

--Not preaching through the Psalter

PSALMS

--Using ppt

--**Projects & testimonies**

Kiss the Son, lest he be angry
from the way, when his wrath is kindled
Blessed are all they that put their

The security of God's

3 LORD, how are they increased
many are they that rise up
to many there be which

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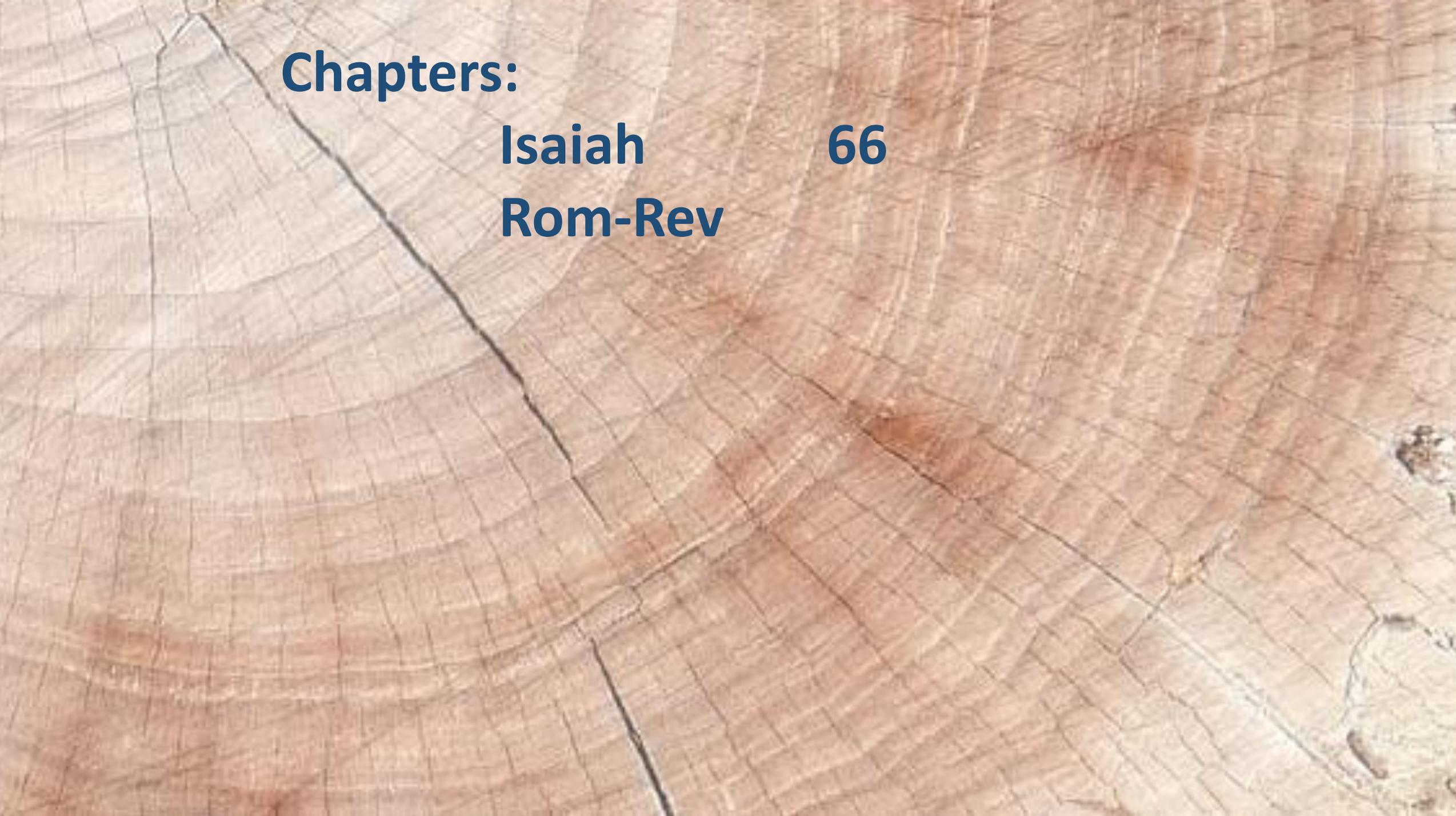
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