



# GENESIS

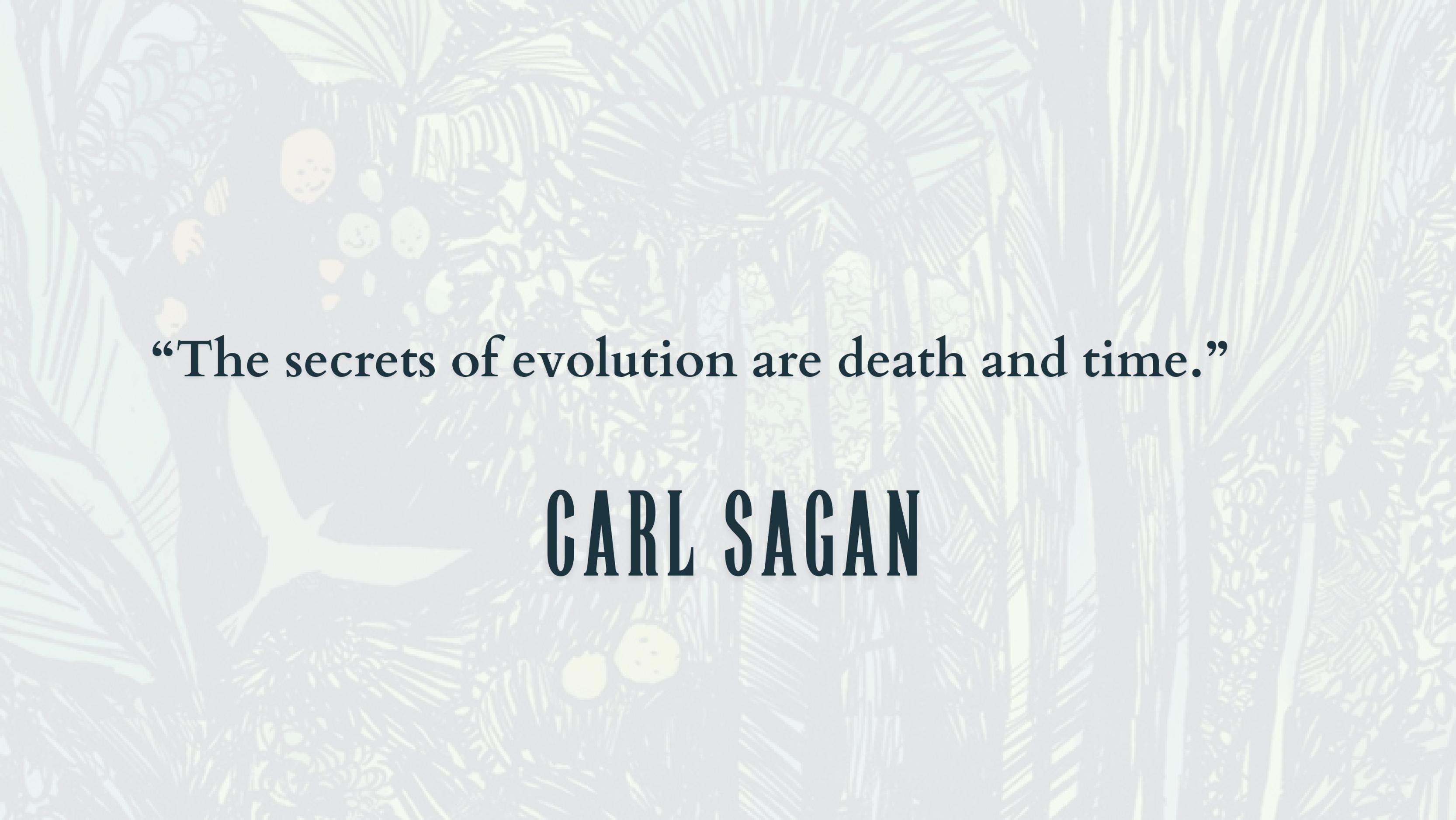


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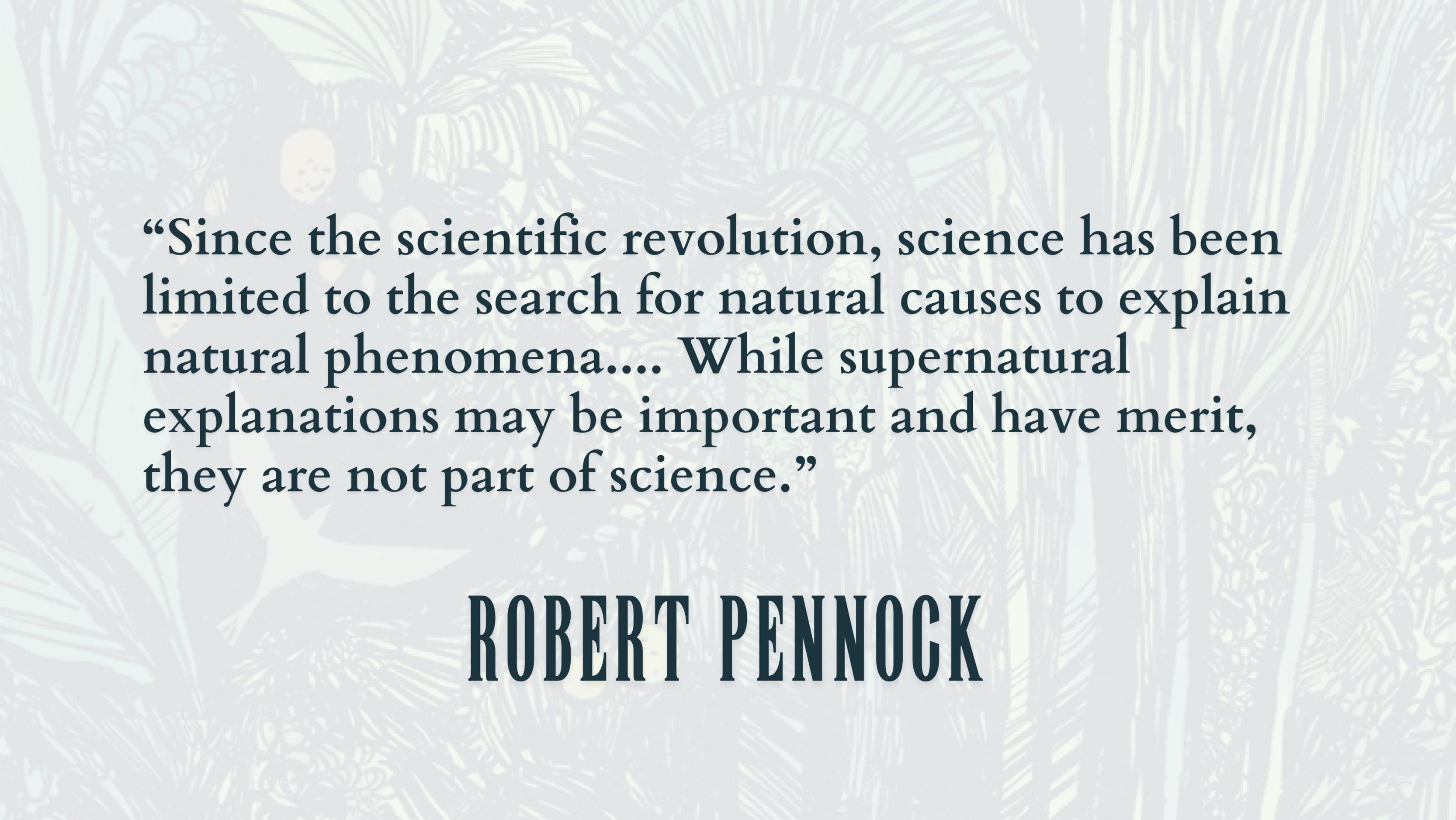
**“Time is in fact the hero of the plot. The time with which we have to deal is of the order of two billion years. What we regard as impossible on the basis of human experience is meaningless here. Given so much time, the ‘impossible’ becomes possible, the possible probable, and the probable virtually certain. One has only to wait: time itself performs miracles.”**

**GEORGE WALD**

A stylized illustration of a prehistoric scene. In the foreground, a large, dark-colored dinosaur is shown from the side, looking towards a group of small, round, smiling creatures. The background is filled with various types of palm trees and dense foliage, creating a jungle atmosphere. The entire scene is rendered in a light, muted color palette.

**“The secrets of evolution are death and time.”**

**CARL SAGAN**

A background illustration of a tropical jungle scene. In the foreground, a person wearing a white shirt is visible, looking towards the right. The background is filled with various types of palm trees and dense foliage, creating a lush, green environment. The overall style is a detailed, hand-drawn or etched illustration.

