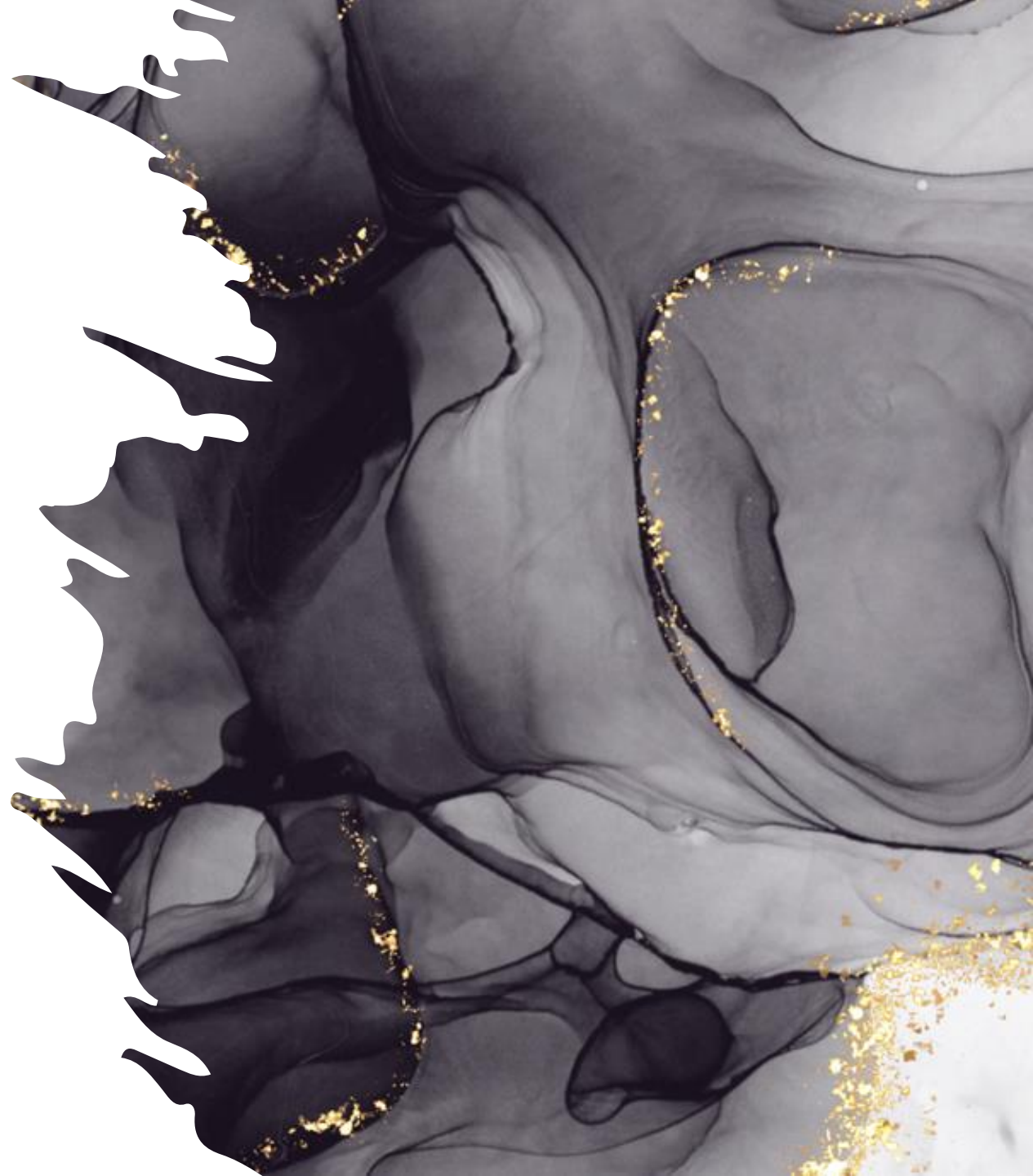


The background is an abstract composition of swirling, organic shapes in shades of grey and white, resembling marbled paper or liquid ink. Interspersed throughout these swirls are fine, golden-yellow glitter particles and small, irregular gold flakes, which catch the light and add a shimmering texture to the overall design.

