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Psalm 37:23

The steps of a [good]
man are ordered by the
LORD: and he delighteth
in his way

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future






Judges 16:28

Then Samson called to the LORD and said, "O Lord GOD, please remember me and please strengthen me only this once, O God, that I may be avenged on the Philistines for my two eyes

Isaiah 55:8-9

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts



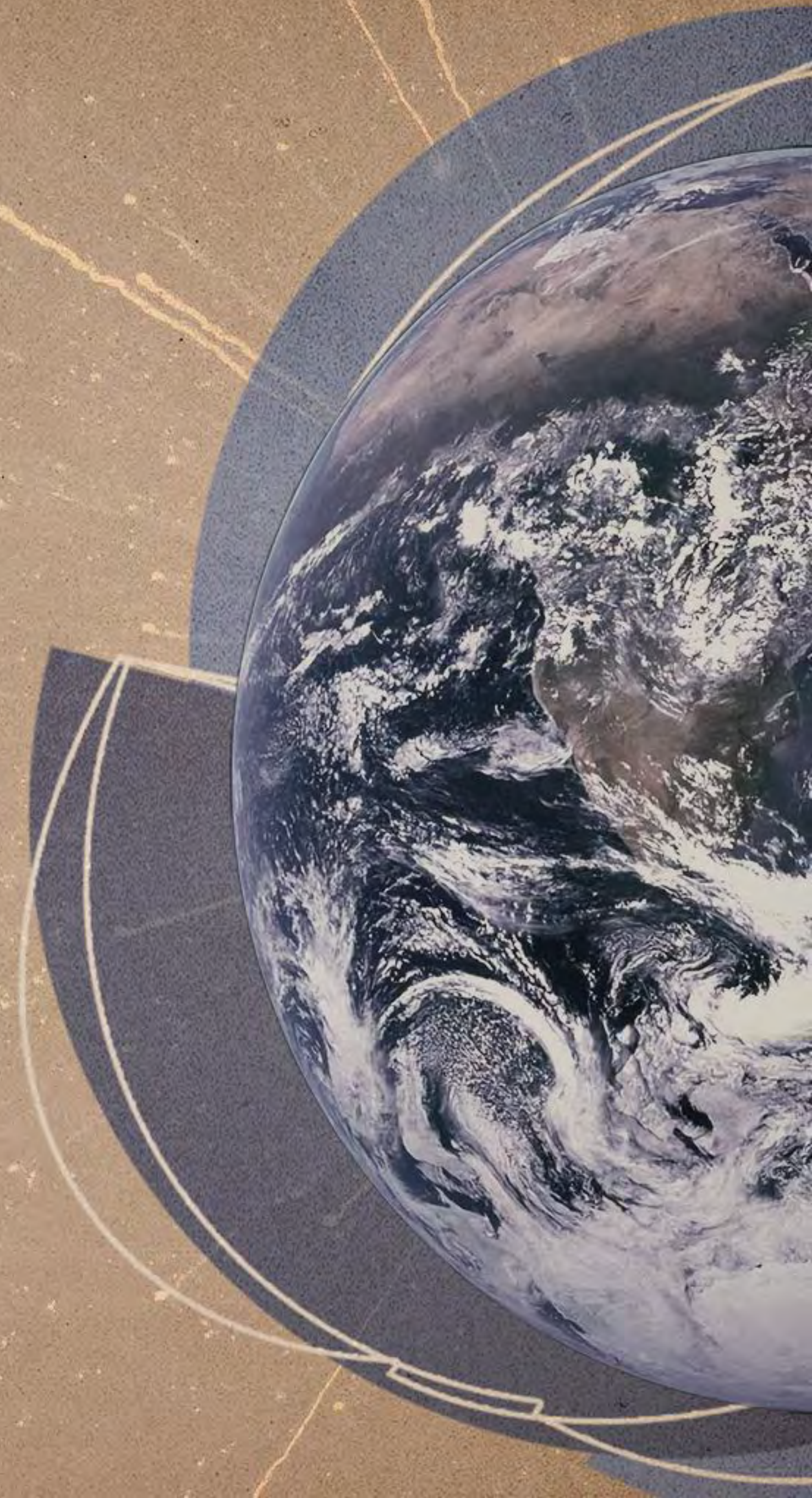


Acts 15:40-41

And Paul chose Silas, and departed, being recommended by the brethren unto the grace of God. And he went through Syria and Cilicia, confirming the churches

Acts 16:1

Then came he to Derbe and Lystra:
and, behold, a certain disciple was
there, named Timotheus, the son of
a certain woman, which was a
Jewess, and believed; but his father
[was] a Greek





