

# Adventist Discovery Centre

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INTRODUCTORY COURSES



ME

Reading an overview of the Bible. Where do we find the Bible? What does it mean? The *ME* basic course on the Bible. Not a Bible, a how to read and...

TRY JESUS!

The life and teachings of Jesus, the foundation of Christianity, the largest of the world's religions. *Try Jesus!* will take you on a journey from Jesus' birth to His resurrection, while the second section explores Jesus' amazing teachings.

QUESTIONS FOR GOD

Imagine a face-to-face sit down with God. What questions would you ask Him? Would you ask about pain and suffering in the world, His views on sex and marriage or how will this world end, if ever? Follow these 10 Questions for God.

Interested in a new perspective on life's challenges?

See our FREE courses

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SPECIAL COURSES



DIGGING SERIES

Explore ancient civilizations and discover amazing connections with the Bible. Our three part 'Digging' series is a fascinating course on archaeology and a spiritual guide to see how the past projects the future.

SHEMA!

Written by a professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Exegesis, *Shema!* is the ABC course talking about God, His, and Scriptures from a specific Hebrew perspective. It is designed for students of a Jewish heritage and for Christians wishing to rediscover their Jewish roots.

PROPHETS & BOOKS

Few people imagine there is any bridge between the sacred pages of the world's largest religions. *Prophets and Books* was written for the Muslim student, helping to see the Bible as valid Scriptures by using the Qur'anic evidence itself.

LET'S EXPLORE!

This course helps children (7-12) to learn about God and the world in a fun and relational way. Children and teenagers may try our introductory course such as *Start Here Life Message of Truth*.

'I've been a believer for many years but left my church a few years ago. Now coming back to Christ, I'm using this as a refresher in my process of rebuilding my relationship with my Lord and Saviour, King Jesus.'

(Daylia, May 2024)

'Thanks for your excellent service. I really appreciate from my heart your incredible service and I am grateful for your kindness and generosity. This course has been helping grow in many ways in both of my spiritual life and other areas of knowledge and understandings.'

(Dibaba, May 2024)

'Thank you for giving me a good opportunity to know about Scripture. Overall, that made me read the Bible more and more. I thank Jesus for your Bible study.'

(Priya, May 2024)

'Thank you for continuing to send out these papers. They keep me busy and I love learning more about God and the Bible.'

(Billie, April 2024)

# 2024 (Q1)

Compared to 2023



## Registrations

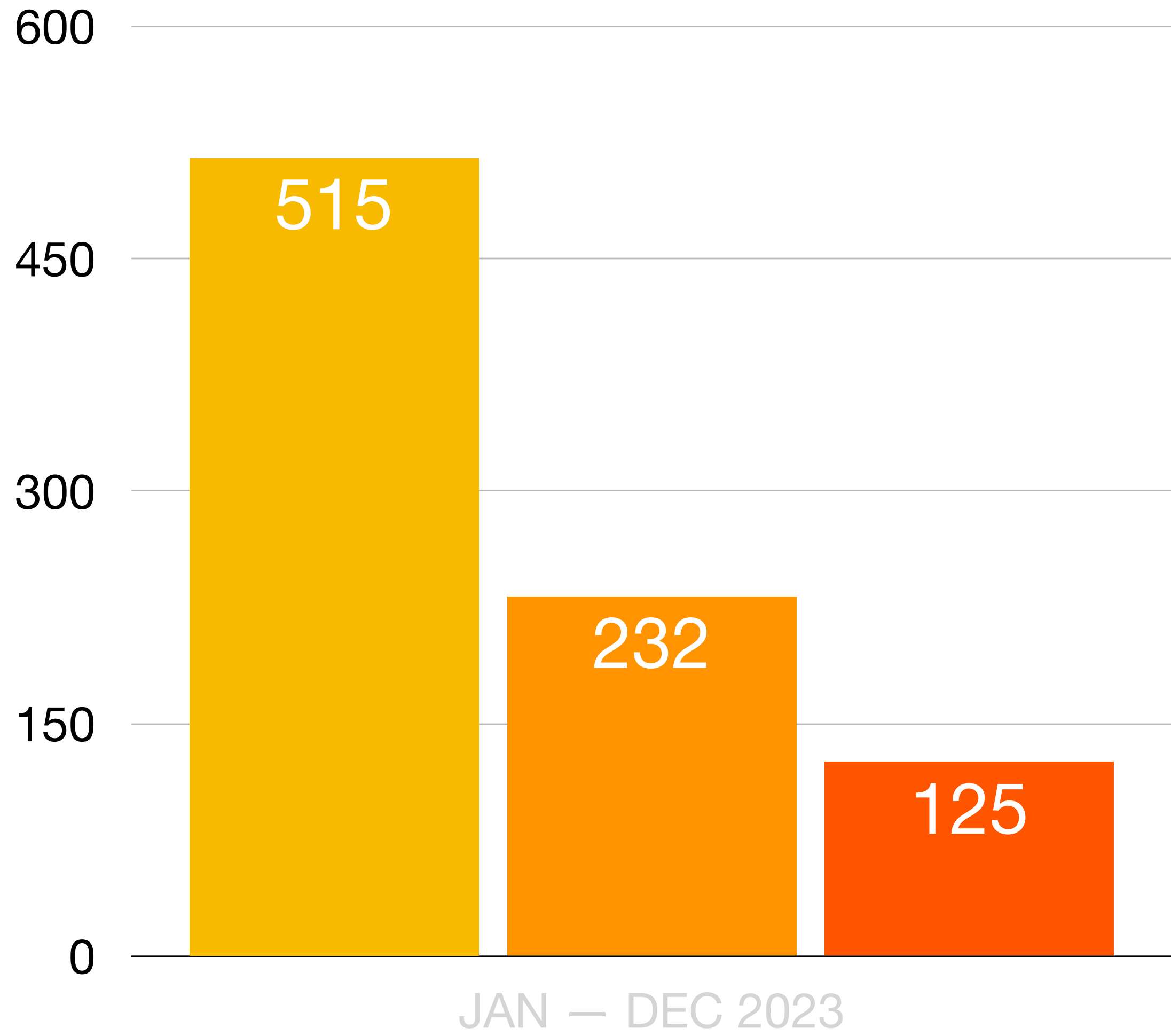
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## Enrolments

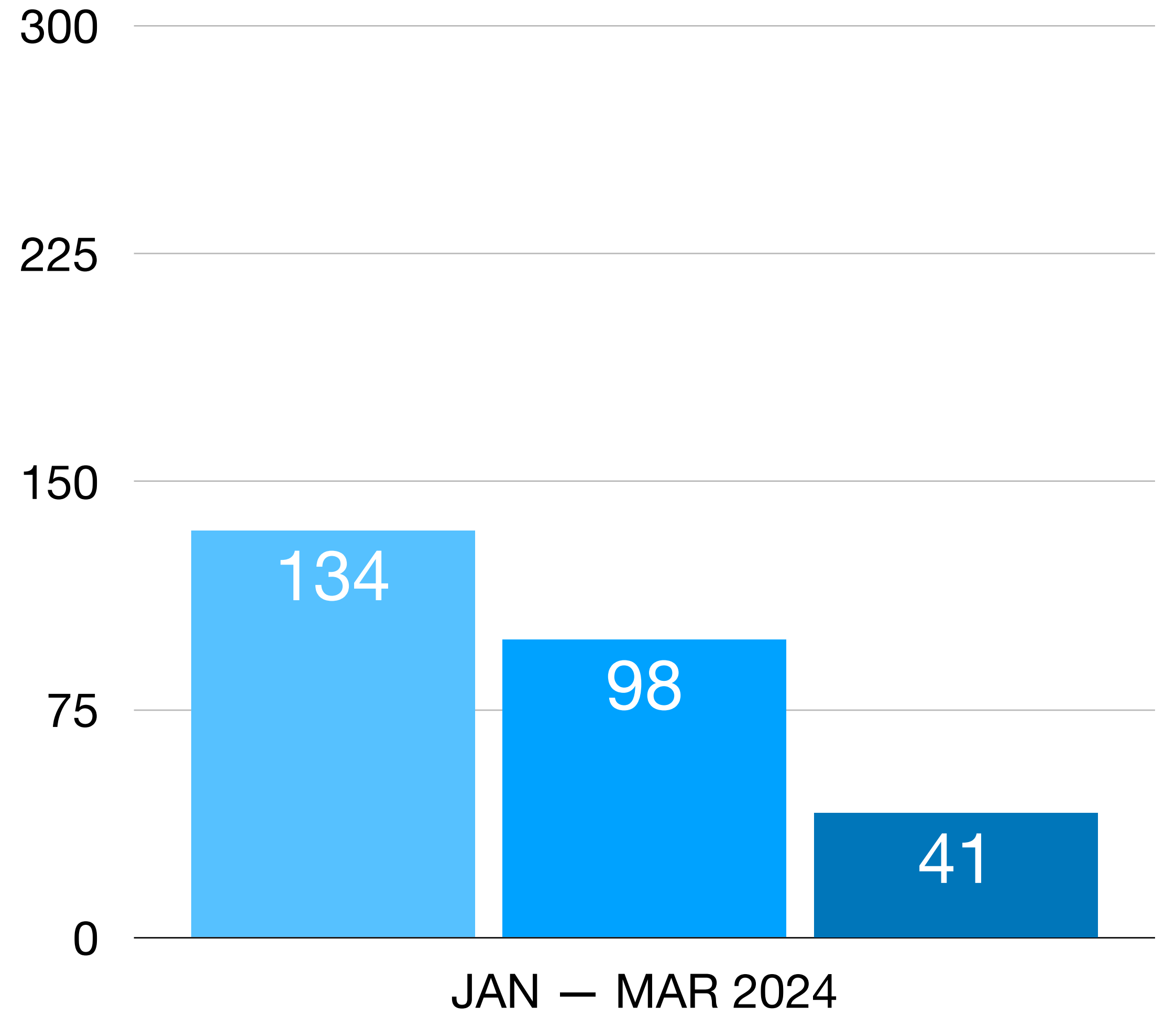
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51	47	98

## Completions

98	27	125
32	9	41



Registrations Enrolments Completions



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# 2024 (Q1)

