

FOUR-PART SERMON SERIES

ARE YOU

READY • *FOR THE* *END?*

ETERNAL TRUTHS IN UNCERTAIN LIVING

OCT 10/11 TO OCT 31/NOV 1

WHAT'S THE

*BIG
DEAL*



ABOUT THE

BIBLE?

PART

1 / 4

MEMORY VERSE

Dear friends, do not believe every spirit,
but test the spirits to see whether they are
from God, because many false prophets
have gone out into the world.

1 JOHN 4:1 NIV

PART 1/3

A glowing open book with a staircase leading up to it, set against a dark background with floating text panels and light particles.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17 NASB



THE BIBLE IS
GOD'S REVELATION
TO US



God has spoken

Scripture is God's revelation

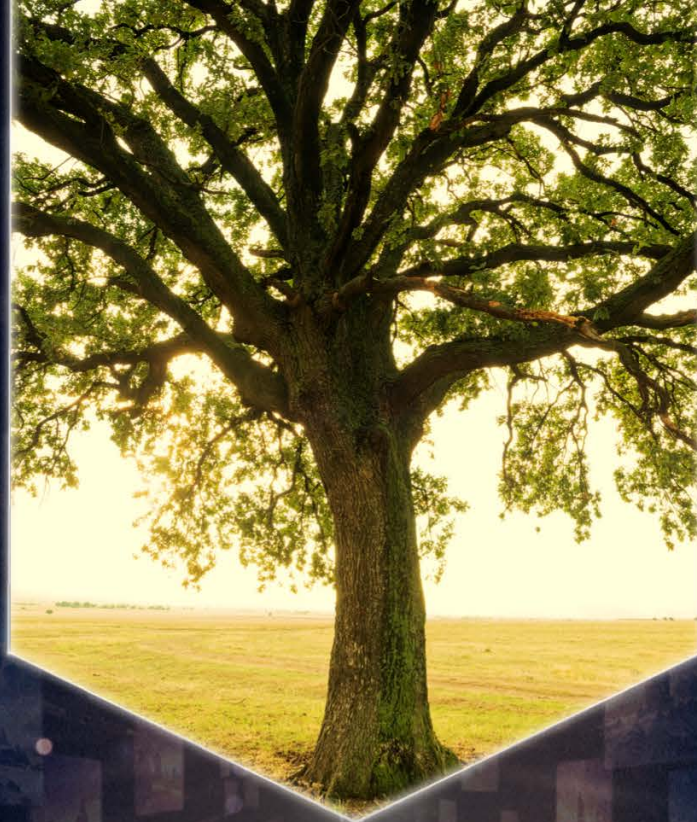
- **2 Timothy 3:16**
- *theopneutos*
God-breathed
inspired of God

*The Word of God
is alive and relevant*

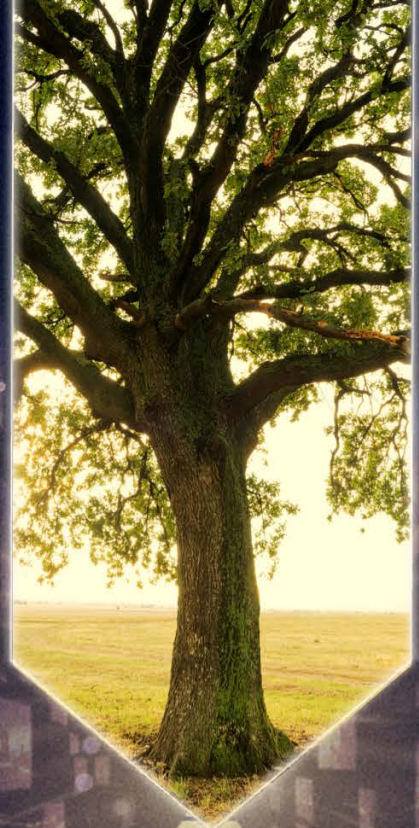
HEBREWS 4:12

*The Word of God
is revealed through
Jesus Christ*

JOHN 1:1



THE BIBLE IS
TRUSTWORTHY



PSALM 119:160

The Pilate Stone (1961), mentioning Pontius Pilate

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ראשית כתיבתו נראה שיש
עליו כתובת בכתב עברי
על פסלית עולה עליו עם
הכתובת בכתב עברי
הראשית. שם החרט
הוא: ואלך מנחת אל בורא

