

Psalm 91

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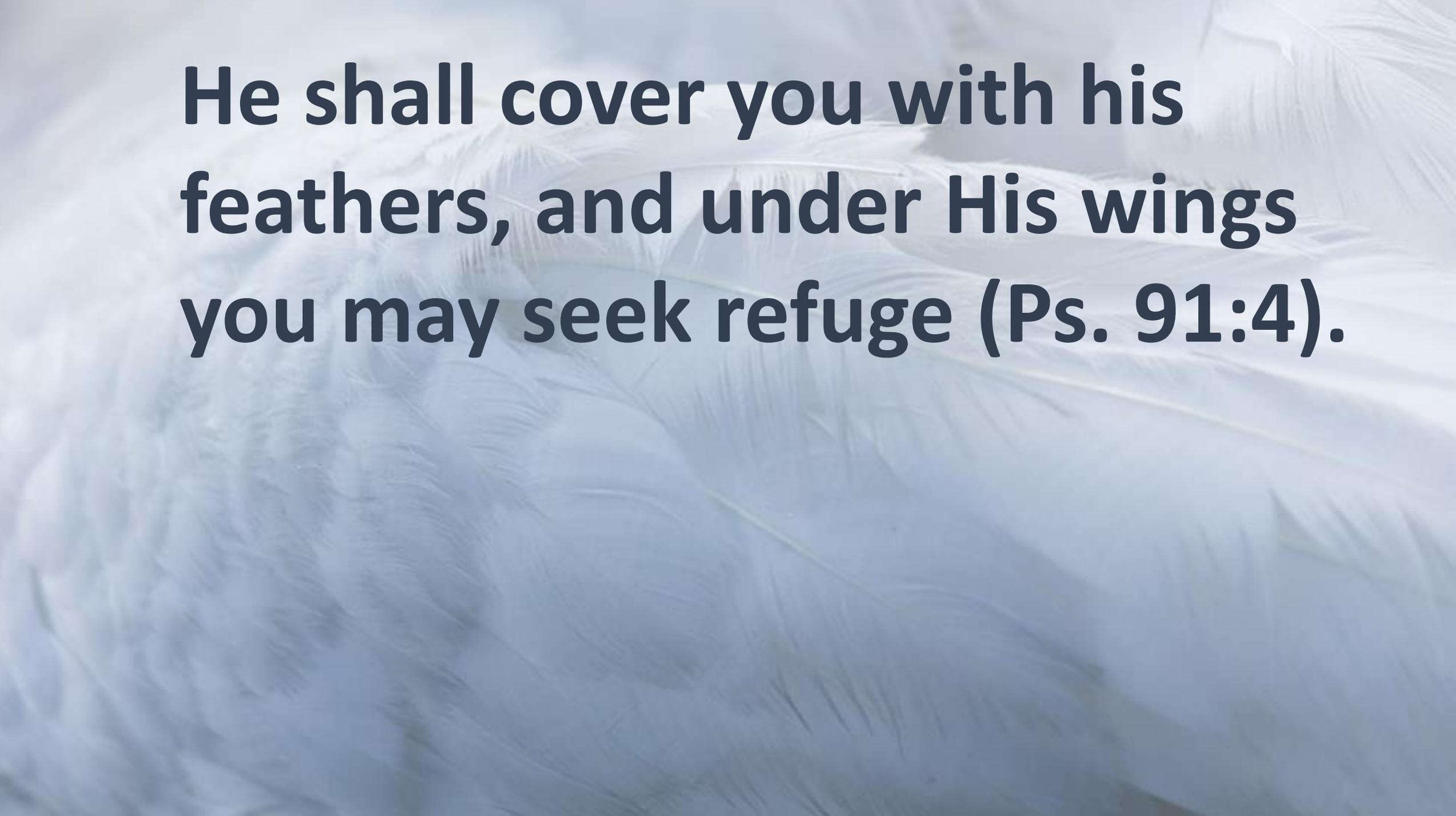
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**Mentions various troubles &
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**Assures us of His protection
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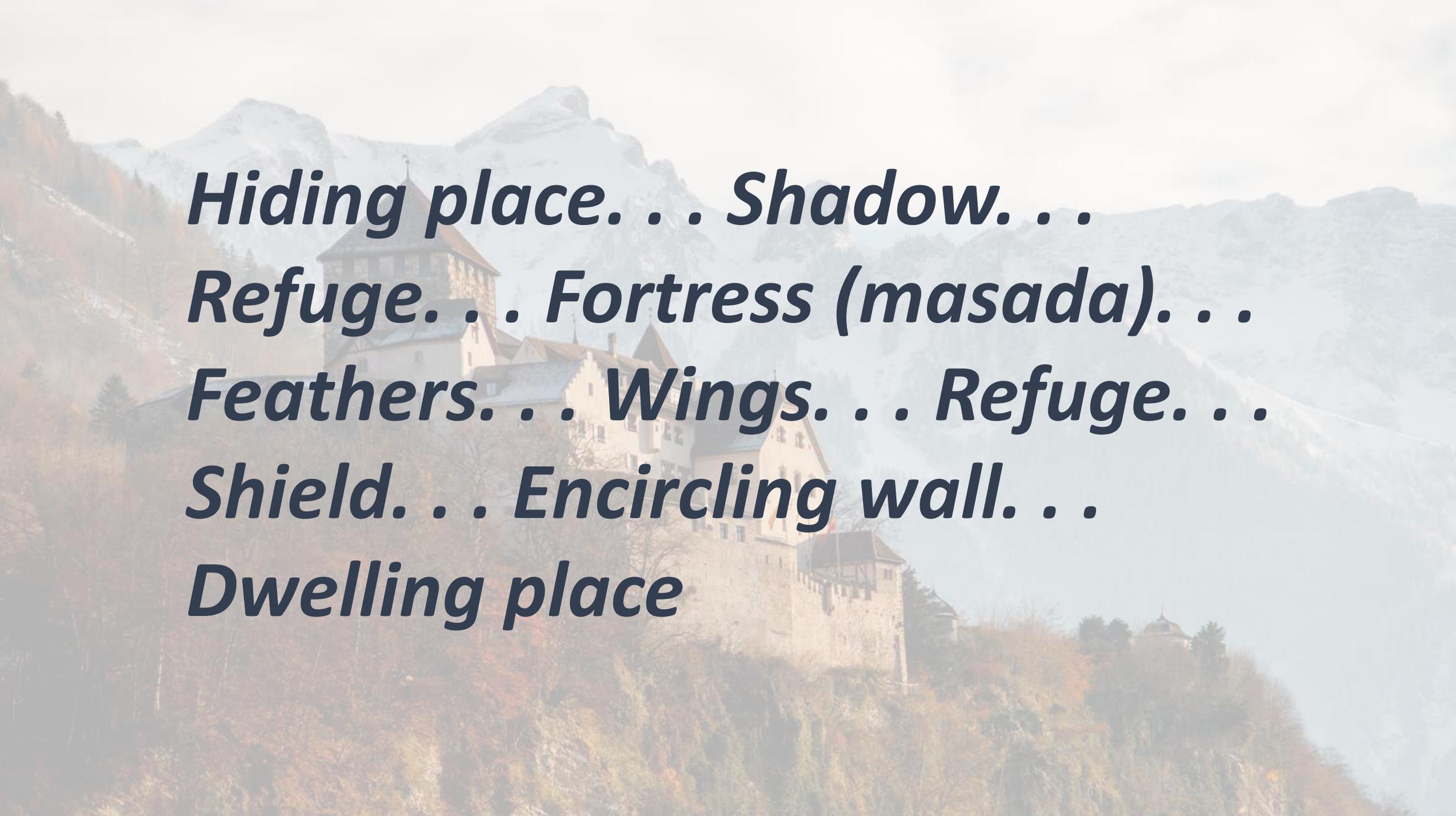
**He shall cover you with his
feathers, and under His wings
you may seek refuge (Ps. 91:4).**



