



unleashing
worship




Moving into the Mystery

METHOD

- a way of doing something
- orderly thought, action,
or technique

MYSTERY

- something that baffles understanding and cannot be explained
- a religious truth that is incomprehensible to reason and knowable only through divine revelation.



The Mystery of Responding to our Creator

So God created humans in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

—GENESIS 1:27



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YANKEES TAKE IT!

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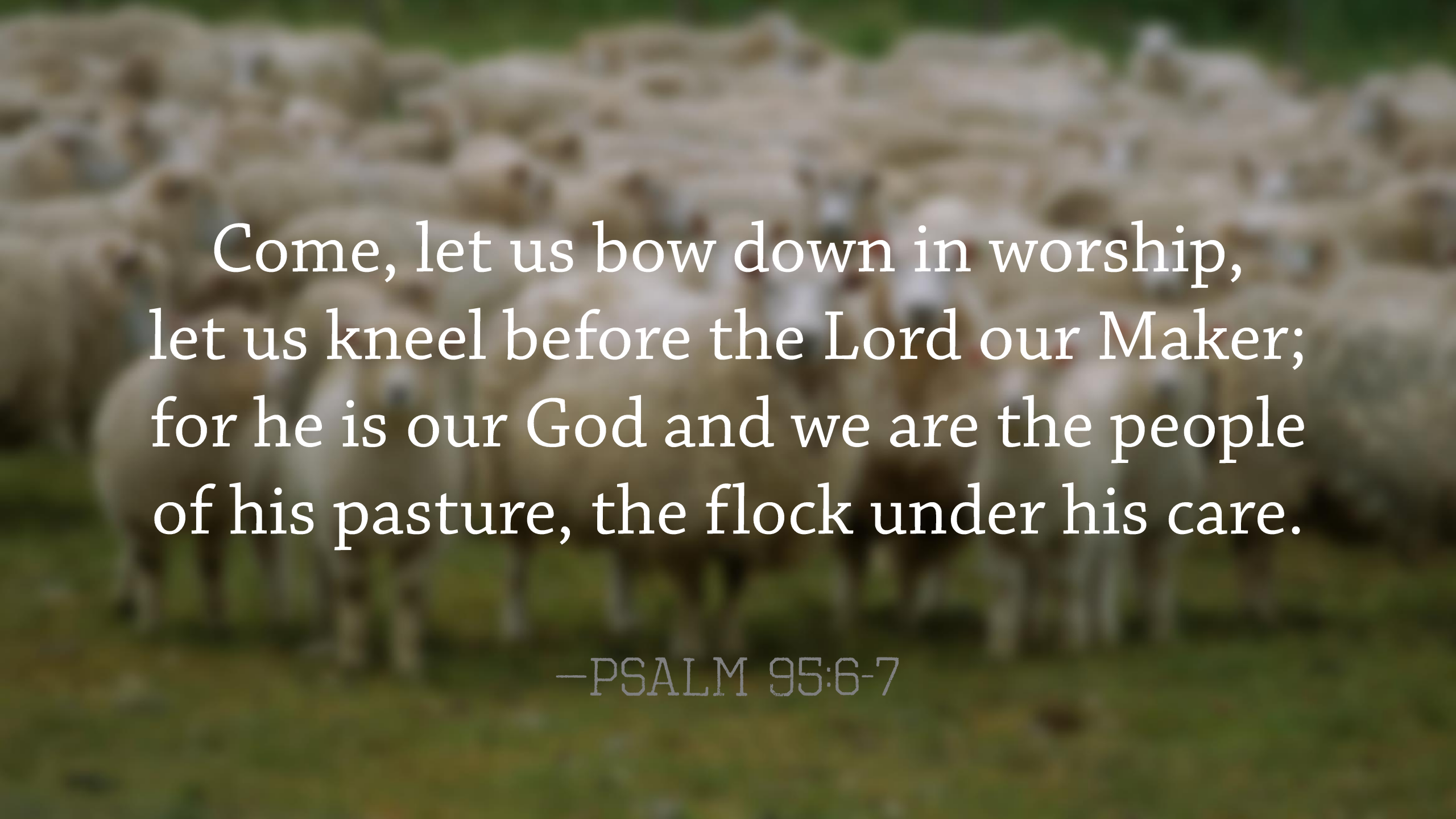
Billy's the Kid.

