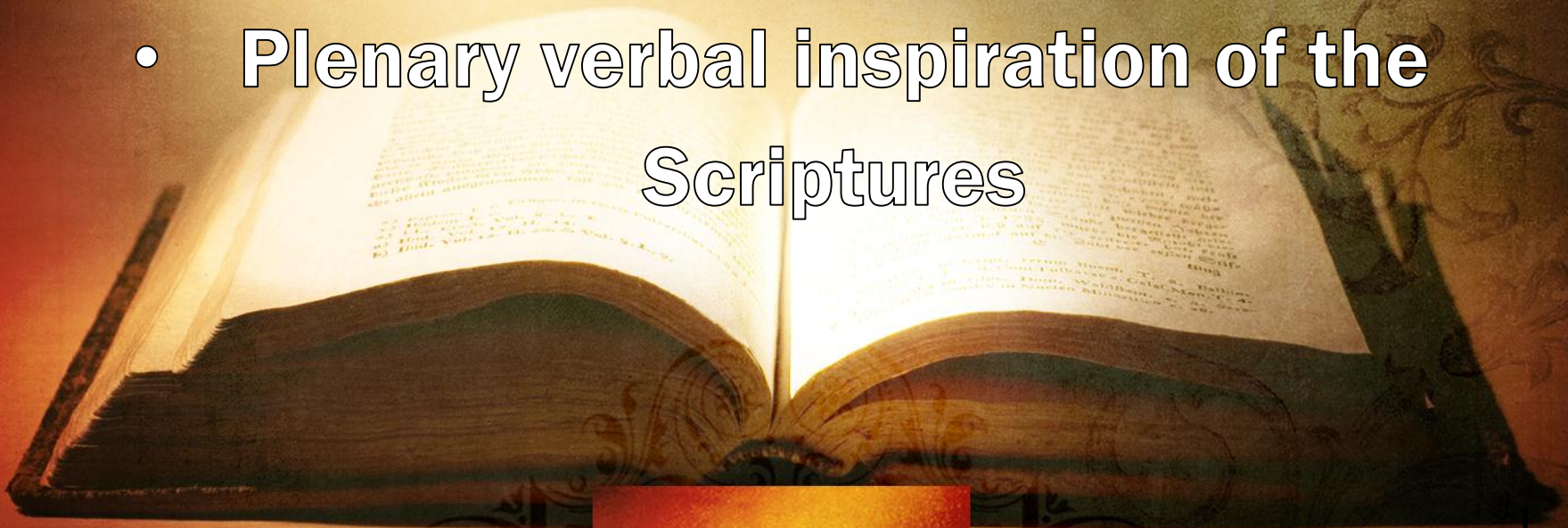


# IS THE BIBLE UNDERSTANDABLE?


## 2 TIMOTHY 3:16

- All Scripture is inspired by God
- All Scripture is God Breathed
- Plenary verbal inspiration of the Scriptures



