

Canyon Bible Church



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God's Purpose In Testing Faith

Luke 22:31-34

Matthew 26:30-35, Mark 14:26-31 & John 13:36-38

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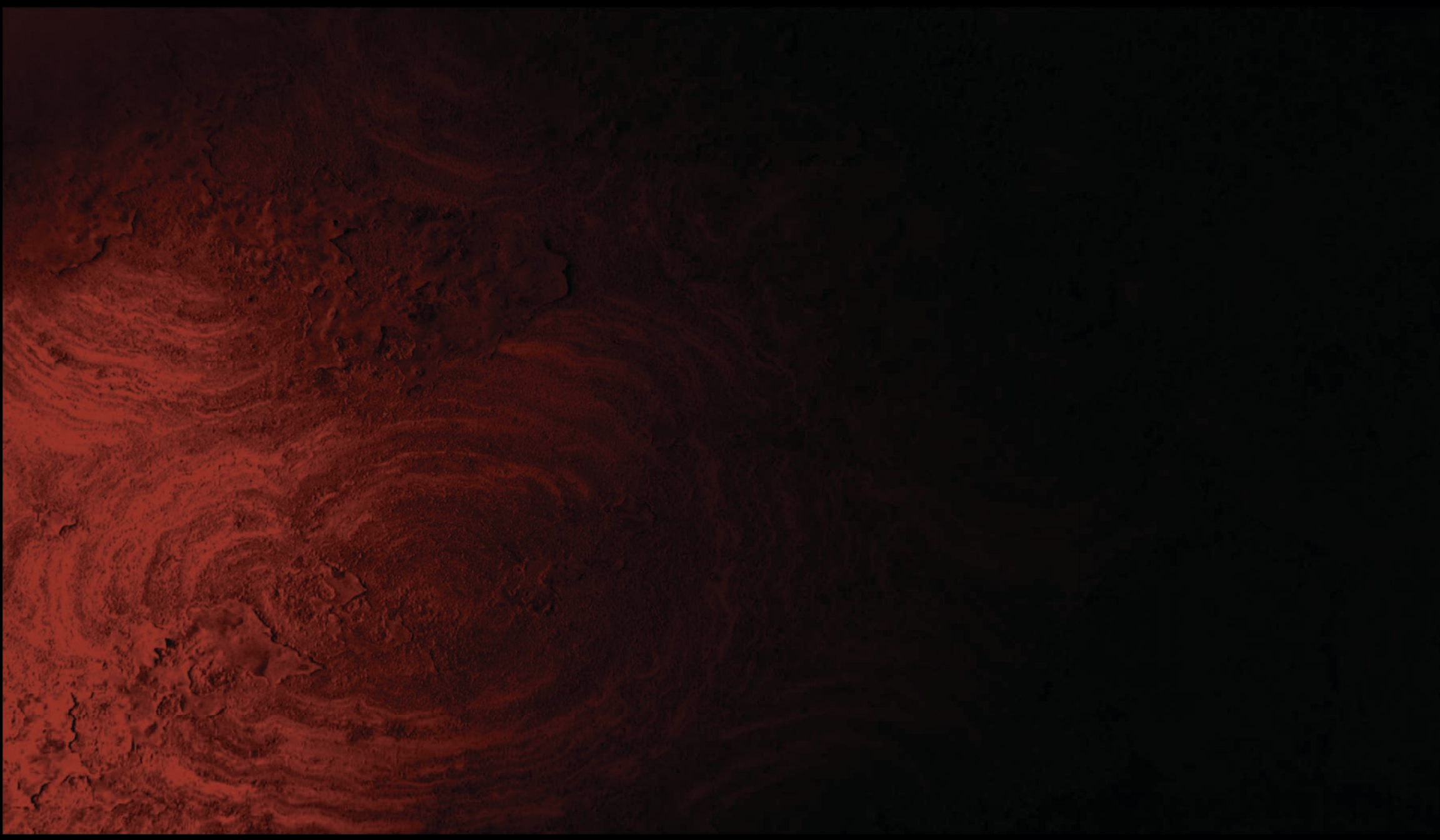
Faith

2 Peter 2:19-20

For whatever overcomes a person, to that he is enslaved. For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the **knowledge** of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first. ...

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through **faith**. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.



