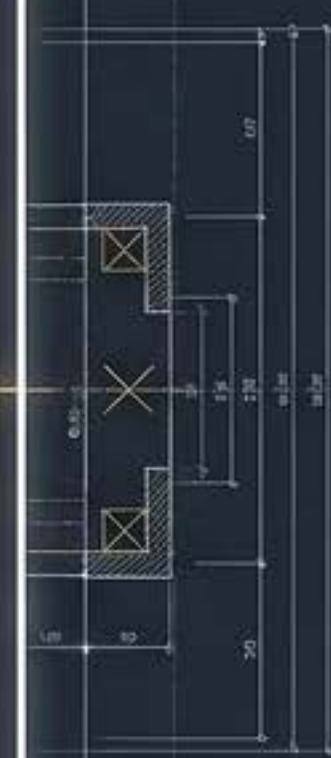
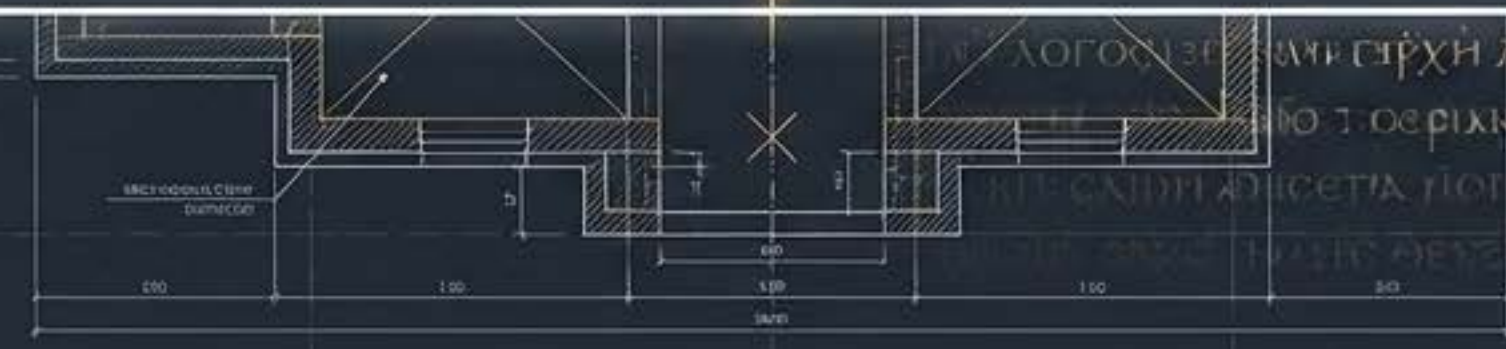
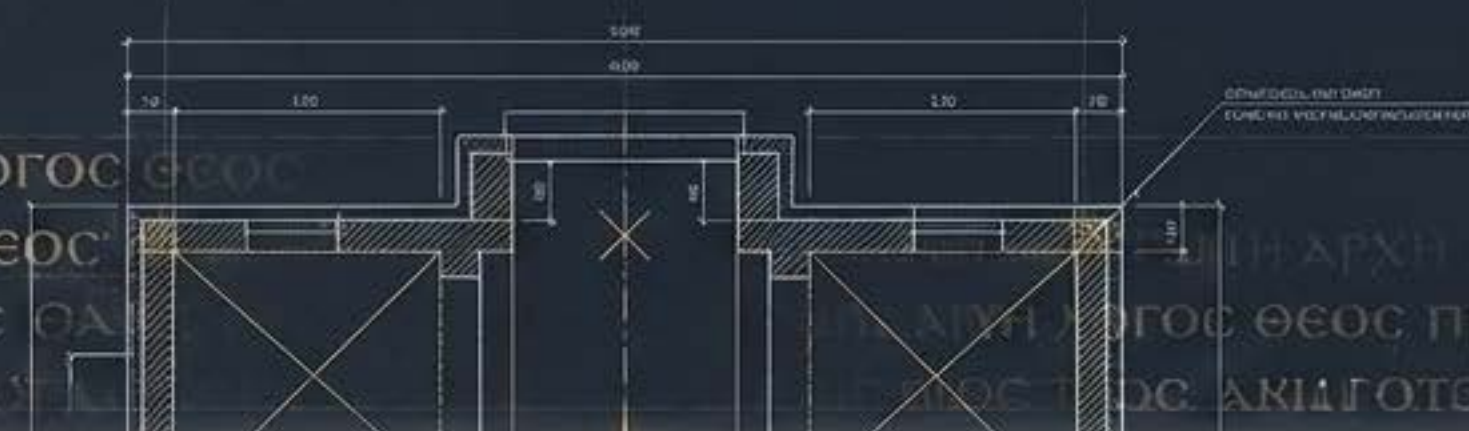


