

THE FALSE PEN OF THE SCRIBE

When Culture and Kin
Redraw God's Line

Jeremiah 8:8



The DANGER of DOCTRINAL DRIFT

“Whatever I command you, be careful to observe it; you shall not add to it nor take away from it.” (Deuteronomy 12:32)



HEBREWS 2:1-3

When **BLOODLINES** Erase God's **LINES**

- Matthew 10:37
- 1 Samuel 2:29-34
- 1 Kings 11:4



FAMILY LOYALTY

Matthew 10:37

REBRANDING Evil With a Holy Label

GENESIS 3:5

Evil relabeled

Truth rewritten

War on the Word

Woe to those who
call evil good
and good evil,
who put darkness
for light and
light for darkness,
who put bitter
for sweet and sweet
for bitter.

Isaiah 5:20

A detailed illustration of a man with a beard and a head covering, wearing a long robe, sitting at a desk and writing with a quill pen on a scroll. An ink bottle is on the desk to the left, and another scroll is rolled up to the right. The background is a textured, parchment-like surface.

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JEREMIAH 8:8, 9

- ✓ CLAIMED to be wise
- ✓ CLAIMED to possess the law



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- × THEY rewrote it
- × THEY rejected it



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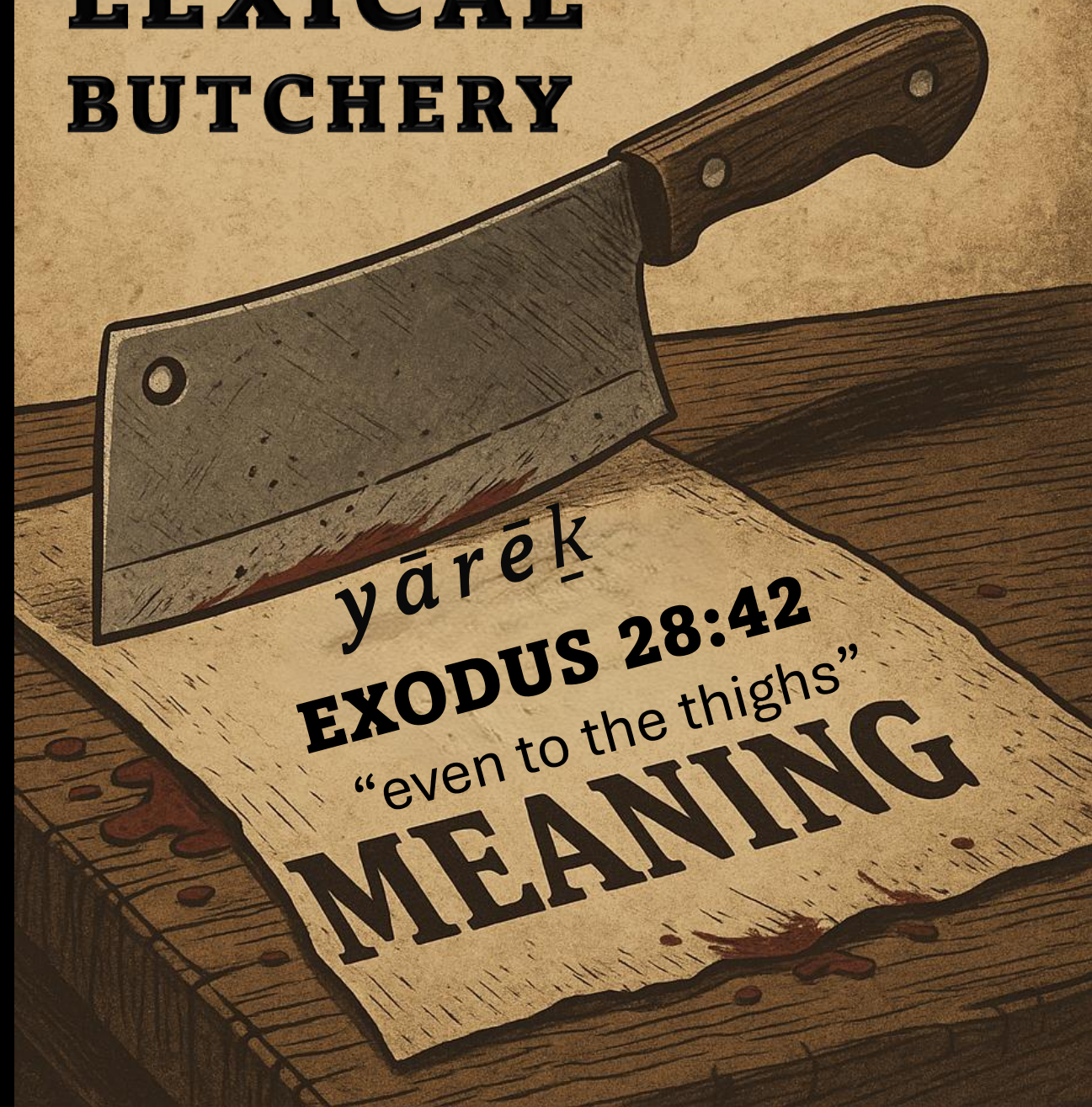
! **STRIPPED** of any claim of
wisdom

