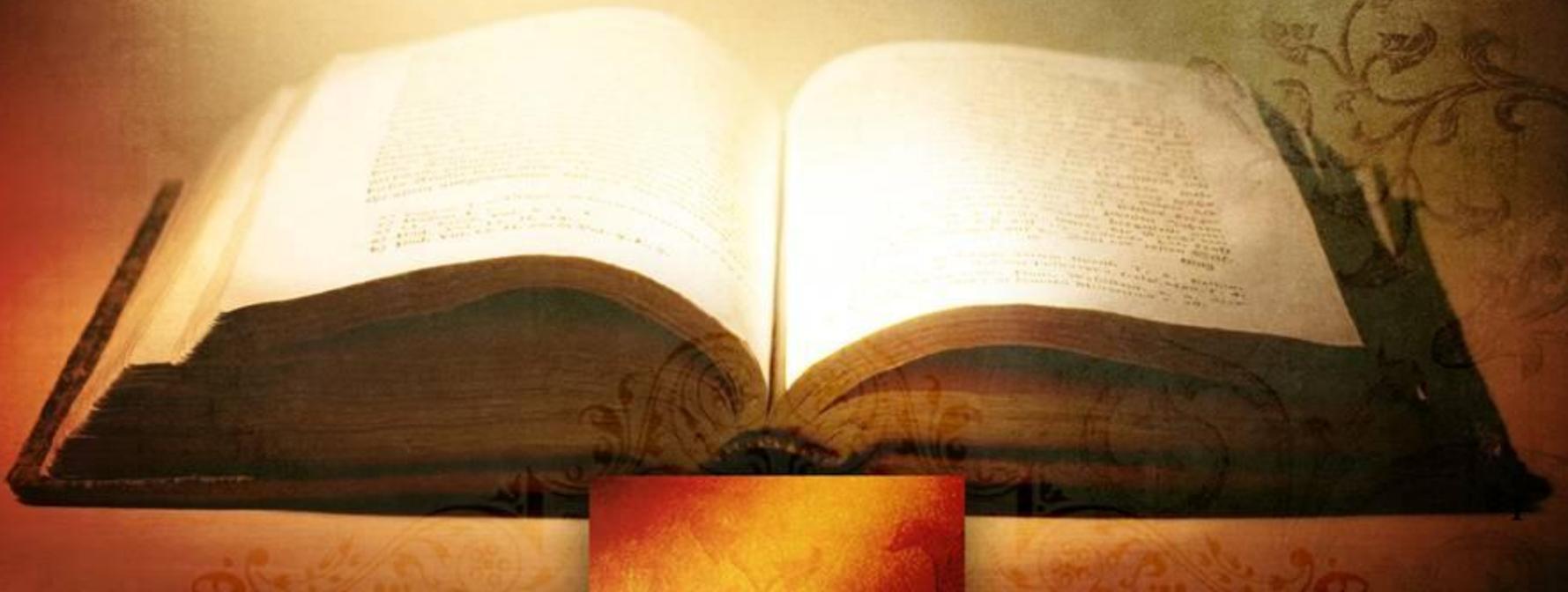


GOD'S AMAZING PROMISES



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The Difference Between a Covenant and a Promise?

- A covenant is unconditional and unilateral.
- A covenant is something that God says I will do.
- God runs history from the future.

GOD'S AMAZING PROMISES

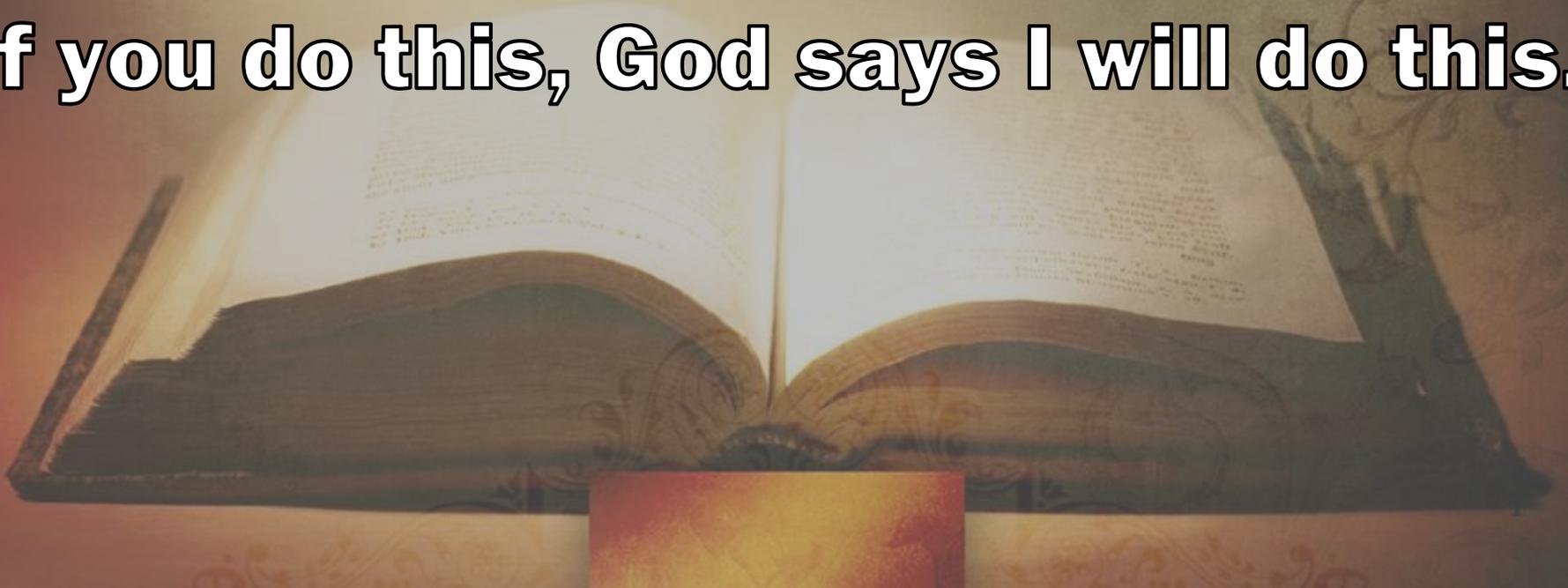
- **The writer of Hebrews says a covenant is an anchor that takes you through life.**
- **There are 470 times the word beriyt it mentions covenant in the Old Testament.**
- **33 times a Greek word mentions covenant in the New Testament.**

