

Acts 28

Trust God To Give Purpose In Every Situation

#### Paul's Journey To Rome Rome For n of Appius SBISTAYNIA Philippi TALY MACEDONIA **Puteoli** teoli Thessalonica Troas EPIRUS MYSIA ASIA Rhegium Antioch (Pisidia) Corinth Myra Iconium SICILY ACHAIA Perga Syracus **Syracuse** HODES Antioch (Syria) Phoenix CRETE CYPRUS Fair Havens Malta Sidon **Sidon** Fair Cyrene **Havens** Caesaraa CYRENE

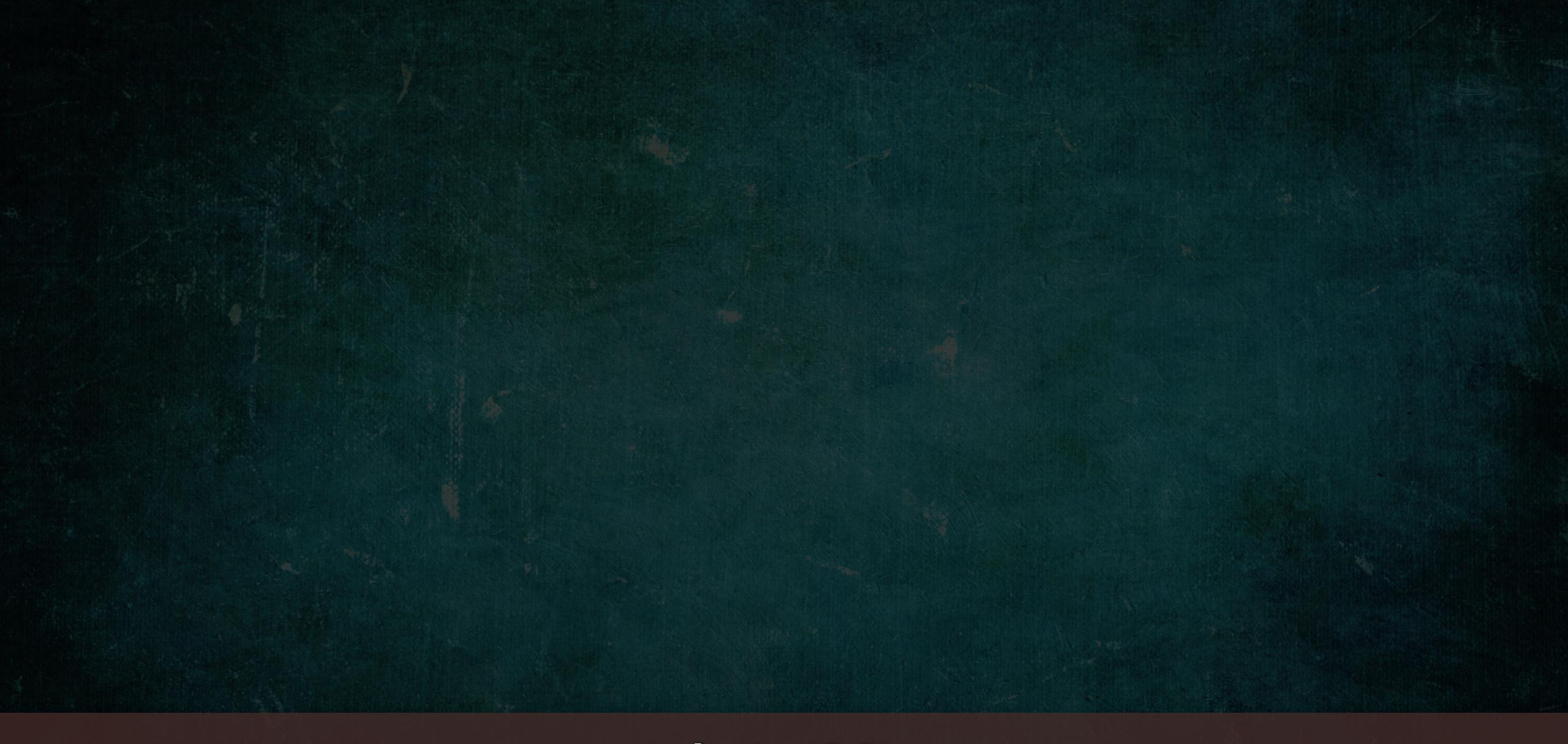
Duration: 6 Months

Total Distance: 2,087 Miles

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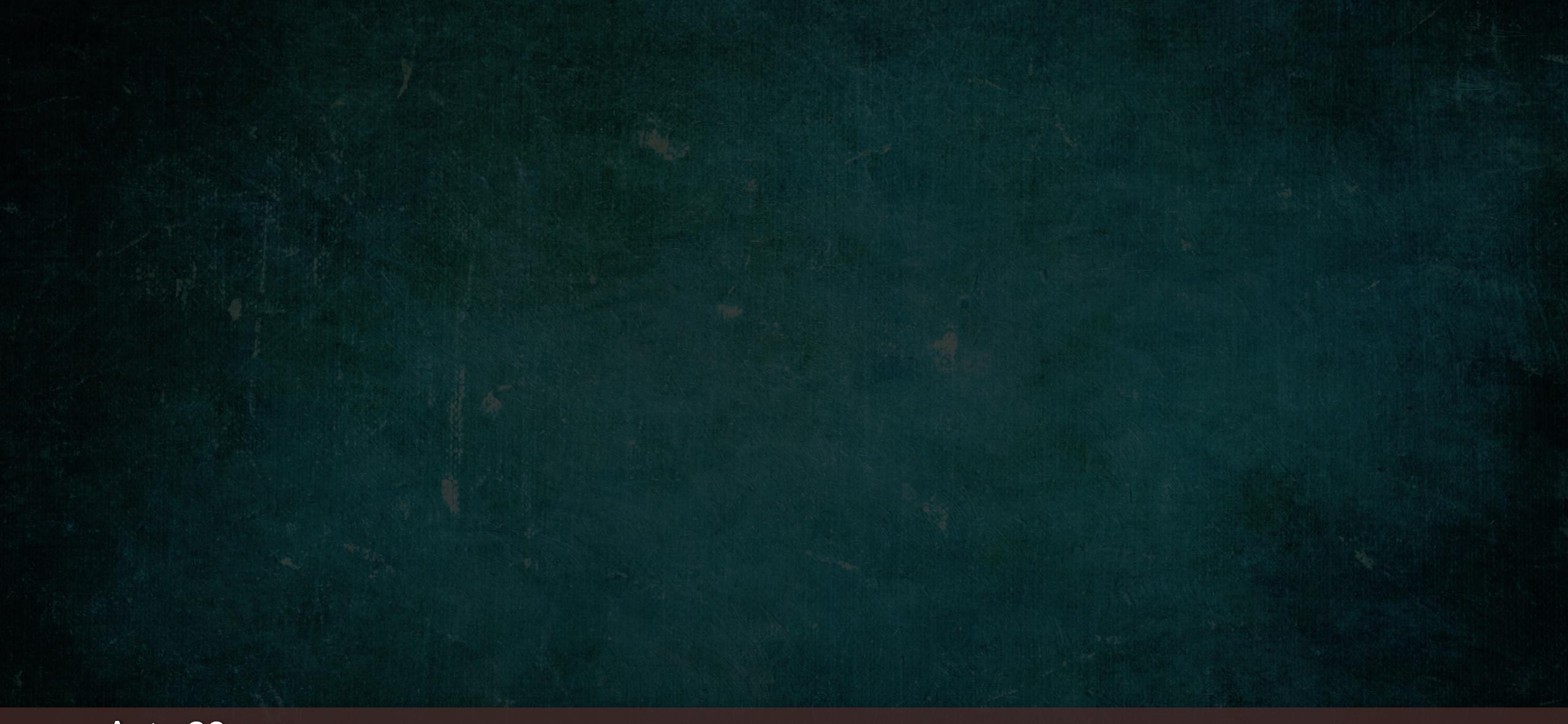
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#### Mark 16

