

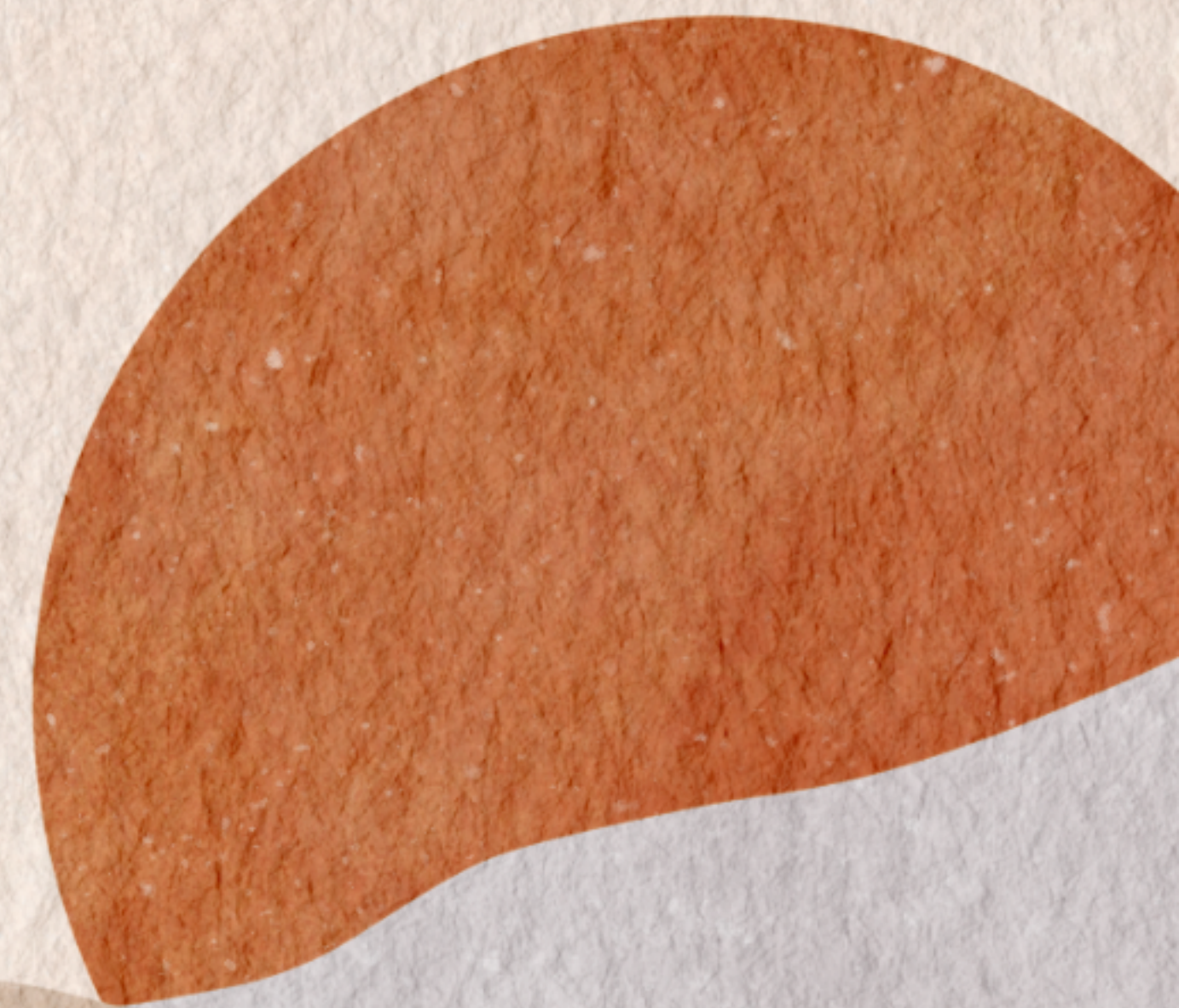
# Living Faith

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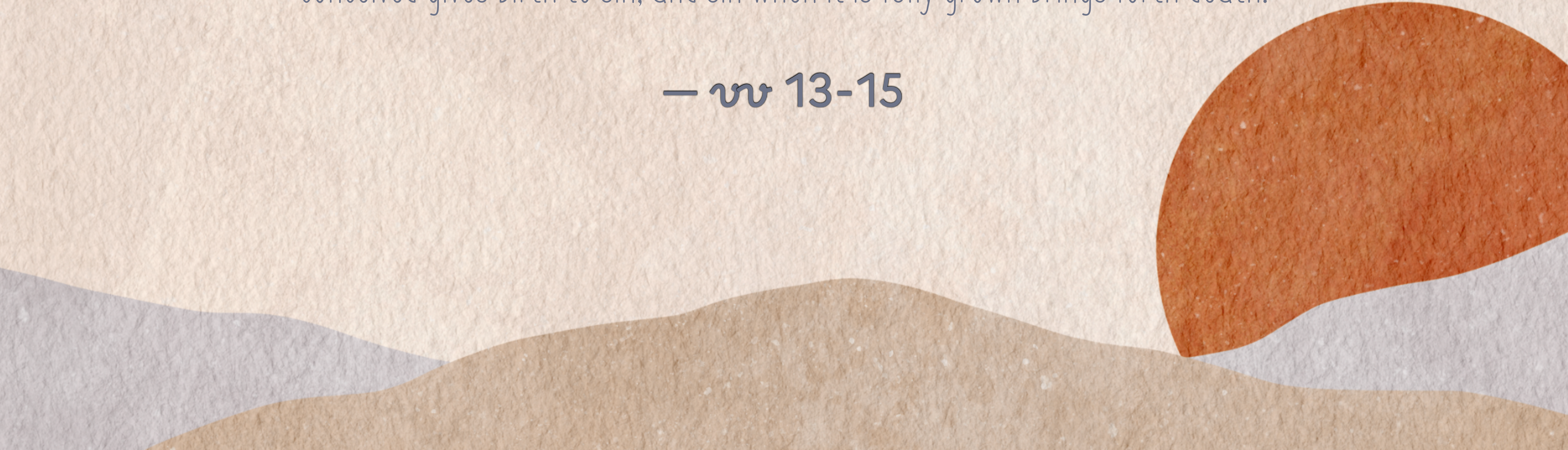