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## Lessons marked

1213

PRINT

657

ONLINE

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TOTAL

## Lessons marked

513

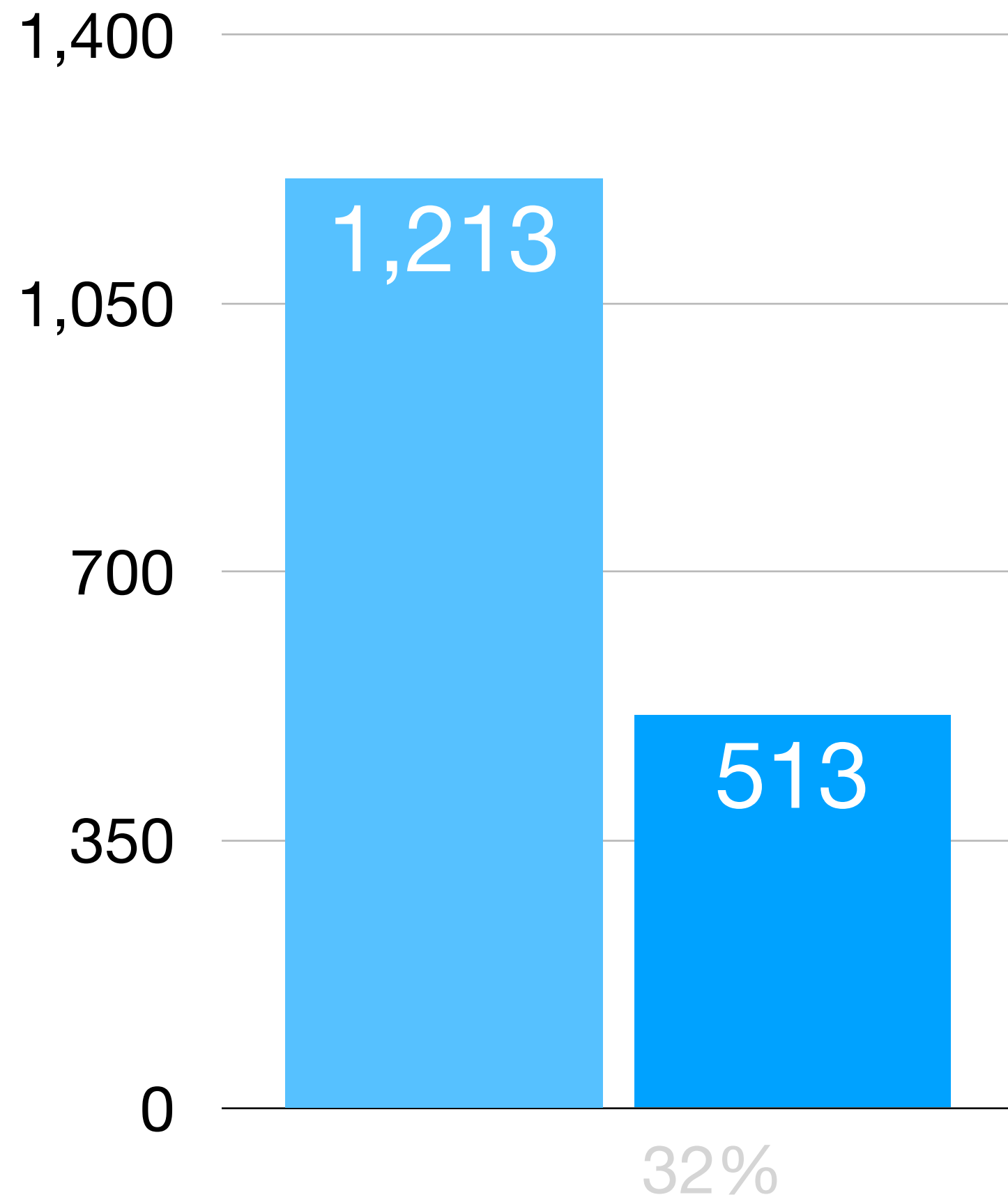
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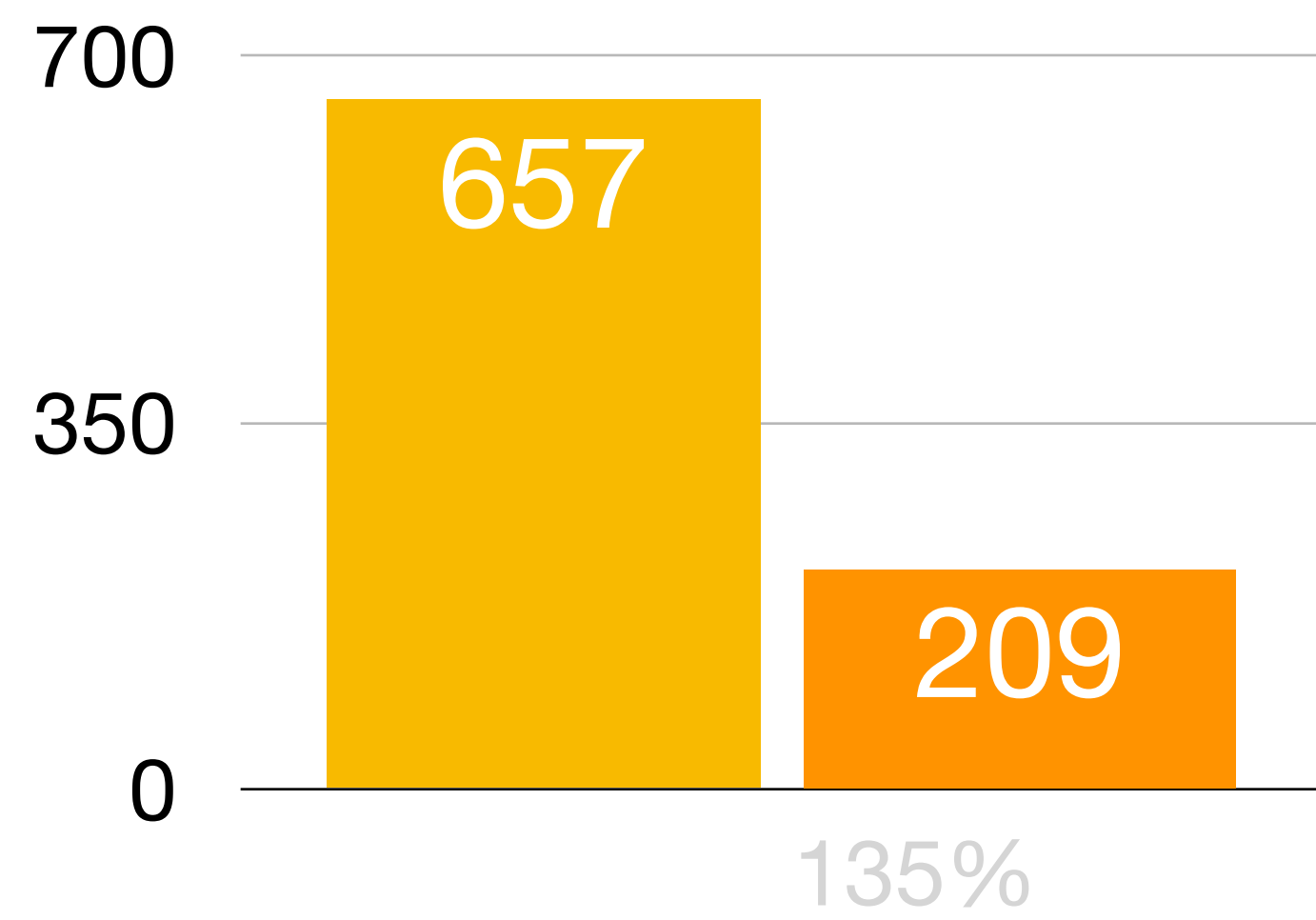
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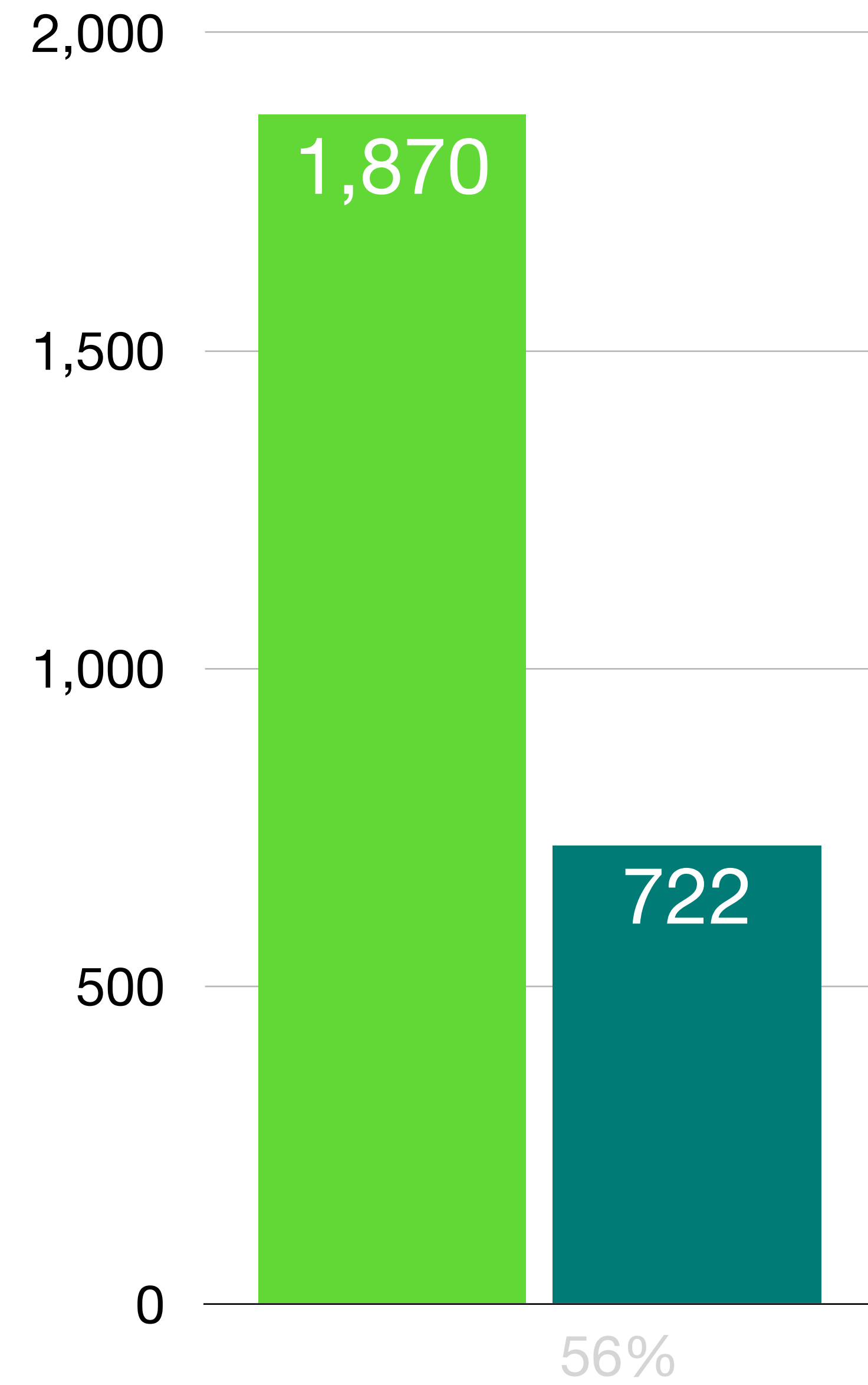
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Online23    Online24

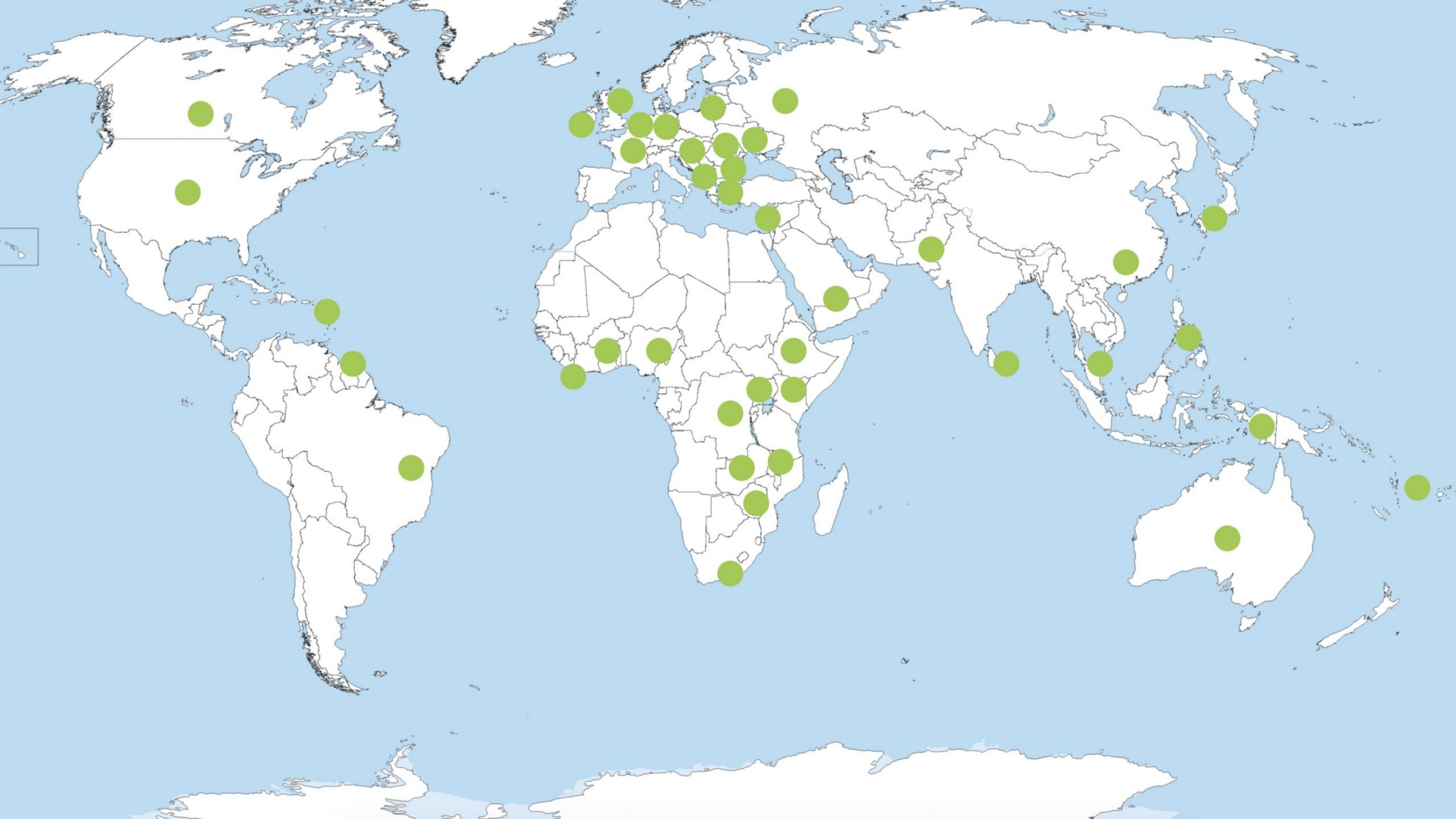


Total23    Total24

**16. Is it your desire to allow God to transform you by giving you a new heart and spirit? Do you wish to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Messiah and be baptized into His church? \***

*Yes, I am already baptised (an exhilarating memory of the sea off Aberdeen,,,,chilly!), I know only Jesus saves, not just saves but gives that abundant life. I dearly wish to draw closer to God, know him and allow the Holy Spirit to work in my life to removed every stubborn coping mechanism I've developed in a life previously separated from God. Thank you for this course, extremely challenging and has pushed my reading and understanding of biblical text.*







