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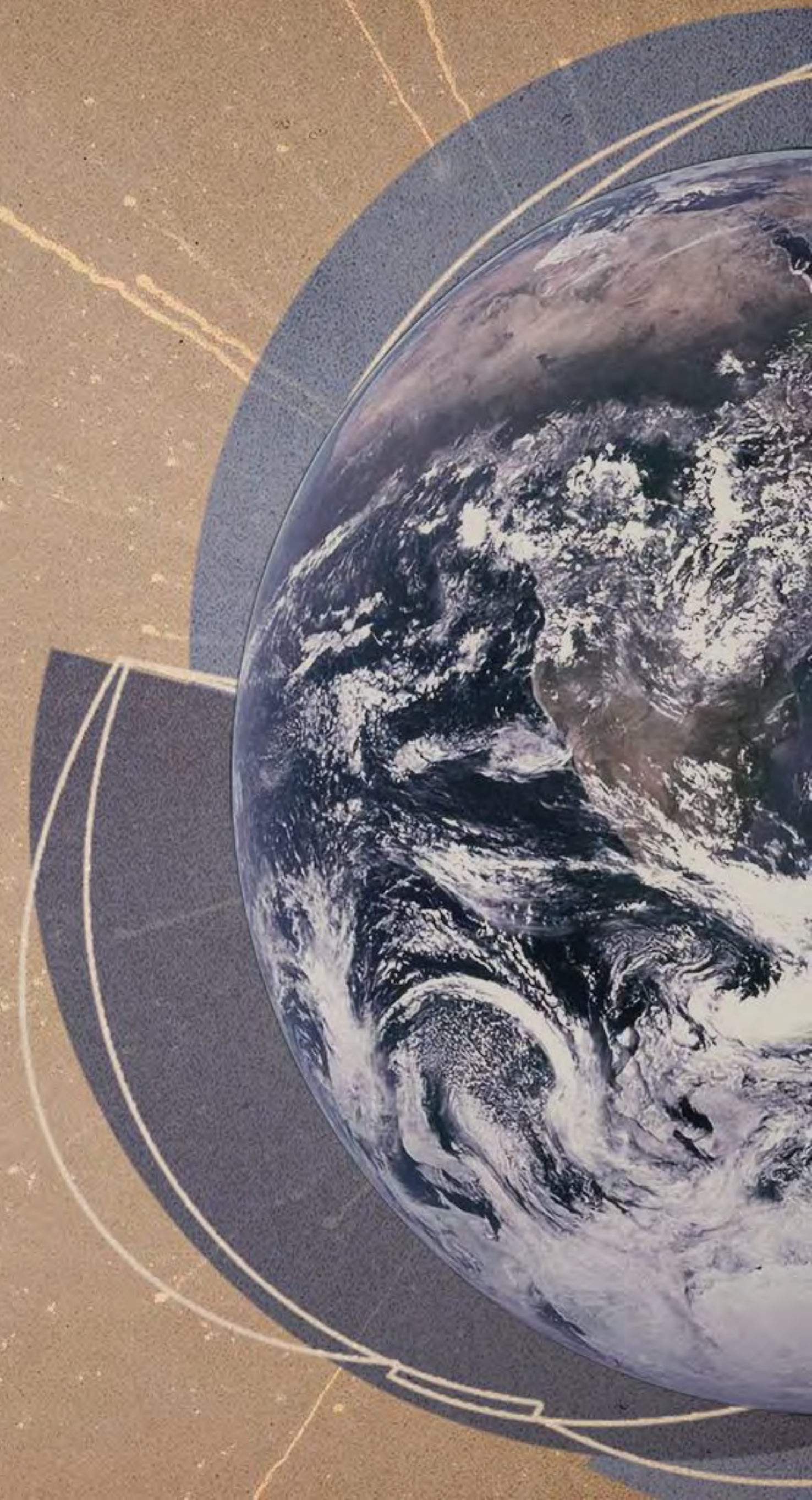
Romans 10:17

So then faith
[cometh] by hearing,
and hearing by the
word of God



Hebrews 11:6

But without faith [it is] impossible to please [him]: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and [that] he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.



