

The Greatness of God

INTERESTS

Examining God's CV

CV

CURRICULUM
VITAE

QUALIFICATION

RESUME

EDUCATION

REFERENCES

EXPERIENCE

A diverse group of 25 people of various ages, ethnicities, and genders are standing in a large circle on a white background. They are dressed in casual to semi-formal attire, including sweaters, blouses, dresses, and suits. The group is arranged in a circle, with some people standing slightly behind others, creating a sense of depth. The overall composition is centered around the text in the middle.

Most
everyone
has a social
circle



From an
early age
we tend to
like people
who are
like we are



The background of the image is white, filled with numerous black silhouettes of birds in flight. The birds are scattered across the frame, with some in the foreground and others further back, creating a sense of depth and movement. They are in various stages of flight, with wings spread in different directions, some pointing upwards and others downwards. The overall effect is a dynamic and cohesive group of birds, reinforcing the theme of the text.

Birds of a feather...

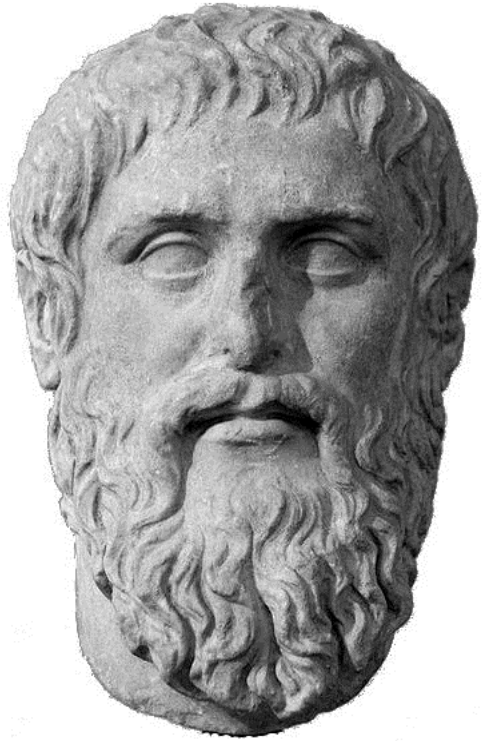
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William Turner 1545

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Plato
4th c. BC

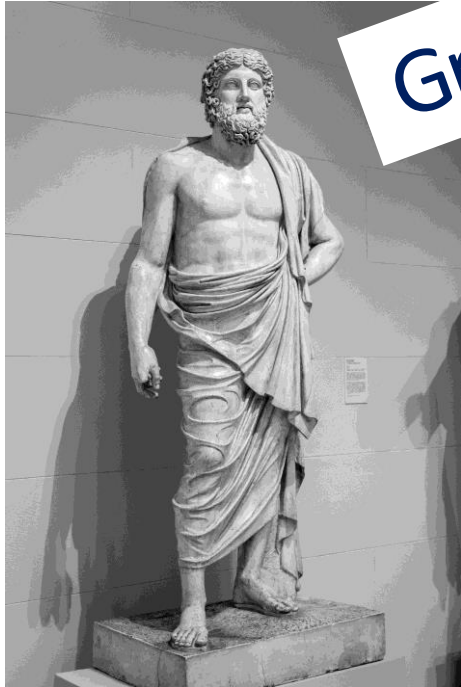
“Men of my age flock together; we are birds of a feather, as the old proverb says”

This directly affects how we see

God



Most ancient societies
had gods that were
supersized humans



Greek statue
of a man



Greek statue
of Zeus

Revelation (the Bible) becomes our
key to overcoming our natural
tendency to shape God



God continued to
reveal himself in
great detail and
clarity through
Scripture



God's revelation gives light and color to our understanding



Who is God?



A woman with long brown hair is sitting on a grassy hillside, leaning back with her eyes closed and a peaceful expression. She is wearing a blue and red plaid jacket over a grey hoodie and khaki pants. She holds an open Bible in her lap. The background shows a sunlit forest with tall trees and a grassy slope. The lighting is warm, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

Who is God?

