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Thoughts on Commence-A-Cost



COMMENCE-A-COST
FEELS LIKE AN ENDING,
BUT IS REALLY A BEGINNING.



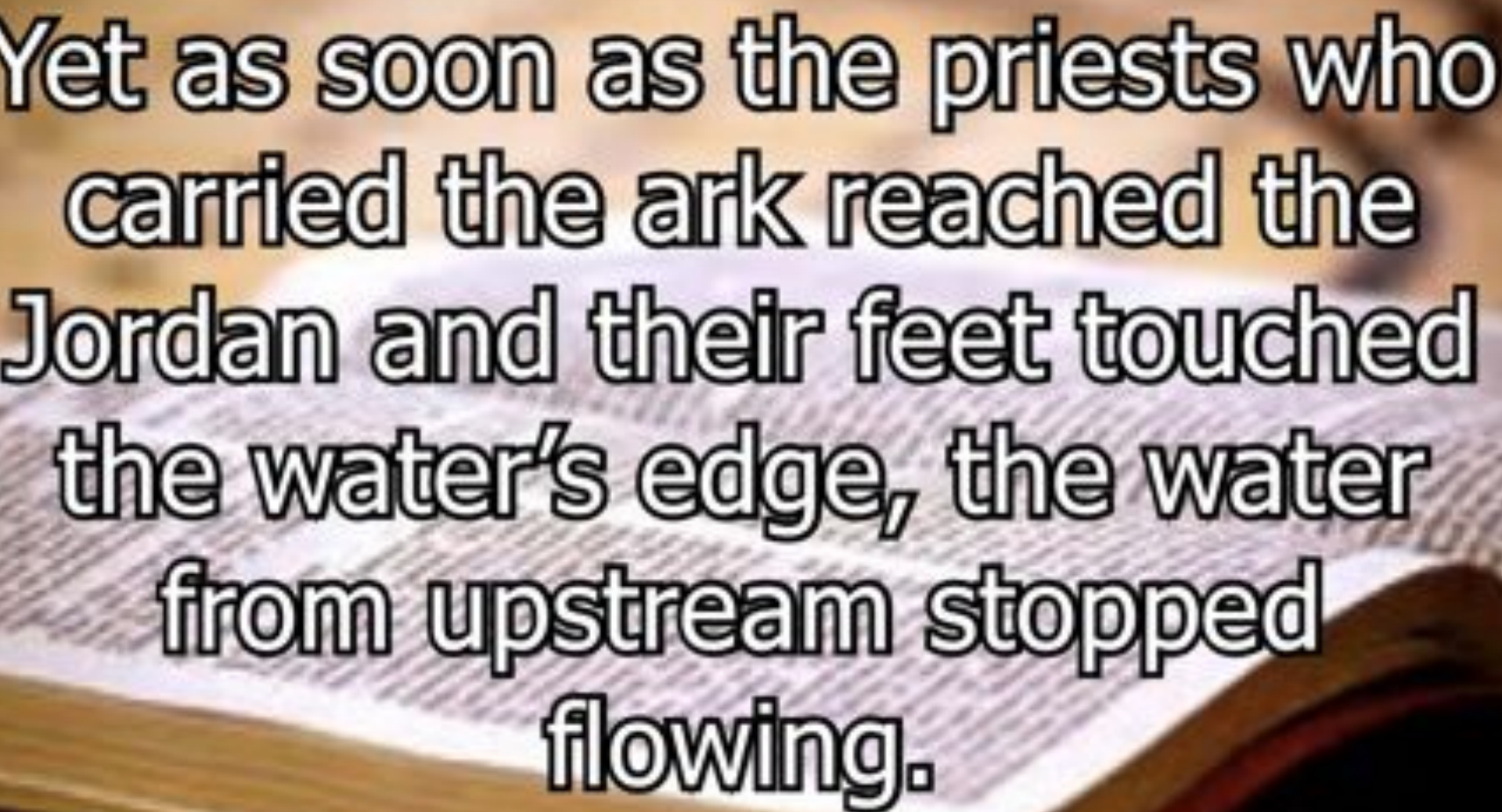
COMMENCE-A-COST
LEAVES THE PAST,
BUT NEEDS THE PAST.



COMMENCE-A-COST
LOOKS LIKE A BIG JUMP,
BUT TAKES
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So when the people broke camp to cross the Jordan, the priests carrying the ark of the covenant went ahead of them. Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest.

