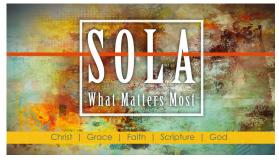
SOLA - WHAT MATTERS MOST: Scripture Alone—Sola Scriptura

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When it comes to understanding God, it can be all too tempting to trust

ourselves rather than God's Word. We try to trust our consciences, our culture, or our comprehension. But going beyond God's Word either allows us to create a God in our own image (Mark 7:1-13) or saddles us with burdens we cannot bear (Matthew 23:4).

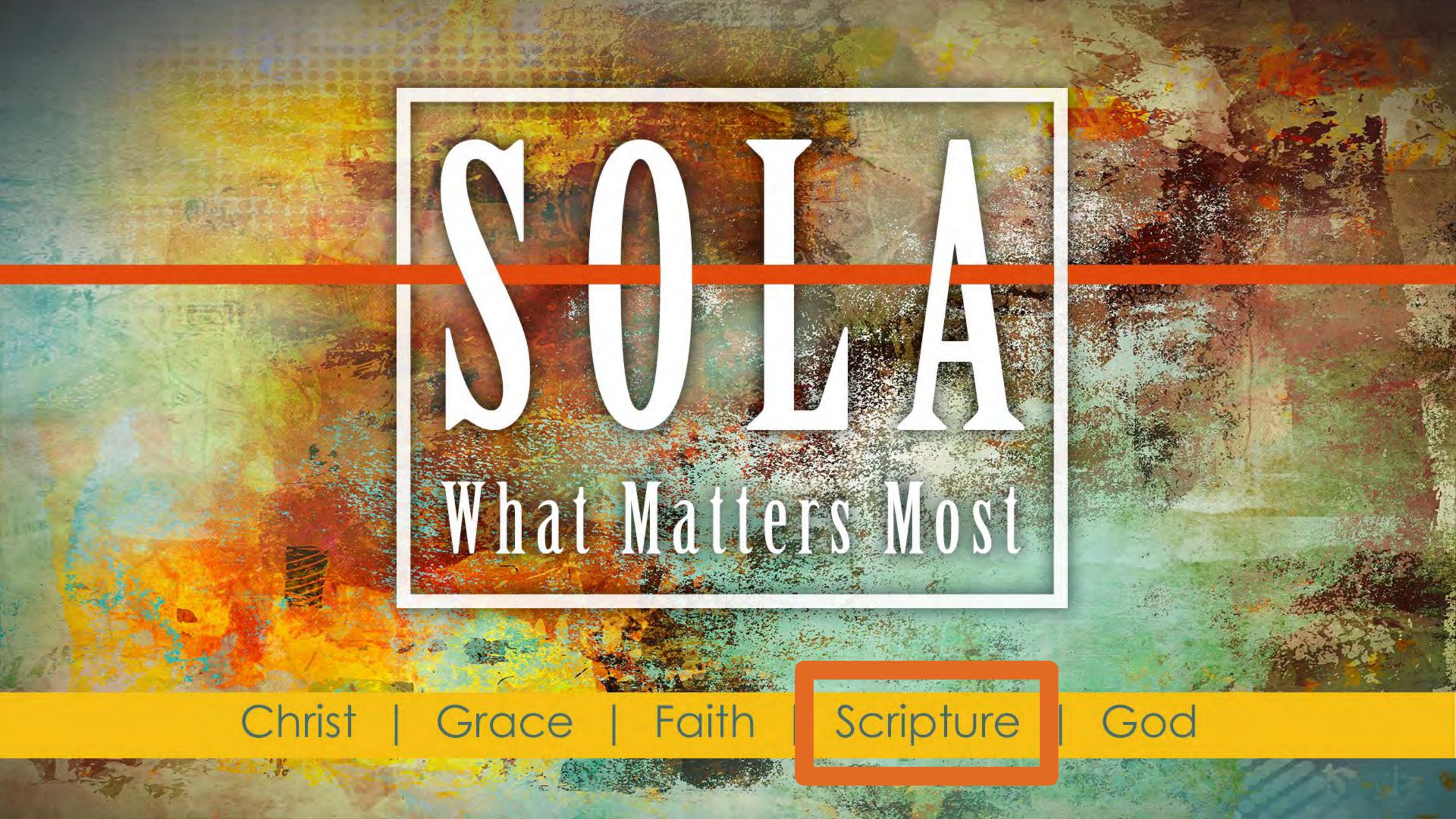
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My Next Step(s):

- o I will not subtract from the Word of God, or ignore it.
- o I will not add to the Word of God—rules, regulations, traditions or otherwise.
- o I will not make God in my image, rather I will conform my life to the Word of God.
- o I will find a time, place and pattern (tools) to daily experience the Word of God!

