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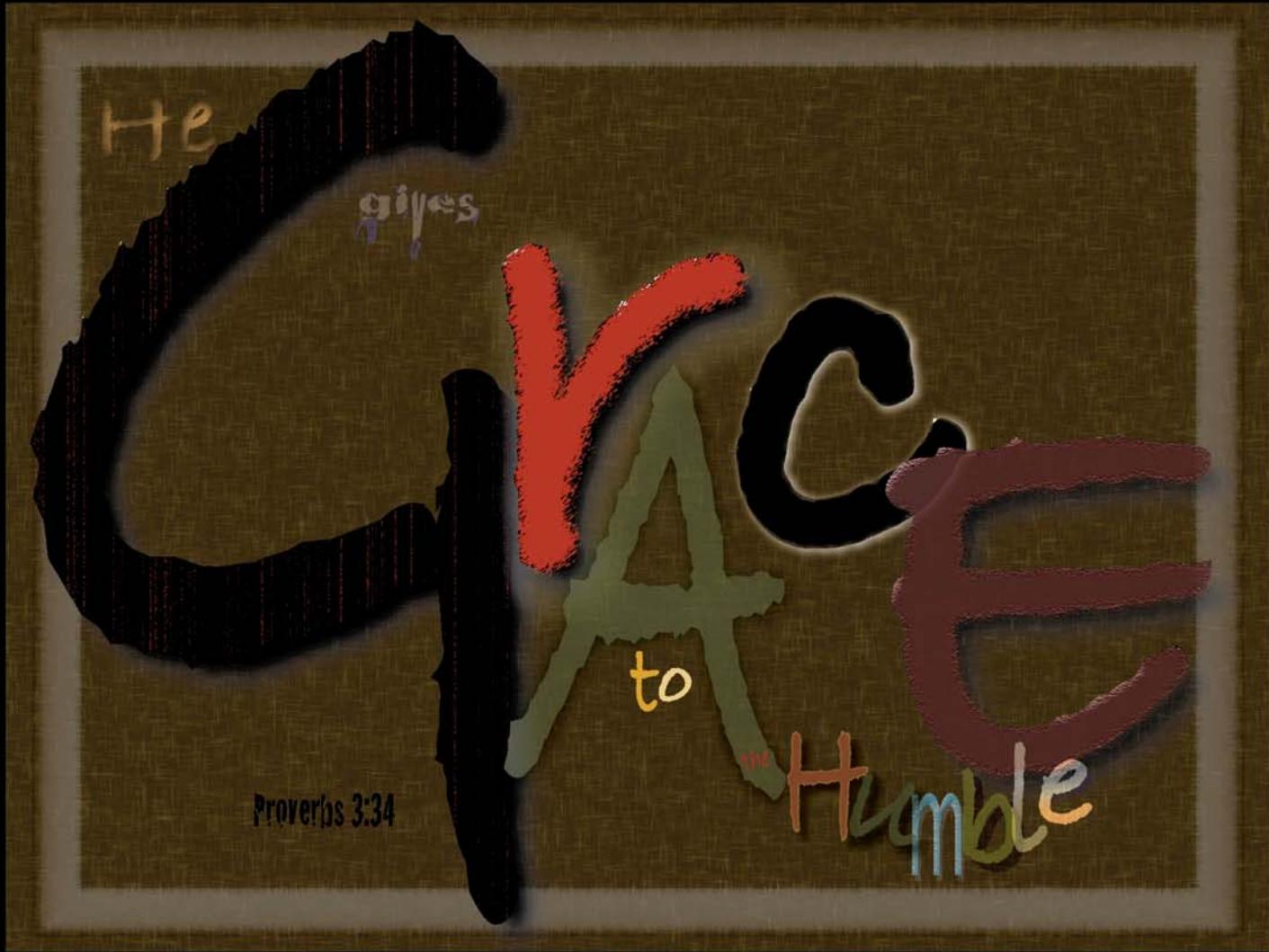
Images from the Words of God
Jack Urban

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Glimpses after the effect on the Word of God
...the stunning beauty of text

God Gives Grace to the Humble

Proverbs 3:34-



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Grace to the Humble

He mocks proud mockers but give grace to the humble.
The wise inherit honor, but fools He holds up to shame.

