



THE VIEW FROM THE SYCAMORE

Luke 19:1-10

JERICHO

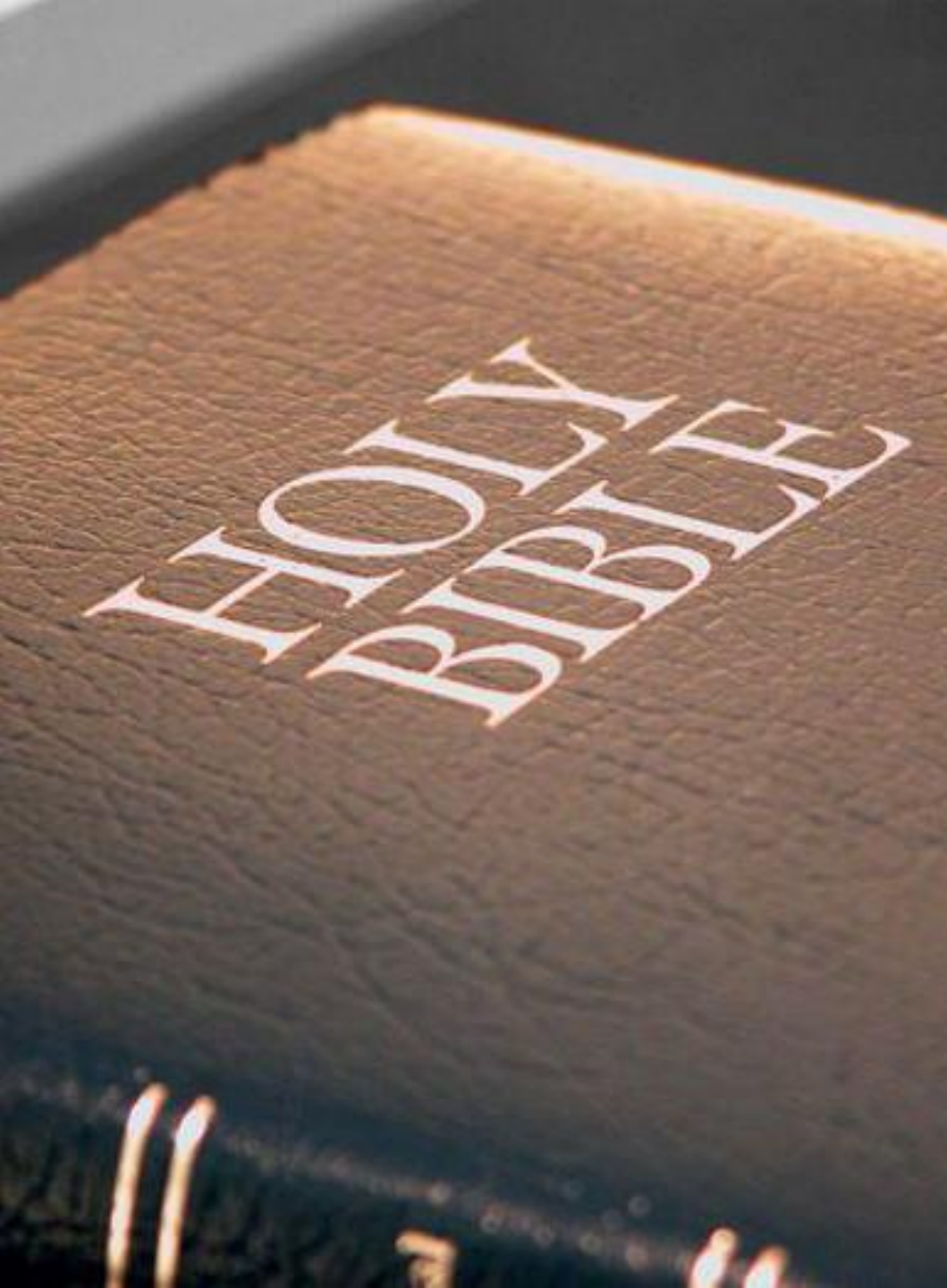
The lowest
city on earth.





