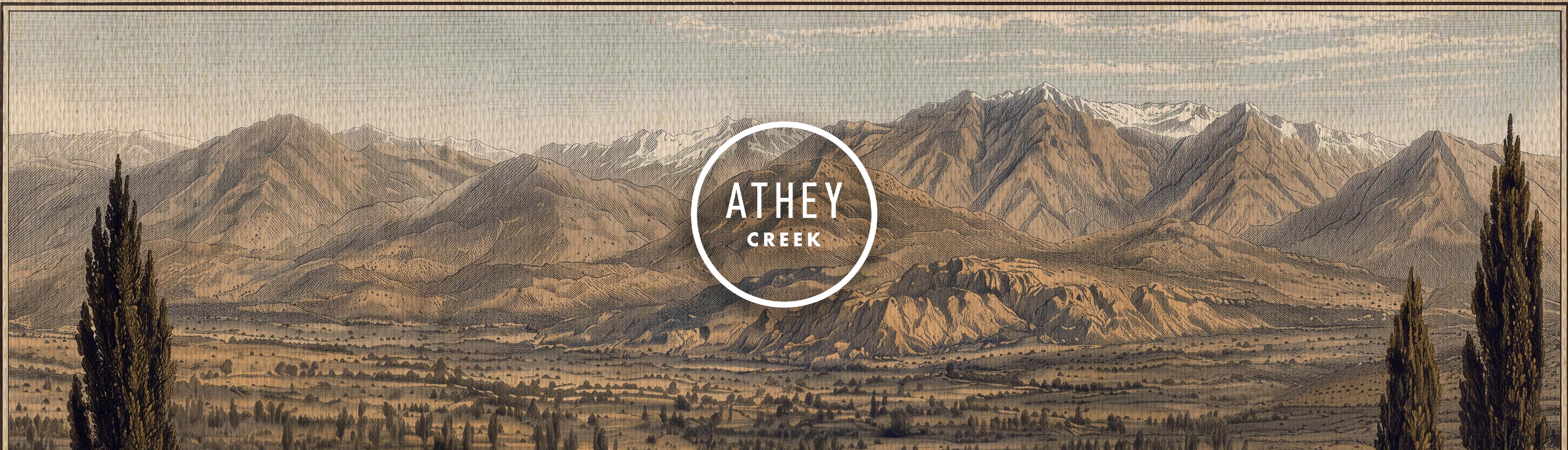
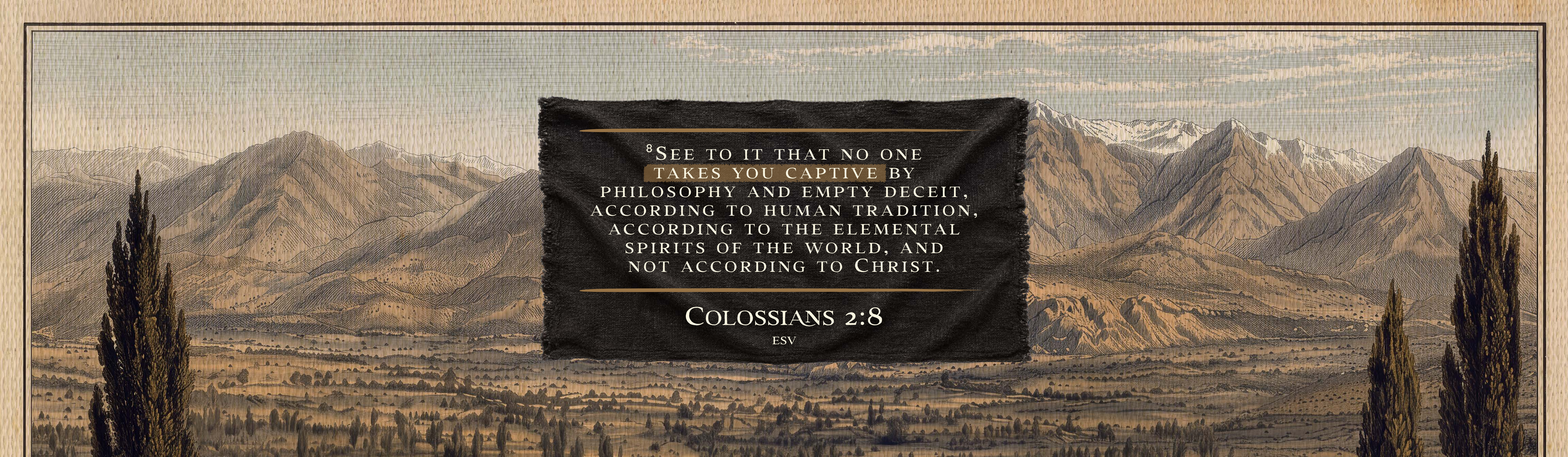




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An Epistle of Paul
COLOSSIANS

COLOSSIANS 2:8-10



⁸SEE TO IT THAT NO ONE
TAKES YOU CAPTIVE BY
PHILOSOPHY AND EMPTY DECEIT,
ACCORDING TO HUMAN TRADITION,
ACCORDING TO THE ELEMENTAL
SPIRITS OF THE WORLD, AND
NOT ACCORDING TO CHRIST.

