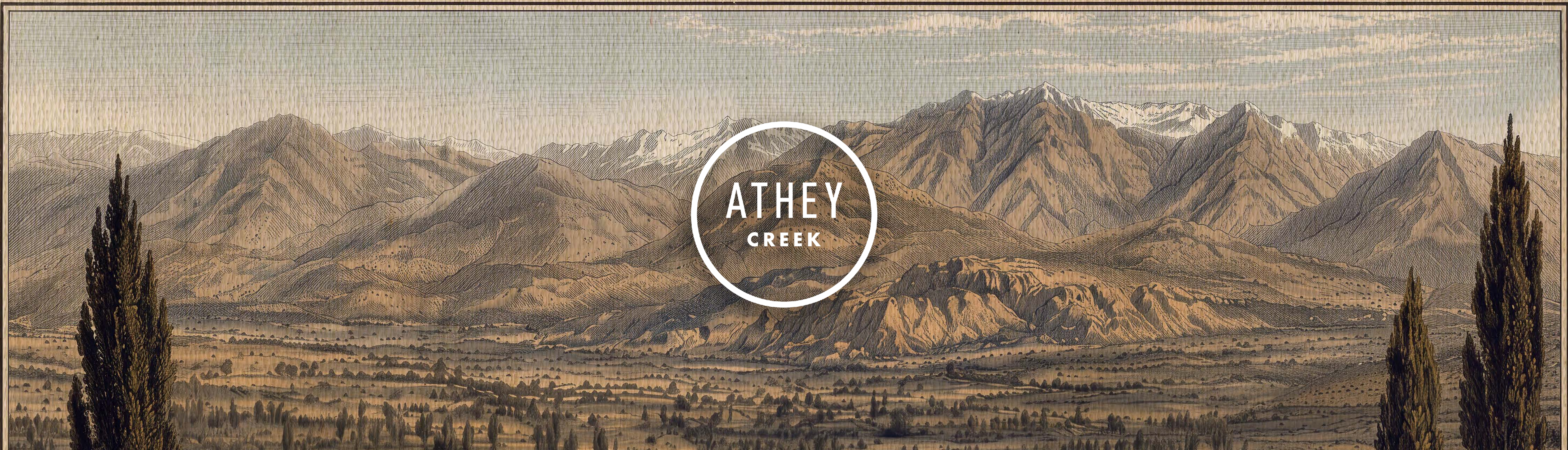
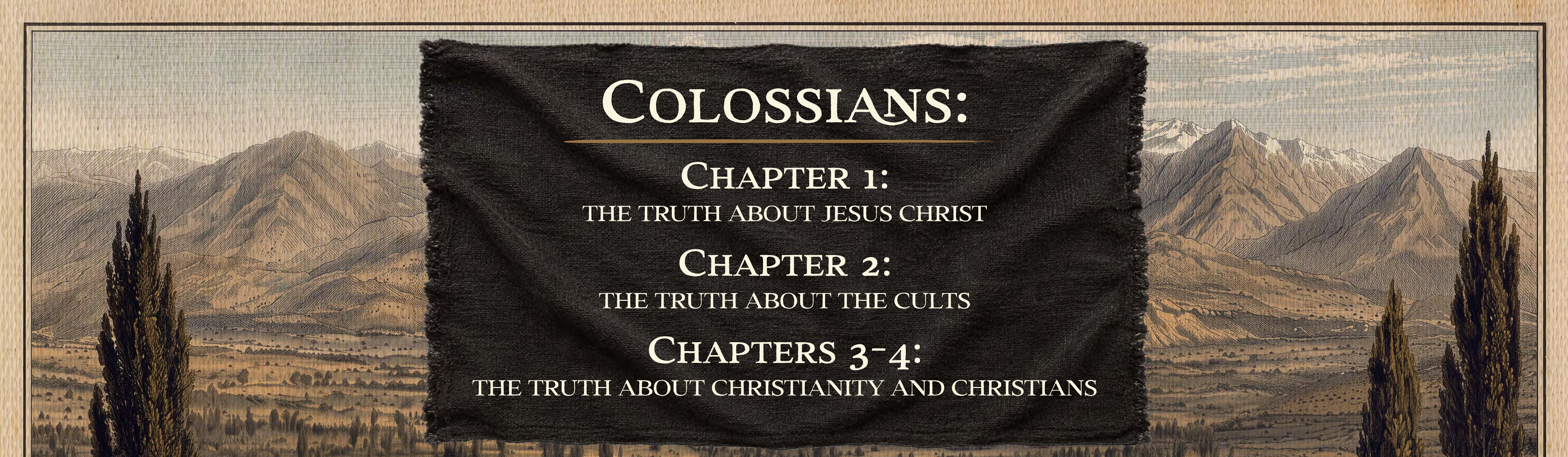




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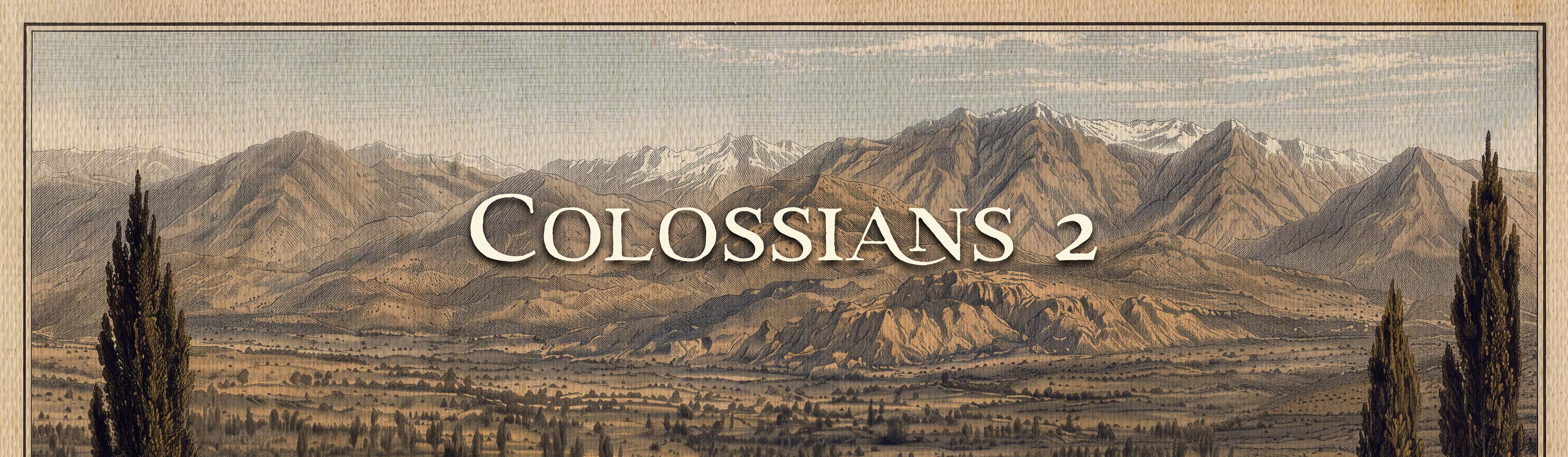


