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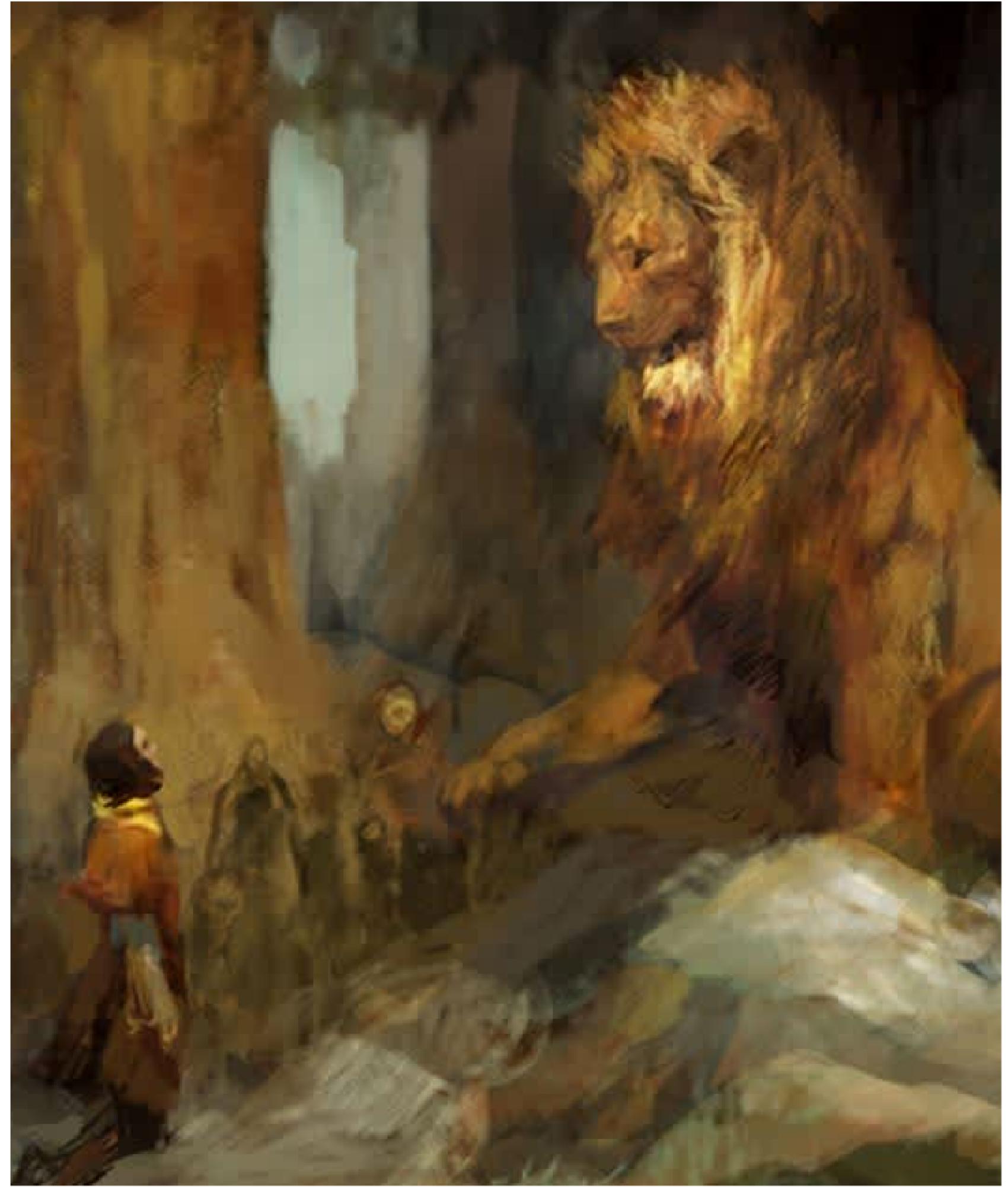
FINDING SPIRITUAL
GRAVITY IN THE
GLORY OF GOD

WHY DO PEOPLE
BELIEVE IN A
WEIGHTLESS
GOD?

