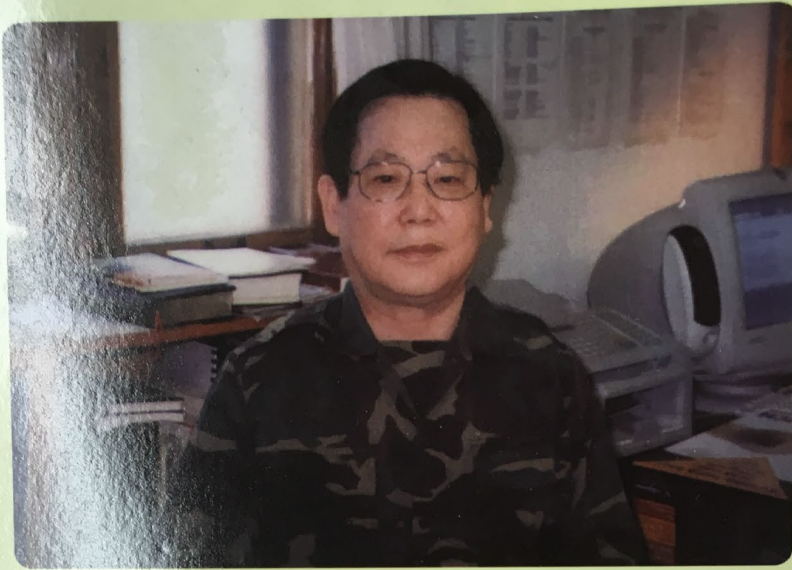


GO BACK
TO THE BIBLE

(2 Tim. 2:15)

“...a workman...who correctly handles the word of truth.”



Dr. Samuel Lee's Spiritual Legacy

- 1. Go back to the Bible*
- 2. World mission through lay missionaries*
- 3. Campus evangelism through one-to-one Bible study*
- 4. Manger ministry through house churches*
- 5. Disciple-making ministry*
- 6. Daily bread and testimony writing*
- 7. Giving spirit- "five loaves and two fish"*
- 8. Pray to be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation*

University Bible Fellowship

Go back to the Bible

First, from the perspective of the Bible

Second, from the perspective of Christian history

Third, from the perspective of University Bible
Fellowship

First, from the perspective of the Bible

(Ge. 2:16) “...You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; ¹⁷but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die.”

(Ge. 3:9) “...Where are you?”

(Ge. 12:1-3) “¹...Leave your country, your people, and your father’s household, and go to the land I will show you. ²I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing...³...all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

(Ge. 13:14-17) “...¹⁴Lift up your eyes from where you are and look north and south, east and west. ¹⁵All the land you see I will give to you and your offspring forever. ¹⁶I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth...¹⁷Go, walk through the length and breadth of the land, for I am giving it to you.”

(Ge. 15:5) “Look up at the heavens and count the **stars**...So shall your offspring be.”

(17:4) “...you will be the **father of many nations**
...¹⁶she will be the **mother of nations**...”

(18:18) “Abraham will surely become **a great and powerful nation**, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him.”

(Ge. 26:3-4) “**Stay** in the land for a while, and I will be with you and will bless you. For to you and your descendants I will give all these lands and will confirm the oath I swore to your father Abraham.

I will make **your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky** and will give them all these lands, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed.”

(Ge. 28:13-14) “I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying.

¹⁴ **Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth,** and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring.”

(Ge. 46:3) “I am God, the God of your father. Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for I will make you into a great nation there.”

(Ex. 3:6) “...I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob...”

(Ex. 19:5-6) “Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.”

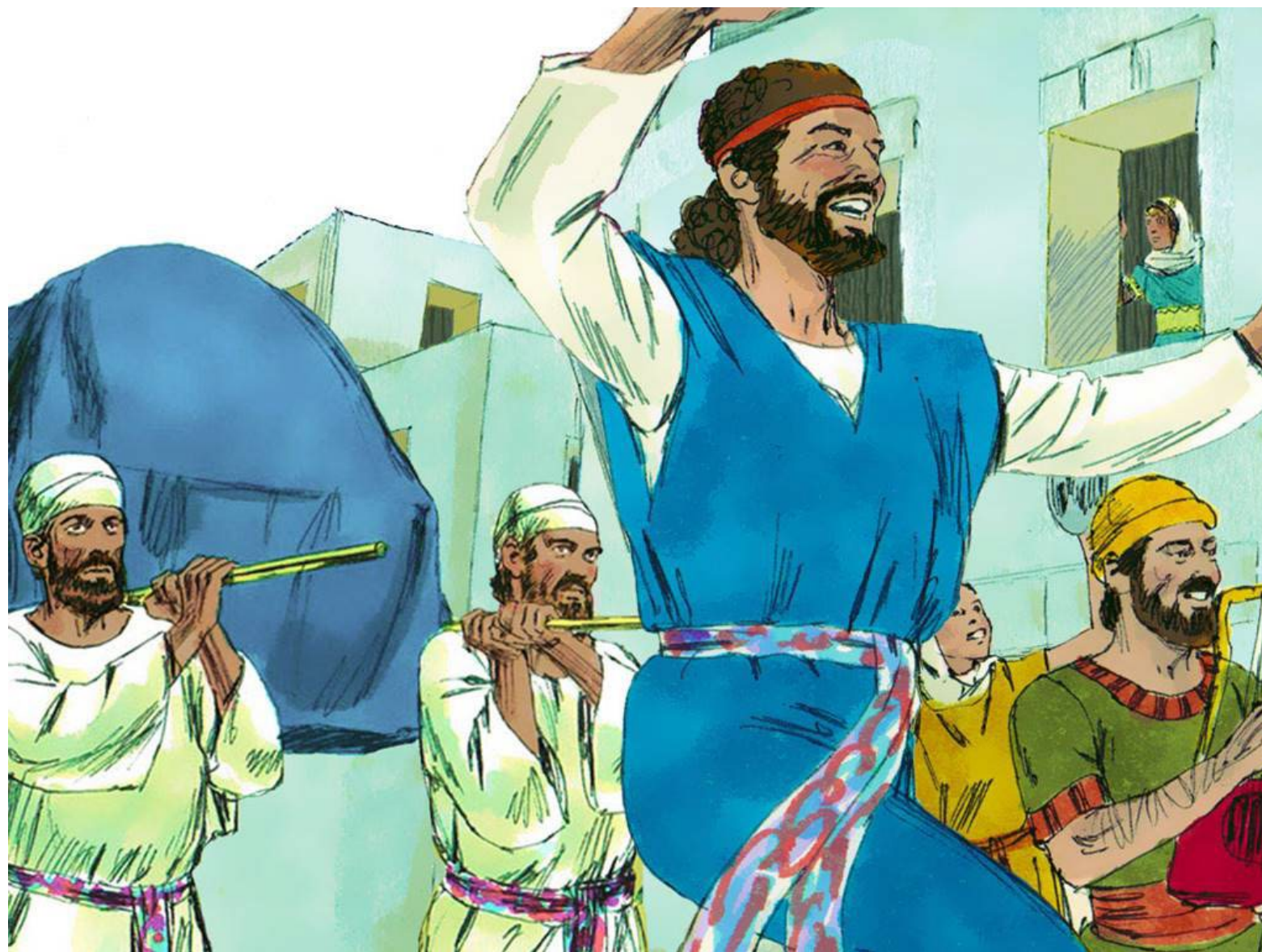
(Ex. 20:1-3) “¹And God **spoke** all these words:
²‘I am the LORD your God, who brought you
out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ³You
shall have no other gods before me.”

