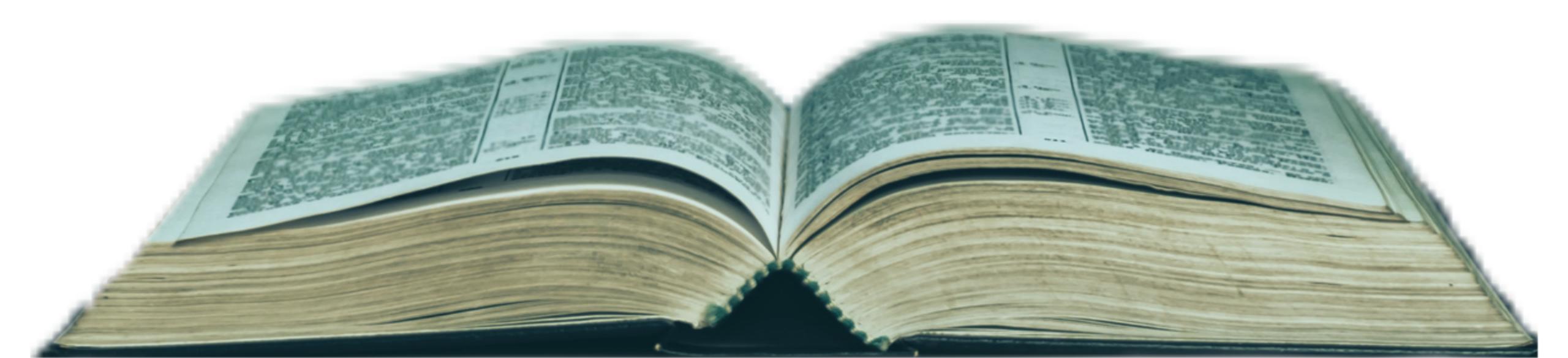
Poems, Prayers & Promises



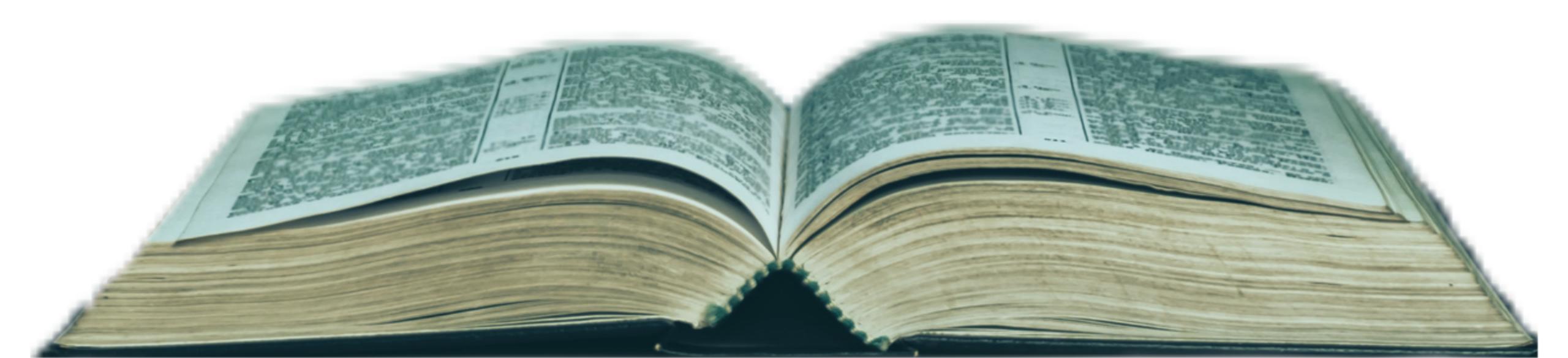
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3 It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

