

NOTES TO USERS

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The Relevance of

GENESIS



Two Thirds PROBLEM!

of Christian students will
set aside their faith by the
time they leave college.

Relevance

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- ❑ Ultimate Authority of Scripture
- ❑ Foundation for Doctrine
- ❑ Origin of Death
- ❑ Origin Determines Purpose

Major Points

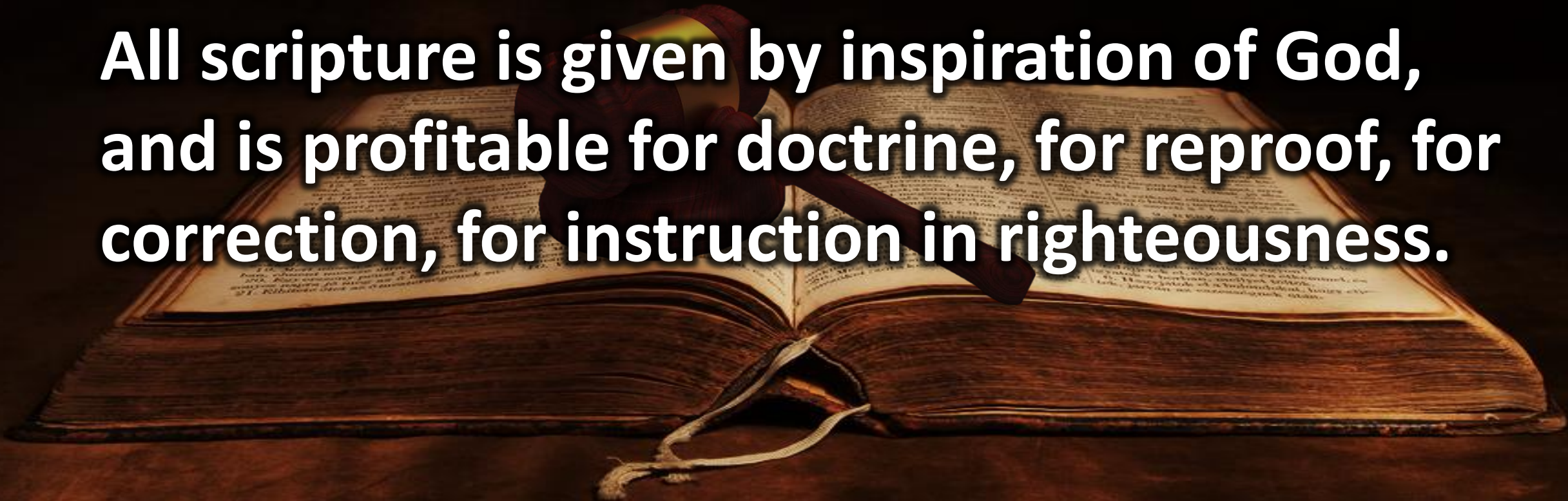
Ultimate Authority of Scripture



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2 Timothy 3:16

All scripture is given by inspiration of God,
and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for
correction, for instruction in righteousness.