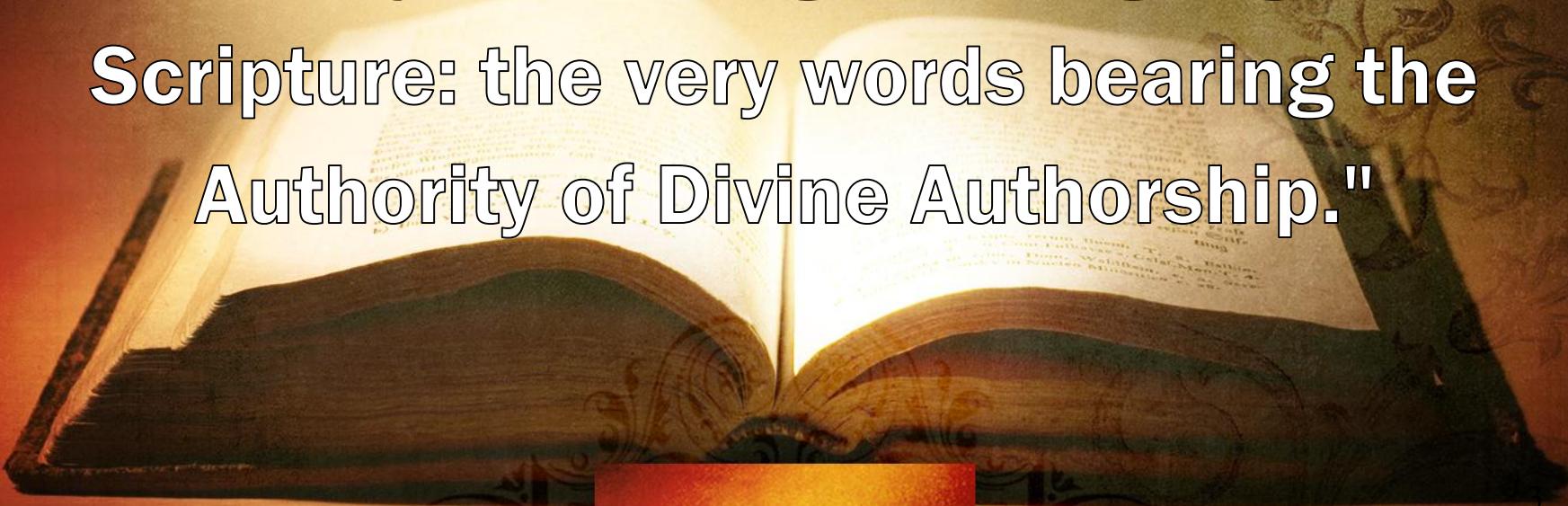
# PLENARY VERBAL INSPIRATION OF THE SCRIPTURES

*God the Holy Spirit so supernaturally directed the human writers of Scripture that, without waiving their intelligence, their individuality, their personal feelings, their literary style, or any other human factor of expression,*



# PLENARY VERBAL INSPIRATION OF THE SCRIPTURES

His Complete and Coherent Message to  
mankind was recorded with perfect  
accuracy in the original languages of  
Scripture: the very words bearing the  
Authority of Divine Authorship."

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# THE PURPOSE OF THE SCRIPTURES

