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# scripture

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**ECCLÉSIASTES 1:1-11**

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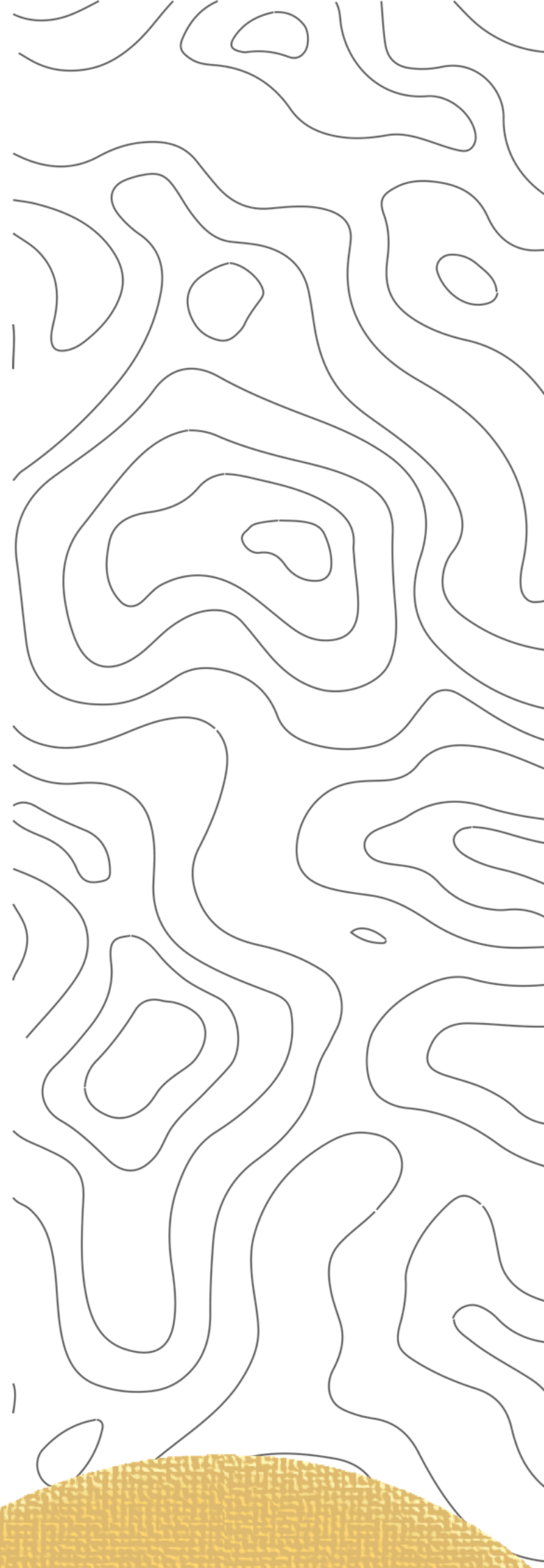
