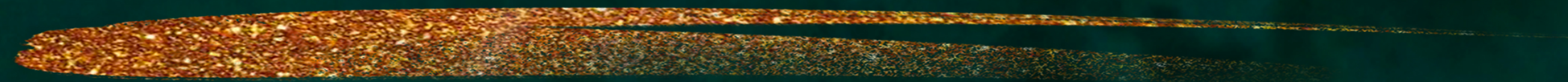


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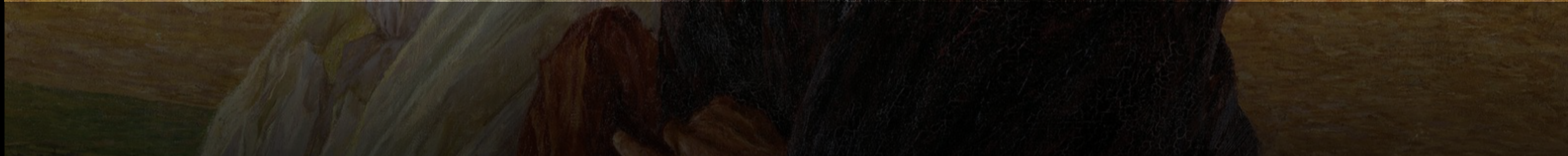
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HOW WOULD YOU **APPROACH** THIS NEW YEAR ?

Skeptical? Fear & Doubt? Faith & Courage?



Acts 4:13 ESV

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the year of

BOLDNESS

Acts 3-4





**WHAT MADE PETER
& JOHN BOLD ?**



Acts 3:1-10 ESV

*“Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. **And a man lame from birth** was being carried, whom they laid daily **at the gate of the temple** that is called **the Beautiful Gate** to ask alms of those entering the temple. ³Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms.*



Acts 3:4-10 ESV

And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, “Look at us.” **And he fixed his attention** on them, expecting to receive something from them. **But Peter said, “I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!”** And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong.



Acts 3:8-10 ESV

*And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and **entered the temple** with them, walking and leaping and praising God. **And all the people saw him** walking and praising God, **and recognized** him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were **filled** with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.*



Acts 3:11-12 ESV

¹¹ While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's.

¹² And when Peter saw it he **addressed** the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk?"



Acts 4:1-3 ESV

And as they were speaking to the people, **the priests** and **the captain** of the temple and **the Sadducees** came upon them, ²greatly annoyed because they were **teaching** the people and **proclaiming** in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³And **they arrested them and put them in custody** until the next day, for it was already evening.

