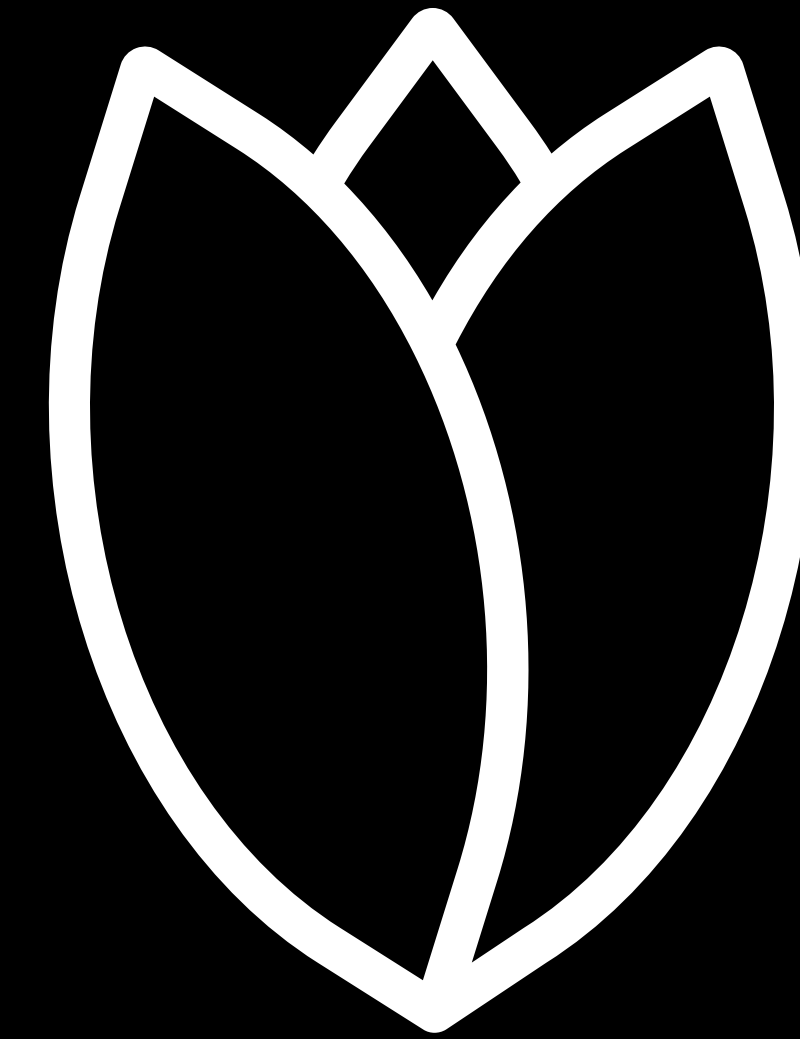
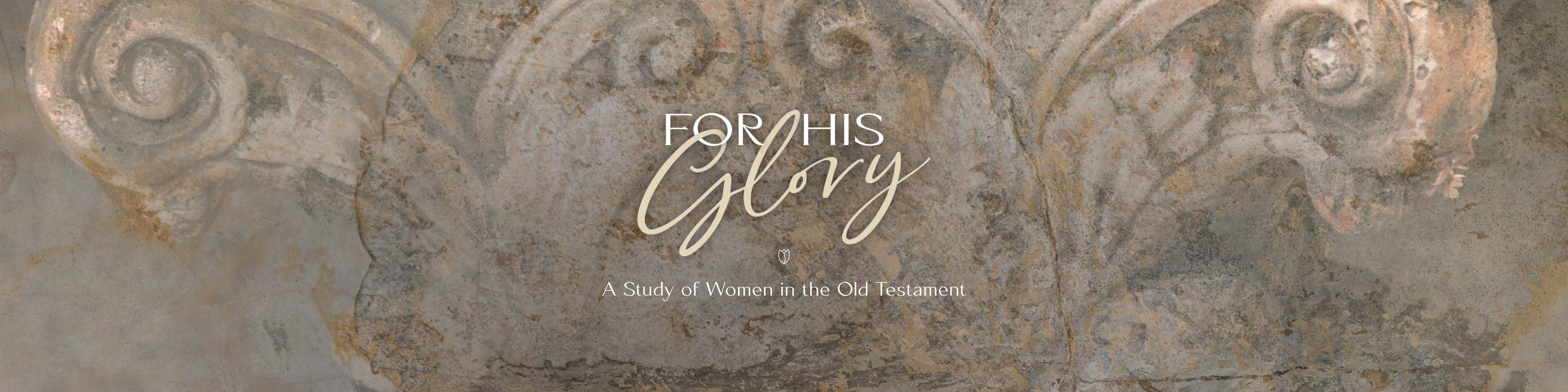




