



GENESIS

THE STORY OF JACOB

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Hebrews 12:16–17

that no one is sexually immoral or **unholy like Esau,**
who sold his birthright for a single meal. For you know that
afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was
rejected, for he found **no chance to repent,**
though he sought it with tears.

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Deuteronomy 23:7

"You shall not abhor an Edomite, for he is your brother."

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Deuteronomy 5:29

Oh that they had such a heart as this always, to fear me and to **keep all my commandments, that it might go well with them** and with their descendants forever!



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Psalm 1:1–2

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his **delight is in the law of the LORD...**



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Psalm 1:3

He is like a **tree planted by streams of water**
that **yields its fruit** in its season,
and its **leaf does not wither**.
In all that he does, **he prospers**.



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Psalm 119:165

Great peace have those who love your law;
nothing can make them stumble.



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Proverbs 3:1–2

My son, do not forget my teaching,
but let your heart **keep my commandments,**
for length of **days and years of life**
and peace they will add to you.



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Galatians 6:7–8

Do not be deceived: God is not mocked,
for whatever **one sows**, that will he **also reap**.



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For the one who sows to his own flesh
will from the **flesh reap corruption**,
but the one who sows to the Spirit
will from the **Spirit reap eternal life**.



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James 1:25

But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty,
and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets
but a **doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.**



