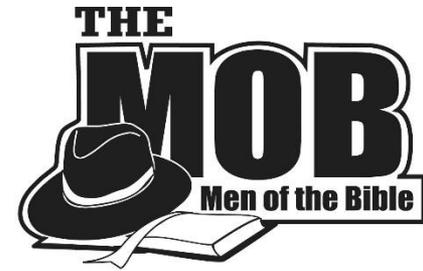




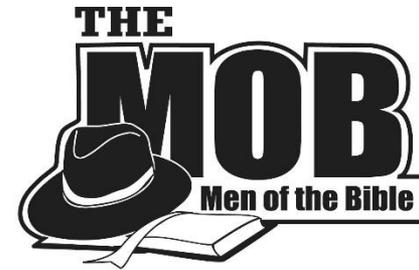
Announcements



- Welcome to the MOB!
- Website: www.ibcmob.net
- [Core Strength, Tuesdays, 6:00 AM, *The Acts of the Apostles*](#)
- [WACMM Men's Conference, October 21, 2017, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM, McLean Bible Church, McLean, VA](#)
- [DC Worship Project 2017, IBC, October 1, 2017, 6:00 PM](#)
- [Women's Apologetics Conference: "Conversations that Count" IBC, October 20, 2017, 4:00 - 9:00 PM; and October 21, 8:30 AM - 12:00 noon](#)
- [Parenting Seminar: Raising Sexually Healthy Kids, IBC, November 11, 2017, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM](#)



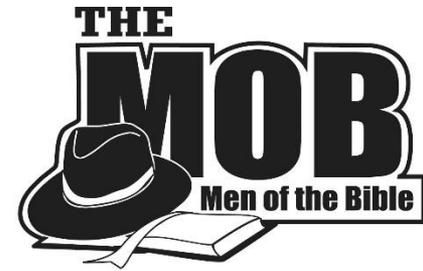
Romans Outline



Focus	Revelation of God's Righteousness			Vindication of God's Righteousness			Application of God's Righteousness	
Reference	1:1 – 3:20	3:21 – 5:21	6:1 – 8:39	9:1-29	9:30 – 10:21	11:1-36	12:1 – 13:14	14:1 – 16:27
Division	Need for God's Righteousness	Imputation of God's Righteousness	Demonstration of God's Righteousness	Israel's Past: Election	Israel's Present: Rejection	Israel's Future: Restoration	Christian Duties	Christian Liberties
Topic	Sin	Salvation	Sanctification	Sovereignty			Service	
	Doctrinal						Behavioral	
Location & Time	Probably written in Corinth (Greece) around 57 AD							



Last Meeting



Paul: Bondservant and Apostle

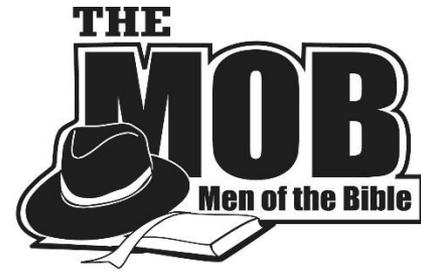
Review:

- [Romans 1:1-6](#),
- [Acts 7:54-8:3](#), [9:1-22](#)
- *Encountering* Chapter 2, pages 13-19

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Memory Verse



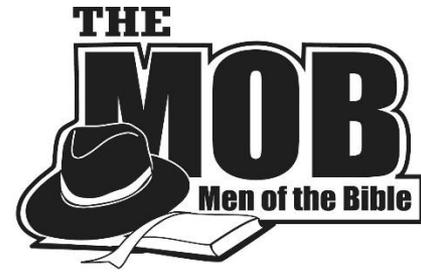
2 Timothy 2:15 (NASB)

Be diligent to present yourself approved of God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the Word of Truth.

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This Meeting



Bible Study Methods and Techniques

Why: To equip MOB members to develop knowledge, skills, and abilities to aid their understanding and preparation for shared Bible study.

