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HAPPY NEW YEAR

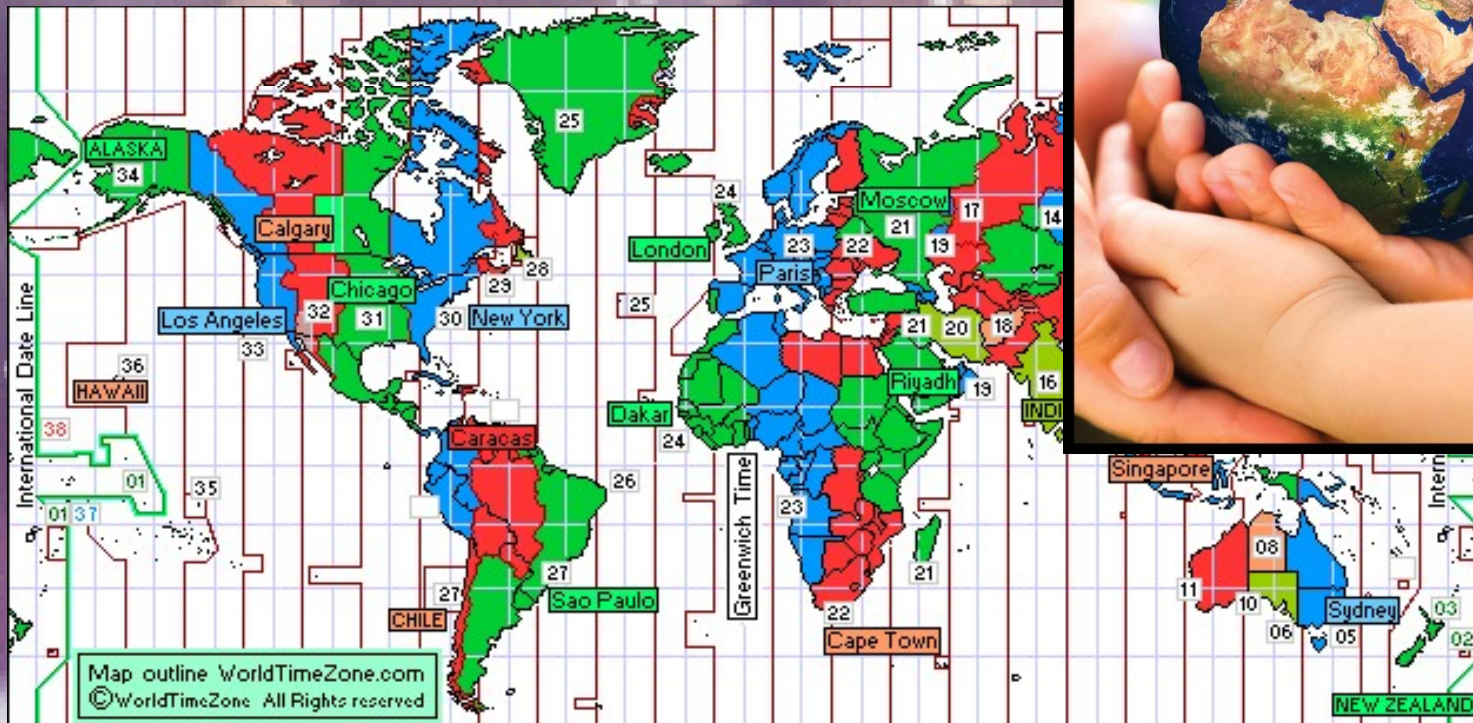
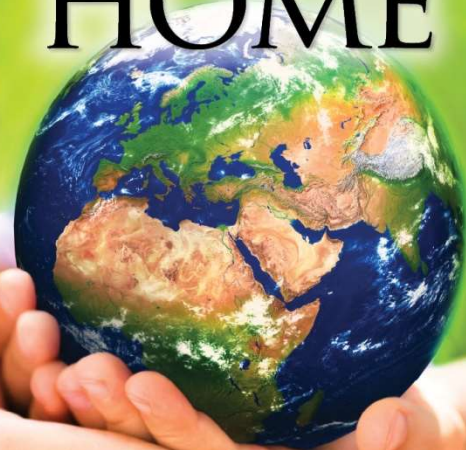
NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

