

2 Peter 1:19-21

A Good Word about The Word

2 Peter 1: HOLINESS Comes by Pursuing Spiritual Growth

Grow Spiritually and Express Godly Character/Good Good-Works 1:2-11

Grow Spiritually by an Embrace of God's Faithful Word 1:12-21

Believers Should Regard the Bible as Divine Revelation v19a

"the prophetic Word" here refers not just to Bible prophecies about the future, or Bible content written by OT prophets. It refers to all written Scripture (2 P 3:16) as "prophetic writing" that is as direct divine propositional revelation. Which among other things means that red letter editions of the Bible are misleading...

One Greek scholar (Hiebert) renders v19a "We have (in the prophetic Word-all written Scripture) even more sure information (than what the Apostles saw and heard). In Matthew 22:41-46, our Lord confirms the truth of His Deity by quoting a fine point from Psalm 110! He describes that 1000 year old (at that time) passage as David writing/speaking in the Spirit. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 affirms all Scripture is "God-breathed"

Believers Should Respond to the Bible as Our M/D Authority v19b-20

We do well to pay attention-to the Word with our heads and our hearts-seeking with the Spirit's empowerment to be teachable whenever we are in or under the Word...and readily submitting our priorities/agendas to God's.

We must read out of Scripture what it means by what it says in its context (exegesis)...not read into Scripture what we want it to mean (or some guy in a pamphlet says it means) regardless of what it says in its context (eisegesis).

Which brings us to "Living Biblically" the new CBS Television Program

Believers Should Properly Regard/Fully Respond to the Bible Because It Came From the Supernatural Work of God the Holy Spirit v21

“...no prophecy (none of the content of Scripture) was ever made by an act of human will (distinct from/apart from the superintending work of God) but men moved (borne along) by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.”

We’ve already seen the Lord Jesus regarding and responding to Psalm 110 as the Word of God written...see also 2 Timothy 3:16-17 which affirms “All Scripture is God-breathed.” Now 2 Peter 1:21 gives more detail about that process.

Ryrie’s definition of inspiration is helpful to know and to reflect upon as we respond to the written Word of God: “Verbal, plenary inspiration refers to the fact God the Holy Spirit superintended the human authors of Scripture such that they composed and recorded without error the exact message God desired as timeless Scripture in the words of the original manuscripts.”

Take This To Heart

Believers in Jesus Christ Are To

1: Regard the Bible as Divine Revelation v19a

The WHAT: What the Bible Is (The End Product)

2: Respond to the Bible as Our Moral/Doctrinal Authority v19b-20

The HOW: How We Should Come To and Come Away from the Bible

3: Properly Regard/Respond to the Bible as the Work of God/HS v21

The WHERE: Where the Bible Came From (The Process)

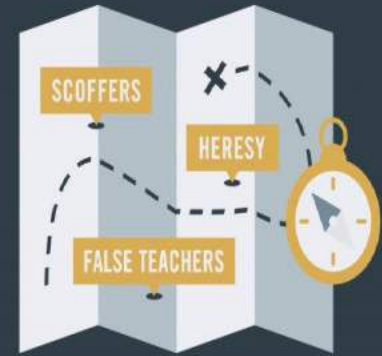
“Therefore putting aside all malice, and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, like newborn babes (humbly and happily) long for the pure milk of the Word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, since you have tasted the kindness of the LORD.”