Principle #1:

*God Uses
Unexpected People*





1 Corinthians 1:26-27

For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, [are called]: 27 But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;

2 Timothy 4:9

Do your best to
come to me soon



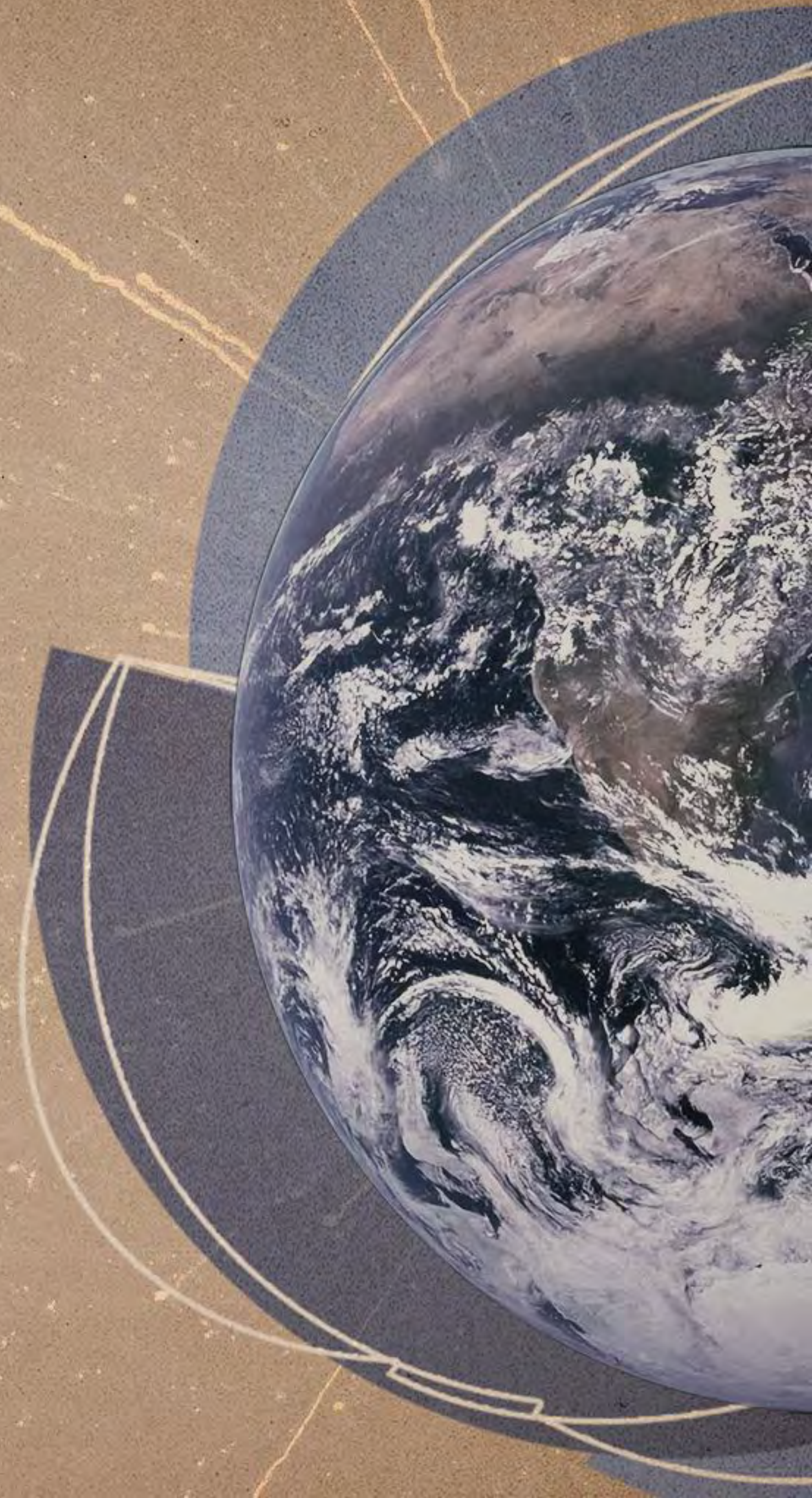


Acts 16:5

And so were the churches established in the faith, and increased in number daily.

Acts 16:6

Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia,






Principle #2:

*God Has
Unexpected Plans*




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*A good plan may not
always be God's plan*



*Never let what looks good
distract you from what is
from God*



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Proverbs 19:21

Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand.



Principle #3:

*God Has an
Unexpected Process*



Acts 16:7

After they were come to Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithynia: but the Spirit suffered them not.





