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EASTER SUNDAY

Well,
That Didn't
Work

— AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY —

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20 Early in the morning of the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb.

John 20:1–10

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² She ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they've put him."

John 20:1–10



³ Peter and the other disciple left to go to the tomb.

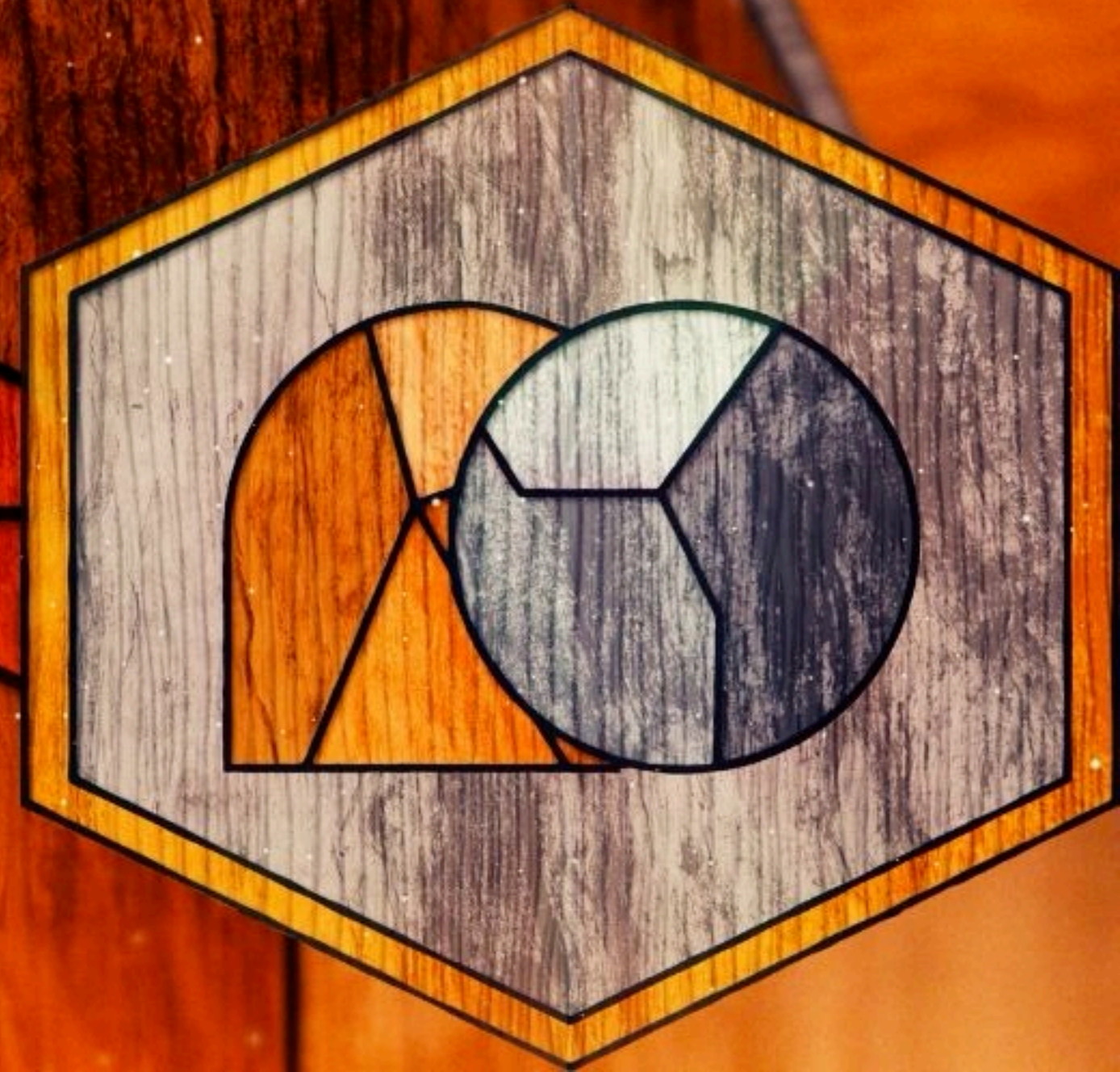
⁴ They were running together, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and was the first to arrive at the tomb.

