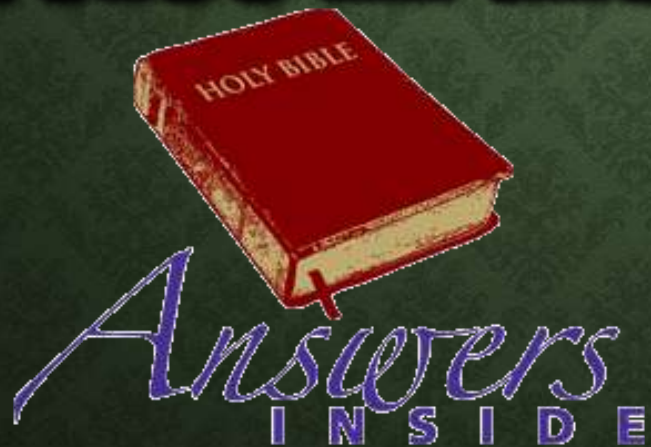


# THE VOICE OF THE LORD

**The Voice in the Bible that Matter**



12 January 2019

# National Bible Month in the Philippines

- President Rodrigo Duterte declared **January as National Bible Month** by signing Presidential Proclamation No. 124 dated January 5, 2017.
- Republic Act 11163 or the “National Bible Day Act” signed on December 20, 2018 declaring the last Monday of January a special working holiday.

Republic of the Philippines  
**Congress of the Philippines**

Metro Manila

Seventeenth Congress

Third Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-third day of July, two thousand eighteen.

[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11163 ]

AN ACT DECLARING THE LAST MONDAY OF JANUARY EVERY YEAR AS A SPECIAL WORKING HOLIDAY IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL BIBLE DAY

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* - This Act shall be known as the "National Bible Day Act".


SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* - It is the policy of the State that the government shall aid and encourage development of the moral character and spiritual foundation of the Filipino people.

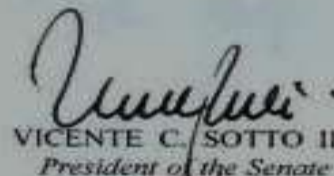
SEC. 3. As a predominantly Christian nation and the largest Christian nation in the Asia Pacific, this Act recognizes the value of the Holy Bible as the core of Christian faith. The last Monday of January and every year thereafter is hereby declared as "National Bible Day" and proclaim the same as a special working holiday.

SEC. 4. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations and any part thereof regarding national nonworking holidays which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

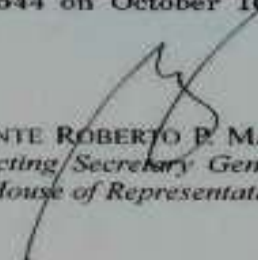
SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

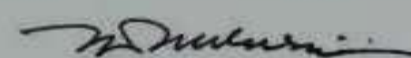
Approved,

  
GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO  
*Speaker of the House  
of Representatives*

  
VICENTE C. SOTTO III  
*President of the Senate*

This Act was passed by the Senate of the Philippines as Senate Bill No. 1270 on February 5, 2018 and adopted by the House of Representatives as an amendment to House Bill No. 7544 on October 10, 2018.

  
DANTE ROBERTO P. MALING  
*Acting Secretary General  
House of Representatives*

  
MYRA MARIE D. VILLARICA  
*Secretary of the Senate*

Approved: DEC 20 2018

  
RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE  
*President of the Philippines*





