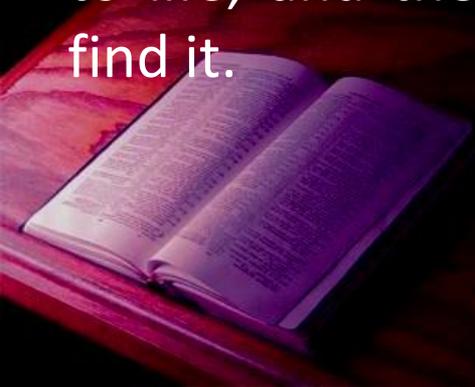


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A JOURNEY THROUGH HELL

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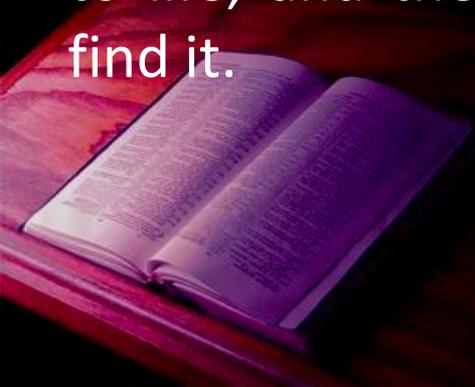


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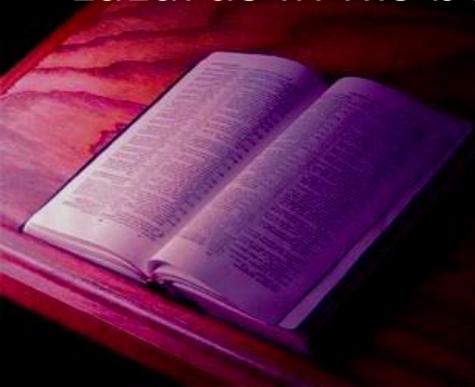
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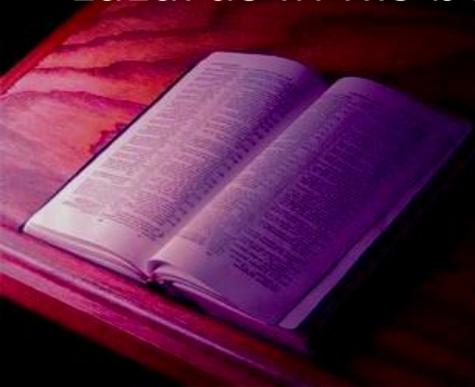
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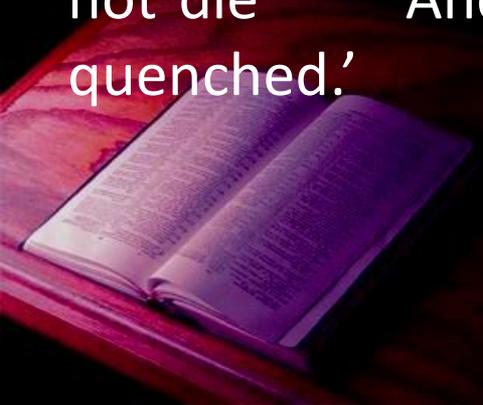
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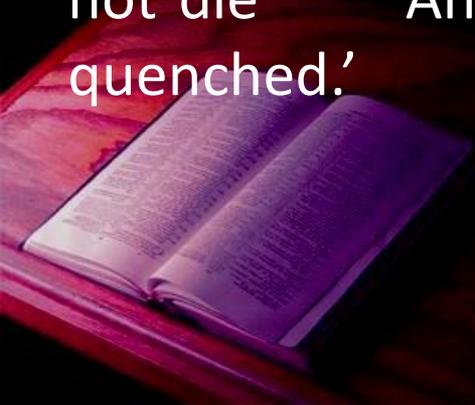
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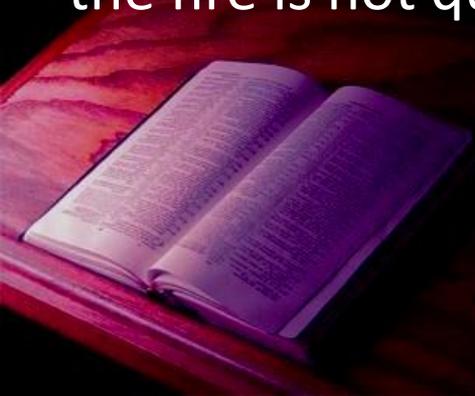
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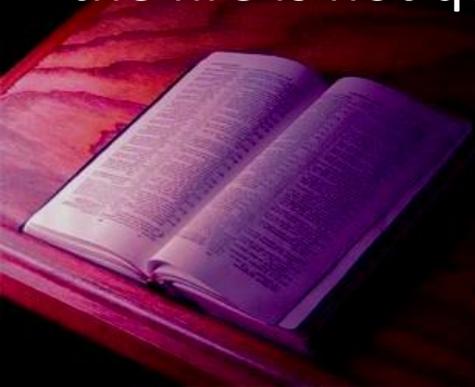
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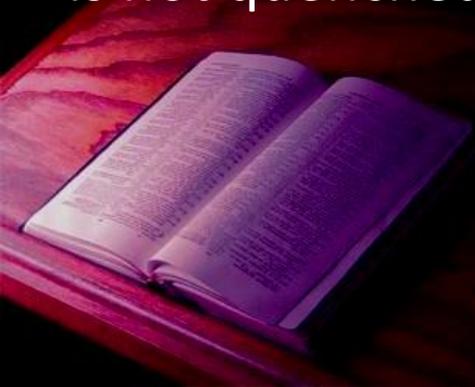
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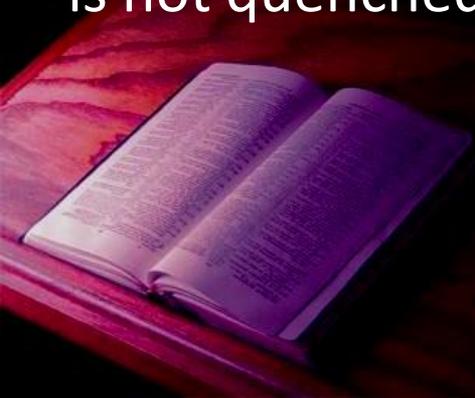
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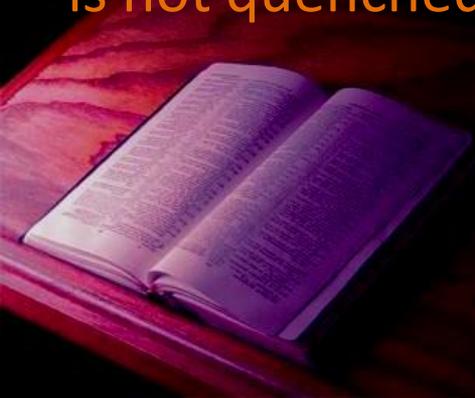
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The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.