Did God Really Say? Part 2

Building a Historical and Intellectual Foundation for the Christian Faith

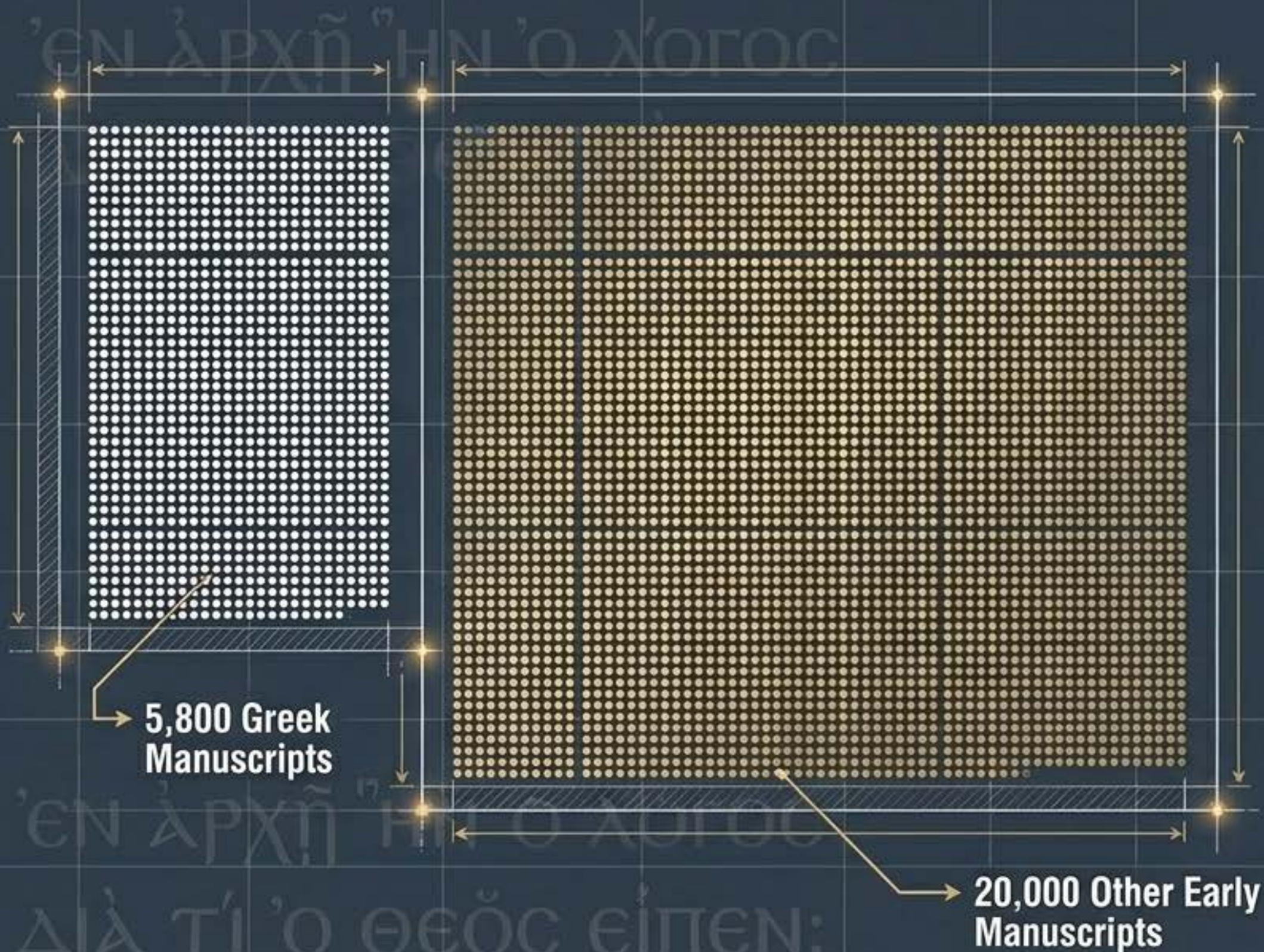


Doubt is engineered as a downward cascade.