COLOSSIANS 2:8

ESV

SPOIL

COLOSSIANS 2:8

- GREEK -

συλαγωγέω

SULAGŌGEŌ

TO CARRY OFF AS SPOIL;
TO CARRY ONE OFF AS A CAPTIVE;
TO CARRY ONE AWAY FROM THE TRUTH
INTO THE SLAVERY OF ERROR

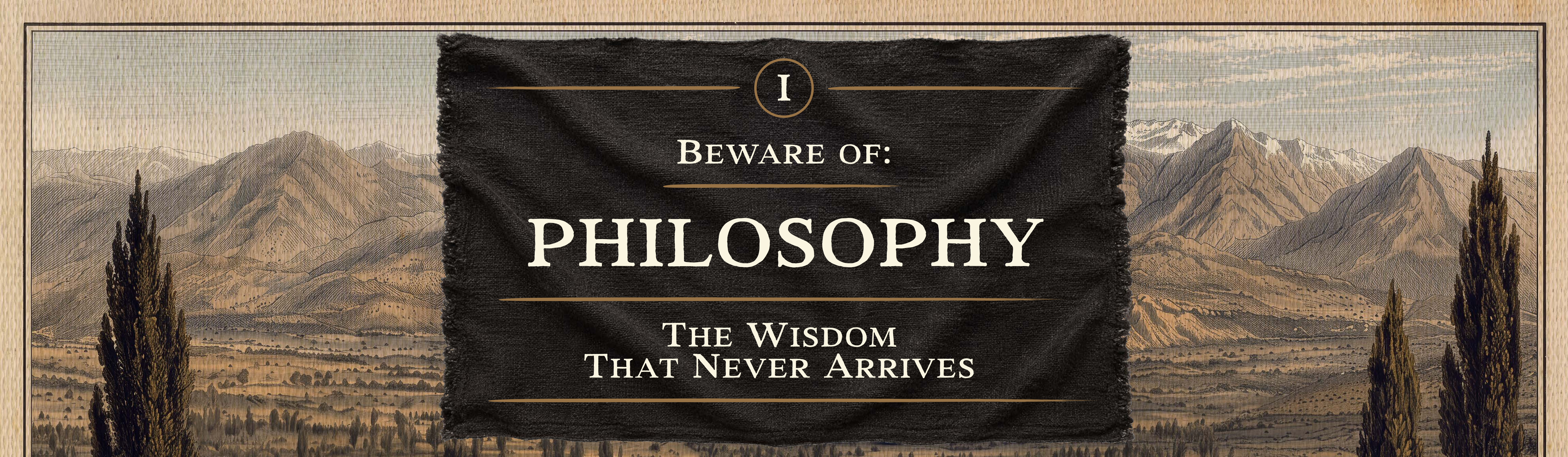
FALSE TEACHING
IN COLOSSAE:

PHILOSOPHY – v. 2:8-15

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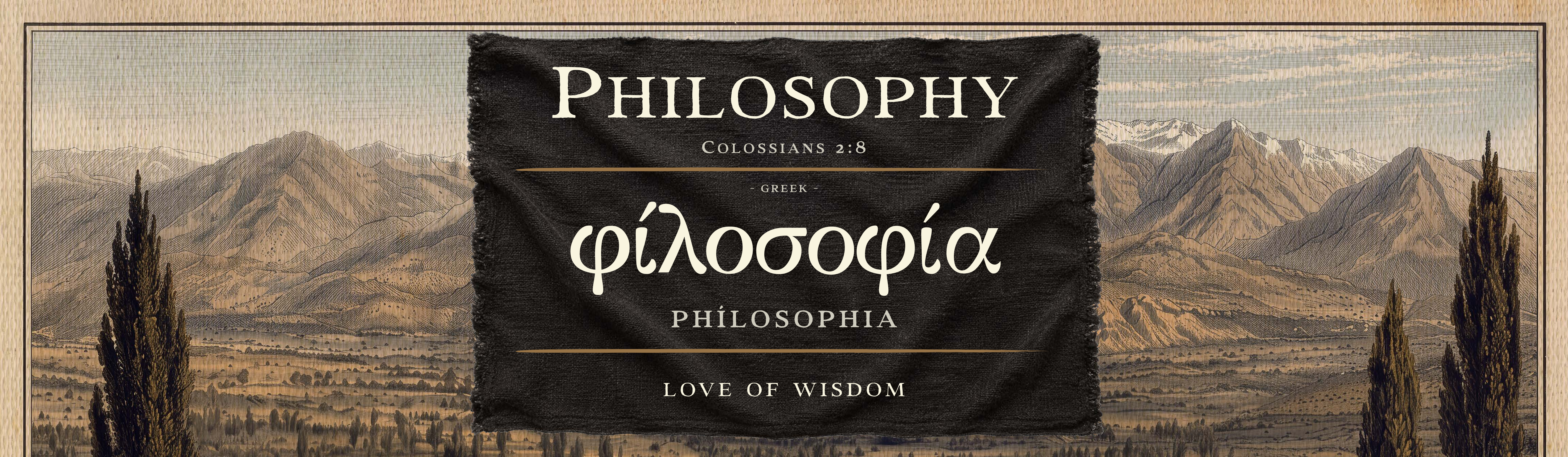


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BEWARE OF:

PHILOSOPHY

THE WISDOM
THAT NEVER ARRIVES



PHILOSOPHY

COLOSSIANS 2:8

- GREEK -

φιλοσοφία

PHÍLOSOPHIA

LOVE OF WISDOM

PHILOSOPHY

COLOSSIANS 2:8

- GREEK -

φίλος

PHÍLOS

LOVE,
BROTHERLY LOVE, FOND

σοφός

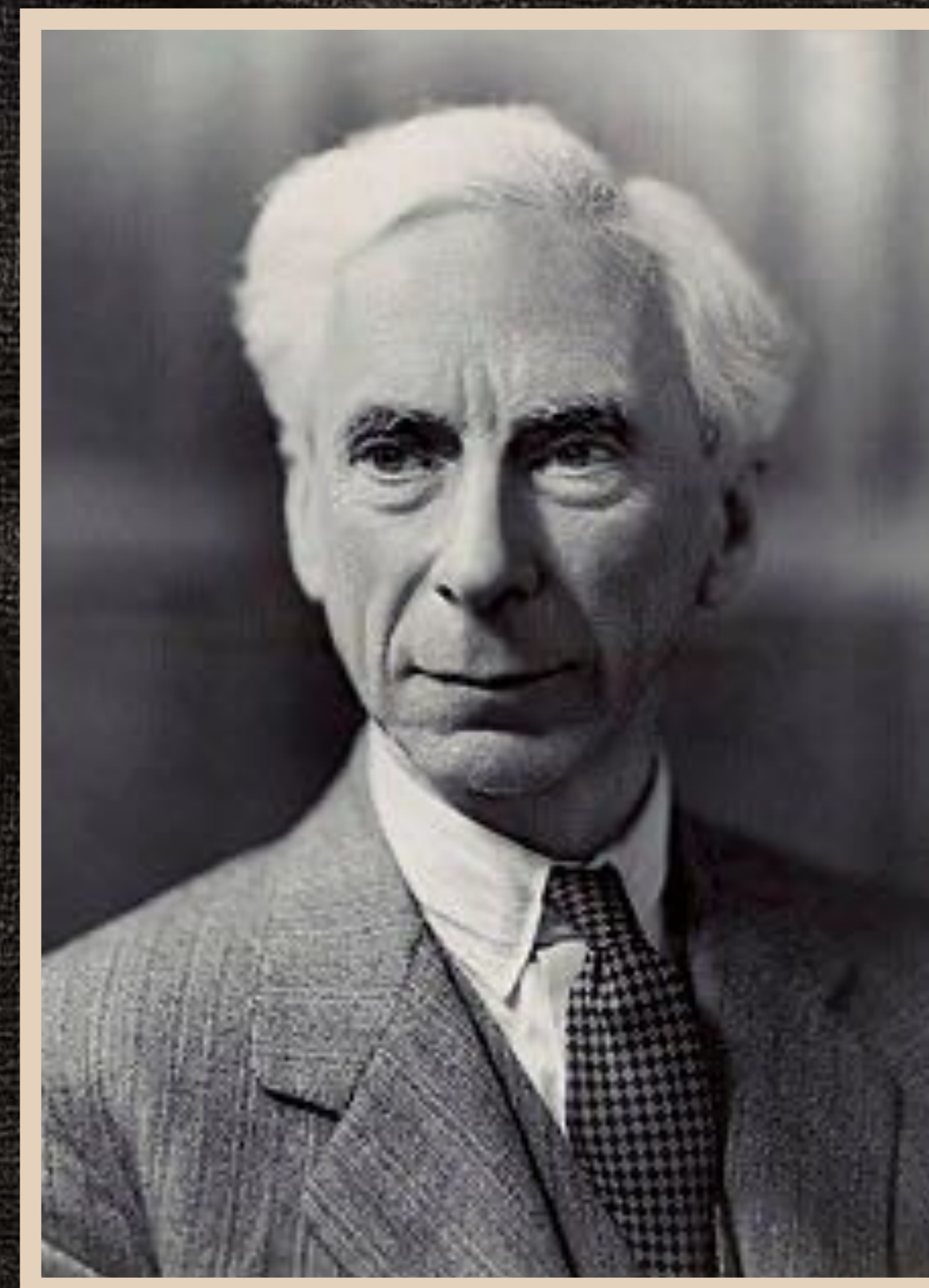
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WISDOM, SKILLED EXPERT,
CULTIVATED LEARNING



