

The background is an abstract composition of swirling, organic shapes in shades of grey and white, resembling marbled paper or liquid ink. Interspersed throughout these swirls are fine, shimmering particles of gold glitter, which are more densely concentrated in certain areas, creating a sense of depth and luxury. The overall effect is one of elegant, ethereal movement.

IF YOU BELIEVE



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see His glory

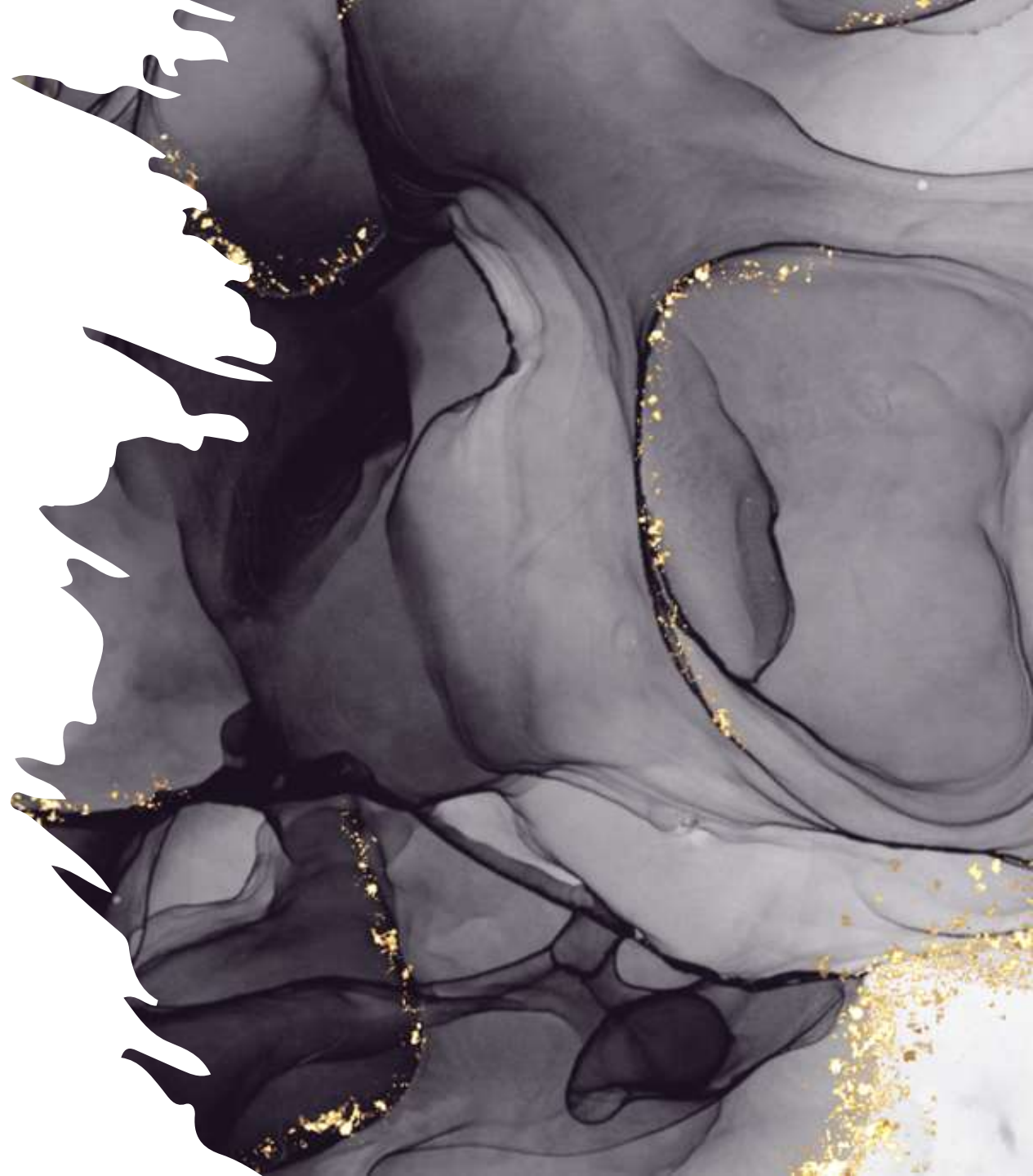


IF YOU BELIEVE

Joh II:40 NLT

Jesus responded, “Didn’t I tell you that you would see God’s glory if you believe?”

WHAT IS
GOD'S GLORY?



GOD'S GLORY

Eze 1:26-28 NLT

Above this surface was something that looked like a throne made of blue lapis lazuli. And on this throne high above was a figure whose appearance resembled a man. From what appeared to be his waist up, he looked like gleaming amber, flickering like a fire. And from his waist down, he looked like a burning flame, shining with splendor.

