



“SON-SHINE!”

MATTHEW 5:14-16 BIBLE STUDY SLIDES

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CONTEXT:
SALT & LIGHT

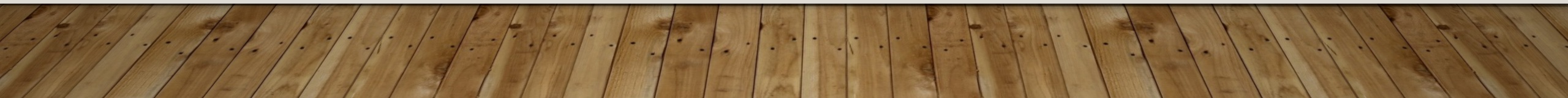
You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt is made tasteless, how will it be made salty again? It is no longer useful for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under peoples' feet. (Mt 5:13, AT)



MATTHEW 5:14A
YOU ARE THE LIGHT
OF THE WORLD



You are the light of the world.
(Mt 5:14a, AT)





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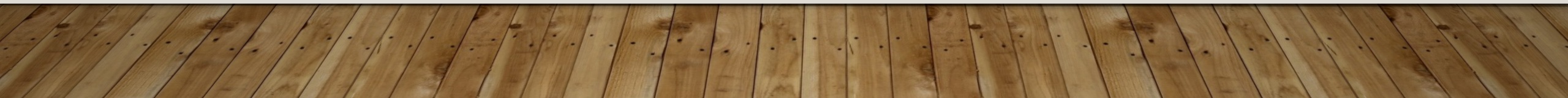



20 My son, keep your **father's command**
and do not forsake your **mother's teaching**.

21 Bind them always on your heart;
fasten them around your neck.


22 When you walk, they will guide you;
when you sleep, they will watch over you;
when you awake, they will speak to you.

(Pr 6:20-22, NIV)







MATTHEW 5:14A
YOU ARE THE LIGHT
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For this command is a **lamp**,
this teaching is a **light**,
and correction and instruction
are the way to life,
(Pr 6:23, NIV)

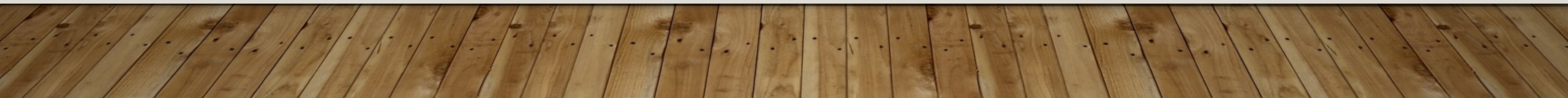





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**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
And a light unto my path.**
(Ps 119:105, KJV)

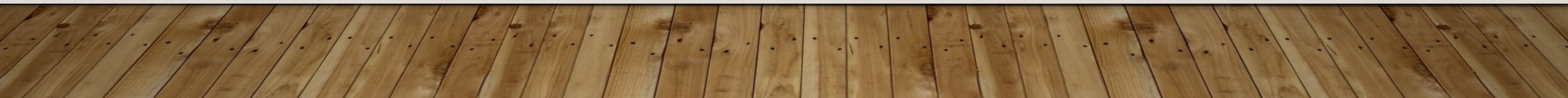




MATTHEW 5:14B-15
HIDE IT UNDER A BUSHEL?
NO!



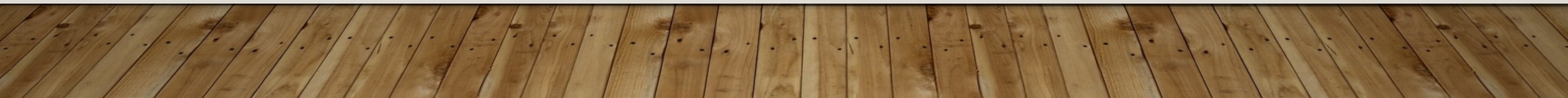
14b a city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15
Neither do people light a lamp and put it
under a (measuring) bowl – but rather on a
lampstand – and so it shines light for all who
are in the house. (Mt 5:14b-15, AT)







MATTHEW 5:16
HIS LIGHT IN US
MUST SHINE!