**Is answered
in the Bible**



The image features a conceptual design where a glowing blue light source, resembling a sun or a divine light, shines down from the top. This light illuminates an open book with a textured, grey cover and white pages. Overlaid on the upper portion of the image is a semi-transparent blue rectangle containing a CV template. The template has a hexagonal grid pattern. In the center of this grid is a white hexagon with the letters 'CV' in blue. Surrounding this central element are several labels in white capital letters: 'INTERESTS' and 'CURRICULUM VITAE' at the top, 'EDUCATION' on the right, 'REFERENCES' and 'EXPERIENCE' at the bottom, and 'QUALIFICATIONS' on the left. The overall color palette is dominated by blues and greys, with the warm white of the book's pages providing a focal point.

God's CV

God's Curriculum Vitae

Personal:

- **Traits:** All-loving, holy, true, moral and righteous, omnipotent, omniscient and wise, social, and communicative.
- One God in three persons. A “trinity” or “triune” God in the persons often called “Father,” “Son,” “Holy Spirit.”
- **Address:** Outside the material universe (transcendent), inside the material universe at all places at all times (immanent), inside of this children (indwelling).
- **Progeny:** One unique Son who always existed plus countless adopted children who have entered the family through an established righteousness provided by God.

Professional:

- **Creator:** As creator, God –
 - Created the heavens and earth, forming and filling them with all that is good. (Gen. 1:1 “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.” Isa. 45:18 “For thus says the LORD, who created the heavens (he is God!), who formed the earth and made it (he established it; he did not create it empty, he formed it to be inhabited!)”)
 - Created light and dark, well-being and calamity. (Isa. 45:7 “I form light and create darkness; I make well-being and create calamity; I am the LORD, who does all these things.”)
 - Creates a new heaven and earth. (Isa. 65:17 “For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.”)
 - Creates newness in the human heart. (Ps. 51:10 “Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.”)
- **Destroyer:** As destroyer, God –
 - Destroyed the world in a flood. (Gen. 6:17 “For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die.”)
 - Destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah. (Gen. 19:13 “For we are about to destroy this place, because the outcry against its people has become great before the LORD, and the LORD has sent us to destroy it.”)

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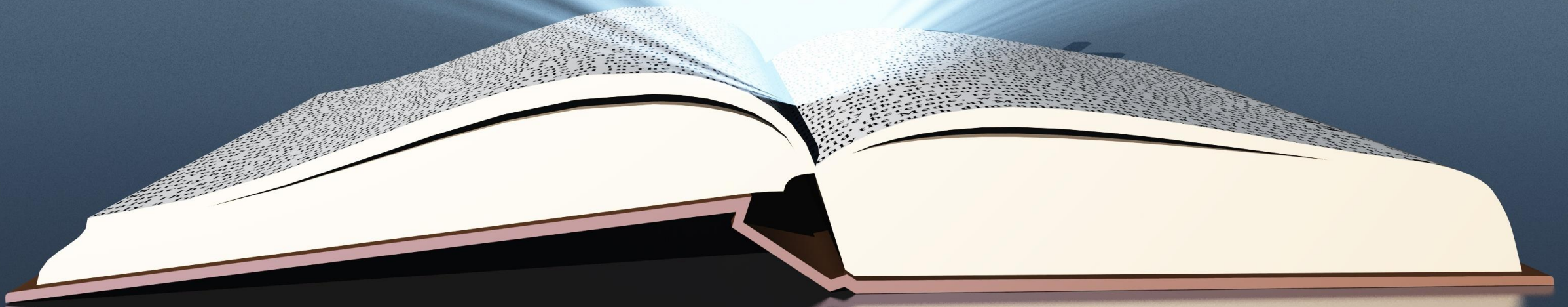
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“God is love” – 1 Jn. 4:8



