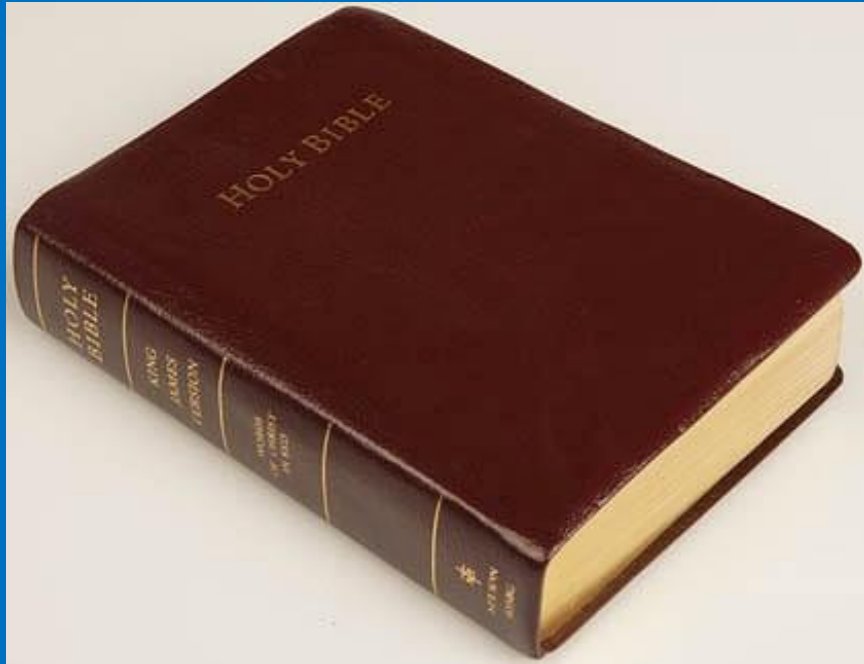


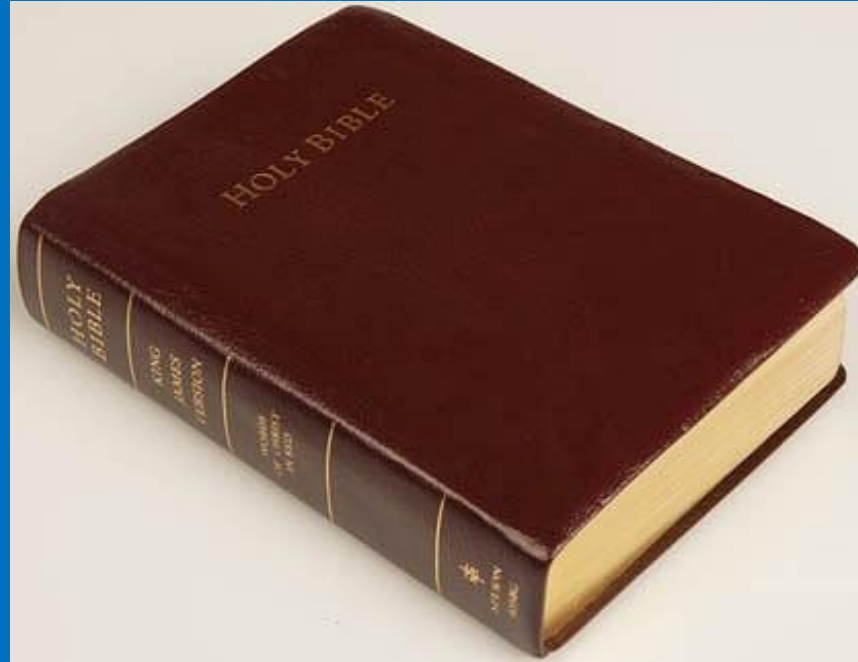
*Is it reliable*

*Is it authoritative*



*How should we read it?*

*Is it inspired*



*How should we read it?*



It's not just a collection of different types of books

**It is the living word of God**

“When I break for you a staff of bread”

Leviticus 26:26

When I cut off your supply of bread

2Ti 2:15 “Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.”

