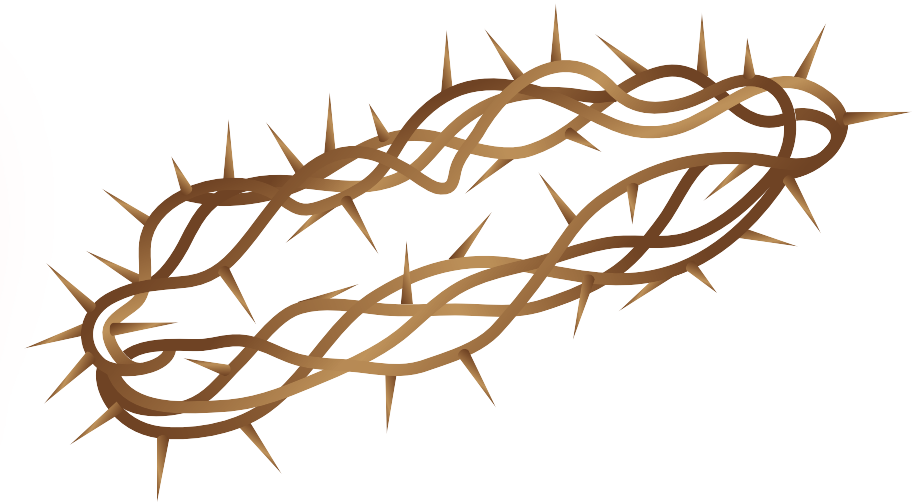


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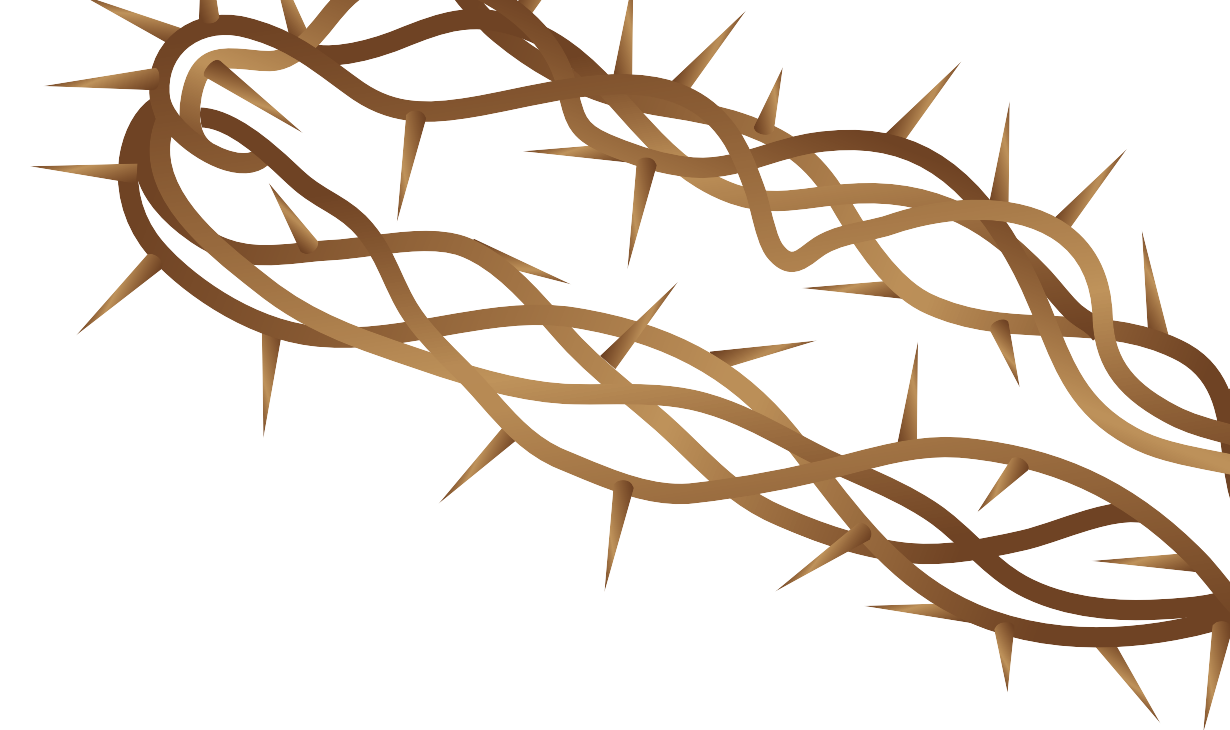
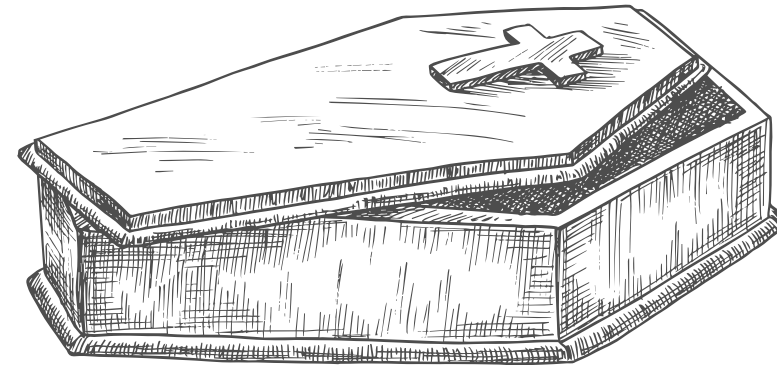




