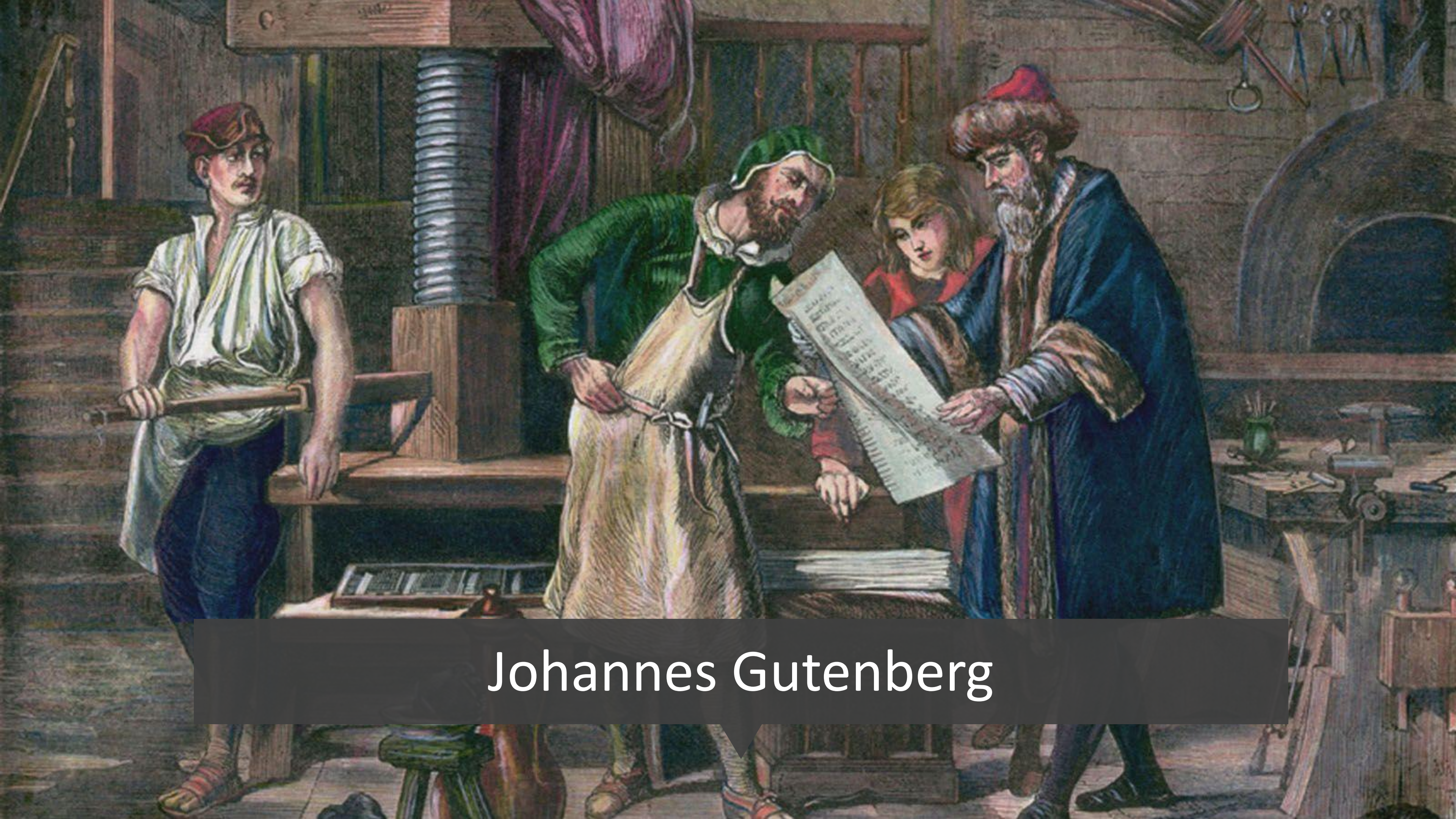


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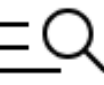


