

BBTC Vision

To be an **Intentional Disciple-Making Church**
of **effective priests and kings**

BBTC Mission

To **share Christ** as we **mature in Him**

END

Evangelising, **N**urturing, **D**iscipling





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1 KINGS – ESTHER



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1-2 KINGS

How many good kings were there in Israel and Judah?

1) 0 and 8

2) 8 and 0

3) 8 and 8



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1-2 CHRONICLES

Who is the first person listed in the genealogy in Chronicles?

1) Adam

2) Abraham

3) Ali Baba



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EZRA

What was Ezra known to devote himself to?

- 1) Prayer
- 2) Scriptures
- 3) Worship



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NEHEMIAH

What was Nehemiah asked to build?

- 1) Church
- 2) Temple
- 3) Walls



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ESTHER

What is one key phrase in the book, Esther?

- 1) There is time for everything
- 2) For such a time as this
- 3) It is time to go home



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WEEK 20 • MAY 17 - 23

✓	DATE	WALK <i>Beginner track</i>	RUN <i>Advanced track</i>
ESTHER OVERVIEW: PAGE 118			
SUNDAY			
<input type="checkbox"/>	MAY 17	ESTHER 1-2	PSALMS 25-27
MONDAY			
<input type="checkbox"/>	MAY 18	ESTHER 3-4	PSALMS 28-30

- WEEK 20 • REFLECTION QUESTIONS**
1. How do these chapters reframe your view of trials and hardship?
 2. What hope or promise from God can you hold onto in your current struggles?

BOOK OVERVIEWS BACK TO PREVIOUS VIEW

ESTHER			
PURPOSE The book of Esther tells of post-exilic communities during the time of Nehemiah and Malachi and the inter-testamental period. This book encourages post-exile Israel of God's continued commitment to the Abrahamic Covenant.	KEY TOPICS Providence, Favour	GENRE Post-exilic Historical Narrative	CHAPTER/THEME 1-4: Threat and Danger to the Jews 5-10: Triumph and Deliverance of the Jews
KEY VERSES 4:14, 16	KEY WORDS Favour, Feast, Jews, Degree, Fast, Destruction	AUTHOR Unknown	AUDIENCE The remnant during the time of Nehemiah, Malachi and inter-testamental period
WHEN 483 to 473BC	SETTING King Ahasuerus of Persia gives a feast to his officials and servants	VIDEO AID https://bibleproject.com/videos/esther/	

BACK TO PREVIOUS VIEW OLD TESTAMENT

PSALMS			
PURPOSE A collection of praise and prayers that respond to who God is and what He has done. The Psalms provide wisdom, protection, Messianic fulfillment and His Word, so that man might humble themselves before God in trust and thanksgiving.	KEY TOPICS Praise, Worship	GENRE Poetry	CHAPTER/THEME 1-41 Book 1 (41 Psalms) 42-72 Book 2 (31 Psalms) 73-89 Book 3 (17 Psalms) 90-106 Book 4 (17 Psalms) 107-150 Book 5 (44 Psalms)
KEY VERSES 19:14, 111, 150:6	KEY WORDS Praise, Song, Heart, Mercy, Righteous, Evil, Enemies	AUTHORS David, Asaph, Solomon, Moses, Ethan, Heman, Sons of Korah	AUDIENCE Israel
		WHEN 1400 to 430BC	SETTING Covers a period of centuries
		VIDEO AID https://bibleproject.com/videos/psalms/	



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WALK IN WISDOM

What is the condition of your
HEART
today?



Clean
Psalm 51:10



Hardened
Proverbs 28:14



Broken
Psalm 147:3



Pure
Psalm 24:4



Cheerful
Proverbs 17:22



Contrite
Psalm 51:17

What is the condition of your
HEART
today?

A **HEART** THAT SEEKS **GOD**

- Who do you **lean** on?
- Who do you **long** for?
- Who do you **listen** to?

Psalm of David
PSALM 27



LET'S PRAY

PSALMS

Genre: Wisdom Literature

Theme: Praise

Book 1 – Psalm 1-41

Book 2 – Psalm 42-72

Book 3 – Psalm 73-89

Book 4 – Psalm 90-106

Book 5 – Psalm 107-150

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PSALM 27

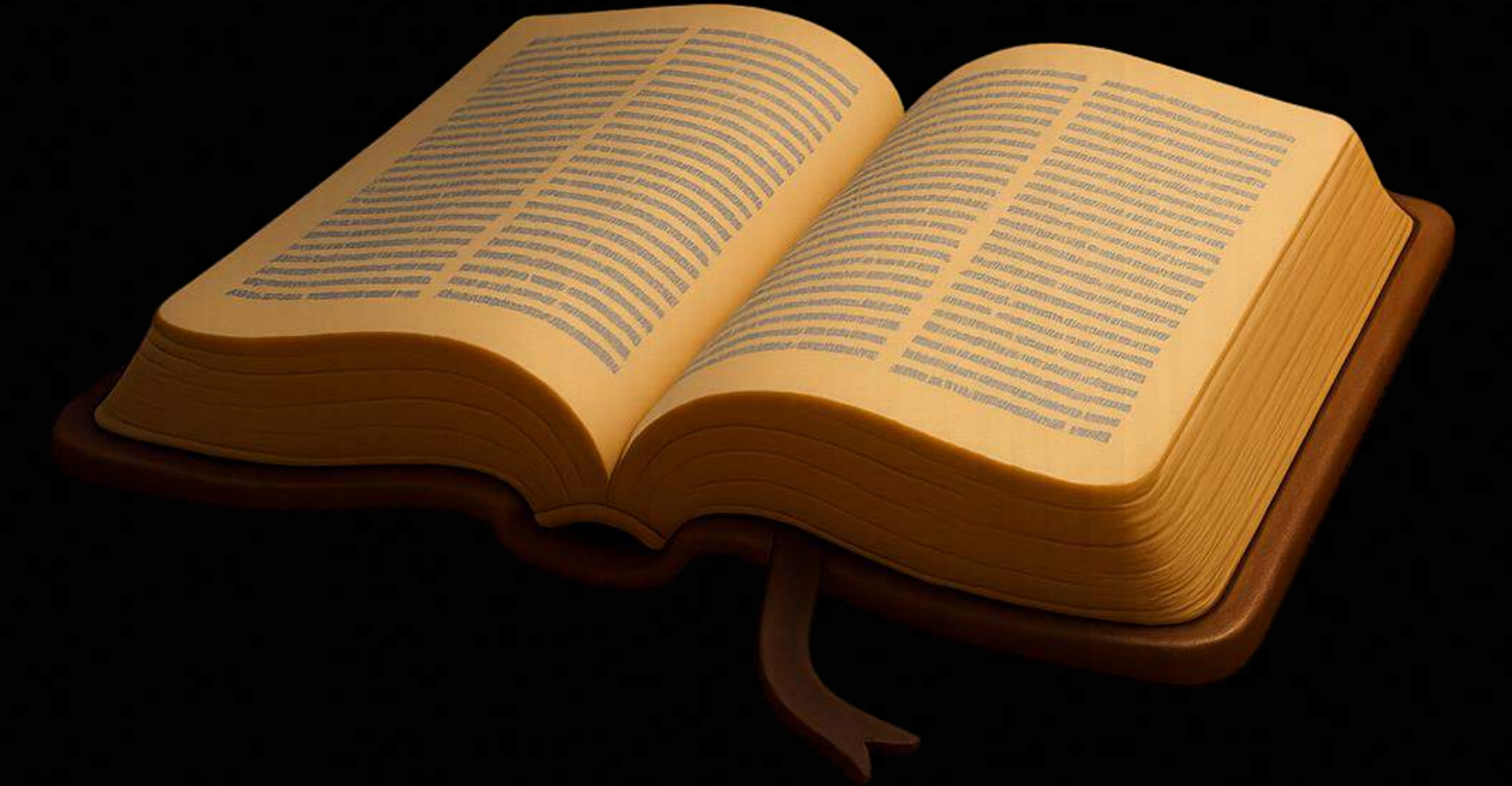
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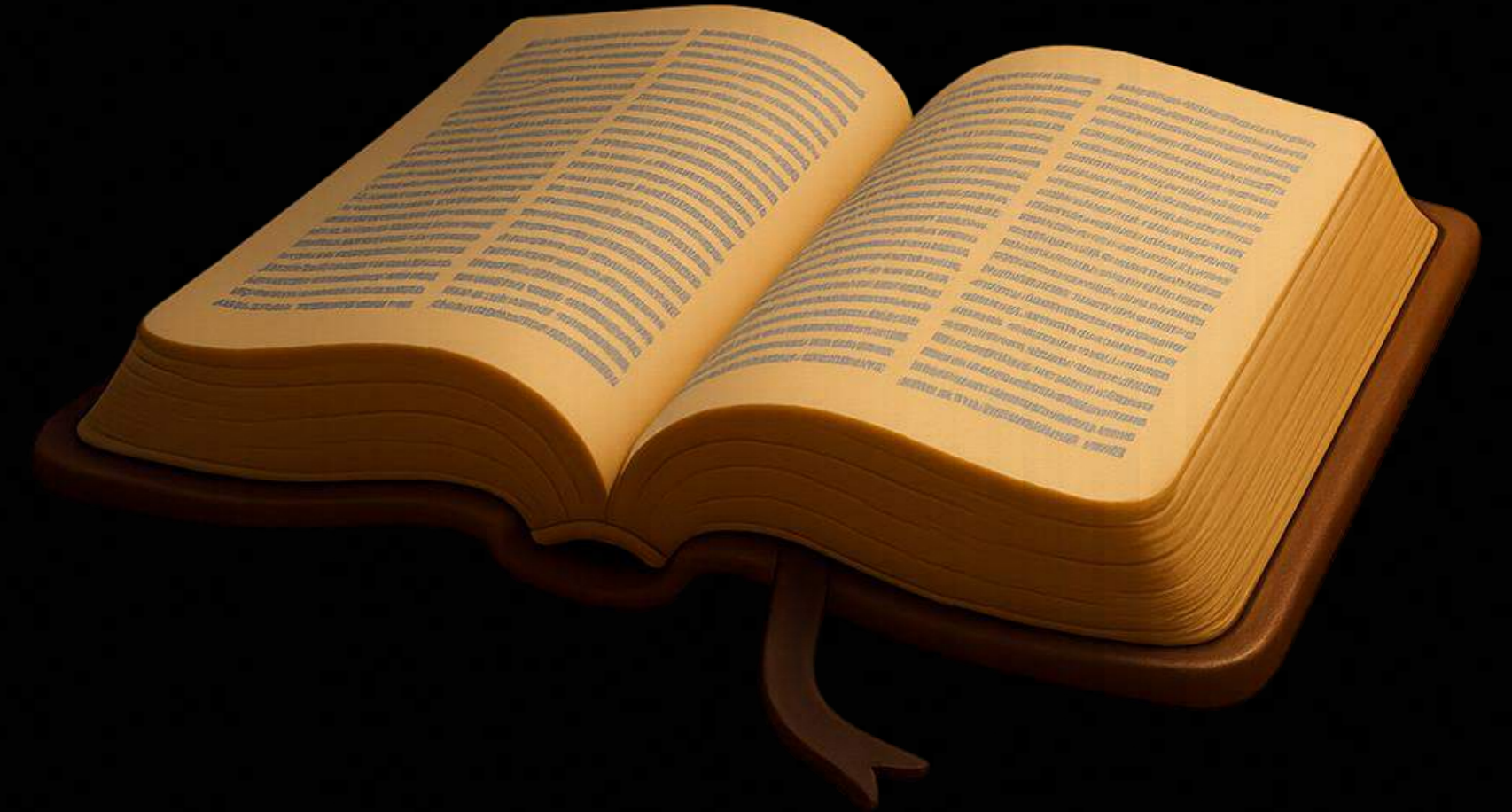
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that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD
and to seek Him in His temple.
- ⁵ For in the day of trouble
He will keep me safe in His dwelling;
He will hide me in the shelter of His sacred tent
and set me high upon a rock.
- ⁶ Then my head will be exalted
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I will sacrifice with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make music to the LORD.



