



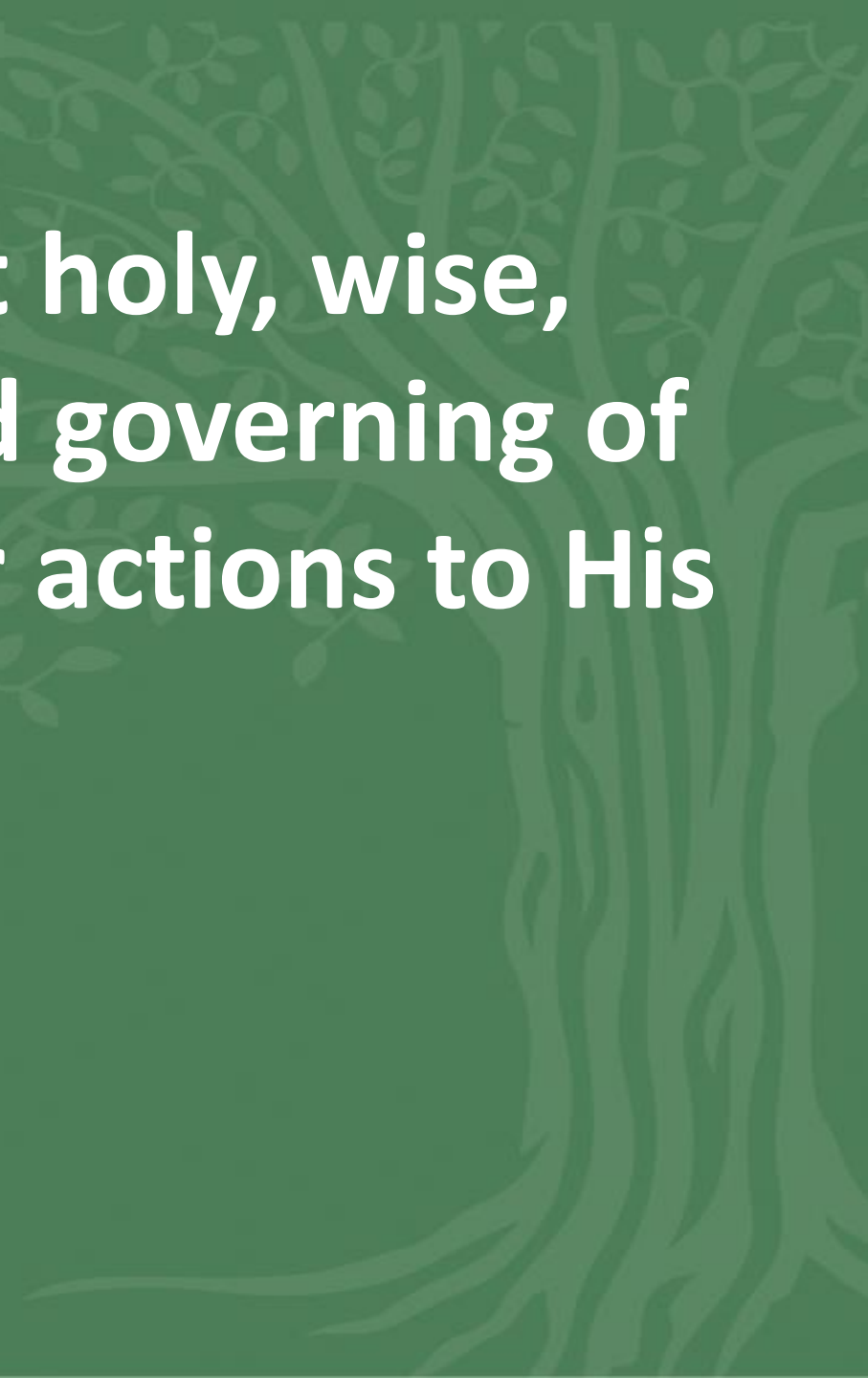
TREEOLOGY
THEOLOGY



27

What is God's providence?

