

"Are You/Your Children Living Well?"

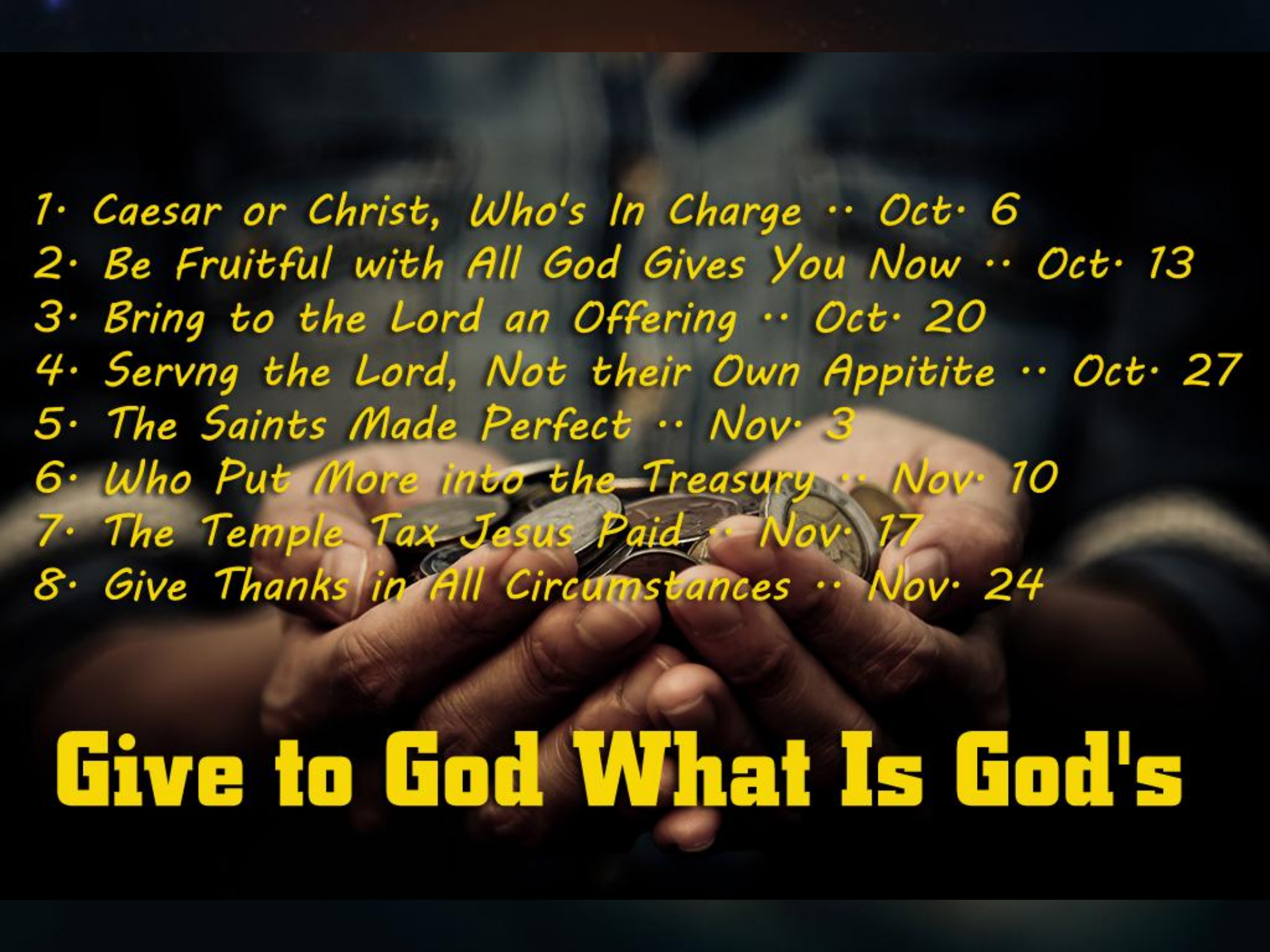


"Live, love, lead and leave Like the Saints."

