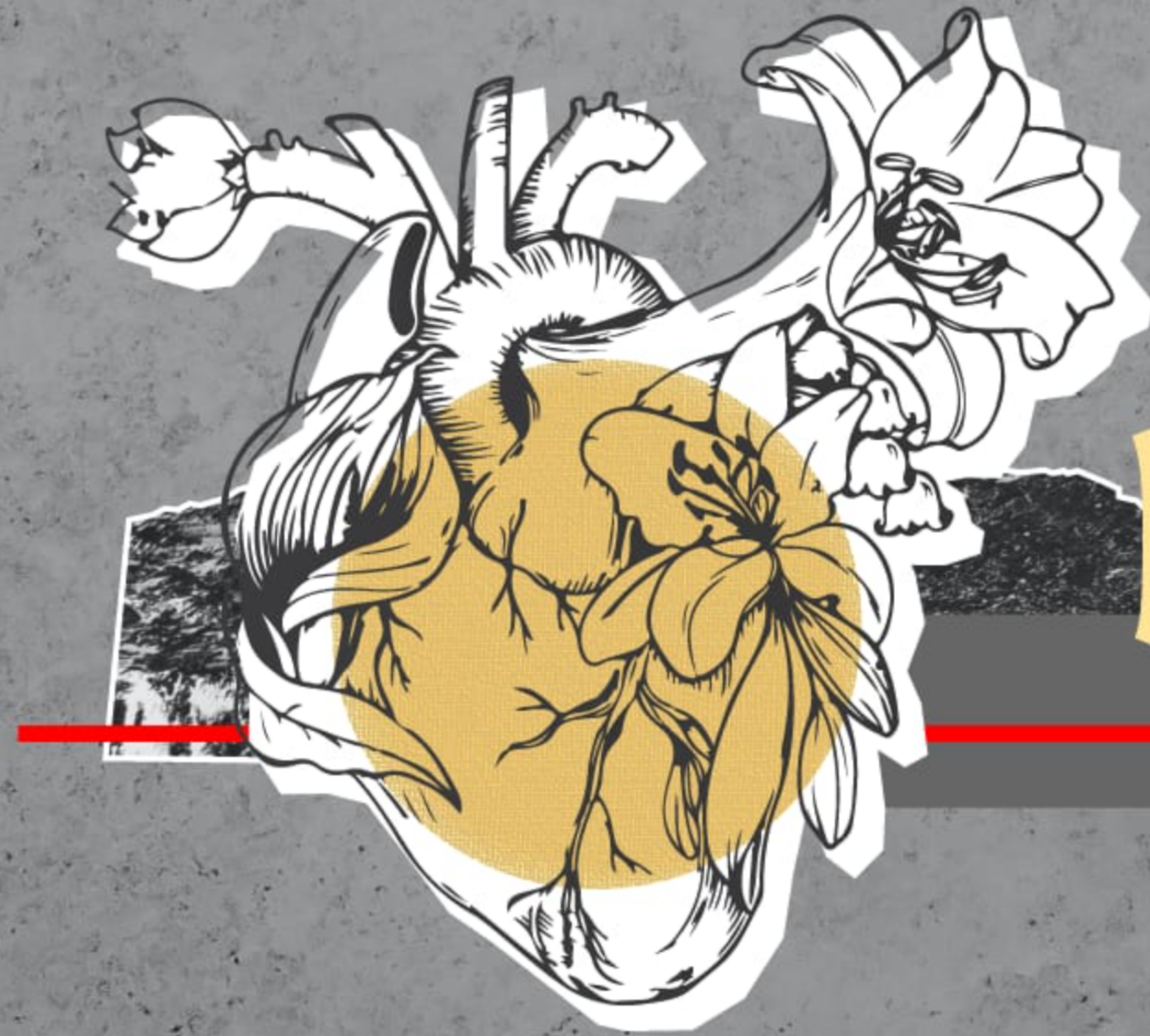


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# **scripture**

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**EZEKIEL 