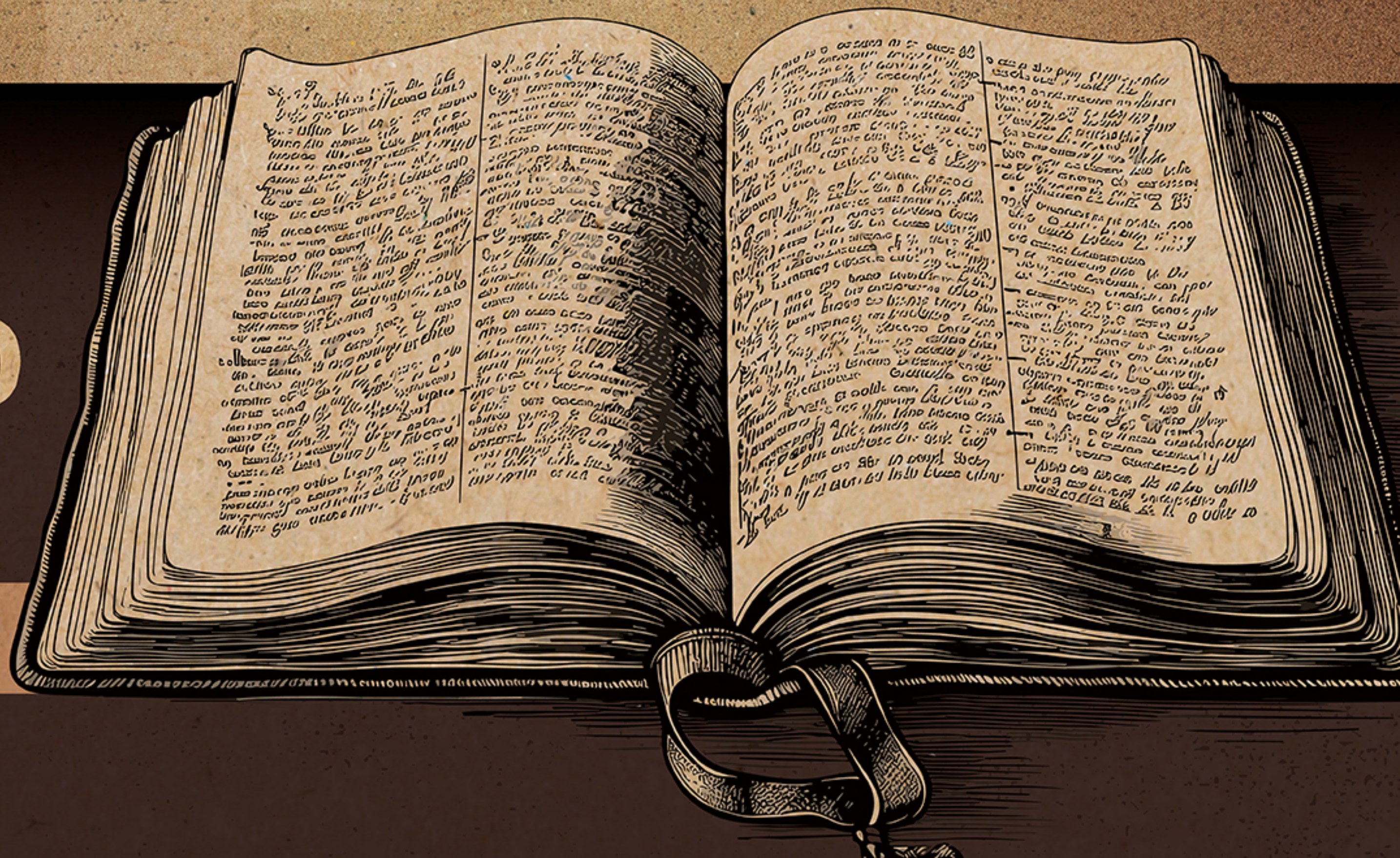


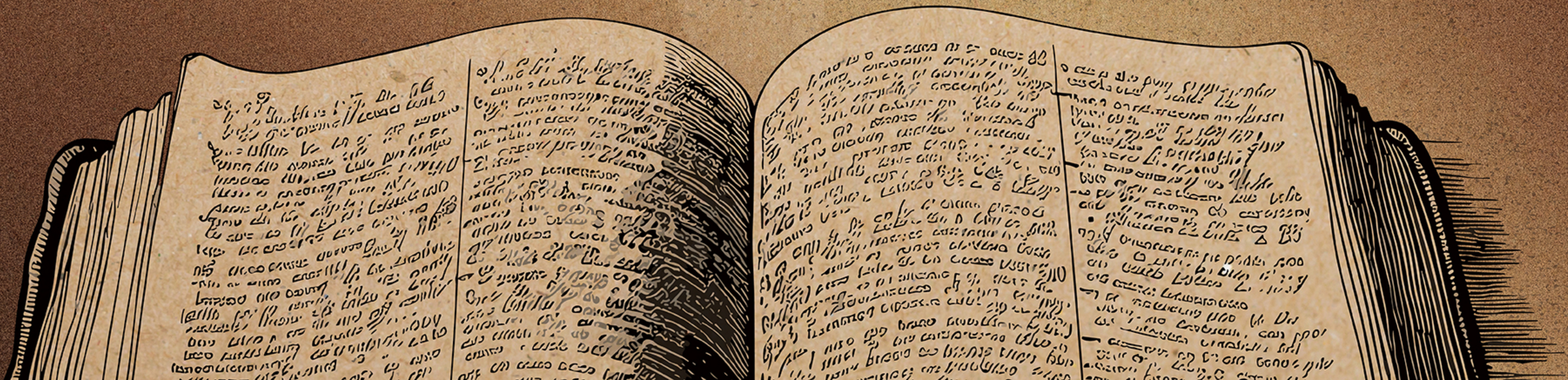
