



# The Bible

GOD'S WRITTEN WORD & WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

## Hebrews 4:12<sup>(NIV)</sup>

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

<sup>(MSG)</sup> God means what he says. What he says goes. His powerful Word is sharp as a surgeon's scalpel, cutting through everything, whether doubt or defense, laying us open to listen and obey.

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Psalm 119:16 (NIV)

I delight in your decrees.

I will not neglect your word.

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**John 1:1**<sup>(NIV)</sup>

In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God.

**John 1:14**<sup>(NIV)</sup>

The word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

**John 8:31**<sup>(NKJV)</sup>

If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. <sup>32</sup> And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

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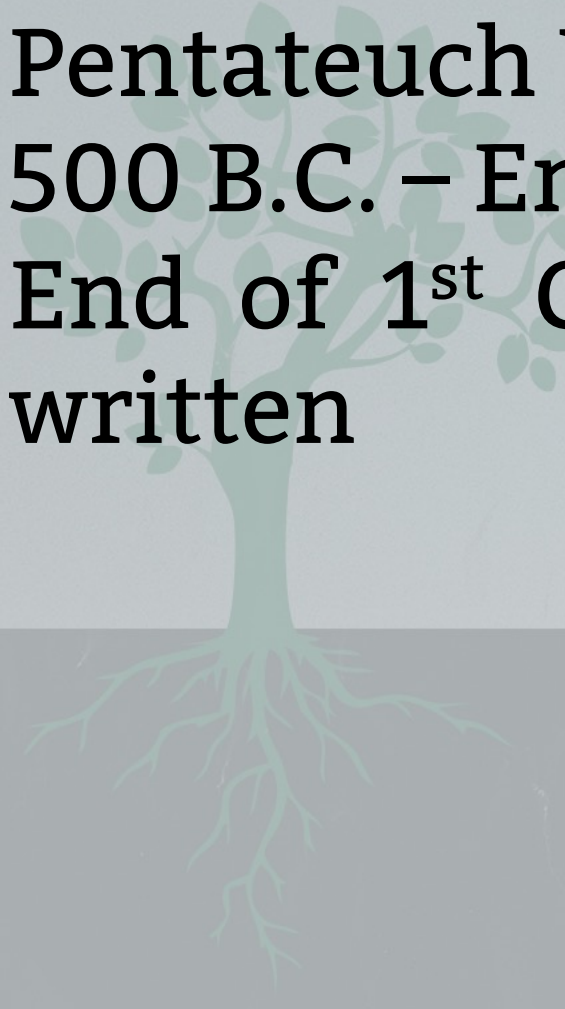
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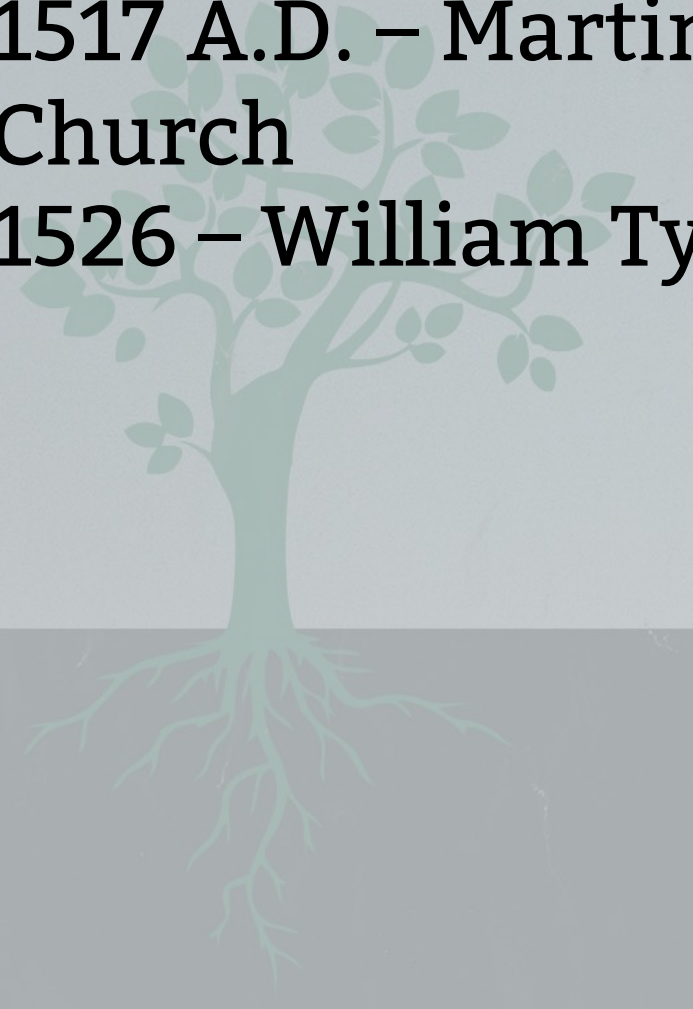


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