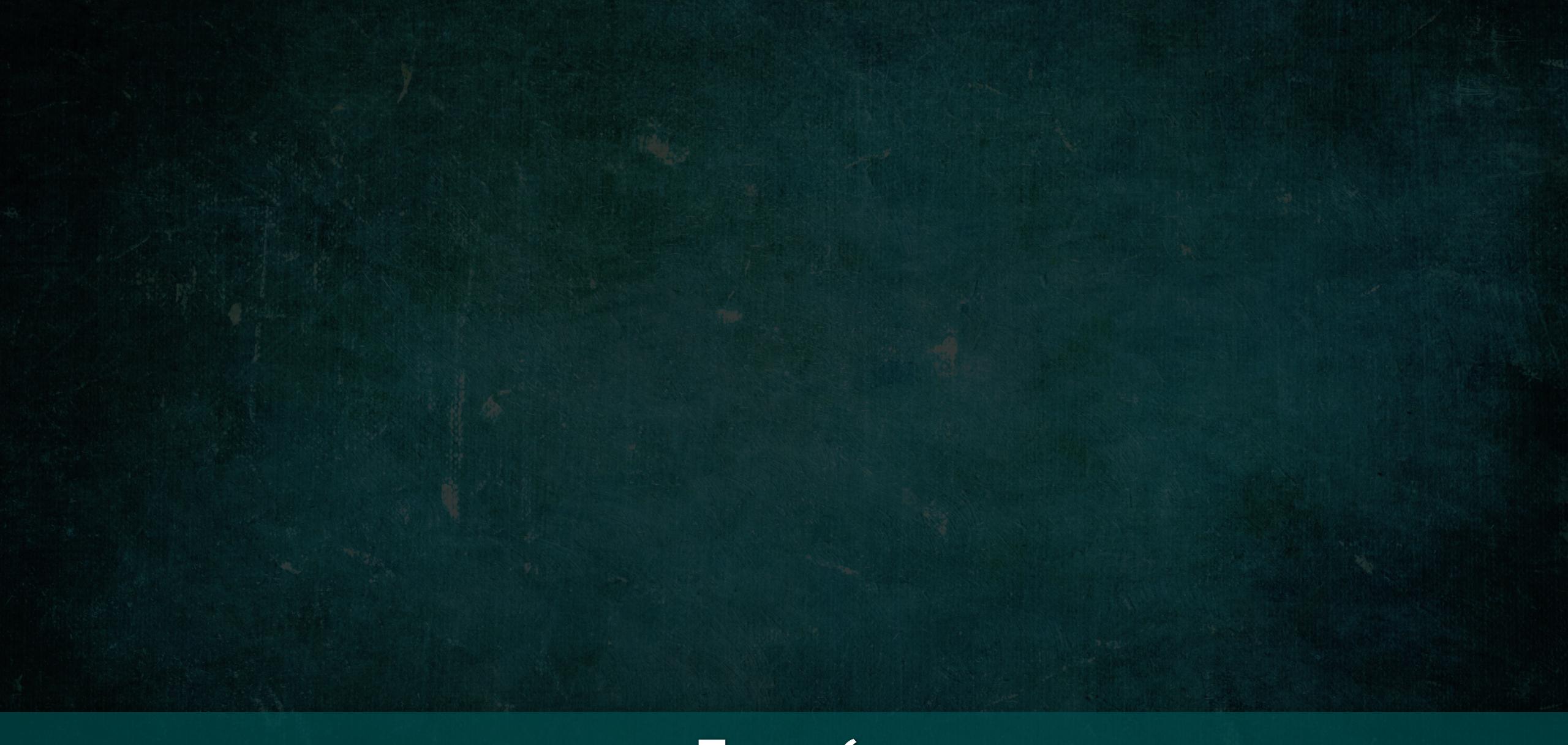
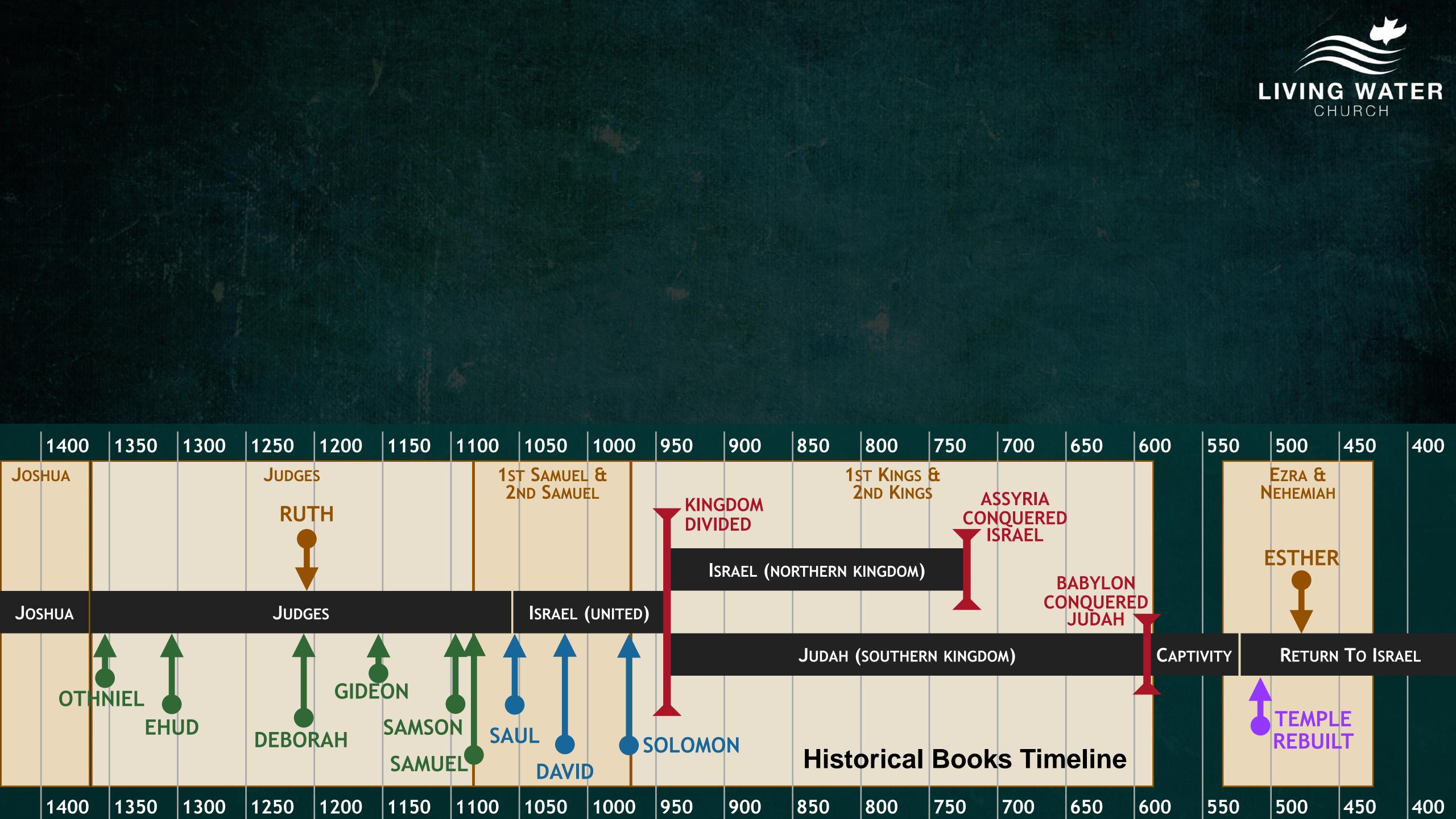


