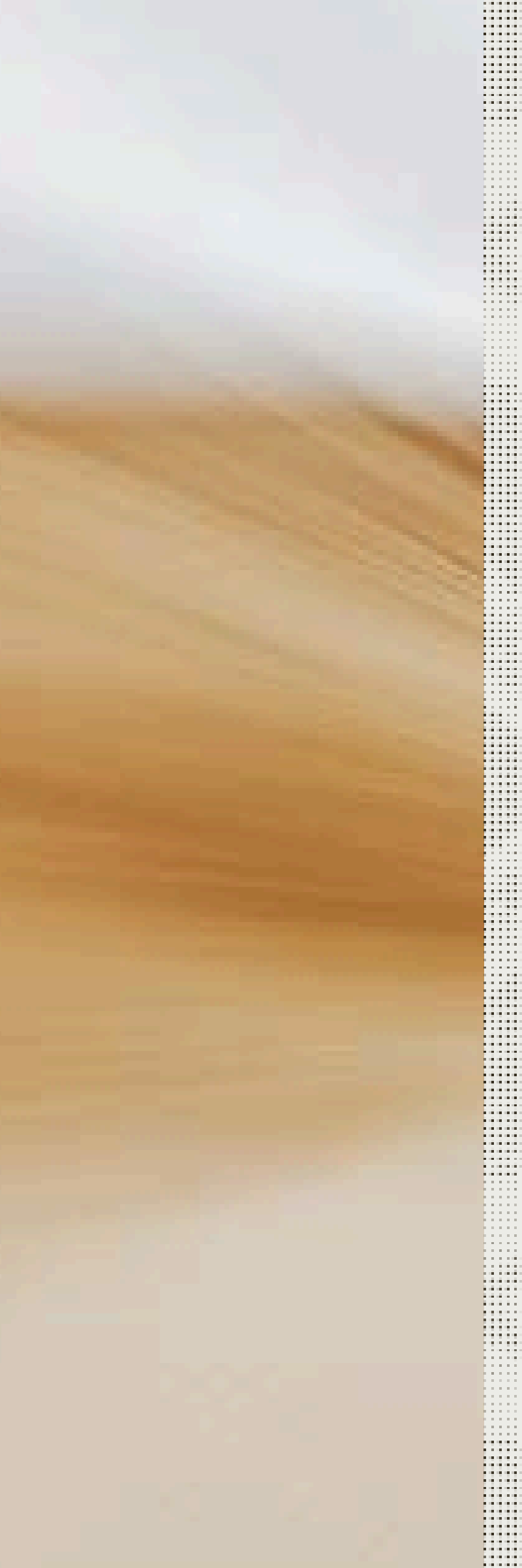


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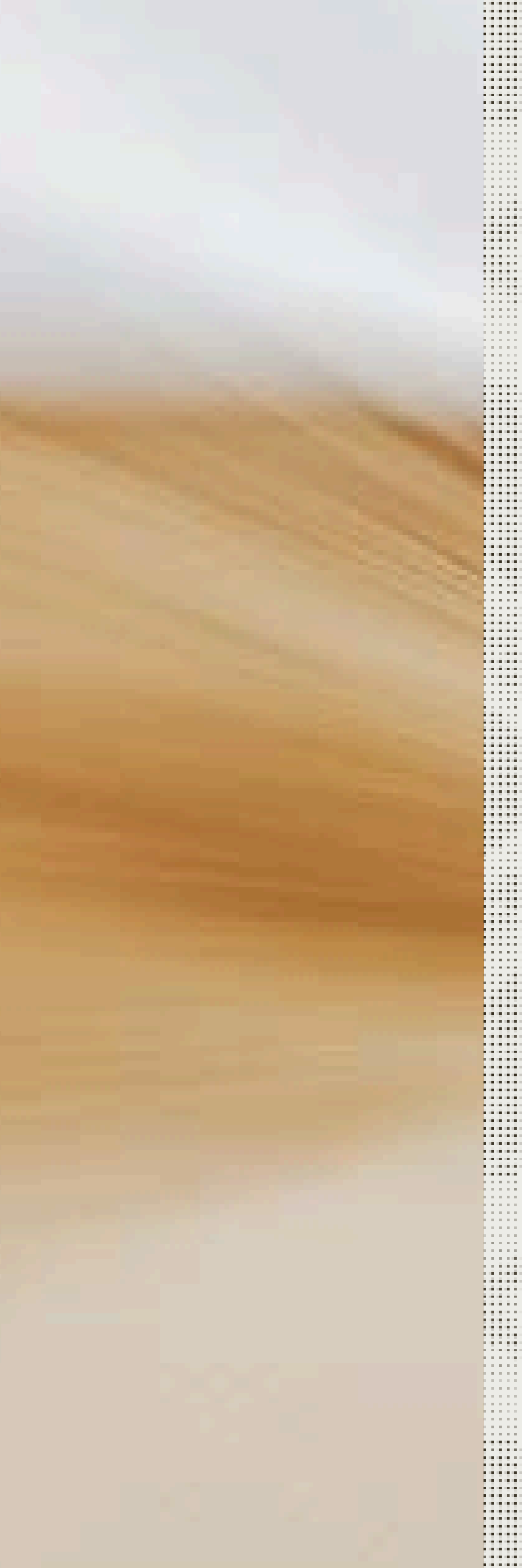


All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had.³³ With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all³⁴ that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales³⁵ and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.³⁶ Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means "son of encouragement"),³⁷ sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles' feet.