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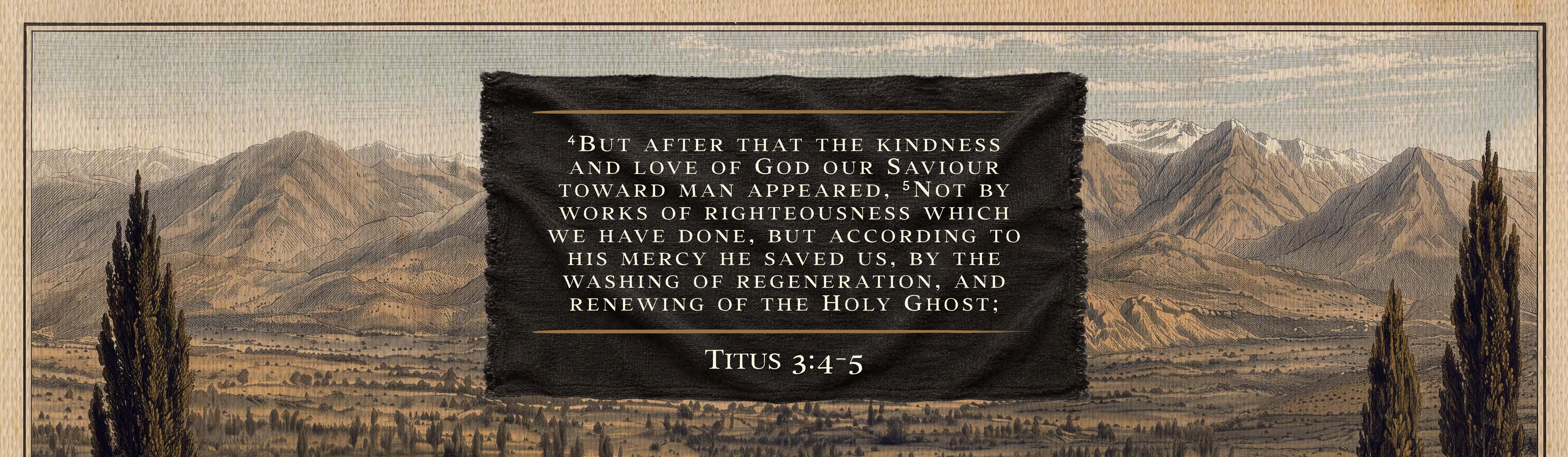
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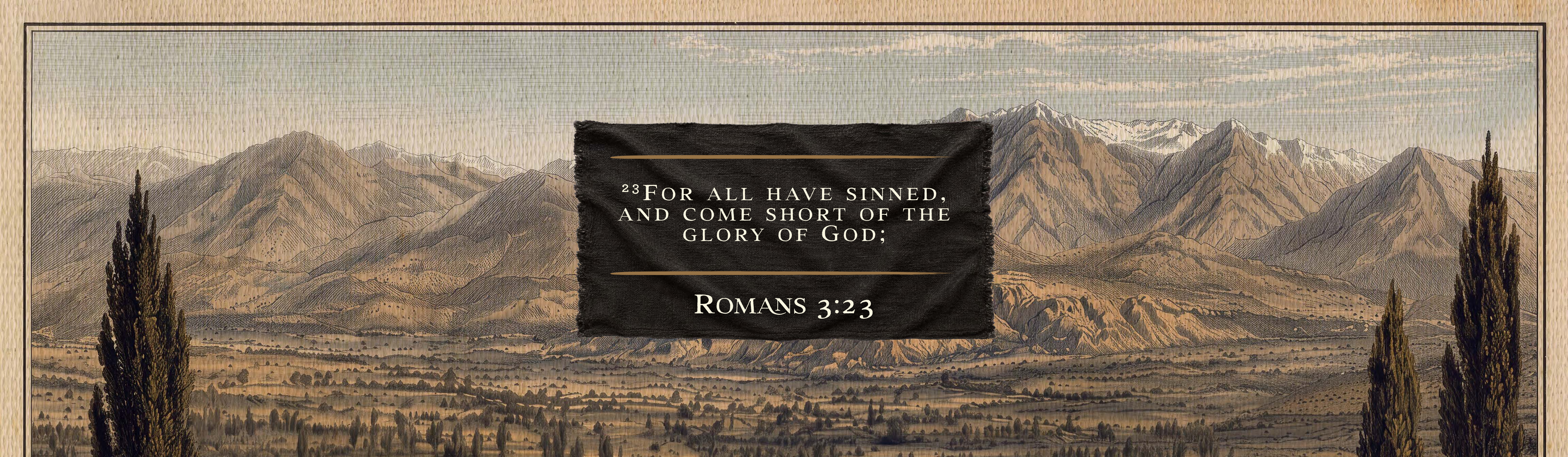
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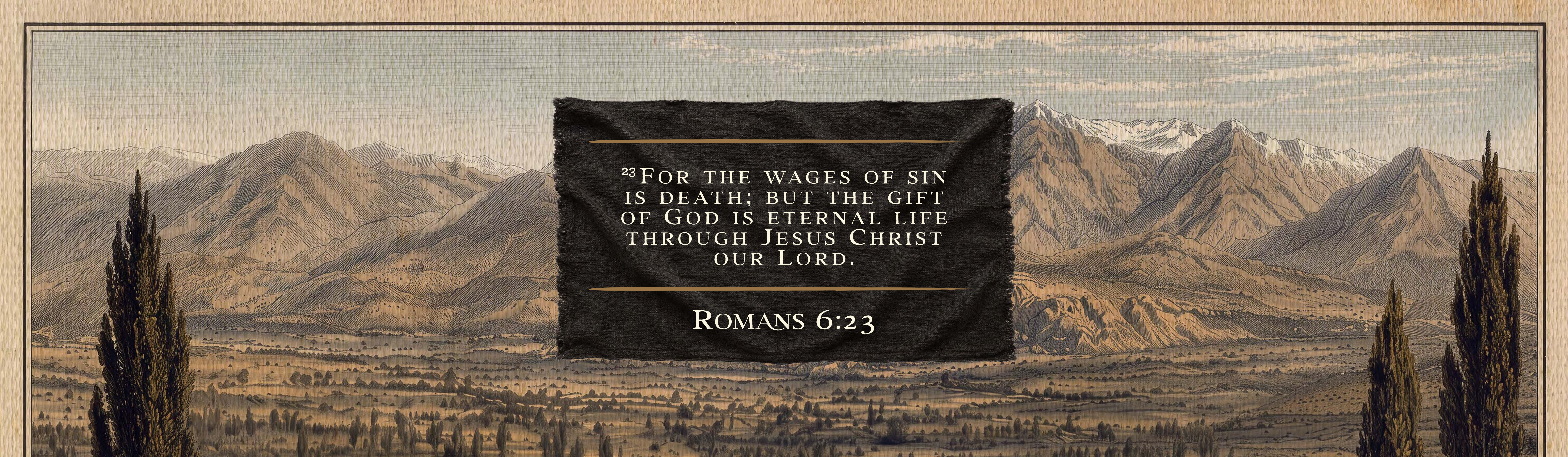
⁴BUT AFTER THAT THE KINDNESS
AND LOVE OF GOD OUR SAVIOUR
TOWARD MAN APPEARED, ⁵NOT BY
WORKS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH
WE HAVE DONE, BUT ACCORDING TO
HIS MERCY HE SAVED US, BY THE
WASHING OF REGENERATION, AND
RENEWING OF THE HOLY GHOST;