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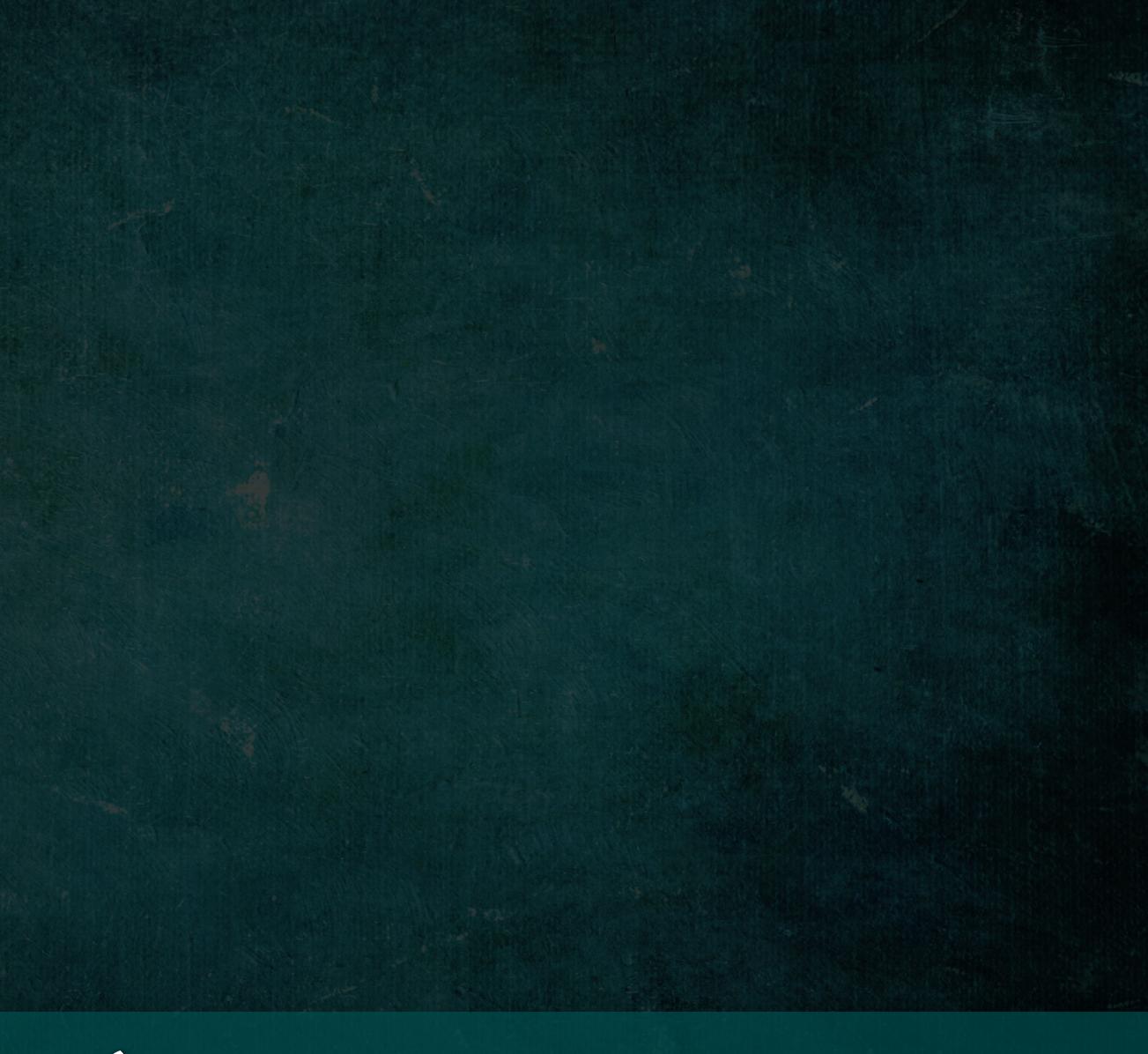
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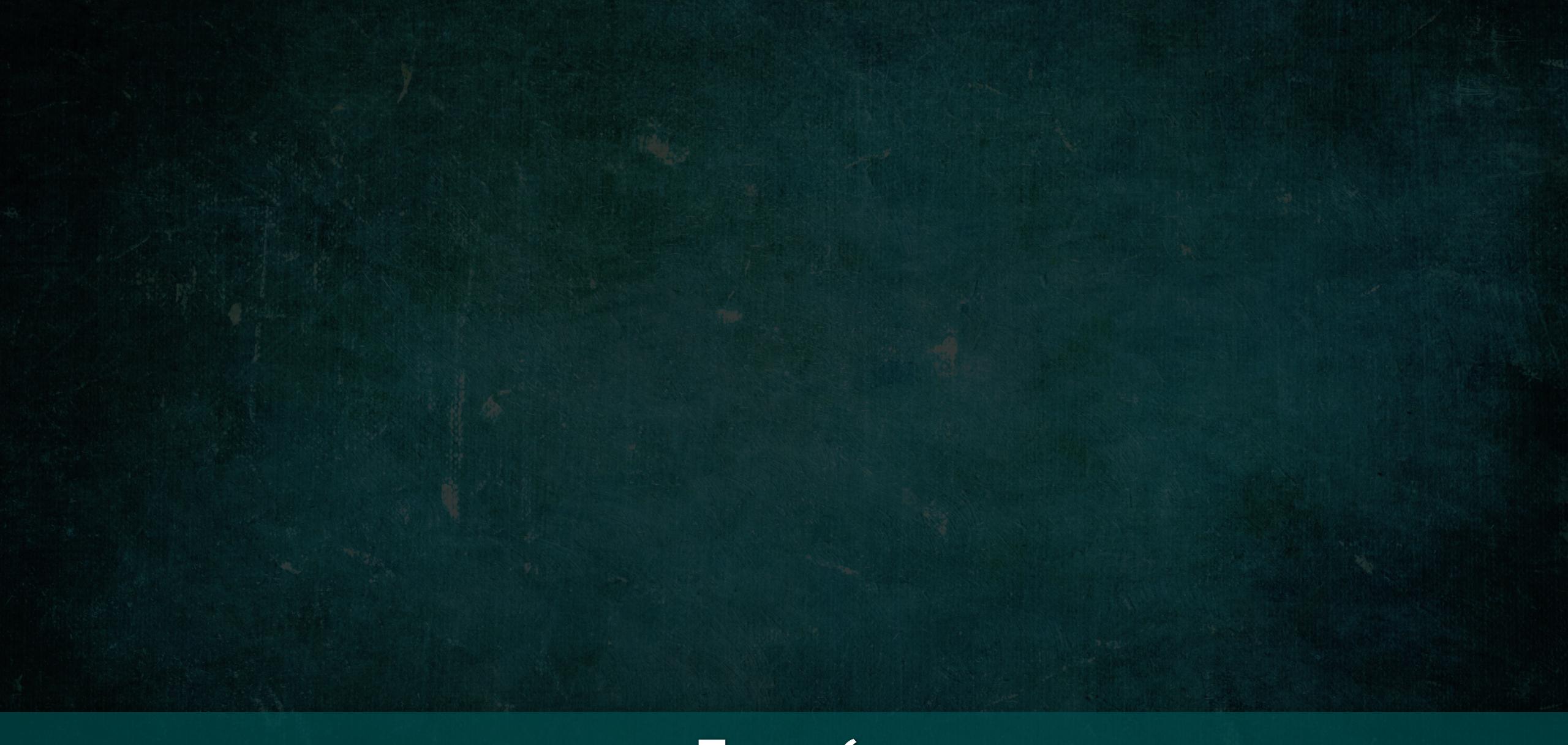


