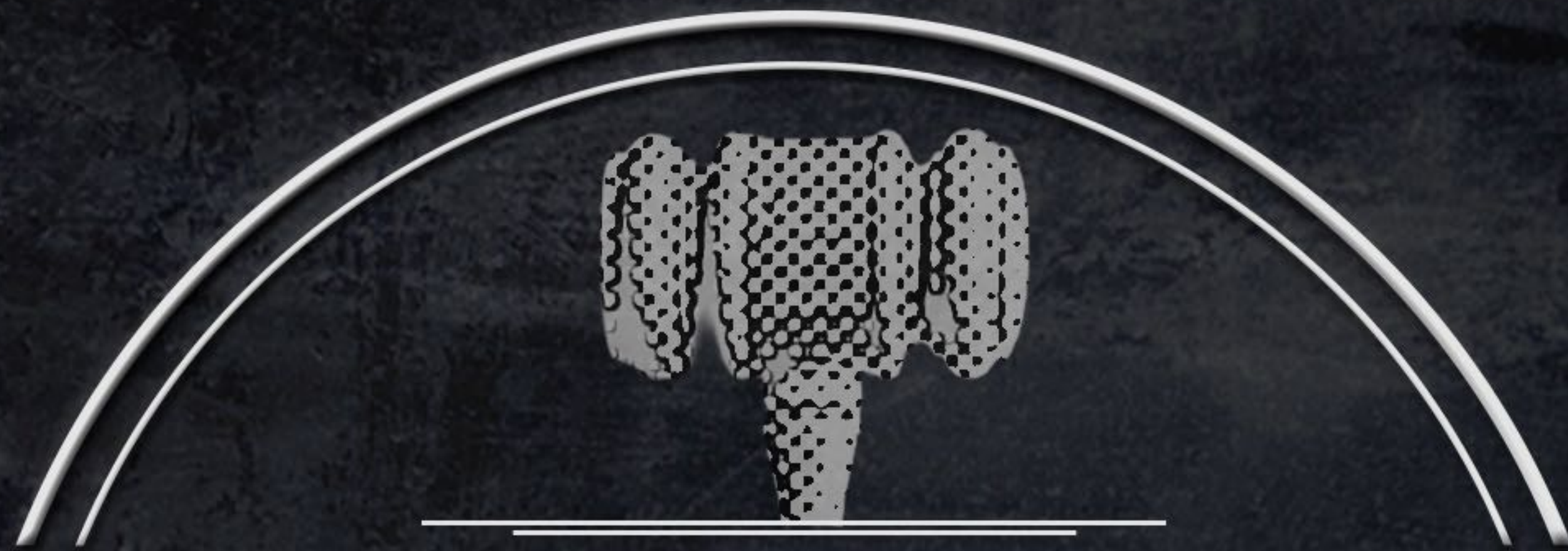




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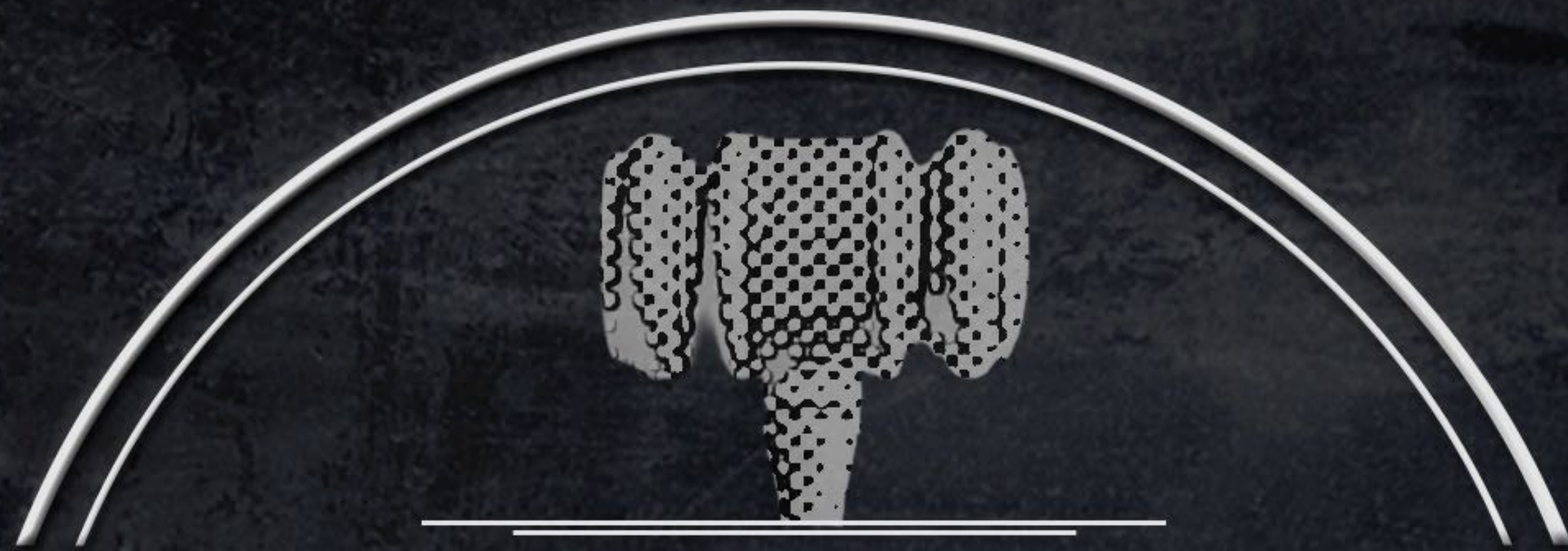
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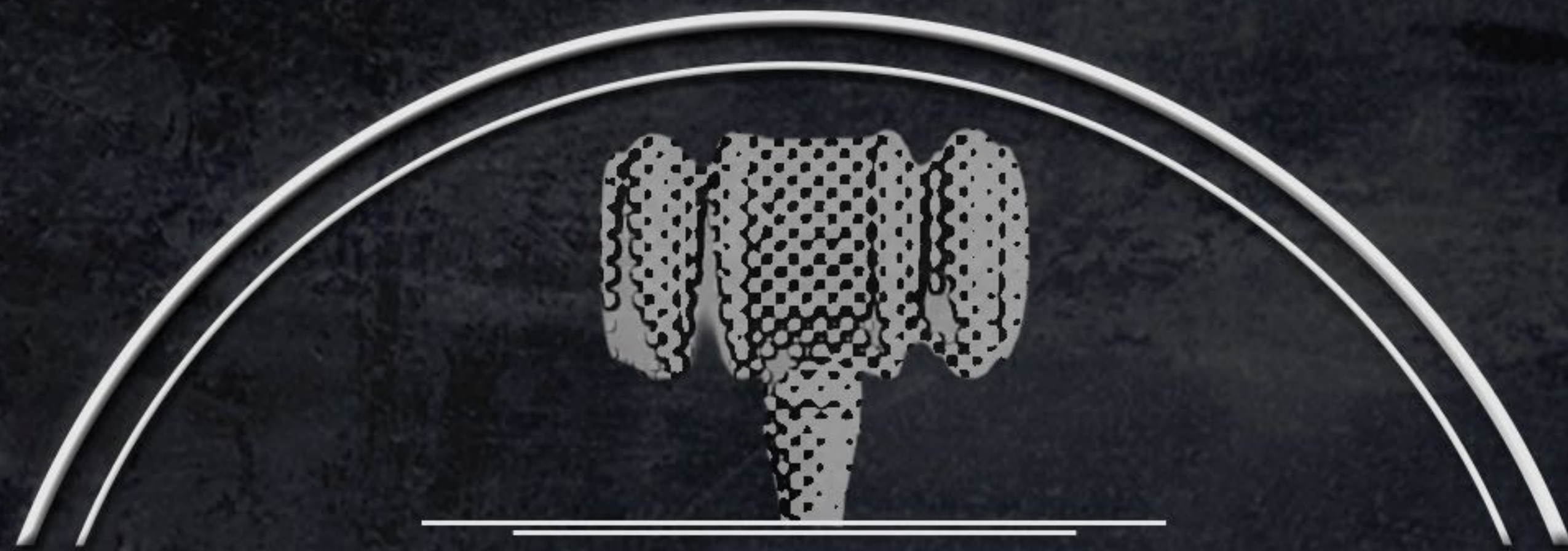
HOW DO BELIEVERS REMAIN FAITHFUL
AND SPIRITUALLY CLEAR WHEN THE
CULTURE AROUND US IS PULLING US
IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION





IT IS NOT WHAT HAPPENS TO
YOU THAT DESTROYS YOU; IT
IS WHAT HAPPENS WITHIN YOU





PRINCIPLE #1:

WHO IS JUDE?