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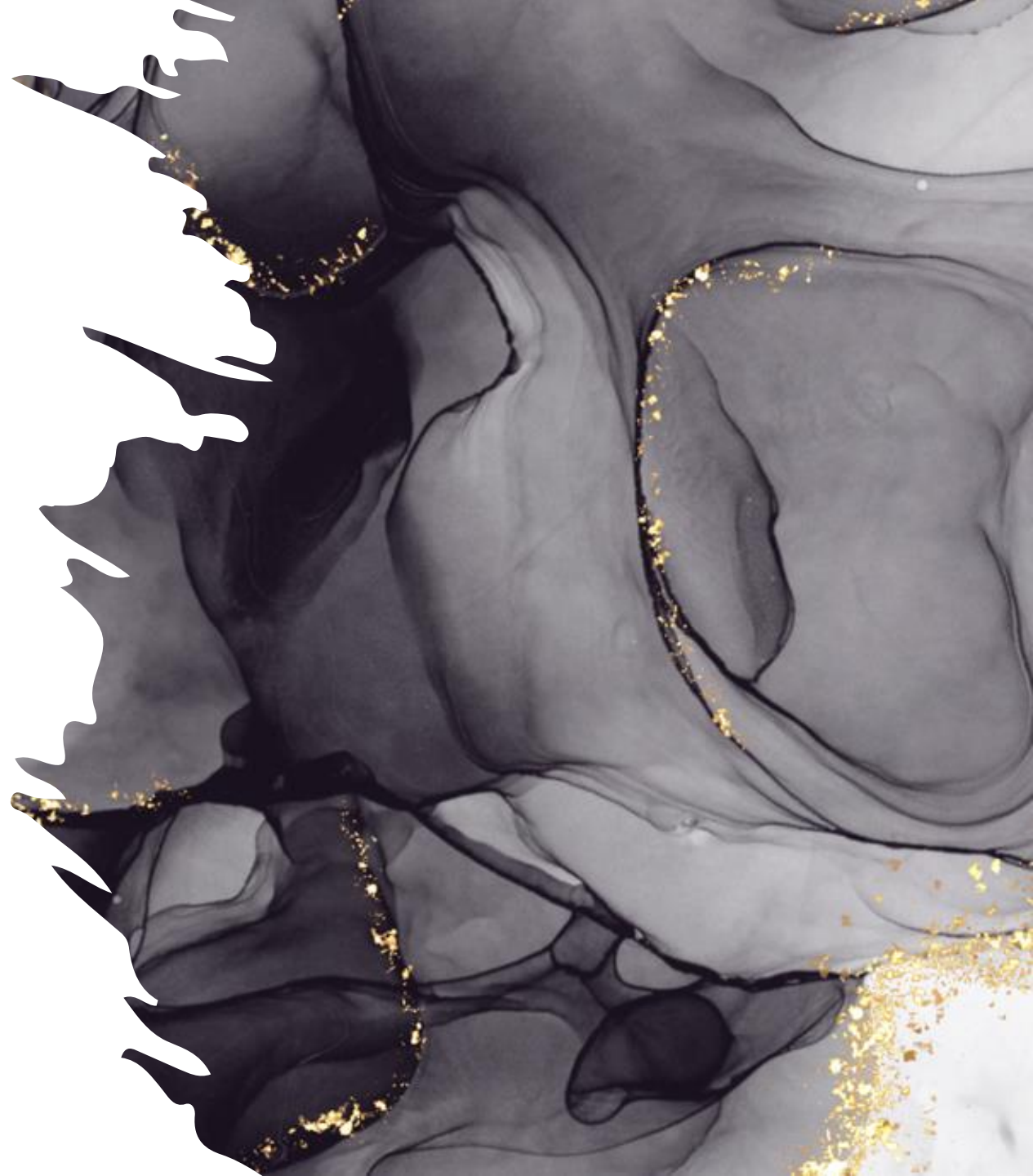
Belief and faith in Jesus
is the cornerstone
of the Christian Faith



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And Abram **believed** the LORD, and the LORD **counted him as righteous because of his faith.**

