

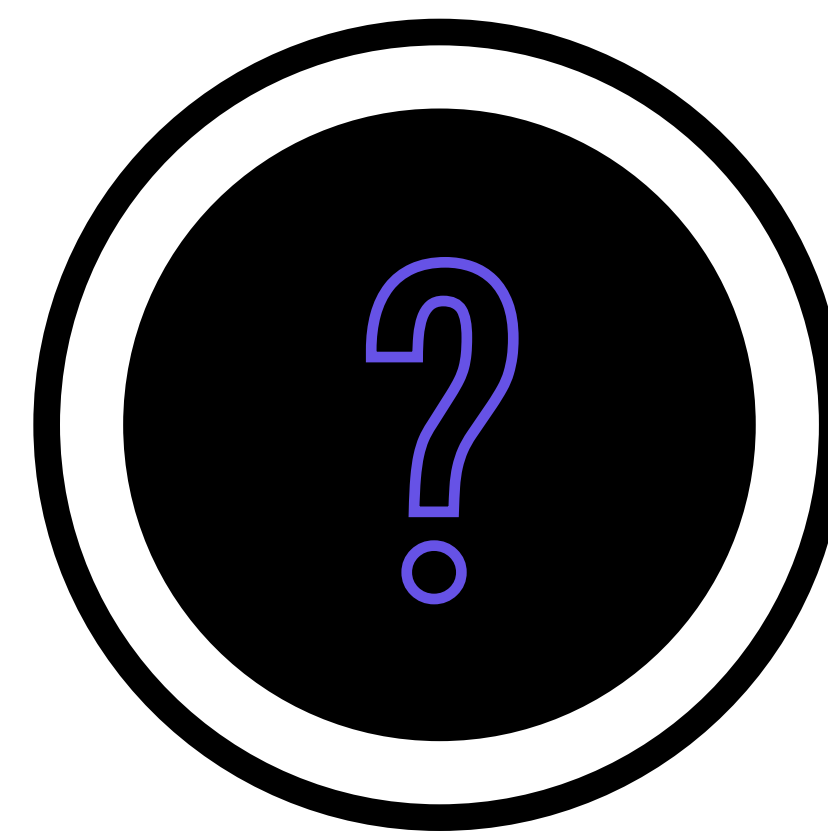
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# THE BIBLE

