Soteriology

Session 35



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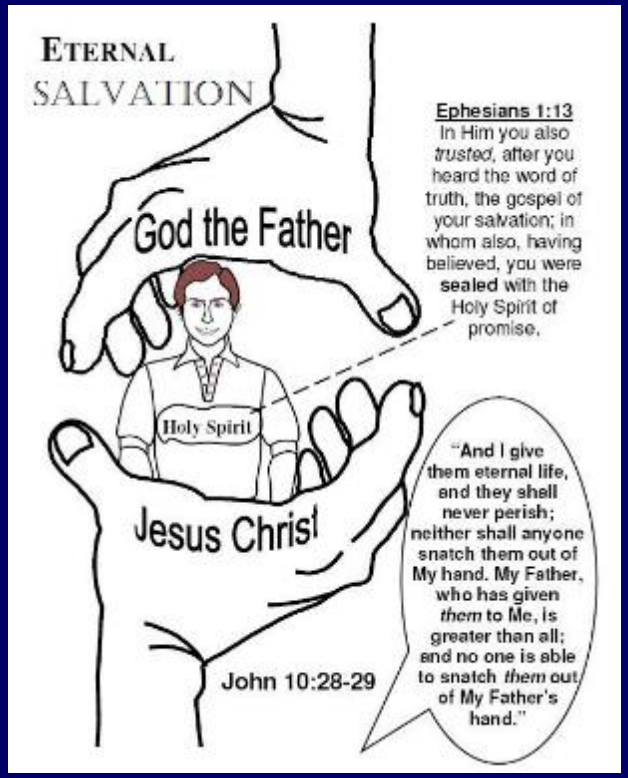


Definition of Eternal Security

"Eternal Security means that those who have been *genuinely saved* **by God's grace through faith alone in Christ alone** shall never be in danger of God's condemnation or loss of salvation but God's grace and power keep them forever saved and secure."