# The Father of Lights

James 1:13-18



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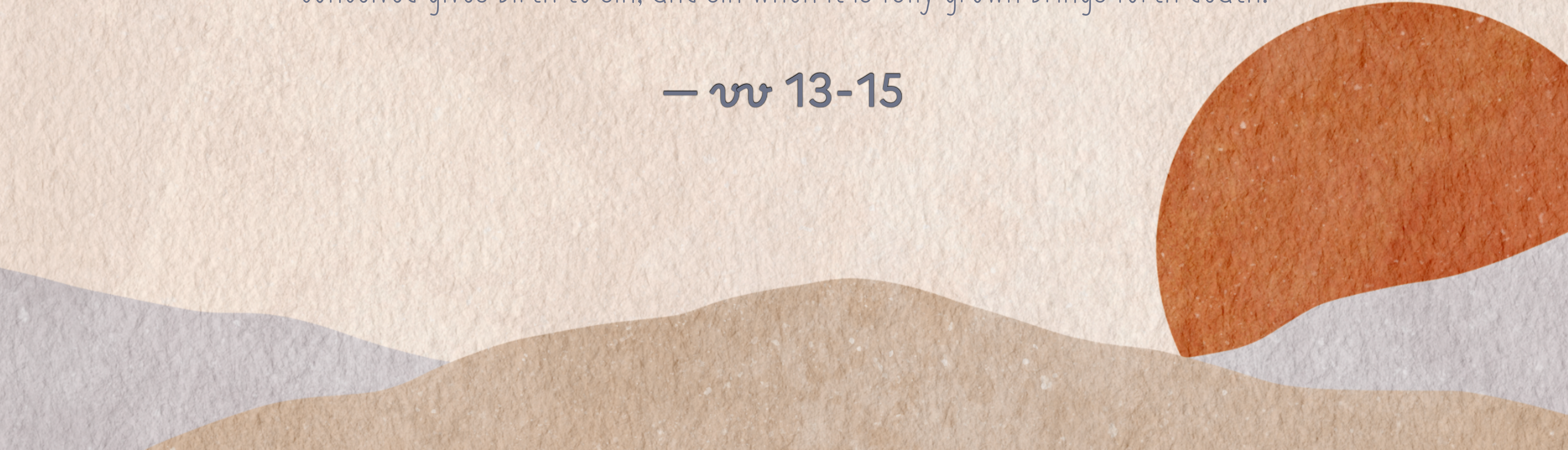
And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