In the same way, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good works and may glorify your Father who is in heaven. (Mt 5:16, AT)

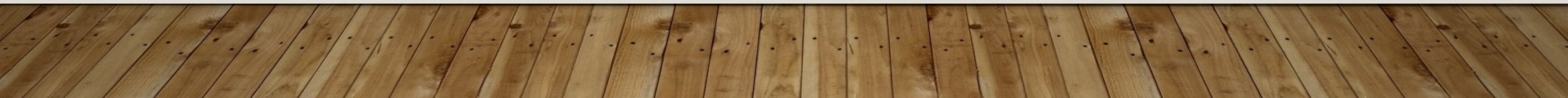




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When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said,
“**I am the light of the world.** Whoever follows
me will never walk in **darkness**, but will have
the **light of life.**” (Jn 8:12, NIV; cf. Jn 9:5)






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**“Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom I delight;
I will put my Spirit on him,
and he will bring justice to the nations.**

(Is 42:1, NIV)

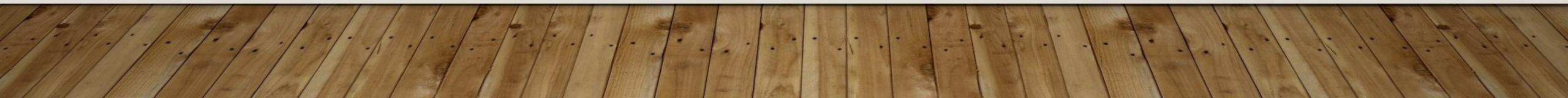




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16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the **Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.** 17 And a voice from heaven said, “**This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.**” (Mt 3:16-17, NIV)






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- 2 He will not shout or cry out,
or raise his voice in the streets.
- 3 A bruised reed he will not break,
and a **smoldering wick he will not snuff out.**
In faithfulness he will bring forth justice;
- 4 he will not falter or be discouraged
till he establishes justice on earth.
In his teaching the islands will put their hope.”

(Is 42:2-4, NIV)

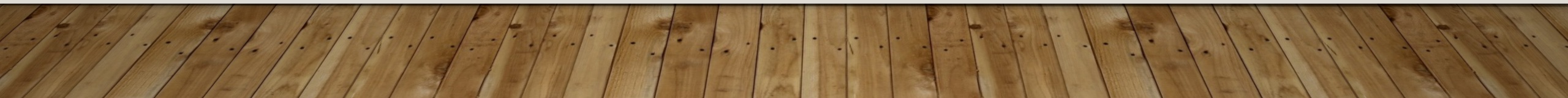




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29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am **gentle** [πραῦς | *prays*] and **humble** in
heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30
For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”
(Mt 11:29-30, NIV)





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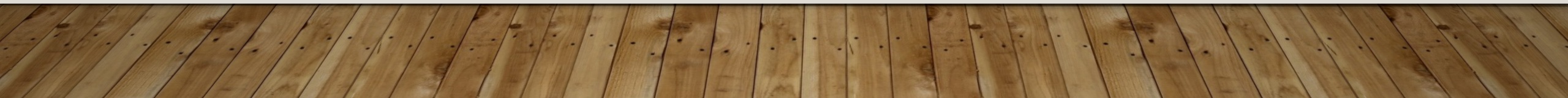
16 He warned them not to tell others about him. 17 This was to **fulfill** what was spoken through the prophet **Isaiah**:

18 “Here is my servant whom I have chosen,
the one I love, in whom I delight;

I will put my Spirit on him,

and he will proclaim justice to the nations.

