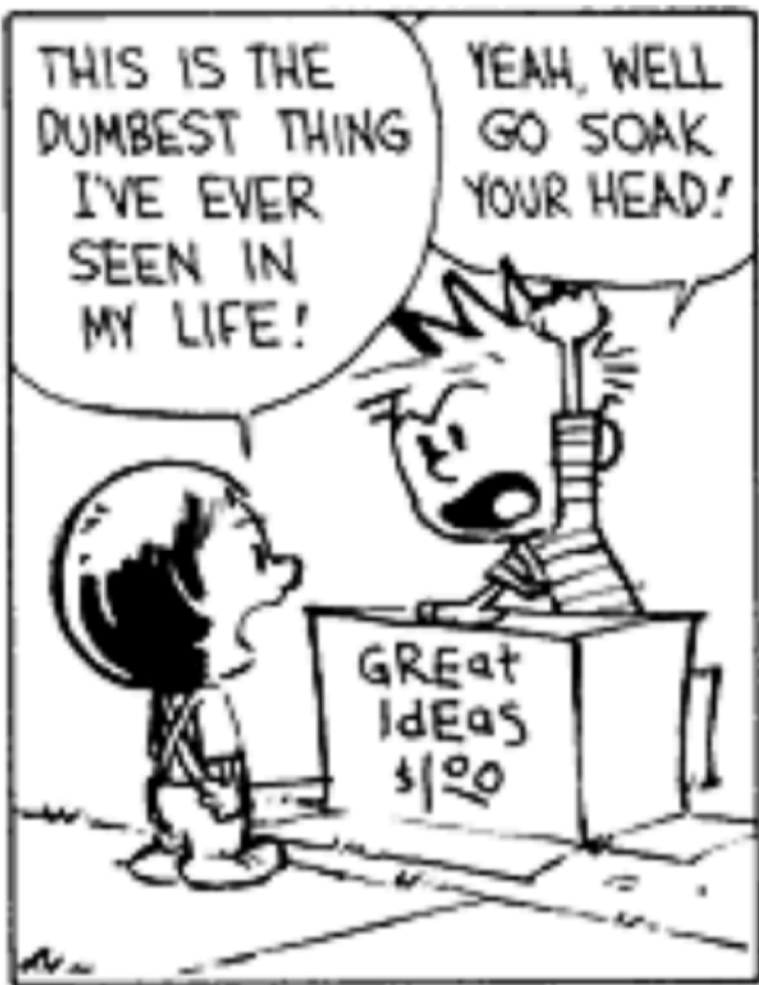


A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a black Bible. The person is wearing a white short-sleeved shirt. The Bible's spine is visible, with the words "HOLY BIBLE" printed vertically in gold. The background is dark and out of focus.

CAN I TRUST THE BIBLE

And Why Would I?





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HEY, THAT'LL
BE ONE DOLLAR!



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Who
(or what)
do I listen to



The Big Questions

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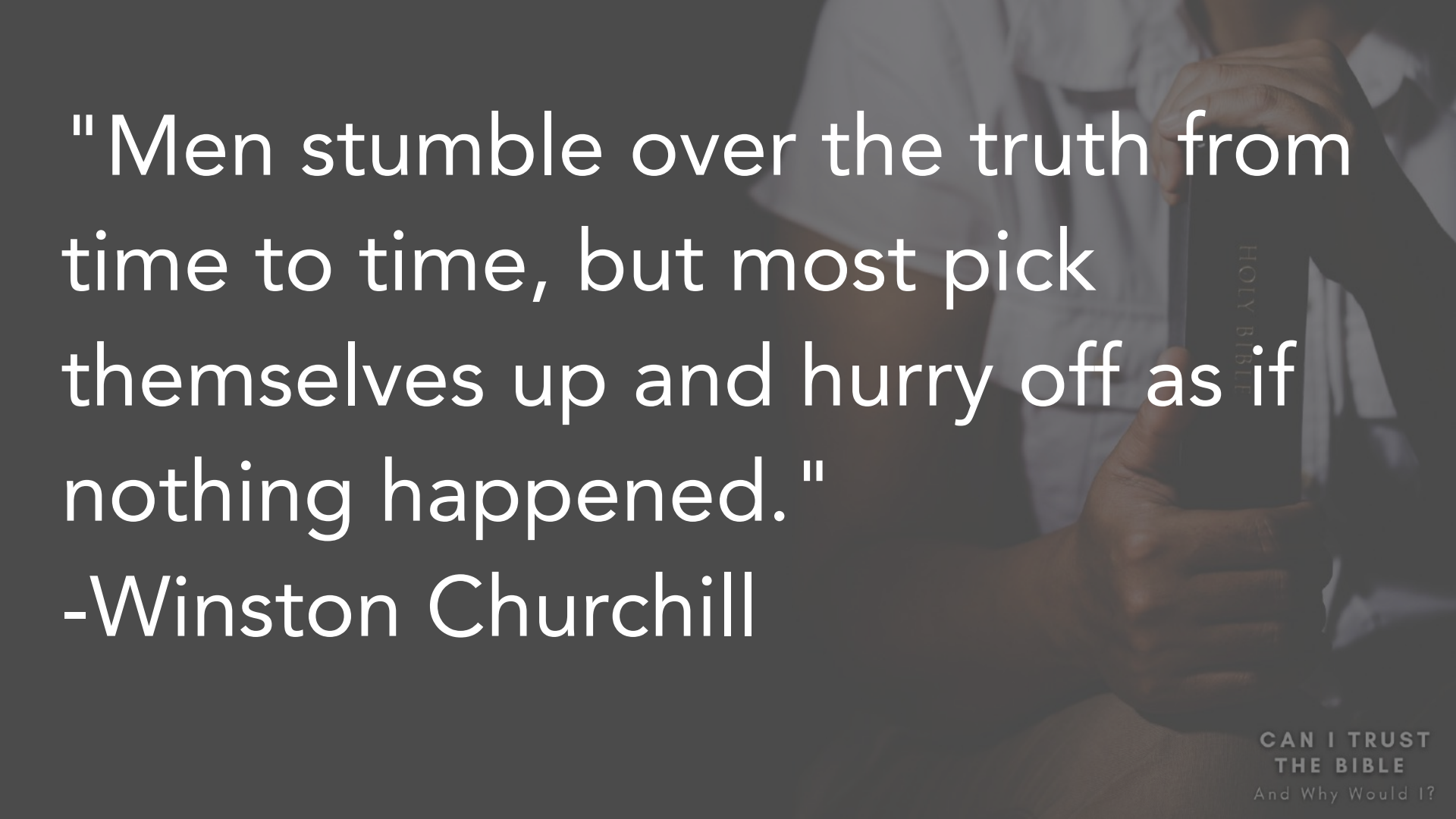
1. Origin

