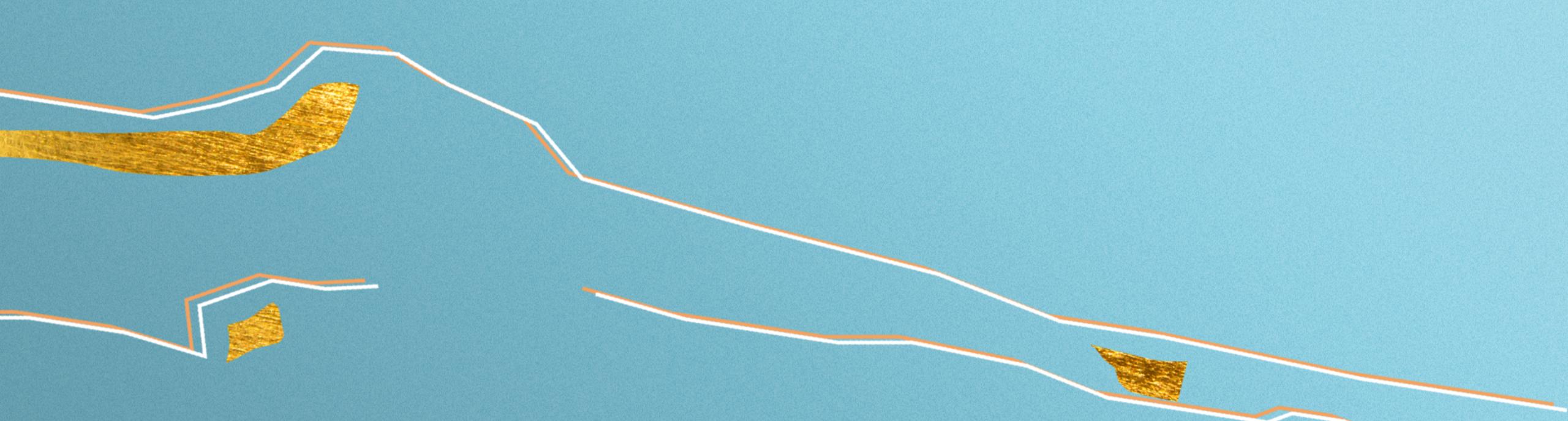


AS CHRISTIANS WE PLACE OUR FAITH IN GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY AND PROVIDENCE OVER OUR LIVES.



SOVEREIGNTY: God reigns over all things.

PROVIDENCE: In God's sovereignty He is wisely and graciously guiding our lives to fulfill his purposes.



1.

God's sovereignty is a reason for our faithfulness.



EPHESIANS 1:11

In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will.



IN THE MIDST OF HUMANITY'S CHAOS GOD IS ABLE TO BRING TO PASS HIS PURPOSES.



God's sovereignty brings us opportunities to exalt Him.



THE PROSPERITY AND INFLUENCE GOD BRINGS YOU IS NOT INTENDED TO EXALT YOU, IT'S TO EXALT HIM.



3. God's sovereignty comforts us in calamity.



GENESIS 45:7-8

And God sent me before you to preserve a posterity for you in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance. So now it was not you who sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.

4.
God's sovereignty always points to Jesus.

