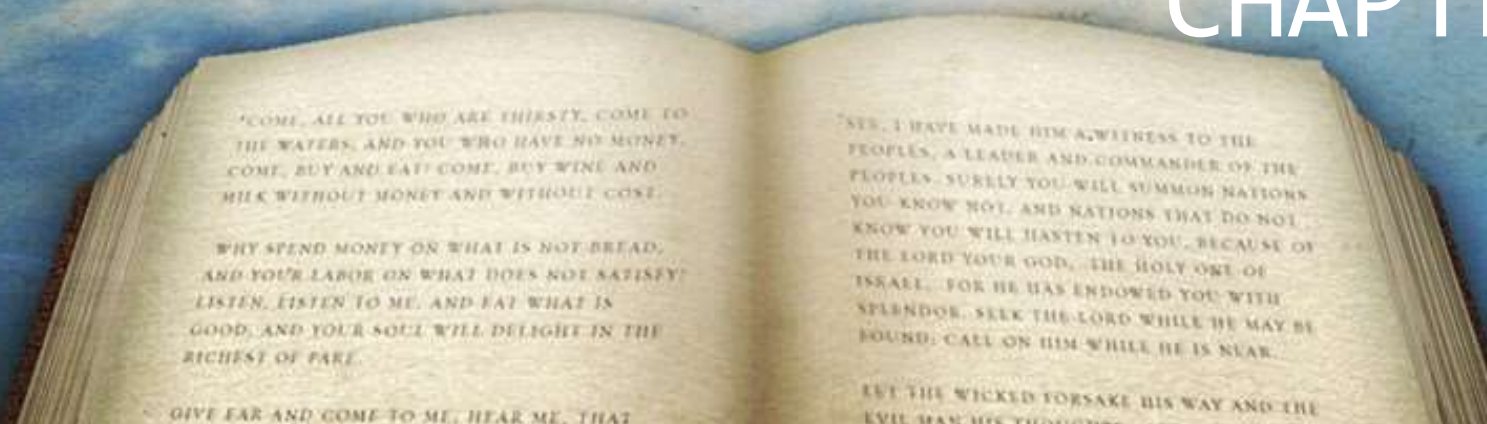


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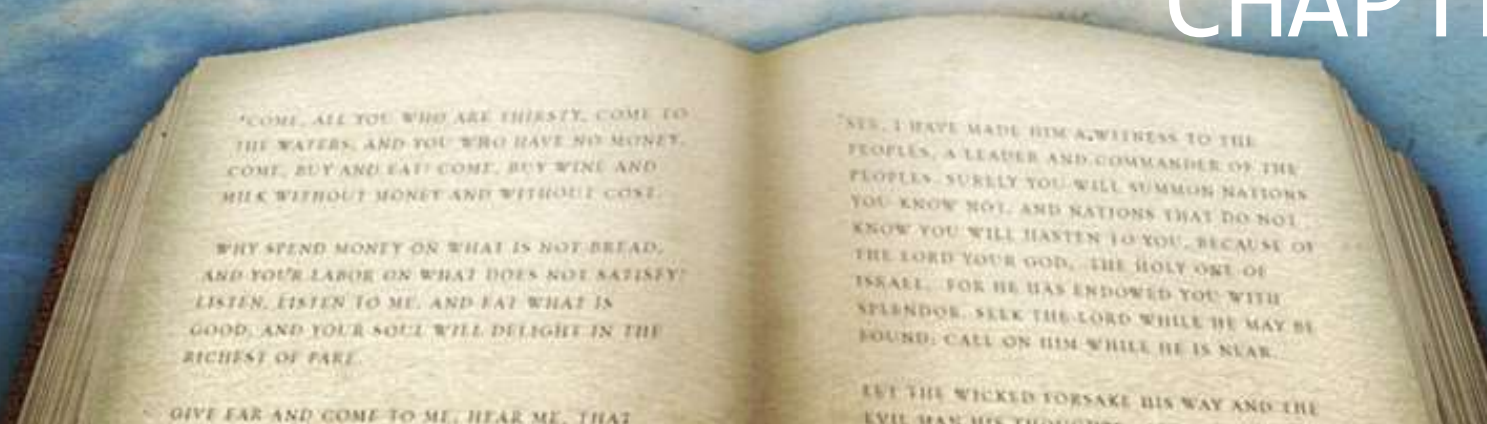


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When I thought how to understand this, It
was too painful for me— Until I went into
the sanctuary of God; Then I understood
their end.

