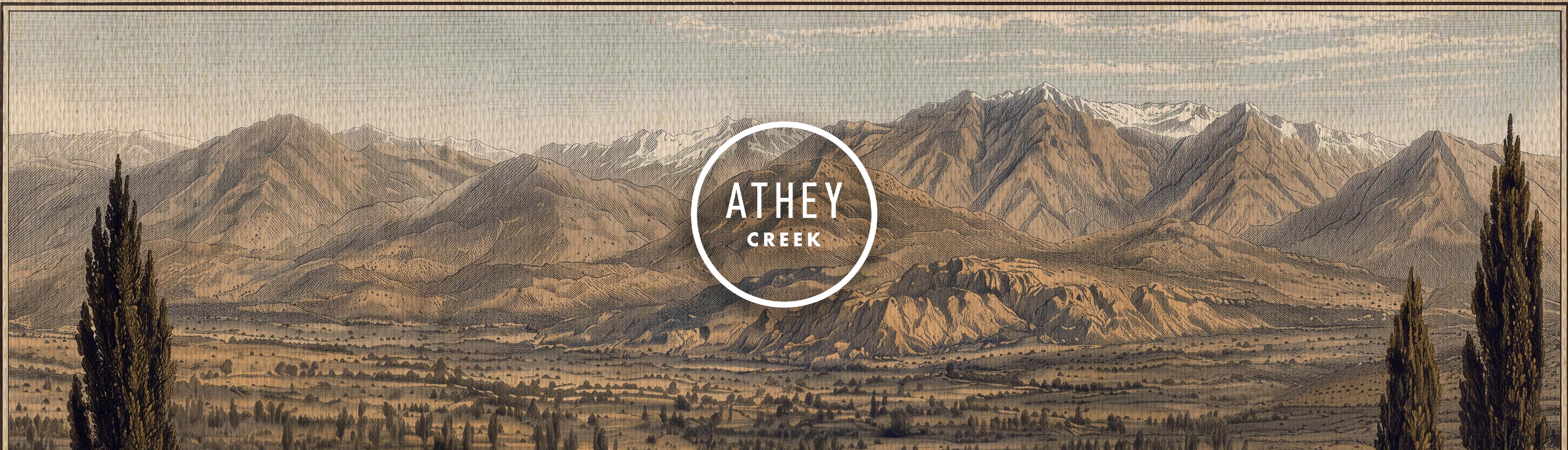
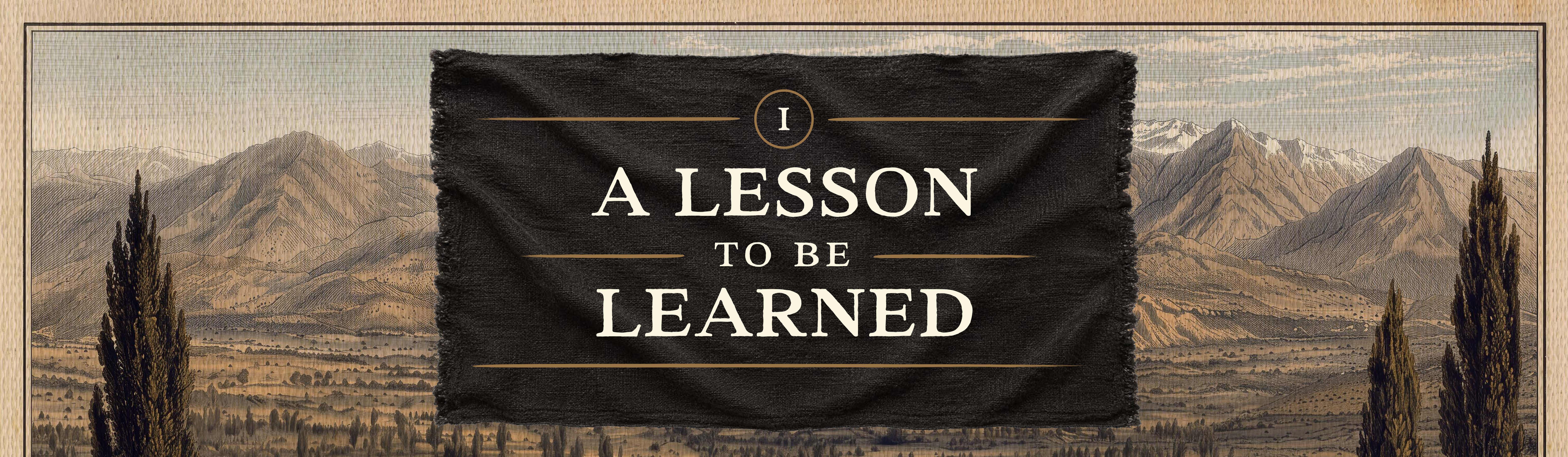