THE FEAST OF
ALL SAINTS

Live Well. Love Well. Lead Well. Leave Well.

by Jeff Rogers

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1. *Caesar or Christ, Who's In Charge* .. Oct. 6
 2. *Be Fruitful with All God Gives You Now* .. Oct. 13
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 4. *Servng the Lord, Not their Own Appetite* .. Oct. 27
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Give to God What Is God's

Hebrews 11:32-12:3

“Achievements” of the Faithful Saints

Gideon (Judges 6-8),
Barak (Judges 4-5),
Samson (Judges 13-16),
Jephthah (Judges 11-12),
David (1 Samuel 6),
Samuel (1 Samuel 1),
The Prophets, and
The Martyrs...

- 1) Conquered kingdoms
- 2) Administered (practiced) justice (or righteousness)
- 3) Obtain promises...



David reigned over all Israel, doing what was just and right for all his people.

2 Samuel 8:15

Hebrews 11:32-12:3

“Divine Rescues” of the Judges

4) Shut the mouths of lions... (Daniel. 6:23)



6) Those escaped from the swords were many

- David (1 Samuel 17:45-47)
- Elijah (1 Kings 19:1-3)
- Jeremiah (Jer. 26:7-24)

WHO WAS IN THE FURNACE WITH
SHADRACH, MESHACH, AND ABEDNEGO?

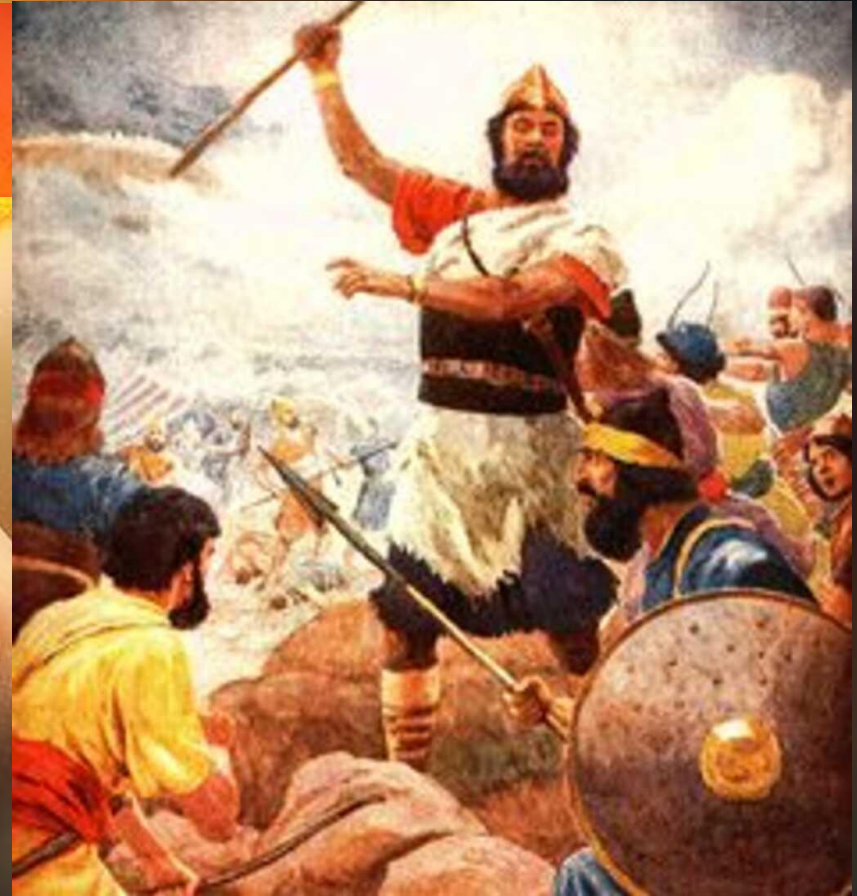


5) Survived from the fiery furnace (Dan. 3:49-50)

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“Achievements” through Faith

- 7) Whose weakness turned to strength;
- 8) Who became powerful in battle, and
- 9) Routed foreign armies



Hebrews 11:32-12:3

Women of Faith

Women received their dead by resurrection

- ***Widow of Zarephath (1 Kings 17:17-24)***
- ***Shunammite woman (2 Kings 4:32-27)***



Hebrews 11:32-12:3
***“Living by Values & Hope” Beyond
Understanding***

They were stoned, they were sawn asunder,
were tempted, were slain with the sword: they
wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins;
being destitute, afflicted, tormented;

Hebrews 11:37



Hebrews 11:32-12:3

The World Was NOT Worthy

supernatural life they lived...

(Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise: God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect.

Hebrews 11:38-40

Hebrews 11:32-12:3

Greater than Material Monism

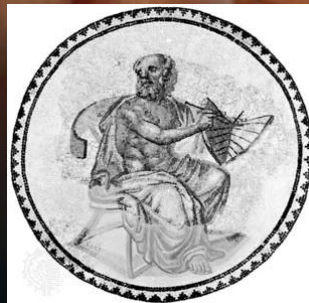
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Number is the ruler of forms and ideas, and the cause of gods and demons.

Pythagoras

Water... (Thales of Miletos)
Atom (Elements), Democritus
Numbers, Pythagoras
Language, L. Wittgenstein
Gravity, Isaac Newton
Differential, G. W. Leibnitz
Relativity, A. Einstein

**MATERIAL
MONISM**



Bible excludes philosophers.

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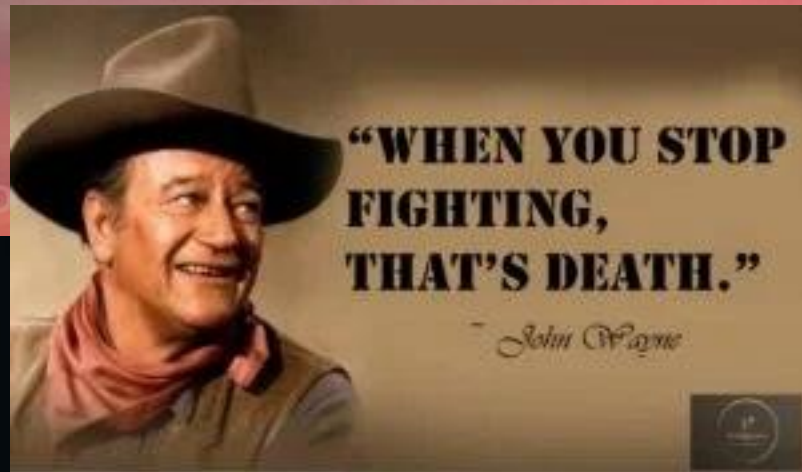
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Part 5. The Saints Made Perfect

1. *God planned something better for us so that only together with us would the saints be made perfect.*

And we know that in all things
God works for the good
of those who love him,
who have been called
according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28



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olved, To dedicate *all my life* to God; *all* my thoughts, and words, and actions: being thoroughly convinced, there was no medium; but that *every part* of my life, (not *some* only) must either be a sacrifice to God, or to myself, that is in effect, to the devil.

Can any serious person doubt of this? Or find a medium between serving God and serving the devil?

3. In the year 1726, I met with *Kempis's*

“A Plain Account of Christian Perfection”

