

Welcome To Sunday Night Bible Fellowship

Every word inspired.



Every word proclaimed.

“We proclaim Him, warning every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man mature in Christ.” Col 1:28

***“Applying the Principles of Interpretation to
the Book of Revelation”***

Part 3

Feb. 16, 2020

Quiz

1. Name the 6 principles of interpretation and what they mean.
 1. **The principle of LITERAL interpretation.**
 2. **The principle of GRAMMATICAL interpretation.**
 3. **The principle of HISTORICAL interpretation.**
 4. **The principle of CULTURAL interpretation.**
 5. **The principle of GEOGRAPHICAL interpretation.**
 6. **The principle of CONTEXTUAL interpretation.**
2. Name things that angels do in the book of Revelation?
 - ✓ The four horsemen in chapter 6 were called by angels,
 - ✓ The seven trumpets were blown by angels,
 - ✓ Satan and his demons were defeated by angels
 - ✓ The seven bowls will be poured out by angels.
 - ✓ Armageddon is announced by an angel.
 - ✓ Satan is bound by an angel.

Quiz

3. What is the following diagram demonstrating?

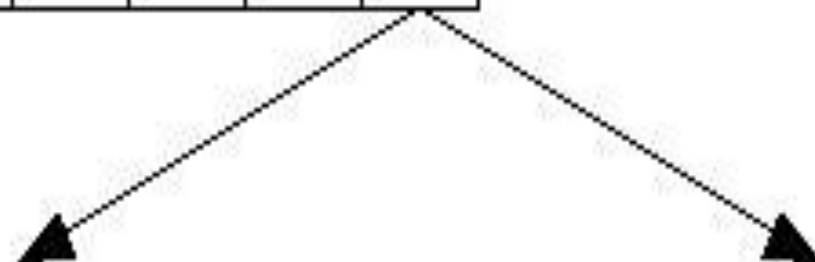
Seals

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Bowls

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Quiz

4. T or F: The church at Laodicea had lost their first love.

F Ephesus

5. T or F: The 144,000 have the ability to breath fire from their mouths.

F 2 Witnesses

6. T or F: When Israel sees the Abomination of Desolation occur, they are to flee to Egypt.

F Mountains

7. T or F: The Tribulation begins with the Rapture of the Church.

F Signing of the treaty

8. T or F: The number of Elders around the throne in heaven is 24.

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How did we interpret the Book of Revelation?

Scripture is God's truth.

- It is God's truth whether you understand it or not
- It is God's truth whether you've experienced it or not.
- It is God's truth whether you have lived or not.
- The truth is not dependent on you or anyone else.
- Scripture is the same for everyone and its interpretation is the same for everyone.
- What the Bible means to you and what you think the truth is, is irrelevant to its truthfulness.
- The Bible is true whether it affects anyone or not.
- Scripture has 1 true meaning and that 1 true meaning is determined by God.
- God revealed all of His truth in 1 book and only 1 book.
- Our task then is to determine what God meant by what He has revealed in that 1 book.

