



# Faith & Flourishing in Politics

*A Flourishing Future / Revelation 21:1-6; 22:1-5*

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flourishing future.

## **Revelation 21:1-3, 5 (ESV)**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.... 5 And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”





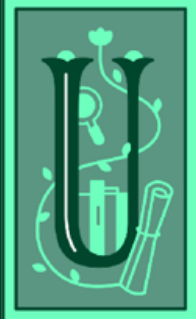








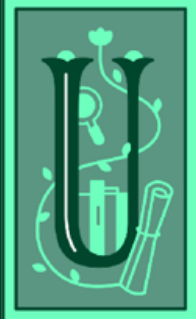




## **Revelation 21:6a (ESV)**

And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. . . .”

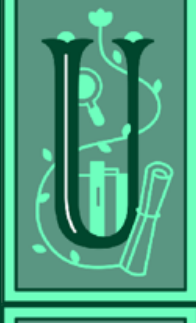




## **Revelation 21:10 (ESV)**

And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God,





## **Revelation 22:1-3 (ESV)**

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3 No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him.

































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## **Matthew 5:14,16 (ESV)**

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. . . . 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.



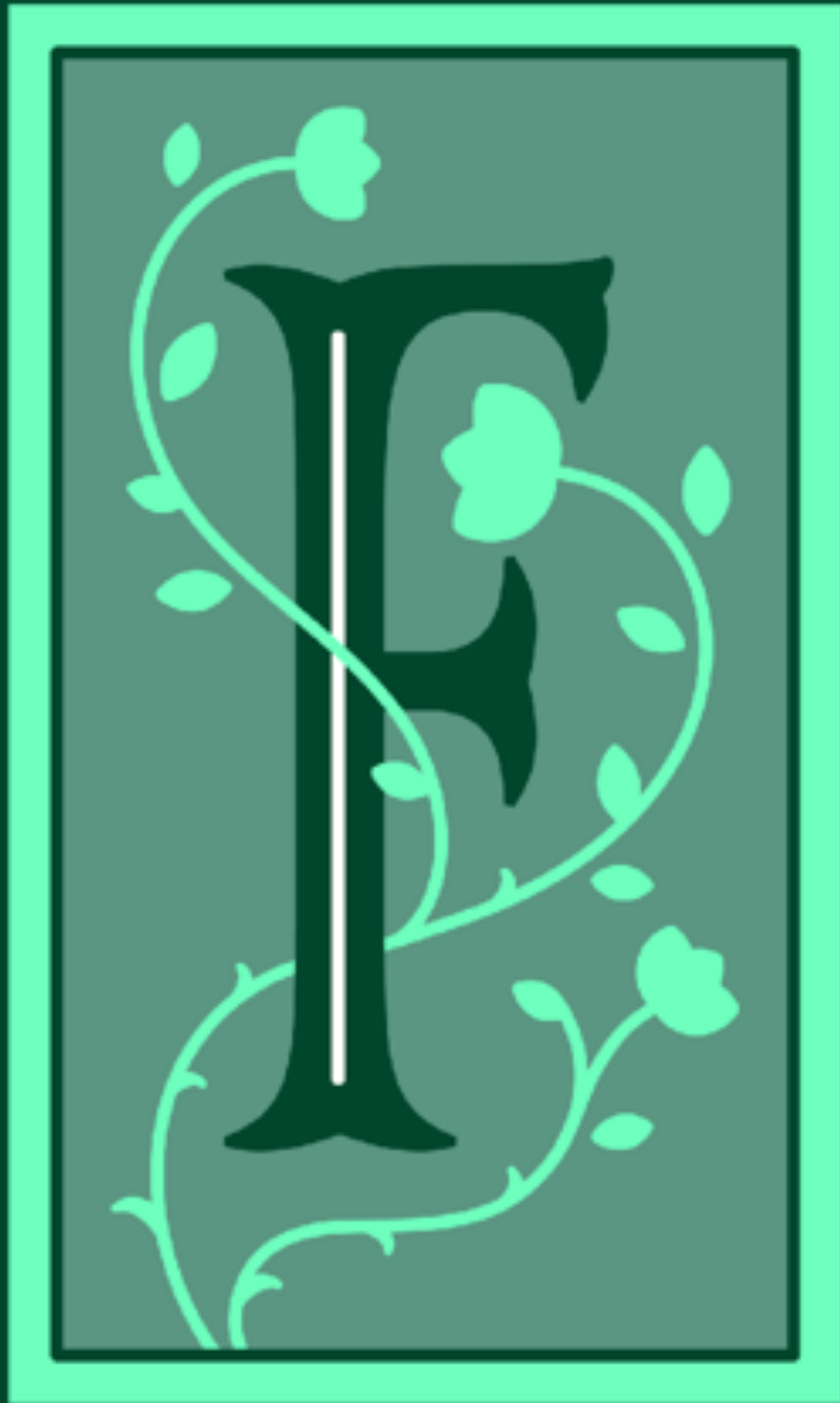


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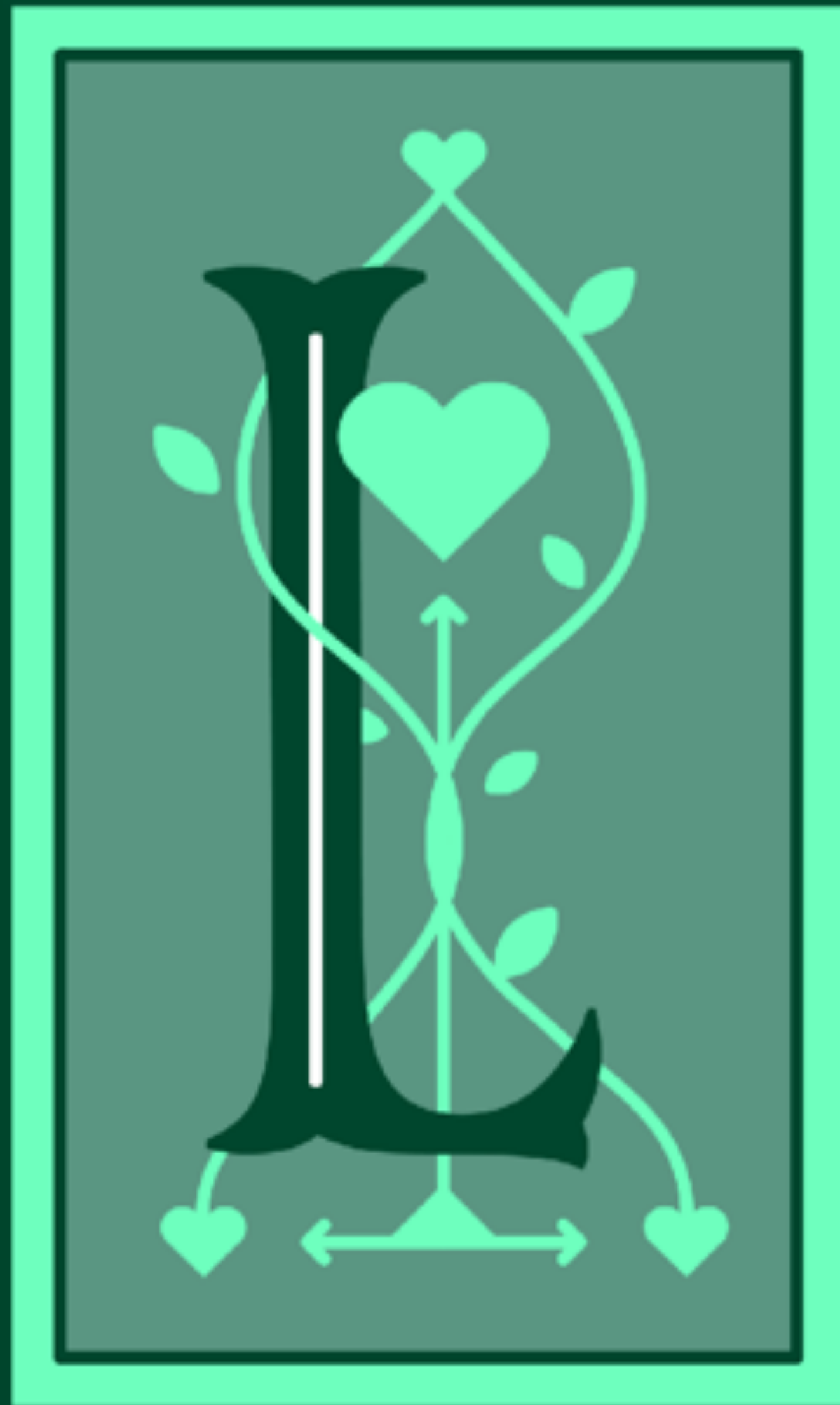
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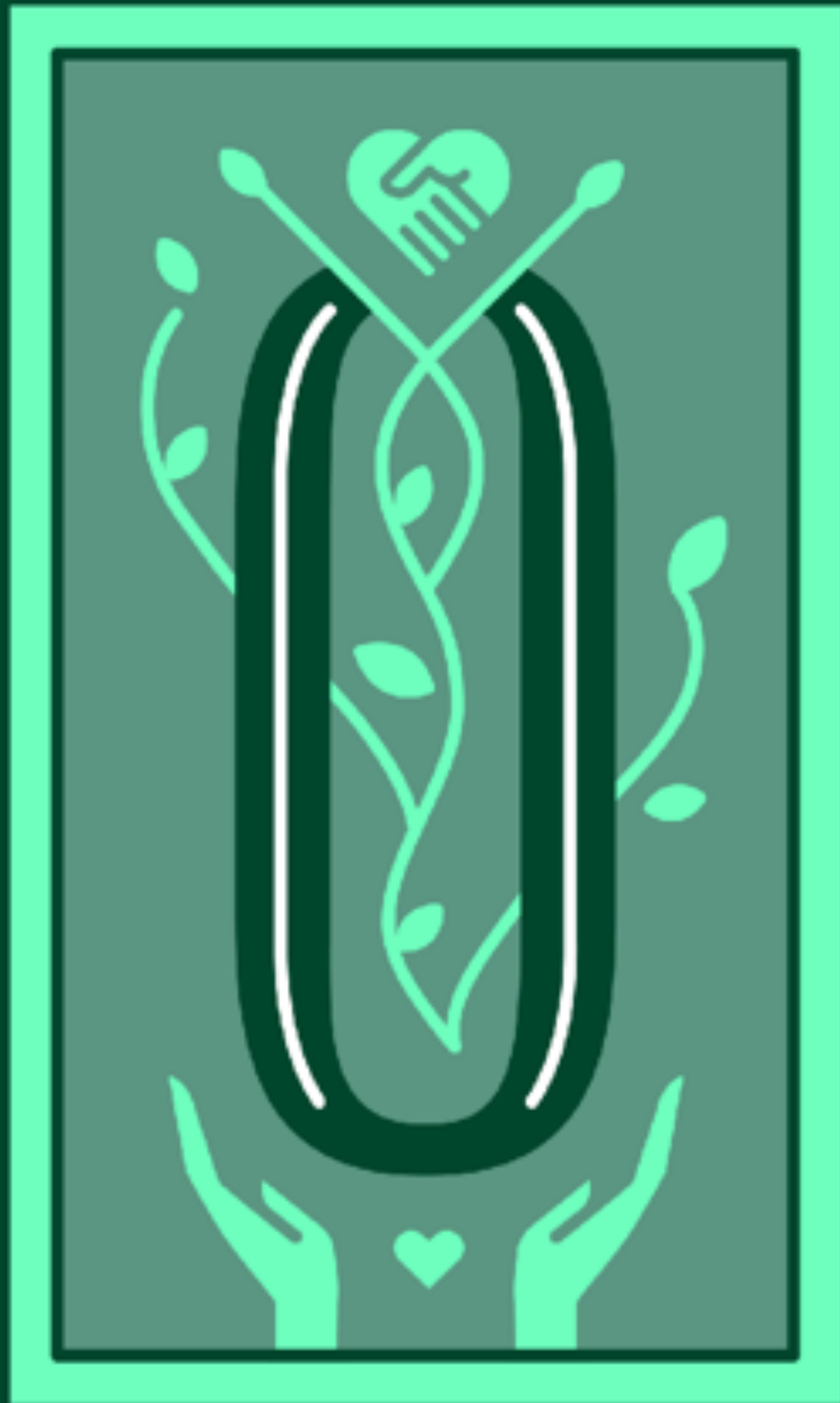
Faith, Not Fear