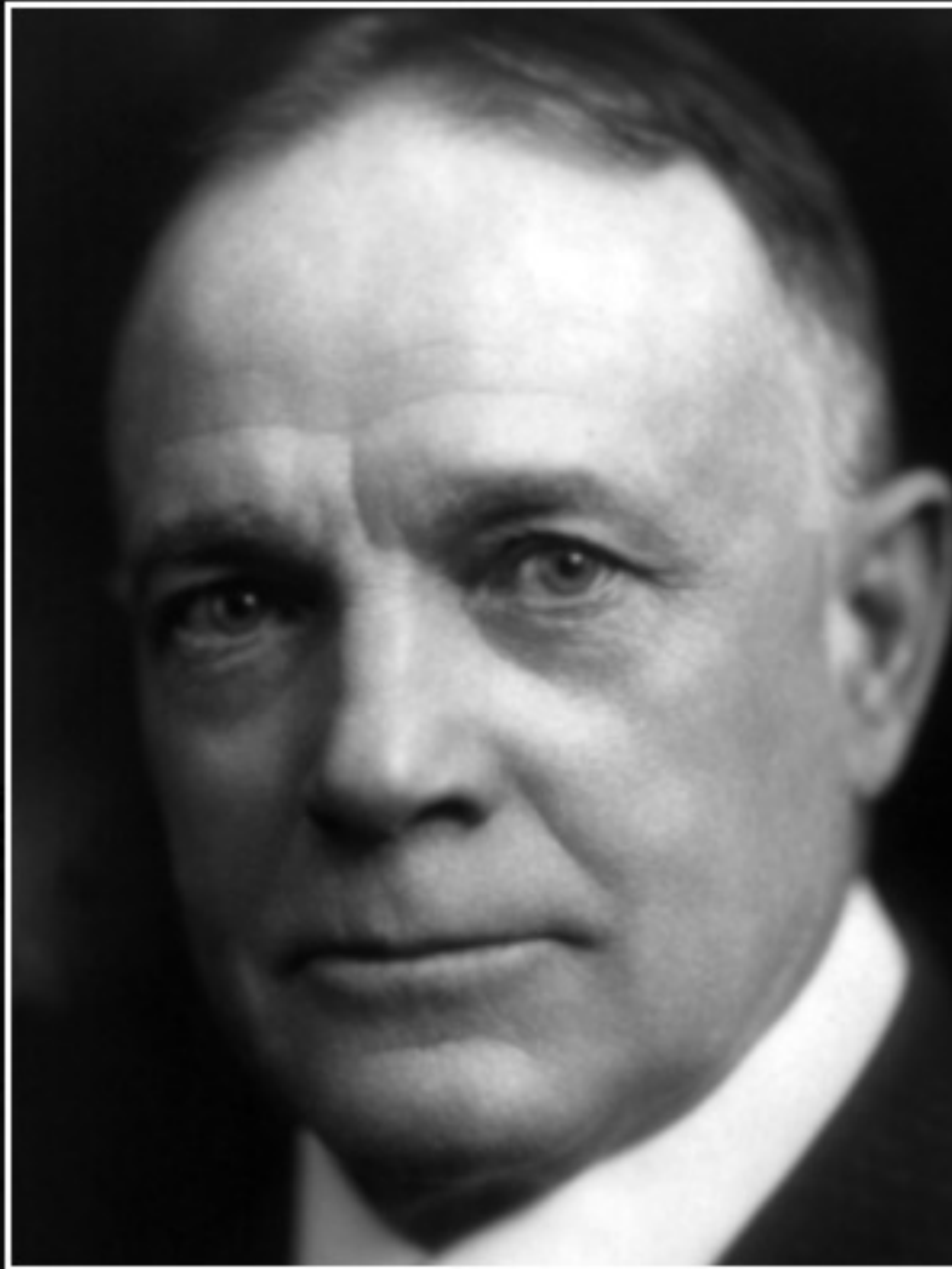


**WHAT IF YOU COULD
DISCOVER WHY THEY
WERE SO BOLD...**



**WHAT IF YOU COULD
HAVE THE SAME
BOLDNESS...**





The world is wrong side up. It needs
to be turned upside down in order
to be right side up.

— *Billy Sunday* —

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**I. THEY HAD BEEN
WITH JESUS**



Acts 8:3 ESV

*But Saul was **ravaging** the church, and entering house after house, he **dragged** off men and women and **committed** them to prison.*



