

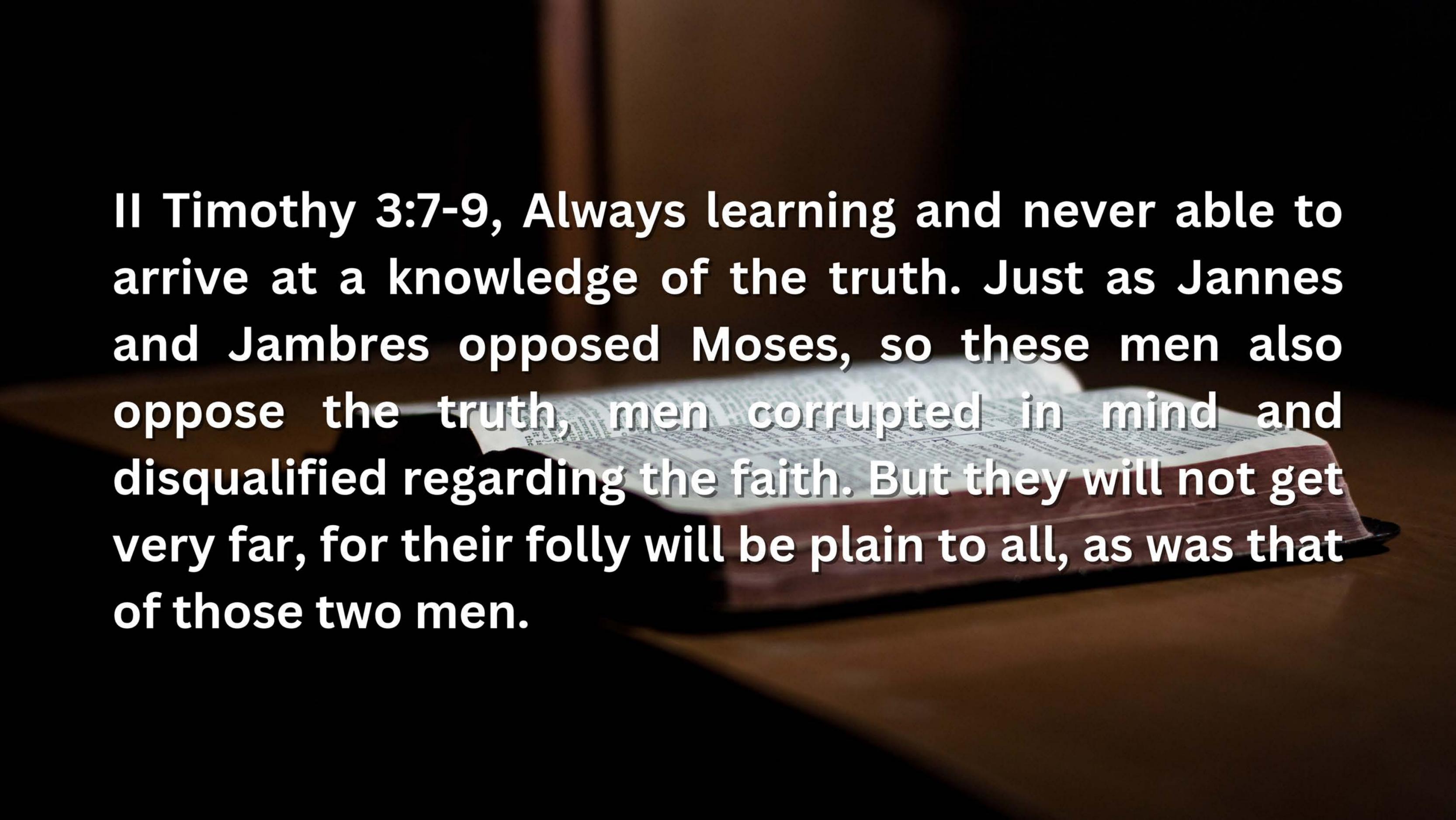


July Life in the Word Series:

