

A composite image featuring a view of the Earth from space, showing the Americas, positioned behind an open Bible. The Bible is open to two pages, with text visible. The background is a soft, glowing red and orange gradient, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall composition is centered and framed by a dark border.

Can We Trust the Bible?

Newsweek.

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The Bible

So Misunderstood It's a Sin



Newsweek,
Jan. 2, 2015

“The Bible: So
Misunderstood
It's a Sin”



Newsweek January 2, 2015

“With politicians, social leaders and even some clergy invoking a book they seem to have never read and whose phrases they don’t understand, America is being besieged by Biblical illiteracy.”



Newsweek January 2, 2015

“A Pew Research poll in 2010 found that evangelicals ranked only a smidgen higher than atheists in familiarity with the New Testament and Jesus’s teachings. ‘Americans revere the Bible—but, by and large, they don’t read it.’ ”



Newsweek January 2, 2015

“No television preacher has ever read the Bible. Neither has any evangelical politician. Neither has the pope. Neither have I. And neither have you.”

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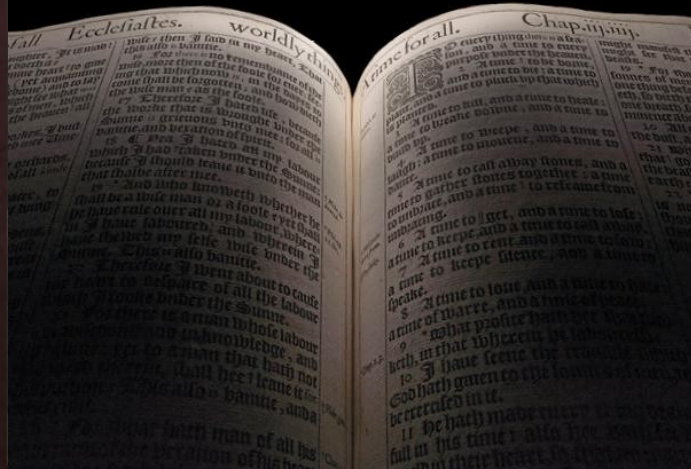
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“At best, we’ve all read a bad translation—a translation of translations of translations of hand-copied copies of copies of copies, and on and on, hundreds of times.”

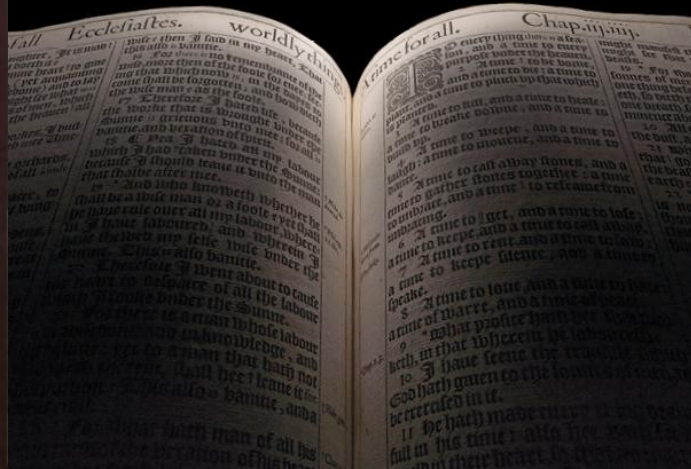
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Summary:

- Everything you think you know about the Bible is wrong
- The Bible is merely a human document
- You can't trust the Bible

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Is Newsweek correct?

A framed image of Earth from space, showing a large storm system over the ocean. The sky is a deep, stormy blue. The text "DANIEL" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

DANIEL

CHAPTER 2

A framed image of Earth from space, showing a large storm system over the Atlantic Ocean. The sky is a deep, stormy blue with white clouds. The Earth's surface is visible on the left side, showing the ocean and some landmasses.

DANIEL

WRITTEN C. 530 BC





Daniel 2:1: “Now in the second year of Nebuchadnezzar’s reign, Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; and his spirit was so troubled that his sleep left him.”



Daniel 2:2: “Then the king gave the command to call the magicians, the astrologers, the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans to tell the king his dreams.”



Daniel 2:12



“For this reason the king was angry and very furious, and gave the command to destroy all the wise men of Babylon.”





Prayer Changes Things!



Daniel 2:26

“Are you able to make known to me the dream which I have seen, and its interpretation?”



Daniel 2:28

**“There is a God in heaven
who reveals secrets,**



Daniel 2:28

“and He has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will be in the latter days.”





Daniel 2:31



**“You, O king,
were
watching; and
behold, a
great image!**



Daniel 2:31



“This great image, whose splendor was excellent, stood before you; and its form was awesome.



Daniel 2:32, 33



**“This image’s
head was of
fine gold, its
chest and
arms of silver,**



Daniel 2:32, 33



“its belly and
thighs of
bronze, its legs
of iron, its feet
partly of iron
and partly of
clay.”

HEAD

ARMS

**BELLY &
THIGHS**

LEGS

FEET



GOLD

SILVER

BRONZE

IRON

IRON & CLAY

Daniel 2:34



“You watched while a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet

of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces.”



