

# Living Faith

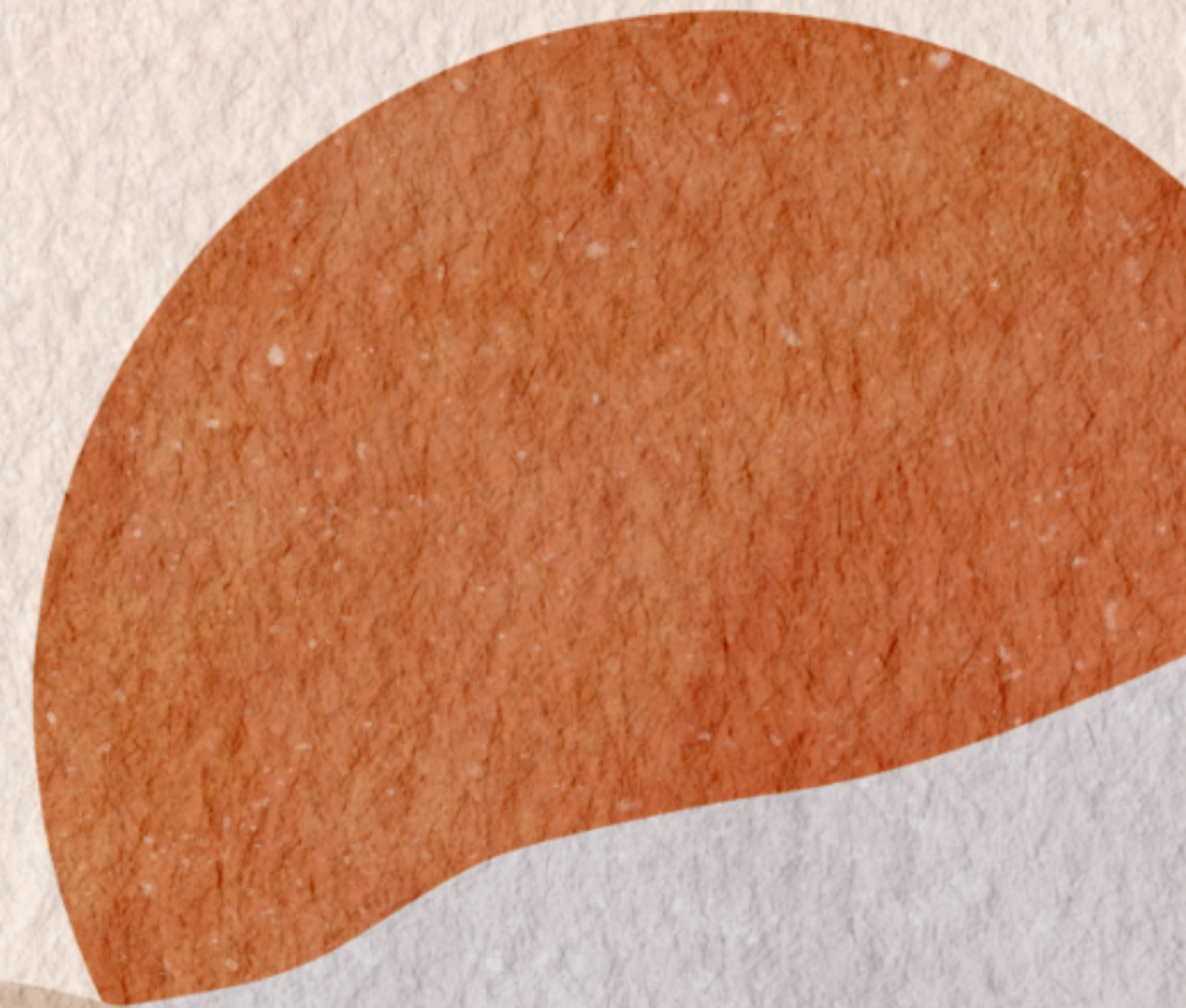
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# Warning to the Rich