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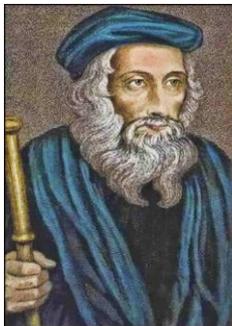
Sola Scriptura

- [Five Solas of the Reformation](#)
 - **According to Scripture Alone**
 - Saved by Grace Alone
 - Through Faith Alone
 - In Christ Alone
 - To the Glory of God Alone



SOLA SCRIPTURA
SOLA GRATIA
SOLA FIDE
SOLUS CHRISTUS
SOLI DEO GLORIA

- “Sola Scripture means that only Scripture, because it is God’s inspired Word, is our inerrant, sufficient, and final authority for the church.”
([Barrett, God’s Word Alone](#), p.23)



John Wycliffe (1320-1384)



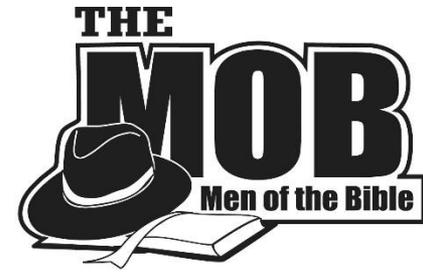
Martin Luther (1483-1546)



William Tyndale (1494-1536)



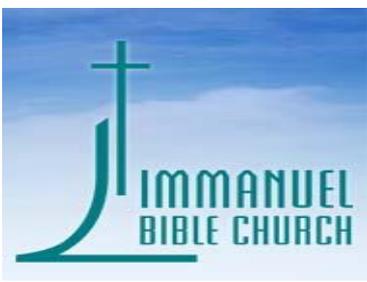
IBC Statement of Faith / What We Teach



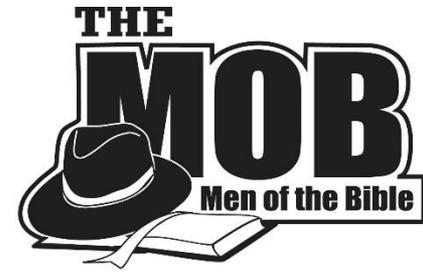
We believe the Scriptures - the 39 books of the Old Testament and 27 books of the New Testament - provide God's authoritative written revelation to mankind ([2 Timothy 3:16-17](#); [1 Thessalonians 2:13](#); [Galatians 1:12](#)).

God interacted with the human writers of those books so that every word of the original texts was exactly as He wanted ([2 Peter 1:20-21](#)) and without error ([John 17:17](#)).

The Scriptures are the supreme and final authority ([Psalm 19:7-11](#); [Psalm 119](#); [Romans 10:17](#); [Hebrews 4:12](#)).



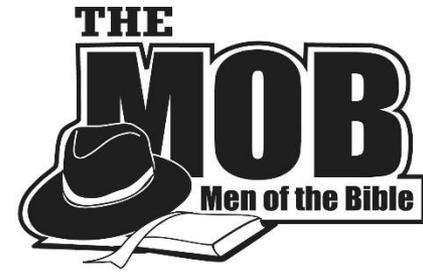
How IBC Interprets Scripture



1. **Normal** - understanding the words of Scripture in their common usage unless otherwise indicated by the context.
2. **Literal** - understanding the meaning of Scripture in its ordinary sense unless the context requires a figurative interpretation.
3. **Grammatical** - using the recognized rules of grammar to interpret the text.
4. **Historical** - understanding the words of Scripture in the context of the times in which they were written.
5. **Systematic** - categorizing and comparing the teaching of the Scriptures with the whole of Scripture in view.



