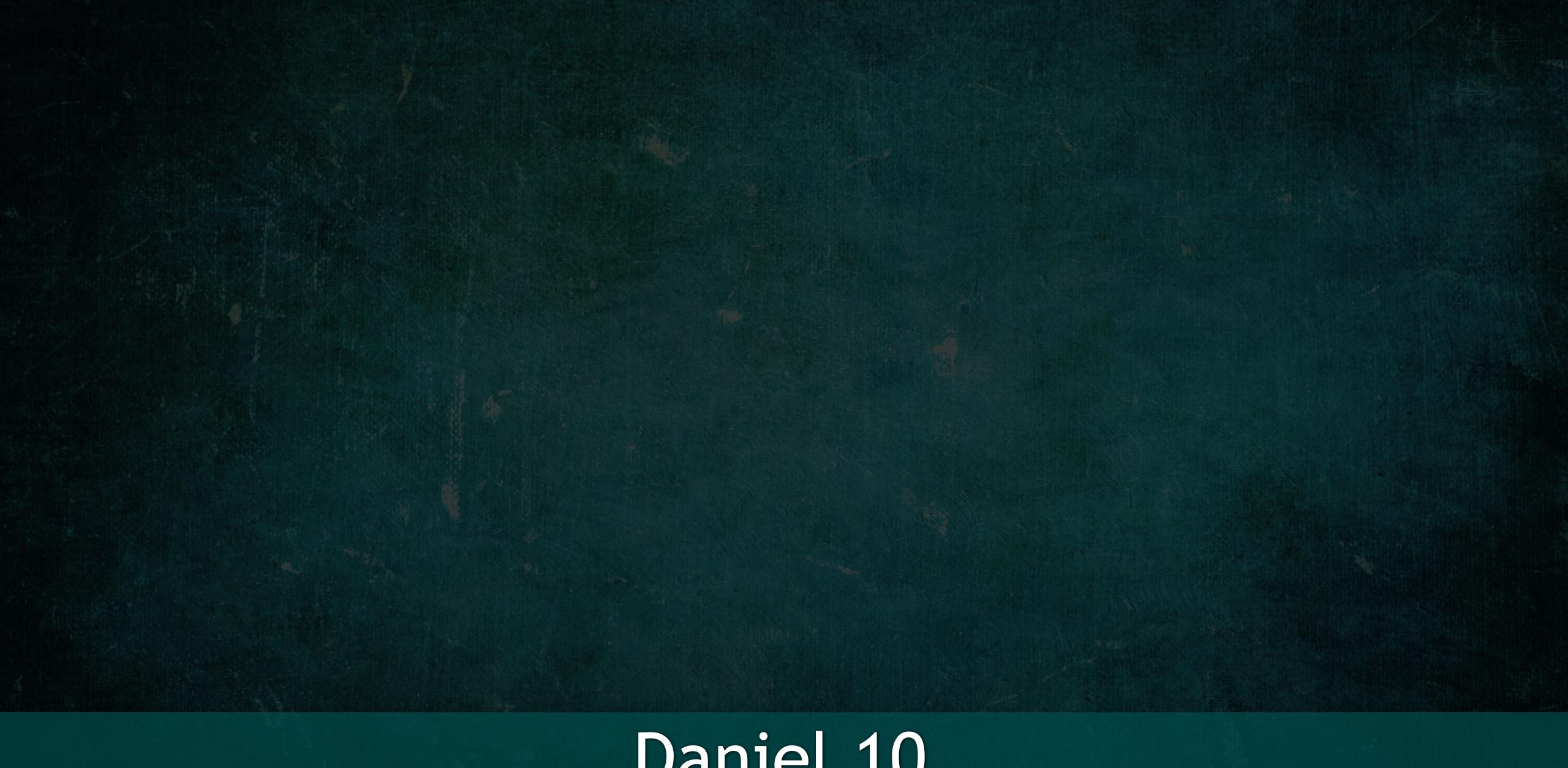
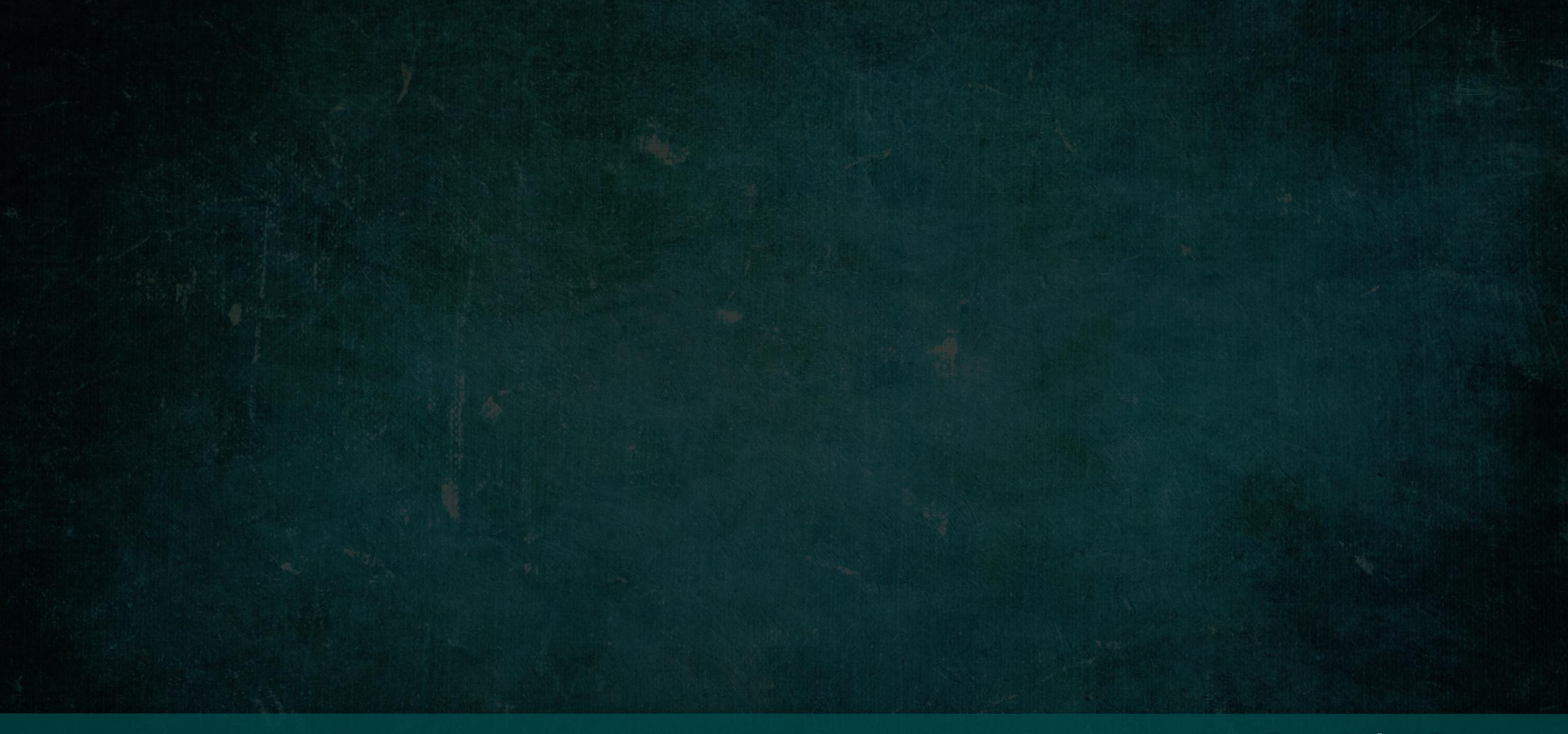




This chapter provides a glimpse into the spiritual warfare taking place not ordinarily visible by human eyes.

