

Paul, His Life and Teachings

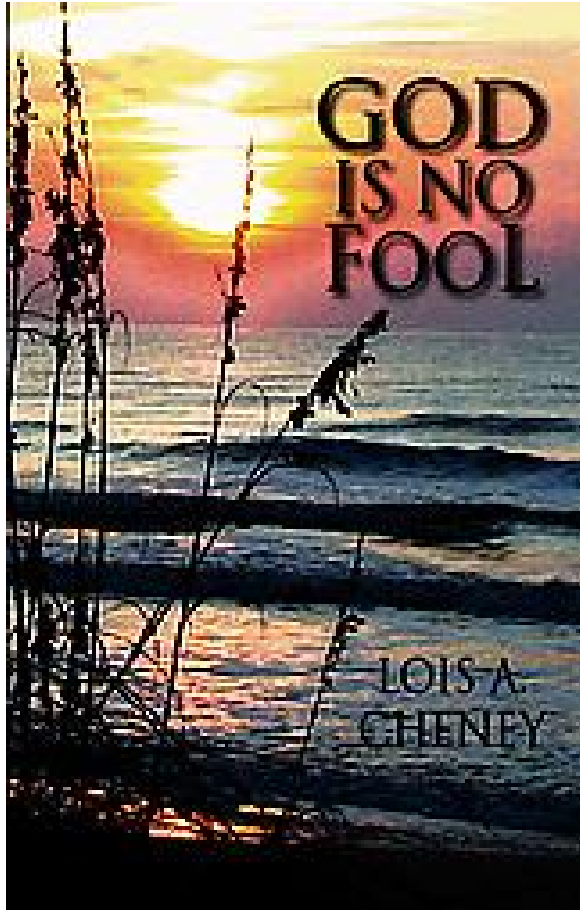


Paul's Theology Scripture – Part 3

Lesson 55

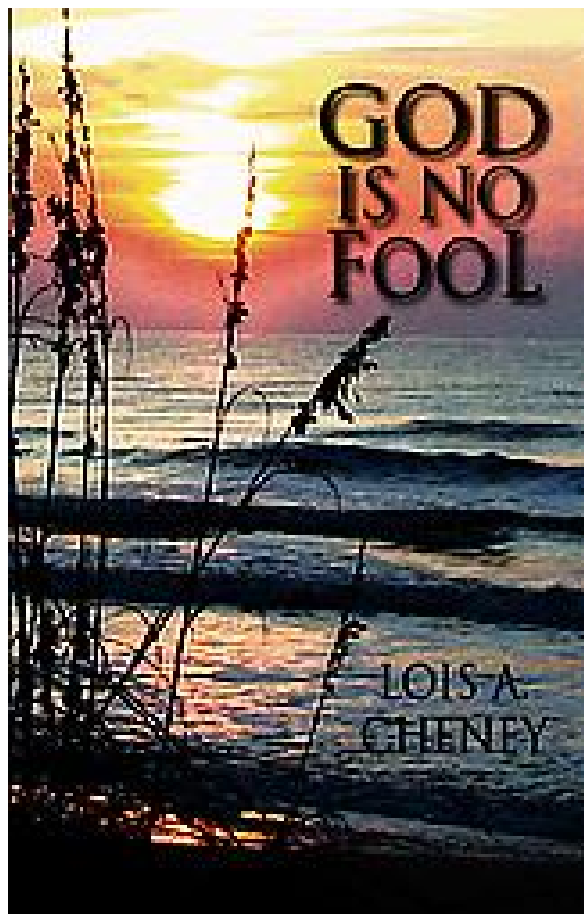
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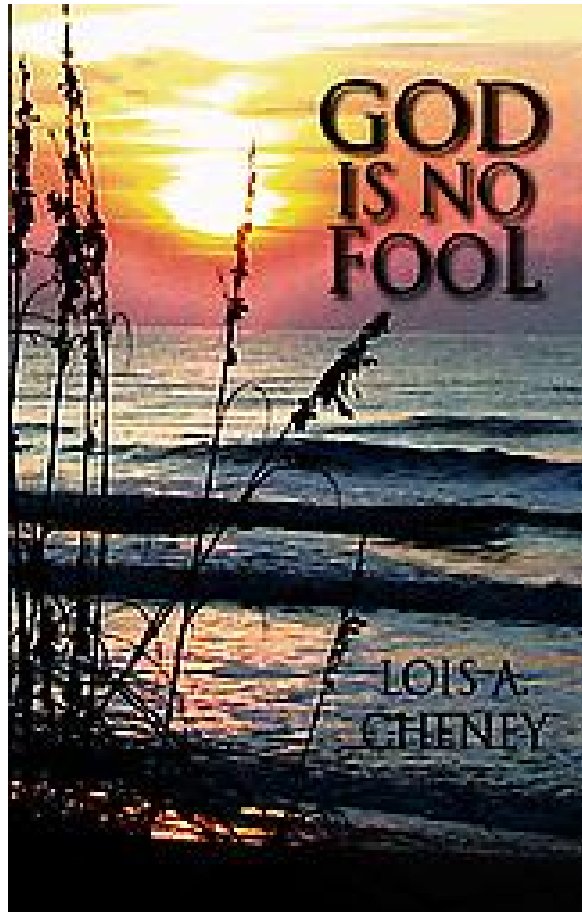


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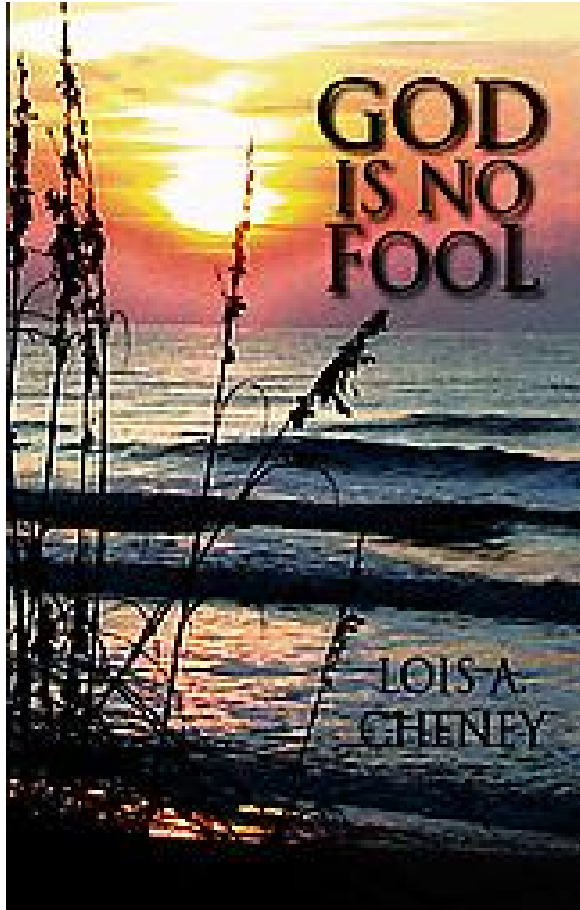
People. People important
to you, people unimportant
to you cross your life, touch
it with love and
carelessness and move on.
There are people who
leave you and you breathe
a sigh of relief and wonder
why you ever came into
contact with them.



There are people who leave you and you breathe a sigh of remorse and wonder why they had to go away and leave such a gaping hole. Children leave parents; friends leave friends. Acquaintances move on. People change homes. People grow apart. Enemies hate and move on. Friends love and move on. You think on the many who have moved into your hazy memory. You look on those present and wonder.



I believe in God's master plan in lives. He moves people in and out of each other's lives, and each leaves his mark on the other. You find you are made up of bits and pieces of all who ever touched your life, and you are more because of it, and you would be less if they had not touched you.



Pray God that you accept
the bits and pieces in
humility and wonder, and
never question,
and never regret.

