

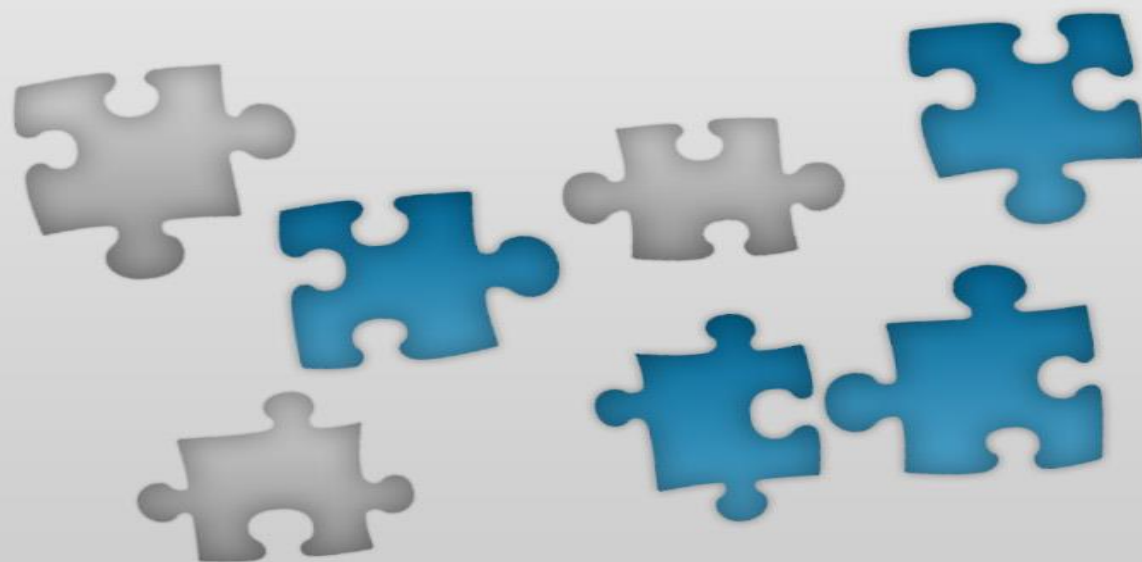
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BIBLE BASICS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY



FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAiTH

PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER



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Eph 4:4-6

An open book with glowing light and smoke rising from it. The book is open, showing many pages. A bright, ethereal light emanates from the center of the book, and wisps of smoke or mist rise from the pages, creating a mystical atmosphere. The book is resting on a dark, textured surface.

What is Faith?

“Allegiance to duty or to a
person”

--Webster



What is Faith?

“Primarily a firm persuasion, a conviction based upon hearing. By metonymy what is believed, the contents of the belief, the faith” --Vine



What is Faith?

Usage of the Word:

1. Trust



But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him



Heb. 11:6



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Usage of the Word:

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2. The System of Faith



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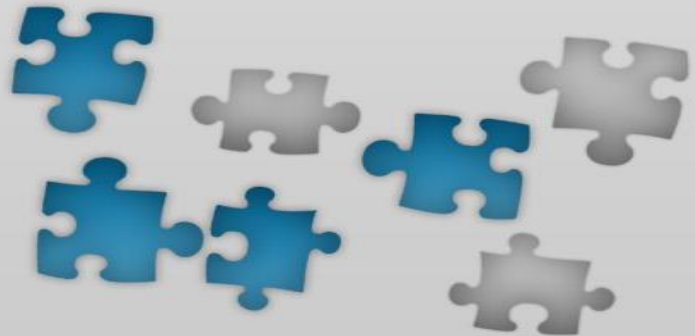
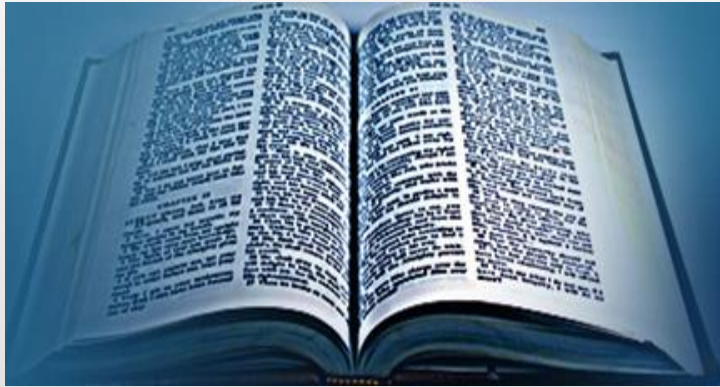
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Jude 3