ACTS 4:32-37 NIV

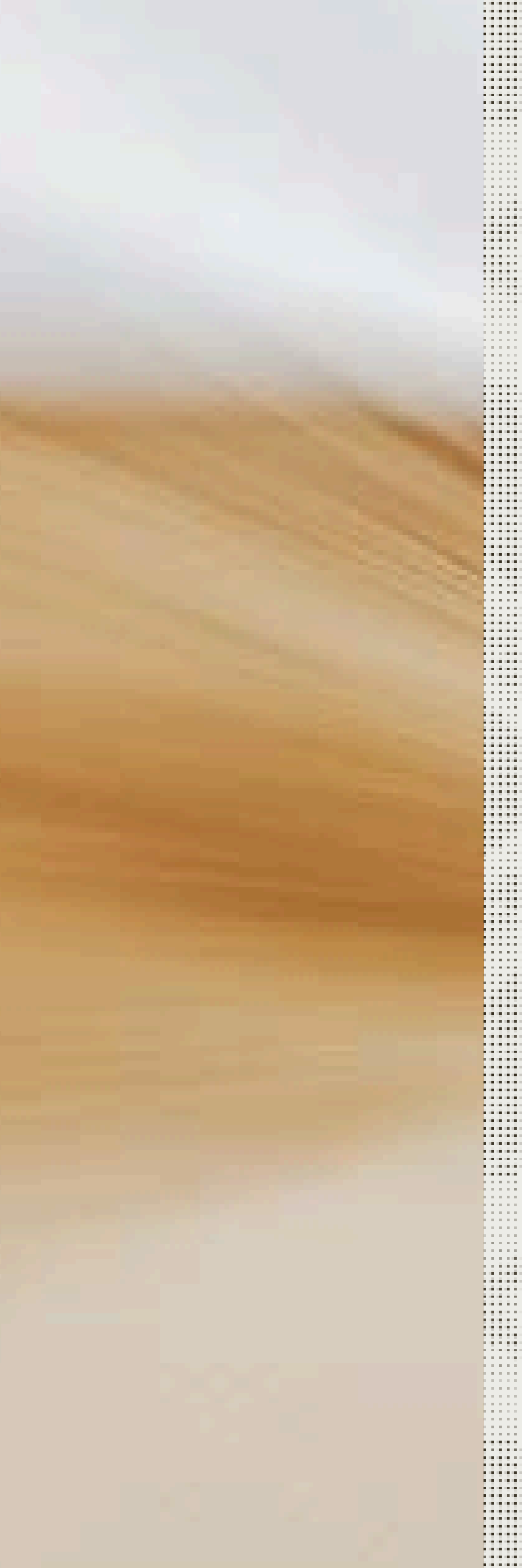
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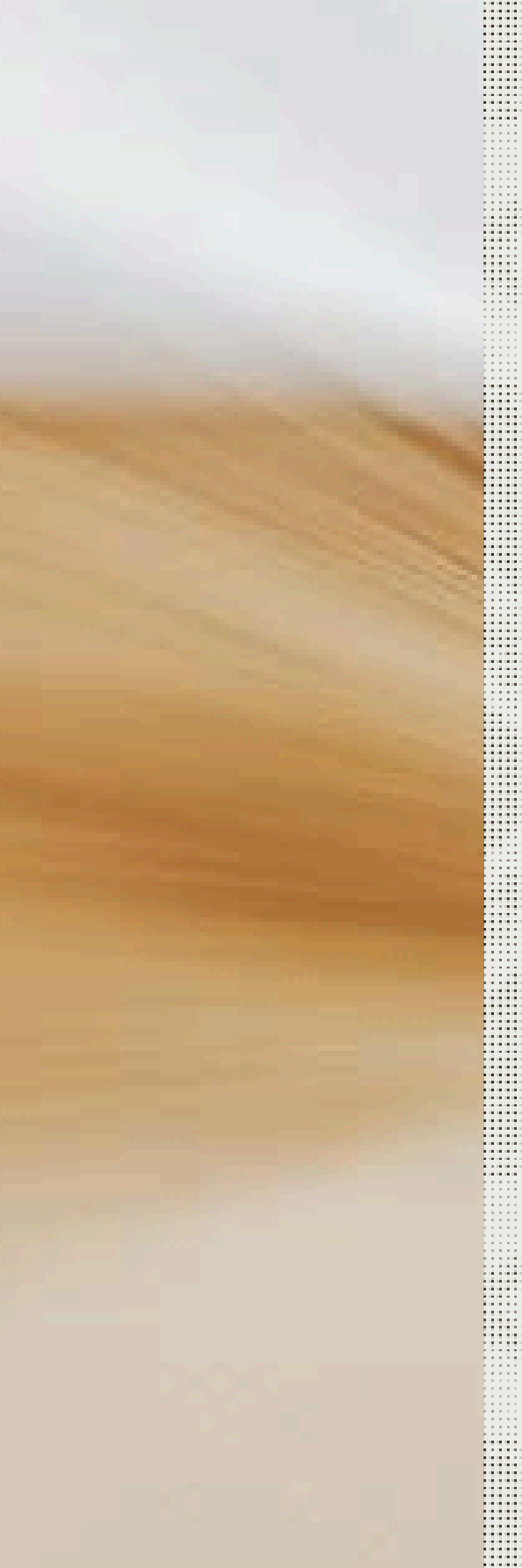
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ACTS 4:23 NIV



The priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to Peter and John while they were speaking to the people.² They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people, proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead.³ They seized Peter and John and, because it was evening, they put them in jail until the next day.