**"Desiring to be teachers of the
law, understanding neither what
they say nor the things which
they affirm." (1 Timothy 1:7)**

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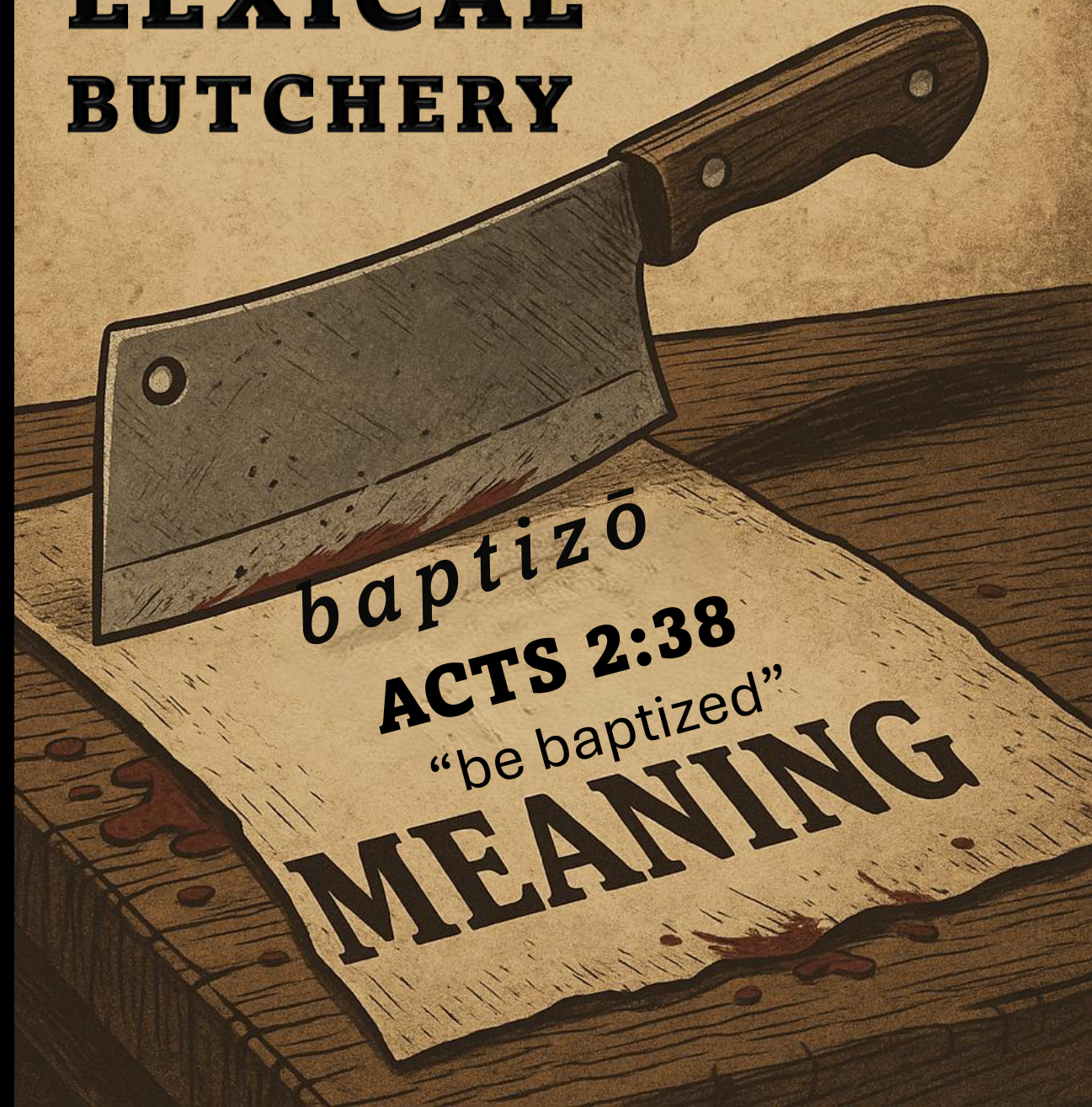
LEXICAL BUTCHERY



