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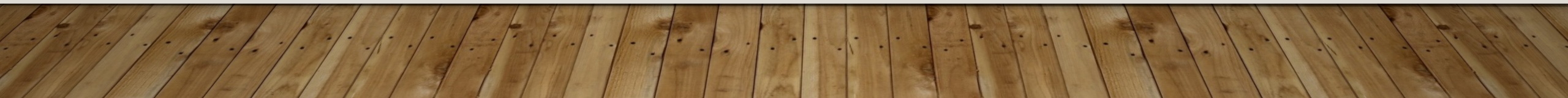
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PSALM 1:1 PROGRESSIVE PARALLELISM

Blissful is the one who does not **walk** in the **counsel** of the **wicked**,
or **stand** in the **way** of **sinners**,
or **dwell** in the **assembly** of **mockers**
(Ps 1:1, AT)





PSALM 1:2
DELIGHTING IN/
MEDITATING ON
GOD'S INSTRUCTIONS



but rather in the **law** [תּוֹרָה | *tôrâ*] of the LORD [YHWH] they delight;
and on His **law** [תּוֹרָה | *tôrâ*] they **meditate** day and night.
(Ps 1:2, AT)



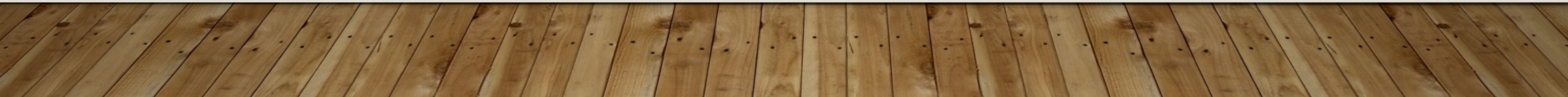




PSALM 1:3 GODLY PROSPERITY



And they are like a tree (trans)planted by streams of water;
which gives fruit in its season;
and whose leaf does not wither;
whatever they do prospers.

(Ps 1:3, AT)





PSALM 1:4
THE UNGODLY:
GONE WITH THE WIND

Not so the wicked;

but rather, they are like chaff that the wind blows away.
(Ps 1:4, AT)

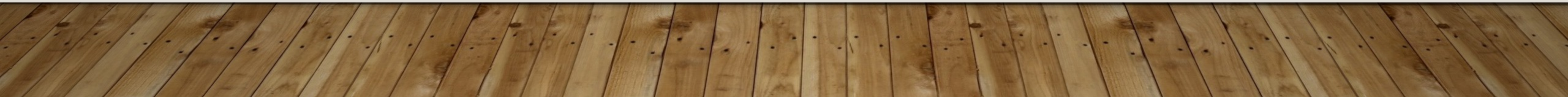





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But your many enemies will become like fine dust,
the ruthless hordes like blown **chaff**.
(Is 29:5ab, NIV)

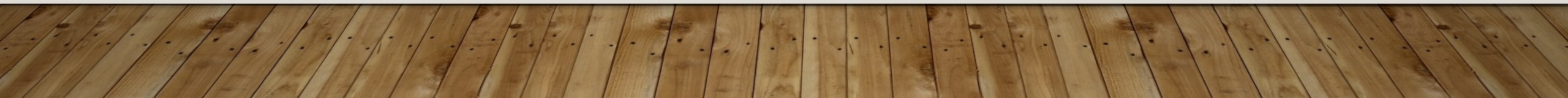




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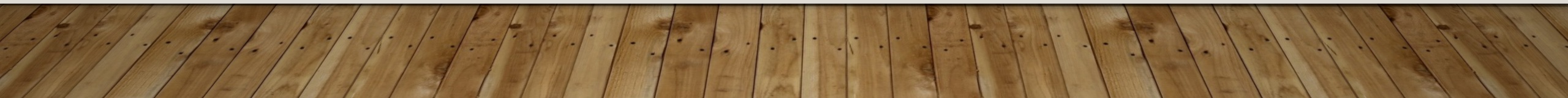
His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire.” (Mt 3:12, NIV)






