Why did we just take a year to read through the Bible, cover to cover?

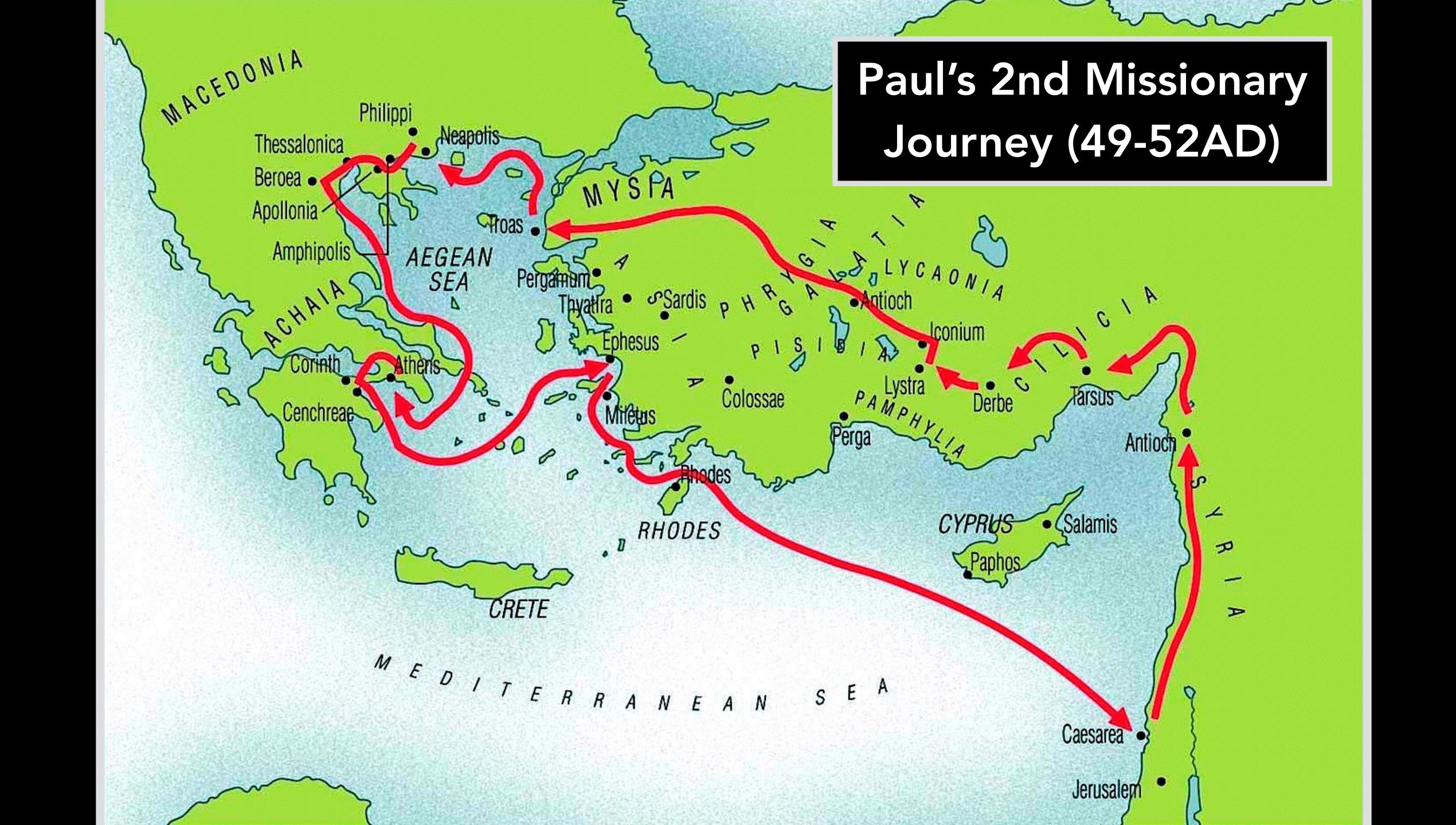
"The Bible was not given for our information but for our transformation." DL Moody





Spiritually alive.
Relationally connected.
Missionally engaged.

Spiritually alive.



