

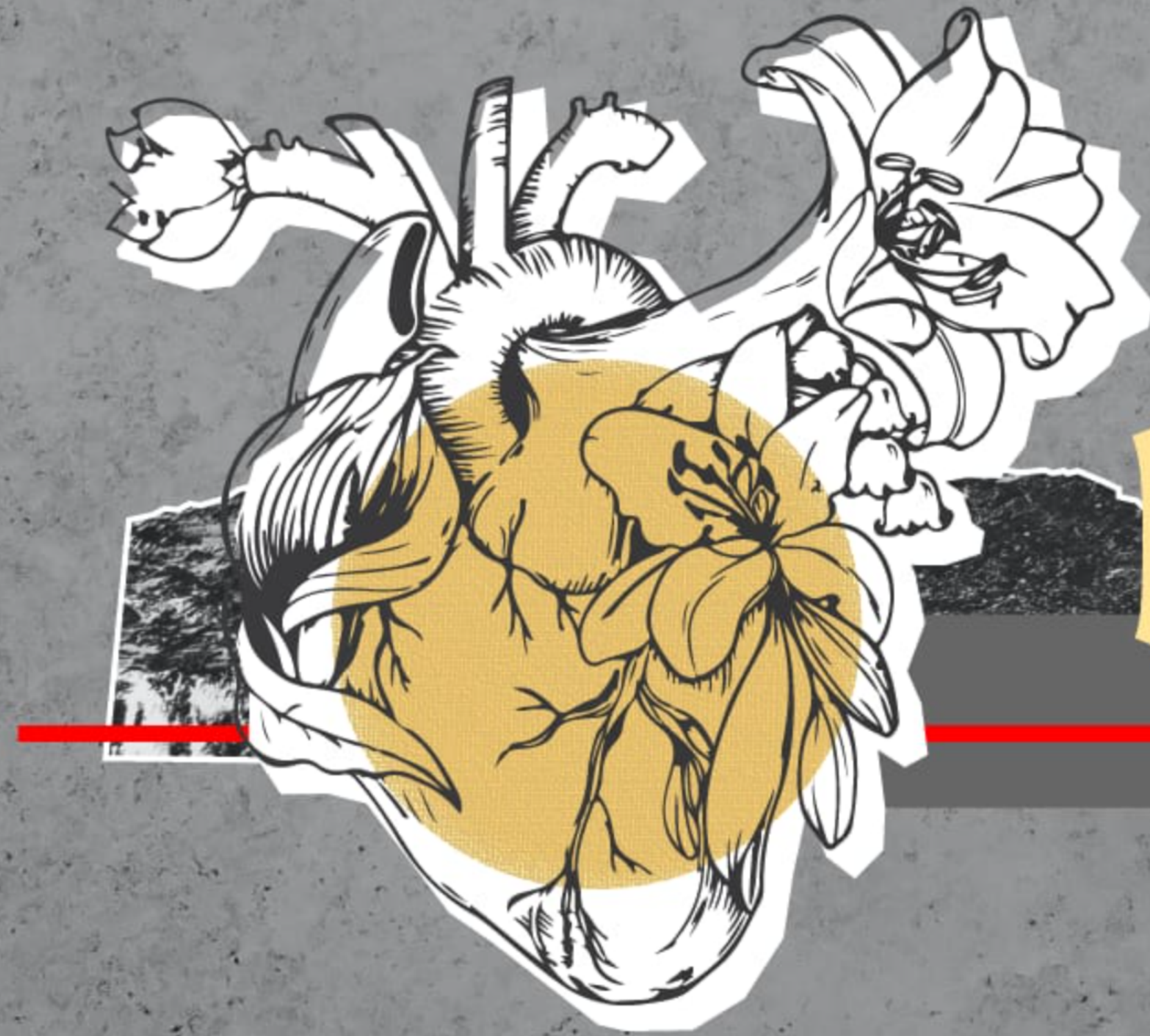


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**EZEKIEL 38:14 – 39:8, 21 – 24**





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FINDING SPIRITUAL GRAVITY  
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# Ezekiel 37 – 48 vs Revelation 19 – 21

Resurrection

New King David

Gog and Magog

Great Battle

Birds Feast

New Temple

Angel Measures

River of Life

First Resurrection

King Jesus

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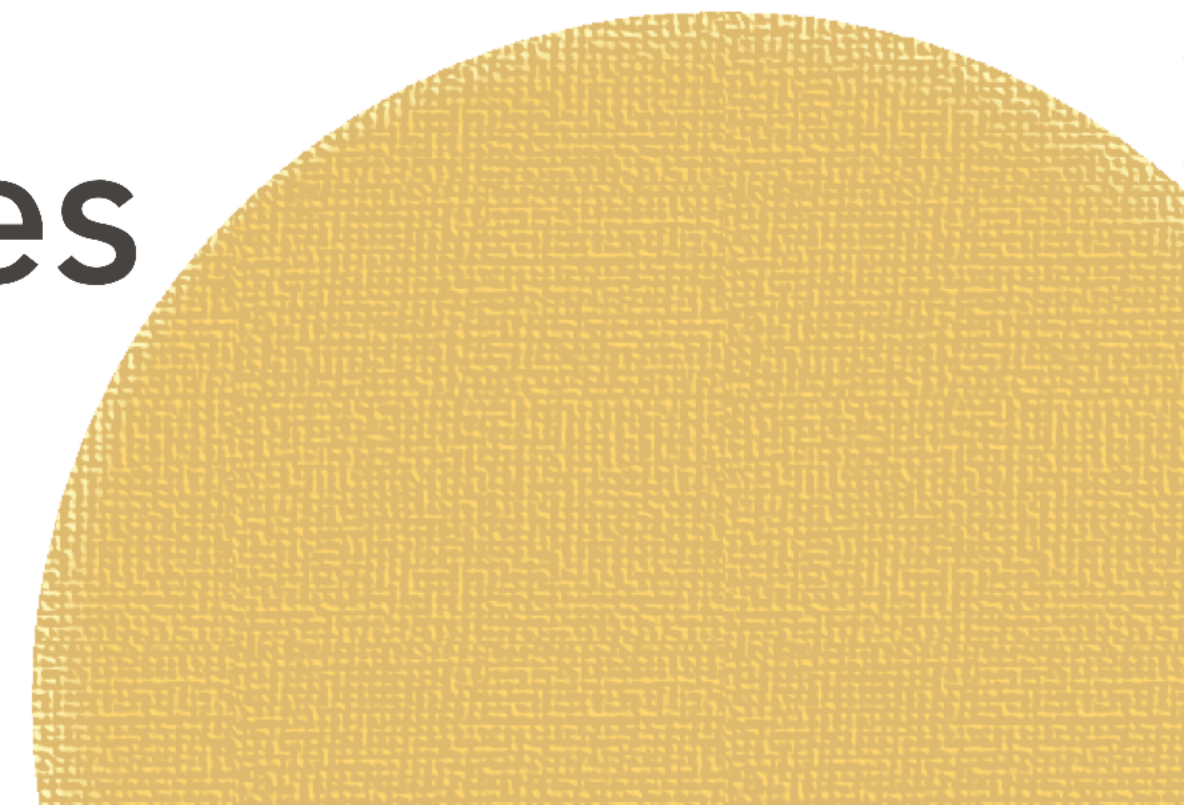
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**The God of final  
victory is enough for  
our present destiny.**



