

THE UNCHANGEABLE WORD OF GOD

ACTS 13:8-10—GALATIANS 1:6-11

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ACTS 13:8–10 (NKJV)

⁸ But Elymas the sorcerer (for so his name is translated) withstood them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith. ⁹ Then Saul, who also is called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him ¹⁰ and said, “O full of all deceit and all fraud, you son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease perverting the straight ways of the Lord?”

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THERE HAVE BEEN & ARE
MANY ENEMIES OF THE BIBLE,
(the Old & New Testament Scriptures)

Jews . . .

Rome . . .

Catholics . . .

Muslims . . .

Joseph Smith . . .

Watchtower . . .

Modern Atheists,

Agnostics, modernist &
false teachers

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AHMED-AMMAR



“we Muslims we do not deny the Scriptures that God almighty and omniscient has revealed all his prophets: Abraham, David, Moses and Christ Issa son of marie (jessus-Christ) and God recommended to us to believe in the prophets and their books that were revealed before the Quran and this is what we do we Muslims. Also it is evident that without faith and belief in the prophets, their messages and books, we will never be considered as Muslims and believers,...”

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... but God (Allah informed us that these books were the subject of distortion and pooled human words with divine words dear sir, it is absolutely impossible for you to deny that the Bible is full of contradictions and incentives to adultery, debauchery and incest, rape and serious charges against Messengers of God ...”

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“you have several books that are different in different parts of their contained, very sure there are differences between them and proved contradictions, otherwise Would there only one book if his words are all divine and remained intact the bible we can't memorize it and your books are written by people for years and years after the death of the messengers of Allah Almighty,.”

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AUTOGRAPHS INSPIRED - (2 Tim 3:16,17; 2 Pet 1:19-21; Eph 3:5)

COPYING & DISTRIBUTION -

(OT - LXX - 200 BC / Dead Sea Scrolls - 100 BC - 70 AD / "Masoretic Text" of 900 A.D. // NT - Eph 3:5; 2 Pet 3:16; 1 Cor. 14:37; cf. Col. 4:16; 1 Thess. 5:27)

ACCEPTED AS THE WORD OF
GOD / PRESERVED BY CAREFUL

COPYING & DISTRIBUTION -

(more than 5,800 Greek manuscripts, 10,000 Latin manuscripts and 9,300 of the NT text. – Over 2,200 Lectionaries. – Over 36,000 citations of NT by early church “fathers”)

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PSALM 119:89–91 (NKJV)

⁸⁹ Forever, O Lord, Your word is settled in heaven.
⁹⁰ Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You
established the earth, and it abides. ⁹¹ They
continue this day according to Your ordinances,
For all are Your servants.



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MATTHEW 24:35 (NKJV)

Heaven and earth will pass away, but My
words will by no means pass away.

(cf. Mark 13:31; Luke 21:33)



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1 PETER 1:22–25 (NKJV)

23 having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,



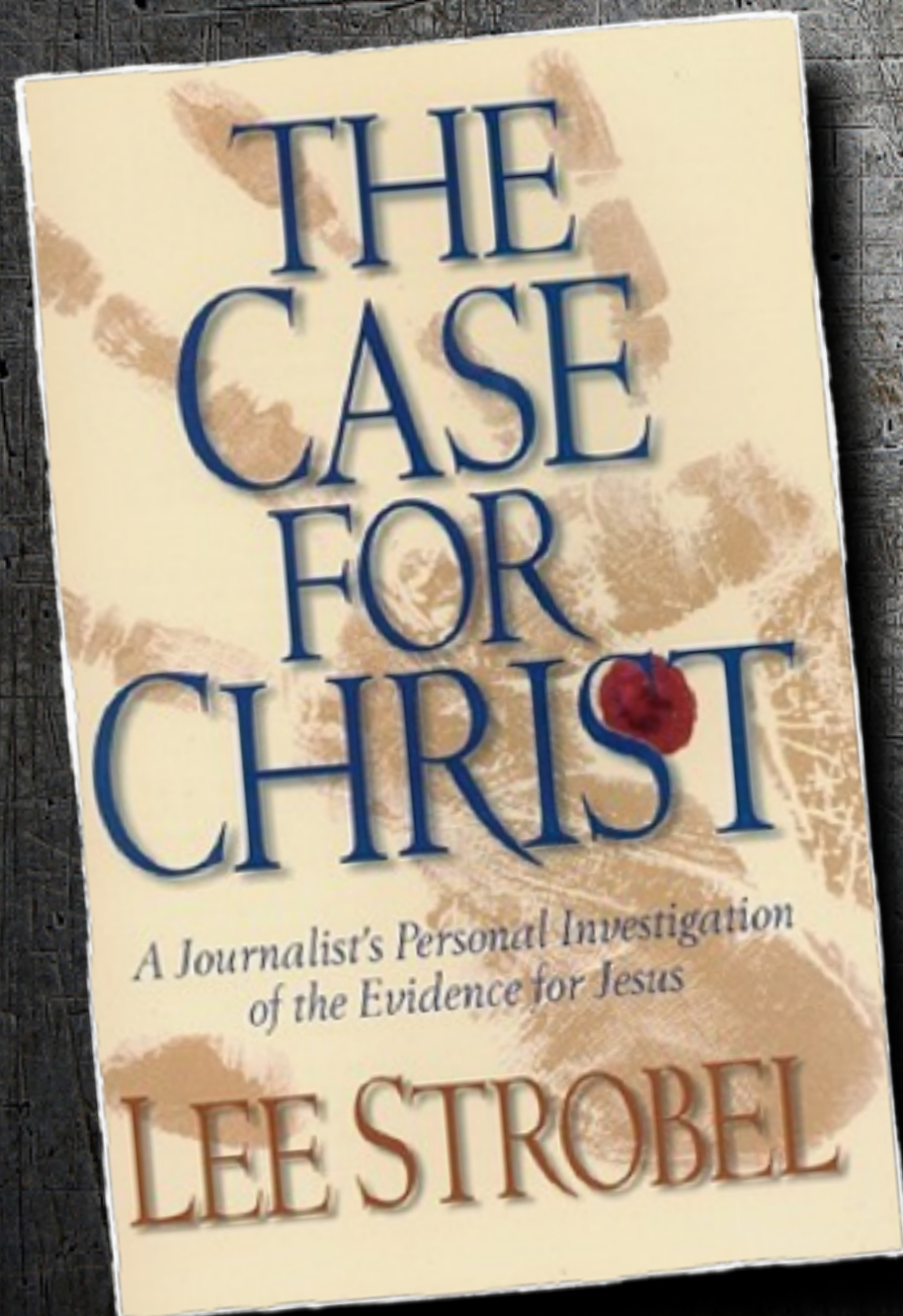
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1 PETER 1:22–25 (NKJV)