GOD'S AMAZING PROMISES

A promise is **conditional** and **bilateral**

There is always a **premise** before the
promise

If you do this, God says I will do this.

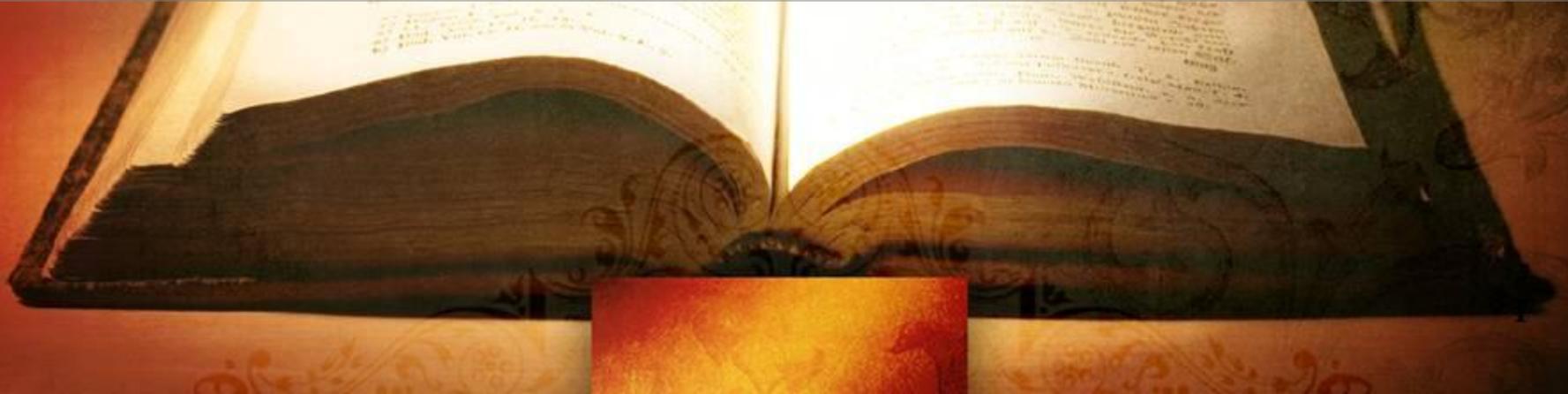


GOD'S AMAZING PROMISES

A PROMISE IS LIKE A THREE LEGGED STOOL

- **Know about the promise**
- **Understand the promise**
- **Appropriate and claim the
promise-stand on the promise**

In the Old Testament there are four major covenants and in the New Testament there is one major covenant called The New Covenant.



COVENANTS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

1. The Covenant with Noah (Gen. 8 -9)

The covenant with Noah is sealed
and the sign

is the rainbow.

God brought the judgment of the
flood to the earth because of
violence.

COVENANTS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

2. The Covenant with Abraham.

- And you will be used as my special people and the sign or the seal of the covenant of Abraham is circumcision, a mark of it.

COVENANTS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

3. The Covenant with Moses.

The sign or seal is The Ten
Commandments.

4. The Covenant of David.

The seal is Christmas-Jesus would
come through the lineage of David.