**God will reveal  
himself to the nations  
through his people.**

**(We could make it less confusing.)**

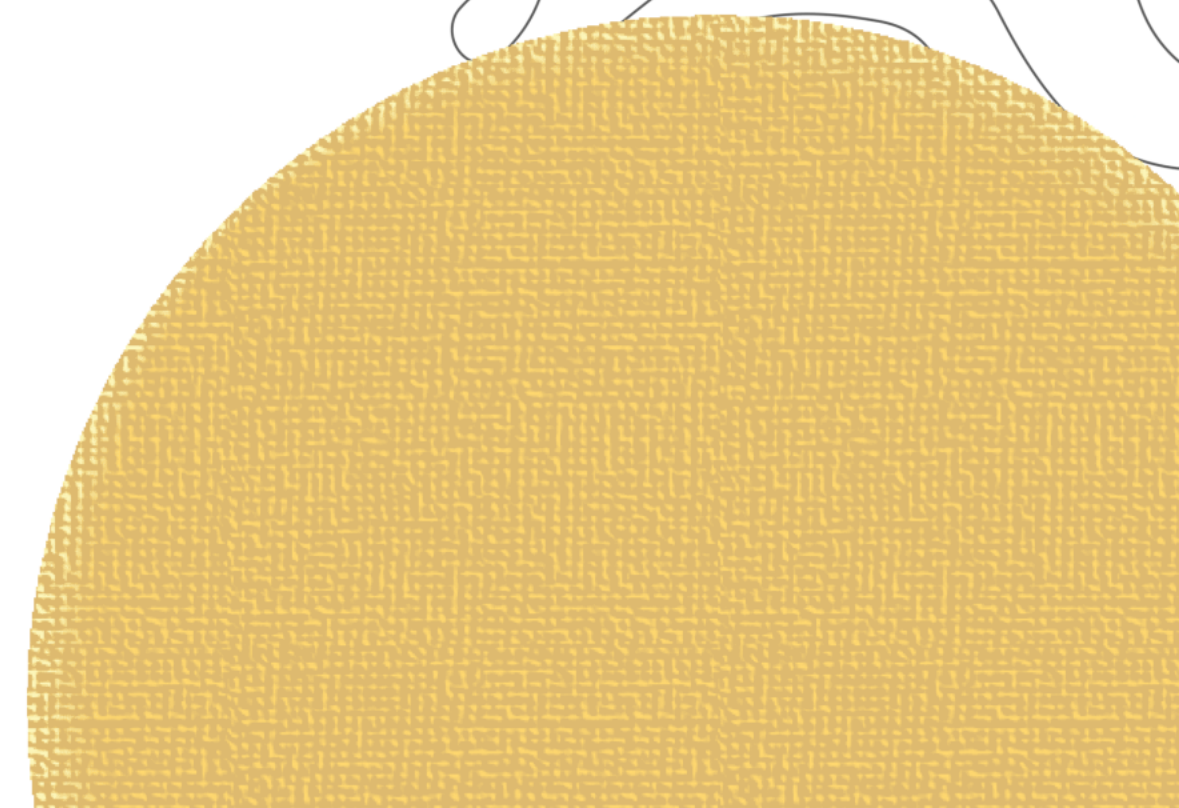
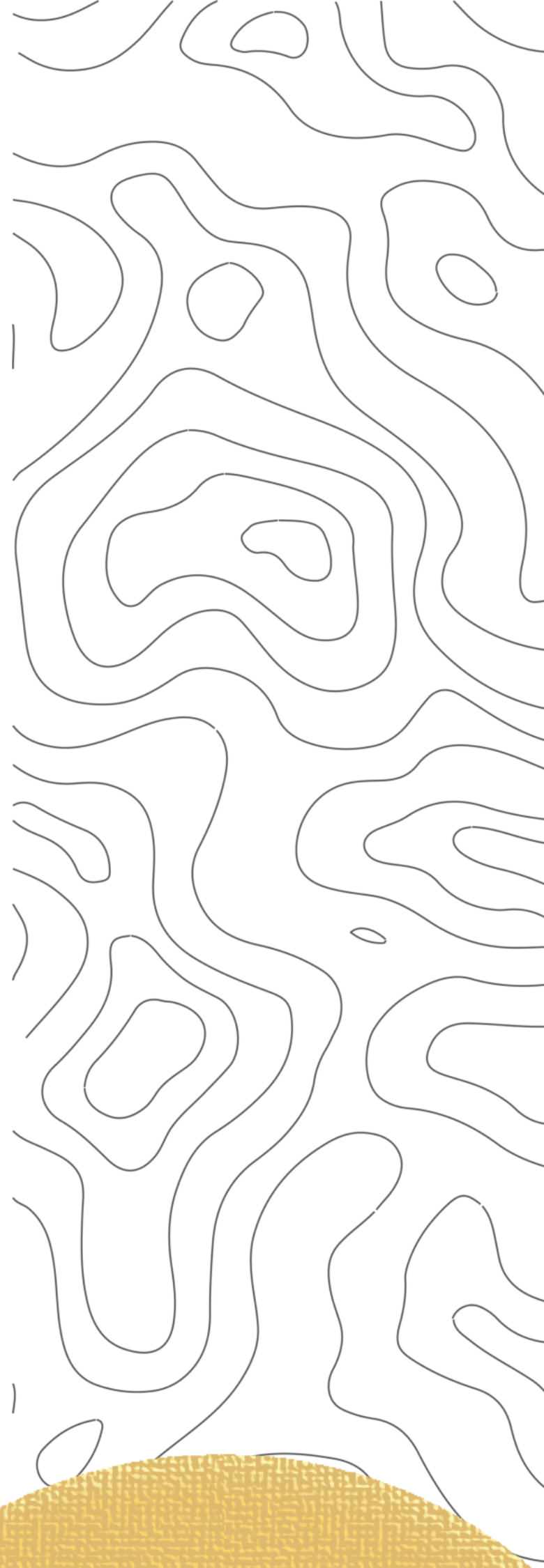


**1. The personal God is  
the geopolitical God.**



## **Ezekiel 38:15 – 16**

You will come from your place in the far north, you and many nations with you, all of them riding on horses, a great horde, a mighty army. You will advance against my people Israel like a cloud that covers the land. In days to come, O Gog, I will bring you against my land, so that the nations may know me when I show myself holy through you before their eyes.





"Every master of slaves is born a petty tyrant. They bring the judgment of heaven on a country. As nations cannot be rewarded or punished in the next world they must be in this. By an inevitable chain of causes & effects providence punishes national sins, by national calamities."