Dennis Rokser, *Shall Never Perish Forever*, p. 11

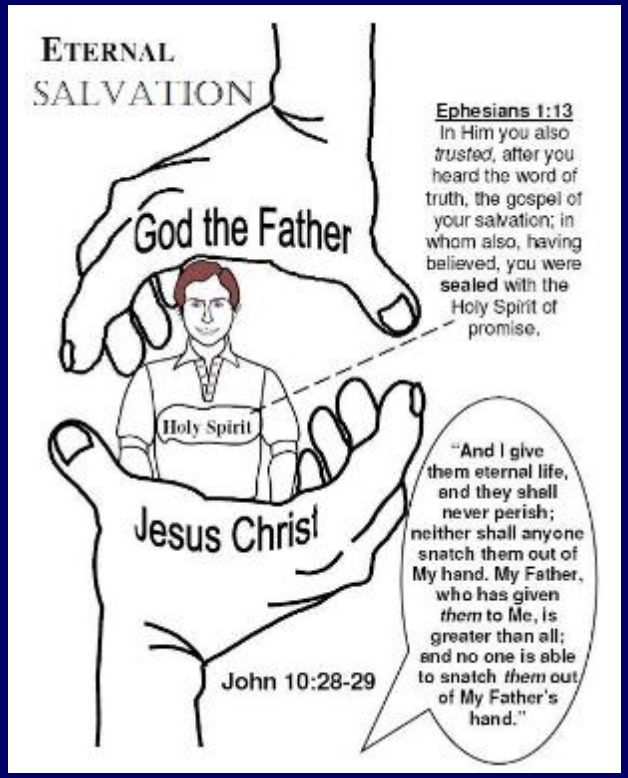
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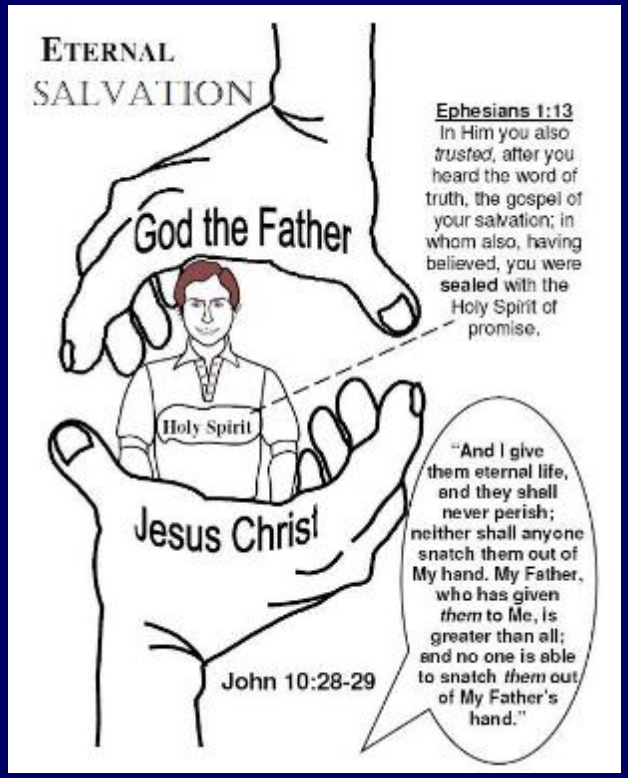
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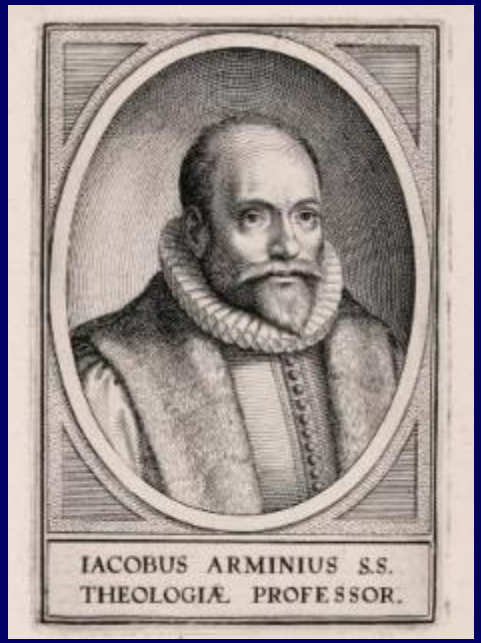
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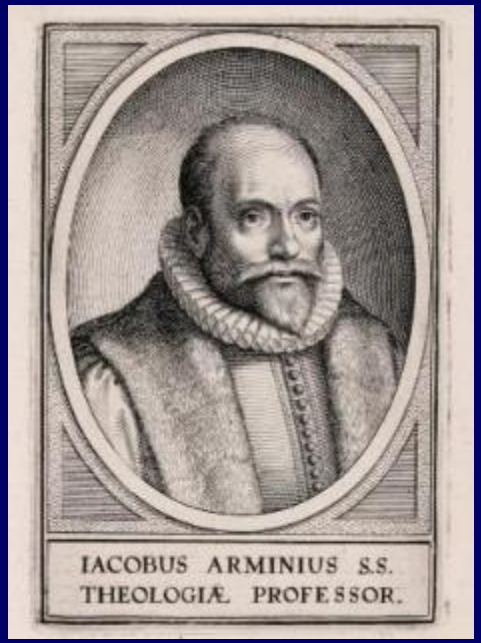
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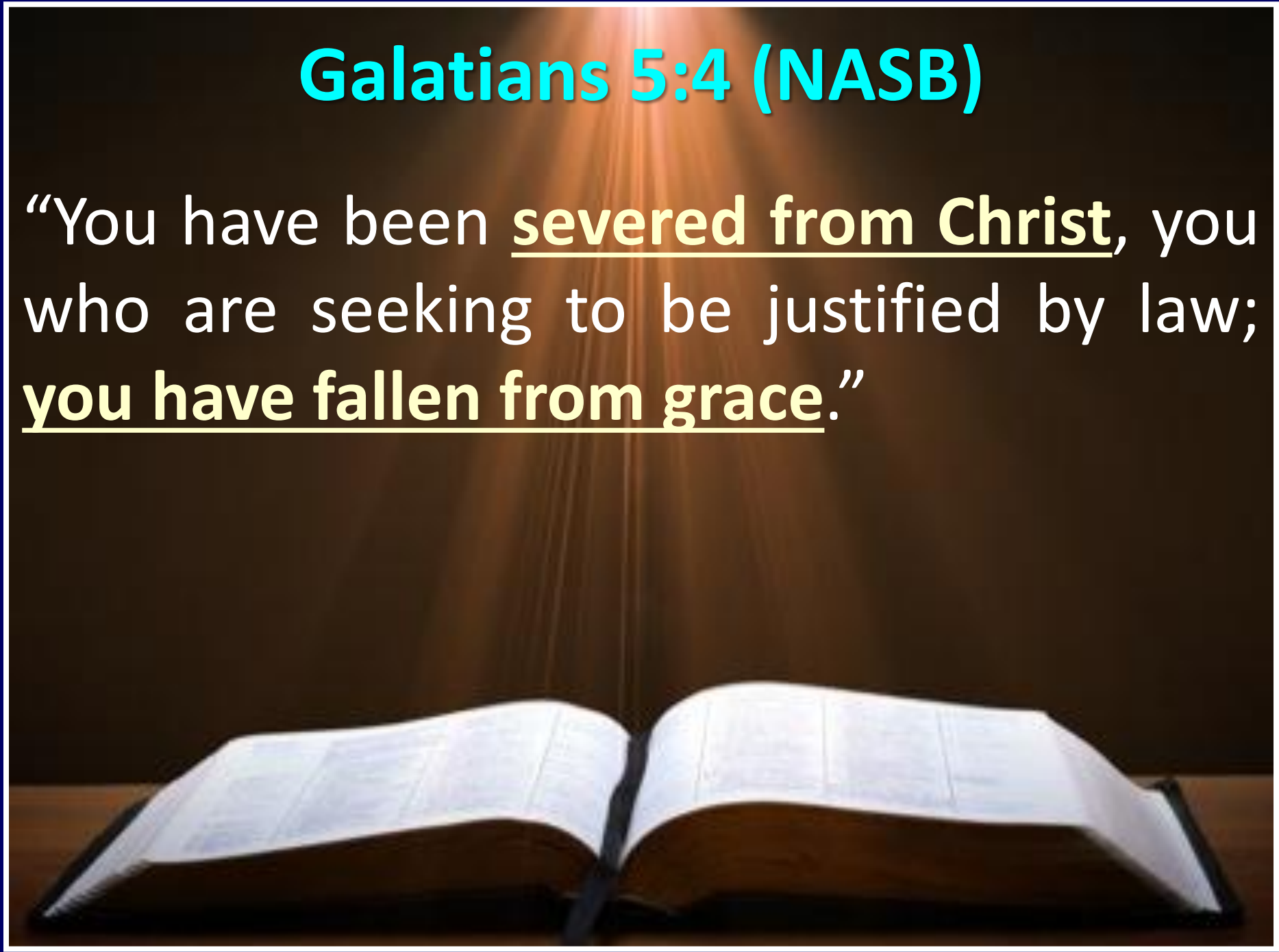
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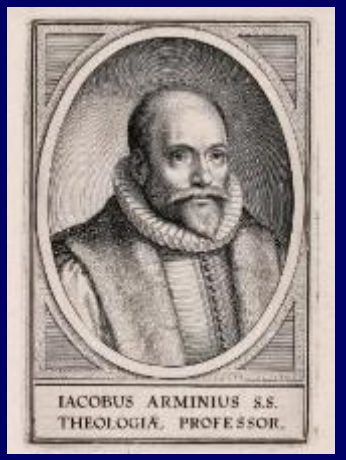
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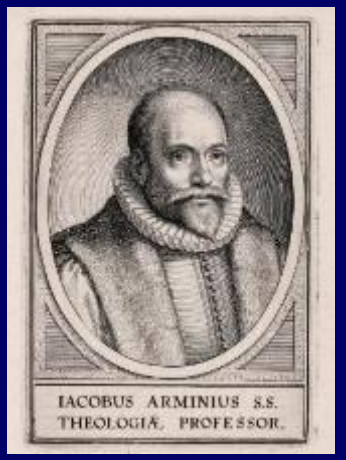