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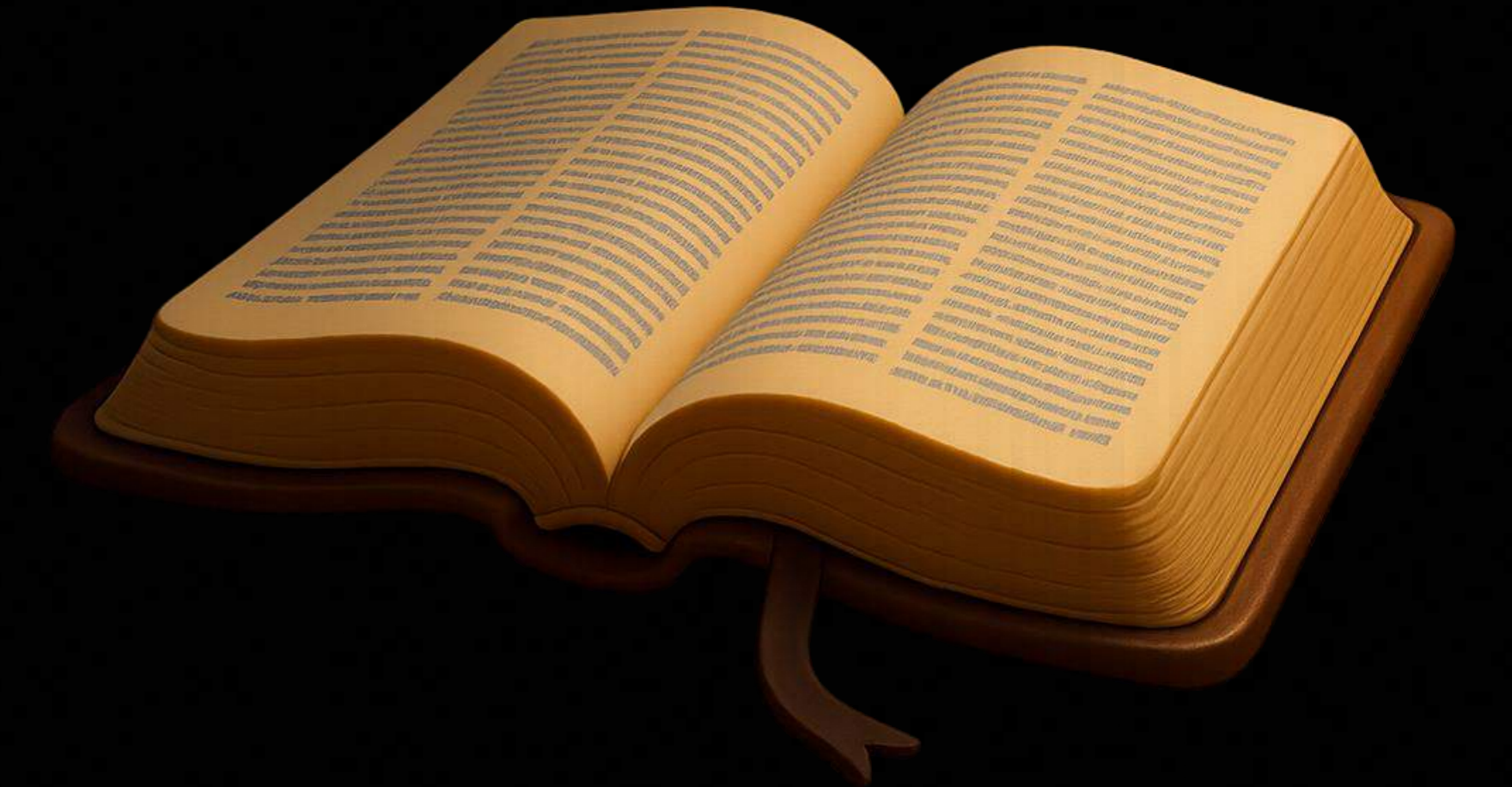
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- 13** I remain confident of this:
I will see the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living.
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be strong and take heart and
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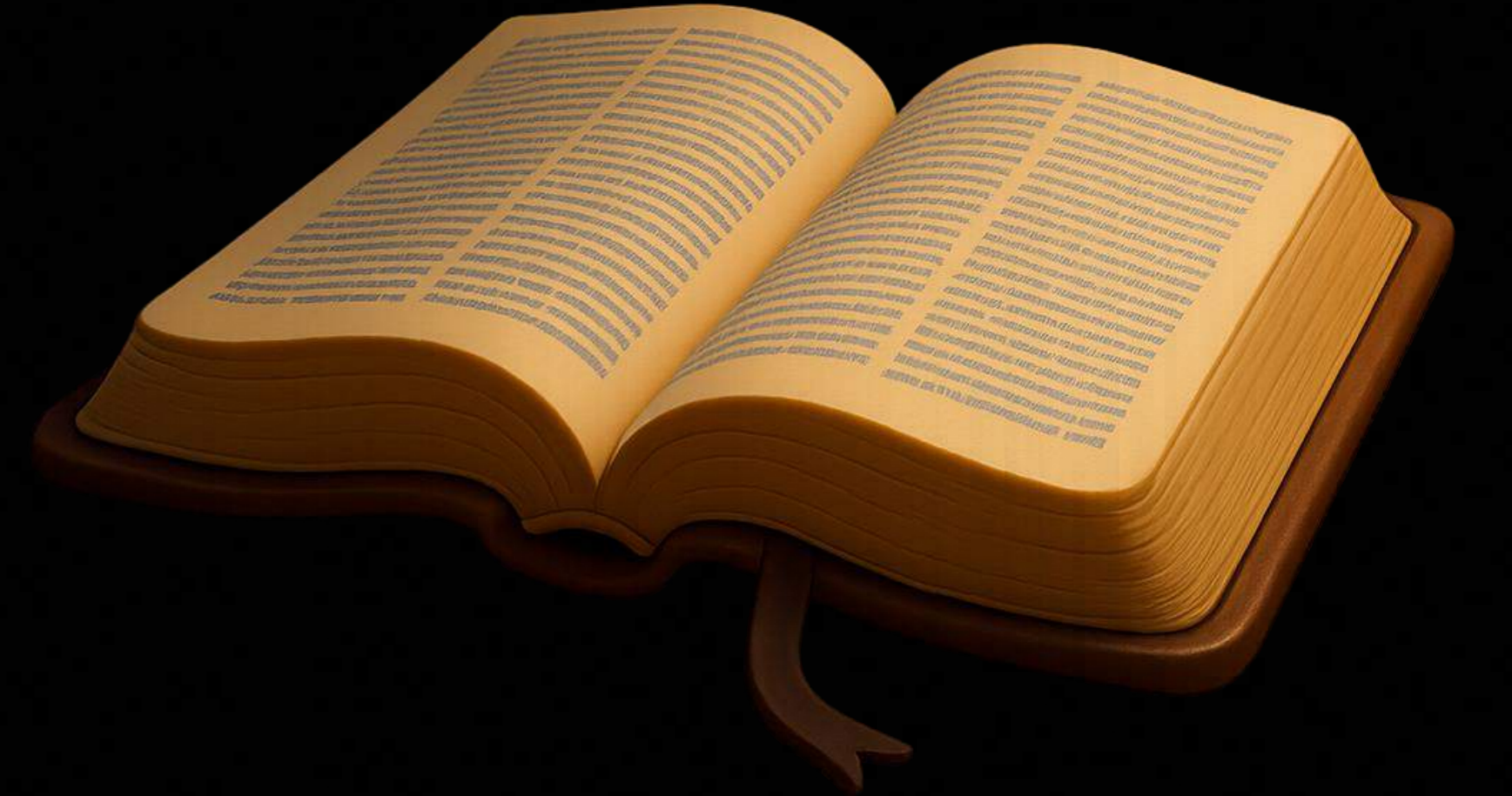
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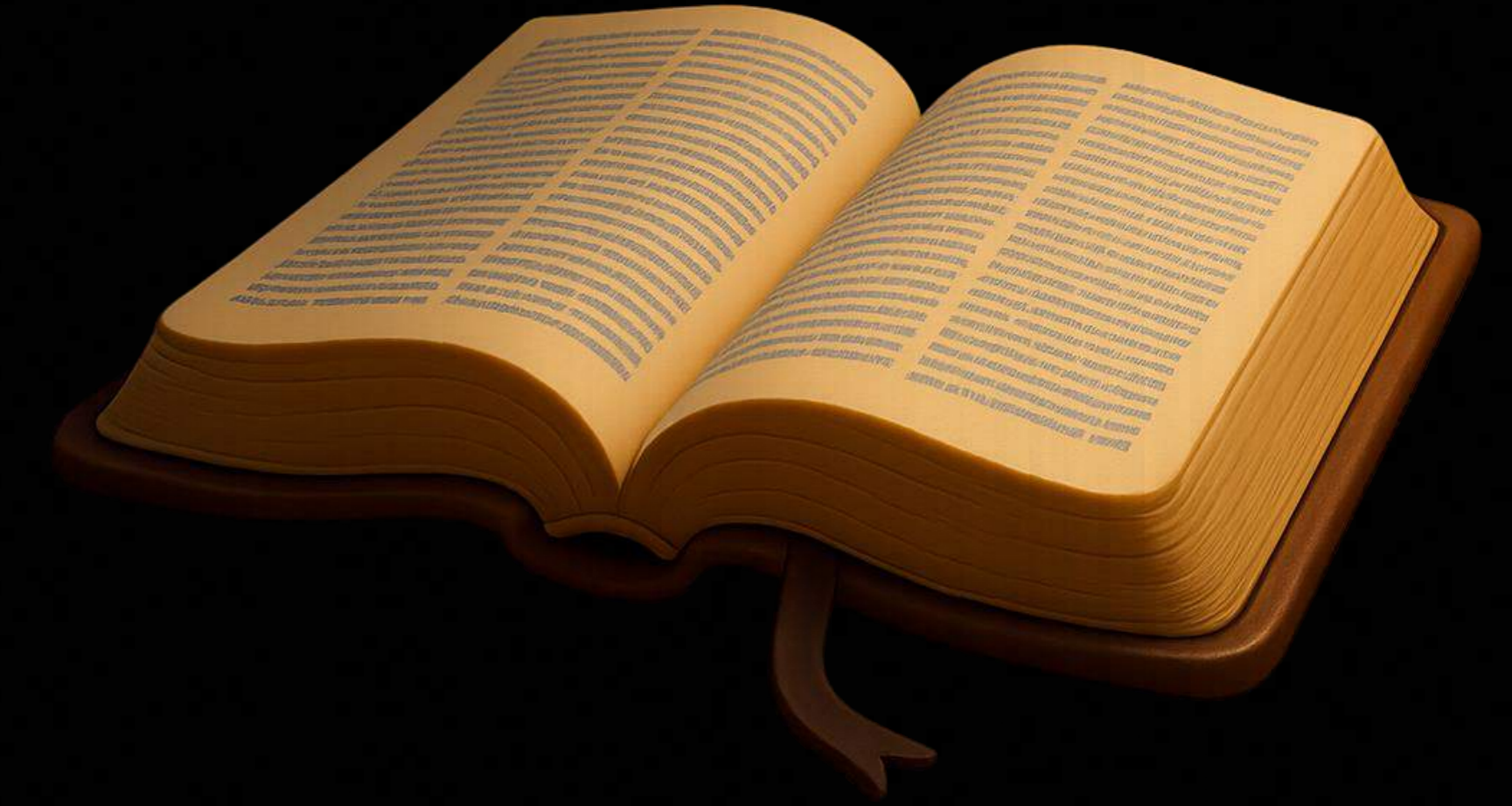
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**Synonymous
Parallelism**



Psalm 27:4

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that I may **dwell** in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to **gaze** on the beauty of the LORD
and to **seek** Him in His temple.



