

A person in a dark hoodie stands in a field of tall grass, looking up at a dramatic sunset sky with orange and blue clouds. The text "God Speaks" is written in large white letters on the left, and "are we listening" is written in smaller white letters on the right, both overlaid on the image.

God
Speaks are we listening

HOW DOES GOD SPEAK TO US?

Hebrews 13:8 NIV

8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

EVOLUTION OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

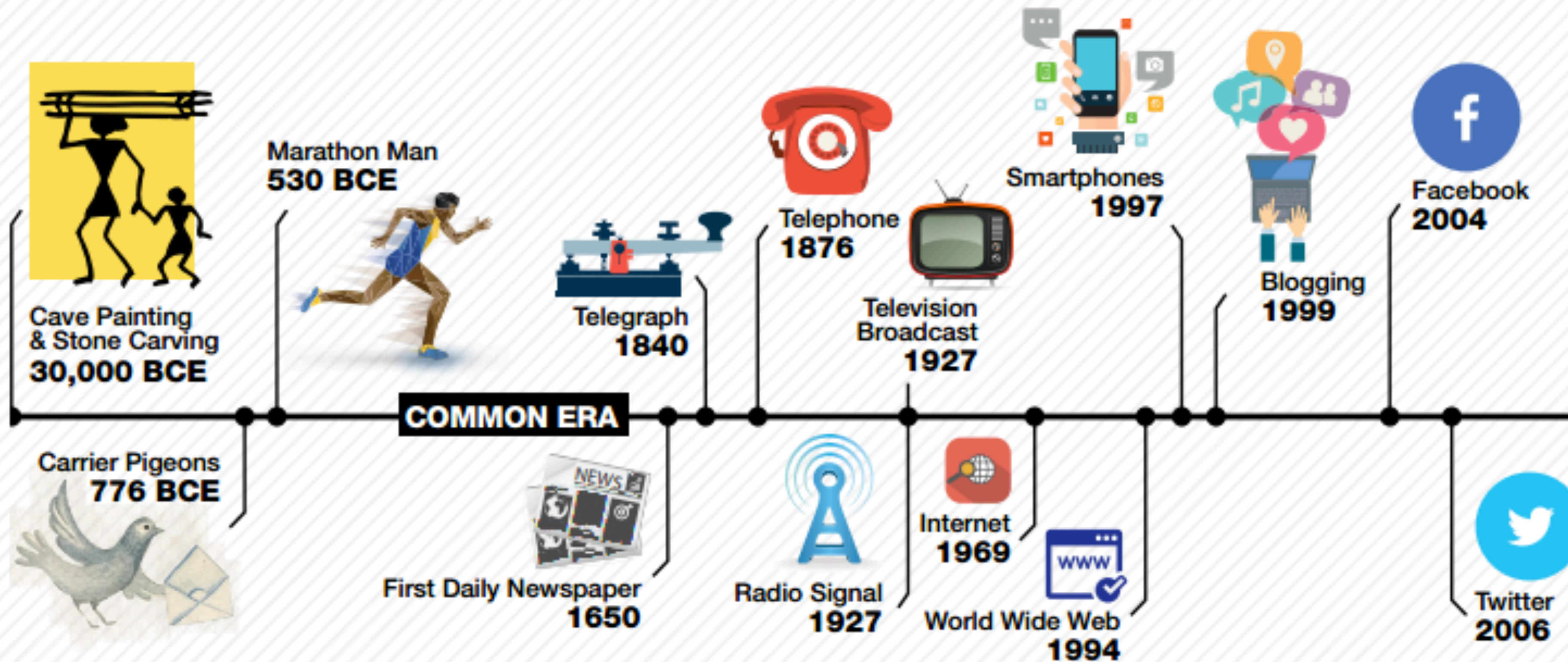
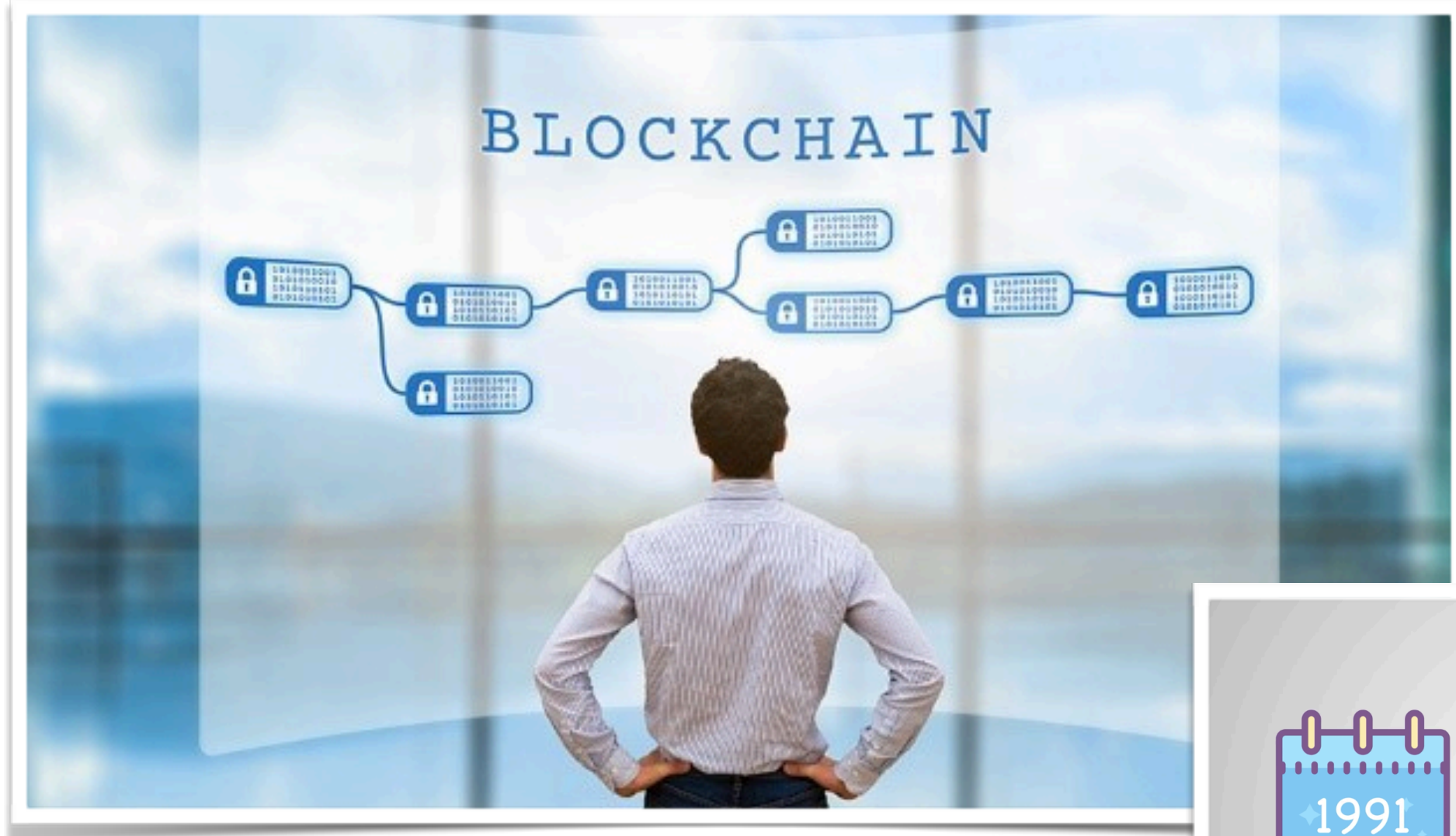
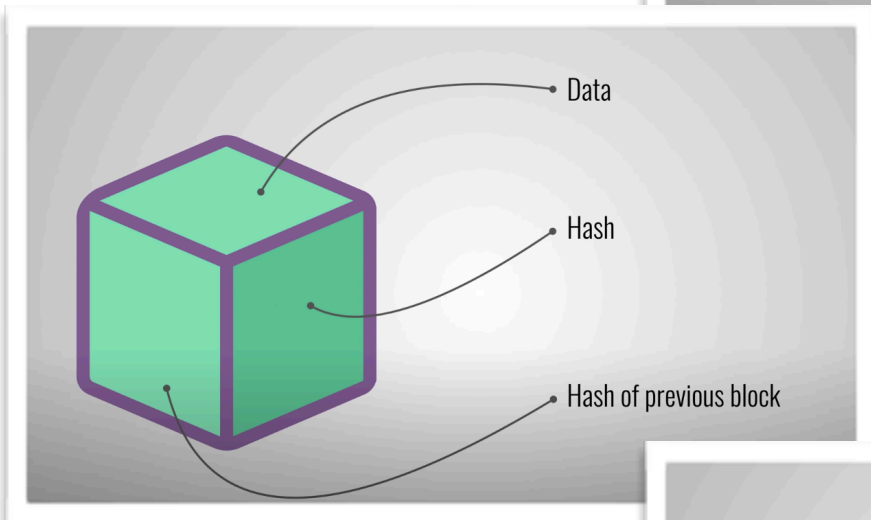