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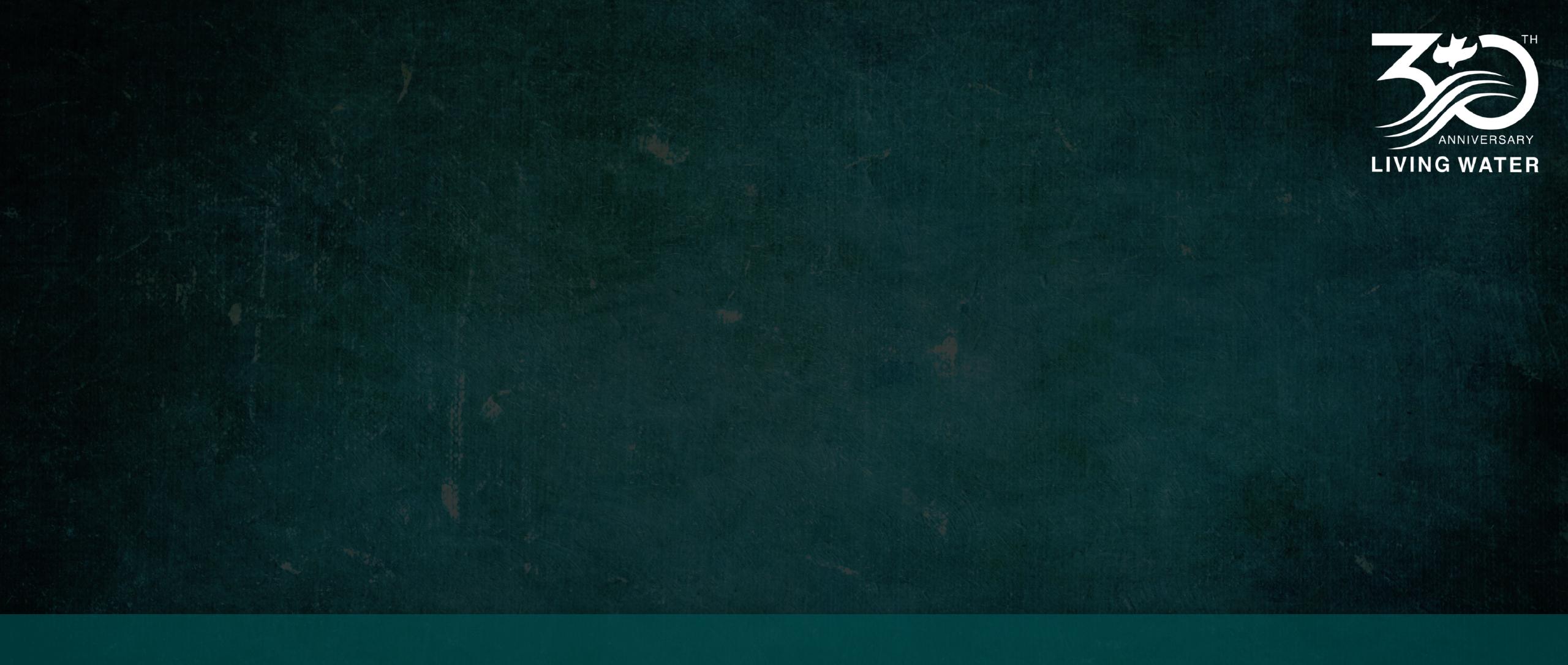
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 (20 Years)
 Temple Rebuilt Under The Leadership Of Zerubbabel The Governor & Joshua The Priest.
- 2. 457-432 B.C.
 (25 Years)
 Jerusalem's Wall Rebuilt
 Under The Leadership Of
 Nehemiah The Governor
 & Ezra The Priest.

1 & 2 Samuel Timeline 536 BC 49,897 Return From Babylon 536 BC 7th Month, Altar Rebuilt 535 BC Work On Temple Begins & Stops 520 BC Work Renewed By Zechariah & Haggai **516 BC** Temple Completed 478 BC Esther Becomes Queen Of Persia 457 BC Ezra Leads A Group To Jerusalem 444 BC Nehemiah Goes To Jerusalem 444 BC Nehemiah Rebuilds Jerusalem's Wall 432 BC Nehemiah Returns From Babylon