George Mason,  
Virginia, 1787



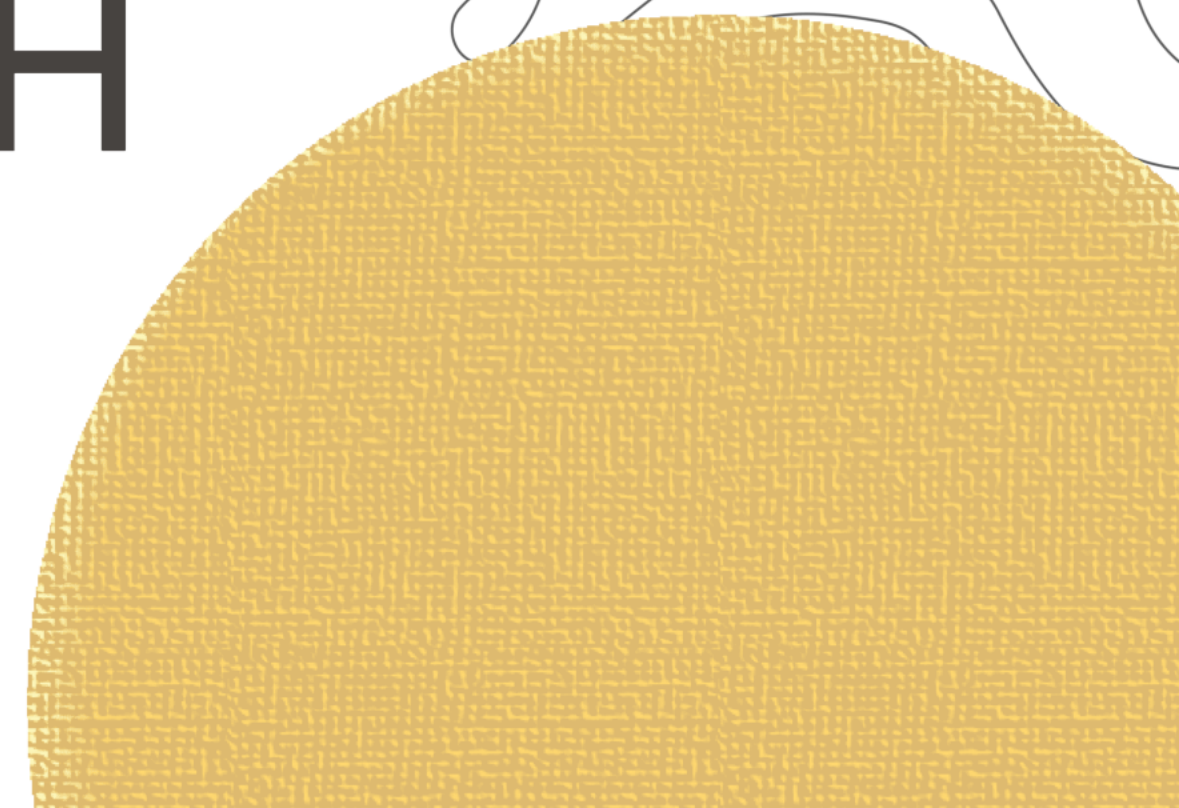
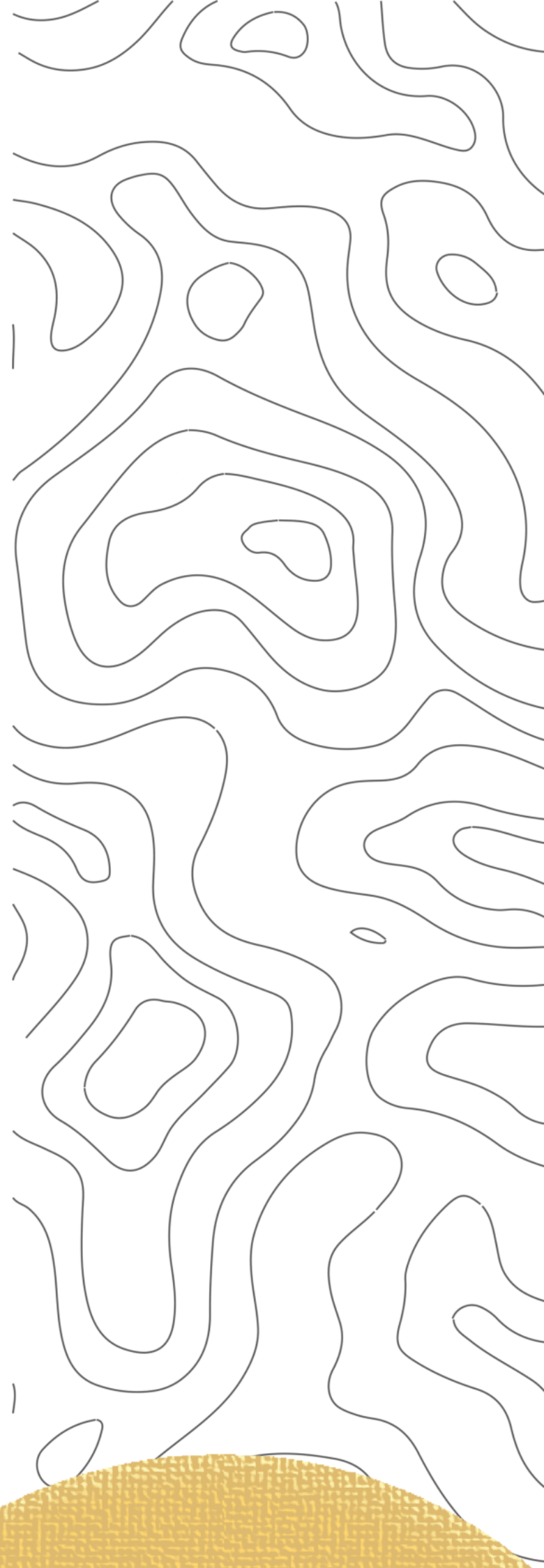
"God loves each of  
us as if there were  
only one of us."  
– Augustine





# Application Prompt:

1. The general providence of our lives is bound to our "nation".
2. Our personal salvation is still personal.
3. God offers revelation for BOTH of these arenas.





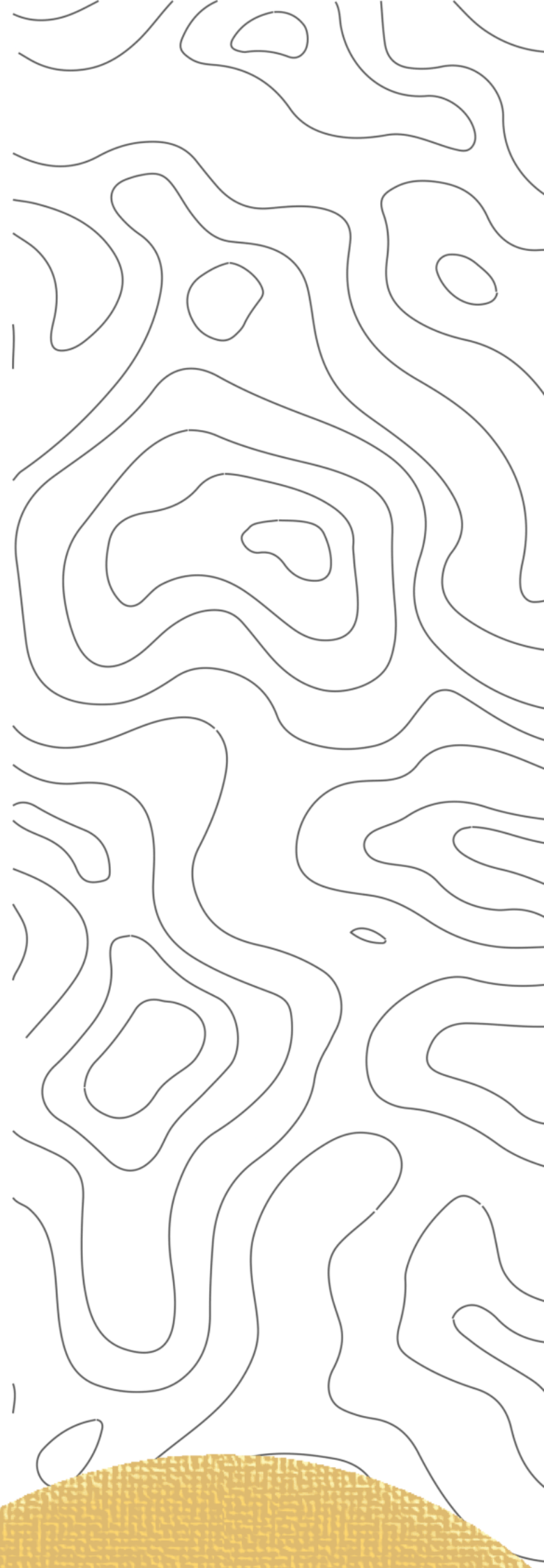
**2. People take the  
wrong message  
from God's acts.**



## **Ezekiel 38:21 – 23**

I will summon a sword against Gog on all my mountains, declares the Sovereign LORD.

