

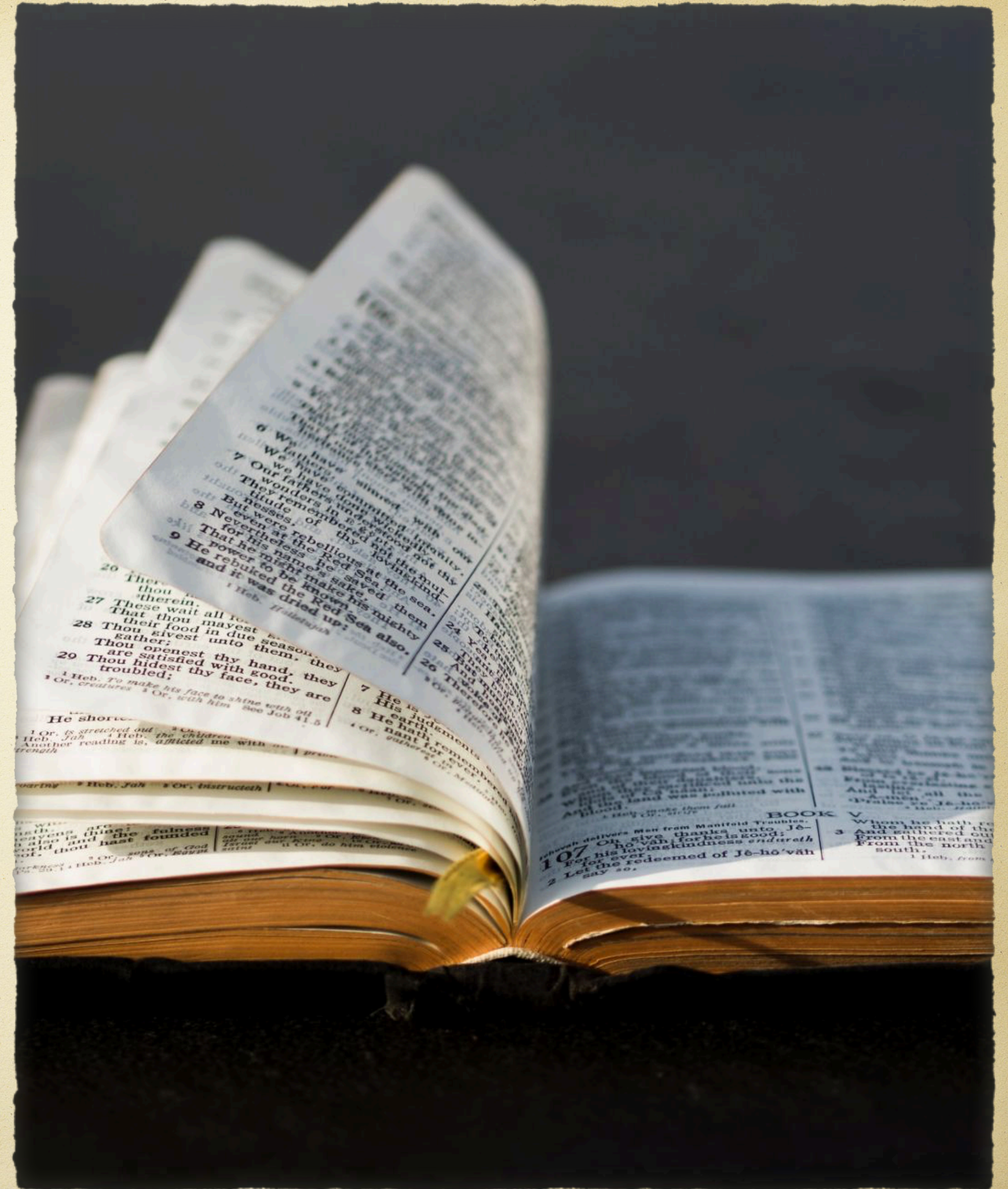


FOUNDATIONAL TRUTHS

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Text: 2 Tim.
3:13-17

Memory Verse:
Sanctify them through
thy truth; thy word is
truth - John 17:17



OUTLINES

- ❖ INTRODUCTION & TEXT REVIEW
- ❖ THE WORD IS THE TRUTH
- ❖ BEWARE OF FALSE DOCTRINES
- ❖ CONSLUSION

INTRODUCTION & TEXT REVIEW

- The word for truth in Greek and Hebrew can be interpreted as:
 - **"Un-hide"** - it is open and apparent for all to see
 - **"Firm"**, **"Consistent"** and **"Durable"** - it is an everlasting substance and can be relied upon
- A **foundation** is the lowest **load-bearing** part of a building, typically below ground level, the **underlying basis or principle**
- **Foundational truths** are the underlying principles of God's consistent, durable and unhidden word.
- Ignoring these truths will lead to undesired consequences
- **Text Review: 2 Tim. 3:13-17**

THE WORD IS THE TRUTH

- **Jn 14:6** - I am the Truth
- **John 1:1,14** - Jesus is the Word
- This means that The Word Is The Truth - **John 17:17**
- The Truth is not relative; rather it is absolute, accurate and unchangeable - **2 Corinthians 13:8; John 6:63**
- The truth of God's word is divinely inspired and therefore profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness **2 Timothy 3:16; Psalms 119:9**

THE WORD IS THE TRUTH

- The word gives wisdom and direction **Colossians 3:16; Psalms 119:105**
- God's word is sharp and powerful **Hebrews 4:12; Jeremiah 23:29**
- The Word sets us free - **Psalms 107:20; John 8:32,36**
- The Word of God is incorruptible; it gives us solid spiritual foundation in the faith and an inheritance among the saints of God **1 Peter 1:23; Ephesians 4:14; Acts 20:32**

For Discussion

What is a false doctrine? Can
you list some examples?

BEWARE OF FALSE DOCTRINES

- A **false doctrine** is **any idea that adds to, takes away from, contradicts, or nullifies** the doctrine given in God's Word
 1. That Jesus is not the son of God - **1 Jn. 4:1-3**
 2. That Jesus did not die on the cross - **Col. 2:14; 1 Jn. 2:2**
 3. That Jesus did not resurrect from the dead - **Matt. 28:13-14**
 4. That Jesus is not coming back again - **2 Pet. 3:3-4**
 5. That there is no resurrection of the dead - **1 Cor. 15:13-19, 35-45**
 6. That the days of miracles are over - **Heb. 13:8**
 7. That the days of tithing are over - **Mal. 3:10-13**
 8. That holiness is impossible - **Phil. 4:13; Luke 1:37**

CONCLUSION

- Time spent in ensuring that we know and are very familiar with God's word, is not a wasted investment
- This is pertinent now more than ever before especially as we know that satan is more organised in these last days in the spread of false doctrines