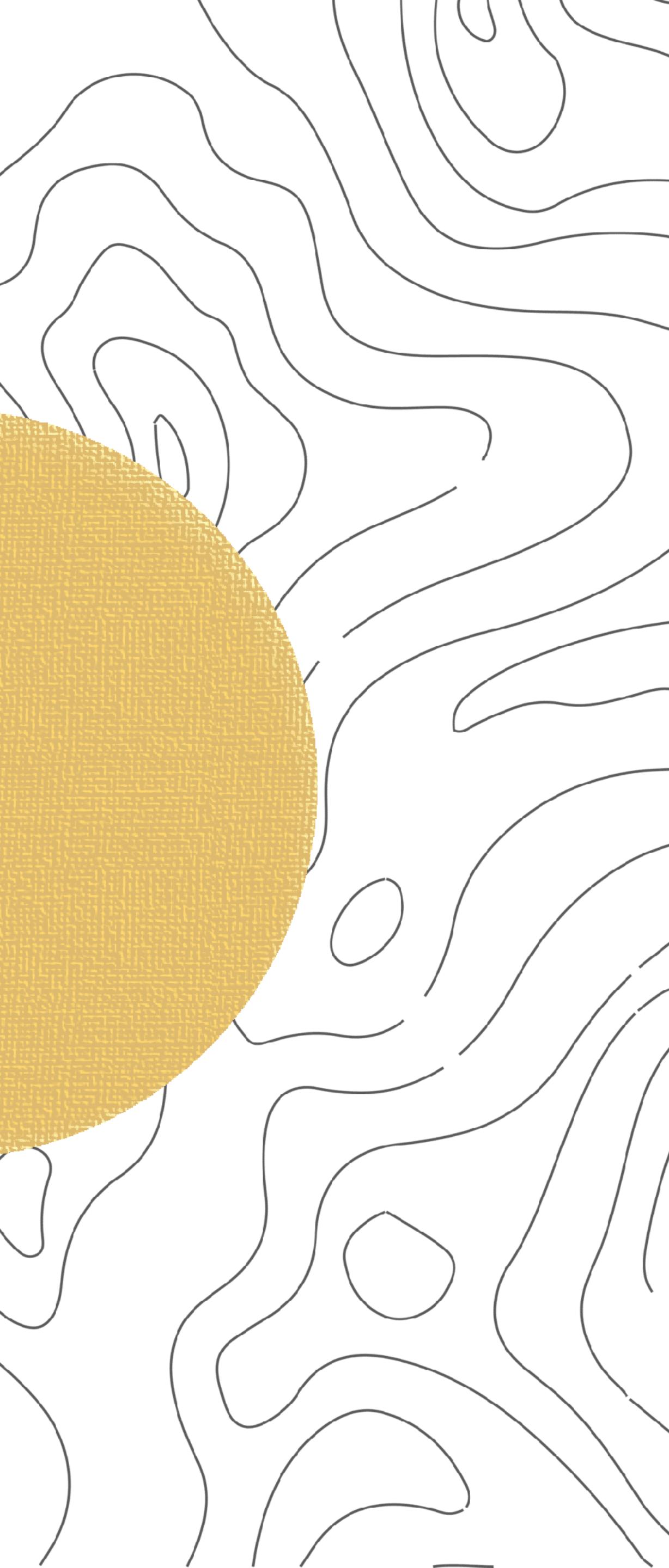


"Conceptual Maturity Failure"

when faith never grows up.



"I am not. But every
year you grow, you will
find me bigger." – Aslan



"LORD"

"The Joy of the **Lord** is your Strength"
(Nehemiah 8:10)

"...in your hearts set apart Christ
as **Lord.**" (1 Peter 3:15a)

THE GLORY OF
GOD IS OUR
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"Sovereign Lord"

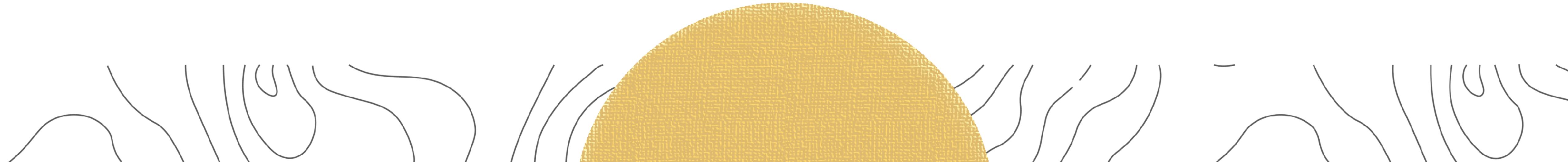
Bible: 288

Ezekiel: 211

**"...you will know that I
am the Lord."**

Bible: 92

Ezekiel: 60



THE SOVEREIGN
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TO LOVE THE
SOVEREIGNTY OF
GOD WE HAVE TO
SEE AND SAVOR
THE GLORY OF GOD



3 NECESSARY YET OVERLOOKED ASPECTS OF GOD'S GLORY

- 1. Strangeness**
- 2. Complication**
- 3. Magnificence**

1. GOD IS
STRANGE IN
HIS GLORY



If your
GOD
isn't strange,
he's probably
an idol.



