

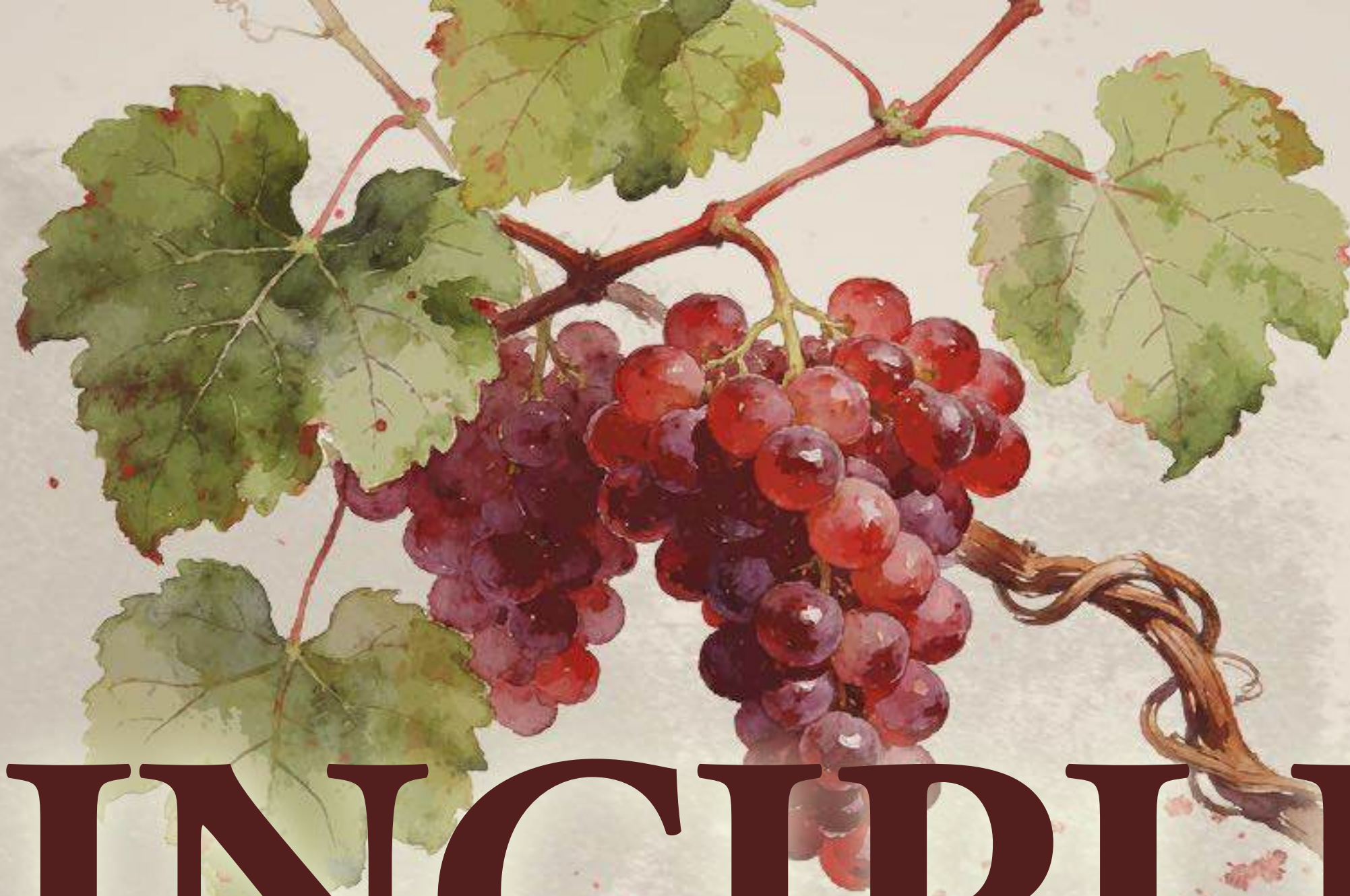


EPHRAIM

being fruitful in the land of affliction

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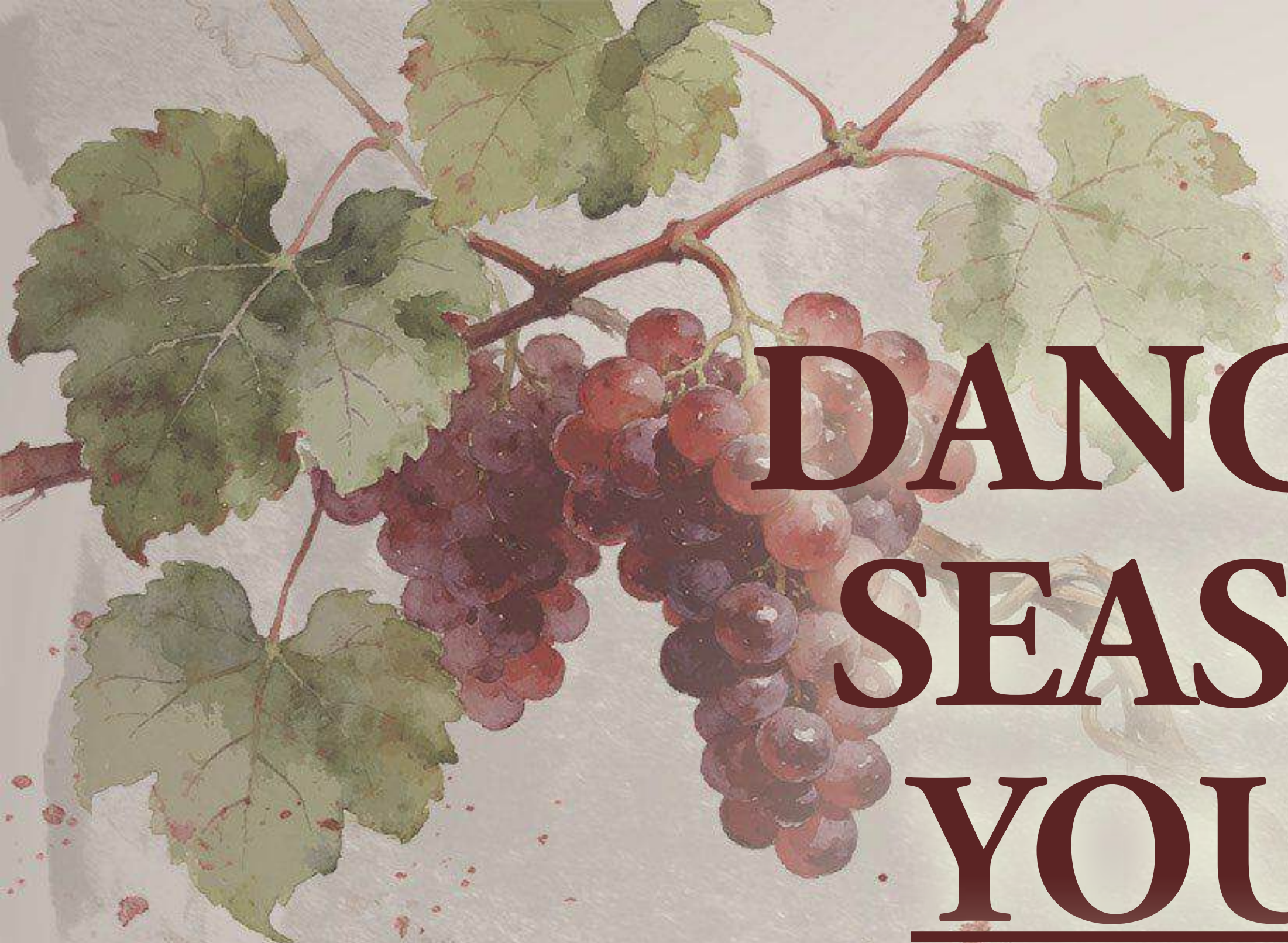
PRINCIPLE 1:

God Will Give You the
Wardrobe for the Palace

GENESIS 41:14

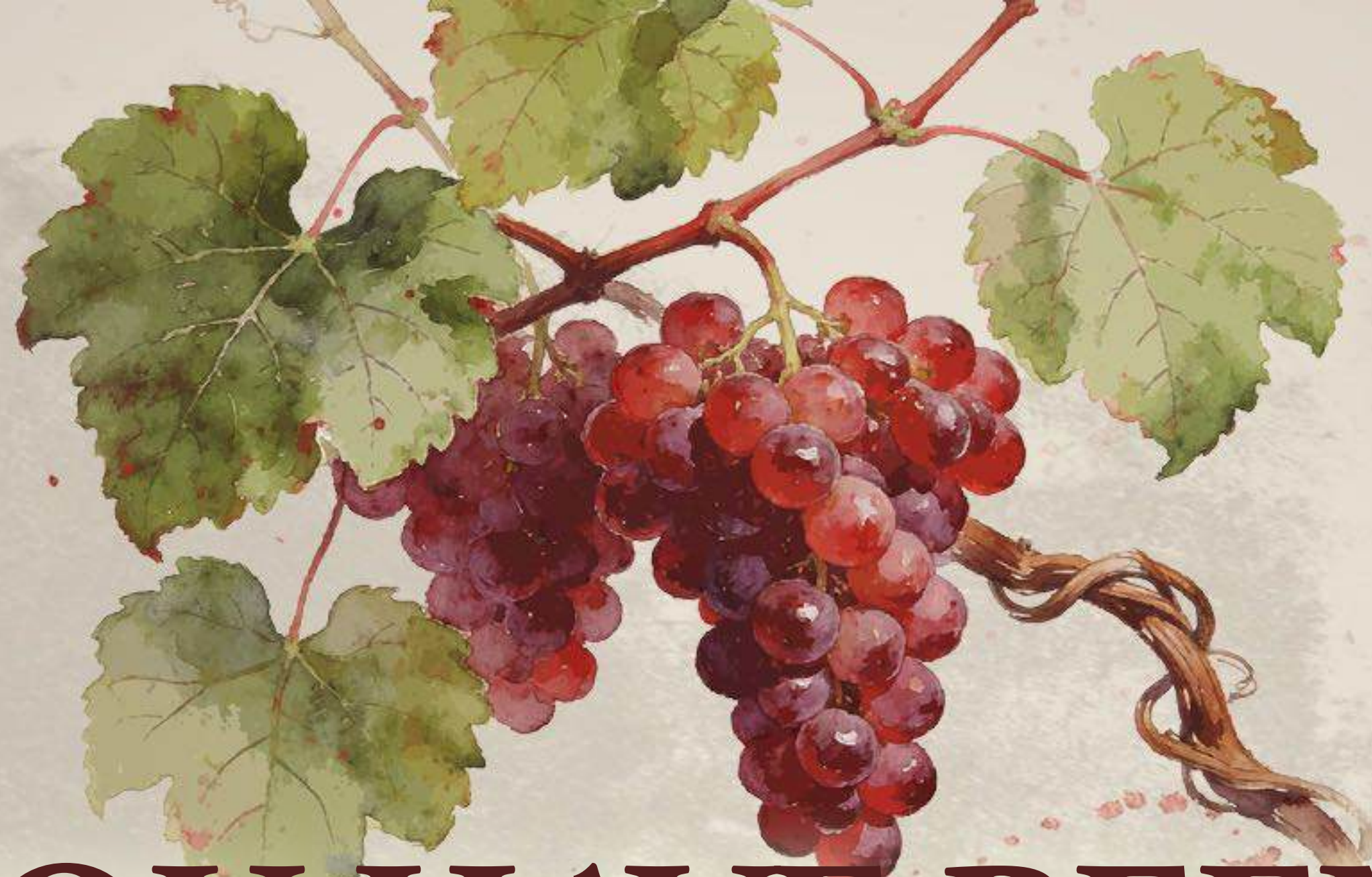


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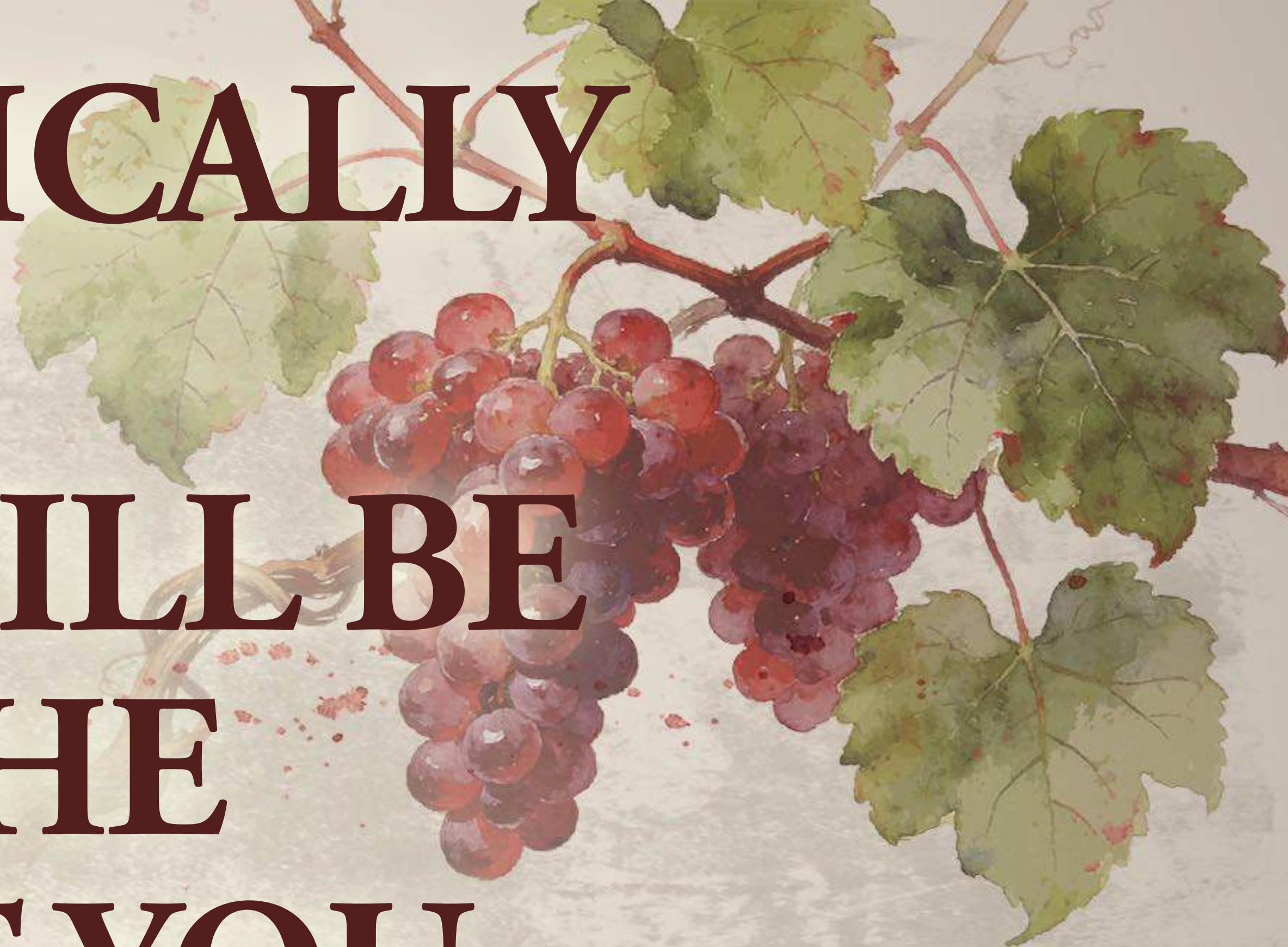
THE GREATEST
DANGER OF A PRISON
SEASON IS NOT THAT
YOU ARE IN PRISON.

THE GREATEST
DANGER IS THAT
PRISON GETS IN YOU



**WHEN YOU HAVE BEEN IN THE
PRISON SEASON FOR A LONG
TIME – YOU BECOME
ACCUSTOMED TO HAVING A
LIMITED MINDSET**

YOU CAN PHYSICALLY
WALK OUT OF
PRISON BUT STILL BE
CHAINED TO THE
SAME MINDSET YOU
HAD WHILE YOU
WERE THERE





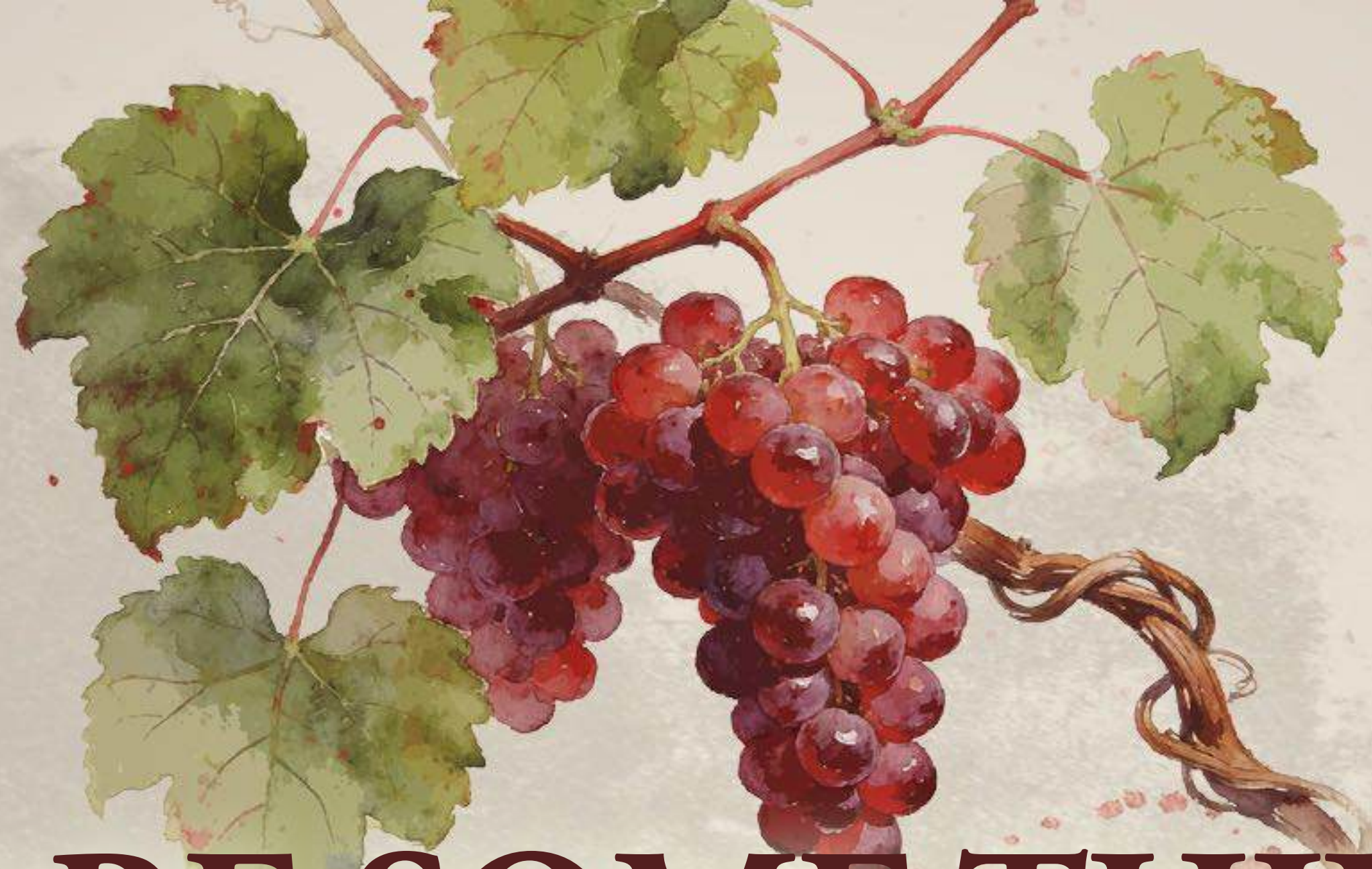
ROMANS 12:2

And be not conformed to this world:
but be ye transformed by the
renewing of your mind, that ye may
prove what [is] that good, and
acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

