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The background is an abstract composition of thick, expressive brushstrokes in various shades of blue, teal, and green. The strokes are layered and textured, creating a sense of depth and movement. A central white rectangular box with a thin blue border contains the text.

PSALM 147



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-GREEK-

ἁμαρτάνω
HAMARTANÓ

to miss the mark,
do wrong, sin

SHAME

-noun-

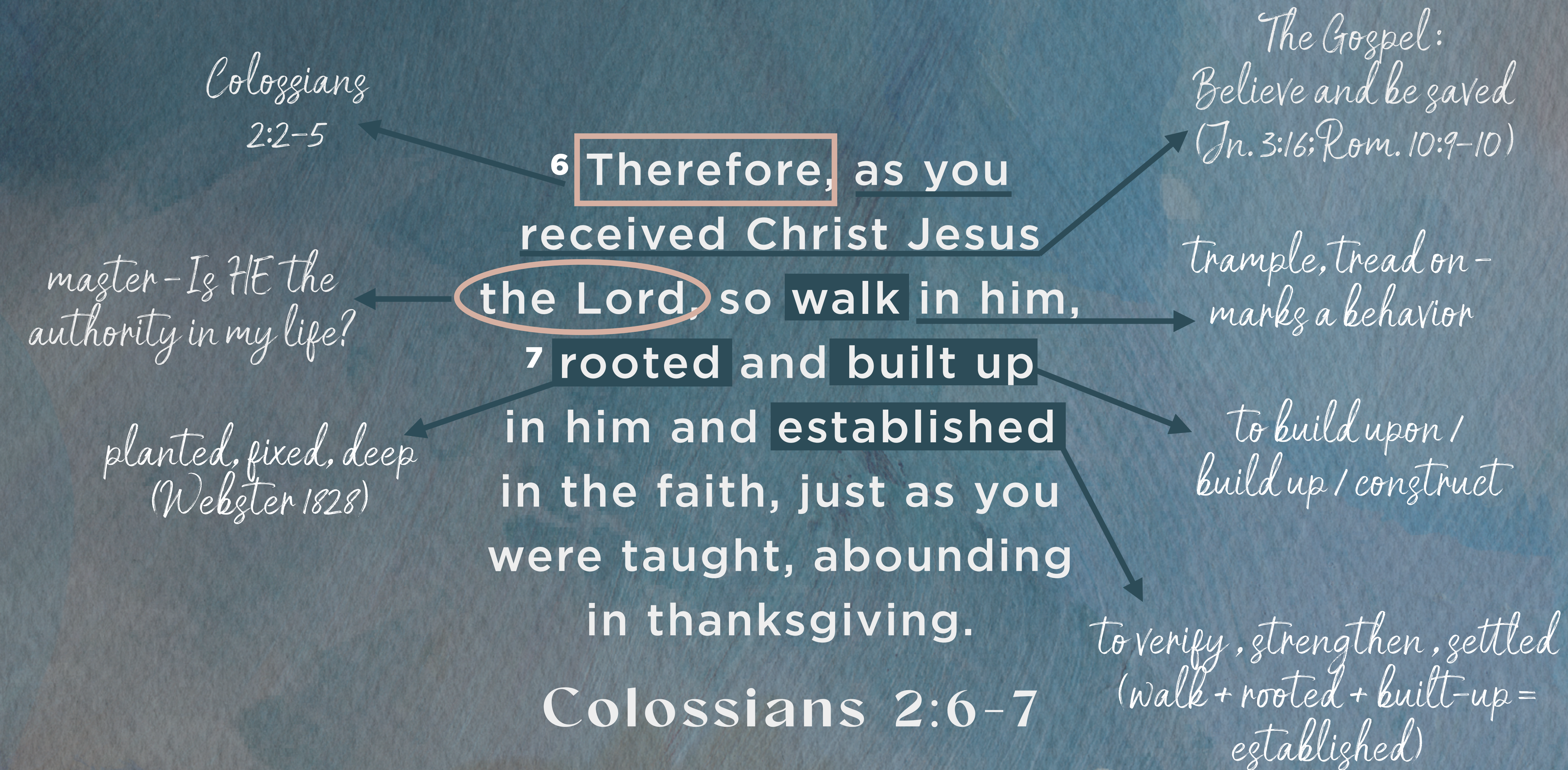
1. A painful sensation excited by a consciousness of guilt, or of having done something which injures reputation; or by of that which nature or modesty prompts us to conceal.
 2. That which brings reproach and degrades a person in the estimation of others
 3. Dishonor; disgrace
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⁹ ALL WHO FASHION IDOLS ARE NOTHING, AND THE THINGS THEY DELIGHT IN DO NOT PROFIT. THEIR WITNESSES NEITHER SEE NOR KNOW, THAT THEY MAY BE PUT TO **SHAME**. ¹⁰ WHO FASHIONS A GOD OR CASTS AN IDOL THAT IS PROFITABLE FOR NOTHING? ¹¹ BEHOLD, ALL HIS COMPANIONS SHALL BE PUT TO **SHAME**, AND THE CRAFTSMEN ARE ONLY HUMAN. LET THEM ALL ASSEMBLE, LET THEM STAND FORTH. THEY SHALL BE TERRIFIED; THEY SHALL BE PUT TO **SHAME** TOGETHER.

