

THE STANDARD  
for  
TRUTH

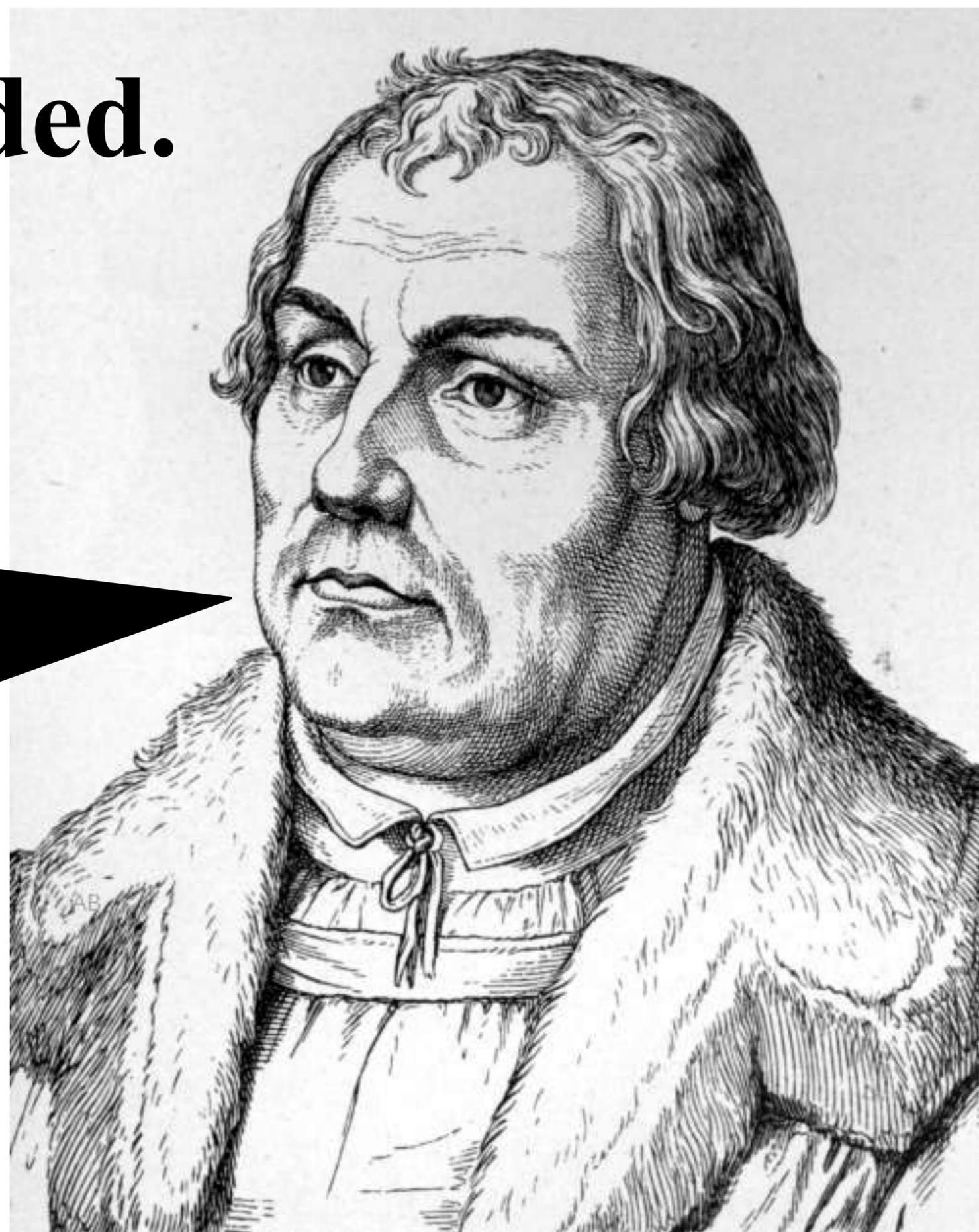


**Martin Luther was asked:**

**What was God  
doing before  
he created the  
earth?**

**Martin Luther responded.**

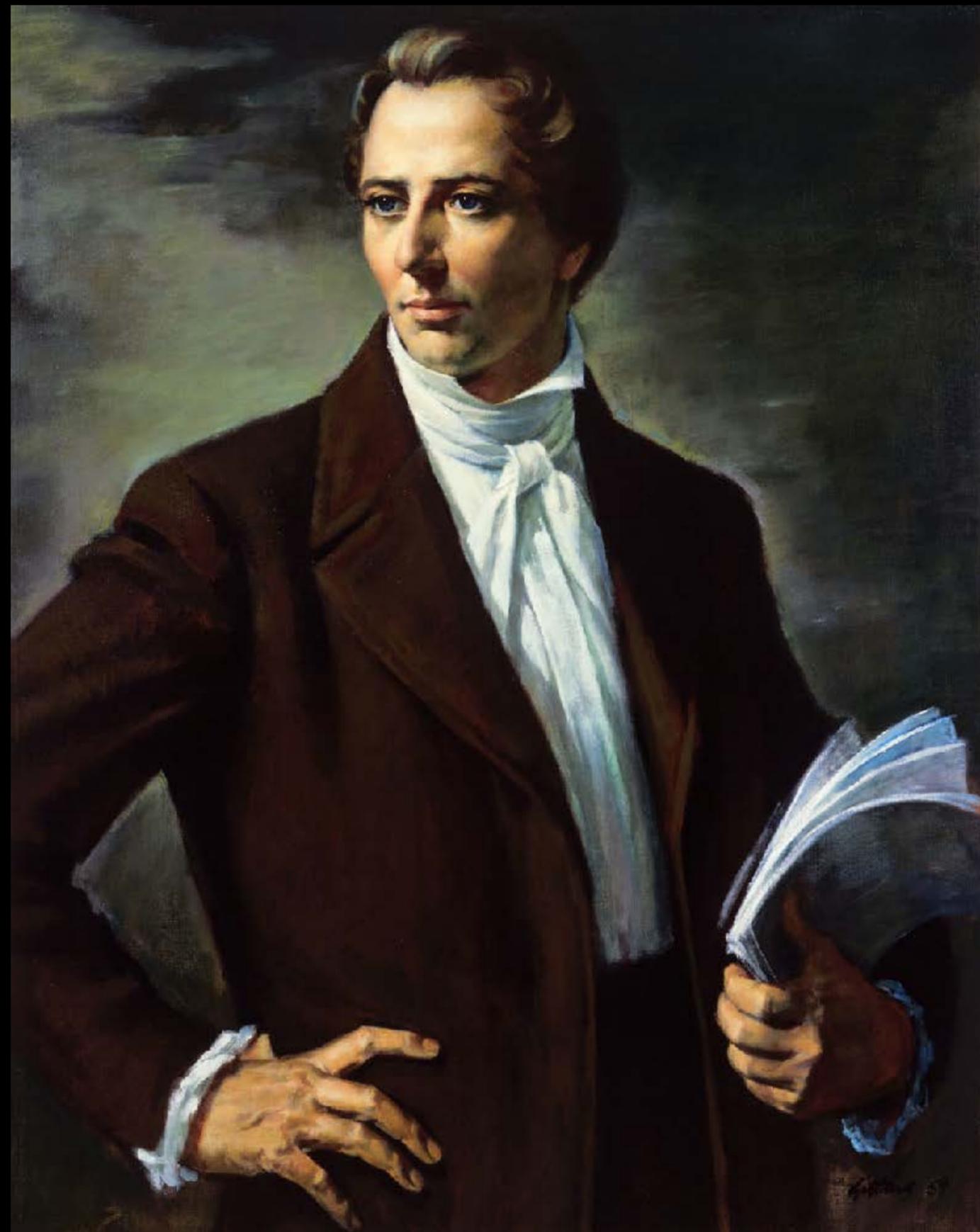
Creating a  
**HELL** for  
people who  
asked that  
question



Joseph Smith stated:

“A man is saved no faster than he gets knowledge, for if he does not get knowledge, he will be brought into captivity by some evil power”

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## Abraham 1:2 —The Purpose of Learning—

2. And, finding there was greater happiness and peace and rest for me, I sought for the blessings of the fathers, and the right whereunto I should be ordained to administer the same;

### having been myself

- a follower of righteousness, desiring also to be
- one who possessed great knowledge, and
- to be a greater follower of righteousness, and
- to possess a greater knowledge,

and to be a father of many nations, a prince of peace, and

- desiring to receive instructions, and
- to keep the commandments of God,

I became a rightful heir, a High Priest, holding the right belonging to the fathers.

Its not between what you know or don't know

Abraham understood that issue is between:  
what you know and what you able to do.

Abraham sought

‘to possess greater knowledge’

so that he could be a

‘greater follower of righteousness’

*The purpose of education is to be better prepared for service in this life and salvation in the next.*

78. Teach ye diligently and my grace shall attend you, that you may be **instructed more perfectly in theory, in principle, in doctrine, in the law of the gospel, in all things that pertain unto the kingdom of God**, that are expedient for you to understand;

79. Of things both in heaven and in the earth, and under the earth; things which have been, things which are, things which must shortly come to pass; things which are at home, things which are abroad; the wars and the perplexities of the nations, and the judgments which are on the land; and a knowledge also of countries and of kingdoms—

80. **That ye may be prepared in all things when I shall send you again to magnify the calling whereunto I have called you**, and the mission with which I have commissioned you.

(D&C 88)



How do you keep your  
Faith?

Authority

Two World Views

The bestowal of “authority”  
is given by the individual

Teachers

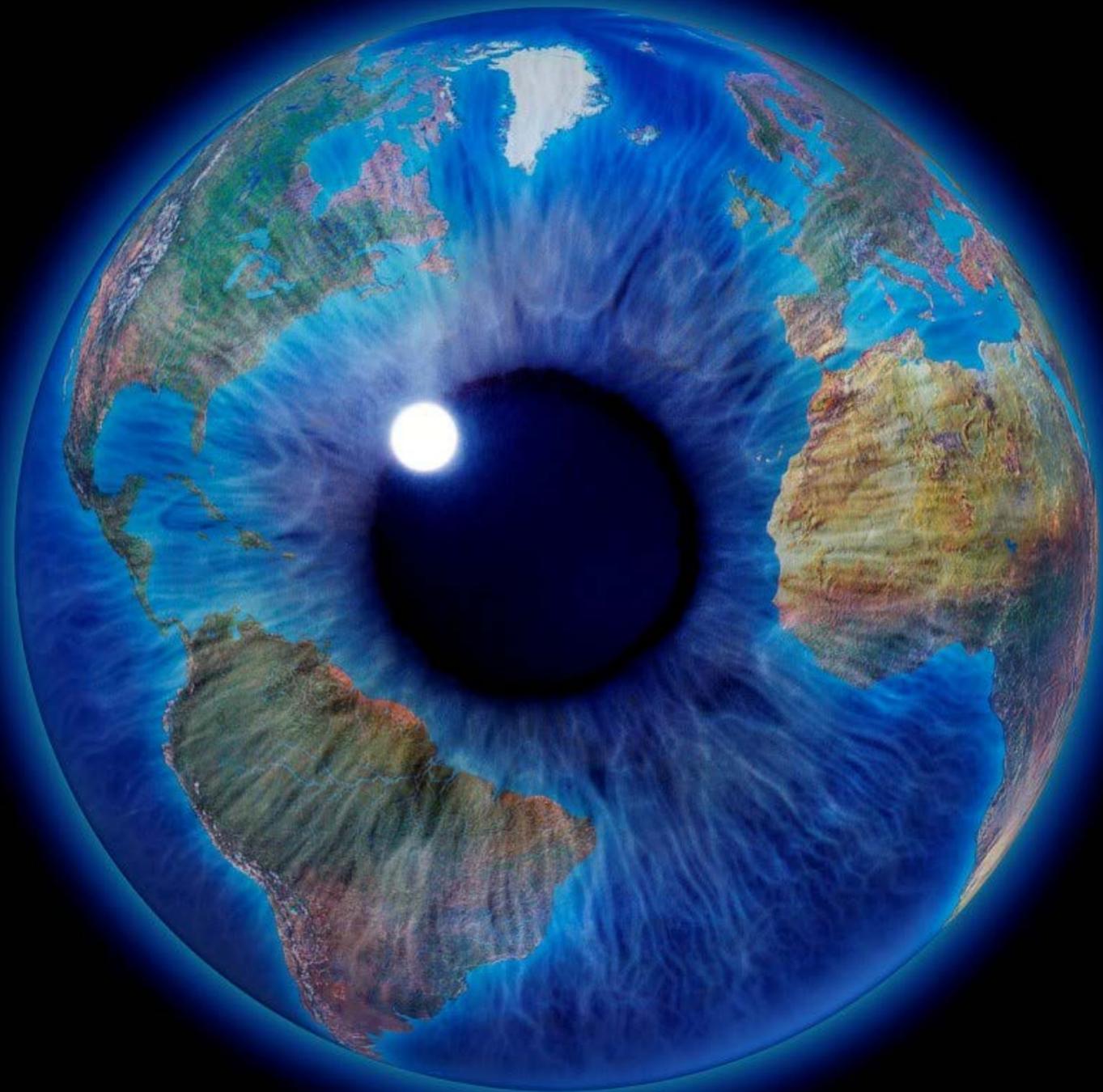
Friends

Prophets

Priesthood Leaders

Scriptures

# There are Two World Views



Secular World View

Scriptural World View

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# Scriptural World View vs Secular World View

## Why was the Earth Created?

24. ... We will go down, for there is space there, and we will take of these materials, and we will **make an earth whereon these (spirits) may dwell;**
25. And we will prove them herewith, **to see if they will do all things whatsoever the Lord their God shall command them;** (Abr. 2)

## Why does Humanity Exist?

16. Wherefore, it is lawful that he should have one wife, and they twain shall be one flesh, and all this **that the earth might answer the end of its creation;**
17. And that it might be **filled with the measure of man, (spirits) according to his creation** before the world was made. (D&C 49)

# Scriptural World View

## What is our purpose of Life?

24 ...therefore this life became a probationary state; a time to prepare to meet God; a time to prepare for that endless state which has been spoken of by us, which is after the resurrection of the dead.

