

# Paul, His Life and Teachings

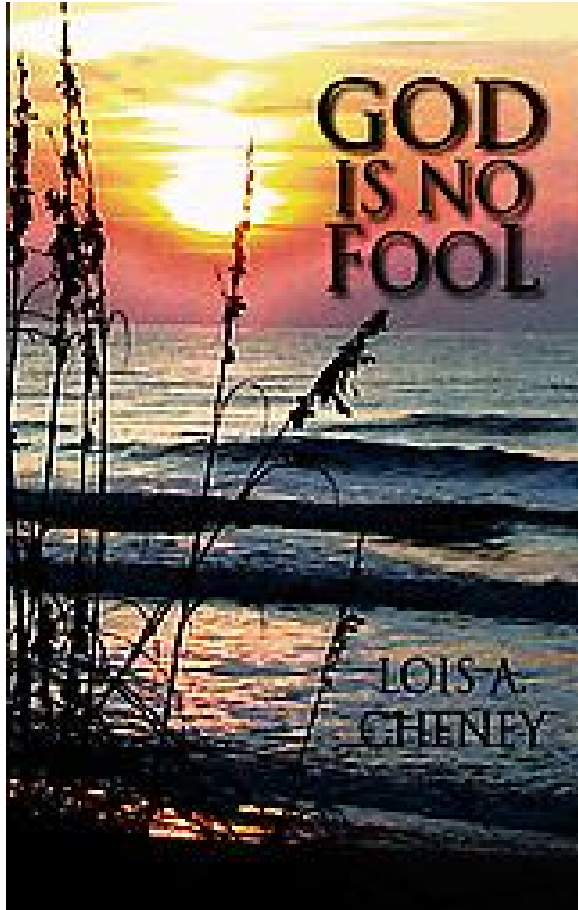


## Paul's Theology Scripture – Part 3

### Lesson 55

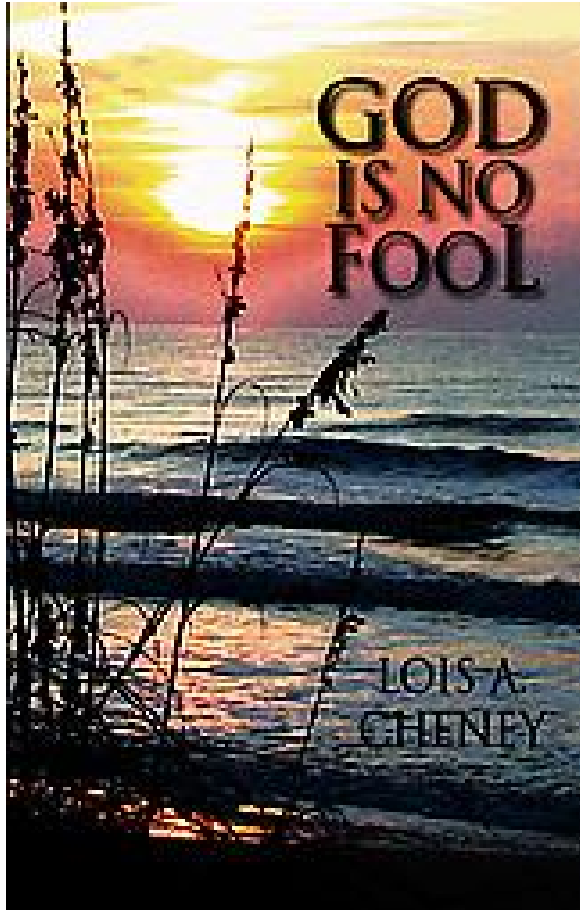
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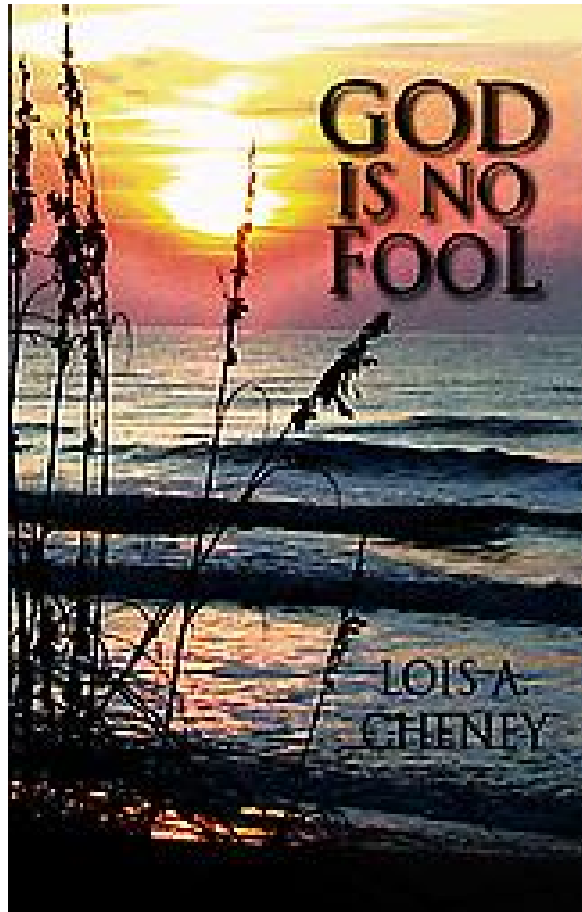


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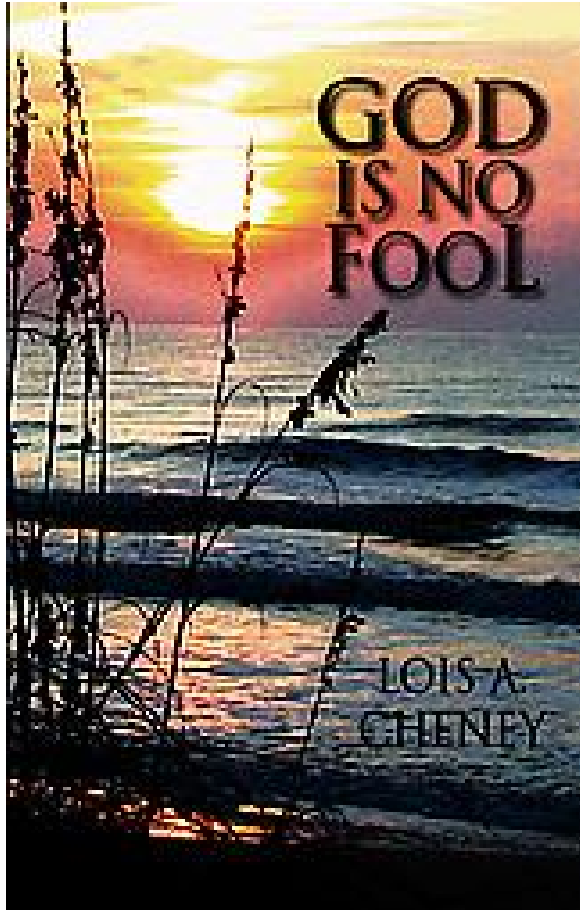
People. People important to you, people unimportant to you cross your life, touch it with love and carelessness and move on. There are people who leave you and you breathe a sigh of relief and wonder why you ever came into contact with them.



There are people who leave you and you breathe a sigh of remorse and wonder why they had to go away and leave such a gaping hole. Children leave parents; friends leave friends. Acquaintances move on. People change homes. People grow apart. Enemies hate and move on. Friends love and move on. You think on the many who have moved into your hazy memory. You look on those present and wonder.



I believe in God's master plan in lives. He moves people in and out of each other's lives, and each leaves his mark on the other. You find you are made up of bits and pieces of all who ever touched your life, and you are more because of it, and you would be less if they had not touched you.



Pray God that you accept  
the bits and pieces in  
humility and wonder, and  
never question,  
and never regret.

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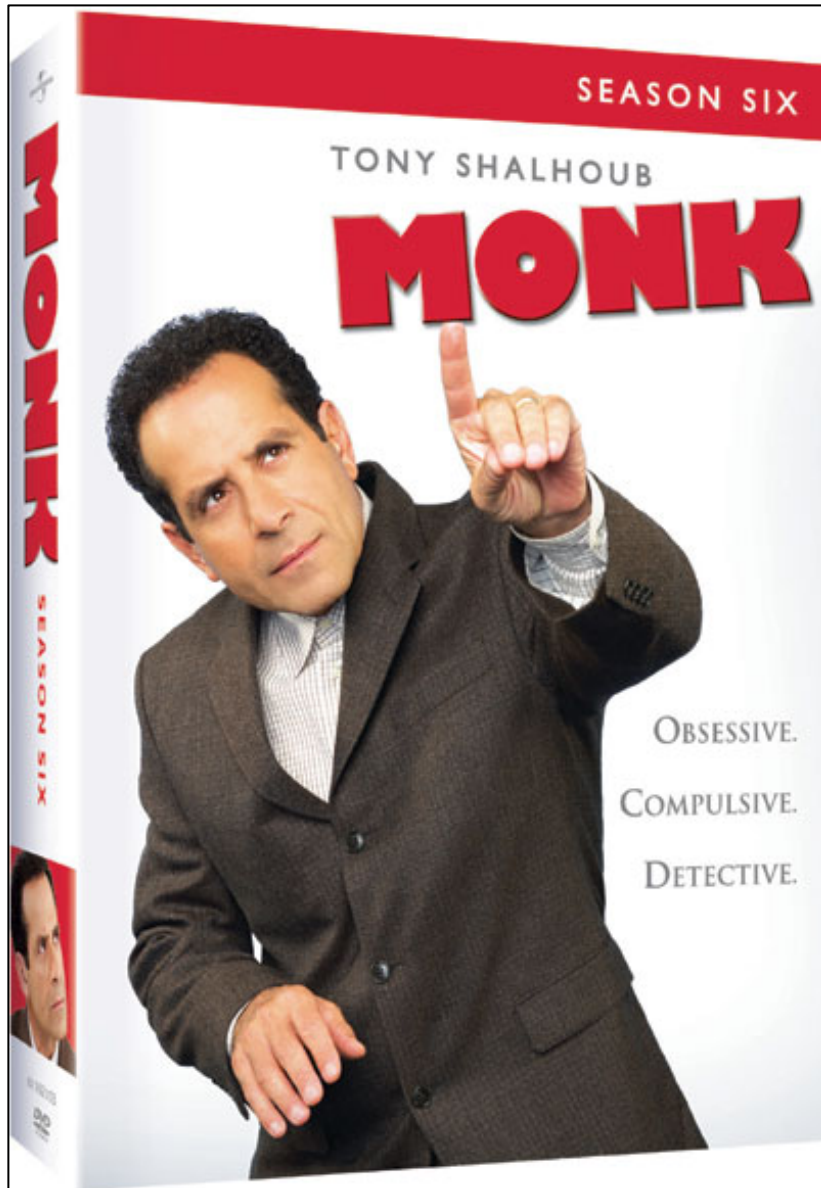