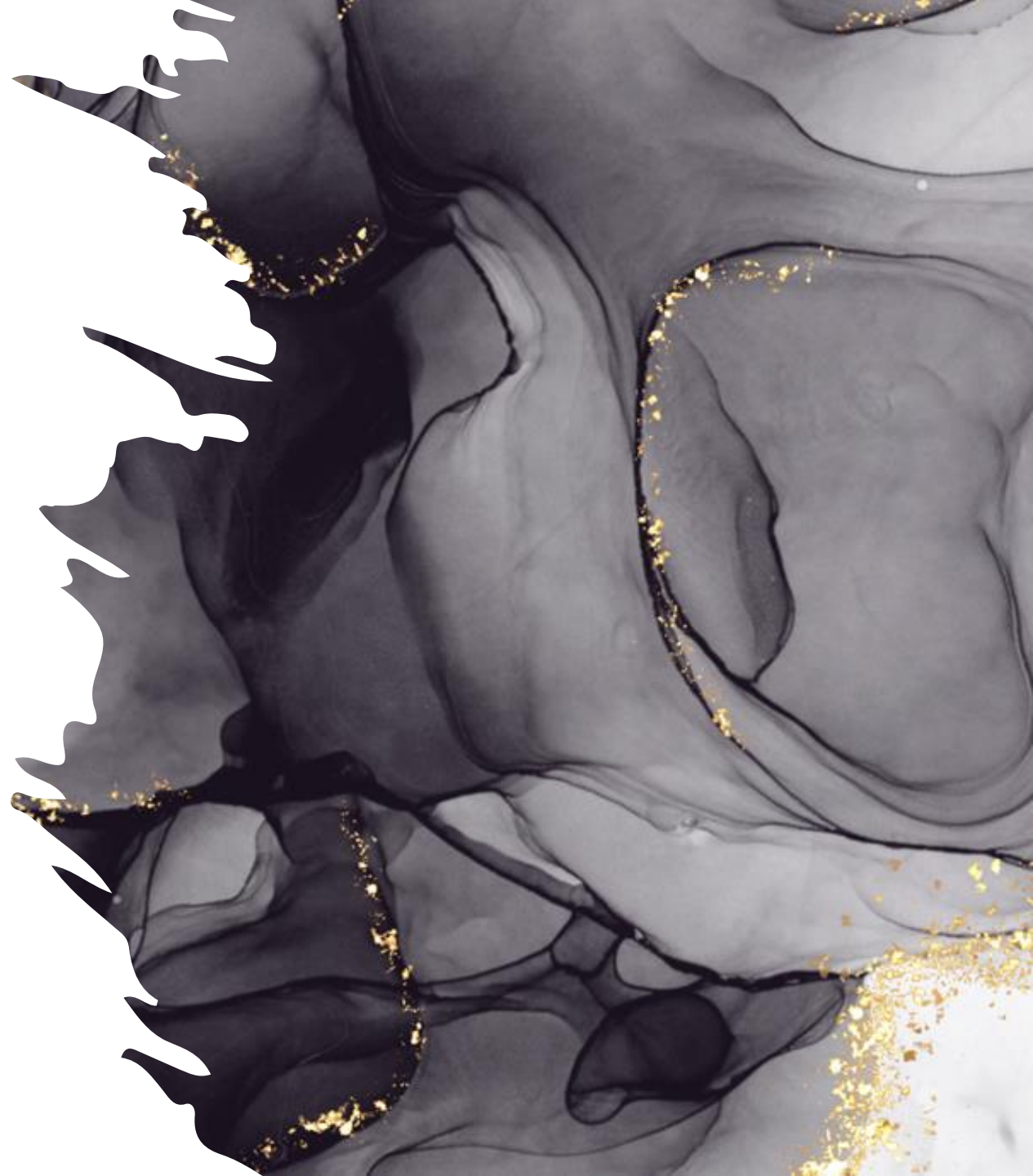
Gen 15:6 NLT



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For **we live by believing** and
not by seeing.

