

# Isaiah Week 36

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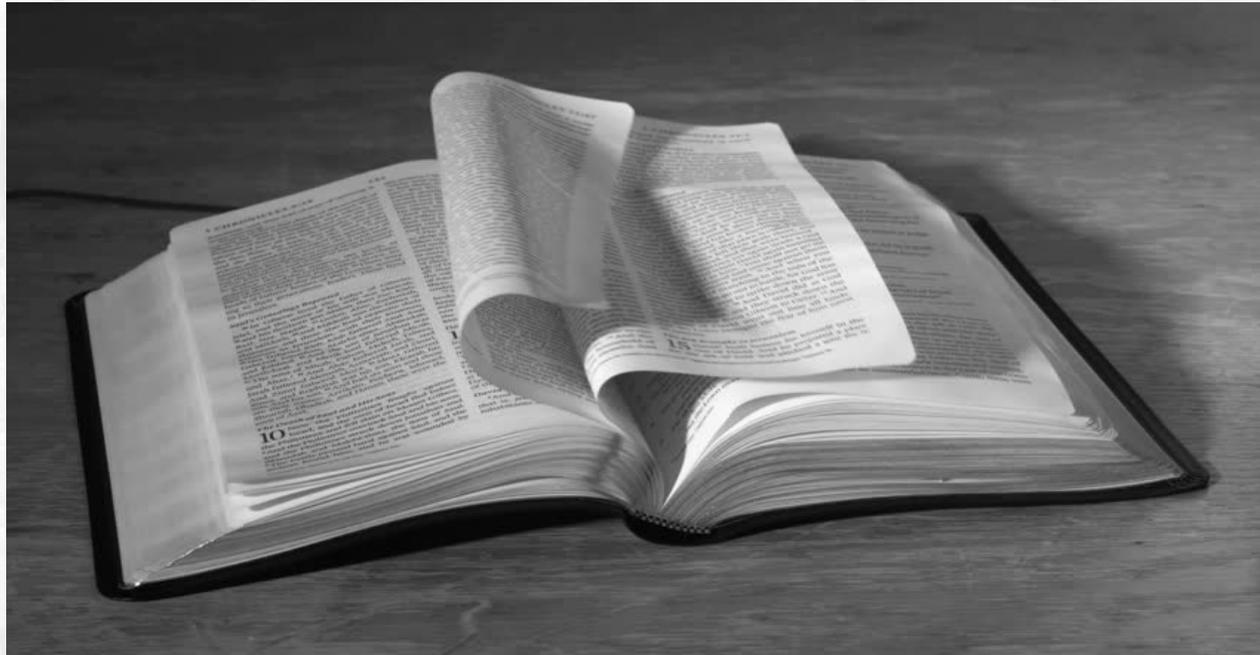
THE FIFTH GOSPEL



# Isaiah 64: 7 (NIV)

*No one calls on your name  
or strives to lay hold of you;  
for you have hidden your face  
from us  
and have given us over to our  
sins.*

Please turn to:  
James 1: 12-15



## James 1: 12-15 (NASB)

*Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.*

## **James 1: 12-15 (NASB)**

*When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed.*

## James 1: 12-15 (NASB)

*Then, after desire has conceived,  
it gives birth to sin; and sin,  
when it is full-grown, gives  
birth to death.*

# Question

How do we keep sin out of  
our lives?

# Isaiah 64: 8 (NIV)

*Yet you, Lord, are our Father.  
We are the clay, you are the potter;  
we are all the work of your hand.*

# Question

What do we have to give up  
to allow God to mold and  
shape us?











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# Isaiah 64: 9 (NIV)

*Do not be angry beyond measure,  
Lord;  
do not remember our sins forever.  
Oh, look on us, we pray,  
for we are all your people.*

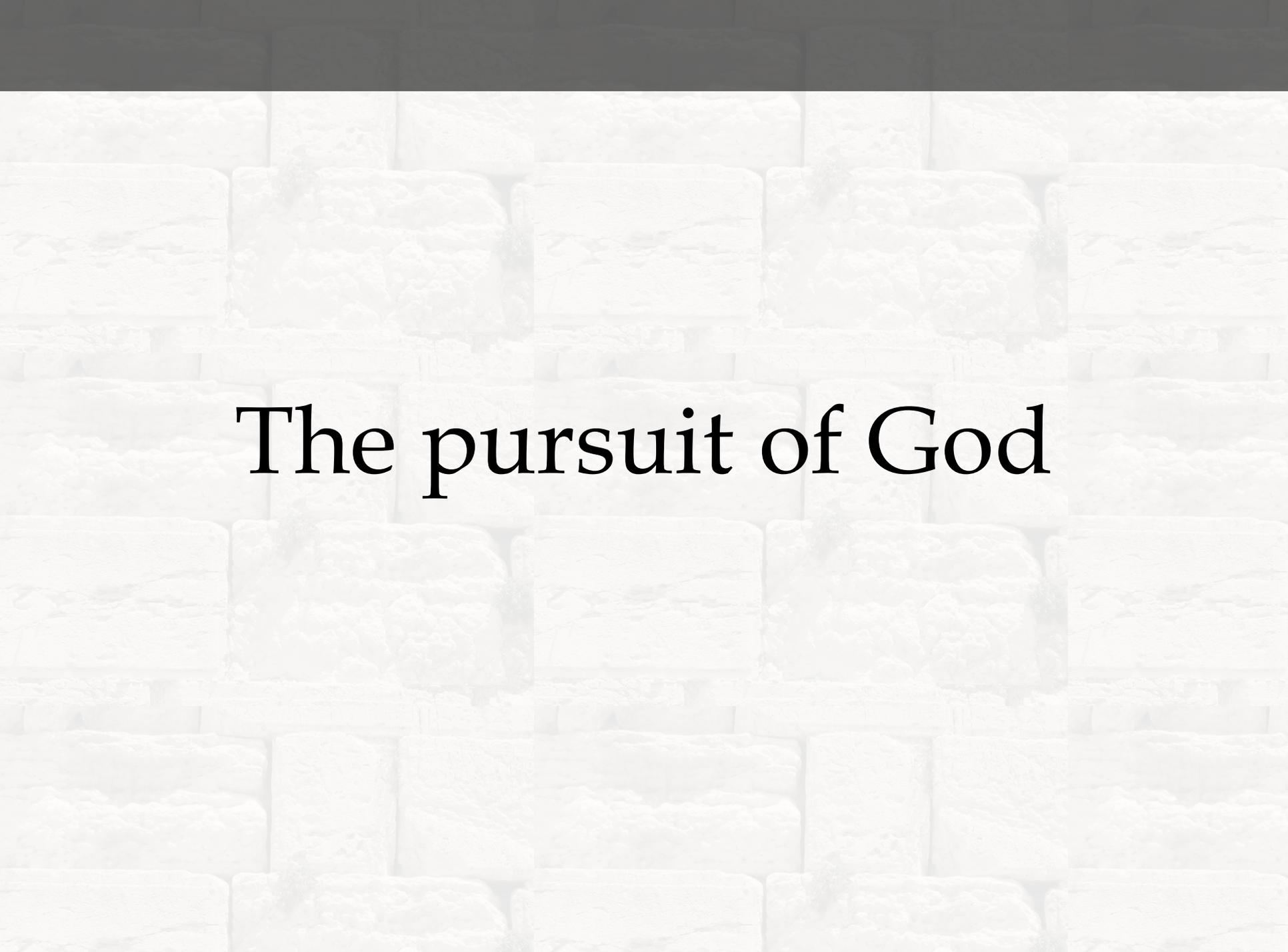
## Isaiah 64: 10-11 (NIV)

*Your sacred cities have become a wasteland; even Zion is a wasteland, Jerusalem a desolation. Our holy and glorious temple, where our ancestors praised you, has been burned with fire, and all that we treasured lies in ruins.*