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THE
COMPLACENT
FOOL

⁹ Rise up, you women who are at ease, hear my voice; you *complacent daughters*, give ear to my speech. ¹⁰ In little more than a year you will shudder, you *complacent women*; for the grape harvest fails, the fruit harvest will not come. ¹¹ Tremble, you women who are at ease, shudder, you *complacent ones*; strip, and make yourselves bare, and tie sackcloth around your waist.

ISAIAH 32:9-11

2 TIMOTHY 3:1-7

Complacency NOUN; CAMBRIDGE —————

a feeling of calm satisfaction with your own abilities
or situation that prevents you from trying harder.

Careless NOUN; WEBSTER 1828 —————

1. Having no care; heedless; negligent; unthinking; inattentive; unmindful.
2. Free from care or anxiety; undisturbed; cheerful.
3. Not regarding with care; unmoved by; unconcerned for; careless of consequences.

Reckless

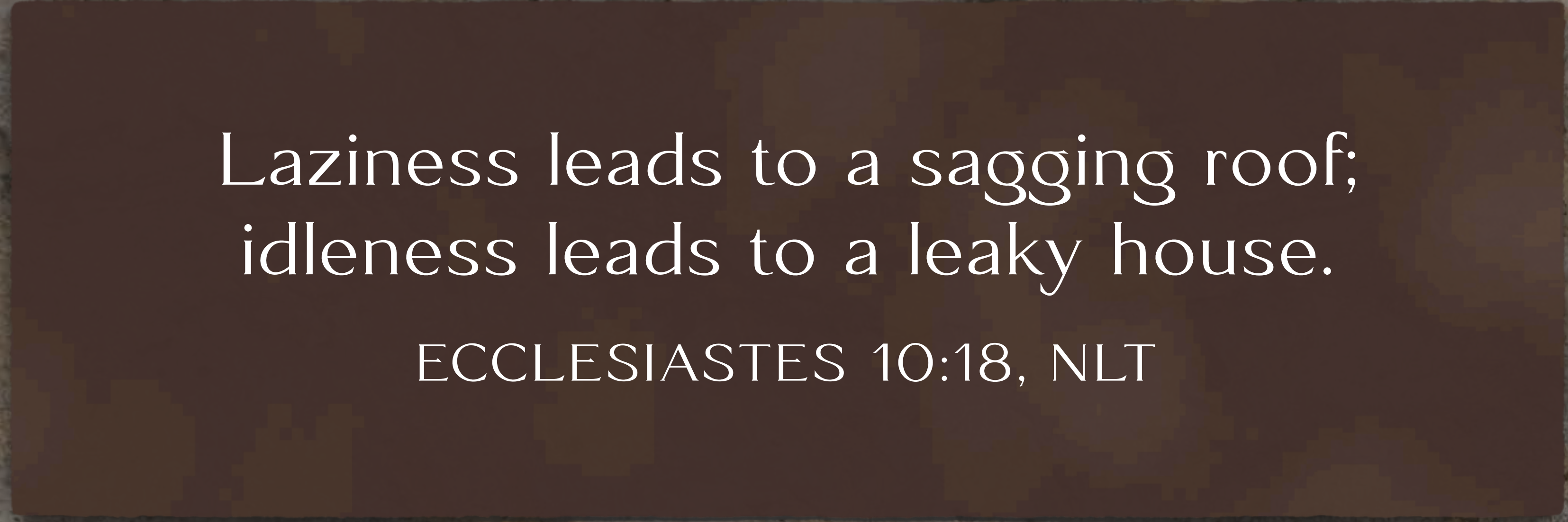
to act
arrogantly

One who is wise is cautious and
turns away from evil, but a fool is
reckless and *careless*.