A hand reaching down from the top left towards a hand reaching up from the bottom left, with a glowing yellow line between them.

Matthew 13:58

And he did not many
mighty works there
because of their unbelief.

Hebrews 11:3

Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear



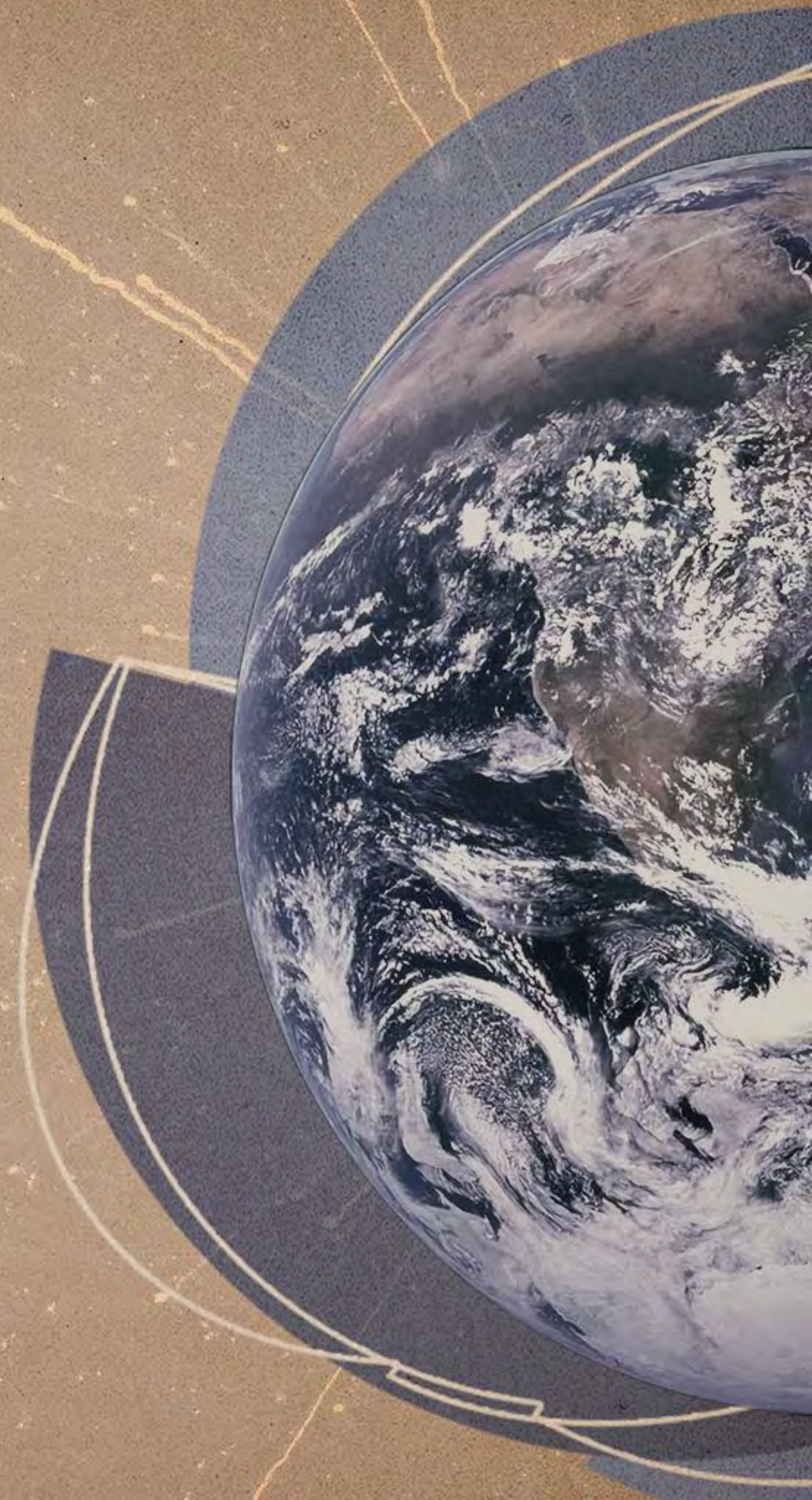


Acts 17:11

These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

Acts 17:1

Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where was a synagogue of the Jews. And Paul, as his manner was, went in unto them, and three sabbath days reasoned with them out of the scriptures,



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Acts 17:3

explaining and demonstrating that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and [saying], "This Jesus whom I preach to you is the Christ"



Principle #1:


*Personal Rejection
of the Word of God*



Acts 17:4-5

And some of them believed, and consorted with Paul and Silas; and of the devout Greeks a great multitude, and of the chief women not a few. 5 But the Jews which believed not, moved with envy, took unto them certain lewd fellows of the baser sort, and gathered a company, and set all the city on an uproar, and assaulted the house of Jason, and sought to bring them out to the people



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*The biggest enemies you
will have are those who
choose tradition over truth*