**TODAY
KICKS
OFF
HOLY
WEEK**



On the heels of
raising Lazarus
from the dead



- 1. Triumphal Entry on Palm Sunday**
- 2. On Monday, Jesus clears the Temple**
- 3. On Tuesday, Jesus goes to the Mount of Olives (Judas)**
- 4. Holy Wednesday (hagios)**
- 5. Last Supper on Thursday (Communion)**
- 6. Trial, Crucifixion, Death, and Burial on Good Friday**
- 7. Saturday in the Tomb**
- 8. Resurrection Sunday**



Palm Sunday
in

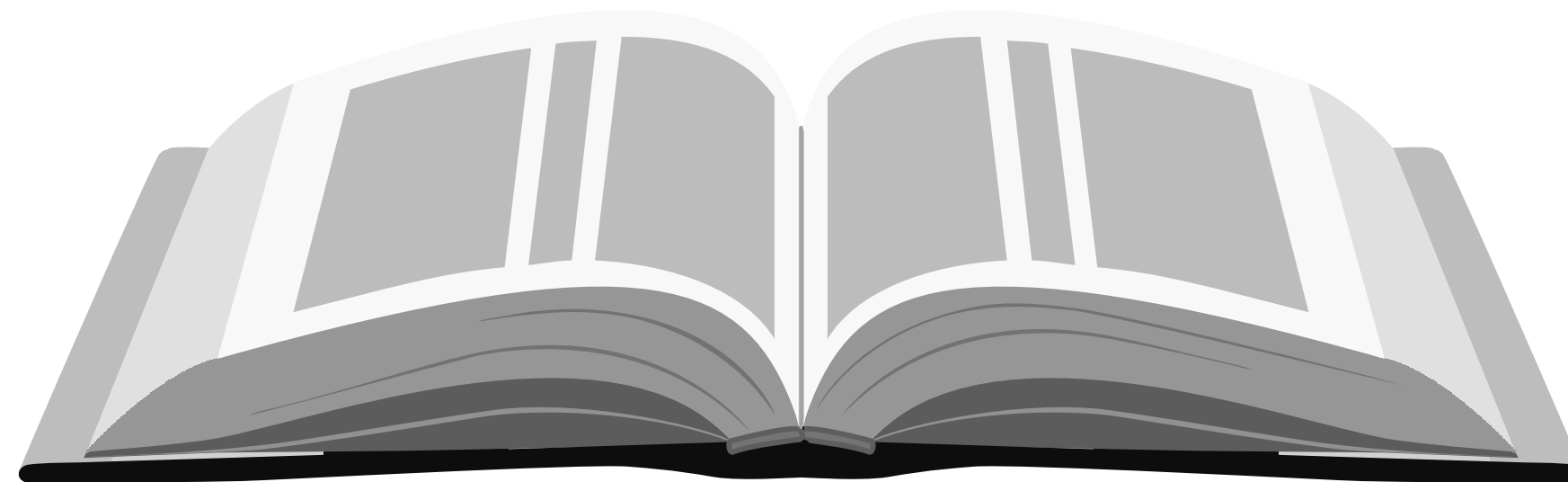


Synoptic Gospels | Gospel Parallels

Matthew

Mark

Luke



Sync

Same stories

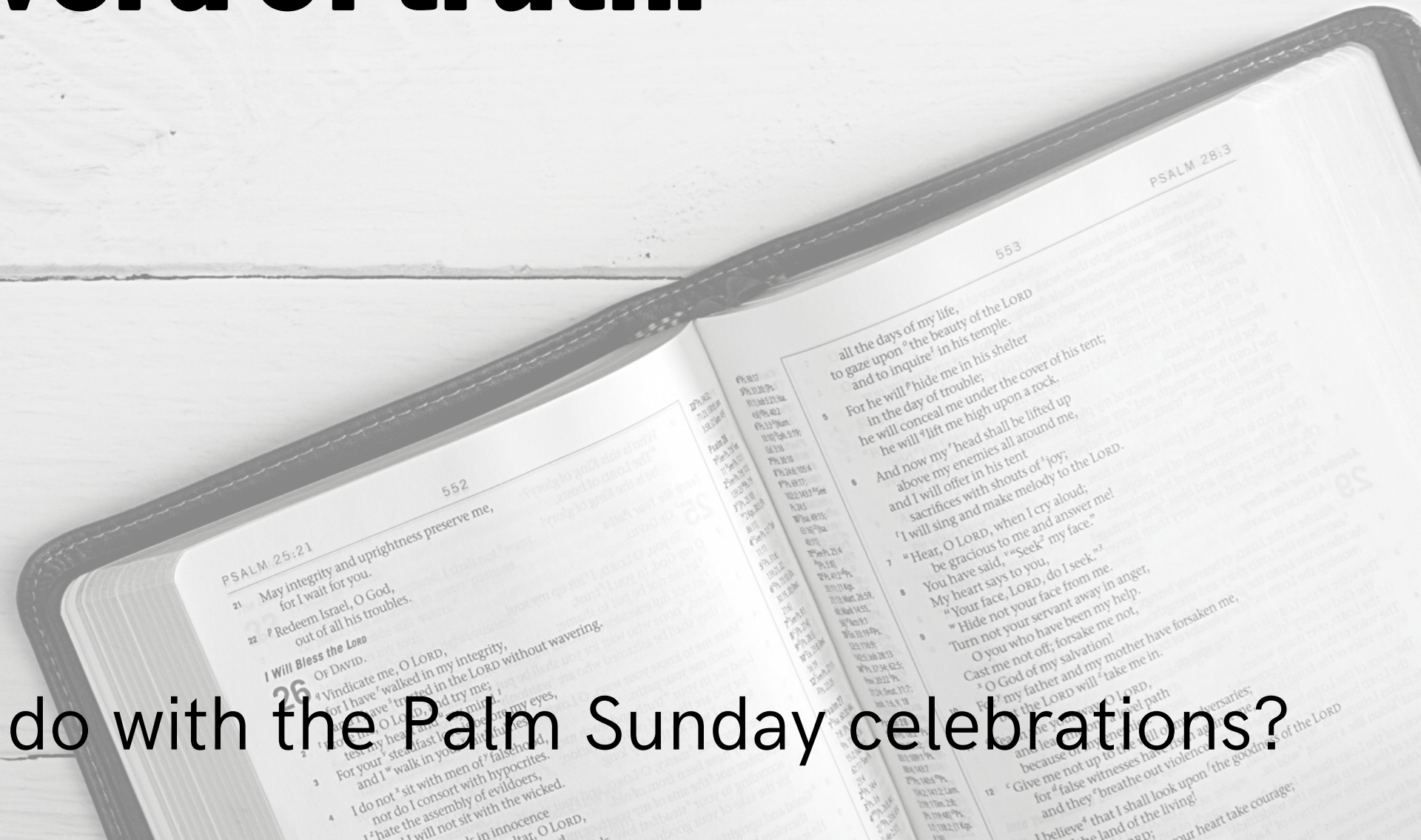
Identical text

2 Timothy 2:15

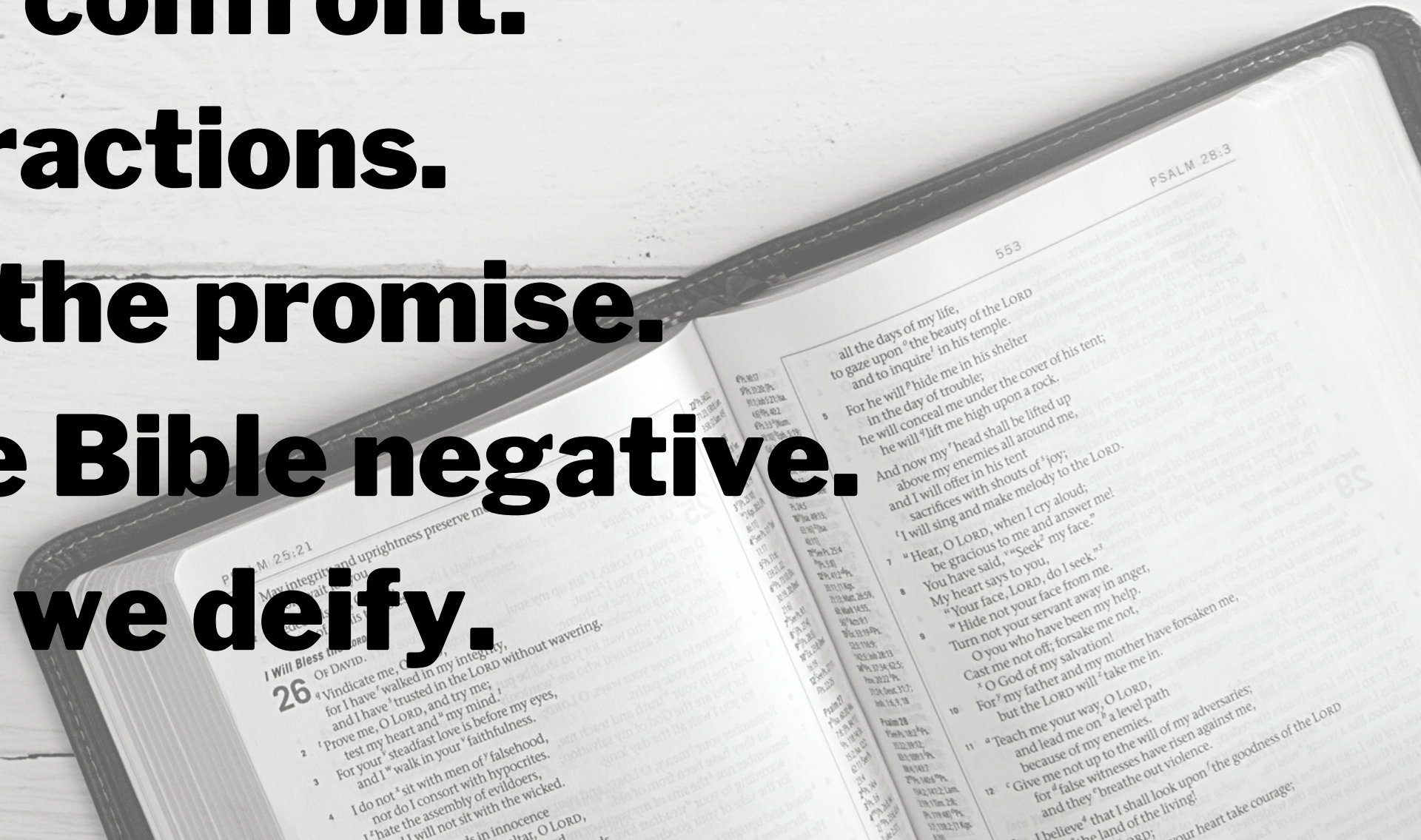
Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.



What does this passage have to do with the Palm Sunday celebrations?



