

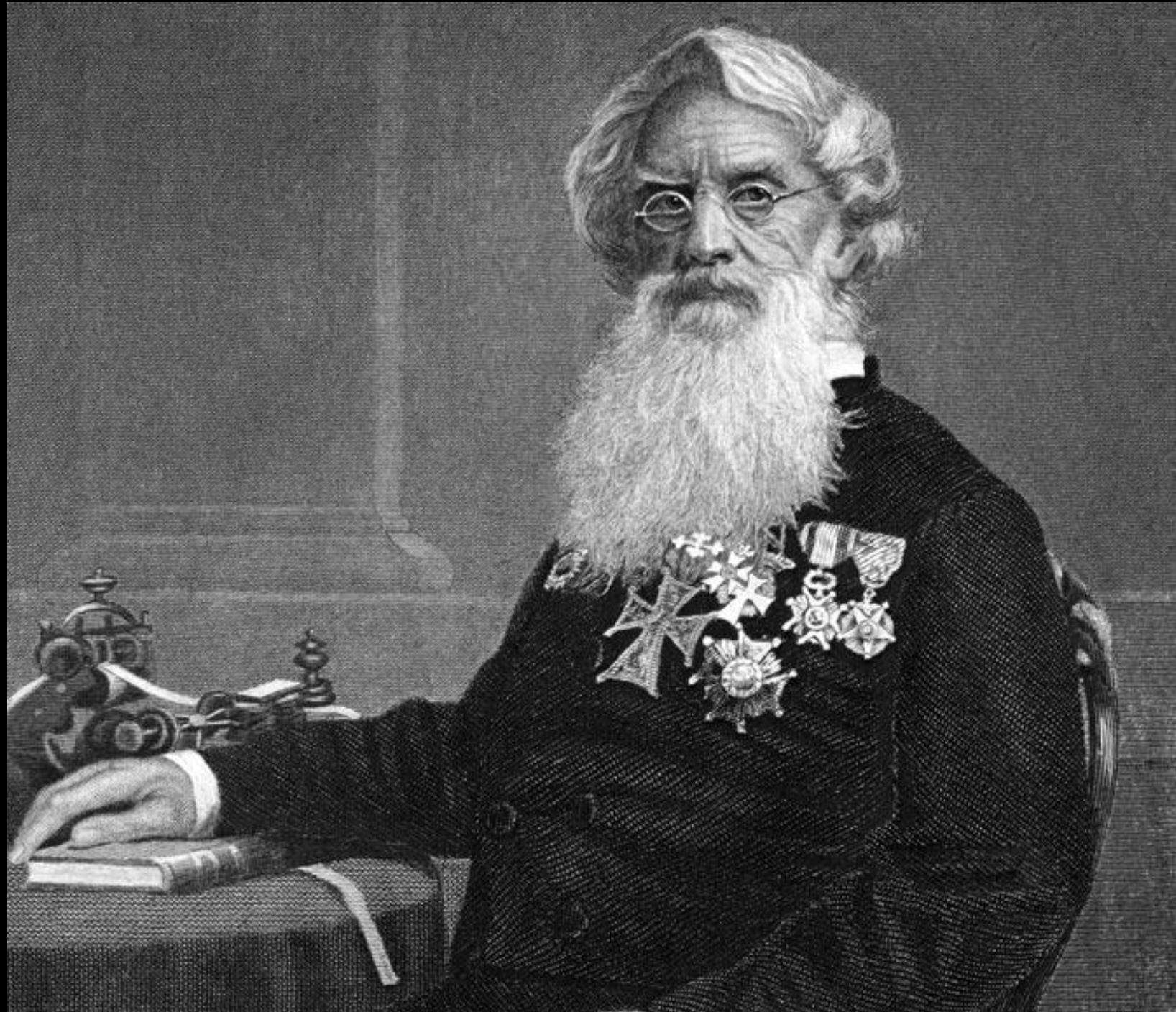
A young boy with short dark hair is sitting up in bed, reading a large, dark-colored Bible. He is holding the book with both hands. The Bible is open, and the pages are yellowed with age. The text on the pages is partially visible, including "ISAIAH 51:20" and "461". The boy's face is partially obscured by the book. The background is a dark wood headboard. The bed is covered with a white, patterned blanket. The overall scene is warm and intimate.

