



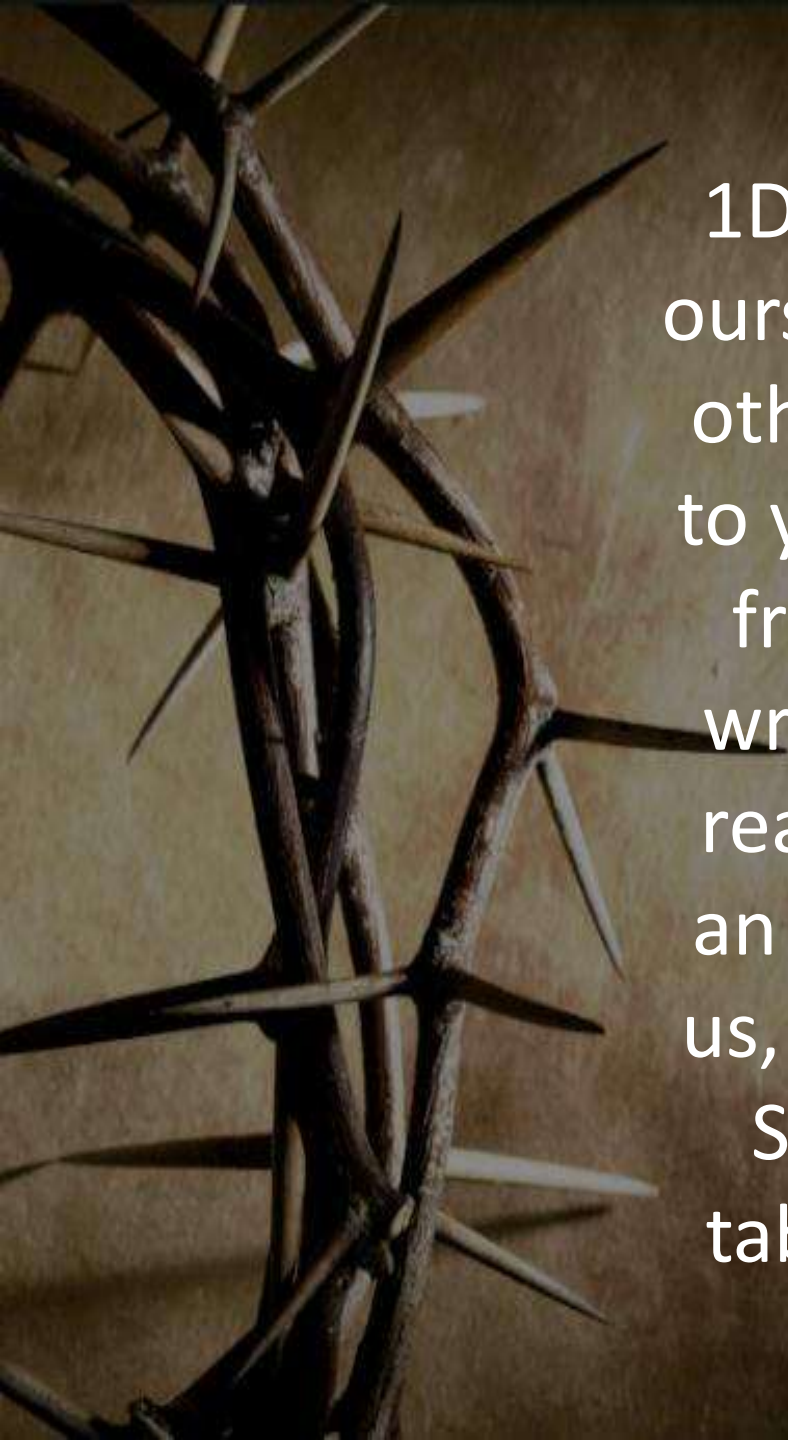
THE GOSPEL


According to You!