PSALM 1:5
JUDGMENT

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment;
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
(Ps 1:5, AT)

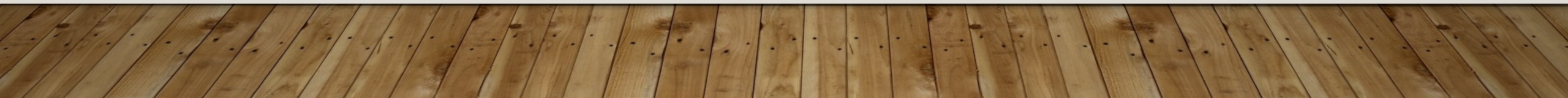





PSALM 1:6
TWO DIRECTIONS,
TWO DESTINATIONS


For the LORD [YHWH] watches over [עֲדָה | *yāda* '] the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish [LXX: ἀπόλλυμι | *apollymi*].

(Ps 1:6, AT)

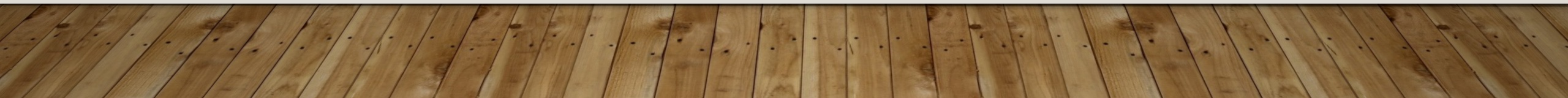





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And Adam **knew** [יָדָע | *yāda* '] Eve his wife;
and she **conceived**, and bare Cain, and
said, I have gotten a man from the LORD
[YHWH]. (Gen 4:1, KJV)





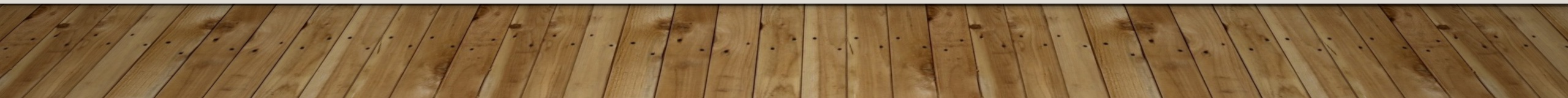
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18 The **path of the righteous** is like the **morning sun**,
shining ever brighter till the full light of day.

19 But the **way of the wicked** is like **deep darkness**;
they do not know what makes them stumble.

(Pr 4:18-19, NIV)





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TWO DESTINATIONS

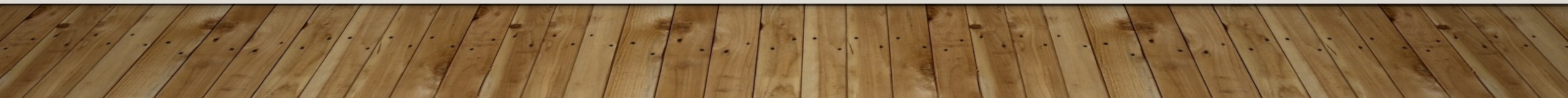
18 The **blameless** spend their days **under the LORD's [YHWH's] care**,
and their inheritance will endure forever.

19 In times of disaster **they will not wither**;
in days of famine **they will enjoy plenty**.

20 But the **wicked will perish**:


Though the LORD's [YHWH's] enemies are like the flowers of the field,
they will be **consumed**, they will **go up in smoke**.