# Isaiah 64: 12 (NIV)

*After all this, Lord, will you hold  
yourself back?*

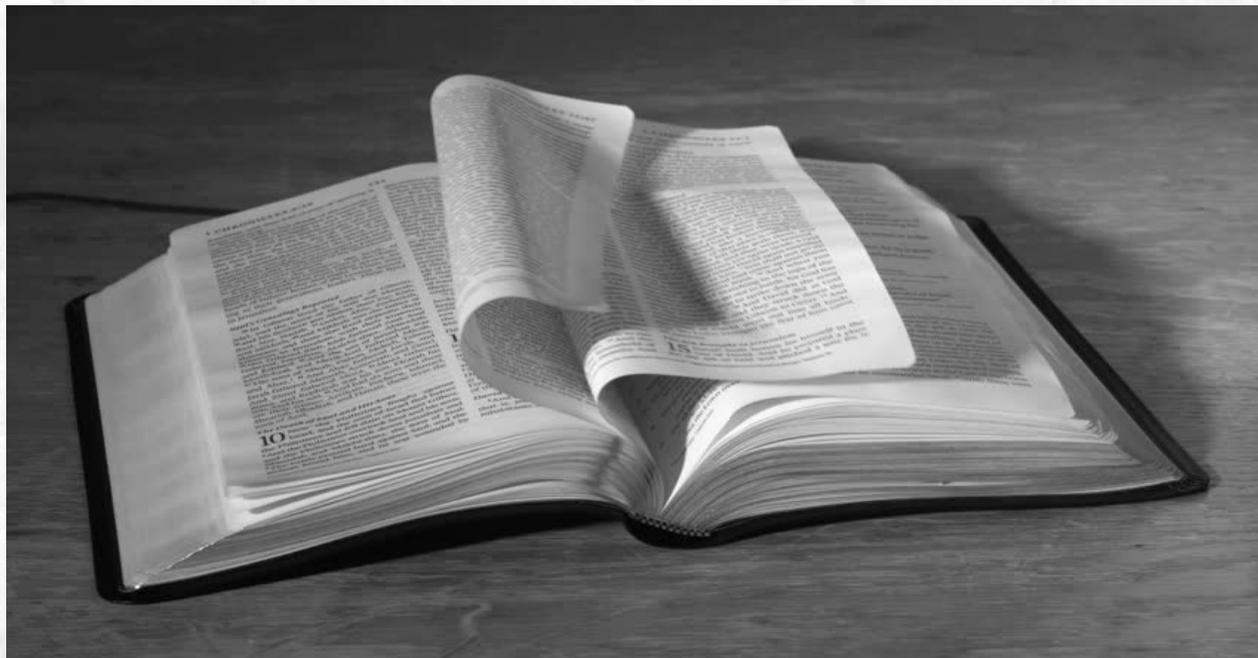
*Will you keep silent and punish us  
beyond measure?*



# The pursuit of God

Please turn to:

Psalm 3: 8



# **Psalms 3: 8 (NASB)**

*Salvation belongs to the*  
*LORD;*

*May Your blessing be upon*  
*Your people! Selah*

# Isaiah 65: 1 (NIV)

*“I revealed myself to those who did  
not ask for me;  
I was found by those who did not  
seek me.  
To a nation that did not call on my  
name,  
I said, ‘Here am I, here am I.’*

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# Isaiah 65: 1 (NASB)

*“I permitted Myself to be sought*

Hebrew root: darash

to resort to or to run towards; to  
seek out; to inquire; to investigate;  
to search for.

# Isaiah 65: 1 (NASB)

*To a nation which did not call on My  
name.*

Hebrew root: goy  
all nations, all gentiles – a non-Jew

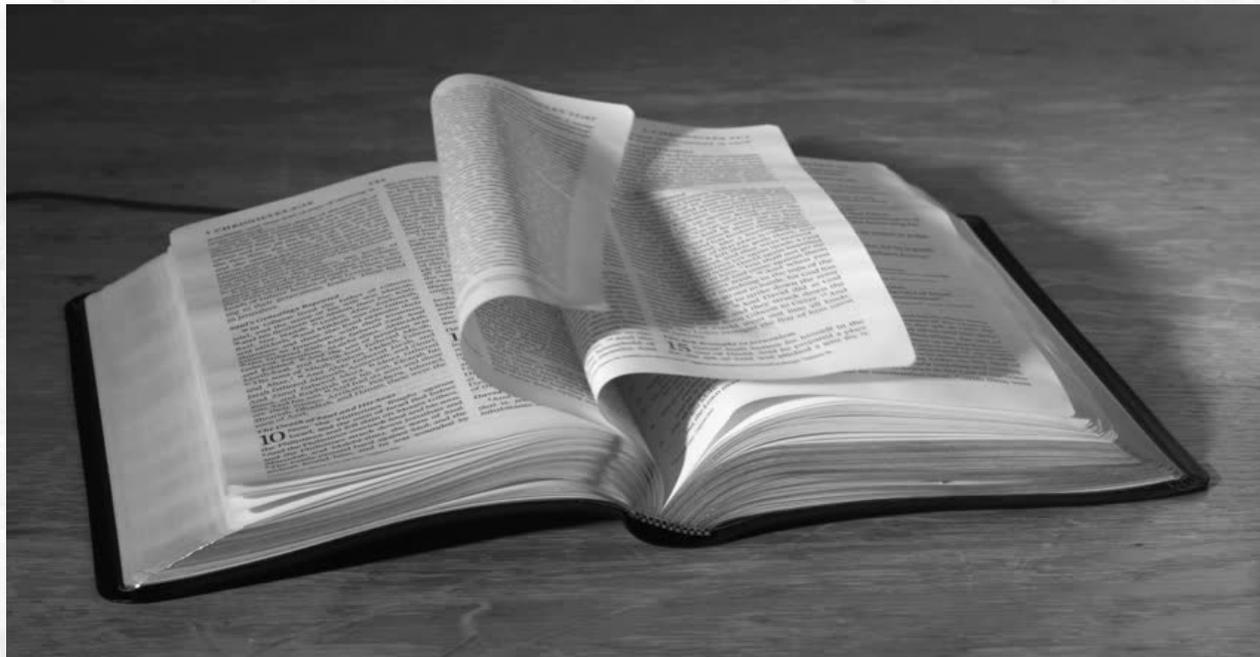
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## Isaiah 11: 10 (NKJV)

*“And in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse, Who shall stand as a banner to the people; For the Gentiles shall seek Him, And His resting place shall be glorious.”*

