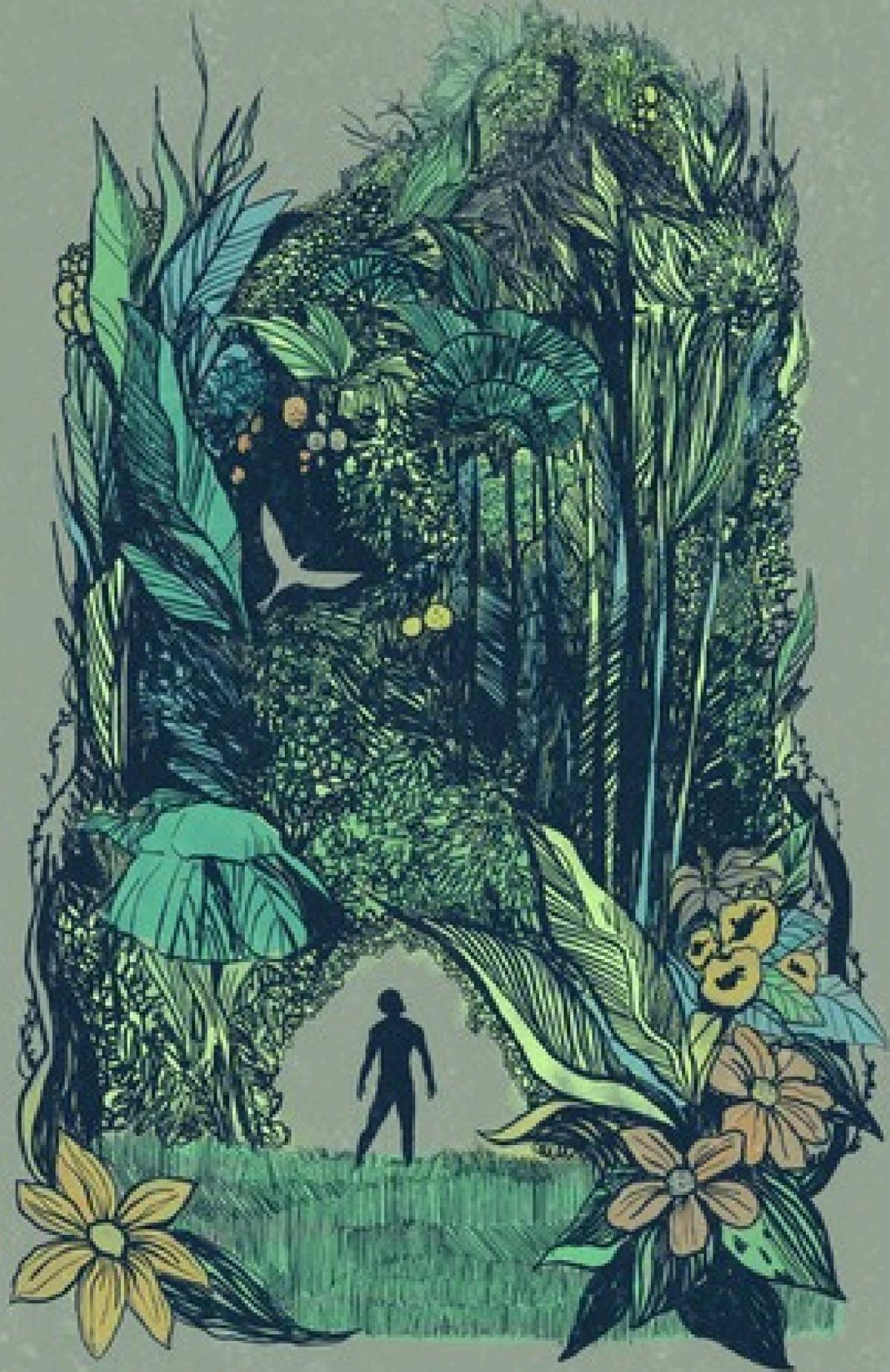