Memory Verse: "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." – 2 Timothy 3:16-17

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Solus Christus: Christ Alone Sola Gratia: Grace Alone Sola Fide: Faith Alone Sola Scriptura: Scripture Alone ⁵ Every word of God is flawless; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him. ⁶ Do not add to His words, or He will rebuke you and prove you a liar.

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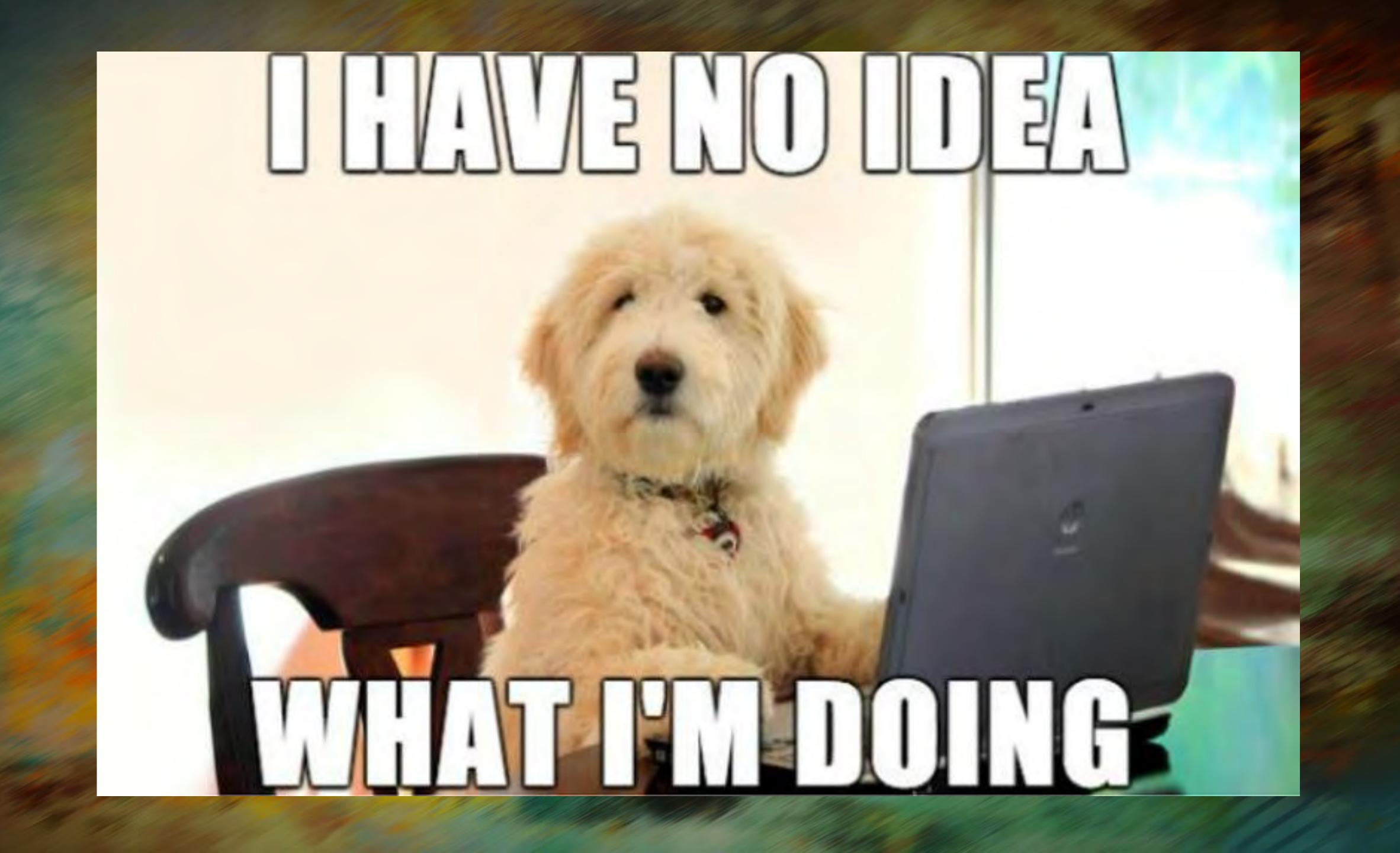






If I'm locked down again, I might actually be willing to chat with someone about my car's extended warranty.