the
strangeness
of **GOD**
is a guard
and a
promise



2. GOD IS
COMPLICATED
IN HIS GLORY



complicated



See definition of *complicated* on Dictionary.com

adj. difficult, complex

OTHER WORDS FOR *complicated*

● MOST RELEVANT

arduous

knotty

entangled

Gordian

labyrinthine

convoluted

perplexing

interlaced

abstruse

mega factor

difficult

problematic

involved

byzantine

recondite

fancy

sophisticated

mixed

can of worms

various

hard

troublesome

puzzling

gasser

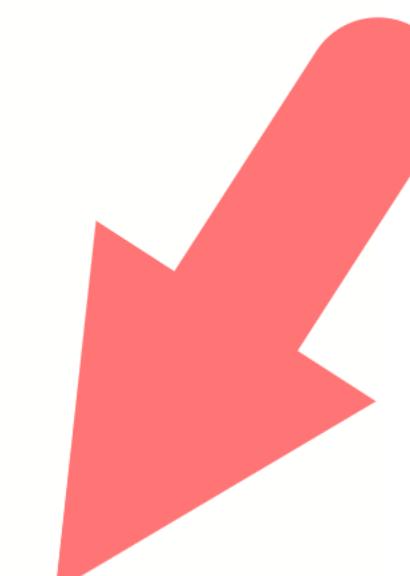
wheels within wheels

intricate

elaborate

Daedalean

hi-tech



2. GOD IS
COMPLICATED
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BEING SIMPLISTIC

when we think we're clever

If imminent, why hidden?

If good, why evil?

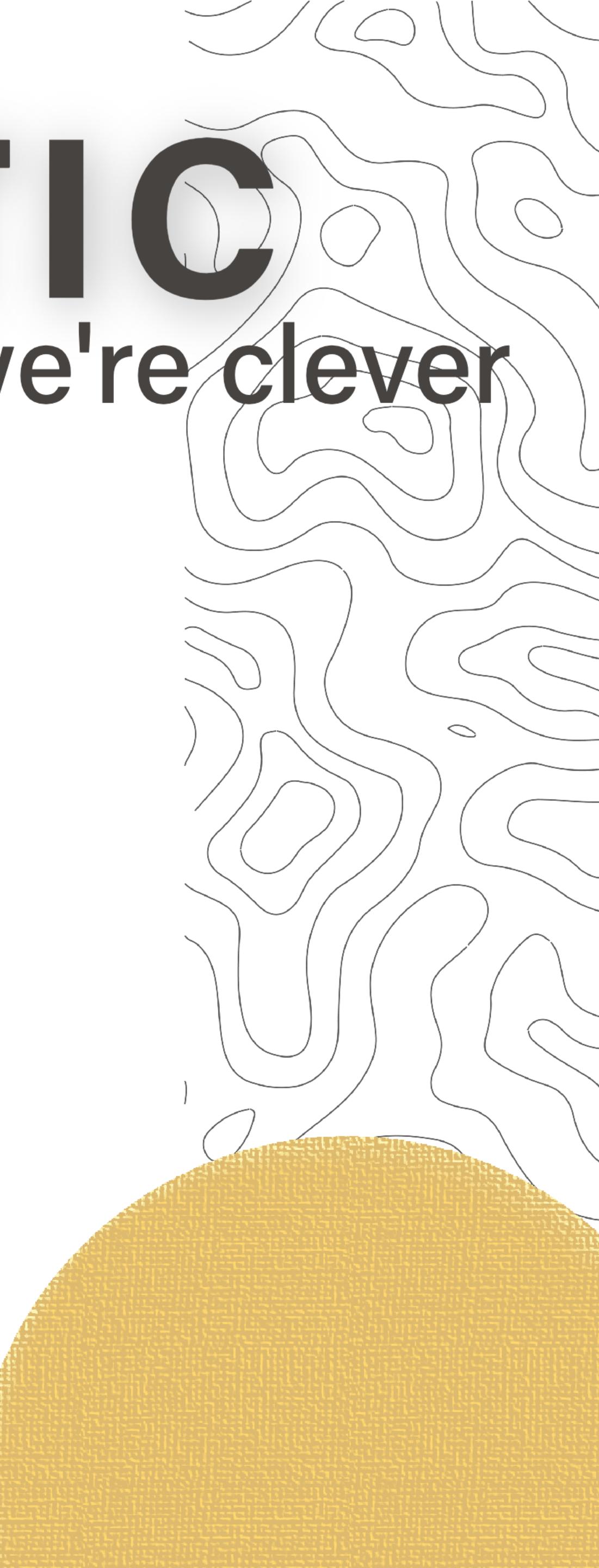
If compassionate, why suffering?

If returning, why not yet?

If blessing, why struggling?

If judgment, why impunity?

If revealing, why confusion?





**WE DON'T KNOW
WHAT WE
DON'T KNOW**

Small Group Ice Breaker:
When were you wrong because you
didn't know what you didn't know?

