

**ATTITUDE
IS EVERYTHING.**

LIFE is **10%**
OF WHAT YOU MAKE IT
& 90% OF **HOW**
YOU TAKE IT.

Edward Christian Church

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***The Battle Rages
But Satan Will Not Win!***

Matthew 16:18

Part 3

A man in tactical gear, including a cap, sunglasses, and gloves, stands in the center of the frame. He is positioned in front of a large, dark, and heavily damaged vehicle that is engulfed in bright orange flames on the left side. The background is a hazy, greyish-blue sky. The text is overlaid in a white, bold, sans-serif font, centered over the man and the vehicle.

Satanic Activity
Risen to All-Time High
Between God Being Snubbed
And the New Feel Good Agenda
He Has Stepped Up
And Gained Momentum



Today – Personal Attack

- **Thru Any Means Possible**
- **Destroy Mission of Church**

Satan Desires to...

**Affect Your Thinking, Life, Relationships
In Order to...**

Infect Your Thinking, Life, Relationships

Seven Things The Devil Cannot Do

The Devil Cannot:

- **Stop the Building of God's Church**

Matthew 16:18 (AMP)

¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter [Greek, *Petros*—a large piece of rock], and on this rock [Greek, *petra*—a huge rock like Gibraltar] I will build My church, and the gates of Hades (the powers of the infernal region) shall not overpower it [or be strong to its detriment or hold out against it].

It Would Bring Revelation

❖ Satan is a Liar

- Master of Deception -John 8:44

❖ Satan is Limited

- Great Counterfeiter -1 Peter 5:8

❖ Satan is a Loser

- He Cannot Win -Rev 20:10

❖ Jesus is Lord !!!!!

It Would Take Him ONE STEP Closer
to Destruction -Phil 2:10

IS NO TRUTH IN HIM

He Cannot Confess Jesus is Lord...

The Devil Cannot:

Stop the Building of God's Church

Confess Jesus IS Lord!

Overwhelm the Word of Jesus

Overwhelm the Word of Jesus



A WISE MAN BUILDS HIS HOUSE
UPON THE ONLY ROCK.....

JESUS CHRIST IS THE ROCK...

Luke 6:48

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Overwhelm the Word of Jesus

Rock Solid Foundation

Luke 6:47-49 (KJV)

47 Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like:

48 He is like a man which **built an house**, and **digged deep**, and **laid the foundation on a rock**: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and **could not shake it**: for it was **founded upon a rock**.

49 But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great.



THERE IS MORE POWER
IN ONE WORD
FROM GOD THAN ALL THE
POWER OF THE ENEMY
COMBINED

Sid Roth's
IT'S SUPERNATURAL!™
& MESSIANIC VISION



Powerful...

- **Foundation**
- **Formation**
- **Fortification**



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God's Word is So Able to Do So Much...

It is Impossible to Describe with...

...Just One Word ...

...So Let the Word Describe Itself

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BETWEEN JOINT AND MARROW.

