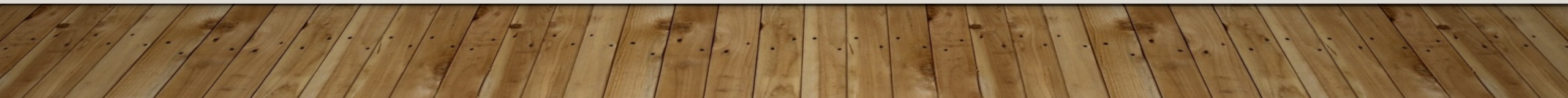




“THE CHRISTMAS MIRACLE: NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD!”

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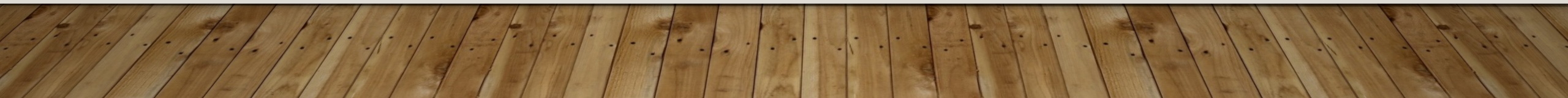
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CONTEXT

26 Then, in the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee that was named Nazareth 27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, from the house of David, and the name of the virgin was Mary. (Lk 1:26-27, AT)



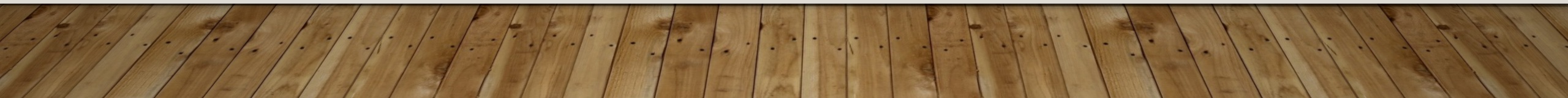


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28 And he came to [/came in towards] her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you."

29 But she was greatly troubled by the statement, and was pondering what kind of greeting this might be.

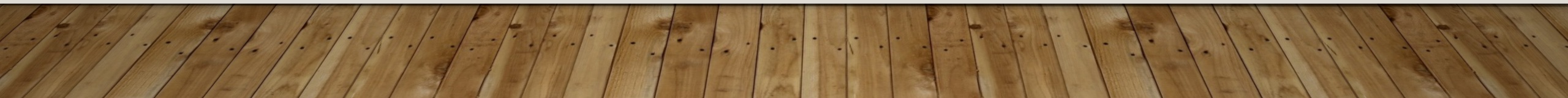
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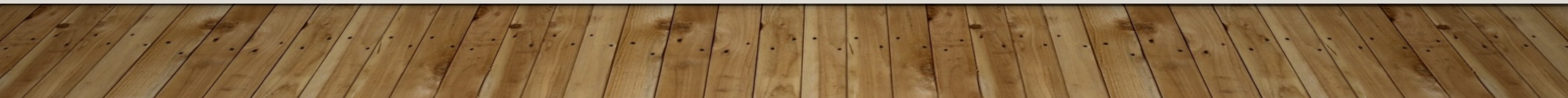
30 Then the angel said to her, "Do not fear,
Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31
And, behold: you will conceive in your womb
and give birth to a son, and you shall call His
name Jesus. (Lk 1:30-31, AT)





CONTEXT


32 He will be great, and will be called [the] Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give Him the throne of His forefather, David. 33 And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His Kingdom there will be no end. (Lk 1:32-33, AT)





LUKE 1:34
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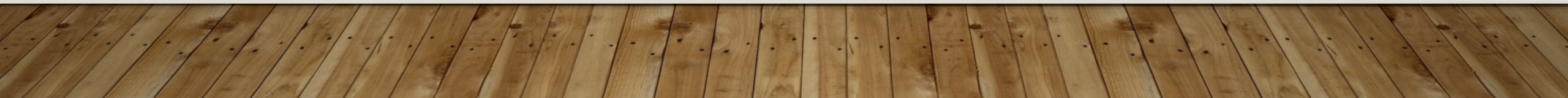
But Mary said to the angel, "How will this be since I have not had sexual intercourse with [lit. *know* | Gk. γινώσκω (*ginōskō*)] a man?" (Lk 1:34, AT)





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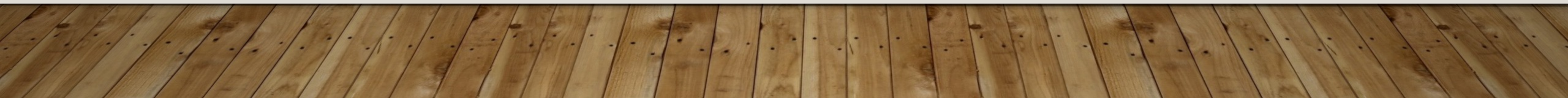
Adam made love to [יָדָא׳ | *yāda* ‘ | LXX:
γινώσκω | *ginōskō*] his wife Eve, and she
became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. She
said, “With the help of the LORD [YHWH] I
have brought forth a man.” (Gen 4:1, NIV)





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Adam was **intimate** [יָדָע | *yāda* ' | LXX: γινώσκω | *ginōskō*] with his wife Eve, and she conceived and gave birth to Cain. She said, “I have had a male child with the LORD’s [YHWH] help.”
(Gen 4:1, HCSB)

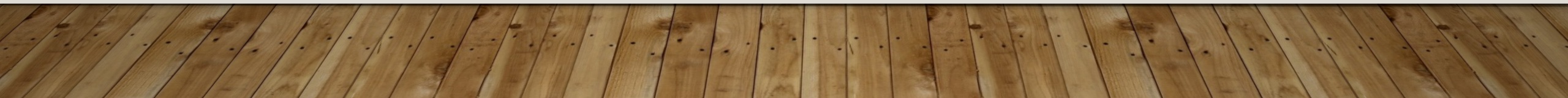




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Now Adam **knew** [יָדָע | *yāda* ‘ | LXX: γινώσκω
| *ginōskō*] Eve his wife, and she conceived and
bore Cain, saying, “I have gotten a man with
the help of the LORD [YHWH].”