Alma 12:24

4. And thus we see, that there was a time granted unto man to repent, yea, a probationary time, a time to repent and serve God.

Alma 42:4

If eternity exists then there is a pre-earth life, If there is a pre-earth life, then there is a plan of progression, if there is a plan of progression, then there is a purpose for life, if there is a purpose for life, then there is life after death, if there is life after death, then there is a God.



Life after our Birth.



Life after our Death.



There must be Standards and Rules in every discipline for the establishment of Law, Truth, and Safety

Math, Science, Physics, Architecture, Engineering, etc. etc.

# The Standards



**The People  
You Believe**



**This Philosophy may have come from Parents, Teachers, The books you read, The Music you listen to, or Television.**



**The People You Believe**



**The Philosophy of life created becomes: your beliefs, values, and ideas that are used to make decisions which become the “lens” through which you view the world.**



**You cannot be any smarter than the person(s)  
you choose to believe  
You Give the Authority**

The quality of  
scholarship depends  
on the quality of the  
sources.



# Everyone has a “Philosophy of Life”

**The *Filter* that processes the information around you**

**Your outlook on Life**

**How you see the World**

**Your Ideas**

**Your Beliefs**

**Your Faith or Lack of Faith**

**Your Values and Morals**

**Your Education**

**Your Pride**

**All of these have been given you by someone somewhere,**

**Your Philosophy of Life is not natural at birth**

True Freedom of thought and the difference between a real education and manipulation, requires two mental attributes. These are intimately connected to a mental free agency and an ability to recognize eternal truths, they are:

## Discrimination Distinction

One must be able to **Discriminate** between values: Good, Better and Best.

And be able to **Distinguish** between good or bad, right or wrong, truth or falsehood.

# Discrimination & Distinction

A Secular World View of relativism and humanistic teachings eliminates both of these attributes through intellectual manipulation. This Satanic world view seeks to blur or even blind our minds to essential and eternal truths, until there is no distinction between right and wrong, or between commandments of God and desires of man. This world view destroys faith while turning scriptural sins into civil rights which then eliminates religious freedoms.

When there is no Discrimination or Distinction of eternal truths all that is left is money and power, and the goal of money and power is always more power and more money.

If you want to be blessed by God in your education then we must do as Christ taught and promised.

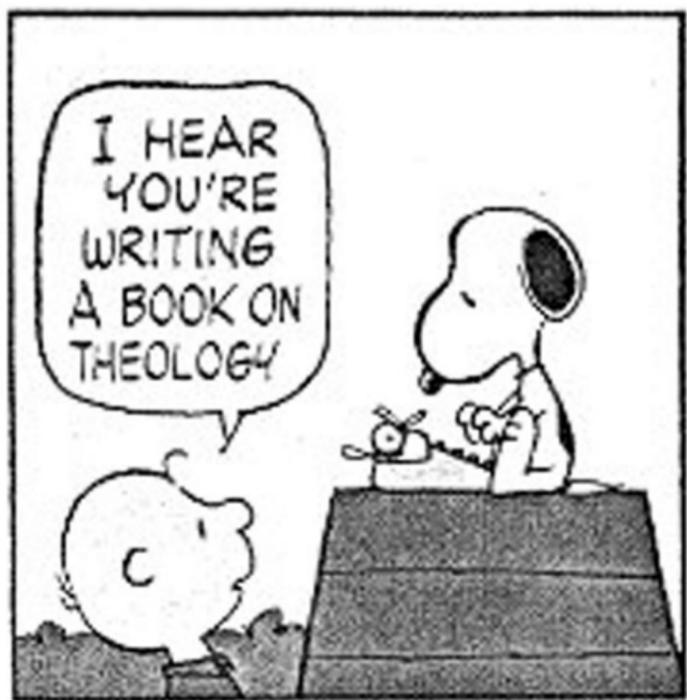
“Blessed are those that hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled with the Holy Ghost.”

*With a Secular World View a person's morality often determines their theology.*

The righteous standard is necessary in all disciplines and all learning, to the point that your scriptural theology should control and direct your morality

The only thing that holds the mental integrity and testimony of an individual together is religion (faith) and truth. Without faith there is no eternal perspective, and without truth you are left to believe in a lie.

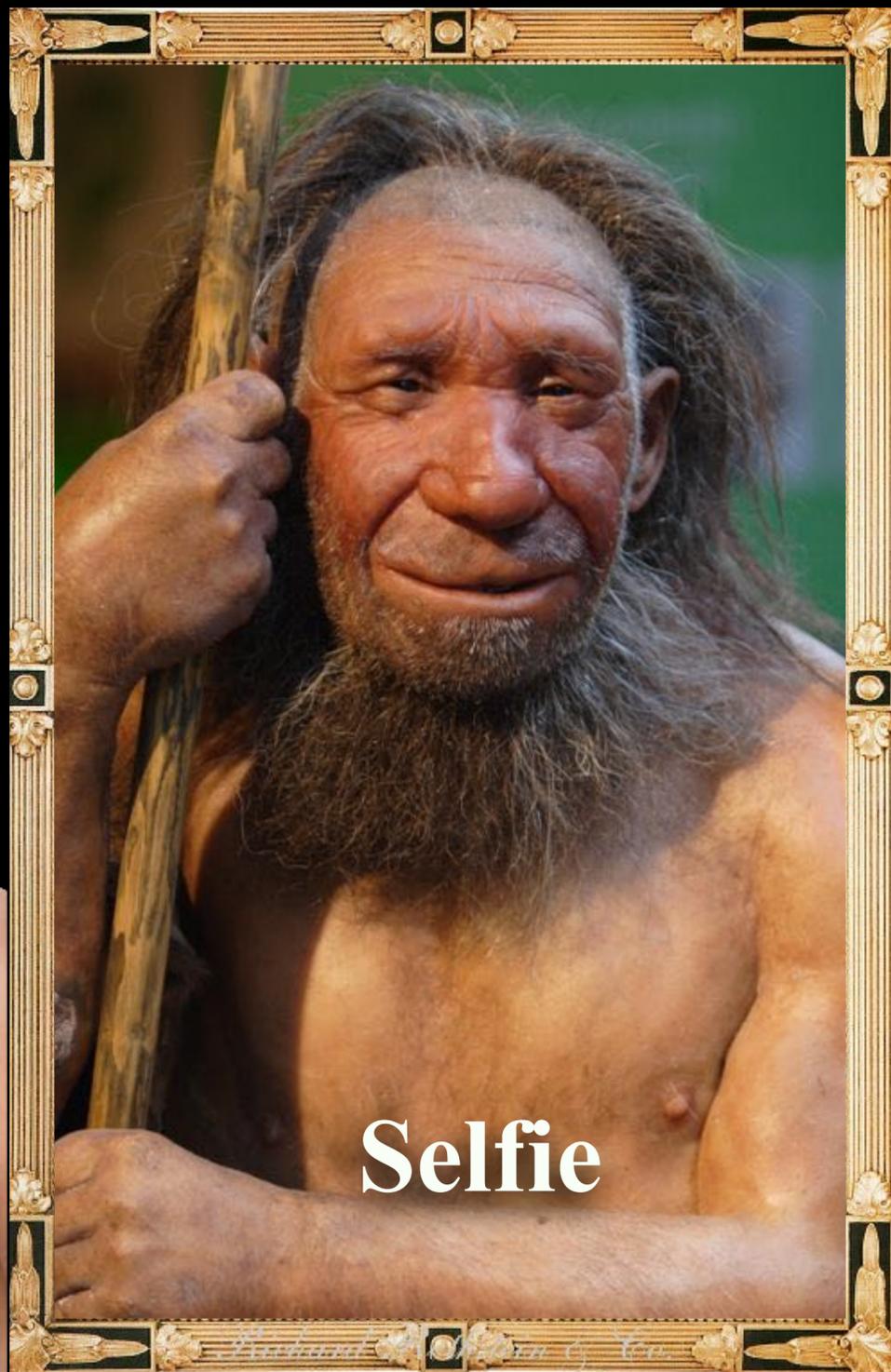
When faith and truth, right and wrong is eroded away by the wrong view, or education, only skepticism and doubt is left. When this happens *the secular world view* replaces Gods laws and eternal truths with mans opinions, traditions, fears and emotions. This is Satan's subtle way to establish the false truths of a secular world and social acceptance.



Without using the Standard of Scripture in your philosophy of life, and your world view, the chance of being wrong is about **100%**



**Trust not in the  
arm of flesh—not  
even your own**



**In the end  
you will  
not like  
what you  
see**



31 Cursed is he that putteth his trust in man, or maketh flesh his arm, or shall hearken unto the precepts of men, save their precepts shall be given by the power of the Holy Ghost.

