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reasons for hope



**IDENTIFYING AND DESTROYING
3 TOOLS **SATAN** USES
TO DECEIVE!**

**IF YOU DON'T FULLY UNDERSTAND
WHAT'S BEING COMMUNICATED ...**

**IT'S EASY TO
MAKE MISTAKES!**



**UNFORTUNATELY, MANY ARE
DOING THE SAME THING
WITH GOD'S WORD TODAY!**



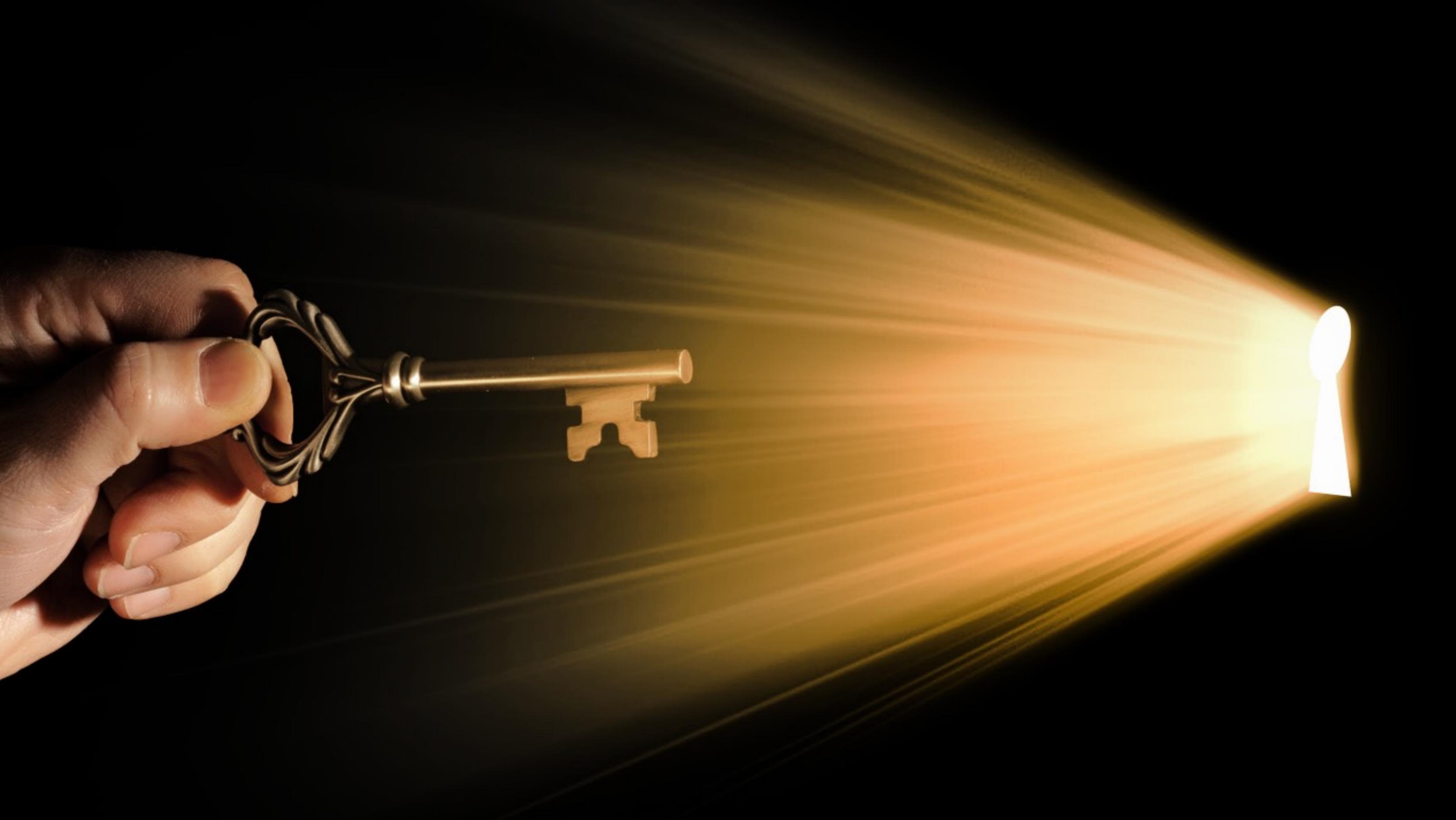








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A WORKMAN THAT NEEDETH NOT TO BE ASHAMED,
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2 TIMOTHY 2:15

STUDY - THE GREEK WORD CONVEYS THE IDEA OF BEING DILIGENT, EAGER, OR MAKING EVERY EFFORT. IN THIS CONTEXT, IT DOES NOT MEAN "STUDY" IN THE MODERN SENSE OF ACADEMIC LEARNING OR READING, BUT RATHER TO EXERT ONESELF WITH EFFORT AND COMMITMENT TO FULFILL A PURPOSE OR DUTY.

