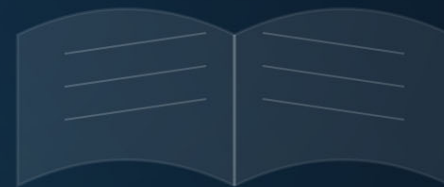




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Biblical Prophecies (RationalWiki.org)

For a statement to be Biblical foreknowledge, it must fit all of the five following criteria:

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2. It must be in the Bible
3. It must be precise and unambiguous
4. It must be improbable
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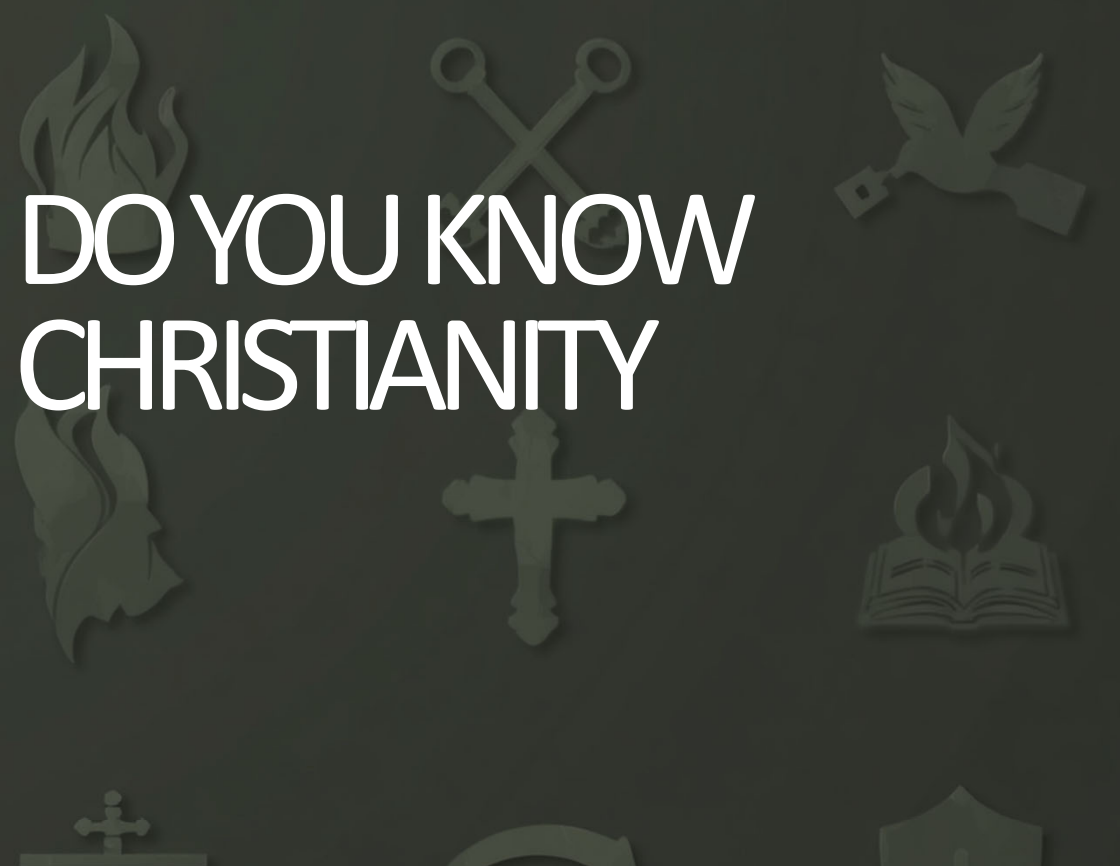


