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Love is the bottom line



Jay Bakker

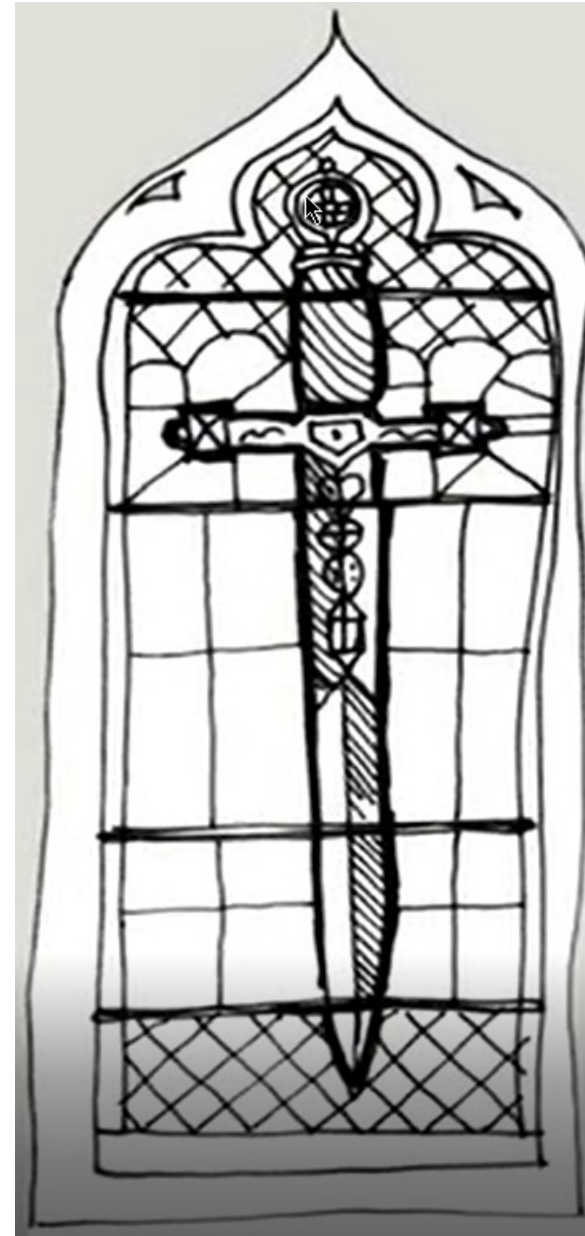
Have you  
experienced  
hurdles that  
trip you up in  
your  
relationship  
with the Bible?



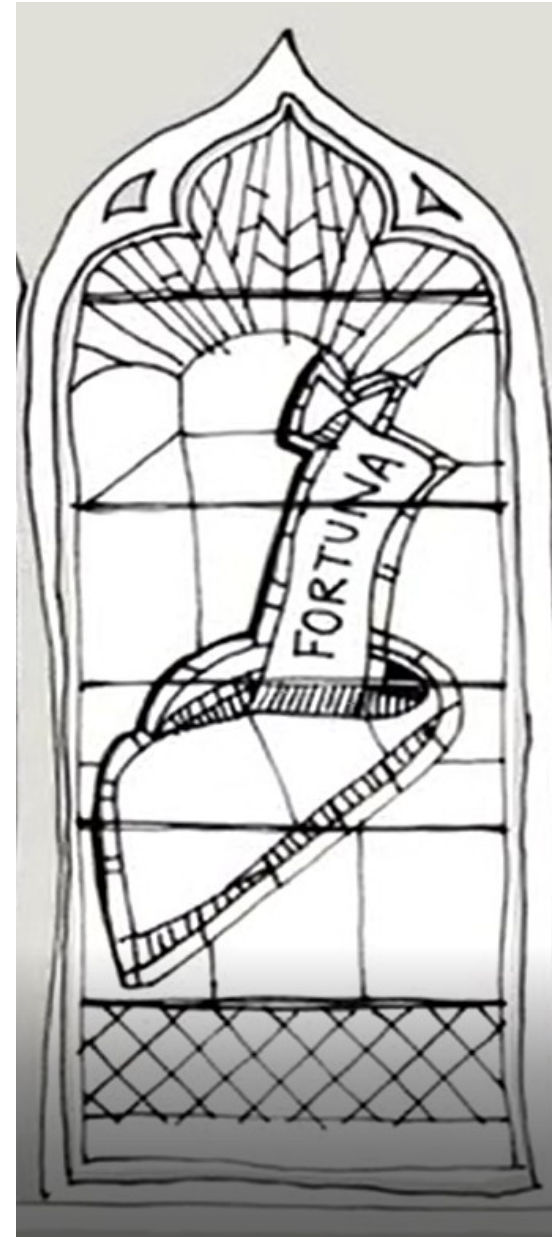


Do you know people who might feel pushed away by the church?

When has the  
Bible been  
used as a  
weapon  
against you or  
someone you  
know?