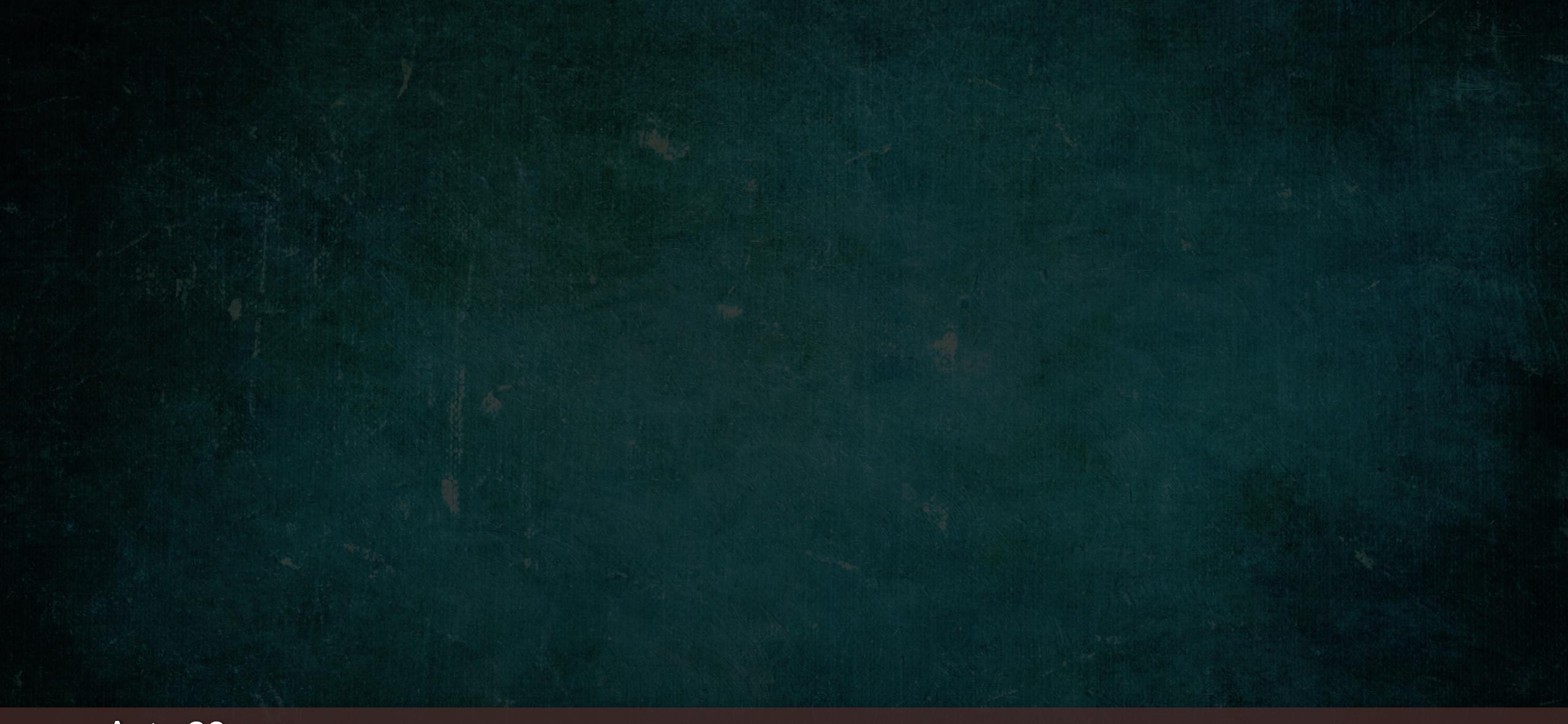
NKJV

17 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues;

18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

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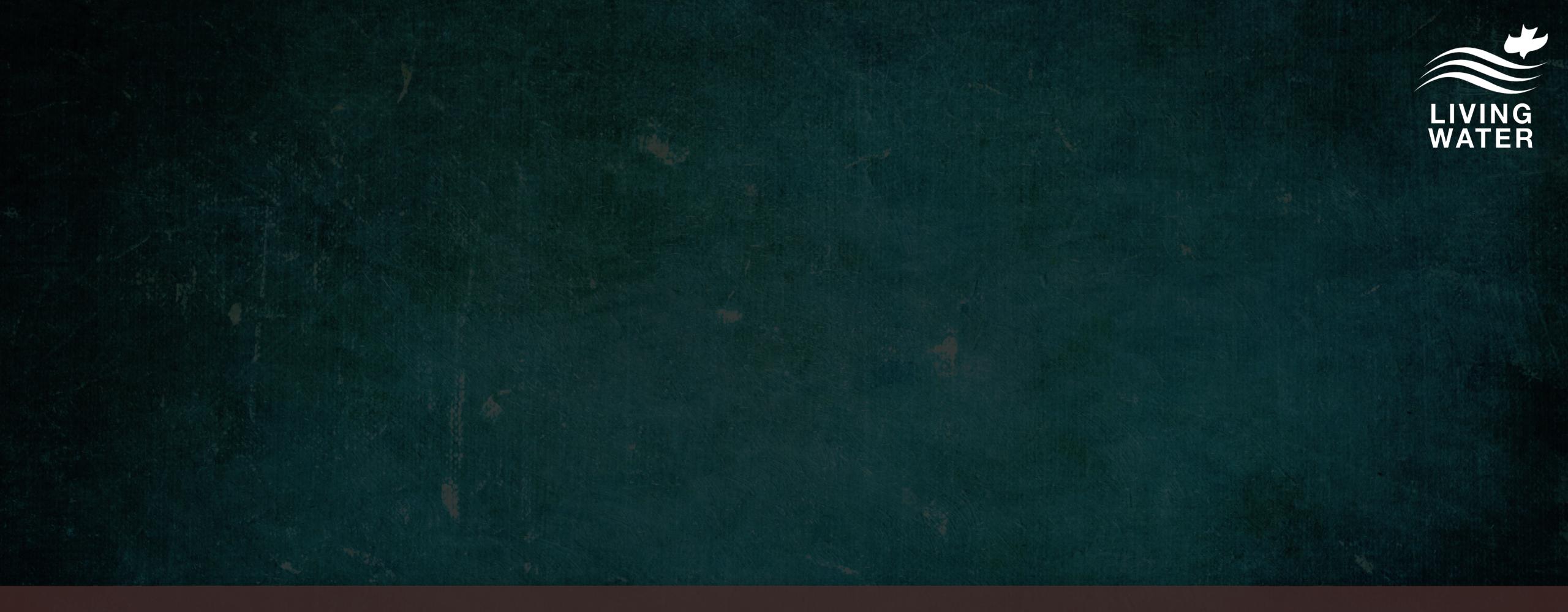
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F.B. Meyer, Through the Bible Day by Day