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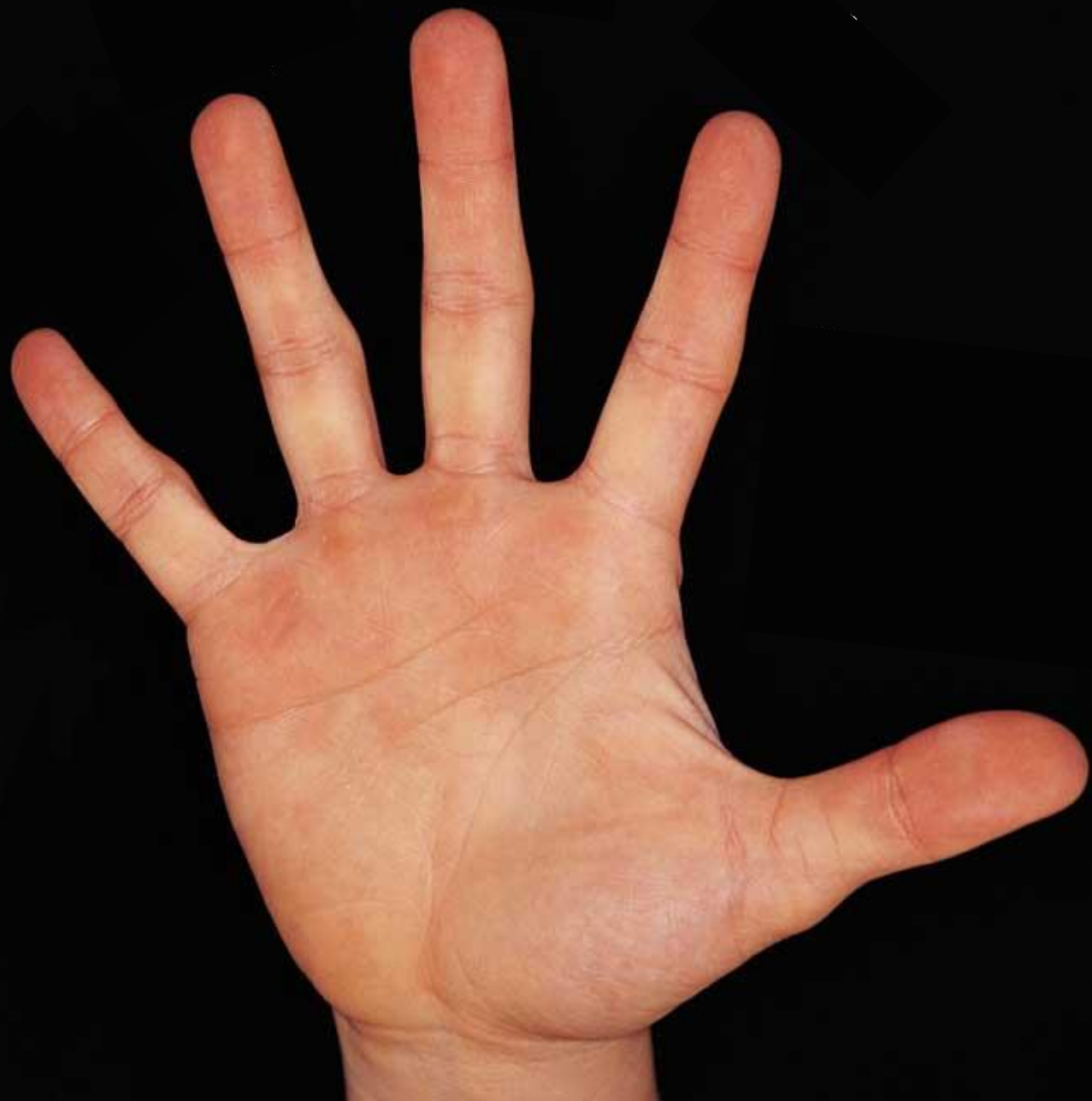
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## Big Chunk:

- Damascus encounter with Jesus



Can we detect the source for all of Paul's references to Scripture?