GOD'S GLORY

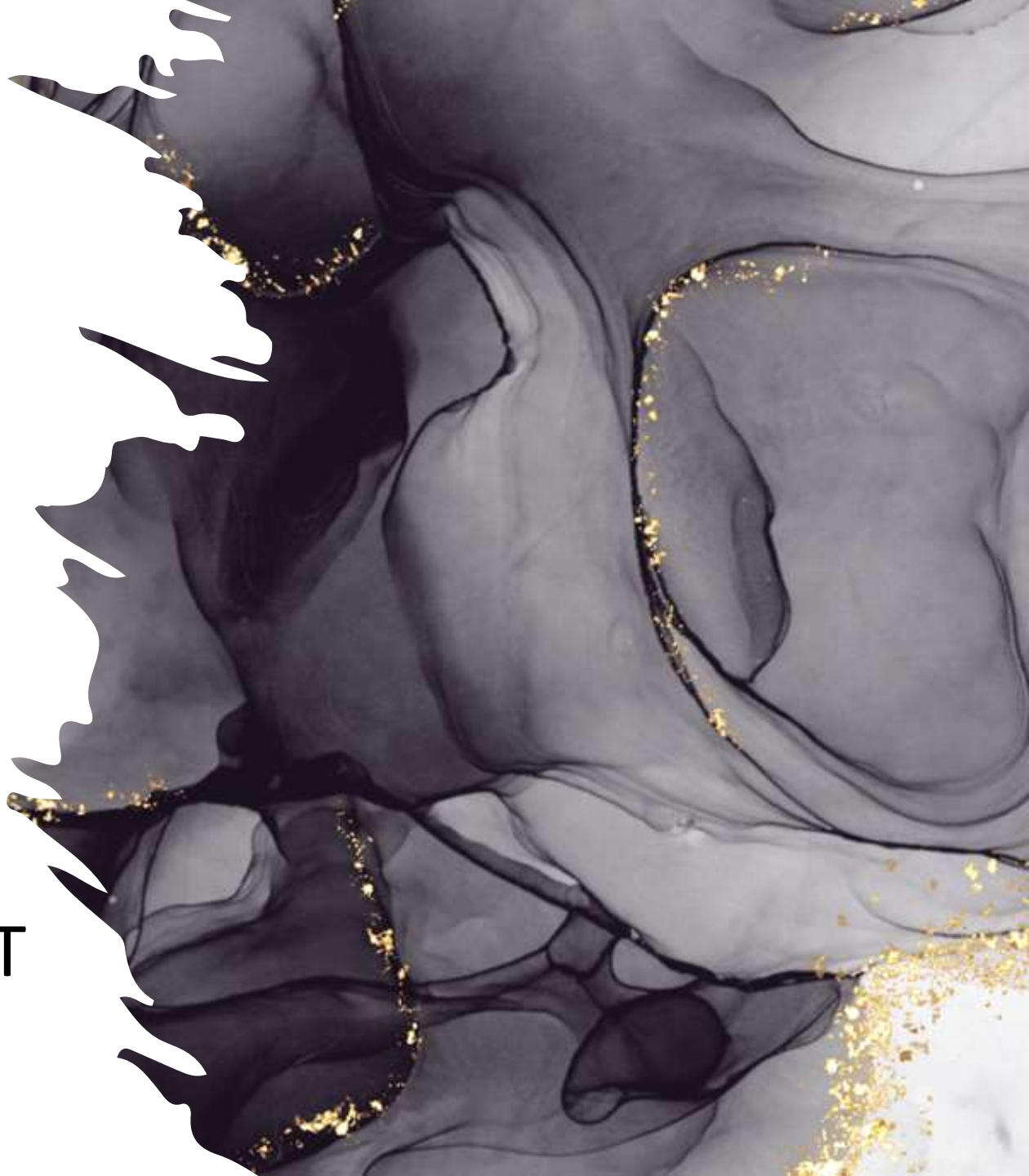
Eze 1:26-28 NLT

All around him was a glowing halo, like a rainbow shining in the clouds on a rainy day. **This is what the glory of the LORD looked like to me.** When I saw it, I fell face down on the ground, and I heard someone's voice speaking to me.

WHAT IS GOD'S GLORY?