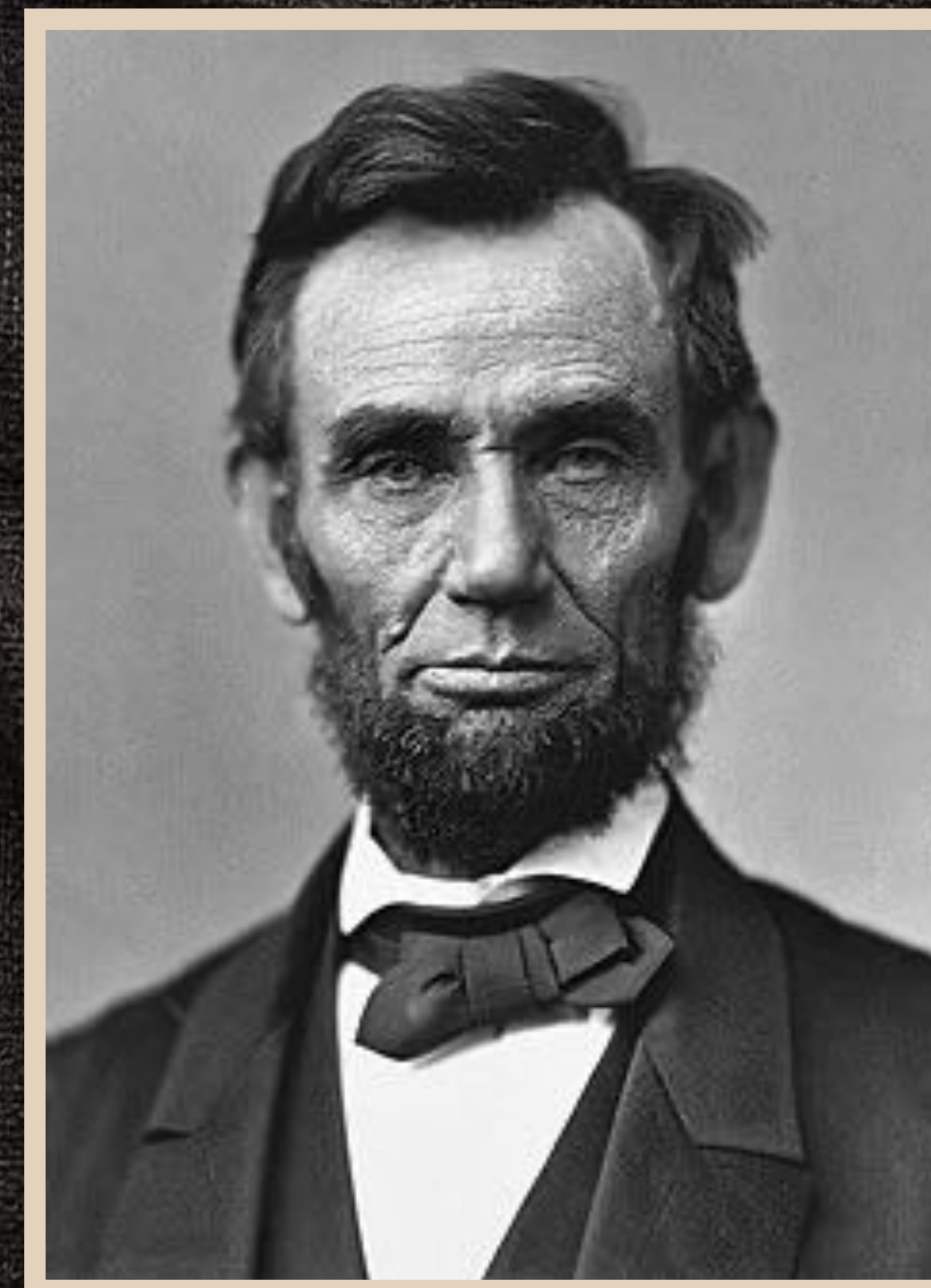
Voltaire
1694- 1778

*"I HAVE SPENT NEARLY FORTY YEARS
OF MY PILGRIMAGE IN TWO OR THREE
CORNERS OF THIS WORLD SEEKING THE
PHILOSOPHER'S STONE THAT IS CALLED
TRUTH. I HAVE CONSULTED ALL THE
ADEPTS OF ANTIQUITY, EPICURUS AND
AUGUSTINE, PLATO AND MALEBRANCH
AND I HAVE REMAINED IN MY POVERTY.
MAYBE IN ALL THESE PHILOSOPHERS'
CRUCIBLES THERE ARE ONE OR TWO
OUNCES OF GOLD; BUT ALL THE REST
IS RESIDUE, DULL MUD, FROM WHICH
NOTHING CAN BE BORN."*



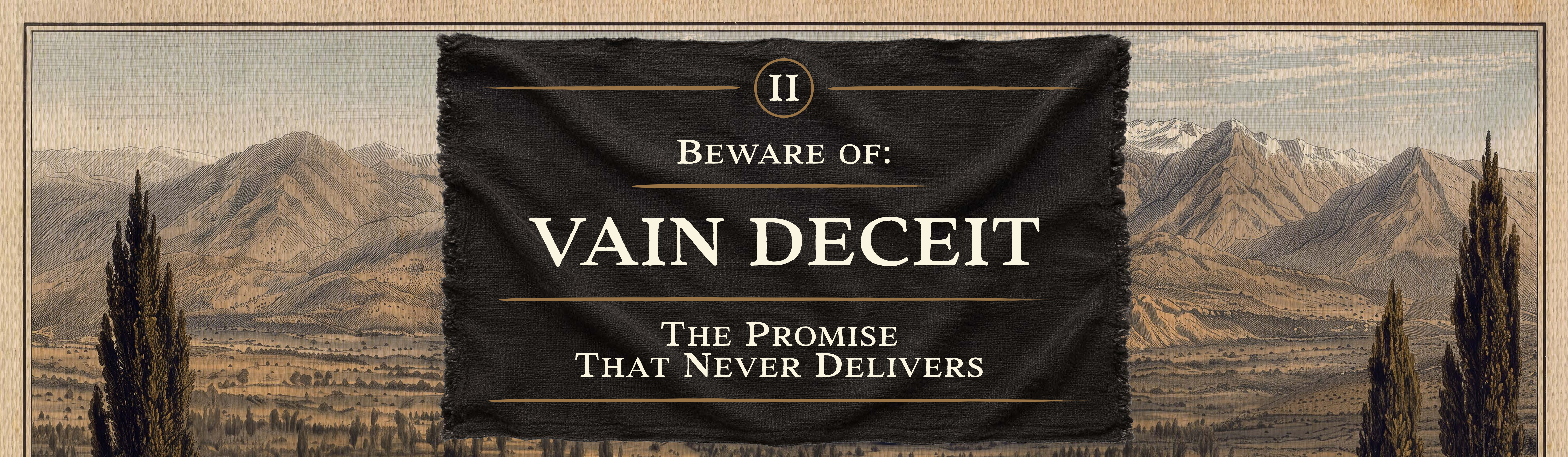
Bertrand Russell
1872- 1970

"IT CANNOT BE MAINTAINED THAT PHILOSOPHY HAS HAD ANY VERY GREAT MEASURE OF SUCCESS IN ITS ATTEMPTS TO PROVIDE DEFINITE ANSWERS TO ITS QUESTIONS. IF YOU ASK A MATHEMATICIAN, A MINERALOGIST, A HISTORIAN, OR ANY OTHER MAN OF LEARNING, WHAT DEFINITE BODY OF TRUTHS HAS BEEN ASCERTAINED BY HIS SCIENCE, HIS ANSWER WILL LAST AS LONG AS YOU ARE WILLING TO LISTEN. BUT IF YOU PUT THE SAME QUESTION TO A PHILOSOPHER, HE WILL, IF HE IS CANDID, HAVE TO CONFESS THAT HIS STUDY HAS NOT ACHIEVED POSITIVE RESULTS SUCH AS HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED BY OTHER SCIENCES."