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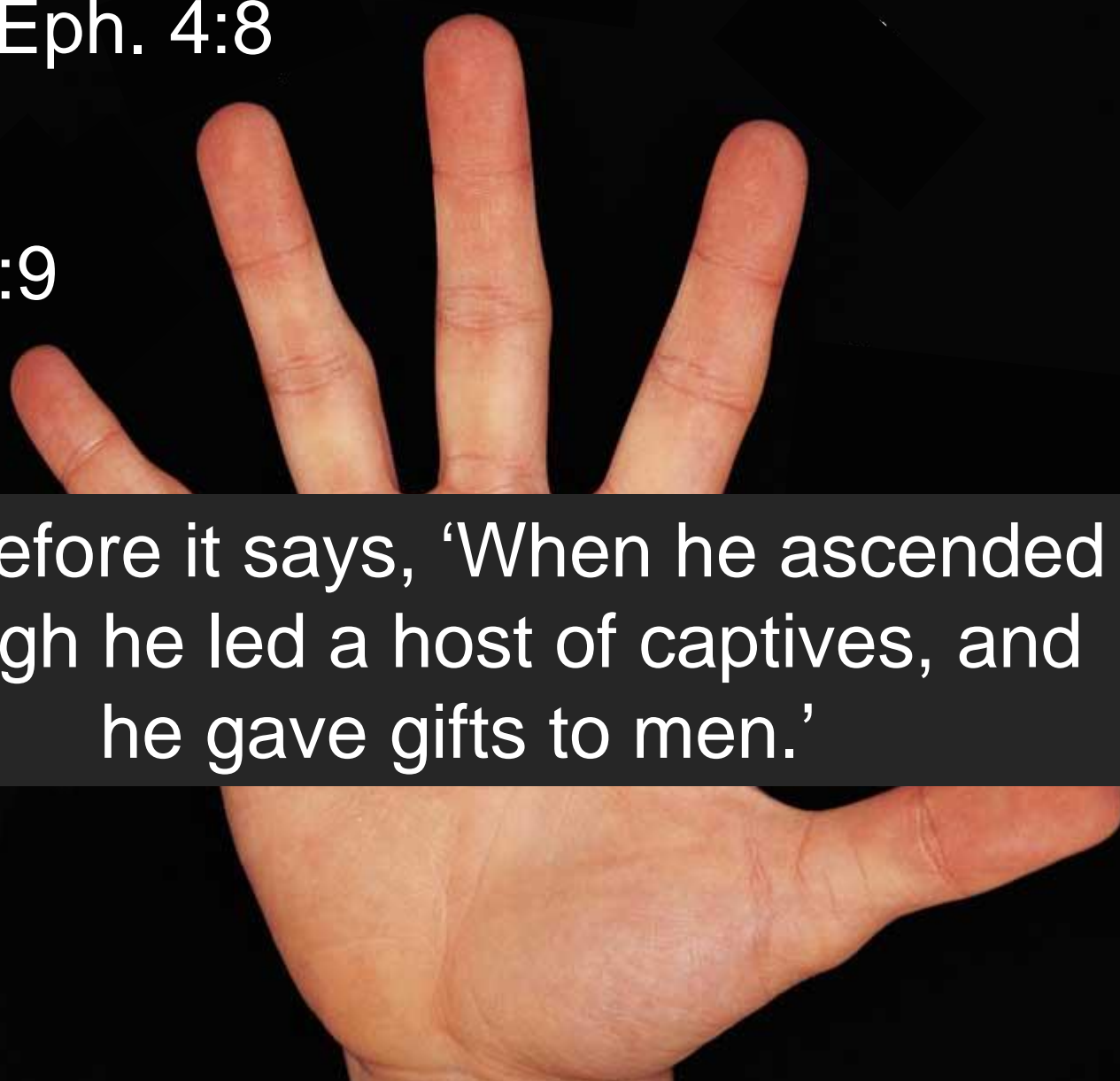
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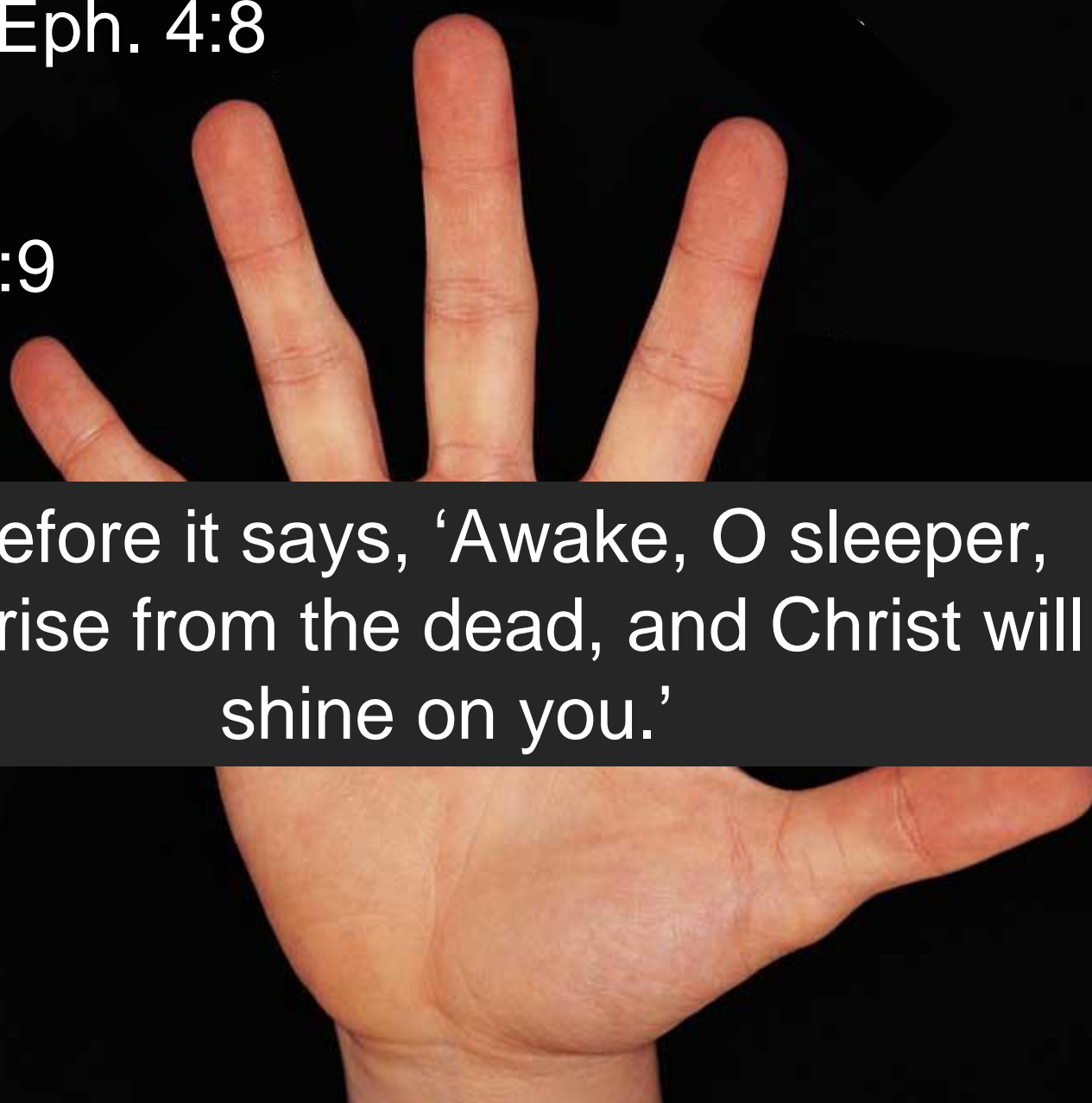
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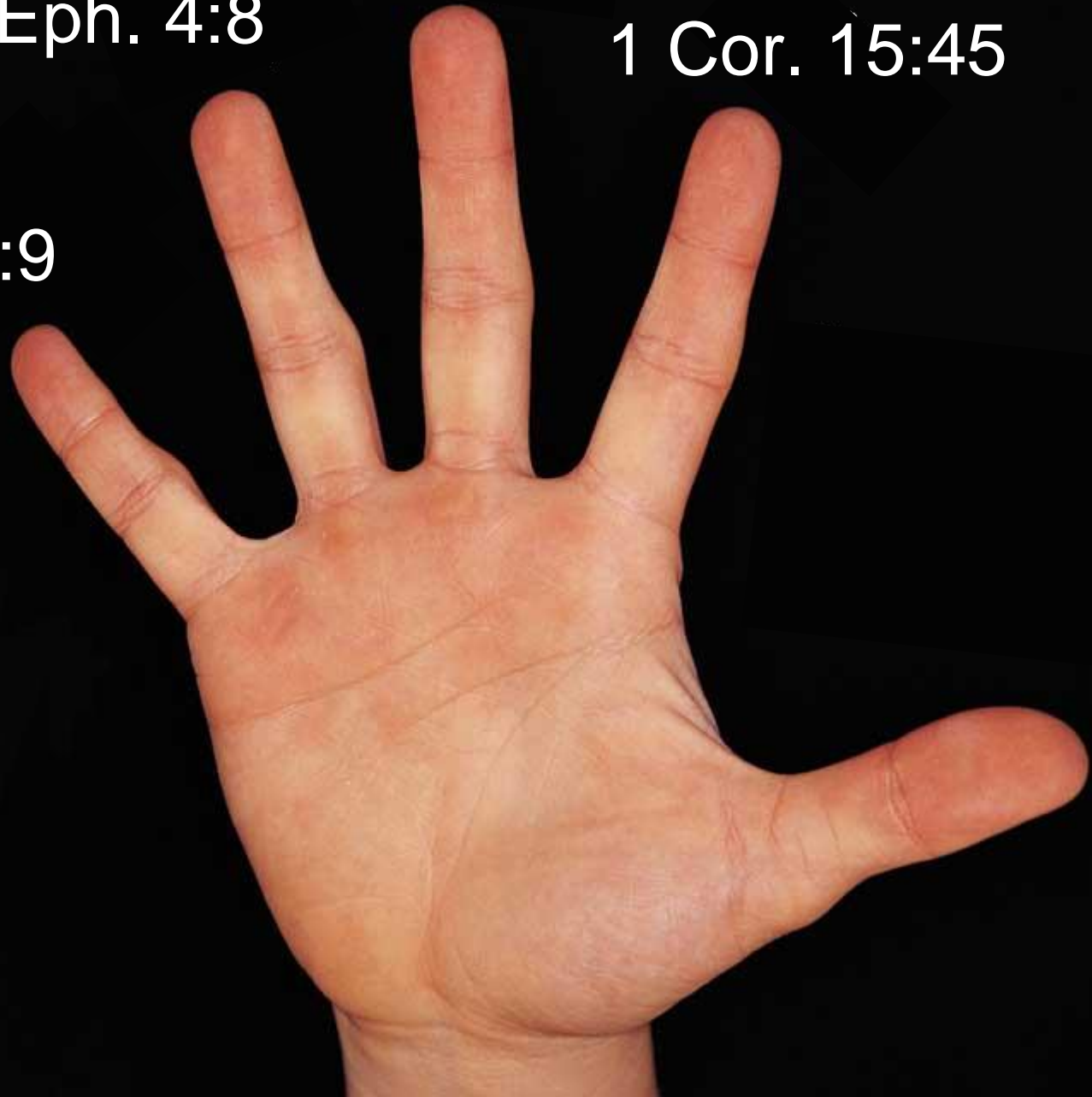
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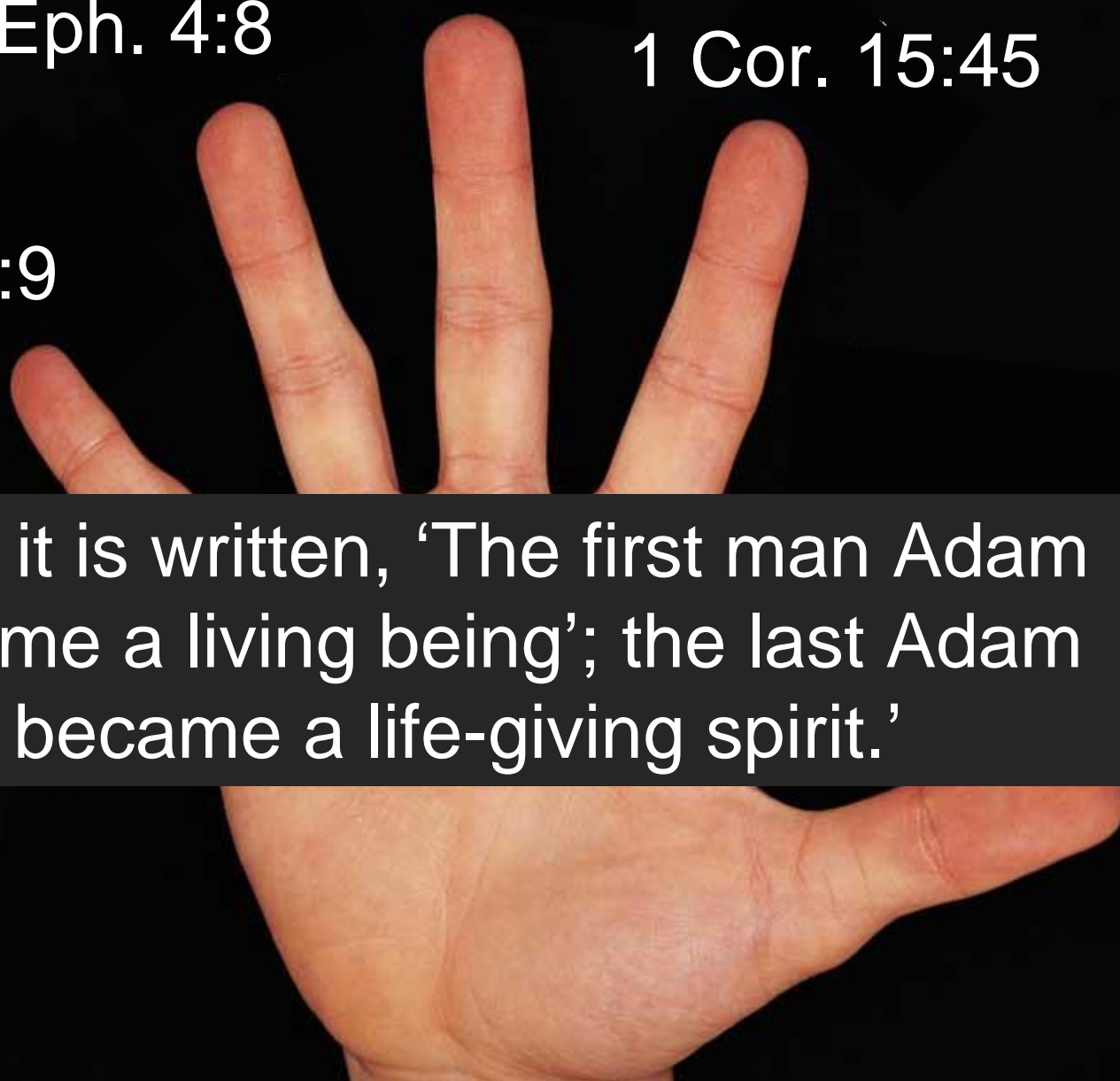