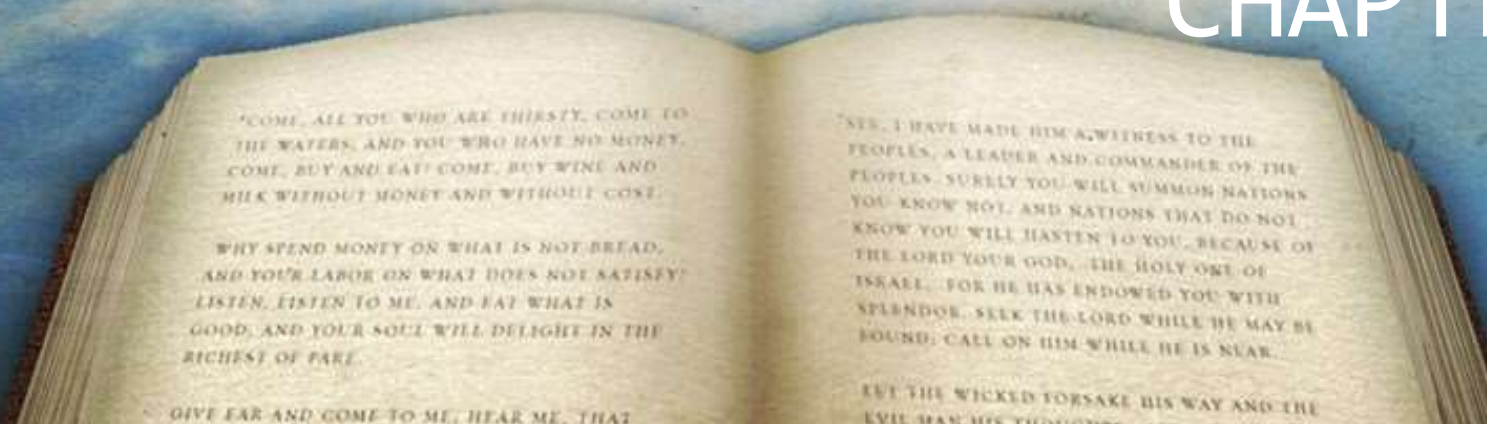
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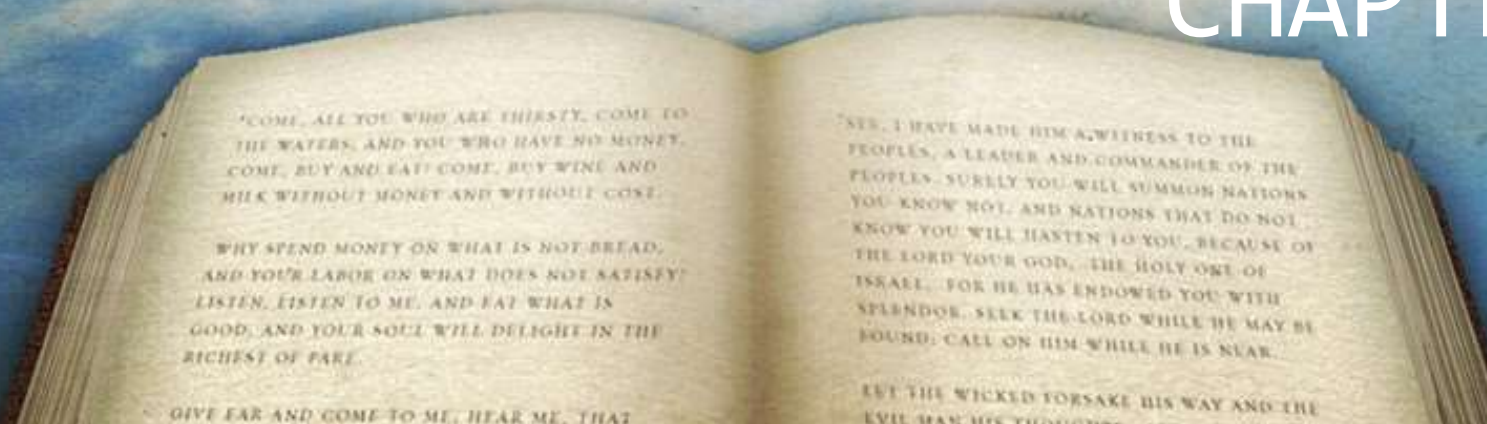


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"COME, ALL YOU WHO ARE THIRSTY, COME TO THE WATERS, AND YOU WHO HAVE NO MONEY, COME, BUY AND EAT! COME, BUY WINE AND MILK WITHOUT MONEY AND WITHOUT COST.