Psalm 27:5-6

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He will keep me safe in His dwelling;

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and **set me high upon a rock.**

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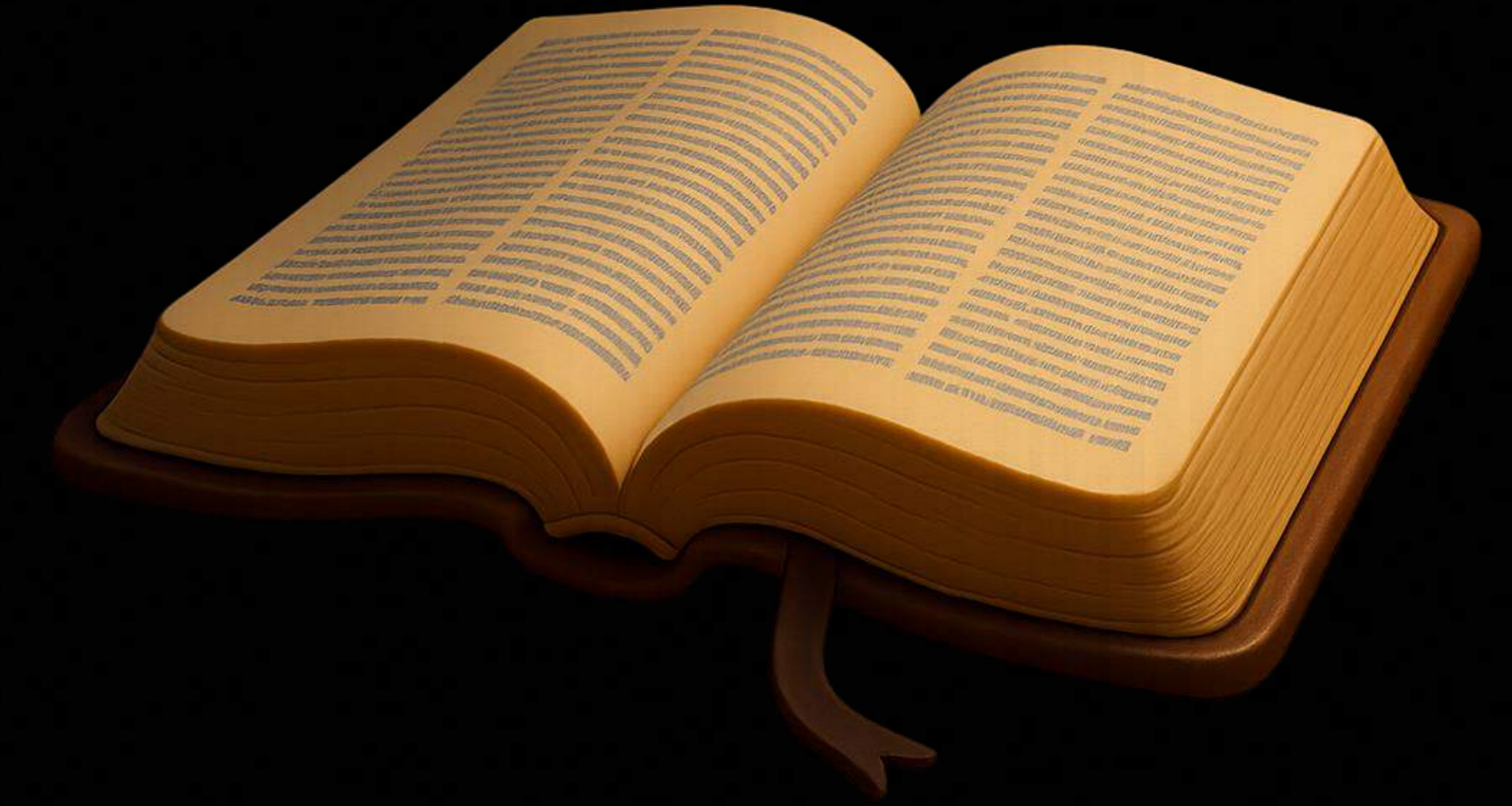
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**Synthetic
Parallelism**



