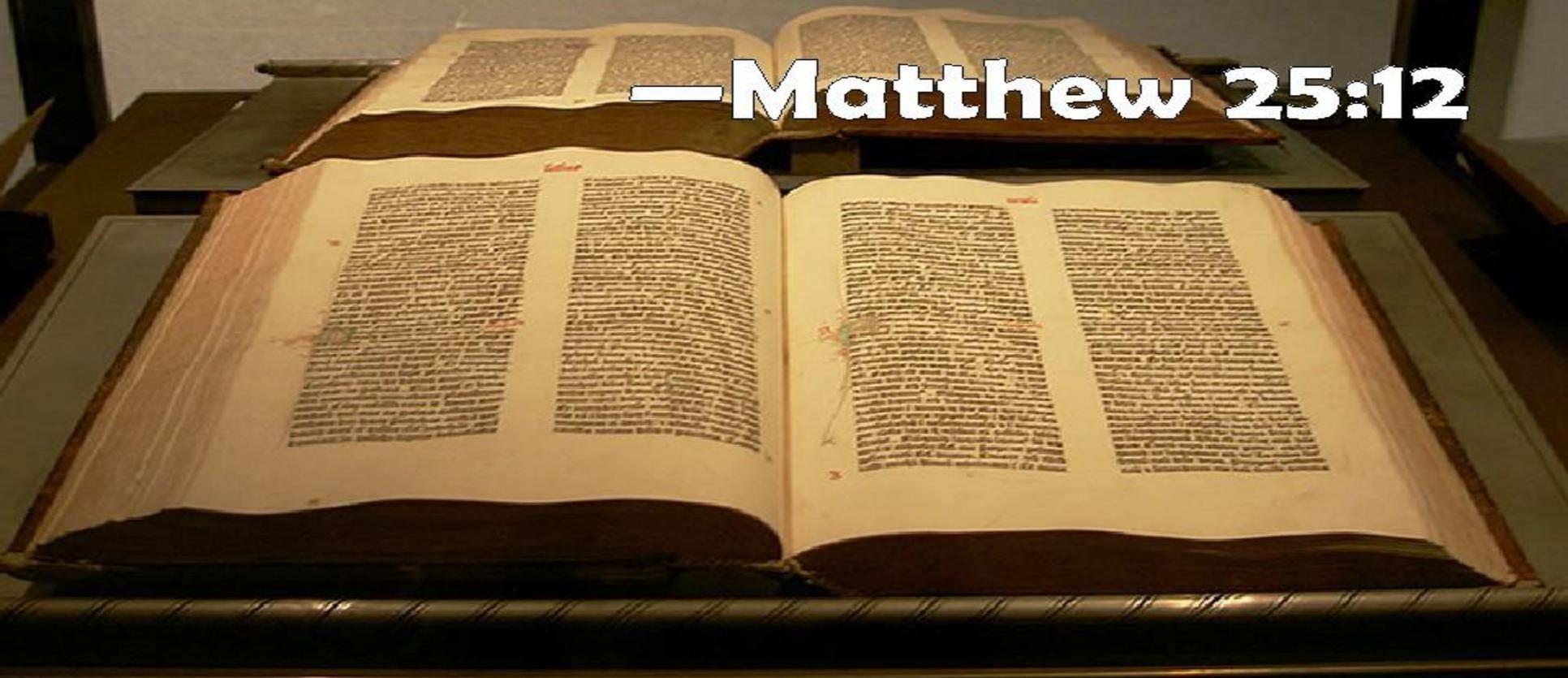


**“Truly, I Say To You, I
Do Not Know You”**

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**But he answered and
said, Truly I say to you, I
know you not.**

—Matthew 25:12



Truly, I Do Not Know You

■ Consequences of Spiritual Sleep

– Matthew 13:24-30, 36-44

– Parable of the Wheat & Tares / “But while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went away...”



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■ Consequences of Spiritual Sleep

– Romans 11:5-8

– Spirit of Slumber/ "...and the rest were hardened...God gave them a spirit of slumber, Eyes to see not and Ears to hear not..."



