

# UNCOVERING THE REAL JESUS IN THE BOOK OF JOHN



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**JESUS**

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**JOHN 2:1-11**

**<sup>1</sup> On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, <sup>2</sup> and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."**

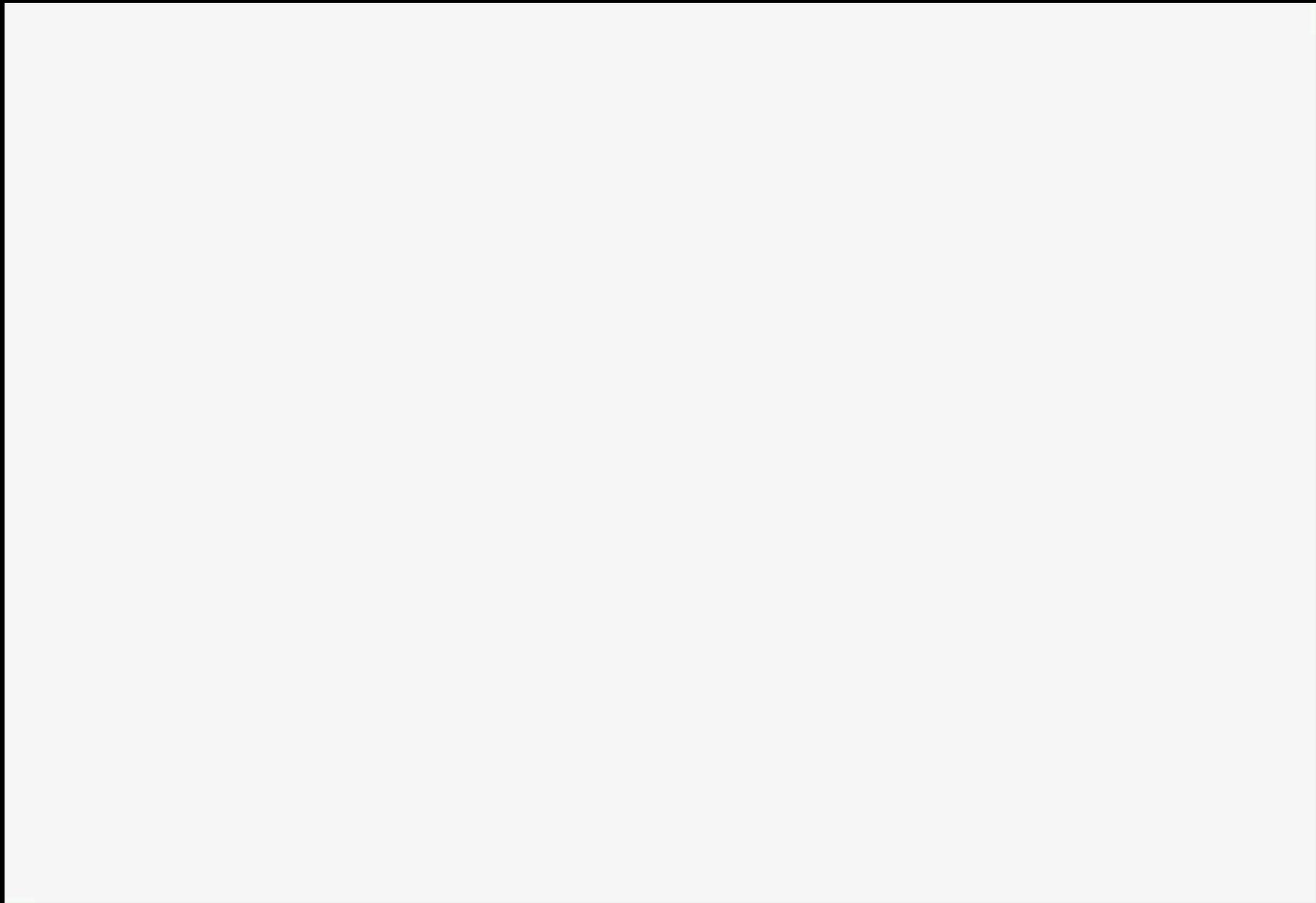
**4 “Dear woman, why do you involve me?”  
Jesus replied. “My time has not yet come.” 5  
His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever  
he tells you.” Nearby stood six stone water  
jars, the kind used by the Jews for  
ceremonial washing, each holding from  
twenty to thirty gallons.**