Paul D. Weaver, Surveying the Old Testament Prophetic Books



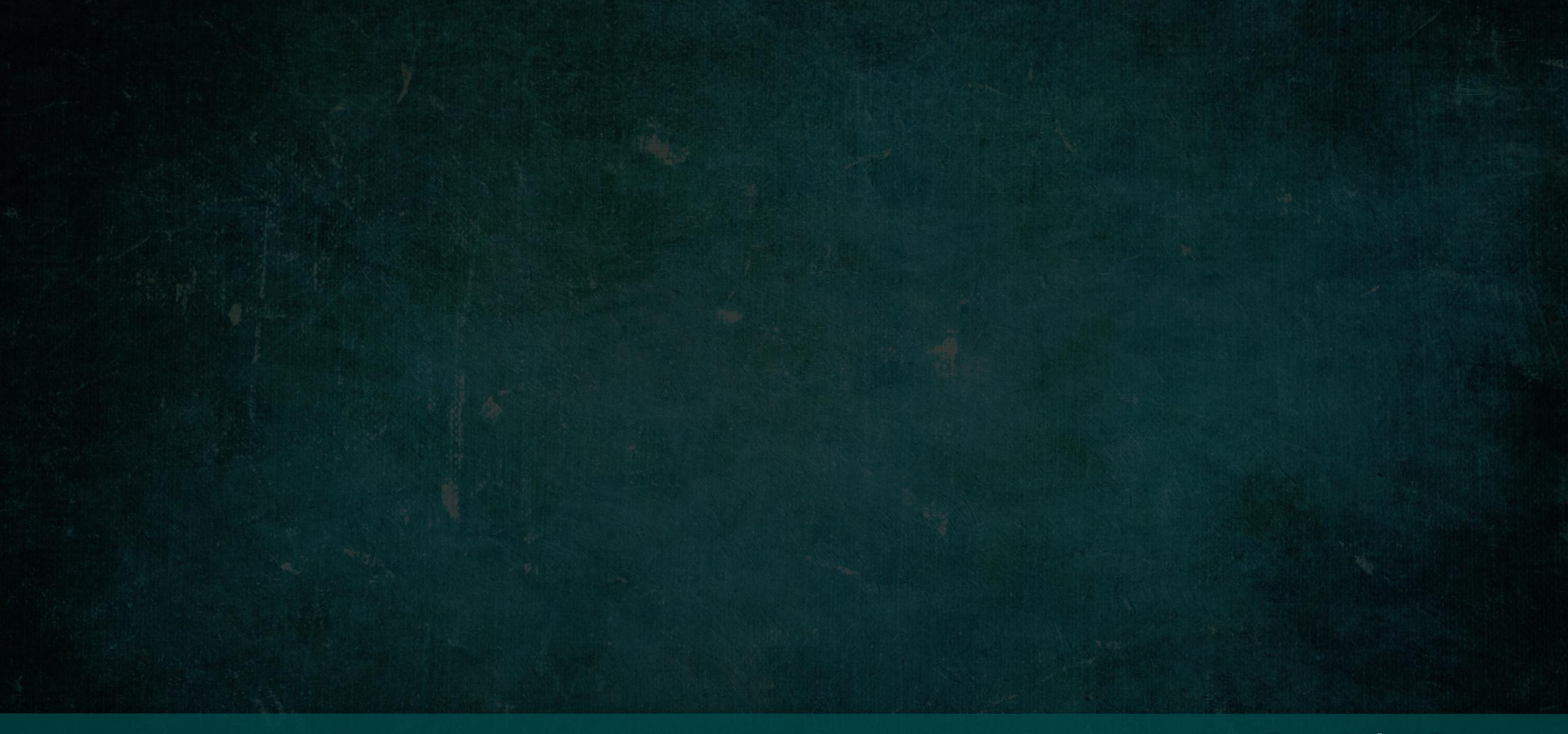


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## Daniel 9

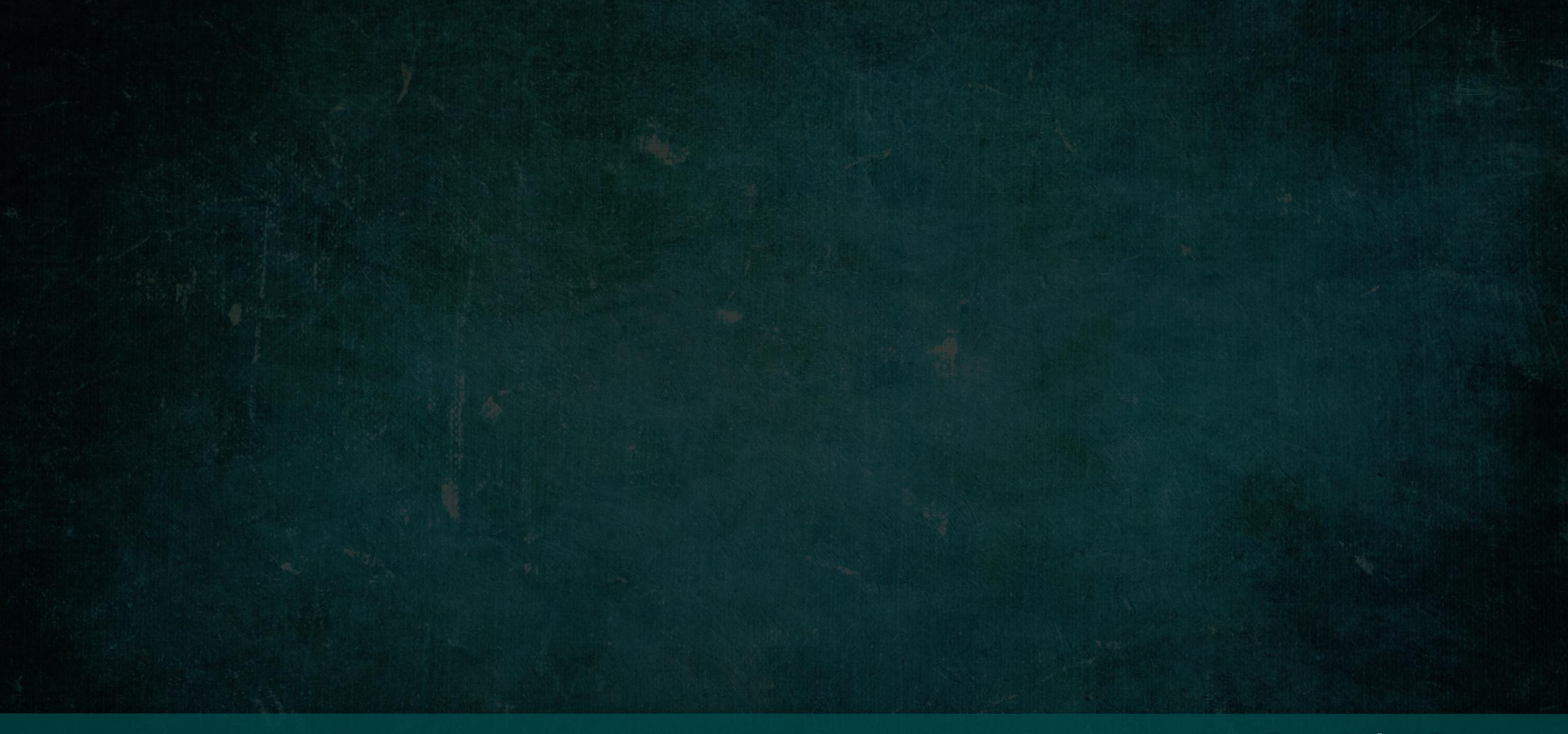
2 in the first year of his reign I, Daniel, understood by the books the number of the years specified by the word of the Lord through Jeremiah the prophet, that He would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem. 3 Then I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes.



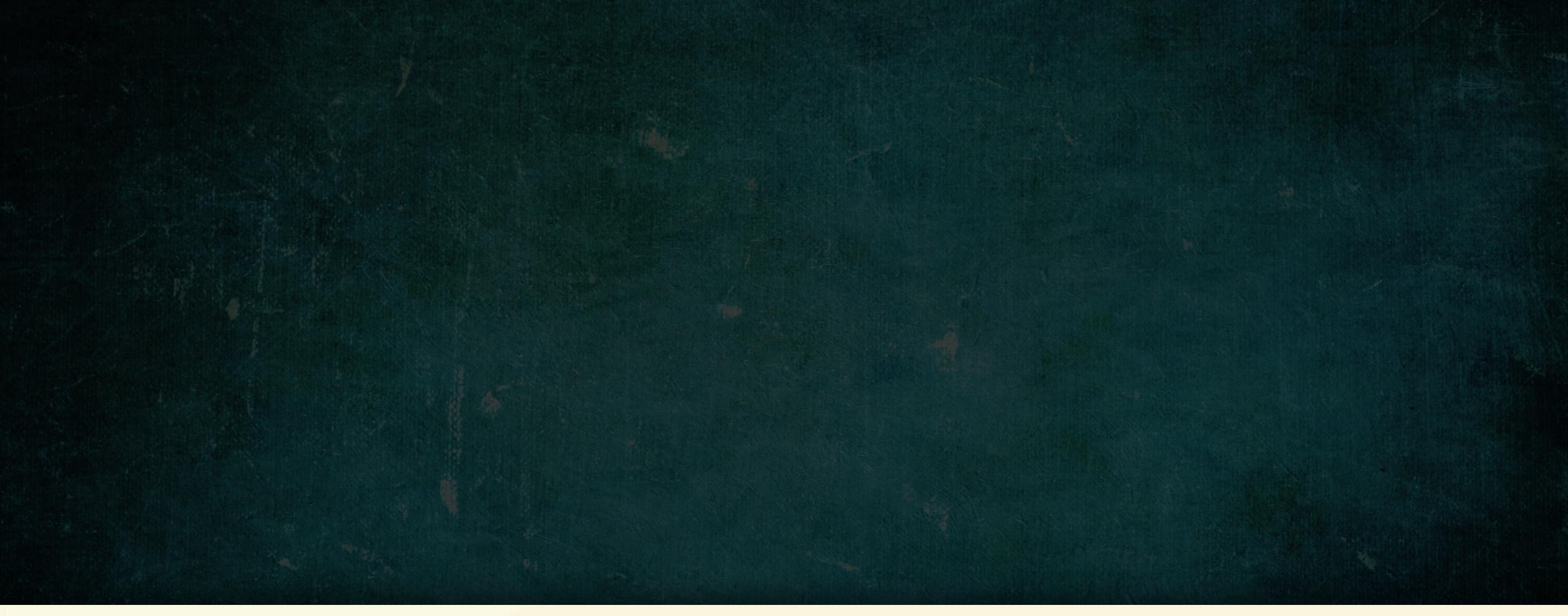
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### Matthew 17

19 Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" 20 So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. 21 However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting."



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Daniel's experience by the Tigris River conveys a lesson to all Christian leaders. There is a price to pay if we're to see what God wants us to see and hear what He is saying to us.

