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SYNOPSIS

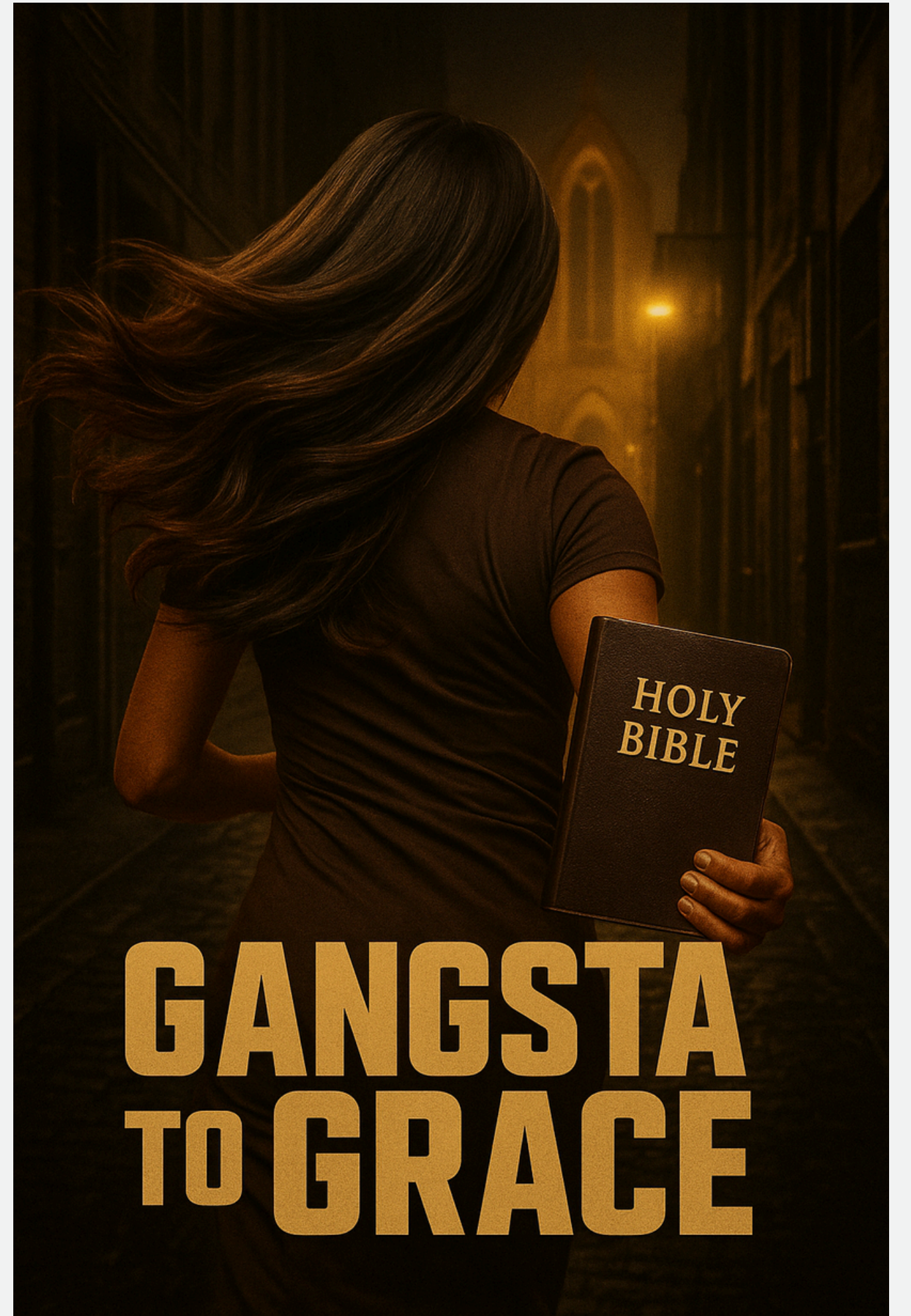