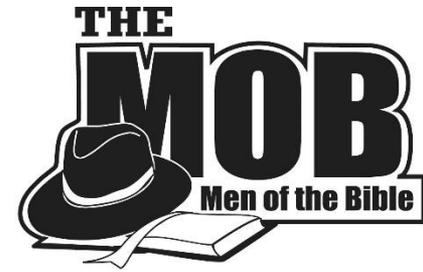
Methods of Bible Study



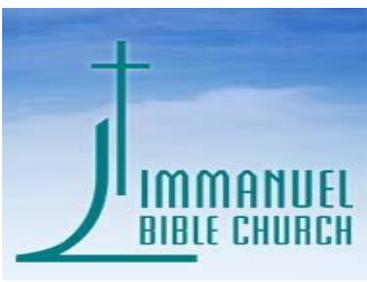
- **Whole Bible in a period**
 - 1-Year Plan
 - Genesis to Revelation; or OT and NT readings each day
 - 3-Year Plan
 - OT in 1-year, read 3 times; and
 - NT books divided into 36 sections, read each section every day for a month
 - 10-Week Plan (!)
- **In-depth book study**
 - MOB, Adult Bible Fellowships, etc.
- **Topical studies**
 - IBC Statement of Faith / What We Believe
 - **235** Scripture passages cited (Immanuel **Bible** Church)
 - Doctrinal / Apologetics
 - Historical
- **Purposeful**
 - Daily devotionals
 - Preparing to lead a Bible study / teach a class



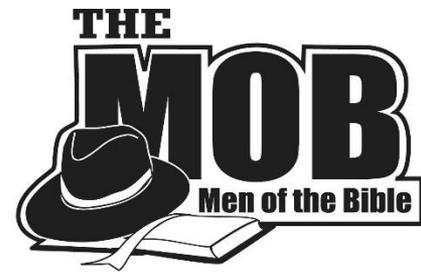
Bible Study Techniques



- **Fundamentals of the Faith:**
 - Preparation
 - Observation
 - Interpretation
 - Application
 - Repetition
- **Grace to You:**
 - Reading
 - Interpreting
 - Applying
 - Correlating
- **IBC “30x5” and MOB*:**
 - Initiation
 - Observation*
 - Interpretation*
 - Application*
- **Grasping God’s Word:**
 - Original audience meaning
 - Differences between them and us
 - Theological principle in the text
 - Theological principal’s fit with the rest of the Bible
 - Christian application today



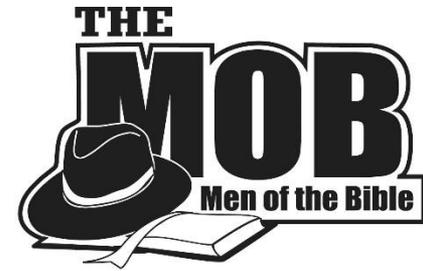
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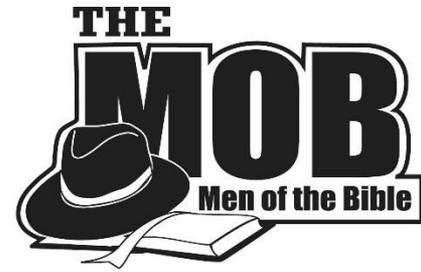


- Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?
- Emphasized, Repeated, Related, Comparison
- Tone: Emotions, Mood, Commands
- Genre: History, Doctrine, Poetry, Prophecy
- Use of Old Testament passages in the New Testament

What question is this passage answering?



Aspects of Interpretation



- **Intra-biblical**

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- **Extra-biblical**

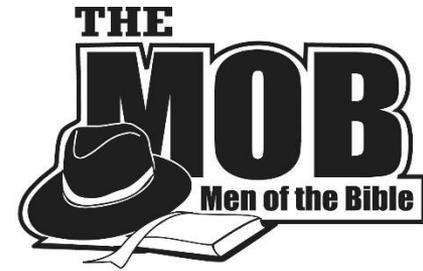
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Summarize the answer to the question