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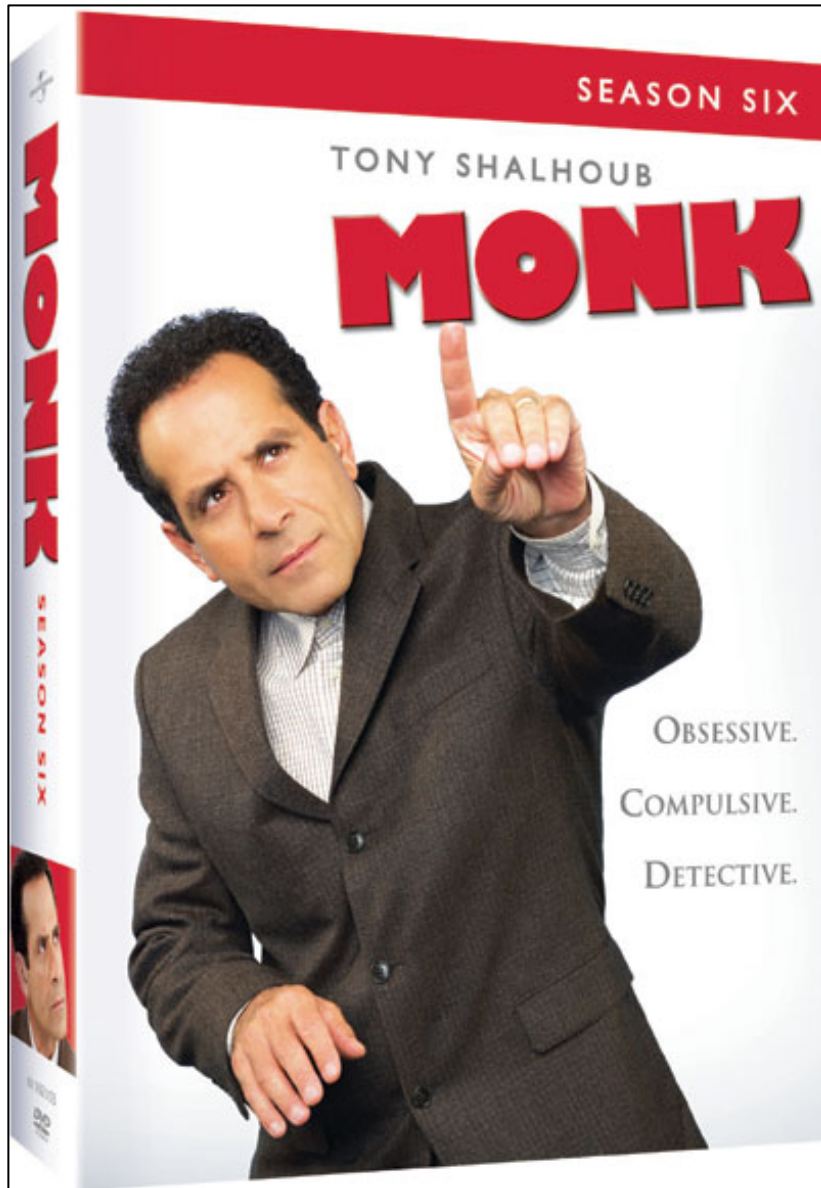


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- Bible home
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Big Chunk:

- Damascus encounter with Jesus



Can we detect the
source for all of
Paul's references to
Scripture?



1 Cor. 2:9



A close-up photograph of a human hand with the index, middle, ring, and pinky fingers extended upwards. The hand is positioned against a solid black background. The skin is a light, warm tone. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the skin and the joints of the fingers. The thumb is partially visible on the left side of the frame.