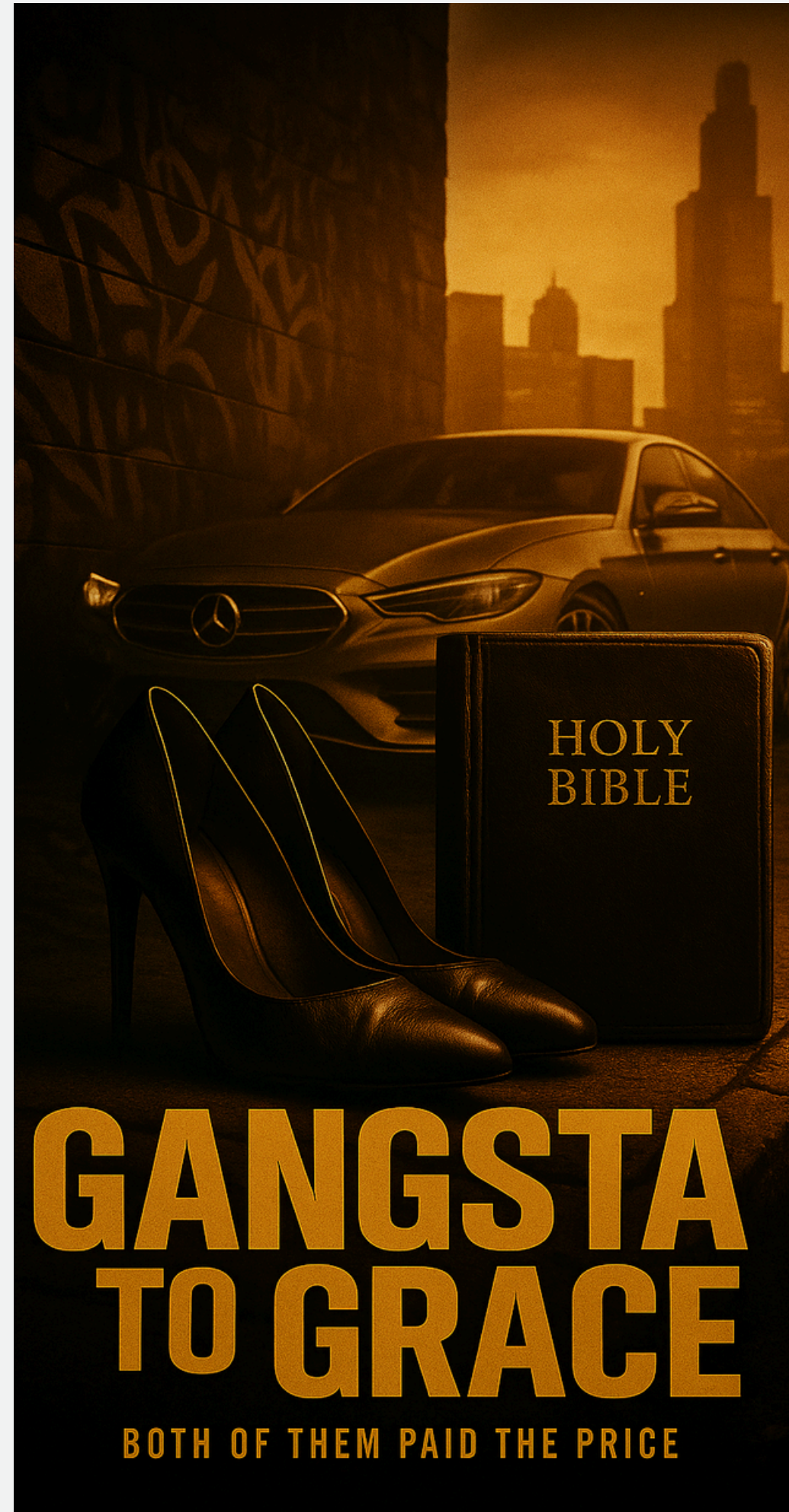
This is a film about Chuckie — Not the doll, but a daughter who became the storm.

