

Life After Death
Lesson 3



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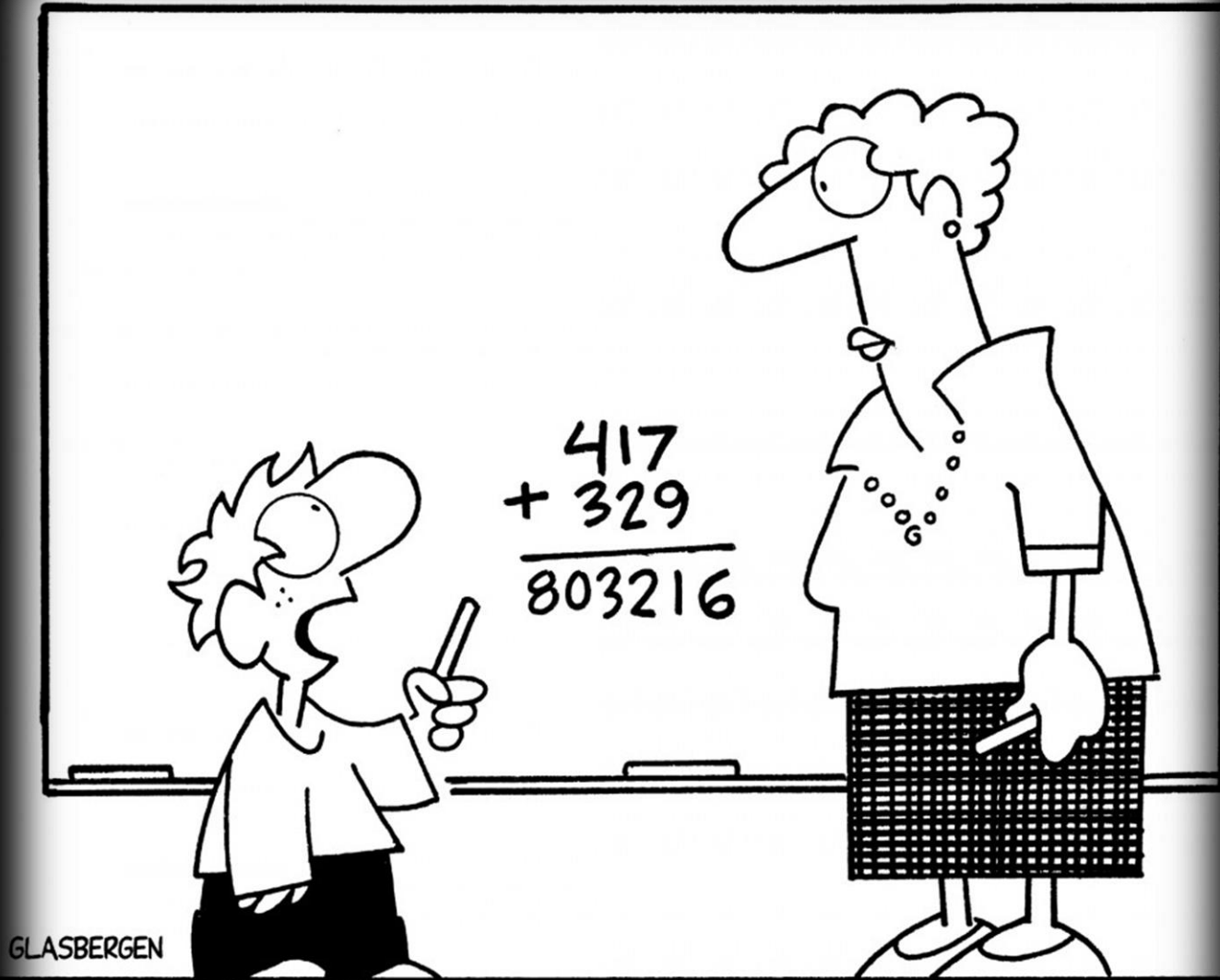
The background of the entire image is a dramatic landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a deep, dark blue, transitioning to a bright orange and yellow glow at the horizon. A black cross is positioned on the horizon line, directly in front of the brightest part of the sun. A powerful, vertical beam of light descends from the top of the frame, passing through the cross and illuminating the horizon. The ground in the foreground is dark and appears to be a flat, open field. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

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Thesis Statement

God is a just and fair God and not a respecter of persons.


Therefore, every person born of mankind, has an equal opportunity to inherit Immortality and Eternal life in the Celestial Kingdom here on earth or eternal death and damnation in the lake of fire.



**“My dad says persistence is the key to success.
So I’m going to keep giving you the same wrong
answer until it becomes the right answer!”**

A 3D rendered scene on a black background. On the right, a yellow humanoid figure stands and points with a thin grey stick to a whiteboard. The whiteboard is on a silver stand and has the text "What have you learned?" written in blue, sans-serif font. On the left, a blue humanoid figure sits in a white office chair at a desk, working on a laptop. The laptop screen shows a webpage with some text and a blue header. The floor is dark grey and reflects the figures and the whiteboard. The overall scene suggests a learning or training environment.

What have
you learned?



No matter what, I'm on a path
that leads to Jesus Christ.

Good bad or indifferent,
...I'm on my way!

I love my
teacher!

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Some day I will stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

Only 33% of the population is now Christian.

God's work and glory is to, "bring to pass the immortality, and eternal life of man".

Jesus speaks of death as "sleep".

The "meek and the poor" will inherit the earth.

The earth was "made and created" for the "Celestial" Kingdom.

Mortal Life: Subject to die.

Immortal Life: To live forever.

Righteousness: To know and obey the law.

Wickedness: To know and disobey the law.

Heathen: Those who are “without” the law.

The “Soul” of man: The body and Spirit together.

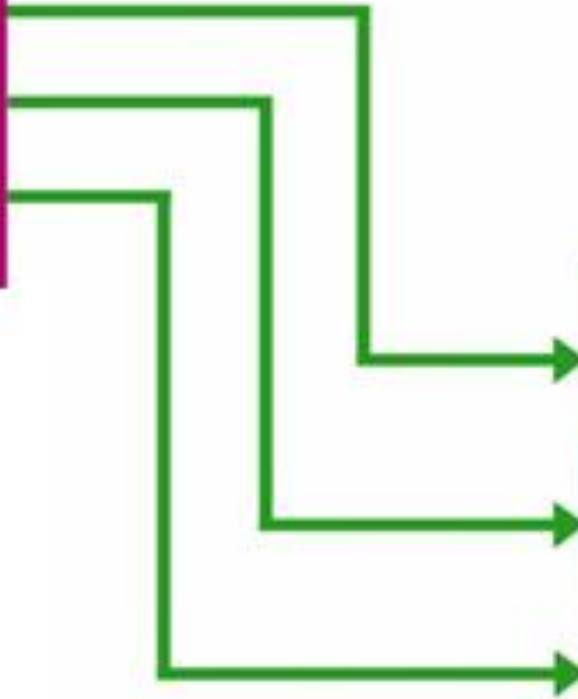
The spirits of all men, good or bad, go to God when they die.