**“Since the scientific revolution, science has been limited to the search for natural causes to explain natural phenomena... While supernatural explanations may be important and have merit, they are not part of science.”**

**ROBERT PENNOCK**

**“We take the side of science in spite of the patent absurdity of some of its constructs... because we have a prior commitment, a commitment to materialism. It is not that the methods and institutions of science somehow compel us to accept a material explanation of the phenomenal world, but, on the contrary, that we are forced by our a priori adherence to material causes... material explanations, no matter how counter-intuitive, no matter how mystifying to the uninitiated.”**

**RICHARD LEWONTIN**

# WHY CREATION MATTERS

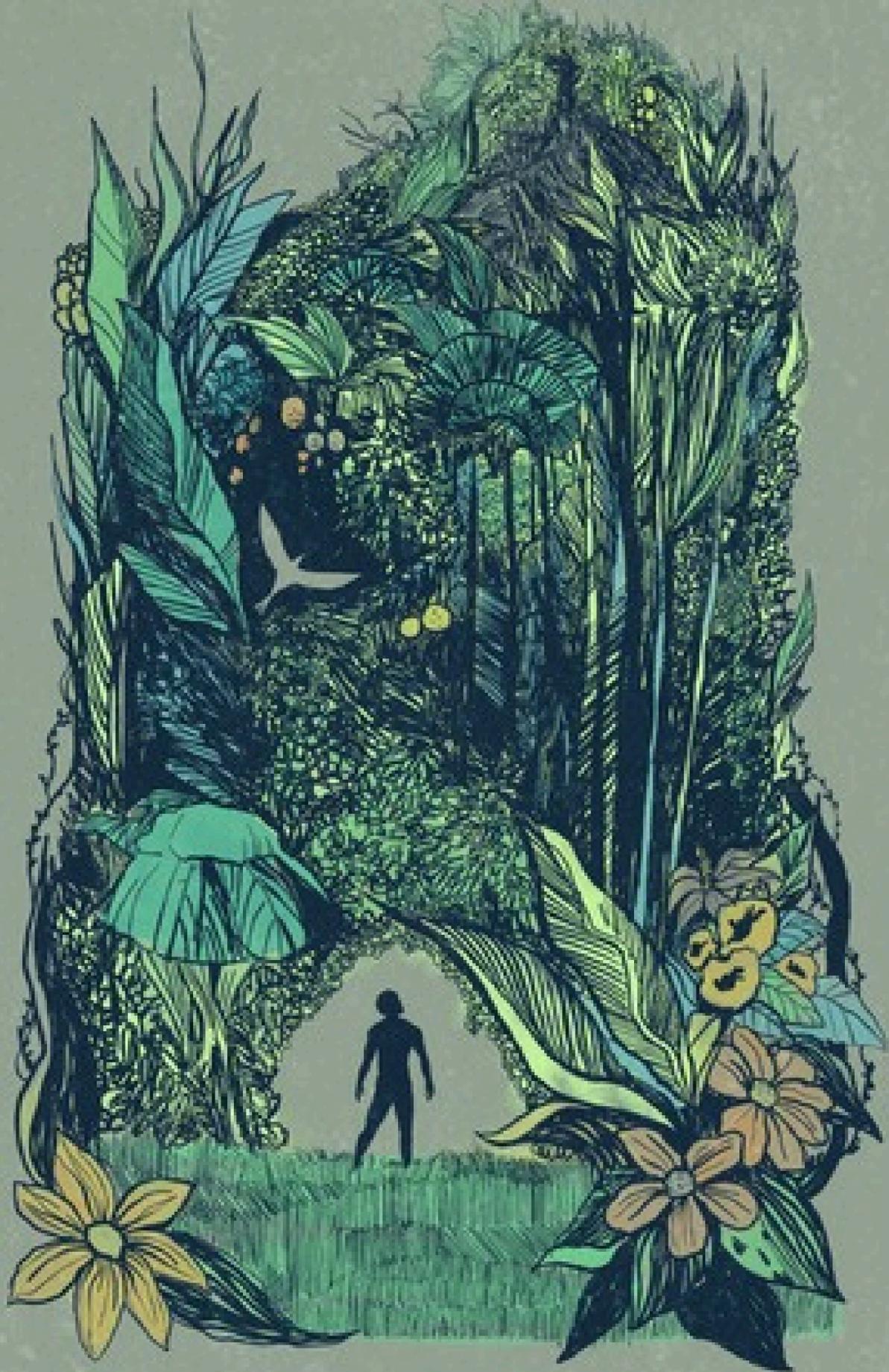
- The Gospel depends on Creation
- The Bible depends on Creation
- Your growth depends on Creation
- God's worship depends on Creation

# WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT CREATION

- The biblical account of Creation is an accurate historical record.
- God directly created the universe in six literal, 24-hour days.
- Genesis 1-2 is incompatible with the theory of evolution and any other naturalistic origin theories.

# GENESIS 1:1-2:3

- Gen. 1:1 - Who made everything?
- Gen. 1:2-25 - How did he make it?
- Gen. 1:26-31 - For whom did he make it?
- Gen. 2:1-3 - Why did he make it?