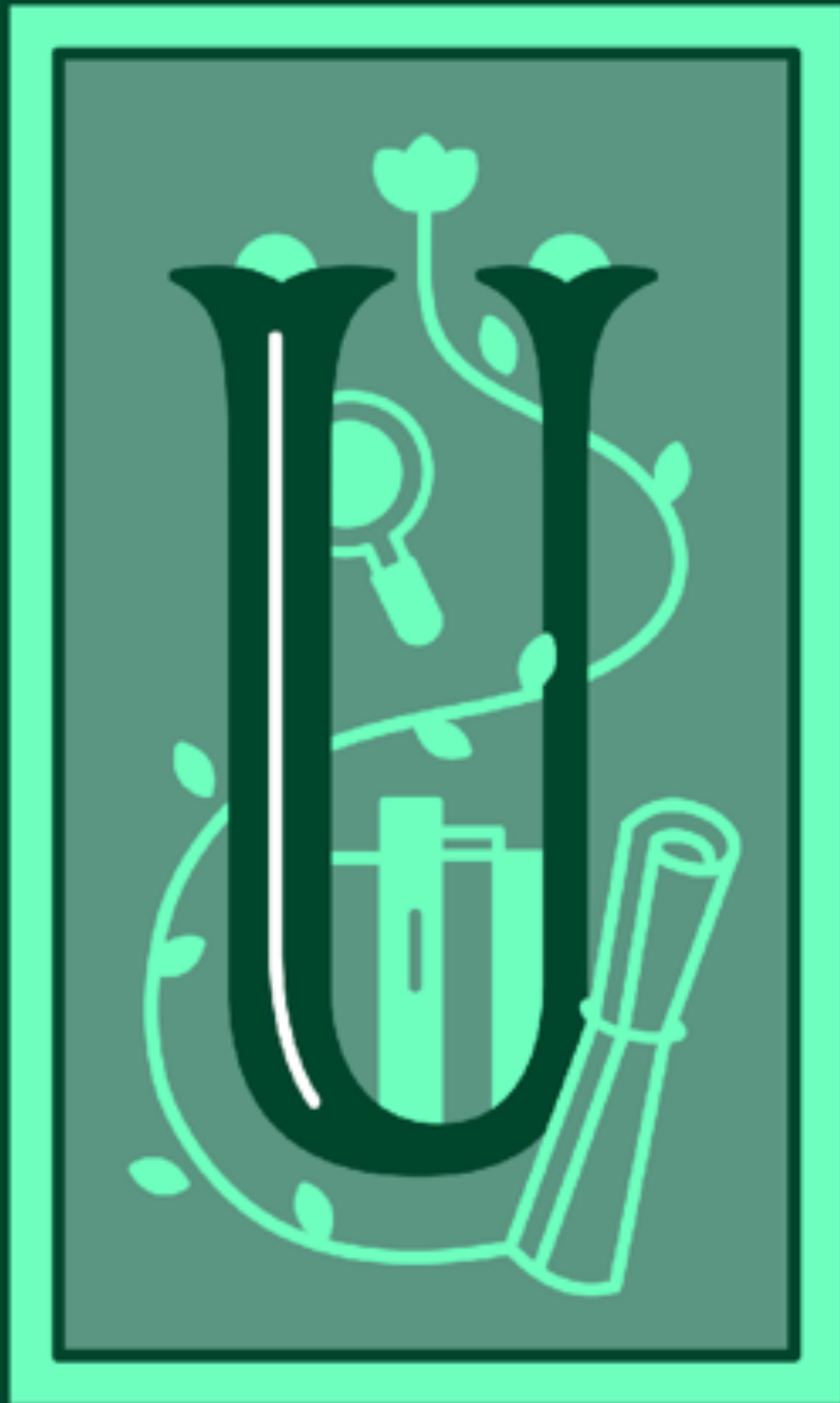
# Love God & Neighbor





# Other Peoples' Good





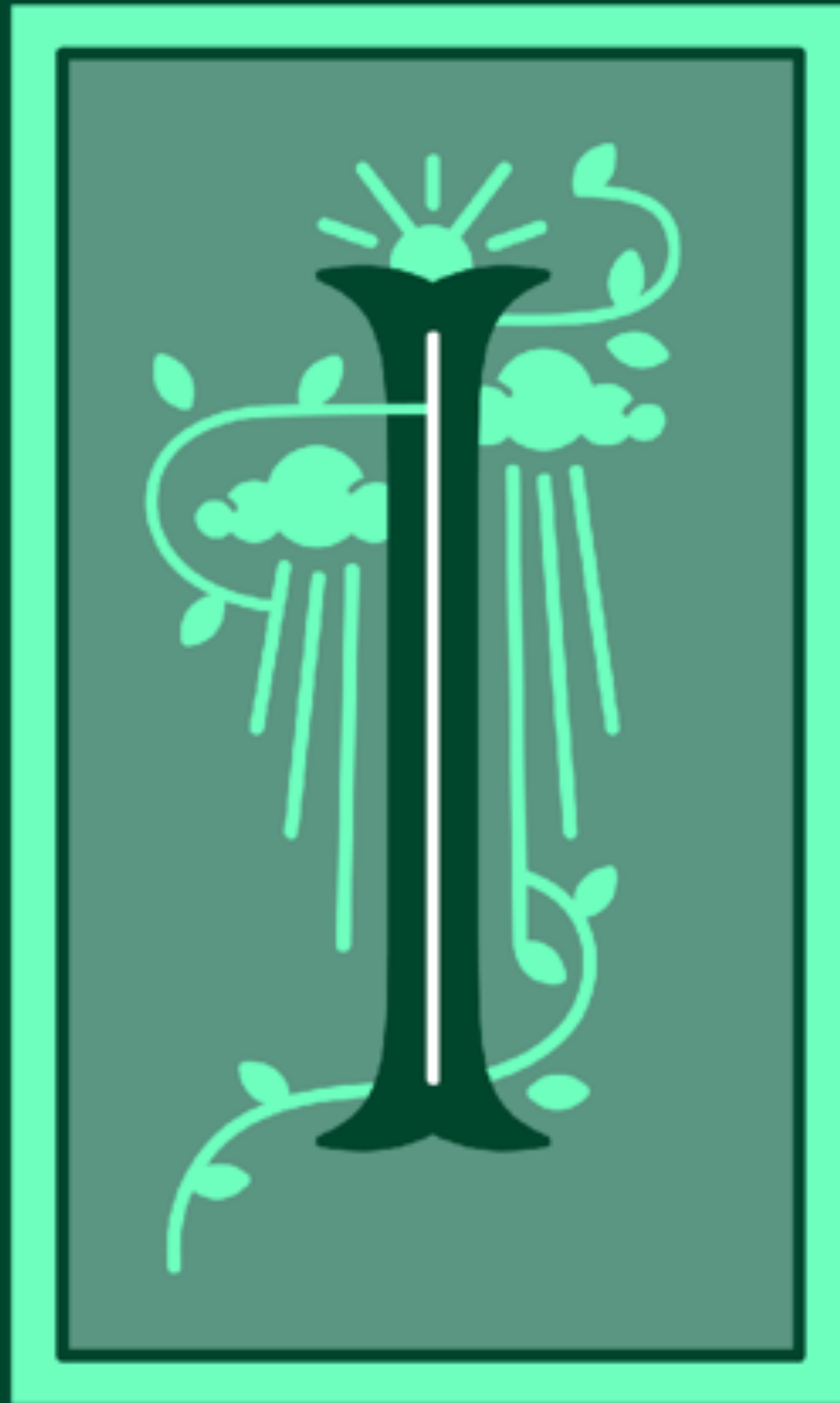
# Understanding & Wisdom





# Reign of Christ





# Image