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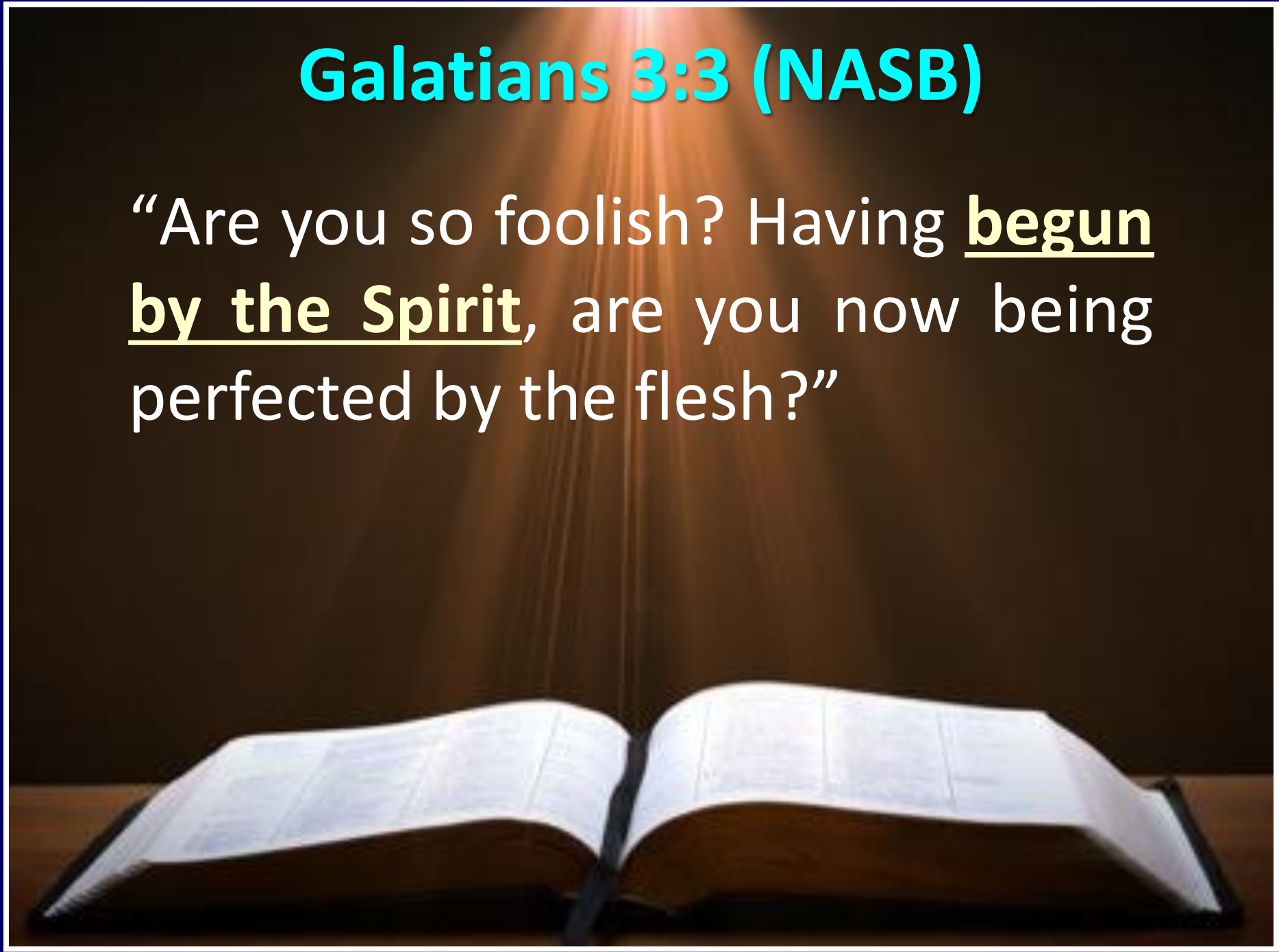
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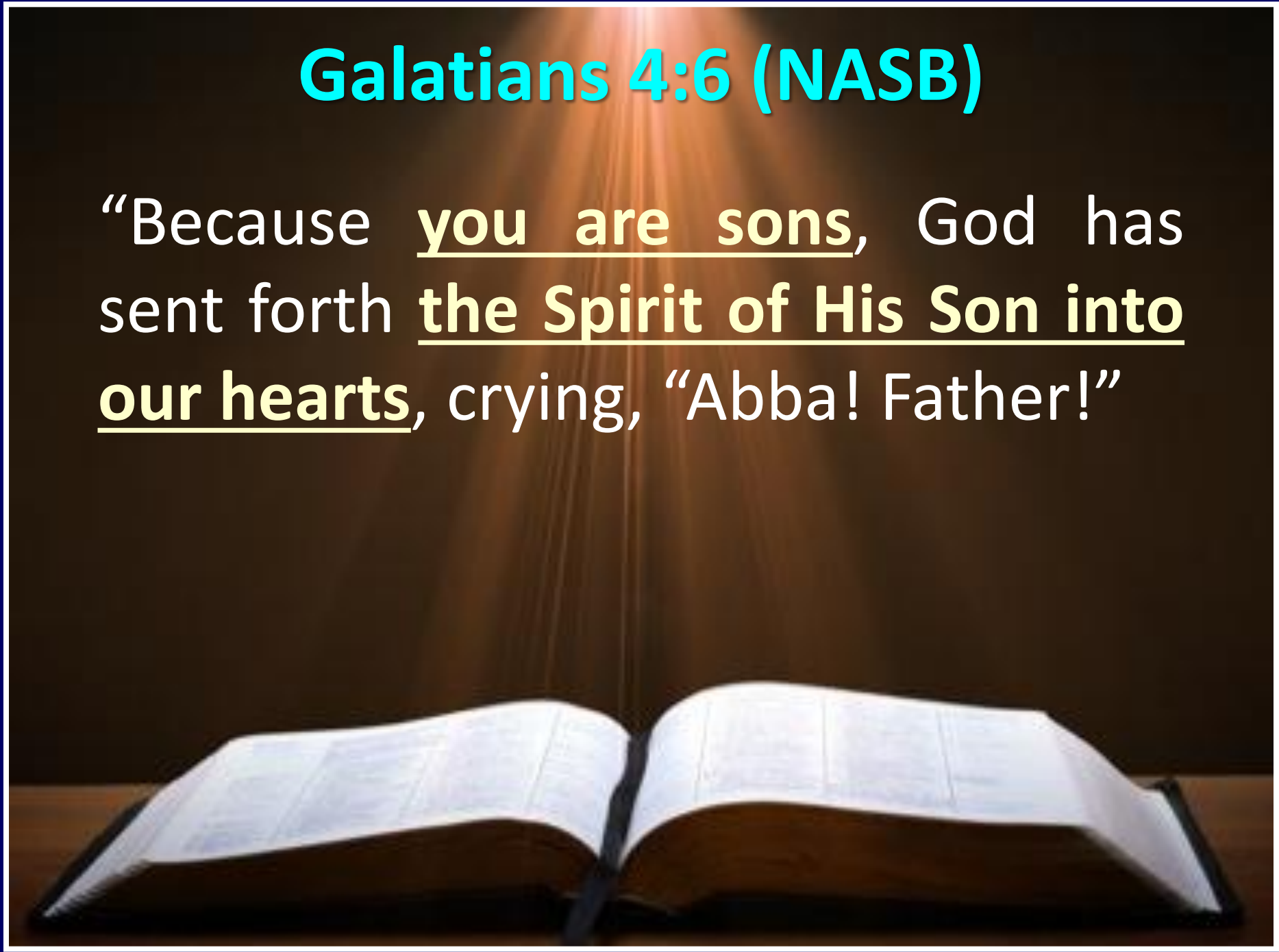