THE NEW COVENANT PROMISED TO JEREMIAH -31:31-34

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant which I made with their fathers when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt,

**THE NEW COVENANT PROMISED TO
JEREMIAH -31:31-34**

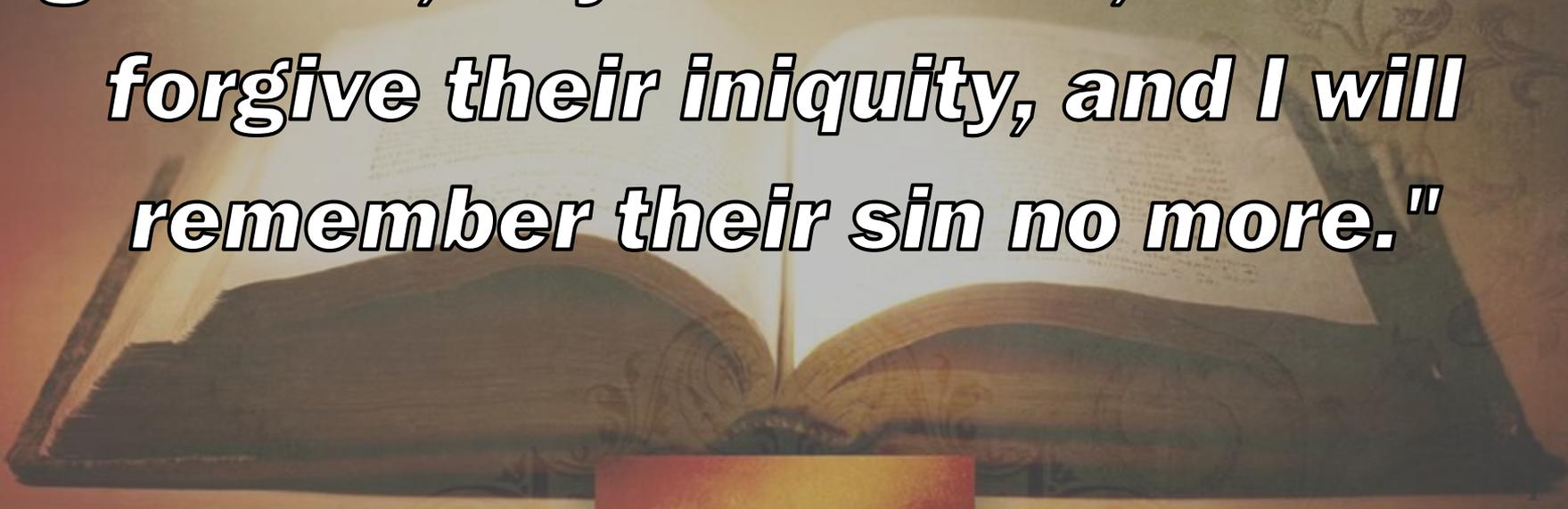
My covenant which they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD:

THE NEW COVENANT PROMISED TO JEREMIAH -31:31-34

I will put my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each man teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me,

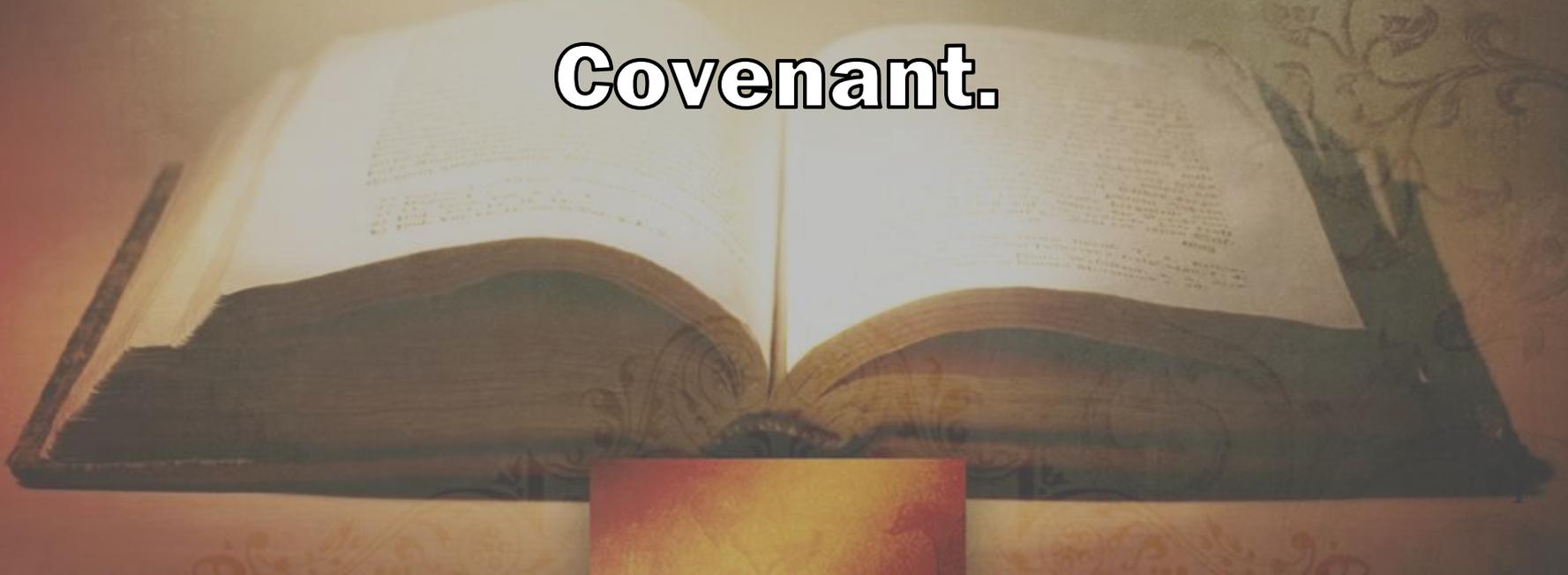
THE NEW COVENANT PROMISED TO JEREMIAH -31:31-34

