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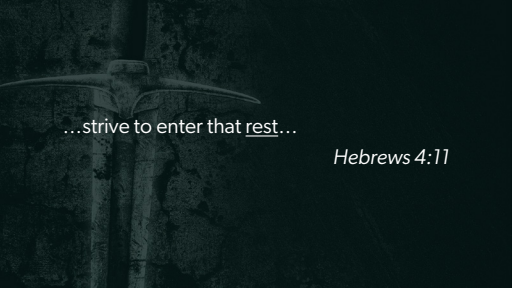
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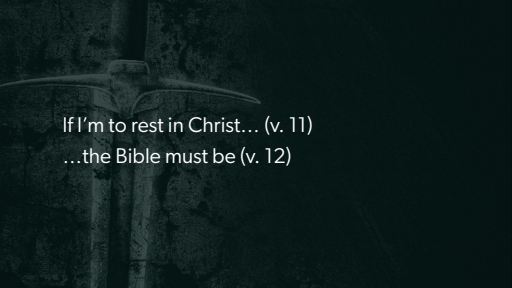
A dark, atmospheric image featuring a pickaxe embedded in a rough, stone-like surface. The pickaxe is positioned vertically, with its head pointing upwards. The background is a dark, textured wall with visible cracks and crevices. The overall tone is somber and contemplative.

...strive to enter that rest...

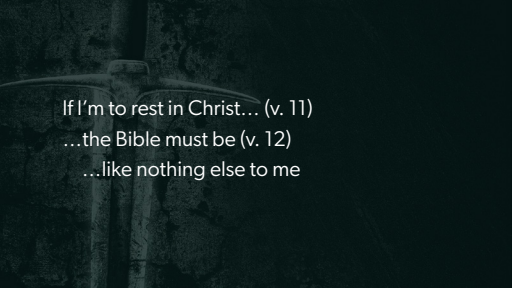
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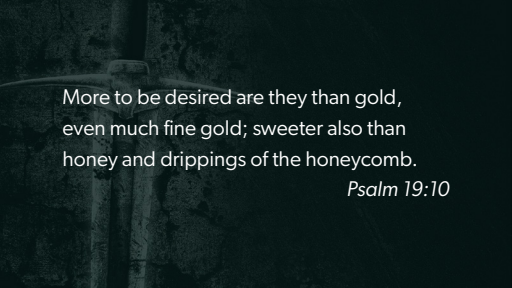
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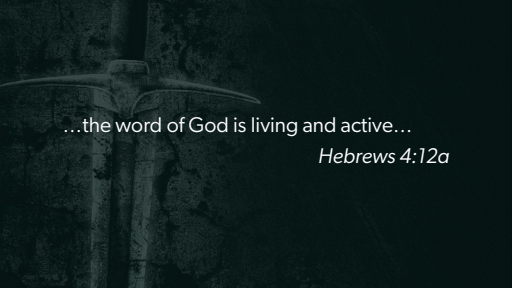
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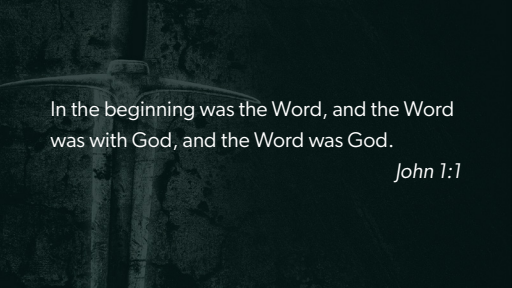
More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold; sweeter also than
honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

Psalms 19:10



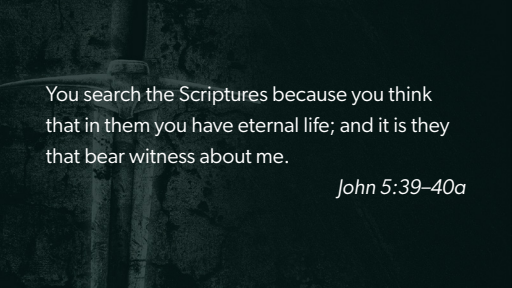
...the word of God is living and active...

