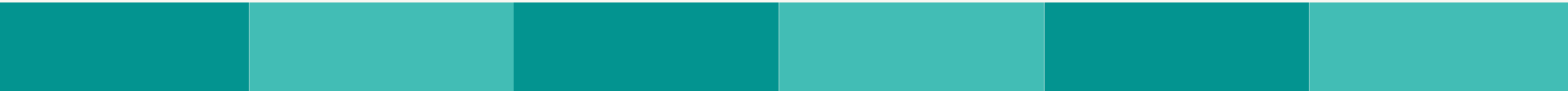


THE GOSPEL

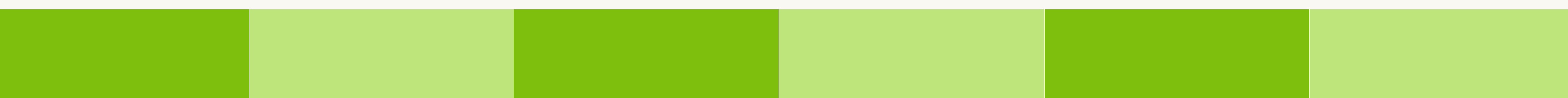
according to Micah





Greatest threats to the church?

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The Hero's Journey

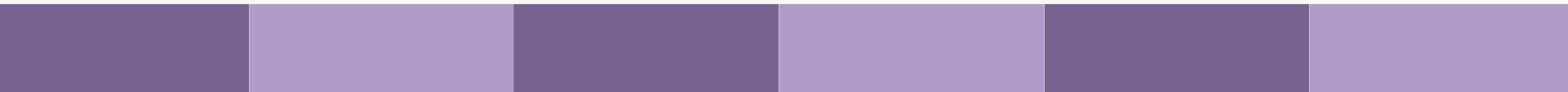
What Makes for a **Great Love Story**

The 9 ingredients of a great love story are:

- 1. Hero or Antihero**
- 2. The Match**
- 3. Discord**
- 4. Suffering**
- 5. Tragedy**
- 6. Sacrifice**
- 7. Passion**
- 8. Reality**
- 9. The Twist**

Frame Story

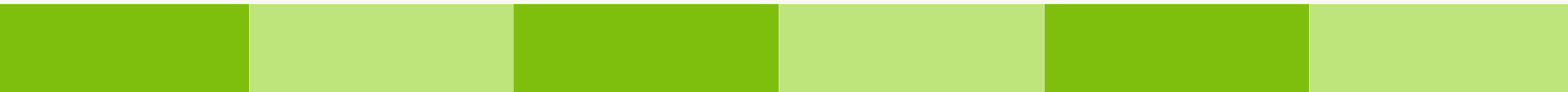
Starting at the ending





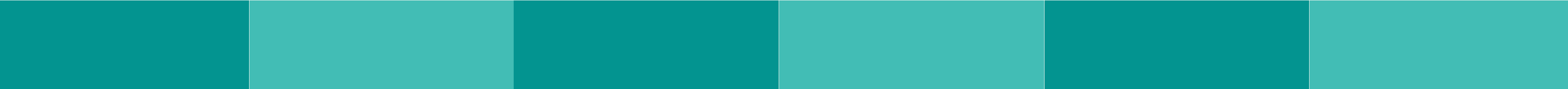
Recognise this?

Raise your hand if you know what movie this is from...