36:19 – 38**

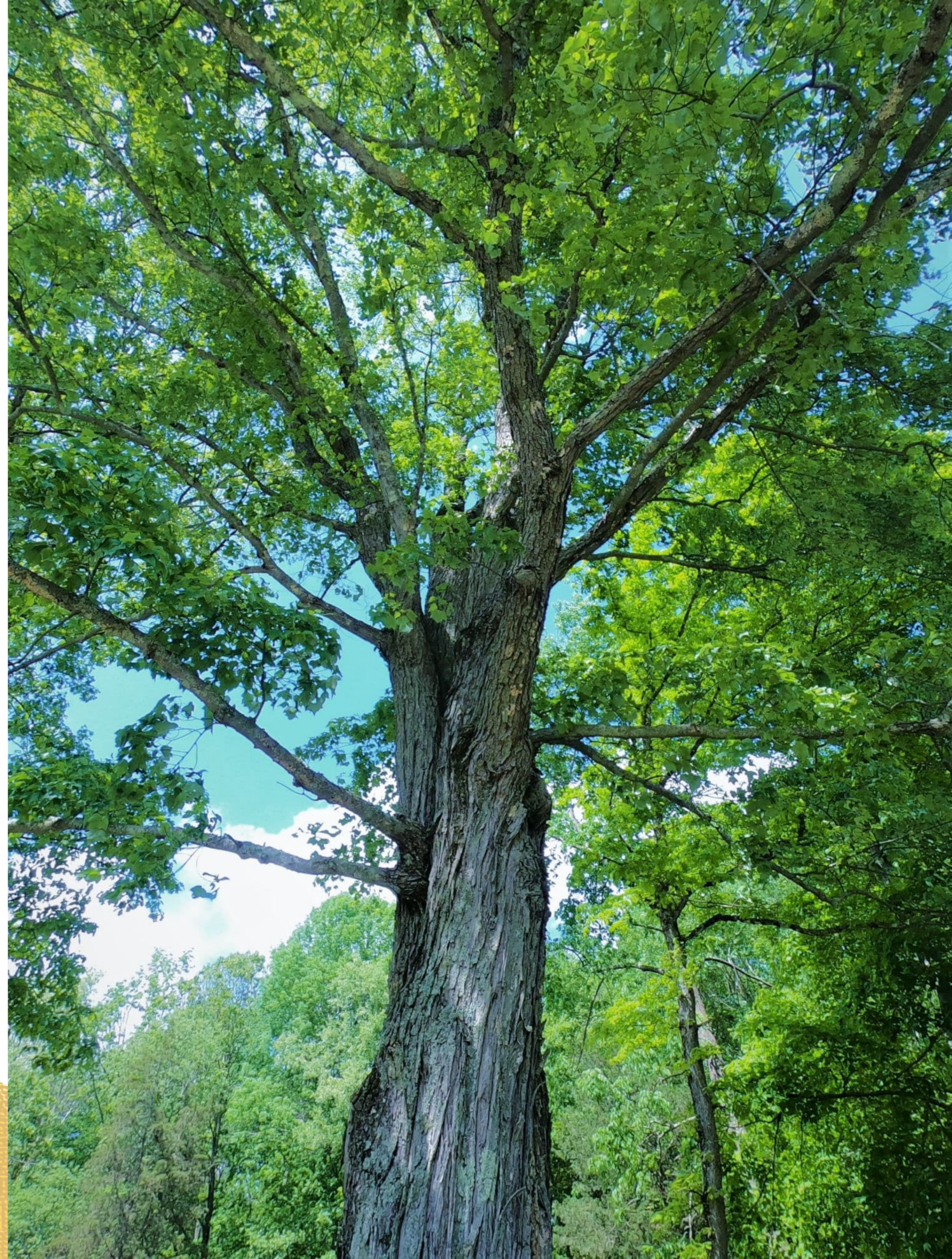


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# 4 religious offerings:

1. Law
2. Advice
3. Tapping
4. Story





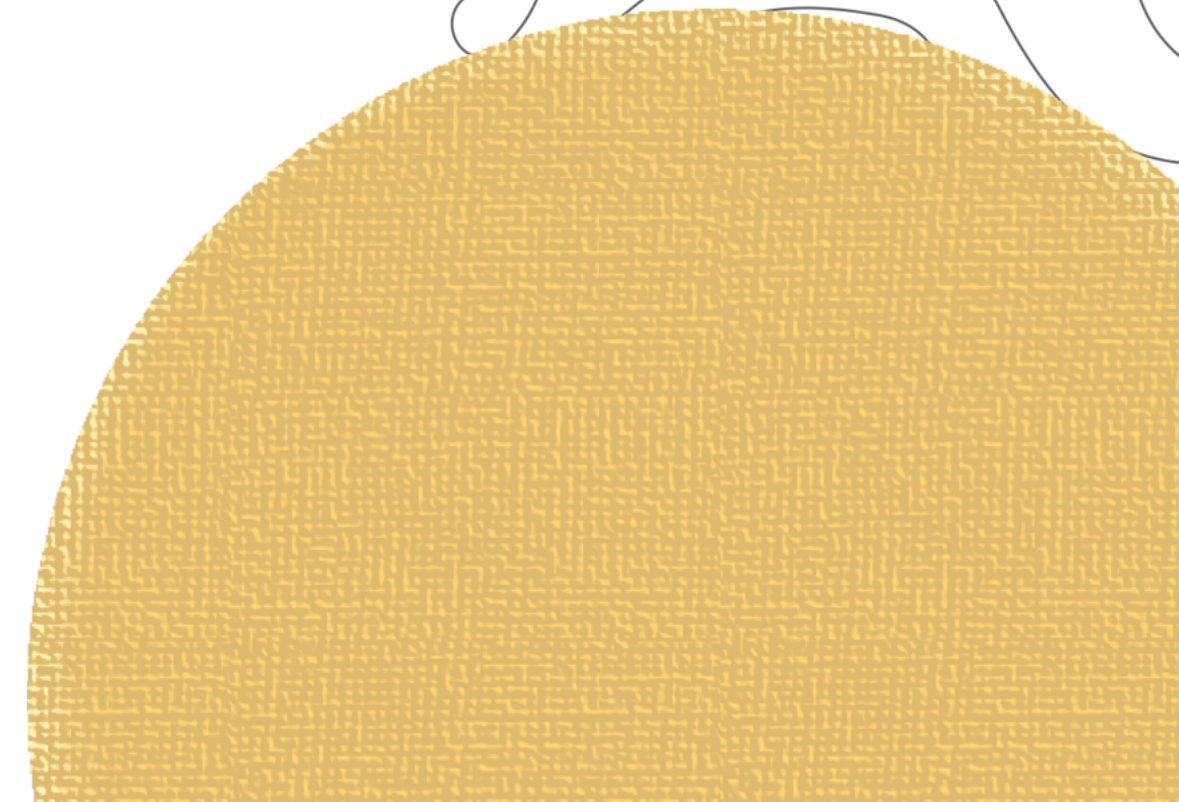
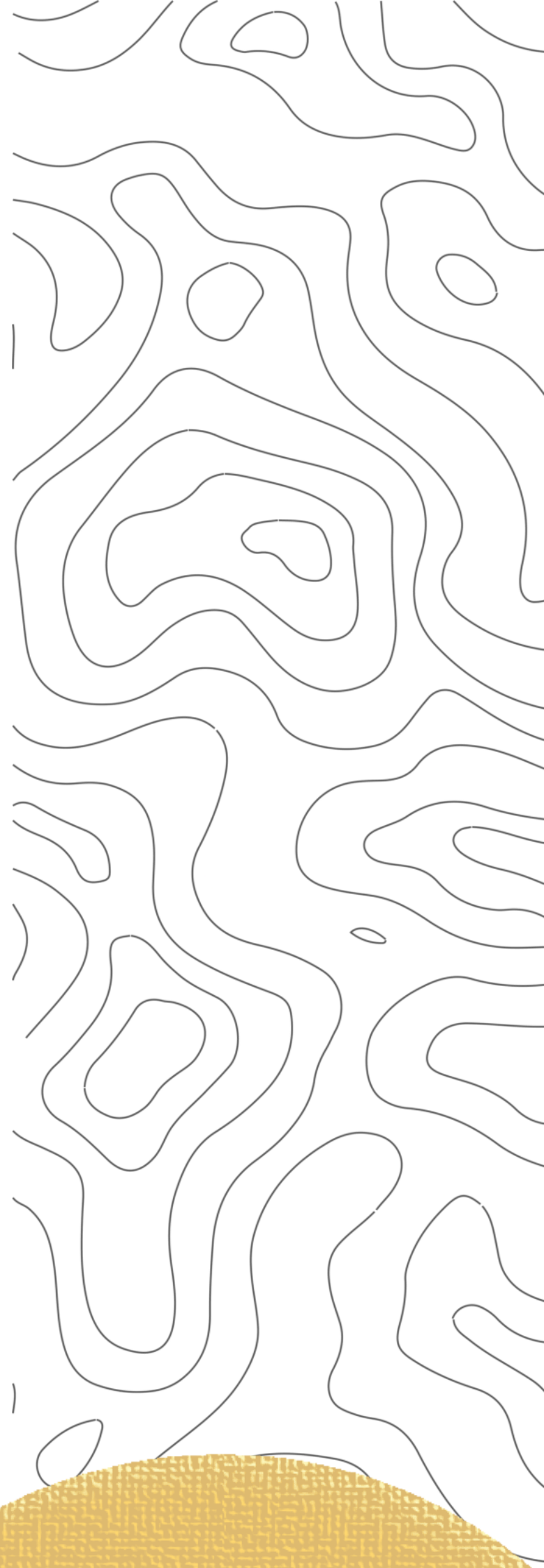
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1. God's salvation is **deeper** than we've bargained for.