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HIS MASTER SAID TO HIM, 'WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT. YOU HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL OVER A LITTLE; I WILL SET YOU OVER MUCH. ENTER INTO THE JOY OF YOUR MASTER.'

MATTHEW 25:21



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**A WORKMAN - THERE ARE DIFFERENT TYPES
GOOD - BAD - MEDIOCRE**



WHICH ONE ARE WE?

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THAT NEEDETH NOT TO BE - HAVING NO CAUSE FOR ...

ASHAMED - SHAME!

**SUICIDE IS NOW A GLOBAL
PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM.
IT IS THE SECOND LEADING
CAUSE OF DEATH IN
YOUNG PEOPLE AGED
15-29 YEARS WORLDWIDE!**

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THE WORD OF TRUTH - WORD OF GOD!

PRACTICAL APPLICATION TIME!





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3 TOOLS SATAN USES TO
DECEIVE AND DIVIDE!**

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**JESUS WAS REFERRING TO
THE OLD TESTAMENT!**

“THUS SAITH THE LORD!”

413x - IN THE OLD TESTAMENT.



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1. DOUBT HOW DO WE **NOT** DEAL WITH DOUBT?

GENESIS 3:6

SO WHEN THE WOMAN **SAW** THAT THE TREE WAS GOOD FOR FOOD, AND THAT **IT WAS A DELIGHT TO THE EYES**, AND THAT THE TREE WAS TO BE DESIRED TO MAKE ONE WISE, SHE TOOK OF ITS FRUIT AND ATE, AND SHE ALSO GAVE SOME TO HER HUSBAND WHO WAS WITH HER, AND HE ATE.

MY SON, DO NOT FORGET MY TEACHING, BUT LET
YOUR HEART KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS, FOR
LENGTH OF DAYS AND YEARS OF LIFE AND PEACE
THEY WILL ADD TO YOU. LET NOT STEADFAST LOVE
AND FAITHFULNESS FORSAKE YOU; BIND THEM
AROUND YOUR NECK; WRITE THEM ON THE TABLET
OF YOUR HEART. SO YOU WILL FIND FAVOR AND
GOOD SUCCESS IN THE SIGHT OF GOD AND MAN.

PROVERBS 3:1-4

TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND DO NOT LEAN ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING. IN ALL YOUR WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM, AND HE WILL MAKE STRAIGHT YOUR PATHS. BE NOT WISE IN YOUR OWN EYES; FEAR THE LORD, AND TURN AWAY FROM EVIL.

PROVERBS 3:5-7

TOOLS SATAN USES THAT LEADS TO MISINTERPRETATION OF SCRIPTURE:

2. BLATANT LIES/MISQUOTES

GENESIS 3:4-5

BUT THE SERPENT SAID TO THE WOMAN,
"YOU WILL NOT SURELY DIE. FOR GOD
KNOWS THAT WHEN YOU EAT OF IT YOUR
EYES WILL BE OPENED, AND YOU WILL BE
LIKE GOD, KNOWING GOOD AND EVIL."



AND THE LORD GOD COMMANDED THE MAN, SAYING
“YOU MAY SURELY EAT OF EVERY TREE OF THE
GARDEN, BUT OF THE TREE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF
GOOD AND EVIL YOU SHALL NOT EAT, FOR IN THE
DAY THAT YOU EAT OF IT YOU SHALL SURELY DIE.”

