





*Greetings from  
The Associated Bible Students of Central Ohio*



**HOLD FAST**





**Josh 22:5**

**Very careful to observe**

**Love the LORD your  
God**

**Walk in all His ways**

**Keep His  
commandments**

**Serve Him with**

**All your heart and**

**With all your soul.**

**,Let your heart hold fast my words**







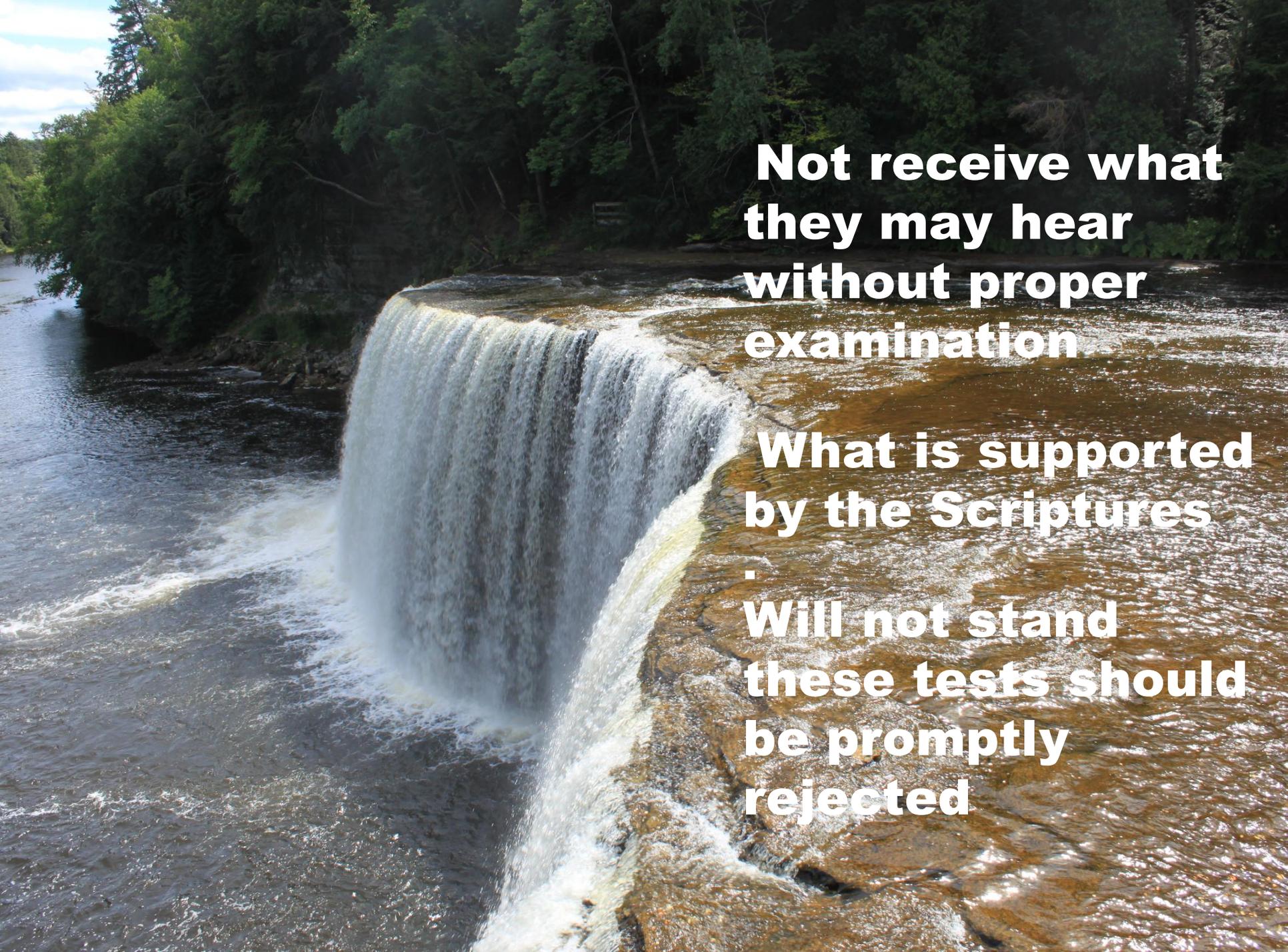
**Psa 119:130  
The entrance  
of Your Words  
gives light; it  
gives  
understanding  
to the simple**