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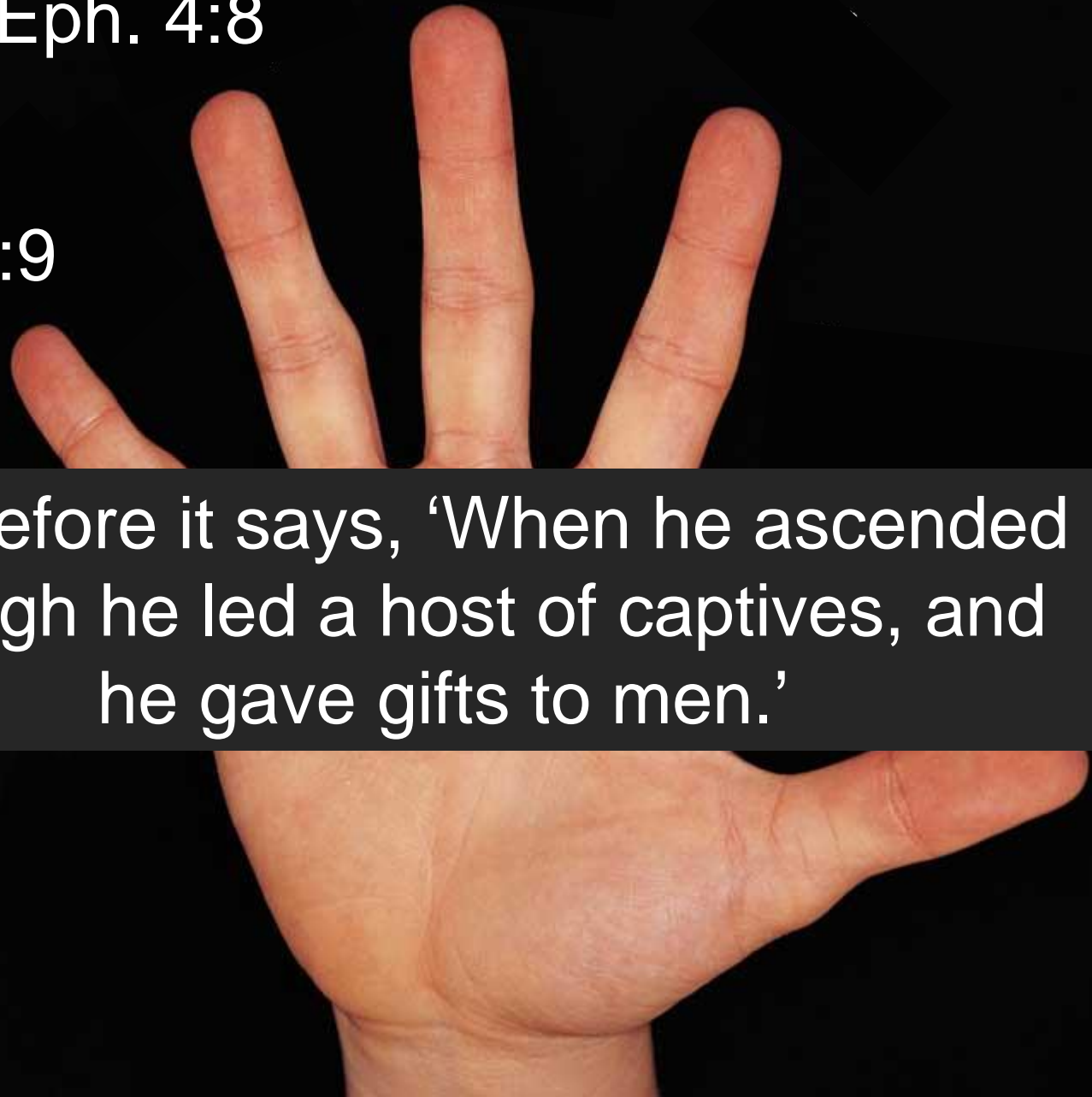
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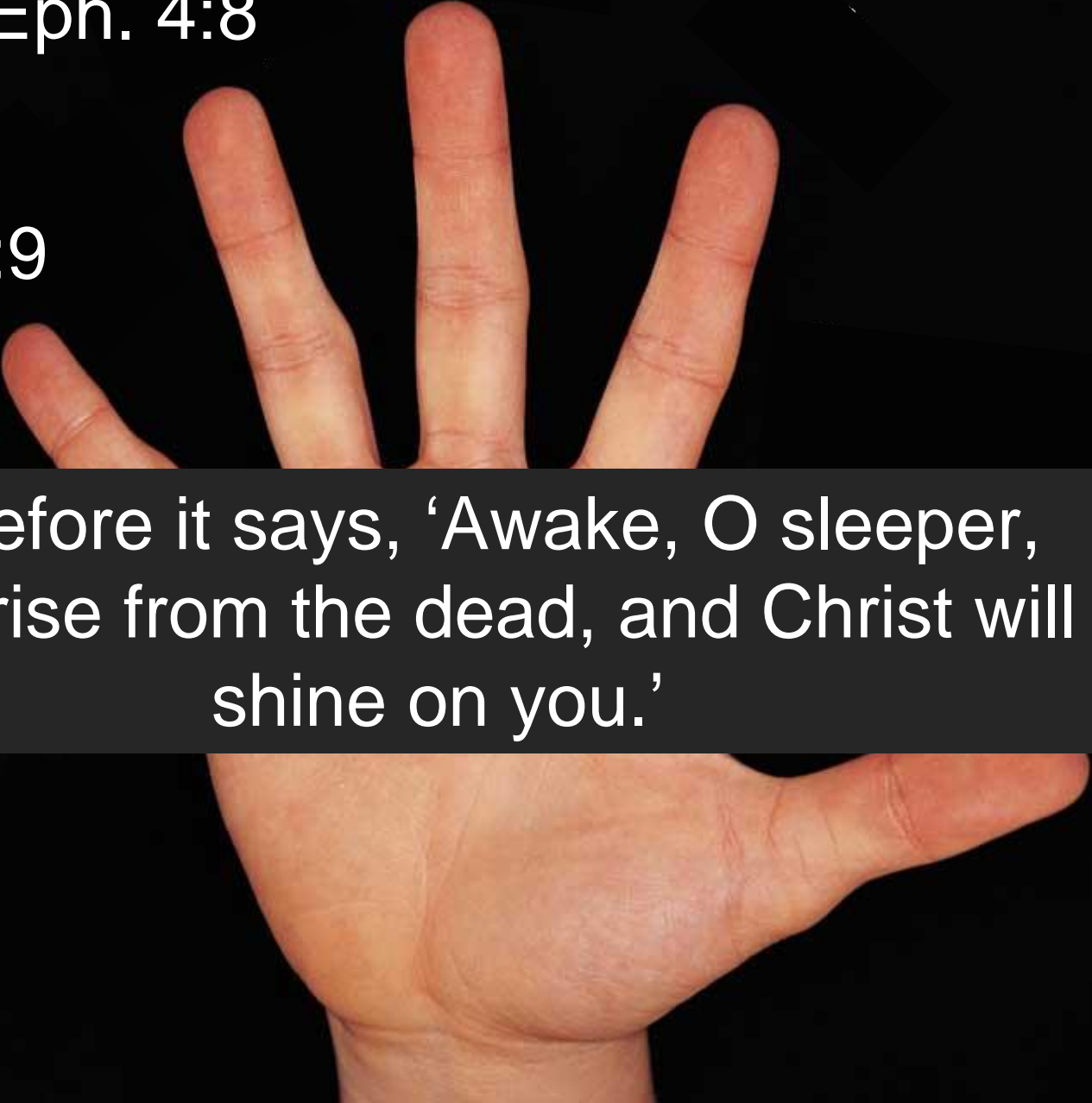
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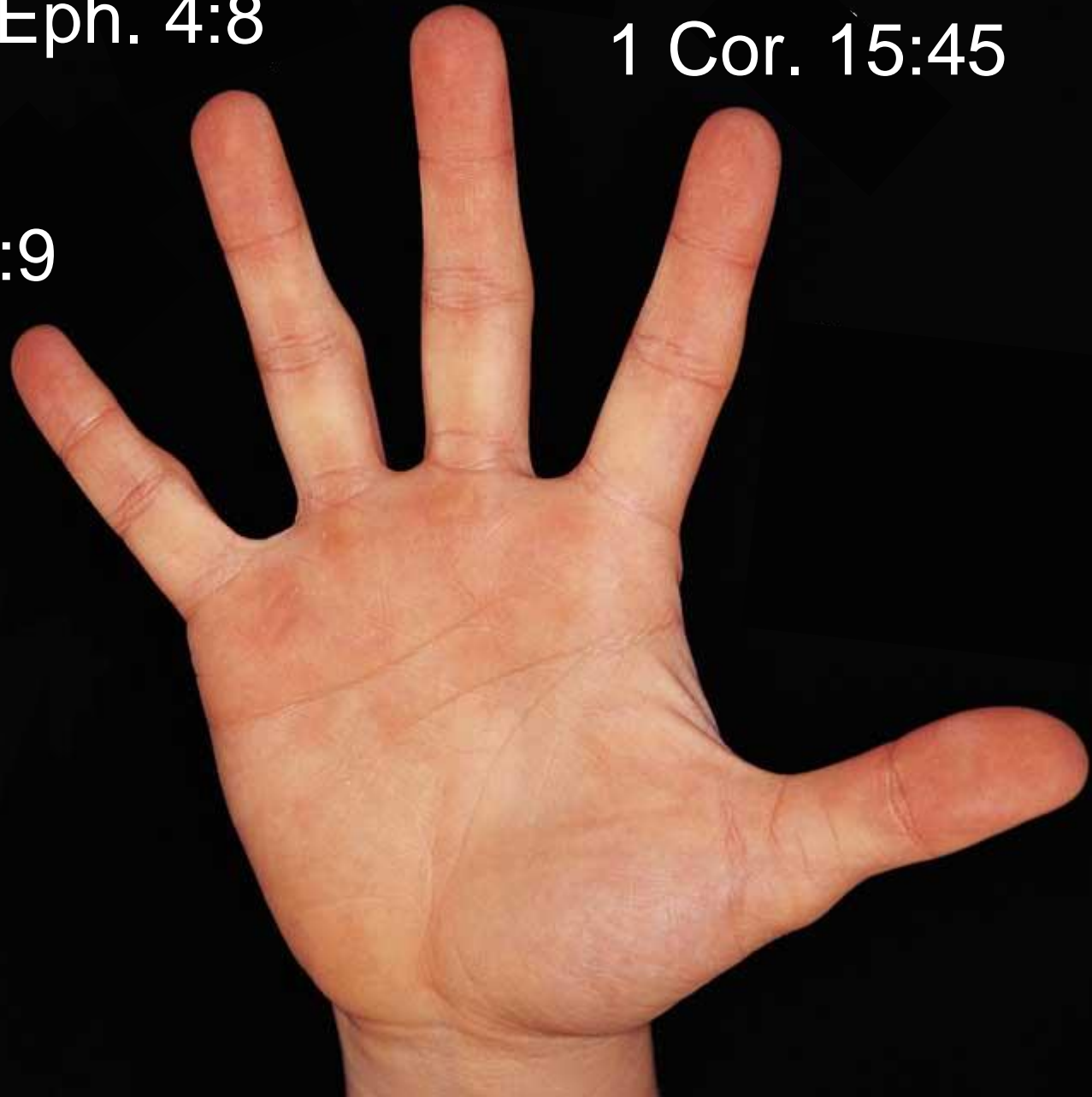
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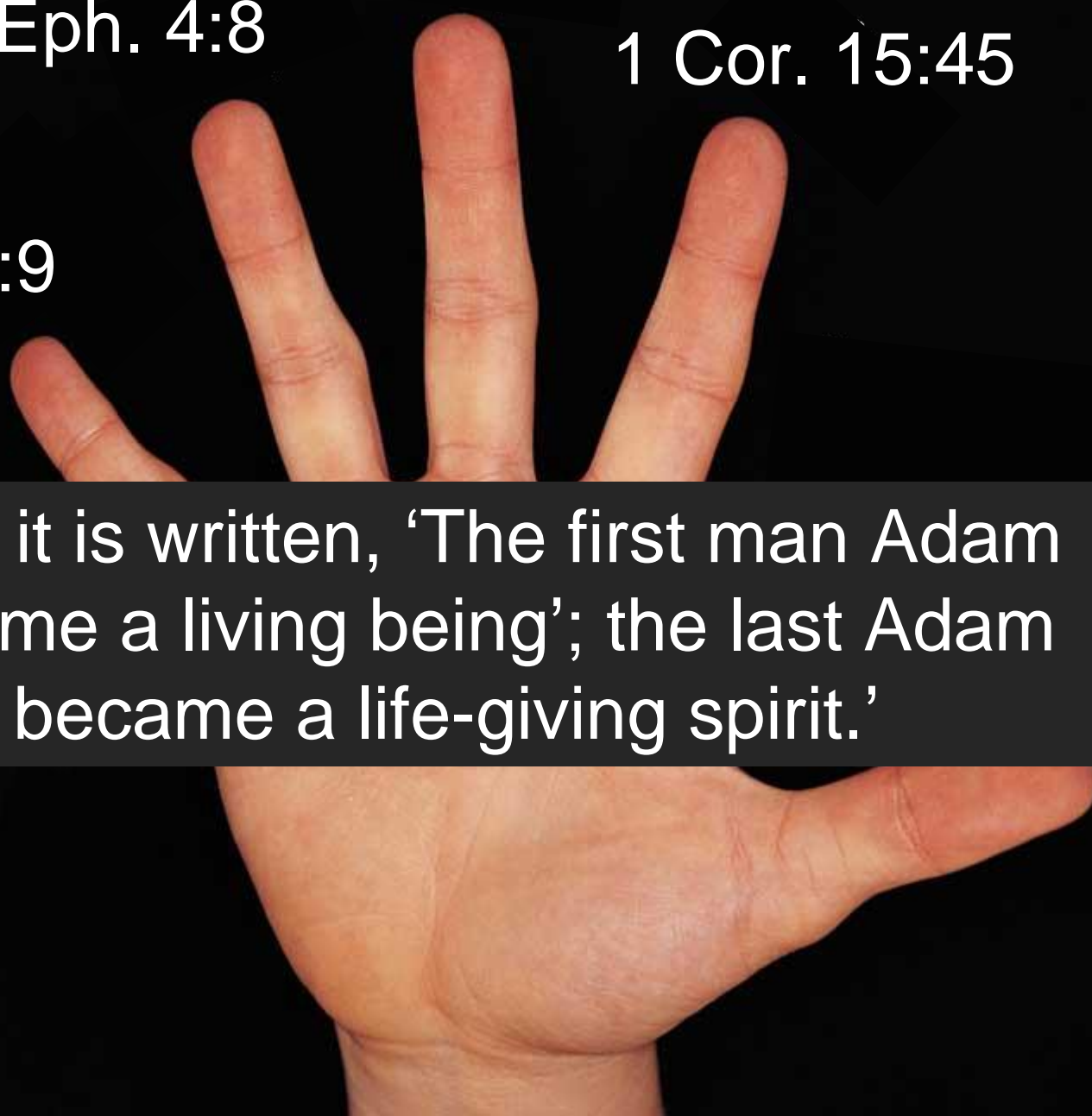