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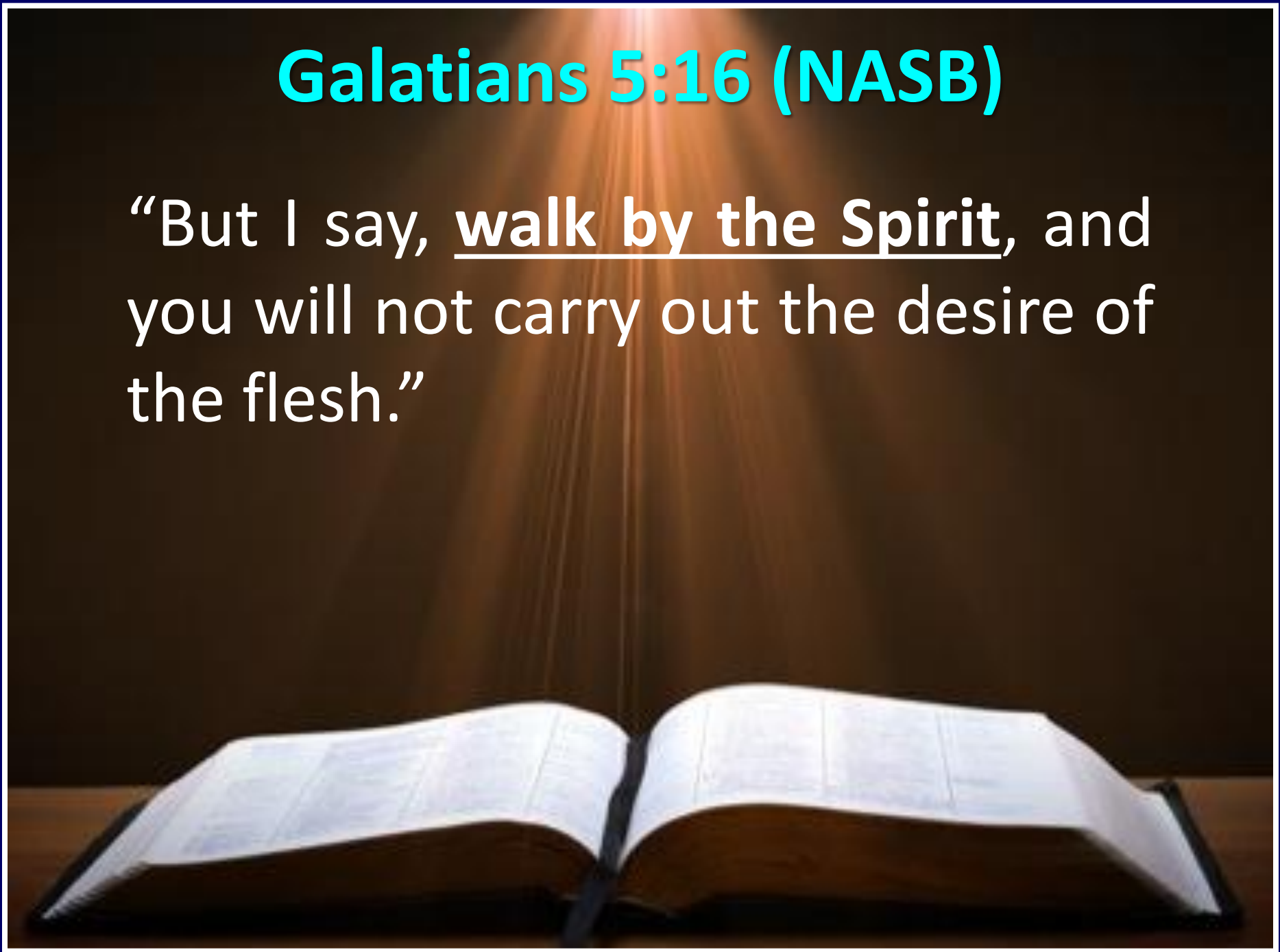
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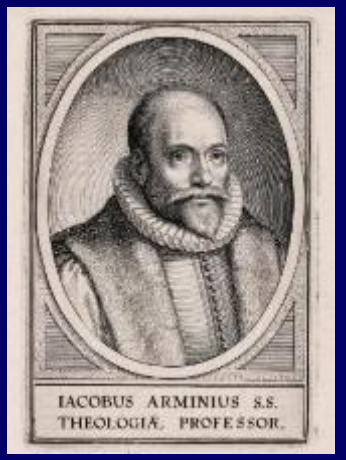