Every man's sword will be against his brother. 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.'



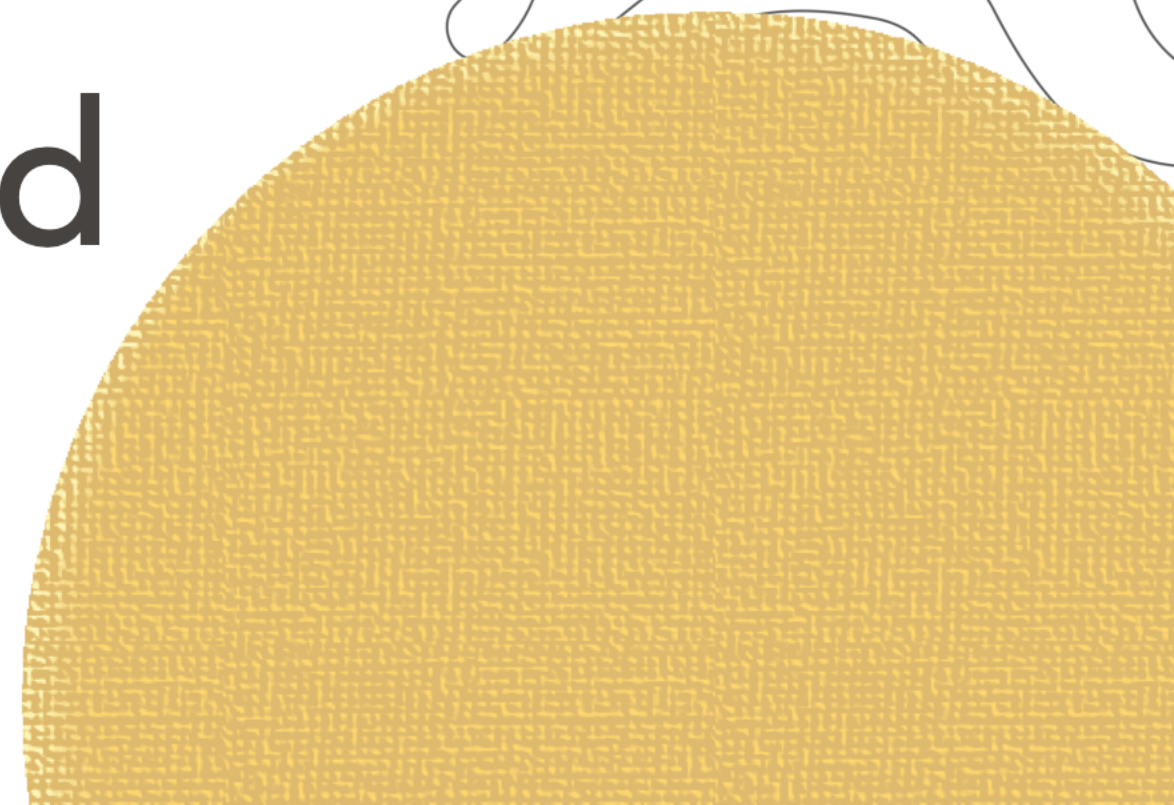
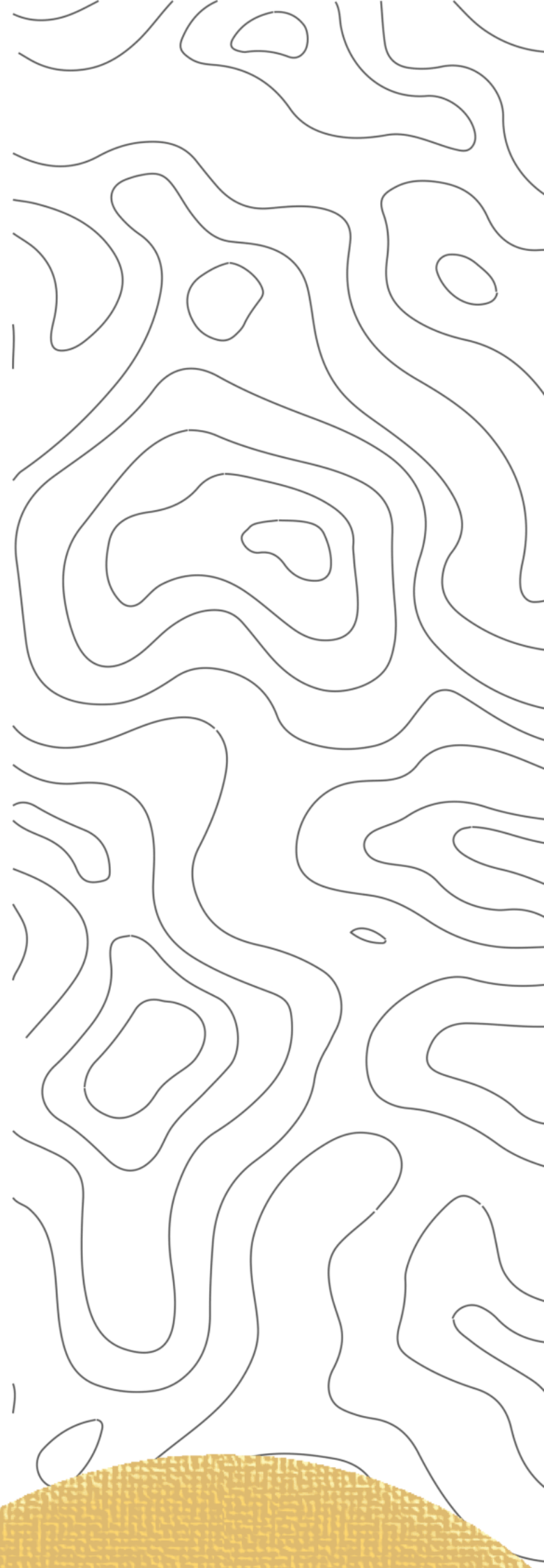


