

# THE BOOK OF PSALMS

*The happiness of the godly*

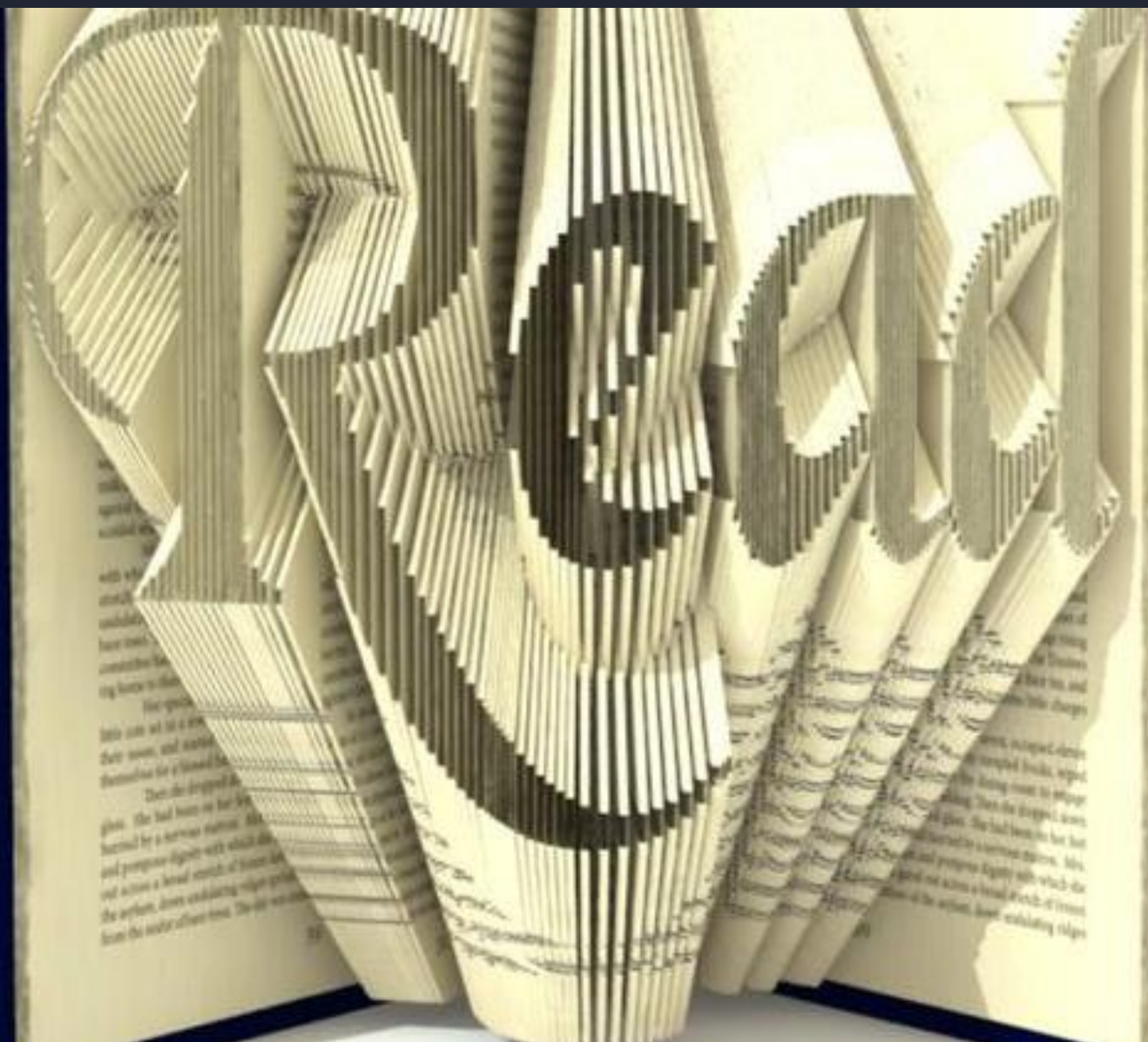
*127 is the man that walketh  
with the counsel of the upright,  
and he shall be as the tree of life,  
that beareth fruit in the month of  
the year, and shall not be cut down.*