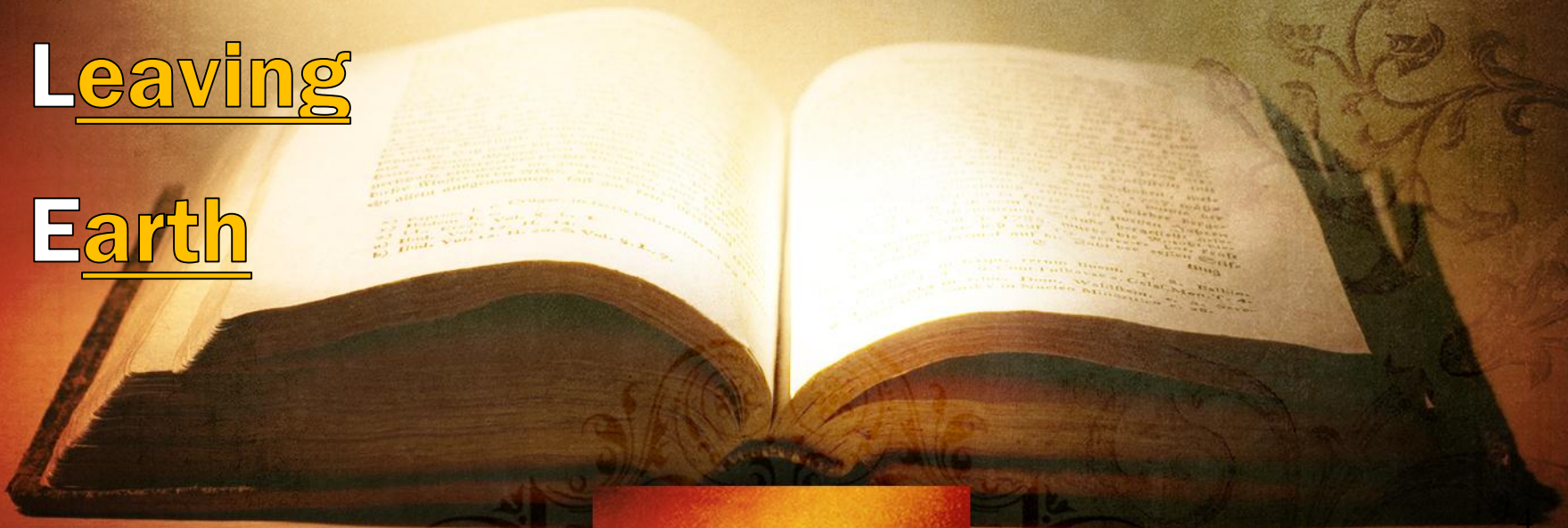
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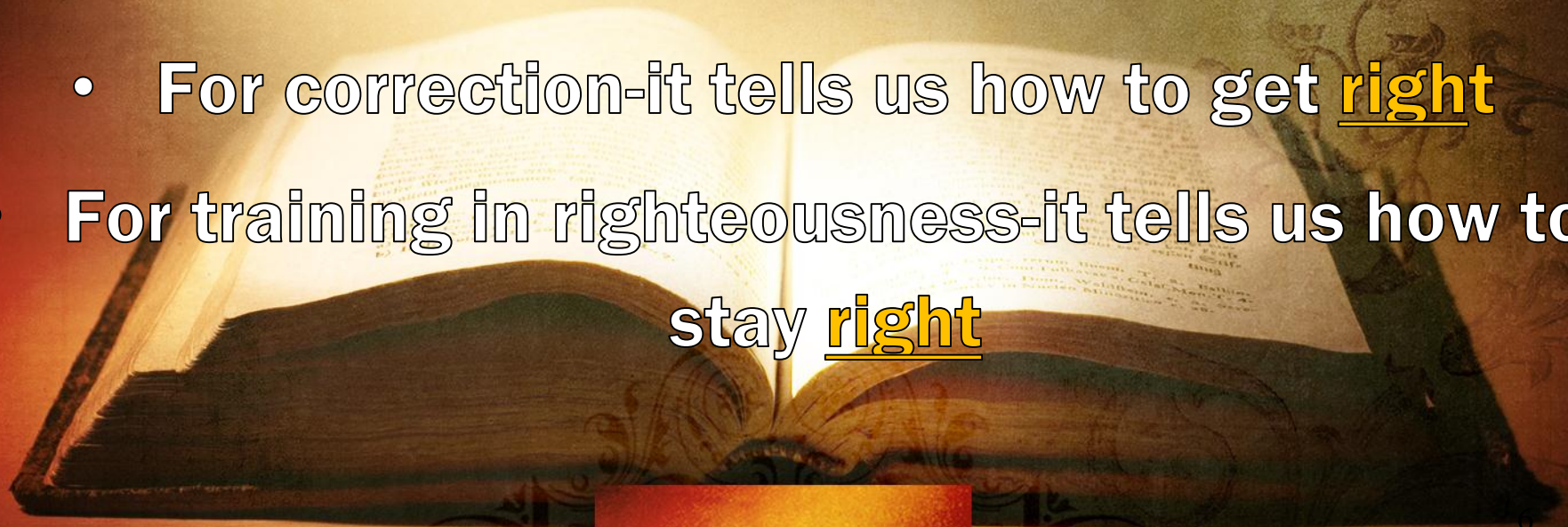