1 Peter 2:1-3



— GIVING ALL DILIGENCE —

1:19-21



2 PETER

Holiness, Heresy and Hope



W A R N I N G



2 Peter 1:19-21

A Good Word about The Word

WHAT the Bible Is

HOW We Should Come to the Bible

WHERE the Bible Came From





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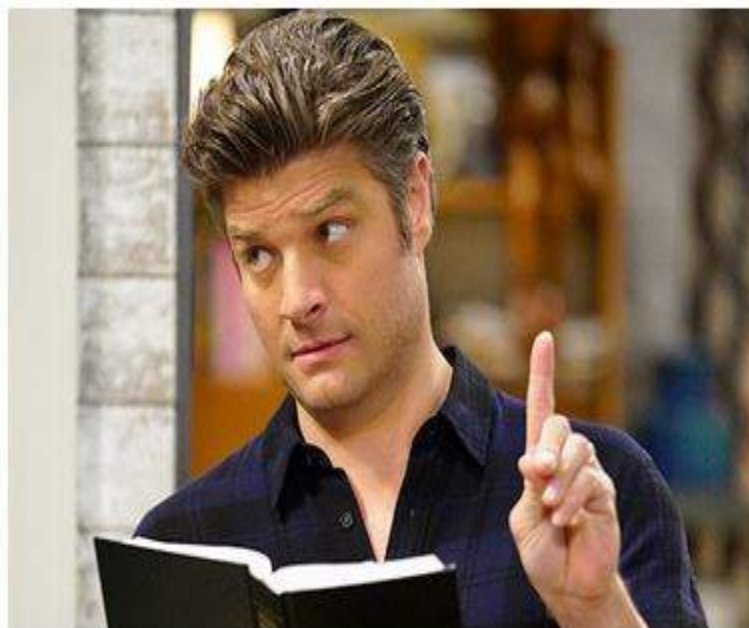
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“Living Biblically” CBS 2/26 8:30 pm

First up is the new comedy *Living Biblically*, previously known as *By the Book*. Premiering Monday, Feb. 26 (9:30/8:30c), the series stars Jay R. Ferguson (*The Real O'Neals*) as Chip Curry, a man who decides to start living his life strictly according to the teachings of the Bible. *Living Biblically* also stars Lindsey Kraft (*Getting On*), Ian Gomez (*Cougar Town*), David Krumholtz (*The Deuce*), Tony Rock (*All of Us*) and Camryn Manheim (*The Practice*).



The Bible

A SYNTHETIC OVERVIEW



ONE MAJOR PREMISE:

All Humans are Sinners/Die...

ONE MAJOR PREMISE:

Jesus of Nazareth is the Savior/Alive...

ONE MAJOR PROMISE:

...the Savior is Coming!

ONE MAJOR PROMISE:

...the Savior is Coming Back!

The OT Law is Holy, Just and Good BUT It is Only Partial, Preliminary and It Points to the Jewish Messiah/Savior of the World: Jesus Christ

Κυριος
Lord

Ιησους
Jesus

Χριστος
Christ

He is the Exclusive Issue and the Exclusive Issuer of Salvation/Everlasting Life to All Who Trust in Him

corresponds
to the OT Word

יהוה

meaning
"God"

Title: God

corresponds
to the OT Word

ישוע

meaning
"God-Savior"

Human Name:
God-Savior

corresponds
to the OT Word

משיח

meaning
"Savior"

Title: Savior

Lord Jesus Christ = God-Man-Savior

The Message of 2 Peter

A Christ-Centered **HOPE** Should Motivate
Believers Now to Embrace a Lifestyle of True
HOLINESS and to Avoid the **HERESIES**
(Morally/Doctrinally) of False Teachers.

2 Peter

Therefore beloved...be diligent to be found in Him
in peace, spotless and blameless...grow in the grace
and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