24 because “All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away, 25 But the word of the Lord endures forever.” Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.

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TEXTUAL VARIATIONS?



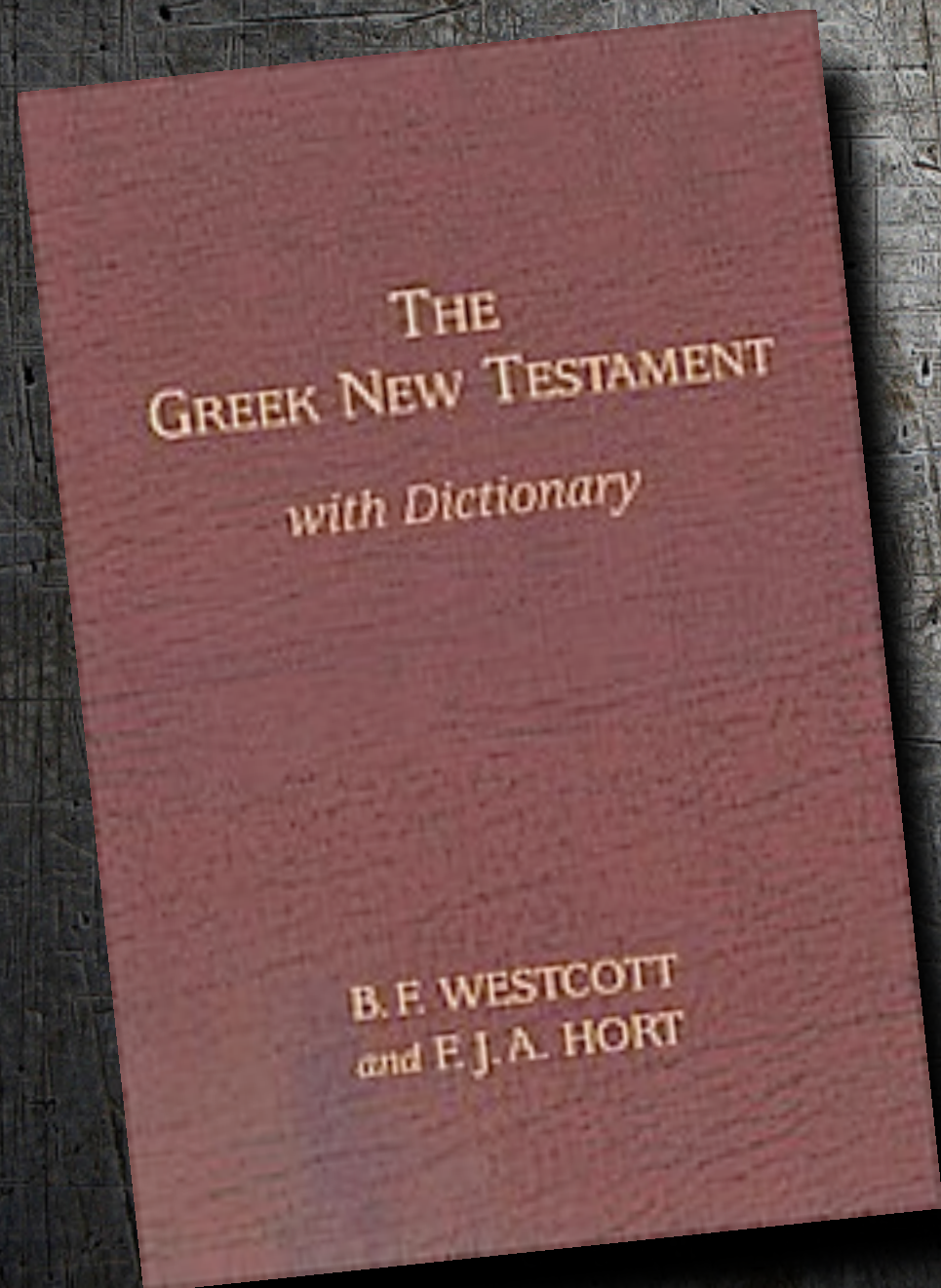
LEE STROBEL

"The more often you have copies that agree with each other, especially if they emerge from different geographical areas, the more you can cross-check them to figure out what the original document was like. The only way they'd agree would be where they went back genealogically in a family tree that represents the descent of the manuscripts."

"The Case for Christ". 1998. Chapter three, when quoting biblical scholar Bruce Metzger

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TEXTUAL VARIATIONS?



