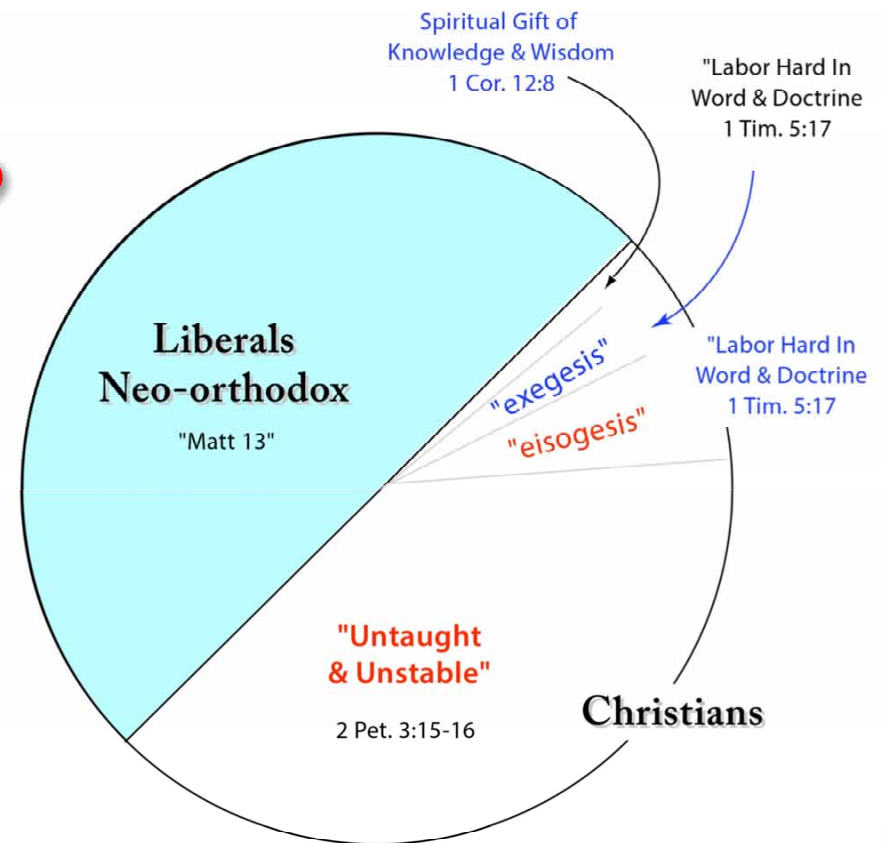


Why Are There Different Bible Interpretations?