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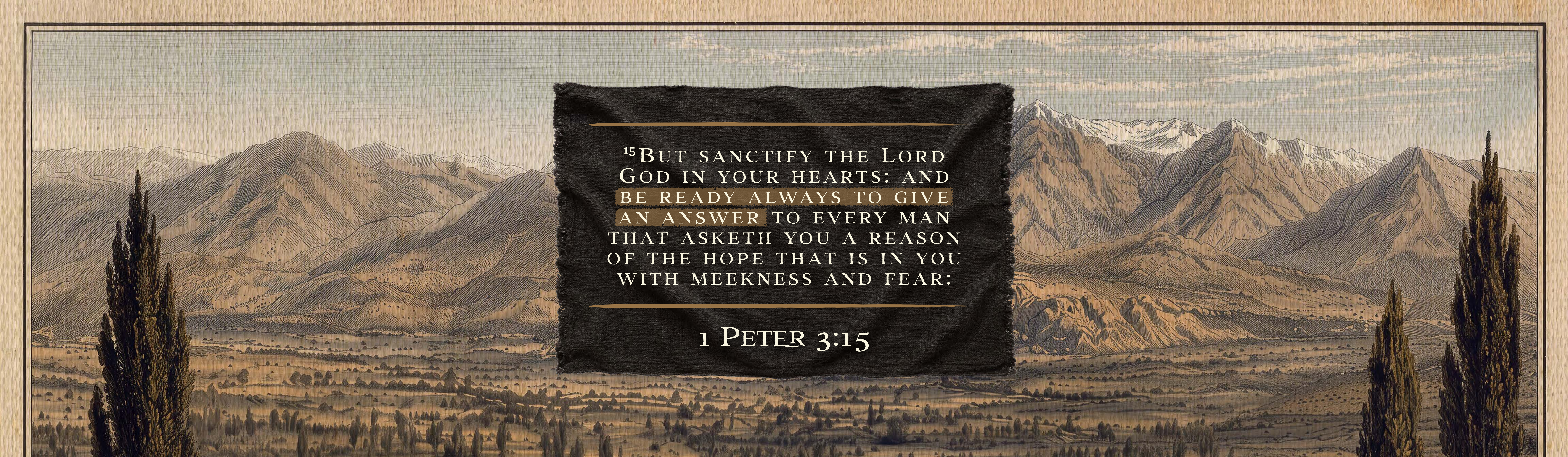
²³FOR ALL HAVE SINNED,
AND COME SHORT OF THE
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²³FOR THE WAGES OF SIN
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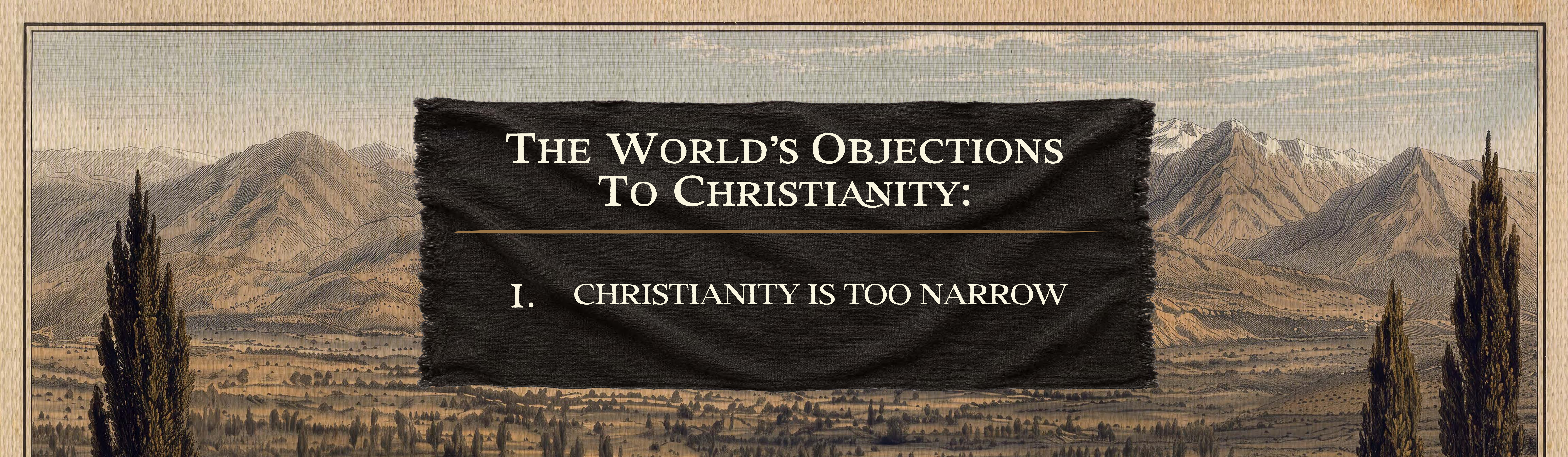
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¹⁵ BUT SANCTIFY THE LORD
GOD IN YOUR HEARTS: AND
BE READY ALWAYS TO GIVE
AN ANSWER TO EVERY MAN
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OF THE HOPE THAT IS IN YOU
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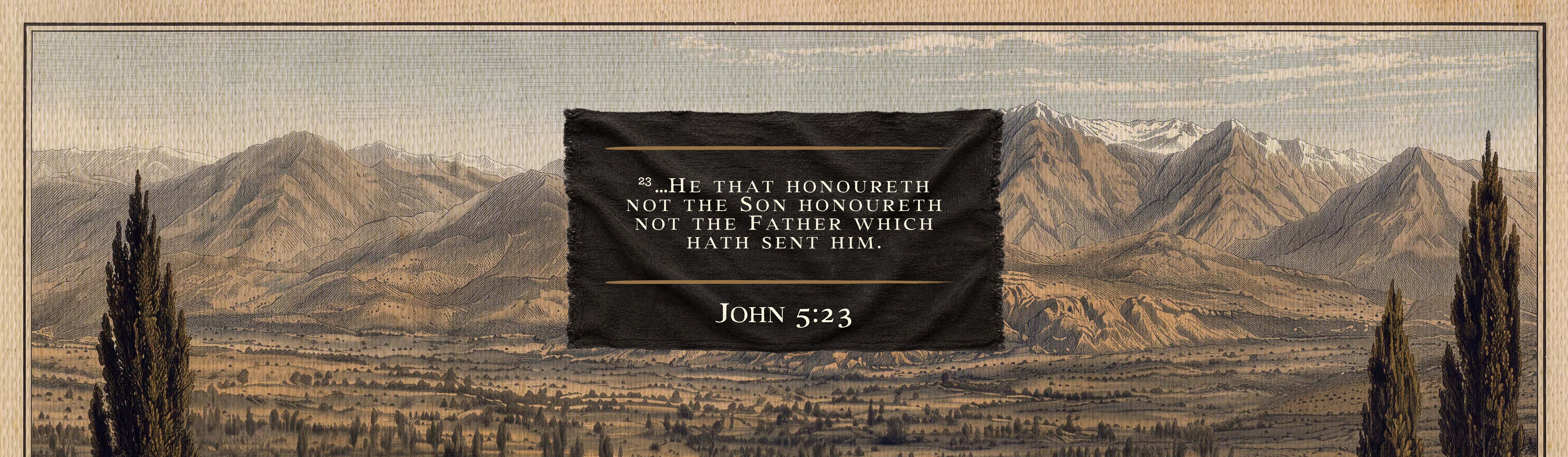
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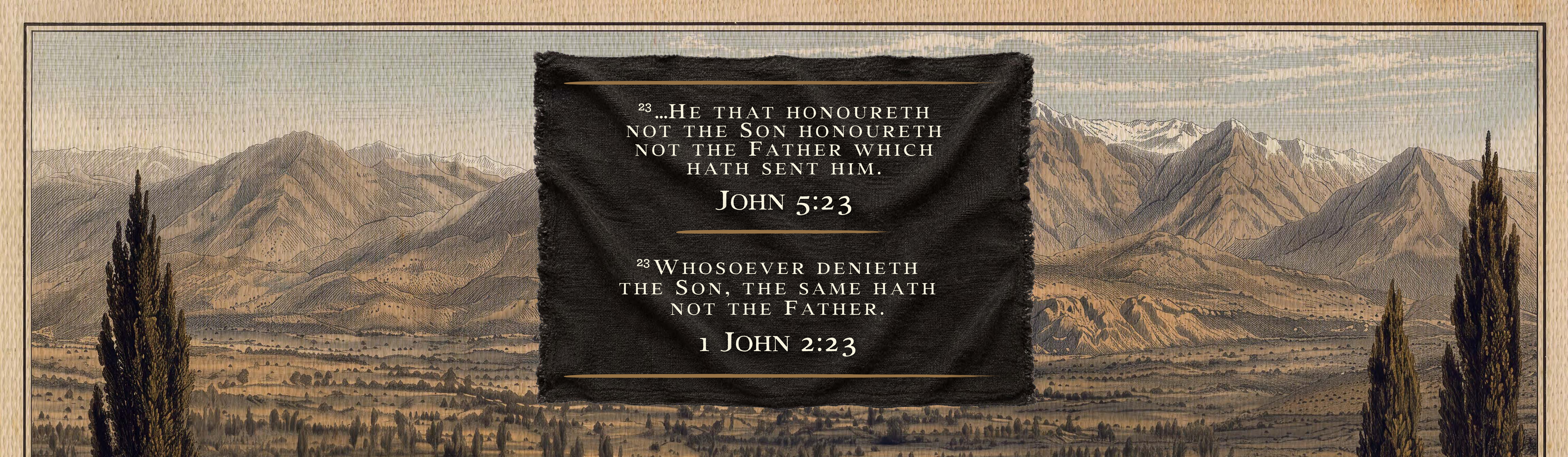
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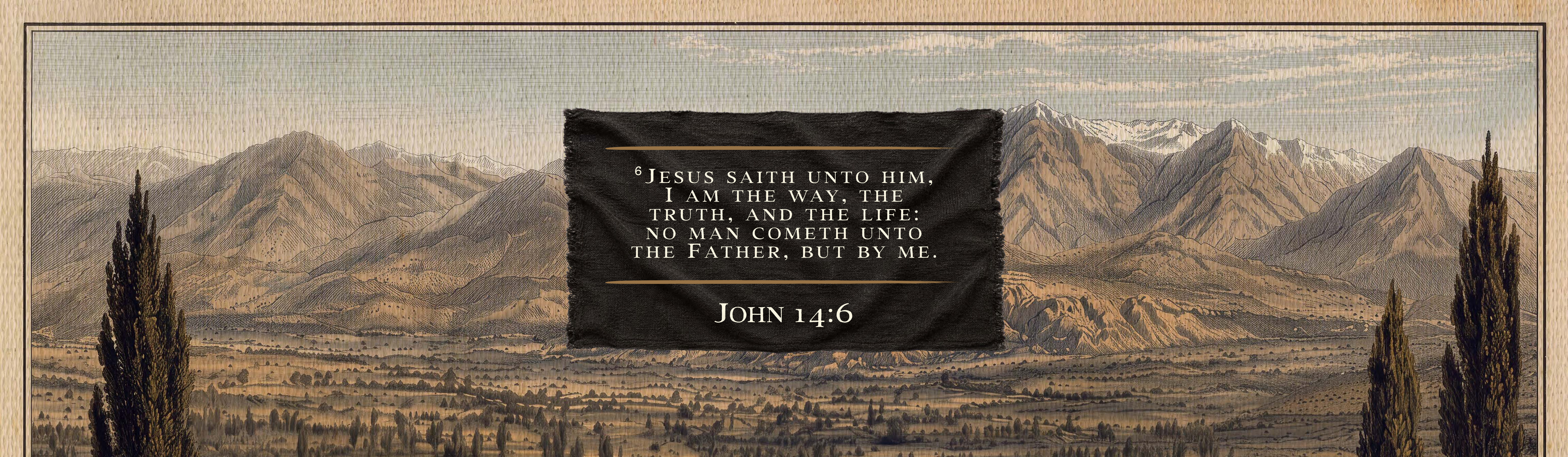