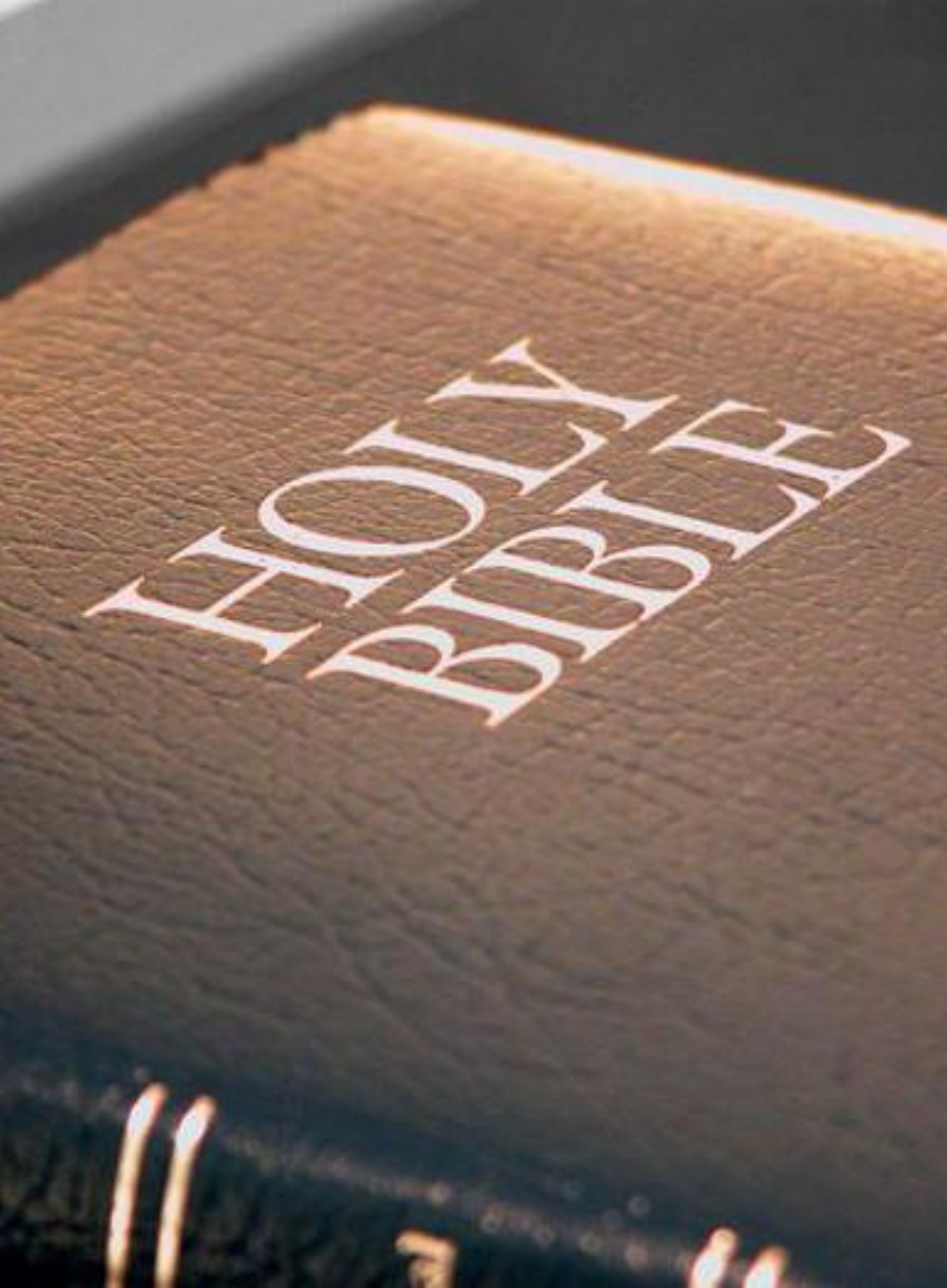
**A SOCIAL
OUTCAST,
A SINNER,
A TRAITOR,
BEYOND
GOD'S
REACH.**

Luke 19:1-2



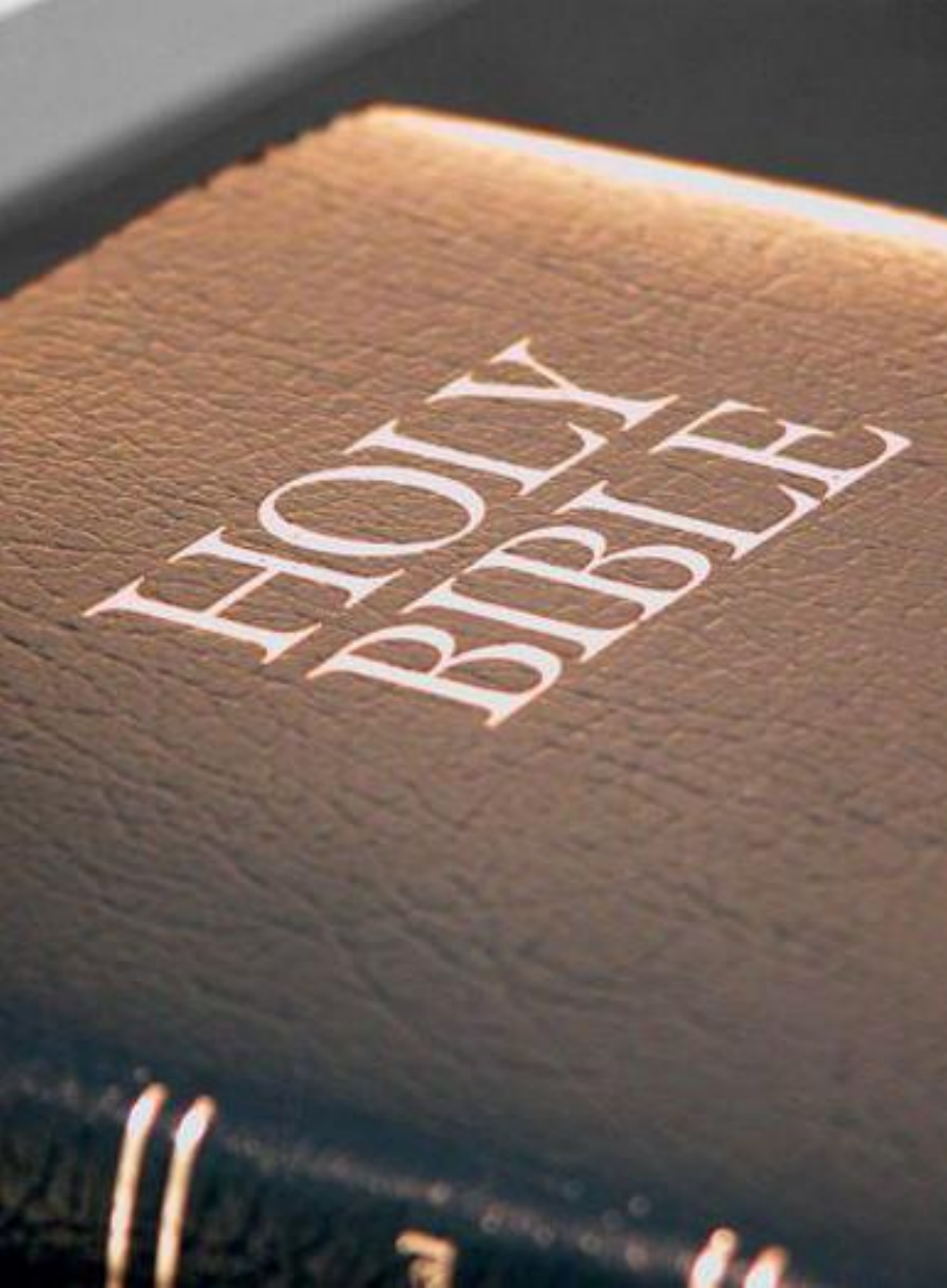
LUKE 12:15*

And He said to them, “Take heed and beware of covetousness, for **one’s life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.**”



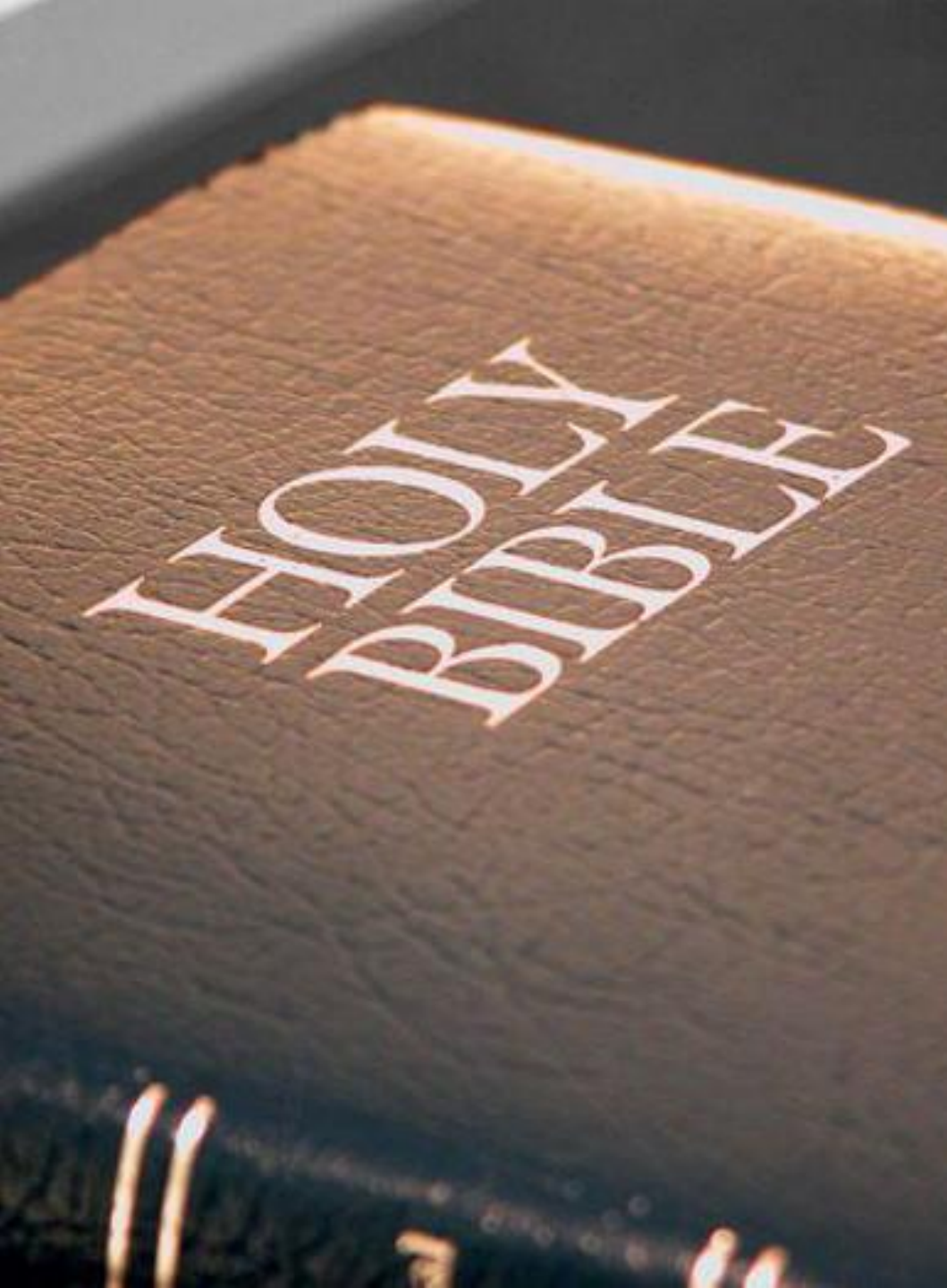
LUKE 18:25*

For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.