The spirits of those who die without the law go to paradise.

The spirits of the righteous go to paradise when they die.

**WHAT HAPPENS
TO THE WICKED?**





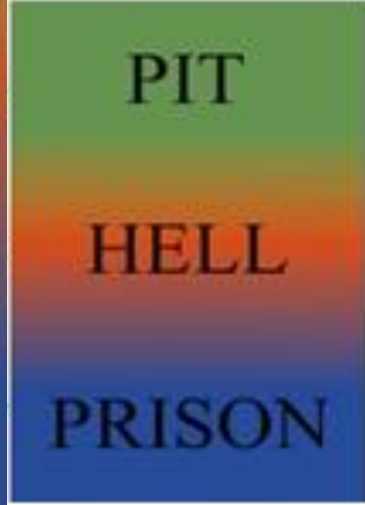
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BODY ——— red line



PIT

HELL

PRISON



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...there is no hell;
...I am no devil, for
there is none.

[2 Nephi 12:27]



Woe unto them that call
evil good, and good evil;
that put darkness for light,
and light for darkness; that
put bitter for sweet, and
sweet for bitter!

[Isaiah 5:20]



And this is
the
condemnation,
that light is
come into the
world, and
men love
darkness
rather than
light,

because their
deeds are evil.

[John 3:19]

Warning: If you are under 18 you should ask your parents if you can view these next slides!



WARNING

Viewing the rest of these slides may be hazardous to your health and wellbeing. Proceeding may cause sudden blindness, weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Shall we proceed?

I take no responsibility for what happens!



Don't say it!



I don't want
to see it!



I don't want
to hear it!

For after this day of life, which is given us to **prepare for eternity**, behold, if we do not improve our time while in this life, then cometh the night of darkness, wherein there can be no labor performed.

Ye can not say, when ye are brought to that awful crisis, that I will return to my God. **I will repent, that I**

Nay, ye can not say this; for **that same spirit which doth possess your bodies at the time that ye go out of this life, that same spirit will have power to possess your body in that eternal world.**

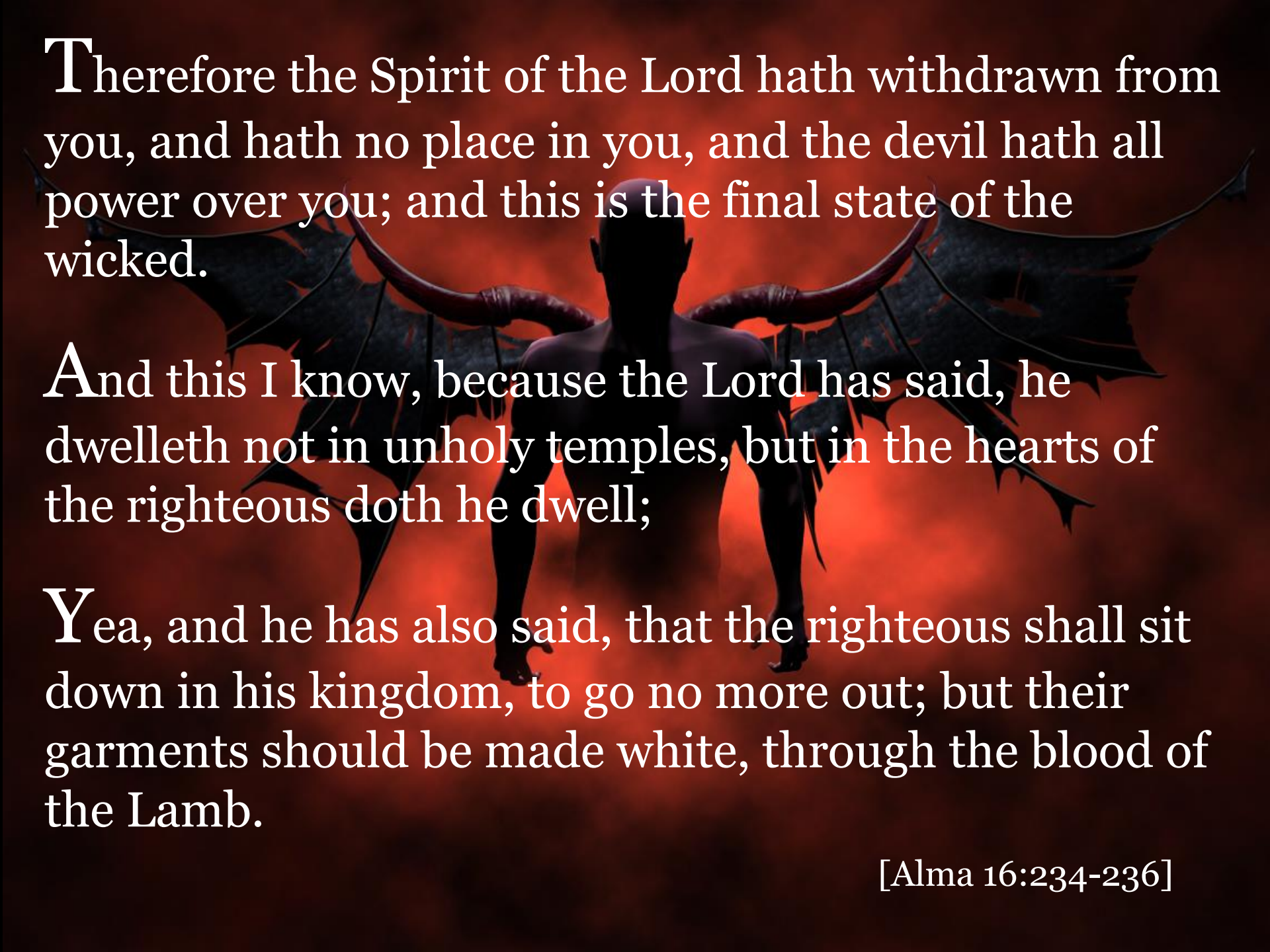
For behold, if ye have **procrastinated** the day of your repentance, even until death, behold, ye have become subjected to the spirit of the devil, and he doth seal you his; [Alma 16:230-233]





Don't procrastinate the
day of your repentance...