**The law of the LORD is perfect**

**The precepts of the LORD are right**

**The fear of the LORD is clean**

**They are more desirable than gold**



**Not receive what  
they may hear  
without proper  
examination**

**What is supported  
by the Scriptures**

**Will not stand  
these tests should  
be promptly  
rejected**

**Learners, yet  
not with blank  
unquestioning  
minds**

**Disposition to  
try the spirits  
and to prove  
F232**



**That which is  
good -- That  
which stands the  
test of the divine  
Word, and shows  
itself to be in  
accordance with  
the holy Spirit.  
R3137:4**



**Isa 8:20 To the Law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this Word, *it is* because no light *is* in them**





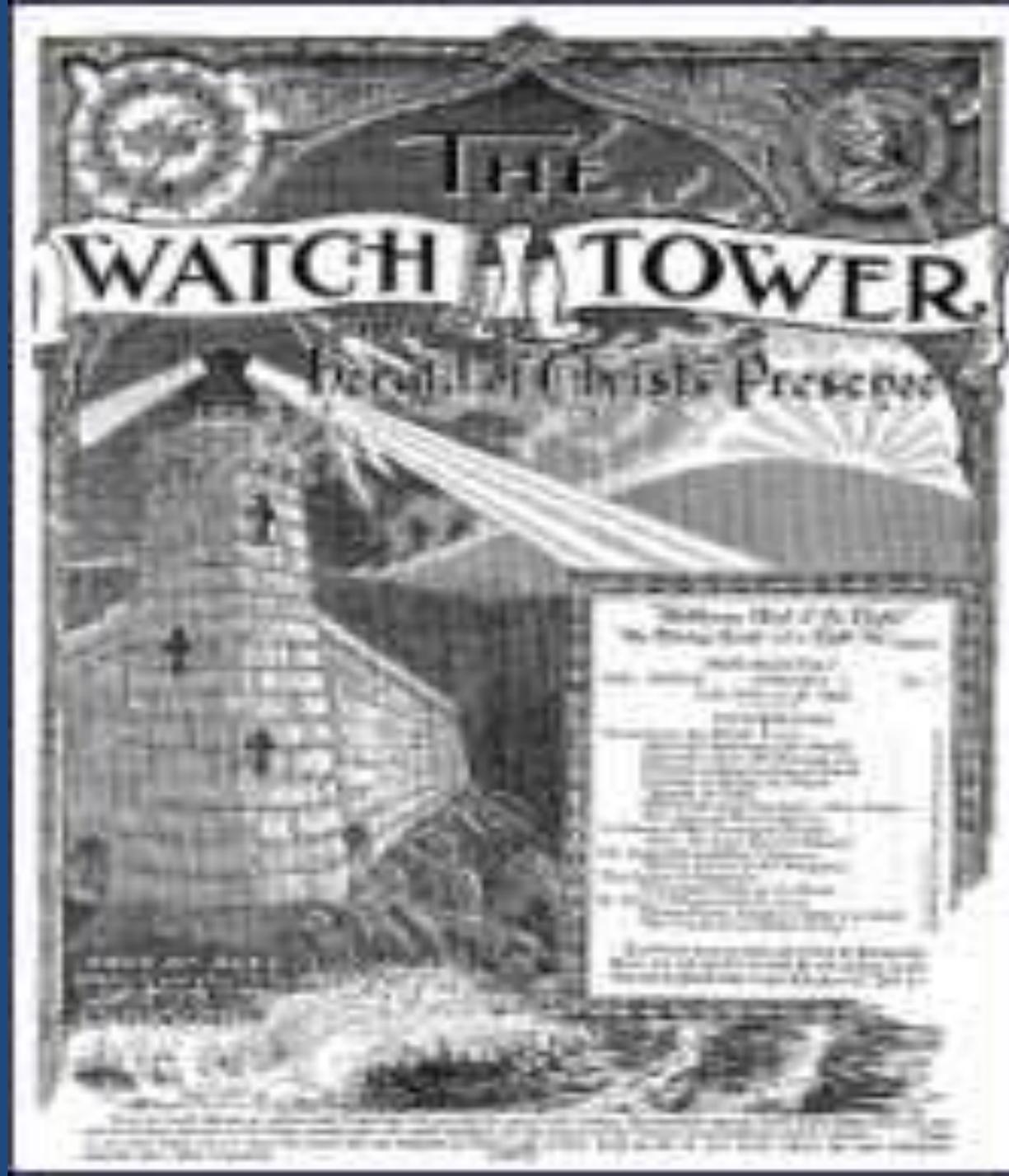
**Heb 2:1**

**Give the more  
earnest heed  
to the things  
which we  
have heard**

**We have no intimation in the Scriptures that the spirit of God leads his children through any other medium than that of his Word.  
R614:2**



**Established  
in the  
Present Truth**



**"Thus said the Lord"**



**Jer . 6:16 So  
says Jehovah,  
Stand in the  
ways and see,  
and ask for the  
old paths  
where the good  
way is, and  
walk in it, and  
you shall find  
rest for your  
souls**