**The Bible: *God is Real***  
***& is Talking***



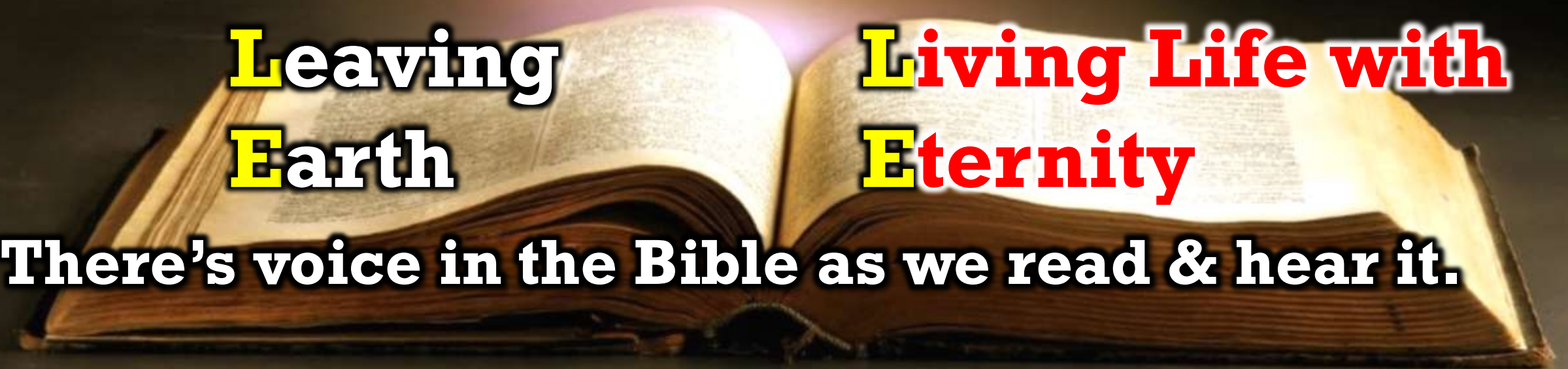
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# THE BIBLE IS GOD'S

**Basic**  
**Instructions**  
**Before**  
**Leaving**  
**Earth**

**Basic**  
**Information**  
**Before**  
**Living Life with**  
**Eternity**

**There's voice in the Bible as we read & hear it.**



# GOD TALK TO US VIA HIS WORDS WRITTEN IN THE BIBLE

**Many holy people, the  
Prophets both **young**  
**and old** were actually  
called and heard the  
VOICE OF THE LORD **as**  
**shown in the Bible.****



*Answers*  
I N S I D E

# 1 SAMUEL 3:10 (ESV)

*Samuel*

<sup>10</sup>And the Lord came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