Warren Wiersbe, "Be" Commentary Series

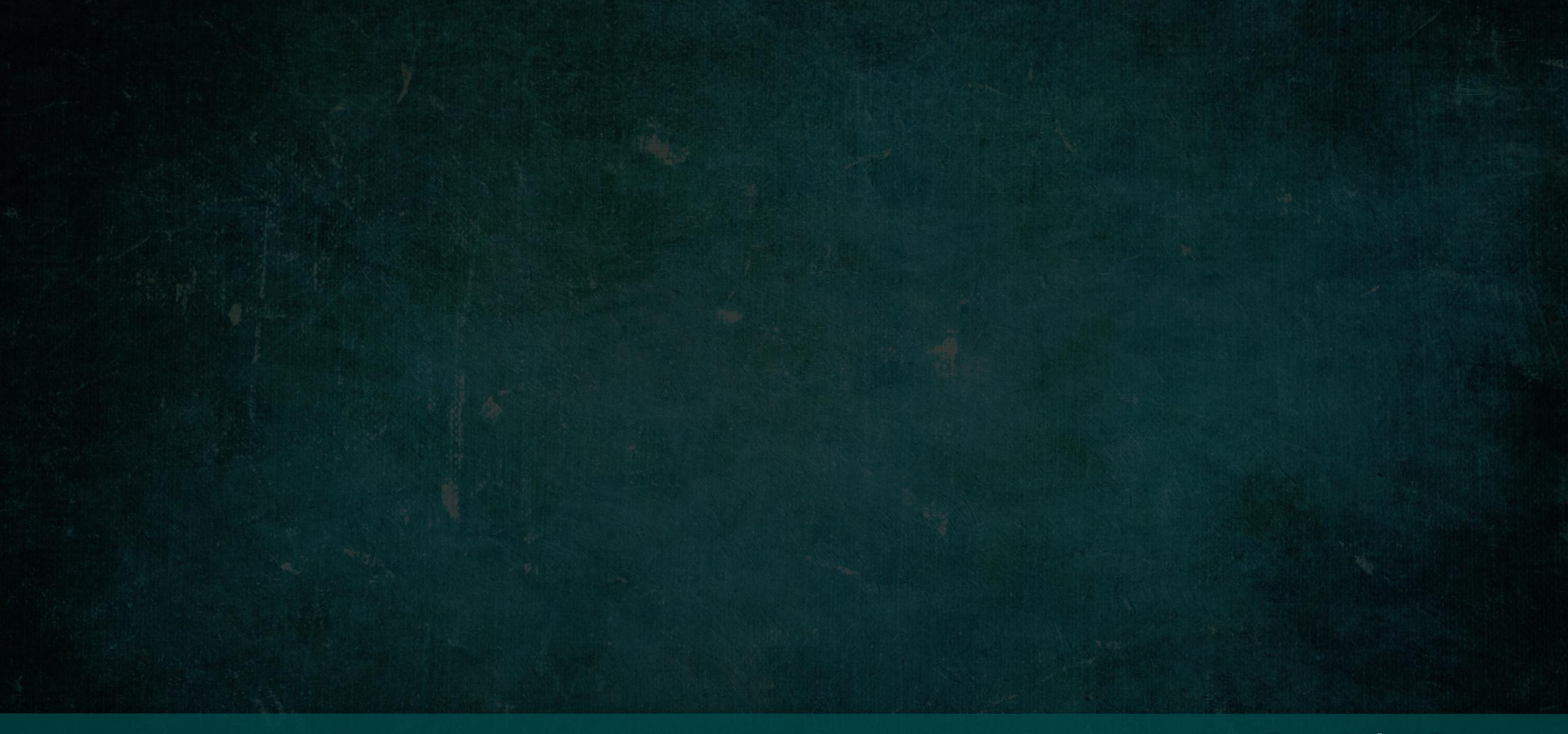
## Roles In The Body Romans 12:4-8

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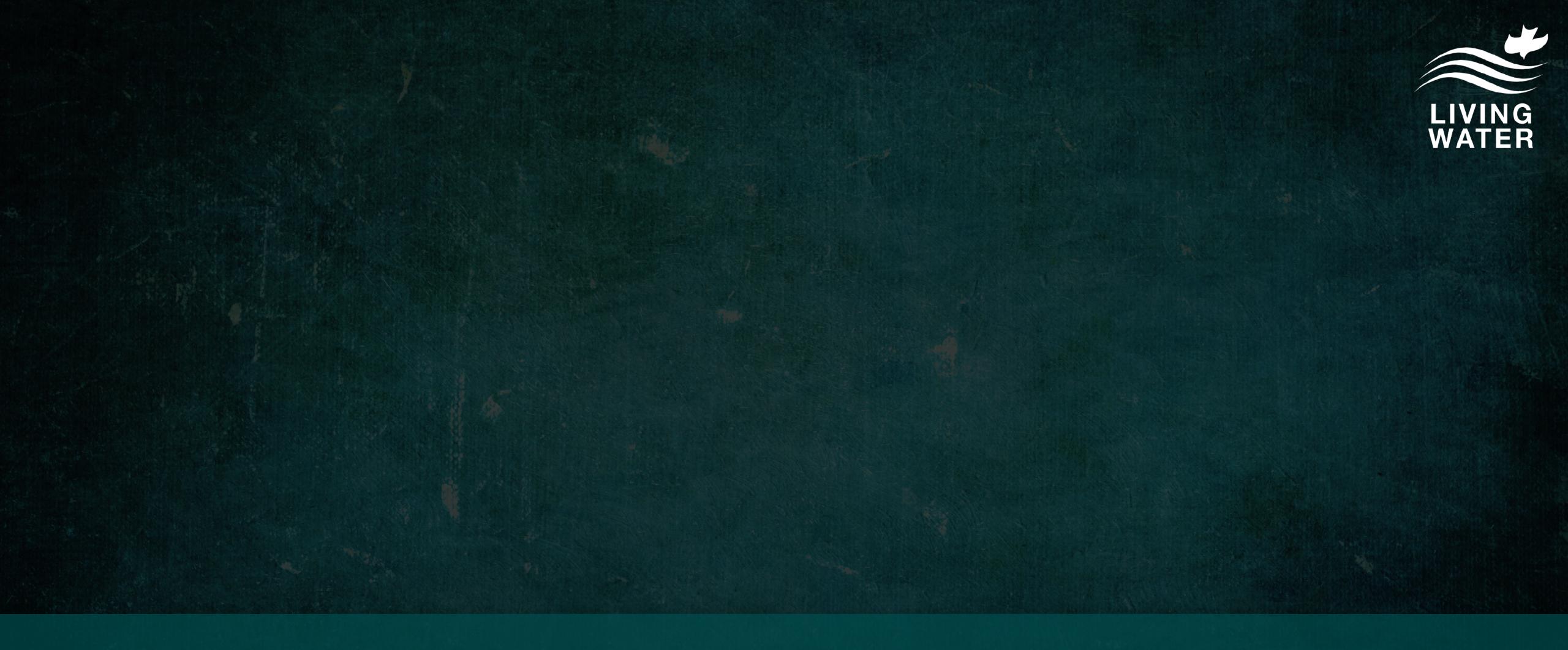
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- 5. Giving
- 6. Leading
- 7. Mercy

### Romans 12:6

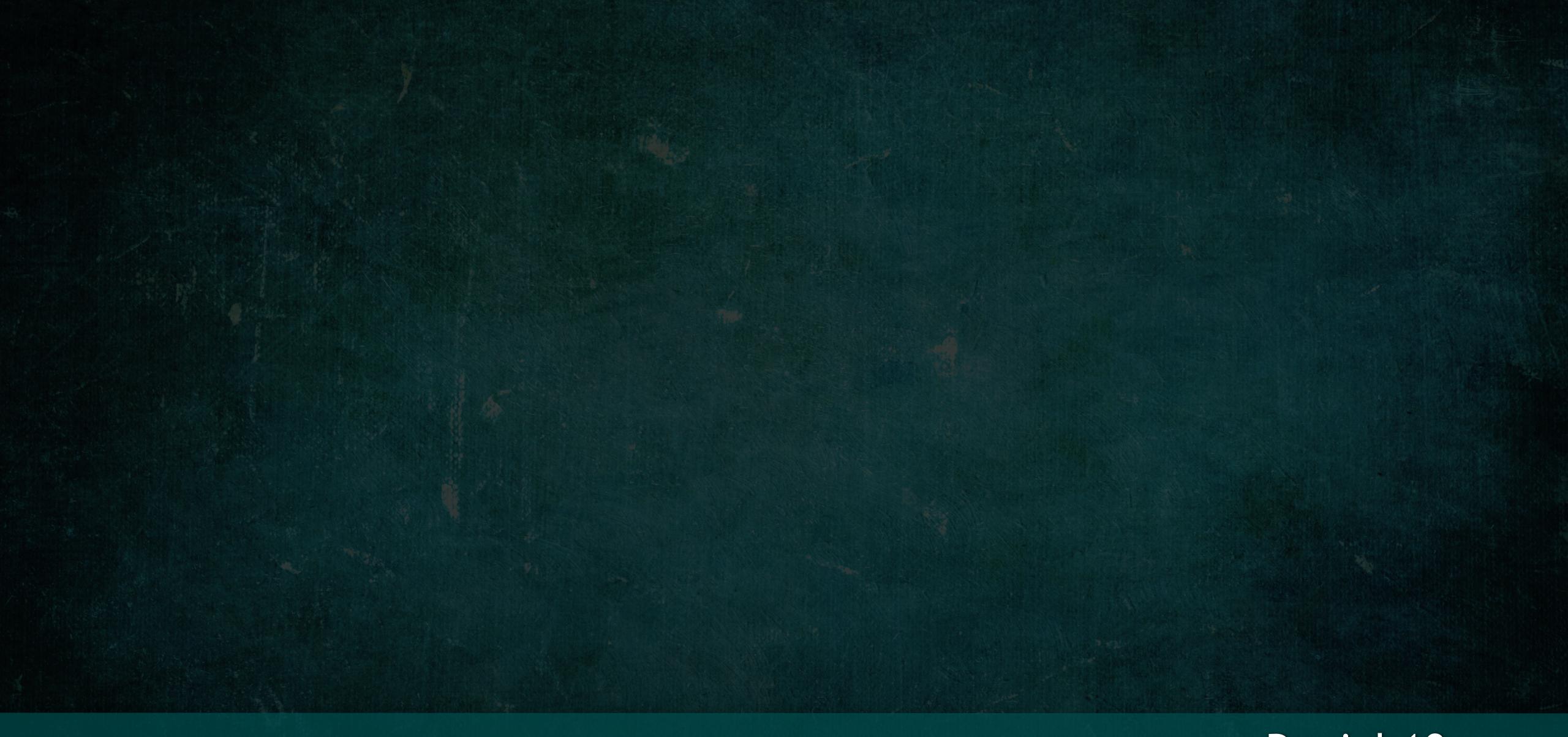
4 For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, 5 so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.



