

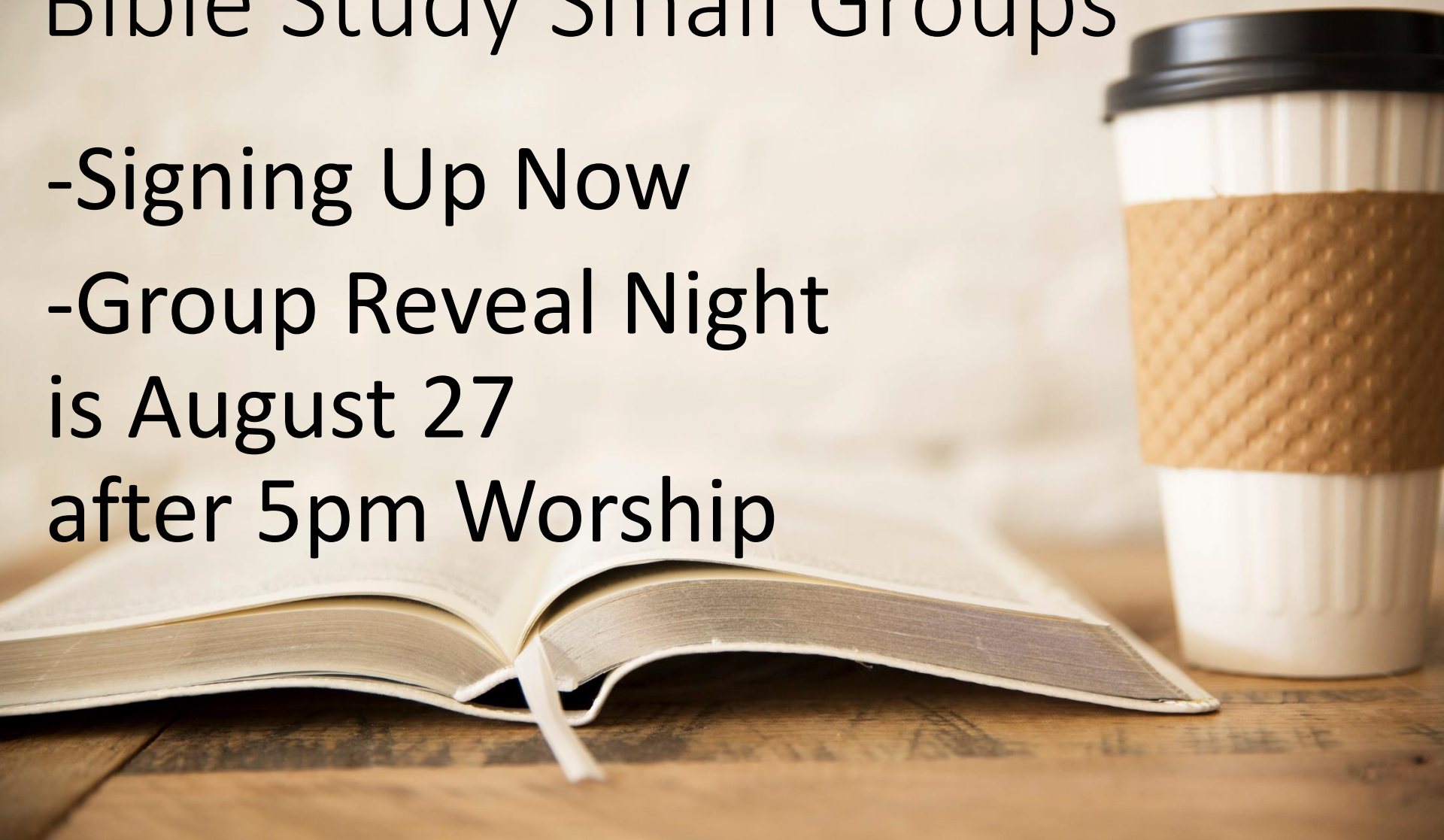
Welcome to the Family



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Bible Study Small Groups

- Signing Up Now
- Group Reveal Night
is August 27
after 5pm Worship



Going Into a New School Year



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The People Who Go With God



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➤ Some Scriptures to Notice:

John 11:5-7

⁵ Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.