If you do - you become subjected to the spirit
of the devil, and he doth seal you his.

A silhouette of a devil with horns and wings, standing with arms outstretched, set against a background of red and black flames. The devil is positioned in the center, with its wings spread wide. The background is a gradient of red and black, suggesting a hellish or infernal environment.

Therefore the Spirit of the Lord hath withdrawn from you, and hath no place in you, and the devil hath all power over you; and this is the final state of the wicked.

And this I know, because the Lord has said, he dwelleth not in unholy temples, but in the hearts of the righteous doth he dwell;

Yea, and he has also said, that the righteous shall sit down in his kingdom, to go no more out; but their garments should be made white, through the blood of the Lamb.

[Alma 16:234-236]

DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOUR BODY IS A
TEMPLE ^{OF} _{THE} **HOLY SPIRIT**
WITHIN YOU, WHOM YOU HAVE FROM GOD?

YOU ARE NOT
YOUR OWN
FOR YOU WERE
BOUGHT
WITH A PRICE

GLORIFY
GOD
IN YOUR BODY

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

And now my beloved brethren,
I desire that ye should remember
these things, and that ye should work

For by grace are ye
saved through faith; and
that not of yourselves:
it is the gift of God:
Not of works, lest any
man should boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

out your salvation with fear before God, and

that ye should no more deny the
coming of Christ; that ye contend

no more against the
ye receive it, and take

of Christ; that ye
even to the dust,
whatsoever place ye
and in truth;

Holy Ghost, but that
upon you the name
humble yourselves
and worship God in
may be in, in spirit

[Alma 16:237]

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise and coming, as some men count slackness; but long-suffering toward us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

[2 Peter 3:9]



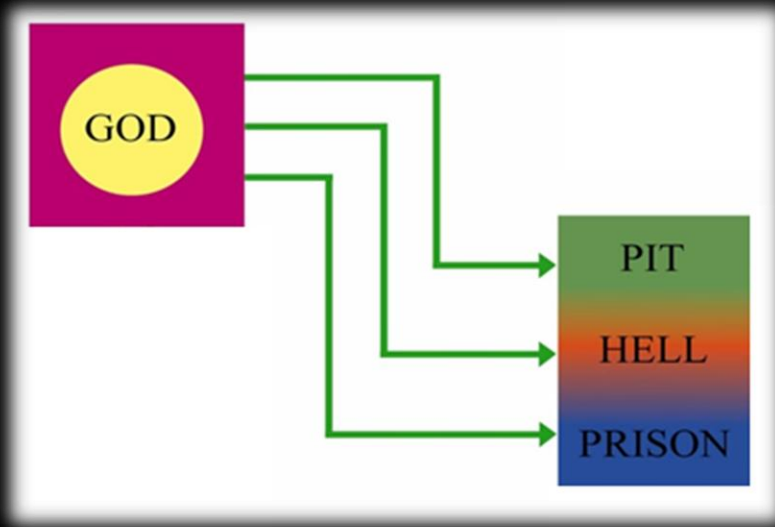


For God so loved the world, that he gave his Only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish; but have everlasting life.

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

[John 3:16-17]

What is **Hell**, the **Pit** and the **Prison**? What is **Outer Darkness** and the **Eternal Lake of Fire**?



PIT

HELL

PRISON

The Prison
House



And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall **punish the host of the high ones** that are on high, and the kings of the earth upon the earth.

[Isaiah 24:21]

And they shall be gathered together, as prisoners are gathered in the pit, and shall be **shut up in the prison**, and after many days shall they be visited.

[Isaiah 24:22]

For Christ also once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit, that he might bring us to God.

For which cause also, he went and **preached unto the spirits in prison;**

Some of whom were **disobedient in the days of Noah**, while the long-suffering of God waited, while the ark was preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

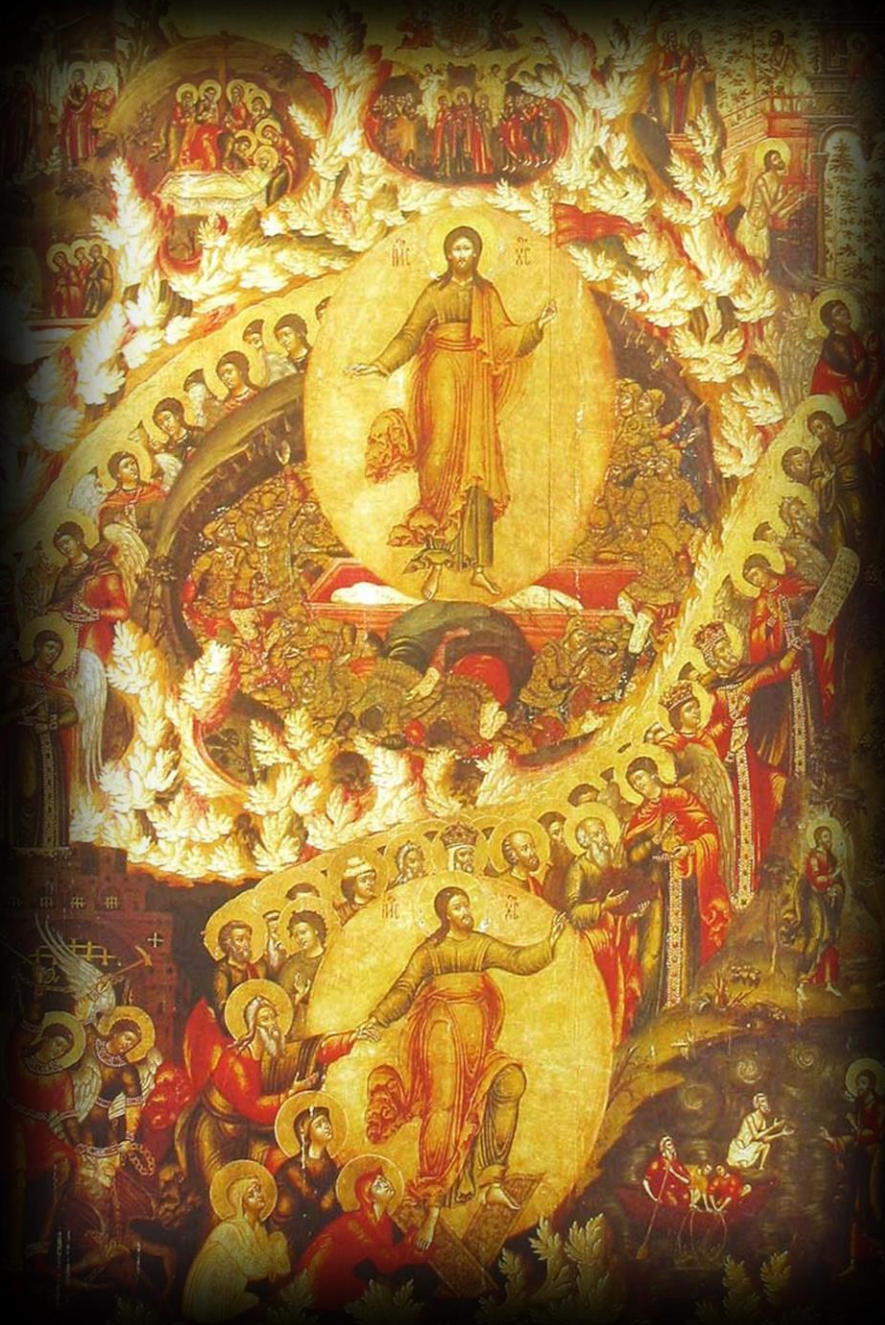
[1 Peter 3:18-20]