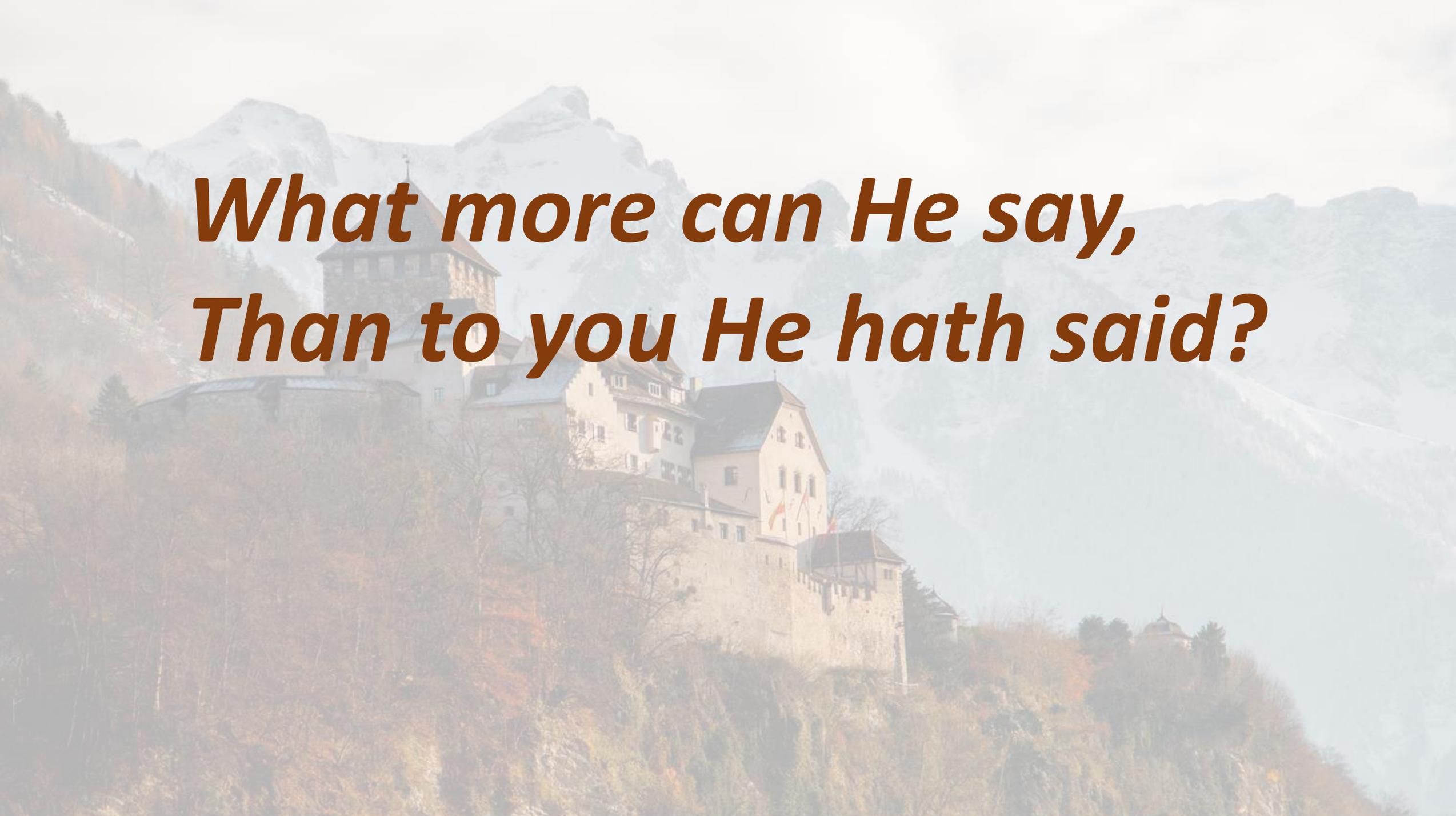


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***Hiding place. . . Shadow. . .
Refuge. . . Fortress (masada). . .
Feathers. . . Wings. . . Refuge. . .
Shield. . . Encircling wall. . .
Dwelling place***



***What more can He say,
Than to you He hath said?***

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So He gives us evidence
of His providence

What is God's providence?

The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His sovereignty rules over all (NASB; Ps. 103:19).

Whatever the LORD pleases, He does, in heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all deeps (NASB; Ps. 135:6)

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Are not two sparrows sold for a cent? And *yet* not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered (NASB; Matt. 10:29-30).

For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him *be* the glory forever. Amen (NASB; Rom. 11:36).

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.*

(Adapted from the *Westminster Shorter and Larger* catechisms, Qs. 11, 18)

Providence. Think of the word, *provide*. *Providence* concerns all that God *provides* for His creatures; their circumstances, sustenance, preservation, government, abilities, successes, failures, usefulness, etc.