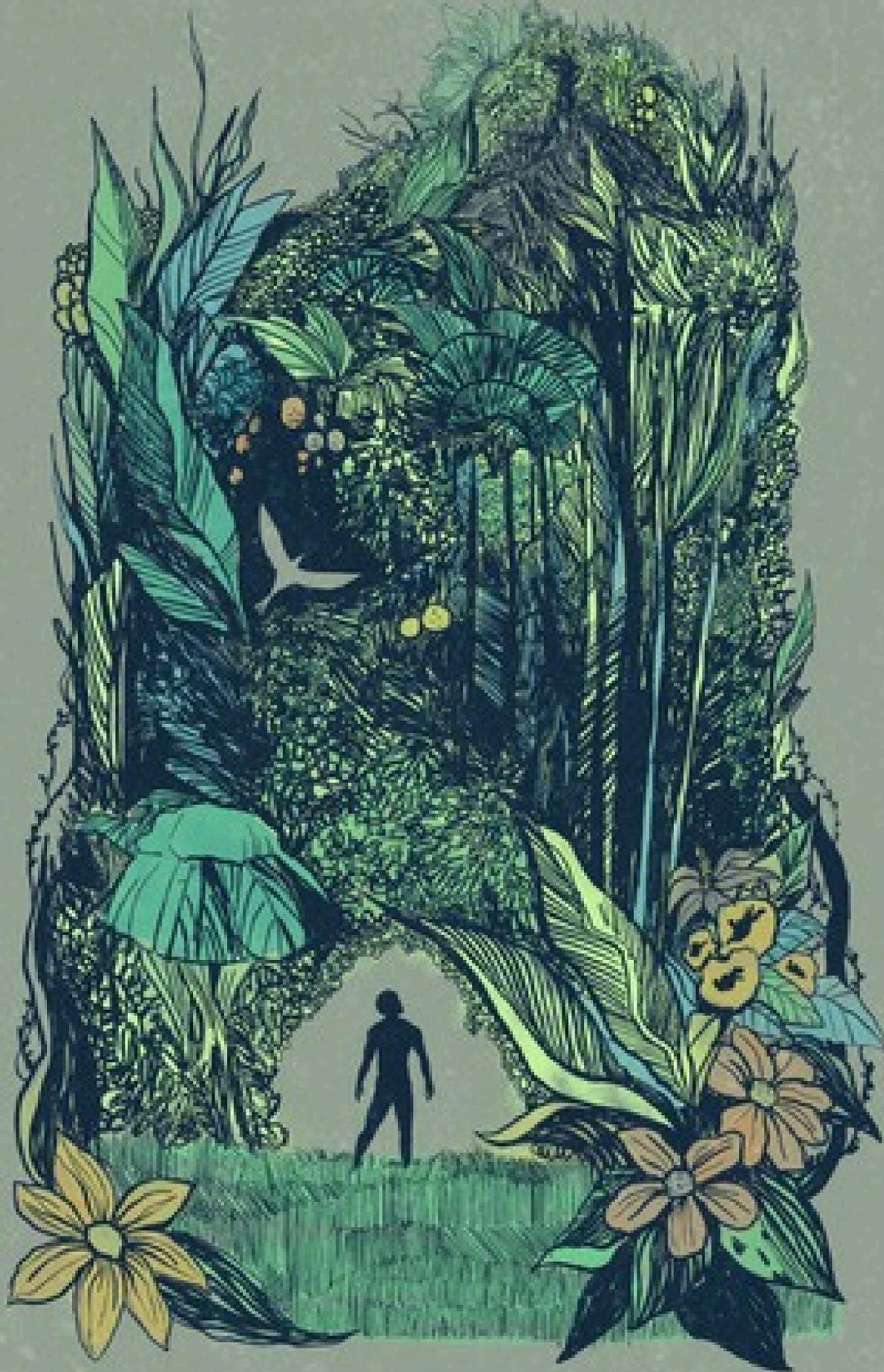


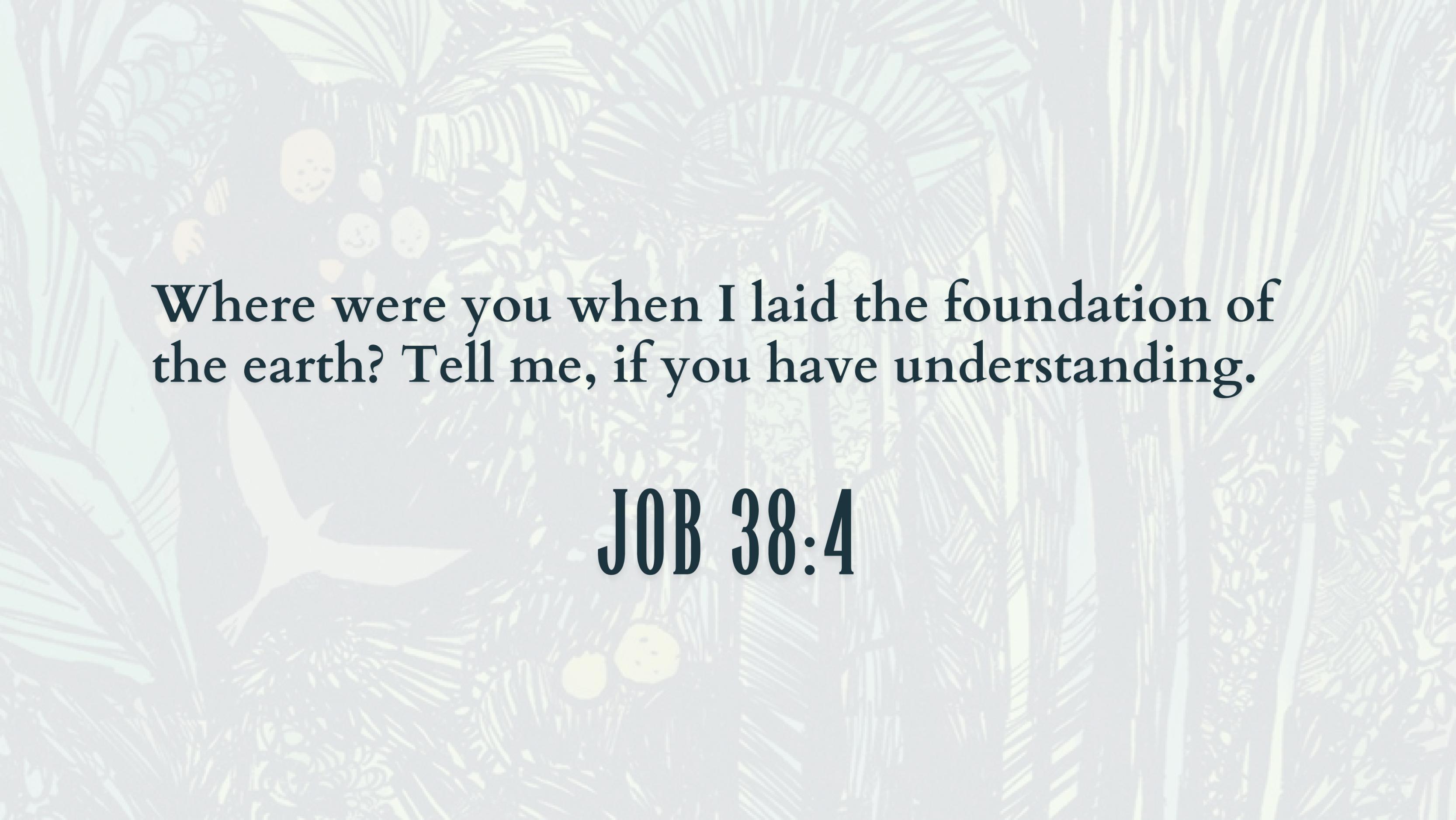
**“Revelation is a divine activity: not, therefore, a human achievement. Revelation is not the same thing as discovery, or the dawning of insight, or the emerging of a bright idea. Revelation does not mean man finding God, but God finding man, God sharing his secrets with us, God showing us himself. In revelation, God is the agent as well as the object.”**

**J. I. PACKER**

# IN CREATION GOD REVEALS

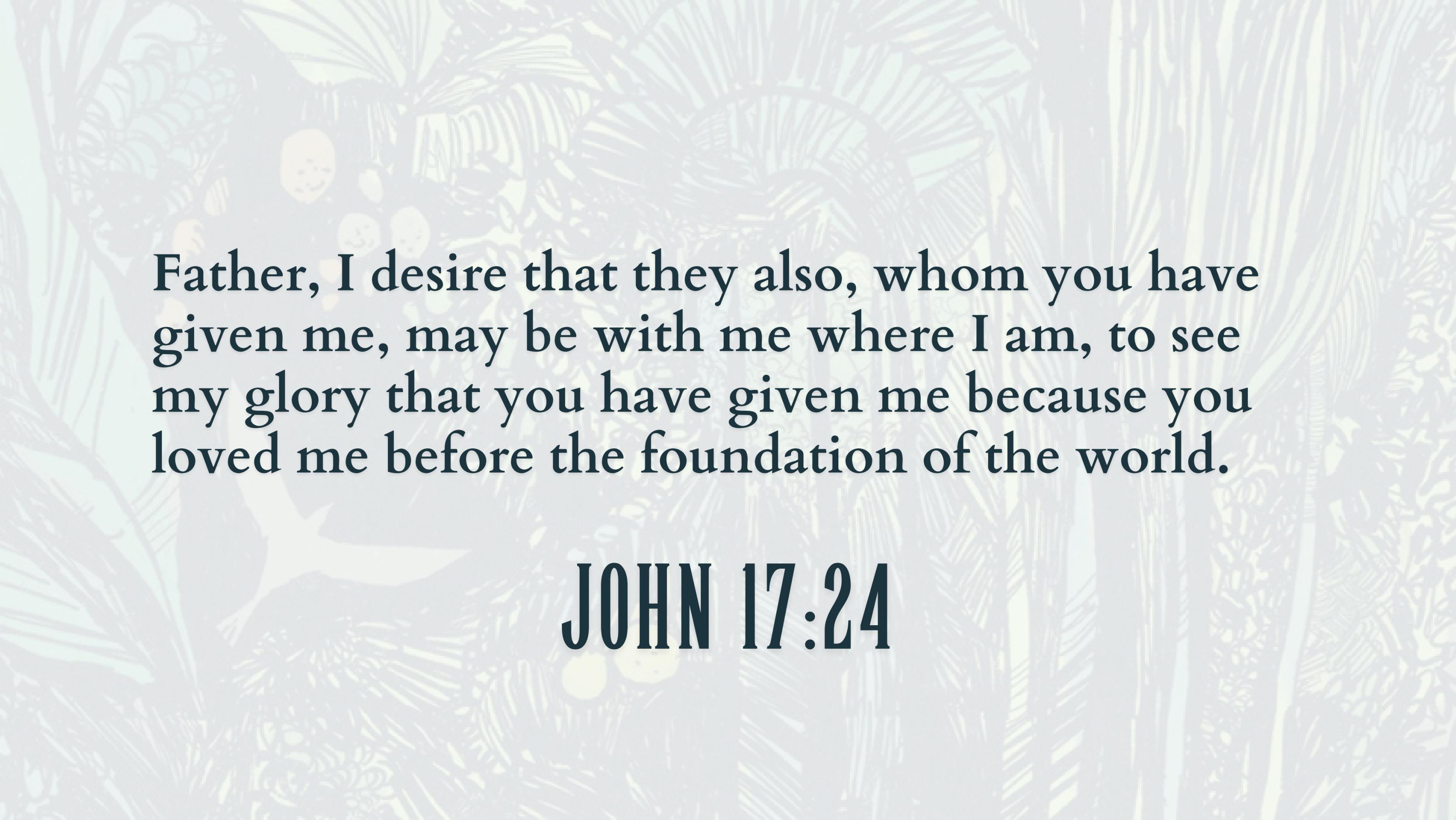
He is eternal





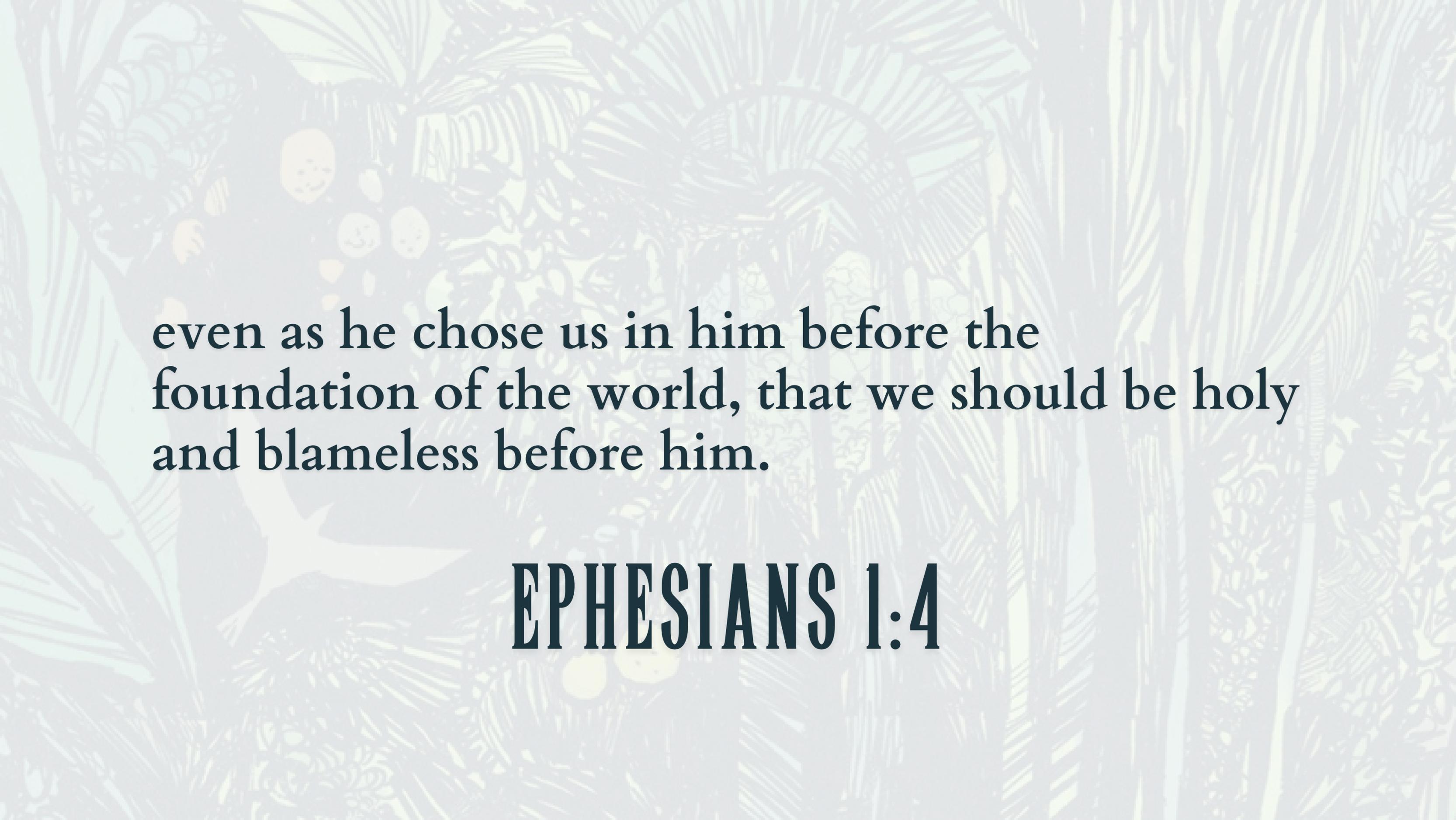
**Where were you when I laid the foundation of  
the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.**