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In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

| 1 Thessalonians 5:18

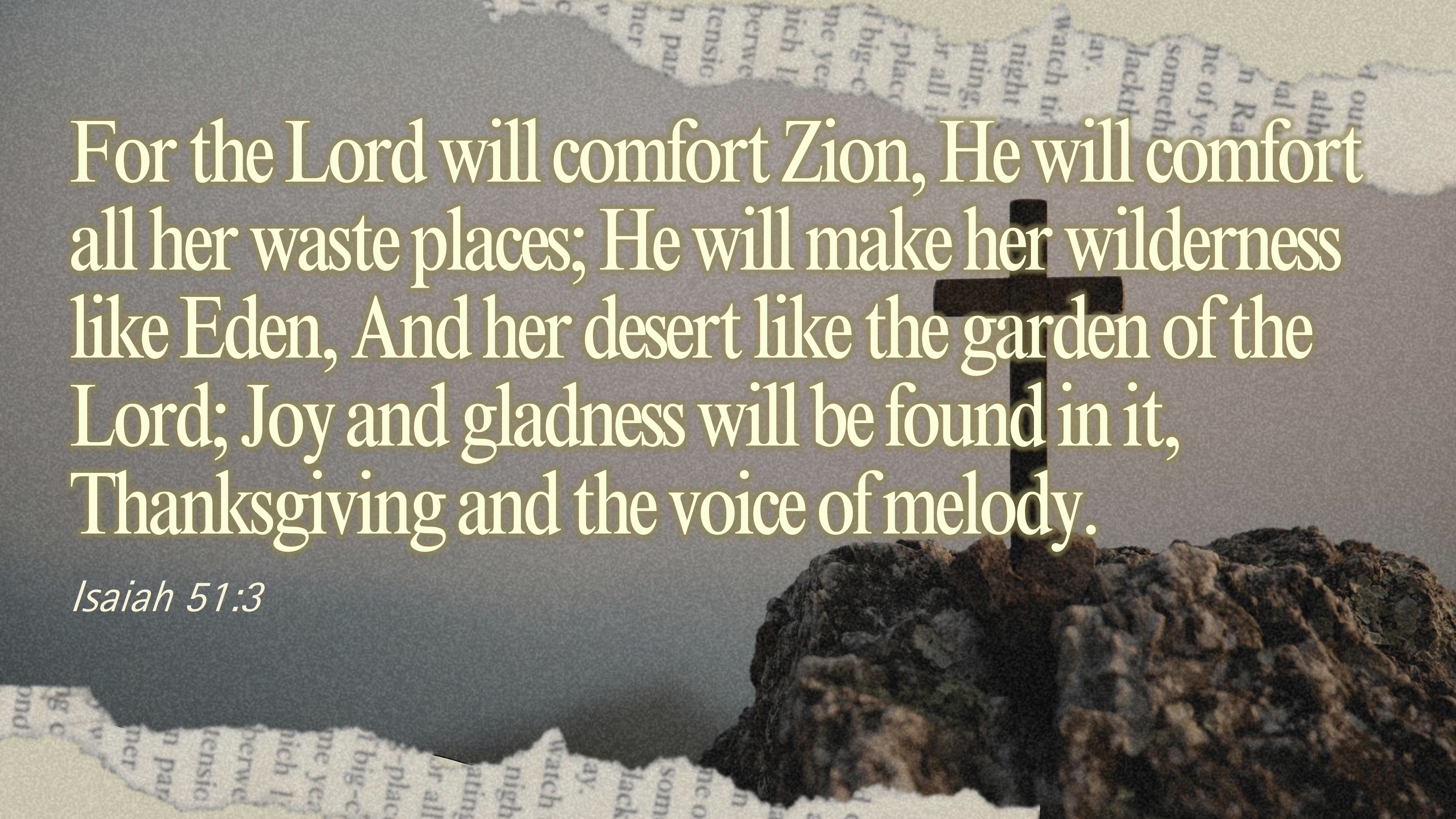
Enter into His **gates** with  
thanksgiving. And into His  
**courts** with praise. Be  
thankful to Him and bless His  
name. For the Lord is good.

*Psalm 100:4*



## STEPS TO BLESS GOD'S NAME:

- **Enter with Thanksgiving:** Begin by thanking God for His blessings in your life. This includes personal things like health and family, as well as His continued presence and goodness.
- **Enter with Praise:** Move from thanking Him for actions to praising Him for His character. Adore Him for who He is, such as the King of Kings, the Holy One, and the One whose love endures forever.
- **Use Words of Blessing:** Lift your voice in prayer or song to explicitly bless God's name. This can be a personal declaration of "I will bless the Lord" or singing hymns and worship songs that magnify Him.
- **Cultivate a Habit of Worship:** Make this a regular practice. Psalm 100:4 is not a one-time event but a call to approach God with a spirit of thankfulness and praise in your daily life.