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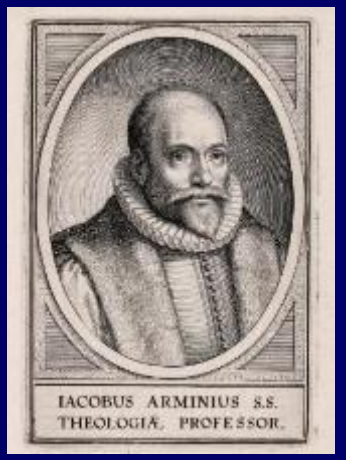
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Types of Pharisees

Type	Overthrown
Justification	Matt 5:20
Sanctification	Galatians
Ecclesiology	Acts 15



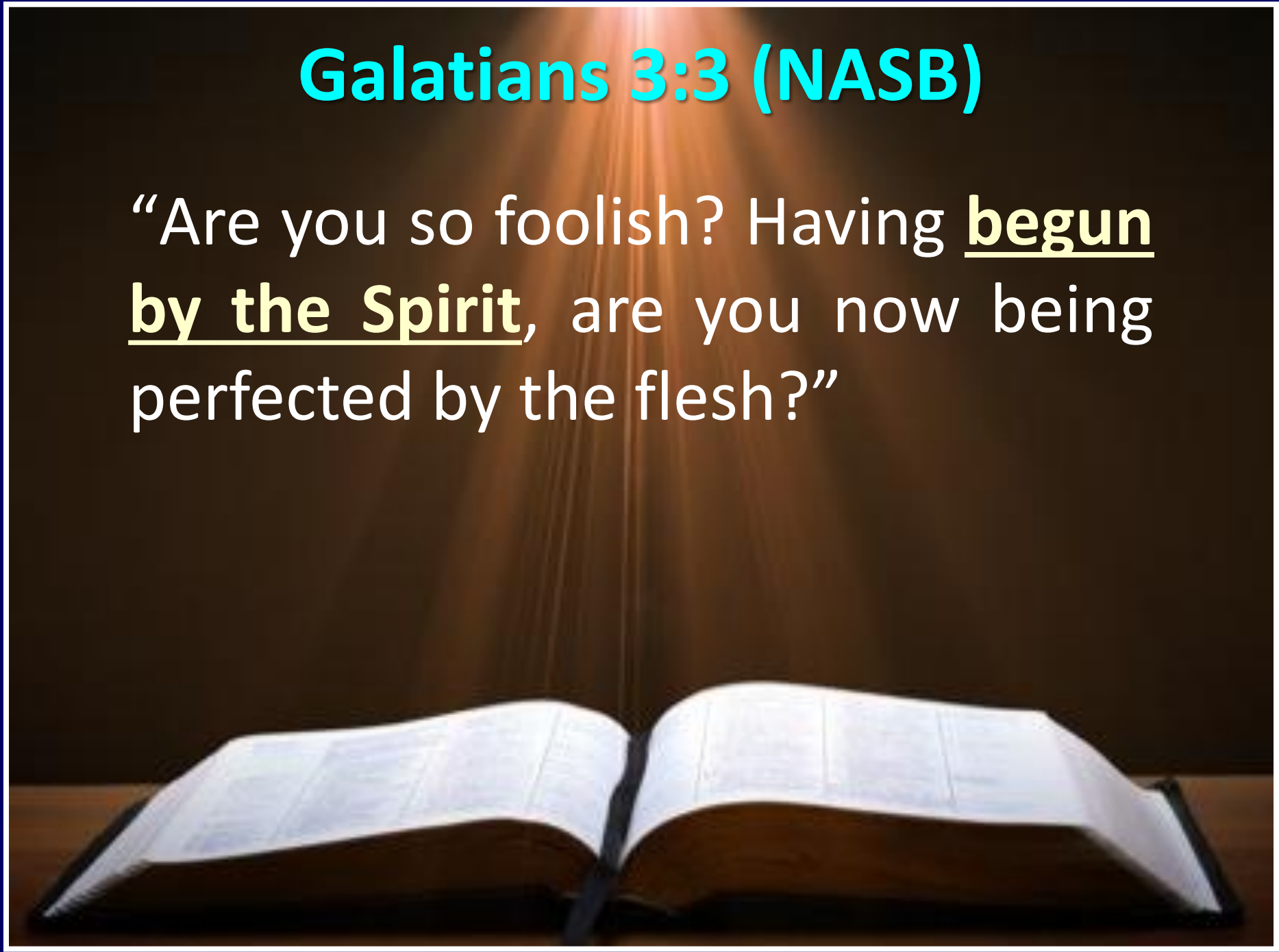
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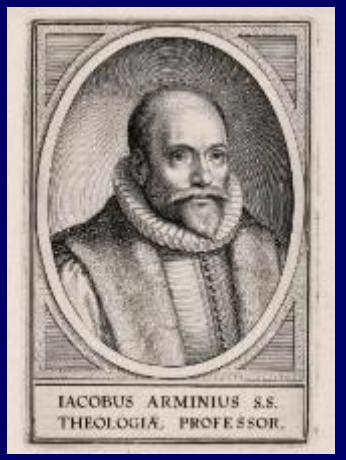
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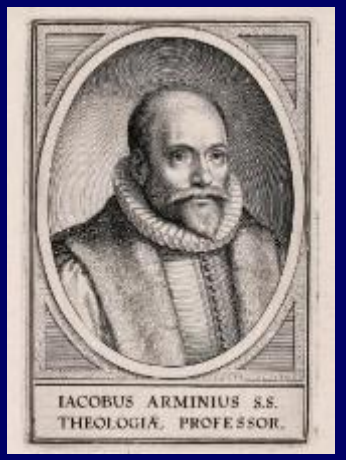