**JOB 38:4**



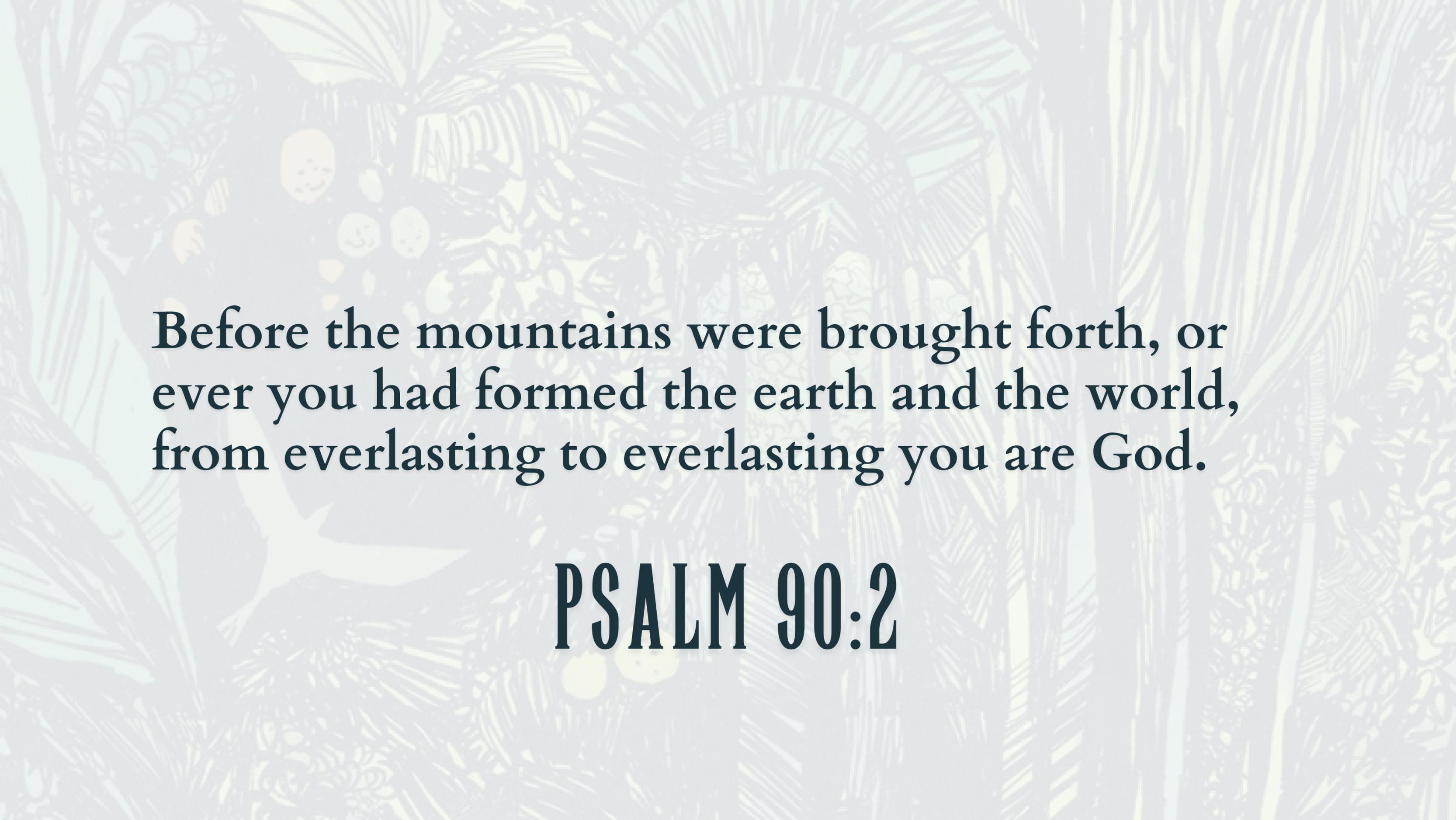
Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

**JOHN 17:24**



even as he chose us in him before the  
foundation of the world, that we should be holy  
and blameless before him.

**EPHESIANS 1:4**



**Before the mountains were brought forth, or  
ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

**PSALM 90:2**

**“Because there is a law such as gravity, the universe can and will create itself from nothing. Spontaneous creation is the reason there is something rather than nothing, why the universe exists, why we exist... It is not necessary to invoke God to light the blue touch paper and set the universe going.”**