**God's providence is His most holy, wise,
and powerful preserving and governing of
all His creatures and all their actions to His
own glory.**

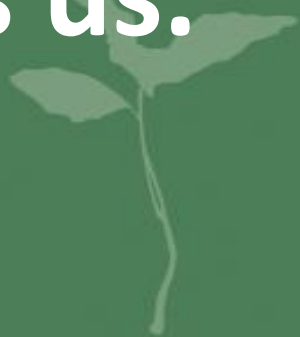




28

What is the benefit of our knowing about God's providence?

The benefit of our knowing about God's providence is that it makes us patient in adversity and thankful in prosperity, so that we may place our firm trust in our Heavenly Father concerning everything that befalls us.



THE BOOK OF
PSALMS

The happiness of the godly

*Righteousness is the man that walketh
with the Lord in the way of his commandments,
and he shall be called blessed in the way of his
commandments in the day of his death.*

12 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
many there be which





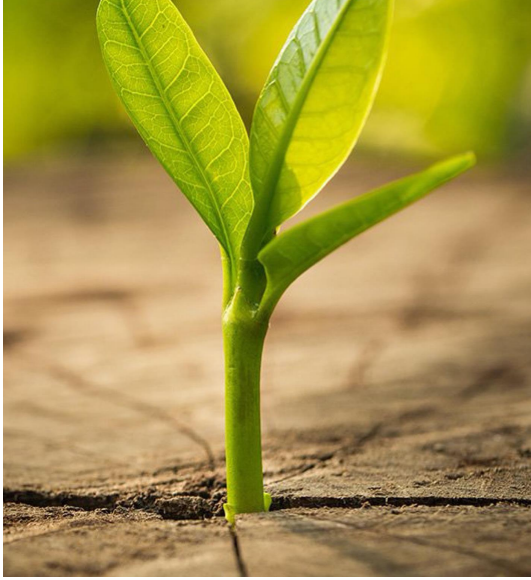




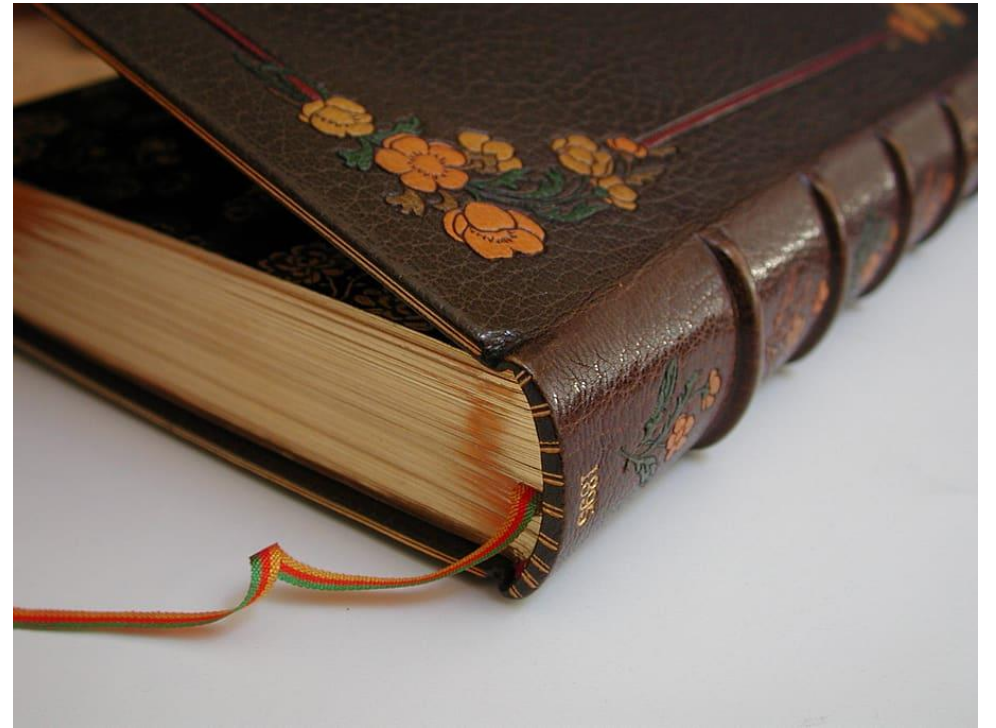
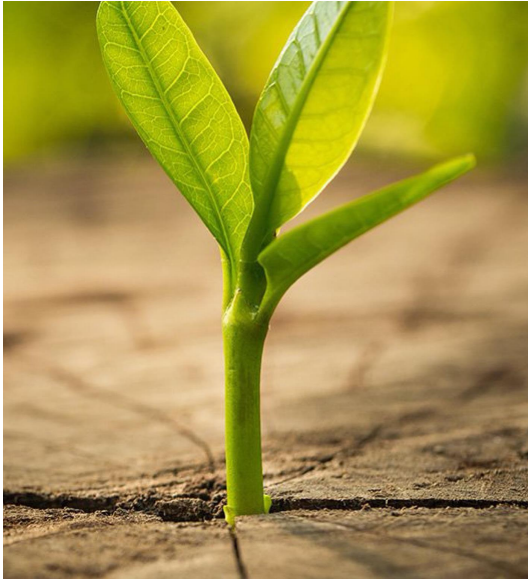




