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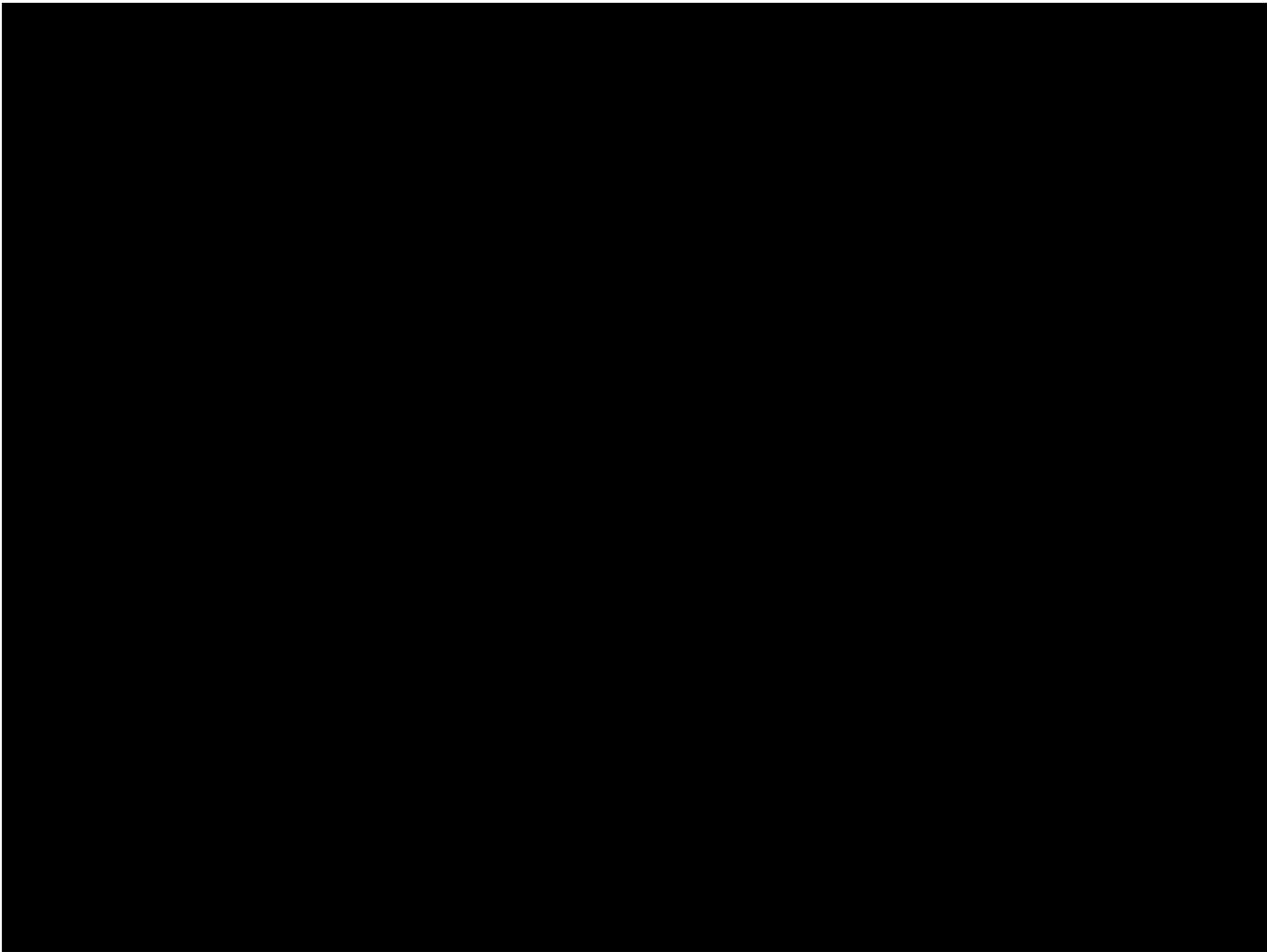
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A culture gathered around
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A culture baptized
in communal prayer.



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That the mountain of the house of the LORD
Will be established as the chief of the mountains.
It will be raised above the hills,
And the peoples will stream to it.
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A Kingdom taught by the Lord.