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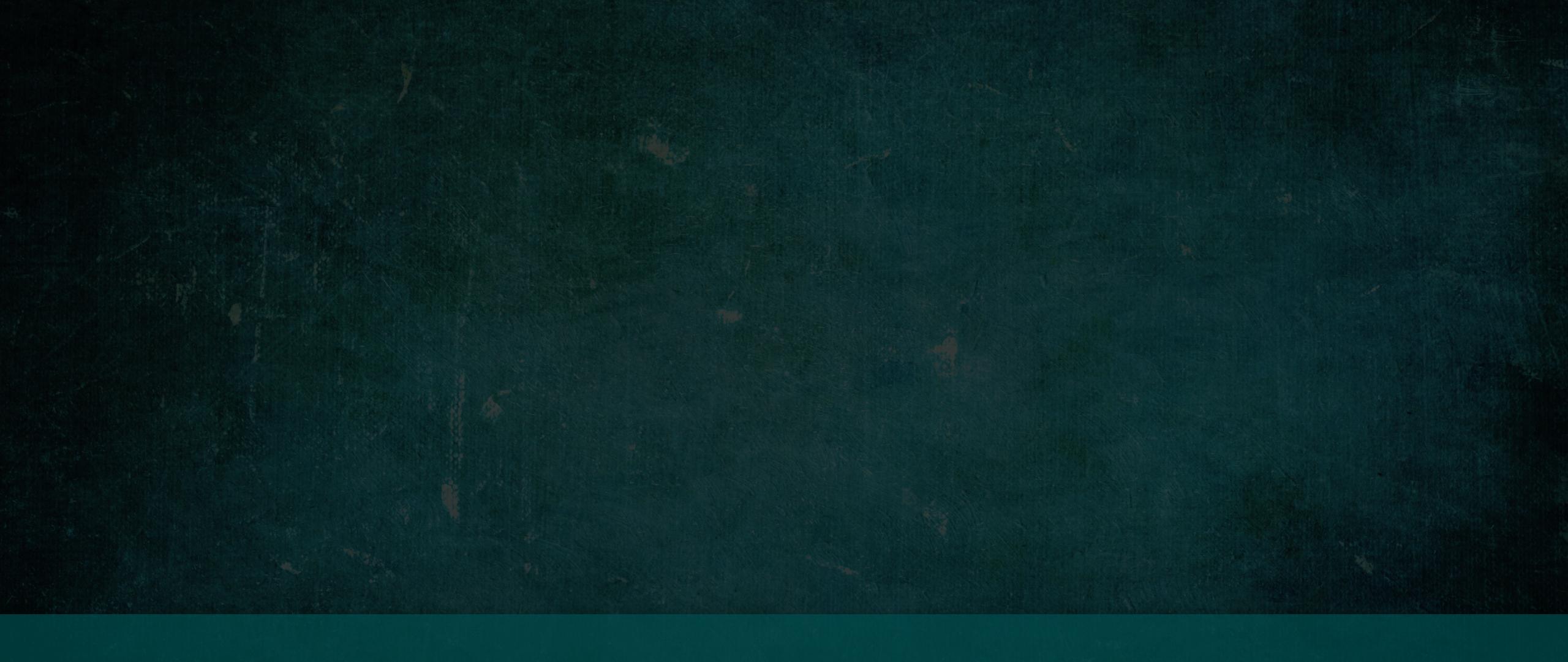
Who says of Cyrus, 'He is My shepherd, And he shall perform all My pleasure, Saying to Jerusalem, "You shall be built," And to the temple, "Your foundation shall be laid."

Isaiah 44:28

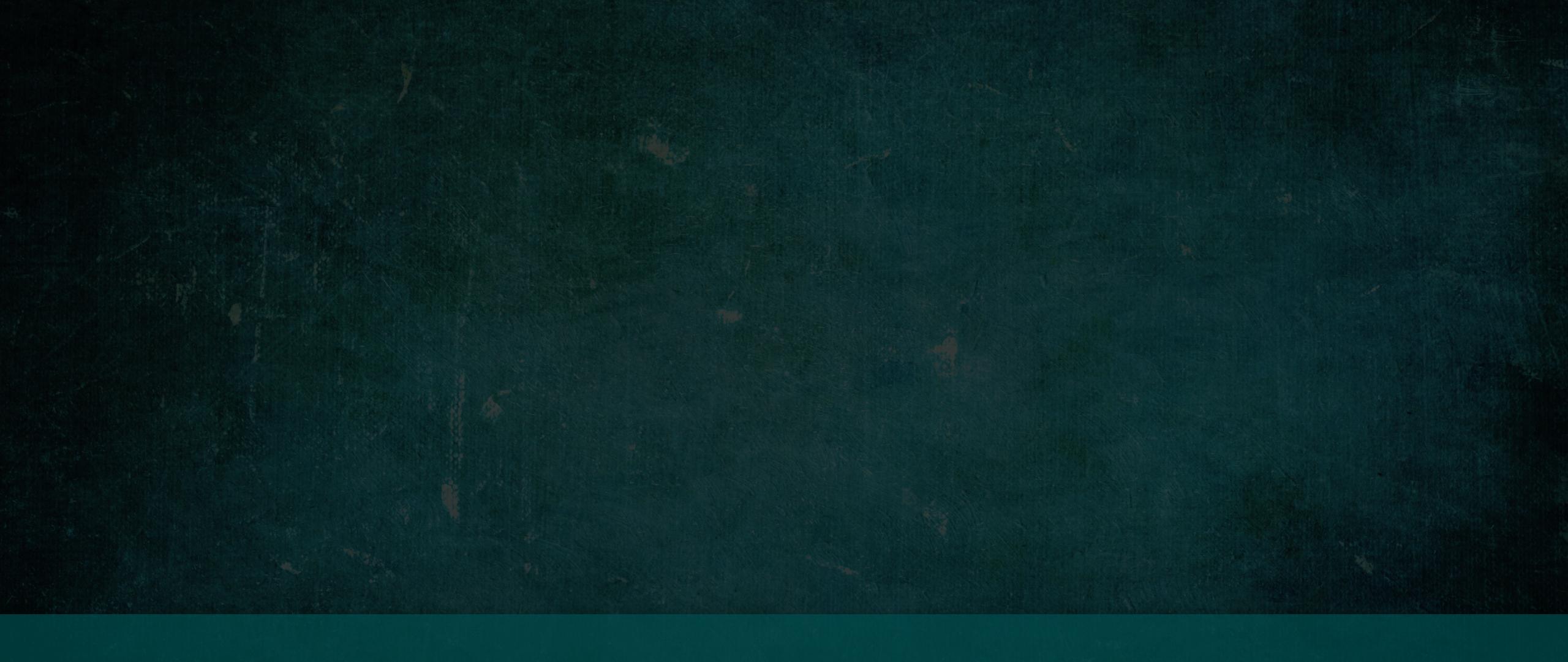


The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, Like the rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes.