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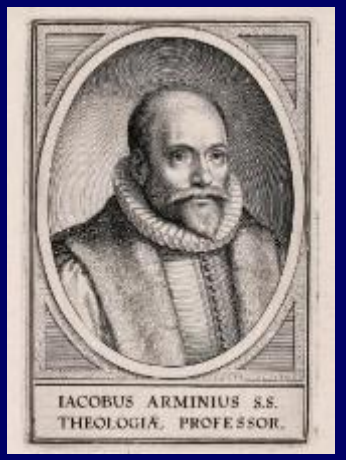
Phase	Justification	Sanctification	Glorification
Tense	Past	Present	Future
Saved from sin's:	Penalty	Power	Presence
Scripture	Eph 2:8-9; Titus 3:5	Philip 2:12	Rom 5:10

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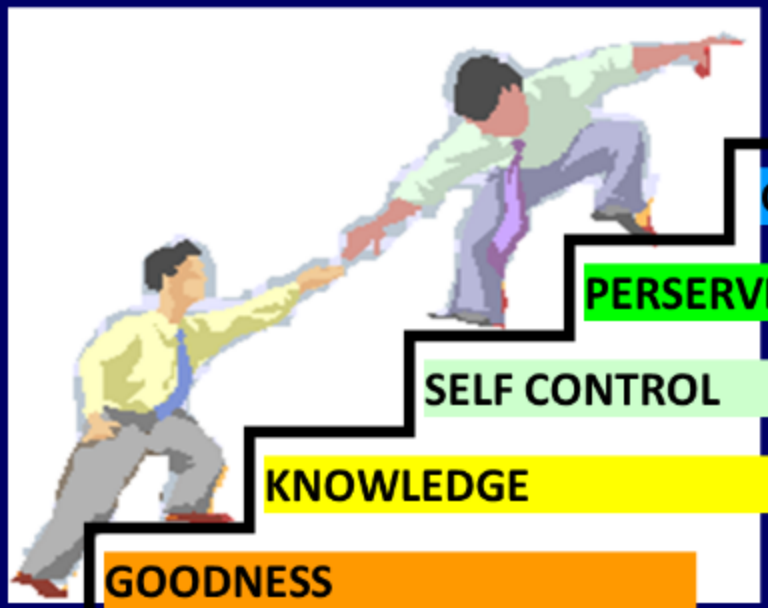
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PORTRAIT OF GROWTH

2 Peter 1:5-7



FAITH

GOODNESS

KNOWLEDGE

SELF CONTROL

PERSERVERENCE

GODLINESS

BROTHERLY KINDNESS

LOVE

BENEFITS OF GROWTH
2 Peter 1:8-11

- Productivity (1:8)
- Harmony with identity (1:9)
- Sureness of election (1:10a)
- Stability (1:10b)
- Eternal Reward (1:11)



