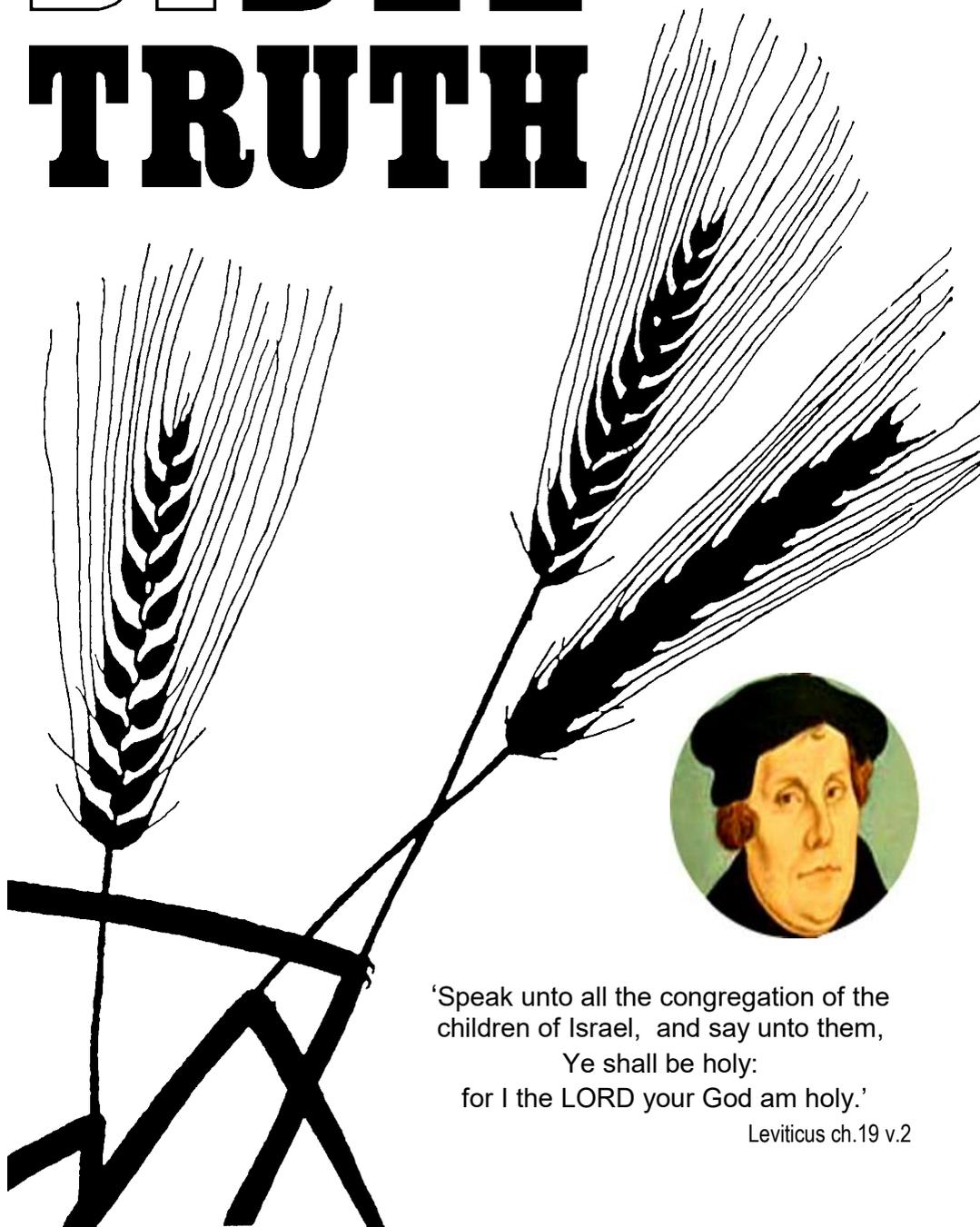


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'Speak unto all the congregation of the
children of Israel, and say unto them,
Ye shall be holy:
for I the LORD your God am holy.'

Leviticus ch.19 v.2

Not a lot of people know this -

The Gettysburg Address

On 19th November, 1863, at the Soldiers' National Cemetery in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, President Abraham Lincoln, weak and light-headed with an oncoming case of smallpox, made a speech that lasted for just over two minutes, and ended with his hope.

'... that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom — and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.'

Those words came from the preface to what was probably the earliest translation of the Bible into the English language.

'This Bible is for the government of the people, for the people and by the people.'

The author was the theologian John Wycliffe, sometimes called 'the Morning Star of the Reformation'. Astonishingly, they had first appeared in 1384.