Letitia Scott Jackson, known in the streets as “**Chuckie**,” didn’t just rebel — she declared war on everything sacred. Born the daughter of a respected preacher, she was expected to walk the path of righteousness. But when the church felt like a cage and the streets offered fast money, hot cars, and cold loyalty, she chose chaos over communion.

Chuckie built a reputation — ruthless, calculated, and unapologetically street. Her father’s pulpit became an afterthought, and when the law finally caught up with her, she let her daddy take the fall. While he served time in silence, she ran free — until the price of her freedom started crushing everything she thought she loved.

Gangsta to Grace isn’t just a redemption story. It’s a spiritual tug-of-war wrapped in trauma, legacy, and survival. It’s about a woman who ignored the altar, escaped the prayers ... but couldn’t outrun the call. Because no matter how far she ran — God followed.

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Gangsta to Grace is raw, gritty, and emotionally honest — a cinematic blend of street realism and spiritual tension. It lives between Power and Eve's Bayou, where fast money, family betrayal, and faith collide.

The tone is moody and poetic, with visuals soaked in gold and shadow. This isn't a polished redemption arc — it's trap gospel wrapped in pain and purpose.

Chuckie isn't chasing grace... she's running from it, until grace chases her back.

THEMES

REDEMPTION AIN'T PRETTY

WHEN THE STREETS RAISE
YOU AND THE CHURCH
JUDGES YOU

THE COST OF SURVIVAL

FOR CHUCKIE, IT WAS EITHER
FLIP A BRICK OR BOW HER
HEAD



WATCH TRAILER



KEY CHARACTERS

TETIA J

Tetia J (aka “Chuckie”) is the preacher’s daughter who chose the streets over the sanctuary — and paid the price twice. Born into scandal and raised in spiritual confusion, she watched her mother walk away from the family and into the arms of the church’s deacon.

Fiercely loyal and dangerously independent, Chuckie let her father take the fall for her crimes, thinking she’d won the streets. But when she ends up behind bars herself. Once in jail, she’s forced to reckon with the wreckage she left behind — and the bloodline she betrayed.

Tetia J isn’t a villain. She’s a survivor with a sharp tongue, a hardened heart, and a soul God still wants back.





REV. SCOTT

Reverend Norvell Scott was a devoted pastor with a big heart and a tragic blind spot. Rev. Scott loves his daughter more than he loves himself — and that love costs him everything. He's a man of God who preached to save others but couldn't protect his own house. Caught between duty and blood, he sacrifices his freedom to cover his daughter's sins, hoping grace will reach her where sermons couldn't.

FRED JACKSON

Fred entered Chuckie's life when the dust had barely settled — not as her savior, but as her soft place to land. He's gentle where the world was cruel, consistent where others were reckless. A man who sees past her past, Fred loves Chuckie for who she is, not who she used to be.

He doesn't try to change her. He just stays — patient, present, and honest. Their love isn't fake, it's real. In a life built on survival, Fred is a man who simply chose her — and never left.



STORY BREAKDOWN



SETTING

Gangsta to Grace unfolds in a Southern urban landscape where faith and the streets battle for territory — not just on corners, but in hearts and homes. The world is gritty, beautiful, and spiritually charged. From dimly lit back alleys to storefront churches with flickering neon crosses... from fast cars parked outside trap houses to Bible studies echoing through half-empty pews ... every location is layered with tension and truth.