PROVERBS 14:16

Careless

to fall down



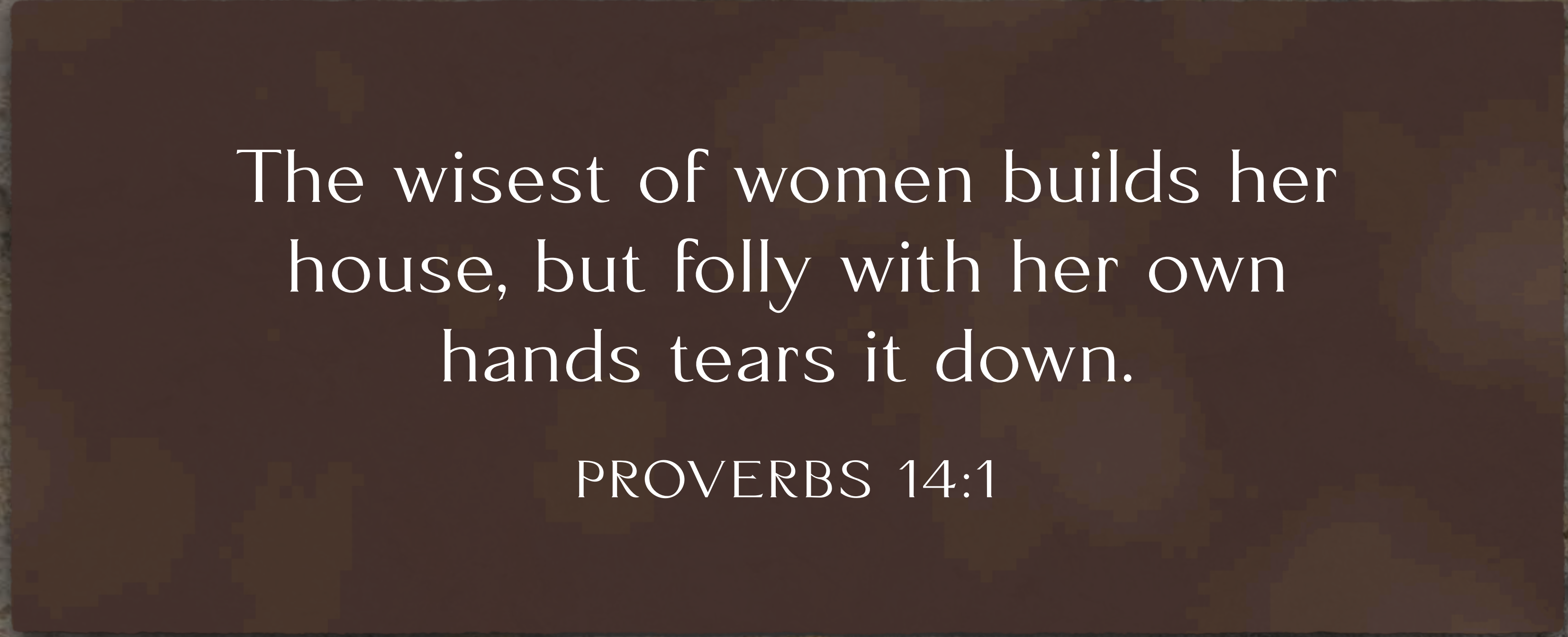
Laziness leads to a sagging roof;
idleness leads to a leaky house.

ECCLESIASTES 10:18, NLT

May our sons in their youth be
like plants full grown, our
daughters like corner pillars cut
for the structure of a palace;

PSALM 144:12





The wisest of women builds her
house, but folly with her own
hands tears it down.

PROVERBS 14:1

¹⁰ According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. ¹¹ For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:10-11



TACTFULLY
WISE



2 SAMUEL 20:14-22

WISE WOMAN OF TEKOA
& WISE WOMAN OF ABEL

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1. *Willingness to be used & speak*

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

PROVERBS 3:5-6



2. Sought peace & reconciliation

Turn away from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.

PSALM 34:14

3. *Showed courage & boldness*

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they *had been with Jesus.*

ACTS 4:14

3. Showed courage & boldness

¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may *declare it boldly*, as I ought to speak.

