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1 Samuel

15

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1 Samuel 15:1

Samuel also said to
Saul, “The LORD sent me to anoint you
king over His people, over Israel. Now
therefore, **heed the voice of the
words of the LORD.**”

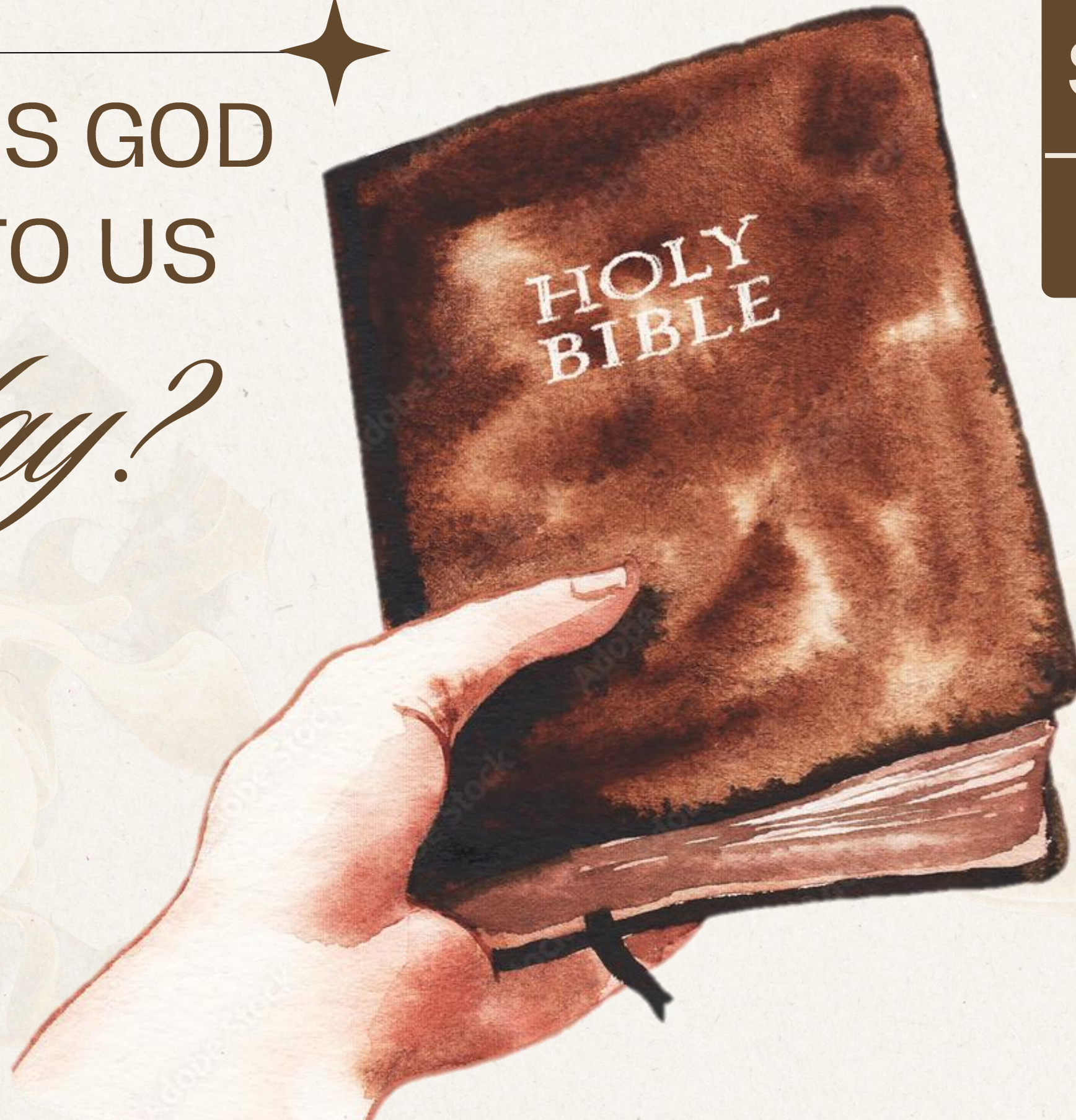




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HOW DOES GOD
SPEAK TO US

Today?



SCRIPTURES

& PRAYER



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1 Samuel 15:2

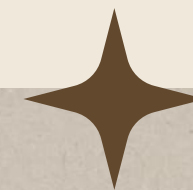
Thus says the LORD of hosts: 'I will punish Amalek *for* what he did to Israel, how he ambushed him on the way when he came up from Egypt.'



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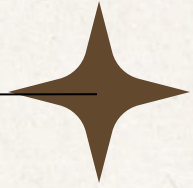
1 Samuel 15:3

Now go and attack Amalek,
and utterly destroy all that they have,
and do not spare them. But kill both
man and woman, infant and nursing
child, ox and sheep, camel and
donkey.' ”





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LIFT UP YOUR
HANDS

In battle



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Deuteronomy 25:19

Therefore it shall be, when the LORD your God has given you rest from your enemies all around, in the land which the LORD your God is giving you to possess *as* an inheritance, *that* you will blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven. You shall not forget.





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ISAIAH 28:21

For the LORD will rise up as *at* Mount Perazim,
He will be angry as in the Valley of Gibeon—
That He may do His work, His awesome work,
And bring to pass His act, His unusual act.