# THE PURPOSE OF THE SCRIPTURES

<sup>16</sup> *All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction,*

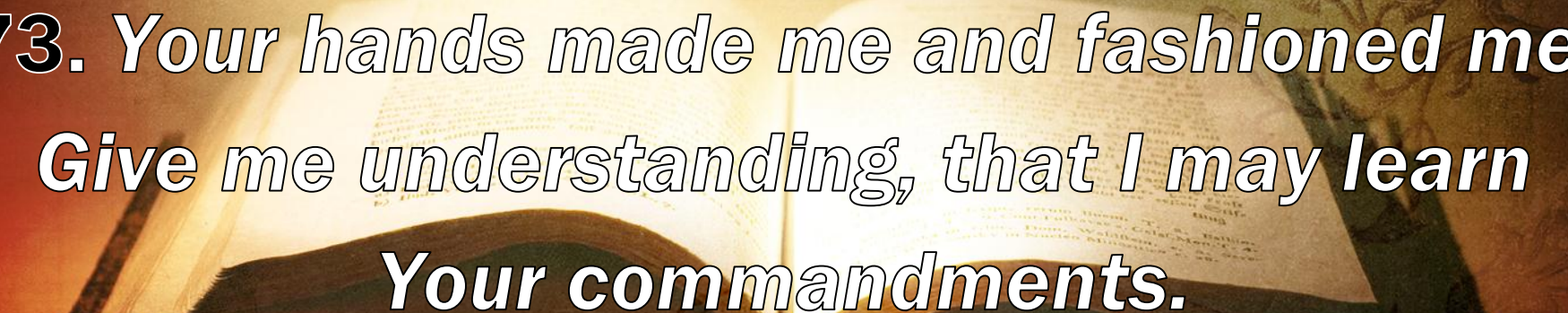
- For teaching-It tells us what is right
- For reproof-it tells us what is wrong
- For correction-it tells us how to get right
- For training in righteousness-it tells us how to stay right