of God





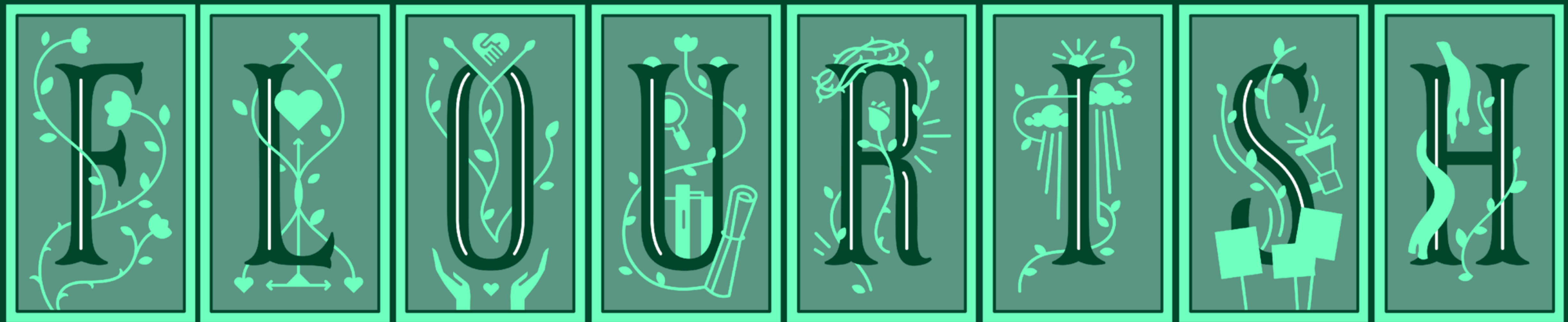
# Speak Prophetically





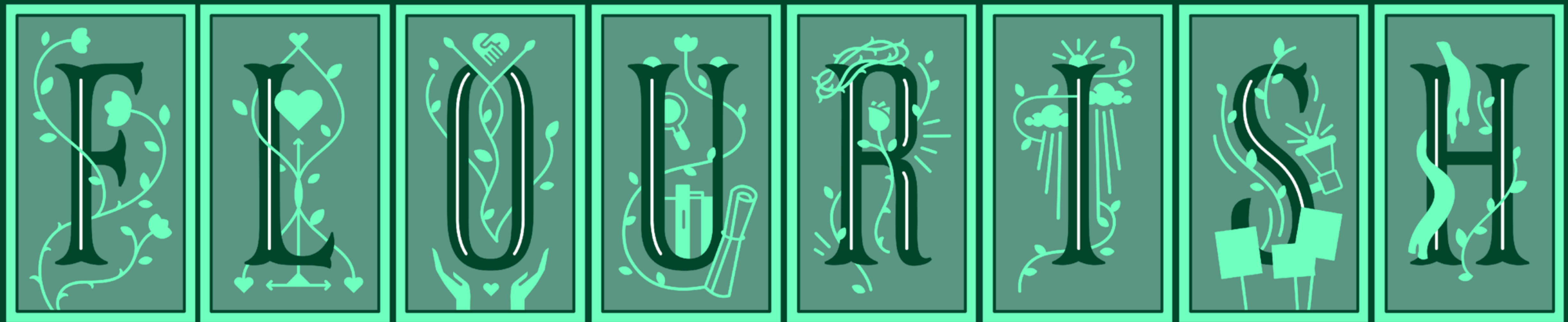
Help the Needy





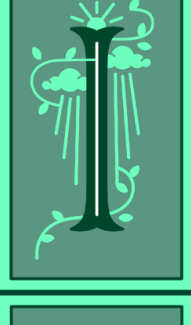
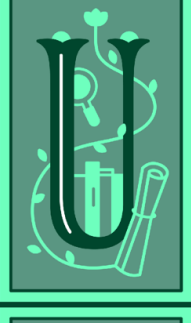
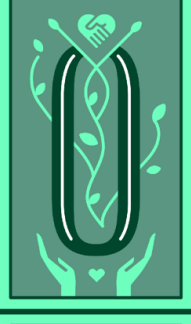
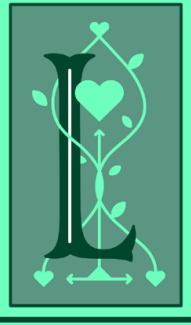
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## **Revelation 14:12-13 (ESV)**