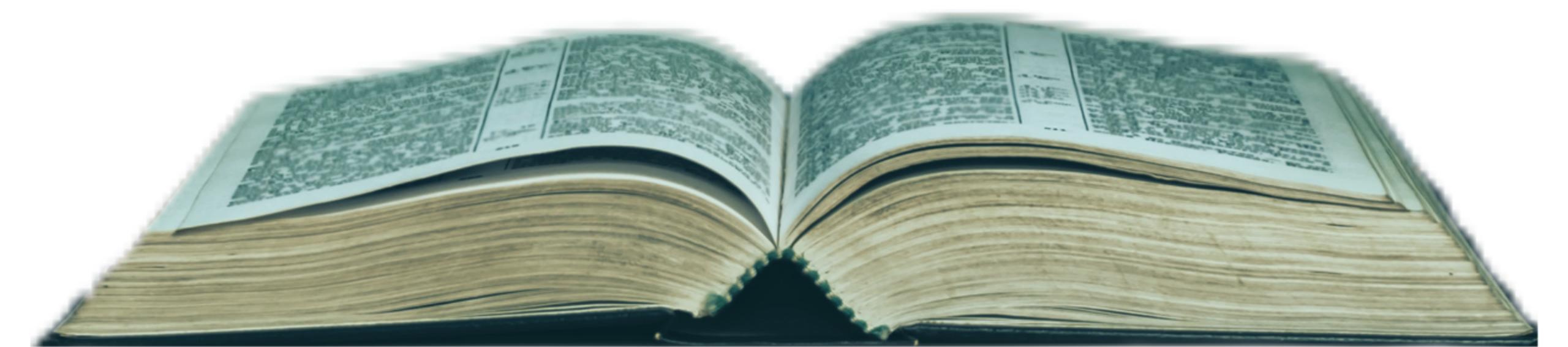
Psalm 133

Community Is Good & Pleasant



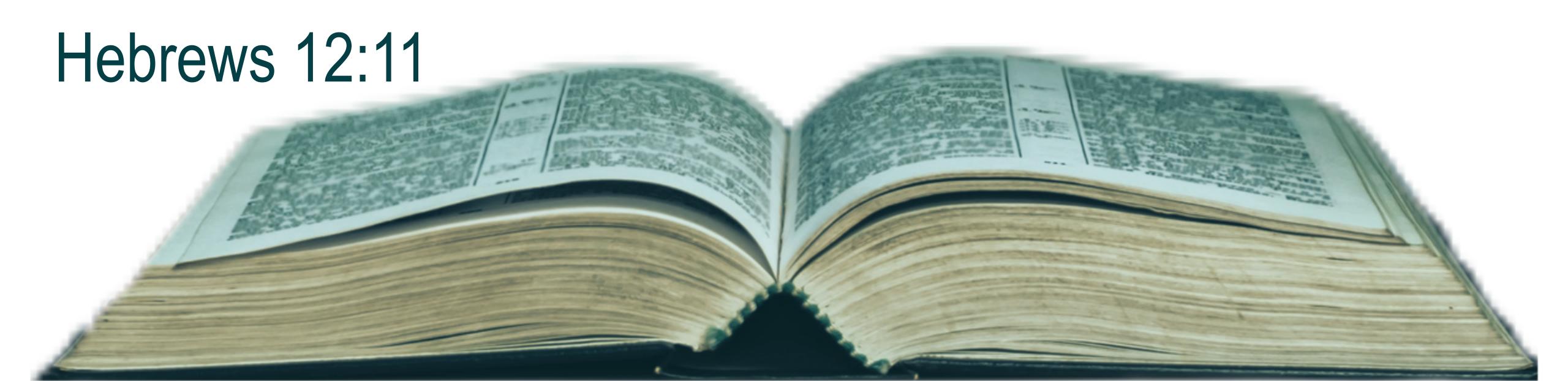
A Good and Pleasant Thing!

How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!



Good - But Not Pleasant!

No discipline seems <u>pleasant</u> at the time, but painful. <u>Later on, however, it produces</u> a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

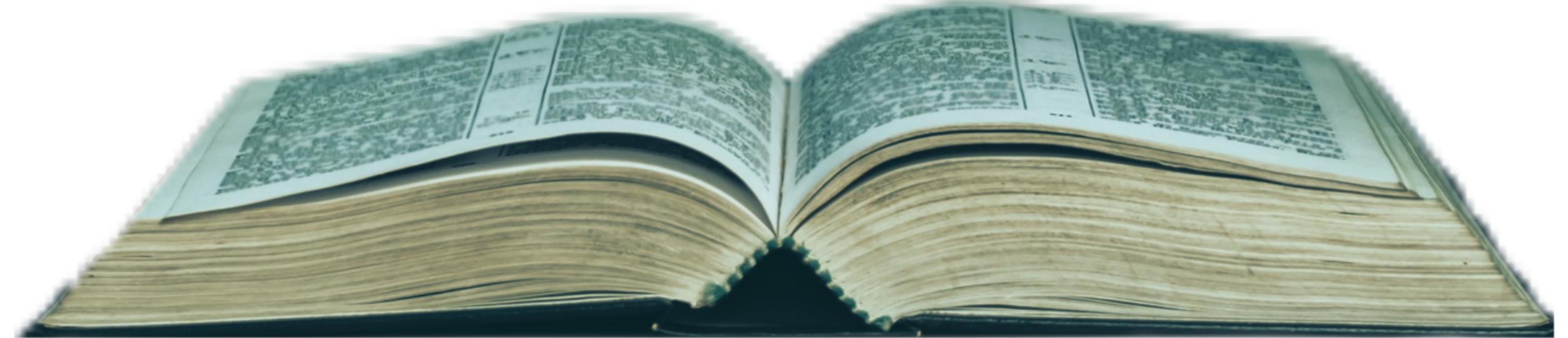




Pleasant - But Not Good!