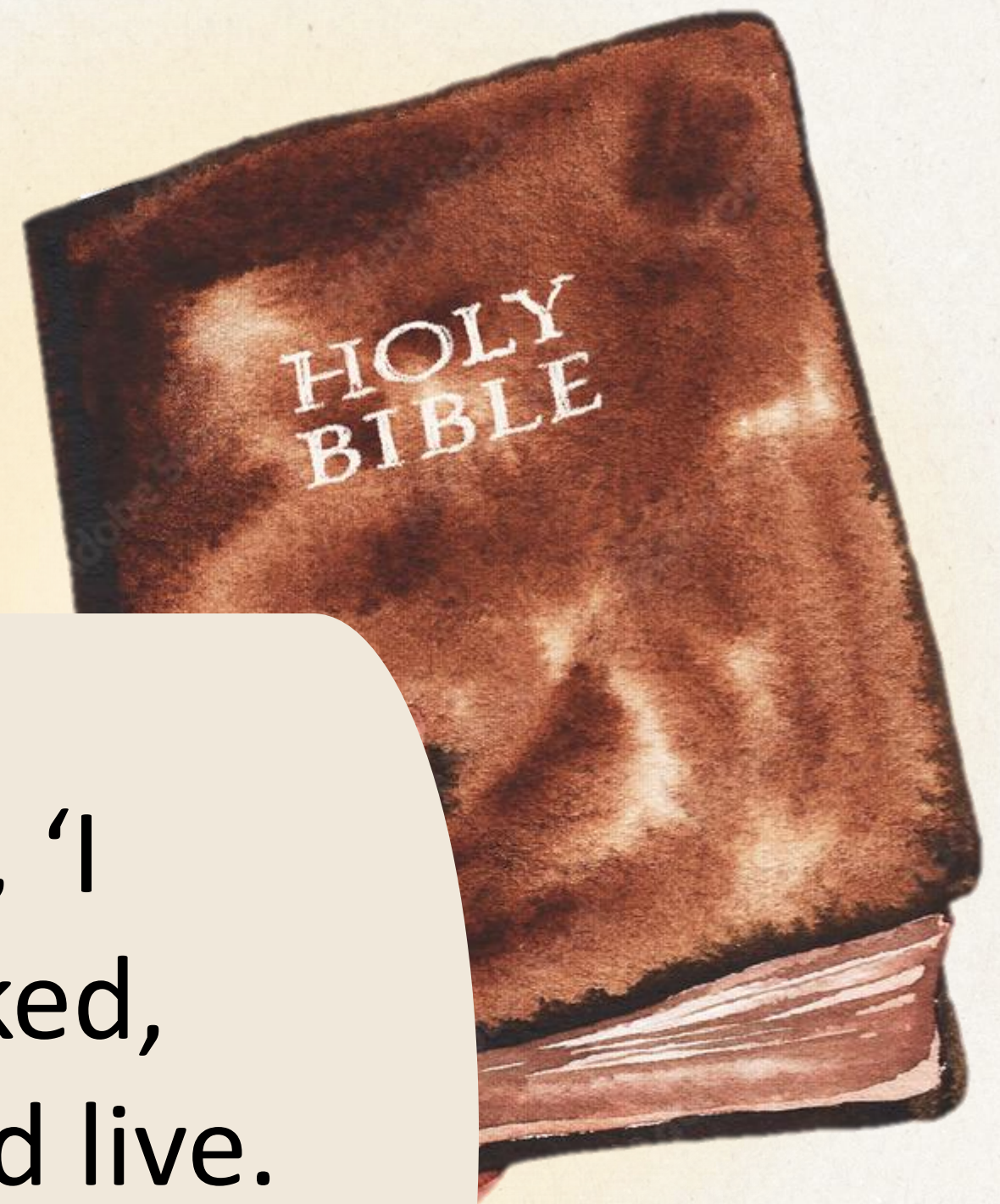




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EZEKIEL 33:11

Say to them: 'As I live,' says the Lord GOD, 'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?'





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God is a
God of
love



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1 Samuel 15:8

He also took Agag king of the Amalekites alive, and utterly destroyed all the people with the edge of the sword.



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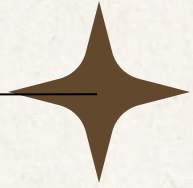
1 Samuel 15:9

But Saul and the people spared Agag and the best of the sheep, the oxen, the fatlings, the lambs, and all *that was* good, and were **unwilling** to utterly destroy them. But everything despised and worthless, that they utterly destroyed.





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Saul obeyed
when it was
convenient



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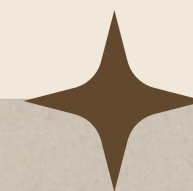
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1 Samuel 15:10-11

¹⁰ Now the word of the LORD came to Samuel, saying, ¹¹ “I greatly regret that I have set up Saul *as* king, for he has turned back from following Me, and has not performed My commandments.” And it grieved Samuel, and he cried out to the LORD all night.





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When Saul was
anoointed
king





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Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same
yesterday, today, and forever





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1 Samuel 15:12

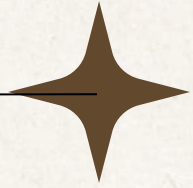
So when Samuel rose early in the morning to meet Saul, it was told Samuel, saying, "Saul went to Carmel, and indeed, he set up a monument for himself; and he has gone on around, passed by, and gone down to Gilgal."