Discerning Spiritual Deception

Lesson Three: Stop Resisting the Truth



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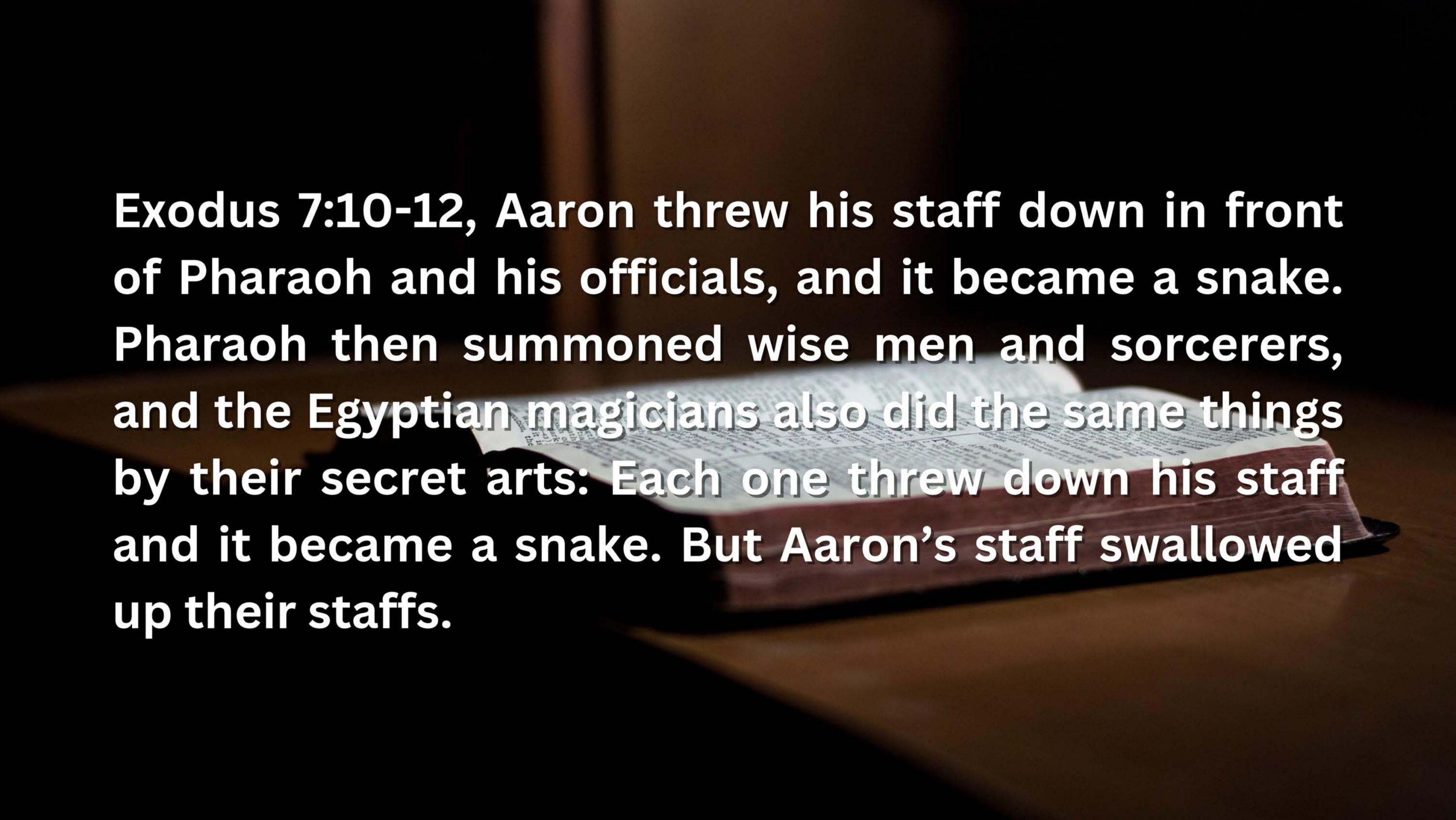
II Timothy 3:7-9, Always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth. Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these men also oppose the truth, men corrupted in mind and disqualified regarding the faith. But they will not get very far, for their folly will be plain to all, as was that of those two men.