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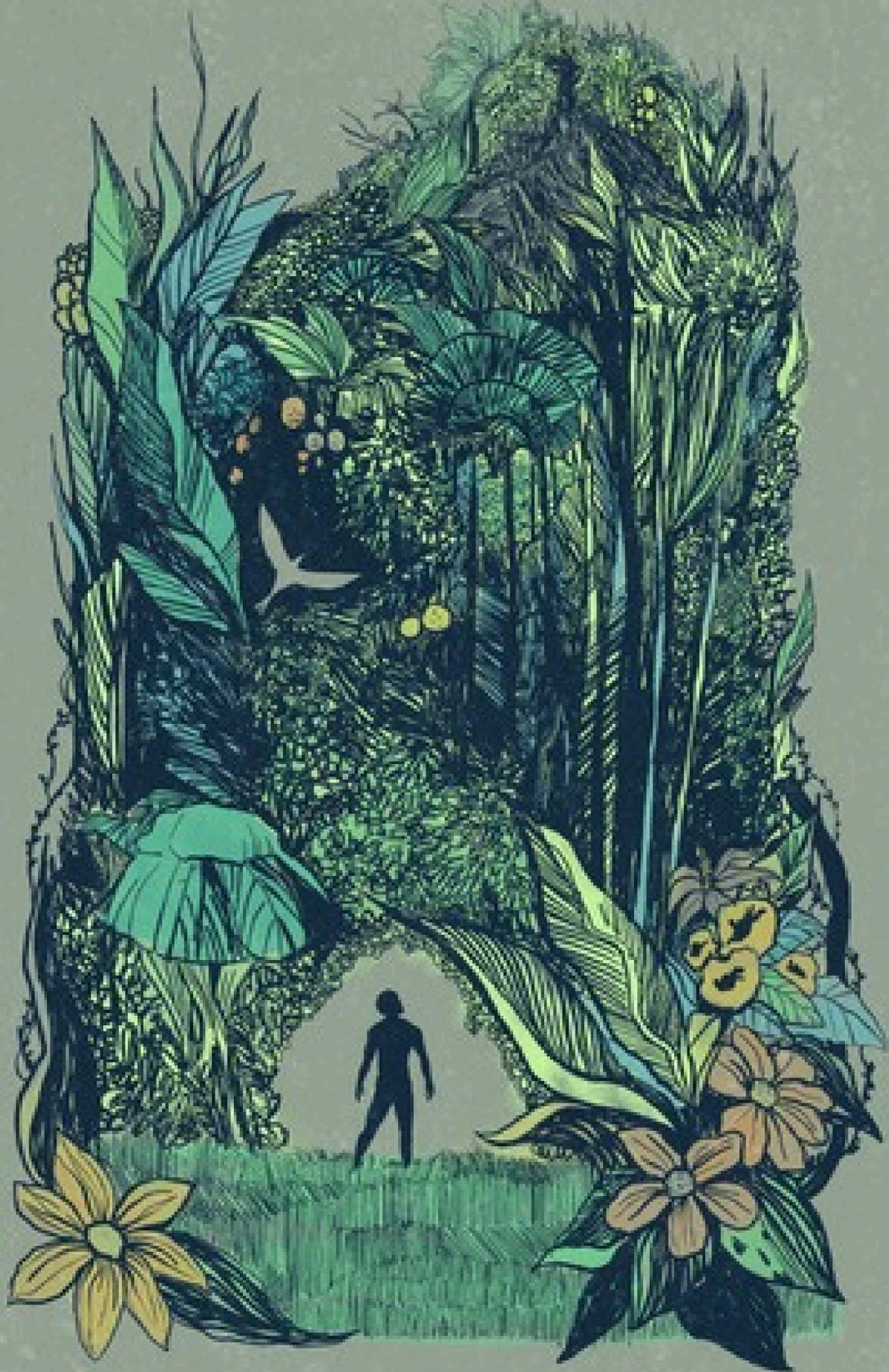