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A monument
to
self



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1 Samuel 15:13

Then Samuel went to Saul, and Saul said to him, “Blessed *are* you of the LORD! I have performed the commandment of the LORD.”



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1 Samuel 15:14

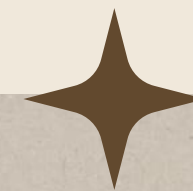
But Samuel said, “What then *is* this bleating of the sheep in my ears, and the lowing of the oxen which I hear?”



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1 Samuel 15:15

And Saul said, “They have brought them from the Amalekites; for the people spared the best of the sheep and the oxen, to sacrifice to the LORD your God; and the rest we have utterly destroyed.”





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Saul begins to
justify his
actions



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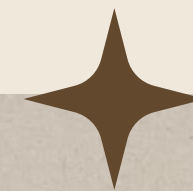
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1 Samuel 15:16

Then Samuel said to Saul, “**Be quiet!**
And I will tell you what the LORD said
to me last night.”
And he said to him, “**Speak on.**”





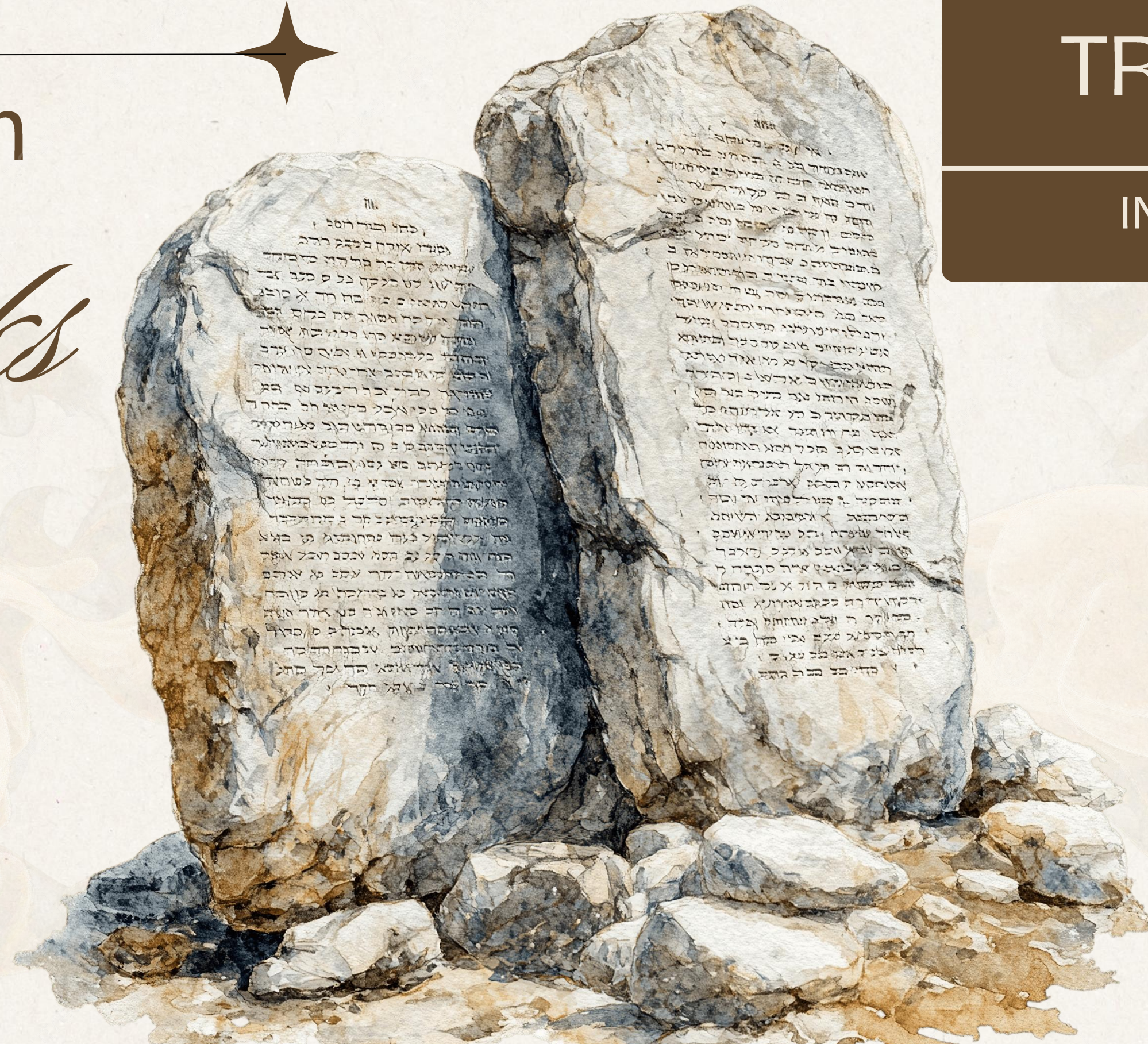
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When
God
speaks

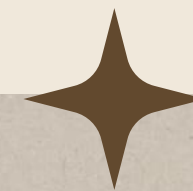




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1 Samuel 15:19

Why then did you not obey the voice
of the LORD? Why did you swoop down
on the spoil, and do evil in the sight of
the LORD?"