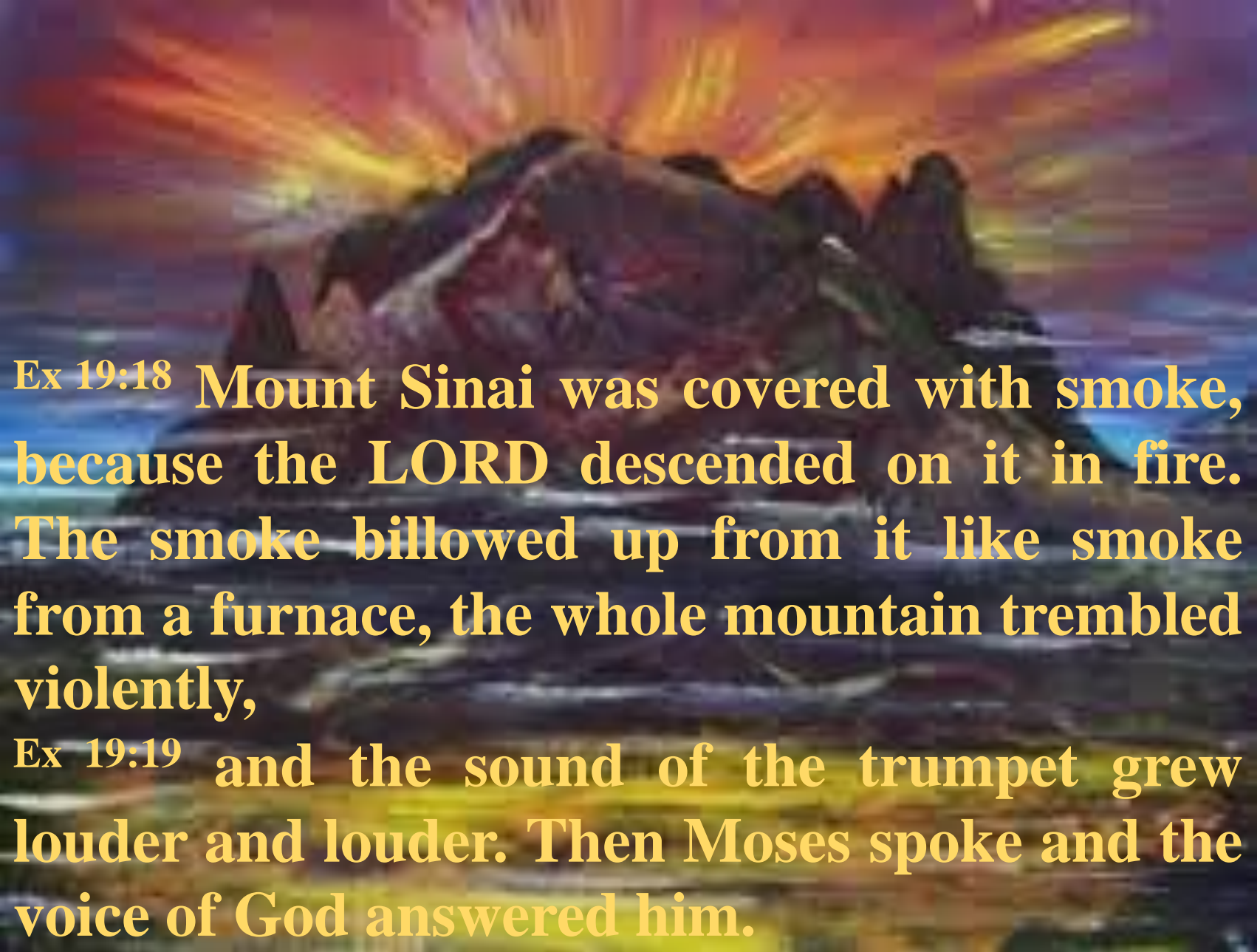


## **ASK THE RIGHT QUESTIONS!**

- **What kind of literature is this?**
- **What is the author trying to convey?**
- **What kind of truth? About God? About us?**
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## **THE KEY – THE HOLY SPIRIT’S ILLUMINATION**





**Ex 19:18** Mount Sinai was covered with smoke, because the LORD descended on it in fire. The smoke billowed up from it like smoke from a furnace, the whole mountain trembled violently,

**Ex 19:19** and the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder. Then Moses spoke and the voice of God answered him.

**Ac 2:1** When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language.





The site contains a well-preserved  
remains of the ancient city of  
Akkad, the first capital of Mesopotamia.





Ps 1:2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

Ps 1:3 He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither.



Let us delight in God's word.

Let it be part our lives.

It is the living word of God.