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HEBREWS 4:12 NLT

Life
Verse

Sword that Pierces

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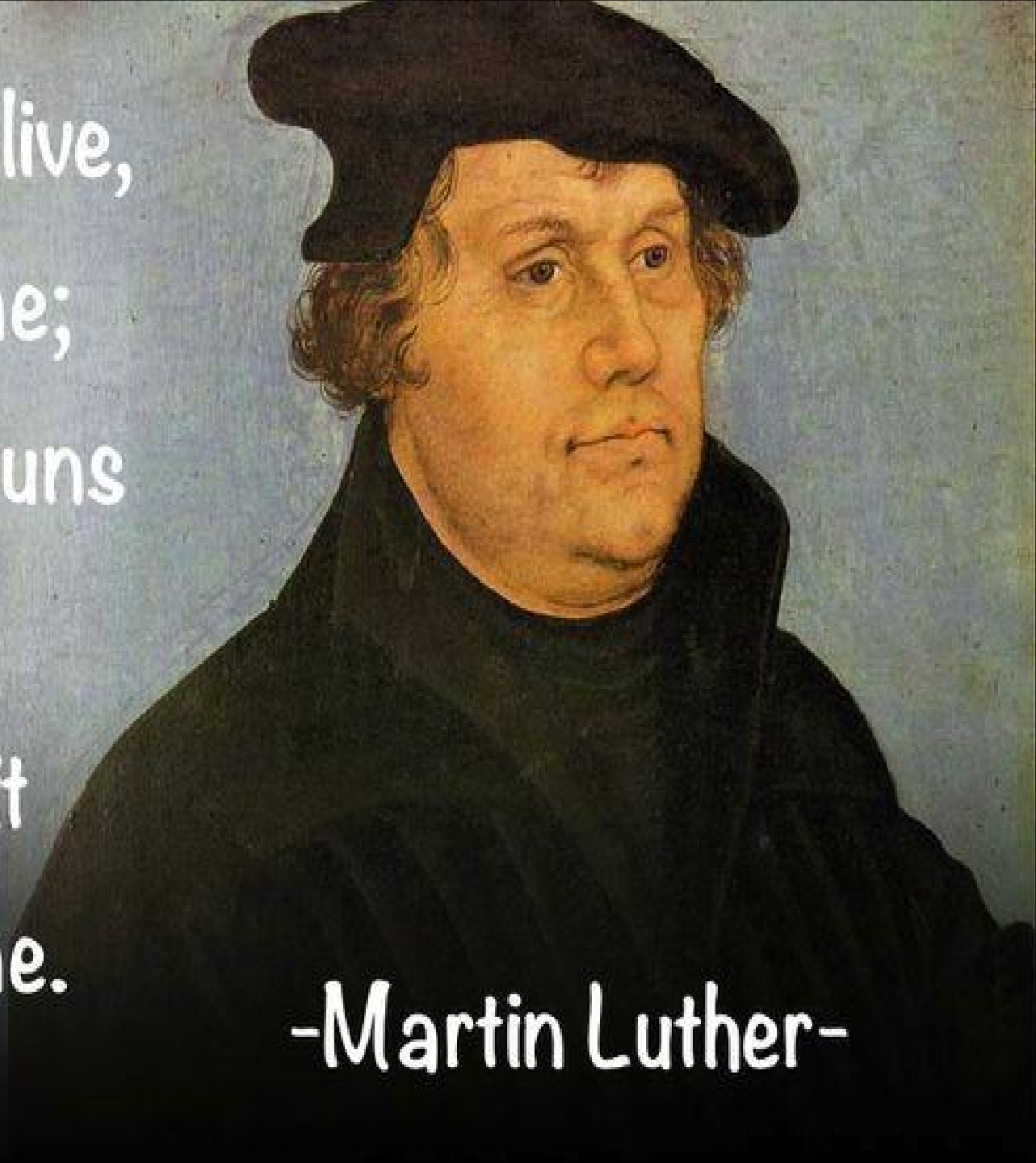
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- The Word is Divine
- Sent Down from Above
- It Originated from God Himself
- It is a Book that is Alive

Life
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The Bible is alive,
it speaks to me;
it has feet, it runs
after me;
it has hands, it
lays hold of me.



