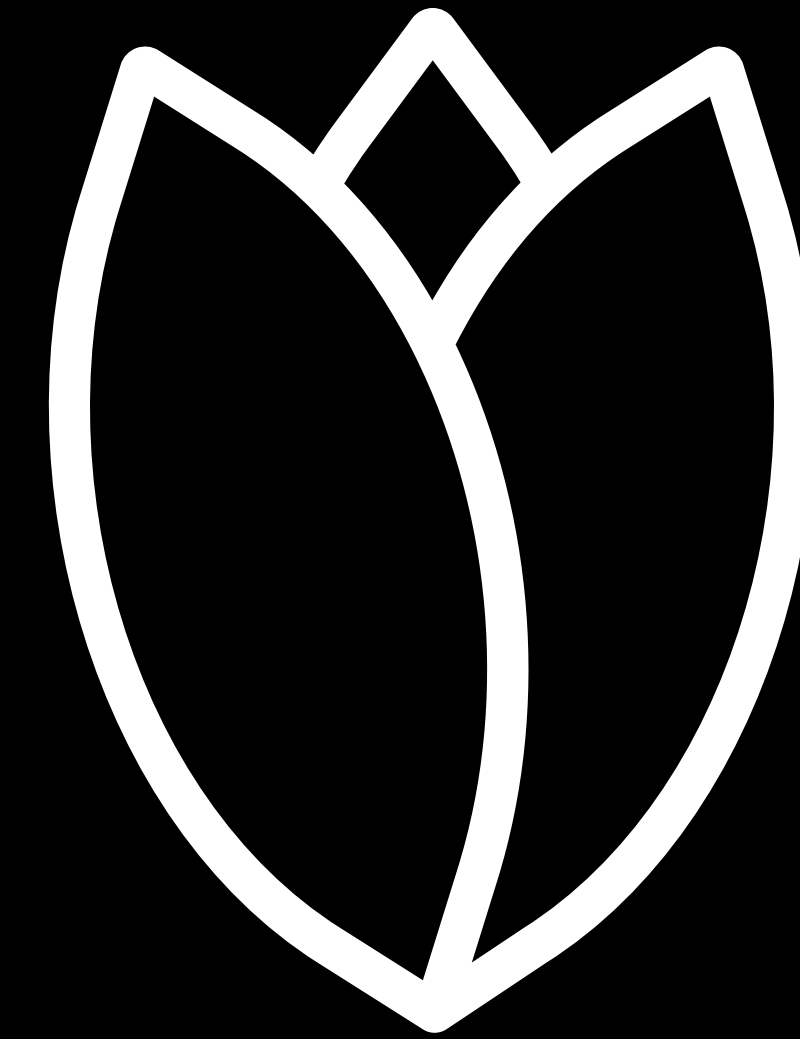
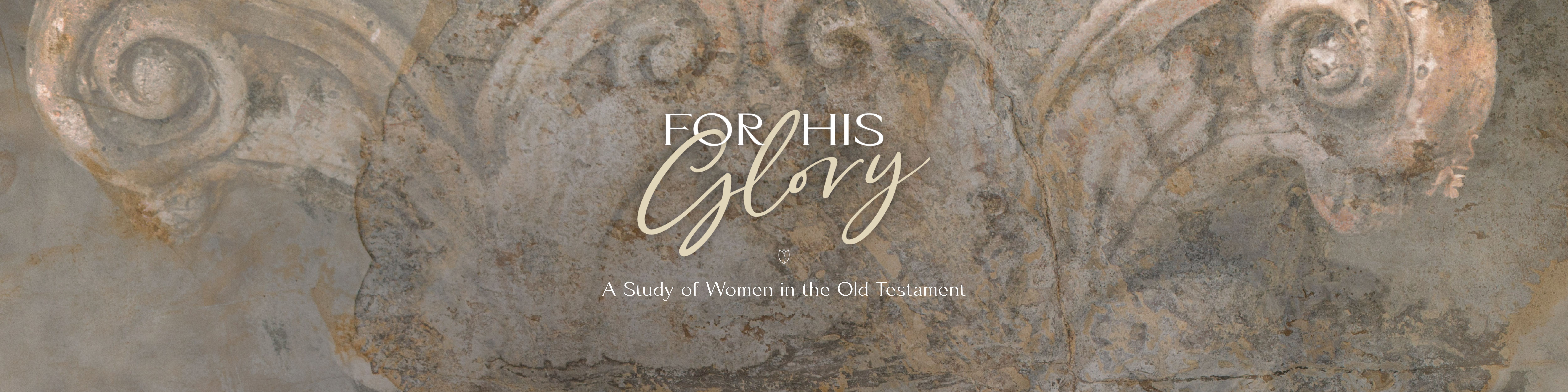




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¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and
profitable for teaching, for reproof, for
correction, and for training in righteousness,
¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete,
equipped for every good work.