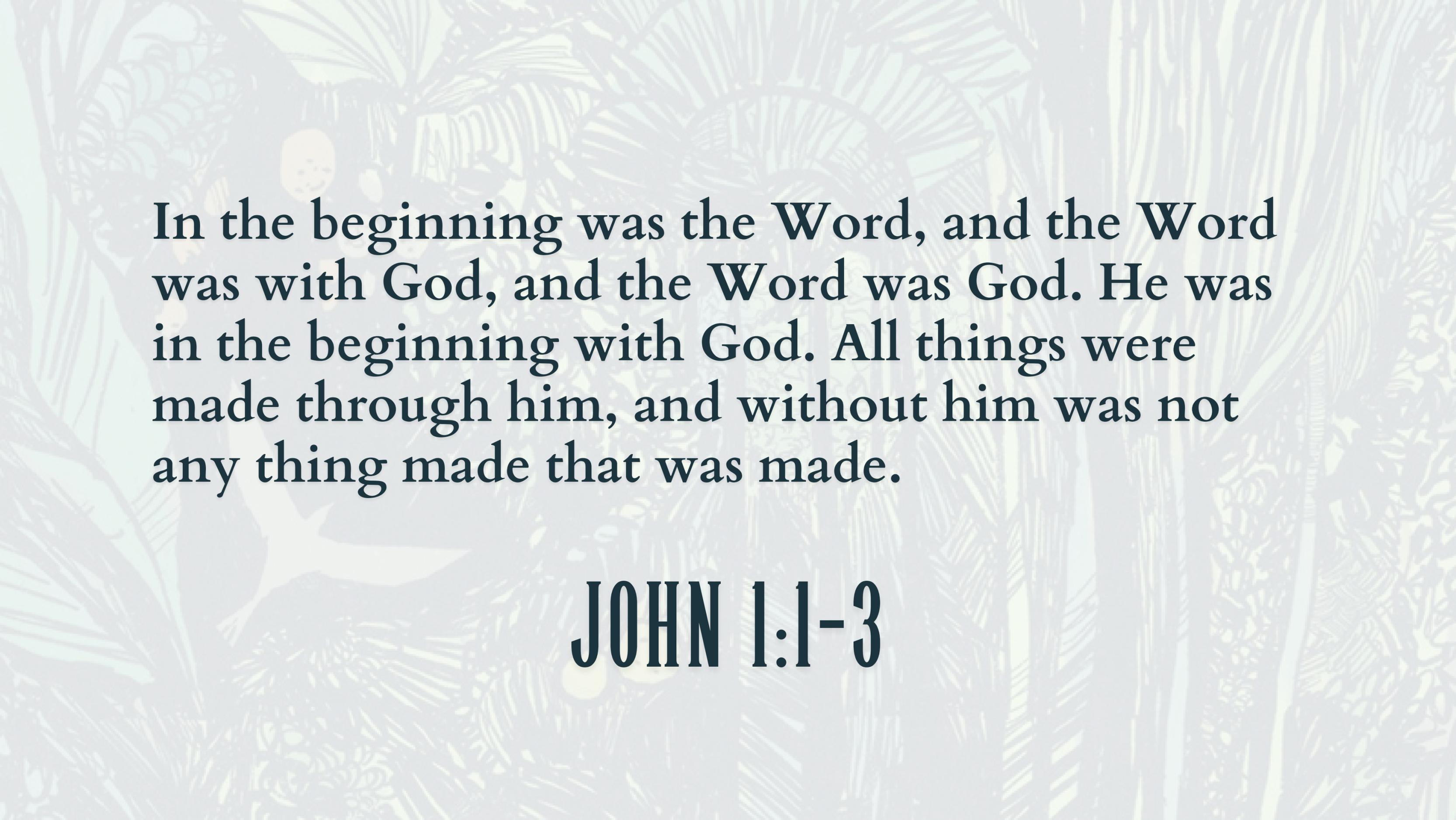
**STEPHEN HAWKING**



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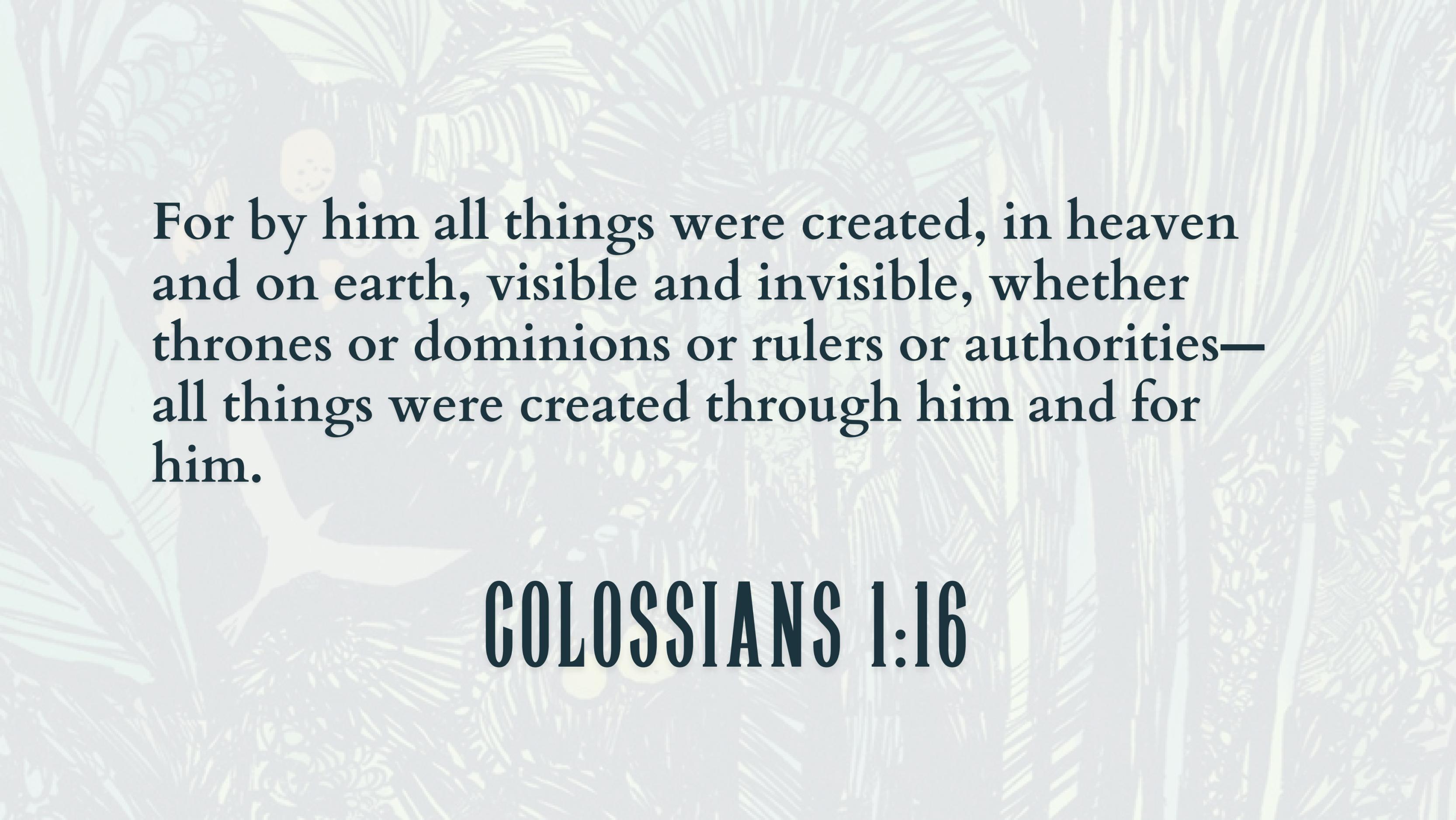
He is eternal

He is triune



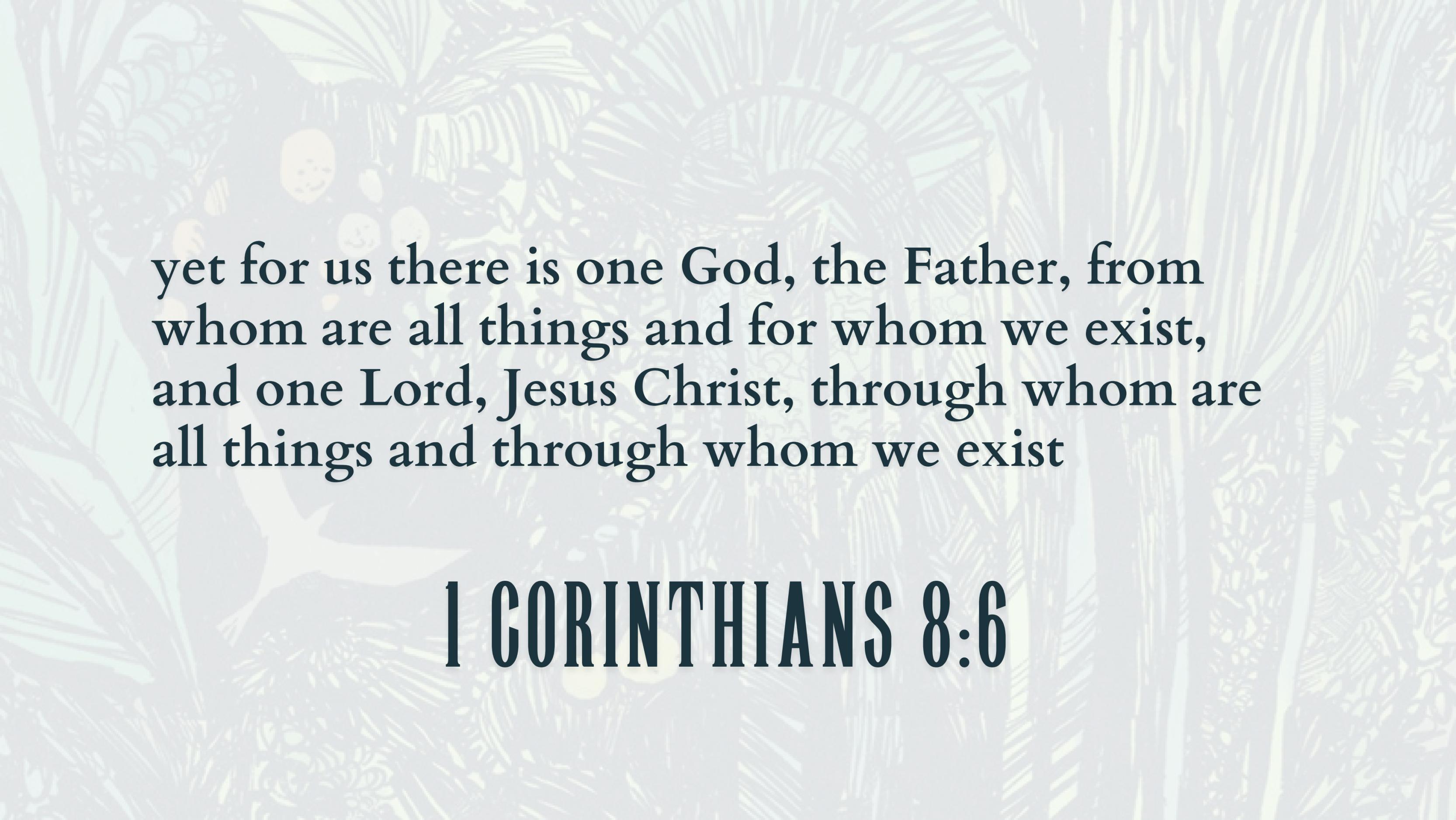
**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.**

**JOHN 1:1-3**



For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

**COLOSSIANS 1:16**



yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist

**1 CORINTHIANS 8:6**

There is only one Creator, but three who  
create.