B. F. WESTCOTT
& F.J.A. HORT:

“If comparative trivialities such as changes of order, the insertion or omission of the article with proper names, and the like are set aside, the works in our opinion still subject to doubt can hardly mount to more than a thousandth part of the whole New Testament.”

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TEXTUAL VARIATIONS?



SIR FREDERICK KENYON

"No fundamental doctrine of the Christian faith rests on a disputed reading...It cannot be too strongly asserted that in substance the text of the Bible is certain: especially is this the case with the New Testament." ~

(authority in the field of New Testament textual criticism)

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TRUTH IS INDESTRUCTIBLE

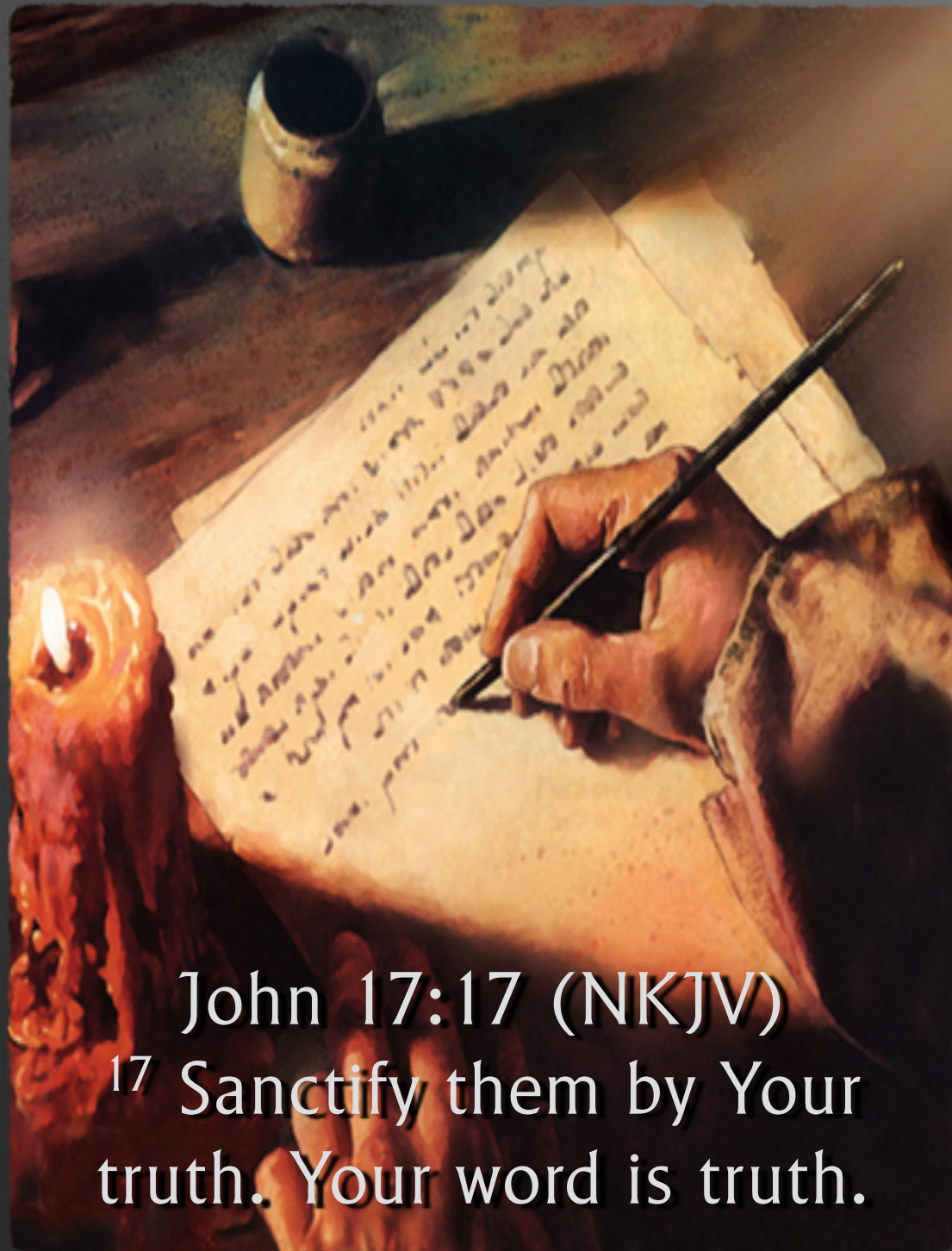
– Luke 21:33

TRUTH IS EVERLASTING –

1 Peter 1:23–25

TRUTH IS UNALTERABLE –

Is 40:8; John 10:35; Rom 3:1–3



John 17:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷ Sanctify them by Your
truth. Your word is truth.