1. lose weight
2. exercise
3. drink more water
4. quit smoking
earlier to bed

less lit cards



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CARE FOR OUR
COMMON
HOME





GALATIANS CHRIST HAS SET US FREE

- Part 1. With His Son in Us - Jan. 5
- Part 2. Clothed with Christ - Jan. 12
- Part 3. Blessing for the Gentiles - Jan. 19
- Part 4. Servant Leaders with the Mind of Christ - Jan. 26
- Part 5. Christ Sets Us Free - Feb. 2
- Part 6. Keep in Steps with the Spirit - Feb. 9
- Part 7. Fulfill the Law of Christ - Feb. 16
- Part 8. Live as New Creation - Feb. 23

**New Creation:
Rescued in the Present Evil Age**



Luke 2:41-52

Jesus' Up-bringing in the Tradition of Torah



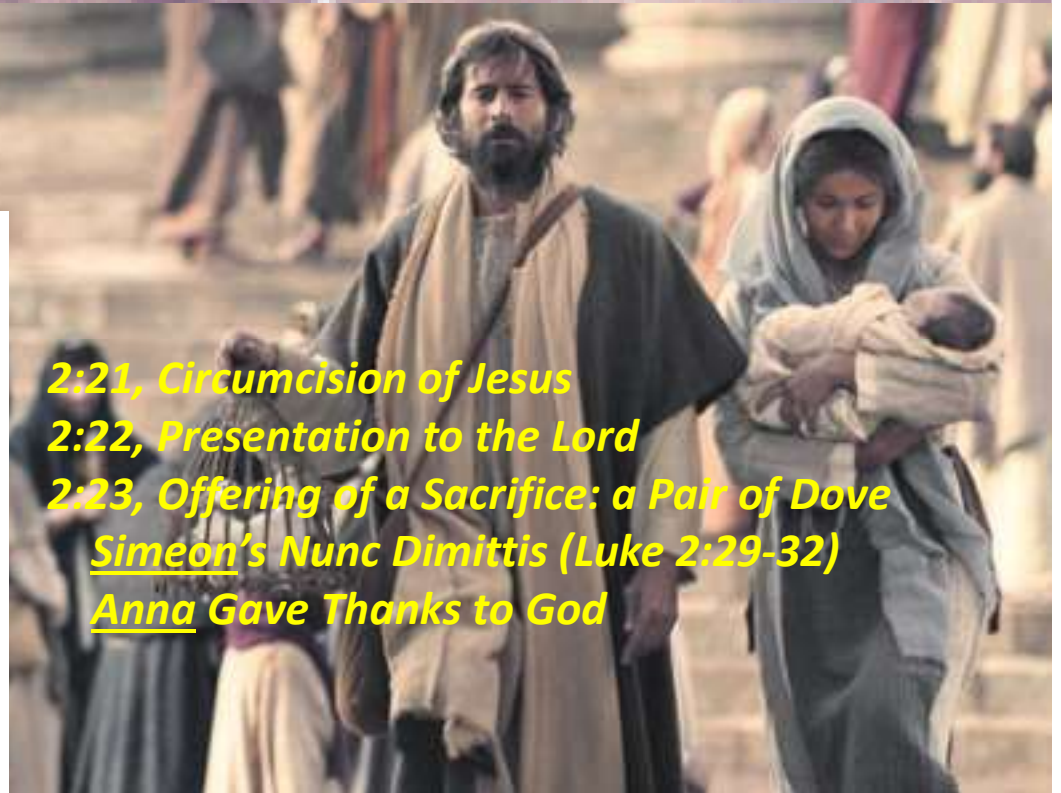
Luke 2: (21-40) 41-52

Jesus filled with "Wisdom and Grace"

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And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called **Jesus**, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Luke 2:21



2:21, Circumcision of Jesus

2:22, Presentation to the Lord

2:23, Offering of a Sacrifice: a Pair of Dove

Simeon's Nunc Dimittis (Luke 2:29-32)