LESSON 1



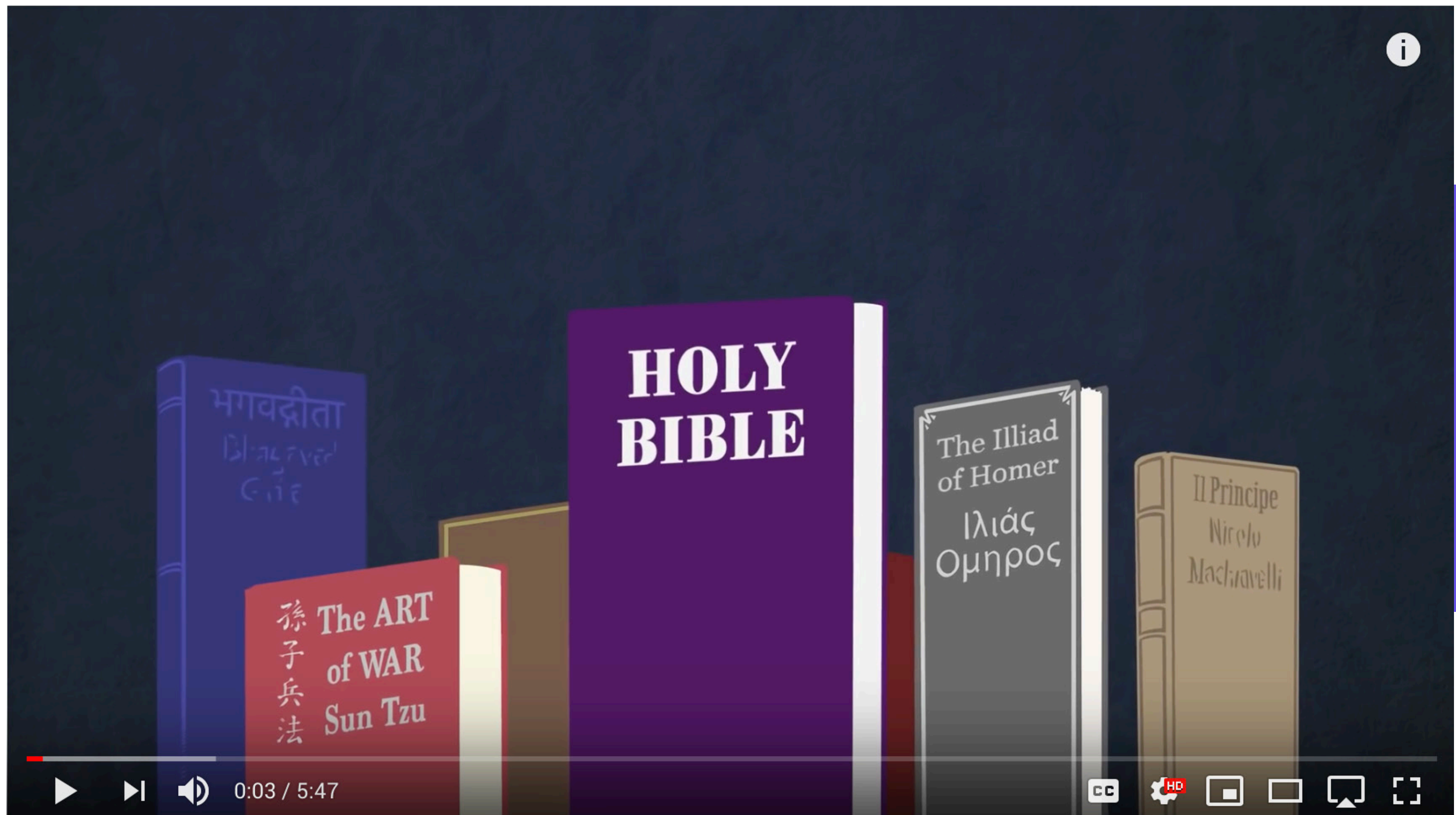
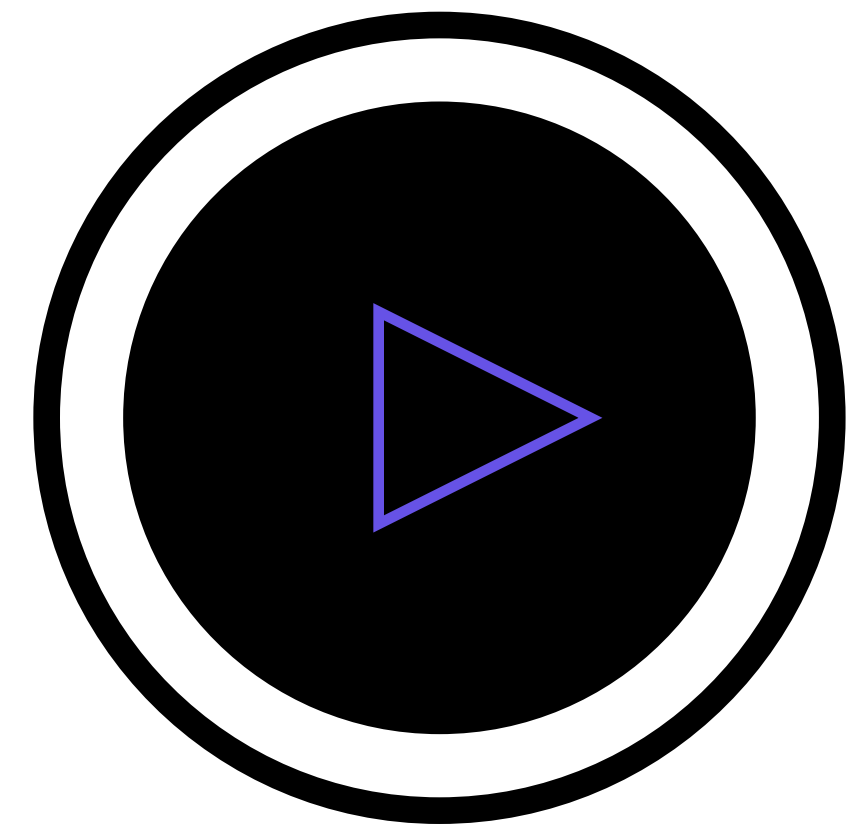


