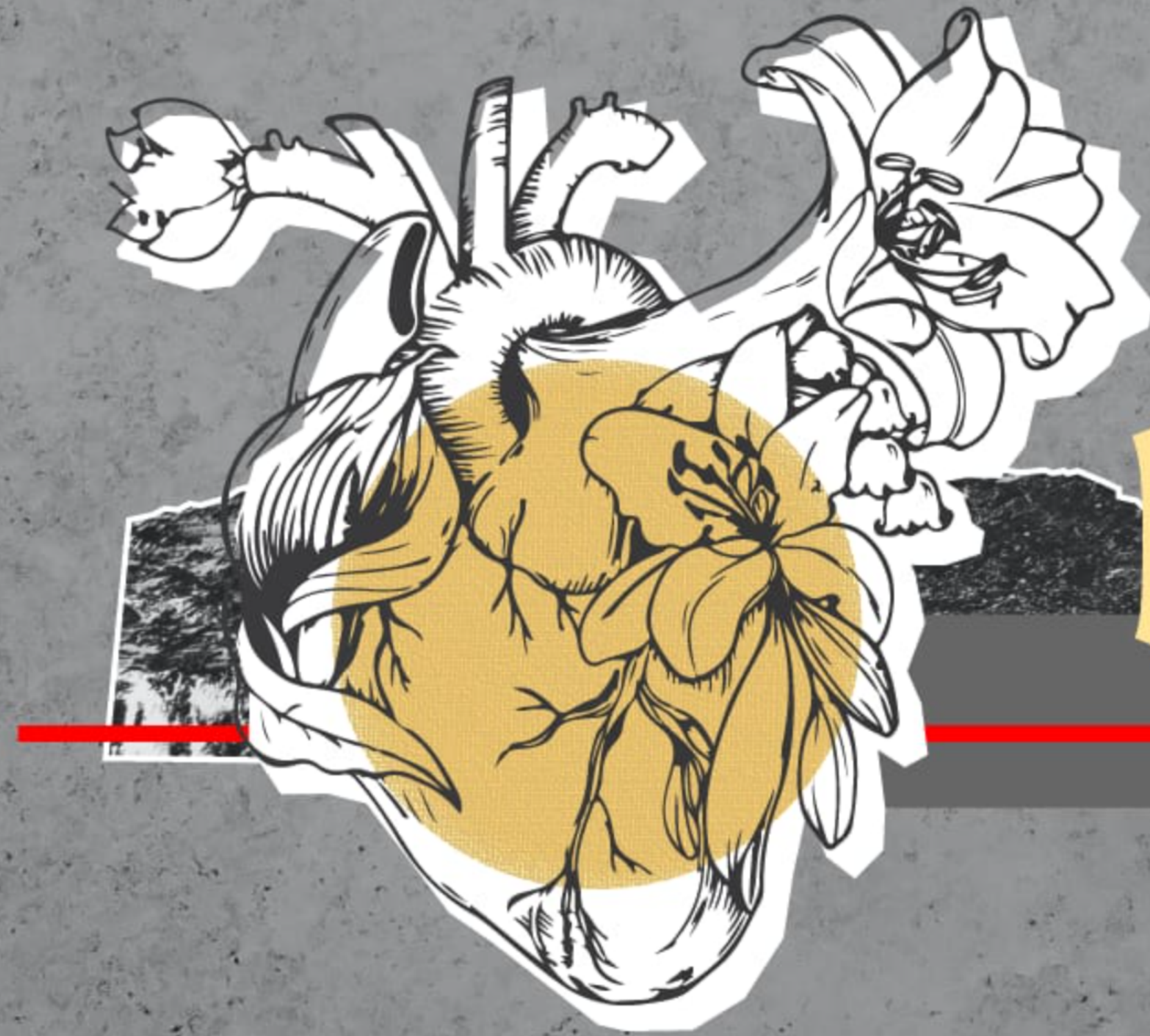


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Scripture

EZEKIEL 37 & 38

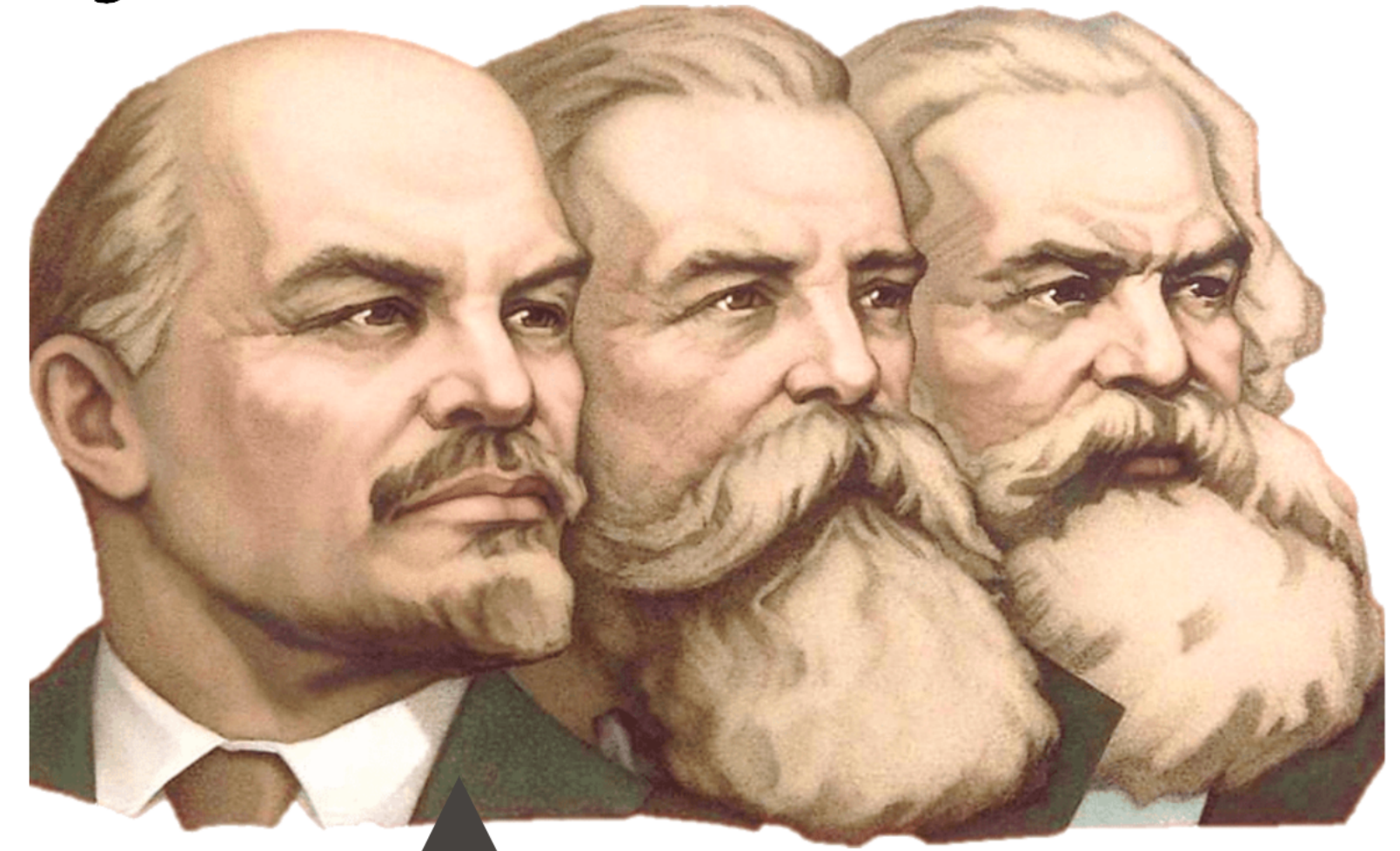


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"...because the
Rams quarterback
had to play for the
Lions all those
years!