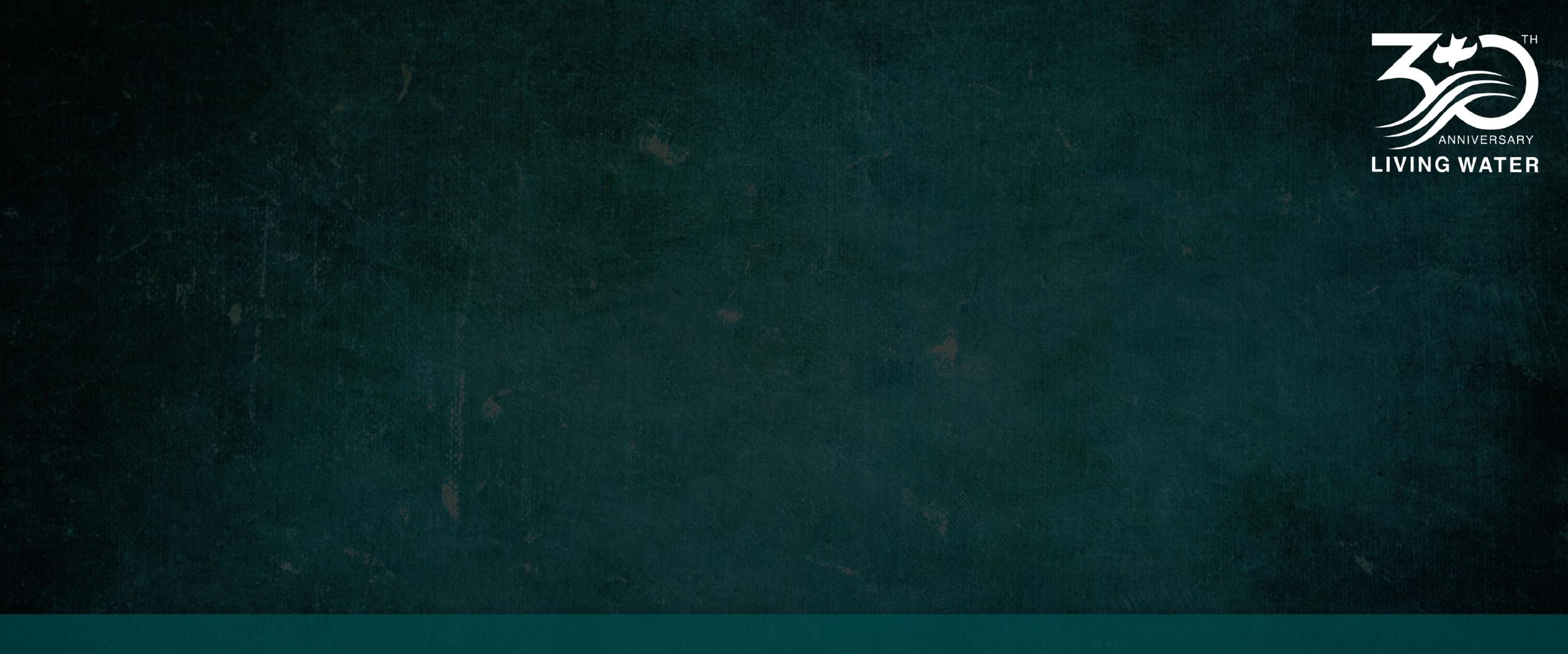
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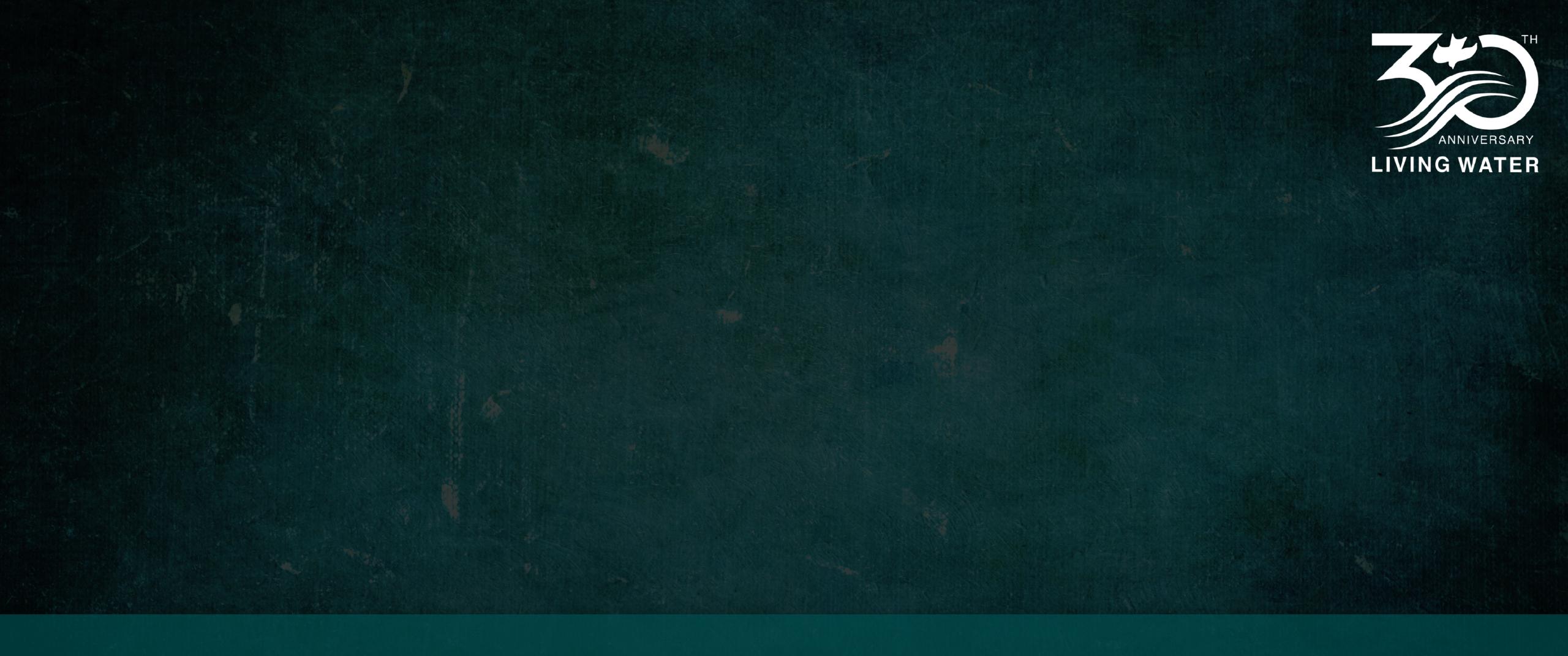
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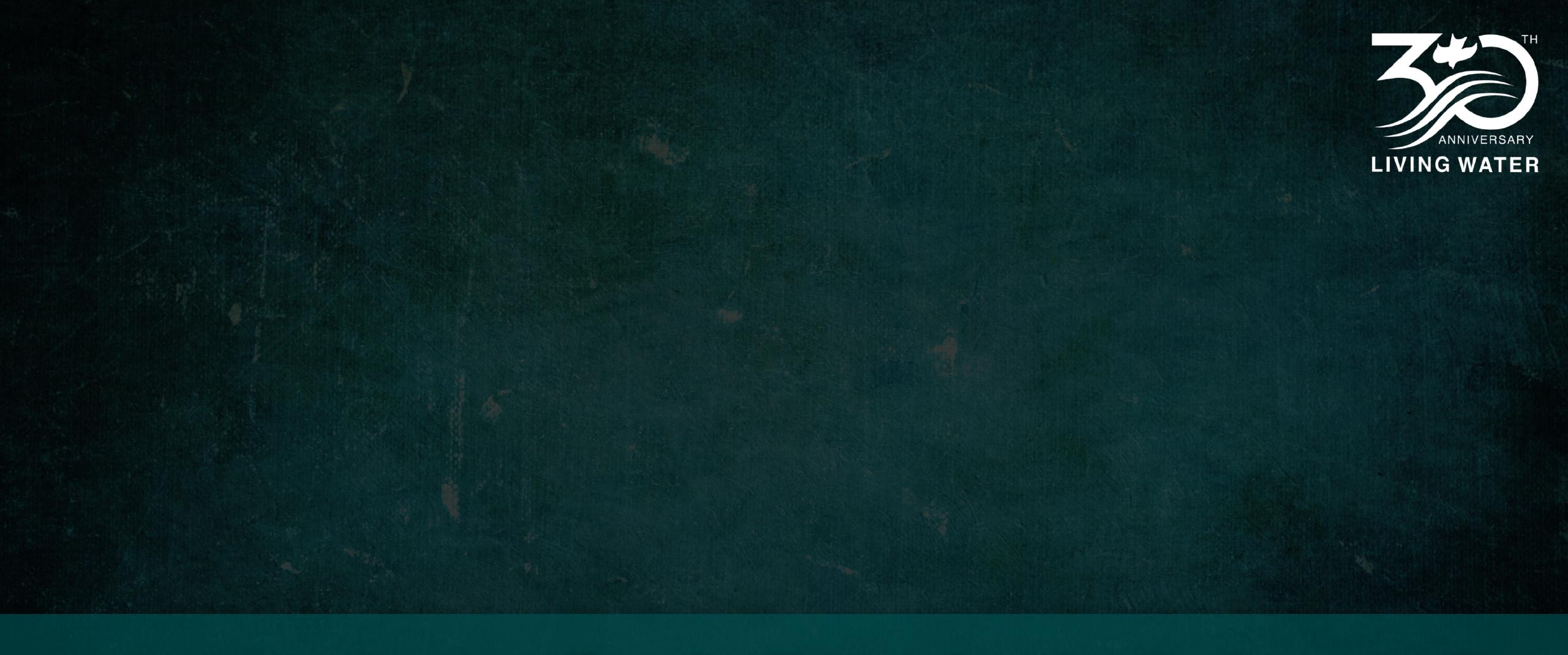
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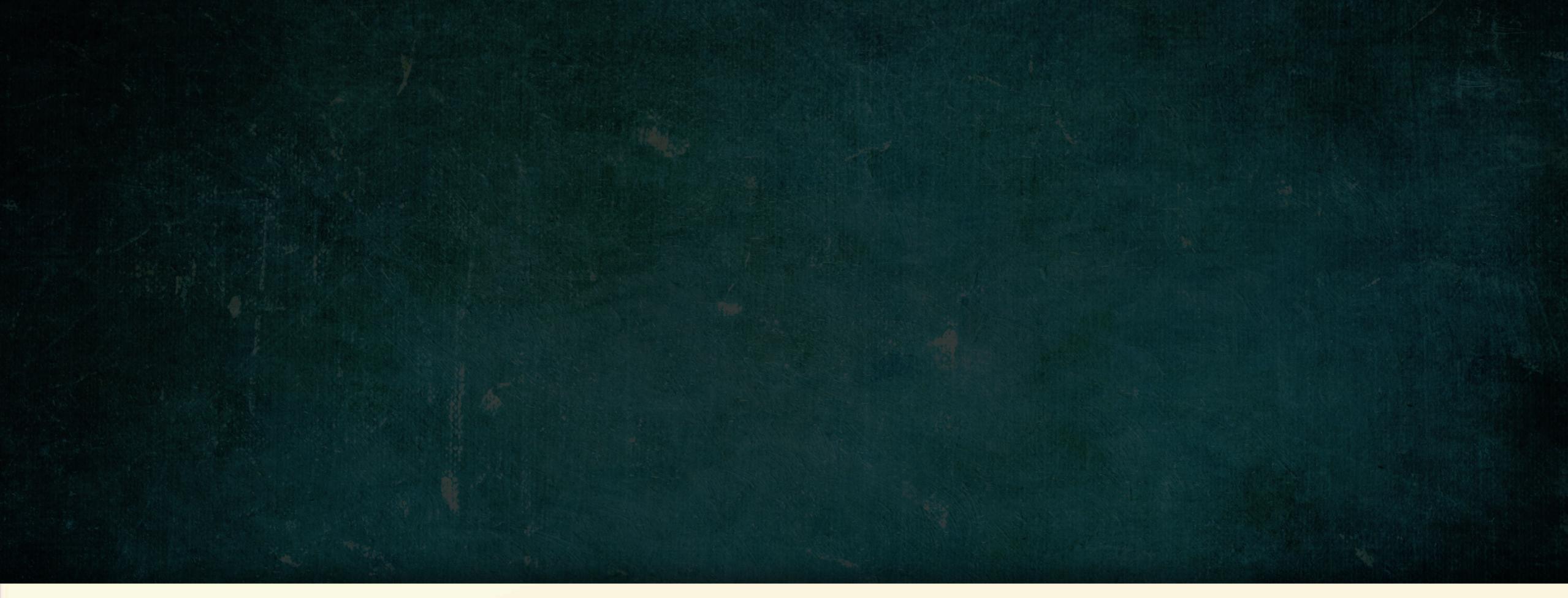
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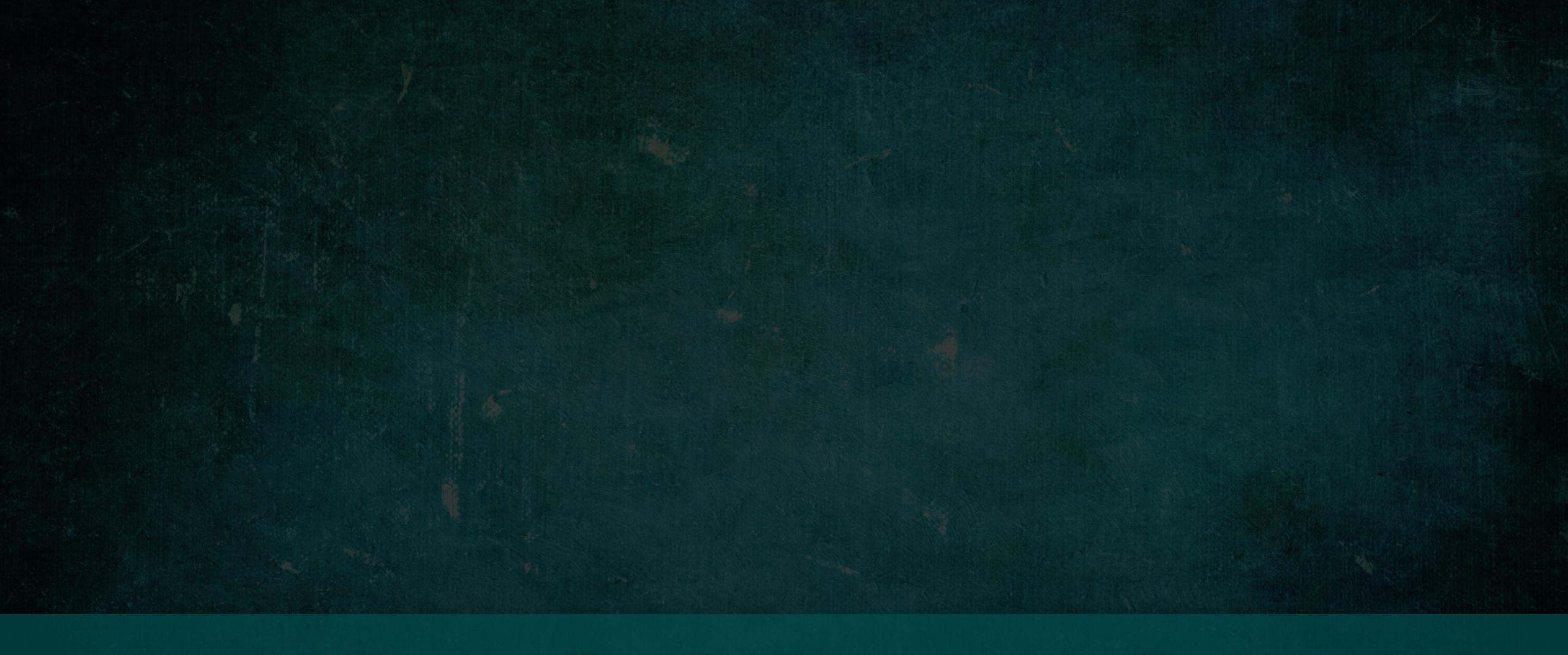