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John 15:14

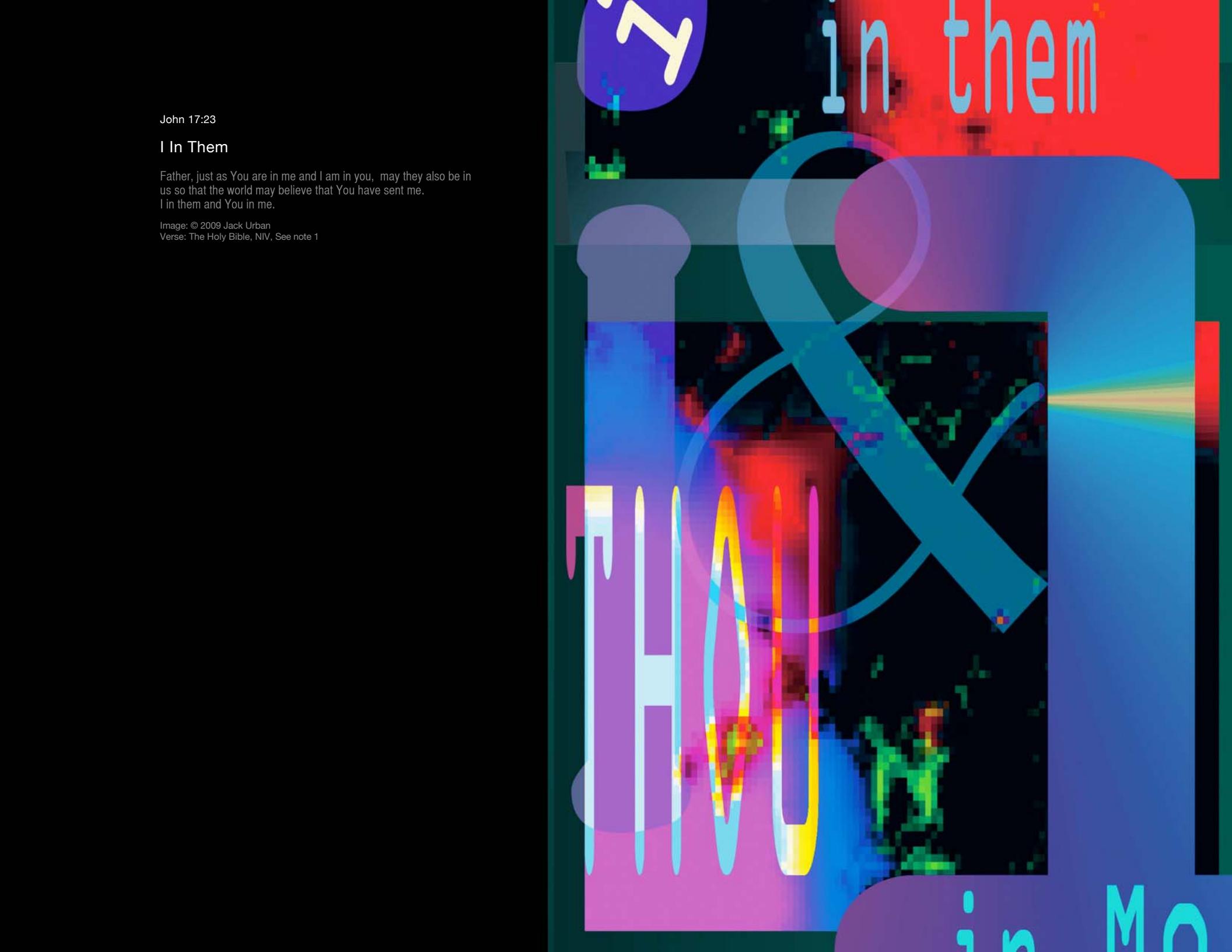
You Are My Friends

Love one another the way I have loved you.

This is the best way to love, put your life on the line for your friends. You are my friends.....

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Verse: The Message, See note 2



John 17:23

I In Them

Father, just as You are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us so that the world may believe that You have sent me.
I in them and You in me.

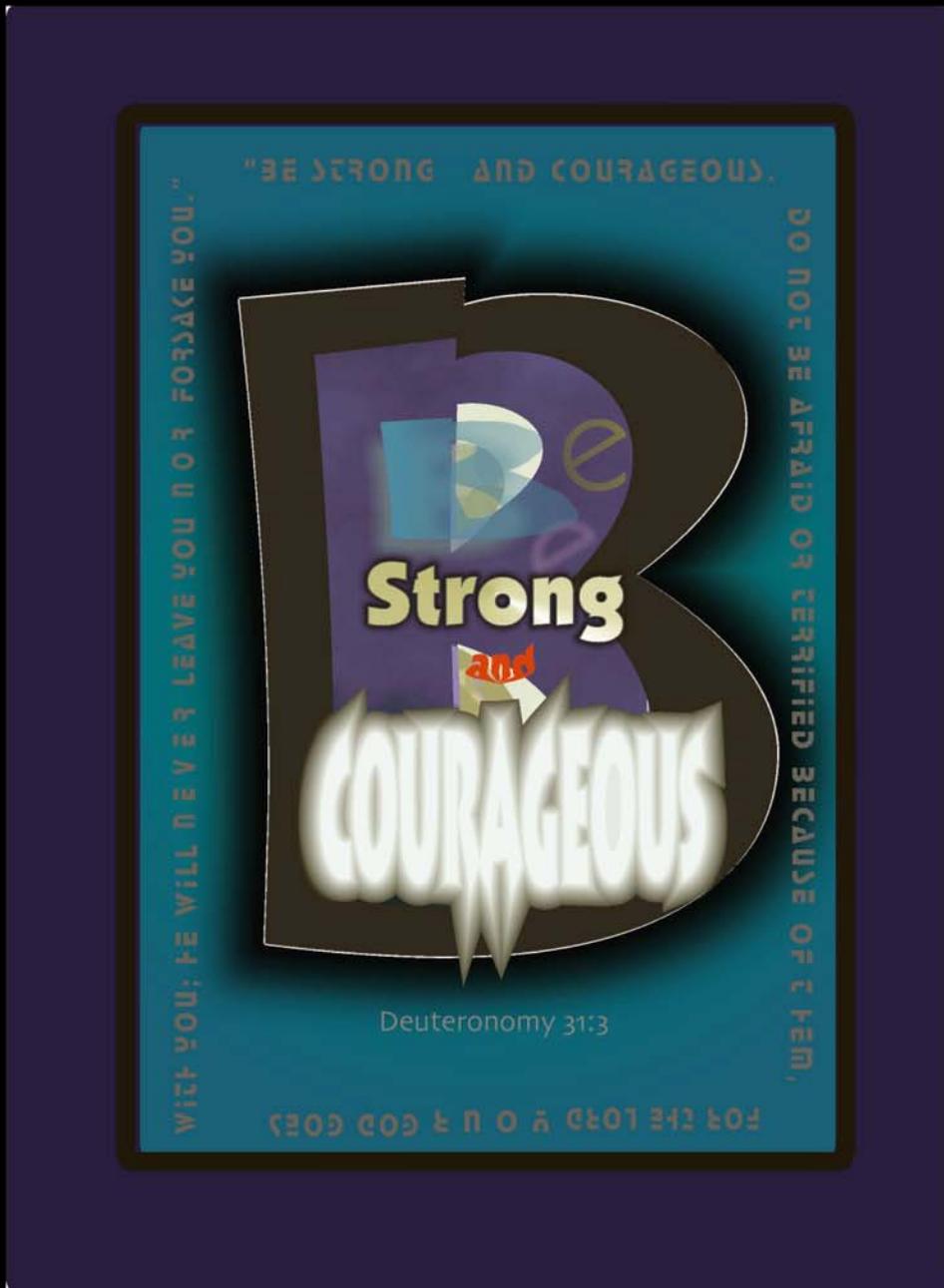
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Deuteronomy 31:6

Be Strong and Courageous

So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic. . . For the Lord your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you or abandon you.