## Registrations

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1704

917

## Completions (Bibles)

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285

## Quizzes

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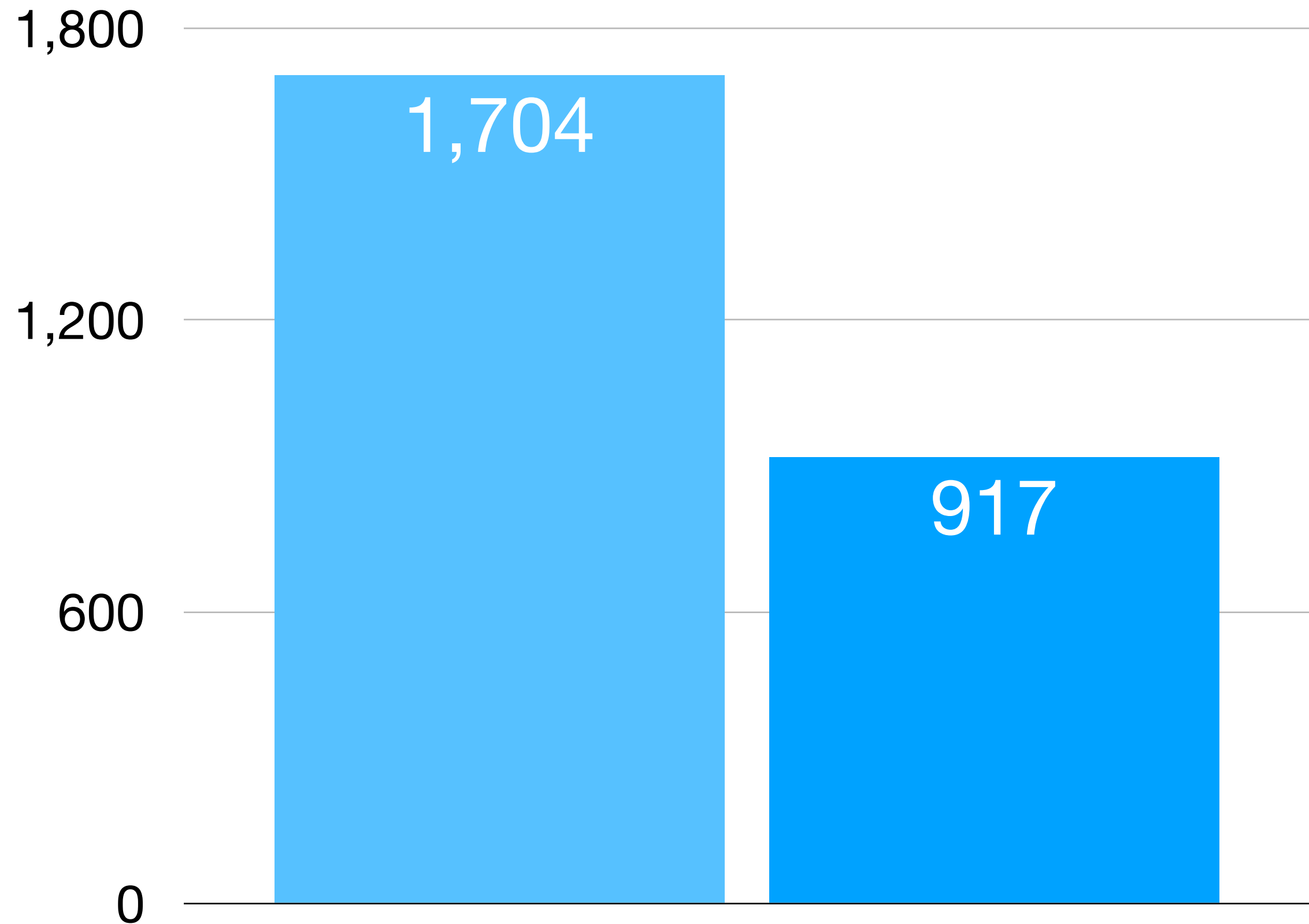
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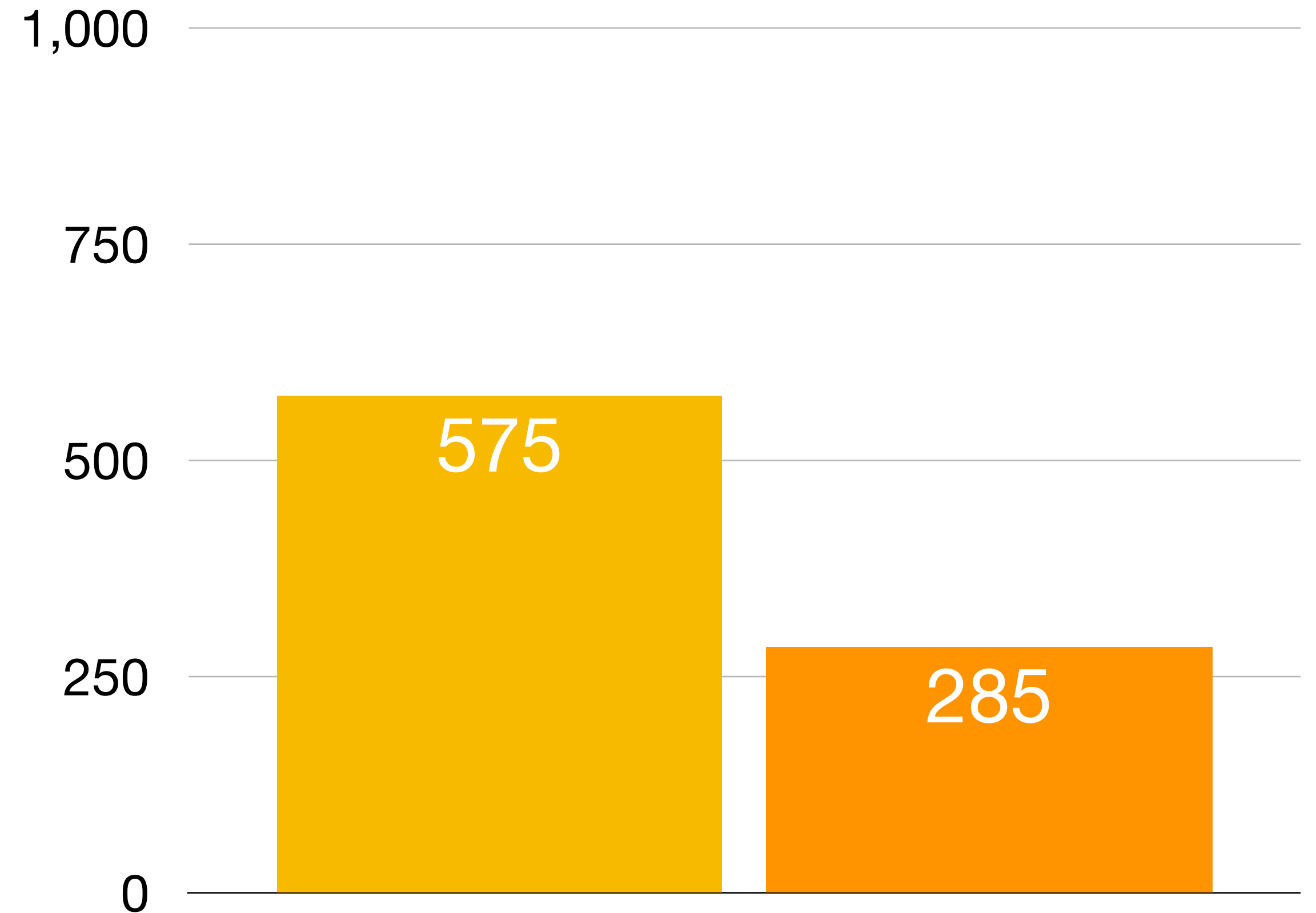
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Registrations 2023-2024

■ 2023      ■ 2024

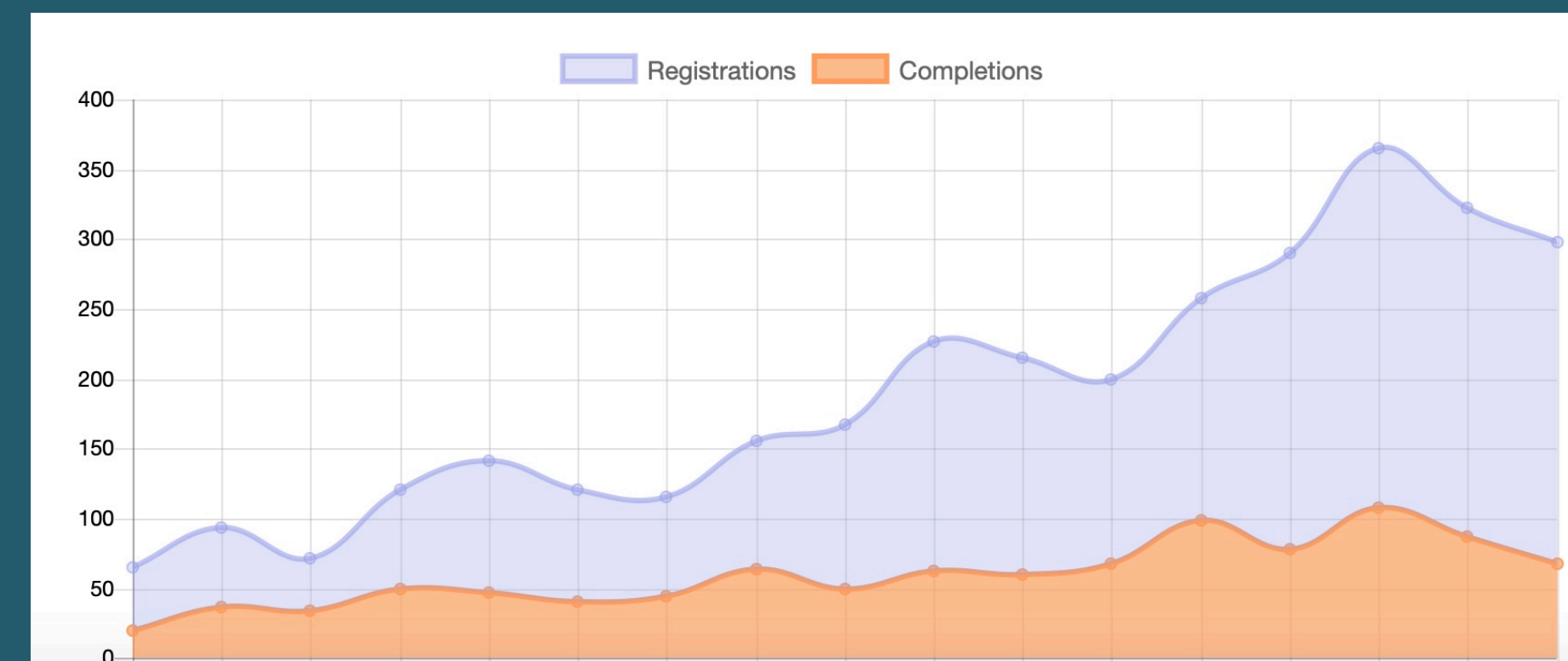


Completions 2023-2024

■ 2023      ■ 2024

Date	Quizzes	Registrations	Completions	Completions Percentage	Bibles Delivered
Jan 2023	461	65	19	29%	21
Feb 2023	574	93	37	40%	35
Mar 2023	523	72	34	47%	34
Apr 2023	908	120	50	42%	44
May 2023	809	141	47	33%	51
Jun 2023	705	121	40	33%	40
Jul 2023	834	116	44	38%	38
Aug 2023	1093	155	63	41%	63
Sep 2023	849	167	50	30%	48
Oct 2023	1288	226	62	27%	55
Nov 2023	1149	215	60	28%	64
Dec 2023	1209	199	68	34%	45
Jan 2024	1702	258	99	38%	113
Feb 2024	1538	290	78	27%	81
Mar 2024	2021	365	107	29%	94
Apr 2024	1714	323	87	27%	95
May 2024	1284	298	67	22%	65
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18661</b>	<b>3224</b>	<b>1012</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>986</b>

438 this year (2024)



'Thank you for your email. Your Bible has changed my life. May you keep doing what you're doing and God bless you.'

(Zvikomborero, May 2024)

'I found the FreeBible quizzes very edifying. I enjoyed them very much and so did the children. They taught me things of God which are very important, so thank you again for the fun and educational quizzes.'

(Mark, February 2024)

Hello, I just want to inform you that I have completed 10 topics. I have been busy this week but would attempt other when less busy.

It's not about the free Bible as such, though I really need one as the one I have is torn from handling,

but the course is quite educative and opens deep things in the Scripture.  
Regards.

Jane, May 2024



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A volume dedicated to the Bible's main teachings starts as follows:

'No book has been so loved, so hated, so revered, so damned, as the Bible. People have died for the Bible. Others have killed for it. It has inspired man's greatest, noblest acts and been blamed for his most damnable and degenerate. Wars have raged over the Bible, revolutions have been nurtured through its ideas. People of all viewpoints – from liberation theologians to capitalists, from fascists to Marxists, from dictators to liberators, from pacifists to militarists – search its pages for words with which to justify their deeds.'

### Speaking for itself

People read the Bible to learn more, and yet, by reading it, they experience much more: spiritual growth, satisfaction, encouragement, hope.