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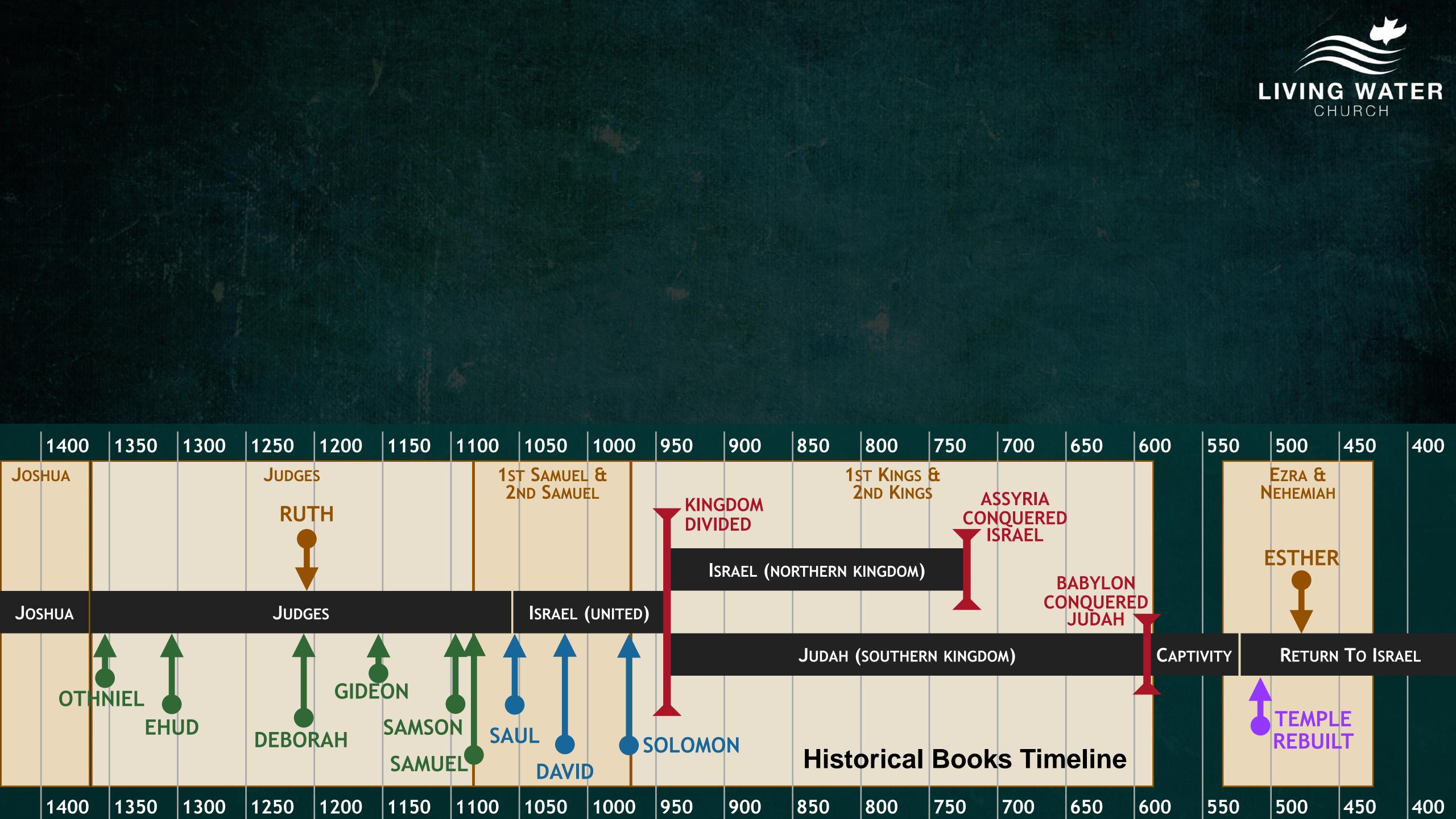