(Dt. 8:3) “...man does not live on bread alone
but on **every word** that comes **from the
mouth of the LORD.**”

(Jo. 1:8) “Do not let this **Book of the Law** depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”

(1 Sam. 3:21) “The LORD...revealed himself to Samuel through his word. And Samuel’s word came to all Israel.”

(Ps. 19:10) “They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.”



King David

Dancing before
the LORD with
all his might
(2 Sam 6:14)

(1 Kings 2:3) “Walk in his ways, and keep his decrees and commands, his laws and requirements, as written in the Law of Moses, so that you may prosper in all you do and wherever you go.”

(2 Chro. 17:9) “They taught throughout Judah, taking with them the Book of the Law of the LORD. They went around to all the downs of Judah and taught the people.”

(2 Chr. 34:30) “He went up to the temple of the LORD with the men of Judah, the people of Jerusalem, the priests and the Levites—all the people from the least to the greatest. He read in their hearing all the words of the Book of the Covenant.”

(Ezra 7:10) “For Ezra had devoted himself to the study and observance of the Law of the LORD, and to teaching its decrees and laws in Israel.”

(Mt. 1:1) “A record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ the Son of David, the son of Abraham.”

(Mt. 4:4-10) “⁴...It is written...⁷...It is written...¹⁰...It is written...”

(Mk. 1:15) “The time has come. The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!”

(Jn. 19:28) “...So that the Scriptures would be fulfilled, Jesus said, ‘I am thirsty.’”

(Jn. 19:30) “...It is finished....”

(Mt. 5:17) “...I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.”

(Jn 5:39) “You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that testify about me.”

(Mk 7:13) “You nullify the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down.”

(Mk. 12:24) “Are you not in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God?”

(Jn 17) “¹⁷Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.”

“²⁰...I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message.”

(Acts 6) “²It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on the tables.”

“⁴and will give out attention to prayer and the ministry of the word.”

“⁷So the word of God spread...”

(Acts 18:5) “...Paul devoted himself exclusively to preaching...”

(ESV) “...Paul was occupied with the word...”

(Acts 28:30-31) “For two whole years Paul stayed there in his own rented house and welcomed all who came to see him.

³¹Boldly and without hindrance he preached the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ.”

(2 Tim 2:15) “Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, **a workman** who does not need to be ashamed and who **correctly handles the word of truth.**”

(2 Tim 4:2) “Preach the Word:...”

(Rev. 22:18-19) “¹⁸I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone **adds anything** to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book.

¹⁹And if anyone **takes words away** from this book of prophecy, God will take away from him his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.”

(Rev. 22:20) “He who testifies to these things says, ‘Yes, **I am coming soon.**’ Amen. Come Lord Jesus.”

- The Bible is the written word of God, complete and unchangeable, given as eternal truth to us.
- Going back the Bible is a matter of life or death not only for the individual but also for a nation and down through generations.

First, from the perspective of the Bible

Second, from the perspective of Christian history

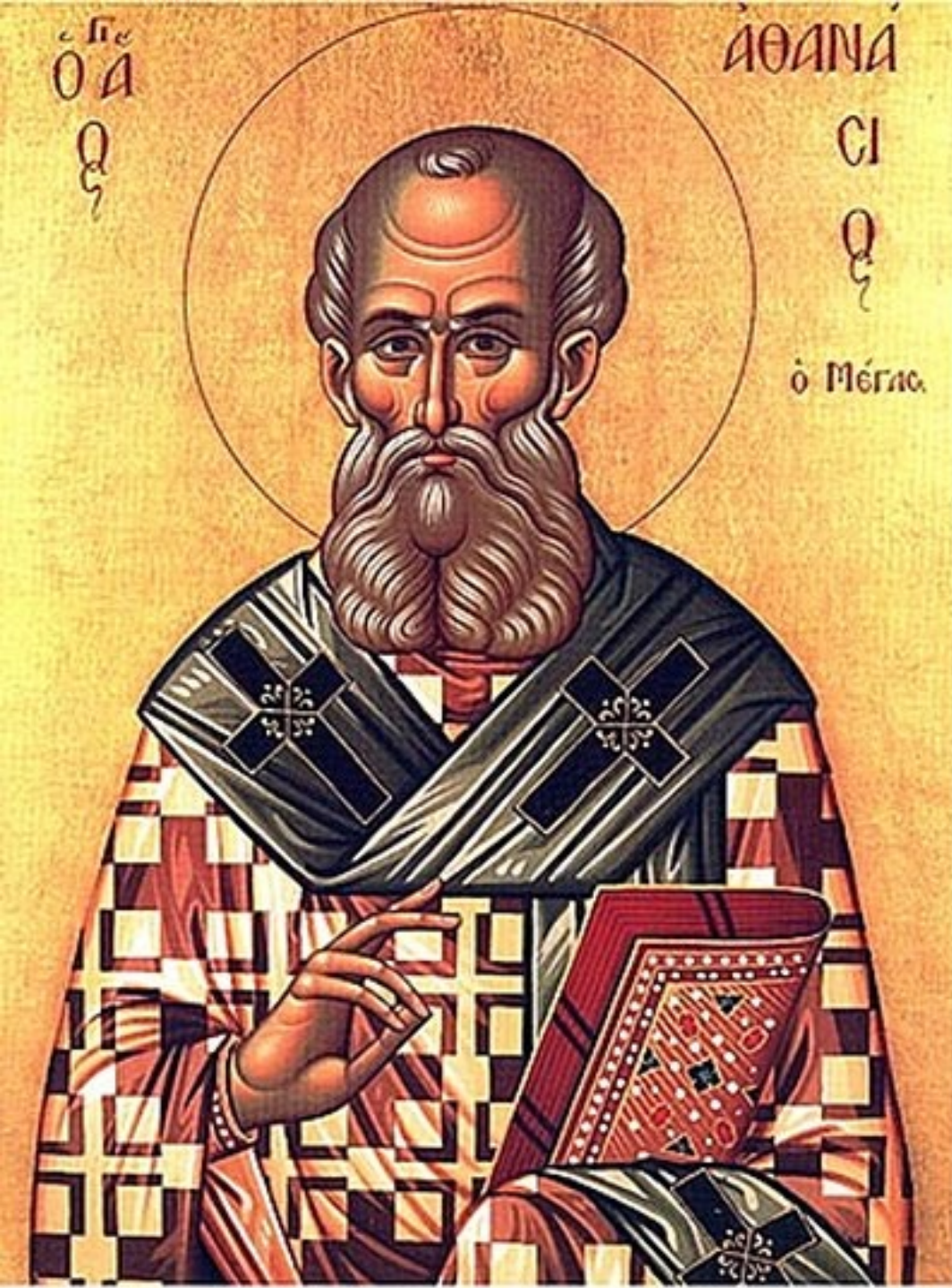
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Polycarp of Smyrna;
Clement of Rome;
Ignatius of Antioch