Some may refer to a text saying: 'You have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise . . .' (2 Timothy 3:15). And the next verse expands on it: 'All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.'

And what if you're not a believer? No worries: not all who started reading it were believers. Some never became one. Some have experienced a hard time reading it, maybe even misunderstanding its teachings. Accordingly, they may have thrown it away.

We, indeed, hope that by reading the Bible you will get a different perspective on the world's most thorny issues: suffering, death, the future, origins, and hope for a better life. We believe the Bible to be *The Message of Truth*, and if this is indeed the truth (even in a world of many truths), we'll simply let it speak for itself. It shall reveal itself to you.

### Looking for a free Bible? Look no further.

Scan the QR code below and visit [www.freebible.uk](http://www.freebible.uk)

Complete ten online quizzes and you'll get your free hard-copy Bible.



### Reading the Bible may seem to be an overwhelming challenge. We can help!

#### The Message of Truth

is our basic course on how to read and study the Bible. By reading this tract you've started it. Enrol now!



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# 10 REASONS TO READ THE BIBLE





**W**hen I opened the Bible for the first time, I didn't know anything about it. Some decades later, I'm still reading it. This book (or, rather, its Author) knows all about me!

I started reading the Bible as a teenager and have never left it aside since. Sometimes reading it with passion, cover to cover, even twice in six months; other times at a very slow pace, focusing on specific books, such as the Gospels, describing the life of Jesus. Back and forth, wrestling with the prophetic books of Daniel and Revelation or disputing my views with those of the apostle Paul.

#### Why did I read it?

*'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.'*

*Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.'*  
(Hebrews 4:12, 13)

#### Why would you be interested in reading the Bible?

The short answer: because it's an amazing piece of literature.

The Bible has been coined 'the book of books'. Beyond the metaphor itself, that's actually a first fact about it, as its title really means 'the books' (from Greek, *Biblia*). The Bible is indeed a library, a rich collection of no fewer than 66 books of different sizes.

Let's look at 10 quick points of reference, 10 anchors showing the Bible's multifaceted value and worldwide influence, thus trying to answer the why.

1. It is the sacred literature for two of the world's major religions, Judaism and Christianity.

2. Currently one third of the world's population believe it to be the Word of God.

3. It is a worldwide best-seller, having been printed in billions of copies, in more than 2,800 languages and dialects (not to mention the websites and apps for the electronic versions).

4. It is the only book that describes, from eyewitnesses, the life of Jesus of Nazareth, whose birth still marks our timeline as 'before Christ' and after ('Anno Domini', the year of our Lord).

5. Over the centuries, different religious or political authorities have prohibited its reading, while some regimes even used it to justify their own deeds, even when aiming to exterminate their opponents.

6. The Bible has changed lives, transforming people from debased sinners to altruist saints, from cannibals to missionaries.

7. It has influenced many artists and men of science; it has inspired or become the basis of legislations, cultures, civilisations.

8. Its prophecies proclaiming future events have been confirmed by history, evidenced in handbooks and encyclopaedias.

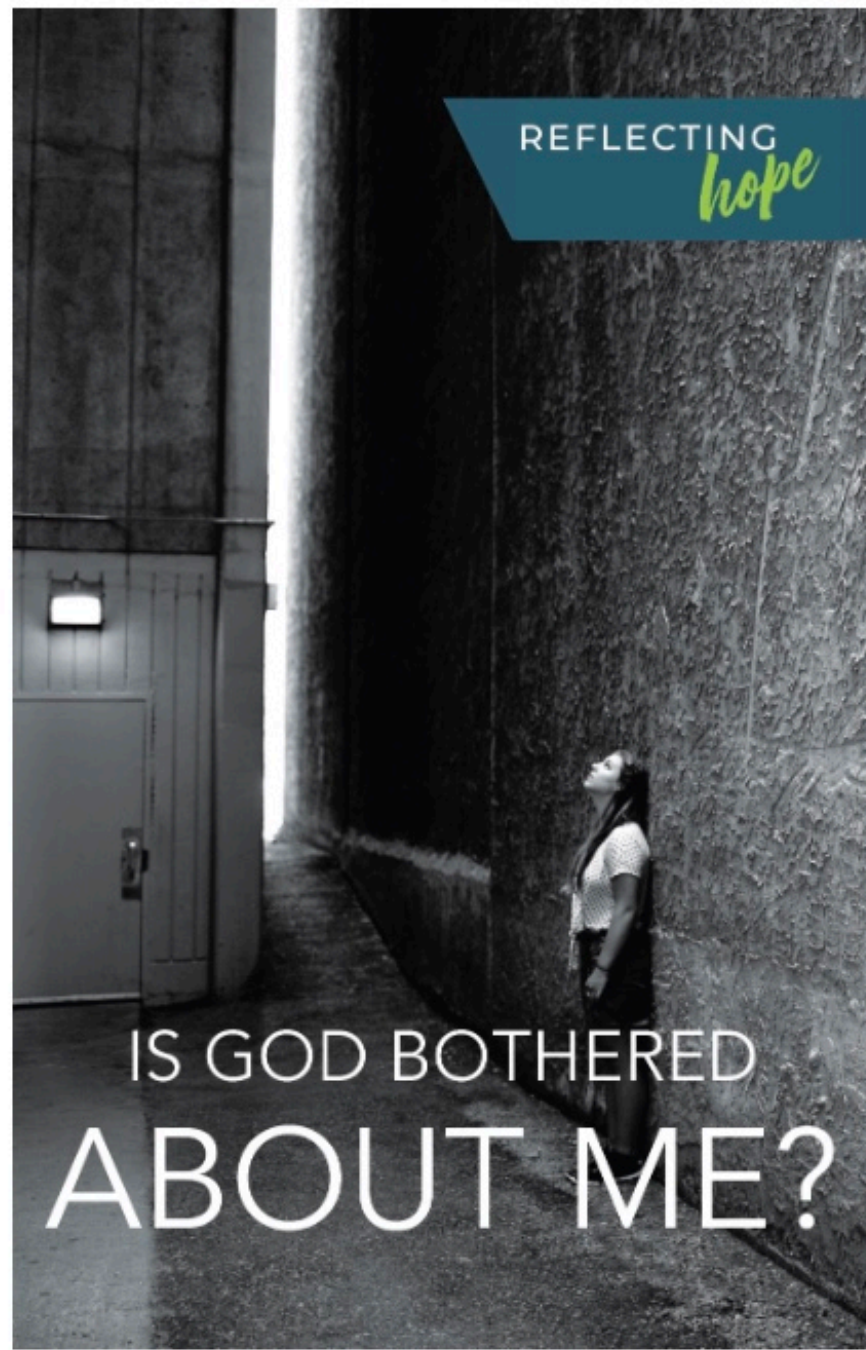
9. Facts, people, and events described in its pages have been backed up by many archaeological discoveries – artefacts and manuscripts – being displayed in the world's most famous museums.

10. The Bible answers existential questions and offers a unique view about the creation of the world, the current state of things, and the world's future destiny.



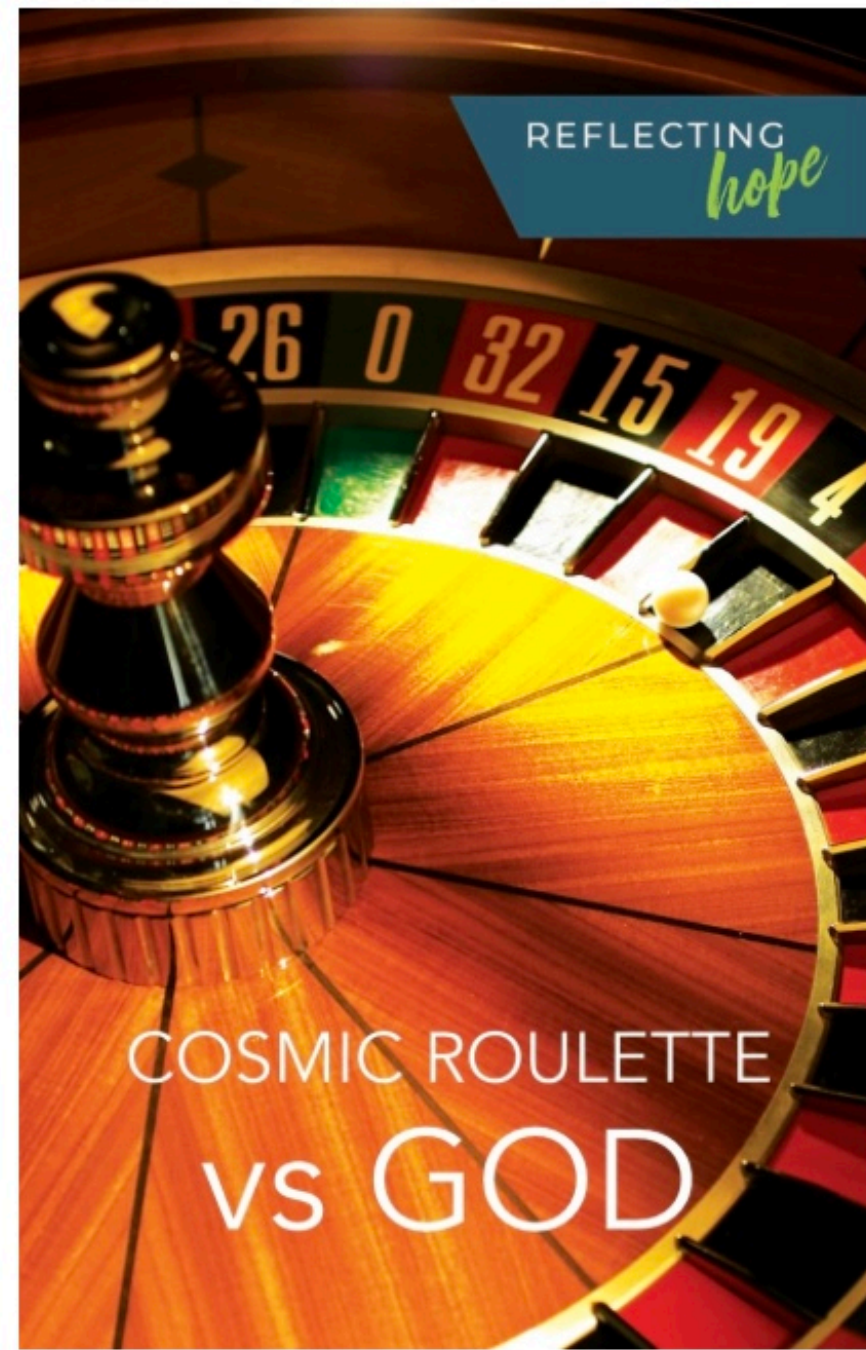
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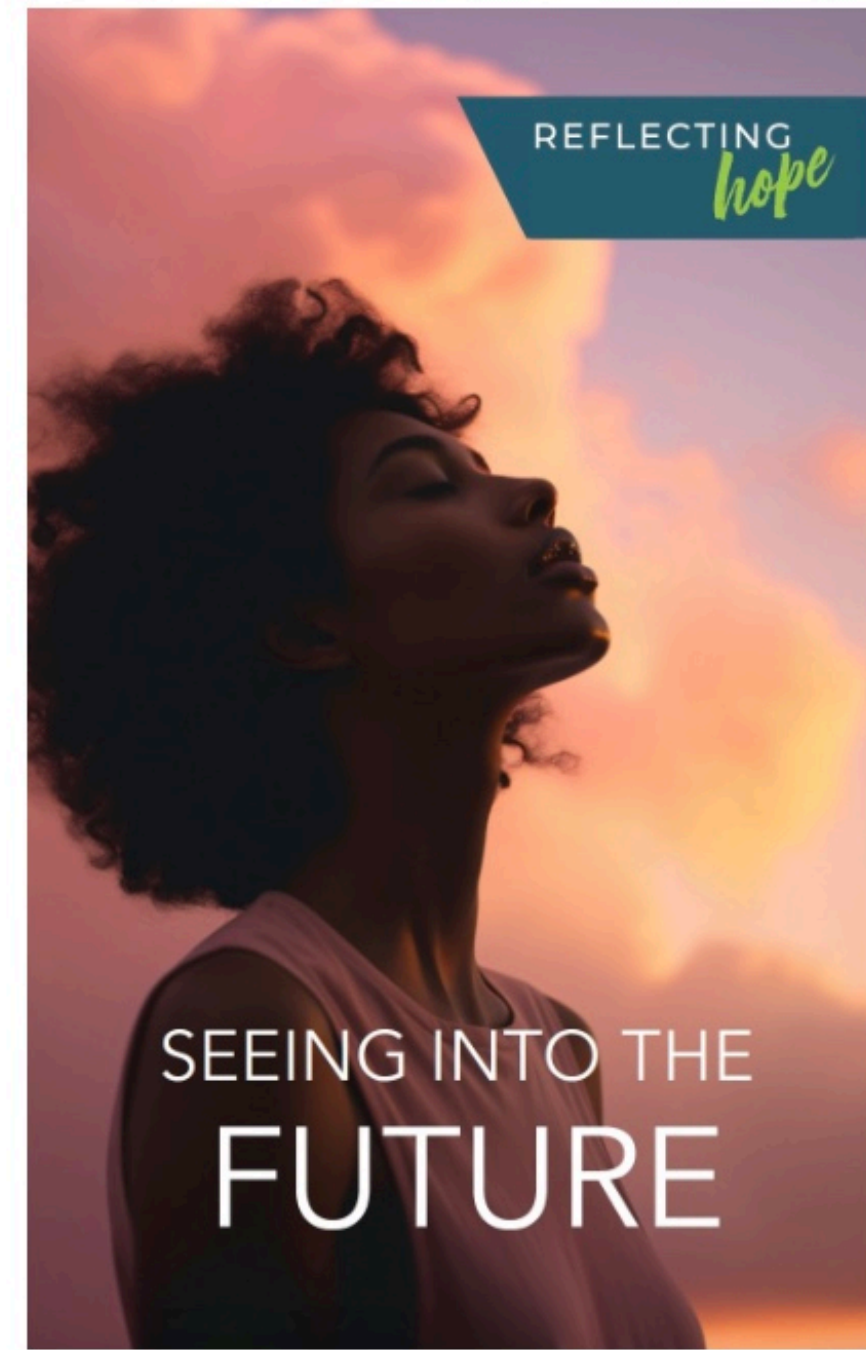
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IS GOD BOTHERED  
ABOUT ME?



