

Recap

- Parable of The Unjust Judge – Luke 18:1.
- A) Your perception of God affects the way you approach Him.
- B) He answers all our prayers.
- C) We do not approach God on the basis of our righteousness.

Prayer Part 2



Prayer Through The Eyes of David & Jesus

Psalm 25:1-7

Matthew 26:38-46

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Why Through Their Eyes?

- 1 Cor 10:11

These things happened to them as examples and were written down as instructions for us. (ESV)

- Rom 4:24

The words, “It was credited to him.” were written not for him alone, but also for us to whom God will credit righteousness...(NIV)

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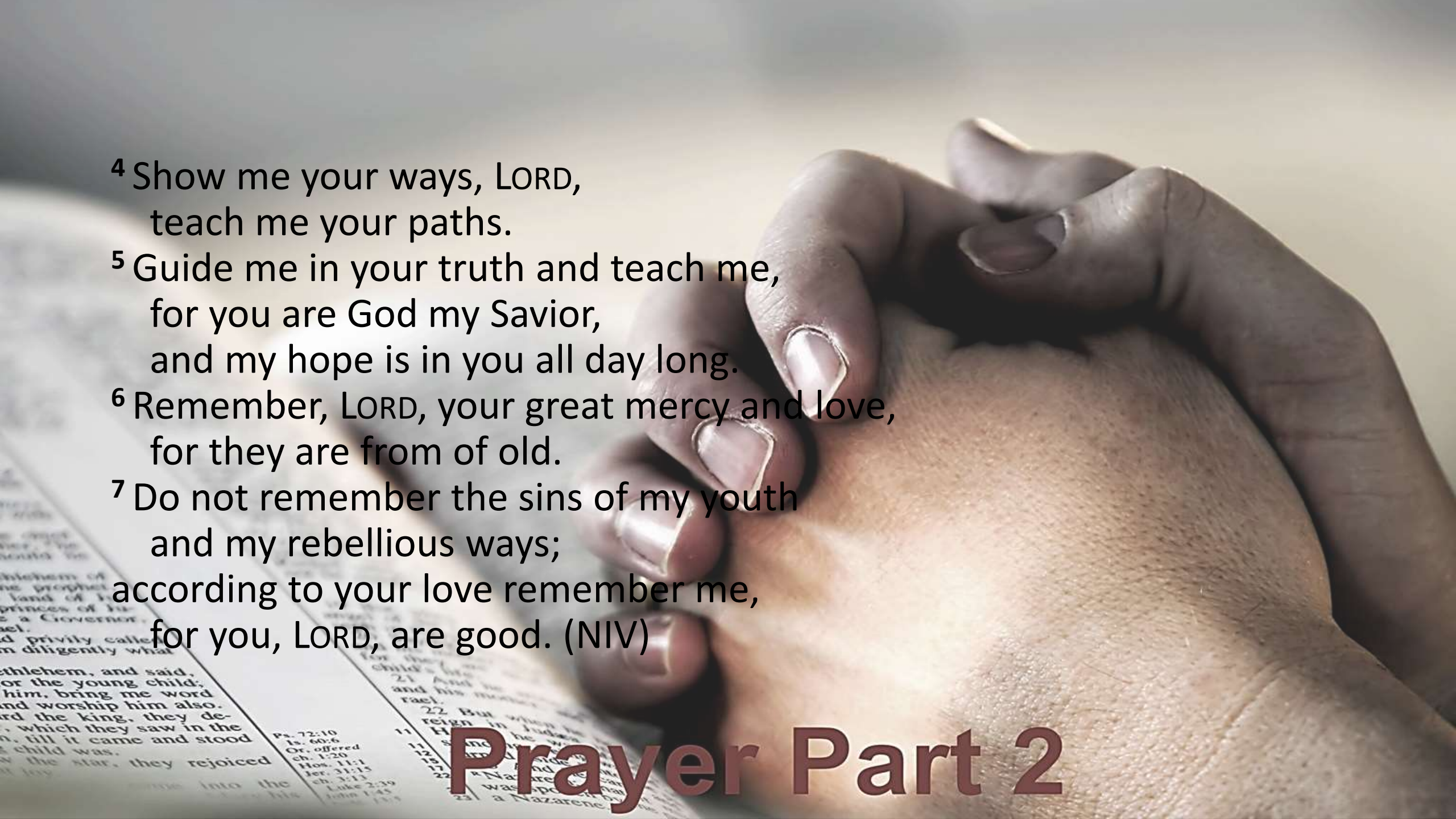
Psalm 25

¹In you, LORD my God,
I put my trust.

²I trust in you;
do not let me be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

³No one who hopes in you
will ever be put to shame,
but shame will come on those
who are treacherous without cause.

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- ⁴ Show me your ways, LORD,
teach me your paths.
- ⁵ Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day long.
- ⁶ Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love,
for they are from of old.
- ⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth
and my rebellious ways;
according to your love remember me,
for you, LORD, are good. (NIV)

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1. To You oh Lord, I lift my soul

- **Prayer Is A specific Act.**
 - It is not merely an attitude.
 - We do it, not just think about it.



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Matthew 26:38-45

- It is OK to ask for prayer.
 - If you are asked to pray, do not fold your arms and hope for a miracle. But actually pray!
- Even though you face lots of pressure, do not simply rely on people praying for you, but LOOK TO JESUS.
 - Pray without ceasing.
 - ”To You oh Lord, I lift my soul.”

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2. O My God, In You I Trust

- To trust is to confide in so as to be secure and without fear.
- **Matt 26:42 – “And Jesus went away a second time and prayed...”**
- Do not let situations paralyze you.
- Perseverance in prayer is actually an issue of trust.
- Heb 5:7-9
 - Jesus put his hope in the one who was able to save him from death. Now he stands as the great high priest having the power to save you.