**3. God will make  
himself known  
through alternative  
and calamitous plans  
(when necessary)**



## Ezekiel 39:21 – 25

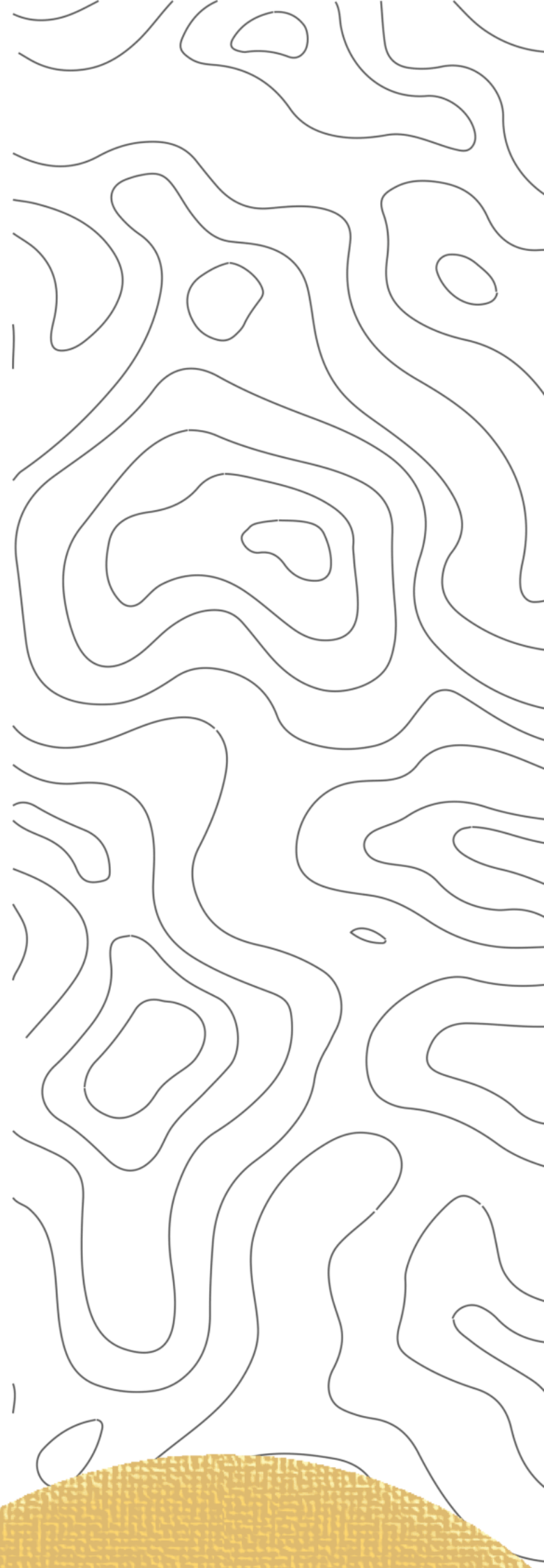
"I will display my glory among the nations, and all the nations will see the punishment I inflict and the hand I lay upon them. From that day forward the house of Israel will know that I am the LORD their God. And the nations will know that the people of Israel went into exile for their sin, because they were unfaithful to me. So I hid my face from them and handed them over to their enemies, and they all fell by the sword..."





## **Ezekiel 39:21 – 25**

I dealt with them according to their uncleanness and their offenses, and I hid my face from them. "Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I will now bring Jacob back from captivity and will have compassion on all the people of Israel, and I will be zealous for my holy name."





**4. God's people feed  
this misunderstanding  
through faithlessness.**

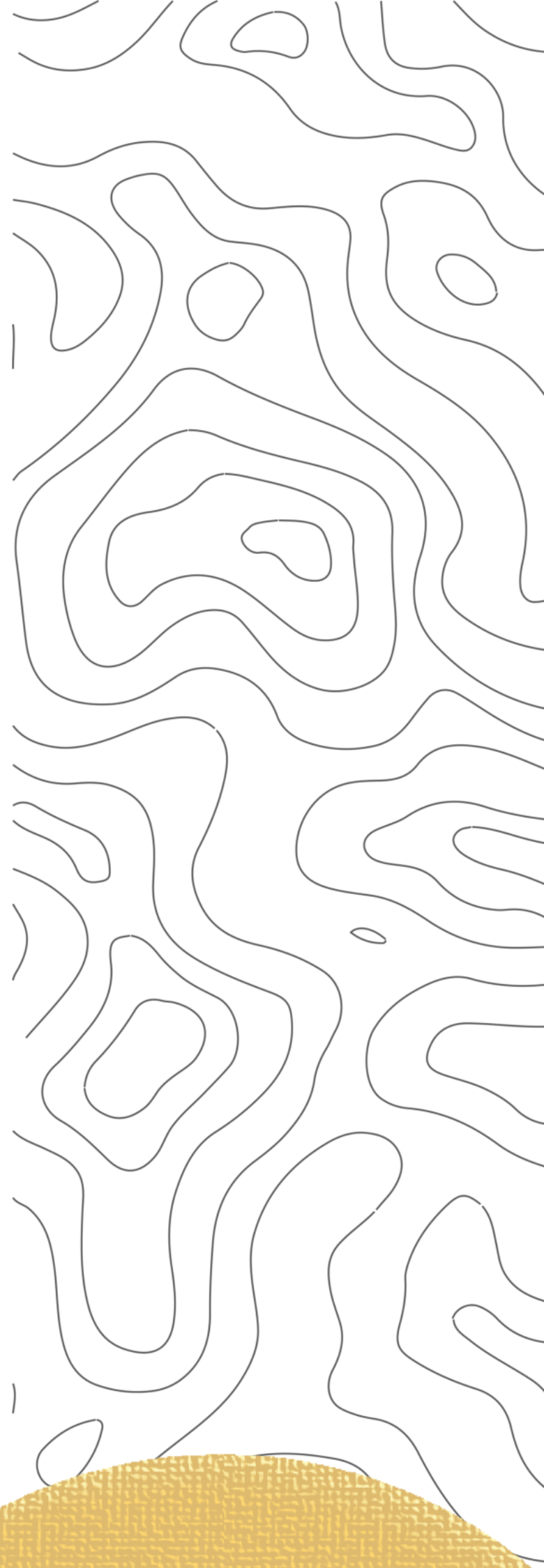


# Ezekiel 20

Damned if He does,

Damned if he Doesn't.