ACTS 4:1-3 NIV



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ACTS 4:23 NIV



THEIR

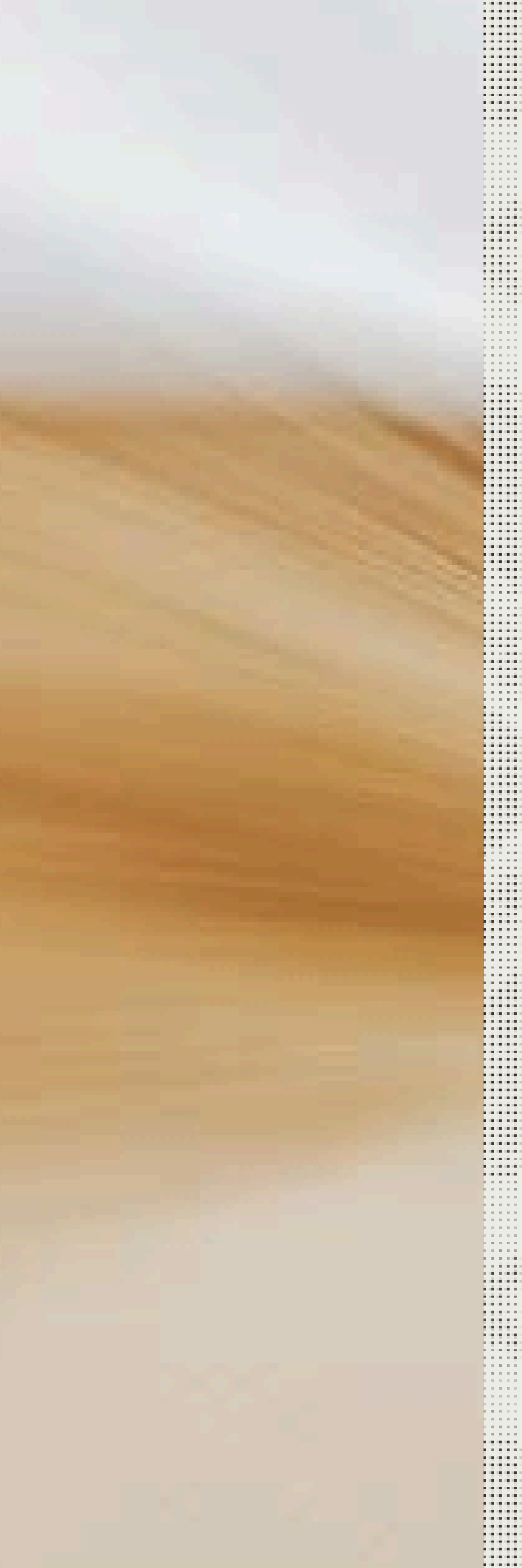
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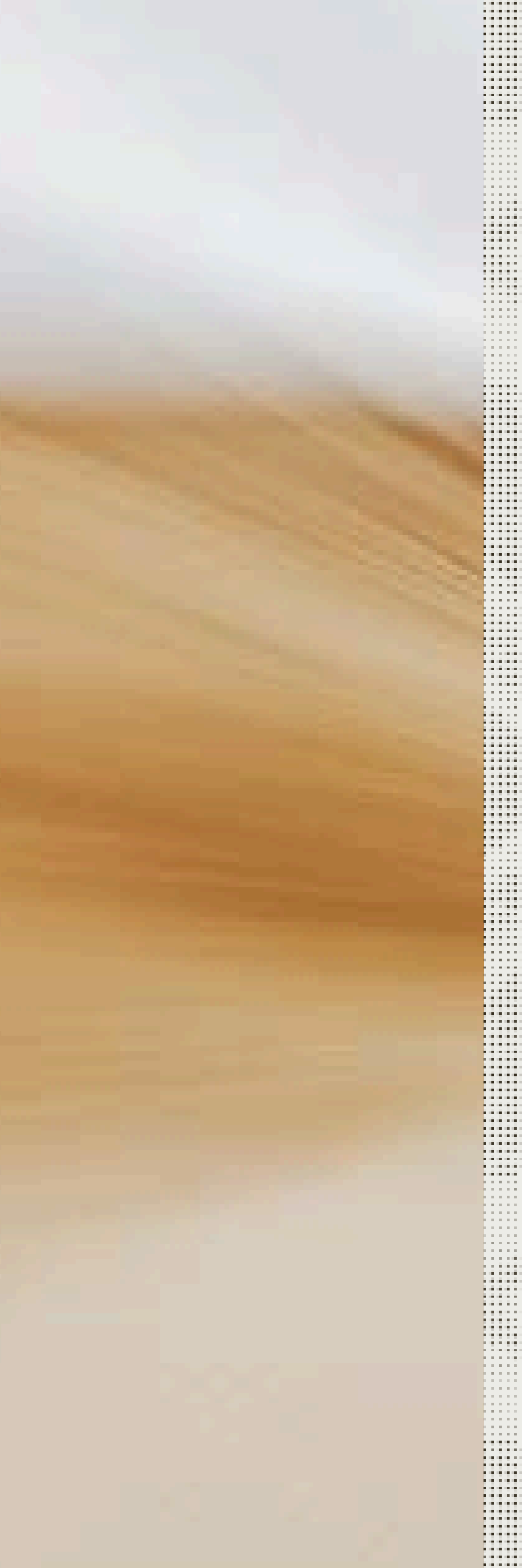
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ACTS 4:23 NIV