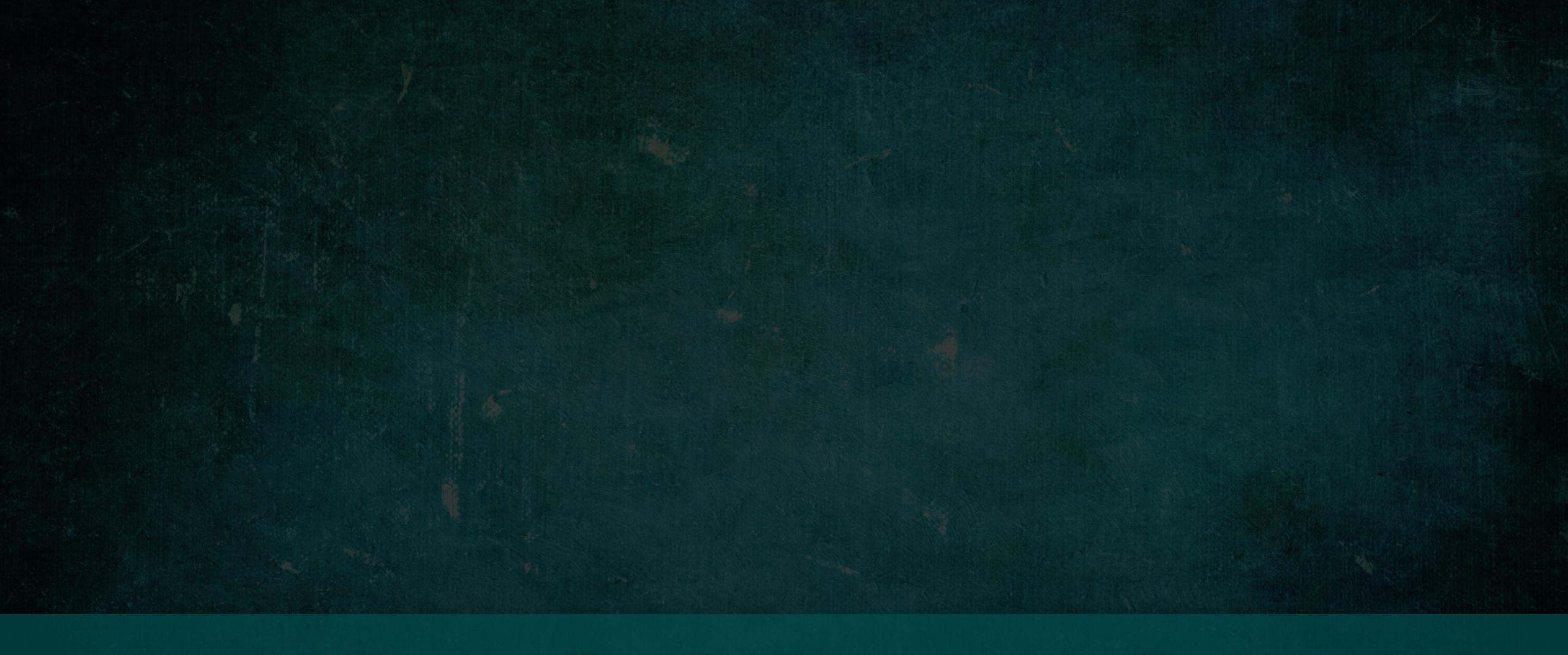
We see the wonderful hand of God at work with the objections raised by Tattenai and Shethar-Bozenai. The end result of these objections was to further the work of God instead of hindering it.