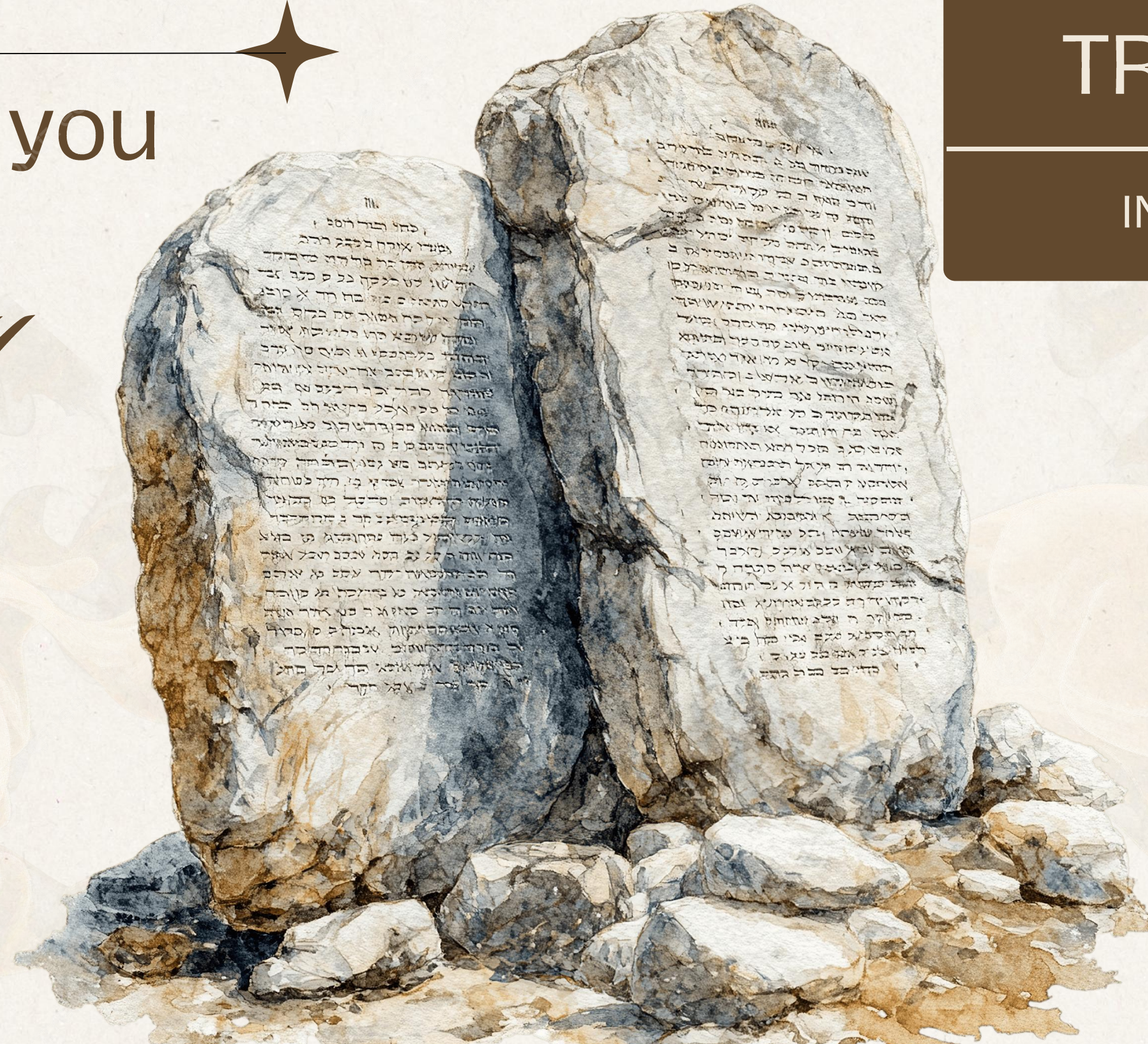
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Why did you
not
obey





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1 Samuel 15:20

And Saul said to Samuel, “But I **have obeyed** the voice of the LORD, and gone on the mission on which the LORD sent me, and brought back Agag king of Amalek; I have utterly destroyed the Amalekites.



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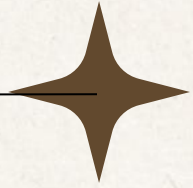
1 Samuel 15:21

But the people took of the plunder,
sheep and oxen, the best of the things
which should have been utterly
destroyed, to sacrifice to
the LORD your God in Gilgal.”