The Edict of Milan(313), Emperor Constantine
The state religion of the Roman Empire (380)



Athanasius of Alexandria (298-373)

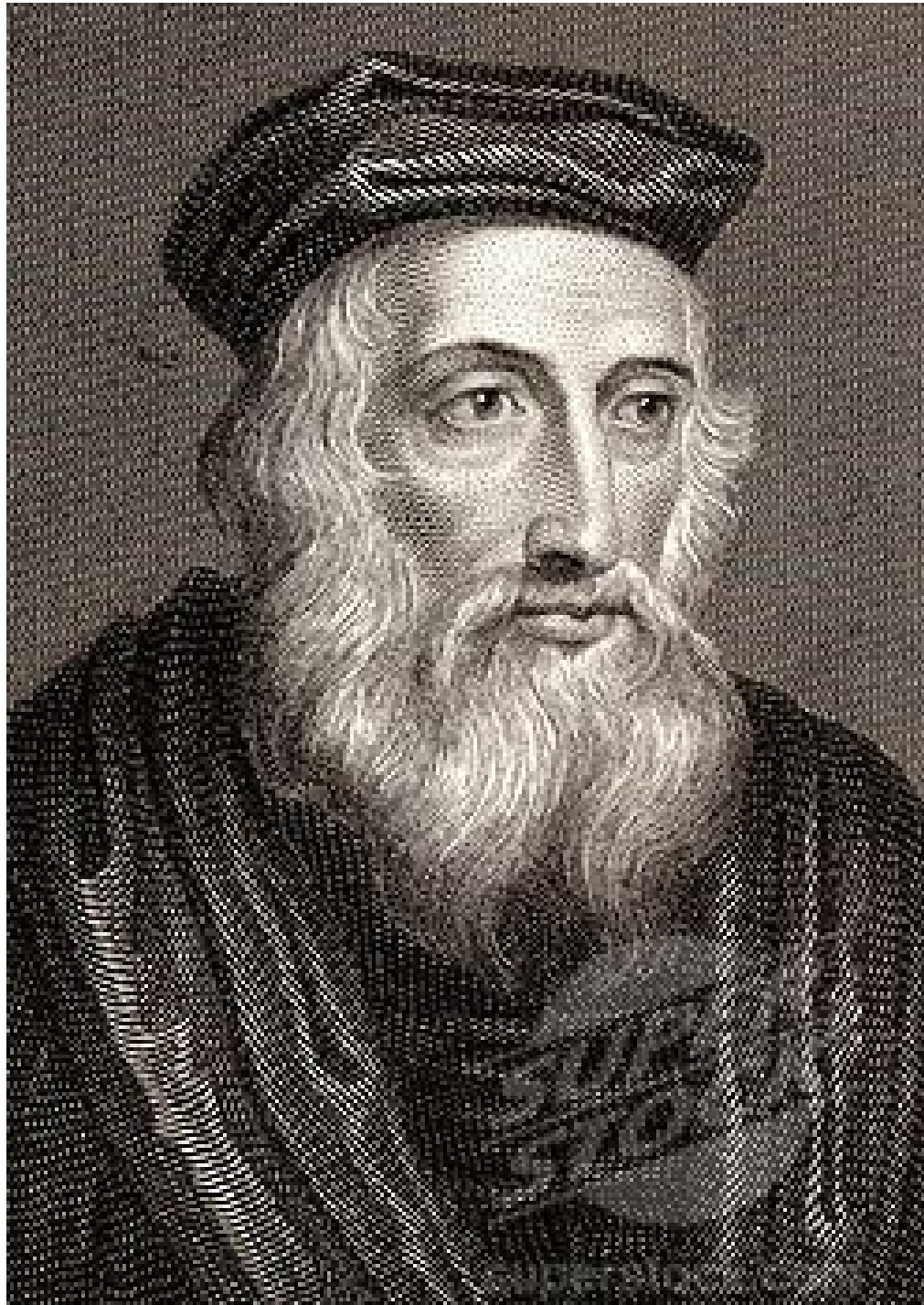
The first complete list
of 66 books:
at an Easter letter
written in 367

The Dark Ages did not start suddenly, but came as the result of gradual degradation over 400 years as the word of God was hidden, twisted and ignored.

