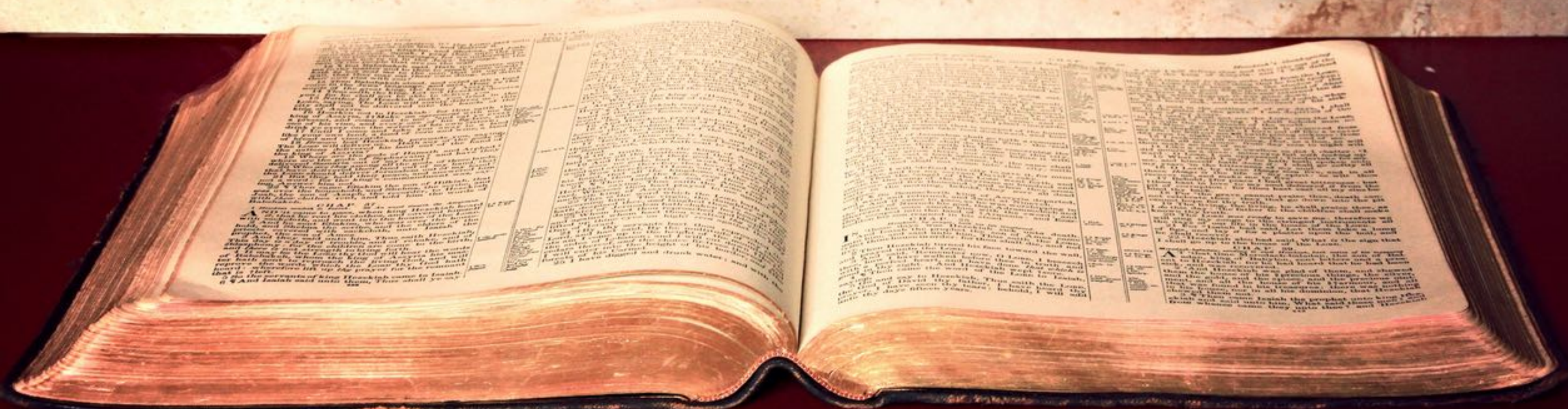


Walking in the WORD



**Truly God is good to Israel, to
those who are pure in heart.**

Psalm 73:1

**But as for me, my feet had almost
stumbled, my steps had nearly
slipped. For I was envious of the
arrogant when I saw the
prosperity of the wicked. For they
have no pangs until death; their
bodies are fat and sleek.**

Psalm 73:2-4

They are not in trouble as others are; they are not stricken like the rest of mankind. Therefore pride is their necklace; violence covers them as a garment.

Psalm 73:5-6

**Their eyes swell out through
fatness; their hearts overflow with
follies. They scoff and speak with
malice; loftily they threaten
oppression.**

Psalm 73:7-8

They set their mouths against the heavens, and their tongue struts through the earth.

Psalm 73:9

**Therefore his people turn back to
them, and find no fault in
them. And they say, “How can
God know? Is there knowledge in
the Most High?”**

Psalm 73:10-11

**Behold, these are the wicked;
always at ease, they increase in
riches. All in vain have I kept my
heart clean and washed my hands
in innocence.**

Psalm 73: 1 2 - 1 3

**For all the day long I have been
stricken and rebuked every
morning. If I had said, “I will speak
thus,” I would have betrayed the
generation of your children.**

Psalm 73:14-15

But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task, until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I discerned their end.

Psalm 73:16-17

**Truly you set them in slippery
places; you make them fall to
ruin. How they are destroyed in a
moment, swept away utterly by
terrors!**

Psalm 73:18-19

**Like a dream when one awakes, O
Lord, when you rouse yourself,
you despise them as
phantoms. When my soul was
embittered, when I was pricked in
heart,**

Psalm 73:20-21

**I was brutish and ignorant; I was
like a beast toward
you. Nevertheless, I am
continually with you; you hold my
right hand.**

Psalm 73:22-23

**You guide me with your counsel,
and afterward you will receive me
to glory. Whom have I in heaven
but you? And there is nothing on
earth that I desire besides you.**

Psalm 73:24-25

**My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my
heart and my portion forever. For
behold, those who are far from
you shall perish; you put an end to
everyone who is unfaithful to you.**

Psalm 73:26-27

**But for me it is good to be near
God; I have made the Lord God
my refuge, that I may tell of all
your works.**

Psalm 73:28

**For this light momentary
affliction is preparing for us an
eternal weight of glory beyond all
comparison,**

2 Corinthians 4:17

as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:18