Please turn to:  
Colossians 1: 26-27

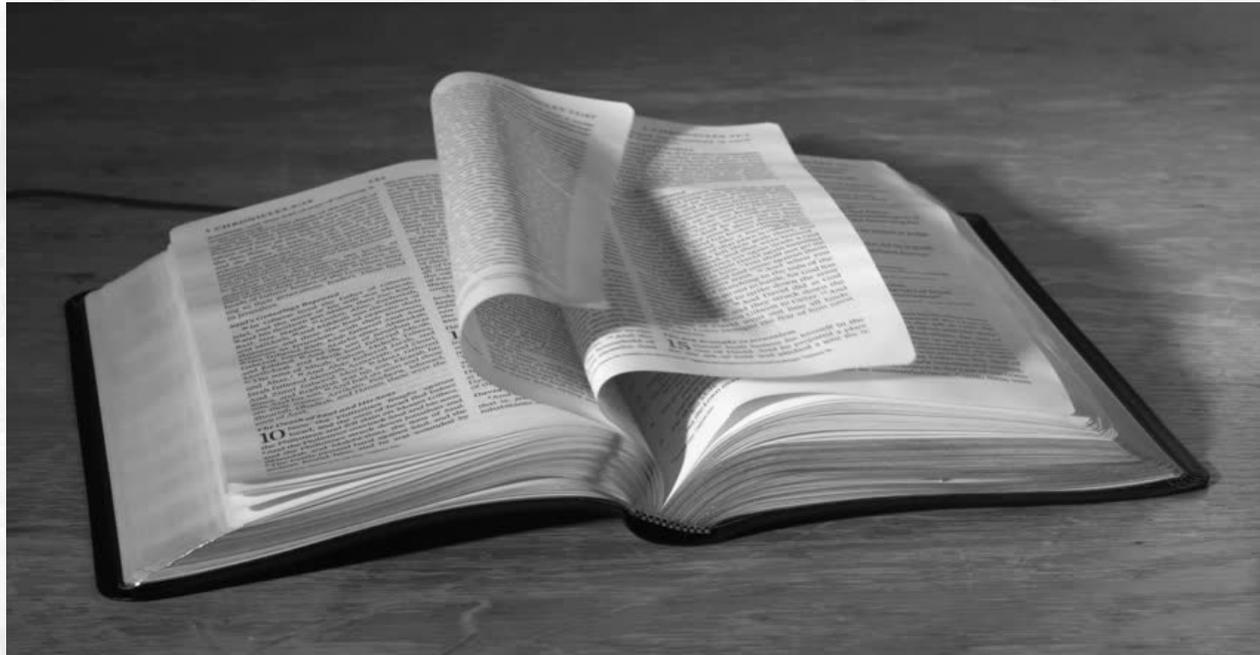


## Colossians 1: 26-27 (NIV)

*the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.*

Please turn to:

John 6: 44-45



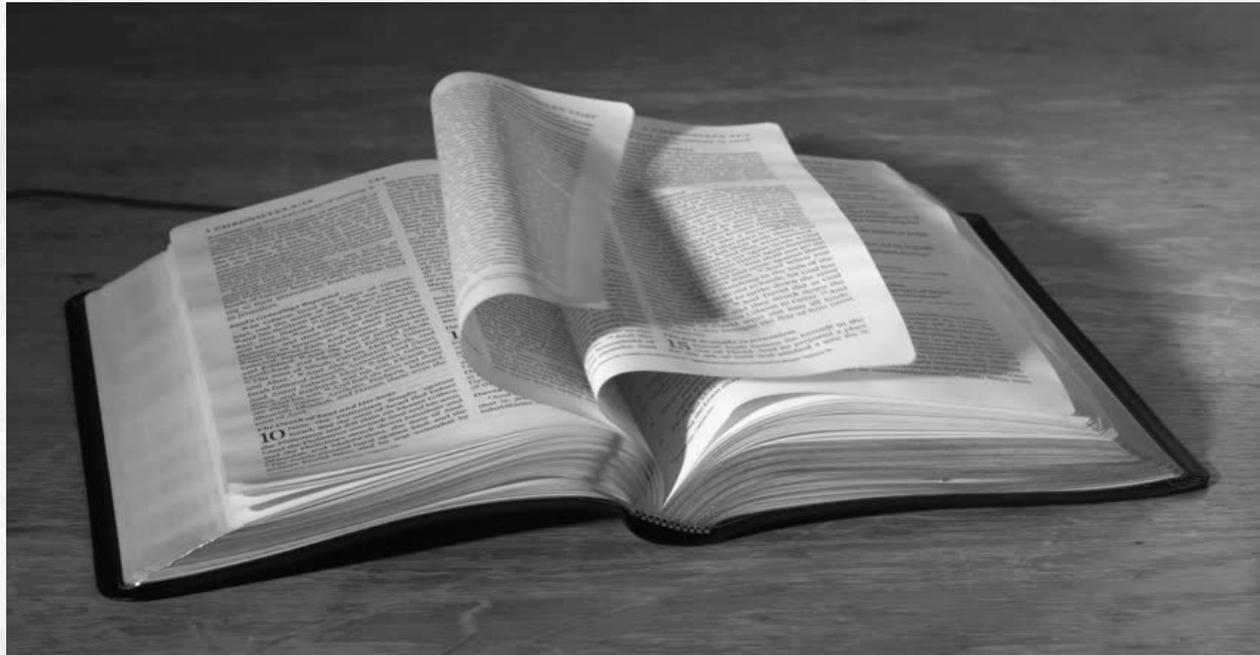
## John 6: 44-45 (NIV)

*“No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. It is written in the Prophets: ‘They will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me.*”

God seeks us first!

God puts in each of us a  
desire to find him!

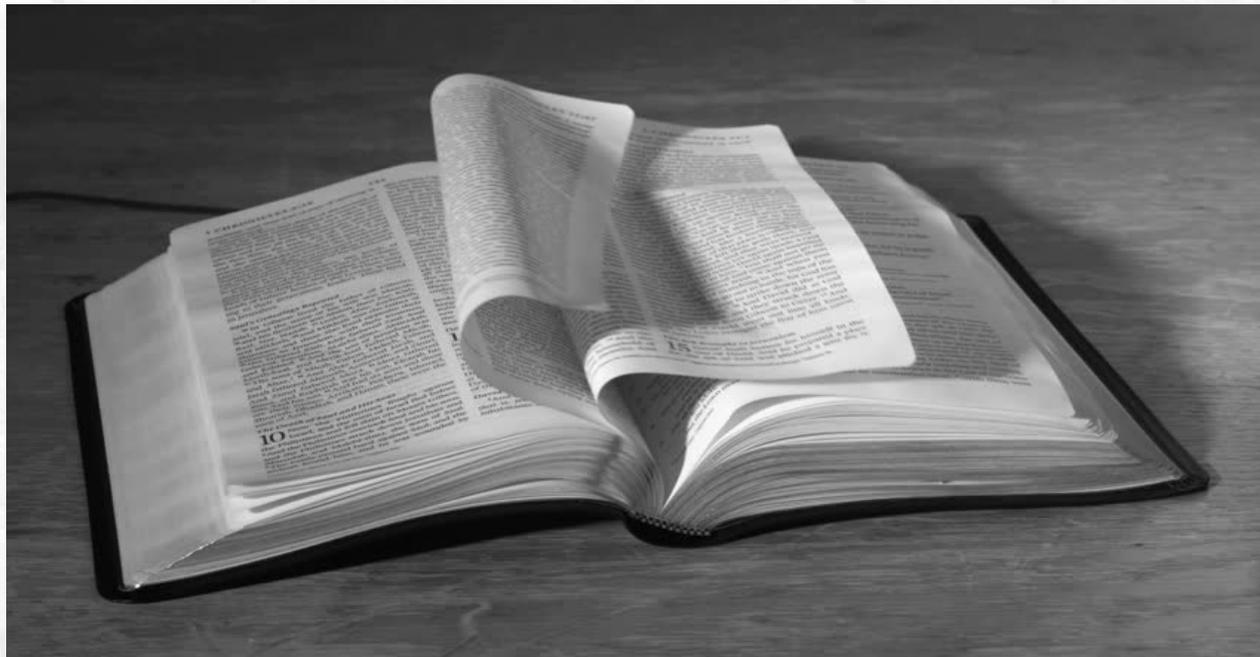
Please turn to:  
Habakkuk 1: 5



## Habakkuk 1: 5 (NKJV)

*“Look among the nations and  
watch – Be utterly astounded!  
For I will work a work in your  
days Which you would not  
believe, though it were told  
you.”*

Please turn to:  
Romans 10: 12-21



## Romans 10: 12-21 (NIV)

*For there is no difference  
between Jew and Gentile –  
the same Lord is Lord of all and  
richly blesses all who call on  
him, for, “Everyone who calls  
on the name of the Lord will be  
saved.*

## Romans 10: 12-21 (NIV)

*How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"*

## Romans 10: 12-21 (NIV)

*But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ. But I ask: Did they not hear? Of course they did:*

## Romans 10: 12-21 (NIV)

*“Their voice has gone out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.”*

*Again I ask: Did Israel not understand? First, Moses says,*

*“I will make you envious by those who are not a nation; I will make you angry by a nation that has no understanding.”*

## Romans 10: 12-21 (NIV)

*And Isaiah boldly says, “I was found by those who did not seek me; I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me.”*

*But concerning Israel he says, “All day long I have held out my hands to a disobedient and obstinate people.”*

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# Isaiah 65: 2 (NIV)

*All day long I have held out my hands to an obstinate people, who walk in ways not good, pursuing their own imaginations –*

# Isaiah 65: 3 (NIV)

*a people who continually provoke me  
to my very face,  
offering sacrifices in gardens  
and burning incense on altars of  
brick;*

# Isaiah 65: 4 (NIV)

*who sit among the graves  
and spend their nights keeping  
secret vigil;  
who eat the flesh of pigs,  
and whose pots hold broth of  
impure meat;*

# Isaiah 65: 5 (NIV)

*who say, 'Keep away; don't come near me, for I am too sacred for you!'*

*Such people are smoke in my nostrils,*

*a fire that keeps burning all day.*

# Question

What does smoke cause us to do?