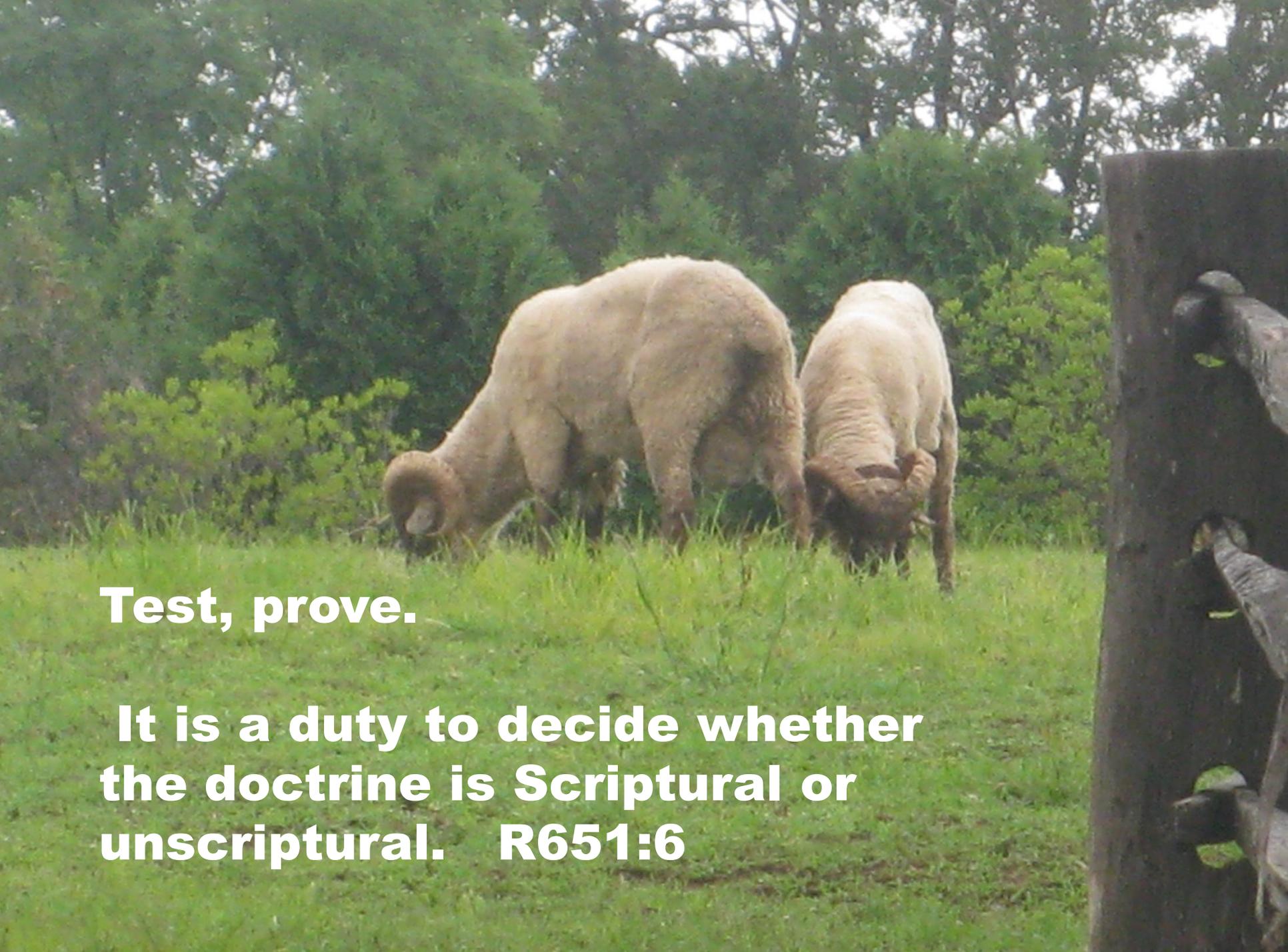


**1Jn 4:1 But try the spirits to see if they are of God**



# **Our reasonability**





**Test, prove.**

**It is a duty to decide whether  
the doctrine is Scriptural or  
unscriptural. R651:6**

**Is to be tried, tested,  
as to whether he is  
preaching truth or  
error. The Word of  
God is to be the  
standard. E295**

**Act 17:10**  
**And these were**  
**more noble than**  
**those of**  
**Thessalonica, in**  
**that they received**  
**the Word with all**  
**readiness of mind**  
**and searched the**  
**Scriptures daily to**  
**see if those things**  
**were so**





**Heb 3:14 For we have  
become partakers of  
Christ, if we the beginning  
of our assurance firm until  
the end**



Heb 10:23 Let us hold fast the confession of our faith without wavering, for He who promised is faithful;



**Unless we do hold fast  
to our faith we shall  
lose everything.  
R5698:2**



**Rev 3:11 Behold, I  
come quickly. Hold  
fast to that which  
you have, so that no  
one may take your  
crown**



**Jas 1:12 Blessed is  
the man who endures  
temptation, because  
having been approved, he  
will receive the  
crown of life which the  
Lord has promised to those  
who love Him**