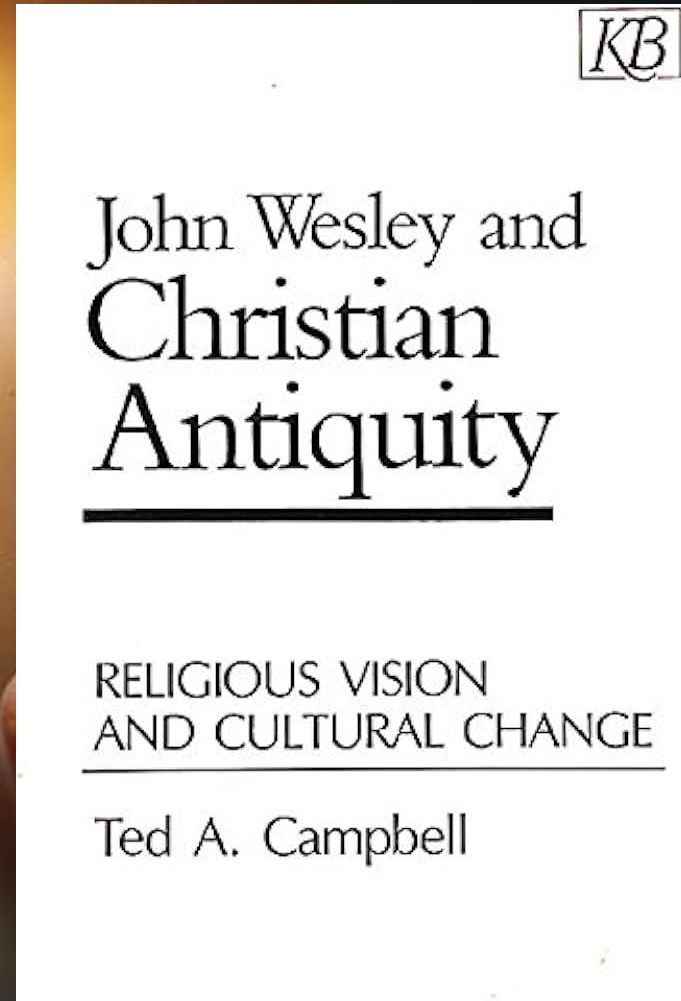
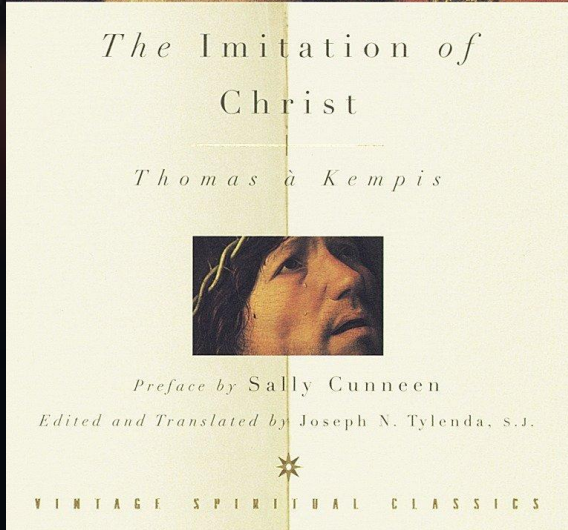
as believed and taught by John Wesley (1725-1765), pub. in 1766

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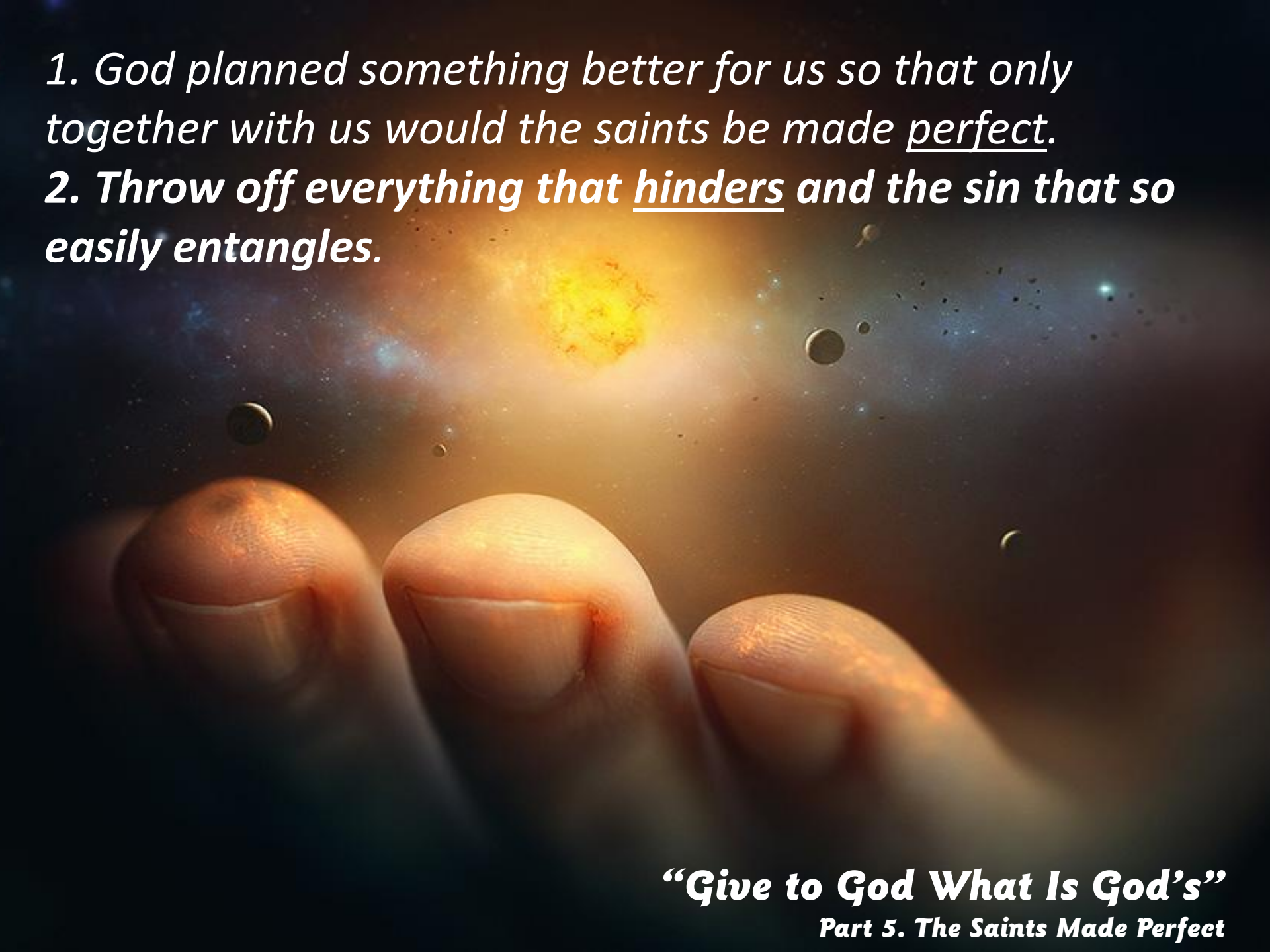
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A close-up photograph of a hand with fingers spread, set against a cosmic background of a galaxy and stars. The hand is in the foreground, with the fingers pointing towards the right. The background is a deep space scene with a bright yellow and orange galaxy core, several planets, and distant stars.

