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God

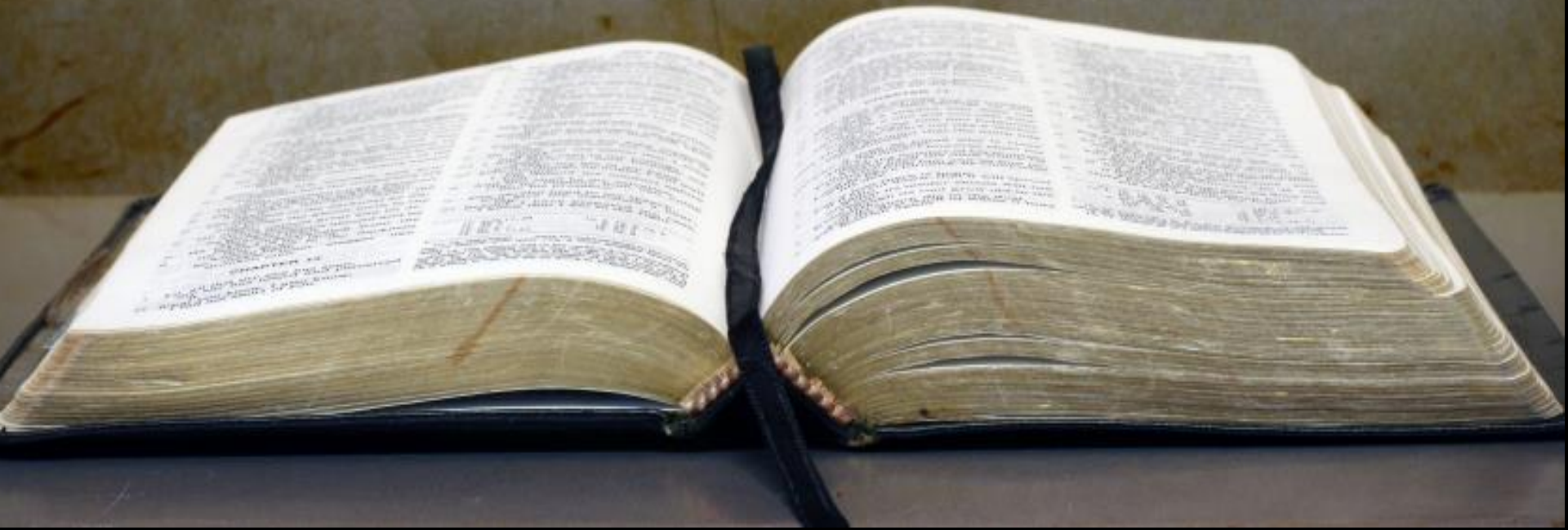
Man

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Animal

Genesis 3:8-24

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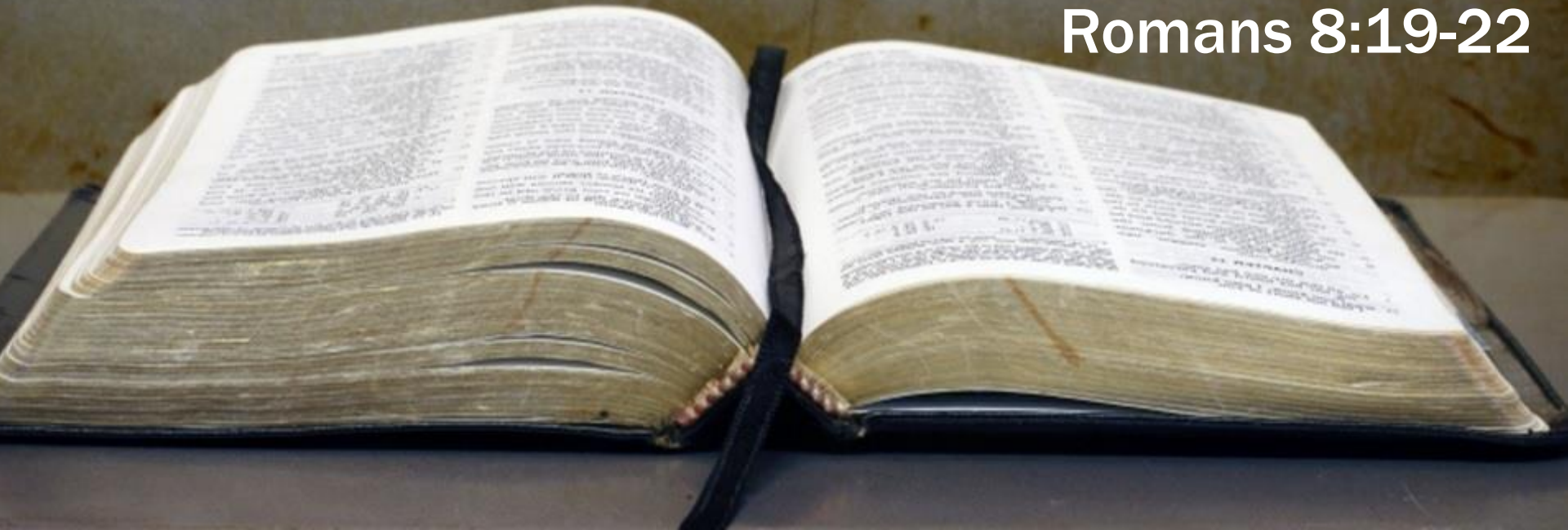