-Martin Luther-

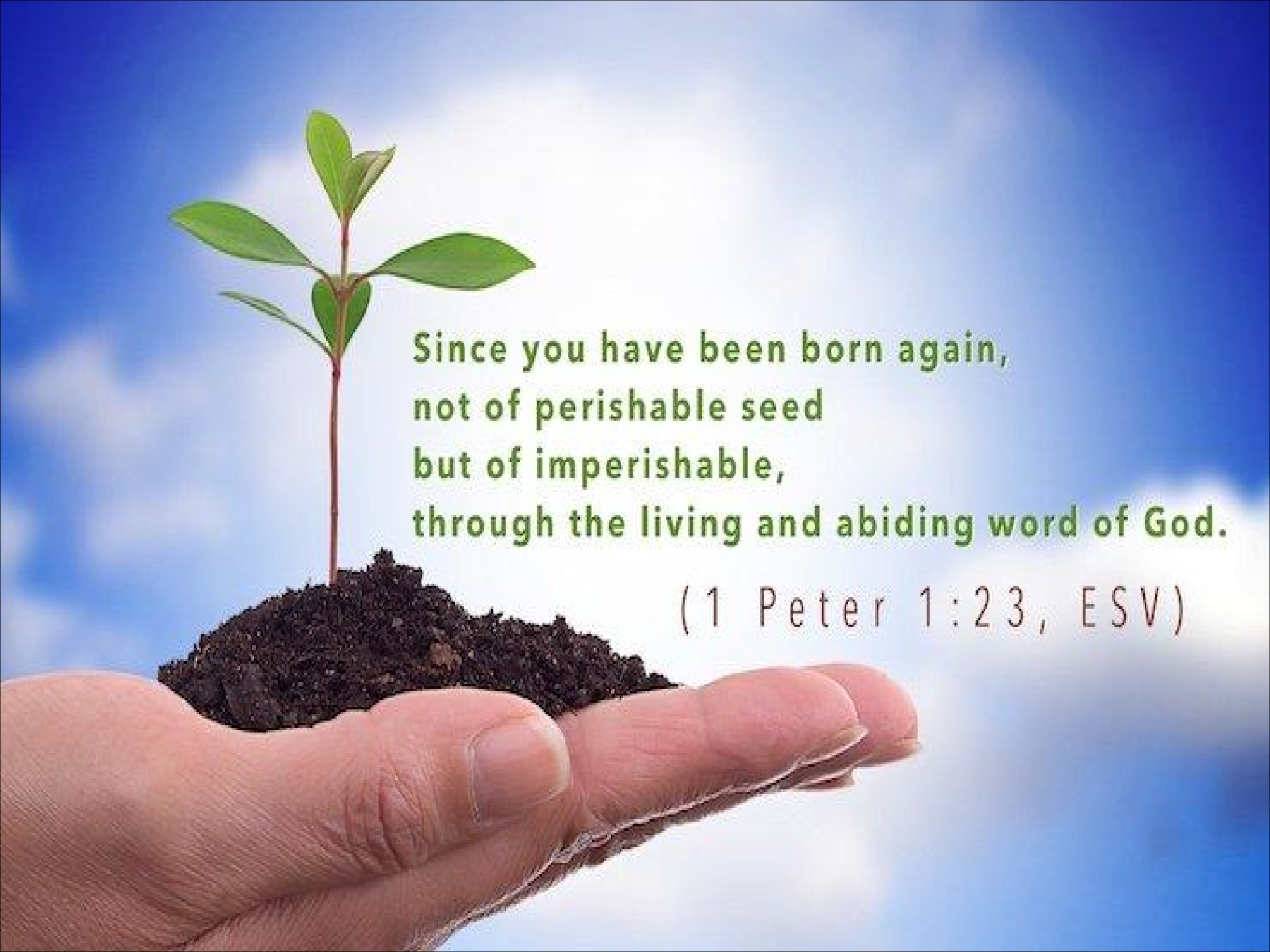
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¹² For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating to the dividing line of the breath of life (soul) and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature], exposing *and* sifting *and* analyzing *and* judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12-13 (MSG) ¹² God means what he says.

What he says goes. His powerful Word is sharp as a surgeon's scalpel, cutting through everything, whether doubt or defense, laying us open to listen and obey. ¹³

Nothing and no one is impervious to God's Word. We can't get away from it—no matter what.

A close-up photograph of a human hand, palm up, holding a mound of dark, rich soil. A small, young green plant with several leaves is growing out of the soil. The background is a bright blue sky with soft, white clouds. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Since you have been born again,
not of perishable seed
but of imperishable,
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(1 Peter 1:23, ESV)

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**Perishable Seed Can Only Reproduce a Life...
...After Its Own Kind**

Fundamental Principle In Life..

“Like Produces Like”

**A Supernatural Life Only Comes from a Seed that
Is...**

Living And Enduring

Milk that Nourishes

Like newborn babies,
crave pure spiritual milk,
so that by it you may
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1 Peter 2:2