The strategy of doubt never ends with the text; it ultimately leads to doubting God.

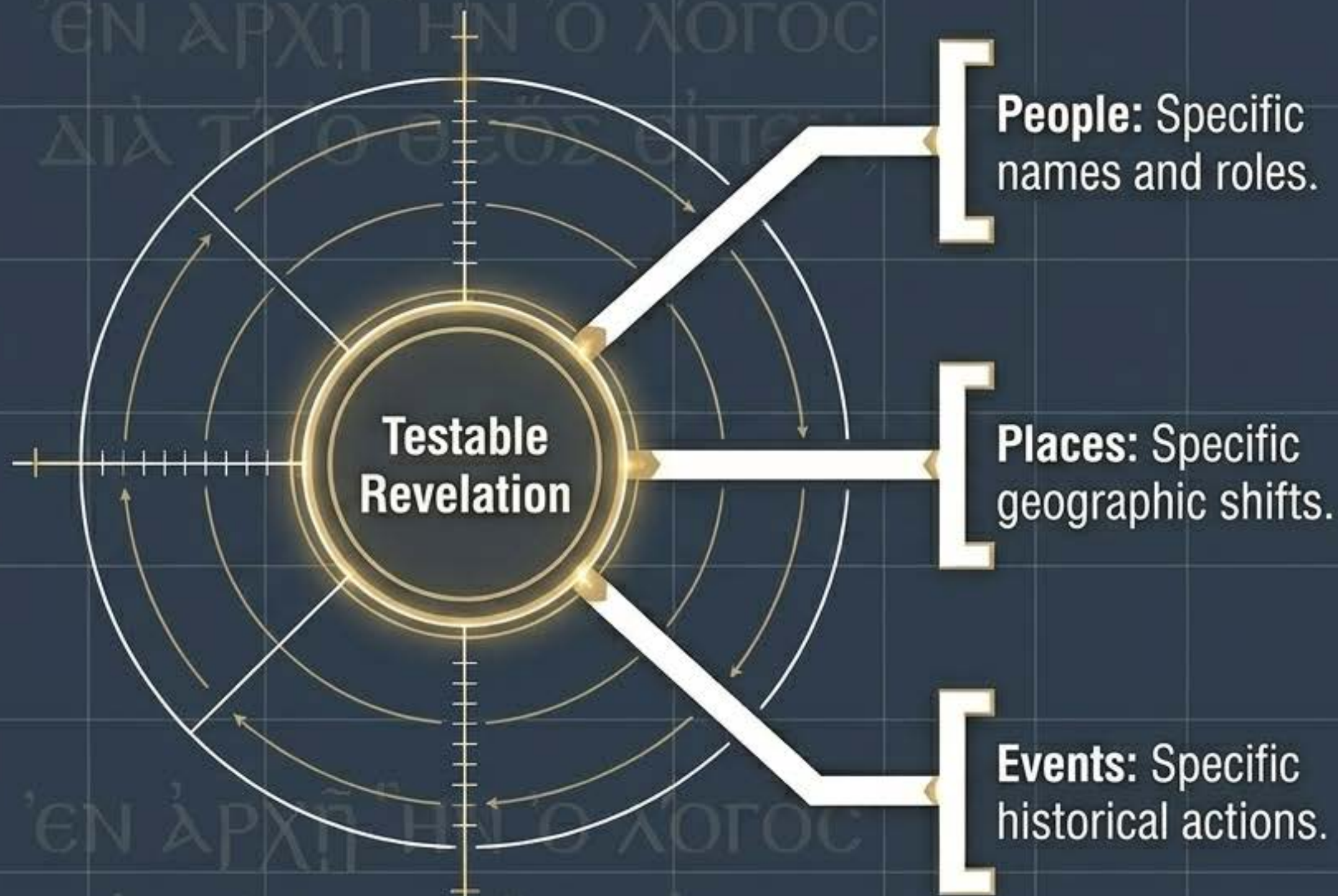
A robust foundation requires unparalleled data redundancy.