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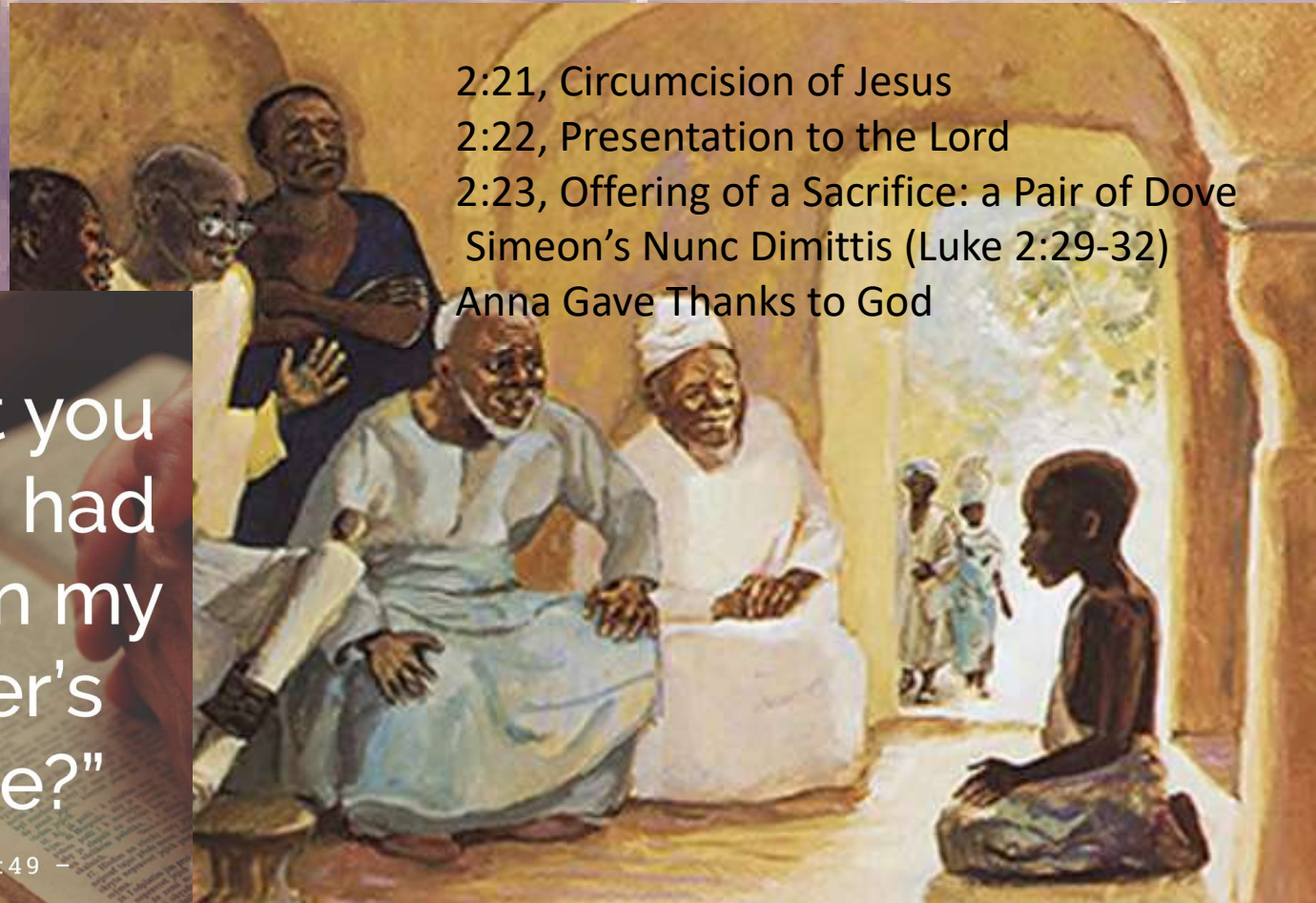
Luke 2:41-52; Galatians 1:3-12

Jesus Gave Himself for our Sins

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“Didn't you
know I had
to be in my
Father's
house?”

- LUKE 2:49 -



Galatians 1:3-12

Jesus as True Gospel

Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Galatians 1:3-5

GRACE *and* **PEACE**

in how we see the world,
serve the body, and speak the truth

Parkway Baptist Church
Moseley, VA

Galatians 1:3-12
Who's An Authentic Christian?