And moreover, have ye sufficiently retained in remembrance that he has delivered their souls from hell?

[Alma 3:10]



Spirits in Prison



And as many of the
spirits as were in
prison came forth
and stood on the
right hand of God.
And the remainder
were reserved in
chains of darkness
until the judgment
of the great day.

[Genesis 7:64]



To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house.

[Isaiah 42:7]

Behold, these are they who died without law;
and also they who are the spirits of men kept
in prison, whom the Son visited, and
preached the gospel unto them, that they
might be judged according to men in the flesh,
who received not the testimony of Jesus in the
flesh, but afterwards received it;

these are they who are **honorable men of the
earth**, who were blinded by the craftiness of
men:

[Sec 76:6c-d]



Wherefore should not the heavens weep, seeing these shall suffer? But, behold, these which thine eyes are upon shall perish in the floods; and, behold, I will shut them up; **a prison have I prepared for them**, and he whom I have chosen hath pleaded before my face;

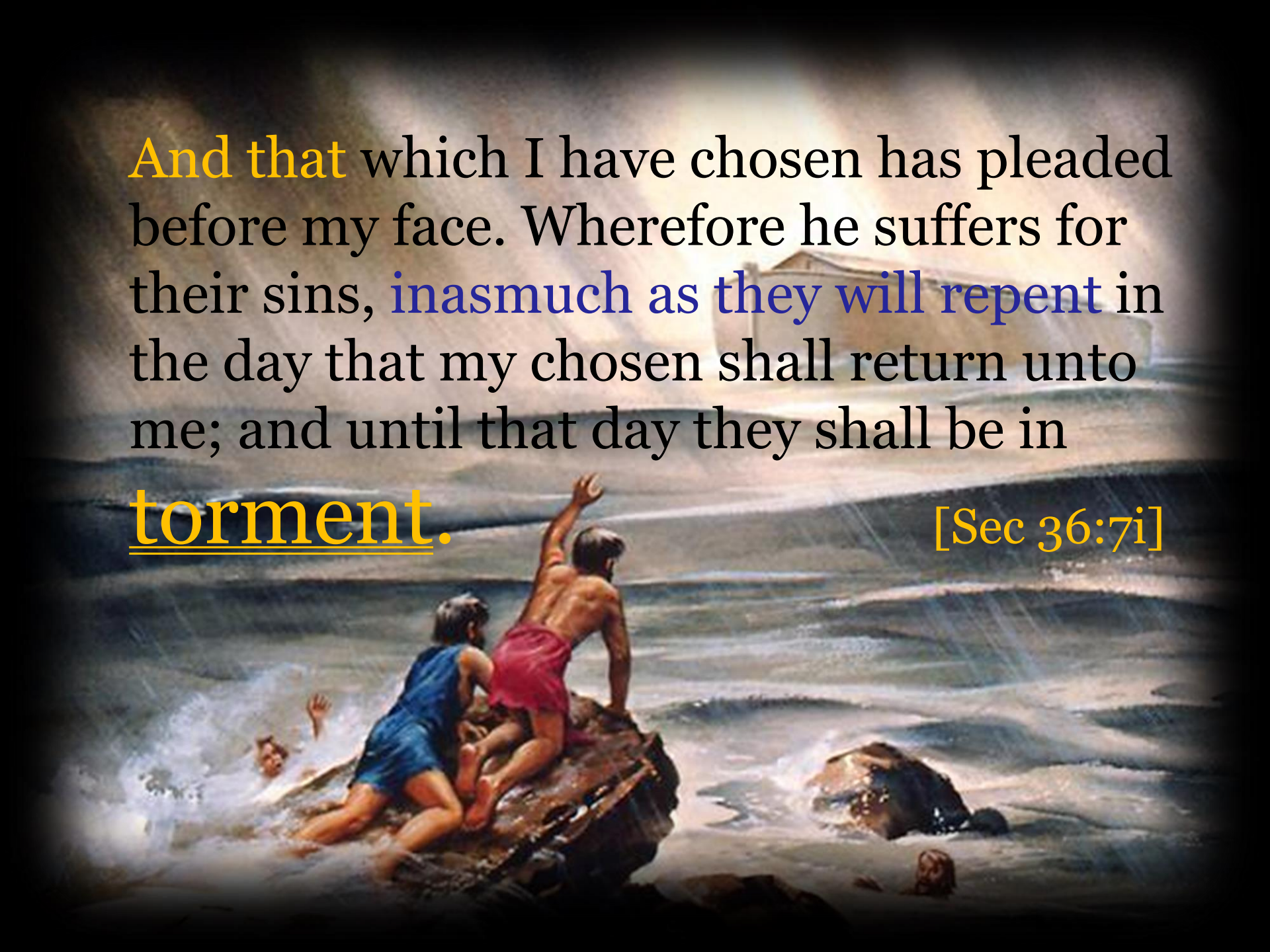
[Genesis 7:44]



And that which I have chosen has pleaded before my face. Wherefore he suffers for their sins, **inasmuch as they will repent** in the day that my chosen shall return unto me; and until that day they shall be in

torment.