WHY SPEND MONEY ON WHAT IS NOT BREAD, AND YOUR LABOR ON WHAT DOES NOT SATISFY? LISTEN, LISTEN TO ME, AND EAT WHAT IS GOOD, AND YOUR SOUL WILL DELIGHT IN THE RICHEST OF FARE.

GIVE EAR AND COME TO ME, HEAR ME, THAT

"YES, I HAVE MADE HIM A WITNESS TO THE PEOPLES, A LEADER AND COMMANDER OF THE PEOPLES. SURELY YOU WILL SUMMON NATIONS YOU KNOW NOT, AND NATIONS THAT DO NOT KNOW YOU WILL HASTEN TO YOU, BECAUSE OF THE LORD YOUR GOD, THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL. FOR HE HAS ENDOWED YOU WITH SPLENDOR. SEEK THE LORD WHILE HE MAY BE FOUND; CALL ON HIM WHILE HE IS NEAR.

LET THE WICKED FORSAKE HIS WAY AND THE EVIL MAN HIS THOUGHTS.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

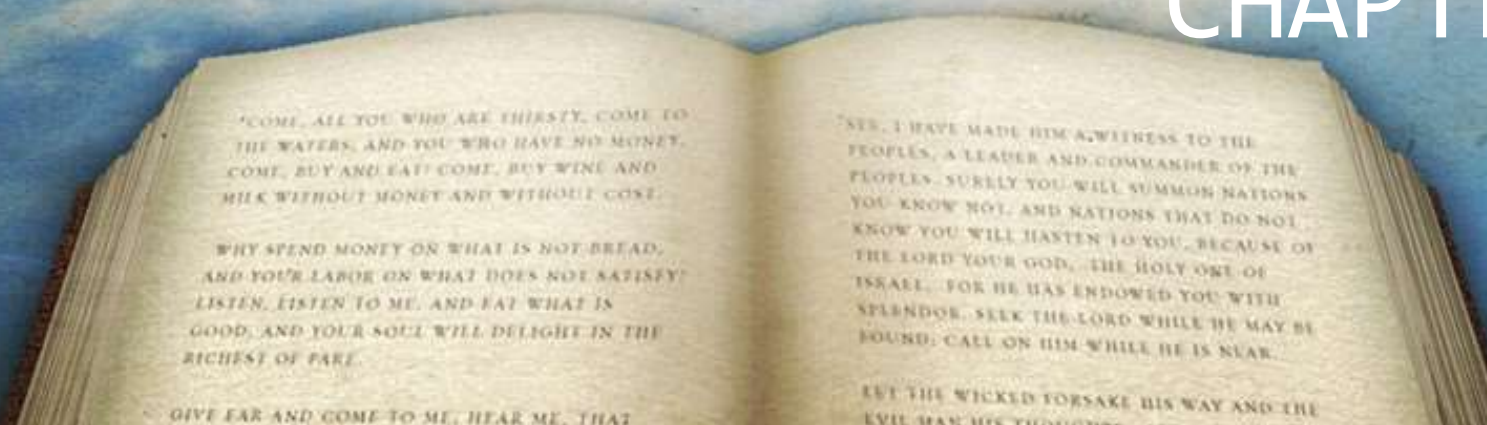
2 Corinthians 1:3-4, NKJV

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In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ

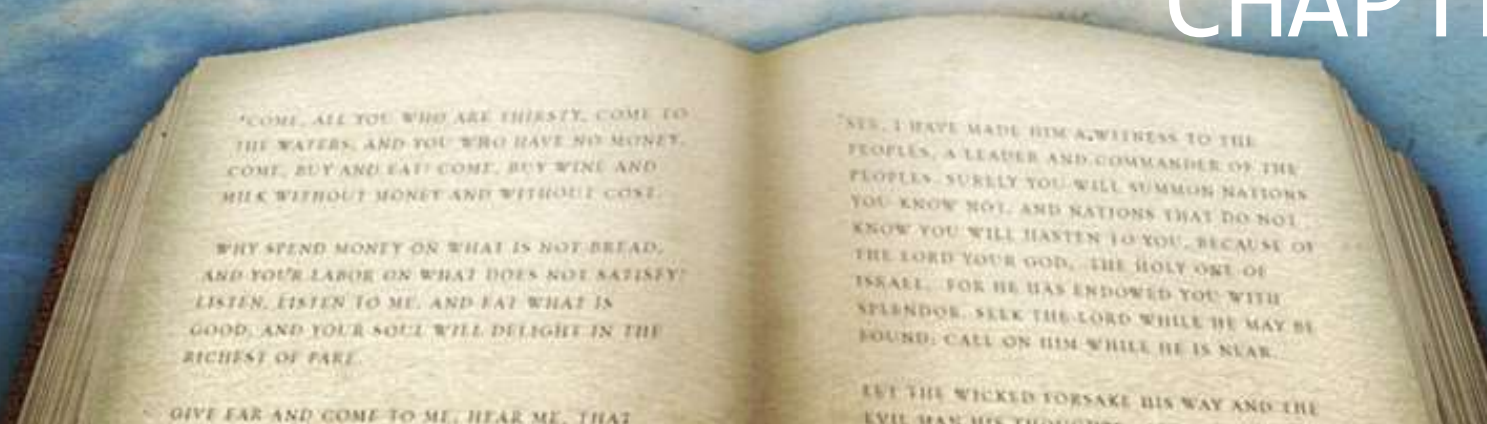
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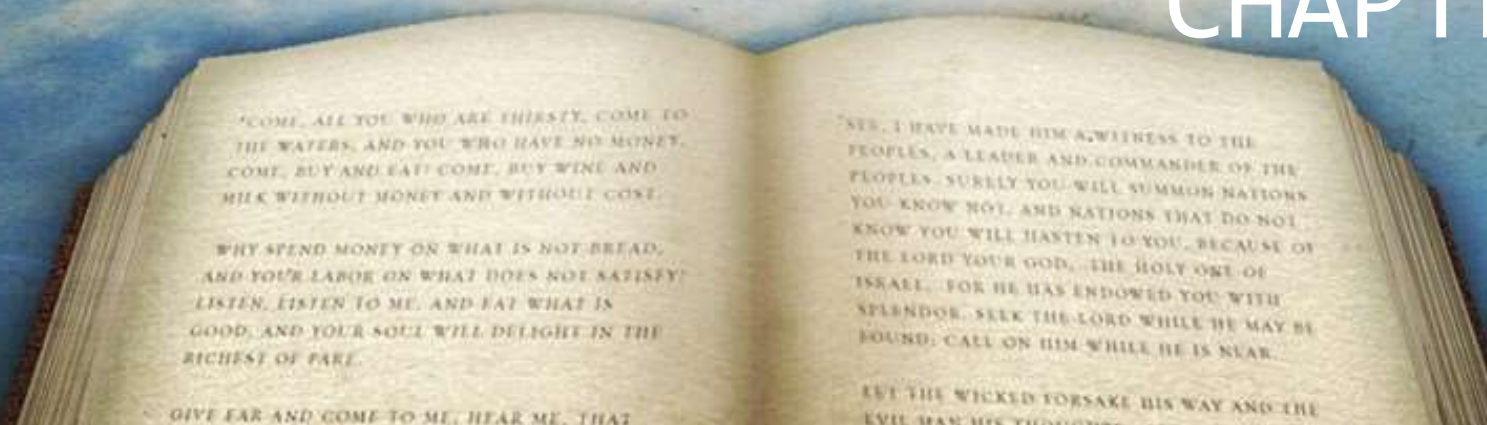


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Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us