Daniel 2:37

“You, O king, are a king of kings. For the God of heaven has given you a kingdom, power, strength, and glory...



Daniel 2:38

“You are this head of gold.”



Daniel 2:39



**“After you shall
arise another
kingdom inferior
to yours.”**



Daniel 2:39



**“Then another, a
third kingdom of
bronze, . . . shall
rule over all the
earth.”**





Daniel 2:40



“The fourth kingdom shall be as strong as iron, inasmuch as iron breaks in pieces and shatters everything;

Daniel 2:40



“and like iron that
crushes, that
kingdom will break
in pieces and
crush all the
others.”








**The History of the Decline and Fall
of the Roman Empire**, Vol. 3, p. 634.

**“The images of gold, or
silver, or brass [bronze],
that might serve to represent
the nations and their kings,
were successively broken by
the iron monarchy of Rome.”**



Daniel 2:41



“Whereas you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter’s clay and partly of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; yet the strength of the iron shall be in it, just as you saw the iron mixed with ceramic clay.”

Daniel 2:42



“And as the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly fragile.”





Daniel 2:43

“As you saw iron mixed with ceramic clay, they will mingle with the seed of men; but

they will not adhere to one another, just as iron does not mix with clay.”

Charlemagne



Louis XIV



Napoleon





Watchman, August 1941



“I wanted to found a European system, a European code of laws and court of appeals: there would have been but one people throughout Europe. . . . Europe would soon have become one nation.”





Dr. Thomas Arnold of Oxford

“What was the principal adversary of this tremendous power? by whom was it checked, and resisted, and put down? By none, and by nothing, but the direct and manifest interposition of God.”



Dr. Thomas Arnold of Oxford

“The deliverance of Europe from the dominion of Napoleon was effected neither by Russia, nor Germany, nor by England, but by the hand of God.”



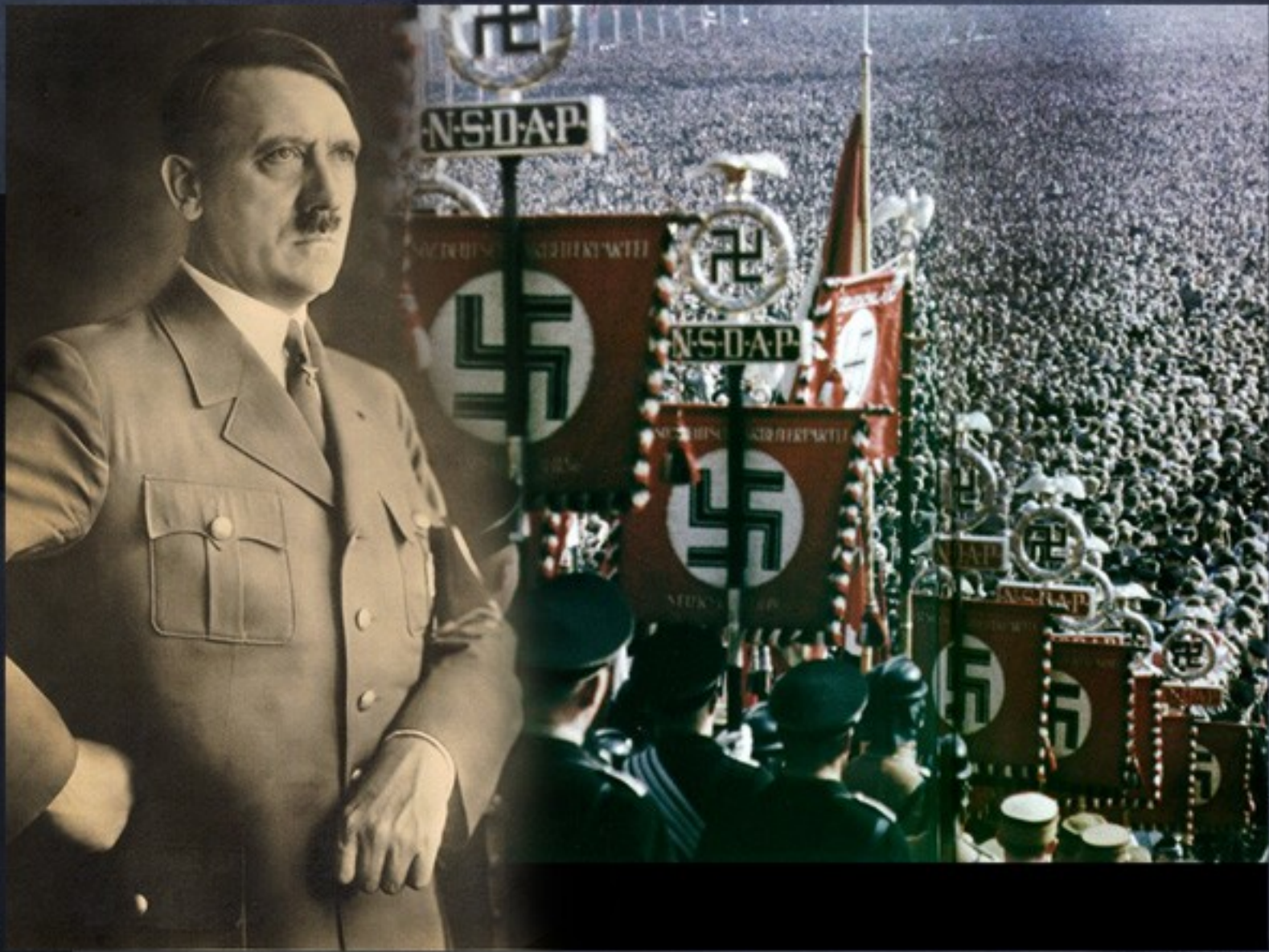
Daniel 2:21

“He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings;