**I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting
him who called you in the grace of Christ and
are turning to a different Gospel-- not that there
is another one, but there are some who trouble
you and want to distort the gospel of Christ**

-Galatians 1:6-7

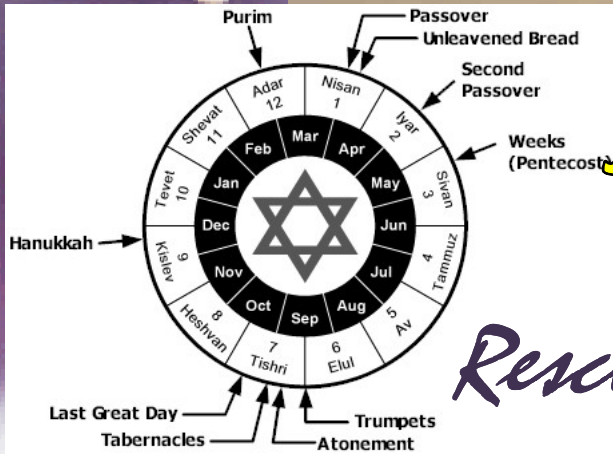
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Exodus 23:14 "Three times a year you shall celebrate a feast to Me...the Feast of Unleavened Bread; ...the Feast of the Harvest ...the first fruits [*Feast of Firstfruits, Feast of Weeks*] ...the Feast of the Ingathering [*Feast of Tabernacles or Booths*] at the end of the year...¹⁷ "Three times a year all your males shall appear before the Lord GOD.