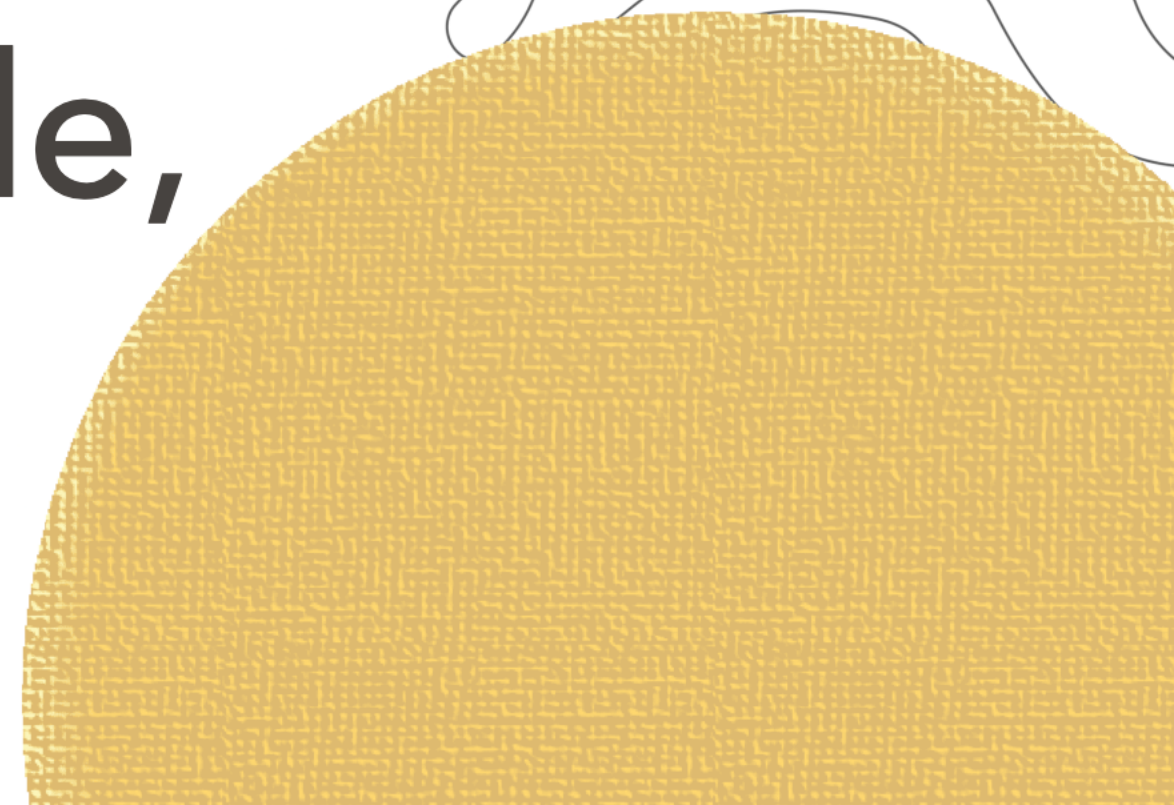
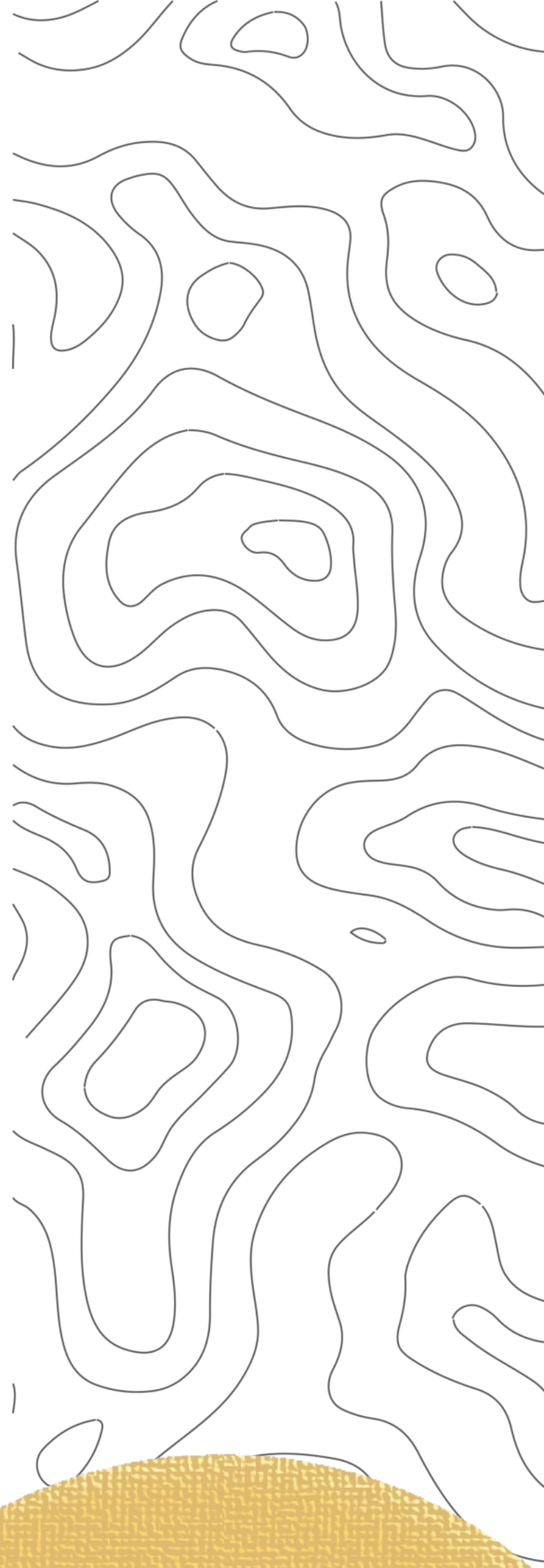
But the plan doesn't change.





## **Exodus 32:9 – 14**

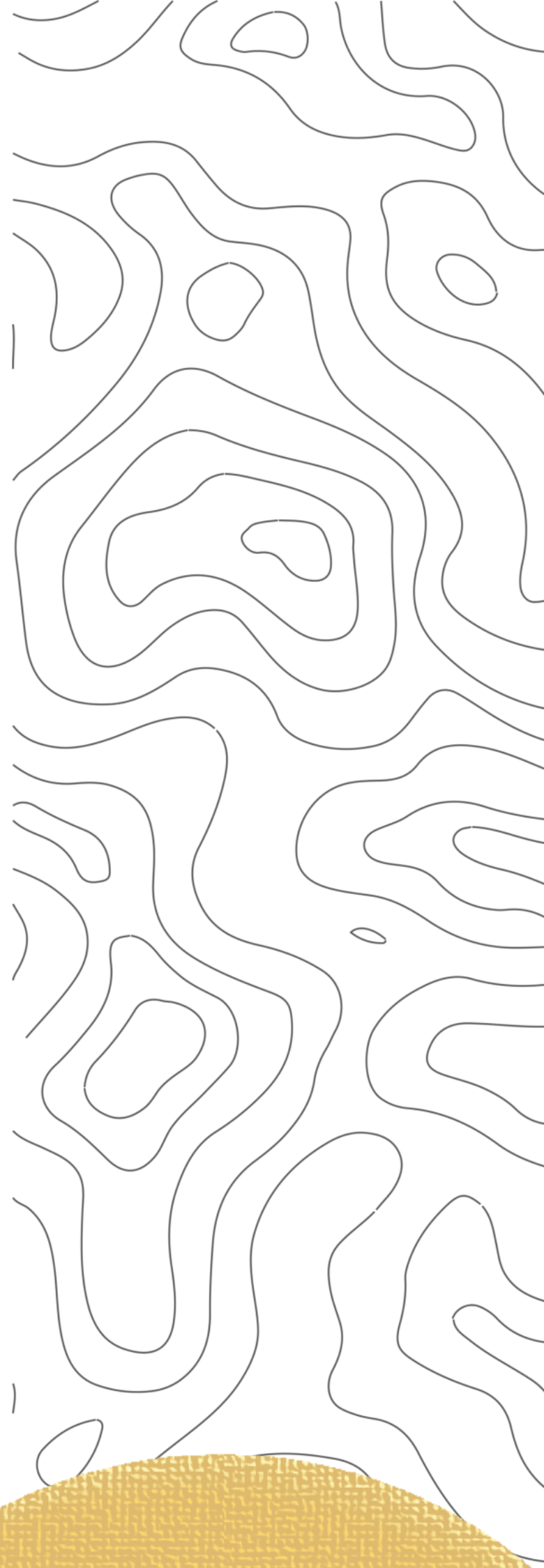
I have seen these people," the LORD said to Moses, "and they are a stiff-necked people. Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation." But Moses sought the favor of the LORD his God. "O LORD," he said, "why should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand?"