*from the least of them to the
greatest, says the **LORD**; for I will
forgive their iniquity, and I will
remember their sin no more."*



THE NEW COVENANT PROMISED TO JEREMIAH -31:31-34

- The cross is the sign and the Holy Spirit is the seal of the New Covenant.



THE COVENANT WITH NOAH

GENESIS 9:14-16

¹⁴ It shall come about, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow will be seen in the cloud, ¹⁵ and I will remember My covenant, which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and never again shall the water become a flood to destroy all flesh.

THE COVENANT WITH NOAH

GENESIS 9:14-16

***16 When the rainbow is in the cloud,
then I will look upon it, to remember
the everlasting covenant***



THREE PRACTICAL LESSONS FROM THE COVENANT WITH NOAH

1. God Remembered Noah

Genesis 8:1

But God remembered Noah

2. Noah Remembered God

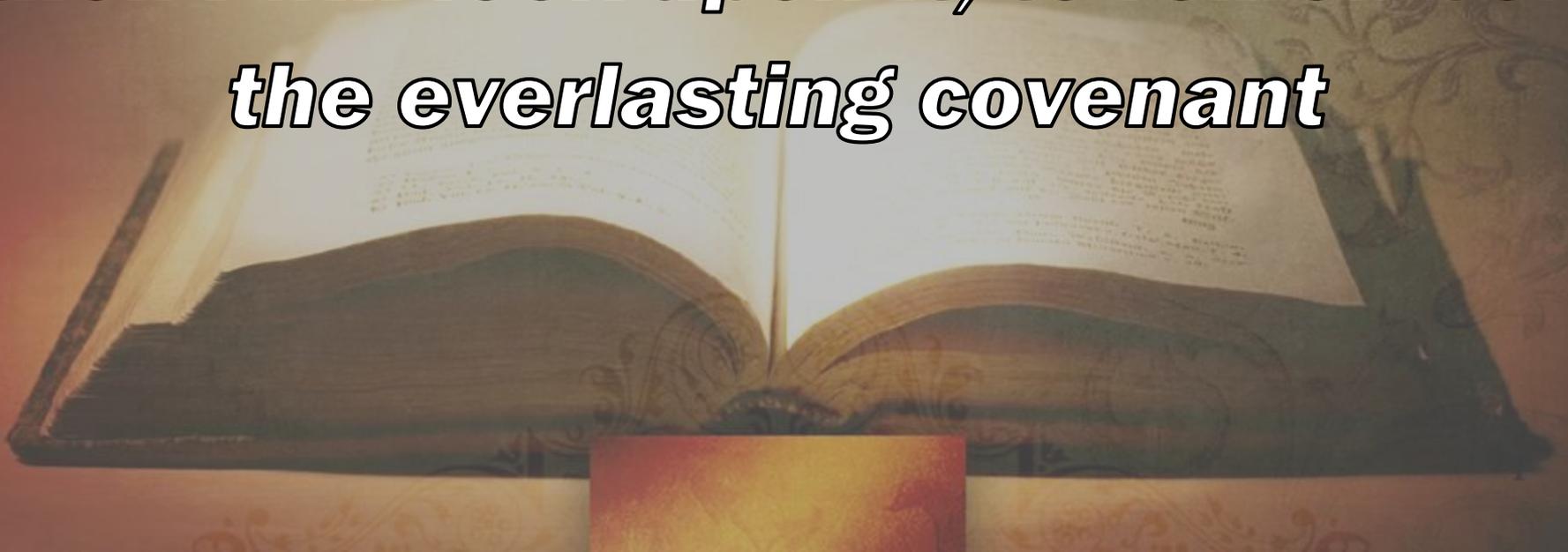
Genesis 8:20

²⁰ Then Noah built an altar to the Lord