A black cross stands on a pile of dark, jagged rocks. The background is a map with torn edges, showing various geographical features and text fragments. The text is in a serif font, with a yellowish-gold color and a slight shadow effect.

For the Lord will comfort Zion, He will comfort  
all her waste places; He will make her wilderness  
like Eden, And her desert like the garden of the  
Lord; Joy and gladness will be found in it,  
Thanksgiving and the voice of melody.

*Isaiah 51:3*

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The melody of praise is the atmosphere of heaven; and when heaven comes in touch with the earth, there is music and song, - thanksgiving, and the voice of melody.



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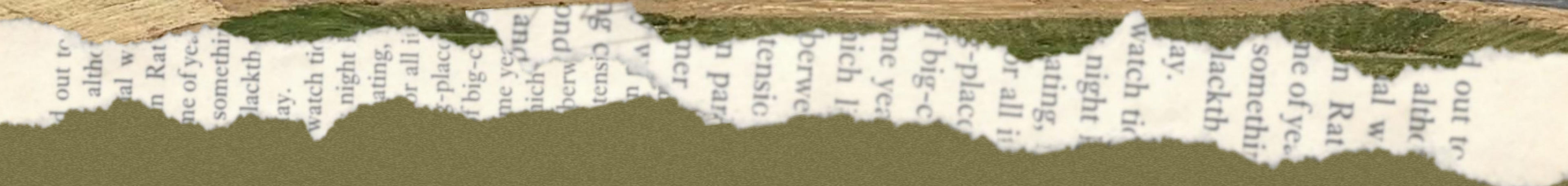
The book of  
*Habakkuk*

*One who embraces*

O Lord, how long shall I cry,  
and you will not hear? Even  
cry out to you, "Violence!"  
And you will not save.

Habakkuk 1:2





God leading through  
“UNANSWERED PRAYER”

# Gospel Workers

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The prayers you offer in loneliness, in weariness, in trial, God answers, not always according to your expectations, but always for your good.



Why do You show me  
iniquity, And cause me to see  
trouble? For plundering and  
violence arises.