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Myles Monroe

“What do you do when life hits you on the blind side?

How do you react when the unexpected happens?

Imagine what you would think when your newly married spouse dies.

Your father takes his life.

Your sister is a prostitute...

Your total life's savings and investment is lost.

Your family members die in a plane crash.

How do you ever explain or understand these tragedies?”

~Myles Monroe.

(Rediscovering Faith)

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3. No One Who Hopes In You Will Ever Be Put to Shame

- Psalm 125:1.
- God DOES NOT say that those who trust in Him will not go through trials. But He says they will never be put to shame.
- Put your hope in God not in man.

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Conclusion

- **What should matter then, when you pray?**

1. The realization and recognition of the presence of God in your life.

- "To You oh Lord..."

2. The ability to remove yourself from the influence of the world.

- "I will lift up my soul."

3. The end result.

- We are transformed into His likeness the more we seek Him.

Rom 12:2

- We are translated into the divine presence now and hereafter
(We think and act like Him here and also in heaven.)

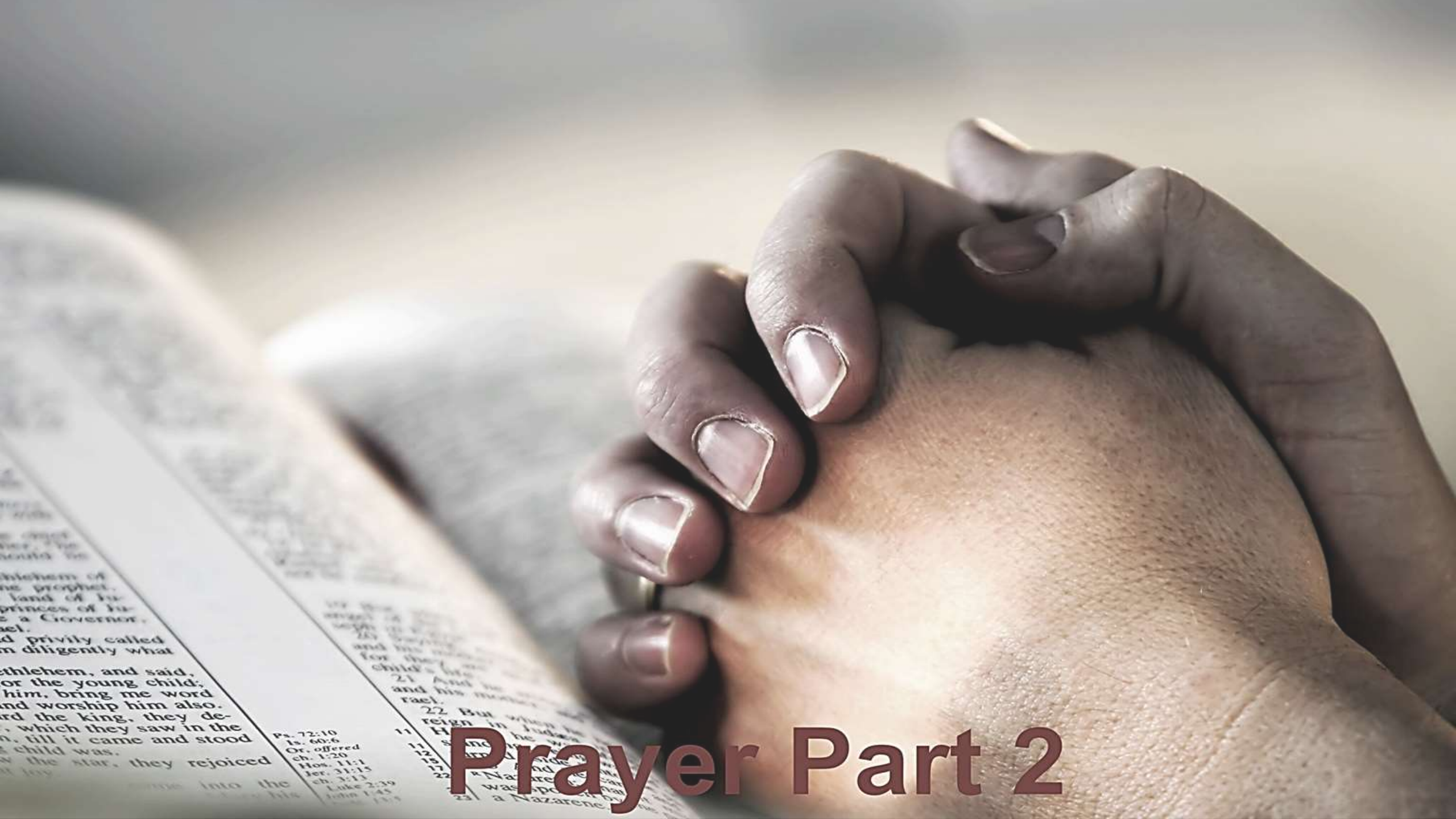
1 John 3:2-3

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Romans 8:26

²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.(NIV)