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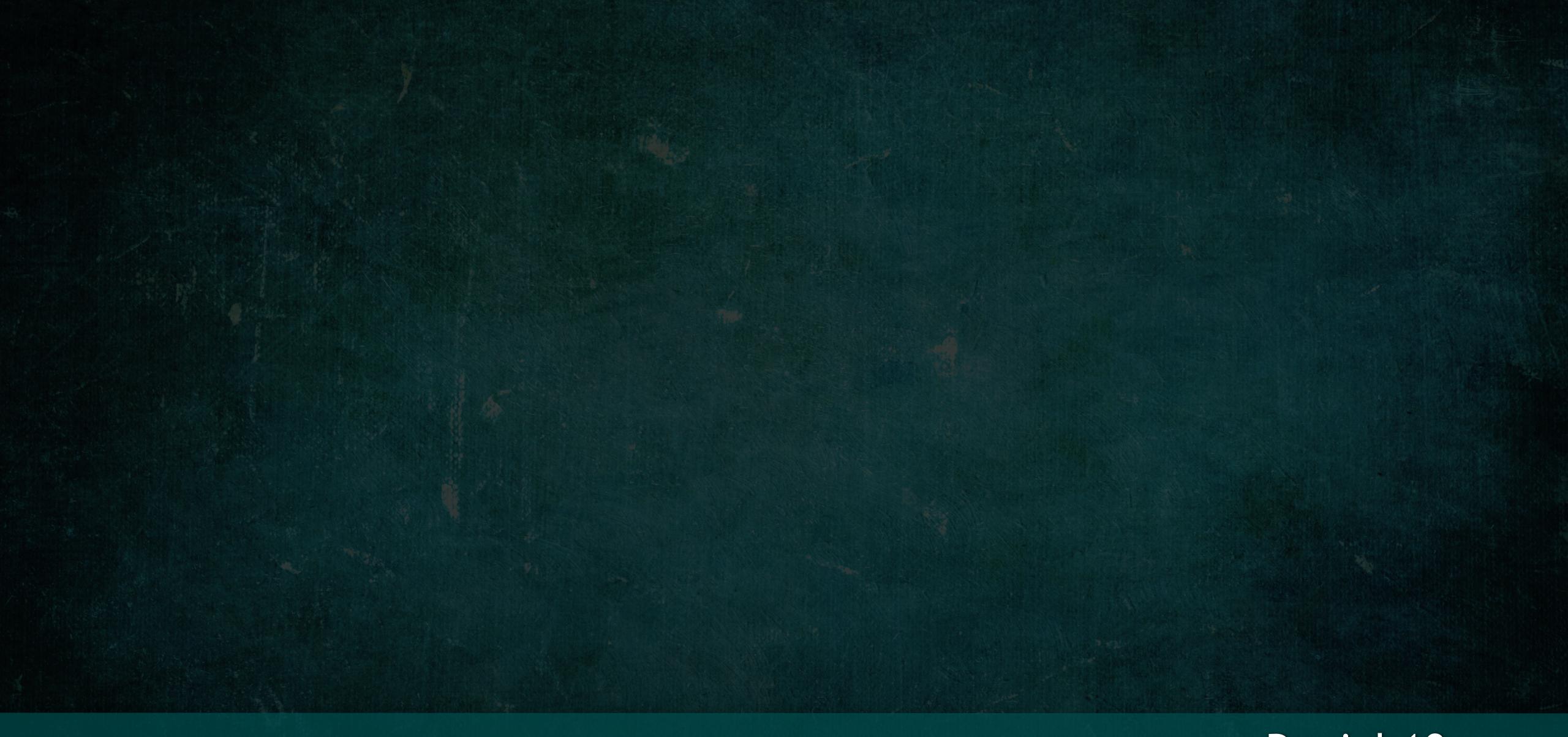


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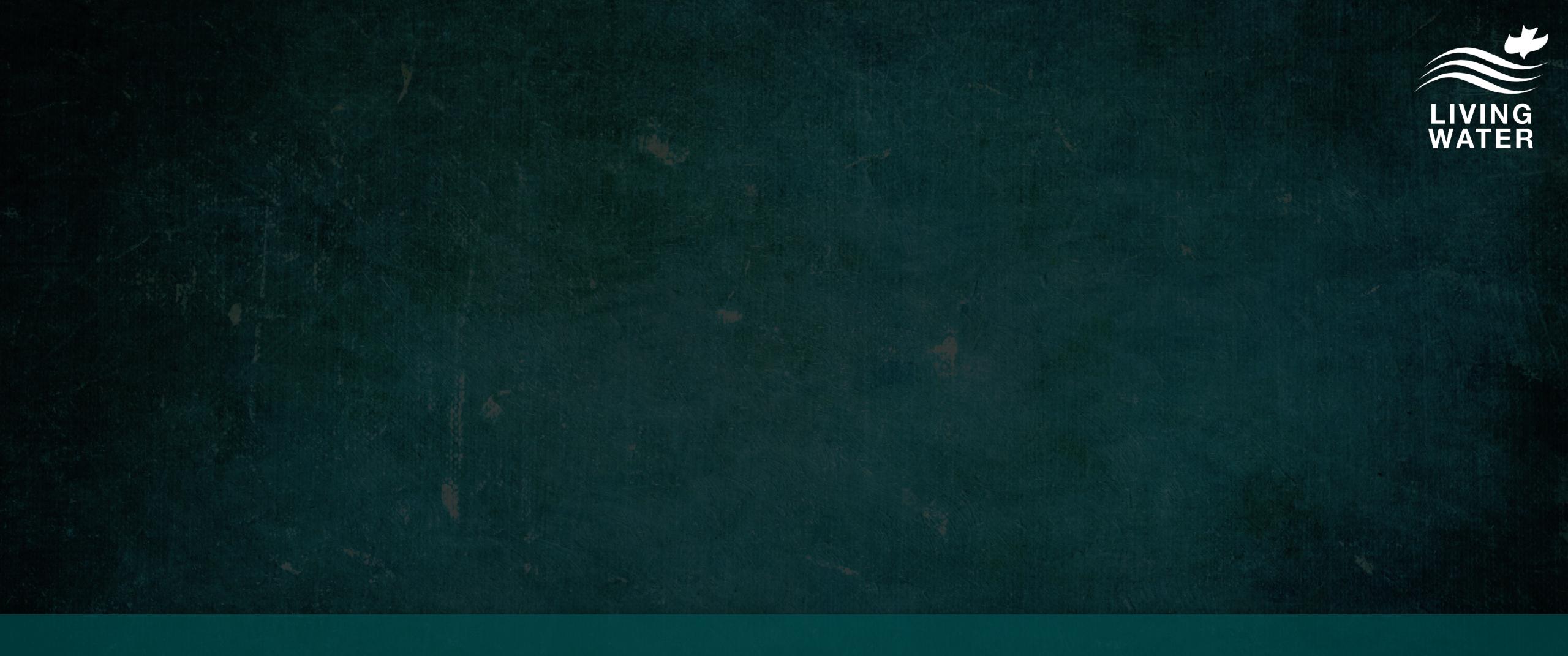


When you pray for deeper experiences with the Lord, expect to pay a price.