— **Genesis 3:8-13**



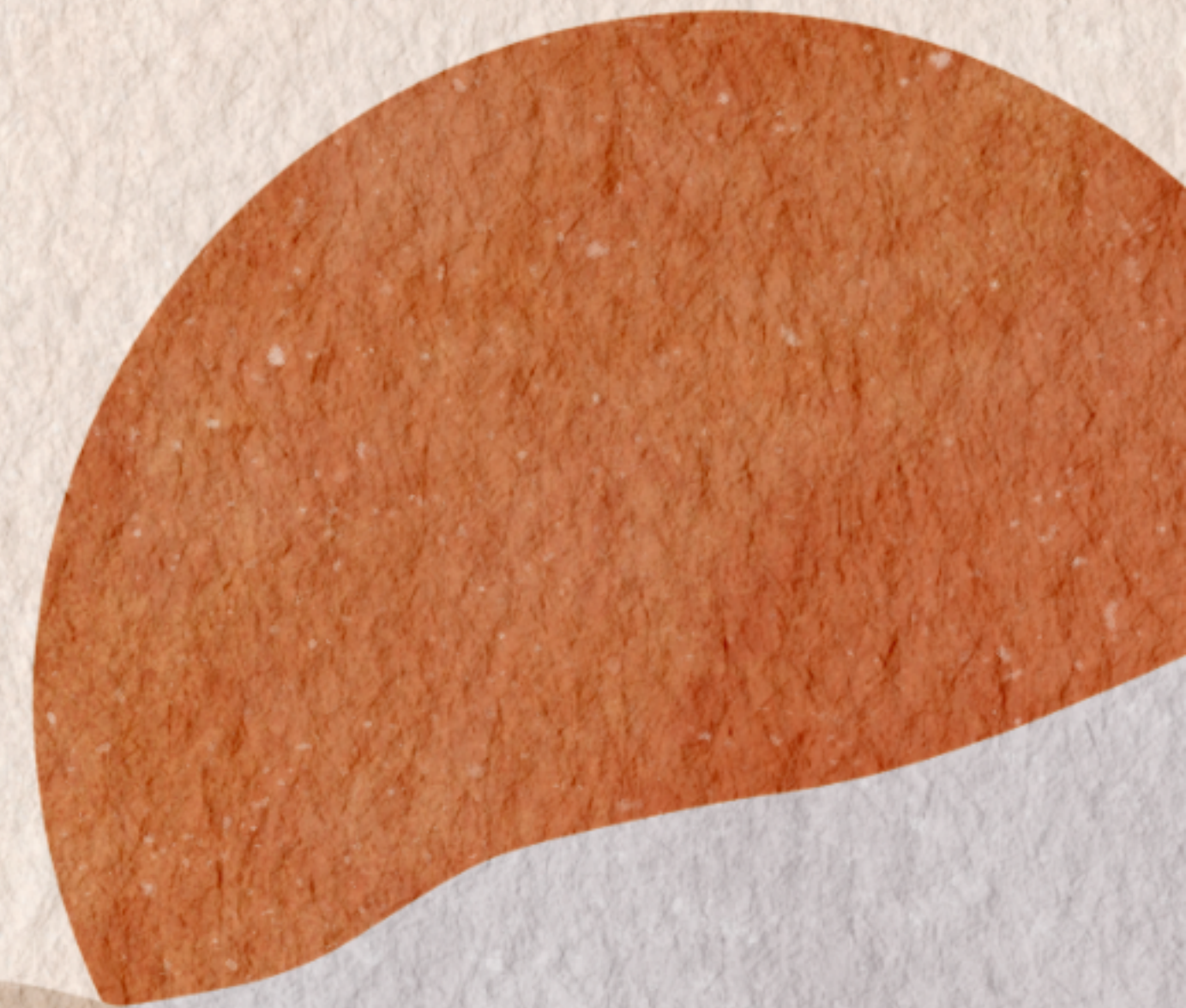
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No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful,  
and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the  
temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