- Christianity is built on divine revelation, not subjective feelings. We need authority for knowing God, understanding sin, and securing salvation.
- This unmatched data redundancy proves Scripture is true and flawless.

“Your word is truth.”
— John 17:17

Divine revelation must survive the test of exactness.



- False prophets are condemned for vague predictions. God guards His Word by demanding precision.

“If the word does not come to pass or come true, that is a word that the LORD has not spoken...”

— Deuteronomy 18:22

“...declaring the end from the beginning...”

— Isaiah 46:9–10

Human history unfolds under a predetermined, divine sequence.

Point A (Prediction):
Isaiah 44:28 & 45:1.
Cyrus named as king, shepherd, and rebuilder.

The Cyrus Prediction (Precision)

Point B (Fulfillment):
Occurred 100+ years after the prophecy. Precision beyond human ability.

The Empires of Daniel (Sequence)



Babylon



Medo-Persia



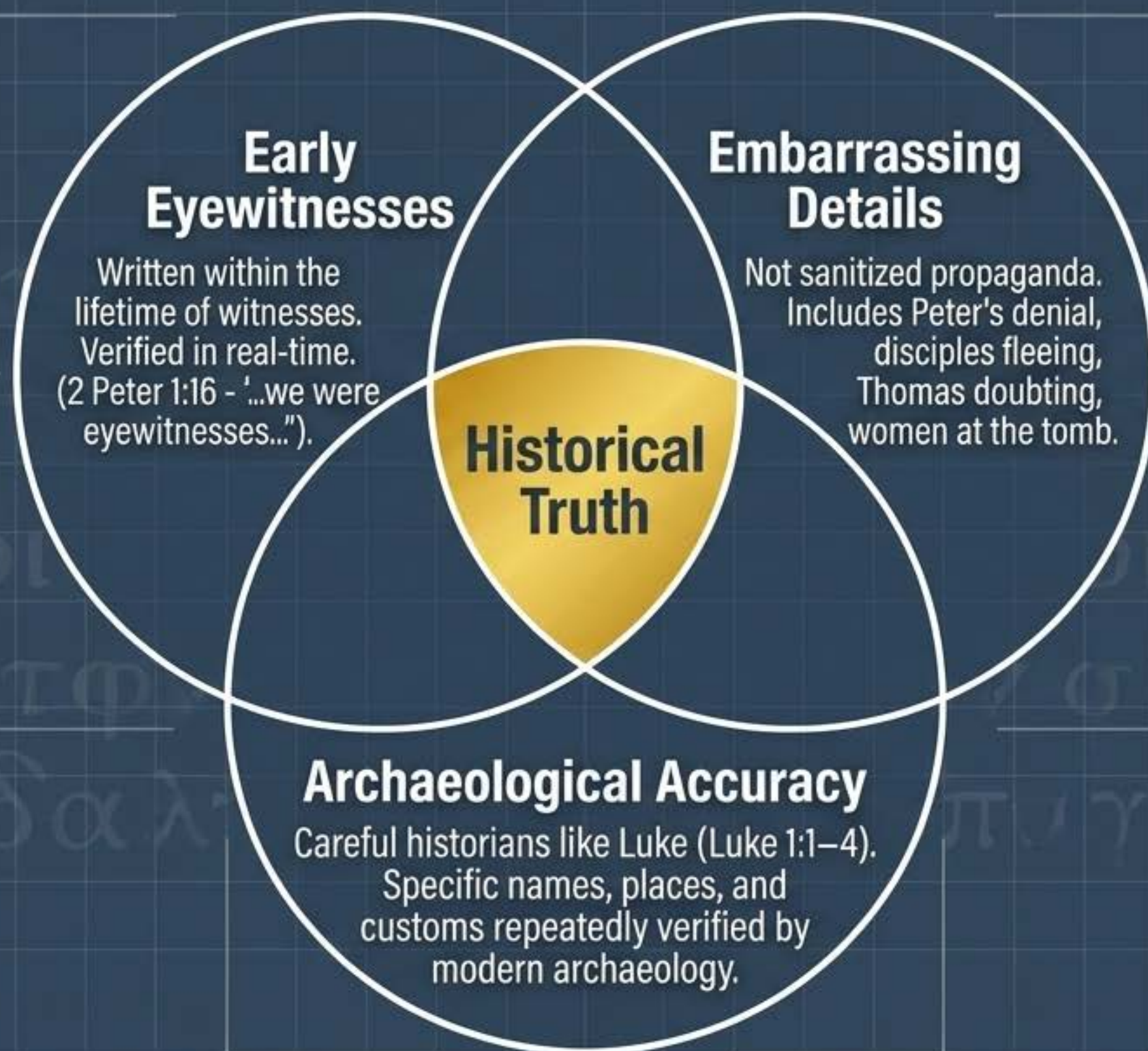
Greece
(Alexander's divided kingdom, Daniel 8:21-22)