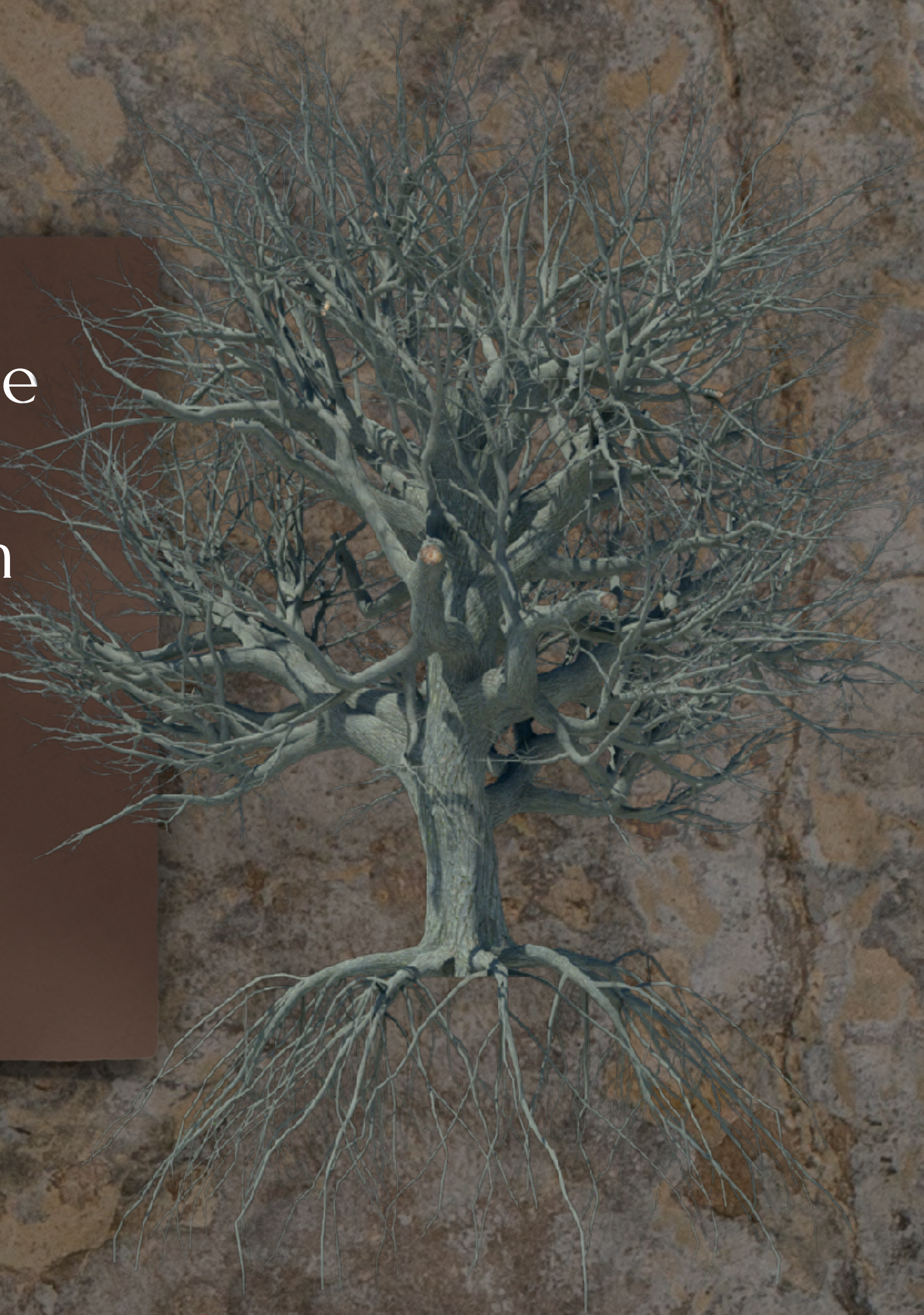
2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17