2. Identity

3. Meaning

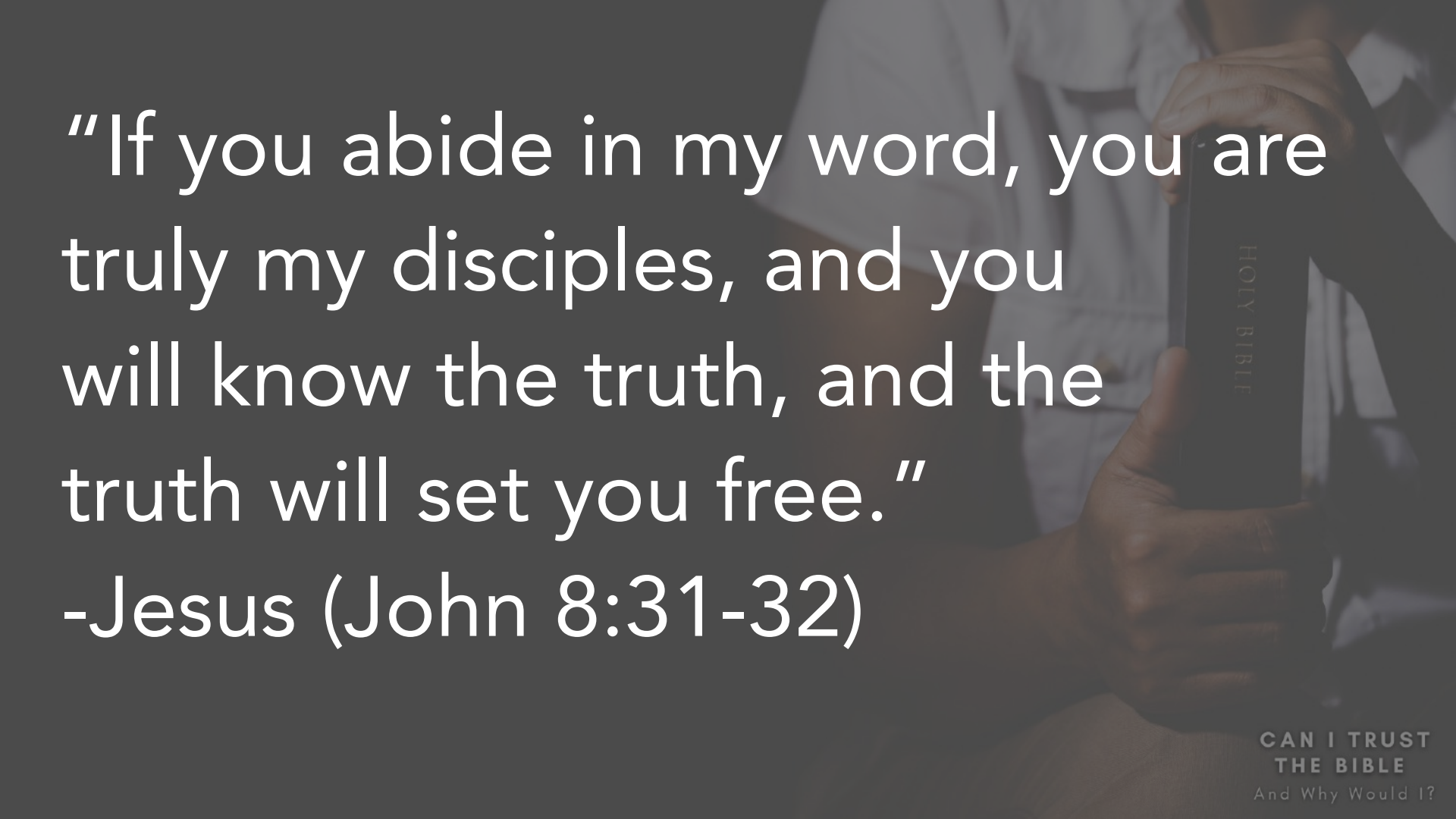
4. Morality

5. Destiny



"Men stumble over the truth from time to time, but most pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing happened."

-Winston Churchill

A person wearing a white shirt is holding a black Bible. The spine of the Bible is visible, with the words "HOLY BIBLE" printed vertically in gold or light-colored letters. The background is dark and slightly blurred, focusing attention on the hands and the Bible.


“If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

-Jesus (John 8:31-32)

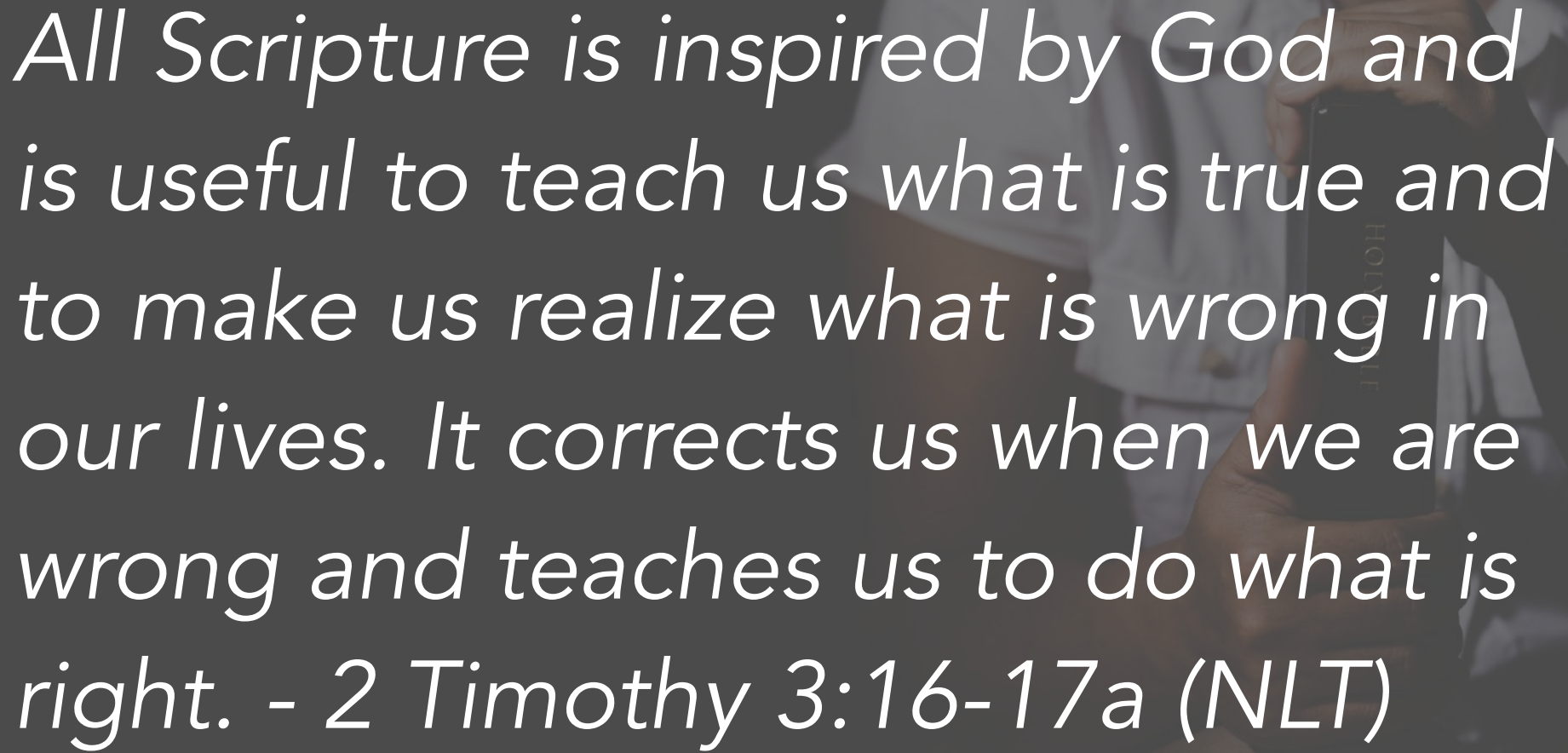
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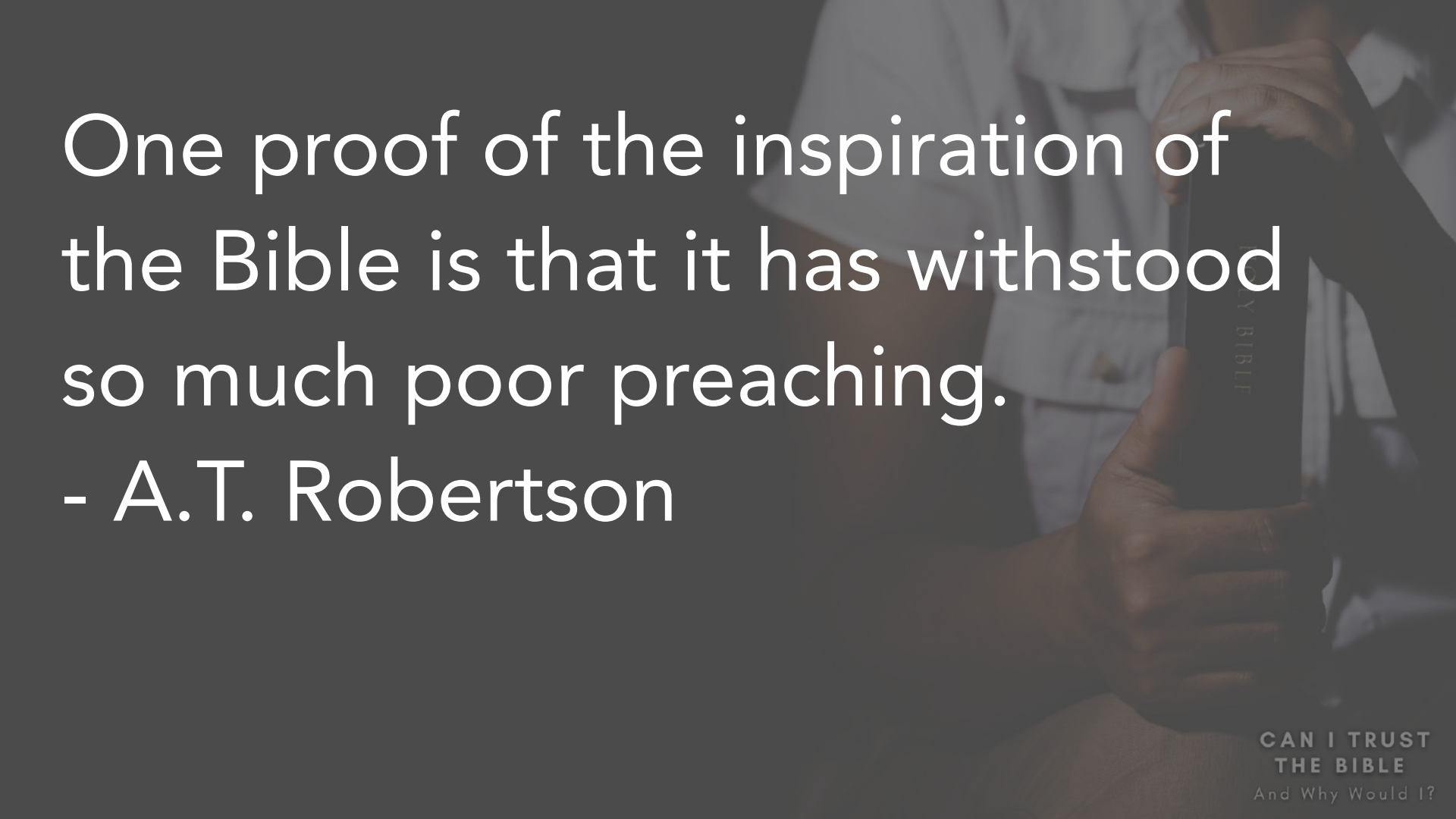
And Why Would I?