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Romans 8:1

Jesus

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. ...because you belong to Him, the power of the life giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.

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Revelation 19:11-16

King of Kings

Then I saw heaven opened, and a white horse was standing there. It's rider was named Faithful and True for He judges fairly . . . On his robe, at His thigh was written the title: King of all Kings and Lord of all Lords.

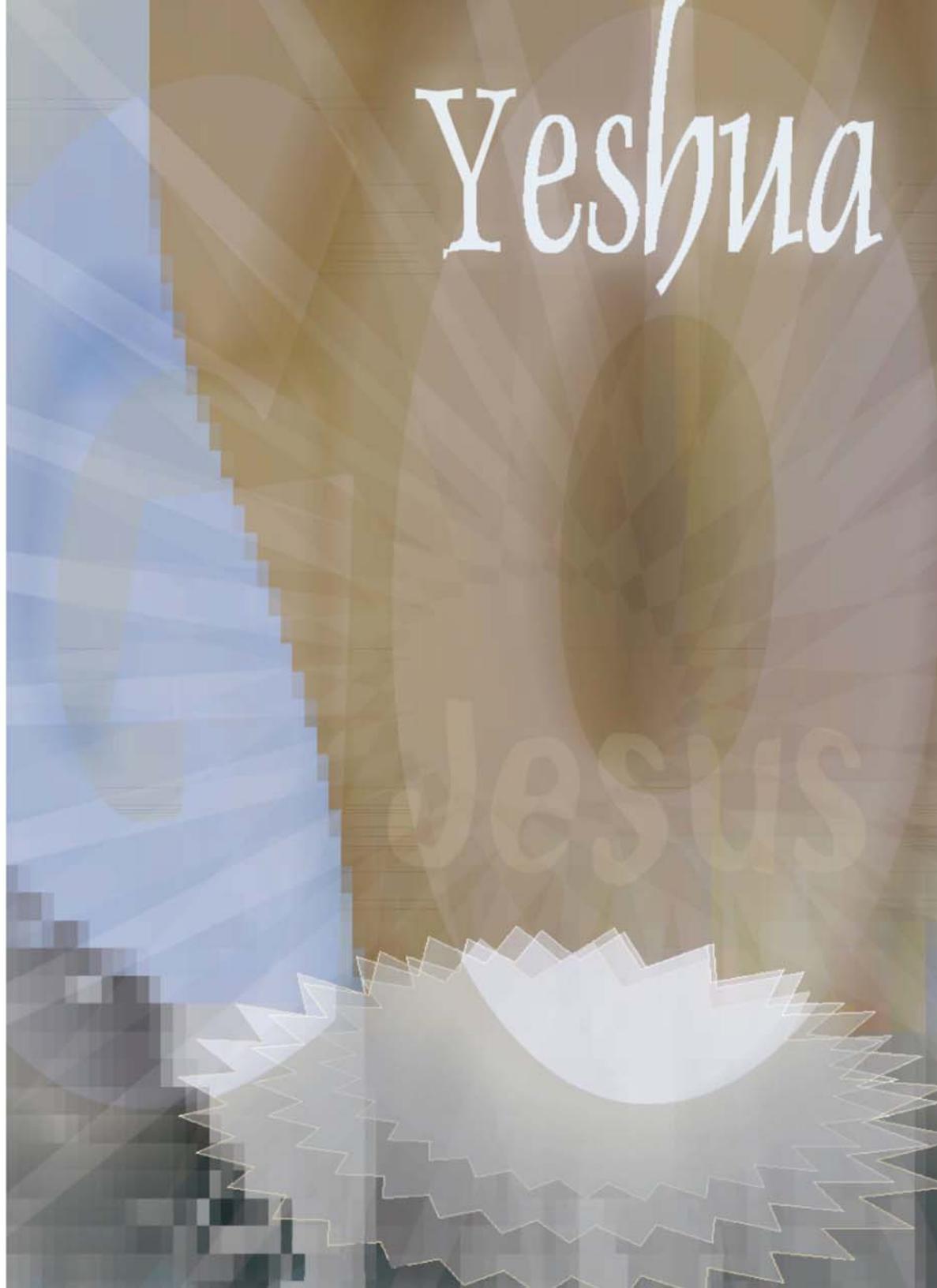
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1 John 4:7-10

Yeshua Jesus

God is love-so you can't know him if you don't love.
This is how God showed His love for us: God sent His only son into
the world so we might live through Him.

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you are loved

1 John 4:19

... love has no fear because perfect love expels all fear.
We love each other because He first loved us.

