

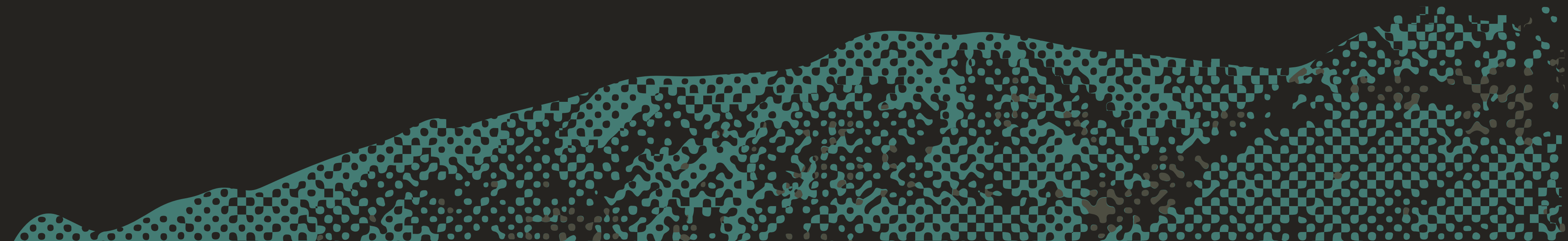
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## THE OBEDIENCE OF A FISHER OF MEN

Matthew 7:24-29

**24 “Everyone then who hears these words of Mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.**

**25 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.**



# Hears & Does – “Listens & Obeys”

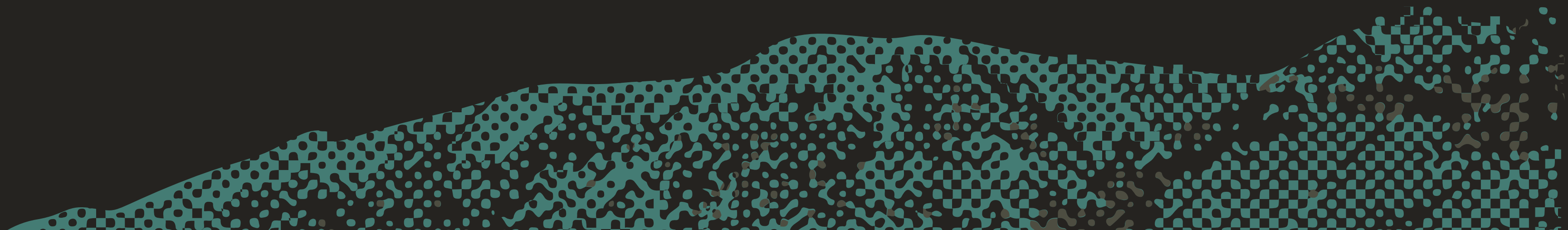
- **Shema – Listen & Obey – Deuteronomy 6:1-9**
  - *No just Hear and Do – Listen, Transform, and Be*
- **Build your “house” (Life) on the “Rock” (Christ)**
  - *The Kingdom Agenda & Heart Transformation*
- **Obedience is more than just hearing and doing**
  - *Matt 28:20 – We are teach others to obey His Teachings*

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<sup>11</sup> The foundation that has already been laid is Jesus Christ, and no one can lay down any other foundation. <sup>12</sup> But if people build on that foundation, using gold, silver, jewels, wood, grass, or straw, <sup>13</sup> their work will be clearly seen, because the Day of Judgment will make it visible. That Day will appear with fire, and the fire will test everyone’s work to show what sort of work it was. – 1 Cor 3:11-13

**26 And everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.**

**27 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”**



# Hears & Does NOT – “Listens & Disobeys”

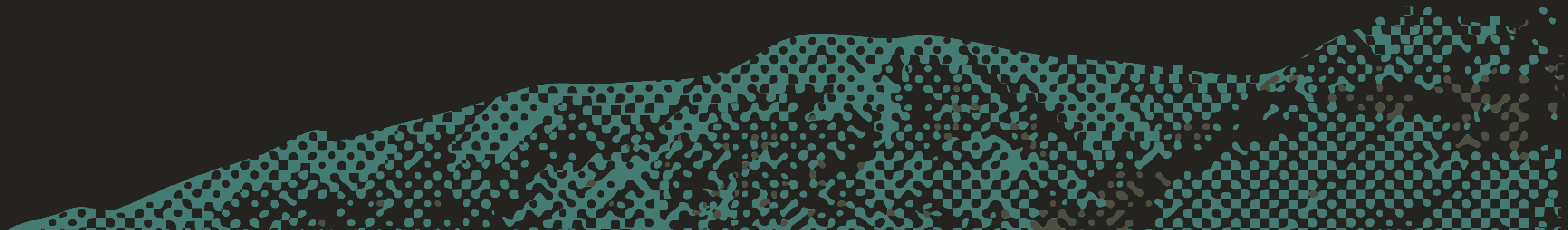
- It is NOT enough to just *hear* His Words
  - *James 1:22 – “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”*
- It is NOT enough to just *do* His Words
  - *Matthew 23:27 – “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within are full of dead people's bones and all uncleanness.”*

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1 John 2:17 – “The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.”



**28 And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at His teaching,  
29 for He was teaching them as One who had authority, and not as their scribes.**

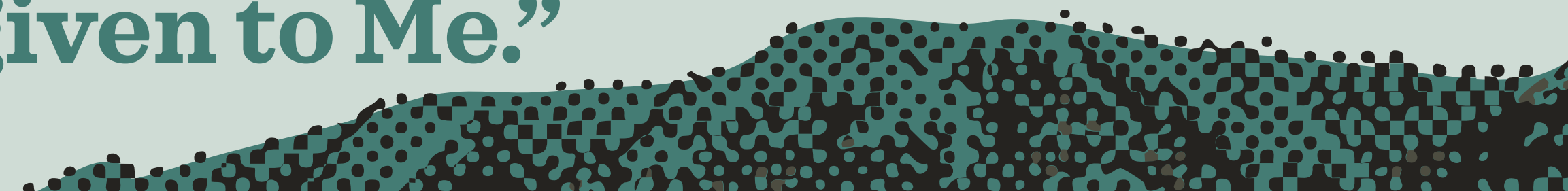


# **Astonished by His Authority -**

- **He spoke about the Life the Father gave**
  - *It was NOT tradition or the times*
- **He spoke the Father's Words**
  - *It was genuine and real*
- **He spoke from the Identity the Father gave**
  - *He was the Son of God - Loved by the Father*

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**Matthew 28:18 – “Then Jesus came to them and said,  
“All authority in heaven and on earth has been  
given to Me.”**



**Hear His Words**  
**Be Transformed by His Words**  
**Live Out His Words**