— ISAIAH 44:9-11 —

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To have a painful feeling and emotional distress (sometimes to the point of despair), by having done something wrong



Colossians
2:2-5

master - Is HE the
authority in my life?

planted, fixed, deep
(Webster 1828)

NOT me!

⁶ Therefore, as you
received Christ Jesus
the Lord, so walk in him,
⁷ rooted and built up
in him and established
in the faith, just as you
were taught, abounding
in thanksgiving.

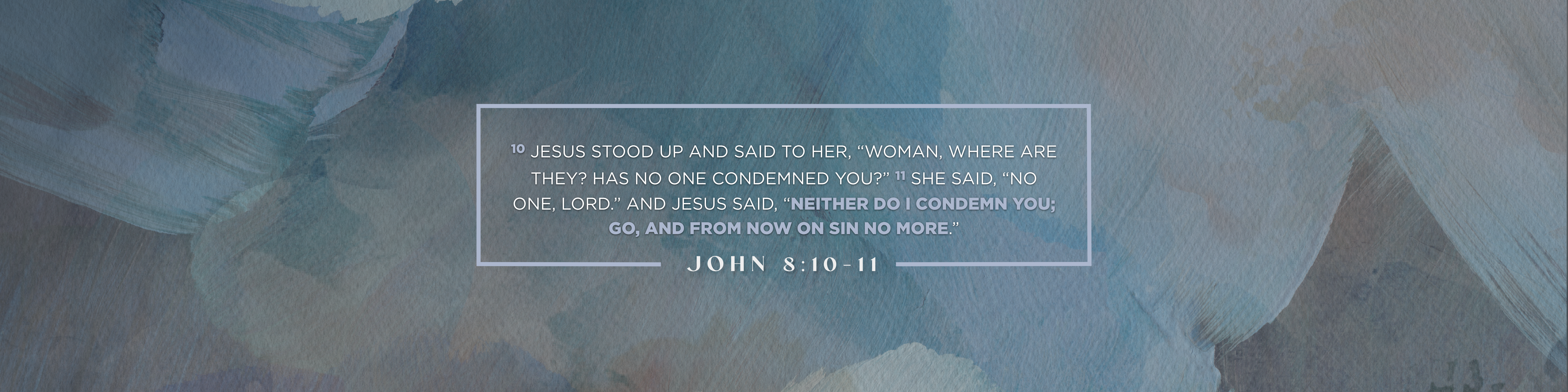
Colossians 2:6-7

The Gospel:
Believe and be saved
(Jn. 3:16; Rom. 10:9-10)