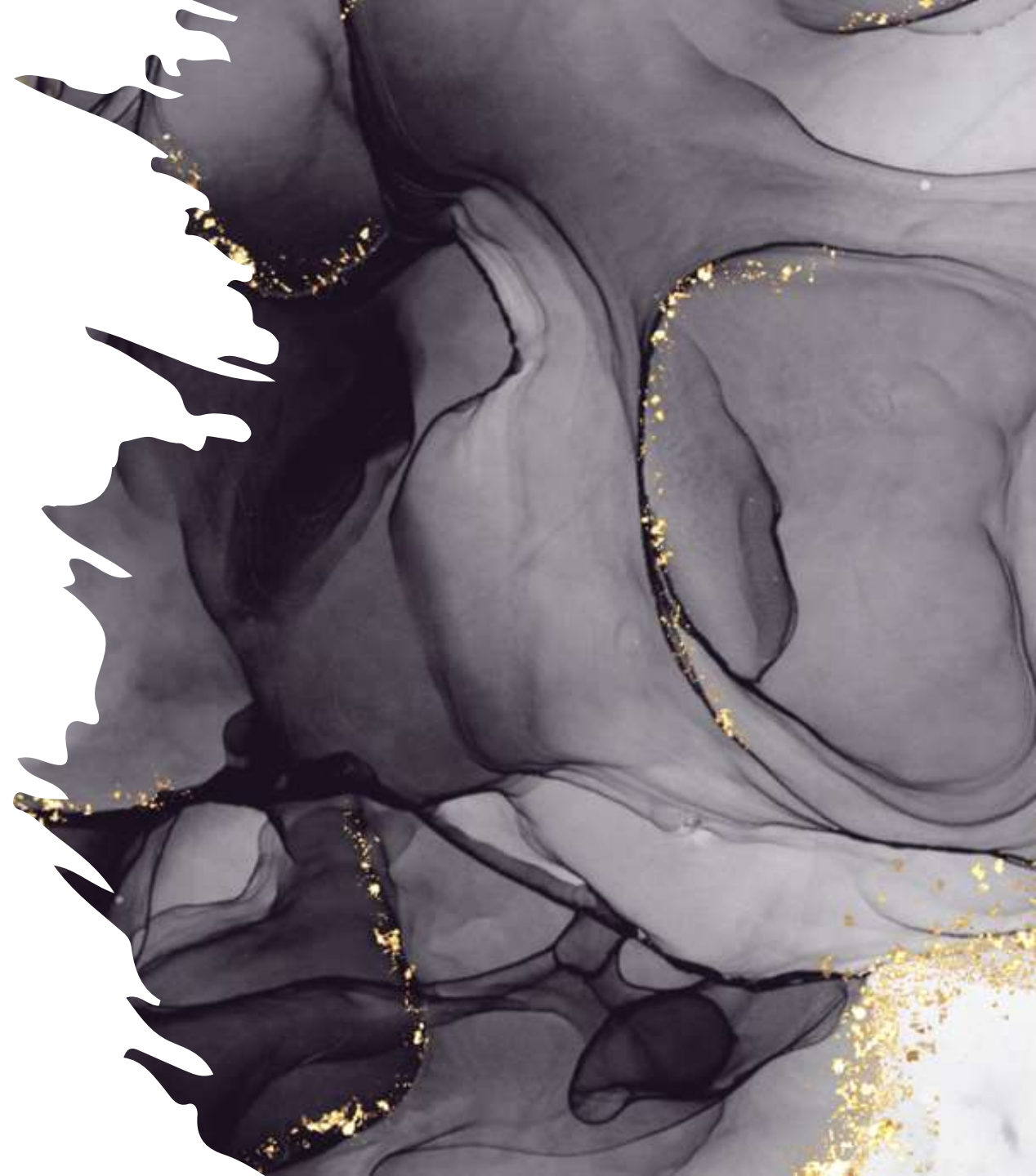
They were calling out to each other, “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of Heaven’s Armies! The whole earth is filled with **his glory!**”

Isa 6:3 NLT



WHAT IS GOD'S GLORY?

glory communicates God's
special presence



GOD'S GLORY

Exo 24:16-17 NLT

And the **glory of the LORD** settled down on Mount Sinai, and the **cloud** covered it for six days. On the seventh day the LORD called to Moses from inside the cloud. To the Israelites at the foot of the mountain, **the glory of the LORD appeared at the summit like a consuming fire.**

GOD'S GLORY

Exo 40:34-35 NLT

Then the cloud covered the Tabernacle, and the **glory of the LORD** filled the Tabernacle. Moses could no longer enter the Tabernacle because the cloud had settled down over it, and the glory of the LORD filled the Tabernacle.

GOD'S GLORY

2Chron 7:1-2 NLT

When Solomon finished praying, fire flashed down from heaven and burned up the burnt offerings and sacrifices, and the **glorious presence of the LORD** filled the Temple. The priests could not enter the Temple of the LORD because the glorious presence of the LORD filled it.

GOD'S GLORY

Exo 33:18-19 NLT

Moses responded, “Then show me your **glorious presence**.” The LORD replied, “I will make all my **goodness** pass before you, and I will call out **my name**, Yahweh, before you. For I will show **mercy** to anyone I choose, and I will show **compassion** to anyone I choose.

JESUS - THE GLORY OF GOD

The Son radiates God's
own glory and
expresses the very
character of God...

Heb 1:3 NLT

GOD'S GLORY

Joh 1:1,14 NLT

IN JESUS

In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God...So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And **we have seen his glory**, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.

GOD'S GLORY

Joh 2:11 NLT

IN JESUS

This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time **Jesus revealed his glory**. And his disciples believed in him.

GOD'S GLORY

Joh 18:4-6 NLT

IN JESUS


Jesus fully realized all that was going to happen to him, so he stepped forward to meet them. “Who are you looking for?” he asked. “Jesus the Nazarene,” they replied. “**I AM** he,” Jesus said. (Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them.) As Jesus said “**I AM** he,” they all drew back and fell to the ground!

GOD'S GLORY

2 Cor 3:7-8 NLT

IN US WHO BELIEVE

The old way, with laws etched in stone, led to death, though it began with such glory that the people of Israel could not bear to look at Moses' face. For his face shone with the **glory of God**, even though the brightness was already fading away. Shouldn't we expect **far greater glory** under the new way, now that the Holy Spirit is giving life?