The Mountain Of The Lord

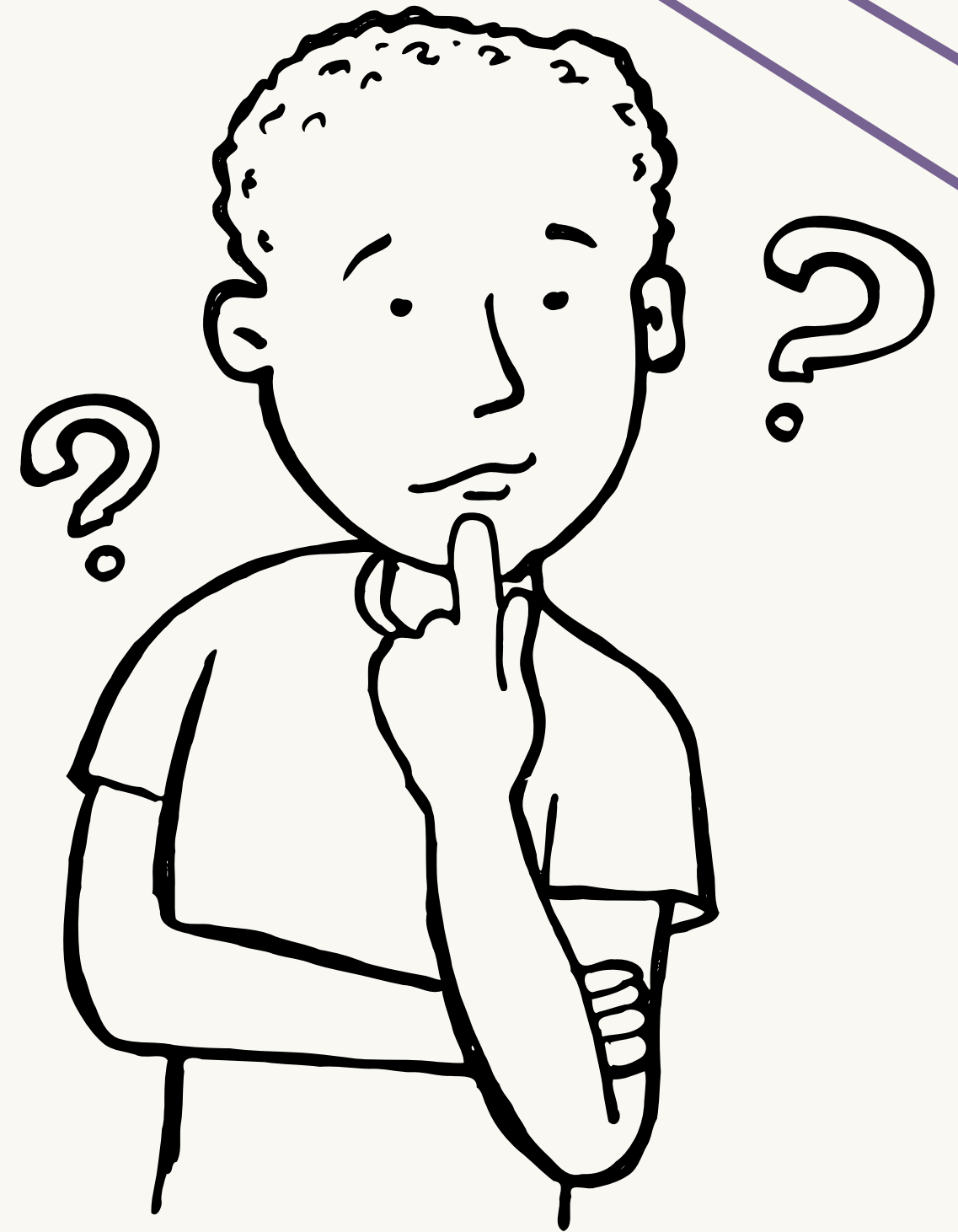
Micah 4:1-5

Micah 4:1-5 (abbrv.)

Teach us His ways,
walk in His path
Swords to plowshares,
spears to pruning hooks
Sit under own vine/fig tree,
no one will make them afraid
Walk in the Name of the Lord

Where Is Jesus?

Beginning and the end



Micah 7:18-20

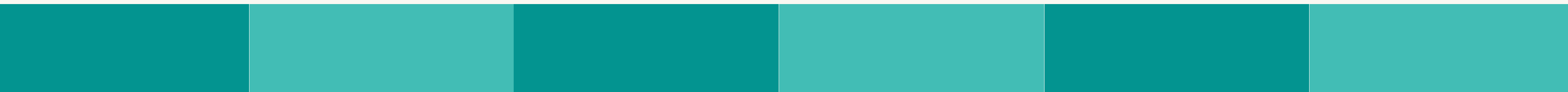
Who is a God like you,
who pardons sin
and forgives the transgression
of the remnant of his inheritance?
You do not stay angry forever
but delight to show mercy.

Micah 7:18-20

You will again have
compassion on us;
you will tread our sins underfoot
and hurl all our iniquities
into the depths of the sea.

Micah 7:18-20

You will be faithful to Jacob,
and show love to Abraham,
as you pledged on oath
to our ancestors
in days long ago.





Where Is Jesus?

Turning/inflection point

Micah 5:2

“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
though you are small
among the clans of Judah,
out of you will come for me
one who will be
ruler over Israel,
whose origins are from of old,
from ancient times.”



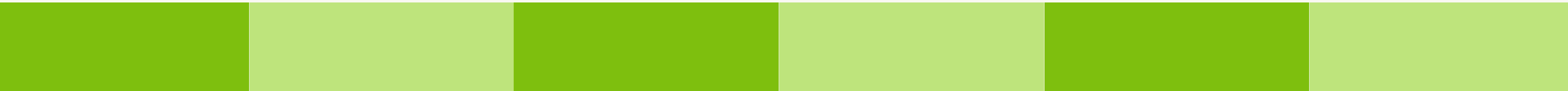


**What does the Lord
require of us?**

Micah 6:8



Threats and Challenges to the church



Threats and Challenges in Micah



Samaria!

Jerusalem!

Leaders

Prophets

Micah 1:5, 3:11

Micah 2:1-2

Woe to those who plan iniquity,
to those who plot evil on their beds!
At morning's light they carry it out
because it is in their power to do it.
They covet fields and seize them,
and houses, and take them.
They defraud people of their homes,
they rob them of their inheritance.