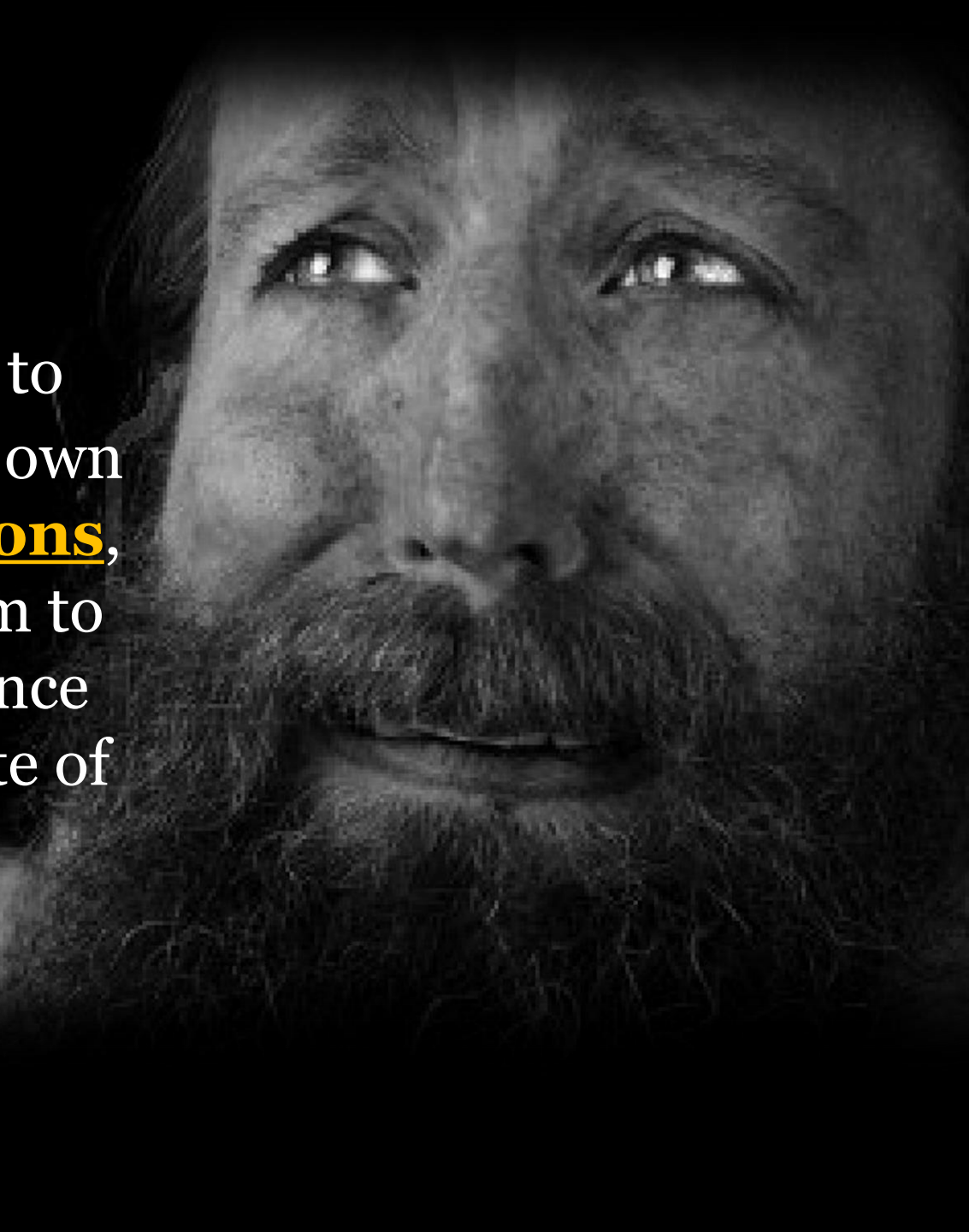
[Sec 36:7i]



Torment:

...they are consigned to an awful view of their own guilt and **abominations**, which doth cause them to shrink from the presence of the Lord, into a state of misery and endless torment, ...

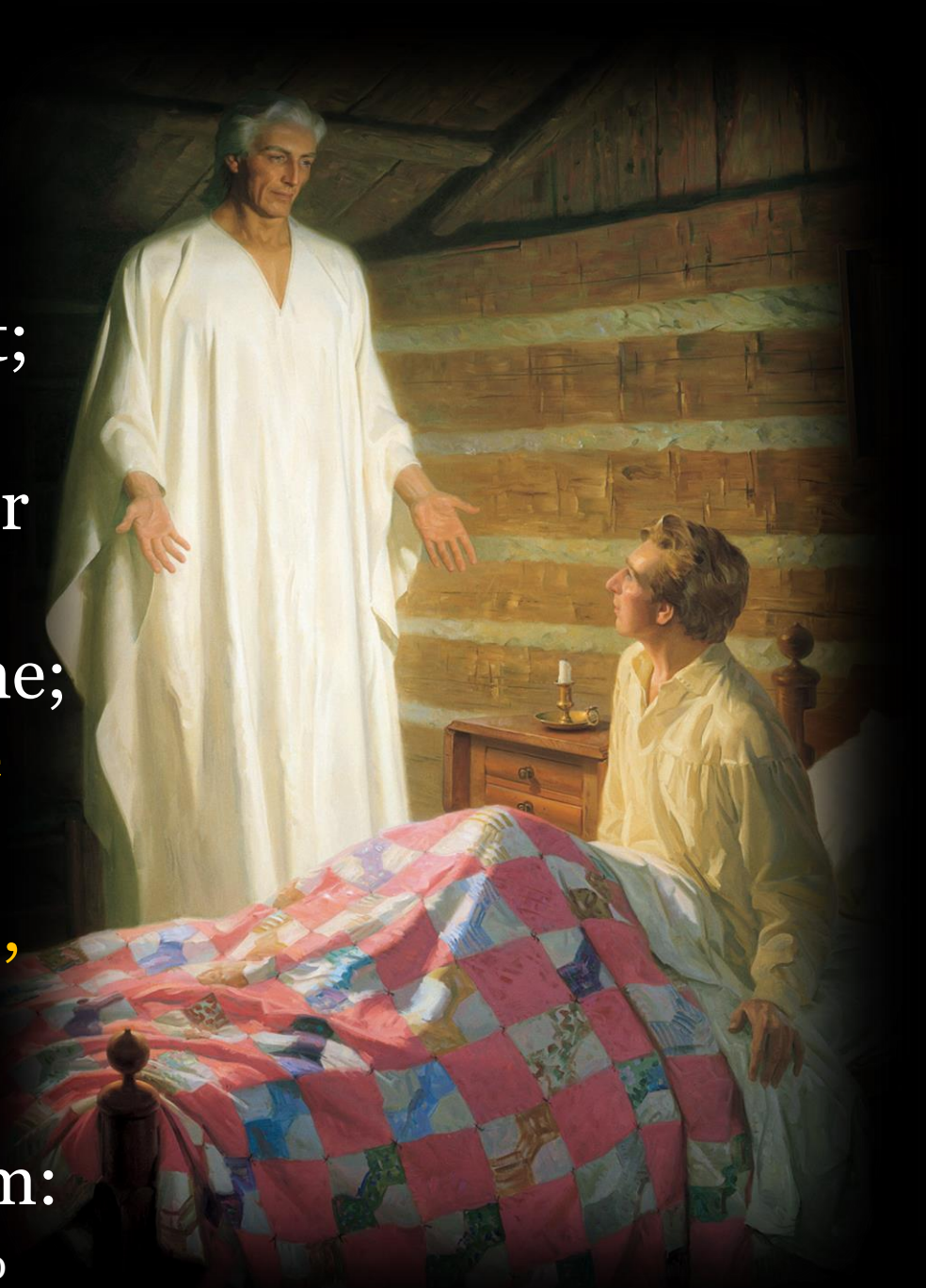
[Mosiah 1:127]



