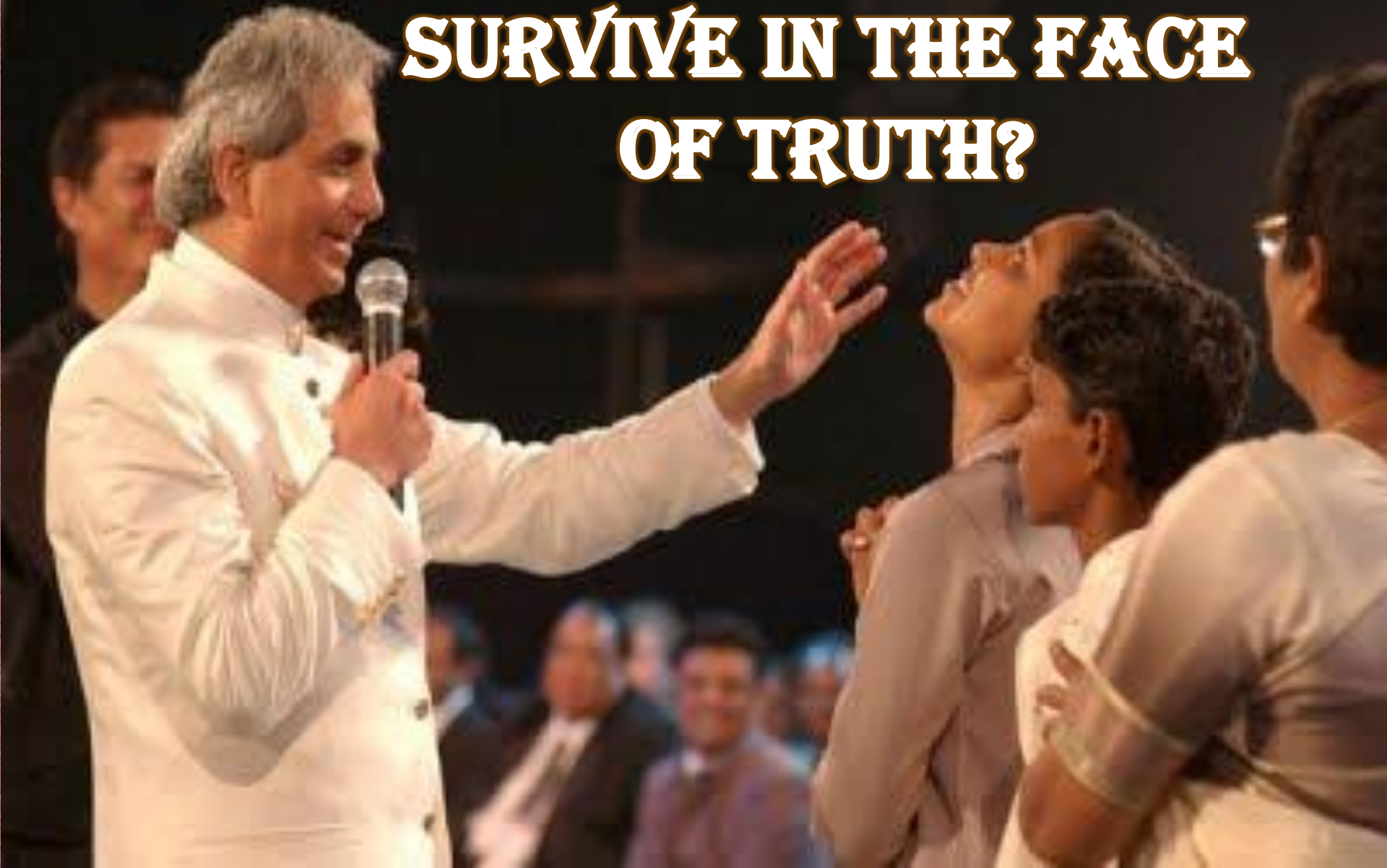


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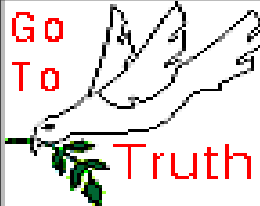
2 Timothy 3:1-9 (NKJV)

¹ But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: ² For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, ³ unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, ⁴ traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, ⁵ having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!