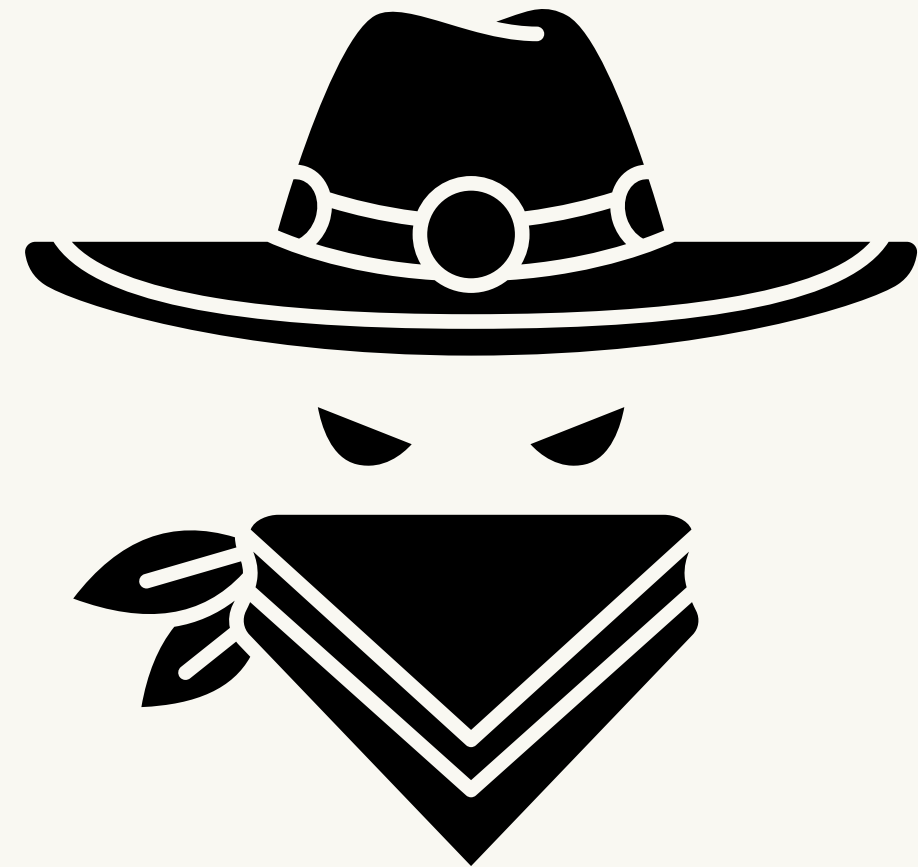
Covetousness

Micah 2:8

Lately my people have risen up
like an enemy.

You strip off the rich robe
from those who pass by without a care,
like men returning from battle.

Theft

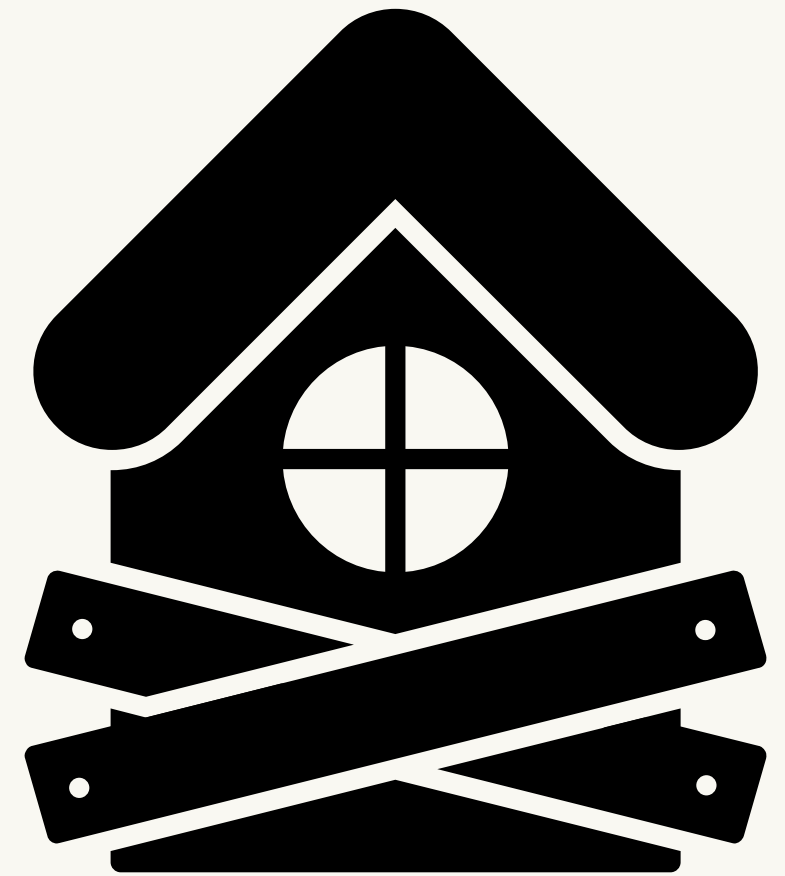


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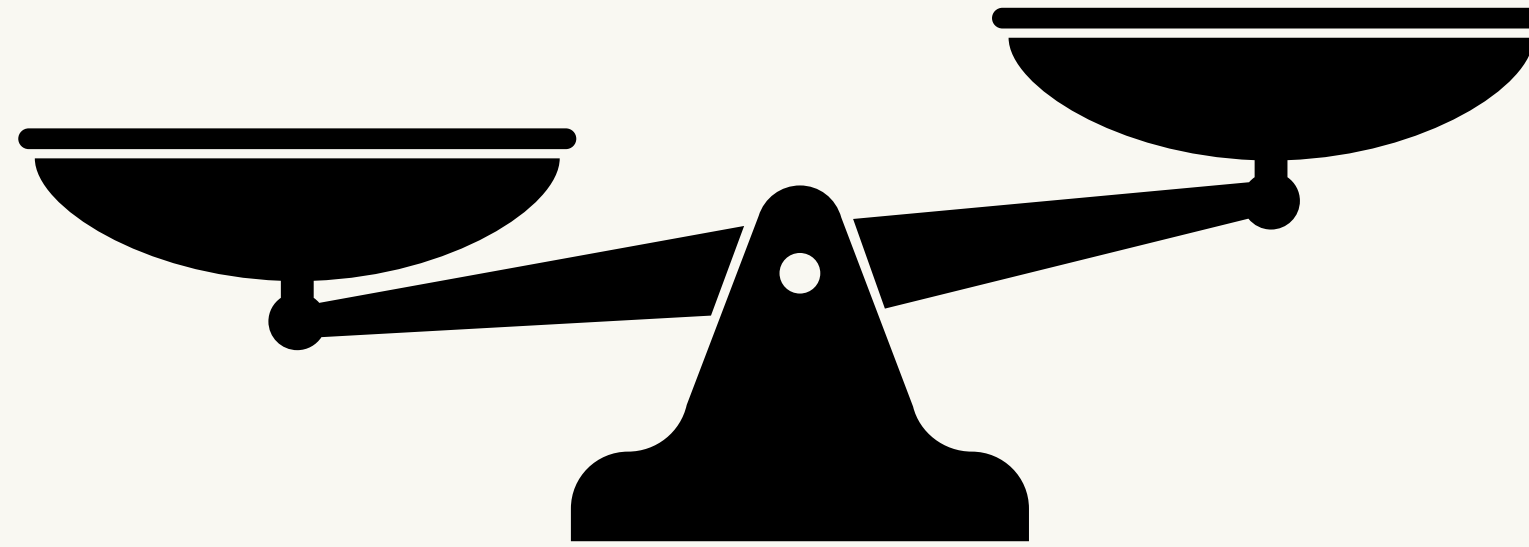
Micah 2:9