Acts 9:1-2 ESV

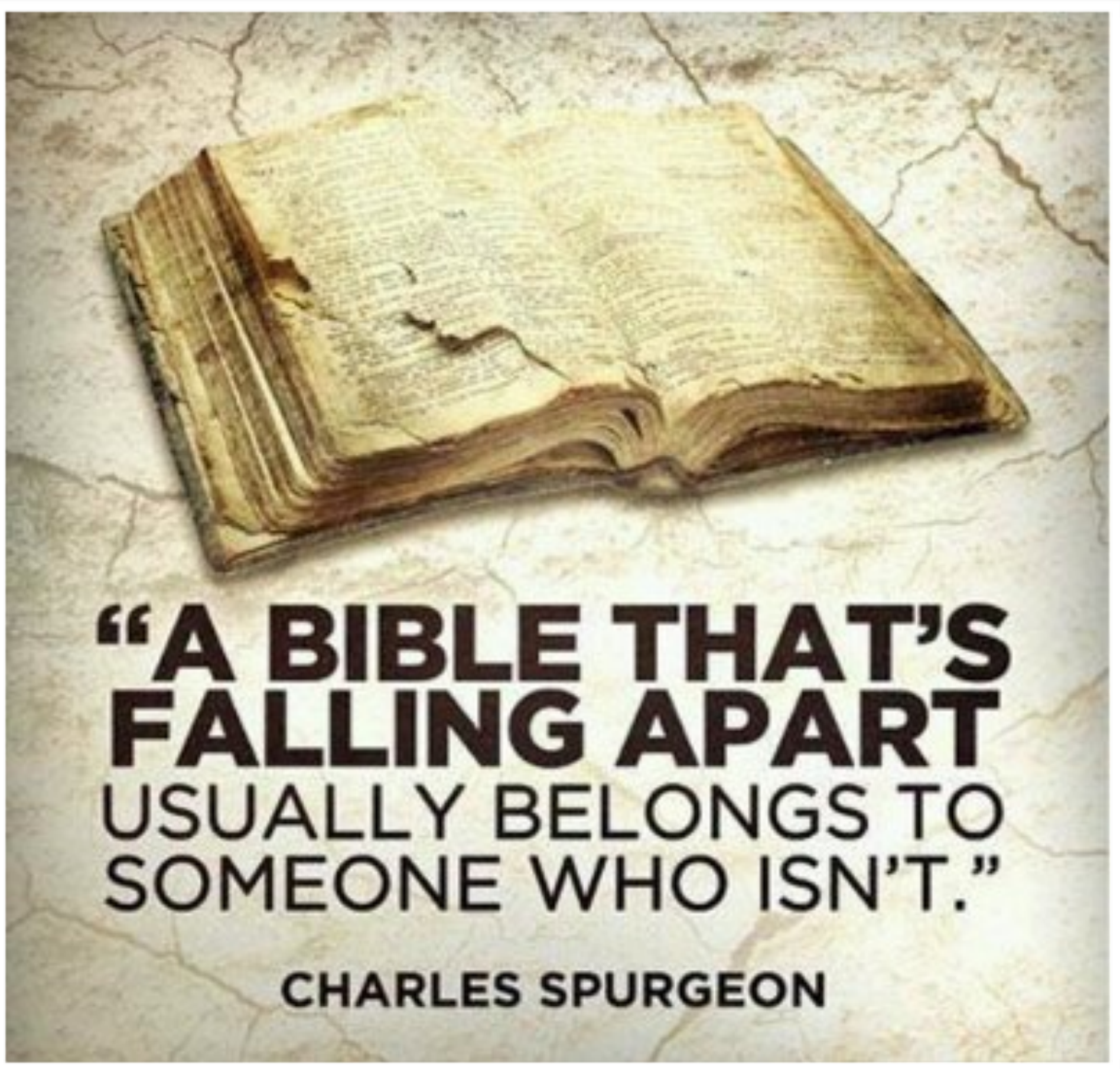
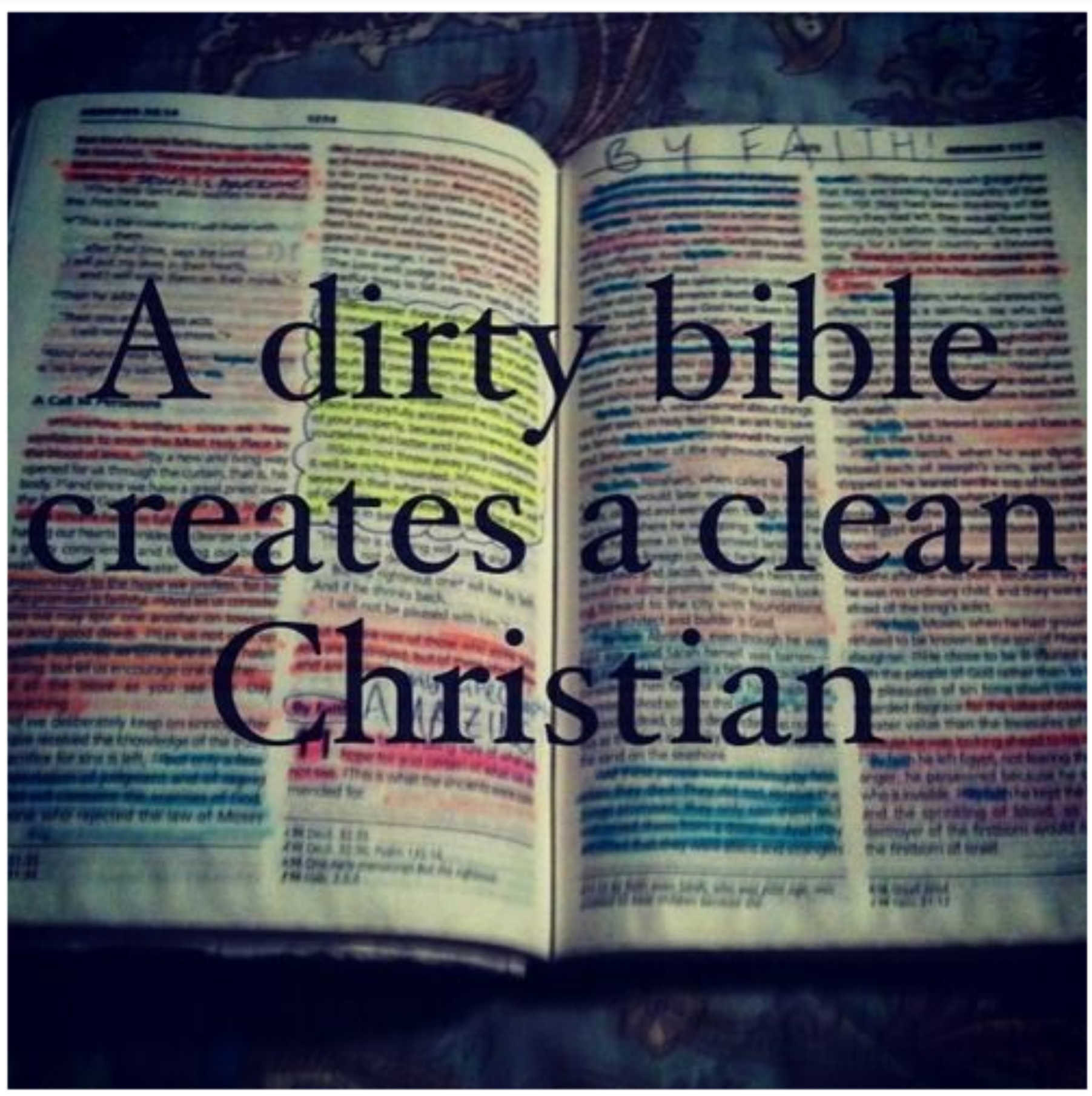
*But Saul, still **breathing threats** and **murder** against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them **bound** to Jerusalem.*