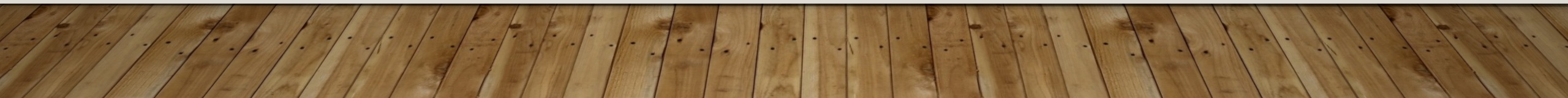
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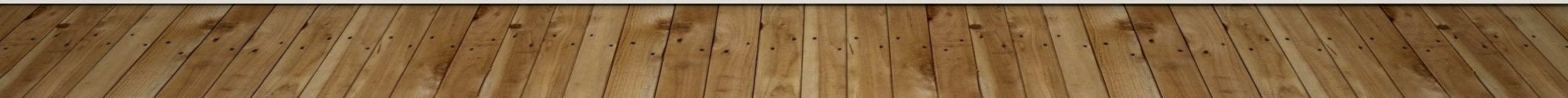
21 “Not everyone who **says** to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?’ 23 Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never **knew** [γινώσκω | *ginōskō*] you. Away from me, you evildoers!’ (Mt 7:21-23, NIV)

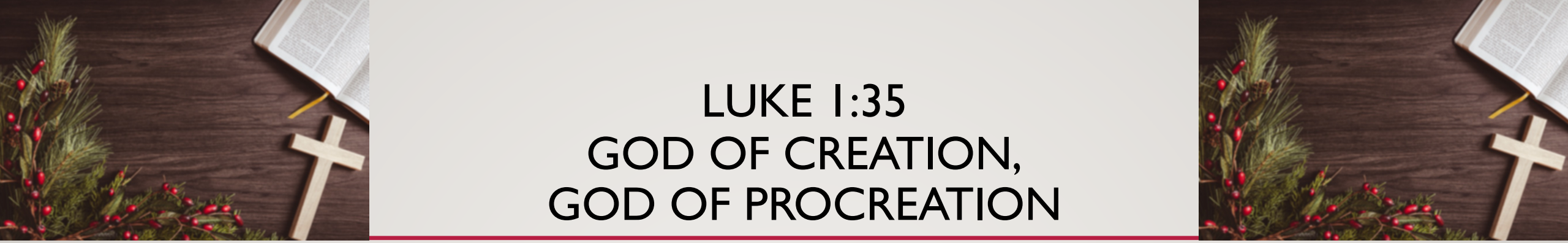




LUKE 1:34
NO KNOW? HOW?


3 We know that we have come to **know** [γινώσκω | *ginōskō*] him **if we keep his commands**. 4 Whoever says, “I **know** [γινώσκω | *ginōskō*] him,” but **does not do what he commands** is a **liar**, and the truth is not in that person. (1 Jn 2:3-4, NIV)

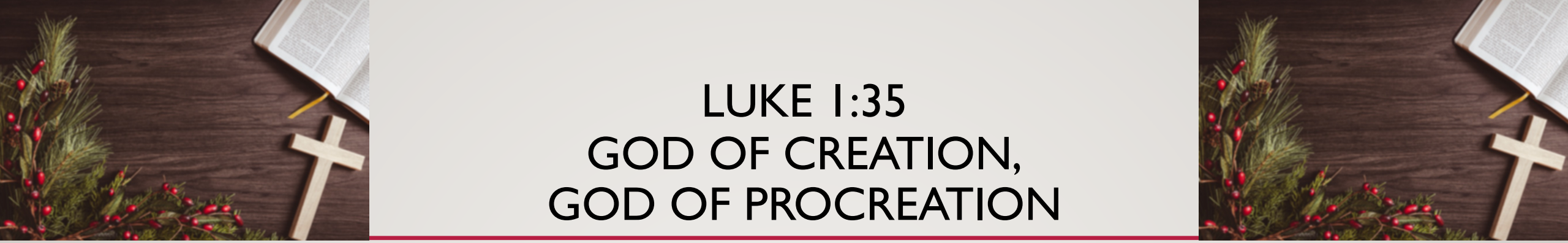




LUKE 1:35
GOD OF CREATION,
GOD OF PROCREATION

Then the angel answered and said to her, [the] Holy Spirit will come upon you [ἐπέρχομαι | *eperchomai*] and [the] power of [the] Most High will overshadow [ἐπισκιάζω | *episkiazō*] you. And, thus, the One who is to be born will be called holy [and the] Son of God. (Lk 1:35, AT I)

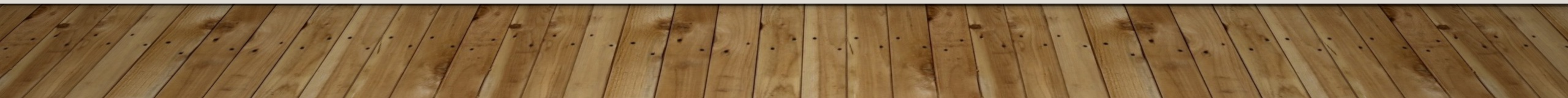


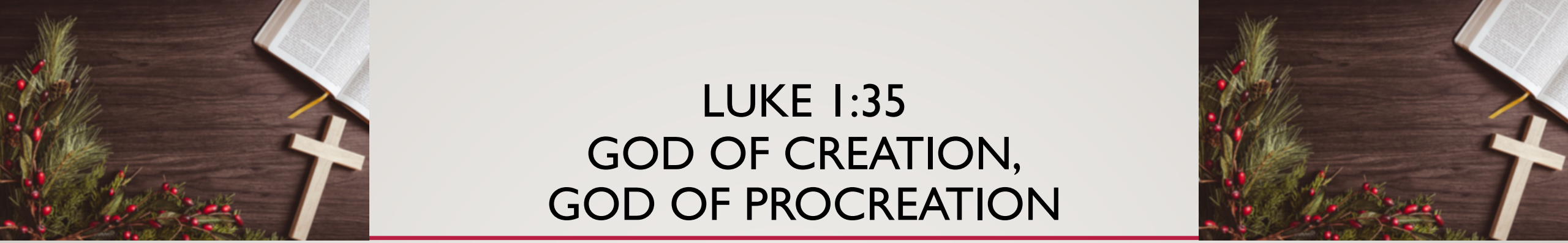


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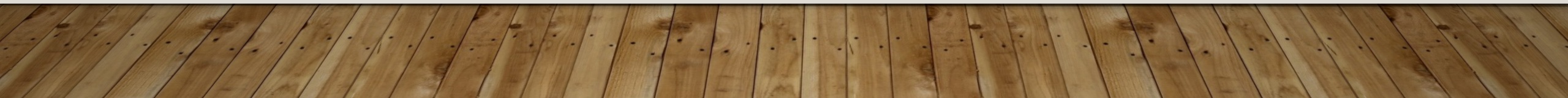