Figure 1: Evolution of communication technology

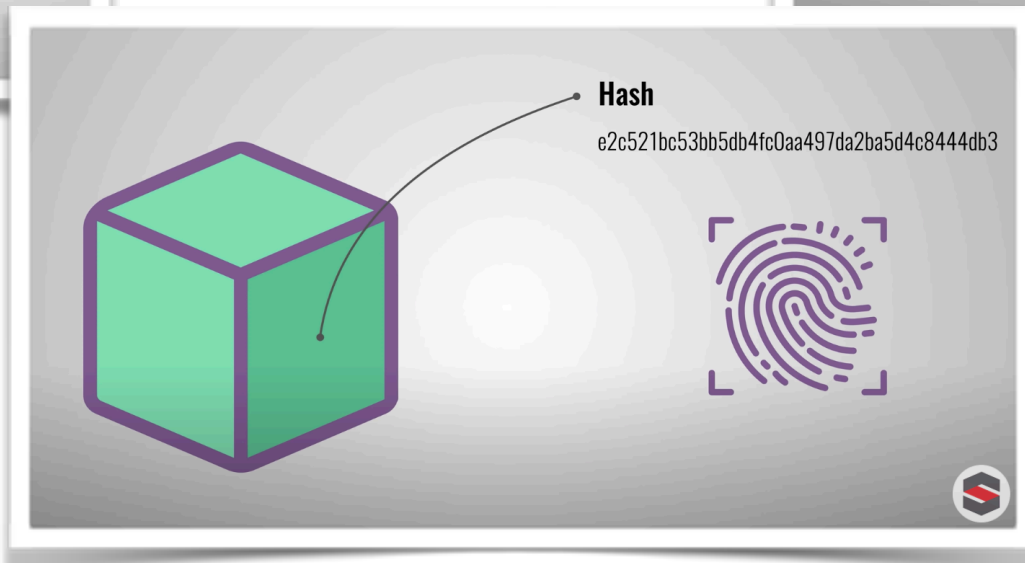


Digital timestamps
like a notary!



Smart contracts

Bitcoin
By "Satoshi Nakamoto"



ANALOGY: BLOCKCHAIN -TECHNOLOGY (TODAY'S COMMUNICATION)

101 Blockchains | KEY FEATURES OF BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY

- 01 CANNOT BE CORRUPTED**
Every node on the network has a copy of the digital ledger. To add a transaction every node needs to check its validity. If the majority thinks it's valid, then it's added to the ledger. This promotes transparency and makes it corruption-proof.
- 02 DECENTRALIZED TECHNOLOGY**
The network is decentralized meaning it doesn't have any governing authority or a single person looking after the framework. Instead, a group of nodes maintain the network making it decentralized.
- 03 ENHANCED SECURITY**
As it eliminates the need for central authority, no one can just simply change any characteristics of the network for their benefit. Also using encryption ensures another layer of security for the system.
- 04 DISTRIBUTED LEDGERS**
The ledger on the network is maintained by all other users on the system. This distributes the computational power across the computers to ensure a better outcome.
- 05 CONSENSUS**
Every blockchain thrives because of the consensus algorithms. The architecture is cleverly designed, and consensus algorithms are at the core of this architecture. Every blockchain has a consensus to help the network make decisions.
- 06 FASTER SETTLEMENT**
Blockchain offers a faster settlement compared to traditional banking systems. This way a user can transfer money relatively faster, which saves a lot of time in the long run.