JUDE 1:1

JUDE, THE SERVANT OF
JESUS CHRIST, AND
BROTHER OF JAMES, TO
THEM THAT ARE
SANCTIFIED BY GOD
THE FATHER...



MATTHEW 13:55

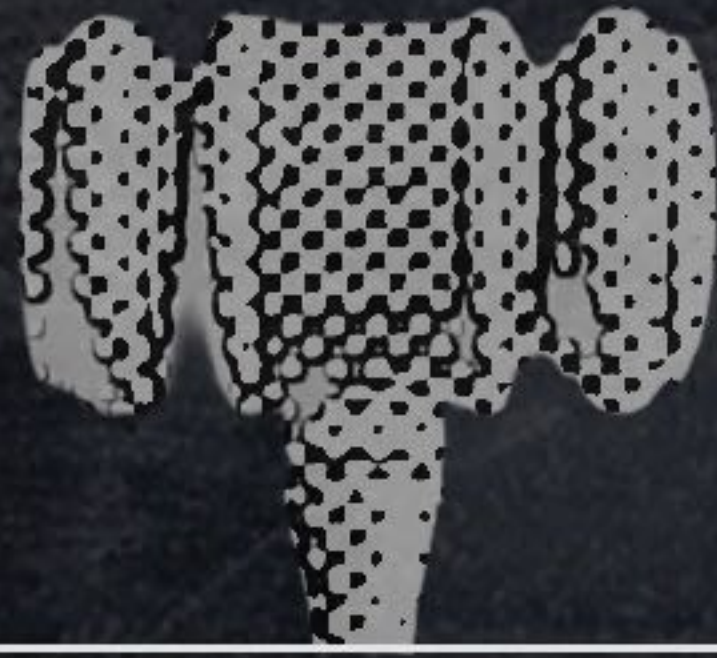
IS NOT THIS THE
CARPENTER'S SON? IS NOT
HIS MOTHER CALLED
MARY? AND HIS BROTHERS,
JAMES, AND JOSEPH, AND
SIMON, AND JUDAS?





JUDE 1:1

JUDE, THE SERVANT
OF JESUS CHRIST



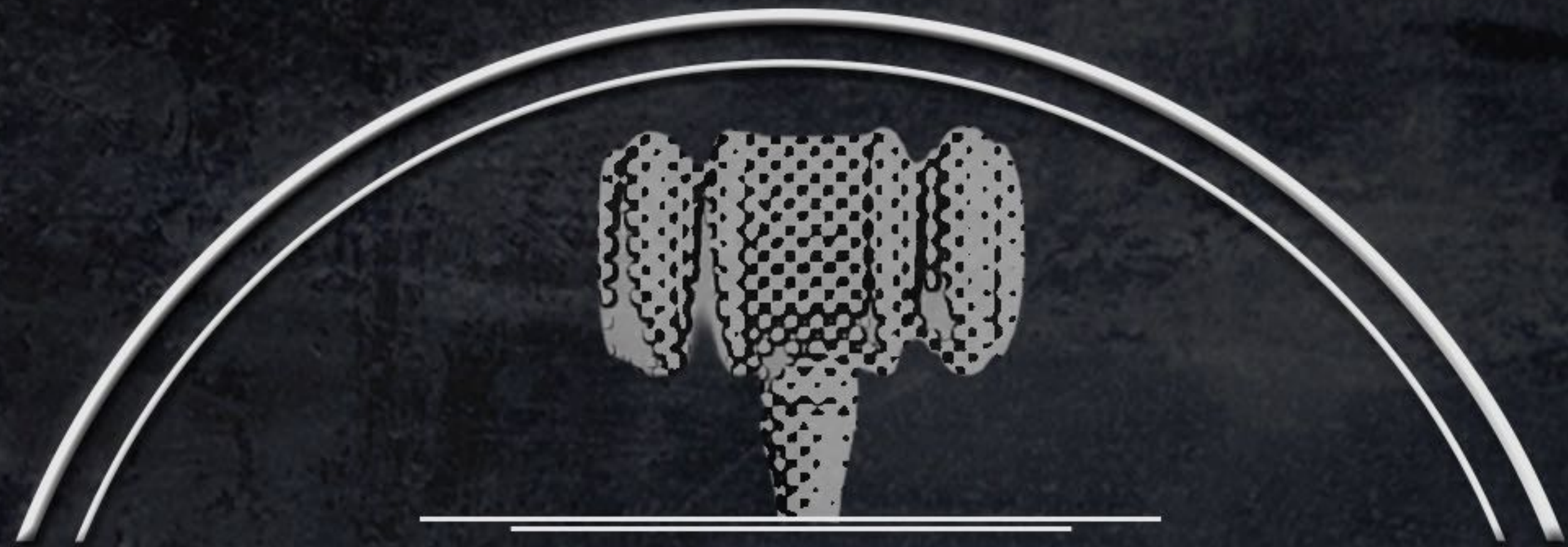
**THERE IS A BIG DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN KNOWING JESUS
NATURALLY AND KNOWING JESUS
SUPERNATURALLY**