1 Corinthians 13:8-10

As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part, 10 but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away.

Romans 8:27

And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what [is] the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to [the will of] God.





1 Corinthians 12:11

But all these worketh that
one and the selfsame
Spirit, dividing to every
man severally as he will.

Ephesians 4:30

And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.



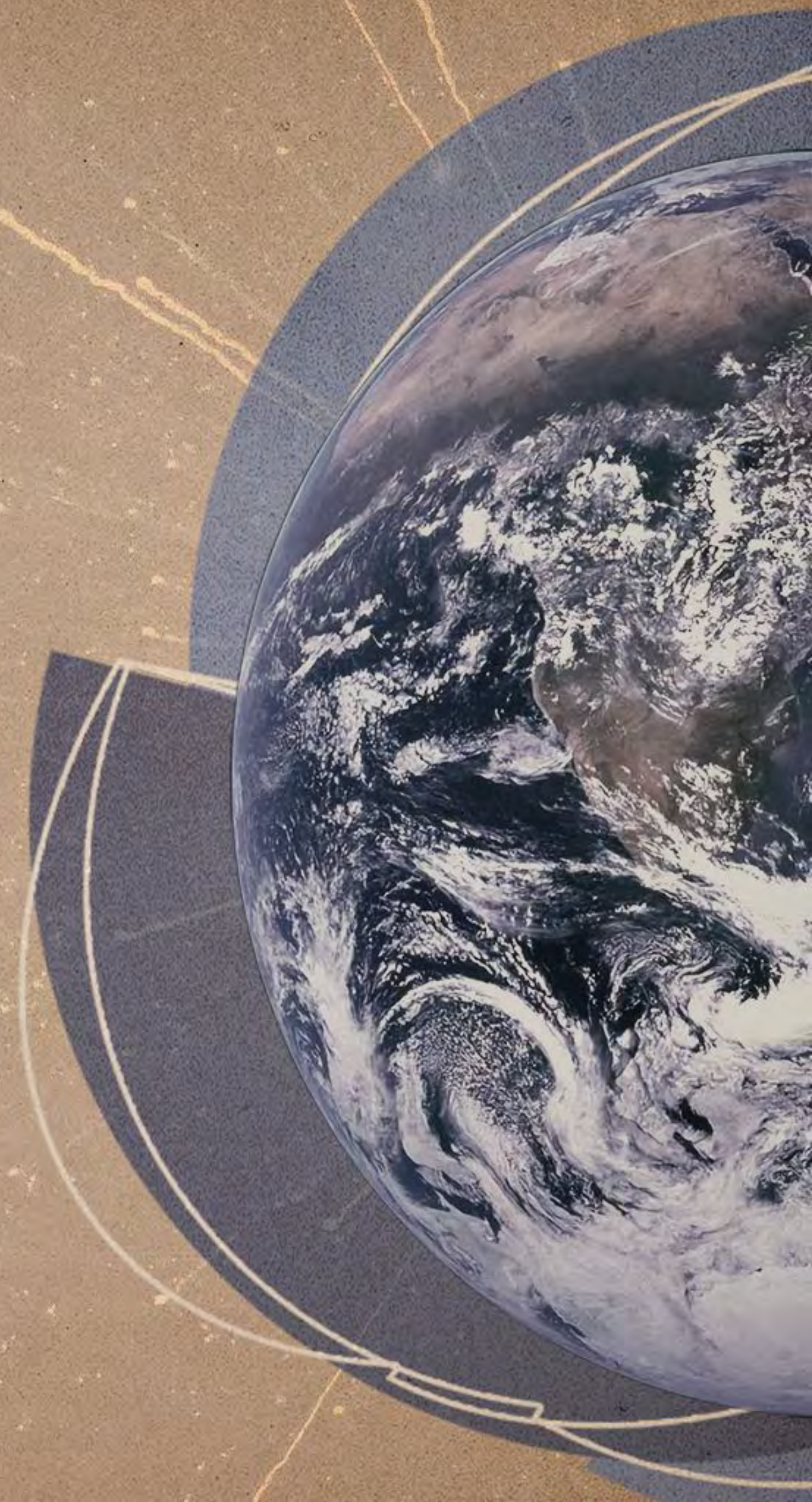
Genesis 1:2

And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness [was] upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.



2 Peter 1:21


For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake [as they were] moved by the Holy Ghost.





Luke 1:34-35

Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? 35 And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.