Psalm 27:7-10

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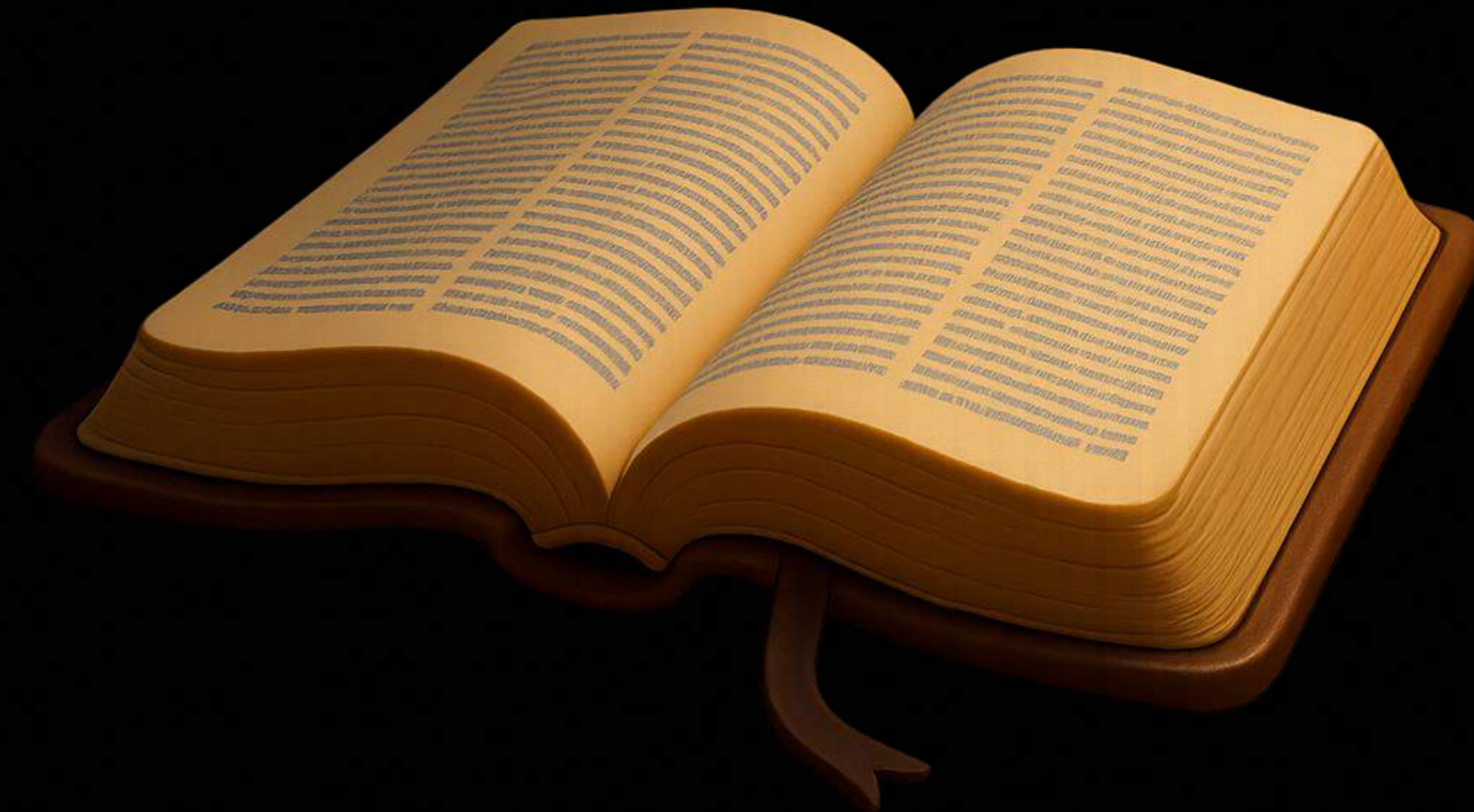
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**Antithetic
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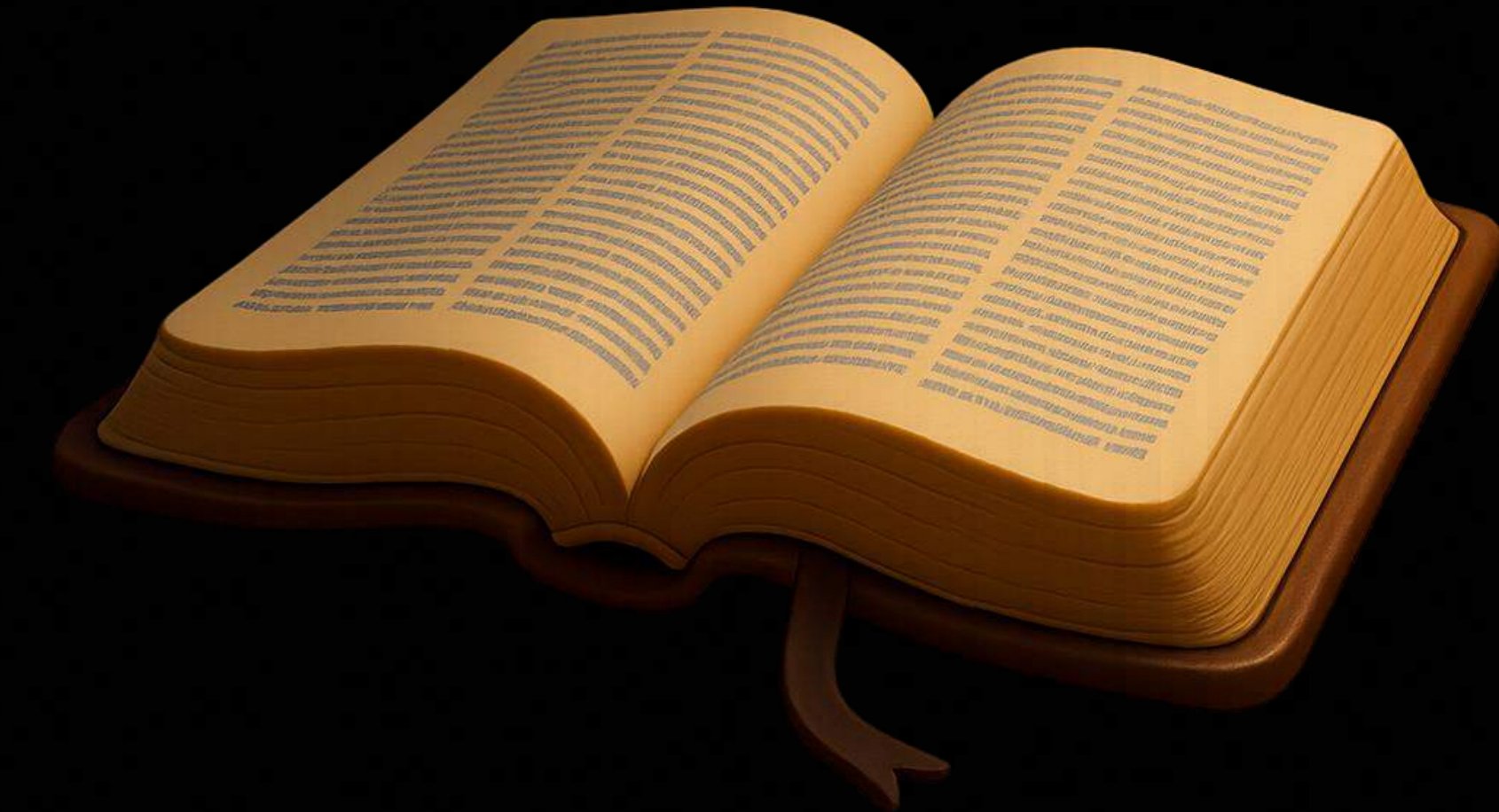
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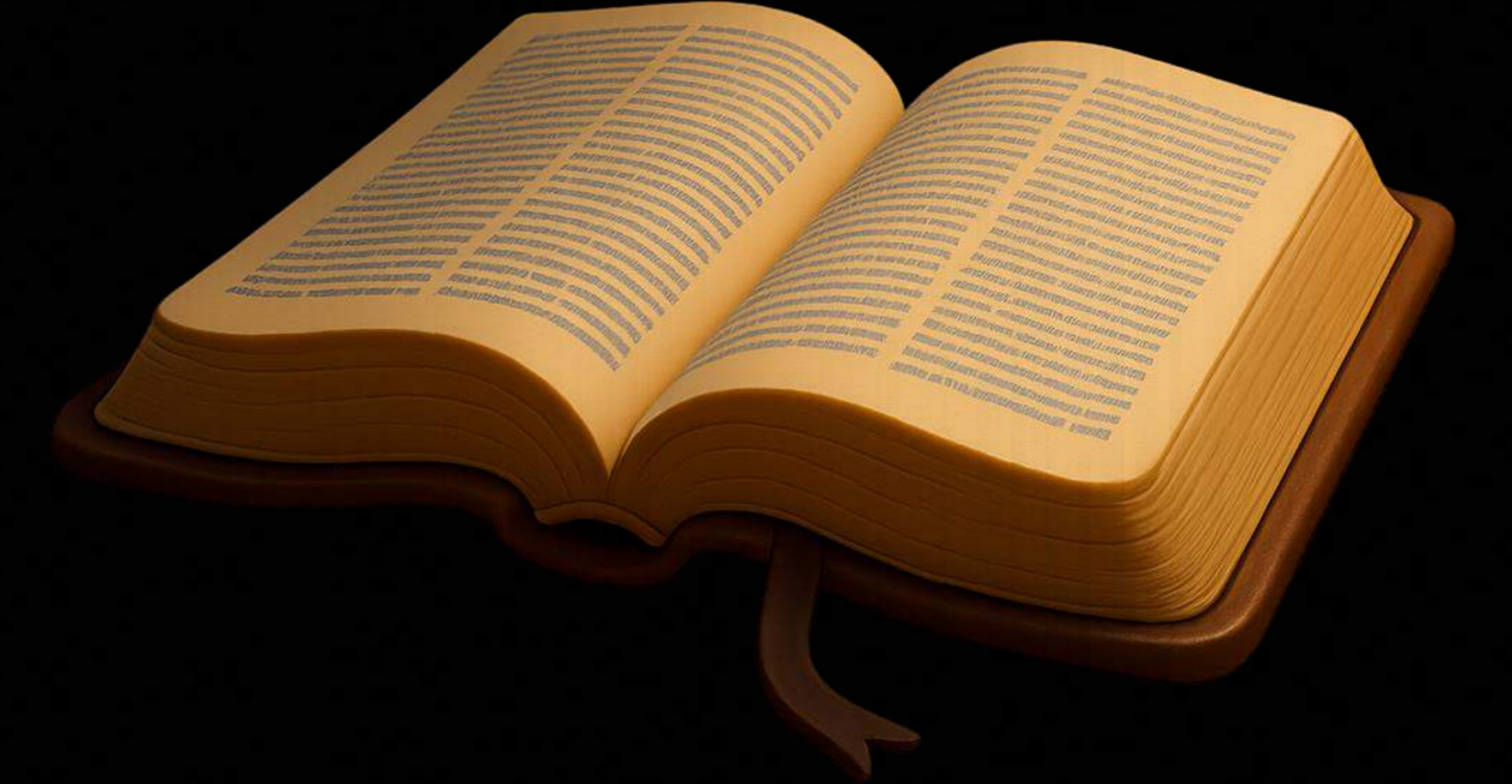
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**Chiastic
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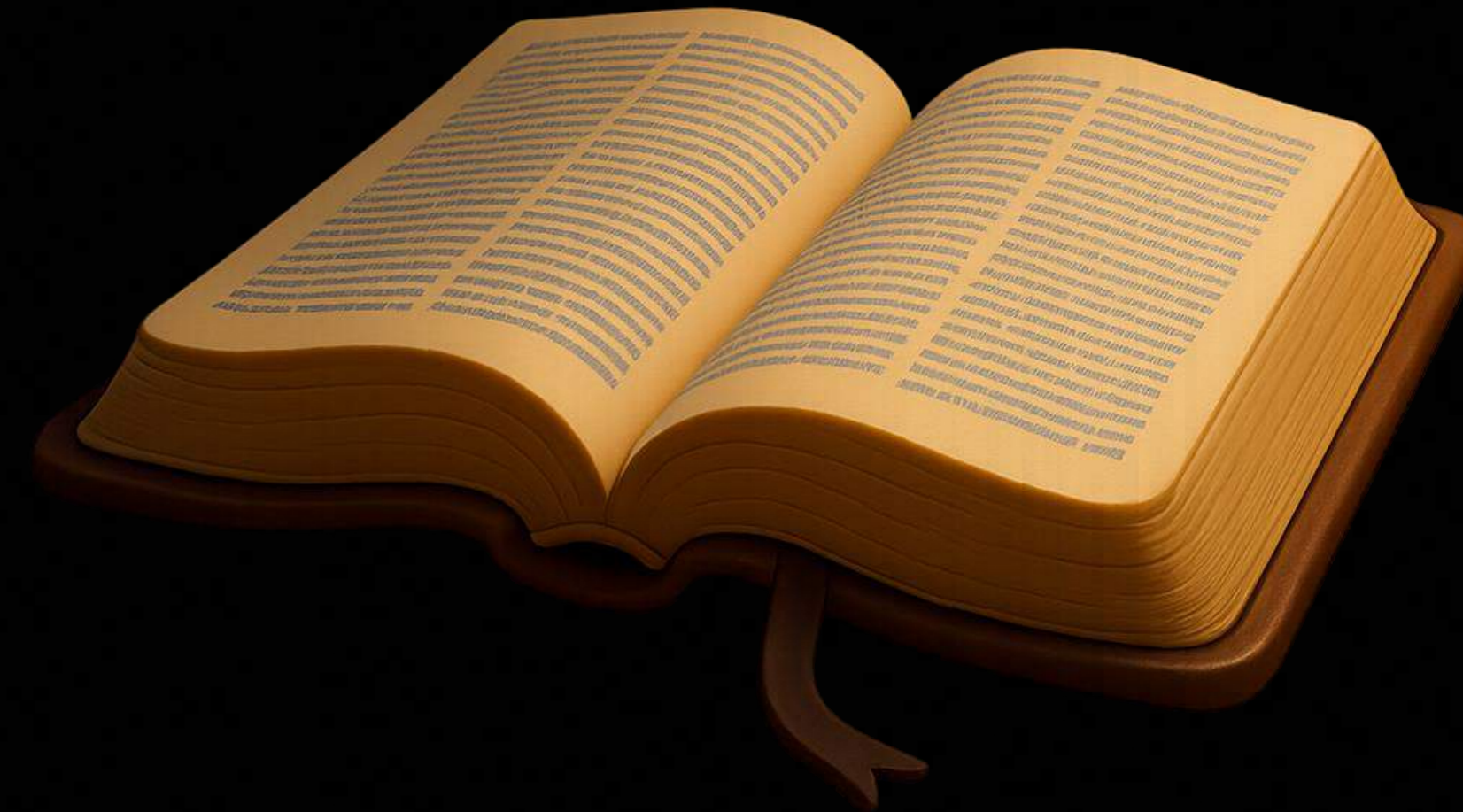