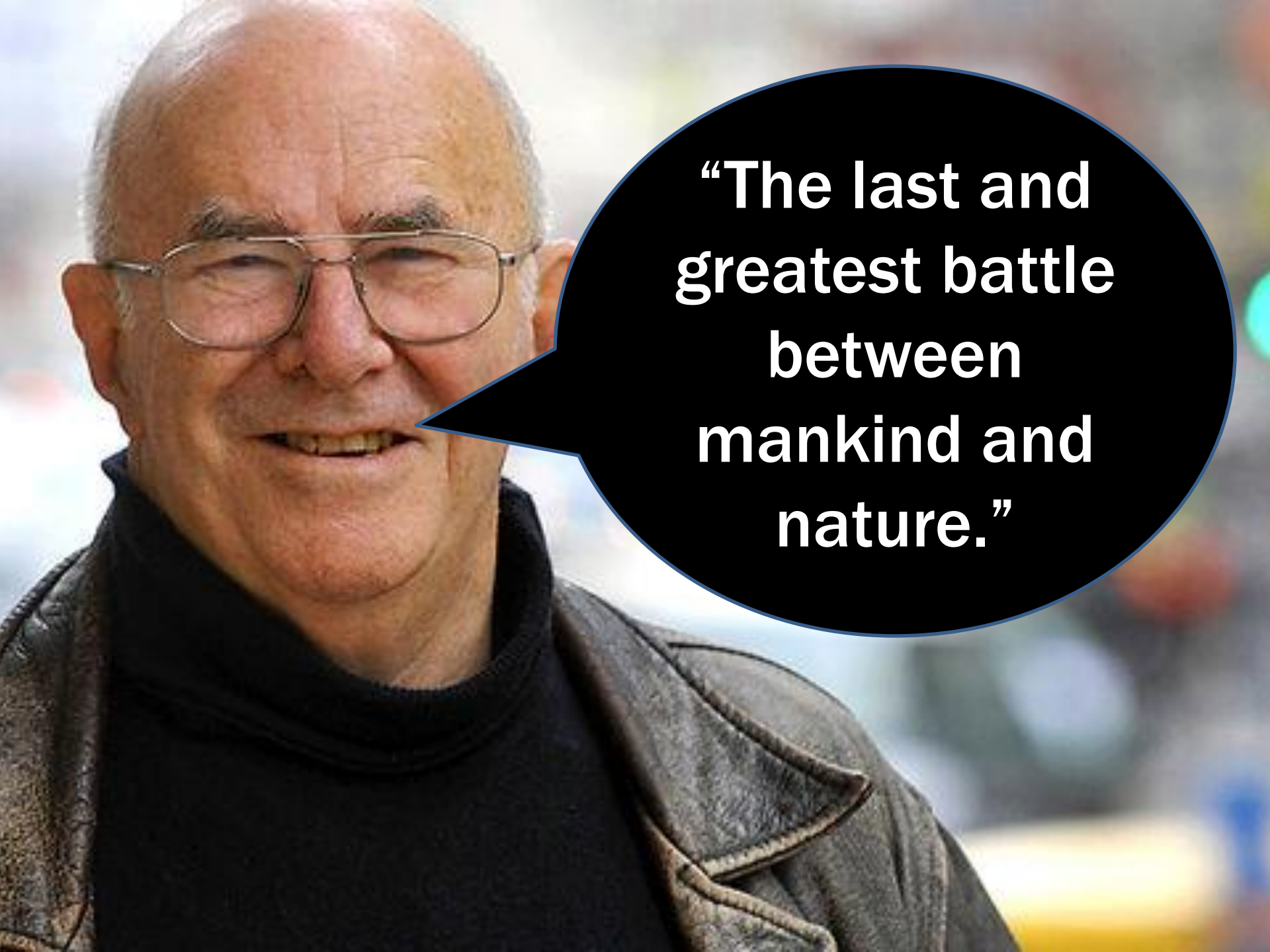




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Romans 8:19-22



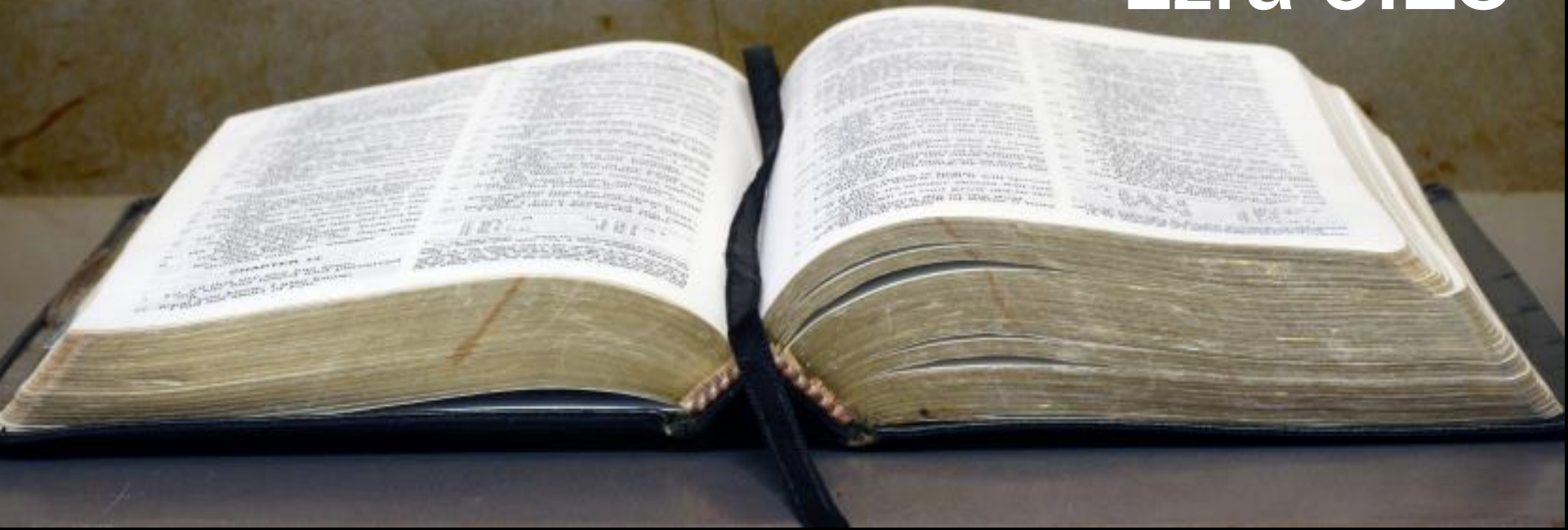


**“The last and
greatest battle
between
mankind and
nature.”**

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What has happened to us is a result
of our evil deeds and our great guilt,
and yet, our God, you have punished
us less than our sins have deserved.