Ideologies



Beard envy kills

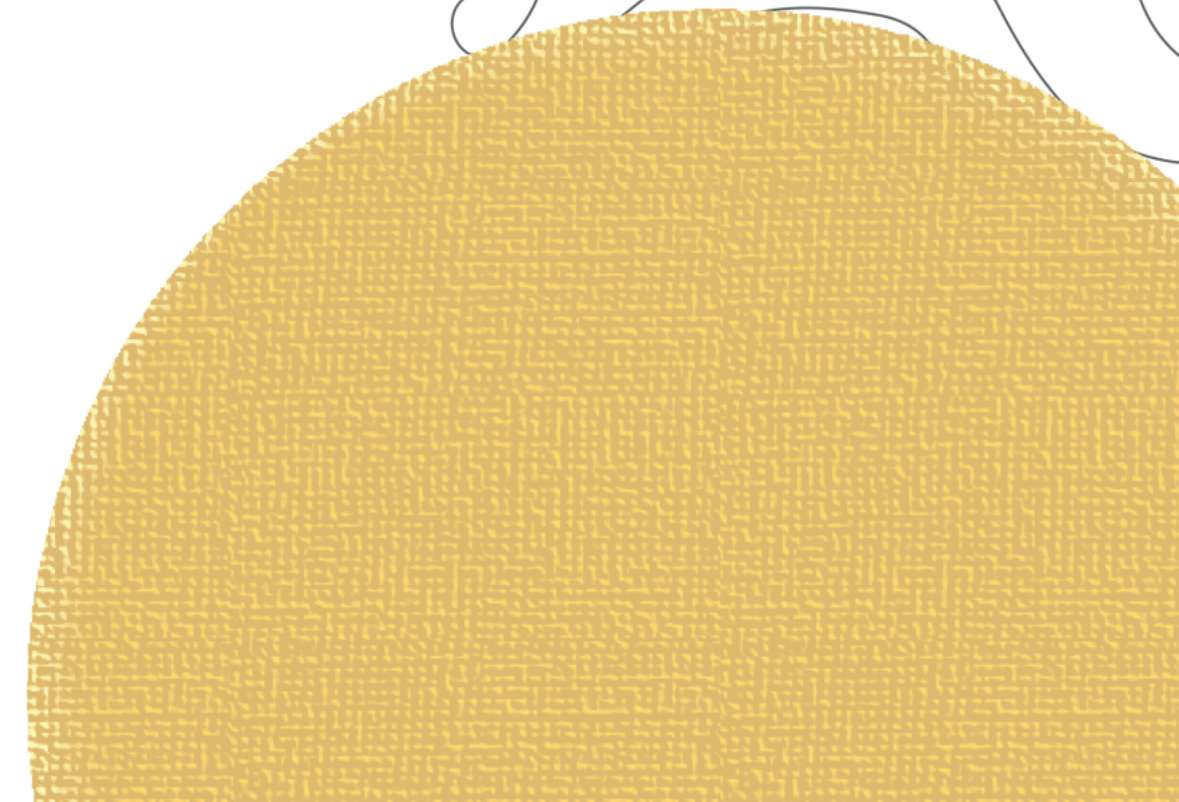
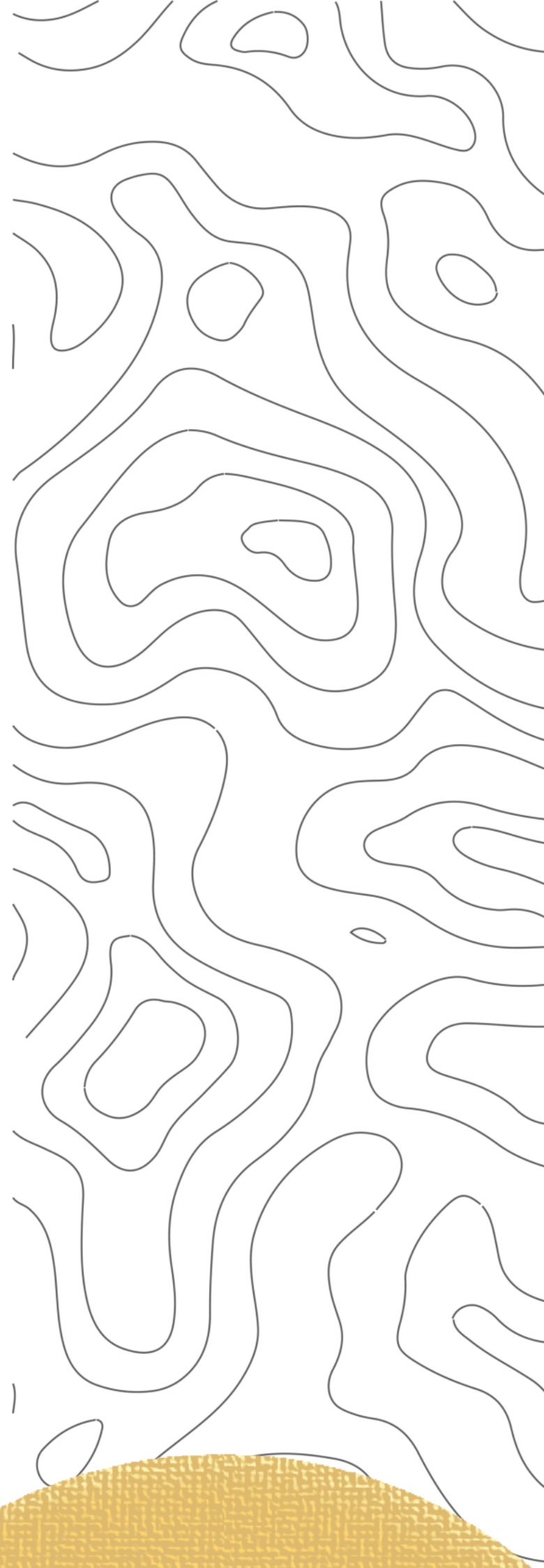
God will divinely **destroy**
the violent to **display** his
glory to the nations.