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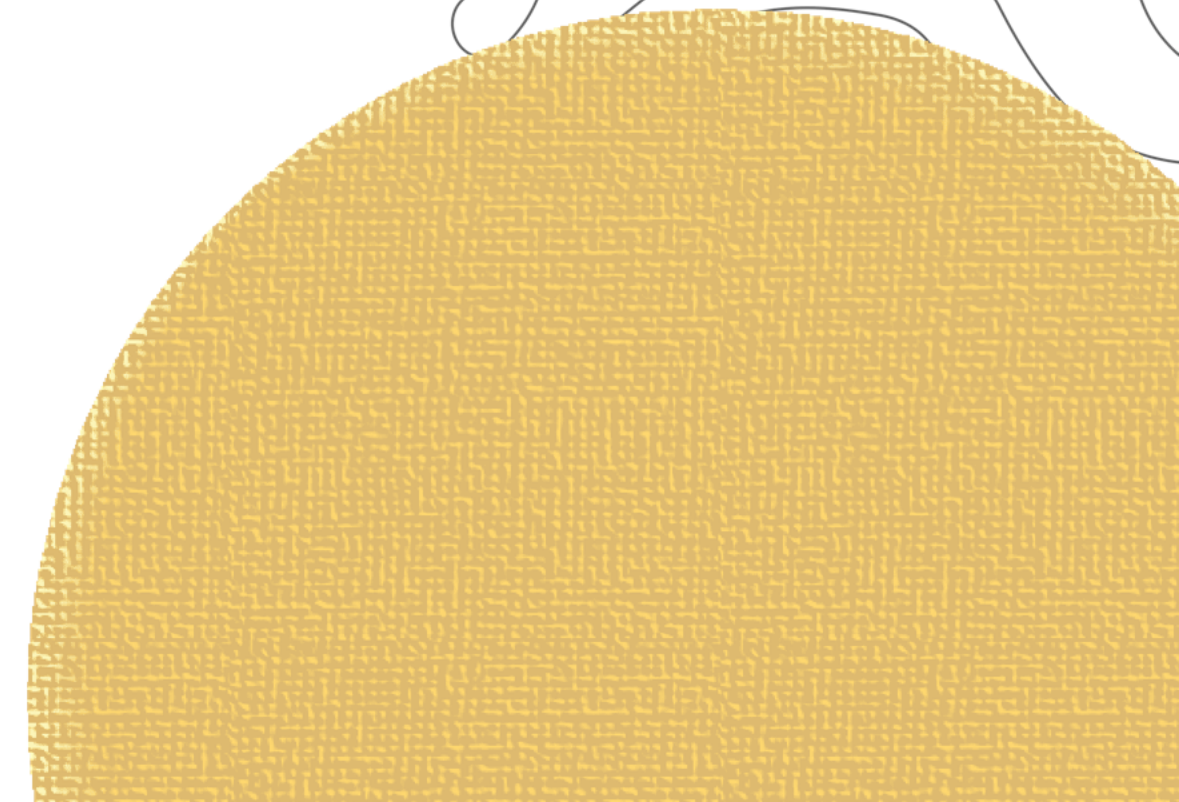
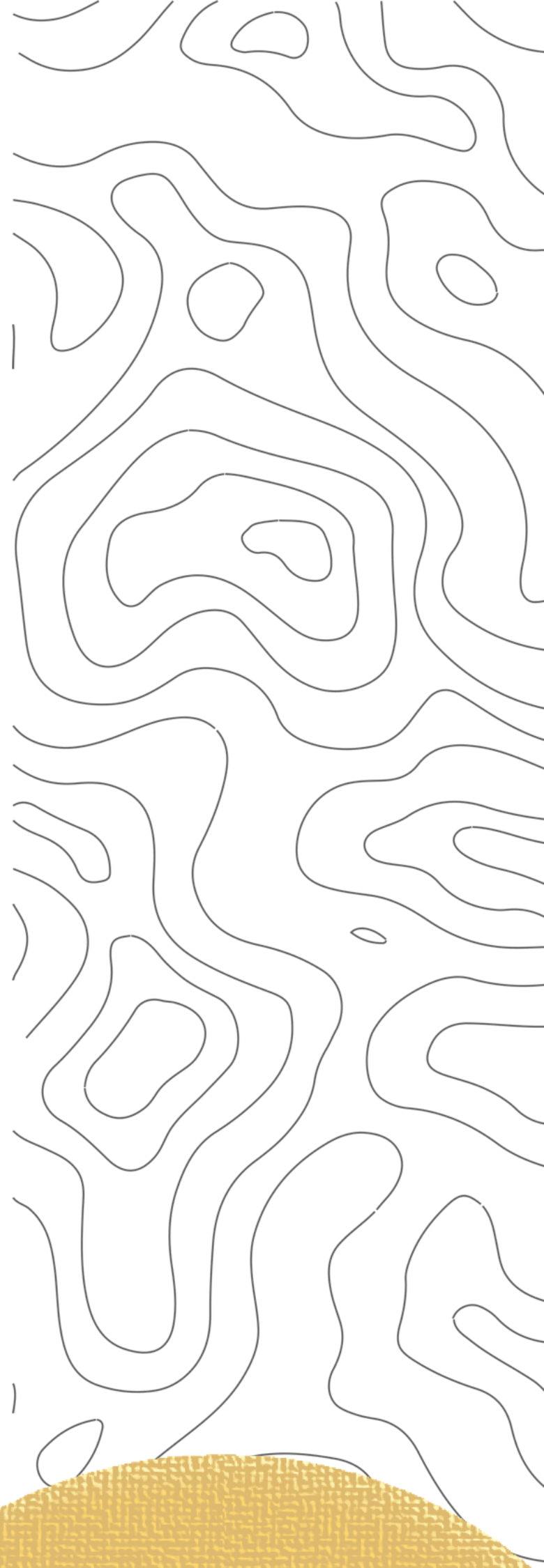
The sun rises, and the sun goes down,  
and hastens to the place where it rises.





# Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

The wind blows to the south  
and goes around to the north;  
around and around goes the wind,  
and on its circuits the wind returns.  
All streams run to the sea,  
but the sea is not full;  
to the place where the streams flow,  
there they flow again.  
All things are full of weariness;  
a man cannot utter it;  
the eye is not satisfied with seeing,  
nor the ear filled with hearing.



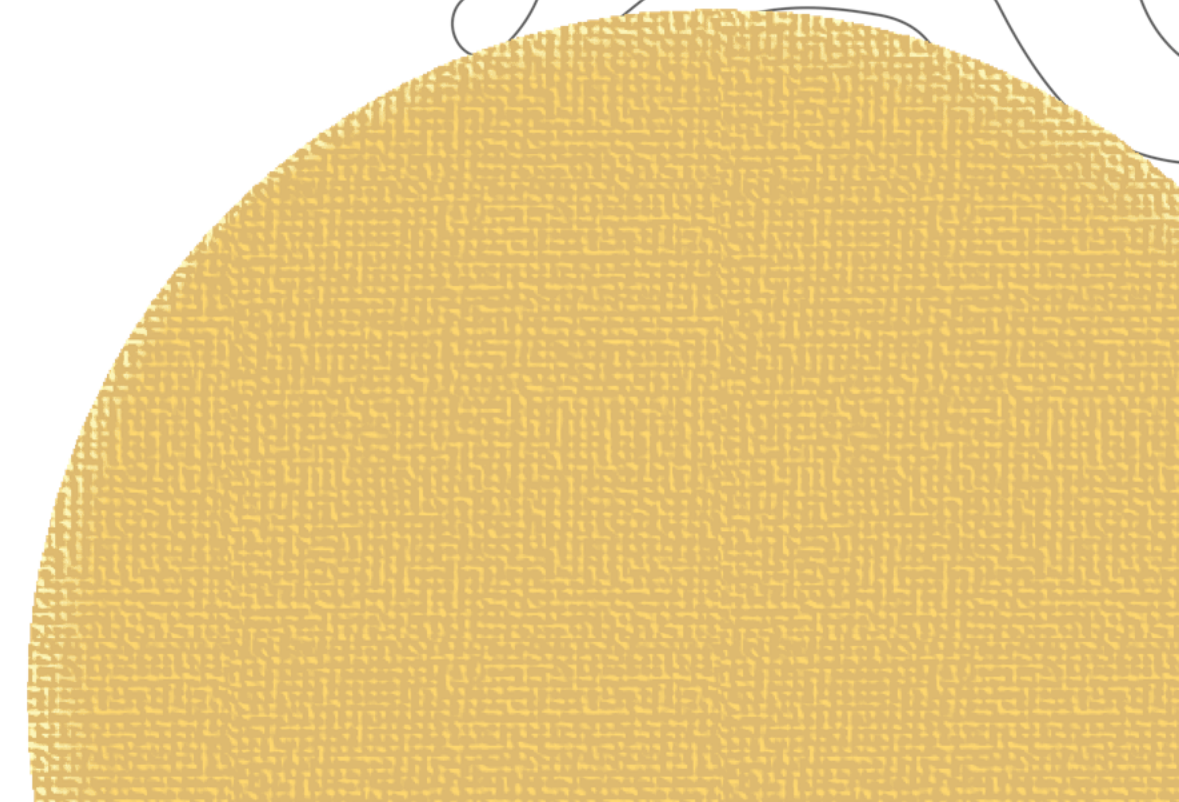
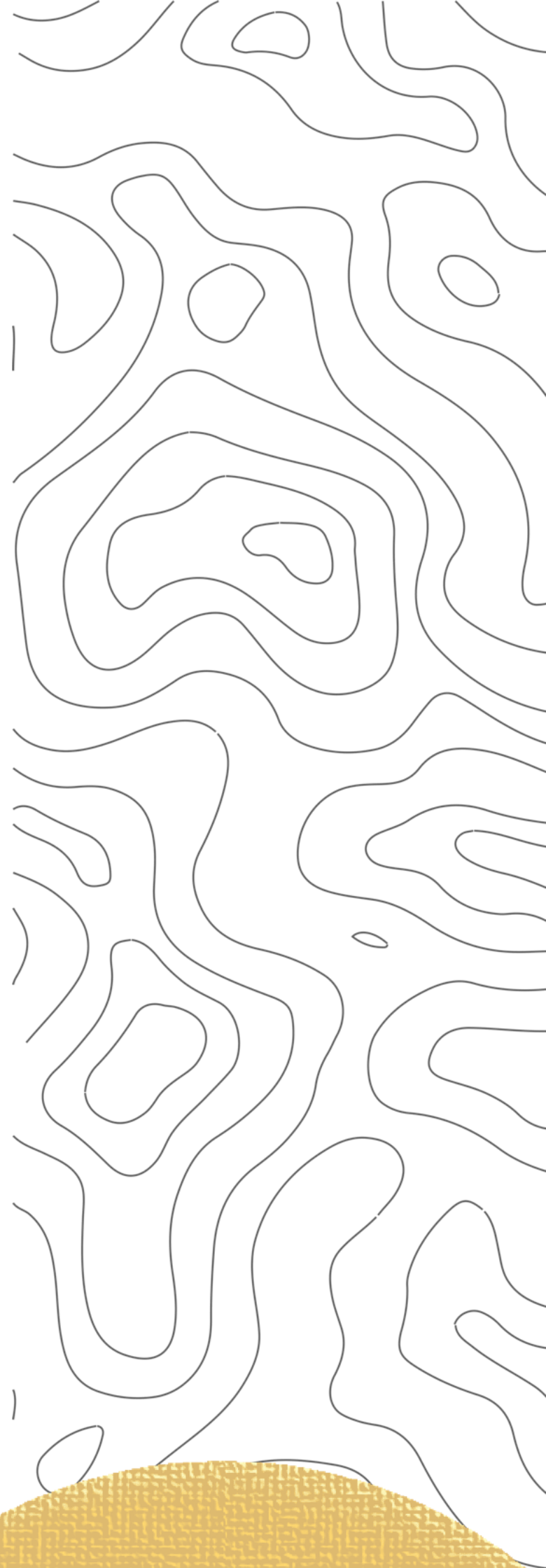
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What has been is what will be,  