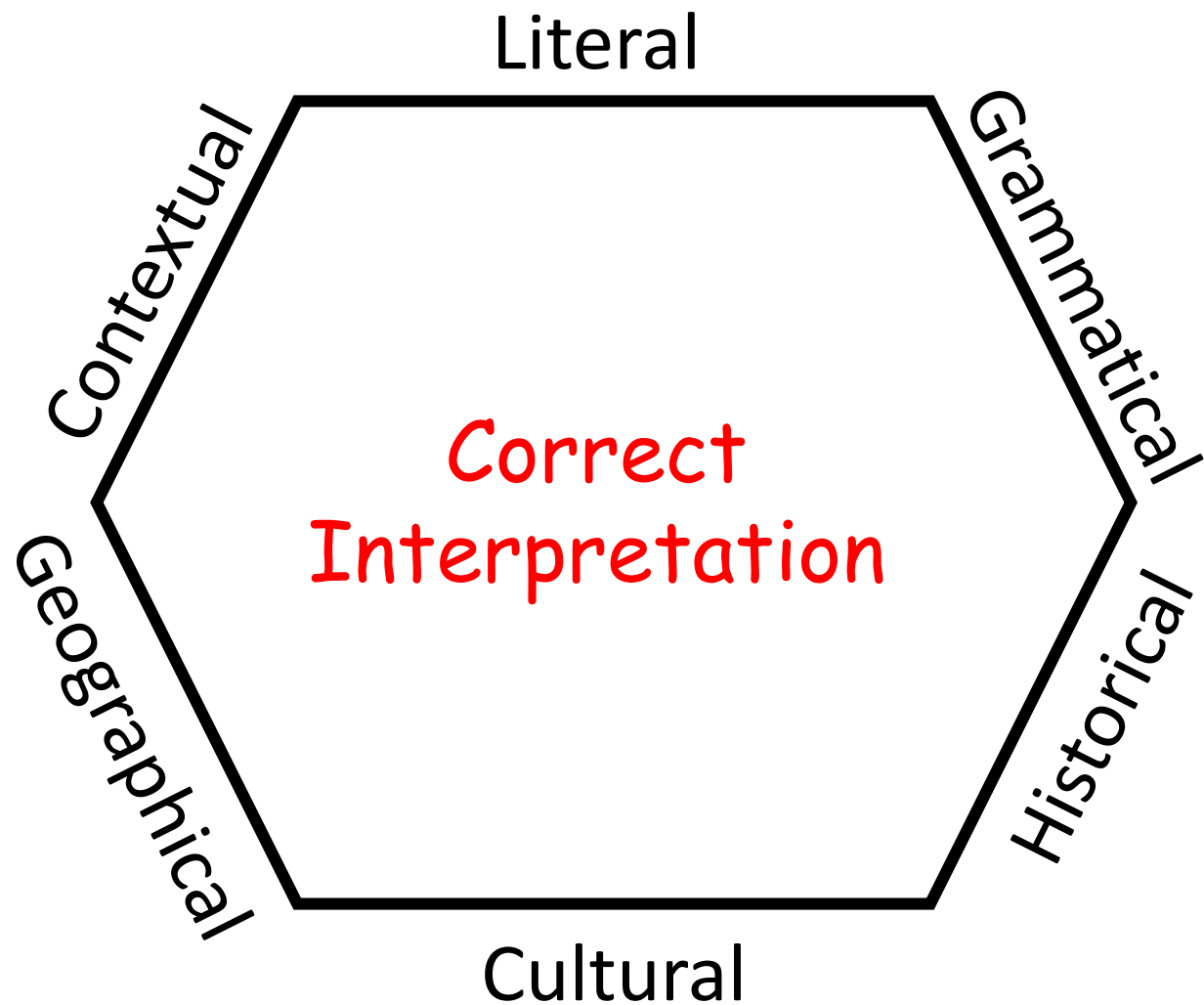
United States Constitution. Article II Section 4..

"The President, Vice President and all civil Officers of the United States, shall be removed from Office on Impeachment on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors."