2 Timothy 3:1-9 (NKJV)

⁶ For of this sort are those who creep into households and make captives of gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts, ⁷ always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁸ Now as Jannes and Jambres resisted Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, disapproved concerning the faith; ⁹ but they will progress no further, for their folly will be manifest to all, as theirs also was.

WHY DO SO MANY RESIST THE TRUTH?



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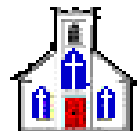
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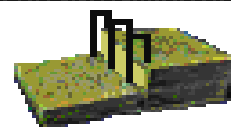


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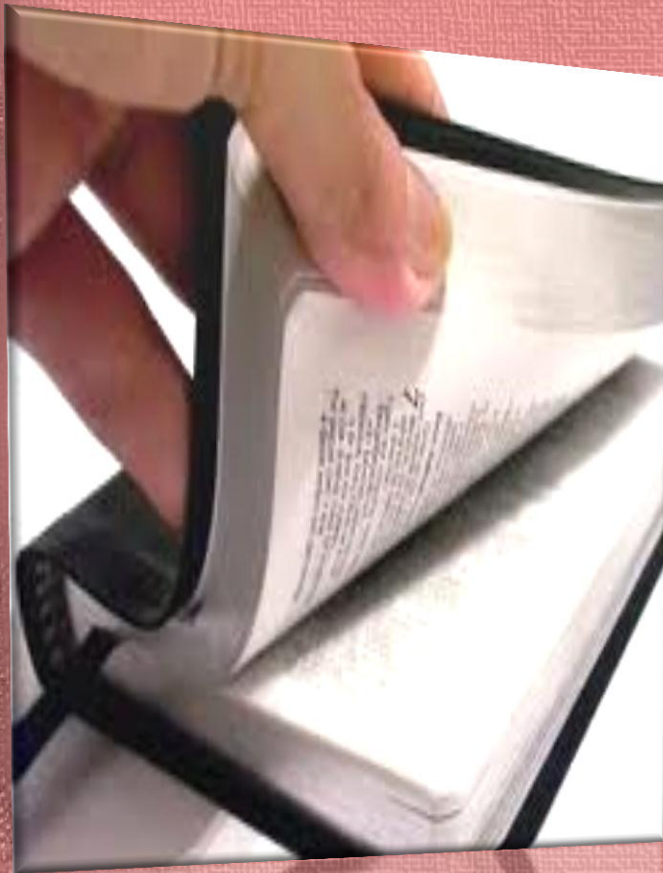
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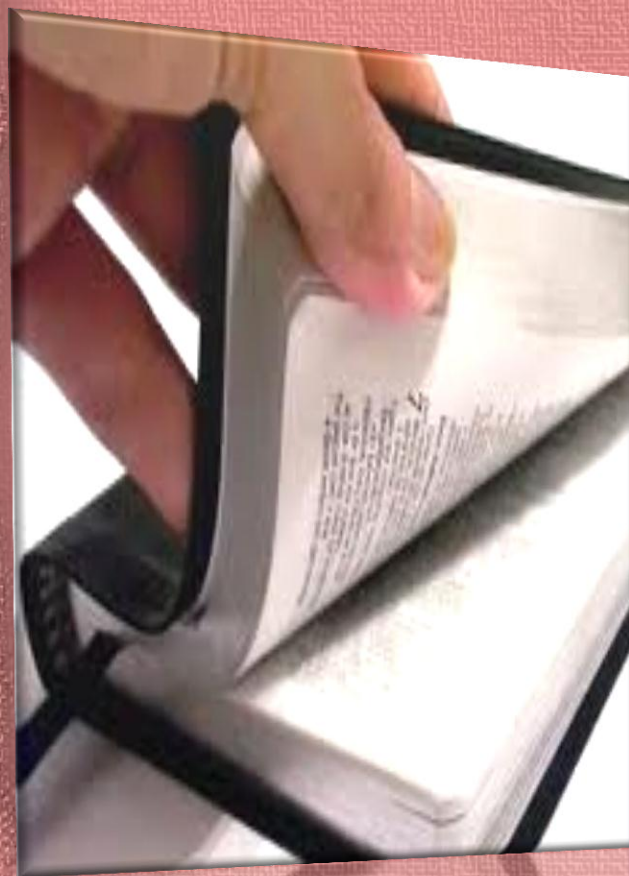
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ERROR:

- ◆ Appeals to the carnal mind
- ◆ Appeals to the desires of the flesh
- ◆ Appeals to pride
- ◆ Appeals to human wisdom
- ◆ Appeals to the emotions
- ◆ Appeals to the lazy & ignorant

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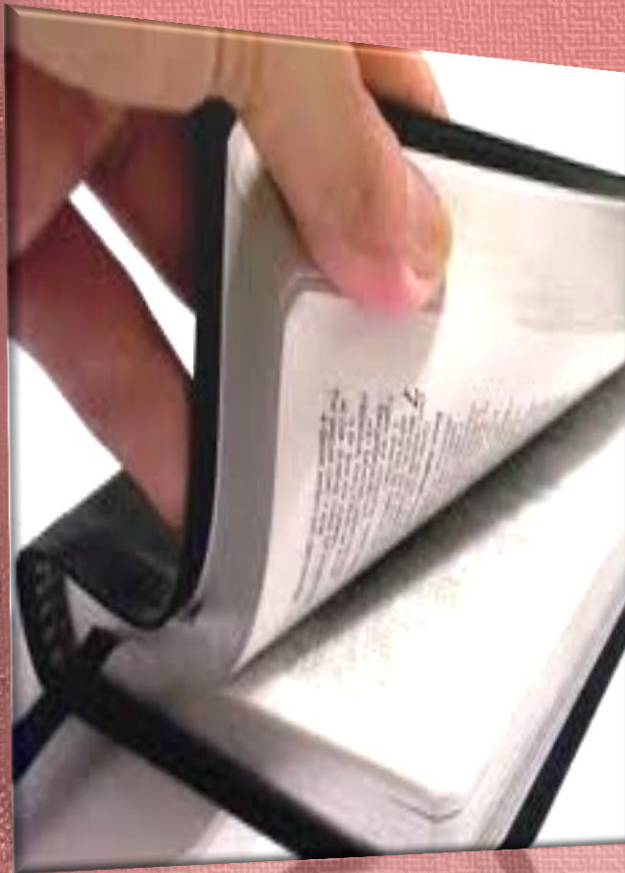


TRUTH IS NOT DESIRED

Isaiah 30:10-11 (NKJV)

- ¹⁰ Who say to the seers, "Do not see,"
And to the prophets, "Do not
prophecy to us right things; Speak to
us smooth things, prophecy deceits.
¹¹ Get out of the way, Turn aside from
the path, Cause the Holy One of
Israel To cease from before us."