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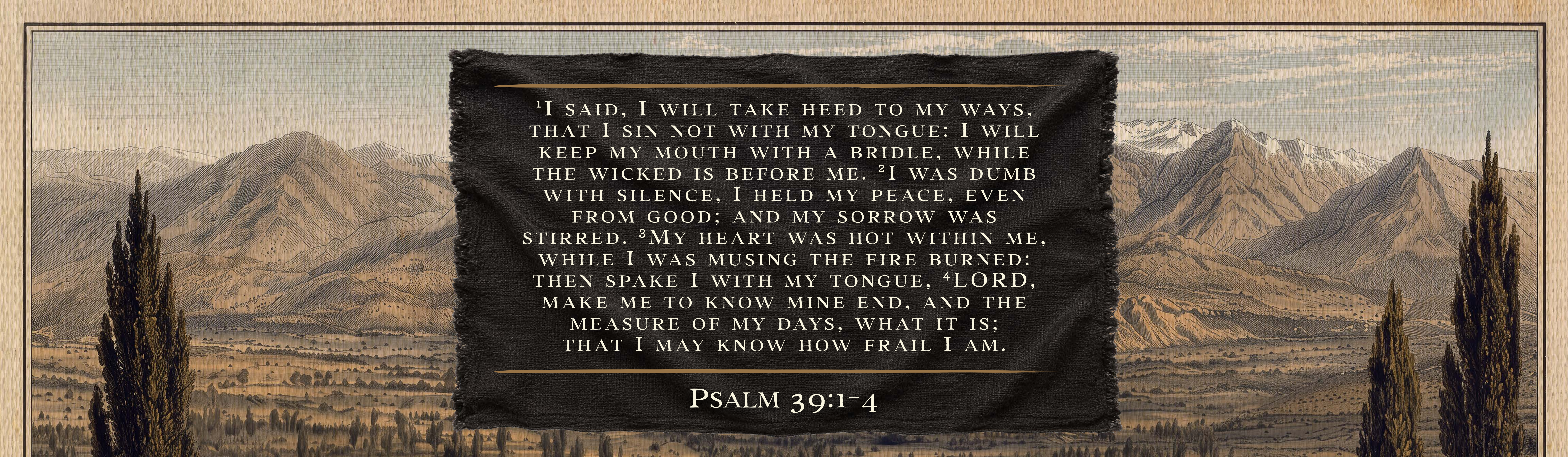
An Epistle of Paul
COLOSSIANS

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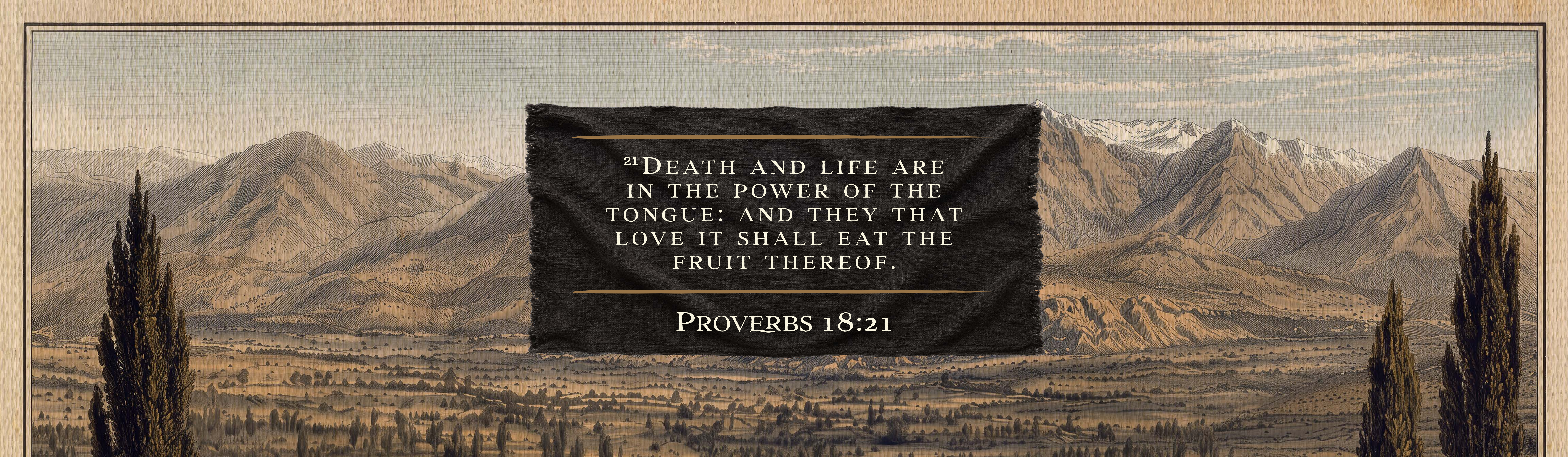
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A LESSON
TO BE
LEARNED



¹I SAID, I WILL TAKE HEED TO MY WAYS,
THAT I SIN NOT WITH MY TONGUE: I WILL
KEEP MY MOUTH WITH A BRIDLE, WHILE
THE WICKED IS BEFORE ME. ²I WAS DUMB
WITH SILENCE, I HELD MY PEACE, EVEN
FROM GOOD; AND MY SORROW WAS
STIRRED. ³MY HEART WAS HOT WITHIN ME,
WHILE I WAS MUSING THE FIRE BURNED:
THEN SPAKE I WITH MY TONGUE, ⁴LORD,
MAKE ME TO KNOW MINE END, AND THE
MEASURE OF MY DAYS, WHAT IT IS;
THAT I MAY KNOW HOW FRAIL I AM.