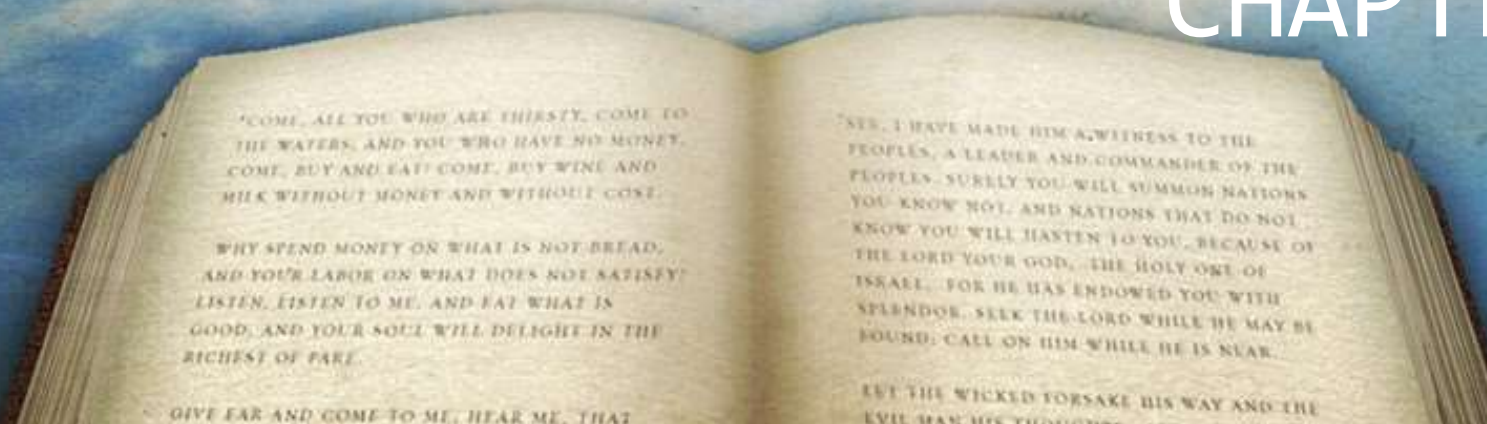
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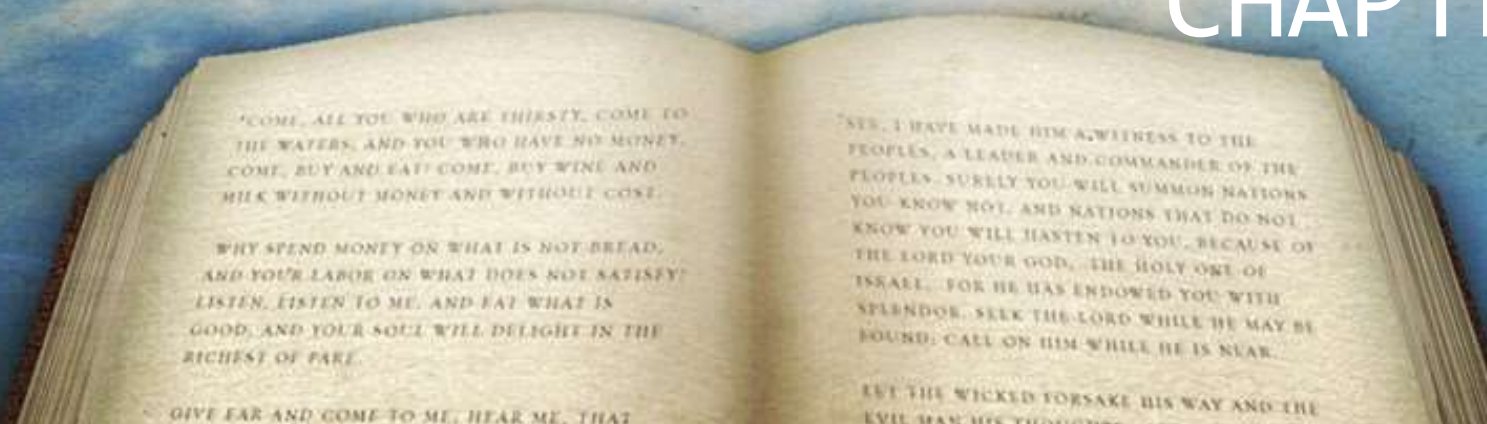


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How often they provoked Him in the wilderness,
And grieved Him in the desert!
Yes, again and again they tempted God,
And limited the Holy One of Israel.

Psalm 78:40-41, NKJV

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