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³ I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself. ⁴ My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me.

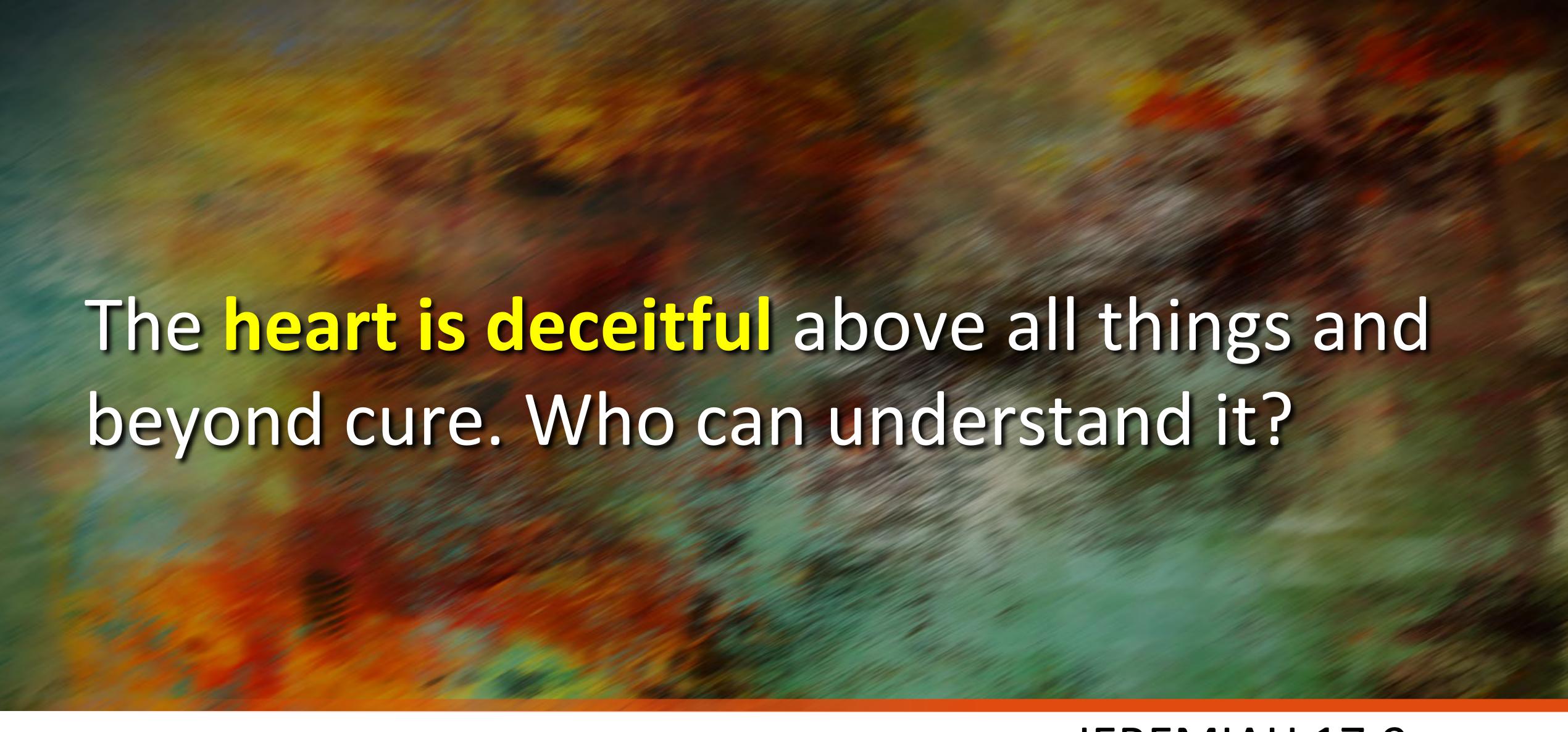


Crossing moral boundaries

God wants you to be holy more than He wants you to be happy.



Crossing moral boundaries Lying Using the ends to justify the means



Now, brothers and sisters, I have applied these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, so that you may learn from us the meaning of the saying, "Do not go beyond what is written."

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"You can safely assume you've created God in your own image when it turns out that God hates all the same people you do."