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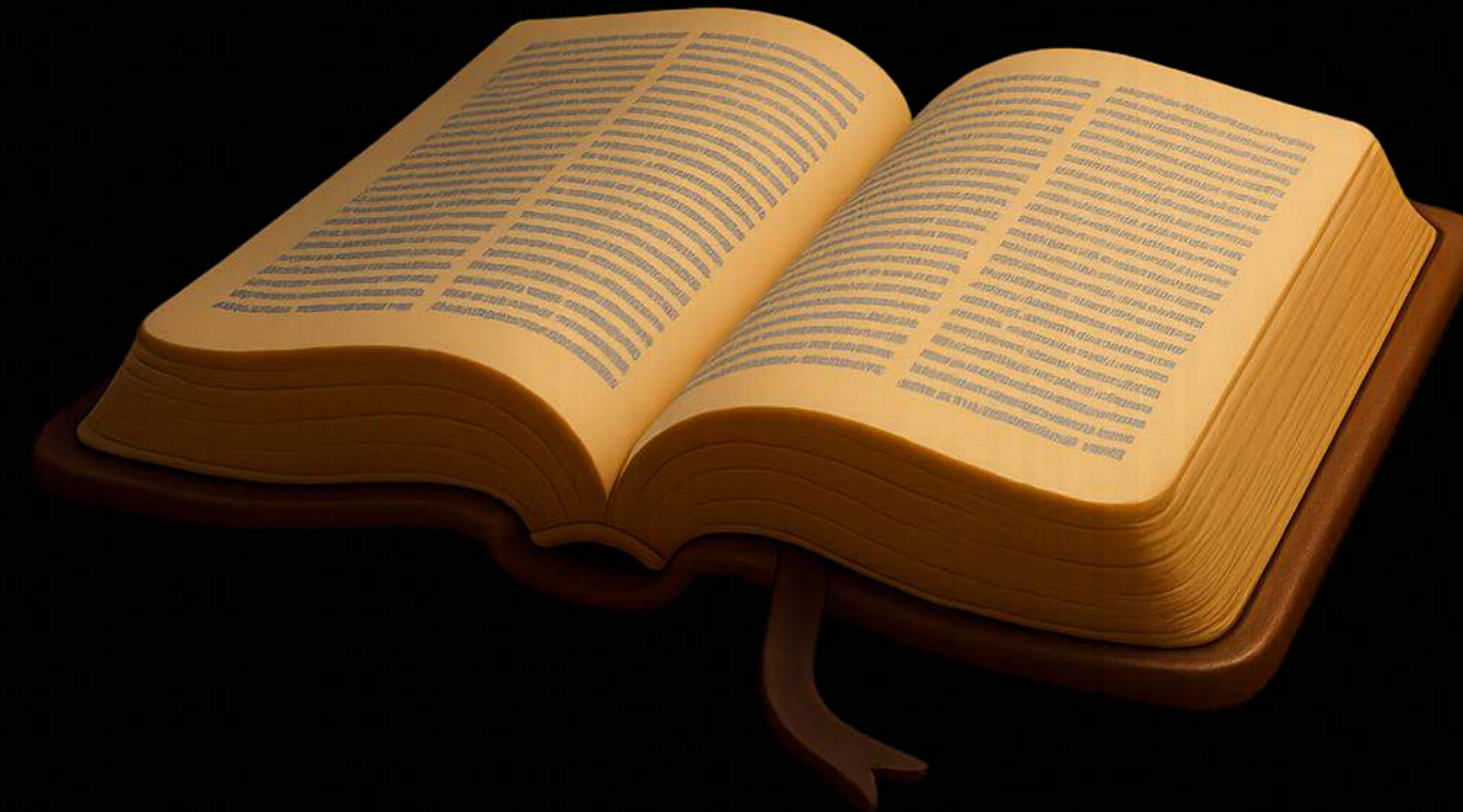
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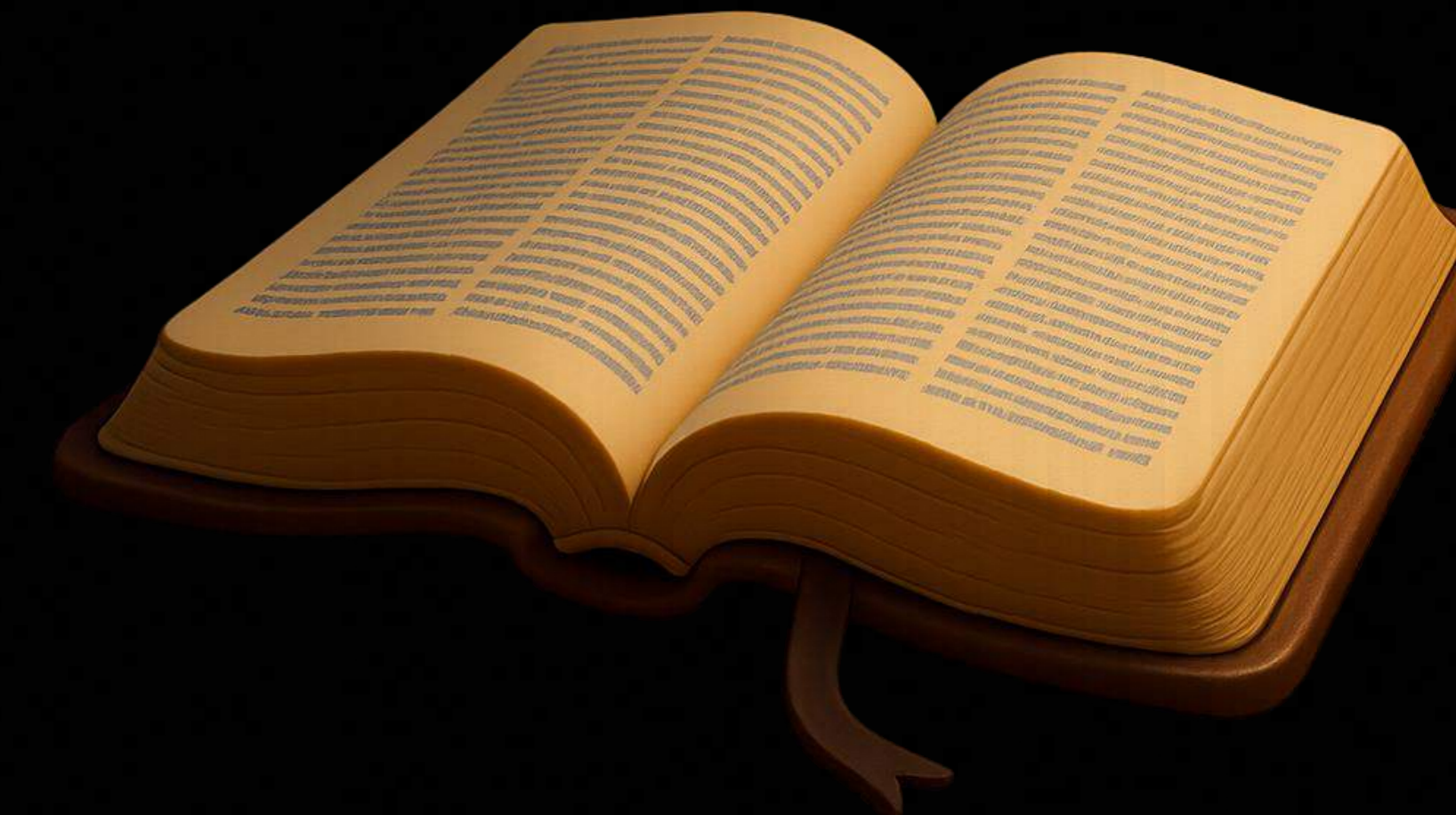
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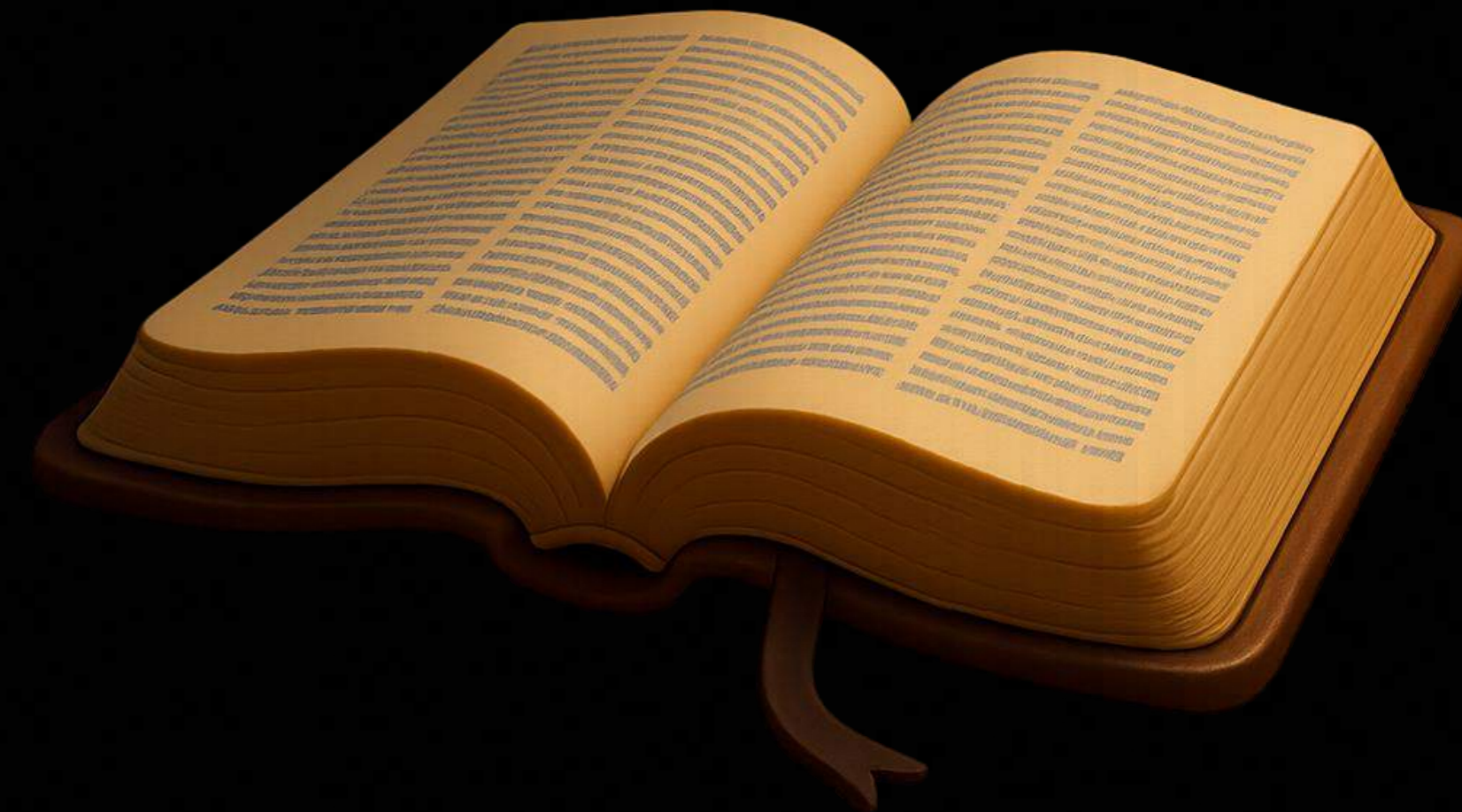
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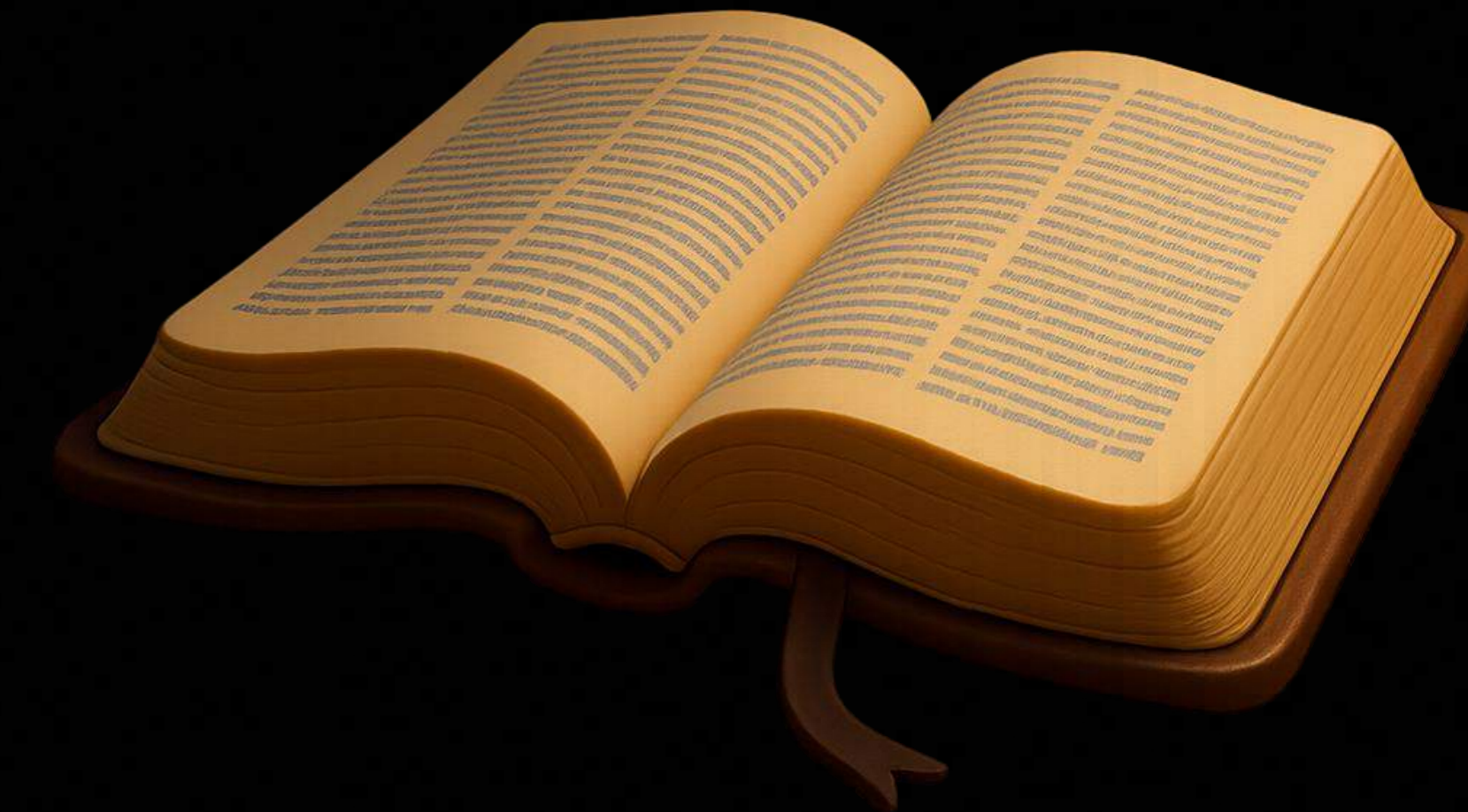
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Hear my voice when I **call**, LORD;
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1. Who do you **LEAN ON**?