EPHESIANS 6:18-20

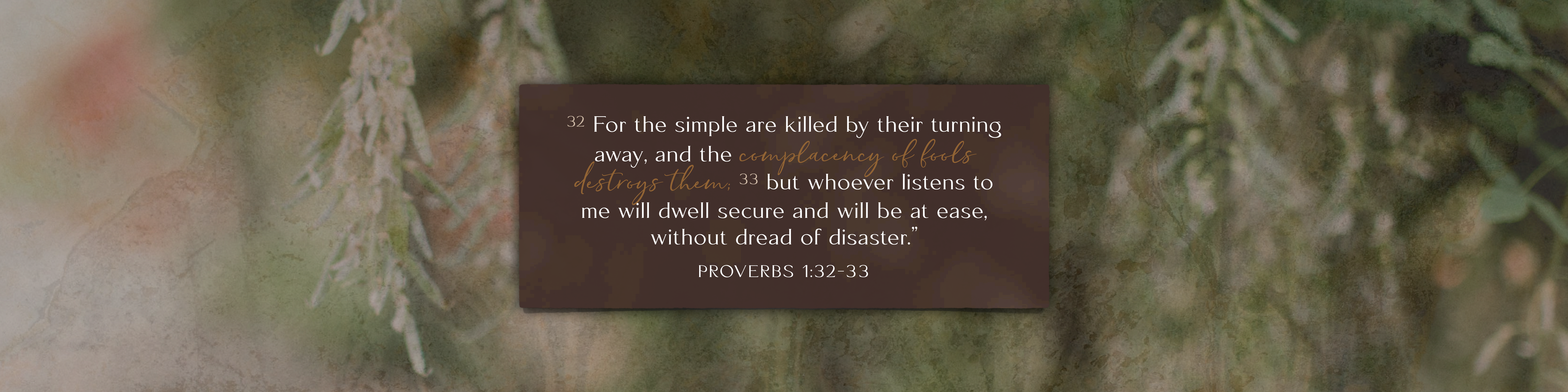
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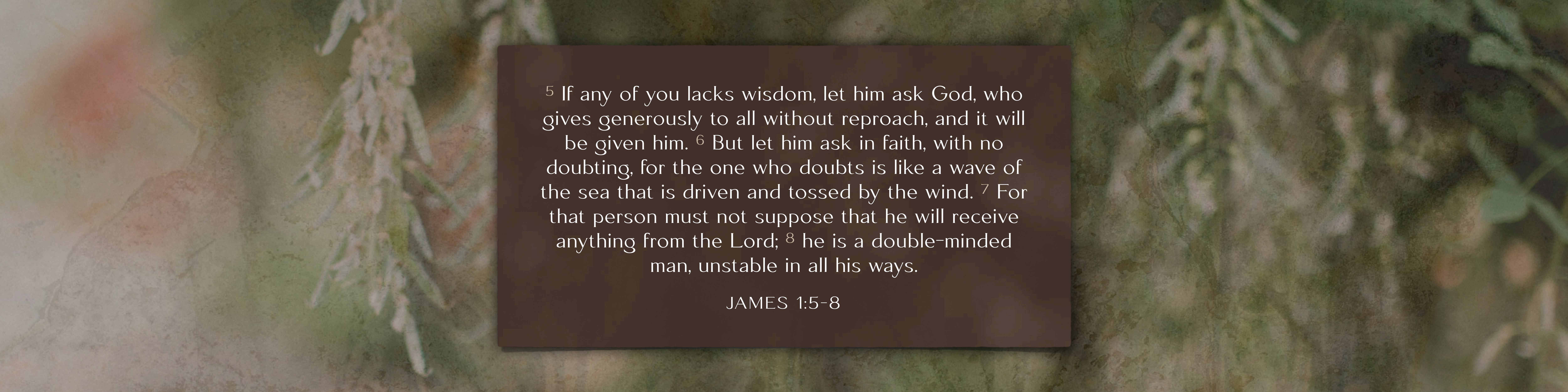
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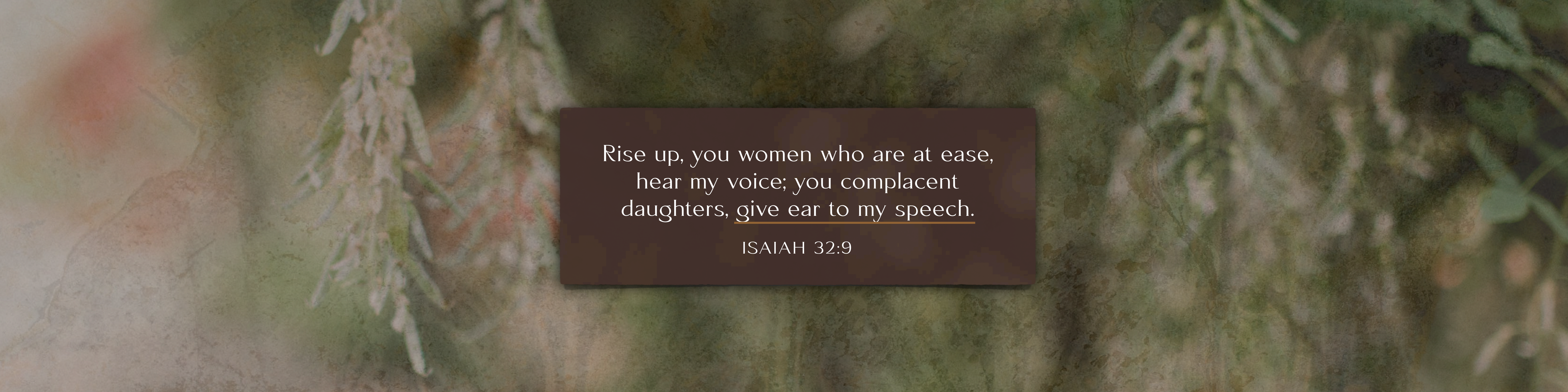
³² For the simple are killed by their turning away, and the *complacency of fools destroys them*; ³³ but whoever listens to me will dwell secure and will be at ease, without dread of disaster.”

