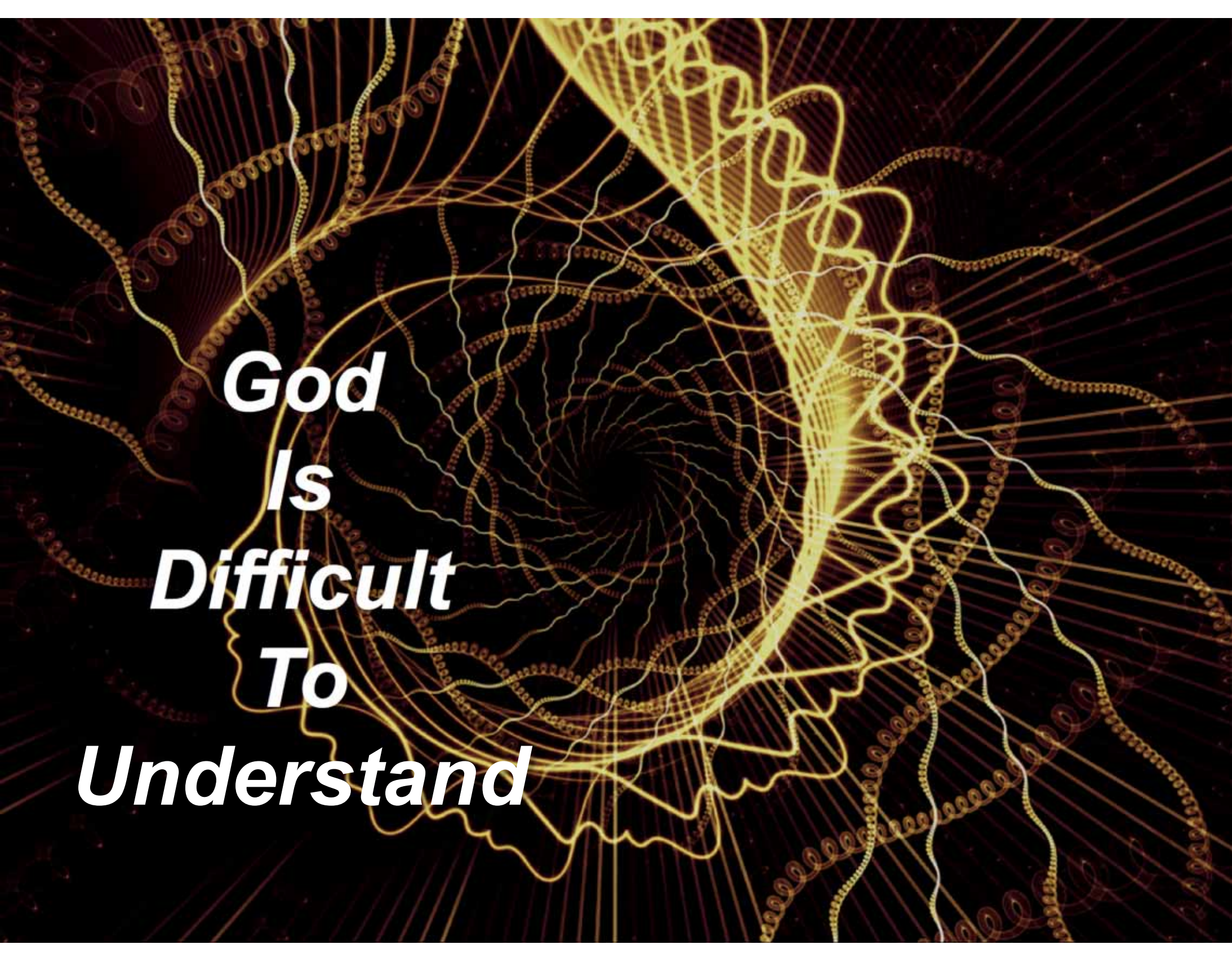


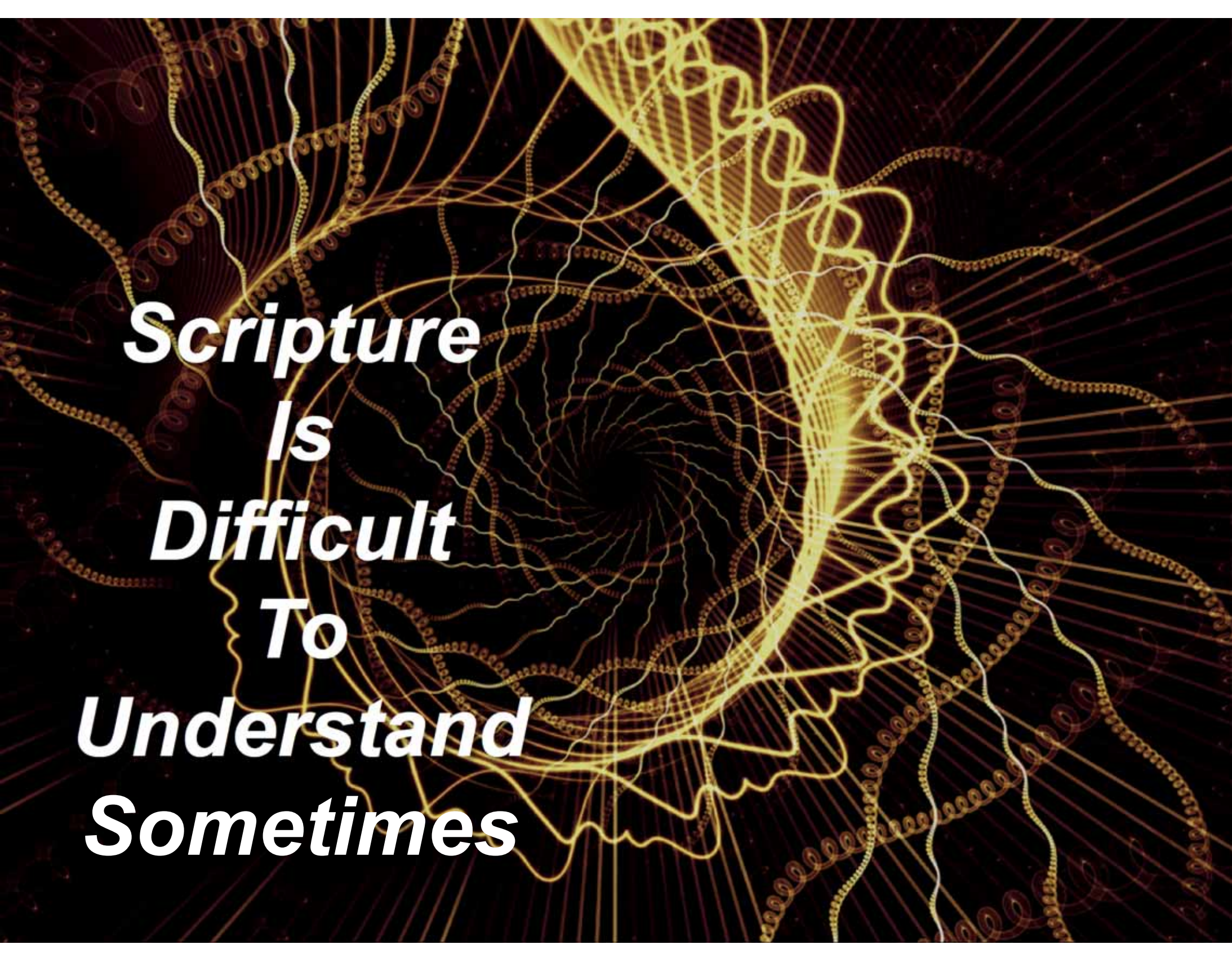
Paul's Letter of Joy

***Be Encouraged –
God Is Working In You***

Philippians 2:13

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**God
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***Scripture
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- 6. Our salvation is protected by God, yet we must hold fast our salvation.*

In Our Last Study

Philippians 2:12

- 1. God urged us to grow spiritually.***
- 2. Key passages about spiritual growth:***
 - 1 Peter 2:1-2***
 - 1 John 2:12 – 14***
 - Hebrews 5:11-12***



1 Peter 2:1

Biblical Path To Spiritual Growth

1 Peter 2:1

1 John 2:12 – 14

**Father
of Faith**

**Young
Man**

**Little
Child**



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Colossians 3:16

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For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe.

1 Thessalonians 2:13

***The Common
Encouragement
Is To . . .***

***Obey &
Study The Bible***

God Is Working In You

Philippians 2:13

- ***God is continually working in us.***
 - ***According to His will***
 - ***According to His wishes***

2 Timothy 1:9
Ephesians 1:11
Philippians 1:6

Paul On Damascus Road

Acts 26:9 - 20



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