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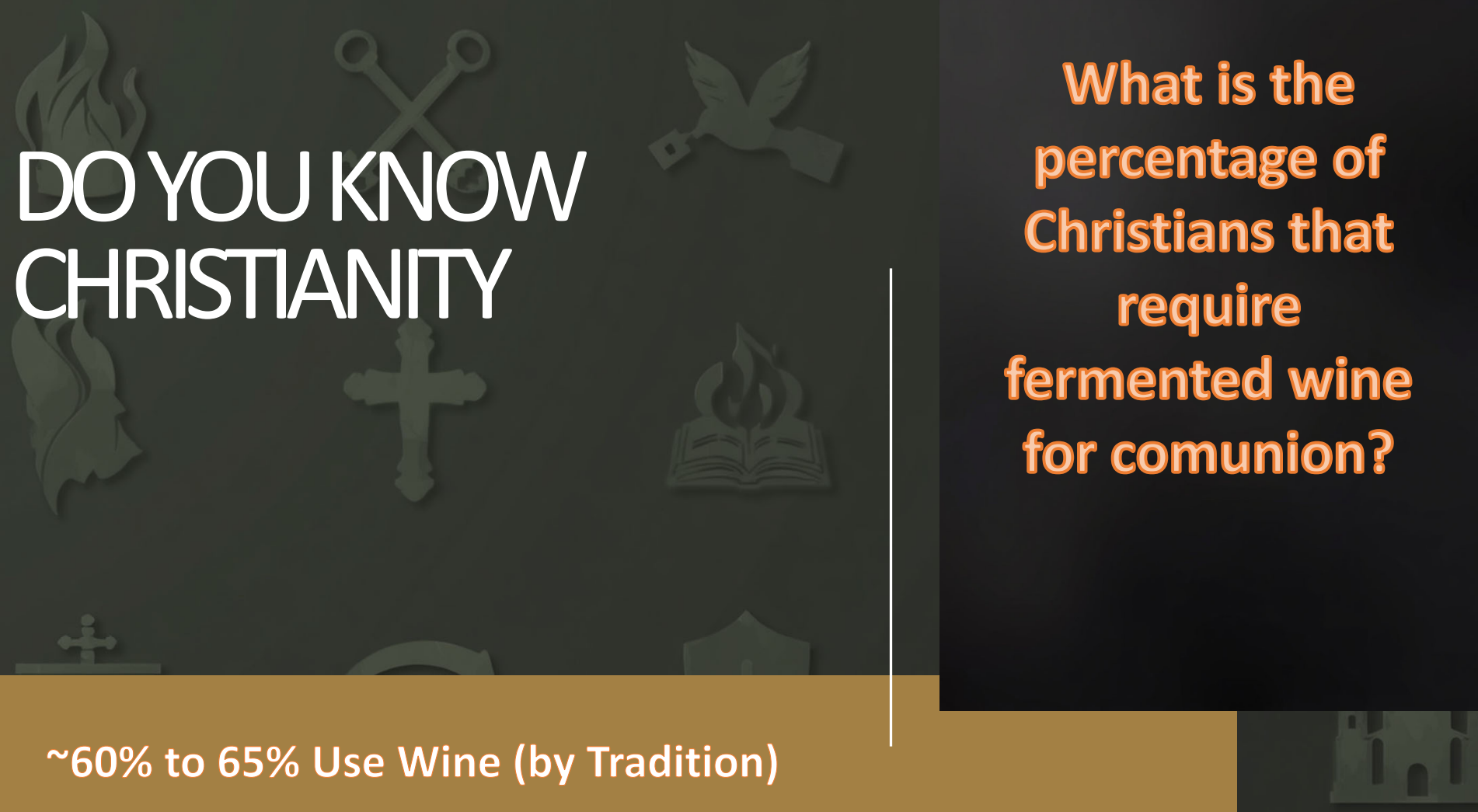


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How many
Christian
Denominations
Exist Worldwide?