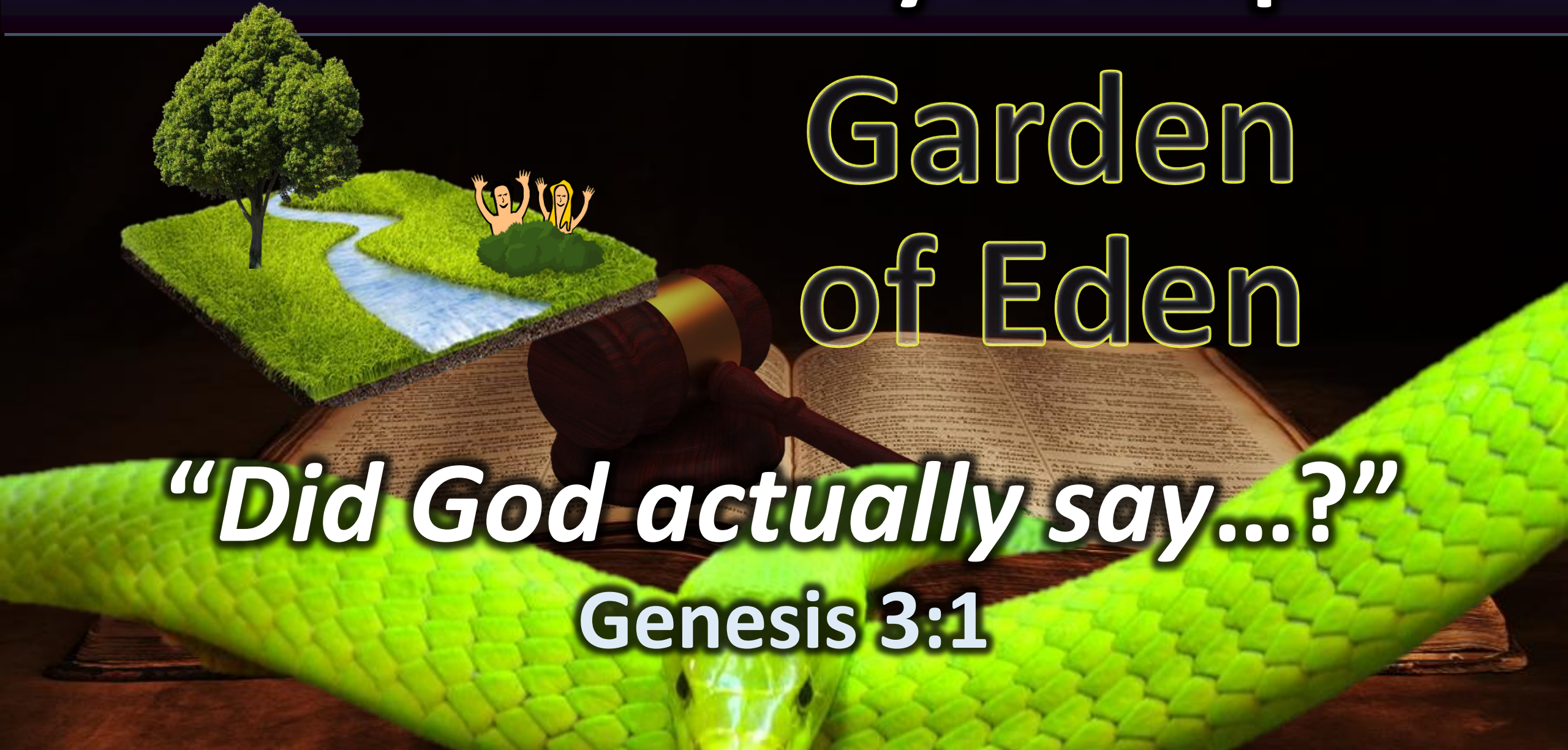


Ultimate Authority of Scripture

Garden of Eden

“Did God actually say...?”

Genesis 3:1



Ultimate Authority of Scripture

2 Peter 3:3-7



Larger Context: 2 Peter 3:1-9

2 Peter 3:3-7

Background

An open, antique book with yellowed pages and dark binding, resting on a textured brown surface. The book is open to two pages of dense, handwritten text in a cursive script. The pages are aged and slightly discolored. The book is positioned at the bottom of the frame, with the word 'Background' overlaid in large, white, 3D-style letters with a black outline. The background is a textured, brown, leather-like surface.

2 Peter 3:3-7

For they deliberately overlook...



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1: Original Creation

2 Peter 3:3-7

For they deliberately overlook...
that the heavens existed long ago, and
the earth was formed out of water and
through water by the word of God. If these
world that then existed was deluged with
water and perished.

