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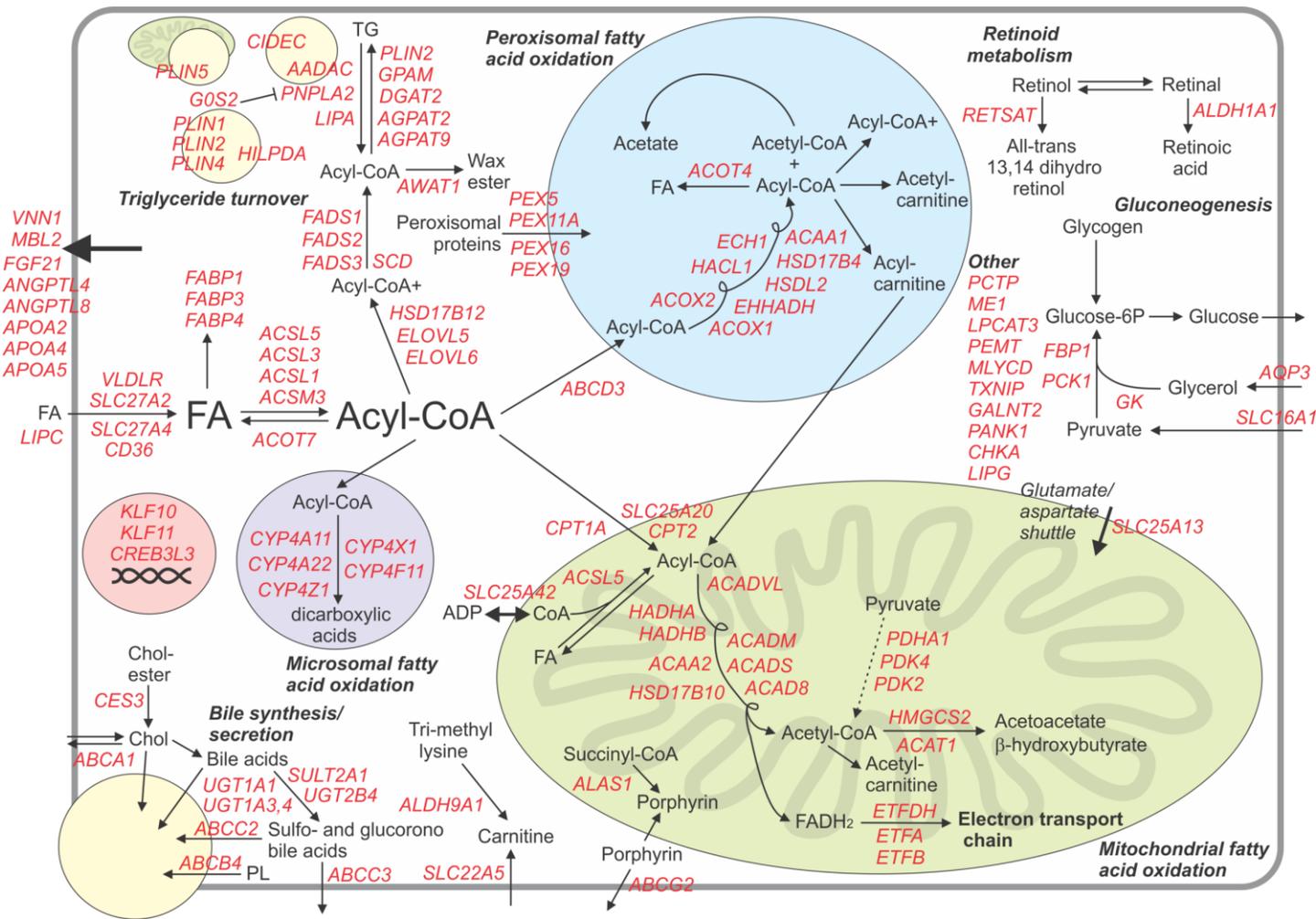
EXPERIENCE

The difficulties of making sense of tangled ideas





Drawing metaphors and analogies can help make sense of difficult material



PPARs play essential roles in the regulation of cellular differentiation, development, and metabolism (carbohydrate, lipid, protein), as transcription factors regulating the expression of genes. This ability can also make them tumorigenic in higher organisms



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EDUCATE!