Troubles & Terrors

I. From Where?

II. What To Do?

A. We are to *Consider* them.

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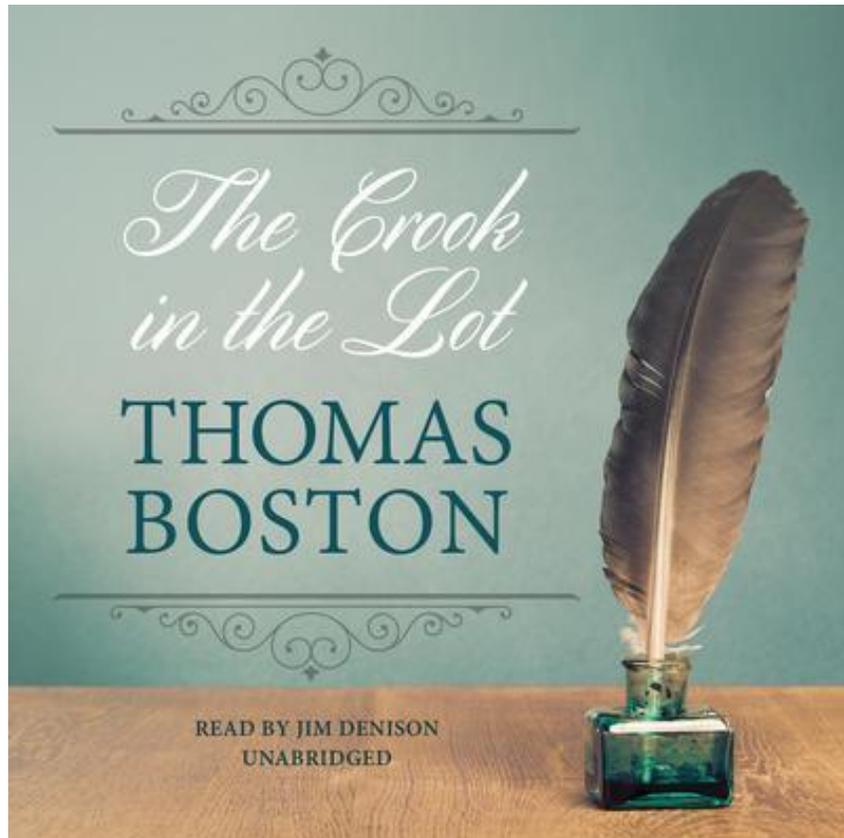
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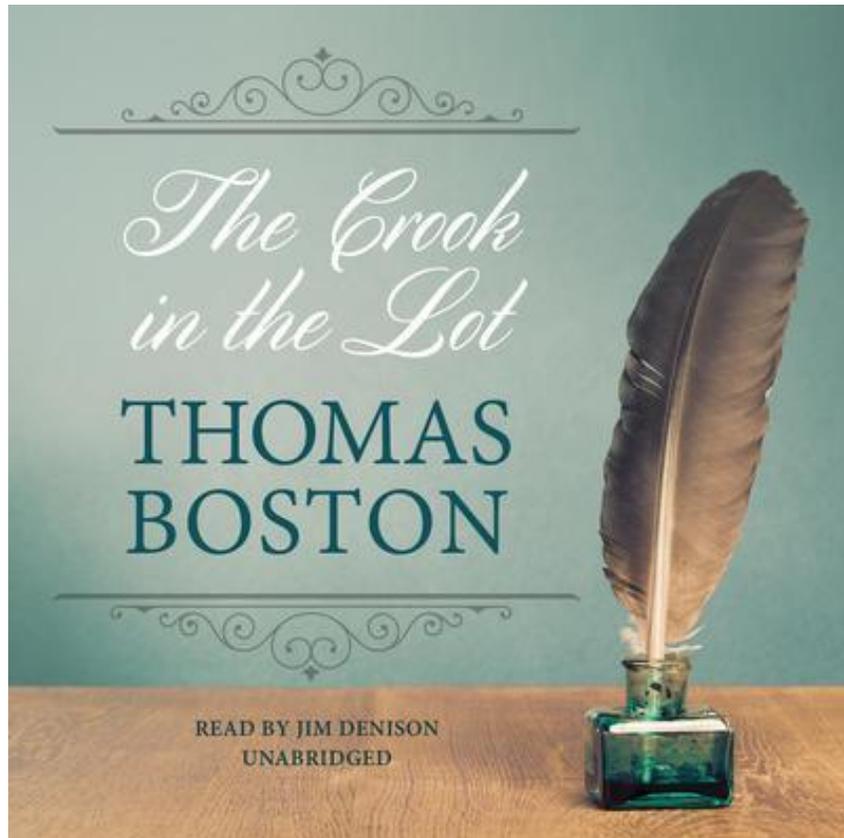
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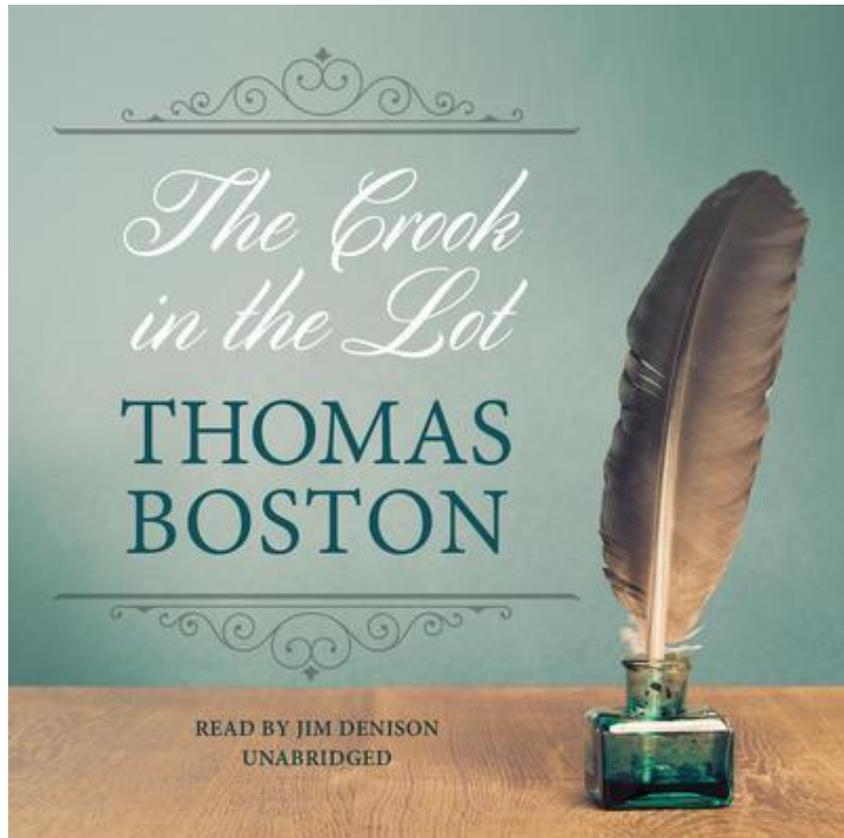
**Psalm 107:43 *Who is wise?*
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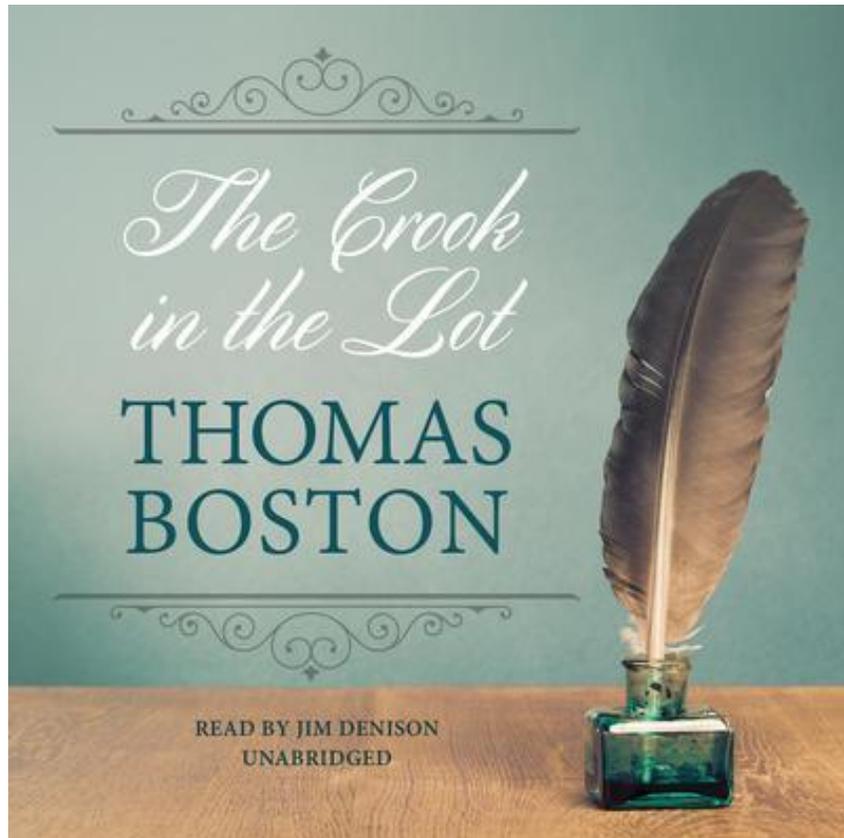
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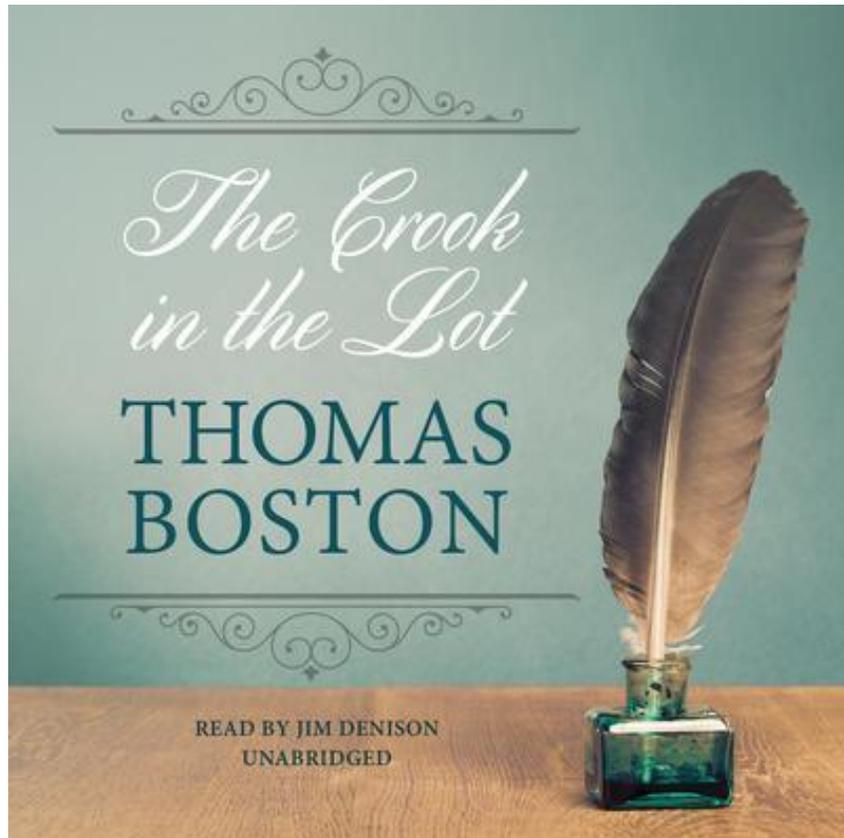
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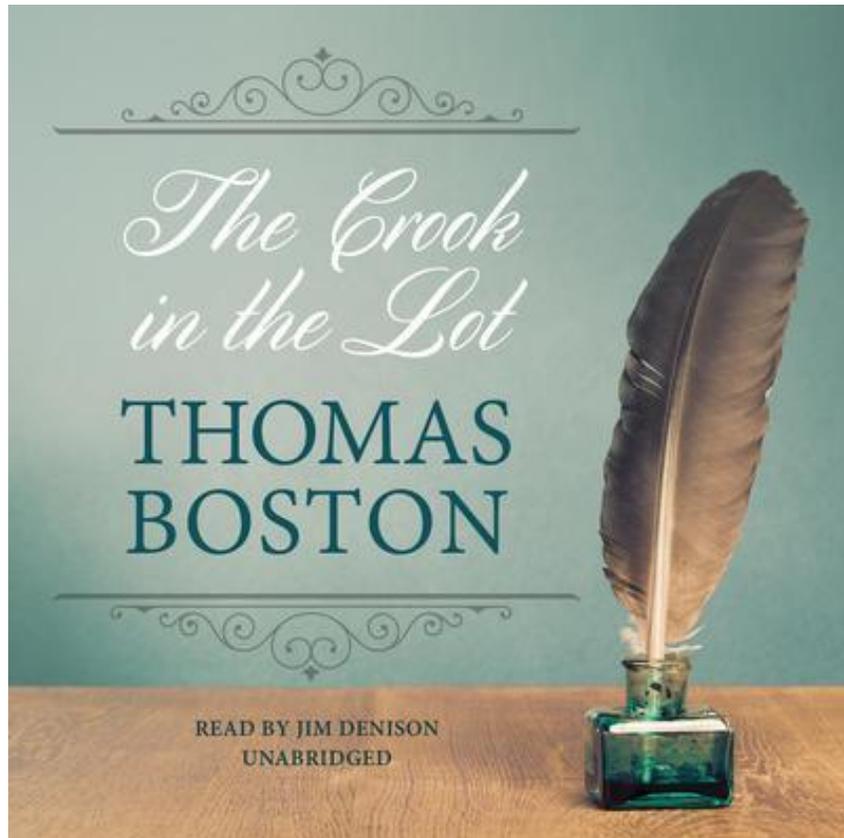
Whoever would walk with God must be due observers of the Word and Providence of God, **for by these in a special manner He manifests Himself to His people.**