- part 2 -



7 Reasons For Different Views

1. Living in darkness

Matt. 13:19 – 20

Matt. 22:23 – 29

Acts 23:8

**Some teachers are
not Christians and
they are in spiritual
darkness.**

7 Reasons For Different Views

2. Not Spiritual

1 Cor. 2:12-3:1

John 14:21

**Some teachers are
not spiritually right
before God before
they start to study.**

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3. Ignorant of Scripture

**Some teachers do
not know enough to
start teaching.**

Acts 18:24 – 28

2 Peter 3:15-16

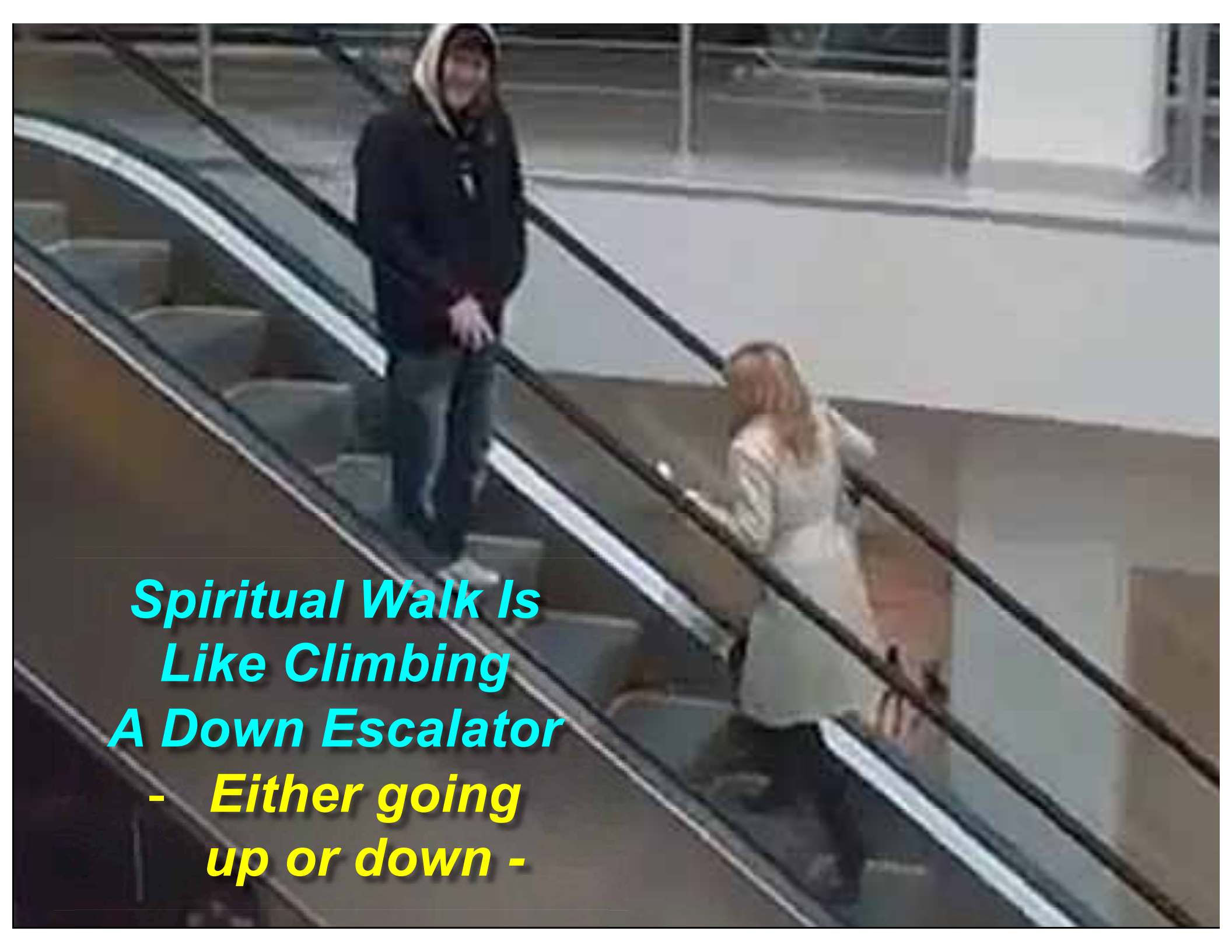
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4. Bad Diet

Hebrews 5:12-14

1 Timothy 4:16

**Some teachers have a
bad spiritual diet and
are forgetting scripture.**

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A Down Escalator
- Either going
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5. Lazy and Careless Workman