**Lesson Three:
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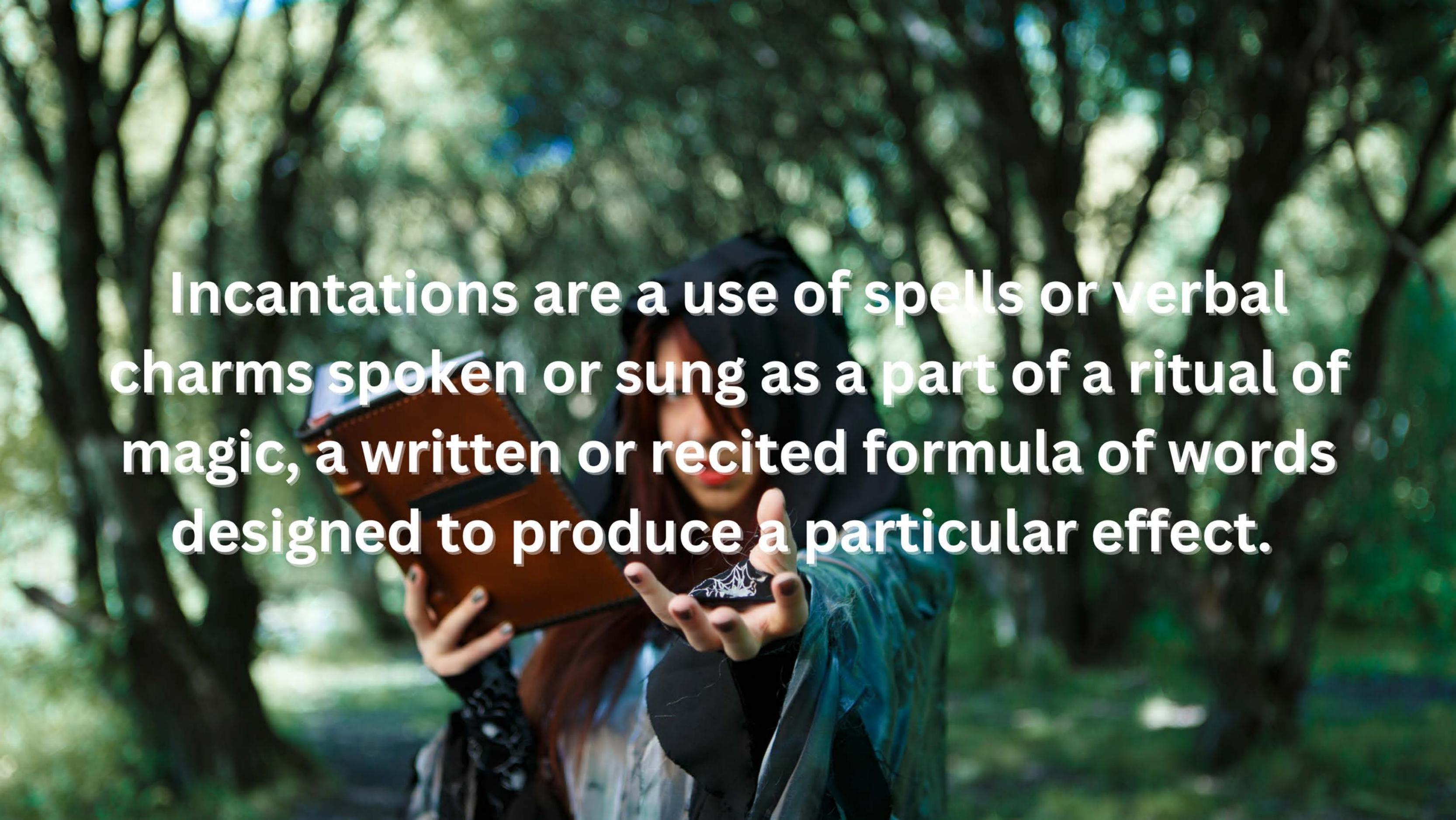
**Jannes and Jambres were the
two chief magicians who
withstood Moses and Aaron
Exodus 7**

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Exodus 7:10-12, Aaron threw his staff down in front of Pharaoh and his officials, and it became a snake. Pharaoh then summoned wise men and sorcerers, and the Egyptian magicians also did the same things by their secret arts: Each one threw down his staff and it became a snake. But Aaron's staff swallowed up their staffs.

Secret Arts and Incantations



A woman wearing a black hooded robe and a black headscarf is standing in a forest. She is holding a large, brown, leather-bound book in her left hand. Her right hand is extended forward, palm up, with her fingers slightly spread, as if she is performing a ritual or casting a spell. The background is a dense forest with green foliage and tree trunks, creating a bokeh effect. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, bold, sans-serif font.

Incantations are a use of spells or verbal charms spoken or sung as a part of a ritual of magic, a written or recited formula of words designed to produce a particular effect.