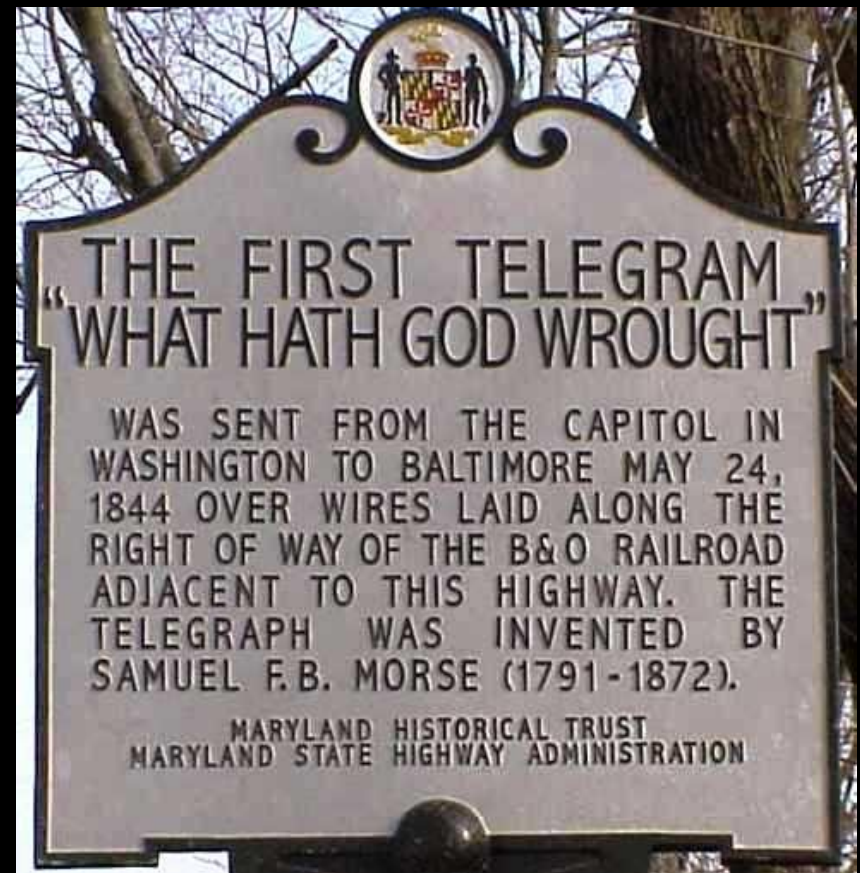
LIVING WORD / ETERNAL WORD

*foundations for
life and faith*

“The God Who Speaks”

Psalm 19





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To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. ² Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. ³ There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. ⁴ Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun,

Psalm 19

⁵ which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy. ⁶ Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; ⁸ the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

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⁹ the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. ¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

¹¹ Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. ¹² Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

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¹³ Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. ¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

God has communicated
clearly to us so we can
know Him personally.