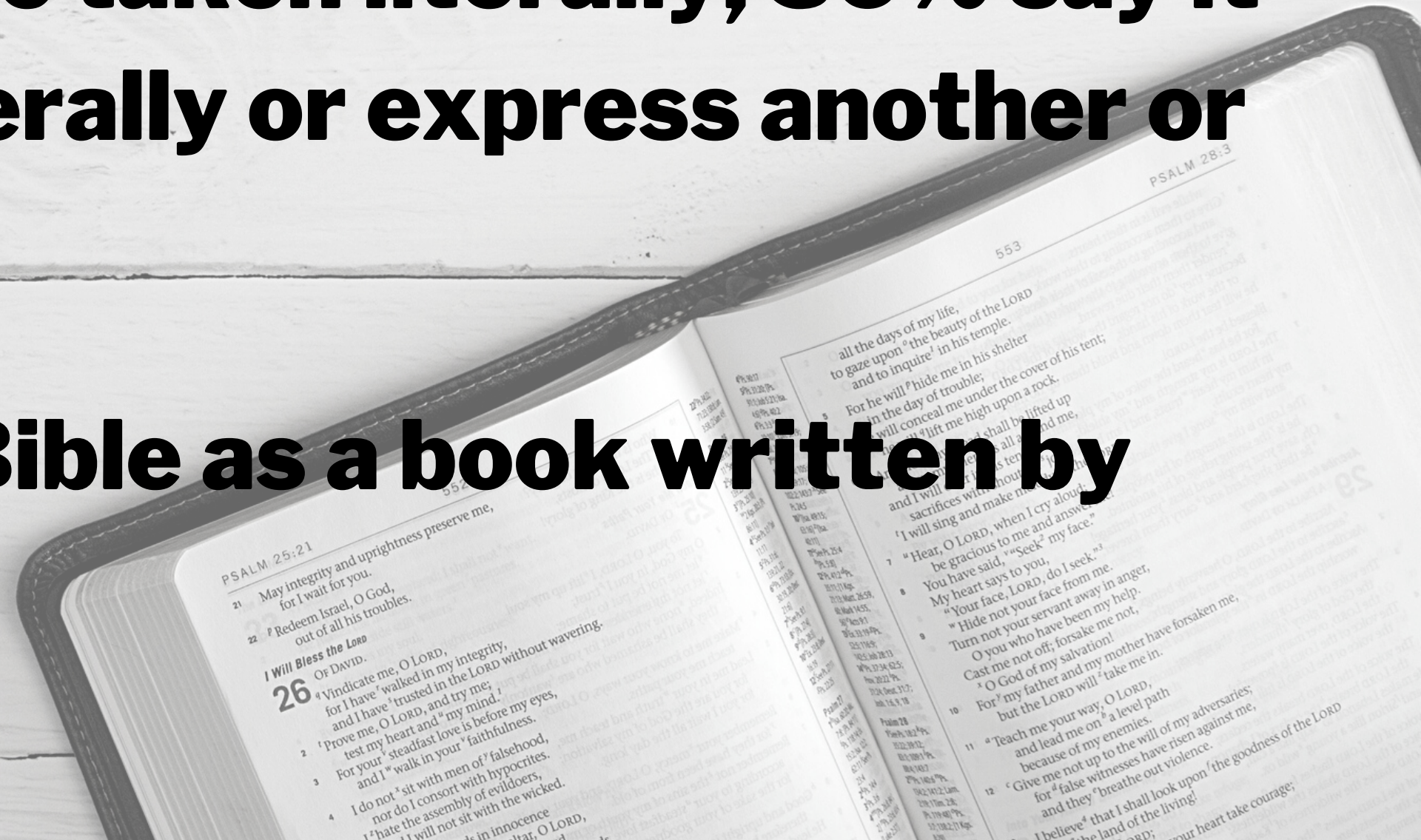
- **What we celebrate others condemn.**
- **What we believe others dismiss.**
- **What we worship others warn against.**
- **Our facts are seen as fiction.**
- **Our convictions others confront.**
- **Discrepancies are distractions.**
- **Problems don't cancel the promise.**
- **Noise doesn't make the Bible negative.**
- **Others denounce what we deify.**