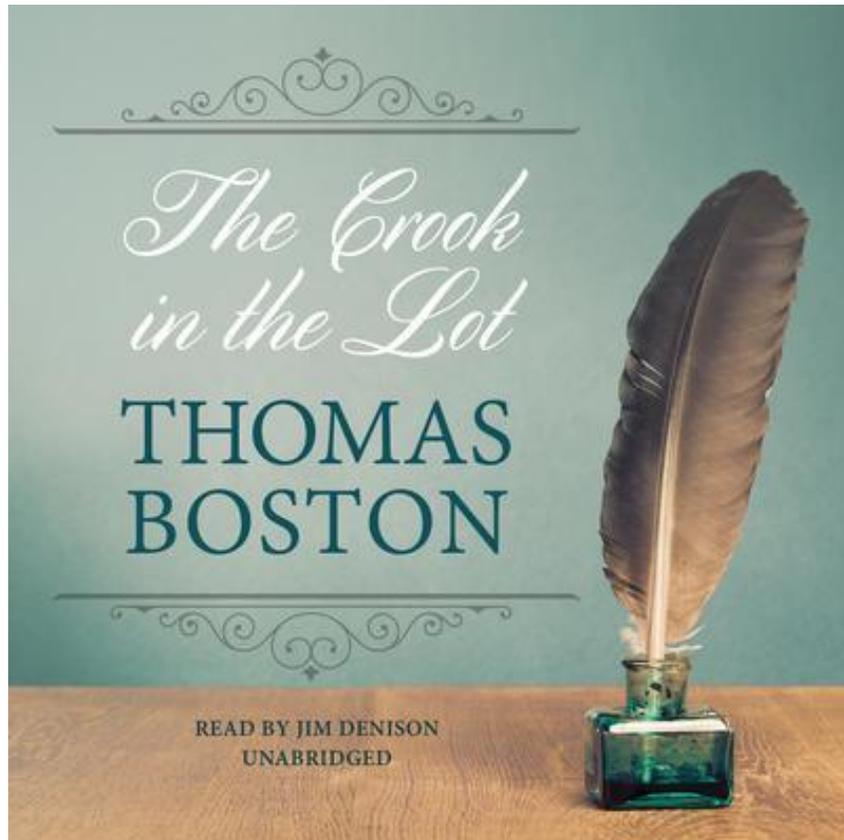
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In the one we see what He says; in the other what He does. **These are the two books that every student of holiness ought to be much conversant with.**



