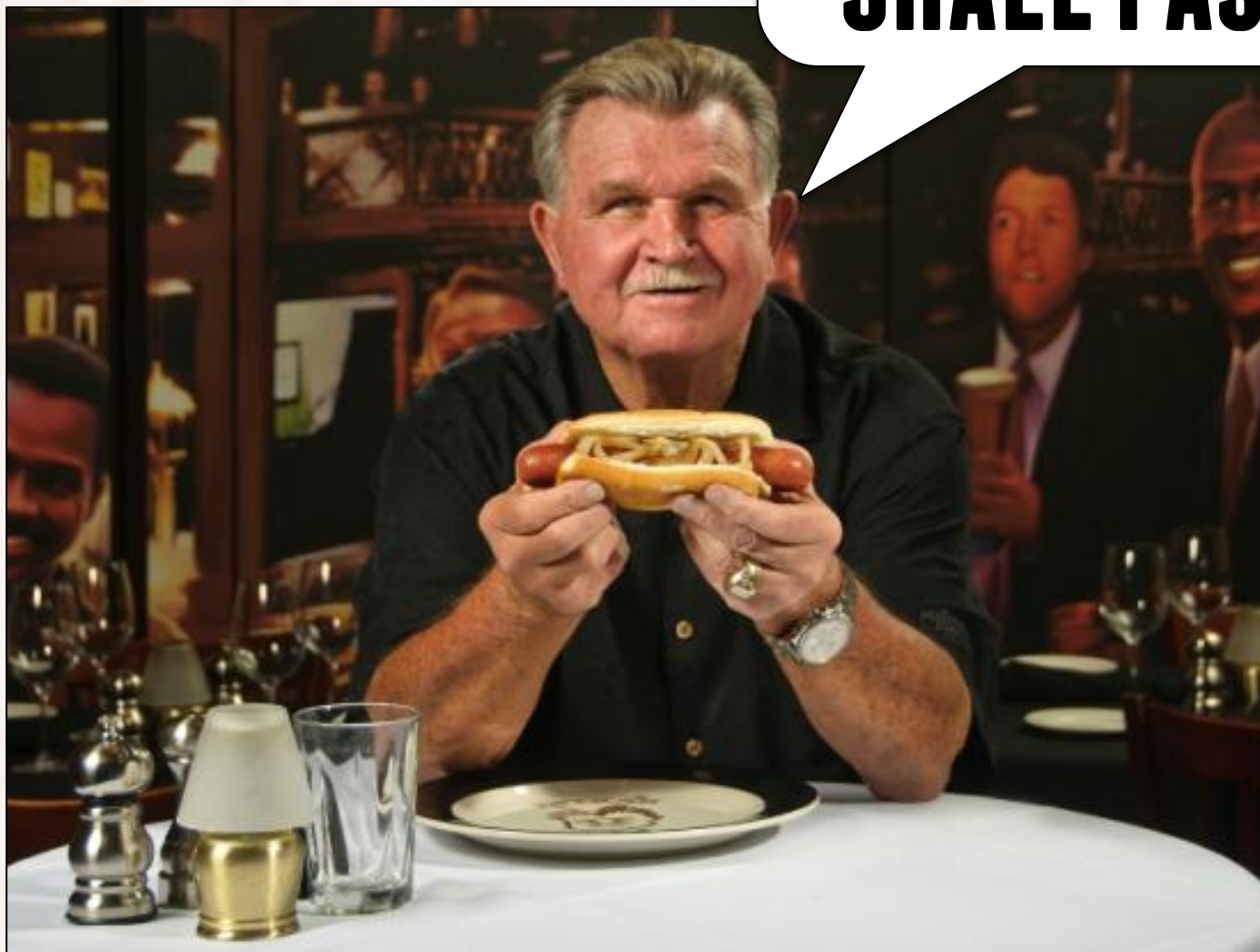




**“THE  
BIBLE SAYS...”**



**THIS, TOO,  
SHALL PASS**





# IGNORANCE

- Do we know our Bibles as well as we should? How well do you think you would score if you were tested?
- Part of the problem is that many have strayed very far from our first duty, which is to utilize Christ's teachings to make disciples of all the nations (Matthew 28:18-20). Those who do not know about their faith are less likely to share it!





# PHANTOM BIBLE QUOTES

- “God helps those who help themselves” is a pretty narrow take on God’s view of the indigent.
- “The Lord works in mysterious ways” can be true, but be careful not to miss all of his “obvious ways” too!
- “Cleanliness is next to godliness” is certainly a poor mantra when compared to Matthew 15:19-20.



# HANDLE IT ACCURATELY

- 2 Timothy 2:15, 1 Timothy 4:16
- Give scriptures, not paraphrases
- Keep a written record
- Force others to provide verses
- Do not isolate verses
- Be careful with the Greek/Hebrew
- Accept the Bible as it is. Our thinking must be molded to match God's, not the other way around.



# CARRY THE BANNER

- Fully embrace the “power of God for salvation” (Romans 1:16). Never relegate it to the category of myths and fairytales.
- We are very different from the world because of our belief in scripture. This uniqueness should embolden us to carry it as a banner (2 Timothy 3:16-17, Jeremiah 6:16, Matthew 24:35).