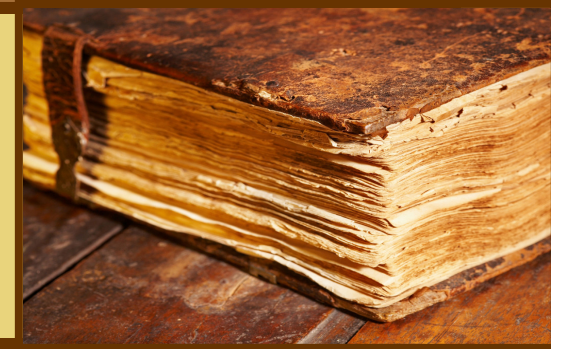




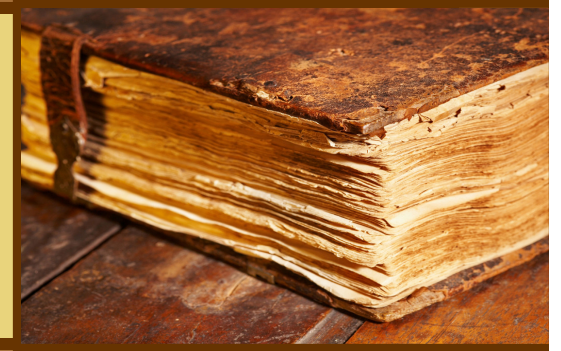
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Romans 1:16



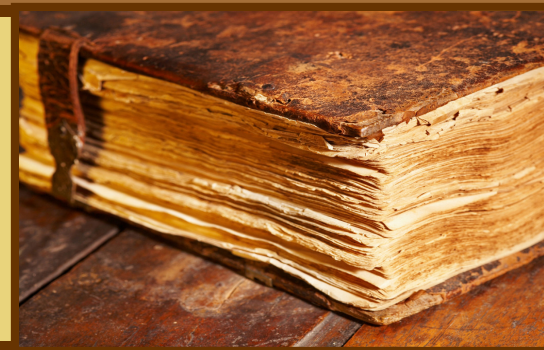
“I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes; first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. For in the Gospel righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written, ‘The righteous will live by faith.’”

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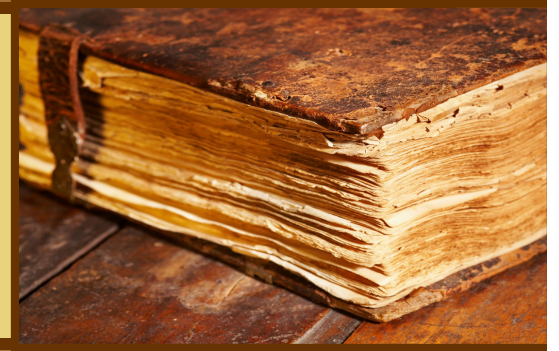
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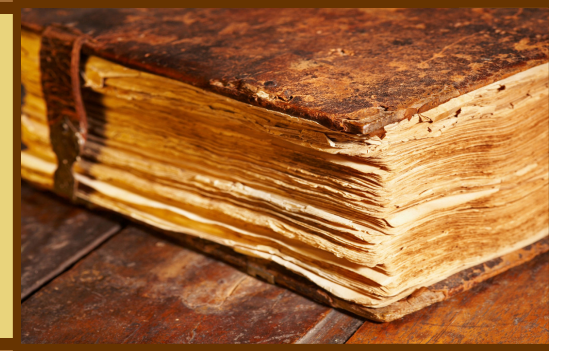
“When tempted, no one should say, ‘God is tempting me’. For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. Don’t be deceived my dear brothers.”

