

A black and white portrait of a woman with voluminous, dark, curly hair. She is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. Her right hand is resting under her chin, and she is wearing a watch on her left wrist. She is dressed in a light-colored, long-sleeved top. The background is a plain, light gray.

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“God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do it?”

(Numbers 23:19)

I dedicate this book to the Highest God, who sustained me when my strength ran out, who remained silent when I needed to learn how to listen, and who fulfilled every promise at the perfect time.

To my children, the reason for my perseverance.

To all the women who have learned to wait without losing their faith.

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FOREWORD

This book is not just an account of events, but the living testimony of a woman who was reached, cared for, shaped, and led by the Highest God.

On every page, it is possible to see that even in the midst of pain, waiting, loss, and uncertainty, the Lord continues to write stories of restoration, promise, and purpose.

I decided to write these pages because I understood that what God has done in my life could not remain silent. Every tear, every prayer, and every answer received carries a greater purpose: to show that God's work is still real, present, and transformative.

This book was written for everyone who, at some point, thought they wouldn't be able to keep going. For those who are waiting on a promise, facing silent struggles, or needing to renew their hope. May these words especially reach the hearts of those who still believe, even when everything seems impossible.

Throughout this journey, the reader will find not just memories, but experiences of faith, processes of healing, seasons of waiting, and signs of God's care in every detail.

Here, faith is not theory — it is lived experience.

Prayer is not just routine — it is a true encounter.

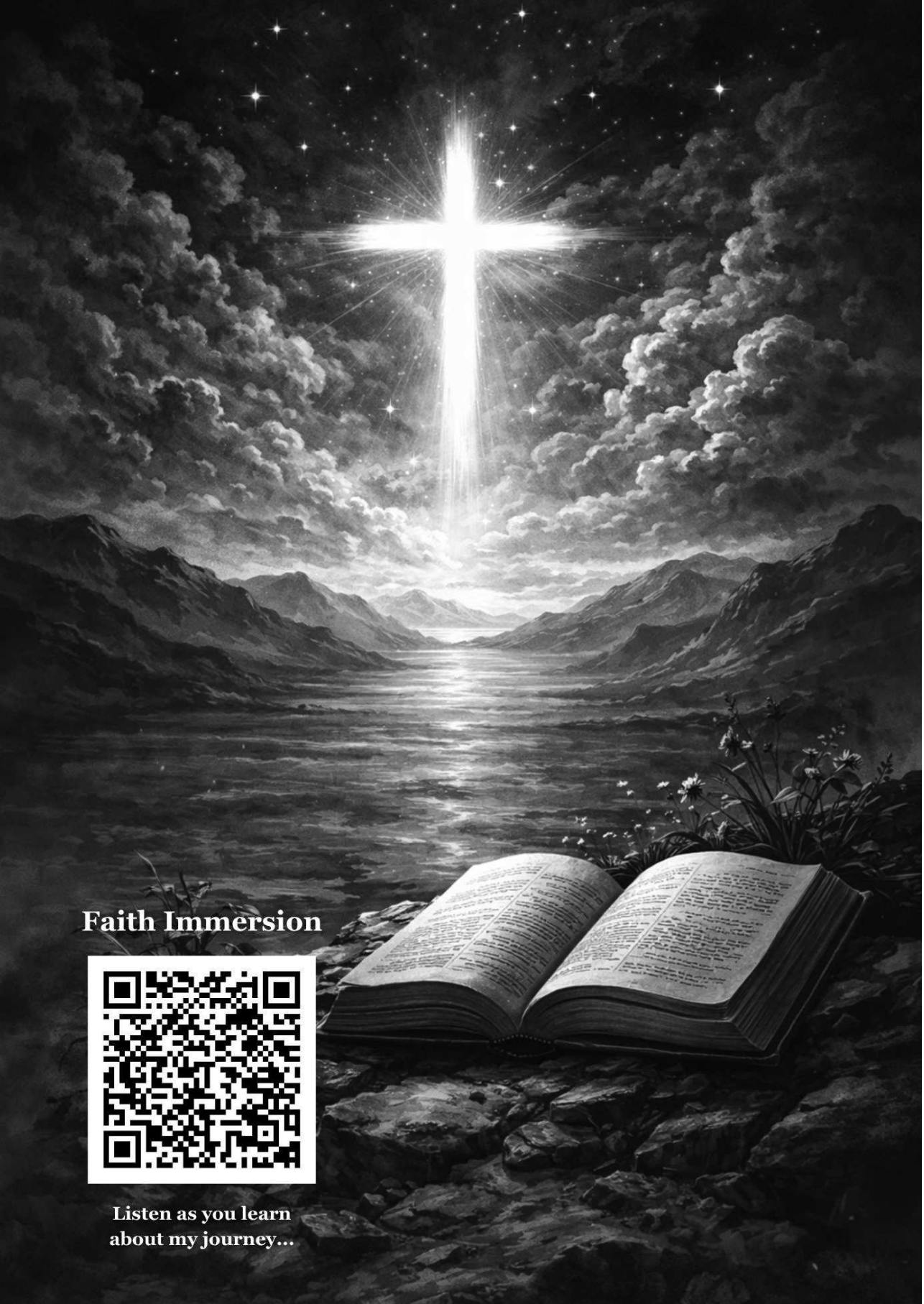
And God is not a distant concept, but a real presence, a constant guide, sustainer in difficult days, and the author of every chapter of this story.

May this testimony strengthen hearts, renew hope, and reveal that when God goes before us, even the impossible can be achieved through faith.

*“For You, Lord, have made me glad
through Your works; I will rejoice
in the works of Your hands.”*

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(Psalm 92:4)



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