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Passing
the
blame



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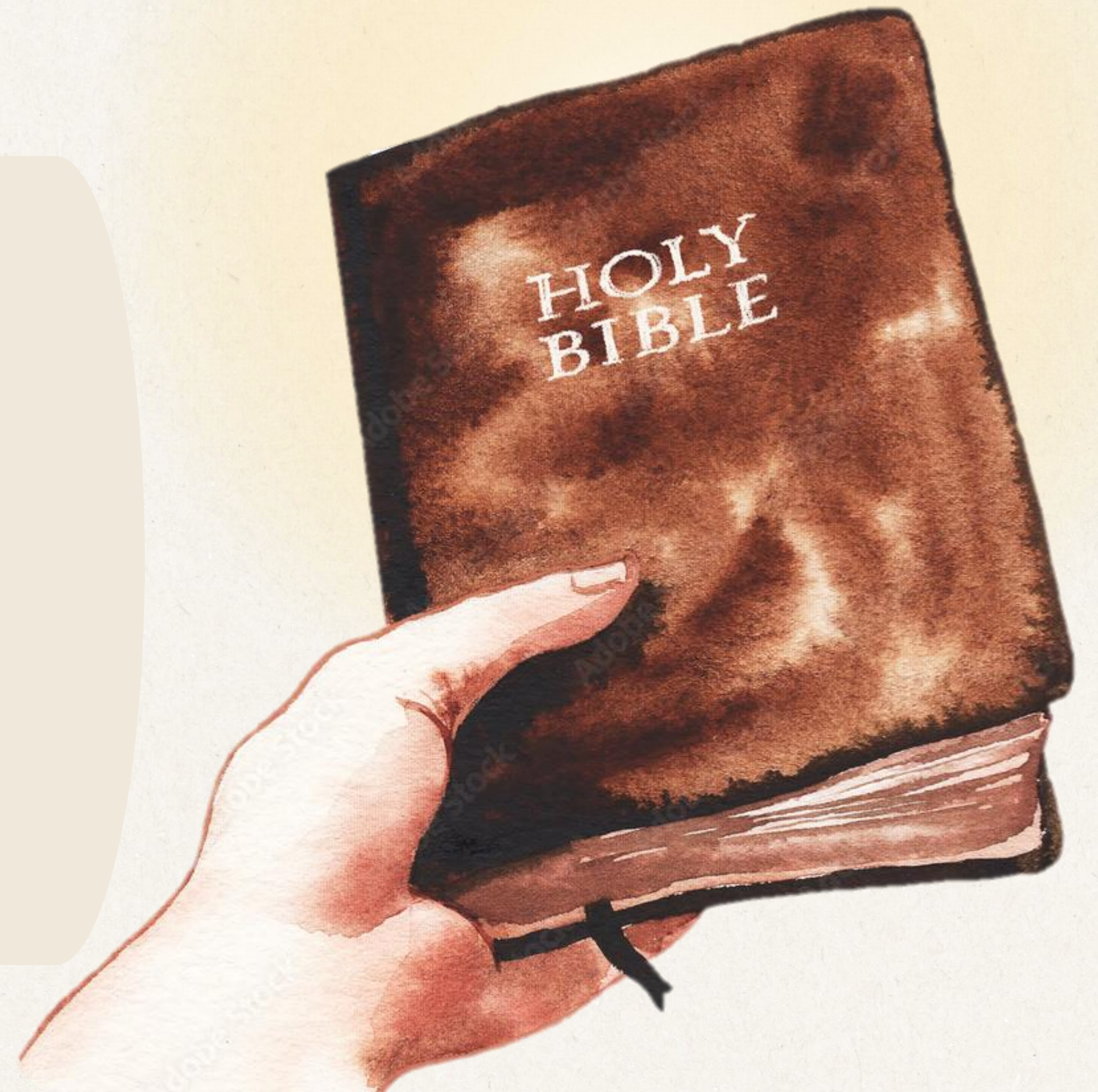
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PROVERBS 14:12

There is a way that seems
right to a man, But it end is
the way of death.





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1 Samuel 15:22

So Samuel said:
“Has the LORD *as great* delight in burnt
offerings and sacrifices,
As in obeying the voice of the LORD?
Behold, **to obey is better than
sacrifice,**
And to heed than the fat of rams.



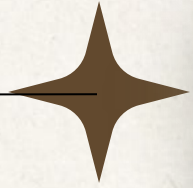
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1 Samuel 15:23

**For rebellion *is as* the sin of witchcraft,
And stubbornness *is as* iniquity and
idolatry.
Because you have rejected the word of
the LORD, He also has rejected you
from *being* king.”**



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Rebellion and
stubbornness
lead to

rejection



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1 Samuel 15:24

Then Saul said to Samuel, “I have sinned, for I have transgressed the commandment of the LORD and your words, **because I feared the people** and obeyed their voice.



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1 Samuel 15:25

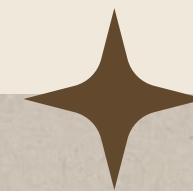
Now therefore, please pardon my sin,
and return with me, that I may
worship the LORD.”



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1 Samuel 15:26

But Samuel said to Saul, “I will not return with you, for **you have rejected** the word of the LORD, and **the LORD has rejected** you from being king over Israel.”