Single Stage Thinking



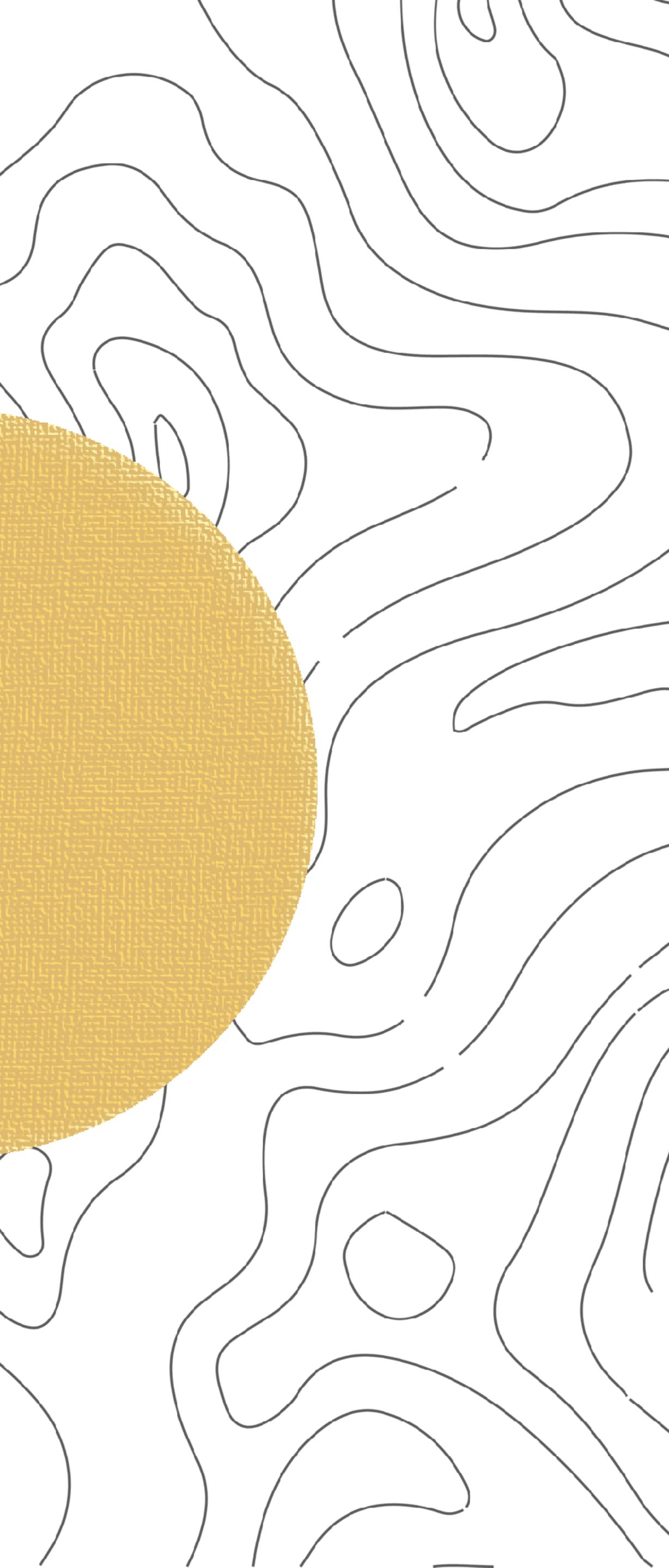
increased complexity of layering variables: Math, physics, chemistry, biology, psychology, sociology, economics, morality, philosophy, theology...

PSALM 19:7-9

The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,
making wise the simple. The precepts of the
LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The
commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light
to the eyes. The fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever. The ordinances of the LORD
are sure and altogether righteous.