PROVERBS 28:20*

A faithful man will abound
with blessings,
**But he who hastens to be
rich will not go
unpunished.**



PROVERBS 23:5*

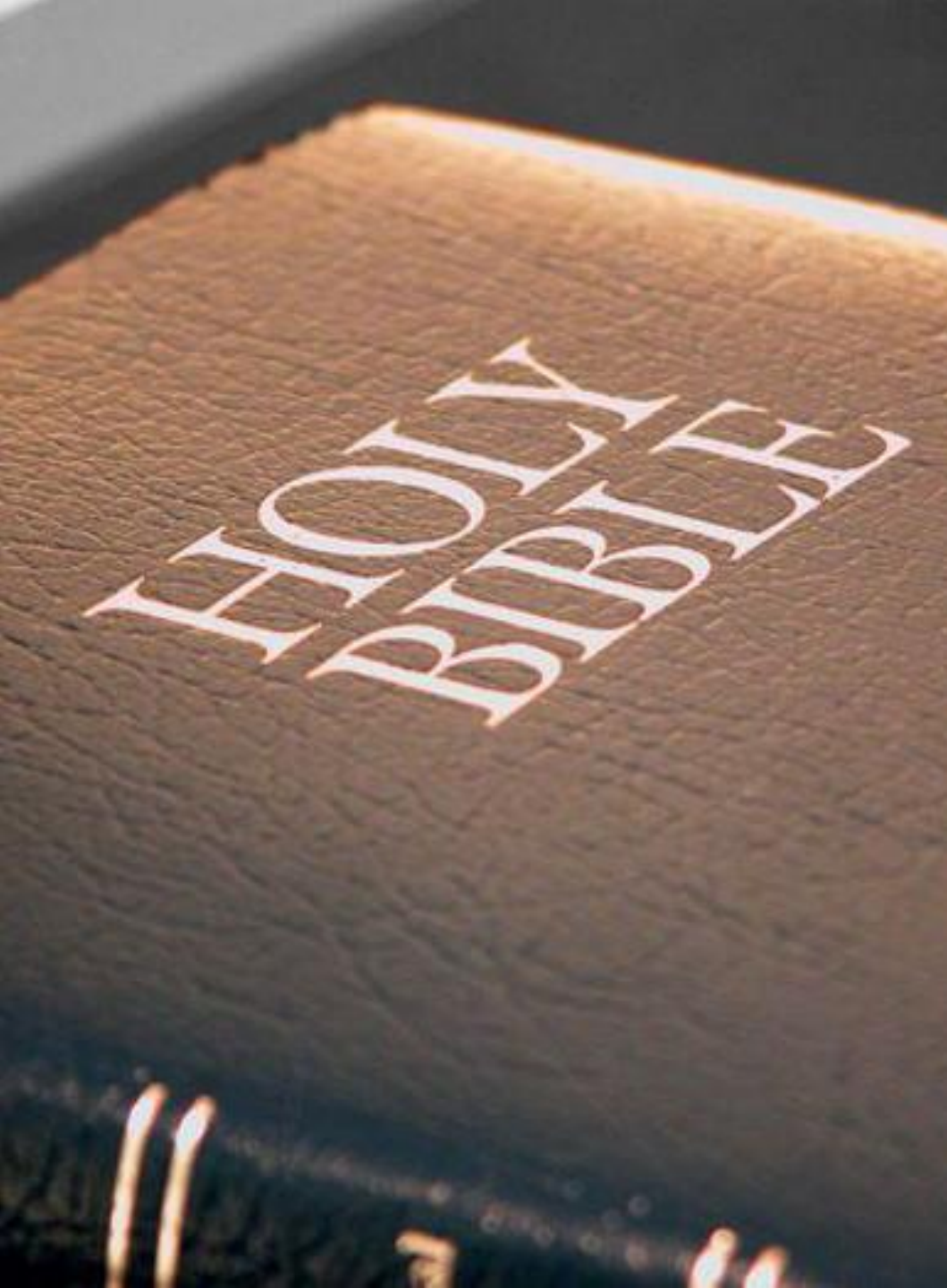
Will you set your eyes on
that which is not?

For *riches* **certainly make
themselves wings;**

They fly away like an
eagle *toward* heaven.