**They are both written
with the one hand. . .**



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Universals



For of Him

30 And the first of all the first fruits, and every oblation, shall be the priest's, and he shall give unto the priest the first of the dough, that he may cause the bread to be in thine house.

31 The priests shall not eat of that which is dead of itself, nor eat of fowl or beast.

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2 Of this there shall be for the ruler of the camp a square of a hundred in length, with the breadth, square round about five cubits round about for the gate.

44:20 Lev 21:5
44:21 Lev 19:8, 9
44:23 Lev 10:10
44:24 Deut 17:8, 2 Chr 19:8, Eze 20:12
44:25 Lev 21:1-3, Mt 8:21, 22, 2 Cor 5:16
44:26 Num 19:13, Heb 9:13
44:27 Num 6:9
44:28 Num 18:20, 1 Pet 5:2-4

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2 Of this there shall be for the use of the sanctuary a square of five hundred cubits in length and five hundred cubits in breadth, square round about for the use of the sanctuary.

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Ephesians 1:11 He works all things after the counsel of His own will.

Hebrews 1:3 . . . upholds all things by the word of His power.

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Romans 8:28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

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Details in Nature



Psalm 36:6 O LORD, You
preserve man and beast.

Psalm 104:27 They all wait for You to give them their food in due season. You give to them, they gather it up.

You open Your hand, they are satisfied with good.

Luke 12:24 Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap; they have no storeroom nor barn, and *yet* God feeds them.

**Psalm 50:11 I know every bird of
the mountains, and everything that
moves in the field is Mine.**

**1 Kings 17:4 . . . I have commanded
the ravens to provide for you there.**

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Matthew 10:29 Are not two sparrows sold for a cent? And *yet* not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father.

Psalm 135:6-7 Whatever the LORD pleases,
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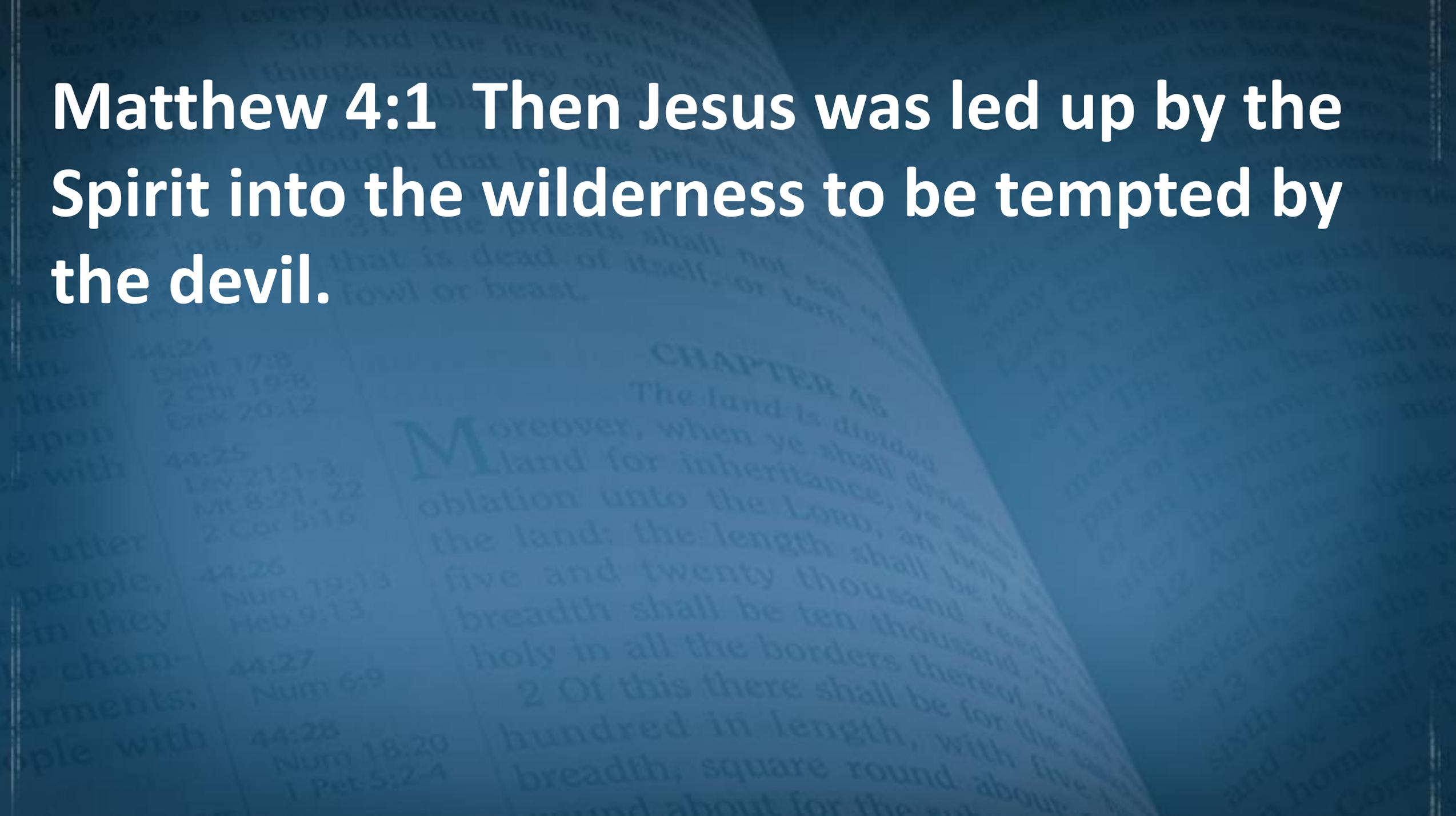


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Job 2:6 Behold, he is in your power, only spare his life.