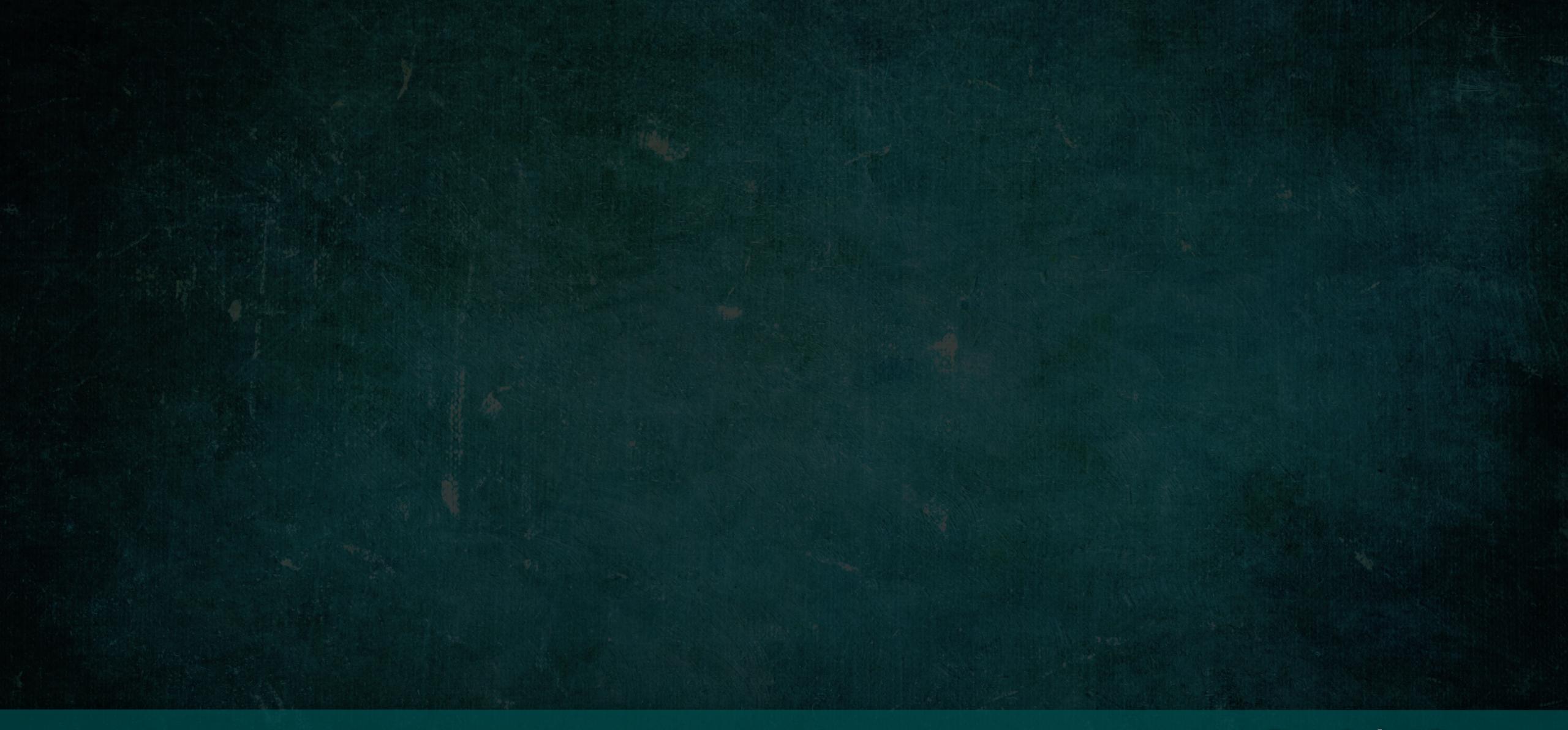
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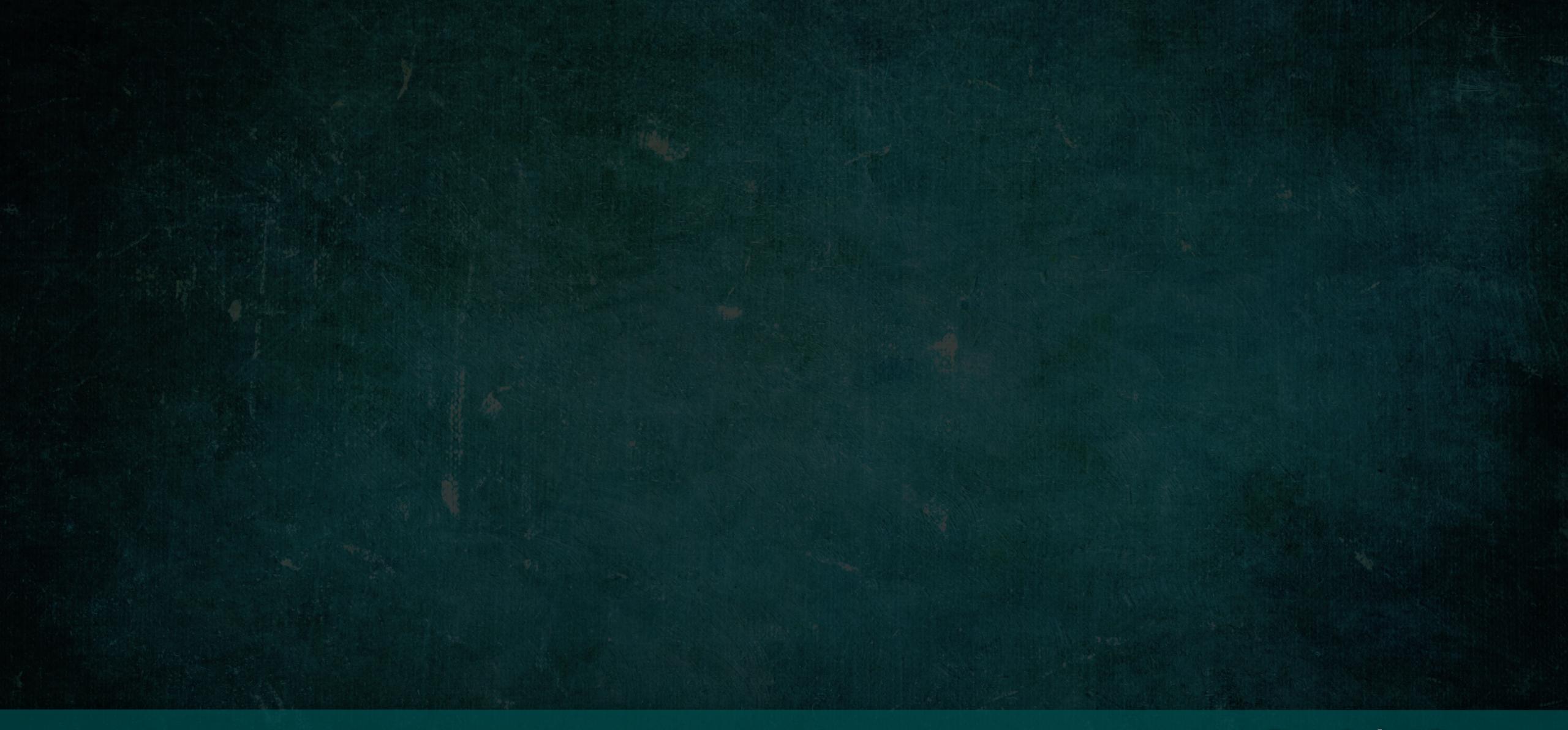
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## Luke 18

I Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart, 2 saying: "There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. 3 Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, 'Get justice for me from my adversary.'



3. Prayer Moves Unseen Spiritual Mountains (v10-13)



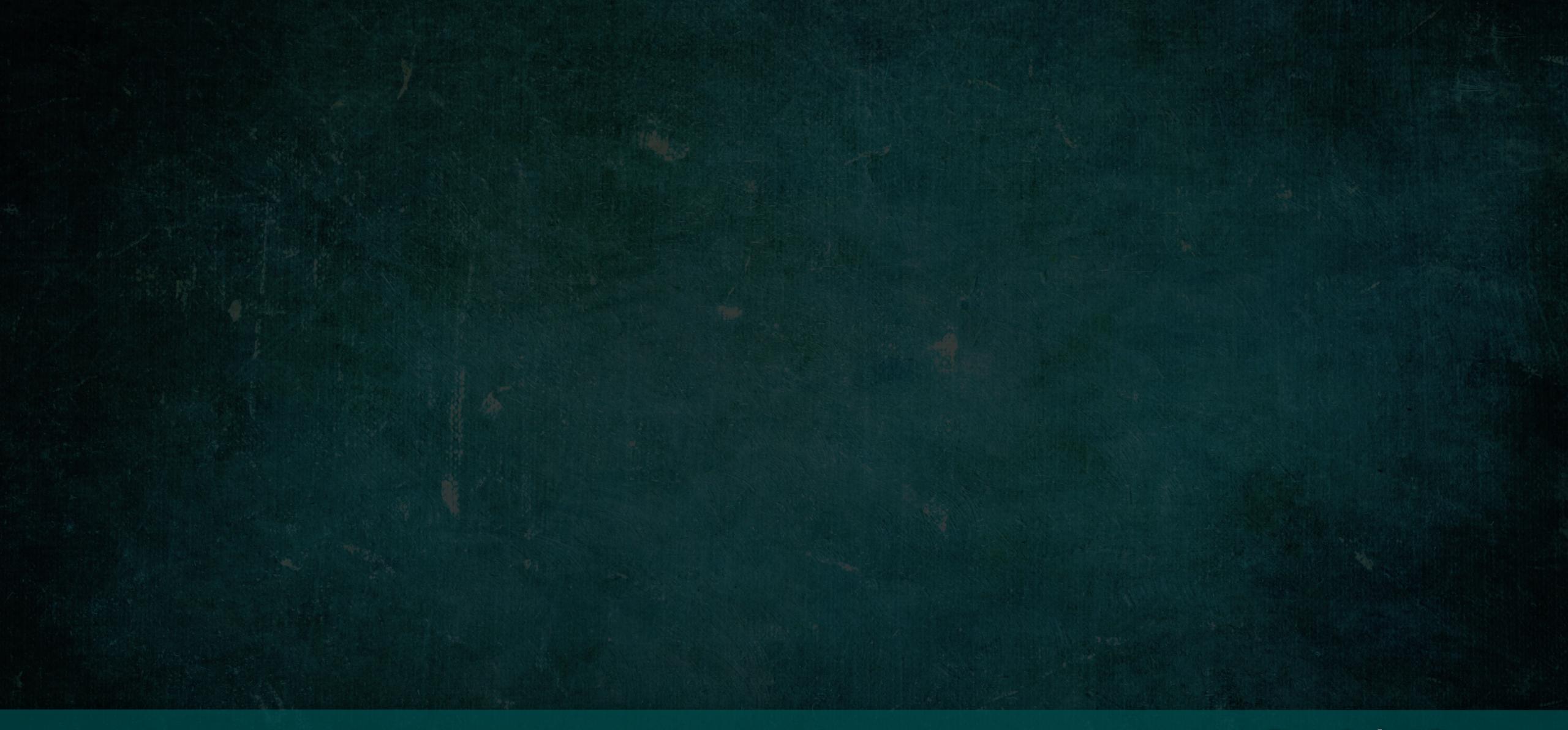
## Matthew 21

21 So Jesus answered and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' it will be done.

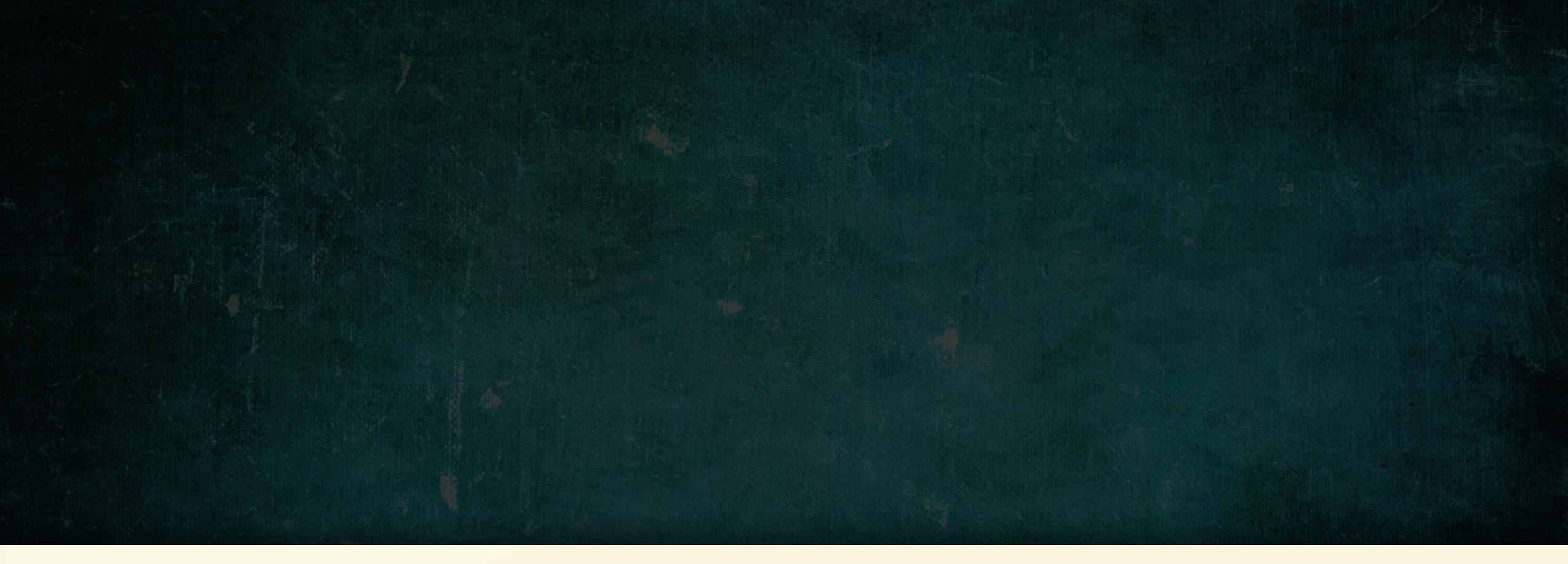


## 2 Corinthians 4

17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, 18 while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