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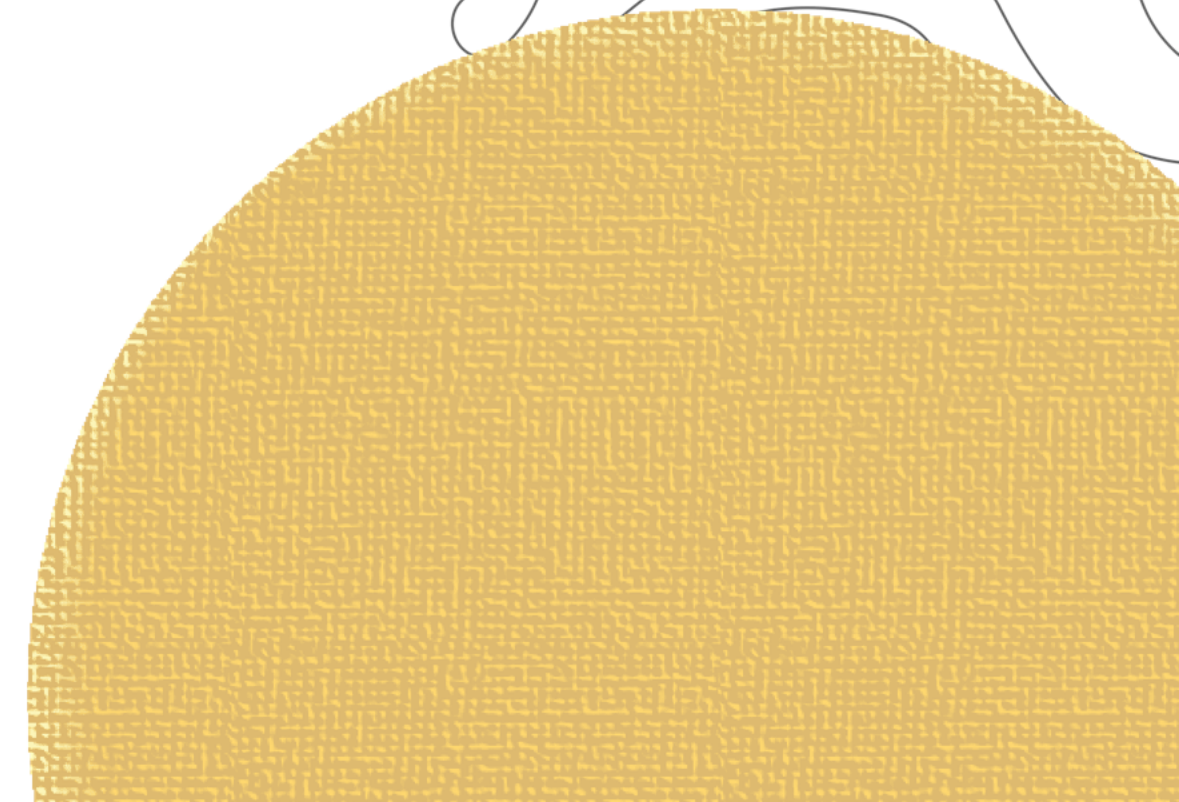
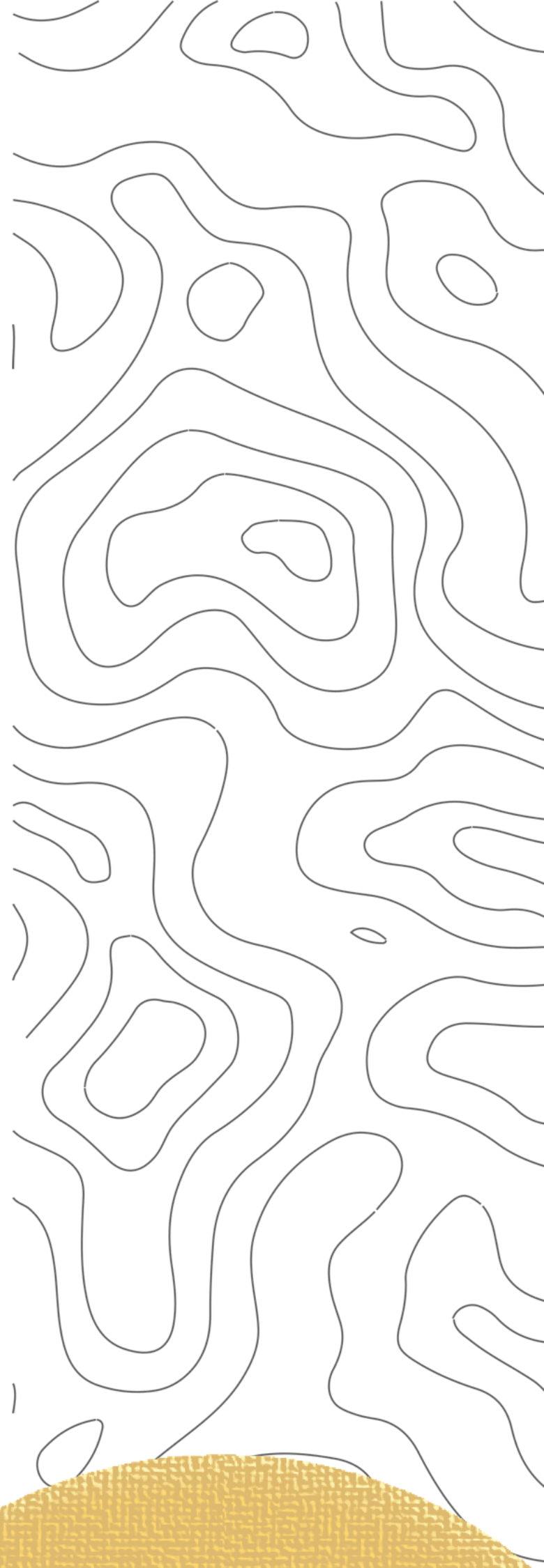
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