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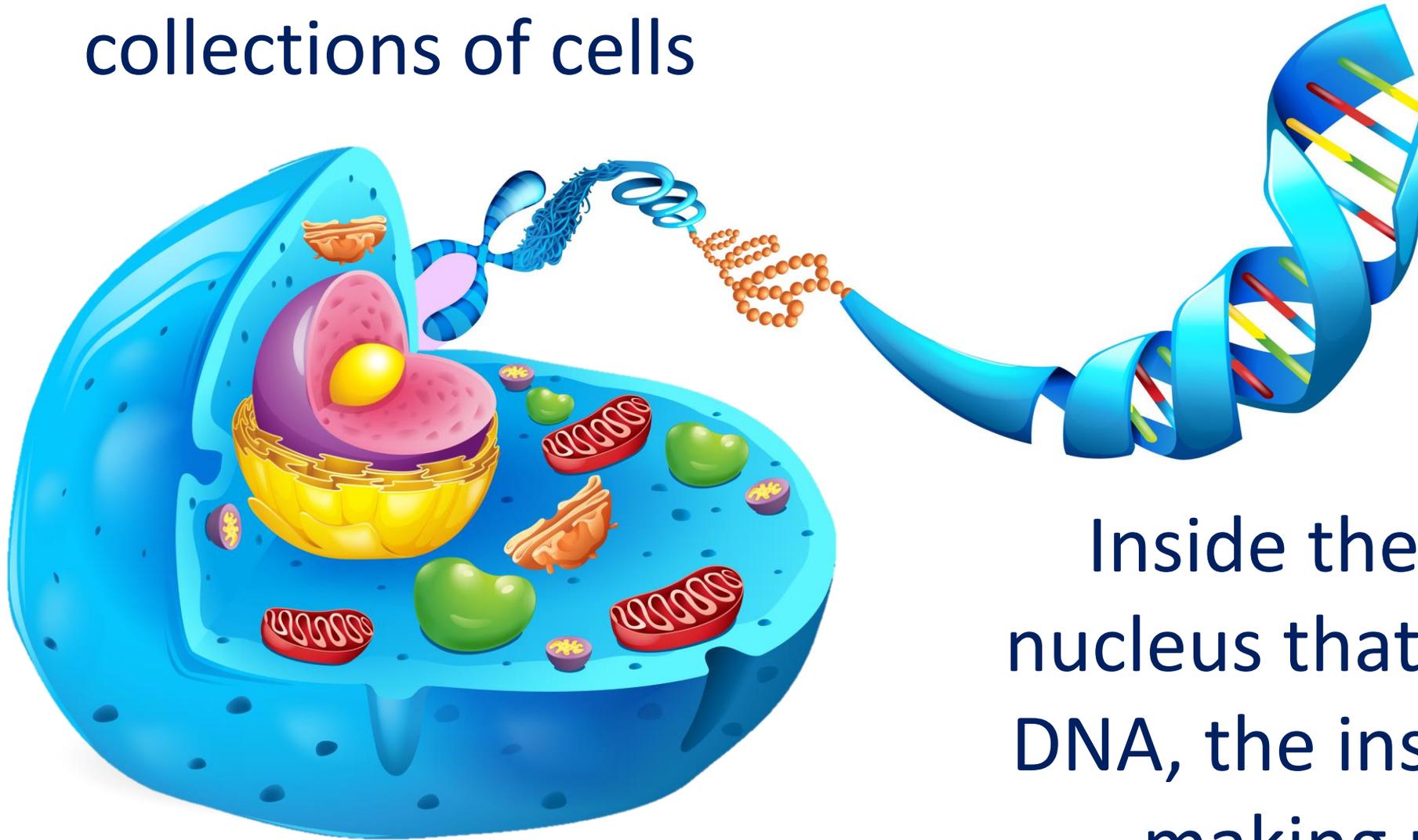
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