Outland Billy Martin, surrounded by his equally happy teammates, poses for a photo after his home run which gave the Yankees a 4-3 victory and ended Cleveland's hopes for their first championship. (See page 40) other pictures page 7 and coverfold



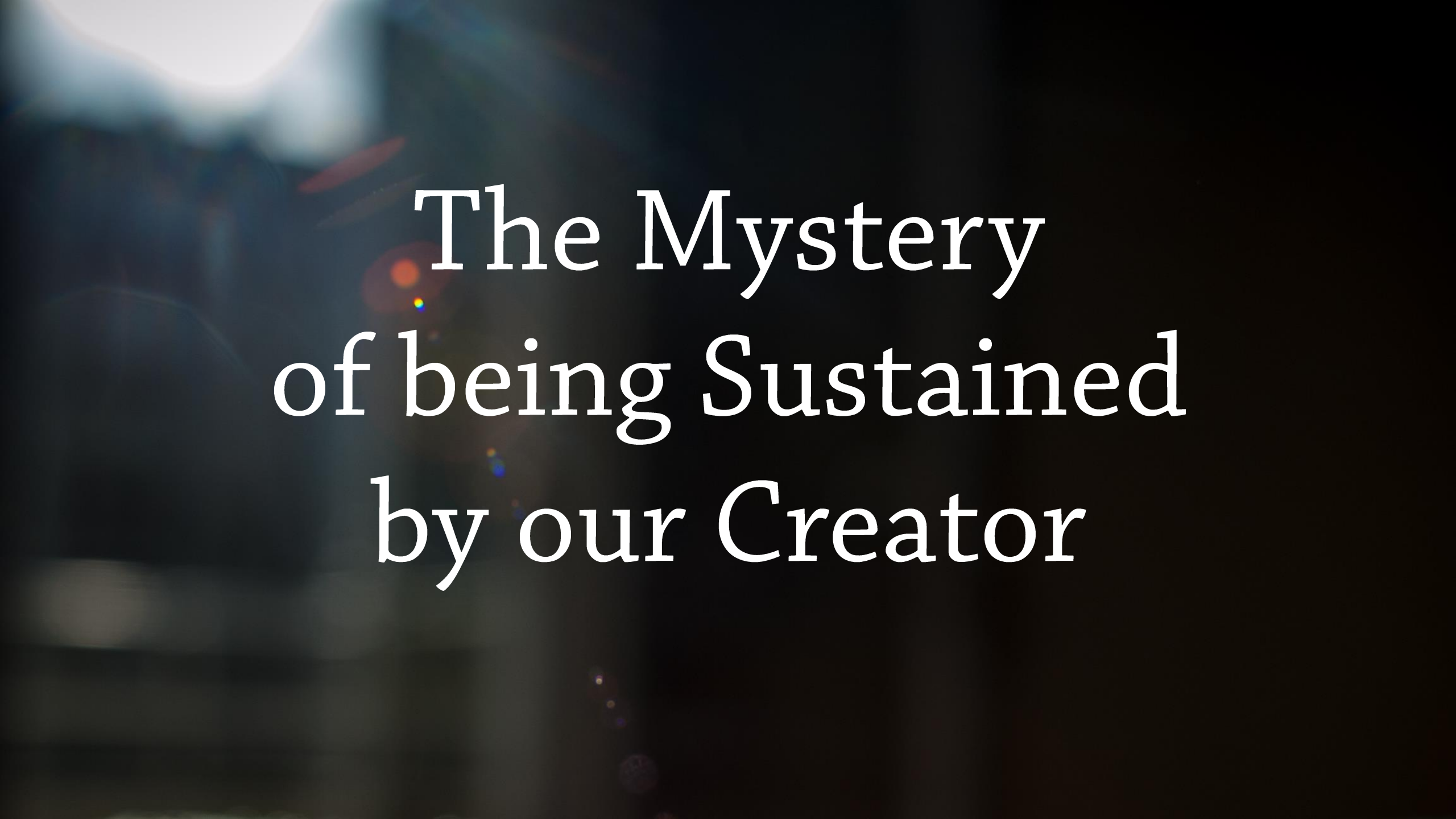
Victory Stomp. Yankee's Hank Bauer, (left) and Billy Martin, (right) celebrate with teammates after winning the game. (See page 40) other pictures page 7 and coverfold