— *1 Corinthians 10:13*



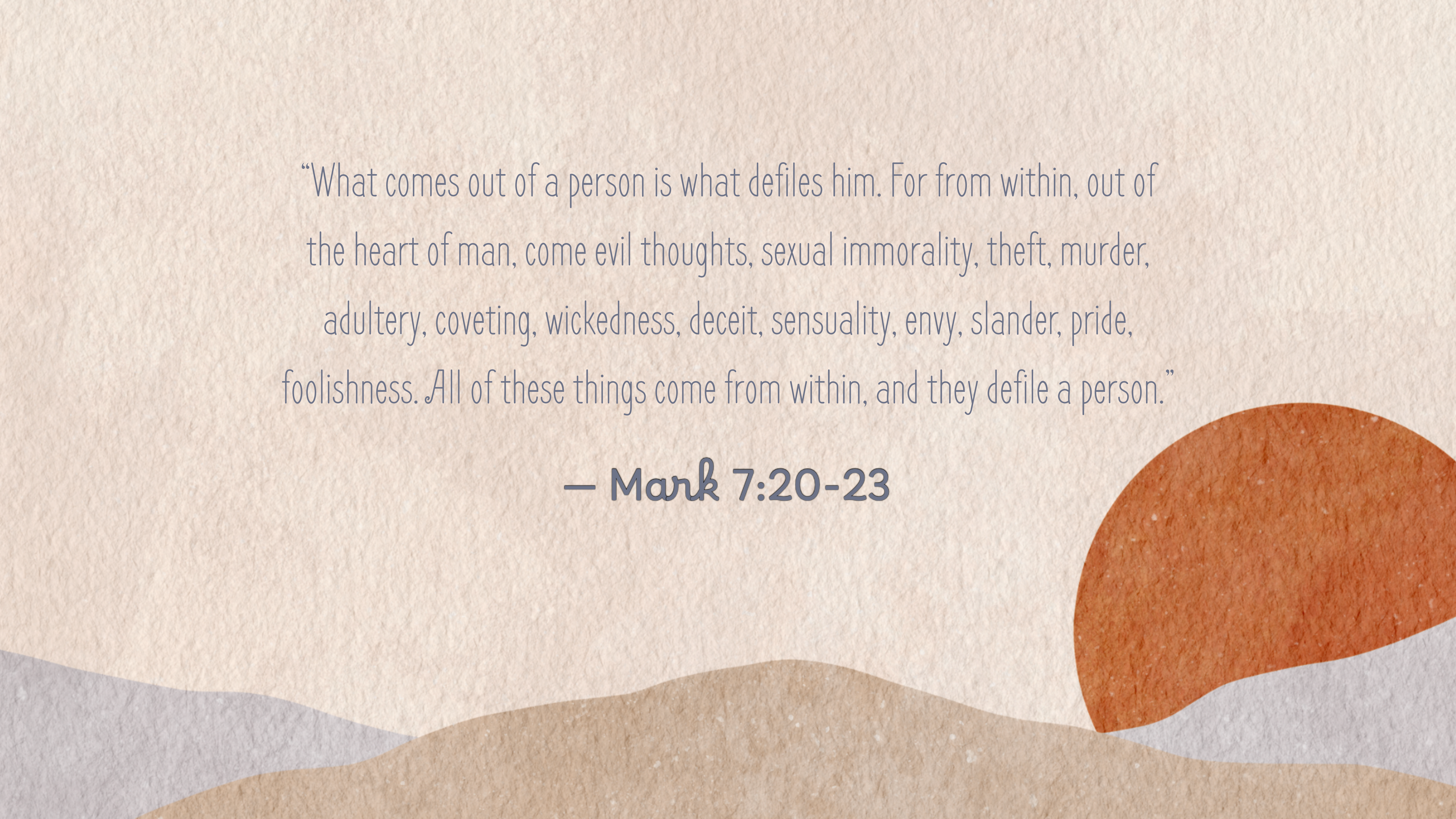
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“What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. *All of these things come from within, and they defile a person.*”