**<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water”; so they filled them to the brim. <sup>8</sup> Then he told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.” They did so, <sup>9</sup> and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew.**

**Then he called the bridegroom aside <sup>10</sup> and said, “Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.**

**11 This, the first of his miraculous signs,  
Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus  
revealed his glory, and his disciples put their  
faith in him.**







**“I have come that they may have life, and  
have it to the full.”**

**John 10:10**

**“The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son.”**

**Matthew 22:2**



**When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, “Woman, here is your son,” and to the disciple, “Here is your mother.”**

**John 19:26**

**“Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.”**

**John 5:19**

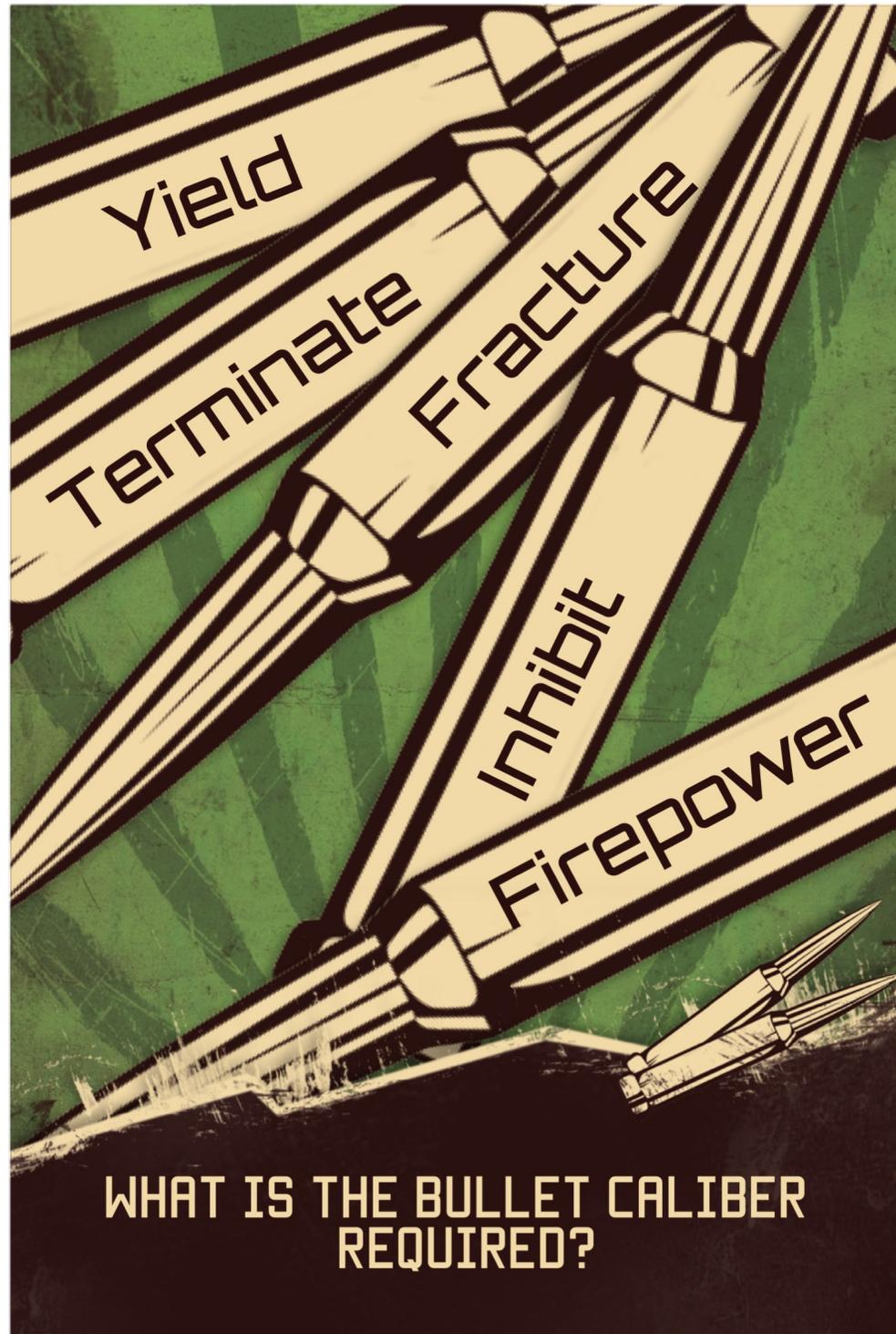


**Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?"**

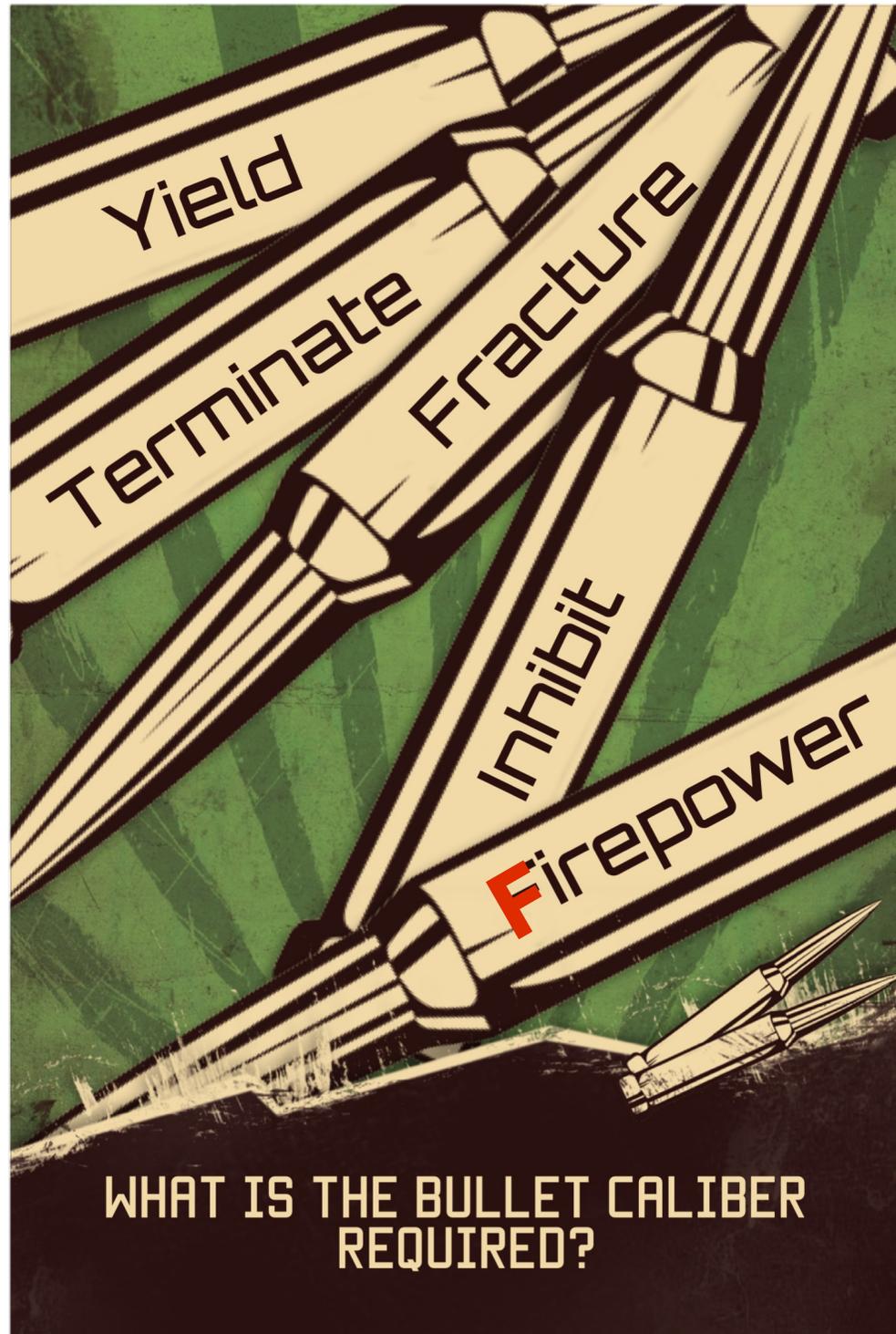
**Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven."**