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*

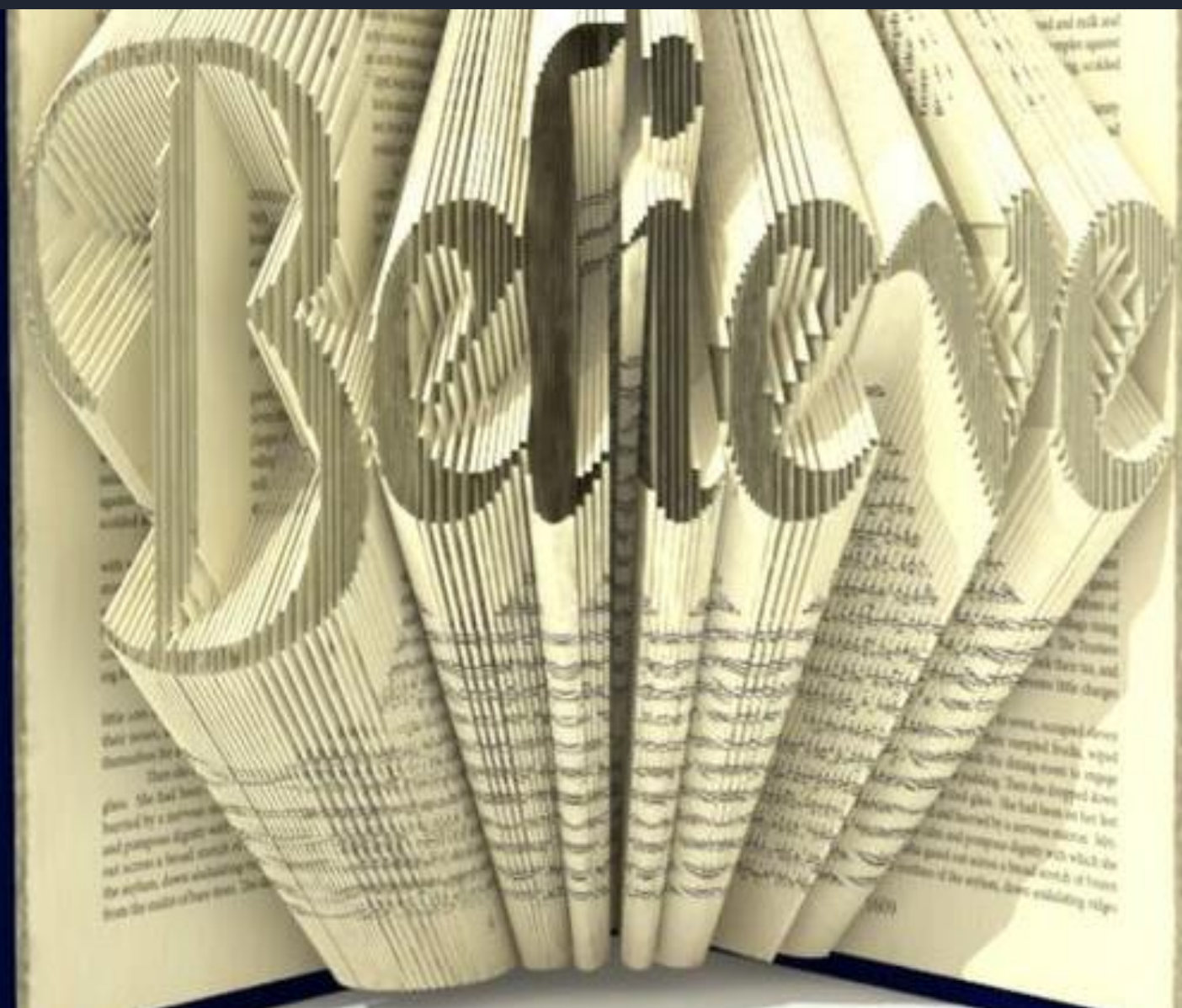
**3** LORD, how are they increased  
many are they that rise up  
to many there be which

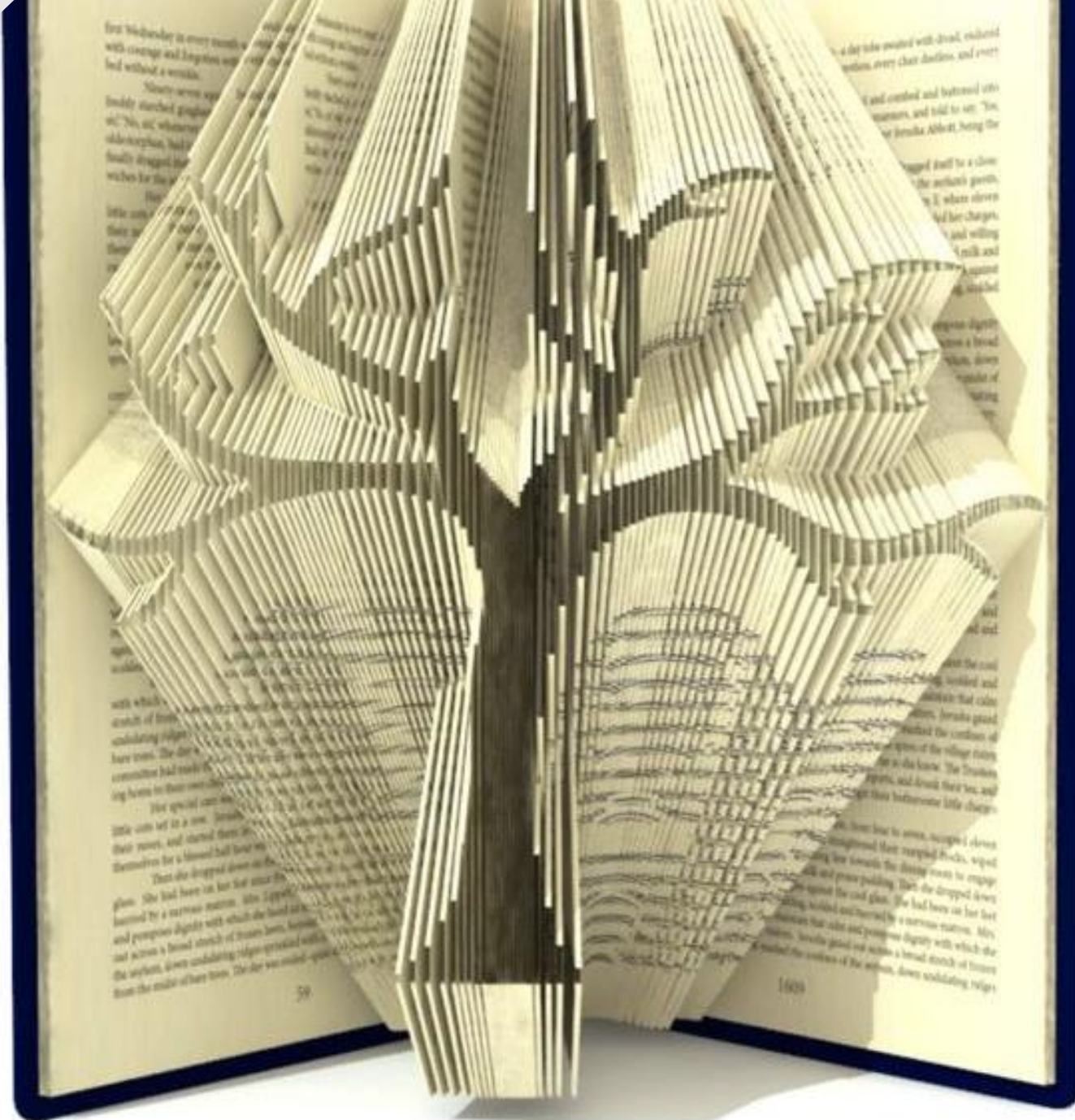
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# General Facts for Using