BITTERNESS

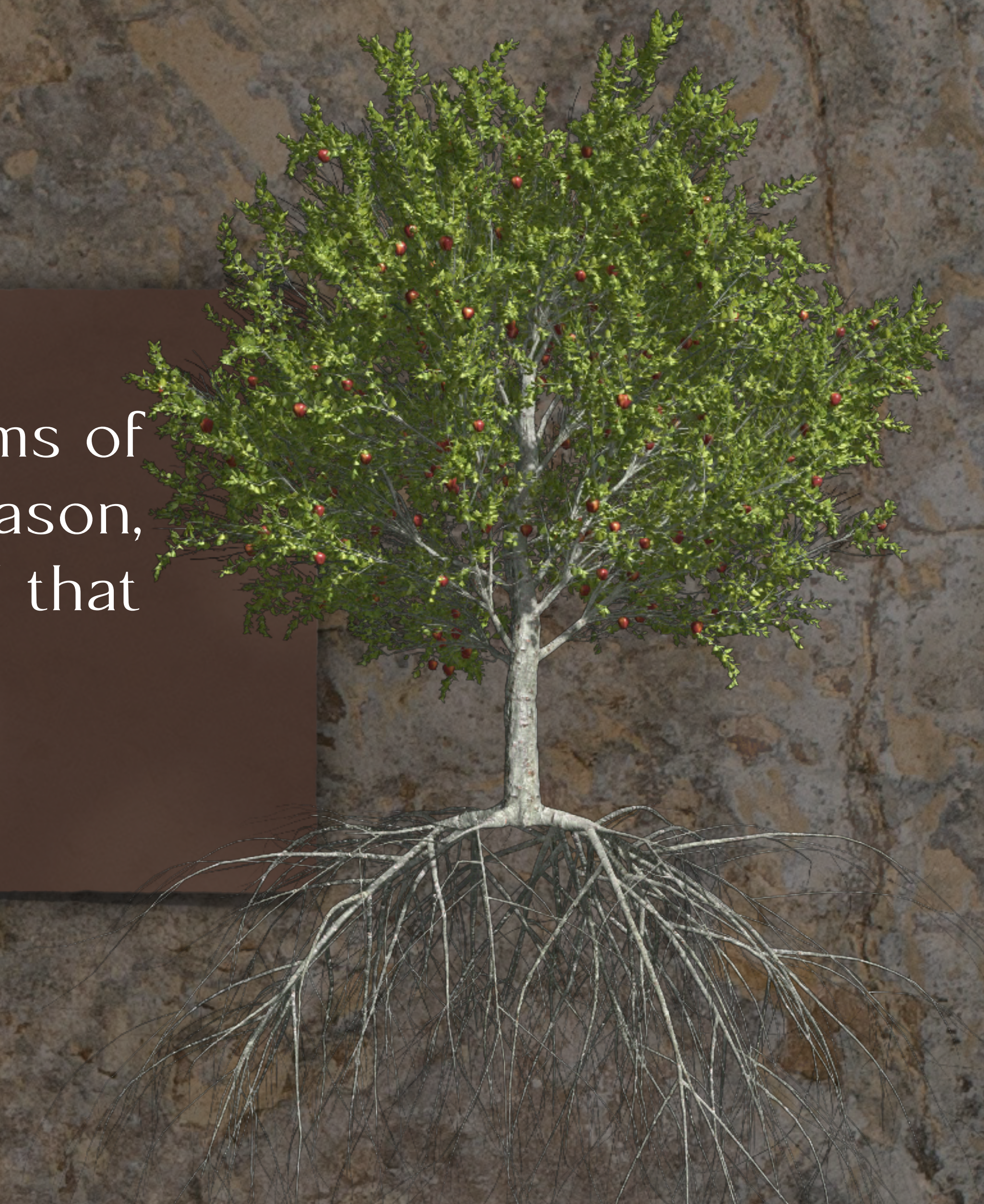
¹⁴ Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. ¹⁵ See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “*root of bitterness*” springs up and causes trouble, and by **it** many become defiled;

HEBREWS 12:14-15



He is like a tree planted by streams of
water that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither. In all that
he does, he prospers.