Secret art is fortune telling, supernatural practices and techniques.





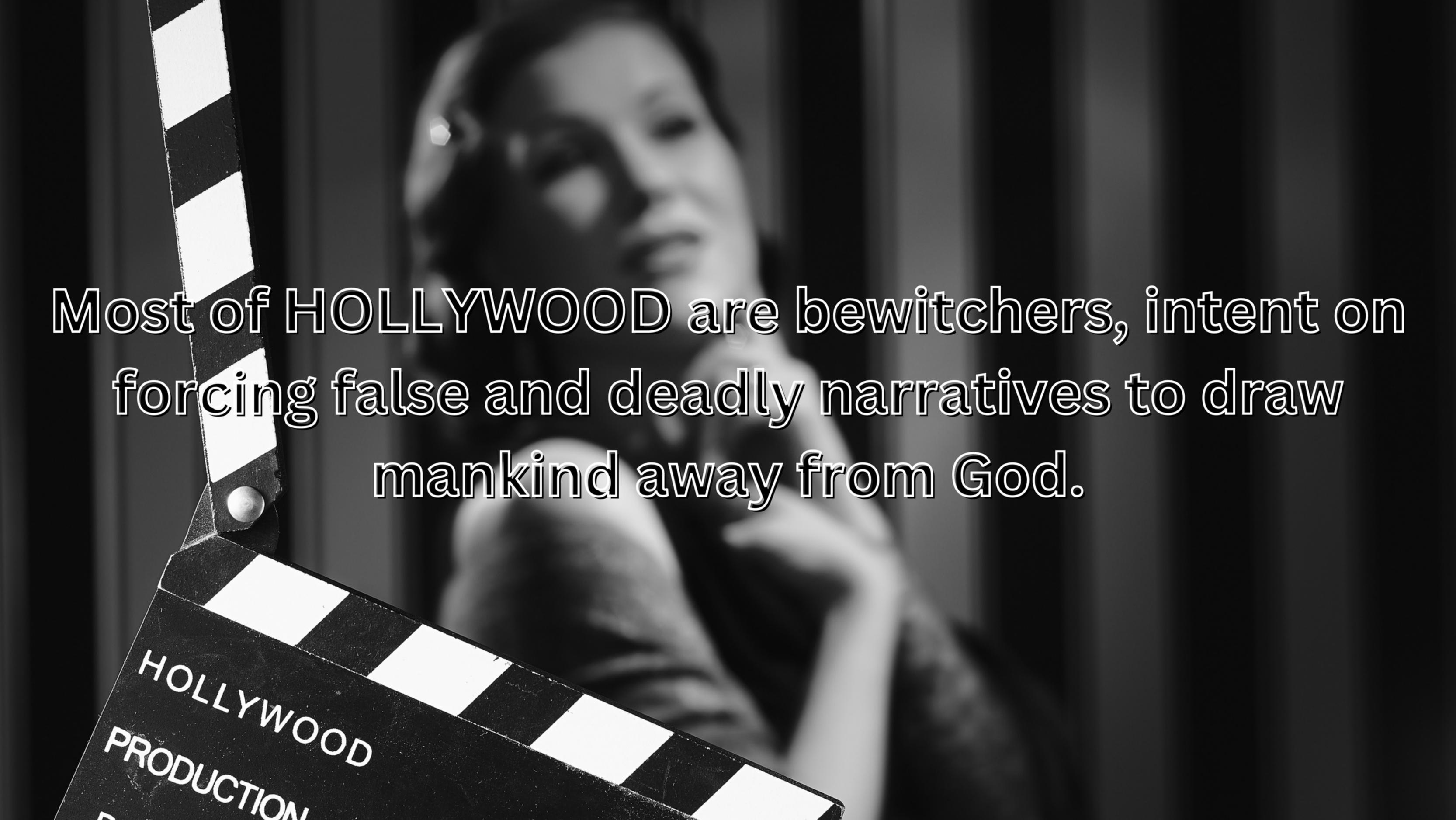
**The Enemy of our Souls
Excels at Counterfeits.**



**What the world calls truth
...won't set you free.**

**Hebrews 13:8, Jesus Christ is the same yesterday
and today and forever.**





Most of HOLLYWOOD are bewitchers, intent on forcing false and deadly narratives to draw mankind away from God.