2 Nephi 28:31

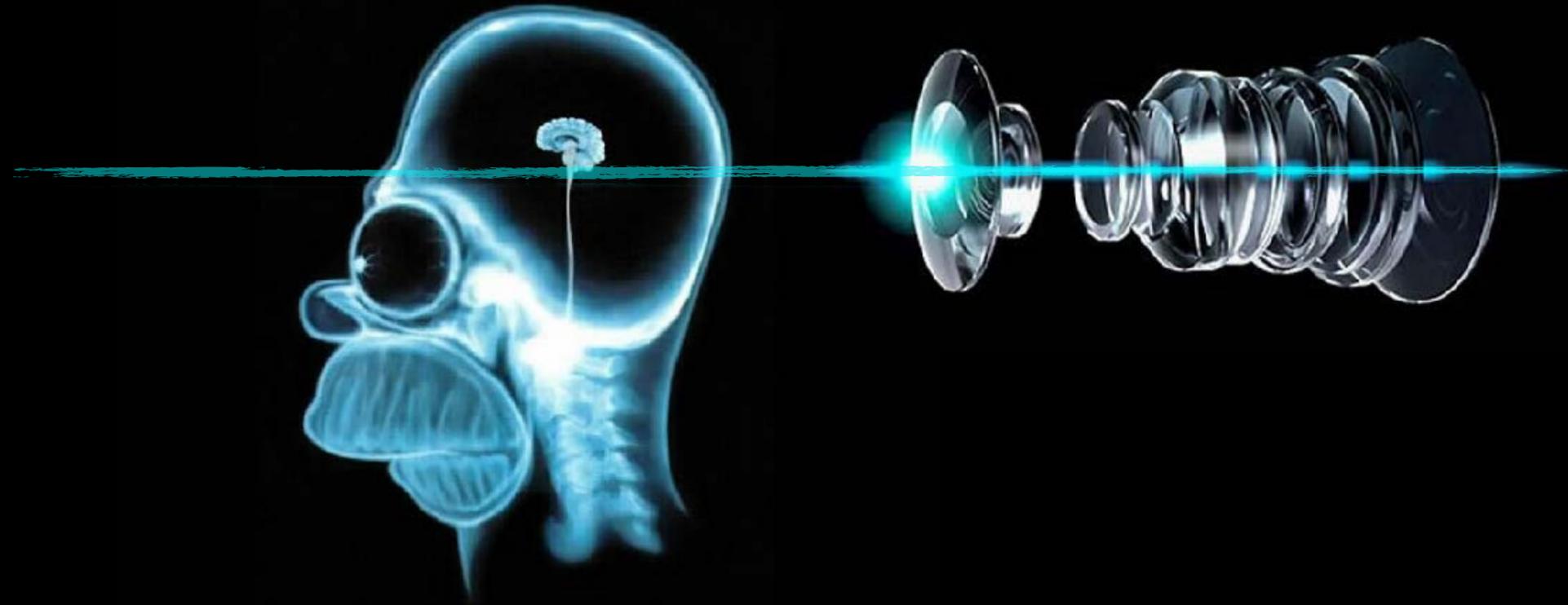
## Eve's Temptation



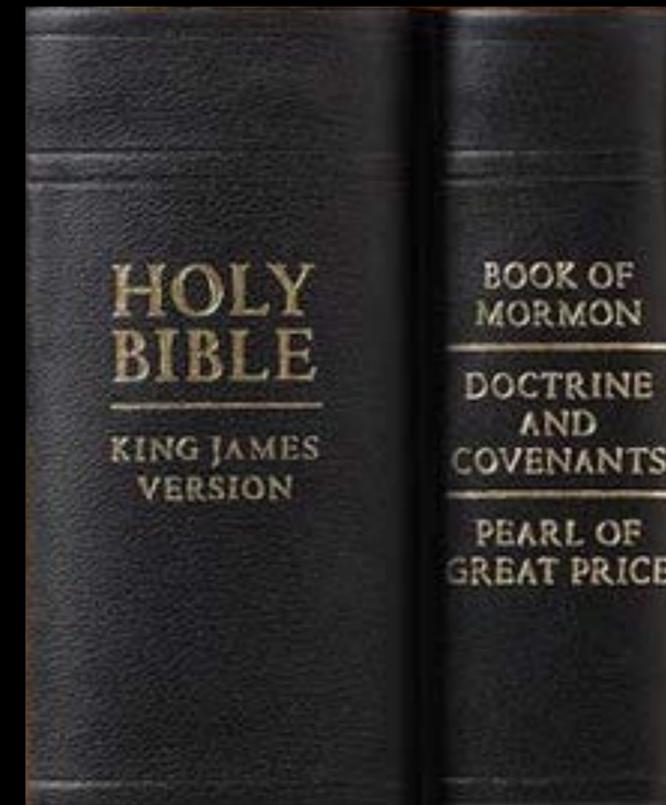
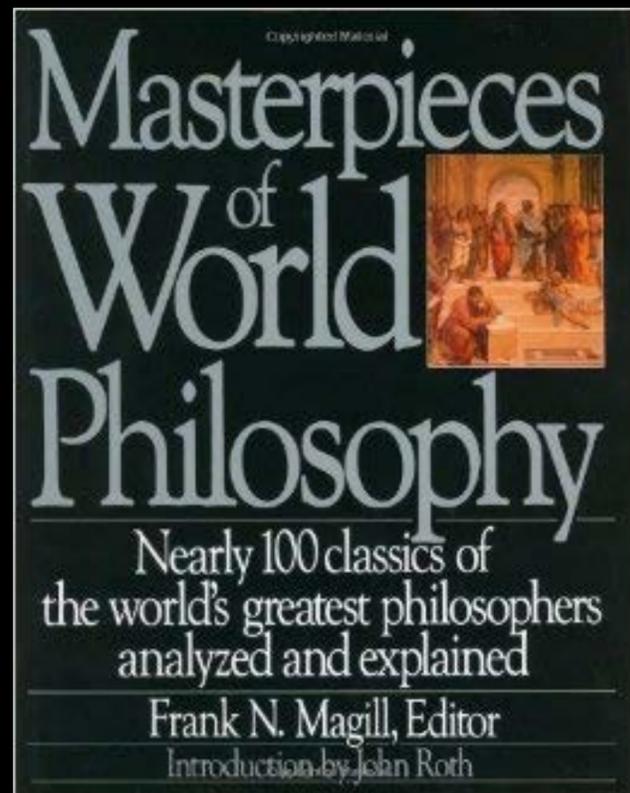
"So what you are saying is that it is low calorie, high in fiber, won't make me fat, will keep me young, fill me up with out making me feel bloated, and will help me met men."

# Perspectives

Its all in your point of view and perspective of Life

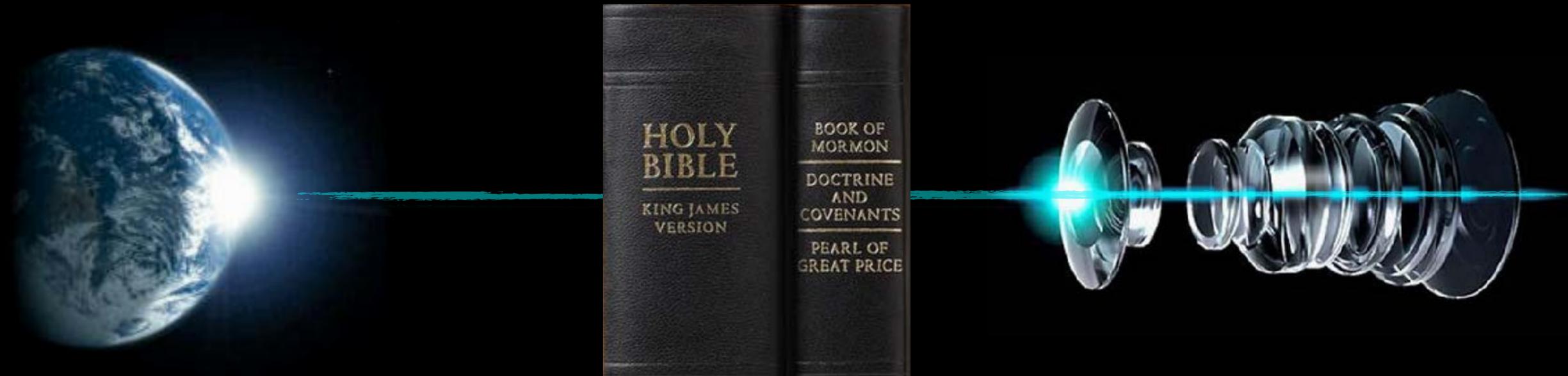


# The Philosophy of the World or The Philosophy of God



**Which “Lens” is the most correct?**

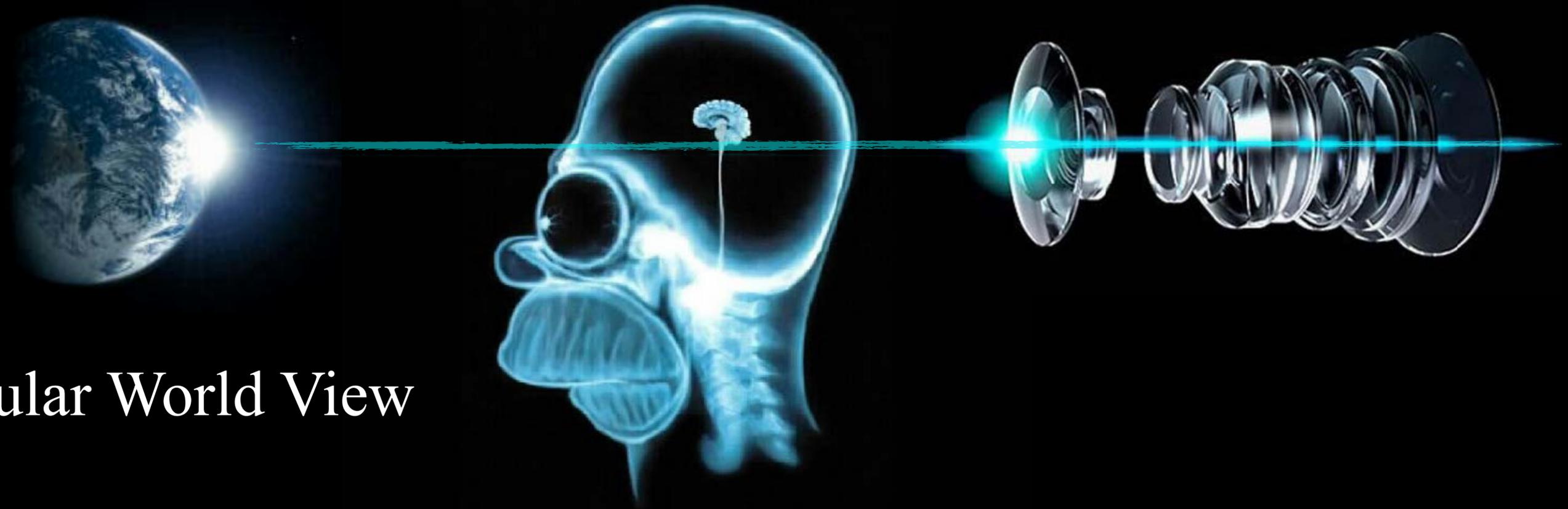
**The scriptures should be the lens through which we view life and salvation.**



Scriptural World View

**God is the same 'yesterday, today and forever' His vision and view for what is best for mankind has not changed.**

**Any other philosophy that is not from the creator Himself will have at best a blurred and perhaps a blinded point of view.**



A Secular World View

**God knows the end from the beginning and cannot do anything or command anything that is not for the benefit of mankind**

***If—those who provide your philosophy have the wrong lens then you will have and use the wrong lens to view life—***



**Your responses may be wrong  
Your conclusions may be wrong**

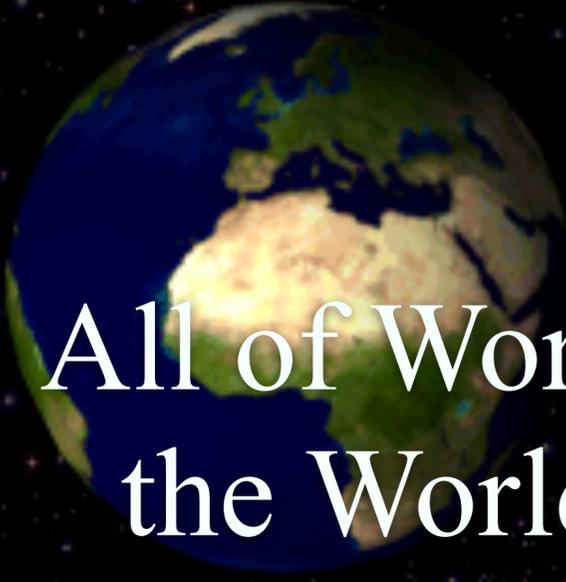
# The Past, Present and Future

The future of humanity was outlined in one verse in the Garden of Eden

And I will put enmity between thee and  
the woman between thy seed and her  
seed; and he shall bruise thy head, and  
thous shalt bruise his heel

Moses 4:21

This is the foundation of the World's Existence



# From Adam to the End of Time

All of World History, including all current events throughout the World, wars and rumors of wars, Politics and political platforms and philosophies, Atheism to Faith. All of it, all History and Daily Life: Is nothing more than the details of the Battle that rages between the establishment of the kingdom of Satan and the Kingdom of God, The battle between Babylon and Zion, between Exaltation and Damnation.

Your view, your philosophies, the lens through which you view life, secular or scriptural will determine your understanding of truth and your destination in the eternities.

	<b>Secular World View —Satan/Babylon—</b>	<b>Scriptural World View —God/Zion—</b>
<b>Motive</b>	<b>Gain</b>	<b>Consecration</b>
<b>Justification</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>Love</b>
<b>Method</b>	<b>Violence</b>	<b>Upheavals of Nature</b>
<b>Virtue</b>	<b>Denial of Guilt</b>	<b>Repentance</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>Control of Truth and Knowledge</b>	<b>Seek for Light and Truth</b>
<b>Power</b>	<b>Compulsion</b>	<b>Free Agency and Choice</b>

**Satan uses mankind to teach his philosophies, his way of thinking.**

**Korihor**

**Sherem**

**Zeezrom**

# **Secular World View**

**Political Leaders**

**Judges**

**Professors**

**Hollywood**

**TV Personalities**

**“the Natural man is an enemy to God and always will be unless...”**

**To lead people away from the lens of scripture**

# Korihor's Secular World View

## Alma 30

17. And many more such things did he say unto them, telling them that there could be **no atonement made** for the sins of men, but **every man** fared in this life according to the management of the creature; therefore **every man** prospered according to his genius, and that **every man** conquered according to his strength; and **whatsoever a man did** was **no crime**.