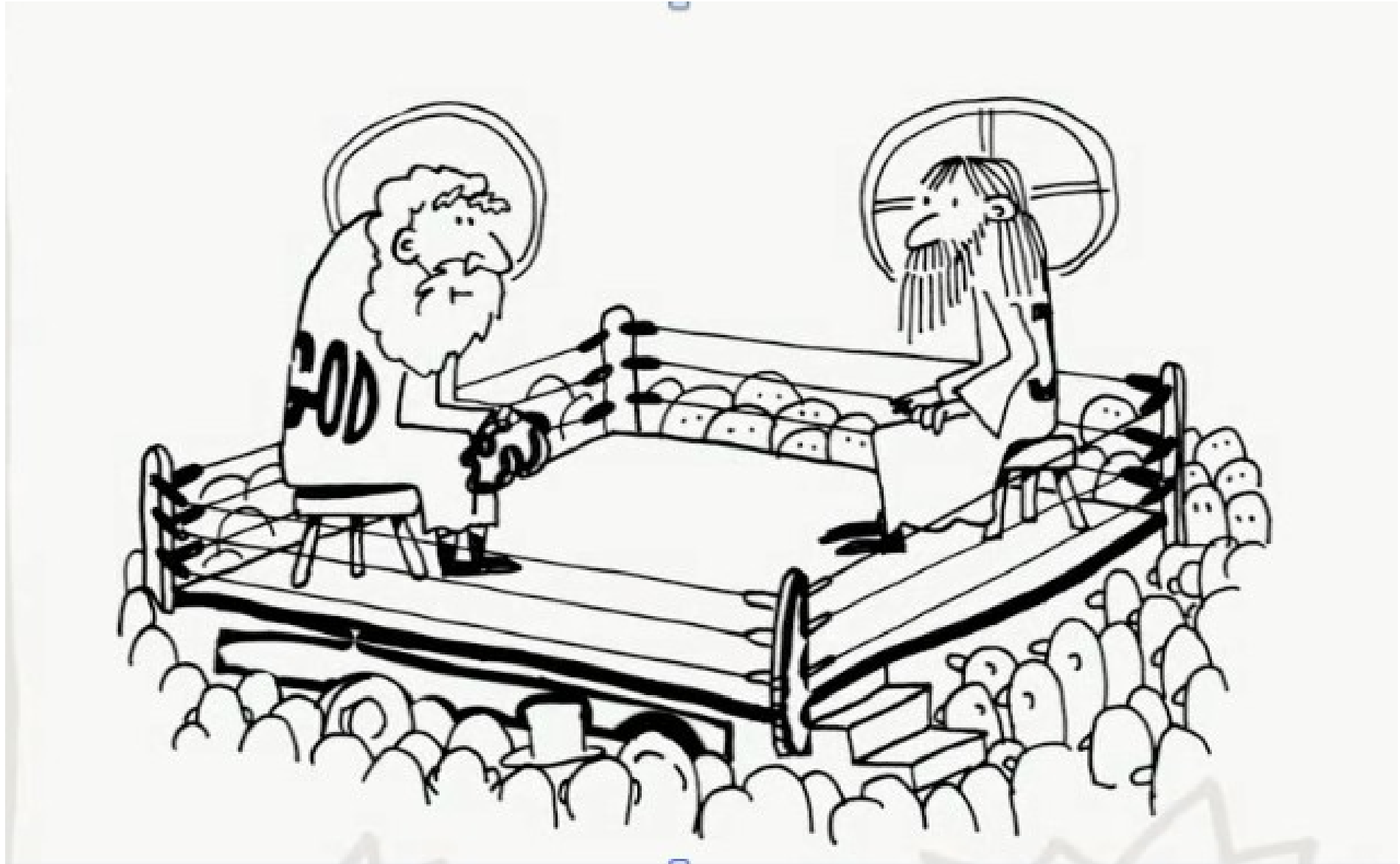
When have  
you  
experienced  
the Bible  
being used  
alike a fortune  
cookie?



When have you  
heard the Bible  
dismissed as a  
fairy tale meant  
to teach you a  
lesson?







# What made Jay change his mind?

- Someone showed him grace and love.
- Someone suggested he read Galatians.