Key Concept

Saving faith empowered by Christ will overcome the darkest of trials, enabling one's faith to be strengthened and to persevere to the end.

Reading of God's Word

John 13:36-38



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Luke 22:31

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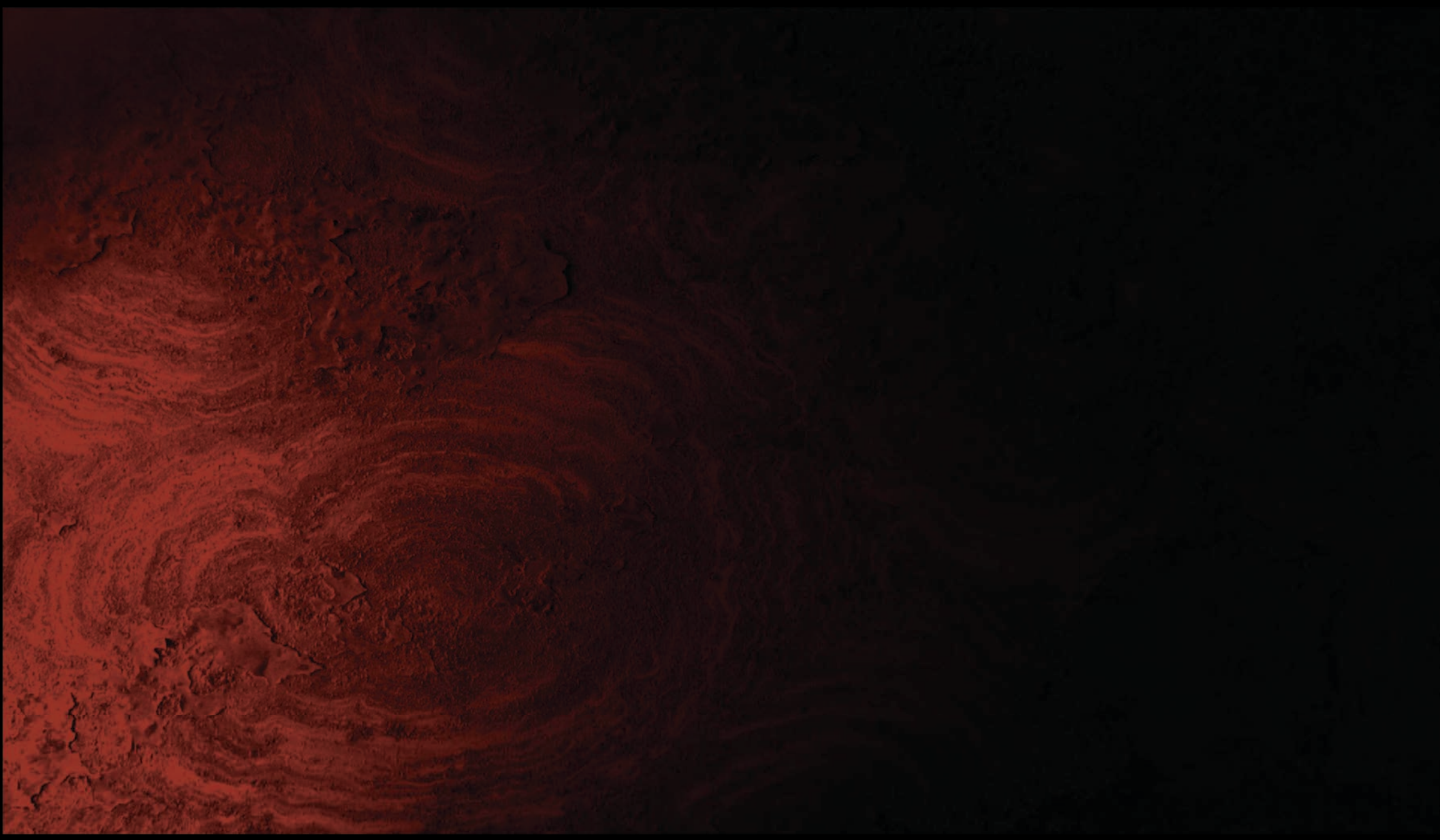
Job

1:8-12

Job 1:20-22

Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head and fell on the ground and worshiped.

And he said, “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.” In all this Job did not sin or charge God with wrong.