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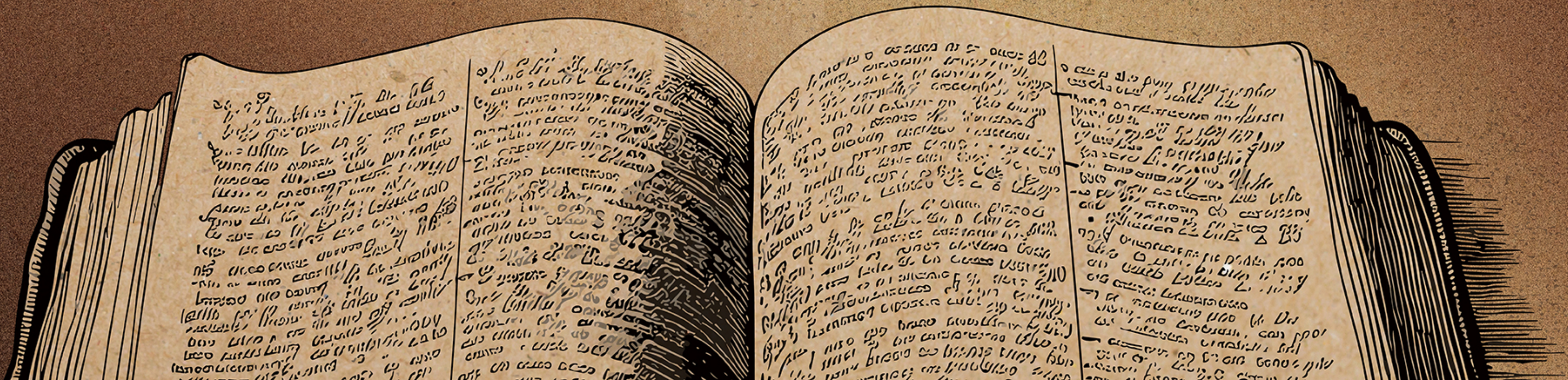