HOPE Chapter 3

HERESY Chapter 2

HOLINESS Chapter 1

SGIB

Spiritual Growth

In Believers

2 Peter Chapter 1

HOLINESS Comes by SGIB

1: Expresses Godly Character/GGWs v2-11

2: Embraces God's Faithful Word v12-21

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WHAT the Bible Is

HOW We Should Come to the Bible

WHERE the Bible Came From

2 Peter 1:19a

WHAT the Bible Is

It is Direct Divine Revelation

Objective

Subjective

Fact

Feelings

Word of God

Human Perceptions

2 Peter 1:19b-20

HOW to Respond to the Bible

Moral/Doctrinal Authority

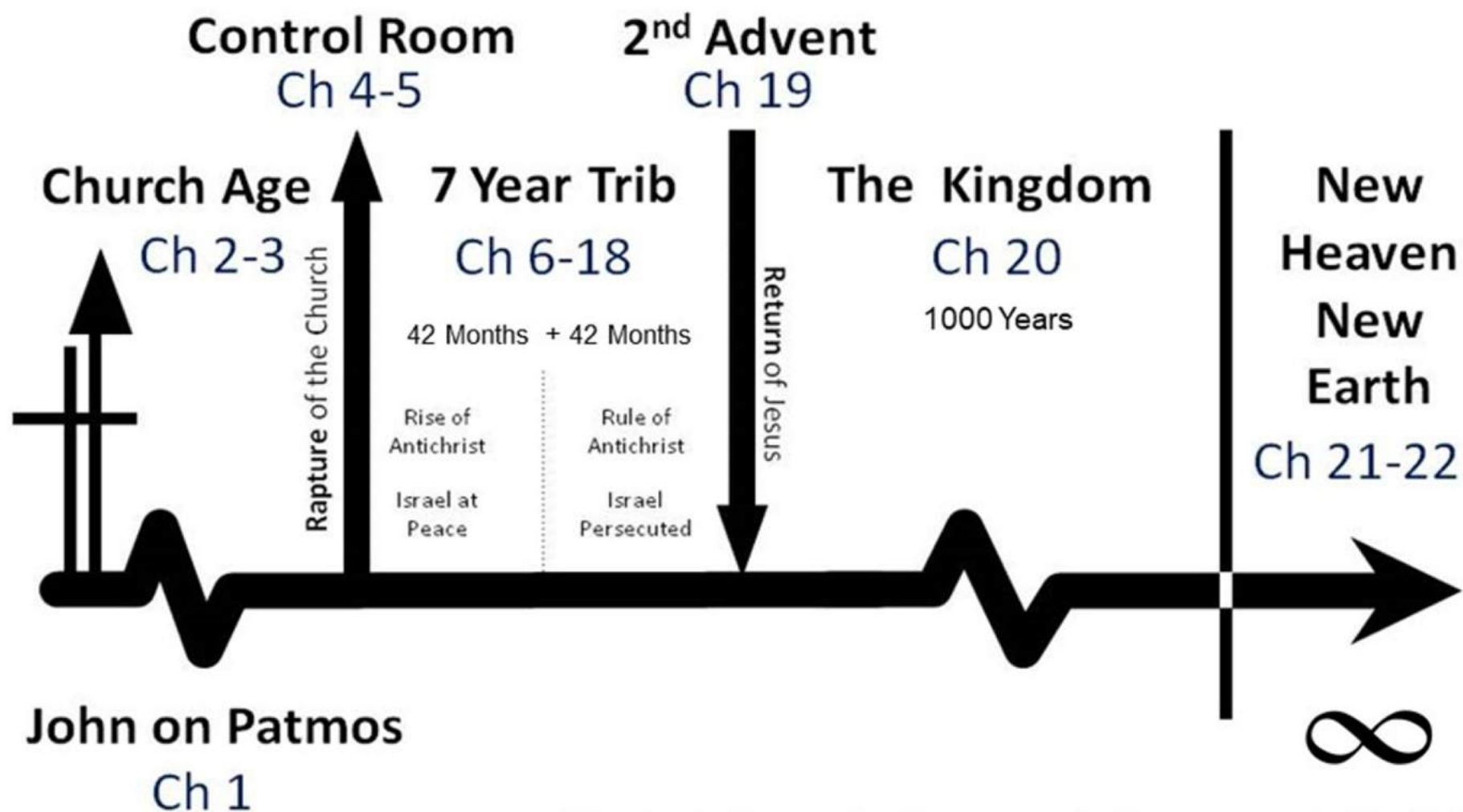
Private Interpretation = subjective explanations