**Not a box. . .**







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**. . . filled with  
fruit.**















Illustrated Family Tehillim



# Tehillim Praises



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Gateway  
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Psalm One  
& Psalm Two

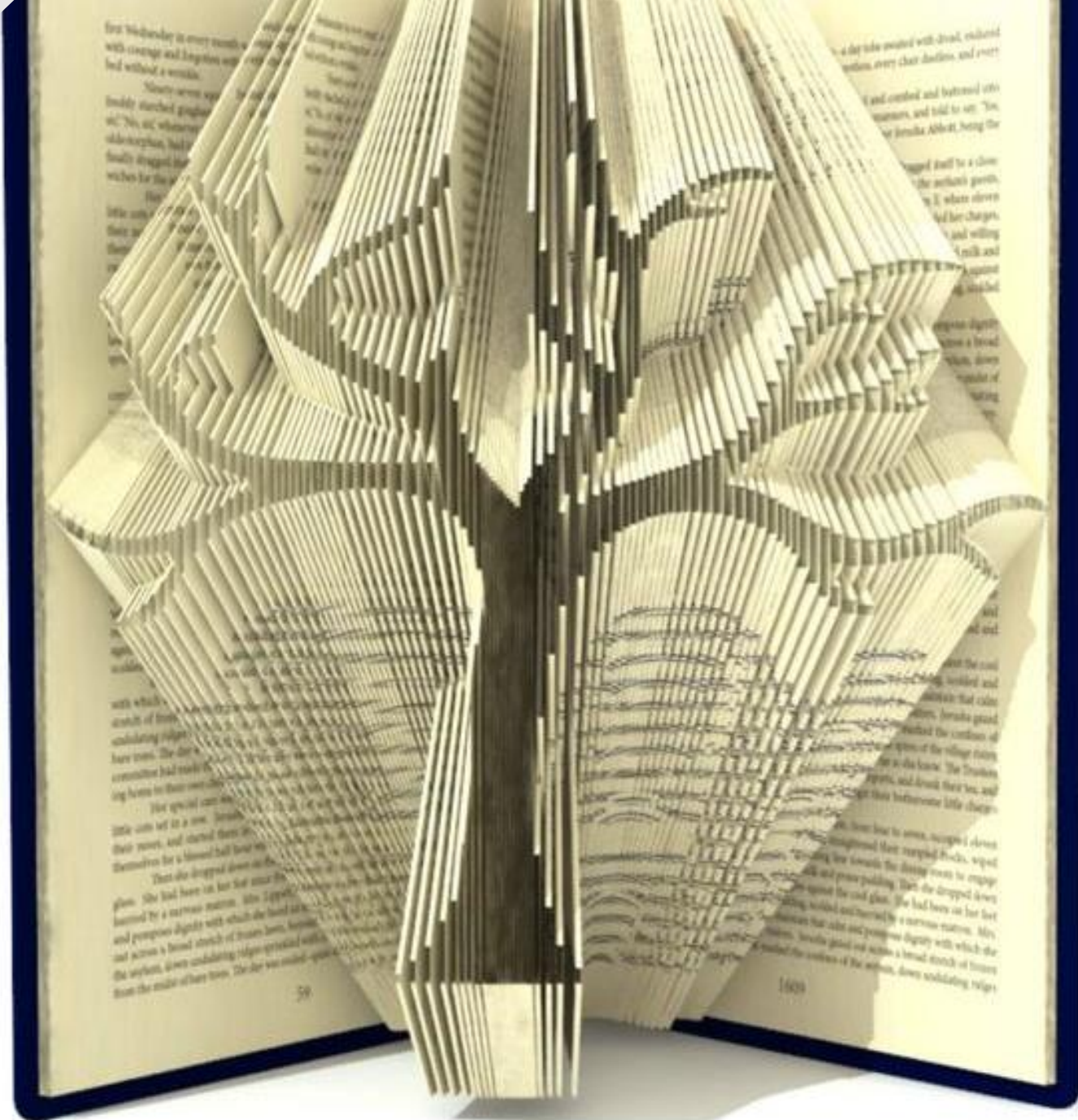






# Psalm One









Psalm One  
