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EXCITING CHAOS!







WHY DOES THE GOD OF THE
OLD TESTAMENT SEEM SO
DIFFERENT FROM THE GOD OF
THE NEW TESTAMENT?

2 PETER 1:16-21

"For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,' we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that 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."

I PETER 1:16-21

"But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 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 complete, equipped for every good work."

2 TIMOTHY 3:14-17



HOW DO WE ANSWER THE QUESTION?

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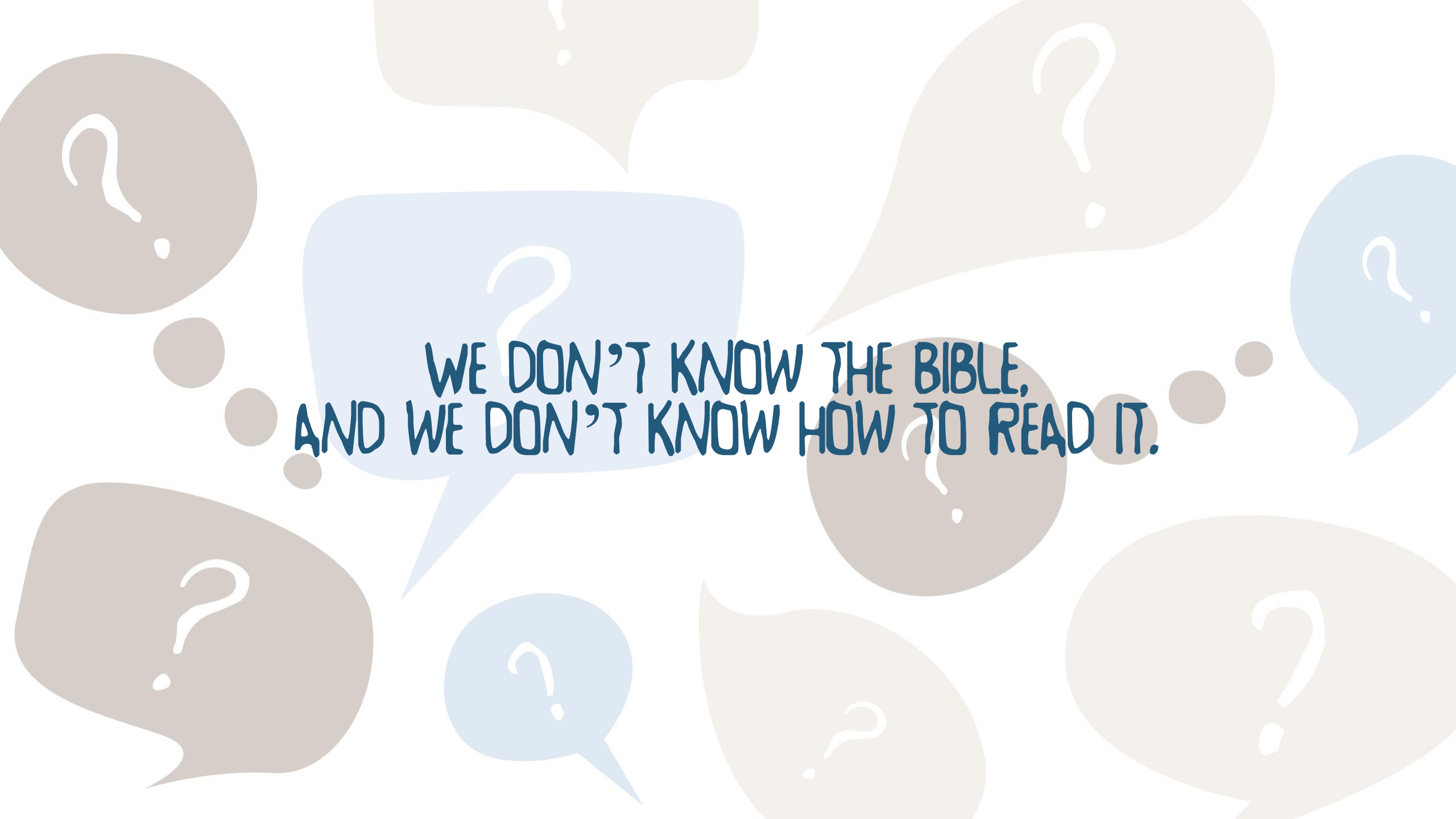
REVELATION IS PROGRESSIVE.



HISTORY IS UGLY IN A BROKEN WORLD.

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THE OLD TESTAMENT IS ABOUT PROMISES MADE.
THE NEW TESTAMENT IS ABOUT PROMISES KEPT.

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WE DON'T KNOW THE BIBLE,
AND WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO READ IT.