18. And thus he did preach unto them, *leading away the hearts of many, causing them to lift up their heads in their wickedness, yea, leading away many women, and also men, to commit whoredoms—telling them that when a man was dead, that was the end thereof.*

**8 Beware** (be on guard) **lest any man** spoil you through philosophy **and** vain deceit, **after** the tradition of men, **after the** rudiments of the world, **and** **not after Christ.**

Colossians 2:8

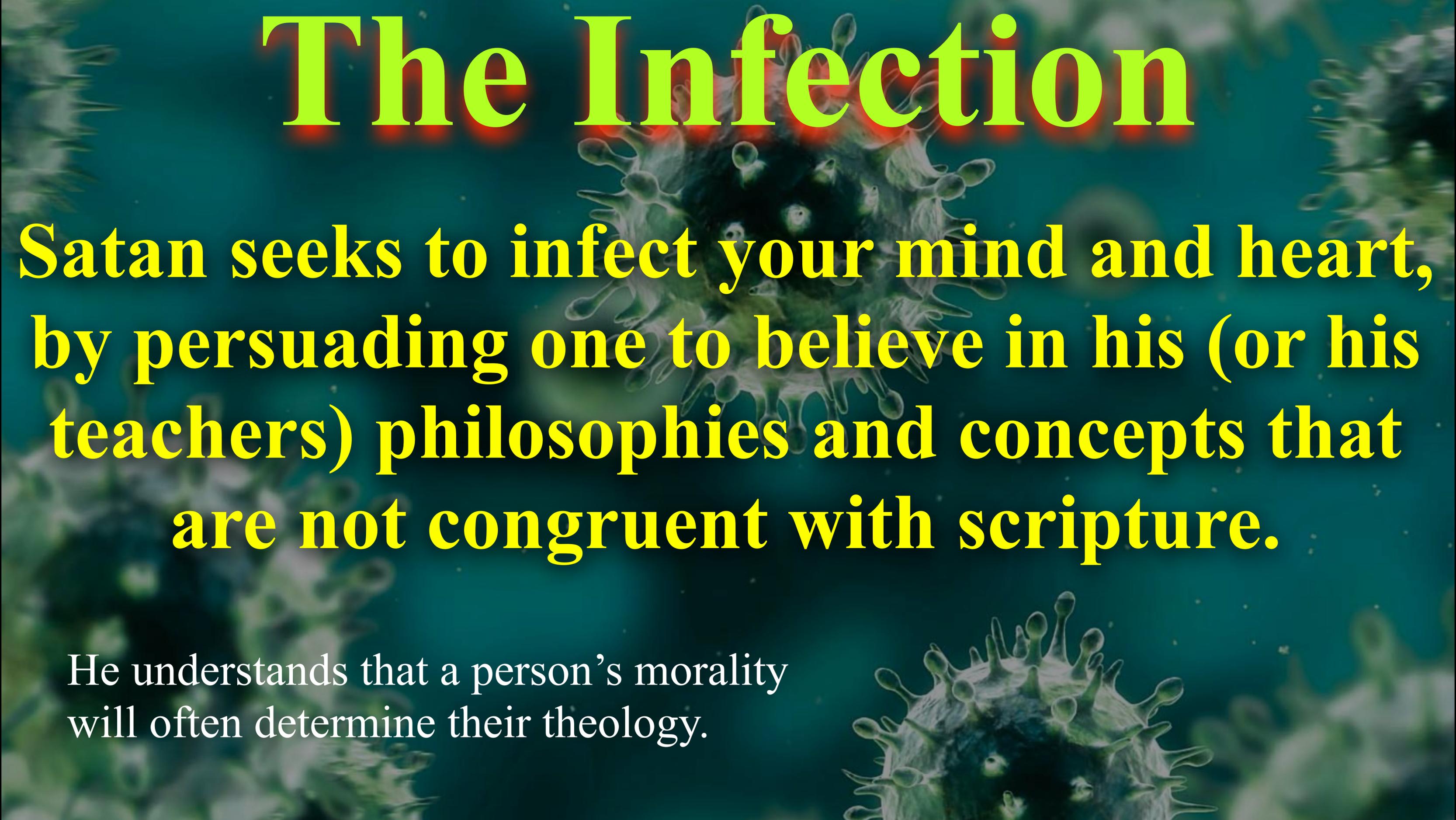
The Secular  
World View

I don't want God  
I don't need God  
I am my own God



**Satan understands that his first effort is focused to *infect* your way of thinking by causing you to use the wrong lens or point of view. Satan's Goal is to blur or destroy your Scriptural World View**

# The Infection



**Satan seeks to infect your mind and heart, by persuading one to believe in his (or his teachers) philosophies and concepts that are not congruent with scripture.**

He understands that a person's morality will often determine their theology.

# **The Infection**

**13 Making the word of God of  
none effect through your  
tradition...**

**Mark 7:13**

# The Infection

—Eve choses to believe Satan—

6 And Satan put it into the heart of the serpent, (for he had drawn away many after him,) and he sought also to beguile Eve, for *he knew not the mind of God*, (teachers, political leaders,) wherefore he sought to destroy the world. (*secular world view*)

7 And he said unto the woman: **Yea, hath God said—Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?** (And he spake by the mouth of the serpent.)

8 And the woman said unto the serpent: **We may eat of the fruit** of the trees of the garden;

9 **But of the fruit of the tree which thou beholdest in the midst of the garden, God hath said—Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.**

10 And the serpent said unto the woman: **Ye shall not surely die;**

11 For **God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.**

Moses Chapter 4

# The Infection

12 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it became pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make her wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and also gave unto her husband with her, and he did eat.

Mental Freedom  
requires two  
things:

- 1 Discrimination
- 2 Distinction



Satan Blurs the  
ability to discriminate  
between good, and  
evil, and distinguish  
between temporal and  
eternal blessings

The Scriptural World View Teaches that Reality exists  
only in the realm of the sacred. Eternity.

**Satan seeks to control your life and destination in a subtle and sure way, by infecting of your way of thinking.**

**Satan introduces a philosophy or a thought contrary to a “scriptural view” to see if you will *take the suggestion and eat the forbidden fruit***

**“Ye shall not surly die”**



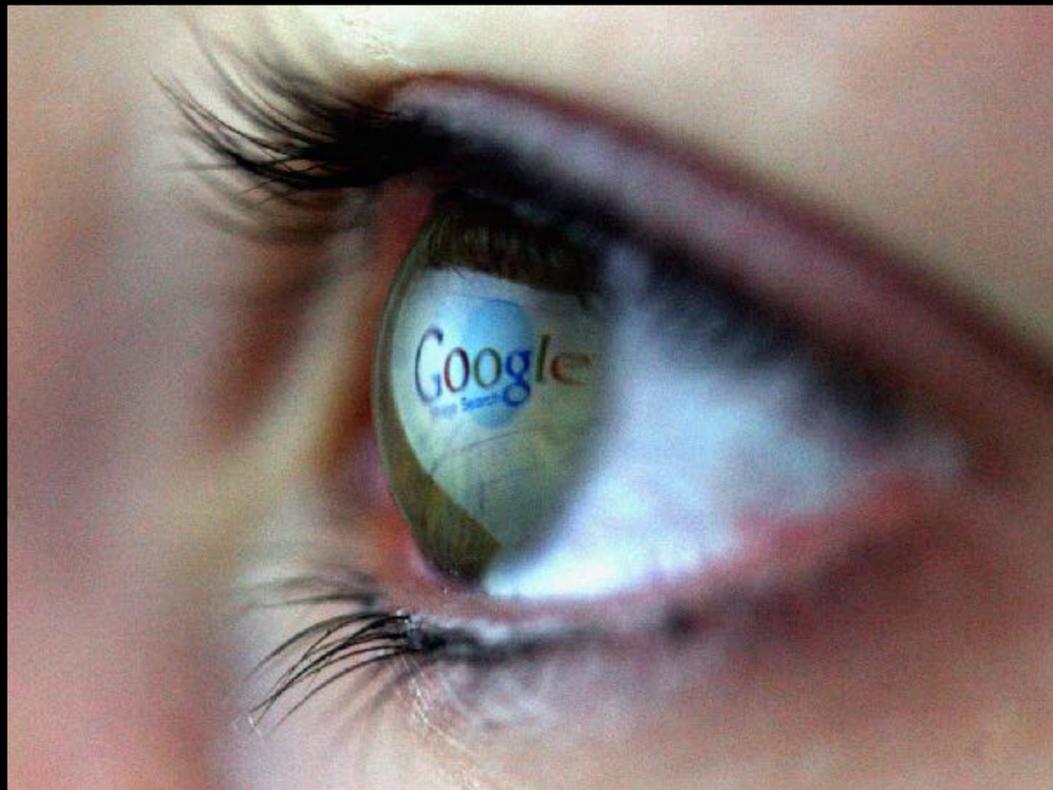
**Eve thought about it and saw that it was good for food, and that it would make her wise. She picked it, prepared it, and ate it, because Satan changed her way of thinking.**

**What is going on in your life that will effect you?**

**Who you listen to?**

**What you watch?**

**What you read?**



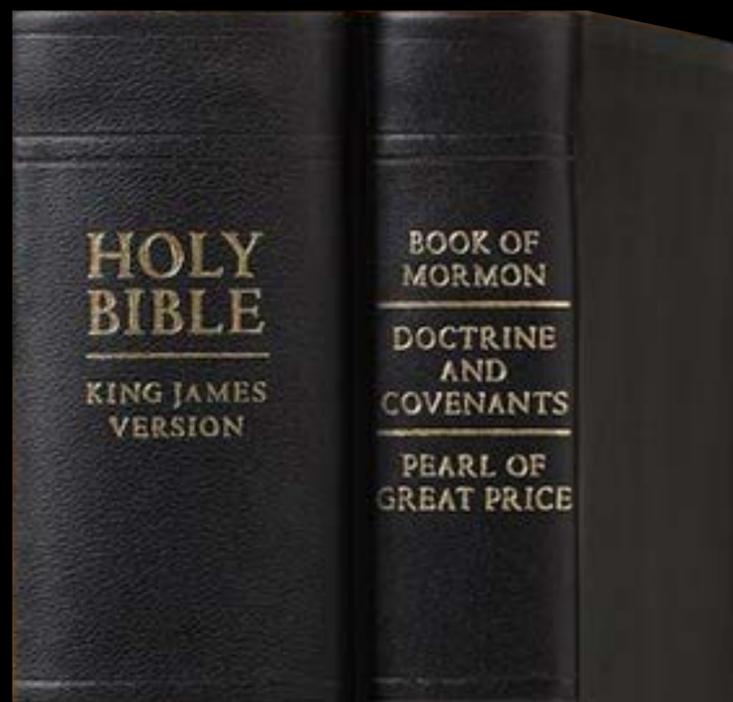
**Your Eyes and Ears  
are the Gateways to your mind.**

63 ... *Satan doth stir up the hearts of the people to contention concerning the points of my doctrine*; and in these things they do err, for they do wrest the scriptures and do not understand them.