(Ps 37:18-20, NIV)





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TWO DIRECTIONS,
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For I envied the arrogant
when I saw the **prosperity** of the wicked.
(Ps 73:3, NIV)





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This is what the **wicked** are like—
always free of care, they go on amassing wealth.
(Ps 73:12, NIV)



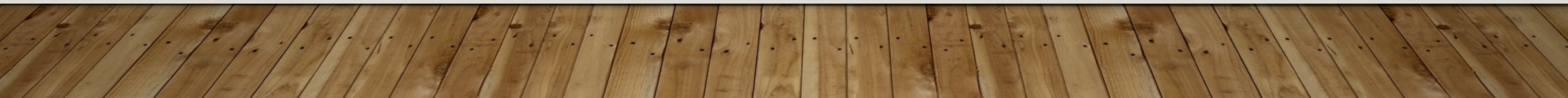




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**13 Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure
and have washed my hands in innocence.**

**14 All day long I have been afflicted, and
every morning brings new punishments.**

(Ps 73:13-14, NIV)



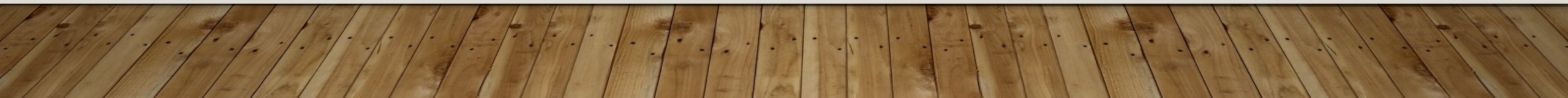


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16 When I tried to understand all this,
it **troubled me deeply**

17 till I entered the sanctuary of God;
then I understood their final destiny.

(Ps 73:16-17, NIV)





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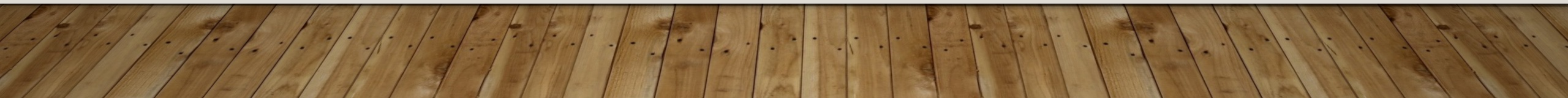
**Those who are far from you will perish;
you destroy all who are unfaithful to you.
(Ps 73:27, NIV)**







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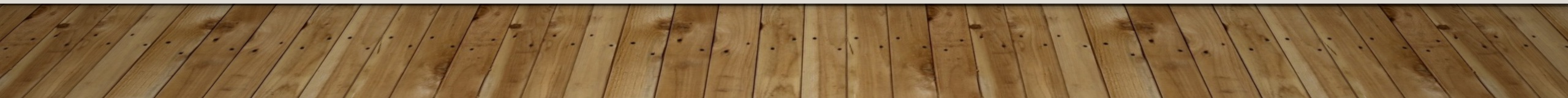
1 Do not fret because of those who are evil
or be envious of those who do wrong;
2 for like the **grass they will soon wither,**
like green plants they will soon die away.
(Ps 37:1-2, NIV)





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TWO DIRECTIONS,
TWO DESTINATIONS

Be still before the LORD [YHWH]
and **wait patiently for him;**
do not fret when people **succeed in their ways,**
when they **carry out their wicked schemes.**
(Ps 37:7, NIV)



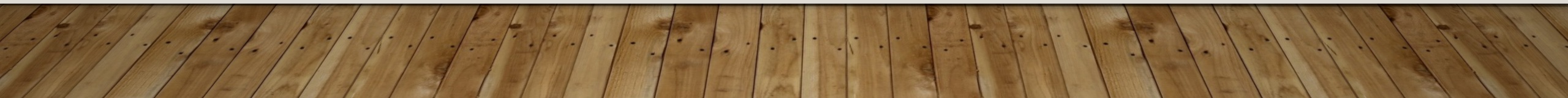


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10 A little while, and the wicked will be no more;
though you look for them, they will not be found.

11 But the meek will inherit the land
and enjoy peace and prosperity.

(Ps 37:10-11, NIV)





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TWO DESTINATIONS





Blessed are the meek

because they will inherit the earth.