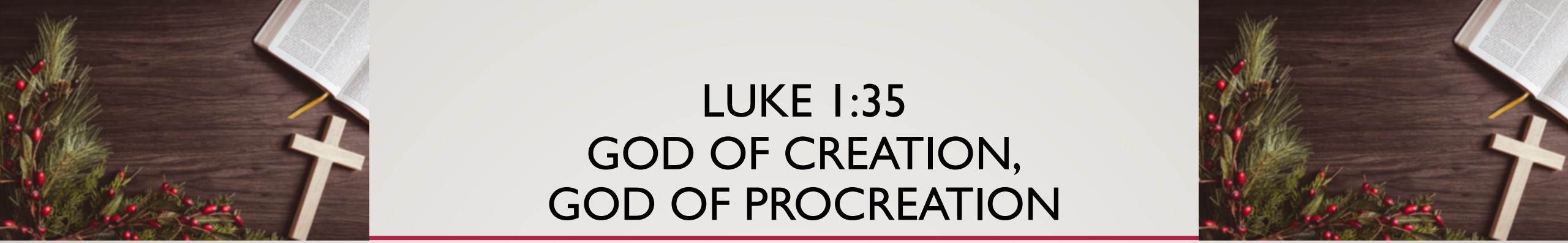


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GOD OF CREATION,
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till the **Spirit** is **poured on us** from on high,
and the desert becomes a **fertile** field,
and the **fertile** field seems like a forest.

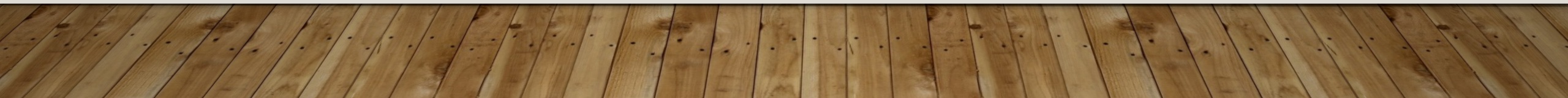
(Is 32:15, NIV)

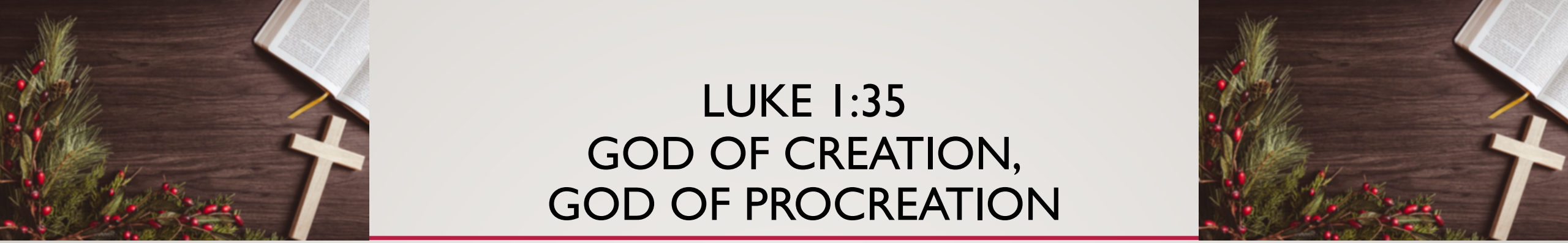




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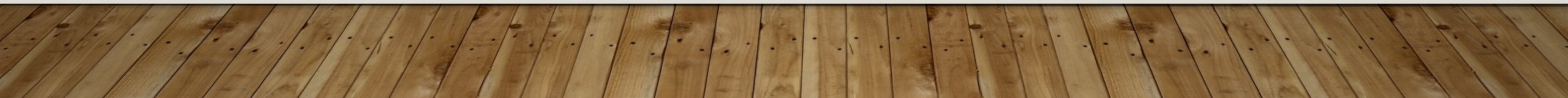
until **the Spirit shall come** [ἔρχομαι | *erchomai*] **upon** [ἐπί | *epi*] **you** from on high,
(Is 32:15, Brenton LXX En (an English translation of the Greek Septuagint))

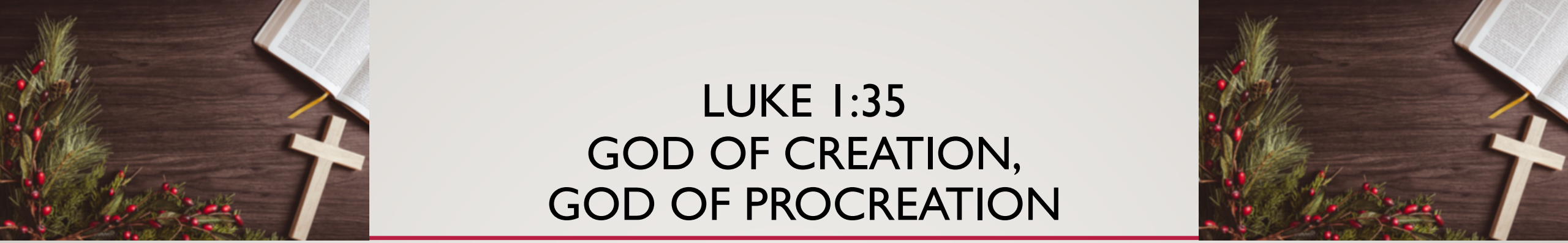




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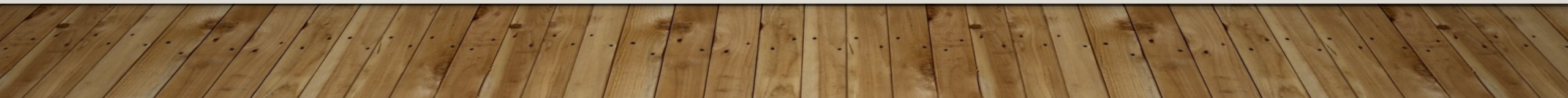
But you will receive **power** when the **Holy Spirit has come upon you** [ἐπέρχομαι | *eperchomai*]; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (Ac 1:8, NRSV)

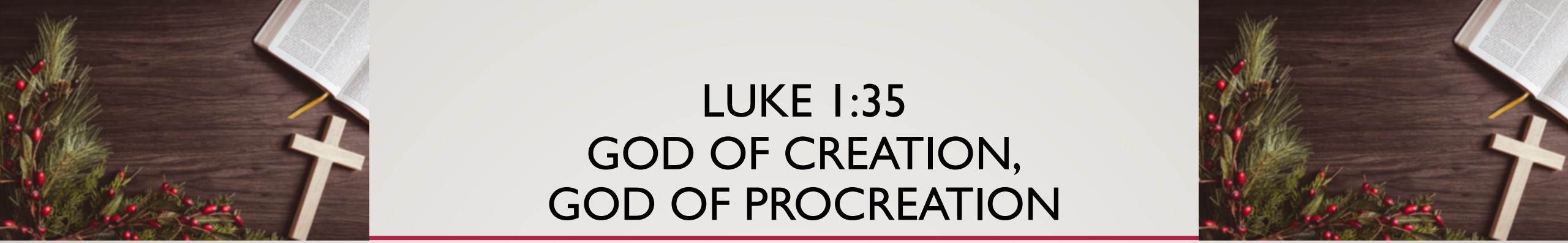




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34 While he was saying this, a **cloud** came and **overshadowed** [ἐπισκιάζω | *episkiazō*] them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. 35 Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is **my Son**, my Chosen; listen to him!” (Lk 9:34-35, NRSV)