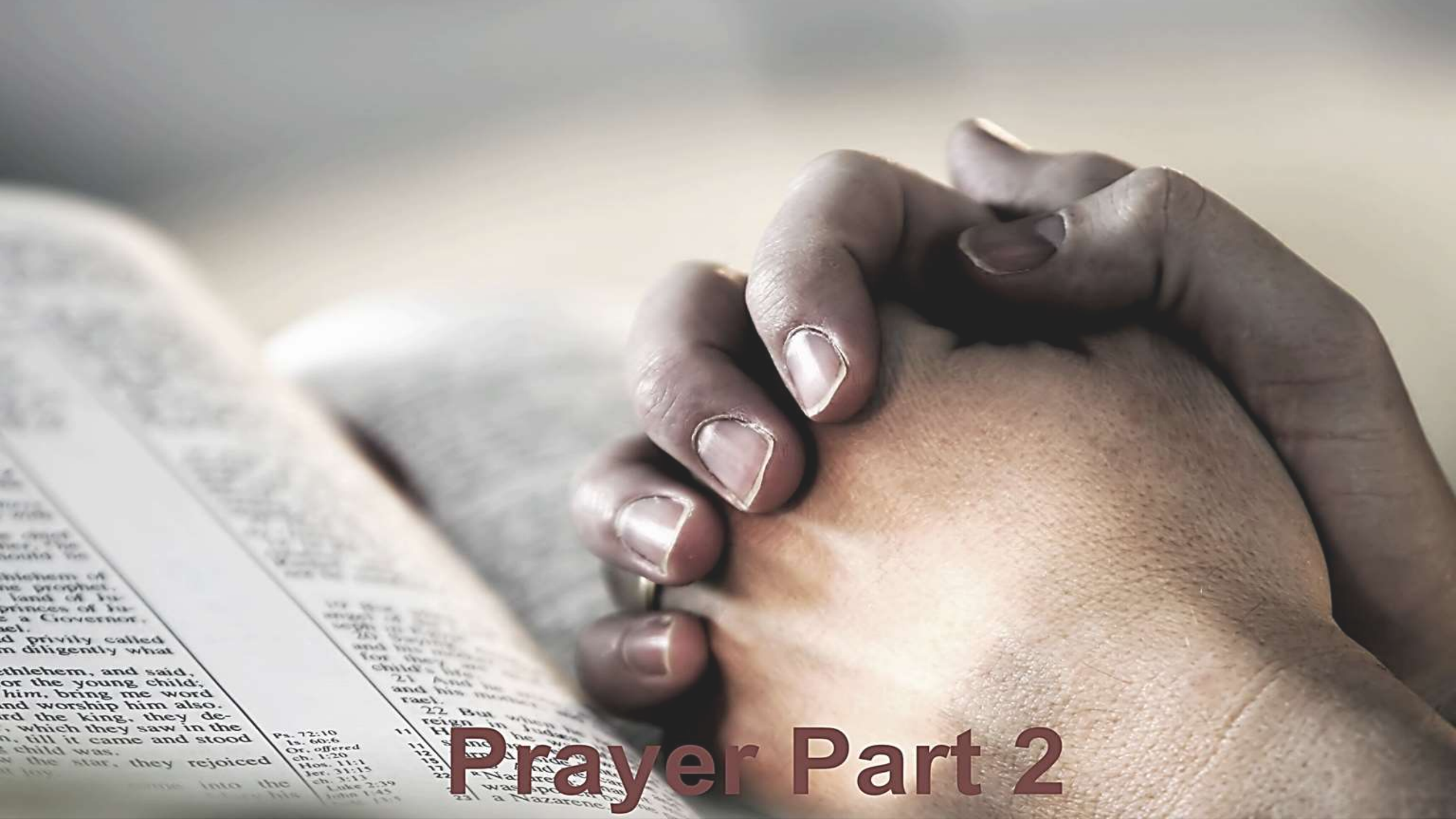
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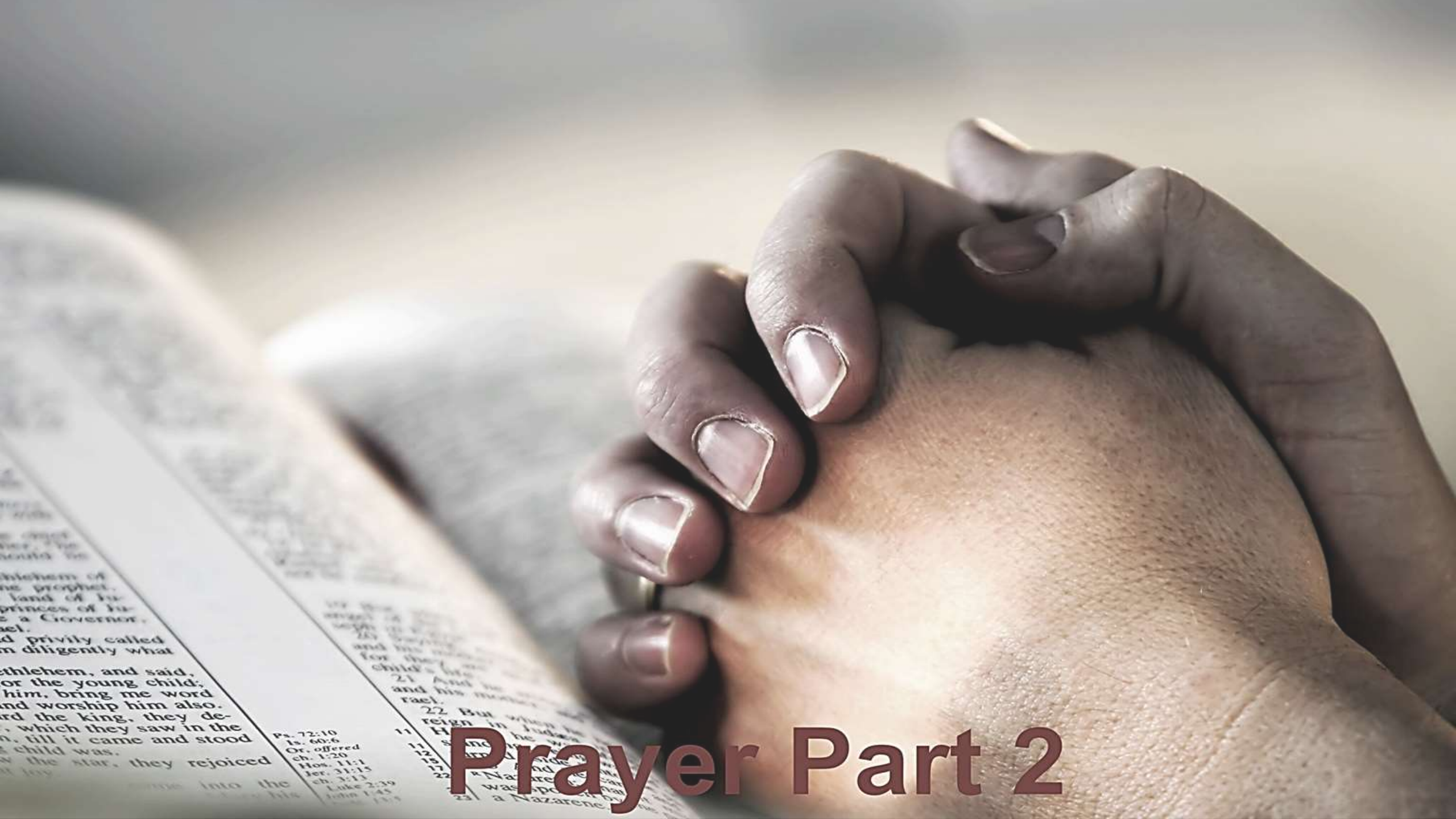