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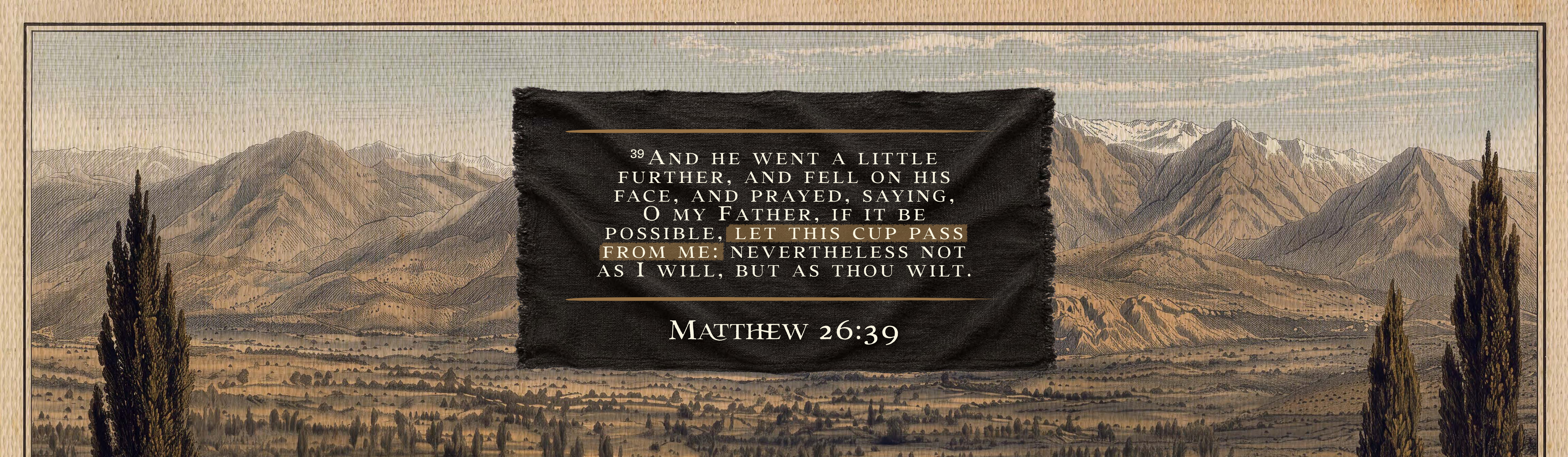
²³WHOSOEVER DENIETH
THE SON, THE SAME HATH
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1 JOHN 2:23



