

WHAT DO WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HELL?

⌘ THIS IS A CHALLENGING SUBJECT BECAUSE ...

⌘ KEY OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT WORDS

- Old Testament – *Sheol*: 65x

- New Testament

Gehenna (*Geenna*): 12x (NASB – always translated as hell)

Tartarus (*Tartaros*): 1x, only 2 Peter 2:4

Hades (*Hadēs*): 10x (NASB – always translated as hell)

⌘ CONCLUSIONS

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1045am – The Alternative: Creation's Competitive Edge

With **Dr. Robert Carter** – CMI speaker

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A Challenging Subject

- who wants to talk about hell
 - Bible doesn't say much
 - Two extremes

Unbearable
Suffering

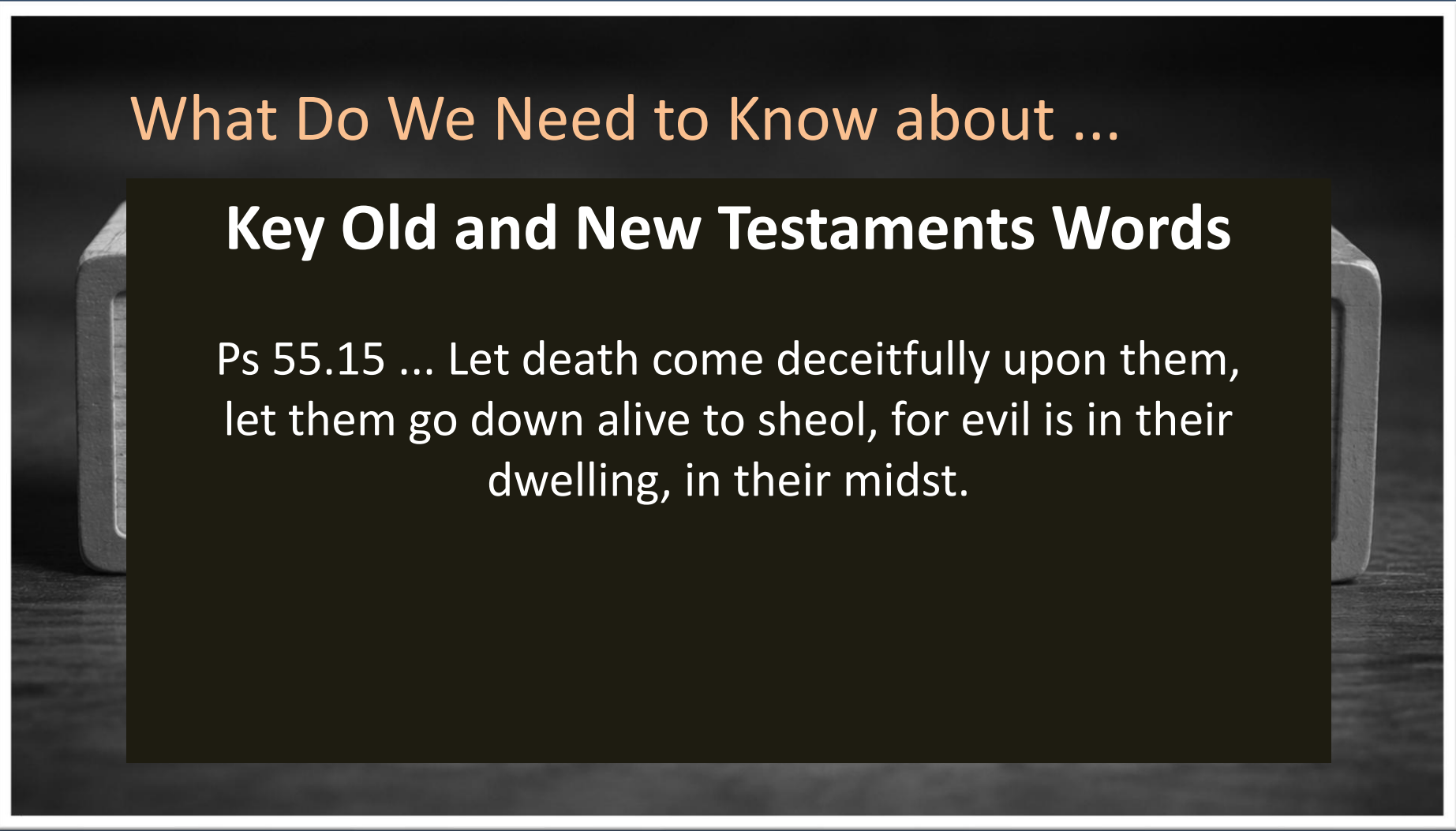
Soften biblical
teaching

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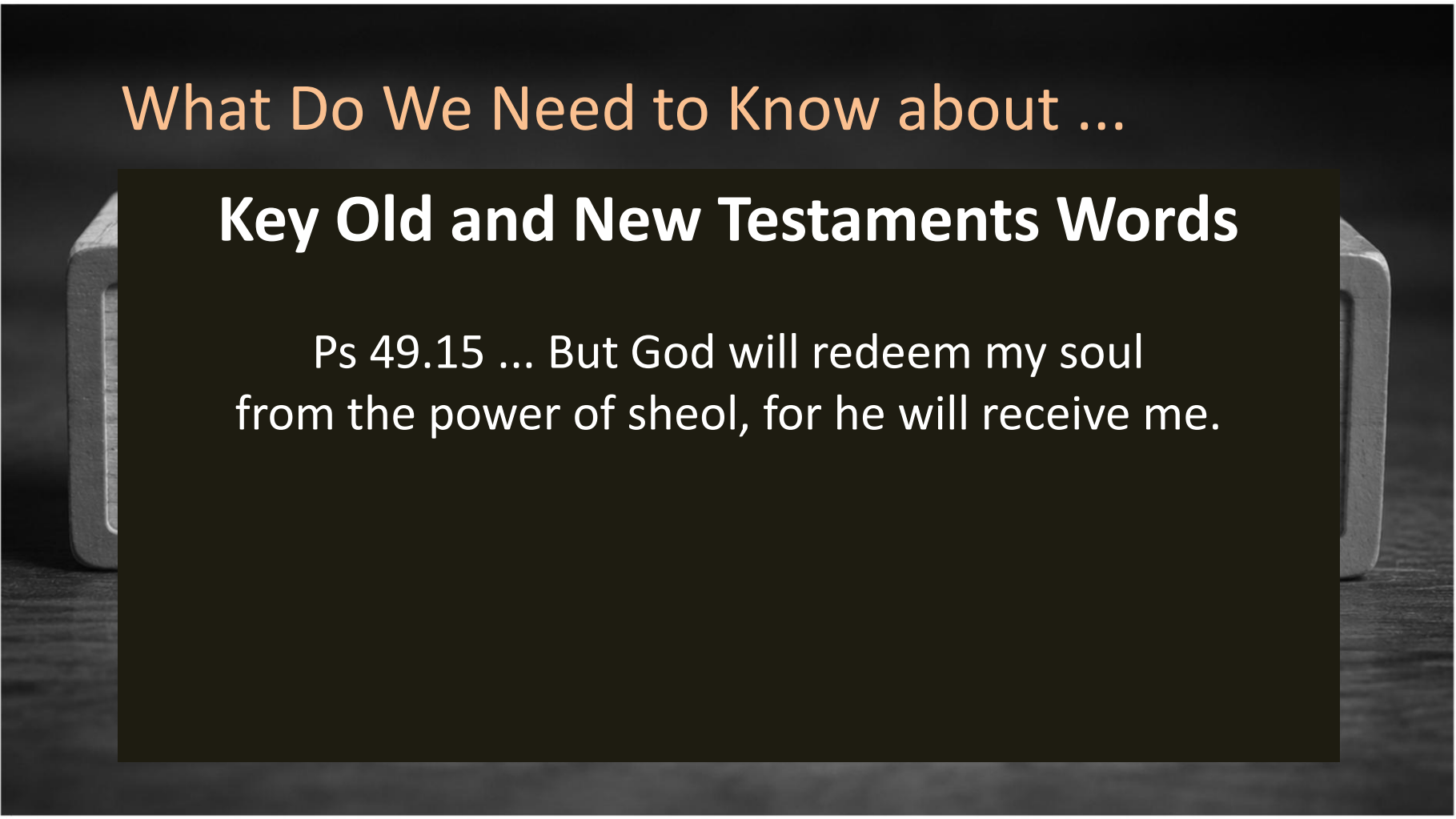
- never used in plural
- soul to *Sheol*, not body
- temporary
- place of consciousness
- distinction

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Ps 55.15 ... Let death come deceitfully upon them,
let them go down alive to sheol, for evil is in their
dwelling, in their midst.

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Ps 49.15 ... But God will redeem my soul
from the power of sheol, for he will receive me.

