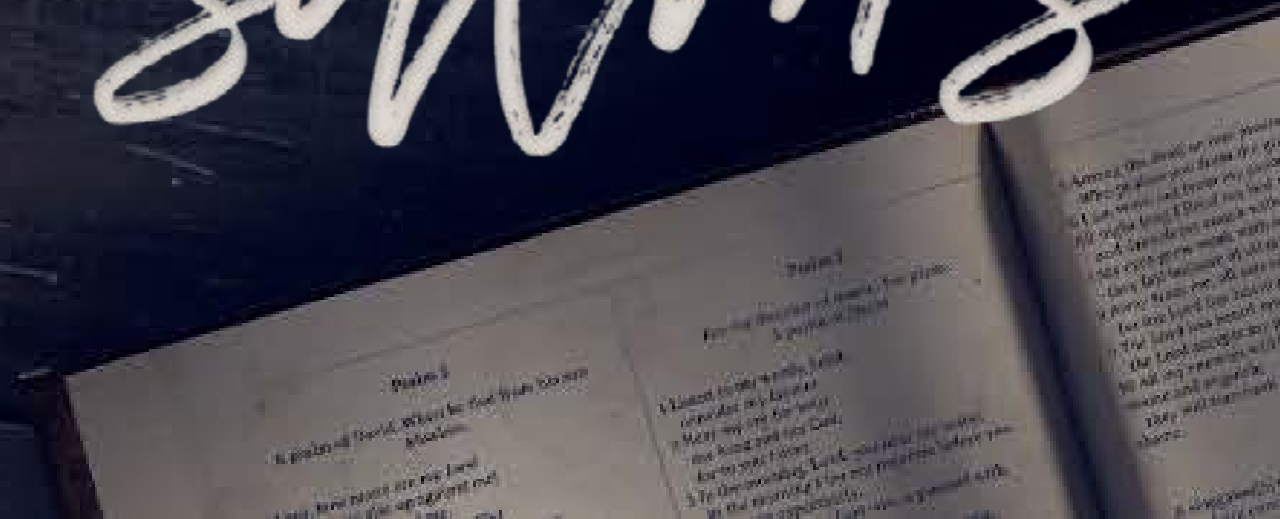


A Praiseworthy Stronghold

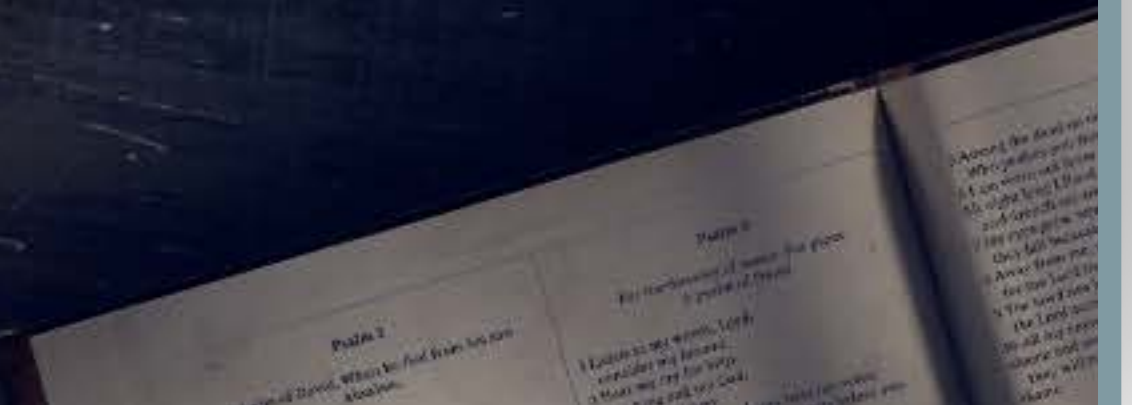
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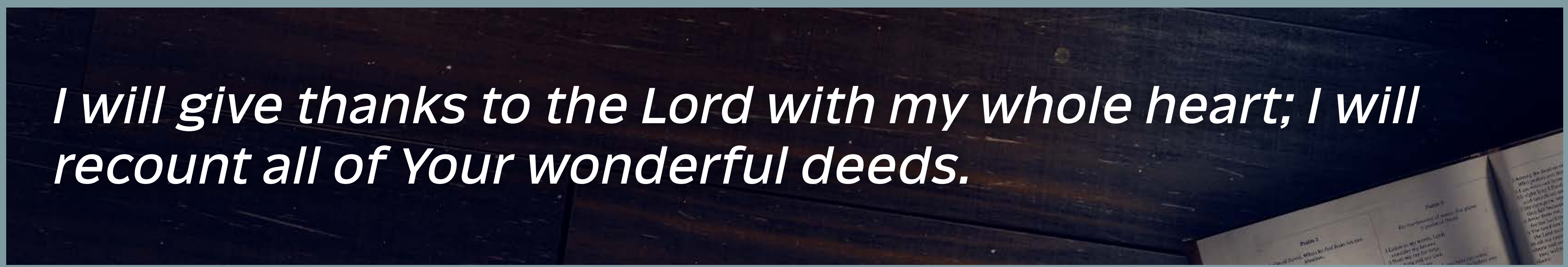
THE
BOOK
OF

Psalms.



*To the choirmaster: according to Muth-labben.
A Psalm of David.*






*I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will
recount all of Your wonderful deeds.*

Psalm 9:1



I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

Psalm 9:2



*When my enemies turn back, they stumble and perish
before Your presence.*

Psalm 9:3



For You have maintained my just cause; You have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment.