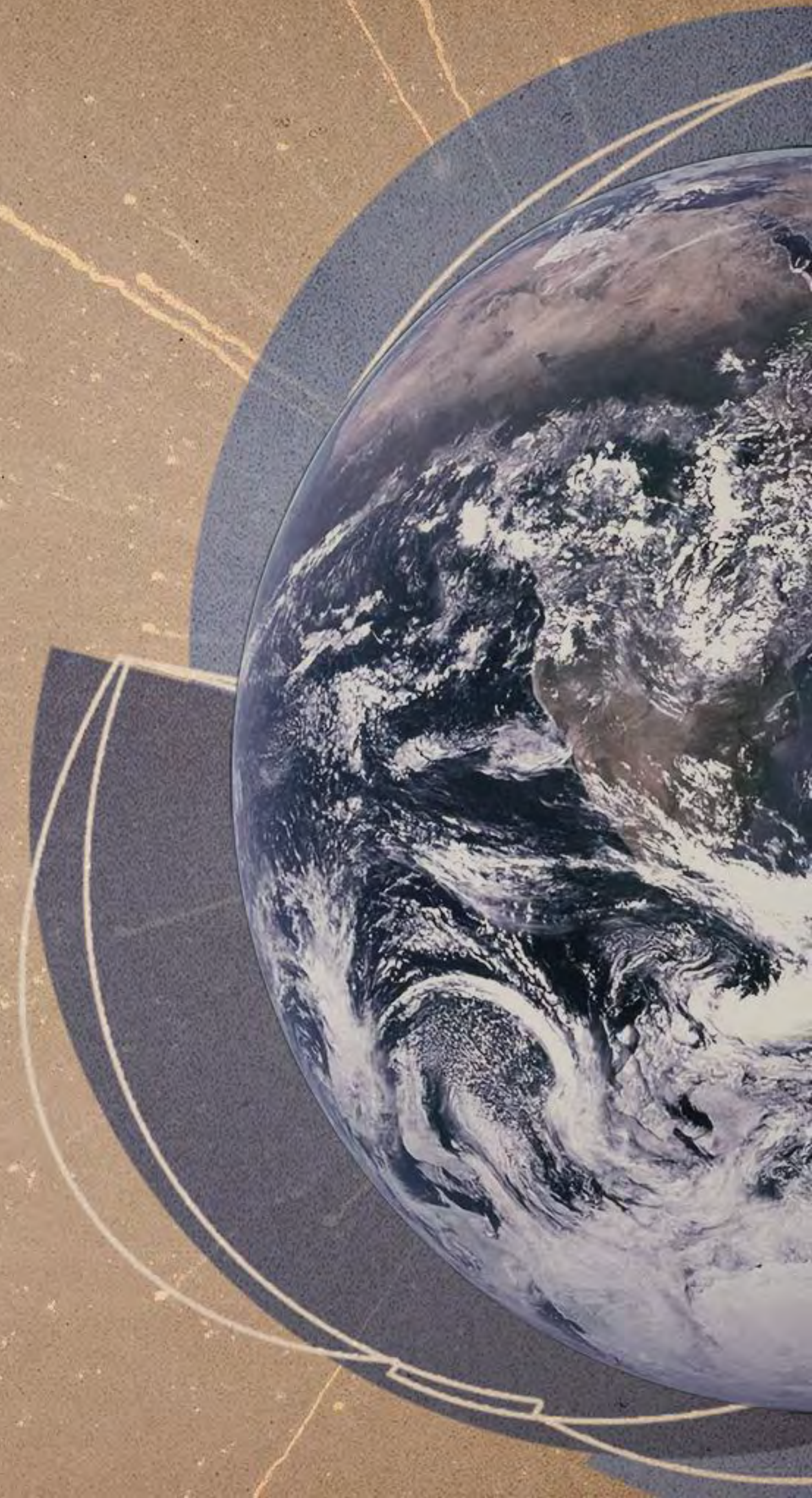


John 15:11

These things have I spoken
unto you, that my joy might
remain in you, and [that]
your joy might be full

1 Peter 1:8

Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see [him] not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory



Acts 17:5-7


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and set all the city on an uproar




Acts 17:5

But the Jews which
believed not, moved
with envy...





*Never allow the tradition of how you
were raised to stand in the way of the
truth of God's Word that brings
lasting change into your life*



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Acts 17:10-11

And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: who coming [thither] went into the synagogue of the Jews. 11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so



Principle #2:

*Personal Receptivity
to the Word of God*



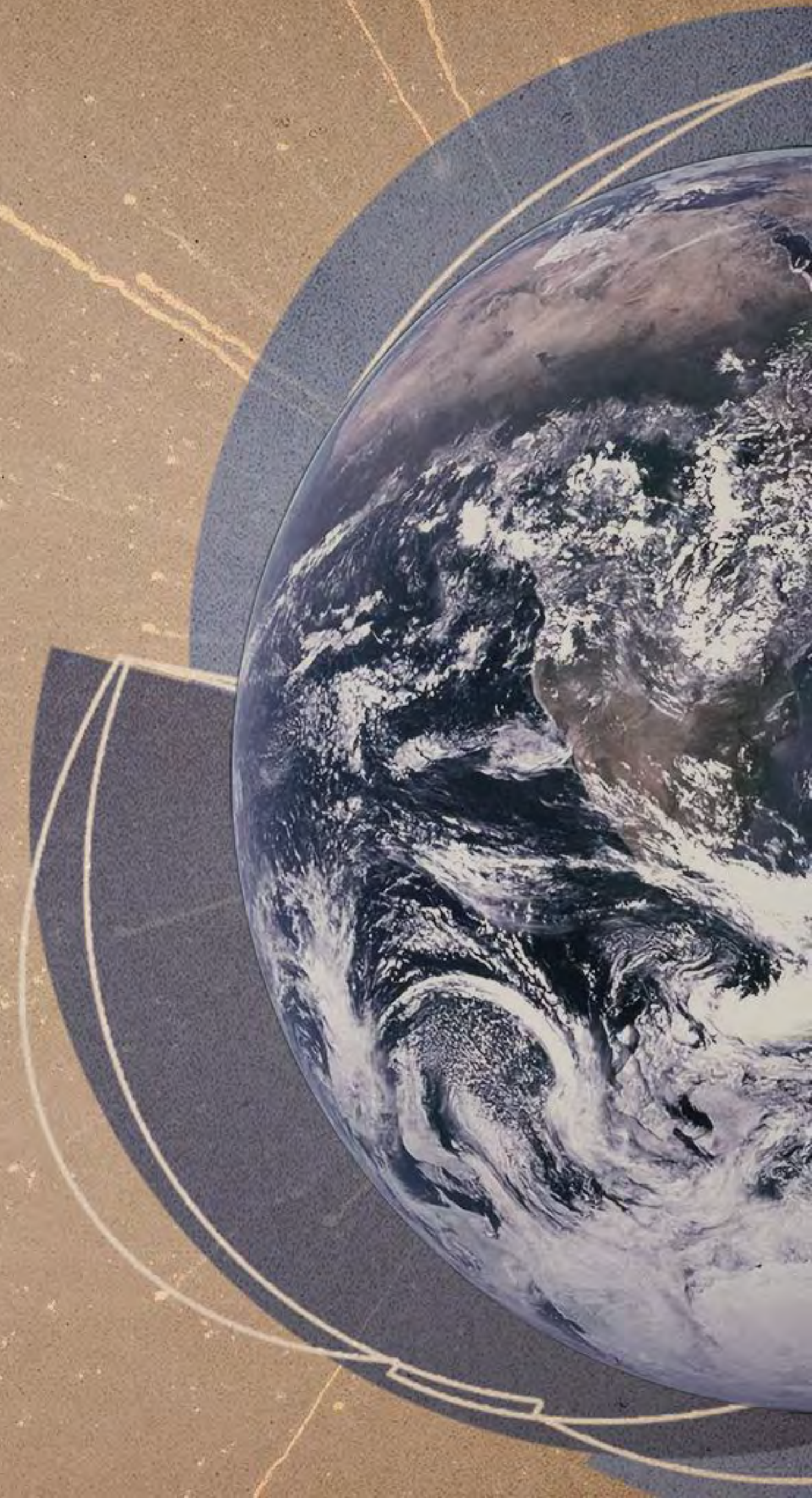
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Acts 17:11

...they received the word ...

1 Chronicles 16:4

Then he appointed some of the Levites as ministers before the ark of the LORD, to invoke, to thank, and to praise the LORD, the God of Israel.





Acts 17:11

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*Your Study Must
Be Consistent*



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Psalm 1:2

But his delight [is] in the
law of the LORD; and in
his law doth he meditate
day and night



*Your Study Must
be Comprehensive*

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:






*Your Study Must be
with Concentration*






1 Timothy 4:16

Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you



*Your Study Should be
With a Commentary*





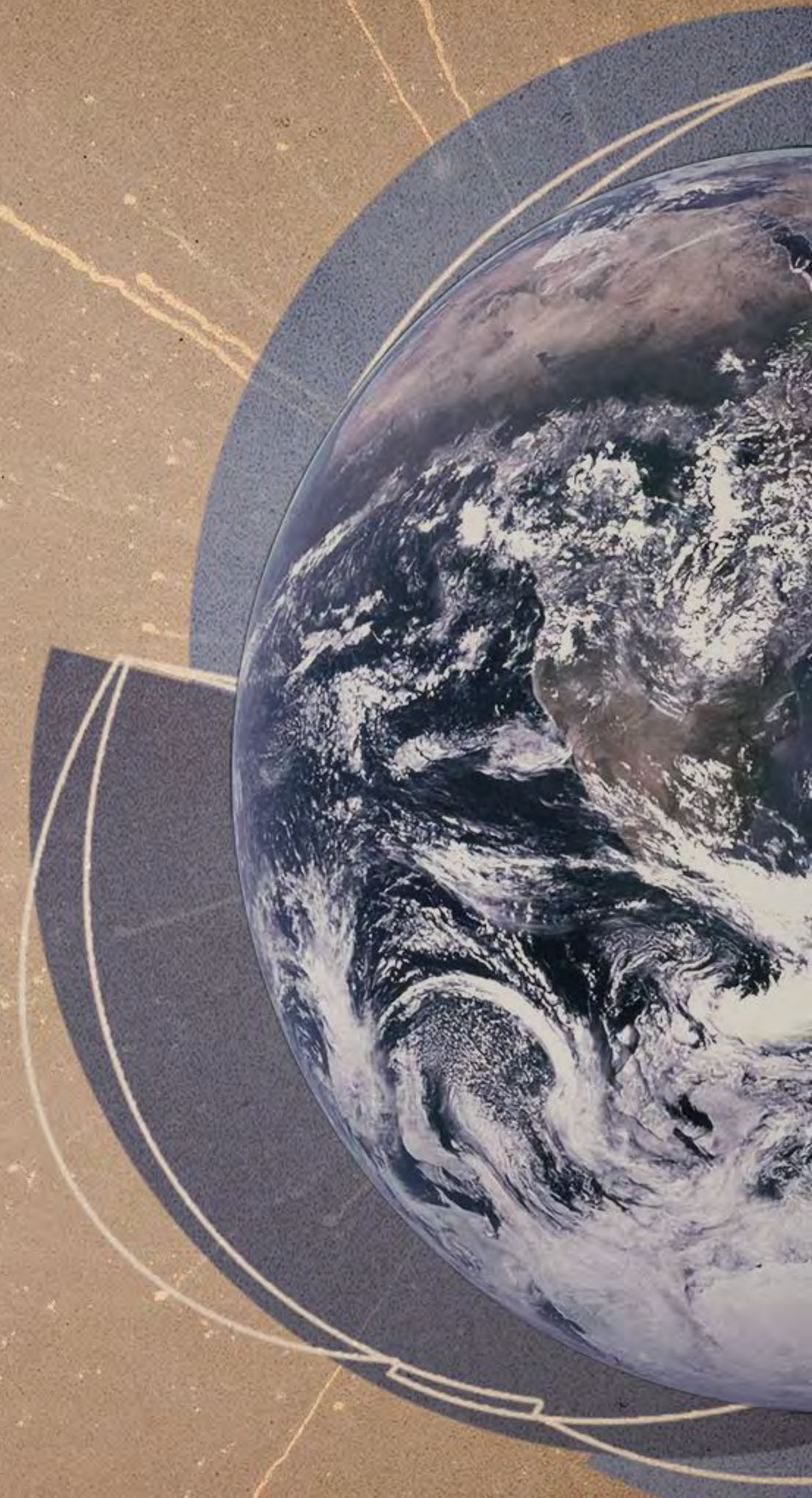
Principle #3:

*Personal Response
to the Word of God*



Ephesians 6:17


And take the helmet of
salvation, and the sword
of the Spirit, which is
the word of God






Ephesians 6:14-17

Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; 15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. 17 And take the helmet of salvation



