

THE BOOK OF PSALMS

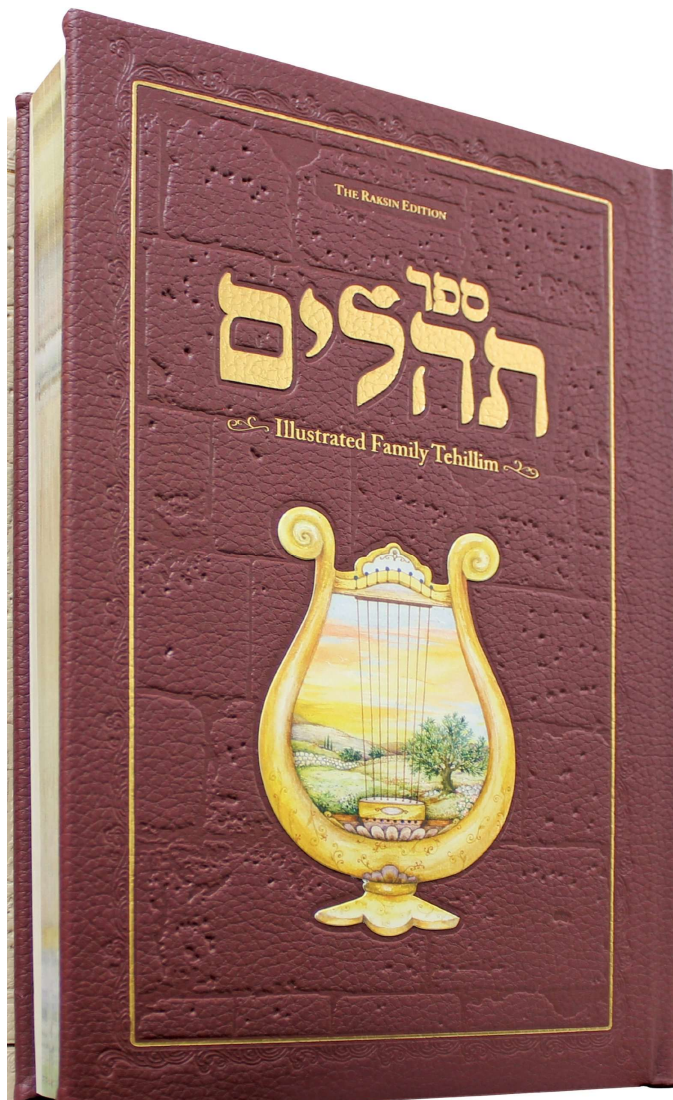
The happiness of the godly

*124 Blessed is the man that walketh
with the Lord: he shall not be moved.
The Lord will be with him, and will
bring him forth out of all temptation.*

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



PRAISES

How do we raise ourselves to Praise?



How do we raise ourselves to Praise?

--by praying

How do we raise ourselves to Praise?

- by praying
- by singing

Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Ephesians 5:19-20

***speaking to one another in psalms
and hymns and spiritual songs, singing
and making melody with your heart to
the Lord; always giving thanks for all
things in the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ to God, even the Father.***



Psalms:

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→ Praise

*There is a
Gateway
into Psalms*



Psalm One





Psalm One & Psalm Two





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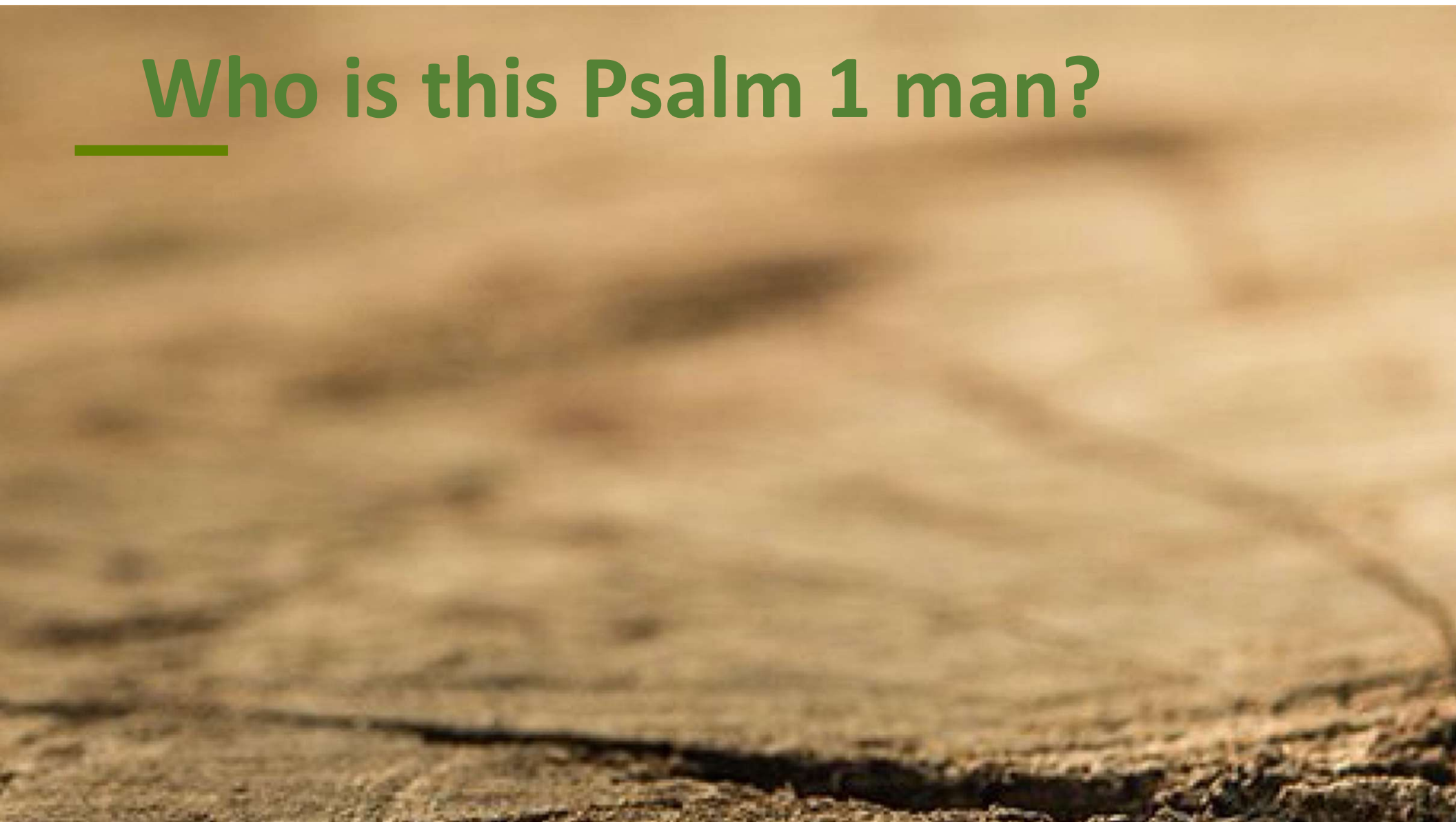




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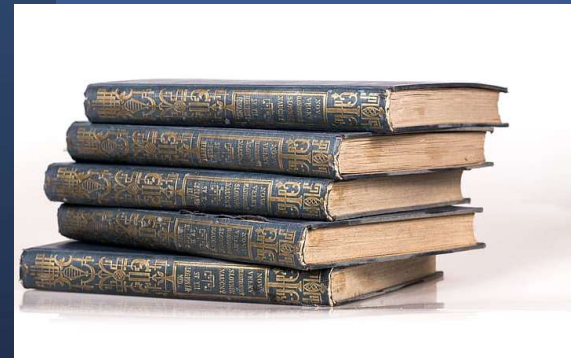
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Book 3 (73-89)

Book 4 (90-106)

Book 5 (107-150)

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- 73 superscriptions name him their author
- 14 superscriptions mention events in his life
- The 5 books unfold the progression of the covenant God made with him

BOOK 1 (1-41) David preserved

BOOK 2 (42-72) Davidic dynasty continued

Book 3 (73-89) Davidic covenant abandoned?