Abraham Lincoln
1809- 1865

*“THE PHILOSOPHY TAUGHT
IN THE CLASSROOMS TODAY
WILL BECOME THE LAWS
AND THE GOVERNORS OF
THE LAND TOMORROW.”*



II

BEWARE OF:

VAIN DECEIT

THE PROMISE
THAT NEVER DELIVERS



III

BEWARE OF:

TRADITION OF MEN

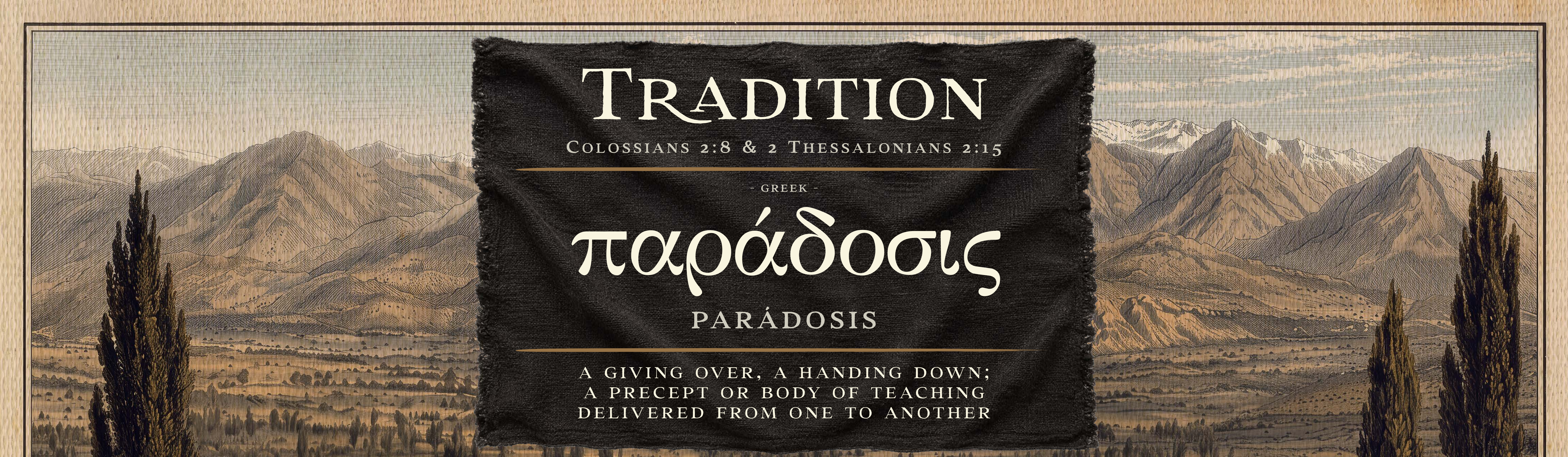
THE RULES
THAT WERE NEVER HIS

III

BEWARE OF:
TRADITION OF MEN

¹⁵THEREFORE, BRETHREN, STAND FAST, AND
HOLD THE TRADITIONS WHICH YE HAVE BEEN
TAUGHT, WHETHER BY WORD, OR OUR EPISTLE.