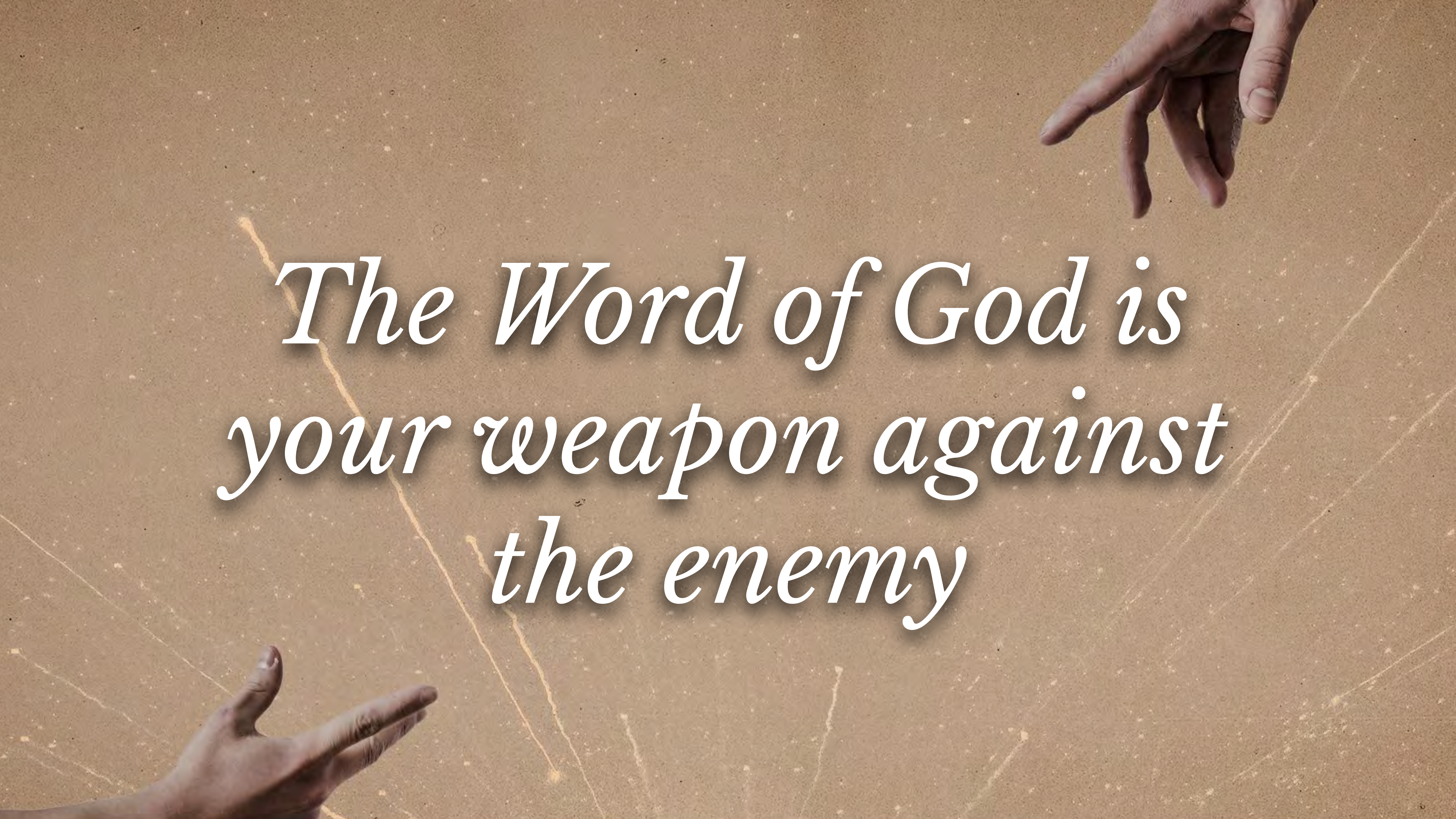
*Every other piece of armor
defends you from the enemy –
but the Word of God is the only
one that attacks the enemy*



Luke 4:4

And Jesus answered him,
saying, It is written, That man
shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word of God