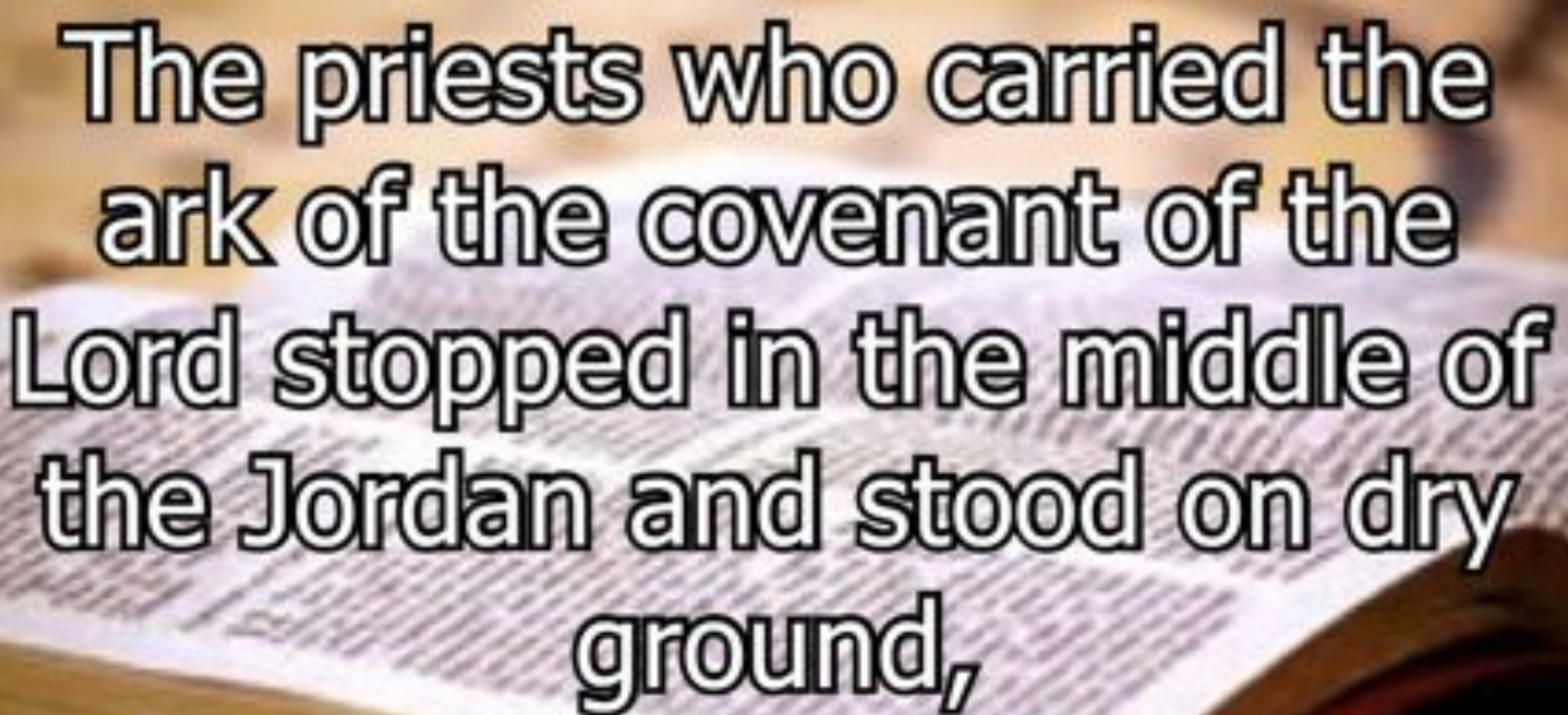
An open book with a white page and a brown cover is shown. The text is overlaid on the page in a white, bold, sans-serif font with a black outline. The text reads: "Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge, the water from upstream stopped flowing." The background of the book is slightly blurred.

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It piled up in a heap a great distance away, at a town called Adam in the vicinity of Zarethan, while the water flowing down to the Sea of the Arabah (that is, the Dead Sea) was completely cut off.

An open book with a white cover and dark pages is shown. The text is overlaid on the right page. The background is a blurred, warm-toned surface.

So the people crossed over
opposite Jericho.

