

Listening

Stop Listening to Preachers

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This is what the Lord Almighty says:

“Do not listen to what the **prophets** are **prophesying** to you; they fill you with **false hopes**. They speak **visions** from their **own minds**, not from the **mouth** of the Lord.

Colossians 2:8

See to it that **no one** takes you **captive** through **hollow** and **deceptive philosophy**, which **depends** on **human tradition** and the elemental spiritual forces of this **world** rather than on Christ.

Romans 12:2

Do not conform to the **pattern** of this world, but be **transformed** by the **renewing of your mind**. Then **you will be able to test and approve** what **God's will is**—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

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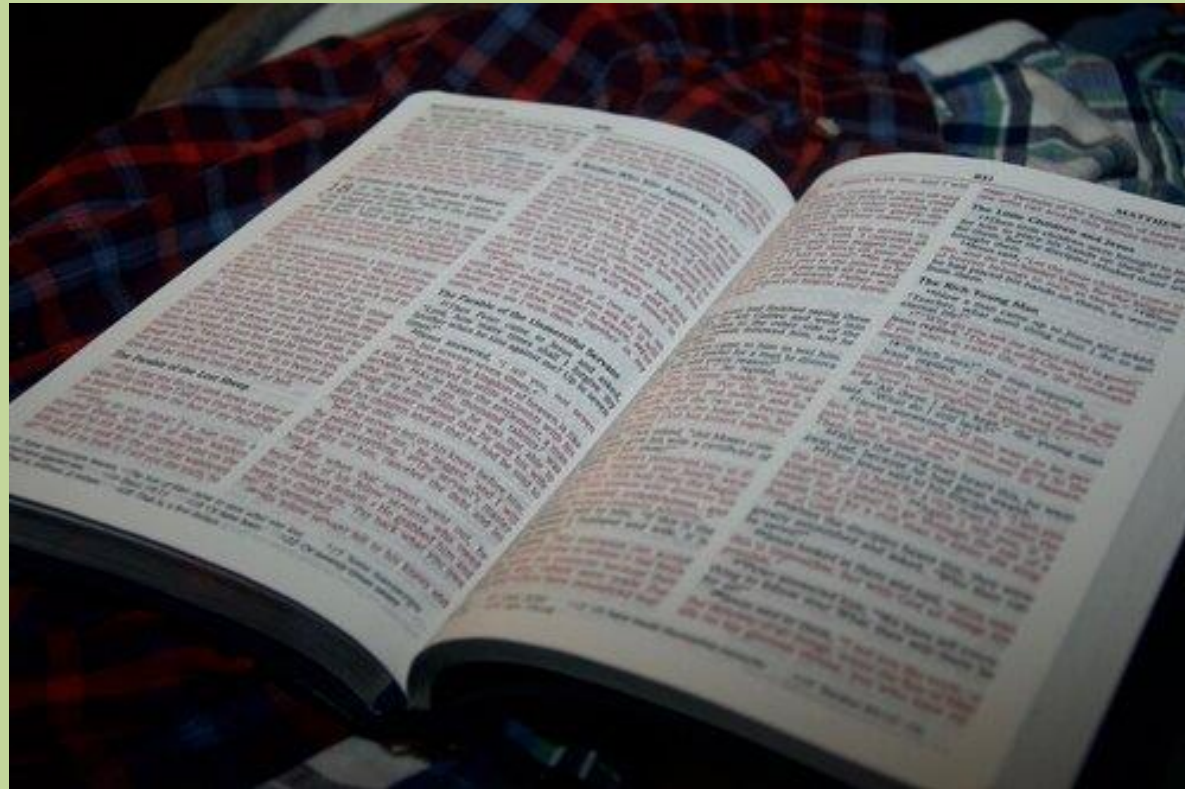


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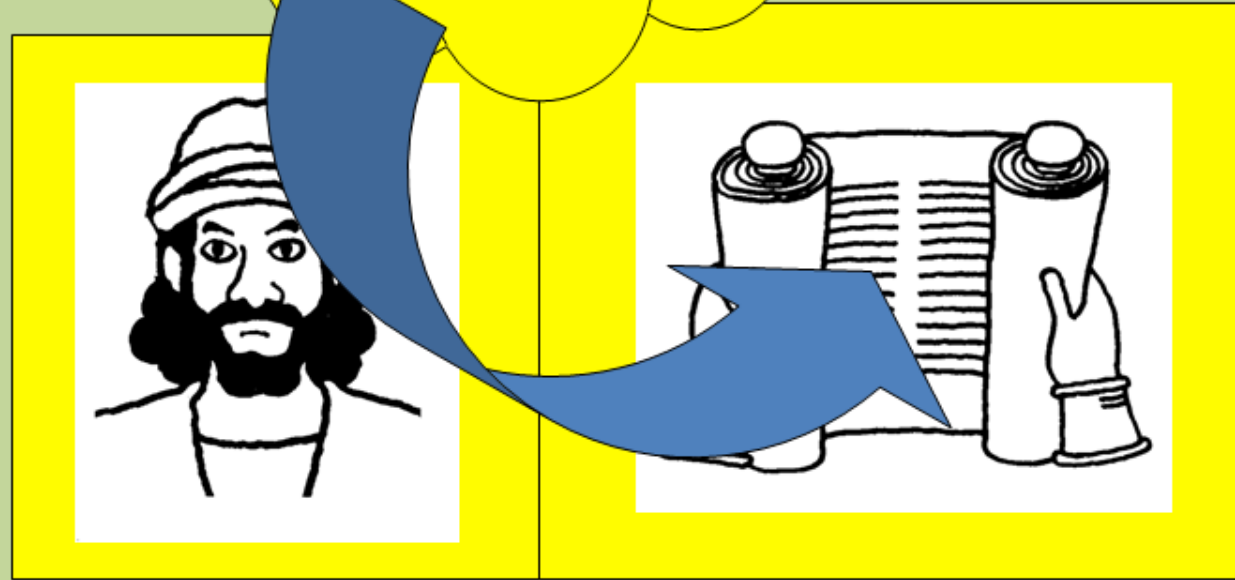


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THE BIBLE IS ALSO SPECIAL REVELATION



**God
Breathed**



Inspiration

2. When preachers say “there are
no consequences for sin.”

Jeremiah 23:17-24

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They **keep saying** to those who **despise** me, 'The Lord says: You will have **peace**.'
And to all who **follow** the **stubbornness** of **their hearts** they say, '**No harm** will come to you.'

Jeremiah 23:18

But which of **them** has stood in the **council** of the LORD to **see** or to **hear his word**? Who has **listened** and heard **his word**?

Jeremiah 23:19

See, the **storm** of the LORD will burst out
in wrath, a whirlwind swirling down on
the **heads of the wicked.**

Jeremiah 23:20

The **anger** of the LORD will not turn back until he fully accomplishes the purposes of his heart. In days to come you will understand it clearly.

Jeremiah 23:21

I did **not** send these prophets, yet they have run with **their message**; I did not speak to them, yet they have prophesied.

Jeremiah 23:22

But if they had stood in my council, they would have proclaimed **my words** to my people and would have **turned** them from **their evil ways** and **from their evil deeds**.

Jeremiah 23:23-24

“Am I only a God **nearby**,” declares the LORD, “and not a God **far away**?

Who can **hide in secret places so that I cannot see them**?” declares the LORD.

“Do not I fill heaven and earth?”
declares the LORD.