D&C 10:62-63



When you reject the truth or the standard of truth you are left only one option and that is to believe a lie



**3 And if you know that they are true, behold, I give unto you a commandment, that you **rely upon the things which are written****

**D&C 18:3-4**

**When you learn to have a Scriptural World View, Scripture becomes an extraordinary time machine which allows one with “the eyes to see” the ability to look back in time in order to see the future.**

**Is The Book of Mormon a prophetic history or a historical prophecy?**

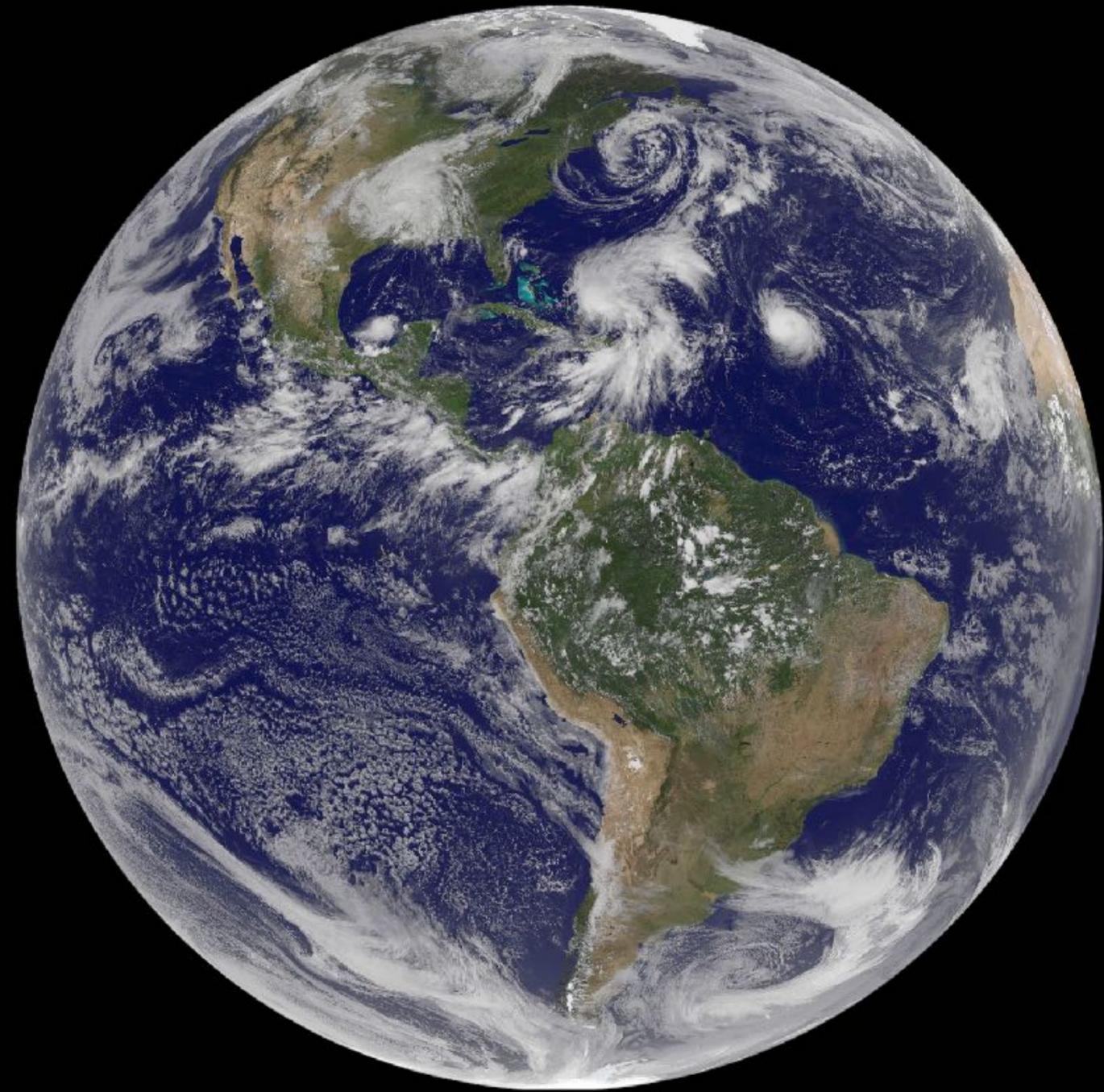


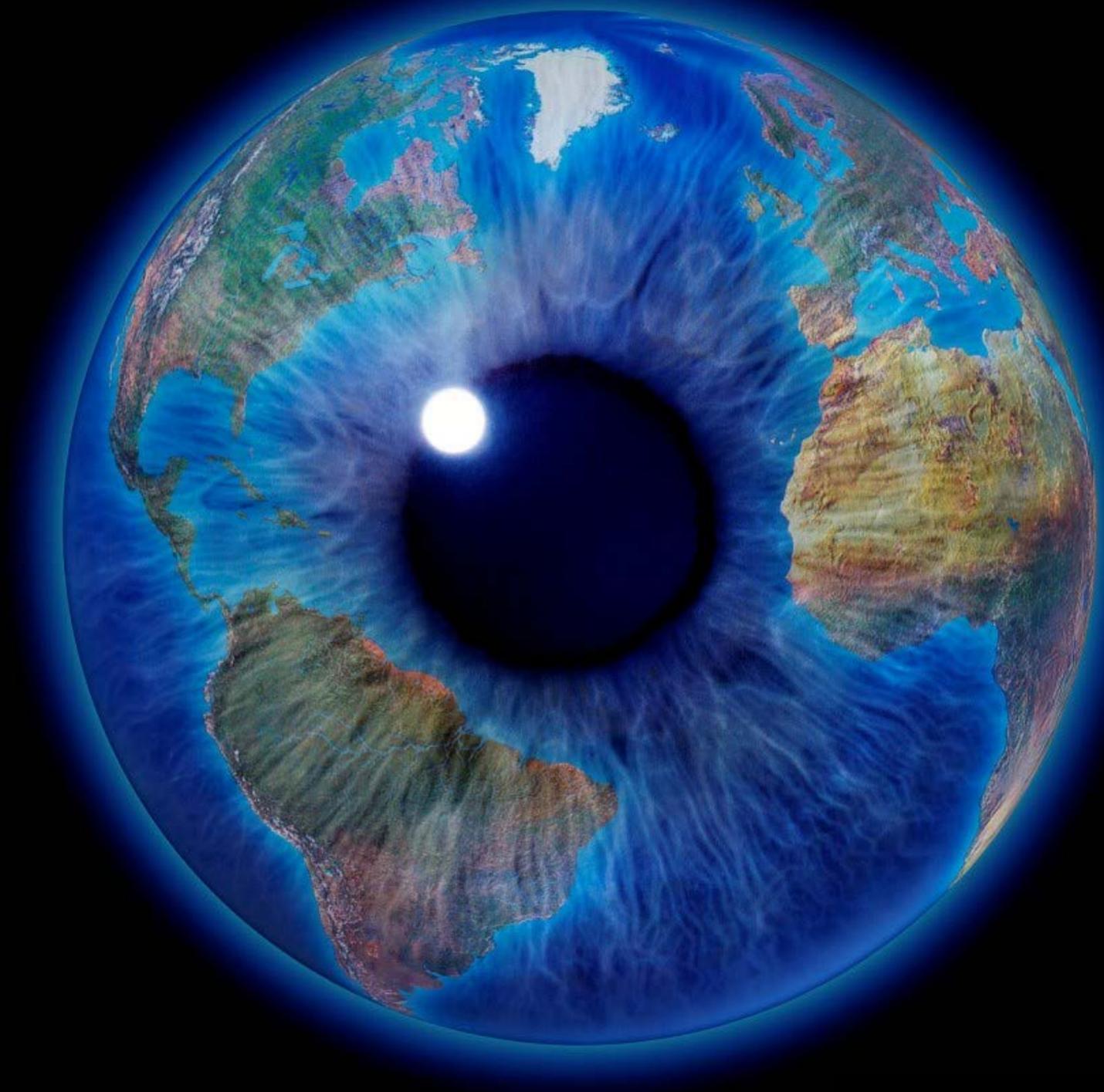
Those who don't study history are doomed to repeat it. Yet those who do study history are doomed to stand by helplessly while everyone else repeats it.”

IF YOU SEEK FOR  
WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING  
IN YOUR EDUCATION

*Include a Scriptural World View*

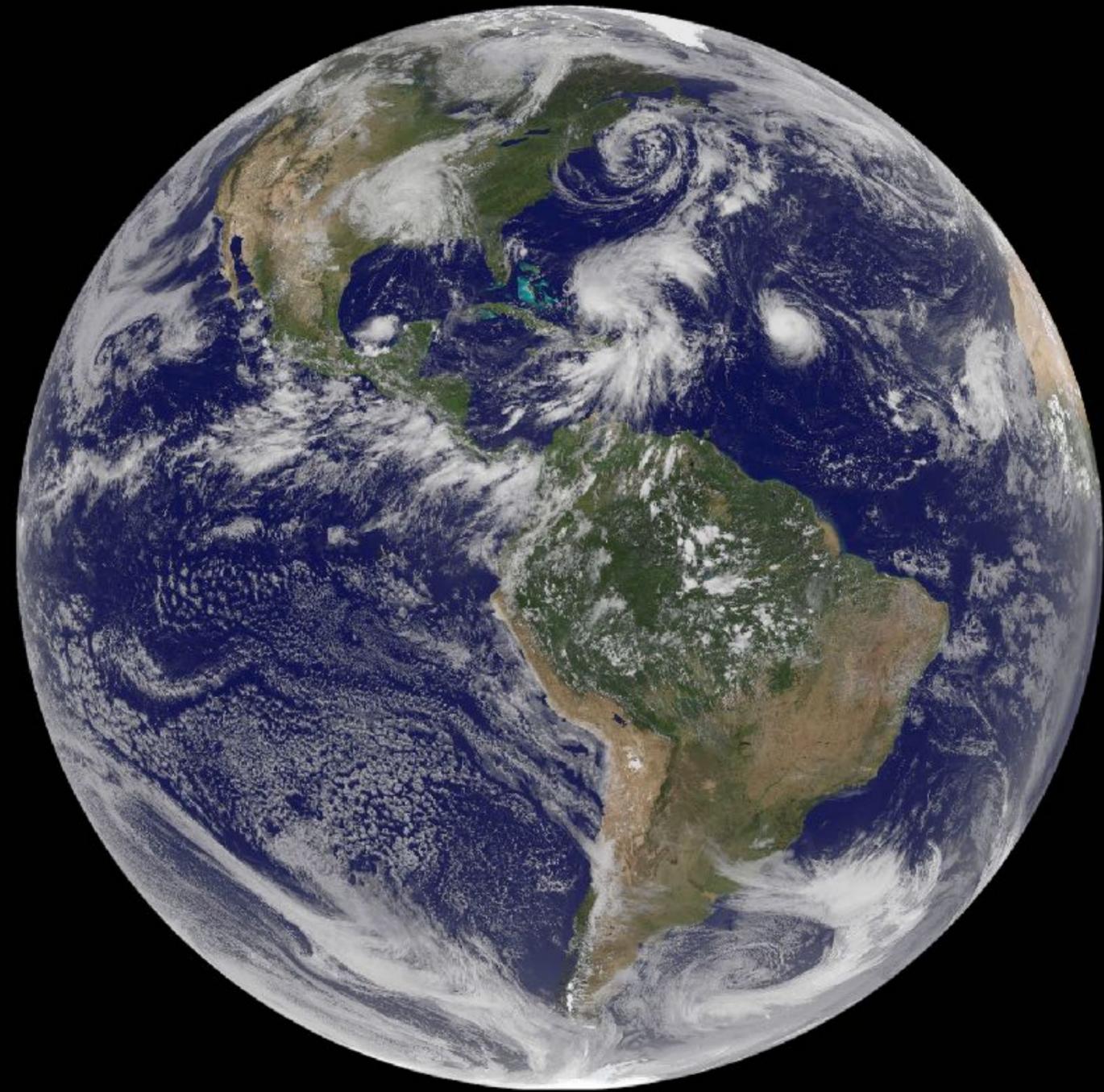
THE SCRIPTURES SHOULD BE THE  
STANDARD AND SPRINGBOARD INTO  
EVERY DISCIPLINE











# The Lens of Scripture

7 And behold, ye do know of yourselves, for ye have witnessed it, that as many of them as are brought to the *knowledge of the truth*, and to *know of the wicked and abominable traditions* of their fathers, and **are led to believe the holy scriptures**, yea, the prophecies of the holy prophets, which are written, which leadeth them to faith on the Lord, and unto repentance, which faith and repentance bringeth a **change of heart unto them**

(Hel.15:7-8)

# entropy

Everything in a temporal life is  
governed by the Second Law of  
Thermodynamics: Entropy

Tradition, Opinion and Interpretation  
is the force behind Spiritual Entropy

entropy

Righteousness lasts until the third and fourth generation  
Because the Standards of Truth are Neglected