Approximately 45,000 distinct Christian
denominations worldwide

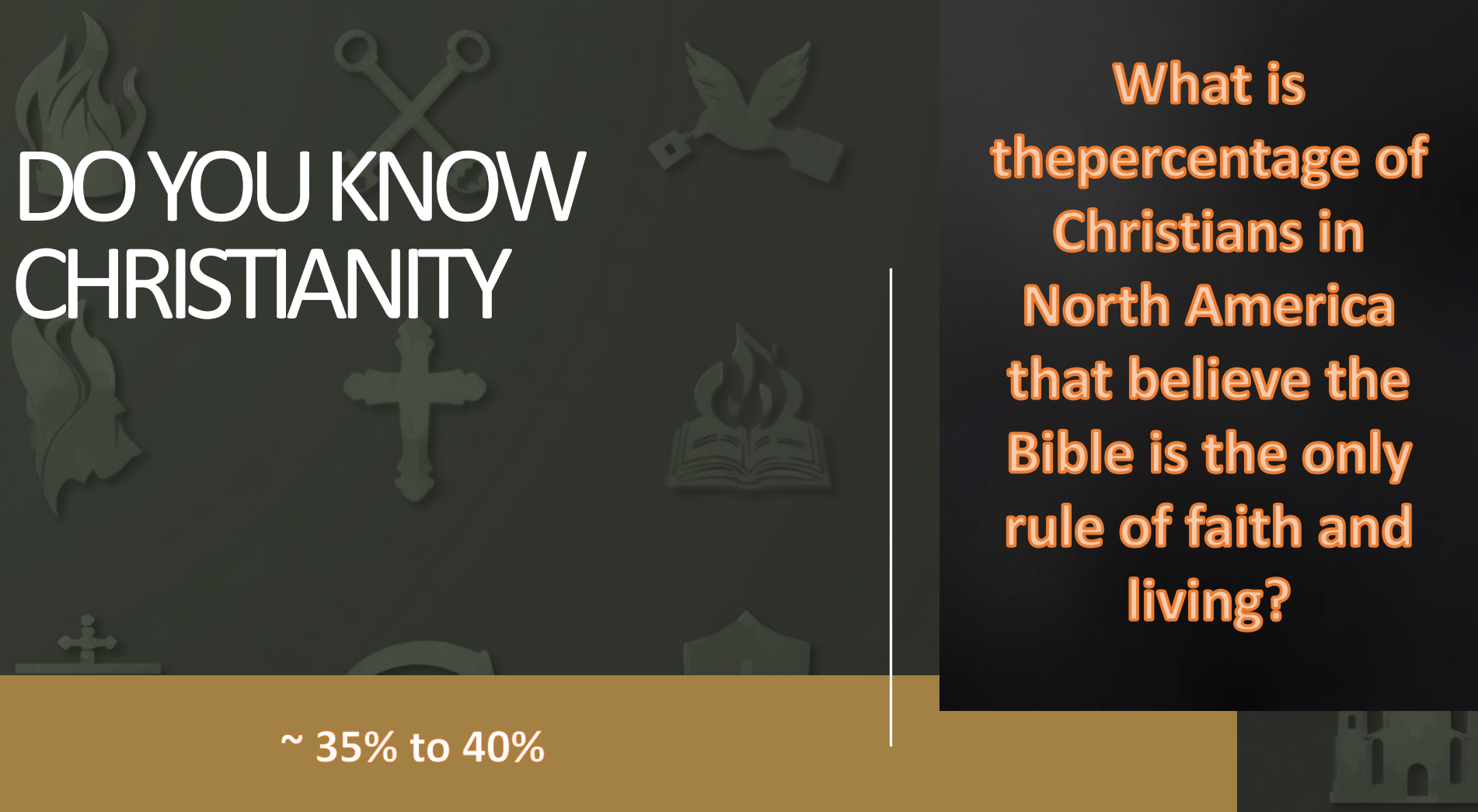




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What is the
percentage of
Christians that
require
fermented wine
for comunion?

~60% to 65% Use Wine (by Tradition)



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~ 35% to 40%

What is
the percentage of
Christians in
North America
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Bible is the only
rule of faith and
living?

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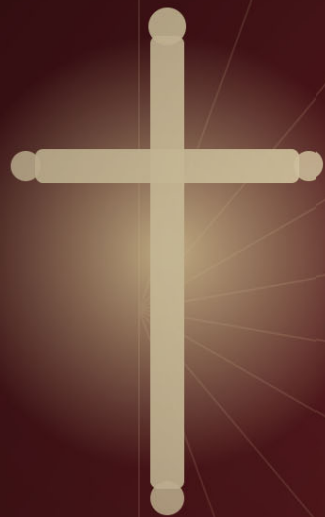
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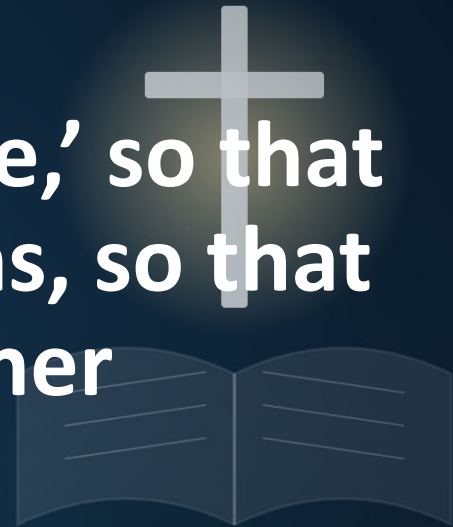


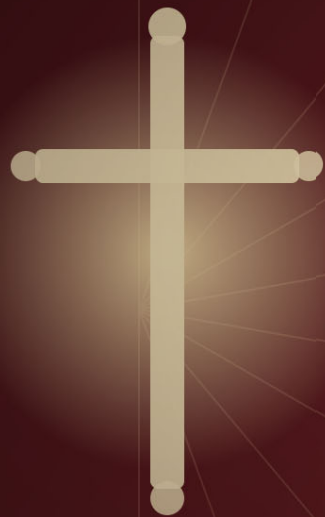
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Revelation 18:4

**‘Come out of her, my people,’ so that
you will not share in her sins, so that
you will not receive any of her
plagues;**





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Some Anti-Biblical Catholic Teachings

1. Immortality of the Soul
2. Veneration of Idols
3. The False Sabbath (change to Sunday)
4. Indulgences
5. Purgatory
6. Veneration of Saints
7. Confession to the Priest
8. Eternally Burning Hell

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1. Ezekiel 18:20
2. Exodus 20:4
3. Exodus 20:8-11
(cf. Gen 2:1-3)
4. Ephesians 2:8
5. Hebrews 9:27
6. 1 Timothy 2:5
7. 1 John 1:9
8. Malachi 4:1

• Scripture



Isaiah 8:20

20 “To the teaching and to the testimony! If they will not speak according to this word, it is because they have no dawn.”