BLOCKCHAIN FEATURES

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GOD COMMUNICATES TO HIS PEOPLE

(A) GOD SPEAKS TO ADAM & EVE FACE TO FACE

The book of *Genesis* has the answer to this:

- God saw that all was good.
- God said, ' Let us make *man in our own image*,in the likeness of ourselves
- God created man in the image of himself,in the image of God he created him ,both male and female, he created them to be masters of the fish of the sea,the birds of heaven and all living creatures.

So yes Adam and Eve saw God face to face as he created them

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(B) GOD HAS AND STILL CAN SPEAK AUDIBLY

Audible Voice: Adam and Eve heard God's voice in the Garden of Eden (Gen. 3:8). God spoke audibly to Moses from the burning bush (Ex. 3:4-6) and to all Israel from Mount Sinai (Ex. 20:1-22). In the New Testament, the Father endorsed Jesus at His baptism and His transfiguration with a literal voice. Saul and his posse saw Christ in a blinding light and heard His voice (Ac. 9:3-7). God is sovereign, and He can speak however and whenever He wants.



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(C) ANGELIC VISITATION

Angels are agents on assignment—God’s messengers sent to minister to heirs of salvation. There are numerous instances in Scripture where angels informed, warned or conveyed divine messages to individuals. They are still on the job.

- *The message to Mary about Jesus' birth (Luke 1:26-38)*

The angel Gabriel told;

“He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High God.”

- The Resurrection of Christ; 5But the angel said to the women,

“Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.

6He is not here; He has risen, just as He said! Come, see the place where He lay.

7Then go quickly and tell His disciples,

‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee.



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(D) VISIONS AND DREAMS

"I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh . . . your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams" (Ac. 2:17).

Acts 2:17, NIV: *"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.*

*Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams."*

Daniels Vision & Revelations in the end times!

Daniel 2	Daniel 7
	   
Babylon 605-539 BC	
Medo-Persia 539-331 BC	
Grecia 331-168 BC	
Rome 168 BC-476 AD	