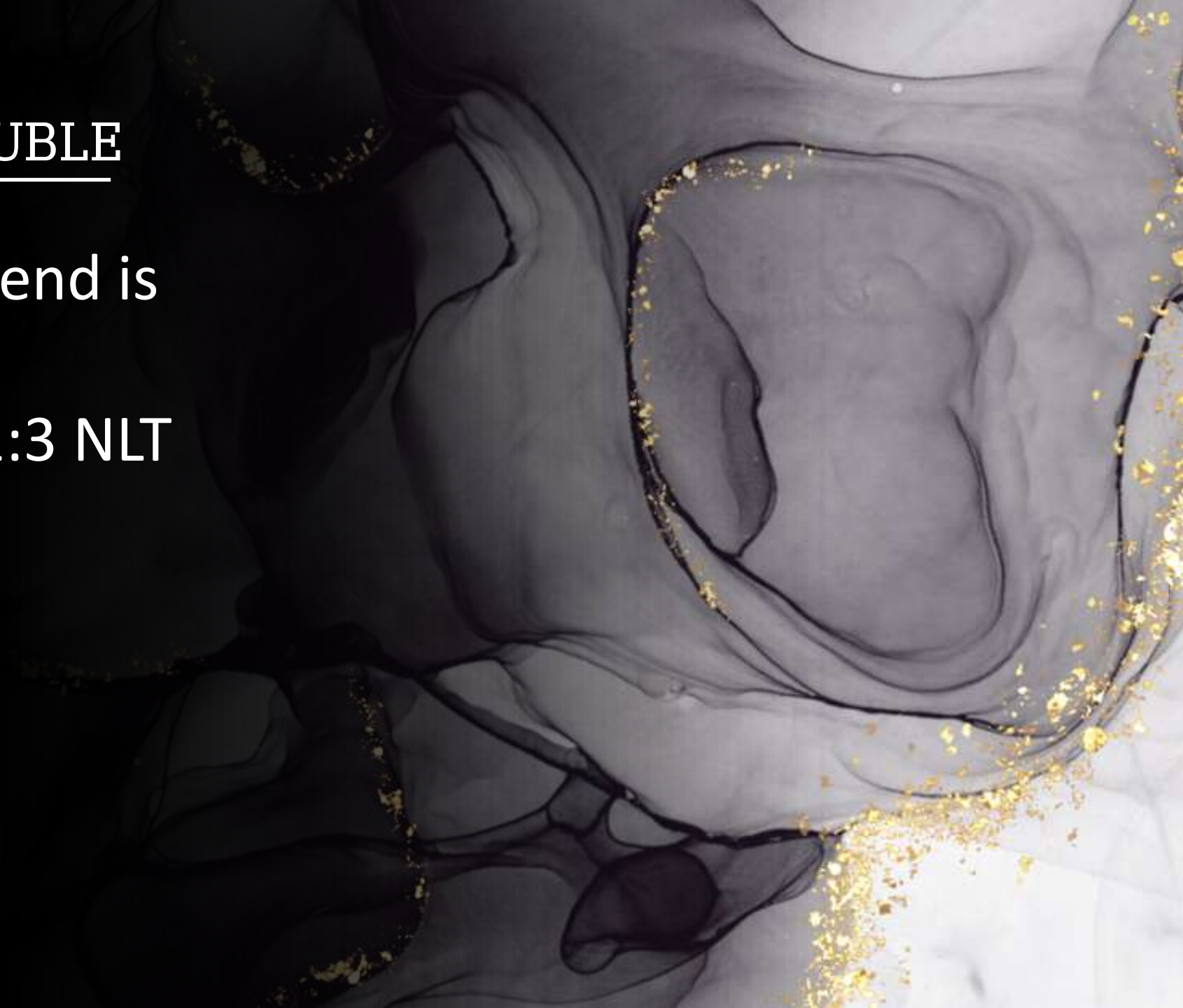
John 11
Death of Lazarus

CAN YOU SEE GOD'S GLORY?

WHEN THERE IS TROUBLE

“Lord, your dear friend is
very sick.”