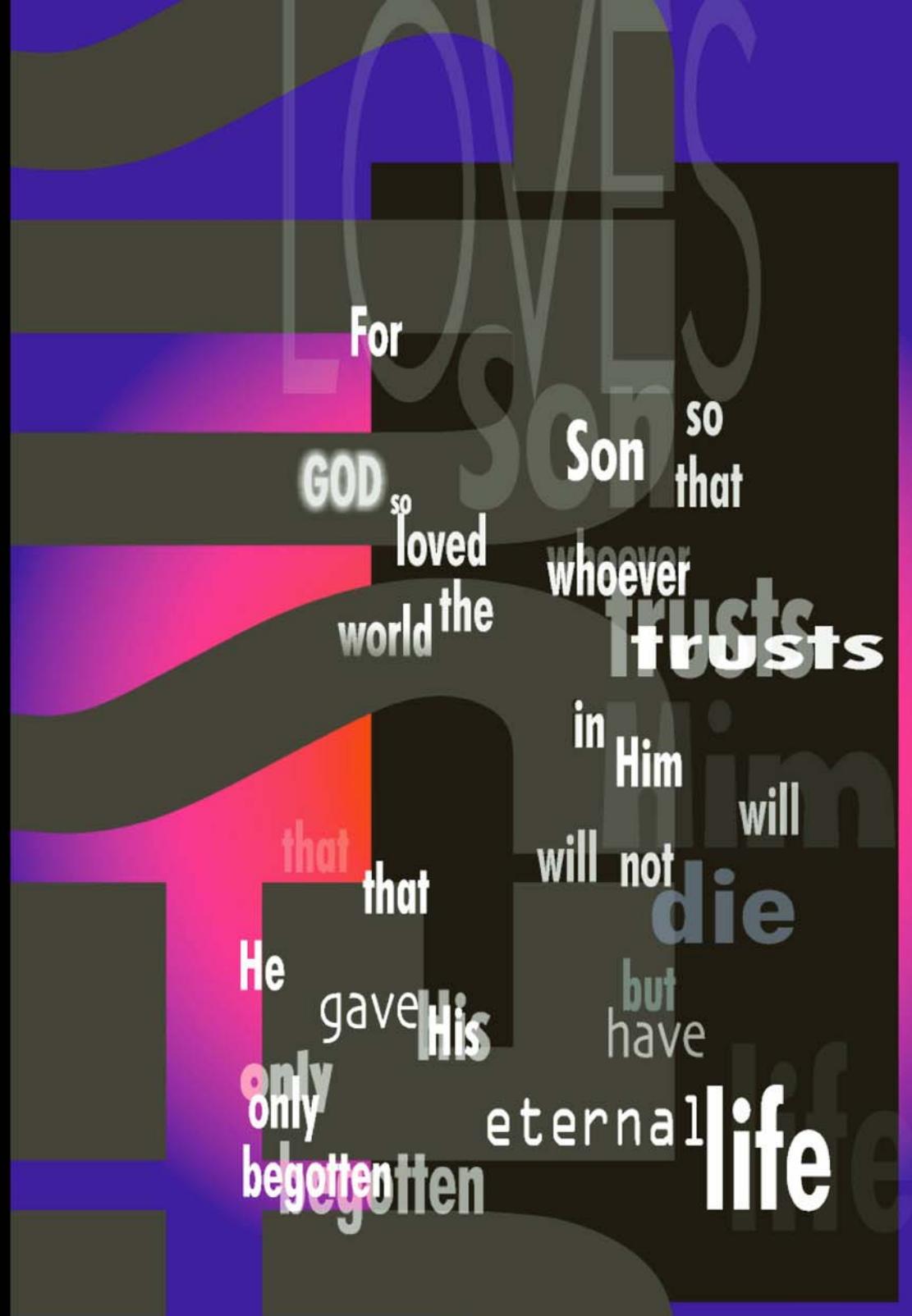
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John 3:16

For God So Loved

For God so loved the world that he gave His one and only son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

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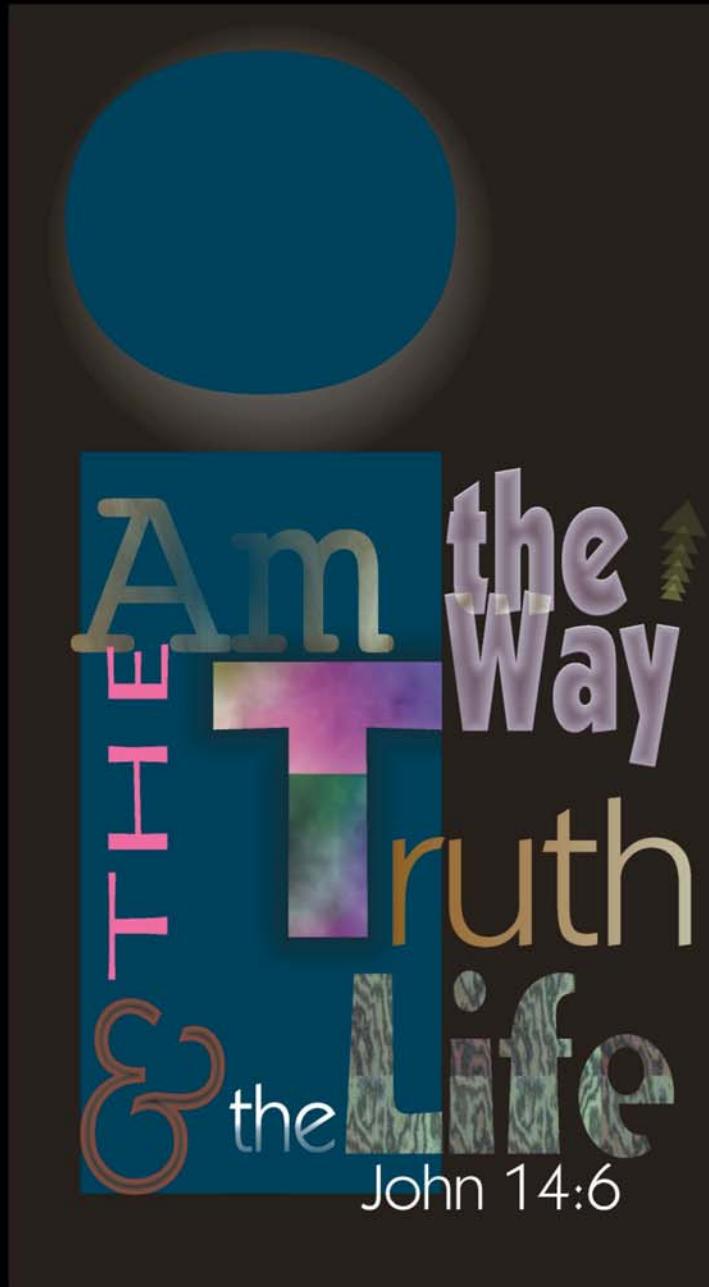


John 14:6

I Am the Way

I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

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Matthew 3:30

A Voice of One

A voice of one calling out in the desert, "Prepare the way for the Lord, Make strait paths for Him."