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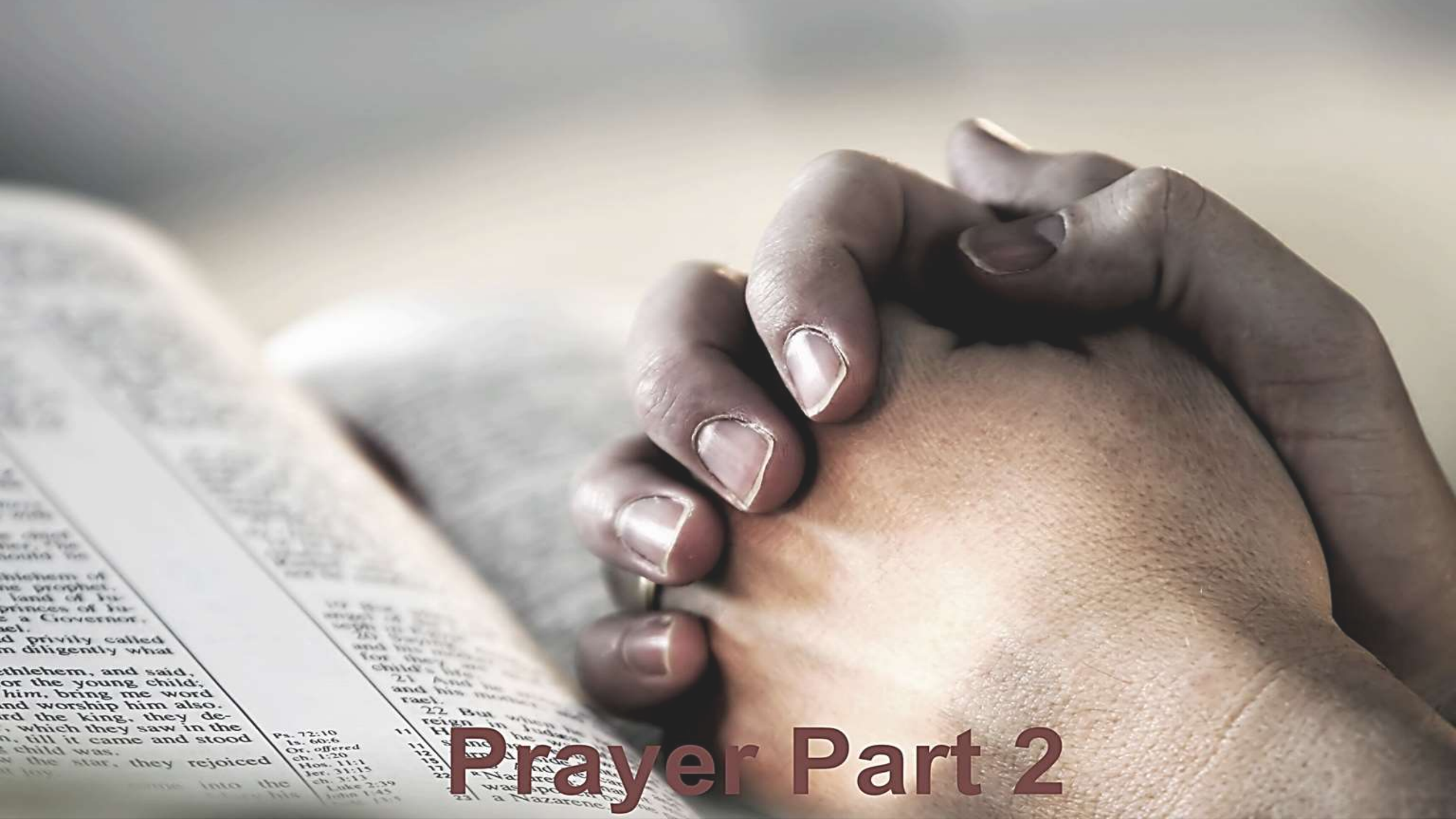