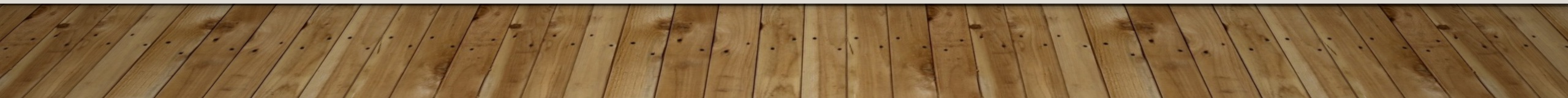


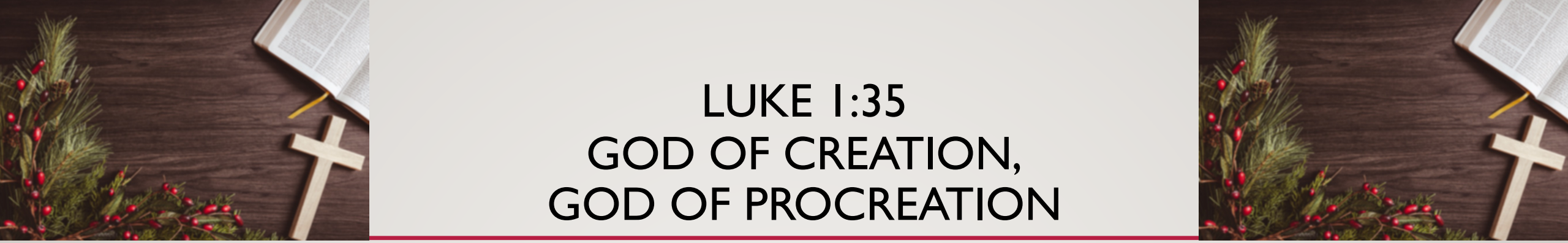


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34 Then the **cloud** covered the tent of meeting, and the **glory of the LORD [YHWH]** filled the tabernacle.

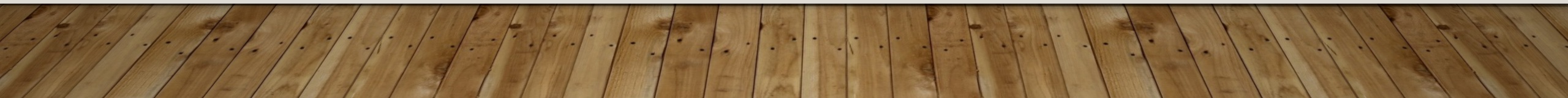
35 Moses could not enter the tent of meeting because the **cloud** had settled [Heb. שָׁכַן | *šākan* | LXX: ἐπισκιάζω | *episkiazō*] on it, and the **glory of the LORD [YHWH]** filled the tabernacle. (Ex 40:34-35, NIV)





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GOD OF PROCREATION

36 In all the travels of the Israelites, whenever the **cloud** lifted from **above the tabernacle**, they would set out; 37 but if the **cloud** did not lift, they did not set out—until the day it lifted. 38 So the **cloud of the LORD** [YHWH] was **over the tabernacle** by day, and fire was in the **cloud** by night, in the sight of all the Israelites during all their travels.
(Ex 40:36-38, NIV)





LUKE 1:35
SON OF
GOD

When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, **Jesus, Son of the Most High God?** I beg you, don’t torture me!”

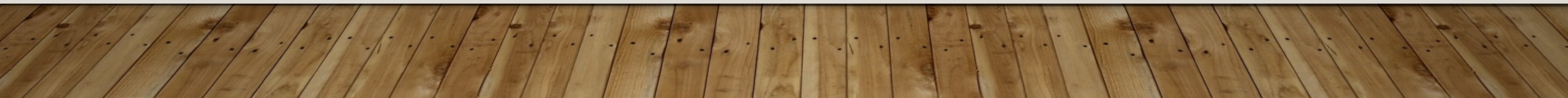
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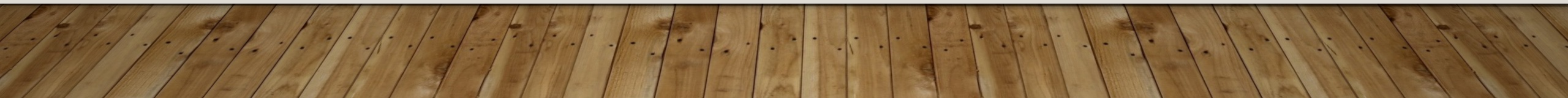
Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, “You are **the Son of God!**” But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Messiah.
(Lk 4:41, NIV)





LUKE 1:35
SON OF
GOD


21 When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened
22 and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. **And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”**
(Lk 3:21-22, NIV)





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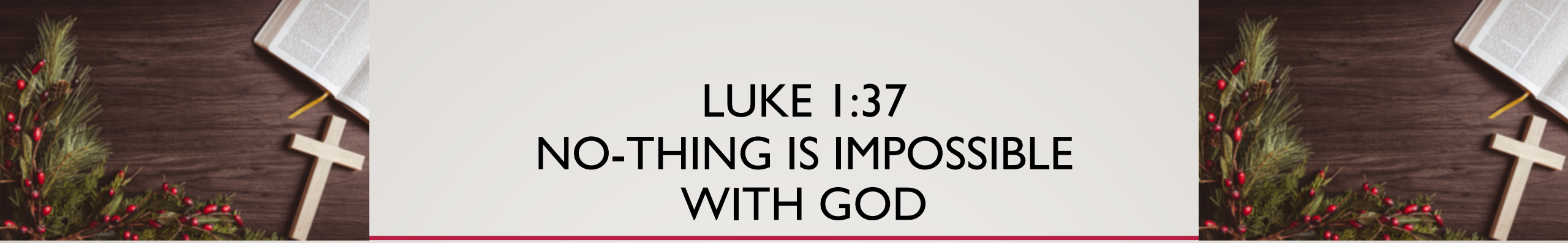


LUKE 1:36
PREGNANT
PROOF




And behold: Elizabeth – your (female) relative – she has also conceived a son in her old age. And this is [the] sixth month of she who was said to be unable to conceive [lit. *called infertile*]. (Lk 1:36, AT)