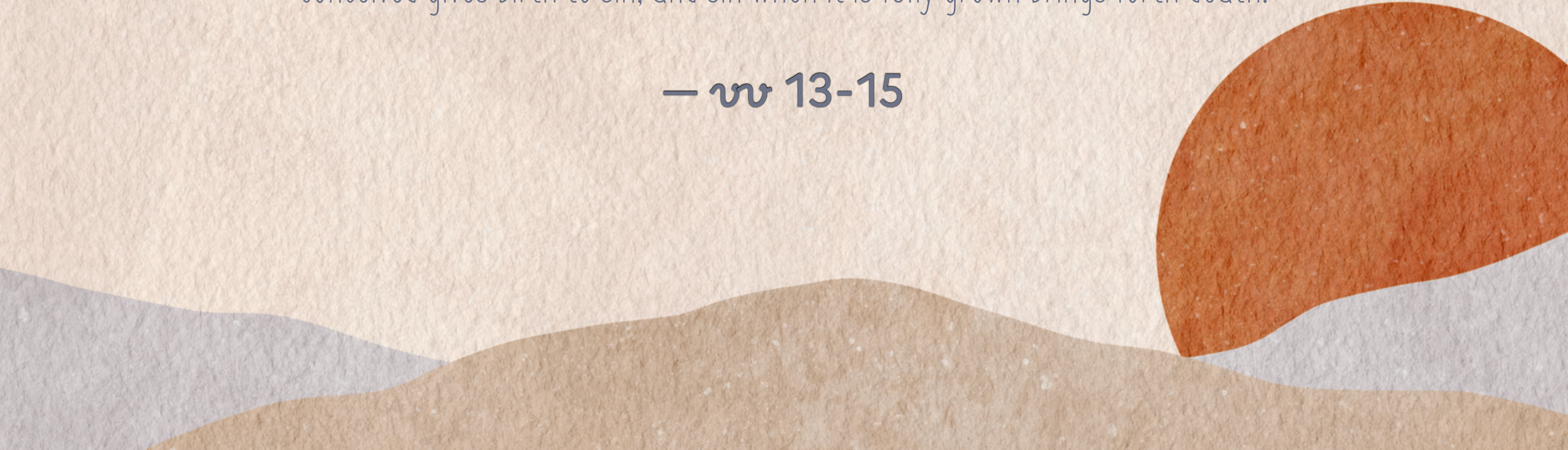
— **Mark 7:20-23**





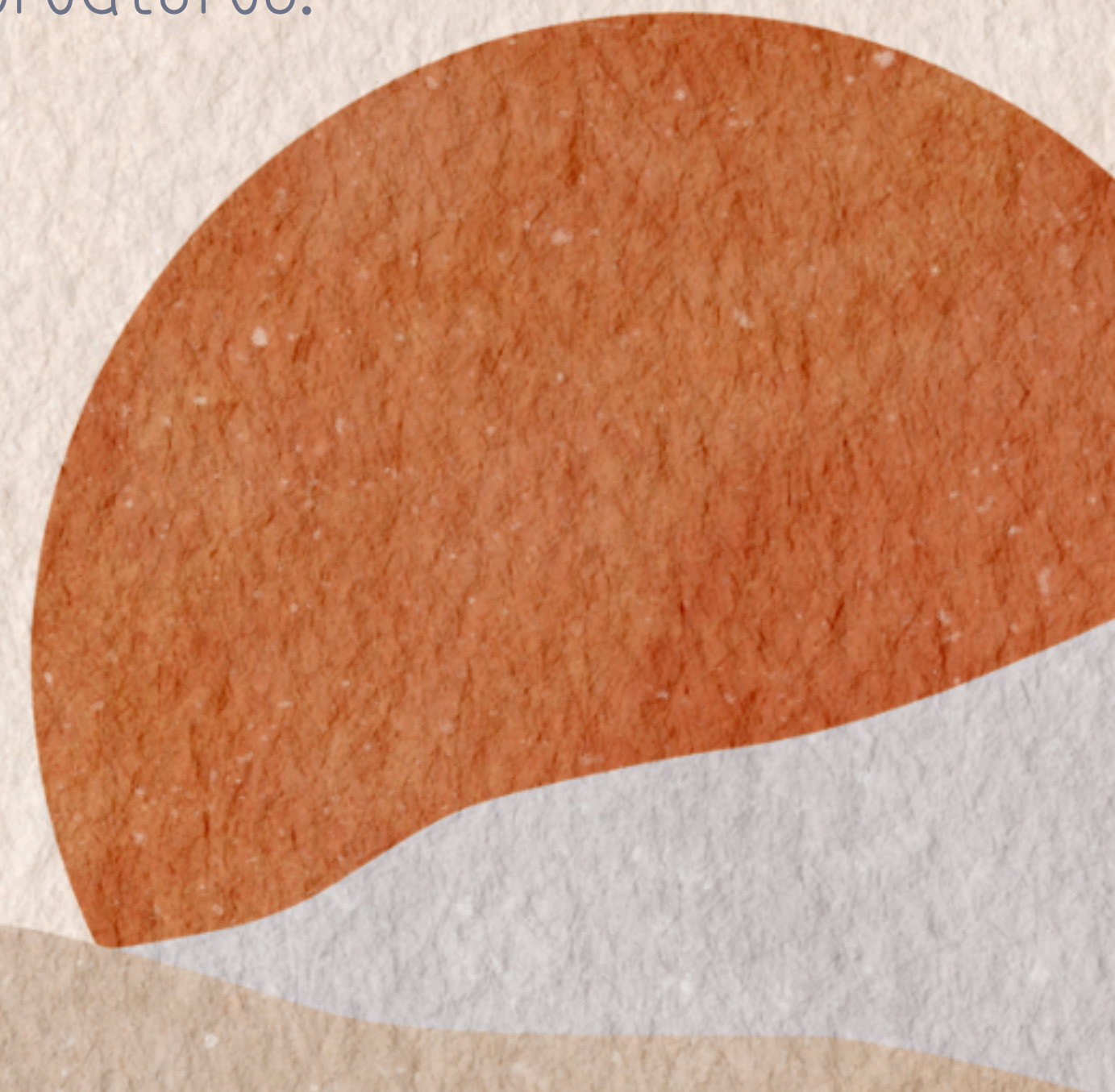
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— *vs* 16-18