John 20:1–10



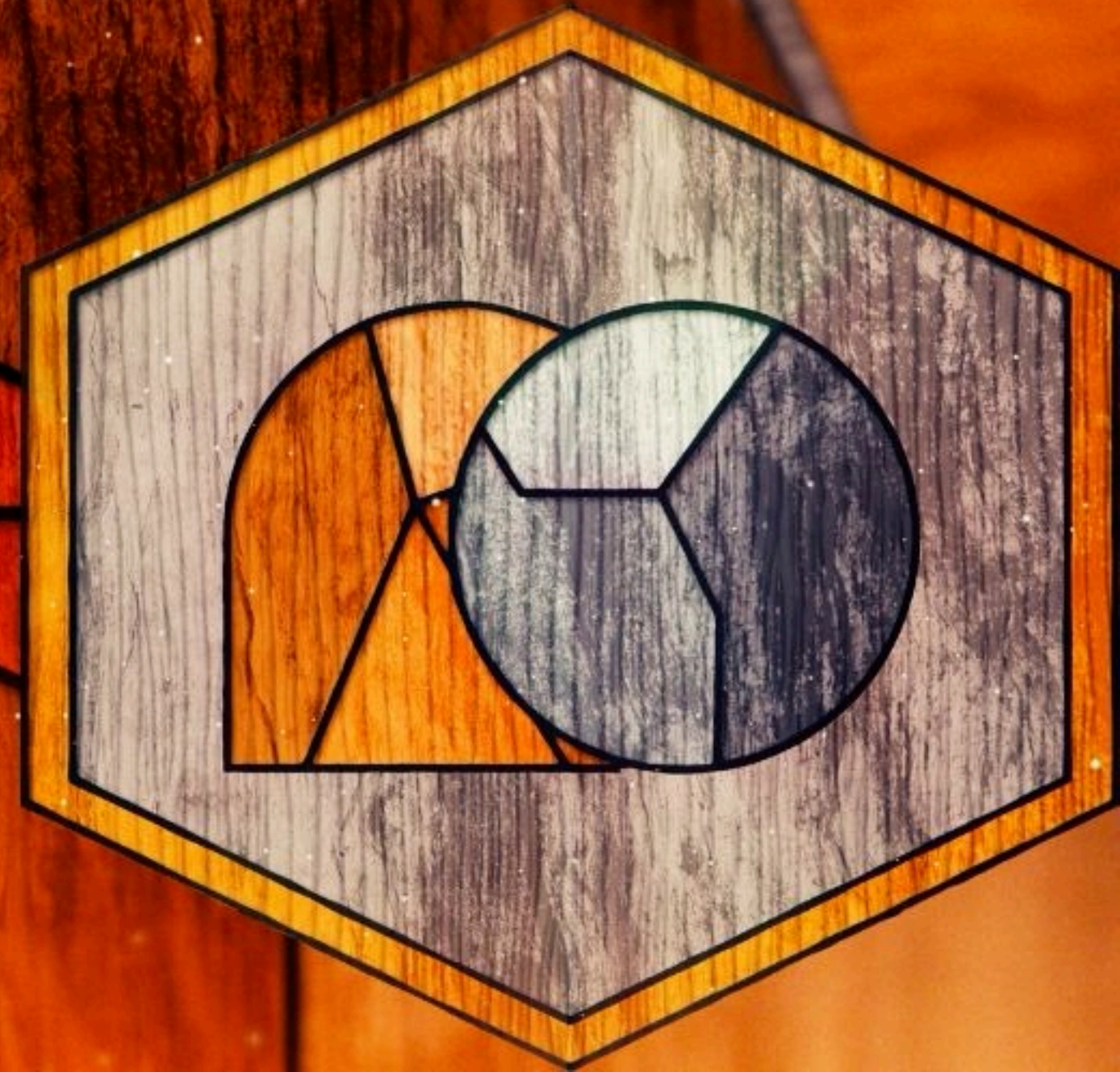
⁵ Bending down to take a look, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he didn't go in.

John 20:1–10



⁶ Following him, Simon Peter entered the tomb and saw the linen cloths lying there.