PSALM 1:3



MICHAL

1 & 2 Samuel

- 1 Samuel 14:49
- 1 Samuel 18:20
- 1 Samuel 18:27
- 1 Samuel 19:11-17
- 1 Samuel 25:44
- 2 Samuel 3:13
- 2 Samuel 6:16

¹⁸ Beware lest there be among you a man or woman or clan or tribe whose heart is turning away today from the Lord our God to go and serve the gods of those nations. Beware lest there be among you a root bearing poisonous and bitter fruit, ¹⁹ one who, when he hears the words of this sworn covenant, blesses himself in his heart, saying, 'I shall be safe, though I walk in the stubbornness of my heart.' This will lead to the sweeping away of moist and dry alike.

DEUTERONOMY 29:18-19

¹⁹ So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem. And when they came to Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them. And the women said, "Is this Naomi?" ²⁰ She said to them, "Do not call me Naomi; call me Mara, for the Almighty has dealt very bitterly with me. ²¹ I went away full, and the Lord has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi, when the Lord has testified against me and the Almighty has brought calamity upon me?"

RUTH 1:19-21

Bitterness

HEBREWS 12:15

“No root of
bitterness”



Thanksgiving

PHILIPPIANS 4:6

“In everything...
thanksgiving”

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication *with thanksgiving* let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. *And be thankful.*

COLOSSIANS 3:15

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it *with thanksgiving.*

COLOSSIANS 4:2

Giving thanks always and for everything
to God the Father in the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ,

EPHESIANS 5:20



CONTENTMENT

SHUNAMMITE
WOMAN
2 Kings 4:8-37

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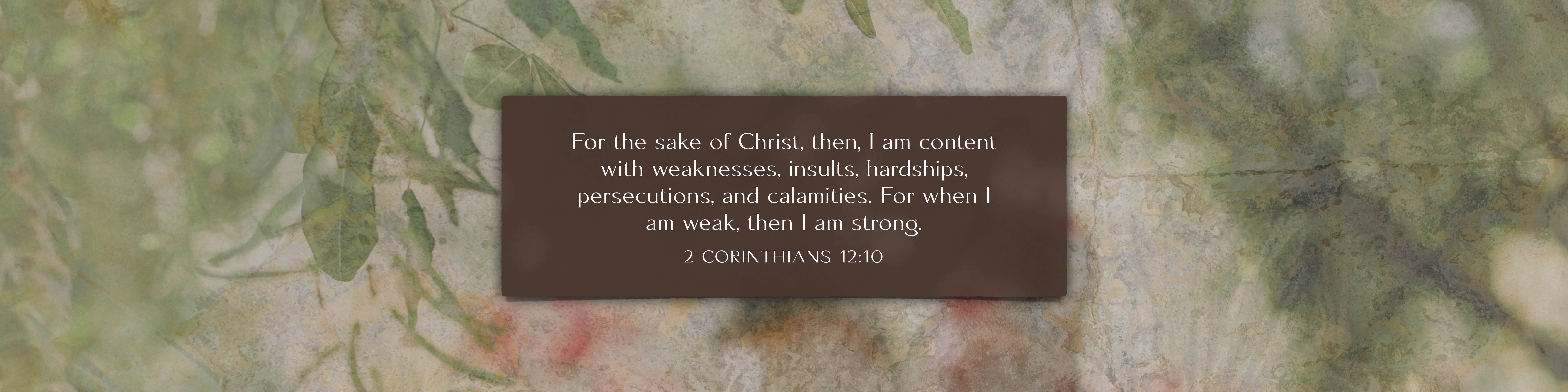
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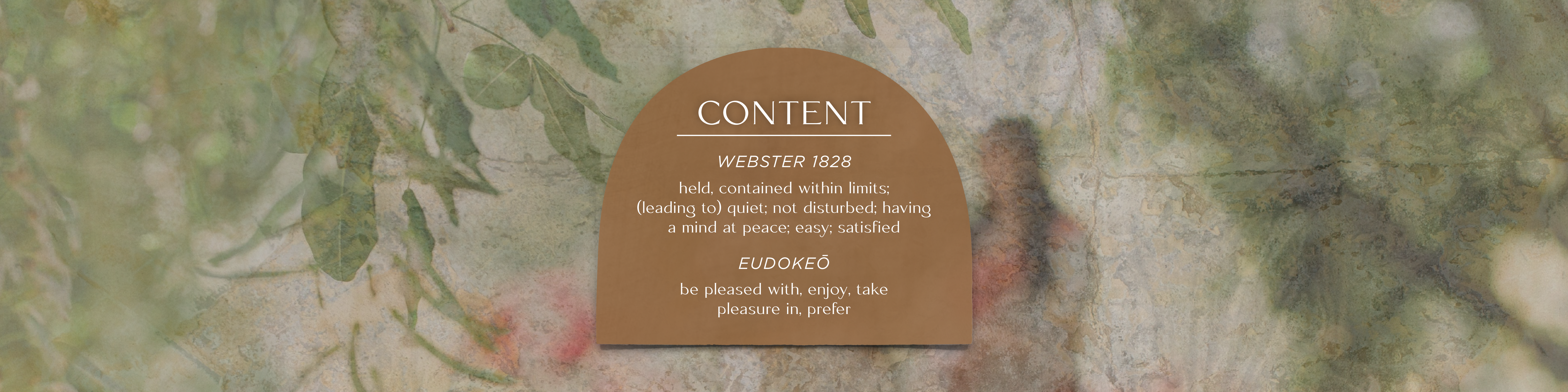
2 CORINTHIANS 12:10

