

# THE BIBLE

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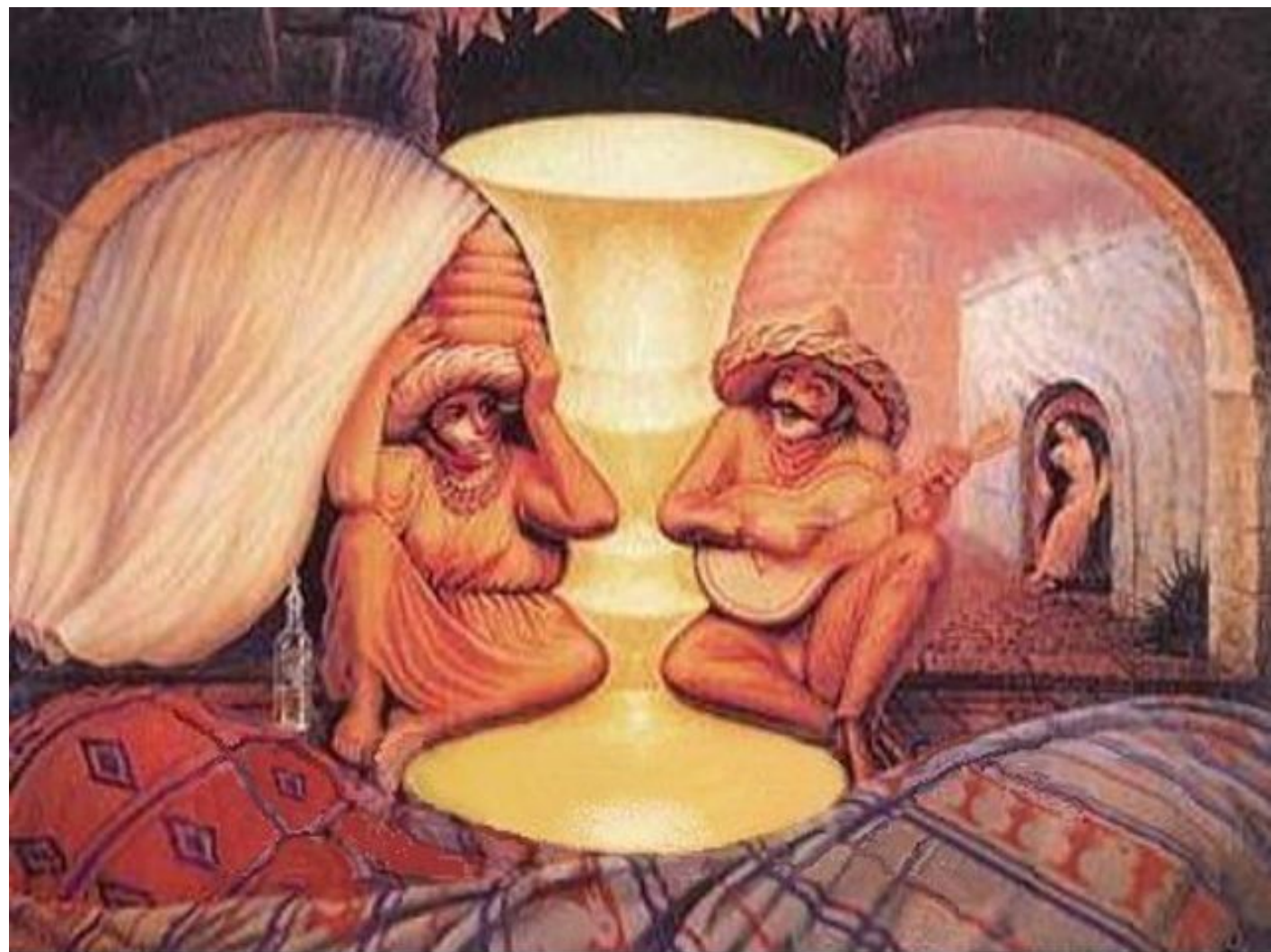