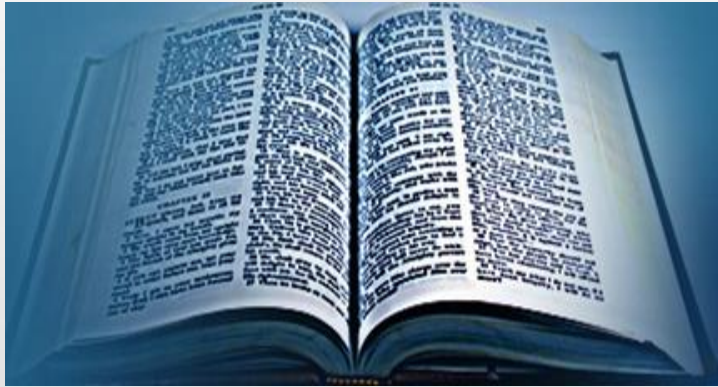
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The Gospel

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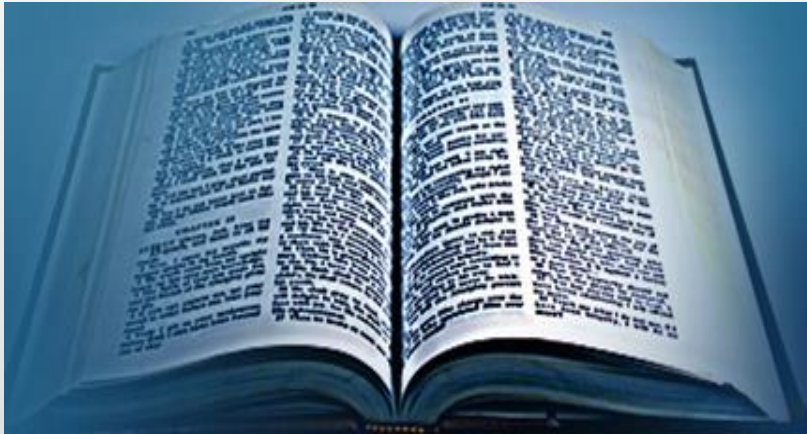
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Phil 1:27



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 The Gospel

 The Doctrine



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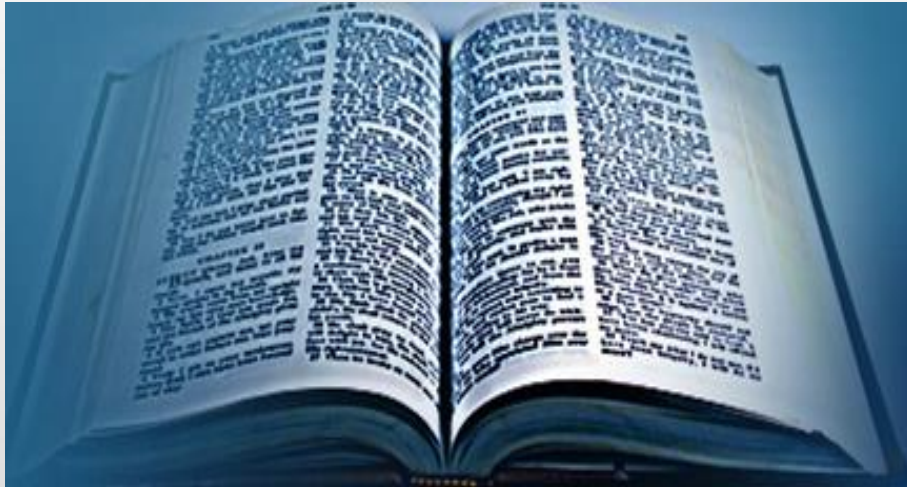
If you instruct the brethren in these things, you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine which you have carefully followed.