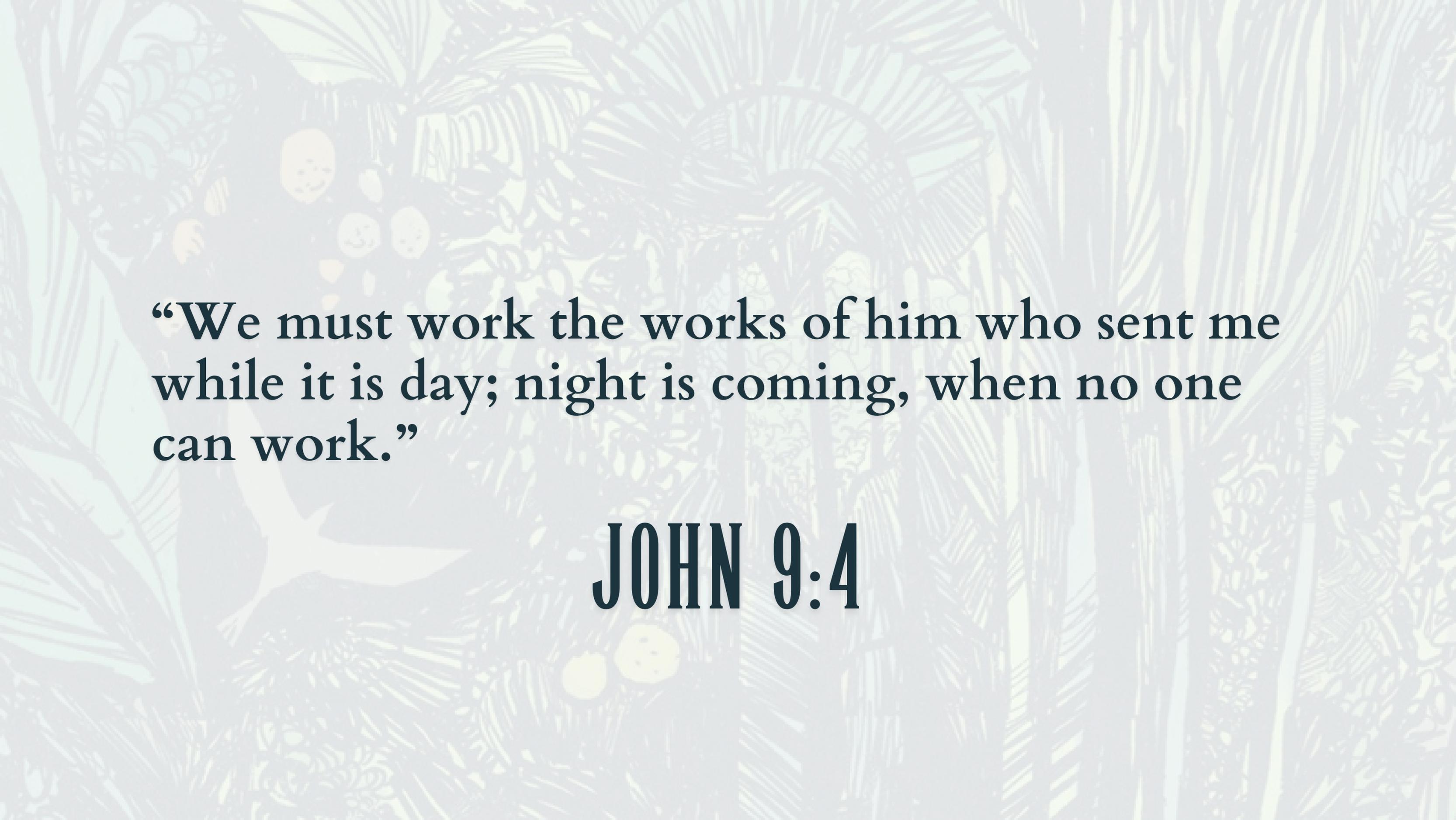
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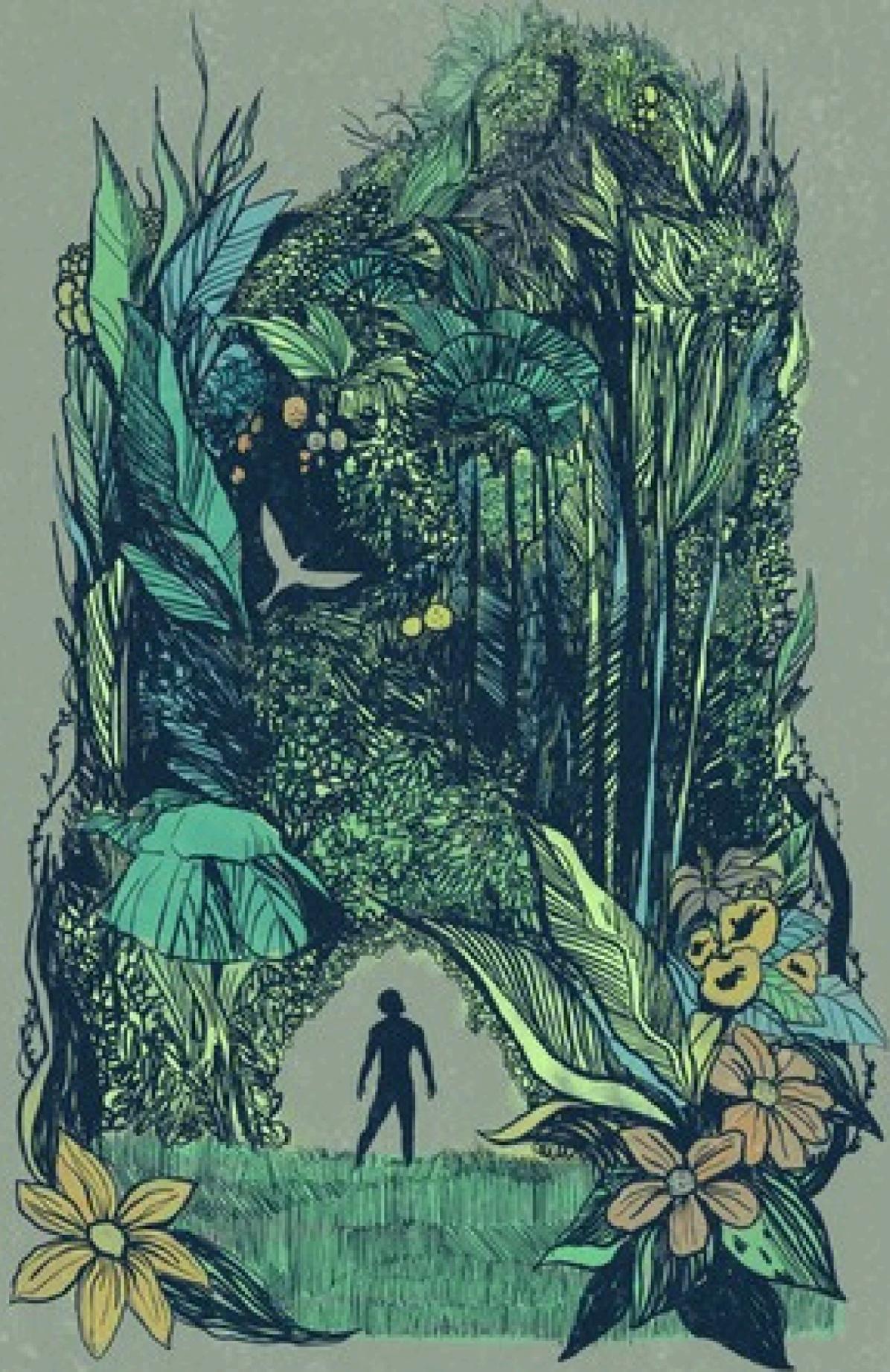
- Gen. 1:1 – Who made everything?
- Gen. 1:2-25 – How did he make it?
- Gen. 1:26-31 – For whom did he make it?
- Gen. 2:1-3 – Why did he make it?





