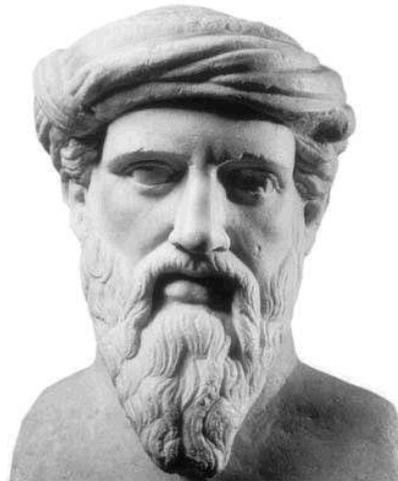
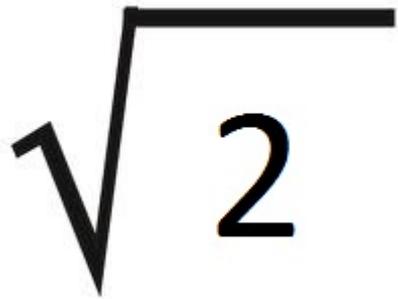




**SURVEY
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Are you a Radical?

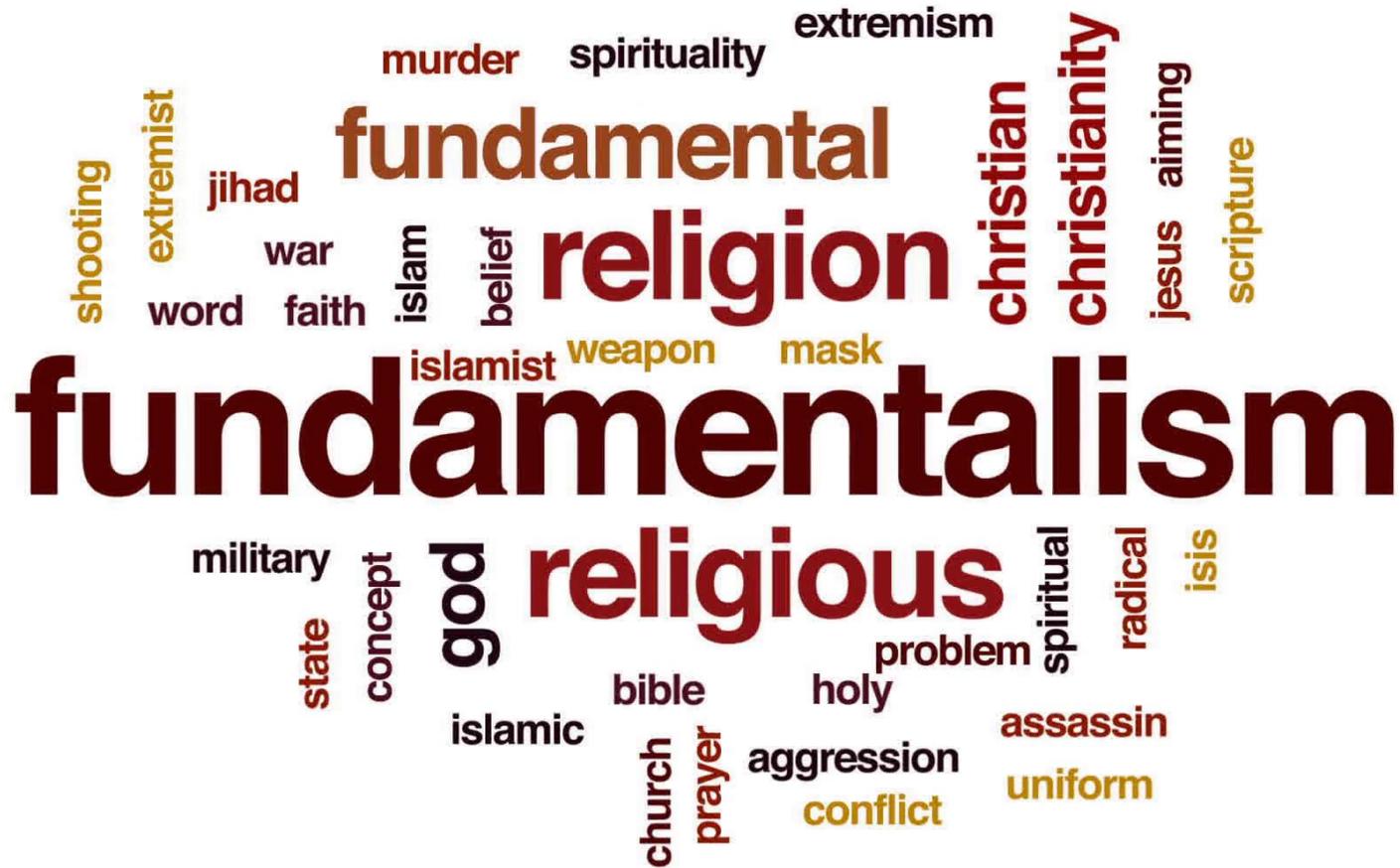
- What are Radical Christians?