Habakkuk 1:3



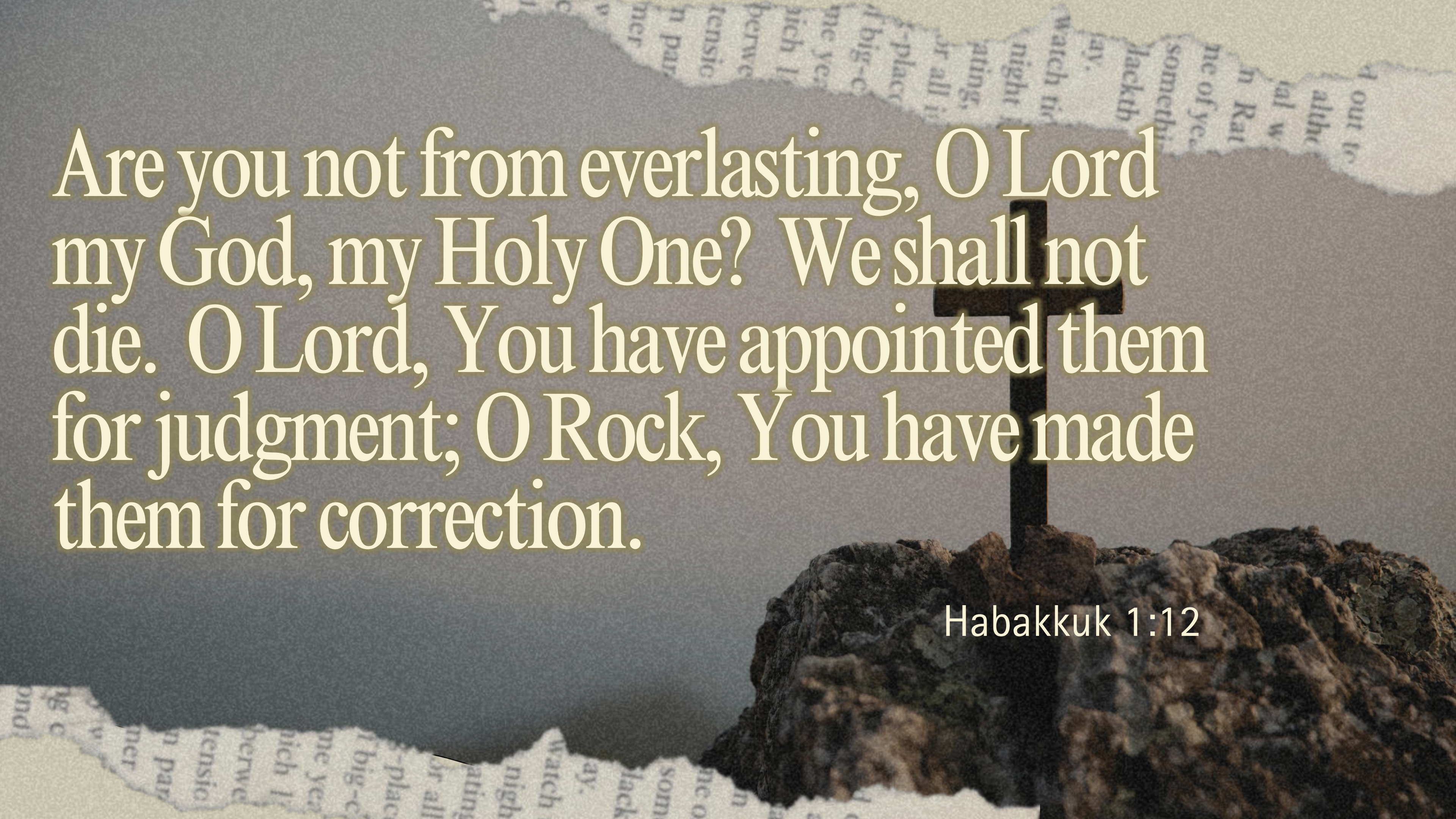
Therefore the law is powerless,  
And justice never goes forth.  
For the wicked surround the  
righteous; Therefore perverse  
judgment proceeds.