You drive the women of my people
from their pleasant homes.

You take away my blessing
from their children forever.



Cheats



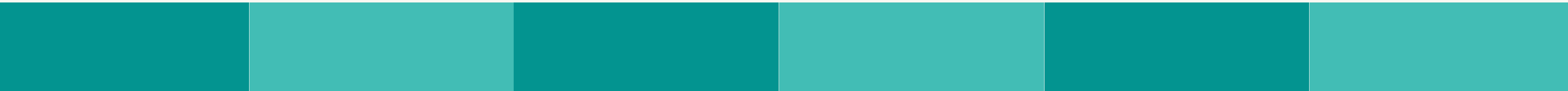
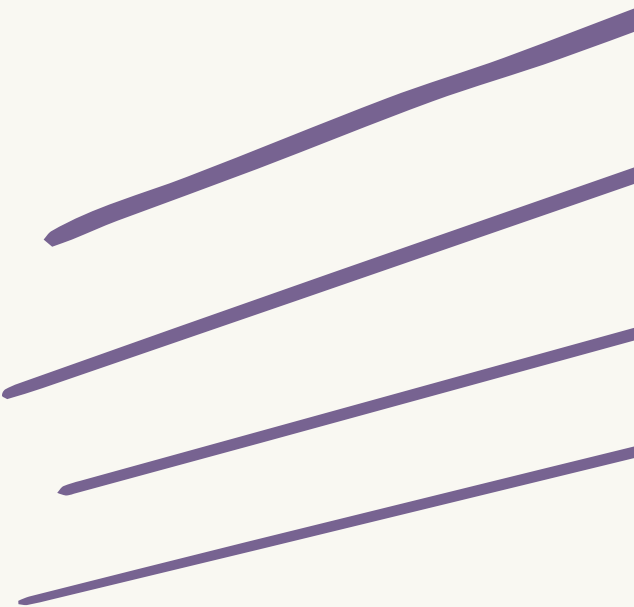
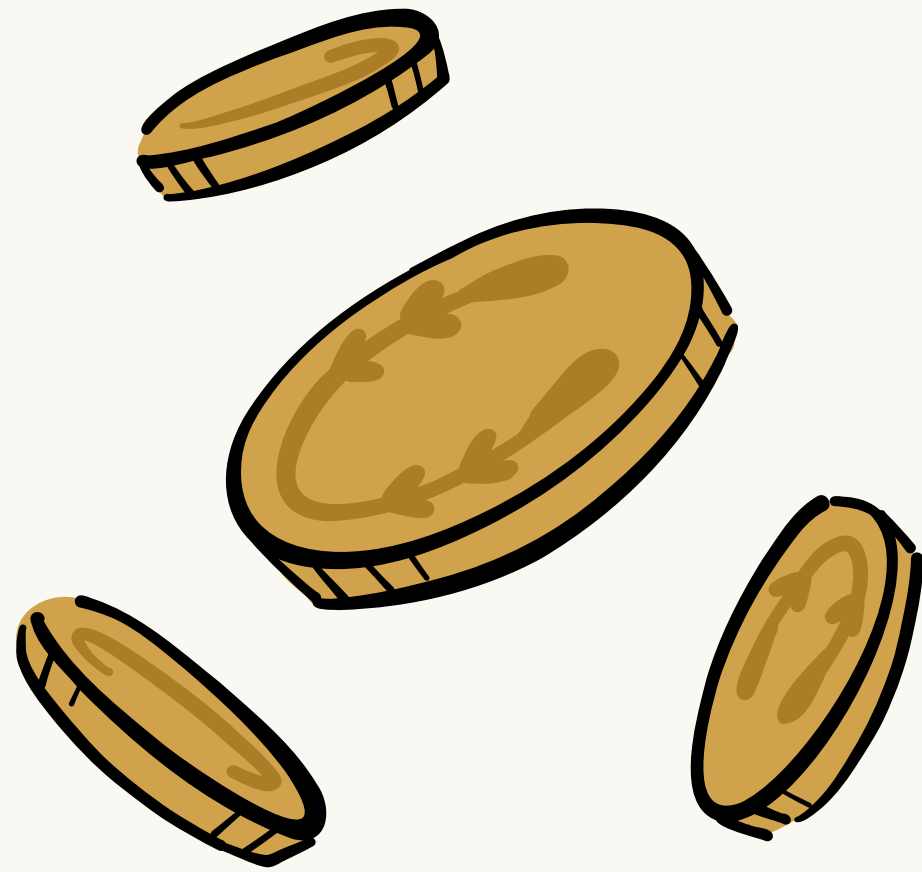
Micah 6:10-11