Not a Box,

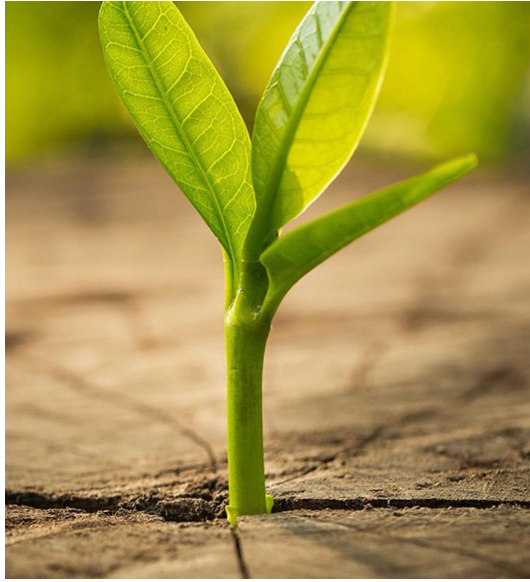


Not a Box, but a Book



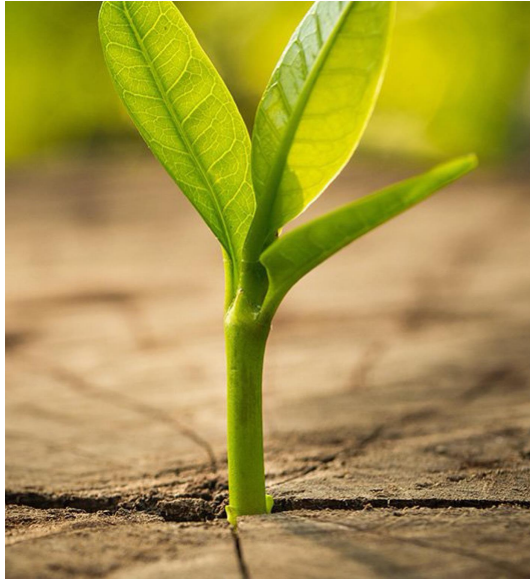


*Not a Box,
but a Book*



Not a Box, but a Book

1 THERE IS A STRUCTURE



Not a Box, but a Book

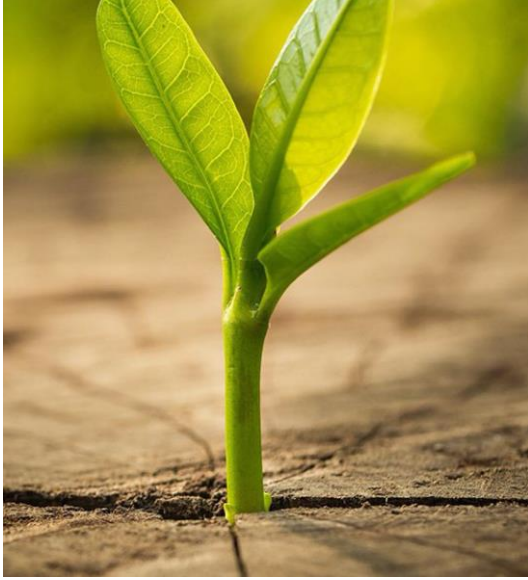
1 THERE IS A STRUCTURE

**1.1 Supposed for a
long time**

*. . . the arrangement of the
Psalms . . . seems to me to
contain the secret of a mighty
mystery.*