# WHAT IS THE WORD OF GOD?





VIDEO



PLAY VIDEO



**01** How would you describe the value or importance of the Bible?

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**02** Does the Bible apply to everyone or just followers of Christ? Explain your answer.

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**03** Why is it important that over a thousand year period different writers presented a unified and consistent view of God?

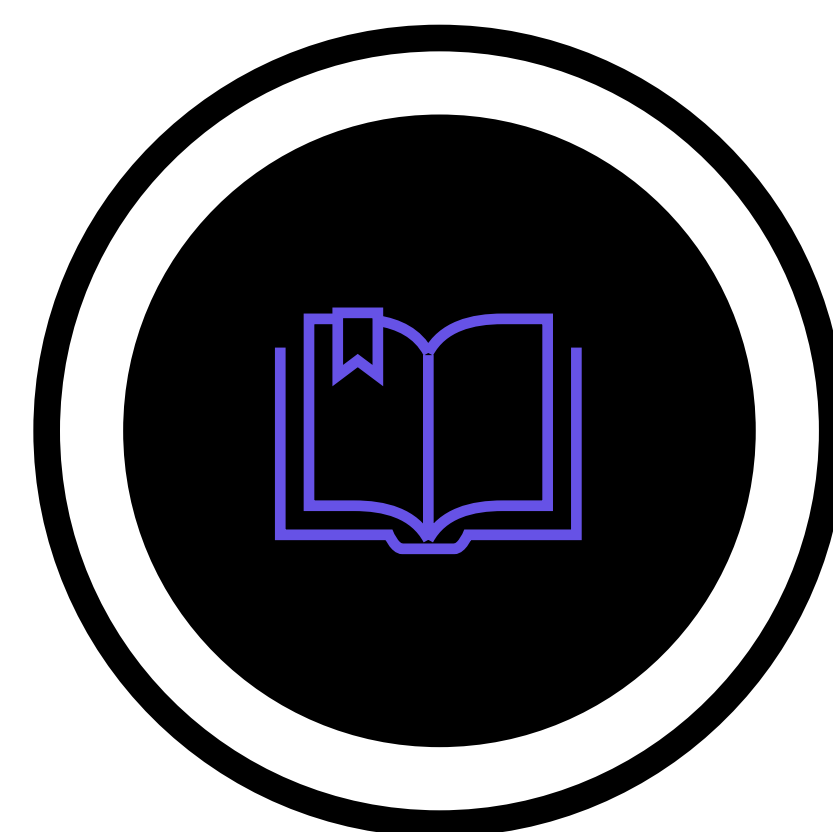
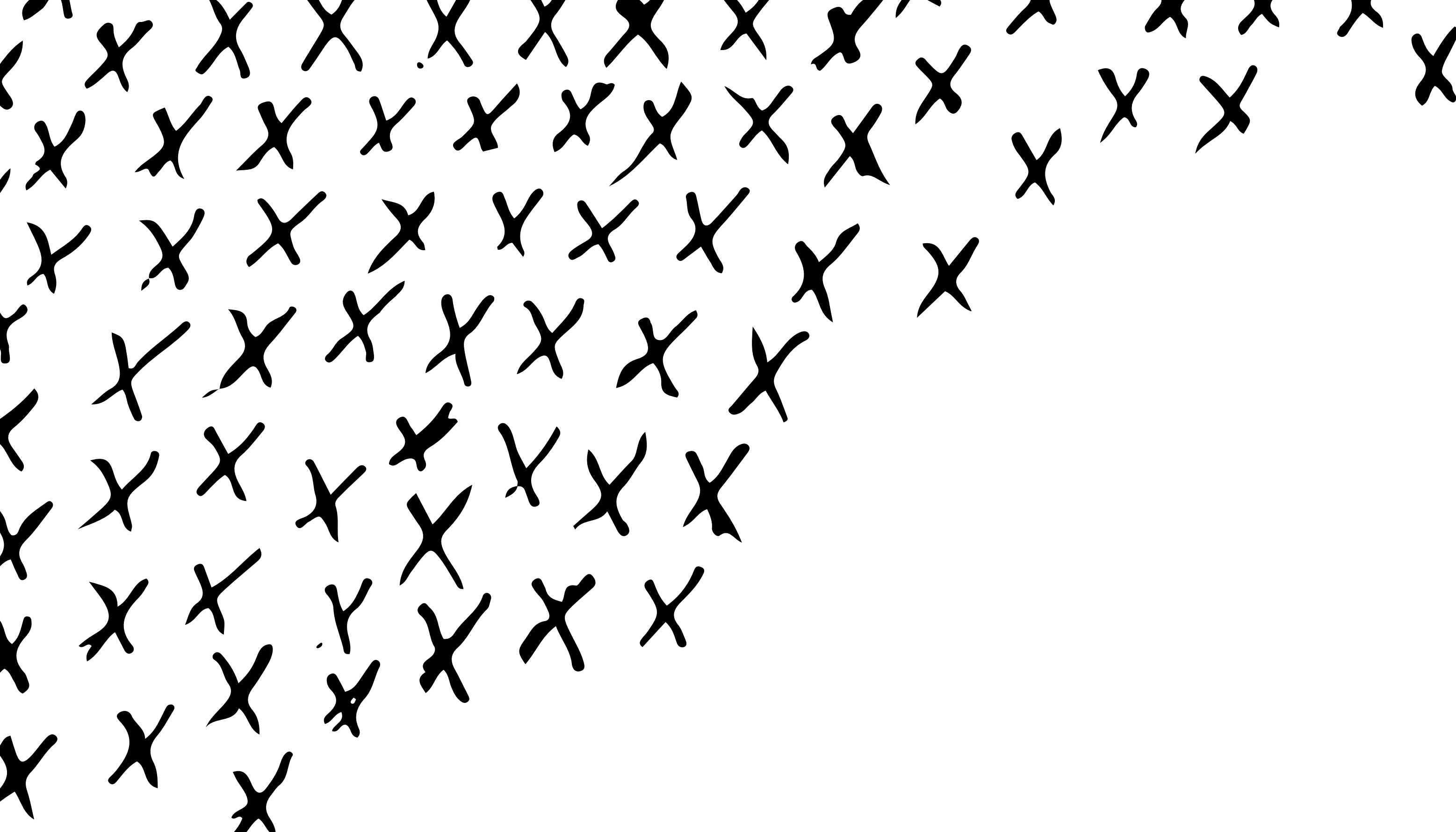
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**04** What did you learn from the video about how the books were chosen? How did what you learned impact your trust in the Bible?