Aspects of Application



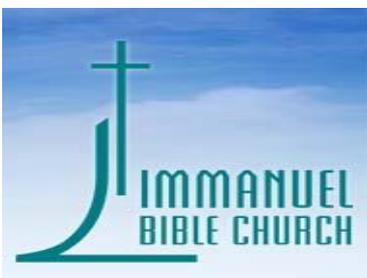
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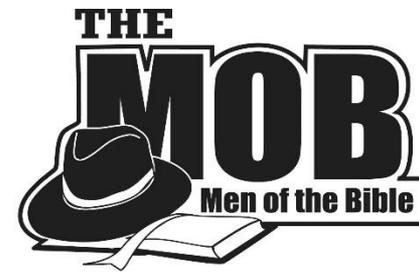
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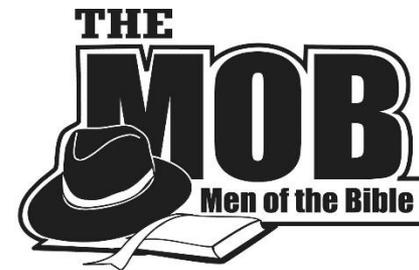
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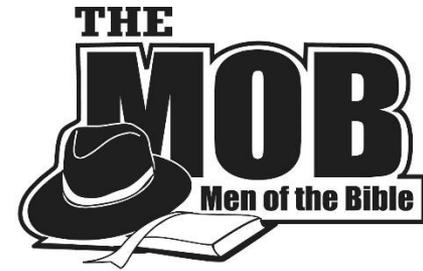

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Cross-Referenced Passages

v 15: Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? (Romans 2:4)

v 16: And the word of the LORD will be to them precept upon precept, precept upon precept, line upon line, line upon line, here a little, there a little, that they may go, and fall backward, and be broken, and snared, and taken. (Isaiah 28:13)

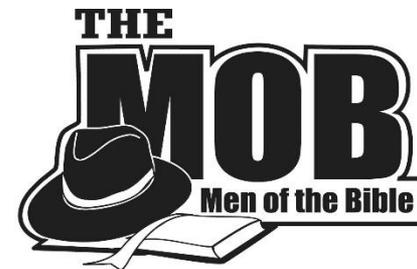
v 17: But be on guard; I have told you all things beforehand. (Mark 13:23)

v 18: And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ. (Ephesians 4:11-12)



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Extra-Biblical Interpretation



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Greek Word Studies

Dusnoétos (**δυσνόητος**) (1x in NT)

Part of Speech: Adjective

Phonetic Spelling: (doos-no'-ay-tos)

Short Definition: hard to understand

Hard...but not impossible.

Graphé (**γραφή**) (51x in NT)

Part of Speech: Noun, Feminine

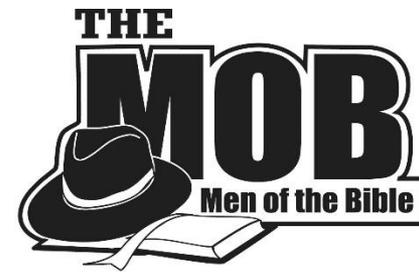
Phonetic Spelling: (graf-ay')

Short Definition: a writing, passage of scripture, the scriptures

Peter recognizes Paul's letters as Scripture.



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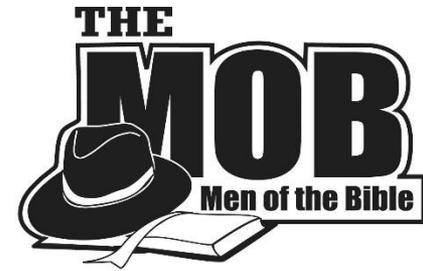
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Application



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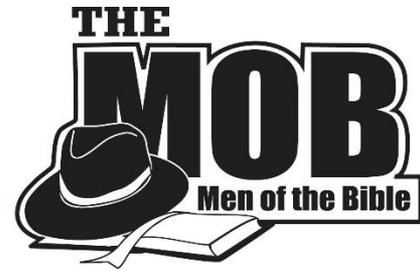
Some promises from this passage:

- Difficult passages are not impossible to understand, and there are trustworthy ways to find their accurate meaning
- Studying the Bible is an important part of “growing in grace and knowledge”
- Paul’s letters, including the one to the church at Rome, are part of the inspired Word of God



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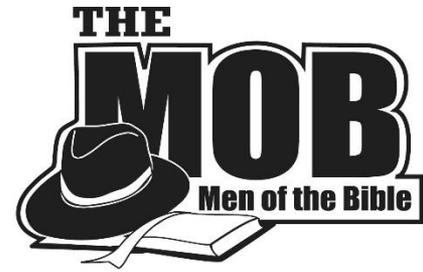
More Application / Discussion



1. What other “S.P.E.C.S.” do you take away from 2 Peter 3: 15-18?
 - What sin to forsake?
 - What promise to claim?
 - What example to follow?
 - What command to obey?
 - What stumbling block to avoid?
2. What Bible study methods / techniques exist within your small group?
 - Are your methods/techniques sufficient?
 - What’s your plan for improving your Bible study?
3. What passages in Romans do have questions about?
(What do you look forward to learning this year?)
 - Are the hard passages difficult to understand in themselves?
 - Do you wonder how they fit together with the rest of the book and the Bible?
 - What’s your plan for studying Romans to better understand?



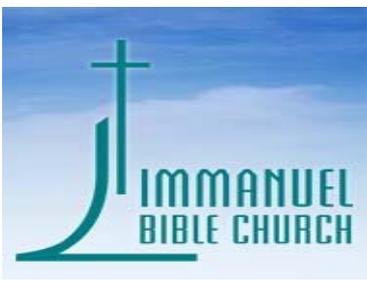
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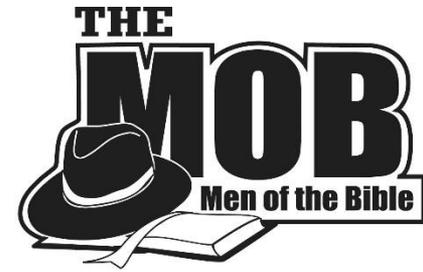
Introduction to Romans & Overview

Study:

- Read [Romans 1 – 16](#) (entire letter)
- *Encountering Romans* Chapter 1, pages 3-12



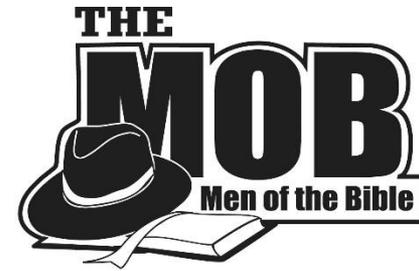
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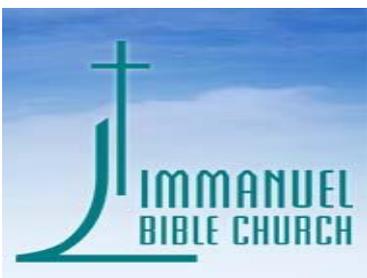
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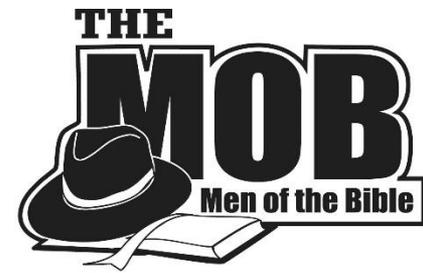
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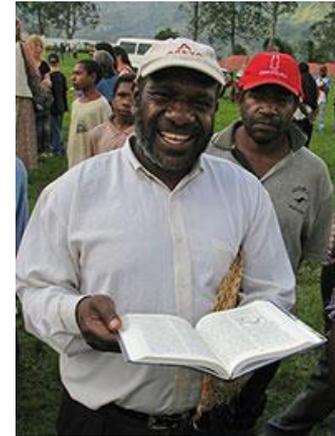
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Bibles, Books, and Blog (that Dave uses)