Matthew 4:1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.



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II Corinthians 12:7 . . . to keep me
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Rulers and Kings



Daniel 4:25 The Most High is ruler over the realm of mankind, and bestows it on whomever He wishes.

Psalm 75:6-7 For promotion *cometh*
neither from the east, nor from the
west, nor from the south.⁷ But God *is*
the judge: he putteth down one, and
setteth up another.

Romans 13:1 There is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.

Proverbs 21:1 The king's heart is in
the hand of the LORD.

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Proverbs 21:1 The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD. He turns it wherever He wishes.

1 Kings 12:15 So the king did not listen to the people, for it was a turn of events from the LORD

**II Kings 19:28 Therefore I will put
My hook in your nose, and My
bridle in your lips, and I will turn
you back by the way which you
came.**

Esther

30 And the first of all the things, and every oblation of your oblations, shall be the first of your oblations, also give unto the priest, that he may cause the same in thine house.

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Daniel 7:12 As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but an extension of life was granted to them for an appointed period of time.

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**Amos 3:6 If a calamity occurs
in a city has not the LORD
done it?**

**Isaiah 48:7 The One forming
light and creating darkness,
causing well-being and
creating calamity; I am the
LORD who does all these.**

**Psalm 105:16 He called for a
famine on the land. He broke
the whole staff of bread.**

**Micah 6:9 The voice of the LORD
cries to the city-- and it is sound
wisdom to fear your name:
"Hear of the rod and of him who
appointed it!" (ESV)**

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The Doings of men



**Proverbs 16:9 The mind of
man plans his way, but the
LORD directs his steps.**

**Proverbs 20:24 Man's steps
are ordained by the LORD. . .**

**Genesis 45:8 It was not you
who sent me here, but God.**

**Deuteronomy 8:18 It is He
who is giving you power to
make wealth.**

Psalm 107:38 He does not let
their cattle decrease.

Exodus 21:13 But if he did not lie in wait for him, but God let him fall into his hand.

**Psalm 81:12 I gave them over
to the stubbornness of their
heart, to walk in their own
devices.**

1 Samuel 2:25 But they would not listen to the voice of their father, for the LORD desired to put them to death.

**Judges 14:4 However, his
father and mother did not
know that it was of the LORD.**

Psalm 105:25 He turned their heart to hate His people, to deal craftily with His servants.

**Acts 4:27-28 . . . to do
whatever Your hand and Your
purpose predestined to occur.**

**Acts 14:16 In the generations
gone by He permitted all the
nations to go their own ways.**

**I Kings 11:37 I will take you,
and you shall reign over
whatever you desire, and you
shall be king over Israel.**

**II Chronicles 32:31 God left
him alone only to test him. . .**

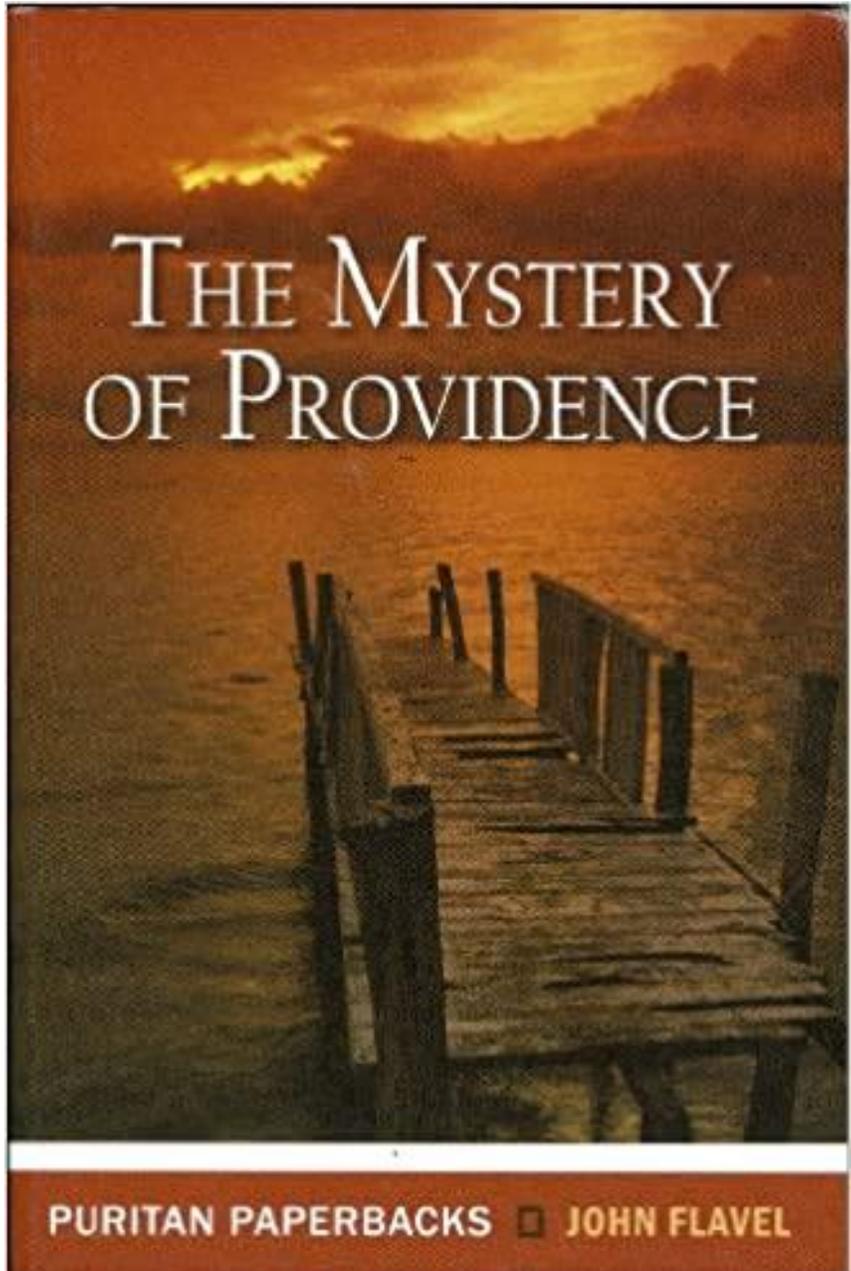
Genesis 20:6 . . . I did not let
you touch her.