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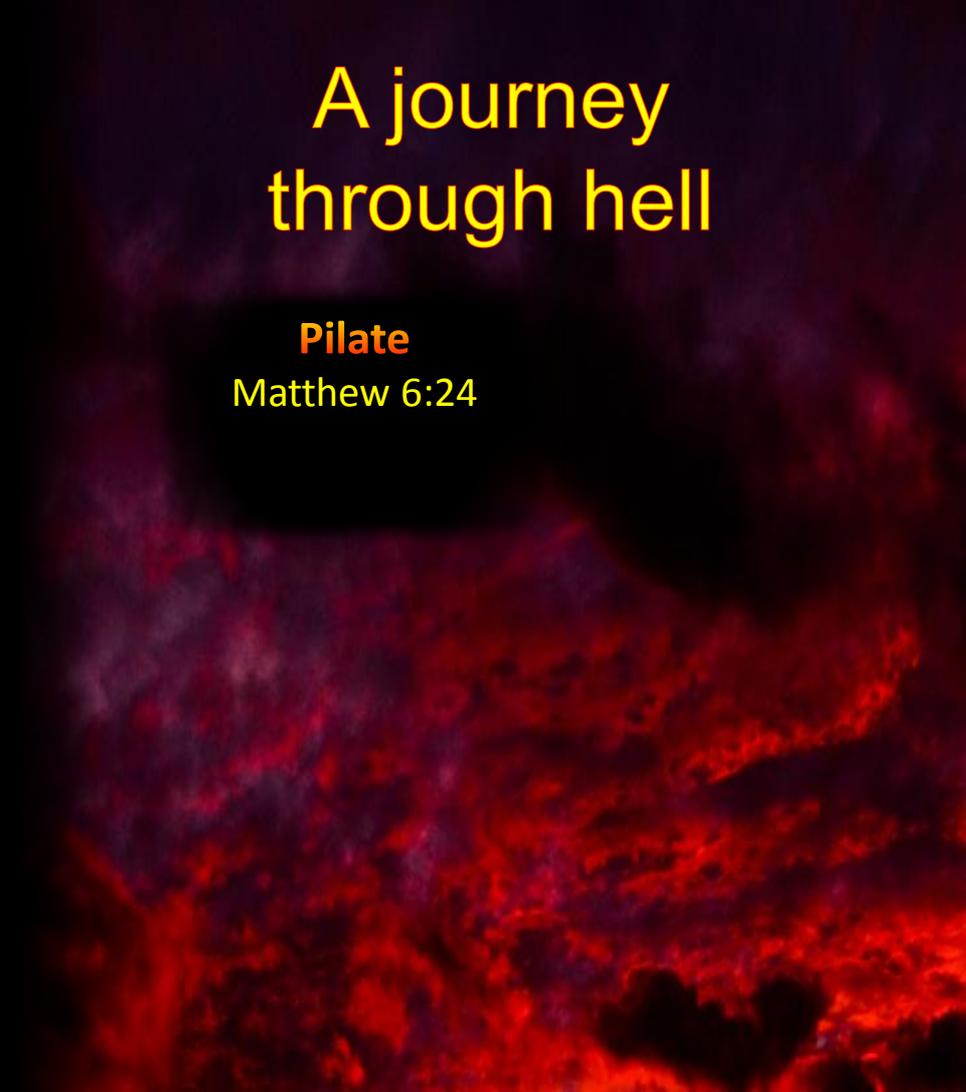
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“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

A journey through hell

Pilate

Matthew 6:24



He who is not with Me is
against Me, and he who does
not gather with Me scatters
abroad.