# THE THEME OF PSALM 119 IS ABOUT THE WORD OF GOD

**34.** *Give me understanding, that I may  
observe Your law  
and keep it with all my heart*

**73.** *Your hands made me and fashioned me;  
Give me understanding, that I may learn  
Your commandments.*

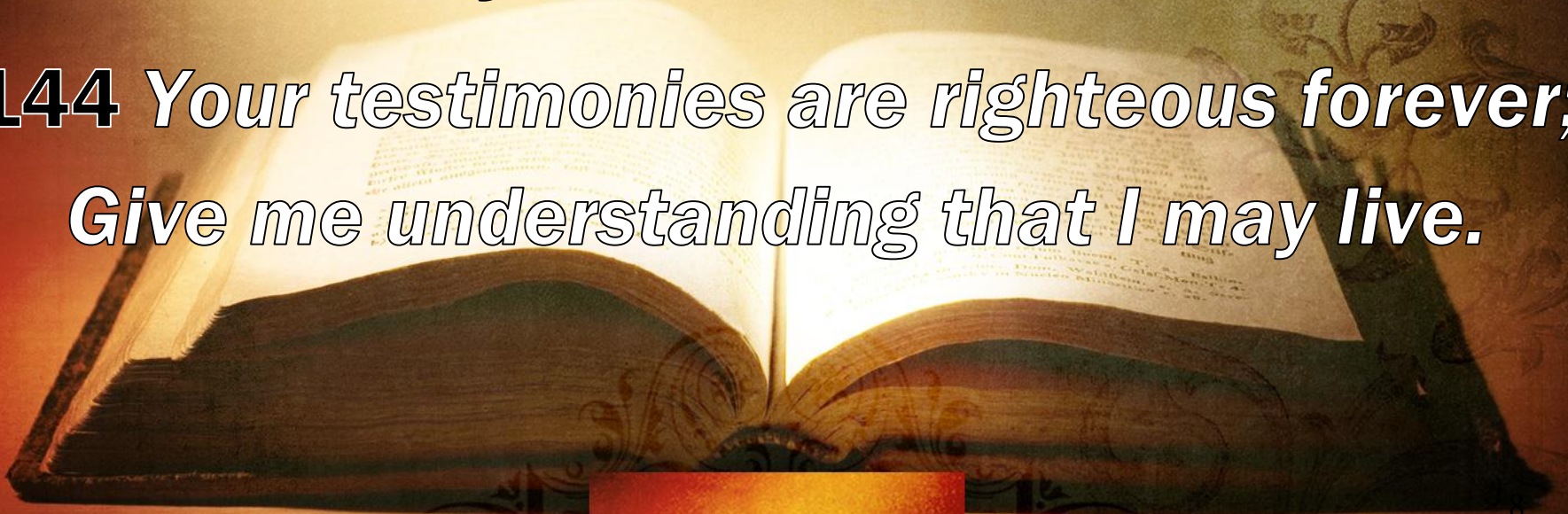


# THE THEME OF PSALM 119 IS ABOUT THE WORD OF GOD

**125** *I am Your servant; give me  
understanding,*

*that I may know Your testimonies.*

**144** *Your testimonies are righteous forever;  
Give me understanding that I may live.*





# THE THEME OF PSALM 119 IS ABOUT THE WORD OF GOD

**169** *Let my cry come before You, O Lord;  
Give me understanding according to Your  