⁶ So when He heard that he was sick, He then stayed two days *longer* in the place where He was.

⁷ Then after this He *said to the disciples, “Let us go to Judea again.”

**All Scriptures from 1995 New American Standard*

Acts 8:26,29

²⁶ But an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip saying, “Get up and go south to the road that descends from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is a desert *road*.)

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²⁹ Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go up and join this chariot.”

Matthew 28:19-20

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Joshua 1:7,9

⁷ Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go.

Joshua 1:7,9

⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

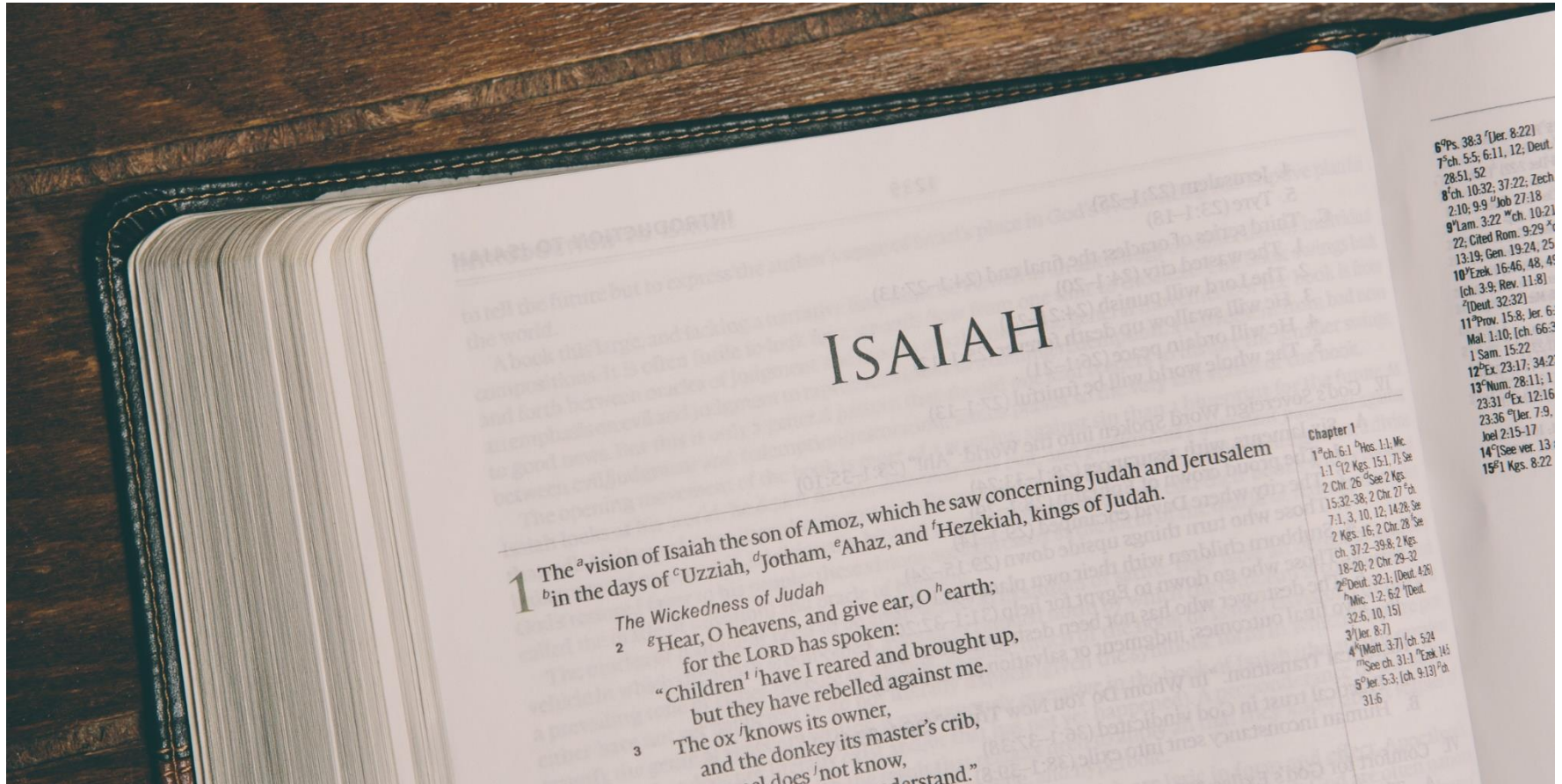
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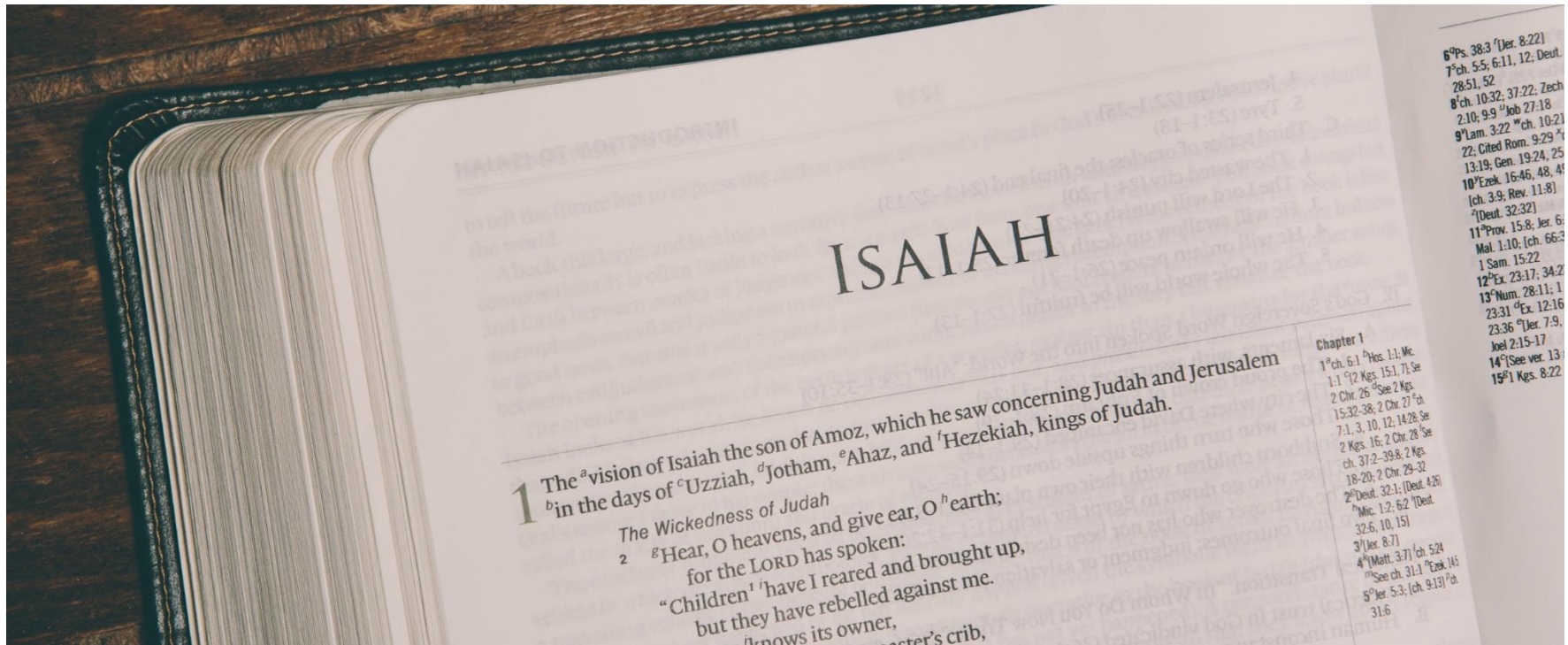
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- Wherever we go, we want to go with a sense of identity and purpose.

How Do We Build That Mindset?



A Passage that Shows Us: Isaiah 6



1) Isaiah saw the Lord.

