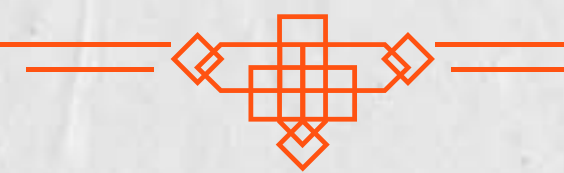


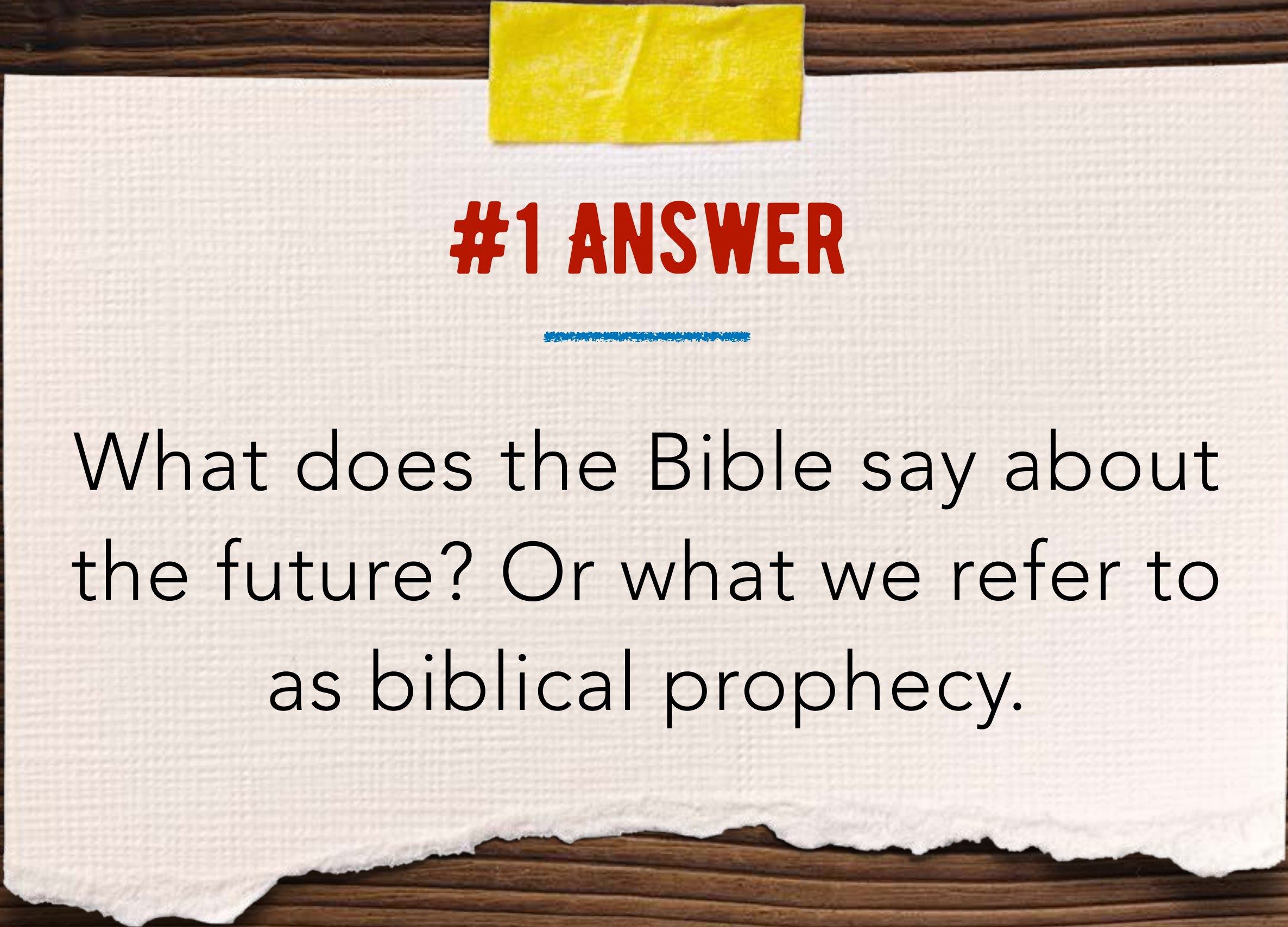


A POLL WAS DONE WITH 5,000 REGULAR CHURCH-GOERS



What is the **one message**
you'd like your pastor to
preach on?





#1 ANSWER

What does the Bible say about the future? Or what we refer to as biblical prophecy.



#2 ANSWER

How do I know what the will of God is for my life?



Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man who walks to direct his own steps.

Jeremiah 10:23





Prior to electronic navigation,
there was a certain harbour in Italy that
could only be reached by sailing up a
narrow channel that was sandwiched
between dangerous rocks and shoals.



THE 3 HARBOUR LIGHTS OF GUIDANCE



The Word of God

.....
The Objective
Standard



The Holy Spirit

.....
Our Subjective
Witness



Circumstances

.....
Divine
Providence



**IN MOST OF
OUR MODERN
VEHICLES, THERE'S
A BUILT-IN GPS.**



Your ears shall hear a word behind you,
saying, "This is the way, walk in it,"
whenever you turn to the right hand or
whenever you turn to the left.

Isaiah 30:21





The Word of God

The written Word is
the supreme criteria in
all guidance.



And so we have the prophetic word made more sure which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

2 Peter 1:19

Knowing then first that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation.

2 Peter 1:20



WHEN OBTAINING GUIDANCE FROM THE WORD, WE NEED TO BE CAREFUL OF 3 DANGERS



1

FINGER-POINTING



The plans of the diligent lead
surely to plenty.

Proverbs 21:5



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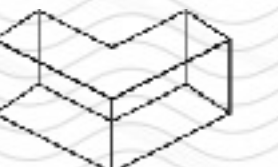
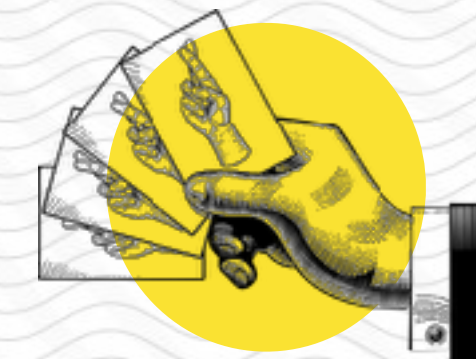
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BUTTON-PUSHING



3

PROMISE CARDS



CORNERSTONE



The Voice of the Holy Spirit

The most fundamental thing about the voice of the Holy Spirit is this – God's Voice **will never contradict God's Word.**



He sent a man before them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave. ¹⁸ They hurt his feet with fetters, he was laid in irons. ¹⁹ Until the time that his word came to pass, the Word of the Lord tested him.

Psalm 105: 17-19





In the Old Testament,
one of the ways of
determining what the
will of God was in a
certain situation was
through the **Urim
and Thummim.**





DIVINE PROVIDENCE