PSALM 39:1-4



²¹DEATH AND LIFE ARE
IN THE POWER OF THE
TONGUE: AND THEY THAT
LOVE IT SHALL EAT THE
FRUIT THEREOF.

PROVERBS 18:21



²⁹LET NO CORRUPT
COMMUNICATION PROCEED
OUT OF YOUR MOUTH,
BUT THAT WHICH IS GOOD
TO THE USE OF EDIFYING,
THAT IT MAY MINISTER
GRACE UNTO THE HEARERS.

EPHESIANS 4:29



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BUILDING UP;
PROMOTE ANOTHER'S GROWTH



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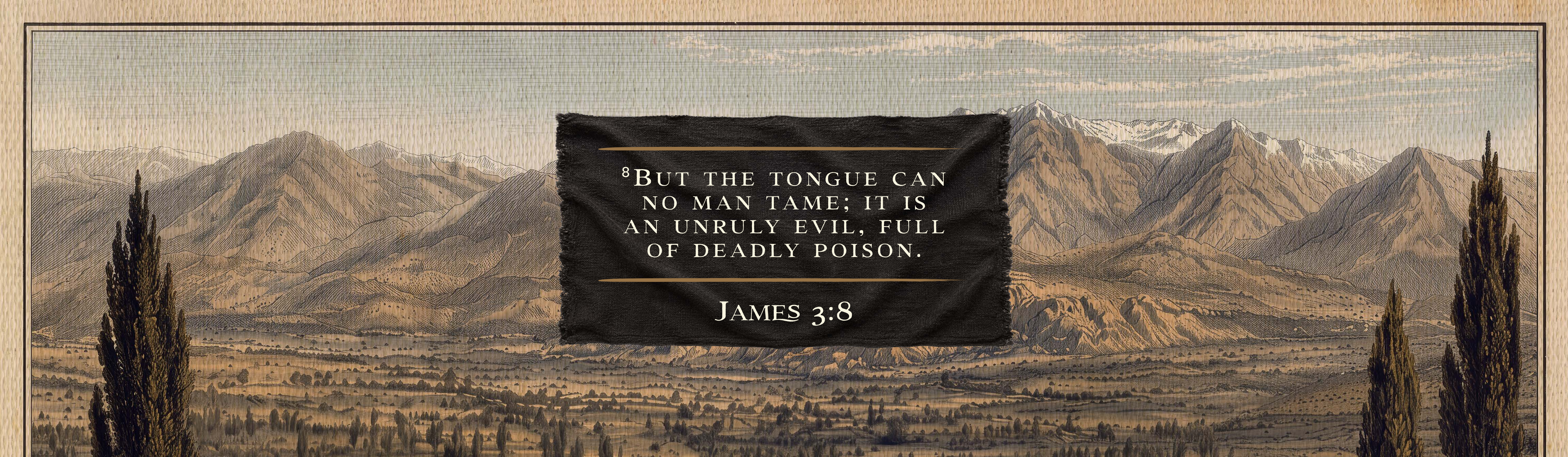
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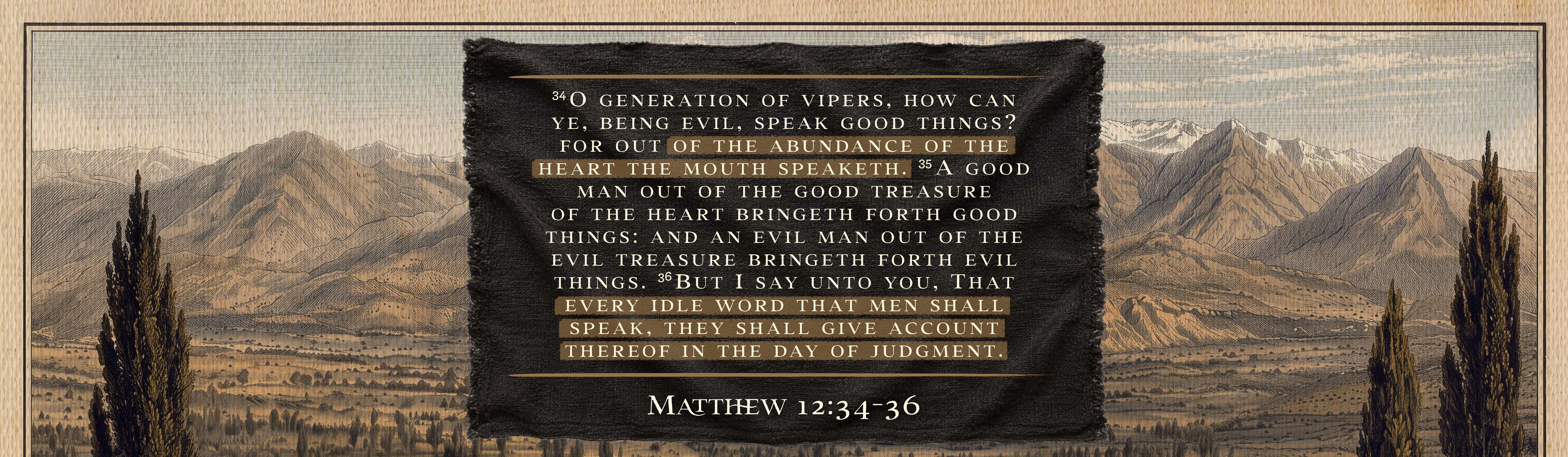
CHÁRIS

