

"Psalms
We Sing"

My Testimony

Psalm 116

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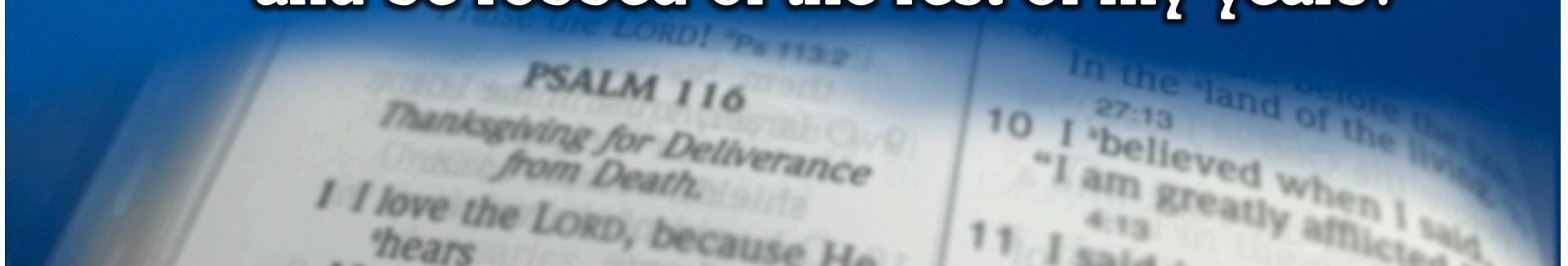


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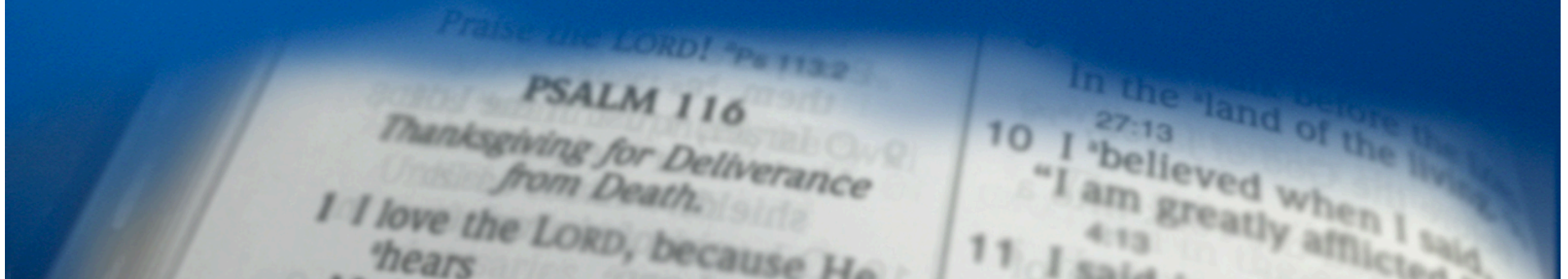
A writing of Hezekiah king of Judah after his illness and recovery:

I said, "In the prime of my life
must I go through the gates of death
and be robbed of the rest of my years?"



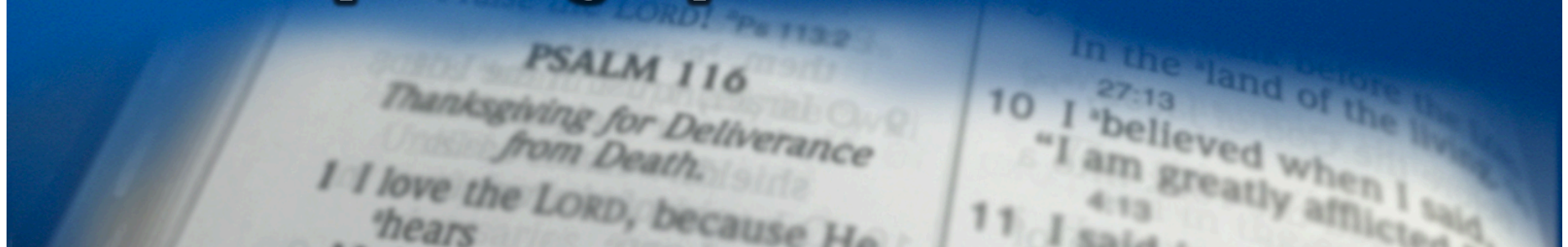
Isaiah 38:11

I said, "I will not again see the LORD himself
in the land of the living;
no longer will I look on my fellow man,
or be with those who now dwell in this world.



Isaiah 38:12

**“Like a shepherd’s tent my house
has been pulled down and taken from me.
Like a weaver I have rolled up my life,
and he has cut me off from the loom;
day and night you made an end of me.**



Isaiah 38:13-14

“I waited patiently till dawn,
but like a lion he broke all my bones;
day and night you made an end of me.
I cried like a swift or thrush,
I moaned like a mourning dove.
My eyes grew weak as I looked to the heavens.
I am being threatened; LORD, come to my aid!”