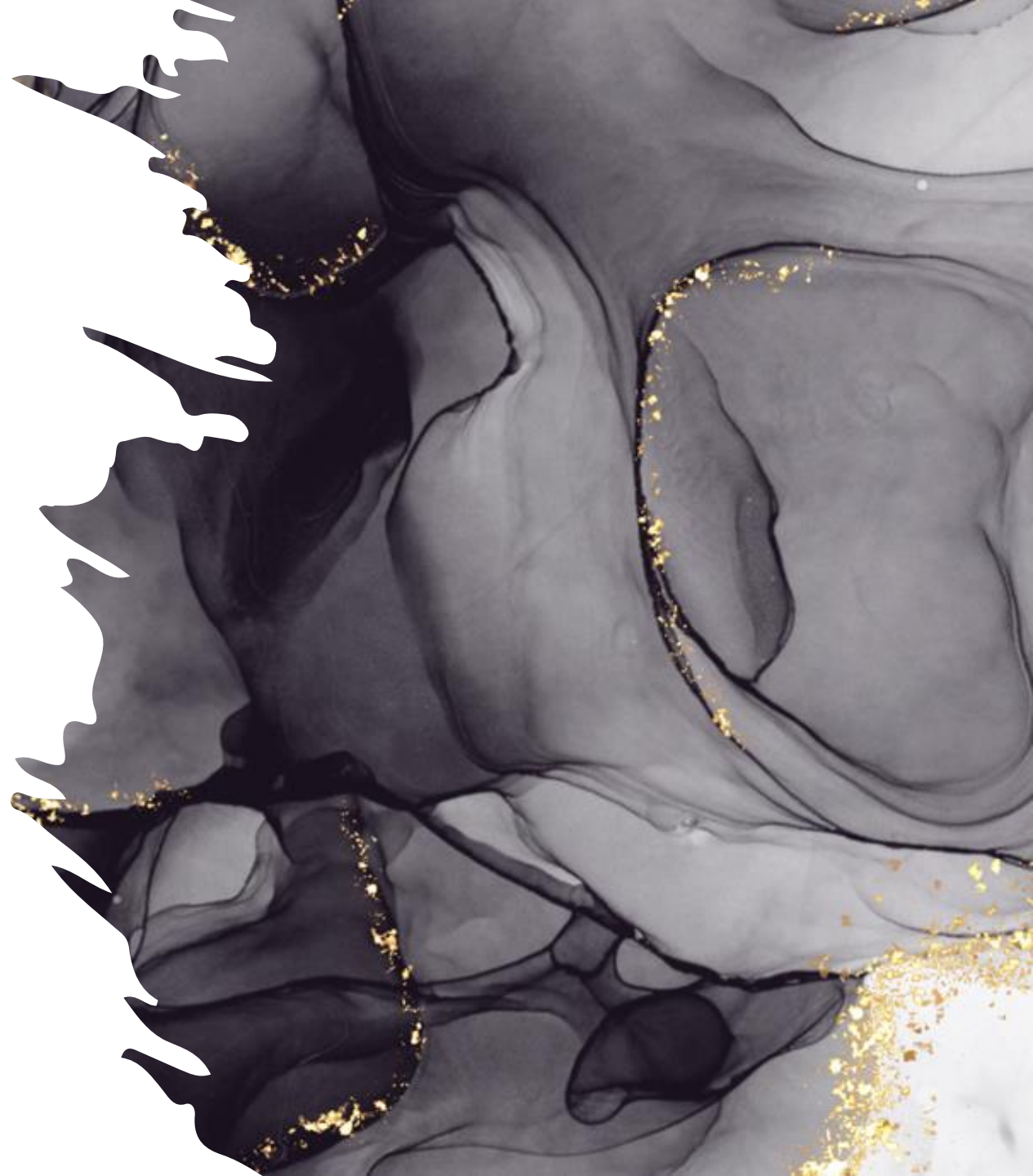
2 Cor 5:7 NLT



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And it is impossible to please God **without faith**. Anyone who wants to come to him **must believe** that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