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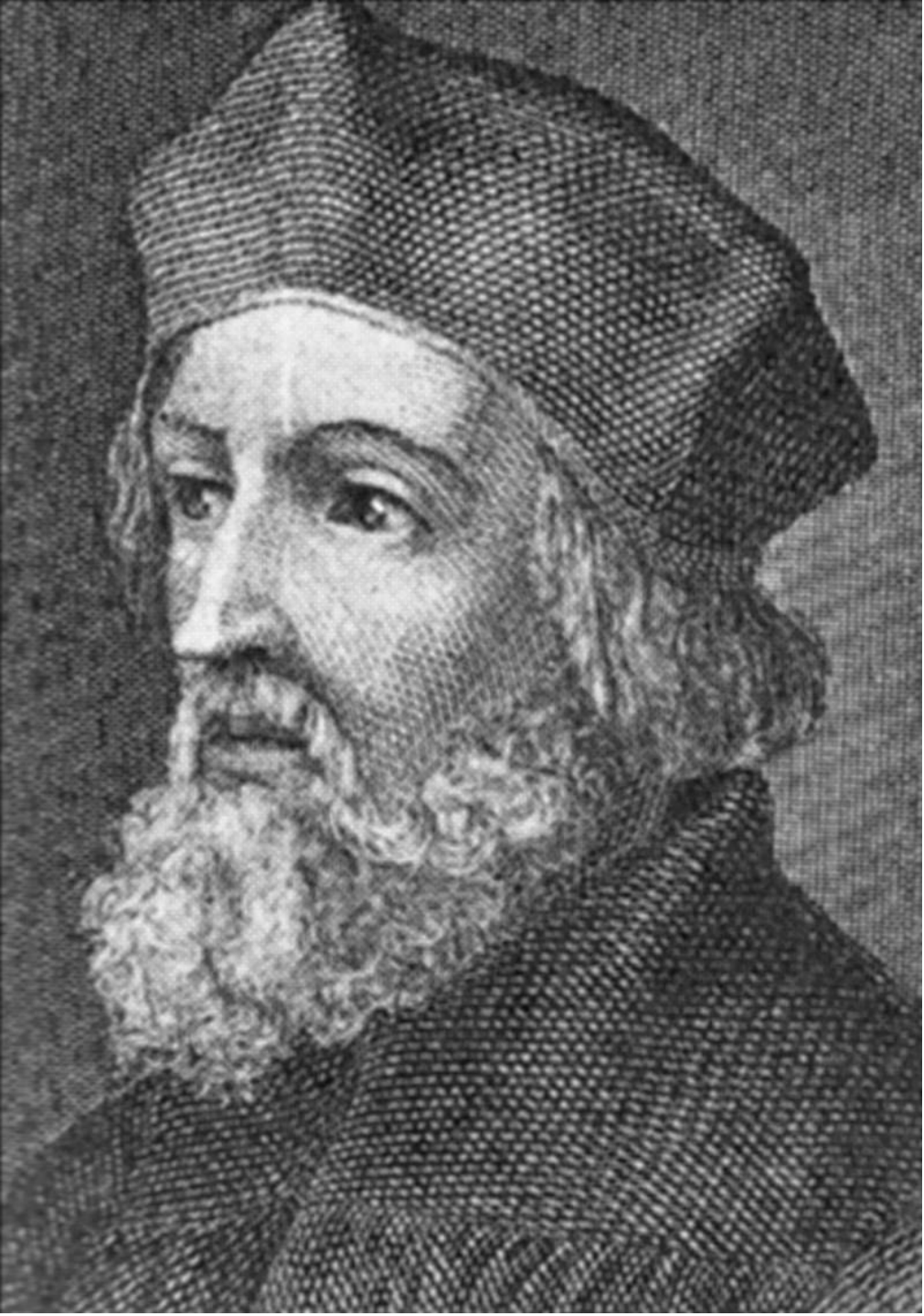
- How could the reformation begin, breaking the thick darkness that had endured a millennium?



John Wycliffe

(1300-1384)

The English reformer
translated the Latin Bible
into the English language



Jan Hus (1369-1415)
the Czech reformer

The Bible is
the final authority

In the truth of the gospel I have
written, taught, and preached;
today I will gladly die.”



Martin Luther (1483-1546)
the father of Reformation

(Ro. 1:17) “For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: ‘The righteous will live by faith.’”



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“My conscience is captive
to the Word of God”

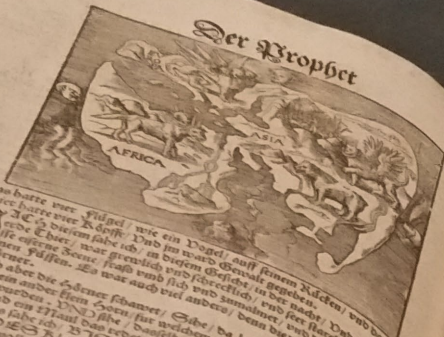








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fürstlicher zu Sachsen Freiheit.**

Martin Luther
Wittenberg 1541
gedruckt bei Hans Lufft

Complete German Bible

*Martin Luther
Wittenberg, 1541
printed by Hans Lufft*



Luther's Inkwell

1. A mighty Fortress is our God,
A Bulwark never failing;
Our Helper He, amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our antient foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
And armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

3. And tho' this world devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim—
We tremble not for him.
His rage we can endure,
For, lo, his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

In this way, Martin Luther became the Father of the Reformation which transformed not only Christianity but also the whole of Western civilization.



John Calvin

(1509-1564)