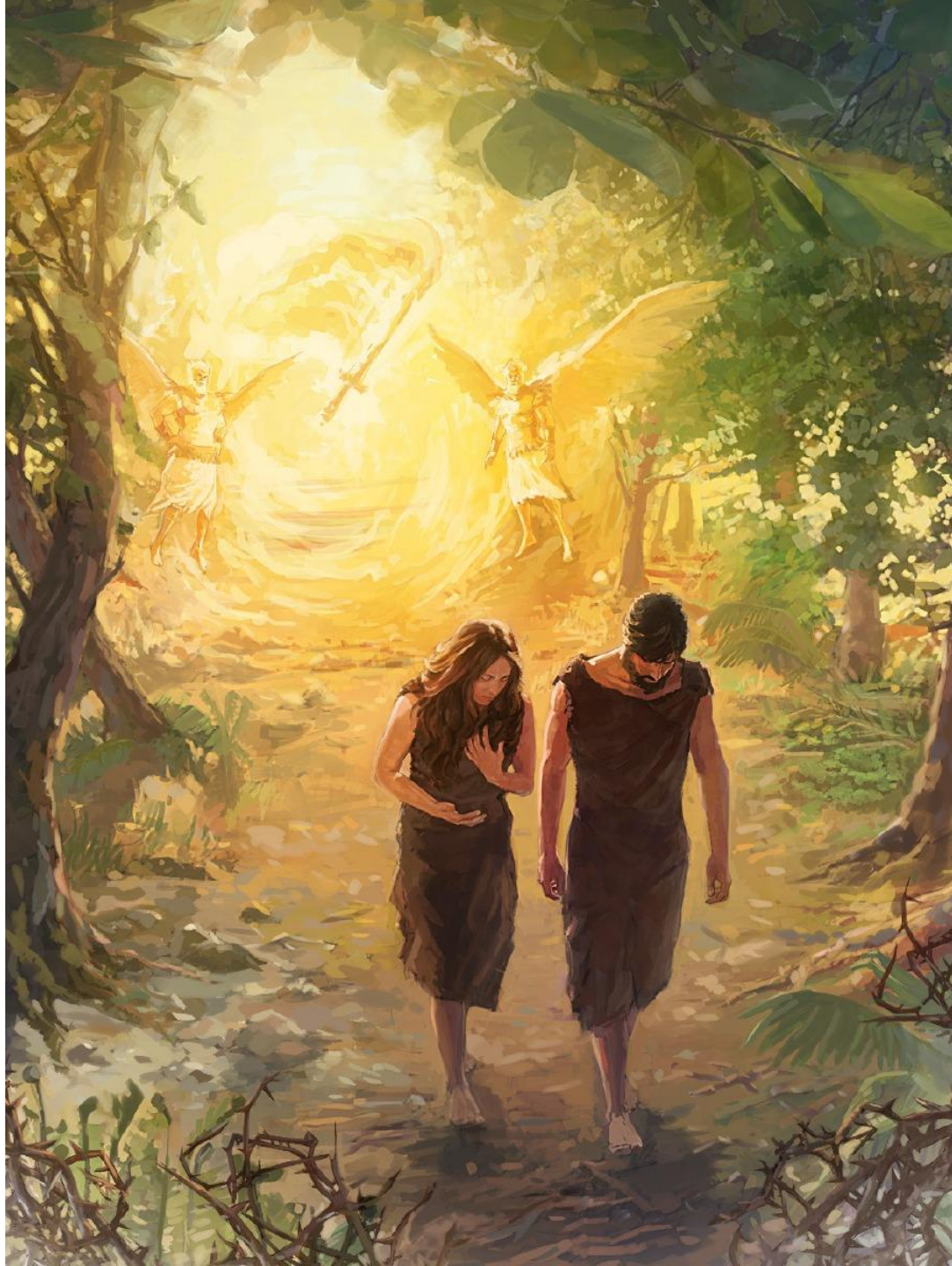
2 Tim 2:15

Study to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.