Am I still to forget your ill-gotten treasures,
you wicked house,

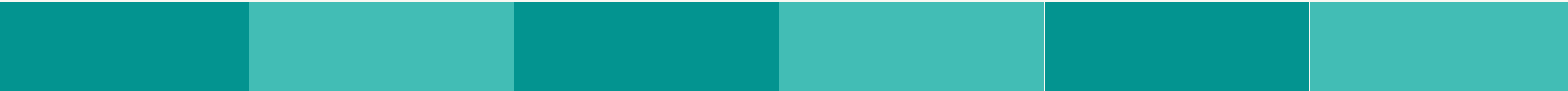
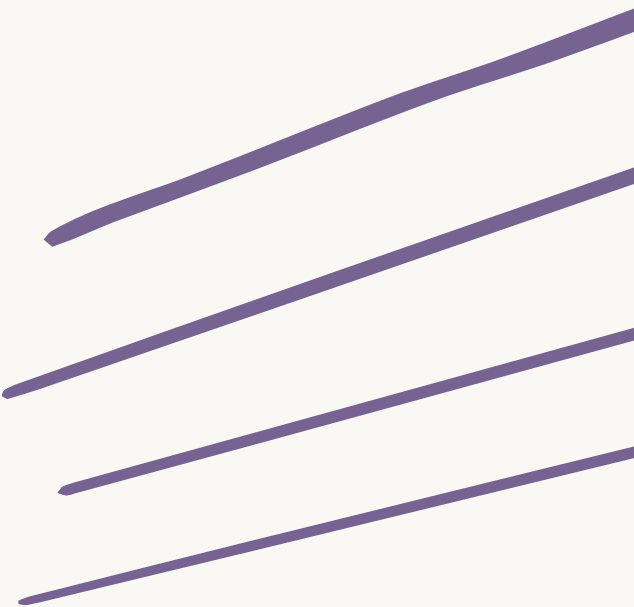
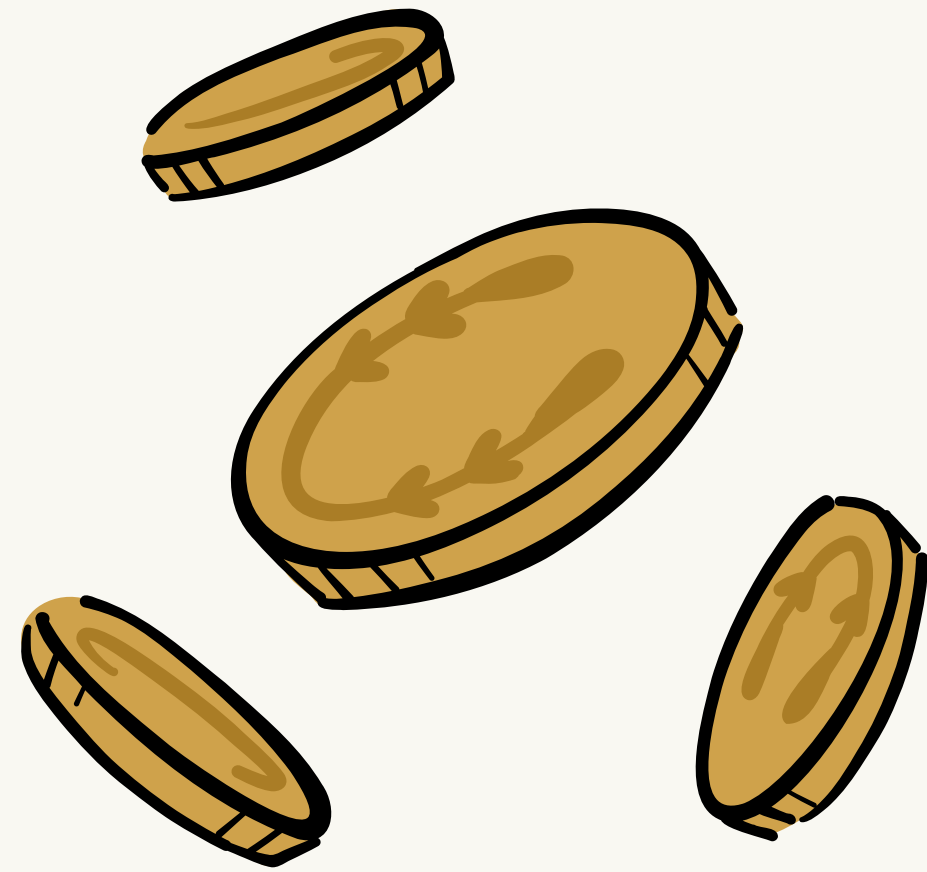
and the short ephah, which is accursed?

Shall I acquit someone with dishonest scales,
with a bag of false weights?

Economic Practices



Injustice ~~Economic Practices~~



Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy

and to walk humbly with your God.