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Matthew 6:24

Matthew 12:30



Therefore, to him who knows
to do good and does not do it,
to him it is sin.

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Matthew 12:30

James 4:17



And when all the people heard Him, even the tax collectors justified God, having been baptized with the baptism of John. ³⁰ But the Pharisees and lawyers rejected the will of God for themselves, not having been baptized by him.

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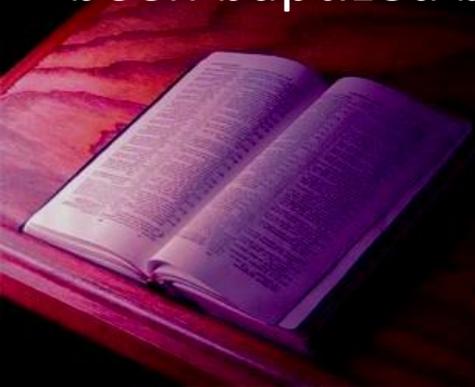
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Pharisees

Luke 7:29-30



“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you travel land and sea to win one proselyte, and when he is won, you make him twice as much a son of hell as yourselves.

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For Demas has forsaken me,
having loved this present
world, and has departed for
Thessalonica—Crescens for
Galatia, Titus for Dalmatia.

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Demas

2 Timothy 4:10



Adulterers and adulteresses!
Do you not know that
friendship with the world is
enmity with God? Whoever
therefore wants to be a friend
of the world makes himself an
enemy of God.



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Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

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Then Agrippa said to Paul, “You almost persuade me to become a Christian.”

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and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels,⁸ in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God,



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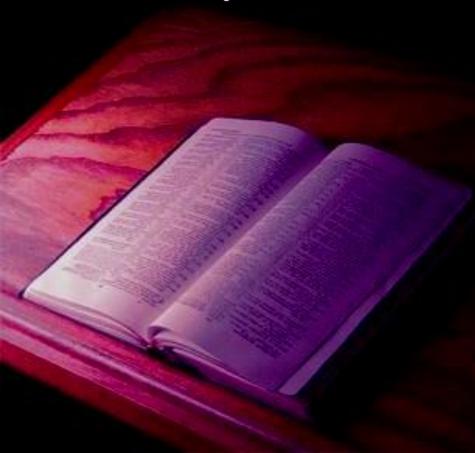
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And about that time there arose a great commotion about the Way. ²⁴ For a certain man named Demetrius, a silversmith, who made silver shrines of Diana, brought no small profit to the craftsmen.



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²⁵ He called them together with the workers of similar occupation, and said: “Men, you know that we have our prosperity by this trade.



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²⁶ Moreover you see and hear that not only at Ephesus, but throughout almost all Asia, this Paul has persuaded and turned away many people, saying that they are not gods which are made with hands.



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27 So not only is this trade of ours in danger of falling into disrepute, but also the temple of the great goddess Diana may be despised and her magnificence destroyed, whom all Asia and the world worship.”



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²⁹ So the whole city was filled with confusion, and rushed into the theater with one accord, having seized Gaius and Aristarchus, Macedonians, Paul's travel companions.



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Acts 18:12-16
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Revelation 19:15

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Pharisees

Luke 7:39-43
Matthew 23:1-36
Mark 12:1-12
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Galatians 3:1-5
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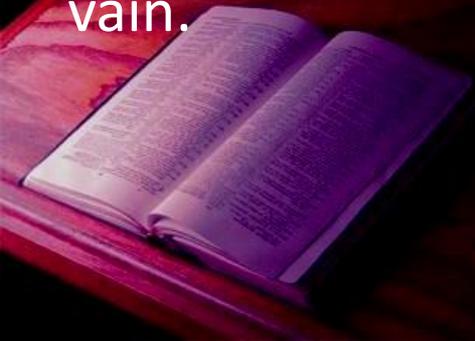
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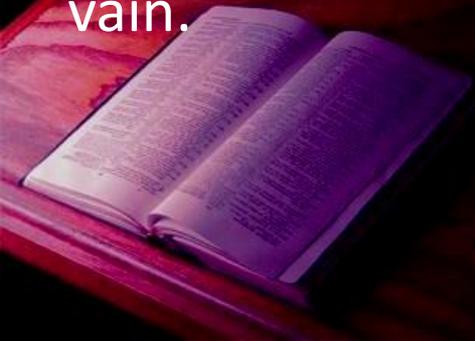
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