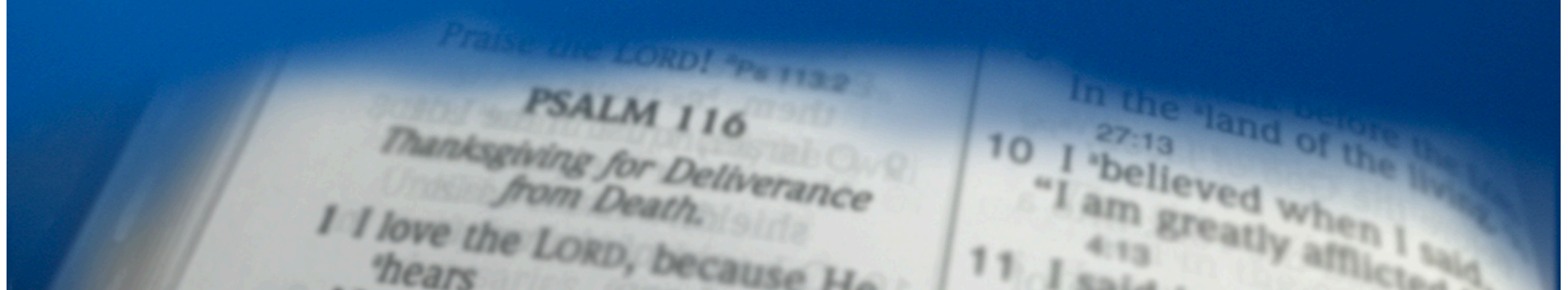
Isaiah 38:15

But what can I say?

He has spoken to me, and he himself has done this.

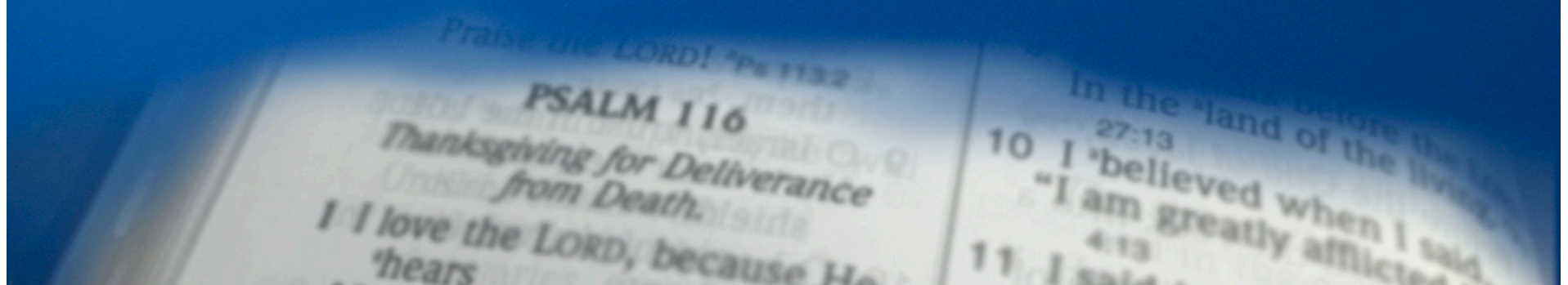
I will walk humbly all my years

because of this anguish of my soul.



Isaiah 38:16

**LORD, by such things people live;
and my spirit finds life in them too.
You restored me to health
and let me live.**



Isaiah 38:17

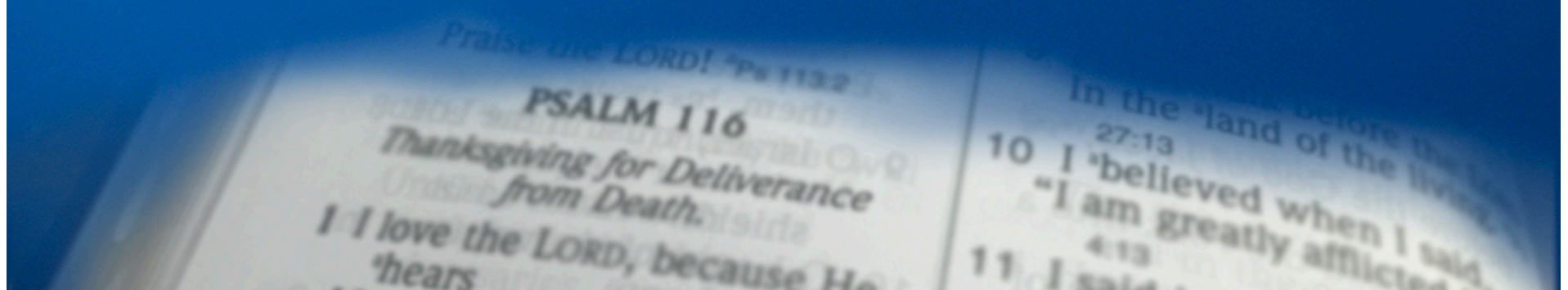
**Surely it was for my benefit
that I suffered such anguish.
In your love you kept me
from the pit of destruction;
you have put all my sins
behind your back.**