“I am content”



For the sake of Christ, then, I am content
with weaknesses, insults, hardships,
persecutions, and calamities. For when I
am weak, then I am strong.

2 CORINTHIANS 12:10



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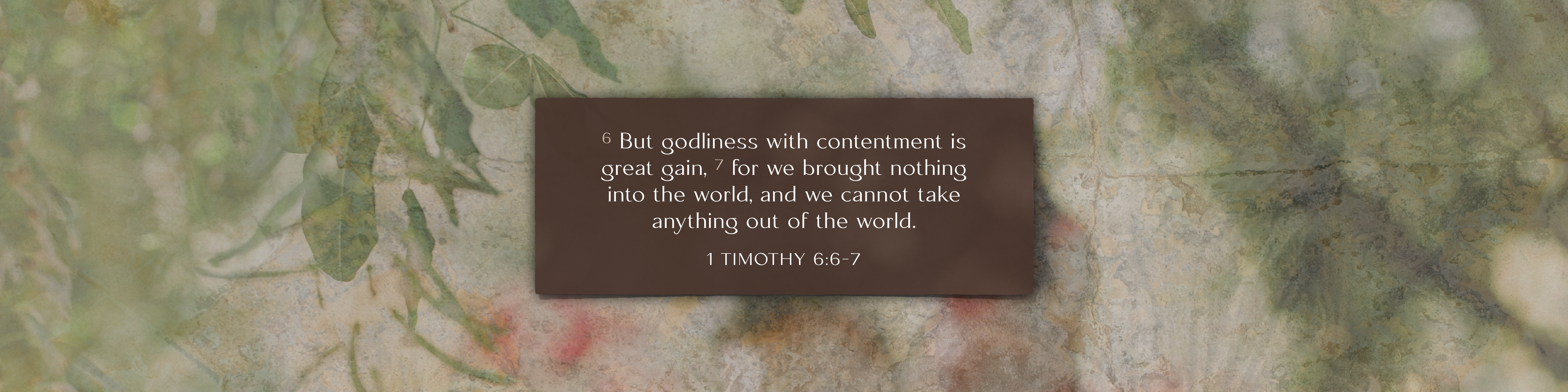
held, contained within limits;
(leading to) quiet; not disturbed; having
a mind at peace; easy; satisfied