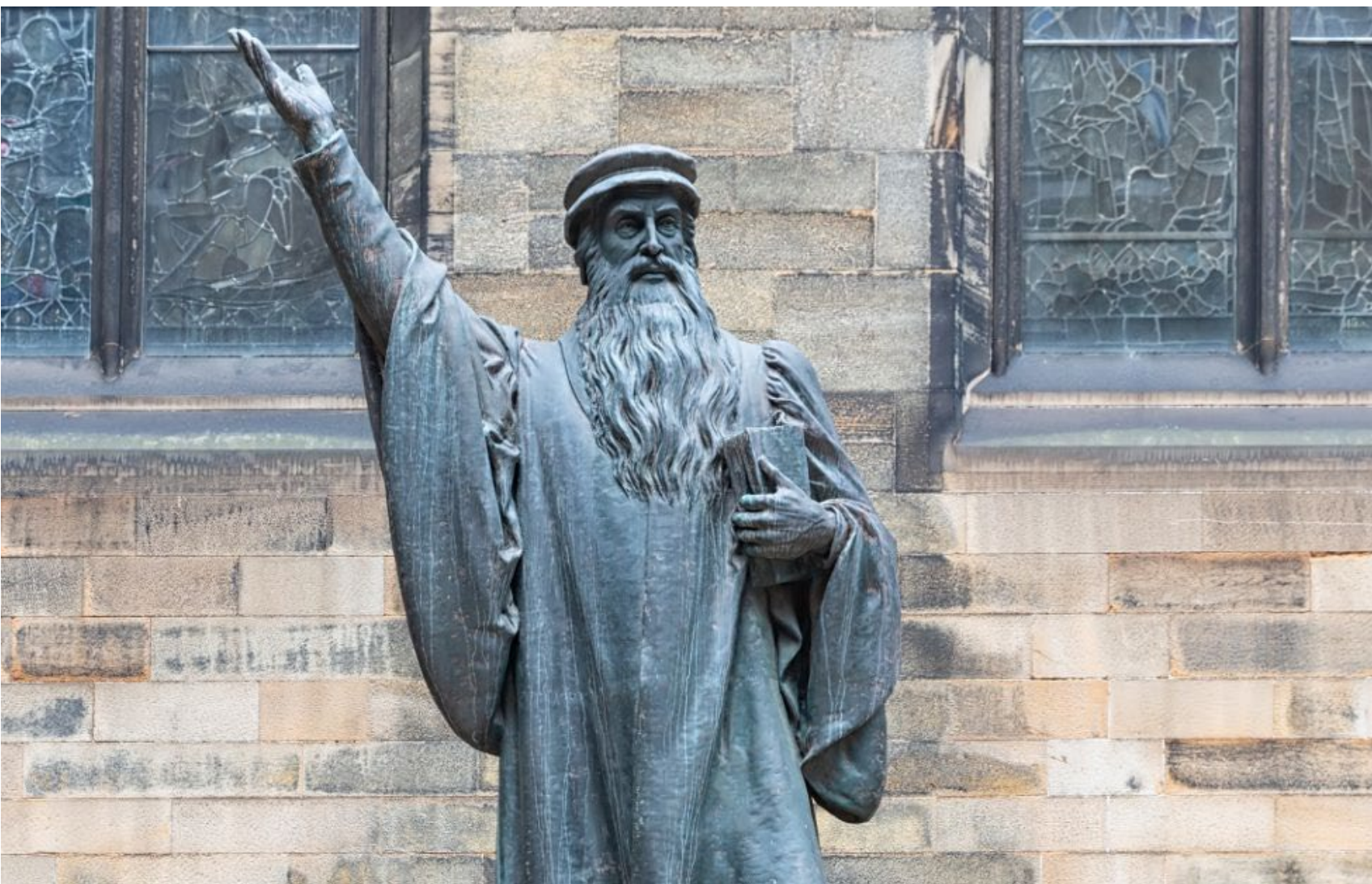
“Thy will be done,
on earth
as it is in heaven.”
(Mt 6:10b)



William Tyndale

(1494-1536)

“Lord, open the eyes of
the king of England”



John Knox
(1514-1572)

the hero of
the Scottish
Reformation

The Five Solas:

Sola Scriptura (Only Scripture)

Sola Christus (Only Christ)

Sola Gratia (Only Grace)

Sola Fide (Only Faith)

Sola Deo Gloria (Only God's glory)

When the church went back to the Bible through the influence of one man of the Bible after another, there began a new history of light that came after millennium-long Dark Ages.

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This period is also known as the age of reason.
It was an intellectual movement.



Blaise Pascal

(1623-1662)

“The heart has its reasons
which reason does not know.”



Philip Spener

(1635-1705)

Pietism

Personal engagement
with the Bible
became a focal point
of discipleship



Count von Zinzendorf
(1700-1760)



Geroge Whitefield
(1714-1770)

Led
the Evangelical
Revival/ Great
Awakening



Jonathan Edwards
(1703-1758)

American Evangelist
who led the 1st
Great Awakening

Through the Evangelical Revival and the Great Awakening, the 18th century became the era of spiritual enlightenment even in the age of human reason.

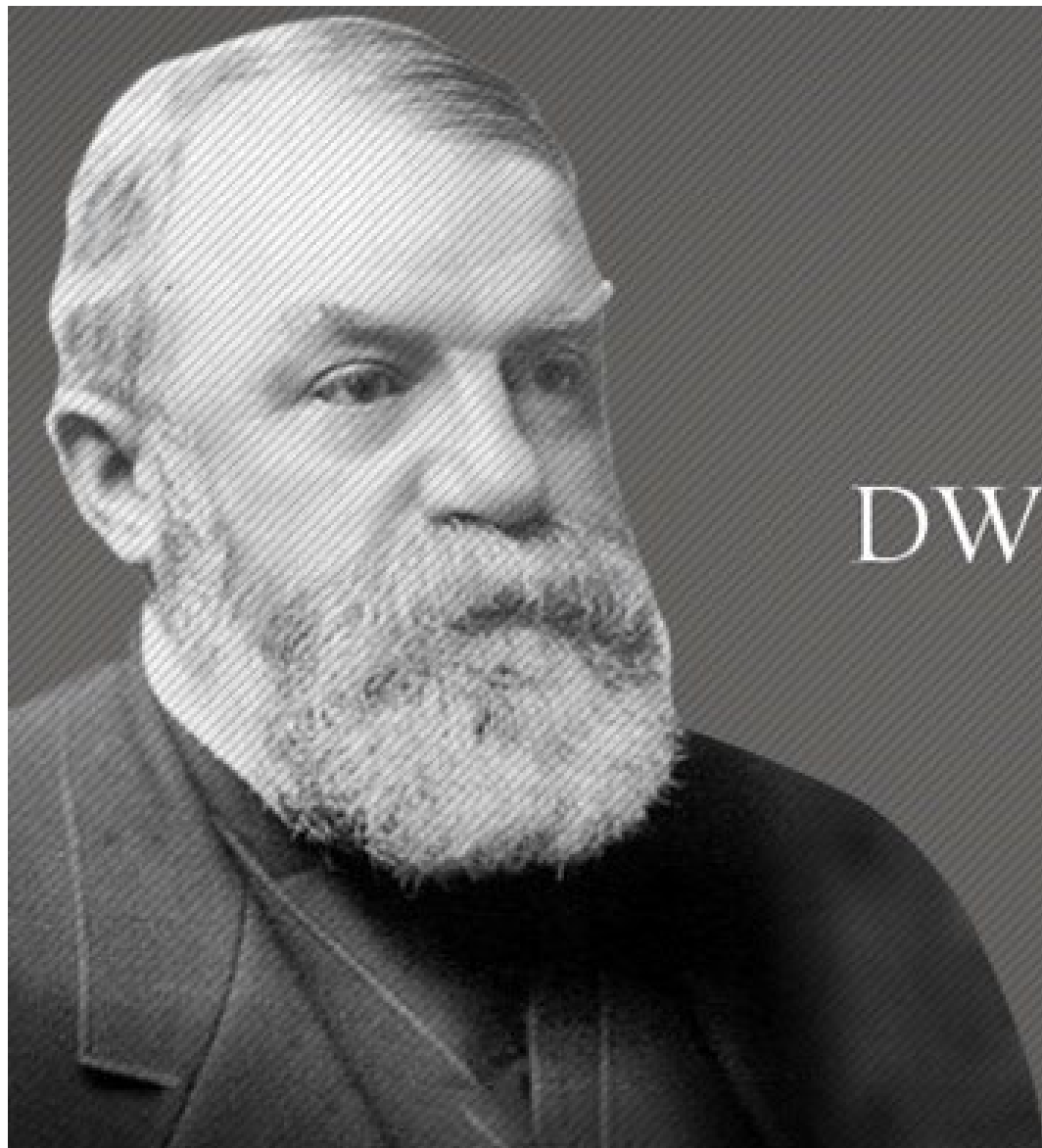
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In this period, liberal theology began to rise and thrive, influenced by the age of reason.