Isaiah 6:1-4

¹ In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple.

² Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.

Isaiah 37:36

³⁶ Then the angel of the LORD went out and struck 185,000 in the camp of the Assyrians; and when men arose early in the morning, behold, all of these were dead.

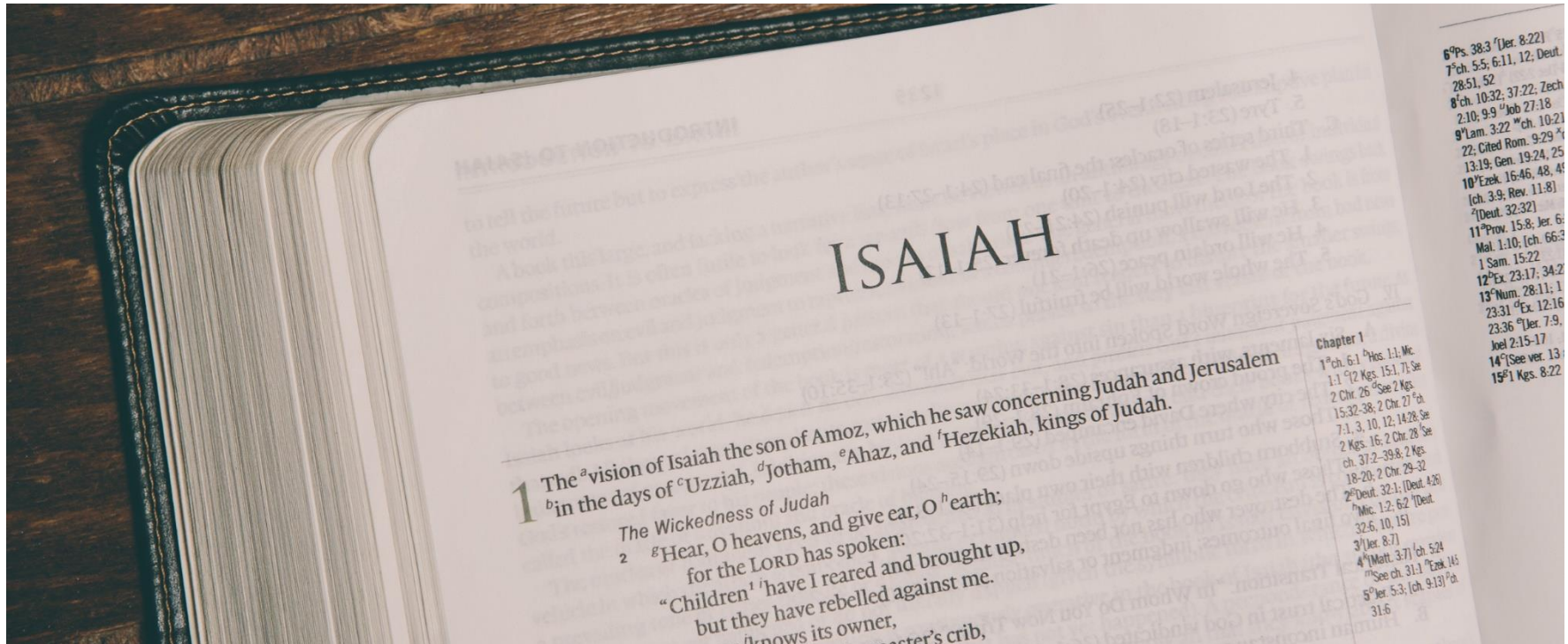
Isaiah 6:1-4

³ And one called out to another and said,

“Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts,
The whole earth is full of His glory.”

⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke.

A Passage that Shows Us: Isaiah 6



2) Isaiah saw himself.

Isaiah 6:5-7

⁵ Then I said,
“Woe is me, for I am ruined!
Because I am a man of unclean lips,
And I live among a people of unclean
lips;
For my eyes have seen the King,
the LORD of hosts.”