**Hold fast**

**The blessed relationship**





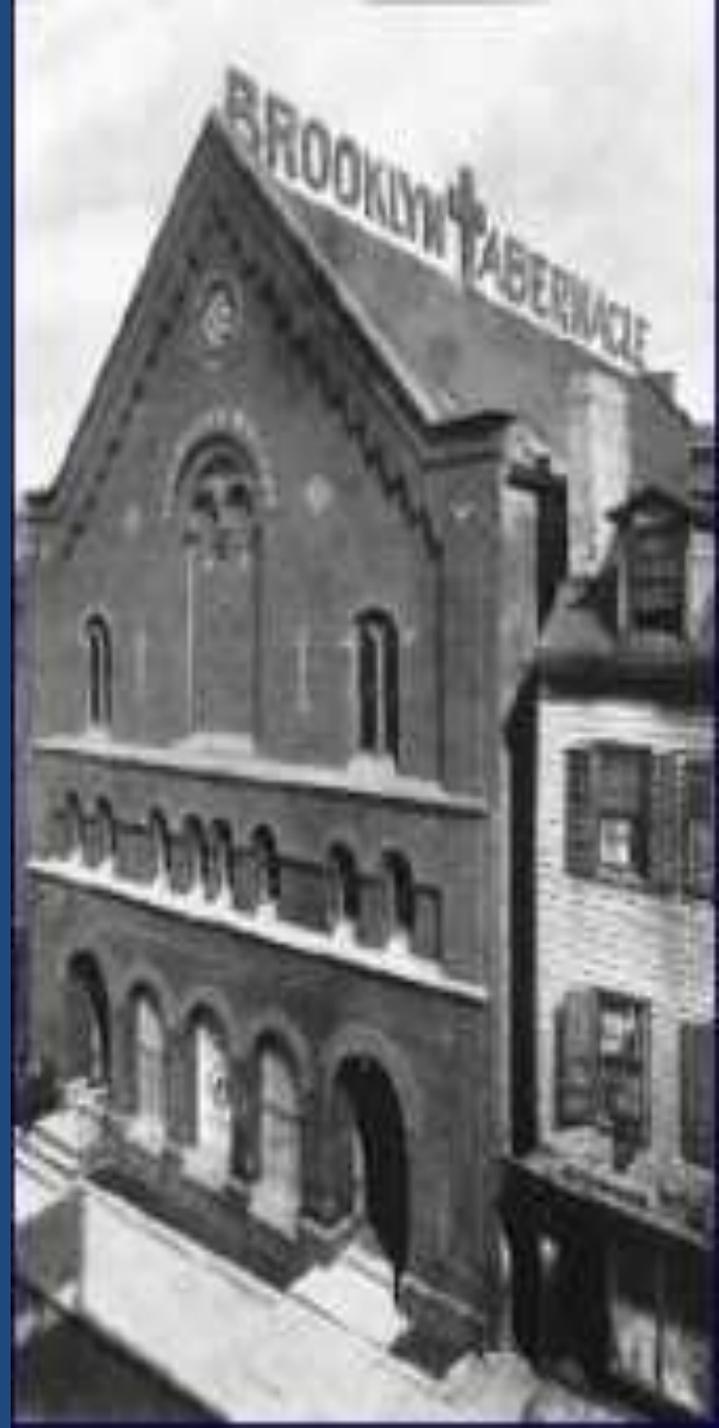
**Rev 3:3 Remember then how you  
have received and heard, and hold  
fast, .....**

**1Ti 6:19** laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life. 1Ti 6:20 ○ Timothy, guard the Deposit, avoiding profane *and* vain babblings, and oppositions of falsely-named science,

A scenic view of a mountain landscape. On the left, a large, dark tree trunk is visible. In the foreground, there is a bush of pink flowers. The background shows a vast valley with rolling hills and a clear blue sky. The text "2Th 2:15 Stand fast and hold to the teachings" is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**2Th 2:15 Stand fast  
and hold to the  
teachings**

**1Co 11:2**  
**Maintaining the**  
**traditions I Passed on**  
**to you**





**(2Th 2:2**  
**Stand fast — so as not to be “shaken or**  
**troubled”). hold — so as not to let go.**  
**Adding nothing, subtracting nothing**  
**[Bengel]**