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BUT WE CAN CHOOSE TO REJECT THE TRUTH &
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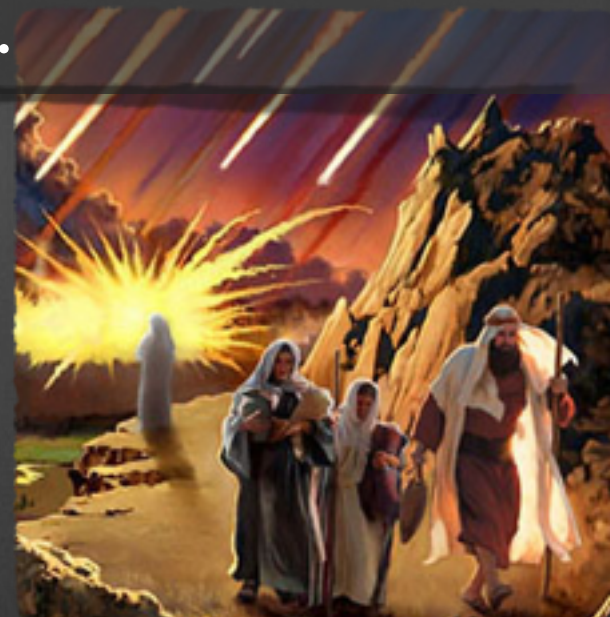
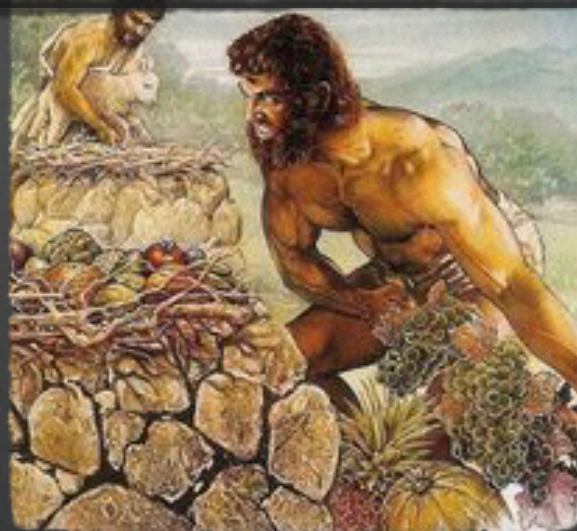
Romans 1:24–25 (NKJV)

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among themselves, ²⁵ who exchanged the truth of
God for the lie, and worshiped and served the
creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed
forever. Amen.

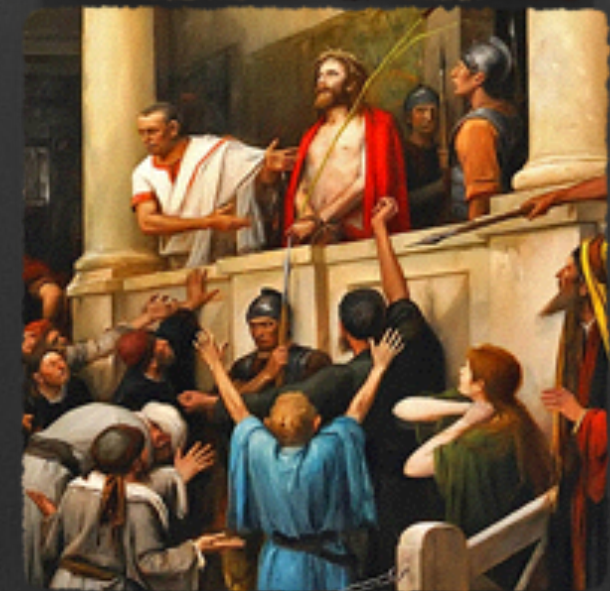
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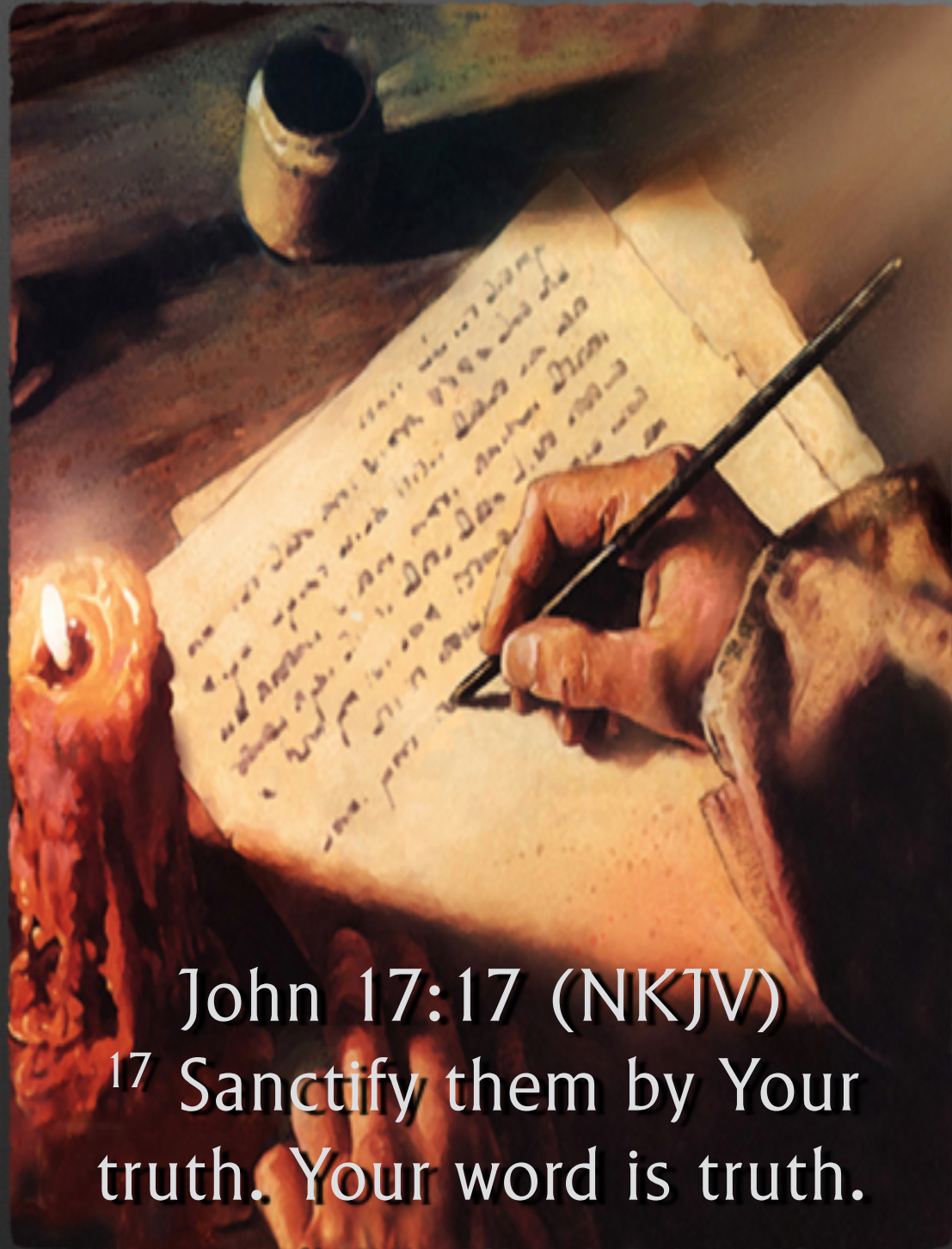
The atheist,
Buddhist, Muslim,
Jew, J.W.'s etc ...

