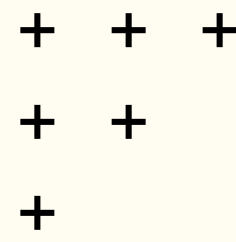


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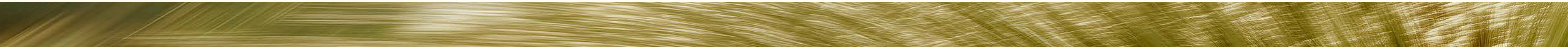


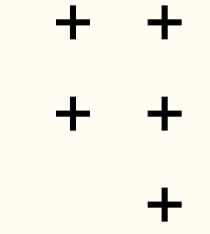
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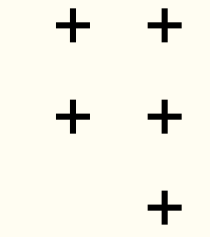
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After three months we put out to sea in a ship that had wintered in the island—it was an Alexandrian ship with the figurehead of the twin gods Castor and Pollux.¹² We put in at Syracuse and stayed there three days.¹³ From there we set sail and arrived at Rhegium. The next day the south wind came up, and on the following day we reached Puteoli.¹⁴ There we found some brothers and sisters who invited us to spend a week with them. **And so we came to Rome.**¹⁵ The brothers and sisters there had heard that we were coming, and they traveled as far as the Forum of Appius and the Three Taverns to meet us. At the sight of these people Paul thanked God and was encouraged.¹⁶ **When we got to Rome, Paul was allowed to live by himself, with a soldier to guard him.**

ACTS 28:11-16 NIV



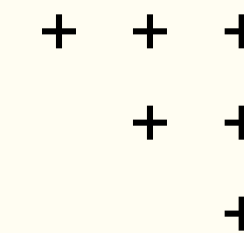
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ACTS 28:17-22 NIV



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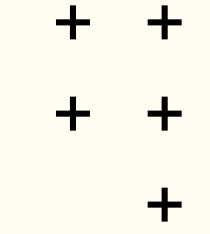
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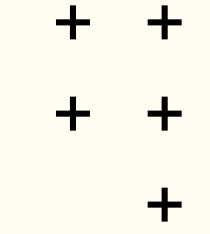
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ACTS 28:23-24, 30-31 NIV





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They disagreed among themselves and began to leave after Paul had made this final statement: “The Holy Spirit spoke the truth to your ancestors when he said through Isaiah the prophet:

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“You will be ever hearing but never understanding;
you will be ever seeing but never perceiving.”

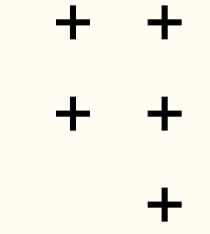
²⁷ For this people’s heart has become calloused;
they hardly hear with their ears,
and they have closed their eyes.

Otherwise they might see with their eyes,
hear with their ears,
understand with their hearts
and turn, and I would heal them.’

²⁸ “Therefore I want you to know that God’s salvation has been sent to the Gentiles, and they will listen!”

ACTS 28:25-28 NIV

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He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” ²⁷ **And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.**

LUKE 24:25-27 NIV



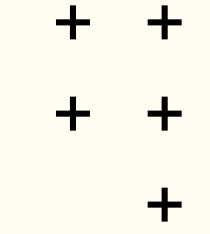
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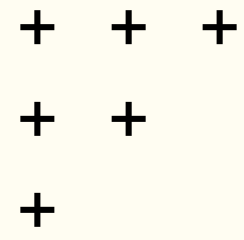
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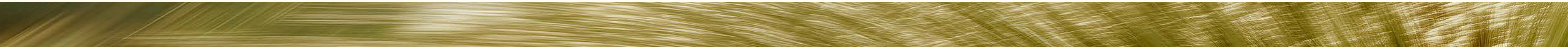