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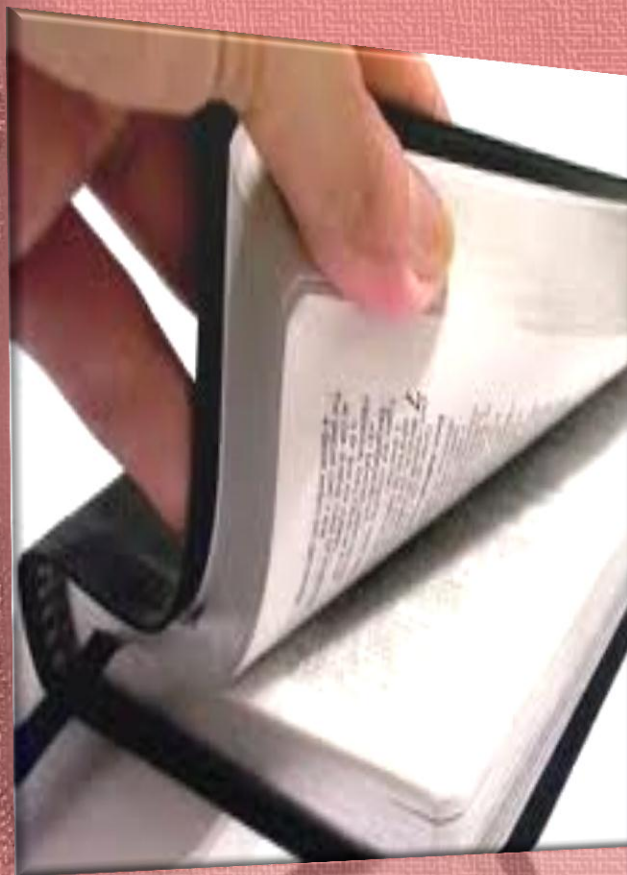


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Jeremiah 5:30-31 (NKJV)

³⁰ "An astonishing and horrible thing Has been committed in the land: ³¹ The prophets prophesy falsely, And the priests rule by their *own* power; And My people love *to have it* so. But what will you do in the end?

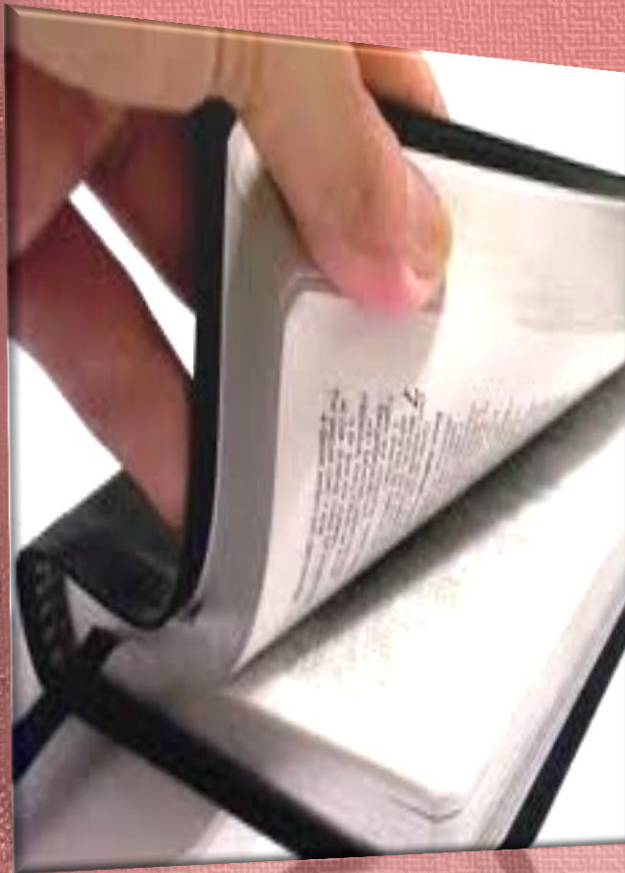
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TRUTH IS DEMANDING

- ◆ **Exposes sin** - Jn 3:19-20
- ◆ **Reveals the condition of loved ones** - Mat 10:34-39
- ◆ **Demands that we be different from the majority** – Ex 23:2; Mat 7:13,14
- ◆ **Most are looking for the easy way, the fun way, the popular way** – Psalm 14:1-4; 2 Tim. 4:2-4