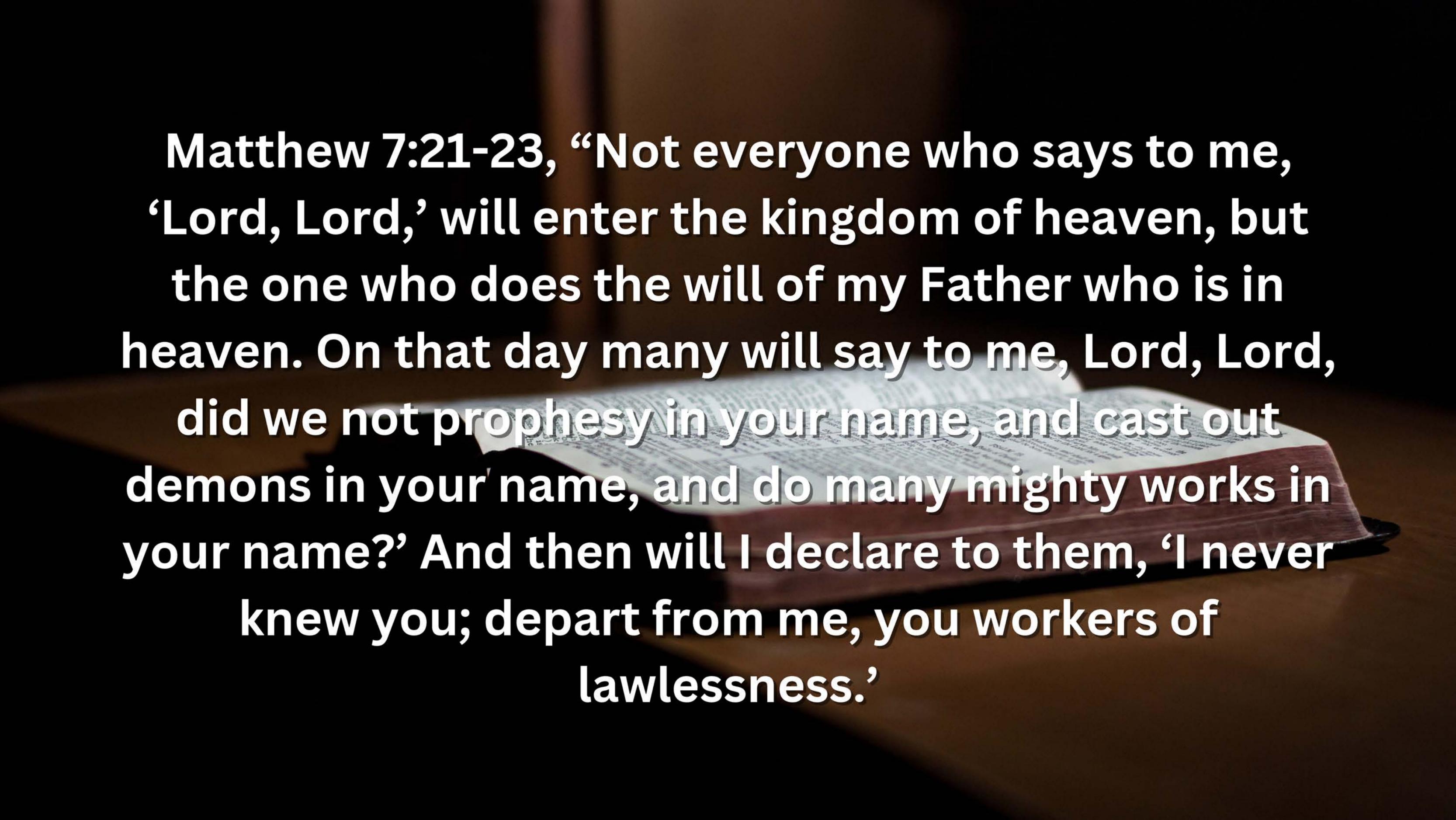
HOLLYWOOD
PRODUCTION

A wolf silhouette is shown howling at a large, glowing green moon. The moon is set against a dark night sky filled with stars and wispy clouds. The wolf is positioned in the lower-left foreground, with its head tilted back and mouth open. The moon is the central focus, emitting a bright green glow. The overall scene is atmospheric and mysterious.