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2 Corinthians 3:1-3

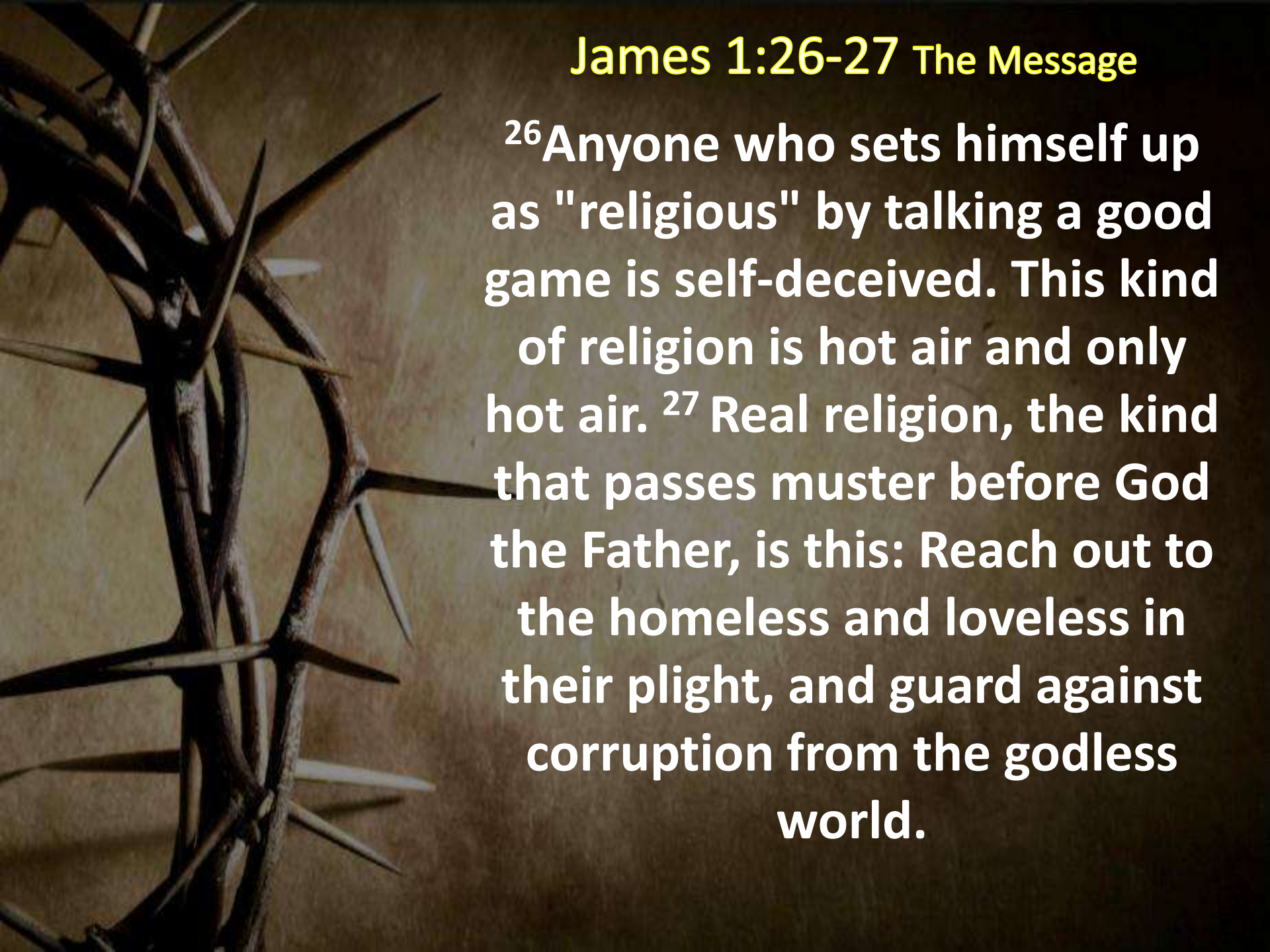
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James 1:26-27 NKJV

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James 1:26-27 The Message


²⁶Anyone who sets himself up as "religious" by talking a good game is self-deceived. This kind of religion is hot air and only hot air. ²⁷ Real religion, the kind that passes muster before God the Father, is this: Reach out to the homeless and loveless in their plight, and guard against corruption from the godless world.