3. GOD IS
MAGNIFICENT
IN HIS GLORY



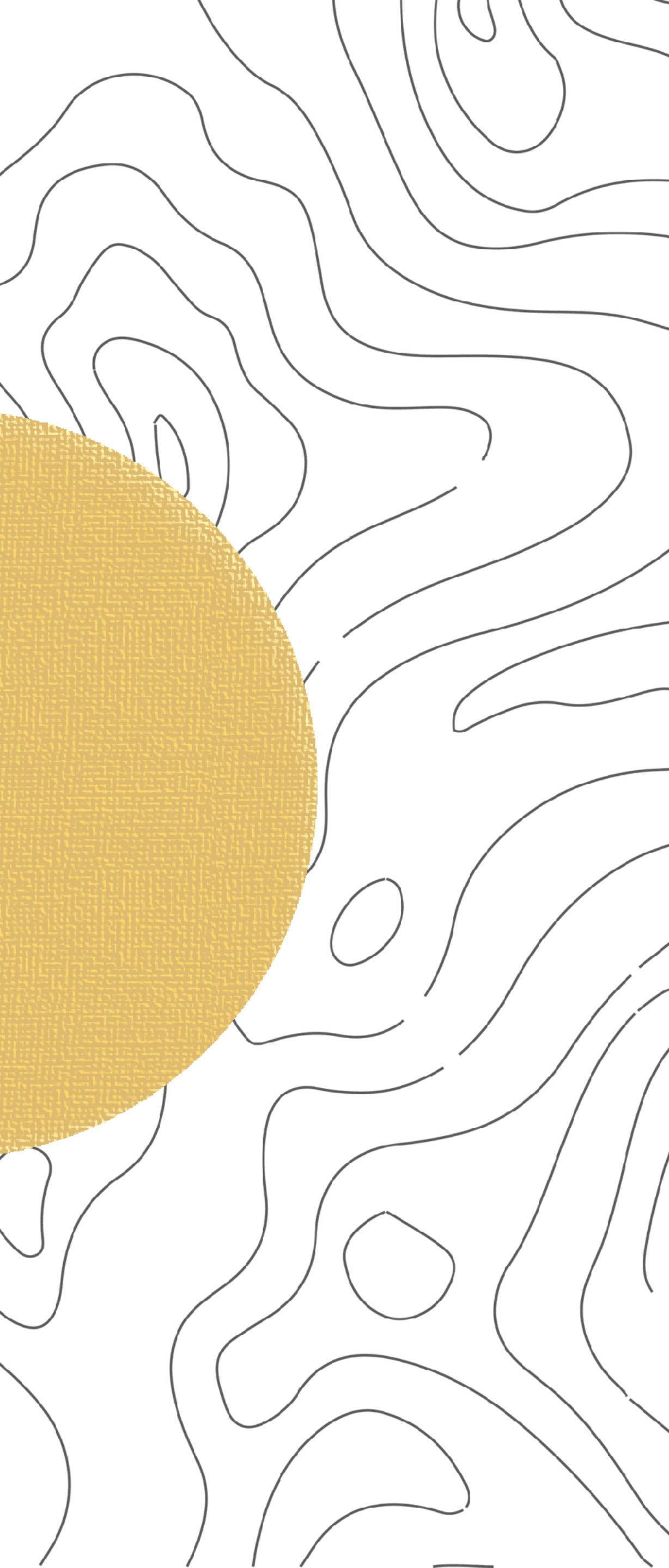


2 REACTIONS

"I fell face down..." Ezekiel 1:28

"I sat among them for 7 days—
overwhelmed." Ezekiel 3:15

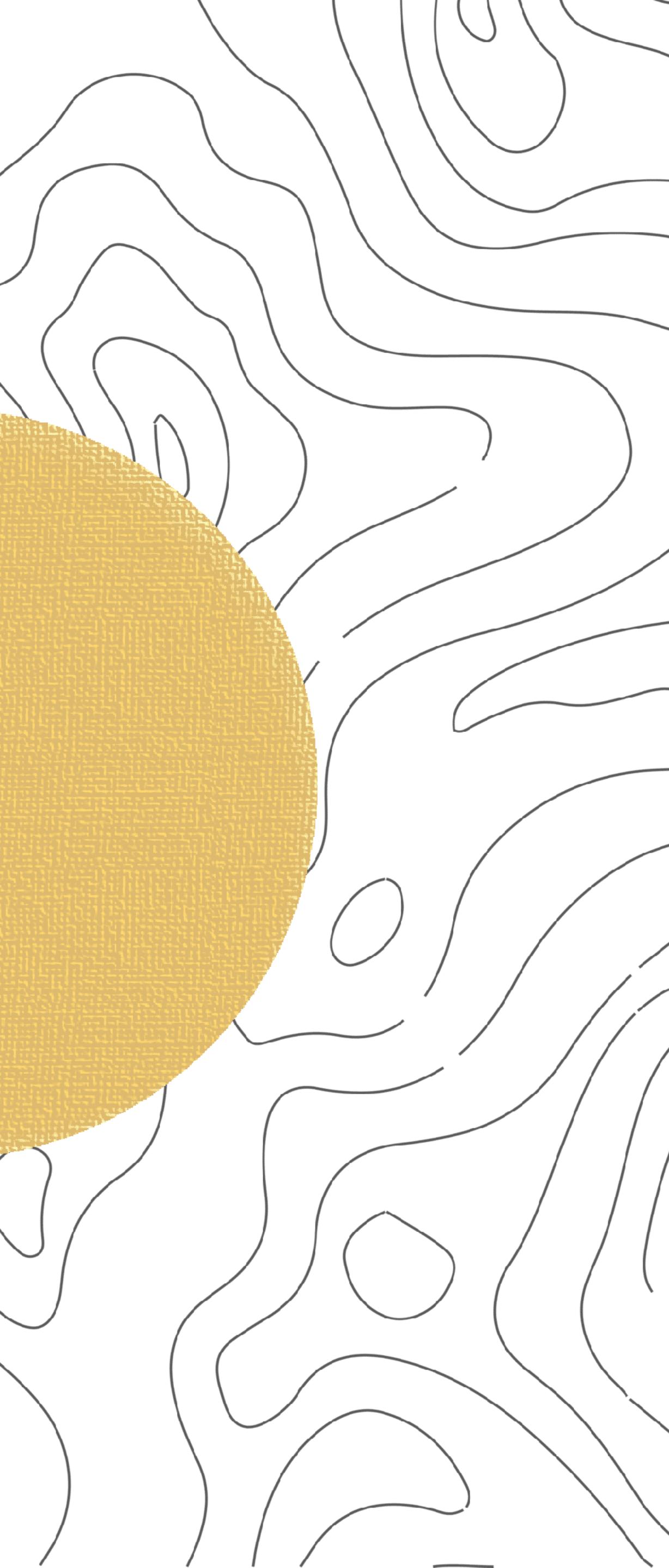
Also: in "bitterness and in anger"