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2. Throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.

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A close-up photograph of a hand sowing small, light-colored seeds into dark, rich soil. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting an outdoor setting. The lighting is natural, highlighting the texture of the soil and the individual seeds.

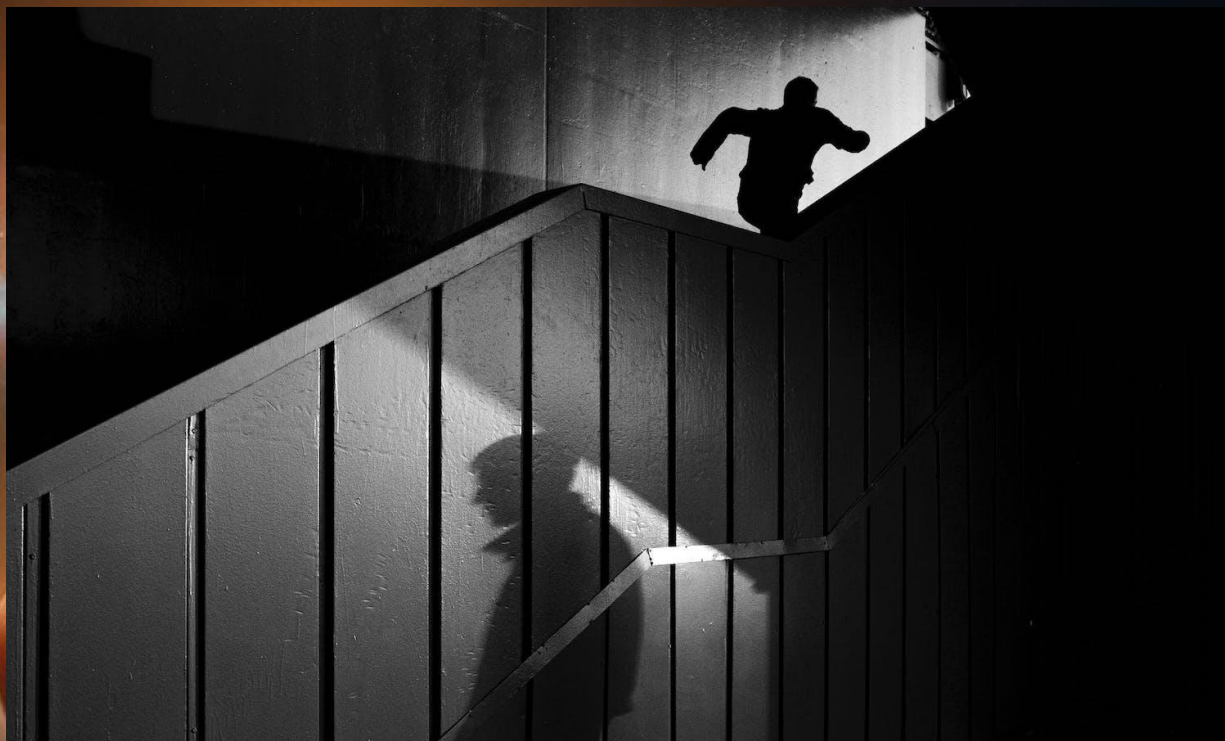
SIN is a
BIG
DEAL

LITTLE SINS ARE A BIGGER
DEAL THAN YOU THINK

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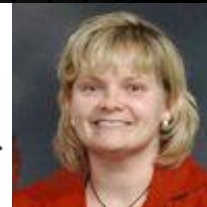