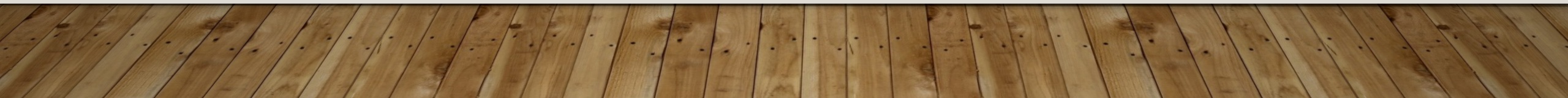
(Mt 12:16-18, NIV)





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- 19 He will not quarrel or cry out;
no one will hear his voice in the streets.
- 20 A bruised reed he will not break,
and a **smoldering wick he will not snuff out**,
till he has brought justice through to victory.
- 21 in his name the nations will put their hope.”
(Mt 12:19-21, NIV)
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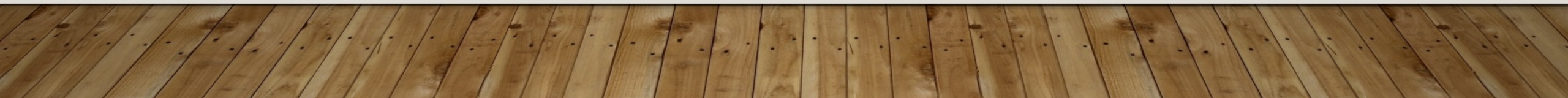


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This is what God the LORD [YHWH] says—
the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out,
who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it,
who gives breath to its people,
and life to those who walk on it:

(Is 42:5, NIV)





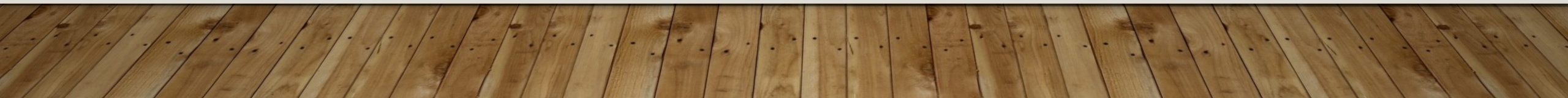
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“I, the LORD [YHWH], have called you in righteousness;
I will take hold of your hand.

I will keep you and will make you
to be a **covenant for the people**
and a **light for the Gentiles,**

(Is 42:6, NIV)





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he says:

“It is too small a thing for you to be **my servant**
to restore the tribes of **Jacob**
and bring back those of **Israel** I have kept.
I will **also** make you a **light for the Gentiles**,
that my **salvation** may reach to the ends of the earth.”

(Is 49:6, NIV)





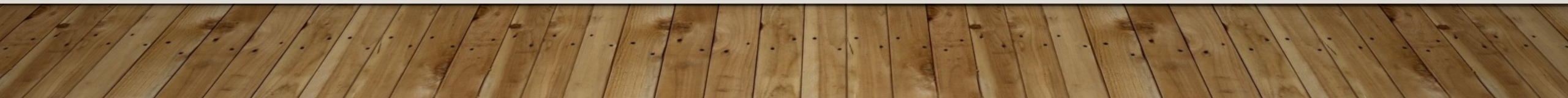
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25 Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him.

26 It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that **he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.**

(Lk 2:25-26, NIV)



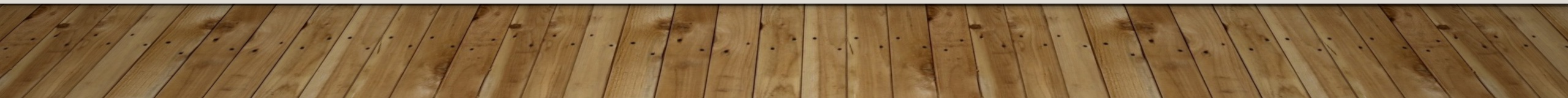


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27 Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required,

28 Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: (Lk 2:27-28, NIV)





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29 “Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,
you may now dismiss your servant in peace.

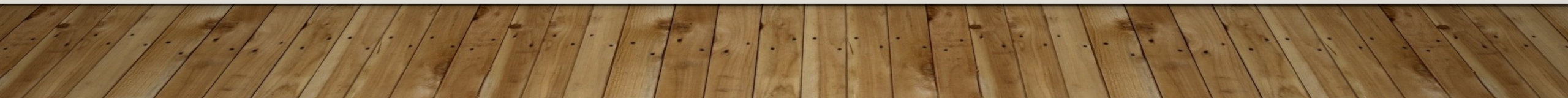
30 For **my eyes have seen your salvation,**

31 which you have prepared in the sight of **all nations:**

32 a **light for revelation** to the Gentiles,
and the glory of your people Israel.”