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Verse: The Holy Bible, NIV

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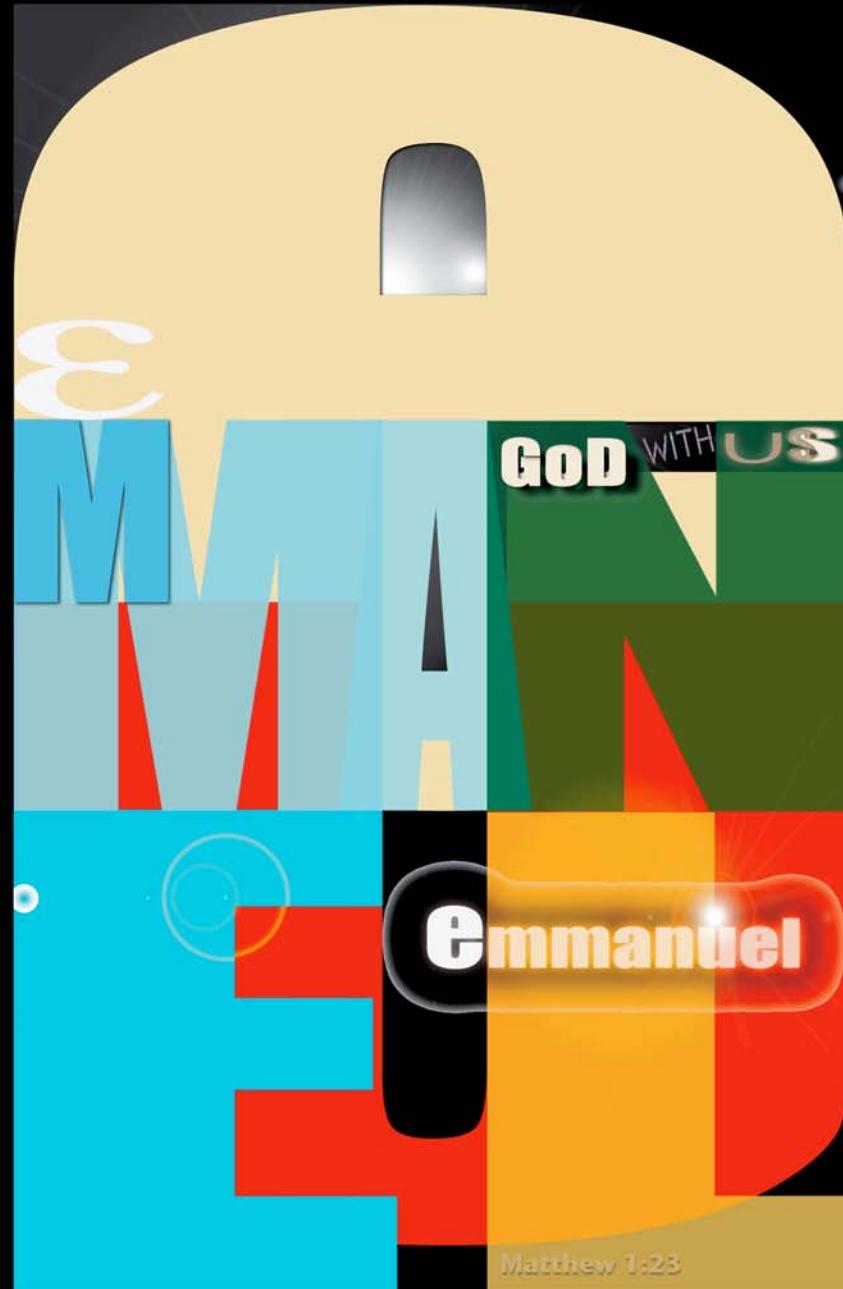
Matthew 1:23

Emmanuel

. . . they will call His name Emmanuel—which when translated, means, God with us.

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Text: The Holy Bible, The Amplified Bible. See note 5