1. Can I trust the Bible?

A person wearing a white shirt is holding a black Bible. The Bible has the word 'HONOR' visible on its spine. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. - 2 Timothy 3:16-17a (NLT)

A person wearing a white shirt is holding a dark-colored Bible. The person's hands are visible, and the Bible is held in a way that suggests it is being presented or read. The background is dark and out of focus.

One proof of the inspiration of
the Bible is that it has withstood
so much poor preaching.

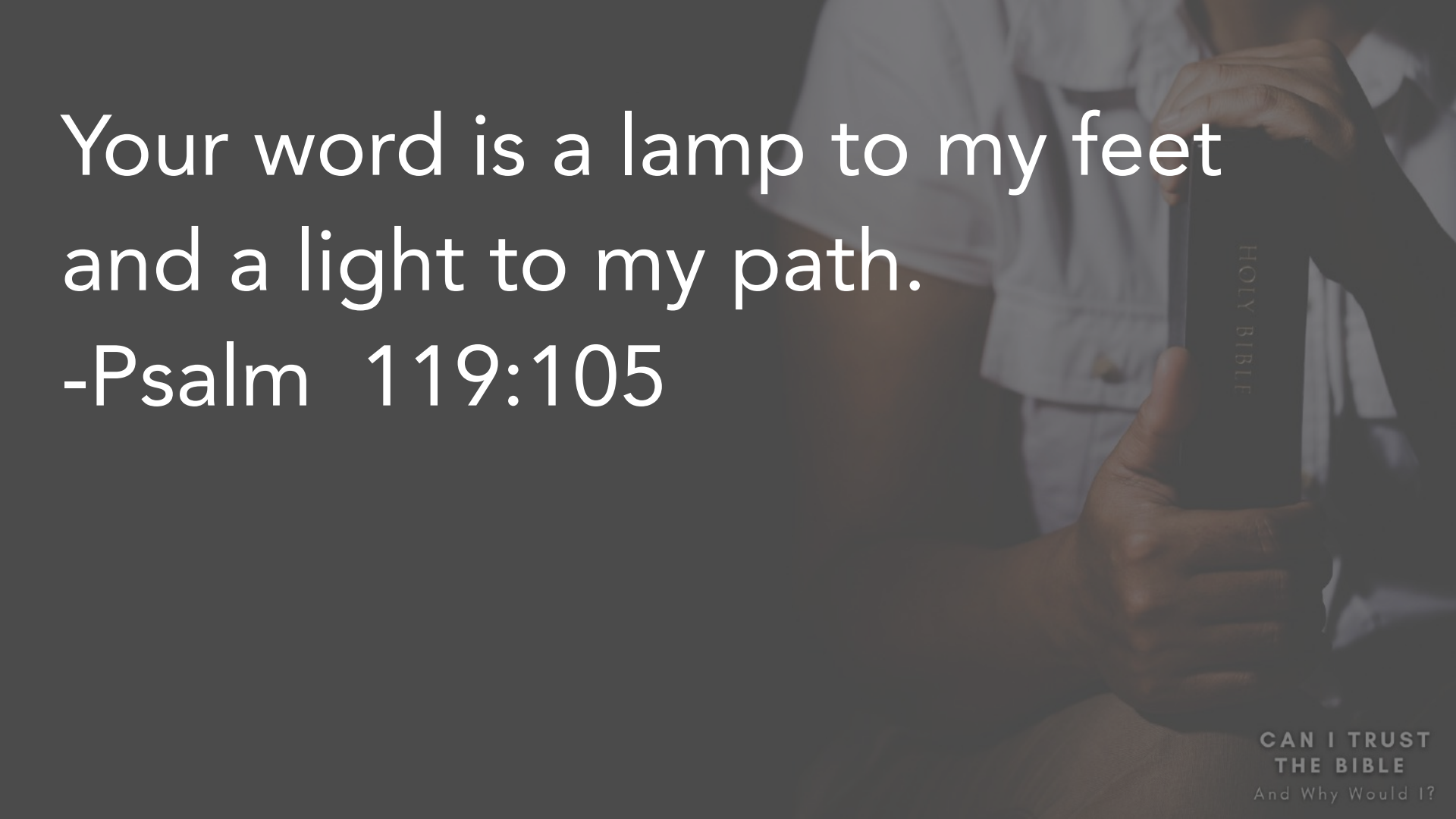
- A.T. Robertson



The Stats

What does the Bible say about the Bible?

- Breathed by God
- Perfect
- Profitable
- Complete

A person is shown from the chest down, wearing a white shirt and a dark tie, holding a dark-colored Bible. The Bible has the words 'HOLY BIBLE' printed vertically on its spine. The background is dark and slightly blurred. Overlaid on the left side of the image is white text.

Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.

-Psalm 119:105

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Can I trust the Bible?

Internal Evidence

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A person wearing a white shirt is holding a black Bible. The spine of the Bible has the words "HOLY SPIRIT" written vertically in gold or light-colored letters. The background is dark and slightly blurred, focusing attention on the Bible and the hands holding it.

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Prophetic Evidence

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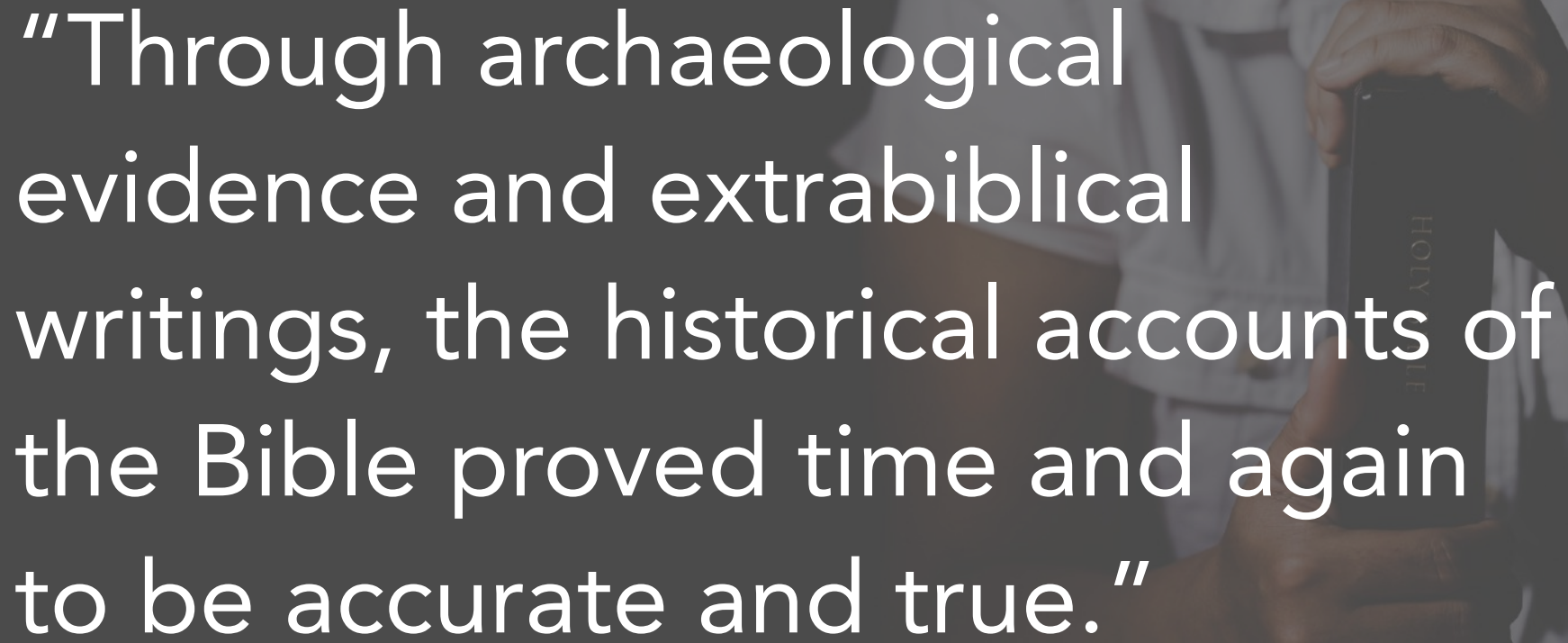
Jesus fulfilled prophecy by chance?