# Is there another way?

1. The perfect setup
2. Extensive support and patience
3. The nerve to discipline

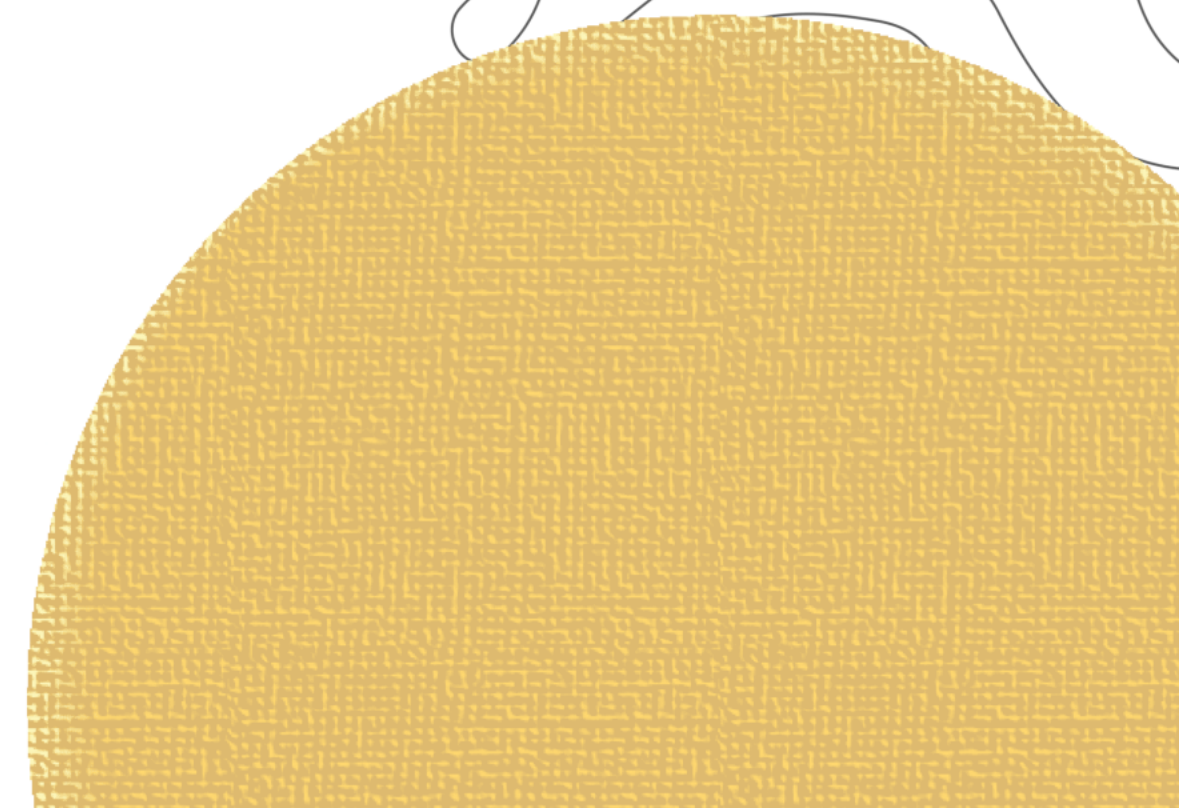
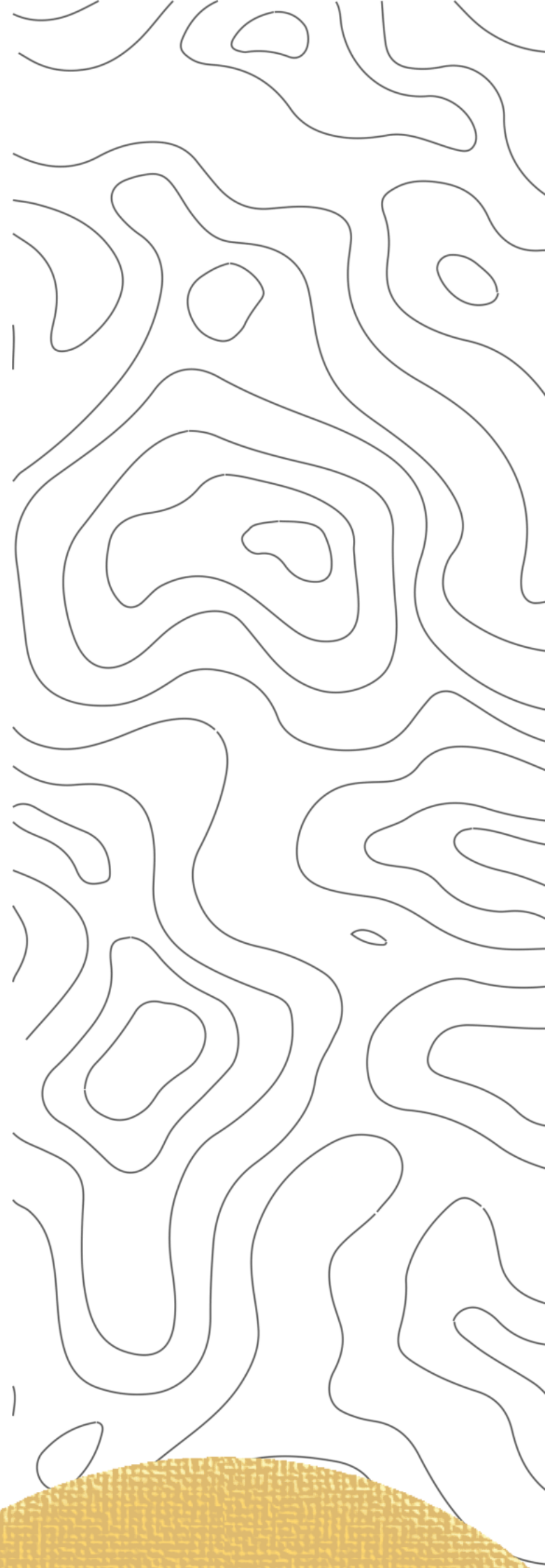
Everything done for their good made them worse.



# We know the 'One Way'

Yes, but the point of the whole Old Testament is that humans can fail to be saved even by the one true way.