1 Tim 4:6



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📖 The Gospel

📖 The Doctrine

📖 The Truth



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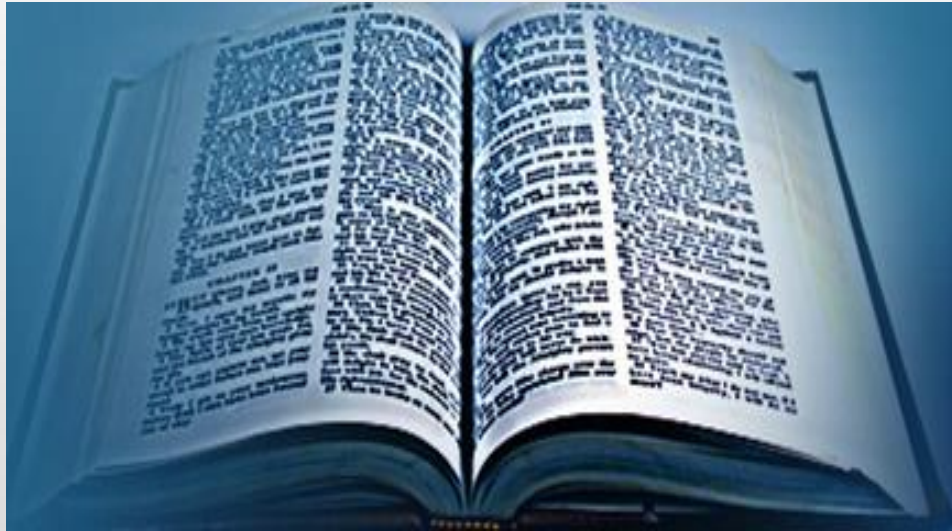
because of the hope which is
laid up for you in heaven, of
which you heard before in the
word of the **truth of the gospel,**



Col 1:5



THE ONE FAITH IS CALLED



- 📖 The Gospel
- 📖 The Doctrine
- 📖 The Truth
- 📖 The Word of God



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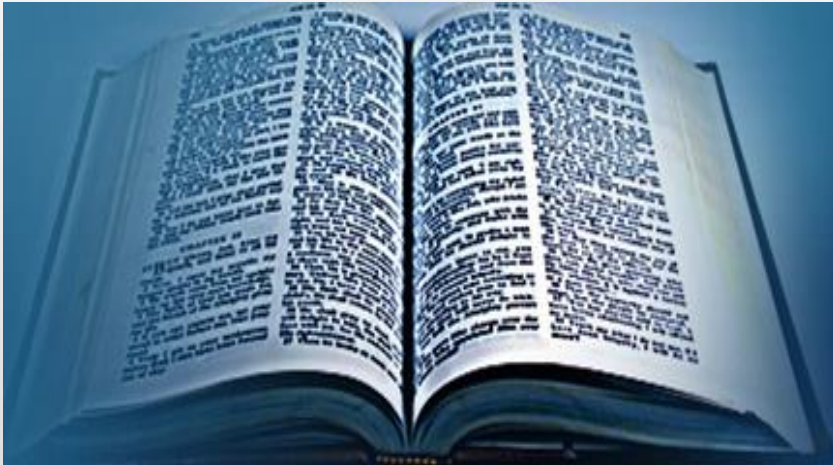
For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is **in truth, the word of God**, which also effectively works in you who believe.



1 Thess 2:13



The Origin of the One Faith

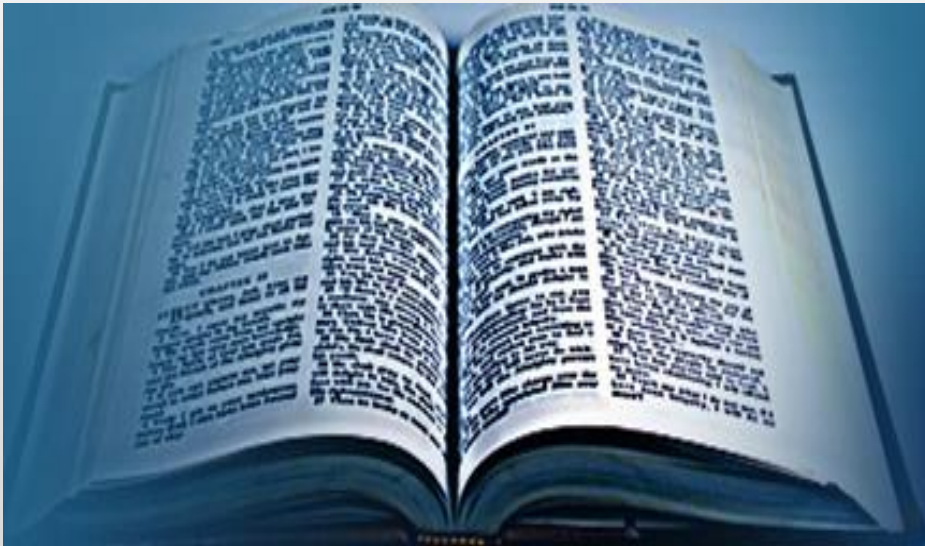


📖 Once delivered
to the saints



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The Origin of the One Faith



📖 By the
revelation of
Jesus Christ



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Three Modern Enemies



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► Summed up in two words

Truth Decay!

