

# Is This All There Is?

*With Pastor Tyler Burns*










"You think once you win it, all your problems are solved professionally. But I've won two now, and it hasn't solved a thing. Not a thing."  
-Troy Aikman

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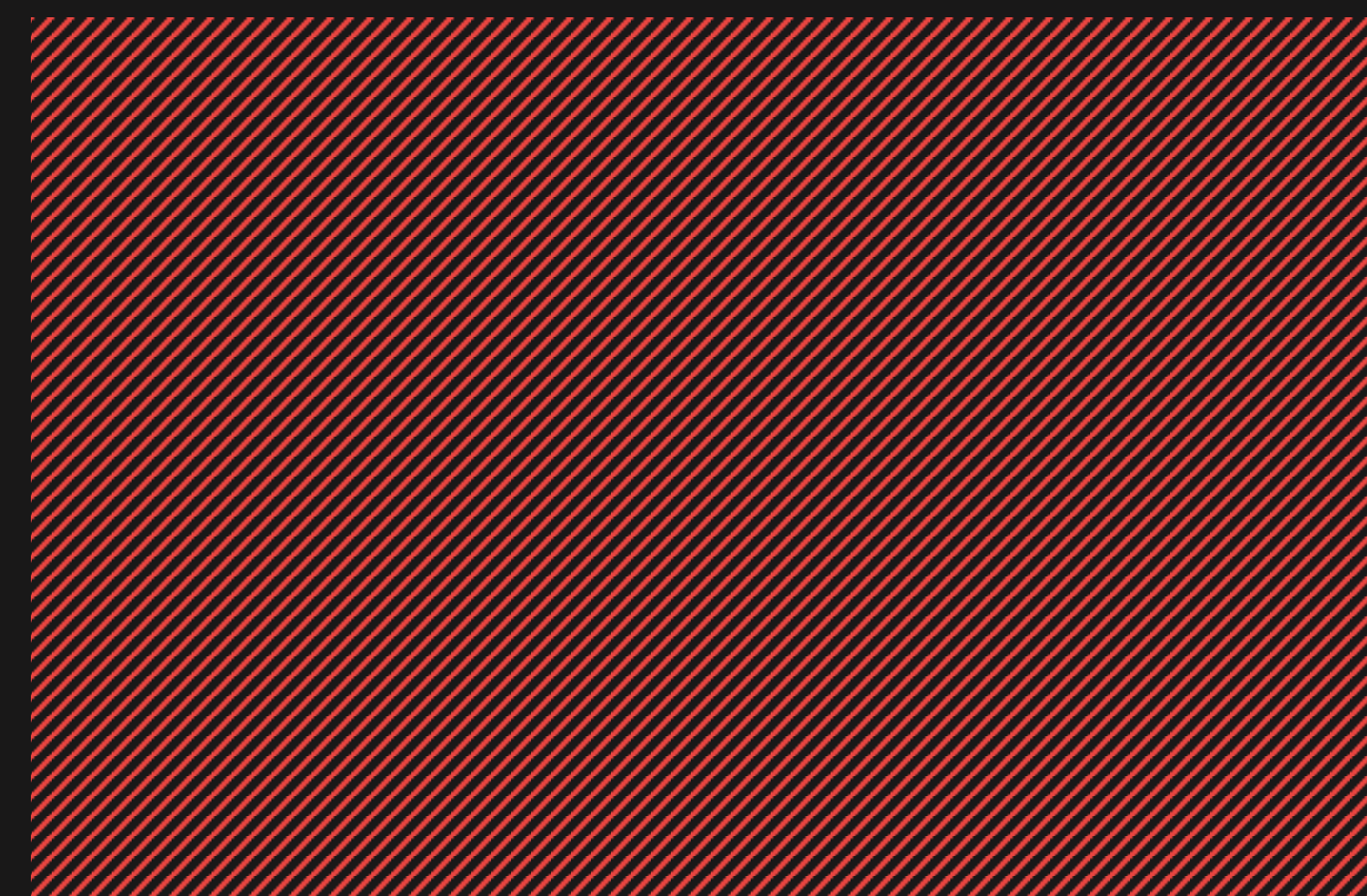
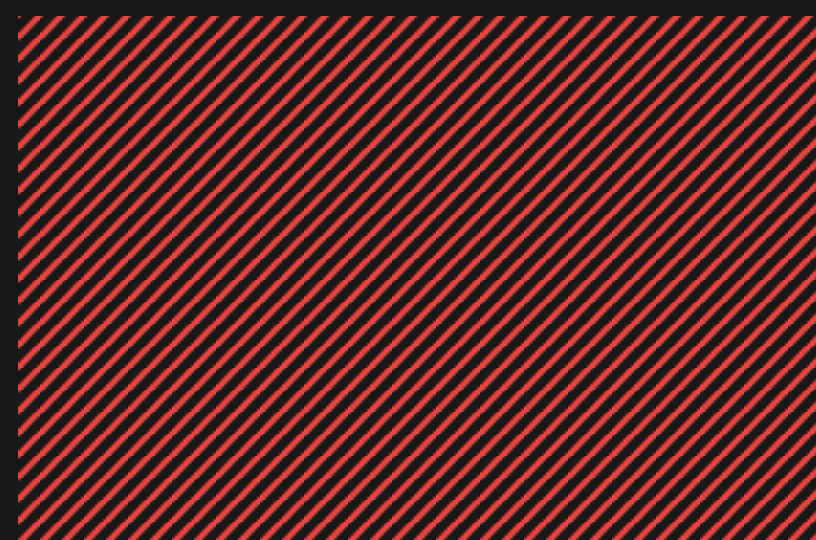