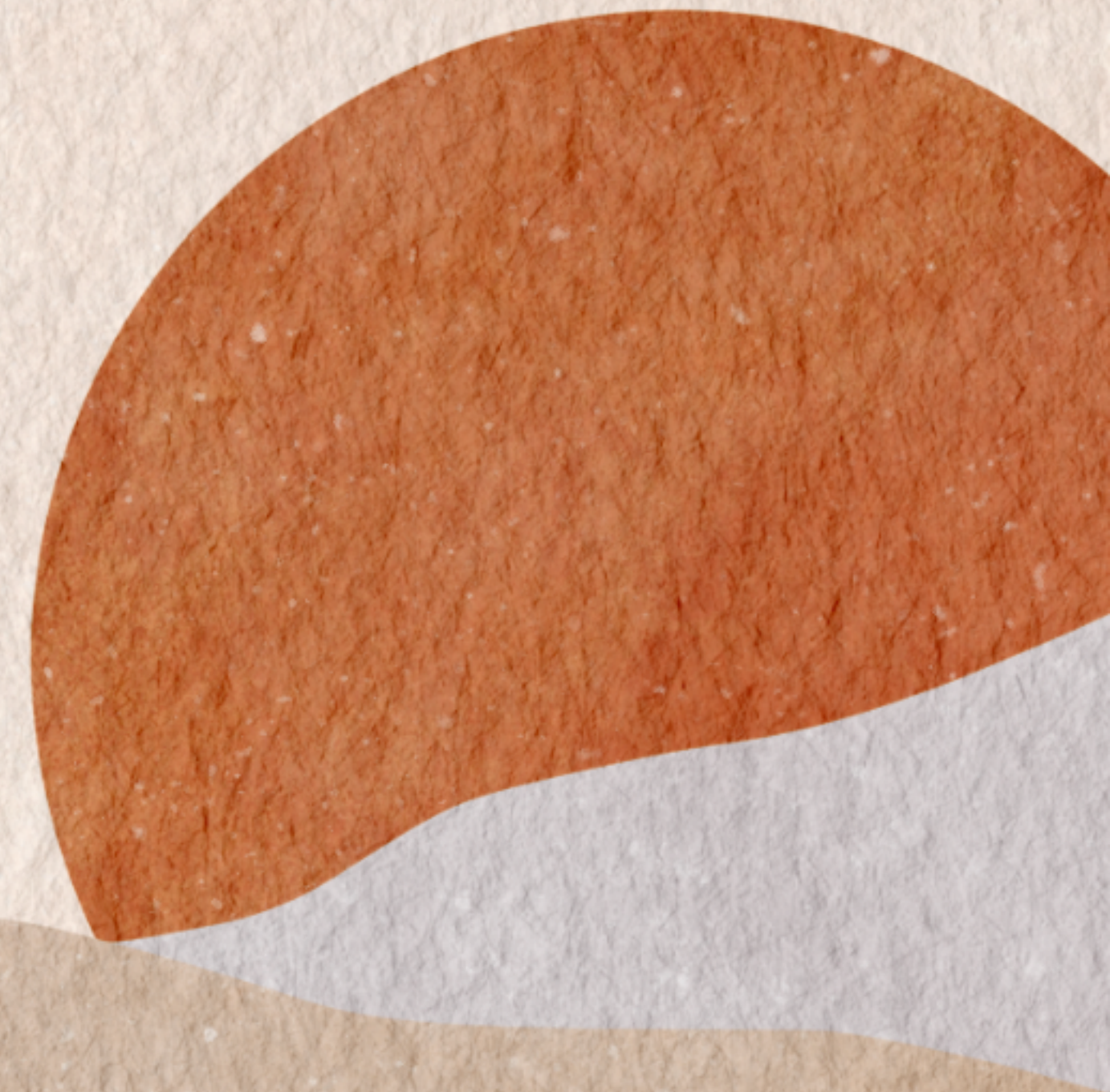
James 5:1-6





Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days.

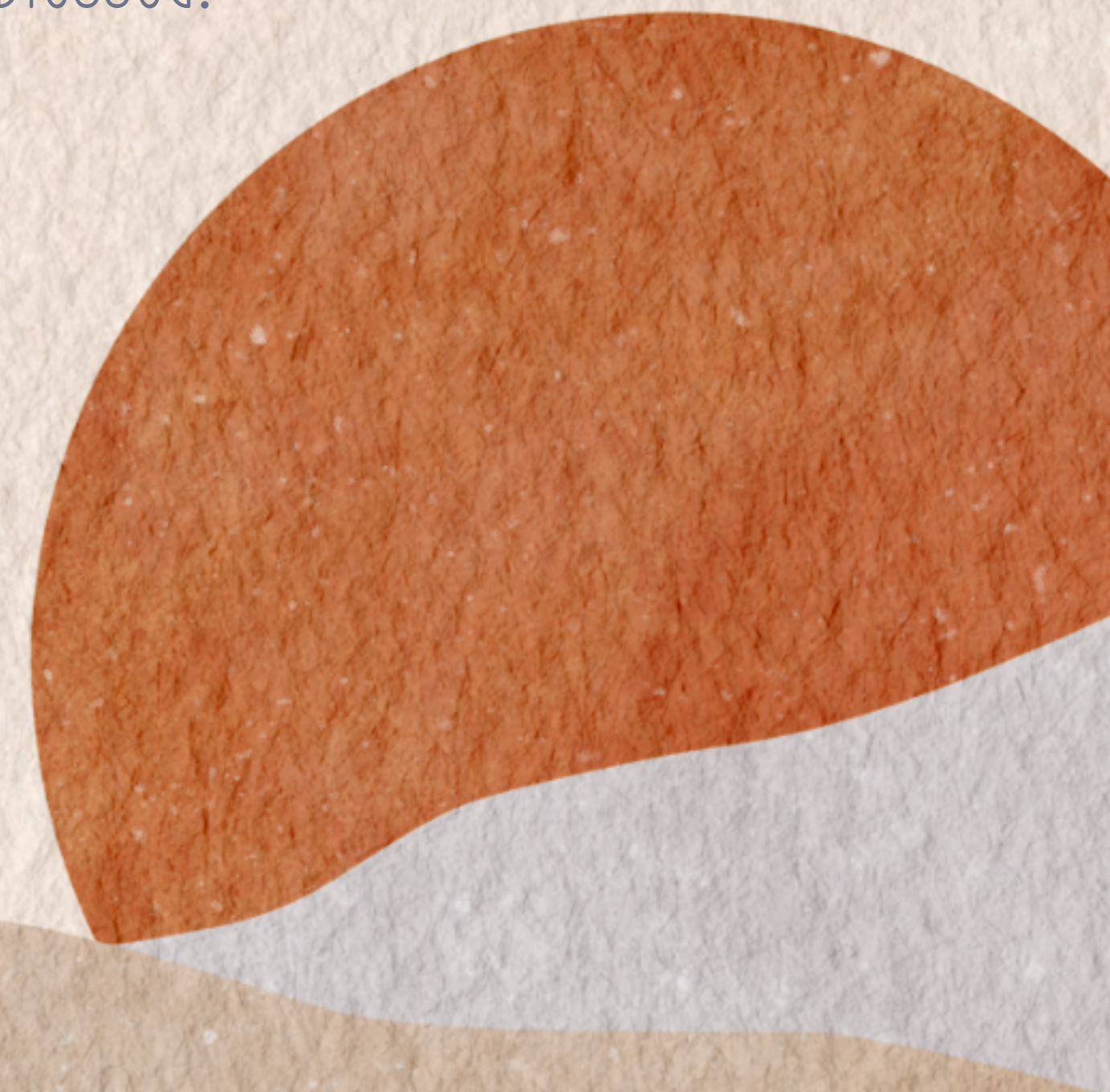
— *vv* 1-3





“Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

— *Genesis 12:1-3*





You have kept count of my tossings;

put my tears in your bottle.