Acts 9:3-5 ESV

Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” And he said, “Who are you, Lord?” And he said, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.





**2. THEY WERE
FILLED WITH THE
POWER OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT**



Acts 4:5-8 ESV

*On the next day their **rulers** and **elders** and **scribes** gathered together in Jerusalem, with **Annas the high priest** and **Caiaphas** and **John** and **Alexander**, and all who were of **the high-priestly family**.*



Acts 4:7-8 ESV

⁷ And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, **“By what power or by what name did you do this?”** ⁸ Then Peter, **filled with the Holy Spirit,** said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders,..



Acts 4:4 ESV

*But many of those who had **heard** the word **believed**, and the number of the men came to about **five thousand**.*



Acts 4:7 ESV

*And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “**By what power or by what name did you do this?**”*



3. THEY **KNEW
NO OTHER NAME**



Acts 4:10-11 ESV

⁷let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that **by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth**, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹**This Jesus** is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.



Acts 4:12 ESV

*And there is salvation in no one else,
for there is no other name under heaven
given among men by which we must be saved.”*



Acts 4:14-20 ESV

*¹⁴But seeing the man who was healed standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition. ¹⁵But when they had commanded them to leave the council, they conferred with one another, ¹⁶saying, “**What shall we do with these men?** For that a notable sign has been performed through them is evident to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it.*



Acts 4:17-20 ESV

*¹⁷But in order that it may spread no further among the people, **let us warn them to speak no more** to anyone **in this name.**" ¹⁸So they called them and charged them **not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus.***



Acts 4:19-20 ESV

***¹⁹But Peter and John answered them,
“Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you
rather than to God, you must judge, ²⁰for we cannot
but speak of what we have seen and
heard.”***



WHY WERE THEY BOLD?

Because...

- They had been **with** Jesus!
- They were **filled** with the Power of the Holy Spirit!
- They **knew** no other name!



Acts 4:29-31 | ESV

²⁹And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to **continue** to **speak** your **word** with **all boldness**, ³⁰while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the **name** of your holy servant Jesus.”

³¹And **when they had prayed**, the place in which they were gathered together was **shaken**, and they were all **filled** with **the Holy Spirit** and **continued** to speak the word of God with **boldness**.



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YOU CAN BE BOLD :
Encounter Jesus!
Filled with the Power of the Holy
Spirit!
Preach the name of Jesus!





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