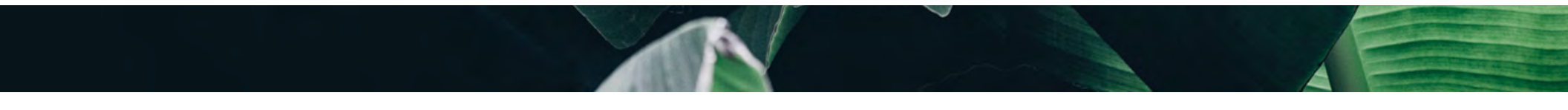


**HOW I PERCEIVED THE WORD OF GOD
DETERMINED HOW I RECEIVED THE WORD
OF GOD.**



PARABLE OF THE SOWER





MATTHEW

13:18-23







SOIL CONDITIONS:



- PATH

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The language of God must be the language we default to.

-Lisa Bevere



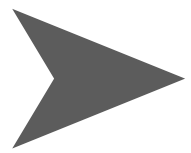
SOIL CONDITIONS:

- PATH
- ROCKY SOIL
- WEEDS & THORNS

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Don't dig up in doubt, what you
planted in faith.

-Elisabeth Elliot



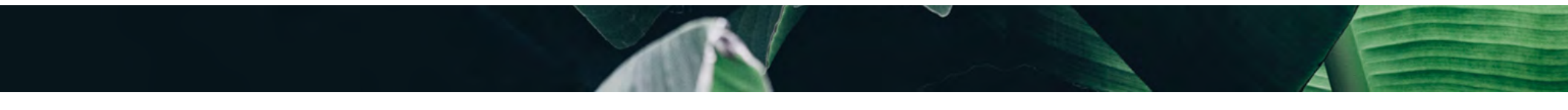
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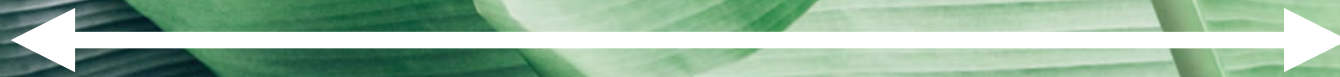
1. KNOW THE WORD OF GOD







The Bible was written over a period of 1500 years



1400 BC

90 AD

40 DIFFERENT AUTHORS



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2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

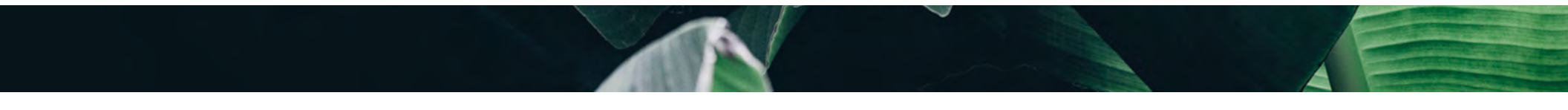
1 Thessalonians 2:13

And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.





2. OBEY THE WORD OF GOD





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Joshua 1:8

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

Psalm 40:8

I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.”

Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.



Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt compelled to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people. For certain individuals whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into a *license for immorality* and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord.

-Jude 1:3-4

Chance

THIS CARD MAY BE KEPT
UNTIL NEEDED OR SOLD

GET OUT OF JAIL
FREE



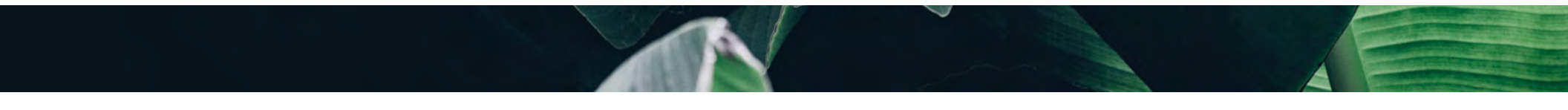
**JESUS REPLIED,
“ANYONE WHO
LOVES ME,
WILL OBEY MY
TEACHING.”**

JOHN 14:23





3. BELIEVE THE WORD OF GOD







NUMBER 14:4-11

So they said to one another, “Let us select a leader and return to Egypt.” Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the children of Israel. But Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, *who were* among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes; and they spoke to all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying: “The land we passed through to spy out *is* an exceedingly good land. If the Lord delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, ‘a land which flows with milk and honey.’”



NUMBER 14:4-11

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Only do not rebel against the Lord, nor fear the people of the land, for they *are* our bread; their protection has departed from them, and the Lord *is* with us. Do not fear them.” And all the congregation said to stone them with stones. Now the glory of the Lord appeared in the tabernacle of meeting before all the children of Israel.


Moses Intercedes for the People

Then the Lord said to Moses: “How long will these people reject Me? And how long will they not believe Me, with all the signs which I have performed among them?”





**WHEN GOD SAYS HE WILL DO SOMETHING,
HE WILL DO IT.**



PSALM 138:2
PROVERBS 30:5
NUMBERS 23:19
PSALM 12:6

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God's Word doesn't become true when we believe it, because it is *always* true regardless of what we believe. What does happen when we believe, is that it becomes **transformational.**