GOD IS EVERYWHERE

Omnipresence and Omniscience

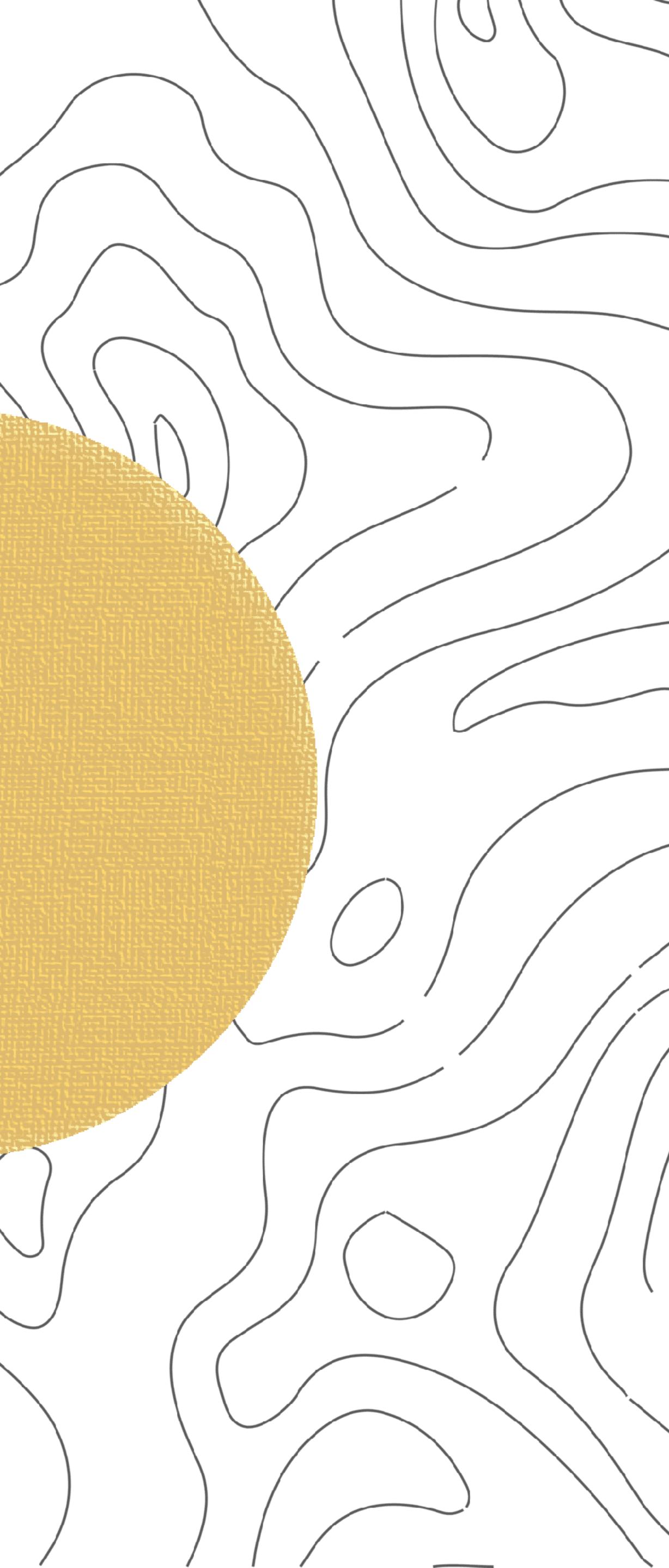
**God is everywhere present, and
knows everything.**