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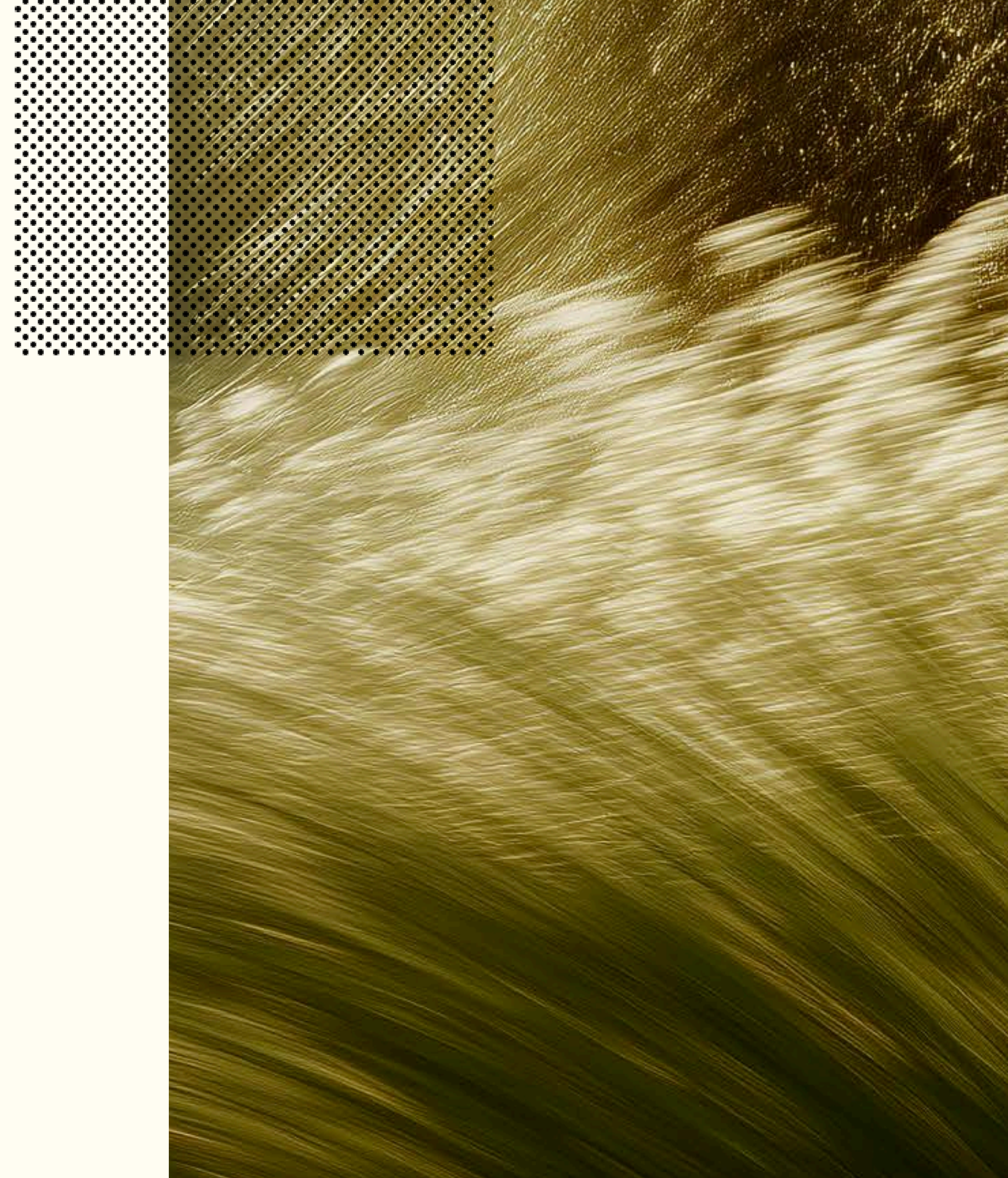
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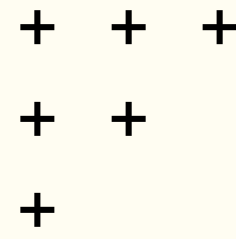