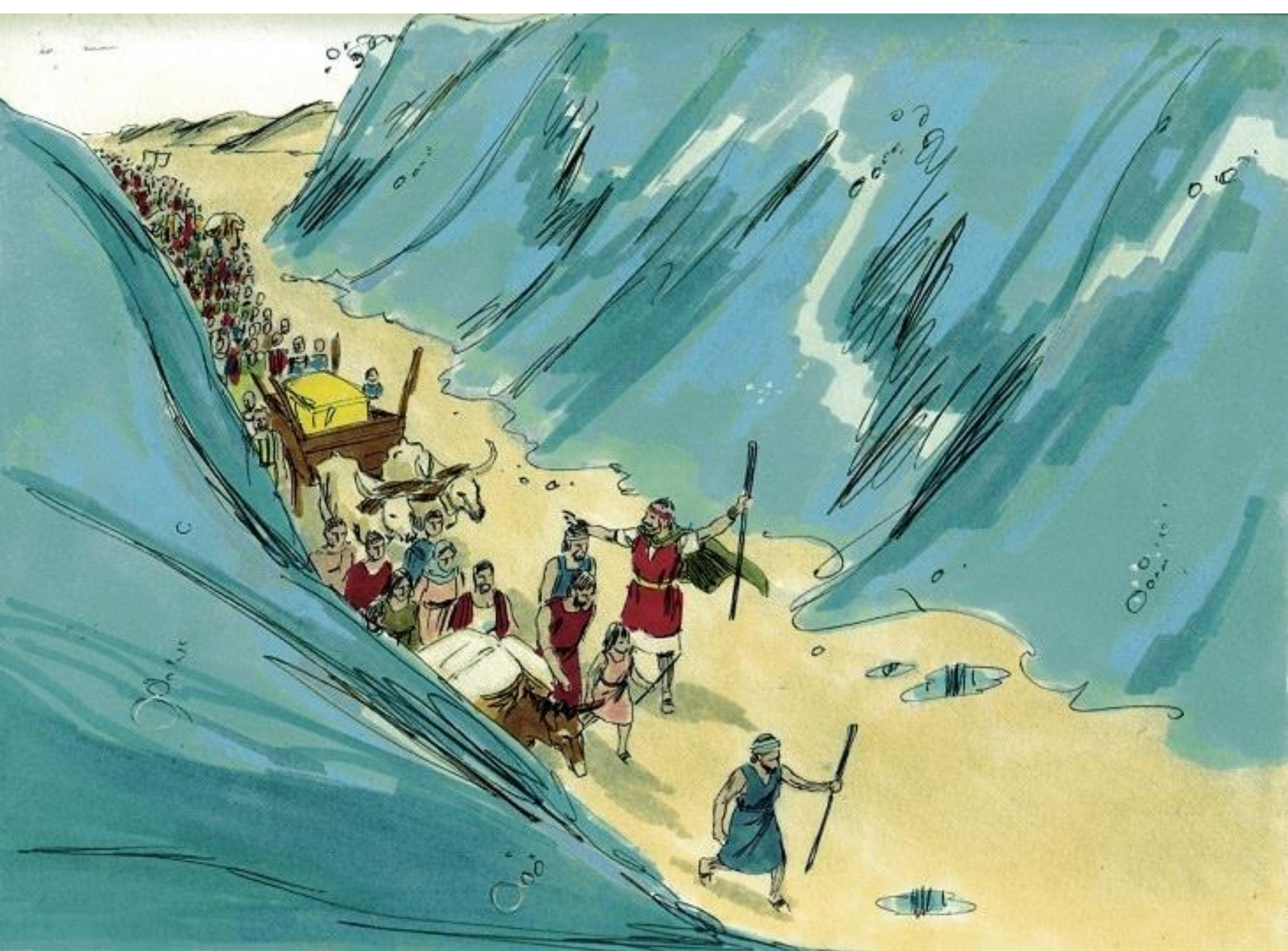






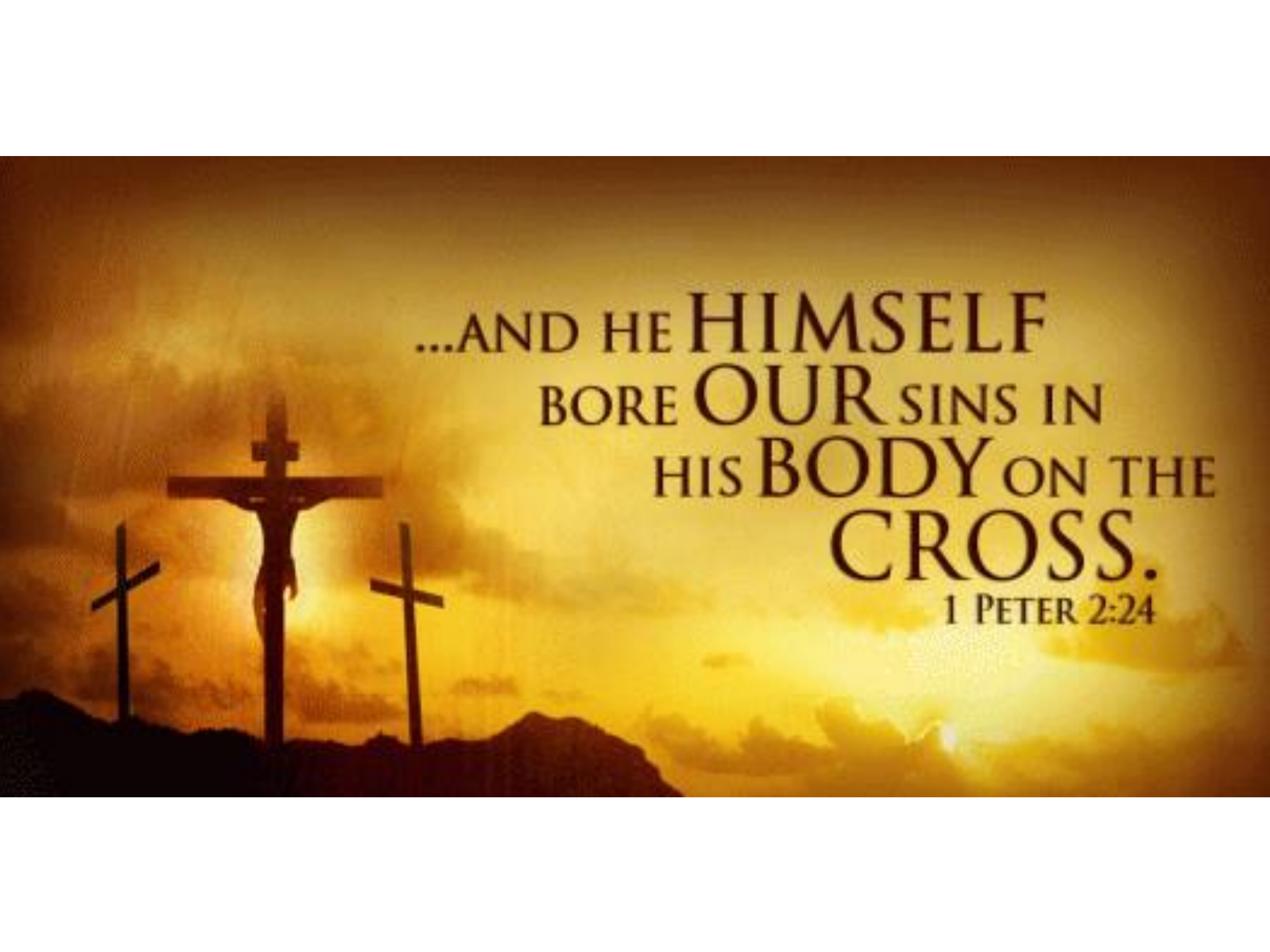










The background of the image is a dramatic, golden-hued sunset or sunrise sky with soft, billowing clouds. In the foreground, the dark silhouette of a hill is visible. Three crosses are positioned on the hill: a large central cross and two smaller ones flanking it. The central cross is the most prominent, with a figure visible on it. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image, in a dark, serif font.

...AND HE HIMSELF
BORE OUR SINS IN
HIS BODY ON THE
CROSS.

1 PETER 2:24

“But that’s just your interpretation”

1. Probe:

Find out why they are saying this.

- **95 % of the time it is only used as a smoke screen:**

- ✓ They may be a postmodernist and doesn’t believe there is such a thing as absolute truth, so no interpretation will satisfy them.
- ✓ “My mind may be made up, so don’t confuse me with the facts.”
- ✓ They just plain does not want to face what the Bible says.
- ✓ Realize that that statement is an incomplete claim or thought.
- ✓ It is only used to shut you down, to end what you are saying so that it does not go on any longer.
- ✓ The question is not designed to offer a superior or better-warranted interpretation, but to relativize all interpretations.