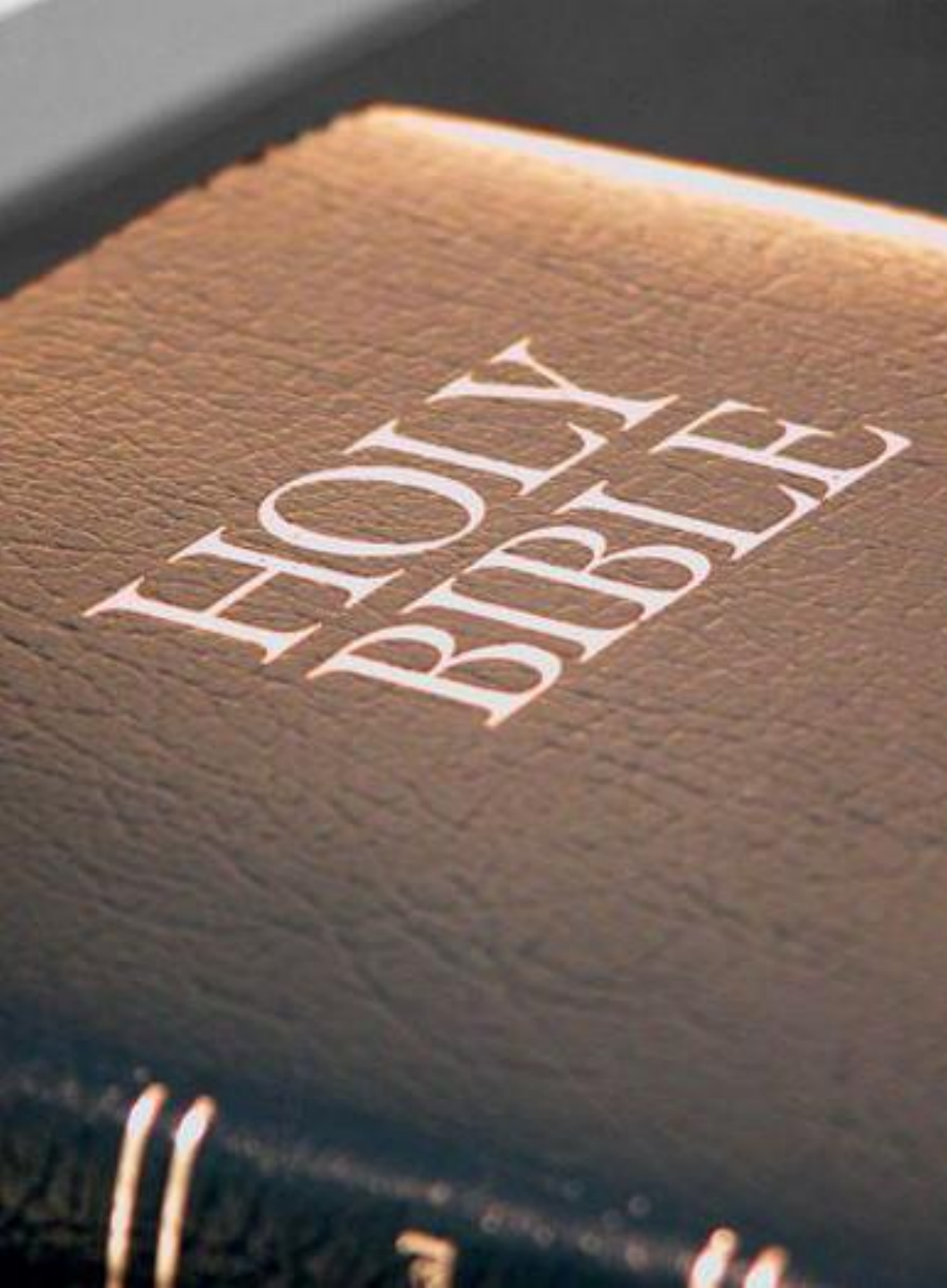


THE MONKEY TRAP



LUKE 18:13

And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise *his* eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’



LUKE 18:14 *

I tell you, **this man went down to his house justified** *rather* than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”



UNLIMITED LIMITATIONS

Luke 19:3-4

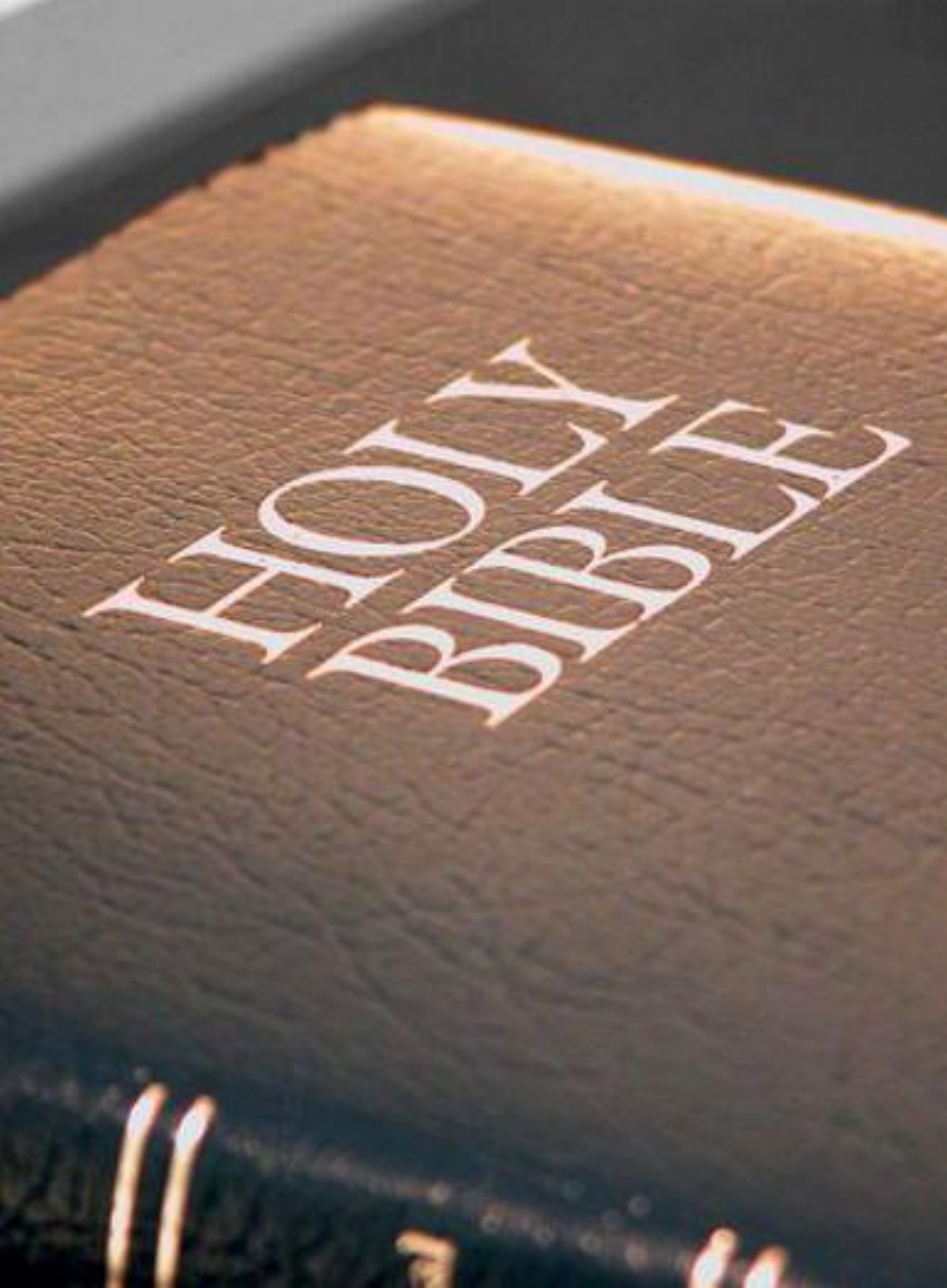


DON'T LOOK AT
THE CROWD

Look to Jesus!