DEVOTIONALS

Flee from the Dangers of Sin

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2. *Throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.*



Flee also youthful lusts:
but follow righteousness,
faith, charity, peace, with
them that call on the Lord
out of a pure heart.
2 Timothy 2:22 KJV♥

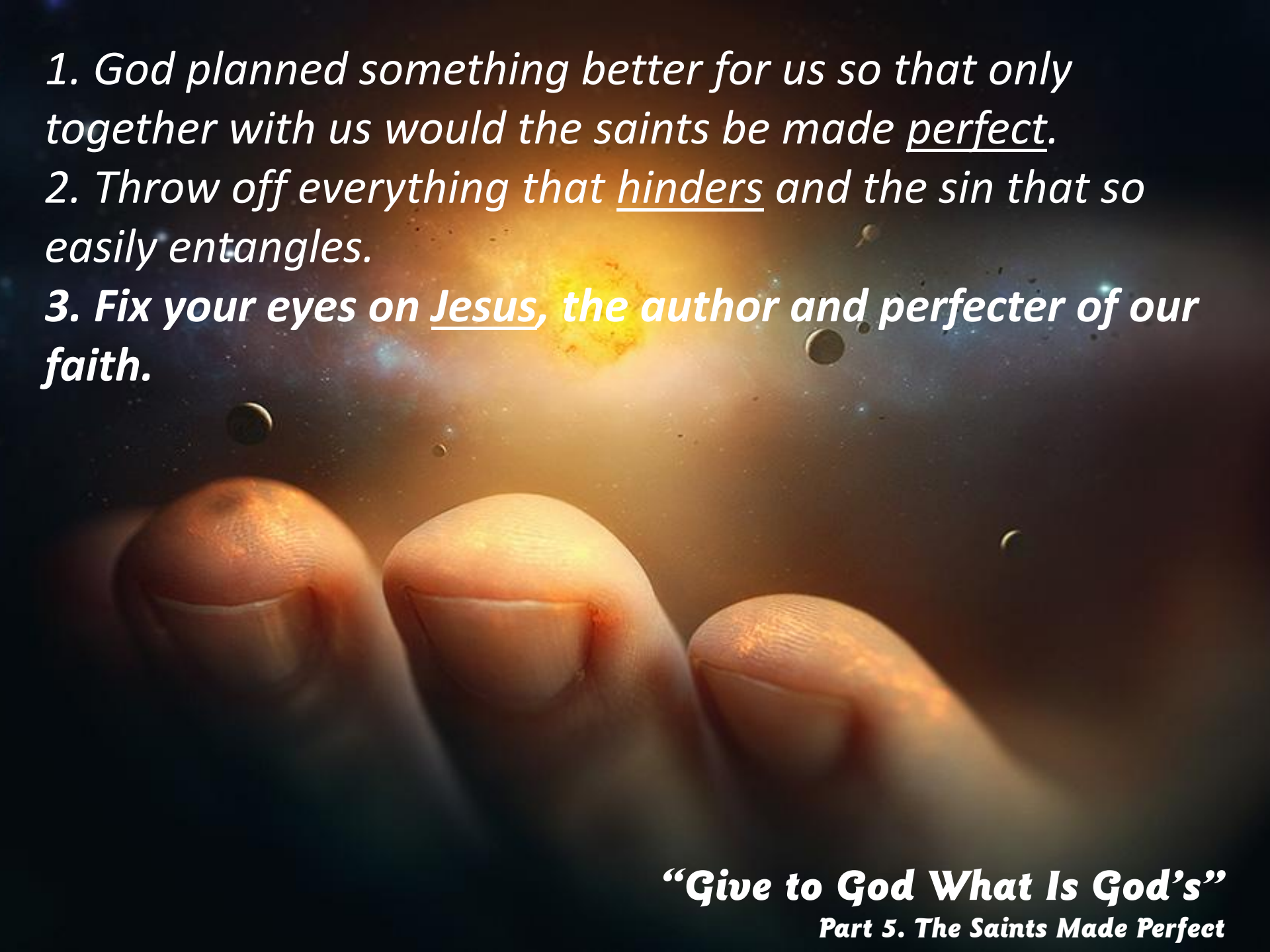
Don't get involved in foolish, ignorant arguments that only start fights. A servant of the Lord must not quarrel but must be kind to everyone, be able to teach, and be patient with difficult people.