trample, tread on -
marks a behavior

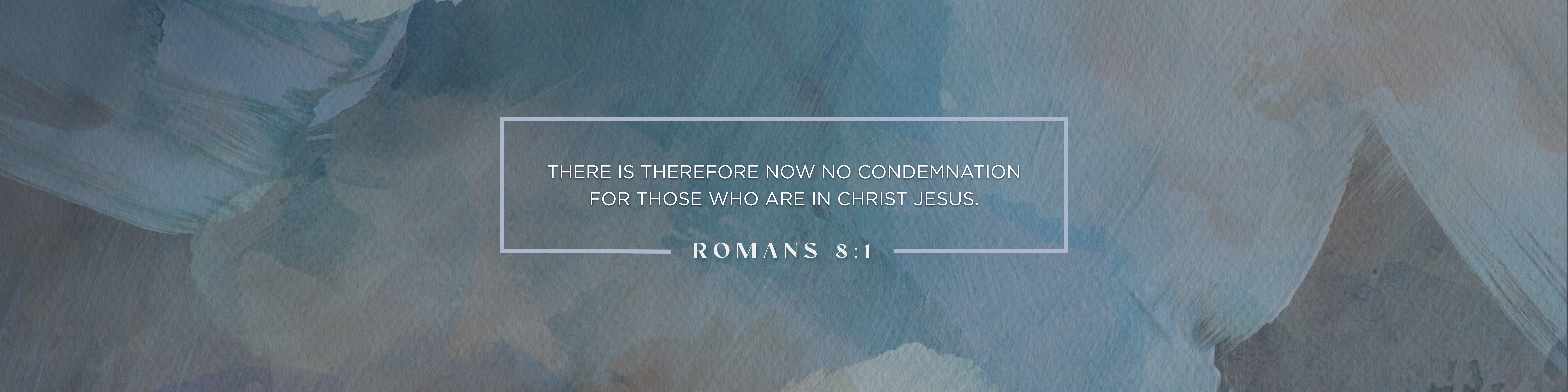
to build upon /
build up / construct

to verify, strengthen, settled
(walk + rooted + built-up =
established)



¹⁰ JESUS STOOD UP AND SAID TO HER, “WOMAN, WHERE ARE THEY? HAS NO ONE CONDEMNED YOU?” ¹¹ SHE SAID, “NO ONE, LORD.” AND JESUS SAID, “**NEITHER DO I CONDEMN YOU; GO, AND FROM NOW ON SIN NO MORE.**”

— JOHN 8:10-11 —



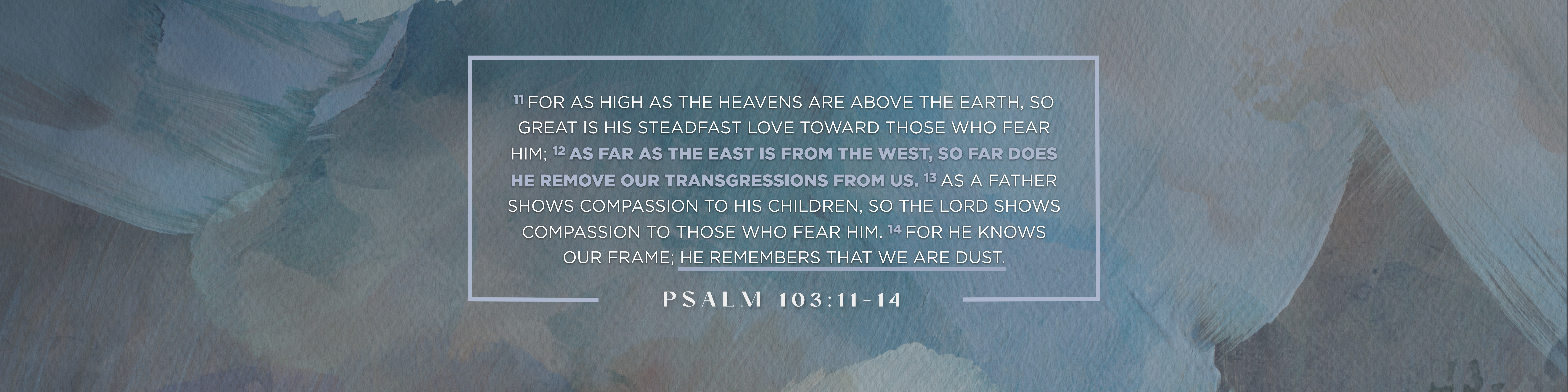
THERE IS THEREFORE NOW NO CONDEMNATION
FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN CHRIST JESUS.

— ROMANS 8:1 —



FOR I WILL BE MERCIFUL TOWARD THEIR INIQUITIES,
AND I WILL REMEMBER THEIR SINS NO MORE.

HEBREWS 8:12



¹¹FOR AS HIGH AS THE HEAVENS ARE ABOVE THE EARTH, SO GREAT IS HIS STEADFAST LOVE TOWARD THOSE WHO FEAR HIM; ¹²**AS FAR AS THE EAST IS FROM THE WEST, SO FAR DOES HE REMOVE OUR TRANSGRESSIONS FROM US.** ¹³AS A FATHER SHOWS COMPASSION TO HIS CHILDREN, SO THE LORD SHOWS COMPASSION TO THOSE WHO FEAR HIM. ¹⁴FOR HE KNOWS OUR FRAME; HE REMEMBERS THAT WE ARE DUST.