word.*

**105** *Your word is a lamp to my feet and a  
light to my path.*

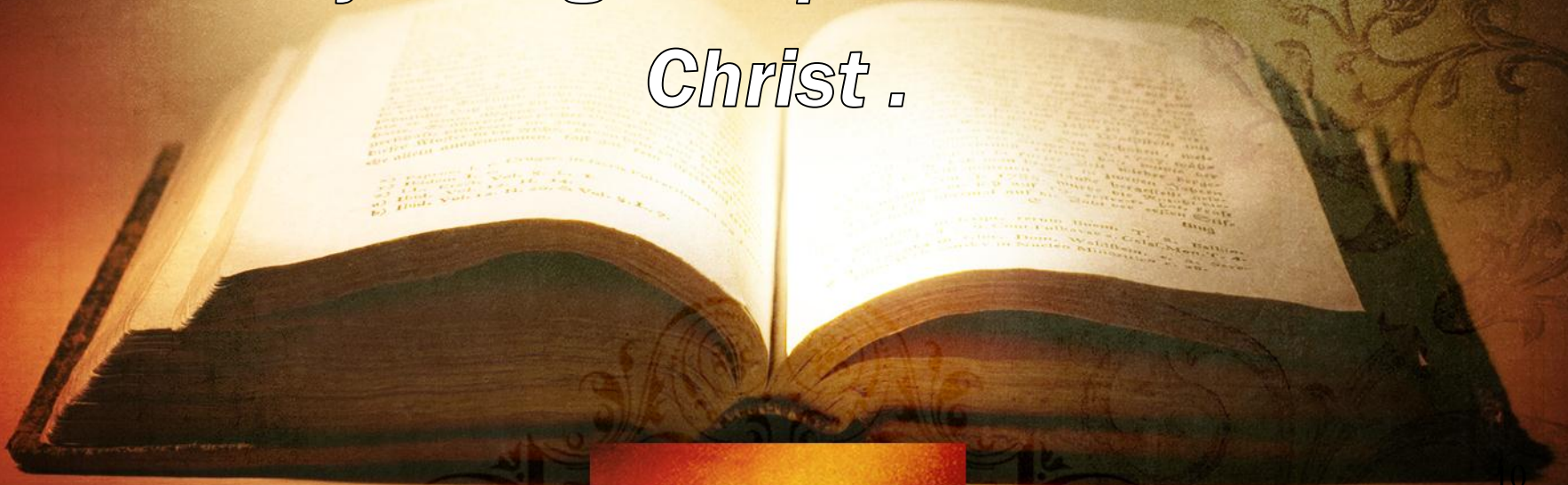


# STEPS TO UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

## 1. Determination

2 Cor. 10:5

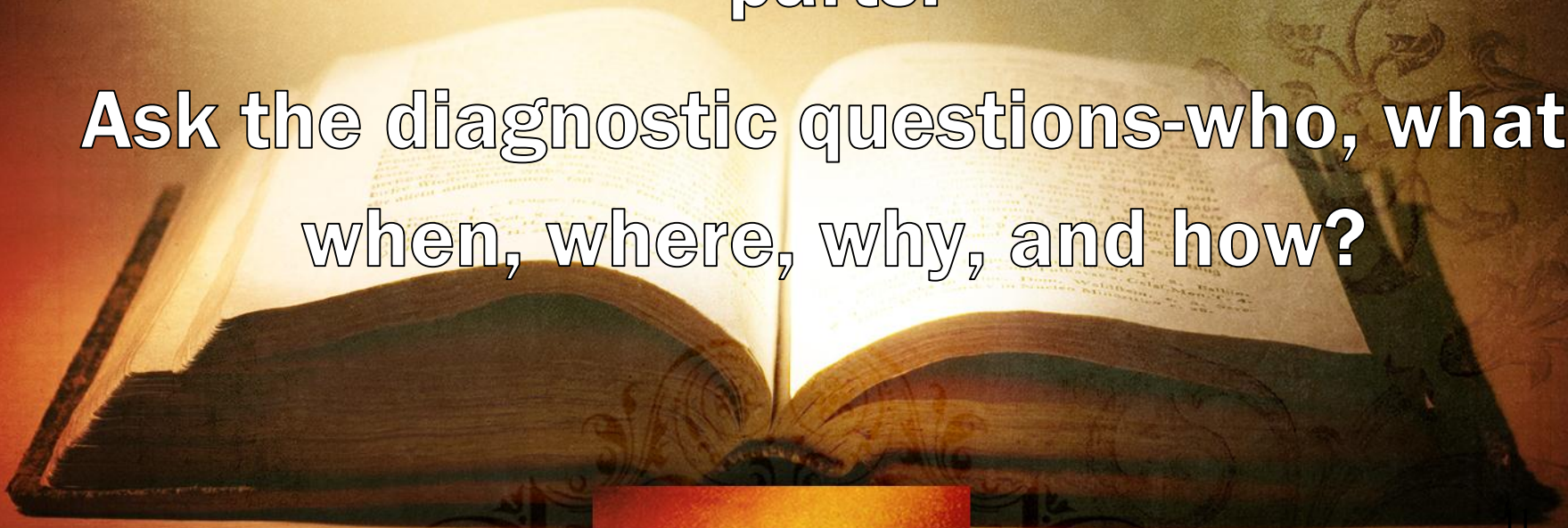
*Take every thought captive in obedience to Christ .*



# STEPS TO UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

## 2. Observation

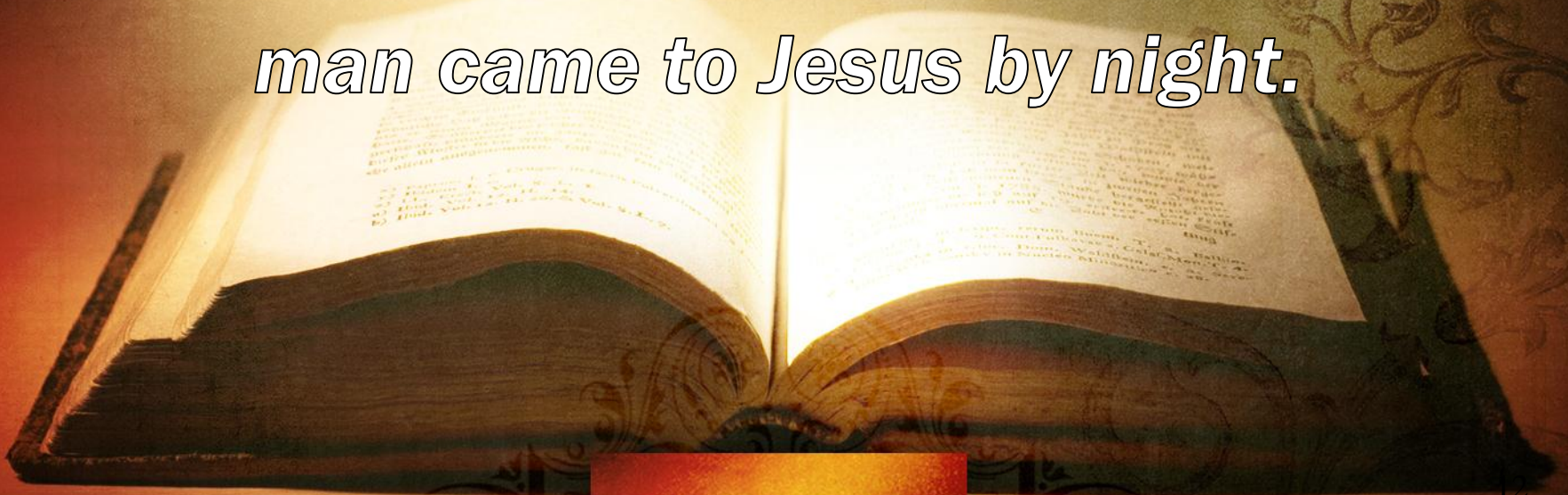
- Look at the whole and then look at the parts.
- Ask the diagnostic questions-who, what, when, where, why, and how?