A large flock of sheep is grazing in a lush green field. The sheep are mostly white with some brown patches, and they are scattered across the frame, some facing the camera and others with their backs to it. The background is a soft-focus green field with some trees in the distance.

Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;
for he is our God and we are the people
of his pasture, the flock under his care.

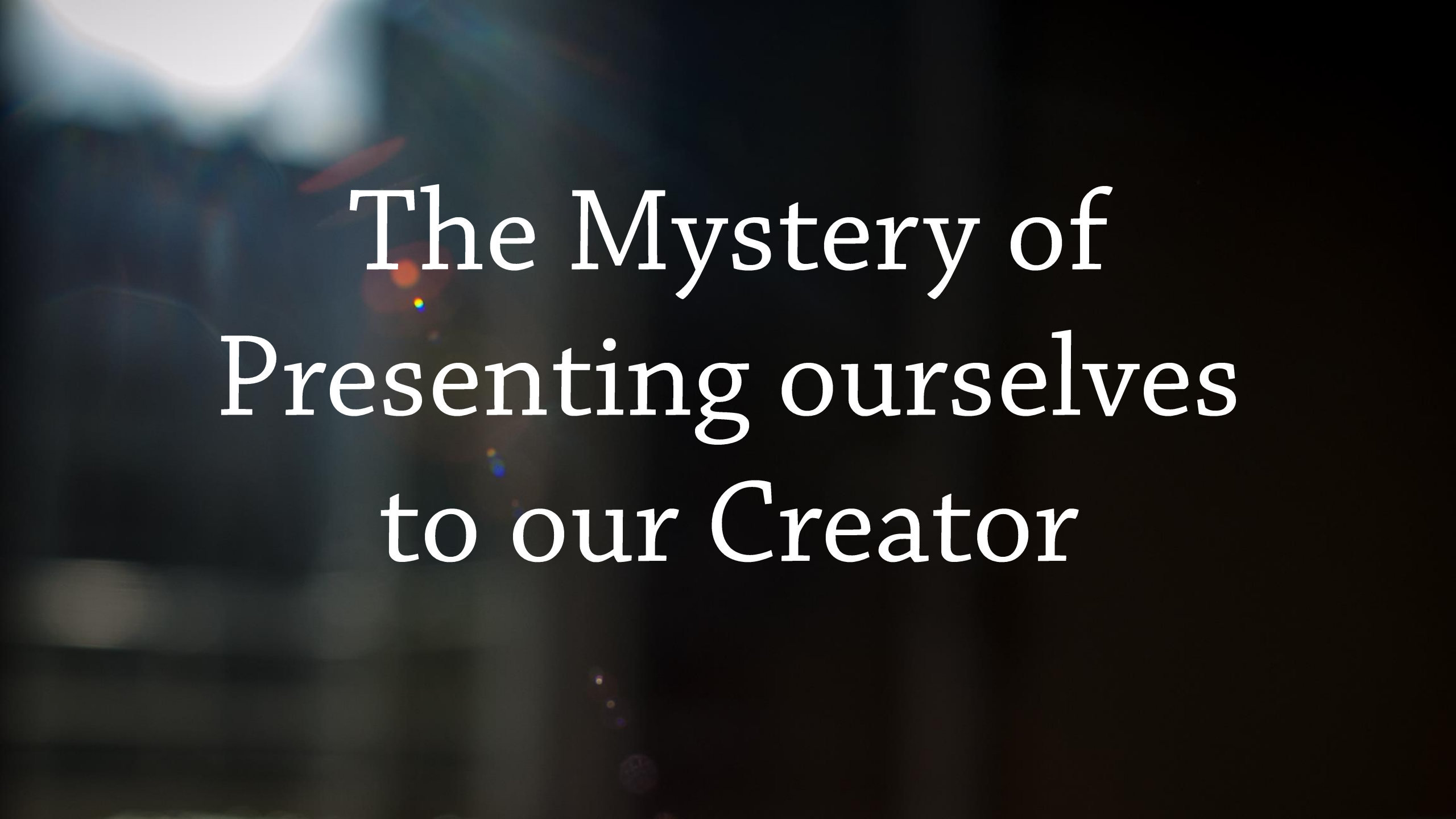
—PSALM 95:6-7



The Mystery
