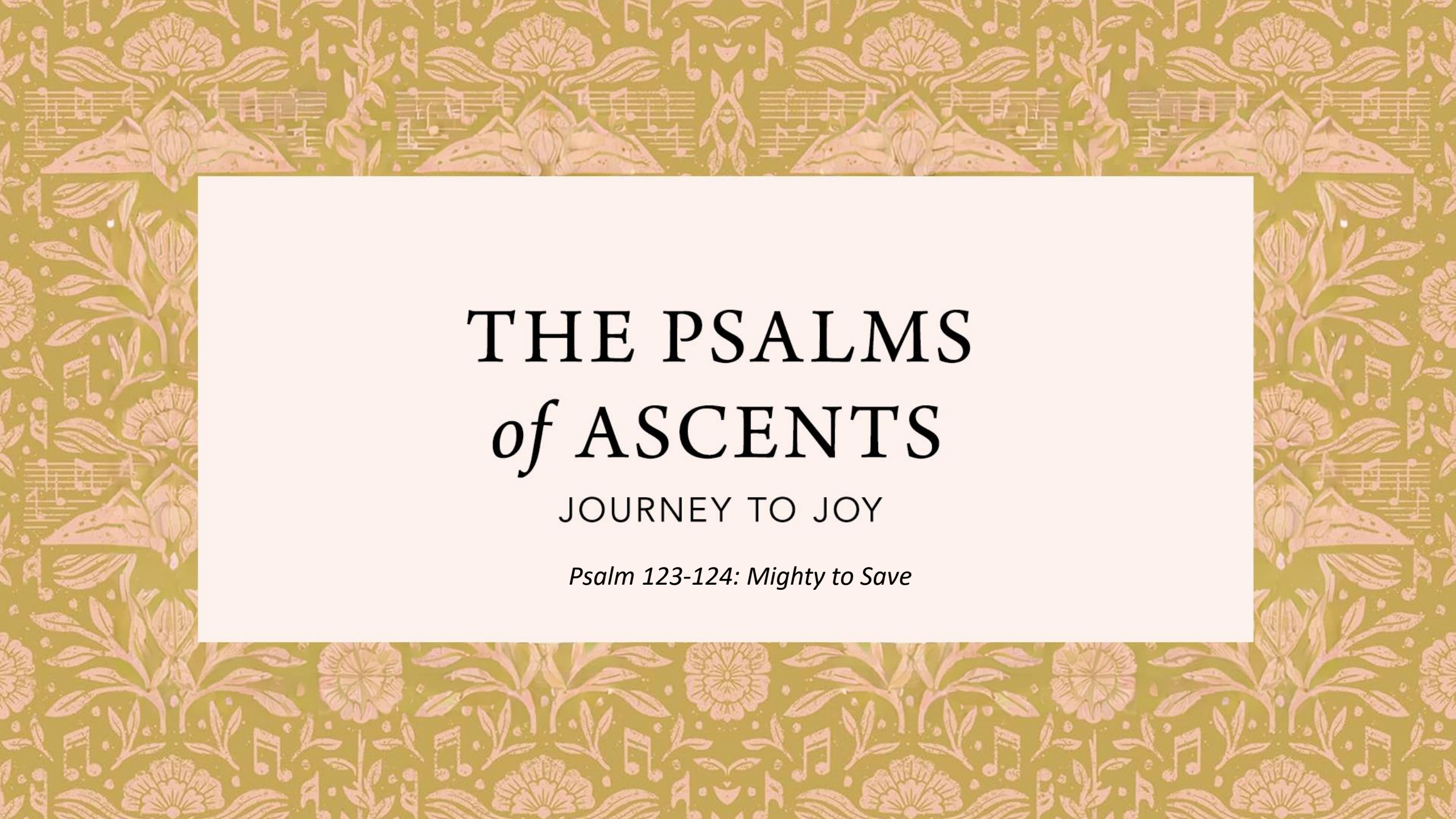




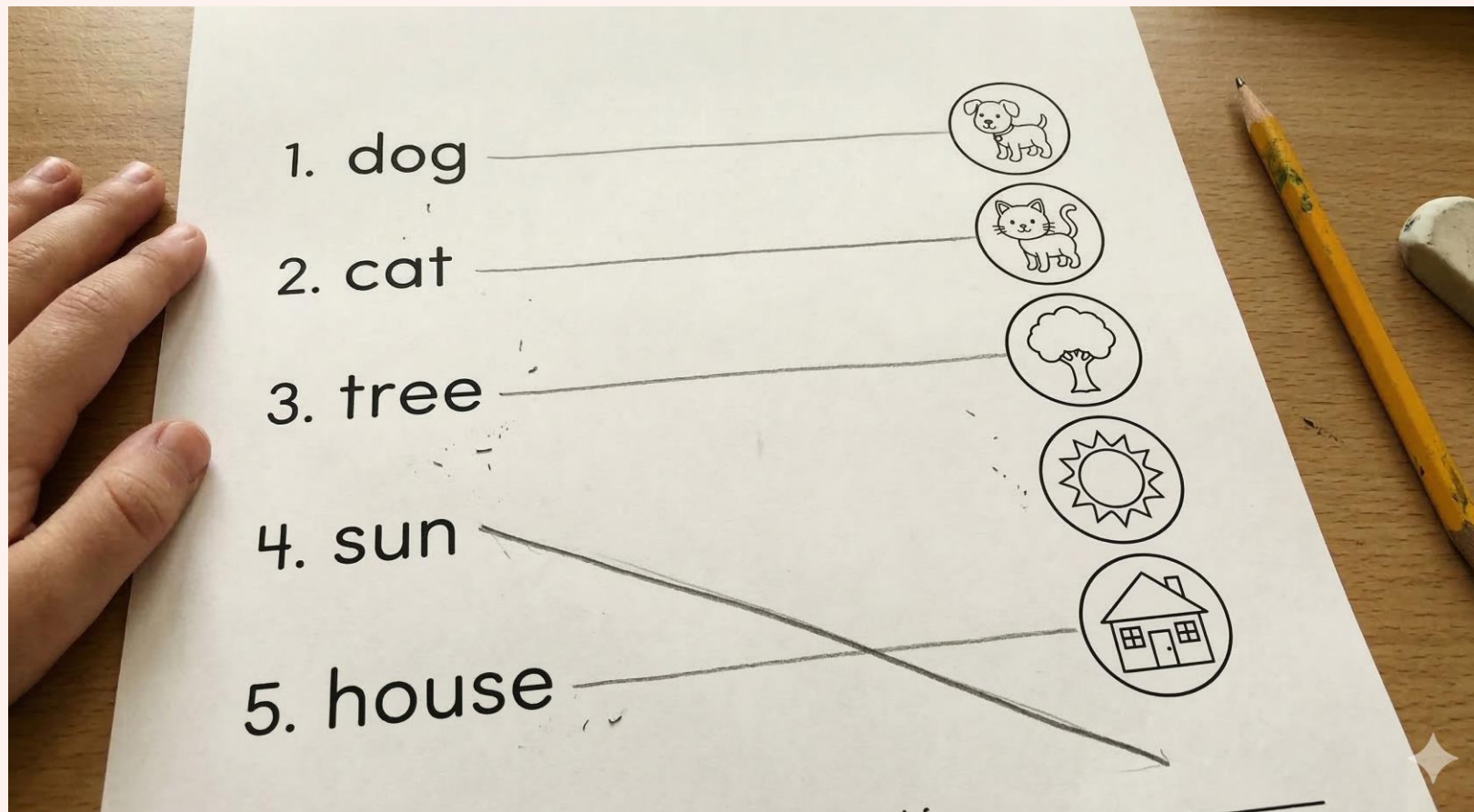
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Psalm 123-124: Mighty to Save



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Our soul has had more than enough
of the **scorn** of those who are at ease,
of the **contempt** of the proud.

— *Psalms 123:4*

1. Fix your eyes **upward** . . . (Ps. 123)

And he said in the presence of his brothers and of the army of Samaria, “What are these feeble Jews doing? Will they restore it for themselves? Will they sacrifice? Will they finish up in a day? Will they revive the stones out of the heaps of rubbish, and burned ones at that?”

— *Nehemiah 4:2*

1. Fix your eyes **upward** . . . (Ps. 123)

To you I lift up my eyes,

O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

— *Psalms 123:1*

1. Fix your eyes **upward** . . . (Ps. 123)

Behold, as the eyes of servants
look to the hand of their master,
as the eyes of a maidservant
to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the LORD our God,
till he has mercy upon us.

— *Psalms 123:2*

1. Fix your eyes **upward** . . . (Ps. 123)

Have mercy upon us, **O LORD**, have mercy
upon us,

for we have had more than enough of
contempt.

— *Psalms 123:3*



1. Fix your eyes **upward** . . . (Ps. 123)

Have mercy upon **us**, O LORD, have mercy upon **us**,

for **we** have had more than enough of contempt.