# STEPS TO UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

John 3:1

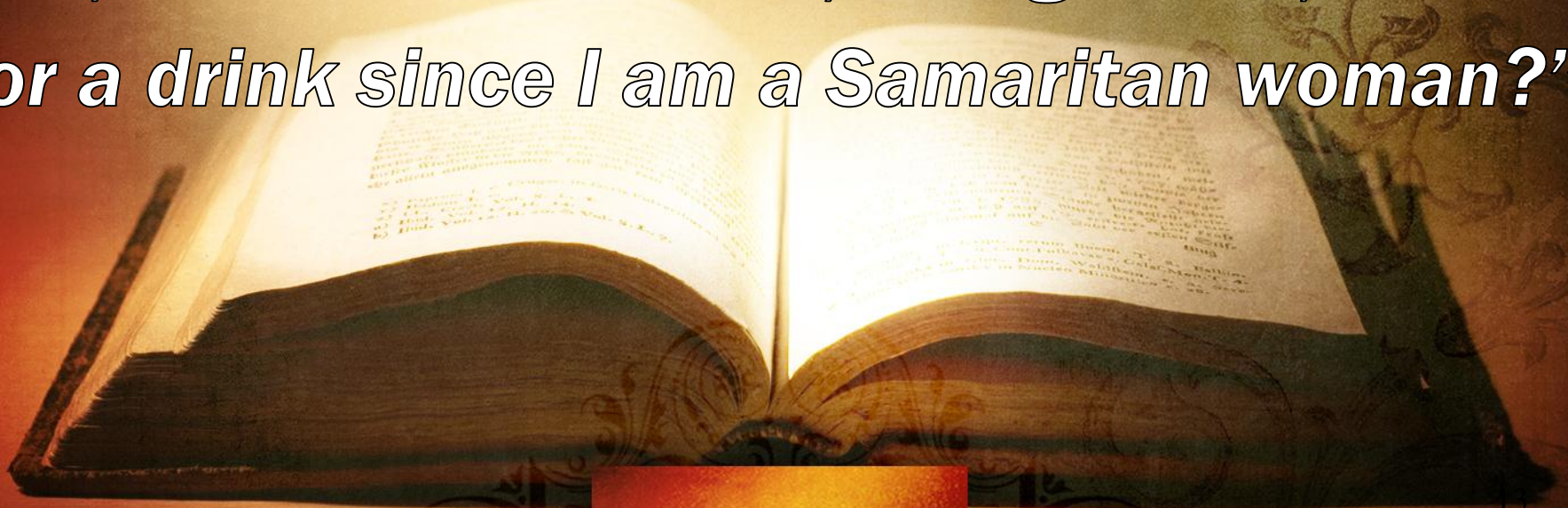
*Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews; <sup>2</sup> this man came to Jesus by night.*



# STEPS TO UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

John 4:9

*<sup>9</sup> Therefore the Samaritan woman said to Him, “How is it that You, being a Jew, ask me for a drink since I am a Samaritan woman?”.*



# STEPS TO UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

The contrast between Jesus and the woman?

- Moral contrast
- Religious contrast
- Political contrast
- Racial contrast

# STEPS TO UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

## 3. Interpretation

- We interpret the Bible in context.
- We use cross references and we correlate the Scripture.

## 4. Application

- We believe only what we put into practice.

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