71% of Christians, who make up a majority of U.S. adults are divided over how to interpret the Bible.

About four-in-ten Christians (39%) say the Bible's text is the word of God and should be taken literally, 36% say it should not be interpreted literally or express another or no opinion.

18% of Christians view the Bible as a book written by men, not God.





Yes: 41.14%

No: 41.14%

***Chose not to respond: 17.72%**

Do you believe a person should be able to change their identity? ie. From male to female and vice versa.

Yes: 69.62%

No: 5.06%

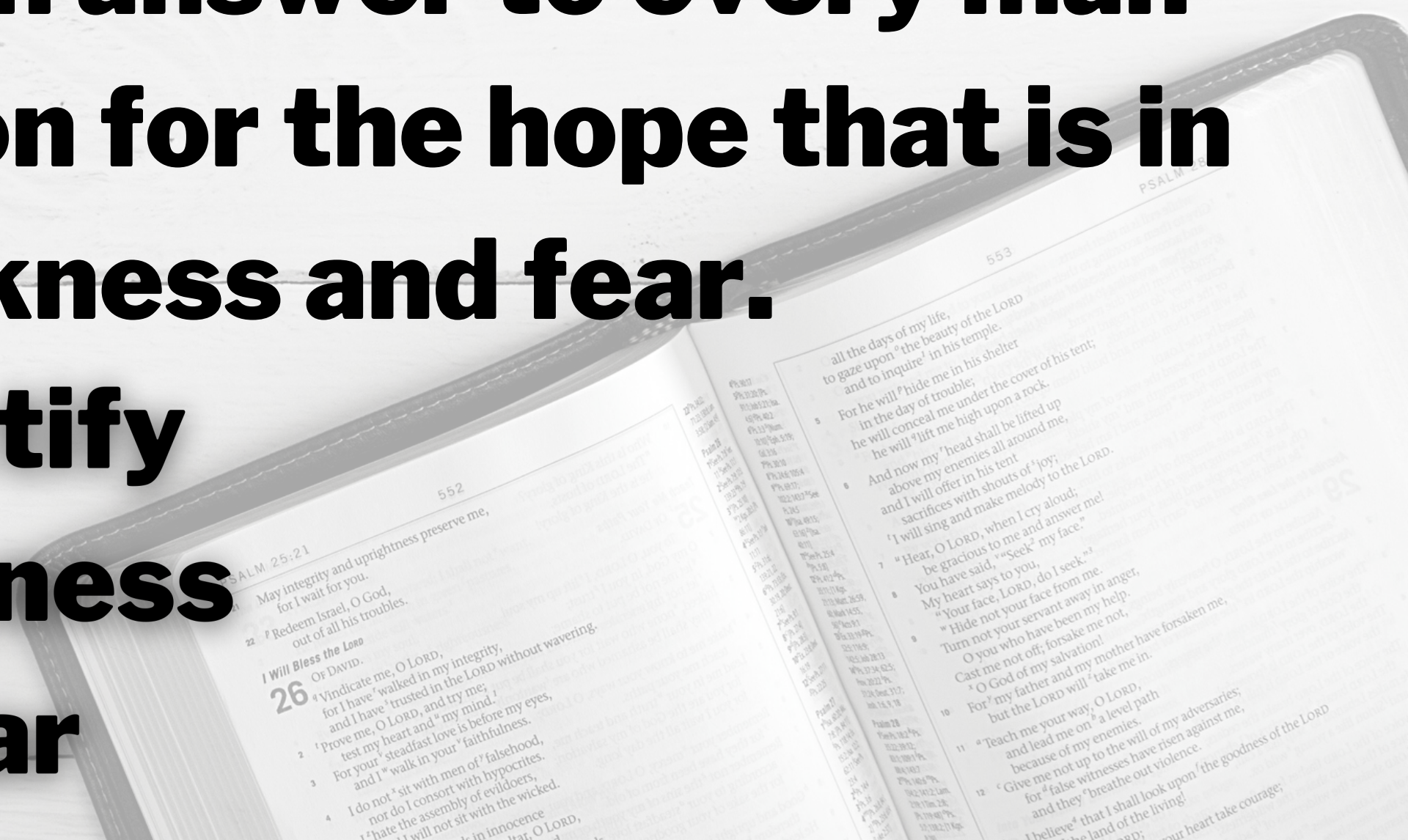
I don't know: 18.99%

Do you believe the Bible is 100% true?

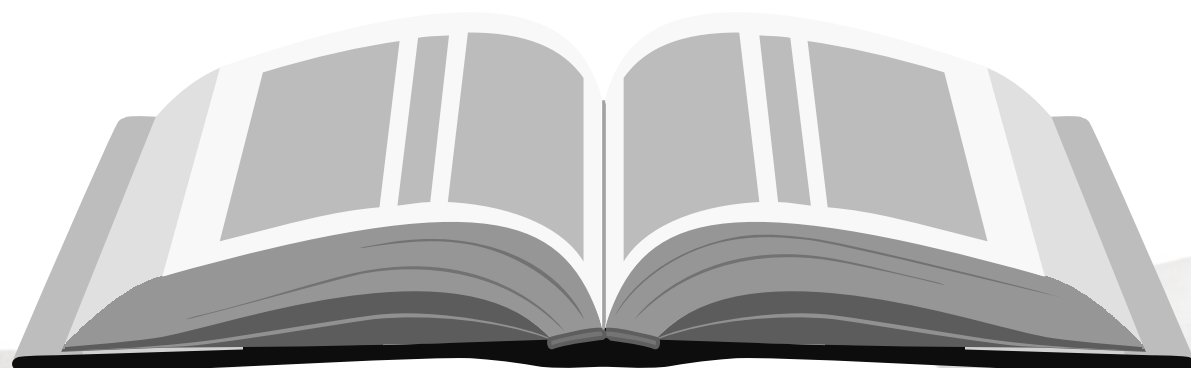
1 Peter 3:15

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and be ready always to give an answer to every man who asketh you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear.