GENESIS 2:16-17

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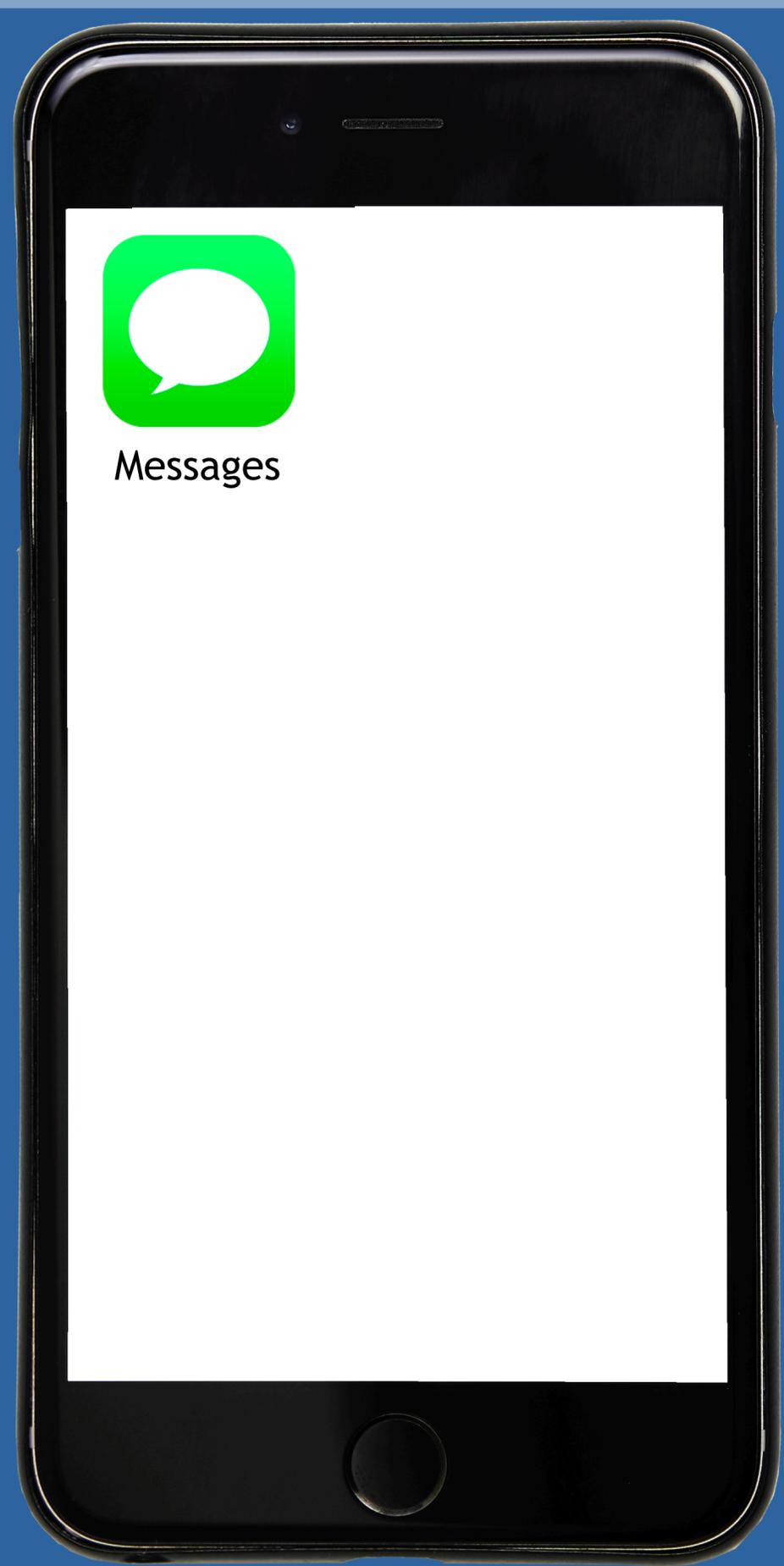