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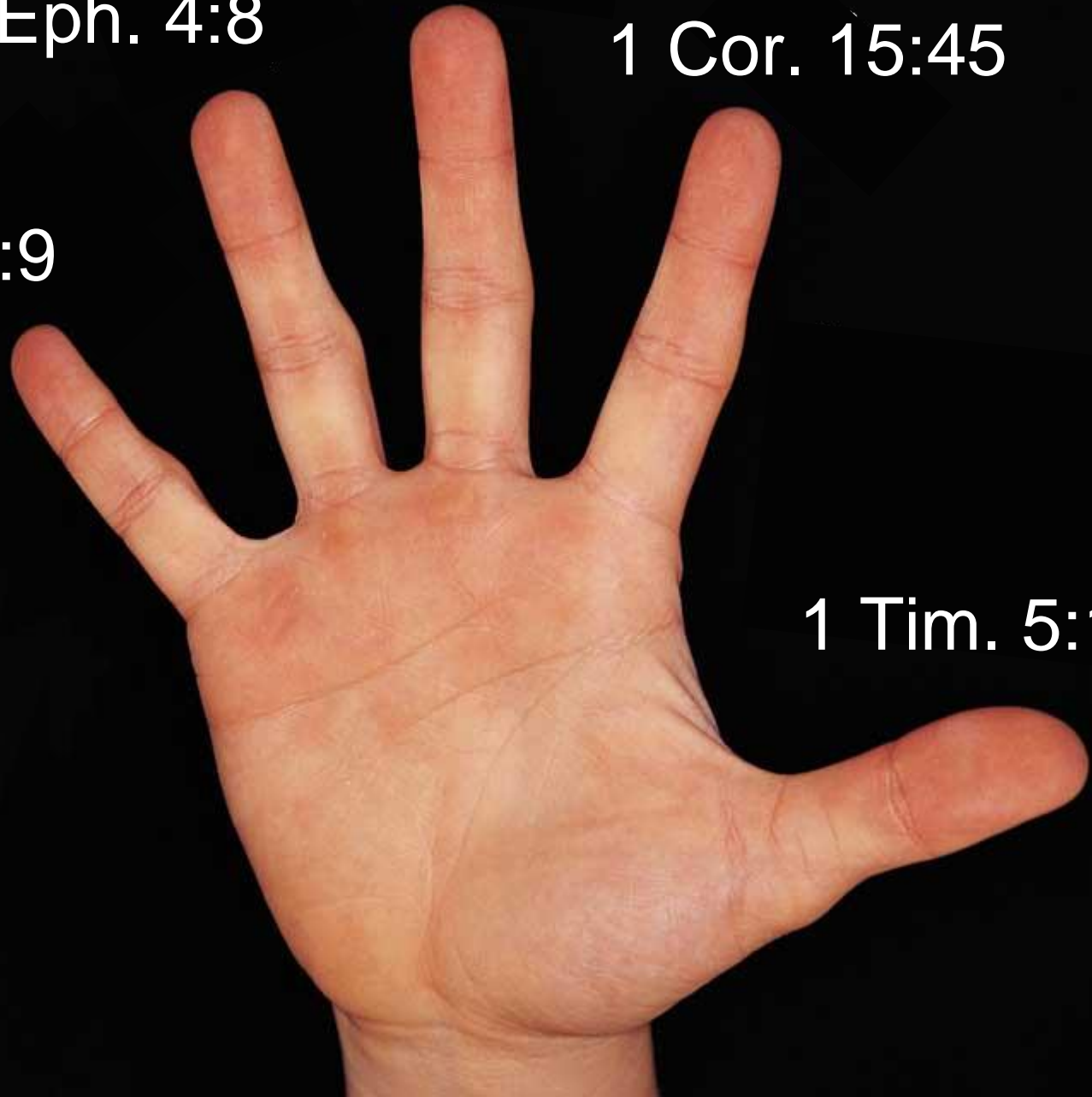
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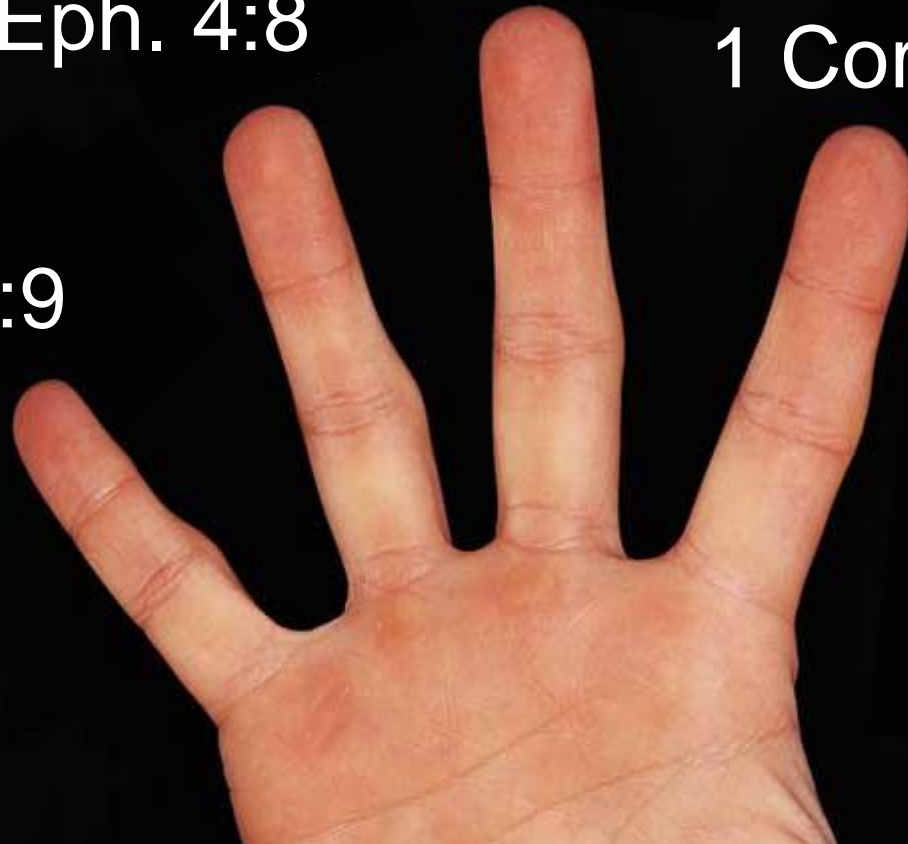
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To the married I give  
this charge  
(not I but the Lord)...

To the rest I say  
(I, not the Lord)...

(1 Cor. 7:10-12)



Now concerning the  
betrothed,  
I have no command  
from the Lord,  
but I give my  
judgment as one who  
by the Lord's mercy is  
trustworthy  
(1 Cor. 7:25)