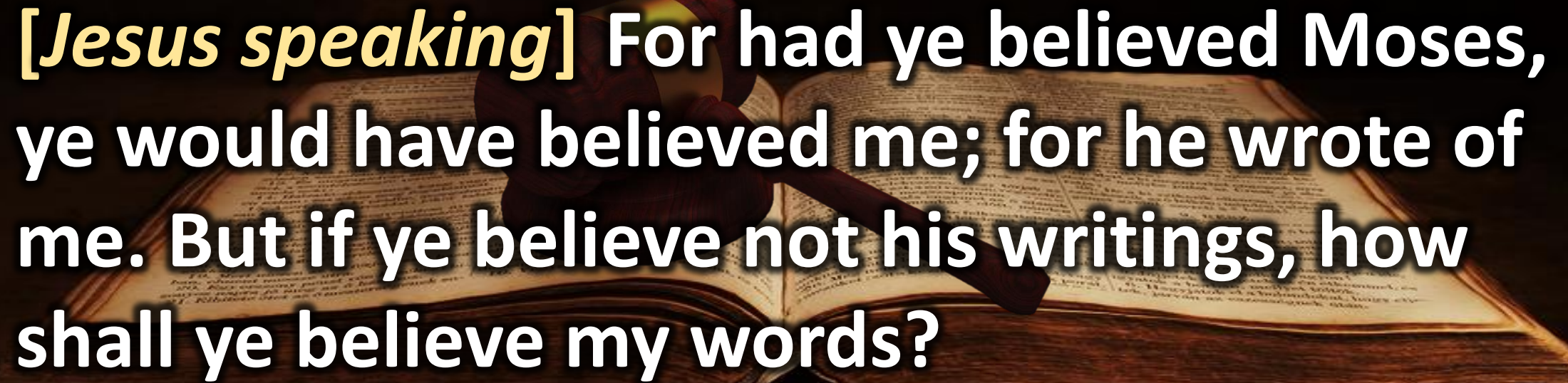
2: The Flood



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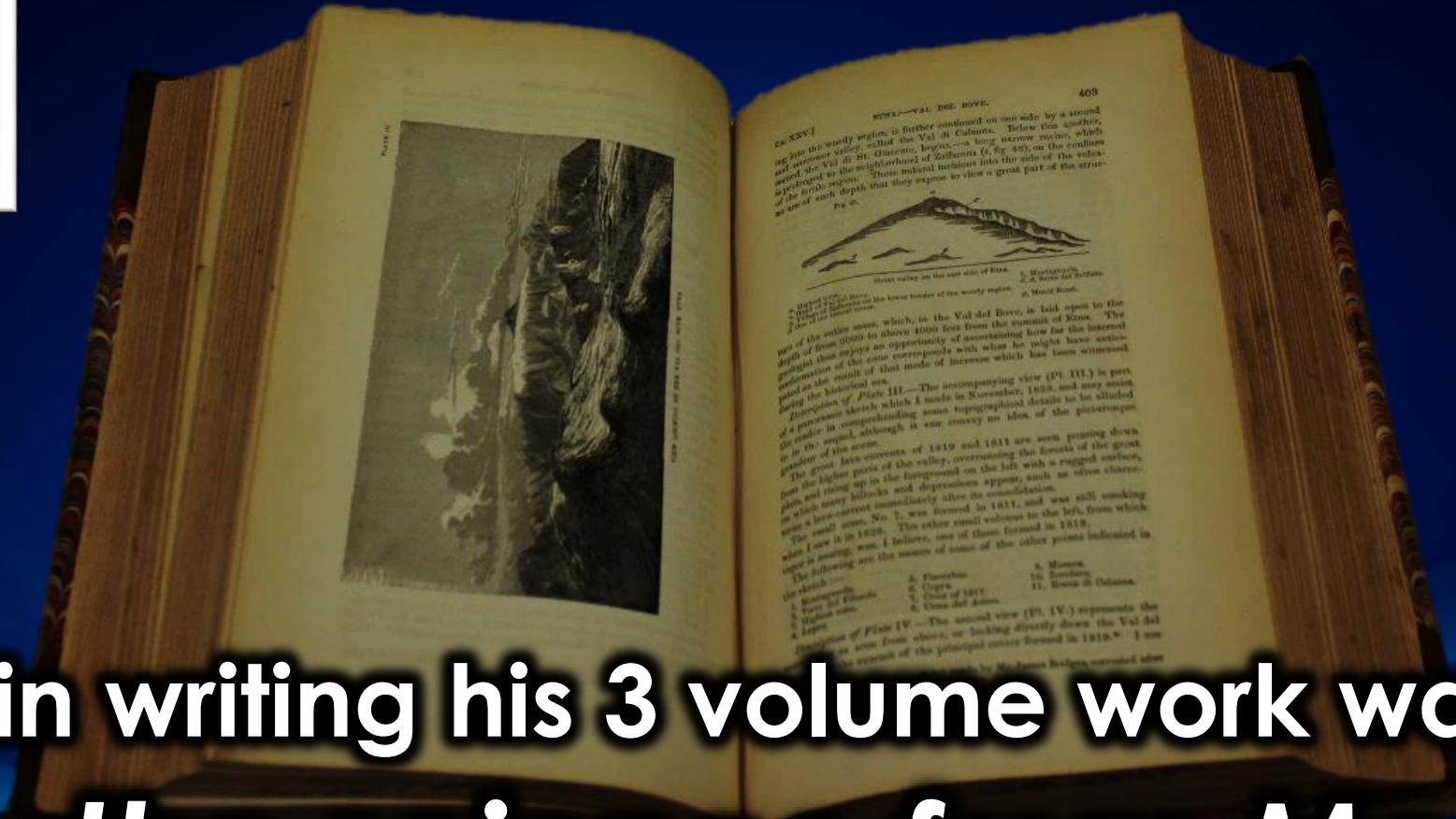
John 5:46-47

[Jesus speaking] For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me; for he wrote of me. But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?