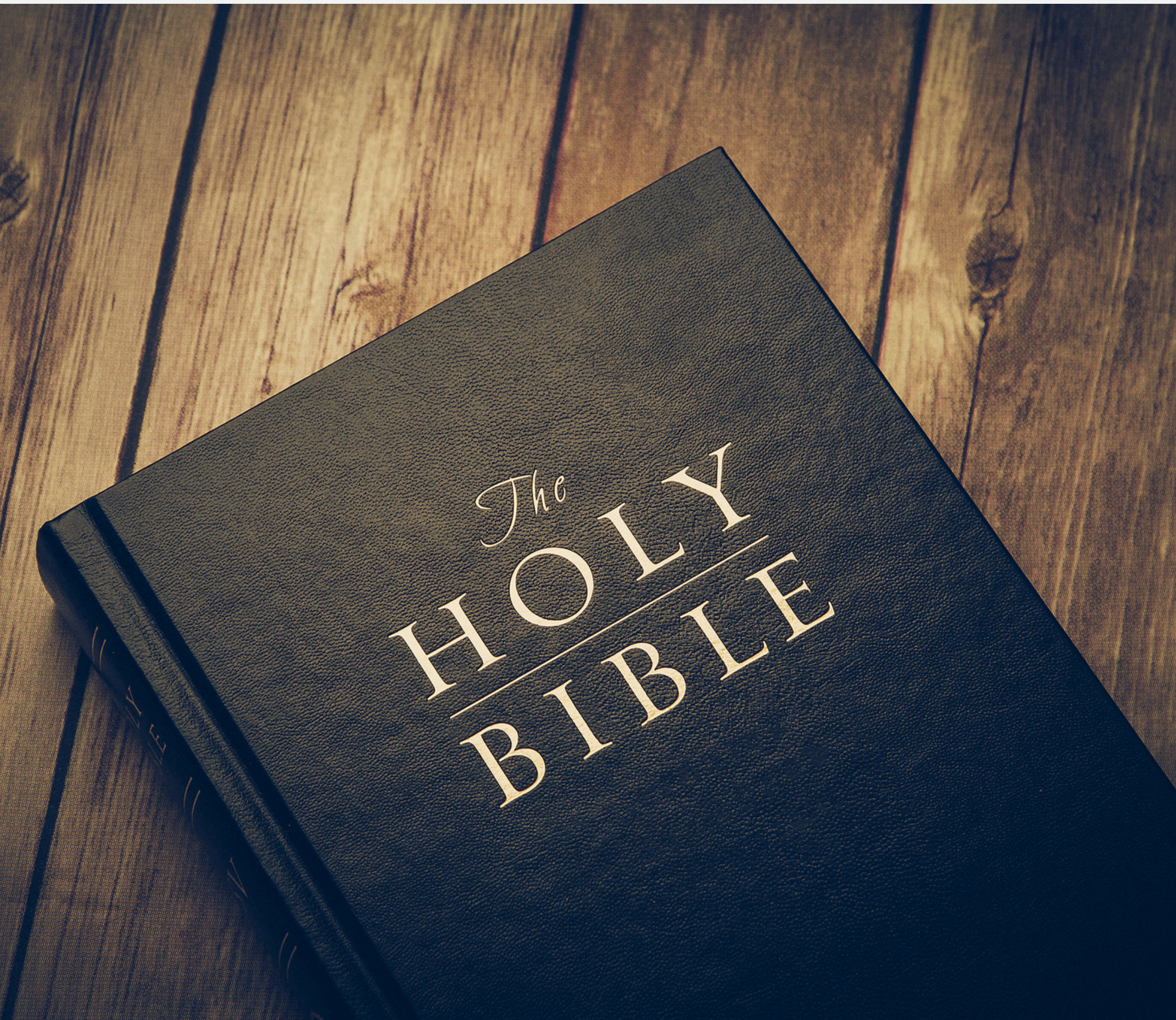
This isn't a fantasy. It's real America — where women like **Chuckie** grow up knowing the weight of legacy, loss, and loyalty. The setting is a character in itself: hot with temptation, soaked in memory, and haunted by decisions no one's ready to face. **It offers financial INVESTORS the opportunity to invest in a bold, visually stunning story world that's as socially urgent as it is spiritually timeless.**

INCITING INCIDENT

When her father — a respected pastor — is arrested for a crime Chuckie committed, she lets him take the fall without saying a word.

But as prison bars close around him and her freedom expands, Chuckie's mind begins to unravel. Paranoia creeps in. Regret grows louder. And what began as a calculated betrayal becomes a slow, psychological collapse. The guilt she buried refuses to stay quiet — and neither does the God she tried to escape.





RIISING ACTION

As Chuckie climbs deeper into the life she chose — fast money, shady alliances, and mounting street power — cracks begin to show. Her father's absence haunts her, but she keeps moving: drugs to move, lies to manage, enemies to outrun. But guilt doesn't stay buried.

Whispers follow her. People start asking the wrong questions. Her grip on control slips. Flashbacks of the arrest begin creeping into her sleep. And the **Bible** she once discarded starts showing up — in dreams, in conversations, in places it shouldn't be.

JUST WHEN SHE THINKS SHE'S BURIED THE PAST FOR GOOD, SHE'S CONFRONTED WITH A TRUTH SHE CAN'T HUSTLE AROUND: **GRACE** HAS A MEMORY — AND IT'S COMING FOR HER.

CLIMAX

Chuckie's been locked up twice. Thought prison was the bottom — it wasn't.

Her father dies.

Her son is killed before she gets to say goodbye. Her mother passes without ever seeing her change.

Almost everyone she loved is gone. And the streets? They're still whispering her name.

Standing in the ruins of everything she thought made her strong, Chuckie finally lays the hustle down. No handcuffs. No sermon. Just a woman, alone, walking out of the fire she built and into the **GRACE** she never thought she would never experience.