Are they not in your book?

Then my enemies will turn back

in the day when I call.

This I know, that God is for me.

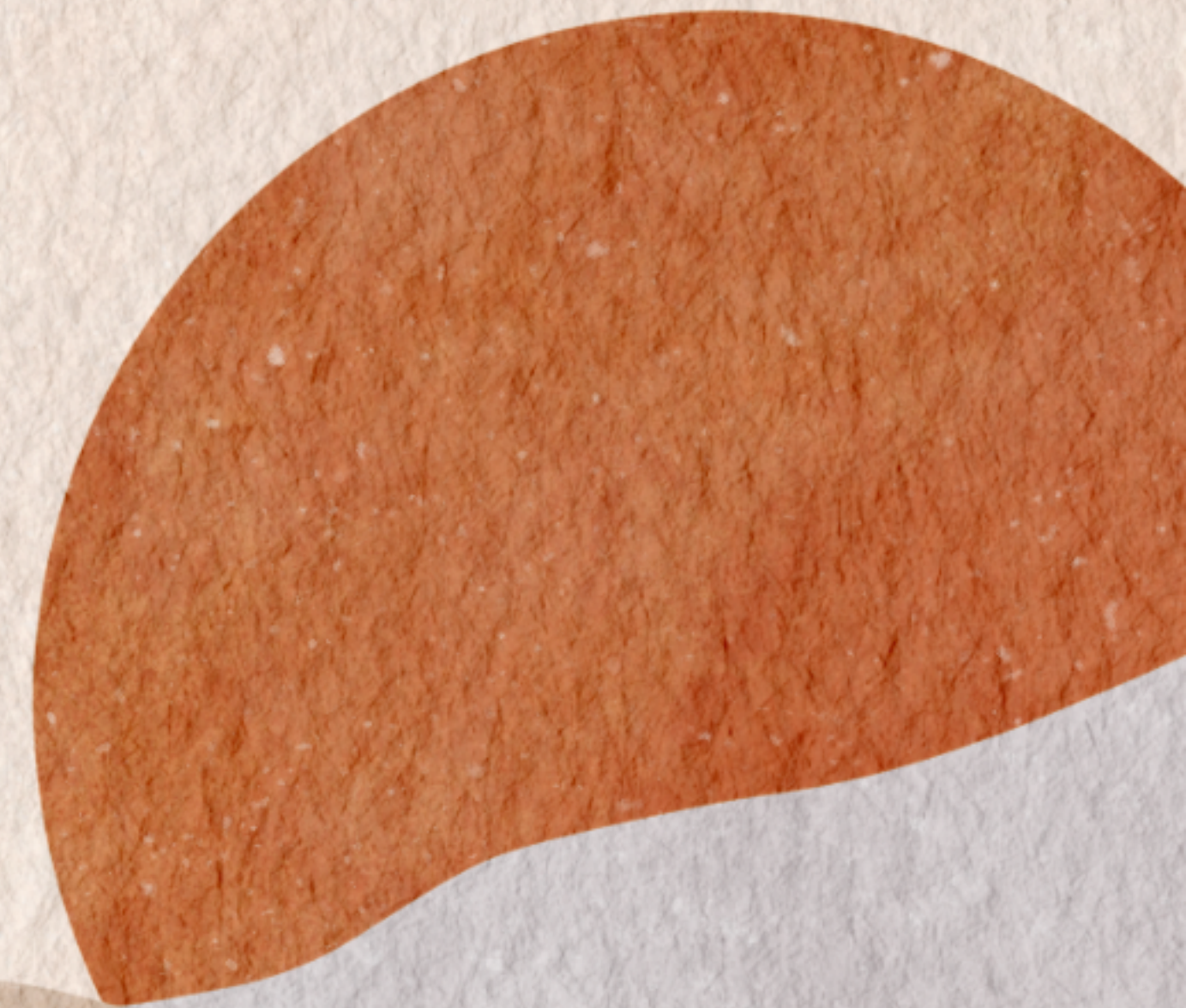
In God, whose word I praise,

in the LORD, whose word I praise,

in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

What can man do to me?