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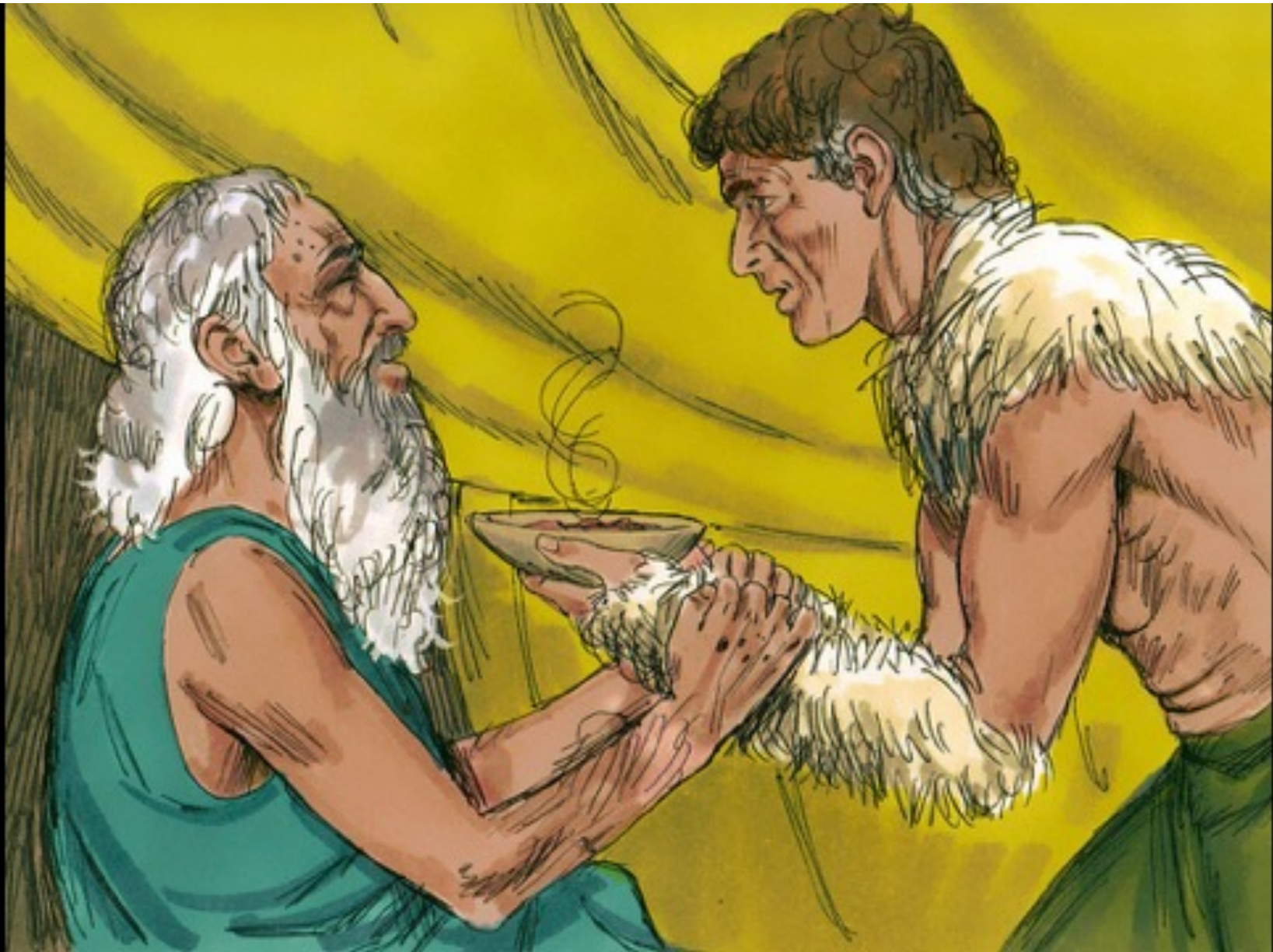
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