Psalm Two



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# Tehillim Praises









# Psalms:

PRAYING & SINGING

OURSELVES UNTO

Praise



# Using Individual Psalms

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# What is the “Shoot”

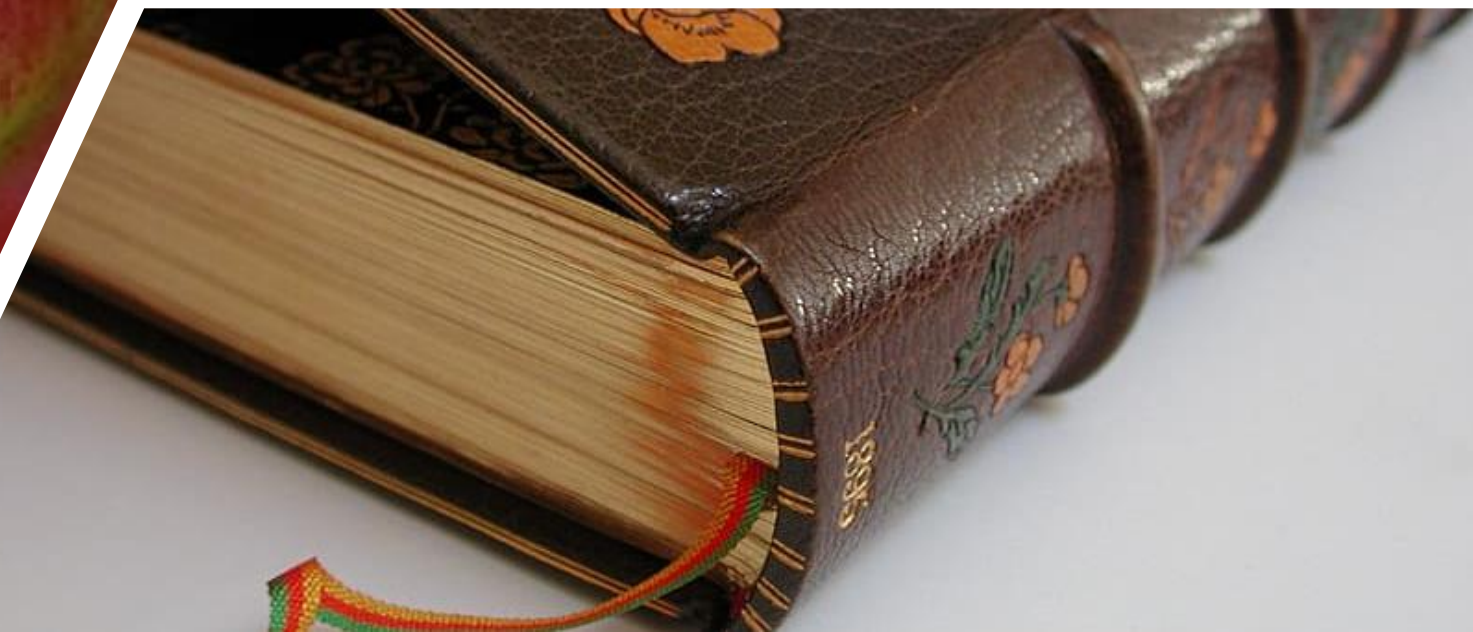
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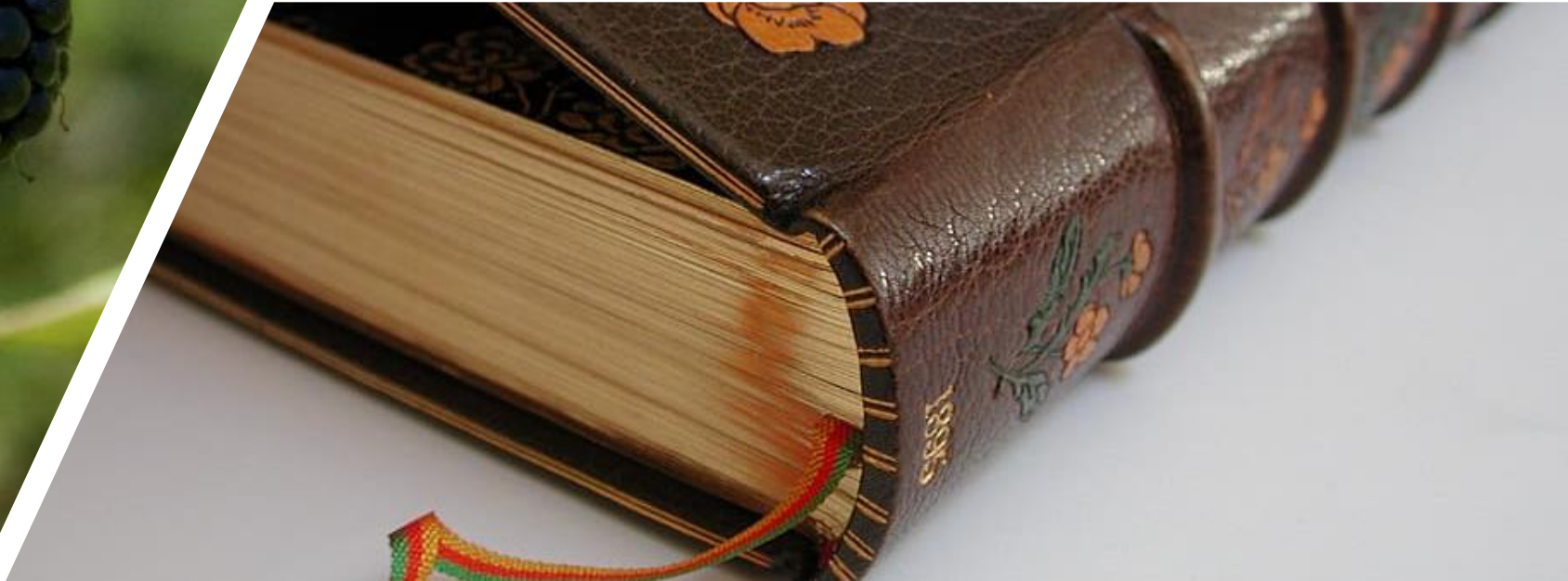