GOOD WILL, LOVING-KINDNESS,
FAVOR; MERCIFUL KINDNESS;
GIFT, THANKS, RECOMPENSE, REWARD



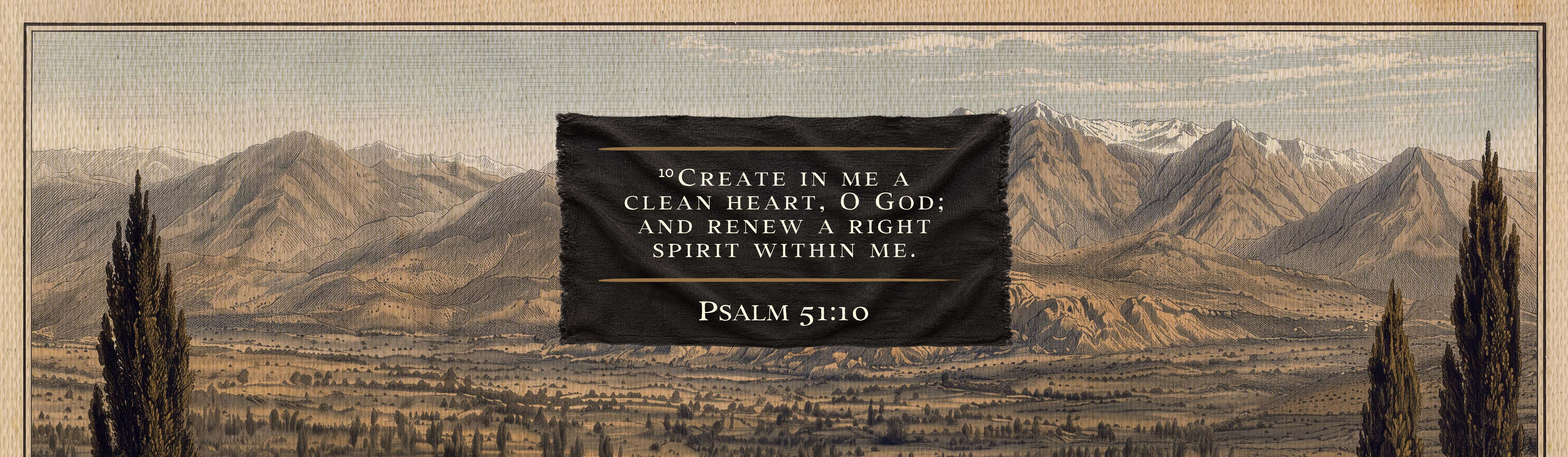
⁸BUT THE TONGUE CAN
NO MAN TAME; IT IS
AN UNRULY EVIL, FULL
OF DEADLY POISON.

JAMES 3:8



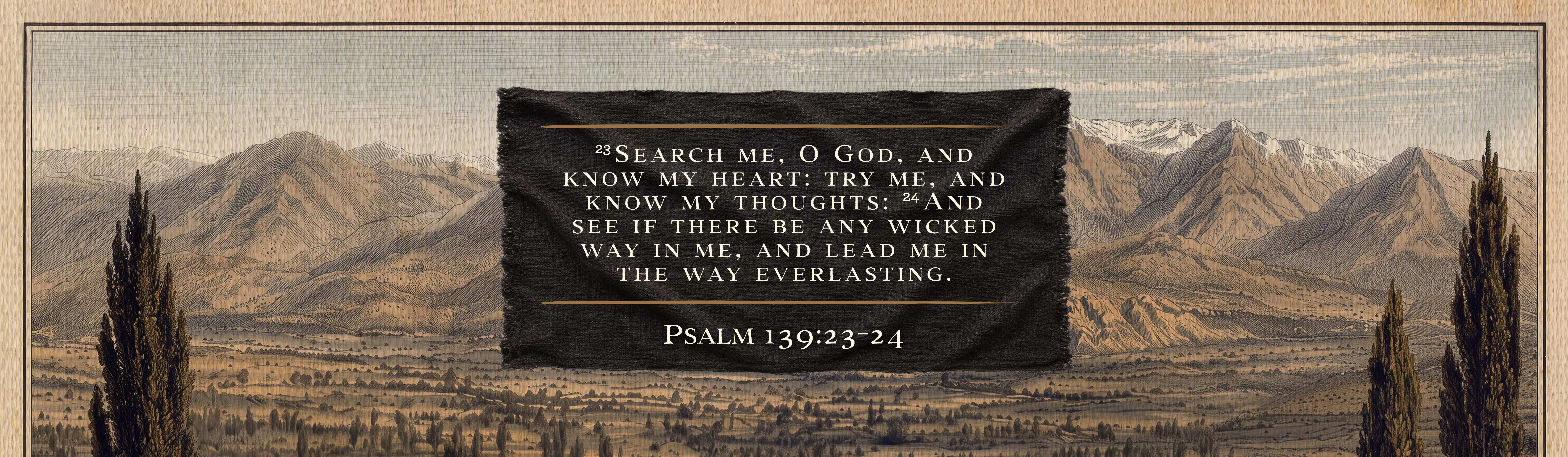
³⁴O GENERATION OF VIPERS, HOW CAN YE, BEING EVIL, SPEAK GOOD THINGS? FOR OUT OF THE ABUNDANCE OF THE HEART THE MOUTH SPEAKETH. ³⁵A GOOD MAN OUT OF THE GOOD TREASURE OF THE HEART BRINGETH FORTH GOOD THINGS: AND AN EVIL MAN OUT OF THE EVIL TREASURE BRINGETH FORTH EVIL THINGS. ³⁶BUT I SAY UNTO YOU, THAT EVERY IDLE WORD THAT MEN SHALL SPEAK, THEY SHALL GIVE ACCOUNT THEREOF IN THE DAY OF JUDGMENT.