Romans 3:10



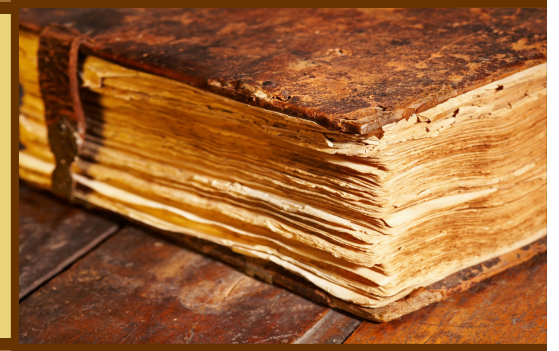
**“There is no one righteous,
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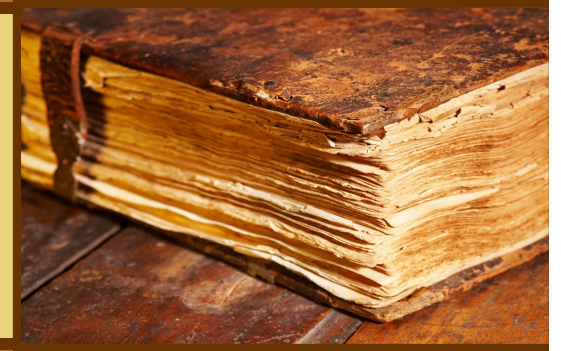
“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

I John 1:8



“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.”

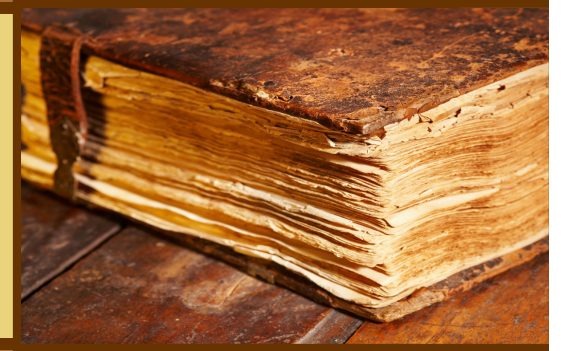
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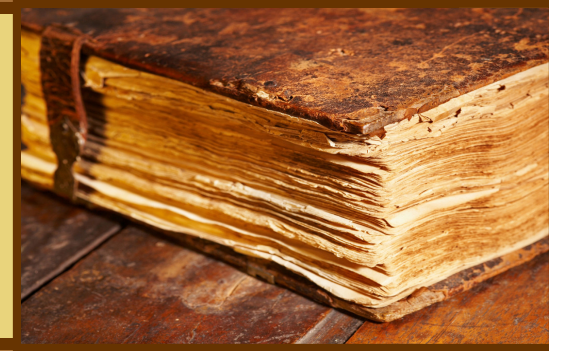