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2 Peter 3:16

"Hard to understand"

"Untaught and unstable"

"Twist to their own destruction"

"As they do also the rest of the Scriptures"

Lexical Butchery

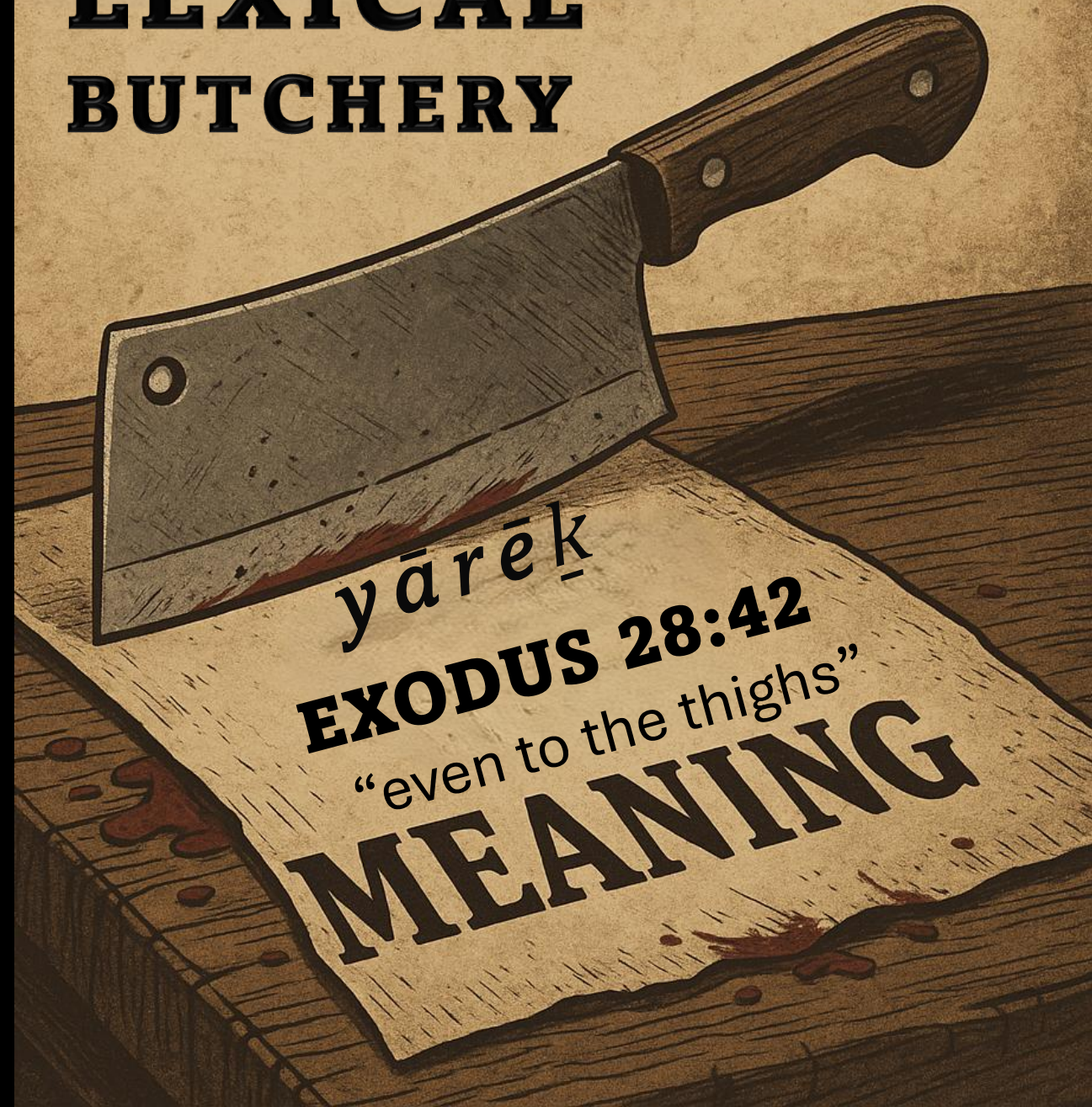
Appeals to complexity to create doubt

Not anchored in sound hermeneutics

Mutilates meaning under the guise of interpretation

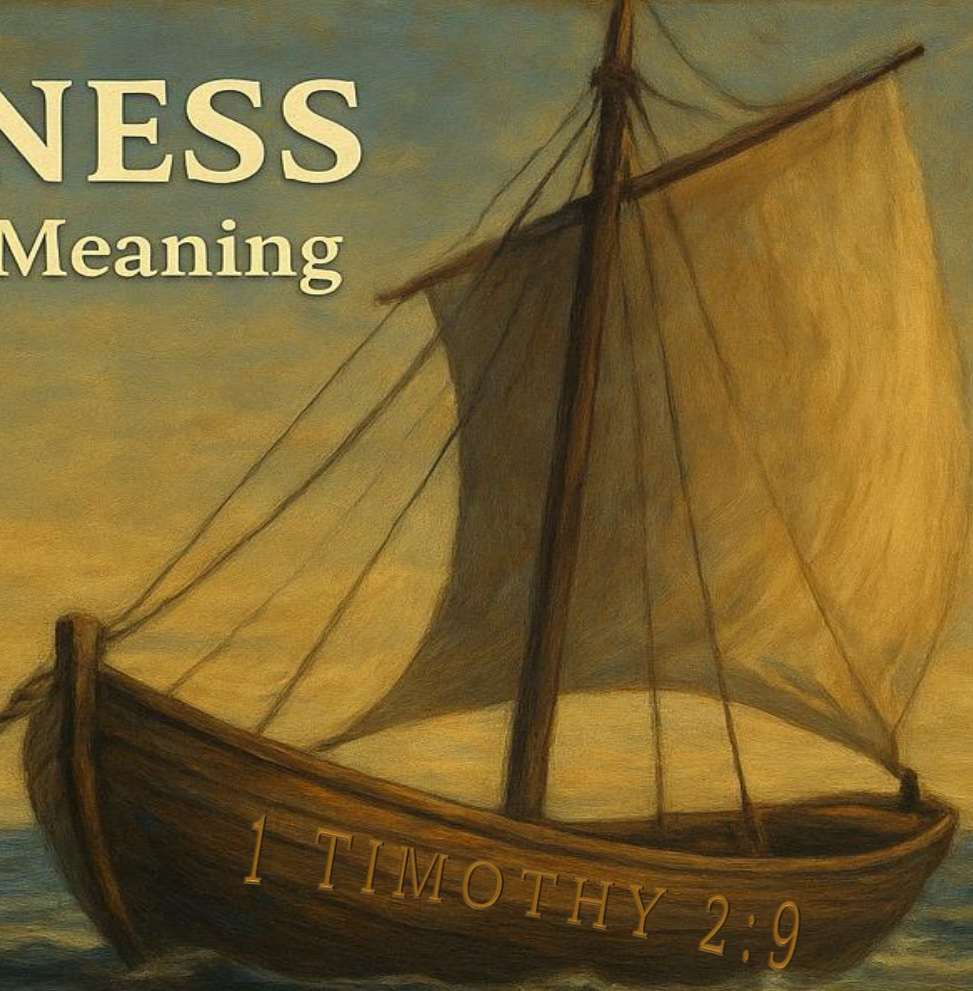