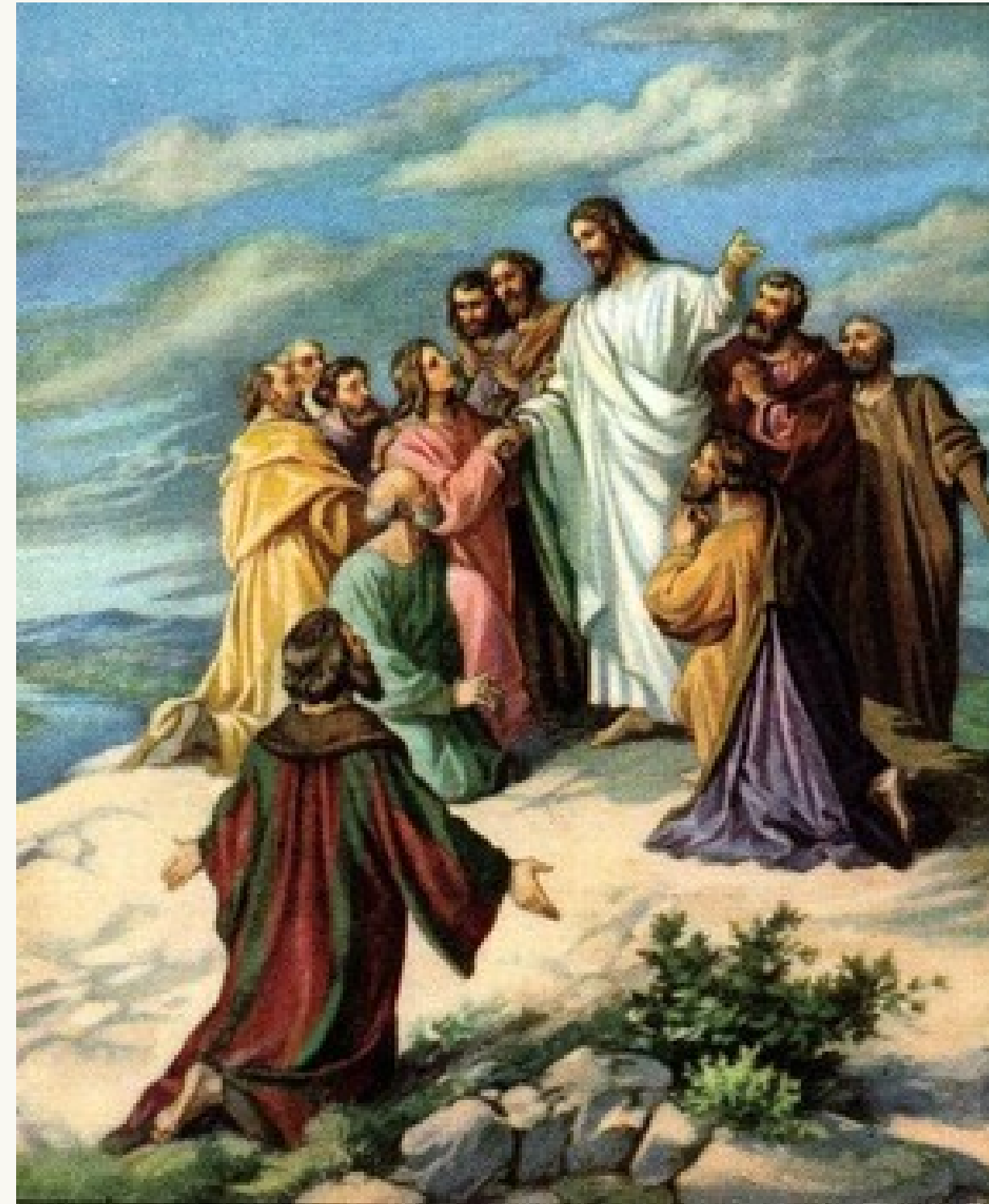
Micah 6:6-7

With what shall I come before the Lord
and bow down before the exalted God?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