Psalm 9:4



*You have rebuked the nations; You have made the wicked
perish; You have blotted out their name forever and ever.*

Psalm 9:5



*The enemy came to an end in everlasting ruins; their cities
You rooted out; the very memory of them has perished.*

Psalm 9:6



*But the Lord sits enthroned forever; He has established
His throne for justice,*

Psalm 9:7



*and He judges the world with righteousness; He judges
the peoples with uprightness.*

Psalm 9:8




*The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold
in times of trouble.*

Psalm 9:9



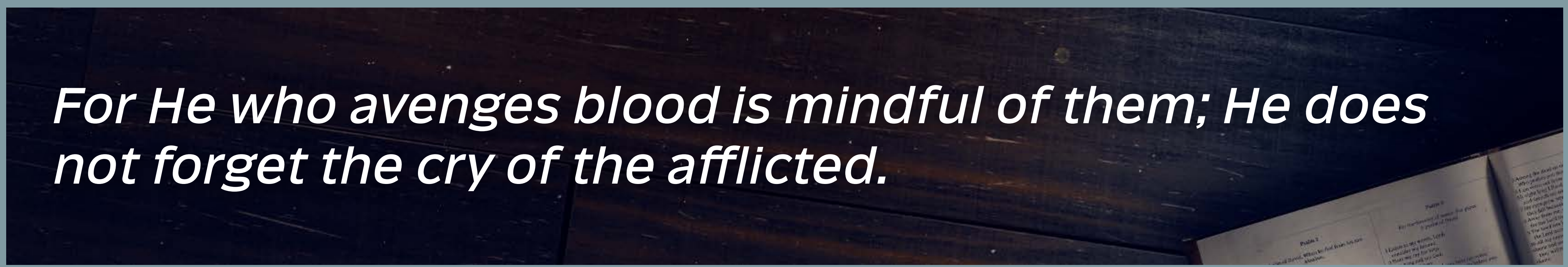
And those who know Your name put their trust in You, for You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You.

Psalm 9:10



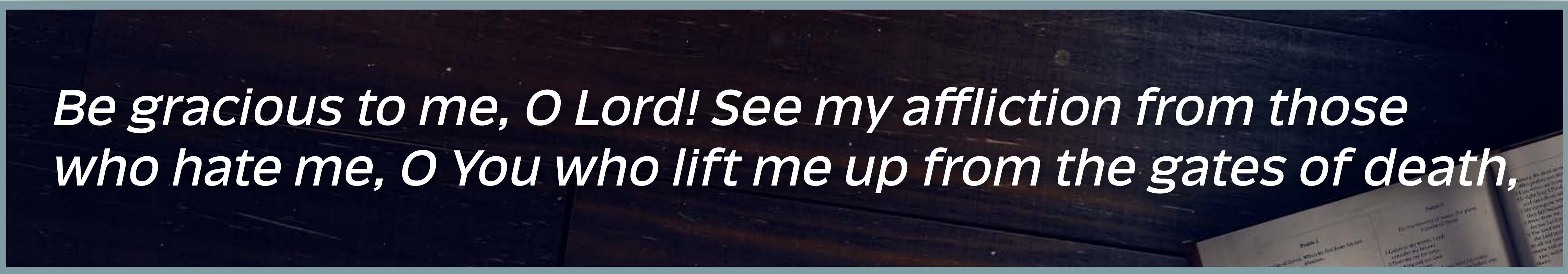
Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples His deeds!

Psalm 9:11



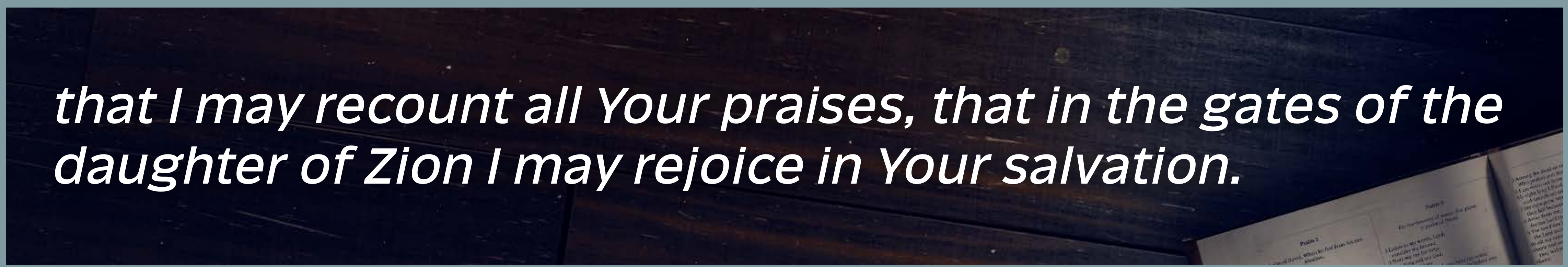
For He who avenges blood is mindful of them; He does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

Psalm 9:12




*Be gracious to me, O Lord! See my affliction from those
who hate me, O You who lift me up from the gates of death,*

Psalm 9:13



that I may recount all Your praises, that in the gates of the daughter of Zion I may rejoice in Your salvation.

Psalm 9:14



The nations have sunk in the pit that they made; in the net that they hid, their own foot has been caught.

Psalm 9:15




The Lord has made Himself known; He has executed judgment; the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands. Higgaion. Selah

Psalm 9:16



The wicked shall return to Sheol, all the nations that forget God.

Psalm 9:17



*For the needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope
of the poor shall not perish forever.*

Psalm 9:18



Arise, O Lord! Let not man prevail; let the nations be judged before You!

Psalm 9:19



*Put them in fear, O Lord! Let the nations know that they
are but men! Selah*

Psalm 9:20

**Praise God for all His works and make
your plea before Him. (9:1,2; 19,20)**

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**Trust God who cares for His people
and destroys the wicked. (9:3–6; 15–18)**

**Praise God who reigns and demonstrates
grace to His people. (9:7–14)**

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