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary



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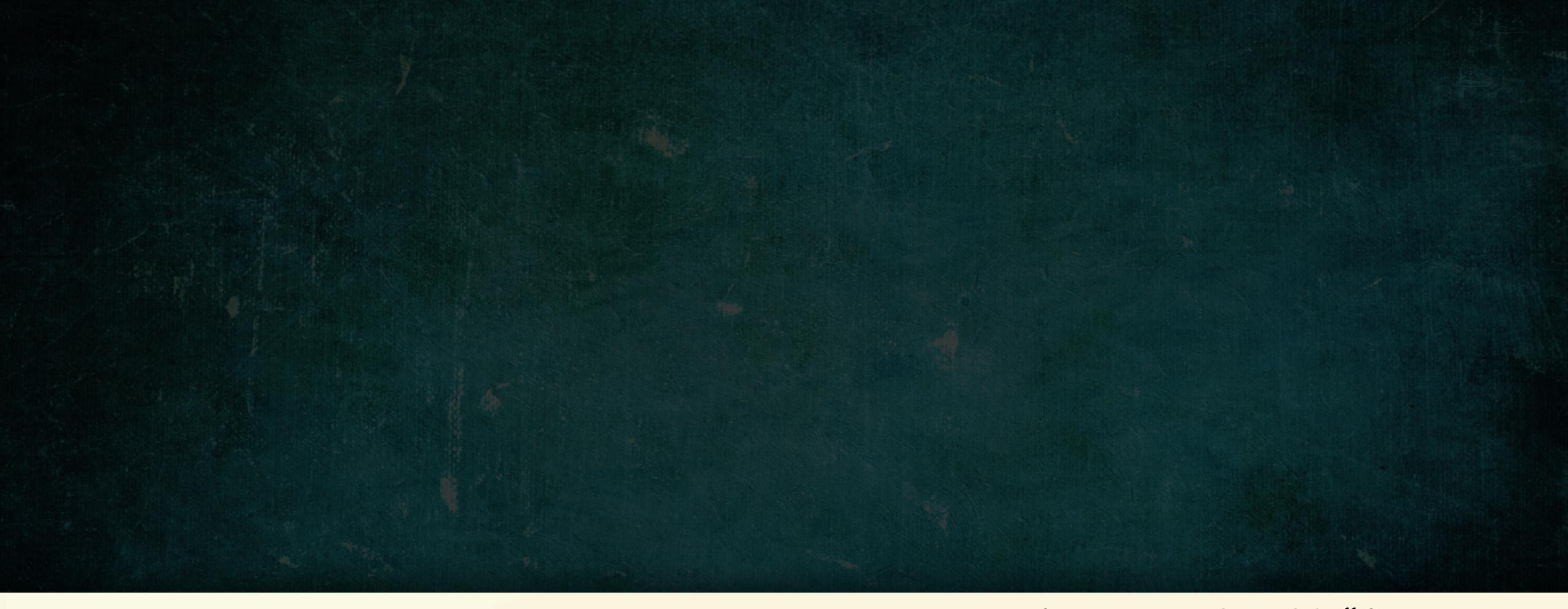




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No matter what our circumstances may be, we can trust God to be faithful. "Great is Thy faithfulness" isn't just a verse to quote or a song to sing. It's a glorious truth to believe and to act upon, no matter how difficult the situation in life might be.

Warren Wiersbe, "Be" Commentary Series.



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