33 The child’s father and mother marveled at **what was said about him.**

(Lk 2:29-32, NIV)



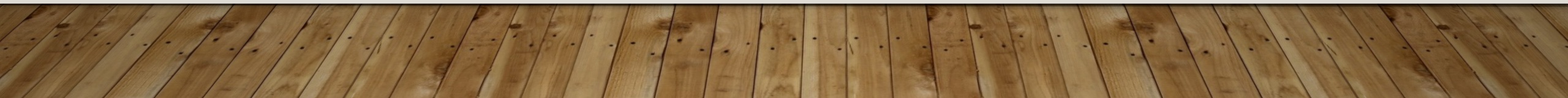


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But he was **pierced for our transgressions,**
crushed for our iniquities;
The discipline that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed.

(Is 53:5, AT)





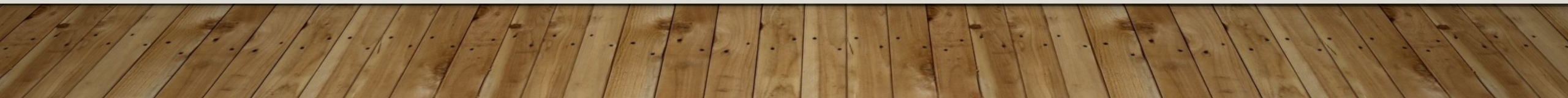
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44 On the next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. 45 When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy. They began to contradict what Paul was saying and heaped abuse on him.

46 Then Paul and Barnabas answered them boldly: “We had to speak the word of God to you first. Since you reject it and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, we **now turn to the Gentiles.**

(Ac 13:44-46, NIV)





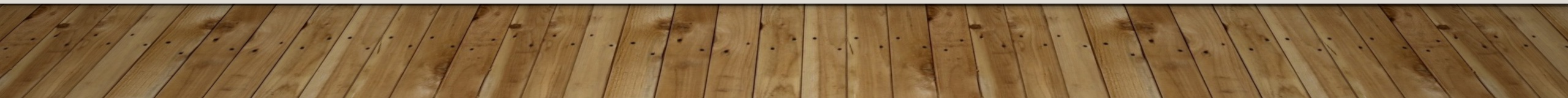
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For this is what the Lord has commanded us:

“ ‘I have made you a **light for the Gentiles,**
that you may bring **salvation to the ends of the earth.**’ ”

(Ac 13:47, NIV)



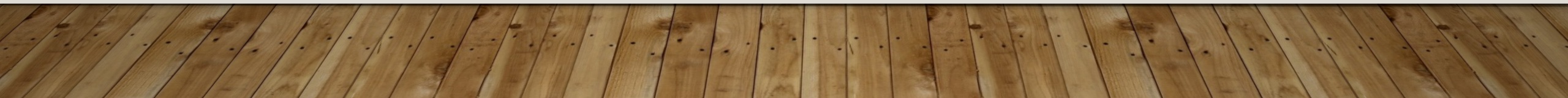


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22 But God has helped me to this very day; so I stand here and testify to small and great alike. I am saying nothing beyond what the prophets and Moses said would happen—23 that the Messiah would suffer and, as the first to rise from the dead, would bring the **message of light to his own people and to the Gentiles.**”

(Ac 26:22-23, NIV)

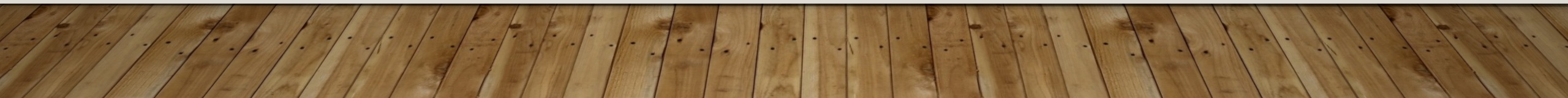




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12 When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. 13 Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali—14 to **fulfill** what was said through the prophet **Isaiah**: (Mt 4:12-14, NIV)