Charles Finney
(1792-1875)

Led
The 2nd Great Awakening
In America

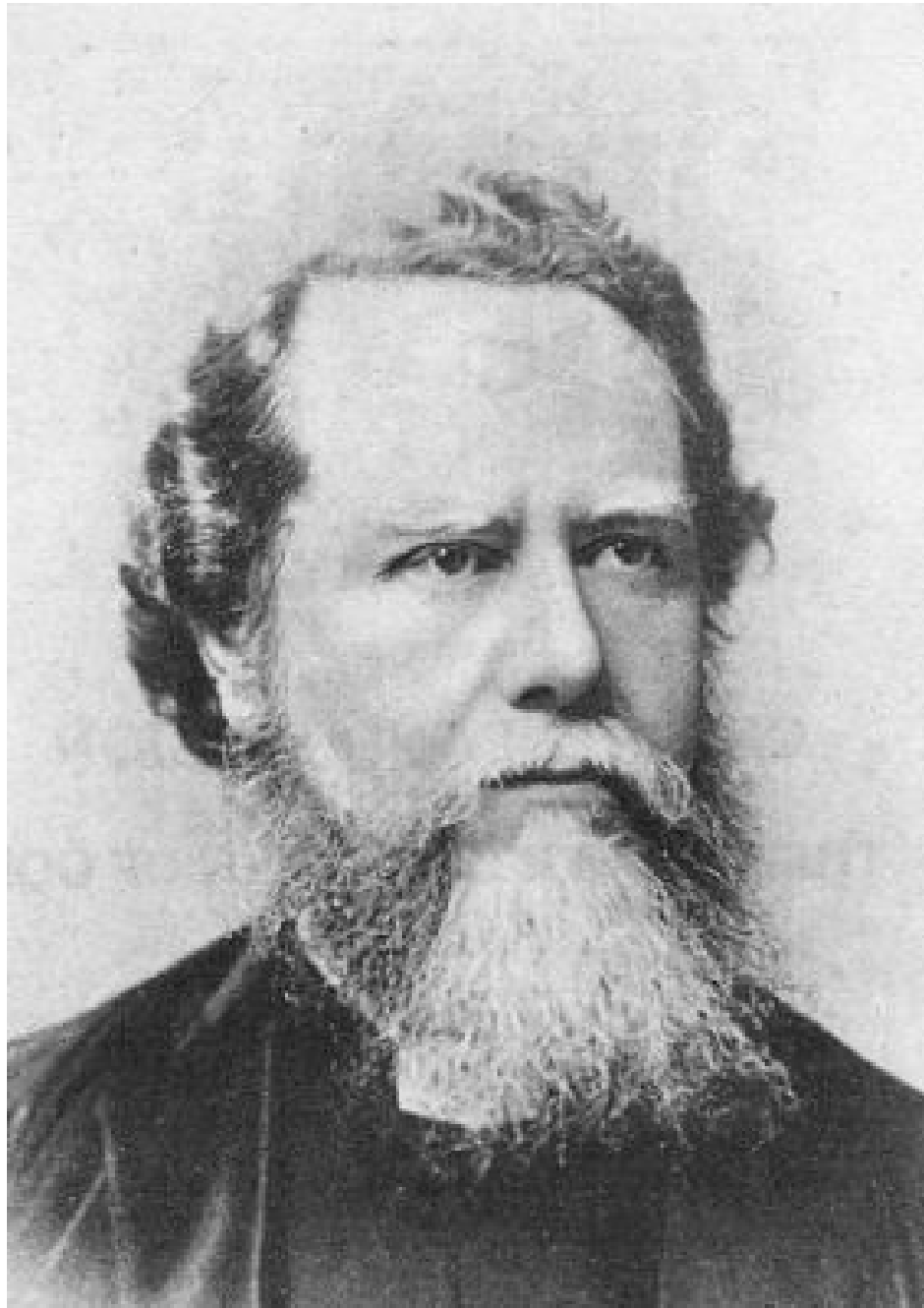


DWIGHT L. MOODY

1837–1899



Charles Spurgeon
(1834-1892)



Hudson Taylor
(1832-1905)



Dietrich Bonhoeffer
(1906-1945)

A Modern-day Martyr

“The Cost of Discipleship”

The Bible today is the most precious gift of God and has reached our hands through the shedding of much blood.