GOD IS COMPLETE

Omnipotence

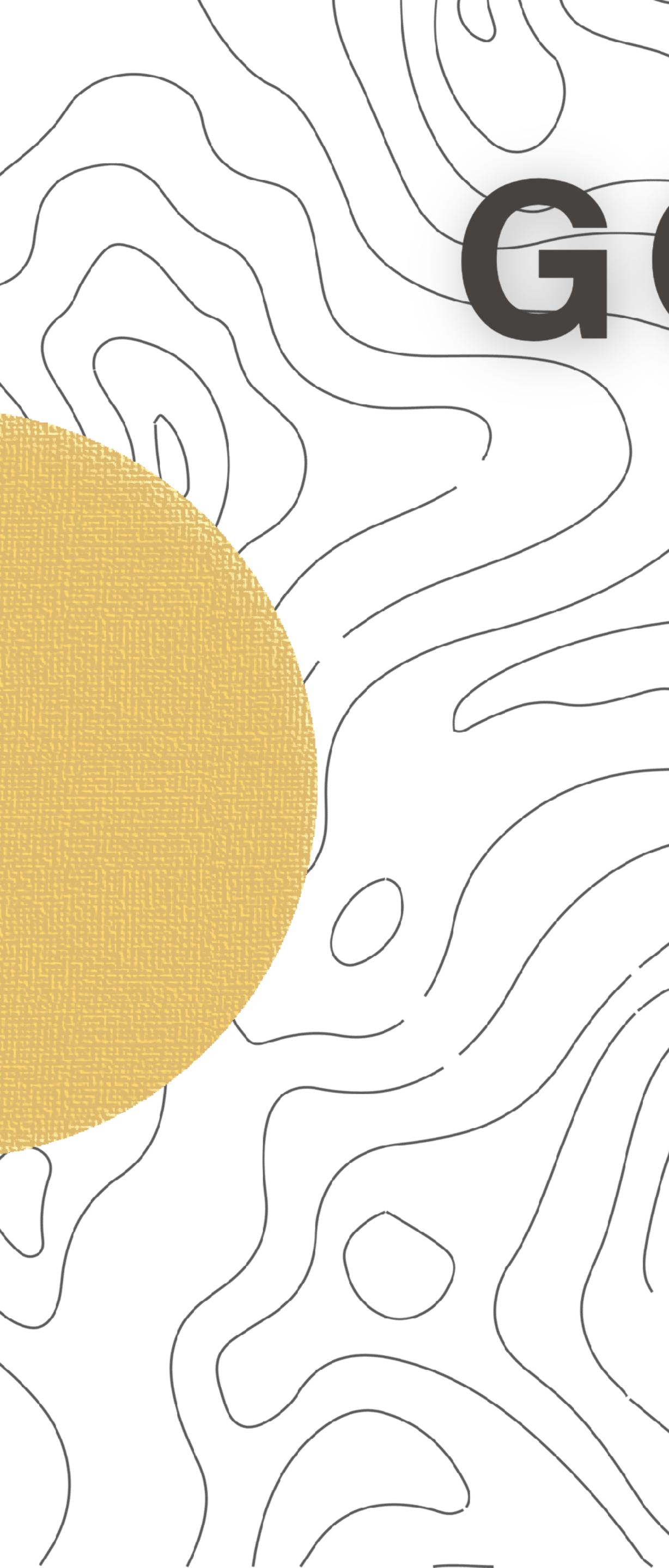
Not just all powerful,
but has **all good attributes**
of personhood.



GOD IS EXPRESSIVE

Revelatory

God is **unrelenting** in his speaking about and showing of himself.



GOD IS INTENSE

"Our God is a consuming fire."
Hebrews 12:29

Meaning creates passion and intensity. God has it all.

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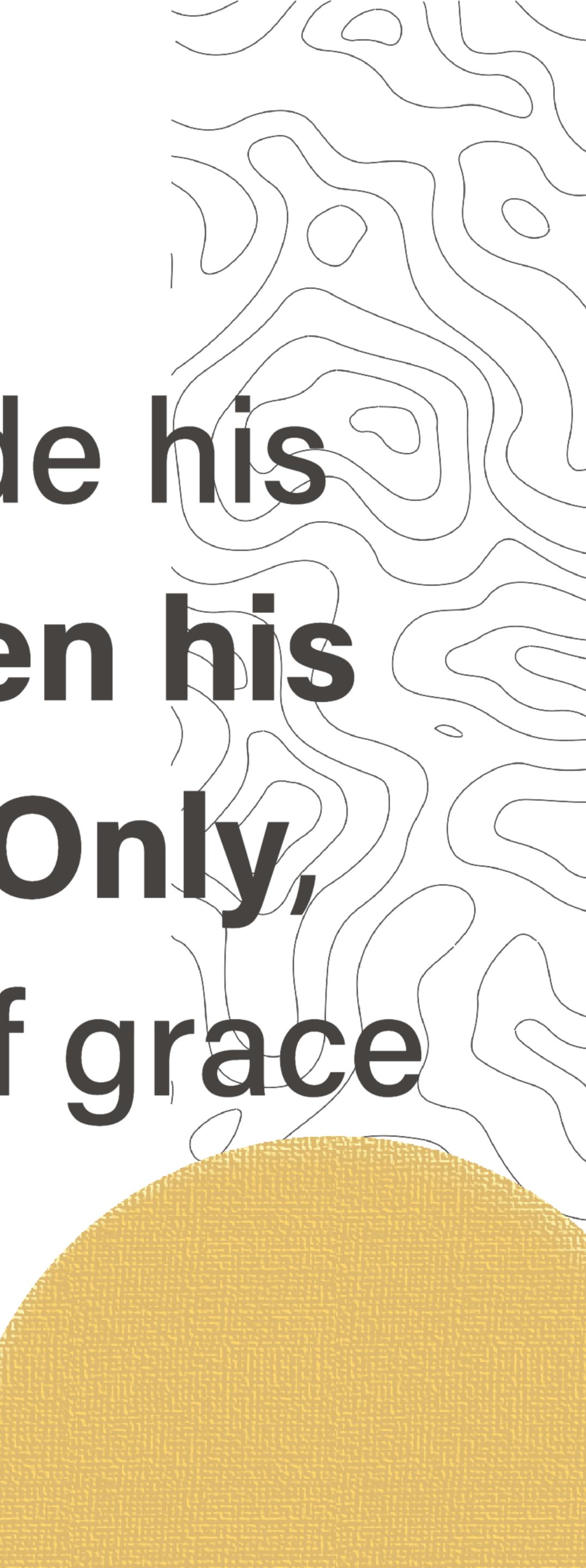