- **"Are we there yet?": A question of destination**

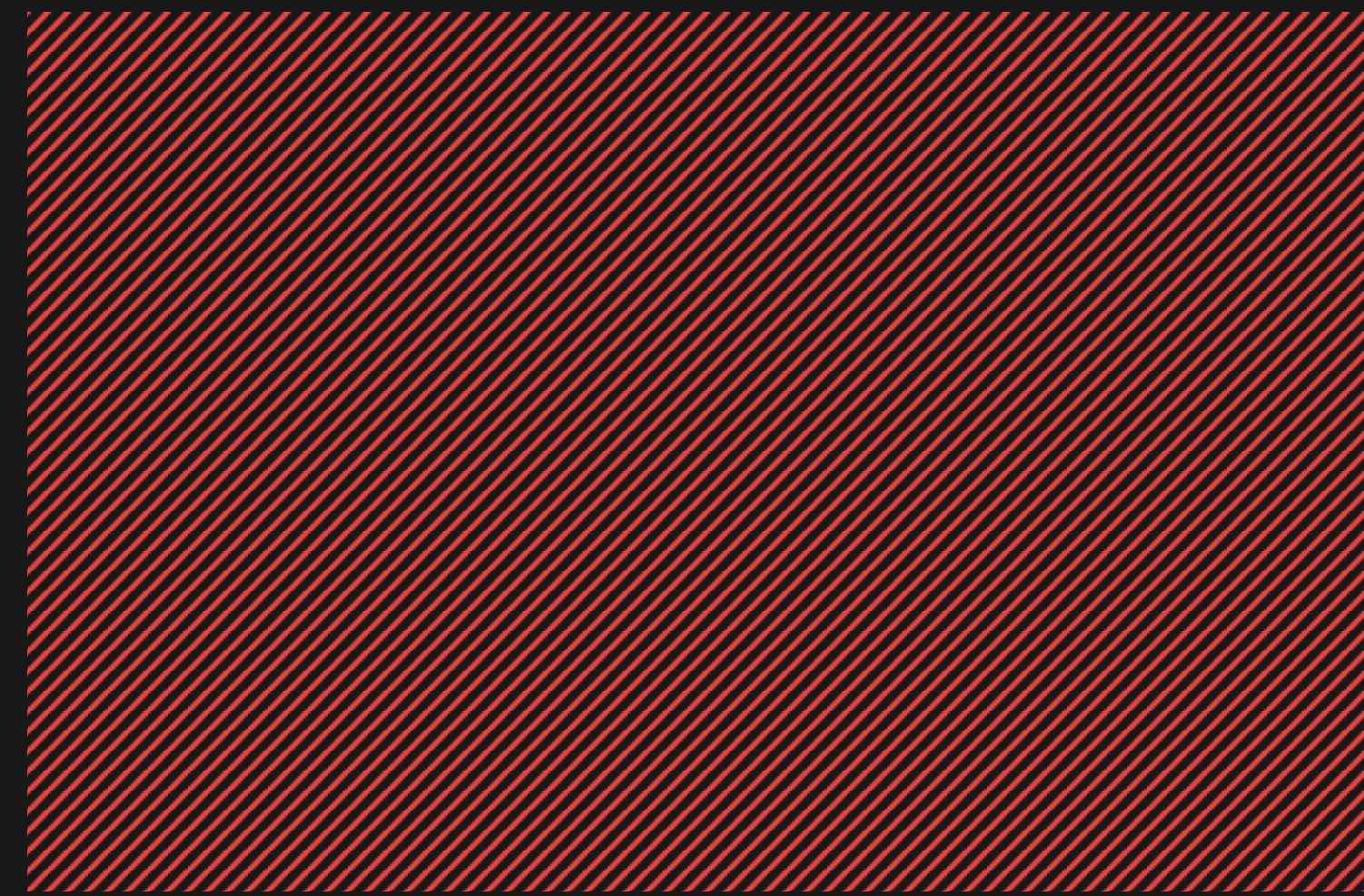
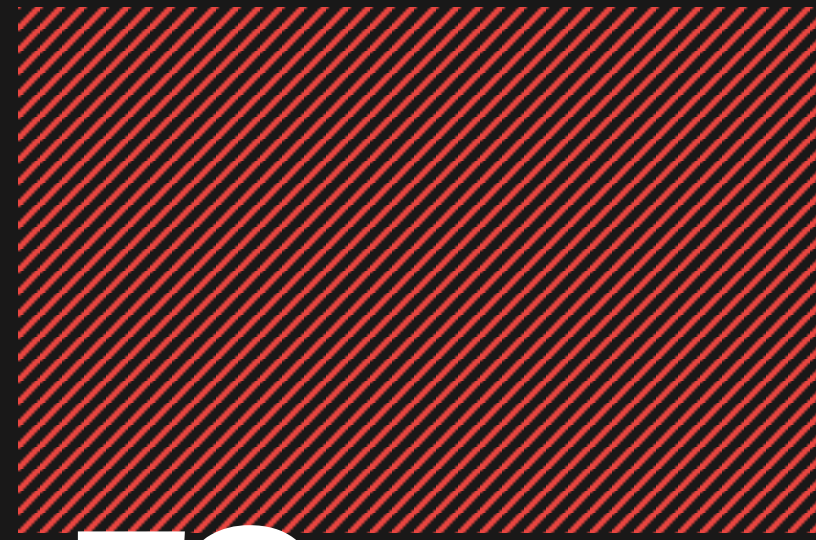
- **"Are You with me?": A question of association**

