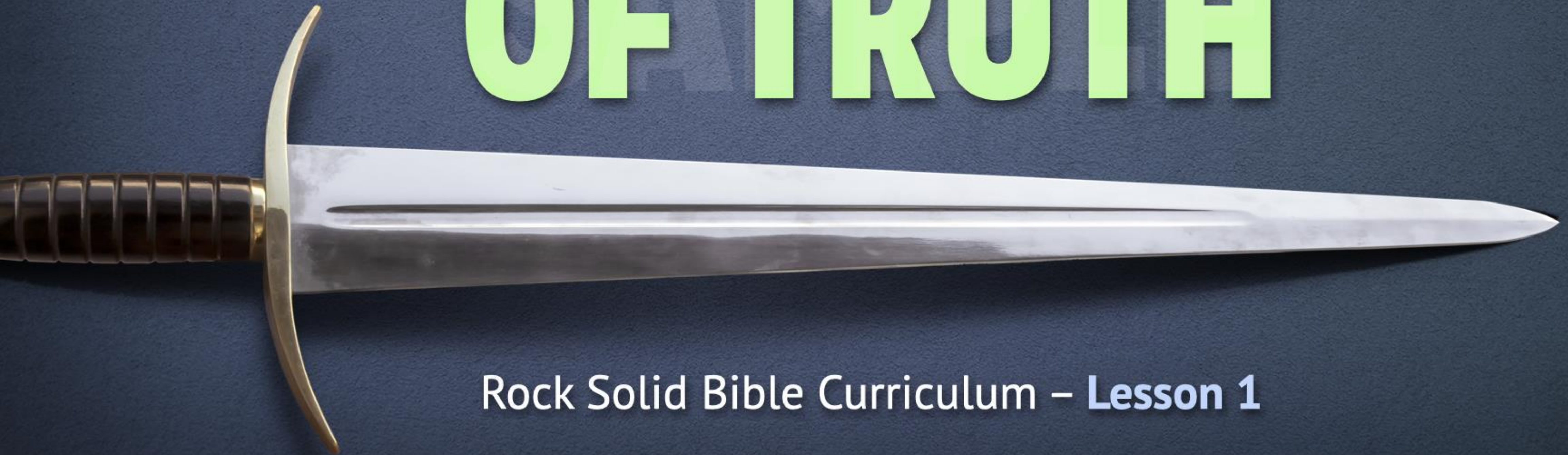


GUARDIANS OF TRUTH



Rock Solid Bible Curriculum – Lesson 1

Fort Knox Security



- 30,000 soldiers with tanks and attack helicopters
- Two electrified fences and a mine field
- Granite walls that could survive an atomic bomb
- Camera surveillance over every square inch
- Corridors that can be flooded