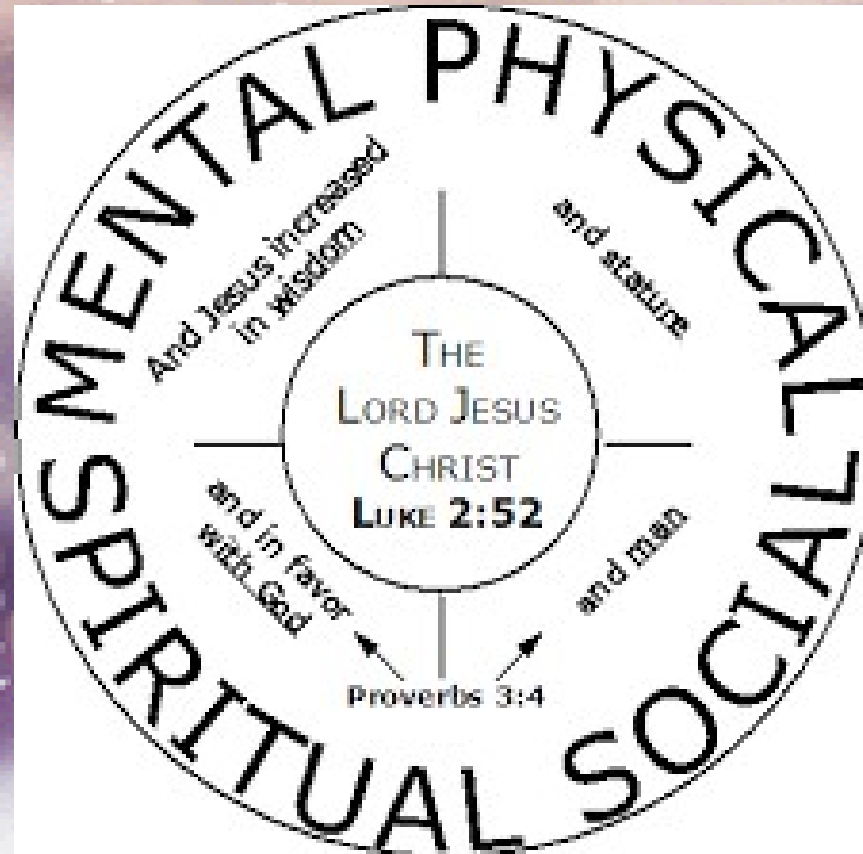


Jesus' Up-bringing in Faith Tradition

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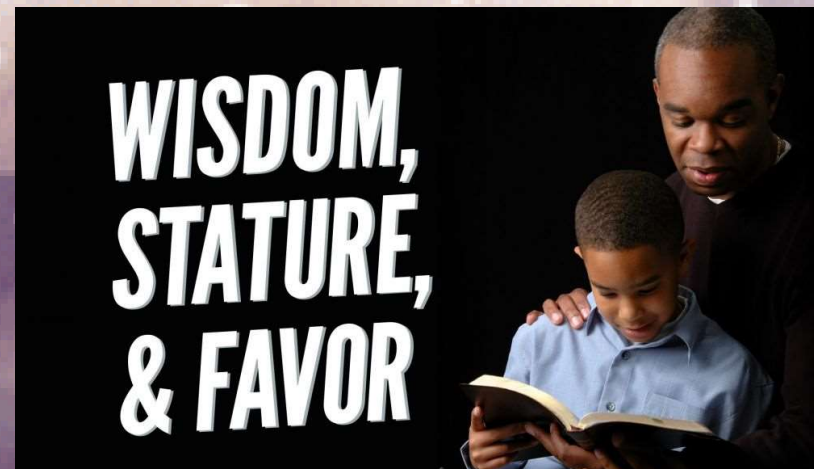
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*knowledge with a
Biblical worldview*

*development of
God-given talents*

*a passion for
Christ-like service*

Luke 2:52

How would you bring up your child?

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THINKING THROUGH
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*A Survey of His Life,
Letters, and Theology*



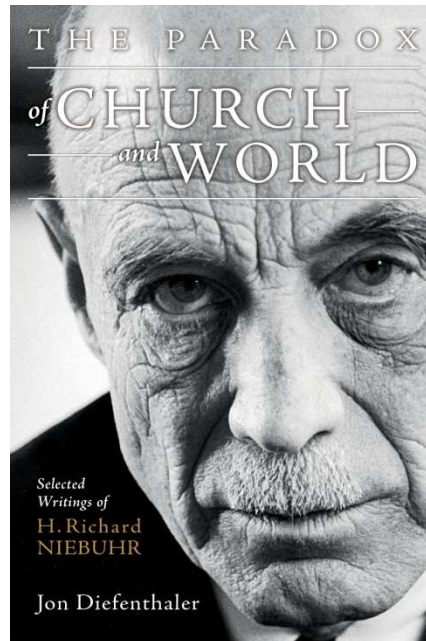
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Model	Motive
Certainty	Christ <i>against</i> culture ²² 1. antagonism 2. either Christ or culture
Conformability	Christ <i>above</i> culture 1. artificiality 2. in Christ human aspirations reached their highest culmination, but He also brought in Himself something that neither arose out of culture then nor contributes very directly to it now
Convertibility	Christ <i>of</i> culture 1. agreement 2. Christ was simply the highest fulfillment of cultural aspirations
Compatibility; Complementarity	Christ <i>and</i> culture 1. accommodation 2. obey society's institutions (present-day psychology?) and hope for ultimate justification
Process	Christ <i>transforming</i> culture 1. mediation 2. Christ fulfills, transcends, and actively intervenes in culture



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Christ and Culture

Five Approaches to "Confronting the World"

"Culture" = Man's efforts to order the cosmos & define effective and correct ways to live in it.
The "Cultural Mandate" - Gen 1:27-28 - Man was "to cultivate" the Garden.

Christ against
Culture

(Antithesis)
PROTECTING

Christians must make a radical break from their culture.

These views see human culture as basically bad: sinful and evil - tends to despise God's good Creation and confuse redemption with deliverance from worldliness and cultural practices.

Christ and
Culture
in Paradox

(Duelism)
UNCHANGING

Christians live in the world, but oblivious to it - resting on tradition and faith while waiting for God's "kingdom".

Christ, Transformer
of Culture

(Conversion)
INFLUENCING

Christians should endeavor to convert and redeem all man's cultural life for the glory of God.

Man's cultural pursuits are created good, but now infected by sin, so human culture needs redemption and restoration.

Christ
above
Culture

(Synthesis)
BATTLING

Christians live in both "realms" and tries to either bring them together, or assert Christ's dominance over culture.

These views see human culture as basically (or partially) good - tends to deny the full effects of the fall, and recreate Christ into various cultural images.

Christ
of
Culture

(Equates)
ASSIMILATING

Christians find in Christ the high ideals for their cultural life and values.