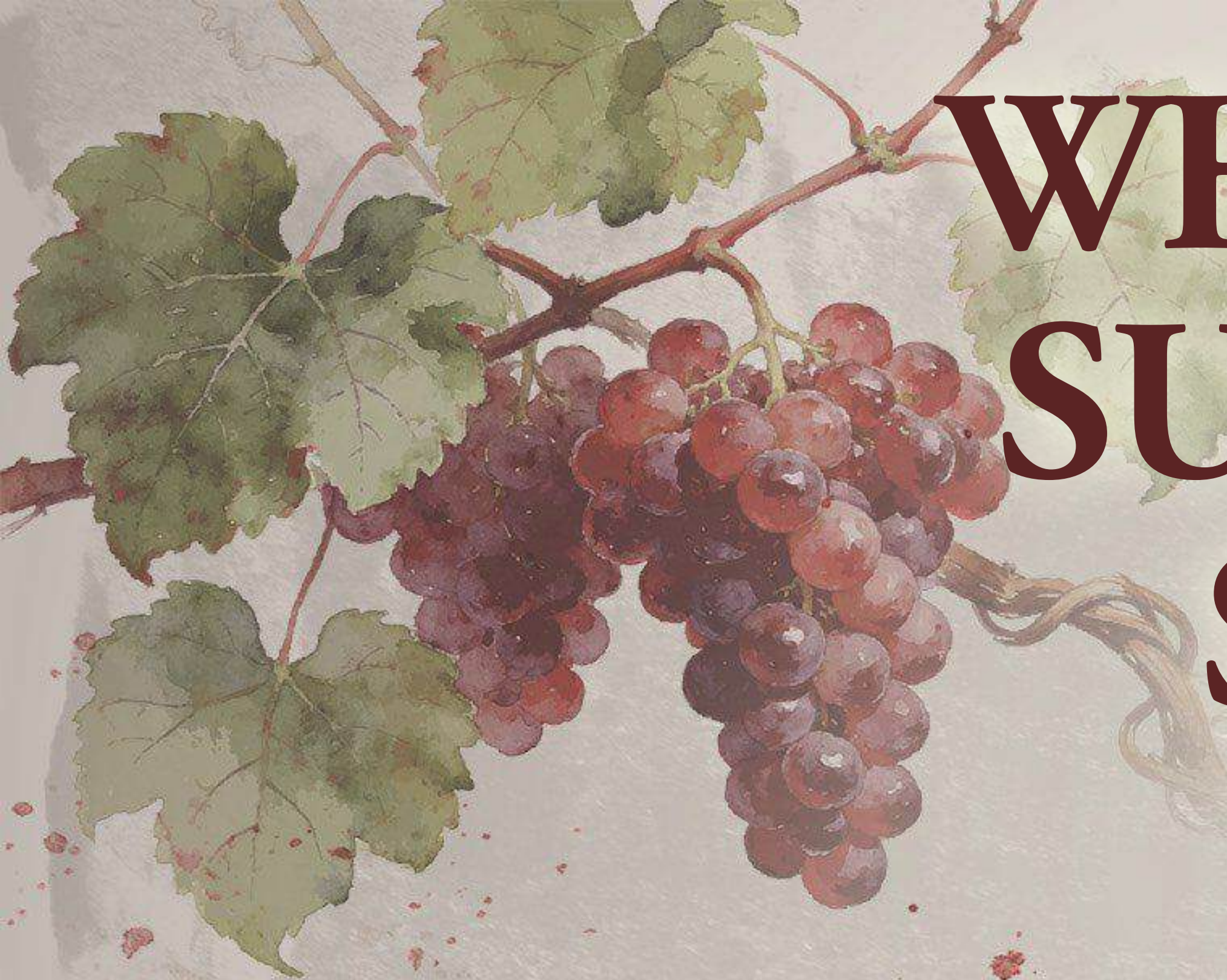
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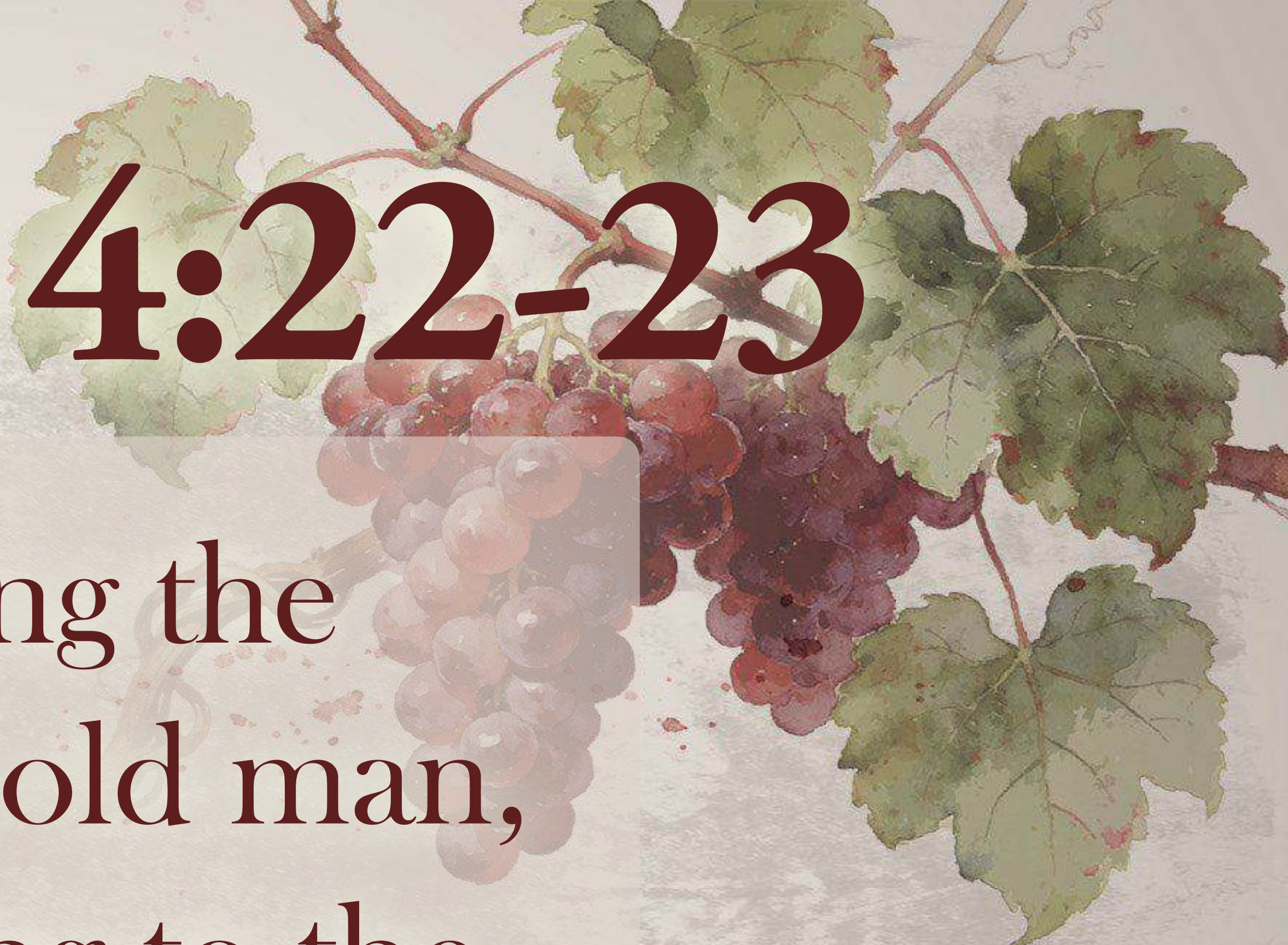


**THERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU
HAVE TO SHAVE OFF THAT
BELONGED TO YOU IN THE
PRISON THAT YOU CANNOT TAKE
WITH YOU INTO THE PALACE**