CONCLUSION

Years later, Chuckie walks into her dream home — keys in hand, wedding ring shining, **Bible** in the passenger seat of her Rolls Royce. The bills are paid, and her husband — a good man — is waiting in the kitchen with a glass of wine and nothing but love in his eyes.

No sirens.
No stash.
No secrets.

Everything's legal. Everything's hers.

And just before the screen fades to black, she looks straight into the mirror and says, “**God ... you really did that?**”

Then she smirks.

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PRODUCTION PLAN

Pre-Production

Episodic Release Schedule

- **Weekly episodes airing July 2025** — building a loyal audience and social media momentum in real-time.
- **Official series website and trailer** — distributed across platforms (YouTube, IG, TikTok) to drive awareness and secure early audience engagement

Post-Production

Web Series and Documentary

- **Documentary** will be submitted to major film festivals to amplify social impact and drive measurable community engagement.
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- **Web Series:** Submissions planned to showcase real-world impact, elevate community voices, and position the project for social return.
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Web-to-Documentary Expansion Plan

Web series will lead into a full-length documentary

- The web series is just the entry point. It will expand into a full-length documentary that spotlights the real people and live experiences behind **Gangsta to Grace** — tackling mass incarceration, generational trauma, addiction, faith, and redemption.
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- This isn't just storytelling — it's advocacy, healing, and cultural restoration through cinematic truth.
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- **Finalizing** Principal Cast, Extras, and Locations

Distribution & Marketing

Grassroots Community Outreach

- Film Festival Submissions
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- Marketing Campaign
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- Distribution Negotiations
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- Premieres and Release



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MARKETING & COMPETITIVE EDGE

MARKETING

Gangsta to Grace delivers a rich, character-driven narrative rooted in truth, trauma, and transformation. Emotionally raw and spiritually resonant, the series will speak to audiences who see themselves in stories of **second chances**, lost daughters, and the long road back from brokenness.

This project will resonate with fans of grounded drama, psychological thrillers, and redemption arcs — those drawn to the tension between survival and salvation. The web series and documentary will be positioned to engage faith-based communities, reentry advocates, trauma-informed educators, and viewers seeking stories that are not just gripping, but healing.

With a layered blend of street realism, poetic storytelling, and universal themes like guilt, legacy, and forgiveness, Gangsta to Grace has strong crossover appeal — from festival circles to grassroots faith audiences. Strategic digital marketing, influencer partnerships, and community screenings will drive engagement, conversation, and social return — **turning this story into a movement.**

COMPETITIVE EDGE

Gangsta to Grace is not just another redemption story — it's a gritty, emotionally charged character study told from a perspective Hollywood rarely gets right: a **Black woman who's not a victim or a saint, but a storm.**

This film's edge lies in its **dual identity** — it moves with the raw, cinematic energy of a psychological thriller, yet lands with the emotional and spiritual weight of a true-life confessional. It's streetwise and soulful, pulpy and poetic. Few films dare to hold trauma, faith, guilt, and power in the same frame — this one does.

What makes **Gangsta to Grace undeniable** is its lived-in truth. It doesn't posture or preach — it reveals. Audiences won't just watch Chuckie's journey; they'll feel indicted, inspired, and cracked open by it.

With its grounded setting, generational themes, and a deeply complex female lead, **Gangsta to Grace** speaks to both the Oscars and the streets, **the critics and the congregation.** It's personal, political, and profoundly human — which makes it unforgettable.

BUDGET

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THIS BUDGET WILL BE ALLOCATED ACROSS SEVERAL CATEGORIES TO ENSURE QUALITY PRODUCTION VALUES, MARKETING, AND DISTRIBUTION, WHILE ALLOWING FOR A PROFITABLE RETURN ON INVESTMENT (ROI).

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INVESTMENT

To finance **Gangsta to Grace**, a multi-source funding model will be pursued, focusing on grants, in-kind contributions, and institutional support from organizations aligned with the film's social and spiritual impact.

The goal is to secure the resources necessary for high-quality production, post, and distribution — while maintaining creative and ethical integrity. Priority will be given to partnerships with institutions invested in criminal justice reform, faith-based storytelling, women's empowerment, and cultural preservation.

This is a purpose-driven project with the cinematic power to spark dialogue, shift narratives, and make lasting community impact.

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Don't try
to find help.
I'll come
for you anyway.
Just wait.
I'll come very
soon!
B.B.

Death at sea and at the stake

THE MURDER
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