John 20:1–10



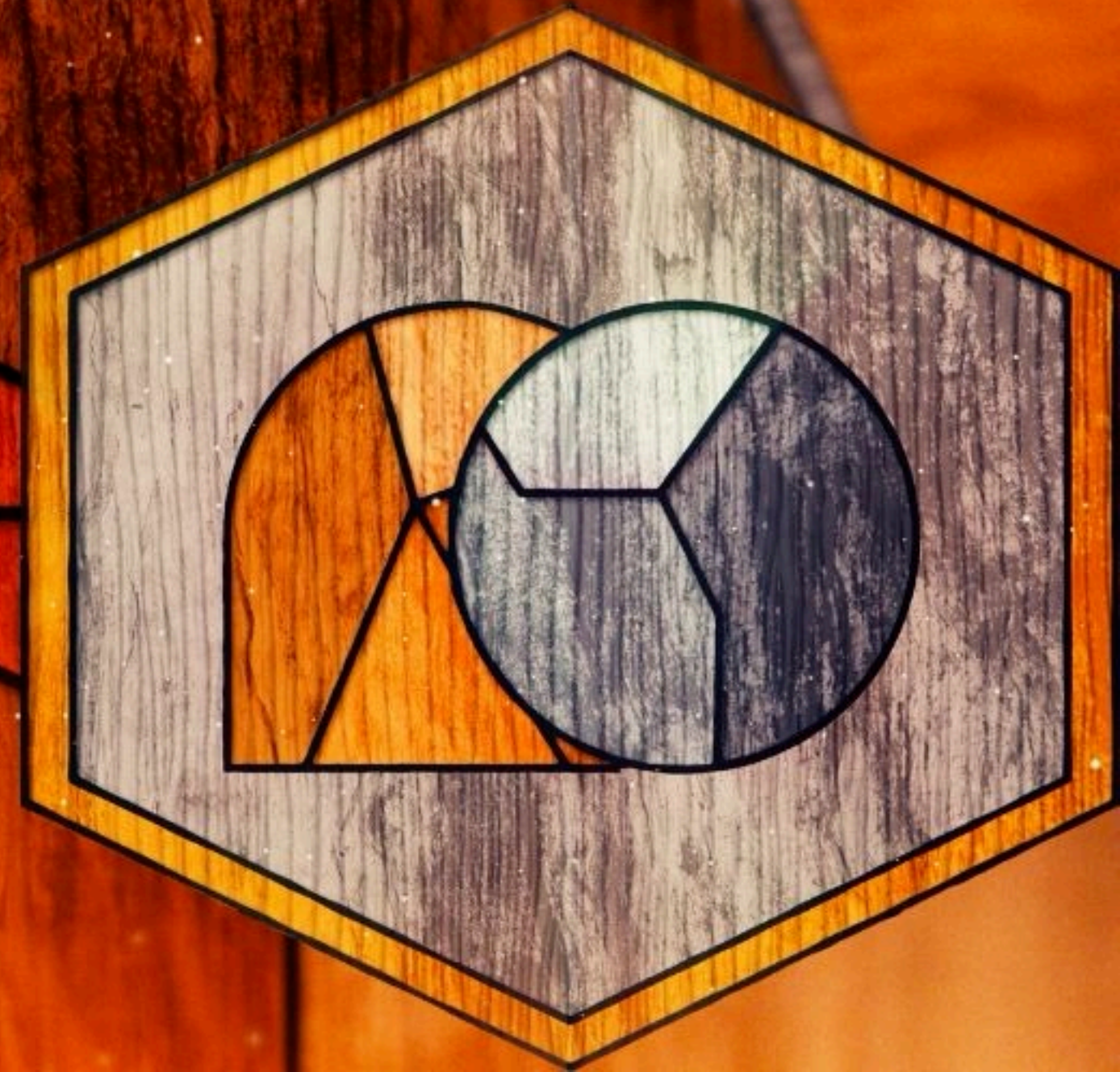
⁷ He also saw the face cloth that had been on Jesus' head. It wasn't with the other clothes but was folded up in its own place.

John 20:1–10



⁸ Then the other disciple, the one who arrived at the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed.

John 20:1–10