Matthew 16:18

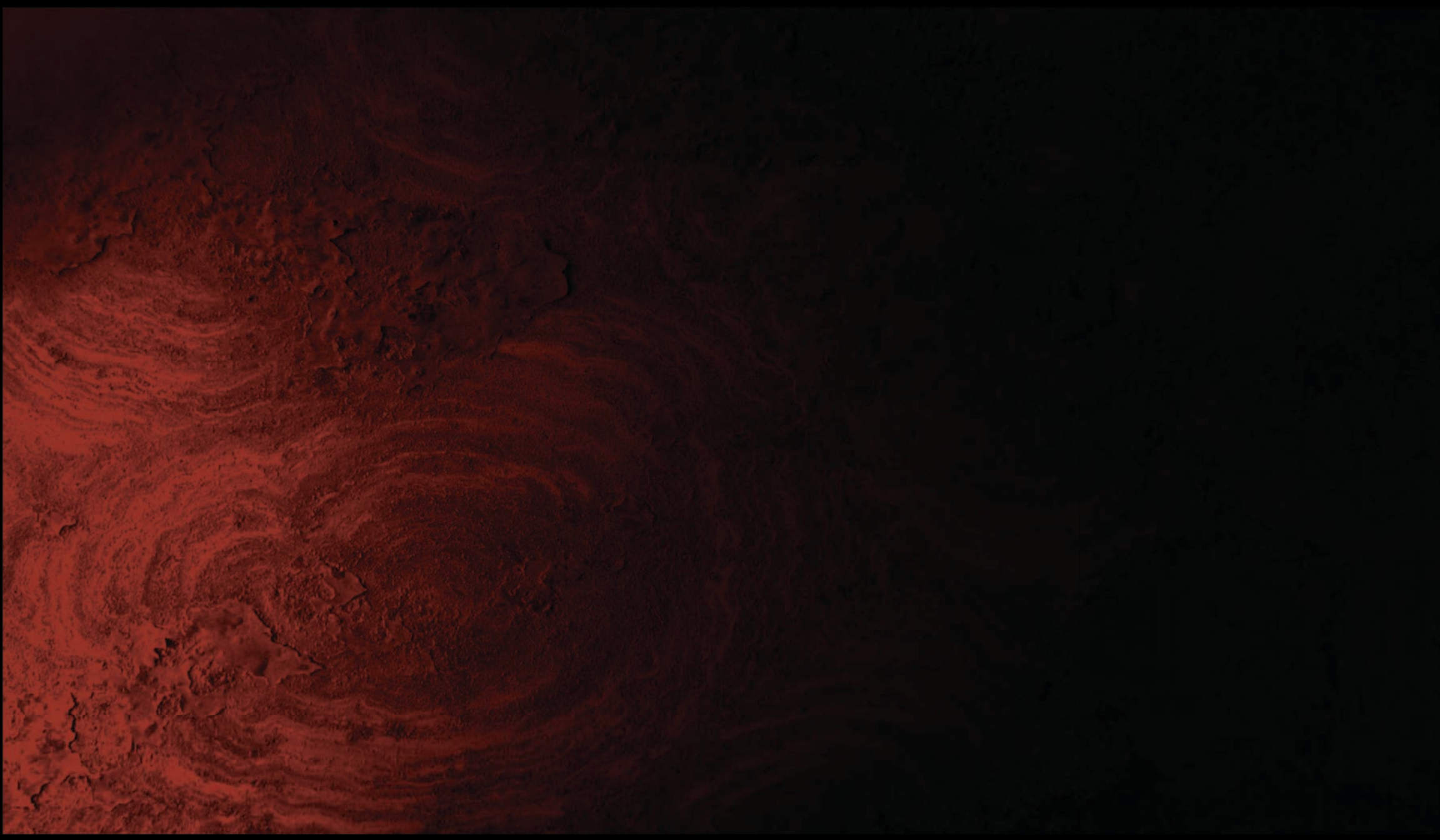
I tell you, you are Peter,
and on this rock I will build
my church, and the gates of
hell shall not prevail against it.

Zechariah 13:7

Strike the shepherd,
and the sheep will be scattered.

Matthew 26:56

“All this has taken place that the Scriptures
of the prophets might be fulfilled.” Then
all the disciples left him and fled.



