

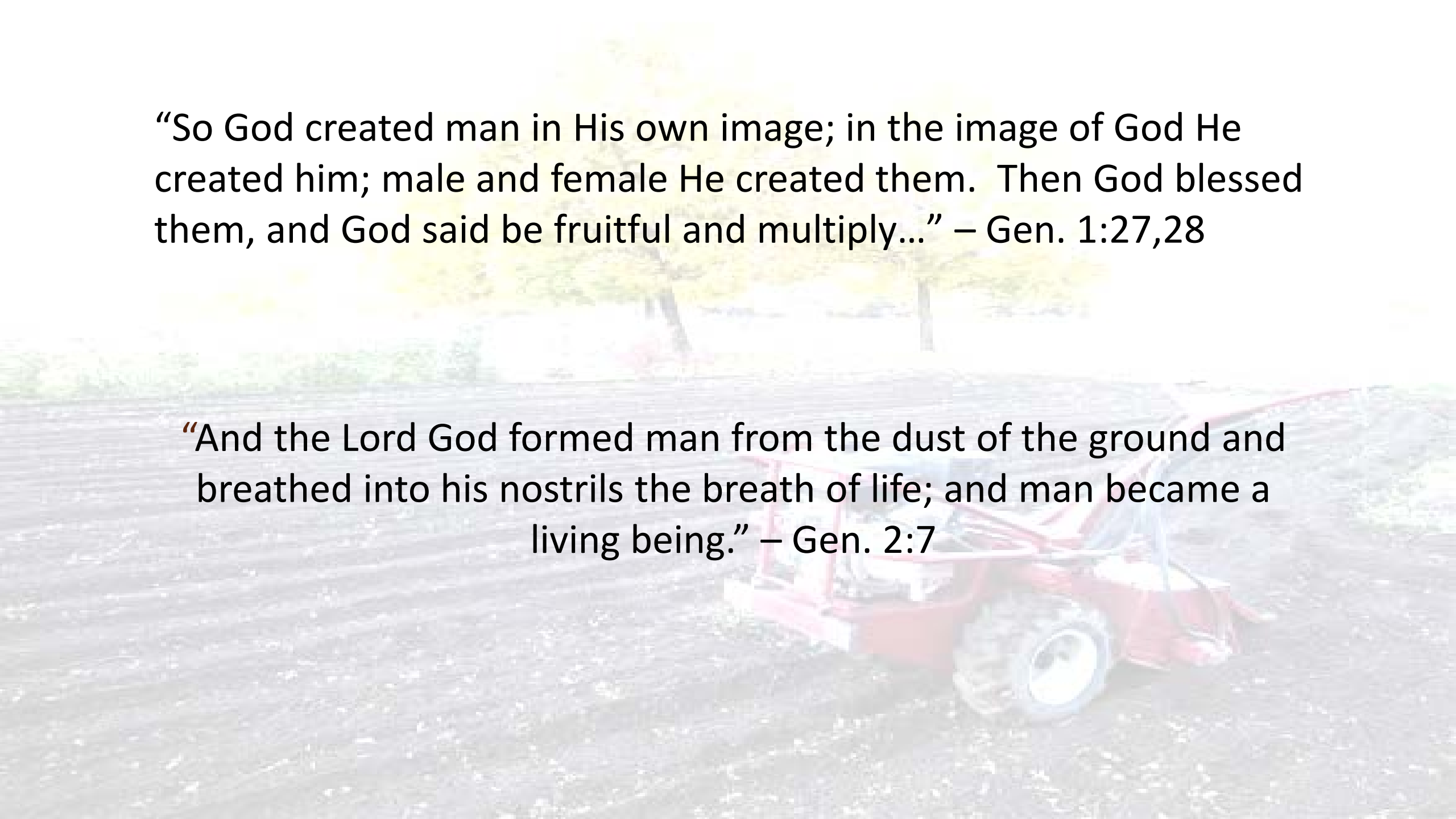
A red tractor is shown in a field, with trees in the background. The tractor is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the image. The background features a line of trees with yellow and green foliage, suggesting an autumn or early spring setting. The overall scene is a rural landscape.