Hebrews 4:12a



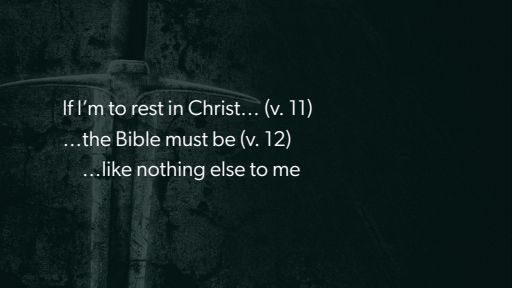
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word
was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:1



You search the Scriptures because you think
that in them you have eternal life; and it is they
that bear witness about me.

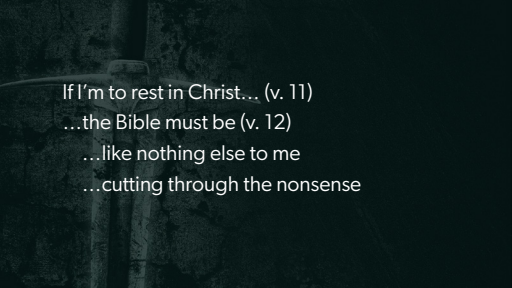
John 5:39–40a



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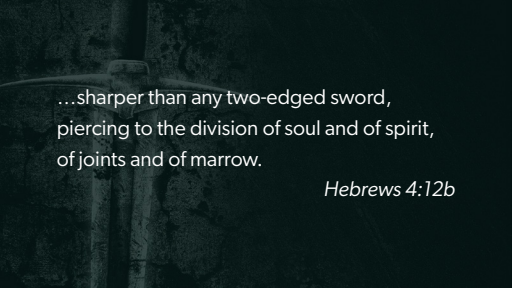


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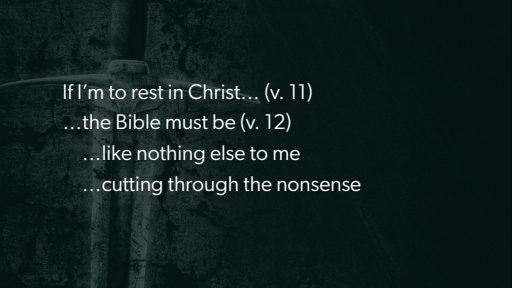


...sharper than any two-edged sword,
piercing to the division of soul and of spirit,
of joints and of marrow.

Hebrews 4:12b

WARNING

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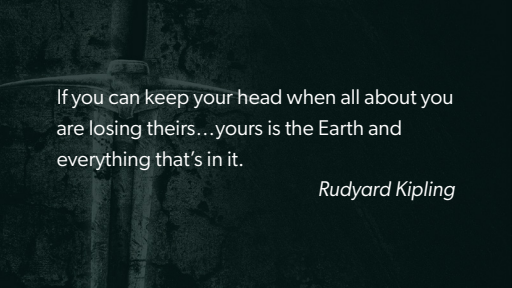


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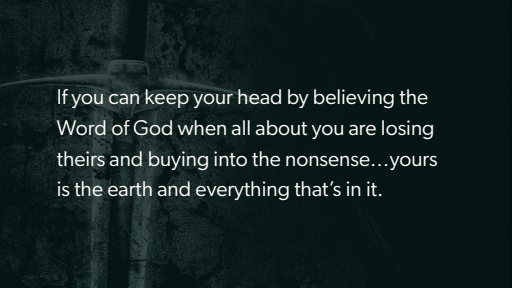
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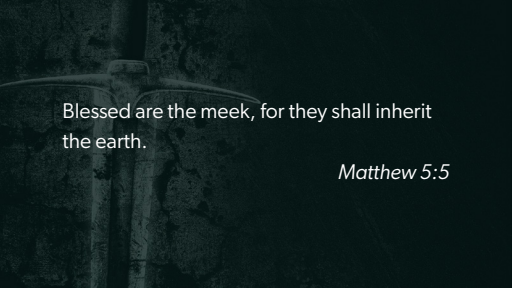


If you can keep your head when all about you
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everything that's in it.