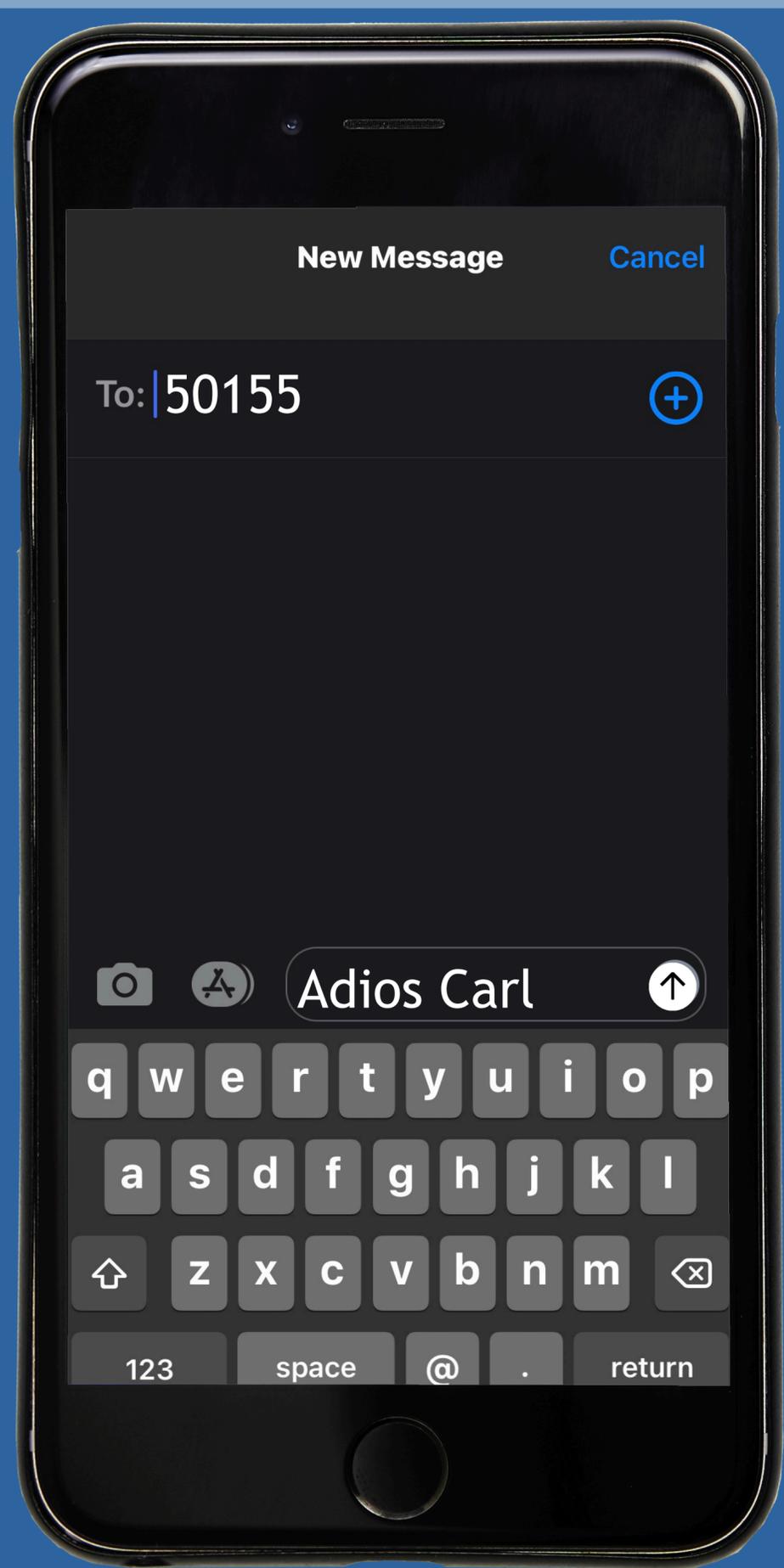
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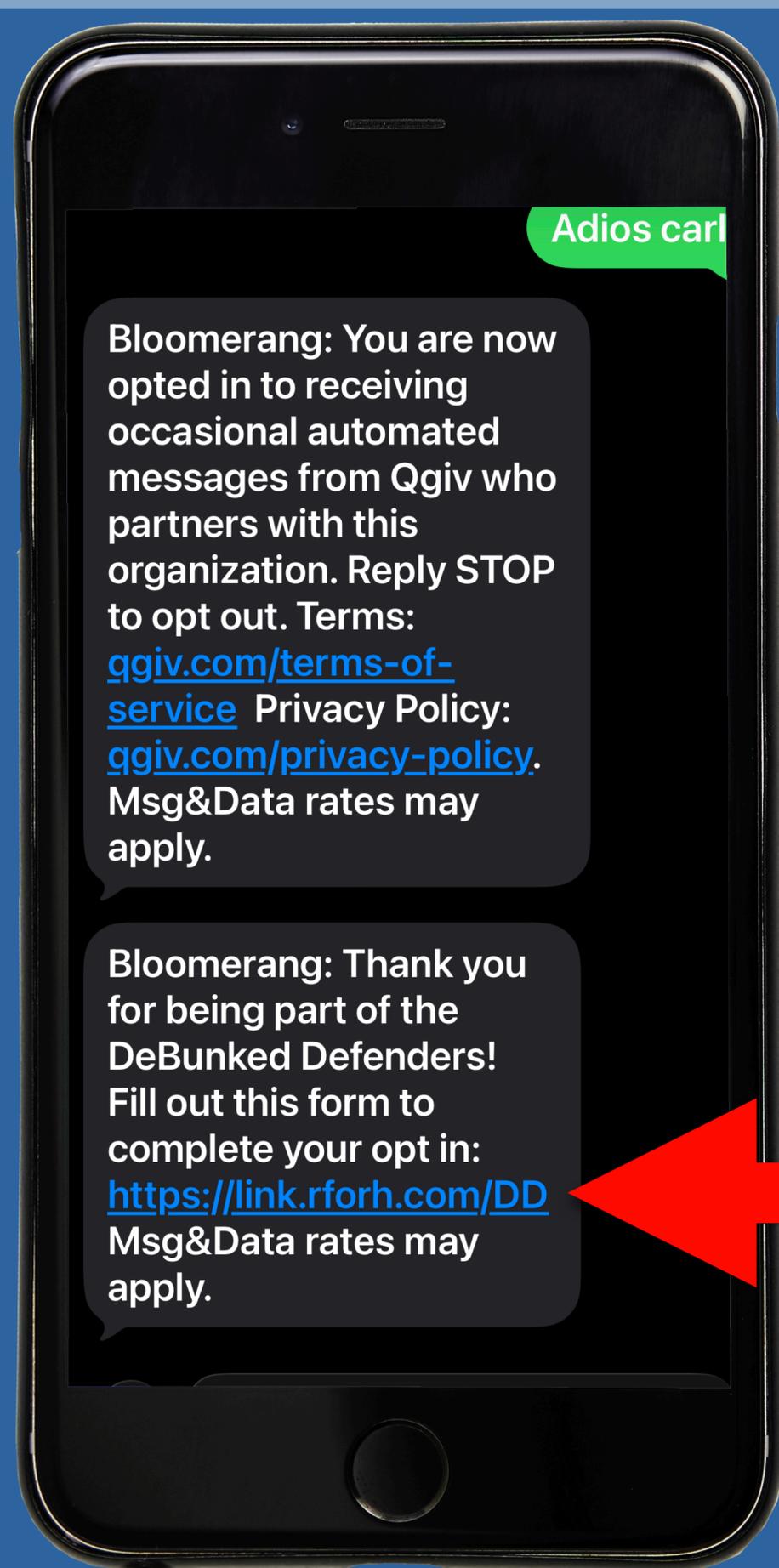
**“JESUS IS A
COPYCAT GOD”**