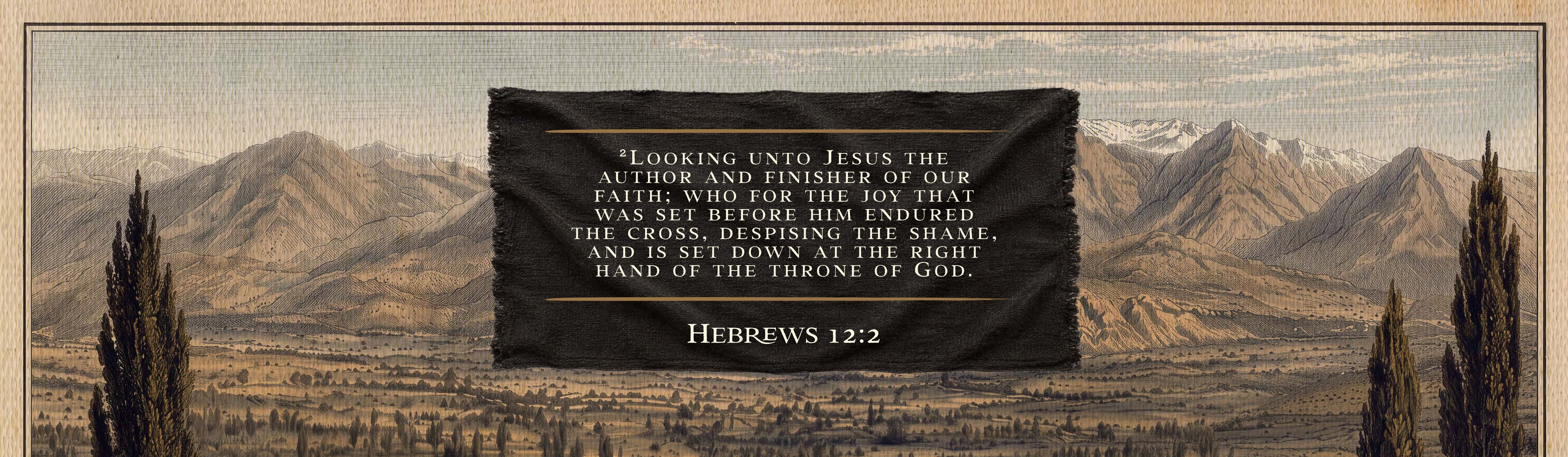
⁶JESUS SAITH UNTO HIM,
I AM THE WAY, THE
TRUTH, AND THE LIFE:
NO MAN COMETH UNTO
THE FATHER, BUT BY ME.

JOHN 14:6



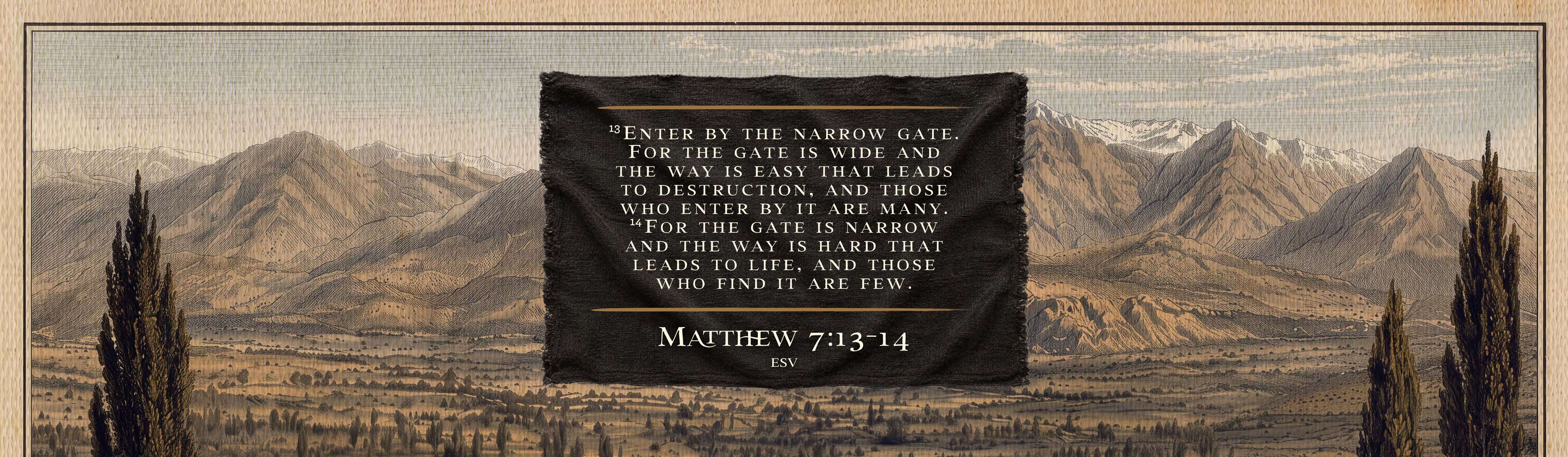
³⁹ AND HE WENT A LITTLE
FURTHER, AND FELL ON HIS
FACE, AND PRAYED, SAYING,
O MY FATHER, IF IT BE
POSSIBLE, LET THIS CUP PASS
FROM ME: NEVERTHELESS NOT
AS I WILL, BUT AS THOU WILT.