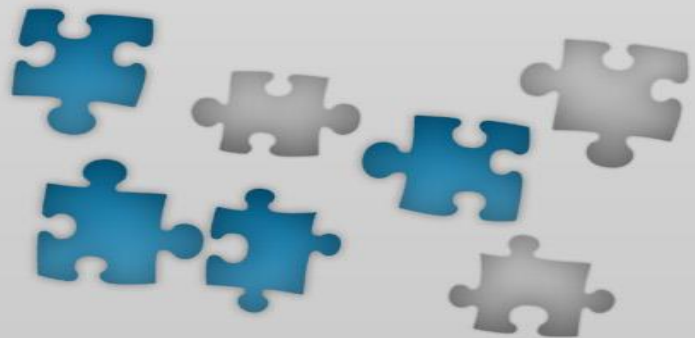


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► Individualism



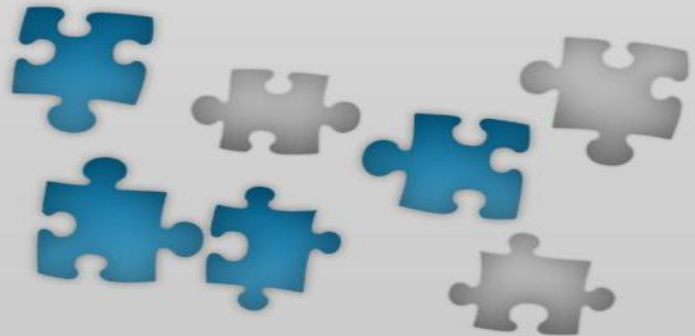
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“I am My Own God”



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Three Modern Enemies

- ▶ Individualism
- ▶ Secularism



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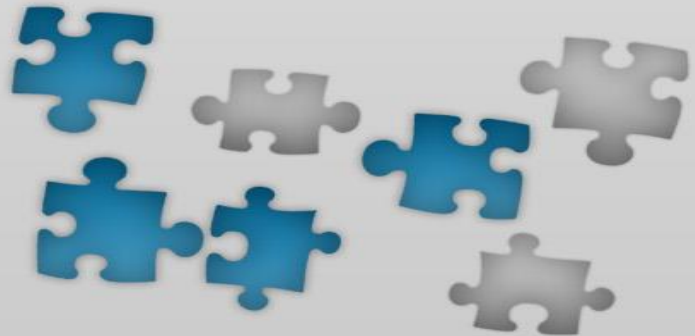
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- ▶ Secularism

God is Unnecessary



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Three Modern Enemies

- ▶ Individualism
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- ▶ **Relativism**



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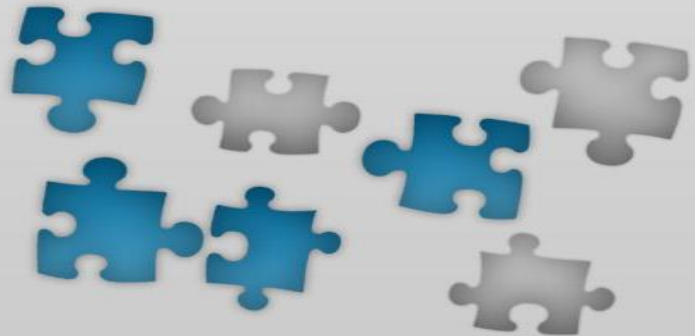
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No Absolutes



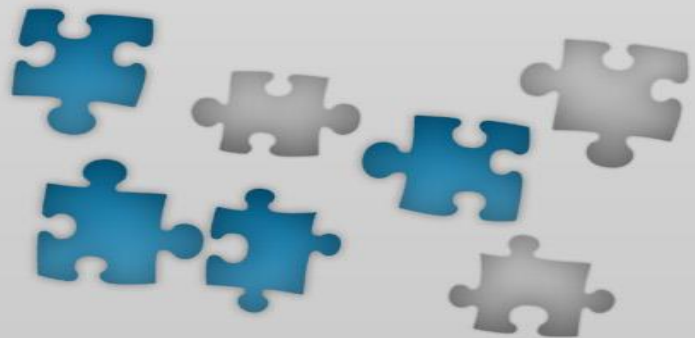
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What Must We do With the One Faith?