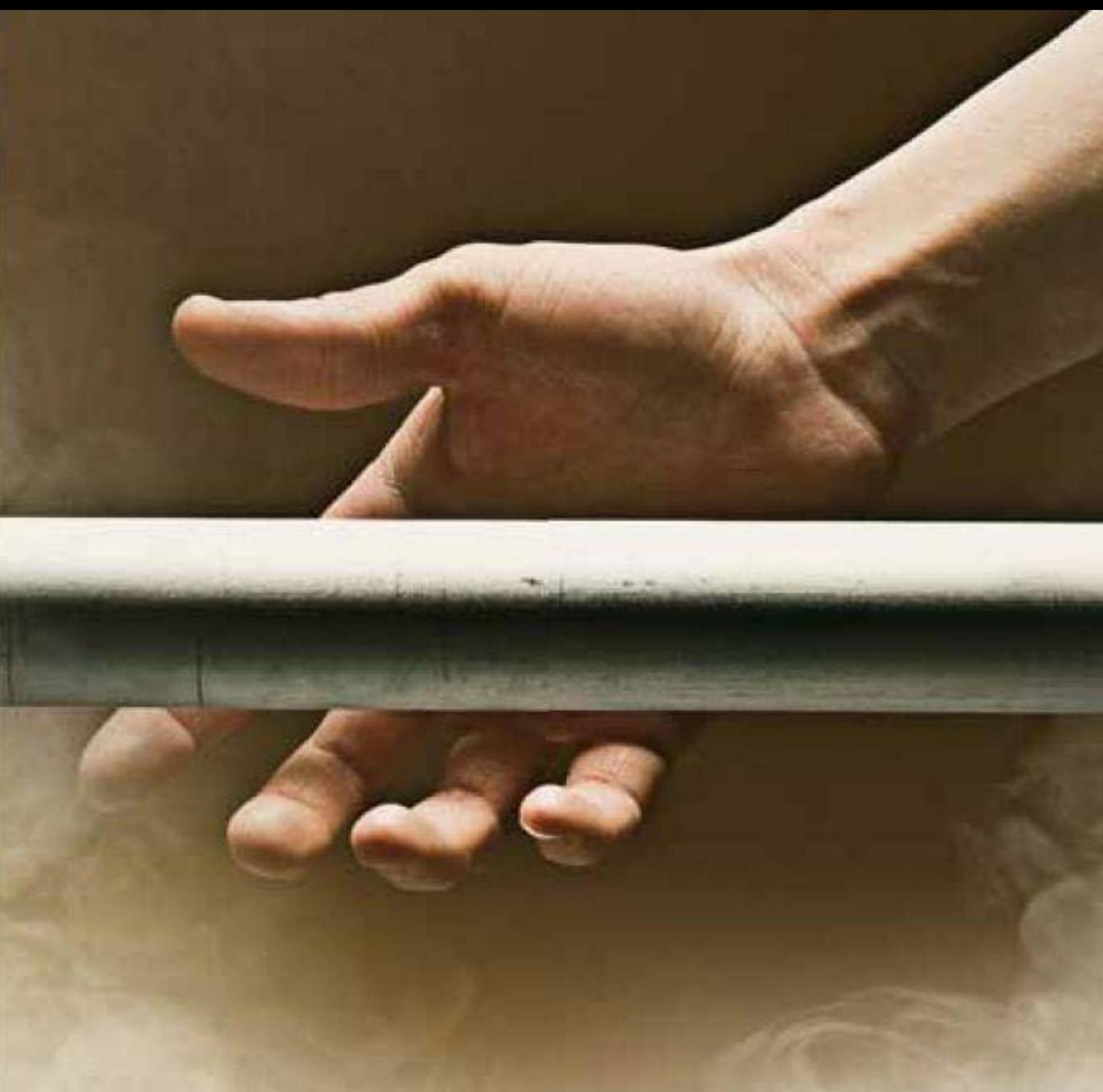


## LOOKING BEYOND THE MARK

14 But behold, the Jews were a stiffnecked people; and they **despised the words of plainness**, and killed the prophets, and **sought for things that they could not understand**. Wherefore, because of their blindness, **which blindness came by looking beyond the mark**, they must needs fall; for **God hath taken away his plainness from them**, and delivered unto them many things which they cannot understand, **because they desired it. And because they desired it God hath done it, *that they may stumble.***

Jacob 4:14

Be Careful you may get what you  
want.



“If we hold  
tightly to the  
**WORD OF GOD,**  
we will remain on  
the pathway to  
**ETERNAL LIFE.**”

-Elder L. Tom Perry

“Satan is generally blamed for the evils which we did, but if he was the cause of all our wickedness men could not be condemned. The devil could not compel mankind to do evil; all was voluntary...God would not exert any compulsory means and the devil could not... The creature was made subject to vanity... all are subjected to vanity while they travel through the crooked paths and difficulties which surround them.”

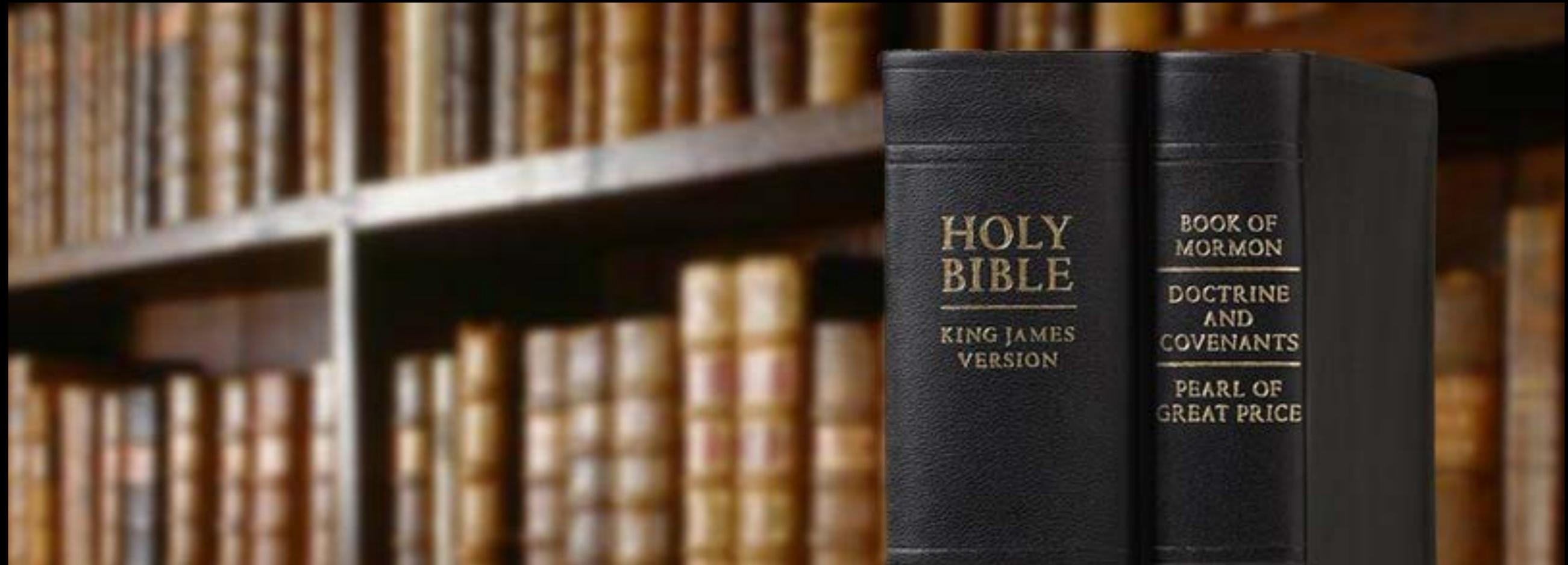


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55 And the Lord spake unto Adam, saying: Inasmuch as thy children are conceived in sin, even so when they begin to grow up, **sin conceiveth in their hearts**, and they taste the bitter, that they may know to prize the good.