MATTHEW 26:39



²LOOKING UNTO JESUS THE
AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF OUR
FAITH; WHO FOR THE JOY THAT
WAS SET BEFORE HIM ENDURED
THE CROSS, DESPISING THE SHAME,
AND IS SET DOWN AT THE RIGHT
HAND OF THE THRONE OF GOD.

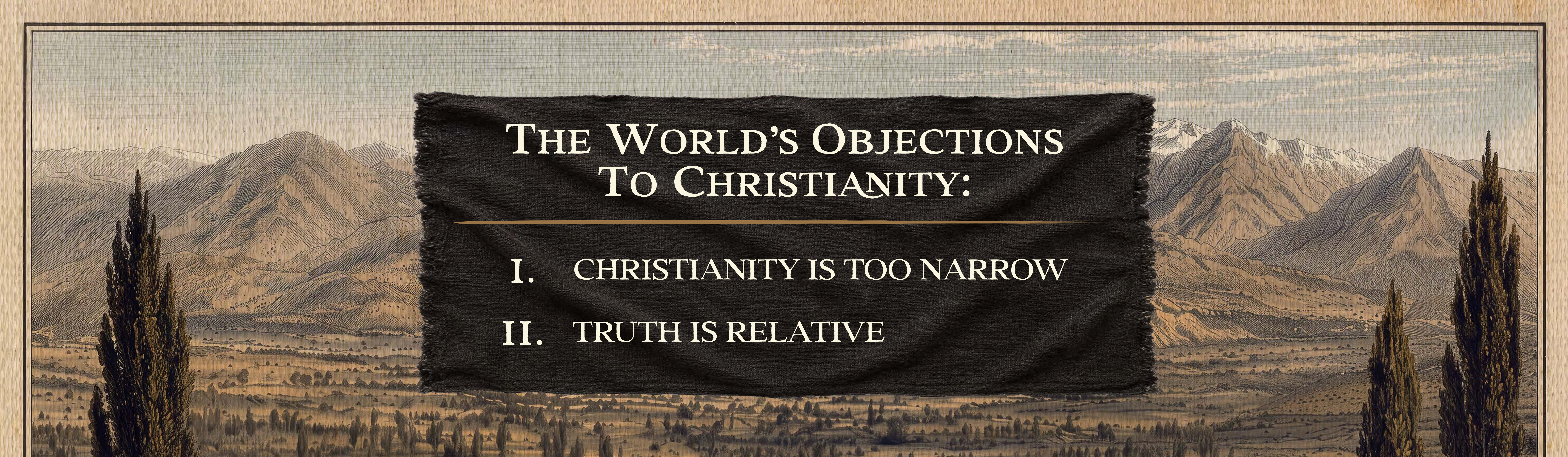
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¹³ENTER BY THE NARROW GATE.
FOR THE GATE IS WIDE AND
THE WAY IS EASY THAT LEADS
TO DESTRUCTION, AND THOSE
WHO ENTER BY IT ARE MANY.
¹⁴FOR THE GATE IS NARROW
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WHO FIND IT ARE FEW.