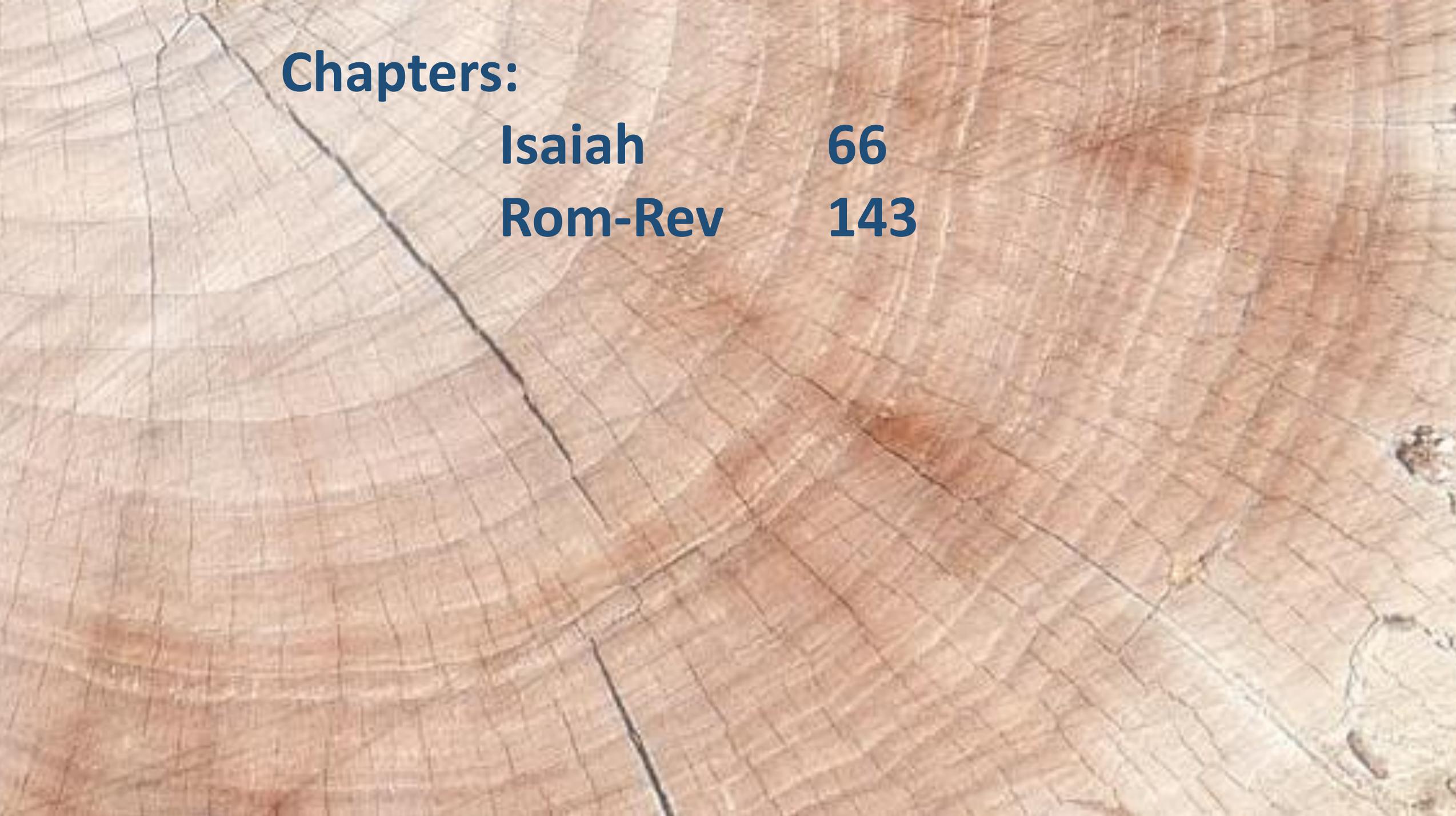
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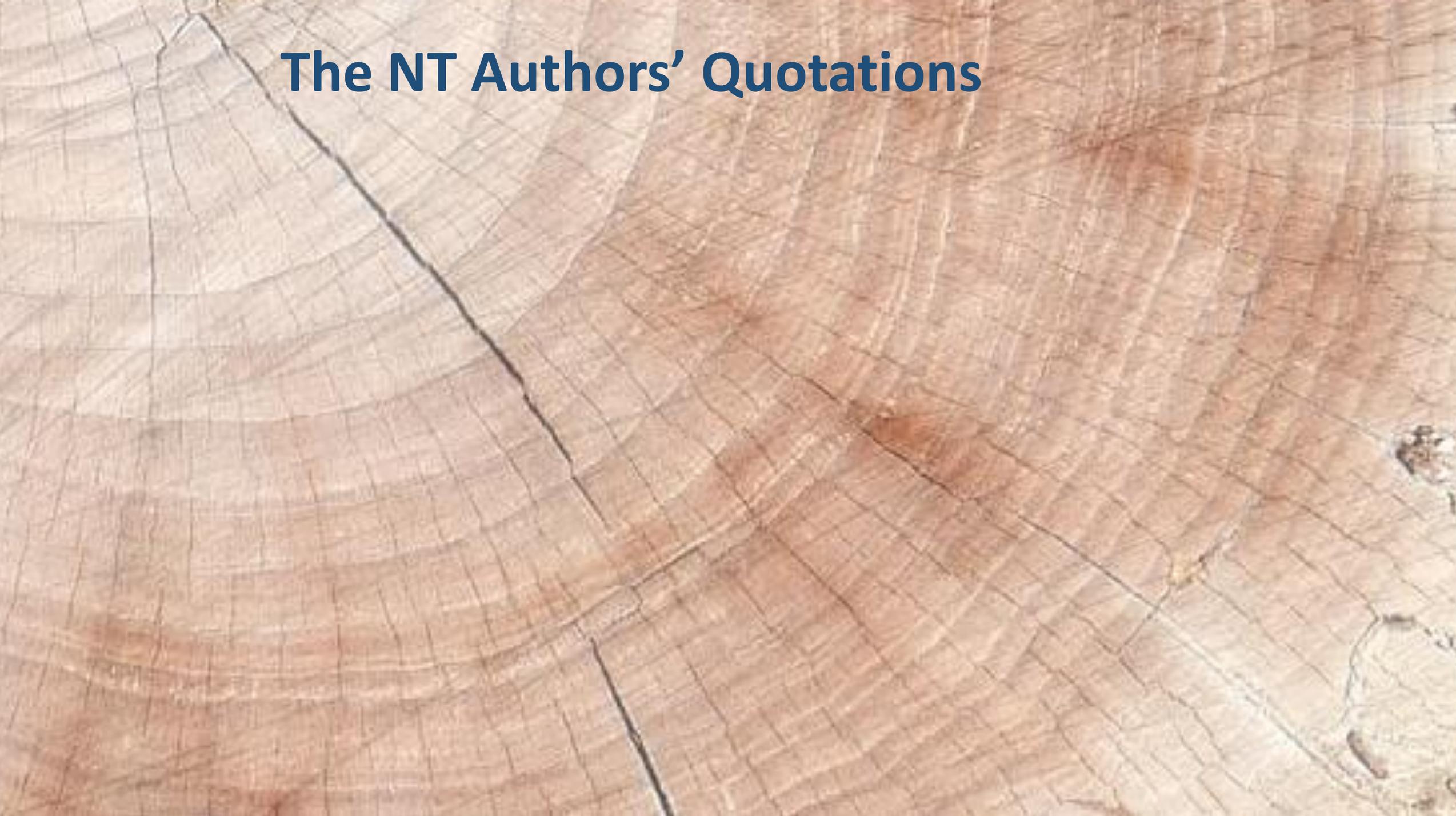
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Psalm 2