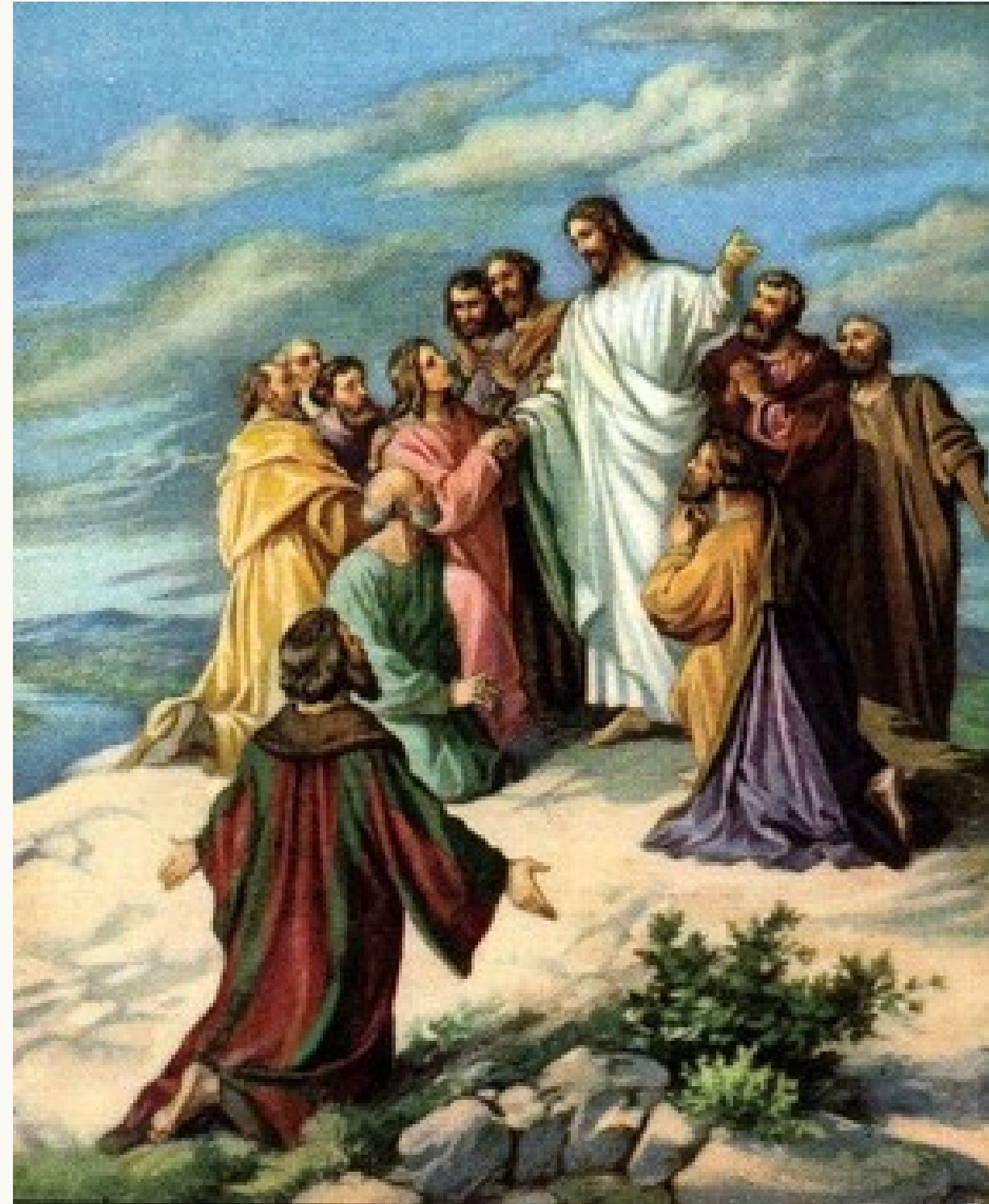
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?

Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

The Great Commission



WORK



Matthew 28:19-20

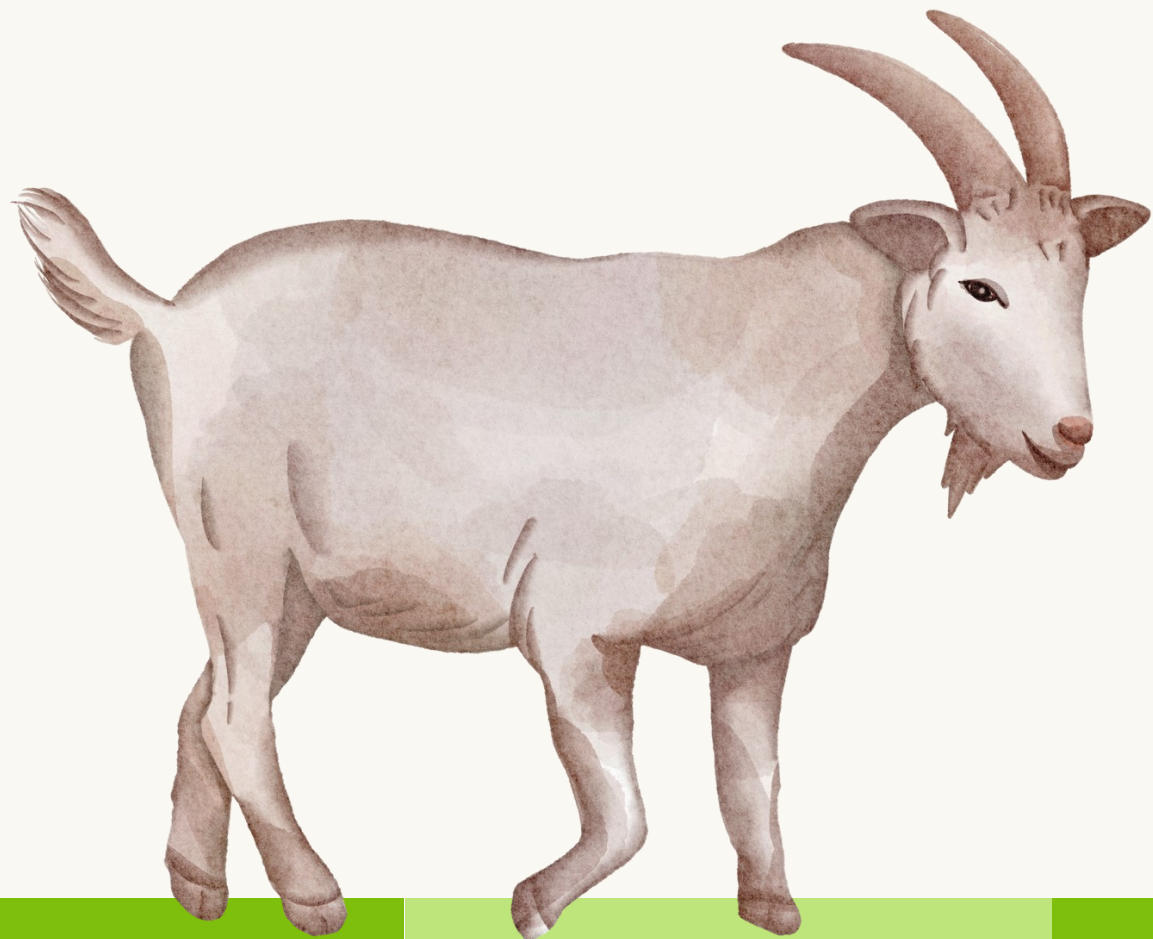
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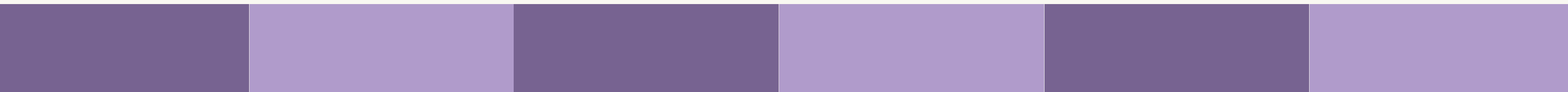
Matthew 25:31-46