of being Sustained
by our Creator

In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

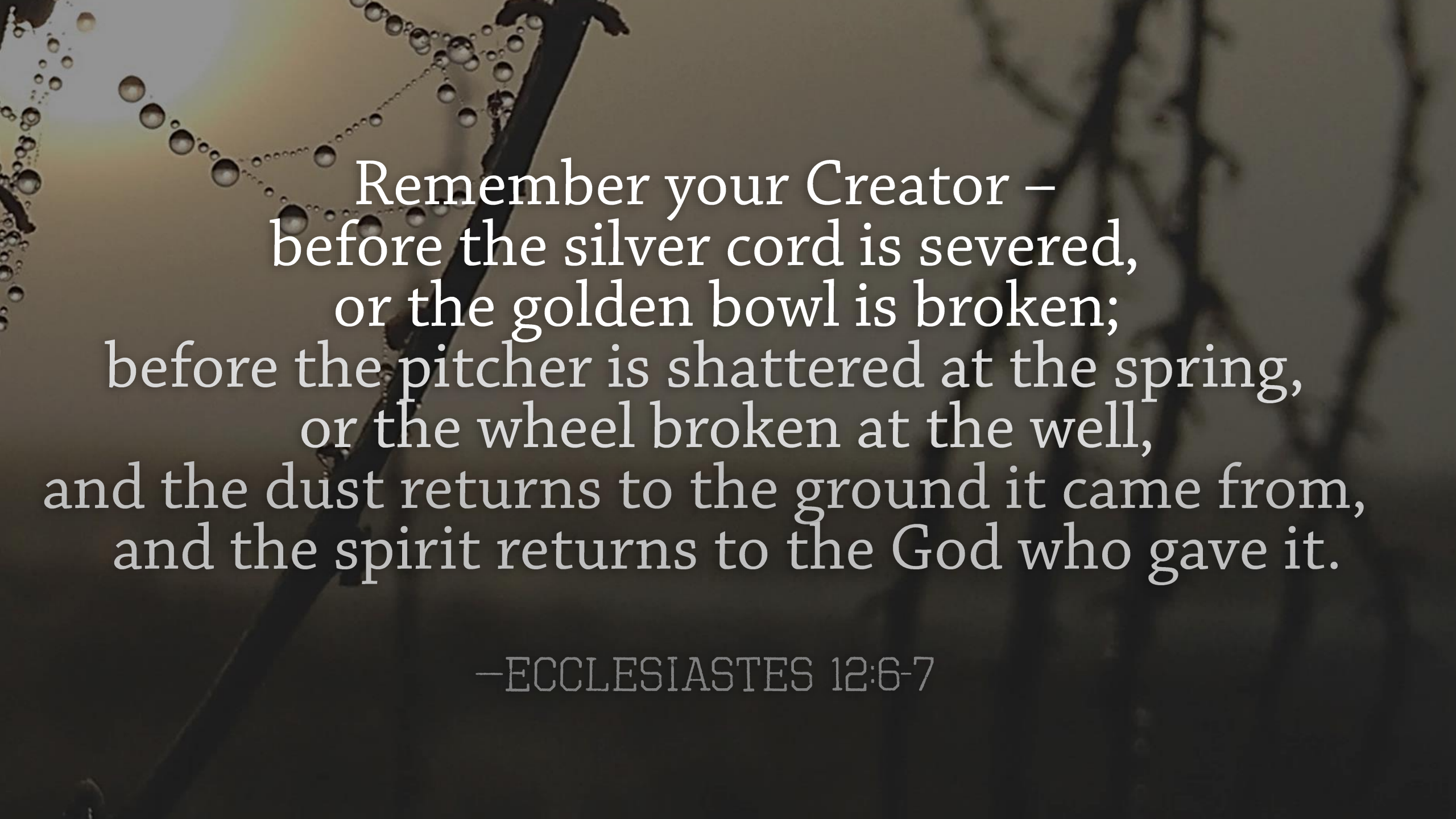
—HEBREWS 1:1-3



The Mystery of Presenting ourselves to our Creator

Therefore, I urge you, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

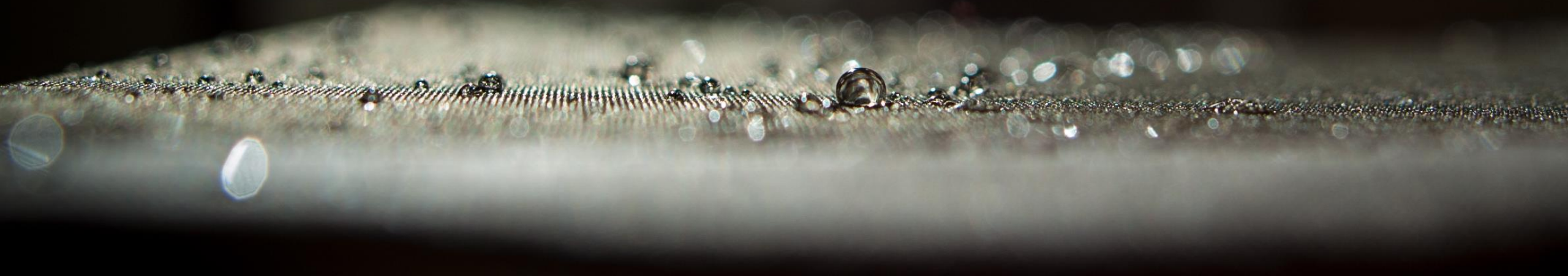
—ROMANS 12:1-2



Remember your Creator –
before the silver cord is severed,
or the golden bowl is broken;
before the pitcher is shattered at the spring,