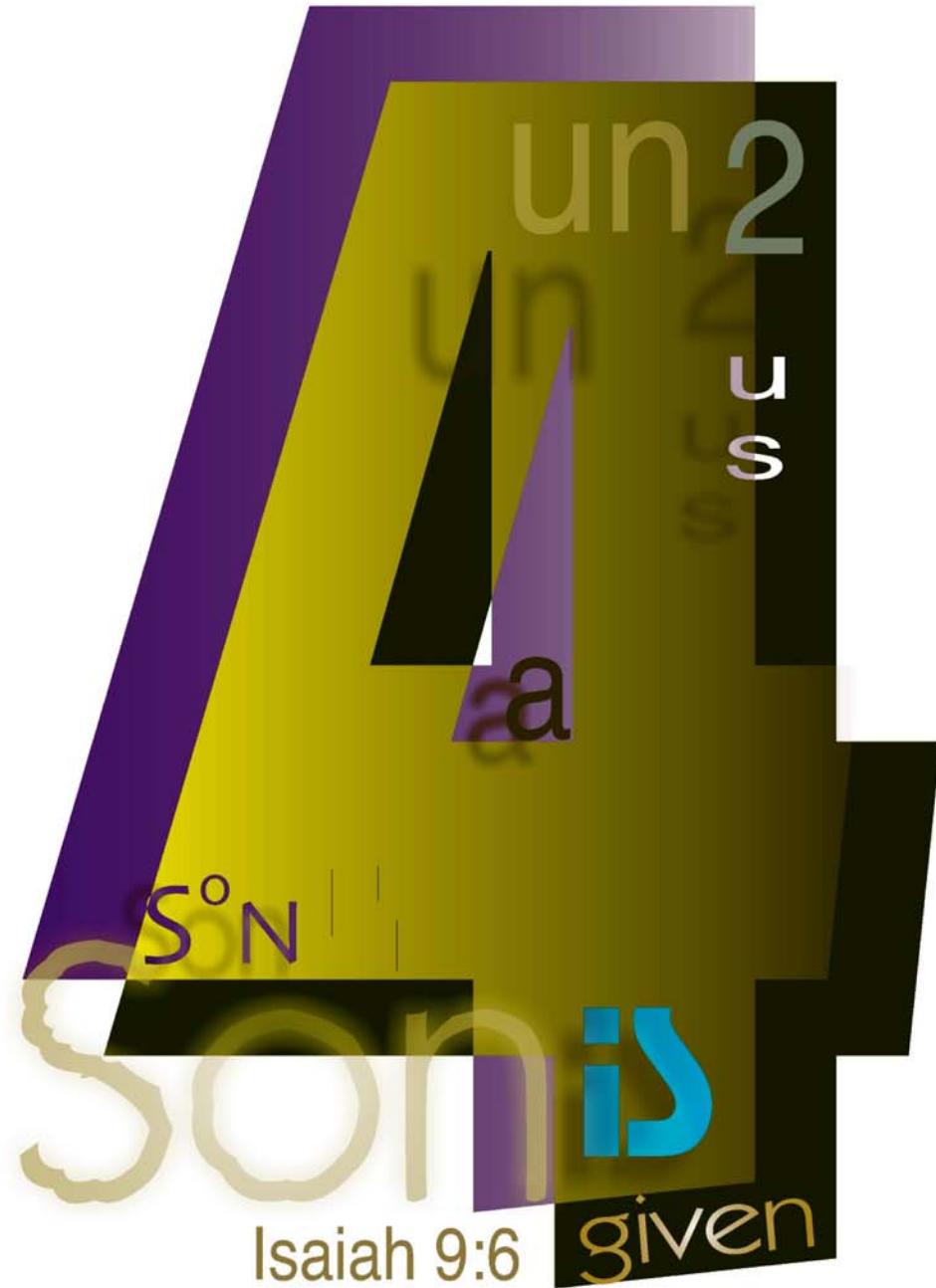


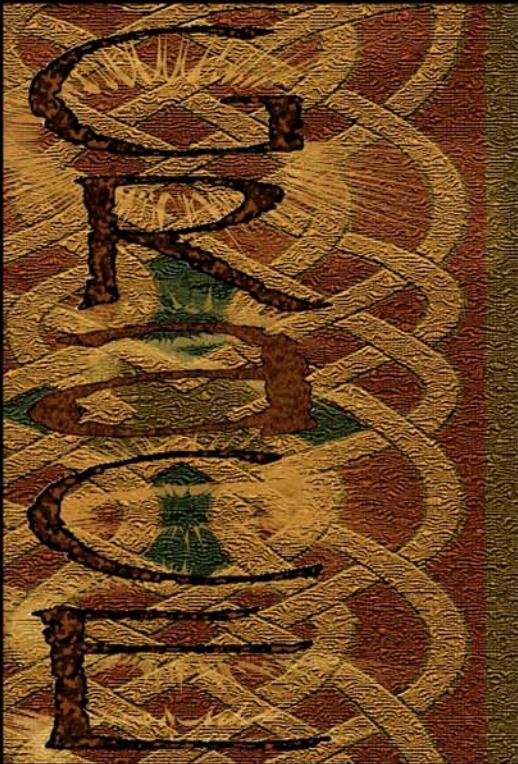
Isaiah 9:6

Unto Us

Every warrior's boot used in battle, every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning. For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given. And He will be called wonderful. . .

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Grace_wide

By Grace

God saved you by His grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

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For the Son

For the Son

Salvation has come to this home today, . . . the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.

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1 Peter 1:13

Prepare Your Minds

So role up your sleeves, put your mind in gear, be totally ready to receive the gift that's come when Jesus arrives.

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Verse: The Message, See note 2



1 Peter 1:13

Romans 15:13

Hope

Oh! May the God of green hope fill you up with joy, fill you up with peace, so that your believing lives filled with the life-giving energy of the Holy Spirit, will brim over with hope.

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Verse: The Message, See note 2







John 15:7

Abide in Me

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will and it shall be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples.

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Verse: Holy Bible, RSV, See note 4

John 15:7

Luke 1:49

Holy is His Name

For the Mighty One is holy, and He has done great things for me.
He shows mercy from generation to generation to all who fear Him.