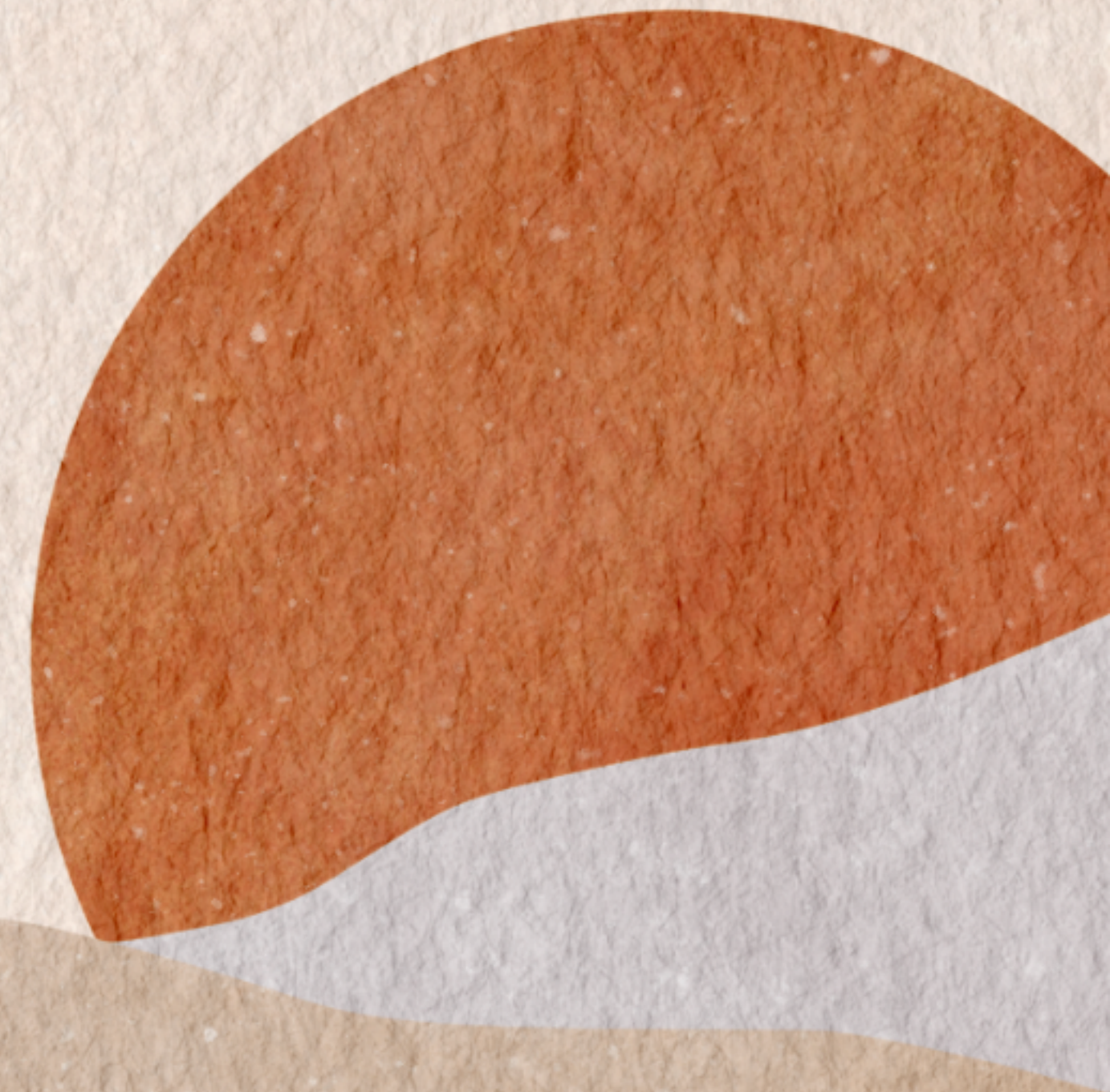
— Psalm 56:8-11





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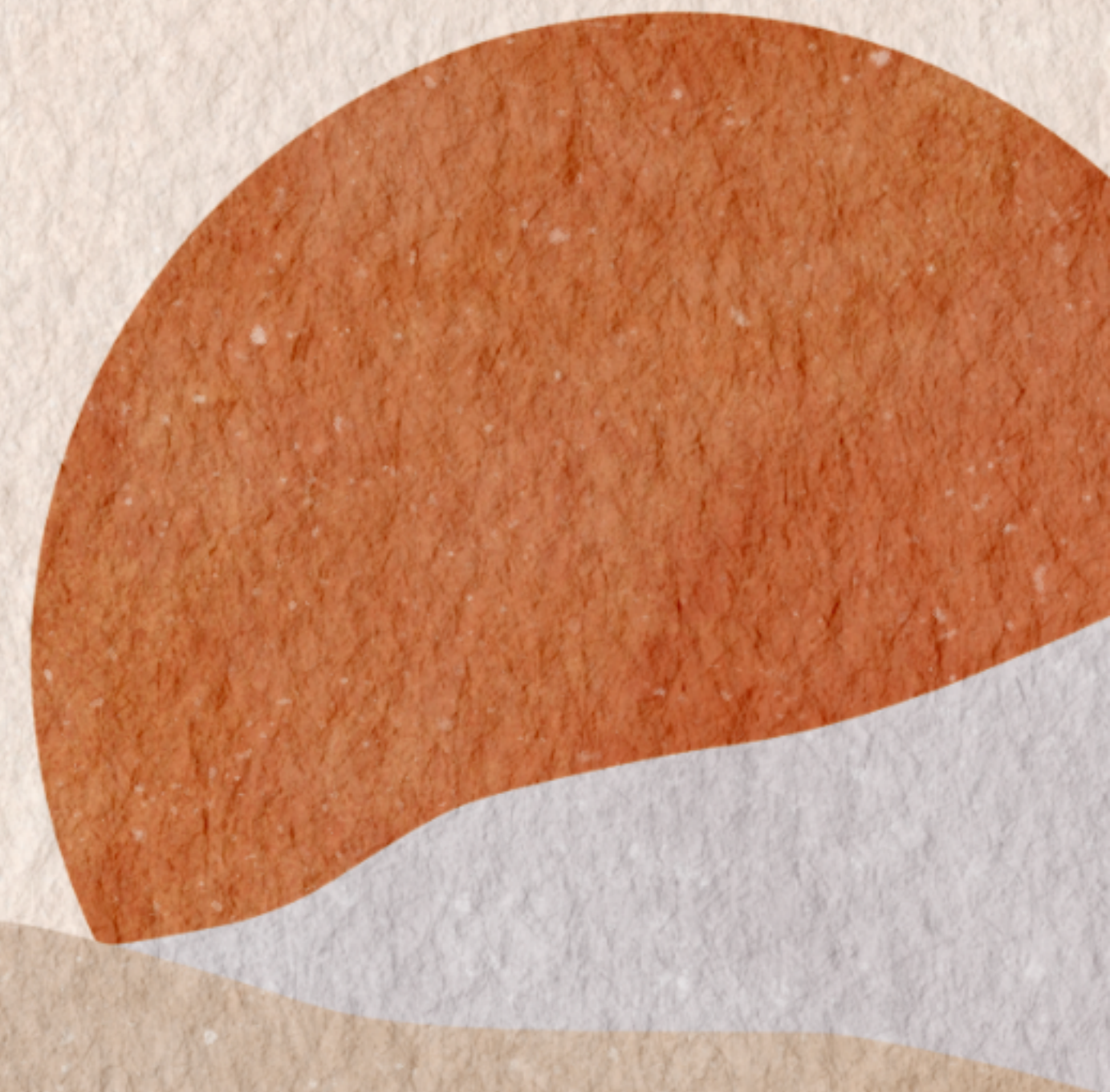
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“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