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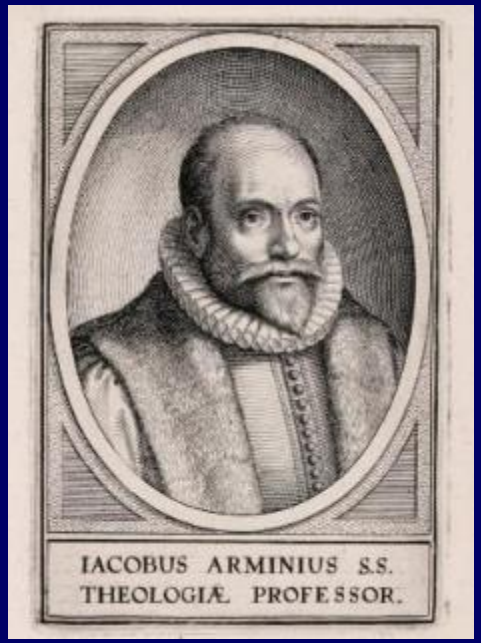
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Galatians 5:16, 18-21 (NASB)

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Galatians 5:17, 22-23 (NASB)

“For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please…But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”



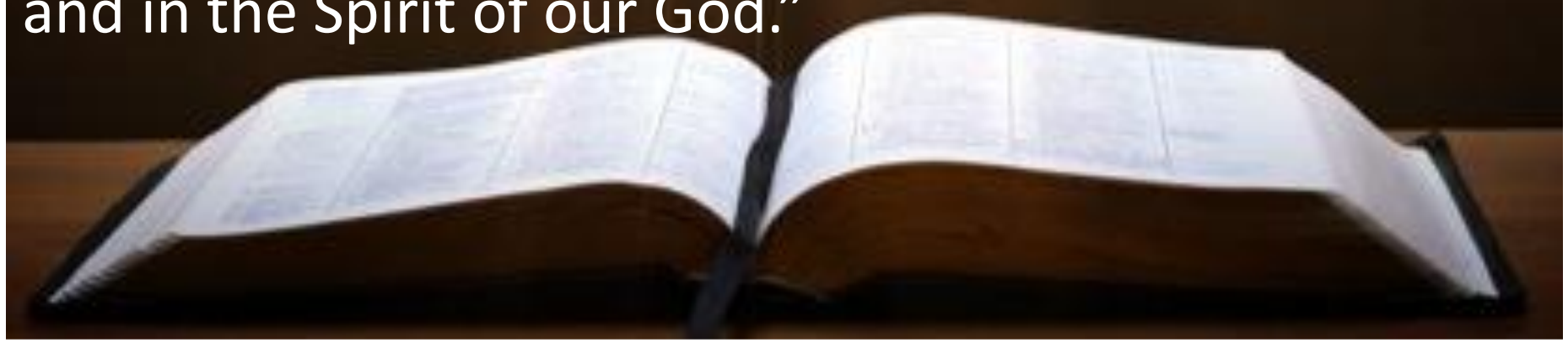
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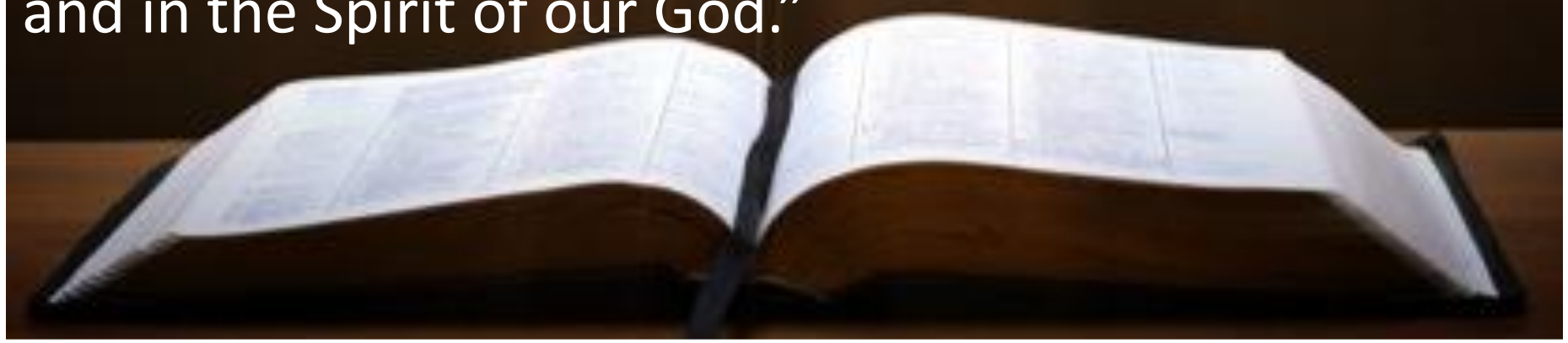
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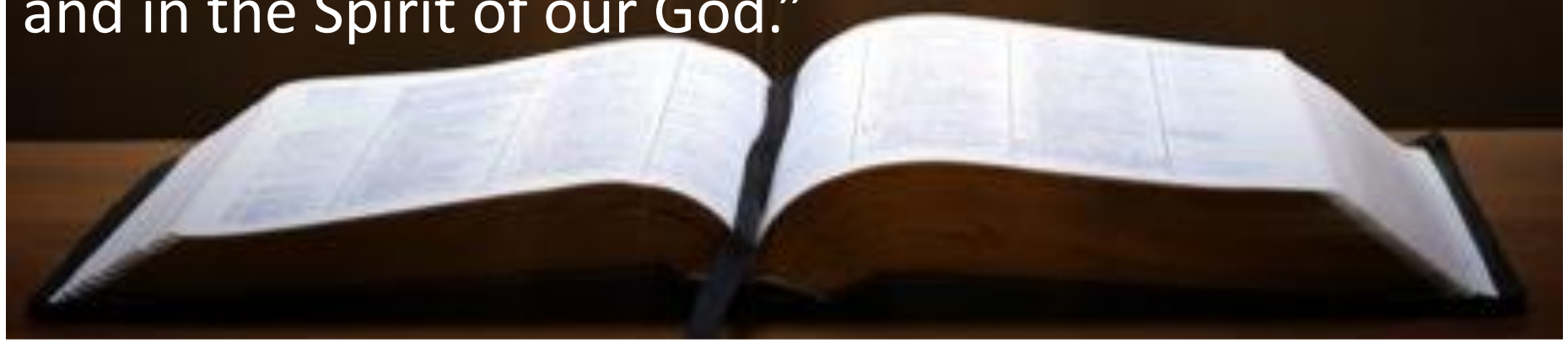
1 Cor. 3:1-3 (NKJV)