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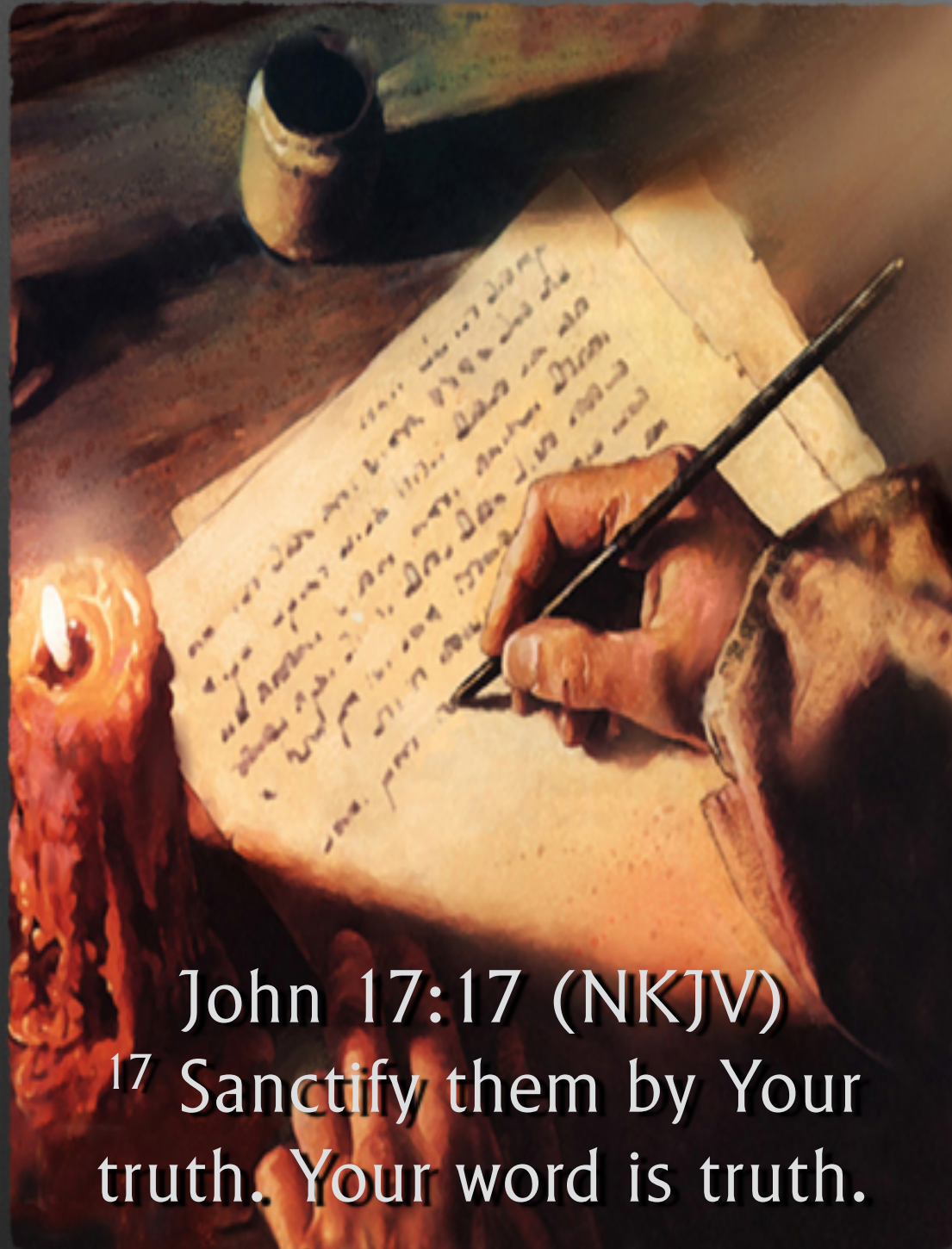


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The Way of Salvation

- * By grace through faith - Eph 2:8,9; John 3:16; Rom. 10:17; Heb 11:6; James 2:14-26
- * Faith that confesses with the mouth the Lord Jesus - Mat 10:32; Rom 10:9,10; Acts 8:37
- * Faith that moves one to repent & be baptized - Mark 16:16; Acts 2:37,38; 22:16; Rom 6:3-6; Col. 2:12,13; 1 Pet 3:21



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Attempts To Change It

“... Wherefore, that we are justified by faith, only, is a most wholesome doctrine, and very full of comfort.

