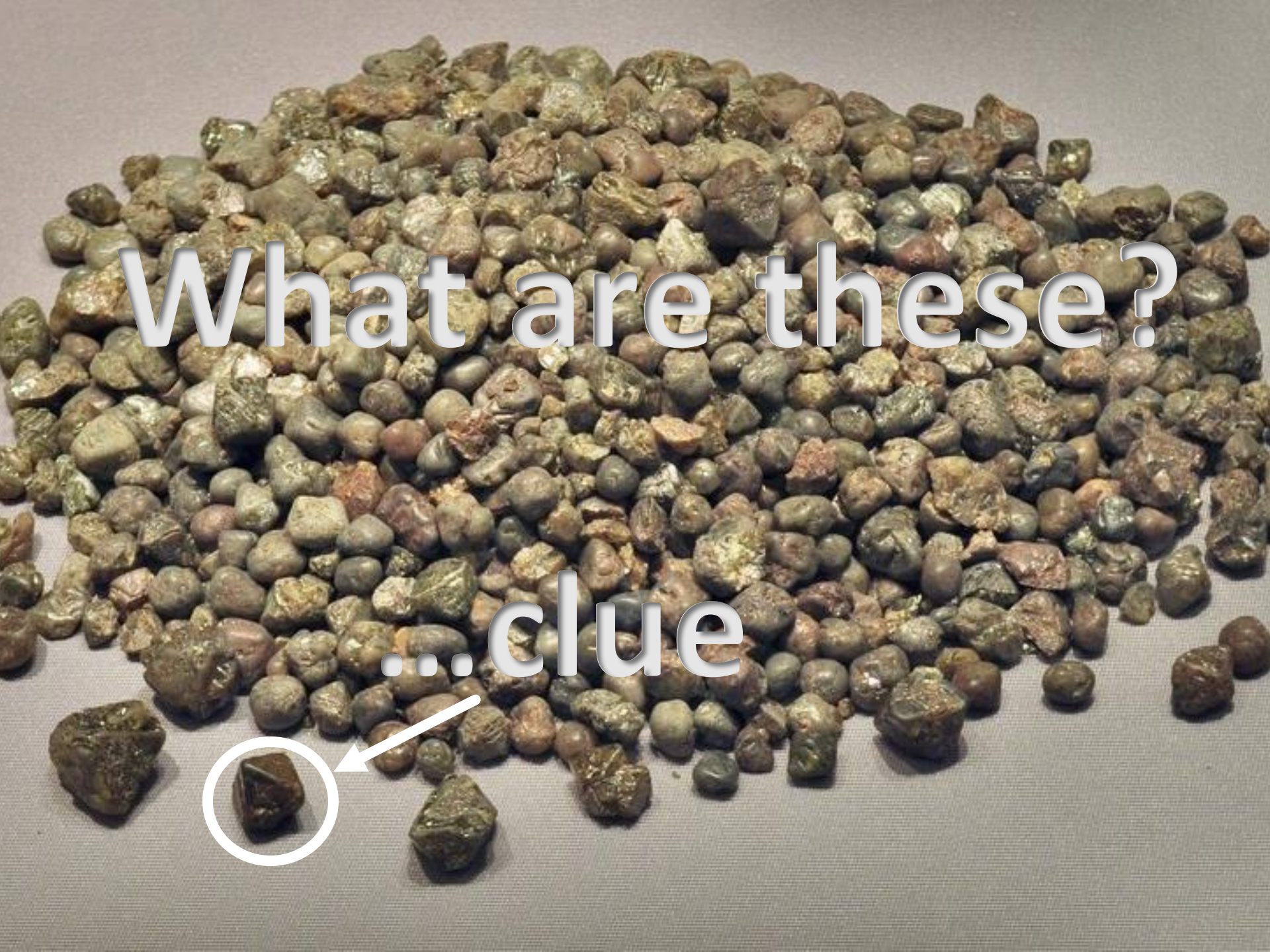


# God's Open Secrets



# The Word



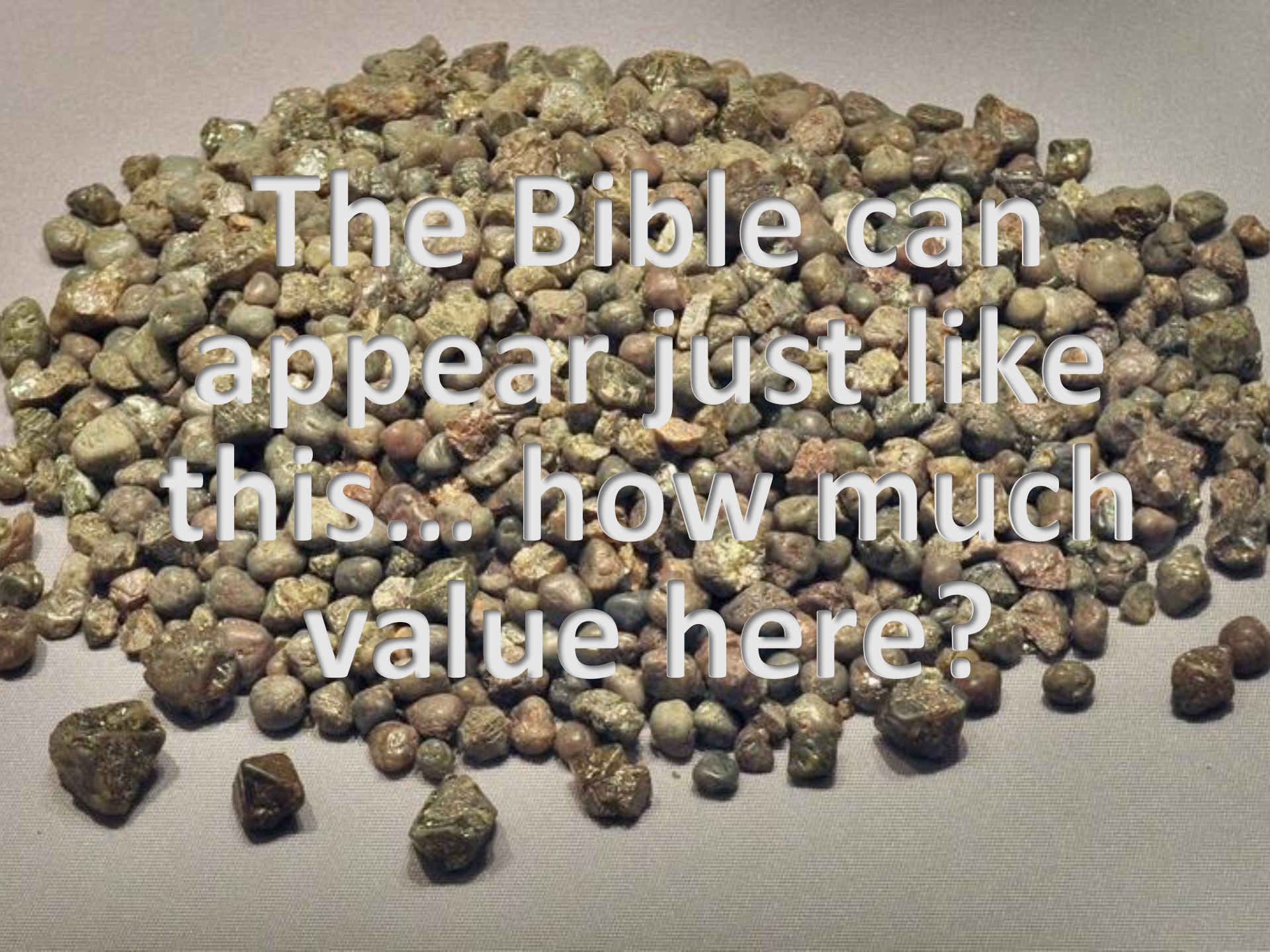
What are these?

...clue



Any idea now ?





The Bible can  
appear just like  
this... how much  
value here?

# Recap – God Logic

Our limited understanding.

Take it to God.

It is between us and God.

God is responsible for  
everything else.