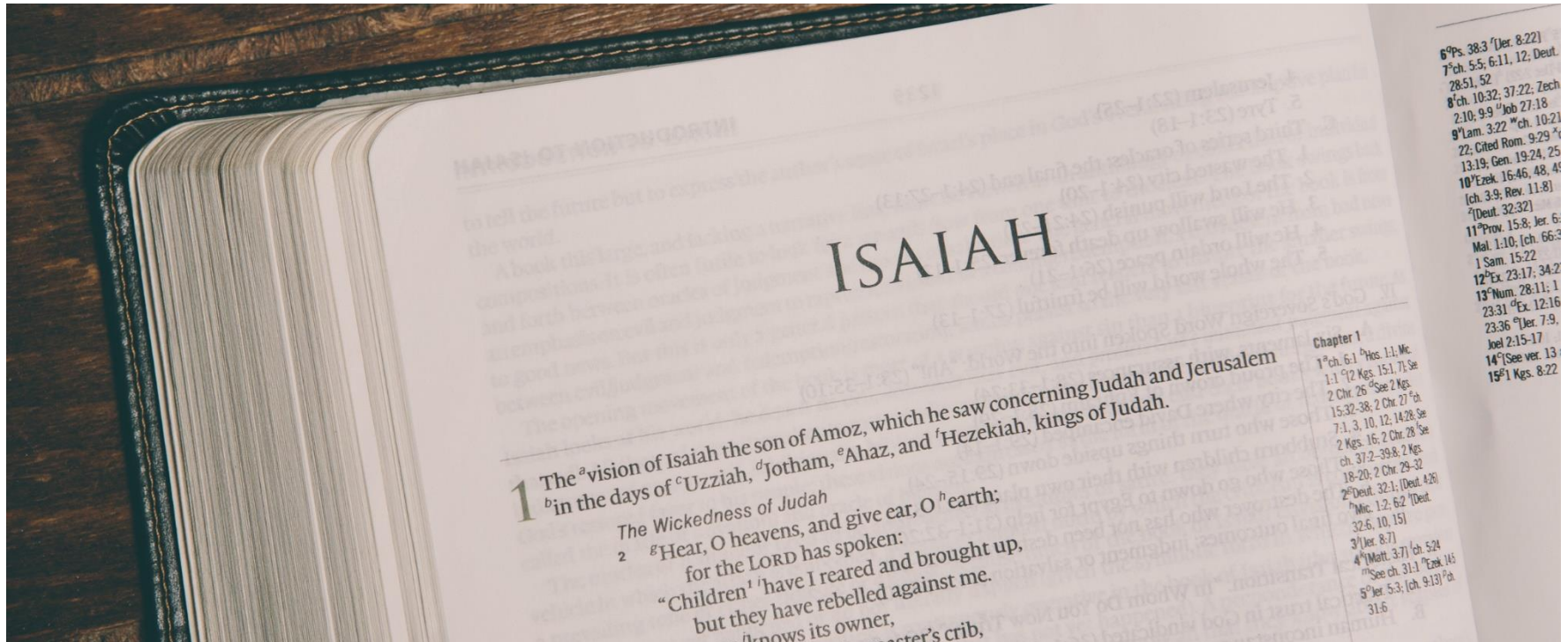
Isaiah 6:5-7

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs.

⁷ He touched my mouth *with it* and said, “Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven.”

A Passage that Shows Us:

Isaiah 6



3) Isaiah saw his mission.

Isaiah 6:8-9

⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?”

Then I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

Isaiah 6:8-9

⁹ He said, “Go, and tell this people:
‘Keep on listening, but do not perceive;
Keep on looking, but do not
understand.’