But be doers of the word,  
and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

— **James 1:22**

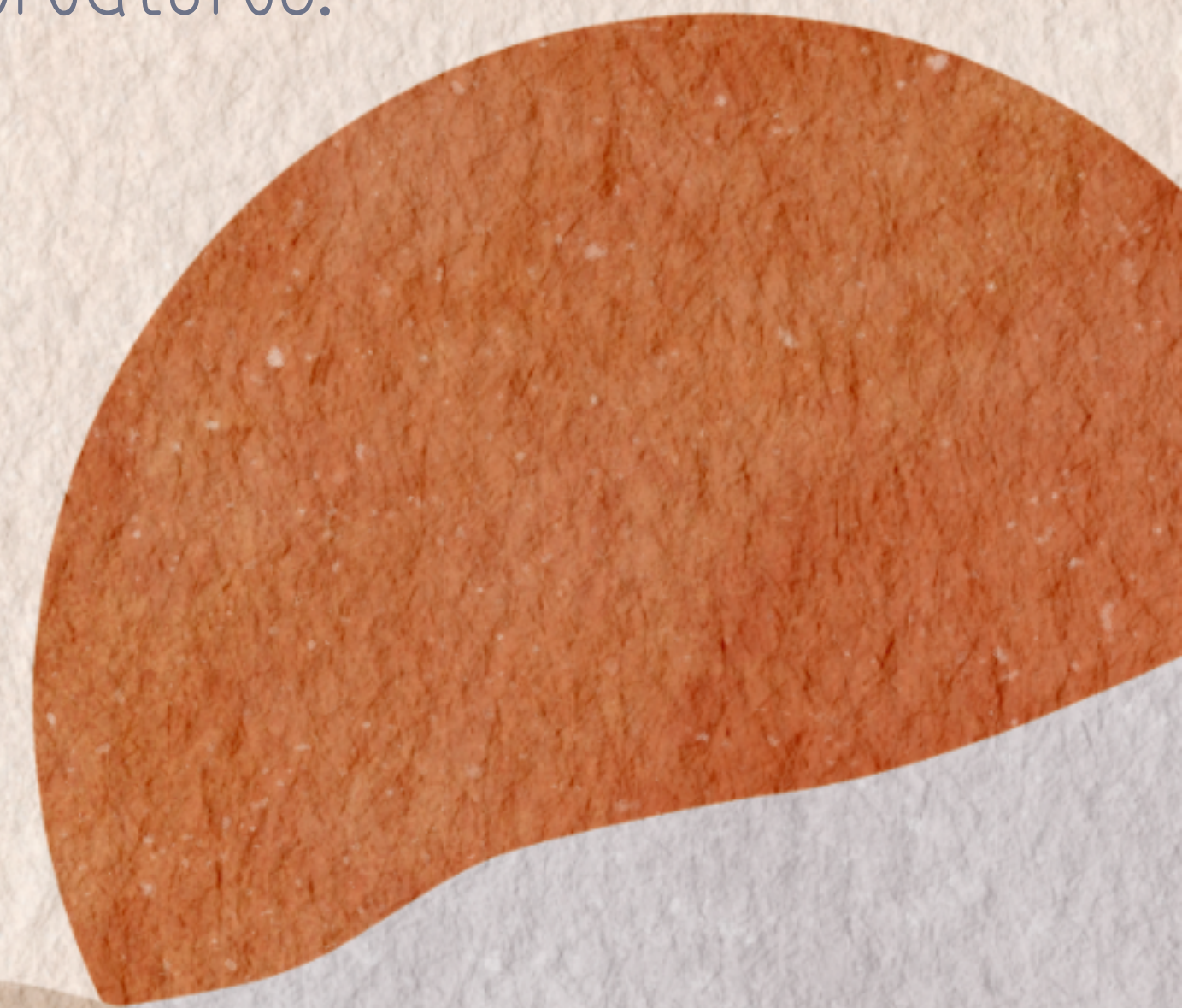
If anyone thinks he is religious and does  
not bridle his tongue but deceives his  
heart, this person's religion is worthless.