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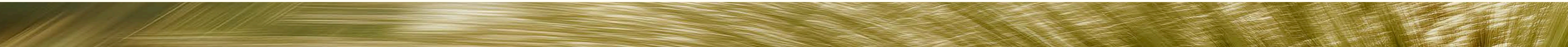
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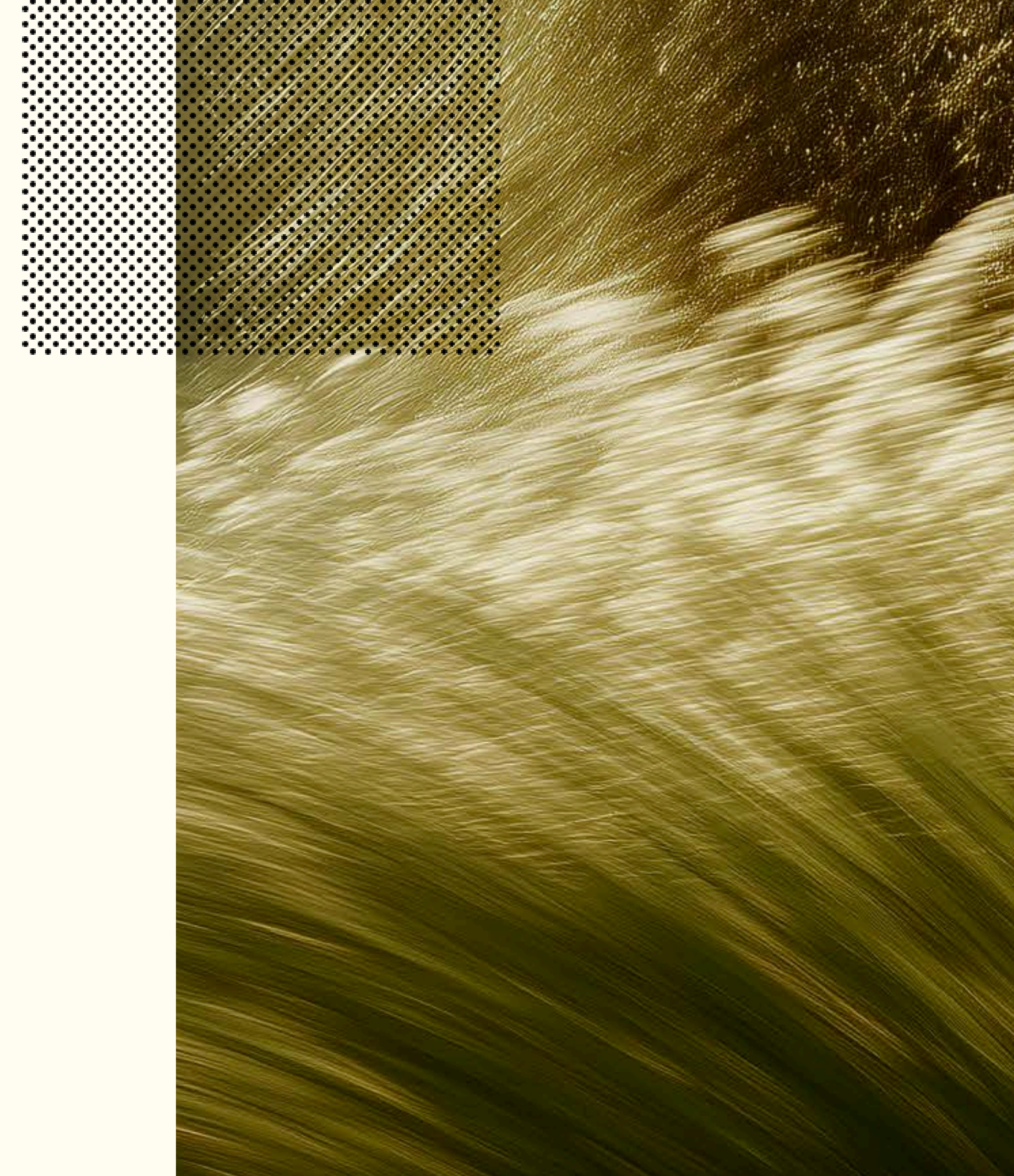