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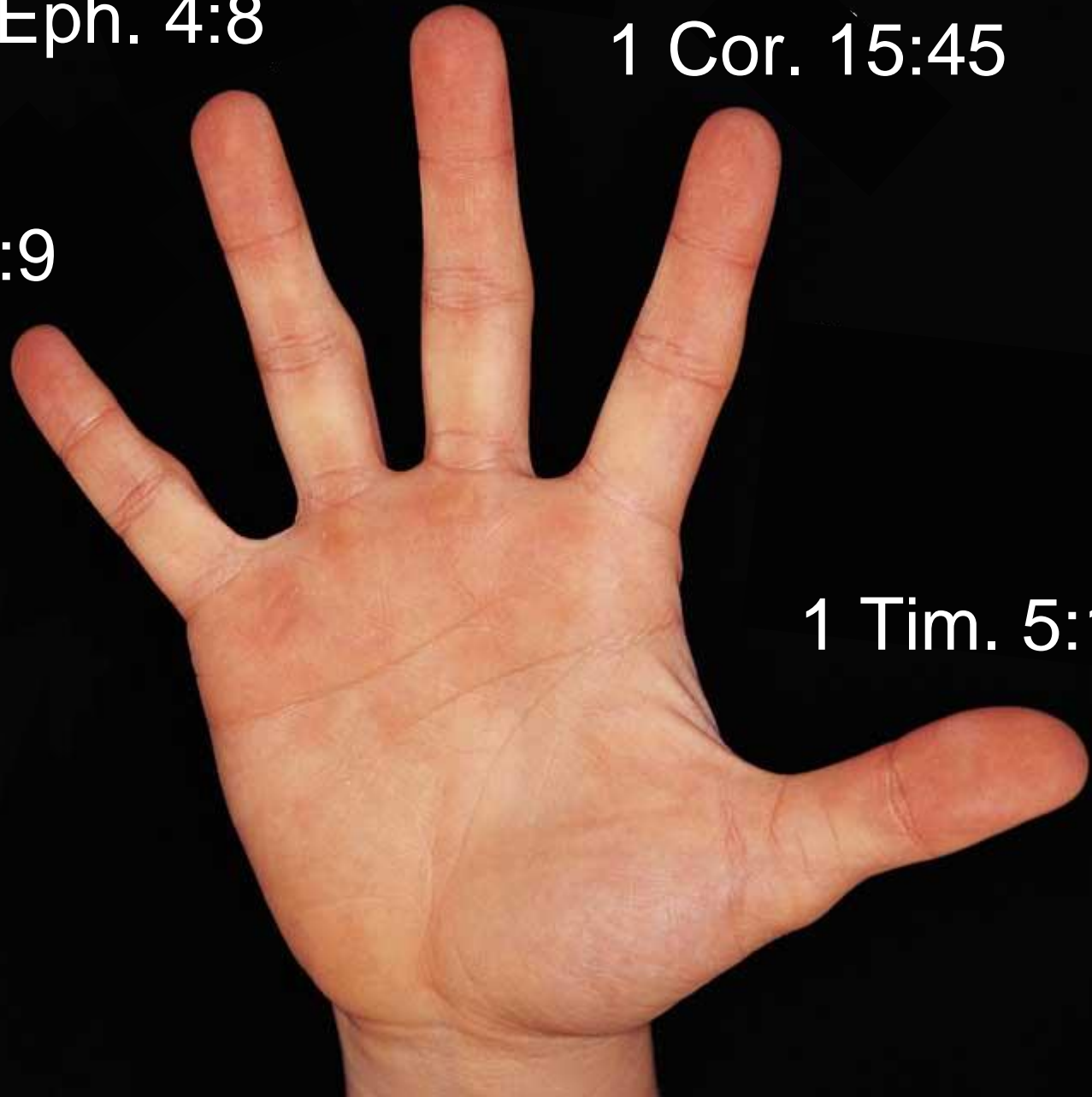
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To the married I give
this charge
(not I but the Lord)...

To the rest I say
(I, not the Lord)...

(1 Cor. 7:10-12)



Now concerning the
betrothed,
I have no command
from the Lord,
but I give my
judgment as one who
by the Lord's mercy is
trustworthy
(1 Cor. 7:25)

Remember Paul Harvey and “The rest of the story”?





Paul would begin with
an Old Testament
passage, then finish
with his understanding
of God's voice on the
matter