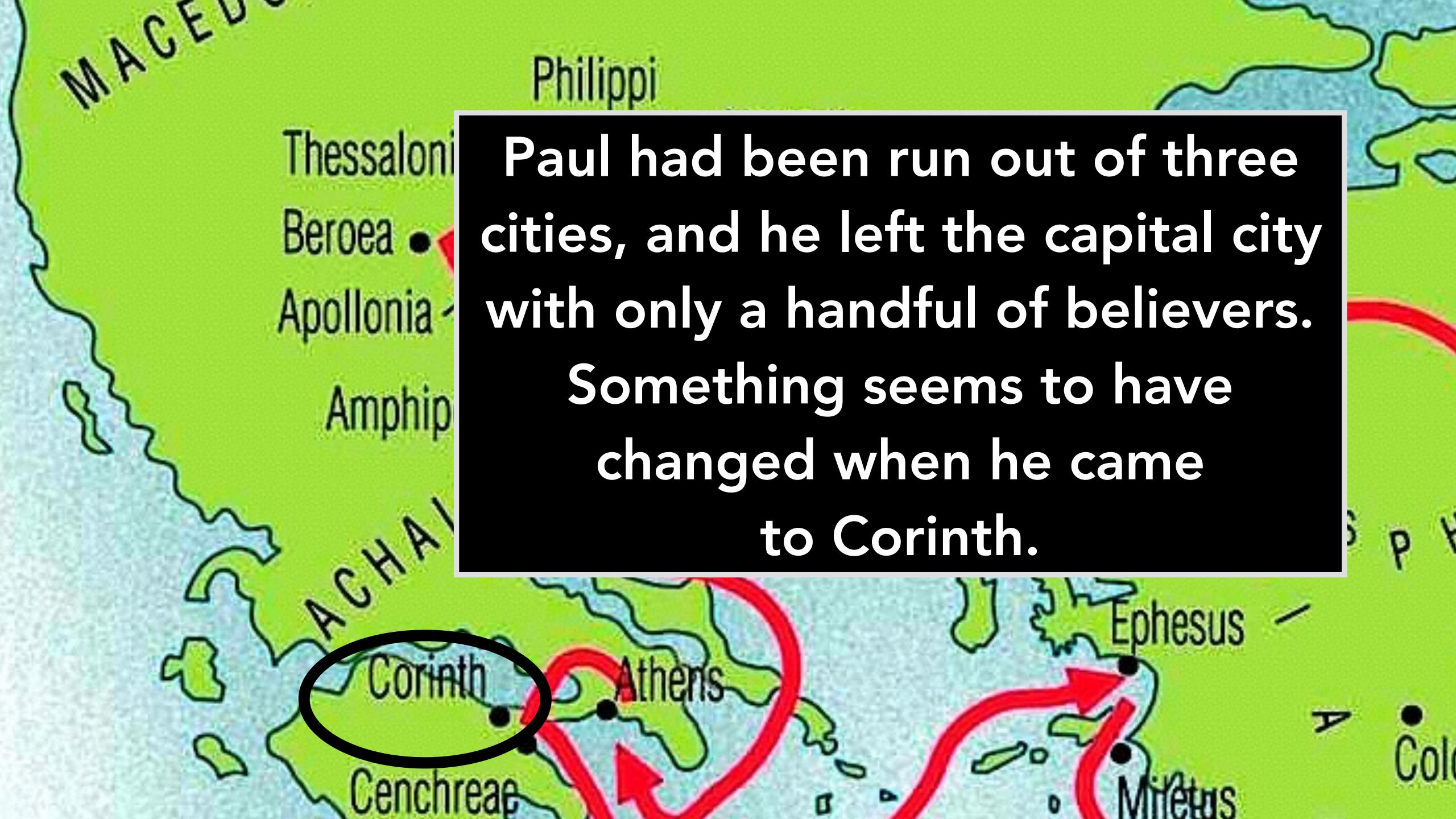












1 Corinthians 2:1-5

No eloquence.

No human wisdom.

Weakness.

Great fear.

Trembling.

No wise or persuasive words.

Testimony about God.

: a public recounting of a Jestigiethrestvertieffæd. experience.

A demonstration of the Spirit's power.

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~ This involves a belief in the Spiritual world.

A demonstration of the Spirit's power.

~ This involves an awareness of Spiritual Truth.

A demonstration of the Spirit's power.

~ This requires eyes that see Spiritual reality.

This is NOT "CHRISTIANITY 101"

1 Corinthians 3:1-2

1 Corinthians 2:6-16

Spiritual LIFE can ONLY be produced by the Spirit of God.

God's Word reveals spiritual realities using Spirit-taught words.

1 Corinthians 2:12-14 MSG

God offers a full report on the gifts of life and salvation that he is giving us. We don't have to rely on the world's guesses and opinions. We didn't learn this by reading books or going to school; we learned it from God, who taught us person-to-person through Jesus, and we're passing it on to you in the same firsthand, personal way.

The unspiritual self, just as it is by nature, can't receive the gifts of God's Spirit. There's no capacity for them. They seem like so much silliness. Spirit can be known only by spirit—God's Spirit and our spirits in open communion. Spiritually alive, we have access to everything God's Spirit is doing.

Spiritually alive

Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."



John 6:53-54