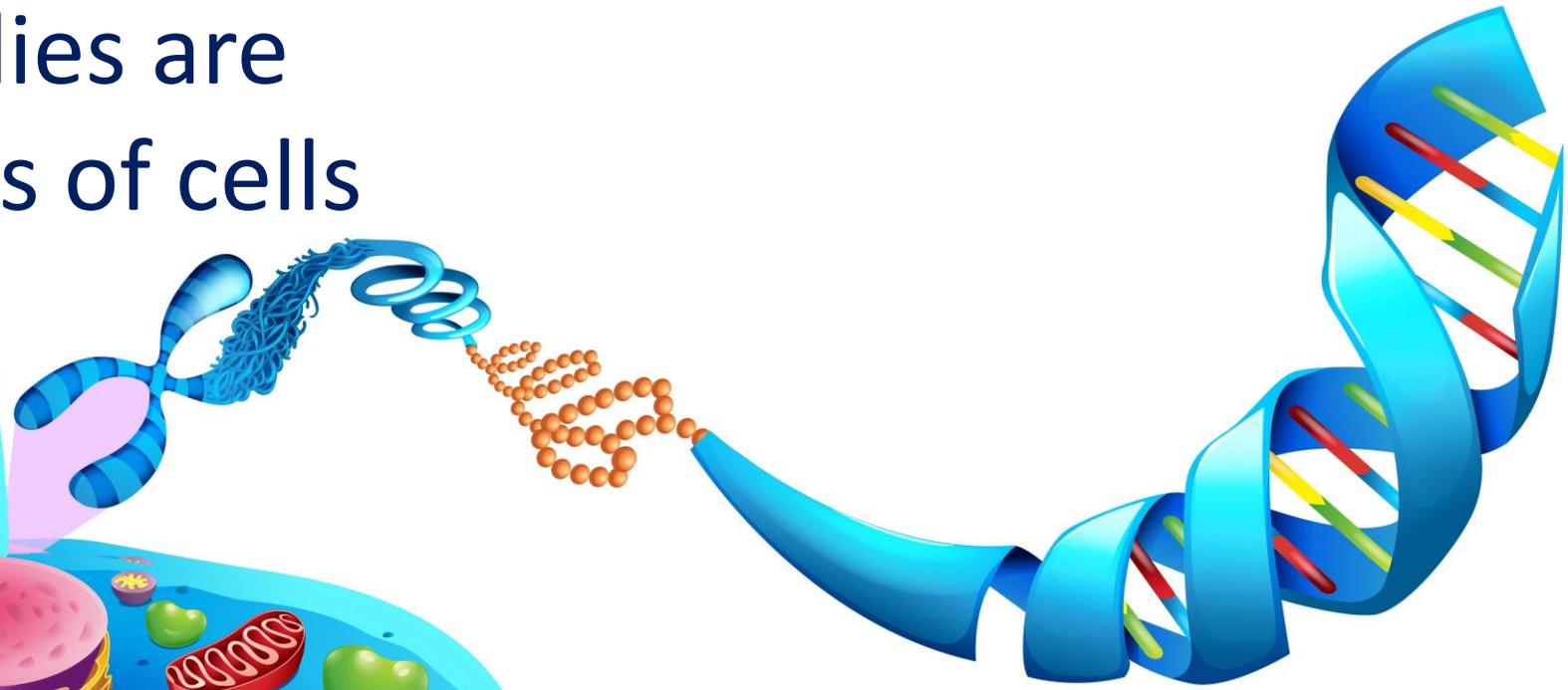
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And they get a
plus one!