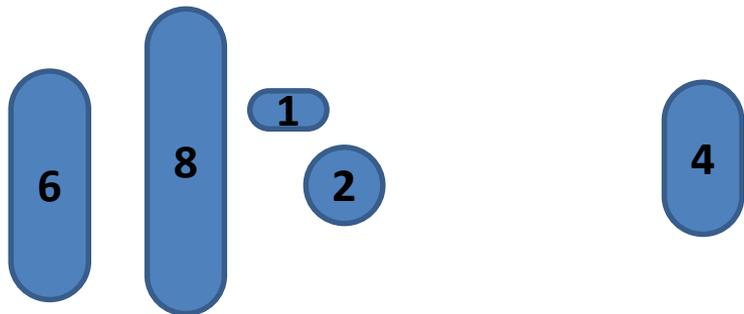
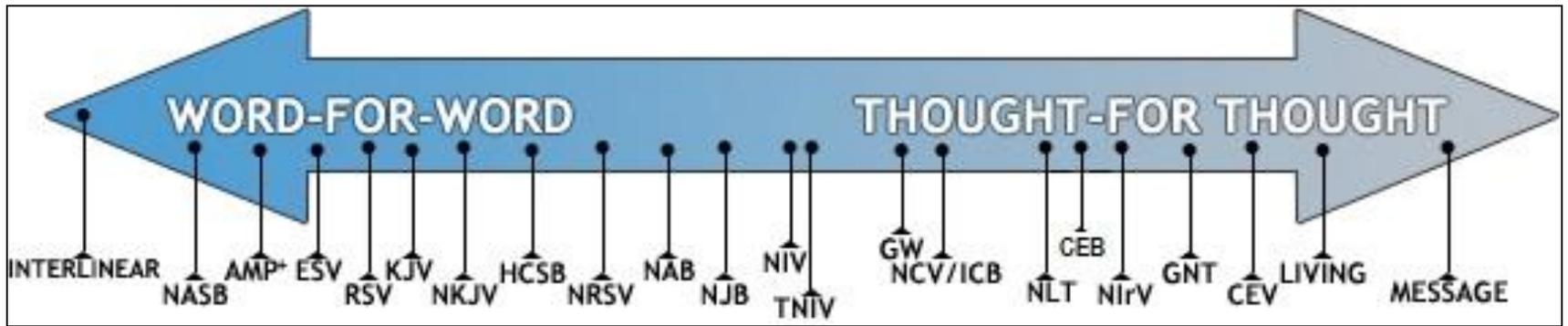
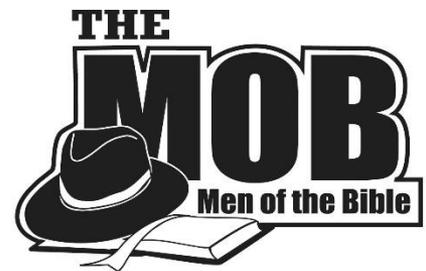


- *ESV Study Bible*
- *NIV Archaeological Study Bible*
- *Translators New Testament*
- *The Moody Bible Commentary* (Rydelnik, ed.)
- *Interlinear for the Rest of Us* (Mounce)
- *The Moody Handbook of Theology* (Enns)
- *Systematic Theology* (Grudem)
- *Biblical Doctrine* (MacArthur / Mayhue)
- *The Bible Knowledge Commentary* (Walvoord & Zuck, eds.)
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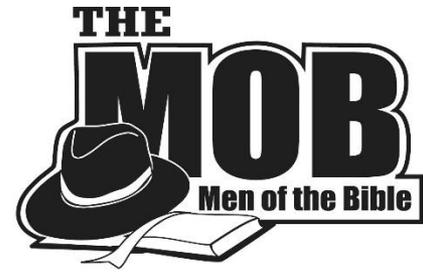
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MOB Leaders' Preferences



Closing



- Questions?
- Comments?
- Closing Prayer