Hint: think campfire

# Question

What does God say irritates him and causes him to move away from us?

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# Isaiah 65: 6 (NIV)

*“See, it stands written before me:  
I will not keep silent but will pay  
back in full;  
I will pay it back into their laps –*

## Isaiah 65: 7 (NIV)

*both your sins and the sins of your ancestors,” says the Lord.*

*“Because they burned sacrifices on  
the mountains*

*and defied me on the hills,*

*I will measure into their laps  
the full payment for their former  
deeds.”*

God is telling us that false religion makes him sick. When you worship yourself, nature, the earth etc. instead of God or act holier than thou it irritates God and causes him to move away.

## Isaiah 65: 8 (NIV)

*This is what the Lord says:*

*“As when juice is still found in a  
cluster of grapes  
and people say, ‘Don’t destroy it,  
there is still a blessing in it,’  
so will I do in behalf of my servants;  
I will not destroy them all.*

## Isaiah 65: 9 (NIV)

*I will bring forth descendants from  
Jacob,  
and from Judah those who will  
possess my mountains;  
my chosen people will inherit them,  
and there will my servants live.*

# Isaiah 65: 10 (NIV)

*Sharon will become a pasture for  
flocks,  
and the Valley of Achor a resting  
place for herds,  
for my people who seek me.*

# Isaiah 65: 11 (NIV)

*“But as for you who forsake the Lord  
and forget my holy mountain,  
who spread a table for Fortune  
and fill bowls of mixed wine for  
Destiny,*

## Isaiah 65: 12 (NIV)

*I will destine you for the sword,  
and all of you will fall in the  
slaughter;  
for I called but you did not  
answer,  
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# Question

Who is responsible if they  
fall under God's wrath?

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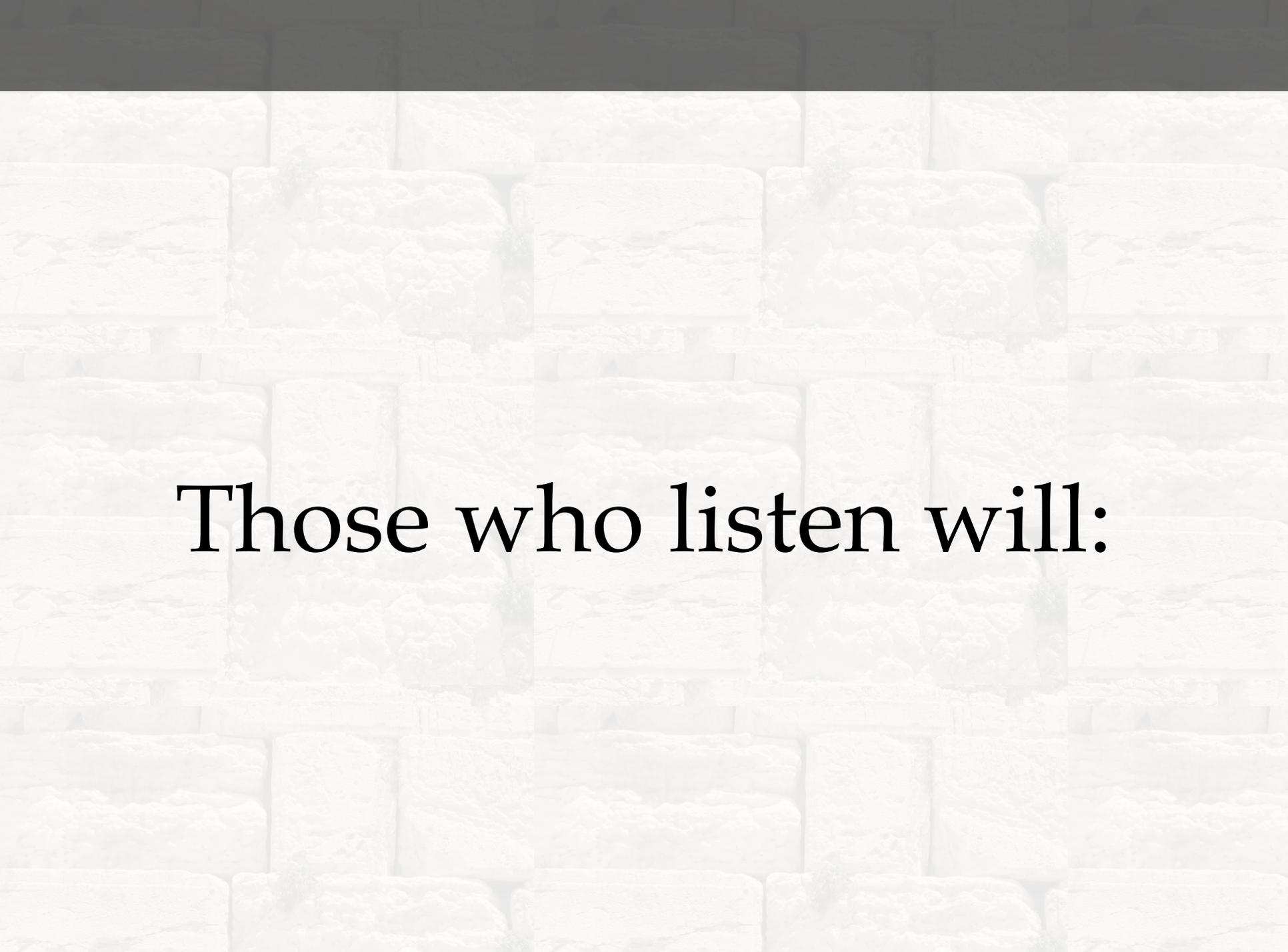
“My servants will eat,  
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# Question

There are 2 clear paths we  
can take:

Listen

Don't Listen

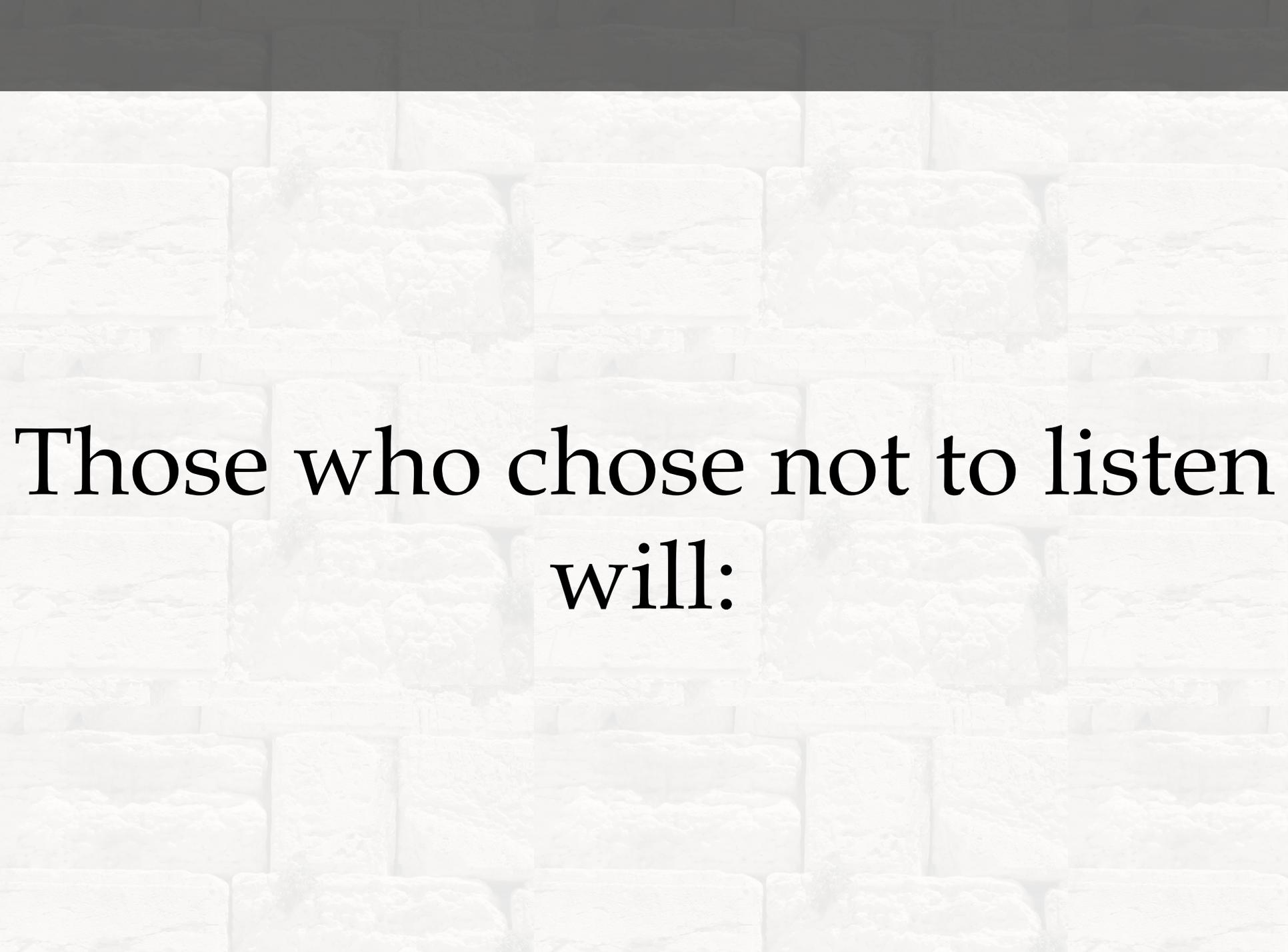
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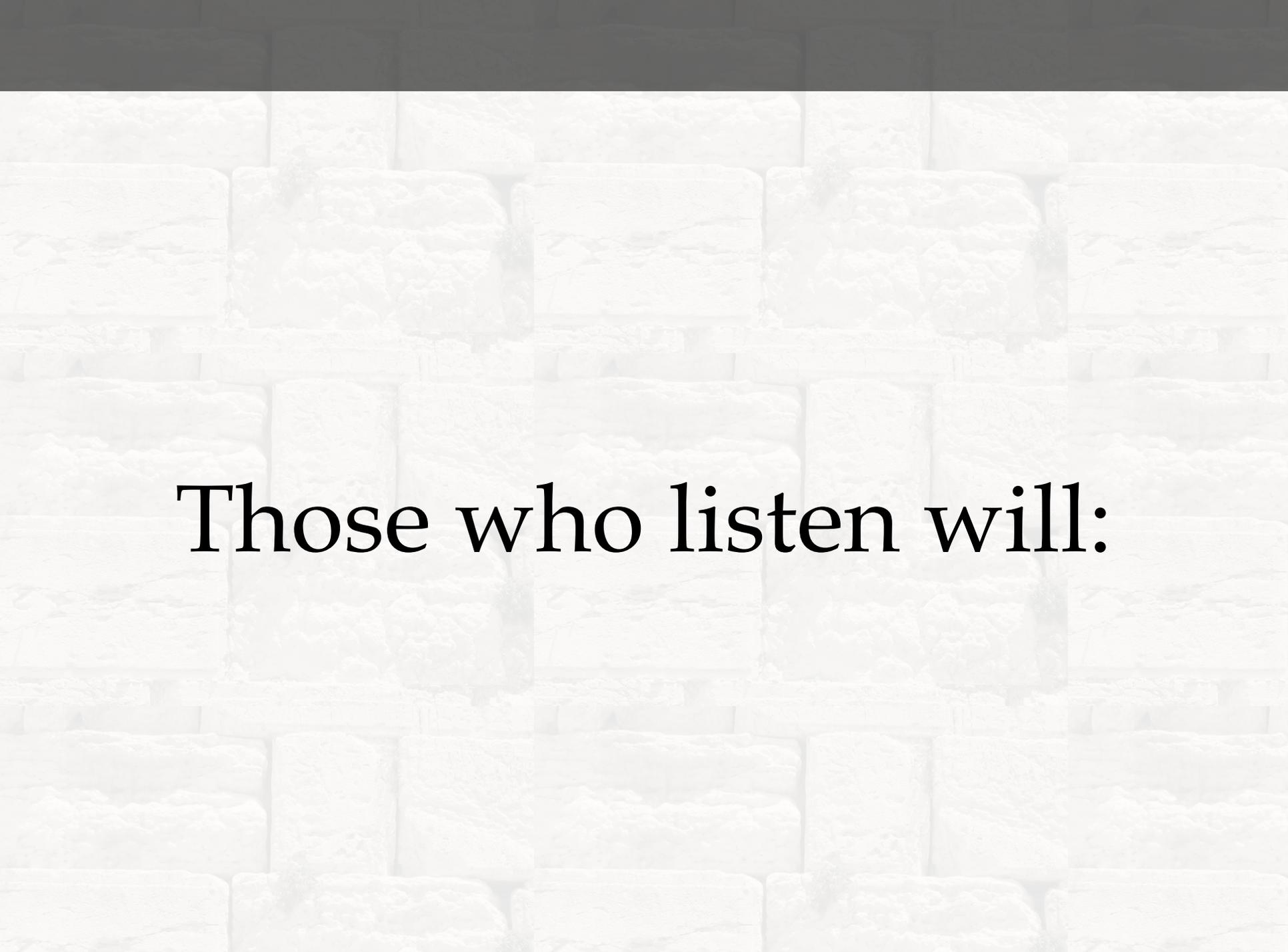
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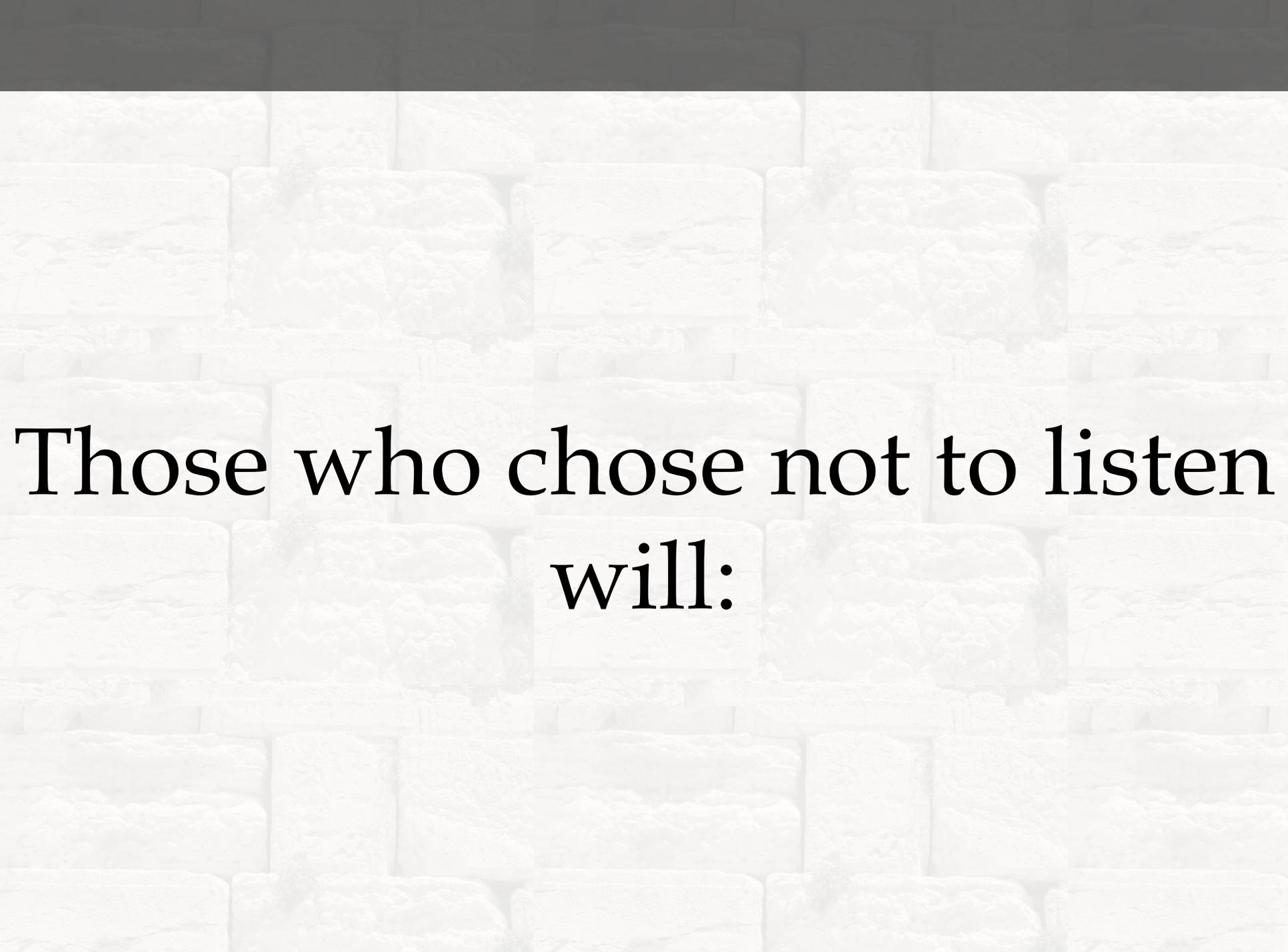