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**05** The TaNaK ends on a cliffhanger as everything waits for the coming of the hero or Messiah. When Jesus began his public ministry, what do you think observant Jews thought of Him?

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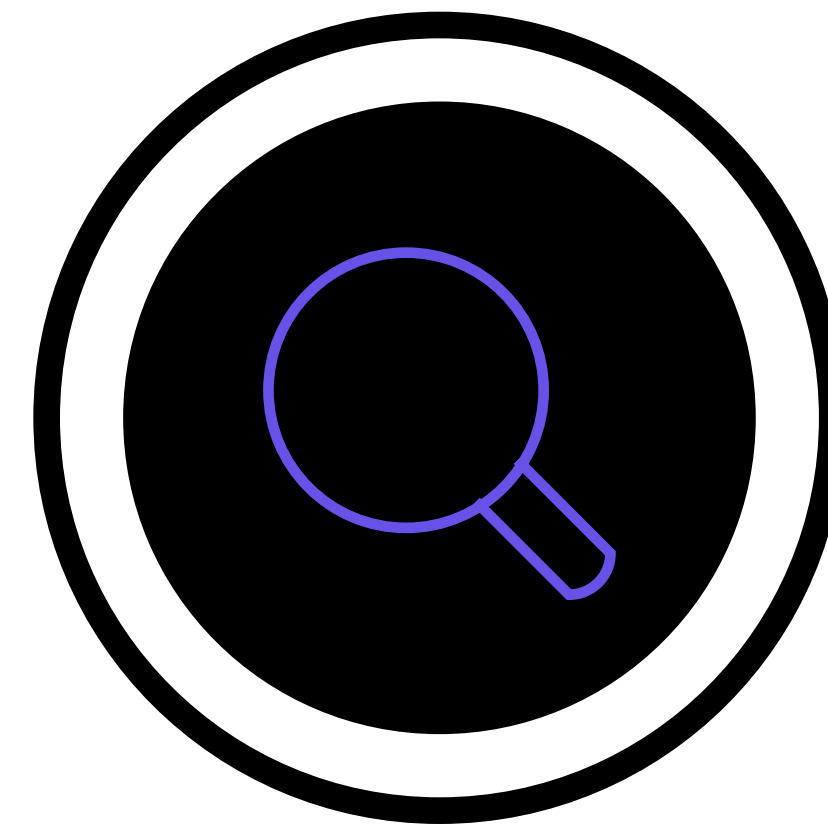


But you must remain faithful to the **things you have been taught**. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you. You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have **given you the wisdom** to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. **All Scripture is inspired by God** and is useful to **teach us what is true** and to make us realize **what is wrong in our lives**. It **corrects us when we are wrong** and **teaches us to do what is right**. God uses it to **prepare** and **equip his people** to do every good work.

*(2 Timothy 3:14-17)*

OPEN IN BIBLE APP





01

How has your view of the Bible changed since you were a kid?

02

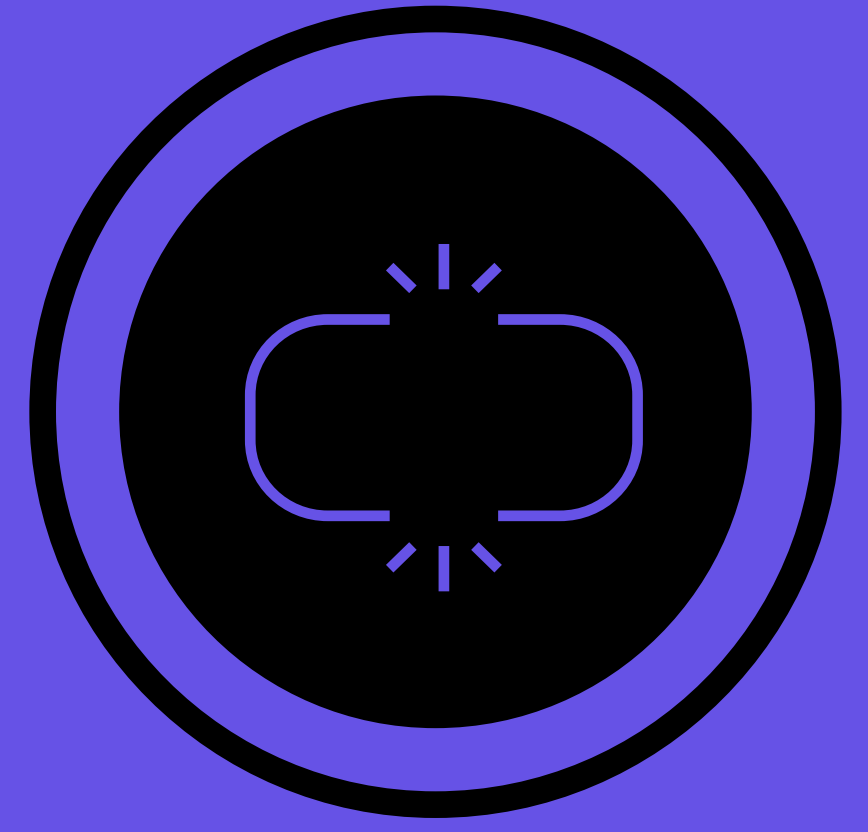
What do you think the phrase “the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus” means?