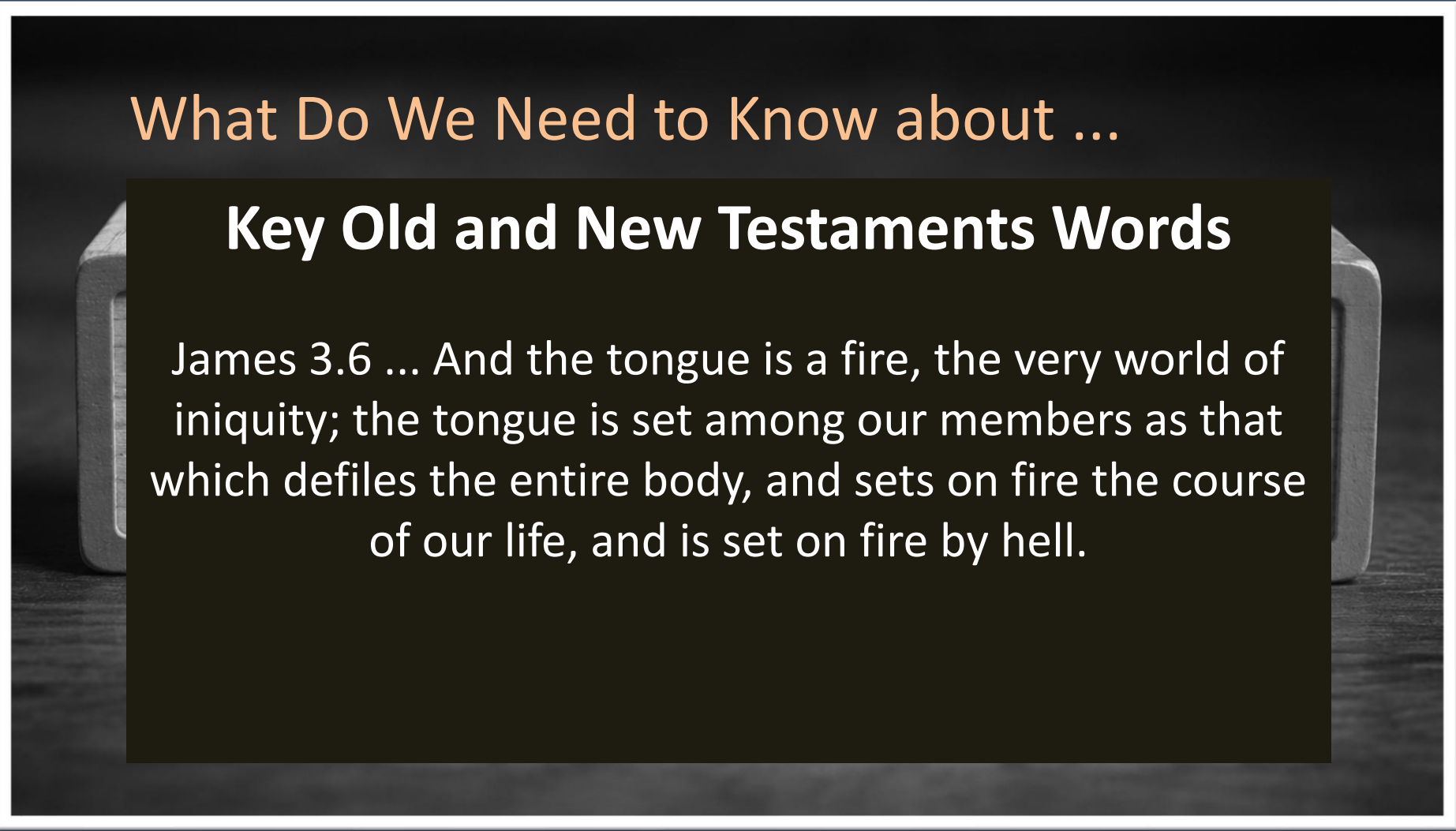
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James 3.6 ... And the tongue is a fire, the very world of iniquity; the tongue is set among our members as that which defiles the entire body, and sets on fire the course of our life, and is set on fire by hell.

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- Jesus: the keys to Hades
- Conscious
- Division: saved & unsaved
- Hades changed
- End of Hades

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Conclusions

Eternal, conscious suffering for those who have not believed in Jesus, must be consistent with God's nature.

Matthew 25.46 ... These will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.

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The Lake of Fire is one of only two possible eternal destinations for every human being.