THREE PRACTICAL LESSONS FROM THE COVENANT WITH NOAH

3. God Remembers You and Me

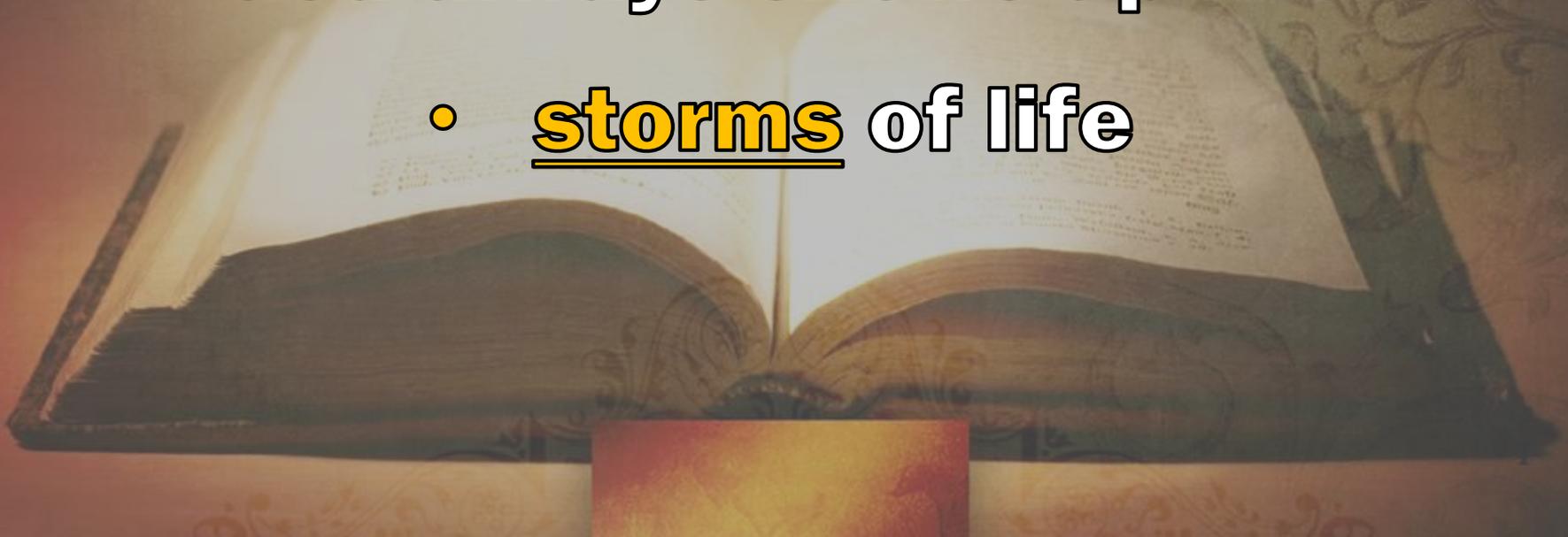
*¹⁶ When the rainbow is in the cloud,
then I will look upon it, to remember
the everlasting covenant*



THREE PRACTICAL LESSONS FROM THE COVENANT WITH NOAH

We can look at the rainbow and we know God remembers me.

- God always shows up in the
 - storms of life



THE THREE RAINBOWS IN THE BIBLE

- There is the rainbow before a storm, a rainbow during a storm and a rainbow after the storm



THE THREE RAINBOWS IN THE BIBLE

A RAINBOW BEFORE THE STORM

Revelation 4

*After these things I looked, and behold, a door **standing** open in heaven, and the first voice which I had heard, like the **sound** of a trumpet speaking with me, said,*

THE THREE RAINBOWS IN THE BIBLE

A RAINBOW BEFORE THE STORM

Revelation 4

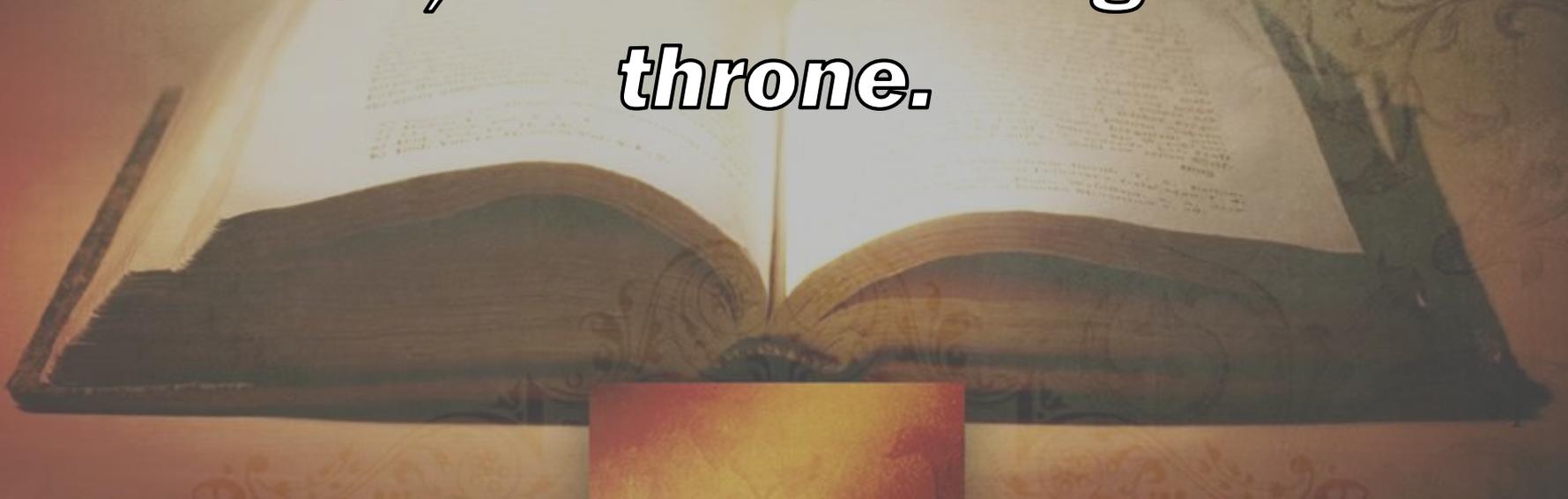
***“Come up here, and I will show you
what must take place after these
things.”***