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Second, from the perspective of Christian history

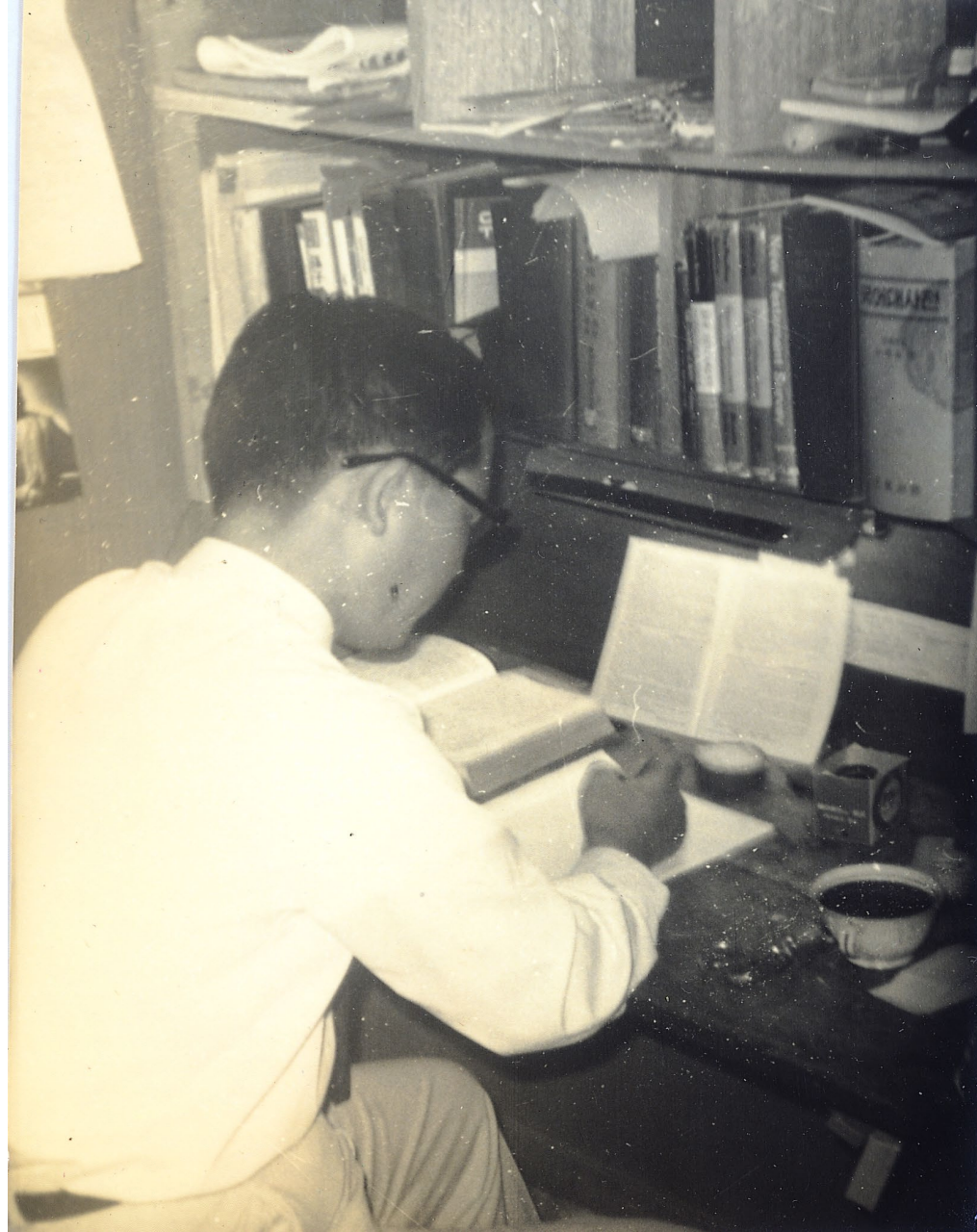
Third, from the perspective of University Bible
Fellowship

(Eph. 2) “¹⁰For we are God’s workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus to do good works,
which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