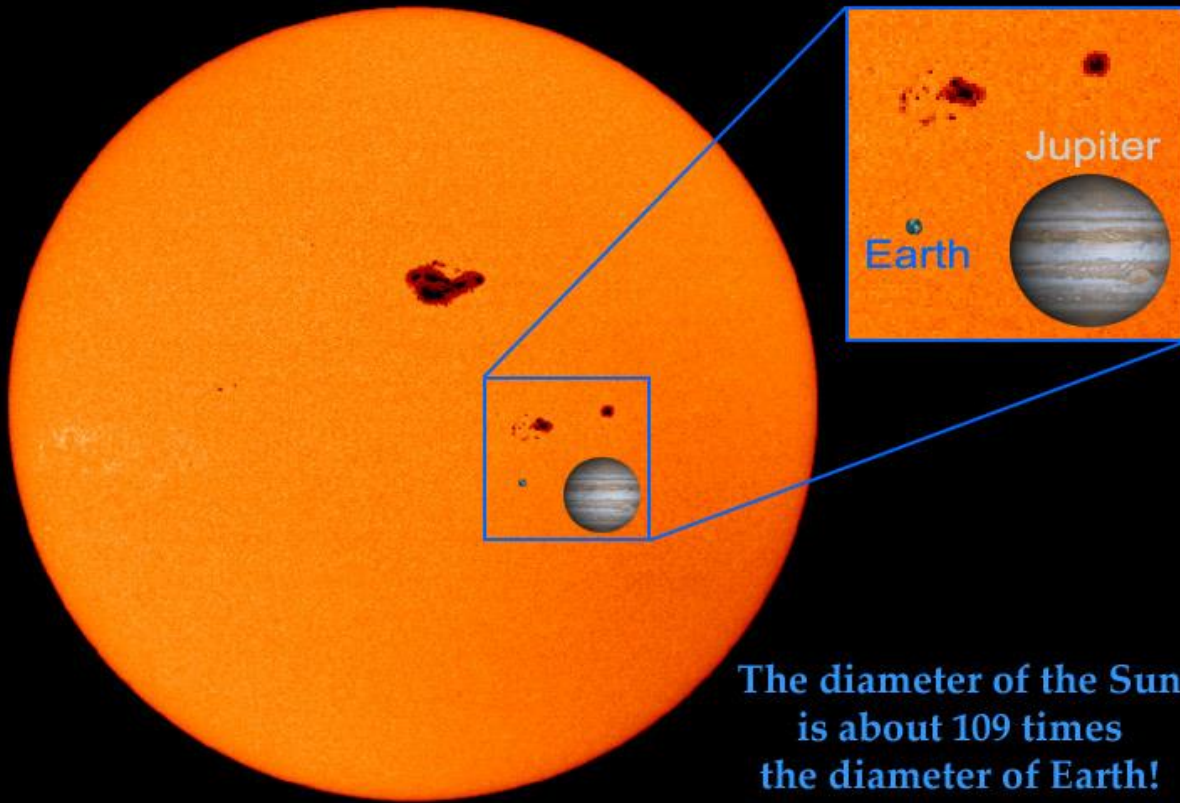
We worship a God speaks through His
Glorious Creation

(vv. 1-6)