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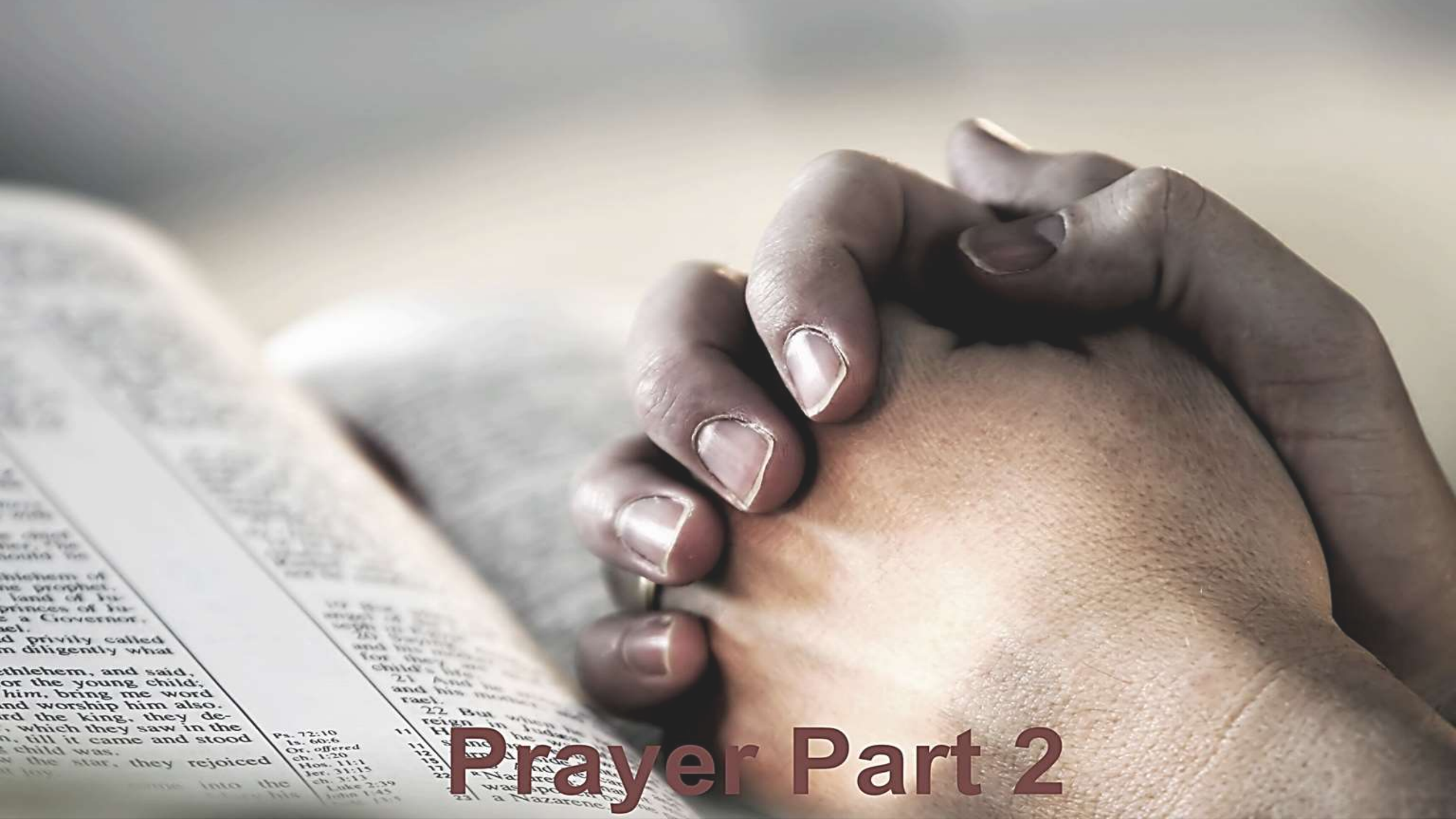


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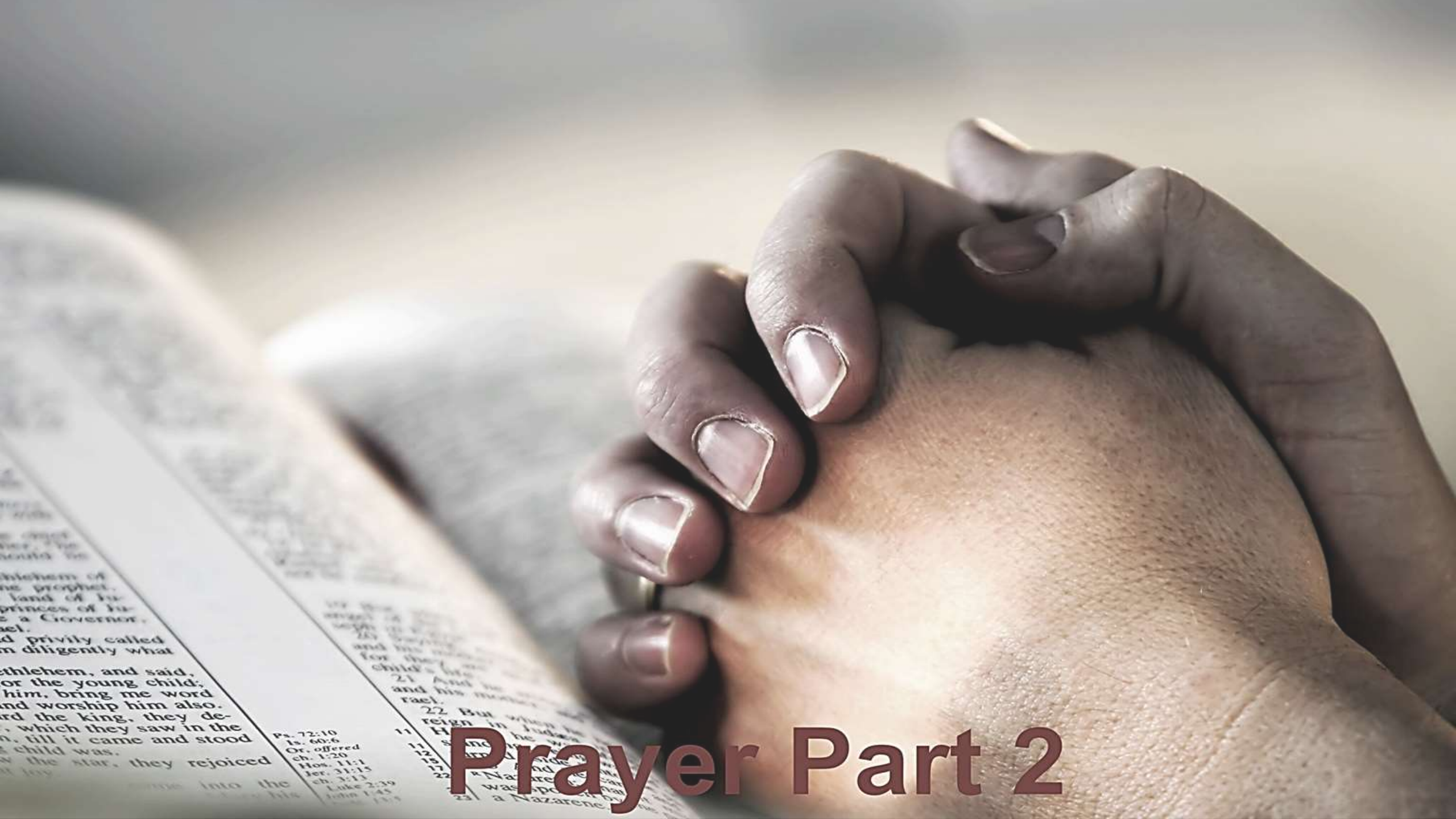