MATTHEW 12:34-36



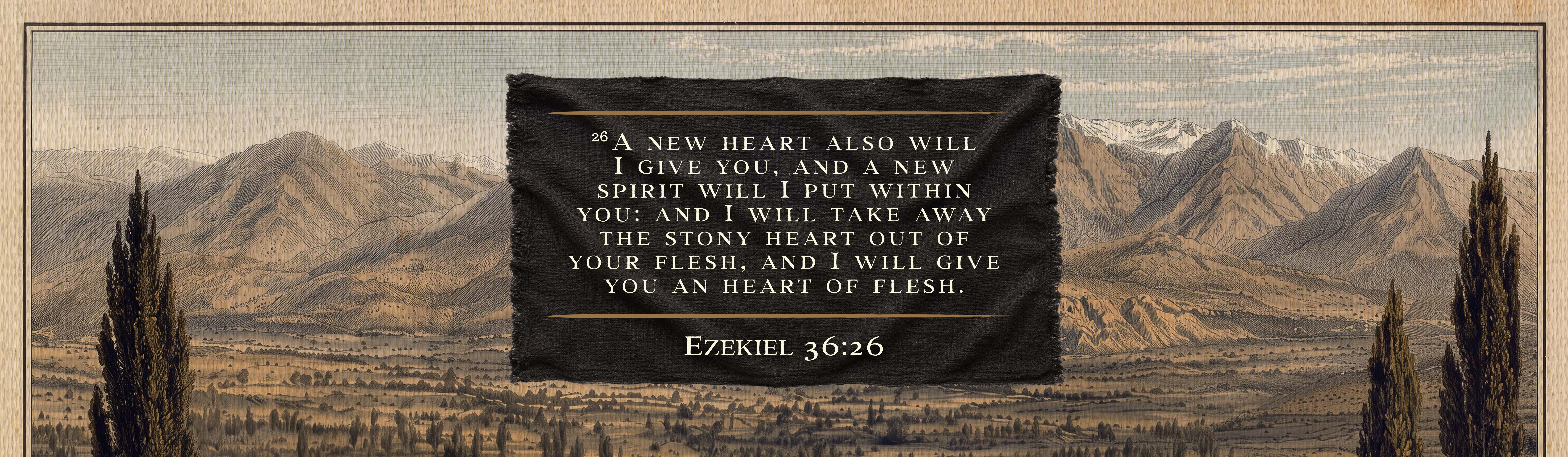
¹⁰CREATE IN ME A
CLEAN HEART, O GOD;
AND RENEW A RIGHT
SPIRIT WITHIN ME.