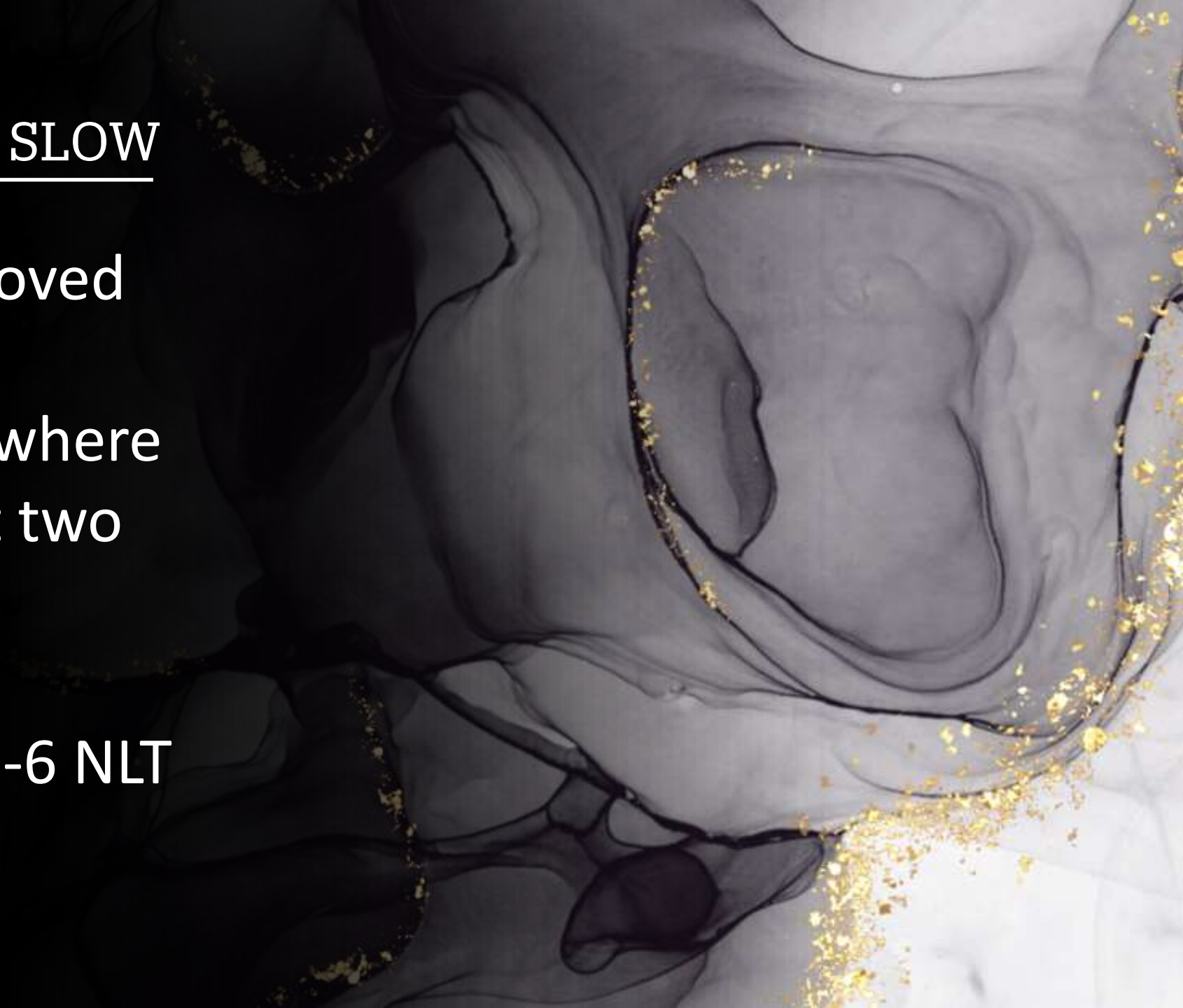
Joh 11:3 NLT



WHEN GOD'S LOVE IS SLOW

So although Jesus loved Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, he stayed where he was for the next two days.

Joh 11:5-6 NLT



WHEN I DON'T UNDERSTAND

But his disciples objected. “Rabbi,” they said, “only a few days ago the people in Judea were trying to stone you. Are you going there again?”