Book 4 (90-106) Nation preserved/The LORD reigns

**Book 5 (107-150) The Nation regathered and ascending
All Nations summoned and praising**

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David's "Greater Son" (Psalm 110:1)









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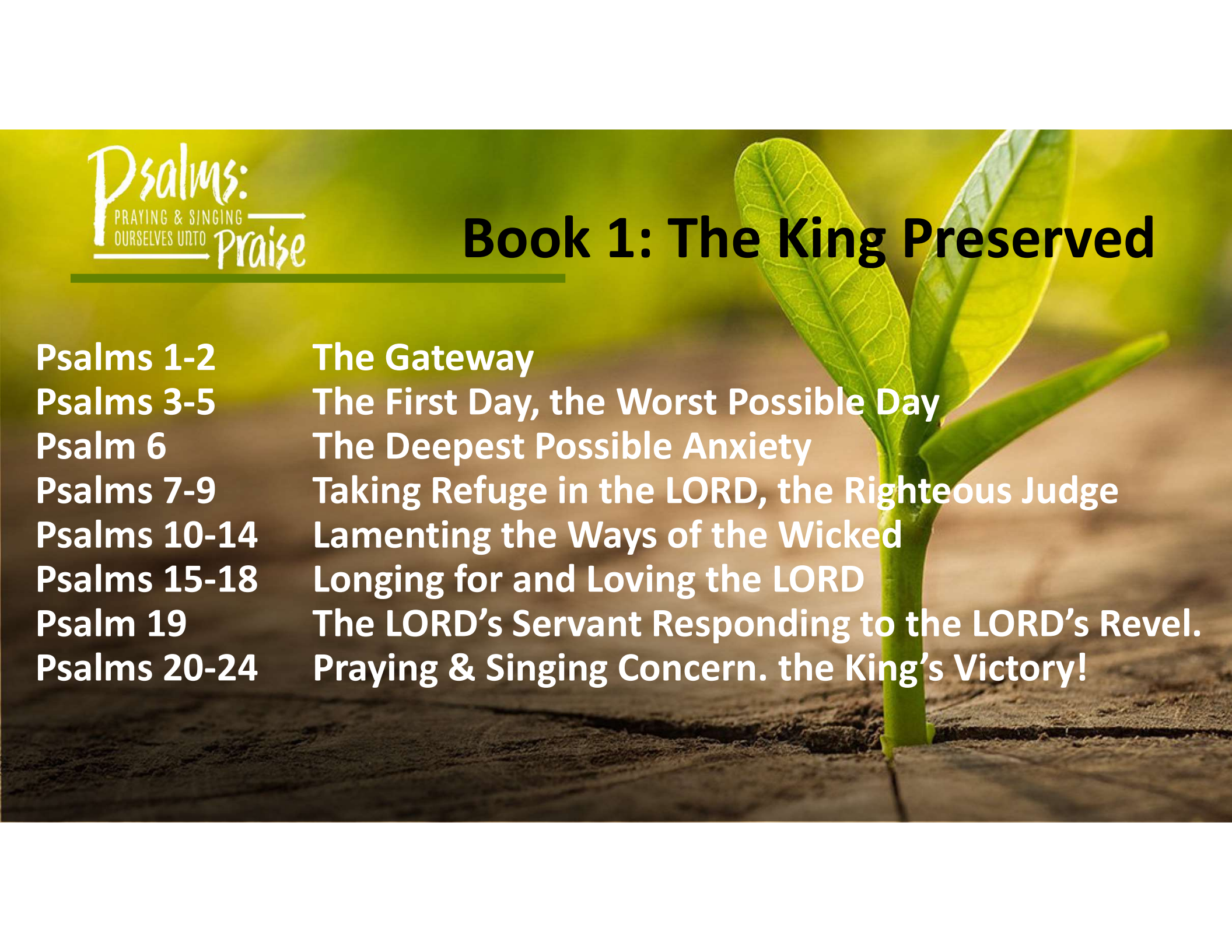
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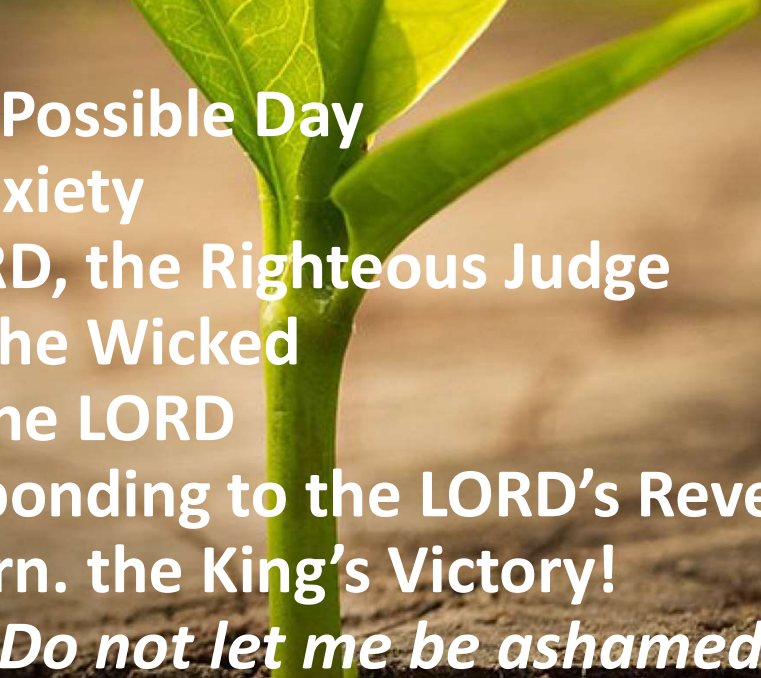
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- 21 Praising afterwards**
- 22 By the Cross, the Crown**