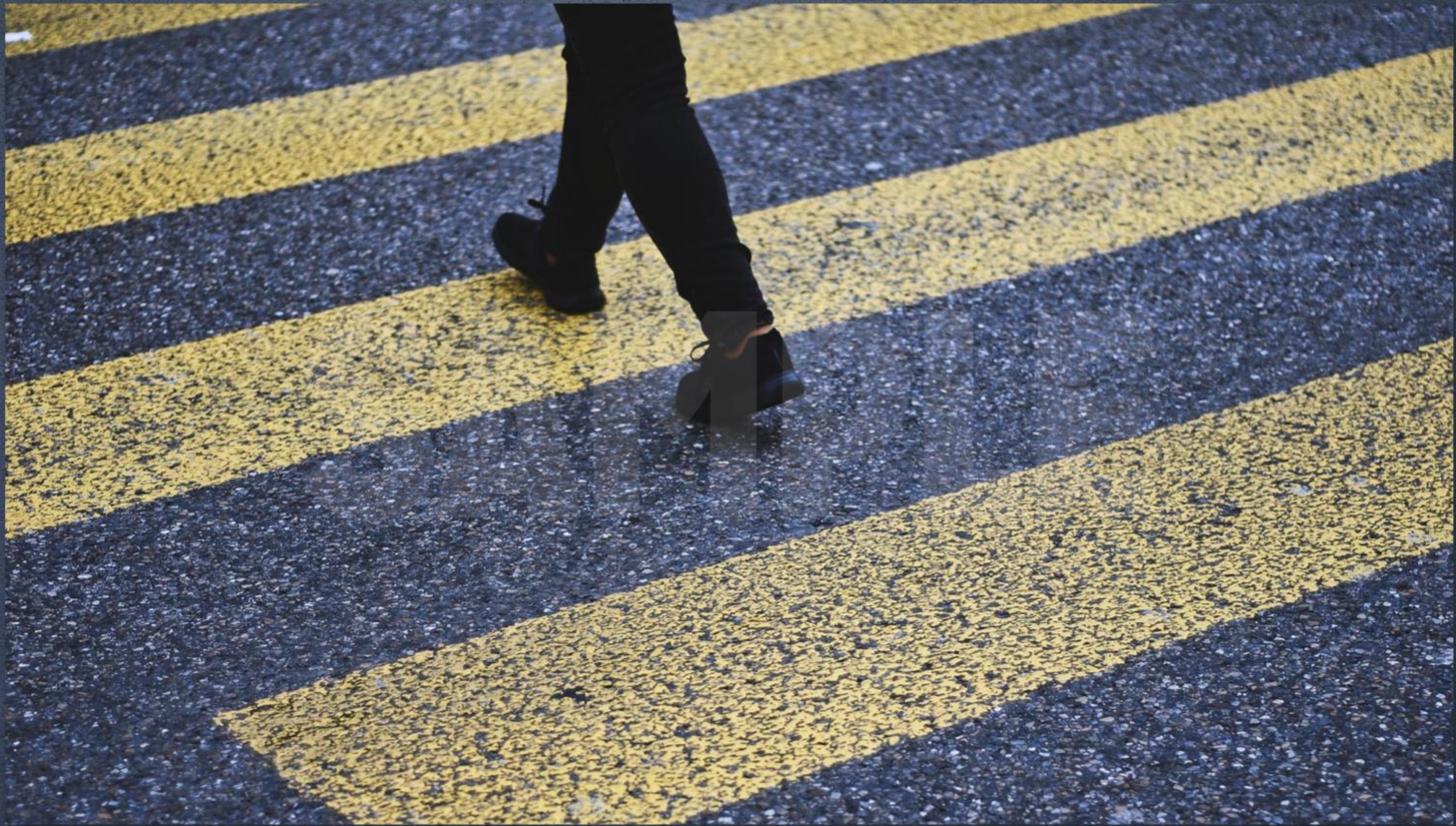
Guard the

TRUTH

PROVERBS 4:13

Keep hold of instruction; do not let go; guard her, for she is your life.





JUDE 1:3

... contend for the faith that was once
for all delivered to the saints.