Some analogies are
better than others,
but all breakdown
at some point



The Trinity in Analogies: God is One and Three



God is Peel,
flesh, and
seed?

The Trinity in Analogies: God is One and Three

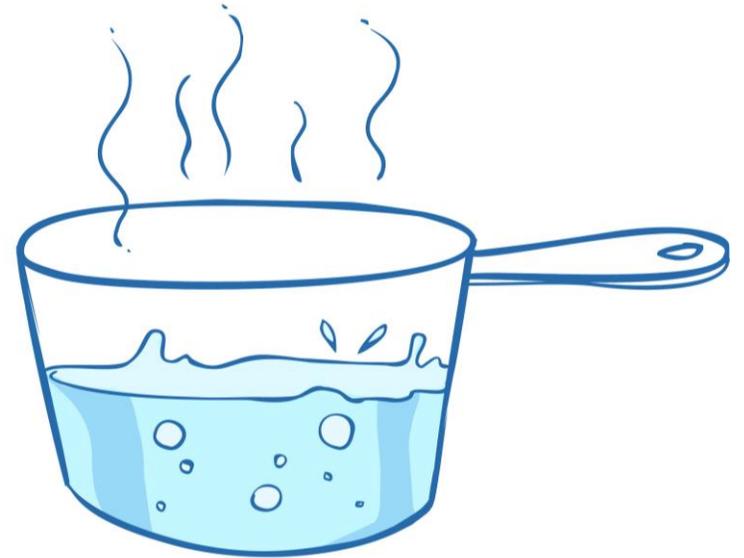
God (H₂O) is ice, water, and steam?



Solid



Liquid



Gas

Anchoring
helps too



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Tie your new idea
to something
people already
know



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God used metaphors,
analogies,
proclamations,
parables, figures of
speech, and more

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Search

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Yes

No



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But Genesis 38:9
shows biology
pretty well

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From *tribus* (three)



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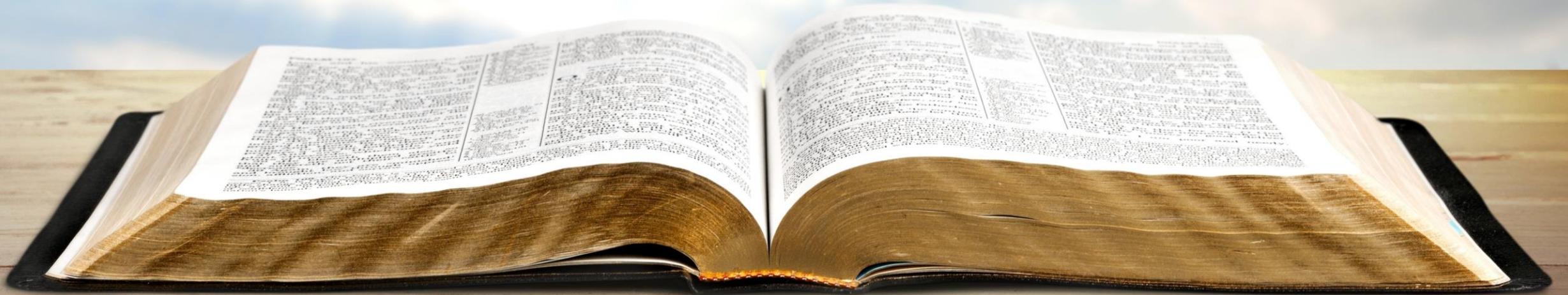
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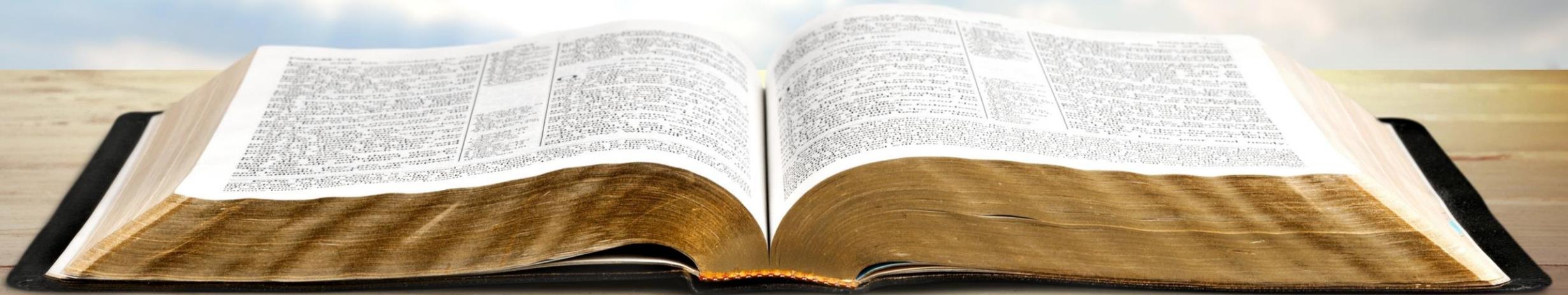
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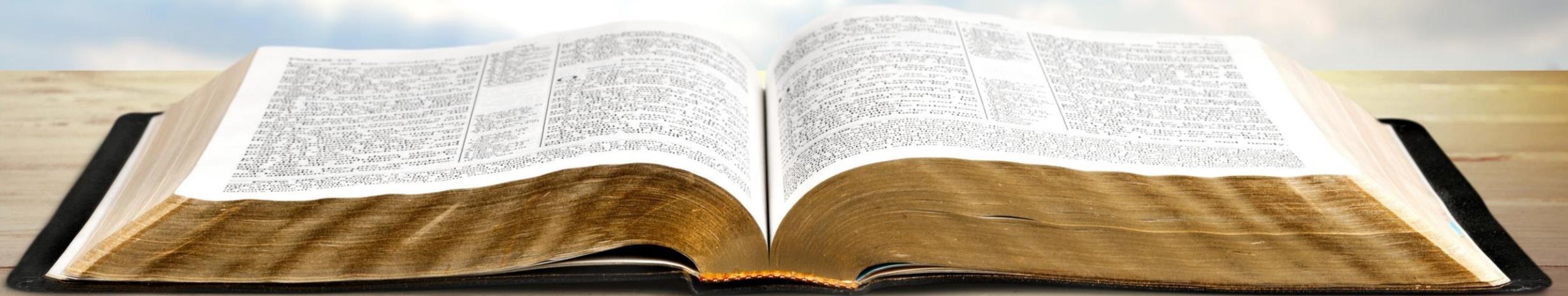