**1. We are in this
story historically
and symbolically**

Historically and Symbolically

Historically – What story are you in?

Symbolically – What is the sovereign character and principles flowing through every chapter?

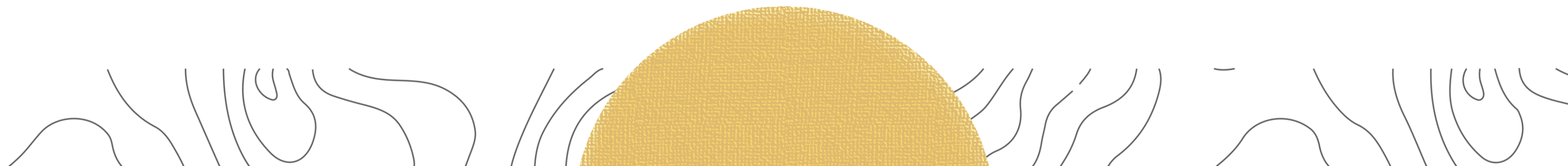


2. **God** will display his
glory through **blessing**
or destruction

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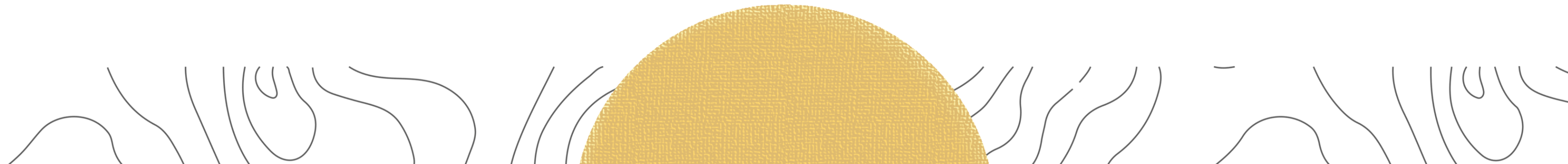
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Salvation of +4 believers

1. Faith vs. idolatry
2. Righteousness vs. wickedness
3. Justice vs. oppression
4. Peace vs. violence



Ezekiel 38:22 – 23

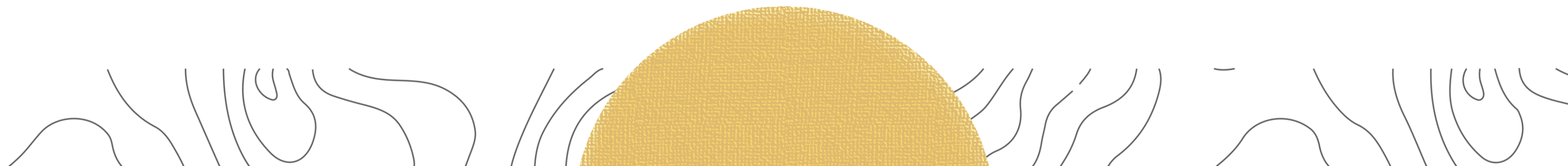
I will execute judgment upon him with plague and bloodshed; I will pour down torrents of rain, hailstones and burning sulfur on him and on his troops and on the many nations with him. And so I will show my greatness and my holiness, and I will make myself known in the sight of many nations. Then they will know that I am the LORD.'



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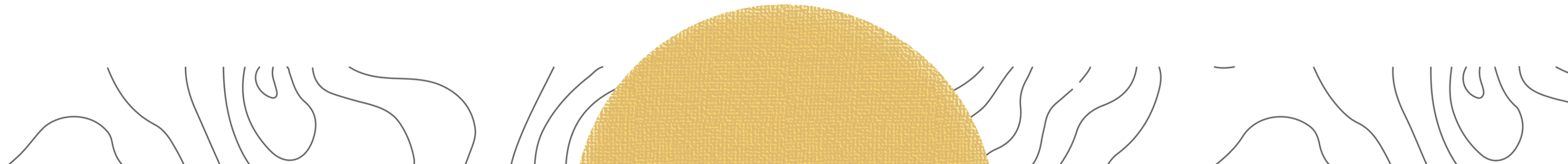
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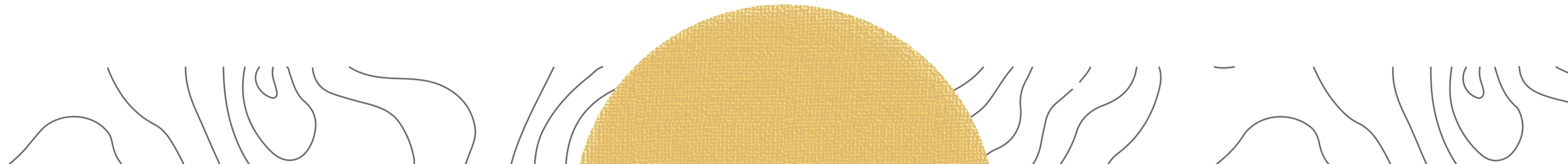
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"Therefore say to the house of Israel, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am going to do these things, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations where you have gone. I will show the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations...'"