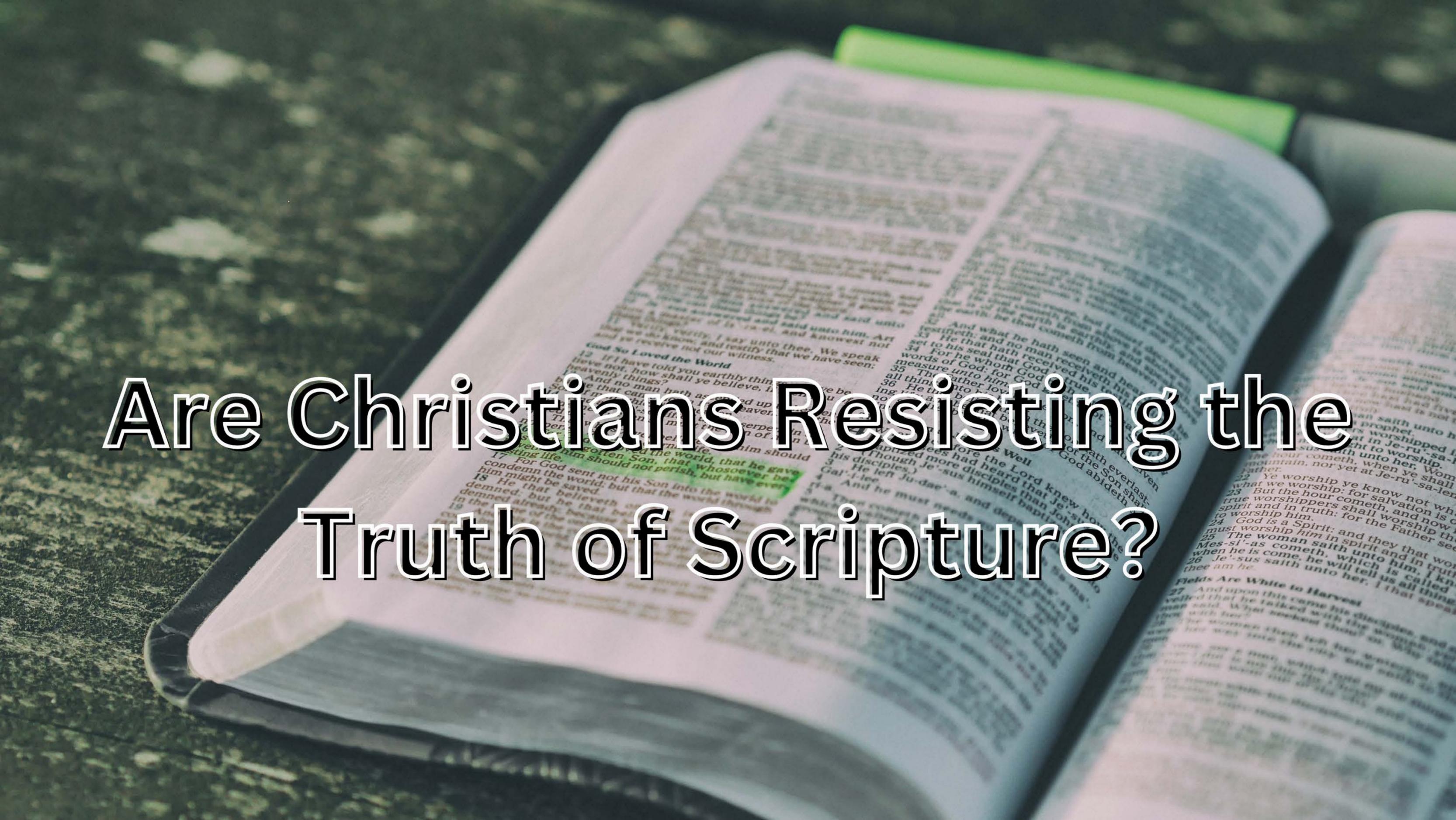
Wolves in Sheep Clothing

II Thessalonians 3:14, And if anyone does not obey our word in this epistle, note that person and do not keep company with him, that he may be ashamed.



An open Bible with a red cover is shown from a high angle, lying flat. The pages are white with black text. The Bible is the background for a large, white, bold text overlay. The text is a quote from Matthew 7:21-23.

Matthew 7:21-23, “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”

An open Bible is shown from a high-angle perspective, lying on a dark, textured surface. The pages are filled with text, and a green highlighter is visible at the top edge. Overlaid on the center of the Bible is the text "Are Christians Resisting the Truth of Scripture?" in a large, white, outlined font.