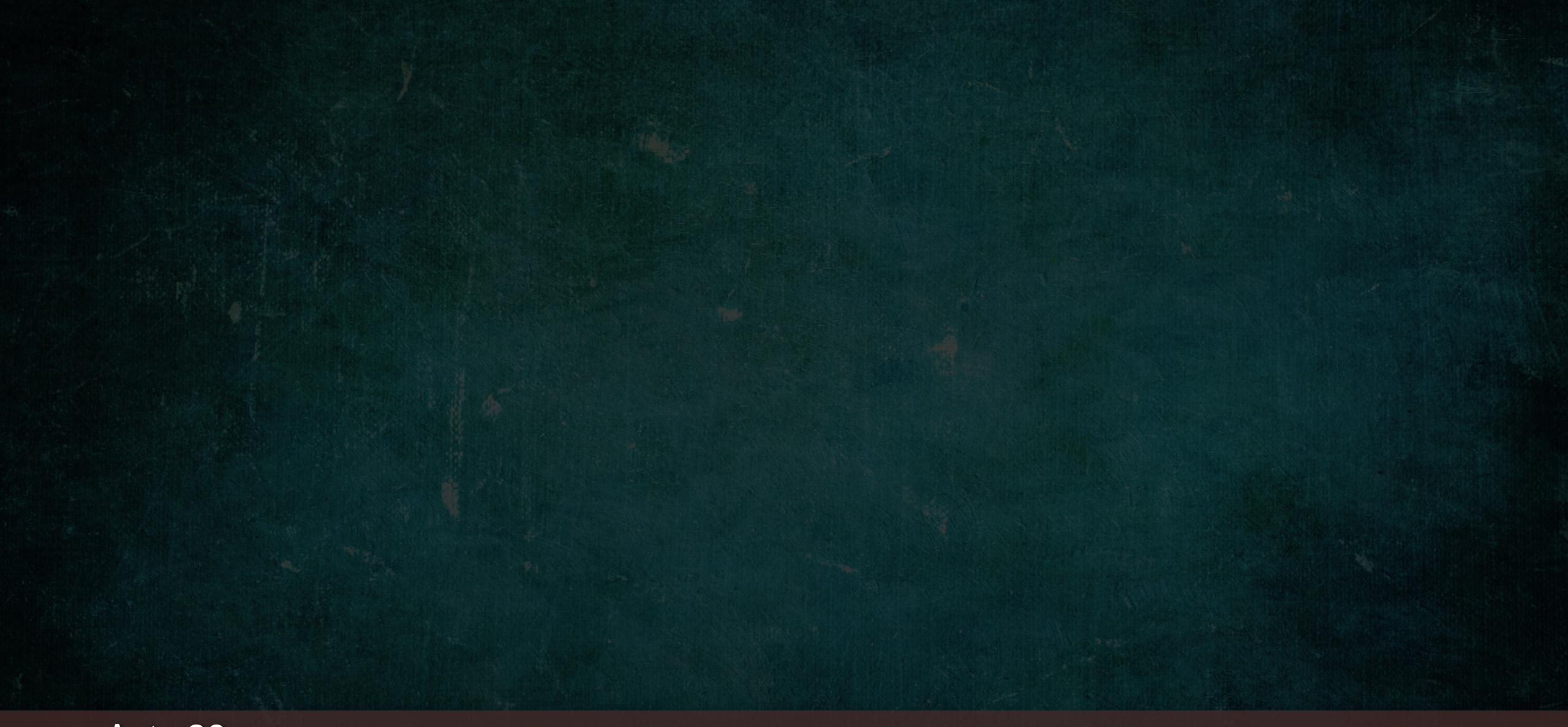
Paul's unfailing influence for good shows what a blessing even one Christian man can be wherever he goes, if he lives in the power of God.