We Must interpret Scripture in its CONTEXT

We Must interpret Scripture by means of its D-AUTHOR

Prologue 1:1-11

Epilogue 22:6-21



The infinity symbol represents the concept of infinity

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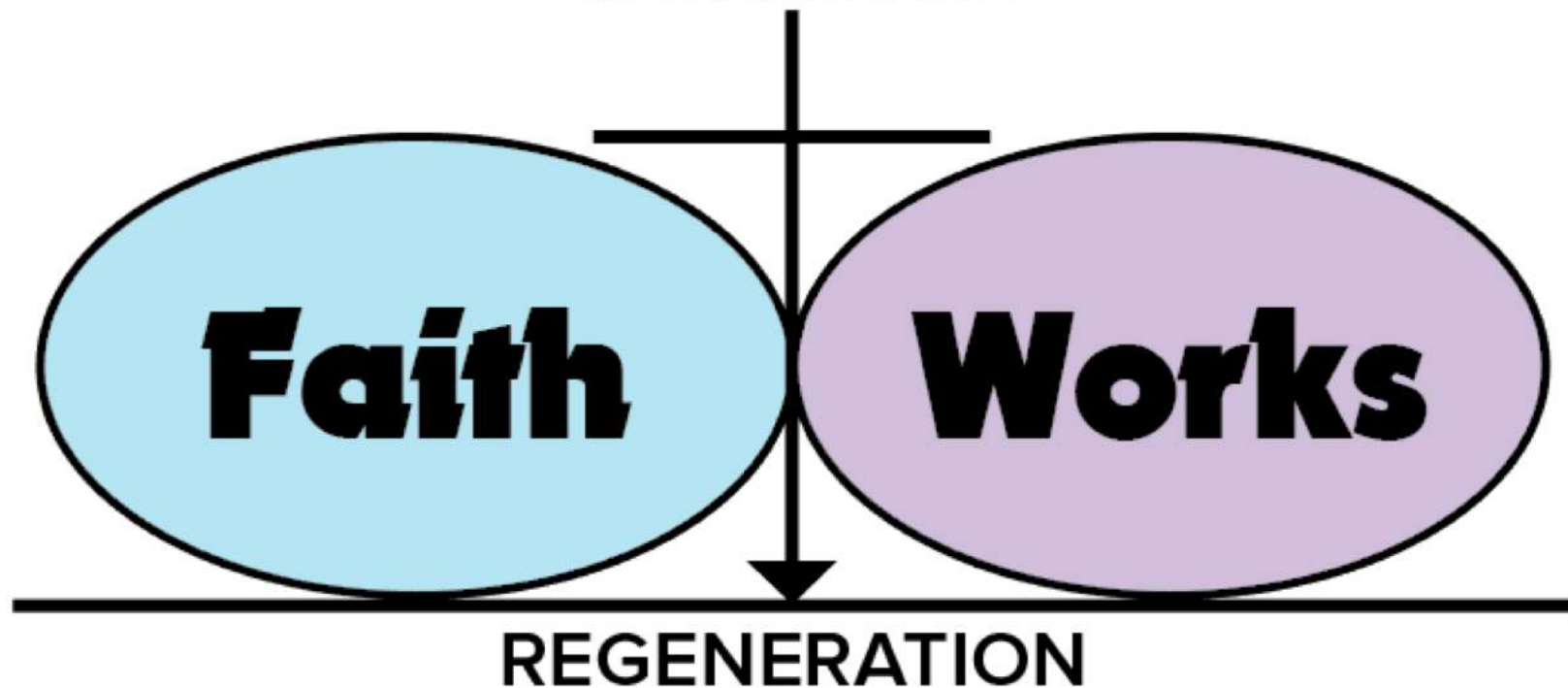
Respond to the Bible as Our M/D Authority

P-Regard/Respond to the Bible as t/Work of God

1 Peter 2:1-3.

¹ Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. ² Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, ³ now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