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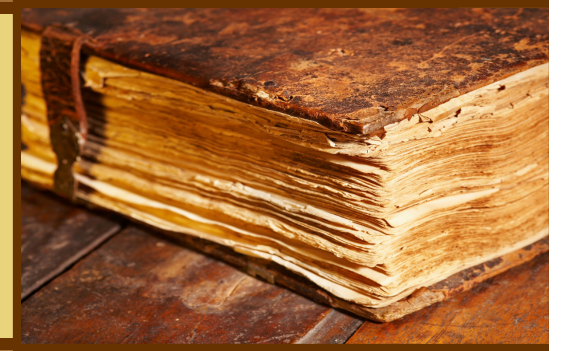
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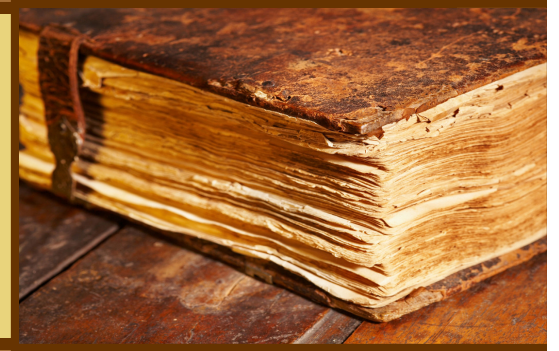
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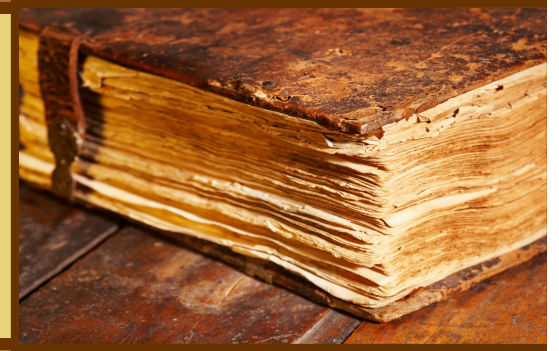
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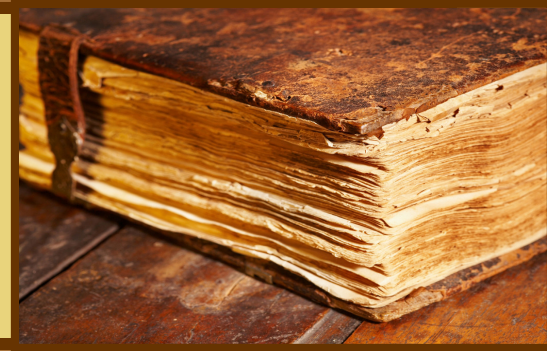
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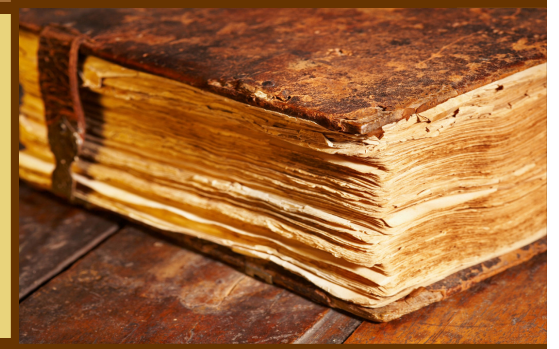
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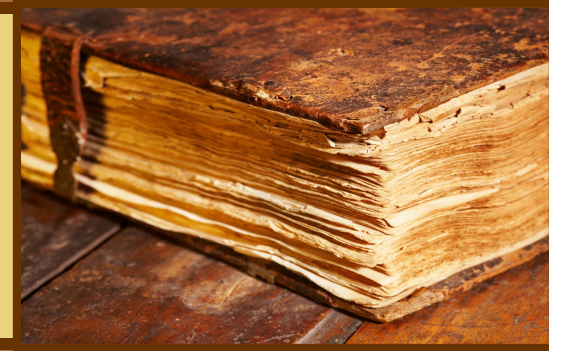
**“Let us fix our eyes on Jesus,
the author and perfecter of
our faith...”**

II Timothy 1:7-8



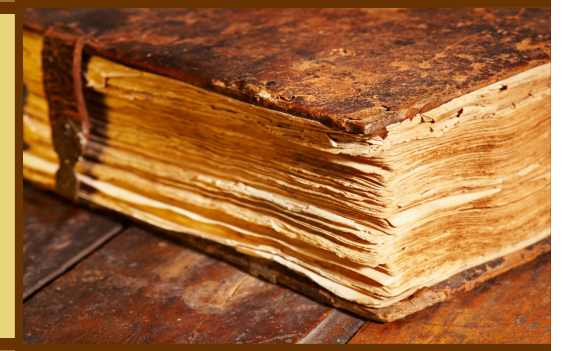
“for God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or of me His prisoner...”

II Timothy 2:15



“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.”

Mark 8:27



“If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when He comes in His Father’s glory with the holy angels.”