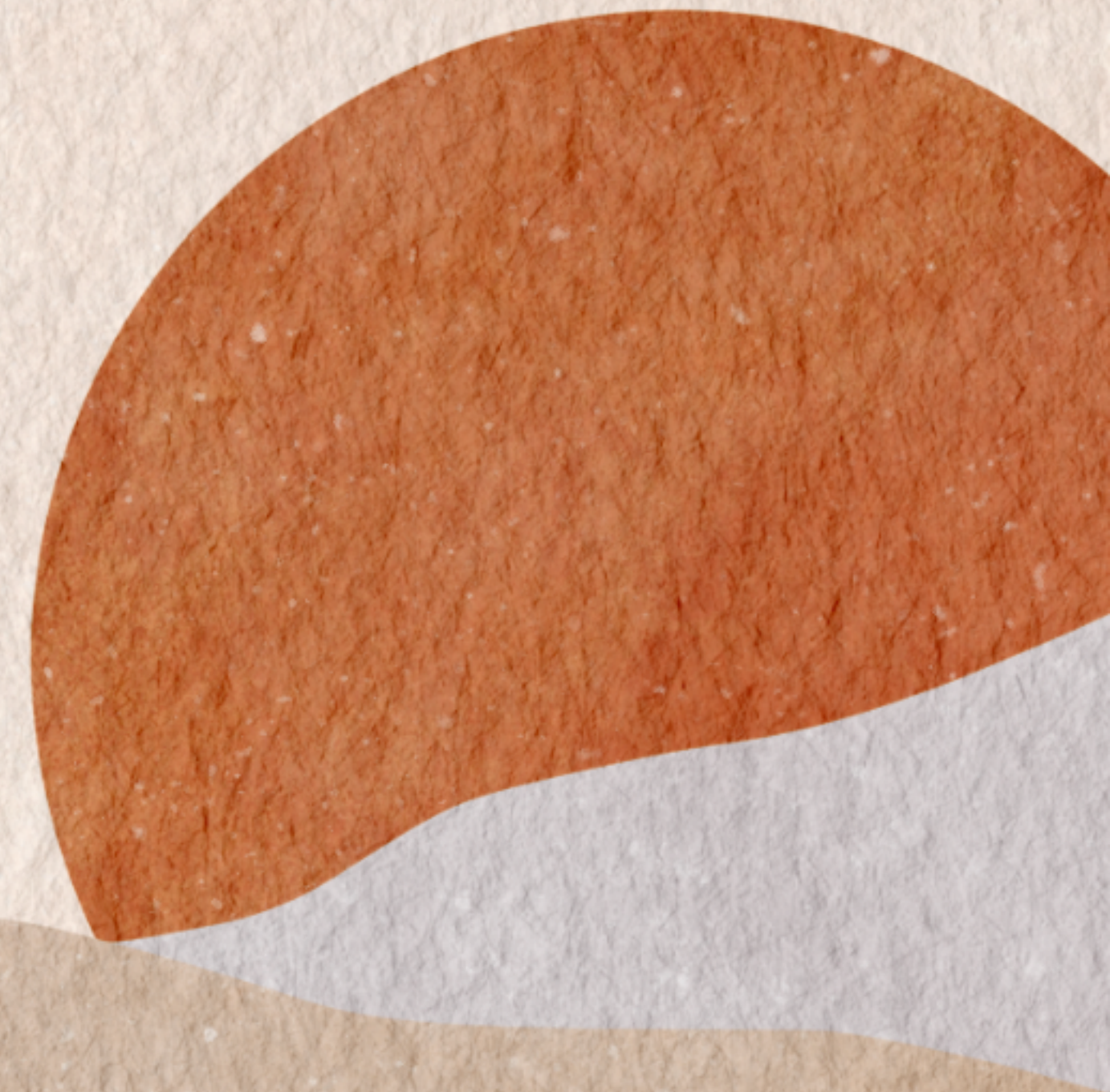
— *Matthew* 6:19-21





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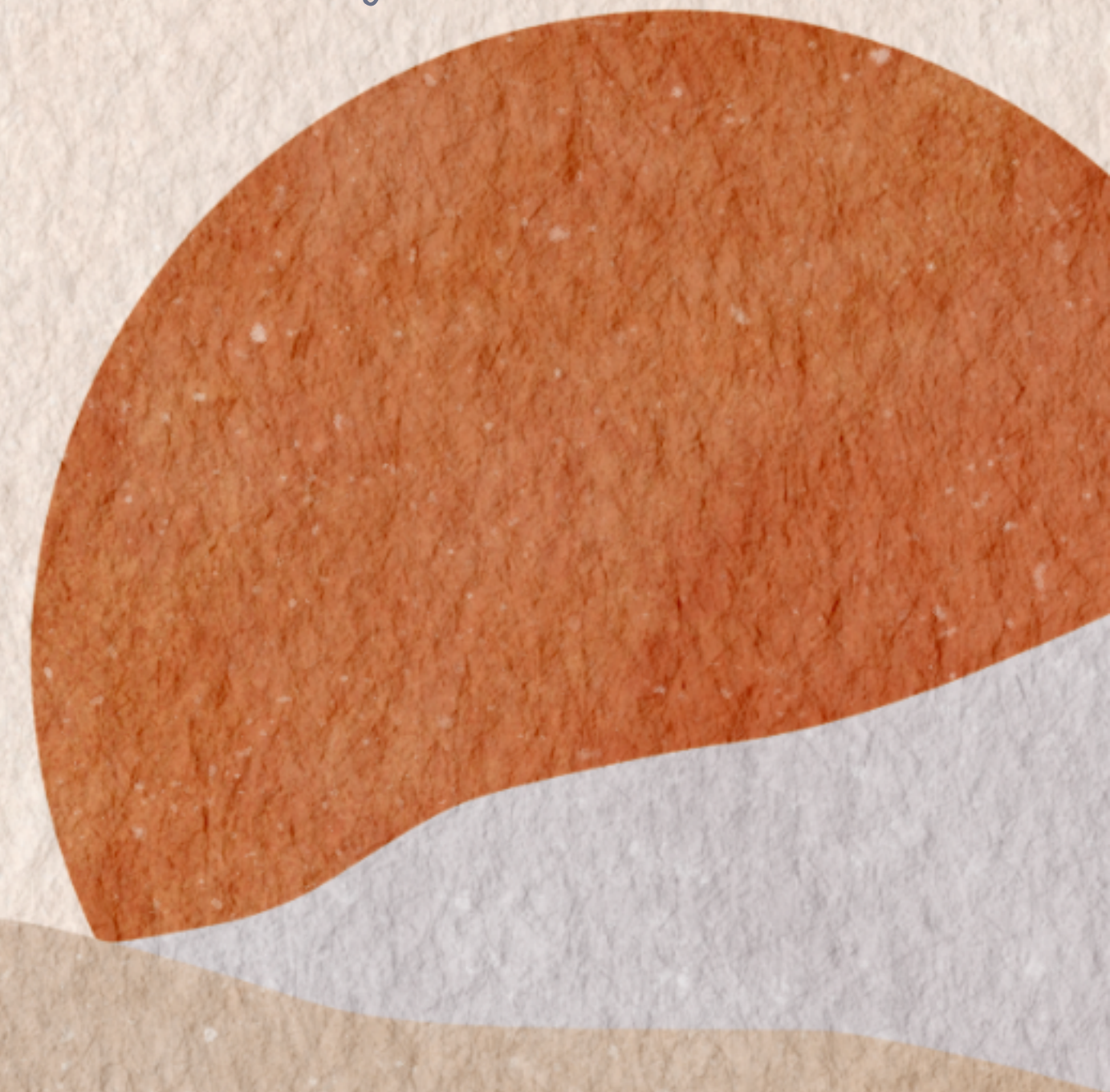
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Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

— *Isaiah* 4-6





“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him.  
The wages of a hired worker shall not  
remain with you all night until the morning.”