**A tradition  
Safekeeping**

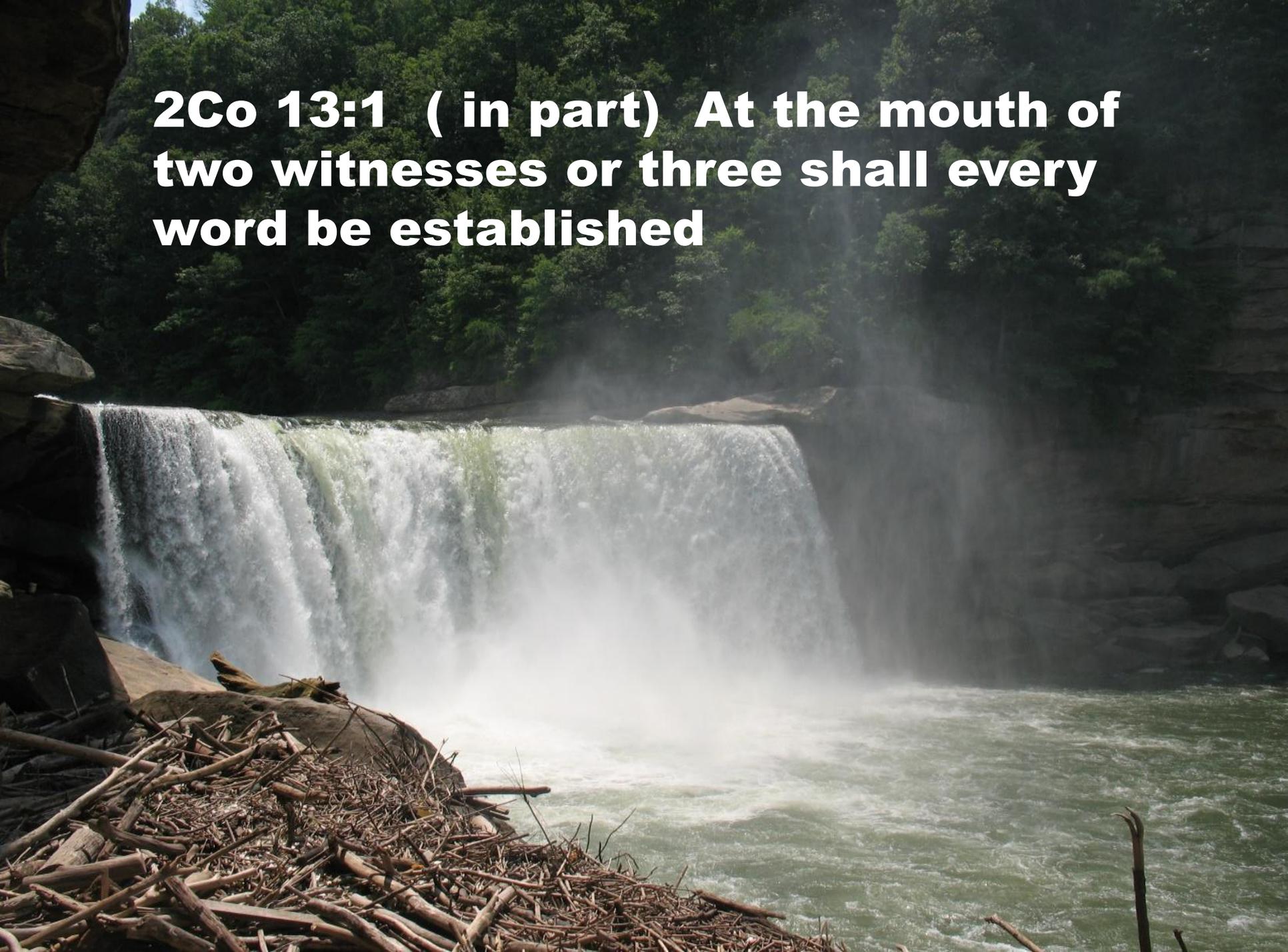
**Belief a or  
object passed  
down, still  
maintained in  
the present,  
with origins in  
the past**



|                | Moses        | Jesus         | Paul          | Pastor<br>Russell |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Ransom         | Ex 21:23,24  | Mat20:28      | 1 Tim 2:5,6   | Vol.5             |
| Consecration   | Lev 8        | Mat 16:24     | Rom6:3-5      | Tab.              |
| Sin Offering   | Lev 16       | Mat 26:26-28  | Col 1:24      | Tab.              |
| Covenants      | Gen 22:16-18 | Mat 22:37-40  | Gal 3:29      | Reprint           |
| natural Israel | Gen32:24,26  | Lk 13:28      | Heb 11        | Vol.3             |
| Jesus Return   | Gen 12:1     | Mat 24        | 2 Tim 3:1,2,4 | Vol.2             |
| Restitution    | Lev 25       | Mat 17:11     | 1 Cor 15:20   | Vol.2             |
| Resurrection   | Job 14:12-15 | John 11:11-14 | 1 Cor15       | Vol.6             |