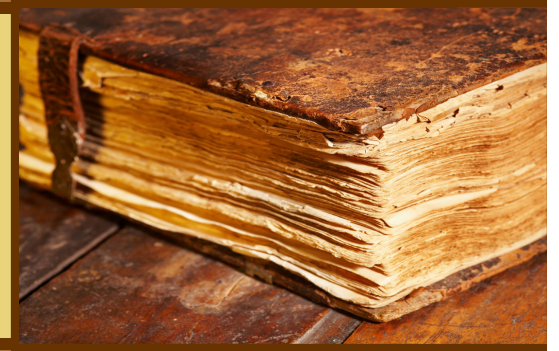
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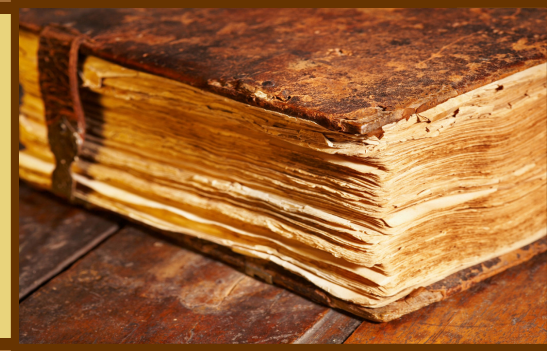
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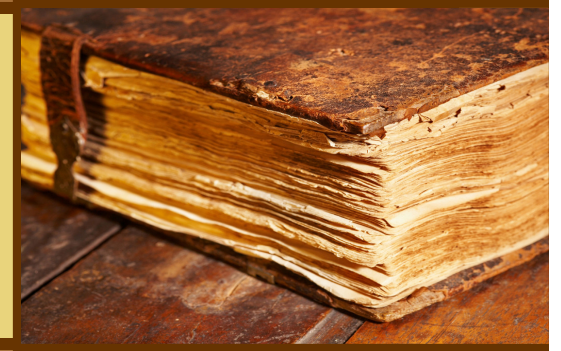
“Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you.

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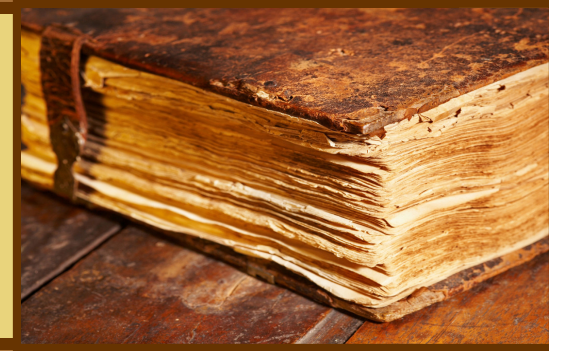
**Otherwise you have believed in vain.
For what I passed on to you as of
first importance, that Christ died
for our sins according to the
Scriptures, that he was buried, that
he was raised on the third day
according to the Scriptures...”**

Acts 4:12



“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.”

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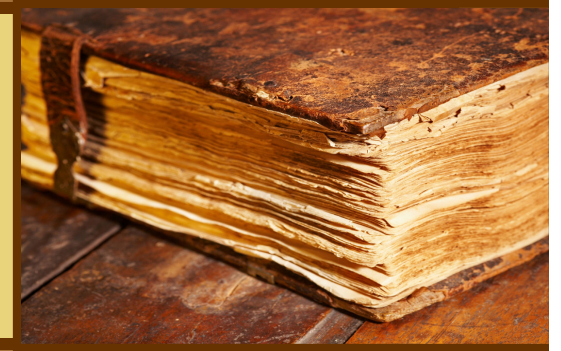


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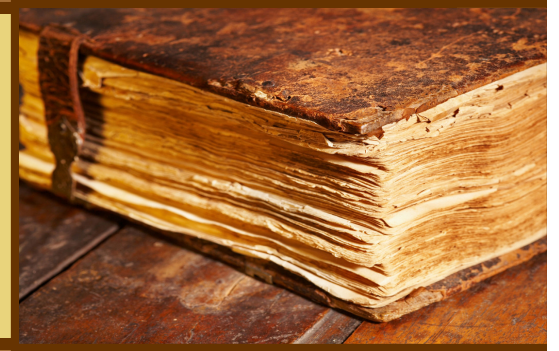
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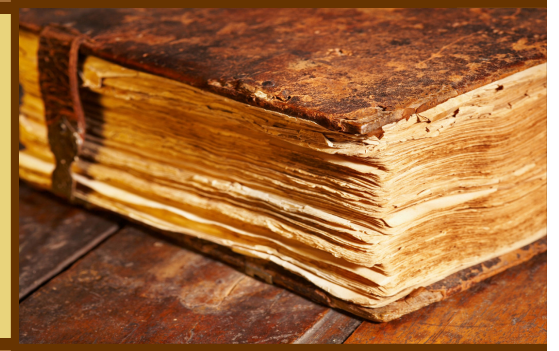
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Philippians 3:12-14



