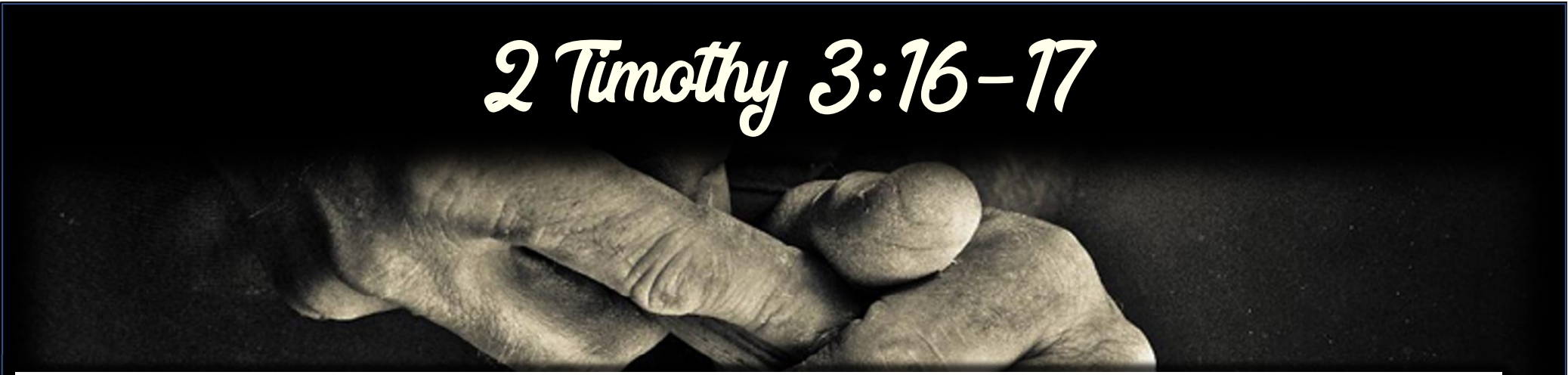
God Speaks—Who Will Listen?
Psalm 19

1. Look Up—God reveals His glory in the heavens (creation)

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
2 Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.
3 They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.
4 Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.
In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.
5 It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,
like a champion rejoicing to run his course.
6 It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other;
nothing is deprived of its warmth.

2 Timothy 3:16-17



16 All Scripture is breathed out by God
and profitable for teaching, for reproof,
for correction, and for training in righteousness,
17 that the man of God may be complete,
equipped for every good work.

Psalm 8

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens……

3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

4 what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?

Isaiah 40

"Behold your God!" …. 12 Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a
measure and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance?
13 Who has measured the Spirit of the LORD, or what man shows him his counsel?
14 Whom did he consult, and who made him understand? Who taught him the
path of justice, and taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of
understanding?
15 Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as the dust
on the scales; behold, he takes up the coastlands like fine dust….
17 All the nations are as nothing before him,
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

Romans 1:18-28

Look this one up—too much text to list.