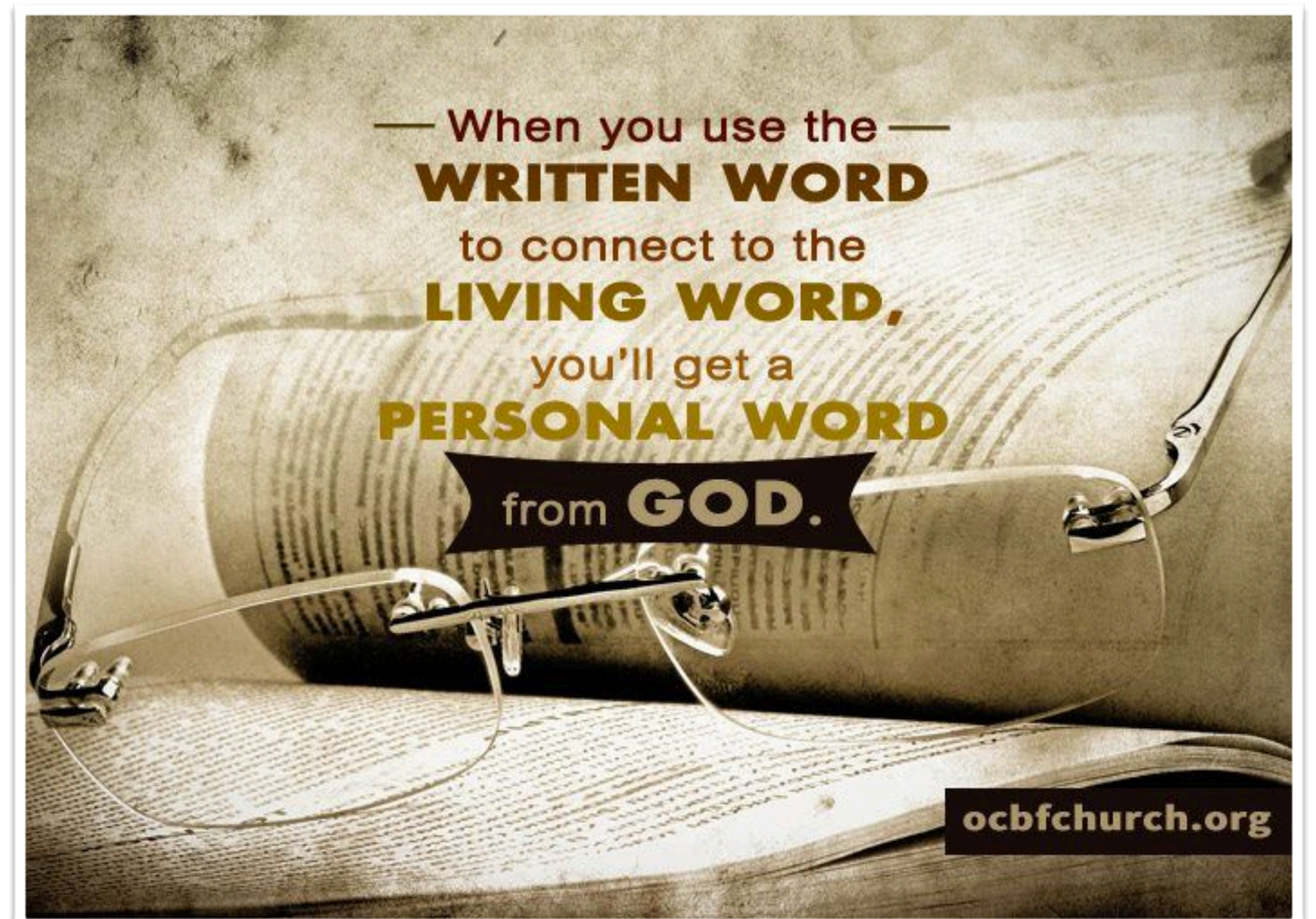
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(E) WRITTEN WORD:

God speaks to us when we read the Bible on nearly every issue that applies to modern living. Jesus, the Bread of Life, taught us to pray,

“Give us this day our daily bread”

(Mt. 6:11). God has fresh spiritual manna to share with us every day if we'll take the time to read His Word.



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(F) THE LIVING WORD:

“The words [Greek: rhema] that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life” (Jn. 6:63)

*“For I have come down from heaven,
not to do My own will, but the
will of Him who sent Me” (John 6:38)”*

*John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.*

*John 1:14 The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us.
We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only
Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.*



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(G) THRU' HIS PEOPLE

“If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God” (1 Pt. 4:11).

God speaks through preachers and teachers, God uses human channels to speak words of prophecy, tongues and interpretation and words of wisdom and knowledge

(1 Cor. 12:8-10). God also expresses Himself through human vessels to distribute His message in anointed sermons, songs and writings.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:8–10 TO ONE THERE IS GIVEN THROUGH THE SPIRIT

A MESSAGE OF WISDOM, TO ANOTHER A MESSAGE OF KNOWLEDGE BY MEANS OF THE SAME SPIRIT,

9 TO ANOTHER FAITH BY THE SAME SPIRIT, TO ANOTHER GIFTS OF HEALING BY THAT ONE SPIRIT,

10 TO ANOTHER MIRACULOUS POWERS, TO ANOTHER PROPHECY,

TO ANOTHER DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN SPIRITS, TO ANOTHER SPEAKING IN DIFFERENT KINDS OF TONGUES, [A] AND TO STILL ANOTHER THE INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES.

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(H) THRU' THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HIS CREATION

“Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

15 “If you love me, keep my commands. **16** And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—

17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be[a] in you.

18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. **19** Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.