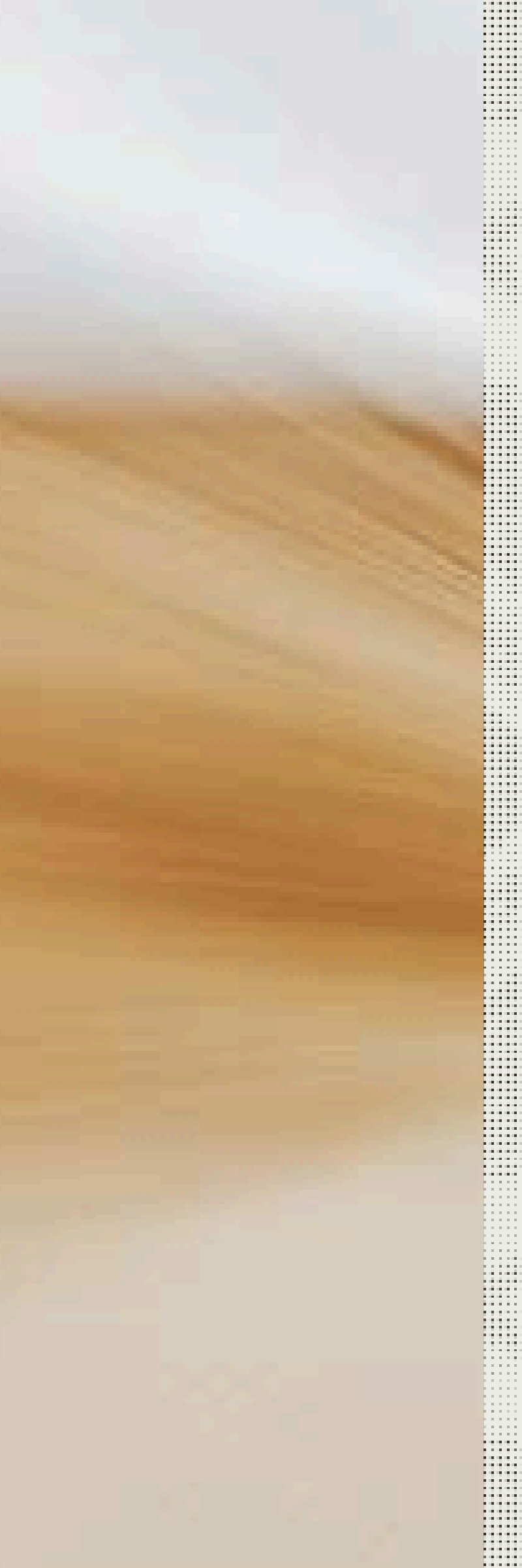
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ACTS 4:23-24A NIV



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ACTS 4:23-24A NIV



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ACTS 4:23-24A NIV



THEIR

People

Prayer

Power

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ACTS 4:23-24 NIV

THE MOST POWERFUL FORM
OF PROTEST IS PRAYER.

THEIR

People

Prayer

+ PRAISE

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ACTS 4:23-24 NIV

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ACTS 4:23-24 NIV

DESPOTĒS

Sovereign Lord, master, or slave owner. A ruler of unchallengeable power.