THE THREE RAINBOWS IN THE BIBLE

Revelation 4

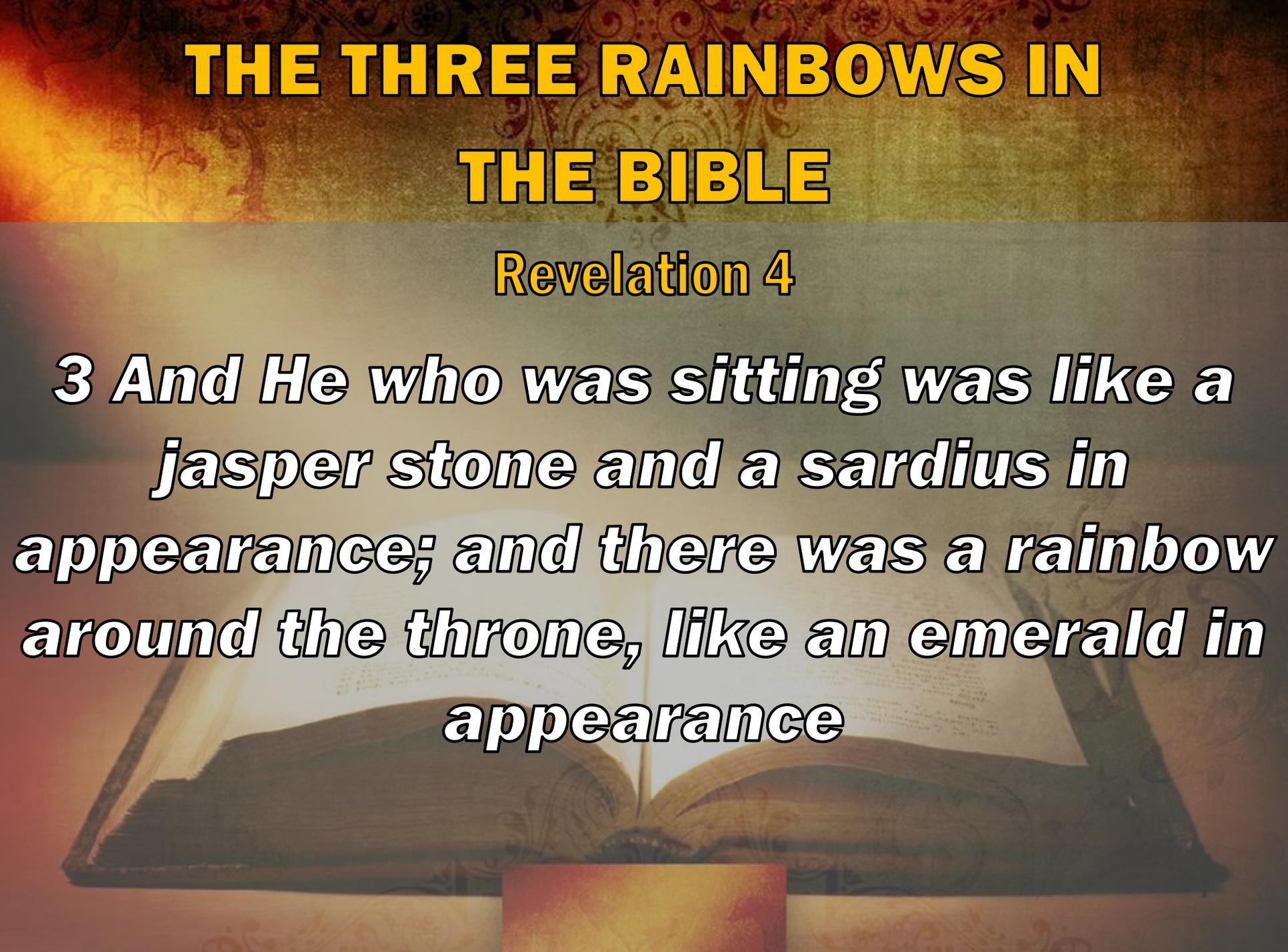
2. Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was standing in heaven, and One sitting on the throne.



THE THREE RAINBOWS IN THE BIBLE

Revelation 4

***3 And He who was sitting was like a
jasper stone and a sardius in
appearance; and there was a rainbow
around the throne, like an emerald in
appearance***

The background of the entire image is a warm, golden-brown sunset or sunrise sky. In the foreground, an open book is visible, with its pages slightly blurred. A soft, rainbow-like glow emanates from behind the book, creating a halo effect. The text is overlaid on this scene in a bold, white font with a black outline.