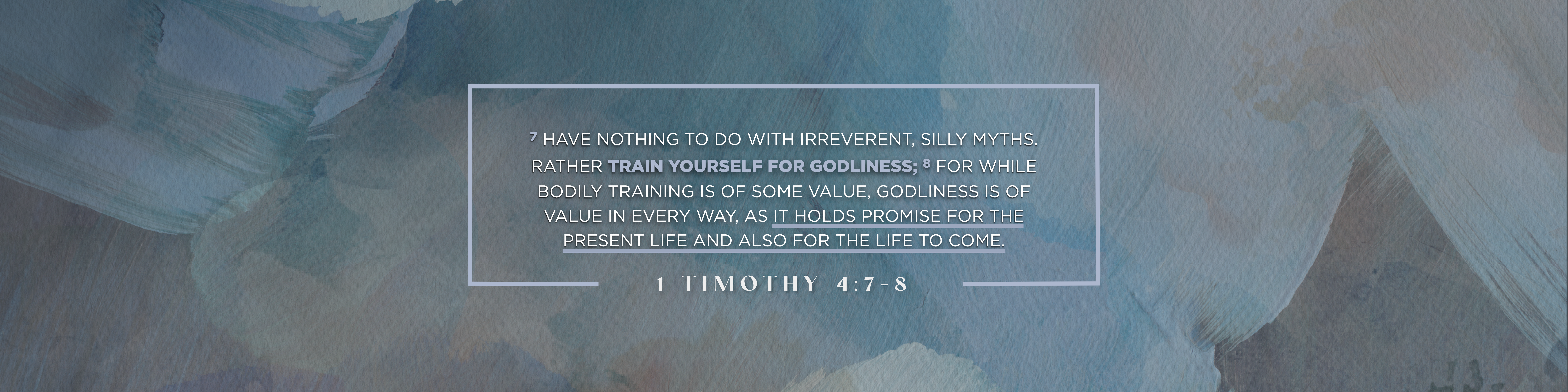
PSALM 103:11-14

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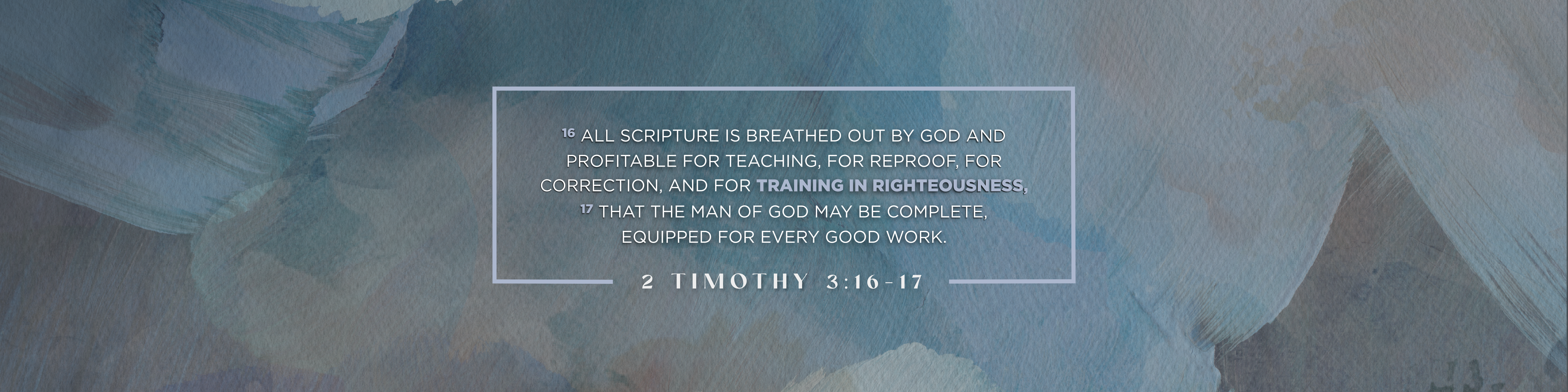
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⁷ HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IRREVERENT, SILLY MYTHS.
RATHER **TRAIN YOURSELF FOR GODLINESS**; ⁸ FOR WHILE
BODILY TRAINING IS OF SOME VALUE, GODLINESS IS OF
VALUE IN EVERY WAY, AS IT HOLDS PROMISE FOR THE
PRESENT LIFE AND ALSO FOR THE LIFE TO COME.