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Jesus' Effectual
Prayer

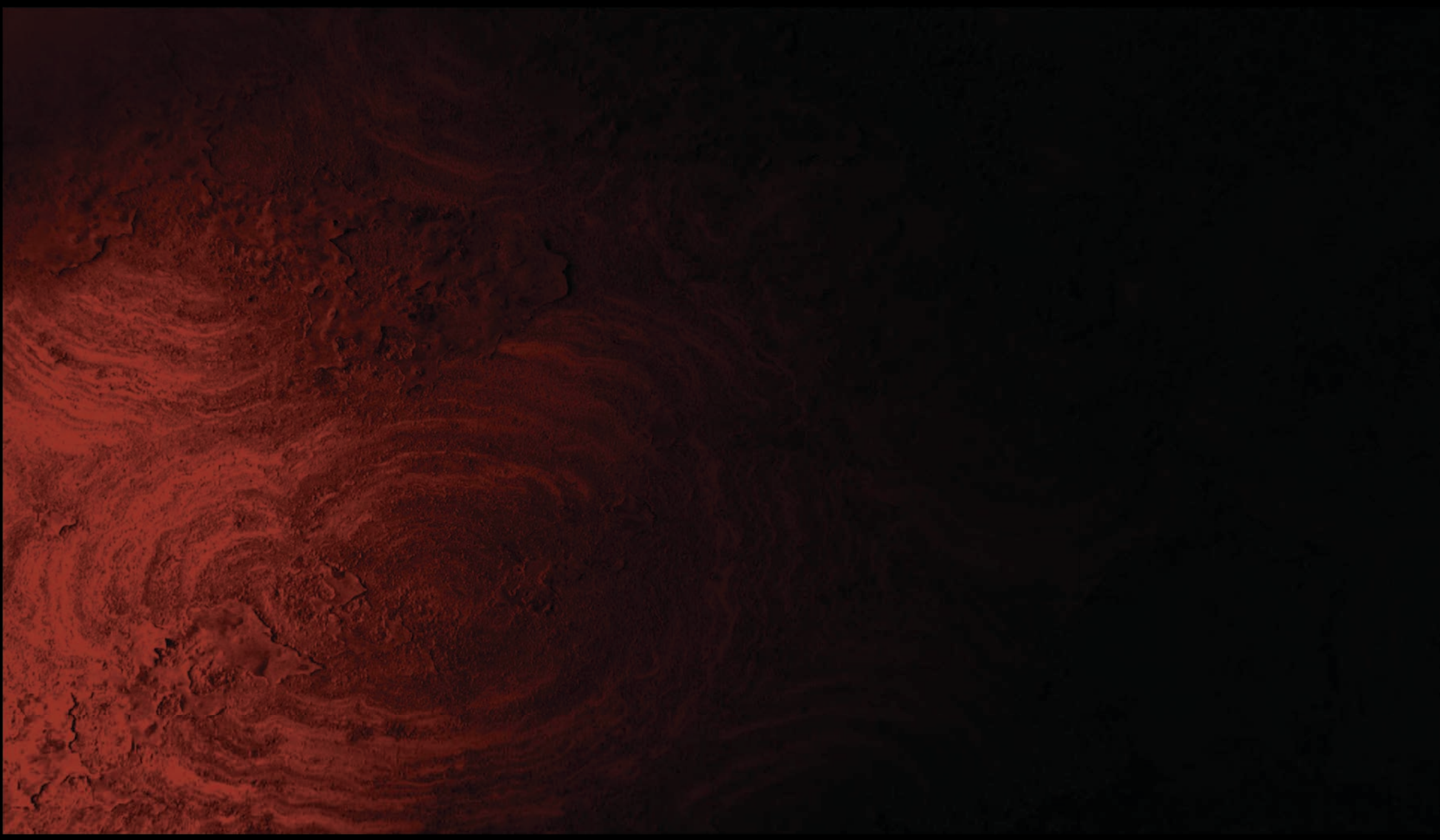
Luke 22:32

1 Peter 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who **by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.**

1 Peter 1:6-7

In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, **so that the tested genuineness of your faith**—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—**may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.**



1 Peter

5:6-11

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Peter's Untested
Declarations

Luke 22:33

2 Corinthians 12:7-8

So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited.

Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me.