03

Do you believe that all scripture is inspired by God? Why or why not? What do you think that means?

04

How you experienced the Bible teaching you what was true? How have you experienced the Bible making you realize what is wrong in your life? Give examples.



01

Are there verses that have inspired you to change the direction of your life? If so, which ones?

02

What are the ways you have seen the Bible “prepare and equip his people to do every good work?”

03

Does the fact that the Bible was inspired by God affect how important it is to your daily life? Explain your answer.

04

Do you believe that these writings written thousands of years ago have value today? Why or why not?

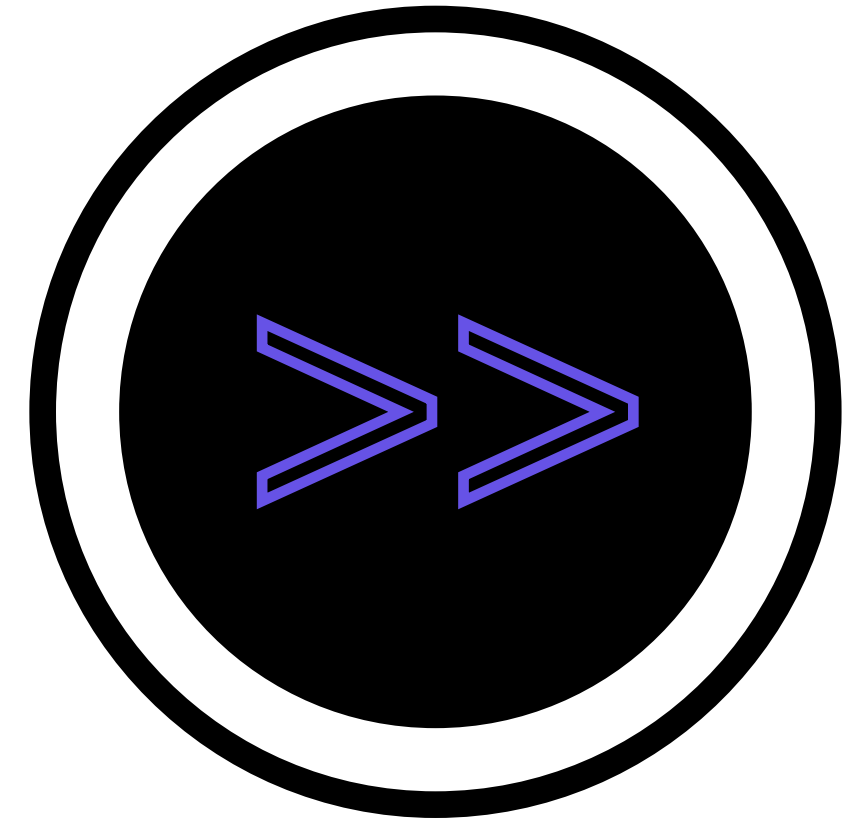


# Q: WHAT IS THE WORD OF GOD?

A: The Word of God is the Bible. God inspired people to write the books of the Old and New Testaments. The Bible is the trustworthy and authoritative rule for what we believe and do.







*1. How would you describe your path towards the salvation found in trusting Jesus? Not on the path, just starting your journey, well on your way, or having arrived at salvation?*

*2. Do you feel as though the Bible is easy or difficult to understand? Give examples for your answer.*

*3. Is it wrong to ask questions about the Bible? If you have questions, do you feel as though you have “safe” people you could go to for answers? Do people ever approach you with their questions about the Bible?*

*4. How would you explain the central theme(s) of the Bible to a friend?*

*5. Do you want to commit to reading the Bible each week? If so, how many days a week would you commit to?*





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