-Article IX--Of the Justification of Man (THE ARTICLES OF RELIGION OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, the Discipline of 1808)

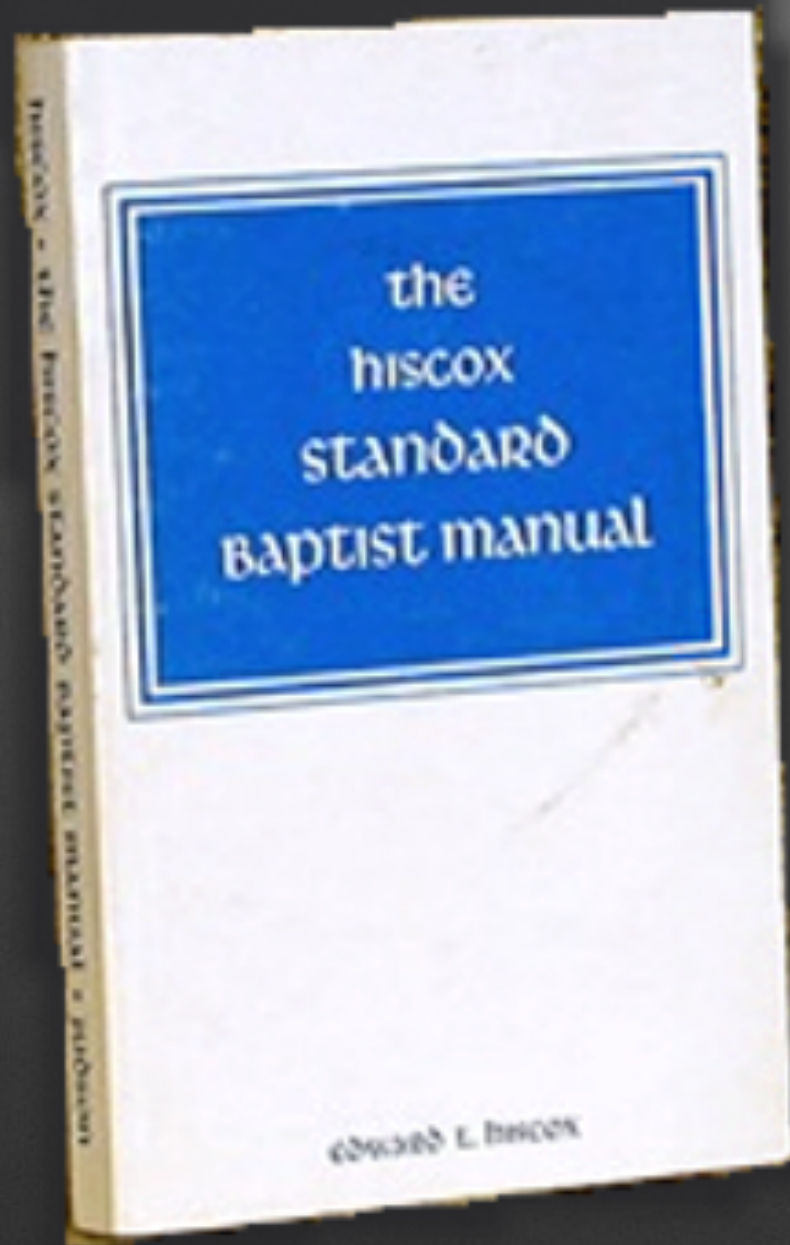


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“...the baptism of a convert by that very act constituted him a member of the church, and at once endowed him with all the rights and privileges of full membership. In that sense, 'baptism was the door into the church, NOW IT IS DIFFERENT.'
(Emphasis mine DM)



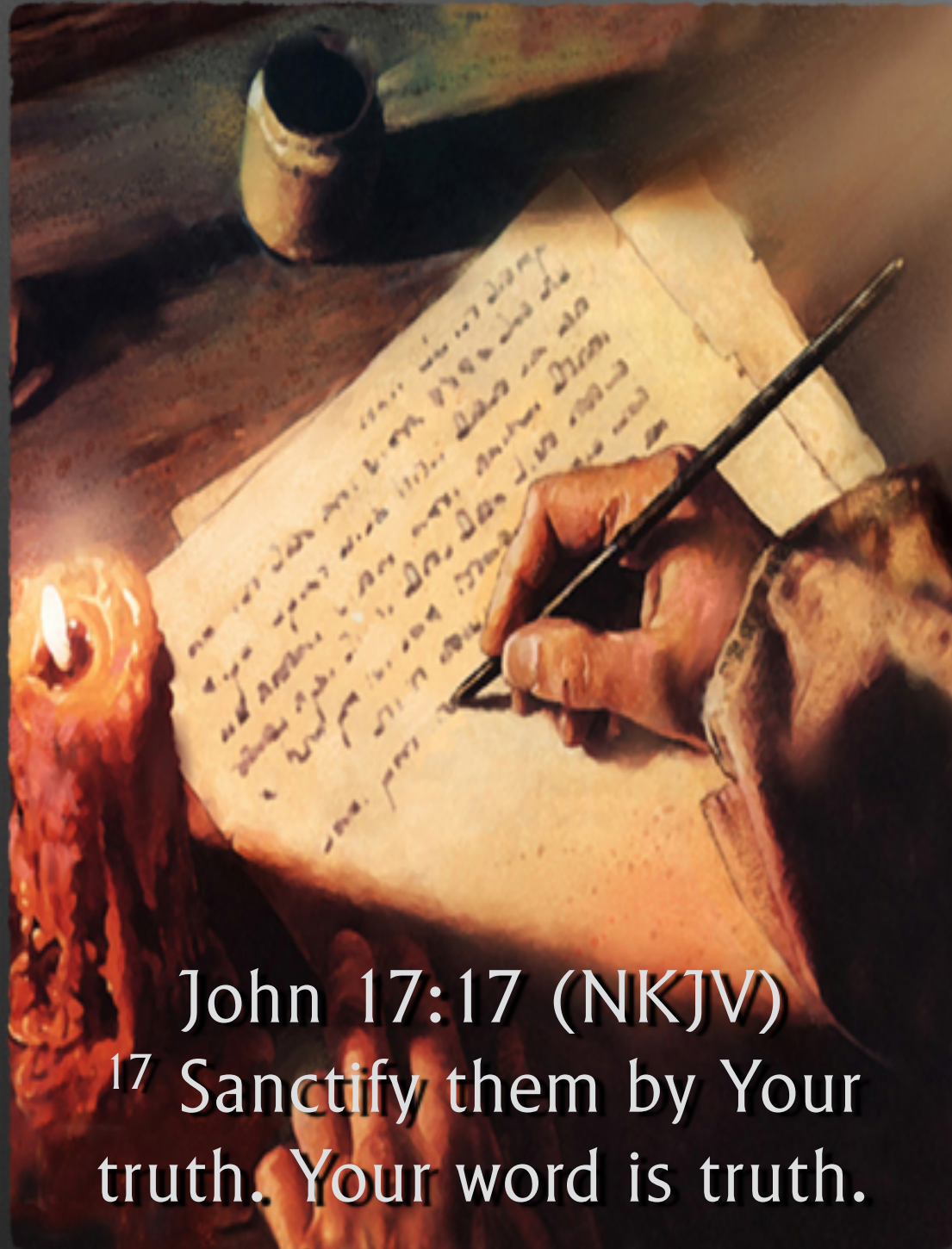
Edward T. Hiscox, *A Standard Manual for Baptist Churches*, p. 22.