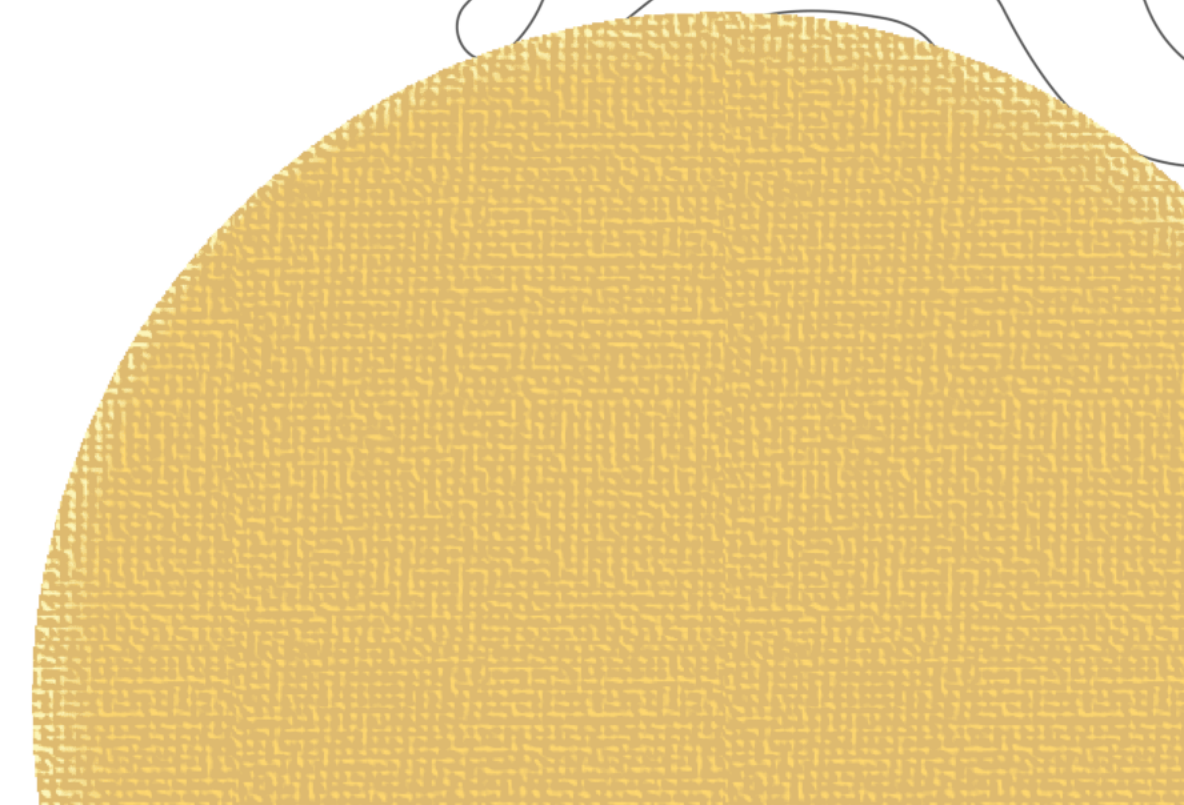
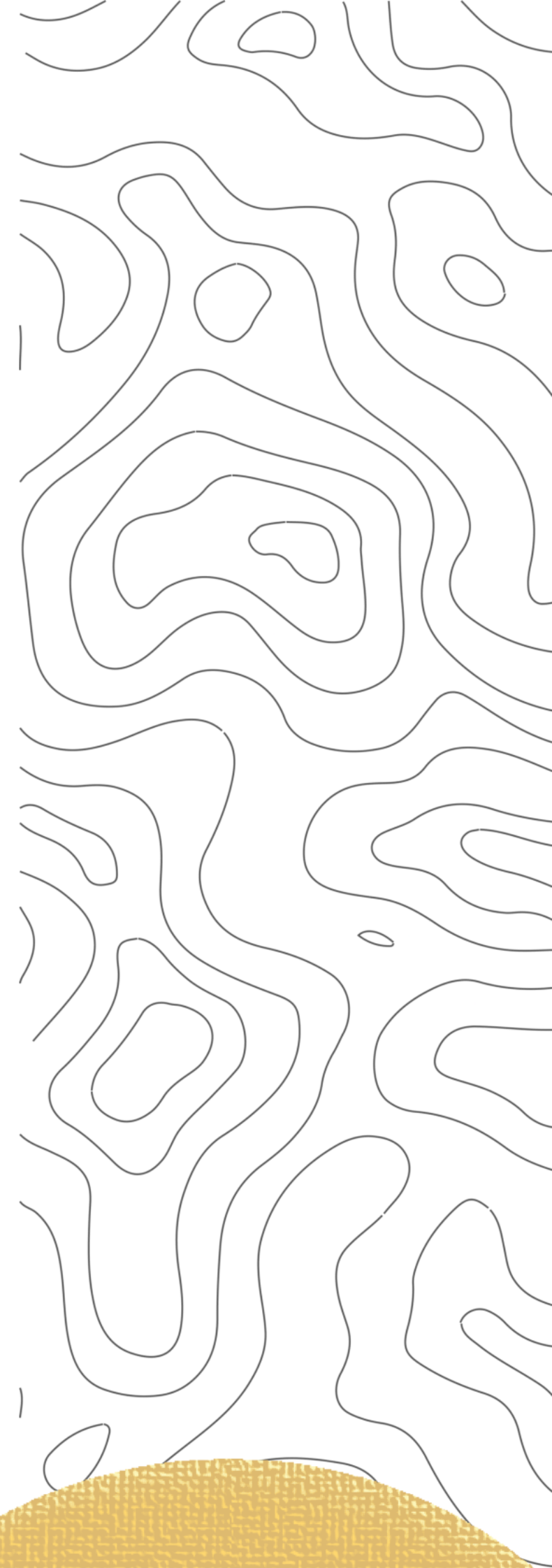
Galatians 2:19 – 21