Moses 6:55

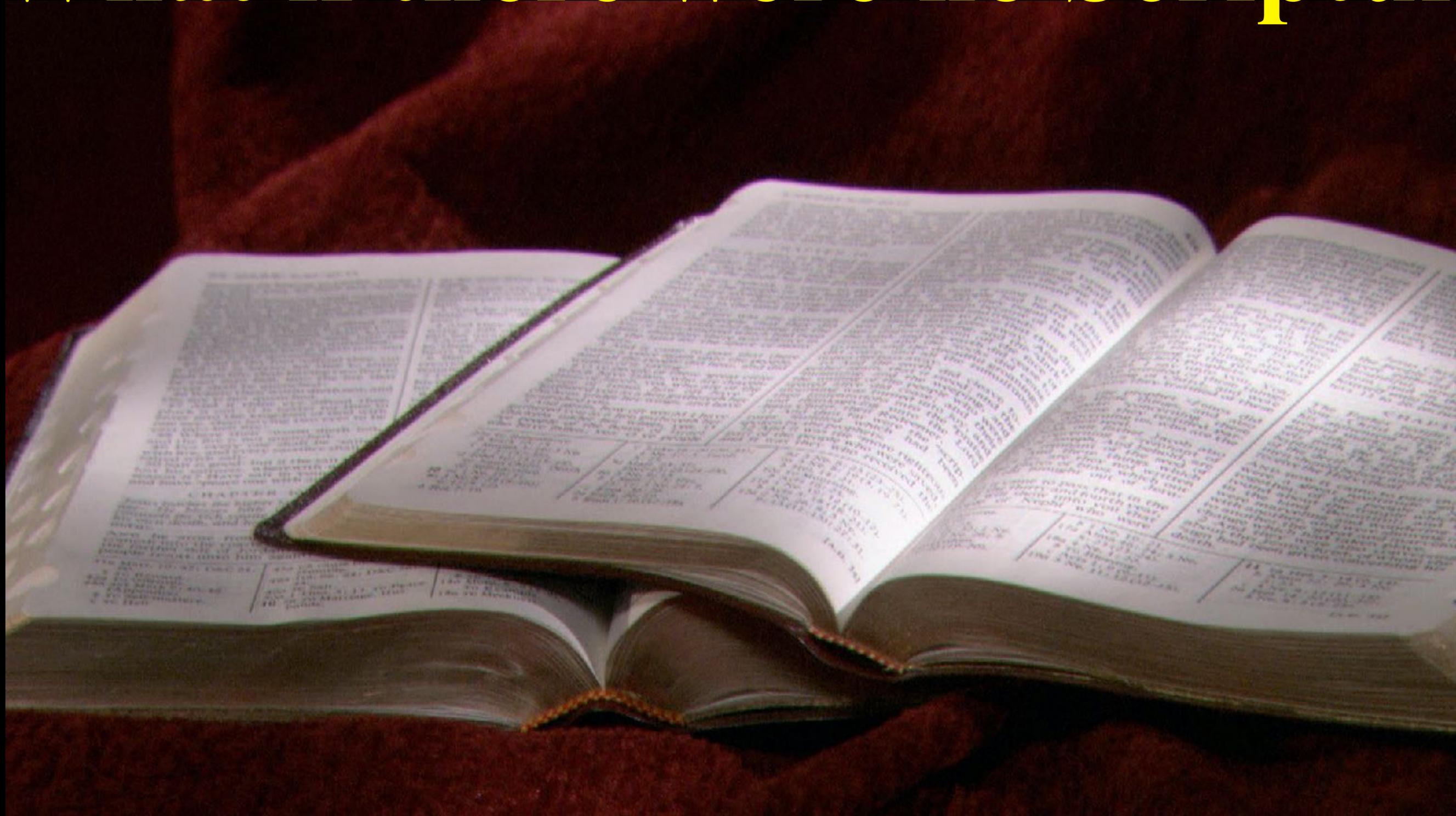
# Scriptures





**What if there were no Laws Justice and Judgment**

# What if there were no Scriptures



# WITHOUT SCRIPTURES

**NO Gospel**      **NO Salvation**

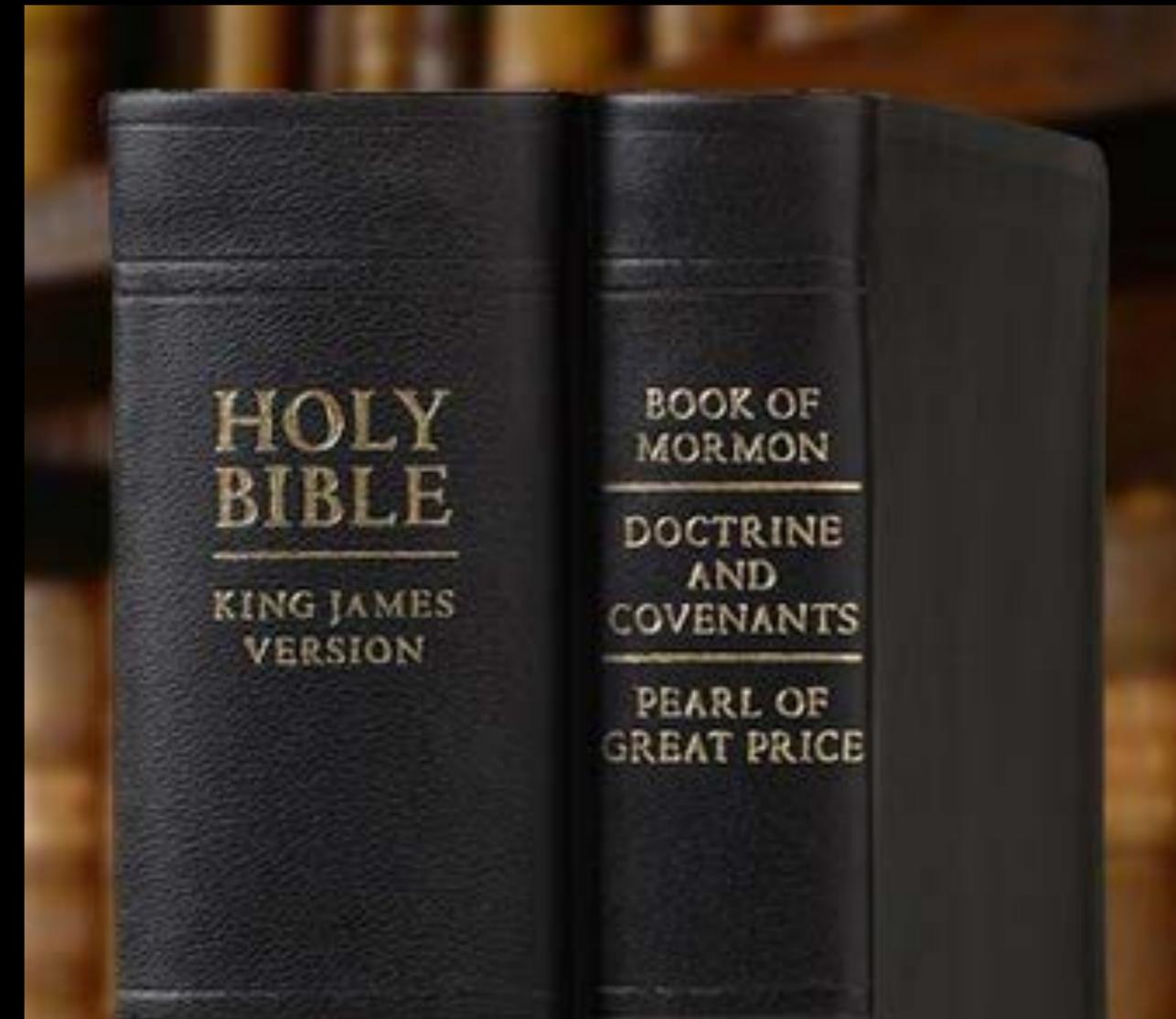
**NO Faith**      **NO Truth**

**NO Religion**      **NO Doctrine**

**NO Church**      **NO Standard**

**NO Temples**      **NO God.**

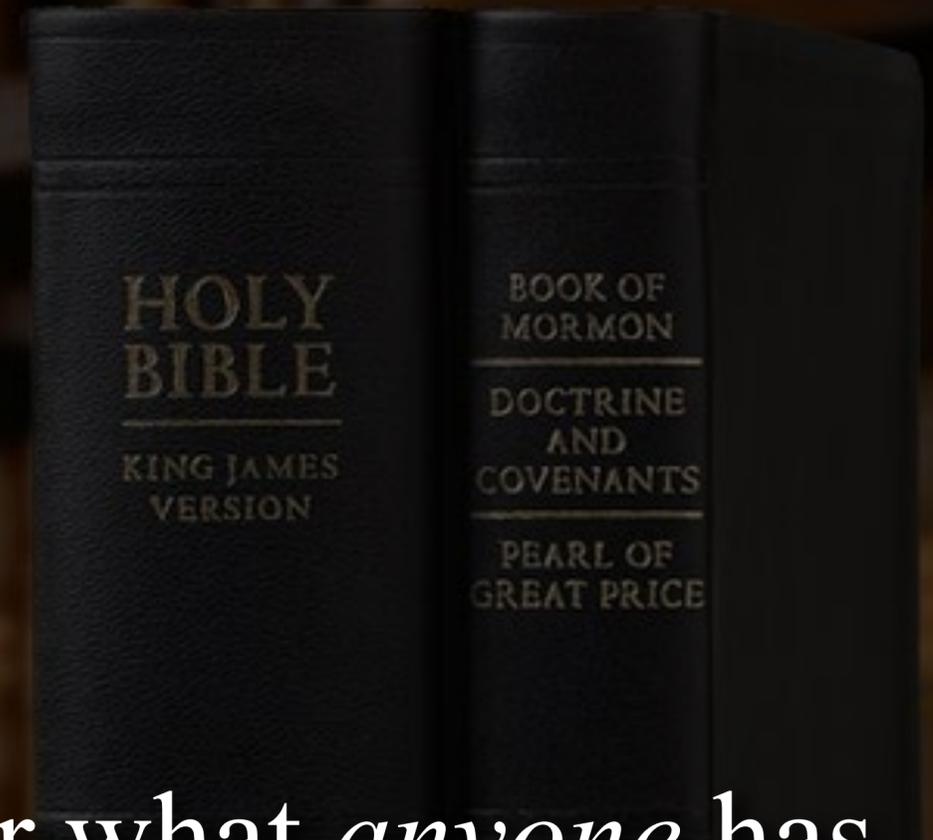
For a “Religion” to exist  
it must be founded on an  
unchangeable and  
timeless standard



**God cannot change for the  
better, because He is already  
perfect,  
He will not change the perfect  
to make things worse**

**We cannot improve the Will of God**

# Importance of Scripture



‘It makes no difference what is written or what *anyone* has said, if what has been said is in *conflict* with what the Lord has revealed, we can set it aside. **My words, and the teachings of any other member of the Church, high or low, if they do not square with the revelations, we need not accept them.** Let us have this matter clear’

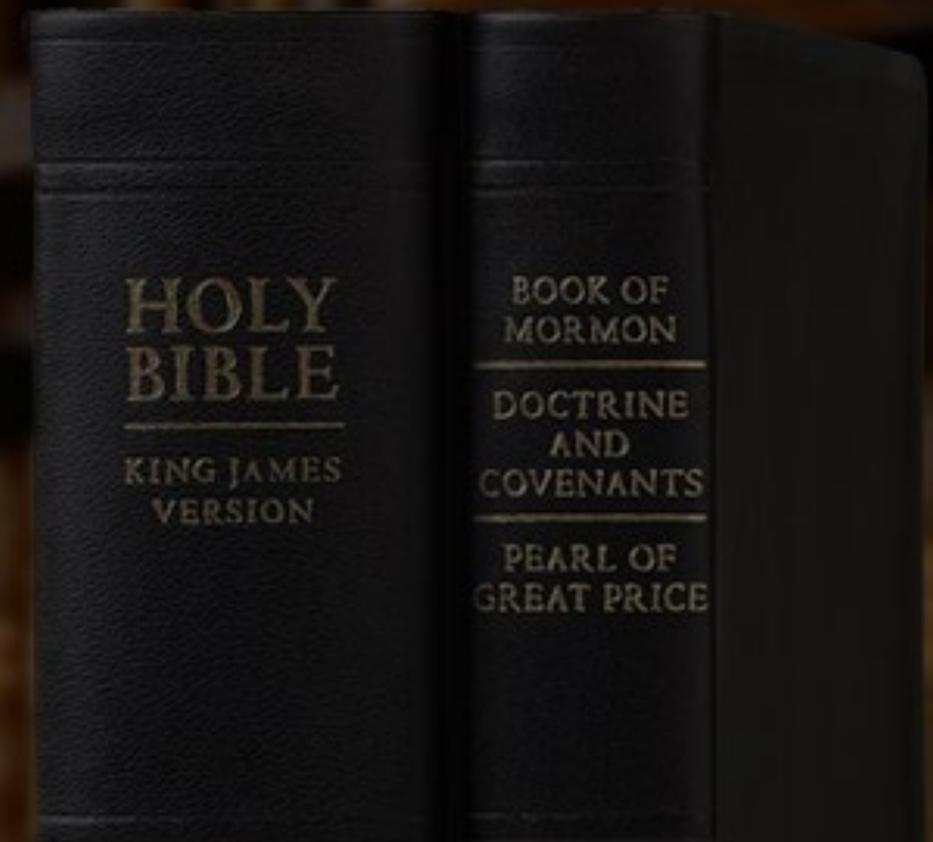
Joseph Fielding Smith, Doctrines of Salvation, 3:203.

# Importance of Scripture

“If there is any teacher who teaches a doctrine that can't be substantiated from the standard church works — and I make one qualification, and that is unless that one be the President of the Church, who alone has the right to declare new doctrine — **then you may know by that same token that such a teacher is but expressing his own opinion.**”

(Harold B. Lee, Stand Ye In Holy Places, p.109-110).