**“It is impossible to revere the (Old Testament) Scriptures more deeply,
or confirm them more completely than Jesus did.”**

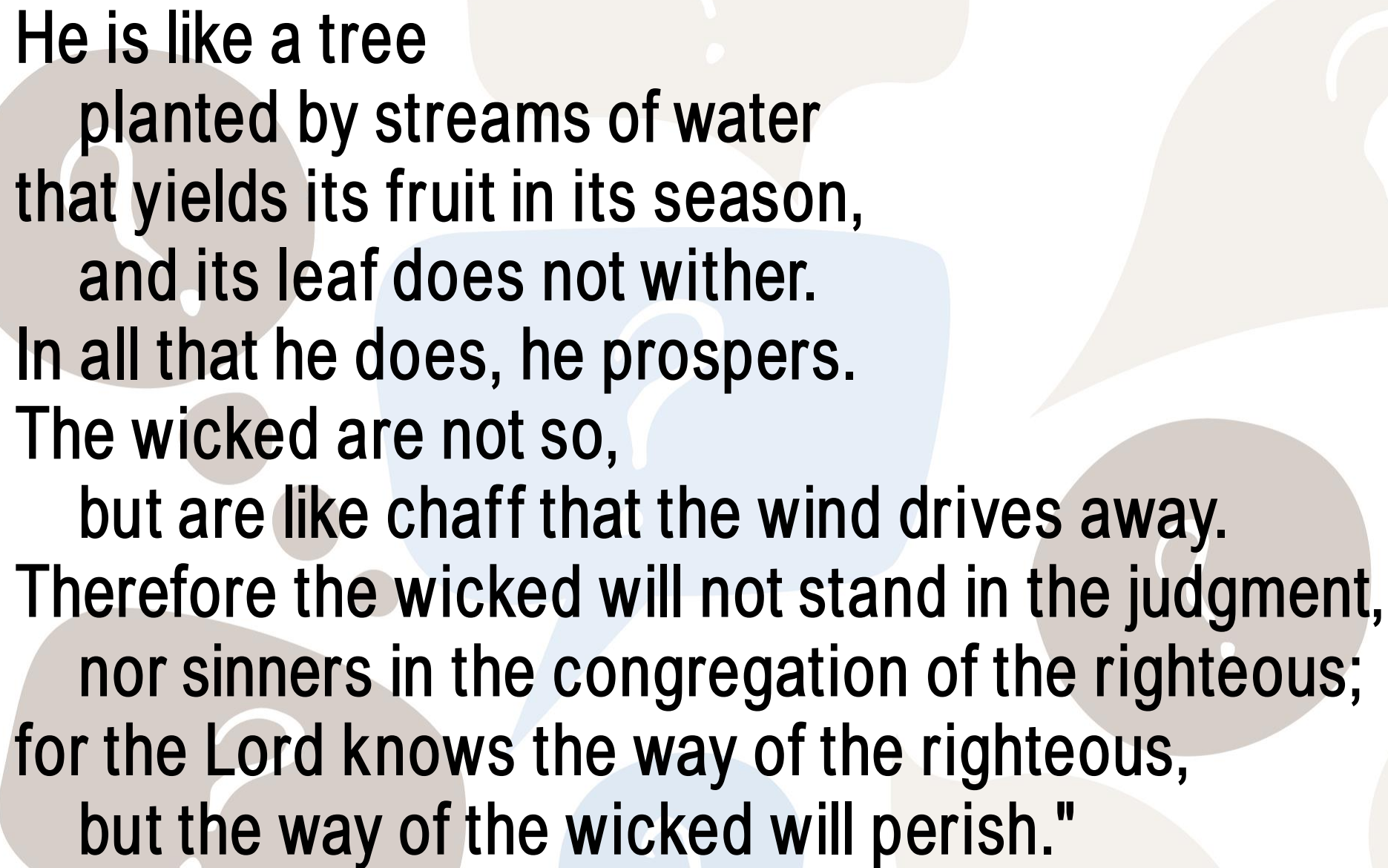
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HOW DO WE GET TO KNOW AND EMBRACE THE FULL COUNSEL
OF THE WORD OF GOD BETTER?

Invest time in the Word

**"Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.**

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**He is like a tree
planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.
The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish."**

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REMEMBER THAT EVERYTHING YOU READ IS PART OF THE LARGER
STORY AND MEANT TO DIRECT OUR AFFECTIONS TOWARD JESUS.

"The first great and primary business to which I ought to attend every day was to have my soul happy in the Lord. The first thing to be concerned about was . . . how I might get my soul into a happy state, and how my inner man might be nourished . . . the most important thing I had to do was to give myself to the reading of the word of God and to meditation on it, that thus my heart might be comforted, encouraged, warned, reproved, instructed; and that thus, while meditating, my heart might be brought into experimental communion with the Lord."

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LOOK IN THE SCRIPTURE FOR HOW GOD EXPRESSES LOVE
FOR THOSE FAR FROM HIM AND GO AND DO LIKEWISE.