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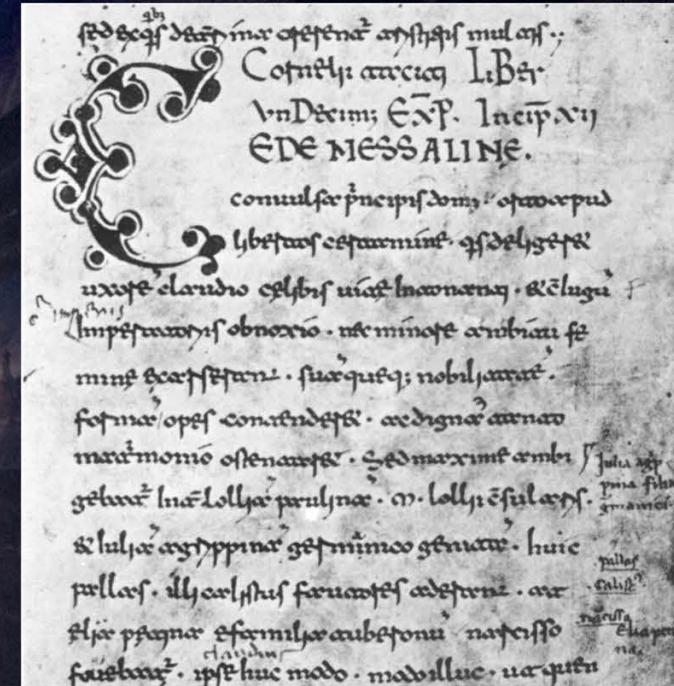
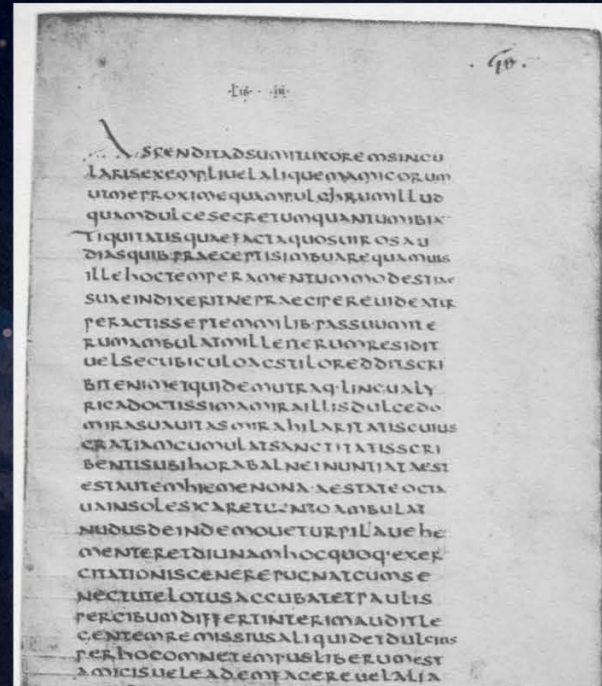
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12 קבל המנחת שם 10 מנחת



External writing from non-Christian writers that mention Jesus



3. (63) Now, there was about this time Jesus, a wise man, if it be lawful to call him a man, for he was a doer of wonderful works—a teacher of such men as receive the truth with pleasure. He drew over to him both many of the Jews, and many of the Gentiles. He was [the] Christ; (64) and when Pilate, at the suggestion of the principal men amongst us, had condemned him to the cross, those that loved him at the first did not forsake him, for he appeared to them alive again the third day, as the divine prophets had foretold these and ten thousand other wonderful things concerning him; and the tribe of Christians, so named from him, are not extinct at this day.