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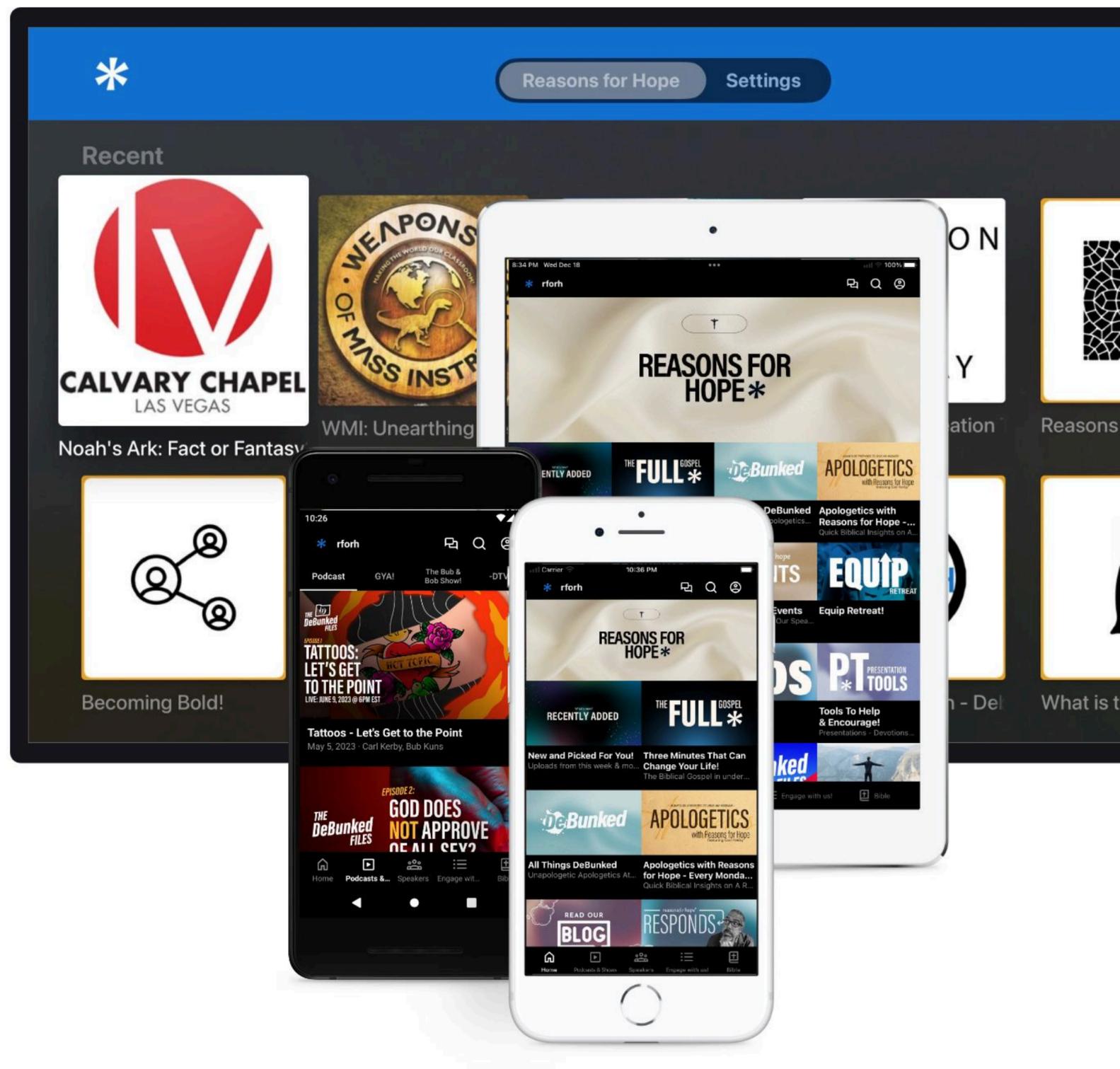