# SOIL: Getting the Model Right - Part 1

Guiding Principles from Inspiration

Is there a right model?





“So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said be fruitful and multiply...” – Gen. 1:27,28

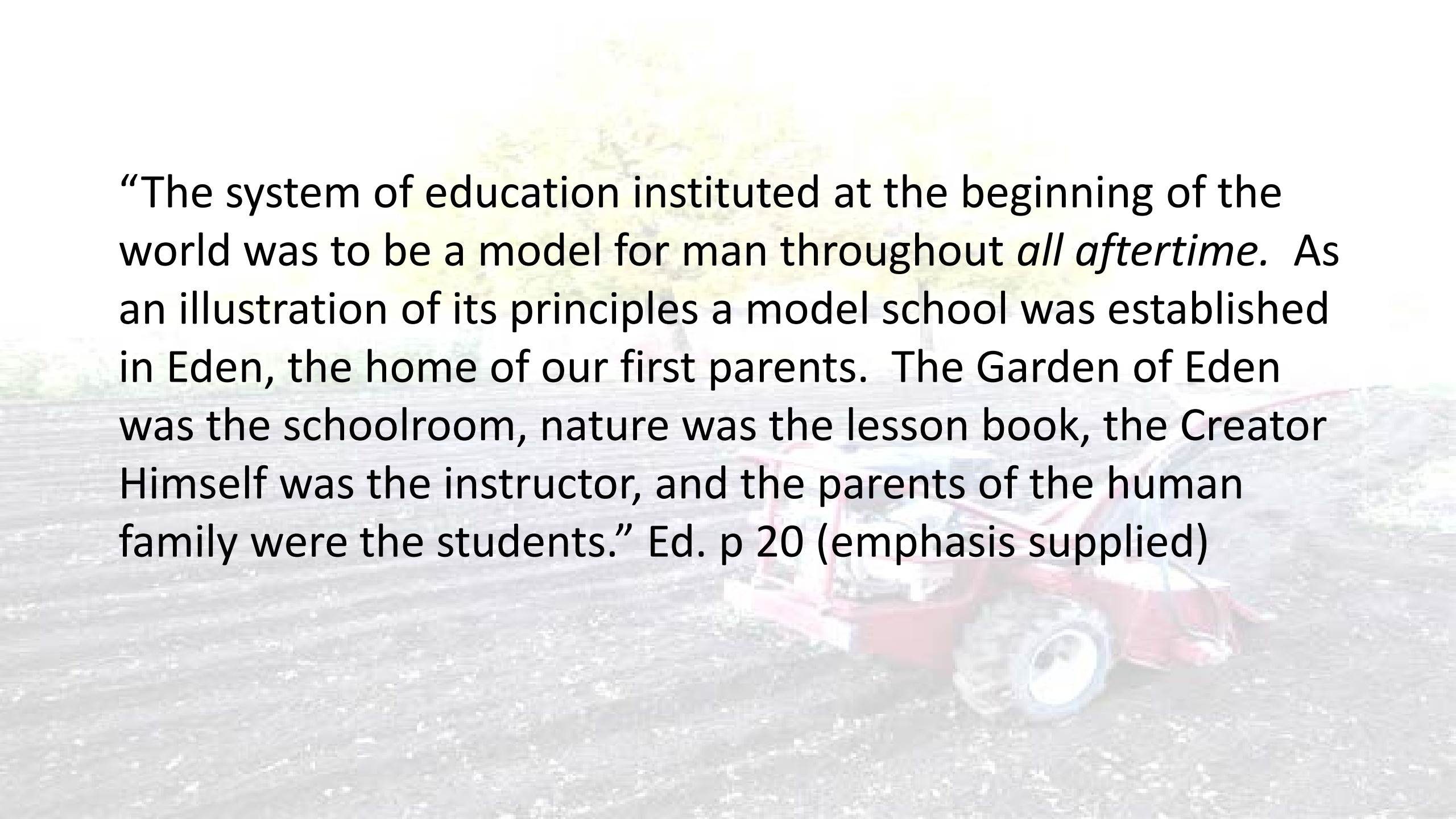
“And the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.” – Gen. 2:7