Rome

Context: "He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings..." (Daniel 2:21). Jesus Himself affirms this timeline (Matthew 24:15).

Authentic historical accounts leave distinct, uncomfortable markers.



The **scriptural canon** was recognized, not **engineered**.



Criterion	True Gospels	False Gospels
Apostolic Origin	Yes.	No (came much later).
Doctrinal Consistency	Yes.	No (lacked truth).
Widespread Acceptance	Yes (Scripture created the church).	No (rejected by the early church).

Authority is inherent to the text, not assigned by men.

“All Scripture is breathed out by God...”
— 2 Timothy 3:16

“...you accepted it... as what it really is, the word of God...”
— 1 Thessalonians 2:13

The ultimate historical witness treated the text as unbreakable reality.

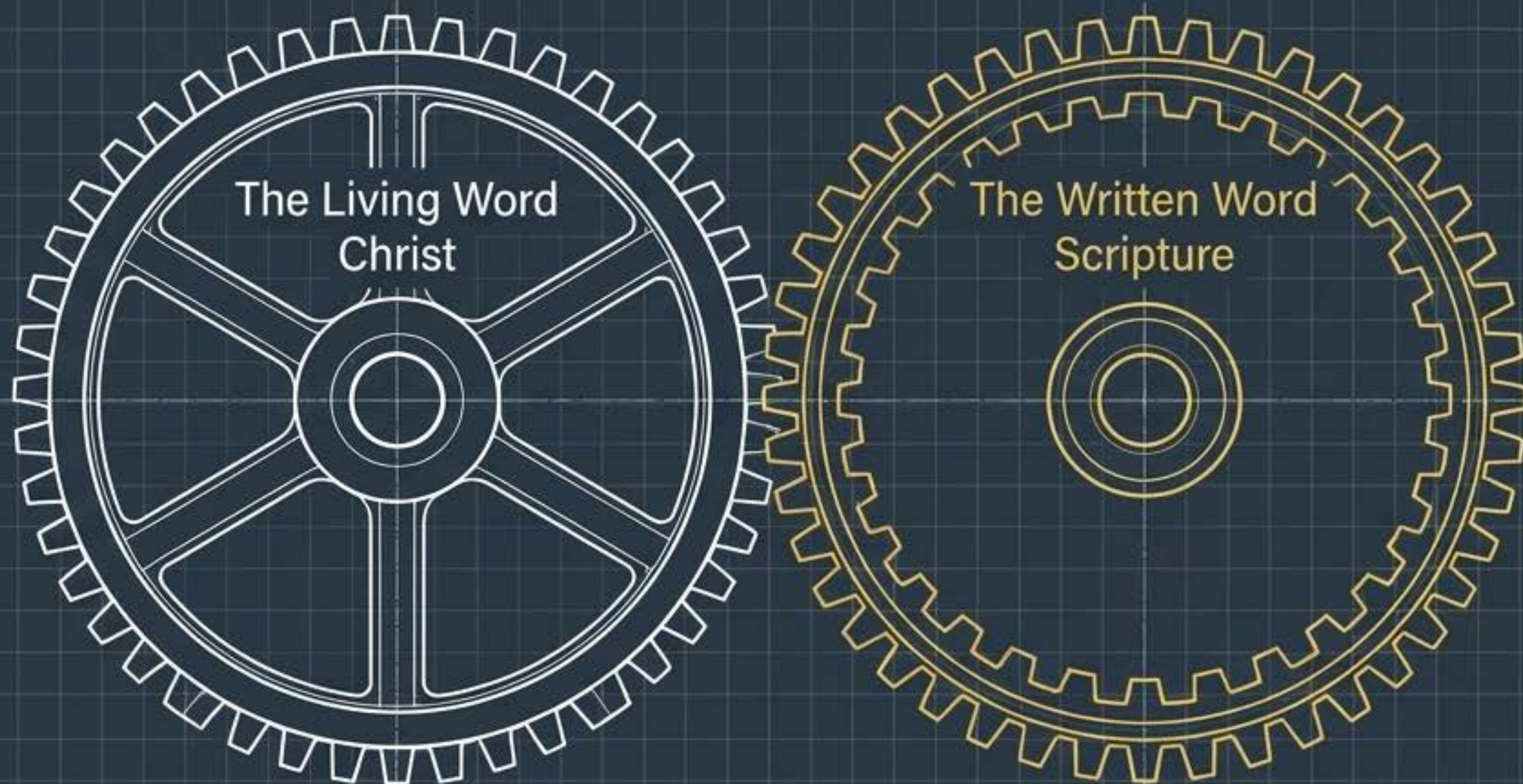
- Jesus constantly appealed to “It is written” as the final, unquestionable authority.
- He treated the Old Testament as actual, literal history, not myth.

Core Scriptural Evidence

“Scripture cannot be broken.” — John 10:35

“...not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law...” — Matthew 5:18

Christ and the Scriptures are **inextricably** linked.



- Jesus is the ultimate truth:
"I am the way, and the truth, and the life..." (John 14:6).
- The entire text points to Him:
"...he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself."
(Luke 24:27).
- "...it is they that bear witness about me..." (John 5:39).

**TO REJECT THE AUTHORITY OF SCRIPTURE
IS TO REJECT THE AUTHORITY OF CHRIST HIMSELF.**

A living text generates a measurable, historical feedback loop.