# PSALMS OF LAMENTATION

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# Psalm 10

11

12

13

14





What is the “shoot”?





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Psalm 10

The Wicked say. . . but  
the LORD is King Forever.





What is the “shoot”?

Psalm 11

Not Flight, but the  
Foundations Reaffirmed





# Psalm 12





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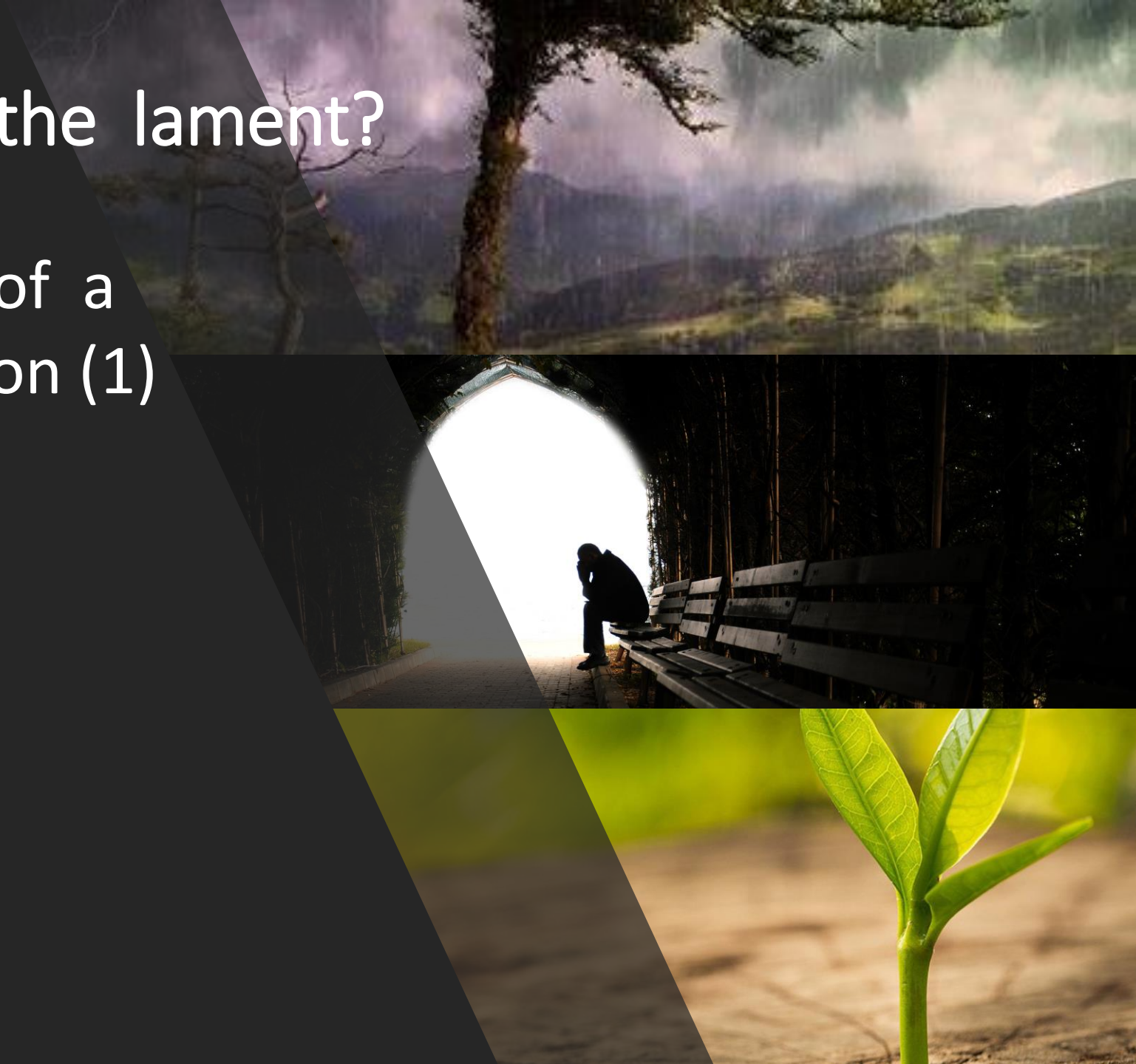
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The disappearance of a  
certain kind of person (1)