Hippasus
Circa 500 BC

- Latin 'radix' meaning 'root'

Are you a Fundamentalist?



Are you a Fundamentalist?

- What are Fundamentalist Christians?



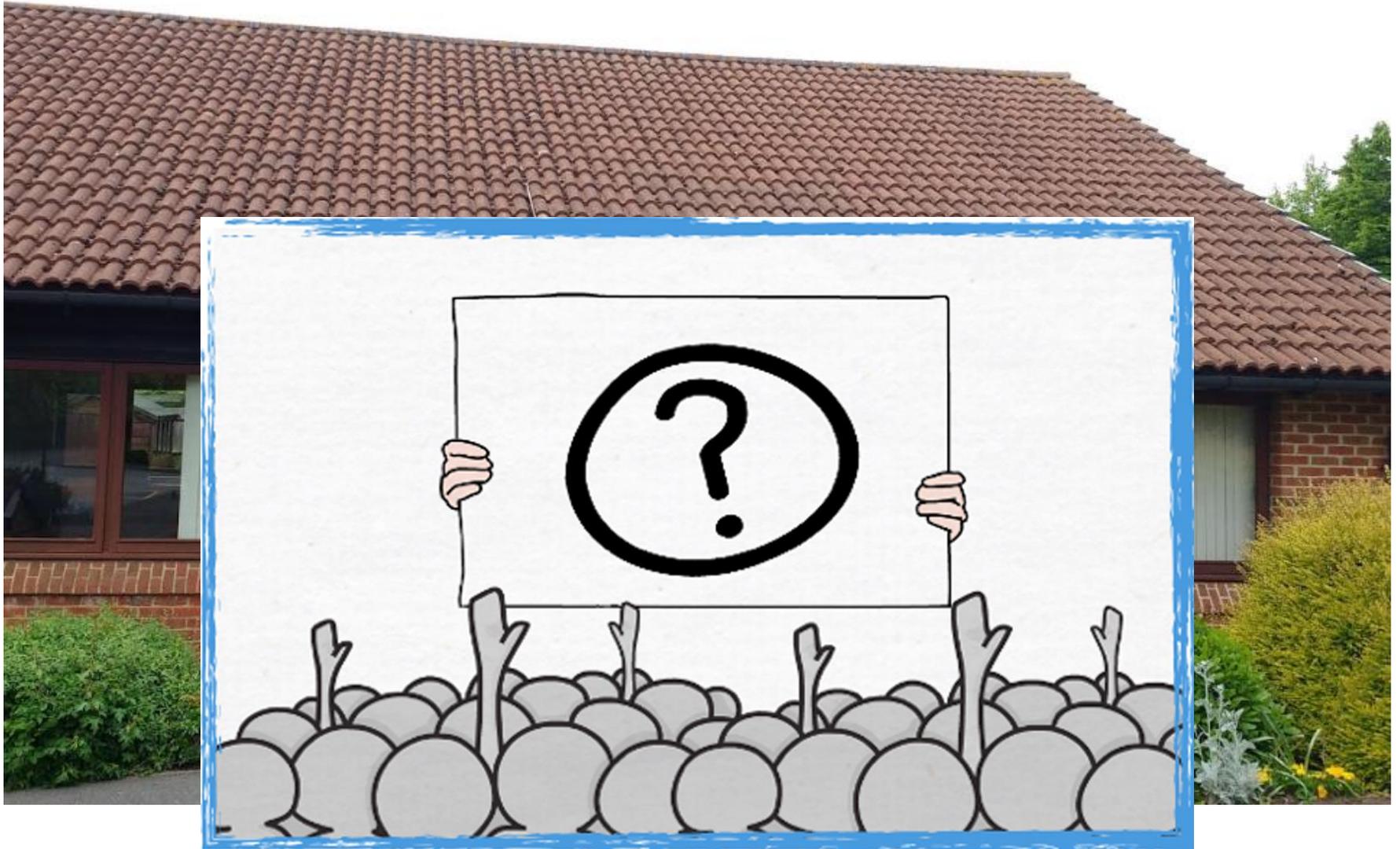
- Latin 'fundare' meaning 'to found', 'to establish'
- **'to lay foundations'**

Examining our Foundations

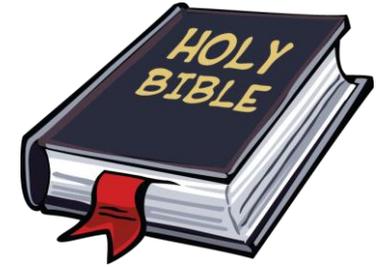
Questions to consider ...