⁹ They didn't yet understand the scripture that Jesus must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to the place where they were staying.

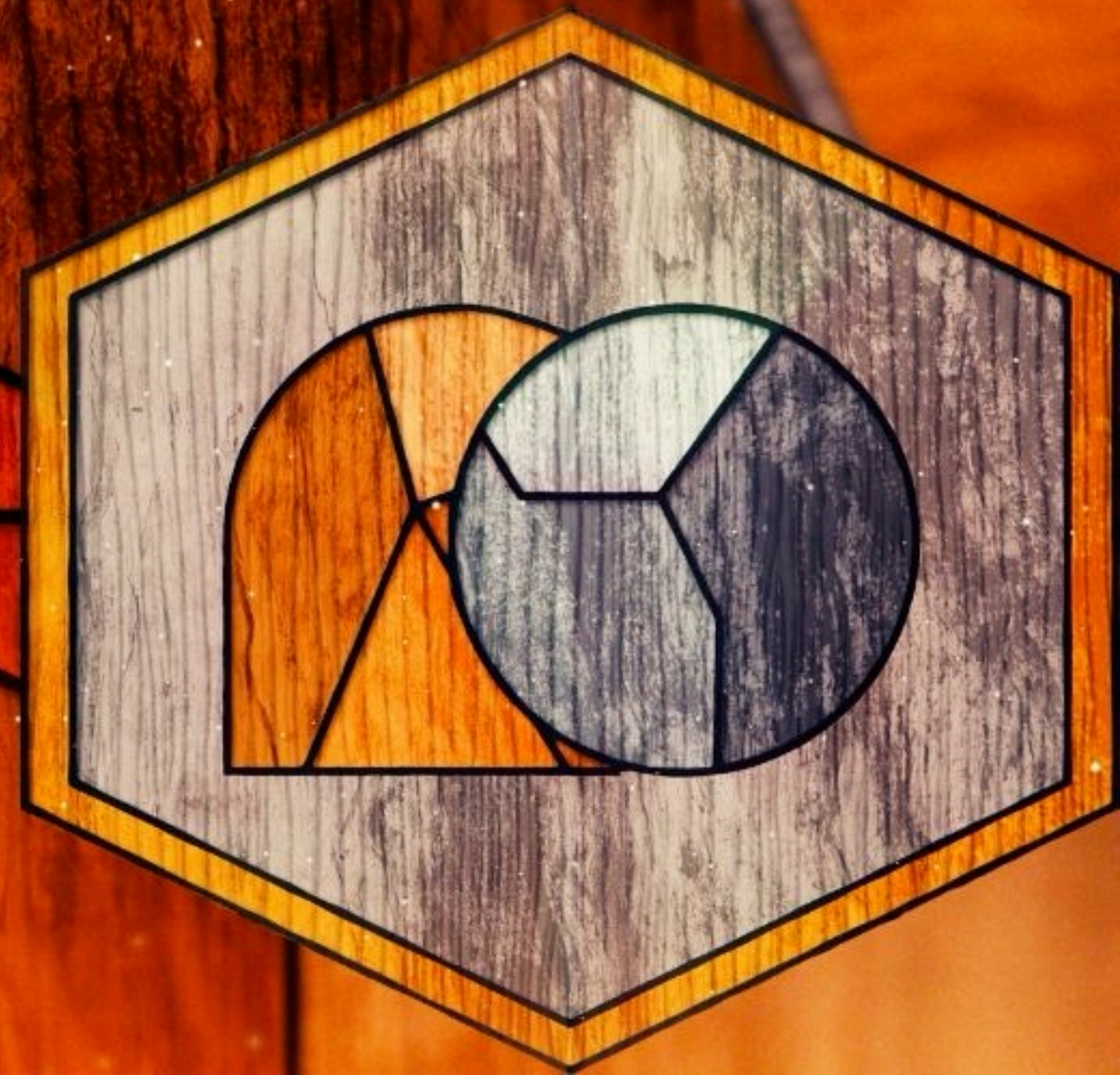
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¹¹ Mary stood outside near the tomb,
crying. As she cried, she bent down to
look into the tomb.