# Remember Paul Harvey and “The rest of the story”?





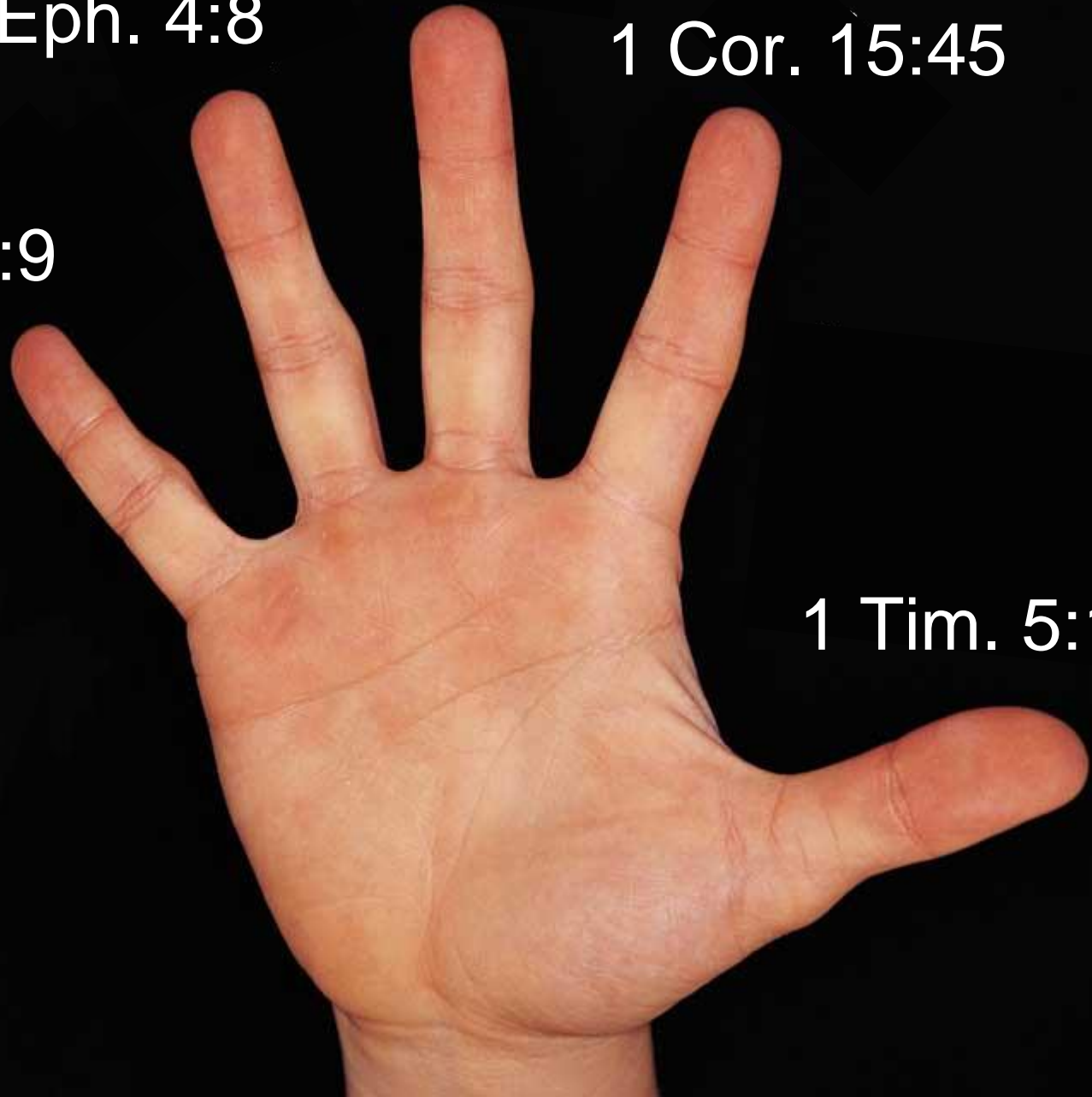
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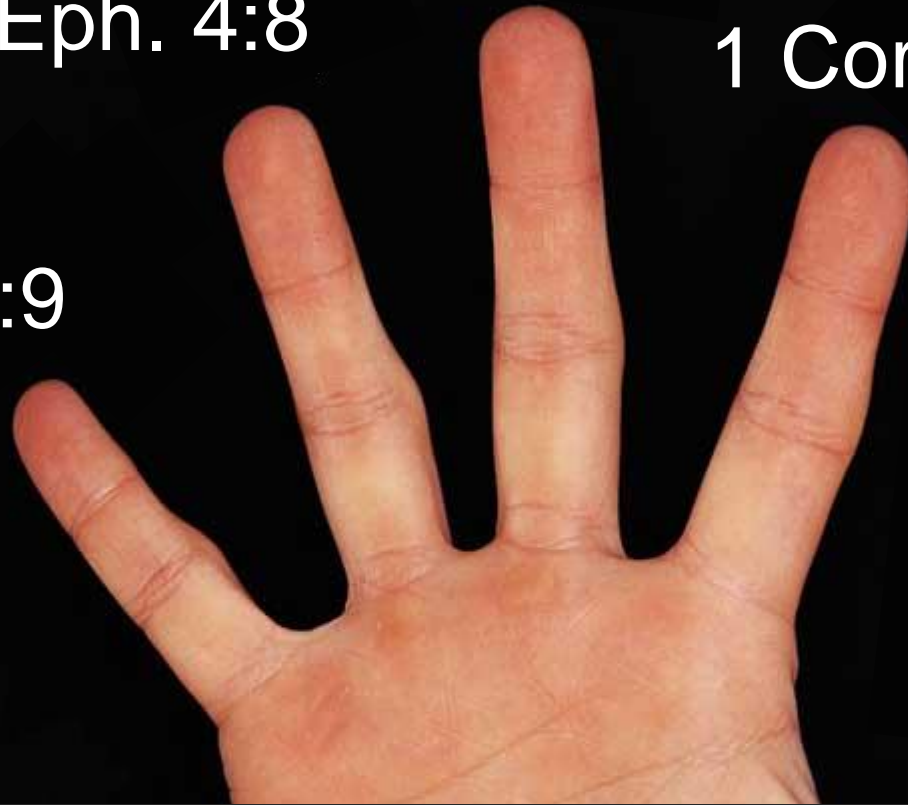
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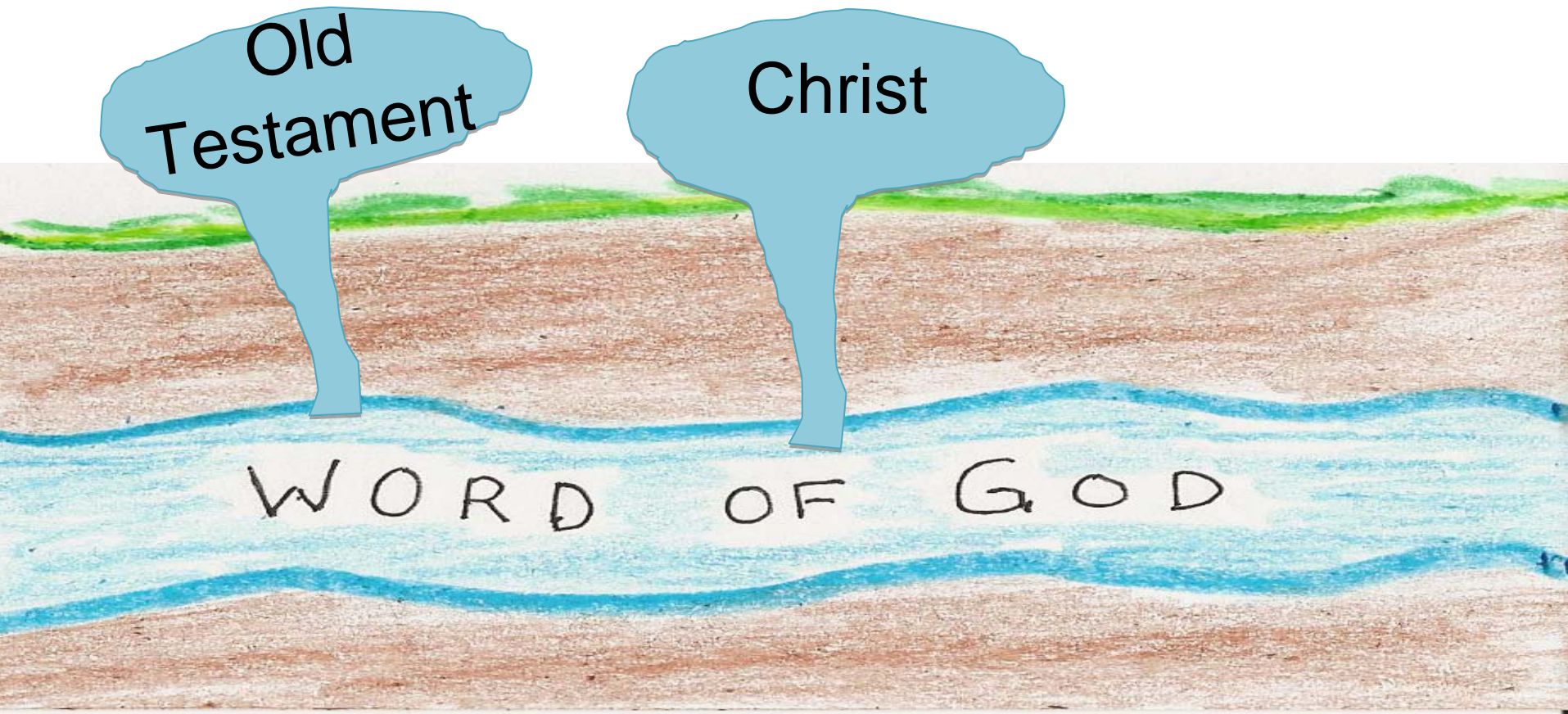


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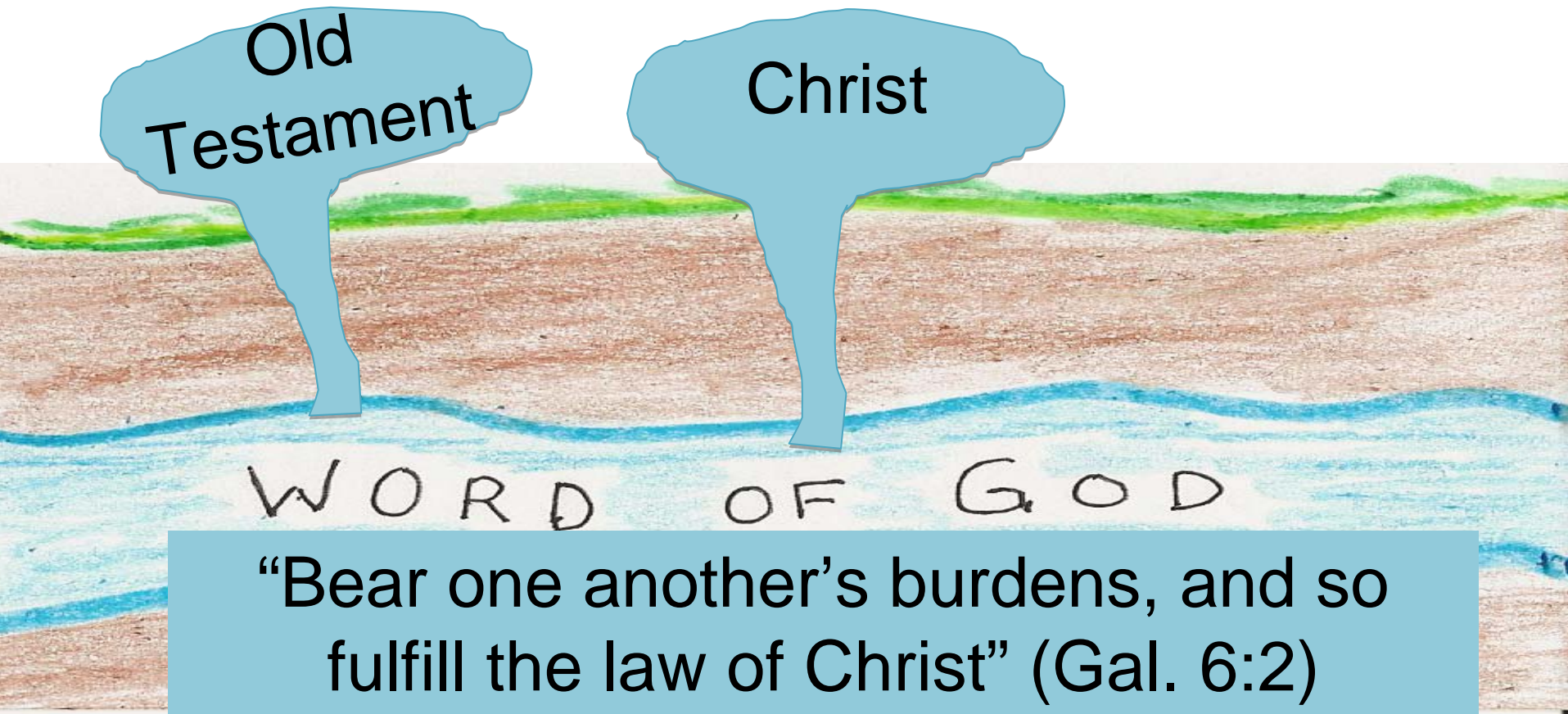
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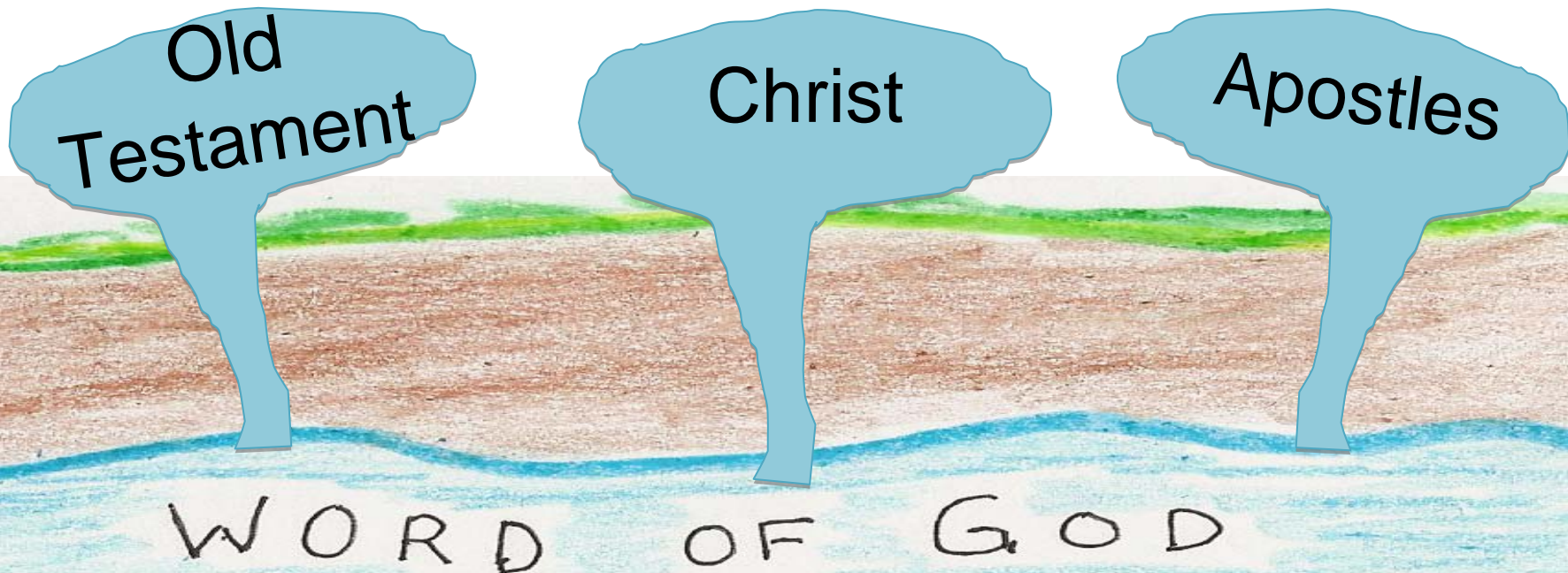