**Sanctify
Meekness
Fear**



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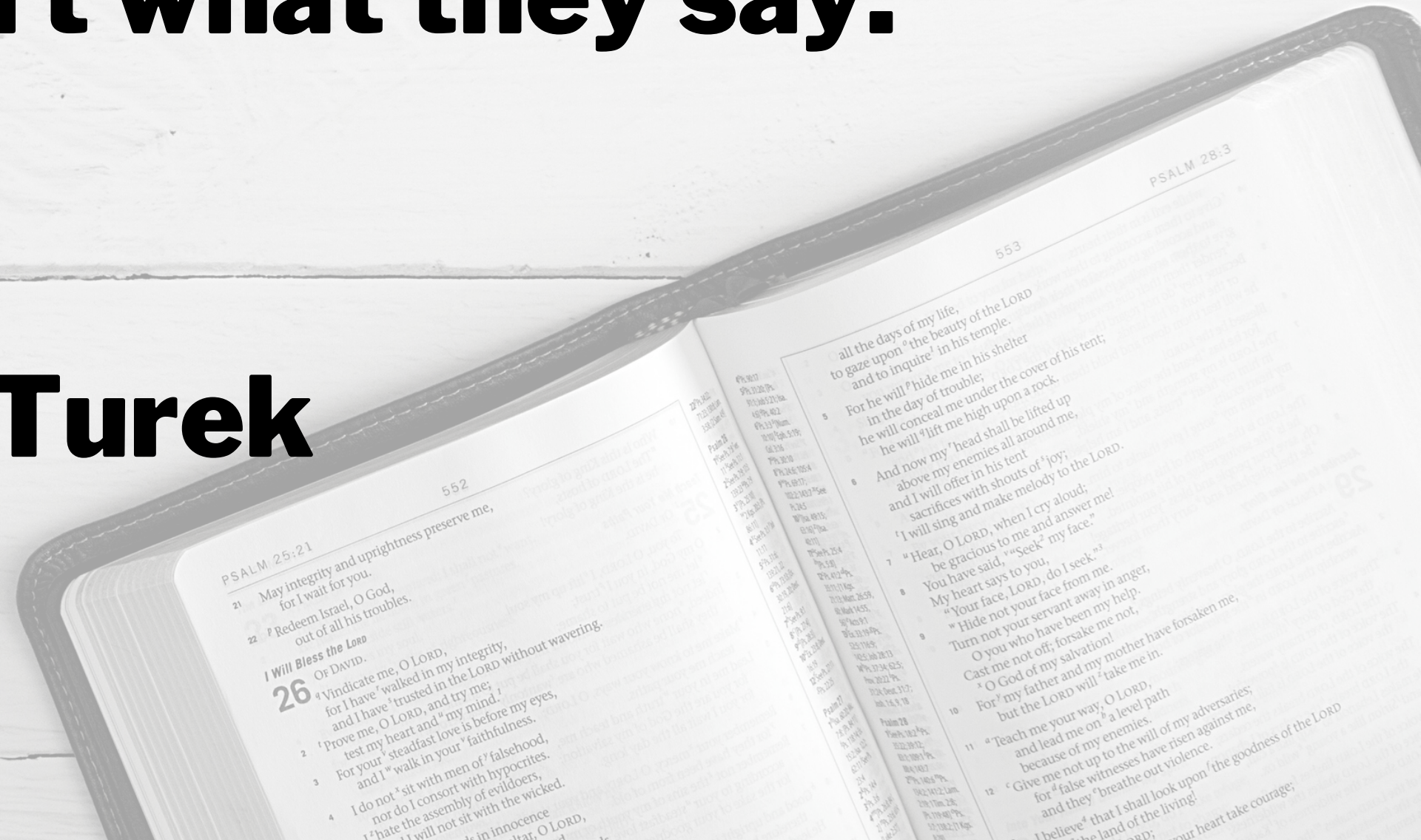
The Accusation