It is important to consider how each position views the doctrines of:
Creation, Fall, Redemption

(See H. Richard Niebuhr, *Christ and Culture*; Jimmy Long, *Generating Hope*, Chapter 1)

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Paul, an
apostle
sent not from men nor by man,
but by Jesus Christ and God the Father,
who raised him from the dead -
Galatians 1:1

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JUDAIZERS

in the Early Church



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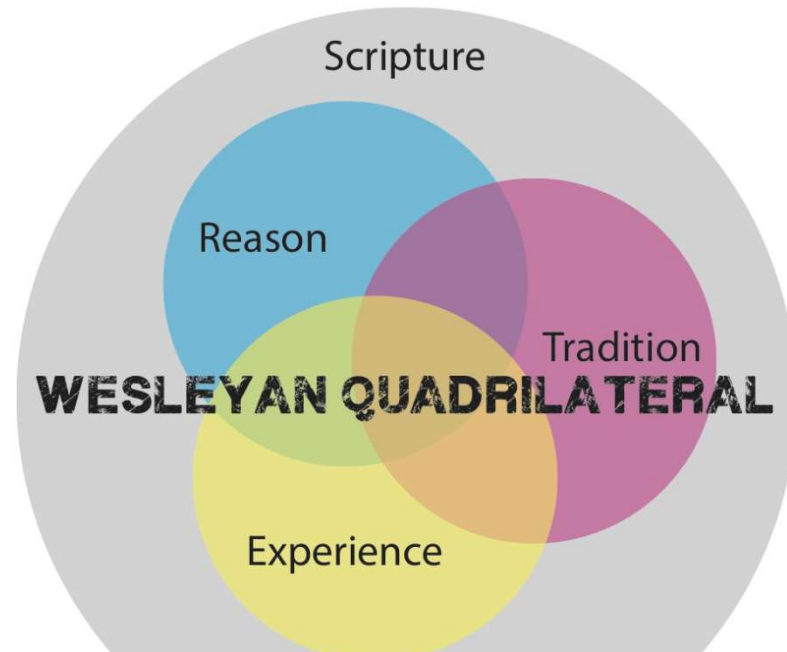
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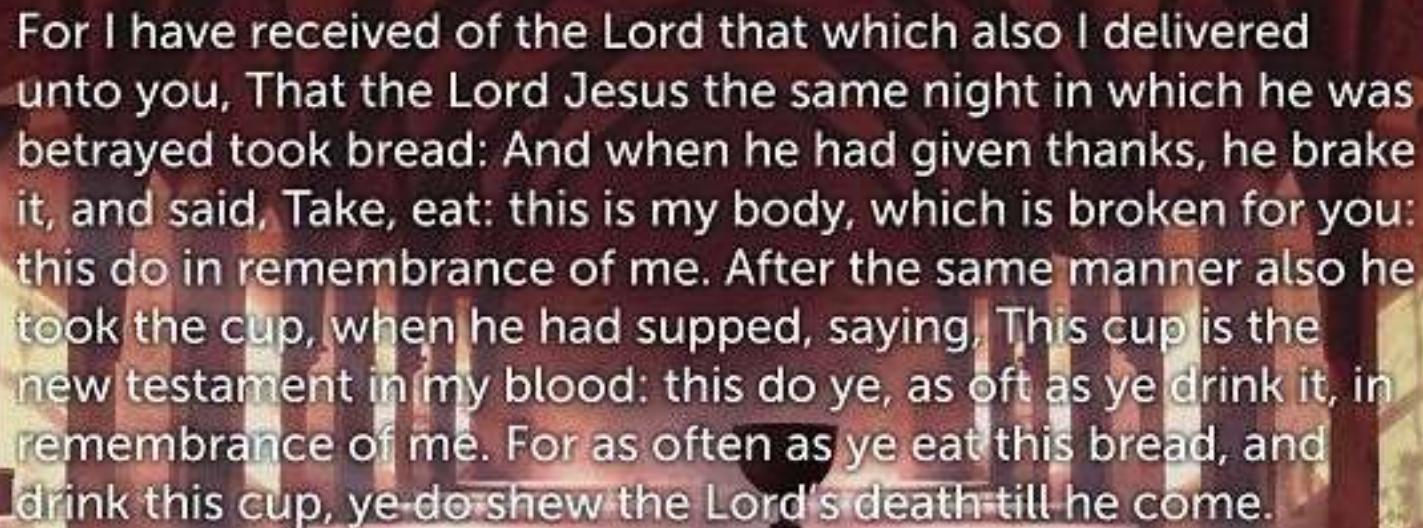
We are in need of the biblical literacy.

Which scripture?

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4. *Proclaim the gospel, not made by men, but revealed from Jesus Christ.*



For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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