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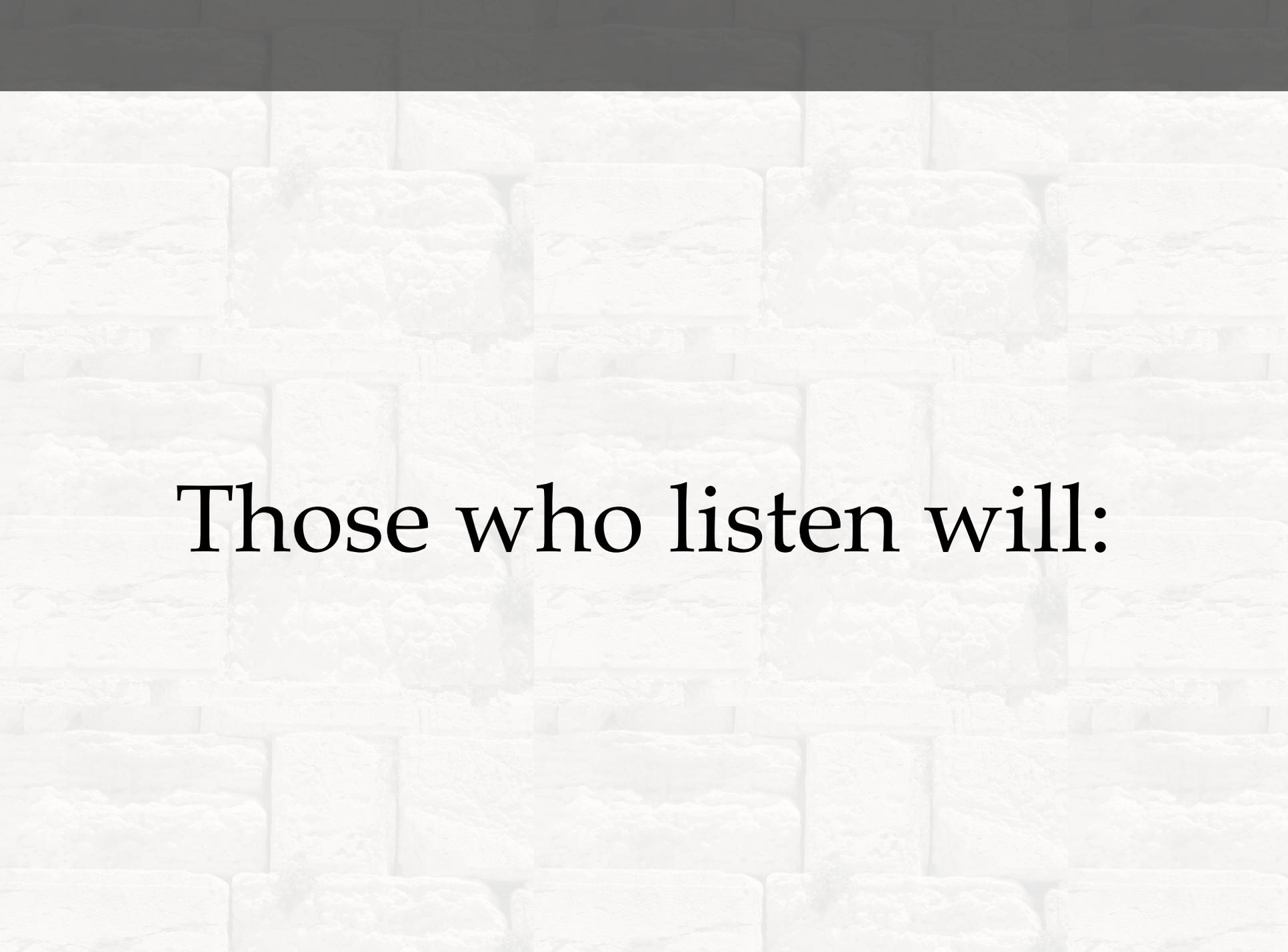
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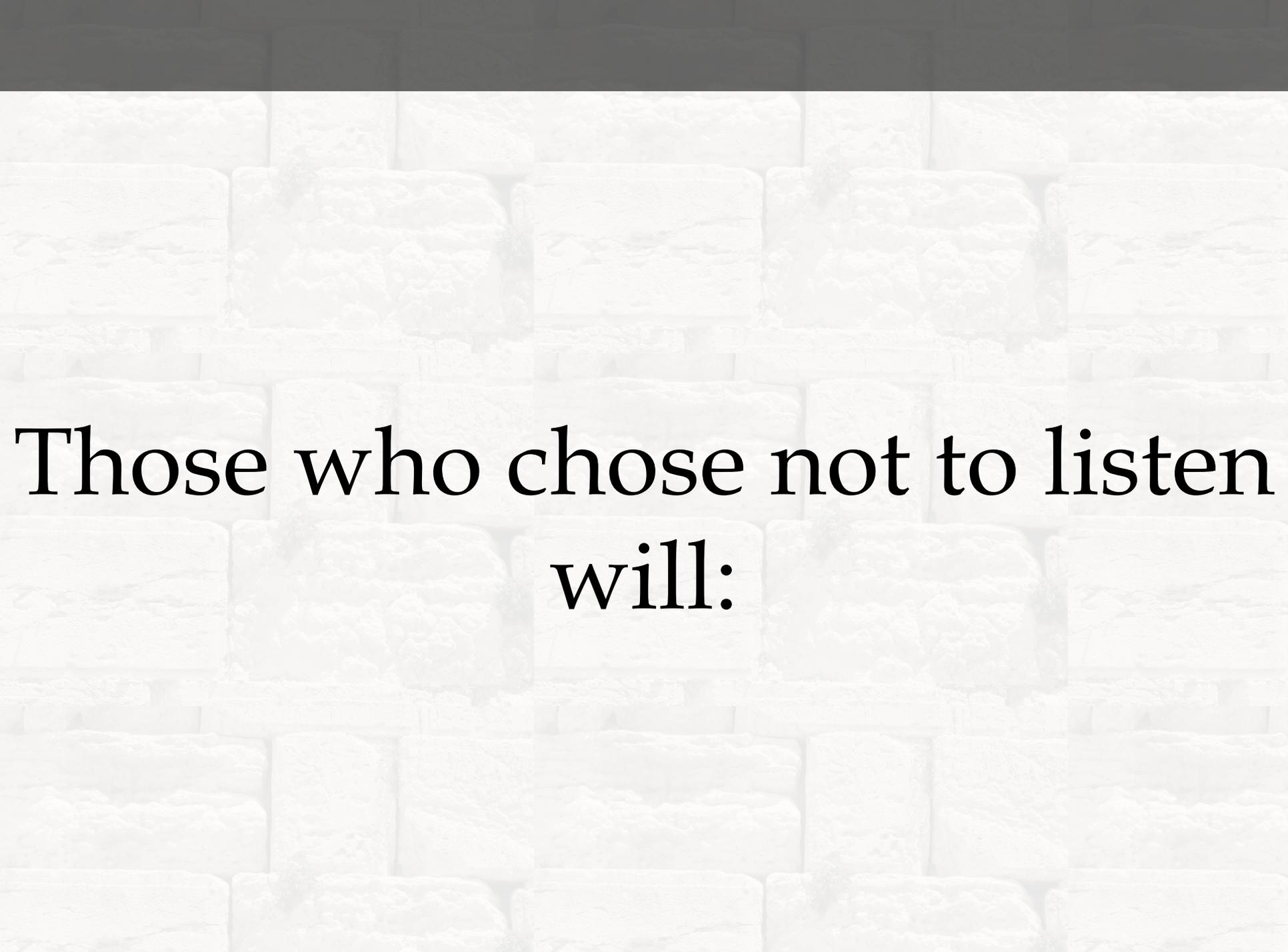
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# Isaiah 65: 16 (NIV)