# We are not saved by...

Great advice  
Great examples  
Compelling story  
Perfect laws  
Noble incentives  
Empathic love

"There is a good that  
can make good and a  
good with which you  
can do good."  
–Augustine



# Core

## Wretchedness:

- Wickedness
- Weakness

## Heart of Stone

- Unfeeling
- Unyielding



# Regeneration

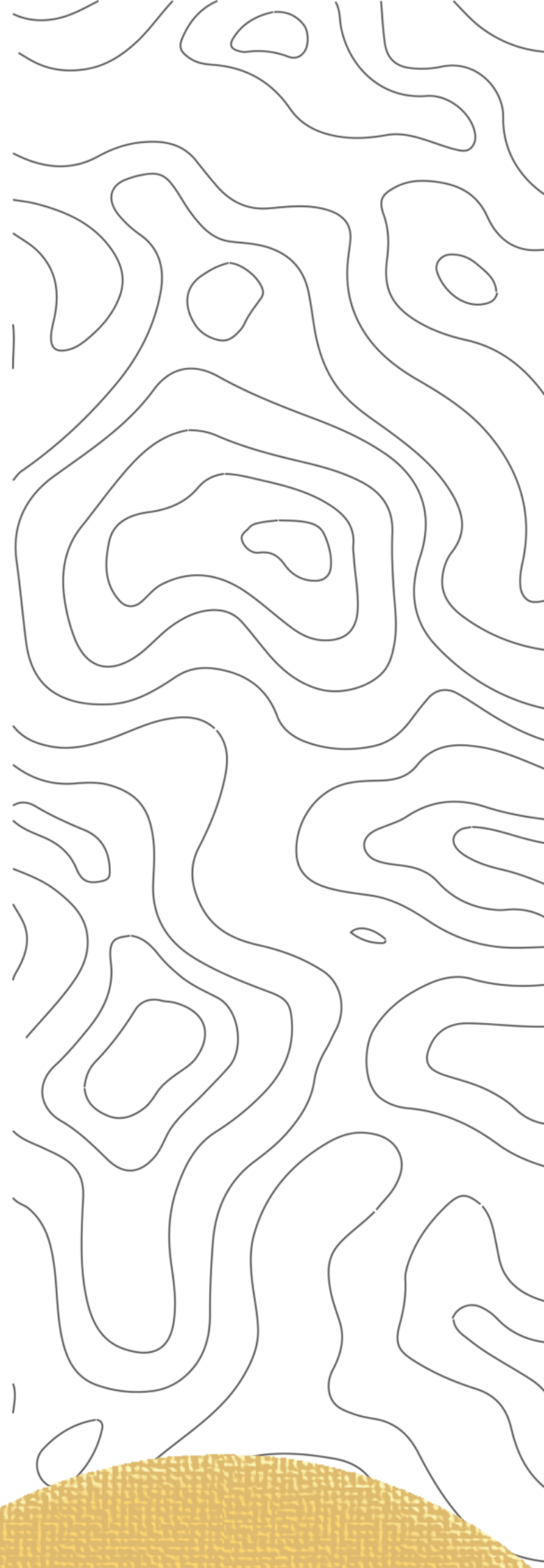
Heart of Flesh

The New Birth



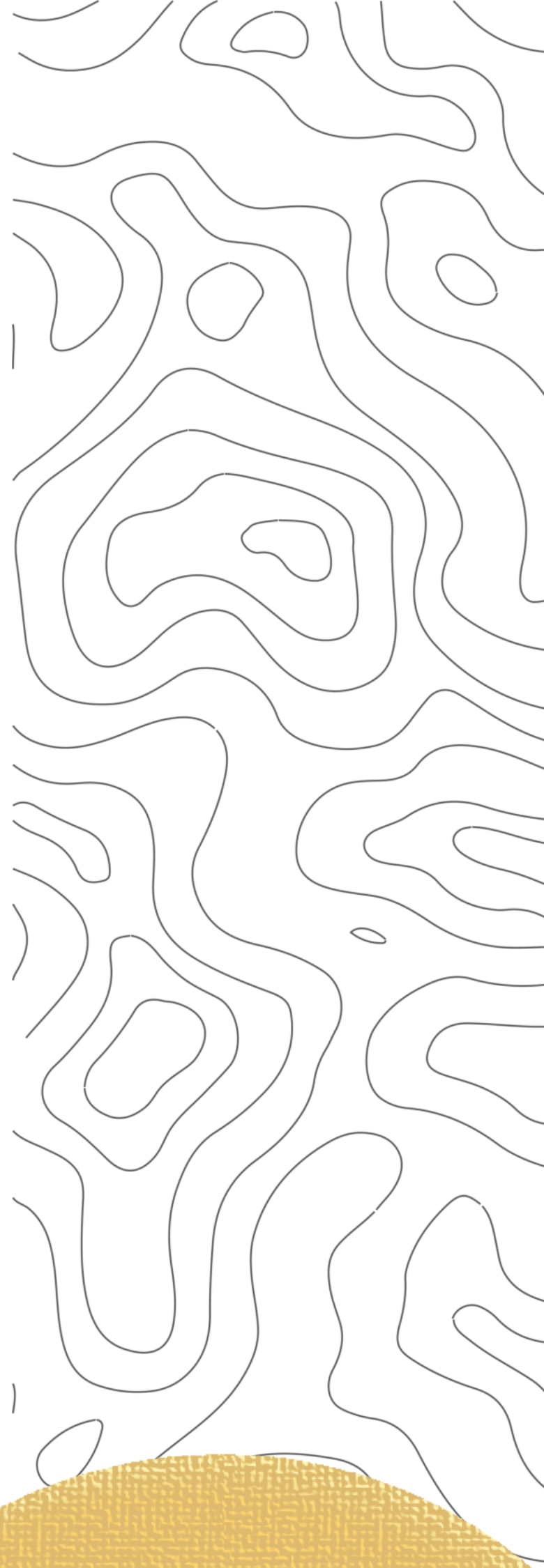