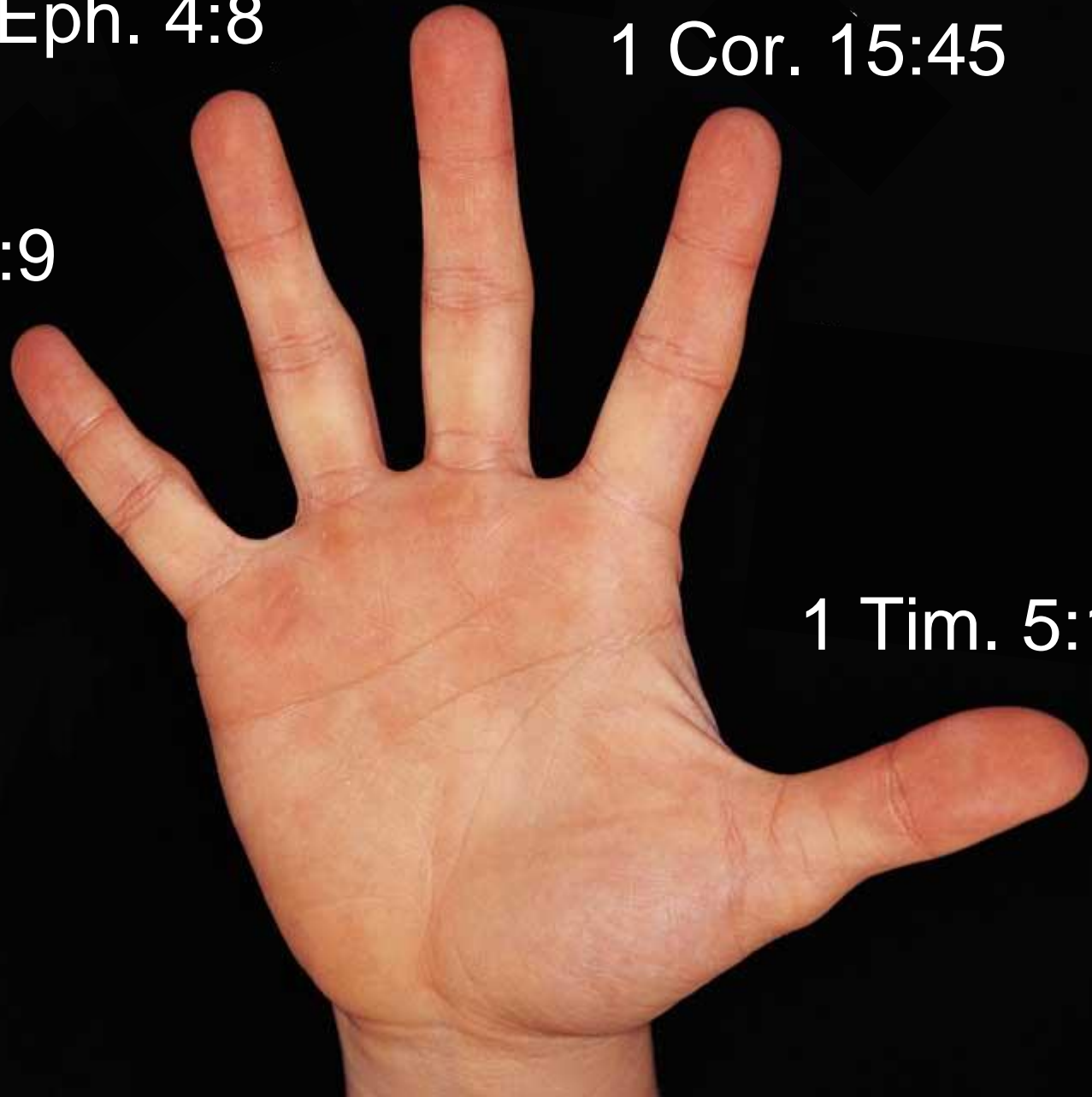
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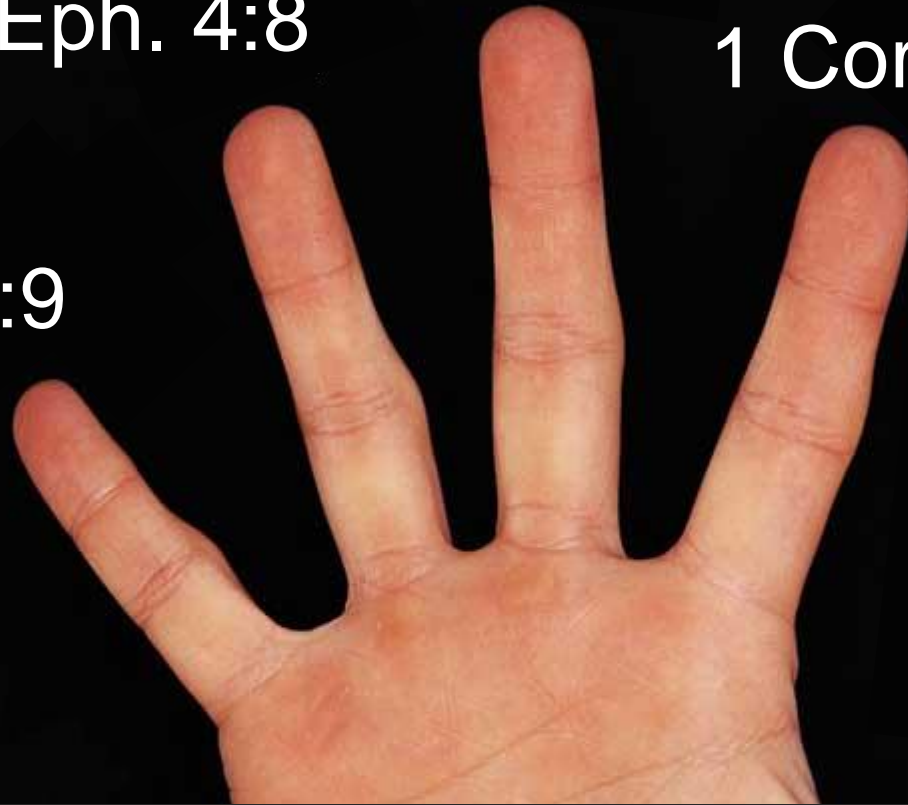