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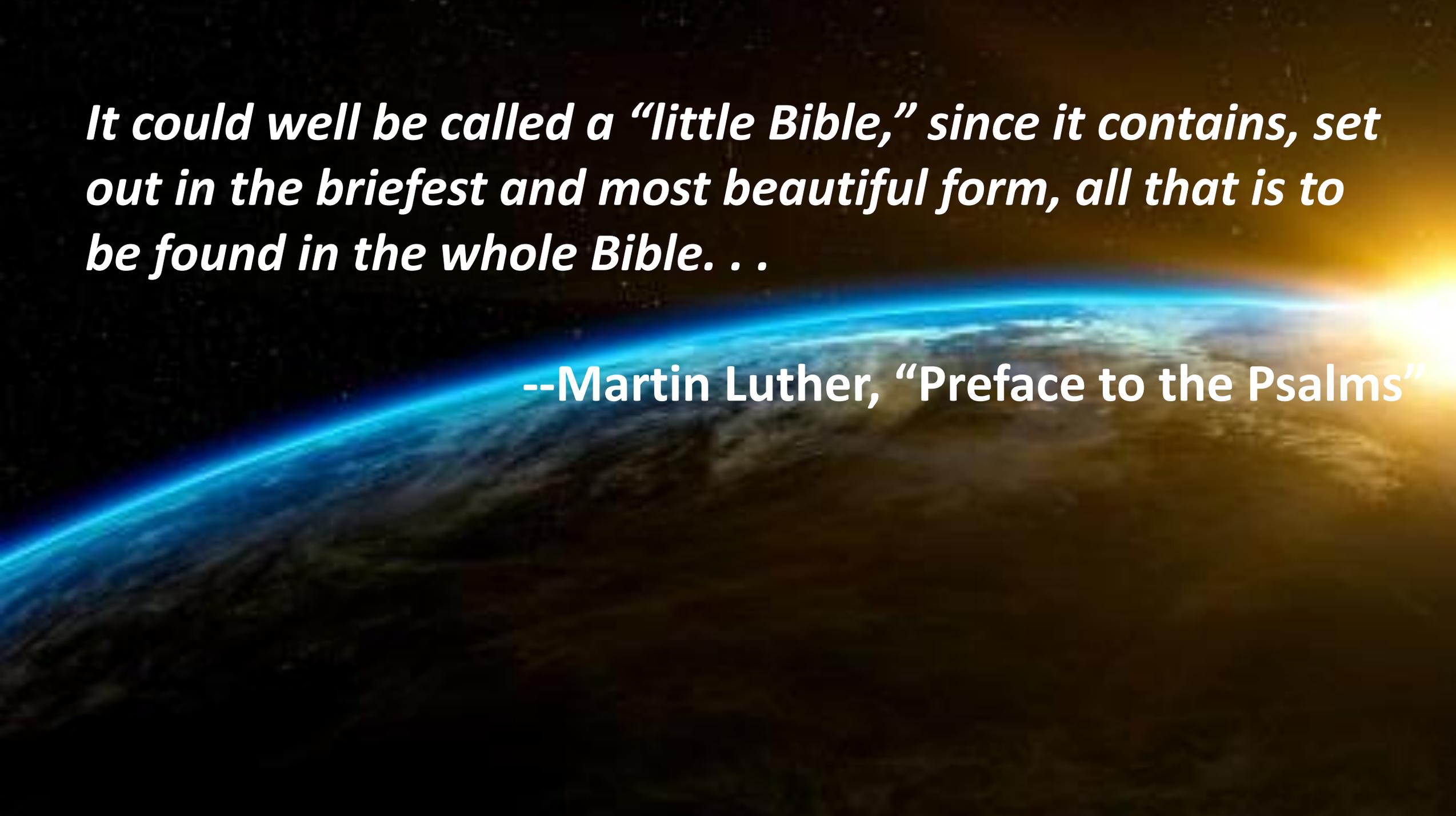
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