1 TIMOTHY 4:7-8

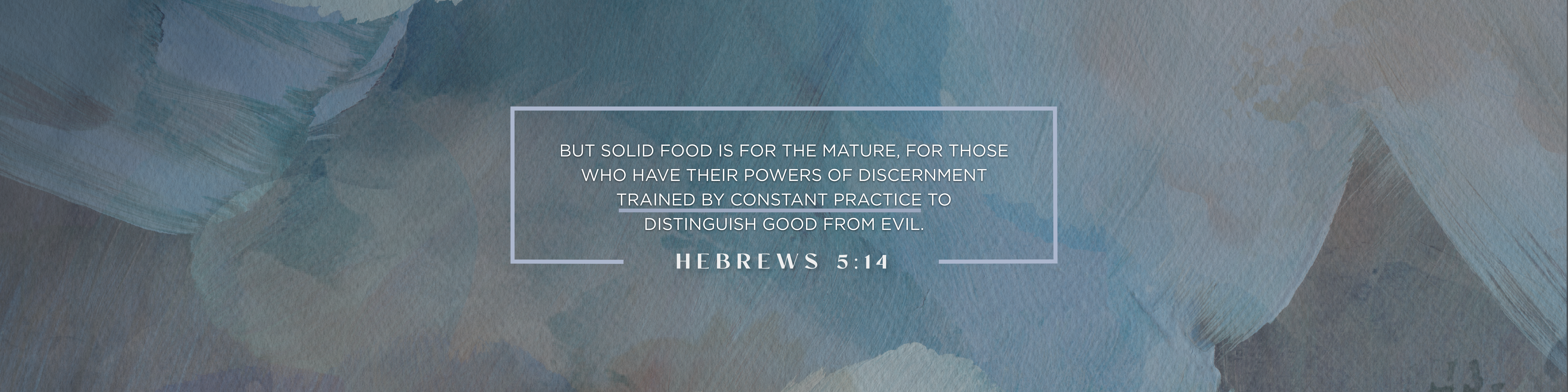


¹⁶ ALL SCRIPTURE IS BREATHED OUT BY GOD AND
PROFITABLE FOR TEACHING, FOR REPROOF, FOR
CORRECTION, AND FOR **TRAINING IN RIGHTEOUSNESS**,
¹⁷ THAT THE MAN OF GOD MAY BE COMPLETE,
EQUIPPED FOR EVERY GOOD WORK.

— 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17 —

¹² NOT THAT I HAVE ALREADY OBTAINED THIS OR AM ALREADY PERFECT, BUT I **PRESS ON** TO MAKE IT MY OWN, BECAUSE CHRIST JESUS HAS MADE ME HIS OWN. ¹³ BROTHERS, I DO NOT CONSIDER THAT I HAVE MADE IT MY OWN. BUT ONE THING I DO: FORGETTING WHAT LIES BEHIND AND **STRAINING** FORWARD TO WHAT LIES AHEAD, ¹⁴ I **PRESS ON** TOWARD THE GOAL FOR THE PRIZE OF THE UPWARD CALL OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS. ¹⁵ LET THOSE OF US WHO ARE MATURE THINK THIS WAY, AND IF IN ANYTHING YOU THINK OTHERWISE, GOD WILL REVEAL THAT ALSO TO YOU. ¹⁶ ONLY LET US HOLD TRUE TO WHAT WE HAVE ATTAINED.