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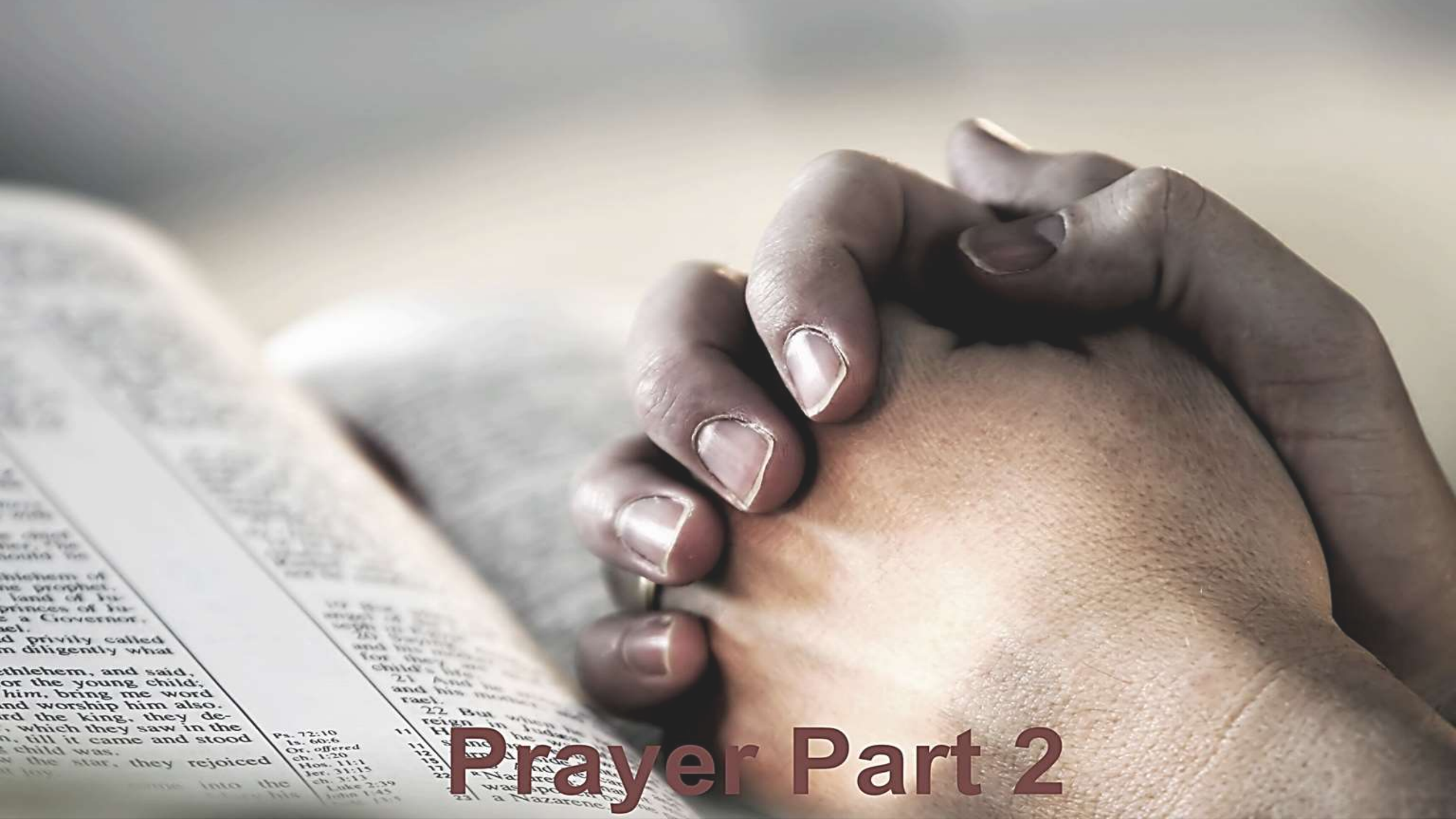
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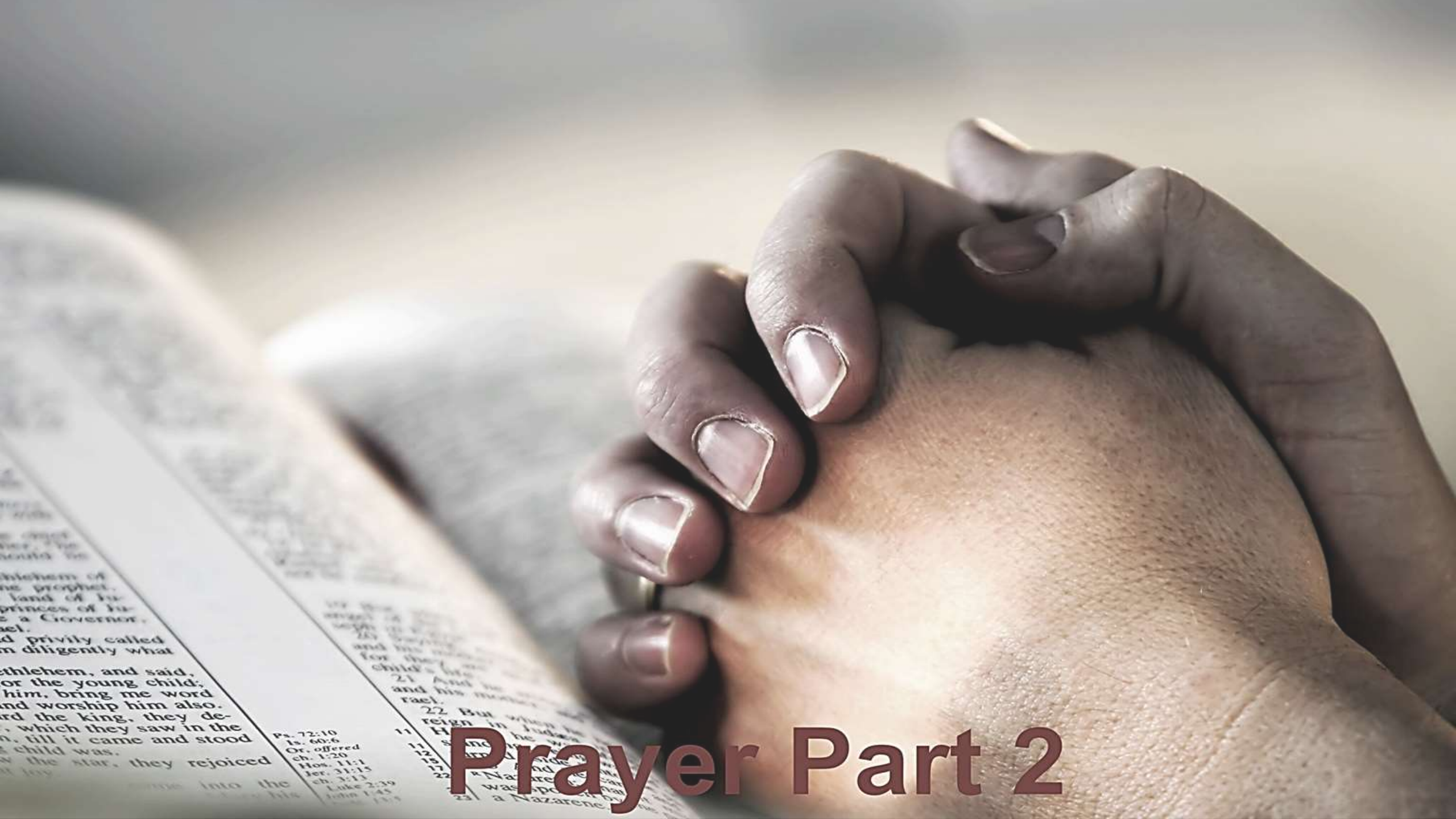