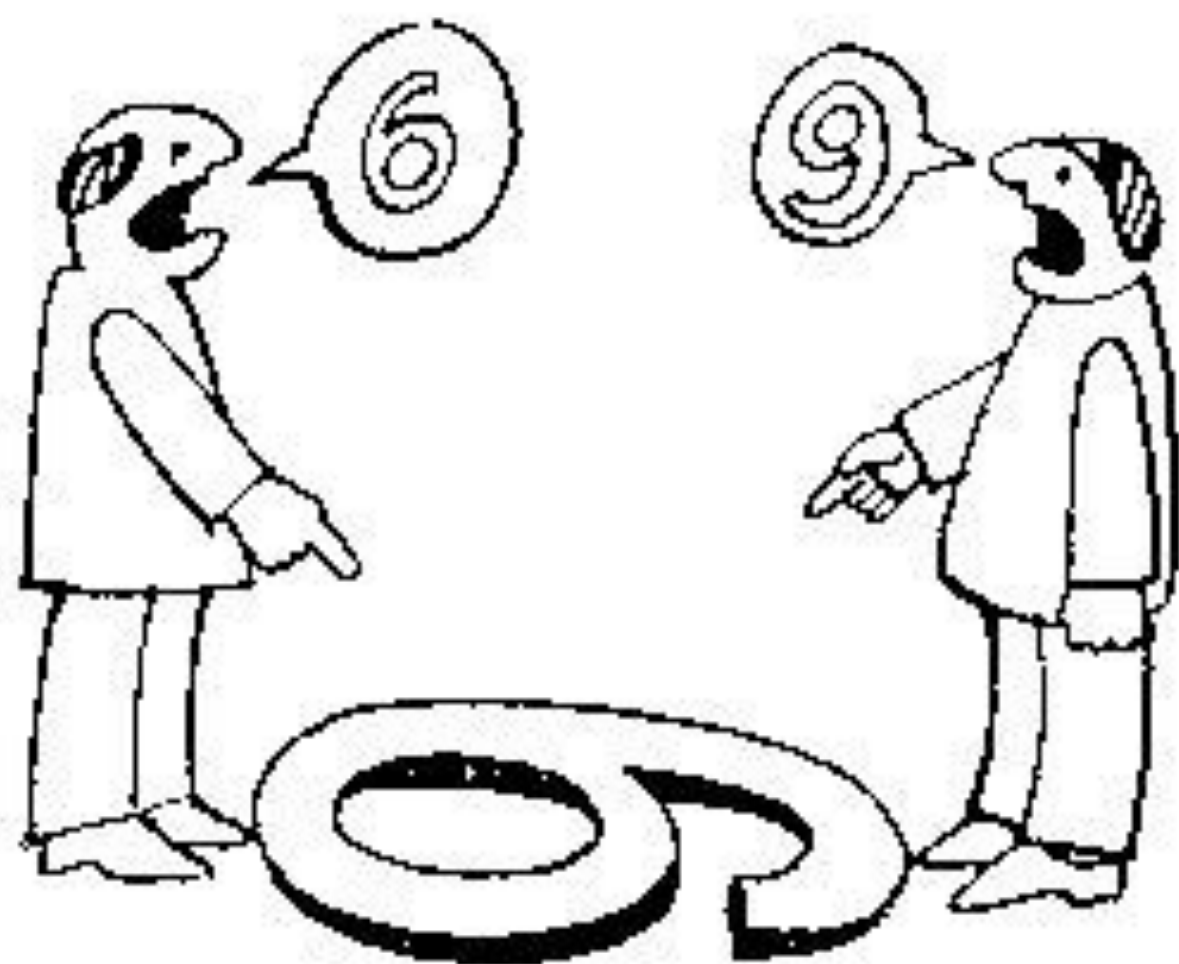
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# THE BIBLE UNBROKEN:

WHY INTERPRETATION MATTERS

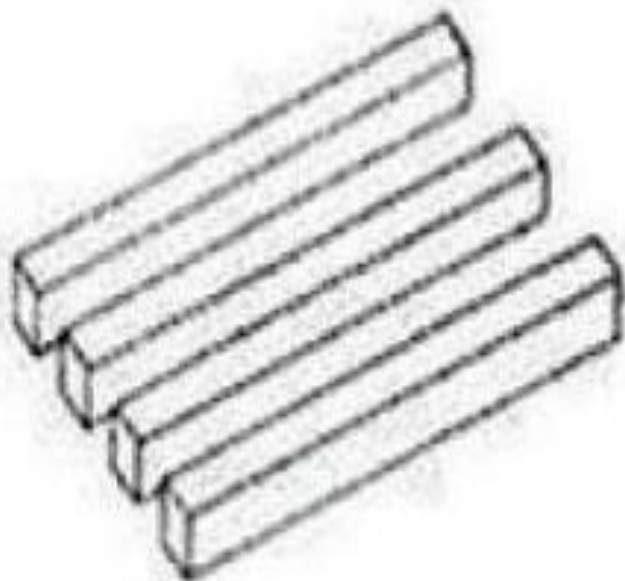






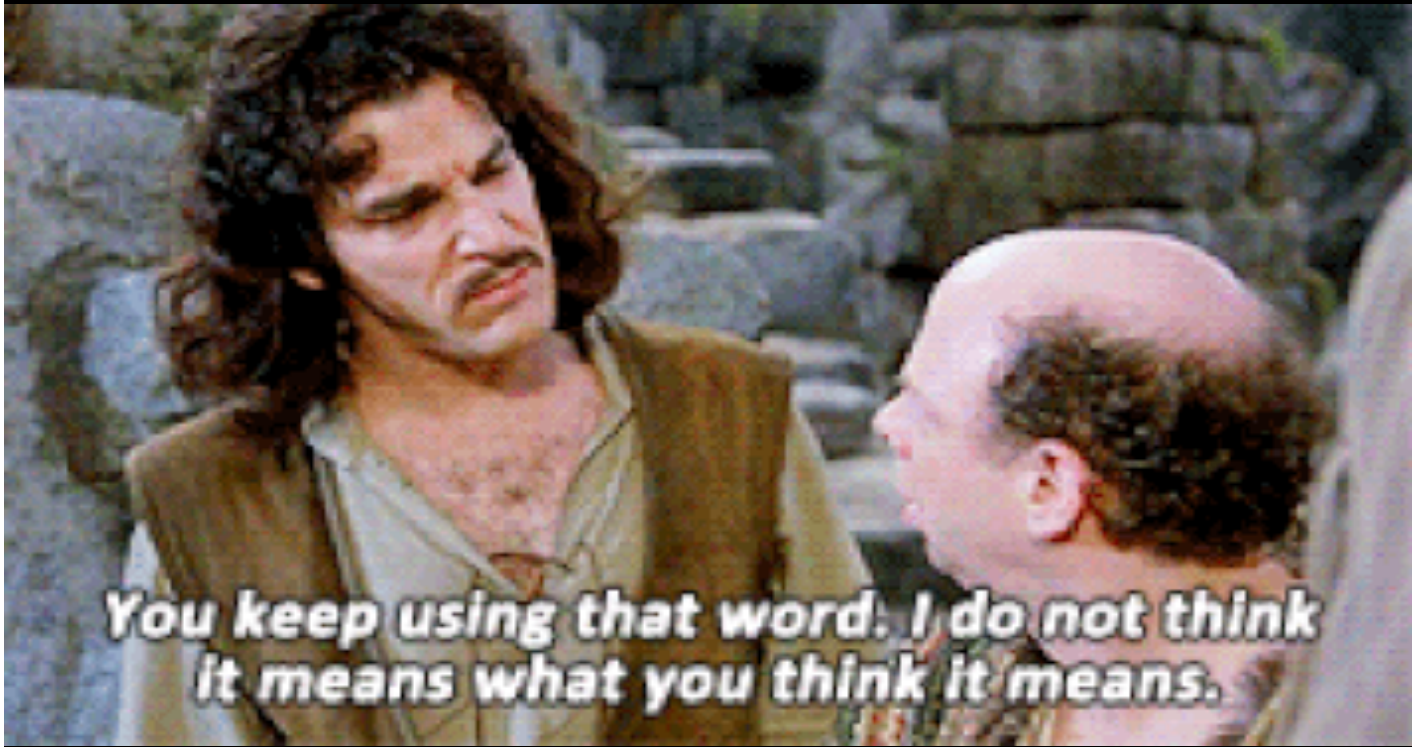


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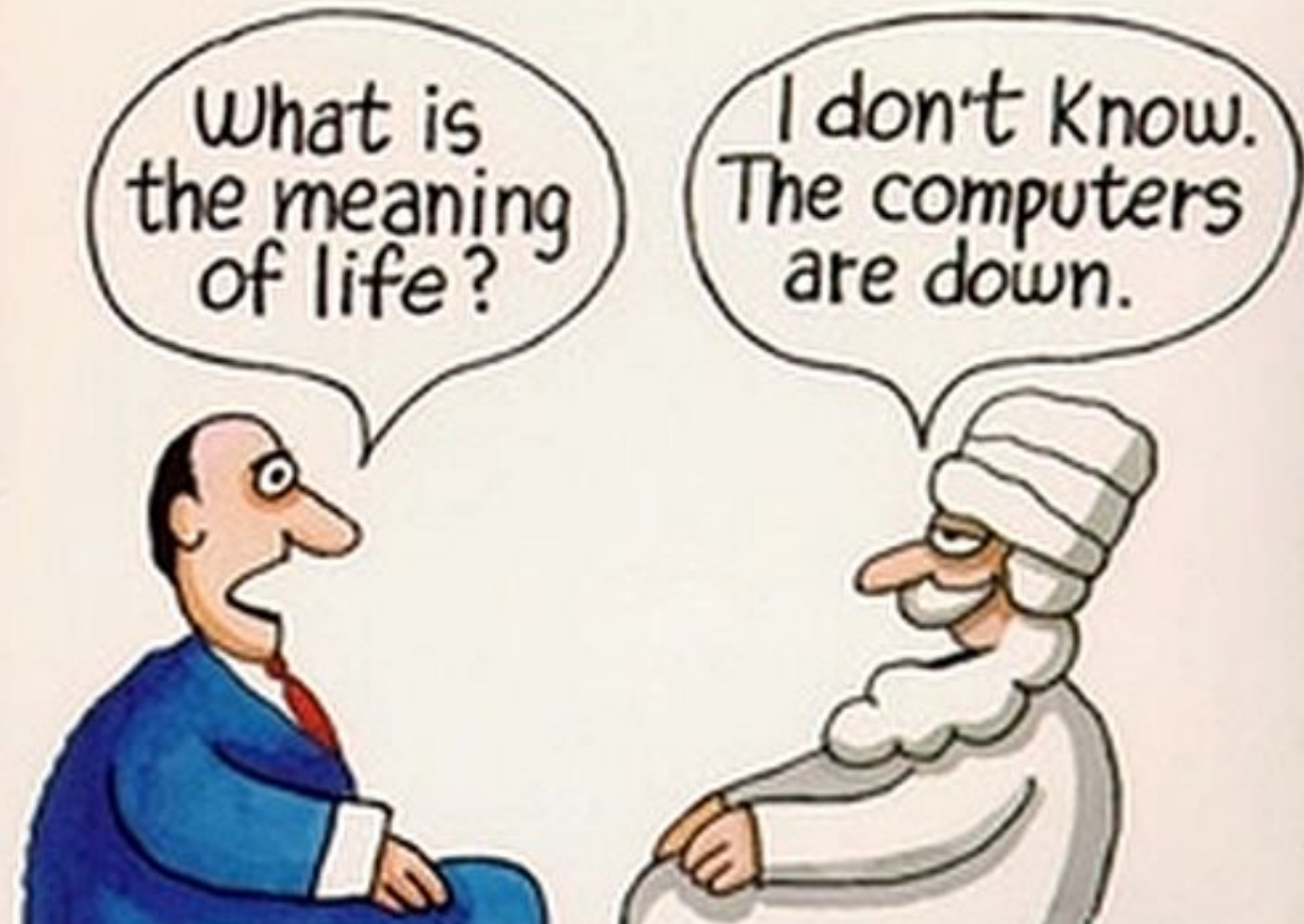


***You keep using that word. I do not think  
it means what you think it means.***



**YOU KEEP USING THAT BIBLE VERSE**

**I DO NOT THINK IT MEANS WHAT YOU  
THINK IT MEANS**



What is  
the meaning  
of life?