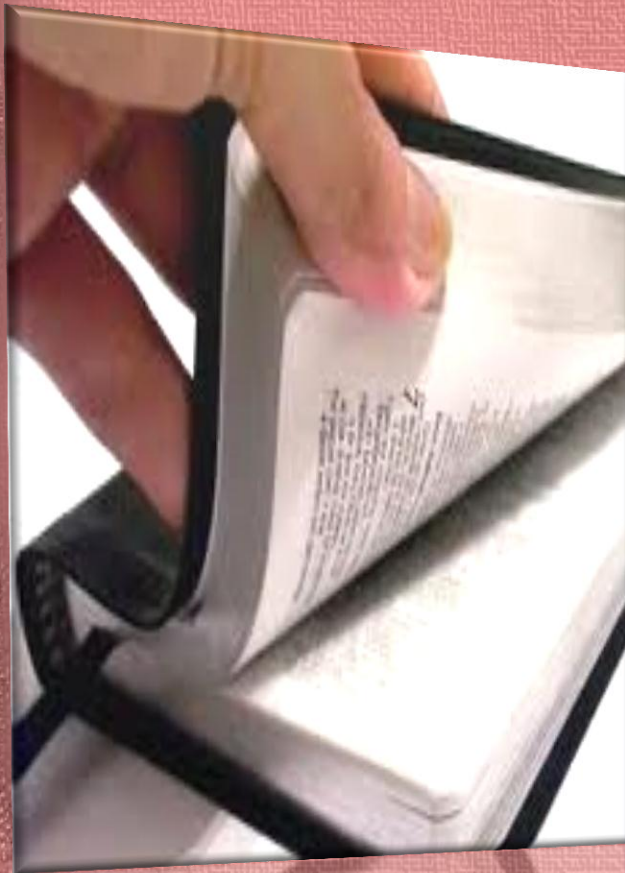
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DUE TO DISHONESTY

- ◆ **Self-deception or an agenda**
- Heb 3:13
- ◆ **A lack of love for the truth** –
2 Thes 2:10,11; Mat 13:14,15
- ◆ **Pride – can't be wrong** –
1 Tim 6:4

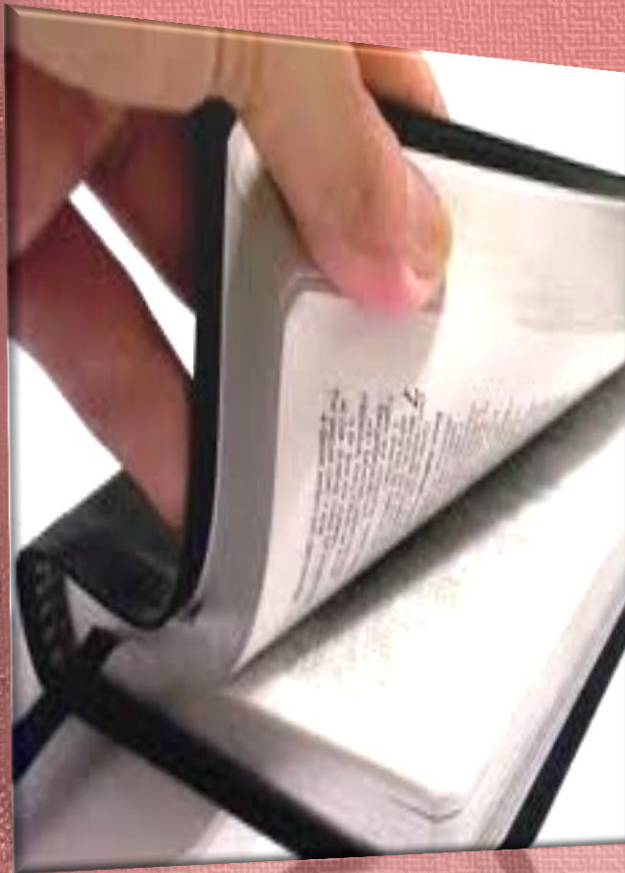
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DUE TO DILUTION