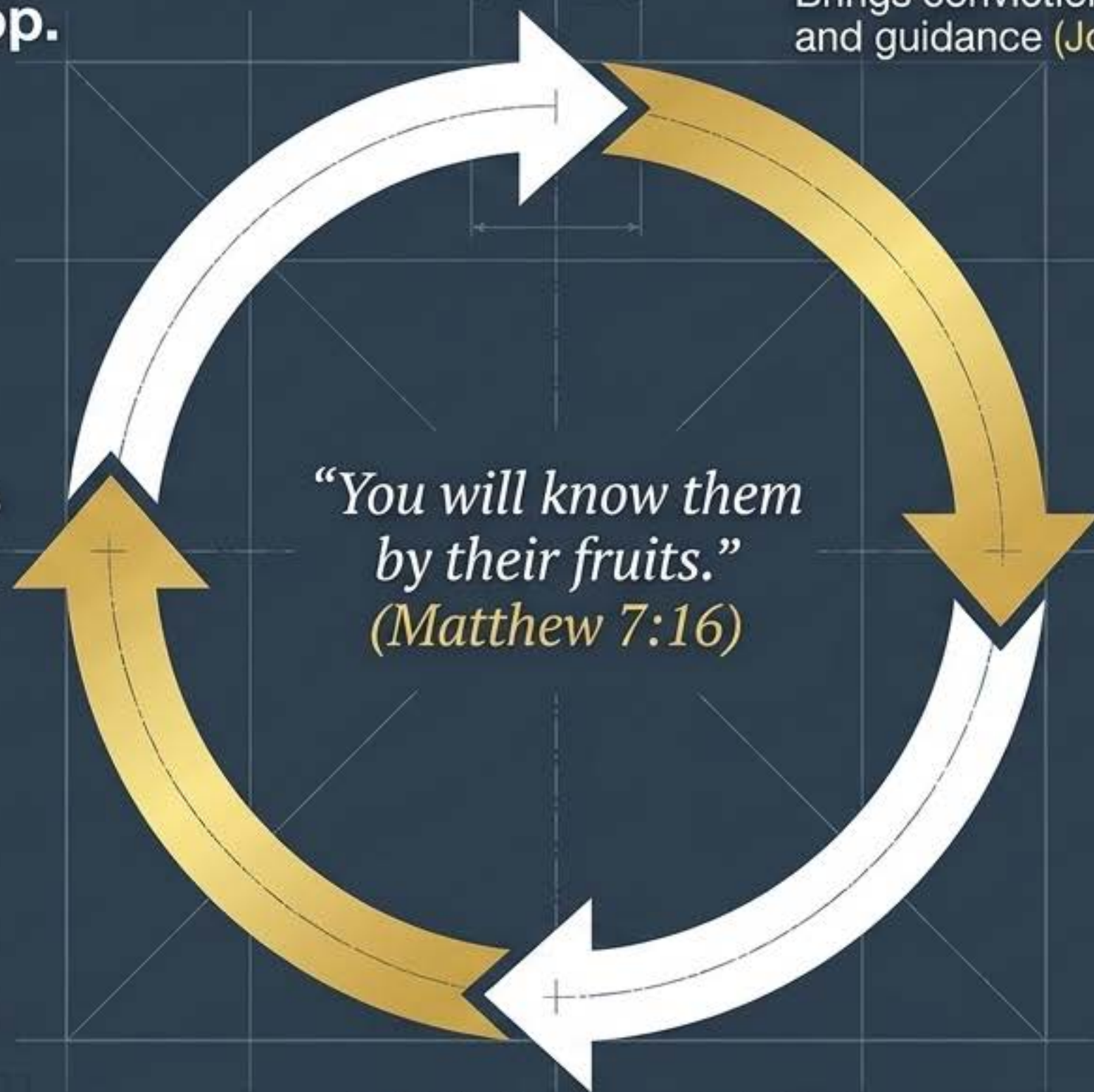
1. The Holy Spirit Works:
Brings conviction, comfort, and guidance (John 16:13).