Whatever you did for the one of the least of these...



... you did for Me.

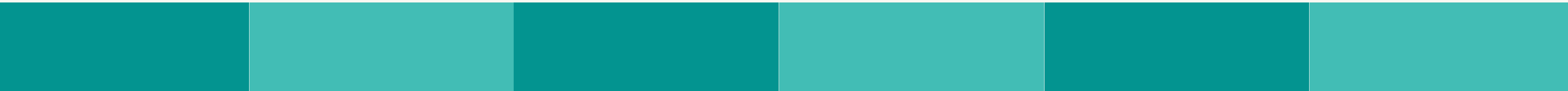
**What does
this look like?**

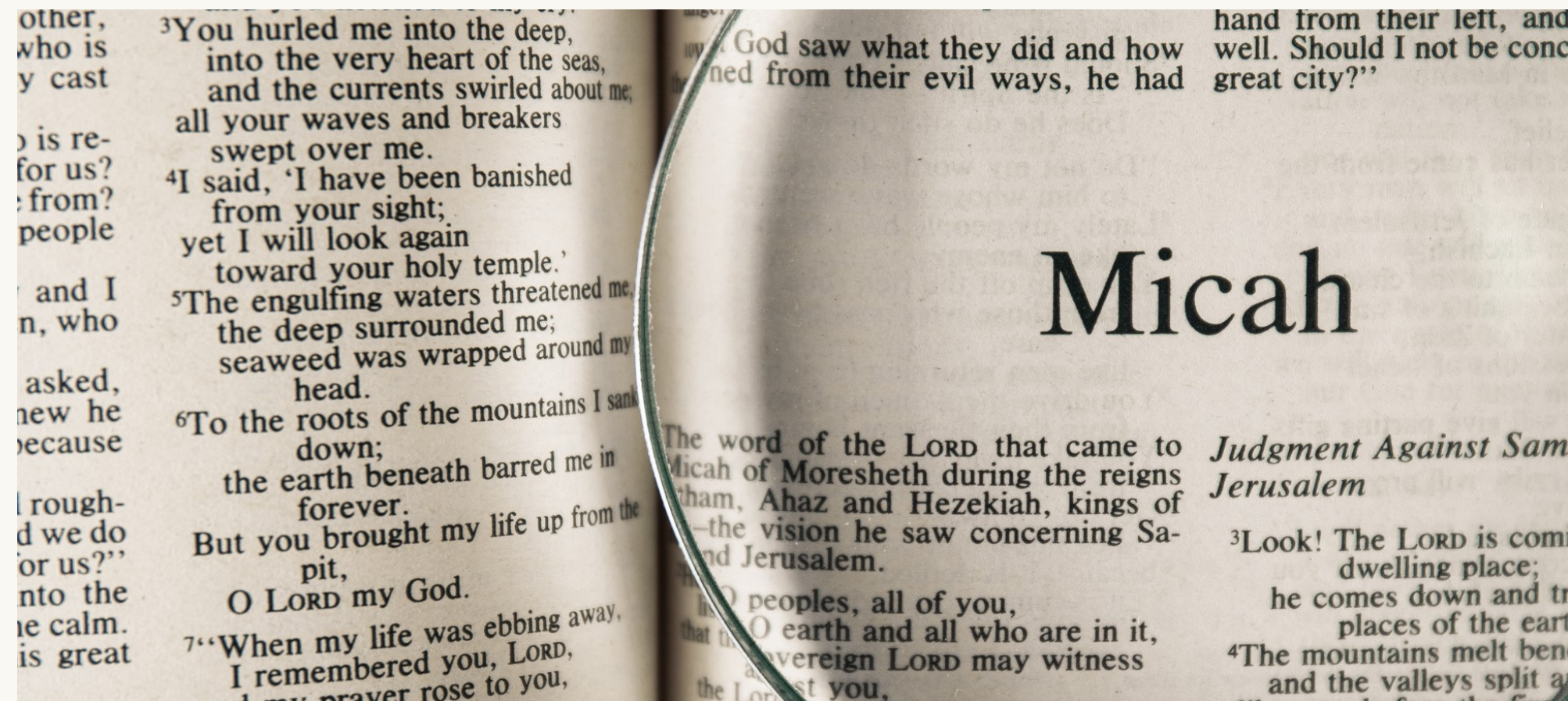




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