► Preach it



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So, as much as is in me,
I am ready to preach the
gospel to you who are in
Rome also.



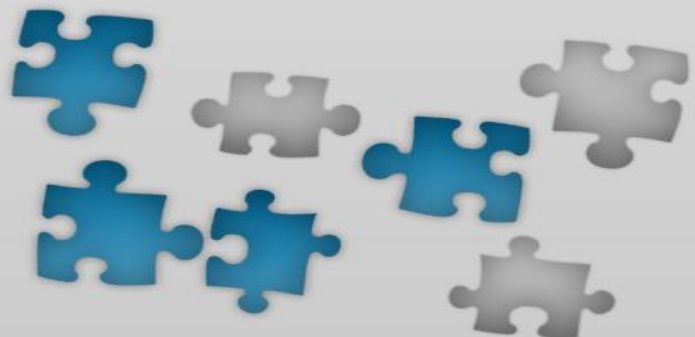
Rom. 1:15



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- ▶ Preach it
- ▶ Protect it



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but the latter out of love,
knowing that I am
appointed for the defense
of the gospel.



Phil 1:17



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What Must We do With the One Faith?

- ▶ Preach it
- ▶ Protect it
- ▶ Not Pervert it



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6 I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, 7 which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ.



Gal 1:6-9



8 But even if we, or an angel from heaven,
preach any other gospel to you than what
we have preached to you, let him be
accursed. 9 As we have said before, so
now I say again, if anyone preaches any
other gospel to you than what you have
received, let him be accursed.

Gal 1:6-9



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What Must We do With the One Faith?

- ▶ Preach it
- ▶ Protect it
- ▶ Not Pervert it
- ▶ Practice it

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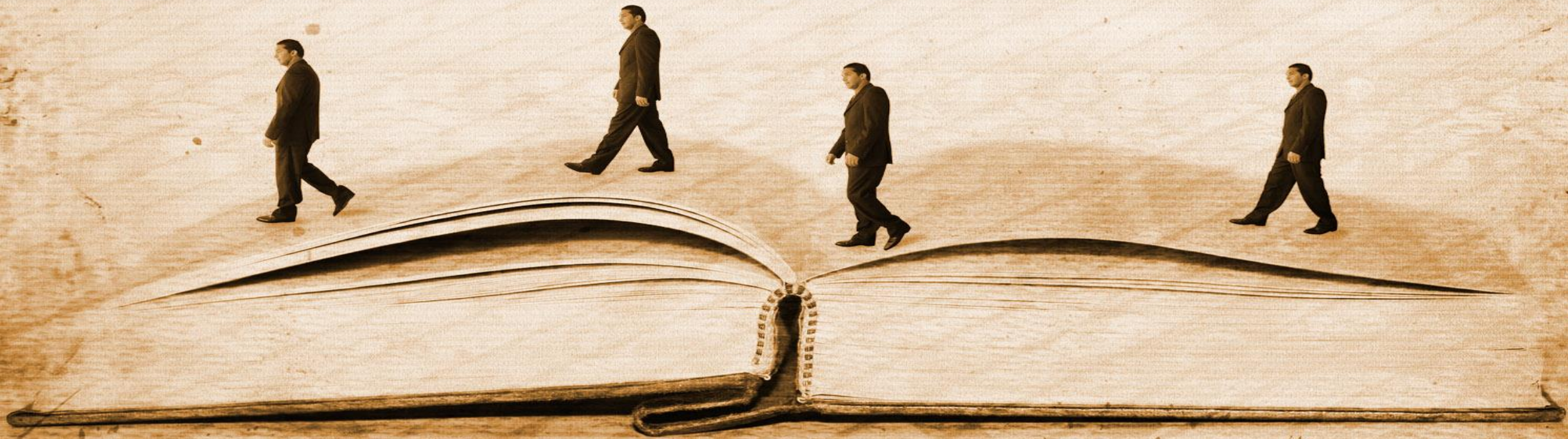


Phil 1:27



3 John 4

I have no greater joy than to hear
that my children walk in truth.



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2 Cor 5:7

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

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