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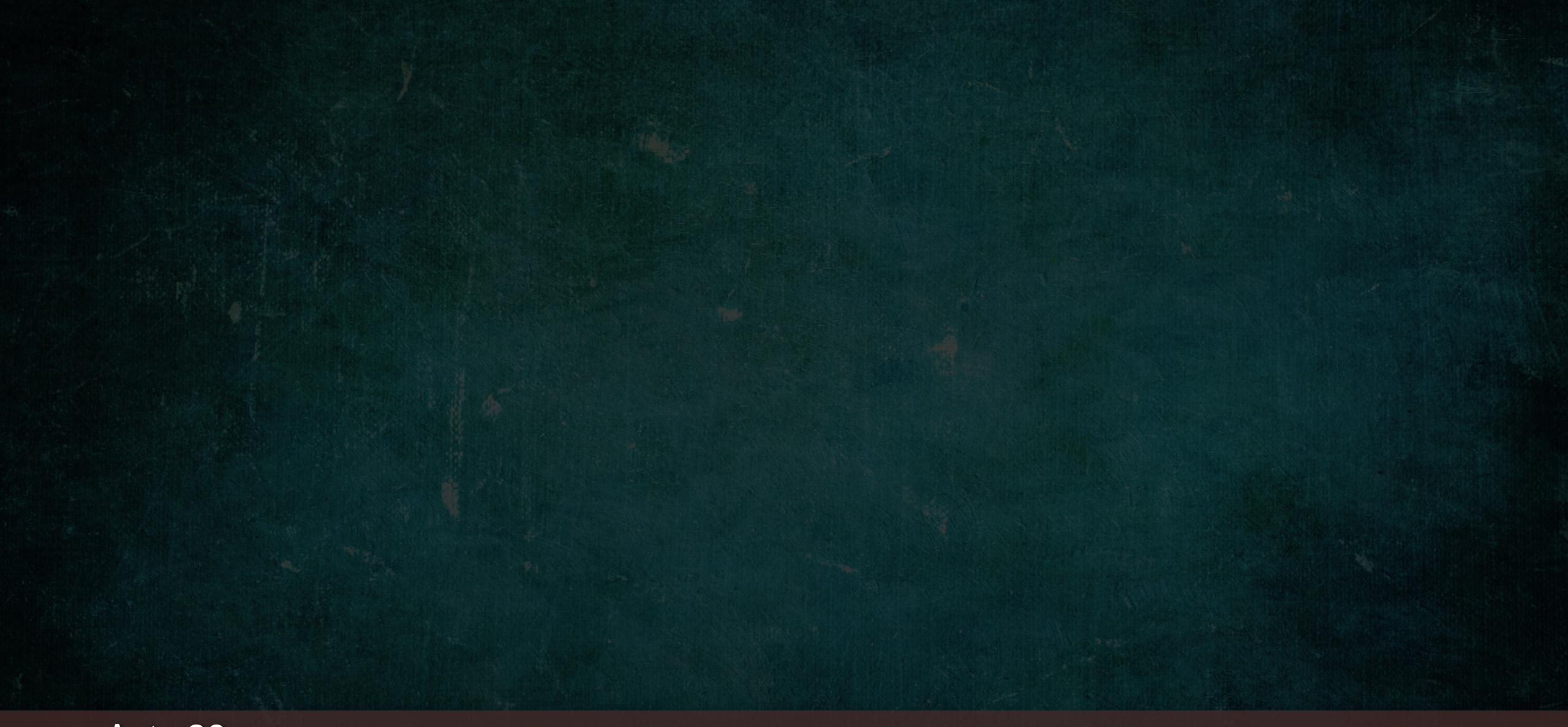
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Warren Wiersbe, With the Word Bible Commentary

Even an apostle needs to be encouraged at times, and the saints who met Paul did just that. The group at Appii Forum traveled about ten miles farther than the other group. How far would you go to encourage a fellow believer?

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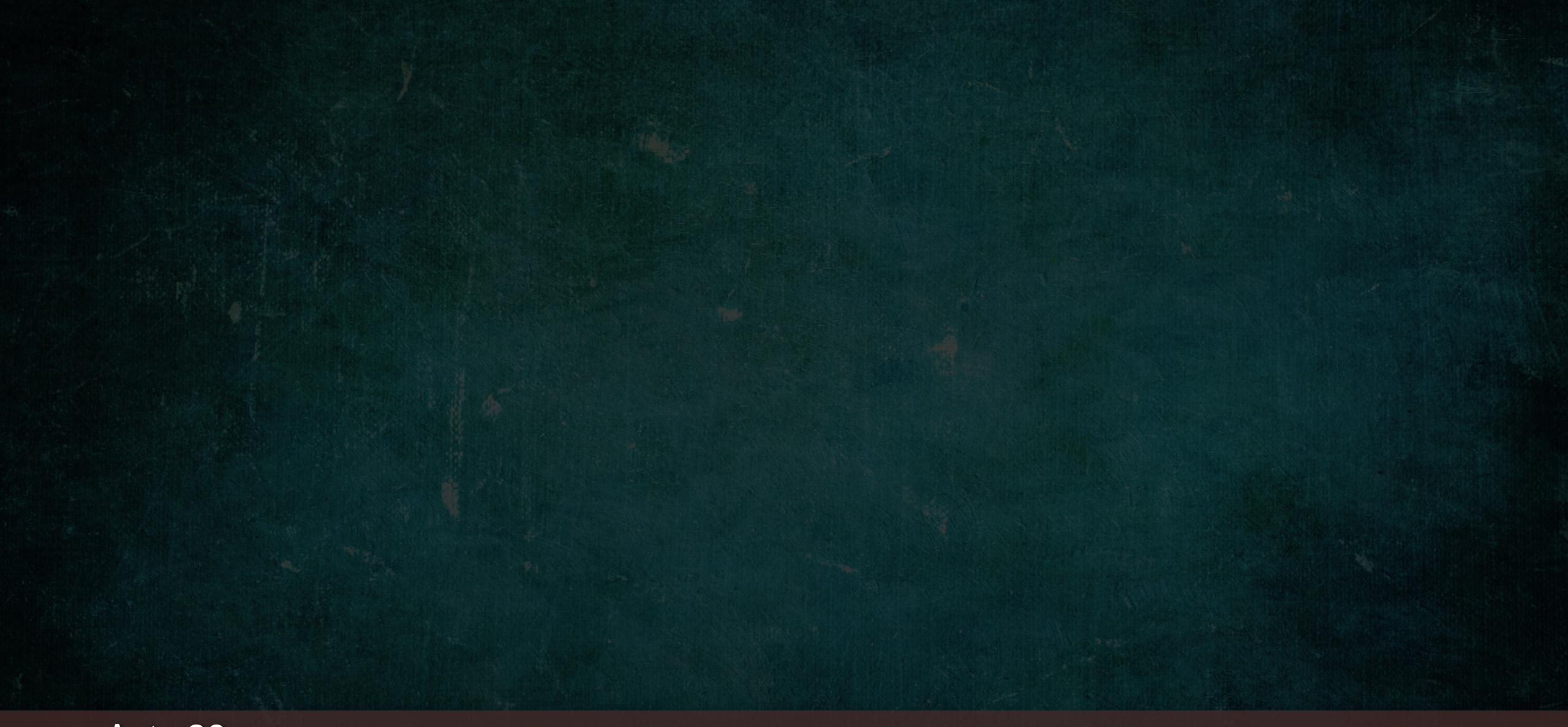
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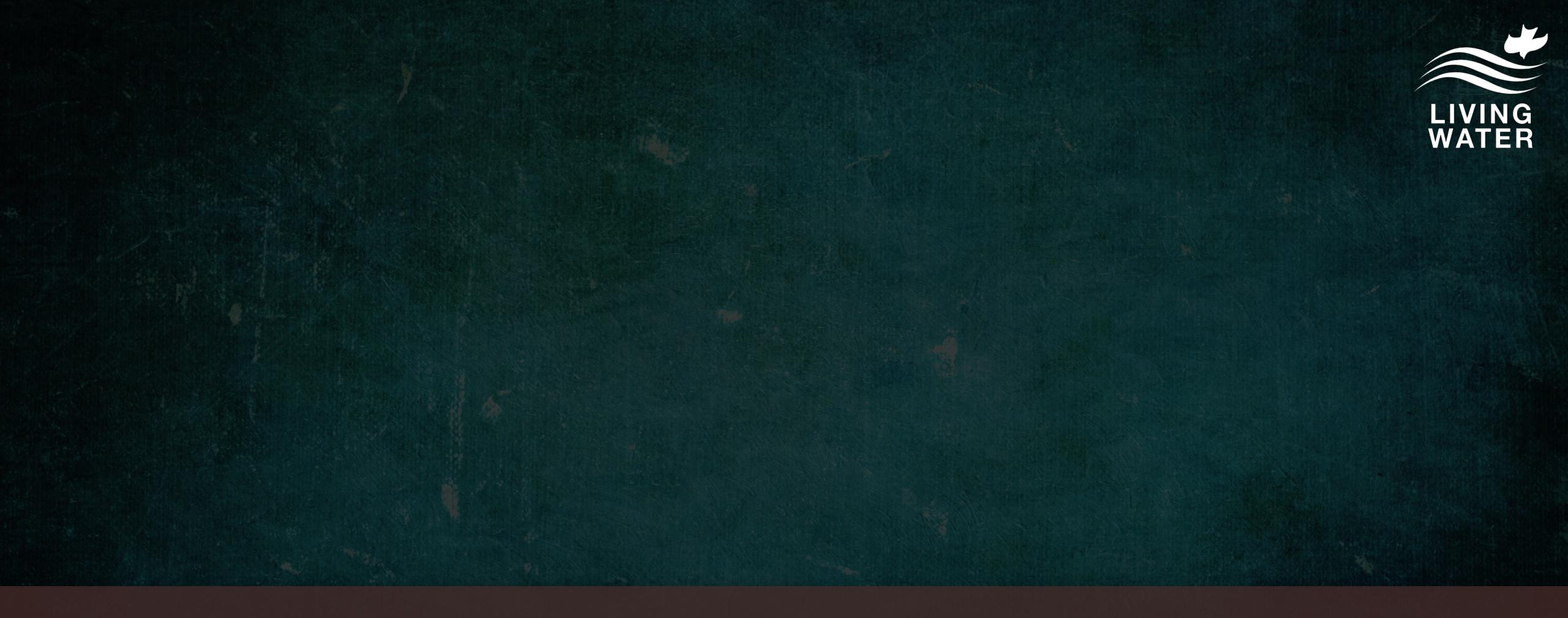
NKJV