“Make yourself an ark...” “And this is how you shall make it...”  
– Gen. 6:13,14

“God gave Noah the exact dimensions of the ark and explicit directions in regard to its construction in every particular.” –  
PP 92

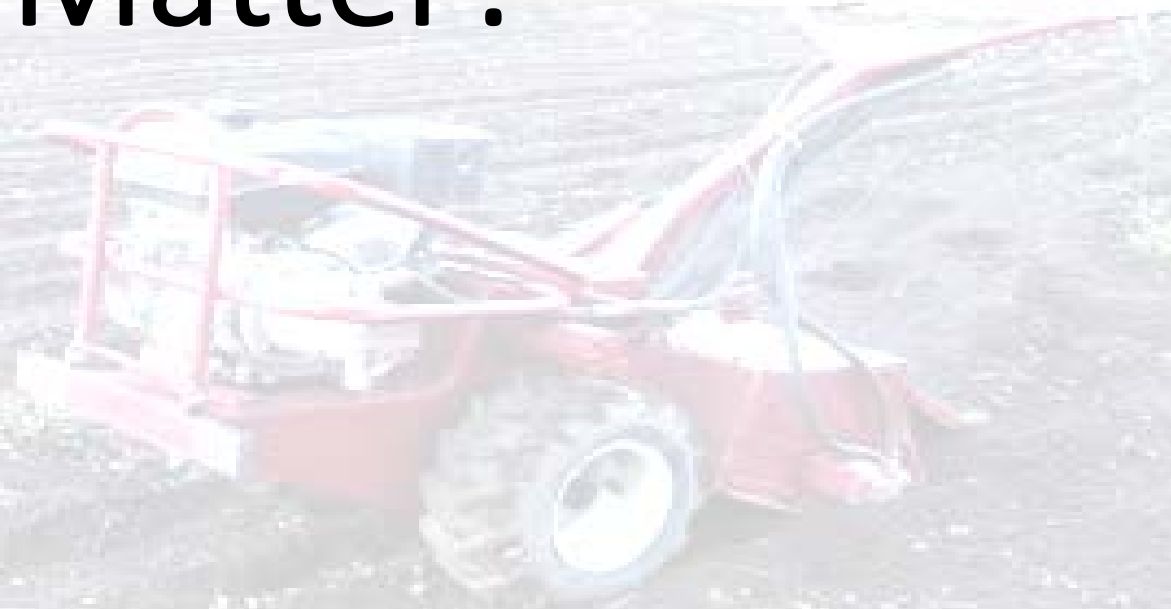
“And let them build Me a sanctuary,...” “According to all that I show you, that is, the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furnishings, just so you shall make it.” Exodus 25:8,9



A red toy car is positioned on a gravel surface. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with green trees and a bright sky. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

“The system of education instituted at the beginning of the world was to be a model for man throughout *all aftertime*. As an illustration of its principles a model school was established in Eden, the home of our first parents. The Garden of Eden was the schoolroom, nature was the lesson book, the Creator Himself was the instructor, and the parents of the human family were the students.” Ed. p 20 (emphasis supplied)