“I’m curious, tell me what you mean by that.”

2. Respond

“If I may say so, that is not just my interpretation. There are many other very serious students of the Bible who have come to the same interpretation.”

“So, I’m curious, how do you know my interpretation is wrong?”

Ps 19:7-8

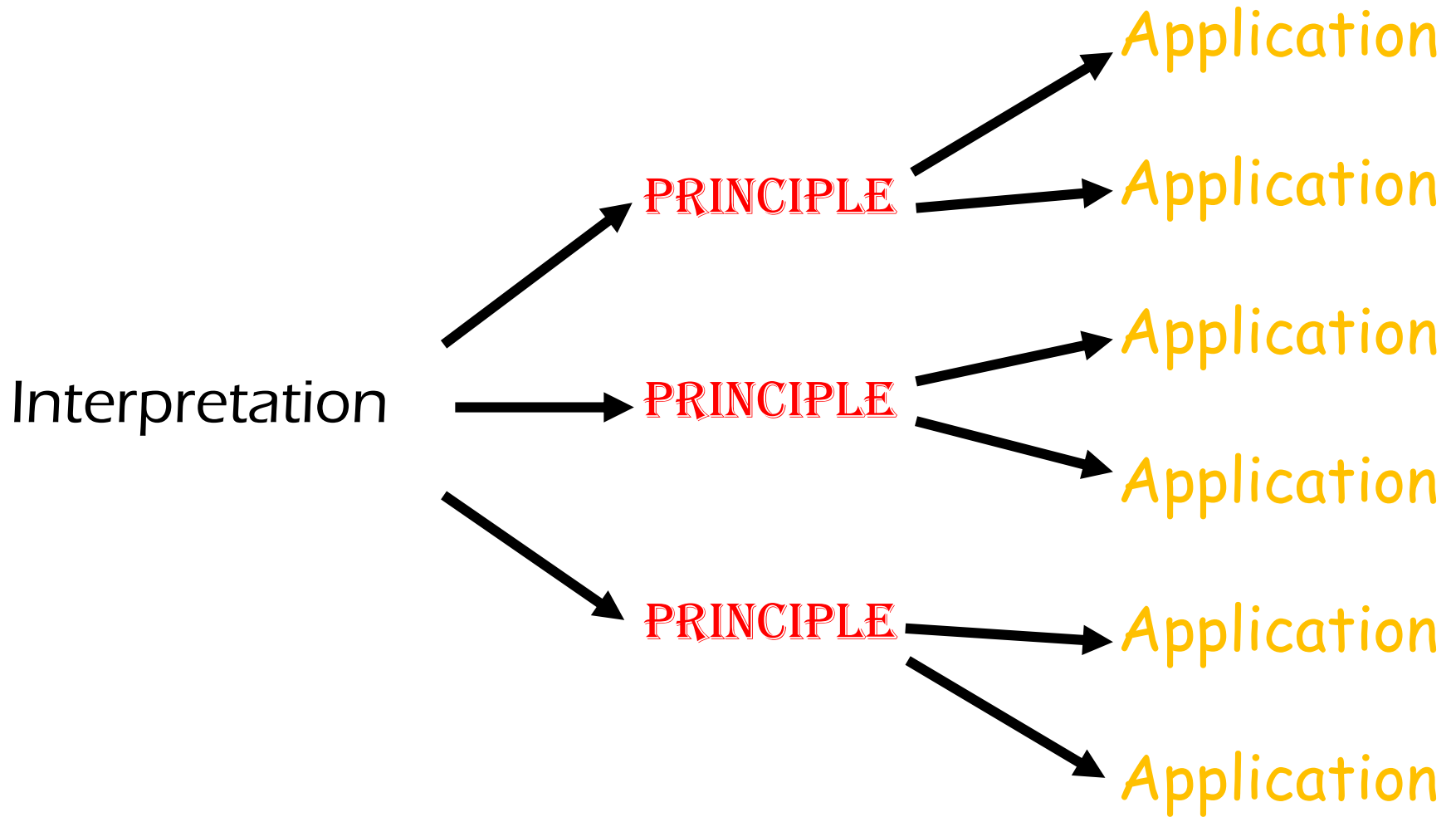
7 The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul;
The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.
8 The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