16 The Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain;

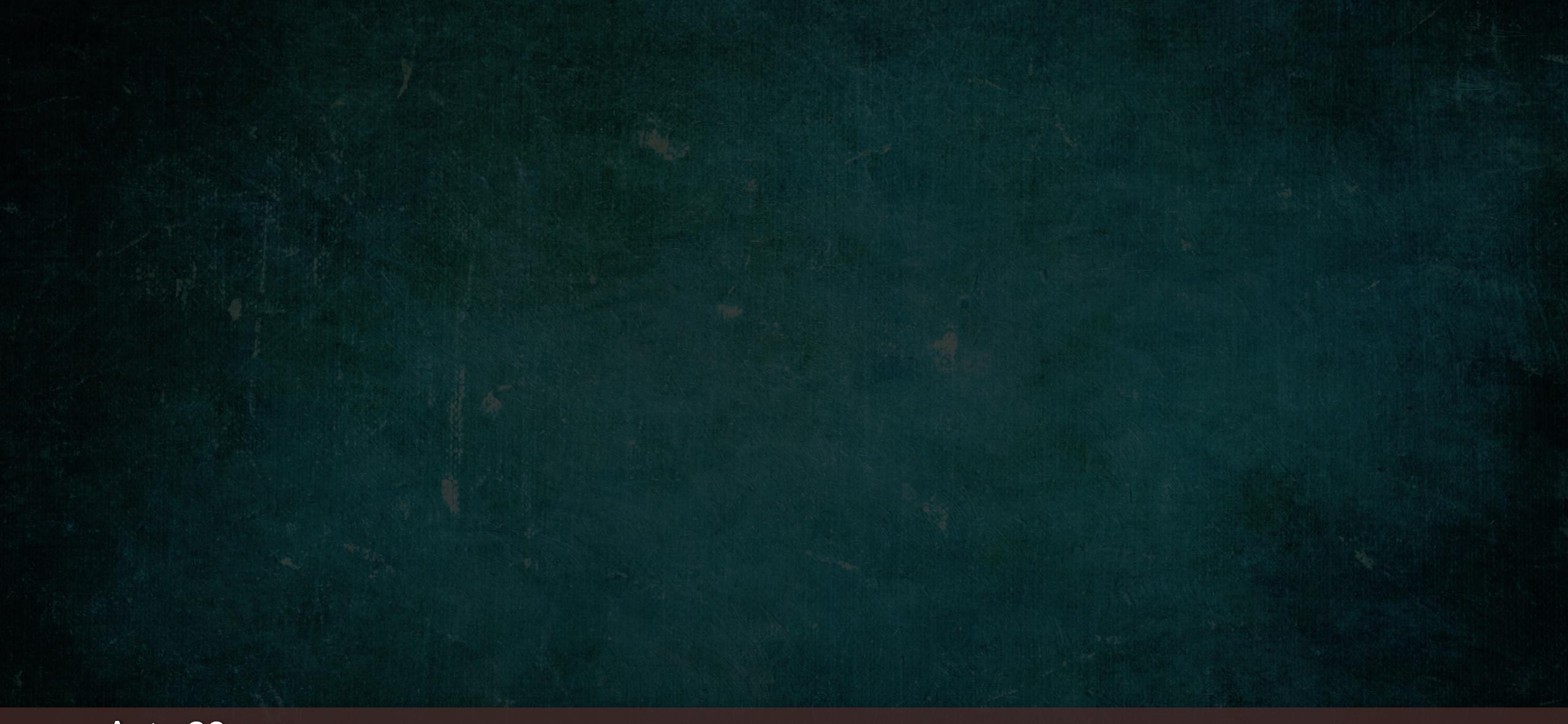
17 but when he arrived in Rome, he sought me out very zealously and found me.