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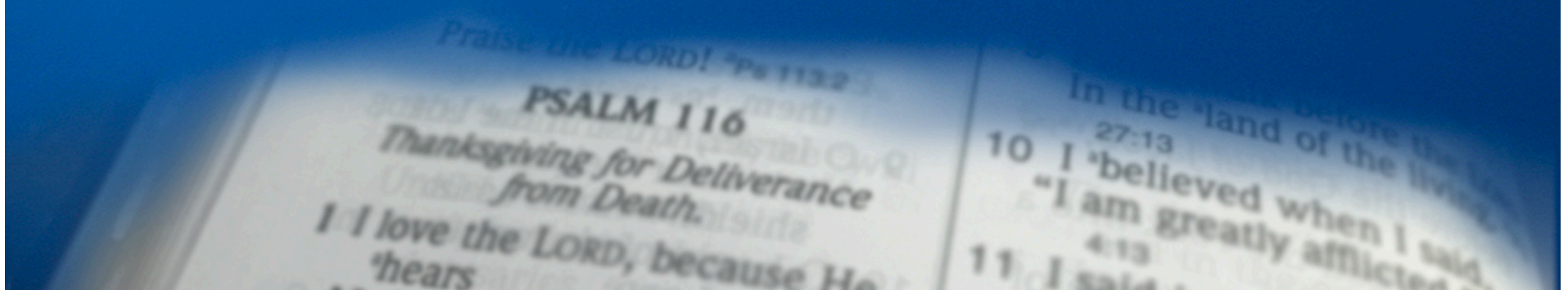
Isaiah 38:18

For the grave cannot praise you,
death cannot sing your praise;
those who go down to the pit
cannot hope for your faithfulness.



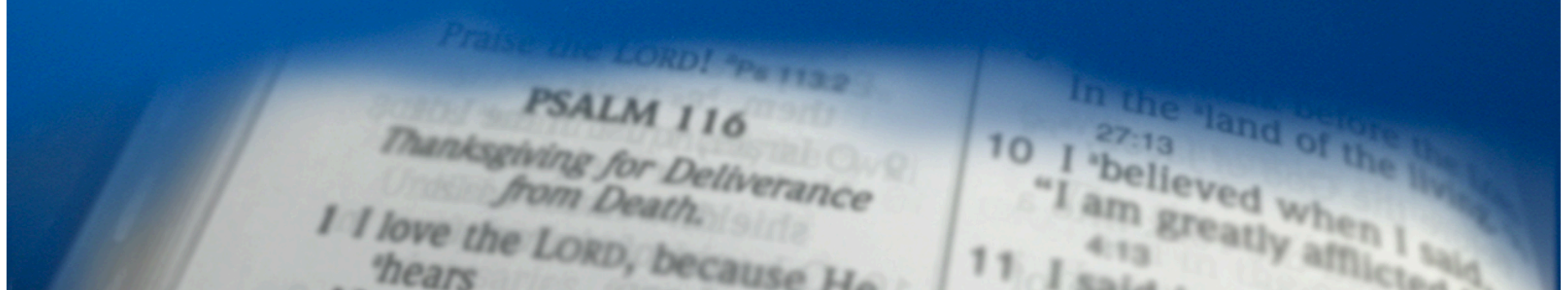
Isaiah 38:19

The living, the living — they praise you,
as I am doing today;
parents tell their children
about your faithfulness.



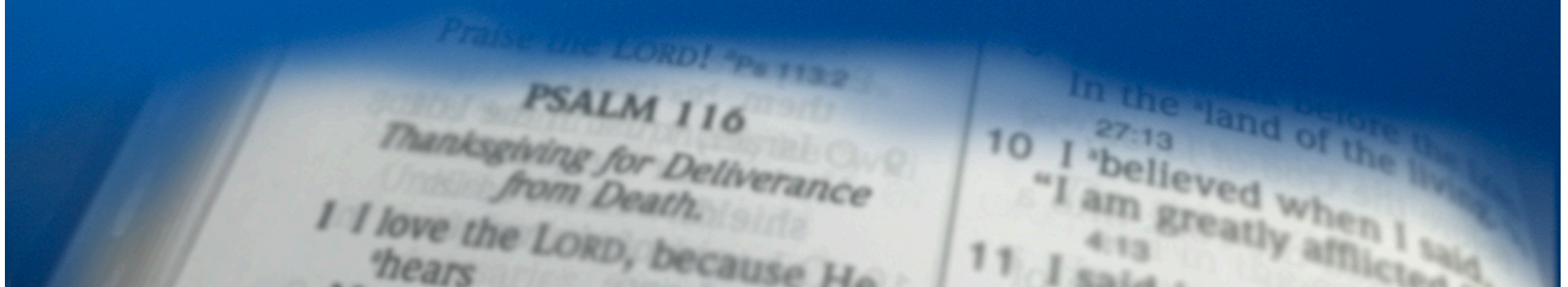
Isaiah 38:20

The LORD will save me,
and we will sing with stringed instruments
all the days of our lives
in the temple of the LORD.