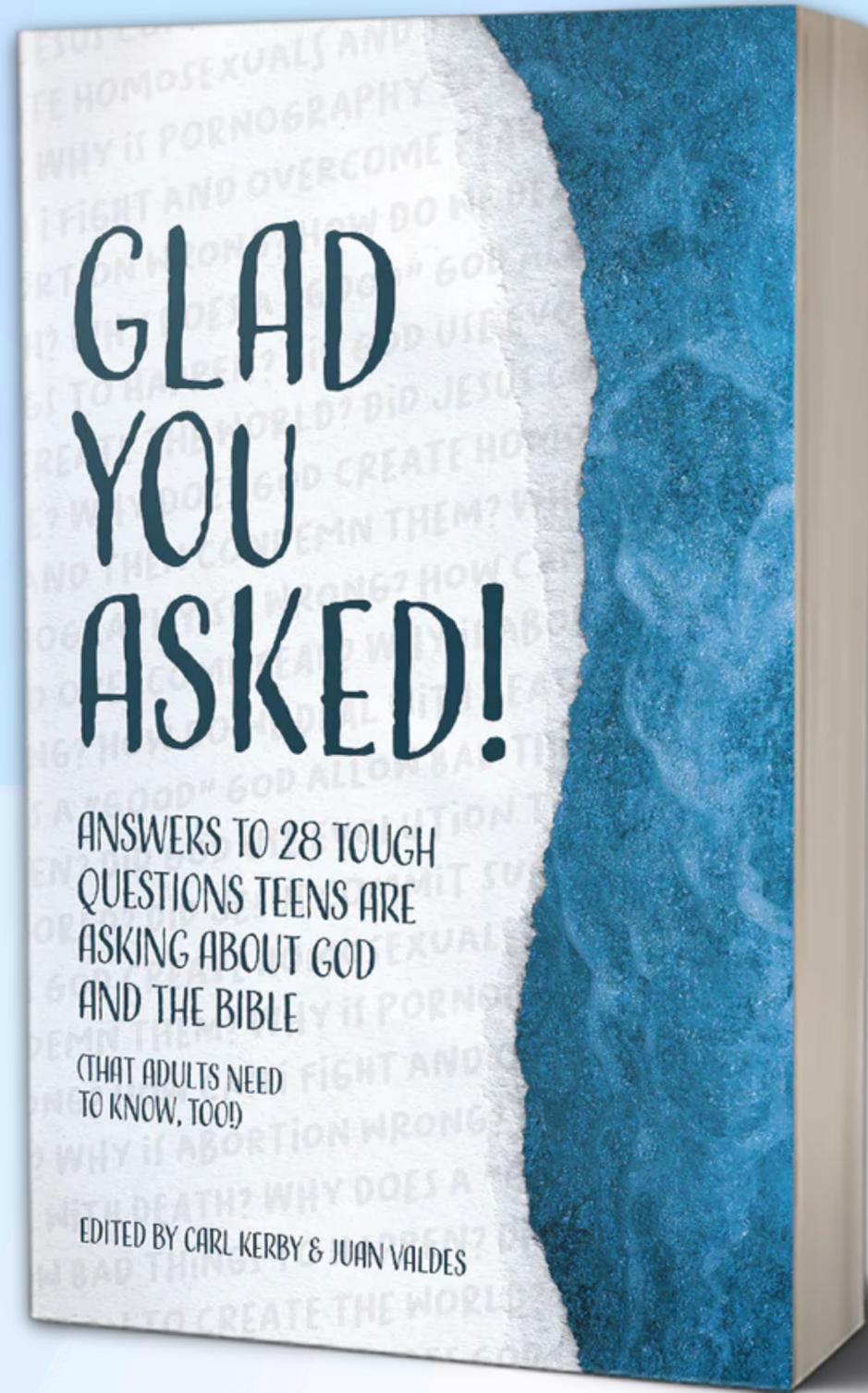




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“REMEMBER THIS AND STAND FIRM, RECALL IT TO MIND, YOU TRANSGRESSORS, REMEMBER THE FORMER THINGS OF OLD; FOR I AM GOD, AND THERE IS NO OTHER; I AM GOD, AND THERE IS NONE LIKE ME,