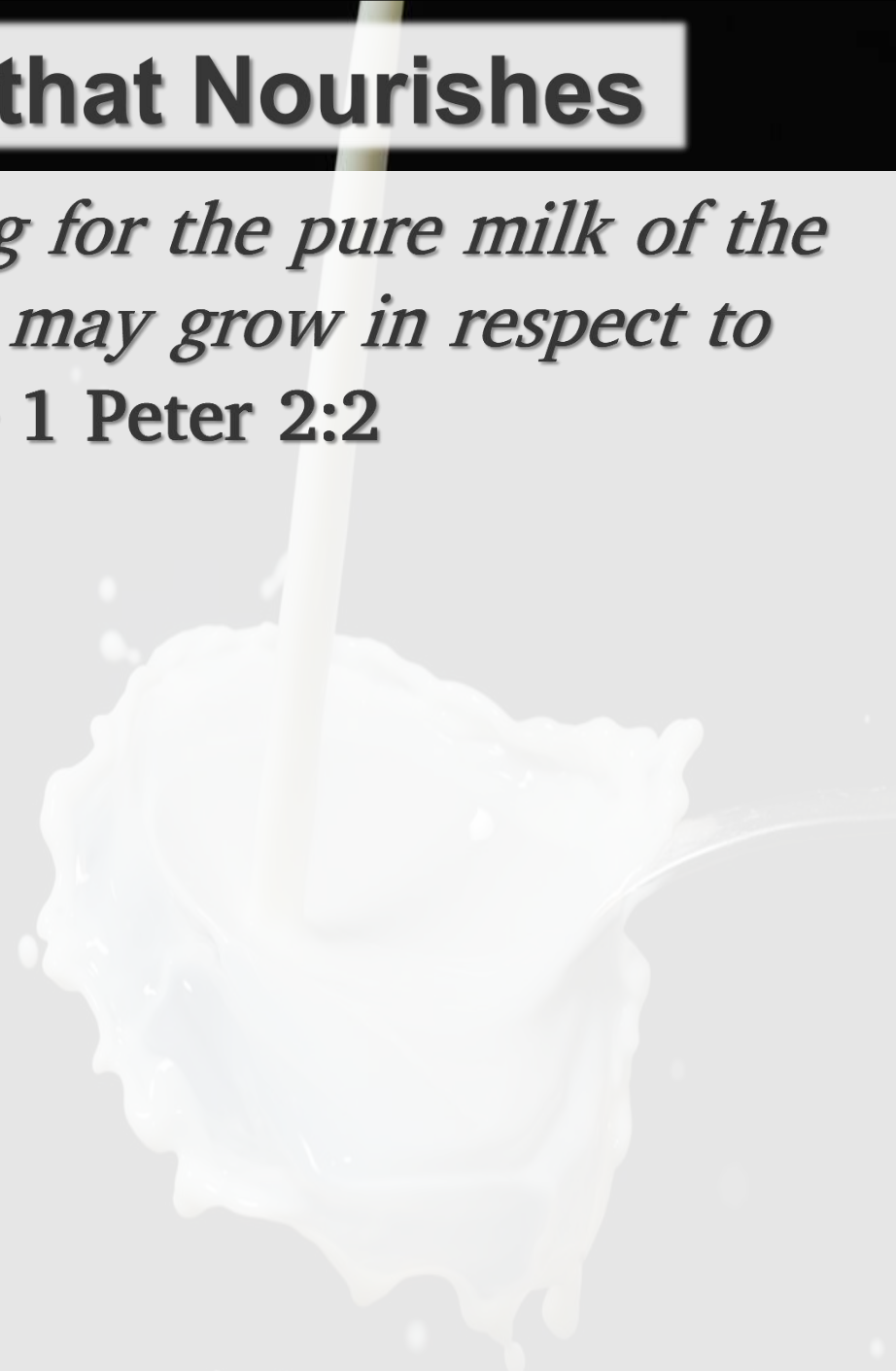


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1 Peter 2:2 (NLT2)

- ² Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment,

1 Peter 2:2 (AMP)

- ² Like newborn babies you should crave (thirst for, earnestly desire) the pure (unadulterated) spiritual milk, that by it you may be nurtured *and* grow unto [completed] salvation,

A hand holds a lit red lantern, which is the central focus of the image. The lantern has a red metal frame and a clear glass globe that is glowing with a warm, orange light. The background is a blurred, misty mountain landscape, suggesting a path or journey. The overall mood is serene and guiding.

Your word
is a **LAMP**
for my
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Psalm 119:105

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There are many dangers that threaten Our safety

- **God's Word is a lamp giving necessary light**
- **Its not an option for a few of us, it is a necessity for every one of us**
- **This light shines brightest in the darkest hours**

Mirror That Reveals

James 1:23-25
(NIV)

²³ Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror ²⁴ and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. ²⁵ But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.



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- **The Mirror Enables You to See Yourself as You Truly Are**
 - **A Mirror Tells It Like It Is**
- **It Gives A True Reflection / Revelation Of What Is Inside**
 - **We Never Truly Know Ourselves Until...
...We Read The Word Of God**

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“And like a
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Jeremiah 23:29