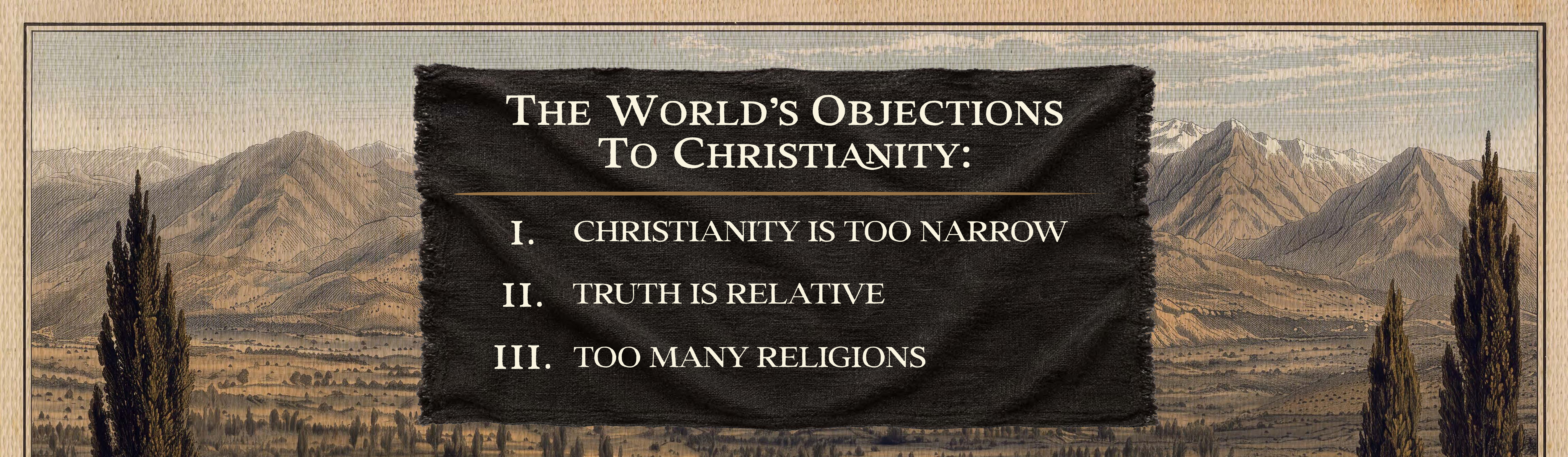
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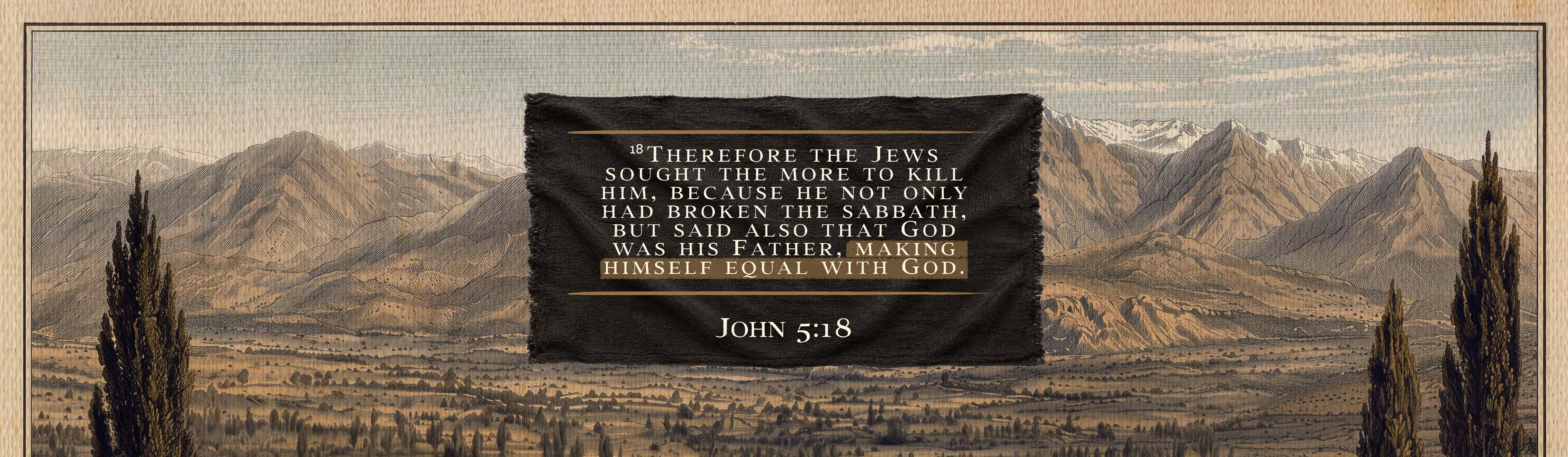
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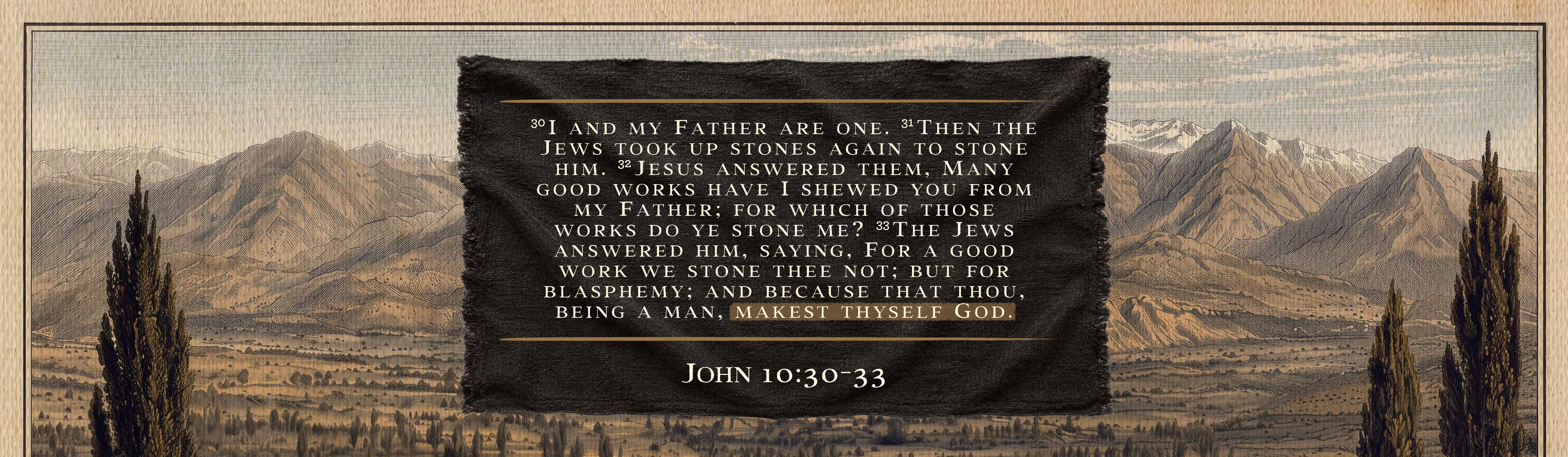
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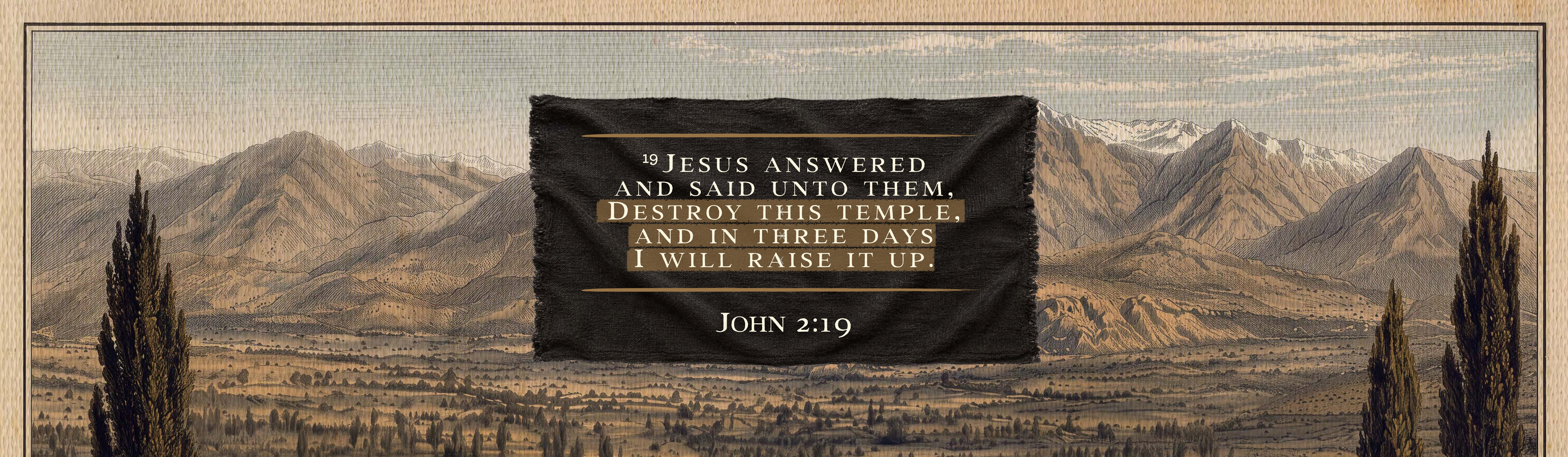
¹⁸ THEREFORE THE JEWS
SOUGHT THE MORE TO KILL
HIM, BECAUSE HE NOT ONLY
HAD BROKEN THE SABBATH,
BUT SAID ALSO THAT GOD
WAS HIS FATHER, MAKING
HIMSELF EQUAL WITH GOD.