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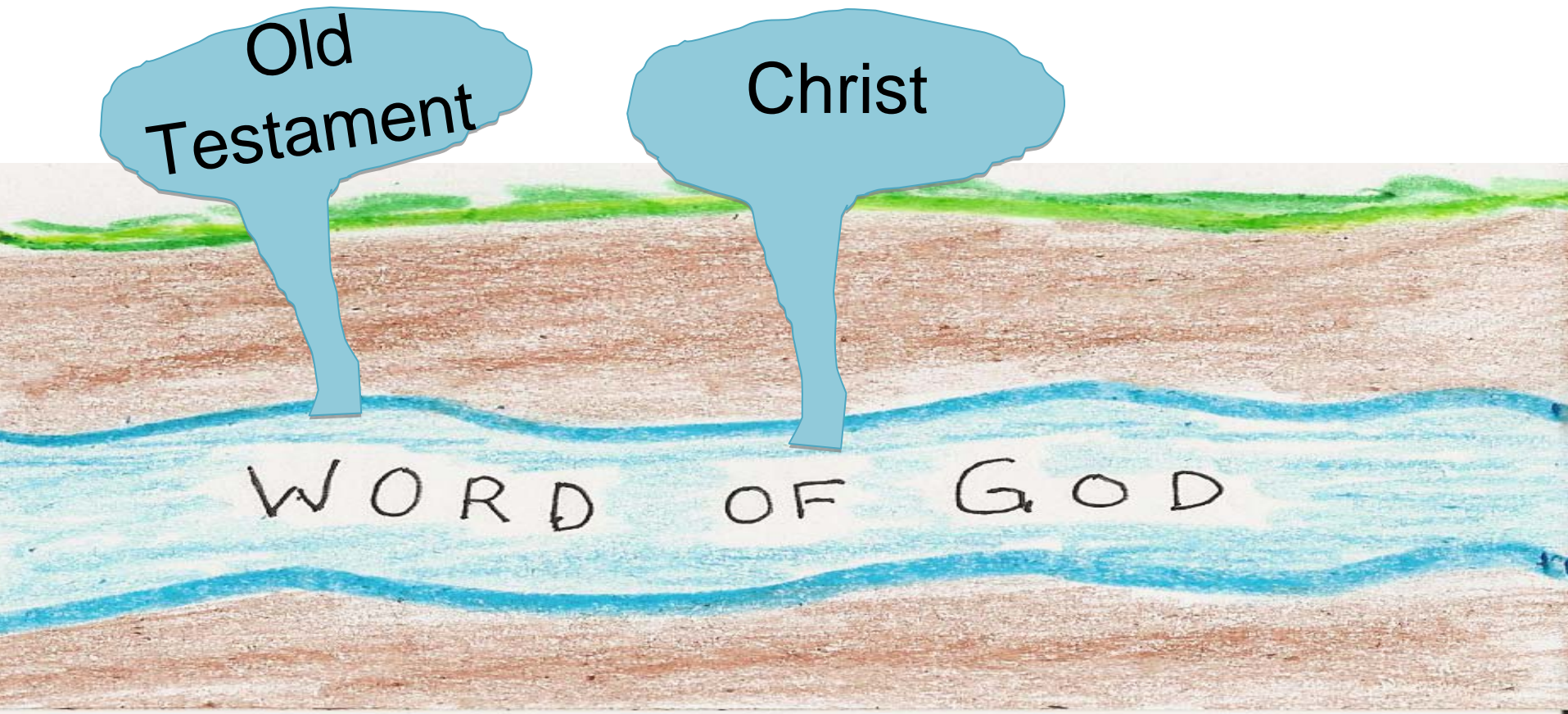
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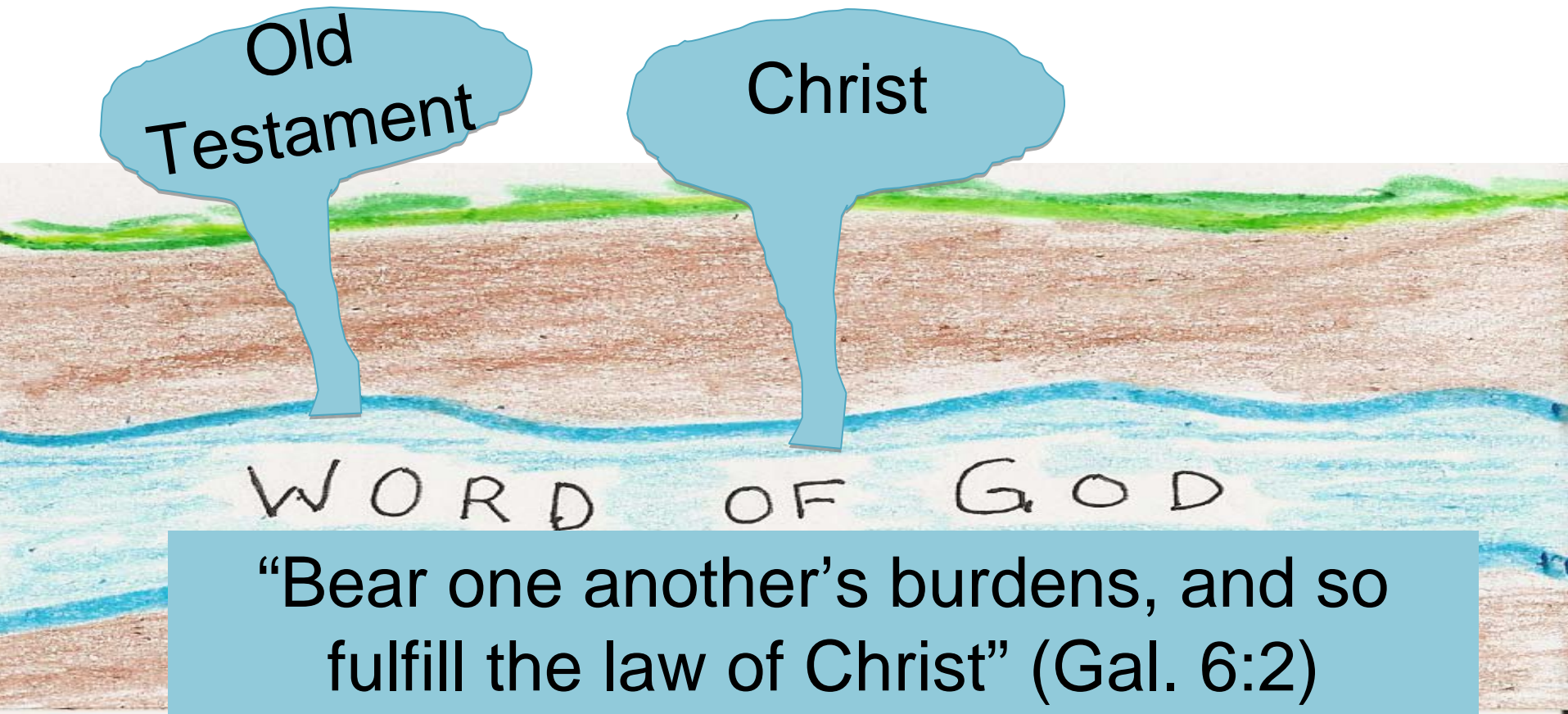
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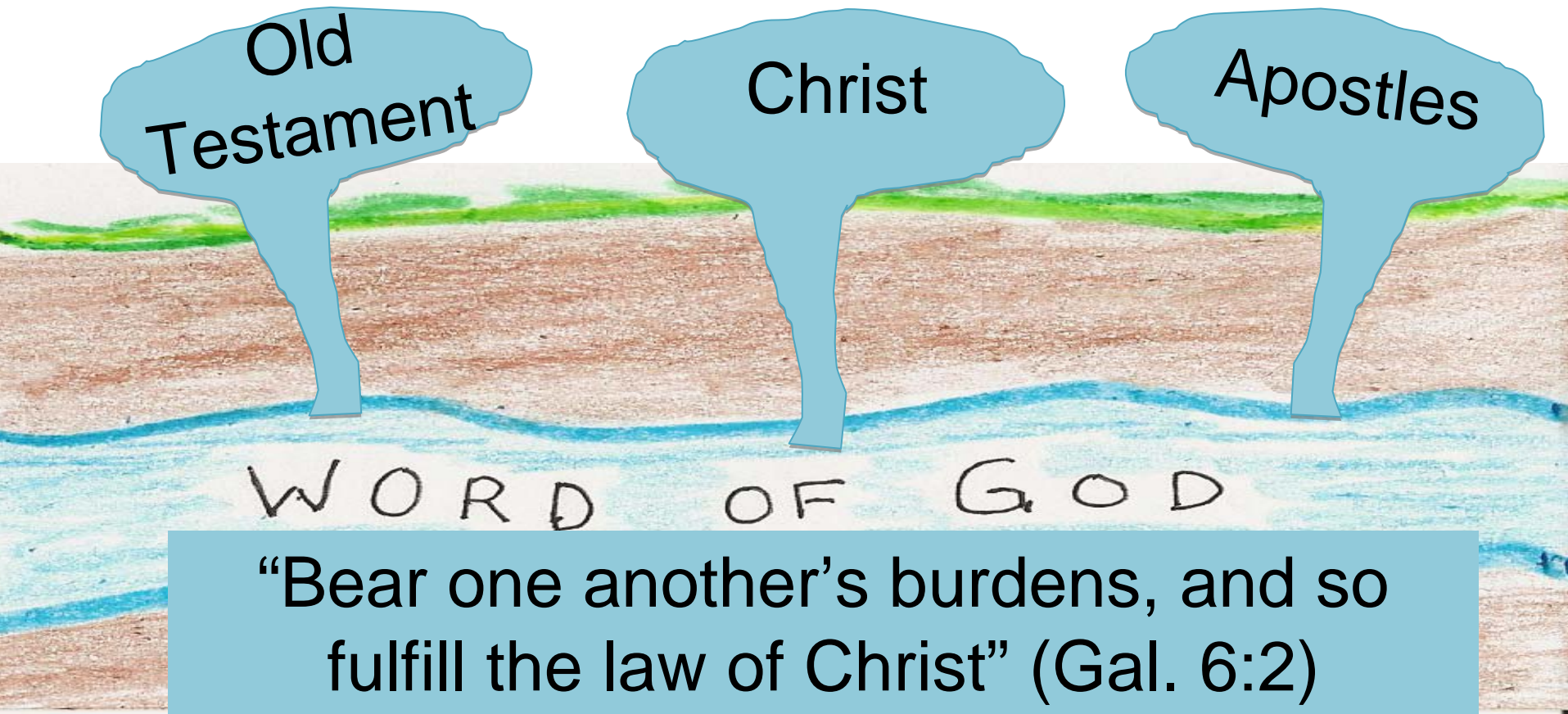


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“Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ” (Gal. 6:2)