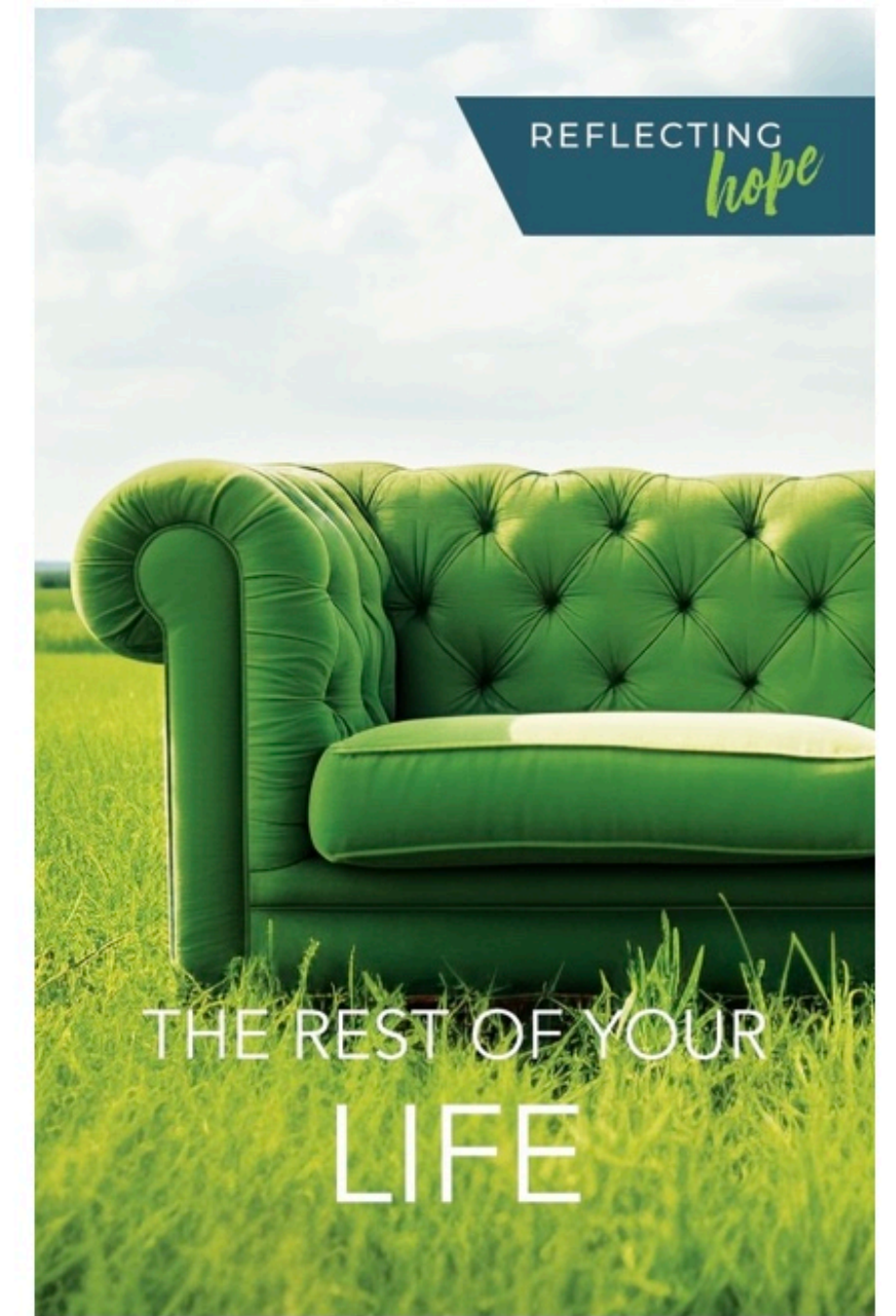
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COSMIC ROULETTE  
VS GOD



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SEEING INTO THE  
FUTURE



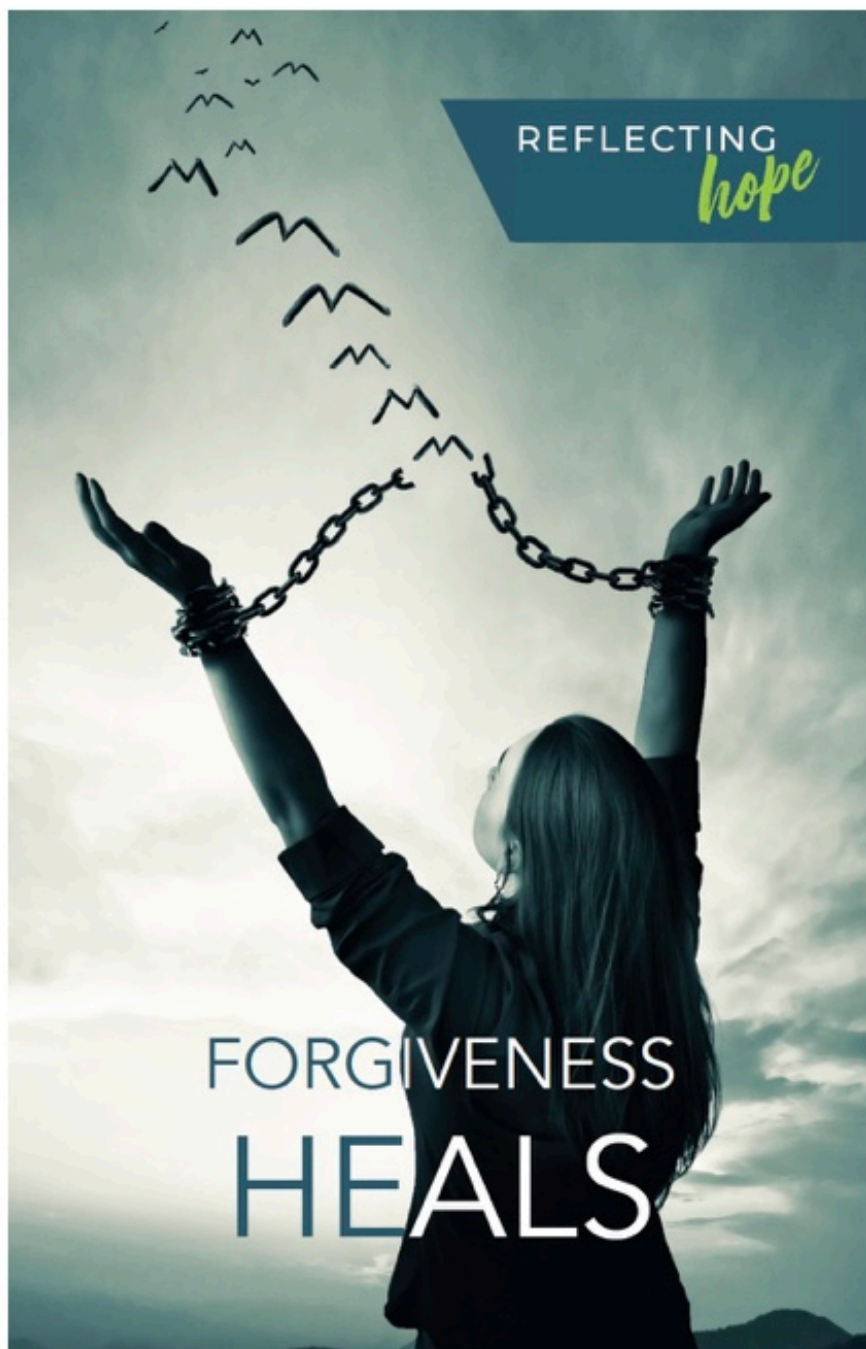
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THE REST OF YOUR  
LIFE



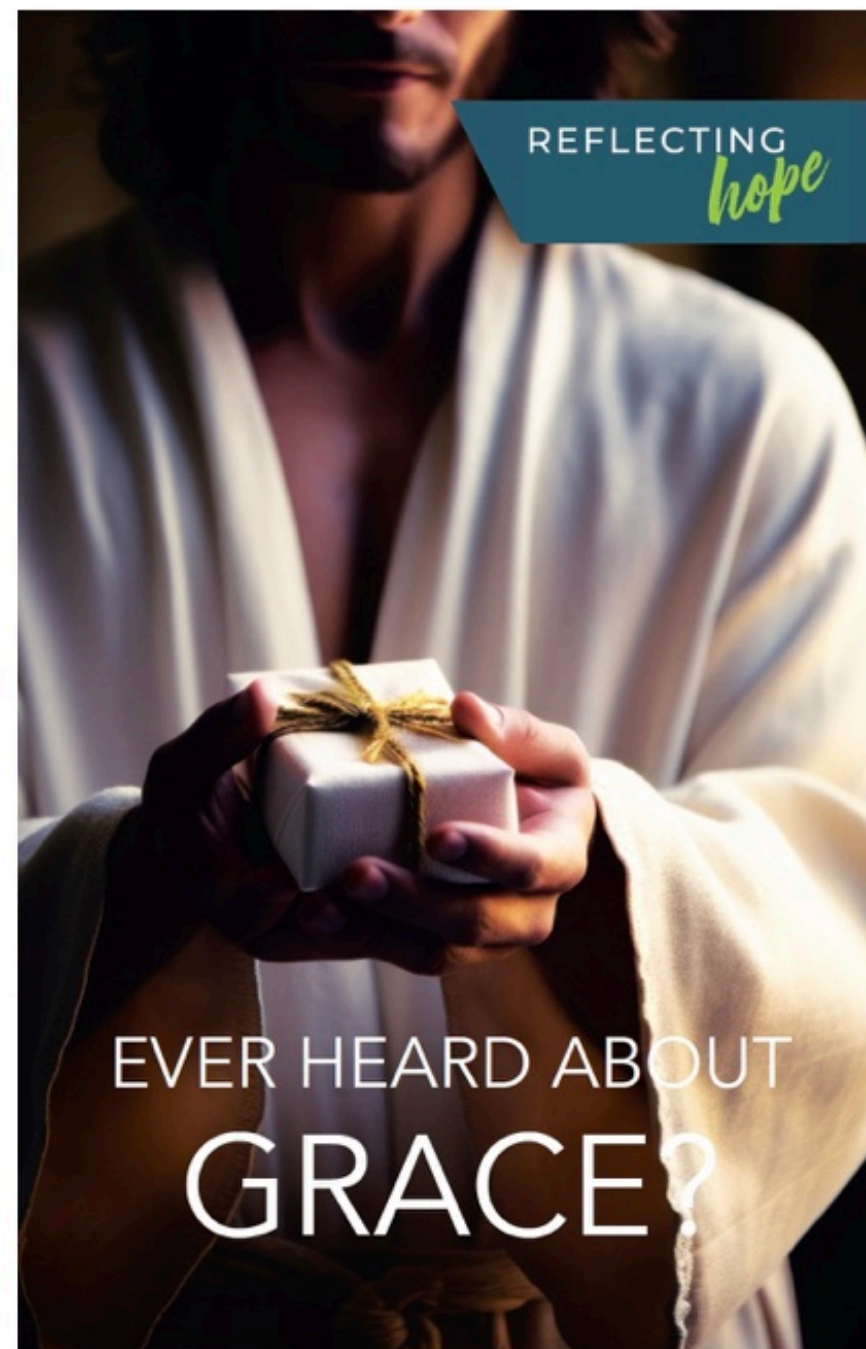
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THE ESSENCE OF THE  
GOSPEL