And they that will harden their hearts, to them is given the lesser portion of the word, until they know nothing concerning his mysteries; [Alma 9:19]



...and the personage who addressed me said that all their creeds were an **abomination** in his sight; that those professors were all corrupt; 'they draw near to me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; **they teach for doctrine the commandments of men, having a form of godliness, but they deny the power thereof.**' He again forbade me to join with any of them:





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WHAT IF THERE'S NO

HELL?

A popular pastor's best-selling book has stirred fierce debate about sin, salvation and judgment

BY JON MEACHAM

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And behold, others he flattereth away, and telleth them **there is no hell**; and he saith unto them, I am no devil, for there is none:

[2 Nephi 12:27]



And an hell I have prepared for them, if they
repent not;

[Genesis 6:30]



For ...God spared not the angels
that sinned, but cast them down to
hell, and delivered them into
chains of darkness, to be reserved
unto judgment;

[2 Peter 2:4]

And the angels which kept not their first estate,
but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in
everlasting chains under darkness unto
the judgment of the great day. [Jude 1:6]





The wicked shall be turned into hell, and
all the nations that forget God.

[Psalm 9:17]

Now they were desirous that salvation should be declared to every creature, for they could not bear that any human soul should perish;

Yea, even the very thoughts that any soul should **endure endless torment**, did cause them to quake and tremble.

And thus did the Spirit of the Lord work upon them, for they were the very vilest of sinners.



[Mosiah 12:5-7]

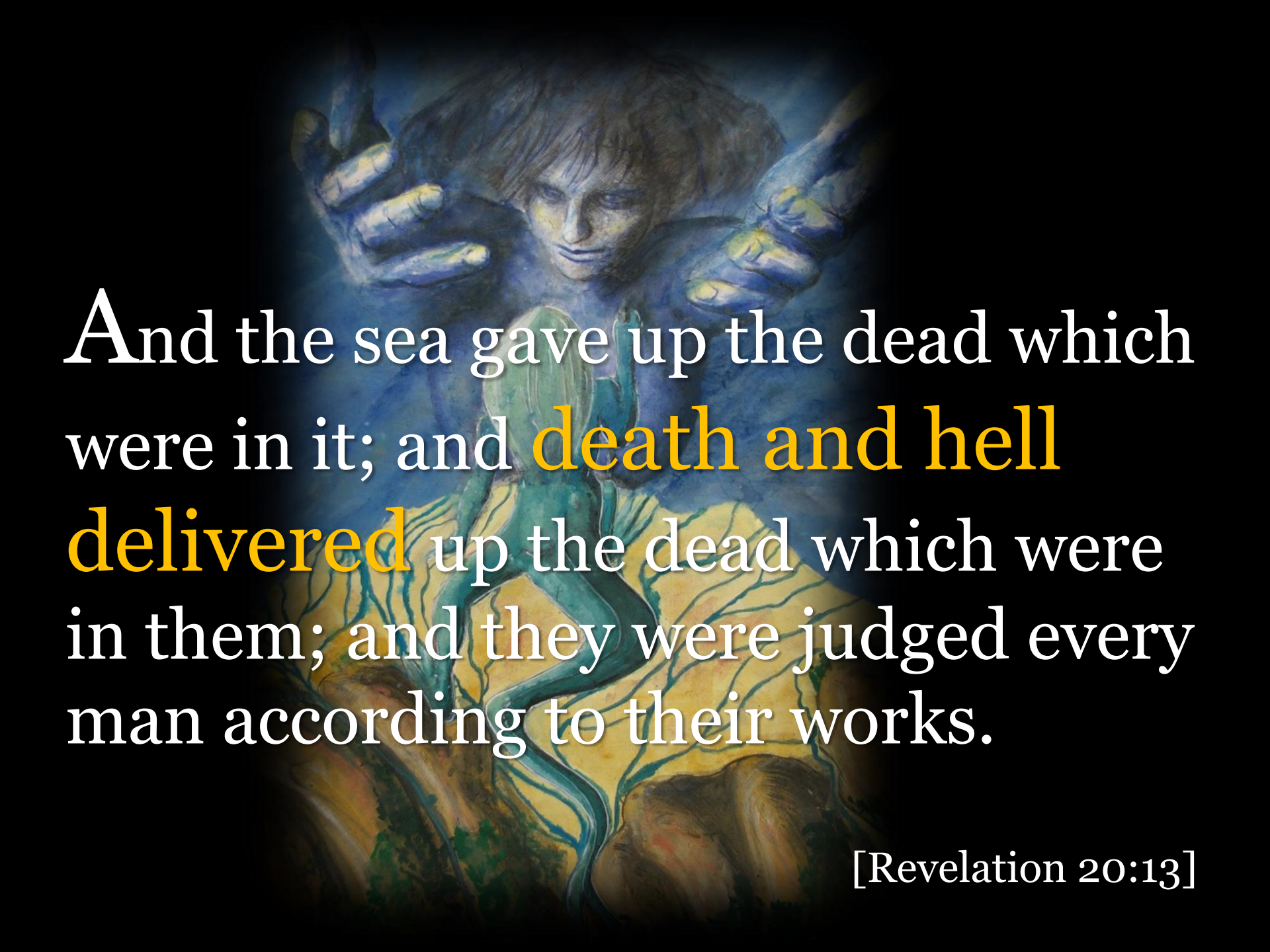
And then shall it come to pass, that the spirits of the wicked, yea, who are evil; for behold, they have no part nor portion of the Spirit of the Lord: for behold **they choose evil works, rather than good**: therefore the spirit of the devil did enter into them, and take possession of their house; [Alma 19:45]