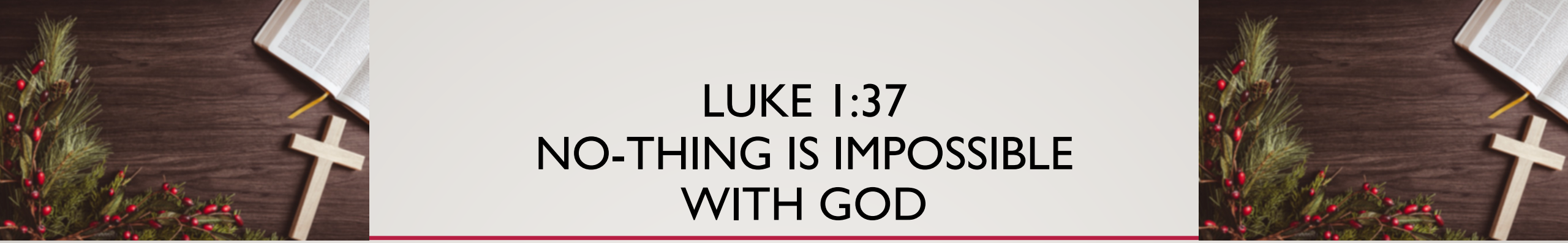




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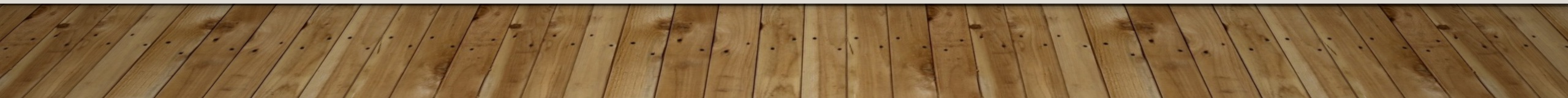
For nothing will be
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(Lk 1:37, AT)

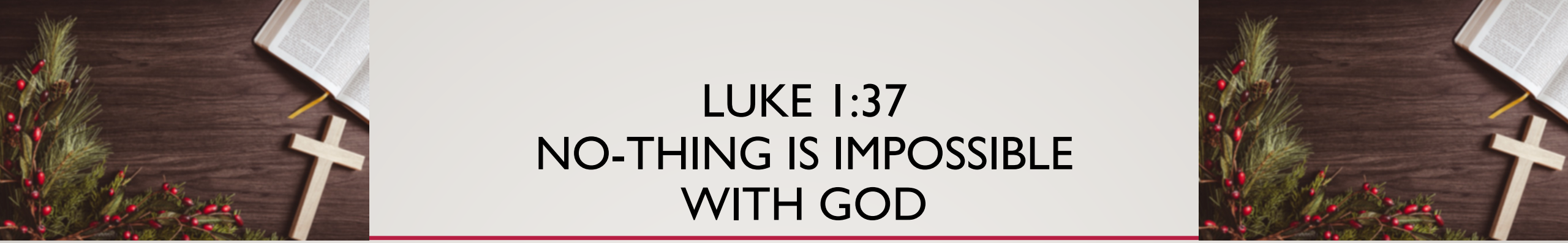




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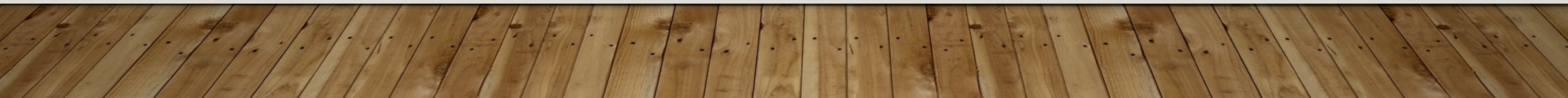
For no word [ῥῆμα | *rhēma*]
from God will ever fail.”
(Lk 1:37, NIV)

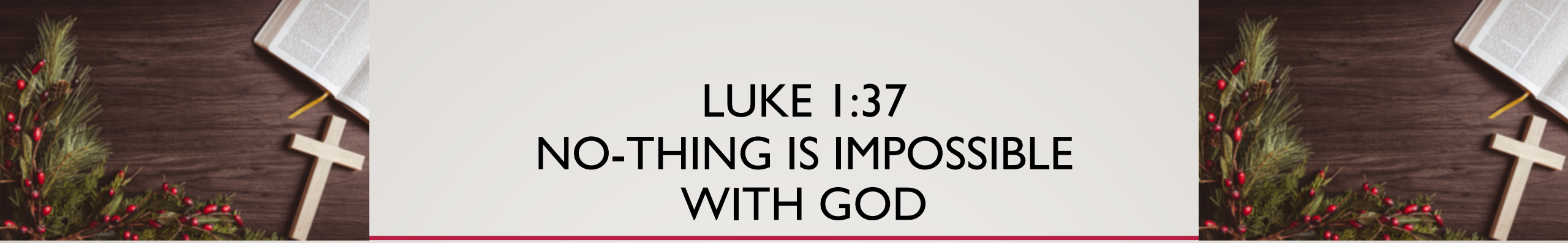




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And having seen [them], they made known **what was spoken** [ῥῆμα | *rhēma*] to them about this Child.
(Lk 2:17, AT)

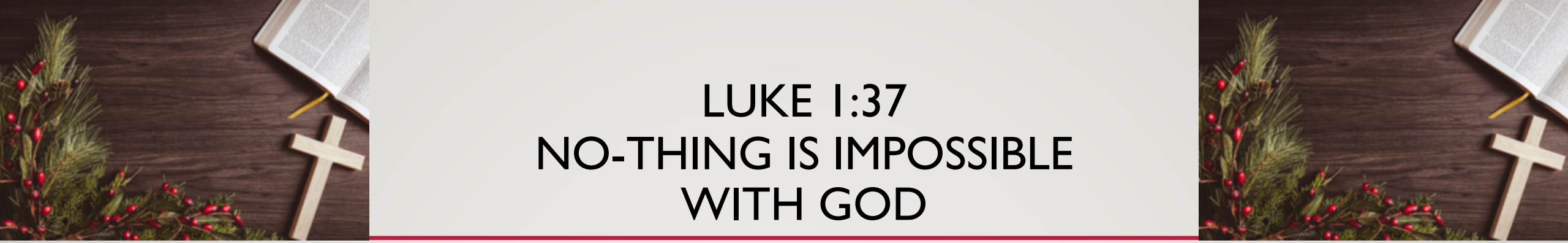




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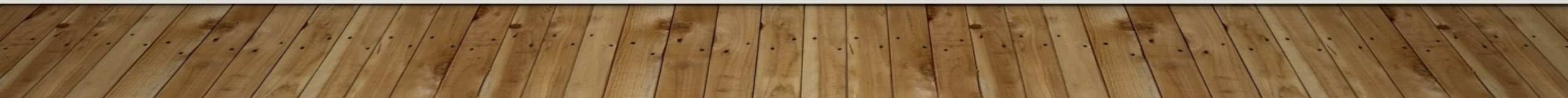
during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the **word** [ῥῆμα | *rhēma*] of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. (Lk 3:2, NIV)