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■ Consequences of Spiritual Sleep

– Revelation 3:14-21

– Message to the Church at Laodicea

- Consider the deeds / works
- Consider the attitude toward God
- Be zealous and repent
- “Behold I stand at the door and knock...”

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■ Revelation 11:1-2

- Measurement of the Temple of God, The Altar and Those Who Worship In It.
- Court is not included due to it being given to the nations of the world.

■ Measure (Strong's #3354)

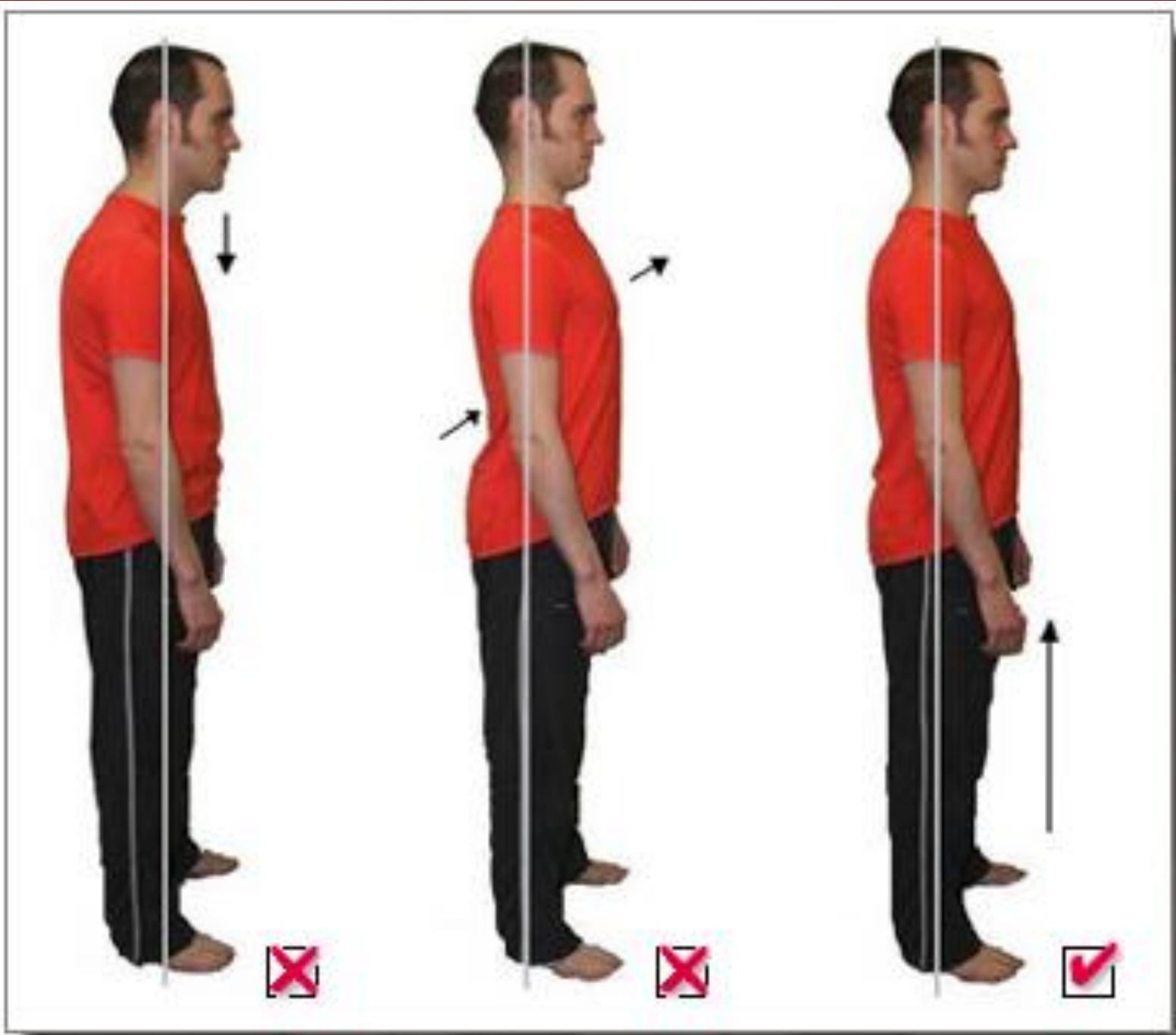
- To measure (ascertain in size by a fixed standard)
- By Implication: To Admeasure (allot by rule).