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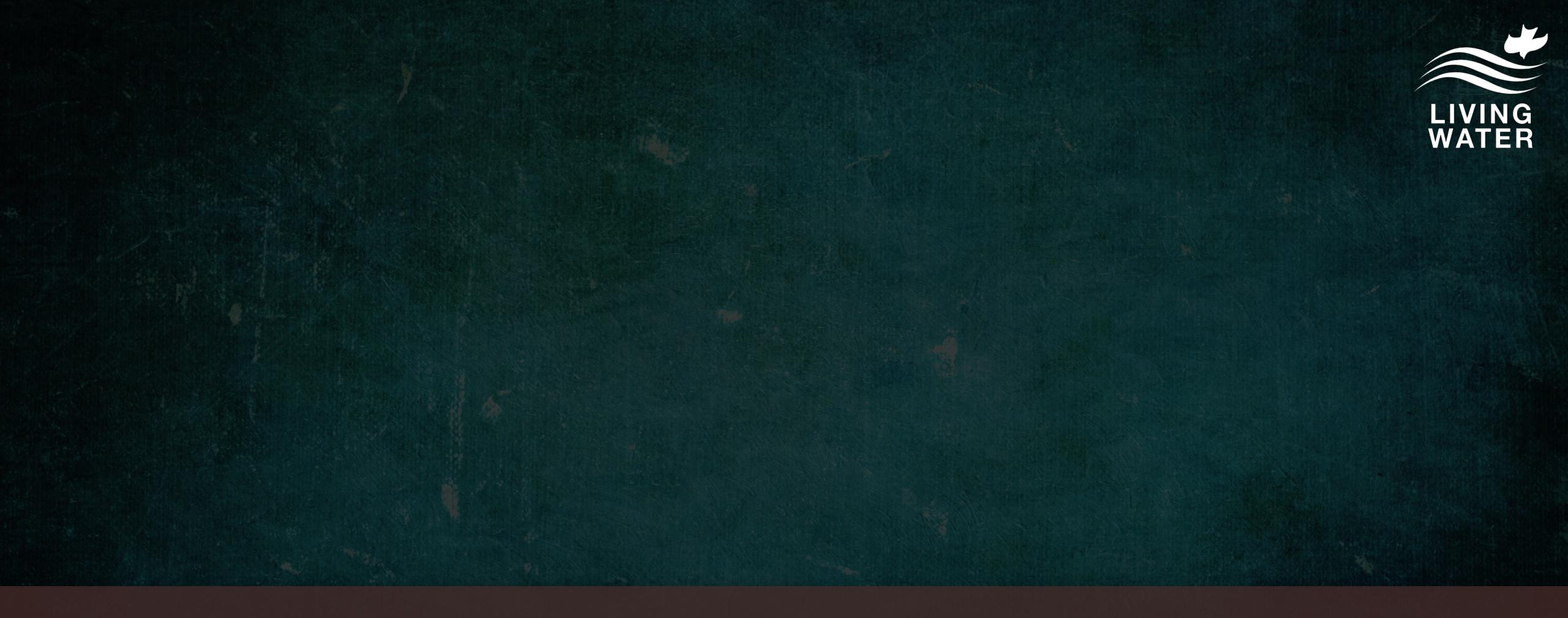