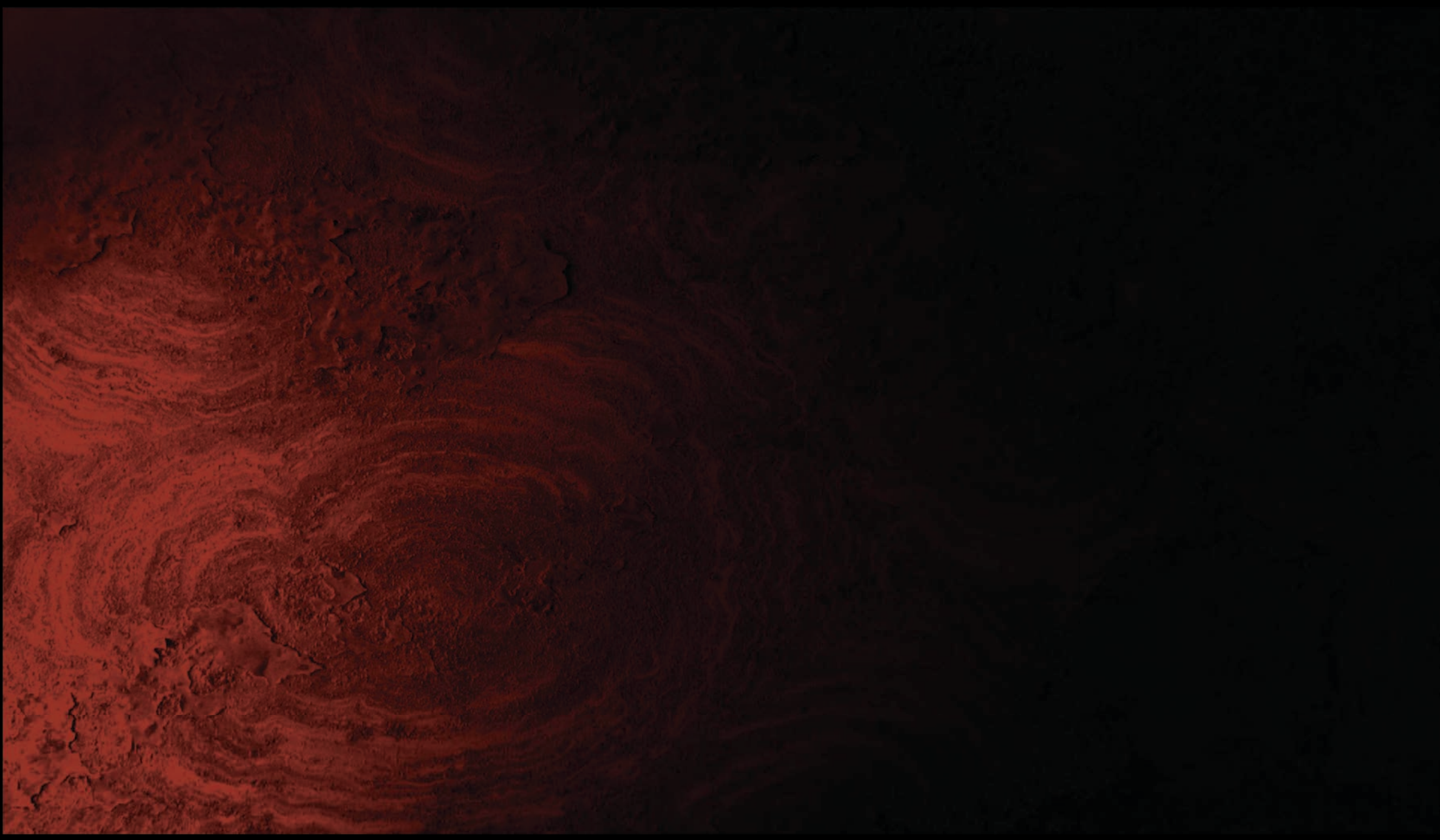
2 Corinthians 12:9-10

But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”

Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

T. S. Eliot

Humility is the most difficult
of all virtues to achieve;
nothing dies harder than the
desire to think well of self.



Acts 4:13

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.

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*Assurance
of Faith*

Luke 22:33

John 10:25-26

I told you, and you do not believe.
The works that I do in my Father's
name bear witness about me, but
you do not believe because you are
not among my sheep.

John 10:27-30

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one.

Mark 12:29-31

The most important is ... “you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.” The second is this: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” There is no other commandment greater than these.

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