- 8 OT Prophecies: 1 in 10^{17}
- 48 OT Prophecies: 1 in 10^{157}
- # of electrons in the entire known universe: 10^{79}
- How many prophecies did Jesus fulfill? OVER 100

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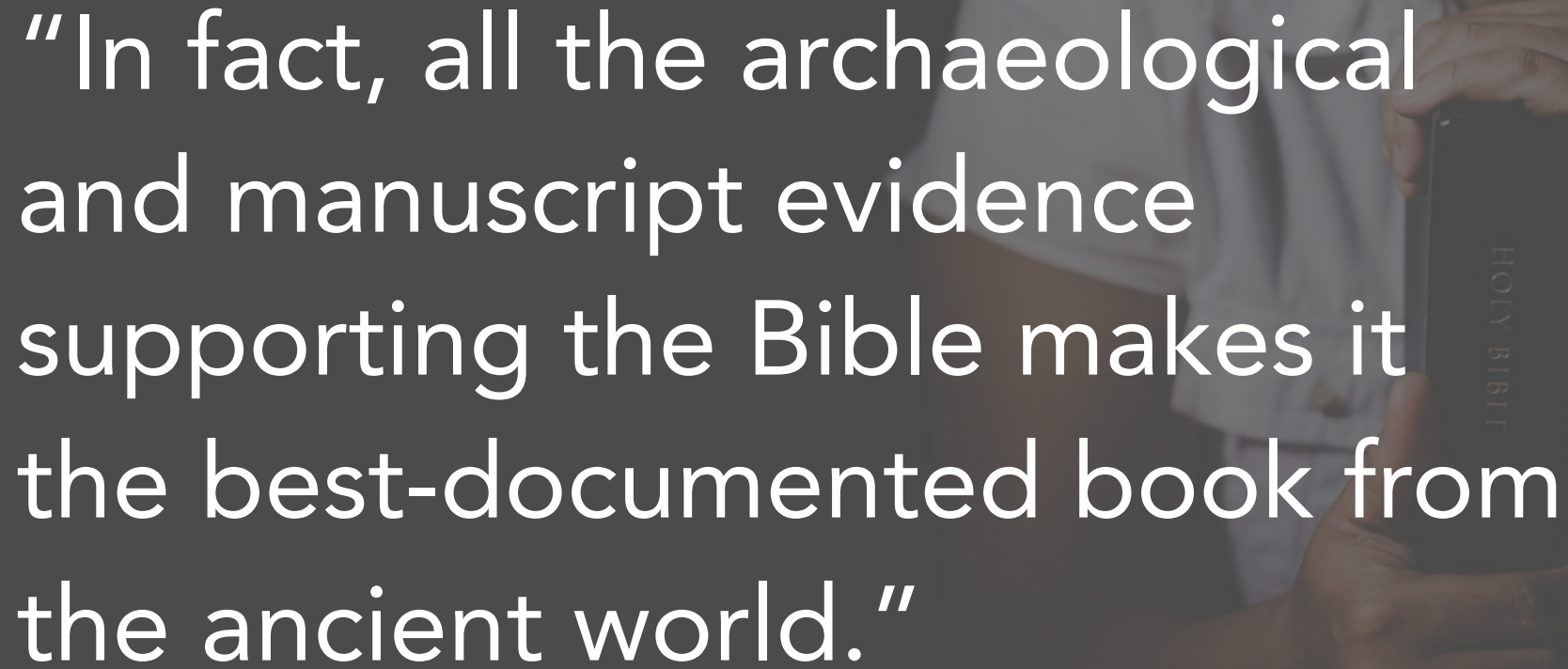
Can I trust the Bible?

External Evidence

A person is holding a dark-colored Bible. The word "HOLY" is visible on the spine of the Bible. The background is a blurred image of a person in a white shirt.

“Through archaeological evidence and extrabiblical writings, the historical accounts of the Bible proved time and again to be accurate and true.”

-www.GotQuestions.org

A person is holding a dark-colored Bible. The words "HOLY BIBLE" are printed vertically on the spine of the book. The person's hands are visible, and they are wearing a light-colored shirt. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a church or a similar setting.

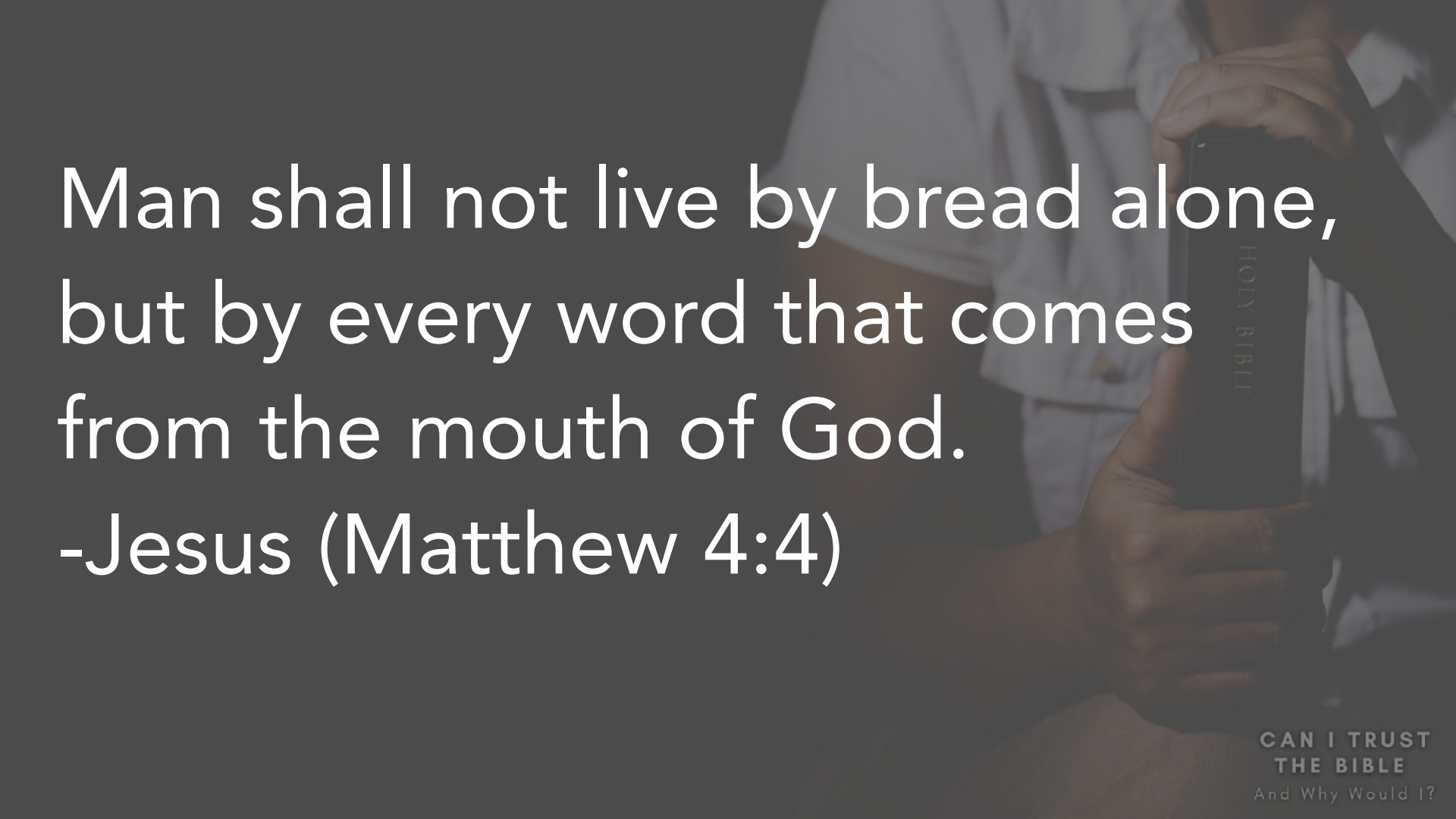
“In fact, all the archaeological and manuscript evidence supporting the Bible makes it the best-documented book from the ancient world.”

-www.GotQuestions.org

A person wearing a white shirt is holding a dark-colored book. The spine of the book has the words 'THE BIBLE' printed vertically. The background is dark and slightly blurred, focusing attention on the person and the book.

What is your Highest Authority?