“Love” is a tough word in the English language



I Love



I Love





There must be
different words
for “love”

Uh... got a
bunch!



phileō (φιλέω)





phileō (φιλέω)

Someone or
something for
which we have
affection

“Phila-delphia”
is the city of
“brotherly love”

Matt. 23:26

Jn. 12:25

Lk. 20:46

Jn. 16:27

Matt. 10:37

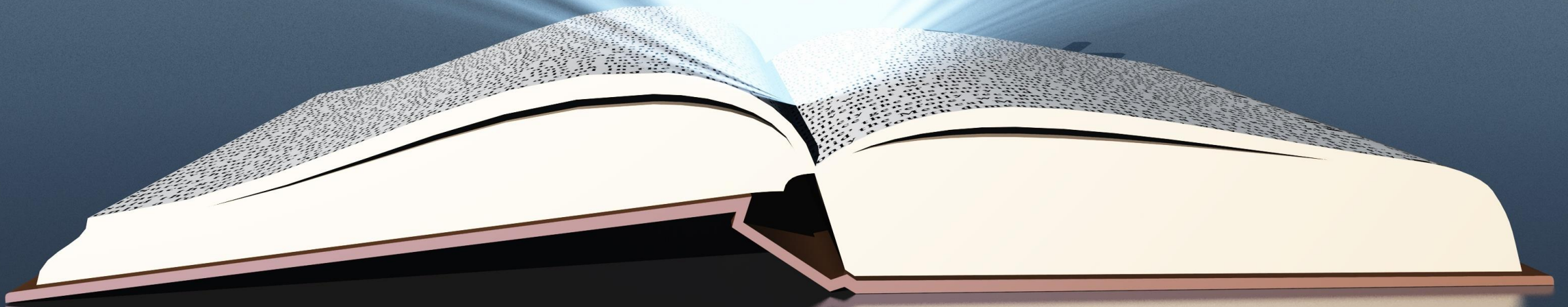
Jn. 5:20



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God is all-loving

God has affection toward us



erōs (ἔρως)



“No pictures for
the deep passion
and lust!”

Prov. 7:18

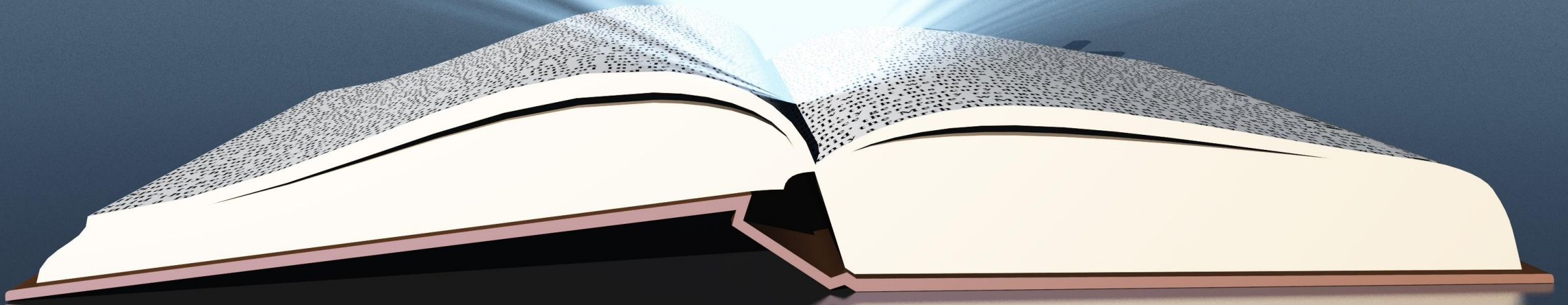
Prov. 30:15-16



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God is all-loving

God does not lust for us



agapē (ἀγάπη)



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“This is when I
am interested in
your welfare”