Psalms are poetry ...

- ❖ Addressed to the mind through the heart.
- ❖ Intended to appeal to the emotions.
- ❖ Used vocabulary that is metaphorical.



Types of Psalms:

- ❖ Laments
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Hymns of praise
- ❖ Salvation history
- ❖ Royal
- ❖ Celebration and affirmation
- ❖ Wisdom
- ❖ Songs of trust
- ❖ Penitential

Value of Psalms:

- ❖ They are a guide to worship.
- ❖ They show us how to relate honestly to God.
- ❖ They demonstrate the importance of meditation and reflection on the things God has done for us.

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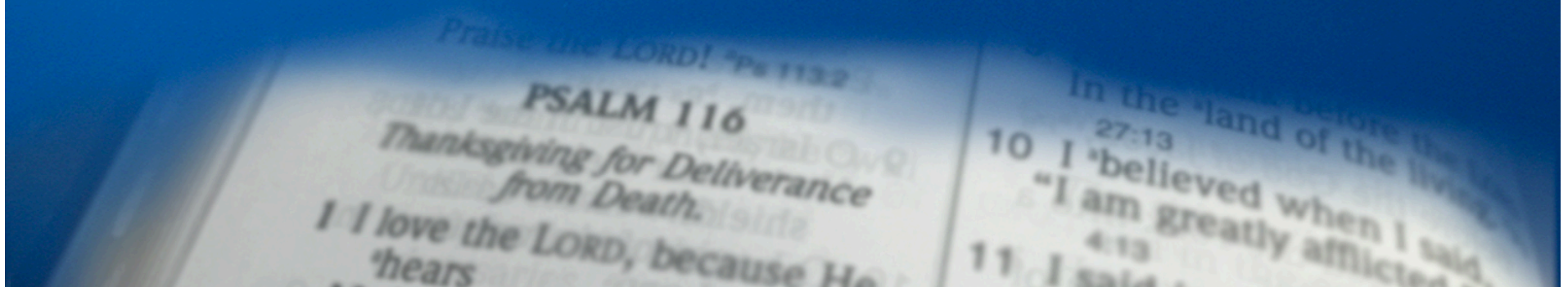
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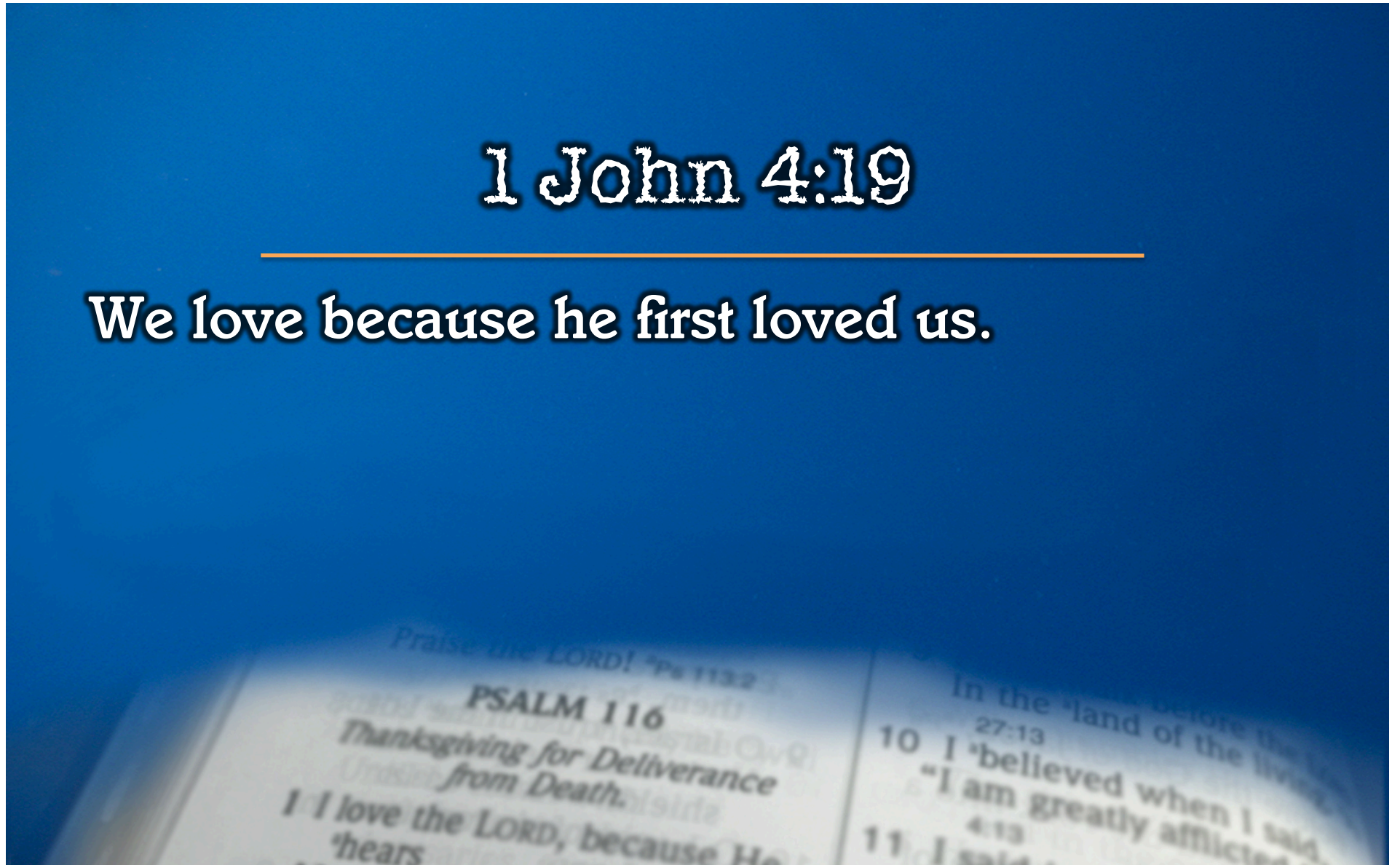
Psalm 116:1-2