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“Then God [plural form *Elohim*] said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.” (Gen. 1:26)

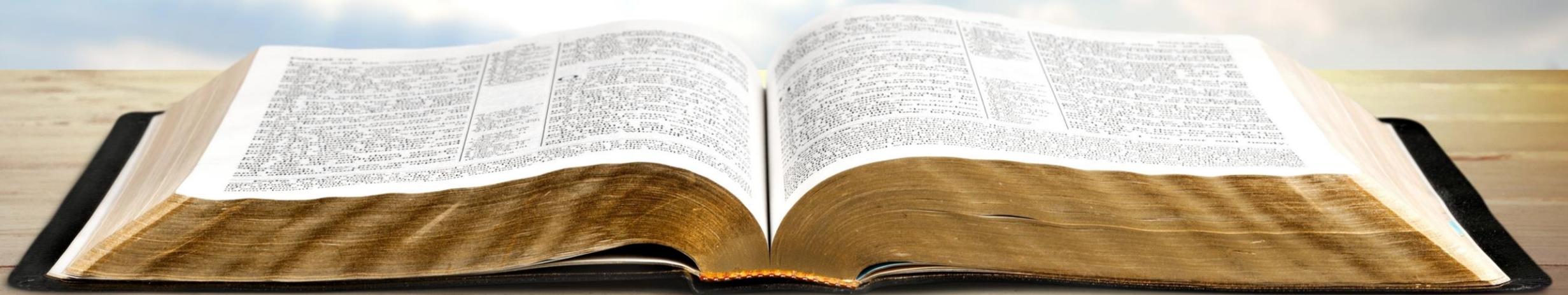


And I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
“Whom shall I [singular] send, and who will go
for us [plural]?” (Isa. 6:8)



Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." So the LORD dispersed them...