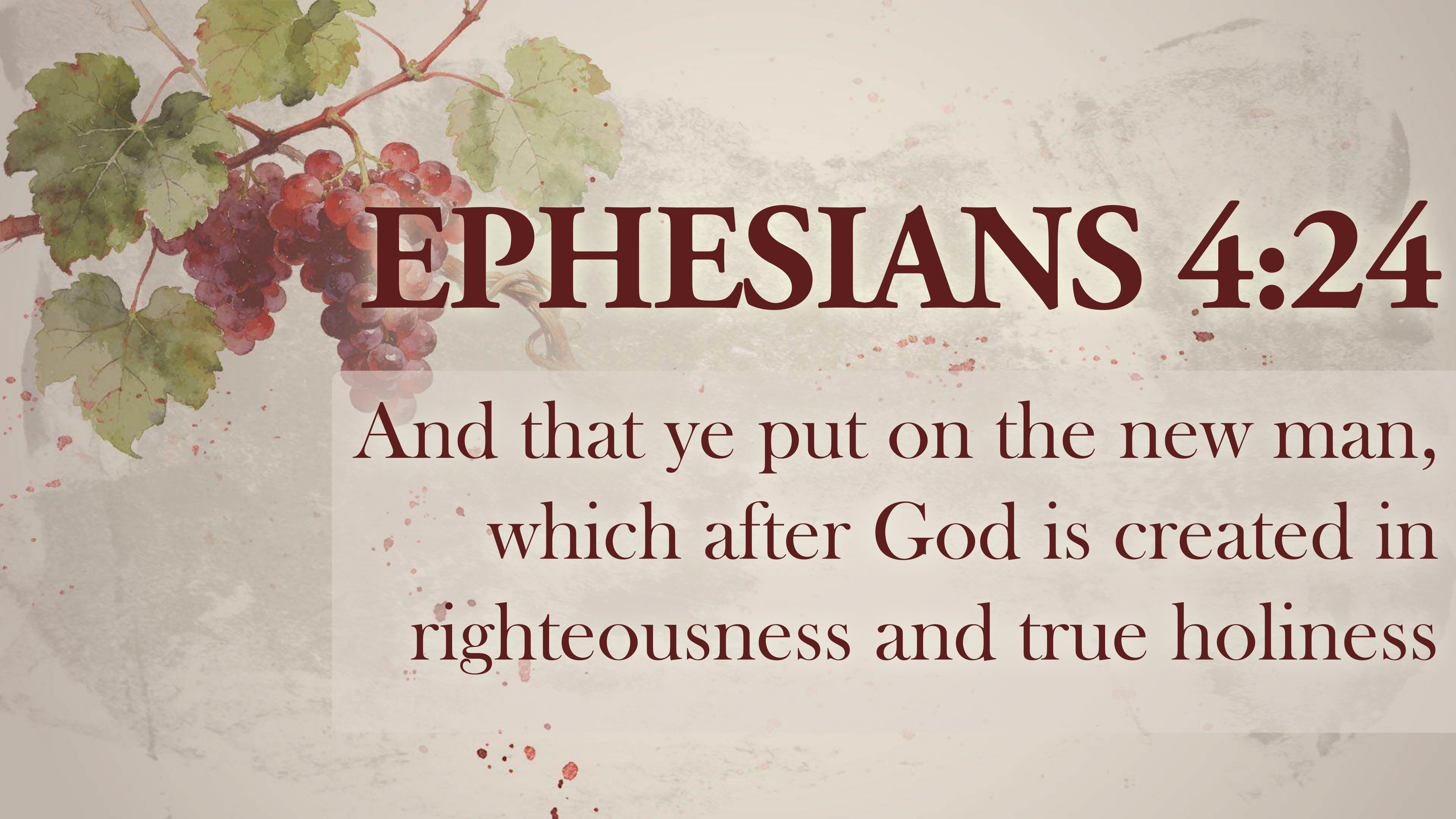


WHAT HELPED YOU
SURVIVE THIS LAST
SEASON OF YOUR
LIFE MUST BE
SURRENDERED
BEFORE YOU ENTER
THIS NEXT SEASON

EPHESIANS 4:22-23



That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; 23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

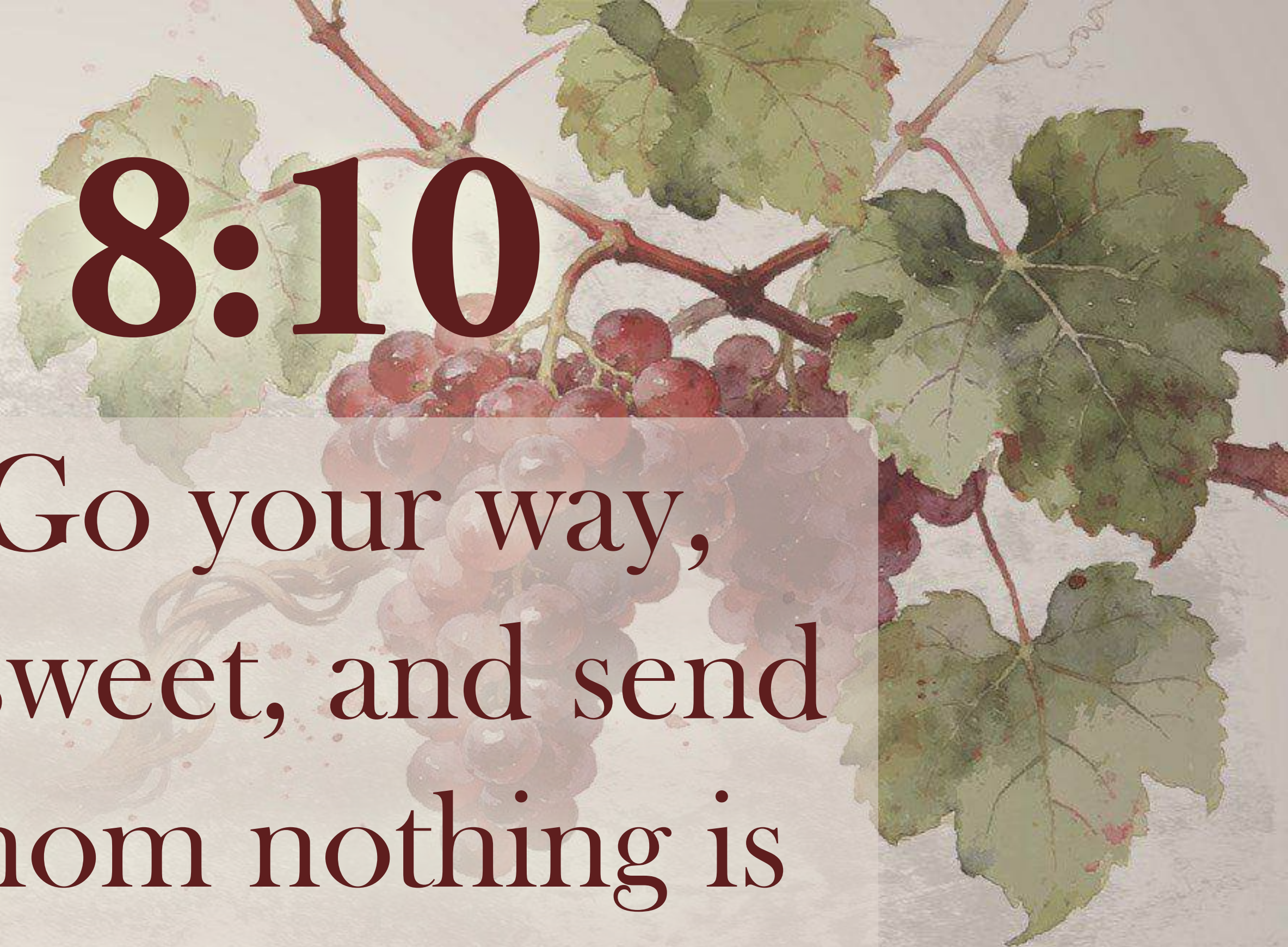


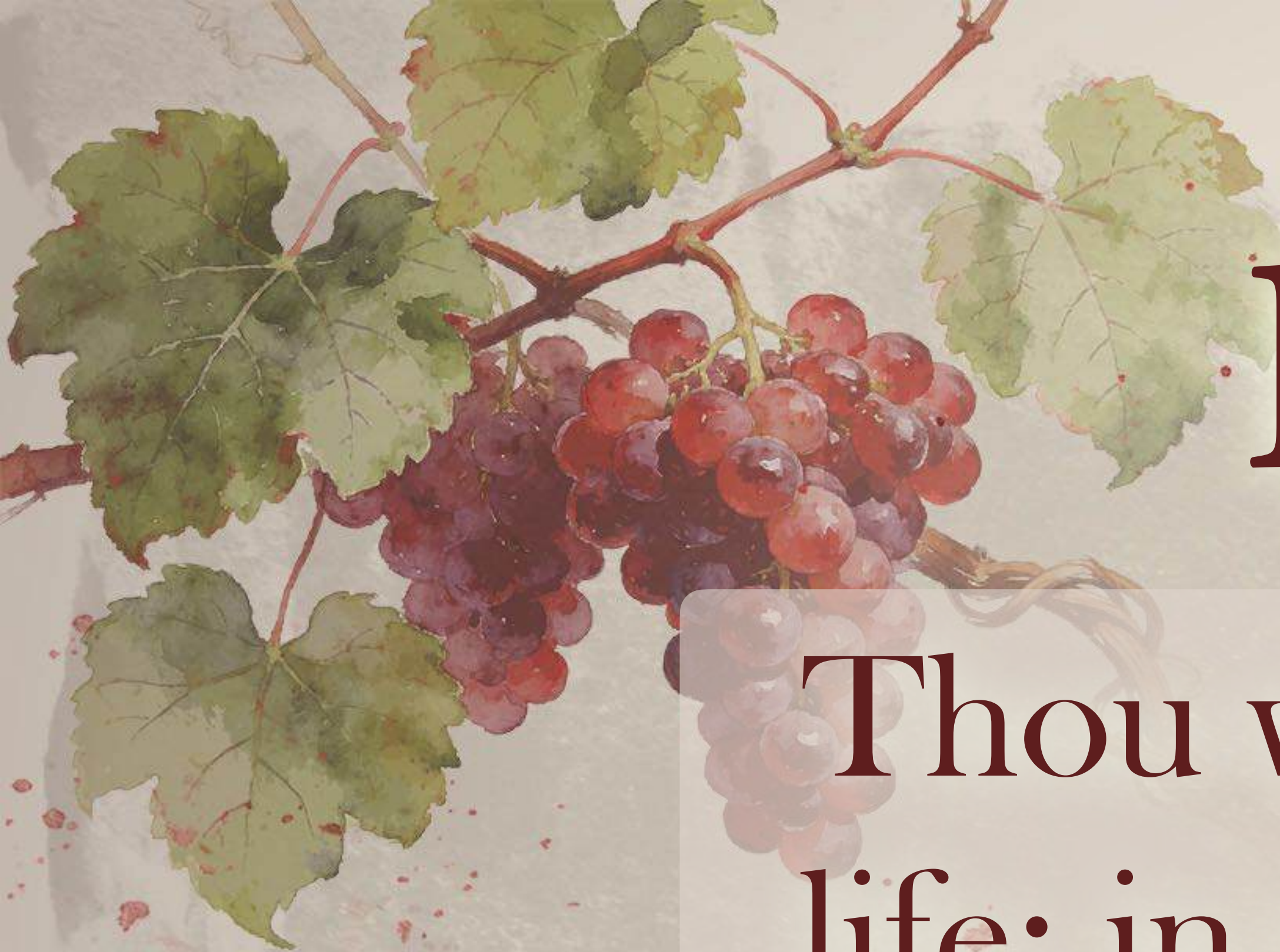
EPHESIANS 4:24

And that ye put on the new man,
which after God is created in
righteousness and true holiness