Joh 11:8 NLT

WHEN I DON'T UNDERSTAND

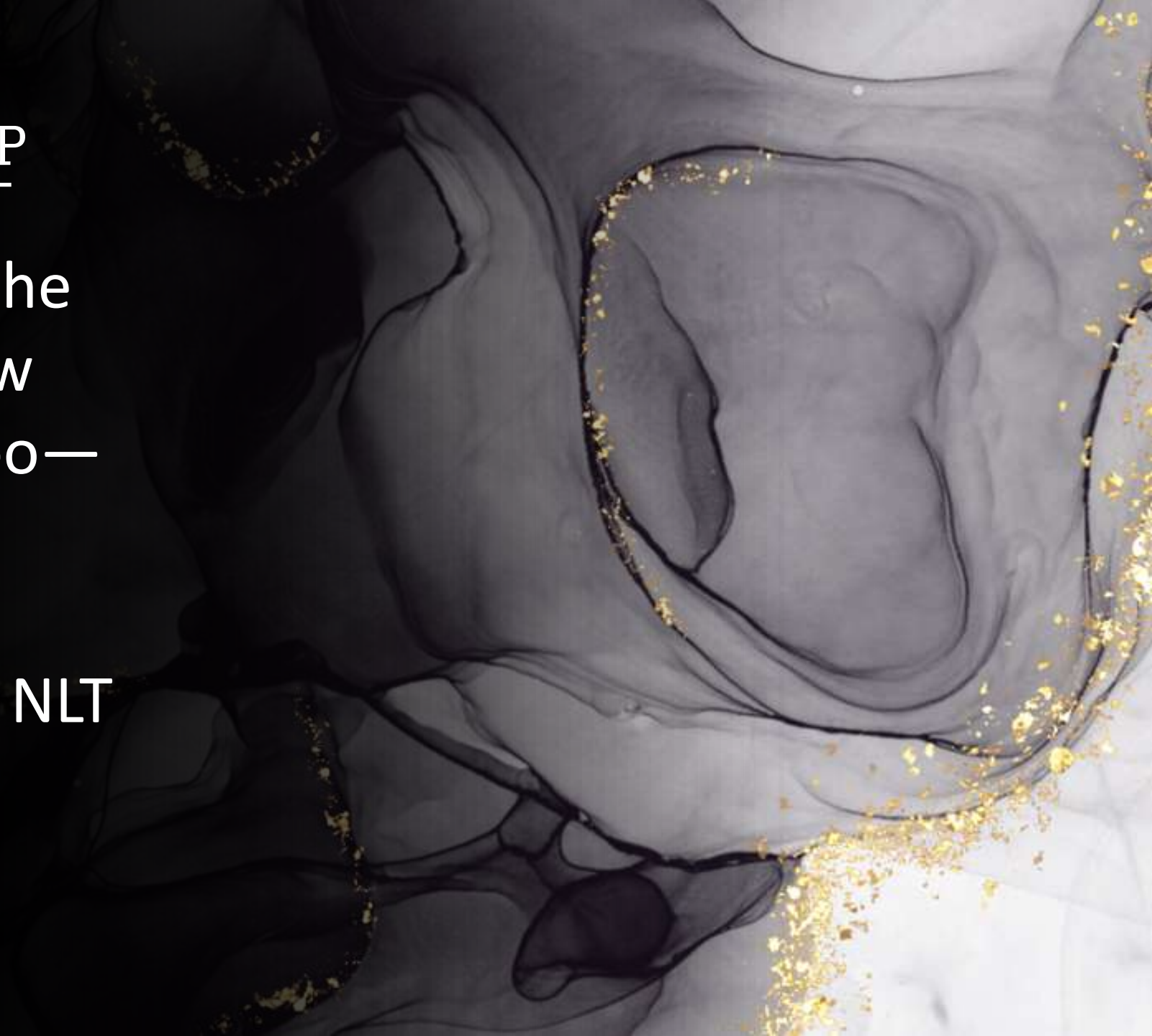
The disciples said, “Lord,
if he is sleeping, he will
soon get better!”

Joh 11:12 NLT

WHEN CRAZY SHOWS UP

Thomas, nicknamed the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, “Let’s go, too—and die with Jesus.”