Rudyard Kipling

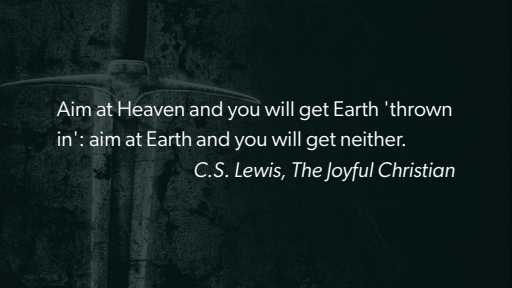


If you can keep your head by believing the Word of God when all about you are losing theirs and buying into the nonsense...yours is the earth and everything that's in it.



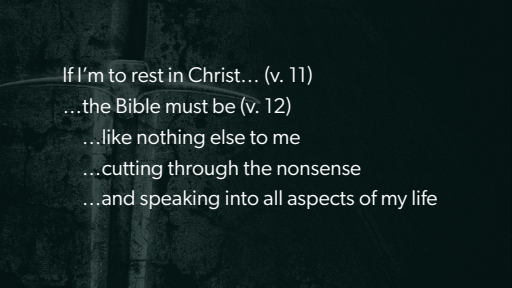
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit
the earth.

Matthew 5:5



Aim at Heaven and you will get Earth 'thrown
in': aim at Earth and you will get neither.

C.S. Lewis, The Joyful Christian



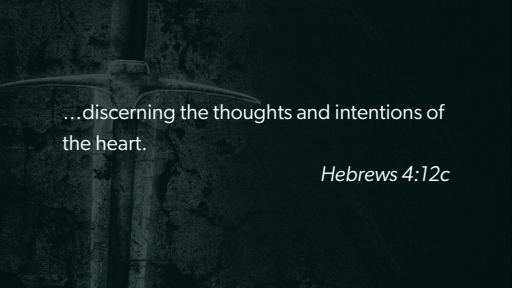
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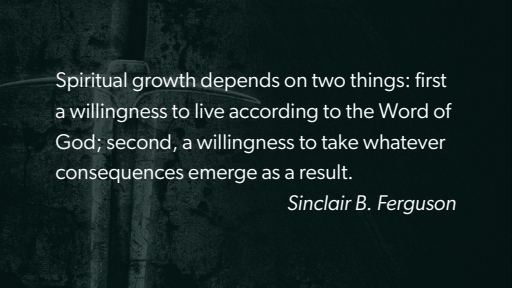
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...and speaking into all aspects of my life



...discerning the thoughts and intentions of
the heart.

Hebrews 4:12c



Spiritual growth depends on two things: first a willingness to live according to the Word of God; second, a willingness to take whatever consequences emerge as a result.

Sinclair B. Ferguson

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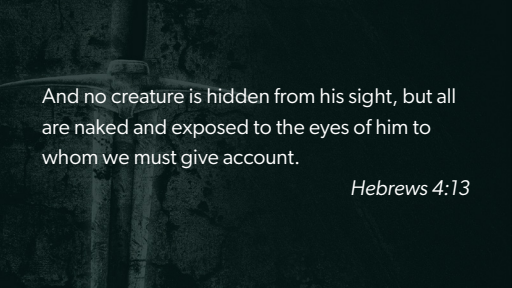
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And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all
are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to
whom we must give account.

Hebrews 4:13

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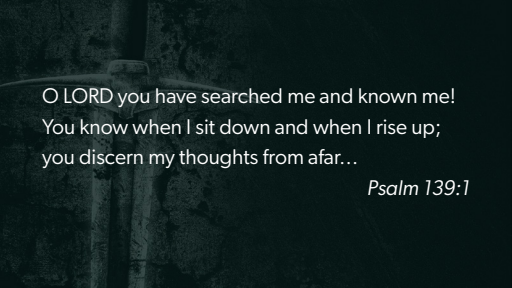
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O LORD you have searched me and known me!
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar...

Psalm 139:1

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