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The background of the entire image is a stylized illustration of an autumn scene. On the left, a tree with dark, intricate branches is shown. The leaves on the tree and those falling around it are in various shades of orange, red, and brown. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The overall style is artistic and illustrative.

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The background of the central graphic is a stylized illustration of an autumn scene. On the left, a tree with dark, bare branches is set against a warm, orange-toned sky filled with a halftone dot pattern. Numerous brown and orange leaves are shown falling from the tree and floating across the sky. The entire scene is framed within a white rectangular area that is itself set against a larger, light blue background with faint, stylized leaf patterns.

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Barber (Doverburgh and Hoggins)



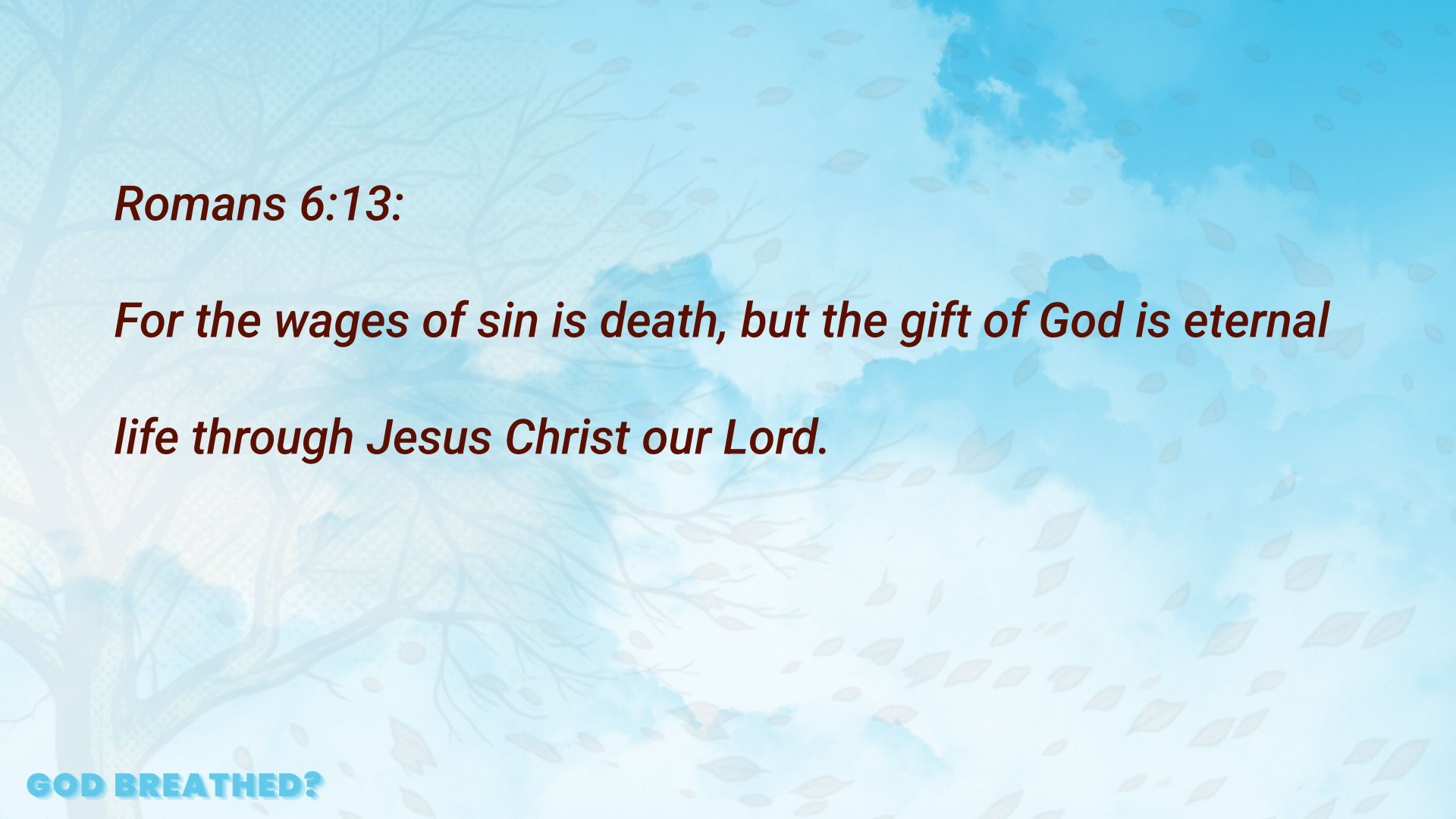
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Holy Bible

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Romans 6:13:

***For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal
life through Jesus Christ our Lord.***



KITTEN **IS** CUTE.