2 Is this true?





## 2 Is this true?

Then the LORD said to Noah, "Enter the ark, you and all your household, for you *alone* I have seen *to be* righteous before Me in this time (Gen. 7:1 NAU).





## 2 Is this true?

At my first defense no one supported me, but all deserted me; may it not be counted against them (2 Tim. 4:16 NAU).





2 Is this true?

"Because lawlessness is increased, most people's love will grow cold"  
(Matt. 24:12 NAU).





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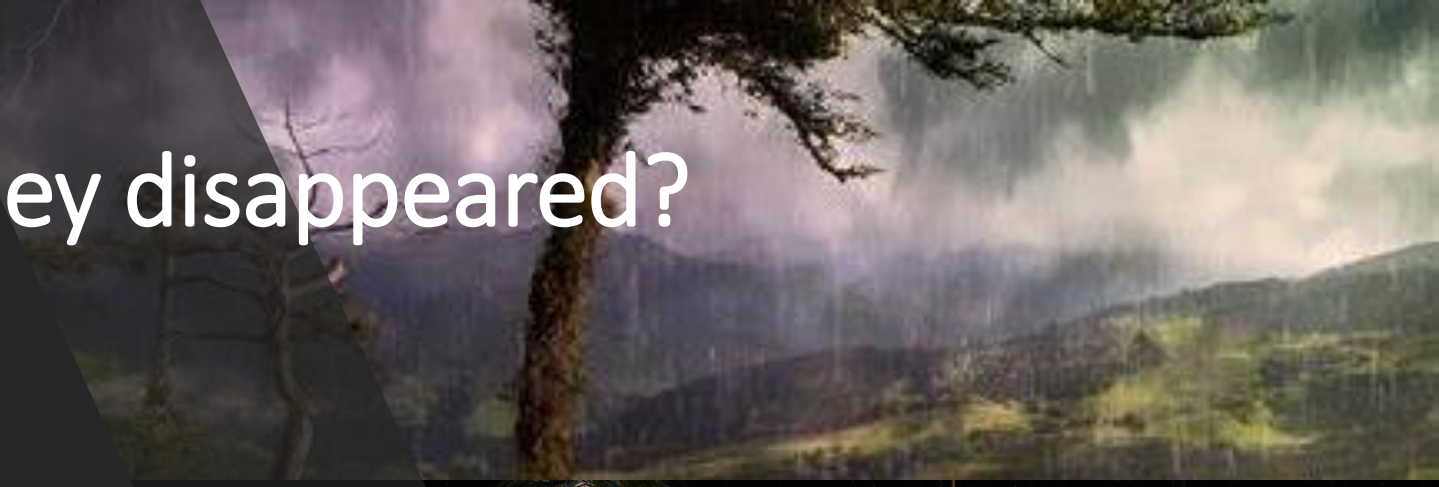
Yes, it may be true.