I love the LORD, for he heard my voice;
he heard my cry for mercy.
Because he turned his ear to me,
I will call on him as long as I live.



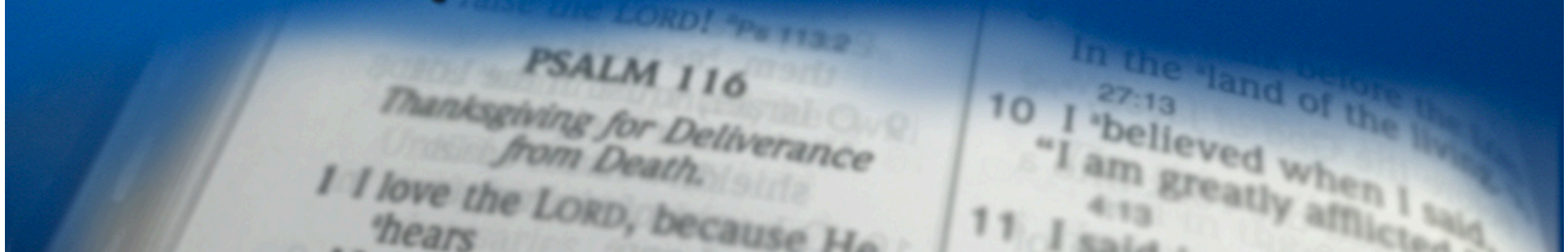
1 John 4:19

We love because he first loved us.



Psalm 116:3-4

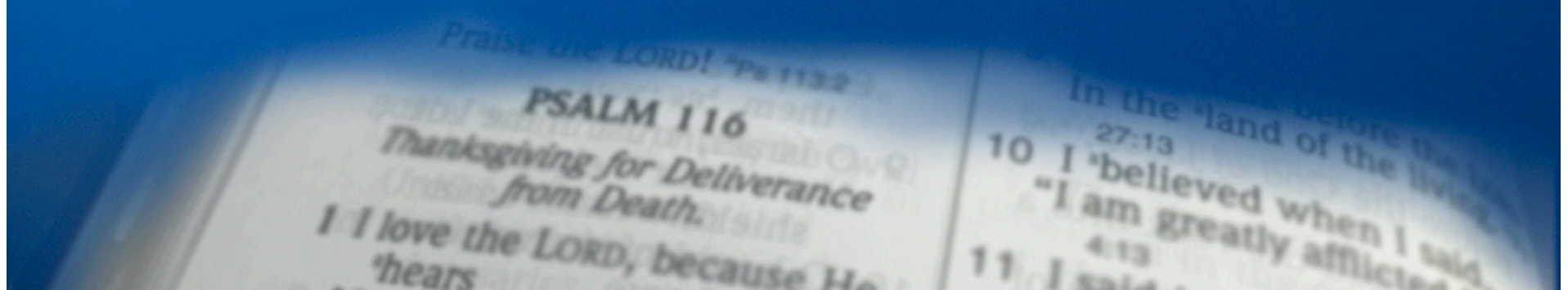
The cords of death entangled me,
the anguish of the grave came over me;
I was overcome by distress and sorrow.
Then I called on the name of the LORD:
“LORD, save me!”