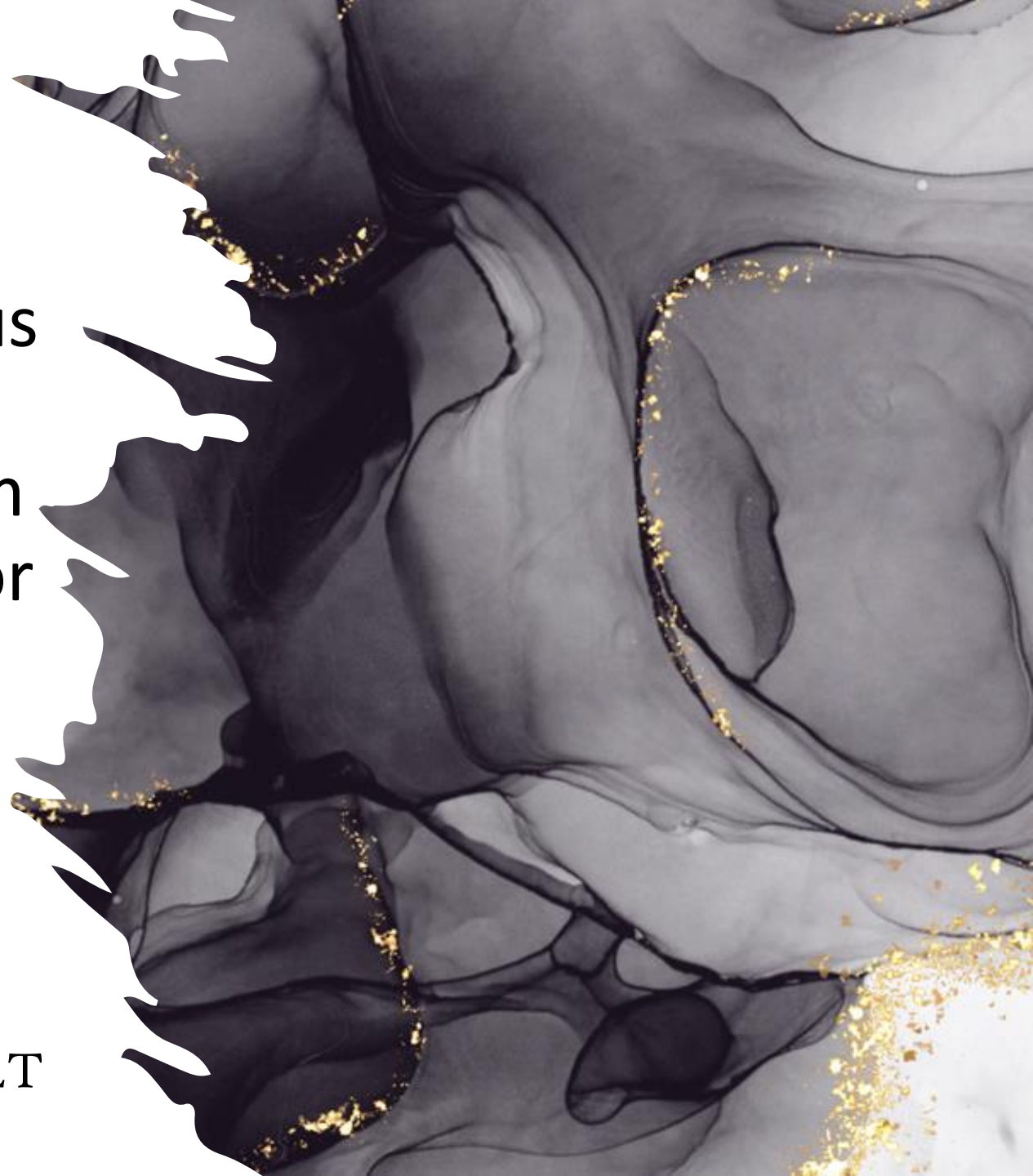
Heb II:6 NLT



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If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and **believe in your heart** that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is **by believing** in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.