Charles Lyell

(author of Principles of Geology)



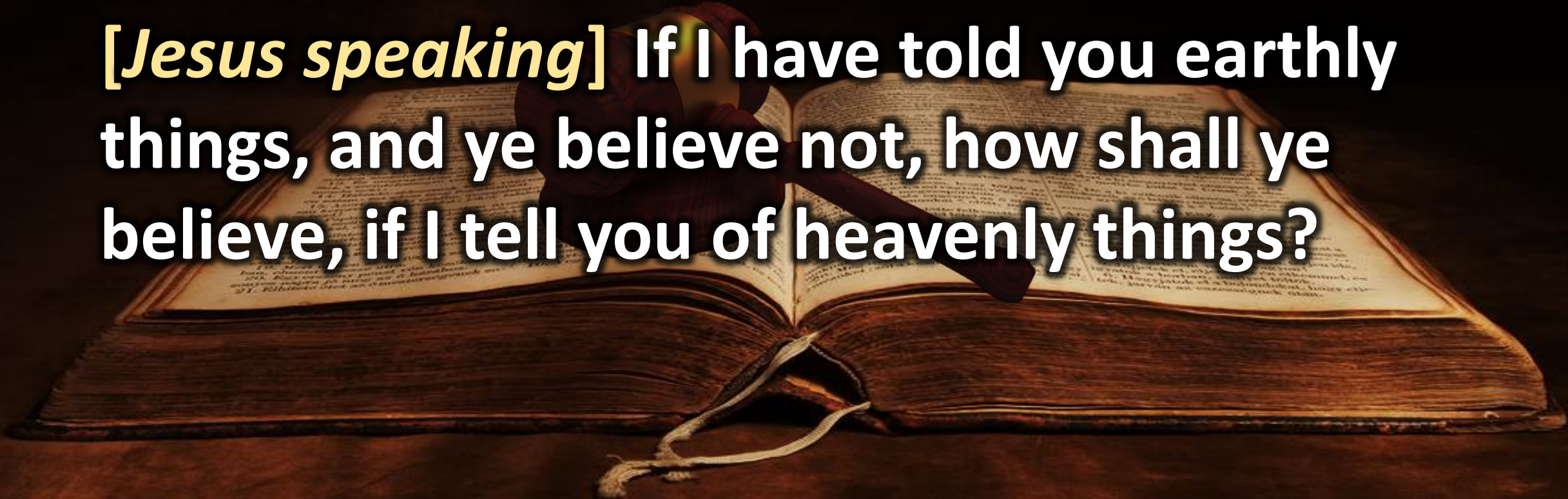
Goal in writing his 3 volume work was to...

“free the science from Moses.”

Ultimate Authority of Scripture

John 3:12

[Jesus speaking] If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?



Ultimate Authority of Scripture

Matthew 22:29

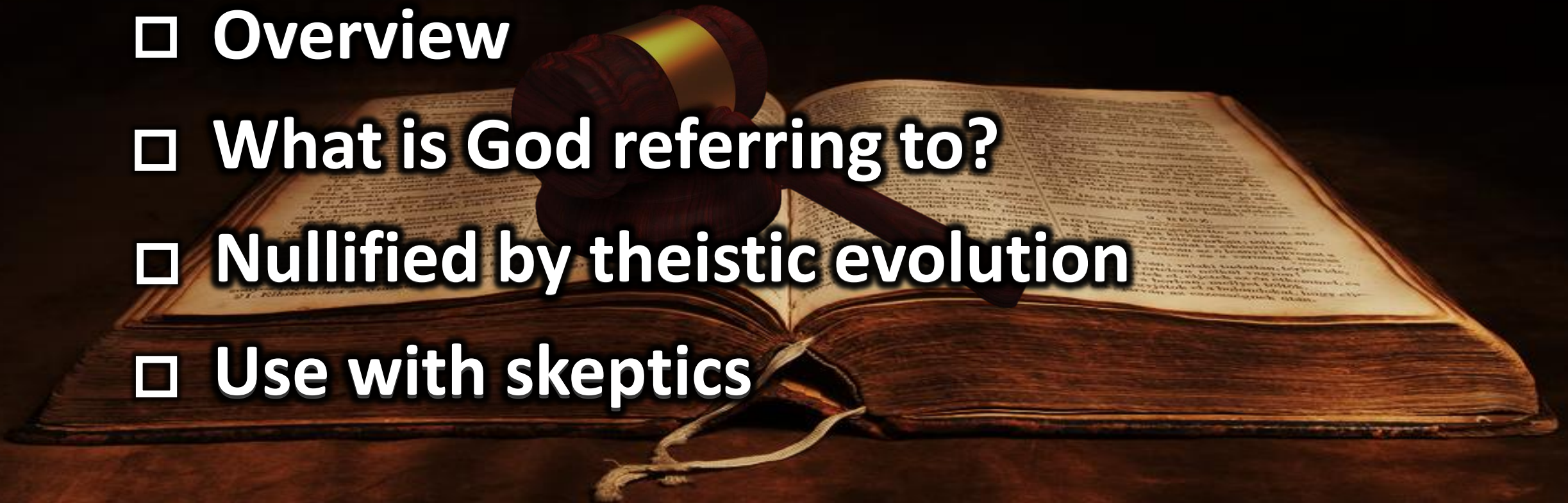
[Jesus speaking] Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.