PSALM 51:10



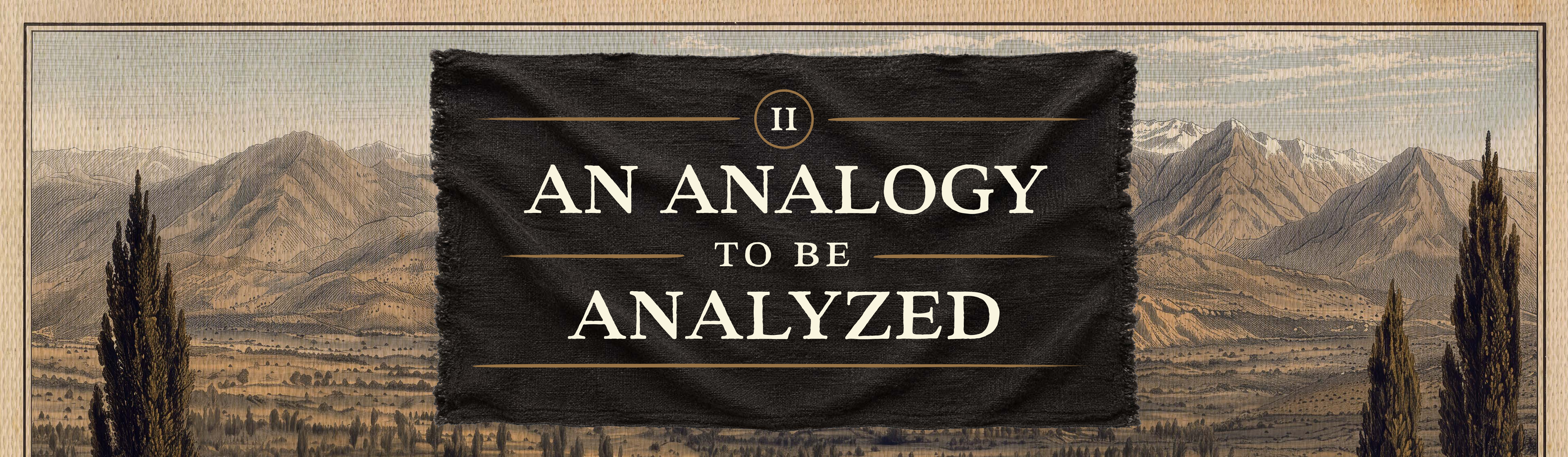
²³SEARCH ME, O GOD, AND
KNOW MY HEART: TRY ME, AND
KNOW MY THOUGHTS: ²⁴AND
SEE IF THERE BE ANY WICKED
WAY IN ME, AND LEAD ME IN
THE WAY EVERLASTING.

PSALM 139:23-24



²⁶ A NEW HEART ALSO WILL
I GIVE YOU, AND A NEW
SPIRIT WILL I PUT WITHIN
YOU: AND I WILL TAKE AWAY
THE STONY HEART OUT OF
YOUR FLESH, AND I WILL GIVE
YOU AN HEART OF FLESH.