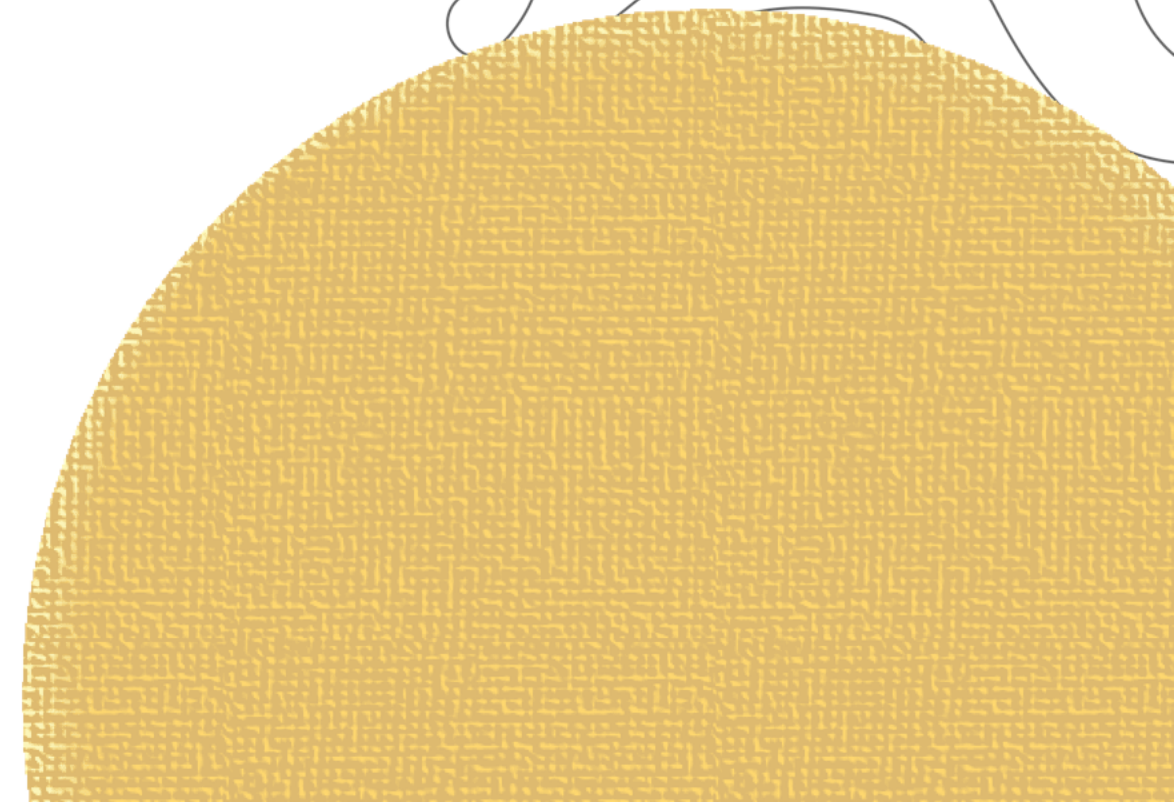
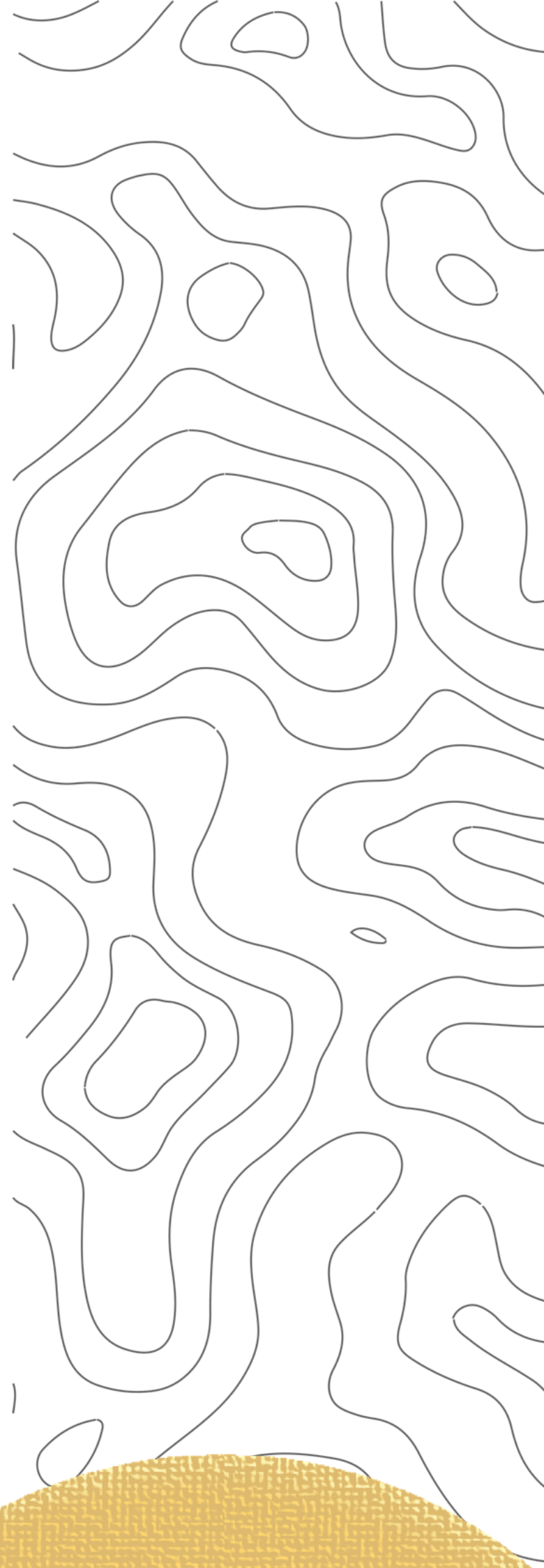
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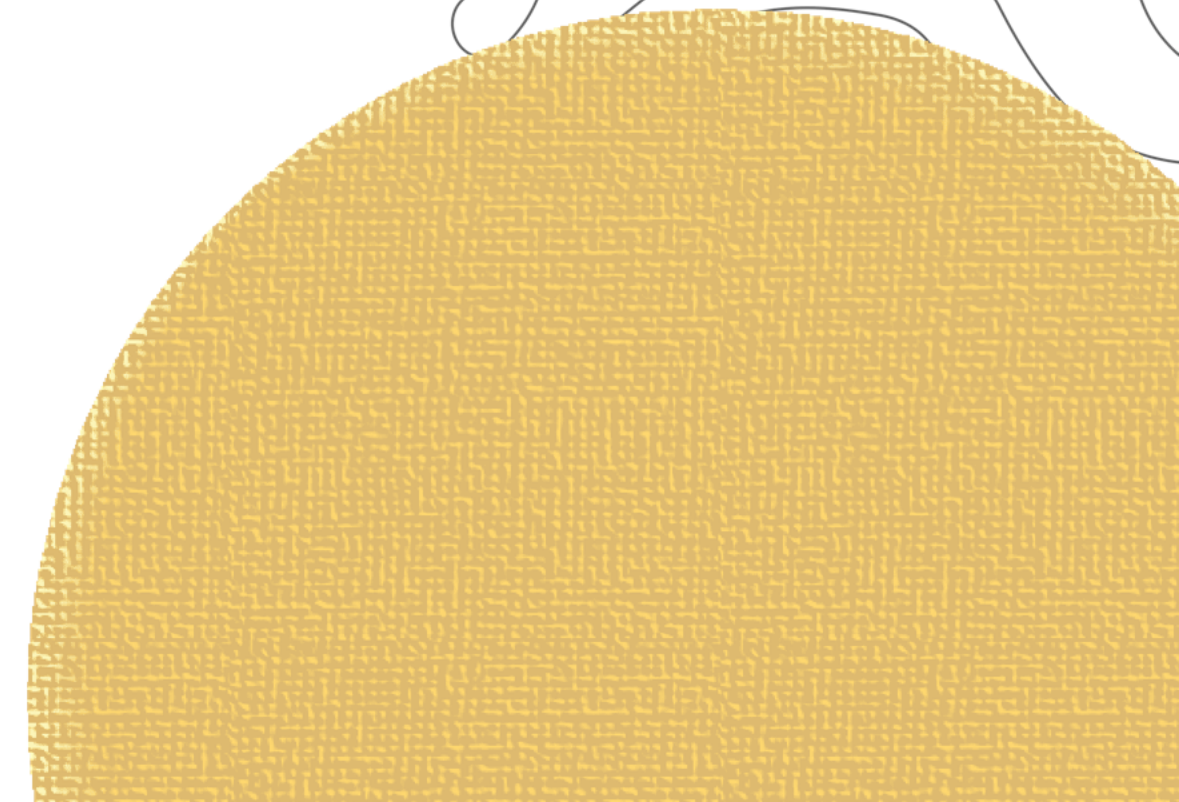