**THE RIGHT REVEREND  
AUTHOR PASTOR BIBLE  
TEACHER JESSE JOHNSON**

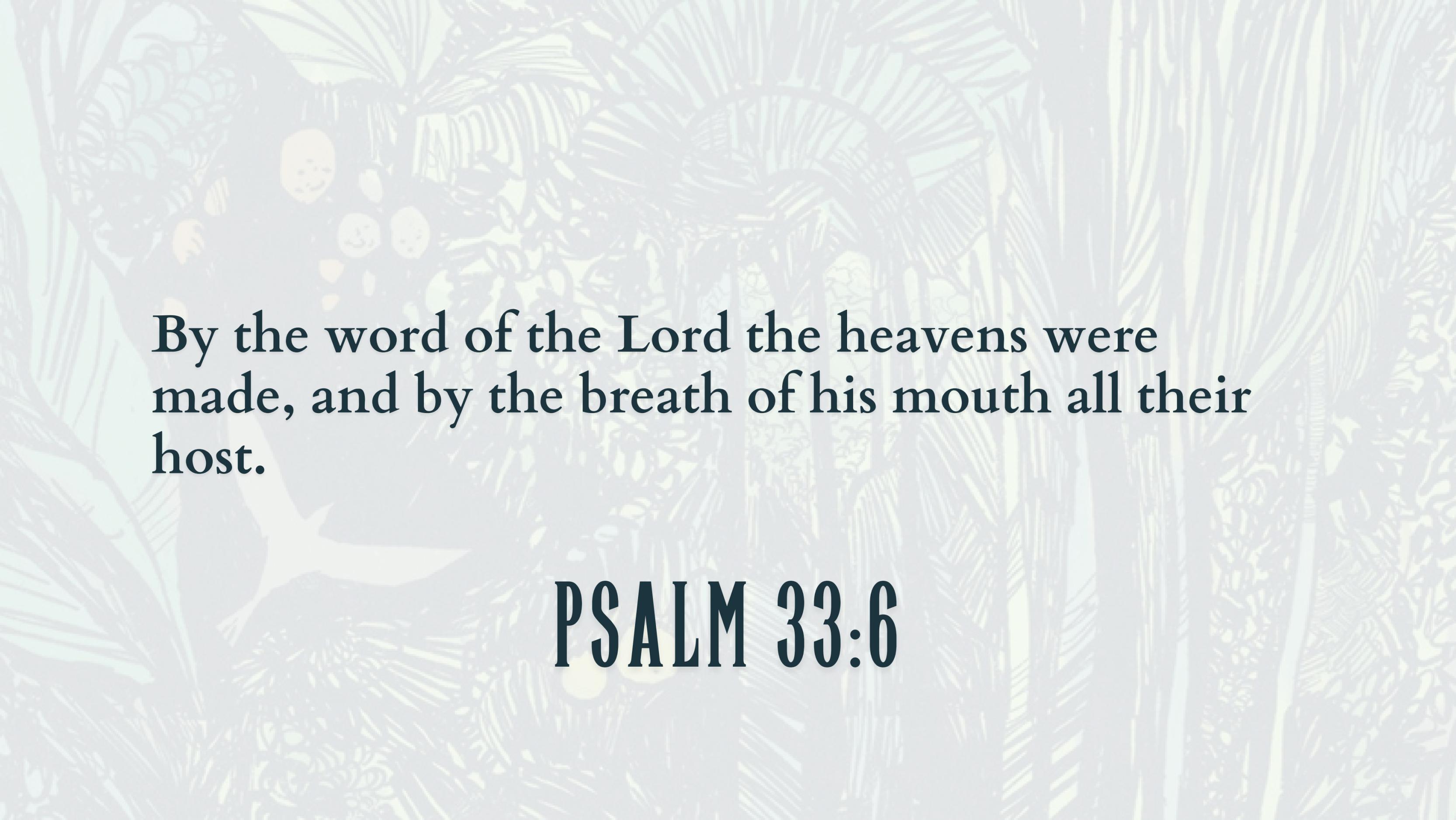


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He is eternal

He is triune

He is powerful

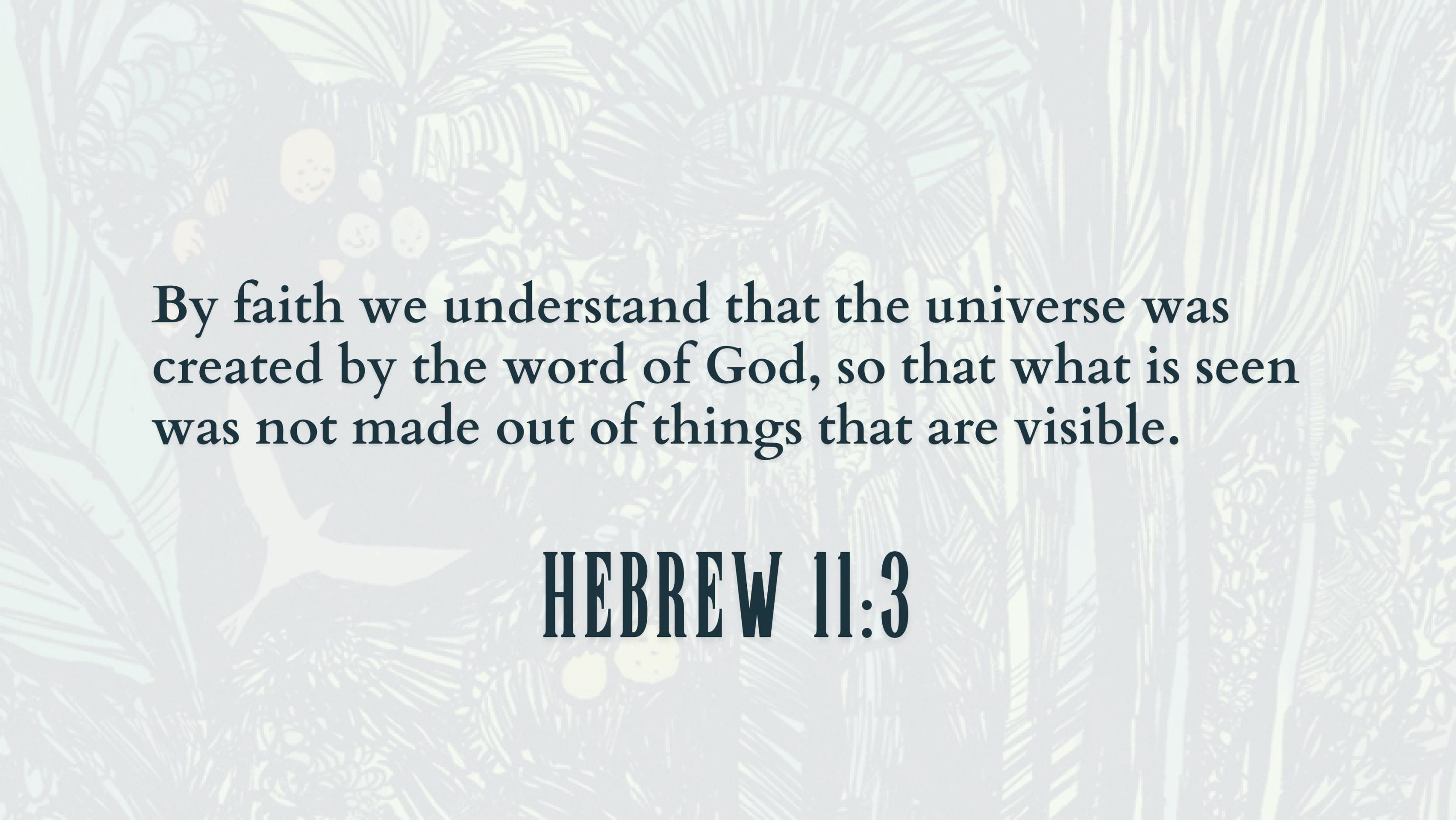


**By the word of the Lord the heavens were  
made, and by the breath of his mouth all their  
host.**

**PSALM 33:6**

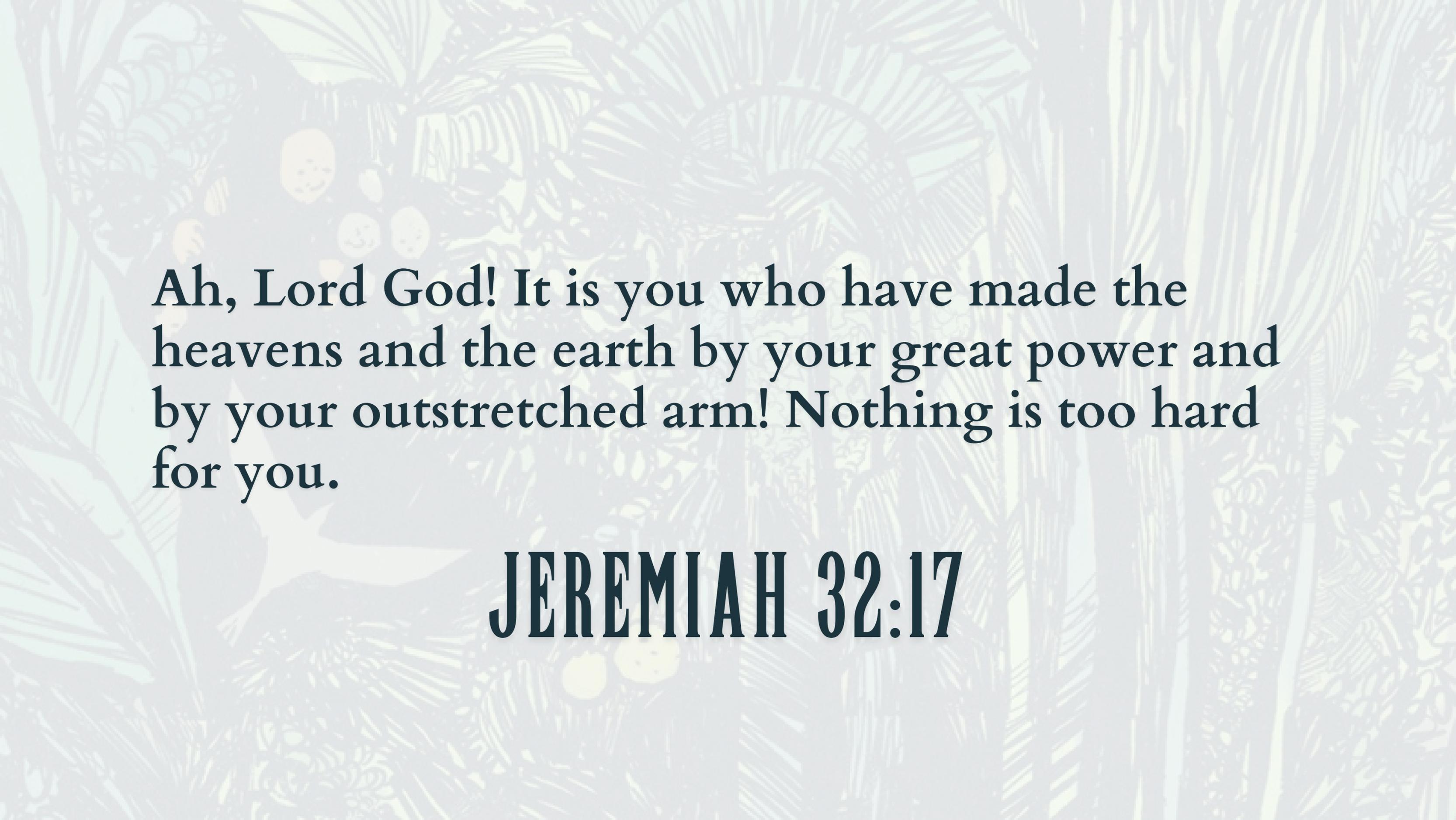
For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