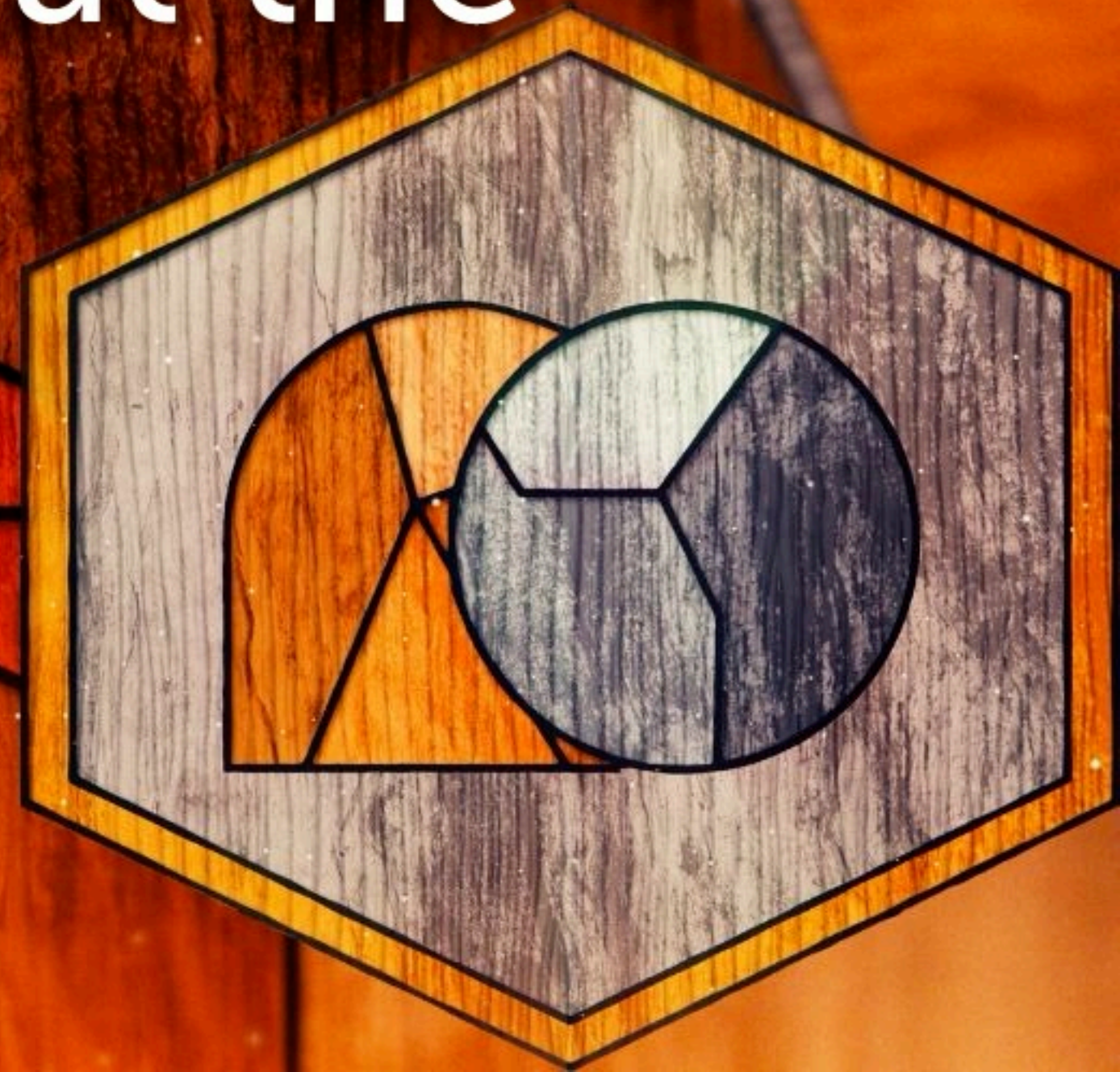
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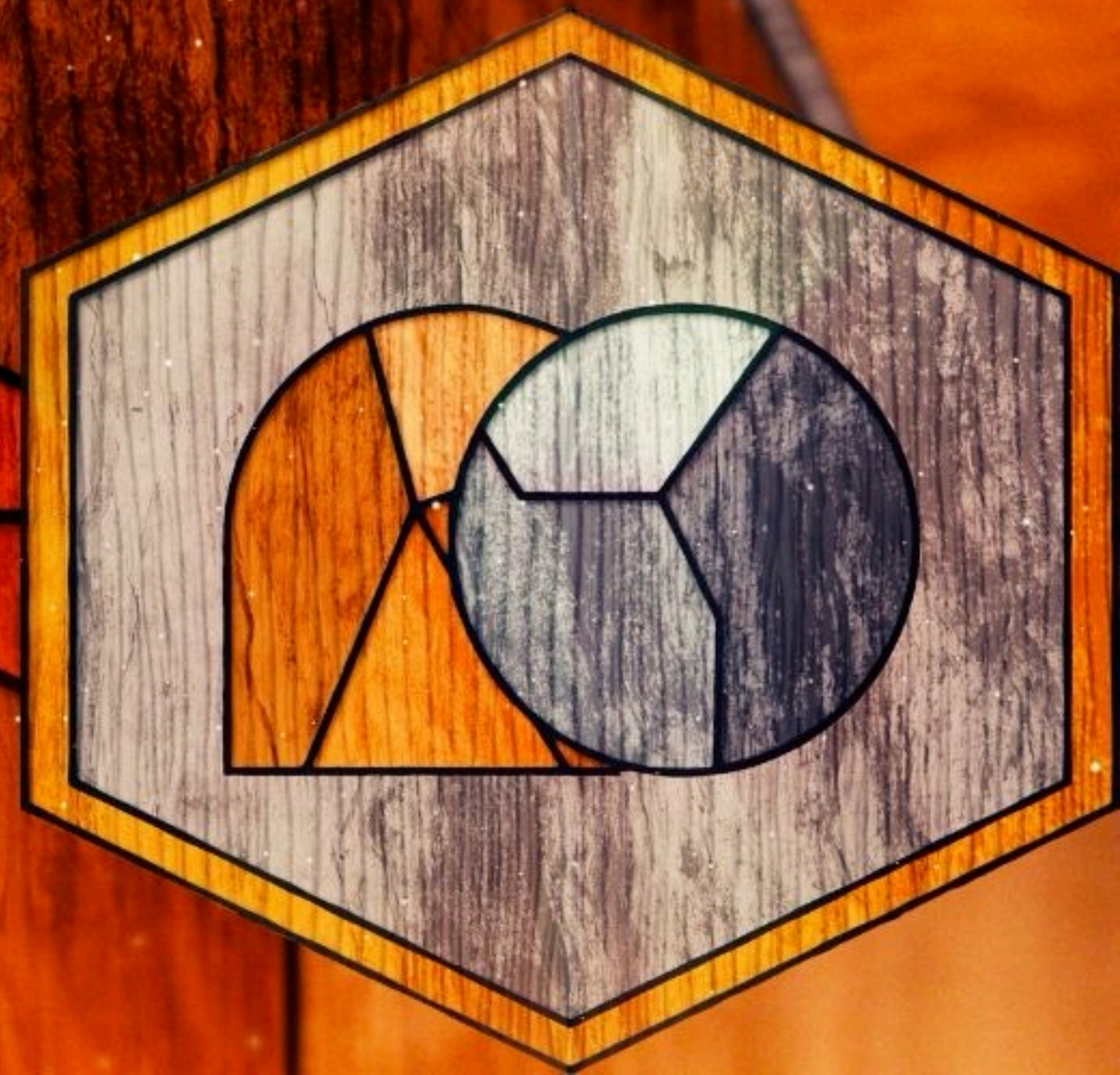
¹² She saw two angels dressed in white, seated where the body of Jesus had been, one at the head and one at the foot.