THE THREE RAINBOWS IN THE BIBLE

A RAINBOW DURING THE STORM

EZEKIEL 1

28. As the appearance of the rainbow in the clouds on a rainy day, so was the appearance of the surrounding radiance. Such was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord. And when I saw it, I fell on my face and heard a voice speaking.

THE THREE RAINBOWS IN THE BIBLE

A RAINBOW AFTER THE STORM

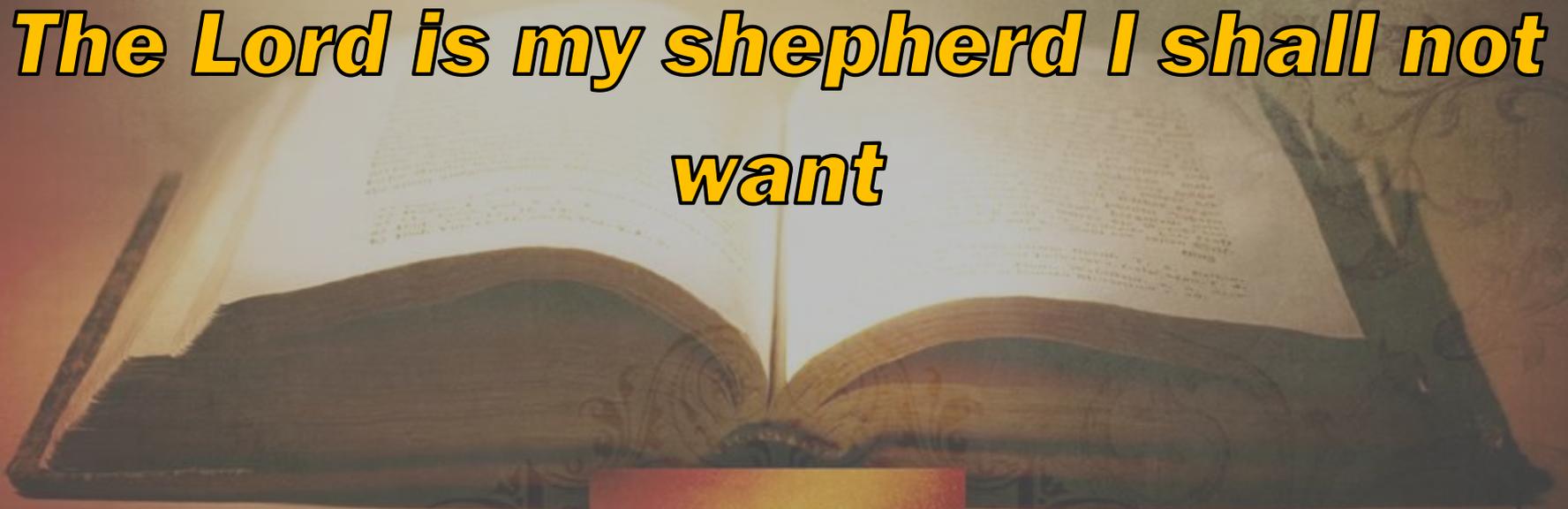
Genesis 9

13. I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for a sign of a covenant between Me and the earth. 14 It shall come about, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow will be seen in the cloud, 15 and I will remember My covenant,

PRACTICAL LESSONS FROM THE RAINBOW IN PSALM 23

- Before the storm, God shows up
there is a rainbow.