“A psalm for the last days.”  
--Andrew Bonar





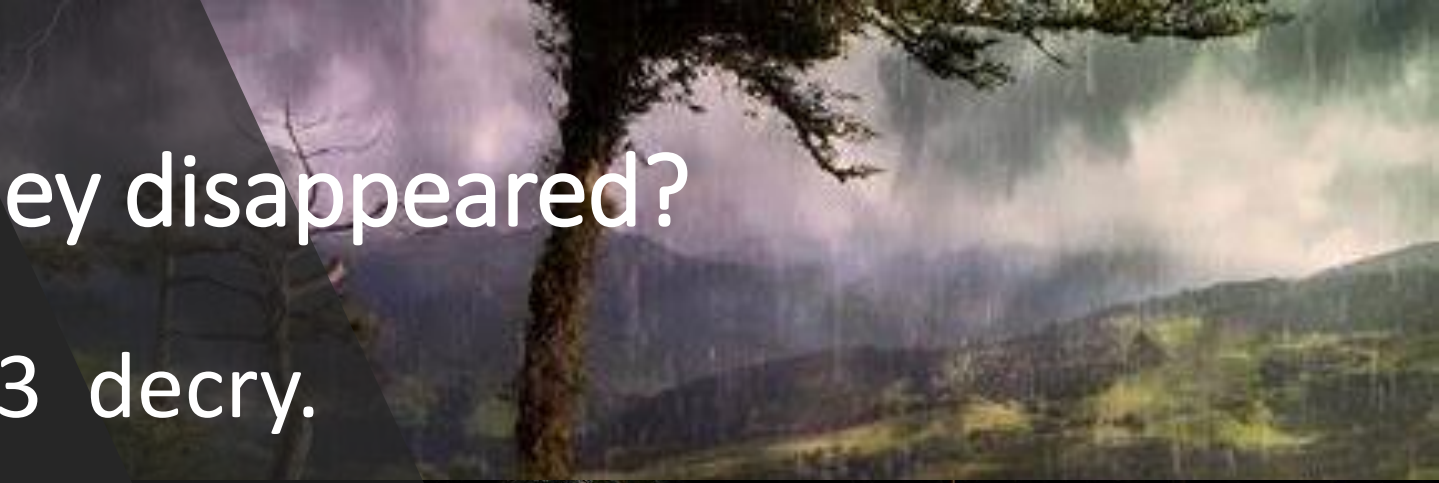
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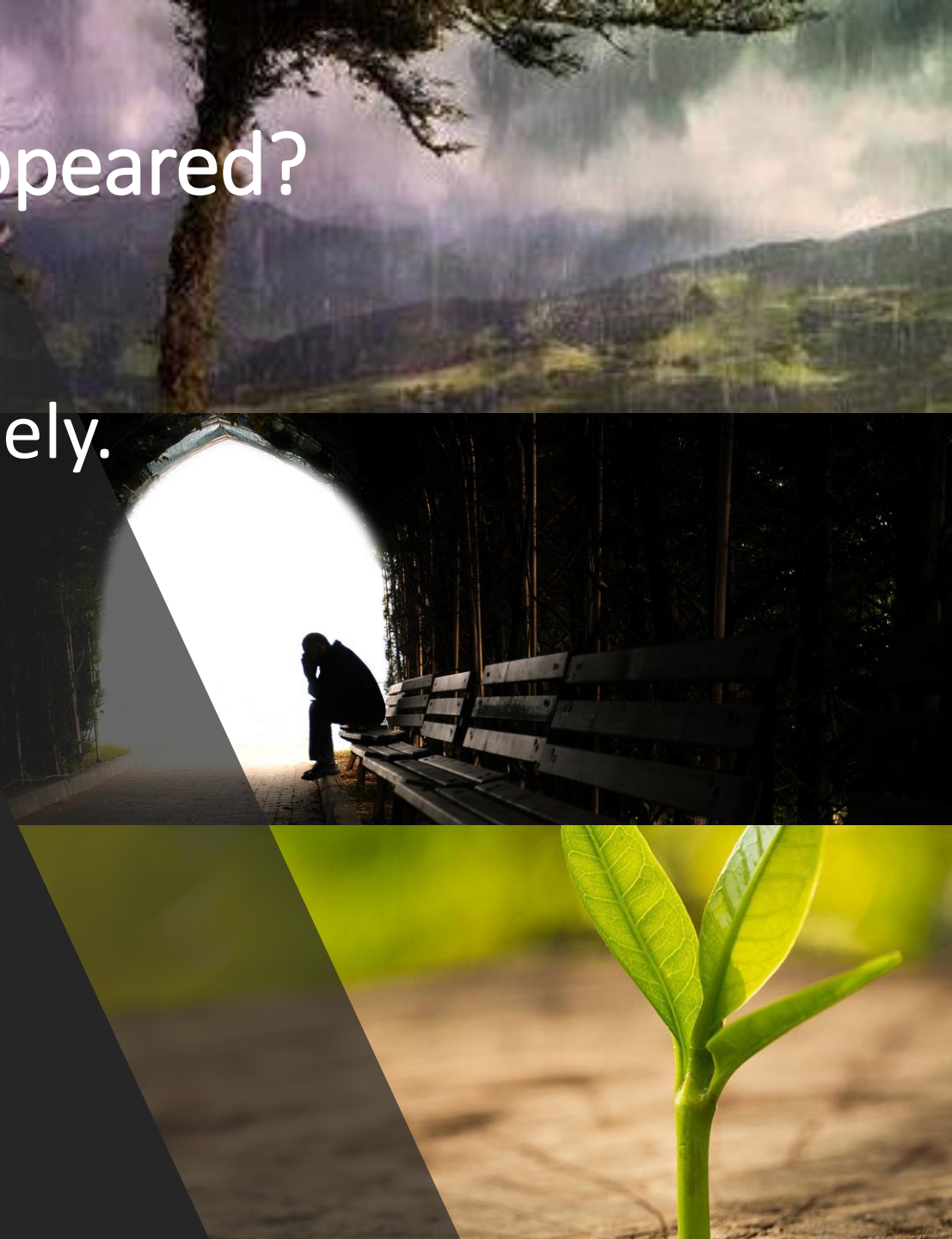




### 3 In what sense have they disappeared?

In the sense that vv 2-3 decry.