20 On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

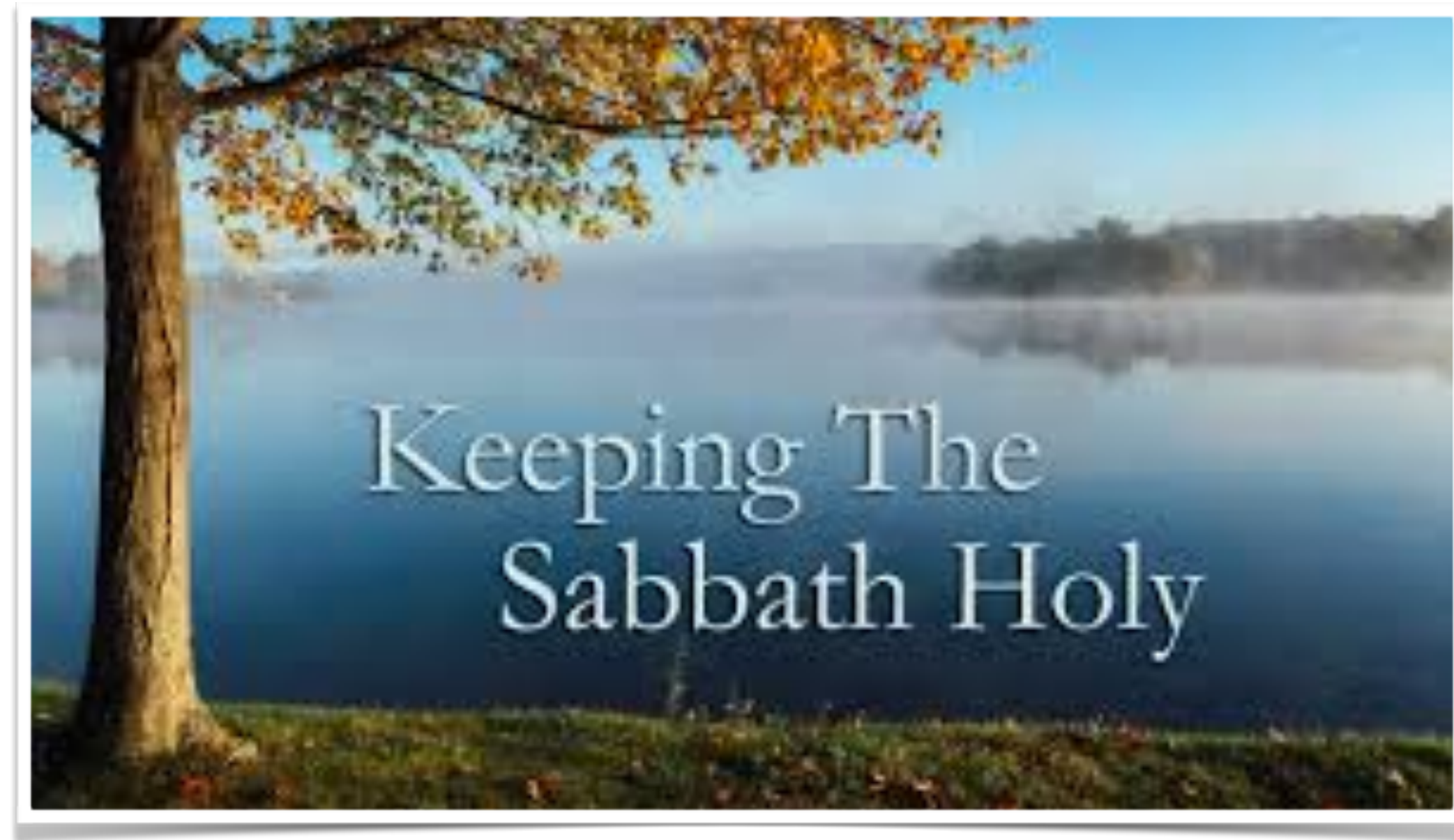
21 Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

.....*Between right and wrong*.....