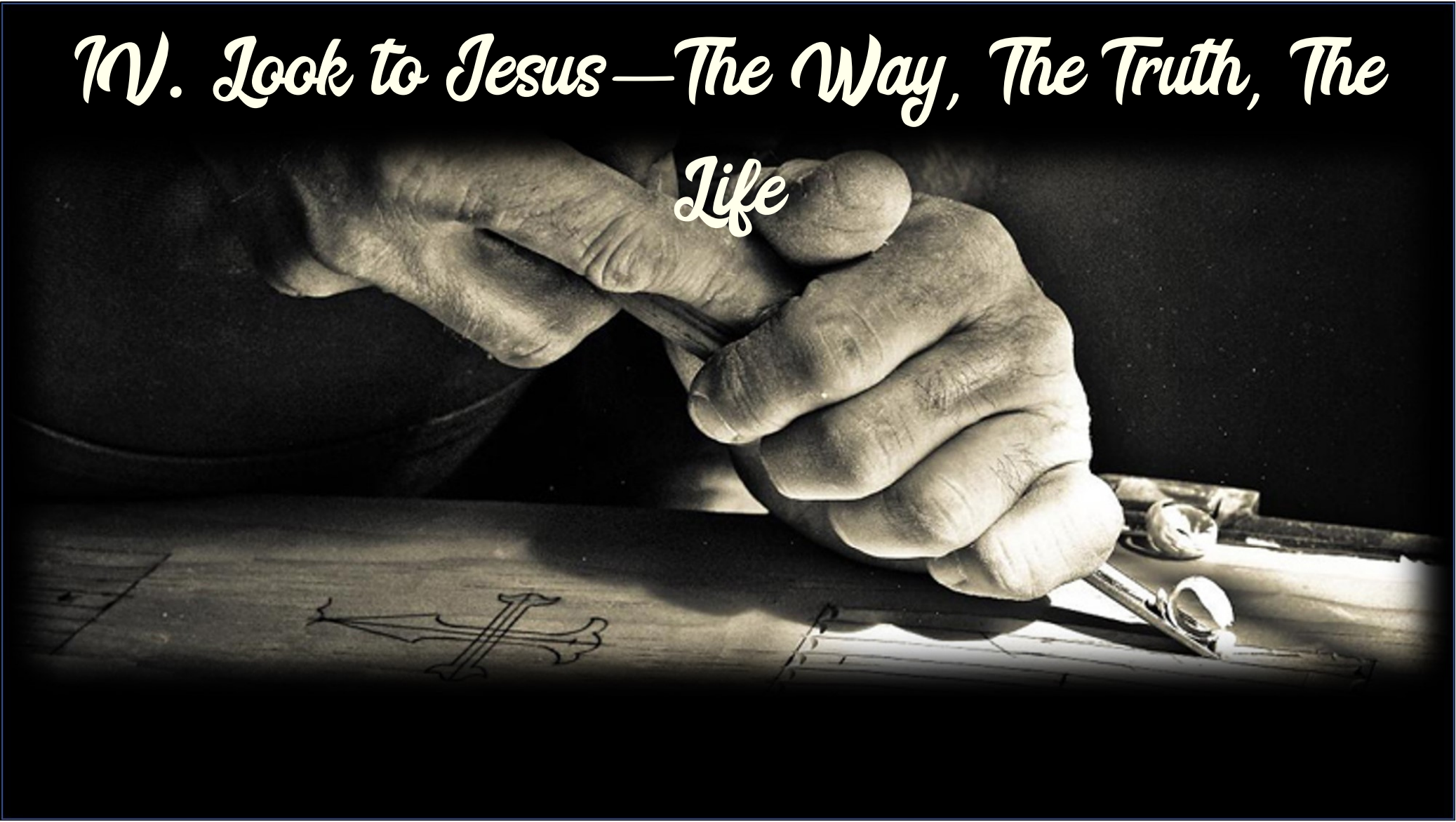
II. Look Down—God reveals the Truth in His Word

The **law** of the LORD is *perfect*, refreshing the soul.
The **statutes** of the LORD are *trustworthy*, making wise the simple.
[8] The **precepts** of the LORD are *right*, giving joy to the heart.
The **commands** of the LORD are *radiant*, giving light to the eyes.
[9] The **fear** of the LORD is *pure,* enduring forever.
The **decrees** of the LORD are *firm*, and all of them are *righteous*.
[10] They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold;
they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.
[11] By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