- **"Is this all there is?": A question of ambition**

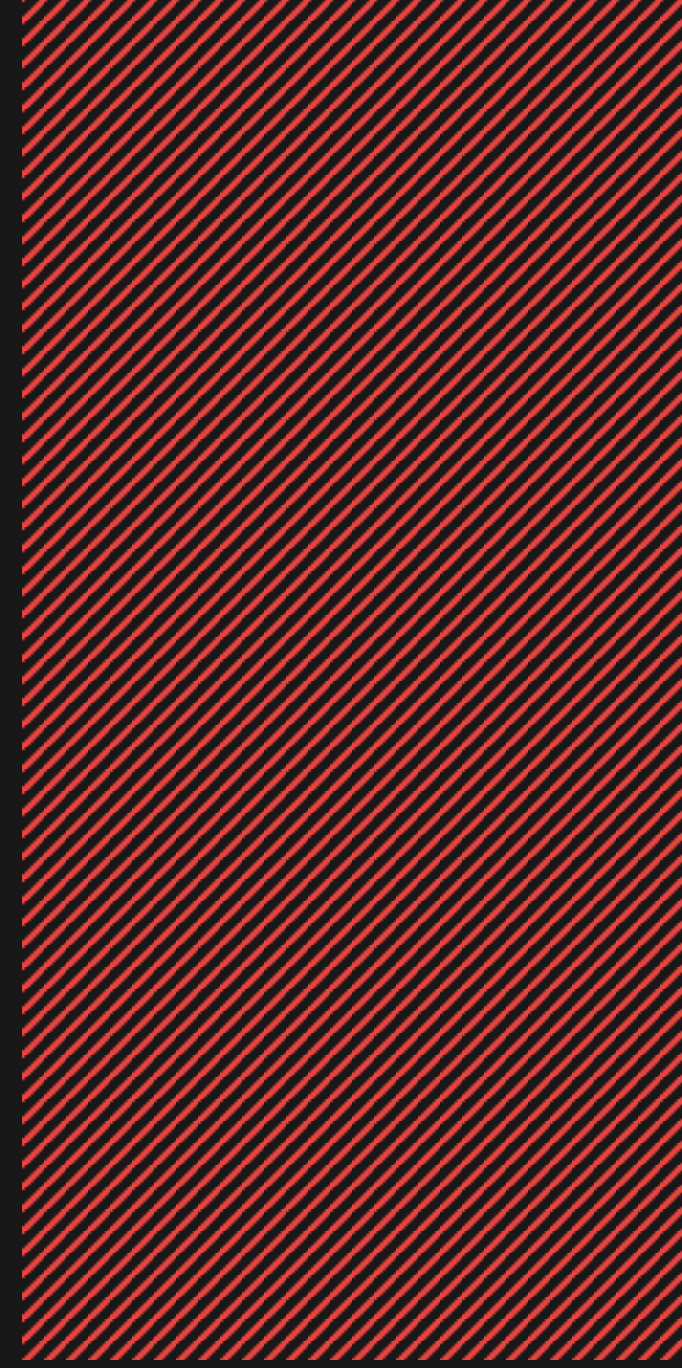
**“Follow  
Your  
Dreams”**



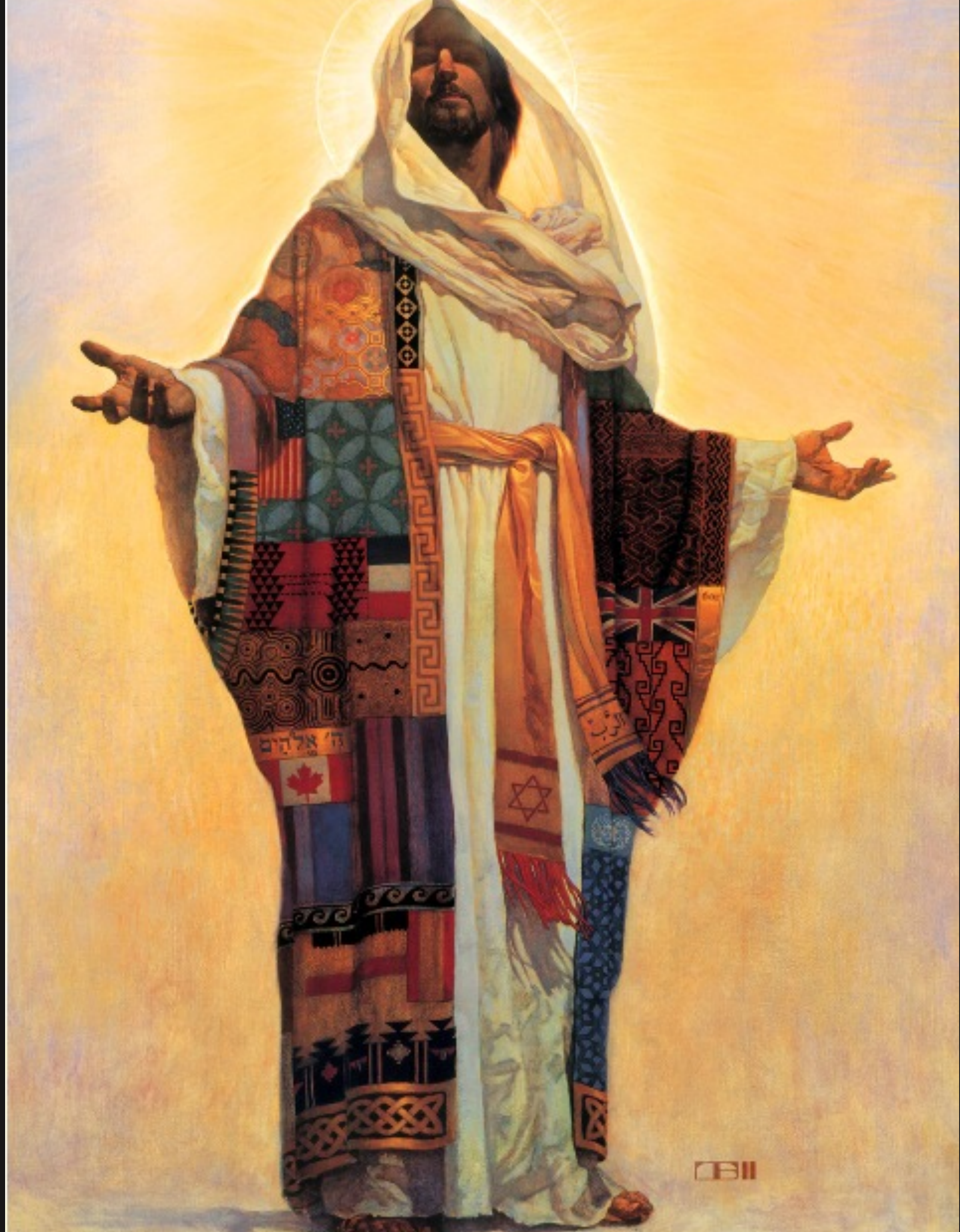