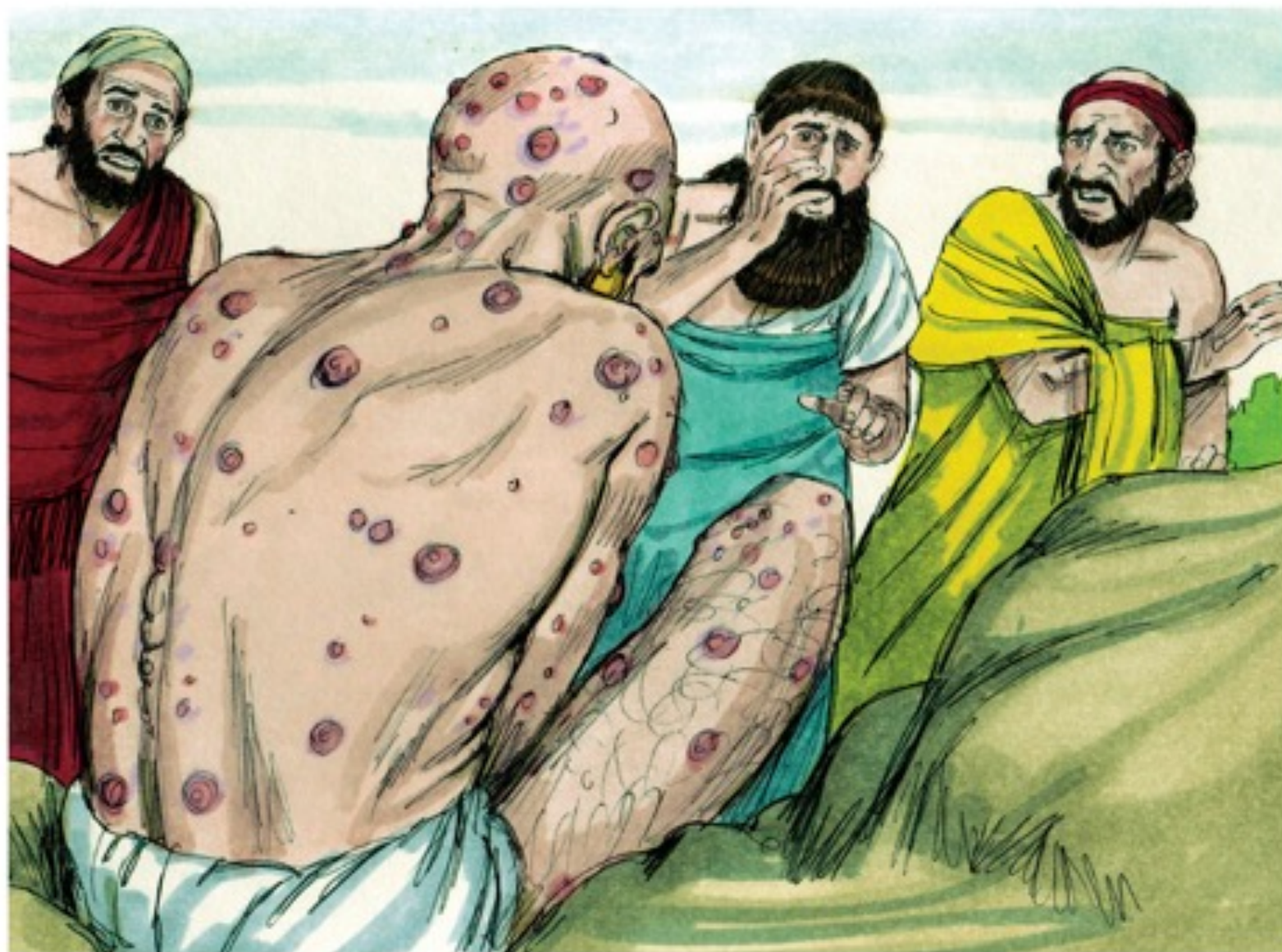
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& there are other factors like God's grace & glory