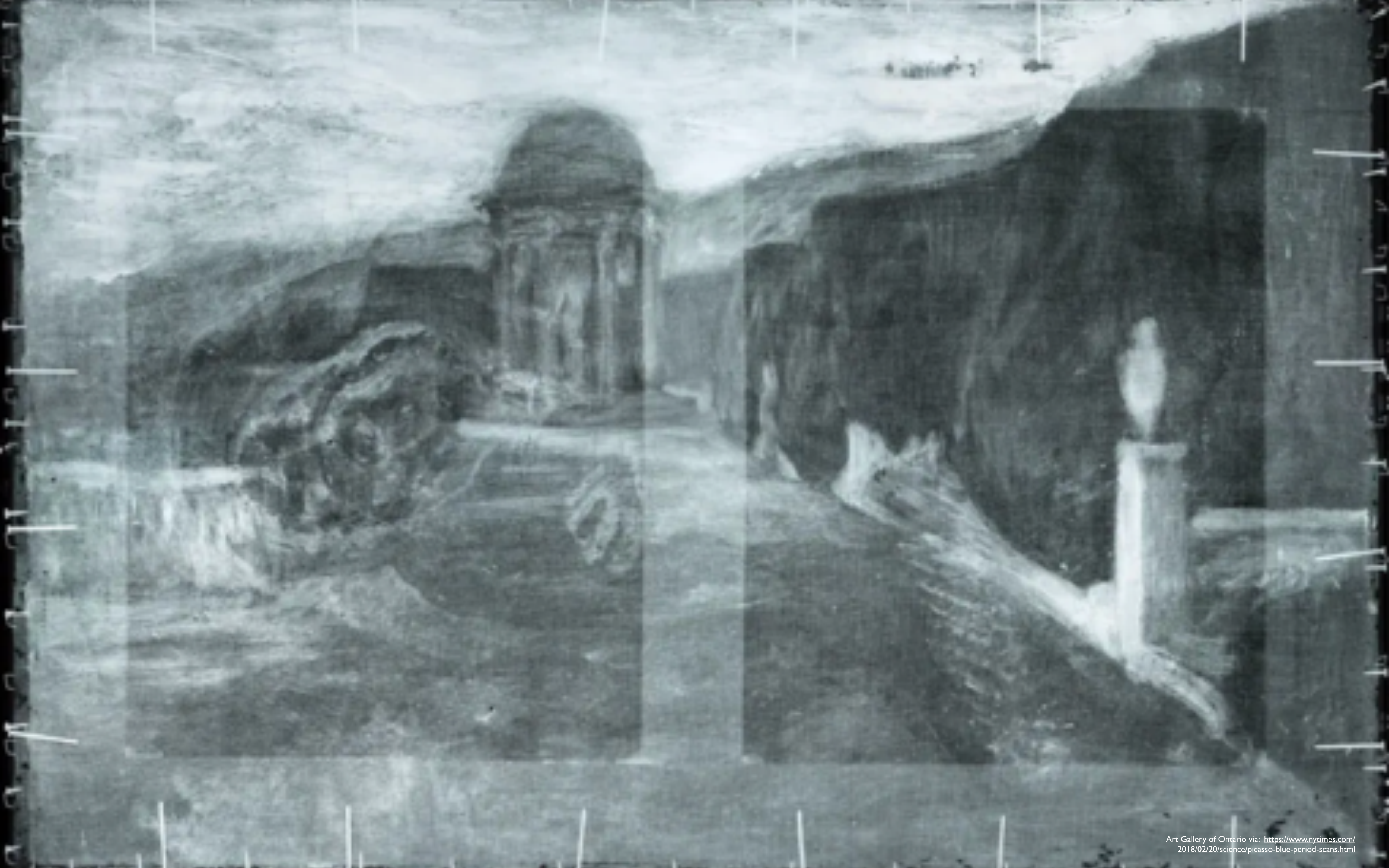
Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus.

13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!”