# The American Dream



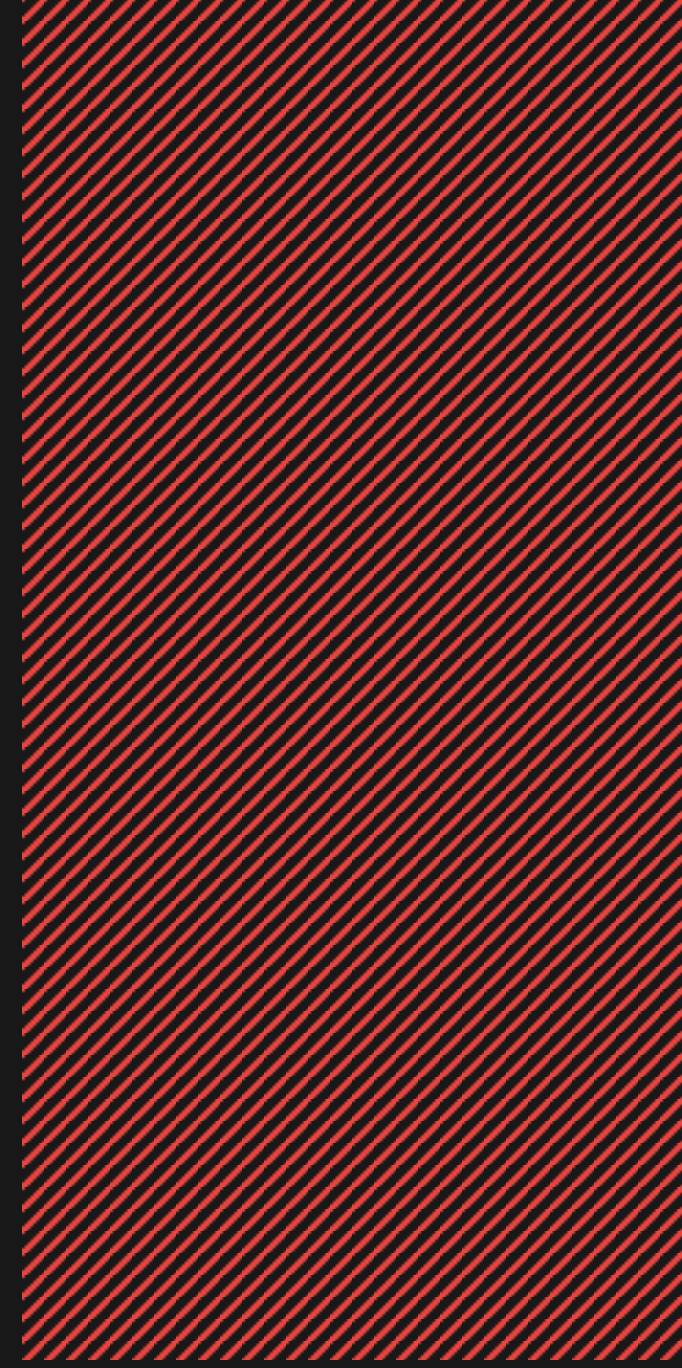




**Instead of following God dreams,  
we would rather settle  
for our fantasies**







**God Dreams are pathways  
to your purpose**

# Matthew 1:18-20

This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. **19** Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. **20** But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David,”