The Antiquities of the Jews, Book 18, Chapter 3
From *The Works of Josephus*,
translated by William Whiston

pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/religion/maps/primary/josephusjesus.html
worldhistory.org/article/1848/josephus-on-christianity/

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A sixth century page from Pliny's Letters. Image: Project Gutenberg

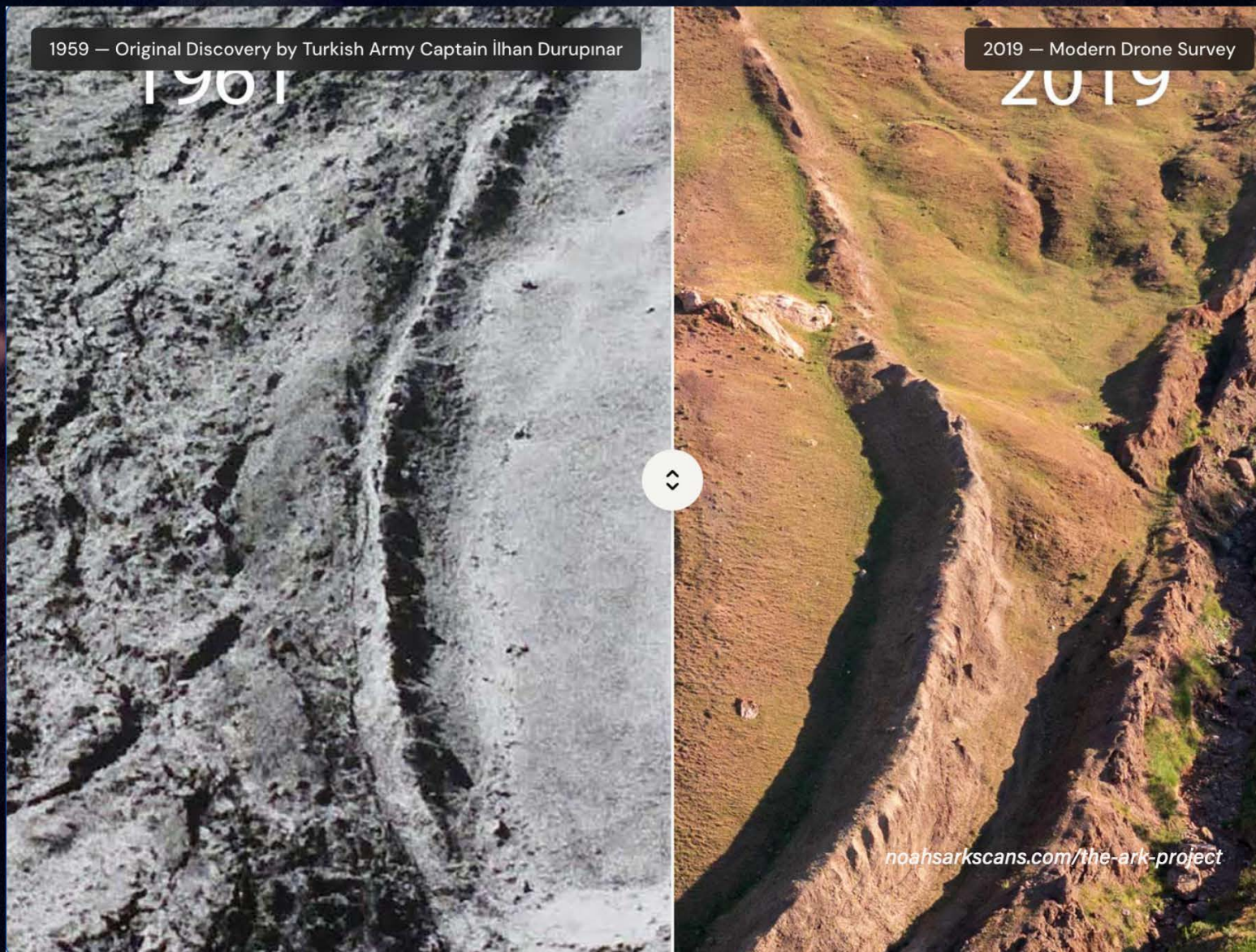
The Cyrus Edict - or Cyrus Cylinder



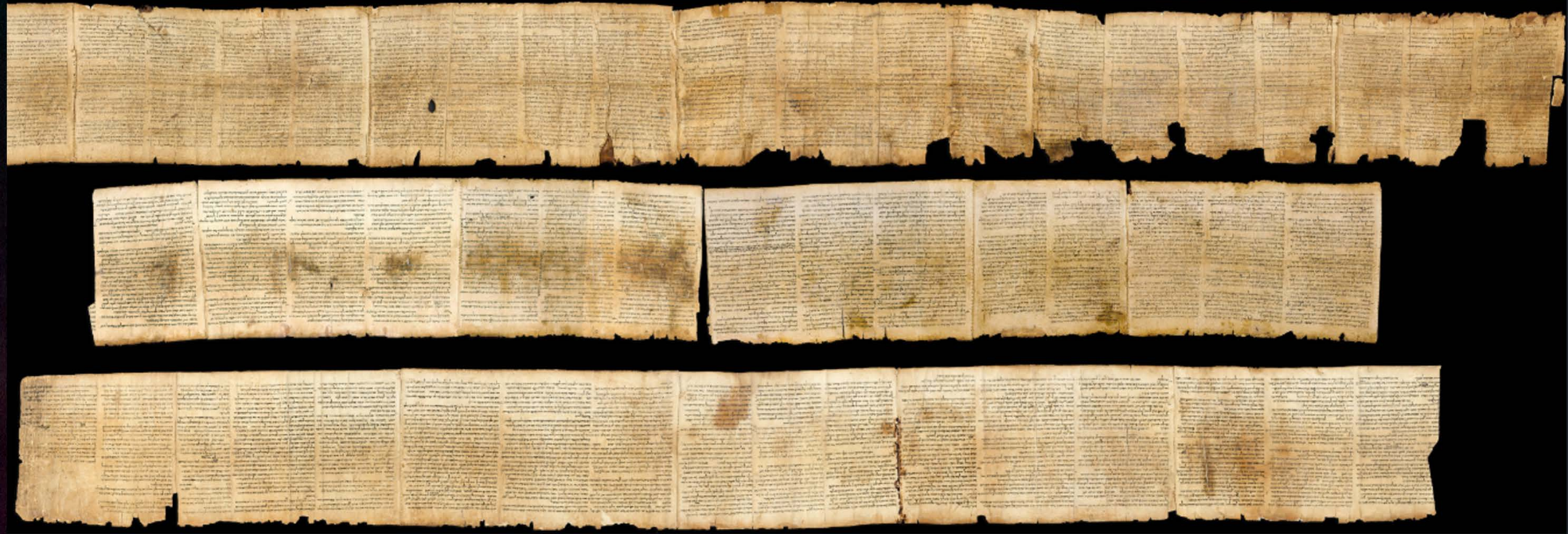
Edict of Cyrus, authentic copy British Museum