Fire that Consumes

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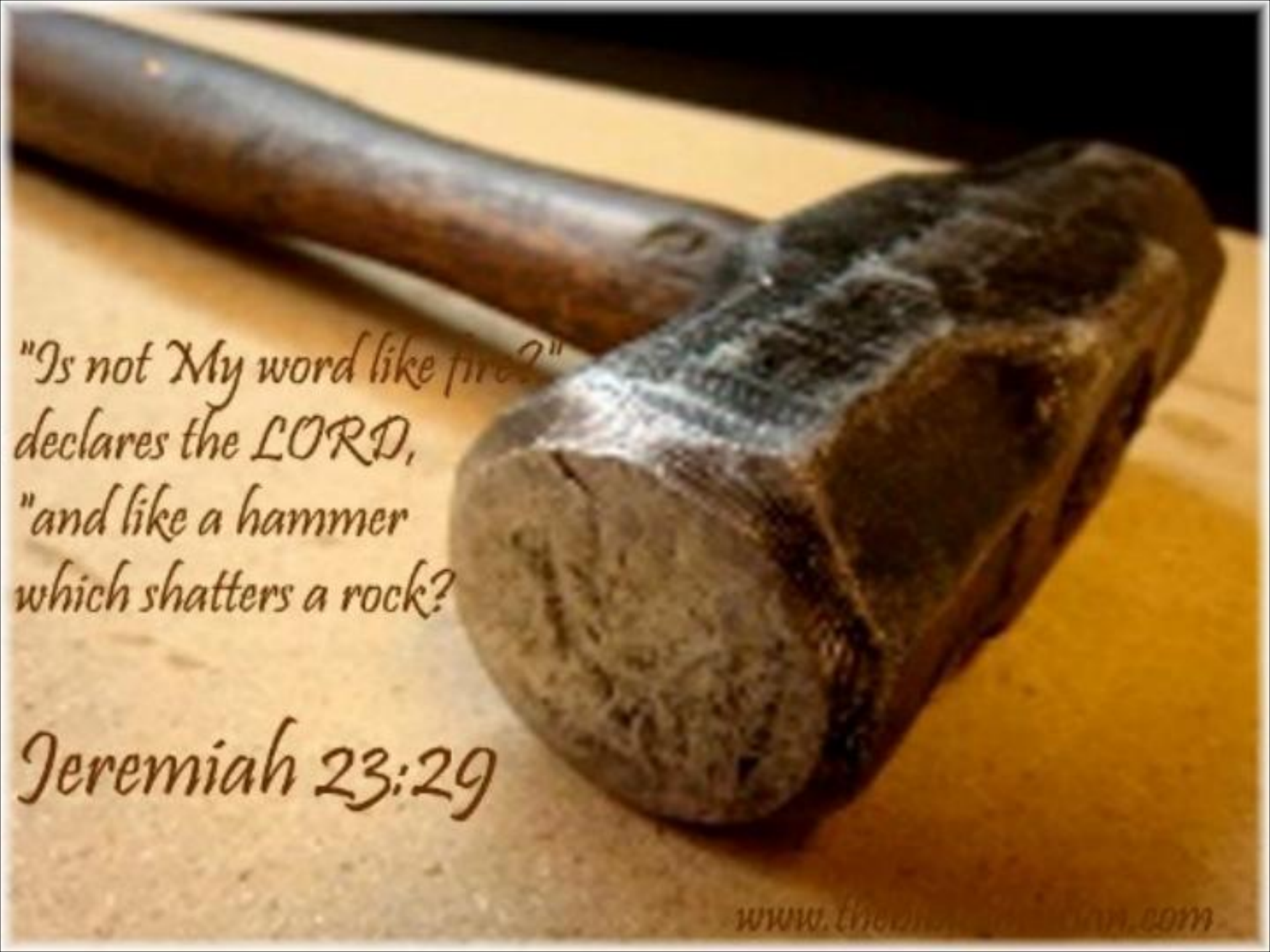
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"Is not My word like fire?" declares the Lord – Jer 23:29a

Jeremiah 20:7-9 (MSG)

⁷ You pushed me into this, GOD, and I let you do it. You were too much for me. And now I'm a public joke. They all poke fun at me. ⁸ Every time I open my mouth I'm shouting, "Murder!" or "Rape!" And all I get for my GOD-warnings are insults / contempt.

⁹ But if I say, "Forget it! No more GOD-Messages from me!" The words are fire in my belly, a burning in my bones. I'm worn out trying to hold it in. I can't do it any longer!



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People are like a rock, hard-headed, hard-hearted w- a heart of stone that is resistant to the Truth of God.

How will they ever be brought to humility before the Throne of Grace?

It is by this invincible weapon, the Word of God

**The Word is Full
Of Descriptive
Symbols of Itself**

12 SYMBOLS OF THE WORD OF GOD

- **A sword to cut -Hebrews 4:12**
- **A mirror to reflect -James 1:22-25**
- **Seed to multiply -1 Peter 1:23-25**
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- Laver to Cleanse -Ephesians 5:26-27
- Rain & Snow to Refresh -Isaiah 55:10-11
 - Bow For Revenge -Habakkuk 3:9
 - Gold to Enrich -Psalms 19:7-11
- Power to Create Faith & Eternal Life -Rom 10:17
 - Food To Nourish -1 Peter 2:2

THE Engrafted

Word



THE

R -Read It

- **Exposure /Examine**

O -Operate It

- **Execute**

C -Claim It

- **Embrace**

K -Keep It

- **Engrain /Entertain**

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