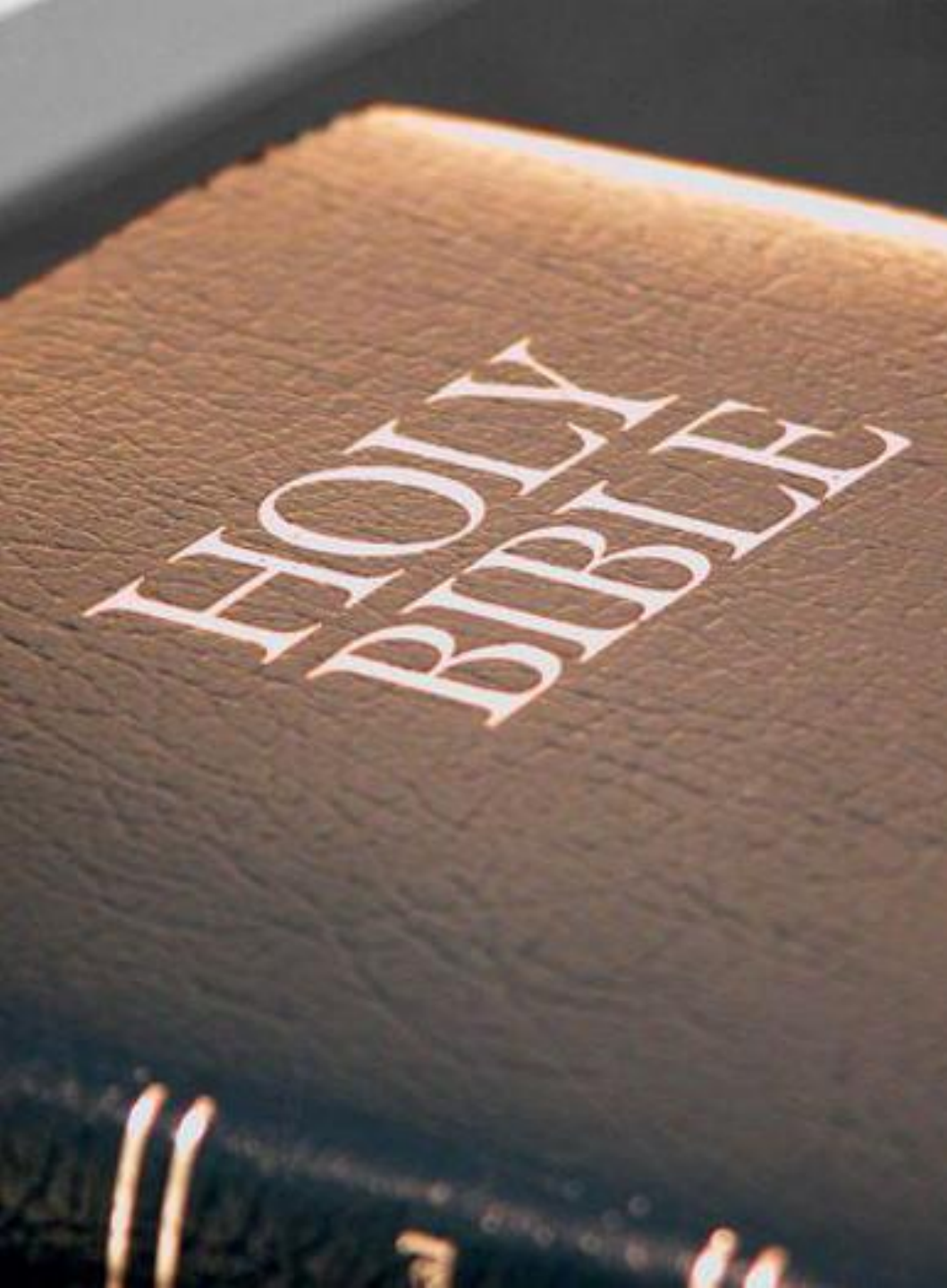
The Look from Zacchaeus





1 JOHN 4:19 *

We love Him because
He first loved us.



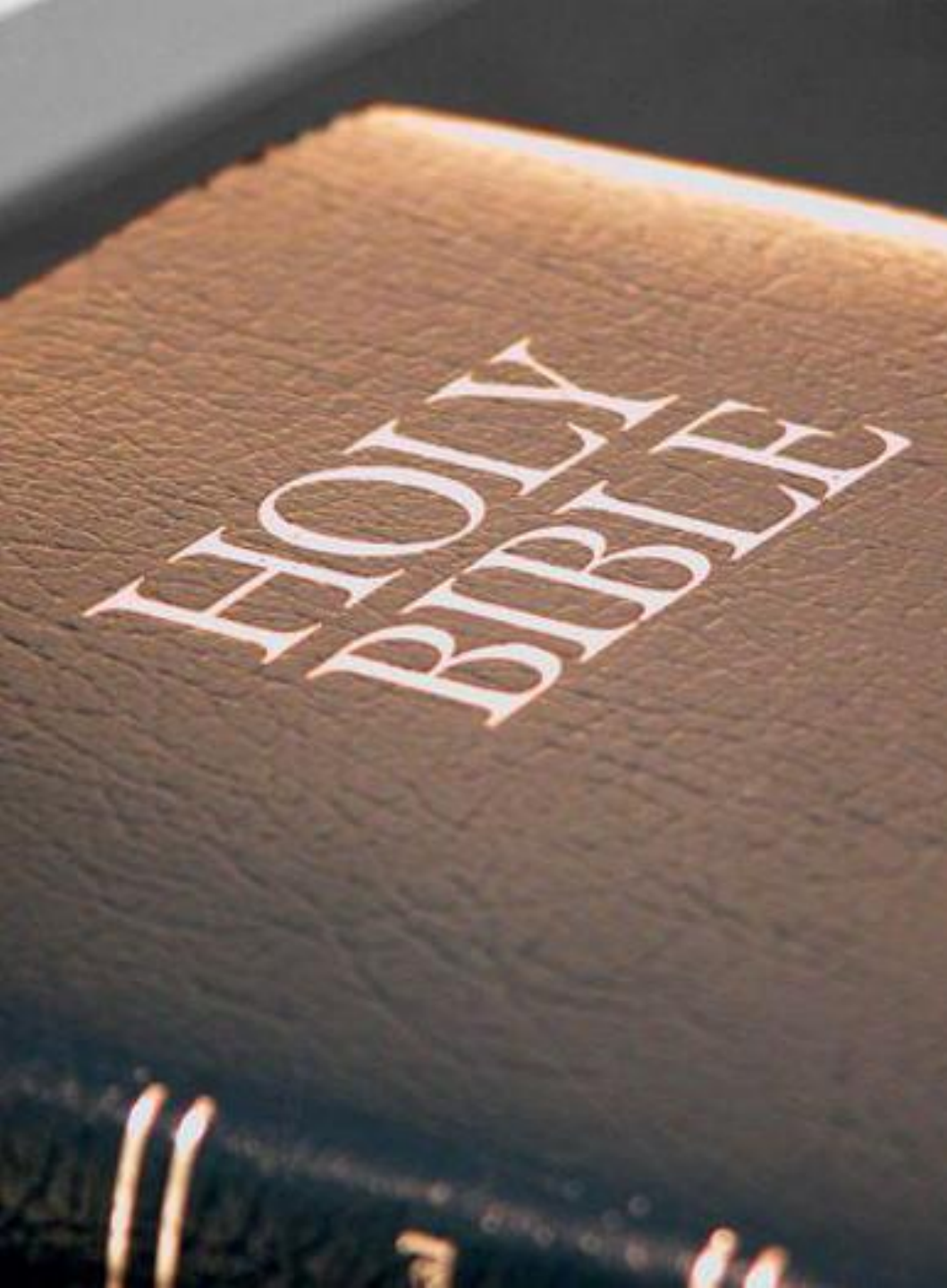
JOHN 12:32 *

And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all *peoples* to Myself.”



ZACCHAEUS PLANNED AHEAD

We need to
plan ahead to
be where
Jesus is going
to be.



HEBREWS 10:25 *

not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

Luke 19:5

The Look from Jesus





THE INVITATION

Matthew 11:28



WHAT JESUS SAW

Luke 19:6

Not a tax collector, a traitor, or a problem, he saw a man.