- ◆ **The spirit of compromise** – 2 King 17:41; 18:21; Rev 3:16; Mat. 6:24
- ◆ **Selective acceptance of scripture & Eisegesis** – Psalm 119:160; Prov 30:5; Mat. 15:6-9; Deut 4:2; Rev 22:18
- ◆ **The selective rejection of context & other scripture** – Rom. 2:17-24; Jam 2:8-11; Mat. 23:23; 2 Tim 3:16

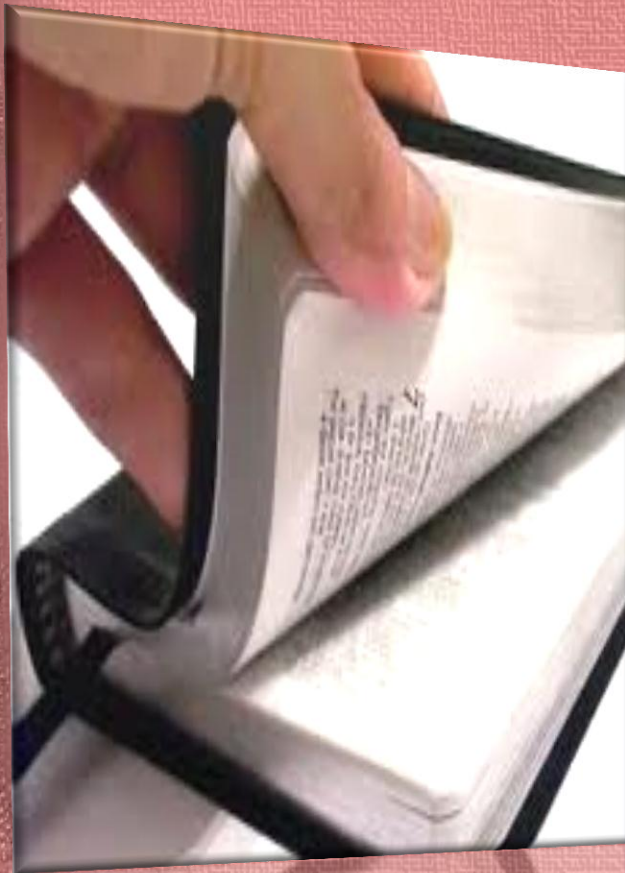
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DUE TO PERVERSION

- ◆ **To defend error, one MUST pervert or twist scripture –**
2 Peter 2:1-3; 3:16; Psalm 56:5;
Gal 1:6-9; Acts 13:10; 1 Tim. 4:1-3
- ◆ **Error contradicts both truth & error – BUT, truth never contradicts itself!**

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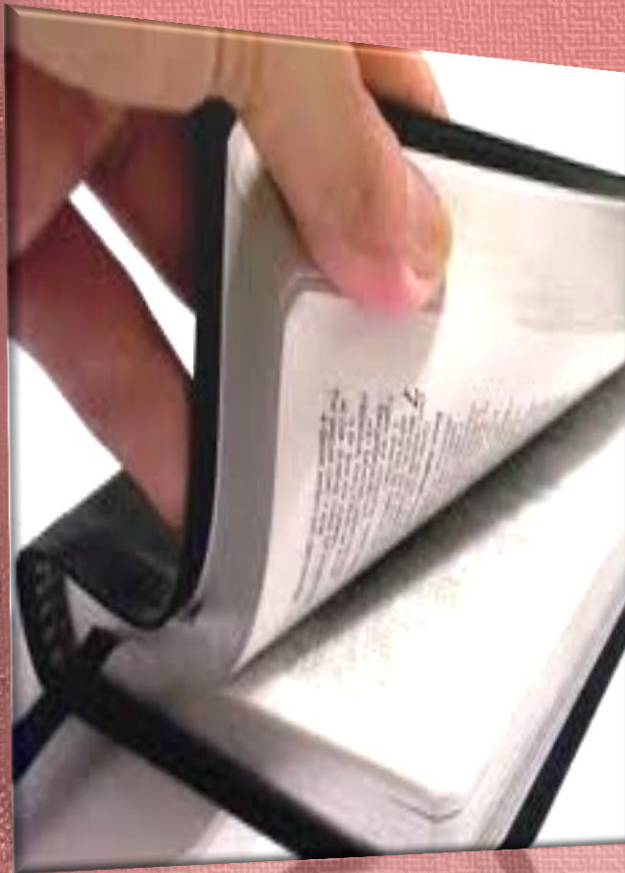
MISREPRESENTATION