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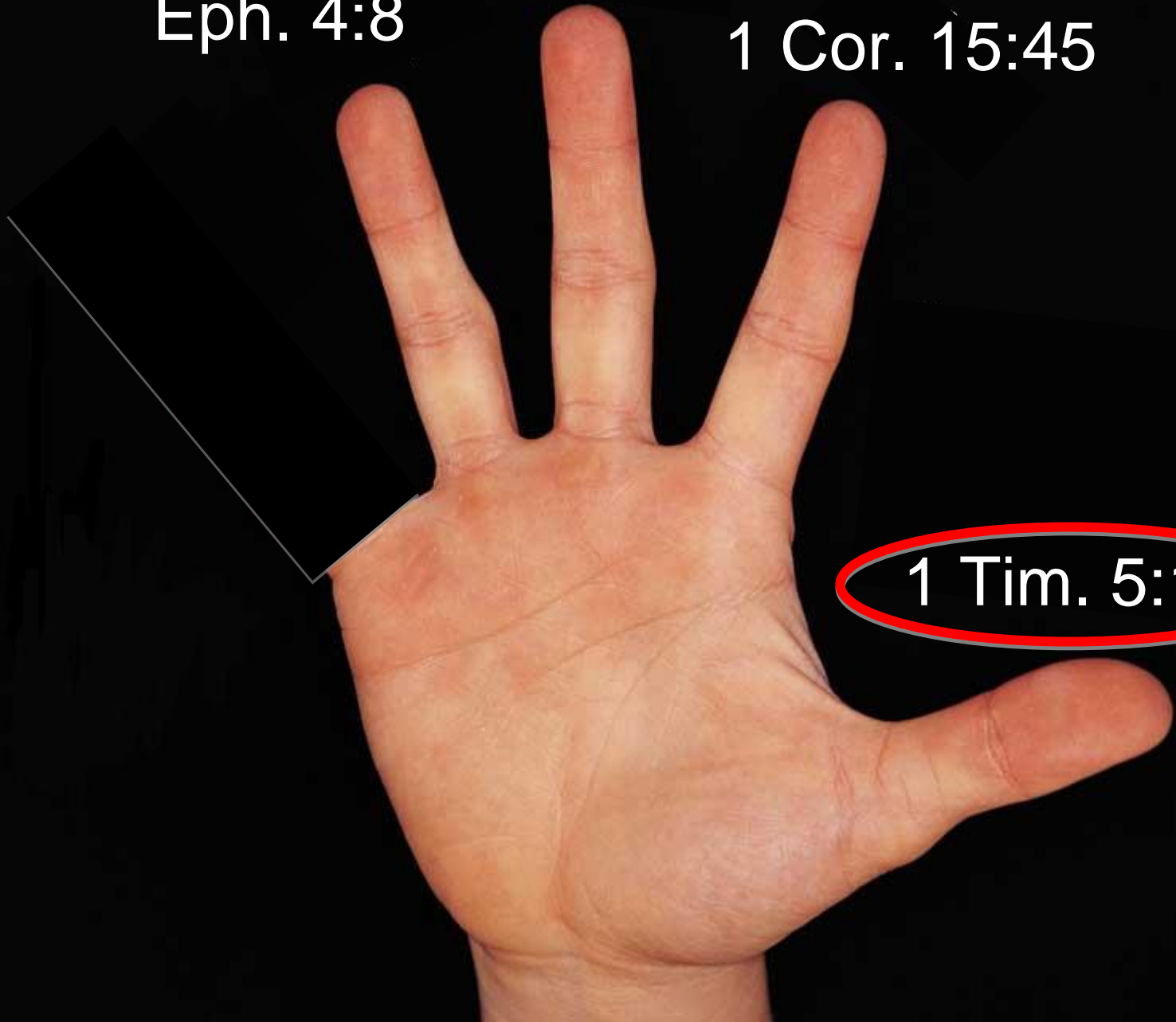