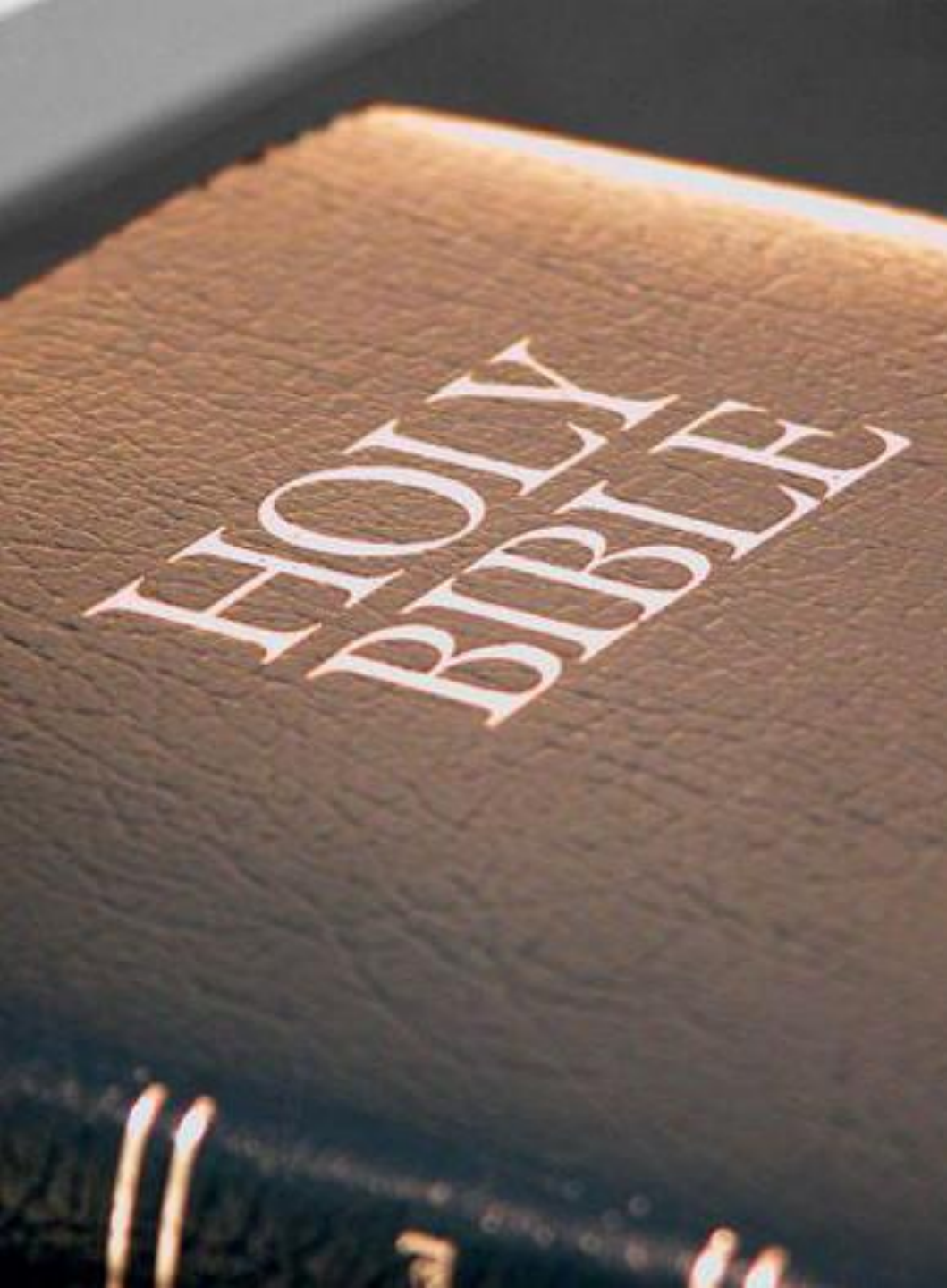
THE 1ST CENTURY TABLE SERVED AS A BOUNDARY MARKER

In a society governed by strict codes of purity and social standing, you were defined by who you invited to dinner—and more importantly, who you excluded.



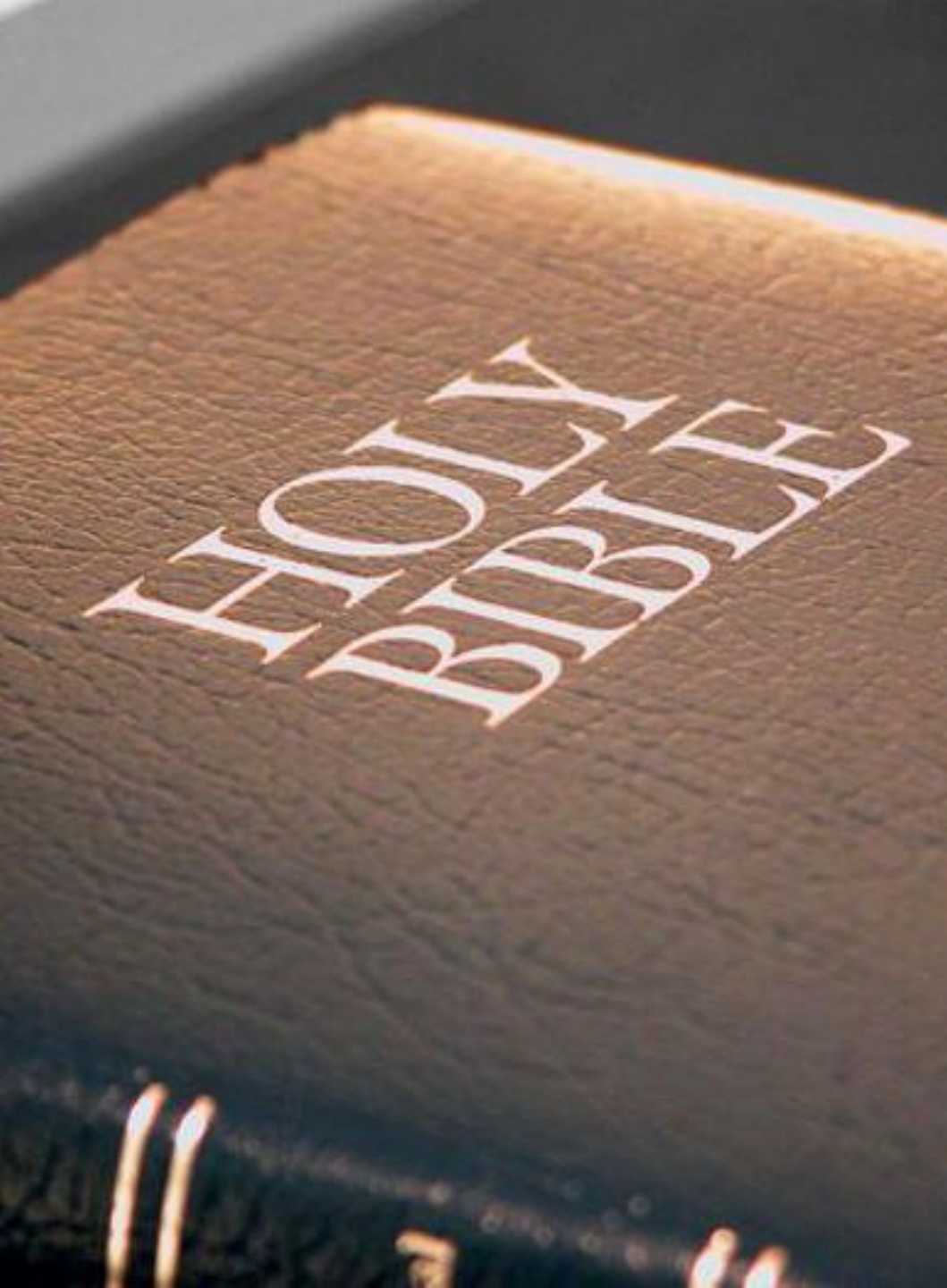
LUKE 19:7

The Crowd's
reaction was
immediate
and
predictable.



LUKE 7:47 *

Therefore I say to you, her sins, which *are* many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, *the same* loves little.”