John 20:11–13



¹³ The angels asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

John 20:11–13



¹³ ...She replied, "They have taken away my Lord, and I don't know where they've put him."

John 20:13

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¹⁴ As soon as she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she didn't know it was Jesus.

John 20:14–15

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¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she replied, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him and I will get him."

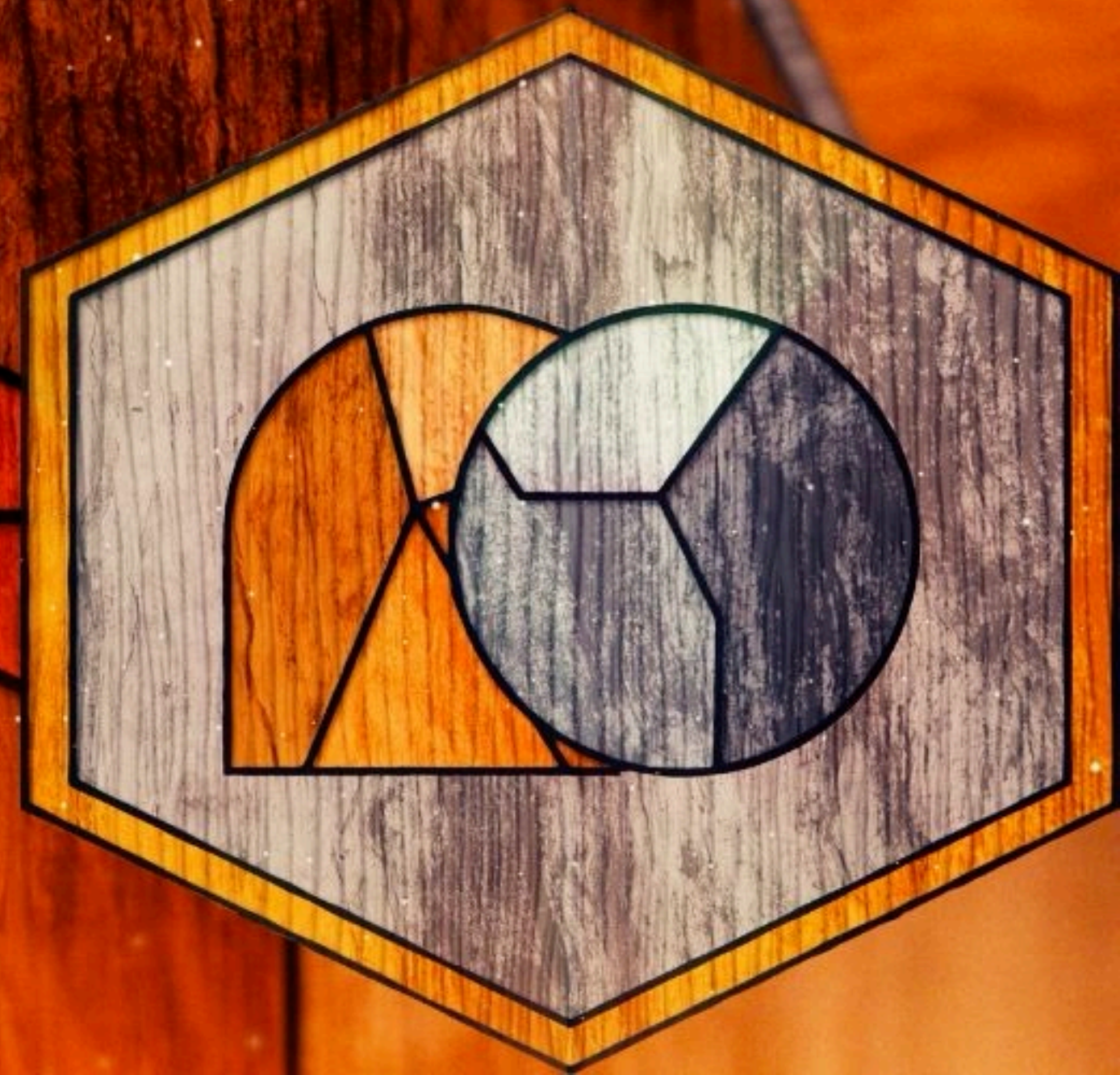
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¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary."

John 20:16

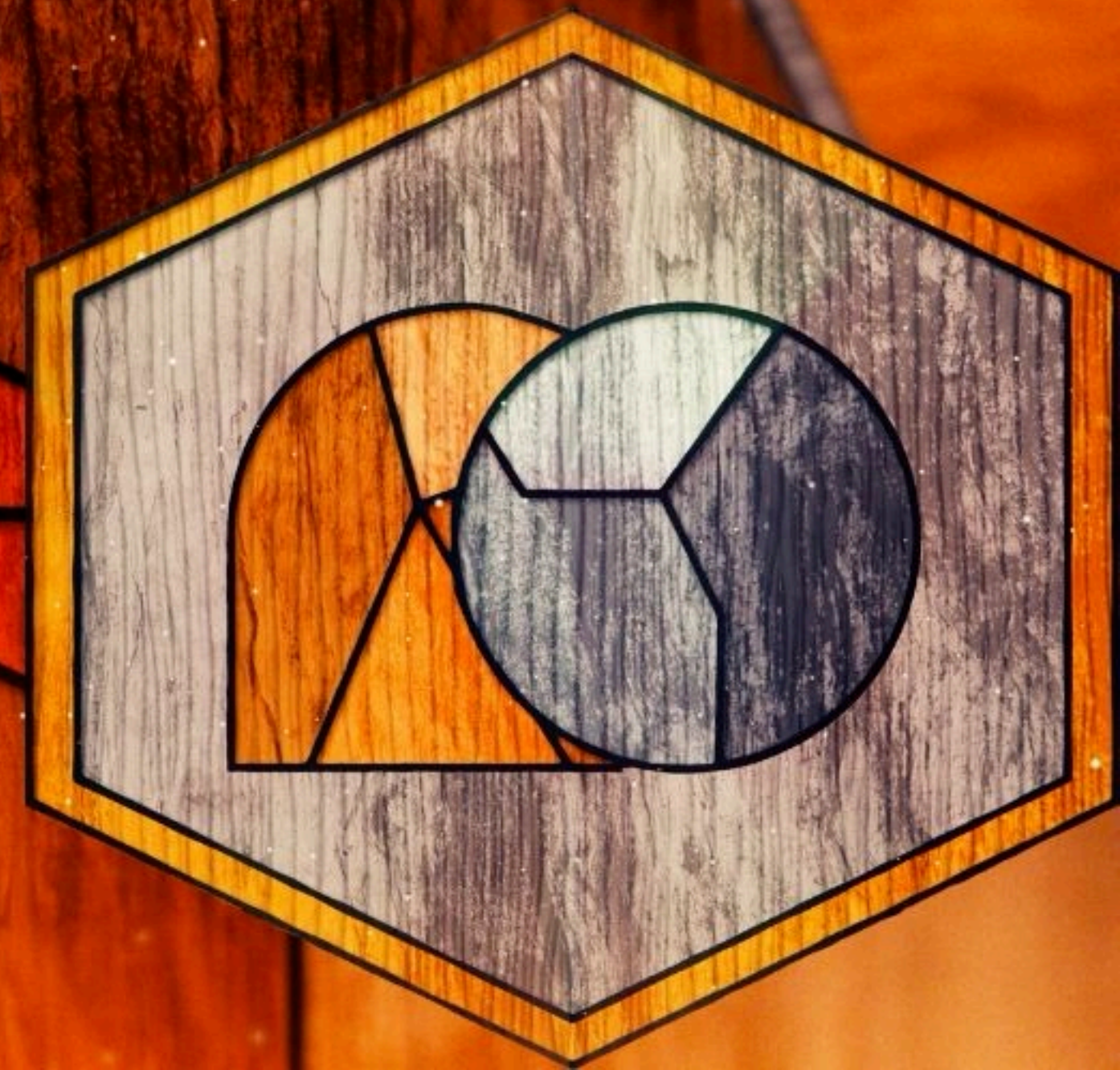
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¹⁶ ...She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabbouni" (which means *Teacher*).