When arguments cannot be sustained in the face of truth – numerous ungodly characteristics are usually manifested

Matthew 26:59 (NKJV)

⁵⁹ Now the chief priests, the elders, and all the council sought false testimony against Jesus to put Him to death,

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MISREPRESENTATION

- ◆ **Redefine terms –**
- ◆ **Equivocation –**
- ◆ **Straw Man Building –**
- ◆ **Name Calling –**
- ◆ **Personal Attacks –**
- ◆ **False Accusations –**

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FOR ERROR TO SURVIVE

There must be

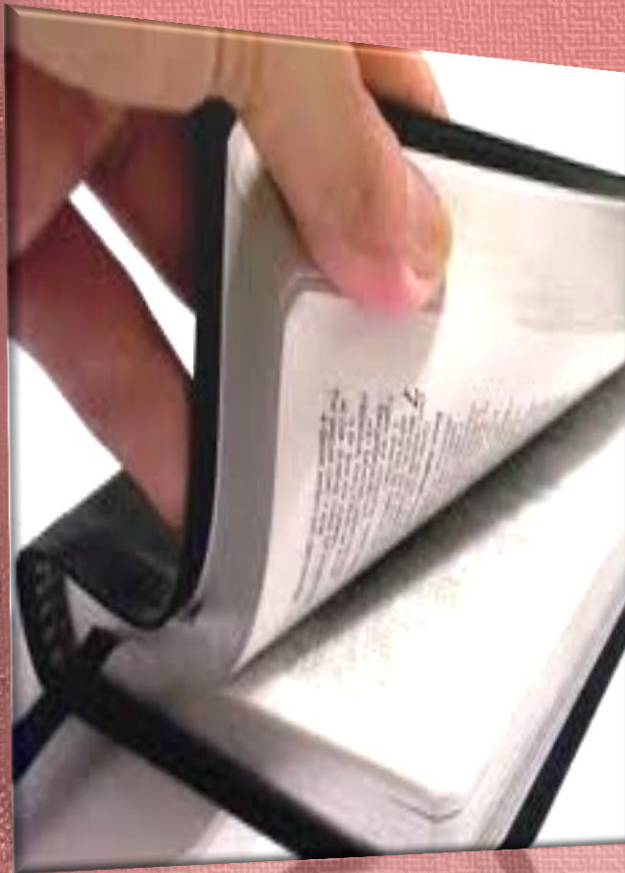
- ◆ The Demand
- ◆ Pride
- ◆ Dishonesty
- ◆ Dilution
- ◆ Perversion
- ◆ Misrepresentation

FOR TRUTH TO SURVIVE

There must be

- ◆ The Demand
- ◆ Humility –
- ◆ Honesty
- ◆ Inclusion
- ◆ Harmonizing
- ◆ True Representation

HOW DOES ERROR SURVIVE IN THE FACE OF TRUTH?



**FAILURE ON THE PART
OF THOSE WHO HAVE IT**

- ◆ **Ungodly living**
- ◆ **Unprepared / Unable**
- ◆ **Lack of concern**
- ◆ **Laziness**

DO WE RECOGNIZE THE VALUE OF THE TRUTH?

Proverbs 23:23 (NKJV)

²³ Buy the truth, and do not sell
it, Also wisdom and instruction
and understanding.

IS THE TRUTH WHAT WE ARE SEEKING?

Acts 17:11 (NKJV)

¹¹ These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily *to find out* whether these things were so.

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