**ROMANS 1:20**



By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

**HEBREW 11:3**

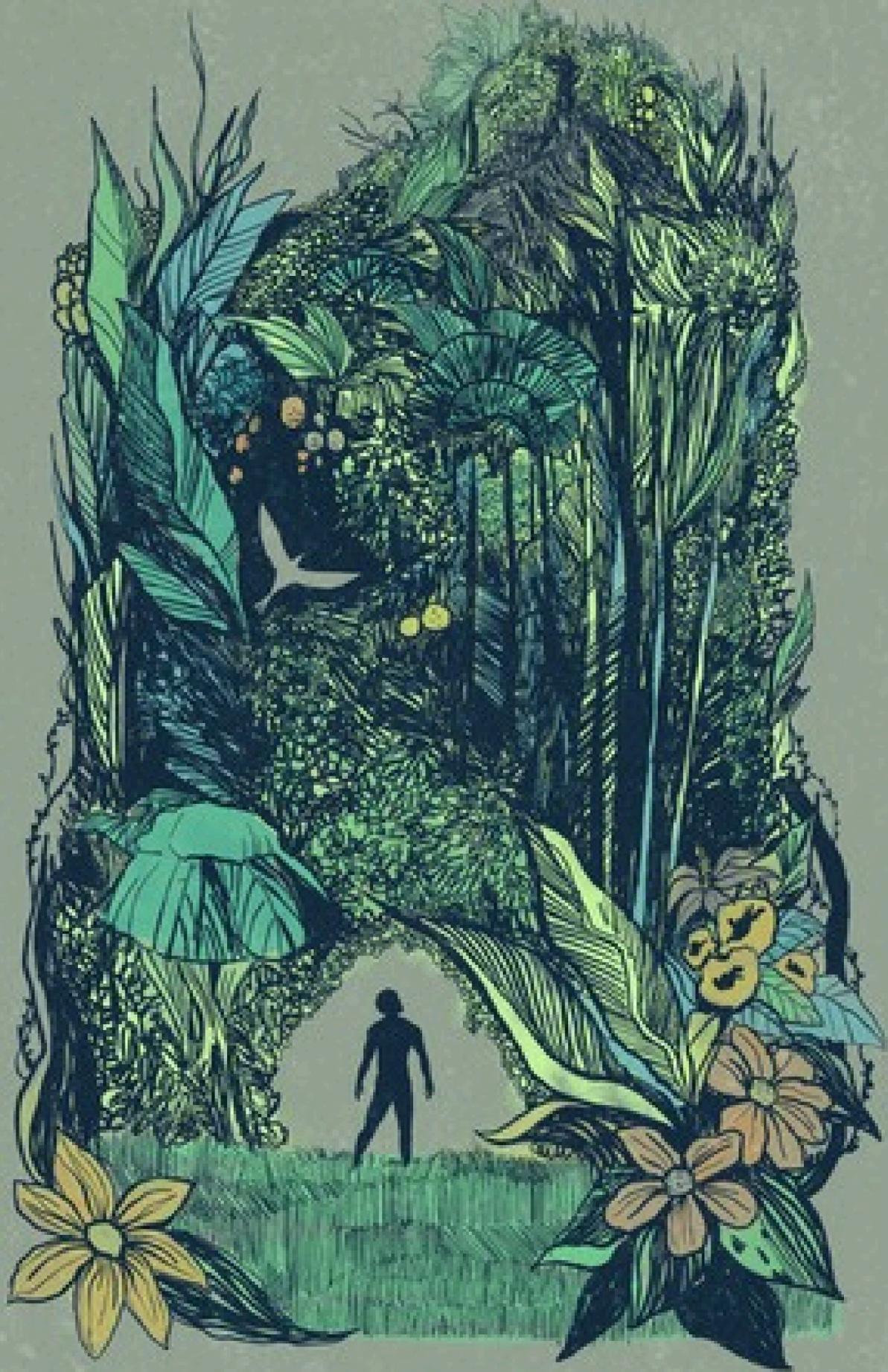


**Ah, Lord God! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you.**

**JEREMIAH 32:17**

For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

**EXODUS 20:11**



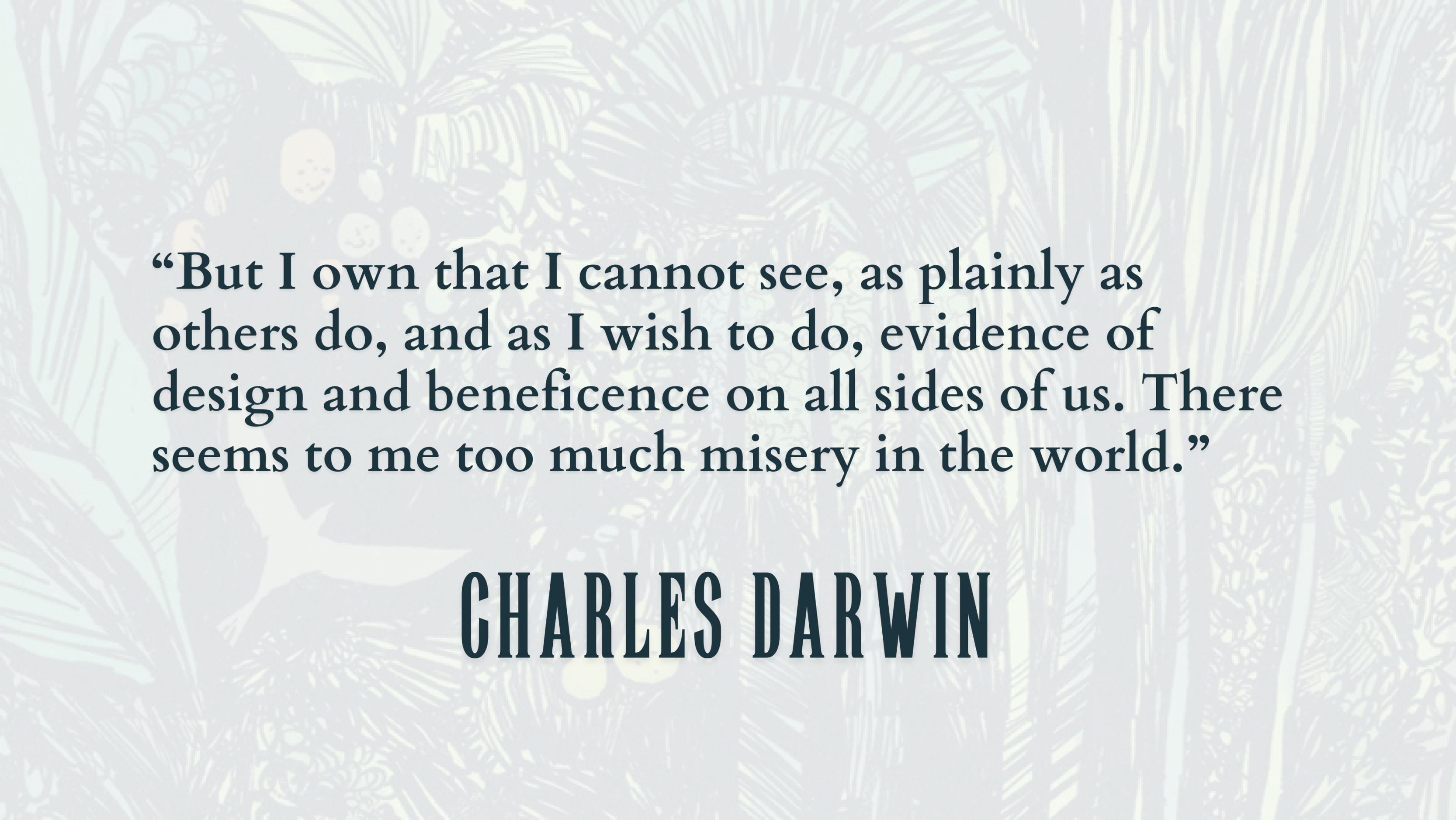
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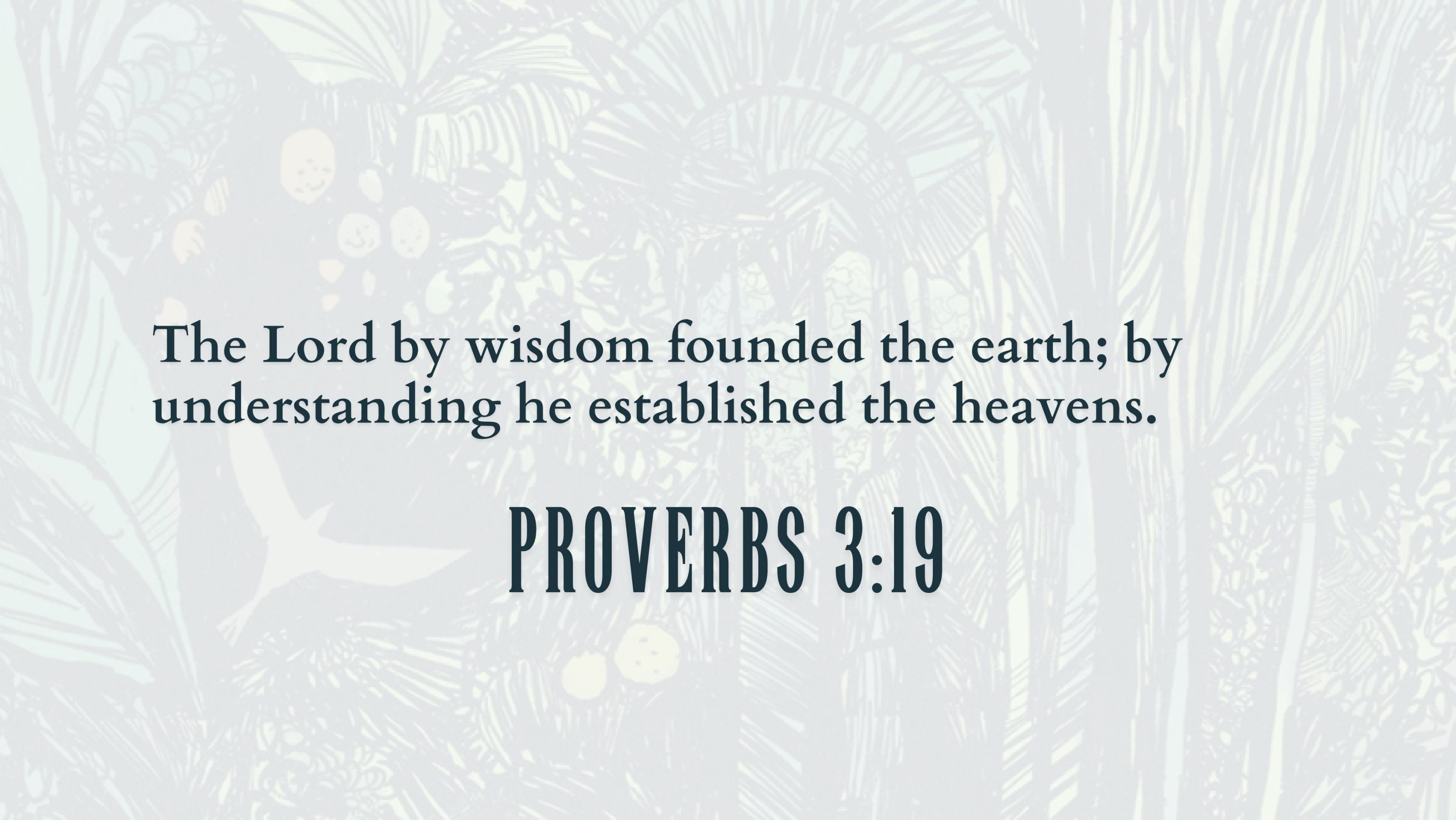
He is powerful

He is wise



**“But I own that I cannot see, as plainly as others do, and as I wish to do, evidence of design and beneficence on all sides of us. There seems to me too much misery in the world.”**

**CHARLES DARWIN**

The background features a light green, stylized illustration of a tropical scene. On the left, a group of people, including children, are depicted in a circular arrangement. The rest of the background is filled with various palm trees and tropical foliage, creating a dense, layered effect.