1 And I, brethren, could not speak to **you** as to spiritual *people* but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ. 2 I fed **you** with milk and not with solid food; for until now **you** were not able *to receive it,* and even now **you** are still not able; 3 for **you** are still carnal. For where *there are* envy, strife, and divisions among **you**, are **you** not carnal and behaving like *mere* men?



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"It is actually reported that there is immorality among you, and immorality of such a kind **as does not exist even among the Gentiles**, that someone has his father's wife."



1 Cor. 6:18-20 (NASB)

“Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.”



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Ephesians 5:3, 6-8, 11-12

"But immorality or any impurity or greed must not even be named among you, as is **proper among saints**…Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the **wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience**. Therefore **do not be partakers with them**; for you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; **walk as children of** Light…**Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness**, but instead even expose them; for it is **disgraceful even to speak of the things which are done by them in secret**."



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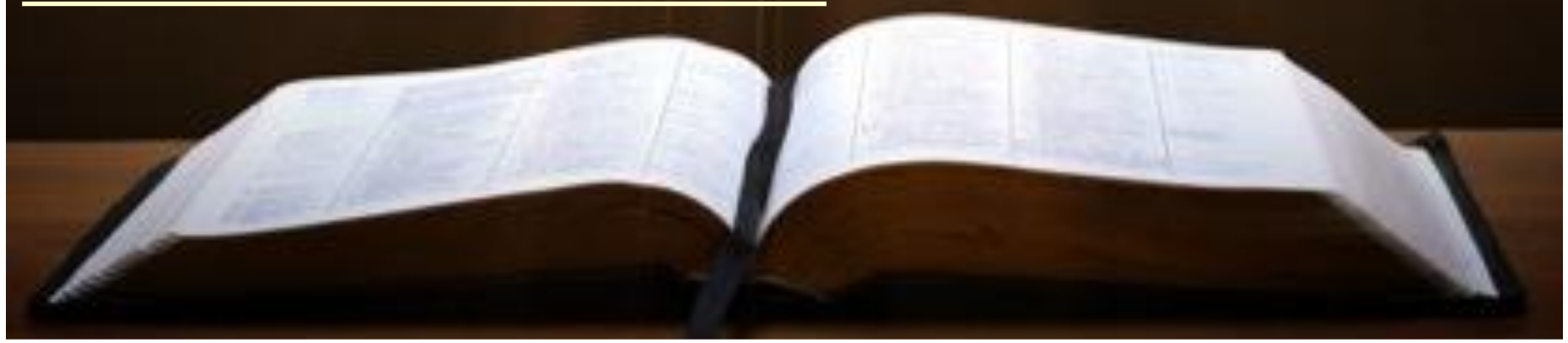
Revelation 20:11-15 (NASB)

11 “Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them. 12 And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is *the book* of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds...”



Revelation 20:11-15 (NASB)

13 "...And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one *of them* according to their deeds. 14 Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. 15 **And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire**."



CONCLUSION

5. Passages From Paul

a. Gal. 5:4

b. <u>Gal. 5:19-21</u>

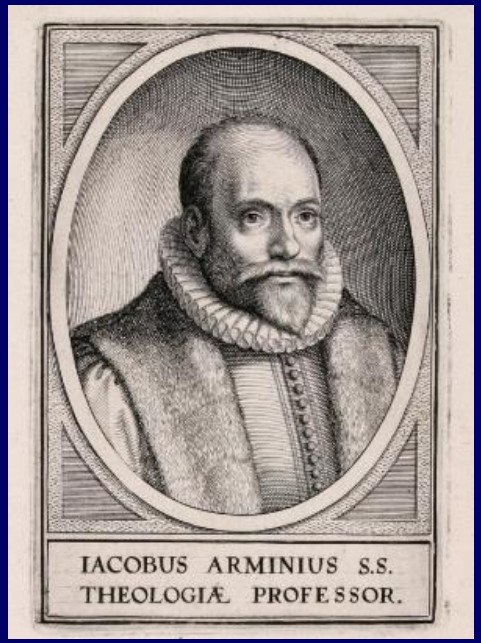
c. Rom. 8:13

d. 1 Cor. 8:11

e. 1 Cor. 9:24-27

f. 1 Cor. 11:28-30, 32

g. 1 Cor. 15:2



h. 2 Cor. 13:5

i. Gal. 5:19-21

j. Philip. 2:12

k. Col. 1:23

l. 1 Tim. 5:15

m. 2 Tim. 2:12

n. 2 Tim. 4:10

b. Household Codes

1. Galatians 5:19-21
2. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11
3. Ephesians 5:5
4. Revelation 22:14-15



Interpretive Options

1. Calvinism – unsaved
2. Arminianism – loss of salvation
3. Extreme free grace – millennial exclusion
4. Classic grace – switch of subject from saved to unsaved to exhort Christians to live according to their new identity