— **James 1:26**



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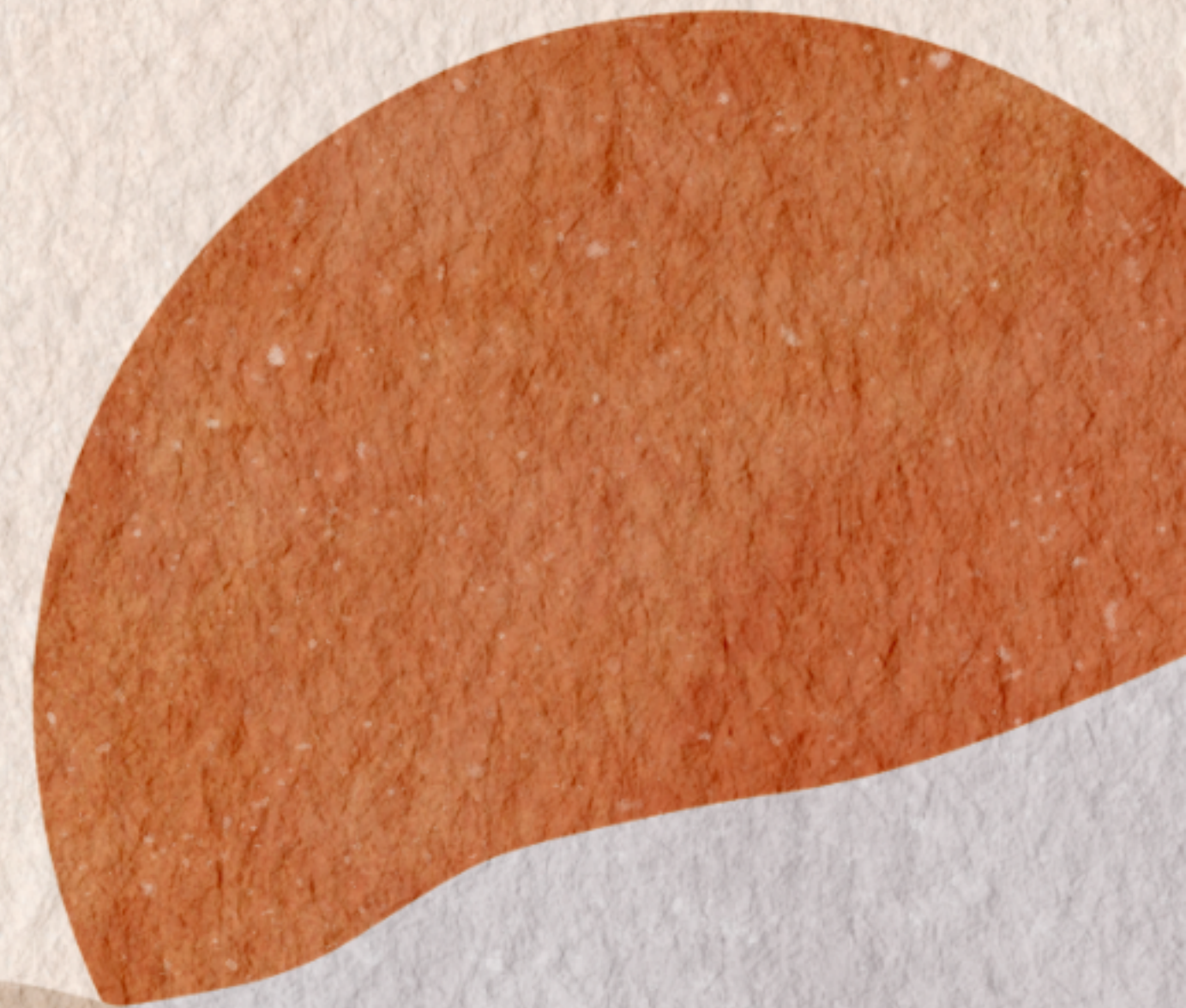
In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