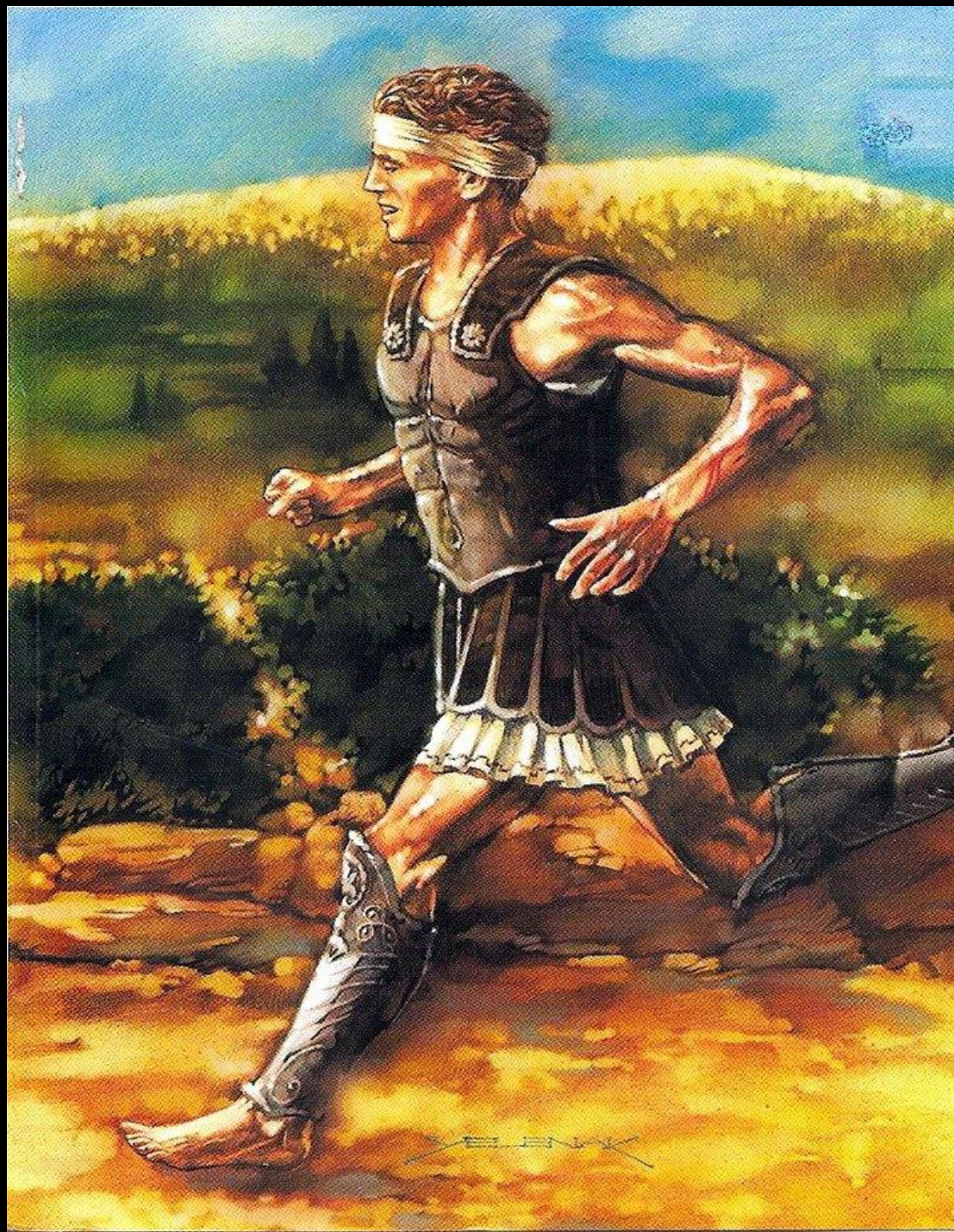


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The sky above proclaims His handiwork



The diameter of the Sun
is about 109 times
the diameter of Earth!