2 Timothy 2:15

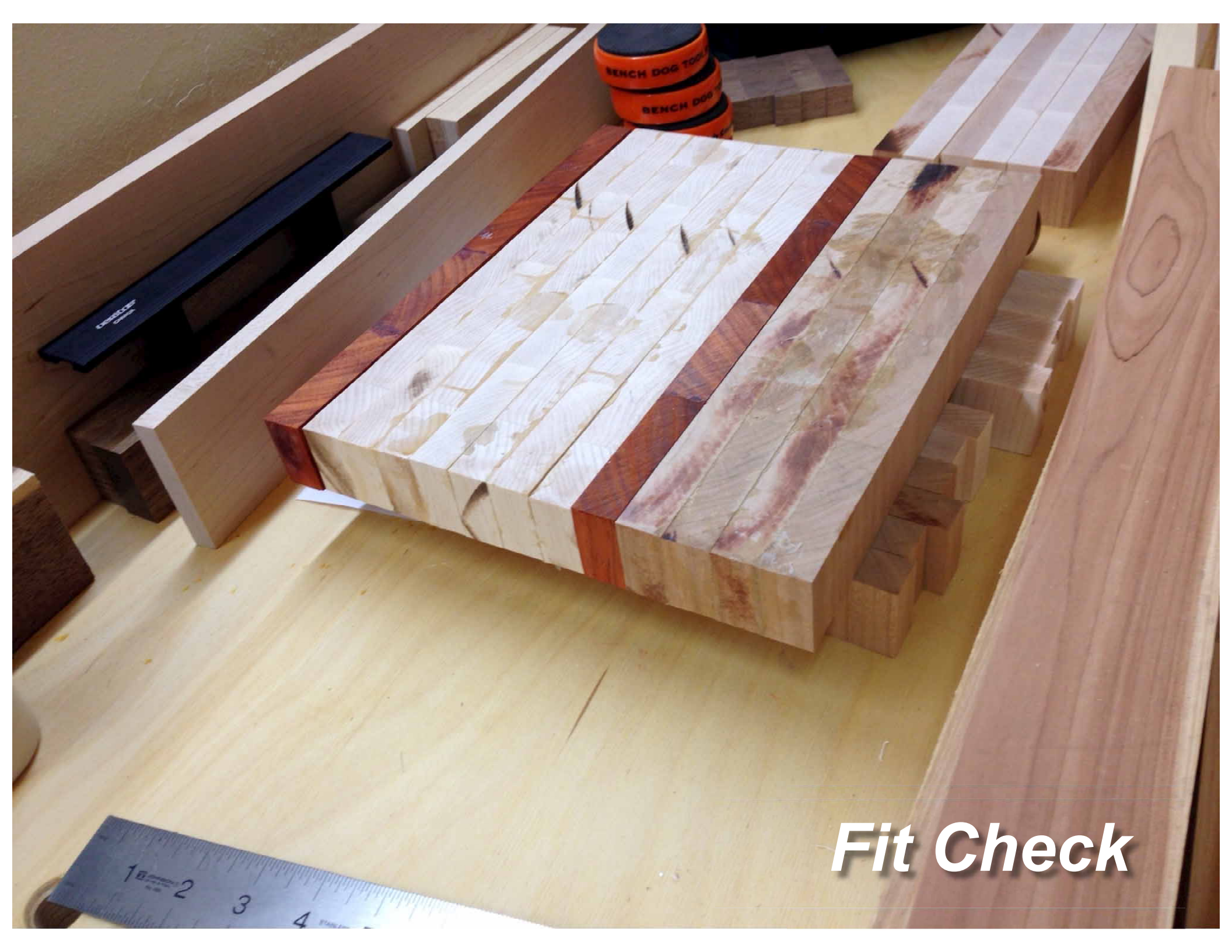
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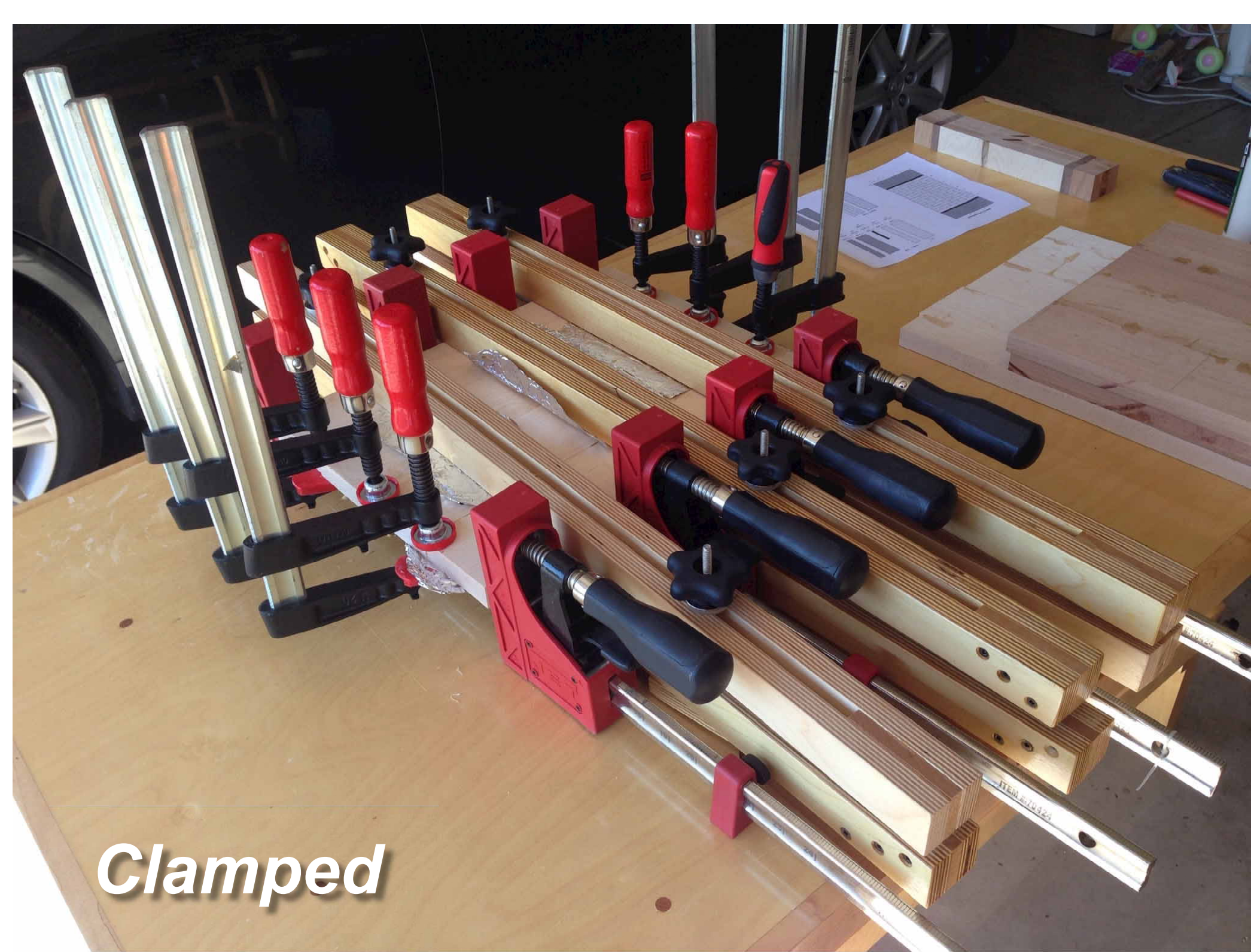
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are just lazy.**