**THE STRANGEST,
MOST COMPLICATED,
MOST MAGNIFICENT
VISION OF GOD**



JOHN 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.



Strange
Complex
Magnificent

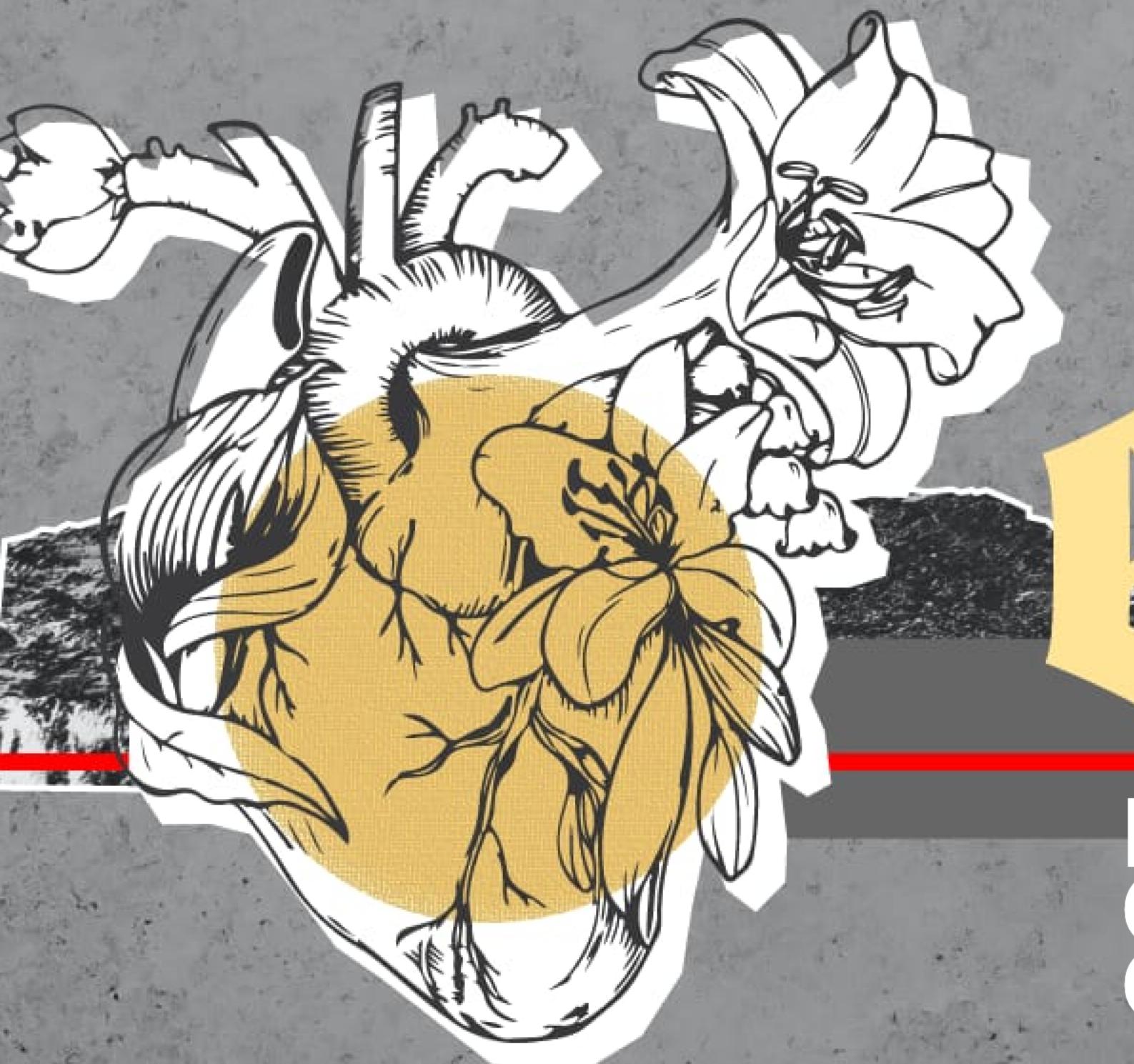
JESUS

Here in exile: became flesh and dwelt among us
Complete: wise, kingly, strong, and compassionate.
Speaking: the word made flesh
Intense: faced his murderers with four faces,
and overcame the valley of death



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