Psalm 116:5-6

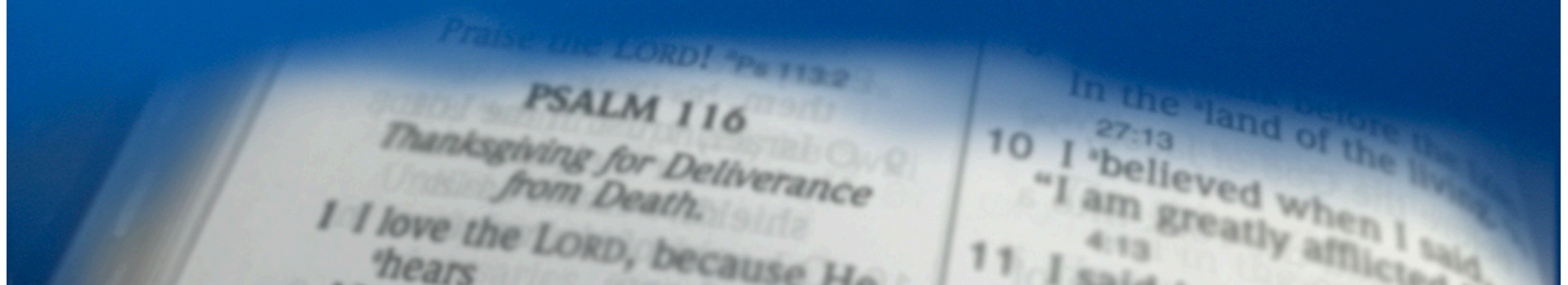
**The LORD is gracious and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.**

**The LORD protects the unwary;
when I was brought low, he saved me.**



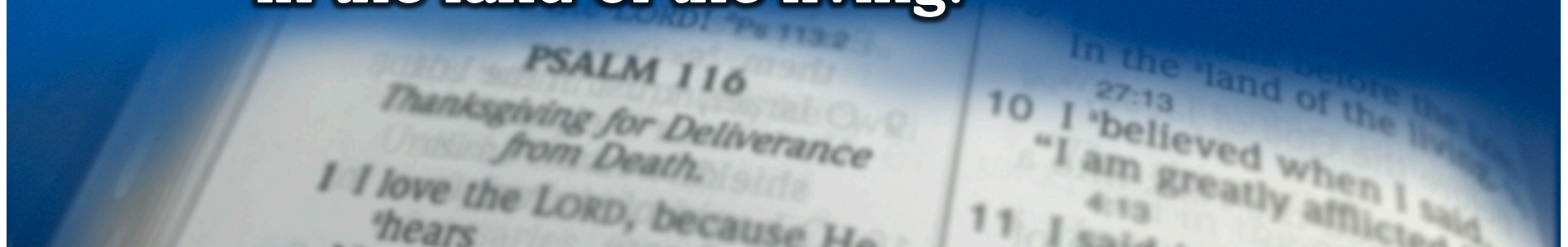
Psalm 116:7

Return to your rest, my soul,
for the LORD has been good to you.



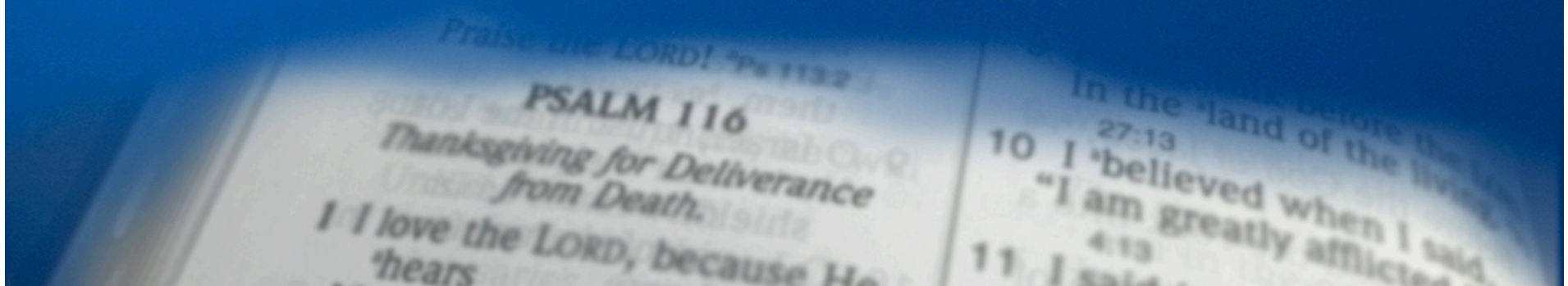
Psalm 116:8-9

For you, LORD, have delivered me from death,
my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling,
that I may walk before the LORD
in the land of the living.