THEIR

People

Prayer

+ PRAISE

Power

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ACTS 4:23-24 NIV

GOD MADE

ACTS 4:24 NIV

You made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them.

GOD SPOKE

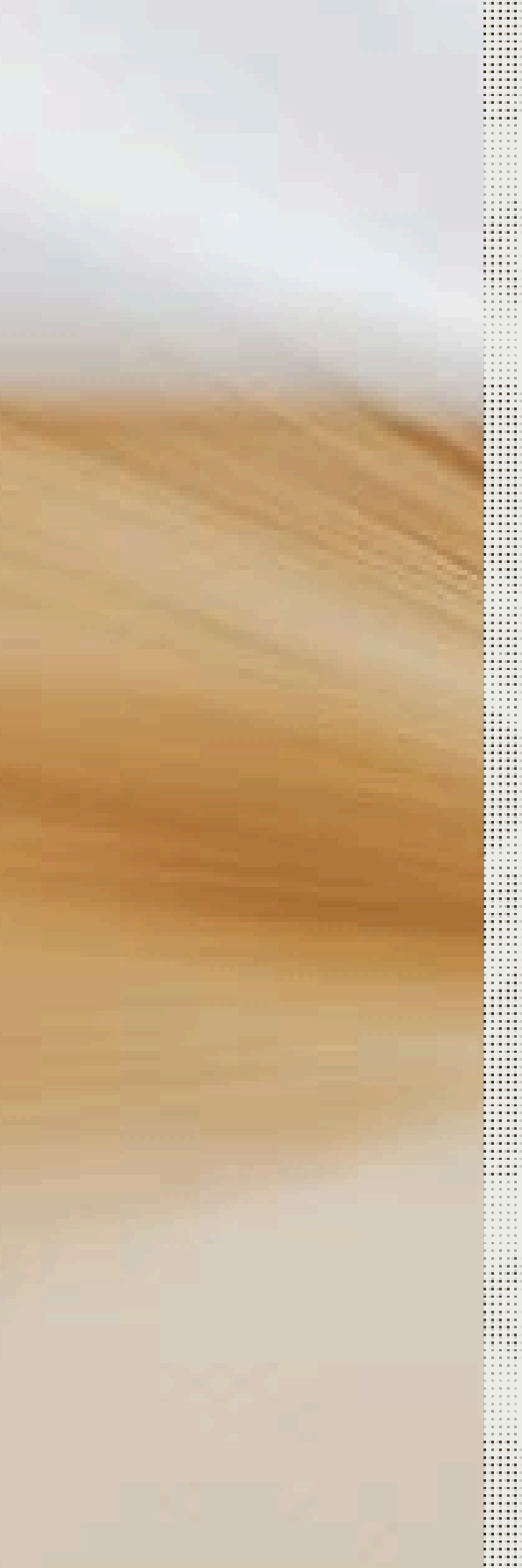
ACTS 4:25 NIV

You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David

GOD DECIDED

ACTS 4:28 NIV

They did what **your power and will had decided** beforehand should happen.



You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David: “ ‘Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? ²⁶ The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed one.’ ²⁷ Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed.