2 THESSALONIANS 2:15



TRADITION

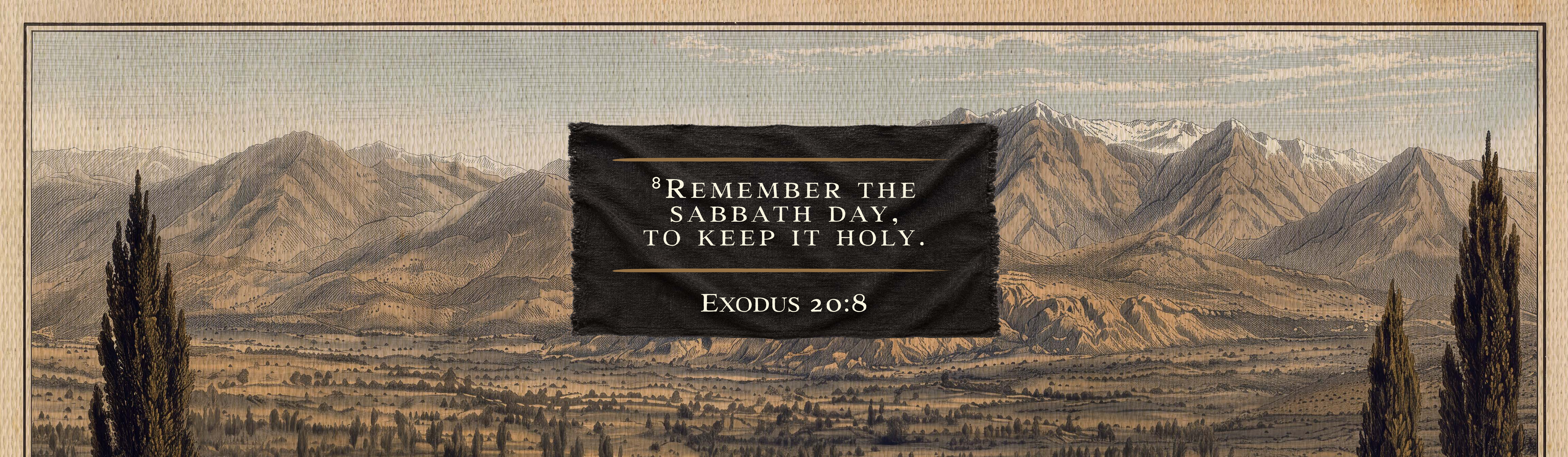
COLOSSIANS 2:8 & 2 THESSALONIANS 2:15

- GREEK -

παράδοσις

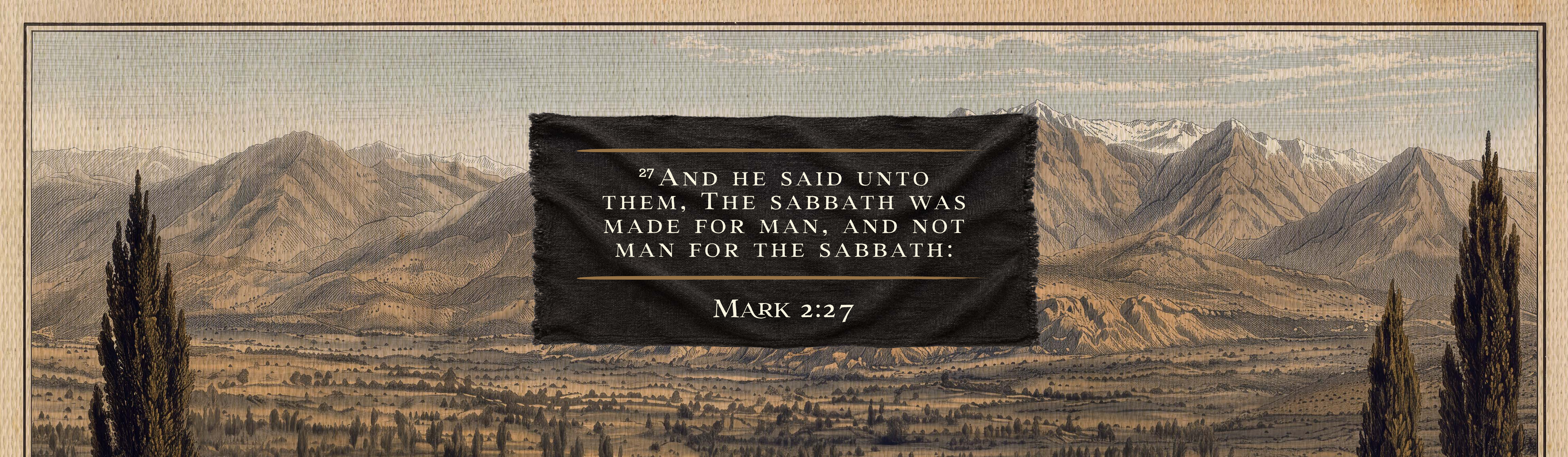
PARÁDOSIS

A GIVING OVER, A HANDING DOWN;
A PRECEPT OR BODY OF TEACHING
DELIVERED FROM ONE TO ANOTHER



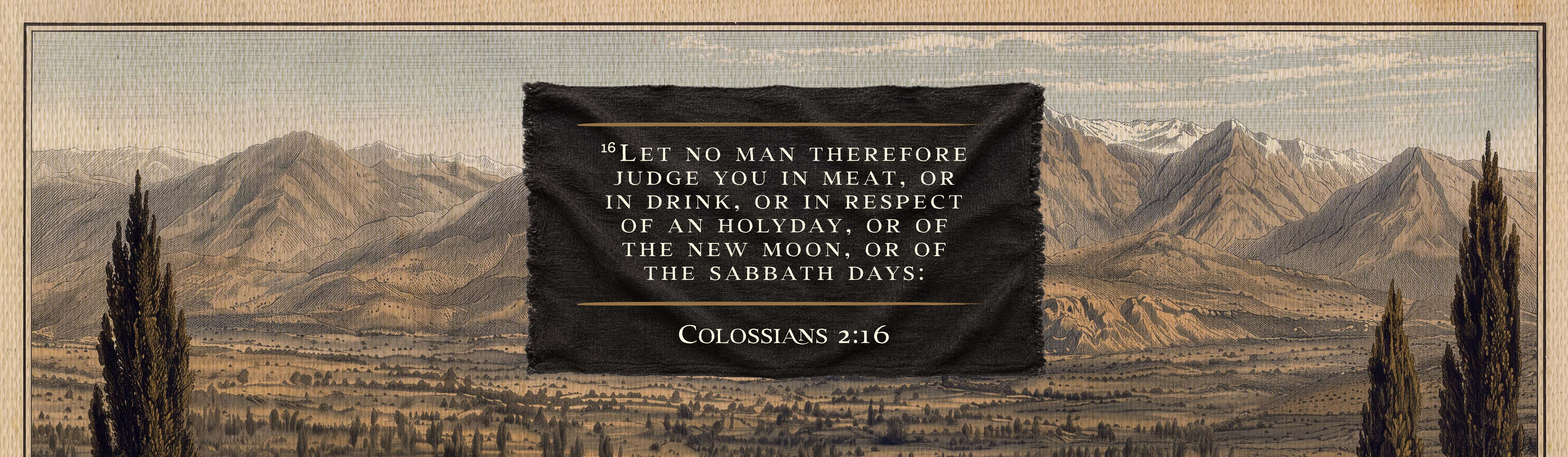
⁸REMEMBER THE
SABBATH DAY,
TO KEEP IT HOLY.

EXODUS 20:8



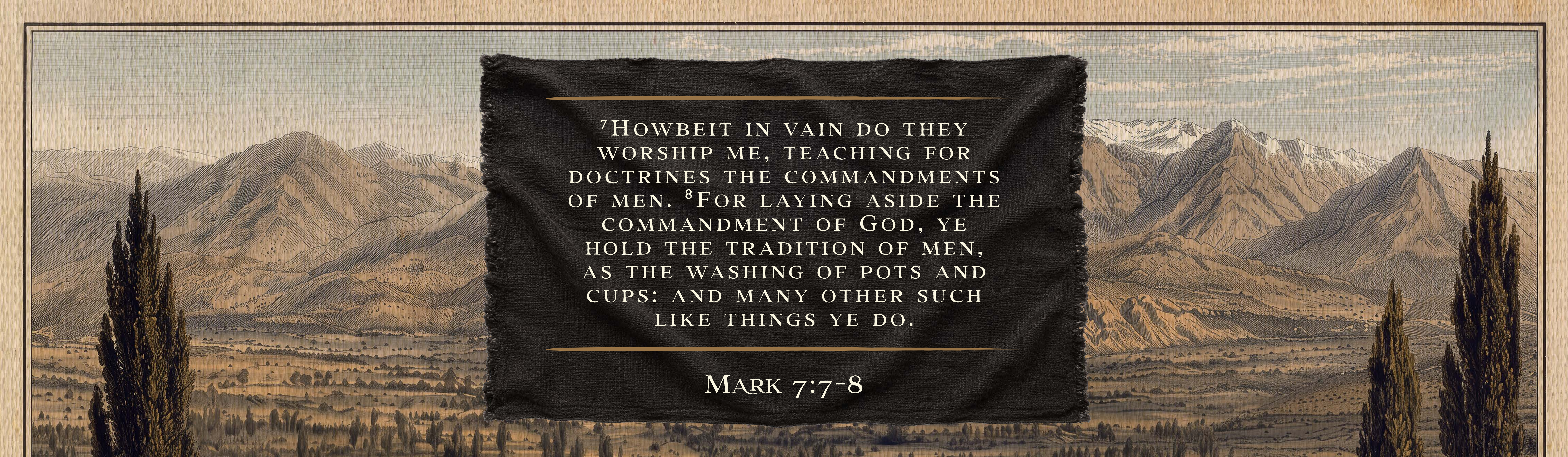
²⁷ AND HE SAID UNTO
THEM, THE SABBATH WAS
MADE FOR MAN, AND NOT
MAN FOR THE SABBATH:

MARK 2:27



¹⁶LET NO MAN THEREFORE
JUDGE YOU IN MEAT, OR
IN DRINK, OR IN RESPECT
OF AN HOLYDAY, OR OF
THE NEW MOON, OR OF
THE SABBATH DAYS:

COLOSSIANS 2:16



⁷HOWBEIT IN VAIN DO THEY
WORSHIP ME, TEACHING FOR
DOCTRINES THE COMMANDMENTS
OF MEN. ⁸FOR LAYING ASIDE THE
COMMANDMENT OF GOD, YE
HOLD THE TRADITION OF MEN,
AS THE WASHING OF POTS AND
CUPS: AND MANY OTHER SUCH
LIKE THINGS YE DO.

MARK 7:7-8

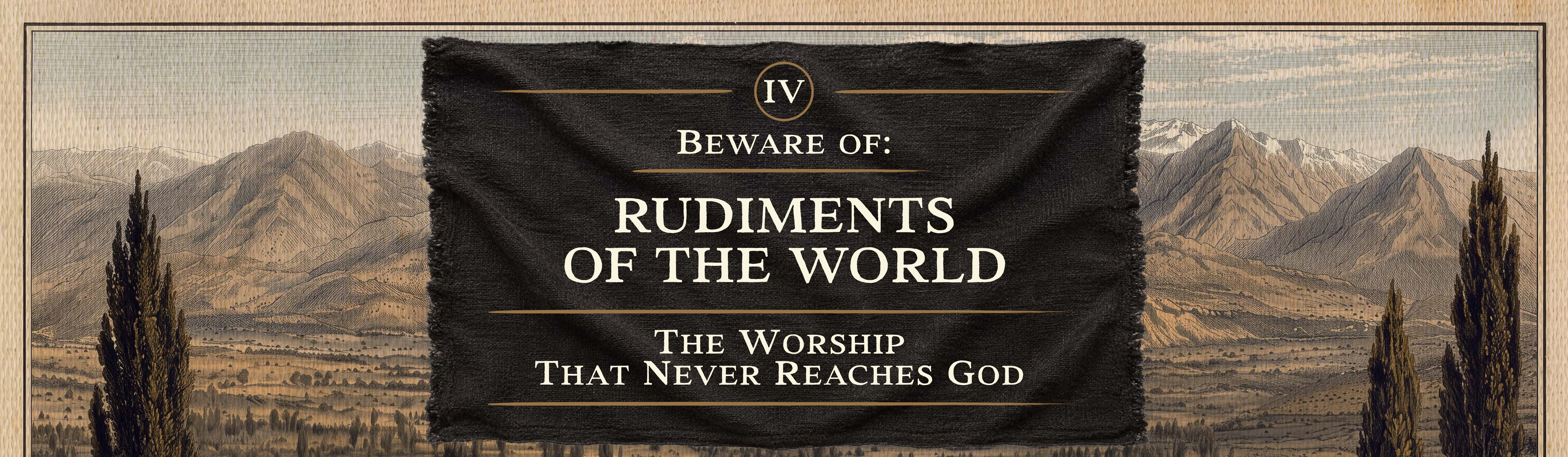


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IV

BEWARE OF:

RUDIMENTS
OF THE WORLD

THE WORSHIP
THAT NEVER REACHES GOD

RUDIMENTS

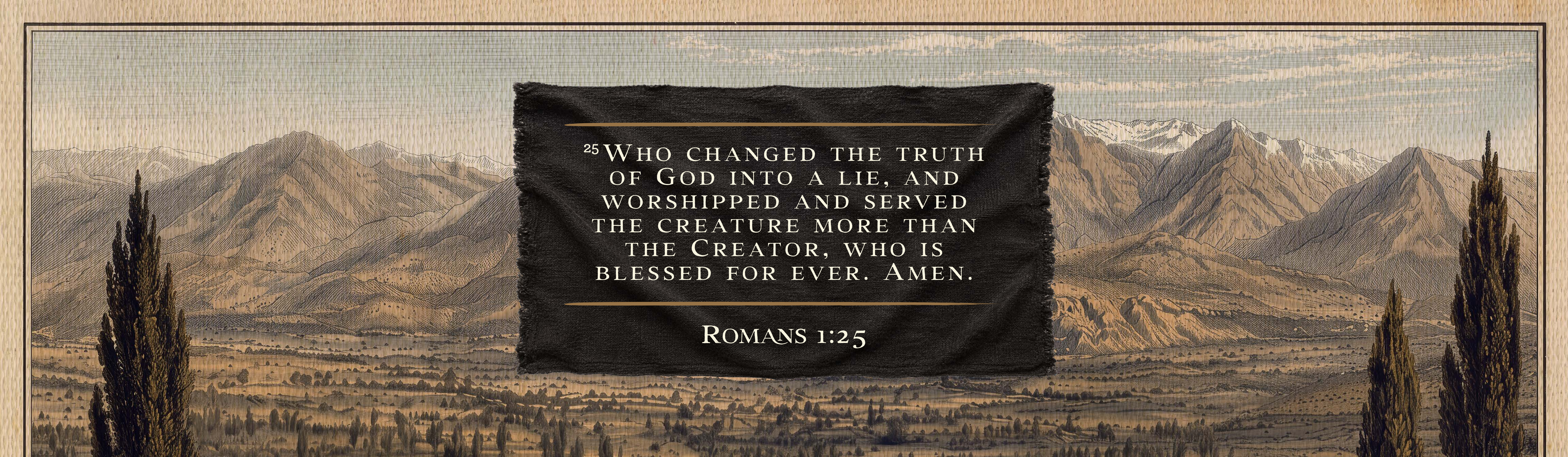
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- GREEK -