Daniel 2:21

“He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding.”





Adolph Hitler, March of 1941

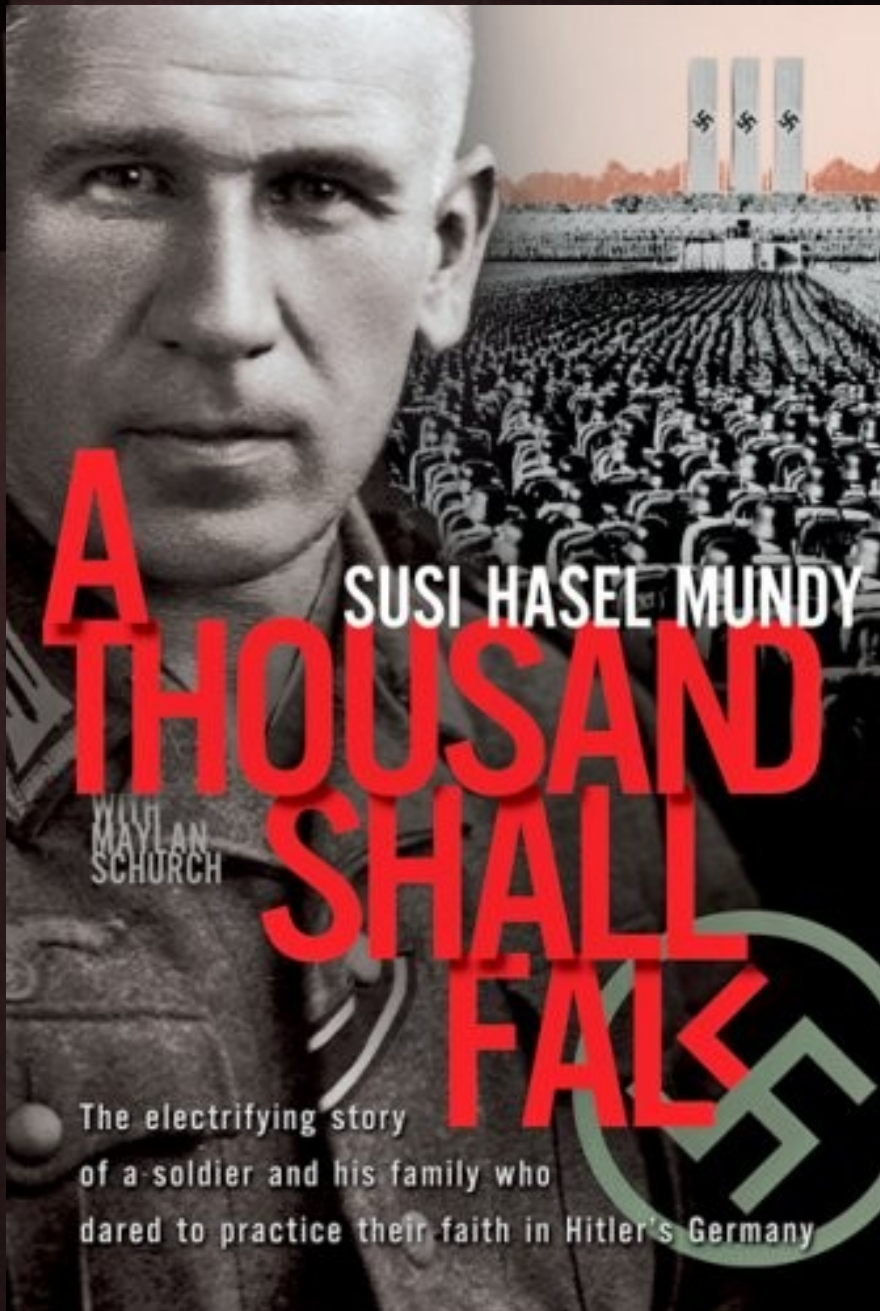
“To my people: We do not need anything from God. We do not ask Him for anything except that He may let us alone....



Adolph Hitler, March of 1941

**We want to
fight our own
war with our
own guns
without God.”**

Franz Hasel





Daniel 2:43



“They will not
adhere to one
another”





Daniel 2:44

“And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed;



Daniel 2:44

**“and the kingdom shall not
be left to other people;**



Daniel 2:44

**“it shall break in pieces and
consume all these kingdoms,
and it shall stand forever.”**