Luke 1:1-4

1 Inasmuch as many have taken in hand to set in order a narrative of those things which have been fulfilled among us,
2 just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word delivered them to us,
3 it seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write to you an orderly account, most excellent Theophilus,
4 that you may know the certainty of those things in which you were instructed.

2 Tim 2:15-16

15 Study (be diligent) to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.



Rev 20:11

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.

2 Peter 3:10

10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.

The earth and every physical thing and every worthless thing is going to be destroyed by Christ instantly.

1. EVERYTHING
MATERIAL IN
THIS WORLD IS
TEMPORARY.

2. THE ONLY
THING THAT
SURVIVES ARE
PEOPLE AND
GOD'S WORD.

3. THE EXISTENCE
OF THIS WORLD IS
NOT A PRIORITY
TO GOD.

1. I need to curb my accumulation of stuff.
2. I need to hold this world loosely. It has no eternal value.
3. I need to invest my life in people.
4. I need to invest my life in God's Word.
5. My goal in life should not be to "save the planet."
6. I should rejoice daily that God has something better for me than this world.

Revelation Review

Chapter 1

Author

Date

Written where?

Purpose

"Getting it right"

Why is prophecy important?

Imagery, Symbols, Metaphors, Figures of Speech

Difference between Denotative and Connotative Language

List 5 names for Jesus Christ in Revelation (26 names)

Chapters 2 & 3

Name the 7 churches

Which 5 needed correction, which 2 did not?

Chapters 4

Why is there no mention of the Church in chapters 4-19?

Name the 4 animals that the 4 living creatures were like?

Where were they located and what was their purpose?

Who are the 24 Elders around the throne?

Chapter 5

What did a 7 seal scroll mean?

Why did a crises develop in heaven?

What were the 2 titles given to Christ that qualified Him to take the scroll?

Chapter 6

What were the first 7 judgments called that were poured out onto the earth?

What do the 4 horsemen represent by the color of their horses?

Chapter 7

Who are the 144,000?

How did they become believers?

How are they identified?

How are they protected from death during the Tribulation?

What is their mission?

Are they successful?

Chapter 8

What are the 2nd set of judgments called?

How are trumpets used in Scripture?

List some of the ways the physical earth is affected by these judgments.

Chapter 9

When the bottomless pit is opened, what comes out and what are they compared to?

What was bound at the river Euphrates?

Their armies were how large in number?

Chapter 10

How large was "Super Angel"?

What was John given to eat?

Why was it bitter and sweet?

Chapter 11

What 4 things were the 2 witnesses capable of doing?

Who kills them?

What 5 things happen after they are killed?

Chapter 12

Who is the woman?

What significant event takes place at the midpoint of the Tribulation?

Who is the angel that is involved in the event?

What is the outcome?

How does this affect the woman?

Chapter 13

Who are the 2 beasts?

Compare and contrast the 1st and 2nd beast.

Who is the dragon?

What event captures the world and results in devotion to the Beast?

What astonishing feat does he perform?

How would you know if someone was a follower of the first Beast (AC)?

Chapter 14

What is the 1st Angel proclaiming?

Where?

What is the 2nd angel proclaiming?

What is the 3rd angel proclaiming?

Chapter 15

Who is singing the song of Moses?

What does the song consist of?

Chapter 16

What are the 3rd and final judgments called?

What is the final world war called and where does it take place?

How are the nations of the world drawn to this place?

Chapter 17

Why is the history of Babylon important and what does it represent?