Is often a repeated, systemic pattern

LEXICAL BUTCHERY



SHAMEFACEDNESS

Anchored in Old Testament Meaning



Genesis 3:21
Exodus 28:42

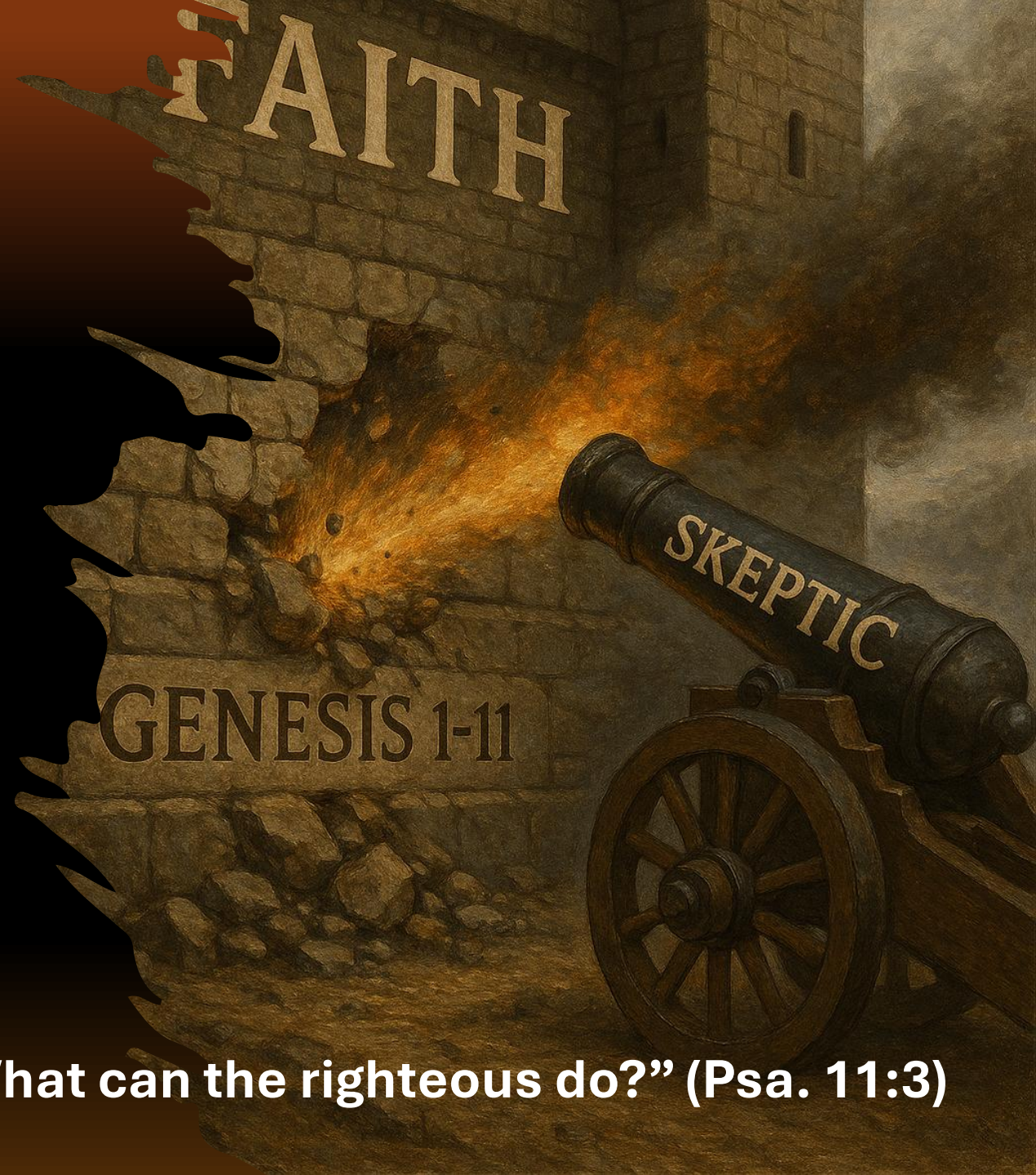
A Siege Against Faith: *Undermining the Foundation*