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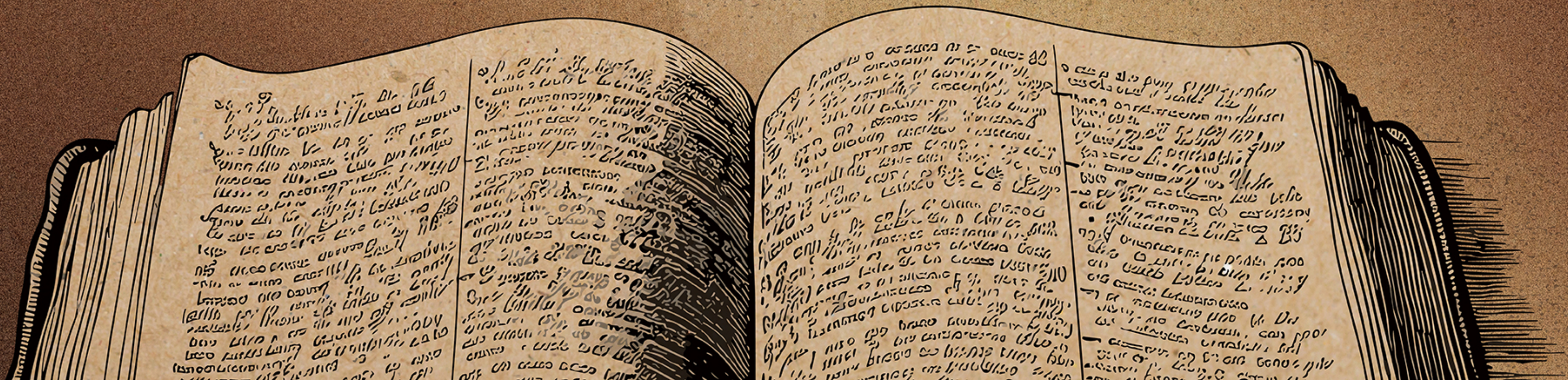


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JESUS AT THE CENTER



Gospel Connection

- **The Bible is one unified story of redemption**
- **We seek to understand how every text points to Christ**
- **OT: How does this prepare us for Jesus?**
- **NT: How does this reflect the implications of Jesus' work?**

1 Corinthians 15:1-2

Now I want to make clear for you, brothers and sisters, the gospel I preached to you, which you received, on which you have taken your stand and by which you are being saved, if you hold to the message I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

For I passed on to you as most important what I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures

What is The Gospel?

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

- **Paul's summary of the gospel:**
 - **Christ died for our sins**
 - **He was buried**
 - **He was raised on the third day**
 - **All "according to the Scriptures"**

Luke 24:25-27

He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Wasn’t it necessary for the Messiah to suffer these things and enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted for them the things concerning himself in all the Scriptures.

John 5:37-40

You don't have his word residing in you, because you don't believe the one he sent. You pore over the Scriptures because you think you have eternal life in them, and yet they testify about me. But you are not willing to come to me so that you may have life.

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CASE STUDY: ISAIAH 53



Isaiah 53:4-6

**Yet he himself bore our sicknesses, and
he carried our pains; but we in turn
regarded him stricken, struck down by
God, and afflicted.**

Isaiah 53:4-6

But he was pierced because of our rebellion, crushed because of our iniquities; punishment for our peace was on him, and we are healed by his wounds.

Isaiah 53:4-6

We all went astray like sheep; we all have turned to our own way; and the Lord has punished him for the iniquity of us all.

CASE STUDY: PSALM 2



Psalm 2:1-3

Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth take their stand, and the rulers conspire together against the Lord and his Anointed One: “Let’s tear off their chains and throw their ropes off of us.”

Psalm 2:4-6

The one enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord ridicules them. Then he speaks to them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath: “I have installed my king on Zion, my holy mountain.”

Psalm 2:7

I will declare the Lord's decree. He said to me, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father.

Psalm 2:8-9

**Ask of me, and I will make the nations
your inheritance and the ends of the
earth your possession. You will break
them with an iron scepter; you will shatter
them like pottery.”**

Psalm 2:10-11

**So now, kings, be wise; receive
instruction, you judges of the earth.
Serve the Lord with reverential awe and
rejoice with trembling.**

Psalm 2:12

Pay homage to the Son or he will be angry and you will perish in your rebellion, for his anger may ignite at any moment. All who take refuge in him are happy.

CASE STUDY: 1 SAMUEL 13

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- Saul acts as priest, disobeys God, and is rejected
- Contrast: Jesus is the true King and Priest
- Jesus' sacrifice is accepted because of His obedience

Review

- **Ask in every passage: How does this point to Jesus?**
- **Avoid reading disconnected moral lessons**
- **See the Bible as the unfolding story of redemption**
- **Read Scripture with eyes fixed on the cross**

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