*Whoever invokes a blessing in the  
land*

*will do so by the one true God;  
whoever takes an oath in the land  
will swear by the one true God.*

***For the past troubles will be***

***forgotten***

***and hidden from my eyes.***

This is the great news of  
God's word. When God  
forgives us, God forgets.

When God forgives our sin  
He no longer sees it; He  
erases it from his thoughts  
and he forgets it.

Our guilt is also removed  
because the Blood of Christ  
paid the penalty for our  
guilt!

## Isaiah 43: 25 (NIV)

*“I, even I, am he who blots out  
your transgressions, for my  
own sake,  
and remembers your sins  
no more.”*

# Hebrews 8: 12 (NIV)

*For I will forgive their  
wickedness*

*and will remember their  
sins no more.*

# Hebrews 10: 17 (NIV)

*Then he adds:*

*“Their sins and lawless acts  
I will remember no more.”*

## Jeremiah 31: 34 (NIV)

*No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,'*

*because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,"*

*declares the Lord.*

*"For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."*

## Acts 3: 19 (NIV)

*Repent, then, and turn to God,  
so that your sins may be  
wiped out, that times of  
refreshing may come from the  
Lord,*

# Psalm 103: 12 (NIV)

*as far as the east is from the  
west,*

*so far has he removed our  
transgressions from us.*

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# Question

Are we able to forget the sins  
and mistakes of our past?

# Question

When will we be able to  
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of our past?

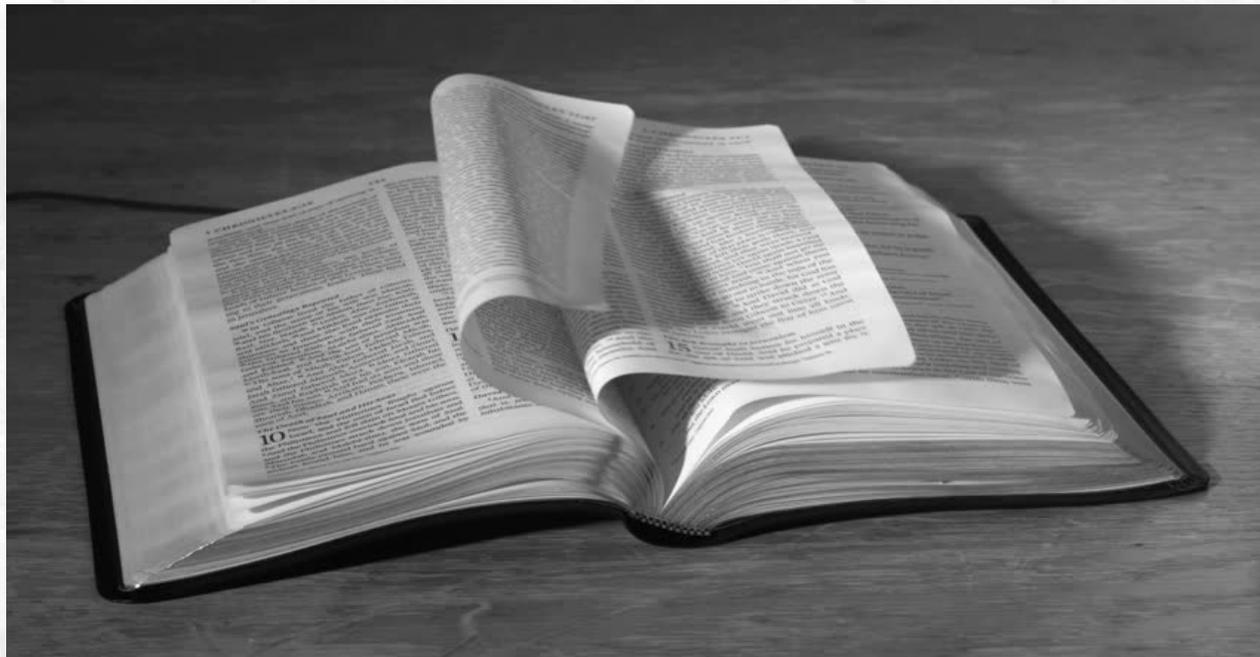


**Now to our future!**

# Isaiah 65: 17 (NIV)

*“See, I will create  
new heavens and a new earth.  
The former things will not be  
remembered,  
nor will they come to mind.”*

Please turn to:  
Revelation 21



## Revelation 21: 1, 5 (NIV)

*Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.*

## Revelation 21: 1, 5 (NIV)

*He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."*

The following verses are telling us about Christ's 1000 year reign in Jerusalem that leads up to the final end of the earth and creation of a new heaven and a new earth

# Isaiah 65: 18 (NIV)

*But be glad and rejoice forever  
in what I will create,  
for I will create Jerusalem to be a  
delight  
and its people a joy.*

