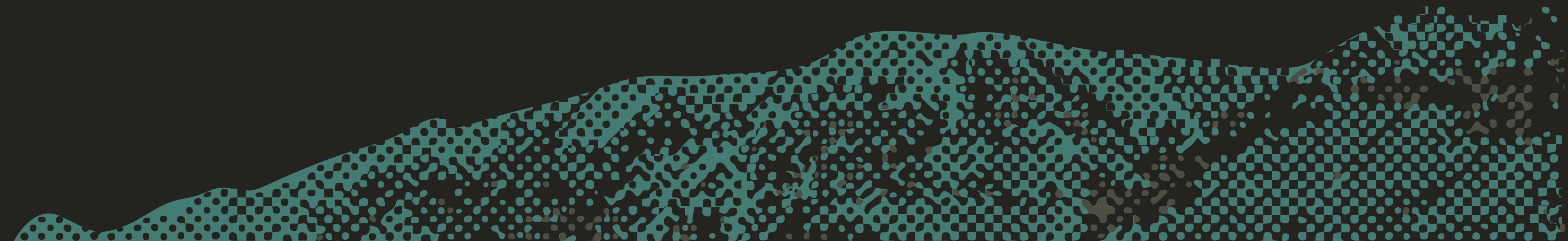


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Matthew 4:12-25

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.”



VALUE - SALT - Latin = Sal ~ SALARY - Latin = Salarium

Purposes of Salt -

Preservation - Slowdown Decay ~ Enhancement - Give Flavor

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

- 1 John 2:15-17

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

- Galatians 5:22-24

14 “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.



I AM the Light of the World ~ YOU are the Light of the World -

Again, Jesus spoke to them, saying,

“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.” - John 8:12

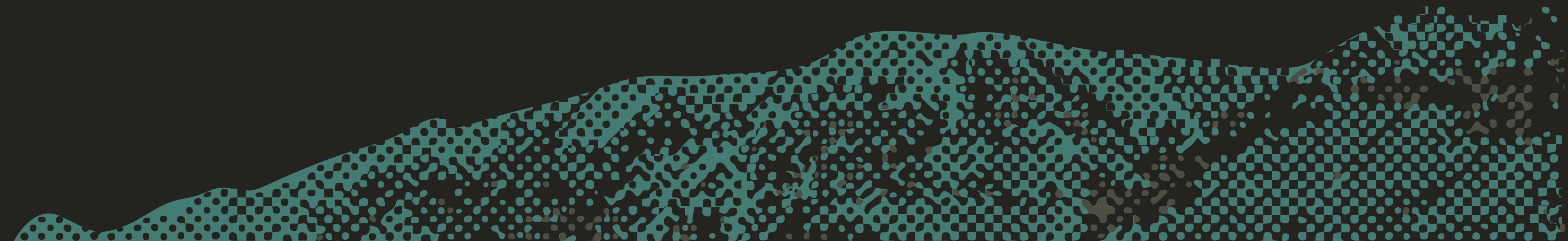
“As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” - John 9:5

What is the Light?

And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. - John 3:19-20



16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

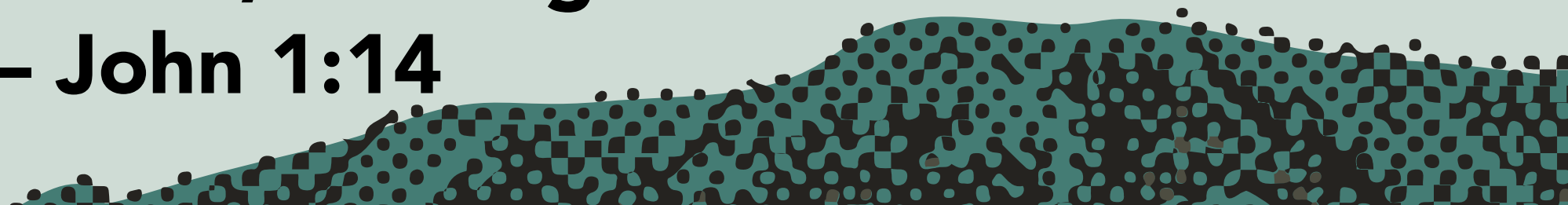


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This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the Truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.
- 1 John 5:5-7

but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.
- 1 Peter 3:15

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**And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.**  
- John 1:14



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**23 For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread,**

**24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.”**

**25 In the same way also He took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”**

**26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.**

**- 1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

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