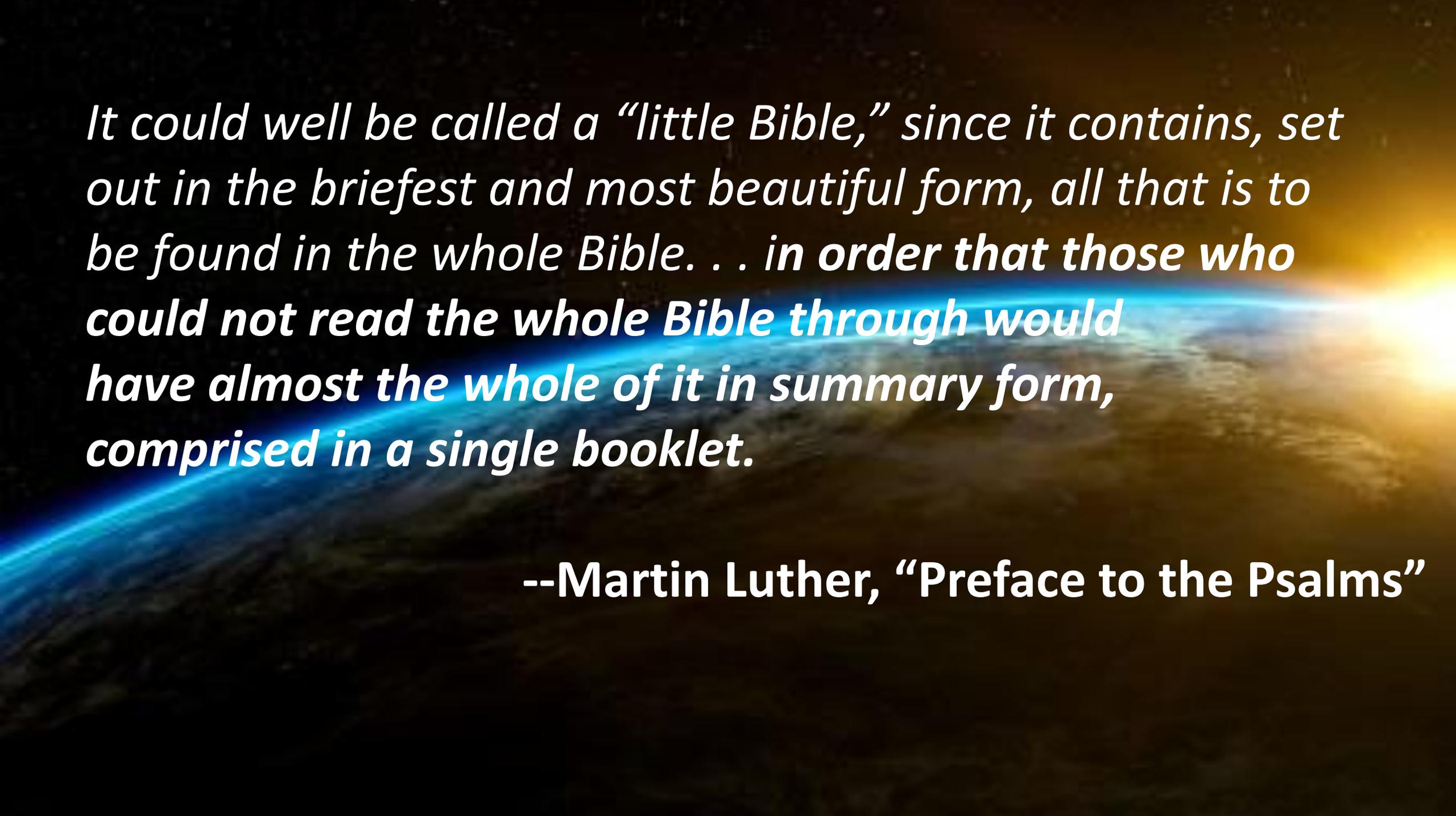
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--John Calvin, A Commentary on the Psalms