Generic rebuttal

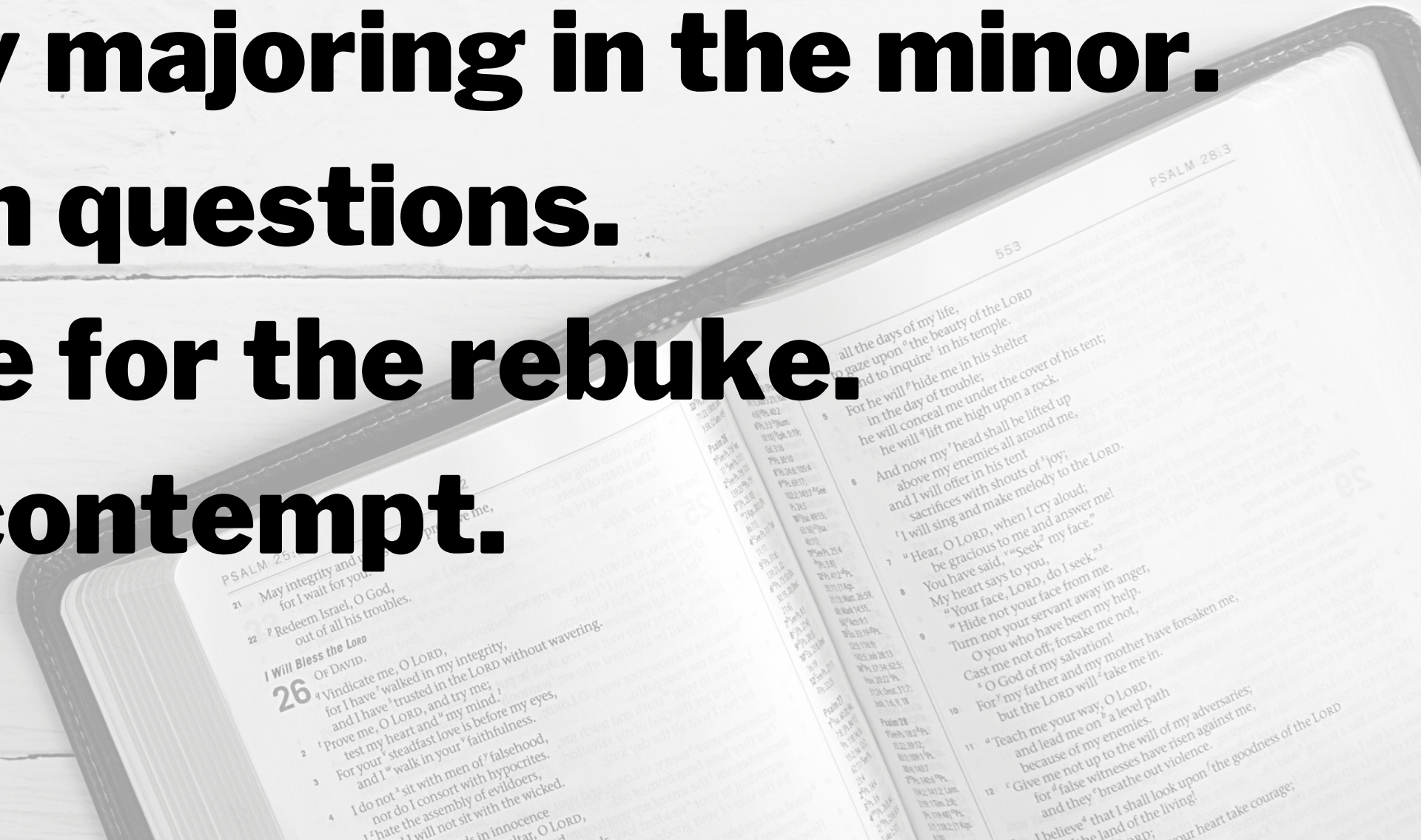
“It's not your our job to refute what they say. It's their job to support what they say.”