What do the 10 horns, 10 kings 7 heads, and 7 kingdoms represent?

Who is the woman?

With what is she drunk?

Chapter 18

Babylon here represents what?

How does the world react to her destruction?

Chapter 19

How has the Bride of Christ made herself ready for the wedding?

What does it stand for?

Why is it important to study the customs of the Jewish wedding?

Compare the Rapture of the Church to the Second Coming of Christ.

Describe the scene of the Second Coming.

What is the "Supper of God?"

At the Second Coming, what happens to the AC and FP?

What happens to all those on the earth?

Chapter 20

The binding of Satan - when, where, why, how long.

Resurrections - who, when, why.

Describe the Millennium - what is it? who goes in and who does not? What happens? How does it end?

Who appears at the GWTJ? Where do they come from?

By what standard are they judged?

Describe the unique features of the Lamb's Book of Life.

Where in Revelation is it found?

Name several categories of people who will be there?

How does it end?

Chapter 21

Describe the New Jerusalem.

Chapter 22

What are the purposes for the River of Life and the Tree of Life in the New Jerusalem?

Name 2 verses in Revelation that tell us why it is important to study it?

Describe the giving of rewards to believers - who, when, why?

Name the 7 areas for which believers are responsible?

Why is the doctrine of rewards important for the believer and what impact will they have on our future in heaven?

What does Alpha and Omega mean?

What are the 2 warnings given at the end of the chapter.

General subjects:

Draw a timeline of the Bible showing how prophetic events will be fulfilled in the future.

When do the 3 wars take place during the Tribulation and who is involved in them?

Draw a timeline of the Antichrist – his beginning to his end.

Name the 9 different views of prophecy and briefly what each believes.

Where do you find in the Bible:

- The Abrahamic Covenant.
- The prophetic statue of Neb.
- The timeline of the 70 weeks.
- Where the Antichrist signs the treaty with Israel to start the Tribulation.
- The 2 chapters that tell of Israel "coming to life".
- The first war of the Trib.

- The description of the Millennial Temple.
- The dividing of the land of Israel for the Millennium.
- A detailed listing of signs before the 2nd Coming.
- The separating of the sheep from the goats.
- The verses where Christ tells the Church not to look for signs and Paul says to not look for signs but for the Son.
- Where the Holy Spirit is called the Restrainer.
- Where the Removal (Rapture) of the Church occurs.
- Where it says the Church will not go through the Tribulation.

- 7 reasons why the Rapture must take place before the Tribulation.
- Name the unconditional covenants that will be fulfilled in the Millennium.
- 10 signs that will occur before the Tribulation.
- What is Replacement Theology?
- What is the Abomination of Desolation?
- When is the Day of Christ, Day of God, Day of the Lord?
- Difference between the "times of the Gentiles" and the "fulness of the Gentiles."
- Who are Gog and Magog?
- List the 3 compartments of Hell.
- Define "Imminency."
- When did the last days begin?
- Who is the "little horn"?

- Who make up the Satanic Trinity?
- Who is the Roman Confederacy of 10 nations (toes, horns, Kings)?
- Draw timeline of Israel in future prophetic events.
- Where is the United States in prophecy?
- What is Israel's position today in God's timeline?
- What do Romans 9, 10, 11 teach us about Israel?
- Contrast the difference between Church Age saints and Tribulation saints.
- How many days between the 2nd Coming and the beginning of the Millennium?
- What happens during that time?
- Name the 5 temples in the Bible.
- Why have a temple during the first half of the Tribulation?

- What are and when do the 3 "woe's" occur?
- What is a "storm theophany?"
- Name the 3 heavens and what exists in each.
- Name the 7 chapters that are pauses in Revelation.
- Review all quizzes. Quizzes began 9-23-18 - "The first 3 Bowl Judgments." Rev 16:1-7

Extra Credit: On a scale of 1-10, 1 being very little knowledge of Revelation and 10 being a thorough knowledge of Revelation, where were you when we started and where are you today?