Jn. 13:35

Jn. 15:13

Rom. 5:8

Rom. 8:38-39

1 Cor. 13



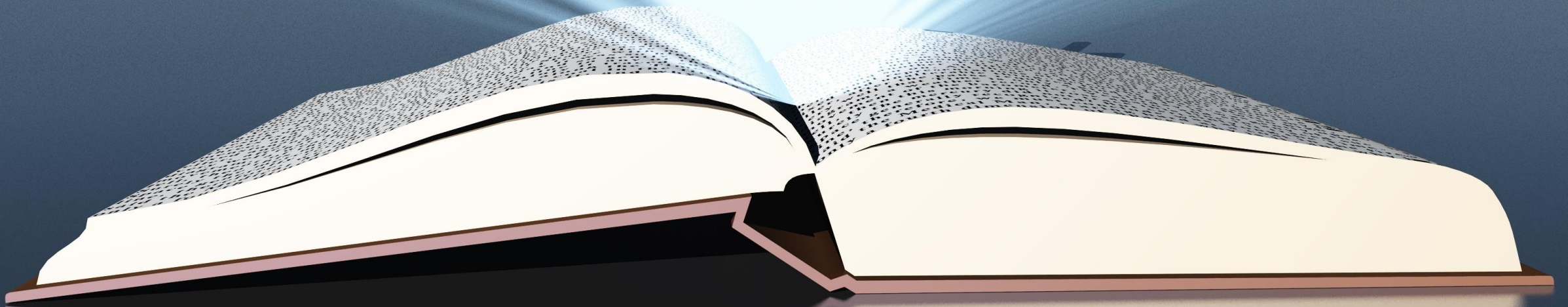
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God is all-loving

God is concerned for our good



storgē (στοργή)

“This is a
parental love
for children”



storgē (στοργή)

Isa. 49:15-16

Rom 8:15

Gal. 4:6

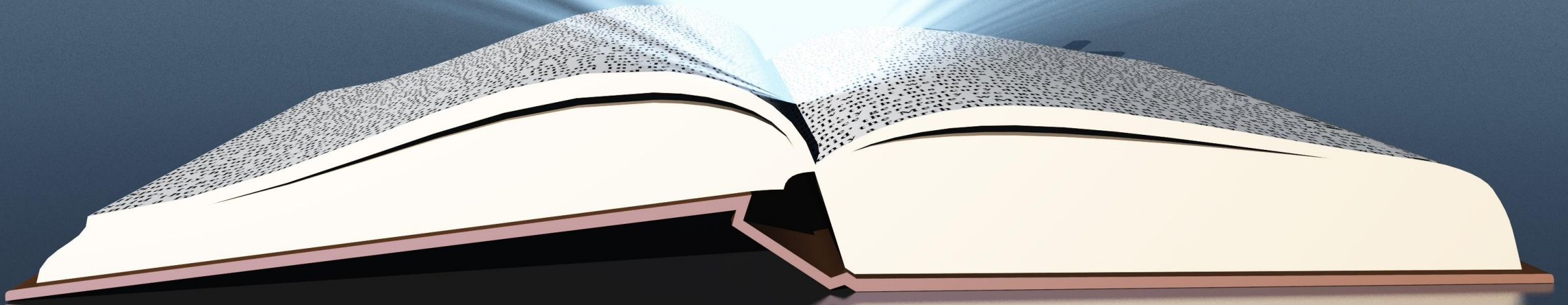
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God is all-loving

God loves us parentally



There are two sides to every coin



Love



Hate

There are two sides to every coin



Love



Hate

Eccl. 3:8

Isa. 61:8

Amos 5:15

Rom. 12:9

Lk 6:27-36



More
to
come!

TAKE ACTION NOW



Praise the God of
LOVE

TAKE ACTION NOW



Imitate the God of
LOVE by caring for
others – all others



TAKE ACTION NOW

Shun and hate the
evil I encounter

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