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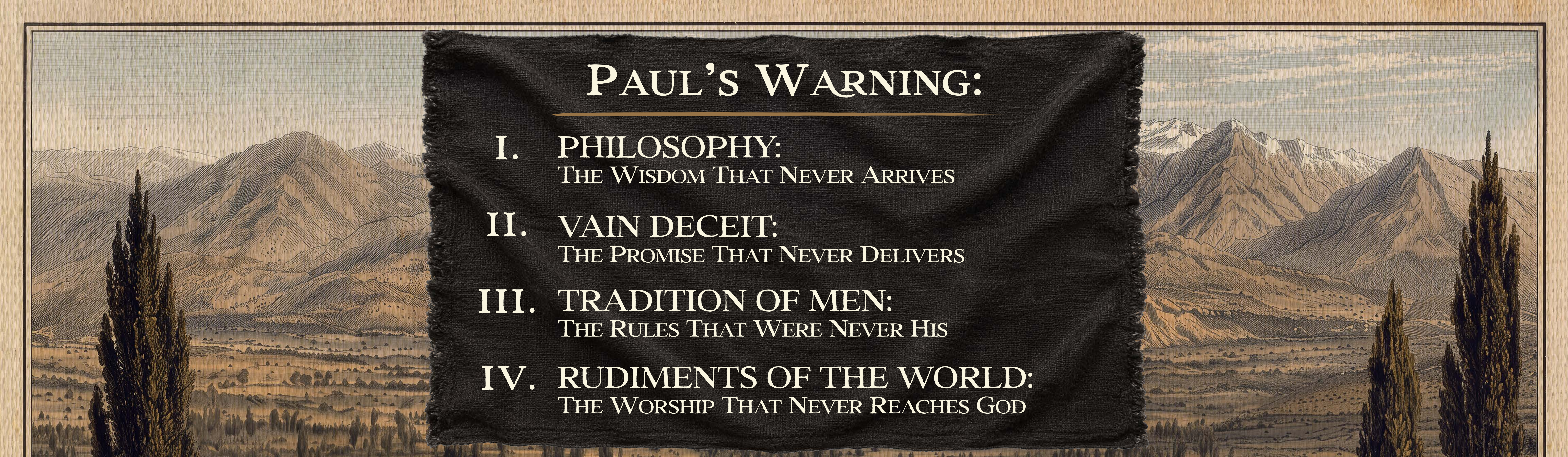
STOICHEÎON

ANY FIRST THING, FROM WHICH OTHERS IN A SERIES
TAKE THEIR RISE; A FIRST PRINCIPLE, AN ELEMENT;
THE LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET AS THE ELEMENTS OF
SPEECH; THE MATERIAL BASICS OF THE UNIVERSE



²⁵WHO CHANGED THE TRUTH
OF GOD INTO A LIE, AND
WORSHIPPED AND SERVED
THE CREATURE MORE THAN
THE CREATOR, WHO IS
BLESSED FOR EVER. AMEN.

ROMANS 1:25



PAUL'S WARNING:

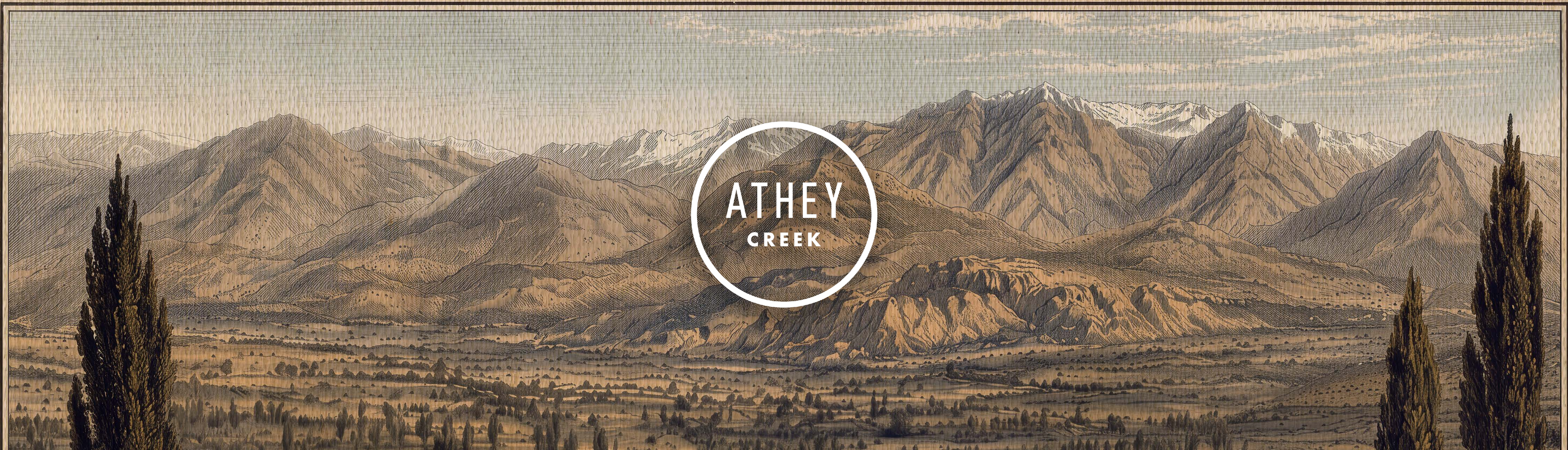
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