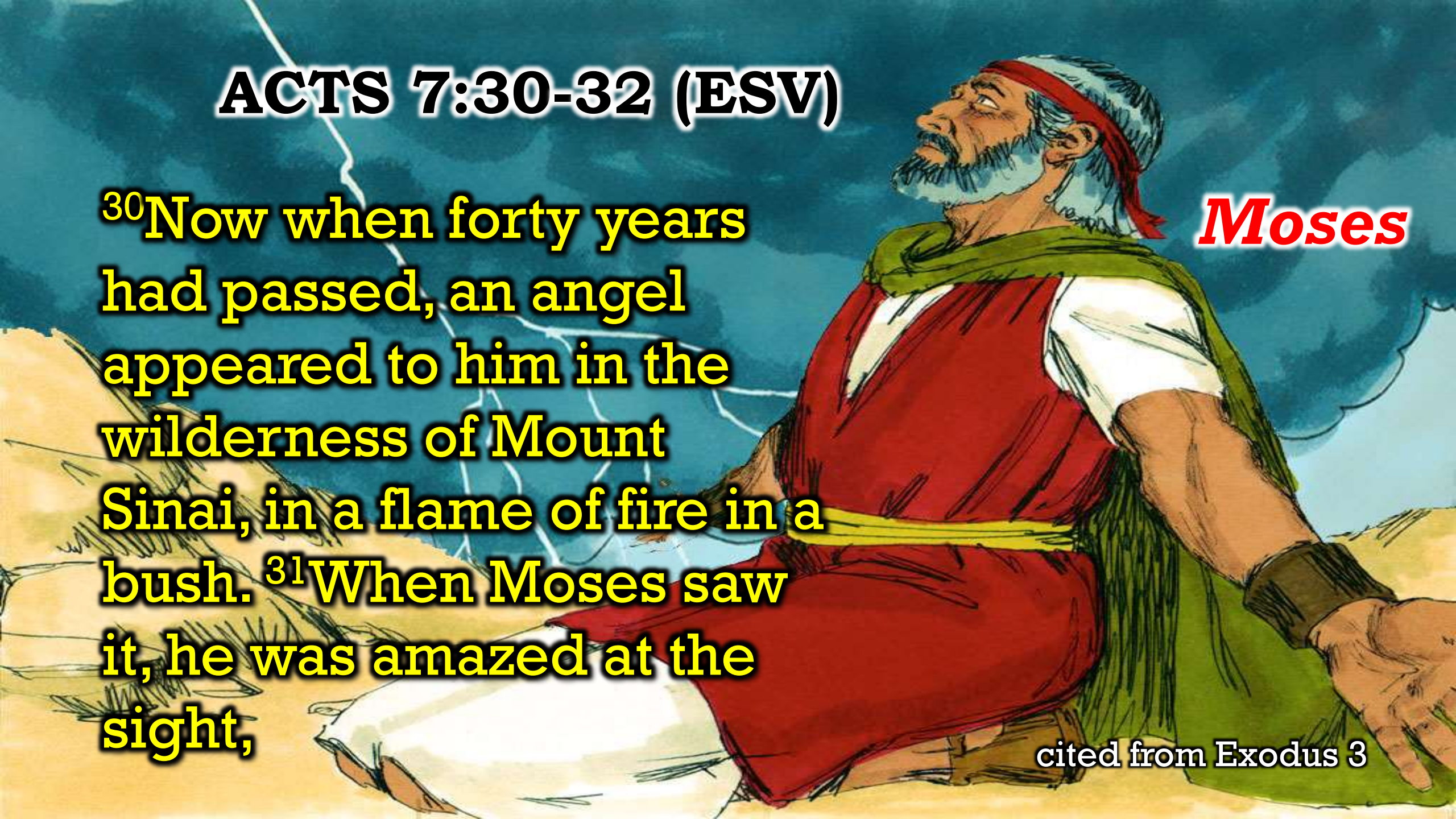


# ACTS 7:30-32 (ESV)

**30** Now when forty years had passed, an angel appeared to him in the wilderness of Mount Sinai, in a flame of fire in a bush. **31** When Moses saw it, he was amazed at the sight,

**Moses**

cited from Exodus 3





## ACTS 7:30-32 (ESV)

and as he drew near to look, there came the voice of the Lord: <sup>32</sup>I am the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham and of Isaac and of Jacob.' And Moses trembled and did not dare to look.

cited from Exodus 3



# GOD TALK TO PROPHET TO GIVE US IMPORTANT MESSAGES

**PROMISED BLESSINGS**  
to those who obey **and**  
**CURSES** to those who  
**disobey.**



*Answers*  
I N S I D E

## DEUTERONOMY 28:1-2,15

<sup>1</sup>“**And** if you faithfully obey the voice of the Lord your God, being careful to do all his commandments that I command you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. <sup>2</sup>And **all these blessings** shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the Lord your God.

# DEUTERONOMY 28:1-2,15

<sup>15</sup>“But if you will not obey the voice of the Lord your God or be careful to do all his commandments and his statutes that I command you today, then **all these curses** shall come upon you and overtake you.



Read the whole Deuteronomy 28:1-68

**The voice of the Lord, the Word of God written in the Bible are printed in order to guide us the right things to do. Those who listen the Word of God, His laws are His sheep, the true God's people!**