And the Lord
said to me,
“Amos, what
do you see?”
And I said,
“A plumb line.”
Then the Lord
said, “See, I am
setting a plumb
line in the midst
of my people.

Amos 7:8



God's Plumb Line



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■ Consequences of Spiritual Sleep

– Amos 7:7-9

– God is measuring and testing us

- Spirituality
- Morality
- Genuineness against His standard



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■ Interesting Facts / Spiritual Analogies

- Sleep is the state of rest from both body and mind, during which there is a partial extinction of volition and consciousness, with a relaxed condition of vital functions.



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■ Interesting Facts / Spiritual Analogies

- Slumber is the first of four stages of sleep, in which the following occurs:
 - Muscles in your body do less work
 - Diminution of muscle tone
 - Respirations are less frequent
 - Long pauses of expiratory can occur.



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■ Interesting Facts / Spiritual Analogies

- Slumber is the first of four stages of sleep, in which the following occurs:
 - Less oxygen is consumed
 - Pulse / Heart Rate is less frequent
 - Pupils of Eyes are contracted, so fewer things can be seen.



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■ Interesting Facts / Spiritual Analogies

- Slumber is the first of four stages of sleep, in which the following occurs:
 - Reaction to light and temperature
 - Brain is in state of repose
 - No knowledge of the passing of time / Mentally, time does not exist.



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■ Psalm 121:1-4

– God does not slumber or sleep.

■ Psalm 132:1-5

– David resolved to neither slumber nor sleep.

■ Matthew 5:48

– “Therefore, you shall be perfect, even as your Father, Who is in heaven is perfect.”

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■ Proverbs 6:4-11

– Learn the lesson of ant.



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■ Proverbs 24:30-34

–Consider the way of the lazy man.



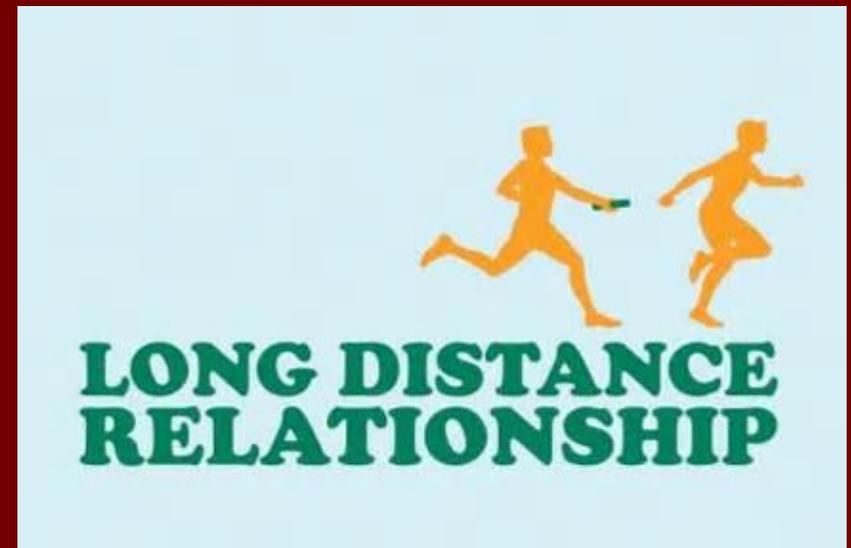
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- **Hebrews 10:35-39**

- The test is for us to endure.

- **Luke 21:19**

- “...in your patience possess you, your soul...”



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■ Application to Our Life

I Thessalonians 5:5-9

Children of Light