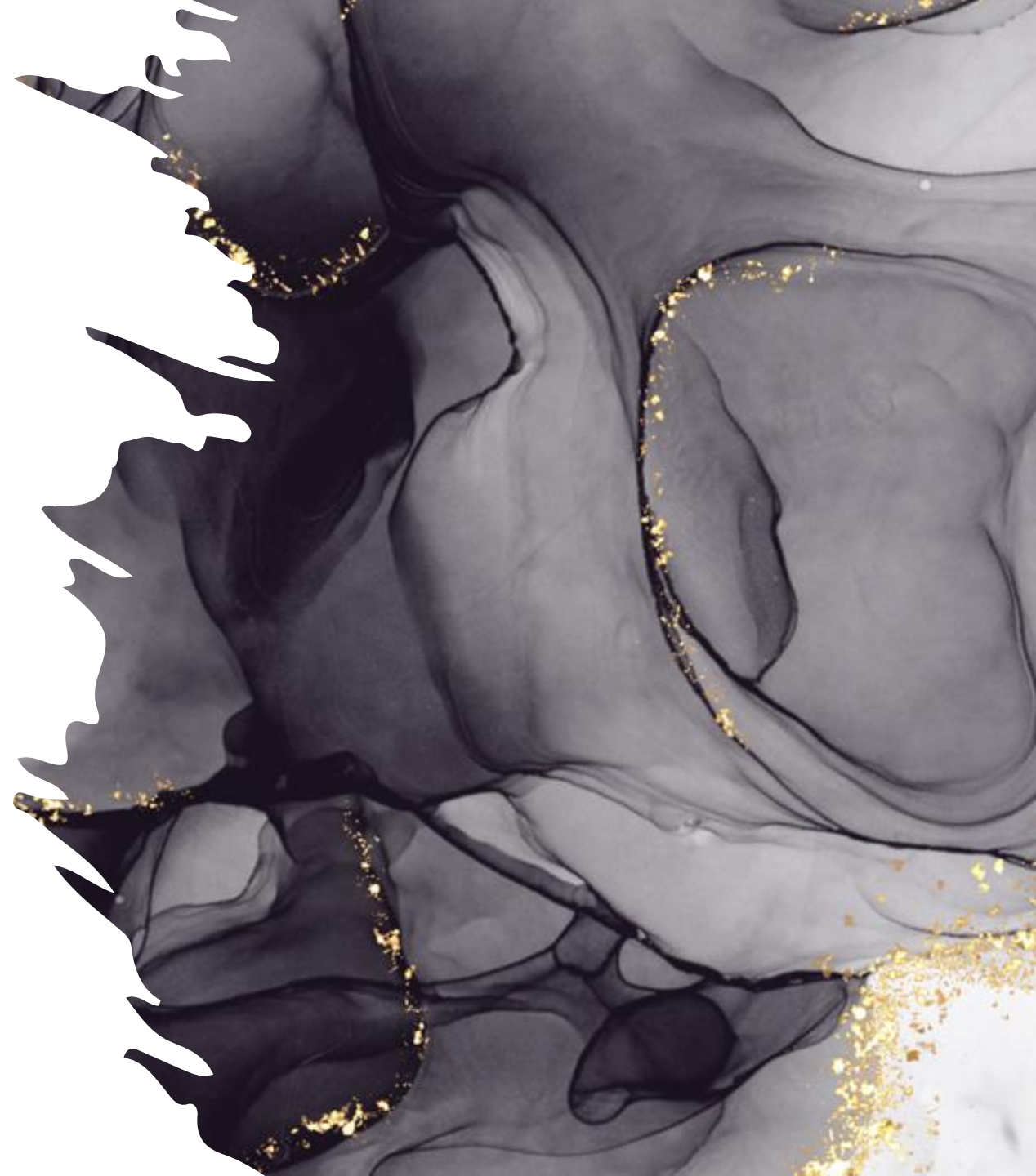
ROM 10:9-10NLT



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God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. **Salvation is not a reward for the good things** we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