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The Way To Heaven

- * The way is narrow & difficult, only a few will find it - Mat 7:13,14
- * He who endures to the end will be saved - Mat 10:22; Heb 3:14; 1 Cor 15:58; Col. 1:23; Rev 2:10
- * We who have been saved by faith are warned of the danger of falling away and being lost - Heb 3:14-4:7; 1 Cor. 10:1-13; Gal 5:1-4; 2 Pet 2:20-22



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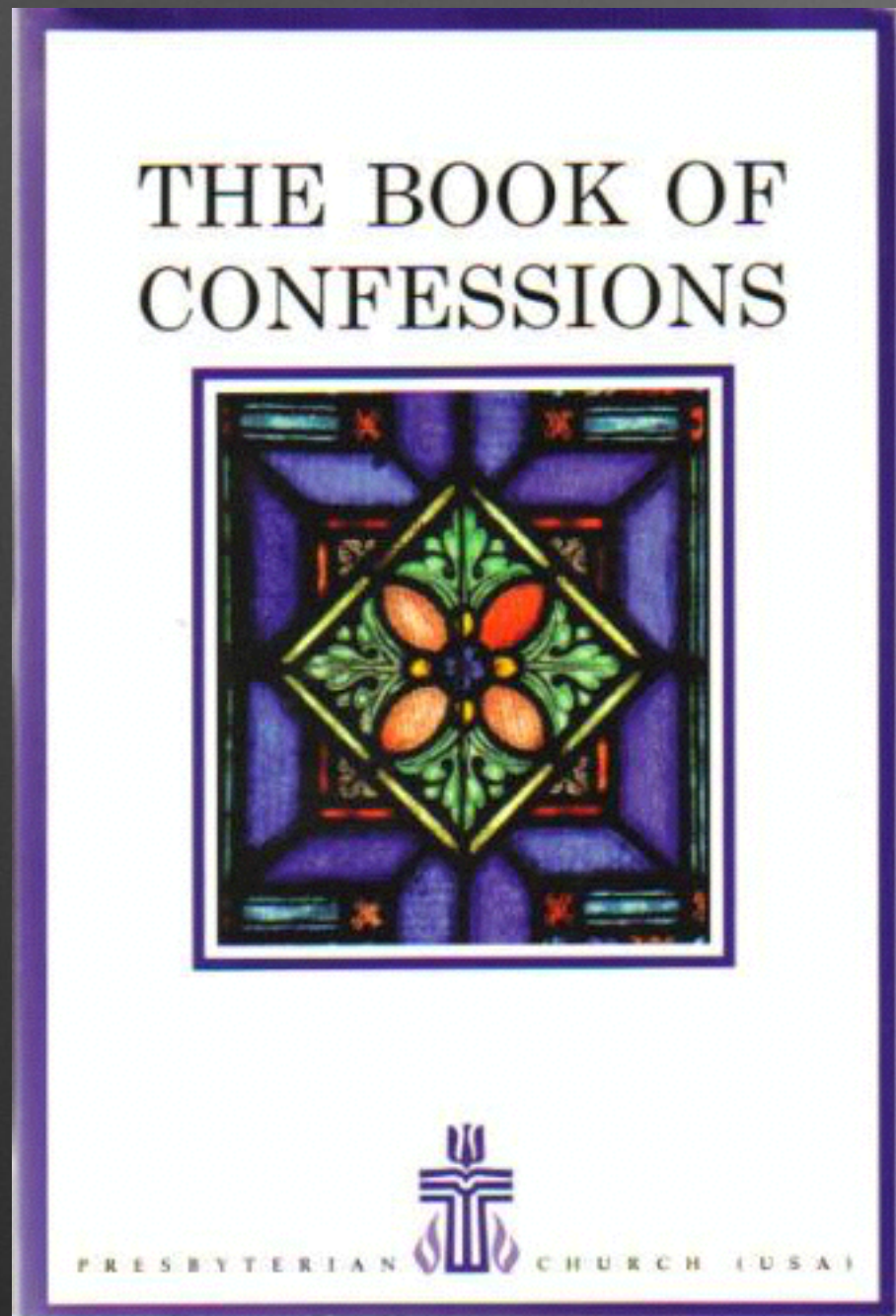
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Attempts To Change It

"They whom God has accepted in his Beloved, effectually called and sanctified by his Spirit, can neither totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace; but shall certainly persevere therein to the end, and be eternally saved"

(Chapter XVII Constitution of the Presbyterian Church, Pg. 79 1906 edition).