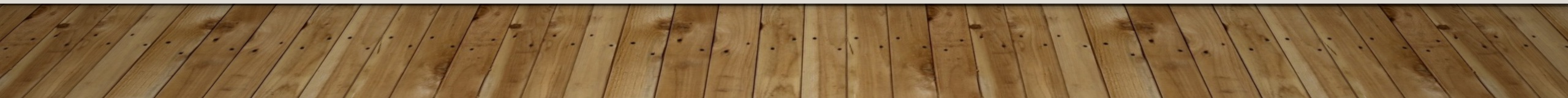
(Mt 5:5, AT)







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12 The wicked plot against the righteous
and gnash their teeth at them;
13 but the **Lord laughs** at the wicked,
for **he knows their day is coming**
(Ps 37:12-13, NIV)



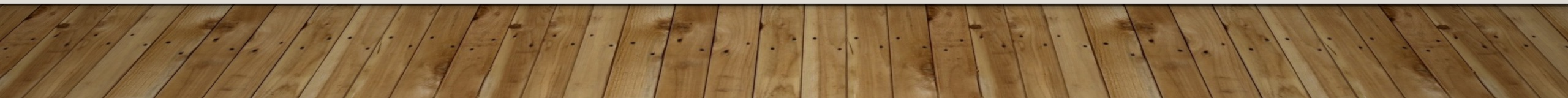



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TWO DIRECTIONS,
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**30 The mouths of the righteous utter wisdom,
and their tongues speak what is just.**


**31 The law [תּוֹרָה | *tôrâ*] of their God is in their hearts;
their feet do not slip.**

(Ps 37:30-31, NIV)





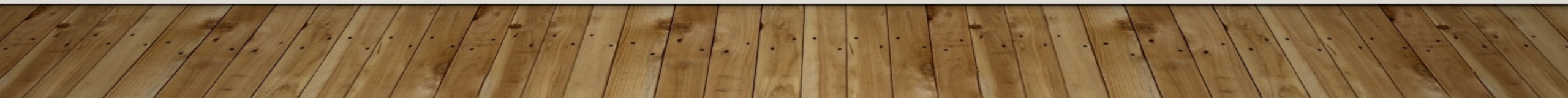
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5 Trust in the LORD [YHWH] with all your heart,
and on your own insight do not lean.

6 In all your ways be conscious of [עָדָה | *yāda* '] [lit. **know**] Him
and He will **straighten your paths**.

(Pr 3:5-6, AT)





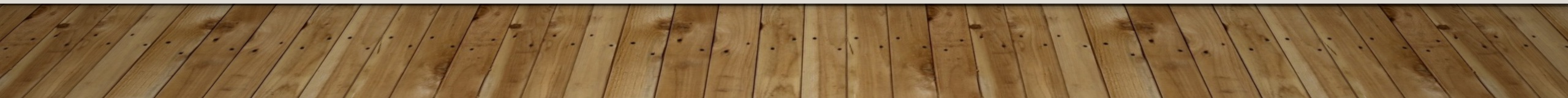
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1 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
From whence cometh my help.

2 My help *cometh* from the LORD [YHWH],
Which made heaven and earth.

(Ps 121:1-2, KJV)





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TWO DIRECTIONS,
TWO DESTINATIONS

5 This is what the LORD [YHWH] says:

“**Cursed** is the one who trusts in man,
who draws strength from mere flesh
and whose **heart turns away from the LORD [YHWH]**.

6 That person will be like a bush in the **wastelands**;
they will **not see prosperity** when it comes.

They will dwell in the **parched places of the desert**,
in a **salt land where no one lives**. (Jer 17:5-6, NIV)





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TWO DIRECTIONS,
TWO DESTINATIONS

7 “But **blessed** is the one who trusts in the LORD [YHWH],
whose confidence is in him.