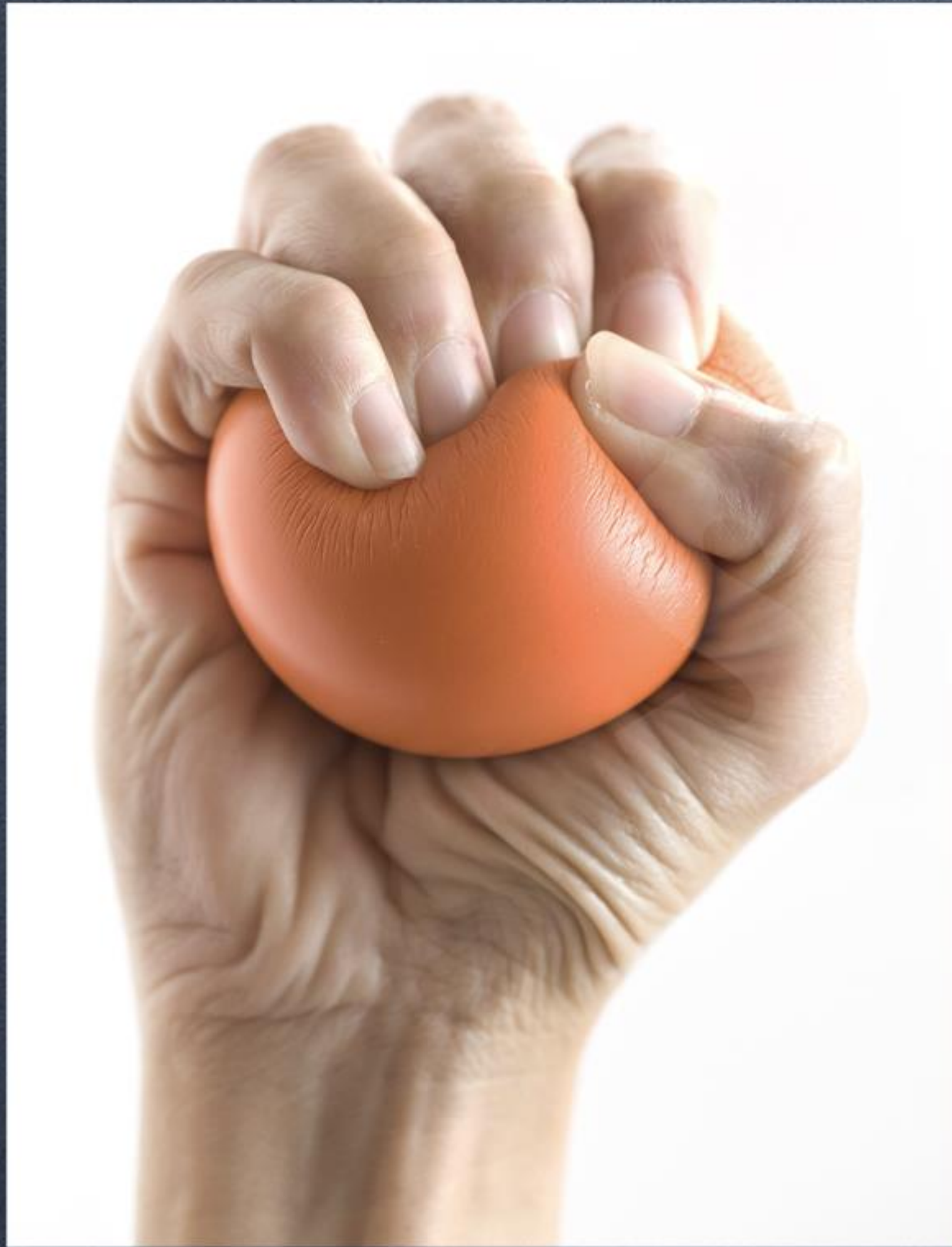
HOW DO WE GUARD THE TRUTH?

1. Train our brains
2. Learn His story



SAMPLE

Train our brains



ROMANS 12:2

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the **renewal of your mind**, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

2 CORINTHIANS 10:5

We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take **every thought captive** to obey Christ ...





EPHESIANS 4:14-15

... so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the **waves** and carried about by every **wind of doctrine**, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to **grow up** in every way into him who is the head, into Christ ...

Once upon a time, a man left home jogging...

He jogged a short distance and turned left,
jogged a short distance and turned left,
jogged a short distance and turned left,
and jogged back home.

Upon his return, two masked men were
waiting for him at home.

Who were the masked men?

Why did the man leave home jogging?