— *Ephesians 1:13-14*



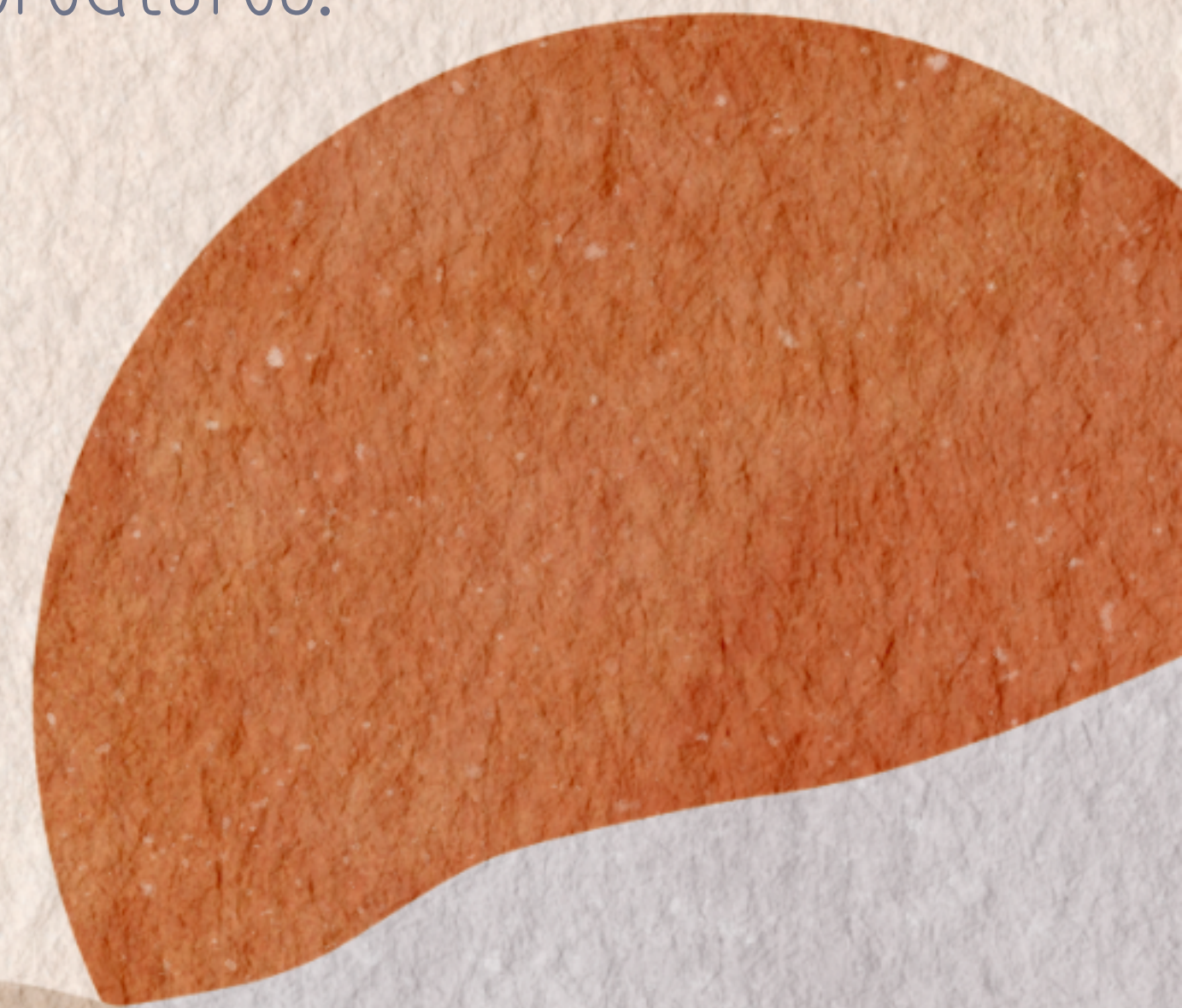
For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts  
to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

— *2 Corinthians 4:6*



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