- 23 Shepherded by our Sovereign**
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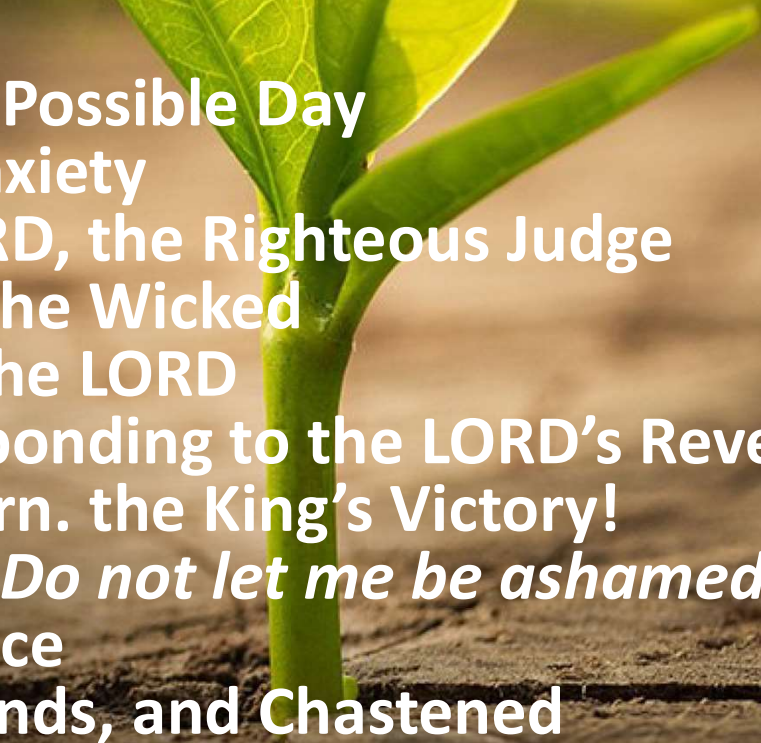


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Psalm 146:2

A young green seedling with two leaves growing out of dark, cracked soil. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green and yellow, suggesting a sunny day.

Psalm 146:2

I will praise the LORD
while I live;

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



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