Are Christians Resisting the Truth of Scripture?

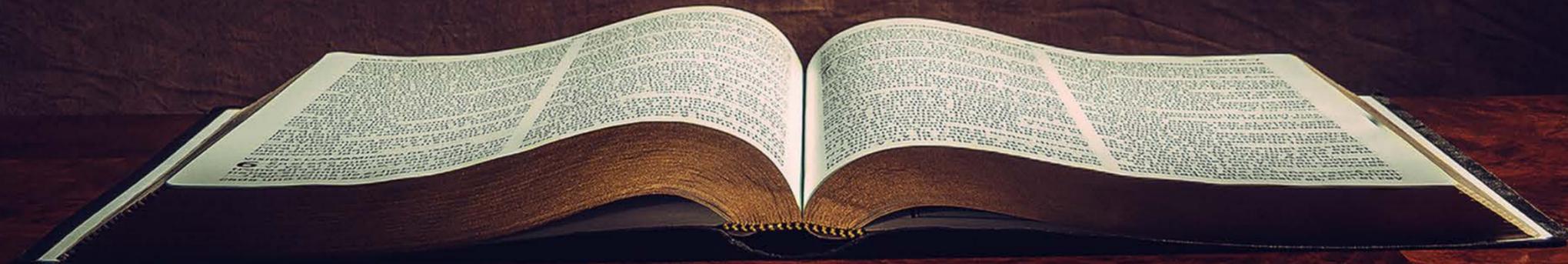
Three Symptoms We May Be Resisting Truth:

- 1. Biblical Illiteracy**
- 2. Cultural Compromise**
- 3. Human-Centered Teaching**

A man with short dark hair and glasses, wearing a grey suit jacket over a dark t-shirt with red binary code, is juggling several papers and books. The background is dark with a light gradient on the right side. The text is overlaid in white.

Four Things to “Re-Believe” about the Bible:

1. The Bible is Literally the Word of God.



II Peter 1:20-21, Knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.