2600 year old copy of the Edict of Cyrus.

Turkey's Mount Ararat



The Dead Sea Scrolls



commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Great_Isaiah_Scroll.jpg (Logos)

Canonization of the Bible

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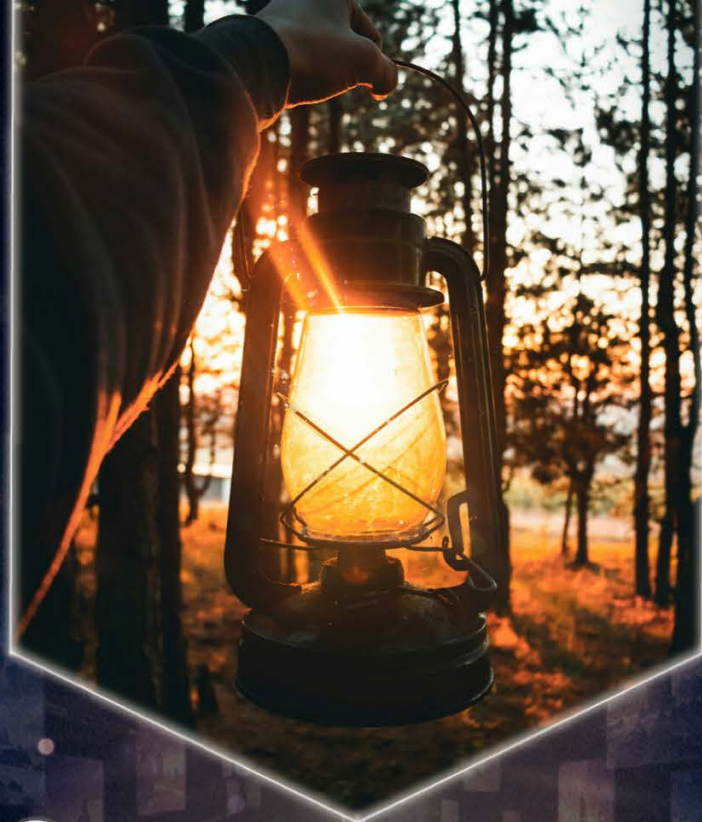
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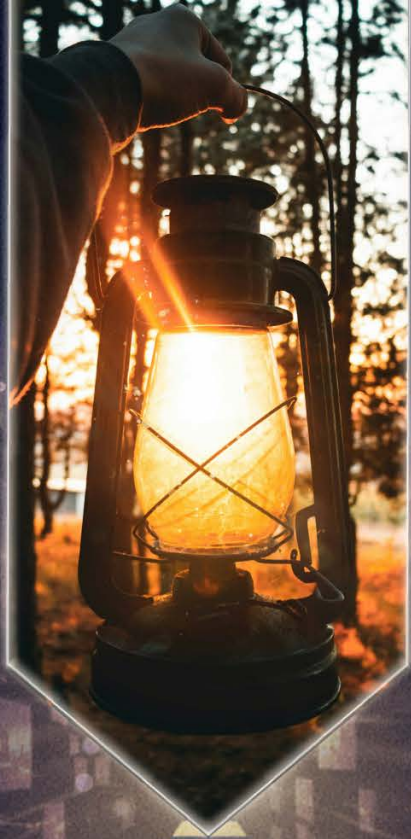
National Geographic
[youtube.com/watch?v=2AuDhWiO2D4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2AuDhWiO2D4) (from Dead Sea Scrolls to the Modern Bible)