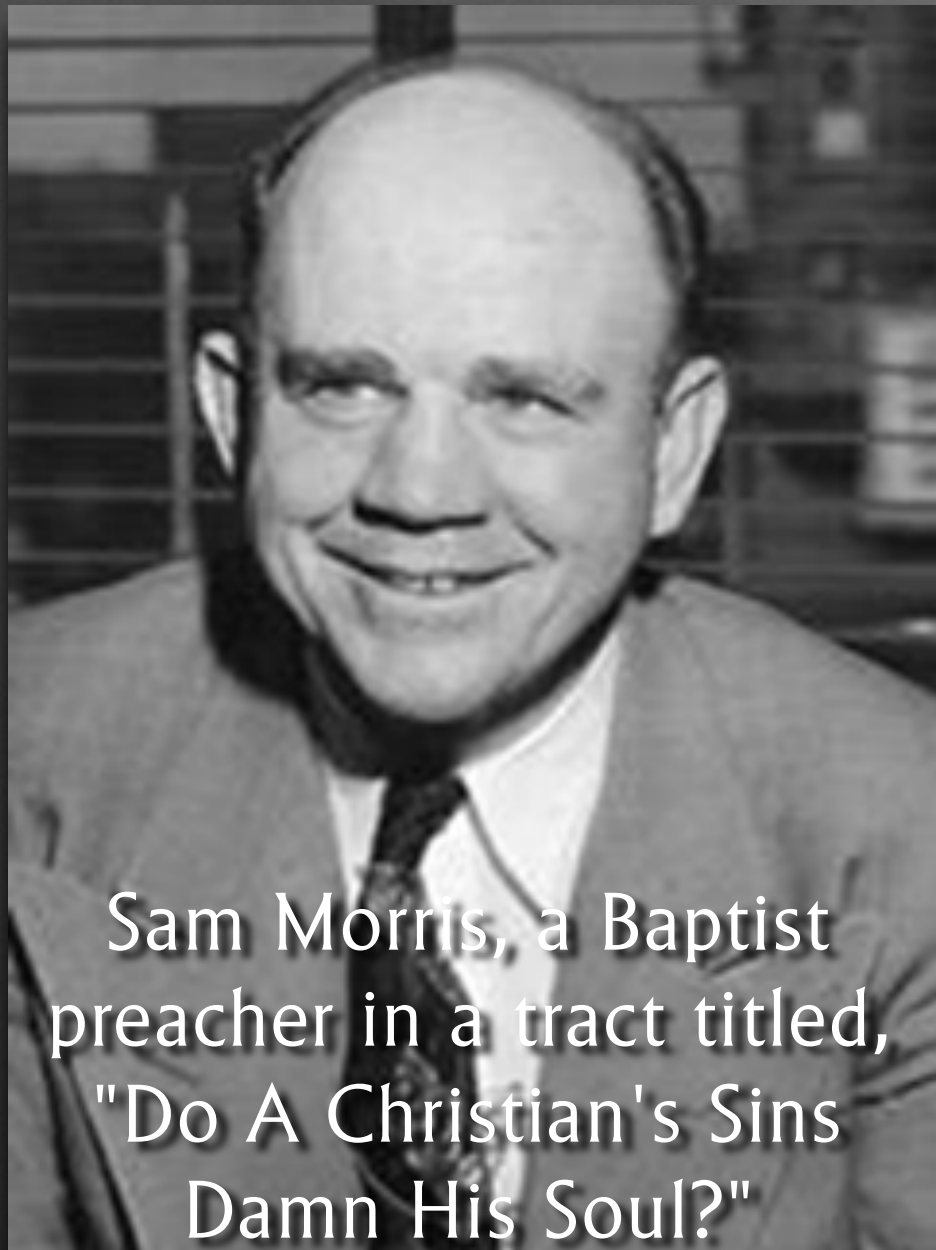


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"We take the position that a Christian's sins do not damn his soul. The way a Christian lives, what he says, his character, his conduct, or his attitude toward other people have nothing whatsoever to do with the salvation of his soul." . . . "...all the sins a Christian may commit from idolatry to murder would not put his soul in any danger!"



Sam Morris, a Baptist preacher in a tract titled, "Do A Christian's Sins Damn His Soul?"

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Attempts To Change It



- * All “GOOD” people will go to heaven - (BUT — Acts 10:1-48; 4:12; 2 Thes 1:6-10; Rom 3:23; 1 Jn 1:9,10)
- * “Morality is relative to time and circumstances” — (BUT 1 Cor 6:9-11; Gal. 5:19-21; Rev 21:8)

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- * “One church is as good as another” – (BUT Acts 2:47; Ep. 5:23)
- * “I don’t have to be a member of any church” - (BUT Acts 9:26-28; Heb 10:24,25)
- * “As long as my worship & work is sincere – (BUT – Jn 4:24; Col. 3:17)



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GALATIANS 1:6–9 (NKJV)

⁶ I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, ⁷ which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ.



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GALATIANS 1:6–9 (NKJV)

⁸ But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. ⁹ As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.



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THE TRUTH IS INDESTRUCTIBLE

THE TRUTH IS EVERLASTING

THE TRUTH IS UNALTERABLE -

HAVE YOU OBEYED THE TRUTH?

~ 1 Peter 1:22,23; Romans 6:16,17; Acts 2:38; John 8:32



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