2 Timothy 2:23-24



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1. *God planned something better for us so that only together with us would the saints be made perfect.*
 2. *Throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.*
 3. *Fix your eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.*

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3. Fix your eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

Let us run with
endurance the race
that is set before us,
fixing our eyes on

JESUS,

the author and
finisher of our faith.

Hebrews 12:1,2

My Journey to the Finish Line

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The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

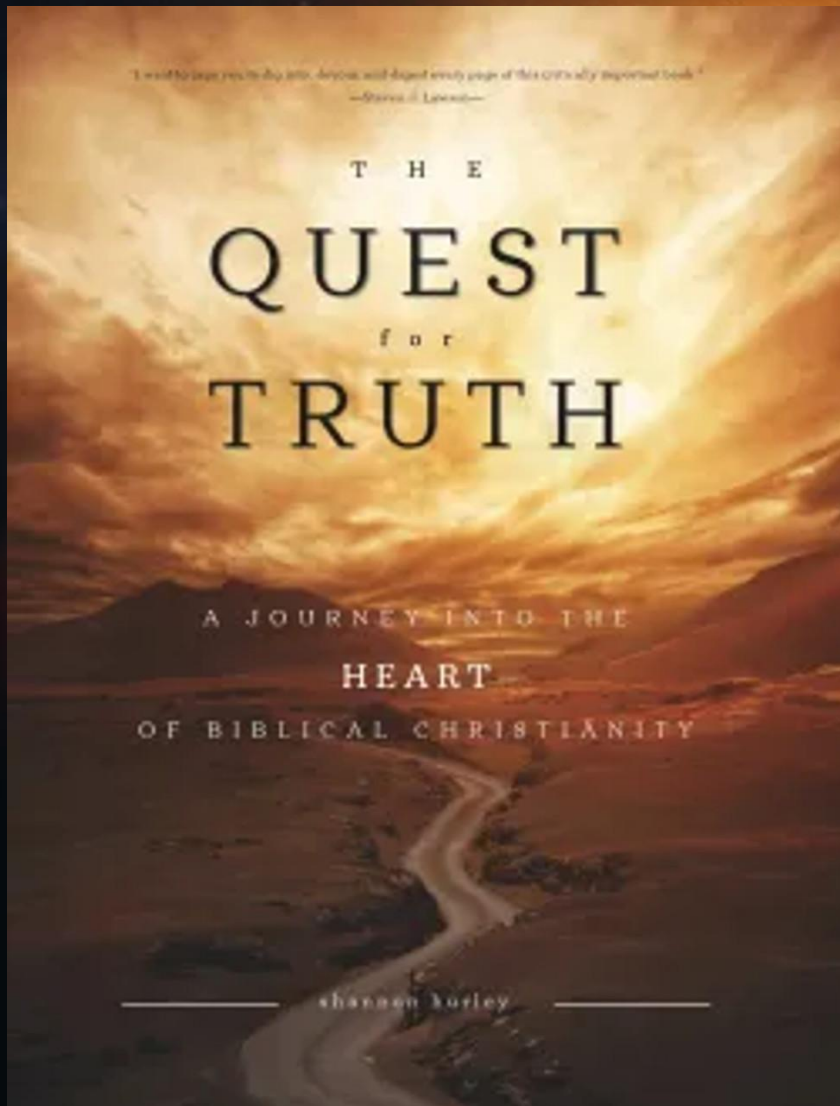
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