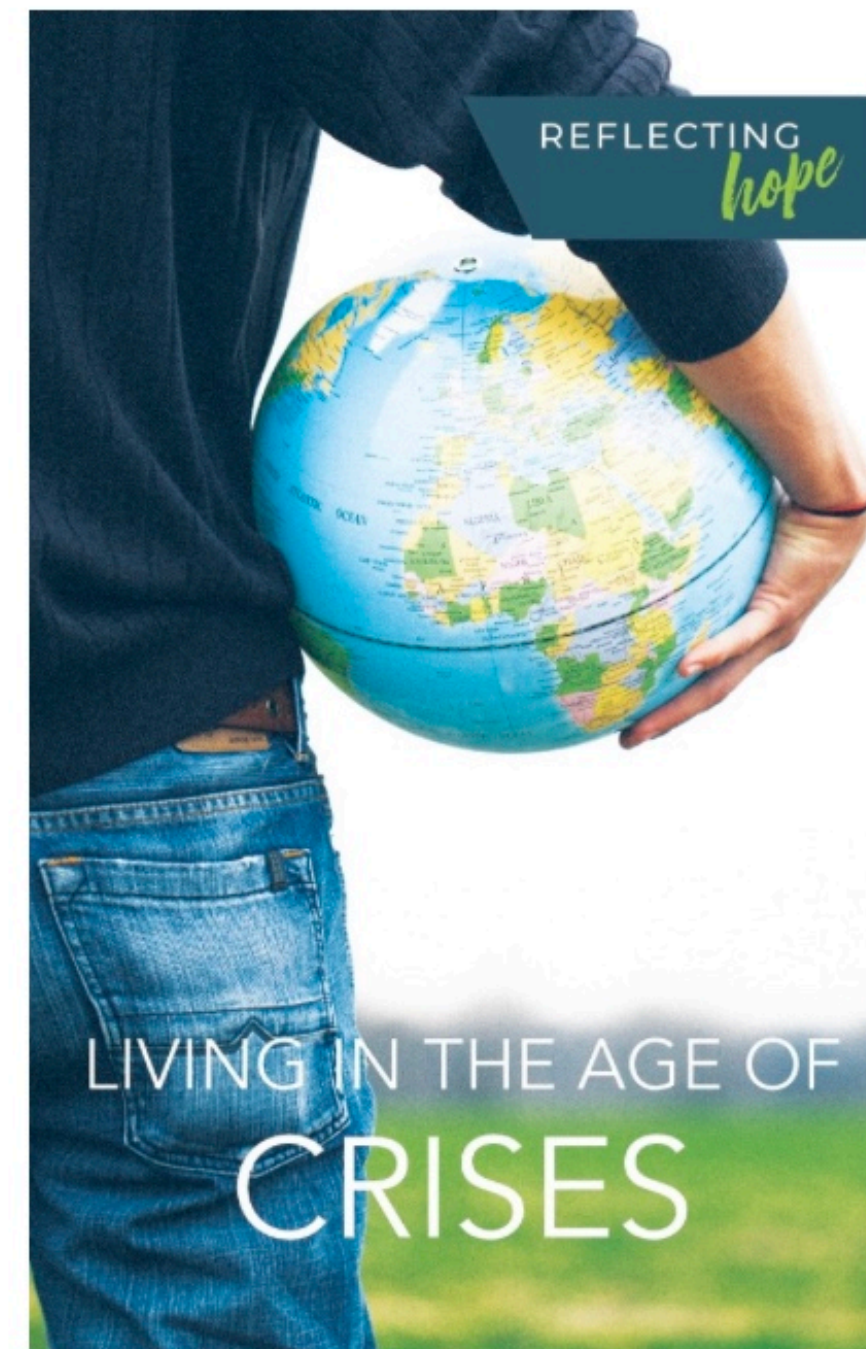
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FORGIVENESS  
HEALS



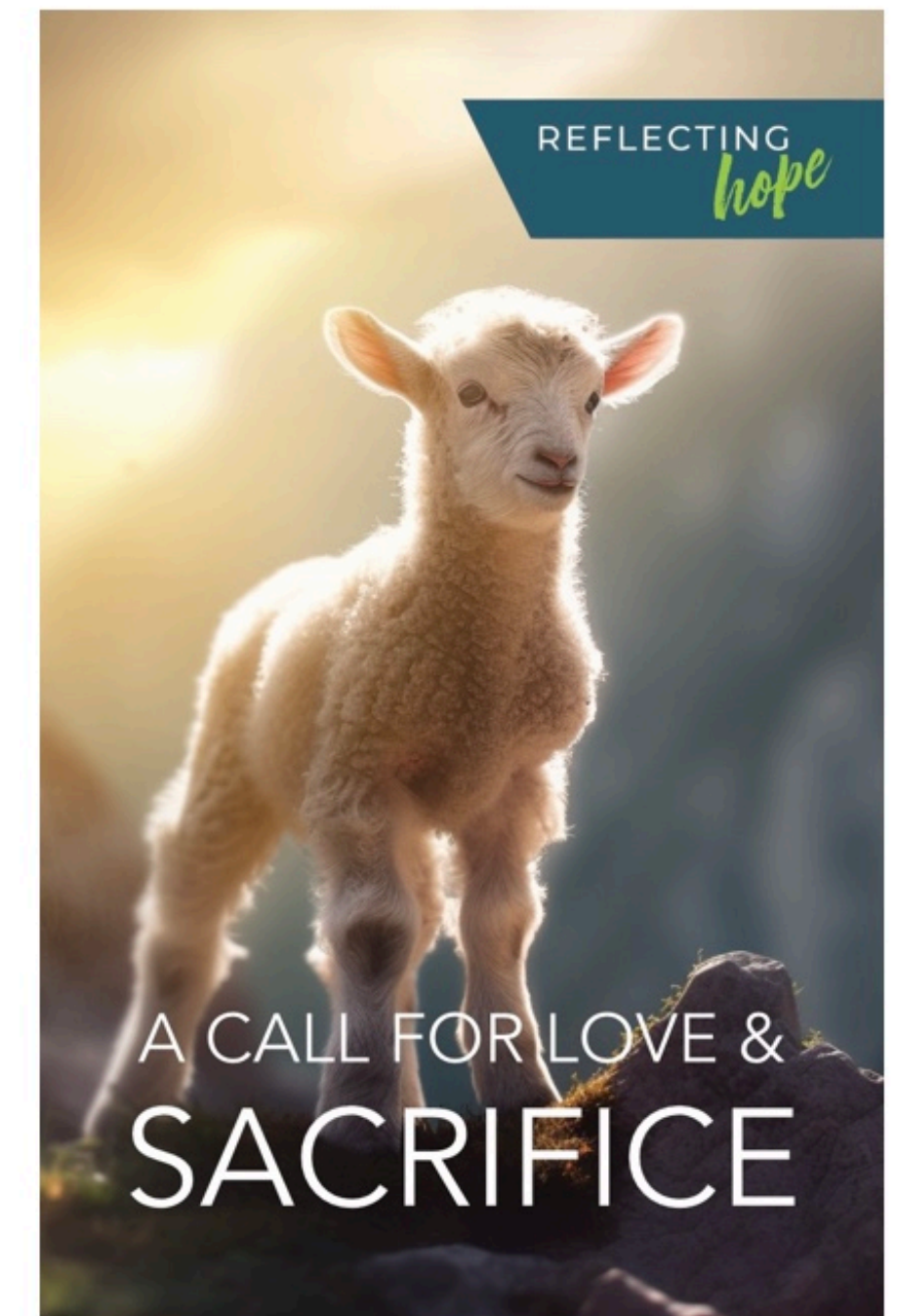
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EVER HEARD ABOUT  
GRACE?



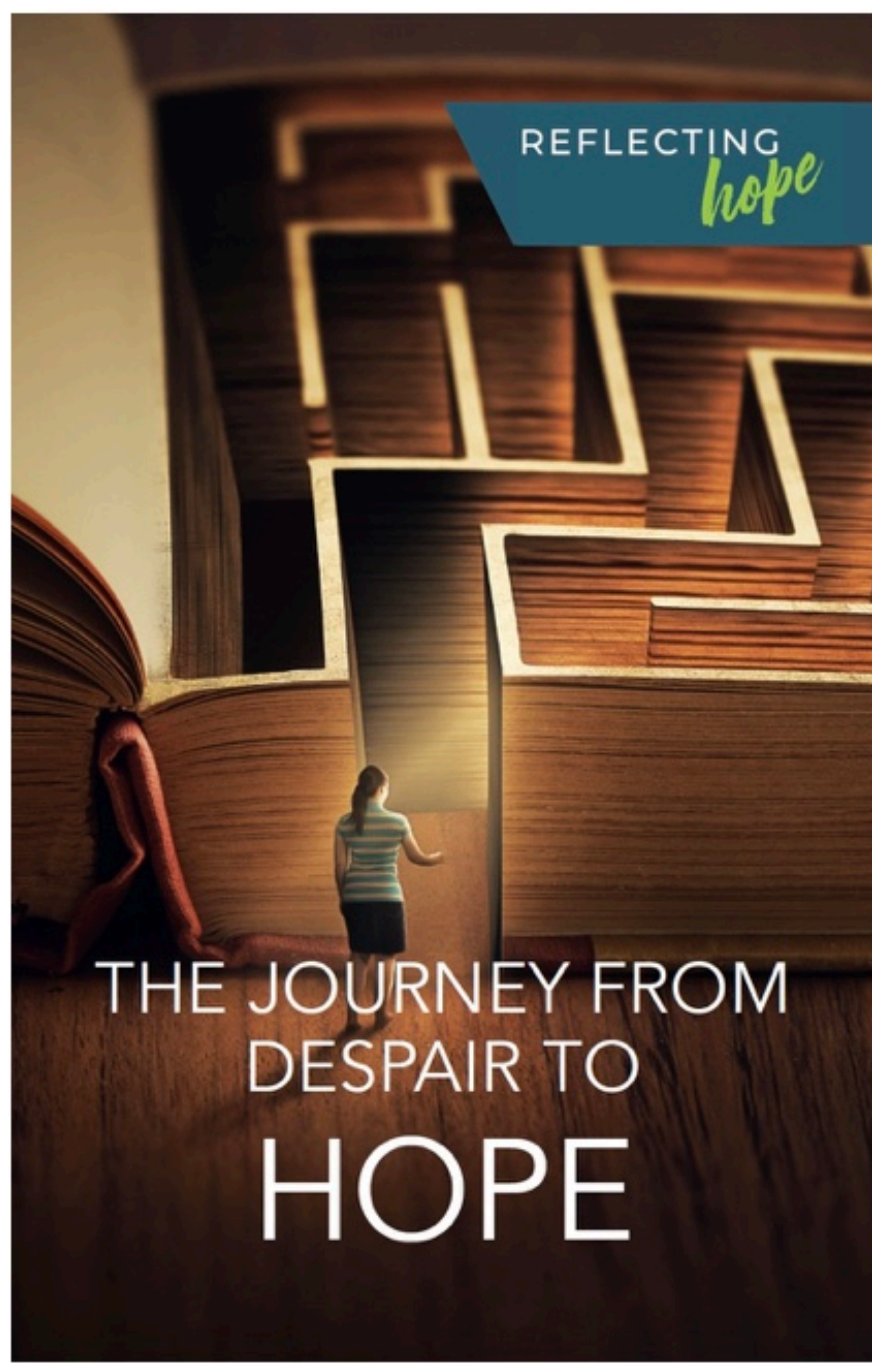
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LIVING IN THE AGE OF  
CRISES



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A CALL FOR LOVE &  
SACRIFICE



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THE JOURNEY FROM  
DESPAIR TO  
**HOPE**