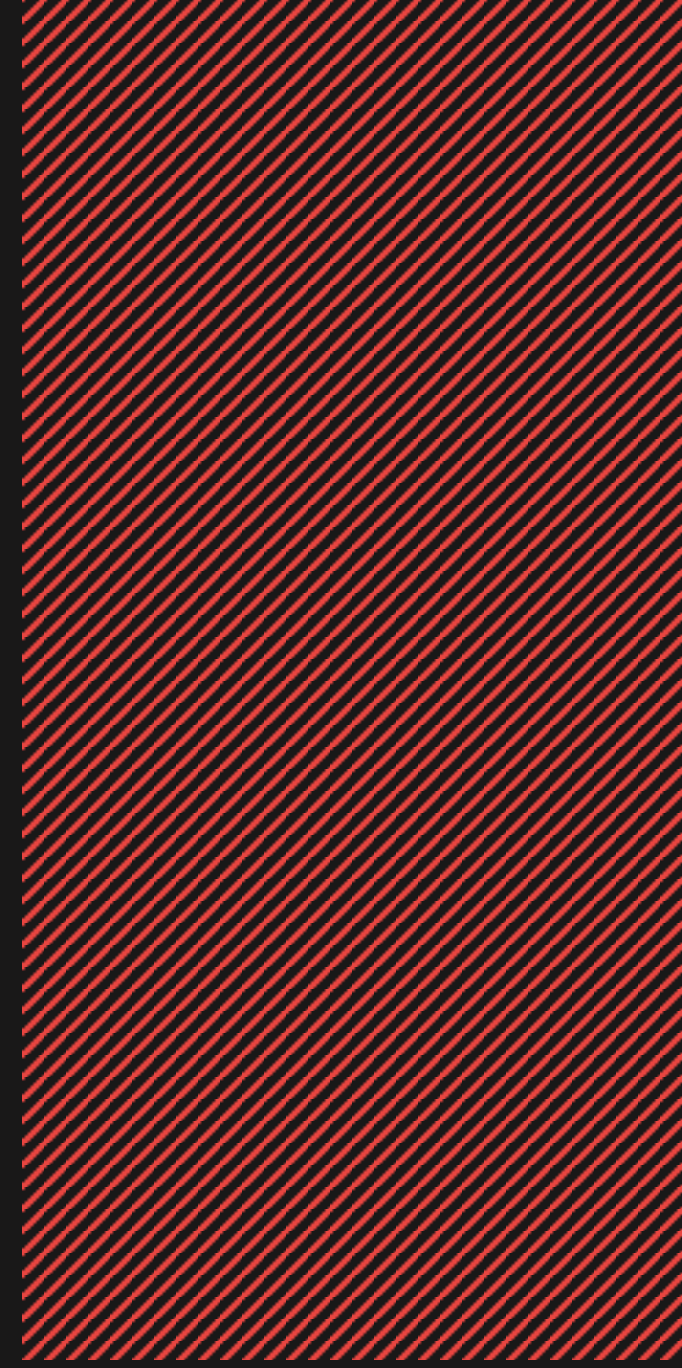


**1. Dreams**

**remind us of our**

**identity**





**Fantasies point you toward who  
you want to be. Dreams remind  
you of who you already are**

# Matthew 1:21-24

She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” **22** All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: **23** “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”). **24** When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife.