(Gen. 11:5-6)





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God as “plural”

God as “Spirit”

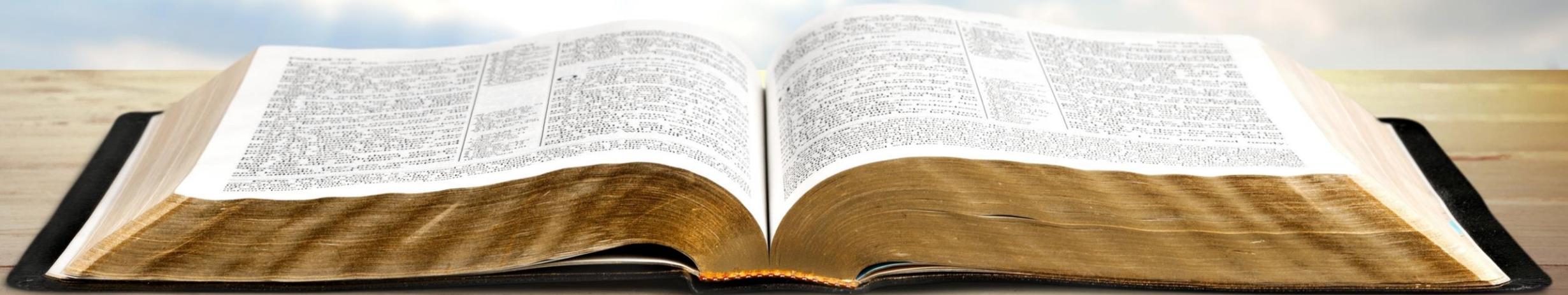
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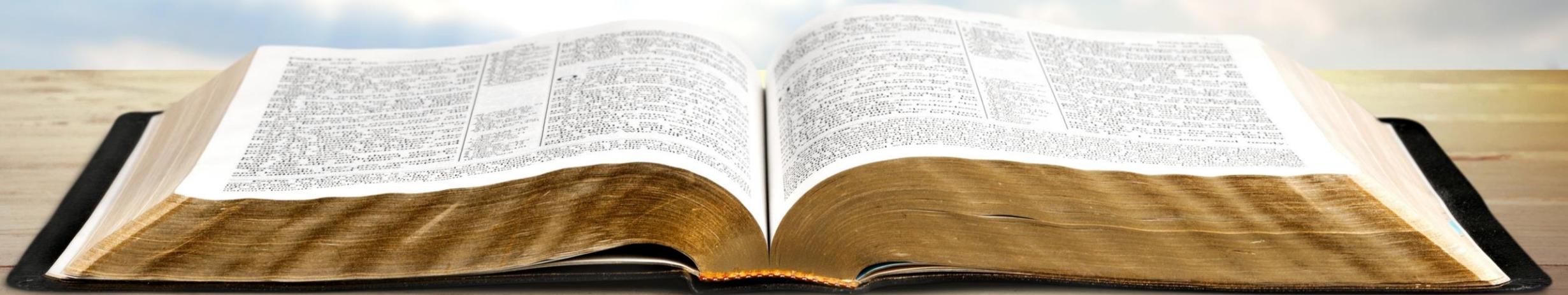


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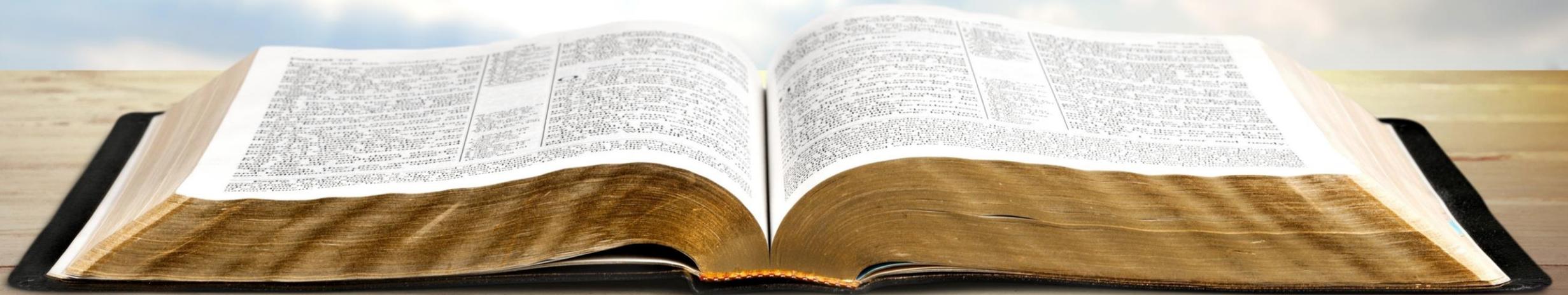
“The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.” (Gen. 1:2)