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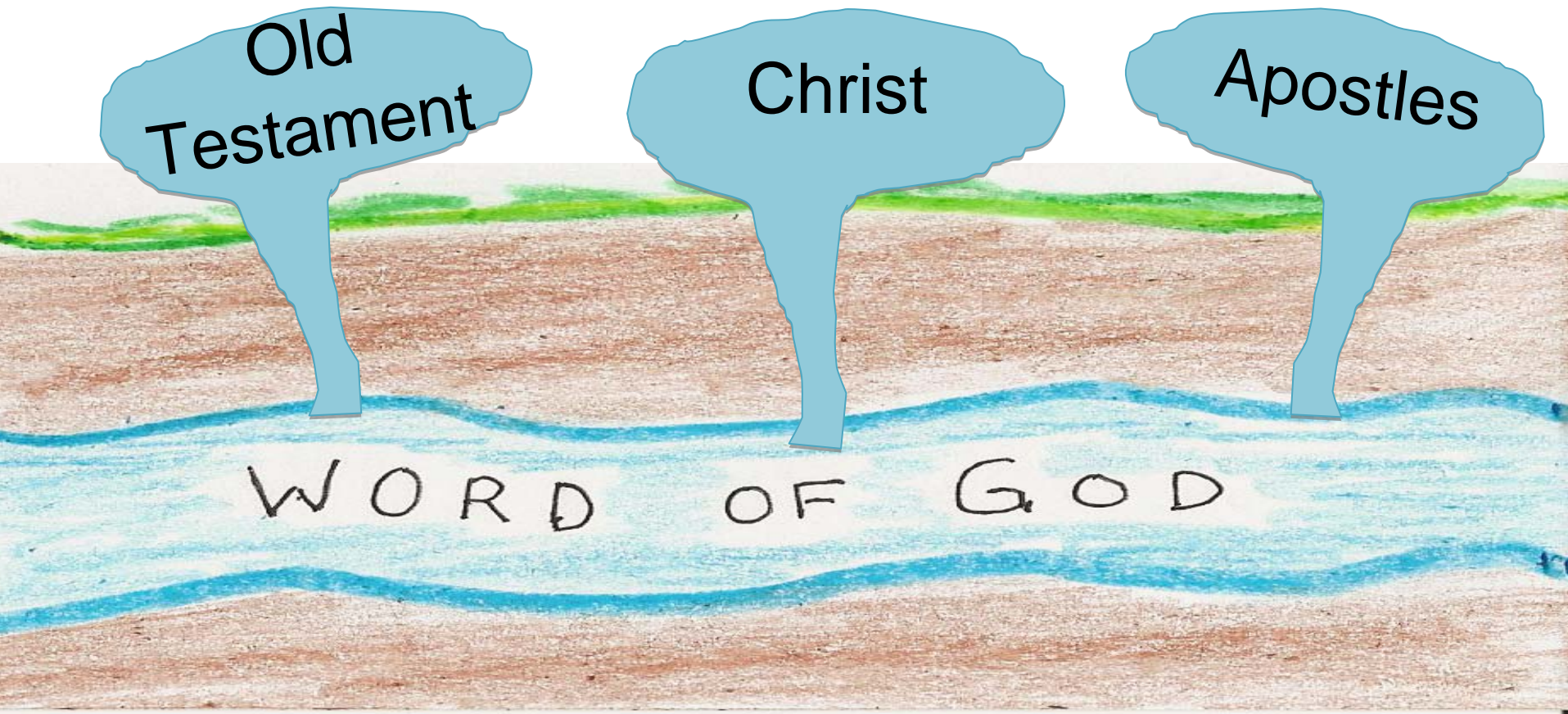
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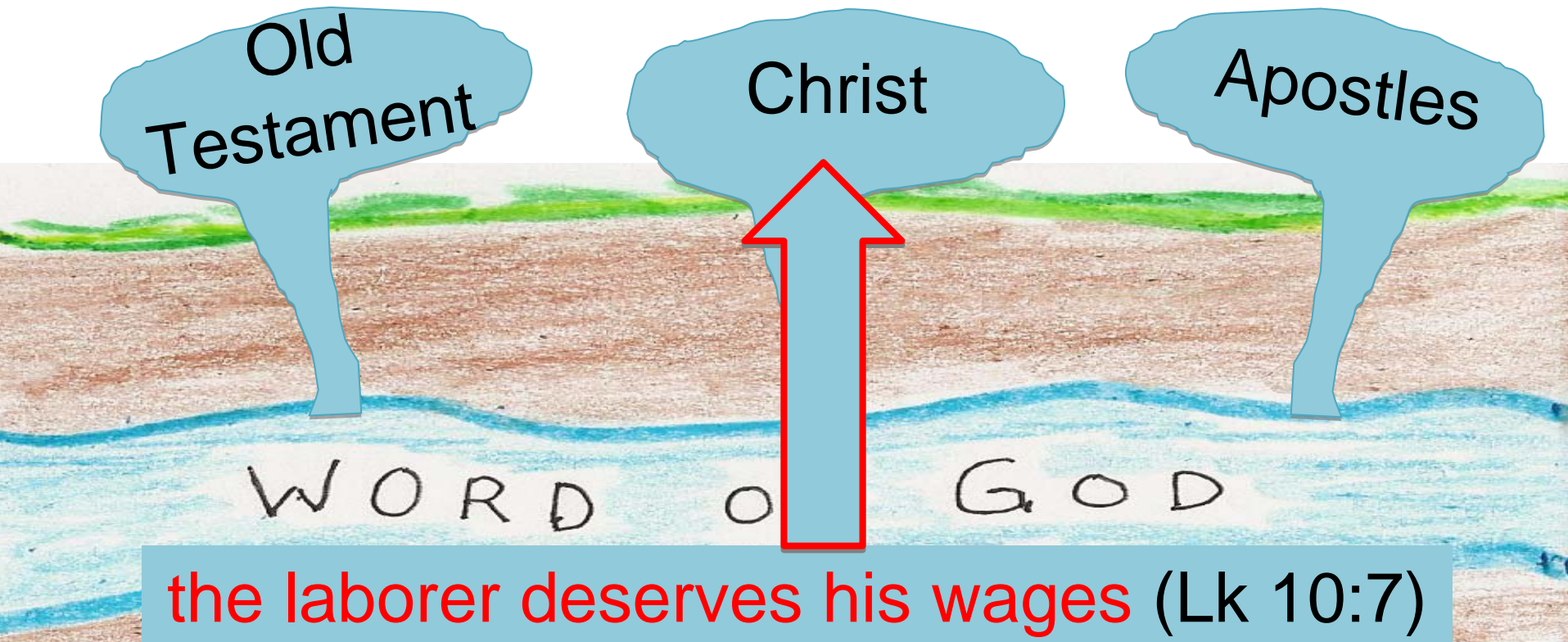
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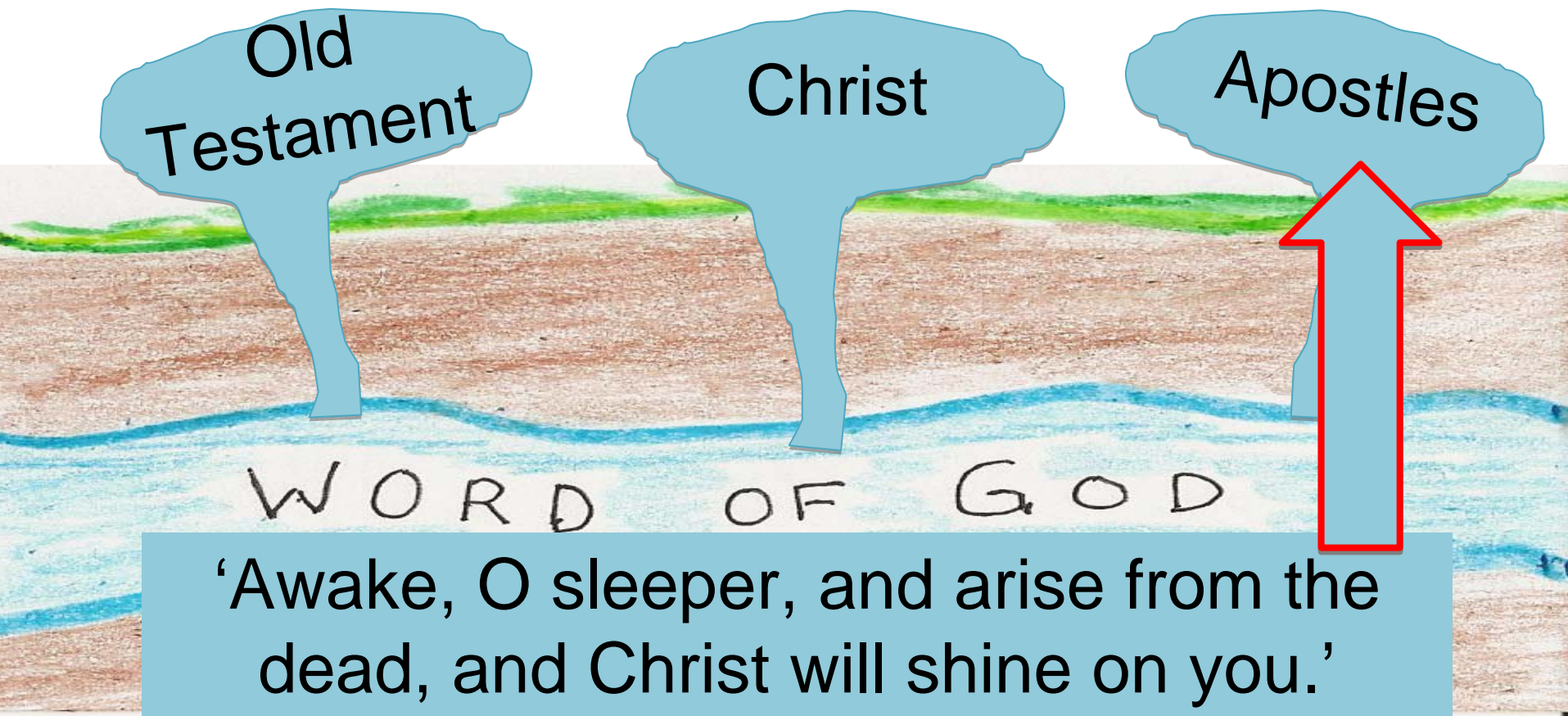
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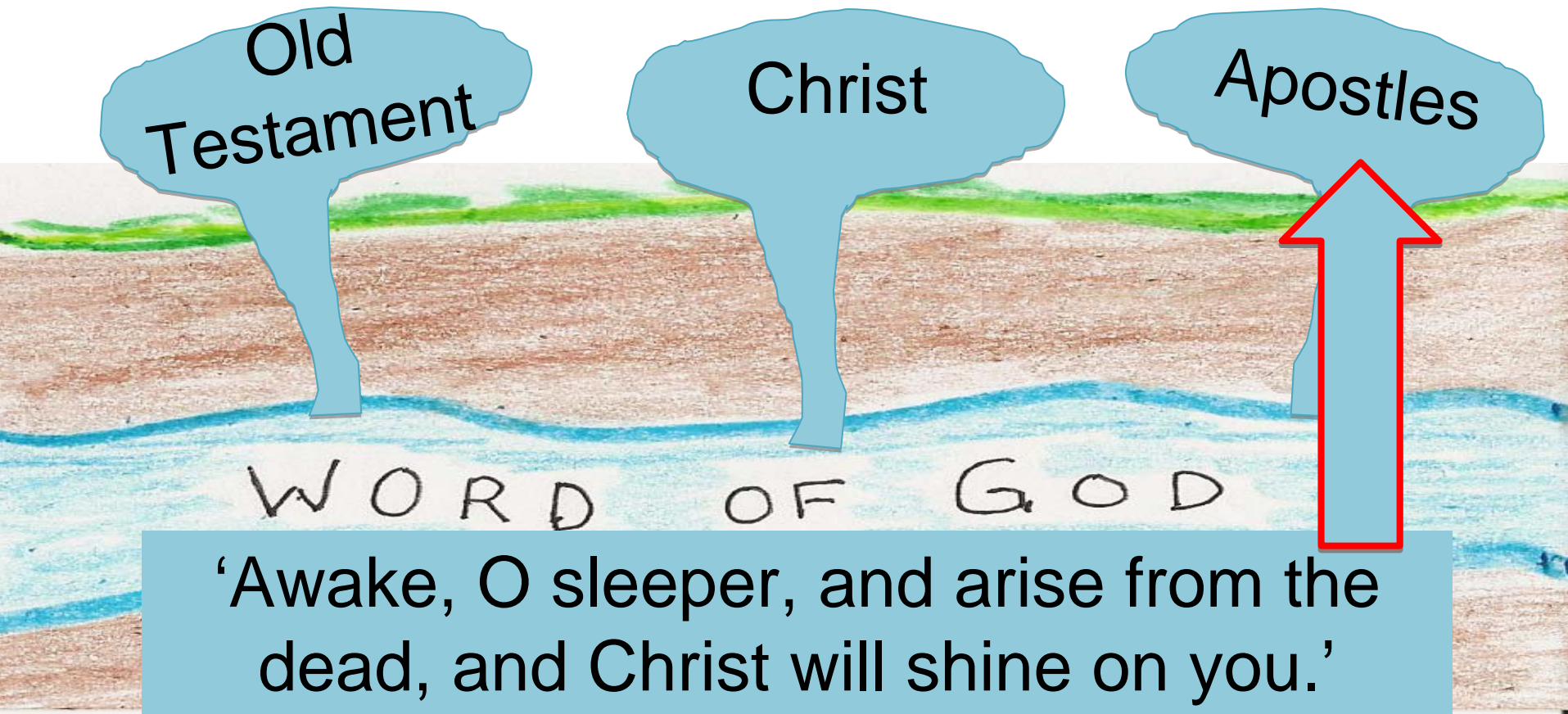
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*The Lord, the sun of the resurrection,
He that is begotten before the morning star
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King JESUS