PROVERBS 1:32-33



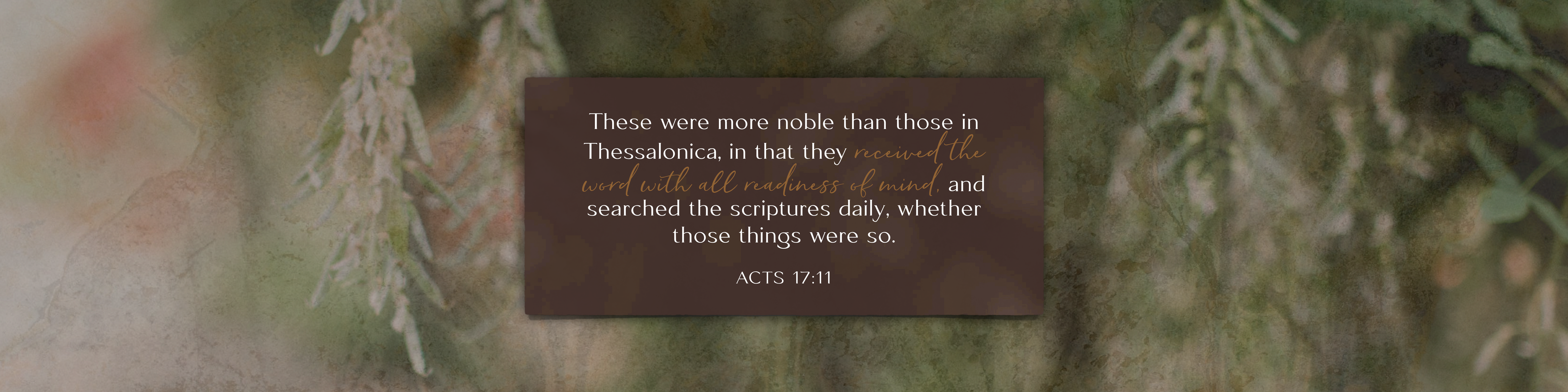
⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. ⁶ But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷ For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; ⁸ he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