— **Leviticus 19:13**

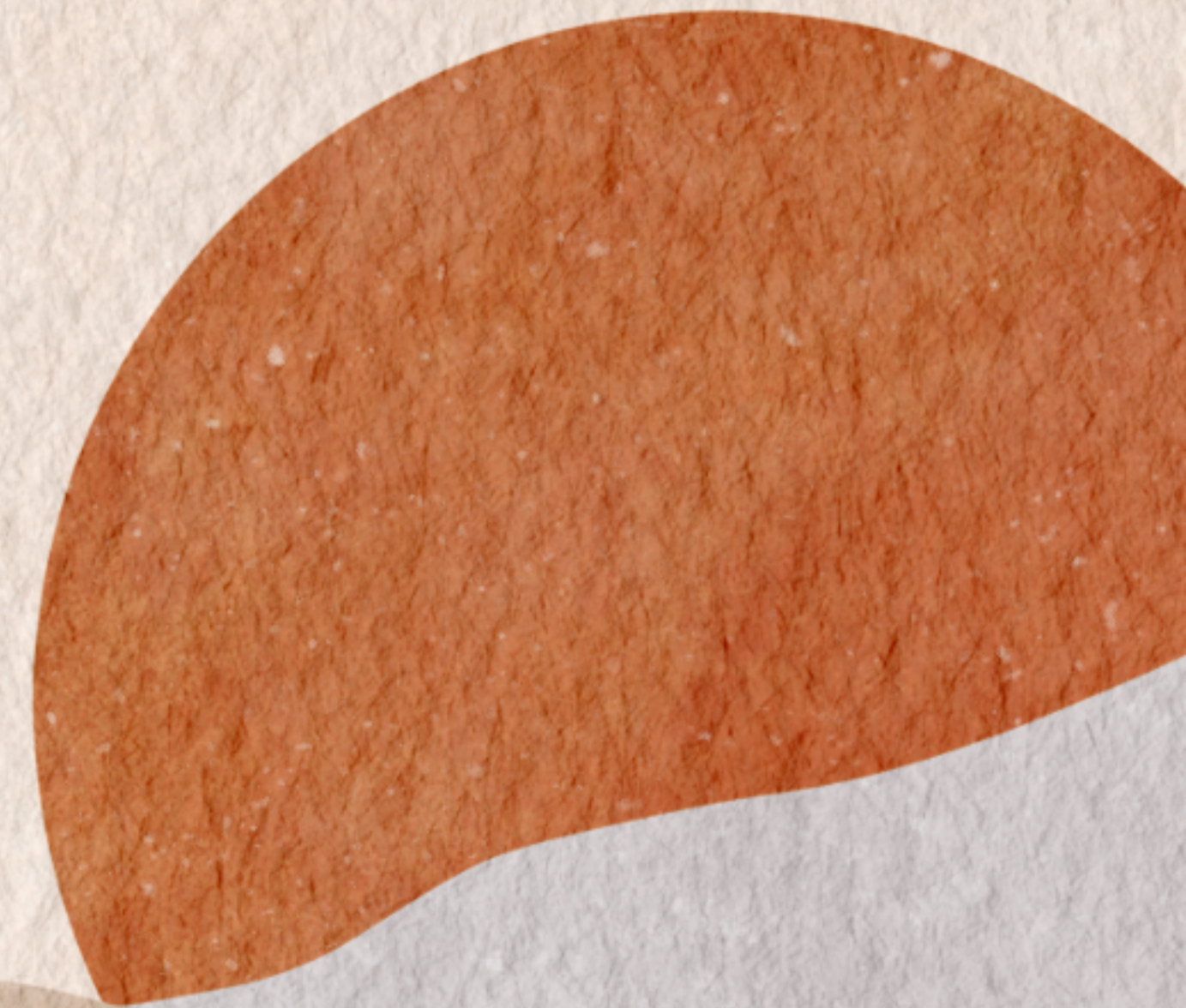
“You shall not oppress a hired worker who  
is poor and needy, whether he is one of  
your brothers or one of the sojourners  
who are in your land within your towns.  
You shall give him his wages on the same  
day, before the sun sets (for he is poor  
and counts on it), lest he cry against you  
to the LORD, and you be guilty of sin.”

— **Deuteronomy 24:14-15**