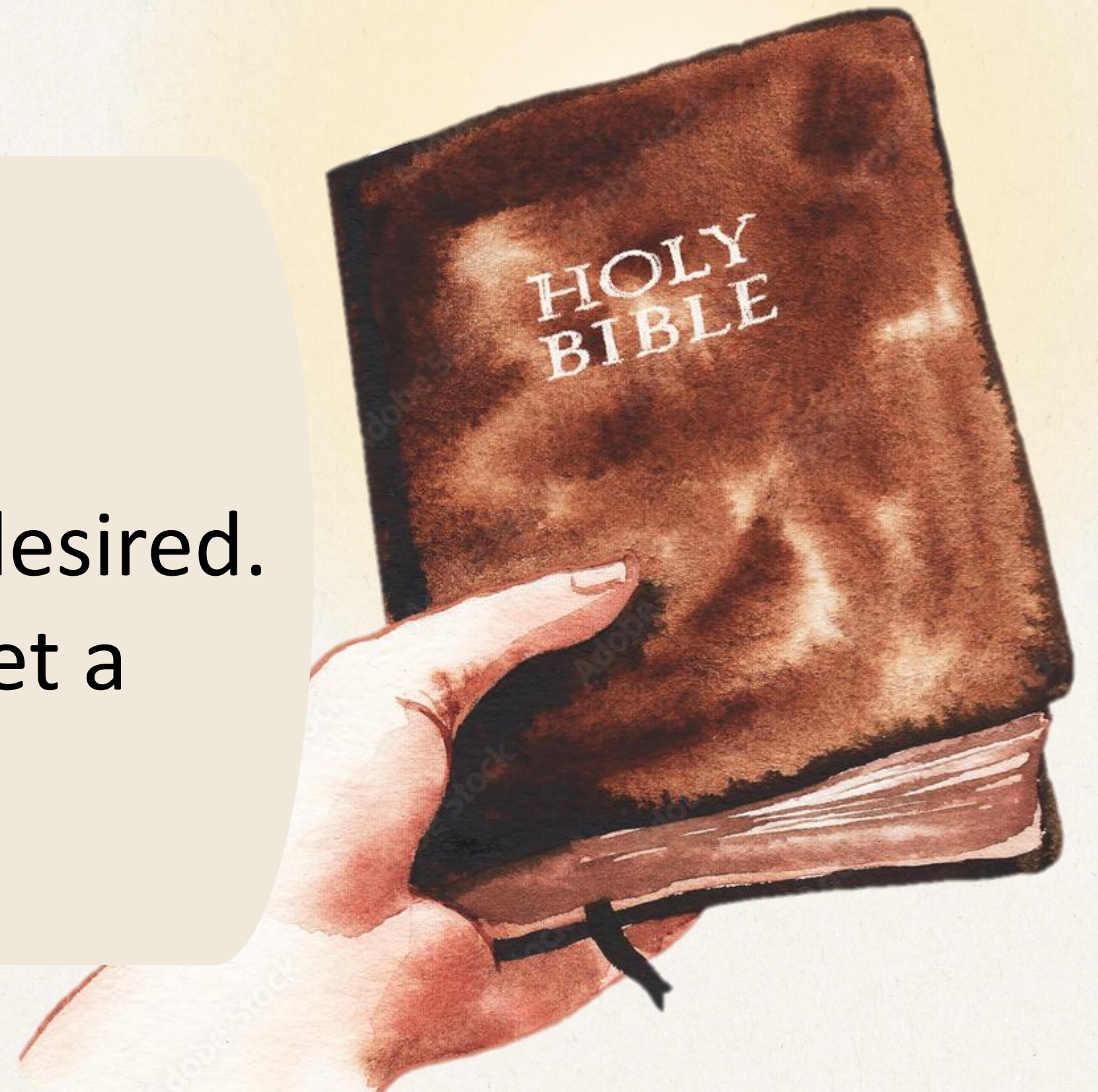




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1 Samuel 12:13

“Now therefore, here is **the king whom you have chosen** *and* whom you have desired. And take note, the LORD has set a king over you.