Acts 4:18-20

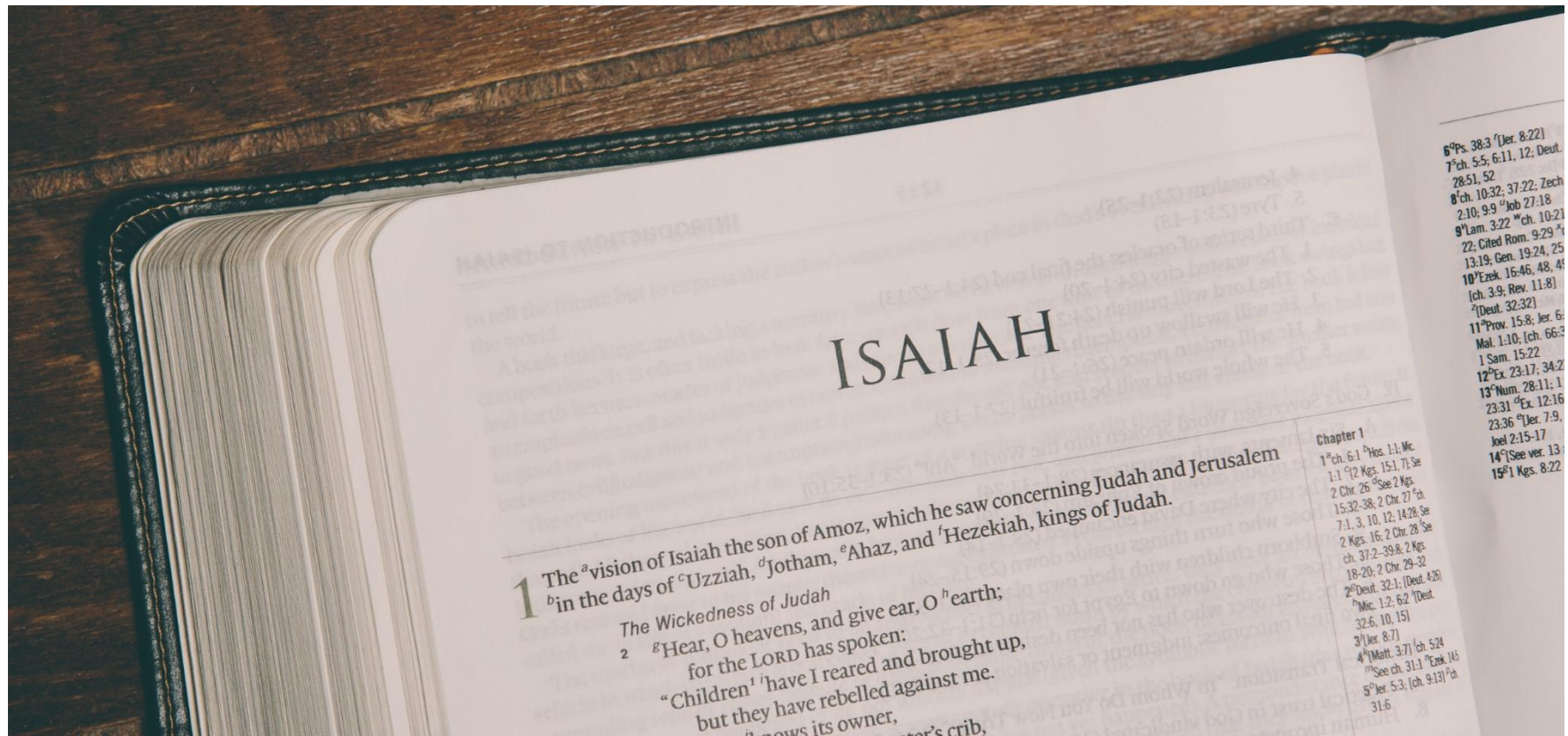
¹⁸ And when they had summoned them, they commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus.

Acts 4:18-20

¹⁹ But Peter and John answered and said to them, “Whether it is right in the sight of God to give heed to you rather than to God, you be the judge;

²⁰ for we cannot stop speaking about what we have seen and heard.”

How Do We Build That Mindset?



➤ When I don't feel a sense of purpose, I may need to revisit one of these.

1 John 2:6

⁶ the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.

Ready to Go

➤ Someone needs to see
us live for Christ
this year.



Isaiah 6:8

⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord,
saying, “Whom shall I send, and who
will go for Us?”

Then I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

John 17:18

¹⁸ As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.

Ready to Go

➤ We never fully know what God has in mind, but may we remember who we are, and then go with God.



Receiving God's Salvation



James 5:16

¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.