An open book with a white cover and pages is shown. The pages are filled with faint, illegible text. Overlaid on the book is a large, bold, white text with a black outline. The text reads: "The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord stopped in the middle of the Jordan and stood on dry ground,"

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An open book with a wooden cover and red binding is shown. The pages are filled with text, which is mostly blurred. Overlaid on the book is a large block of text in a white, bold, sans-serif font with a black outline. The text reads: "while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on dry ground." The background behind the book is a warm, golden-brown color, possibly a wall or a light source.

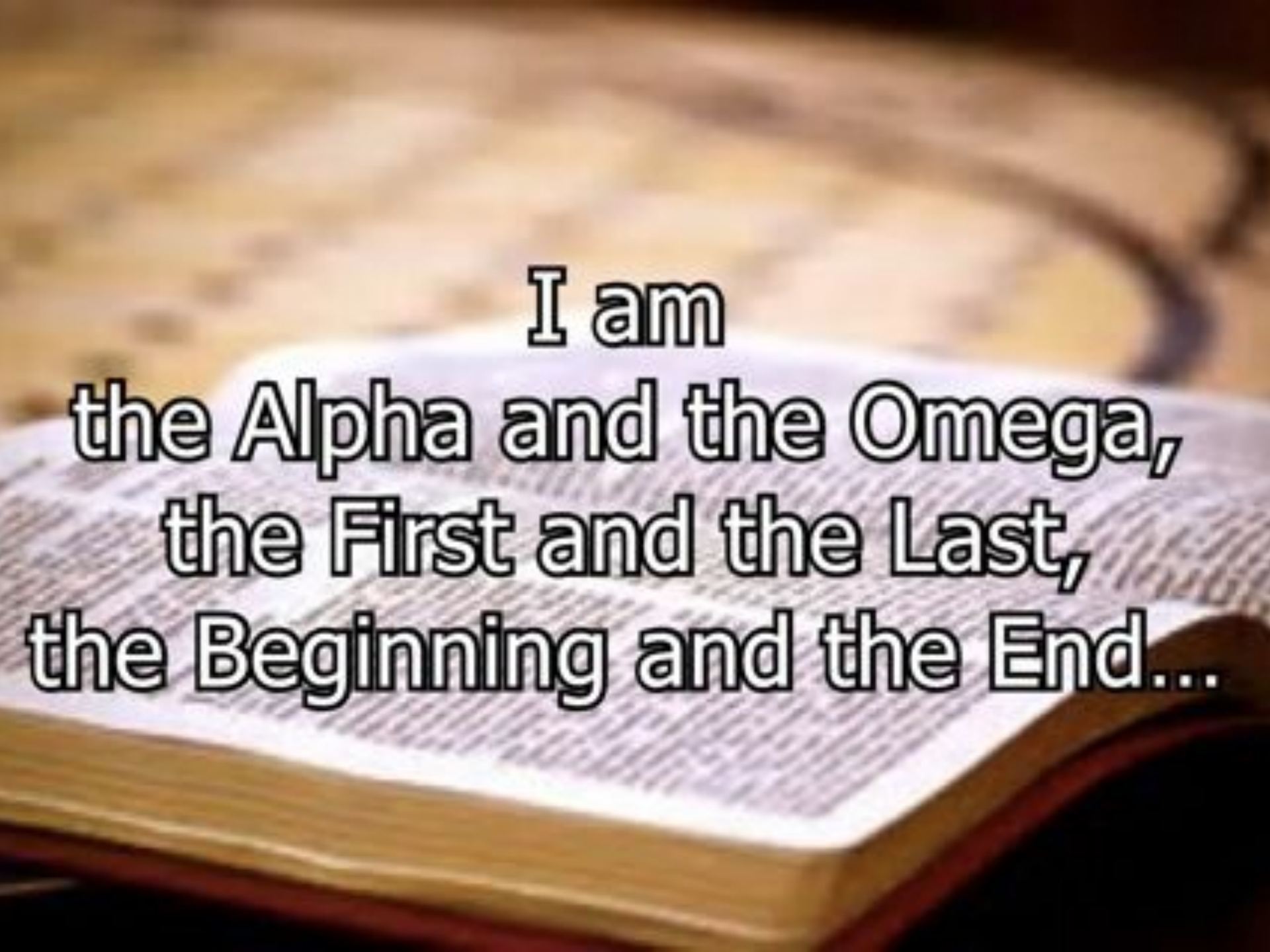
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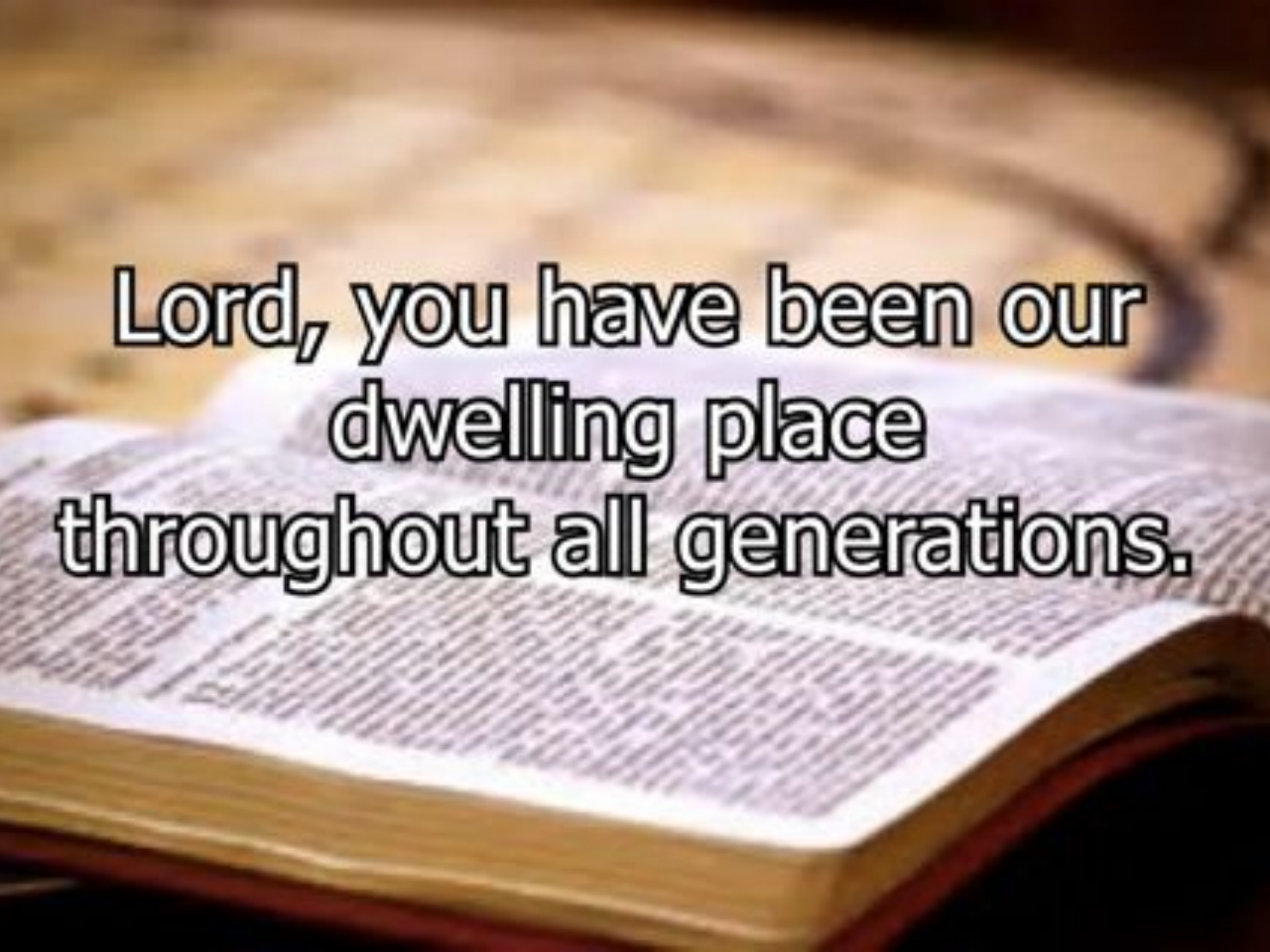