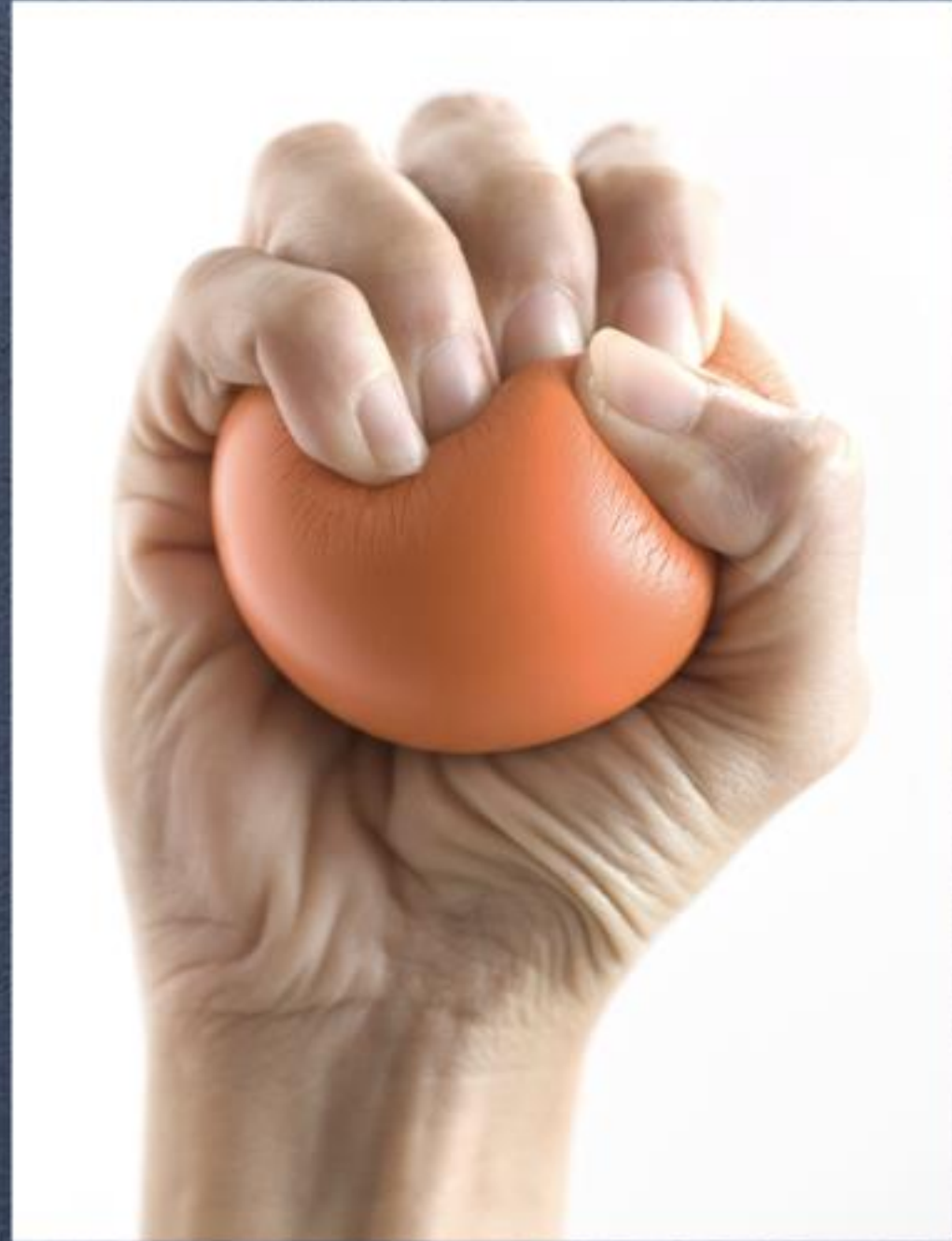




Biblical Glasses

Review

What is the first way to guard the truth?

