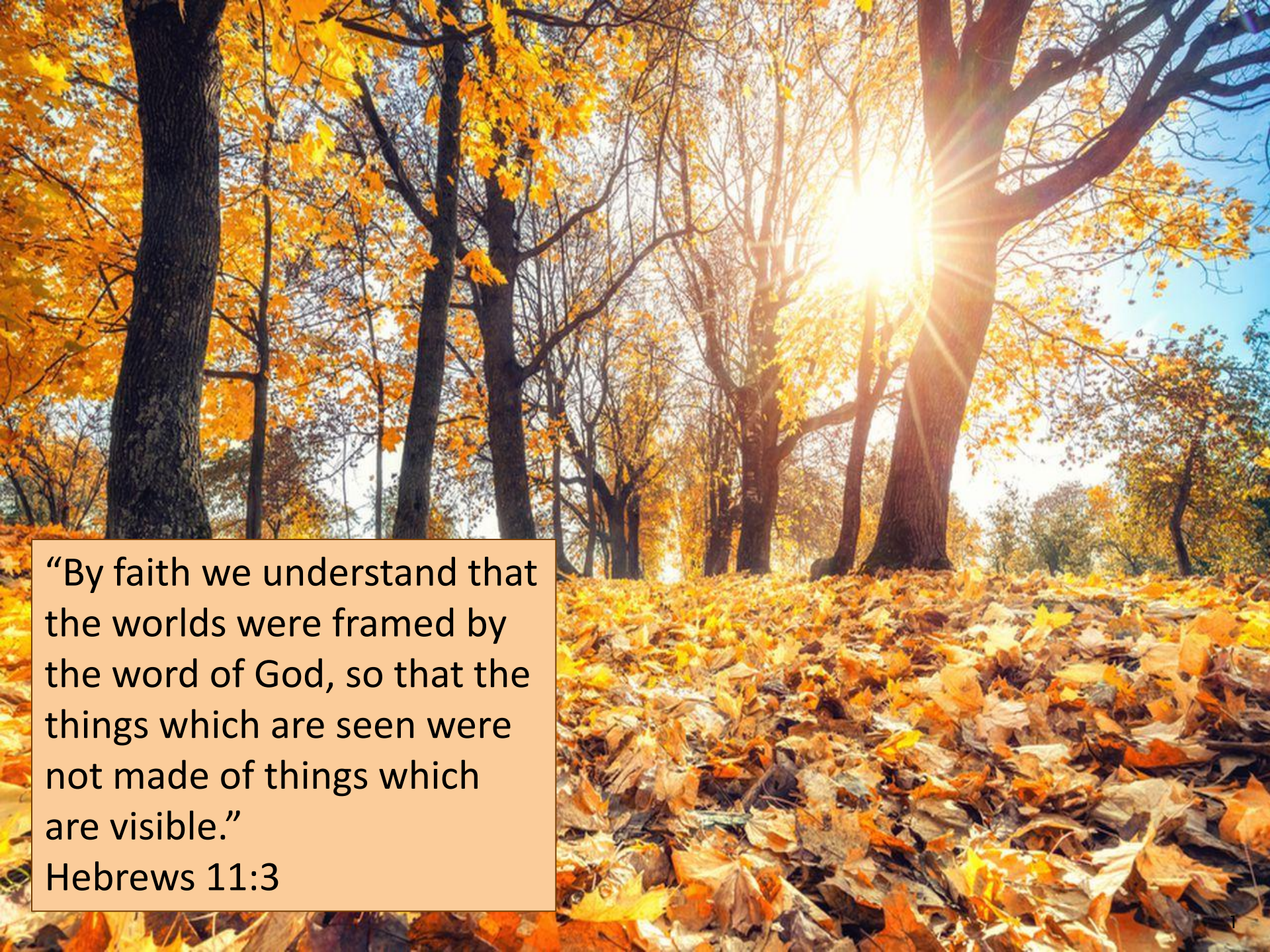
“By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.”
Hebrews 11:3

- Holiday commercial on TV last few weeks by a well know TV preacher (and highly paid chairman of his non-profit organizations)

- “God loves you”

- Those 3 words, alone, are true – However, we dare not take them out of context – the words must be qualified.

One of the most misemployed, misconceived, mishandled passages…

"For God so loved the world that He
gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him
should not
perish but have everlasting life."
John 3:16

Misemployed, misconceived, mishandled passages: Why? Failure to understand God's love - 1 Corinthians 13

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Love Is	Love Is Not
Longsuffering	Envious
Kind	Boastful
Thinks no evil	Not easily provoked
Rejoices in Truth	Rejoicing in iniquity

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Old Testament

- Genesis 3:13-24
- Leviticus 10:1-2
- 2 Samuel 6:6-7

Romans 5:8 – YES God does love us, However…

New Testament

- Matthew 21:12-13
- Matthew 23:37-24:2
- Acts 5:1-10

We must remember – Ultimately, HE is in control !

We must remember that God is in control

- The world mishandles God's love, we considered a few Bible examples – we saw that God loved, but consider what He did.
- Consider those examples while keeping this fact in mind, God loves us, God loves mankind, but we need to qualify it…
  - 2 Corinthians 5:9-11
  - Hebrews 10:29-31

What must I do to be saved? *Acts 16:30*

- **Believe in Jesus –**
  John 8:24/3:16
- **Repent of Sins –**
  Luke 13:3-5; Acts 2:38/7:30-31
- **Confess your Faith in Jesus –**
  Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9
- **Baptism for the Remission Of Sins –**
  Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38/22:16
- **Live Faithfully for the Remainder of Life –**
  Revelation 2:10; James 2:10
  - **Remember Matthew 7:21-23** *(not everyone, but…)*