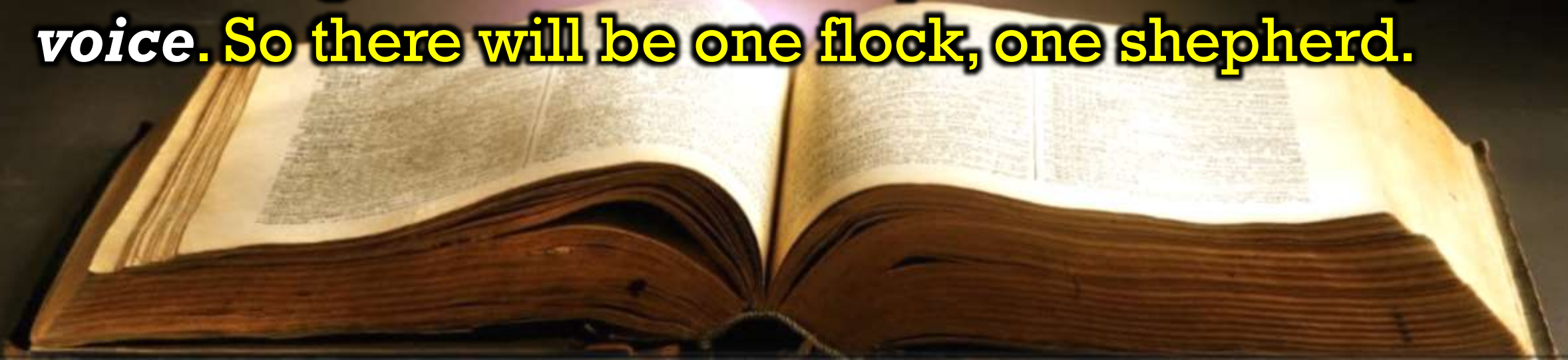


*Answers*  
I N S I D E

**Question: Are you listening the Voice of the Lord? Are you His Sheep who heard His voice?**

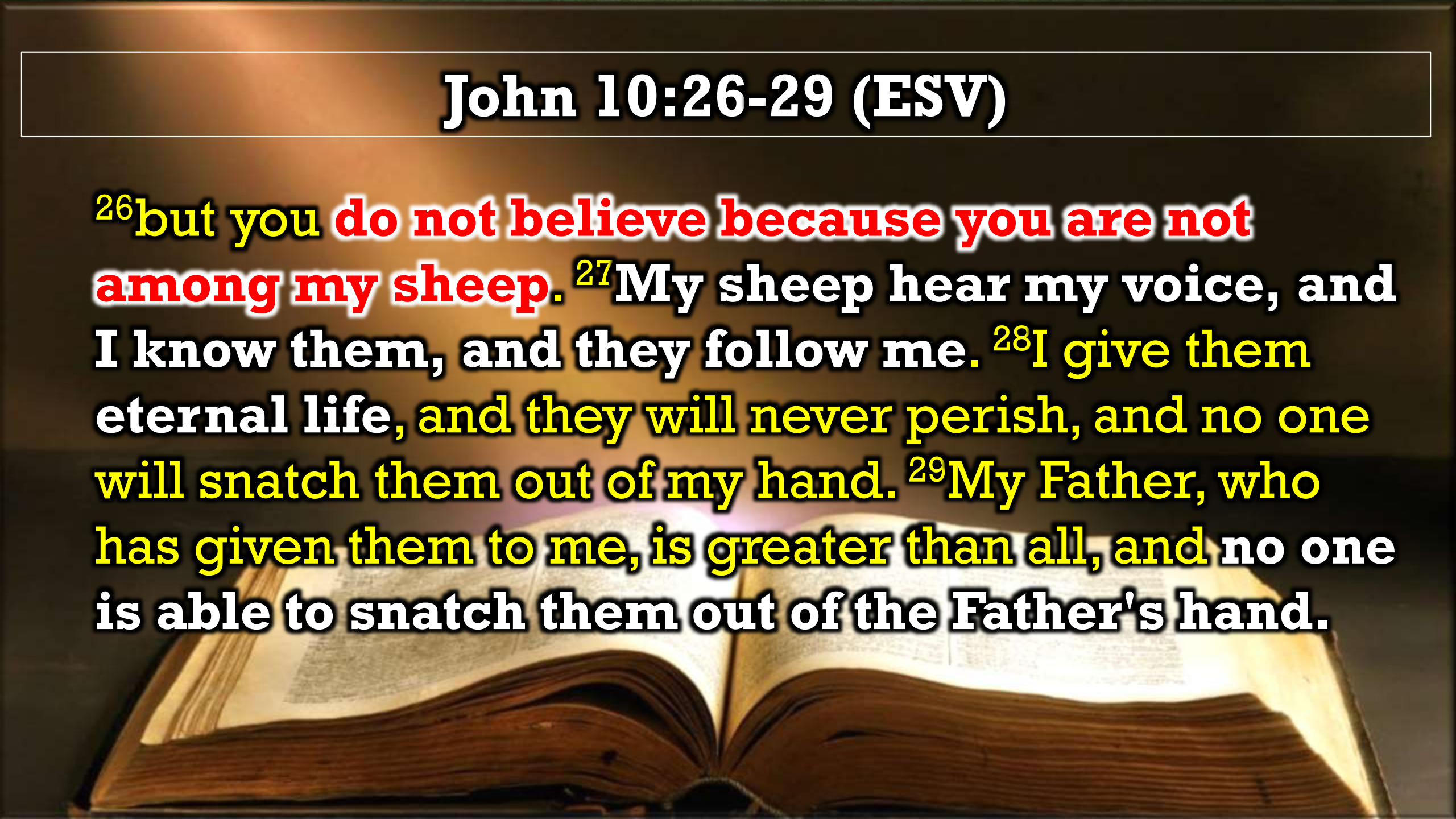
## John 10:14-16 (ESV)

<sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and *they will listen to my voice*. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.



## John 10:26-29 (ESV)

**<sup>26</sup>but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep.** **<sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.** **<sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.** **<sup>29</sup>My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.**

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**The voices we heard in the Bible as we read on it and shared every Sabbath and bible study really matter. Therefore we need to heed the important messages of the Word of God.**



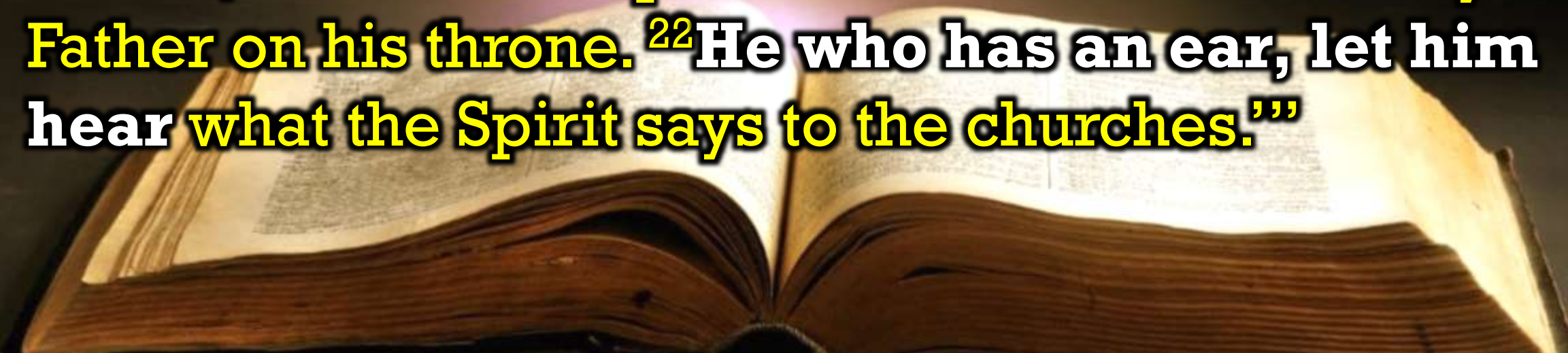
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I N S I D E

**Question: If God will call you just as He called Samuel and Moses, will you answer Him?**



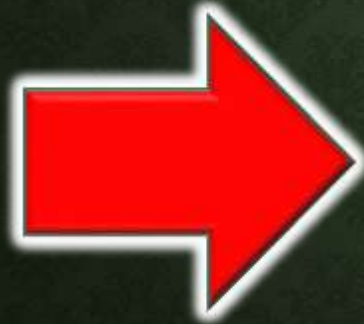
## REVELATION 3:20-22 (ESV)

**<sup>20</sup>Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. <sup>21</sup>The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. <sup>22</sup>He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'"**

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**Let's continue hear, listen, learn and  
do according to the**



**VOICE OF  
THE LORD**