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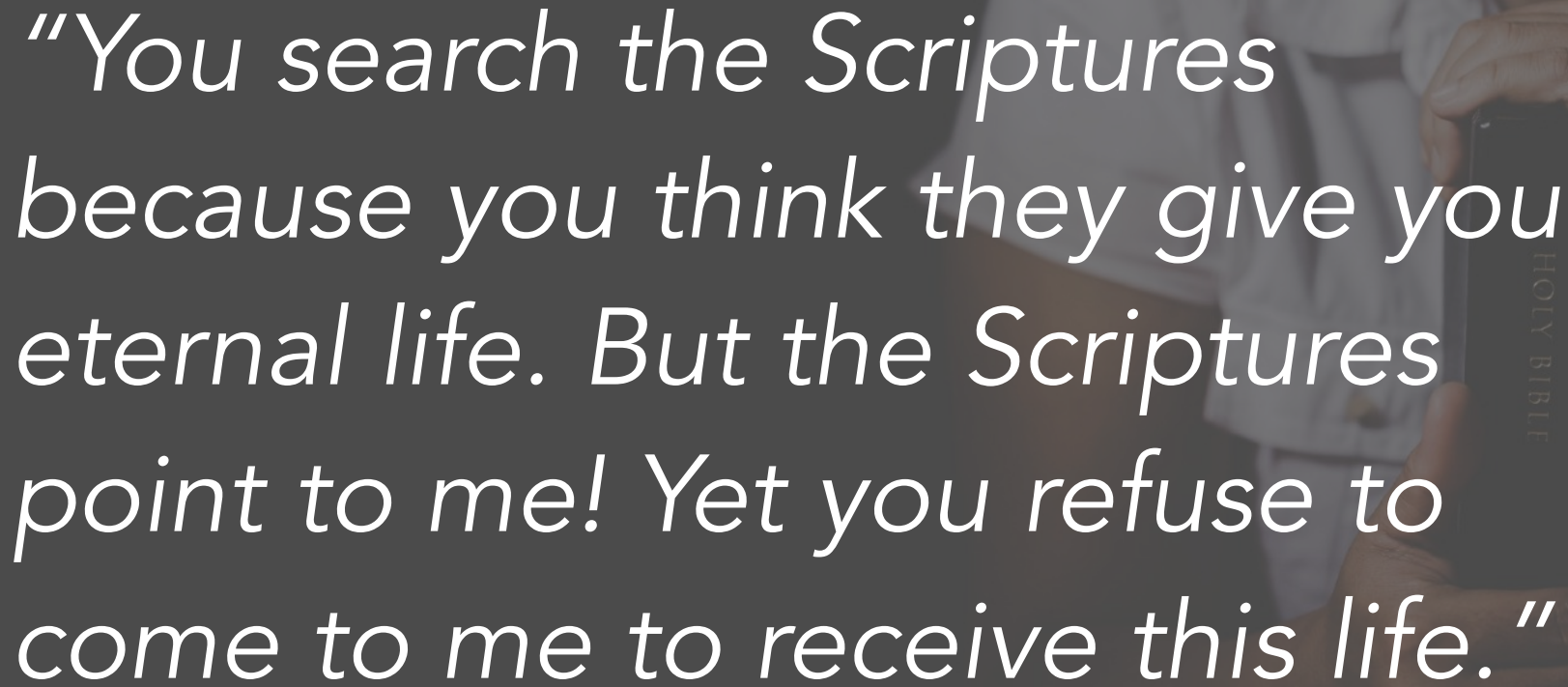
A person wearing a white shirt is holding a black Bible. The spine of the Bible is visible, with the words "HOLY BIBLE" printed vertically in gold or light-colored letters. The background is dark and out of focus.

Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes
from the mouth of God.

-Jesus (Matthew 4:4)



2. Why would I trust the Bible?

A person is holding a dark-colored Bible. The words "HOLY BIBLE" are printed vertically on the spine of the book. The background is a soft-focus image of a person's hands holding the book.

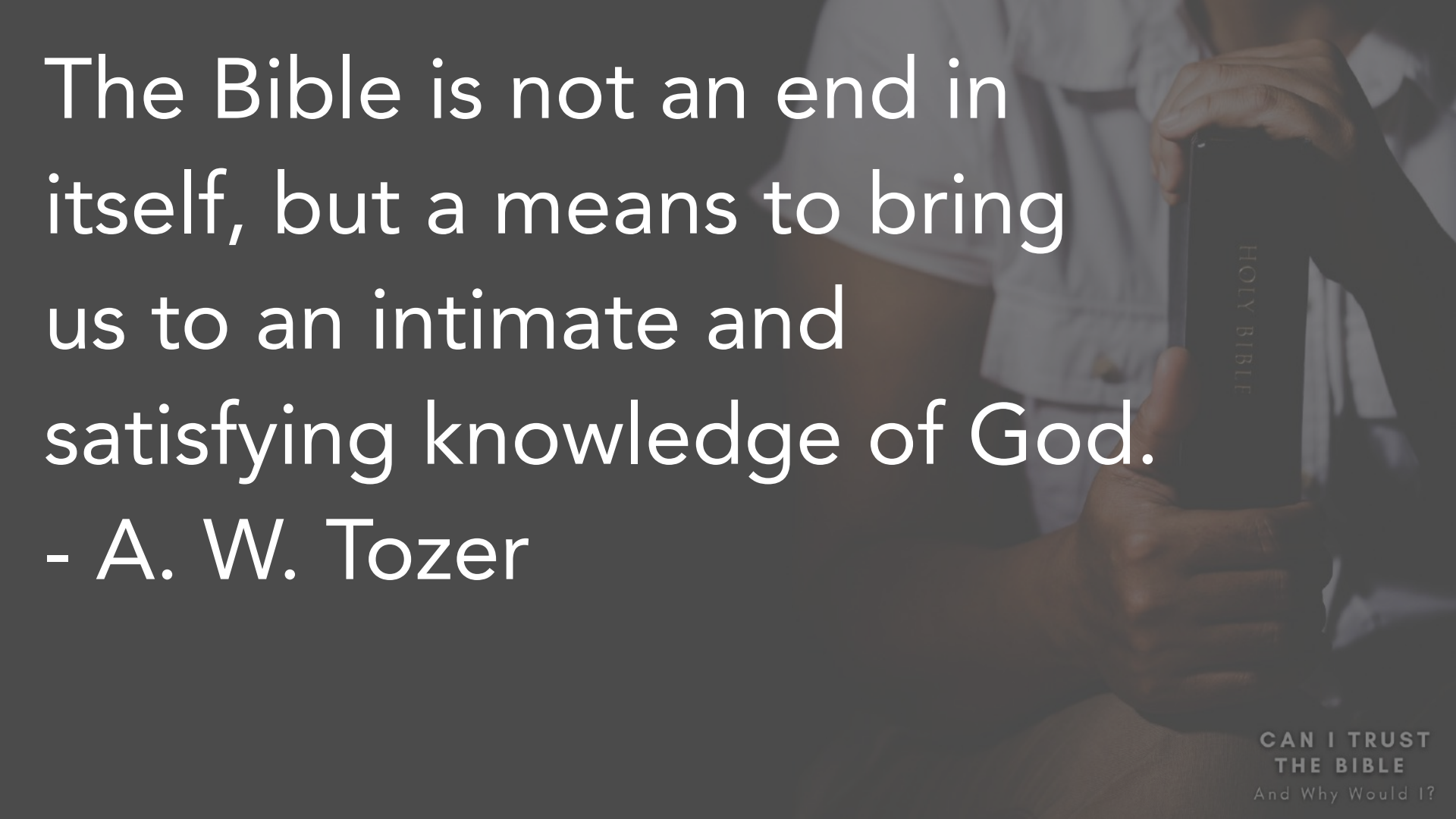
*“You search the Scriptures
because you think they give you
eternal life. But the Scriptures
point to me! Yet you refuse to
come to me to receive this life.”*

-John 5:39-40

A person wearing a white short-sleeved uniform shirt is holding a dark-colored Bible. The spine of the Bible is visible, with the words "HOLY BIBLE" printed vertically in gold or light-colored letters. The person's hands are positioned to hold the Bible upright. The background is dark and out of focus.