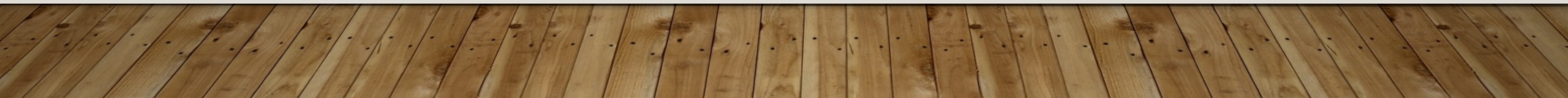




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15 “Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,
the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles—
16 **the people living in darkness
have seen a great light;**
on those living in the land of the shadow of death
a light has dawned.” (Mt 4:15-16, NIV; cf. Is 9:1-2)

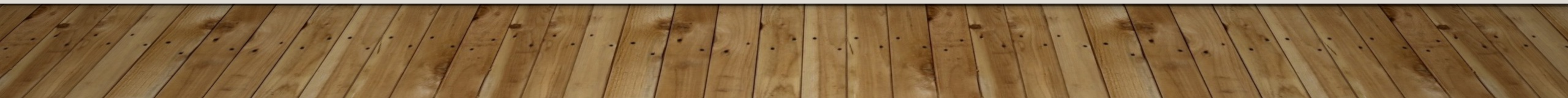




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From that time on Jesus began to **preach**,
“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has
come near.” (Mt 4:17, NIV)



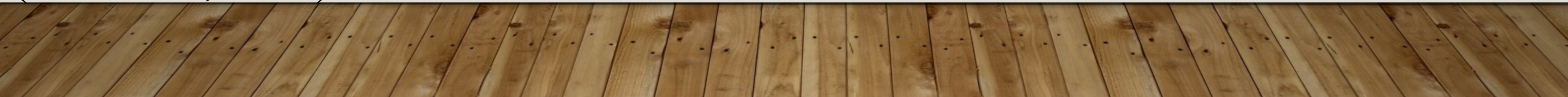


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- 1 “Arise, shine, for your **light** has come,
and the **glory of the LORD** [YHWH] rises upon you.
- 2 See, **darkness covers the earth**
and thick **darkness is over the peoples,**
but the LORD [YHWH] rises upon you
and his glory appears over you.
- 3 **Nations** will come to **your light,**
and kings to the brightness of your dawn

(Is 60:1-3, NIV)

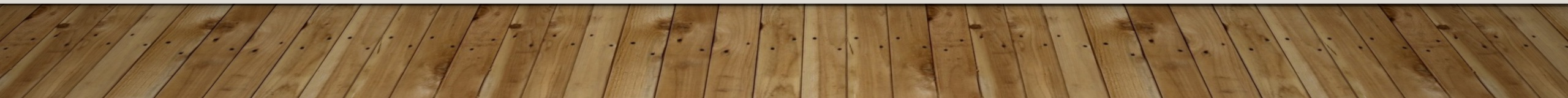




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“Anyone who welcomes **you**
welcomes **me**, and anyone who
welcomes me welcomes the one who
sent me. (Mt 10:40, NIV)

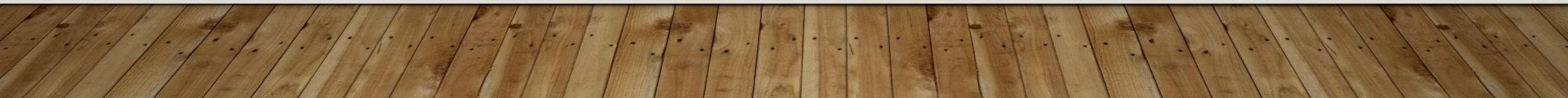




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Very truly I tell you, **whoever accepts anyone I send accepts me; and whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me.**” (Jn 13:20, NIV)

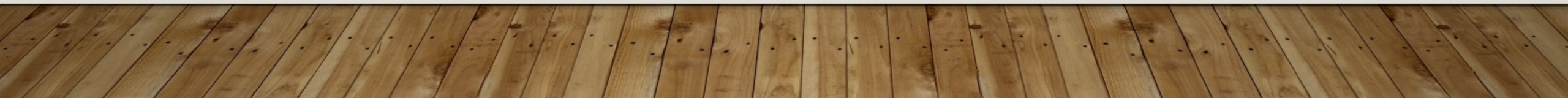




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12 “On one of these journeys I was going to Damascus with the authority and commission of the chief priests. 13 About noon, King Agrippa, as I was on the road, I saw a **light** from heaven, brighter than the sun, blazing around me and my companions. 14 We all fell to the ground, and I heard a voice saying to me in Aramaic, ‘Saul, Saul, **why do you persecute me?** It is hard for you to kick against the goads.’ (Ac 26:12-14, NIV)






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15 “Then I asked, ‘Who are you, Lord?’