ISAIAH 48:8-9

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2. BLATANT LIES/MISQUOTES

TOOLS SATAN USES THAT LEADS TO MISINTERPRETATION OF SCRIPTURE:

3. MISINTERPRET/MISUSE

LUKE 4:4-12

SATAN TEMPTS CHRIST!

TOOLS SATAN USES THAT LEADS TO MISINTERPRETATION OF SCRIPTURE:

3. MISINTERPRET/MISUSE

LUKE 4

3 - THE DEVIL SAID TO HIM, "IF YOU ARE THE SON OF GOD, COMMAND THIS STONE TO BECOME BREAD."

4:4 - IT IS WRITTEN



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3. MISINTERPRET/MISUSE

LUKE 4

4:7 - IF YOU, THEN, WILL WORSHIP ME, IT WILL ALL BE YOURS."

4:8 - IT IS WRITTEN



TOOLS SATAN USES THAT LEADS TO MISINTERPRETATION OF SCRIPTURE:

3. MISINTERPRET/MISUSE

LUKE 4:9-10

AND HE TOOK HIM TO JERUSALEM AND SET HIM ON THE PINNACLE OF THE TEMPLE AND SAID TO HIM, IF YOU ARE THE SON OF GOD, THROW YOURSELF DOWN FROM HERE, **FOR IT IS WRITTEN,**

TOOLS SATAN USES THAT LEADS TO MISINTERPRETATION OF SCRIPTURE:

3. MISINTERPRET/MISUSE

LUKE 4:10-11

“HE WILL COMMAND HIS ANGELS CONCERNING YOU, TO GUARD YOU,’ AND “ON THEIR HANDS THEY WILL BEAR YOU UP, LEST YOU STRIKE YOUR FOOT AGAINST A STONE.”

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LUKE 4:10-11

**FOR HE WILL COMMAND HIS ANGELS CONCERNING
YOU TO GUARD YOU **IN ALL YOUR WAYS.**
ON THEIR HANDS THEY WILL BEAR YOU UP, LEST
YOU STRIKE YOUR FOOT AGAINST A STONE.**

PSALM 91:16-17

PSALM 91

IN ACTUALITY THIS IS A GENERAL PROMISE FROM GOD THAT HE WAS GOING TO CARE FOR HIS PEOPLE!

SATAN INSTEAD USED IT TO ENTICE GOD TO ENGAGE IN RECKLESS BEHAVIOR AND TEST HIS SOVEREIGNTY.

THAT'S MISINTERPRETATION AND A MISUSE OF SCRIPTURE!



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HOW DO WE DEAL WITH MISUSE?

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TOOLS SATAN USES THAT LEADS TO MISINTERPRETATION OF SCRIPTURE:

3. MISINTERPRET/MISUSE

LUKE 4:12

HOW DO WE DEAL WITH MISUSE?

**AND JESUS ANSWERED HIM, "IT IS SAID,
'YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD TO THE TEST.'"**

**‘YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD TO THE TEST.’
LUKE 4:12**

**‘YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD TO THE TEST,
AS YOU TESTED HIM AT MASSAH.’**

**YOU SHALL DILIGENTLY KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF
THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND HIS TESTIMONIES AND HIS
STATUTES, WHICH HE HAS COMMANDED YOU.**

DEUTERONOMY 6:16-17

TOOLS SATAN USES THAT LEADS TO MISINTERPRETATION OF SCRIPTURE:

HOW DO WE DEAL WITH:

DOUBT

BLATANT LIES/MISQUOTES

MISINTERPRETATIONS/MISUSE

**THE SAME WAY
CHRIST DID!**



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EPHESIANS 6

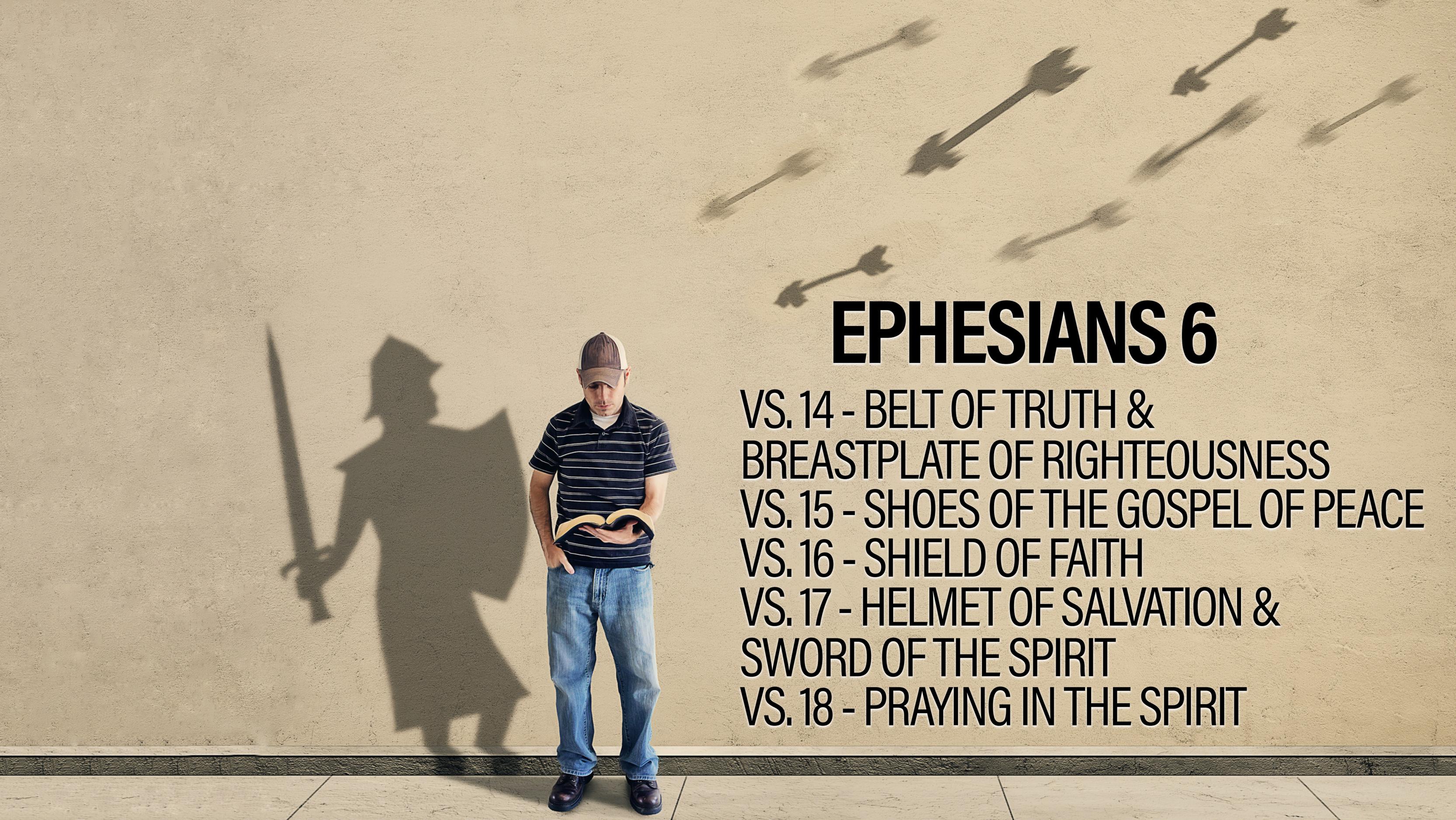


FINALLY, BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN THE STRENGTH OF HIS MIGHT. **PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD,** THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO STAND AGAINST THE SCHEMES OF THE DEVIL. FOR WE DO NOT WRESTLE AGAINST FLESH AND BLOOD, BUT AGAINST THE RULERS, AGAINST THE AUTHORITIES, AGAINST THE COSMIC POWERS OVER THIS PRESENT DARKNESS, AGAINST THE SPIRITUAL FORCES OF EVIL IN HEAVENLY PLACES.

EPHESIANS 6:10-12

THEREFORE TAKE UP THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD, THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND IN THE EVIL DAY, AND HAVING DONE ALL, TO STAND FIRM.

EPHESIANS 6:13



EPHESIANS 6

- VS. 14 - BELT OF TRUTH & BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
- VS. 15 - SHOES OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE
- VS. 16 - SHIELD OF FAITH
- VS. 17 - HELMET OF SALVATION & SWORD OF THE SPIRIT
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