- What are our foundations?
- Who builds the Church?
- What about 'Religion'?
- How deep are my roots?

What are Brookside's foundations?



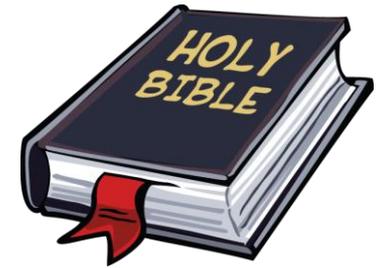
What does the Bible say?



“The stone the builders rejected
has become the **cornerstone**”

Psalm 118: 22

What does the Bible say?



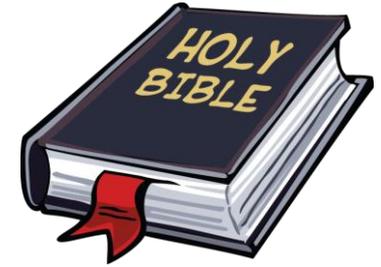
“Then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed.

Jesus is ‘the stone you builders rejected,
which has become **the cornerstone.**’

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

Acts 4: 10-12

What does the Bible say?

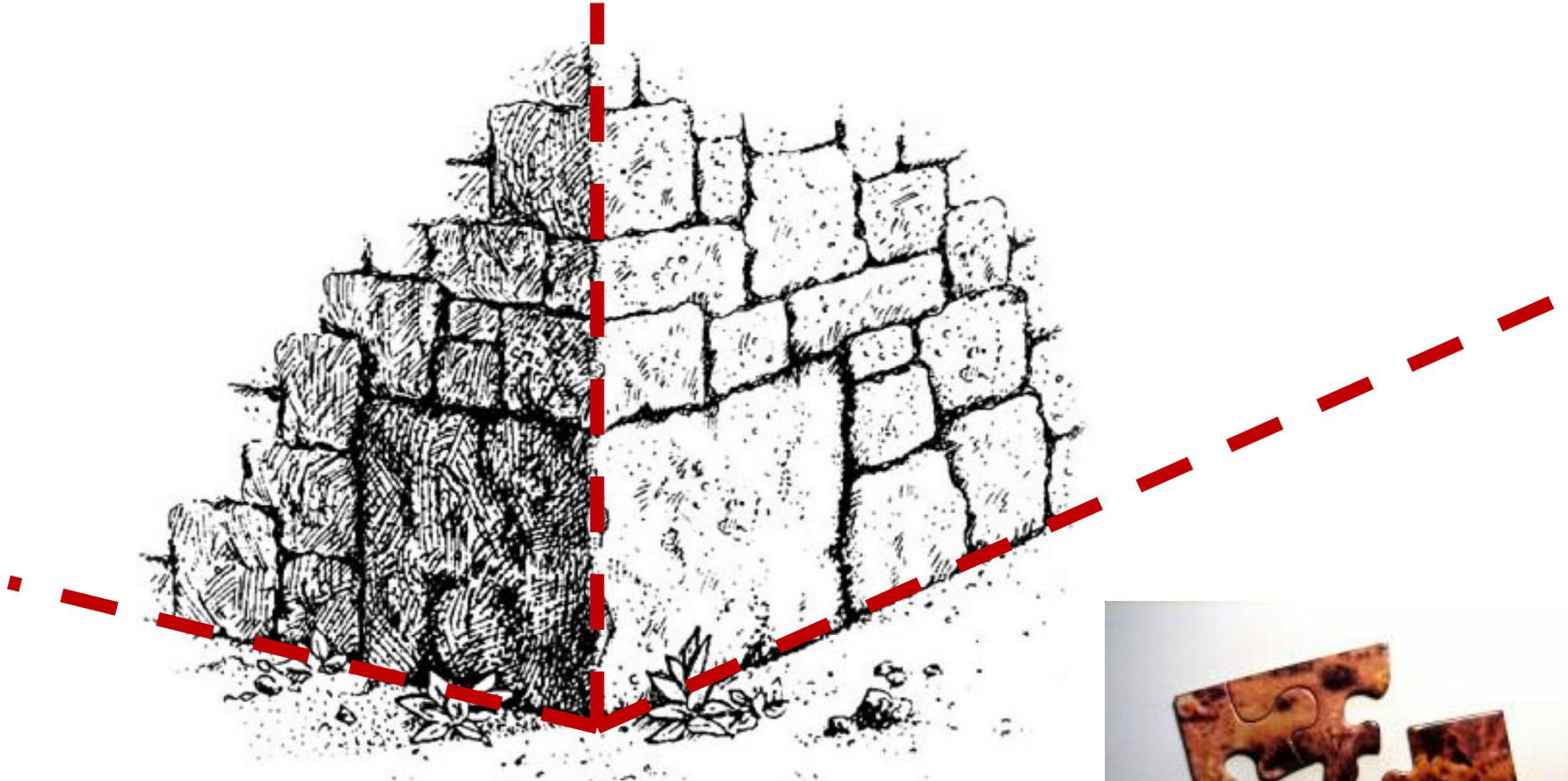


“Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with **Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.**

In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.”

Ephesians 2: 19-21

Jesus is the Cornerstone



Jesus is the Cornerstone

“Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, **looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith**, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

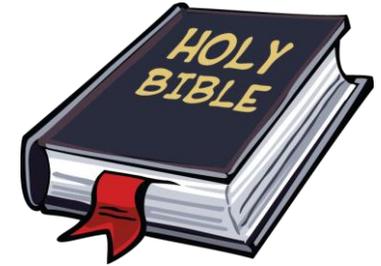
Hebrews 12: 1-2 NKJV

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Jesus is ...



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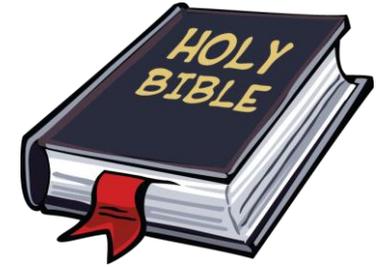


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What does **the Bible** say?



“**All Scripture is God-breathed** and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

2 Timothy 3: 16