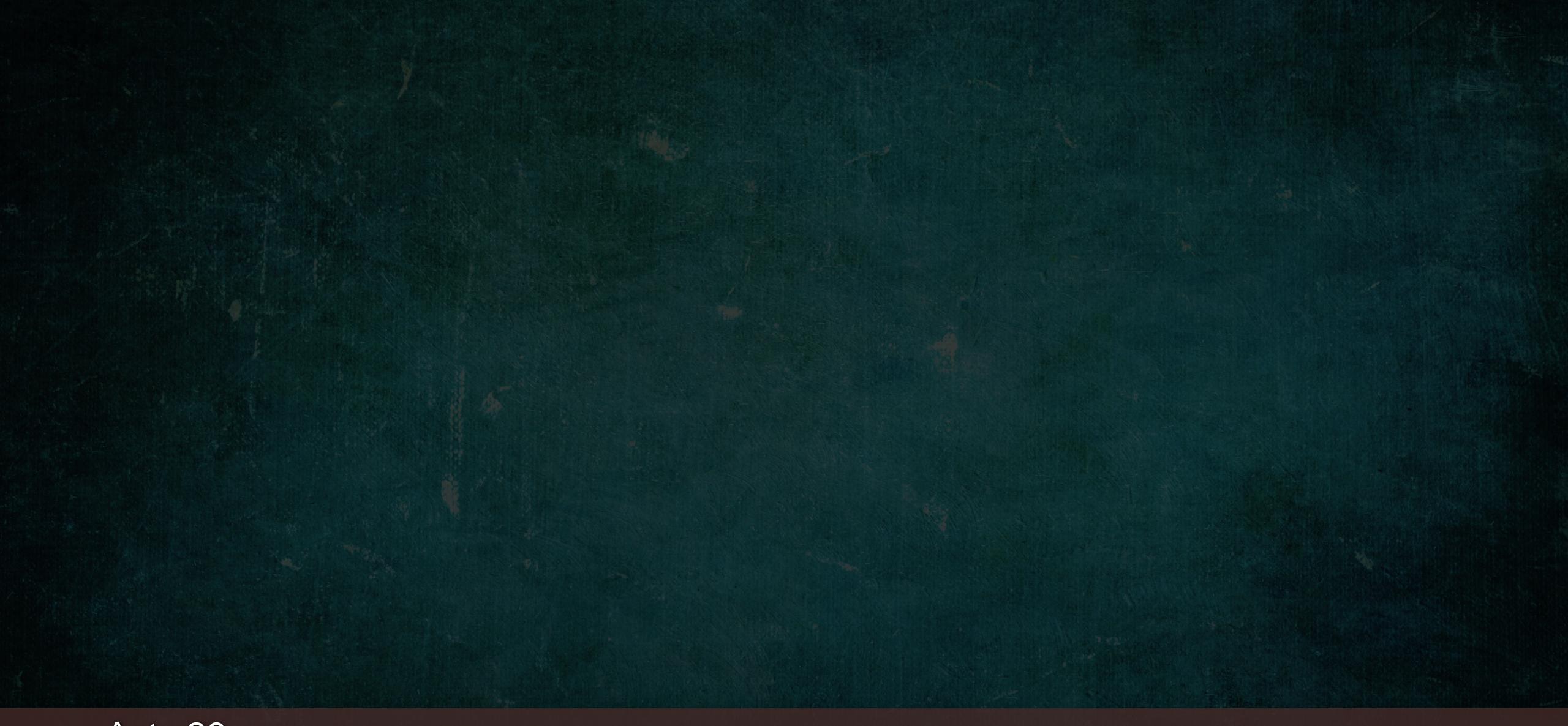
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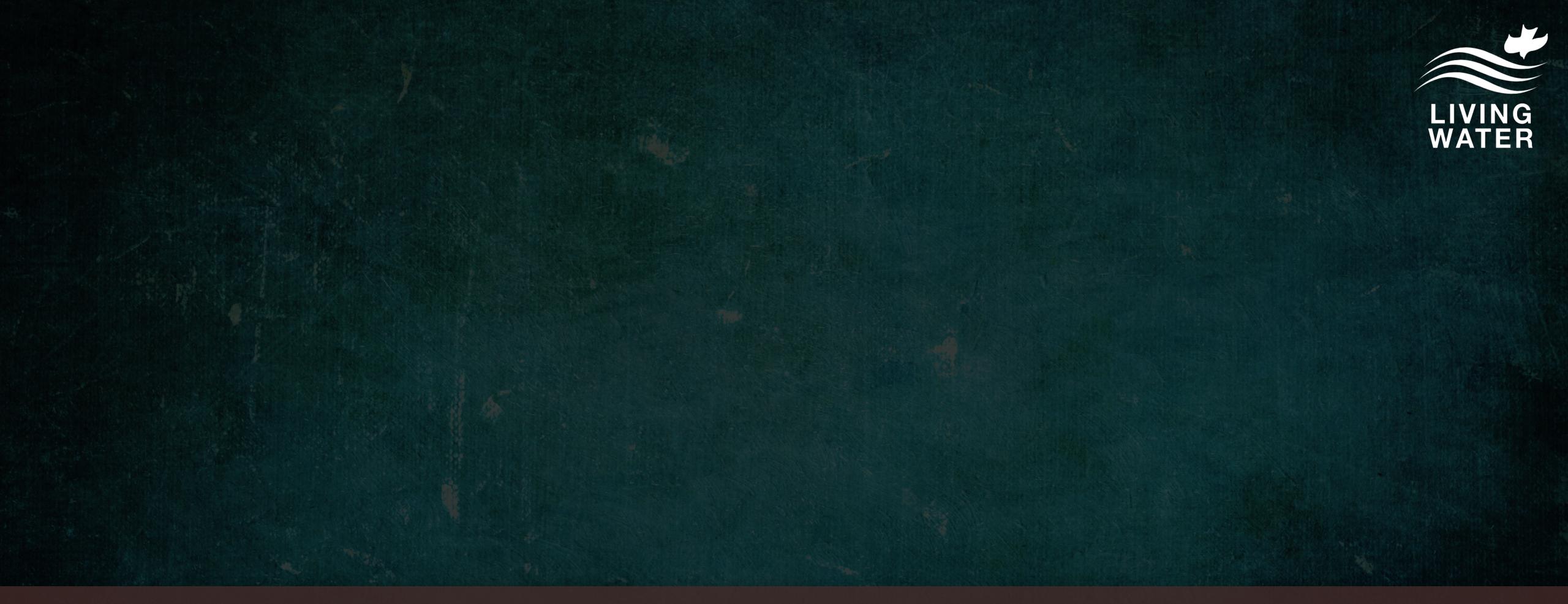
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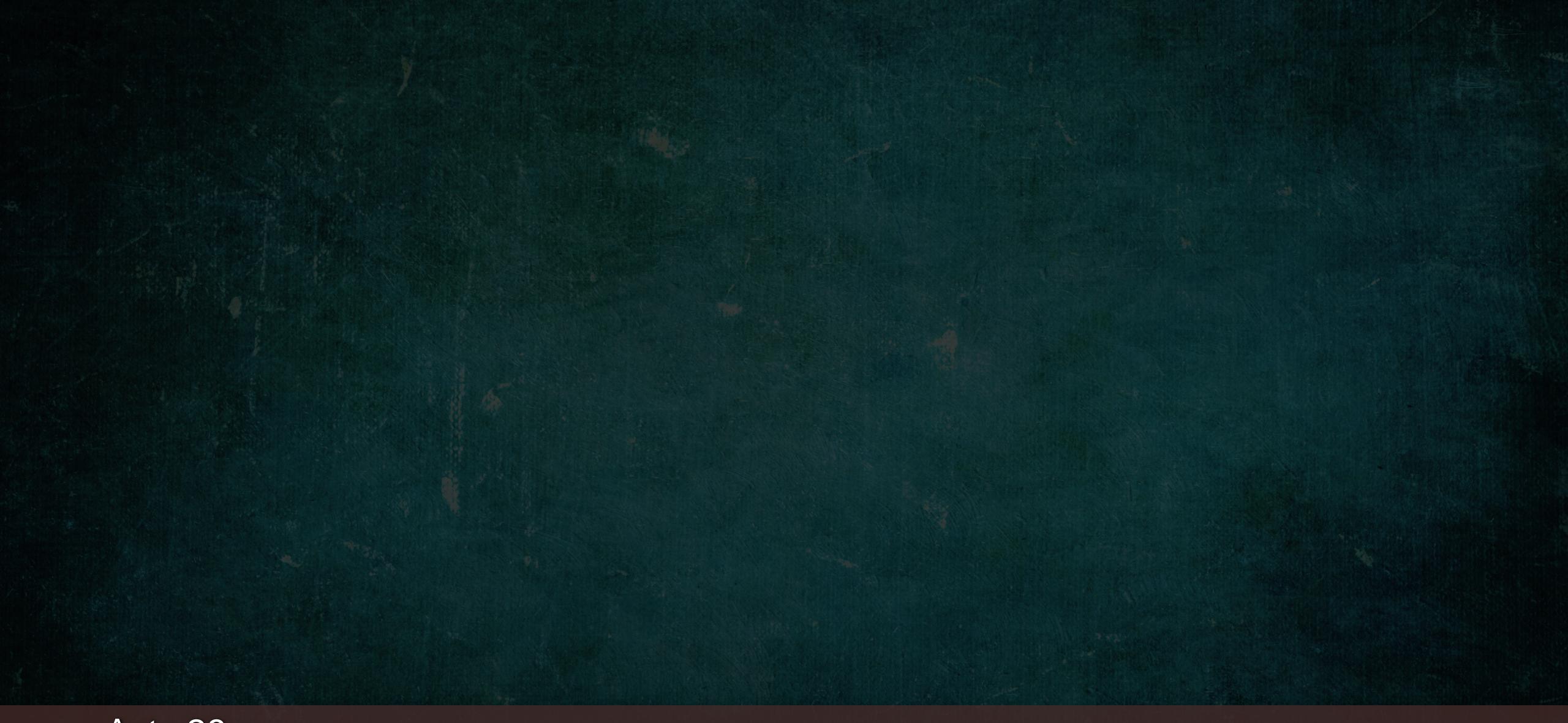
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- 5. Continue Serving Within Your Constraints (v30-31)



### Philippians 1

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12 But I want you to know, brethren, that the things which happened to me have actually turned out for the furtherance of the gospel,

13 so that it has become evident to the whole palace guard, and to all the rest, that my chains are in Christ;