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6. Bad Hermeneutic

We need to follow the . . .

**Literal, historical,
grammatical principle
of interpretation**

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- **Grammatical**
... **Example is Titus 2:13**
- **Historical**
... **Example is Matthew 5:31**
- **Literal**
... **Example is Daniel 9:25-27**

7 Reasons For Different Views

Example of Being Literal Allegorical or Spiritualizing?

In Mark 4:35 - 41 we are told that Jesus calmed the storm on the Sea of Galilee. This wonderful story teaches us that the storm is like the trials and struggles of our lives and so we should understand that God will calm the storms of our lives and bring us peace and victory. Therefore, we should not be afraid but instead just trust God.

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Example of Being Literal Allegorical or Spiritualizing?

Genesis 37 tells us that Joseph's brothers threw him into a pit and later sold him to some Midianite traders who sold him in Egypt. This is a great story that teaches us that our enemies can attack us and throw us into a pit, but we should not fear because God is the God of comeback and favor. God will never allow us to remain in a dirty pit of depression, despair, and depravity because his purpose is one of blessing, purpose, and breakthrough. It's time to overcome our pits! What is the pit that is facing your life today? Maybe it's a financial pit. Maybe it's an emotional pit. Maybe it's a pit of sickness? Maybe it's a relational pit. Well, prepare yourself while you are in that pit because God is about ready to bring you from the pit to the palace!

7 Reasons For Different Views

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- **They seek a following - Acts 20:30**