Psalm 27:1-3, 12-14

A HEART THAT SEEKS GOD

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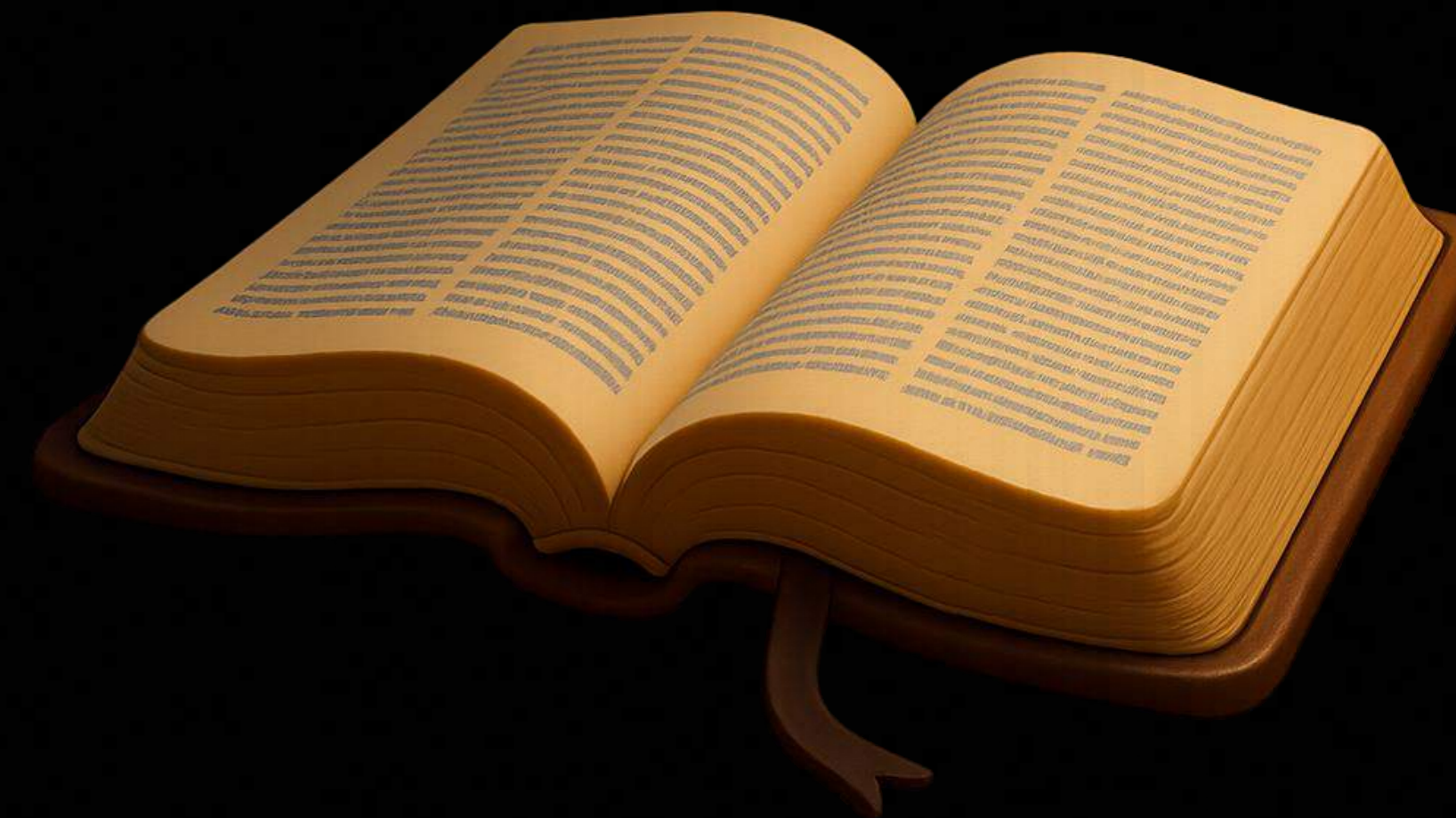
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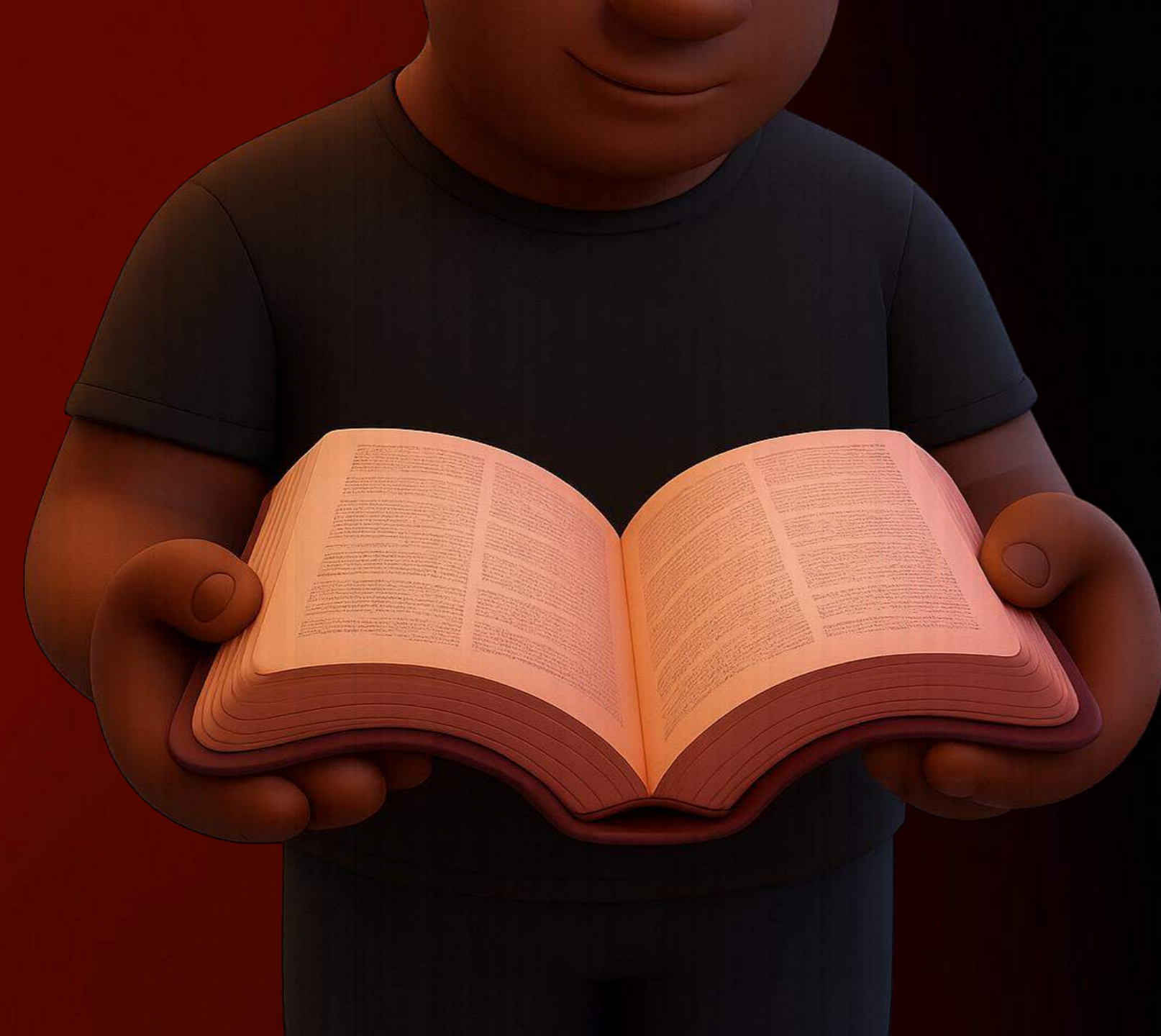
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George Muller
1805-1898







**“You never know God is all you need
until God is all you have.”**

Rick Warren

What are your **fears**?