**Pro 23:23 Buy truth,  
and do not sell *it*,  
*Get wisdom and  
instruction and  
understanding.***

**2Co 13:1 ( in part) At the mouth of  
two witnesses or three shall every  
word be established**

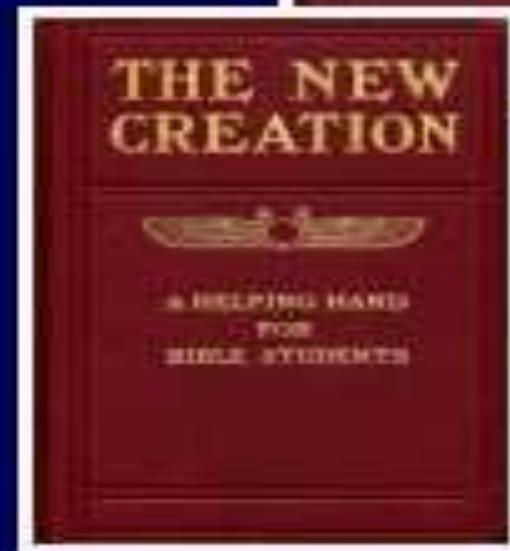
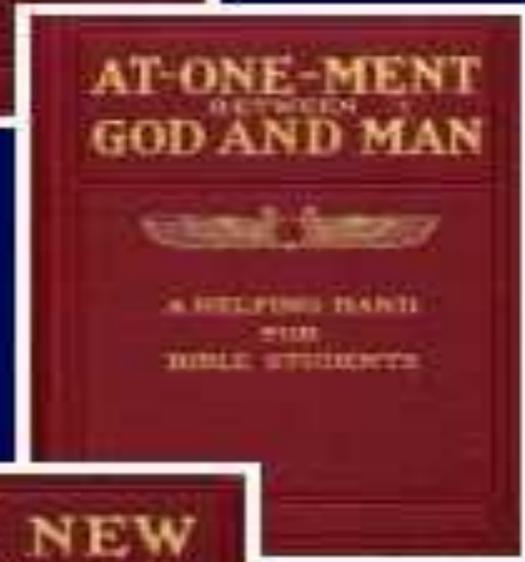
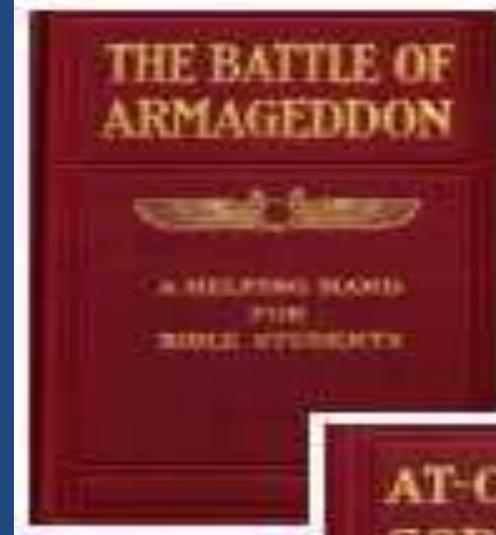


**Rev 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me**



## Sup with him

**The feast of "meat in due season," "*things new and old*," which the Master promised to provide at that time. (Luke 12:42)**



**HOLD FAST**

**LK 8:15**

**these are the  
ones who have  
heard the word in  
an honest and  
good heart**





**Ti 1:13 Model yourself on the  
sound instruction you have had  
from me in the faith and love of  
Christ Jesus. (Moffatt)**

**Col 2:7 rooted and built  
up in Him, and  
established in the faith,  
as you have been  
taught, abounding in it  
with thanksgiving**

**Roots of faith  
push down  
deep into the  
knowledge of  
the divine  
plan,**



**Established  
in the faith**



**Mat 7:24 to a wise man who  
built his house on a rock**



**Eph 2:20 and  
are built upon  
the foundation  
of the apostles  
and prophets,  
Jesus Christ  
Himself being  
*the* chief  
cornerstone**



**2Pe 3:18 But grow  
in grace and *in*  
knowledge of our  
Lord and Savior  
Jesus Christ. To  
Him *be* the glory,  
both now and to  
*the* day of  
eternity.  
Amen.**