REVELATION 3:17 *

Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing'—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked



WHAT WE SEE

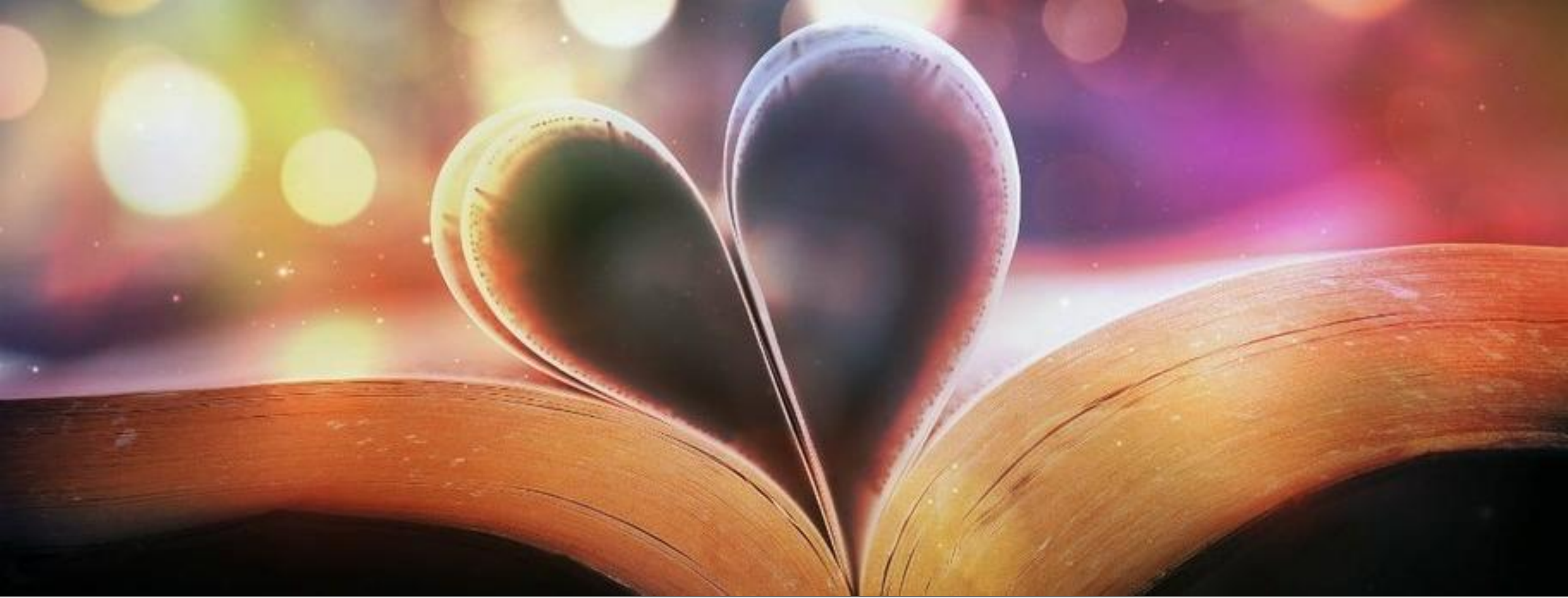
Labels, political affiliation, sin

GRACE: THE ENGINE OF TRANSFORMATION

Jesus offered His presence
before Zacchaeus offered
repentance.