Whatever your particular need or trouble, from this same book you can select a form of words to fit, so that you not merely hear and then pass on, but learn the way to remedy your ill.

--Athanasius, "On the Interpretation of the Psalms"

The “gymnasium” of the soul.

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***Whoever is willing to look closely,
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It is to be feared that the Psalms are by no means so prized as in earlier ages of the Church.

--“Preface,” Treasury of David, vol. 6 (Ps. cxix to ci), vii.)



Psalms is the only book whose contents are singled out by Paul for us to minister to one another in gathered church worship.

Colossians 3:16

Ephesians 5:19-20

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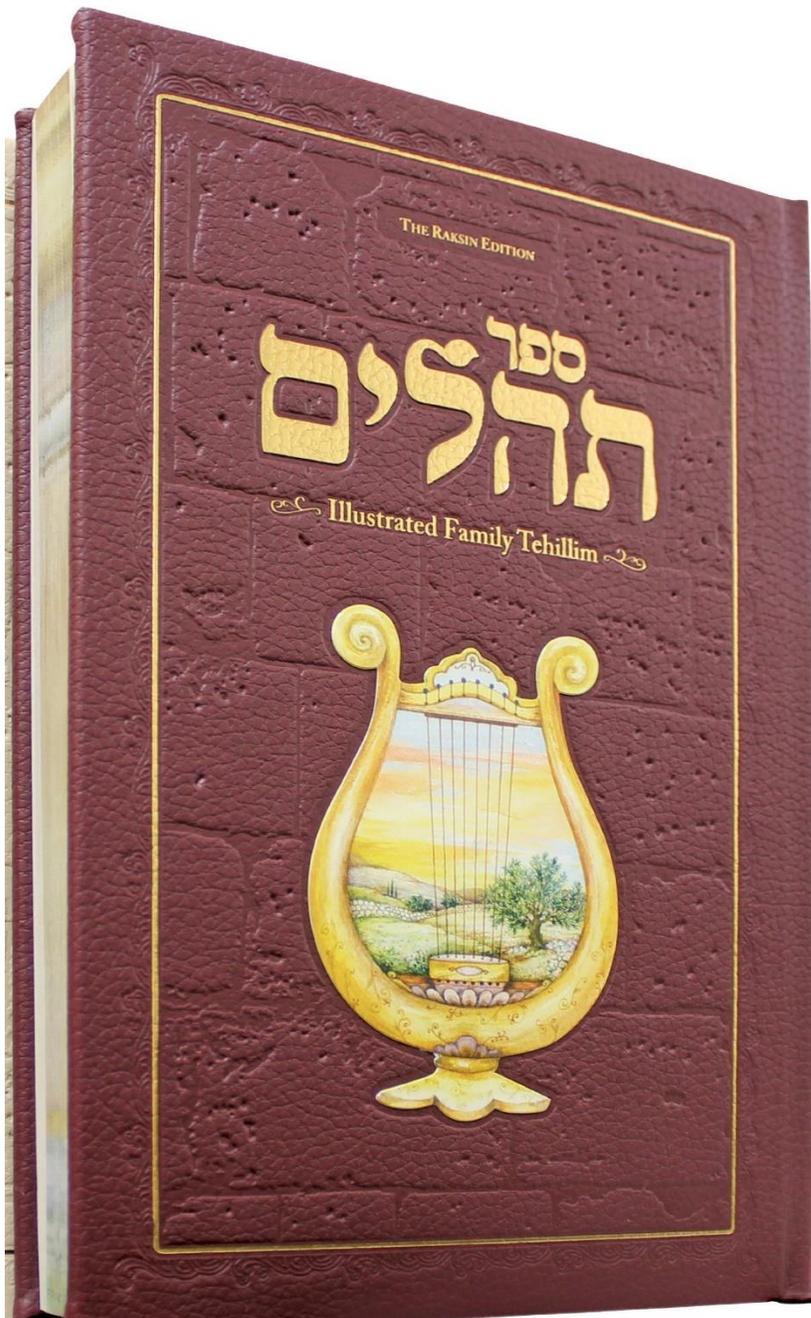
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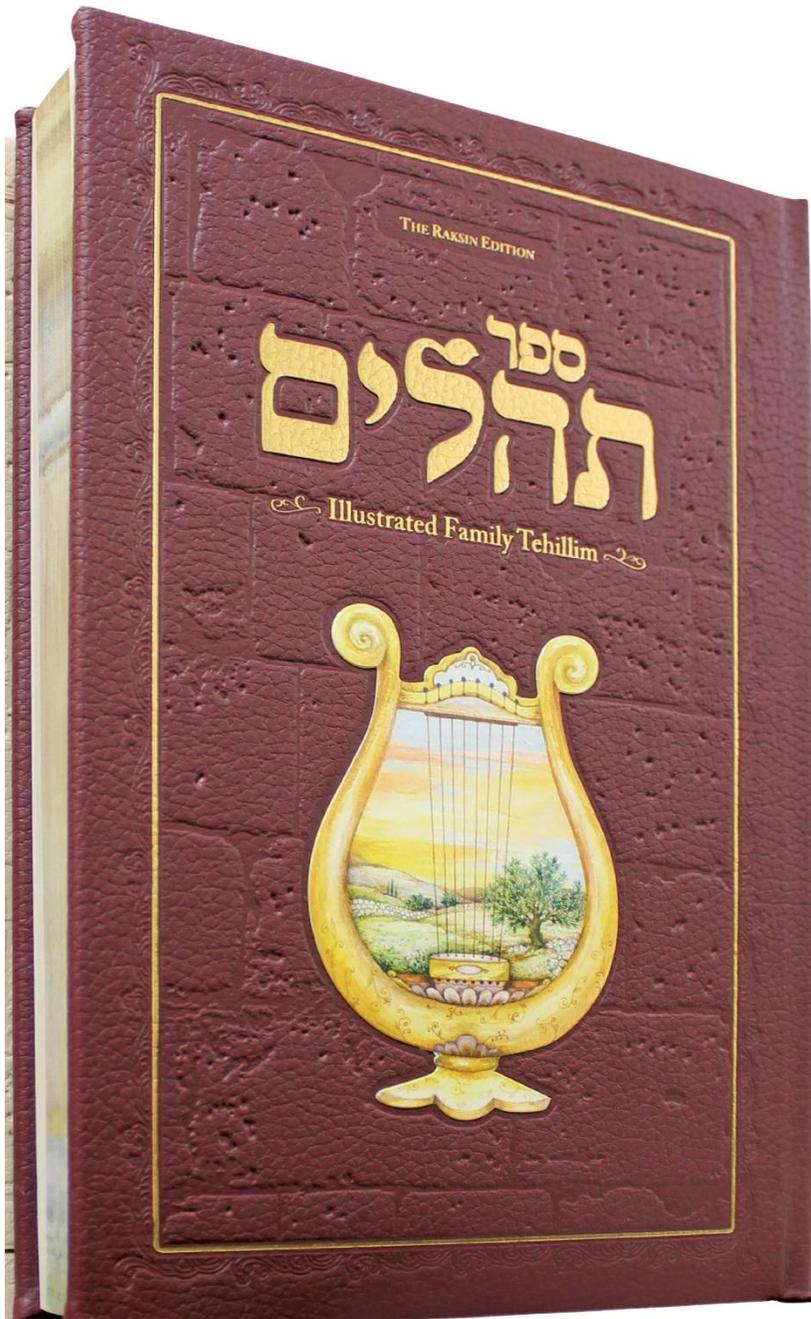
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→ Praise