Exodus 19:5

“Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine.”



God Commands Moses to Write

- Exodus 17:14
- Exodus 34:27
- Numbers 33:2
- Deuteronomy 31:24-29



Deuteronomy 31:24-29

“²⁴ So it was, when Moses had completed writing the words of this law in a book, when they were finished, ²⁵ that Moses commanded the Levites, who bore the ark of the covenant of the Lord, saying: ²⁶ ‘Take this Book of the Law, and put it beside the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, that it may be there as a witness against you;



Deuteronomy 31:24-29

²⁷ for I know your rebellion and your stiff neck. If today, while I am yet alive with you, you have been rebellious against the Lord, then how much more after my death? ²⁸ Gather to me all the elders of your tribes, and your officers, that I may speak these words in their hearing and call heaven and earth to witness against them.



Deuteronomy 31:24-29

29 For I know that after my death you will become utterly corrupt, and turn aside from the way which I have commanded you. And evil will befall you in the latter days, because you will do evil in the sight of the Lord, to provoke Him to anger through the work of your hands.”



Joshua 1:8

“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.”



2 Timothy 3:16–17

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”



Matthew 4:4

But He answered and said, 'It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God."'



Revelation 22:18–19

¹⁸ For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; ¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.



Deuteronomy 4:2

“You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you.”



American Worldview inventory 2020

The Percentage of Christian Pastors That Possess a Biblical Worldview

Pastoral Position	Percent with a Biblical Worldview
All Christian Pastors	37%
Senior/Lead Pastor	41
Associate/Assistant Pastor	28
Teaching Pastor	13
Children's/Youth Pastor	12
Executive Pastor	4

Source: *American Worldview Inventory 2022*, Cultural Research Center at Arizona Christian University; N=1,000 Christian pastors; conducted February-March 2022. Note: the "All Christian Pastors" statistic is a weighted average of all five pastoral positions based on the proportion of pastors represented by each of the positions in churches nationwide.



Composite Sketch of God's Church



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(Matthew 5:17–19)



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“to another the working of miracles, to another **prophecy**, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.”

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“And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, ‘See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For **the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.**’”

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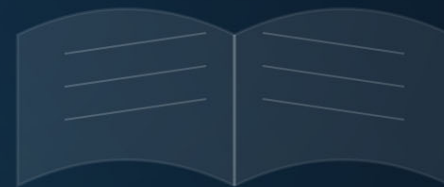




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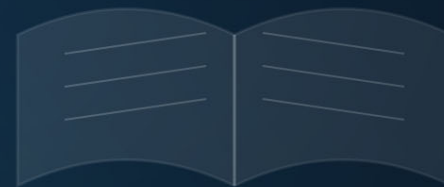




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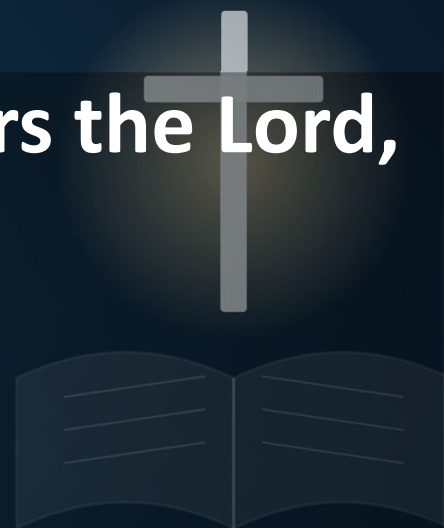


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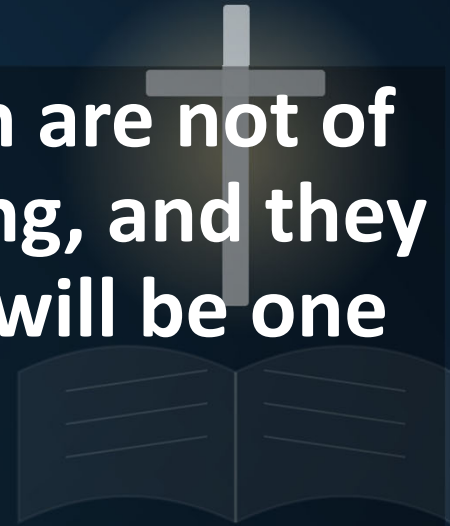
Psalm 128:1

**“Blessed is every one who fears the Lord,
Who walks in His ways.”**



John 10:16

“And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.”



Micah 6:8

**“He has shown you, O man, what is good;
And what does the Lord require of you
But to do justly, To love mercy, And to
walk humbly with your God?”**



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