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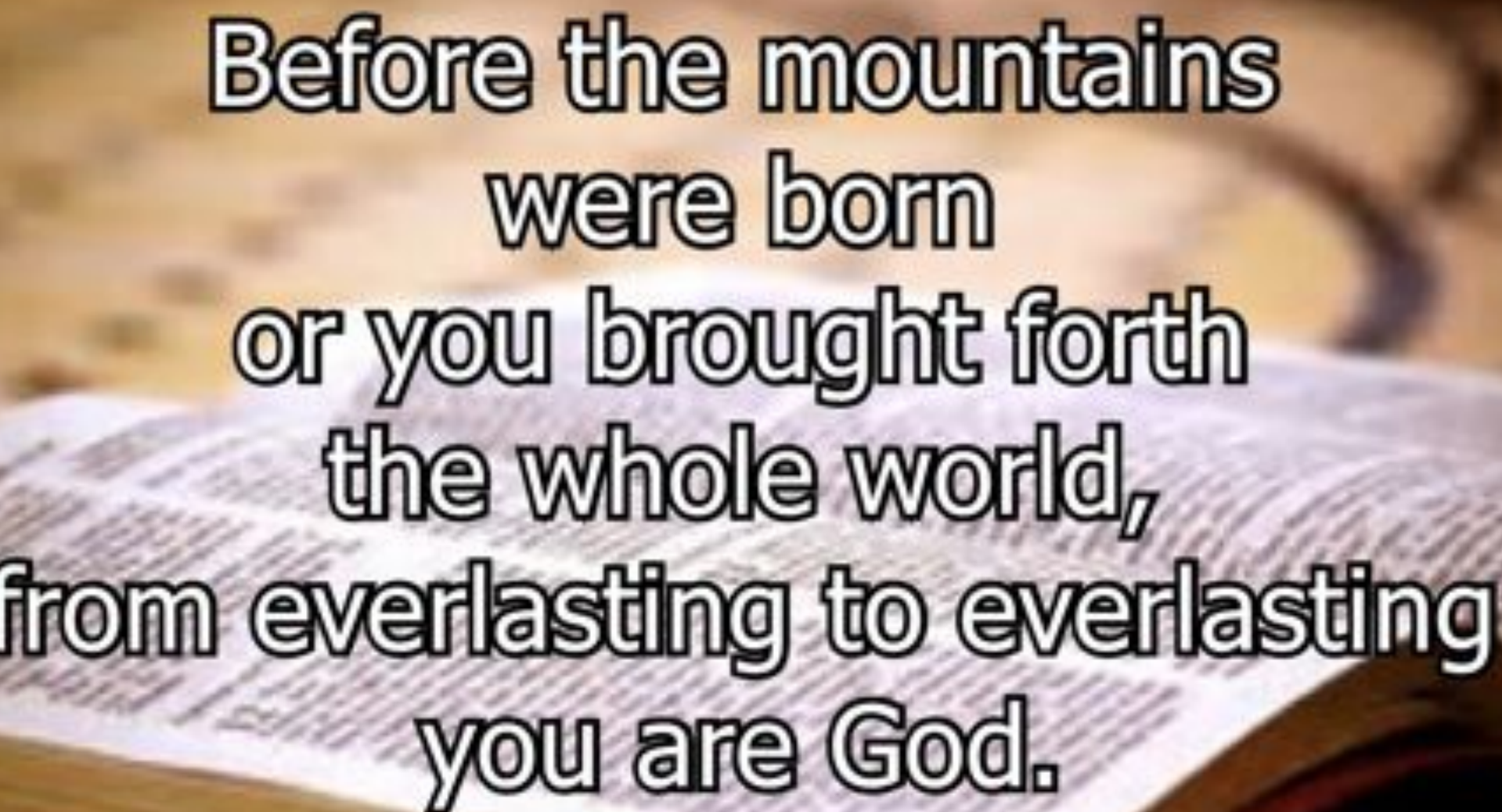


An open book with a white cover and a dark spine is shown. The pages are filled with small, illegible text. Overlaid on the book is a quote in a white, bold, sans-serif font with a black outline. The quote reads: "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End...".

I am
the Alpha and the Omega,
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the Beginning and the End...

An open book with text overlaid. The text is white with a black outline and is centered on the page. The background is a blurred image of an open book with text on the pages.

Lord, you have been our
dwelling place
throughout all generations.

An open book with a wooden cover is shown from a high angle. The pages are white with black text, though the text is mostly obscured by a large white text overlay. The background is a warm, golden-brown color, possibly a wall or a light source. The text overlay is in a bold, white font with a black outline, arranged in seven lines.

Before the mountains
were born
or you brought forth
the whole world,
from everlasting to everlasting
you are God.

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