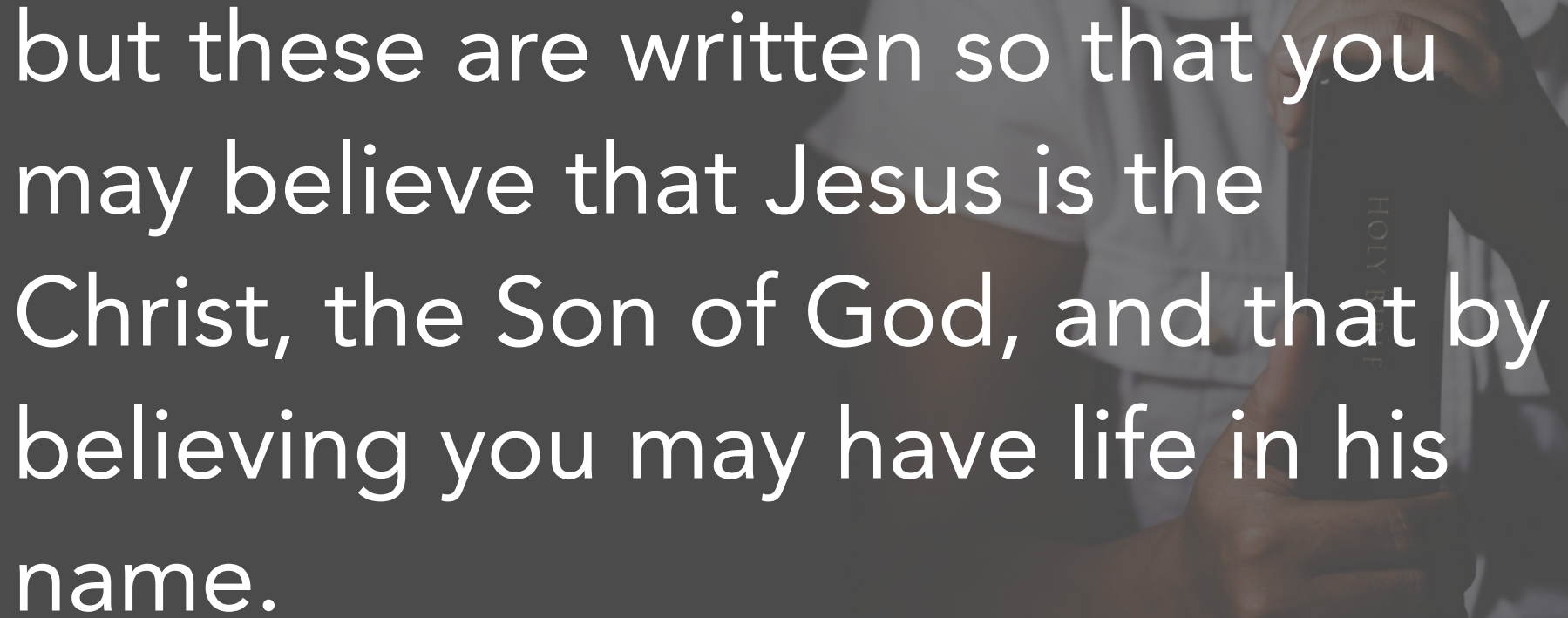
The Word of God & The Word of God

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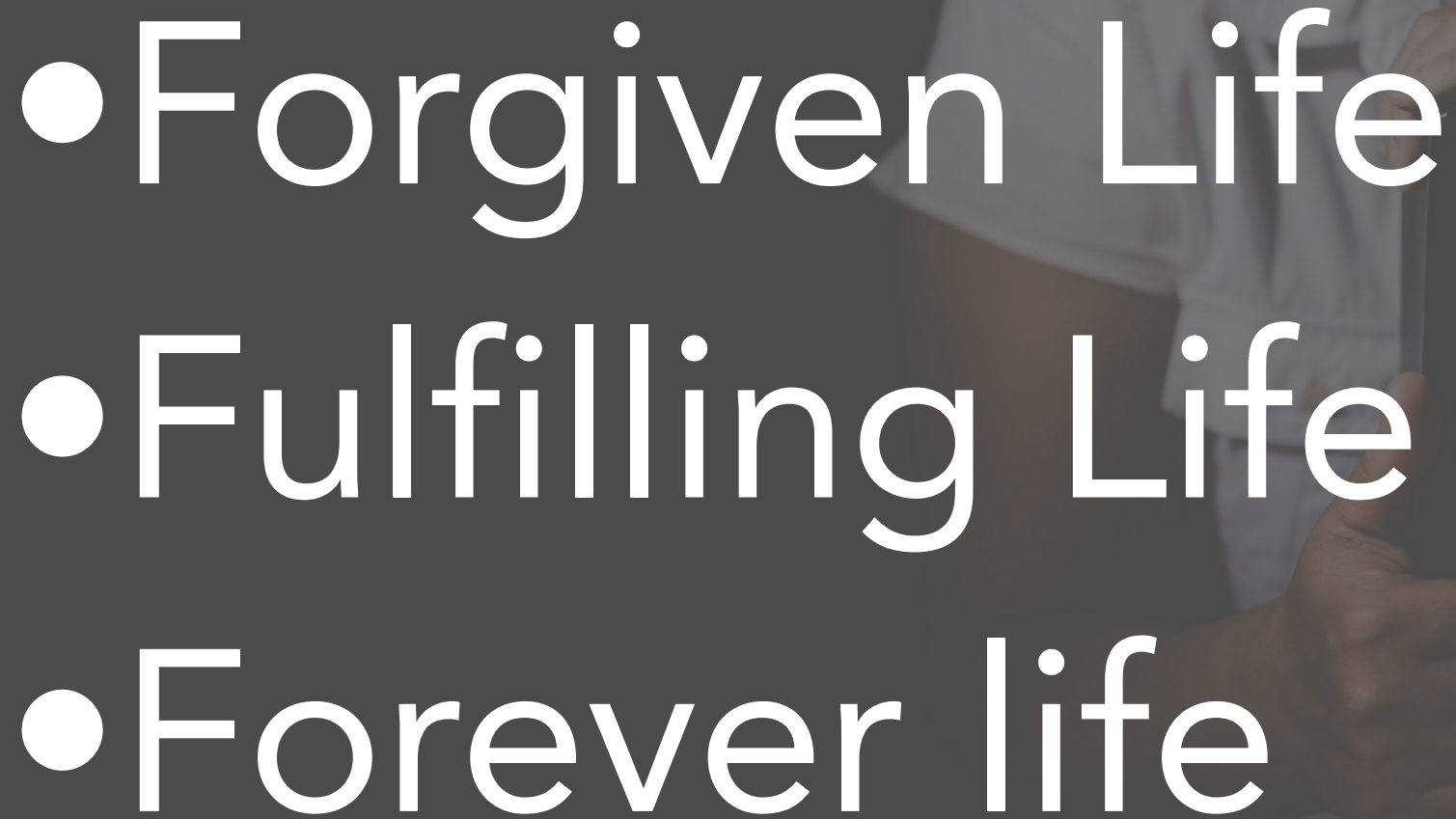
The Bible is not an end in
itself, but a means to bring
us to an intimate and
satisfying knowledge of God.

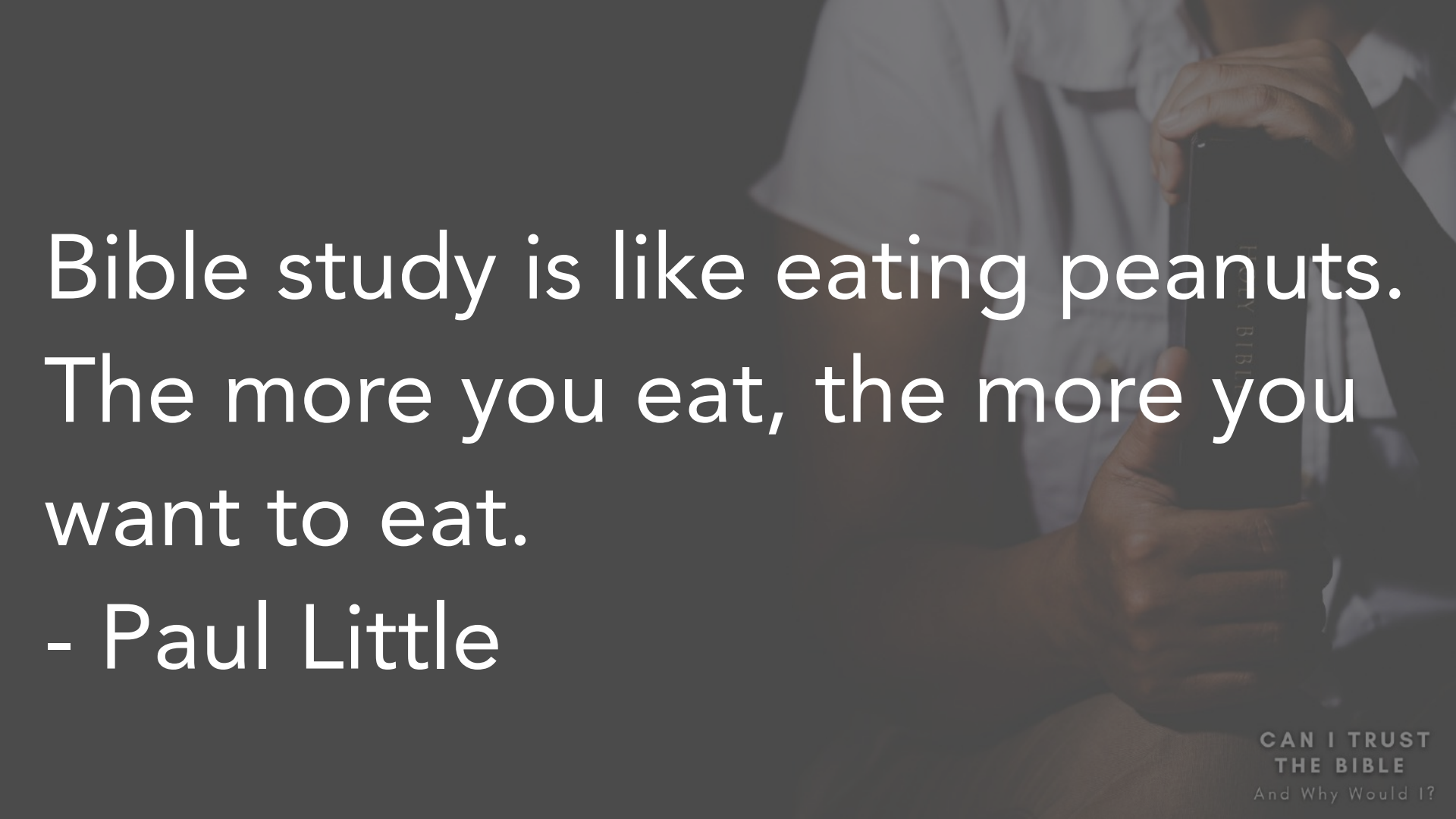
- A. W. Tozer

A person is shown from the chest down, wearing a white shirt and a dark tie, holding a dark-colored Bible with both hands. The Bible is held in front of their chest. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light color. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

but these are written so that you
may believe that Jesus is the
Christ, the Son of God, and that by
believing you may have life in his
name.

