

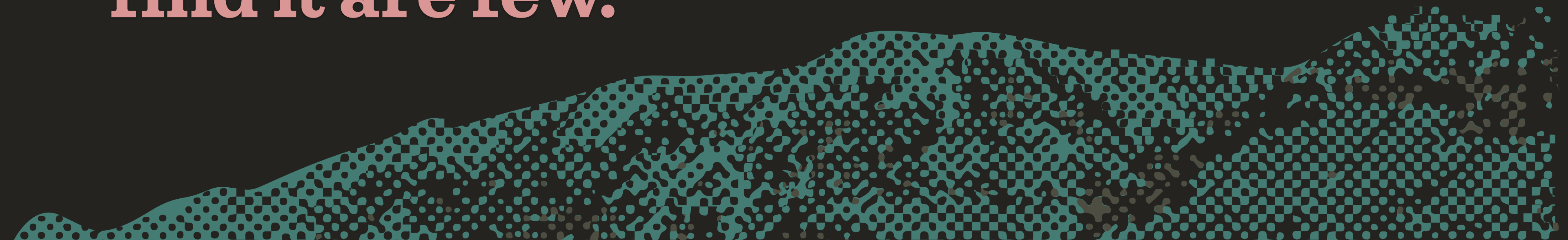
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THE FRUIT OF A FISHER OF MEN

Matthew 7:13-23

1³ Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many.

1⁴ For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.



Wide – Unchanged Inside & Religious Outside

Narrow – Transformed Inside & Love Outside

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For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. – John 3:16

Jesus said to him, “I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. – John 14:6



15 Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.

16 You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?

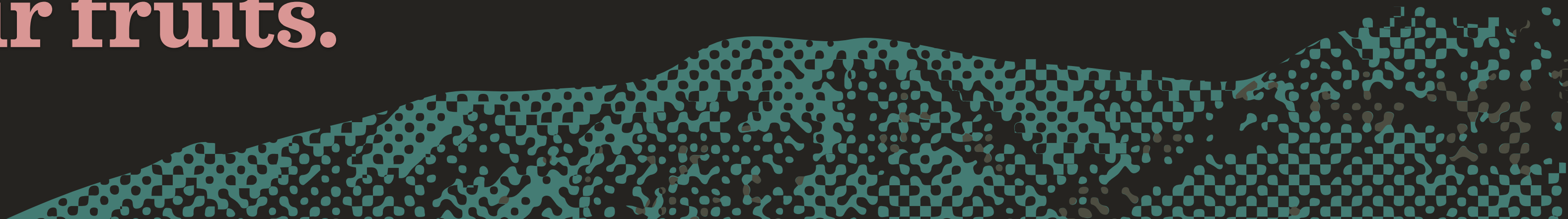
17 So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit.



18 A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit.

19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

20 Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.



False Prophet

- “**Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing**”
 - *Unchanged Inside & Religious Outside*
 - *ONLY want to Gain - Crowd, Fame, Following*
 - *Lead to - Their Own End, With Greed, and Without Teaching Others to Seek, Study, Serve, and Share Christ.*

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Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the Word of Truth.

- 2 Timothy 2:15



Look at the Fruit :

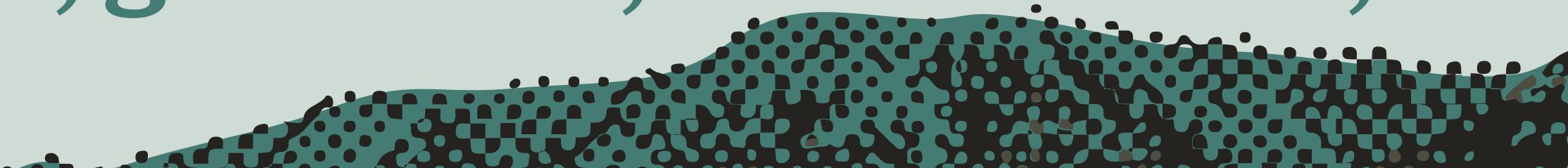
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Bad Tree = Bad Fruit & Good Tree = Good Fruit

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**If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us. - 1 John 1:8**

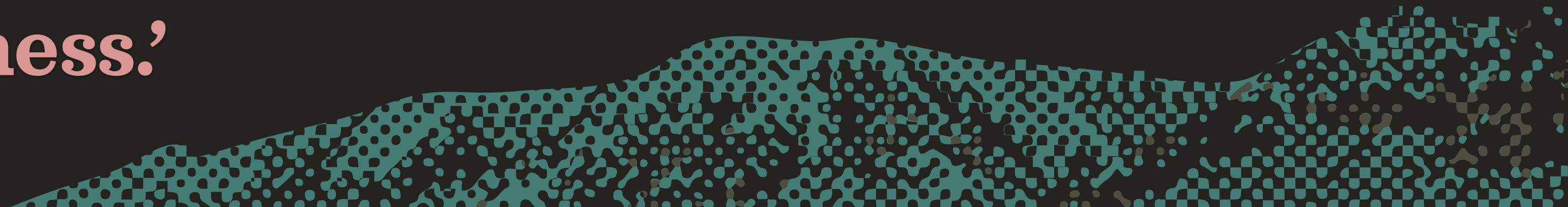
**“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,”
- Galatians 5:22**



²¹ Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

²² On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’

²³ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’



“Lord, Lord” :

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If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ Who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. - Col 3:1-4



And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him. - Heb 11:6



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. - Eph 2:8-9

Heart Posture:

- Sin Conscience
- Son Conscience

So, whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin. - James 4:17

I have stored up Your Word in my heart, that I might not sin against You. - Psalm 119:11