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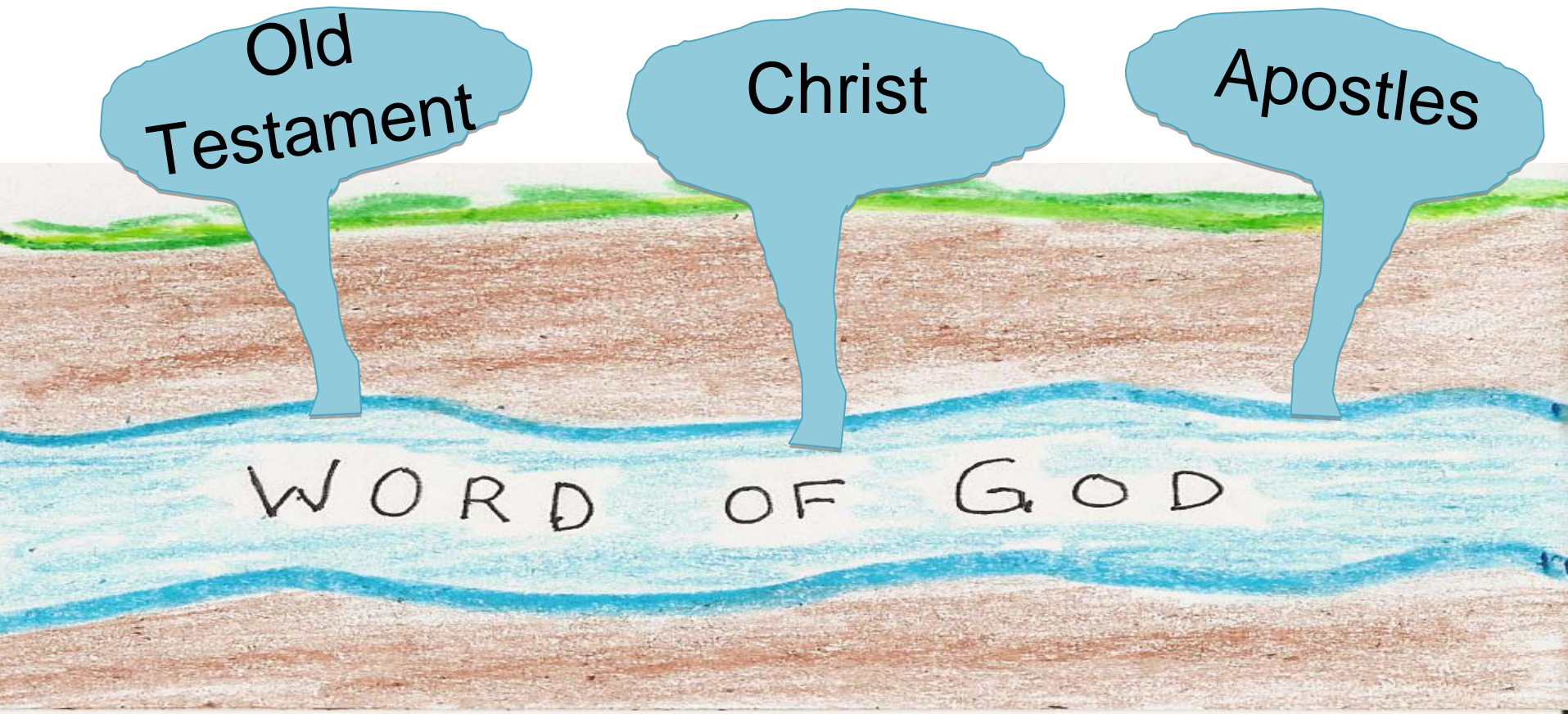
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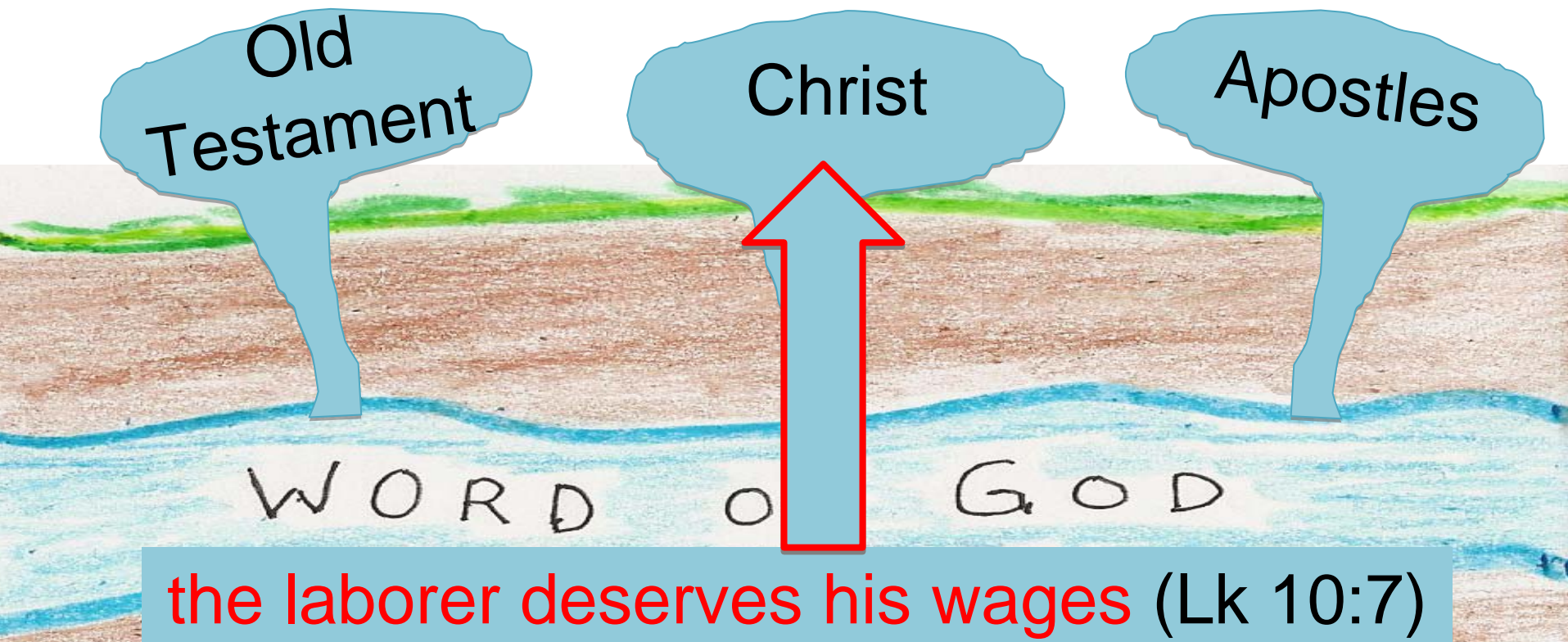
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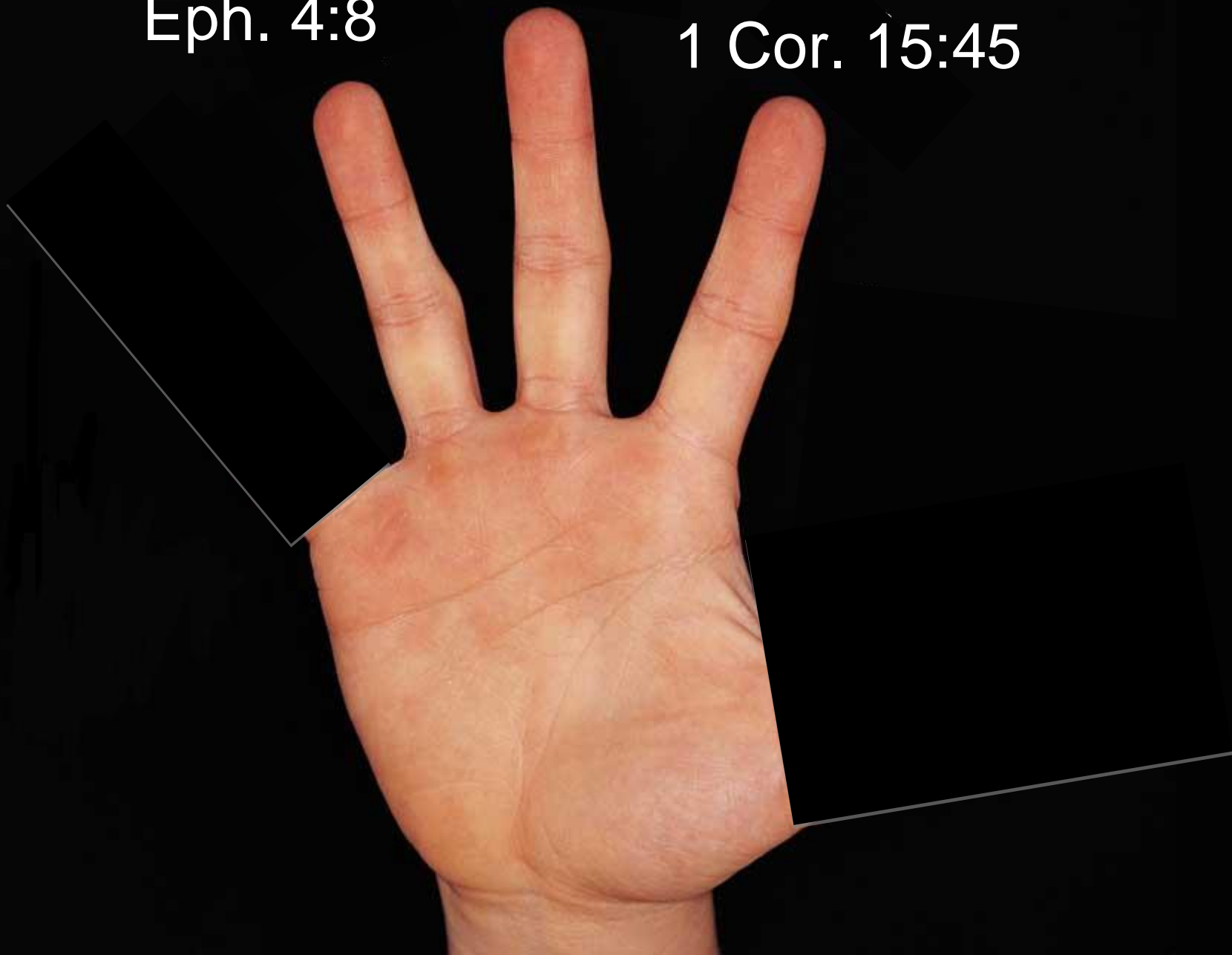
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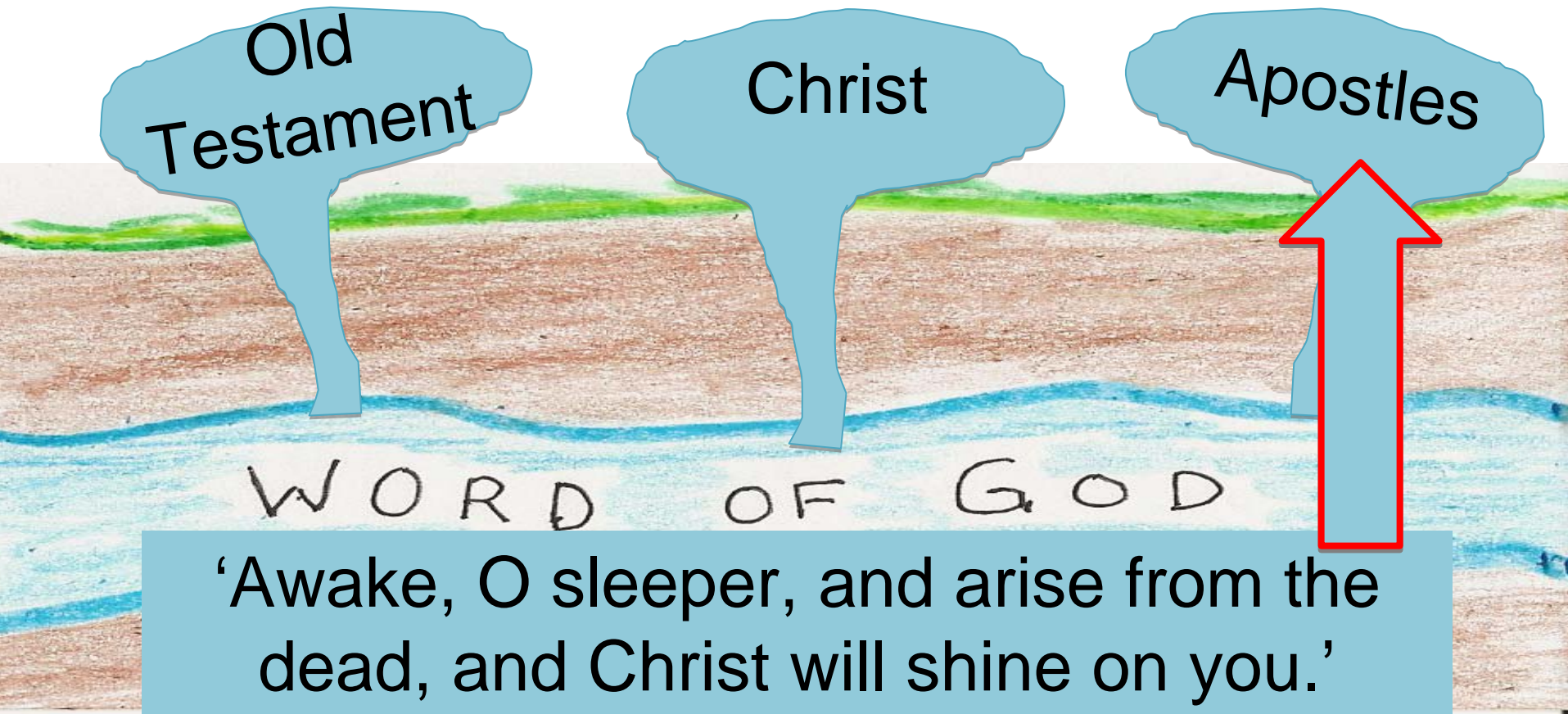
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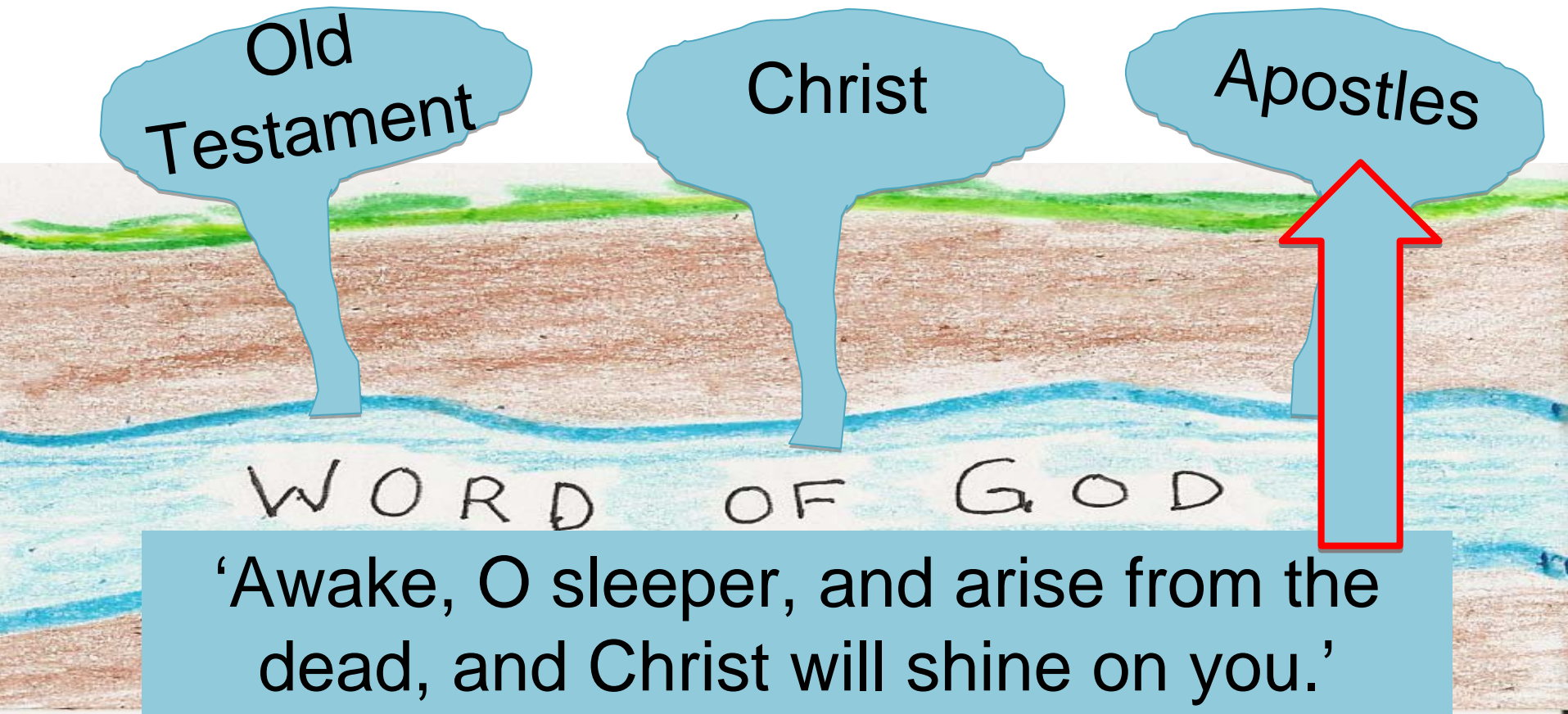
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He that is begotten before the morning star  
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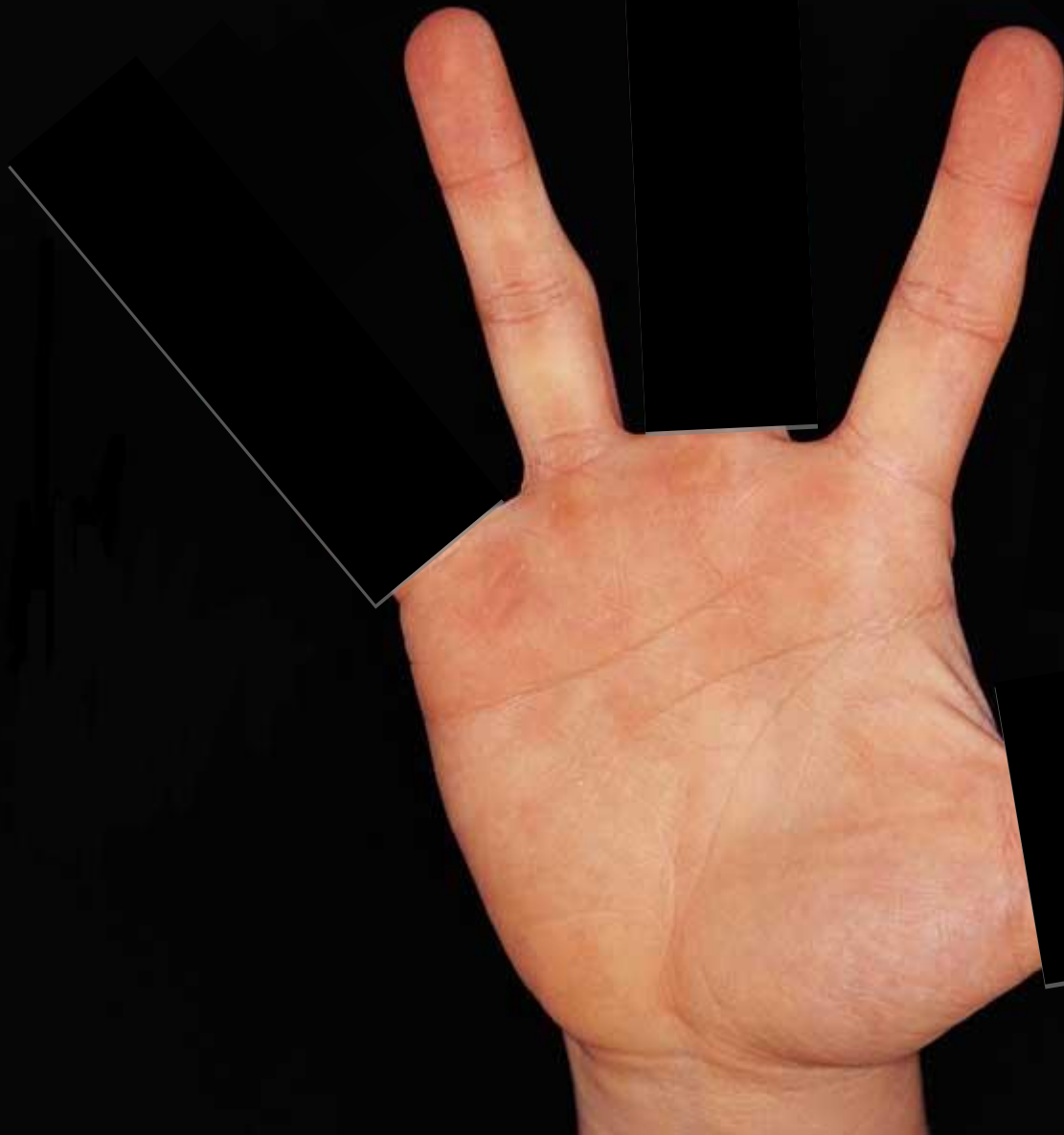
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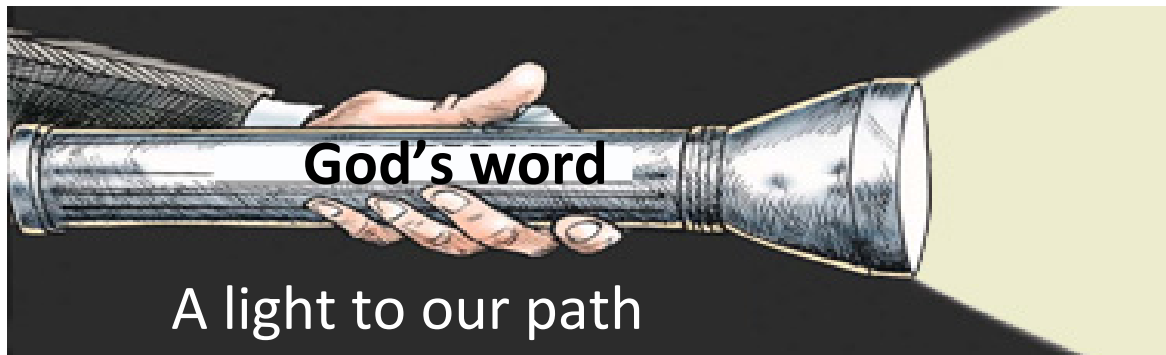