# Where is God?

## Psalm 19

read by

David Suchet

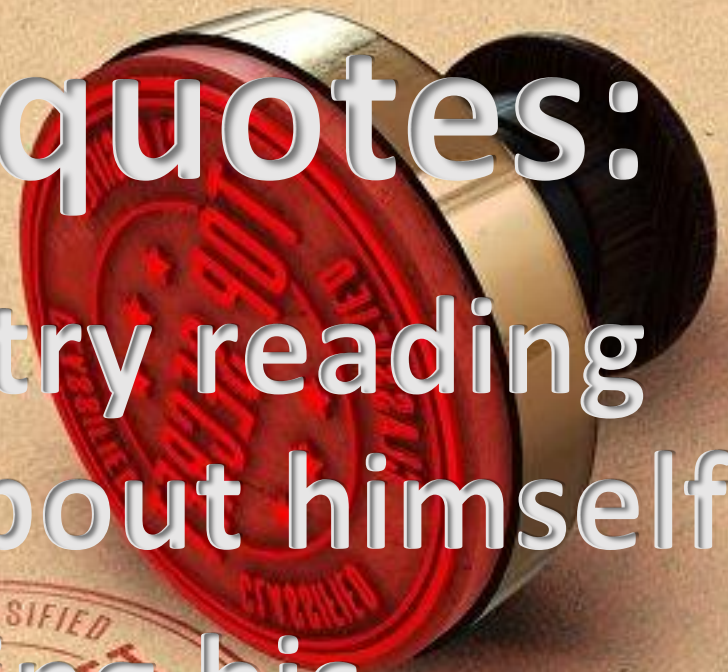
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God has given us a

**Love letter**

# Jesus' Bible quotes:

- Begins his ministry reading the prophesy about himself
- To the Devil during his temptation
- Hanging on the cross, his last words



# John 1

**In the beginning was the Word**, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. He himself was not the light; **he came only as a witness to the light.**

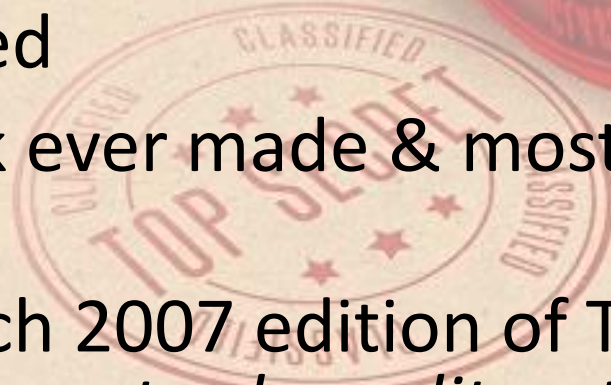
The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God - children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, **but born of God.**

**The Word became flesh** and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

# Tree of life

## The Bible is:

- Most significant book in the History of man
- Oldest significant complete work
- First book to be printed
- Most copies of a book ever made & most translated
- According to the March 2007 edition of Time, the Bible *"has done more to shape literature, history, entertainment, and culture than any book ever written. Its influence on world history is unparalleled, and shows no signs of abating."*



<https://youtu.be/7mRYipITf3I?t=421> till 8:16

**Is the Bible still  
relevant today?**

**Prof RICHARD DAWKINS**  
Author, *The God Delusion*

## 2 Timothy 3

<sup>10</sup> You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, <sup>11</sup> persecutions, sufferings - what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. <sup>12</sup> In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, <sup>13</sup> while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. <sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup> and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

**<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

# Personal Testimony

God has provided the Bible as his word and an authority over us, for our instruction and guidance.

It is trustworthy, true, accurate and is free from any consequential error. What is testified occurred as described within the context of the figurative language.

So where did  
the Bible  
come from?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H4u474ZYQeY>



# Putting into Action



- For a medicine bottle to work you need to use it
- If there is one book you read in your life, read the Bible, all of it!
- Take time in the Bible – Read it, listen to it, soak in it, memorise it

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## Psalm 19

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Psalm 19 New International Version (NIV)

Psalm 19[a]

For the director of music. A psalm of David.

1 The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

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John 1:14

The Word became  
flesh and made his  
dwelling among us.