Habakkuk 1:4





*Habakkuk's 2<sup>nd</sup> question*



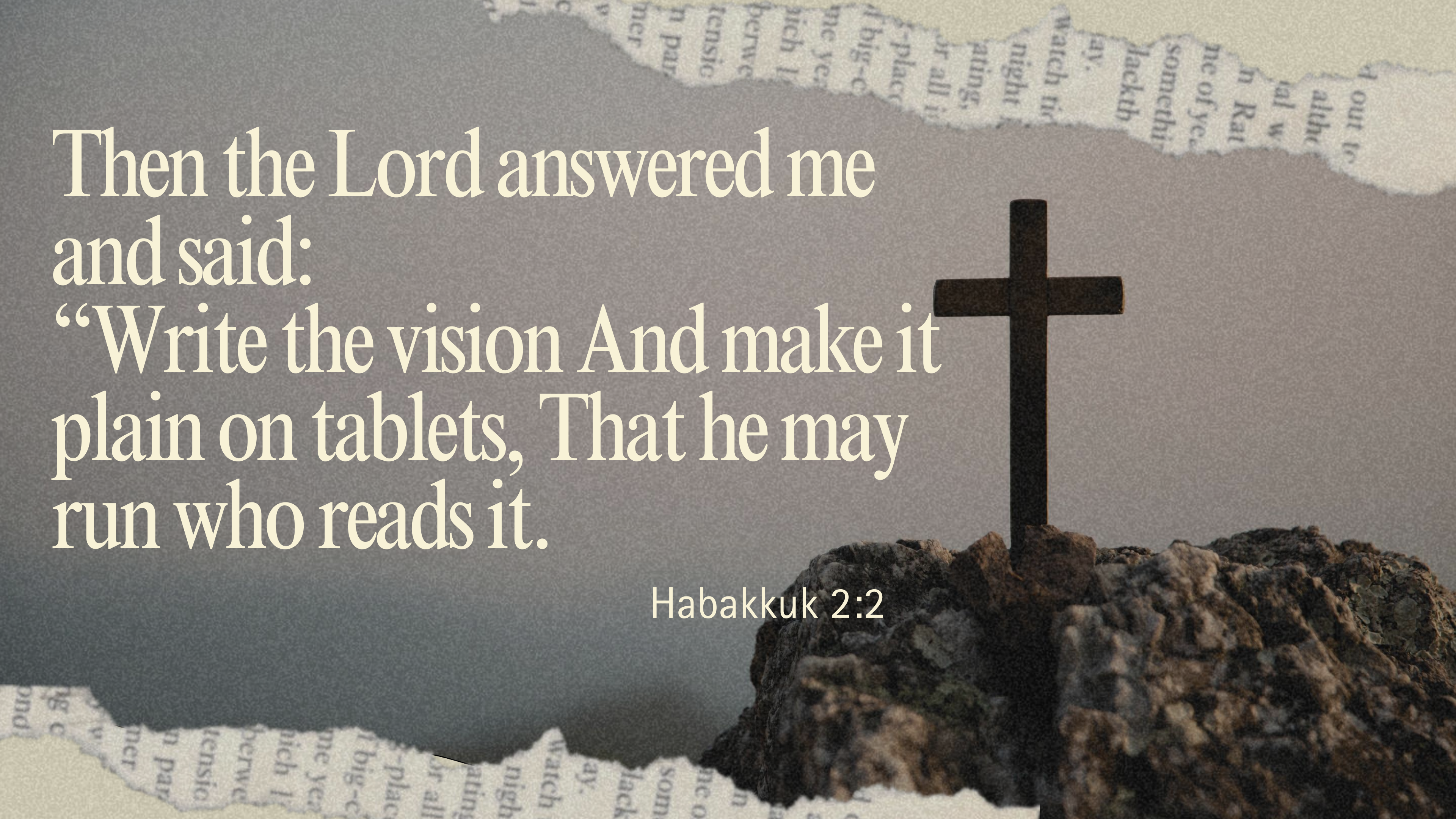
Are you not from everlasting, O Lord  
my God, my Holy One? We shall not  
die. O Lord, You have appointed them  
for judgment; O Rock, You have made  
them for correction.

Habakkuk 1:12



# God answers Habakkuk's questions

| Some answers take time.

A black cross stands on a pile of dark, jagged rocks. The background is a light-colored surface with a torn paper effect, revealing fragments of text from a document. The text is in a serif font and includes words like 'March', 'night', 'Jack', 'something', 'of ye', 'Rai', 'al w', 'althe', 'out to', 'ay.', 'Jack', 'som', 'me of', 'n Rai', 'al w', 'althe', 'out to', 'ay.', 'Jack', 'som', 'me of', 'n Rai', 'al w', 'althe', 'out to'.

Then the Lord answered me  
and said:  
“Write the vision And make it  
plain on tablets, That he may  
run who reads it.

Habakkuk 2:2



“Behold the proud, His soul  
is not upright in him; But the  
just shall live by his faith.

Habakkuk 2:4



# Martin Luther

Sola Fide = Faith Alone





For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “The just shall live by faith.”

Romans 1:17



# Martin Luther

Tormented by the idea of “the righteousness of God”, Luther was led to discover “righteousness by faith” which gave him a feeling of being born again, to launching a revival in Christianity.





N O M F = N P N T

S. Clara  
R. de tambes  
R. de S. Miguel  
Isola de lobos  
C. de la guia  
P. de Salinas  
Isolas de lobos  
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Laguna  
Isolas de cuervos  
Laanasca  
Machate  
Isleo de arecife  
C. de Fortuna  
C. Blanca  
S. Petri  
Tambora  
R. de bues

R D E L

Prima ego velivolis ambivi cursibus Orbem,  
 Magellane novo te duce ducta freto.  
 Ambivi meritoq; vocor VICTORIA; sunt mi  
 um, gloria magna, mare.

# Motivation for a “New World”

- Religious freedom
- Preserving identity
- Spreading Christianity
- Profit and opportunity
- Economic stability





Surviving the first harsh winter of the new world in 1620, led to the first Thanksgiving in 1621. This marked a successful harvest and an alliance with the natives.

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“Father, I thank you that you have heard me.”

John 11:41

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