— *Psalms 123:3*

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2. . . . to walk **forward** in confidence of **past**
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1. Man-made danger (vv. 1-3)
2. Natural danger (vv. 4-5)
3. Total danger (v. 3)

2. ...to walk **forward** in confidence of **past** faithfulness. (Ps. 124)

“If it were not that God was on their side, they would have been wiped out. Remove God from the equation, and extermination was inevitable.” —Jonathan Landry Cruse

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Romans 8:31-39



2. ...to walk **forward** in confidence
of **past** faithfulness. (Ps. 124)

“Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made
heaven and earth.” —Ps. 124:8

“...in all these things we are more than conquerors
through him who loved us.” —Rom. 8:37

1. Fix your eyes **upward** . . . (Ps. 123)

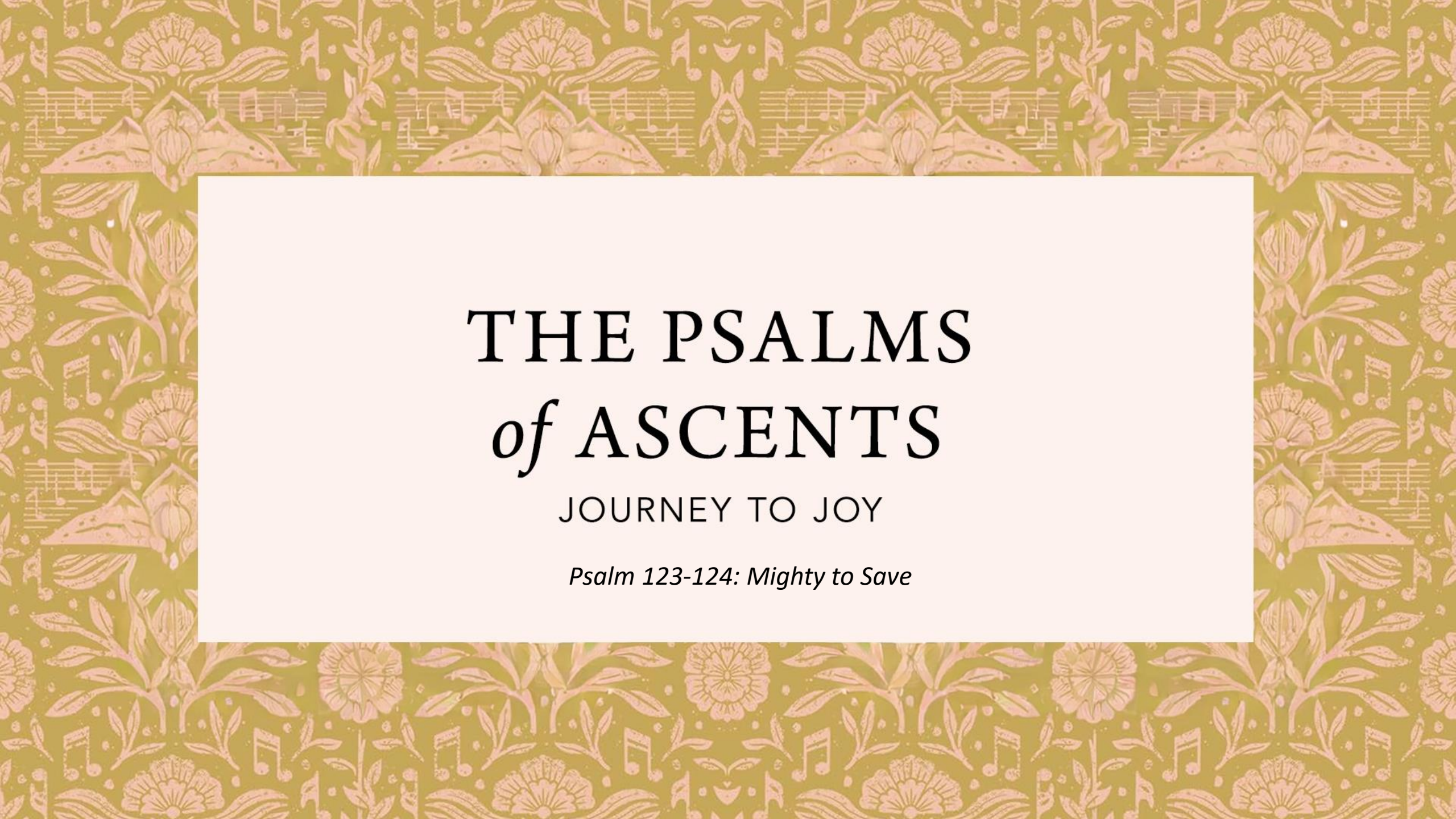
If it had not been the LORD who was on our side—let Israel now say—

— *Psalms 124:1*

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