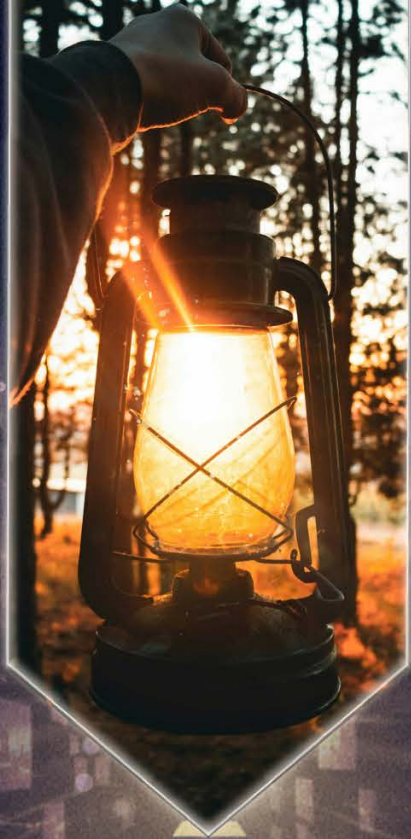
THE BIBLE IS

OUR AUTHORITY

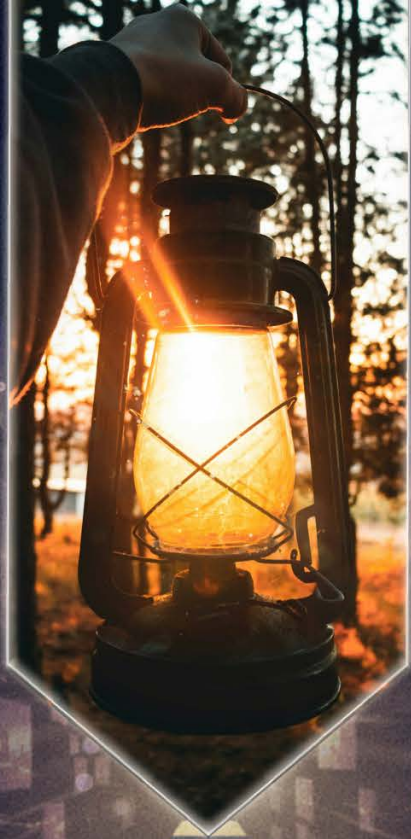
FOR LIFE



- Scripture is relevant
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17
 - **Beneficial and profitable**
 - Teaching, rebuking, correction, and training in righteousness
 - Enables us to be capable
 - Equips us for every good work



- **Psalm 119:105**
- **The Bible is the authority for life**
 - Not restrictive but relevant
 - Not limiting but liberating
 - Not optional but operational



*The Bible releases freedom to live our
lives and the key to a life of fulfillment*