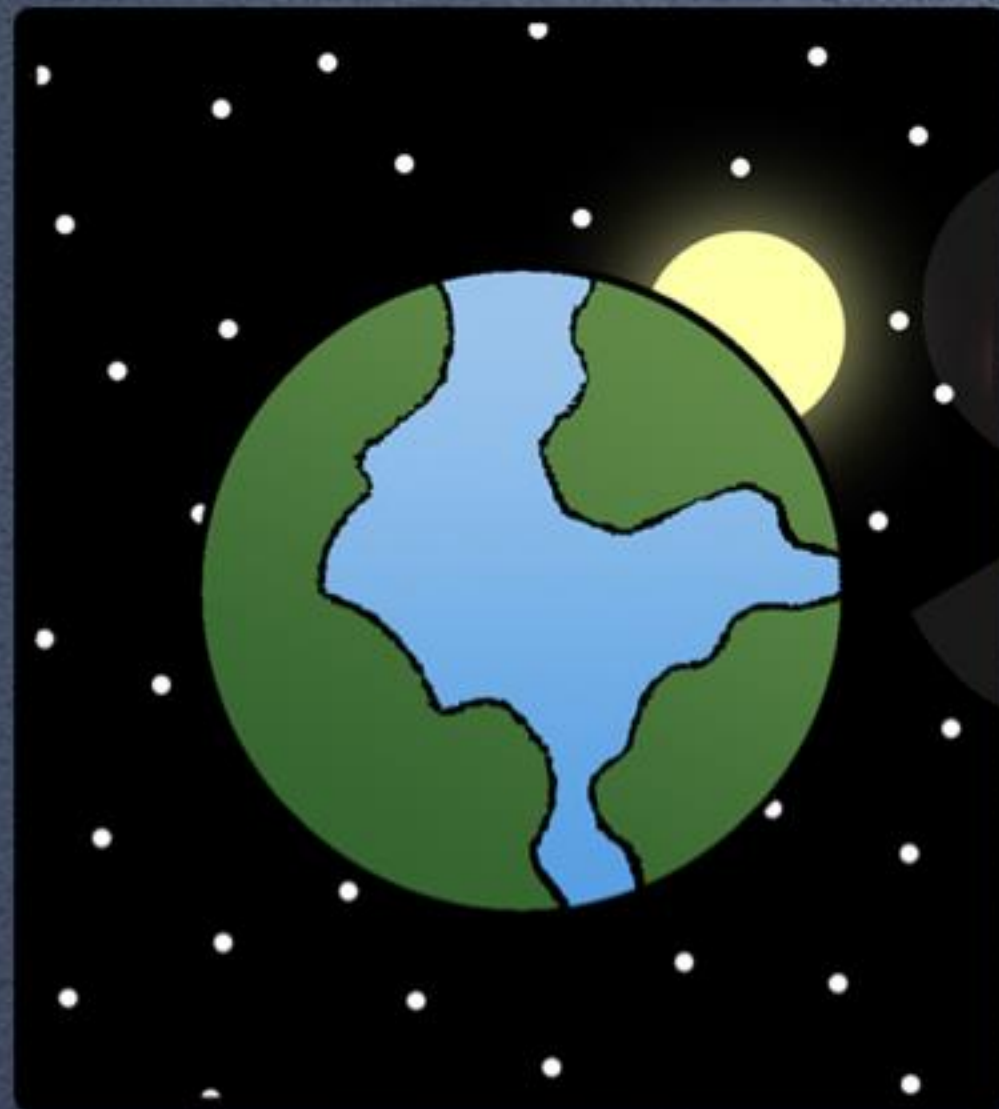




SAMPLE

Learn His story

BIBLICAL HISTORY



CREATION



FALL



REDEMPTION



RESTORATION

BIBLICAL HISTORY



God
created



Man
sinned



Jesus
saved



God
restores

Faith in
Jesus

Original sin



Incarnation



Empty tomb



**NO
SALVATION
WITHOUT
HISTORY!**

Review

What is the second way to guard the truth?





SAMPLE

Recognize Jesus



LUKE 24:27

And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Can you identify some false ideas that the world wants us to believe?
2. What are some things Christians believe that many others do not?
3. What steps can we take to make sure we think like God wants us to, and not be squeezed into the world's mold?
4. What difference does it make whether or not the Bible tells the truth about history?
5. What else will you take away from this lesson?