Genesis 1 – undermined → *man becomes just another animal*

Genesis 2 – ignored → *marriage definitions redefined*

Genesis 3 – reinterpreted → *sin & shame become subjective*

“If the foundations are destroyed, What can the righteous do?” (Psa. 11:3)



A Siege Against Faith: *Undermining the Foundation*

MODESTY – *begins at the Fall*

FIRST INSTINCT – *cover*

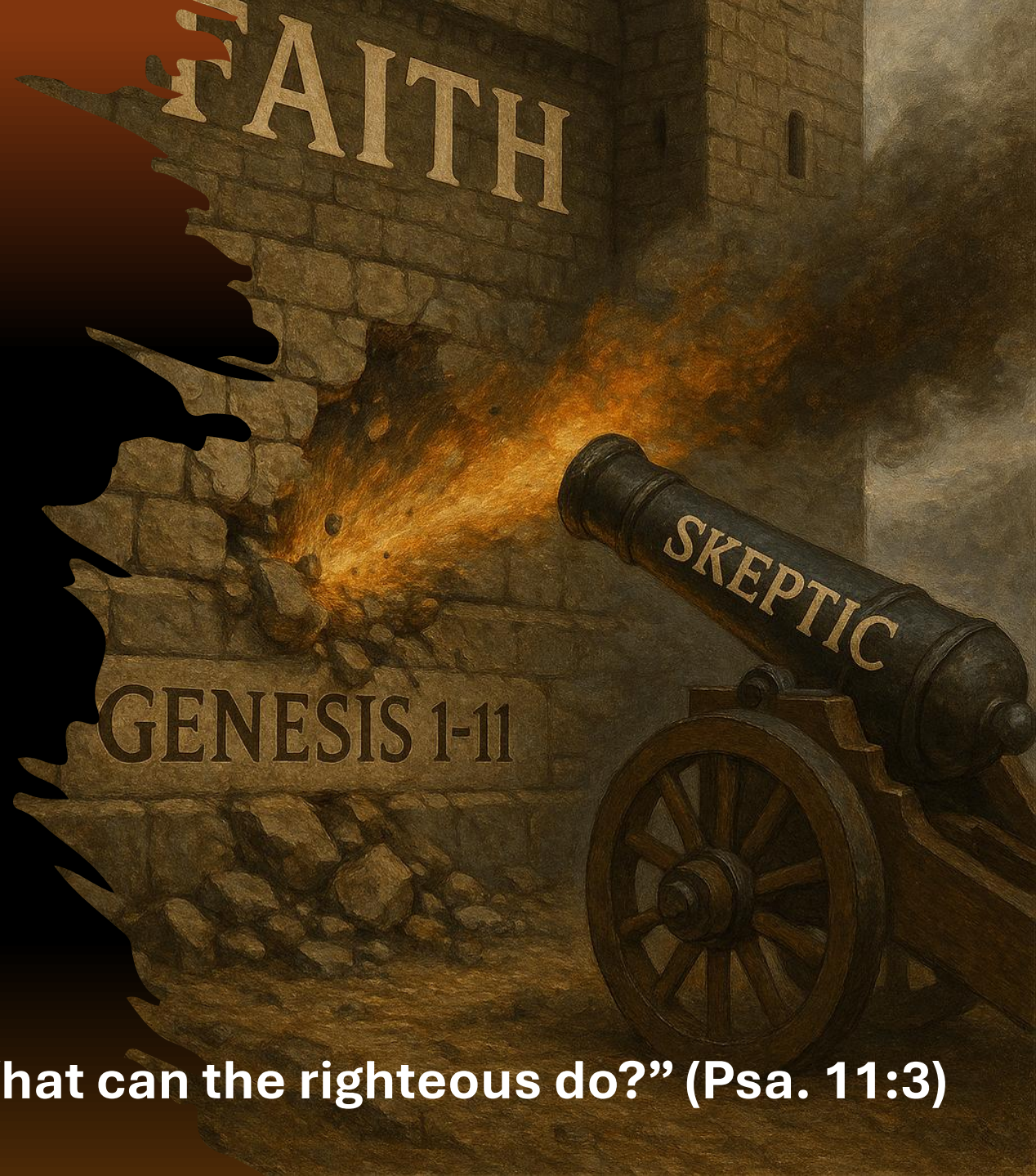
FIRST ACT OF GRACE –
clothe with adequate covering

GENESIS 1-11

FAITH

SKEPTIC

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LIDDELL & SCOTT
GREEK-ENGLISH LEXICON

αἰδώς

- Reverence, awe, respect for the feeling or opinion of others or for one's own conscience
- Shame, self-respect
- Sobriety, moderation

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1 TIMOTHY 2:9

TRUE VS. FALSE SCRIBE

TRUE SCRIBE

- Confident in God's Word
- Does not change the lines
- Speaks regardless of consequences
- Loyal to Christ over family