2. The Bible is Relevant Today and Forever.

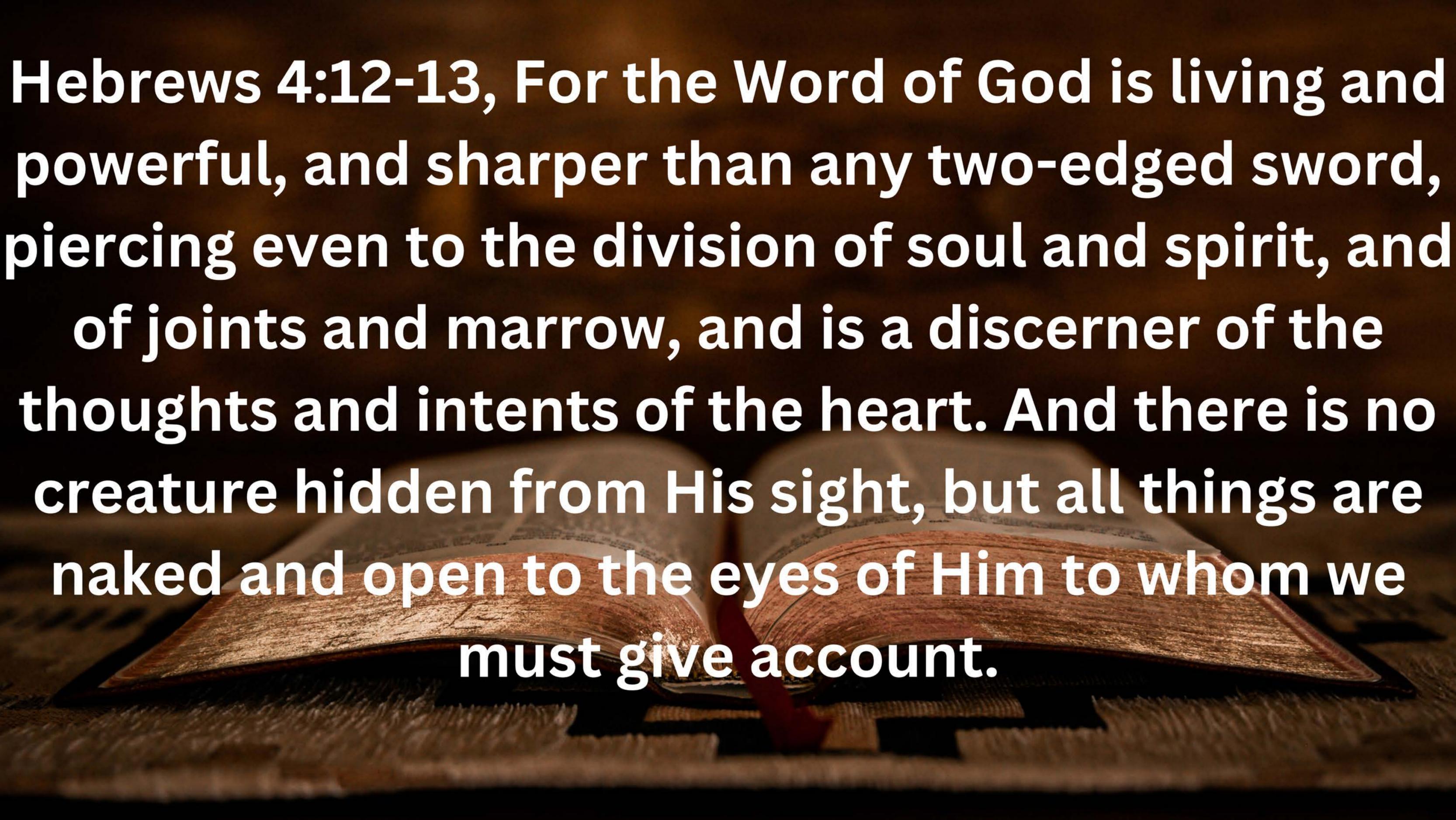


**Psalm 119:151-152, You are near, LORD, And all
Your commandments are truth. From long ago I
have known from Your testimonies That You have
founded them forever.**



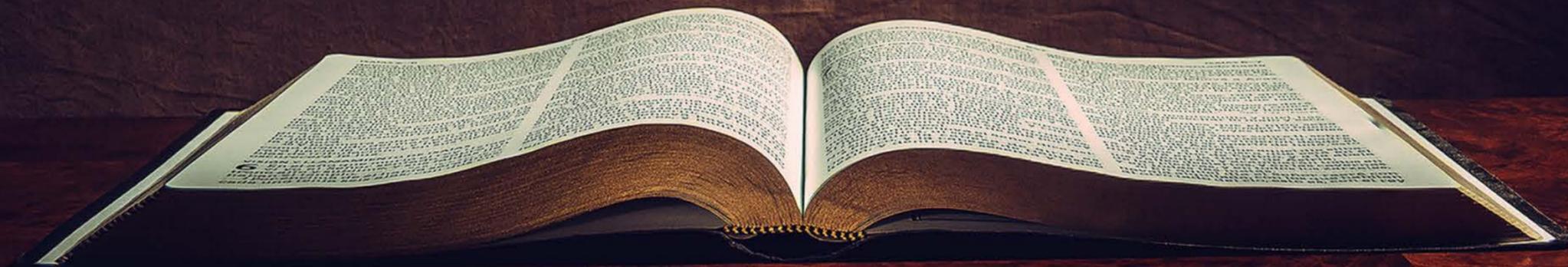
3. The Bible is a Living Mirror for Our Hearts





Hebrews 4:12-13, For the Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

4. The Bible is God's Tool for Refinement.



II Timothy 3:16-17, All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.



**Renew Our Relationship
with the Bible**

HOLY BIBLE

II Timothy 4:1-5, I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth and be turned aside to fables. But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.



A group of people, likely in a church or study hall, are seated and reading Bibles. The focus is on a young woman in the foreground on the right, who is looking down at her Bible. Other people in the background are also holding and reading Bibles, though they are out of focus. The text is overlaid on the image in white, bold font.

Three Ways to Renew Your Relationship with God's Word:

- 1. Acknowledge the truth about the Bible.**
- 2. Commit to learning it and live by it.**
- 3. Hold the Bible out to others as God's unchanging Word.**



How would you describe your relationship with the Bible?

A young woman with curly hair, wearing a mustard-colored sweater, is smiling and holding a large white speech bubble. The speech bubble contains a quote in bold black text. The background is a solid blue color.

**“The naked truth is always
better than
the best-dressed lie.”**