JOHN 7:5

FOR NEITHER DID
HIS BRETHREN
BELIEVE IN HIM





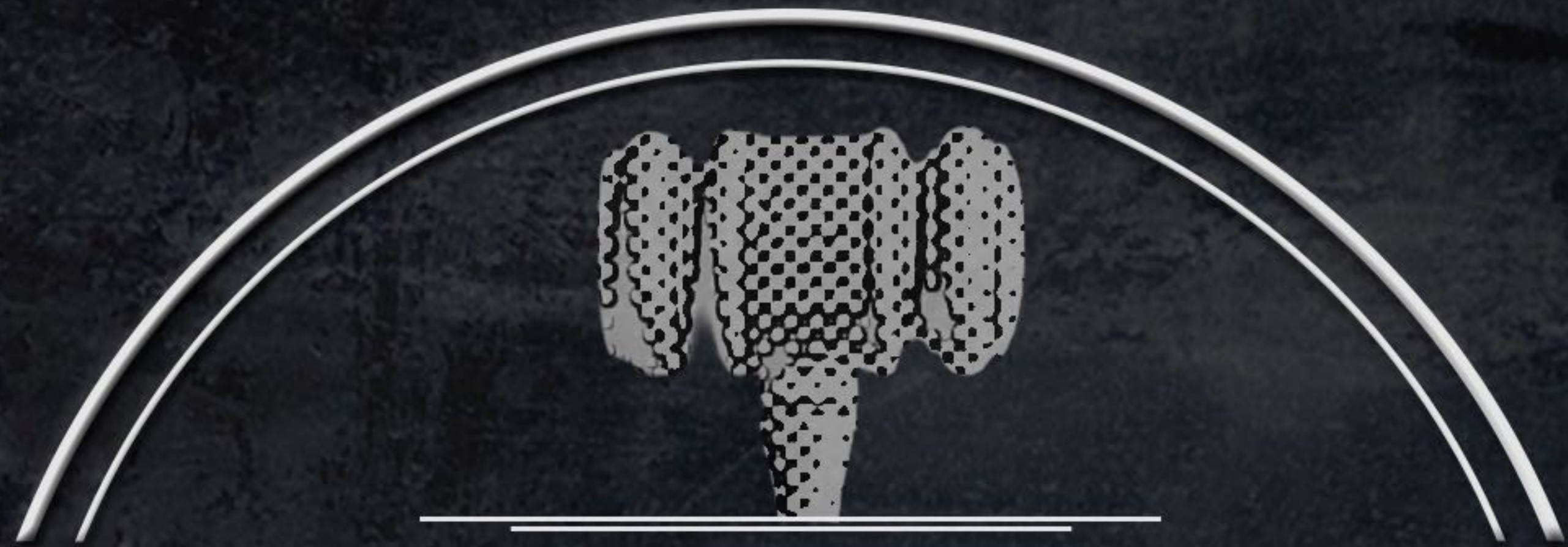
FAMILIARITY CAN MAKE
YOU MISS WHAT IS RIGHT
IN FRONT OF YOU



2 TIMOTHY 3:5

HAVING A FORM OF
GODLINESS, BUT
DENYING THE
POWER THEREOF





FAMILIARITY CAN TURN
WHAT IS SACRED INTO
SOMETHING ROUTINE



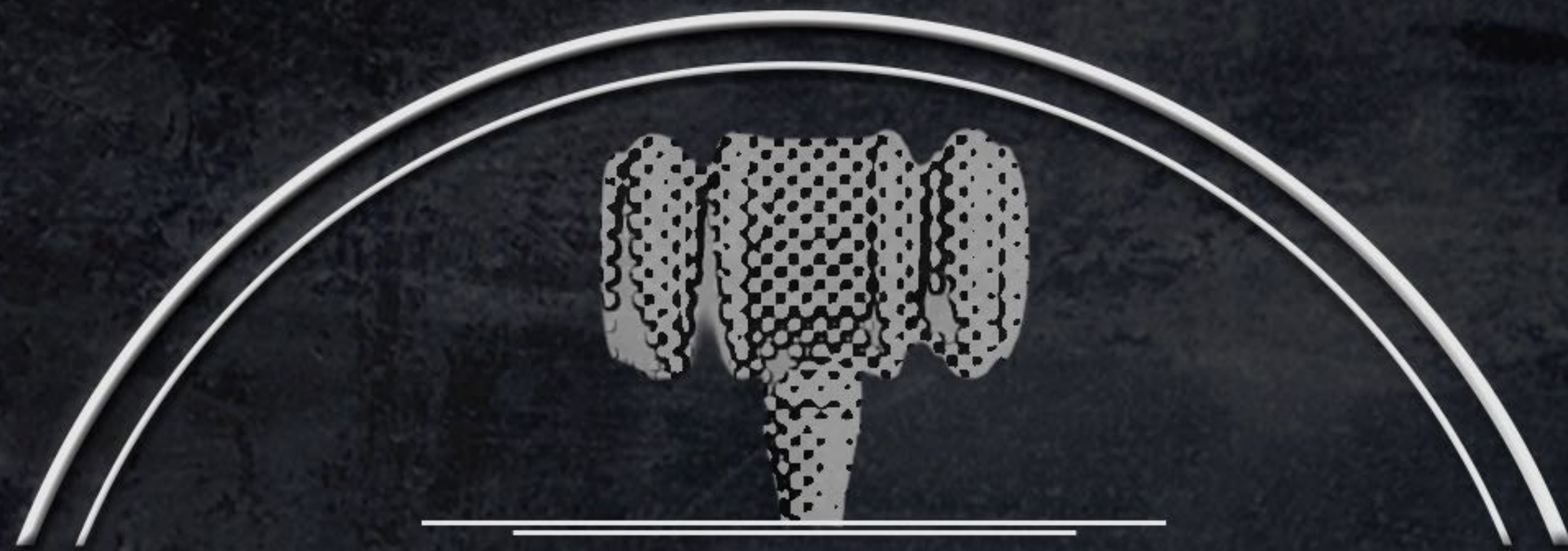
THE DANGER IS NOT
ALWAYS THAT WE WALK
AWAY FROM GOD.
SOMETIMES THE DANGER
IS THAT WE GET SO
COMFORTABLE AROUND
GOD THAT WE STOP
PURSUING HIM



ACTS 1:14

THESE ALL CONTINUED WITH
ONE ACCORD IN PRAYER AND
SUPPLICATION, WITH THE
WOMEN, AND MARY THE
MOTHER OF JESUS, AND
WITH HIS BRETHREN





**NEVER ALLOW CHURCH TO
BECOME SO NORMALIZED
THAT IT BECOMES OPTIONAL**



JUDE 1:3

BELOVED, WHEN I GAVE ALL
DILIGENCE TO WRITE UNTO YOU OF
THE COMMON SALVATION, IT WAS
NEEDFUL FOR ME TO WRITE UNTO
YOU, AND EXHORT [YOU] THAT YE
SHOULD EARNESTLY CONTEND FOR
THE FAITH WHICH WAS ONCE
DELIVERED UNTO THE SAINTS.