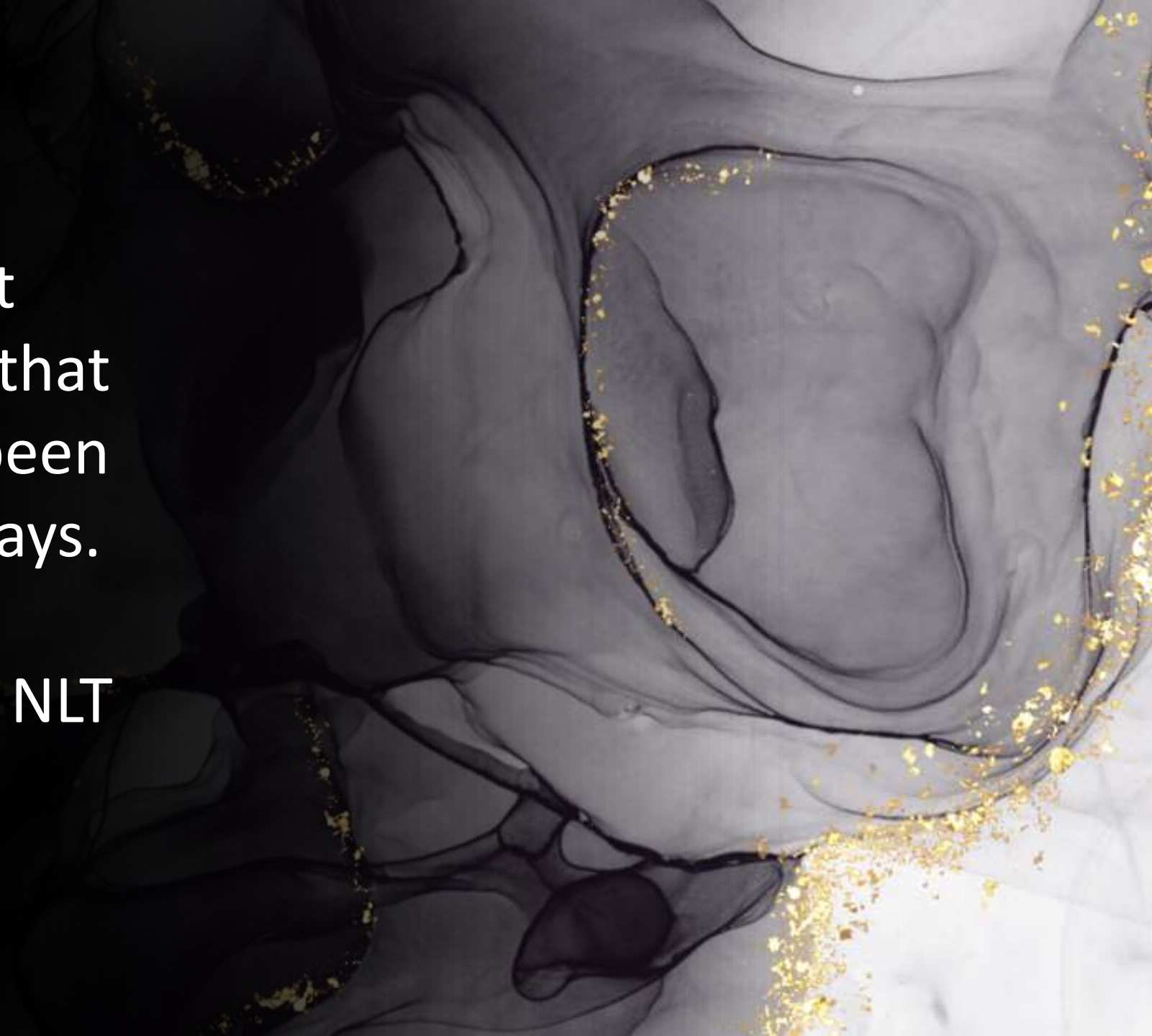
Joh 11:16 NLT



WHEN GOD IS LATE

When Jesus arrived at Bethany, he was told that Lazarus had already been in his grave for four days.

Joh 11:17 NLT



WHEN I QUESTION JESUS

Martha said to Jesus,
“Lord, if only you had
been here, my brother
would not have died.

Joh 11:21 NLT

WHEN THERE ARE TEARS

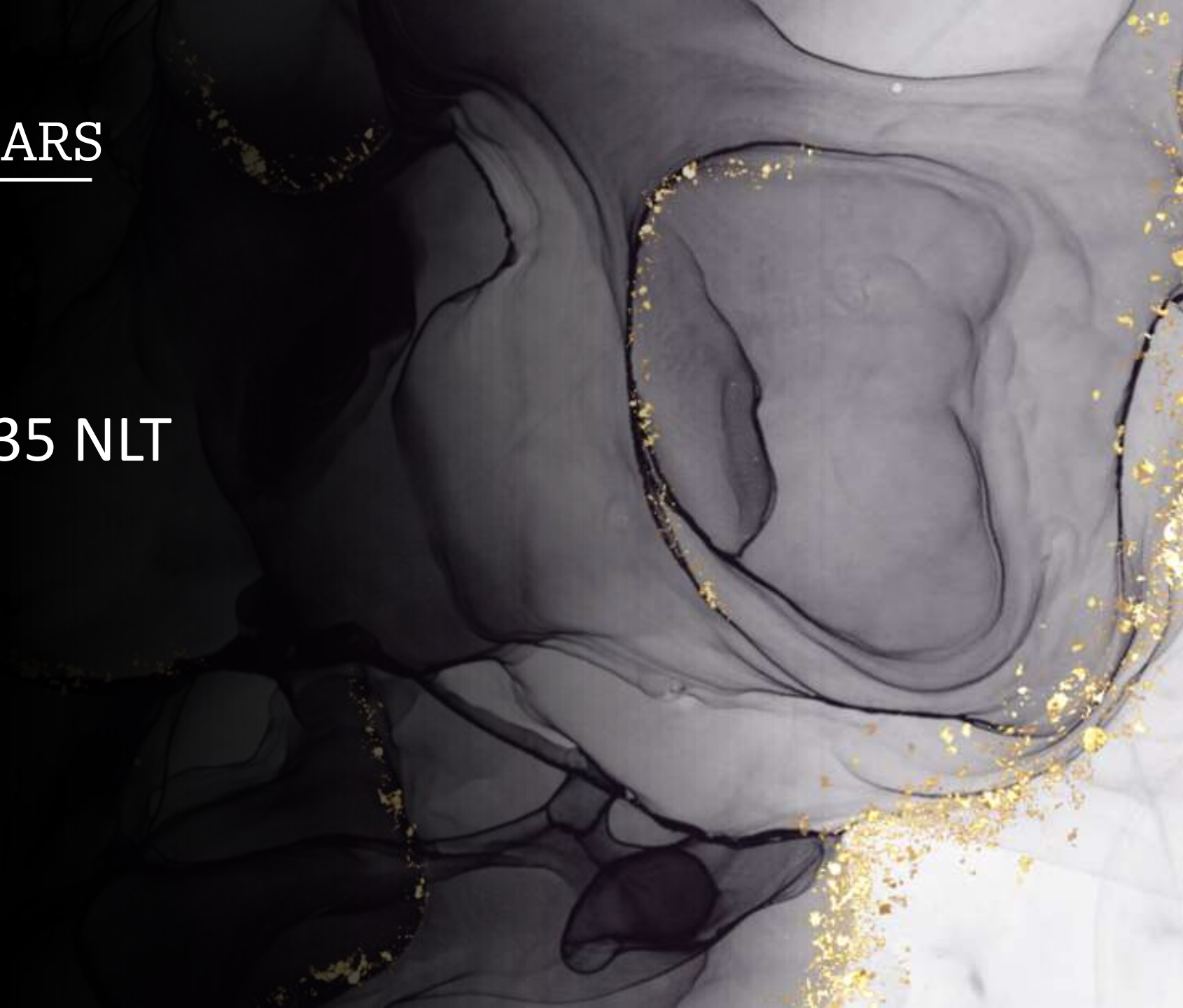
When Jesus saw her weeping and saw the other people wailing with her, a deep anger welled up within him, and he was deeply troubled.