EZEKIEL 36:26

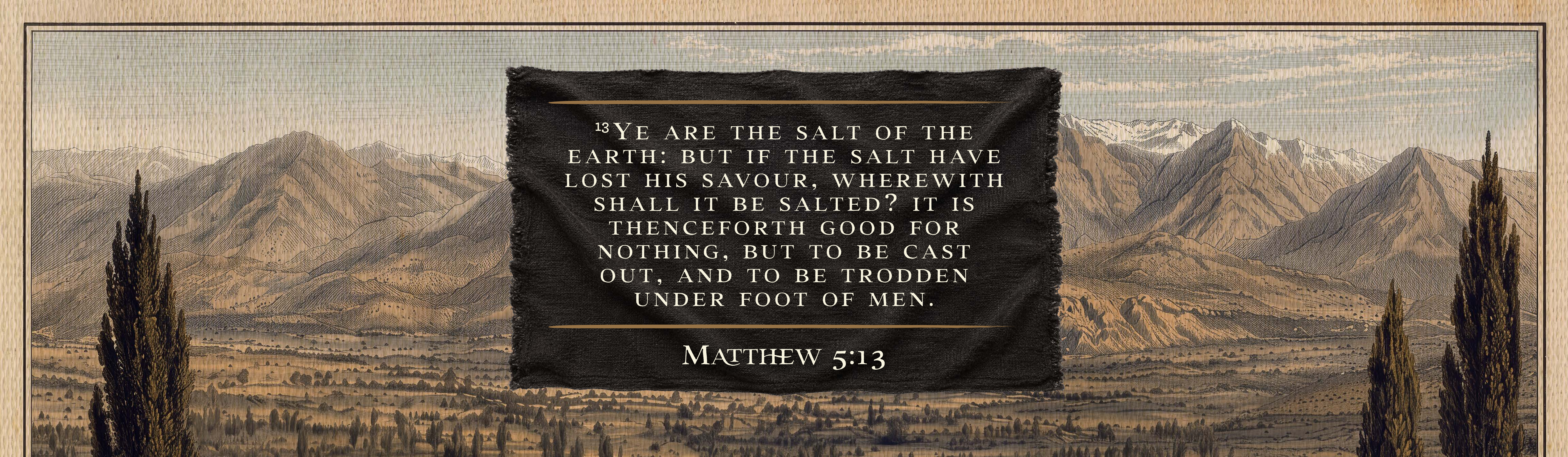


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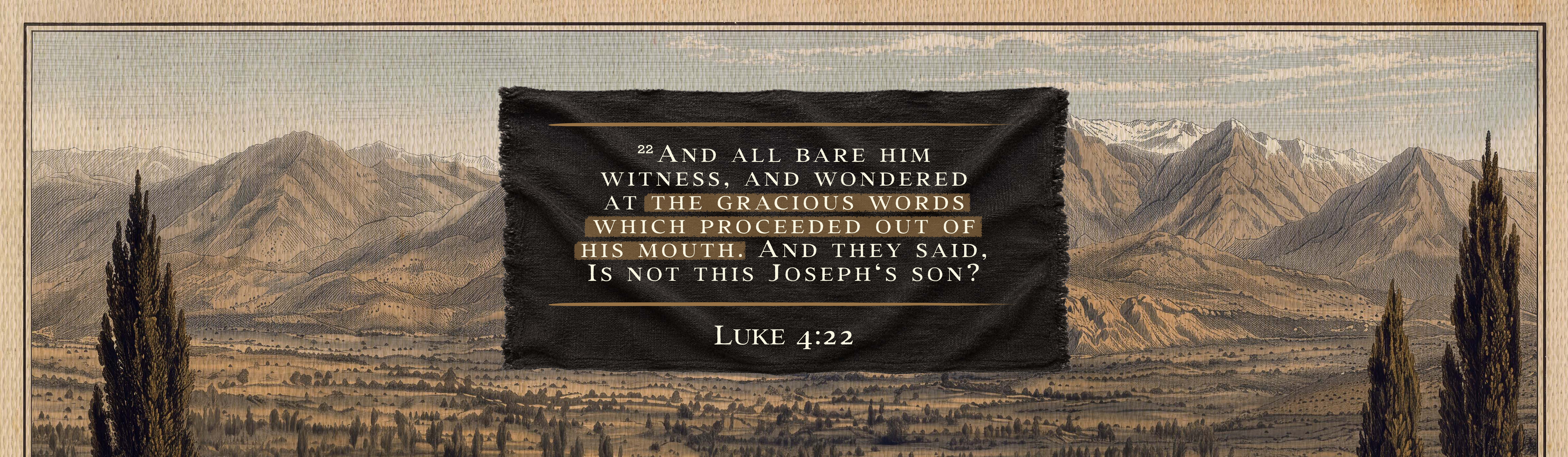
¹³YE ARE THE SALT OF THE
EARTH: BUT IF THE SALT HAVE
LOST HIS SAVOUR, WHEREWITH
SHALL IT BE SALTED? IT IS
THENCEFORTH GOOD FOR
NOTHING, BUT TO BE CAST
OUT, AND TO BE TRODDEN
UNDER FOOT OF MEN.

MATTHEW 5:13



III

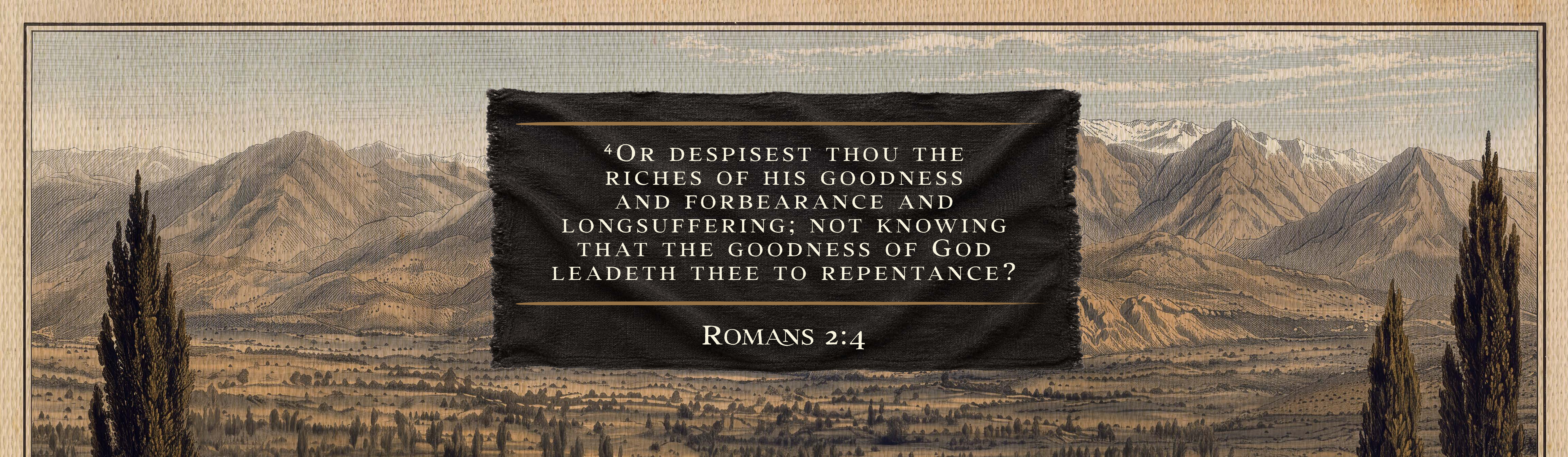
A PERSON
AS OUR
PATTERN



²² AND ALL BARE HIM
WITNESS, AND WONDERED
AT THE GRACIOUS WORDS
WHICH PROCEEDED OUT OF
HIS MOUTH. AND THEY SAID,
IS NOT THIS JOSEPH'S SON?