LUKE 19:8

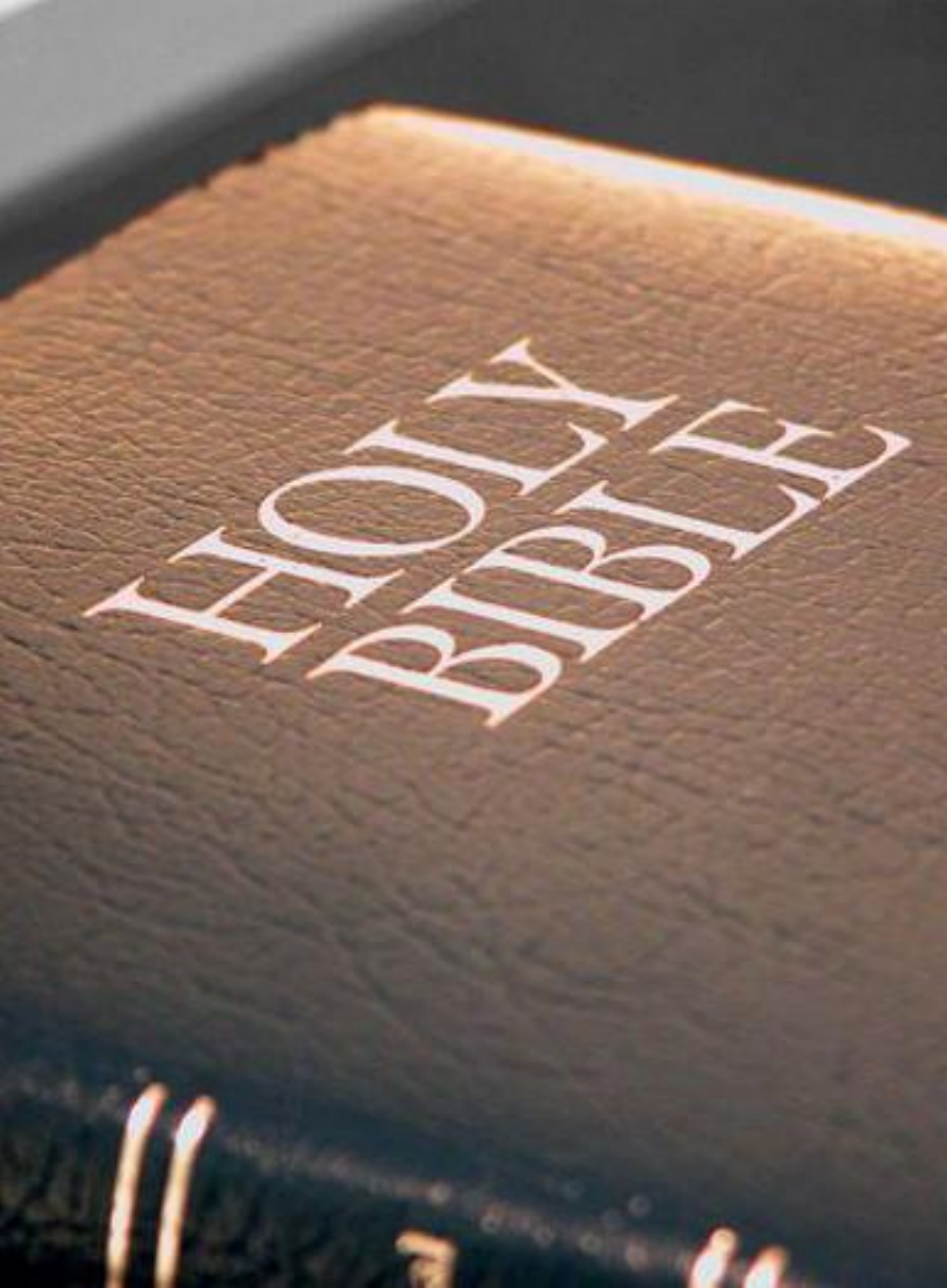




LUKE 19:9

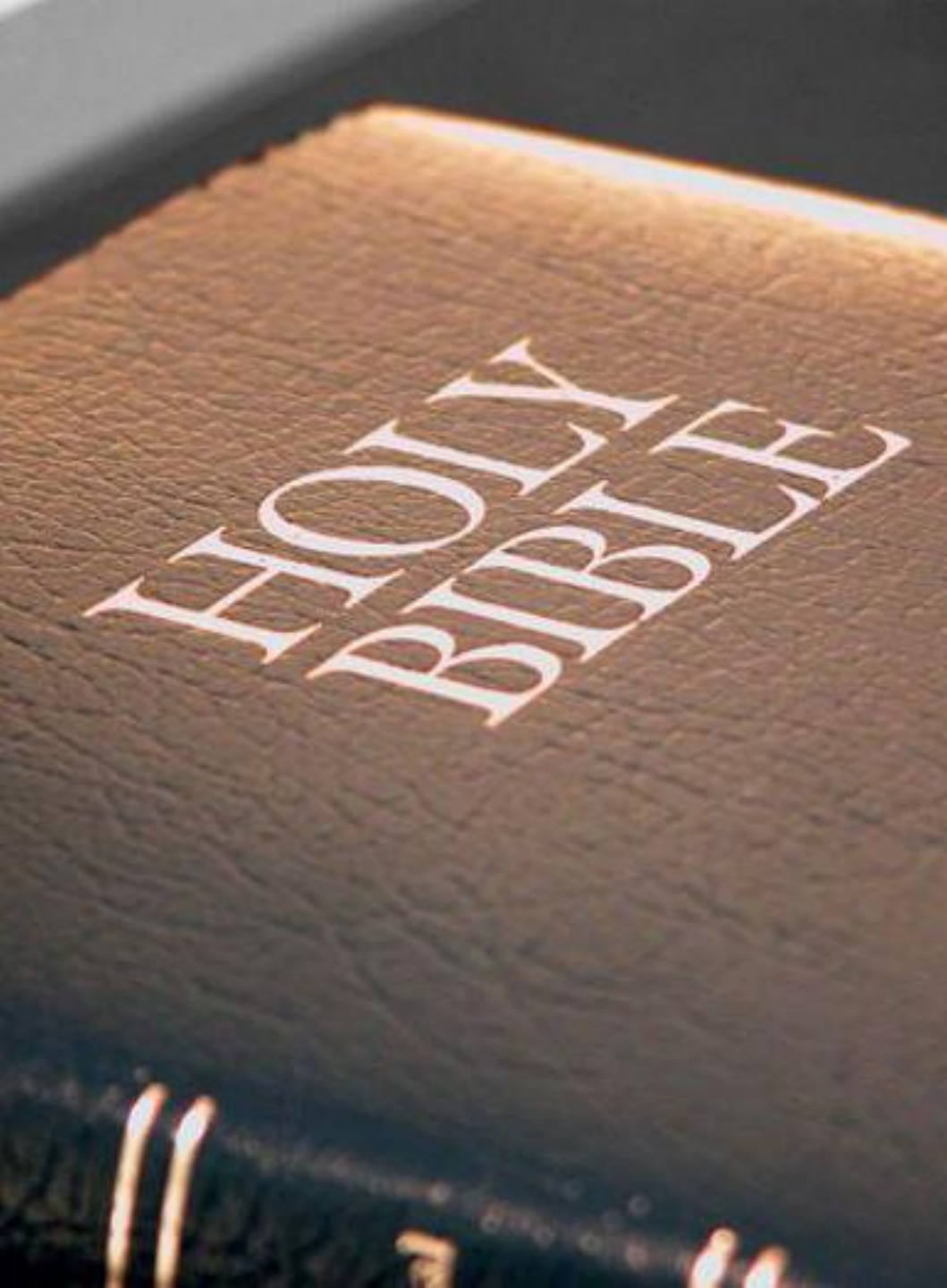
Restorative Justice and the evidence
of a changed heart.





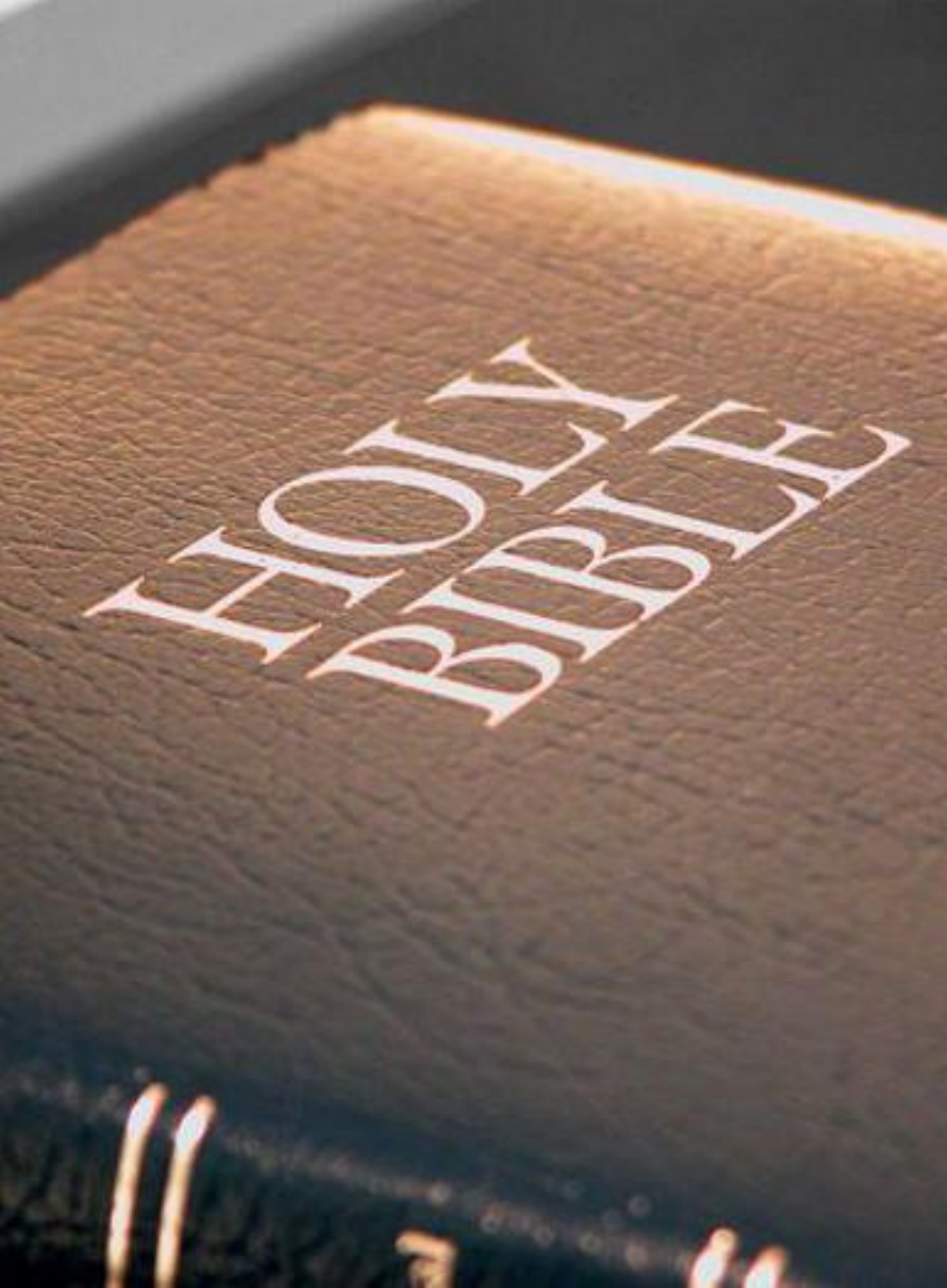
MATTHEW 6:27 *

Which of you by worrying
can add one cubit to
his stature?



MATTHEW 5:8 *

Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.



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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