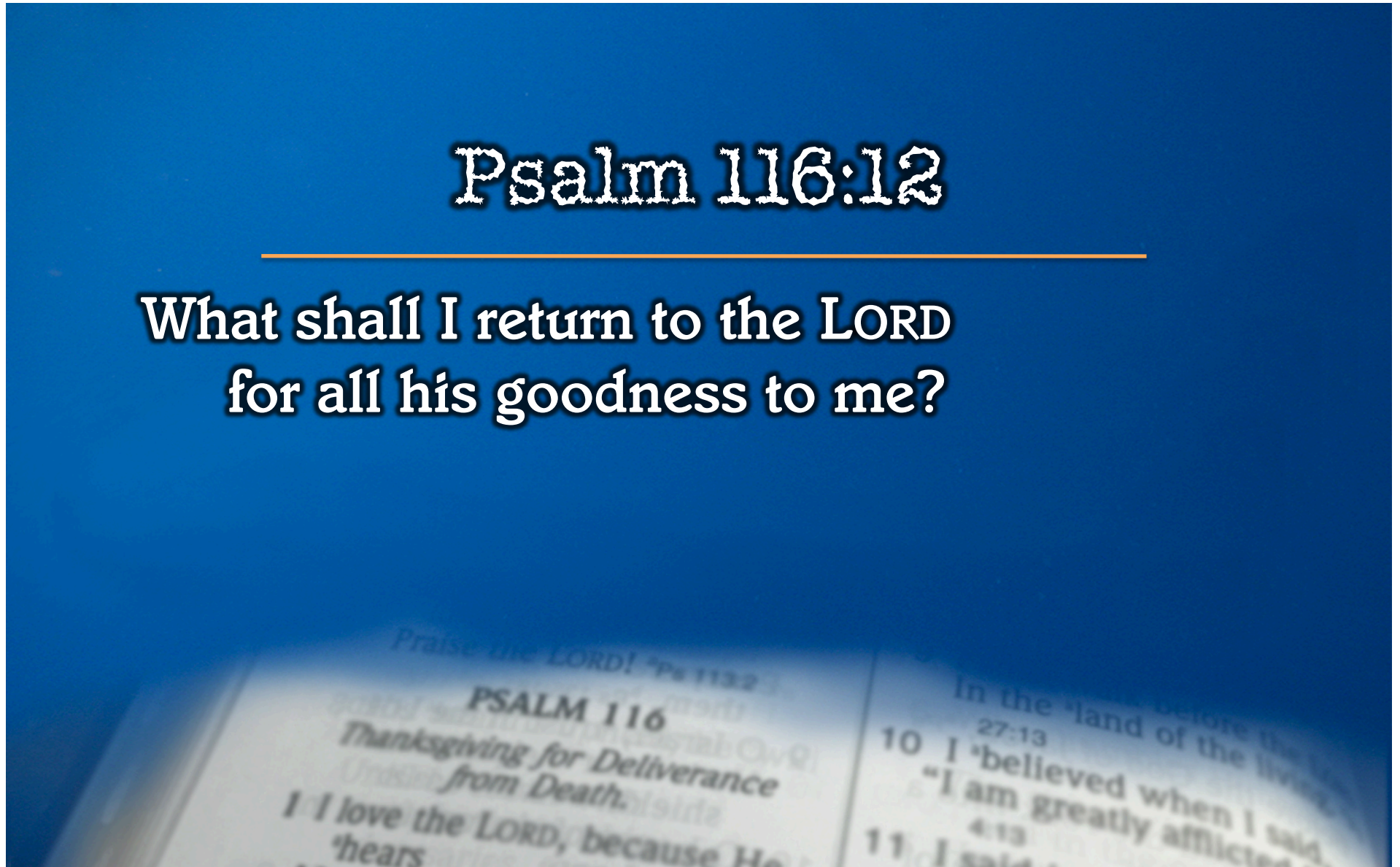
Psalm 116:10-11

I trusted in the LORD when I said,
“I am greatly afflicted”;
in my alarm I said,
“Everyone is a liar.”



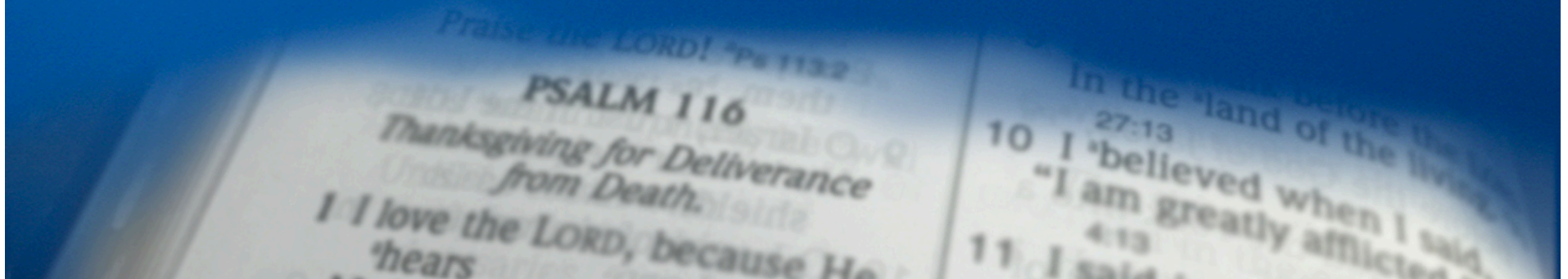
Psalm 116:12

**What shall I return to the LORD
for all his goodness to me?**



Psalm 116:13-14

I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD.
I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.



1 Corinthians 11:23-24

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."