JOHN 5:18



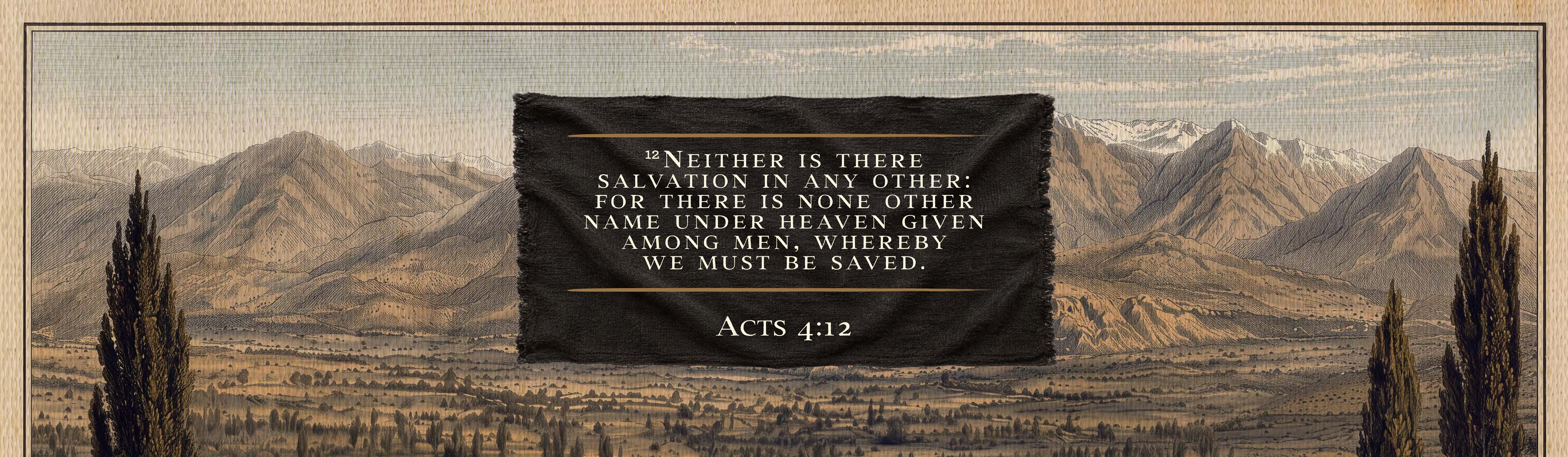
³⁰I AND MY FATHER ARE ONE. ³¹THEN THE
JEW^S TOOK UP STONES AGAIN TO STONE
HIM. ³²JESUS ANSWERED THEM, MANY
GOOD WORKS HAVE I SHEWED YOU FROM
MY FATHER; FOR WHICH OF THOSE
WORKS DO YE STONE ME? ³³THE JEW^S
ANSWERED HIM, SAYING, FOR A GOOD
WORK WE STONE THEE NOT; BUT FOR
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BEING A MAN, MAKEST THYSELF GOD.

JOHN 10:30-33



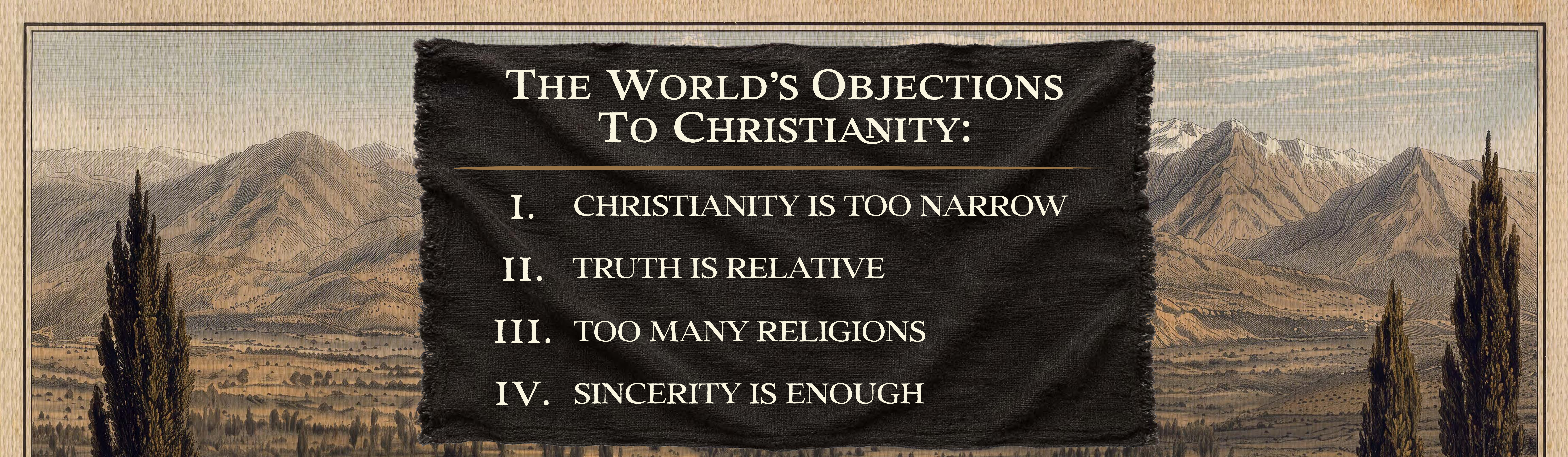
¹⁹ JESUS ANSWERED
AND SAID UNTO THEM,
DESTROY THIS TEMPLE,
AND IN THREE DAYS
I WILL RAISE IT UP.

JOHN 2:19



¹² NEITHER IS THERE
SALVATION IN ANY OTHER:
FOR THERE IS NONE OTHER
NAME UNDER HEAVEN GIVEN
AMONG MEN, WHEREBY
WE MUST BE SAVED.

ACTS 4:12



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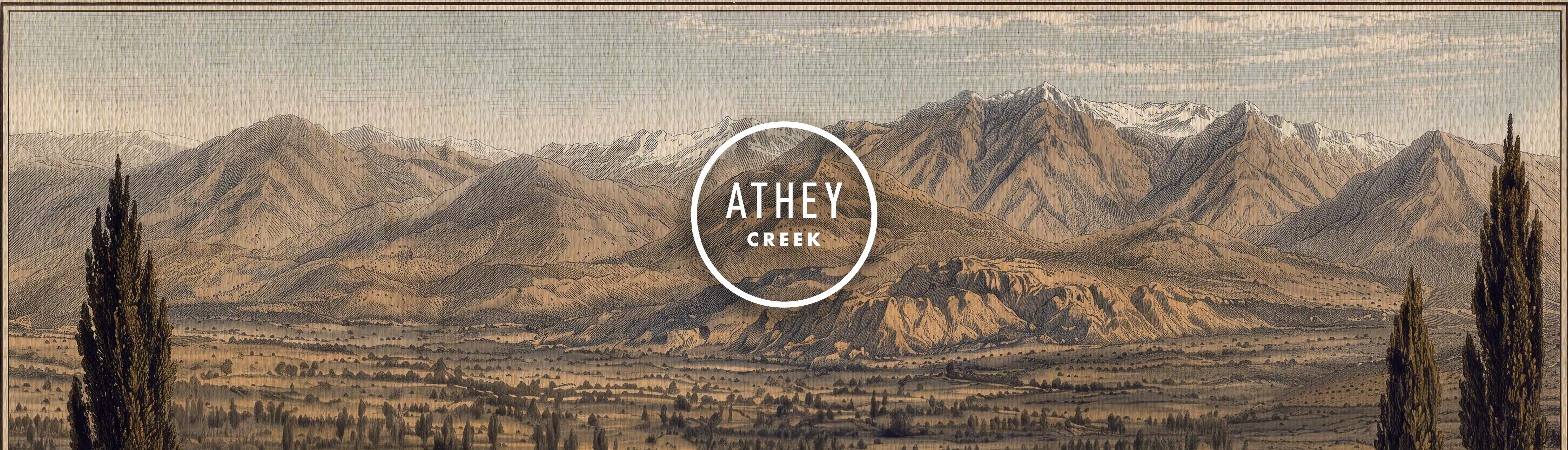
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