**[It]. . . *has not yet been
revealed unto me.***

--Augustine



Not a Box, but a Book

1 THERE IS A STRUCTURE

1.1 Supposed for a
long time

1.2 Suggested by the
Book itself



Psalm 90 A Prayer of Moses, the man of God

Psalm 137

**1 By the rivers of Babylon,
There we sat down and wept,
When we remembered Zion.**

Psalm 126

**1 When the LORD brought back
the captivity of Zion, we were
like those who dream.**

By Author



**By Author
--David**



By Author

--David

--Asaph



By Author

--David

--Asaph

--Sons of
Korah



22

23

24



120-134



120-134

Song of Ascents



120-134

Song of Ascents

10 authorless



120-134

Song of Ascents

10 authorless

4 David



120-134

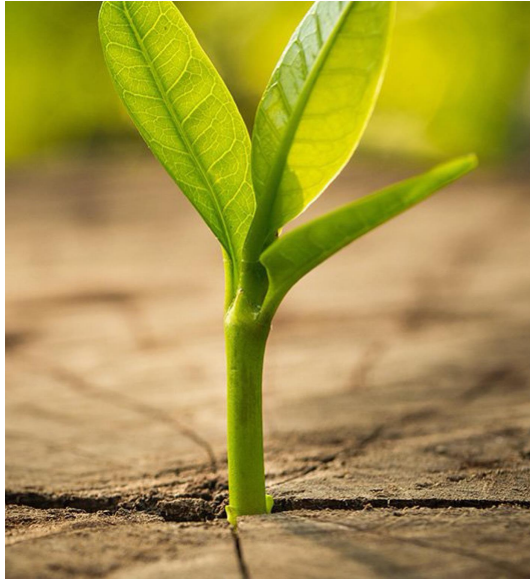
Song of Ascents

10 authorless

4 David