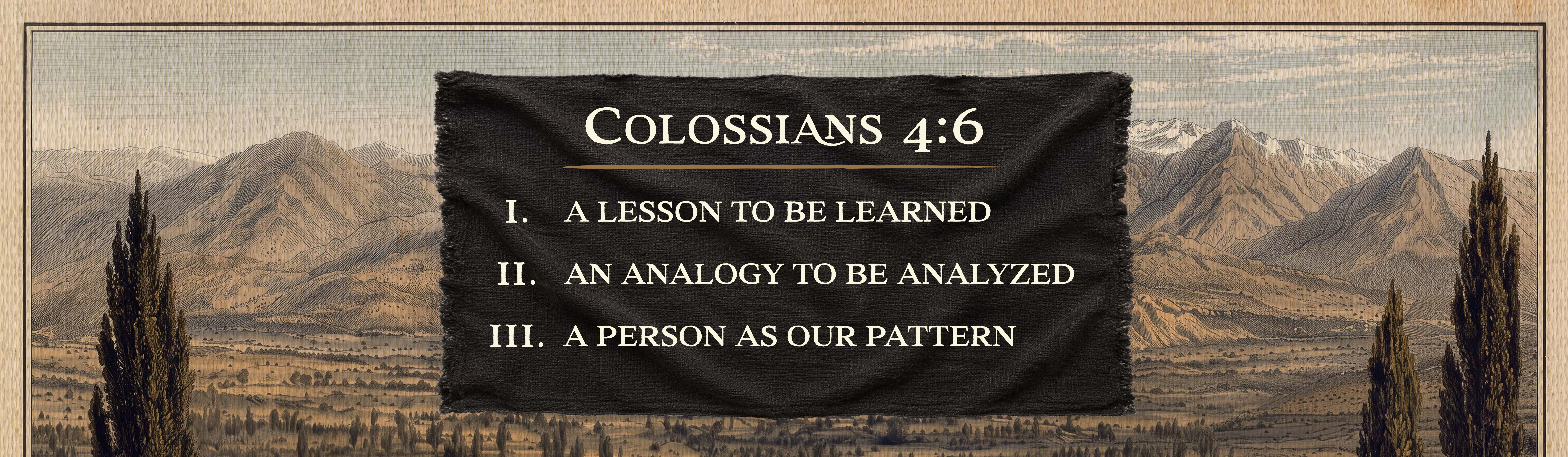
LUKE 4:22

LUKE 7:36-50



⁴OR DESPISEST THOU THE
RICHES OF HIS GOODNESS
AND FORBEARANCE AND
LONGSUFFERING; NOT KNOWING
THAT THE GOODNESS OF GOD
LEADETH THEE TO REPENTANCE?

ROMANS 2:4



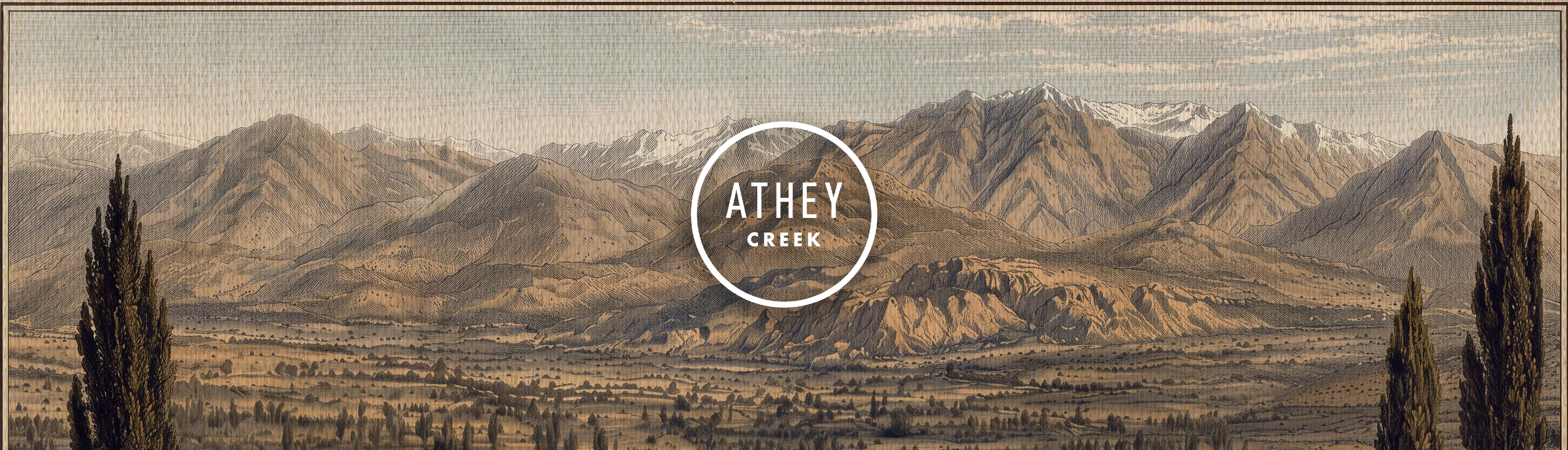
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