## **Exodus 32:9 – 14**

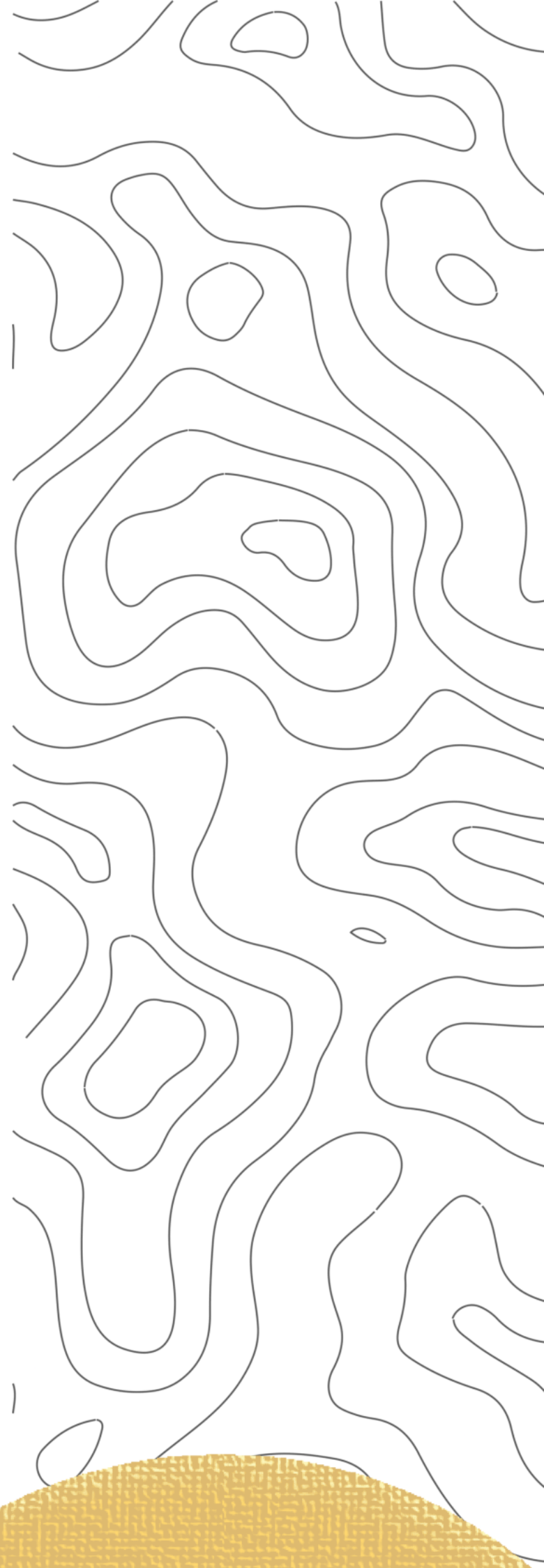
Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce anger; relent and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom you swore by your own self:





## **Exodus 32:9 – 14**

**'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give your descendants all this land I promised them, and it will be their inheritance forever.'" Then the LORD relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.**



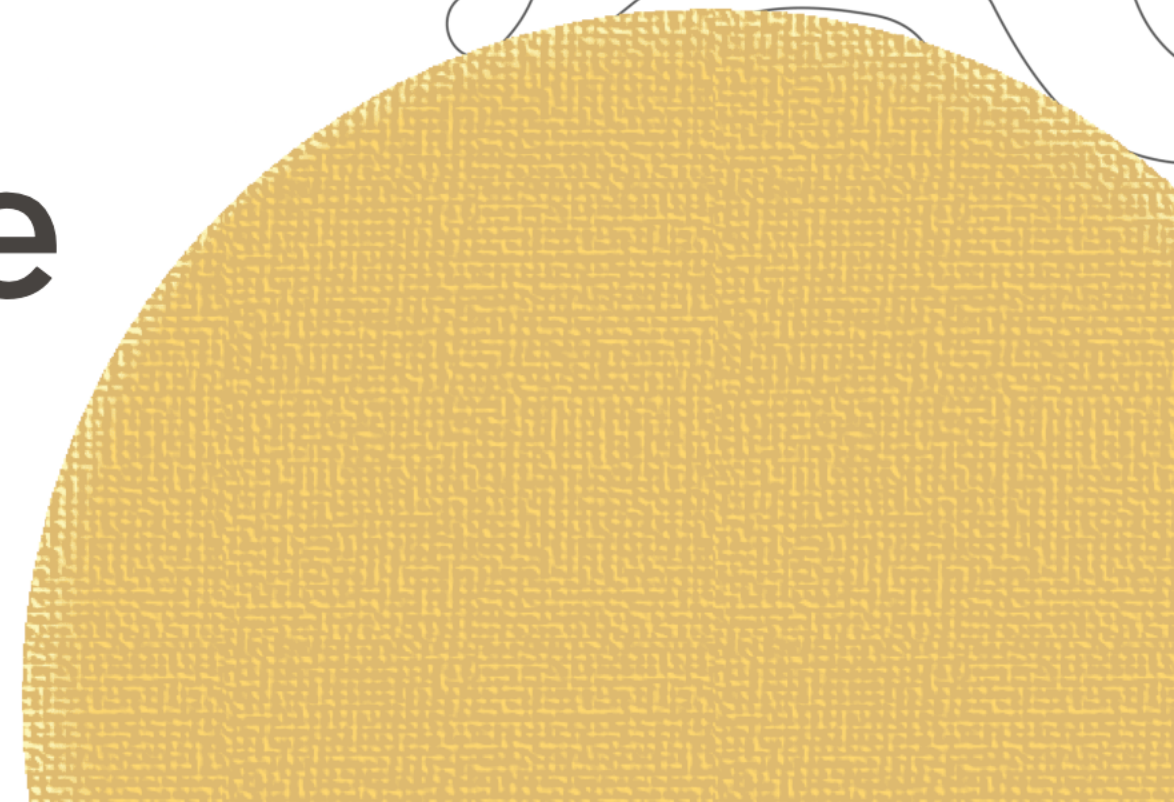
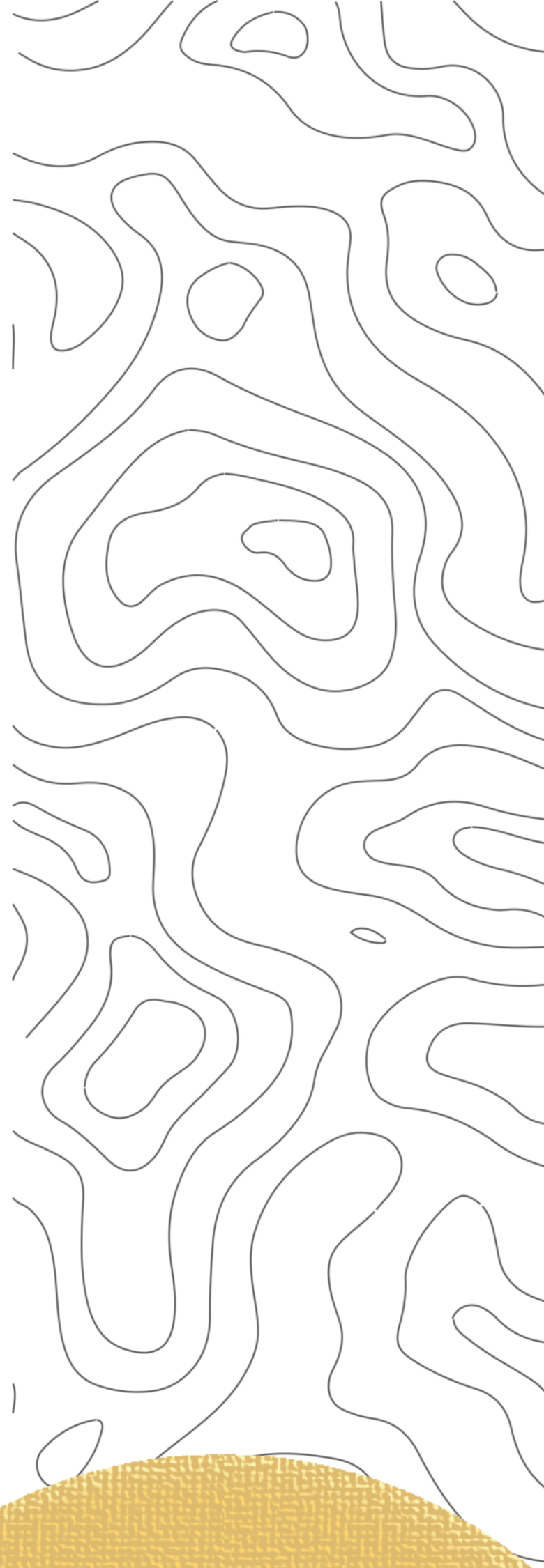