**Matthew 18:21-22**

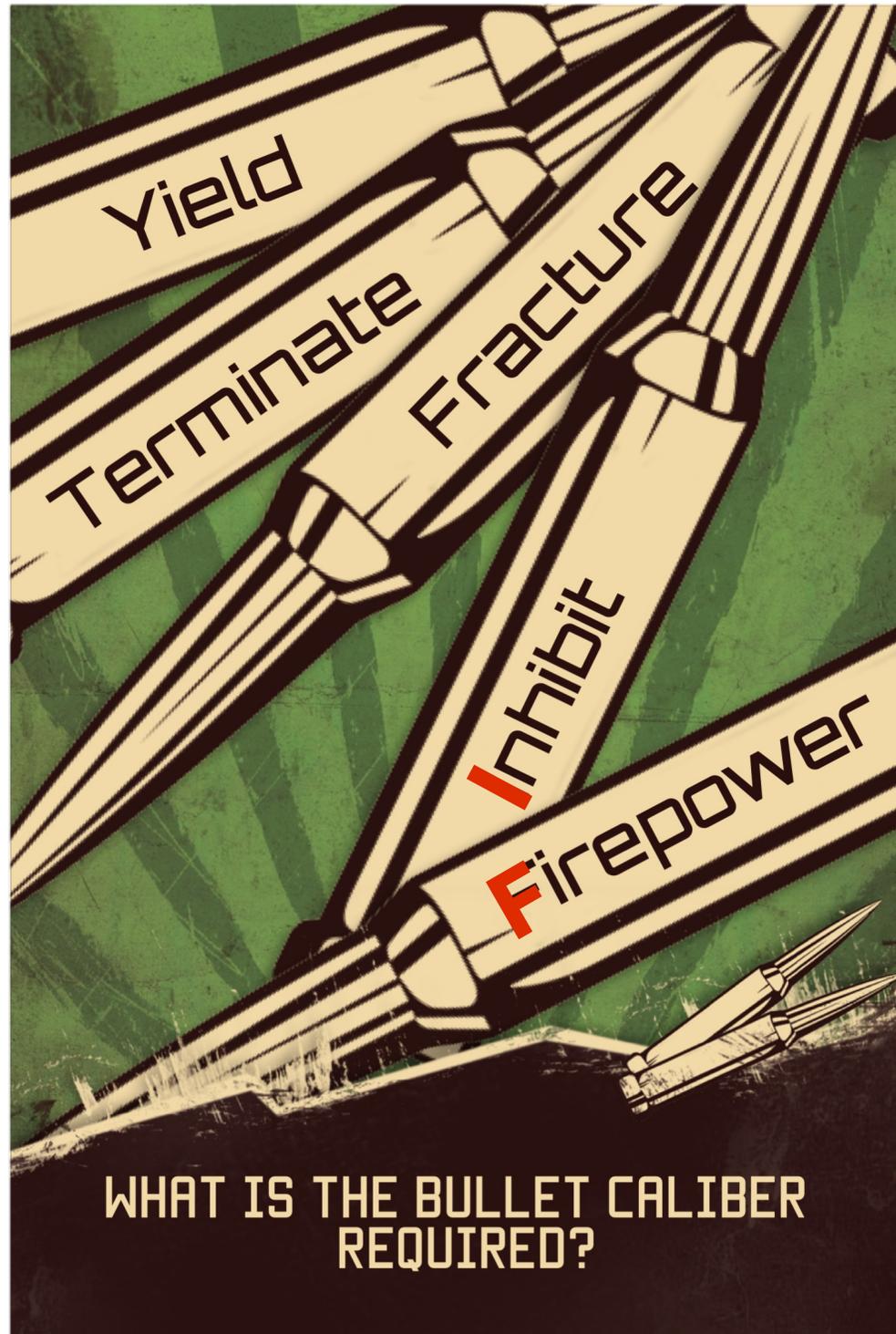




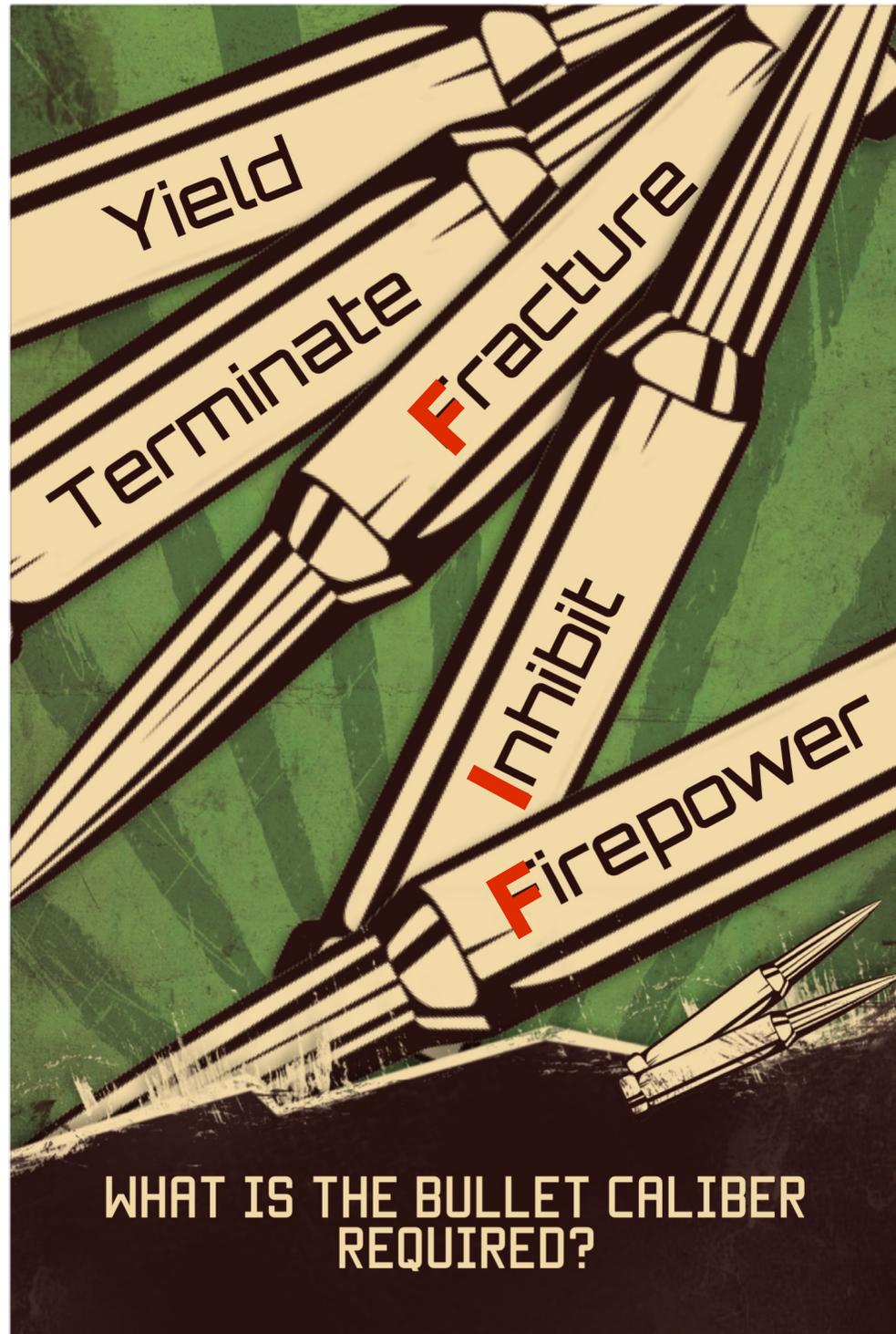
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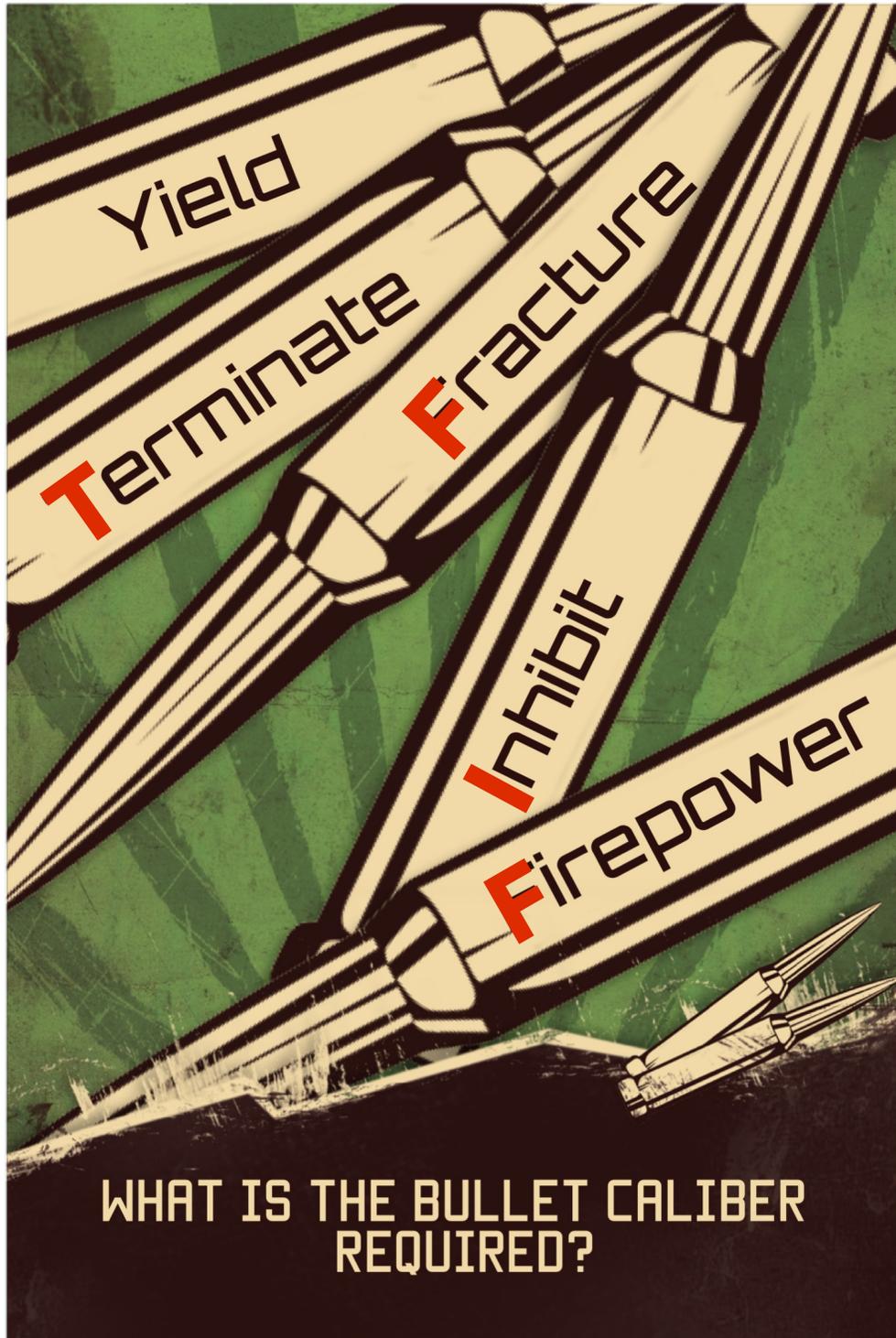
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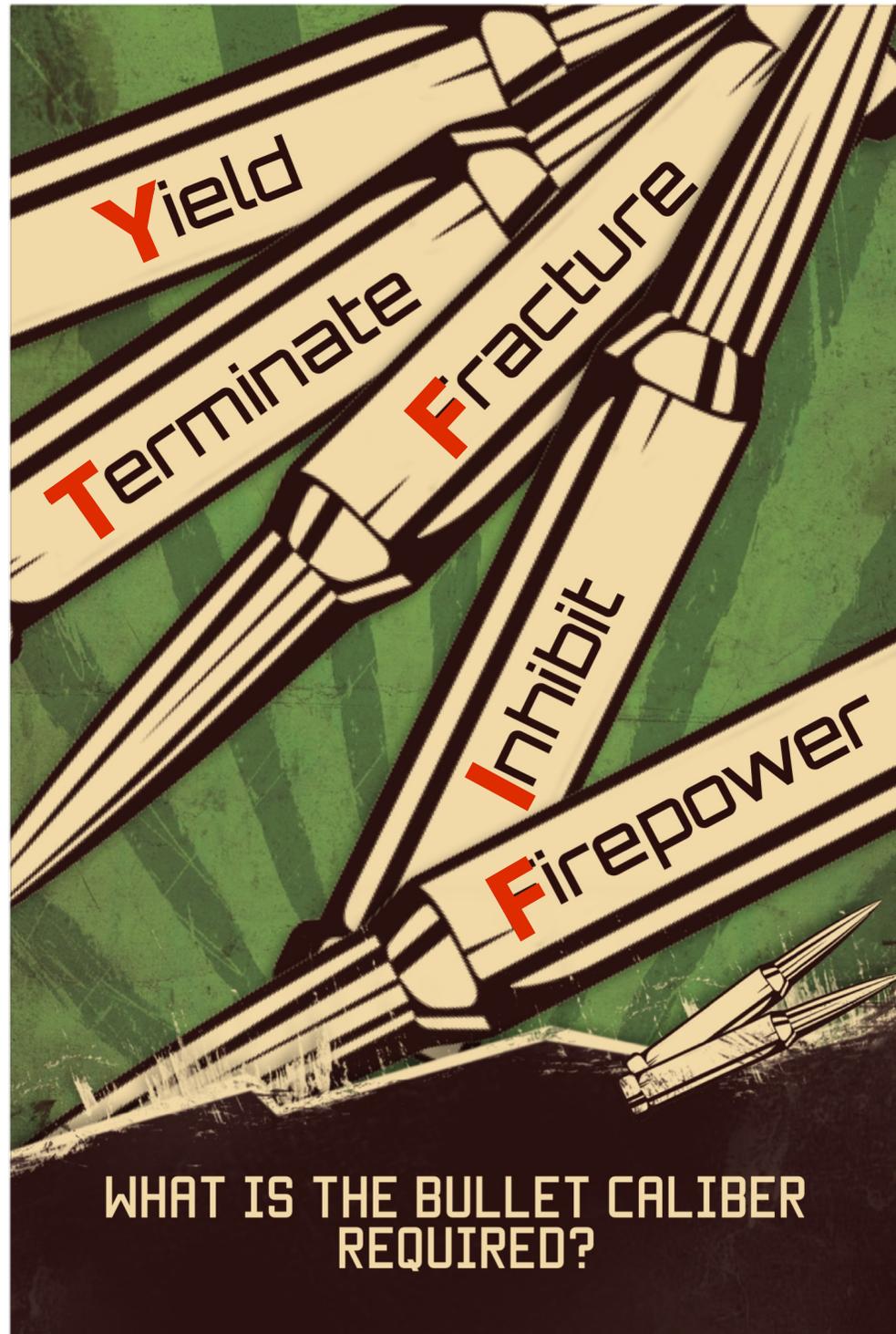