He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time.





The Good and Pleasant Community!

How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!



The Blessed Community



Like Precious Anointing Oil

It is <u>like precious oil poured on the head</u>, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down upon the collar of his robes.



Oil - Good and Pleasant To Feel & Smell

Oil and perfume make the heart glad, and the sweetness of a friend comes from his earnest counsel.

Proverbs 27:9 ESV



An Abundance of the Most Precious Oil

It is like precious oil poured on the head, <u>running down on</u> the beard, <u>running down on Aaron's beard, down upon the collar of his robes.</u>



Abundant Dew In A Dry Land

It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.





Where God Commands a Blessing

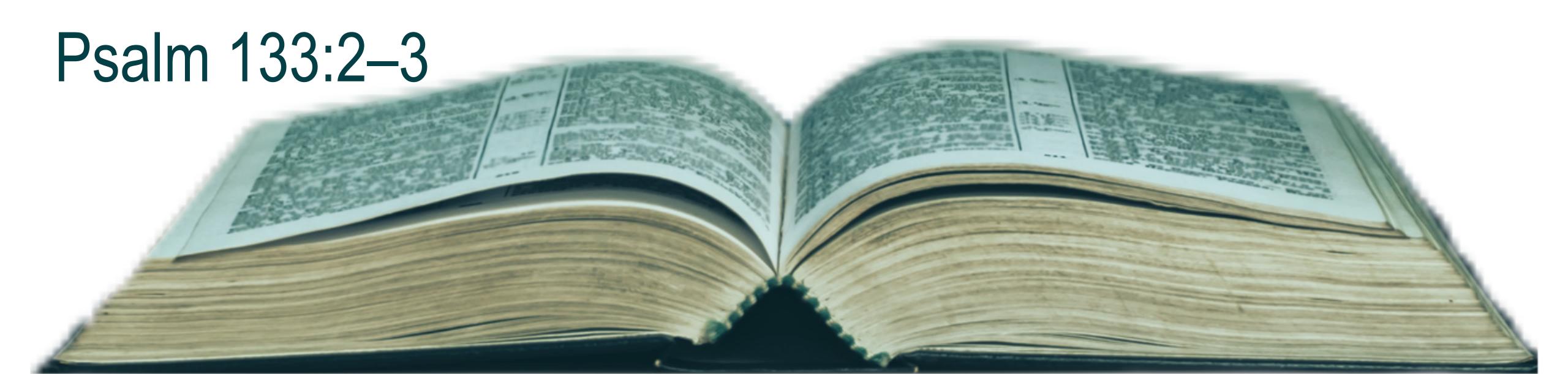
For there the LORD <u>bestows</u> his blessing, even life forevermore. Psalm 133:3 NIV

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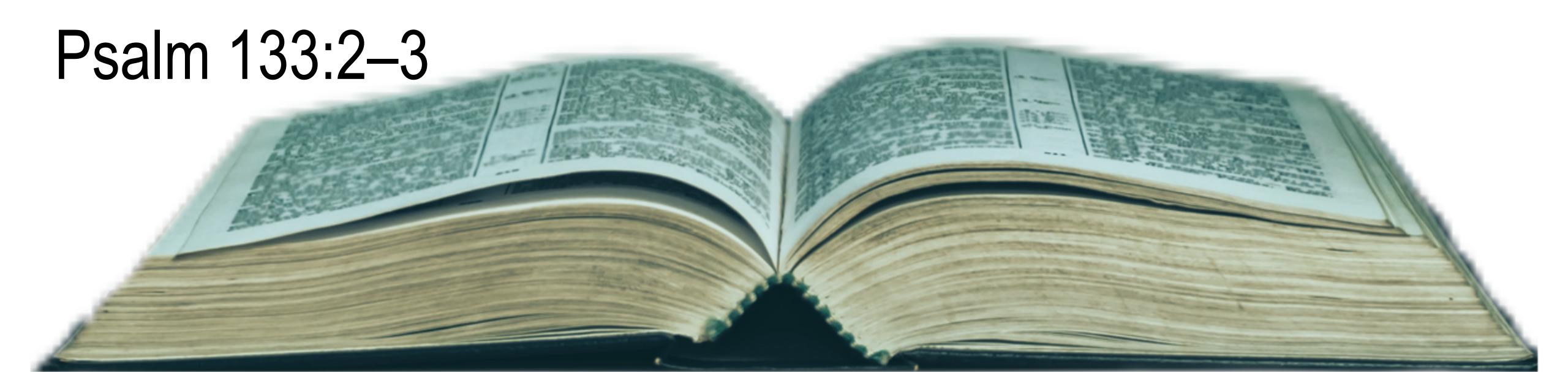
The Blessing Comes Down From God

It is like precious oil poured on the head, <u>running down</u> on the beard, <u>running down</u> on Aaron's beard, <u>down</u> upon the collar of his robes. ³ It is as if the dew of Hermon were <u>falling</u> on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.