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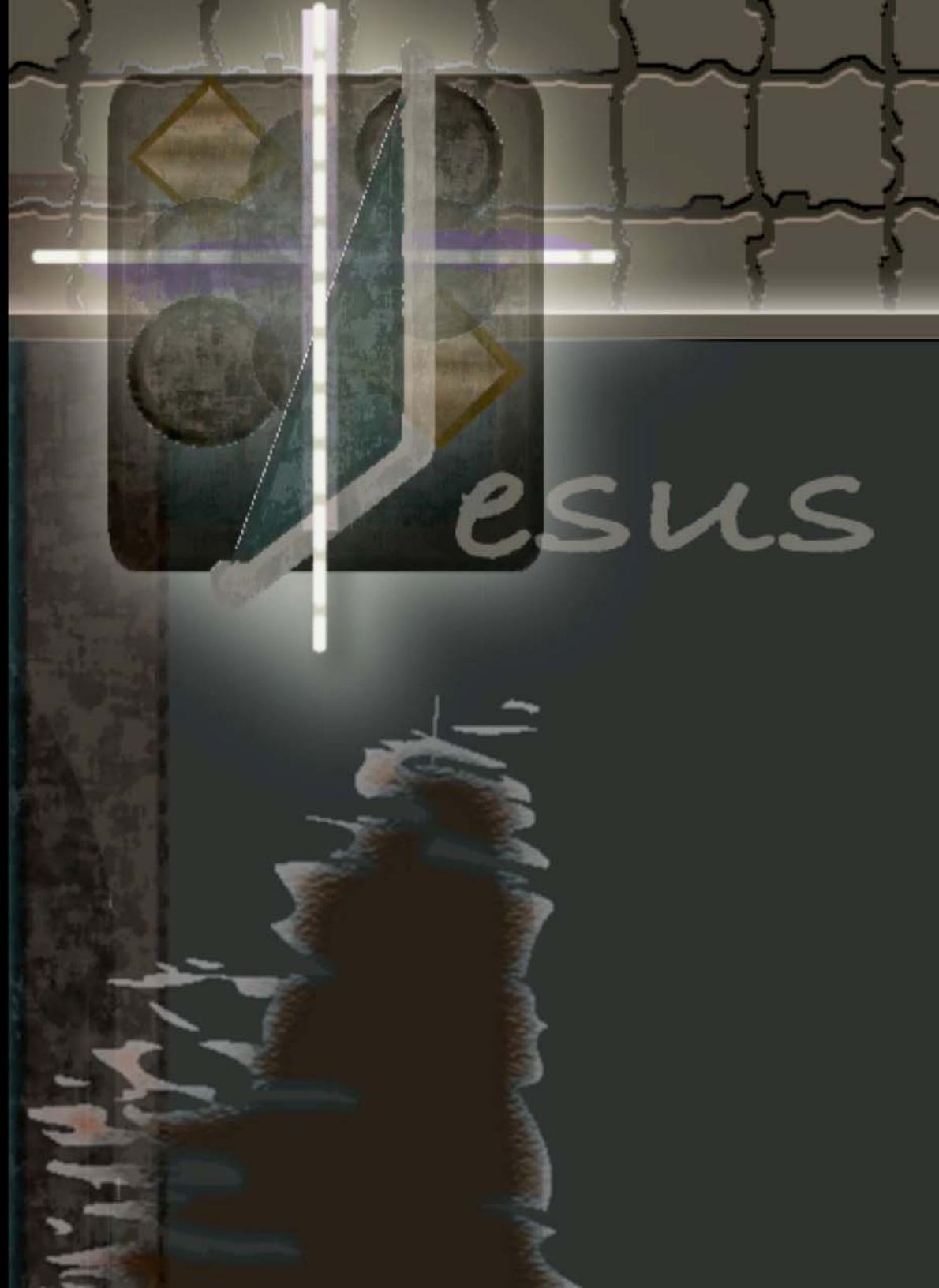
Luke 1:49

Revelation 22:20

Come Lord Jesus

He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon."
Amen, come Lord Jesus.

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God is Love_detail 1

Of Line and Form and Hue

There is beauty in hidden places right before our eyes.

It's easily missed, quickly passed over or around but if the eyes of our heart are ready, marvels can appear in the ordinary.

Even in the text of these images there are, nestled in inconspicuous nooks and crannies stunning curves and shapes that can point us the often overlooked blessings of our creator.

There is hidden beauty in each of our hearts that God sees—that God made.

There are so many details of our lives that we overlook but in which our kind Creator rejoices. My prayer is that our eyes may be awakened to see these hidden aspects of ourselves and each other and celebrate in the wonder.

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I inThem detail1

for God so loved Detail 3

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BeStrong Detail 2

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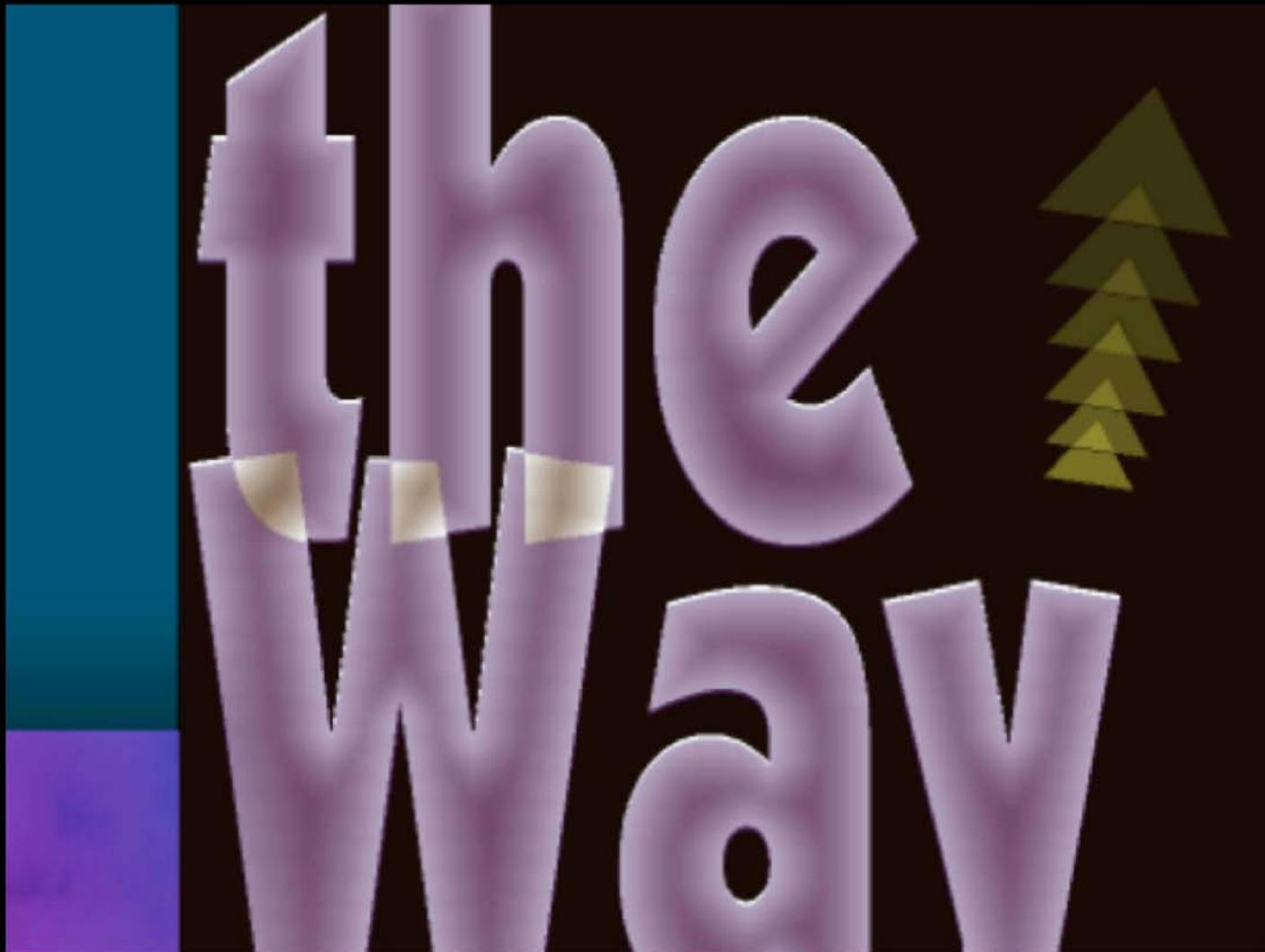
Life