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John 9:2–3

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TRUE

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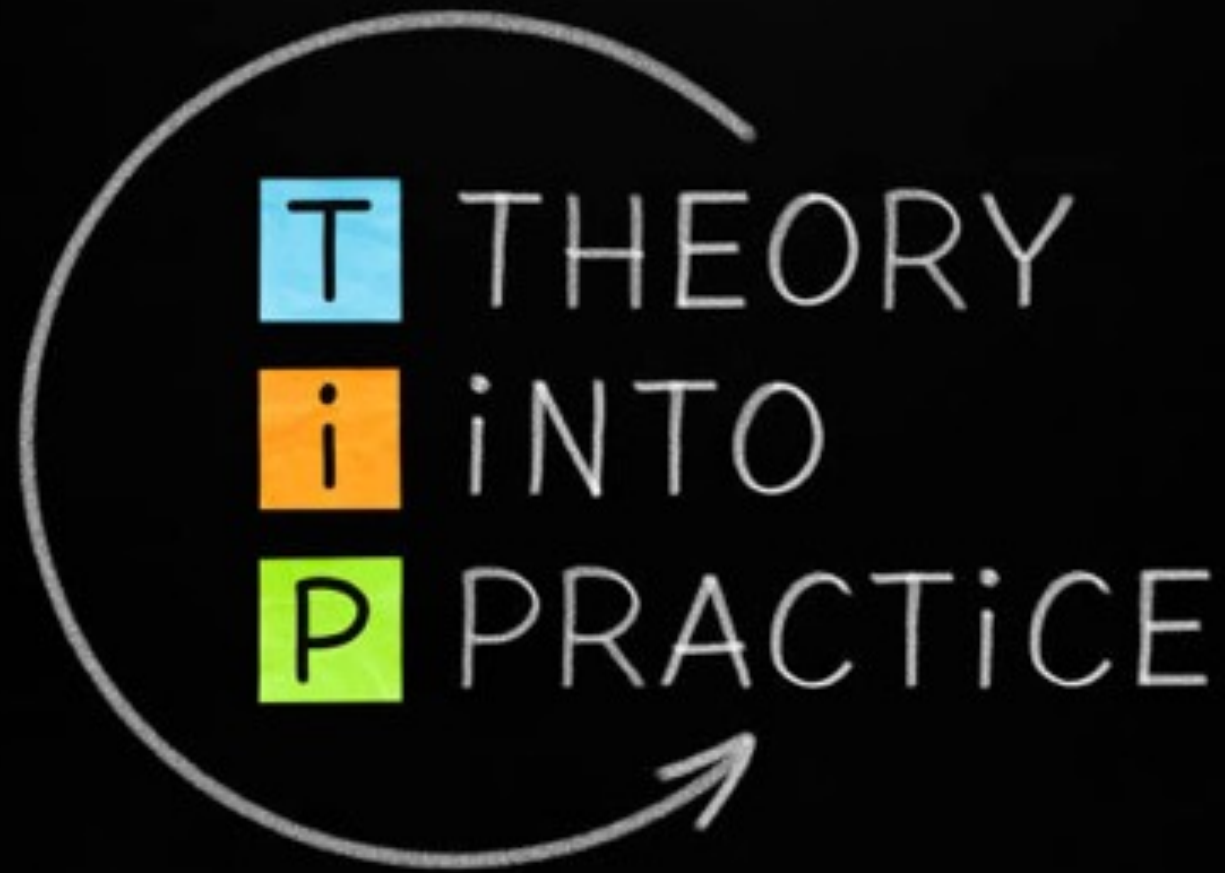
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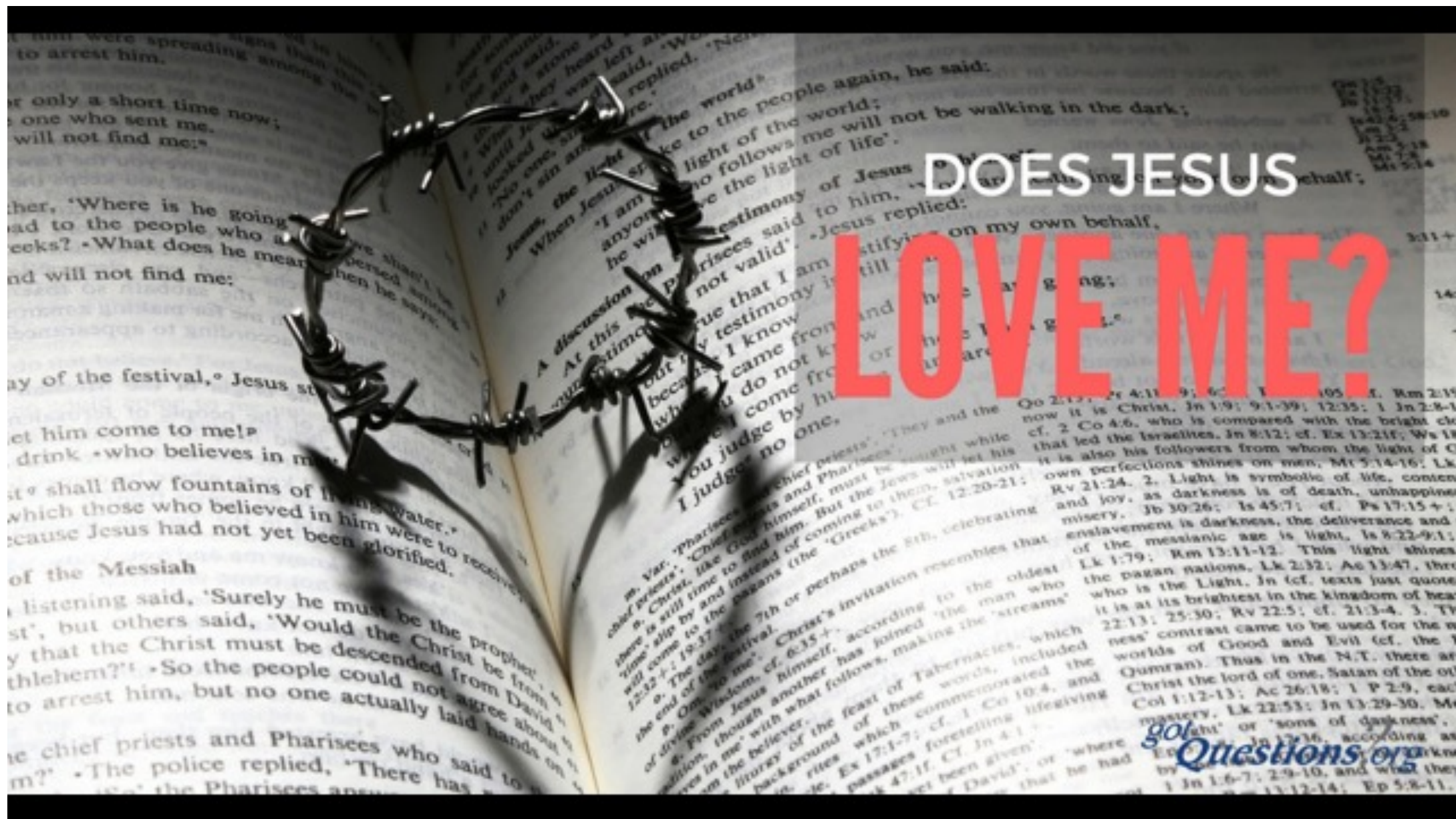
WALK IN OBEDIENCE





**examining
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3. Believing