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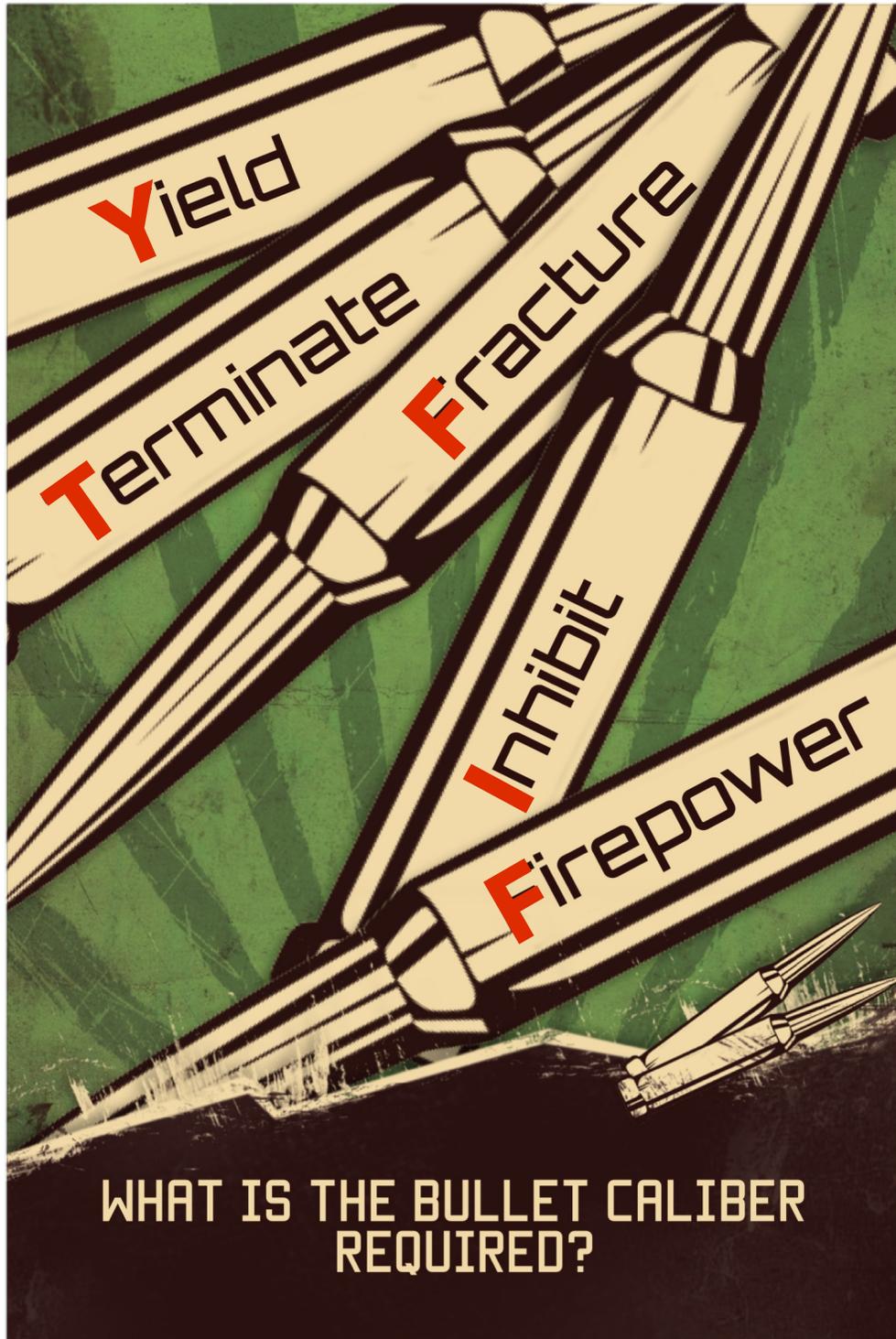
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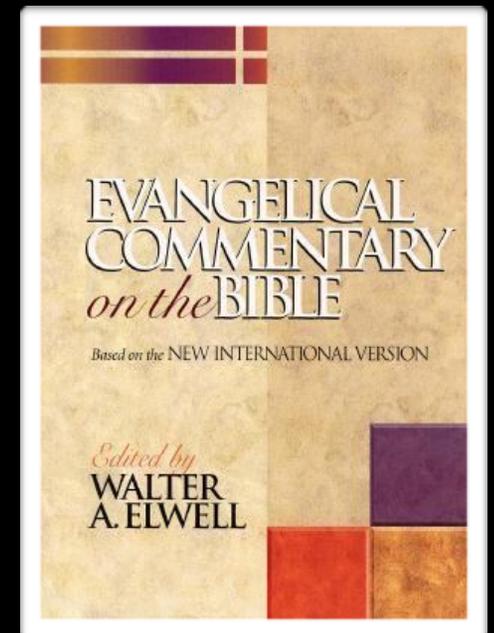
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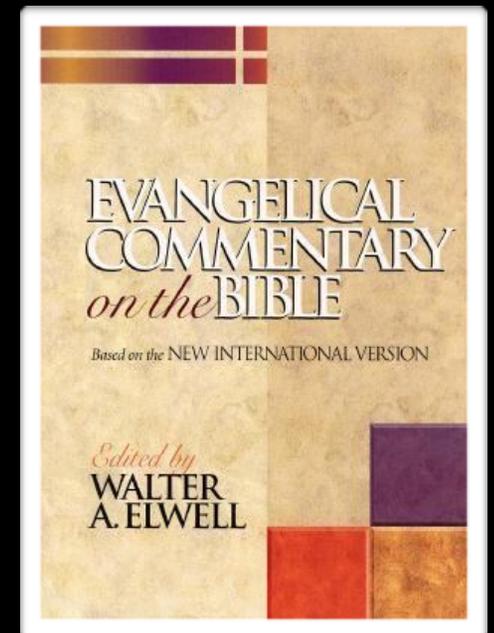
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**“For Messiah to come (and this is the unexpected news) the old institutions must pass away. Jesus enacts his first miracle on a religious device of Judaism. What were these jars? The Mishnah indicated that stone jars could be used as permanent vessels for purification (ritual washing).”**



...Jesus has transformed their contents. In the previous chapter John the Baptist had offered a ritual washing, but he announced a more powerful baptism to come (1:33). Jesus has now taken up the necessary symbols as the fulfiller of Judaism.”



**“And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the new wine will burst the skins; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins.”**

**Luke 5:37–38**





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