We worship a God speaks through His
Perfect Word

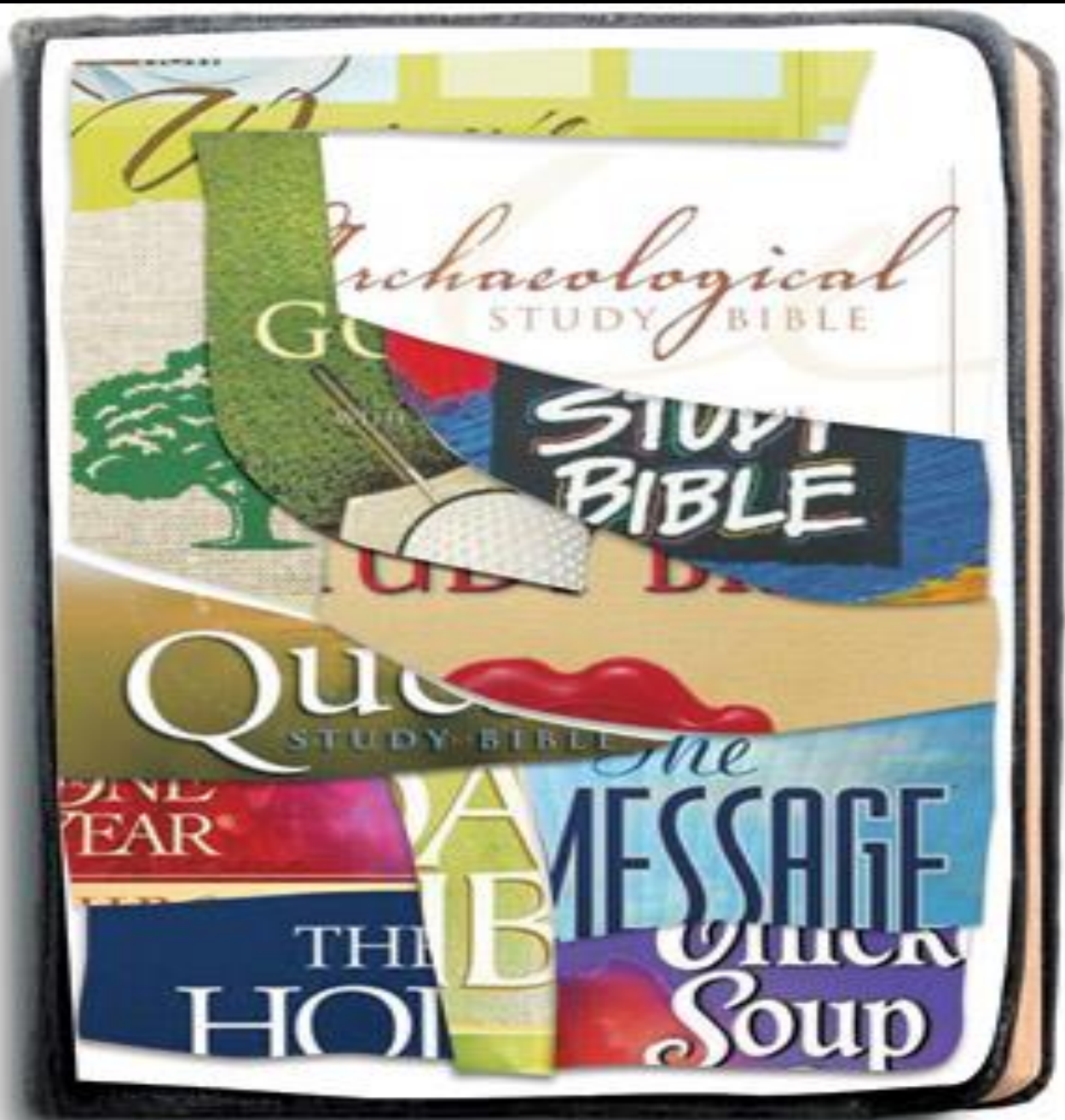
(vv. 7-10)

THE TERM FOR THE WORD	THE CHARACTER OF THE WORD	THE IMPACT OF THE WORD
Law	Perfect	Reviving soul
Testimony	Sure	Making wise the simple
Precepts	Right	Rejoicing the heart
Commandment	Pure	Enlightening the eyes
Fear	Clean	Enduring forever
Rules	True	Righteous altogether

We worship a God speaks to Our

Repentant Hearts

(vv. 11-14)



PEOPLE ARE LESS LIKELY TO VIEW THE BIBLE AS SACRED.

2011=86%

2014=79%

BIBLE OWNERSHIP REMAINS STRONG,
BUT READERSHIP REMAINS WEAK.



88%

of households own
a Bible.



4.7

Average number of Bibles
per household



37%

of Americans read
it once a week or more.

56% of America
remains
Pro-Bible.*

*People who believe the Bible is the actual or inspired
Word of God with no errors.