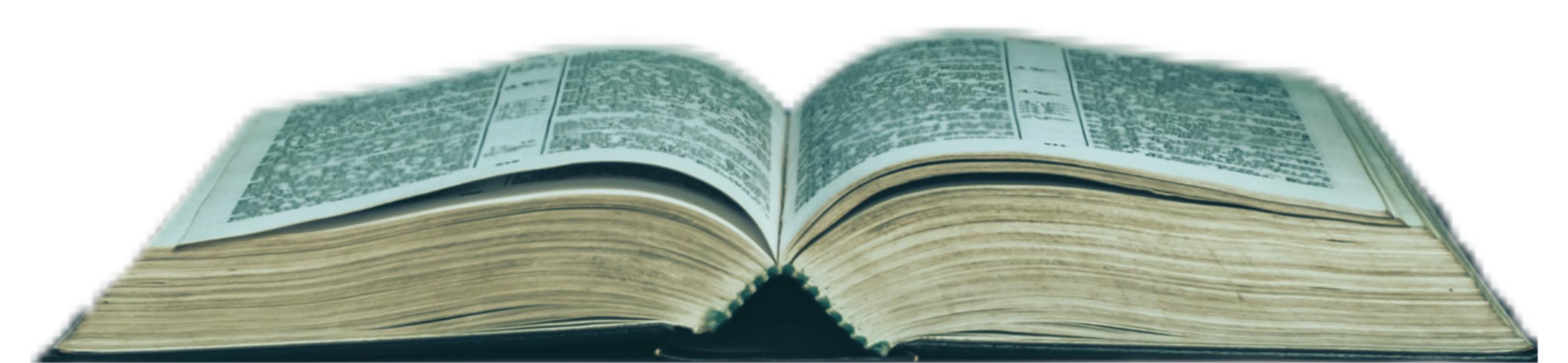
The Blessing Of God Is Abundant

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The Blessing Of God Is Eternal

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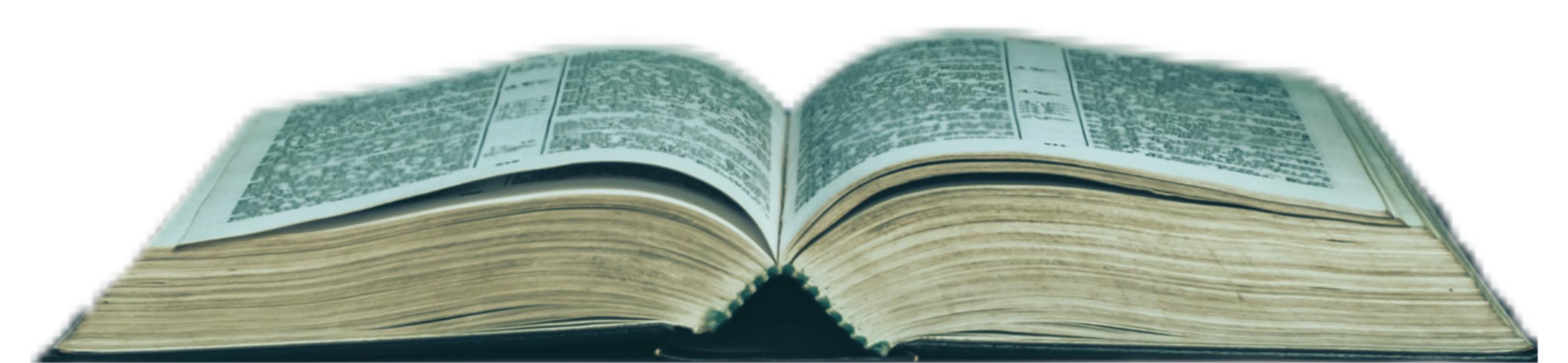


Applying the Word



The Place of God's Blessing

For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.



The Place of God's Blessing

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.

2 Corinthians 1:20



Applying the Word



They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. (Acts 2:42–47)

Applying the Word