# Isaiah 43: 19 (NIV)

*See, I am doing a new thing!*

*Now it springs up; do you not  
perceive it?*

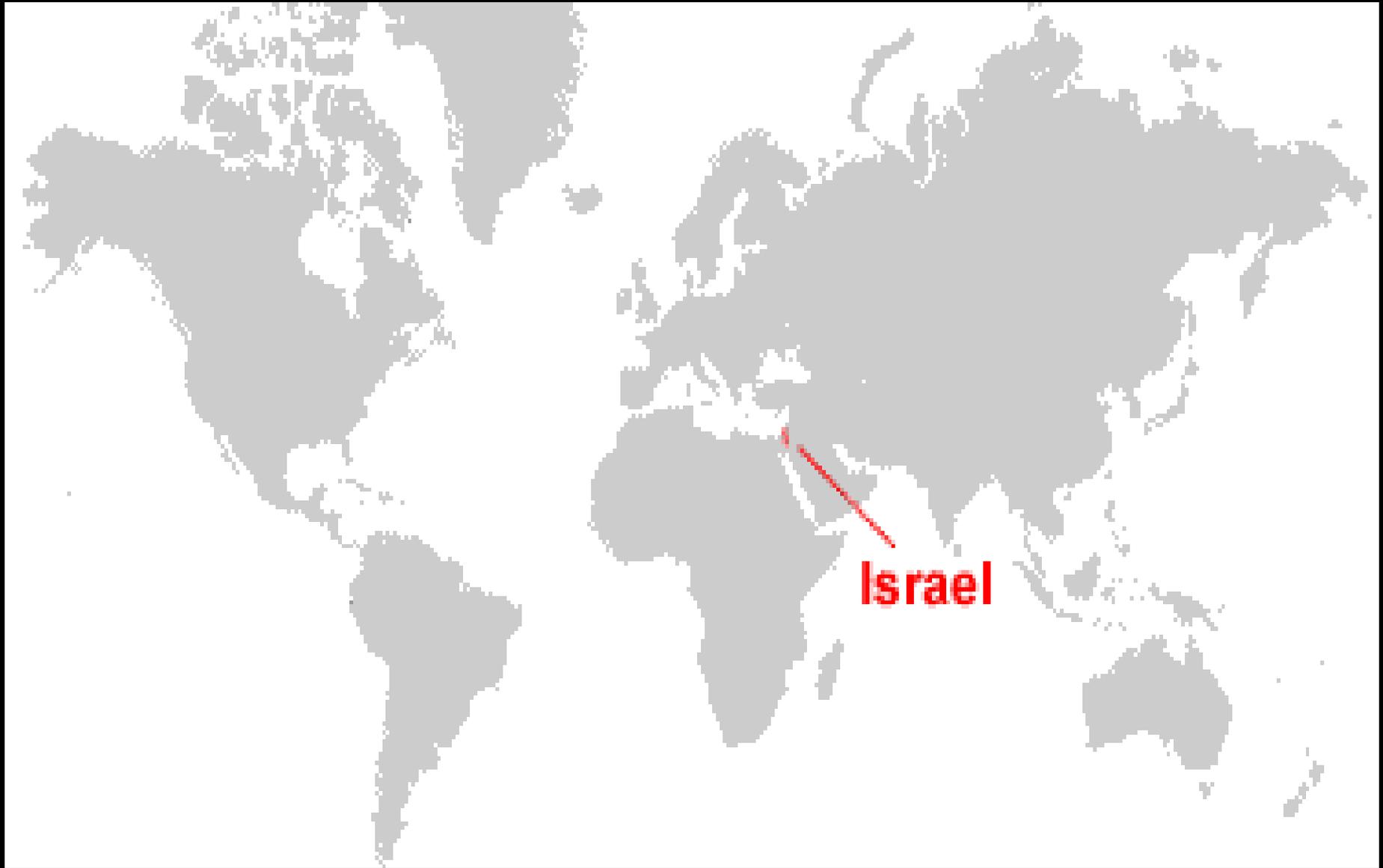
*I am making a way in the  
wilderness*

*and streams in the wasteland.*

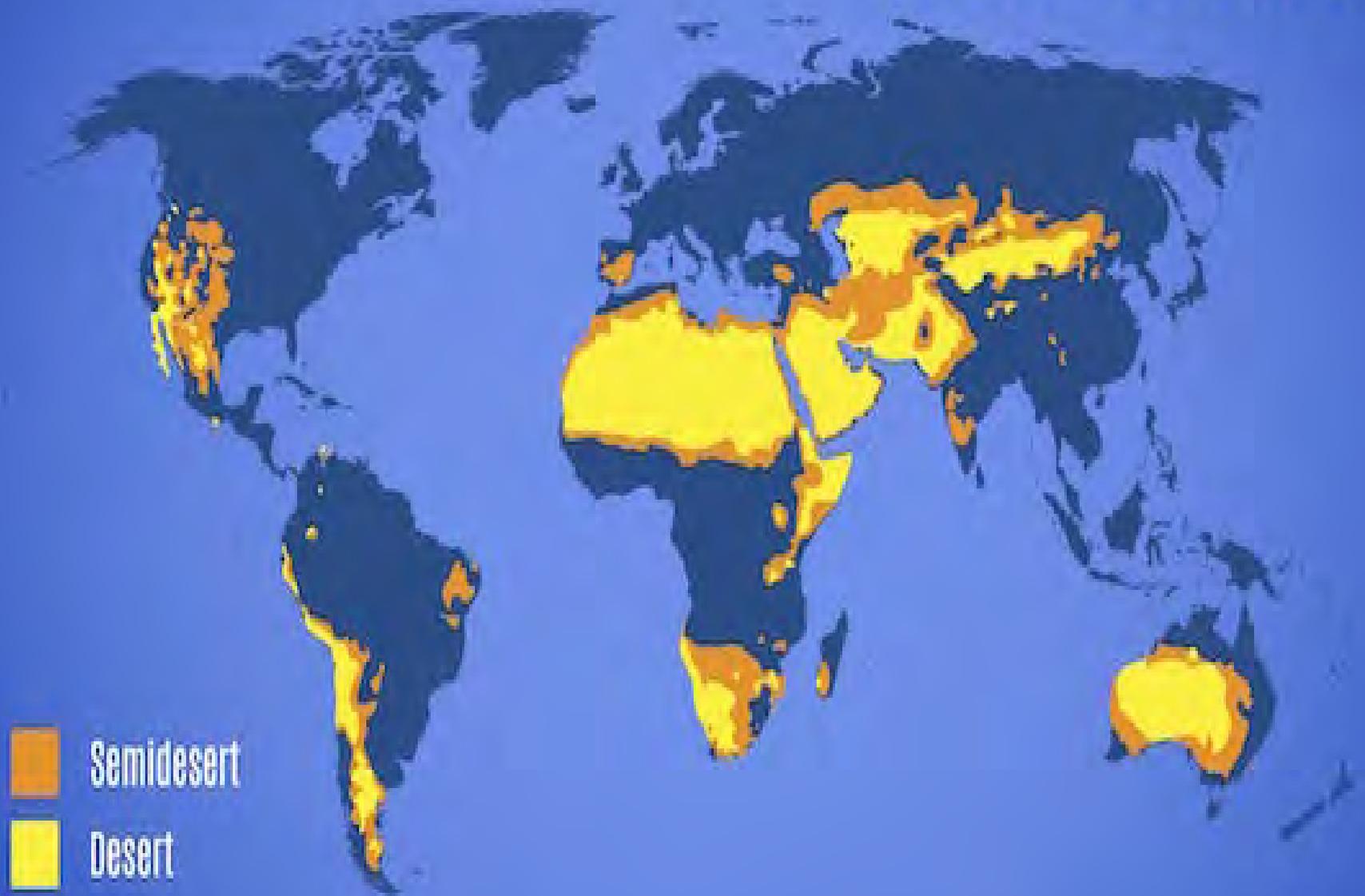
## Isaiah 35: 1-2 (NIV)

*The desert and the parched land will  
be glad;  
the wilderness will rejoice and  
blossom.*

*Like the crocus, it will burst into  
bloom;  
it will rejoice greatly and shout for  
joy.*



# Map of the Desert Areas



# Isaiah 35: 1-2 (NIV)

*The glory of Lebanon will be given to  
it,  
the splendor of Carmel and Sharon;  
they will see the glory of the Lord,  
the splendor of our God.*

Starting Sunday, May 23, 2021



— THE STUDY OF —  
**REVELATION**

WHICH IS, WHICH WAS, AND WHICH IS TO COME