KITTENS ARE CUTE.

<u>AKJV</u>	For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.	<u>GNV</u>	For the wages of sin is death: but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.	<u>NIVUK</u>	For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
AMP	For the wages of sin is death, but the <u>free gift</u> of God [that is, His remarkable, overwhelming gift of grace to believers] is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.	<u>HCSB</u>	For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.	NKJV	For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
<u>ASV</u>	For the wages of sin is death; but the <u>free gift</u> of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.	ISV	For the wages of sin is death, but the <u>free gift</u> of God is eternal life in union with the Messiah Jesus our Lord.	NLT	For the wages of sin is death, but the <u>free gift</u> of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.
BRG	For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.	JUB	For the wages of sin is death, but the grace of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.	<u>NRSVA</u>	For the wages of sin is death, but the <u>free gift</u> of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
<u>CSB</u>	For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.	KJ21	For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.	<u>NRSVACE</u>	For the wages of sin is death, but the <u>free gift</u> of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
<u>CSBA</u>	For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.	KJV	For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.	<u>NRSVCE</u>	For the wages of sin is death, but the <u>free gift</u> of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
DARBY	For the wages of sin is death; but the act of <u>favour</u> of God, eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.	<u>LSB</u>	For the wages of sin is death, but the gracious gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.	<u>NRSVUE</u>	For the wages of sin is death, but the <u>free gift</u> of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
<u>DLNT</u>	For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.	MEV	For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.	RSV	For the wages of sin is death, but the <u>free gift</u> of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
DRA	For the wages of sin is death. But the grace of God, life everlasting, in Christ Jesus our Lord.	MOUNCE	For the wages of sin is death, but the <u>free gift</u> of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus - our Lord.	<u>RSVCE</u>	For the wages of sin is death, but the <u>free gift</u> of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
EHV	For the wages of sin is death, but the undeserved gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.	NABRE	For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.	<u>TLB</u>	For the wages of sin is death, but the <u>free gift</u> of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.
ESV	For the wages of sin is death, but the <u>free gift</u> of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.	<u>NASB</u>	For the wages of sin is death, but the gracious gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.	WEB	For the wages of sin is death, but the <u>free gift</u> of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
<u>ESVUK</u>	For the wages of sin is death, but the <u>free gift</u> of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.	NCB	For the wages of sin is death, but the gift freely given by God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.	WYC	For the wages of sin is death; the grace of God is everlasting life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
		NIV	For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.		



Now, was it “Kittens is
cute,” or Kittens ARE
cute?” I can never
remember.”

~ Father Absentomind

A hand holding a piece of white chalk is shown in the bottom right corner of the blackboard, having just finished writing the word 'WHY?'. The blackboard is a solid black rectangle centered on a light blue background with faint, stylized tree and leaf patterns.

WHAT'S
YOUR
WHY?

Genre:

A genre in literature is a category of artistic writing grouped by shared style, form, or content. Some examples in literature are fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and drama.

Bible Bookcase

OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS

LAW

Deuteronomy
Numbers
Leviticus
Exodus
Genesis

HISTORY

Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

POETRY/WISDOM

Song of Solomon
Ecclesiastes
Proverbs
Psalms
Job

MAJOR PROPHETS

Daniel
Ezekiel
Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Isaiah

MINOR PROPHETS

Malachi
Zechariah
Haggai
Zephaniah
Nahum
Micah
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Hosea

NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS

GOSPELS

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John

HISTORY

Acts

PAUL'S LETTERS

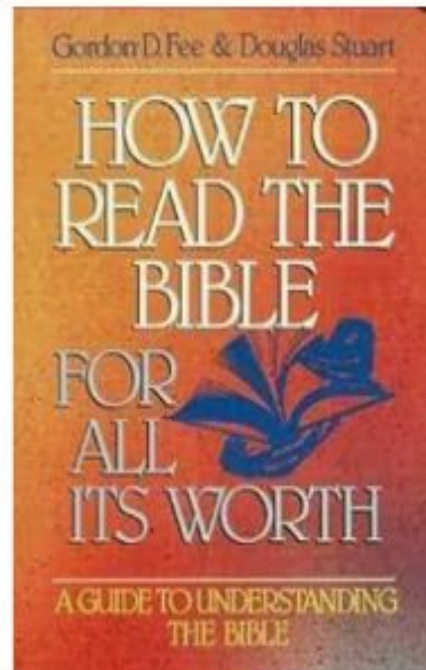
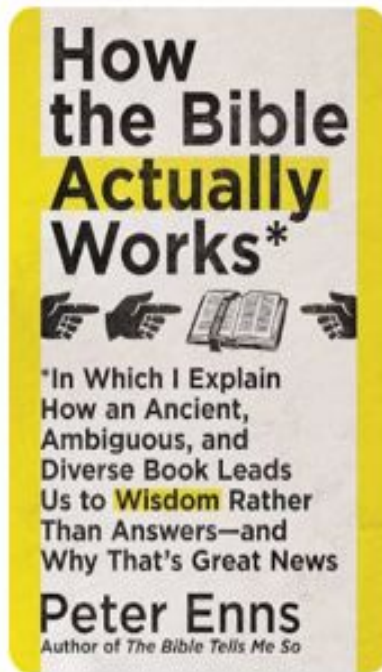
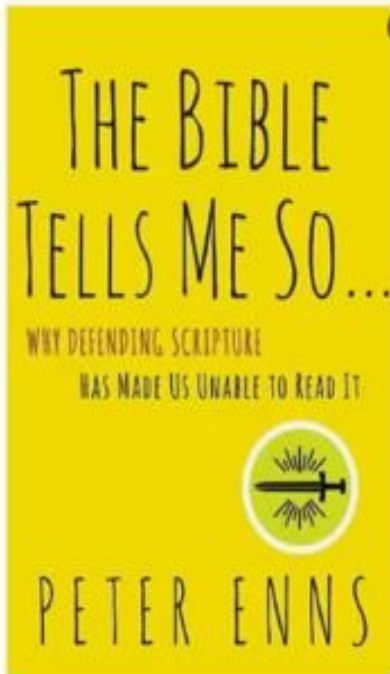
Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Colossians
Philippians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon

GENERAL LETTERS

Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude

PROPHECY

Revelation



Peter Enns argues that for generations, many Christians treated the Bible like a modern owner's manual – a flawless, timeless rulebook meant to provide clear, certain answers for every situation. He suggests shifting from this “certainty-seeking” mindset to an “incubator for wisdom.”



☒ I love history!



☒ I love poetry!

A Possible Core Storyline:

Creation: God makes a perfect universe and places humanity in close fellowship with Him.

Fall: People disobey God, breaking that relationship and turning to their own ways.

Redemption: God works through history, covenants, and ultimately through Christ to restore humanity to its rightful and intended place – with God.

Restoration: The Bible ends with a vision of renewed heaven and earth where God dwells with His people forever.

Some Key Themes:

God's Sovereignty: God rules over all nations and history, whether or not they know it, acknowledge it or embrace it.

Covenant and Presence: God continually renews his commitment to remain present and bind God's self to humanity, moving from the Garden of Eden to the Tabernacle, Jesus, the Church and the world.

Justice and Grace: God uniquely expresses in full measure total justice and complete grace, grounded in a Love that rules them all.



ANCIENT STORIES AND MYTHS

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OLD TESTAMENT NARRATIVE



THE PSALMS



THE PROPHETS



WISDOM LITERATURE

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THE GOSPELS

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THE EPISTLES



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Phoebe (Ro. 16:1–2): Paul commends Phoebe, calling her a diakonos (deacon or servant) of the church in Cenchreae and a benefactor to many, including Paul himself. Scholars note she likely carried his letter to Rome.

Priscilla / Prisca (Ro. 16:3–5): Alongside her husband Aquila, Paul greets Priscilla as his co-worker in Christ Jesus who risked her life for him. He explicitly mentions the church that meets at their house.

Mary, Tryphaena, Tryphosa, and Persis (Ro. 16:6, 12): Paul praises these women specifically for "working hard" (kopiaō) in the Lord, a term he frequently used for strenuous ministry labor.

Junia (Ro. 16:7): Paul greets Junia (along with Andronicus), describing them as prominent among the apostles and stating they were in Christ before him.

Julia and Nereus's sister (Ro. 16:15): Included in his greetings to those doing active ministry and labor in the Roman church community.

Euodia and Syntyche (Phil. 4:2–3):

Paul urges the church to help these two women, noting that they "have contended at my side for the cause of the gospel" along with Clement and his other co-workers.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Philippians 4:8



REVELATION (APOCALYPTIC LITERATURE)

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An illustration of a tree with bare branches on the left, set against a background of falling brown leaves and a blue sky with light clouds. The text is overlaid on this scene.

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