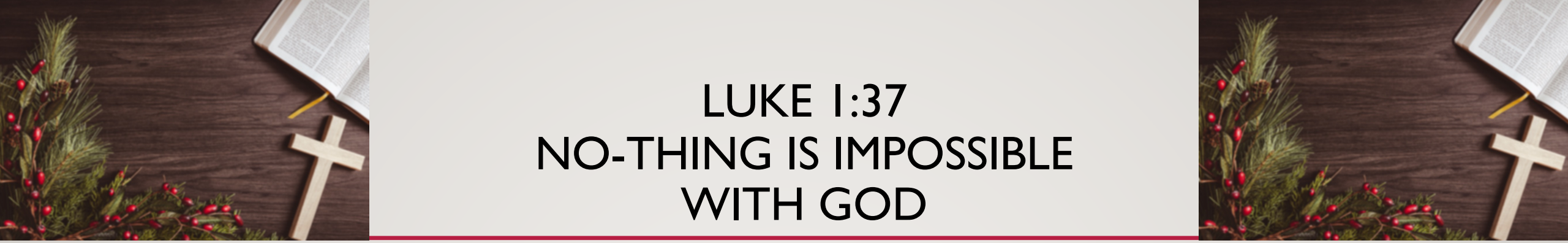




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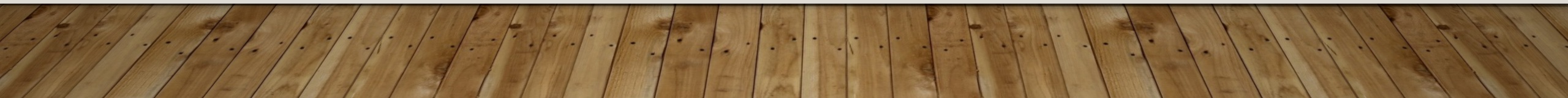
When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. 10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. 11 But they did not believe the women, because their **words** [ῥῆμα | *rhēma*] seemed to them like nonsense. (Lk 24:9-11, NIV)

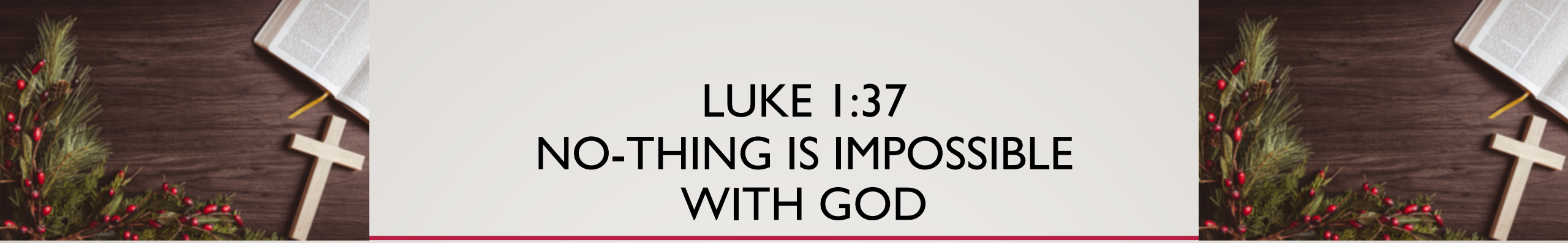




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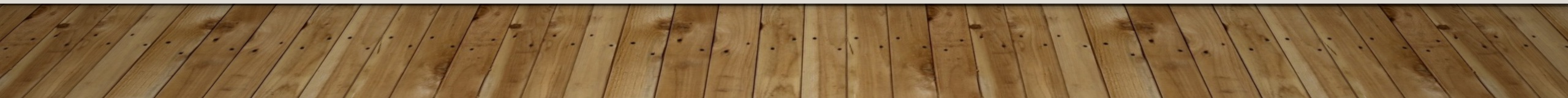
And it came to pass: When the angels went away from them back to Heaven, the shepherds were saying to each other, "Let's go straight to Bethlehem and see this **thing** [ῥῆμα | *rhema*] that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us!" (Lk 2:15, AT)

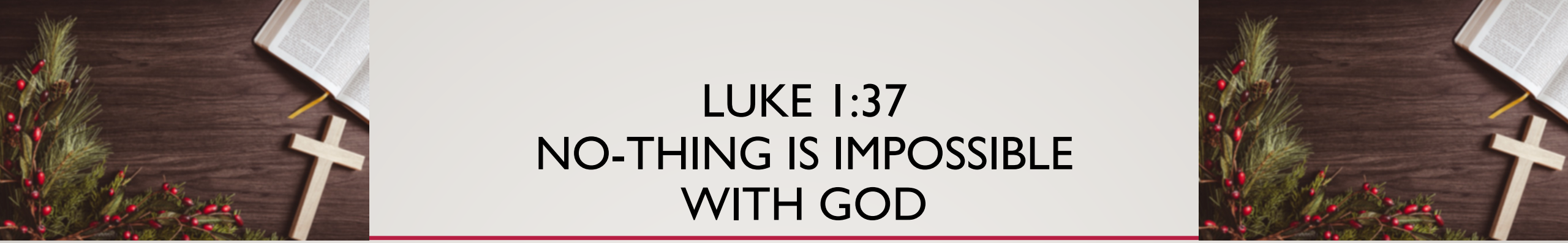




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But Mary was treasuring up all these things [ῥῆμα | *rhema*], pondering [them] in her heart. (Lk 2:19, AT)

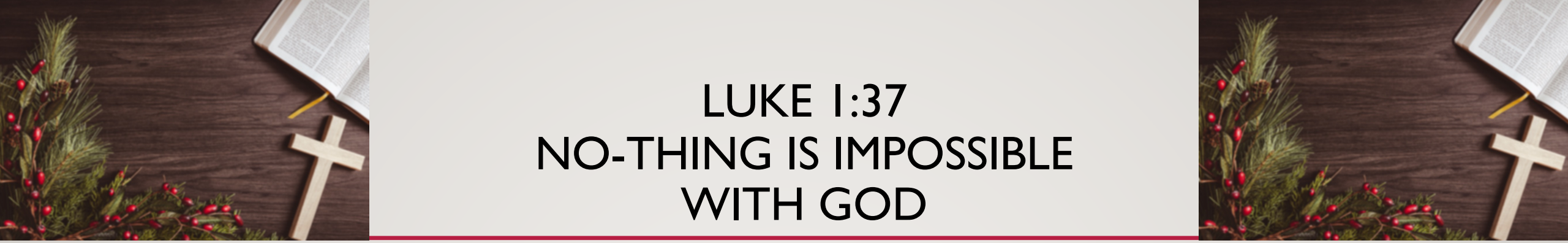




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Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to **angels** without knowing it. (Heb 13:2, NIV)