FALSE SCRIBE

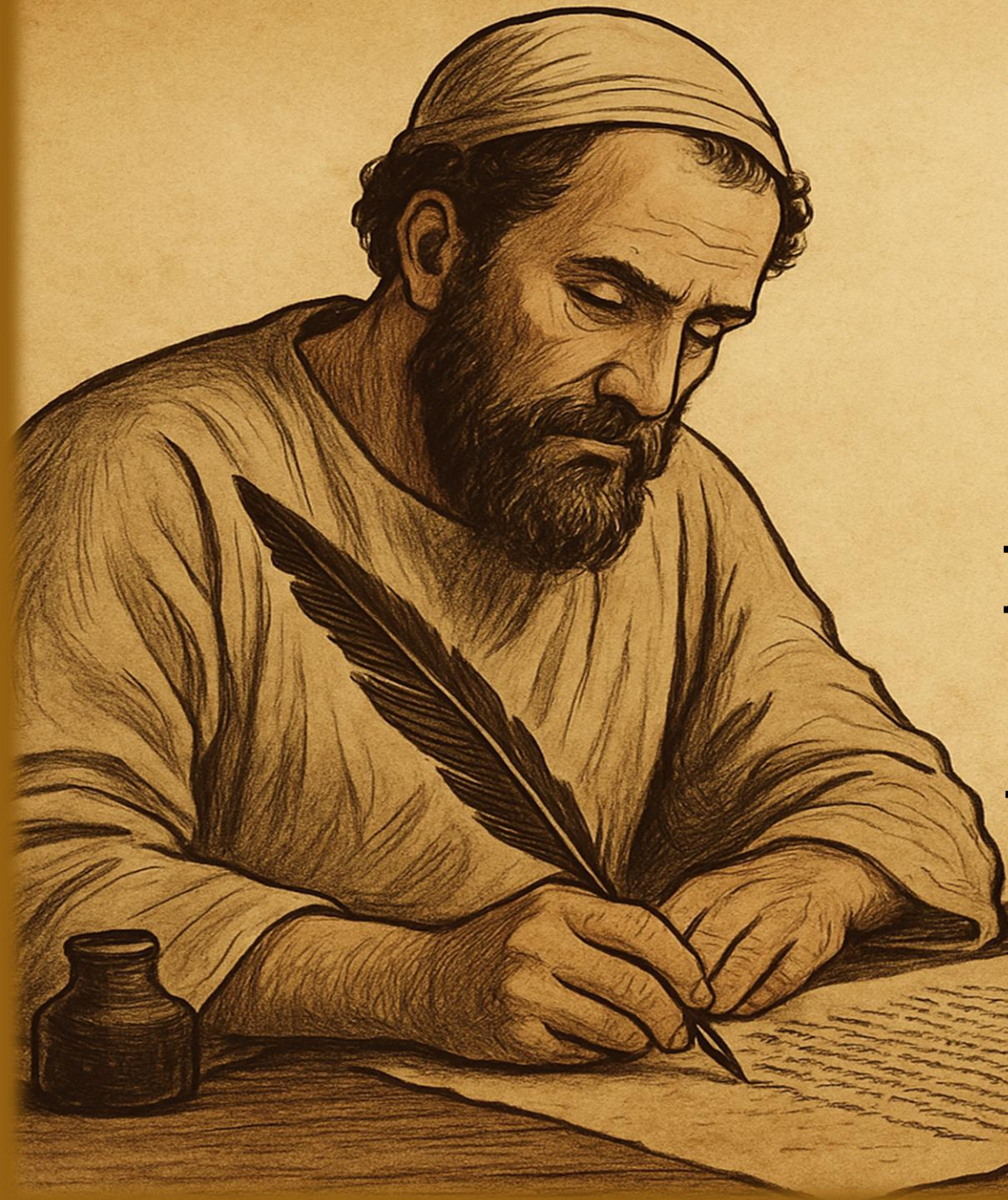
- Hesitant about God's Word
- Redraws the lines to suit others
- Softens truth under pressure
- Places family above Christ

God's Standard

- Clearly revealed in Scripture
- Teaches without accommodation
- Rejecting it is folly and shame

Man's Rewrite

- Vaguely redefines God's teaching
- Teaches to avoid confrontation
- Redefining it is seen as wisdom



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**Biblical Warnings Against
Redrawing the Line**

JER. 8:8, 9 | DEU. 4:2 | PRO. 30:6 | ISA. 5:20



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The **COST** of Redrawing
God's Line

JER. 8:1-12 | 1 KIN. 2:36-46 | ROM. 16:17

Shimei and the Danger Beyond the Line

- Build a house in Jerusalem
 - Do not go out from there
- After 3 yrs. situation with runaway slaves
 - Leaves for Gath
- Judged by the king and executed

ROMANS 16:17

TRANSGRESSING GOD'S BOUNDARY

The Cost of Redrawing God's Line



1 Kings 2:36-46

2 Then the LORD answered me and said: “Write the vision And make *it* plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it.

3 For the vision *is* yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry.

4 “Behold the proud, His soul is not upright in him; But the just shall live by his faith.



HABAKKUK 2:2-4