

— WHAT DOES —  
**BIBLE**  
MEAN ~~TO YOU?~~

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**Ps 5:5** The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers.” So blessed God hates wicked people!



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# NOT:

- Whatever we feel about what's in the text
- All the ways we may respond to the text –  
The meaning is NOT in us but in what the author intends.
- The meaning is defined by the author and not the reader. What the author puts in the text is decisive in determining its meaning.

## 1 Cor 5:9-11

“I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people — not at all meaning the sexually immoral of this world, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler— not even to eat with such a one.”

## John 21:20-23

“Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them, the one who had been reclining at table close to him and had said, “Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?” When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, “Lord, what about this man?” Jesus said to him, “If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me!” So the saying spread abroad among the brothers that this disciple was not to die; yet Jesus did not say to him that he was not to die, but, “If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?”

**John 11:11-14** “After saying these things, he said to them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him.”

The disciples said to him, “Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover.” Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that he meant taking rest in sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, “Lazarus has died”

## 2 Peter 3:15-16

“Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him, as he does in all his letters when he speaks in them of these matters. There are some things in them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other Scriptures.”

**Ps 25:9** “He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.”

**Prov 11:2** “When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom.”

**Prov 1:5** “Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance”



**Ps 14:1** "The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none who does good."

**Ex 3:13-14** "Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I am has sent me to you.'"

Eph 3:3-4 “The mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ”

## Matt 5:18

“For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.”



## Num 23:19

“God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind.”

It's impossible for God to lie, **Heb 6:18**

God doesn't change, **Mal 3:6**

*The grass withers, the flower fades...*

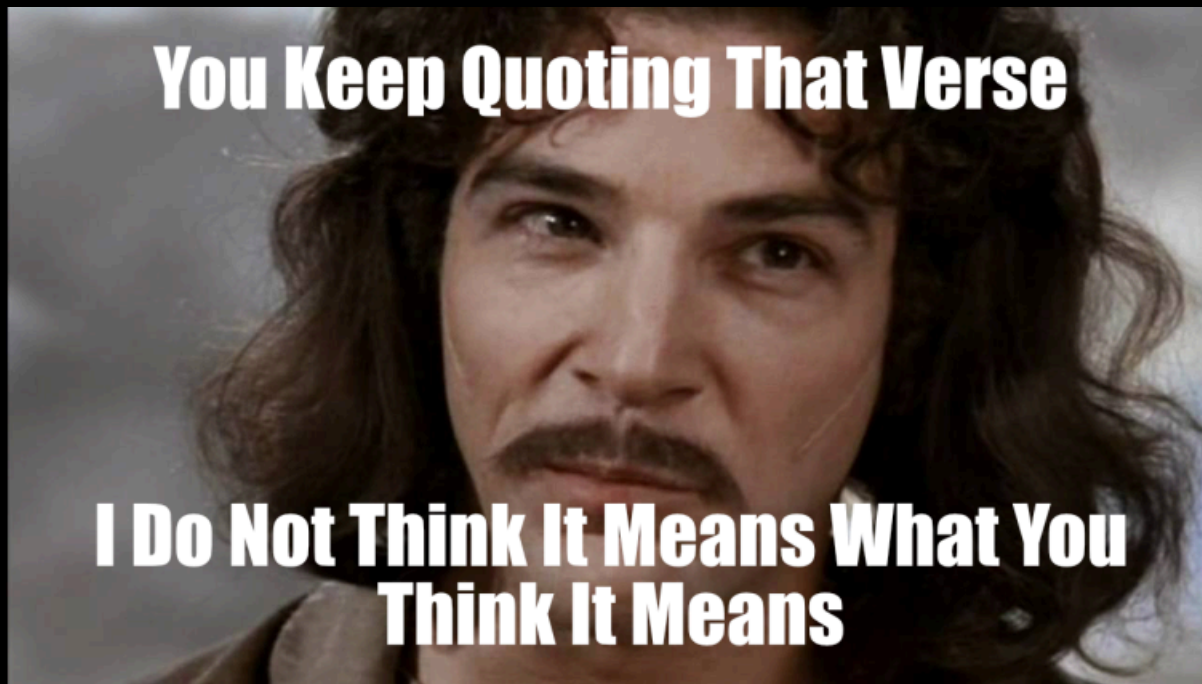
**but the word of our God  
will stand forever.**

**Isaiah 40:8**

**Mark 4:13** “And he said to them, “Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables?”

**Mark 9:31-32** “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.”

John 10:6 “This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.”



**Heb 6:13-18** “For when God made a promise (1) to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself,... 17 So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath (2), so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us.”



**2 Peter 1:20-21** “No prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit”

**2 Tim 3:16-17** “All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.”

**1 Cor 14:37-38** “If anyone thinks that he is a prophet, or spiritual, he should acknowledge that the things I am writing to you are a command of the Lord. If anyone does not recognize this, he is not recognized.”