PHILIPPIANS 3:12-16



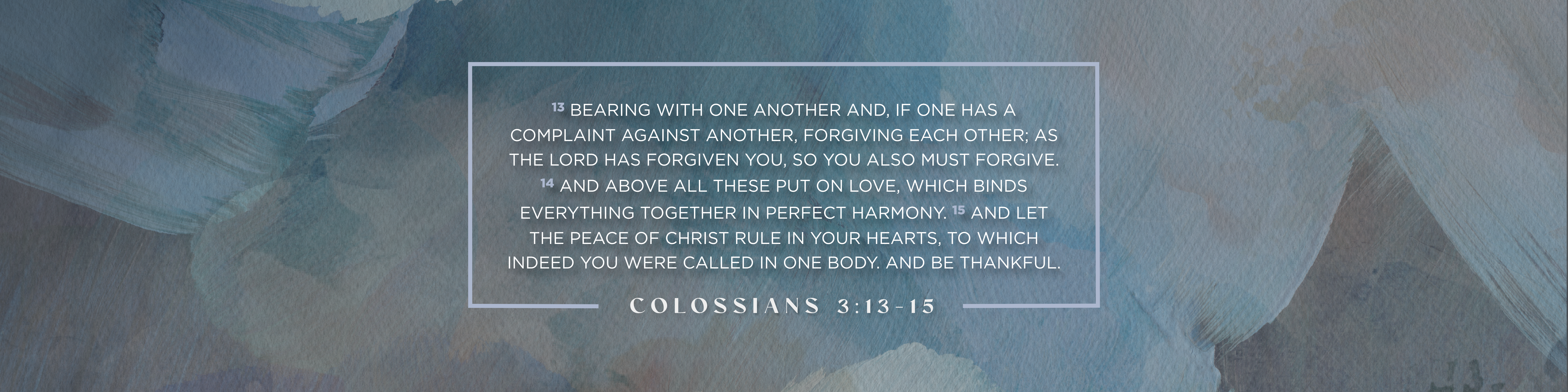
BUT SOLID FOOD IS FOR THE MATURE, FOR THOSE
WHO HAVE THEIR POWERS OF DISCERNMENT
TRAINED BY CONSTANT PRACTICE TO
DISTINGUISH GOOD FROM EVIL.

HEBREWS 5:14



YOU CAN'T STAND STILL IN
YOUR CHRISTIAN LIFE. WE
EITHER GO FORWARD AND
CLAIM GOD'S BLESSING OR
WE GO BACKWARD AND
WANDER AIMLESSLY.

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¹³ BEARING WITH ONE ANOTHER AND, IF ONE HAS A COMPLAINT AGAINST ANOTHER, FORGIVING EACH OTHER; AS THE LORD HAS FORGIVEN YOU, SO YOU ALSO MUST FORGIVE.

¹⁴ AND ABOVE ALL THESE PUT ON LOVE, WHICH BINDS EVERYTHING TOGETHER IN PERFECT HARMONY. ¹⁵ AND LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST RULE IN YOUR HEARTS, TO WHICH INDEED YOU WERE CALLED IN ONE BODY. AND BE THANKFUL.

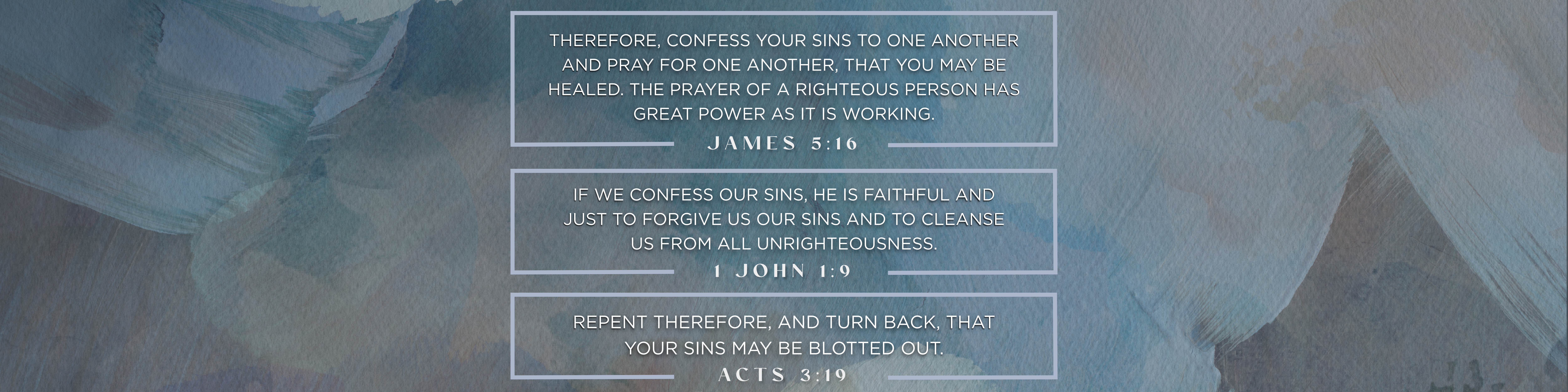
— COLOSSIANS 3:13-15 —



SHAME: DEFINE IT



SHAME: CONFESS IT



THEREFORE, CONFESS YOUR SINS TO ONE ANOTHER
AND PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER, THAT YOU MAY BE
HEALED. THE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS PERSON HAS
GREAT POWER AS IT IS WORKING.