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A Kingdom committed
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Micah 4:5

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A Kingdom centered
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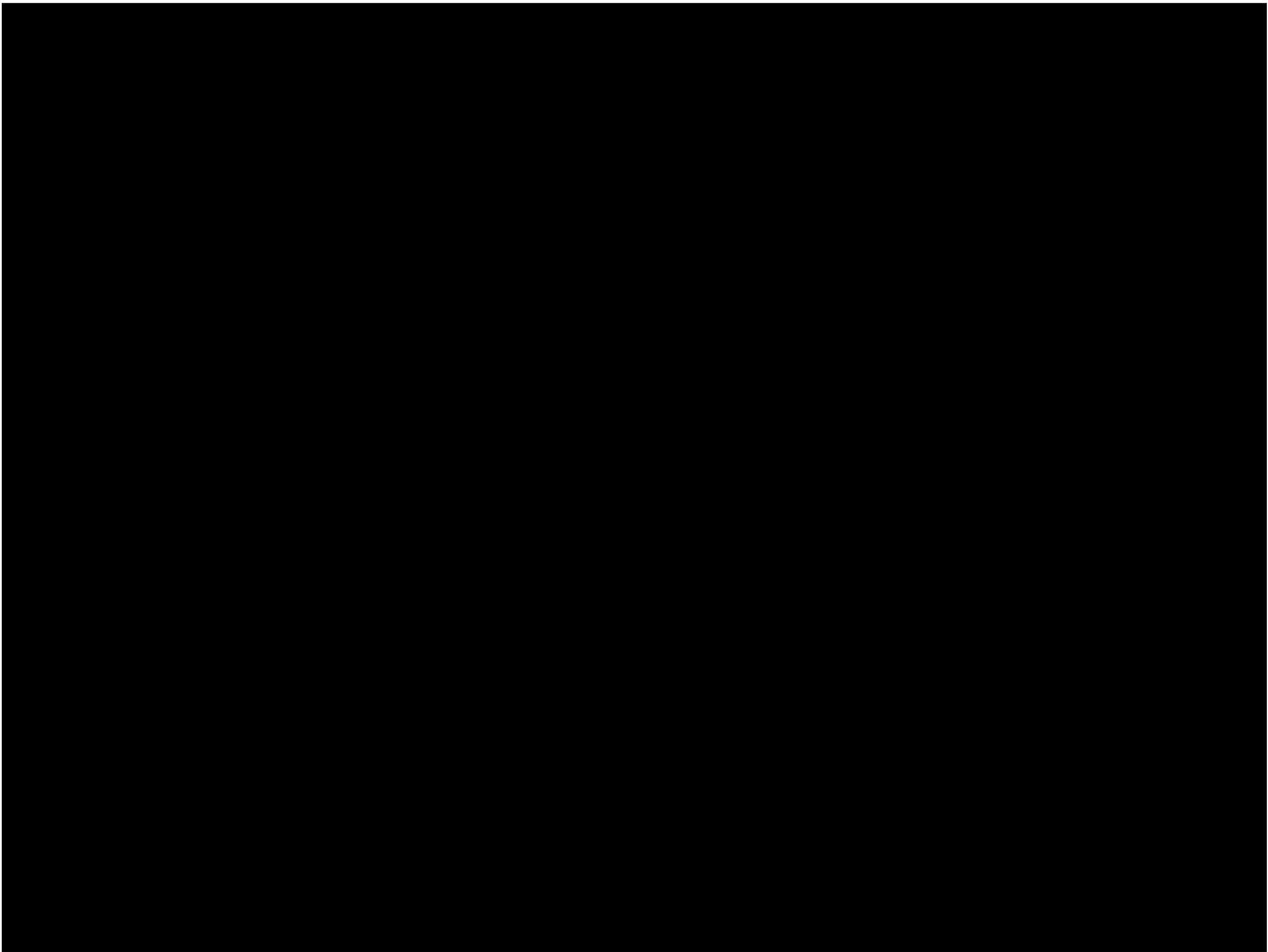
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A Kingdom consisting of
the broken and the
outcast, from every nation.



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We must cultivate the time to grow together.

We must cultivate the appetite to for learning together.

We must cultivate the openness to share what the Lord is doing among us.