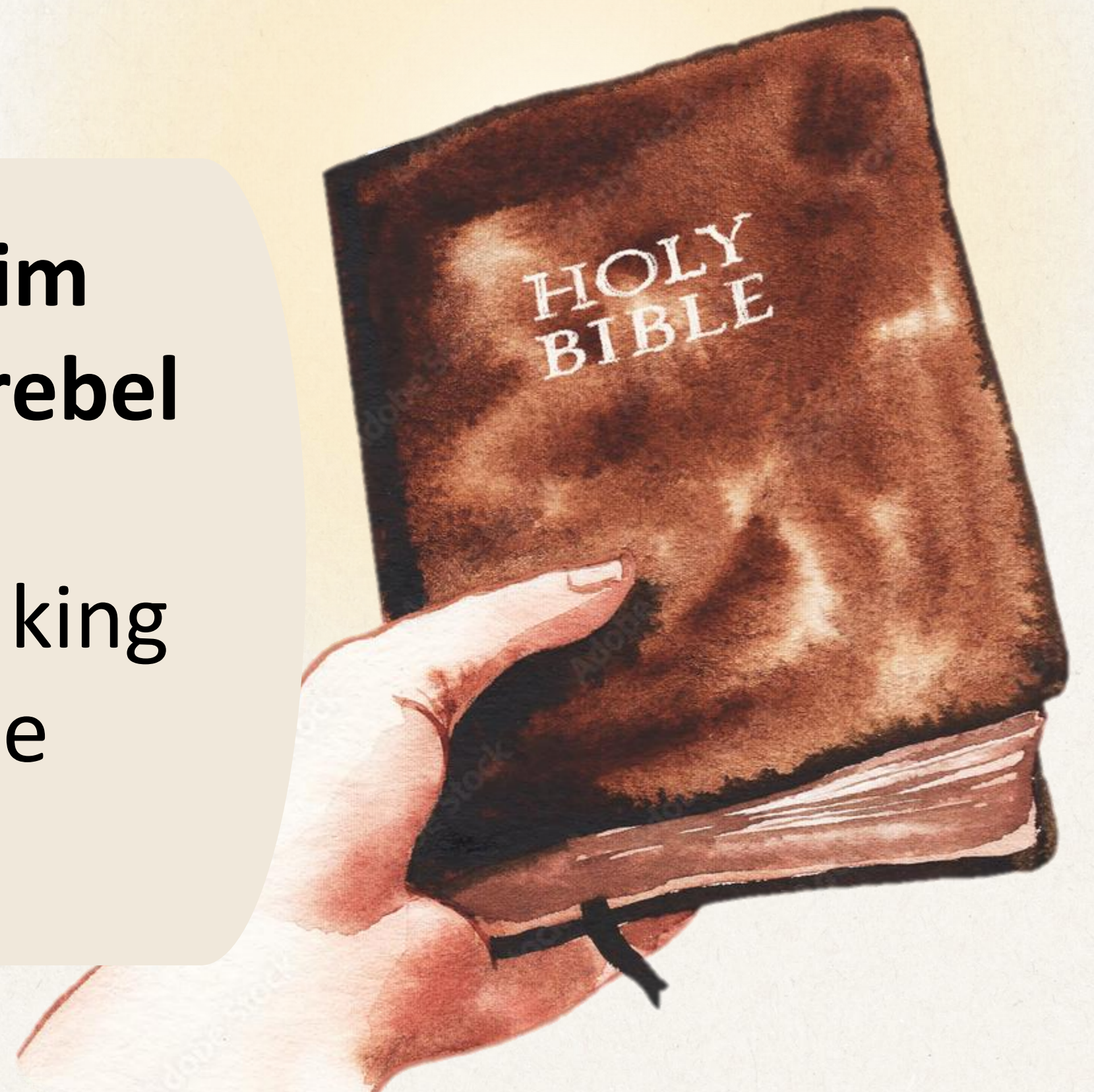




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1 Samuel 12:14

If you fear the LORD and serve Him and obey His voice, and do not rebel against the commandment of the LORD, then both you and the king who reigns over you will continue following the LORD your God.





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The key to a
happy and
peaceful

life



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1 Samuel 15:27

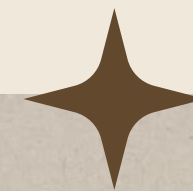
And as Samuel turned around to go
away, *Saul* seized the edge of his robe,
and it tore.



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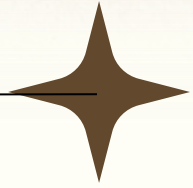
1 Samuel 15:28

So Samuel said to him, “The LORD has **torn the kingdom** of Israel from you today, and has given it to a neighbor of yours, *who is* better than you.