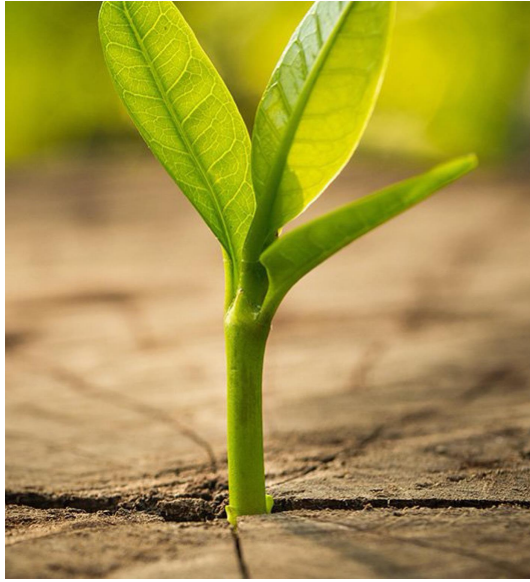
1 Solomon





Not a Box, but a Book

1 THERE IS A STRUCTURE

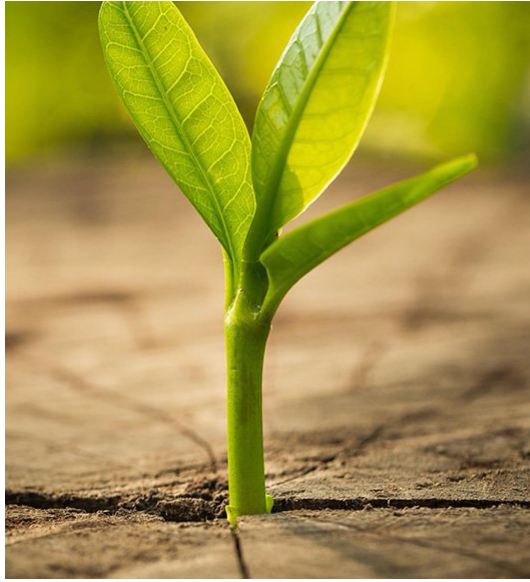


Not a Box, but a Book

1 THERE IS A STRUCTURE

2 THERE IS A REPEATED

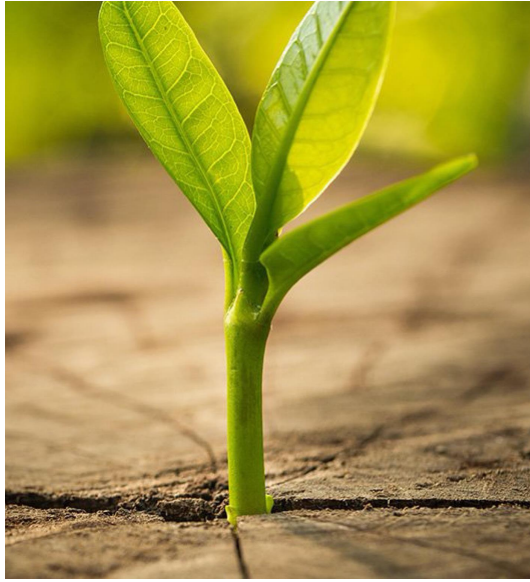
RESPONSE TO GOD



Not a Box, but a Book

**2 THERE IS A REPEATED
RESPONSE TO GOD**

2.1 To Him as *the LORD*

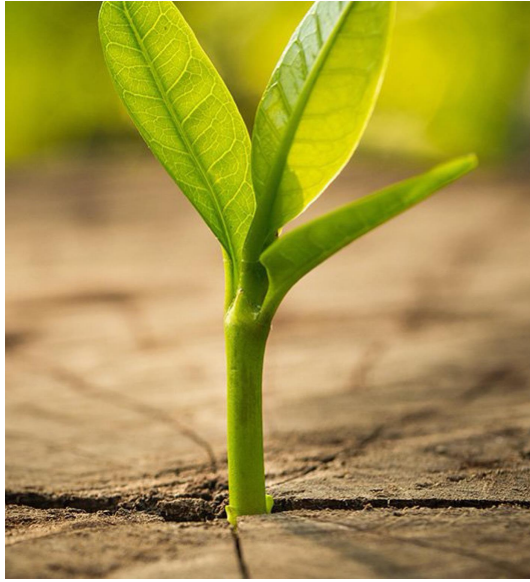


Not a Box, but a Book

**2 THERE IS A REPEATED
RESPONSE TO GOD**

2.1 To Him as *the LORD*

2.2 Of *blessing* Him



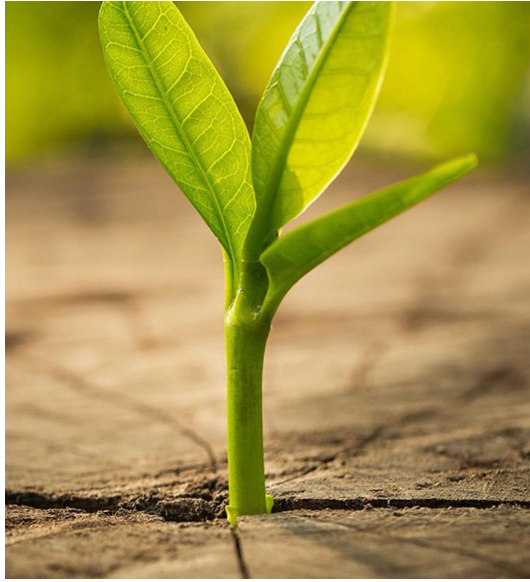
Not a Box, but a Book

2 THERE IS A REPEATED RESPONSE TO GOD

2.1 To Him as *the LORD*

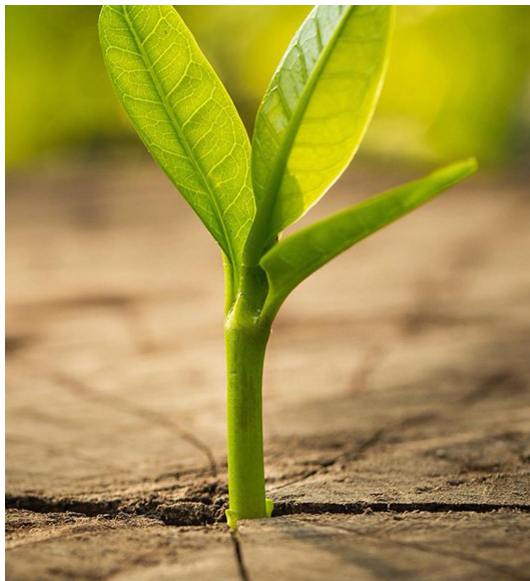
2.2 Of *blessing* Him

2.3 Everlastingly/forever



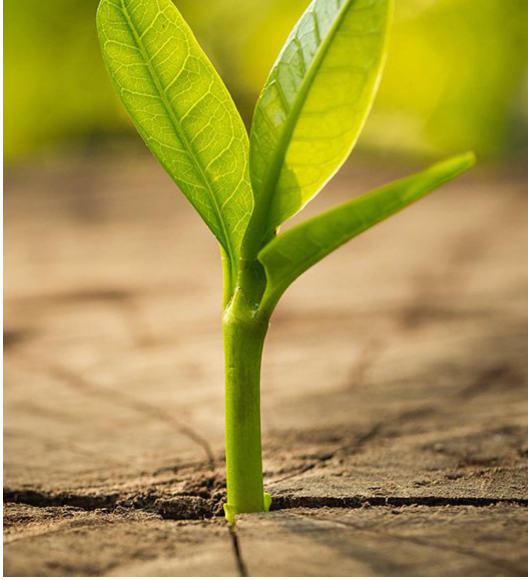
