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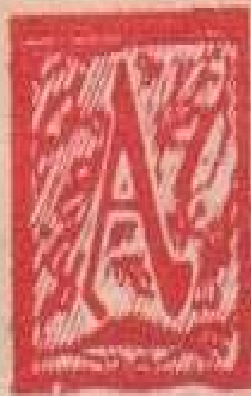








## PRAYER

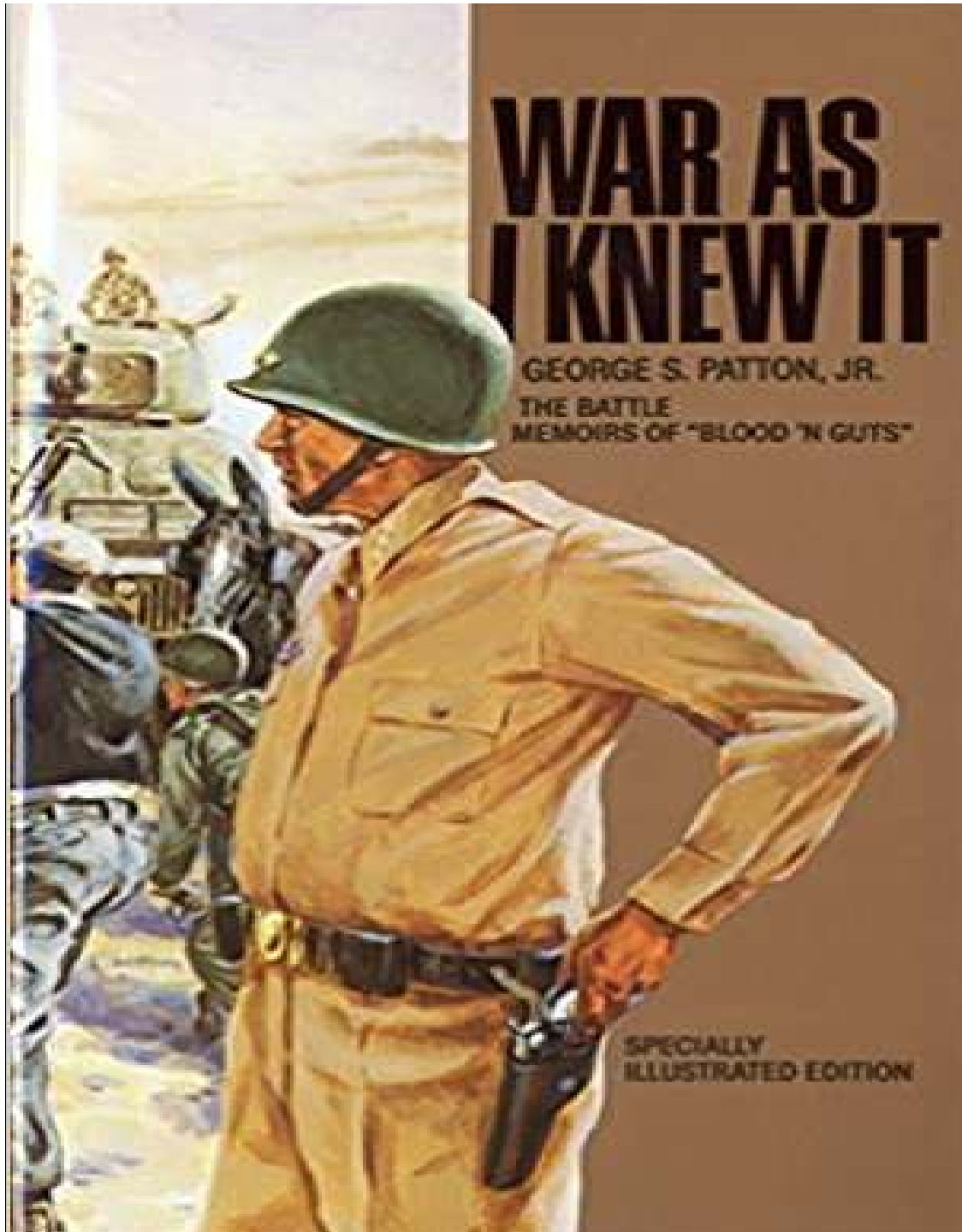


ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, we humbly beseech Thee, of Thy great goodness, to restrain these immoderate rains with which we have had to contend. Grant us fair weather for Battle. Graciously hearken to us as soldiers who call upon Thee that armed with Thy power, we may advance from victory to victory, and crush the oppression and wickedness of our enemies, and establish Thy justice among men and nations. Amen.









“...was "the most brilliant operation we have thus far performed, and it is in my opinion the outstanding achievement of the war. This is my biggest battle.”



## **1 Samuel 23:1-3**

...save Keilah.

## **1 Samuel 23:4-5**

"...For I will deliver the Philistines into your hand."

## **1 Samuel 23:10-11**

"He (Saul) will come down."

## **1 Samuel 23:12-14**

Saul sought David every day, but God protected him.

## **2 Samuel 2:1-2**

David anointed king at Hebron.

## **2 Samuel 5:17-21**

"Go up, for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into your hand."

## **2 Samuel 5:22-25**

"...and God drove back the Philistines from Geba as far as Gezer."





**Let the sun stand still over Gibeon, and the  
moon over the valley of Aijalon**



## **Lesson Five: The Psalms Teach Christians How to Pray**

The Book of Psalm was the inspired prayer and praise book of the Old Testament. Of the 238 direct quotations from the Old Testament in the New Testament, 116 of them are from the Psalms. It was the second most often quoted Old Testament book by Jesus. It is a versatile book dealing with every emotion in the human spectrum.

The Psalms are models of devotion, sources of doctrine, songs of comfort and hope, and prayers of righteous men. The Psalms are men speaking to God about the things that God had already spoken to man. Prayer is pleading the promises of God. They show us how to effectively and acceptably praise and pray to God. They also can be used effectively to teach and minister to others.

It is important that we learn to "speak God's language" as we communicate with Him. We can do this by saturating our minds with scripture (Col. 3:16-17. Cultivate the habit of pleading the promises of God (Psalm 143:1). Use all Bible prayers as models of your own, not just the Psalms. Consider Paul's prayer in Colossians 1:9-12.

### **THE BIBLE USE OF PSALMS IN PRAYER**

Consider the examples of Jesus' prayers: שְׁאֵגְתִּי דְבָרִי עַל-אֵילַת לְמִנְצִים -  
y lāmāh ázav'Tāniy "My God, why have You forsaken Me? (Matt. 27:46;  
1). "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit" (Luke 23:46; Psalm 31:  
le suffering in deep agony, He chose to use the Psalms to express H