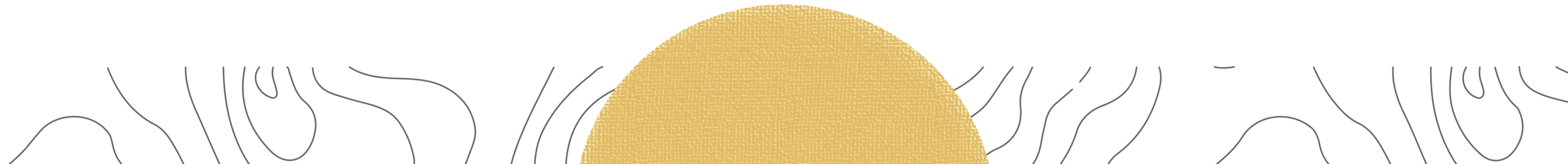
Ezekiel 36:22 – 26

"...the name you have profaned among them. Then the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Sovereign LORD, when I show myself holy through you before their eyes. "'For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land..."



Ezekiel 36:22 – 26

"...I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."

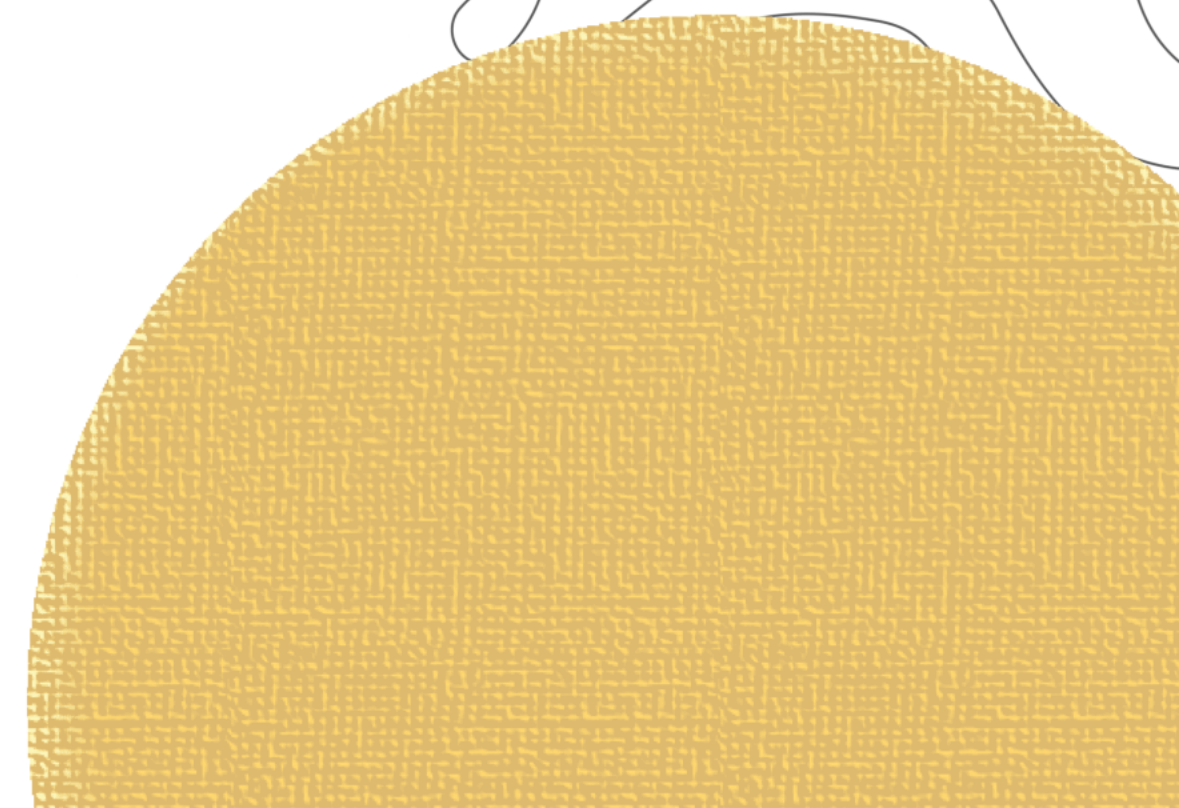
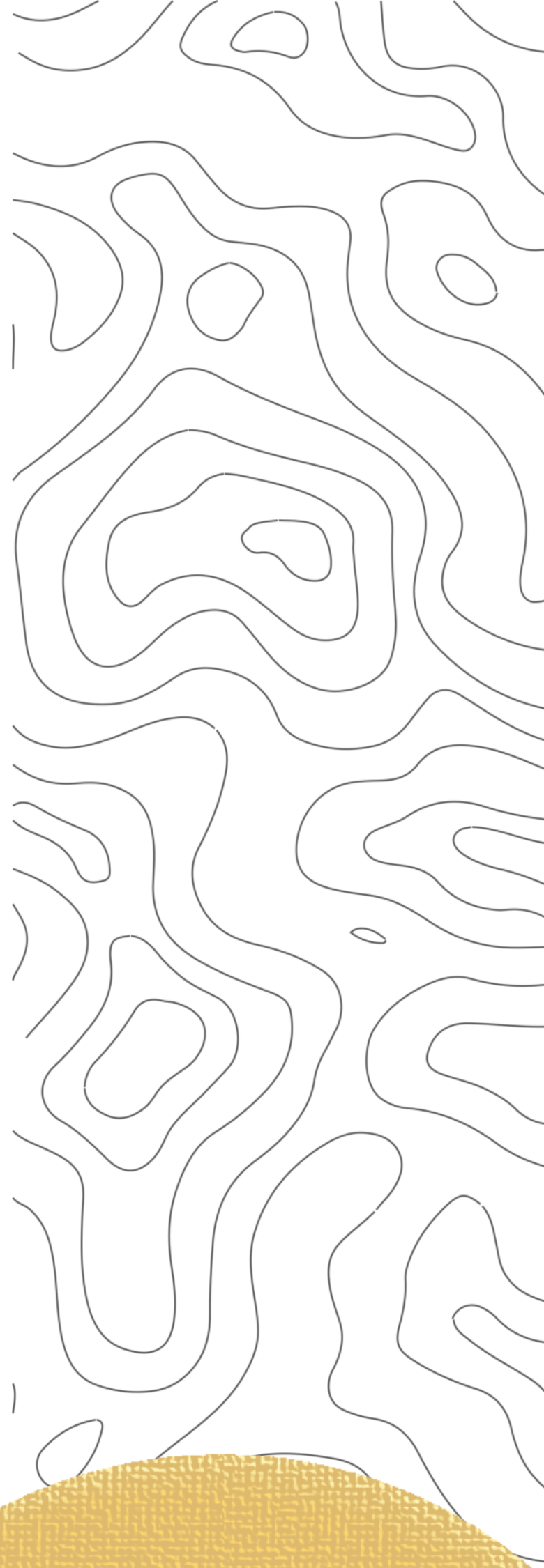


**3. God's will towards
vindication is consistent**

God's principles of revealing providence:

Decisive...

1. Destruction – Ezekiel 38-39, 32, Revelation 19-20, etc.
2. Blessing – Ezekiel 36-37, Revelation 21, Acts 2...
3. Patience – All other times.