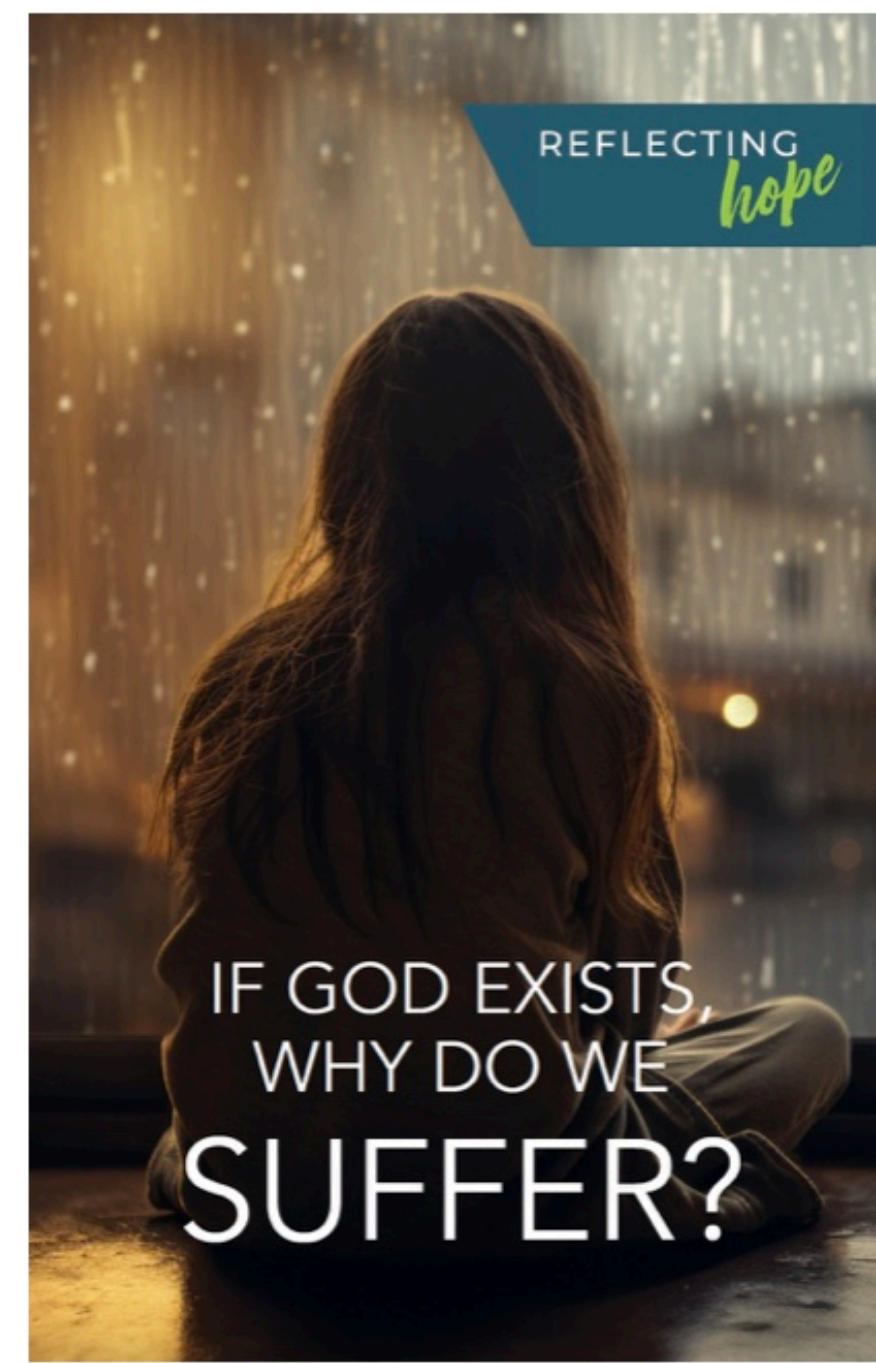
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SEEING EVIDENCE  
FOR INTELLIGENT  
**DESIGN**



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THE DESIGNER'S  
SIGNATURE IN OUR  
**DNA**



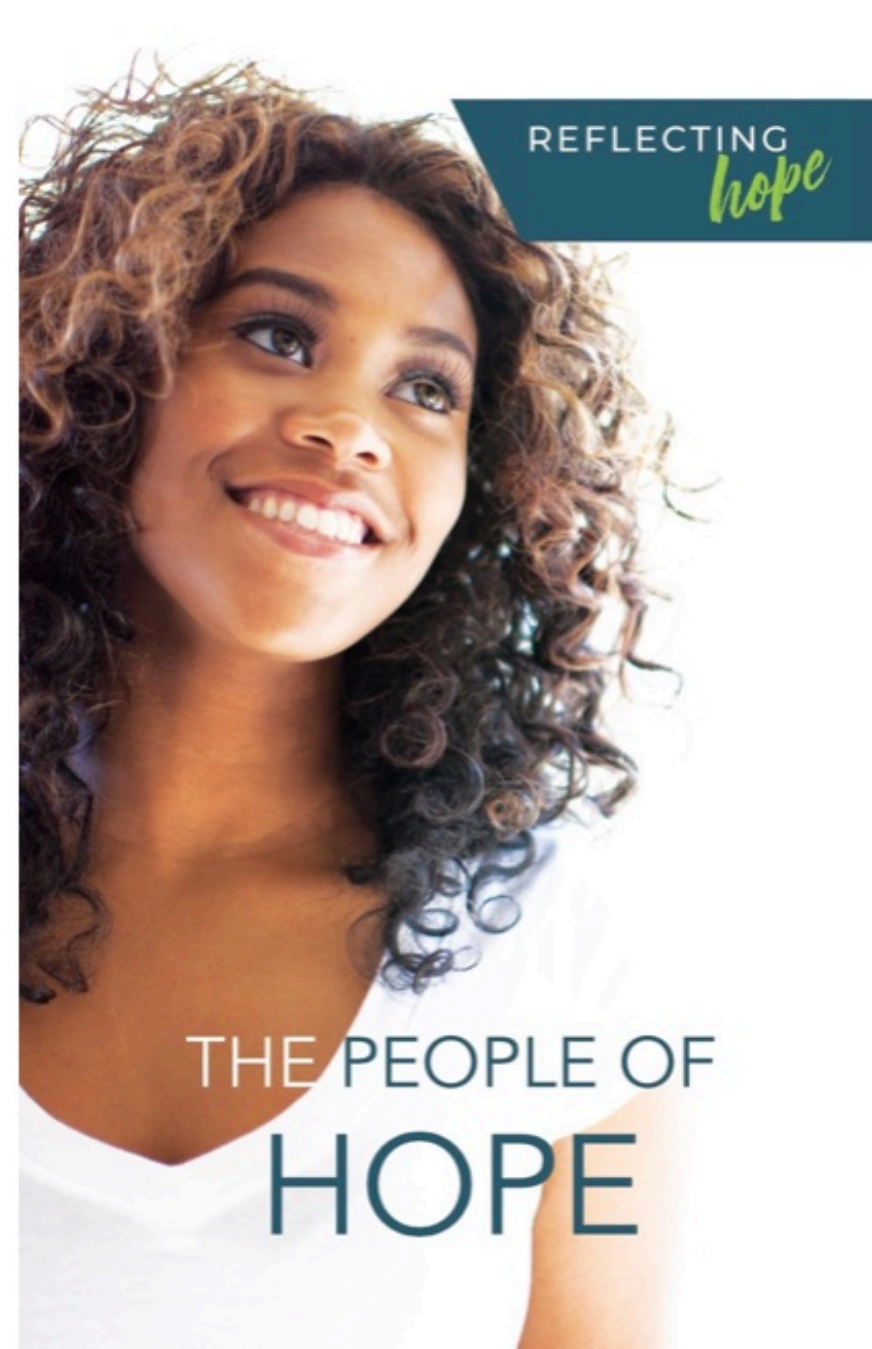
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IF GOD EXISTS,  
WHY DO WE  
**SUFFER?**



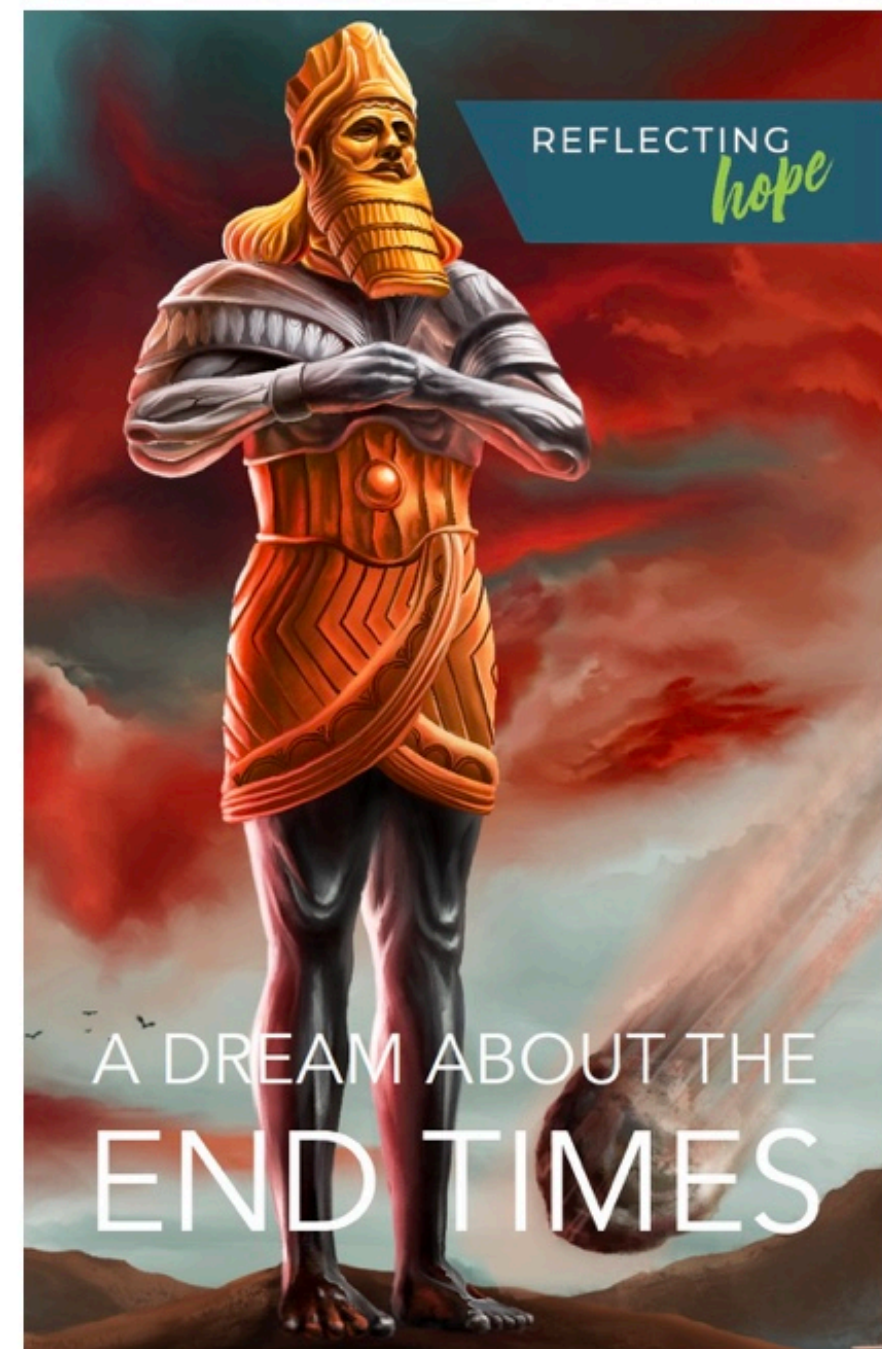
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THE WAY, THE TRUTH,  
**THE LIFE**



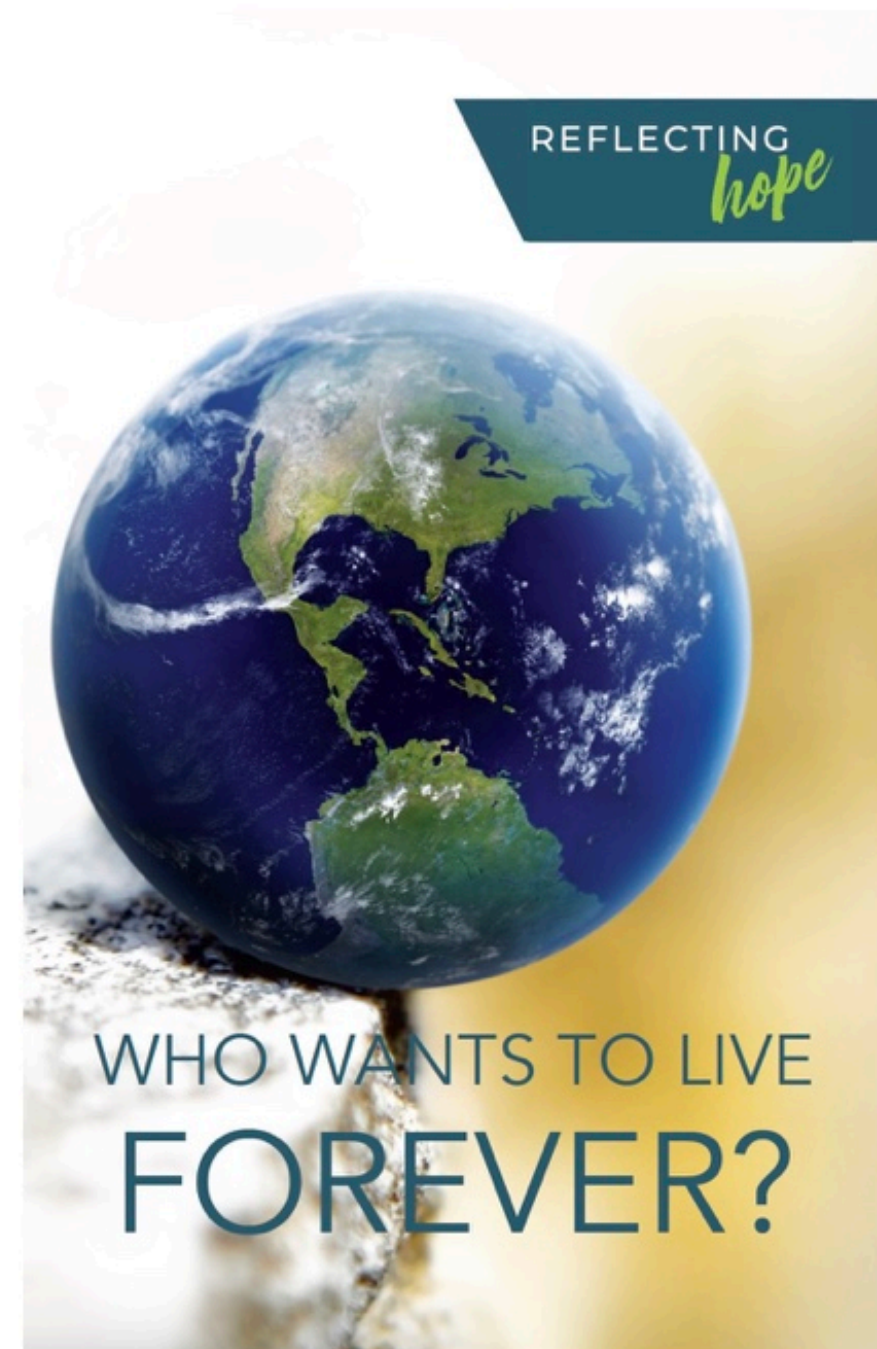
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THE PEOPLE OF  
**HOPE**