8 They will be like a **tree planted by the water**
that sends out its roots by the stream.


It does not fear when heat comes;

its **leaves are always green.**

It has no worries in a year of drought



and **never fails to bear fruit.**” (Jer 17:7-8, NIV)





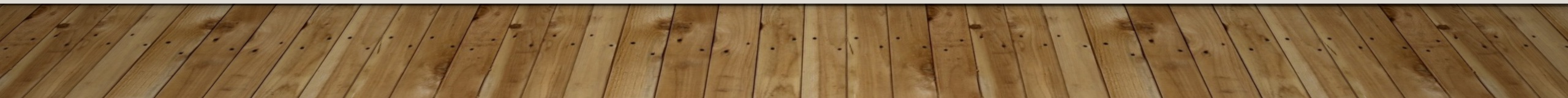
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(Ps 1:6, AT)



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For, in this way, God loved the world: that He gave the one-of-a-kind Son, so that everyone who [continually] believes in Him shall **not perish** [ἀπόλλυμι | *apollymi*] but have **eternal life**. (Jn 3:16, AT)

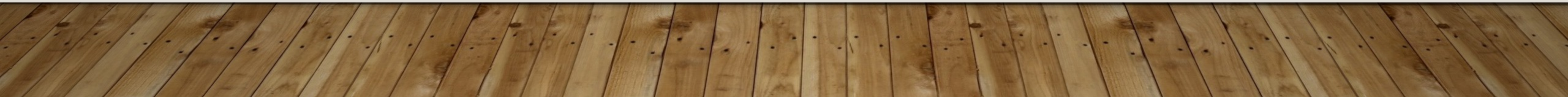




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Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the (bed)rock. (Mt 7:24, AT)

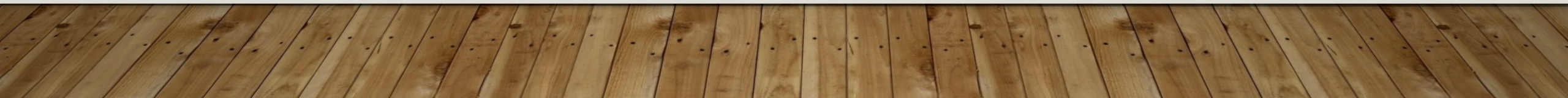





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Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’
(Mt 7:23, NIV)








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TWO DESTINATIONS



13 Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and **broad** is the **road** that **leads to destruction**, and **many** are those who enter through it. 14 For narrow is the gate and **hard** is the **road** that **leads to life**, and **few** are those who find it. (Mt 7:13-14, AT)





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TWO DIRECTIONS,
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15 The eyes of the **LORD [YHWH]** are on the righteous,
and his ears are attentive to their cry;
16 but the face of the **LORD [YHWH]** is against those who do evil,
to blot out their name from the earth.
(Ps 34:15-16, NIV)



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TWO DIRECTIONS,
TWO DESTINATIONS



The LORD [YHWH] watches over all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.

(Ps 145:20, NIV)






PSALM 1:6
THE LORD LISTENS
TO THOSE WHO LISTEN




The LORD [YHWH] is **far from the wicked,**
but he **hears the prayer of the righteous.**
(Pr 15:29, NIV)

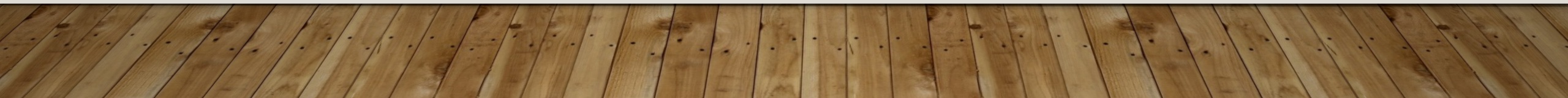





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**The LORD [YHWH] detests the sacrifice of the wicked,
but the prayer of the upright pleases him.
(Pr 15:8, NIV)**





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If anyone turns a deaf ear to my **instruction** [תּוֹרָה | *tôrâ*],
even **their prayers are detestable.**

(Pr 28:9, NIV)