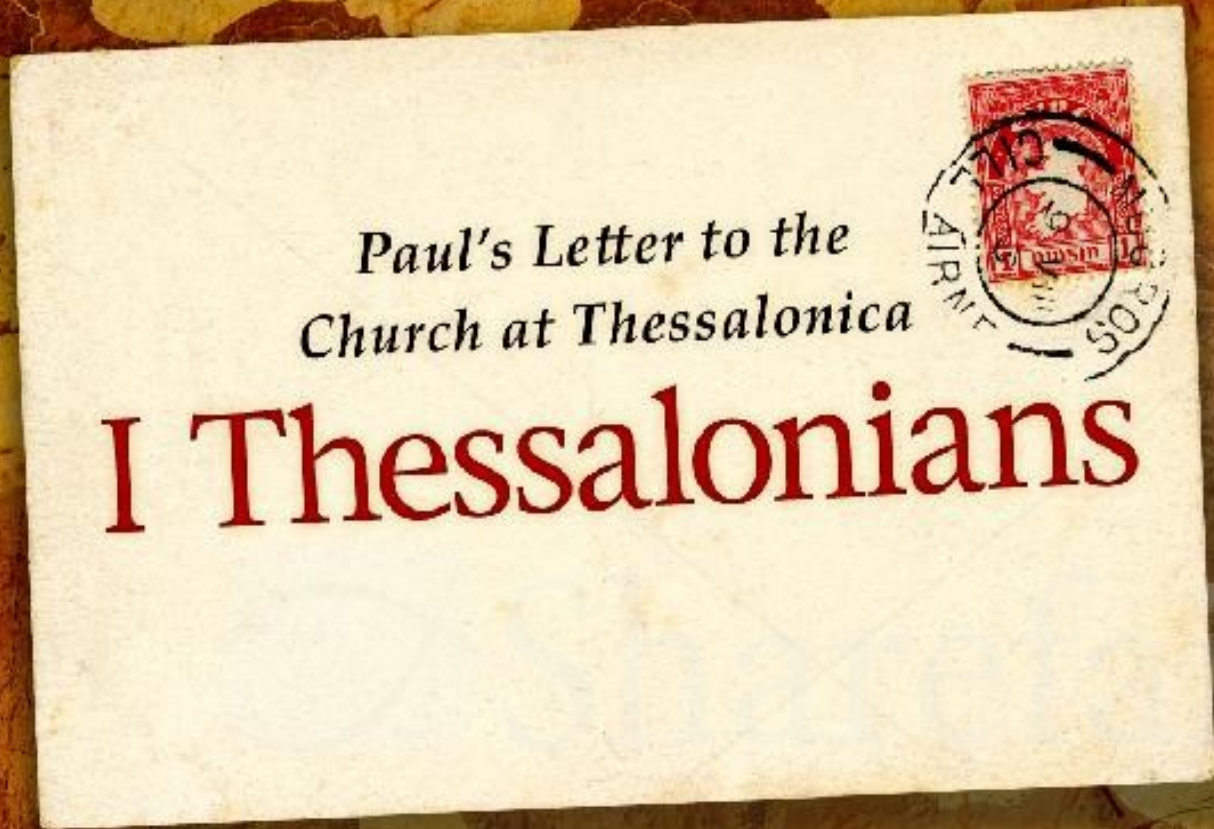
In Galatians Jay found  
Freedom and Grace.

- You can't do it on your own.
- You are accepted and loved.

# Paul's letters were written first

while the Gospel stories  
about Jesus were still  
being handed down by  
word of mouth.

Is this news to you?



# Chronological New Testament

1 Thessalonians

Galatians

1 Corinthians

Philemon

Philippians

2 Corinthians

Romans

Mark

James

Colossians

Matthew

Hebrews

John

Ephesians

# Chronological New Testament

Revelation

Jude

1 John

2 John

3 John

Luke

Acts

2 Thessalonians

1 Peter

1 Timothy

Titus

2 Peter



We all see the Bible  
through lenses

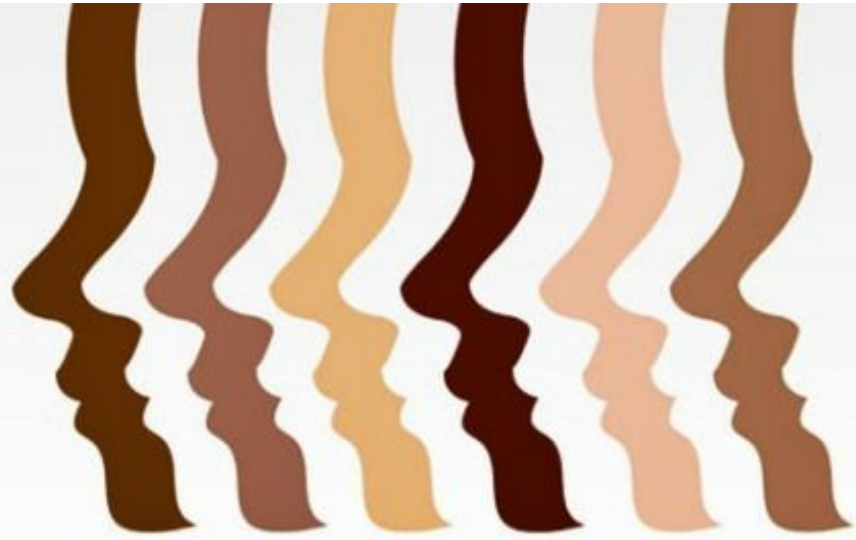
What lenses do  
you use?



## Mark 7:25-30

The Syro-Phoenician woman who asked Jesus to heal her daughter





For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

Galatians 3:26-29

- There can be neither Jew nor Greek, there can be neither slave nor freeman, there can be neither male nor female



## Deuteronomy 20:1-20

- As regards the towns of those people whom Yahweh your God is giving you as your heritage, you must not spare the life of any living thing.

# 1 Corinthians

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Paul's message is  
hope

Put Paul's grace together  
with the love of Christ  
and the Bible becomes  
alive.



What's keeping  
you from reading  
the Bible?