*The Lord is my shepherd I shall not
want*



PRACTICAL LESSONS FROM THE RAINBOW IN PSALM 23

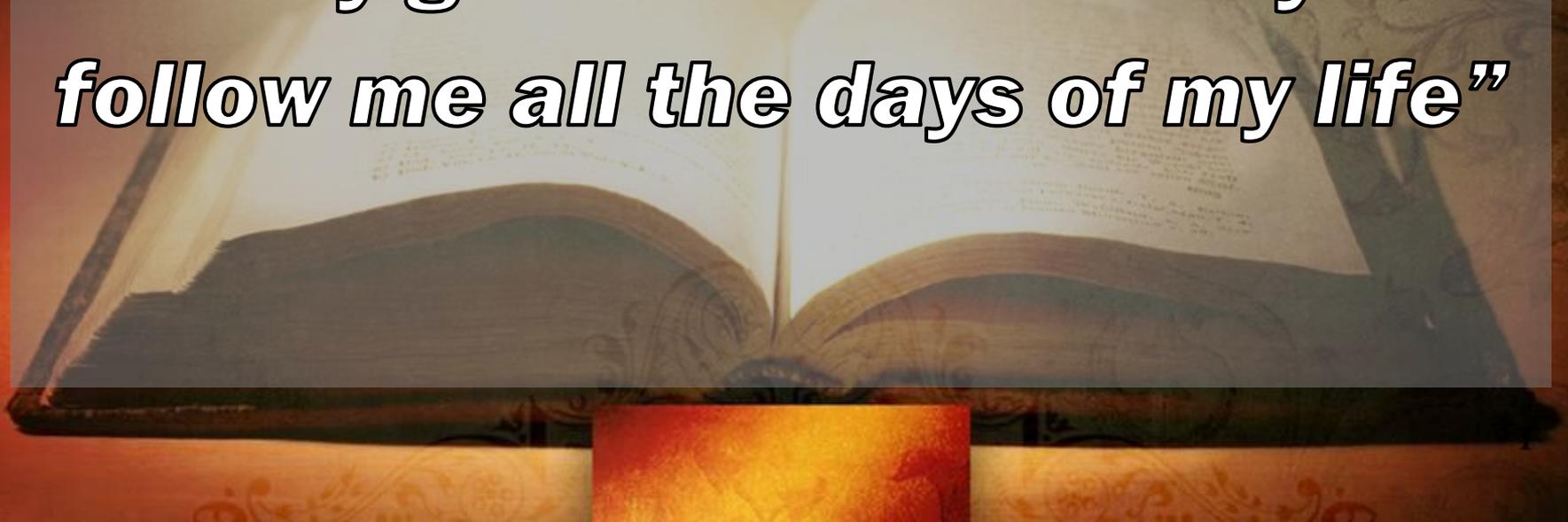
- **In the Storm,
God shows up
there with a
rainbow**
- ***“Yea though I
walk through the
valley of the
shadow of death”***



PRACTICAL LESSONS FROM THE RAINBOW IN PSALM 23

**After the storm, God shows up
with a rainbow**

***“Surely goodness and mercy will
follow me all the days of my life”***



A SUGGESTED PRAYER

**Father I am so thrilled, with your
covenant promises, And Lord
wherever I am in life,**

**On a high mountain watching the
sunrise**

**Or in a low valley unable to see the
sunset**

A SUGGESTED PRAYER

**If I am being blessed or if I am being
cursed**

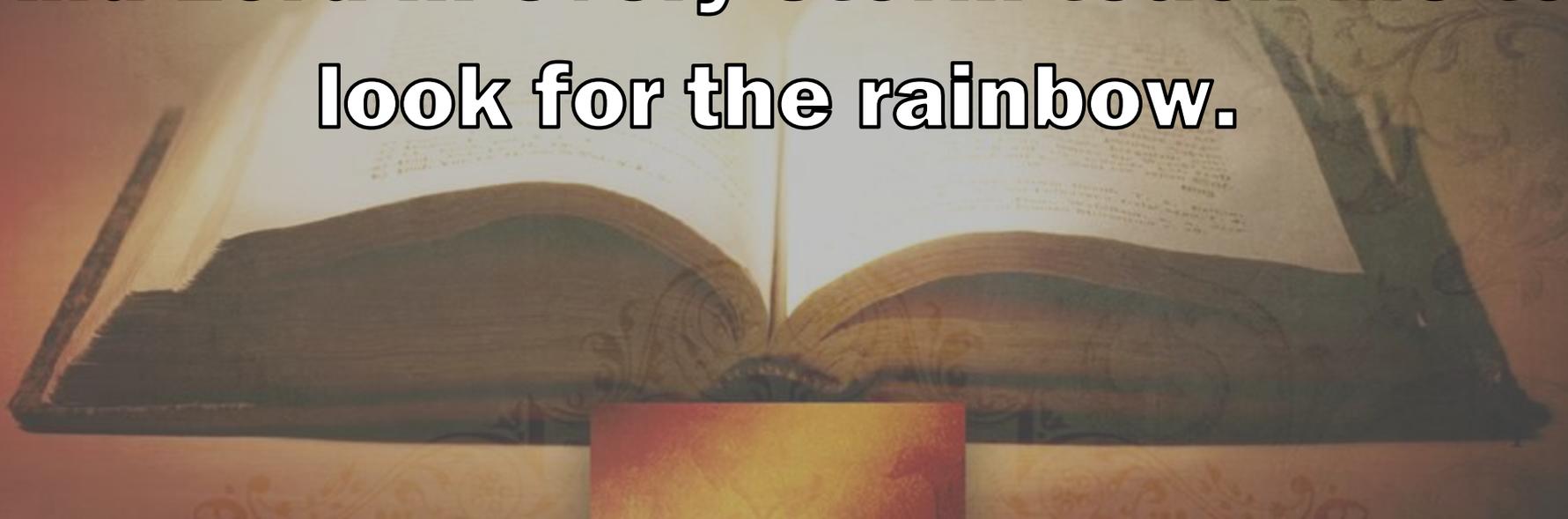
If I have failed or if I have succeeded



A SUGGESTED PRAYER

**Lord I know you show up in my life
always, before the storm, during the
storm and after the storm**

**And Lord in every storm teach me to
look for the rainbow.**



A SUGGESTED PRAYER

**Because I know in that rainbow is
grace, forgiveness, peace, and love**

Somewhere under the rainbow

**I am confident You will always show
up**

In Jesus Name Amen