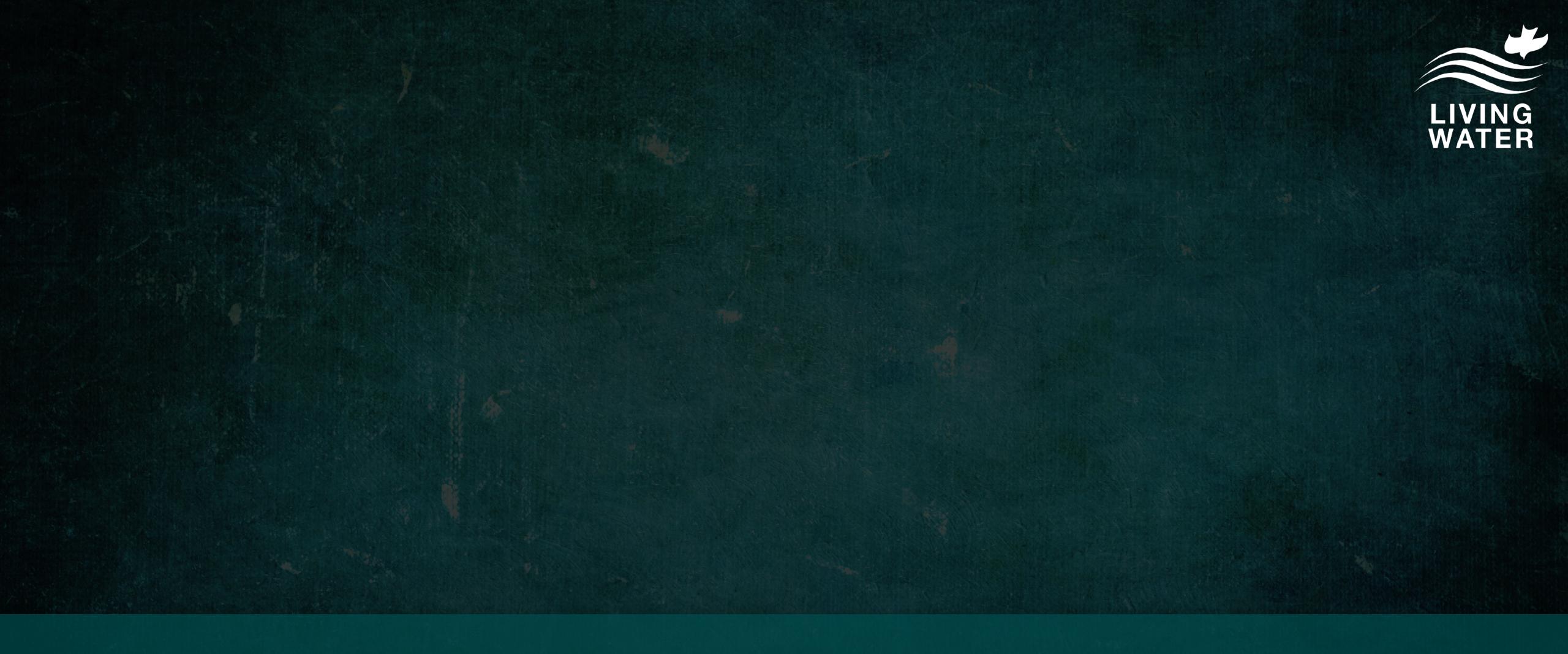


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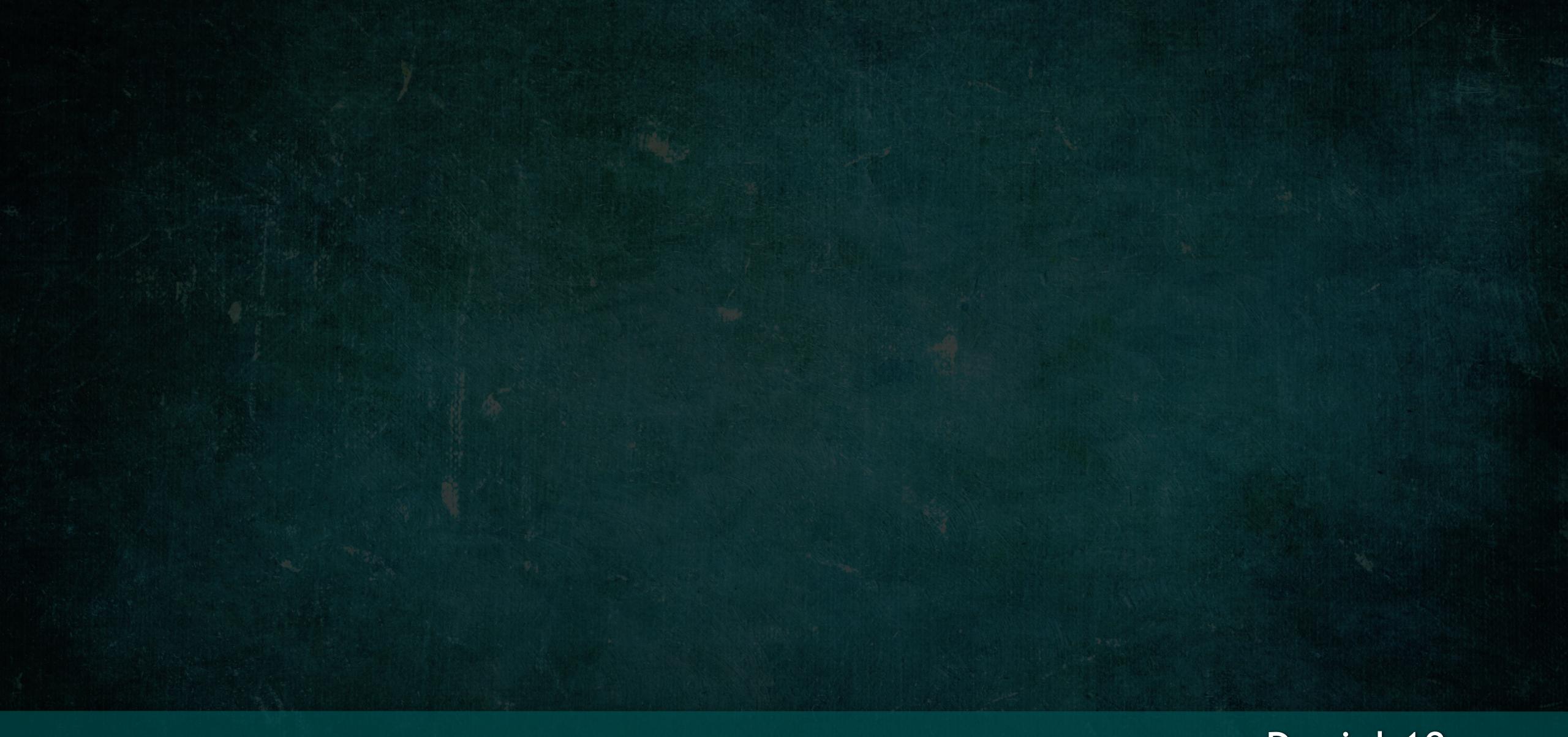


I confess to being convicted, even haunted, by this chapter. If the words of this chapter are true, and I believe they are, why do I not pray more? Why do I not pray with more passion and earnestness? Our prayers matter. They make a difference in this unseen but certain world of the spiritual.