And these shall
be cast out into
outer darkness;
there shall be
weeping, and
wailing and
gnashing of teeth;
and this because
of their own
iniquity; being
led captive by the
will of the devil.

[Alma 19:46]





And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and **death and hell delivered** up the dead which were in them; and they were judged every man according to their works.

[Revelation 20:13]



And
the sea
gave up
the
dead...



Death and
hell
delivered up
the dead
which were
in them...

Now this is the state of the souls of the wicked; yea, in darkness, and a state of awful, fearful, looking for, of the fiery indignation of the wrath of God upon them; thus **they remain in this state, ...until the time of their resurrection.**

[Alma 19:47]



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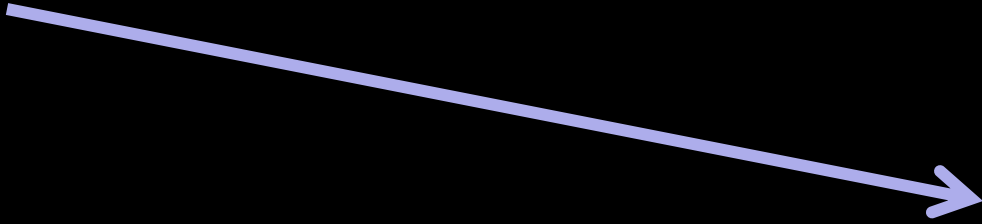
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The Endowment Series

“Even hell is an expression of His divine love, for therein men are taught to repent.”



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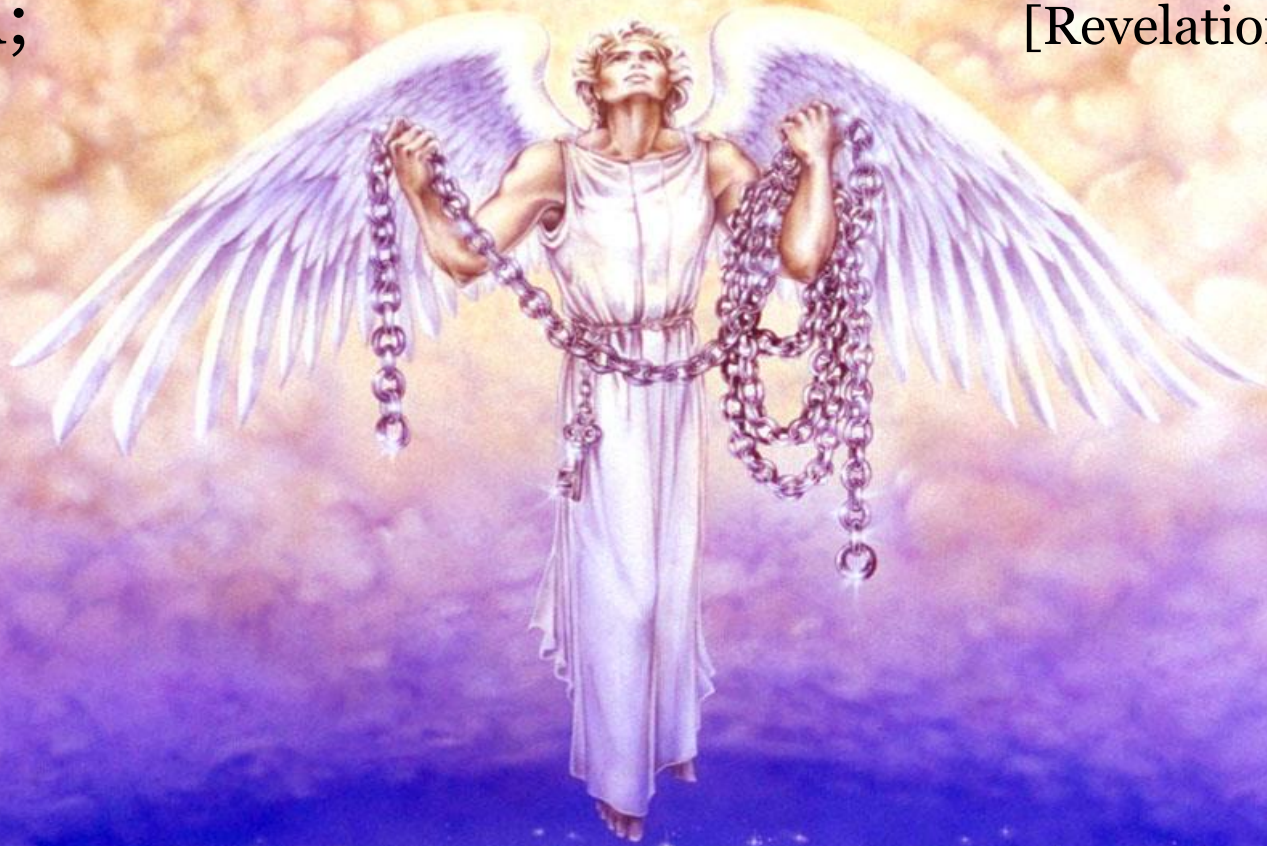
And I saw an angel come down out of heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.



And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled;

[Revelation 20:1-3]



The “Pit”

And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall punish the host of the high ones that are on high, and the kings of the earth upon the earth.

And they shall be gathered together, as prisoners are gathered in the pit, ...

[Isaiah 24:21-22]

For the grave cannot praise thee, death cannot celebrate thee; they that go down into the pit **cannot hope for thy truth.**

[Isaiah 38:18]



And that great pit which hath been digged for them by that great and abominable church, which was founded by the devil and his children, that he might lead away the souls of men down to hell;

Yea, that great pit which hath been digged for the destruction of men, shall be filled by those who digged it, unto their utter destruction, saith the Lamb of God;

Not the destruction of the soul, save it be the casting of it into that hell which hath no end;

For behold, this is according to the captivity of the devil, and also according to the justice of God, upon all those who will work wickedness and abomination before him.

