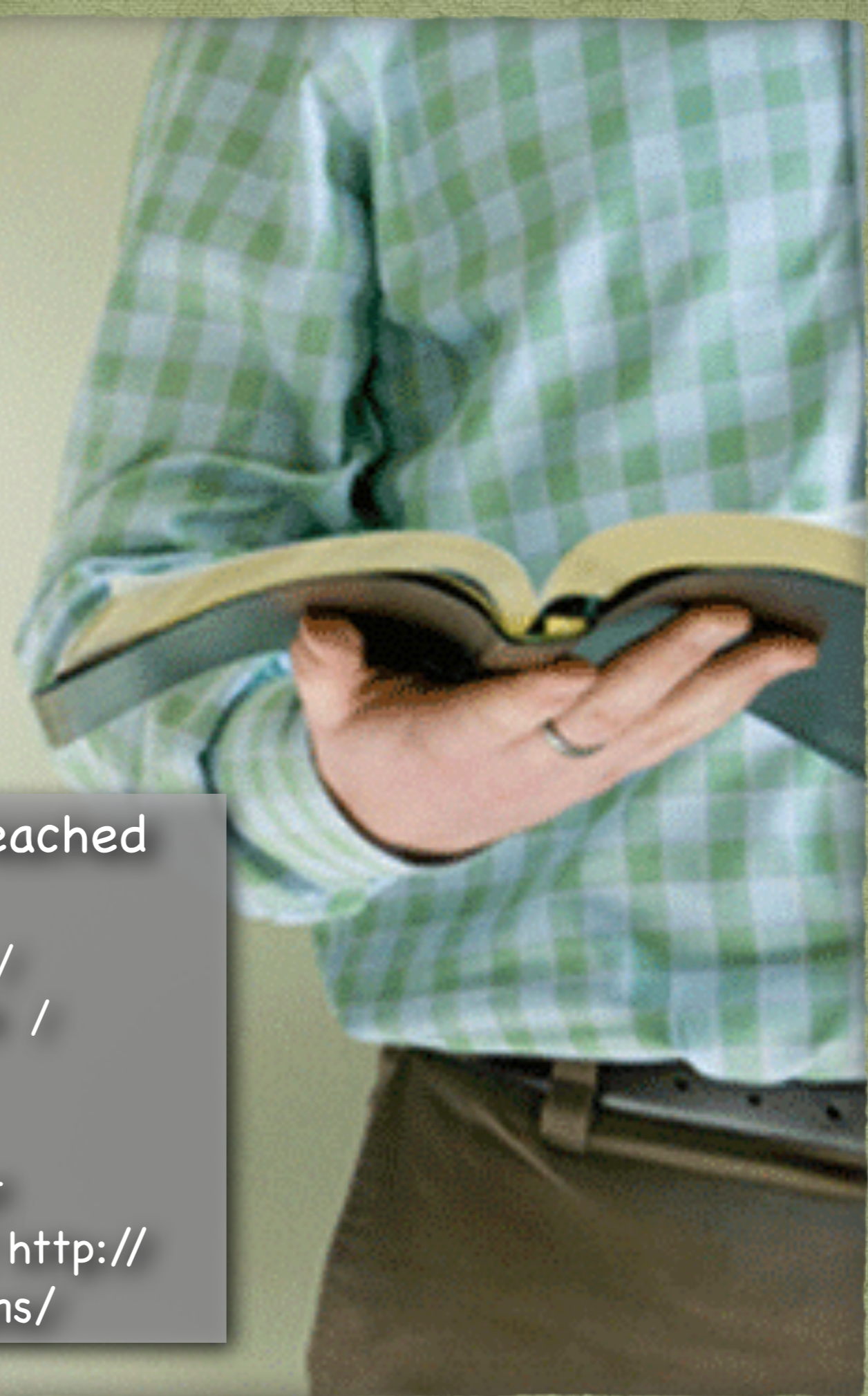
Prepared October 28,29, 2016; Preached
October 30, 2016

West 65th Street church of Christ /
P.O. Box 190062, Little Rock AR 72219 /
501-568-1062

Prepared using Keynote /

Email – donmcclain@sbcglobal.net

More Keynote, PPT & Audio Sermons: / [http://
w65stchurchofchrist.org/coc/sermons/](http://w65stchurchofchrist.org/coc/sermons/)



HEBREWS 6:13-20 (NKJV)

¹³ For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, ¹⁴ saying, “Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you.” ¹⁵ And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.

HEBREWS 6:13-20 (NKJV)

¹⁶ For men indeed swear by the greater, and an oath for confirmation is for them an end of all dispute. ¹⁷ Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath, ¹⁸ that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us.

HEBREWS 6:13-20 (NKJV)

¹⁹ This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, ²⁰ where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.