**Proverbs 16:33 The lot is
cast into the lap, but its every
decision is from the LORD.**

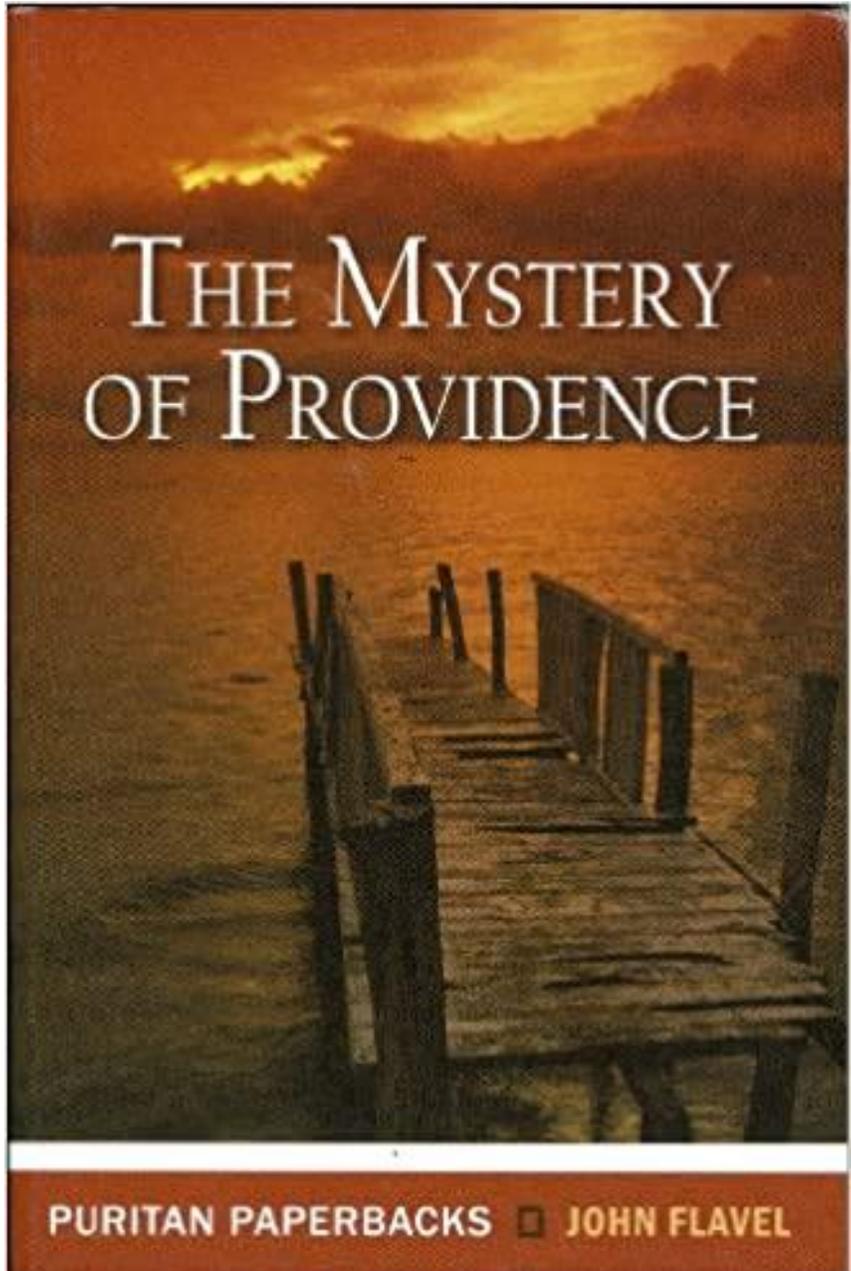
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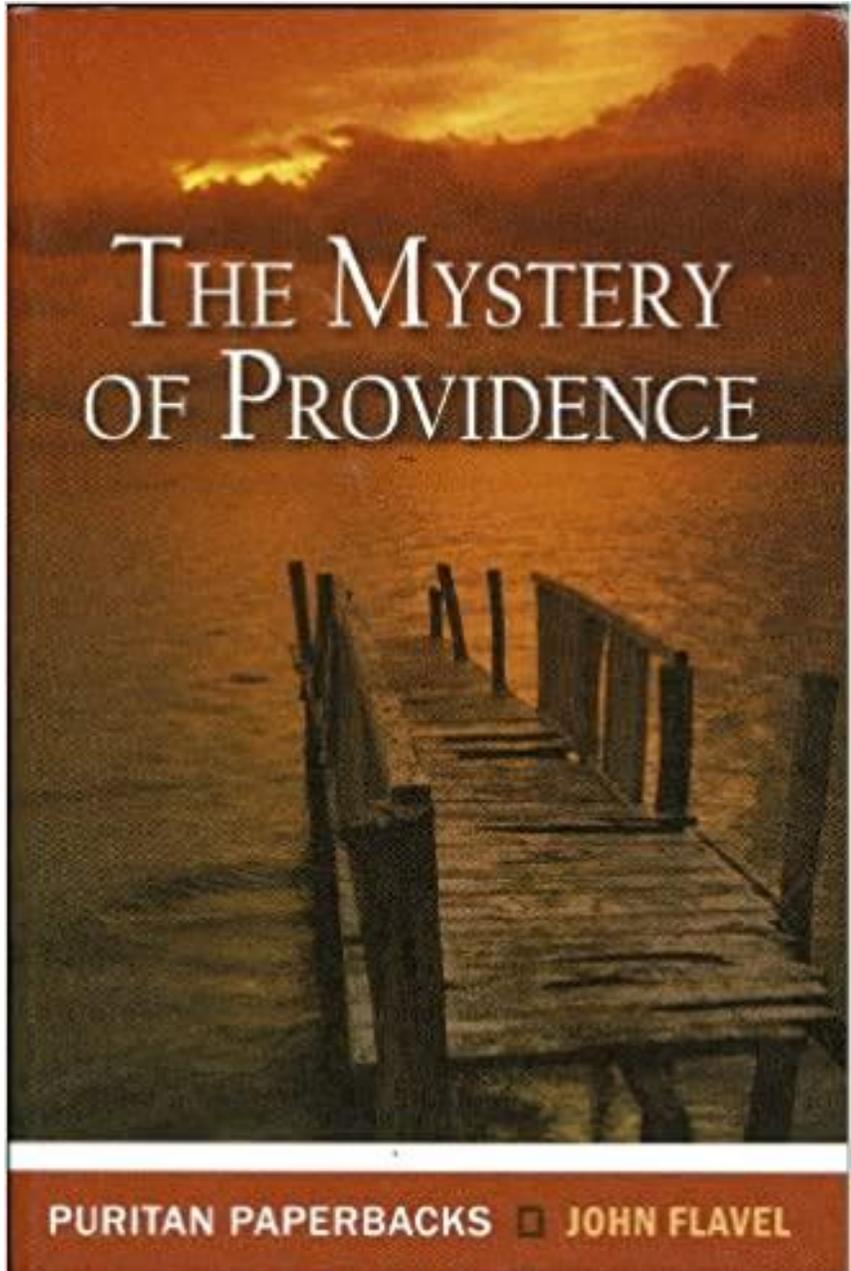
**John 13:7 What I do, you do
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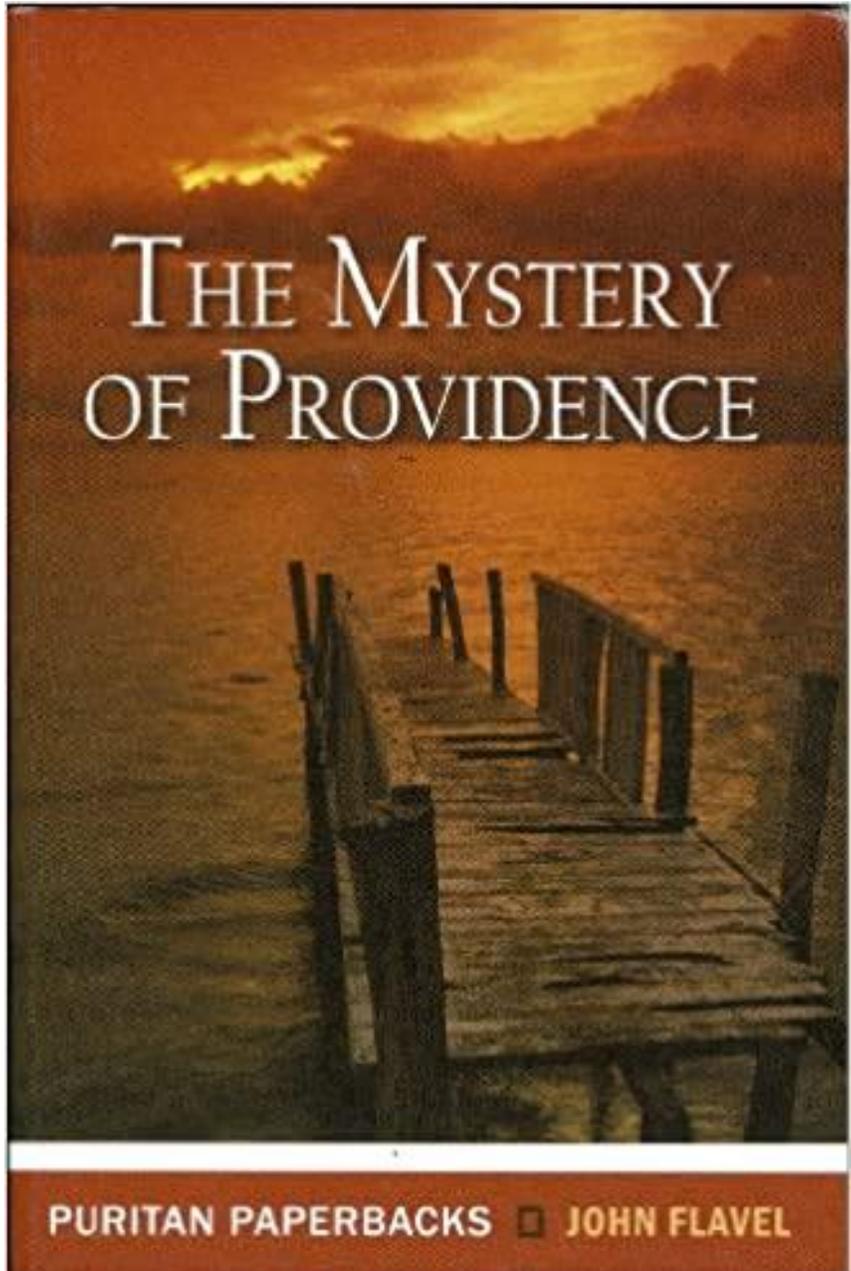