Daniel L. Akin, Exalting Jesus in Daniel



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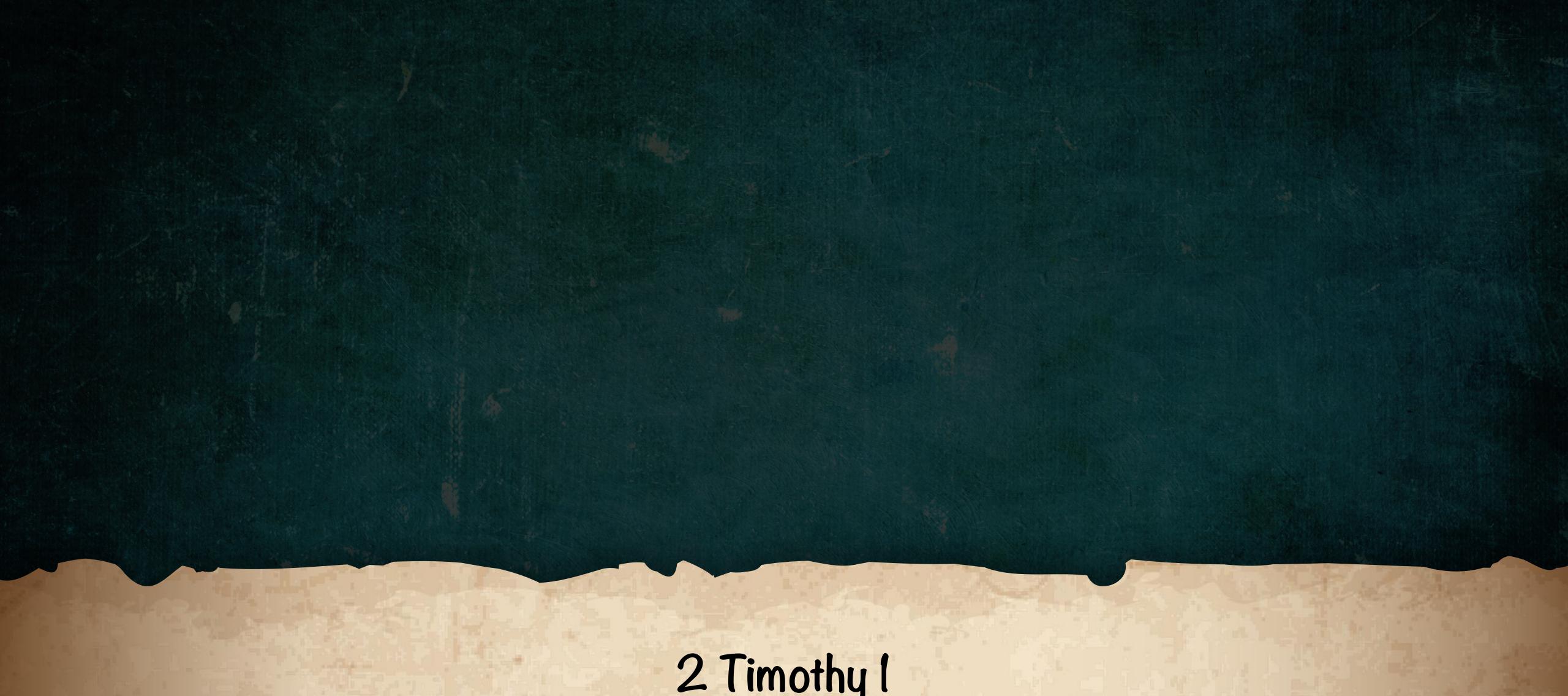


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## Romans 8

15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."