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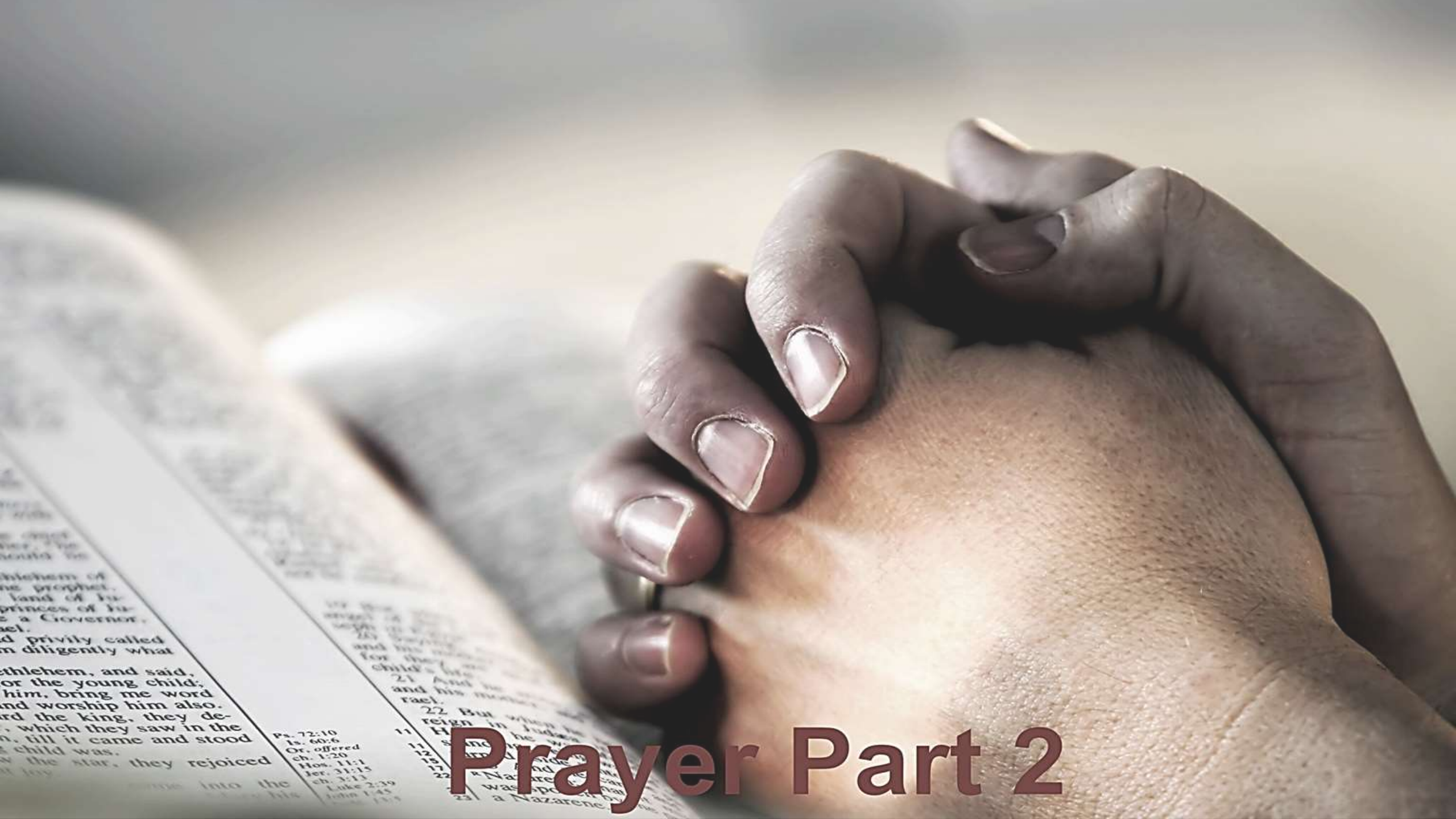