— JAMES 5:16 —

IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, HE IS FAITHFUL AND
JUST TO FORGIVE US OUR SINS AND TO CLEANSE
US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.

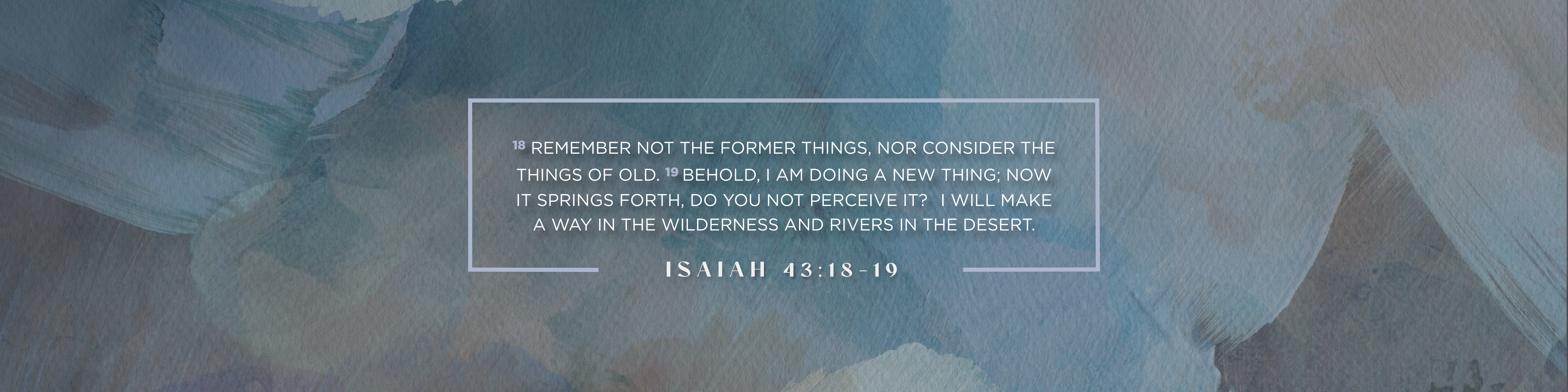
— 1 JOHN 1:9 —

REPENT THEREFORE, AND TURN BACK, THAT
YOUR SINS MAY BE BLOTTED OUT.

— ACTS 3:19 —

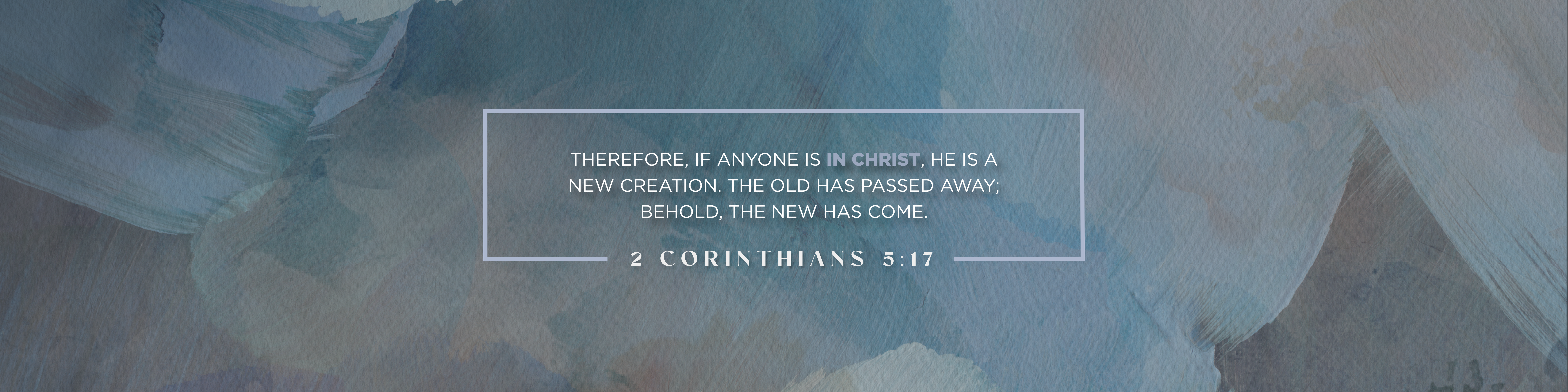


SHAME: LEAVE IT



¹⁸ REMEMBER NOT THE FORMER THINGS, NOR CONSIDER THE THINGS OF OLD. ¹⁹ BEHOLD, I AM DOING A NEW THING; NOW IT SPRINGS FORTH, DO YOU NOT PERCEIVE IT? I WILL MAKE A WAY IN THE WILDERNESS AND RIVERS IN THE DESERT.