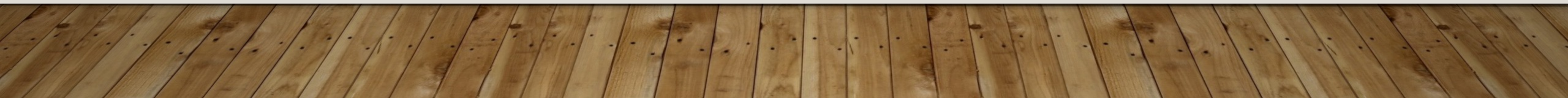


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9 “Where is your wife Sarah?” they asked him.

“There, in the tent,” he said.

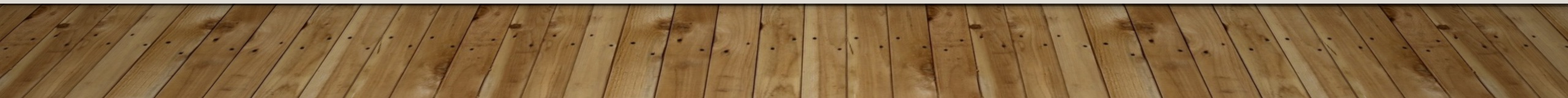
10 Then one of them said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and **Sarah your wife will have a son.**” (Gen 18:9-10a, NIV)

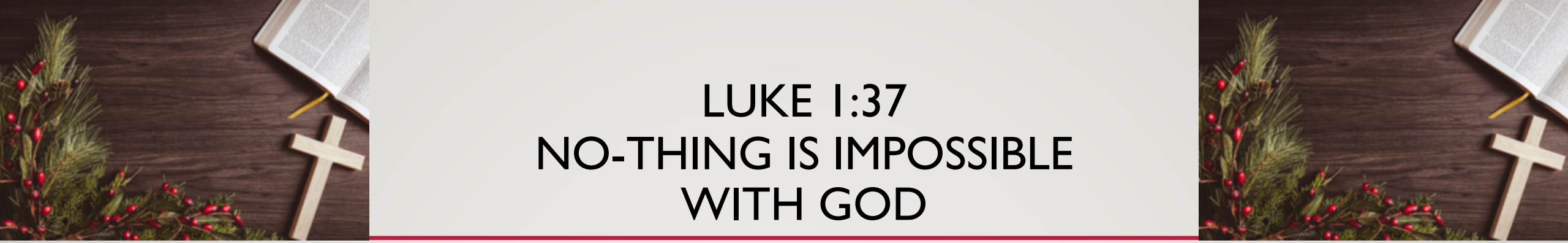




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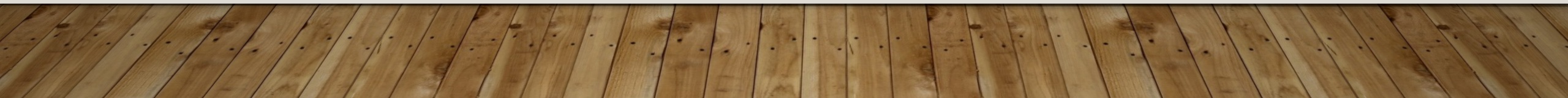
Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. 11 Abraham and Sarah were **already very old**, and **Sarah was past the age of childbearing**. 12 So Sarah **laughed** to herself as she thought, “After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this **pleasure?**” (Gen 18:10b-12, NIV)

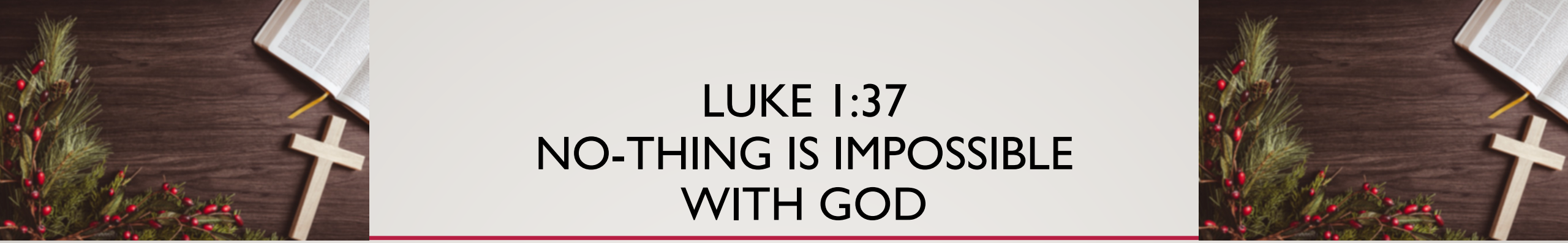




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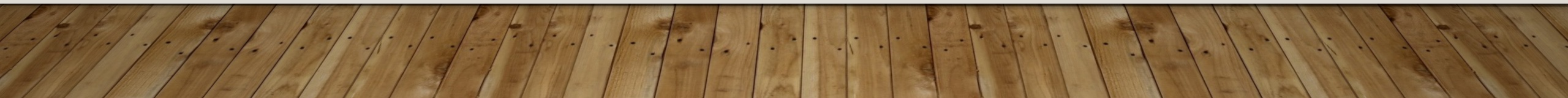
13 Then **the LORD [YHWH]** said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Will I really have a child, now that I am old?’ 14 **Is anything too hard for the LORD [YHWH]**? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and **Sarah will have a son.**” (Gen 18:13-14, NIV)