Frank Turek



Generic rebuttal & encouragements

- **Different doesn't warrant denouncing.**
- **Omission of content doesn't mean ousting.**
- **Summary is not sinful.**
- **Don't get distracted by majoring in the minor.**
- **Answer a question with questions.**
- **Make them responsible for the rebuke.**
- **Context will confront contempt.**



Matthew 21:1-11 ESV

1 Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." 4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, 5 "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'" 6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. 8 Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" 10 And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" 11 And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

Mark 11:1-11 ESV

1 Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples 2 and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. 3 If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" 4 And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. 5 And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" 6 And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. 7 And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. 8 And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. 9 And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! 10 Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!" 11 And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Luke 19:28-40 ESV

28 And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

29 When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, 30 saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" 32 So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. 33 And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" 34 And they said, "The Lord has need of it." 35 And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36 And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. 37 As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, 38 saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" 39 And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." 40 He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

John 12:12-19 ESV

12 The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. 13 So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" 14 And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, 15 "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" 16 His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. 17 The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. 18 The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. 19 So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

Matthew



Journey to Jerusalem

Bethpage

2 Disciples

Donkey & Colt

Prophecy D & C

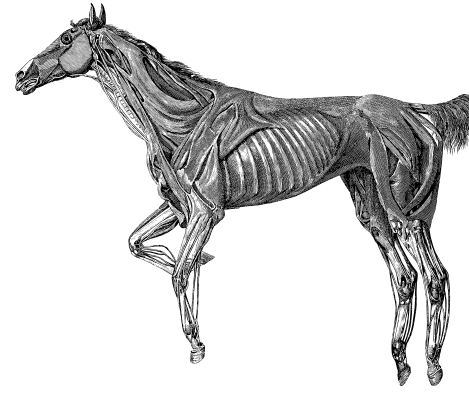
Cloaks on D & C

Surprised by His visit

verses 10 & 11

Cleansed temple same day

Mark



Journey to Jerusalem

Bethpage & Bethany

2 Disciples

Colt (no one has sat on)

Jesus will return colt

Cloaks on Coat

Next day temple cleansed

Luke

Journey to Jerusalem

Bethpage & Bethany

Mount call Olivet

2 Disciples

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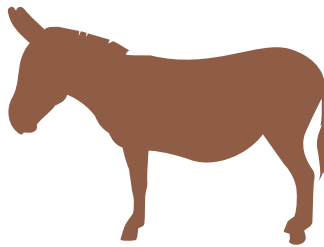
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John



Journey details vague

Donkey found by Jesus

Colt of a donkey? (young male horse)

Lazarus miracle fans

No Cloaks

Not surprised by His visit

verses 12 & 17

Perhaps second visit

Omission doesn't mean dismissal

Summary is Sanctioned

5 of us talked to mom on Mother's Day...

Marcel: She wants cashapp tomorrow

Marcus: She wants me to post her cashapp today

Ursula: She wants me to bring her some money

**Alphaeus: Mom wants me to take her to Ruth's Chris
and give her a card with cash in it**

Not obligated to include blood pressure and heart rate

Ask Questions

Is it possible Jesus returned to Jerusalem ?

Is it possible the Temple needed cleansing again?

**With God all things are possible.
Matthew 19:26**

Bottom Line

The Bible can be used against you

Study to show yourself approved

Be ready to give an answer

Defend what you believe passionately