Psalms 19:1 proclaims,

“The heavens declare the glory of God;

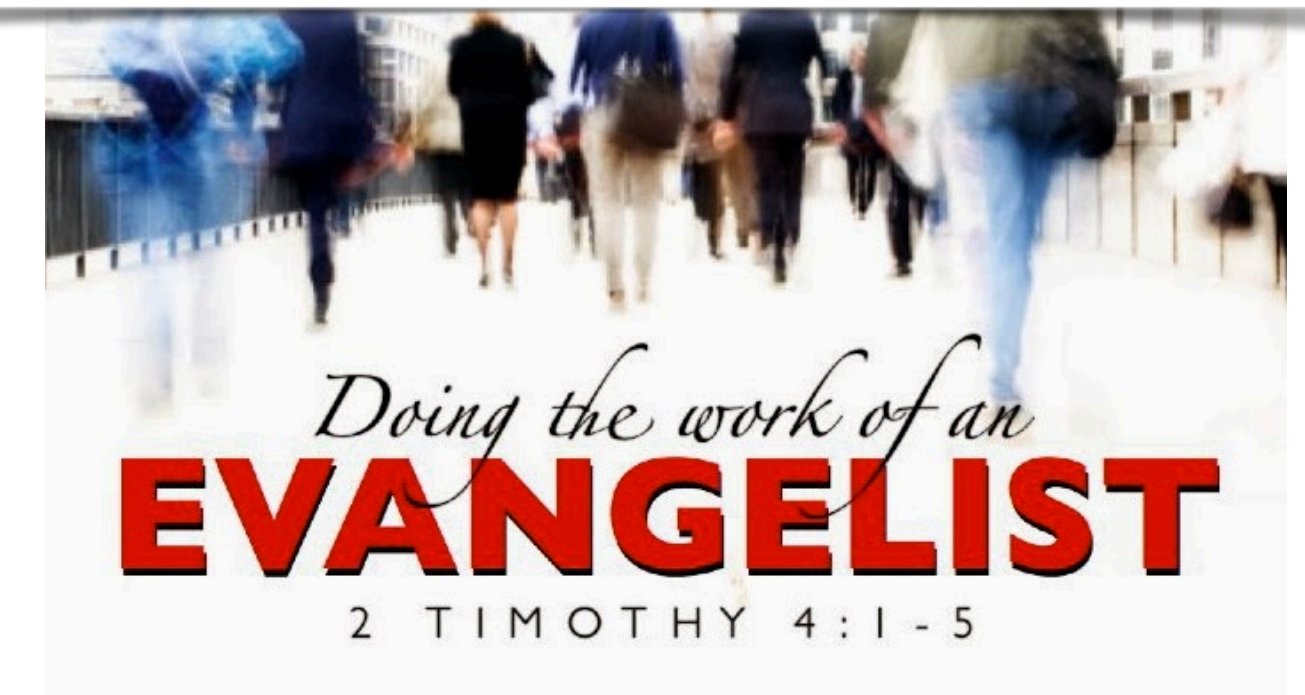
and the firmament shows His handiwork.”



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(I) THRU' THE CURRENT TECHNOLOGY OF TODAY'S ERA

Mass Media: “This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations” (Mt. 24:14). Due to technology, this Scripture is literally being fulfilled as the Gospel proliferates the globe. While Satan manipulates the media to spread his vile message like a virus, God also utilizes the media to disseminate His truth via satellite TV, radio, internet, websites, social media, books, podcasts, movies and music.



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OUR GOD IS ETERNAL!

THINGS CHANGE,
PEOPLE CHANGE,
PLACES CHANGE,
FRIENDS CHANGE,
CAREERS CHANGE,
ECONOMIES CHANGE...
BUT GOD NEVER CHANGES.

GOD
Never
CHANGES.
(Hebrews 13:8)

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1 John 4:8

AMAZING FACTS
FOR I AM THE LORD,
I **DO NOT** CHANGE
~ Malachi 3:6 ~

I. GOD'S LOVE FOR ME NEVER CHANGES

Jeremiah 31:3, God says, "I have loved you with an everlasting love."

Psalms 119:15 "Your love never changes, so save me!"

**Truth - I never need to doubt
God's love.**

Romans 8:38 "Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God."

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THE QUESTION IS NOT,
IS GOD STILL SPEAKING?.....



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BUT INSTEAD THIS QUESTION IS ADDRESS TO US, **ARE WE STILL LISTENING?**