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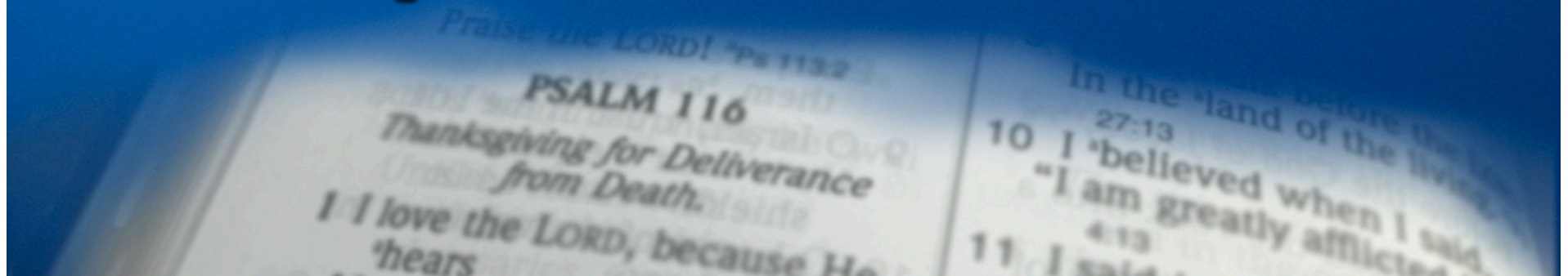
In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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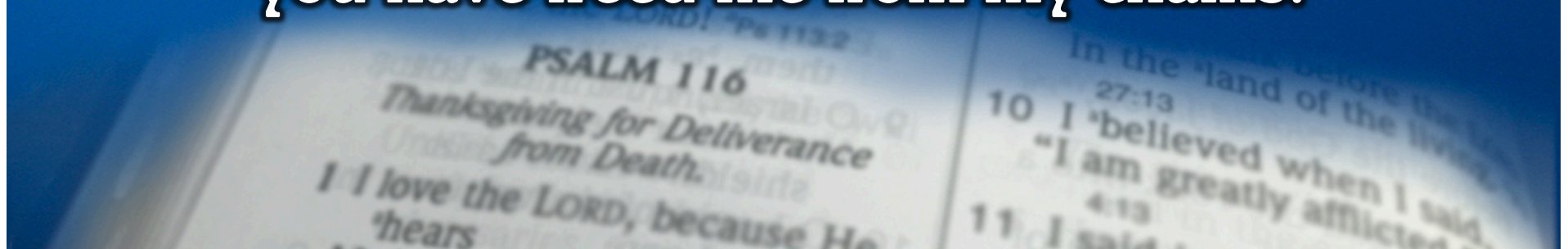
Cup of salvation:

- ❖ Forgiveness
- ❖ Fellowship with God
- ❖ Fellowship with other believers
- ❖ Certainty of eternal life



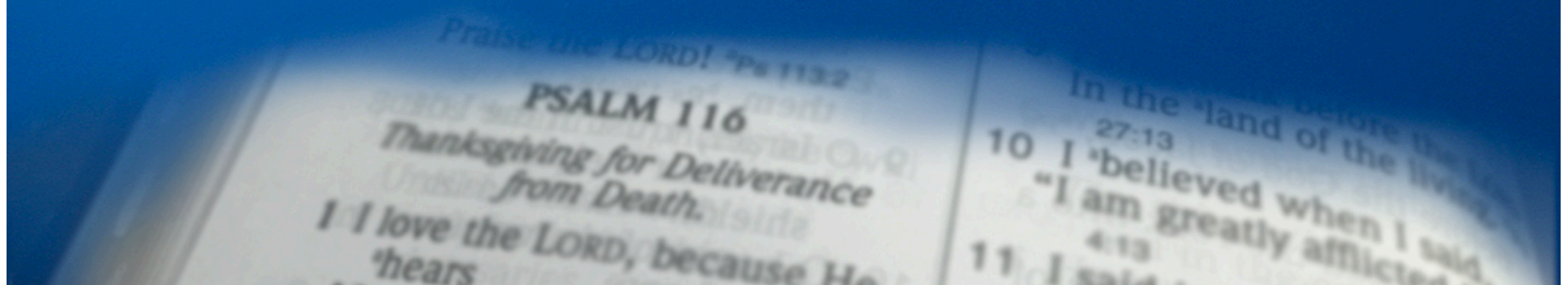
Psalm 116:15-16

Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his faithful servants.
Truly I am your servant, LORD;
I serve you just as my mother did;
you have freed me from my chains.



2 Peter 2:19

They promise them freedom, while they themselves are slaves of depravity — for “people are slaves to whatever has mastered them.”



Psalm 116:17-19

I will sacrifice a thank offering to you
and call on the name of the LORD.
I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people,
in the courts of the house of the LORD —
in your midst, Jerusalem.
Praise the LORD.

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Are you being called?

- ❖ To receive Christ
- ❖ To become a member of Melbourne Community Church
- ❖ To pray / to receive prayer
- ❖ To affirm or reaffirm a commitment
- ❖ To receive the LORD's Supper

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