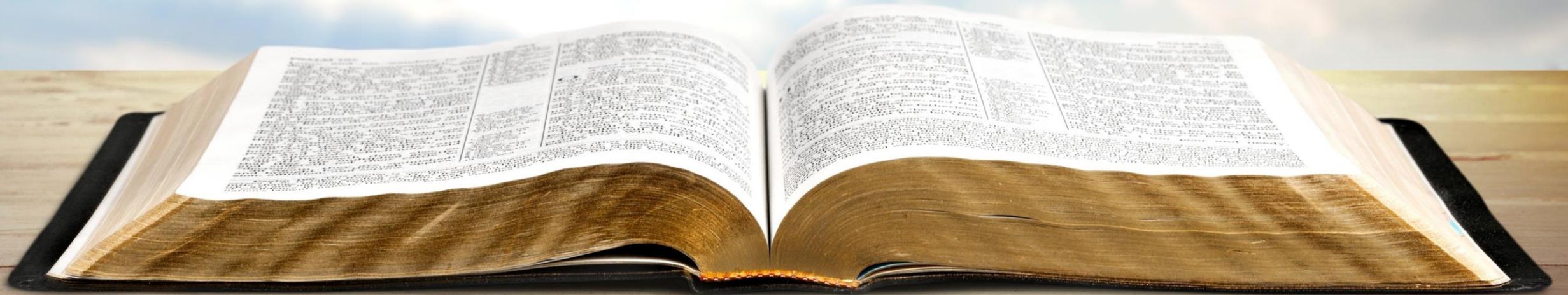
Ezekiel was frequently taken away
by the Spirit of God (Ezek. 3:14; 11:24)



The contrite Psalmist, confessing his sin, asks that God won't "take your Holy Spirit from me" (Ps. 51:10)



“But they rebelled and grieved his Holy Spirit;
therefore he turned to be their enemy, and himself
fought against them” (Ps. 63:10)





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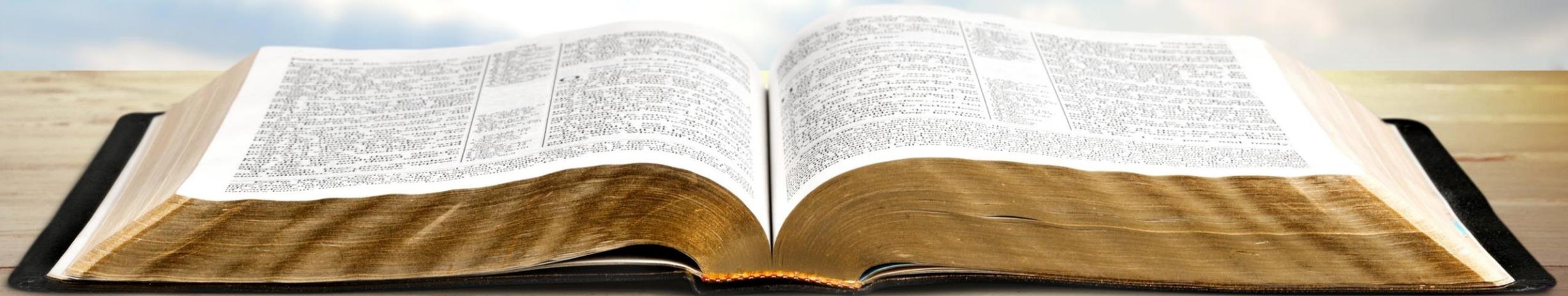
God as “Spirit”

God as “three”

“And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre”

(Gen. 18:1)

“He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him” (Gen. 18:2)



TAKE ACTION NOW



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**Stand amazed
before our Lord**



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“For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD”

– Isa. 55:8

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Be ready to learn more



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“For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts” – Isa. 55:9

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Worship the Lord



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“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!” – Isa. 6:3

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