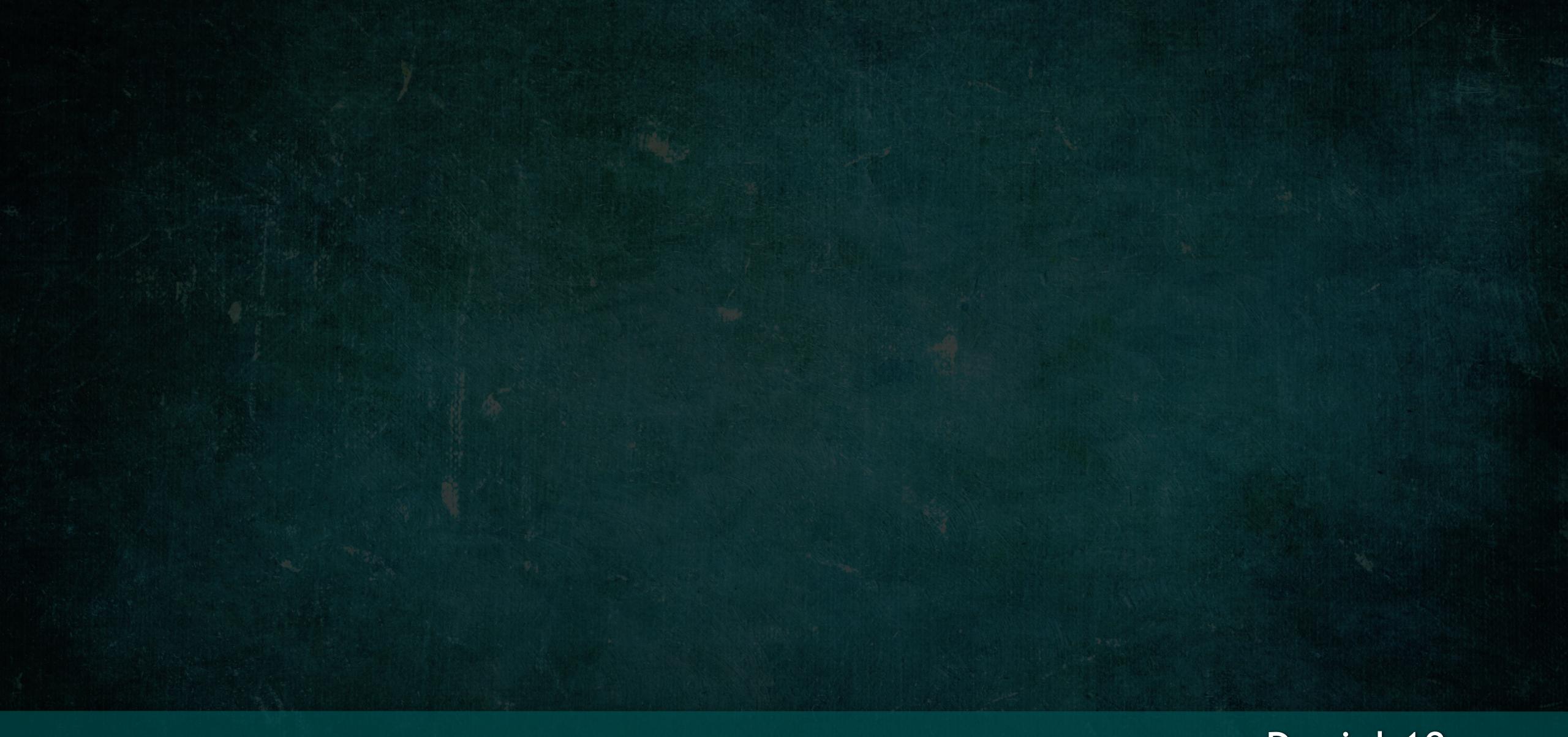
2 Timothy 1

7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

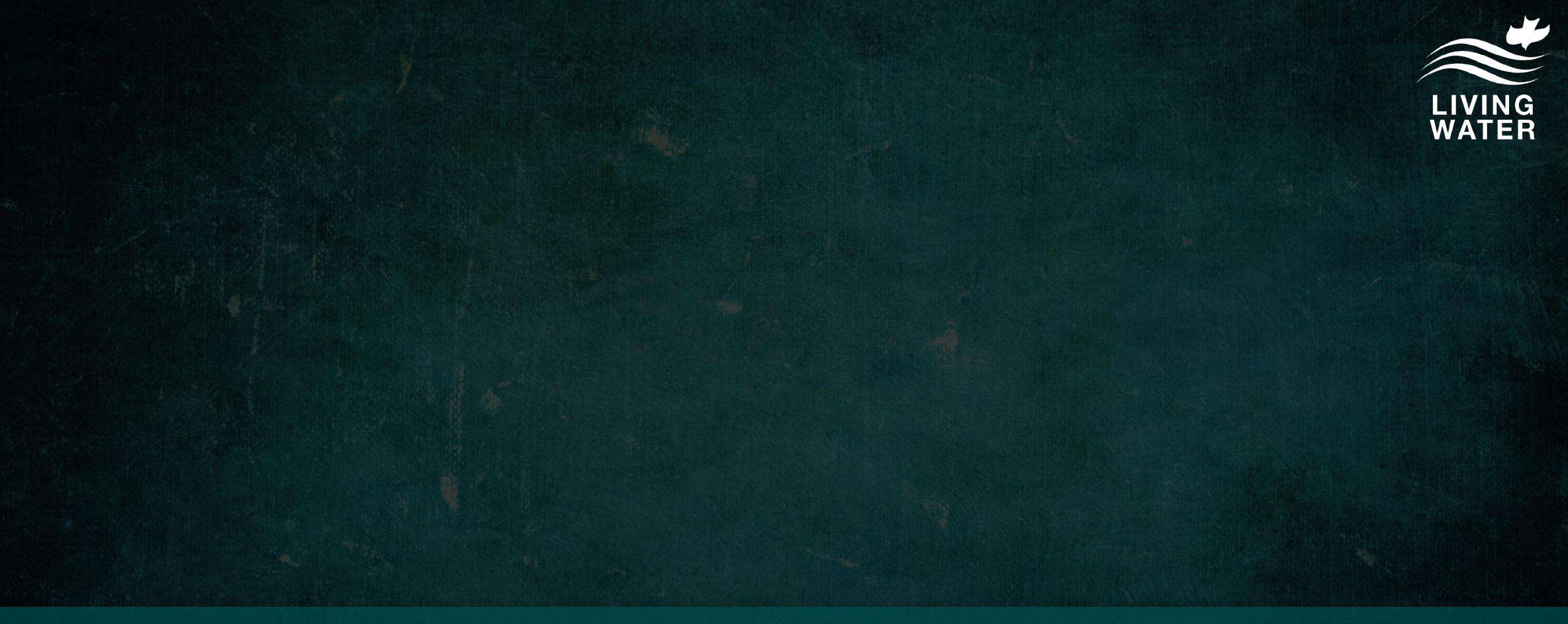


# 1 Corinthians 14

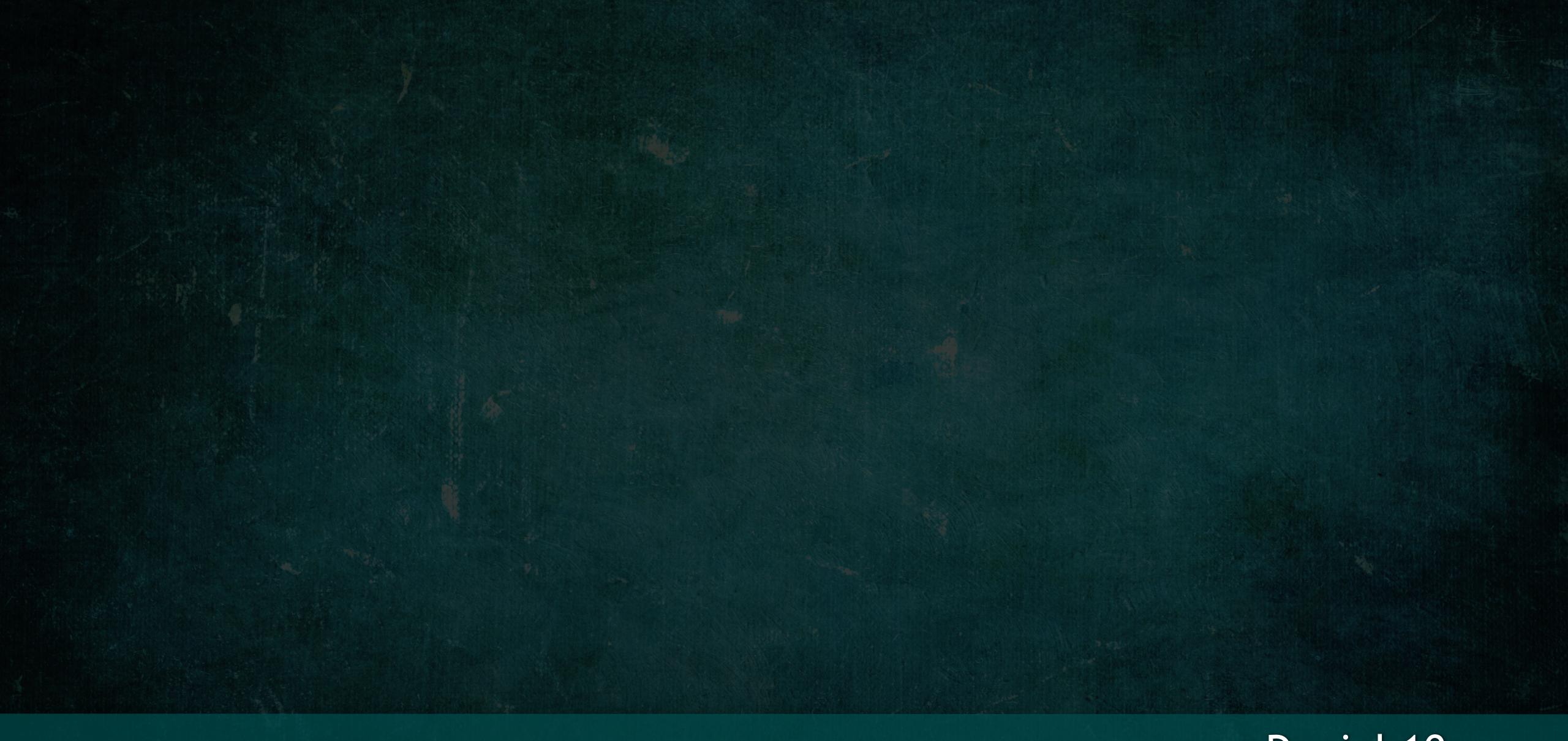
3 But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men.



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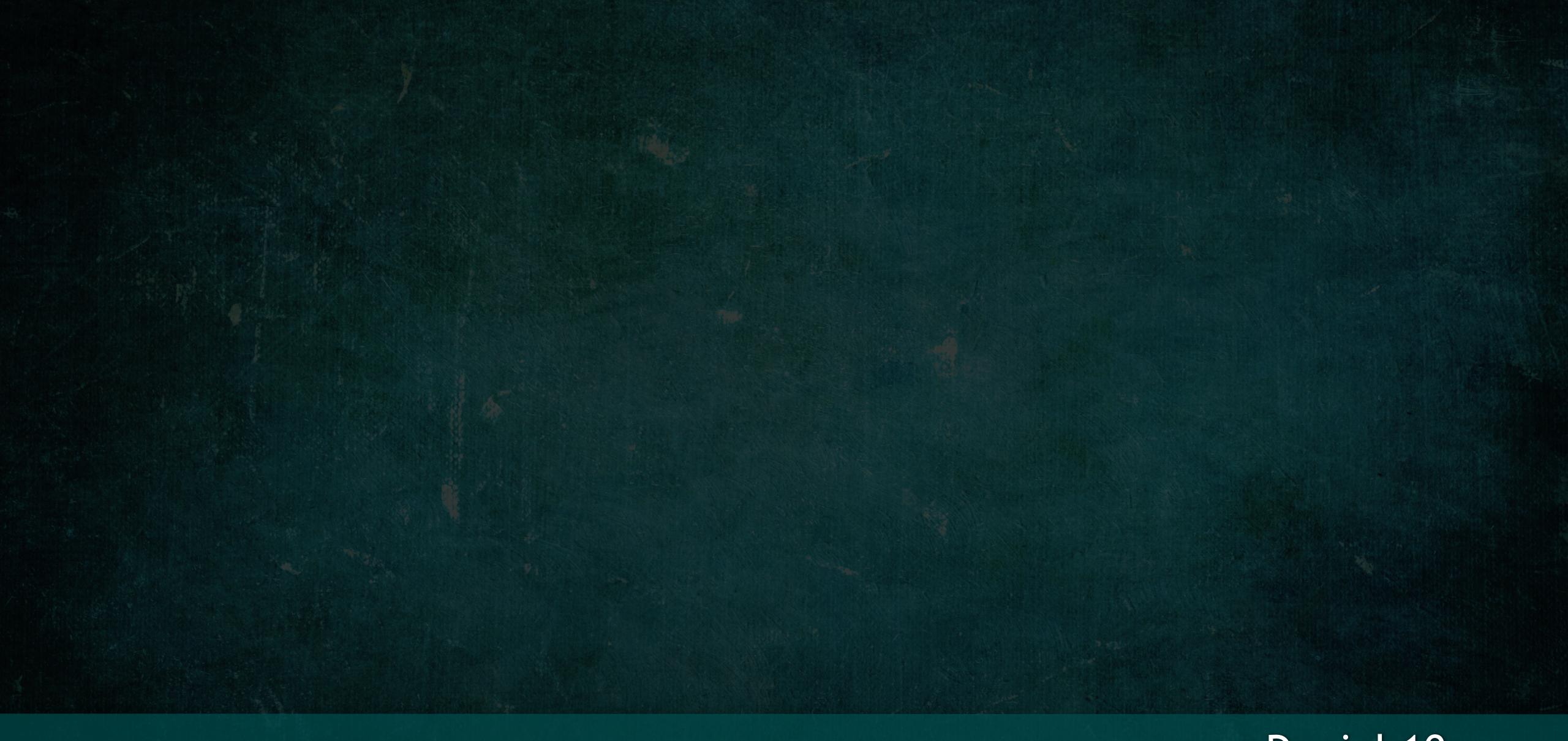
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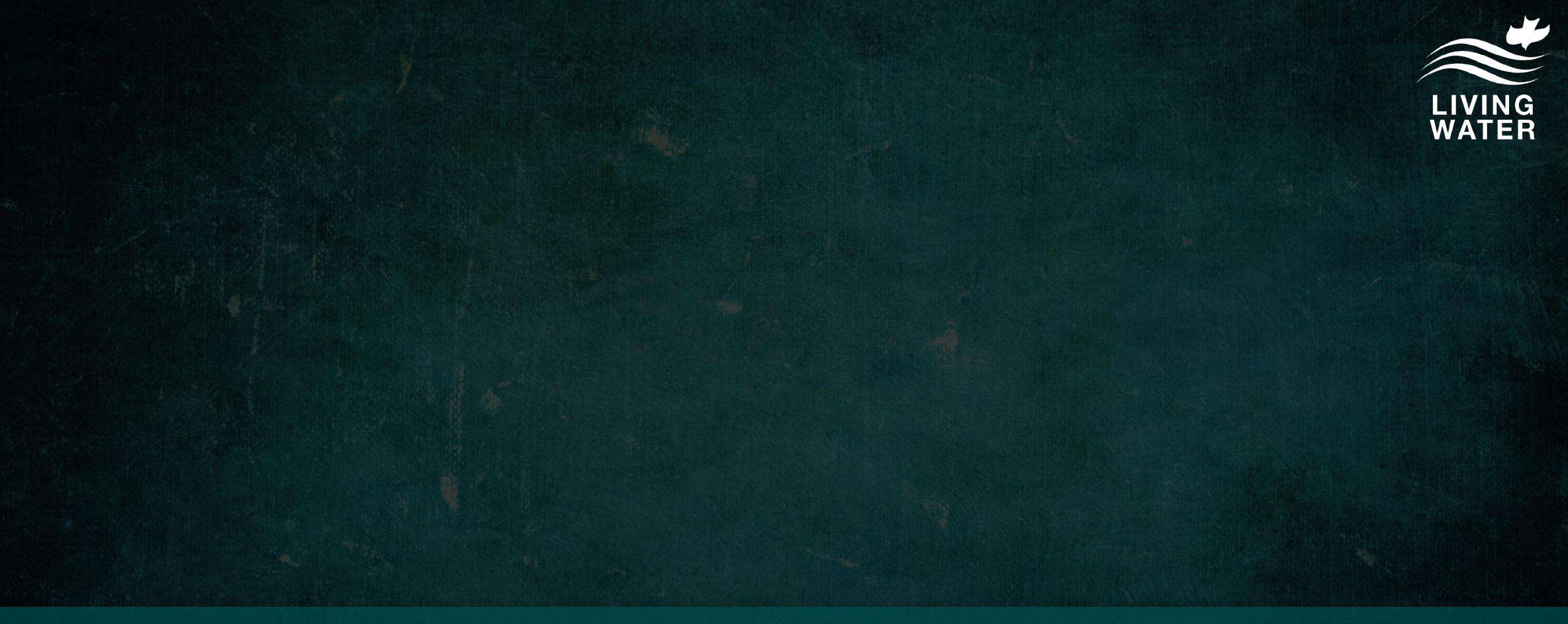
Ephesians 6

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.





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