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A DREAM ABOUT THE  
**END TIMES**



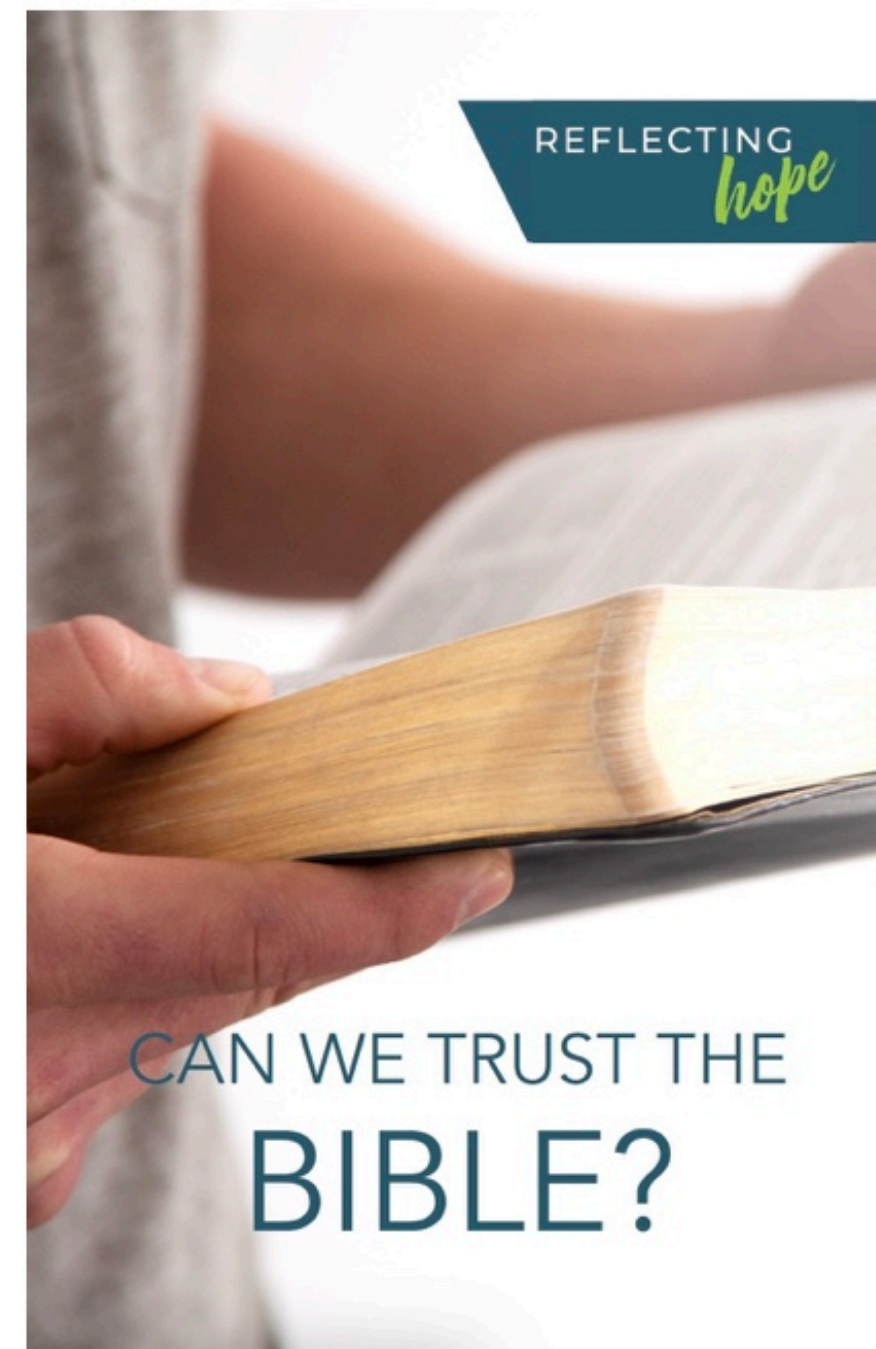
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WHO WANTS TO LIVE  
**FOREVER?**



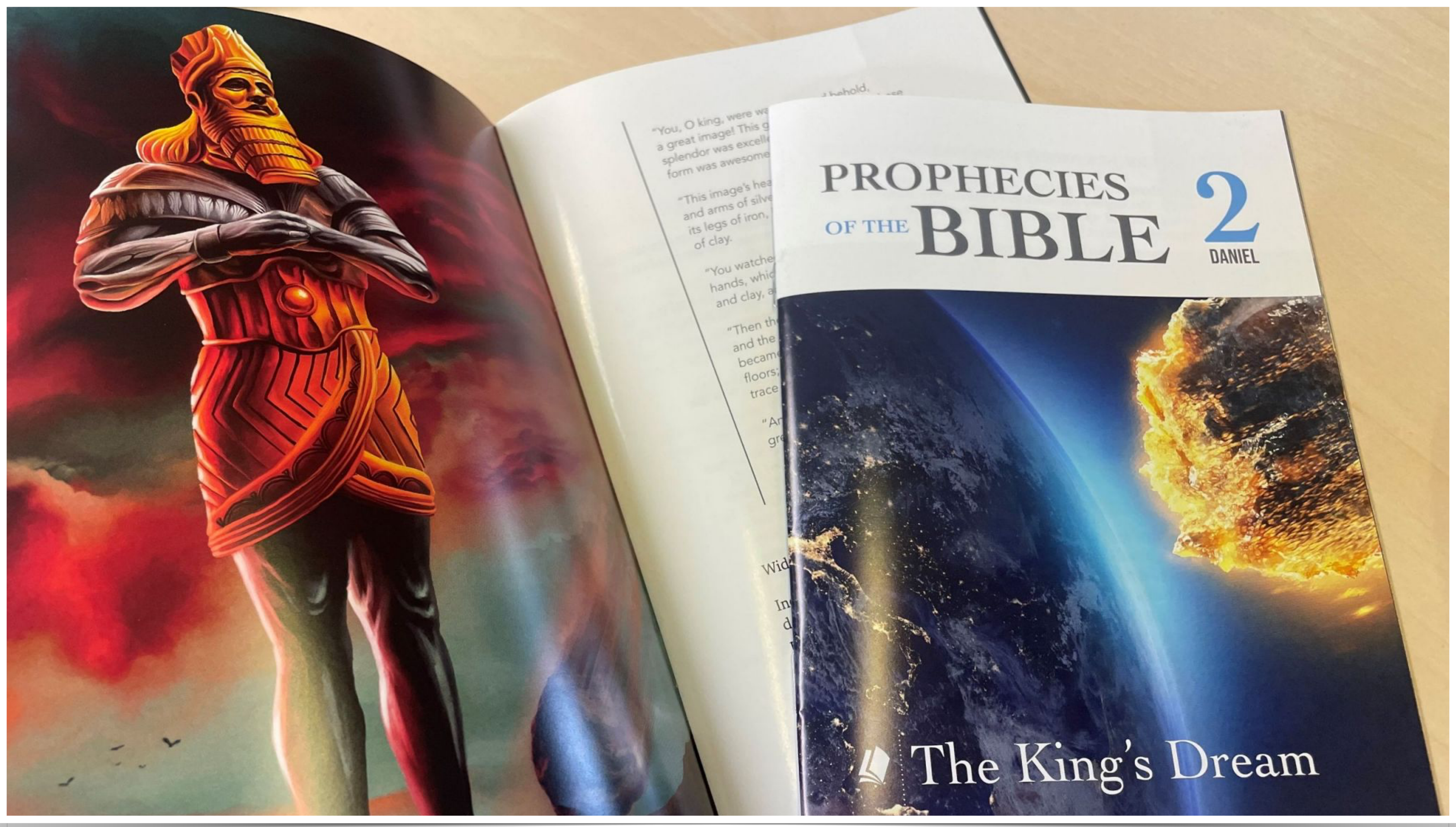
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DO YOU NEED  
**PRAYER?**



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CAN WE TRUST THE  
**BIBLE?**



PROPHECIES  
OF THE BIBLE

2  
DANIEL

The King's Dream

"You, O king, were witness to  
a great image! This great  
splendor was excellent  
form was awesome

"This image's head  
and arms of silver  
its legs of iron,  
of clay.

"You watched  
hands, which  
and clay, and

"Then the  
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Apart from all agreements in the political realm, one should not overlook the concerning alliance that is developing between church and state, both powers taking turns in claiming the symbols of 'iron' and 'clay'.

The 1992 cover of Time magazine labelled an investigative report as some religious terms, although it explicitly mentioned 'alliance' not 'conspiring', definitely involving military efforts of intelligence, finances, political pressures and other forms of support.

"Reagan and the Pope agreed to undertake a clandestine campaign to hasten the dissolution of the communist empire. Declares Robert Allen, Reagan's first National Security Advisor: "This was one of the great secret alliances of all time." 11

The goals of world powers, whether political or religious (even atheistic), are never entirely reached. The prophecy is crystal clear on this matter:

They will not adhere to one another, just as iron does not mix with clay. (Daniel 2:4)

That is why the dictatorial Third Reich of Hitler never materialised, and why the dream of a democratic united Europe has proved so elusive (we only need to note Brexit and the war in Ukraine).

The God of heaven assured king Nebuchadnezzar that he was the head of gold. Where are we? Some twenty-six centuries later we can confidently say that we are living in the final era of the unimixed iron and clay toes.

11. "The Holy Alliance" Ronald Reagan and John Paul II, Time, 20 February 1982



### THE IMPACT

The final and most significant part of the king's dream deals with one item only - a terrible impact. The stone coming down to destroy the entire structure is identified as another 'kingdom'.

It is the final one, destroying them all, replacing them all. What does Daniel reveal about this kingdom? (Daniel 2:44)

#### WHEN?

In the days of these kings (modern nations, it is imminent)

#### WHO?

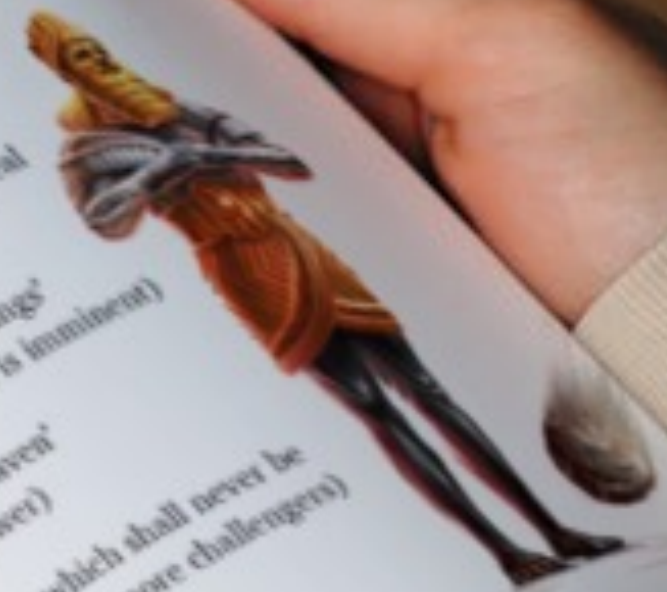
The God of heaven (a divine power)

#### WHAT?

A kingdom which shall never be destroyed (no more challengers)

#### HOW LONG?

It shall stand forever (everlasting)



For further study of prophecies we recommend our course **Focus on Prophecy**. It will help you to understand the current signs of the times, why Europe can't be saved, why there are pandemics, wars and crises.

The book of Revelation for the spiritualist outlines the future of our world. There is no need to fear it. Watch a video series that takes you step by step from the past into the future, bringing **Hope, Meaning and Purpose**.

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**The Great Controversy** reveals the cosmic struggle between good and evil affecting our planet. God will soon put an end to suffering and we need the book to know & get ready for the end time events. [Click here](#)

**The Dipping Tines** explores ancient traditions, helping the student to discover how the past projects the future. Key archaeological discoveries have a clear prophetic nature and a meaningful impact in our day. This is our most extensive course (2 years, and 36 lessons in total).

**PROPHECIES OF THE BIBLE 2 DANIEL**

**The King's Dream**

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**“Go, stand in the temple courts, and tell the people all about this new life.”  
(Acts 5:20)**