PRINCIPLE #2:
WHY DID JUDE WRITE
THIS BOOK?

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.



2 TIMOTHY 3:16

ALL SCRIPTURE [IS] GIVEN
BY INSPIRATION OF GOD,
AND [IS] PROFITABLE FOR
DOCTRINE, FOR REPROOF,
FOR CORRECTION, FOR
INSTRUCTION IN
RIGHTEOUSNESS:



THE BIBLICAL DOCTRINE
OF INSPIRATION DOES
NOT MEAN THAT GOD
DICTATED SCRIPTURE IN
A WAY THAT ERASED THE
PERSONALITY AND
EXPERIENCE OF THE
HUMAN WRITERS.



JUDE 1:3

BELOVED, WHEN I GAVE ALL
DILIGENCE TO WRITE UNTO YOU
OF THE COMMON SALVATION, IT
WAS NEEDFUL FOR ME TO
WRITE UNTO YOU, AND EXHORT
YOU THAT YE SHOULD
EARNESTLY CONTEND FOR THE
FAITH WHICH WAS ONCE
DELIVERED UNTO THE SAINTS



JUDE 1:4

FOR THERE ARE CERTAIN MEN
CREPT IN UNAWARES, WHO
WERE BEFORE OF OLD ORDAINED
TO THIS CONDEMNATION,
UNGODLY MEN, TURNING THE
GRACE OF OUR GOD INTO
LASCIVIOUSNESS, AND DENYING
THE ONLY LORD GOD, AND OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST



JUDE 1:3

...THAT YE SHOULD
EARNESTLY CONTEND
FOR THE FAITH WHICH
WAS ONCE DELIVERED
UNTO THE SAINTS.





THE GREEK WORD
FOR CONTEND IS
EPAGŌNIZOMAI

EPHESIANS 6:10-12

FINALLY, MY BRETHREN, BE STRONG
IN THE LORD, AND IN THE POWER OF
HIS MIGHT. 11 PUT ON THE WHOLE
ARMOUR OF GOD, THAT YE MAY BE
ABLE TO STAND AGAINST THE WILES
OF THE DEVIL. 12 FOR WE WRESTLE
NOT AGAINST FLESH AND BLOOD,
BUT AGAINST PRINCIPALITIES,
AGAINST POWERS, AGAINST THE
RULERS OF THE DARKNESS OF THIS
WORLD, AGAINST SPIRITUAL
WICKEDNESS IN HIGH [PLACES].



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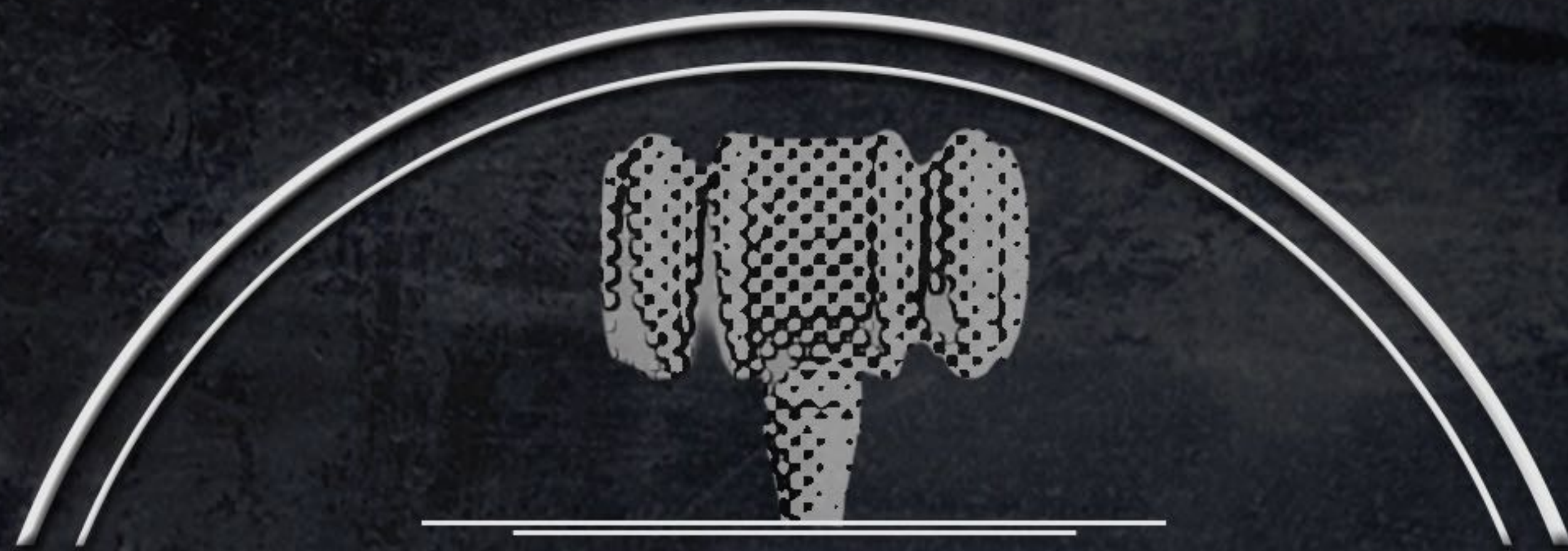