ATONEMENT



Root Cause

Ephesians 2:8-9

*Not by Works
Come to the Light*

► **Fruit Effect**

Ephesians 2:10

*But for Works
Let your Light Shine*

Gnosis

Awareness of Information

“Knowing” about Flying
From Books/Plane Rides

Biblical Consciousness

Involves the Head

1 Corinthians 8:1

Epignosis

Info Embraced as Truth

“Knowing” about Flying
From Flying Airplanes

Biblical Convictions

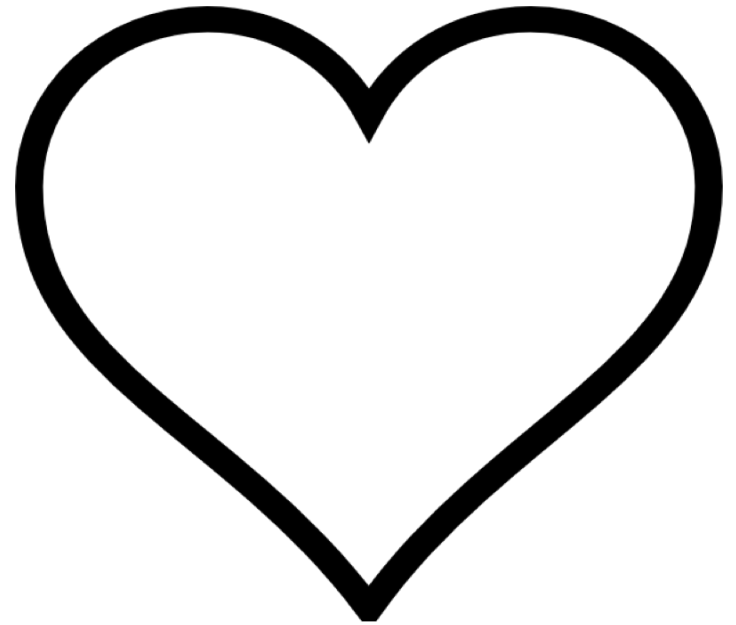
Involves the Heart

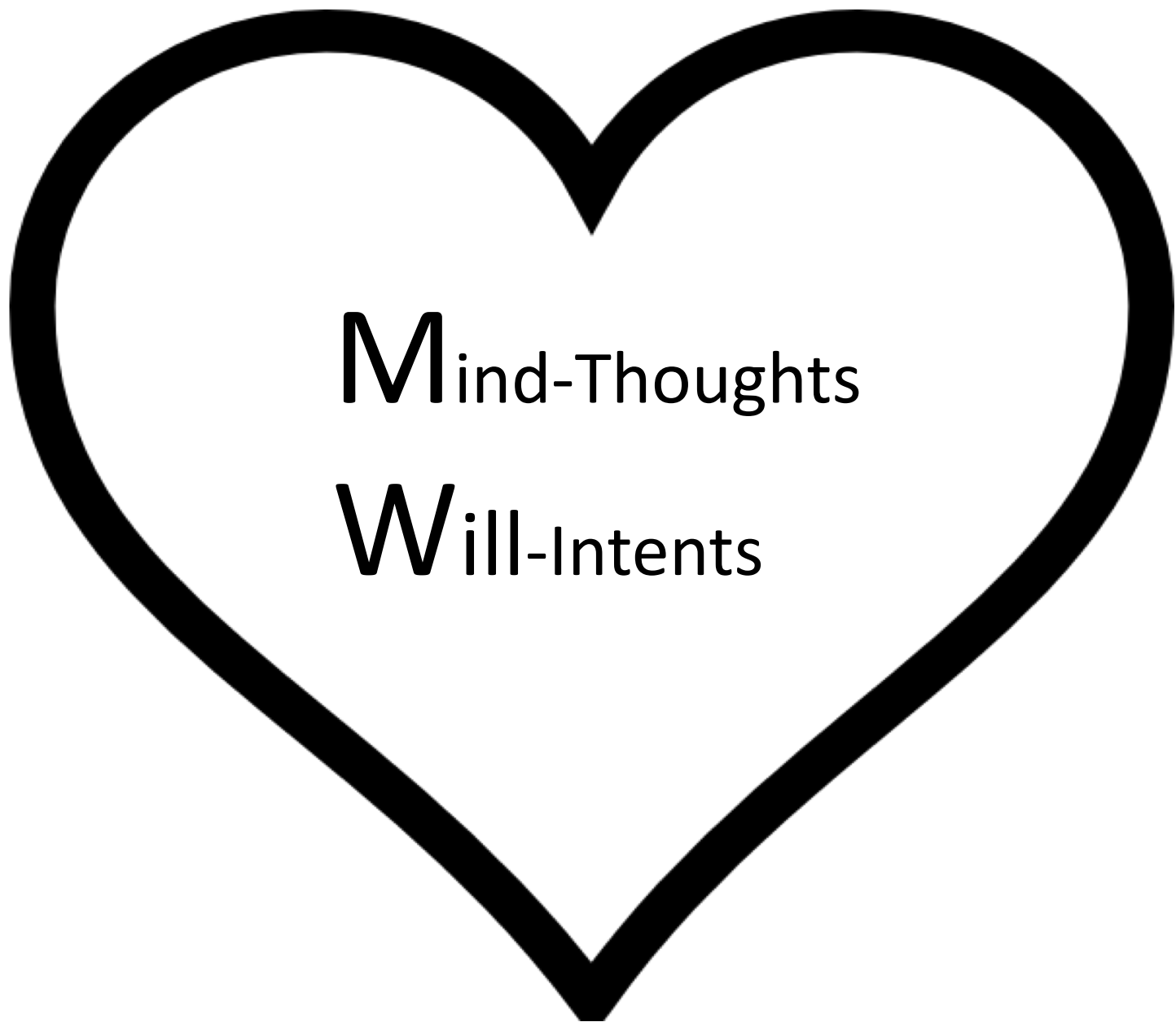
Romans 3:20; 10:2

Hebrews 4:12

The Word of God
is alive and powerful...

...and is a critic of
1: the thoughts and
2: the intents of
the heart





Mind-Thoughts

Will-Intent



Mind-Consciousness

Will-Convictions



Heart

“Knowledge”

Head

“Knowledge”

The Faith/The Truth