“ ‘I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,’ the Lord replied. 16 ‘Now get up and stand on your feet. I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen and will see of me. 17 I will rescue you from your own people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them 18 to open their eyes and **turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God**, so that they may **receive forgiveness of sins** and a place among those who are **sanctified by faith** in me.’ (Ac 26:15-18, NIV)

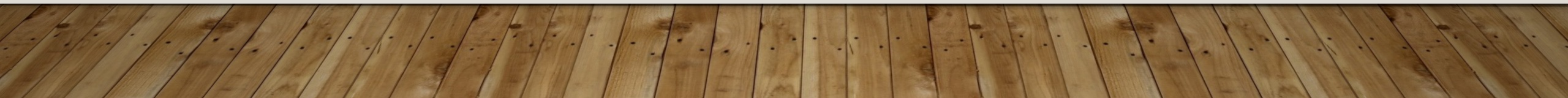




MATTHEW 5:16
TO GOD BE
THE GLORY!



Take care not to practice your righteousness in front of people in order to be spectated by them. If, indeed, you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. (Mt 6:1, AT)

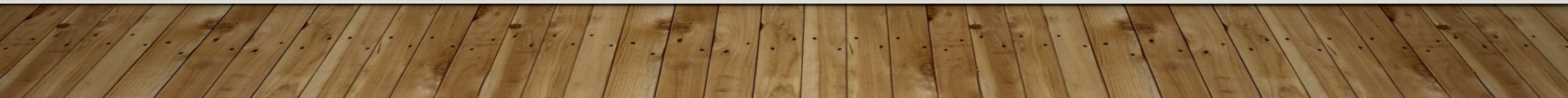






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**And whatever you do, in word or in work,
[do it] all in the Name of the Lord Jesus –
giving thanks to God the Father through
Him. (Col 3:17, AT)**

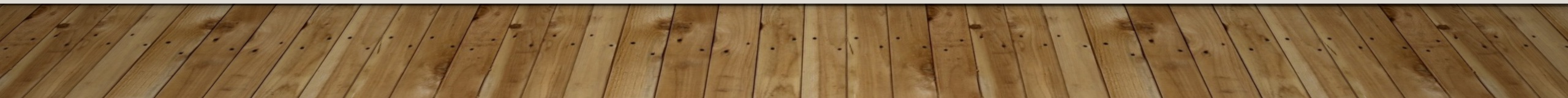




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Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness **because the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.** (Mt 5:10, AT)

11 Blessed are you whenever they insult you and persecute [you], and falsely speak all kinds of evil things against you because of Me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because your reward is great in Heaven! For, in the same way, they persecuted the prophets before you. (Mt 5:11-12, AT)



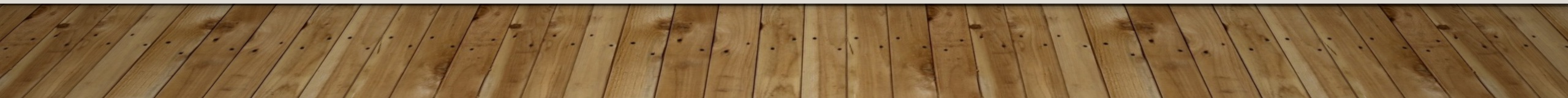



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19 This is the verdict: **Light has come into the world**, but **people loved darkness instead of light** because their deeds were evil. 20 **Everyone who does evil hates the light**, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed.

21 But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God. (Jn 3:19-21, NIV)





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18 **“If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. 19 If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. (Jn 15:18-19, NIV)**