EUDOKEŌ

be pleased with, enjoy, take
pleasure in, prefer

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1 TIMOTHY 6:6-12



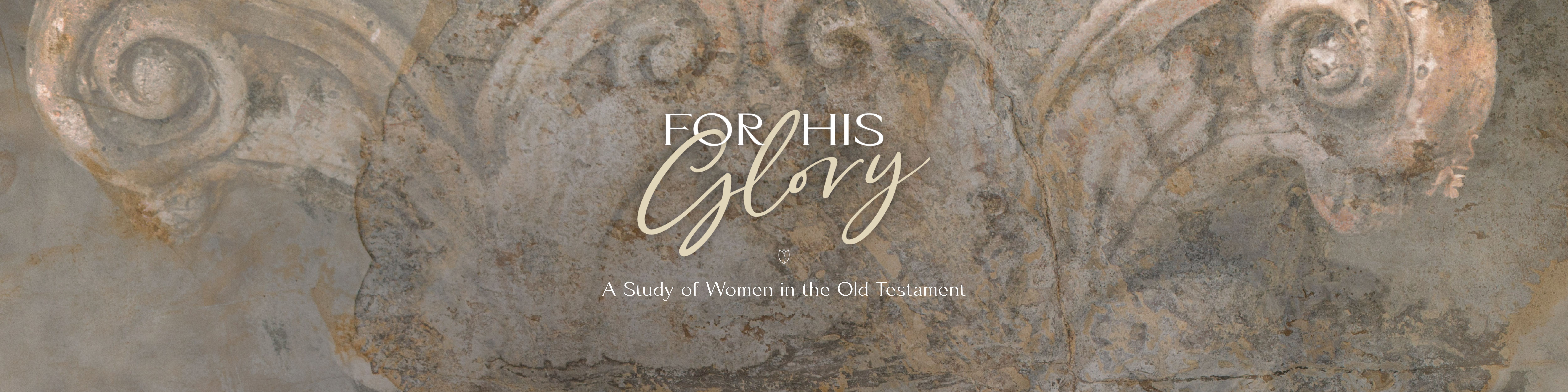
⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain, ⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world.

1 TIMOTHY 6:6-7



"Contentment, then, is the product of a heart resting in God. It is the soul's enjoyment of that peace that passes all understanding. It is the outcome of my will being brought into subjection to the Divine will. It is the blessed assurance that God does all things well, and is, even now, making all things work together for my ultimate good."

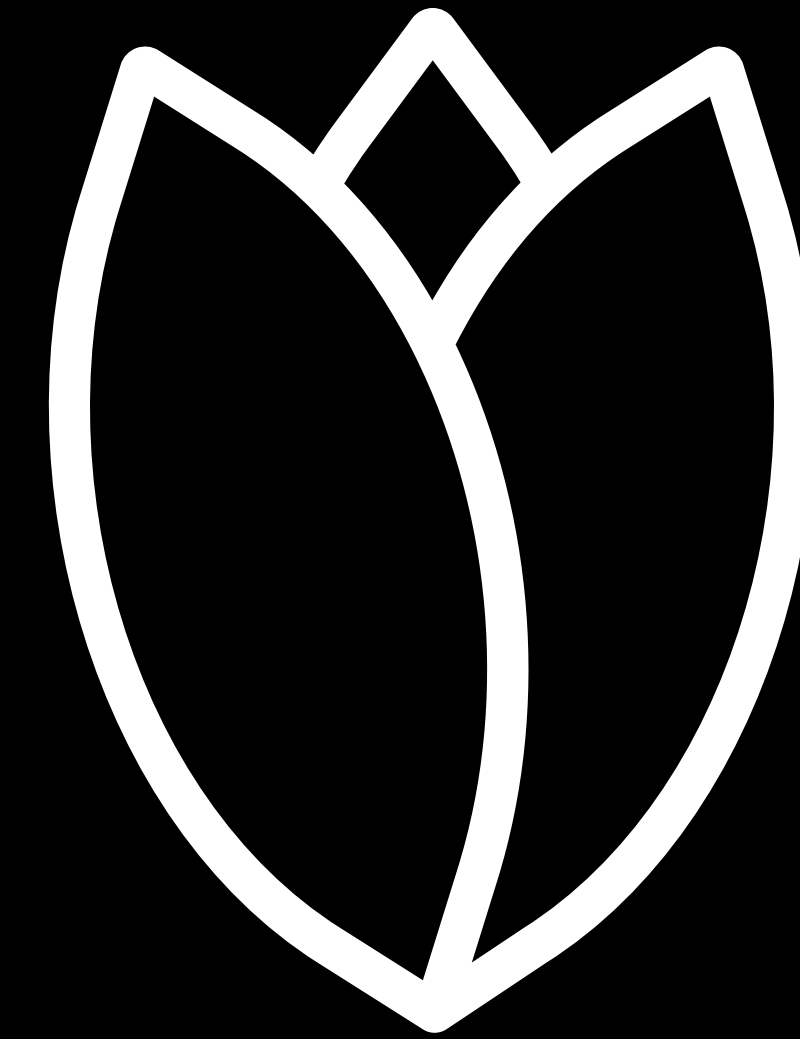
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