-John 20:30-31

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- Forgiven Life
 - Fulfilling Life
 - Forever life

A person in a white shirt is holding a dark Bible. The background is a dark, semi-transparent overlay.

Bible study is like eating peanuts.
The more you eat, the more you
want to eat.

- Paul Little

A person wearing a white shirt is holding a black Bible. The background is dark and slightly blurred.

Bible study is like ~~eating~~ ^{drinking kombucha} peanuts.

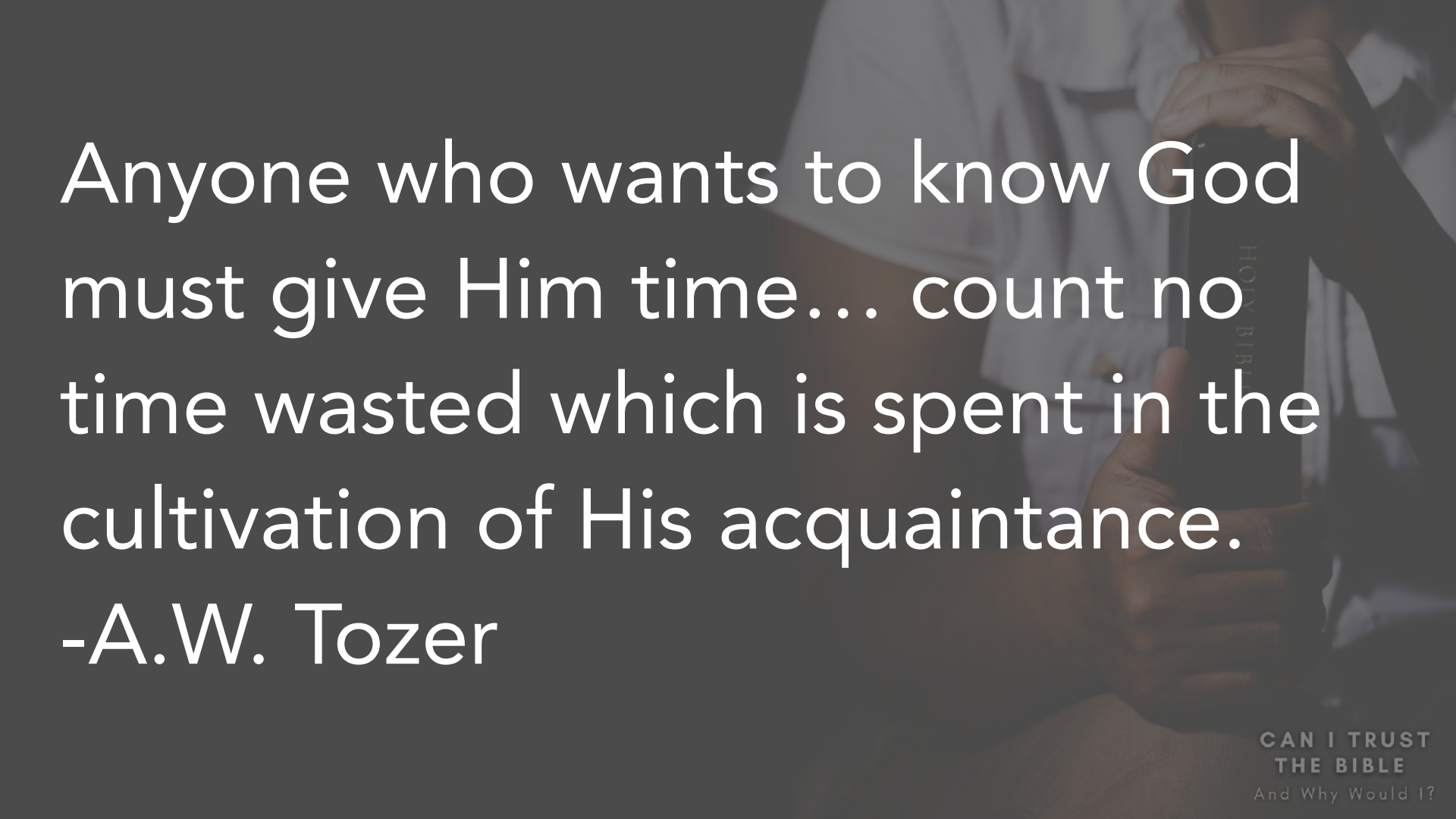
The more you ~~eat~~ ^{drink}, the more you
want to ~~eat~~ ^{drink}.

- P. Little & S. York

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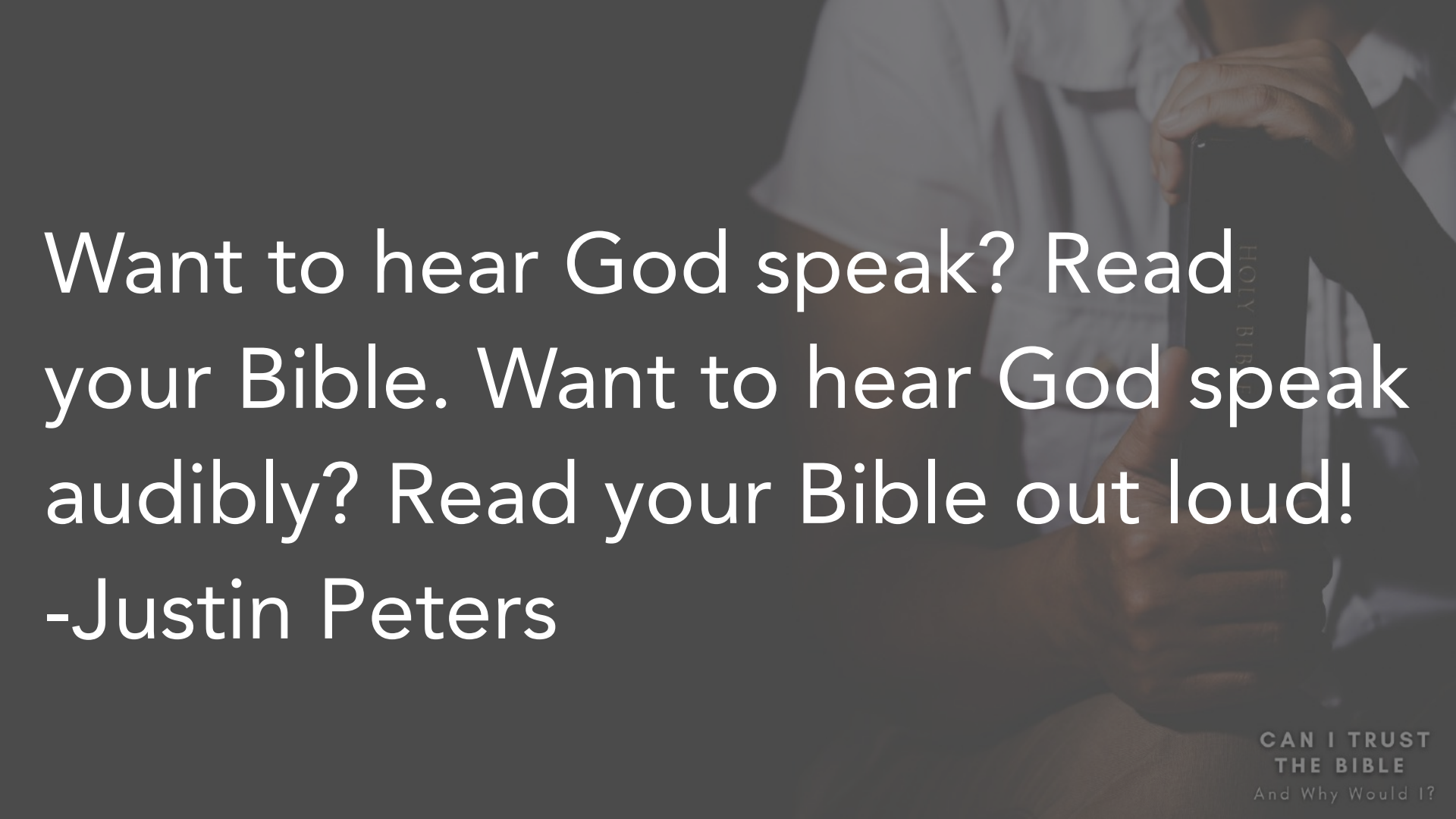
3.

How do I trust
the Bible?

A person wearing a white shirt is holding a black Bible. The spine of the Bible is visible, with the words 'HOLY BIBLE' printed vertically in gold or light-colored letters. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light color.

Anyone who wants to know God
must give Him time... count no
time wasted which is spent in the
cultivation of His acquaintance.

-A.W. Tozer

A person is holding a dark-colored Bible. The words "HOLY BIBLE" are printed vertically on the spine of the book. The background is a soft-focus image of the person's hands and the book.