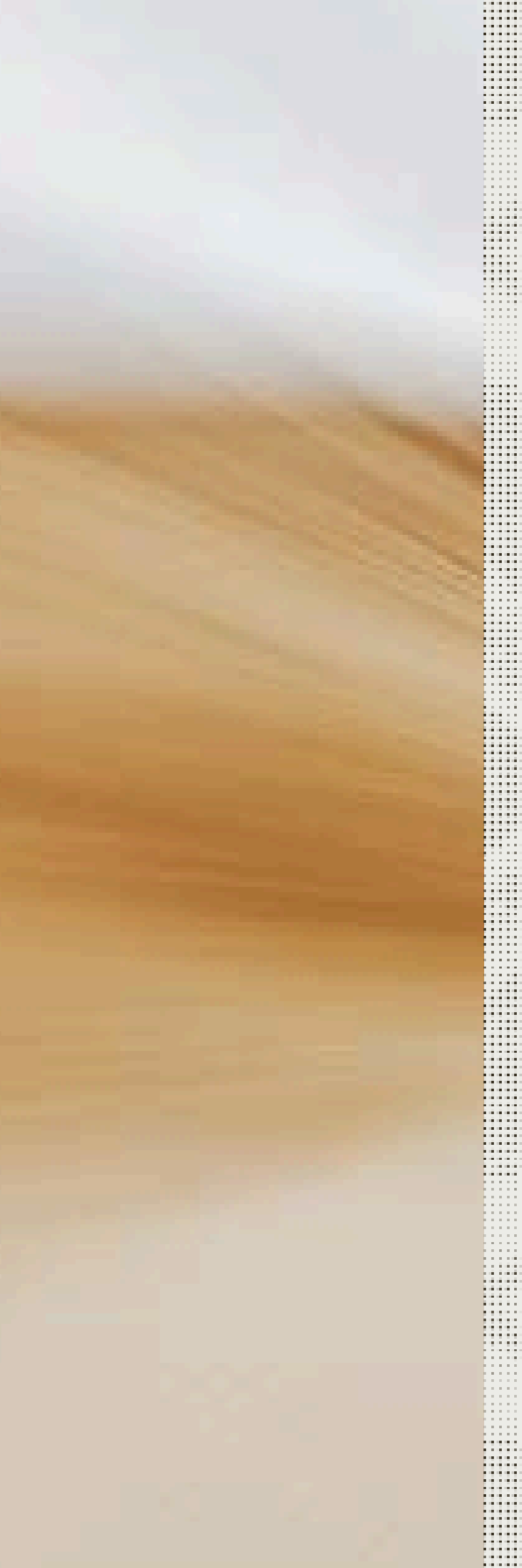
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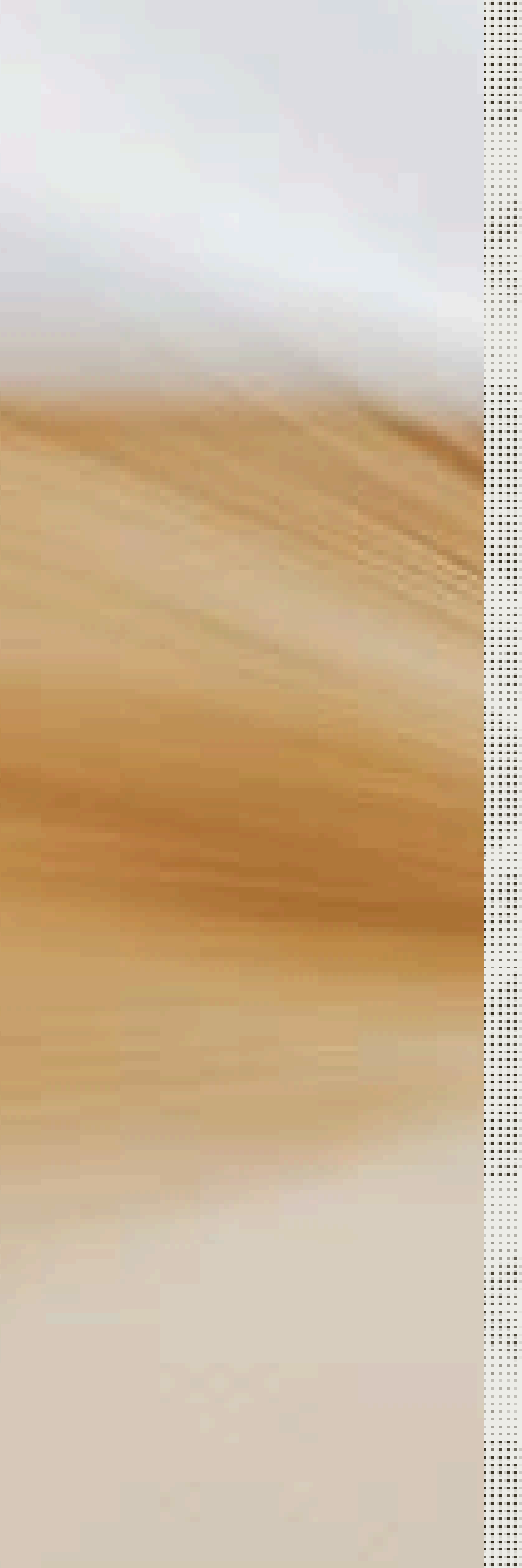
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PSALM 2:1-2 NIV