Joh 11:33 NLT

WHEN THERE ARE TEARS

Then Jesus wept.

Joh 11:35 NLT



WHEN THERE IS DOUBT

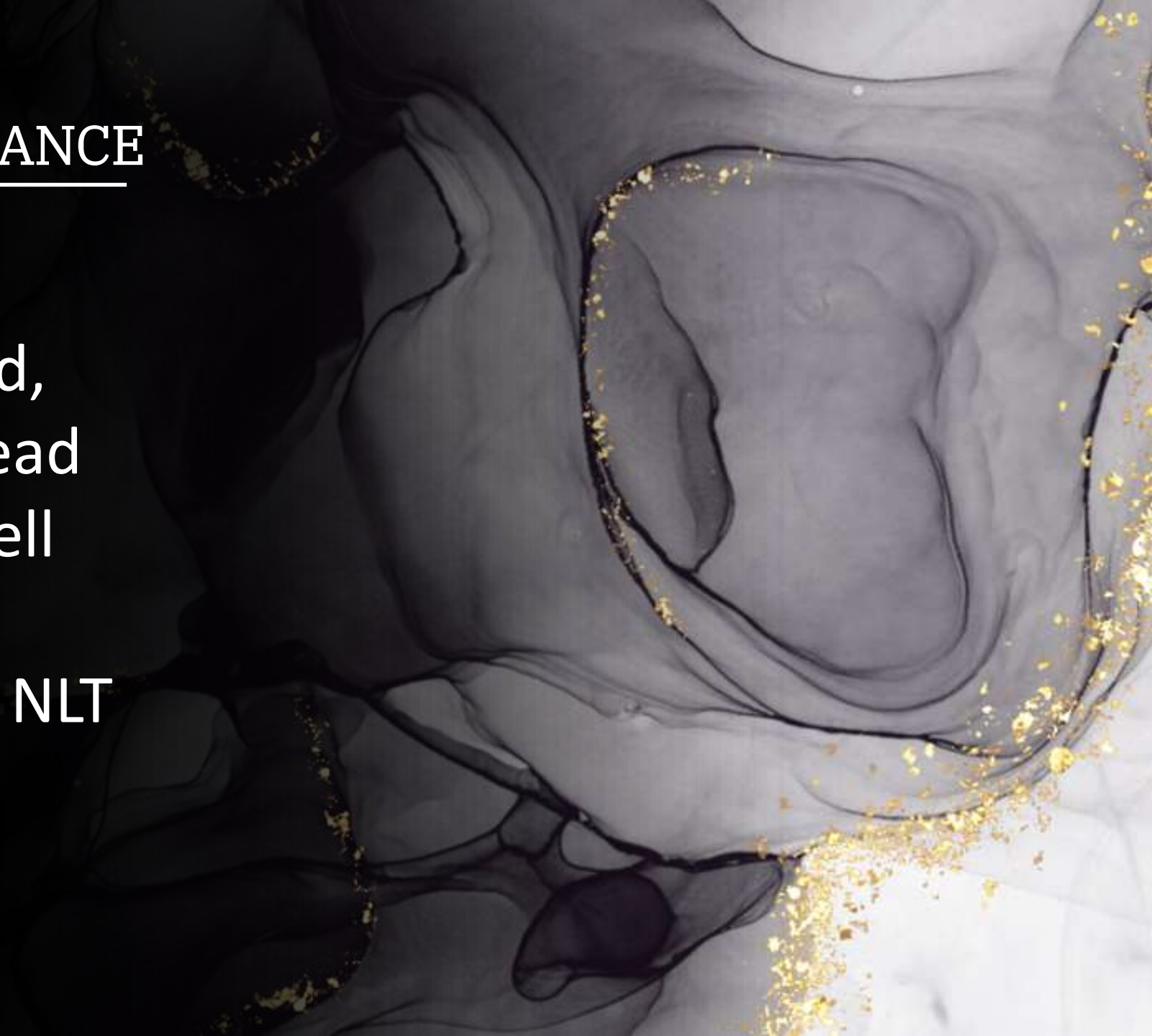
But some said, “This man
healed a blind man.
Couldn’t he have kept
Lazarus from dying?”


Joh 11:37 NLT

WHEN THERE IS RESISTANCE

But Martha, the dead man's sister, protested, "Lord, he has been dead for four days. The smell will be terrible."

Joh 11:39 NLT





Jesus responded,
“Didn’t I tell you
that you would see
God’s glory if you
believe?”

John 11:40 NLT

WE CAN SEE GOD’S GLORY

MY CURRENT IS FOR GOD'S GLORY

But when Jesus heard about it he said, "Lazarus's sickness will not end in death. No, it happened for the **glory of God** so that the Son of God will receive glory from this."

Joh II:4 NLT

GOD'S GLORY

Many of the people who were with Mary believed in Jesus when they saw this happen.

Joh II:45 NLT

I
Believe



GOD'S GLORY
in
MY CURRENT



Others
Believe

GOD'S GLORY

in

MY CURRENT