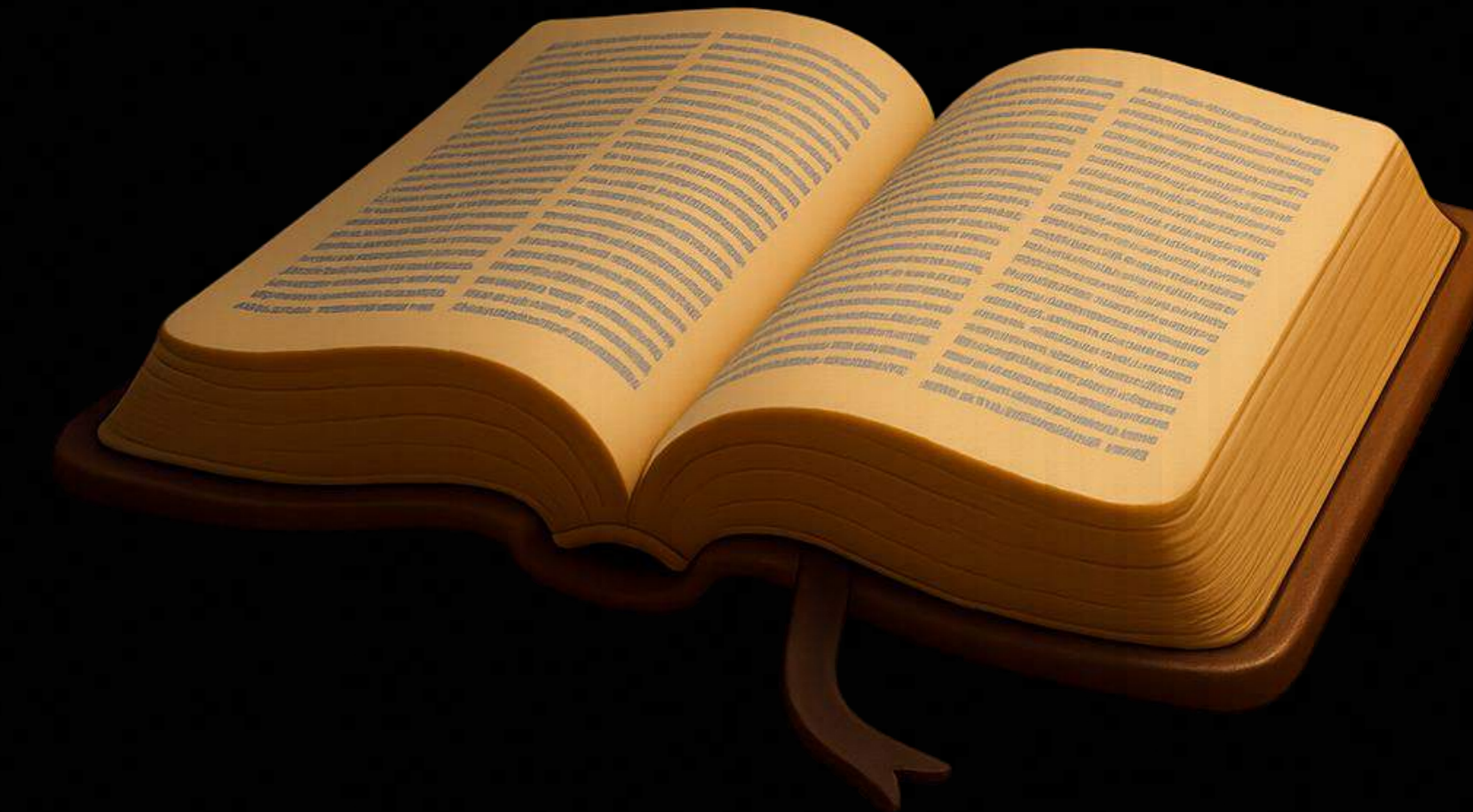
Who do you **lean on**
when you need help?



Psalm 56:3-4

³ When I am **afraid**,
I put my trust in You.

⁴ In God, whose **Word** I praise—
in God I trust and am **not afraid.**



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2. Who do you **LONG** FOR?

Psalm 27:4-6, 8-11

A HEART THAT SEEKS GOD

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that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
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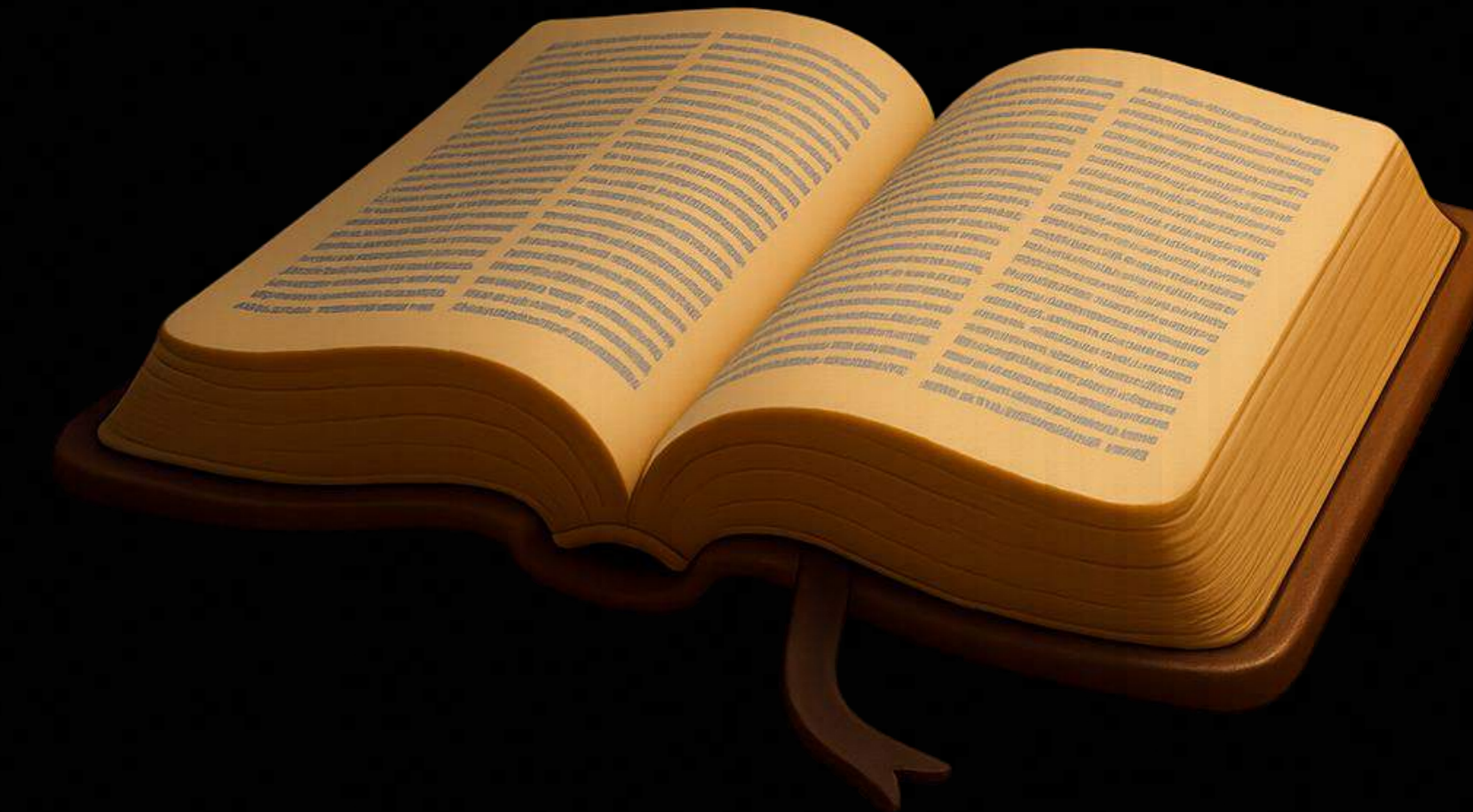
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In His time, in his time,
He makes all things beautiful in his time.
Lord, please show me every day
as You're teaching me Your way
That You do just what You say in Your time...



In moments like these,
I sing out a song.
I sing out a love song to Jesus.
In moments like these, I lift up my hands.
I lift my hands to the Lord.

Singing, I love you, Lord.
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I love you.

Do you **long for God**?

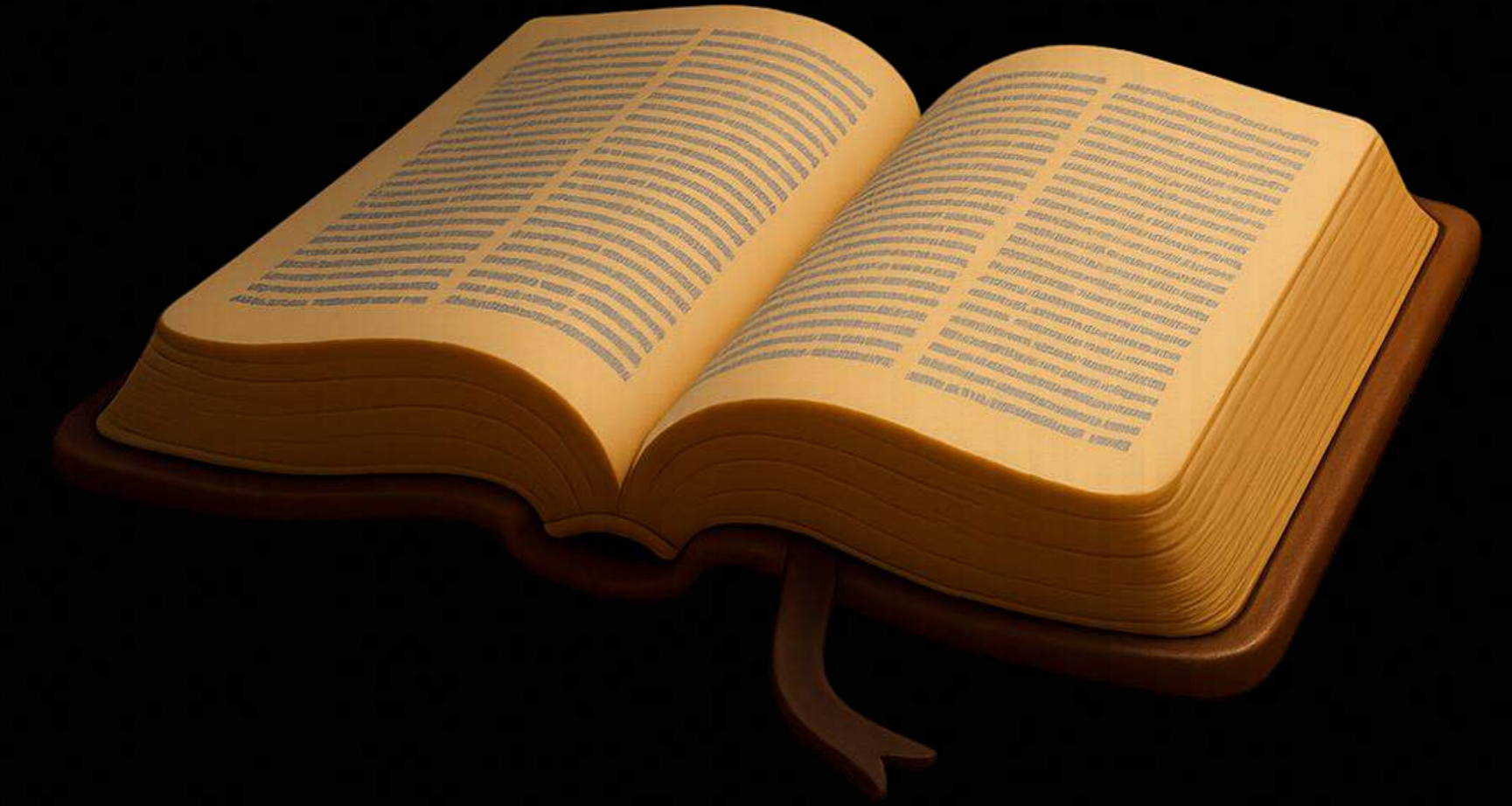
What can you do
to **draw closer to God**?



Psalm 42:1-2

¹ As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, my God.

² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When can I go and meet with God?





A HEART THAT SEEKS GOD

- Who do you **lean on**?
- Who do you **long for**?



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3. Who do you **LISTEN** TO?