I don't know.  
The computers  
are down.



A man in a white t-shirt is sitting outdoors on a lawn, holding an open Bible. He has a wide, joyful expression with his mouth open as if laughing or shouting. The Bible is open to a page with the heading "Holy Bible". The background shows a green lawn and some trees.

**GENESIS 32:30**  
**I HAVE SEEN THE FACE OF GOD**

**JOHN 1:18 & 1 JOHN 4:12**  
**NOBODY HAS SEEN THE FACE OF GOD**

**IRONY:**



**IS CALLING SOMETHING THAT  
CONDONES RAPE, MURDER, GENOCIDE  
AND SLAVERY "THE GOOD BOOK."**

**ONE DOES NOT SIMPLY**

**WALK ACROSS THE RED SEA**

**For God so loved the world**

**that the sun gives you cancer.**





**When you realize**

**The armor of God  
has no pants**



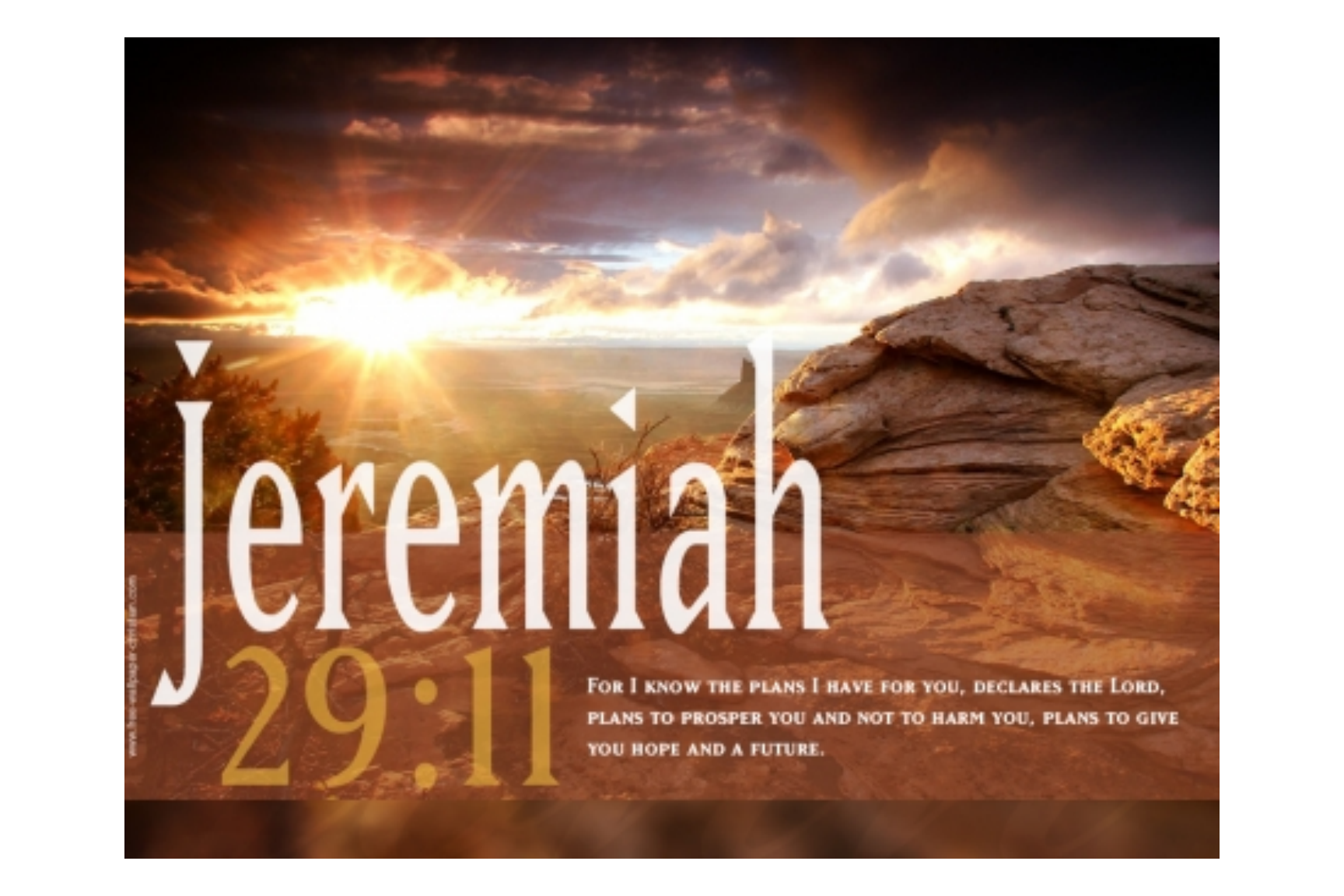


# *Velocirapture*



**HOW CAN YOU NOT SEE THAT MATTHEW 24:29-31  
IS A PARALLEL OF 1ST THESSALONIANS 4:16-17**


**AND CLEARLY TEACHES A POST TRIBULATION RAPTURE!**



# Jeremiah

## 29:11

FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU, DECLARES THE LORD,  
PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE  
YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE.

The Statue of Liberty is depicted in a stylized, green-tinted manner, positioned on the left side of the image. She holds a torch aloft in her right hand. The background is a vibrant, abstract composition of red and yellow geometric shapes, including stars and jagged lines, creating a sense of energy and movement.

**If my people, which are called by my  
name, shall humble themselves, and  
pray, and seek my face, and turn from  