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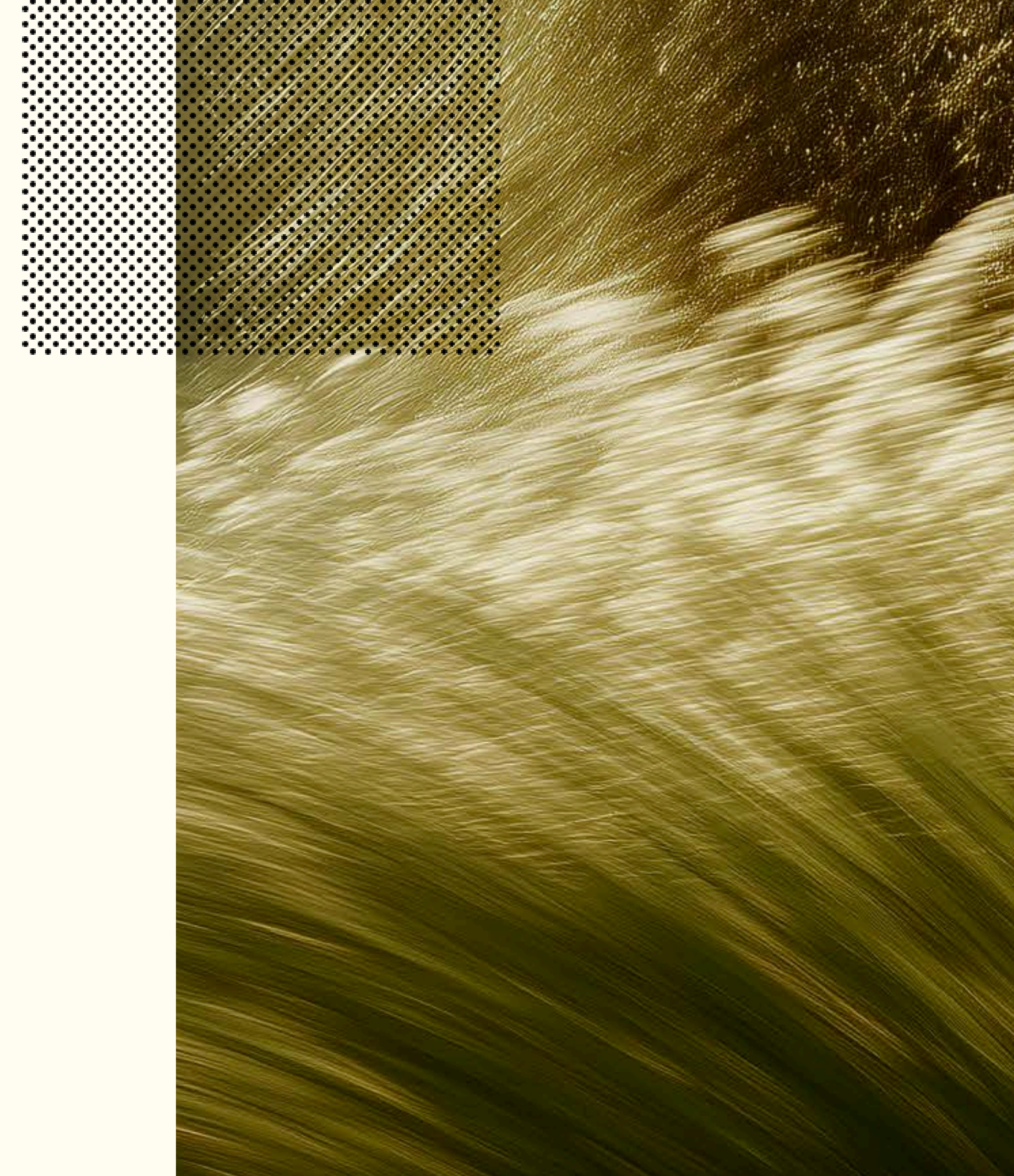
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The end is the beginning...
for the unbeliever, believe.



The end is the beginning...
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What's next?