ISAIAH 43:18-19



THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS **IN CHRIST**, HE IS A
NEW CREATION. THE OLD HAS PASSED AWAY;
BEHOLD, THE NEW HAS COME.

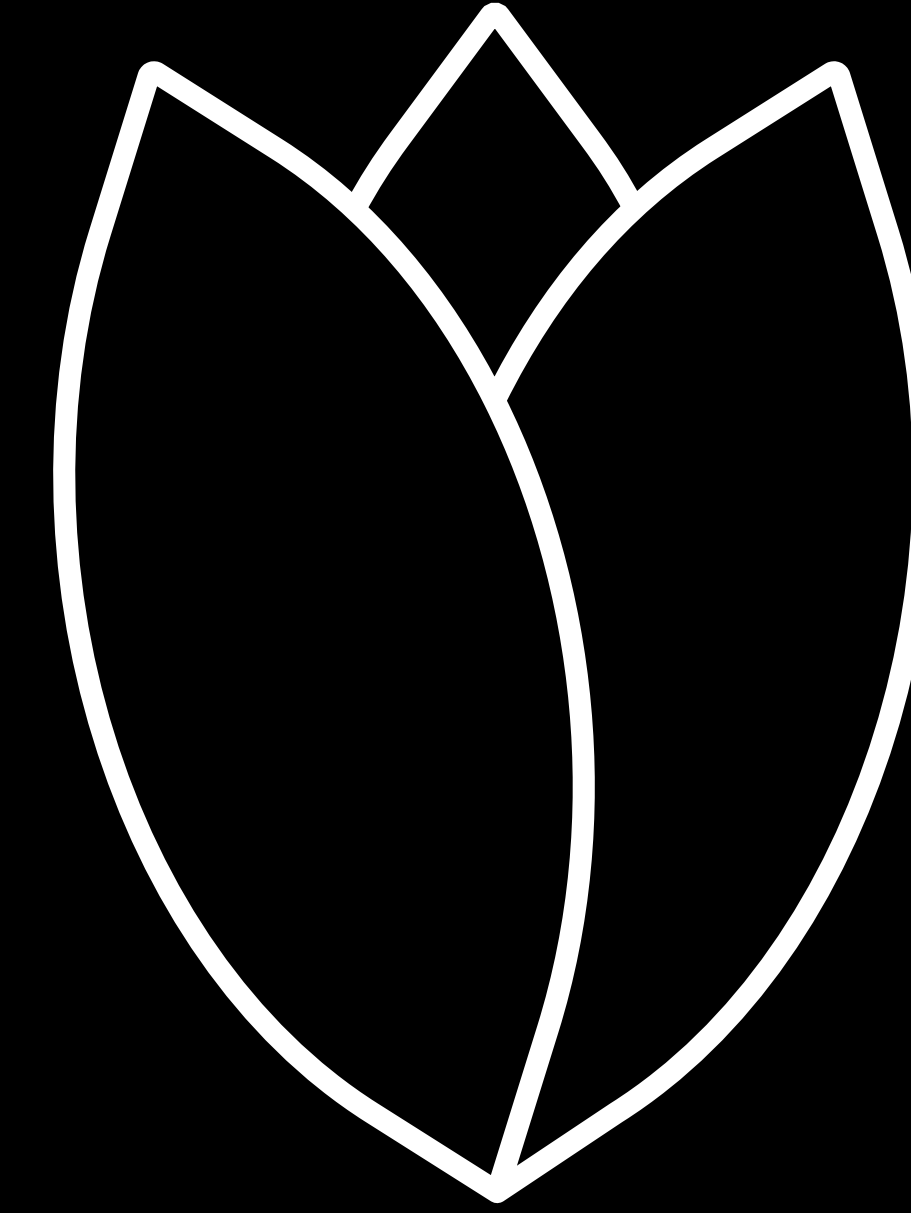
— 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 —



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