John 16:13


Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, [that] shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come






1 Corinthians 2:14

But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know [them], because they are spiritually discerned



*Sometimes the only way to
know where to go is first to
know where NOT to go*





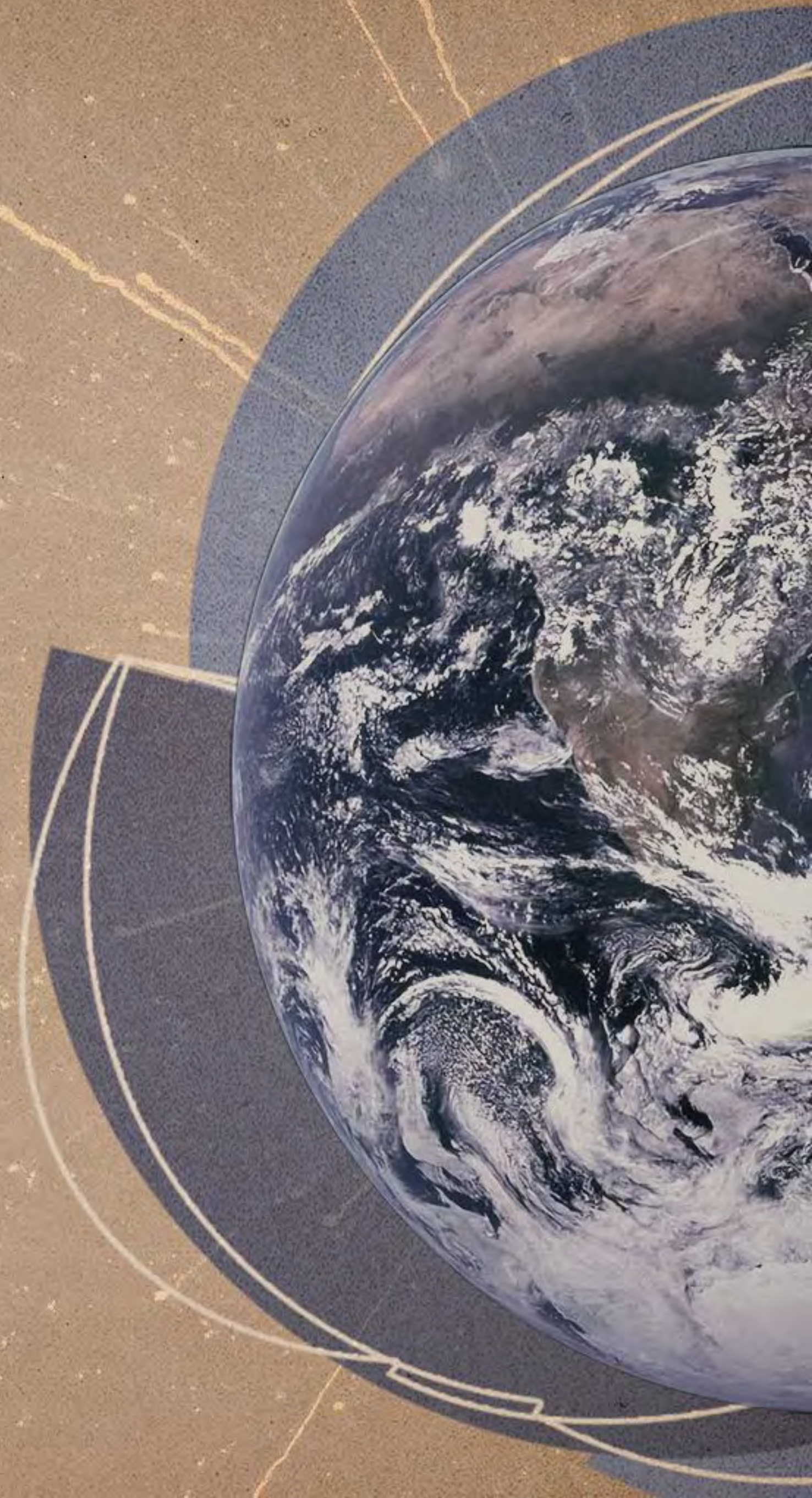
Principle #4:

*God Leads You to
Unexpected Places*



Acts 16:9-10

And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." 10 Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them.



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Acts 2:17

And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

Daniel 1:17

...and Daniel had
understanding in all
visions and dreams





Psalm 16:7

I will bless the LORD who
has given me counsel; My
heart also instructs me in
the night seasons

Proverbs 29:18

Where [there is]
no vision, the
people perish



“The wealthiest place in the world is not the gold mines of South America or the oil fields of Iraq or Iran. They are not the diamond mines of South Africa or the banks of the world. The wealthiest place on the planet is just down the road. It is the cemetery. There lie buried companies that were never started, inventions that were never made, bestselling books that were never written, and masterpieces that were never painted. In the cemetery is buried the greatest treasure of untapped potential.”