or the wheel broken at the well,
and the dust returns to the ground it came from,
and the spirit returns to the God who gave it.

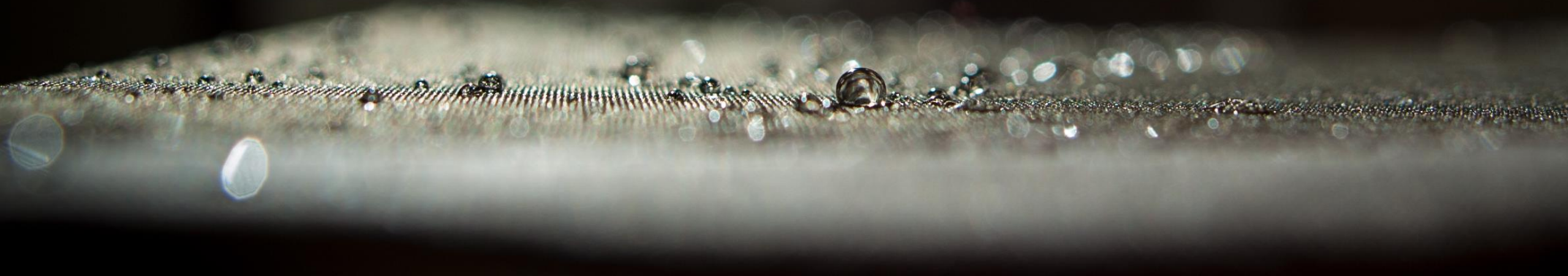
—ECCLESIASTES 12:6-7

Myopia



Myopia

- condition of the eye where you can only see objects near to the eye



Things not allowed in Public Worship

- 🔒 church buildings
- 🔒 singing in parts
- 🔒 choir music
- 🔒 musical instruments
- 🔒 Sunday School

You, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

—I PETER 2:5,9,10