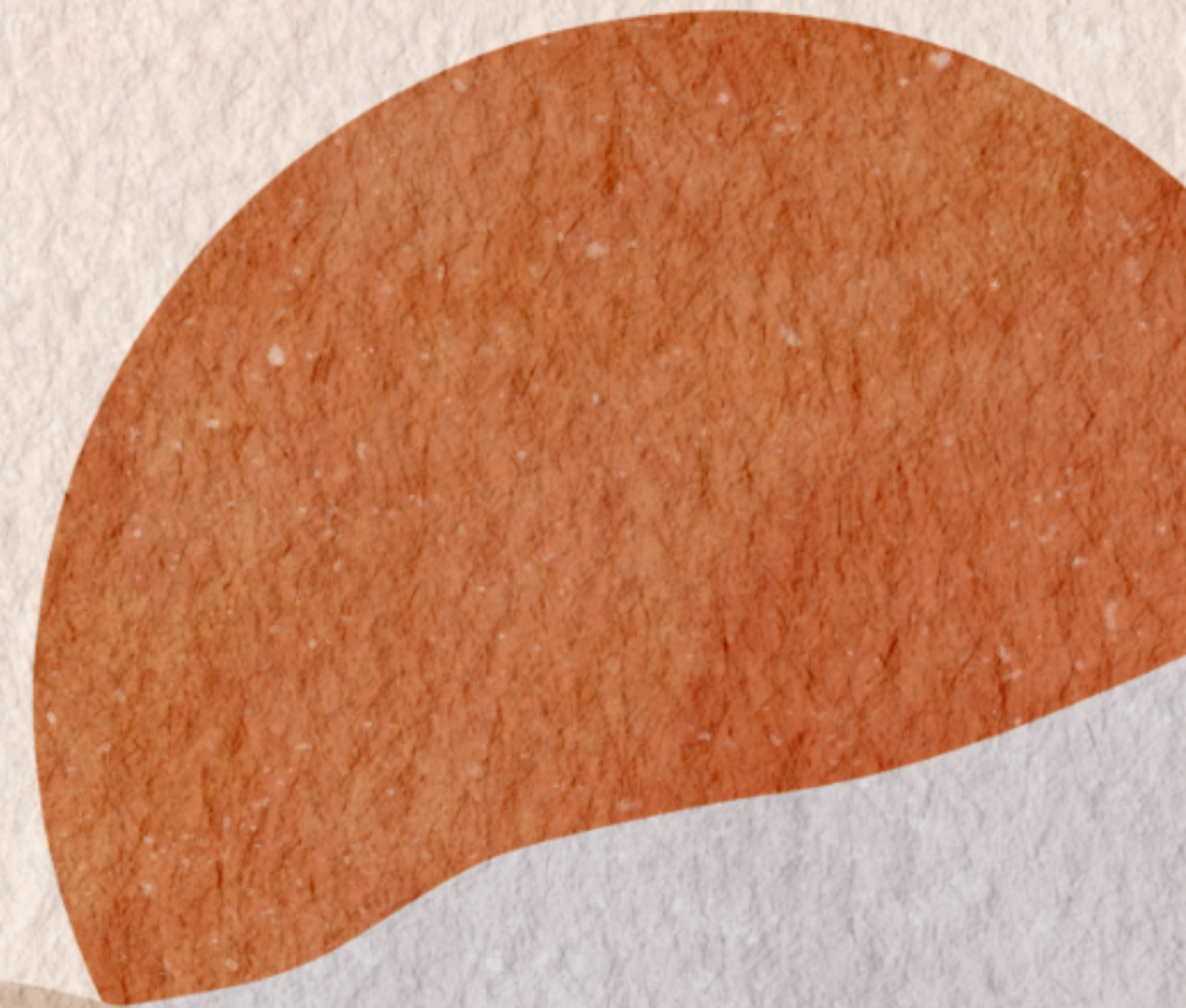
“Woe to him who builds his house  
by unrighteousness,  
and his upper rooms by injustice,  
who makes his neighbor serve him for nothing  
and does not give him his wages,  
who says, ‘I will build myself a great house  
with spacious upper rooms,’  
who cuts out windows for it,  
paneling it with cedar  
and painting it with vermilion.  
Do you think you are a king  
because you compete in cedar?”