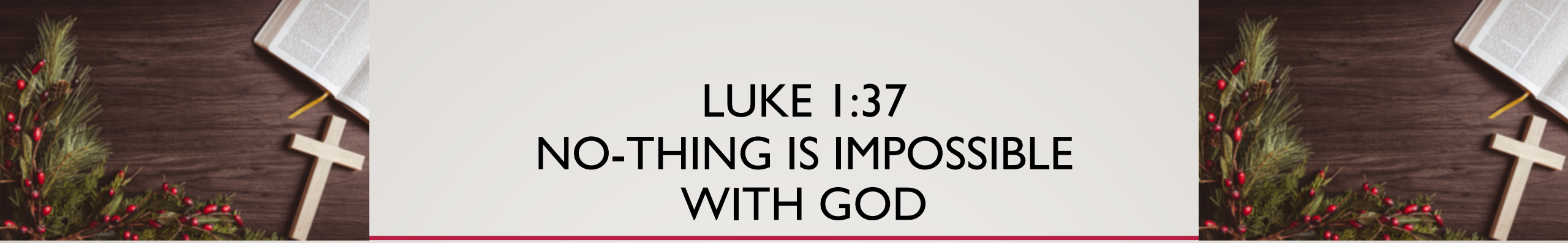




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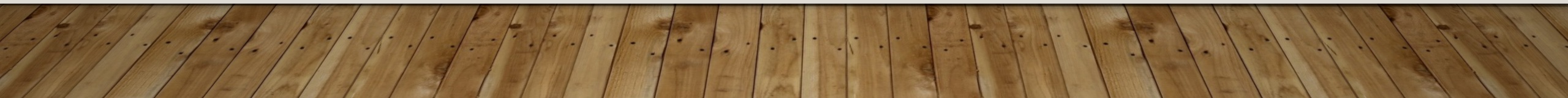
Can it be that a matter is impossible with God? In this season I will come back to you next year, and Sarra shall have a son.” (Gen 18:14, NETS (A New English Translation of the Septuagint))

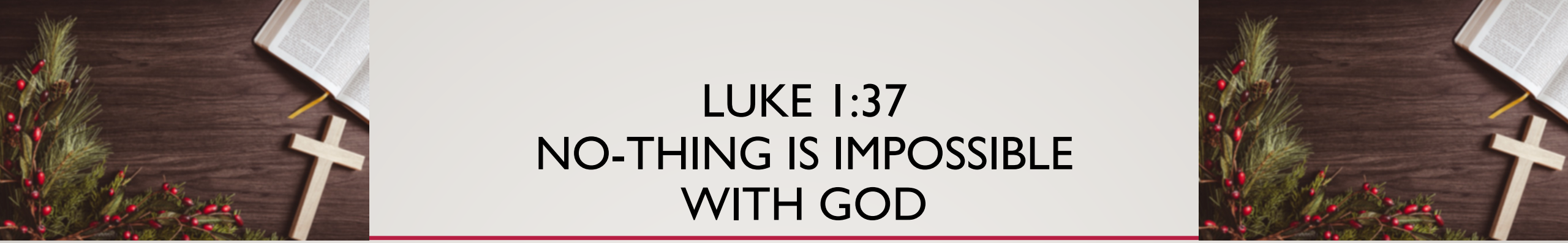




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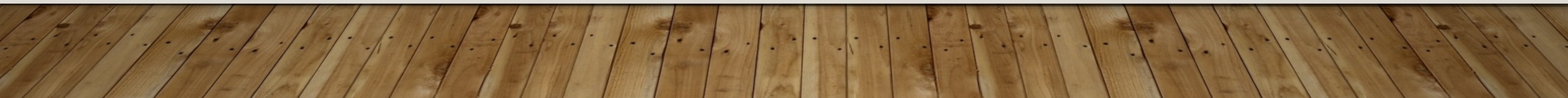
“Ah, Sovereign LORD [YHWH], you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. **Nothing is too hard for you.** (Jer 32:17, NIV)





LUKE 1:37
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WITH GOD

26 Then the word of the LORD [YHWH]
came to Jeremiah: 27 “I am the LORD
[YHWH], the God of all mankind. **Is anything
too hard for me?** (Jer 32:26-27, NIV)






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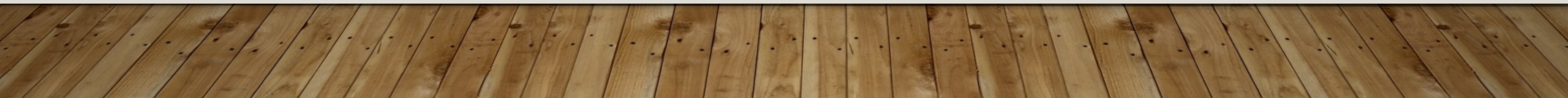
And Mary said, "Behold [ἰδοῦ | *idou*]: [I am] the servant [δούλη | *doulē*] of the Lord. May it happen to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her. (Lk 1:38, AT)





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8 A third time the LORD [YHWH] called, “Samuel!”
And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “**Here I am** [Heb. הִנֵּנִי (*hinnēh*), Gk. ἰδοὺ (*idou*)]; you called me.” Then Eli realized that **the LORD [YHWH] was calling the boy.** (1 Sam 3:8, NIV)






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10 In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the LORD [YHWH], weeping bitterly. 11 And she made a vow, saying, “LORD [YHWH] Almighty, if you will only look on **your servant’s** [LXX: δούλη | *doulē*] misery and remember me, and not forget **your servant** [LXX: δούλη | *doulē*] but give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD [YHWH] for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head.” (1 Sam 1:10-11, NIV)

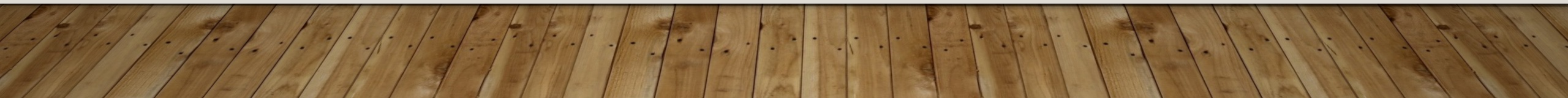




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12 As she kept on praying to the LORD [YHWH], Eli observed her mouth. 13 Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk 14 and said to her, “How long are you going to stay drunk? Put away your wine.”

(1 Sam 1:12-14, NIV)



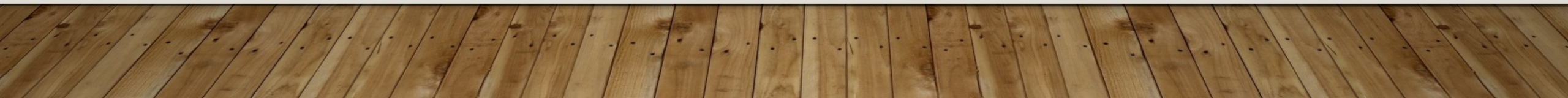


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15 “Not so, my lord,” Hannah replied, “I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the LORD [YHWH].

16 Do not take **your servant** for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief.”

(1 Sam 1:15-16, NIV)





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17 Eli answered, “Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him.”

18 She said, “May **your servant** find favor in your eyes.” Then she went her way and ate something, and her face was no longer downcast. (1 Sam 1:17-18, NIV)