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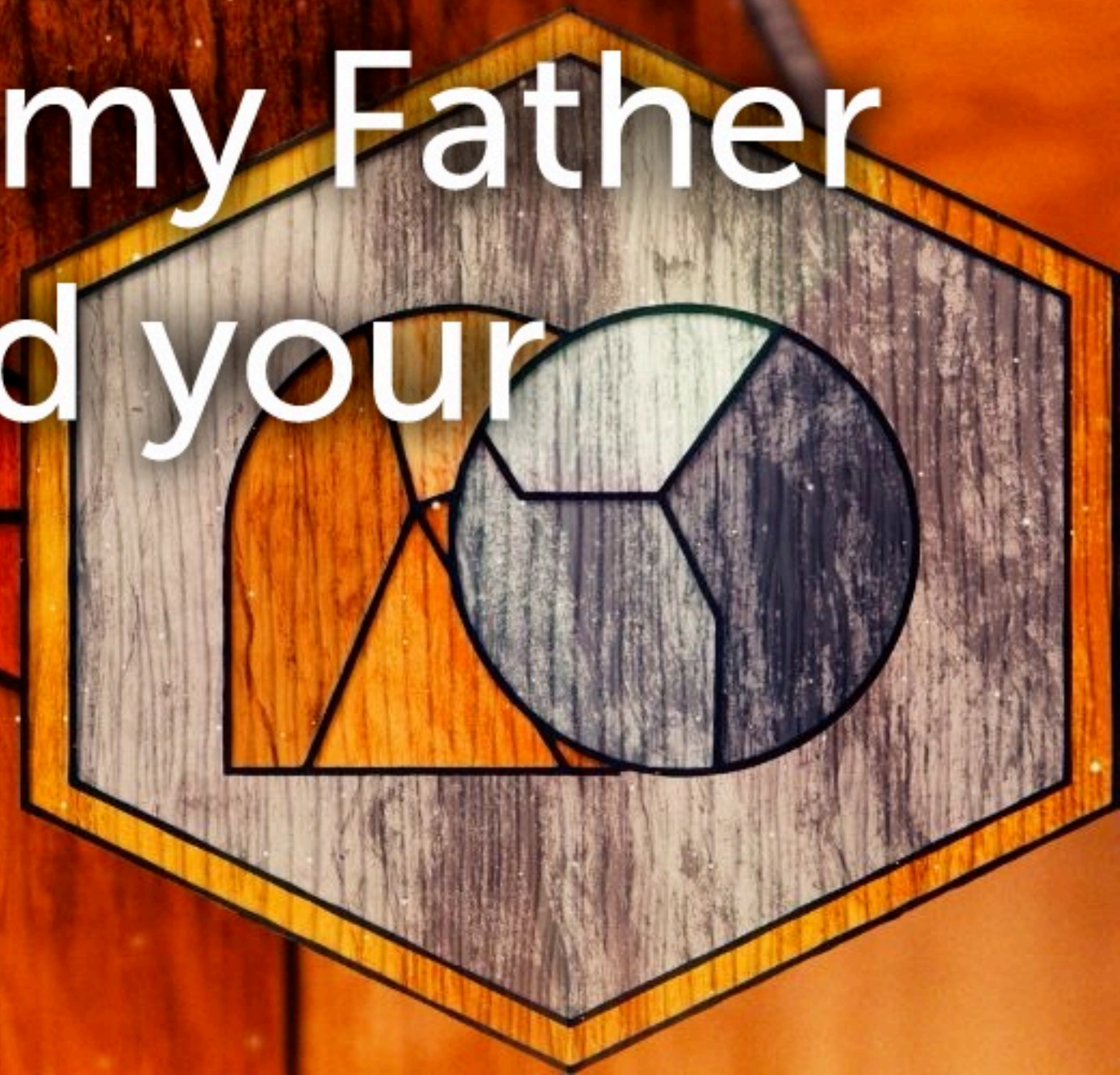
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¹⁷ Jesus said to her, "Don't hold on to me, for I haven't yet gone up to my Father. Go to my brothers and sisters and tell them, 'I'm going up to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" "