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Greek word “episkeptomai”



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Greek word “chera”;
root word “chasma”



MARK 16:15, Matthew 28:19-20

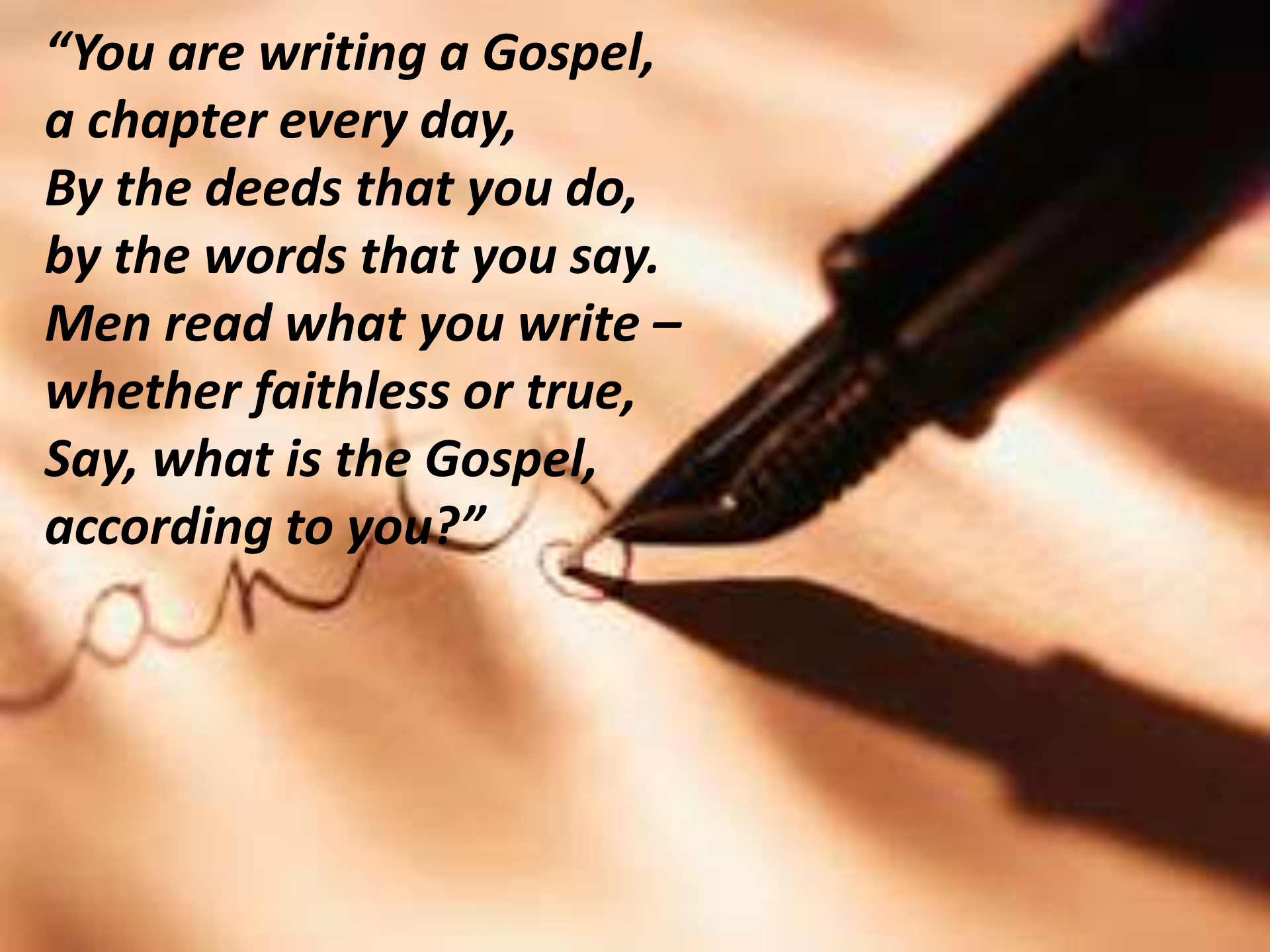
“Go... *(as you’re going)*
proclaim the gospel,
and make disciples by
teaching them, instructing
them, *(modeling for them)*,
how to do what I have
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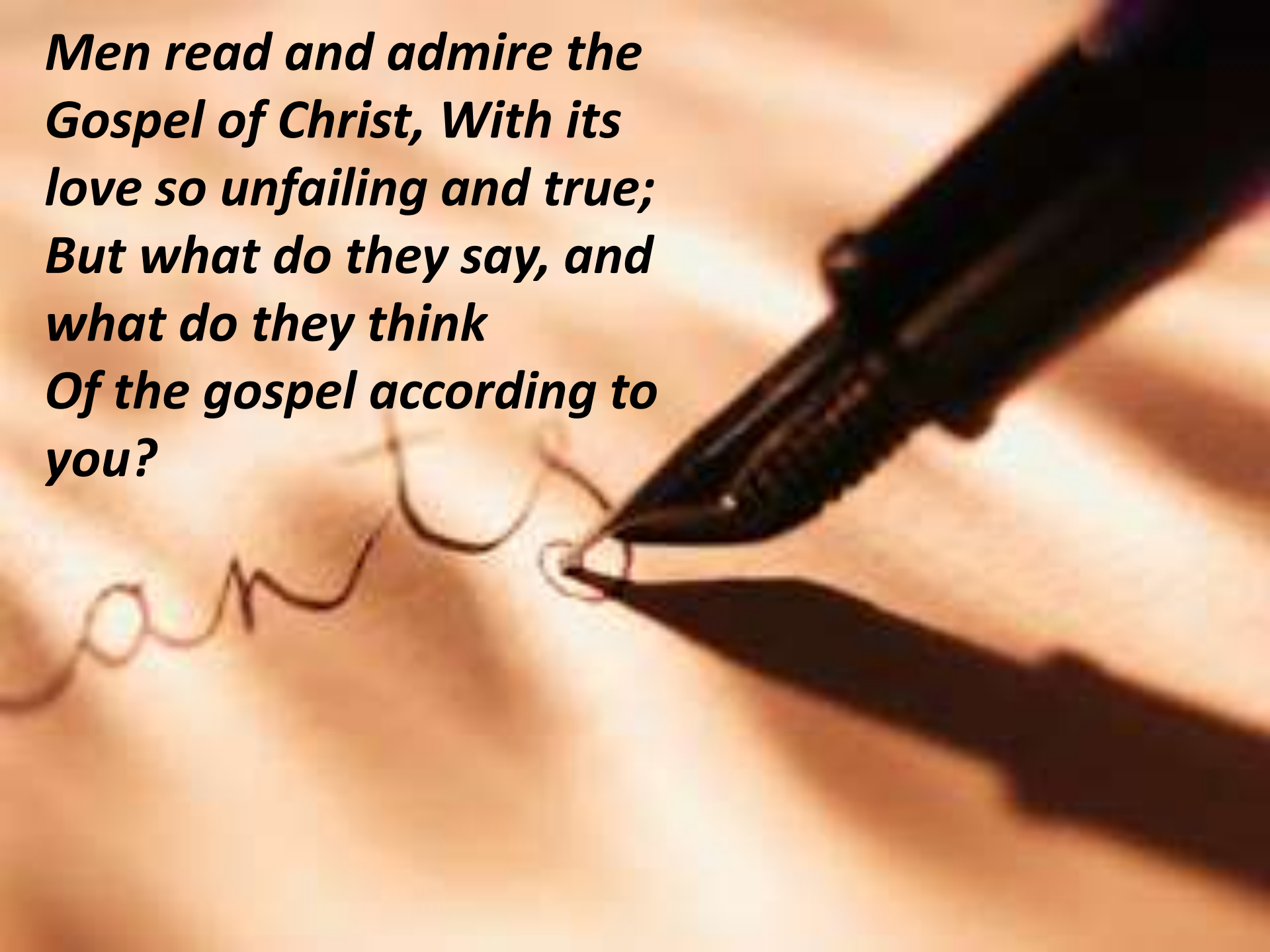
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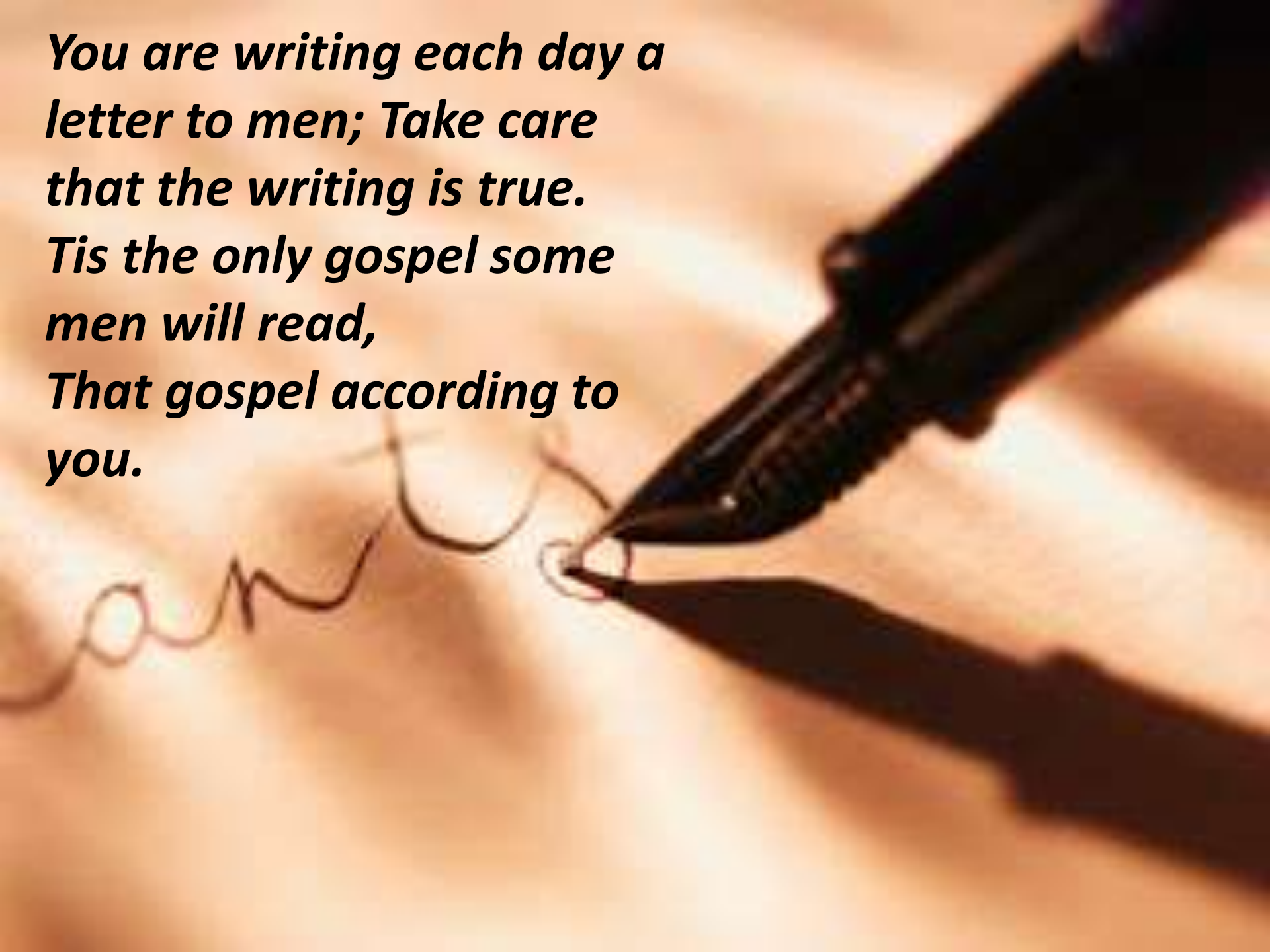
***“You are writing a Gospel,
a chapter every day,
By the deeds that you do,
by the words that you say.
Men read what you write –
whether faithless or true,
Say, what is the Gospel,
according to you?”***



***Men read and admire the
Gospel of Christ, With its
love so unfailing and true;
But what do they say, and
what do they think
Of the gospel according to
you?***



***You are writing each day a
letter to men; Take care
that the writing is true.
Tis the only gospel some
men will read,
That gospel according to
you.***





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GOSPEL

according to you?

You are writing a Gospel...





THE GOSPEL

According to You!

**“You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts,
known and read by everybody. You show that you
are a letter from Christ...” (2 Cor 3:2, 3a NIV)**

Lasting Impressions



Planting a seed...

“You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everybody. You show that you are a letter from Christ...”

2 Corinthians 3:2, 3a NIV



LIVING TESTIMONY

You are a living walking
Testimony for the Kingdom of God

Matthew 5:16



“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”

¹² And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is *the Book of Life*. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.



Revelation 20:12

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