“For **the word of God** is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.”

Hebrews 4: 12

The Bible is the word of God

The Bible ...

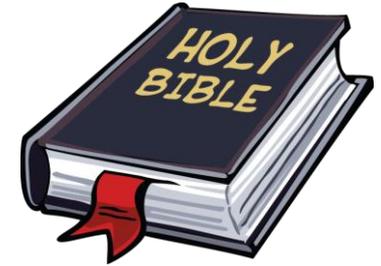


The unchanging nature of God

Such as ...



What does the Bible say?



“His **love** endures forever.”

Psalm 126: 35

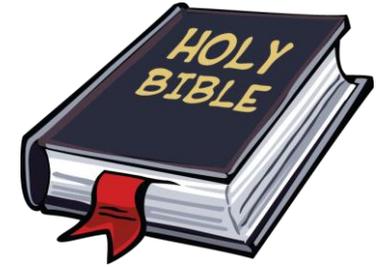
“For He is the living God and **He** endures forever; his **kingdom** will not be destroyed, his **dominion** will never end.”

Daniel 6: 26

“The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the **word** of our God endures forever.”

Isaiah 40: 8

What does the Bible say?



“For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;
His faithfulness continues through all generations.”

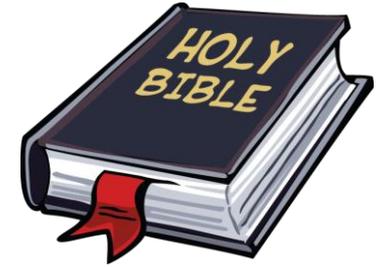
Psalm 100: 5

The presence of the Holy Spirit

Such as ...



What does the Bible say?



“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”

John 14: 26

“And afterwards, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days”

Joel 2: 28-29

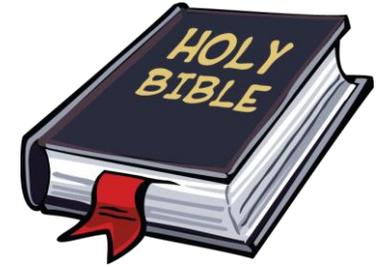
What is *Religion*?

What about the pieces in the middle?



WE ARE THE CHURCH!

What does the Bible say?



“As you come to Him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to Him— **you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house** to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.”

1 Peter 2: 4-5

Q: Are you happy with your foundations?



KEEP
CALM
GOD
IS WORKING

“I will build my church and the gates
of Hades will not overcome it.”