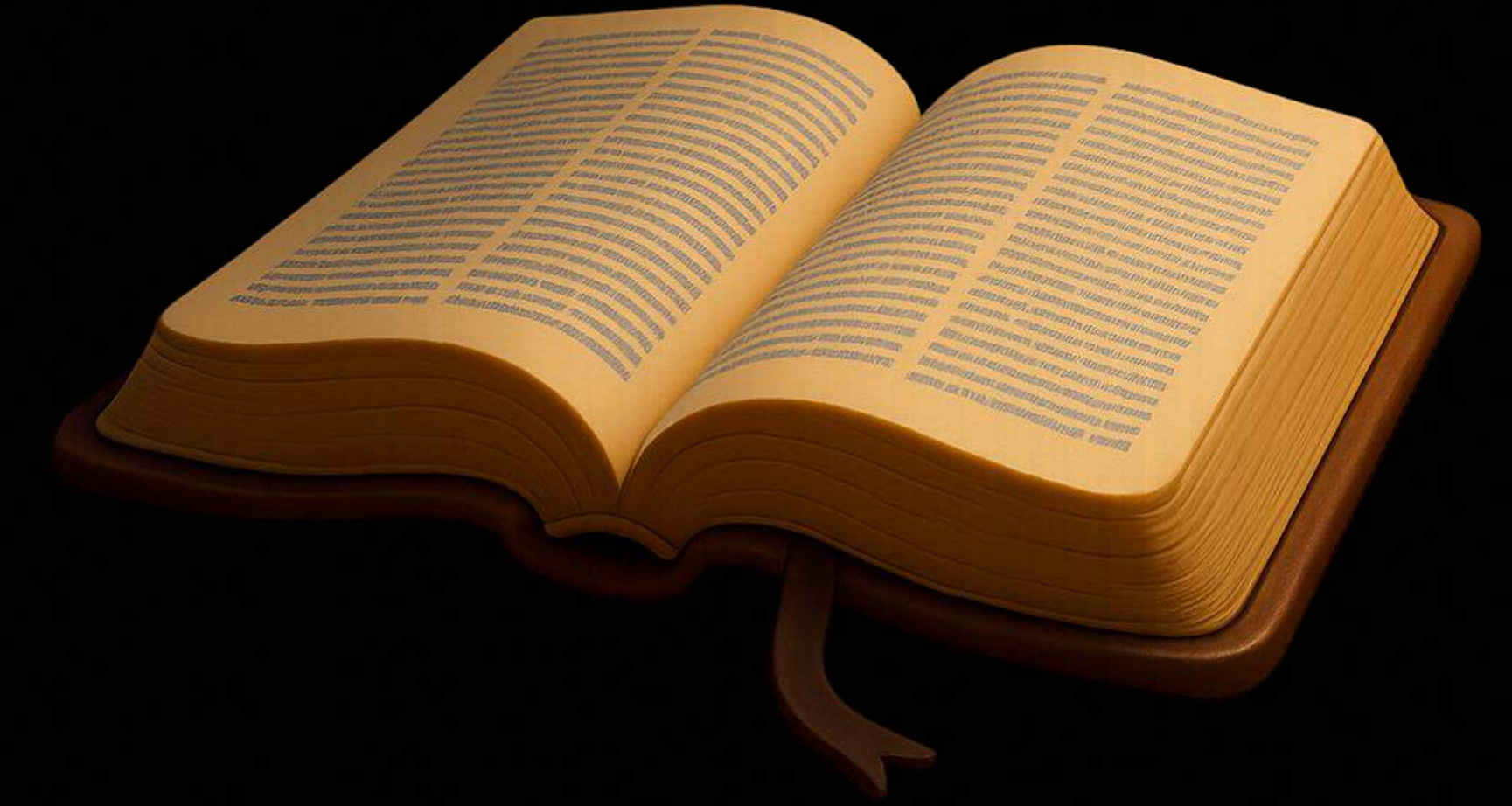
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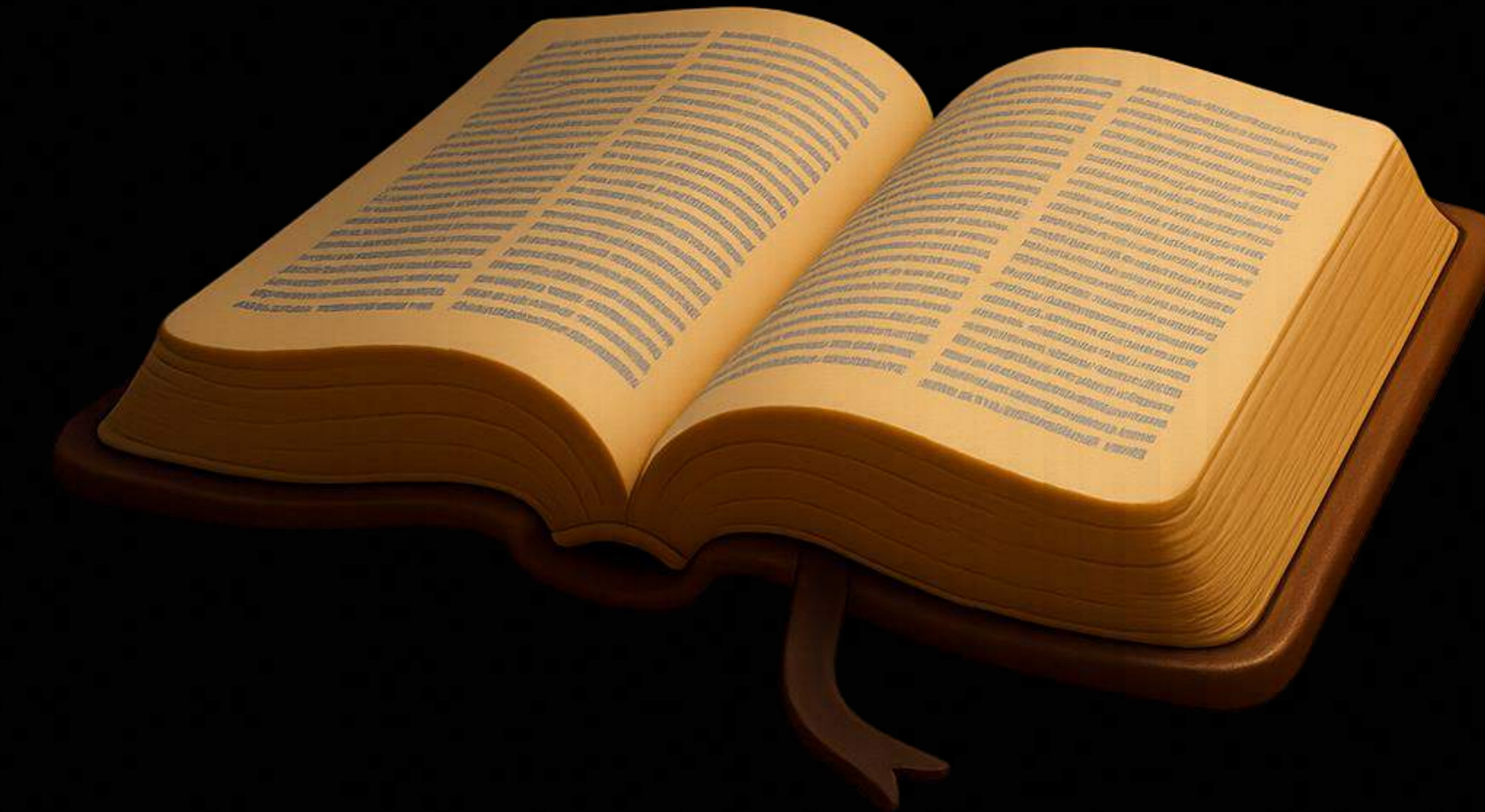
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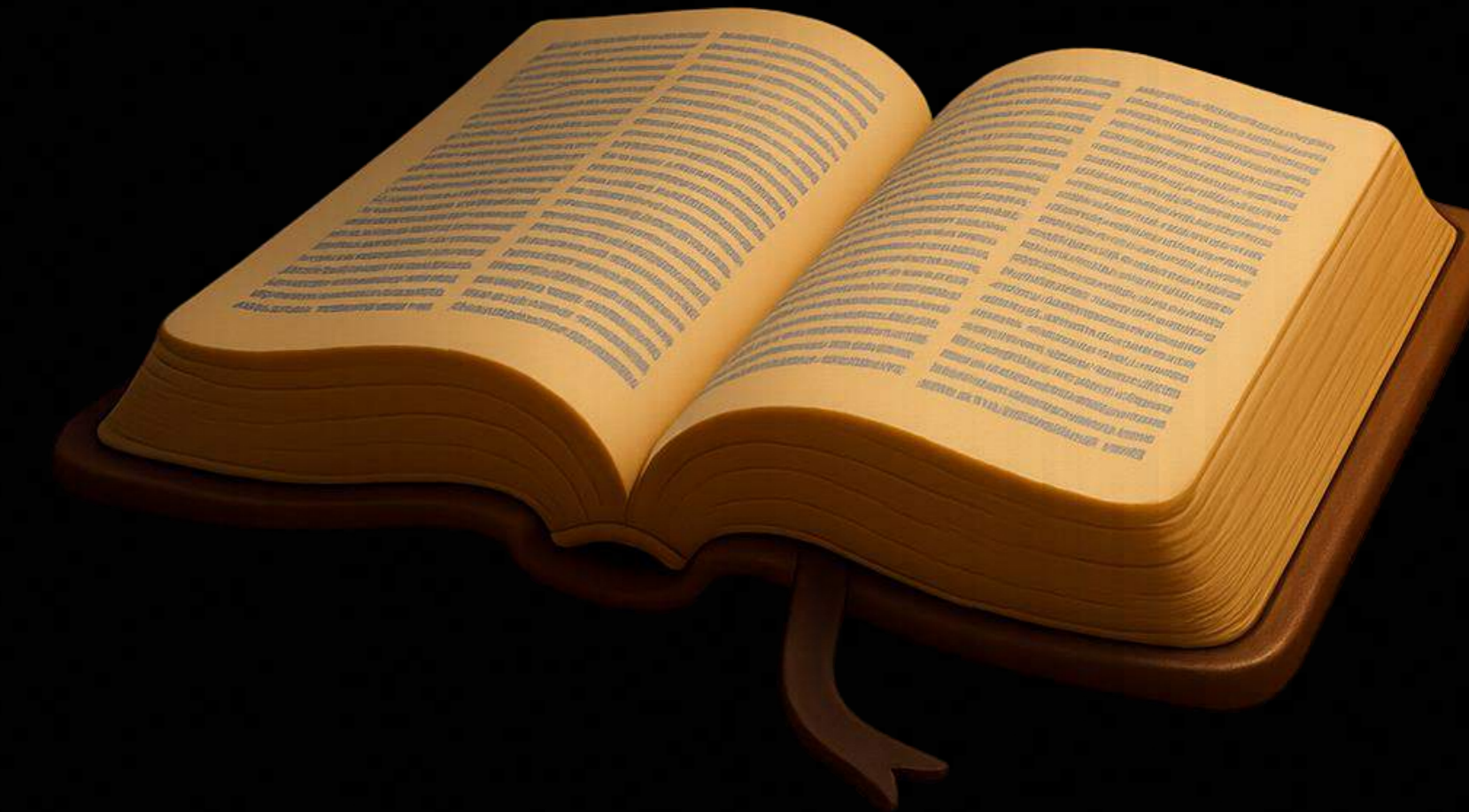




**“Sometimes God calms the storm.
Sometimes God lets the storm rage,
and He calms you.”**
Nicky Gumbel



2 Chronicles 16:9
For the **eyes of the LORD run to and fro**
throughout the whole earth
to strengthen those
whose **hearts are fully devoted to Him ...**



What is the condition of your **heart** today?

What is God saying to you?



A HEART THAT SEEKS GOD

- Who do you **lean on**?
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- Who do you **listen to**?



LET'S PRAY