**Does it Matter?**



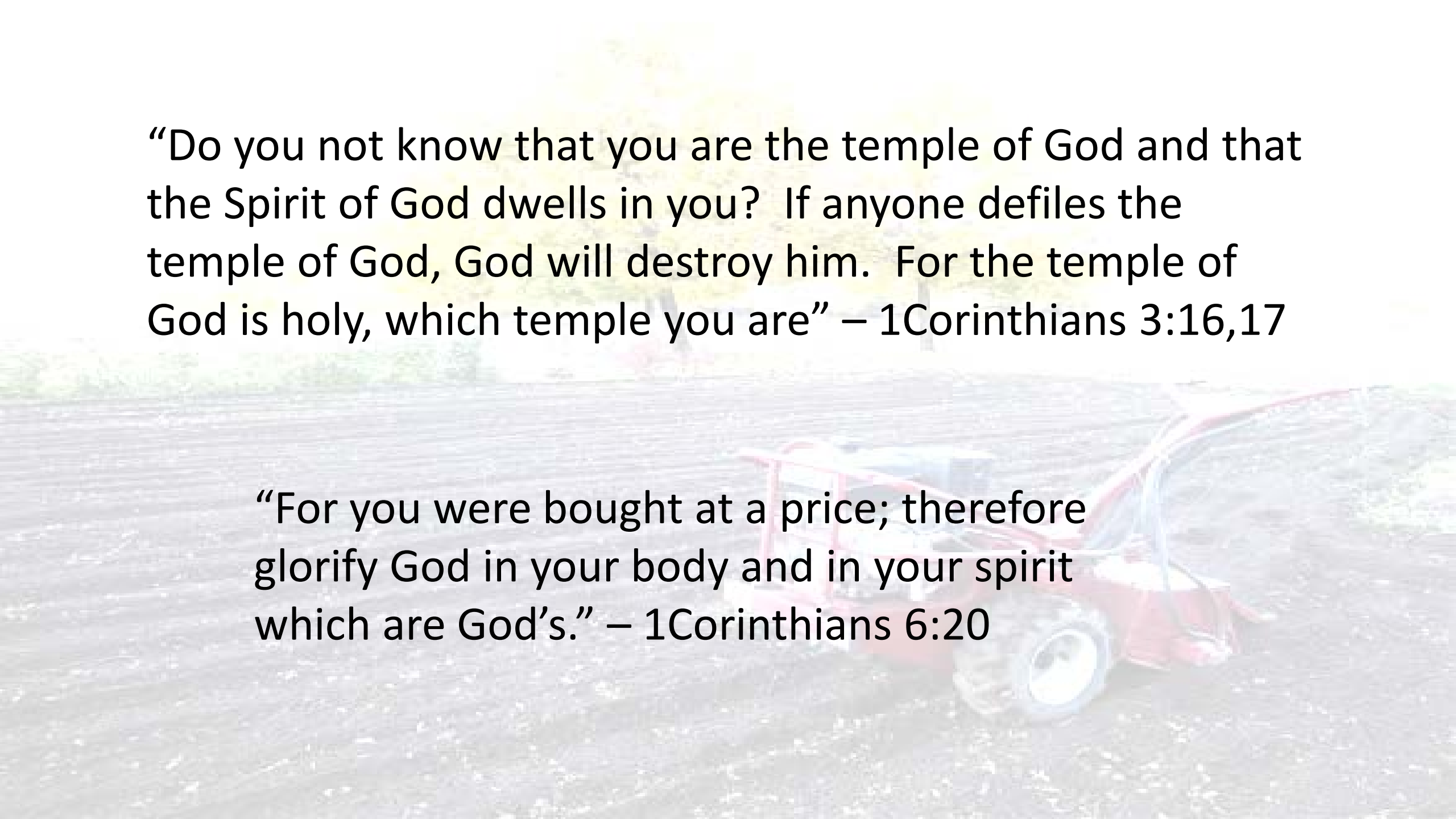
“There are many ways to practice the healing art, but only one way that heaven approves.” – 2 SM p.287





“It is just as much a sin to violate the laws of our being as to break one of the Ten Commandments, for we cannot do either without breaking God’s law.” – 2T p.70



A red tractor is visible in the background, parked in a field. The tractor is slightly out of focus, and the overall scene is a rural landscape with trees and a clear sky.

“Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are” – 1Corinthians 3:16,17

“For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit which are God’s.” – 1Corinthians 6:20

“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” – John 14:6



# The Soil Connection

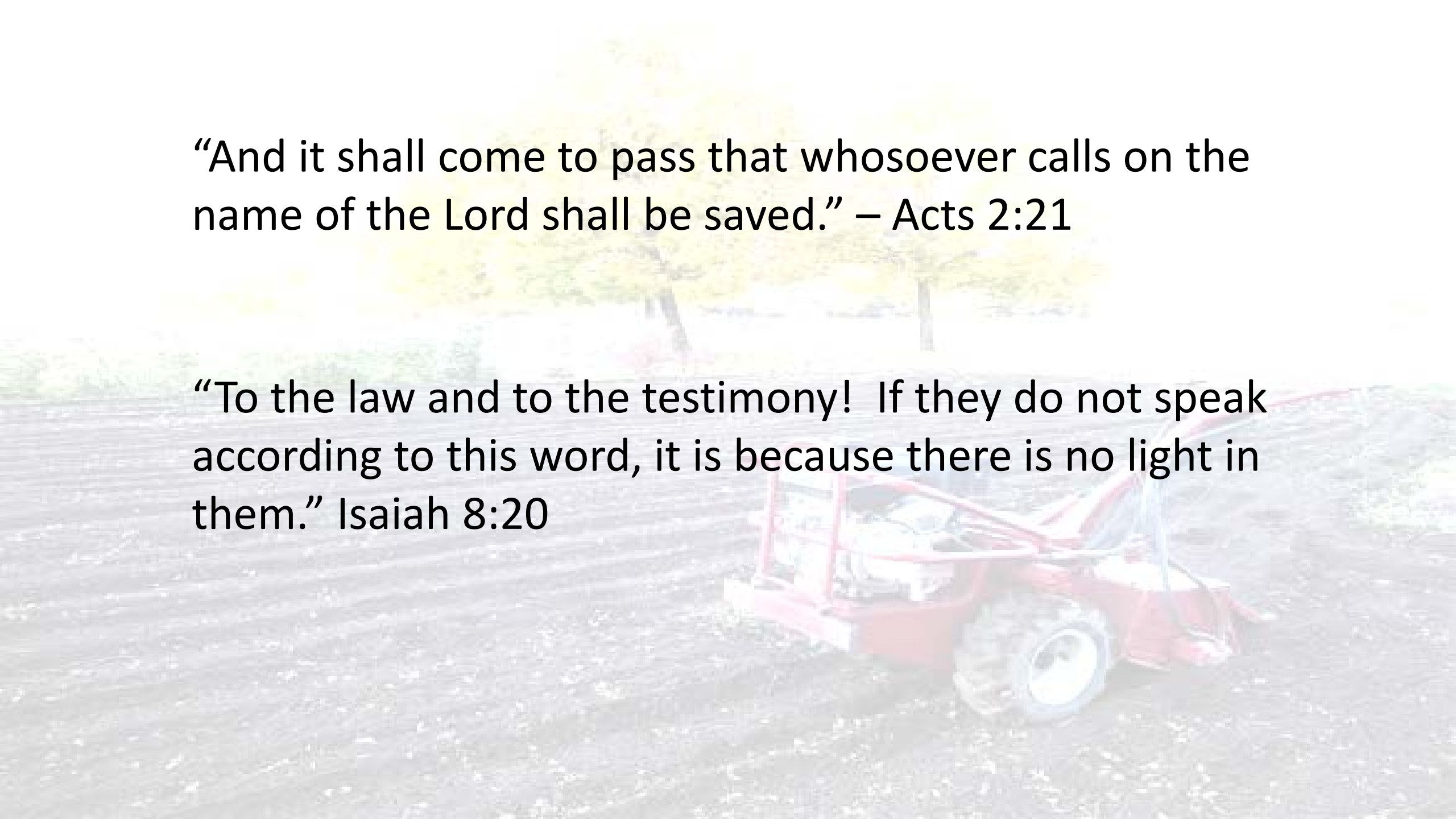


“That with which the parable of the sower chiefly deals is the effect produced on the seed by the soil into which it is cast.”  
– COL p.43



**Some defining principles**





“And it shall come to pass that whosoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” – Acts 2:21

“To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.” Isaiah 8:20