## Titus 3:3 – 7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the **washing of regeneration and renewal** of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being **justified** by his grace we might become **heirs** according to the hope of eternal life.



# Comprehensive Salvation

1. Election
2. Justification
3. Regeneration
4. Indwelling Spirit
5. Heirdom

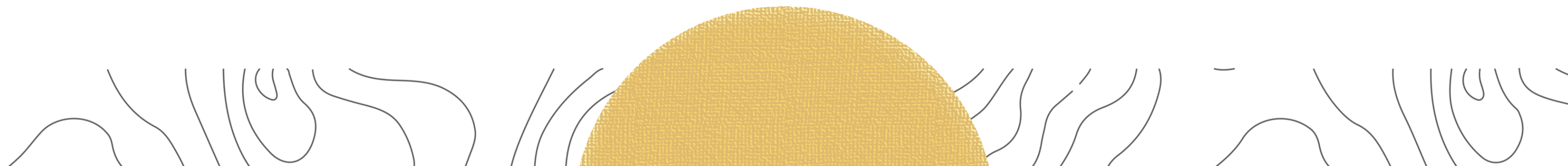


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# 4 irreducible parts:

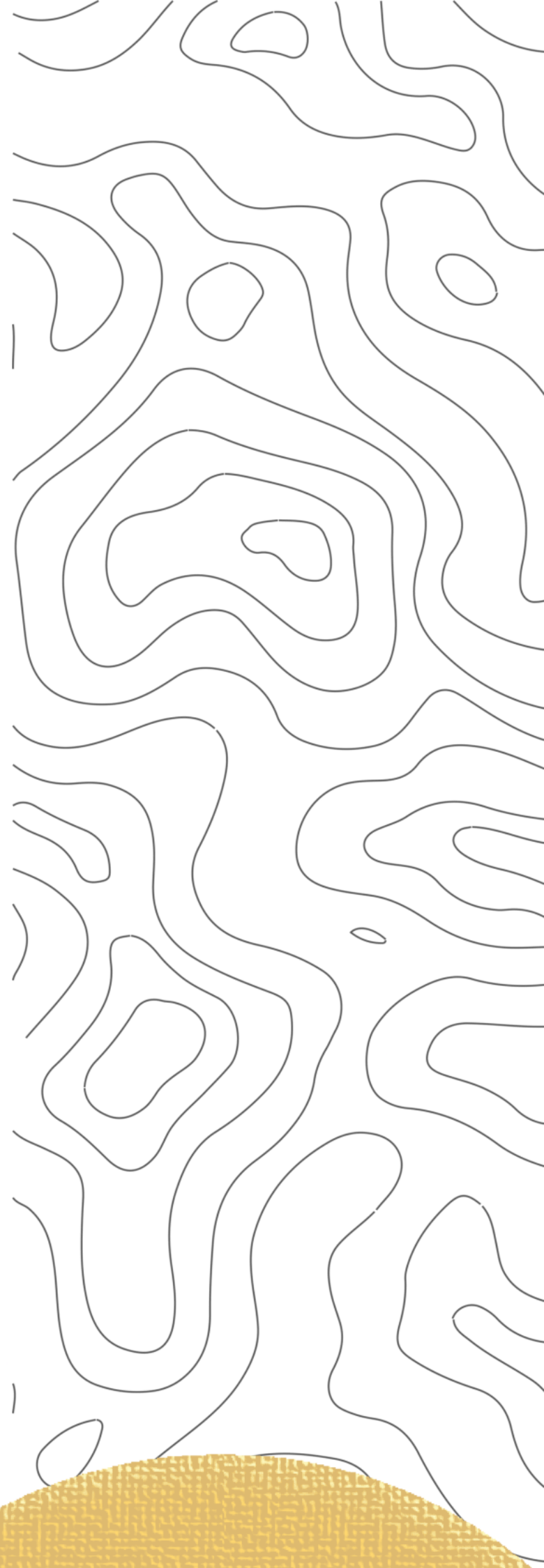
1. His Name
2. His Creation
3. His Nations
4. His People