Did not your father eat and drink  
and do justice and righteousness?  
Then it was well with him.  
He judged the cause of the poor and needy;  
then it was well.  
Is not this to know me?  
declares the LORD.  
But you have eyes and heart  
only for your dishonest gain,  
for shedding innocent blood,  
and for practicing oppression and violence.”

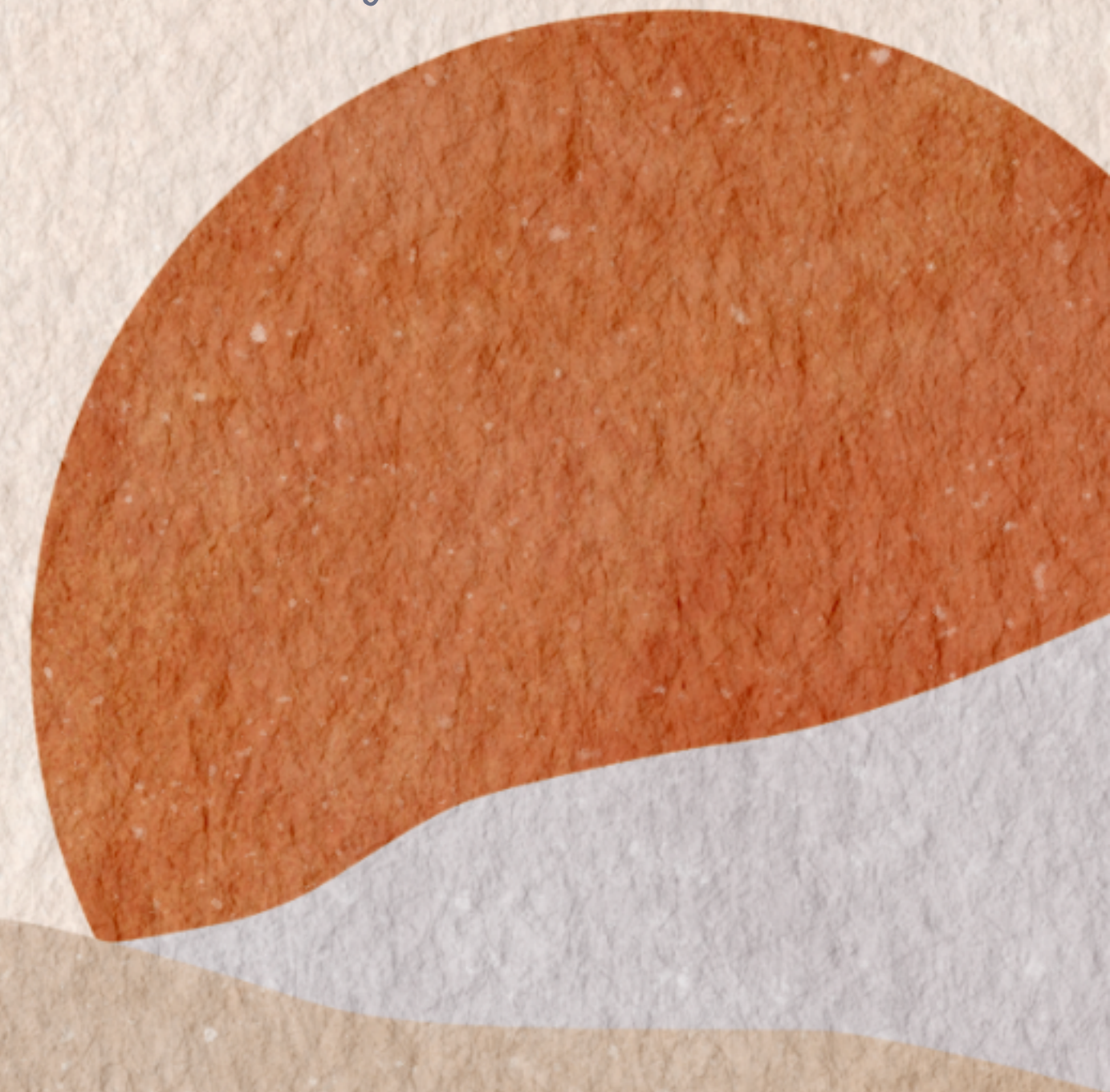
— *Jeremiah 22:13-17*





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