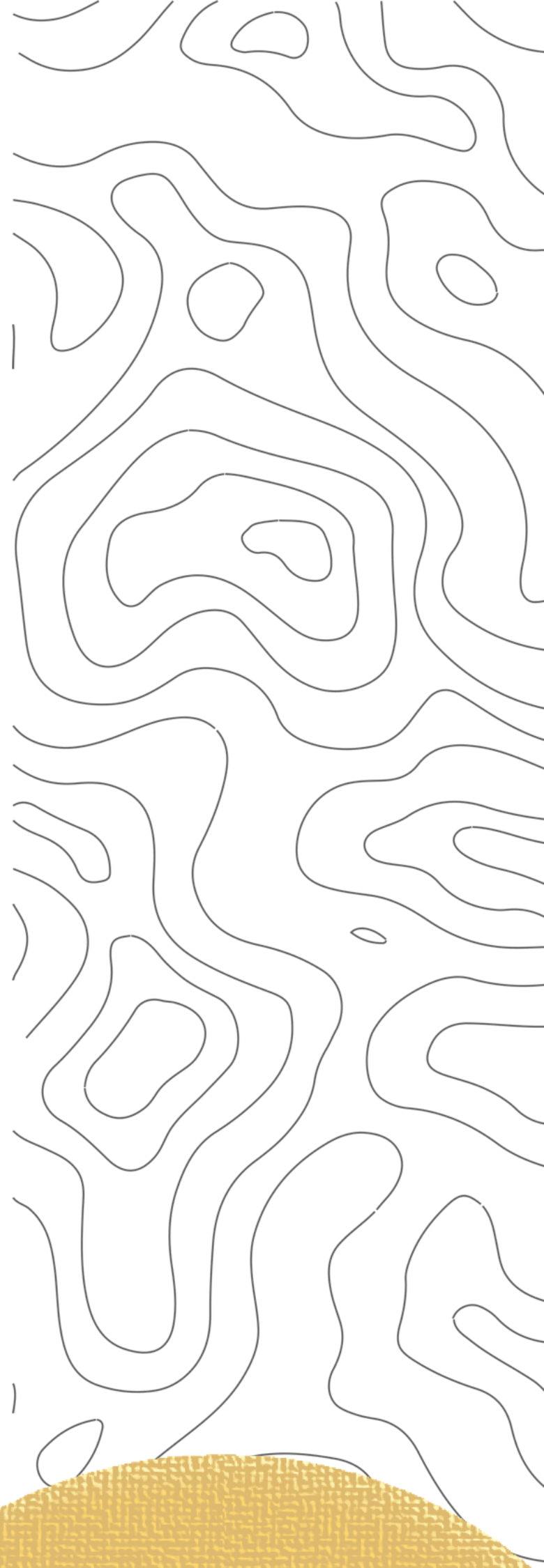
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# Ecclesiastes 1:4-8

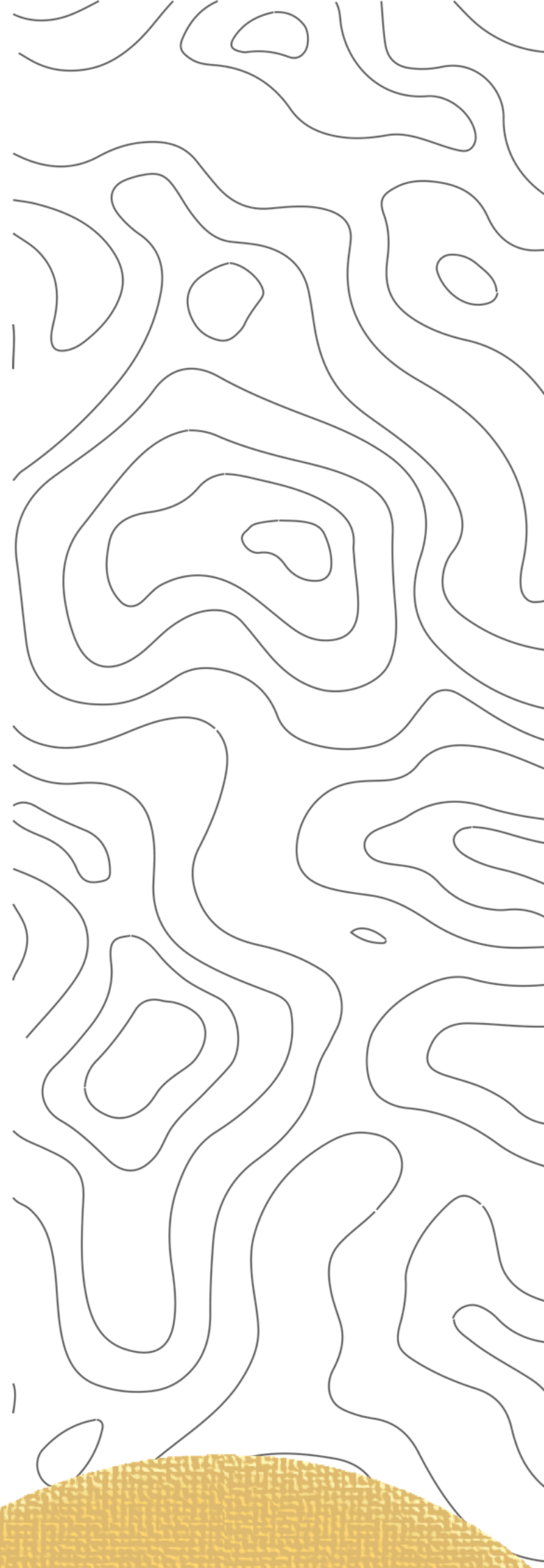
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