[1 Nephi 3:206]



The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition; and

they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were **not written in the book of life** from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast **that was, and is not, and yet is.**

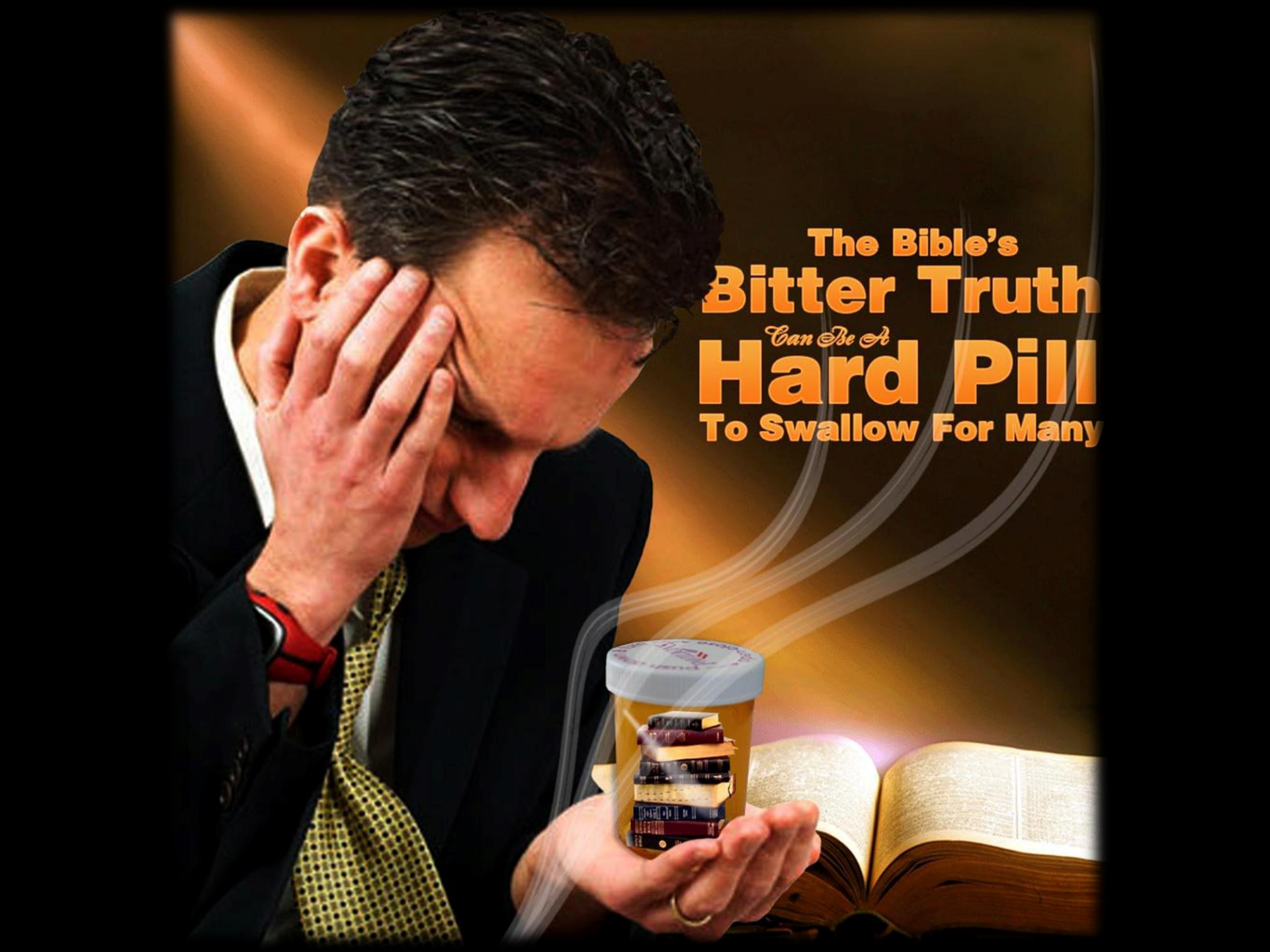
[Revelation 17:8]



And every nation which shall war against thee, O house of Israel, shall be turned one against another.

And they shall fall into the pit which they digged to ensnare the people of the Lord.

And all that fight against Zion, shall be destroyed.

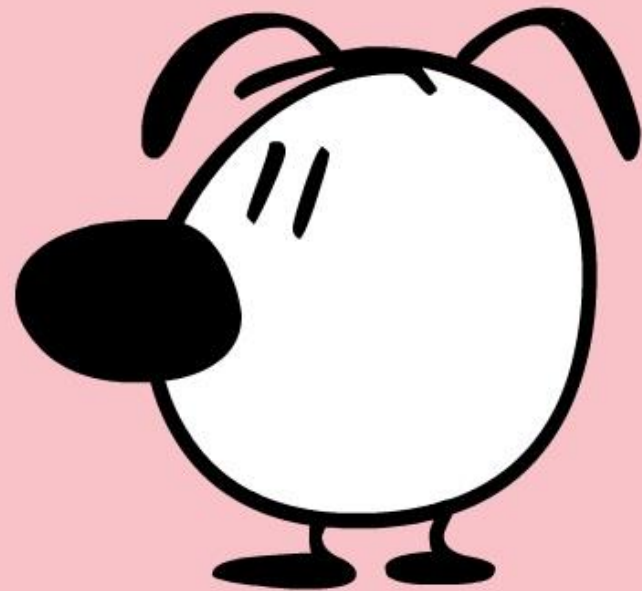
A man in a dark suit and patterned tie is shown in profile, covering his face with his hands in a gesture of distress or despair. He is holding a clear plastic pill jar in his left hand, which contains several books of varying sizes and colors. In the background, an open Bible is visible, illuminated by a soft light. The overall scene suggests a connection between the Bible and the concept of a 'hard pill' to swallow.

The Bible's
Bitter Truth
Can Be A
Hard Pill
To Swallow For Many

**YOU CAN'T
HANDLE
THE TRUTH**



YOU KNOW WHAT
RAISES HUMANS ABOVE
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HUMANS
CAN THINK.



YOU'RE
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Have a
great day!