**5. God offers an  
alternative in  
every generation.**



## **Ezekiel 39:27 – 29**

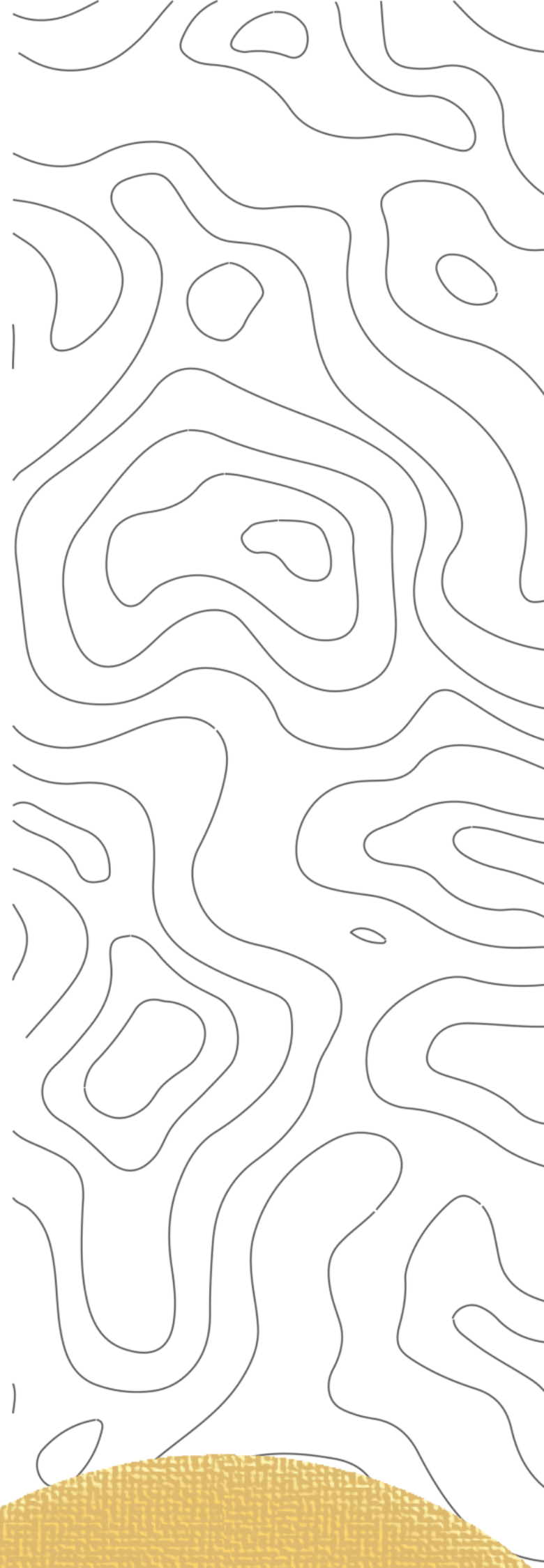
When I have brought them back from the nations and have gathered them from the countries of their enemies, I will show myself holy through them in the sight of many nations. Then they will know that I am the LORD their God, for though I sent them into exile among the nations,



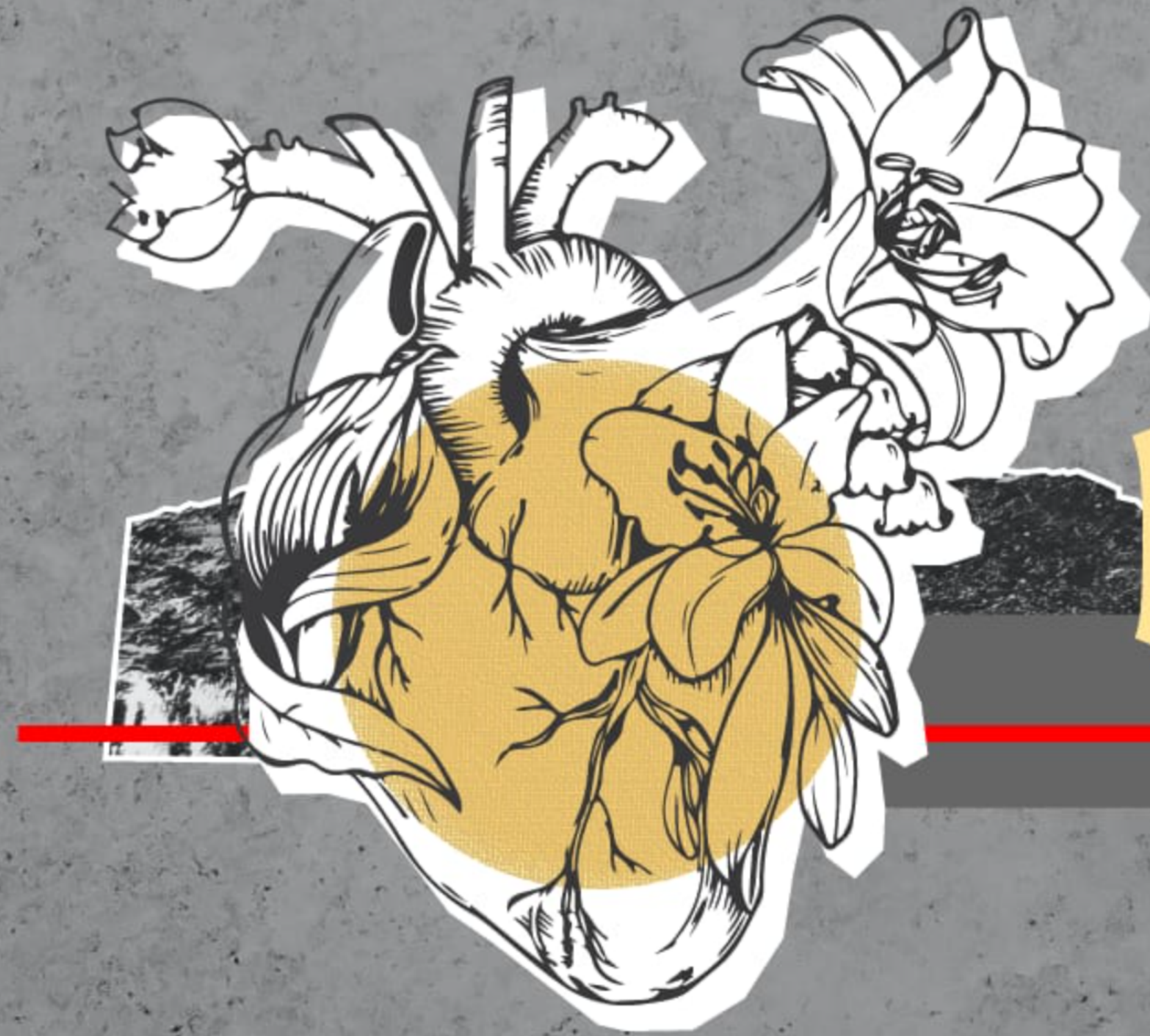


## **Ezekiel 39:27 – 29**

I will gather them to their own land,  
not leaving any behind. I will no longer  
hide my face from them, for I will pour  
out my Spirit on the house of Israel,  
declares the Sovereign LORD."







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