Psalm King



The Psalm King
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**King Jesus won
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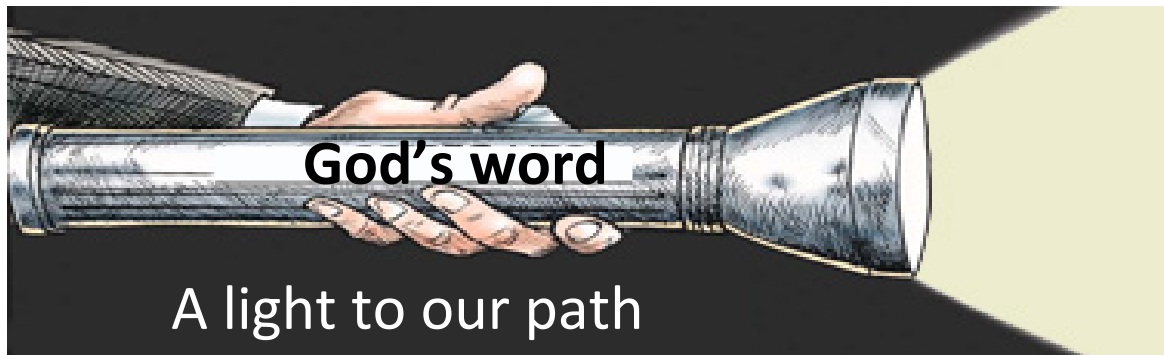


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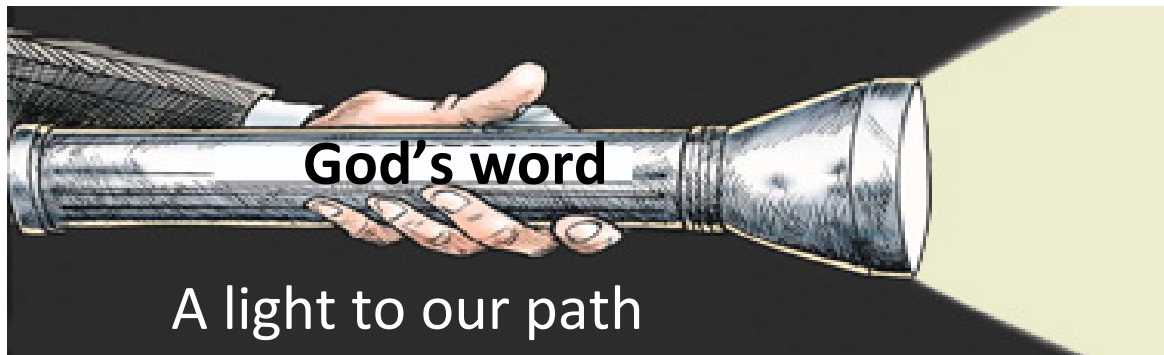


Points for Home

"No eye... nor ear... nor heart...."
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Who could imagine?

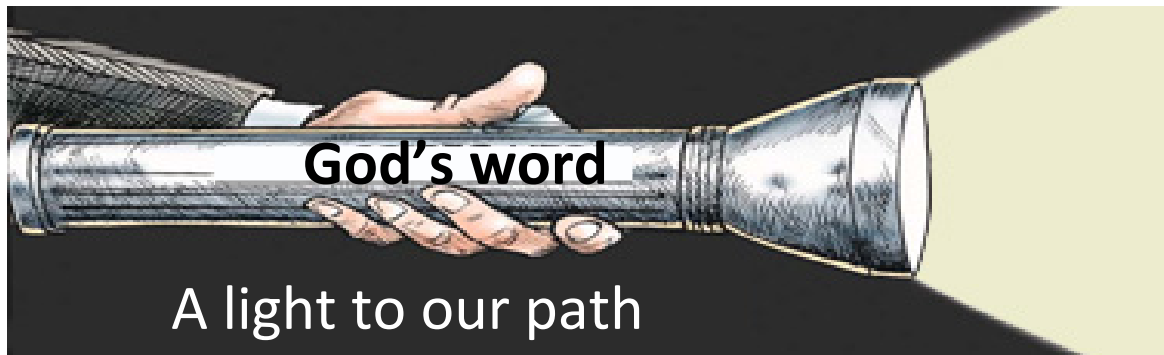


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“When he ascended on high ... he gave gifts to men ” (Eph. 4:8)



What are you doing with yours?



Points for Home

*“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the
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Does your light shine?