NEHEMIAH 8:10

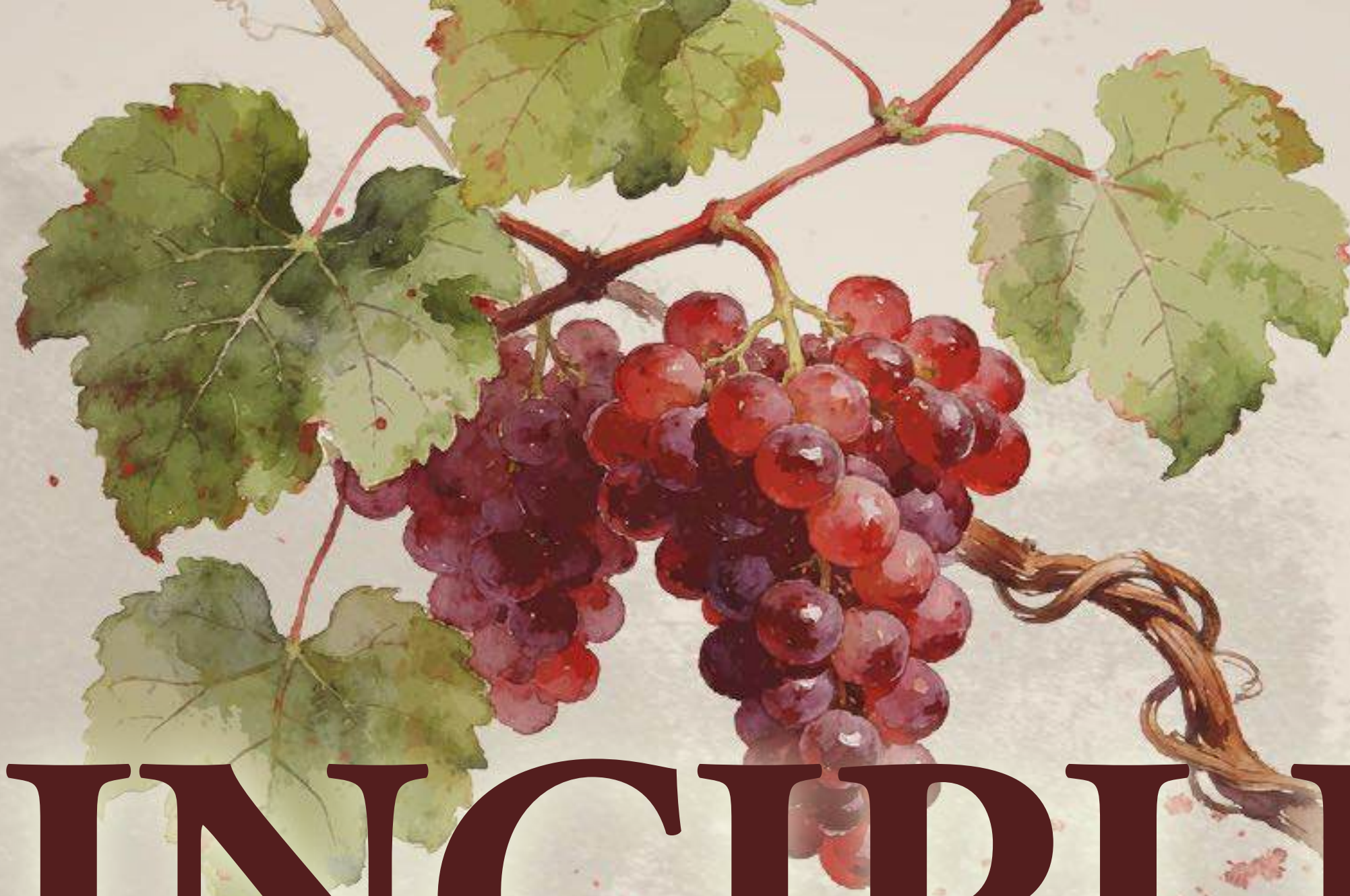
Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for [this] day [is] holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.





PSALM 16:11

Thou wilt shew me the path of
life: in thy presence [is] fulness
of joy; at thy right hand [there
are] pleasures for evermore.



PRINCIPLE 2:

God Will Give You the
Words for the Palace

GENESIS 41:16

And Joseph answered
Pharaoh, saying, [It is] not in
me: God shall give Pharaoh
an answer of peace