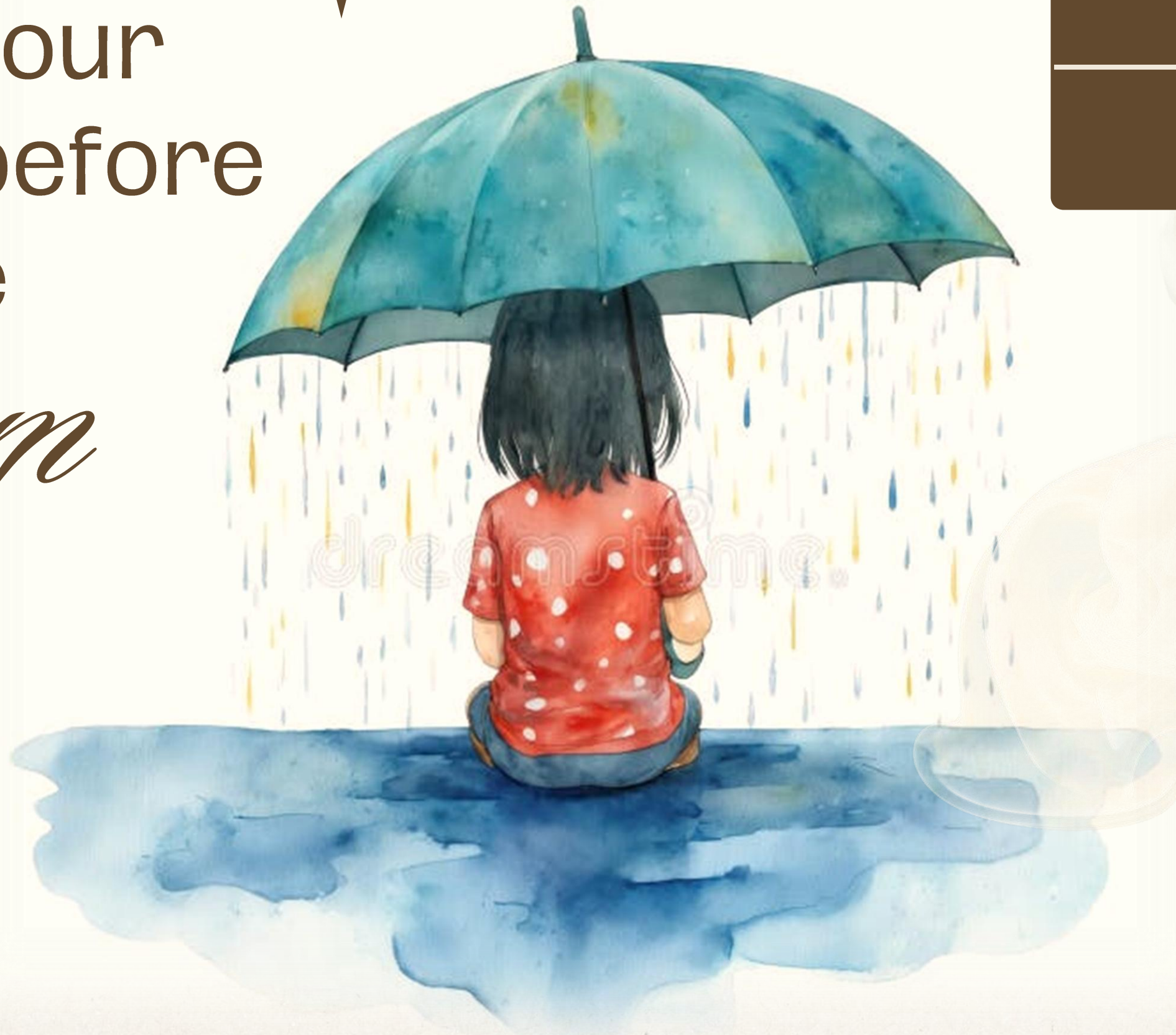




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Build your
shelter before
the
storm



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SAUL LOST EVERYTHING WHEN HE LOST HIS

Faith

SAMUEL

Lost his relationship with Saul
and mourned him.

AGAG

Was killed by Samuel.
Judgment was meted out.

SAUL

Lost his kingdom and his place
with God.

GOD

Was lied to.



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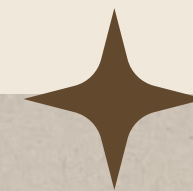
YOURSELF



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1 Samuel 15:28

So Samuel said to him, “The LORD has torn the kingdom of Israel from you today, and has **given it to a neighbor of yours, who is** better than you.





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Saul

- A man after his own heart.
- Made mistakes and blamed others.

VS



David

- A man after God's own heart.
- Made mistakes and repented.

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



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Faith IN EVERYDAY LIFE



TRUSTING GOD

In every
aspect of our
life



BIBLE

Obey God's word
rather than our
understanding



PRAYER

Praying even
when we don't see
results



HOPE

Keep faith in God
during hard
times





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HOW TO STRENGTHEN YOUR

Faith

BIBLE

Read the word of God
regularly and live it

PRAYER

Pray and talk to God
regularly

COMMUNITY

Community helps us stay
accountable and encouraged

GRATITUDE

Remembering God's faithfulness in
the past, present, and future



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HOW WILL YOU
RESPOND IN

Faith?

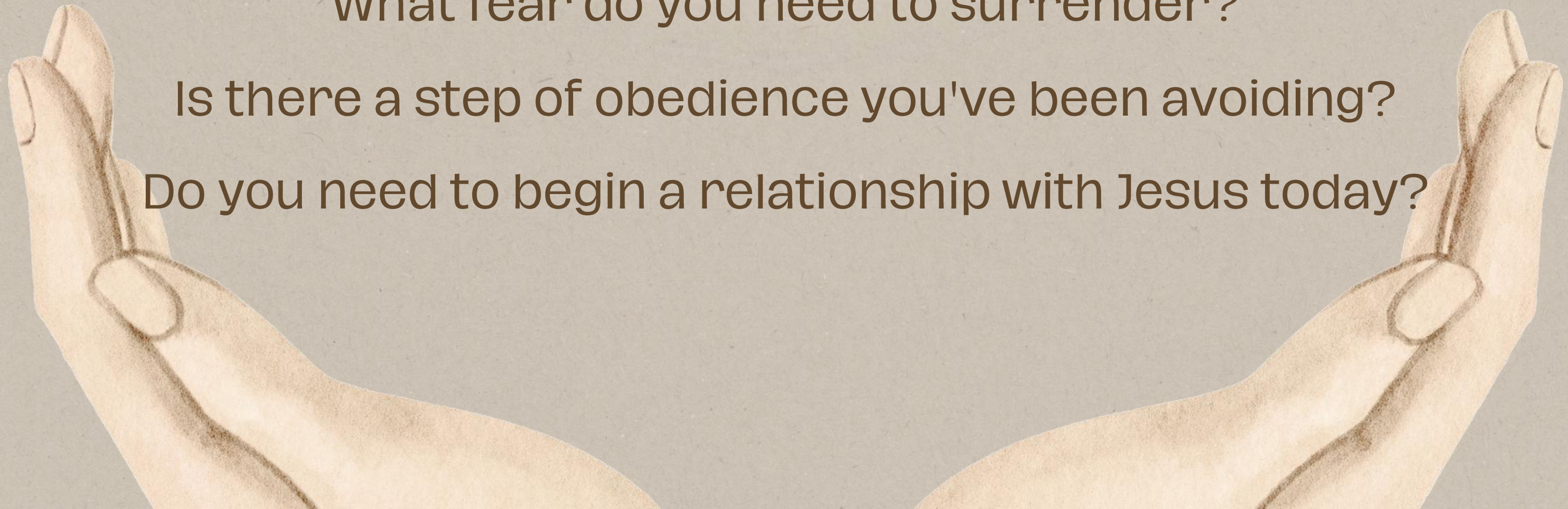
Four decorative, four-pointed stars arranged horizontally below the word "Faith?".

Where is God asking you to trust Him more?

What fear do you need to surrender?

Is there a step of obedience you've been avoiding?

Do you need to begin a relationship with Jesus today?





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