*The Word of God is
your weapon against
the enemy*

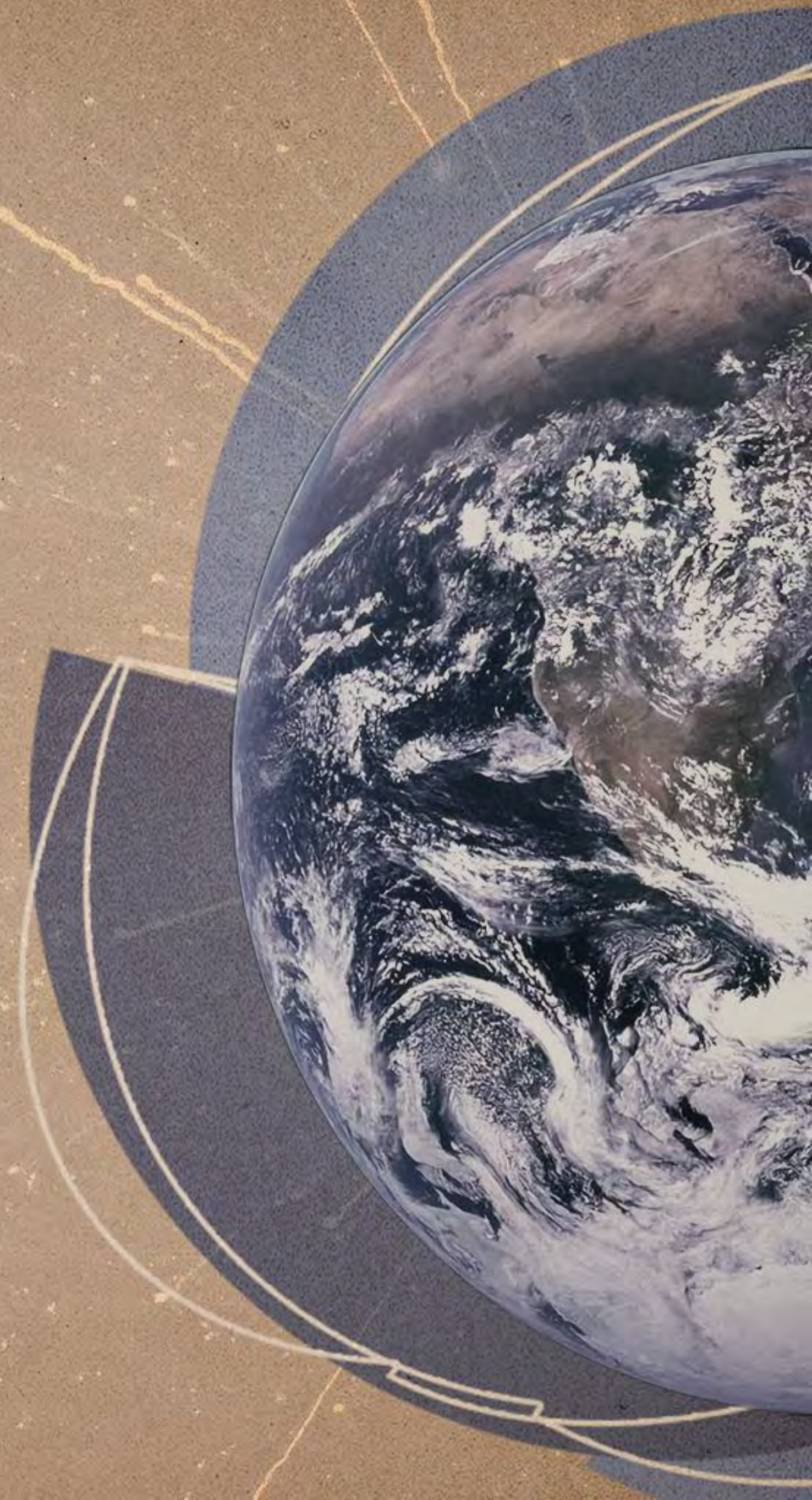
Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God [is]
quick, and powerful,
and sharper than any
twoedged sword...



Isaiah 40:8

The grass withereth,
the flower fadeth: but
the word of our God
shall stand for ever.






Ephesians 6:17

And take the helmet of
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the word of God



“Logos”


*the total inspired written Word of God
and the living Word of God*





“Rhema”

*the utterance or speaking
forth the word*



Romans 10:8

The word is nigh thee, [even]
in thy mouth, and in thy heart:
that is, the word of faith






Job 22:28

For the word of God [is]
quick, and powerful,
and sharper than any
twoedged sword...



Decree:

An official order given by a person with power or by a government; having the force of law



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