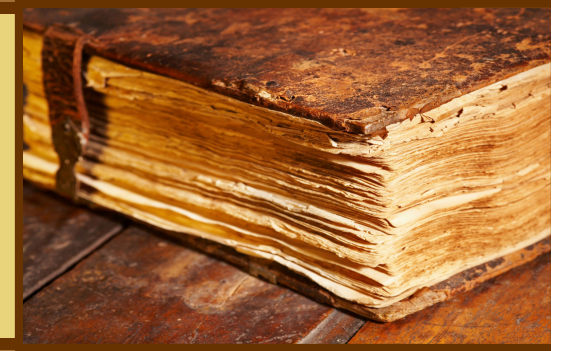
“Not that I have already attained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself to yet to have taken hold of it.

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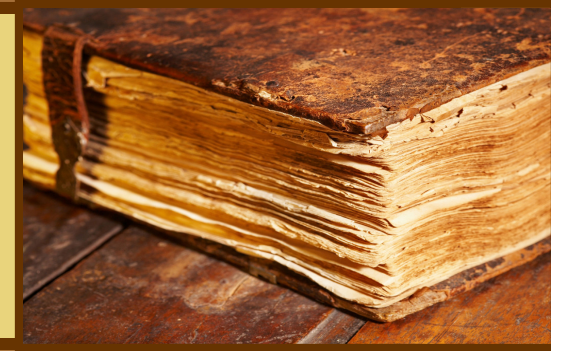
But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”

John 14:1-3



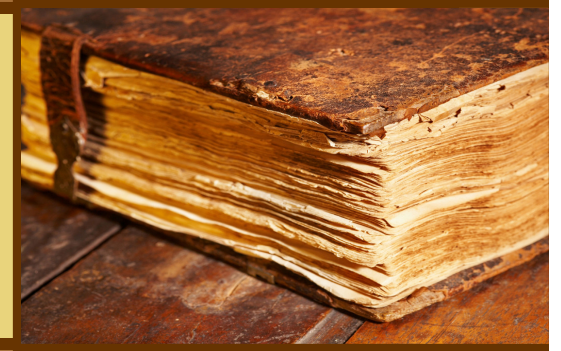
“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you may also be where I am.”

Acts 7:55-56



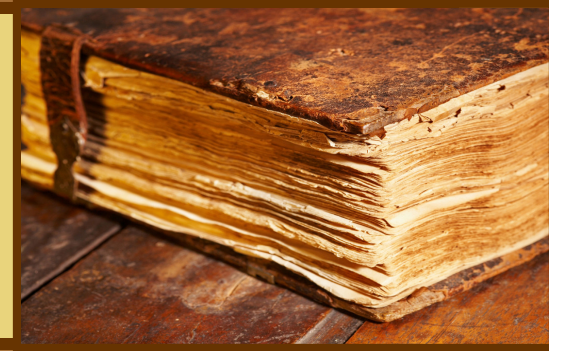
“But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ‘Look’, he said, ‘I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.’”

II Peter 3:13



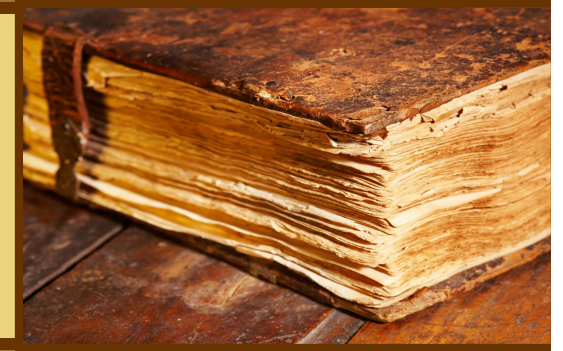
“But keeping with His promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.”

Revelation 21:1-4



“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. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

Revelation 21:1-4



And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Now the dwelling of God is with men, and He will live with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’”