2 TIMOTHY 2:24

AND THE SERVANT OF
THE LORD MUST NOT
STRIVE; BUT BE GENTLE
UNTO ALL [MEN], APT
TO TEACH, PATIENT



PRINCIPLE #3:
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN
FOR ME?



YOU MUST KNOW
WHAT YOU BELIEVE



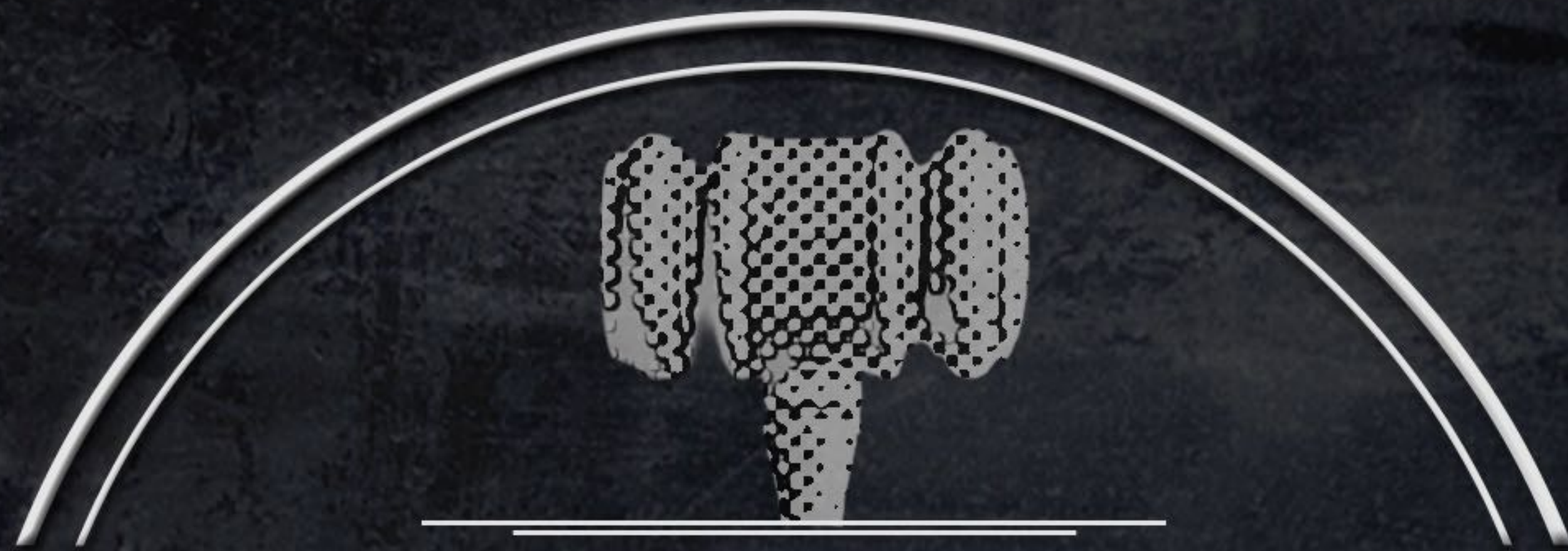
JUDE 1:3

YE SHOULD
EARNESTLY CONTEND
FOR THE FAITH
WHICH WAS ONCE
DELIVERED UNTO
THE SAINTS.