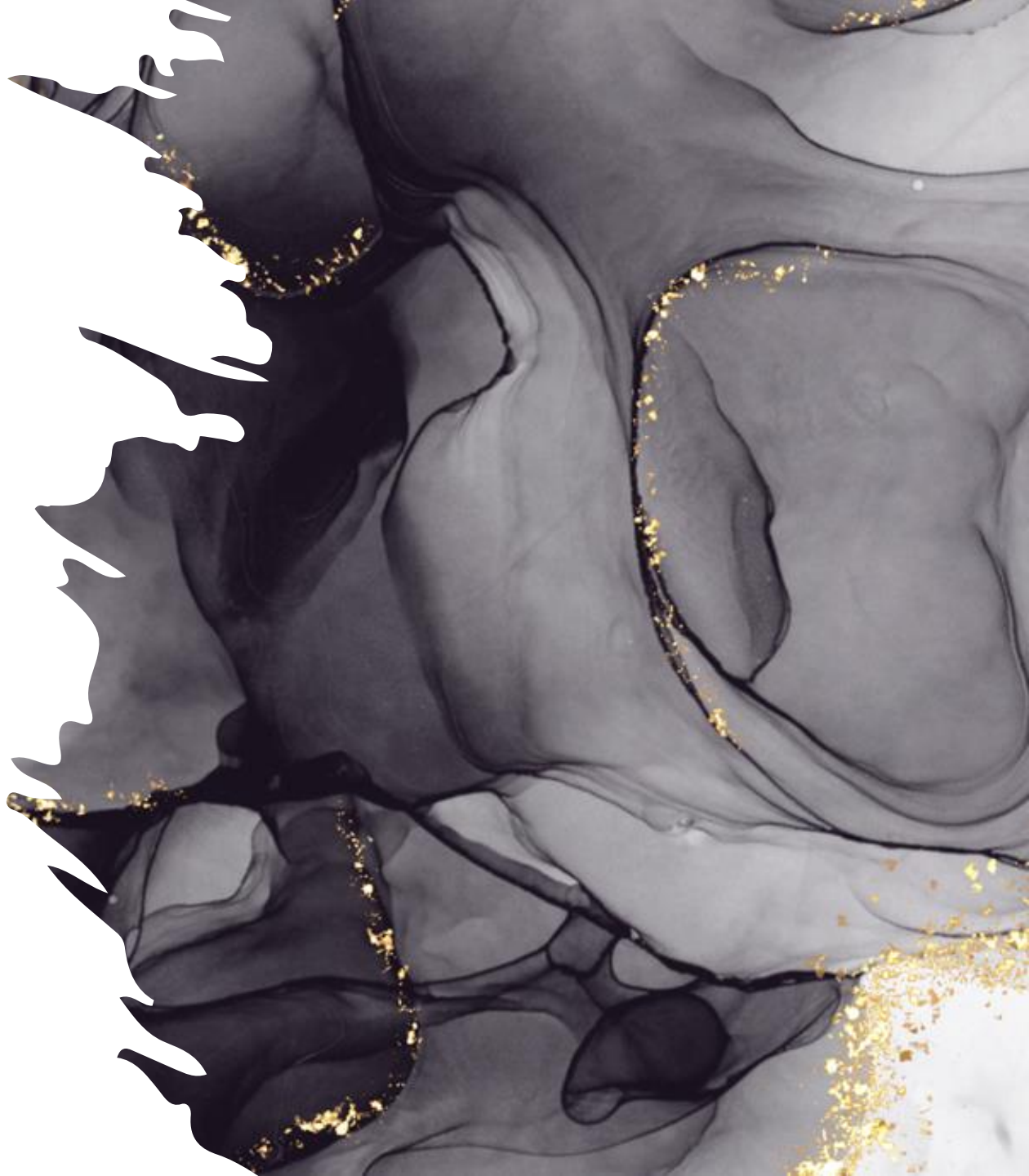
Eph 2:8-9 NLT



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You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror.

Jam 2:19 NLT



The background is an abstract watercolor wash. It features soft, blended areas of light grey and off-white. Interspersed within these are more vibrant, slightly darker grey and charcoal tones. A prominent feature is the use of gold or yellow pigment, which is applied in thin, irregular lines and patches, creating a sense of depth and texture. The overall effect is ethereal and artistic, with organic, flowing shapes that suggest liquid paint drying on a surface.

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Jam 2:14-26

What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if **you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions?** Can that kind of faith save anyone? Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, “Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well”—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do?

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Jam 2:14-26

So you see, **faith by itself isn't enough.** Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless. Now someone may argue, "Some people have faith; others have good deeds." But I say, "How can you show me your faith if you don't have good deeds? **I will show you my faith by my good deeds.**" You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror.

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Jam 2:14-26

How foolish! Can't you see that **faith without good deeds is useless**? Don't you remember that our ancestor Abraham was shown to be right with God by his actions when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see, his faith and his actions worked together. **His actions made his faith complete.**

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Jam 2:14-26

And so it happened just as the Scriptures say: “Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith.” He was even called the friend of God. So you see, we are shown to be right with God by what we do, not by faith alone.

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Jam 2:14-26

Rahab the prostitute is another example. She was shown to be right with God **by her actions** when she hid those messengers and sent them safely away by a different road.

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Jam 2:14-26

Just as the body is dead without breath, so also **faith is dead without good works.**

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I *John* 3:16-18

We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God's love be in that person? Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; **let us show the truth by our actions.**

FOLLOWER OF CHRIST

For even the Son of
Man came not to be
served but to **serve
others and to give his
life** as a ransom for
many.”

Mat 20:28 NLT

FOLLOWER OF CHRIST

Pure and genuine
religion in the sight of
God the Father means
caring for orphans and
widows in their
distress...

Jam 1:27 NLT

PAUL'S LAST WORDS



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I have **never coveted**
anyone's silver or gold
or fine clothes. And I
have been a constant
example of how you
can **help those in need**
by working hard.

Acts 20:33 NLT

PAUL'S LAST WORDS

You should remember
the words of the Lord
Jesus: '**It is more
blessed to give than to
receive.**'

Acts 20:35 NLT



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good works