# Importance of Scripture

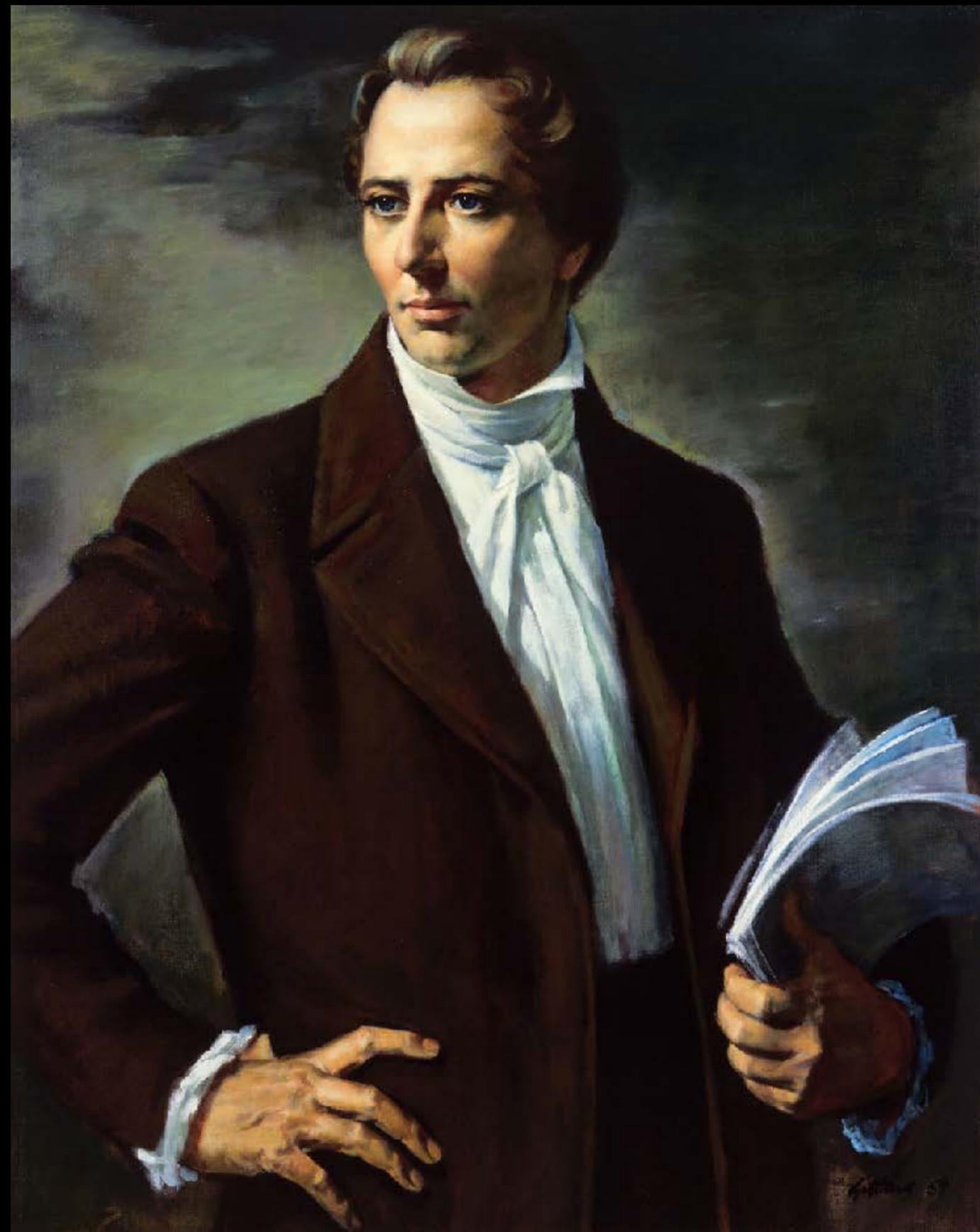


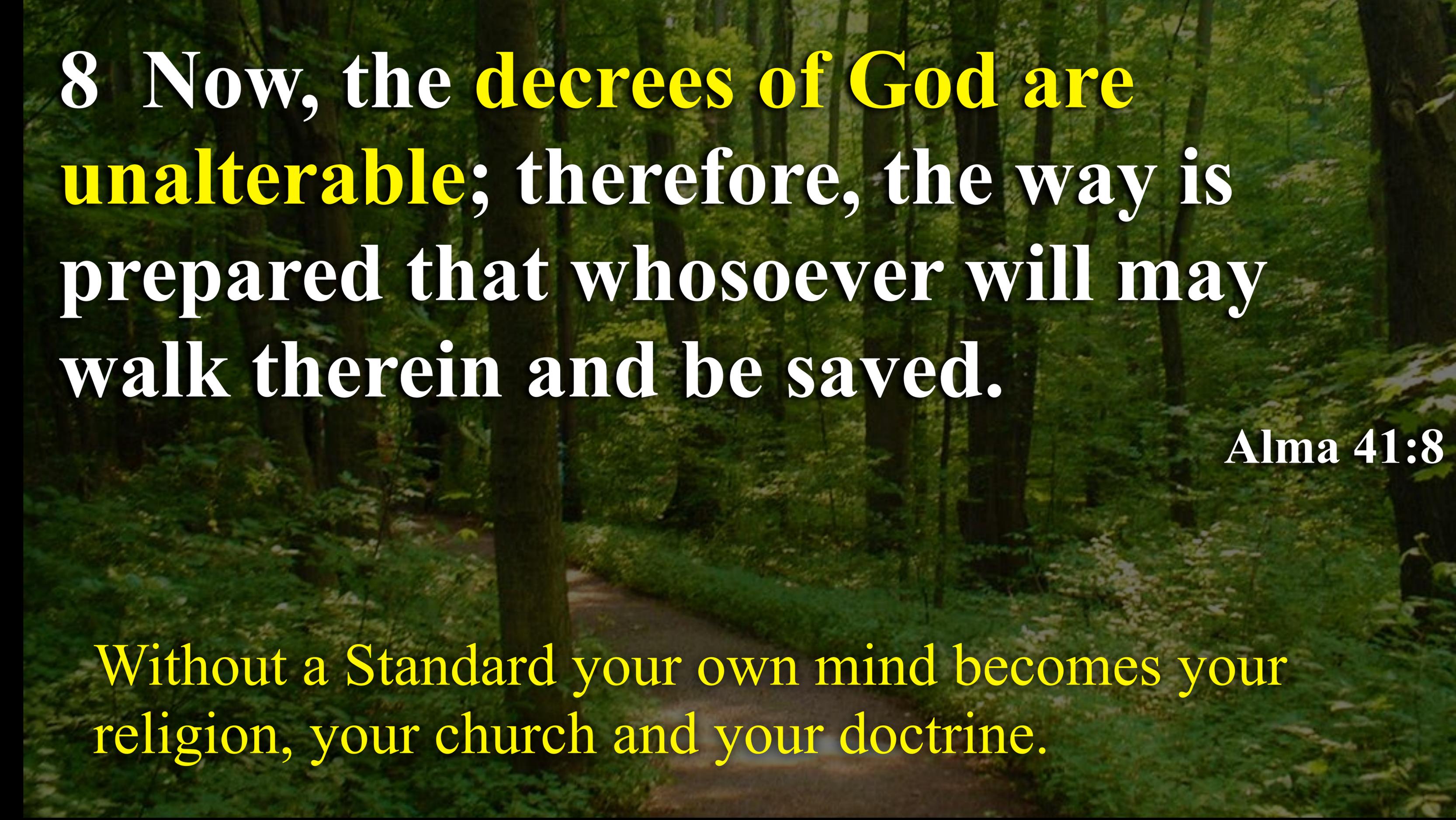
“... I don't care what his position is, if he writes something or speaks something that goes beyond anything that you can find in the standard church works...you may immediately say, "Well, that is his own idea."

(Harold B. Lee, *Stand Ye In Holy Places*, p.162-163.)

**If any man will prove to me, by one passage of Holy Writ, one item I believe to be false, I will renounce and disclaim it as far as I promulgated it.**

**TPJS p 327**



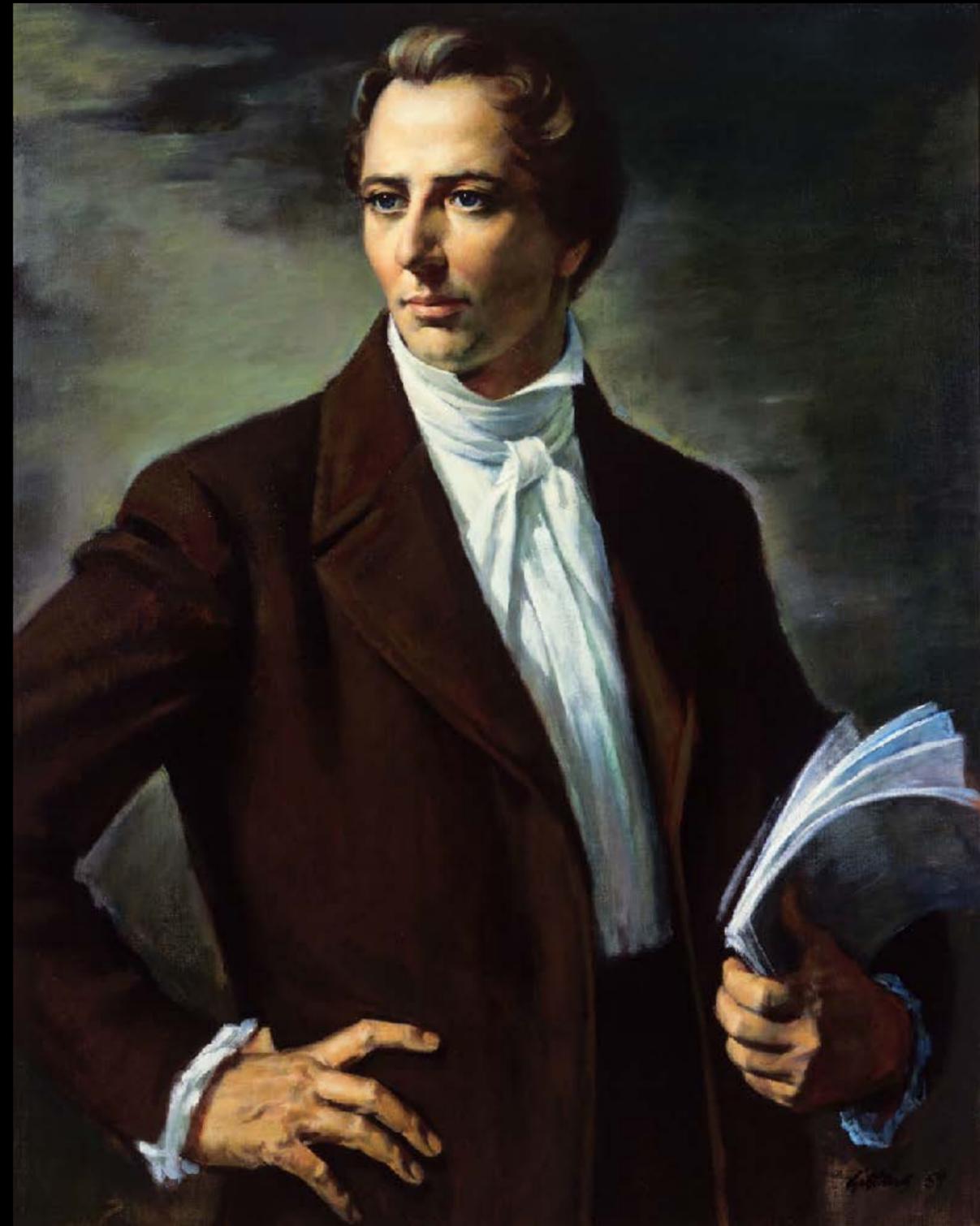
A lush green forest with a dirt path leading through the trees. The text is overlaid on the image.

**8 Now, the decrees of God are unalterable; therefore, the way is prepared that whosoever will may walk therein and be saved.**

**Alma 41:8**

**Without a Standard your own mind becomes your religion, your church and your doctrine.**

The Lord would cut short  
his work in righteousness  
and **except the Church**  
**receive the fulness of the**  
**scriptures that they would**  
**yet fail.**



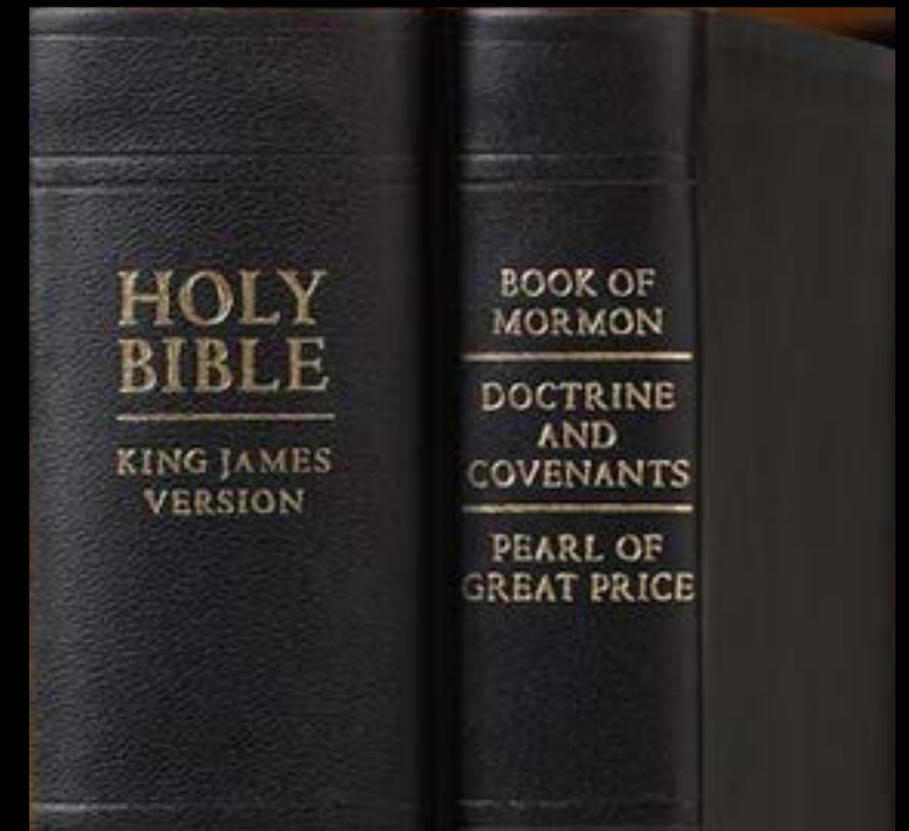
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54 And your minds in times past have been darkened because of unbelief, and because you have **treated lightly the things you have received**

55 Which **vanity and unbelief** have brought the whole church under condemnation.

56 And this condemnation resteth upon the children of Zion, even all.

57 And they shall remain under this condemnation until they repent and **remember the new covenant, even the Book of Mormon and the former commandments** which I have given them, *not only to say, but to do according to that which I have written*—



# Armor of God

- 14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with **truth**, and having on the **breastplate of righteousness**;
- 15 And your feet shod with the **preparation of the gospel of peace**;
- 16 Above all, taking the **shield of faith**, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.
- 17 And take the **helmet of salvation**, and the **sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:**

Ephesians 6:14-17