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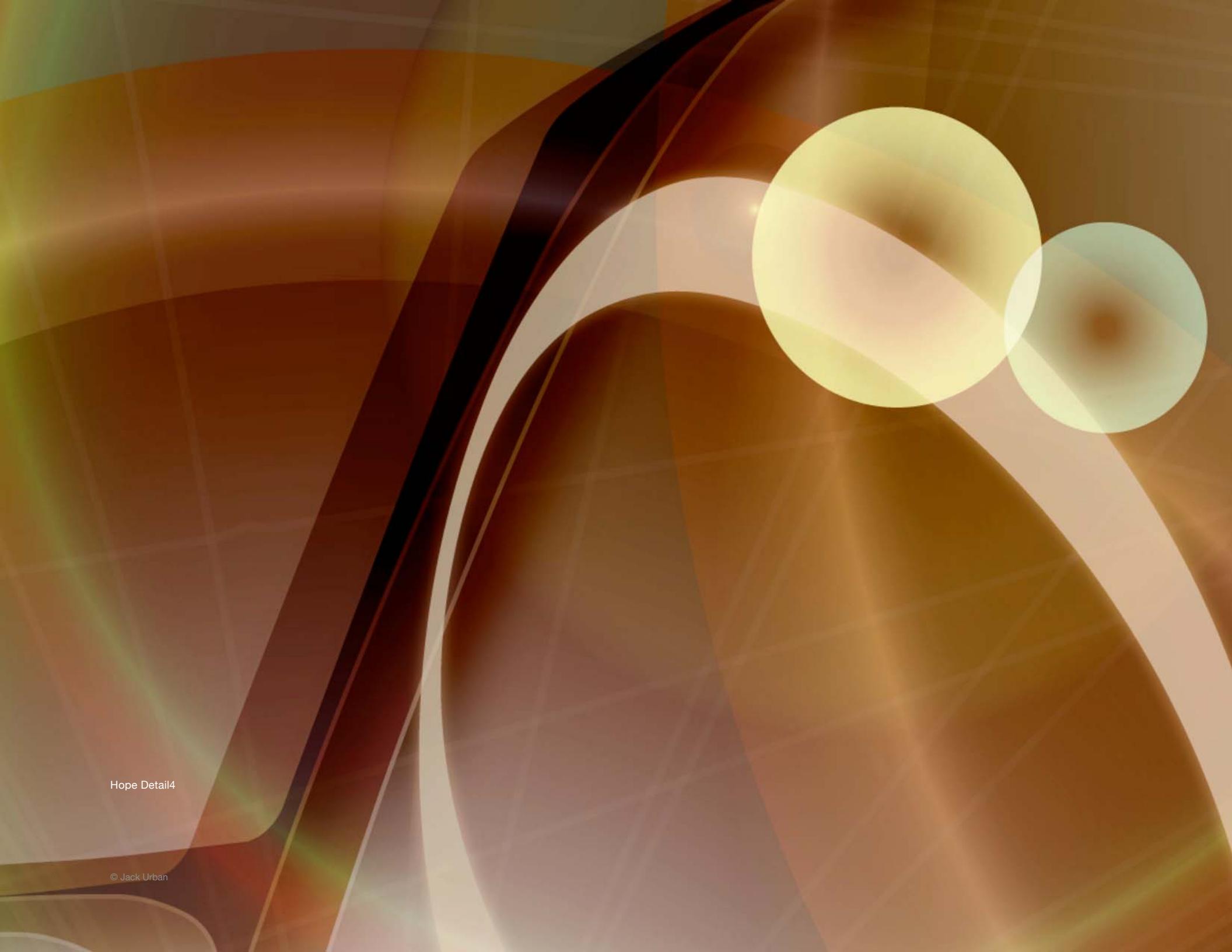
Emmanuel Detail 3

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the way



Hope Detail4

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Psalm 108

Thank You

I'm thanking You God out in the streets, -singing Your praises in town and country. The deeper Your love, the higher it goes, every cloud is a flag to Your faithfulness...

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Verse: The Message, See note 2





God is Love_detail 2

Through a Glass Dimly

About this collection of images

When playing with a rock band trying to reach teen felons the message of forgiveness as found in the Bible I was perplexed.

How can the Good News be conveyed to a culture where tiny type on a page was just about as appealing as a sandpaper sandwich? I knew that any one, even the most hardened, would find comfort of God's love in Jesus if they would only begin to read the words for themselves.....

The plan was simple; using an inexpensive graphics program and an old Mac computer I began to create a "Zine" called Church Without Walls.

In 12 issues of the 4 page color spread, I used short Bible phrases and pressed and stretched, morphed and carved them into eye catching logo like graphic images.

Along with the images I added original poetry and stories of courage, strength, and Gods power.

In the process I ruined printers, locked up CPUs, and spent many painful hours waiting for the images to render but it was worth it because we began to see some teens begin to soften to the love of Jesus.

The images in this book are an evolved version of the Church Without Walls idea.

My hope is that in browsing these pages you would find a smile on your face and a little more sparkle in your heart.

We truly have a God of wonders.

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