Not a Box, but a Book

- 1 THERE IS A STRUCTURE
- 2 THERE IS A REPEATED
RESPONSE TO GOD
- 3 THERE IS A SEQUENCE



Not a Box, but a Book

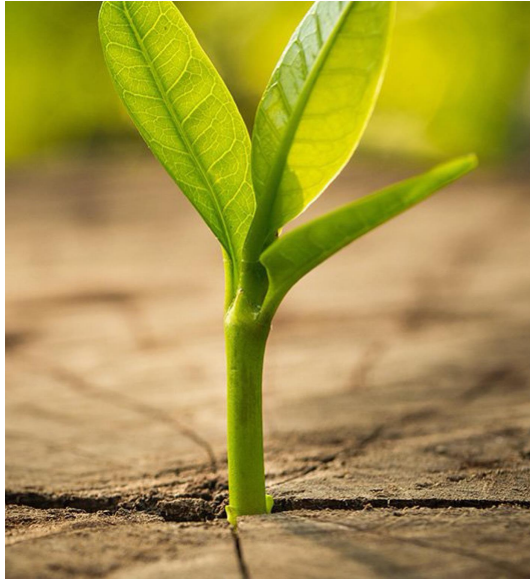
3 THERE IS A SEQUENCE



Not a Box, but a Book

3 THERE IS A SEQUENCE

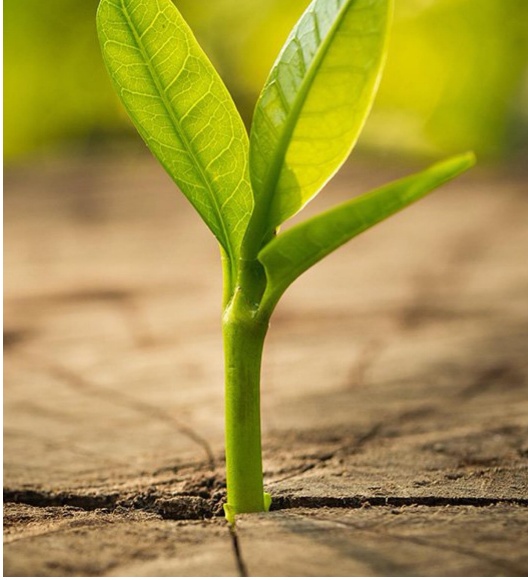
3.1 Has to do with God



Not a Box, but a Book

3 THERE IS A SEQUENCE

3.1 Has to do with God
(not man)

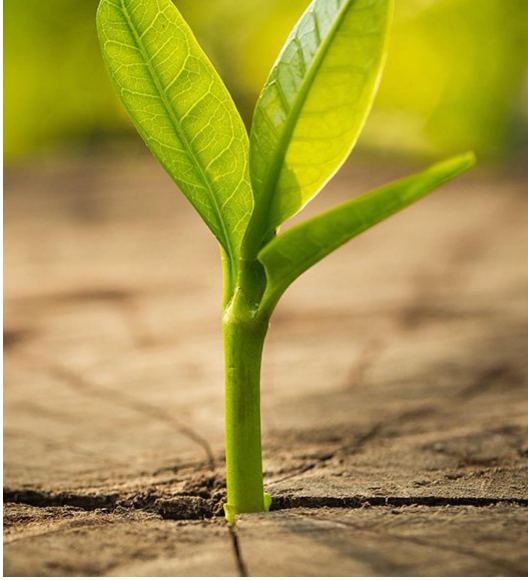


Not a Box, but a Book

3 THERE IS A SEQUENCE

3.1 Has to do with God
(not man)

3.2 Has to do with His

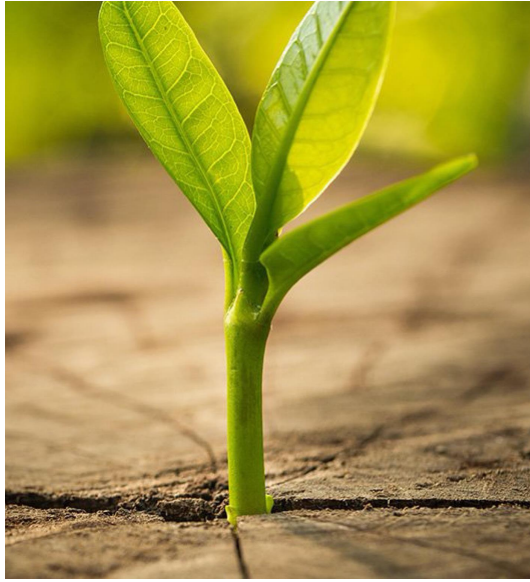


Not a Box, but a Book

3 THERE IS A SEQUENCE

**3.1 Has to do with God
(not man)**

**3.2 Has to do with His
kingdom**



Not a Box, but a Book

1 THERE IS A STRUCTURE

2 THERE IS A REPEATED

RESPONSE TO GOD

3 THERE IS A SEQUENCE

4 **THERE IS A CRESCENDO!**







Psalms:

PRAYING & SINGING
OURSELVES UNTO

→ Praise



*My stump that has
grown a bunch of
praise!*

--Sherri Weeks



Psalms:

PRAYING & SINGING
OURSELVES UNTO

→ Praise

Arthur Mathews. Ps. 37:5

Welda Mathews Prov. 3:5, 6



A young green seedling with three leaves growing out of a crack in dark, cracked soil. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green.

Psalm 146:2

A young green seedling with three leaves growing out of a crack in dark, cracked soil. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green and yellow light.

Psalm 146:2

I will praise the LORD
while I live;



Psalm 146:2

**I will praise the LORD
while I live;**

**I will sing praises to my
God while I have my
being.**