JAMES 1:5-8



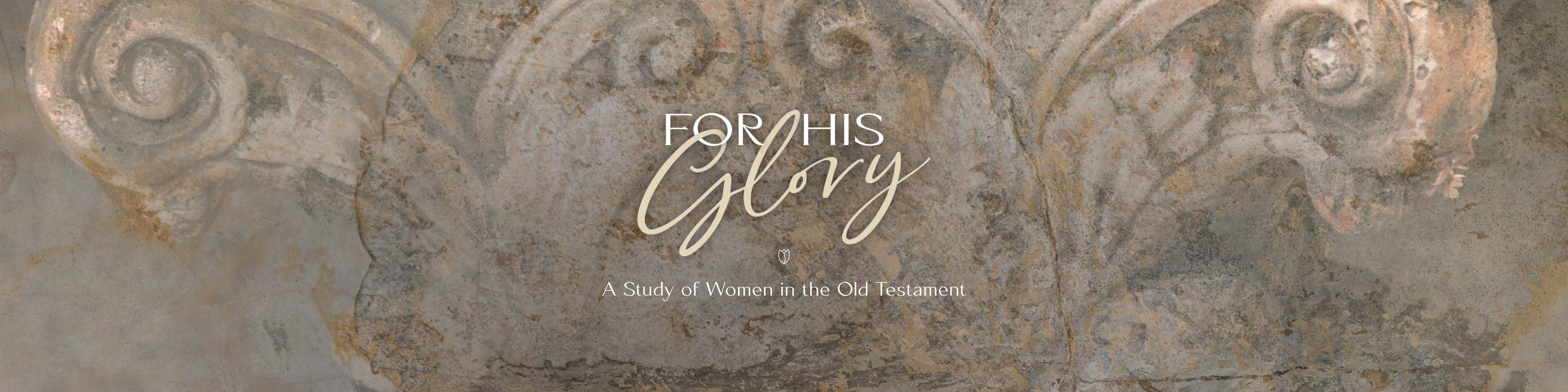
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These were more noble than those in
Thessalonica, in that they *received the
word with all readiness of mind*, and
searched the scriptures daily, whether
those things were so.

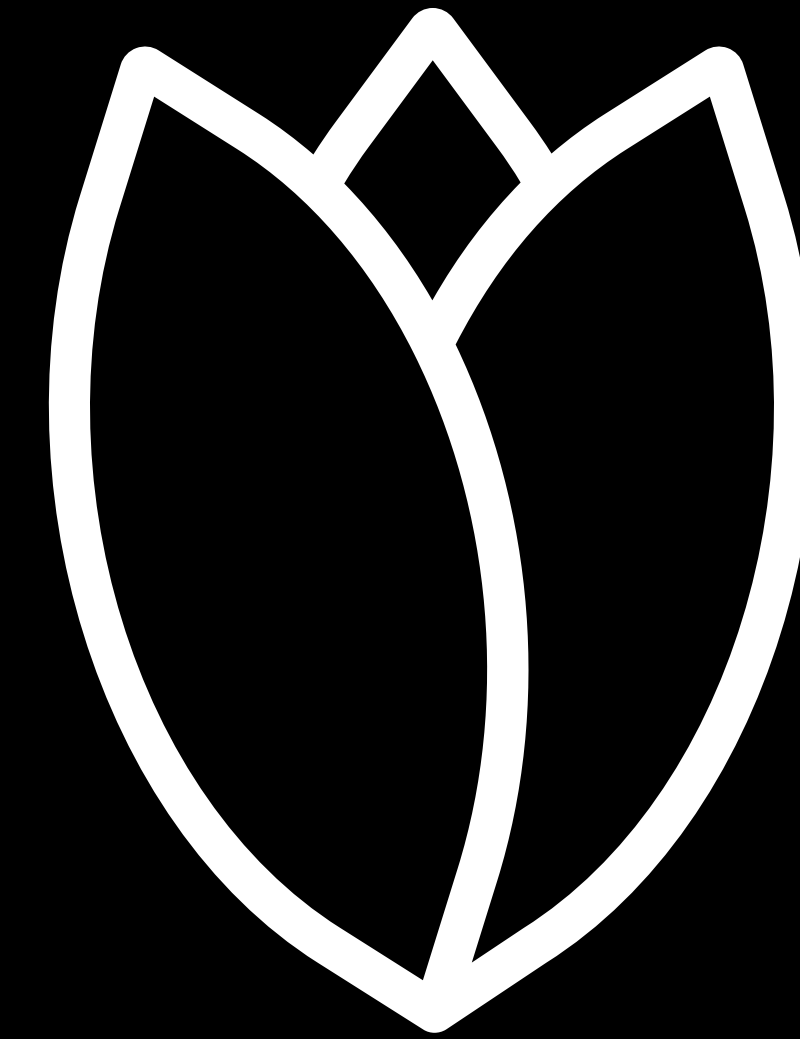
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