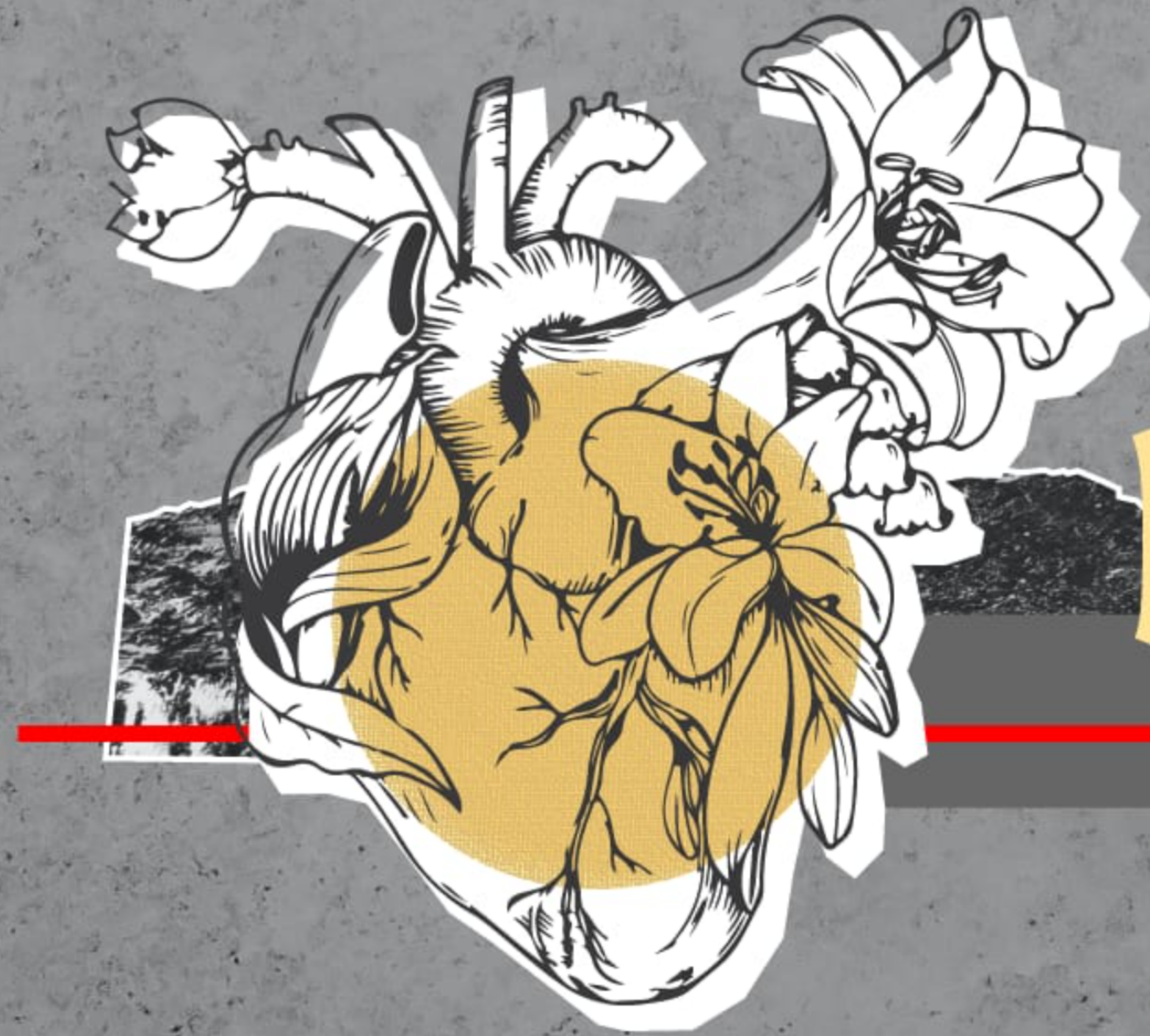
All 4 are  
necessary for  
God's planned  
salvation



# The 4 gifts:

1. Name – God and His Glory
2. Creation – An Inheritance
3. Nations – A Fuller People
4. People – Gracious Priests





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