Anne Lamott





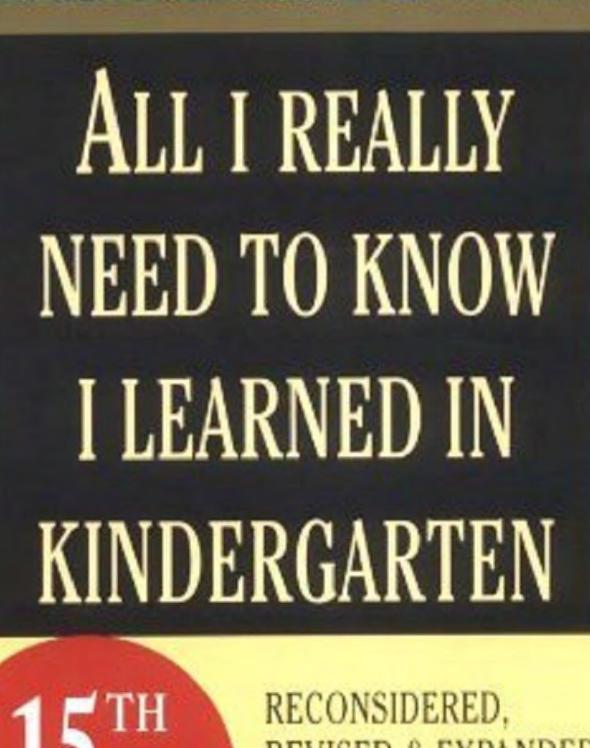


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MOSES

Great leader.

Easy to anger.

Disobeys God's command and died before he got to the Promised Land.

SOLOMON

Wisest man to ever live.

He amassed a great fortune.

Built the temple of God.

Chases after all sorts of women and winds up bitter.

PETER

Lead disciple.

Knew who Jesus was.

Denies knowing Christ.

Went back to fishing after Jesus' death

PAUL

Great Preacher.

Great Teacher.

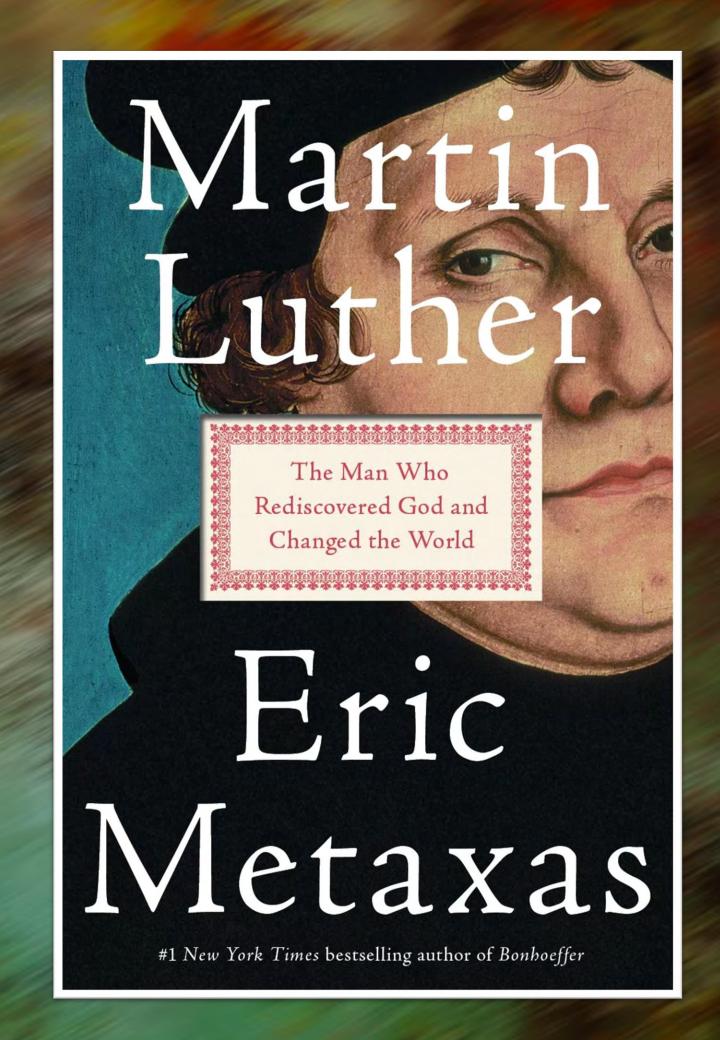
Murdered Christian People.

Calls himself the "Chief of sinners."



"Let the man who would hear God speak read Holy Scripture."

- Martin Luther



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