The average person speaks falsely.







## 4. What are the effects on the faithful?



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*Devastation, affliction, groaning, need (5)*





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What is He promising? SAFETY



6. Are the LORD's words trustworthy?





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# 7. Answer (vv 6-7).









**The words of the LORD are pure words;  
As silver tried in a furnace of fire,  
refined seven times.**





























I

will

set

him





I

will

set

him

in

the

safety





I will set  
in the him  
which he safety  
longs. for



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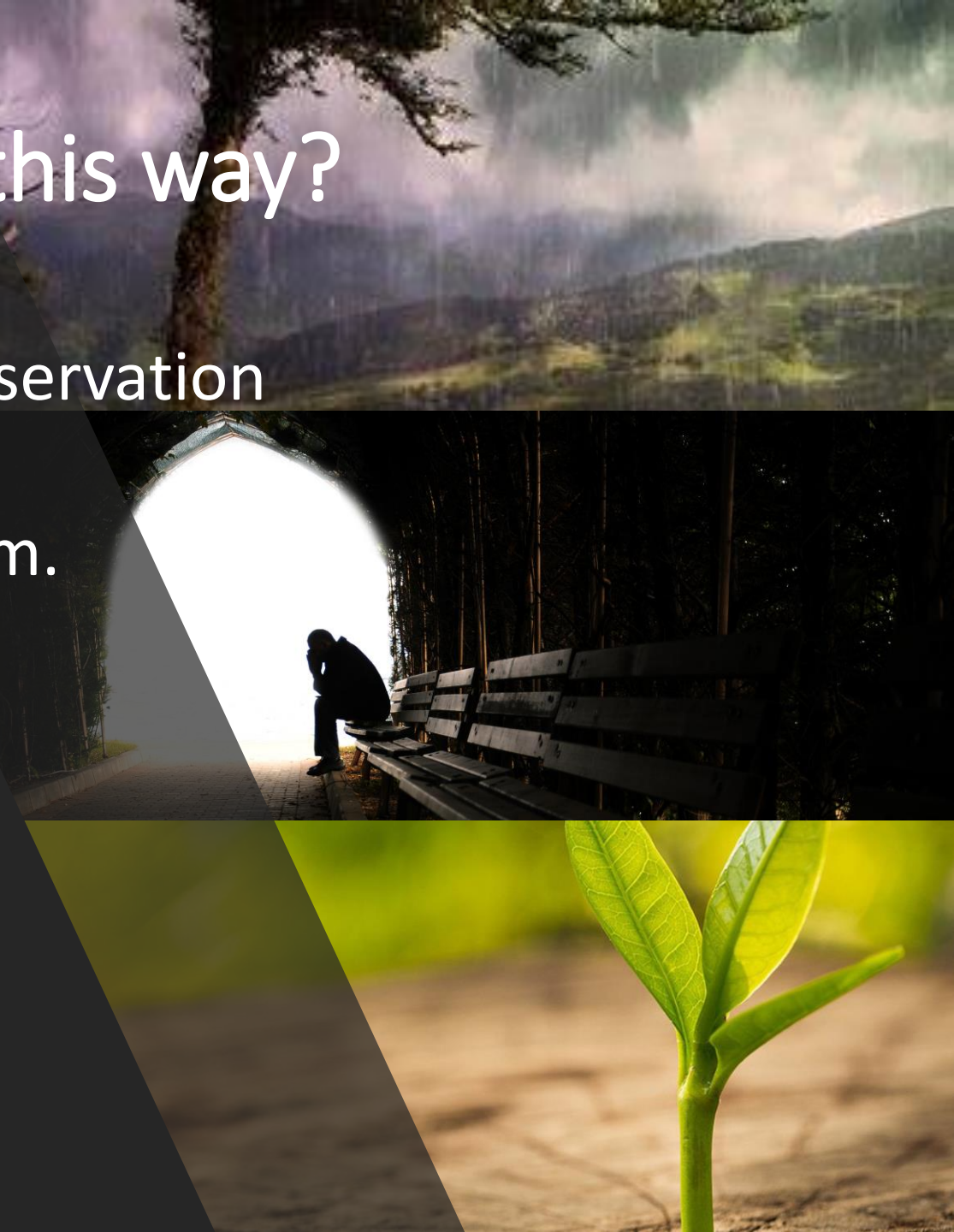
## 8. Why does the psalm end this way?





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Because the promise of the preservation of God's people is not meant to imply elimination of the problem.



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Psalm 12





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The LORD's words





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The LORD's words to  
preserve





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