their wicked ways; then will I hear from  
heaven, and will forgive their sin, and  
will heal their land.**

**AMERICA**

**2 Chronicles 7:14**



# 1 John 2:2

"And He Himself is the propitiation  
for our sins, and not for ours  
only but also for the whole world."



BRO...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I CAN DO ALL THINGS  
THROUGH CHRIST WHO  
STRENGTHENS ME!

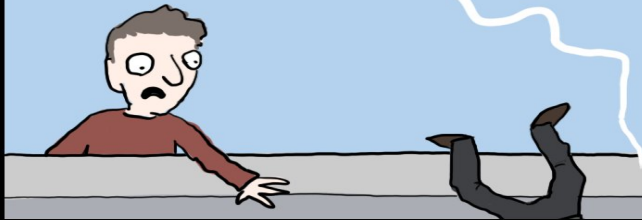


IN THE NAME OF JESUS I AM  
GOING TO JUMP OFF THIS BUILDING  
AND FLY LIKE A BIRD!

DUDE HOLD  
ON, THAT'S  
NOT REALLY-



I CAN DO ALL  
THIIIIIIIIINGS



...EXCEPT READ  
BIBLE VERSES IN  
THEIR PROPER  
CONTEXT...



# Key Issues



- How many meanings are there?
- Who determines the meaning?
  - *Reader response*
  - *Authorial intent*
- Hermeneutics – the discipline of interpreting texts, the rules for ascertaining meaning
- Exegesis vs. Eisegesis



20 But know this first of all, that  
no prophecy of Scripture is a  
*matter of one's own*  
*interpretation,*

21 for no prophecy was ever  
made by an act of human will,  
but men moved by the Holy  
Spirit spoke from God.

–2 Peter 1:20-21.

# Competing Hermeneutic Models

- Theological
- Allegorical
- Spiritualization
- Genre
- Trajectory
- Complementary
- Canonical
- Literal Grammatical Historical



# On What Basis to Choose?

- Presuppositions

- *External data needed?*
- *External data not needed?*

- **Internal modeling** over external prescription

- *How does the text model deriving meaning?*

- Who determines meaning?

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