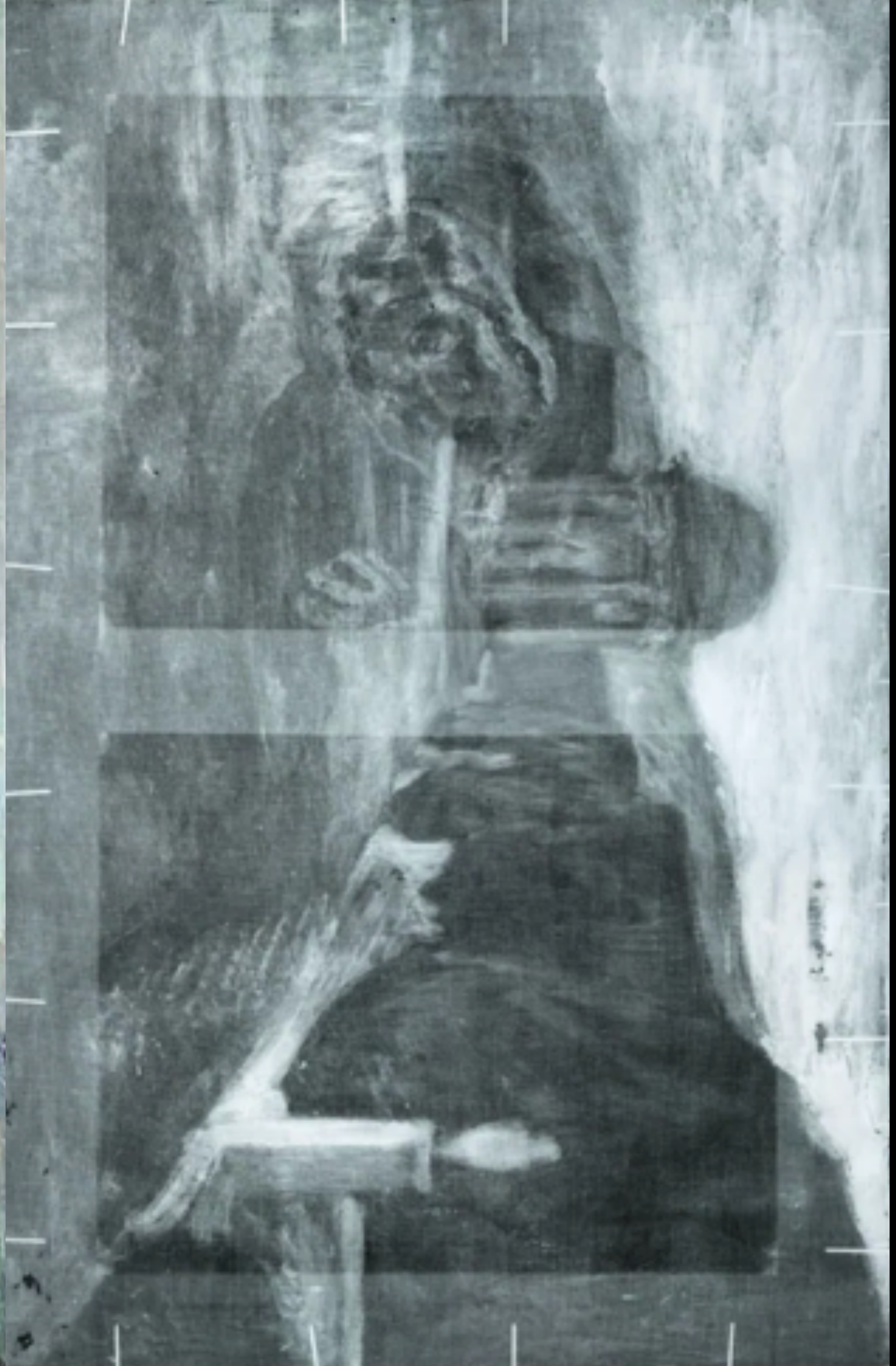




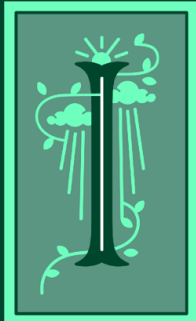
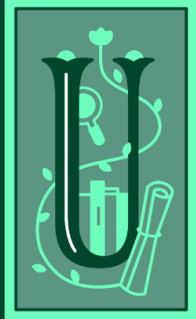
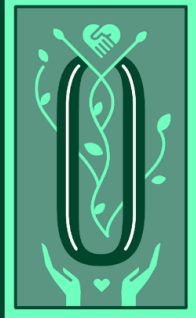
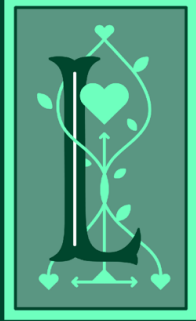












## **Revelation 21:24 (ESV)**

By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it,





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