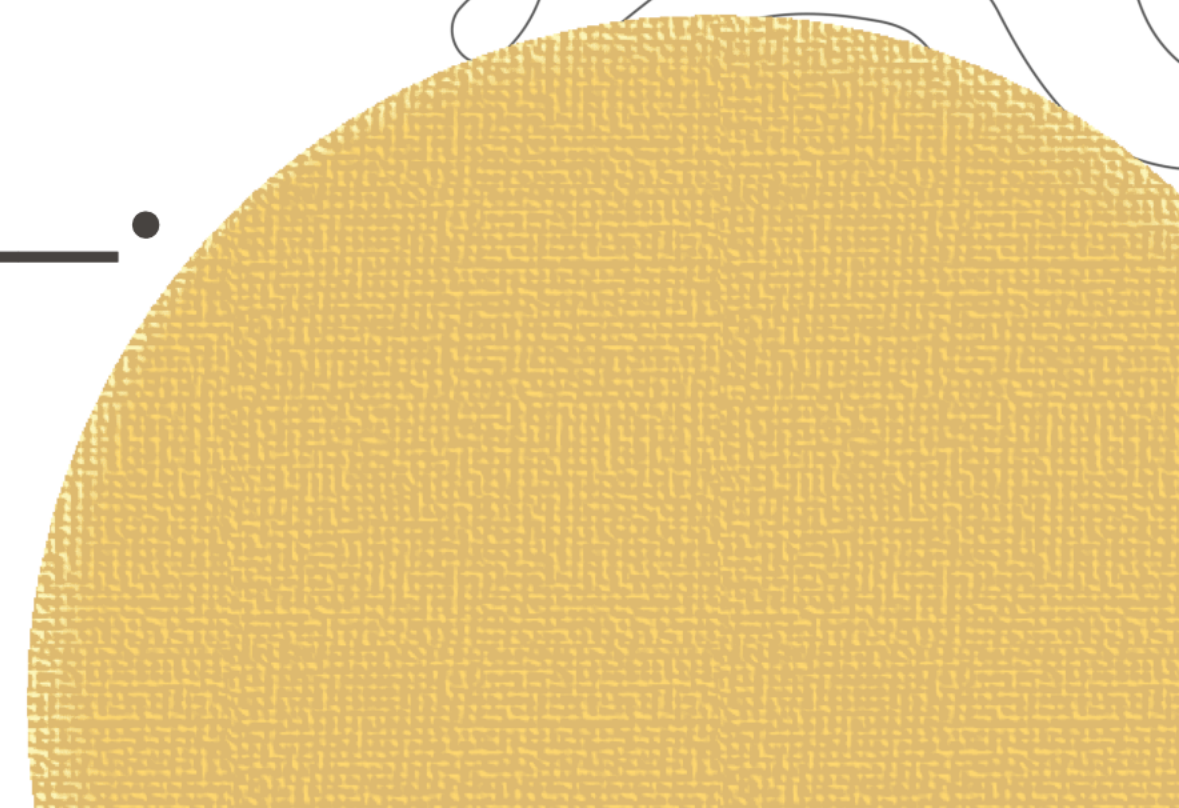
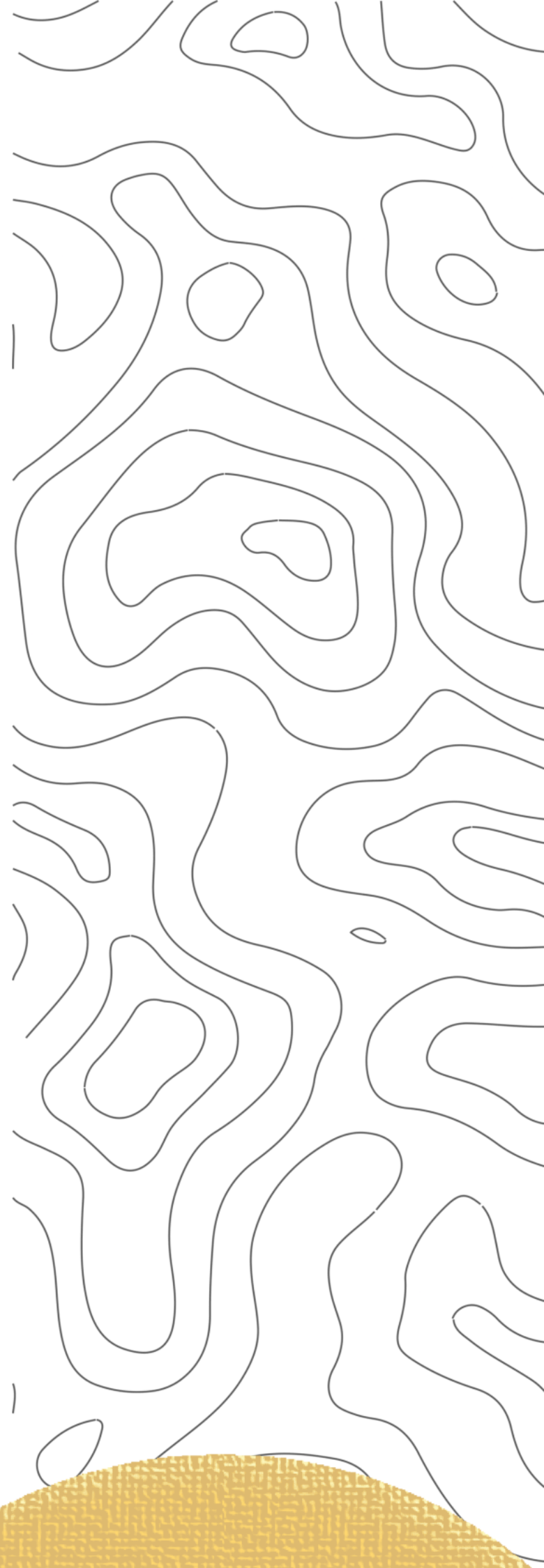