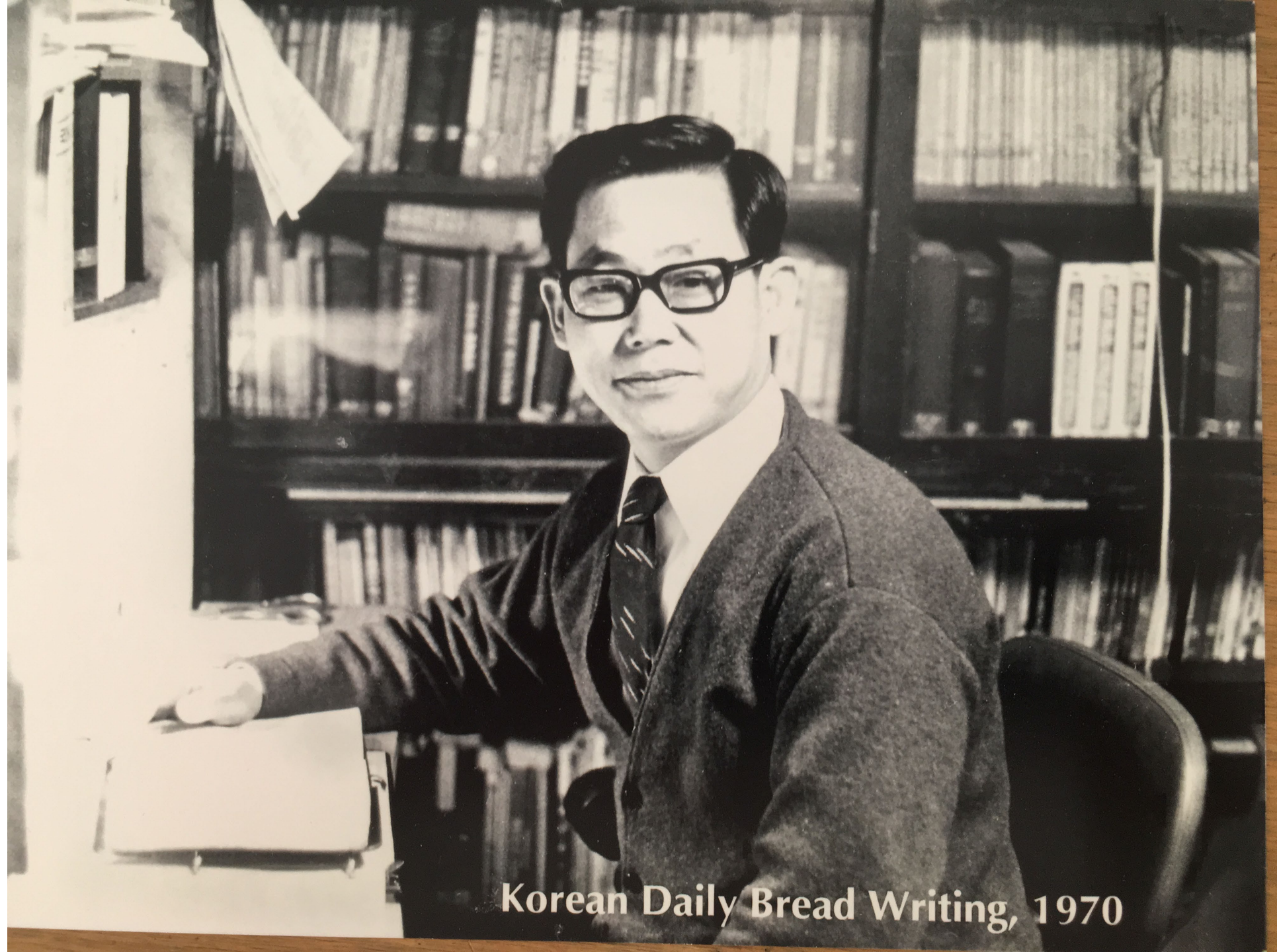


Early Group Bible Studies
(100 groups with 1000 students)

- After 5 years' of Kwangju pioneering work, Dr. Lee moved to Seoul.
- God is much wiser than SNU students.



Dr. Lee's Daily Bread Writing, 1968



Korean Daily Bread Writing, 1970

[A letter on June 24th, 2000]

- The very thing that ruled my heart was Bible study.
- Until when should I just swim in this ocean of the Bible?
- After 20 years of devoted Bible study my spiritual eyes were brightly opened and the word of God began to shine in my heart.
- Bible reading, the highest joy in life

- I often had to constrain all those desires and devote myself to Bible study.
- I studied the Bible enthusiastically one time with a 10-year plan, another time with a 5-year plan, still another with a 7-year plan.

- The Bible is like chemistry
- Bible study is like mining.

“The more I study the Bible, the more I do not know. It is like the ocean the depth and width of which we cannot fathom. Until now in history so many scholars studied the Bible throughout their lives, yet still people study the Bible and Bible study will continue. The words of the Bible are like treasures. It is very difficult to understand the essence of the Bible, arrange, and grasp it.

However, as miners go deep into gold mines risking their lives to search for lode and dig gold out of the ore, we should study the Bible despite any difficulties to search and find the truth. We should not avoid this kind of laborious work but have to dig a well until spring water comes out of it and let God’s flock of sheep drink the living water.”

“...Apostle Paul did great work, traveling the world three times. However, his greatness does not lie in that he accomplished many things through his hard work but in that he made a strenuous effort to know the grace of Jesus’ death and learn the power of his resurrection and grow to be like him.

Although man can accomplish great things, all their dreams are like grass and disappear like the mist. I respect Jung Ju Young. But because he did not know Jesus, all that he accomplished will disappear.

But when we learn of Jesus and grow to be like him, our relationship with Jesus will be personal and forever, and that is a truly great life.”

- His life purpose was not to accomplish great works in themselves, but to gain Jesus himself.

- Bible Academy
- Bible Conferences
- “Bible Korea” was the fruit of one servant’s whole-hearted struggle of going back to the Bible

- Deprogrammers
- The secular humanistic pseudo Christian culture of America reacted violently to the gospel of the cross and to the challenges of living a sacrificial life.

(Mk. 11) “²²‘Have faith in God,’ Jesus answered.
²³‘I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, “Go, throw yourself into the sea,” and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him.
²⁴Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.’”

(Ja. 1:12) “Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.”

“The reason why UBF could grow worldwide was because of people’s absolute faith in the words of the Bible and their absolute obedience to world mission.

In this modern time many lay missionaries were raised through UBF because of their faith in the Bible and obedience to it. God blessed their Bible study and prayer and devotion to the Lord.

The work of UBF is a miracle in history done by people who had only the Bible to live by it and served world mission.”

In fact, the UBF ministry came through by the influence of one man who was totally occupied by the word of God.

[Anthology of UBF Founders Day]

“...Dr. Lee spent so much time to memorize Sunday passage by himself and also encouraged staff members to memorize it as well...

Dr. Lee believed that Bible passage memorization is one of the best methods of Bible study.”

(2 Tim. 3:1-3) “There will be terrible times in the last days. ²People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³without love, unforgiving slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, ⁴...lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—”

(2 Tim 4:3) “For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.”

(Amos 8:11-13) “¹¹The days are coming when I will send a famine through the land— not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but **a famine of hearing the words of the LORD.**

¹²Men will stagger from sea to sea...searching for the word of the LORD, but they will not find it.

¹³In that day the lovely young women and strong young men will **faint because of thirst.**”

GO BACK TO THE BIBLE!

a **Self-motivated Executive Bible Teacher**
who correctly handles the word of truth

A KINGDOM OF PRIESTS AND A HOLY NATION

Key Verse: Ex. 19:5, 6

(Exodus 19:5, 6)

“⁵‘Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession.

Although the whole earth is mine,
⁶you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ ”

(1 Pe. 2) “⁹But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession.”

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(1 Pe. 2:4-5) “As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him—⁵you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood...”

(Rev. 1) “⁵To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and has made us to be a **kingdom** and **priests** to serve his God and Father.”

“⁹I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and **kingdom** and patient endurance.”

(Rev. 5) “⁹...You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men from for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. ¹⁰You have made them to be a **kingdom** and **priests** to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.”

(Jn. 21) “¹⁵Do you truly love me more than these?
...Feed my lambs.”

“¹⁶Do you truly love me?...Take care of my sheep.”

“¹⁷Do you love me?...Feed my sheep.”

(Jn. 10) “¹⁶I have other sheep that are not of this
sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will
listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock
and one shepherd.”

A KINGDOM OF PRIESTS AND A HOLY NATION!

Be a Shepherd for One person,
A nation, A kingdom