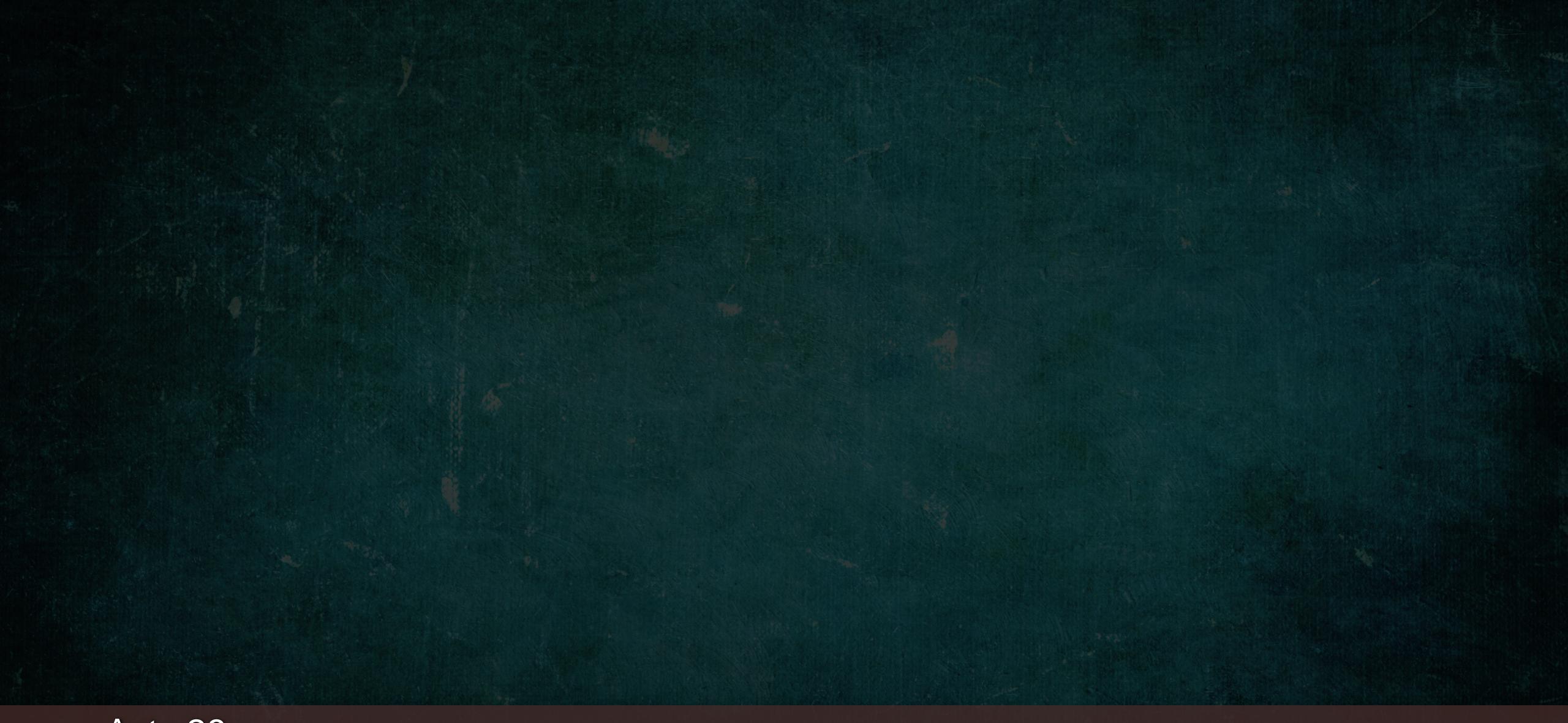
14 and most of the brethren in the Lord, having become confident by my chains, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

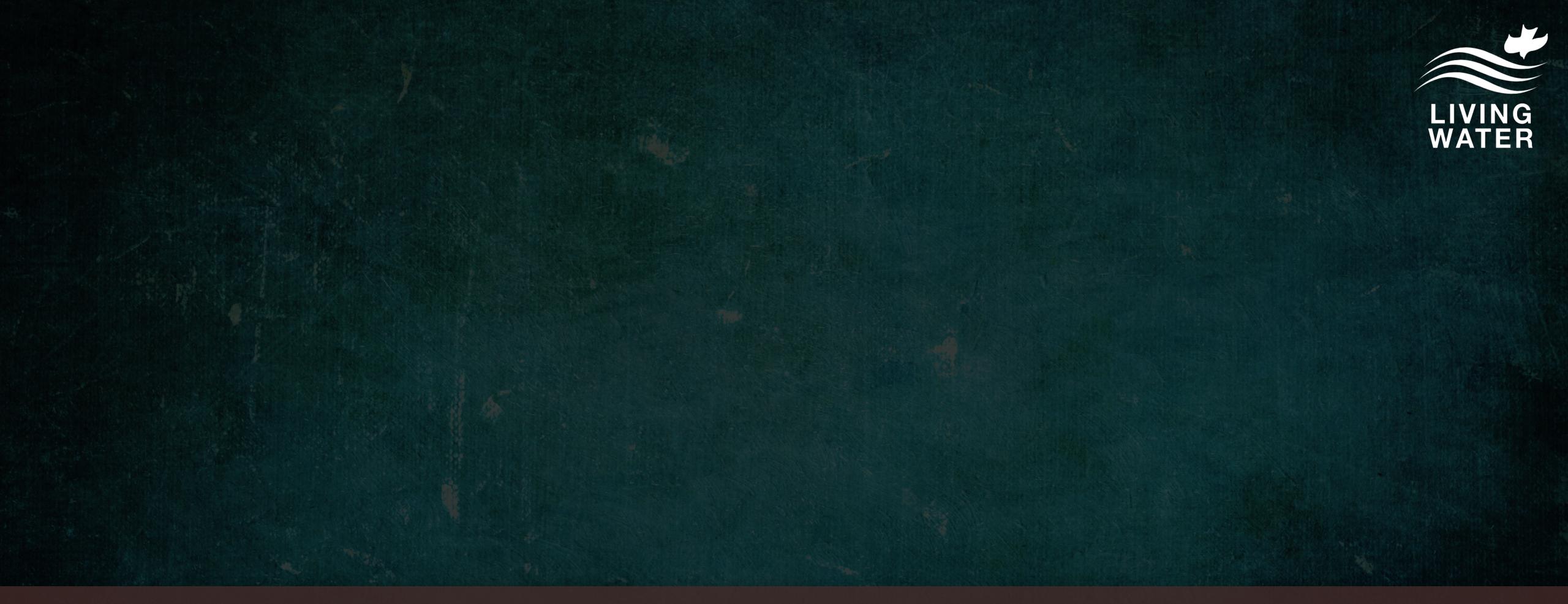
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David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

God didn't waste Paul's time in Rome. God never wastes our time, though we may waste it by not sensing God's purpose for our lives at the moment.

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