— **Ayles Munroe**



Isabakruk 2:2-3

And the LORD answered me, and said,
Write the vision, and make [it] plain upon
tables, that he may run that readeth it. 3

For the vision [is] yet for an appointed
time, but at the end it shall speak, and not
lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it
will surely come, it will not tarry.

Psalm 37:4

Delight yourself in the
LORD, and he will give you
the desires of your heart.



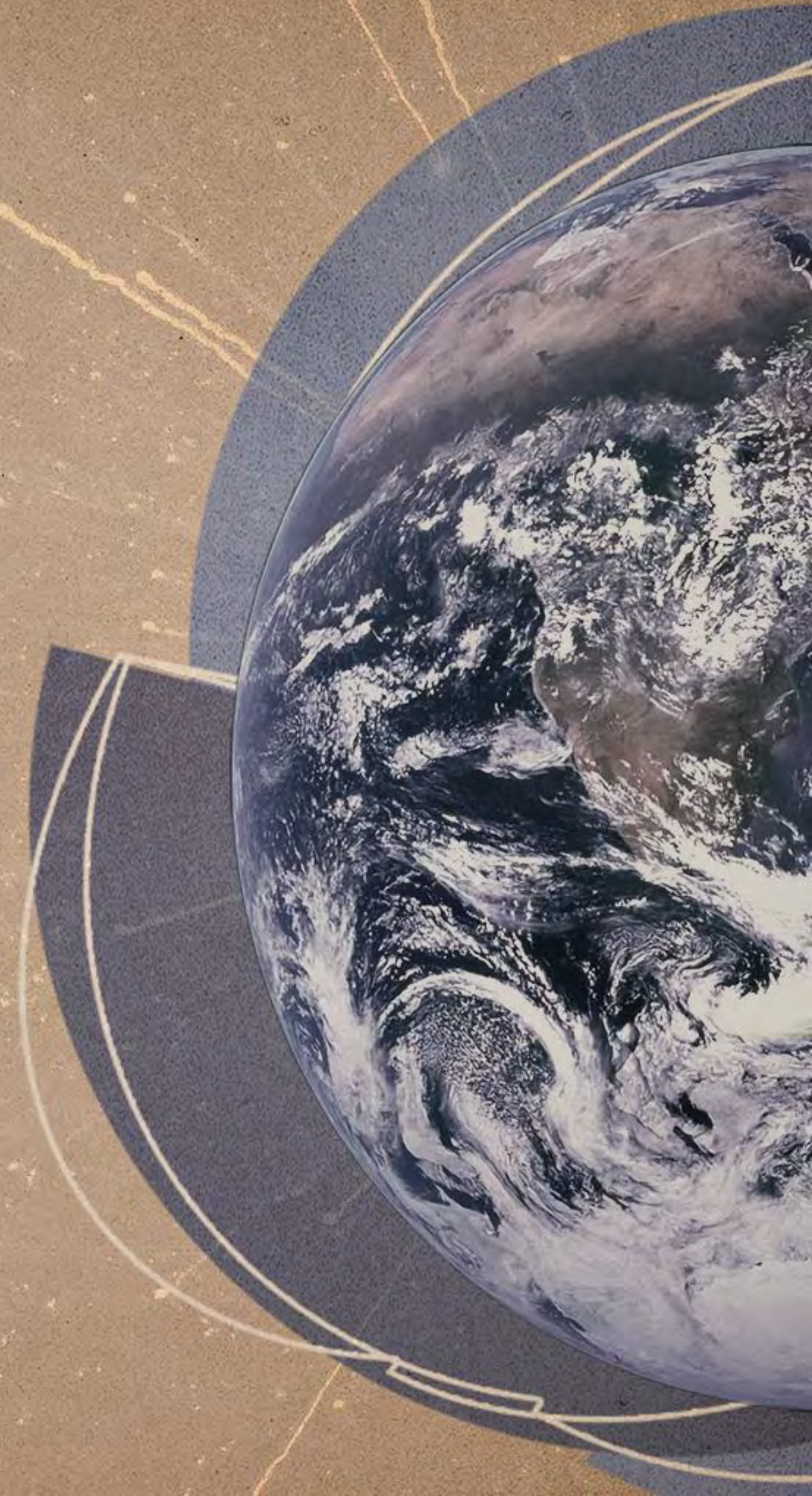


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Acts 16:10

And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavoured to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them



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