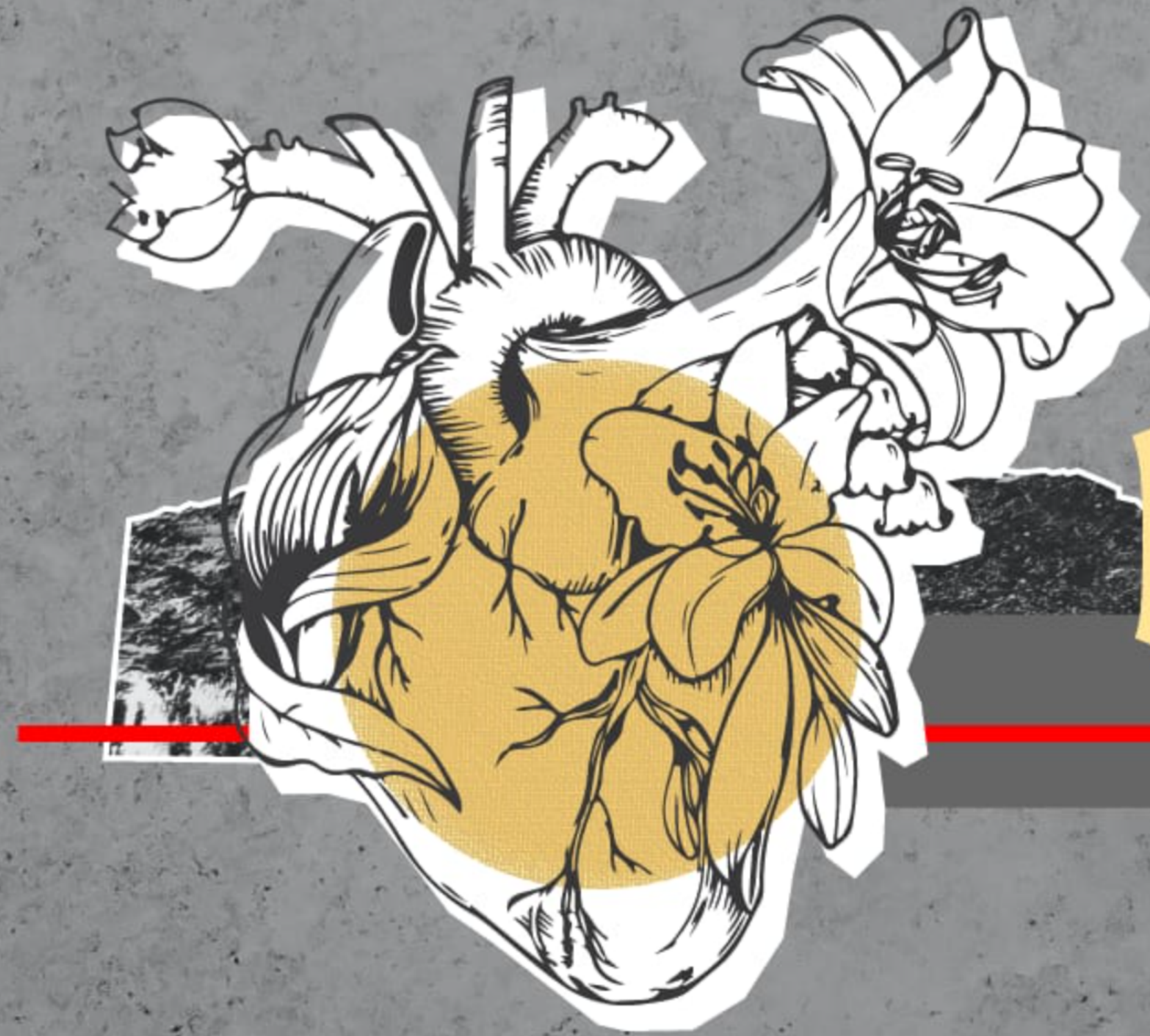
My prayer for everything...

My own little (more theologically accurate)

"prayer of Jabez"

"LORD, please make _____ the sort of thing you can bless. Lead _____ to be someone/thing that tells/is the truth about you, so that through _____ you can be pleased, reveal yourself, and bless _____."





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