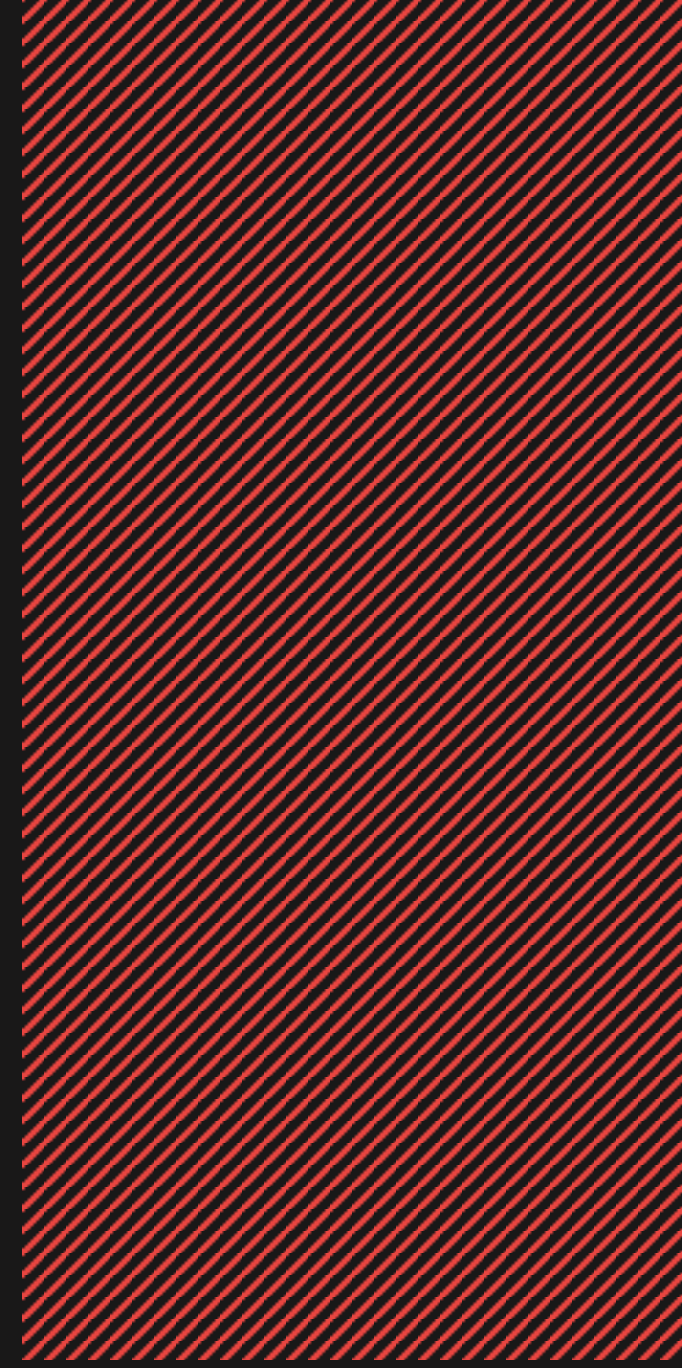


**2. Dreams**

**remove our**

**authority**





**Fantasies are about “owning”.**  
**Dreams are about “obedience”.**



**3. Dreams**

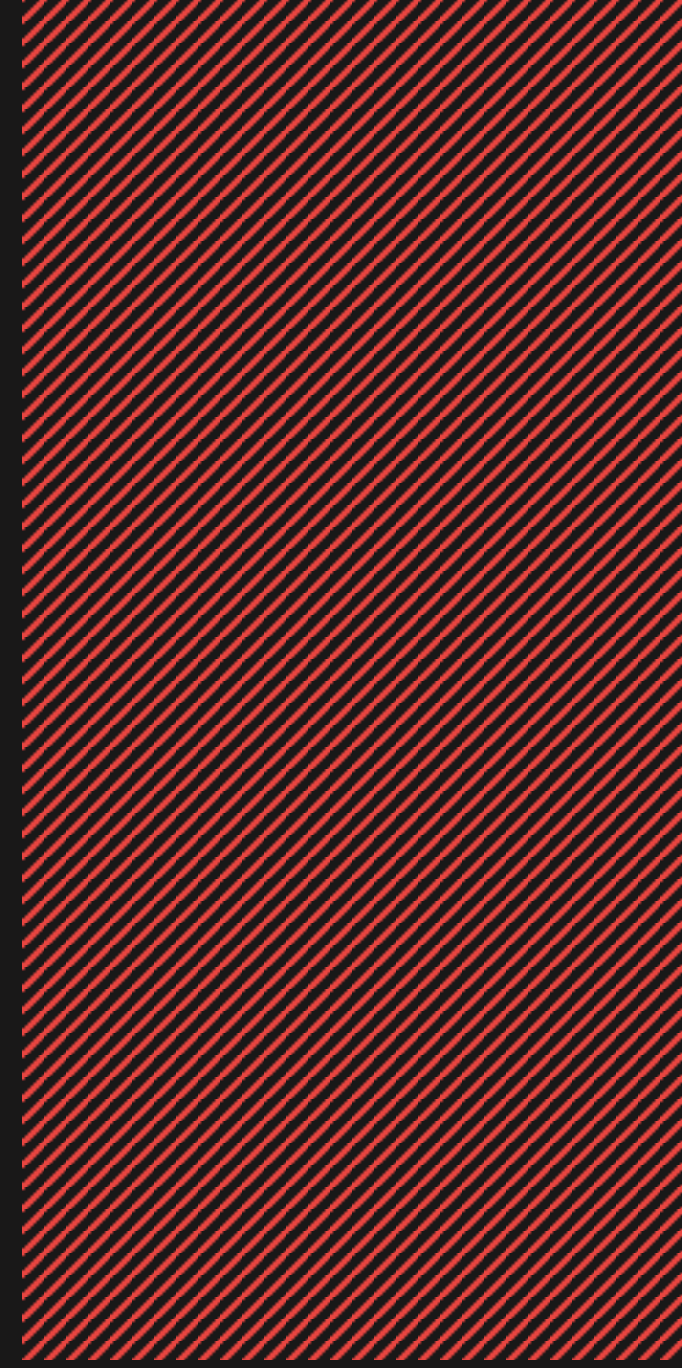
**re-direct us into**

**safety**



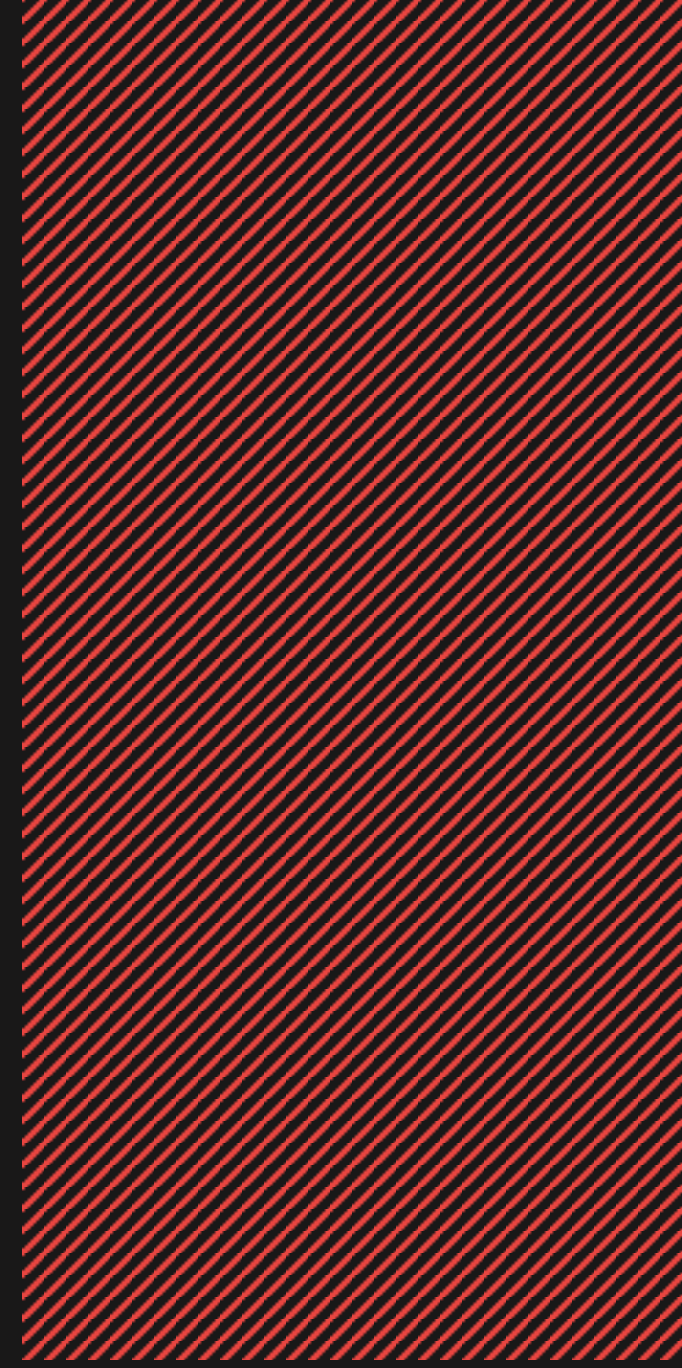
# Matthew 2:11-15

On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. **12** And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route. **13** When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. “Get up,” he said, “take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him.”



**Just because you're comfortable  
doesn't mean you're safe**





**Staring at your fantasy will cause  
you to miss God's dream**