IF YOU DON'T
KNOW WHAT YOU
BELIEVE – THERE
WILL ALWAYS BE
SOMEONE READY
TO TELL YOU WHAT
TO BELIEVE





YOU NEED TO KNOW
WHO YOU ARE





JUDE 1:1

JUDE, THE SERVANT
OF JESUS CHRIST...

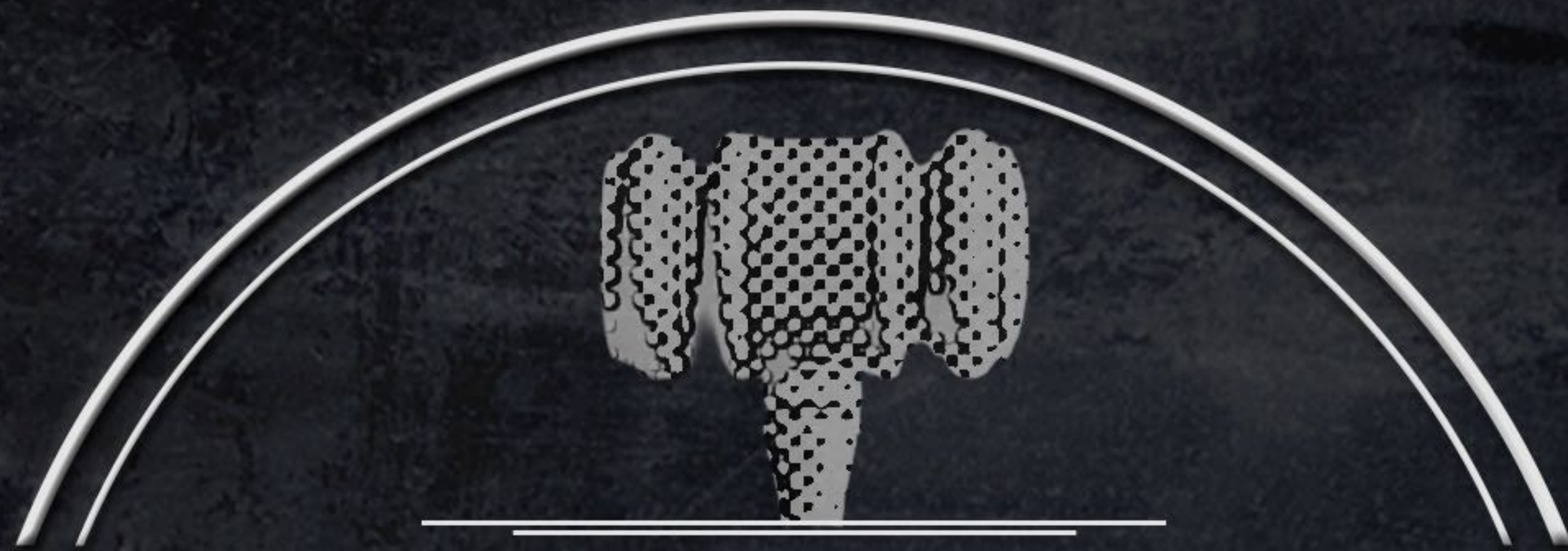
JUDE'S IDENTITY WAS
NOT ULTIMATELY
FOUND IN HIS NATURAL
RELATIONSHIP TO
JESUS...IT WAS FOUND
IN HIS SUPERNATURAL
RELATIONSHIP
WITH JESUS.



JUDE 1:1

...TO THEM THAT ARE
SANCTIFIED BY GOD
THE FATHER, AND
PRESERVED IN JESUS
CHRIST, [AND] CALLED:





**YOU HAVE TO KNOW WHO YOU ARE
BEFORE YOU CAN START FIGHTING
FOR WHAT YOU BELIEVE**





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