John 20:17–18

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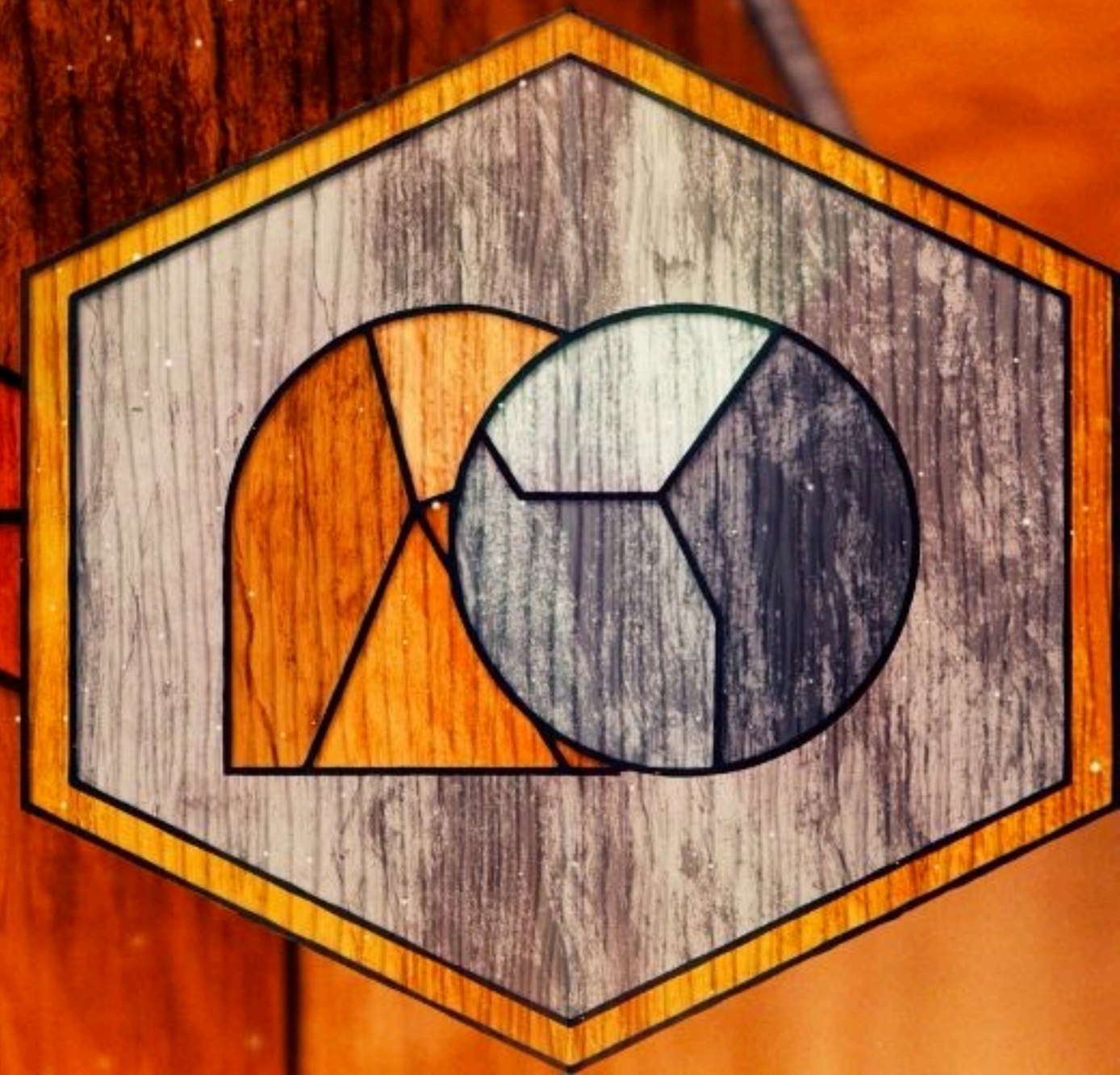


¹⁸ Mary Magdalene left and announced
to the disciples, "I've seen the Lord."
Then she told them what he said to her.

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**What am I carrying right now...
that I need to bring to Jesus?**



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COMMUNION

“DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME”

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