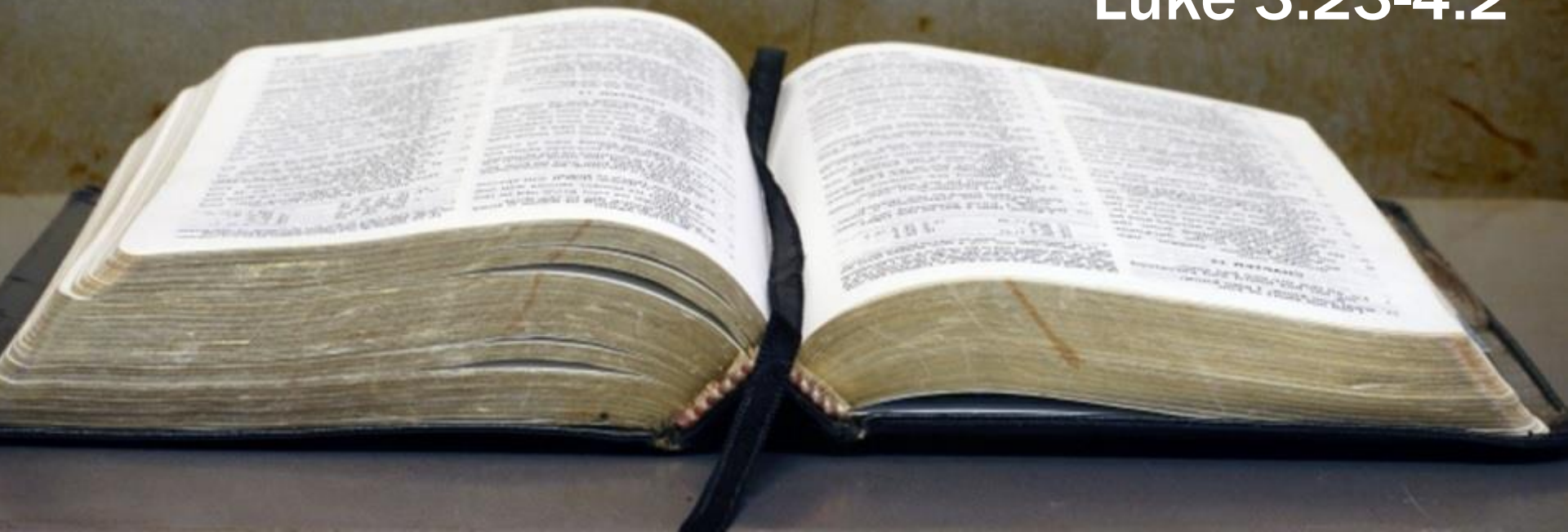
Ezra 9:13



How come we *don't* suffer as much
as we should?

Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry. He was the son, so it was thought, of Joseph, the son of Heli... the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God. Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil.

Luke 3:23-4:2



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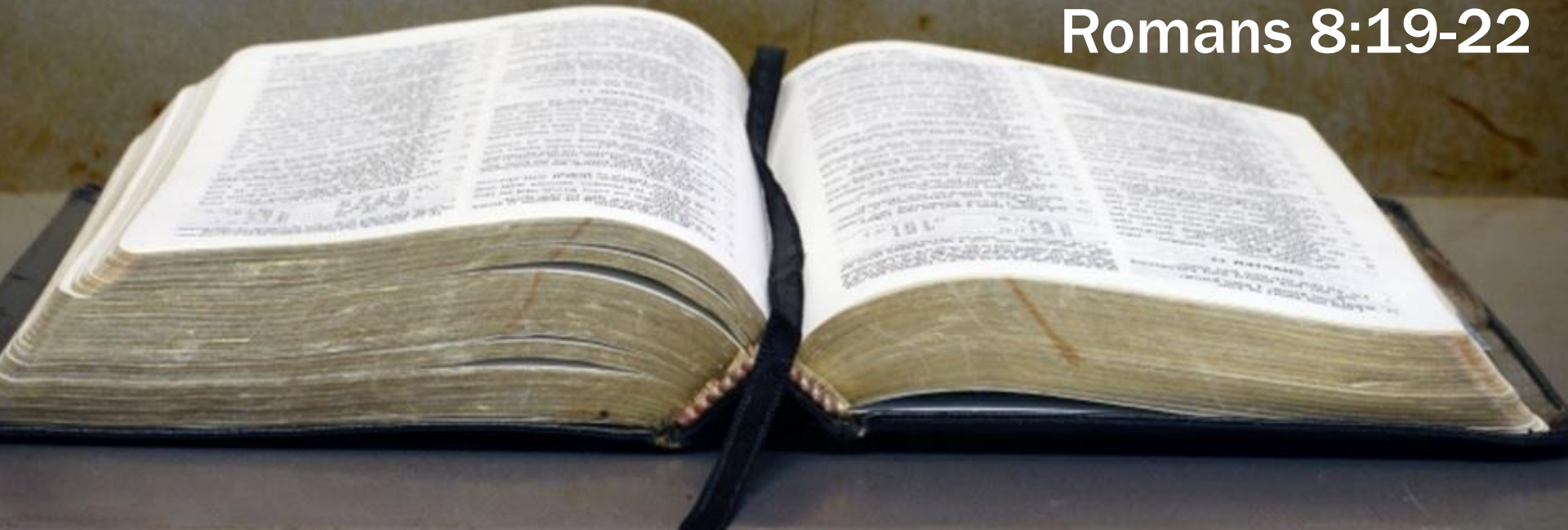
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- **No more painful toil**
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**How can we avoid the
suffering we deserve?**