An open antique book with yellowed, handwritten pages lies flat. A dark wooden gavel with a rounded head and a tapered handle rests diagonally across the center of the open pages. The book's binding is visible at the bottom, showing a piece of light-colored thread or cord. The background is dark and out of focus.

Ultimate Authority of Scripture

Romans 1:16-32

- Overview
- What is God referring to?
- Nullified by theistic evolution
- Use with skeptics



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Gospel

Gen 3:15

Jesus/Last Adam

1 Cor 15:45

Work

Gen 2:15

Clothing

Gen 3:21

DOCTRINE

Sin

Rom 5:12

GENESIS

If Genesis is not **literal** history,
with a **literal** very good creation
and a **literal** Adam and Eve...
then sin did not **literally** enter the
world through their actions,
and therefore you and I don't
literally need to be saved.

G. Richard Bozarth (Atheist)



“Christianity has fought, still fights, and will continue to fight science to the desperate end over evolution, because evolution destroys utterly and finally the very reason Jesus’ earthly life was supposedly made necessary.” continued...

G. Richard Bozarth (Atheist)



“Destroy Adam and Eve and the original sin, and in the rubble you will find the sorry remains of the Son of God. If Jesus was not the redeemer who died for our sins, and this is what evolution means, then Christianity is nothing.”

‘The Meaning of Evolution’, American Atheist, p. 30, February 1978.

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A digital illustration of a flat Earth model. The Earth is depicted as a flat, rectangular slab with a glowing blue, luminous edge. The surface shows continents and oceans in detail. In the dark, star-filled background, a large, cratered moon is visible at the top center. The text "Flat Earth" is overlaid in large white font at the bottom.

Flat Earth

Young Earth Creationist

~~Young Earth
Creationist~~



Death



Garden of Eden

Question to Answer

FACT



➤ Death
➤ Disease
➤ Pain
➤ Suffering

← Fossil Record

How did this happen?



?

- **Death**
- **Disease**
- **Pain**
- **Suffering**

God is responsible for:



Natural History

- Death
- Disease
- Pain
- Suffering



Man Romans
5:12
is responsible for:

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QUESTION

Is this...

just a snapshot of God's
process of creation

or...

a very graphic picture of
God's judgement on sin?

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Origin
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Purpose







BIG BANG
= No Purpose

Dr. William B. Provine, Ph.D.

“Let me sum
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and clear, and
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going to be

Professor of Biological Sciences, Cornell University

Dr. William B. Provine, Ph.D.

“That’s just all - that’s gonna be the end of me. There is no ultimate foundation for ethics, no ultimate meaning in life, and no free will for humans, either.”

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A pair of hands, one at the top and one at the bottom, are shown holding a glowing, starry sphere. The hands are positioned as if they are gently cradling the sphere. The background is a dark, starry space with a bright, glowing nebula or galaxy in the center. The entire scene is framed by a white border.

Designed
= Purpose



Hi,
My name is Suzie...



PSALM 32
A Psalm of David

Restate for God's goodness
in the Lord, O my soul,
for he has forgiven all your iniquities.
He has not rebuked you,
nor has he been angry with you,
for he is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and great in kindness.
He has not taken away his love,
nor has he withdrawn his steadfast love from you,
for he is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and great in kindness.

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I thought that my iniquities were hidden,
that my sin was secret from you,
but you have rebuked me,
and you have said, "Why do you hide your face?
I have seen you in the secret place,
and your sin is before me."
When you were silent,
I was silent, and I did not speak,
because of the noise of your anger.
You rose up against me,
and you were angry with me,
because of the noise of your anger.
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and you were angry with me,
because of the noise of your anger.

Know the Lord

For the Lord is good,
and his steadfast love is forever,
and his mercy is to all generations.
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MORAL COMPASS



Public Schools

- ❑ Teach we are just evolved animals
- ❑ Transgenderism
- ❑ Cheating on tests
- ❑ School shootings

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