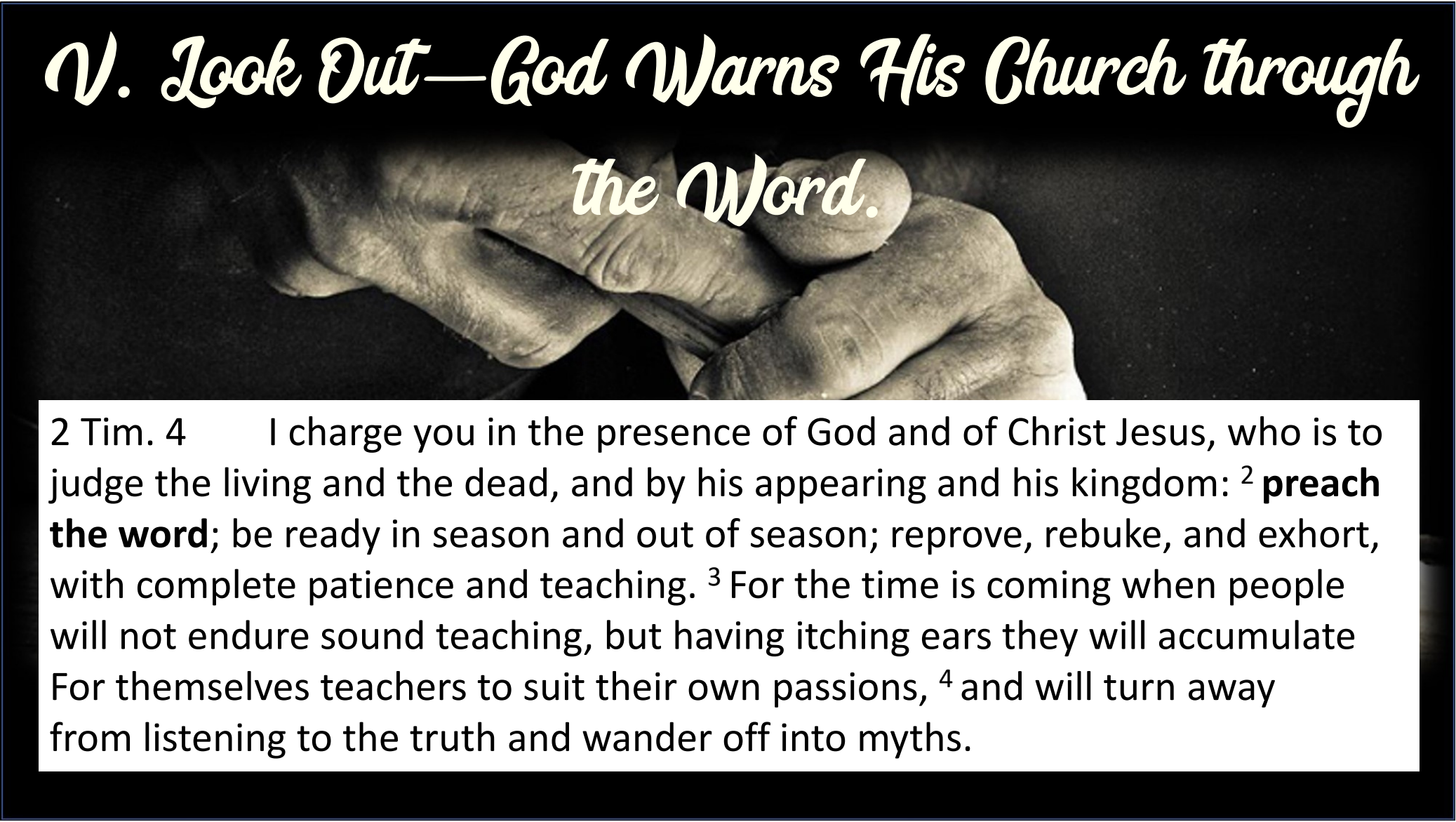
M. Look In—God's Truth Changes the Believer

12 But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.
13 Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me.
Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.
14 May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight, LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

IV. Look to Jesus—The Way, The Truth, The Life



V. Look Out—God Warns His Church through the Word.



2 Tim. 4 I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: [2] **preach the word**; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. [3] For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate For themselves teachers to suit their own passions, [4] and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.