**YOUR MOUTH
REVEALS YOUR
MENTALITY**

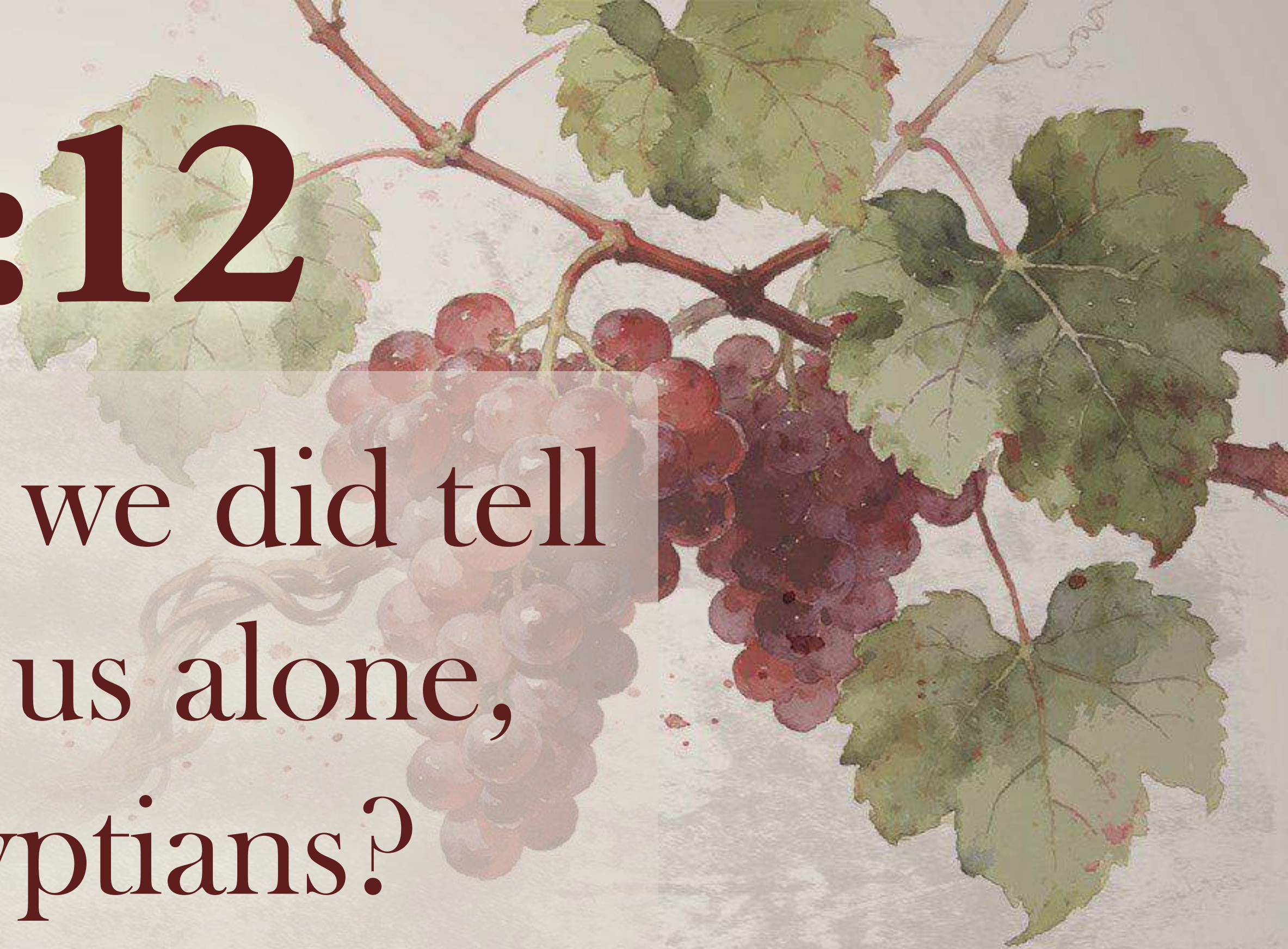


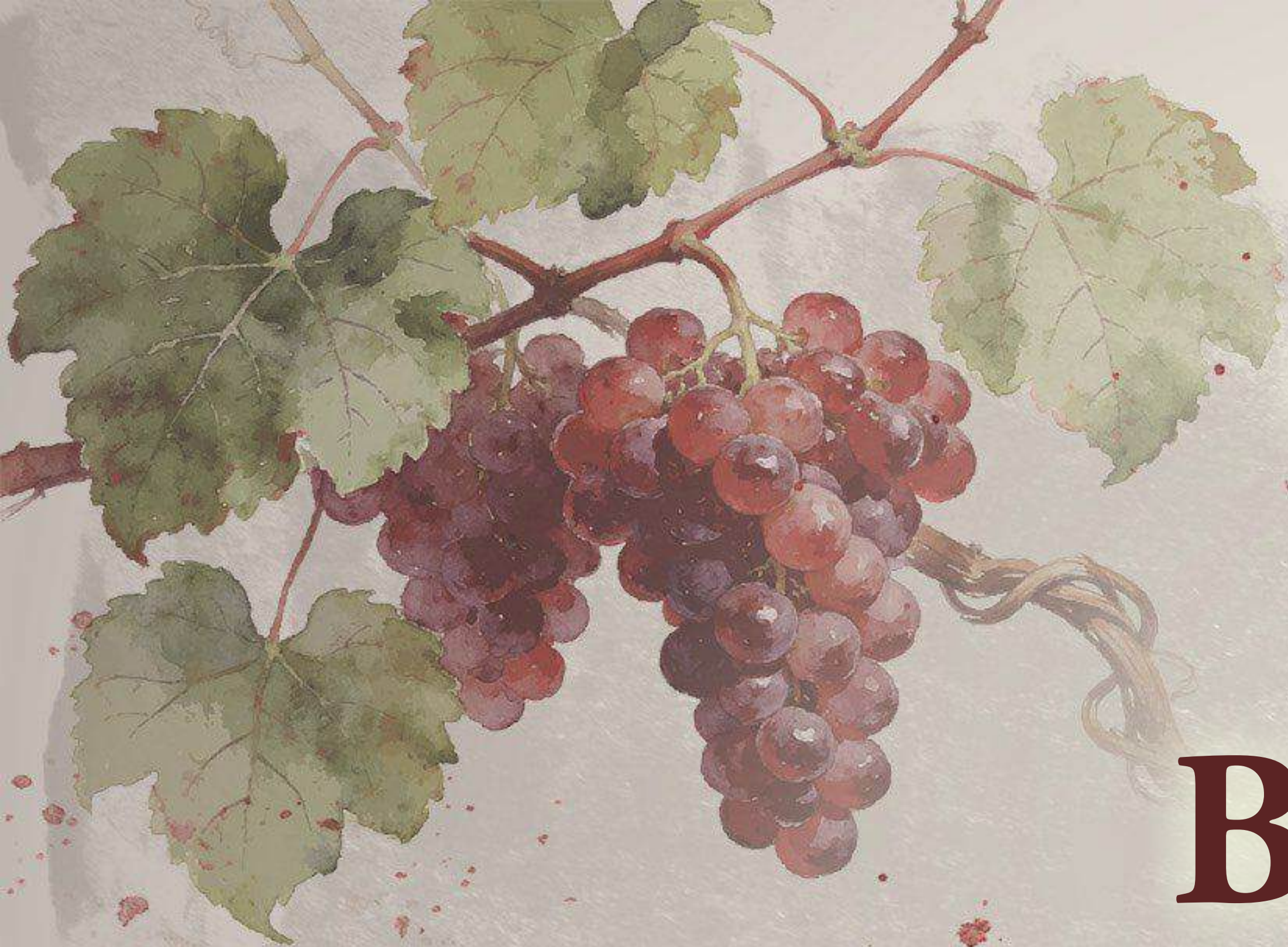
LUKE 6:45

A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.

EXODUS 14:12

[Is] not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For [it had been] better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness.