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ACTS 4:25-27 NIV



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ACTS 4:25-27 NIV

GOD MADE

ACTS 4:24 NIV

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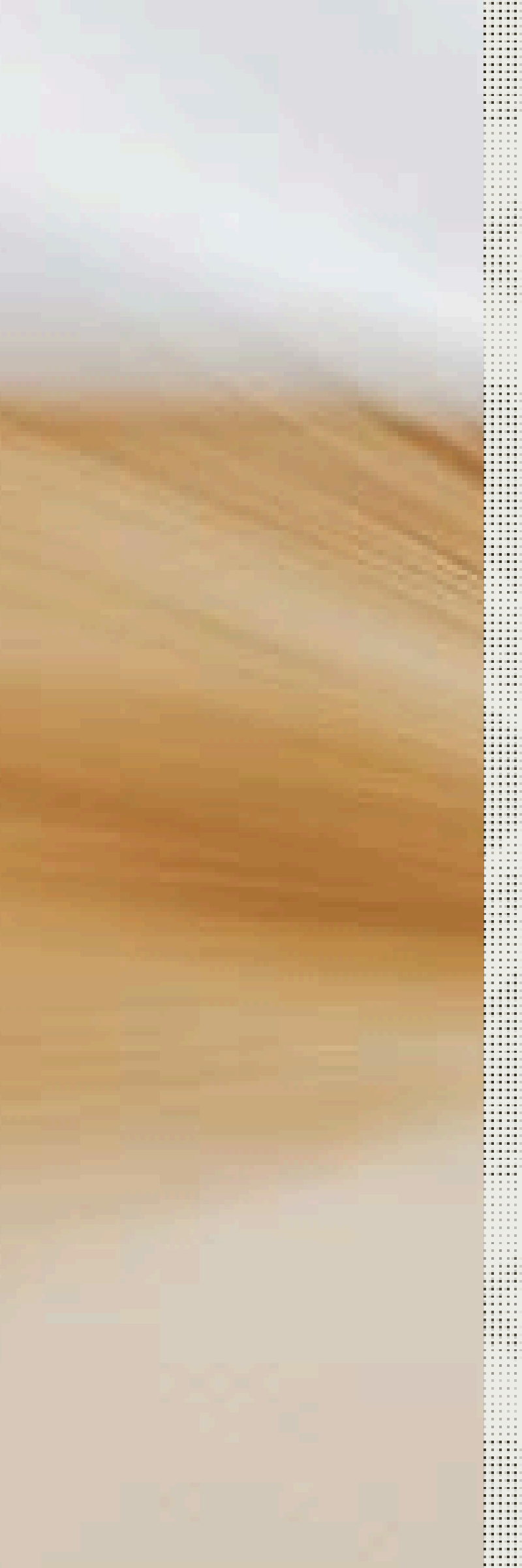
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ACTS 4:28-30 NIV

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THEIR

People

Prayer

+ PRAISE

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Power

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ACTS 4:28-30 NIV

SPIRITUAL BOLDNESS

Inspires change

Focused on love

Desire is to express truth from Scripture

Lead by Holy Spirit

Listen and seek to understand before speaking

Points people to Jesus

RUDENESS

Inspires division

Focused on self

Desire is to win

Lead by Emotions

Assumes and Accuses

Points to You



THEIR

People

Prayer

+ PRAISE

+ PETITION

Power

After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all **filled with the Holy Spirit** and spoke the word of God boldly.

ACTS 4:31 NIV

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