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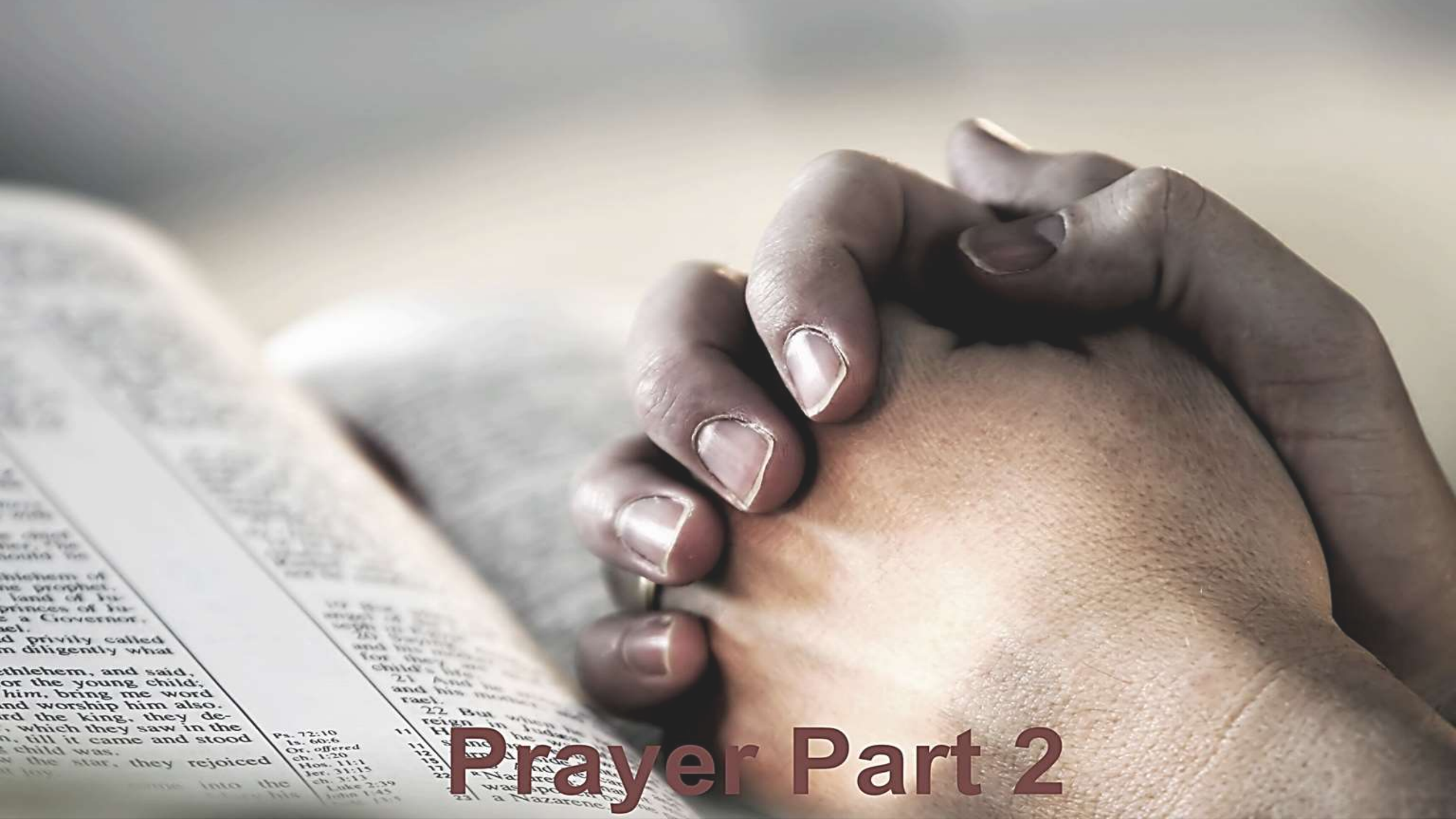
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