**The Lord by wisdom founded the earth; by  
understanding he established the heavens.**

**PROVERBS 3:19**



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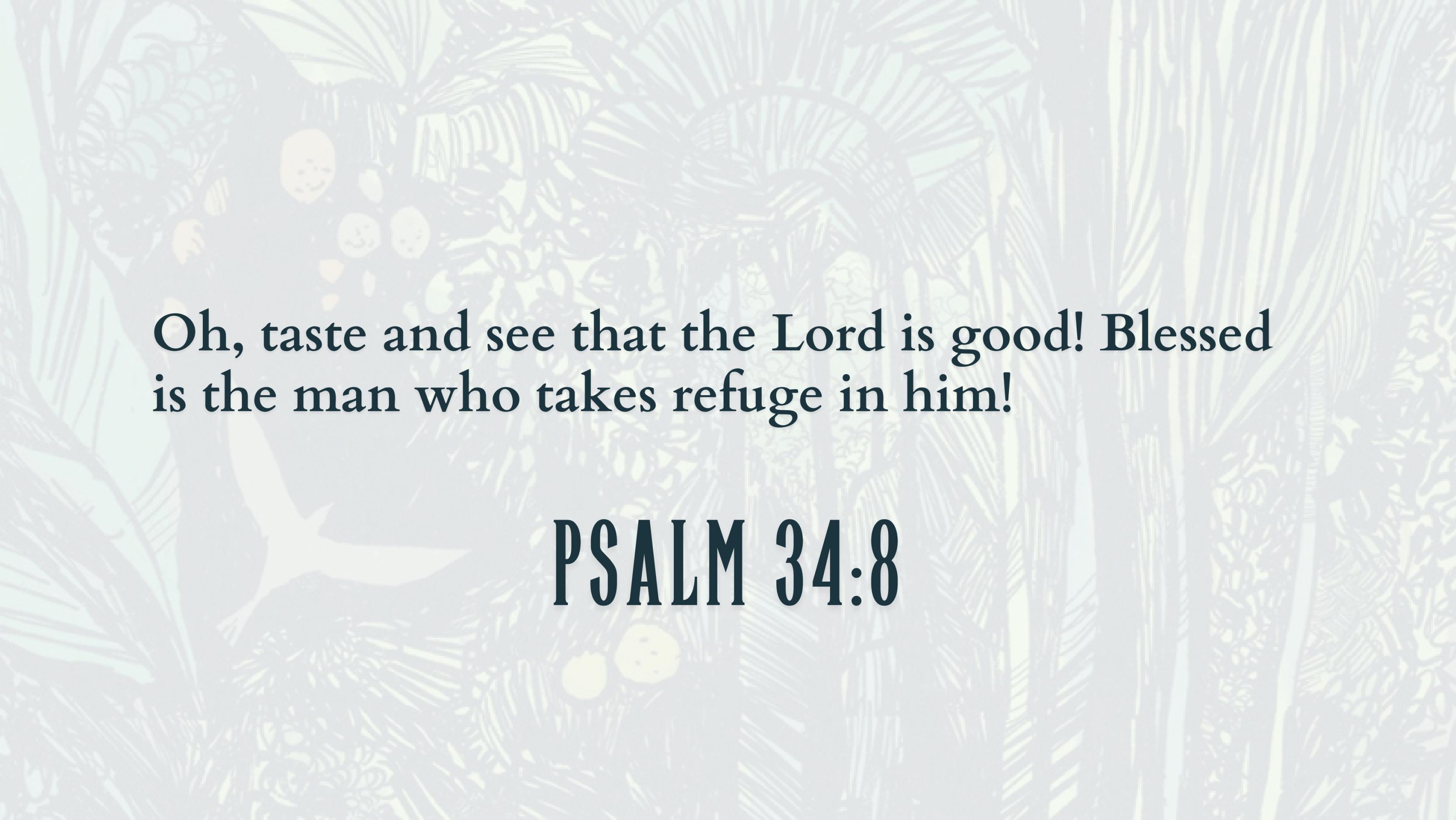
He is powerful

He is wise

He is good

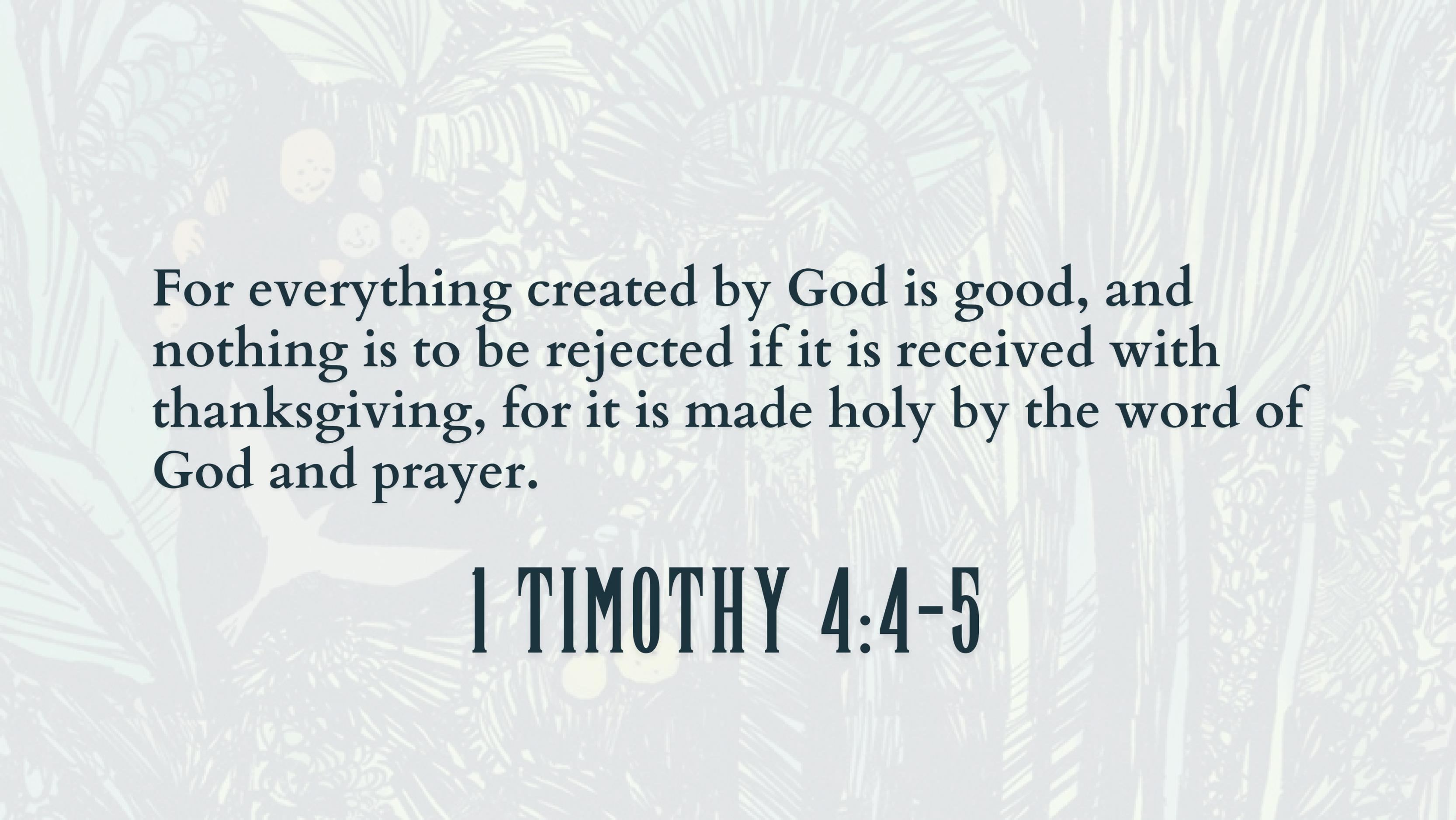
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

**PSALM 100:4-5**



**Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed  
is the man who takes refuge in him!**

**PSALM 34:8**



For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.

**1 TIMOTHY 4:4-5**

“I consider it a right, yes a duty, to search in cautious manner for the numbers, sizes, and weights, the norms for everything He has created. For He Himself has let man take part in the knowledge of these things... For these secrets are not of the kind whose research should be forbidden; rather, they are set before our eyes like a mirror so that by examining them we observe to some extent the goodness and wisdom of the Creator.”

**JOHANNES KEPLER**

**“God who gave us life gave us liberty. Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that these liberties are the gift of God? Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just, that His justice cannot sleep forever.”**

**THOMAS JEFFERSON**

**“Although the light of nature and the works of creation and providence do so far manifest the goodness, wisdom, and power of God, as to leave man unexcusable; yet are they not sufficient to give that knowledge of God and of his will, which is necessary unto salvation.”**

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