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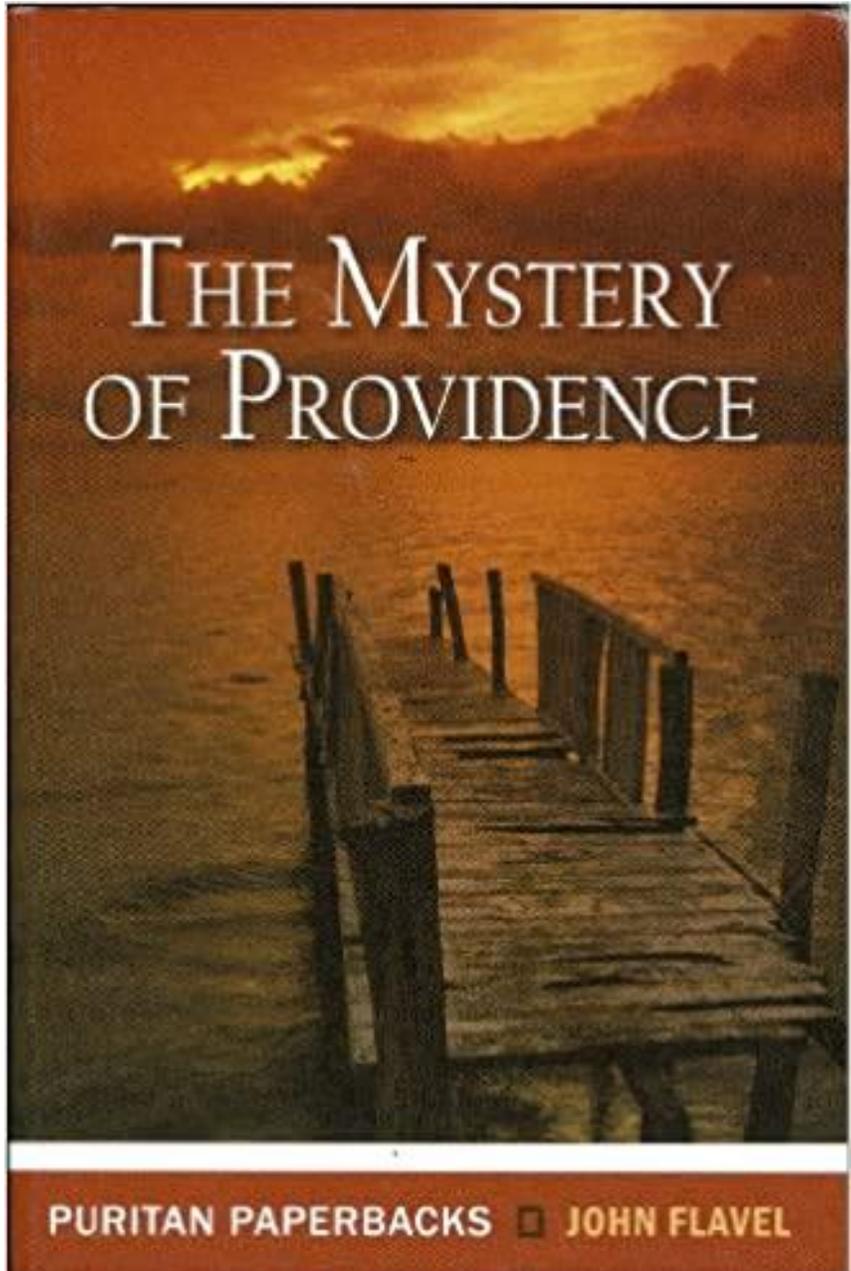
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our happiness,*



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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.