Want to hear God speak? Read
your Bible. Want to hear God speak
audibly? Read your Bible out loud!

-Justin Peters

Who's
Herman
Eutics?



her·me·neu·tics

noun

the branch of knowledge that deals with interpretation, especially of the Bible or literary texts.

- Is it possible to misunderstand the Bible?

- What is good hermeneutics?

A person wearing a white short-sleeved uniform shirt is holding a dark-colored book. The book's cover has the words "HOLY BIBLE" printed vertically in gold or light-colored letters. The person's hands are visible, holding the book from the sides. The background is dark and out of focus.

HOLY BIBLE

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How do I trust the Bible?

Have confidence in His story:
the story of *redemption*.

I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. -1 Corinthians 15:3-4



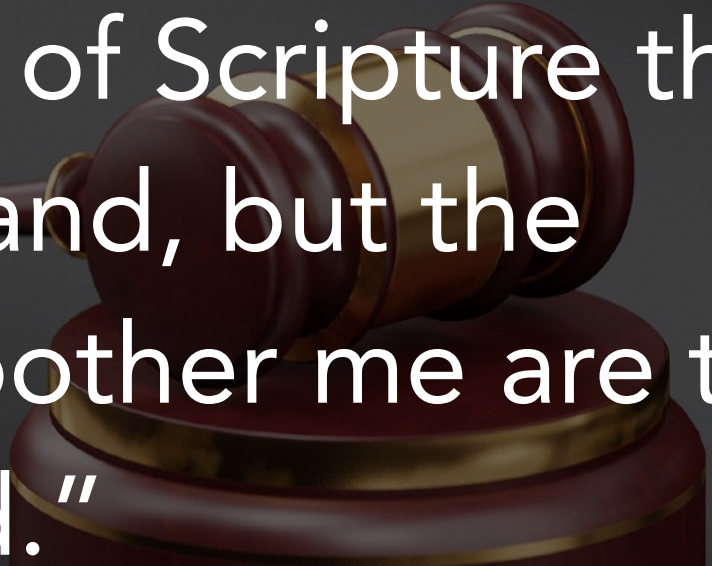
How do I trust the Bible?

Don't miss the forest for the trees!

How do I trust the Bible?

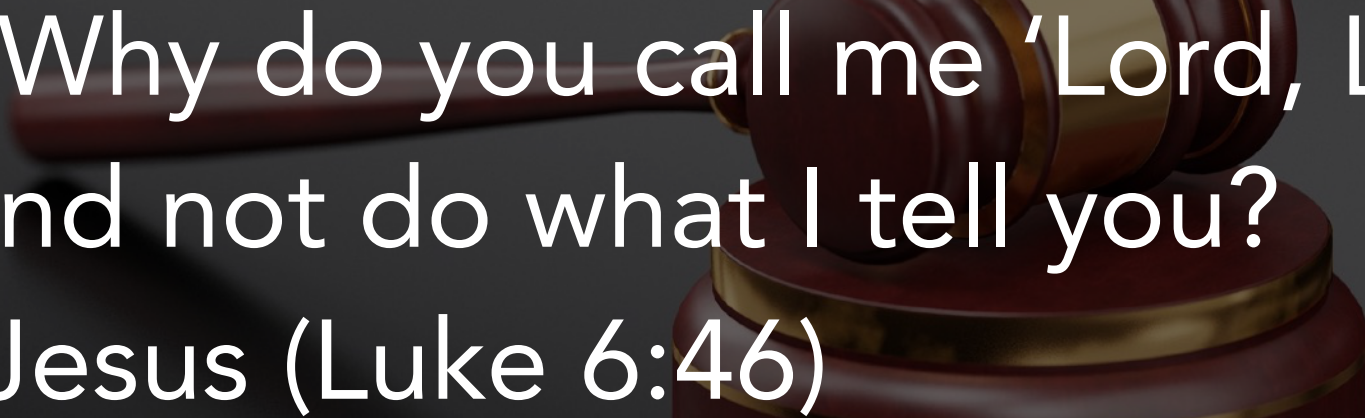
Love His Authority!



A wooden gavel with a gold-colored band around the head, resting on a matching wooden block. The gavel is positioned diagonally across the center of the image.

“Most people are bothered by those passages of Scripture they do not understand, but the passages that bother me are those I do understand.”

-Mark Twain

A wooden gavel with a dark brown handle and a light brown head, resting on a matching wooden block. The gavel is positioned diagonally across the frame, with the head resting on the block. The background is a dark, solid color.

“Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’
and not do what I tell you?
-Jesus (Luke 6:46)

How do I trust the Bible?
Welcome the Questions!



The background is a dark, textured surface with numerous 3D question marks scattered across it. Some are black and recessed into the surface, while others are bright orange and raised. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

We come to Scripture not to learn
a subject but to steep ourselves in
a person.

-C.S. Lewis

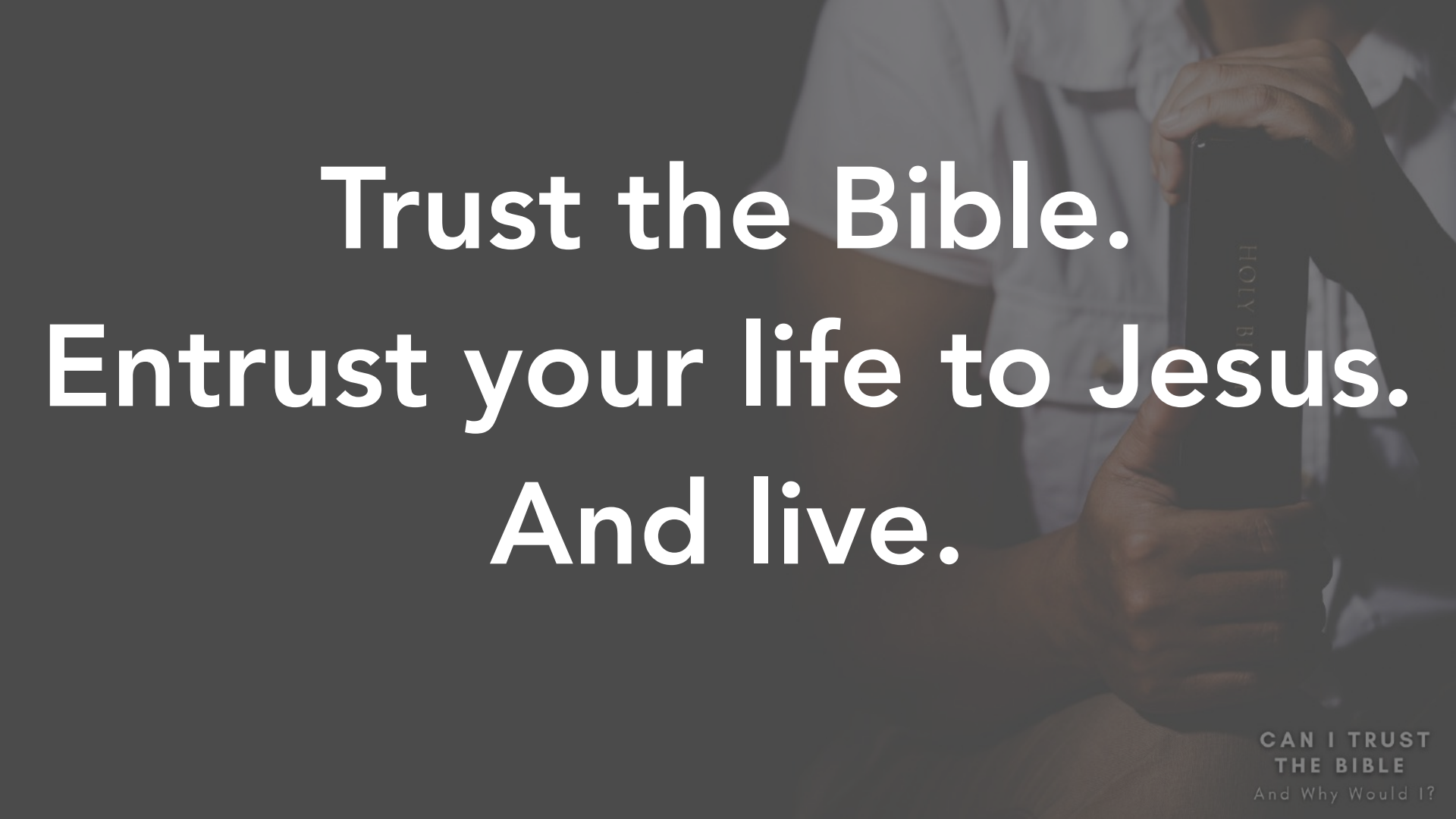


Don't wrestle against Him, wrestle
with him.

-E. F. Tress

Closing Scripture

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. -Hebrews 4:12

A person is shown from the chest up, wearing a white shirt and a dark tie. They are holding a dark-colored Bible with both hands. The Bible has the words "HOLY BIBLE" printed vertically on its cover. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light. Overlaid on the image is large, white, sans-serif text.

**Trust the Bible.
Entrust your life to Jesus.
And live.**