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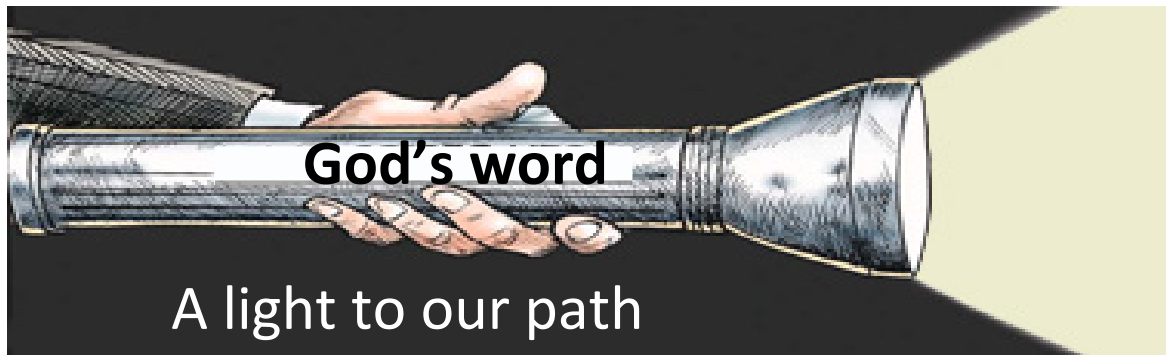
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Who could imagine?



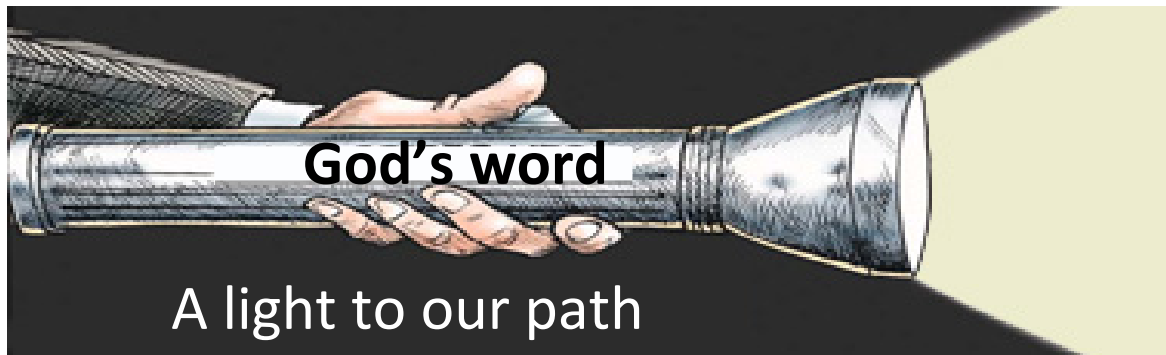
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What are you doing  
with yours?



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Does your light shine?