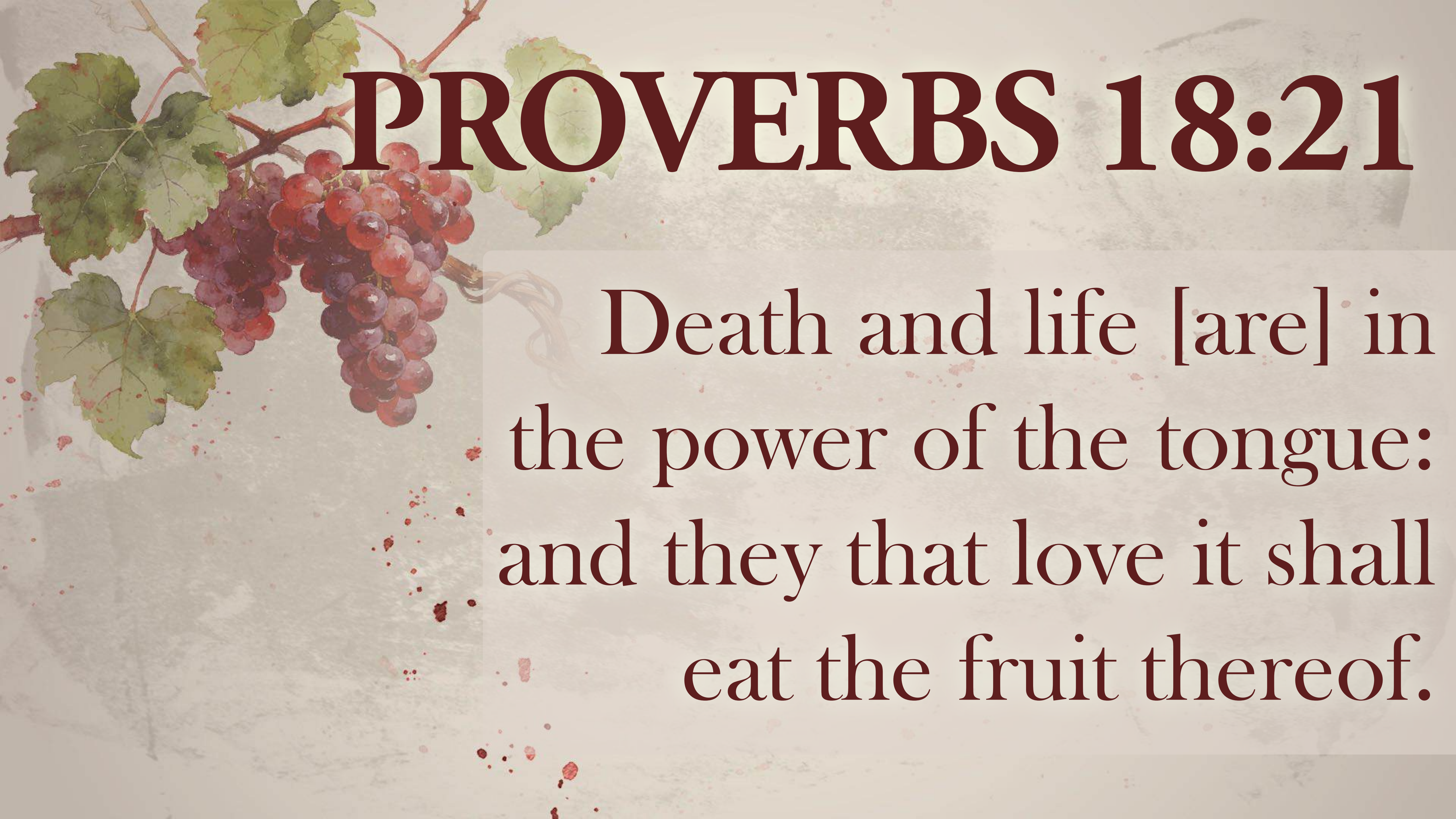




YOU CAN GET
OUT OF PRISON
IN A MOMENT –
BUT IT CAN TAKE
A LIFETIME TO
GET THE PRISON
OUT OF YOU

THERE COMES A
POINT AT WHICH
YOU STOP LETTING
YOUR PAST BECOME
THE LANGUAGE OF
YOUR FUTURE

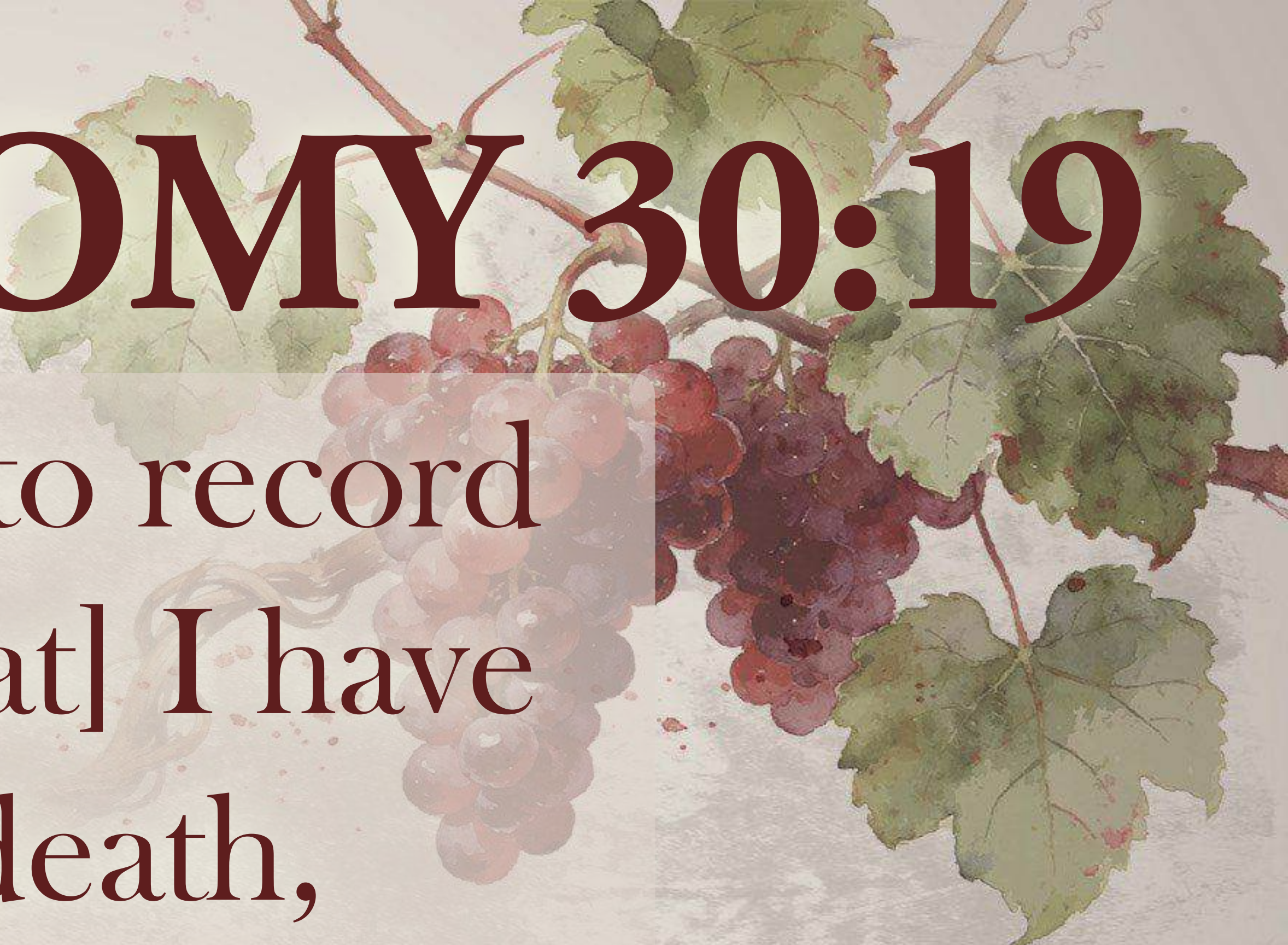




PROVERBS 18:21

Death and life [are] in
the power of the tongue:
and they that love it shall
eat the fruit thereof.

DEUTERONOMY 30:19

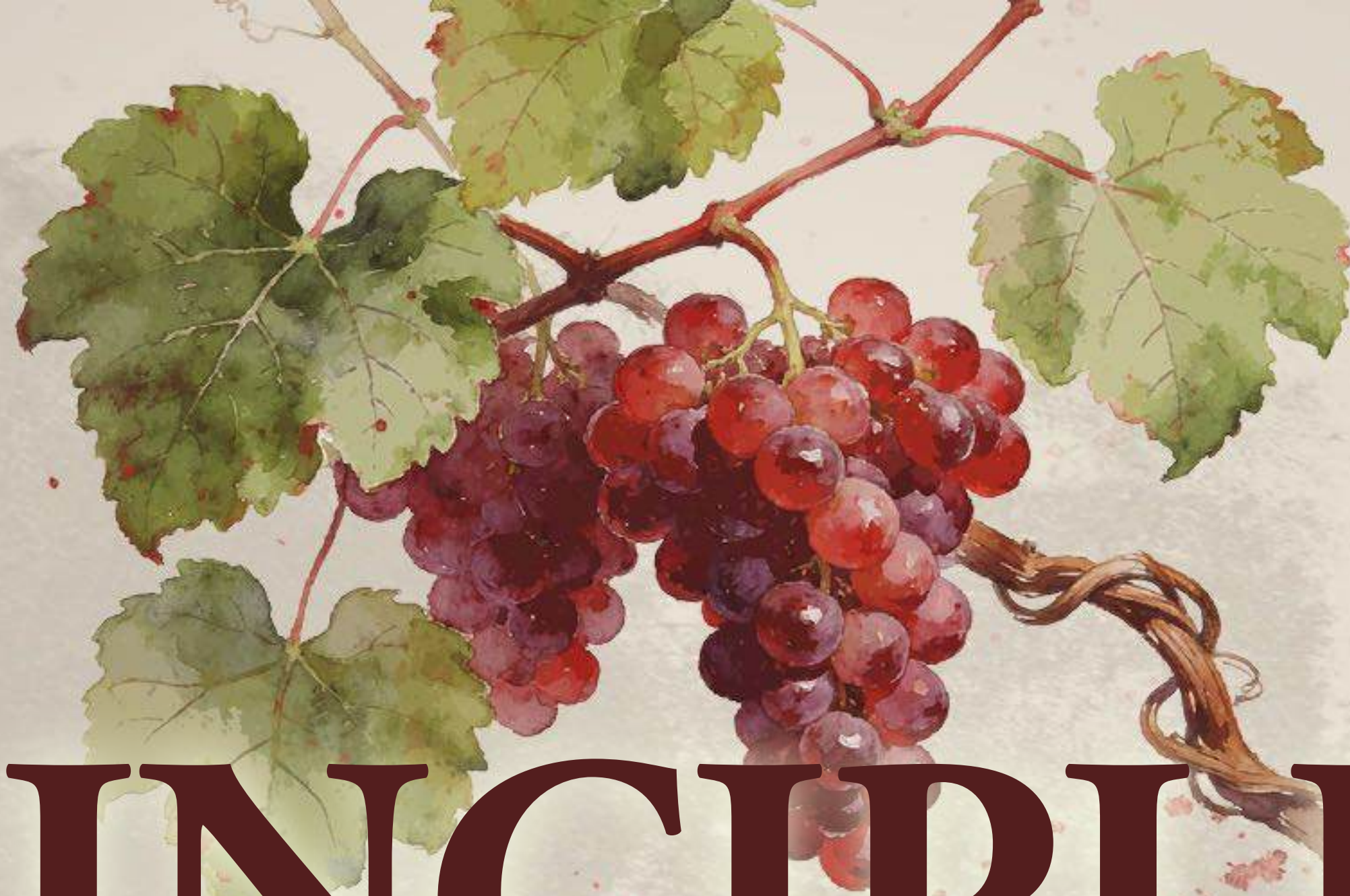


I call heaven and earth to record
this day against you, [that] I have
set before you life and death,
blessing and cursing: therefore
choose life, that both thou and
thy seed may live:



GENESIS 41:52

And the name of the second
called he Ephraim: For God
hath caused me to be fruitful
in the land of my affliction.



PRINCIPLE 3:

God Will Give You
Wisdom for the Palace



**WHEN YOU ALLOW GOD TO
PREPARE YOU WHILE YOU ARE IN
PRISON – YOU WILL NEVER LACK
THE WISDOM TO KNOW HOW TO
ACT WHEN YOU ARE IN THE PALACE**



GENESIS 41:38-39

And Pharaoh said unto his servants, Can we find [such a one] as this [is], a man in whom the Spirit of God [is]? 39 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Forasmuch as God hath shewed thee all this, [there is] none so discreet and wise as thou [art]:



**JOSEPH HAD WISDOM TO
INTERPRET WHAT OTHERS
COULD NOT UNDERSTAND**

GENESIS 41:16



And Joseph answered
Pharaoh, saying, [It is] not in
me: God shall give Pharaoh
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YOUR GIFTING
MAY GET YOU TO
THE PALACE BUT
ONLY GOD'S
WISDOM CAN
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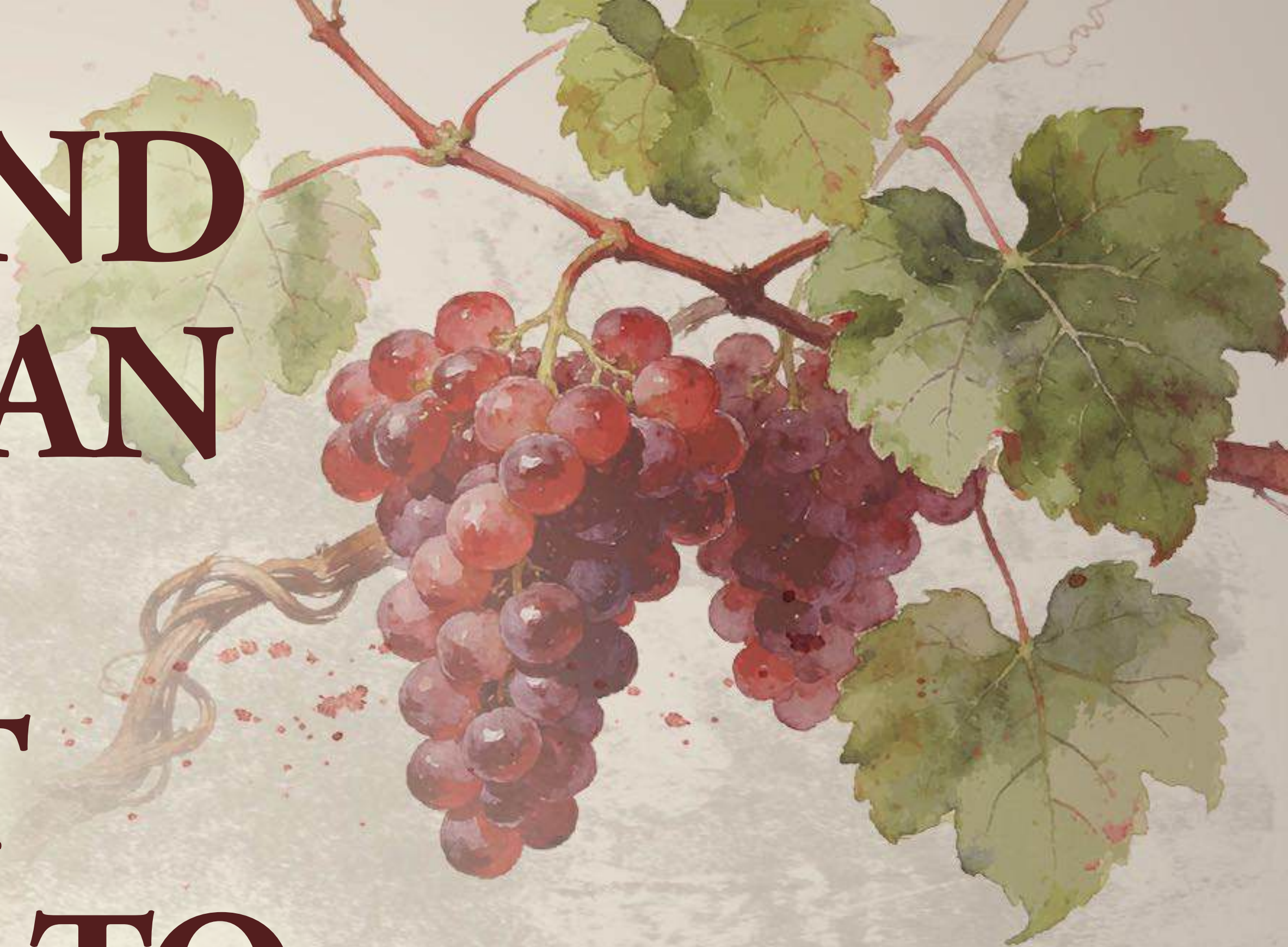
**JOSEPH HAD
WISDOM TO SEE
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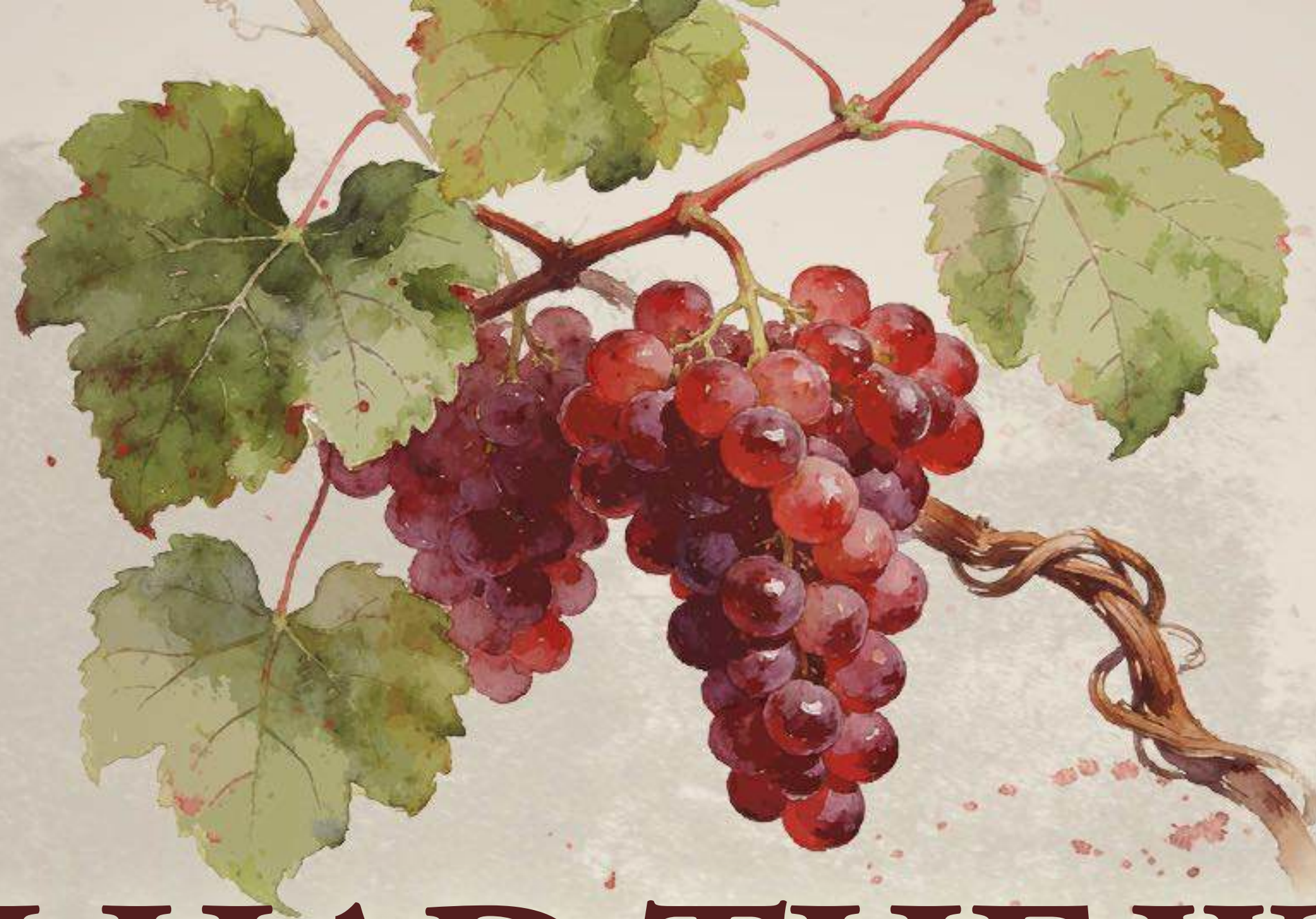


GENESIS 41:33

Now therefore let Pharaoh
look out a man discreet and
wise, and set him over the
land of Egypt.

IT IS EASY TO FIND
PEOPLE WHO CAN
IDENTIFY THE
PROBLEM – BUT
MUCH HARDER TO
FIND PEOPLE
WILLING TO SOLVE IT

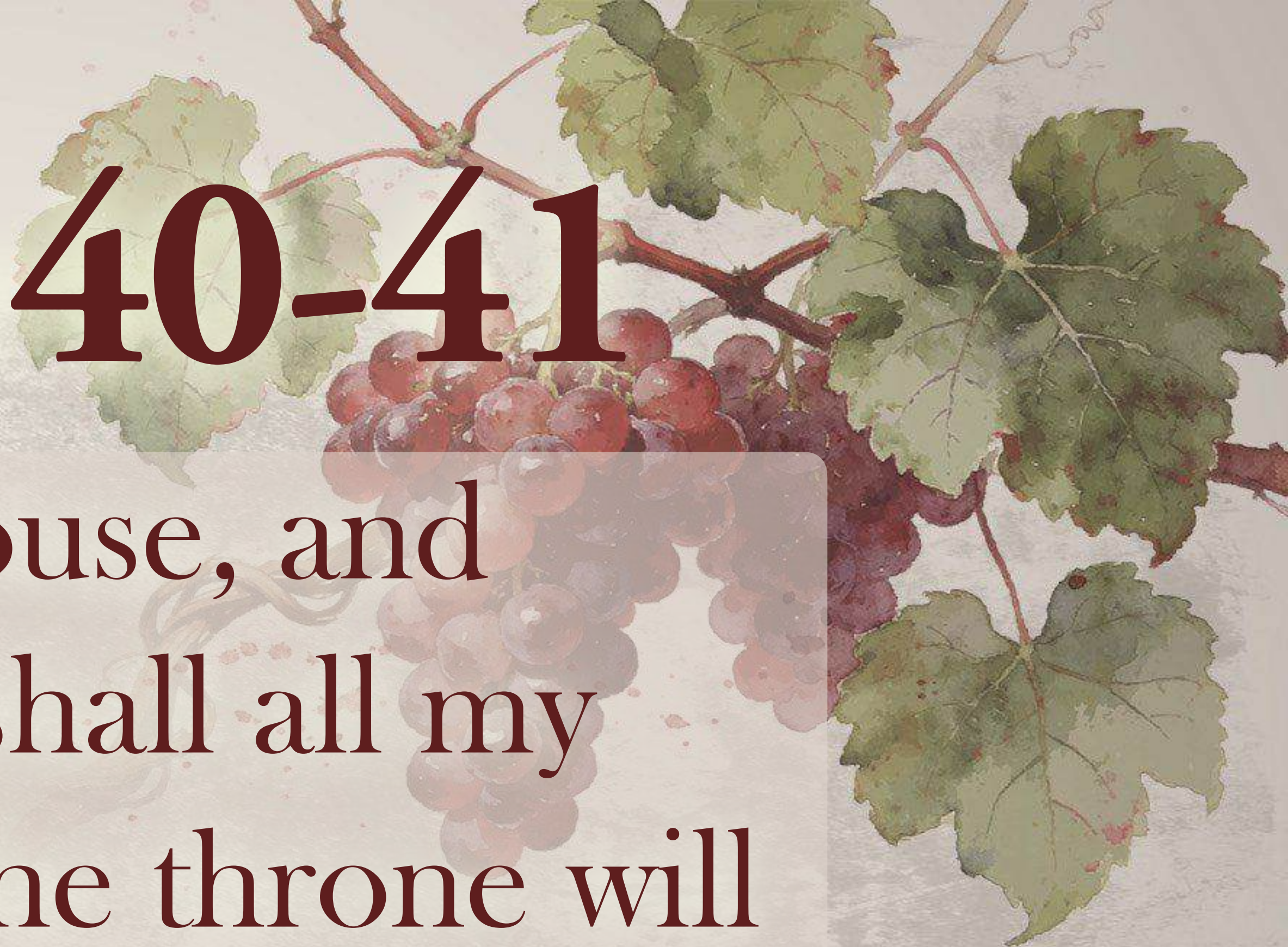




**JOSEPH HAD THE WISDOM
TO HANDLE POWER
WITHOUT LETTING
POWER HANDLE HIM**

GENESIS 41:40-41

Thou shalt be over my house, and according unto thy word shall all my people be ruled: only in the throne will I be greater than thou. 41 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt.





GENESIS 41:42

And Pharaoh took off his ring from his hand, and put it upon Joseph's hand, and arrayed him in vestures of fine linen, and put a gold chain about his neck;



THE PALACE CANNOT
CORRUPT YOU WHEN
YOU HAVE ALLOWED THE
PRISON TO PREPARE YOU



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