2. Scripture is Heard: The living and active text is encountered (Hebrews 4:12).

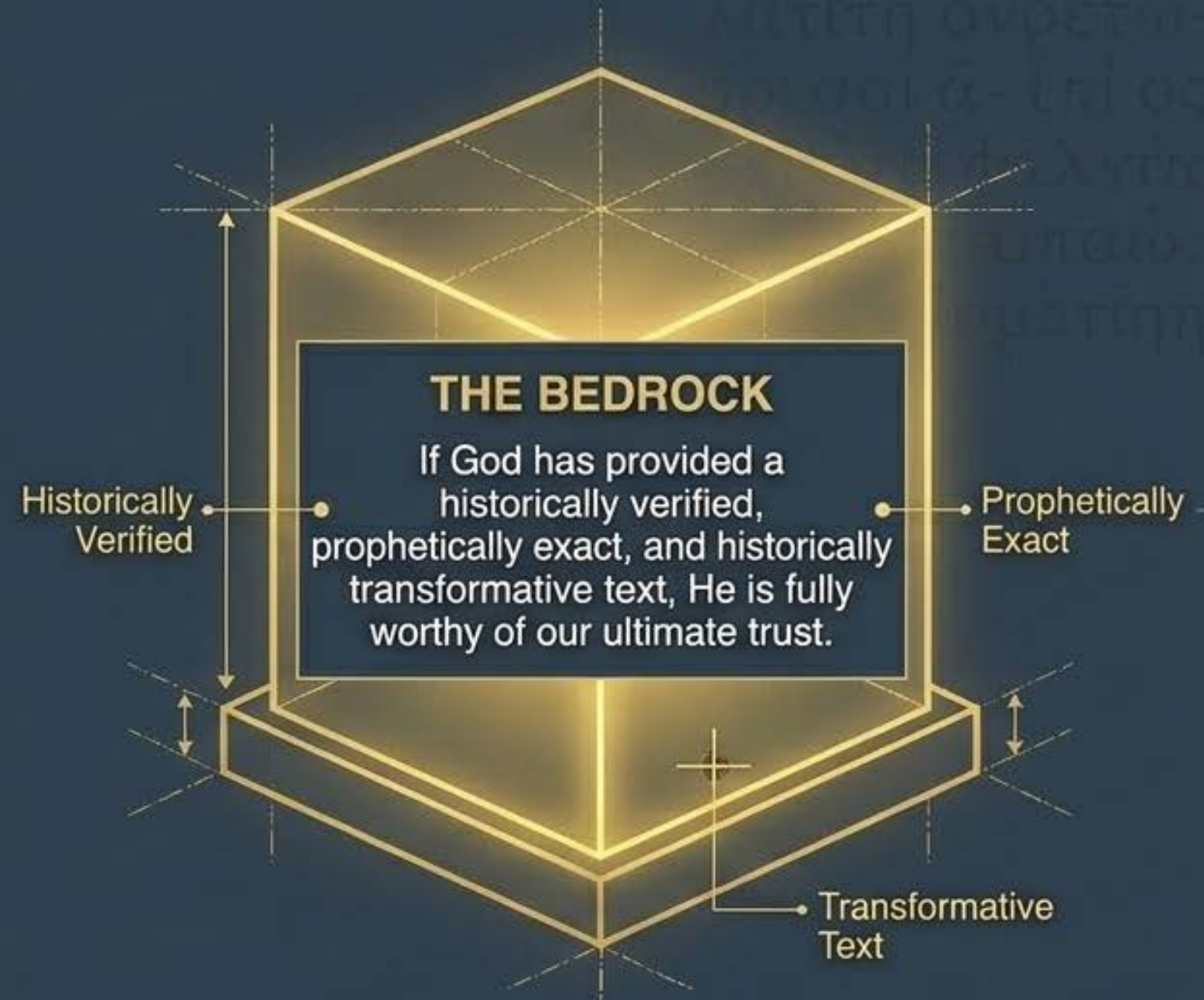
3. Faith is Generated: "Faith comes from hearing..." (Romans 10:17).

4. Lives are Transformed:
Sinners become new creations (2 Cor 5:17), cultures are impacted, and the Word accomplishes its purpose (Isaiah 55:11).

*"You will know them by their fruits."
(Matthew 7:16)*



Trust is a daily practice of structural alignment.



Truth cannot remain theoretical; it demands a response.

Five structural pillars sustain an unshakable foundation.

“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.” — Isaiah 40:8

Internal Confirmation of Prophecy

Gospel Reliability & Archaeology

Recognition of the Canon

Jesus' Unbreakable View

The Testimony of Transformed Lives

Bedrock Foundation

The structural integrity of your life depends on where you build.



**The evidence is clear. The blueprint is proven.
Will you trust Christ, obey His Word, and build on truth?**

(Isaiah 40:8)