“We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work.”

JOHN 9:4



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God's Work in Creation - v. 1

God's Rest in Creation - v. 2

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day.”

EXODUS 20:8-11

“[At the turn of the twentieth century], a doctor or minister or lawyer would practice fifty years with little or no time off. Now they break down after a decade, and they experiment with their daily routine nearly incessantly. Telephone, car, plane, mail have enabled them to do as much, in mere quantity, within ten years as formerly in a lifetime. No wonder that they have to cease to exist every decade. They must retire every ten years as though it was to the grave, and start a new life simply because they have crammed a whole life into a much shorter time span.”

EUGENE ROSENSTOCK-HUESSY

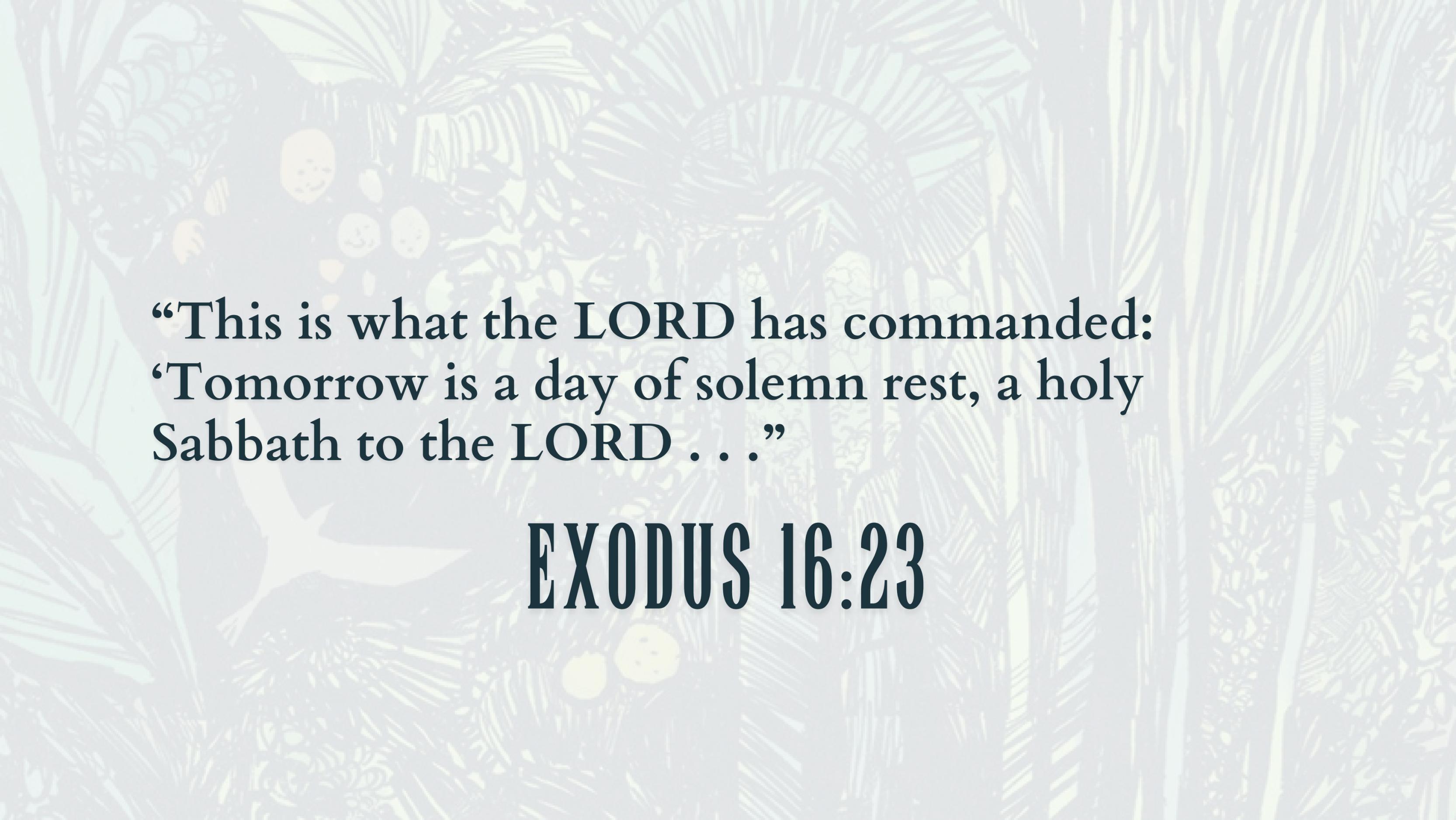


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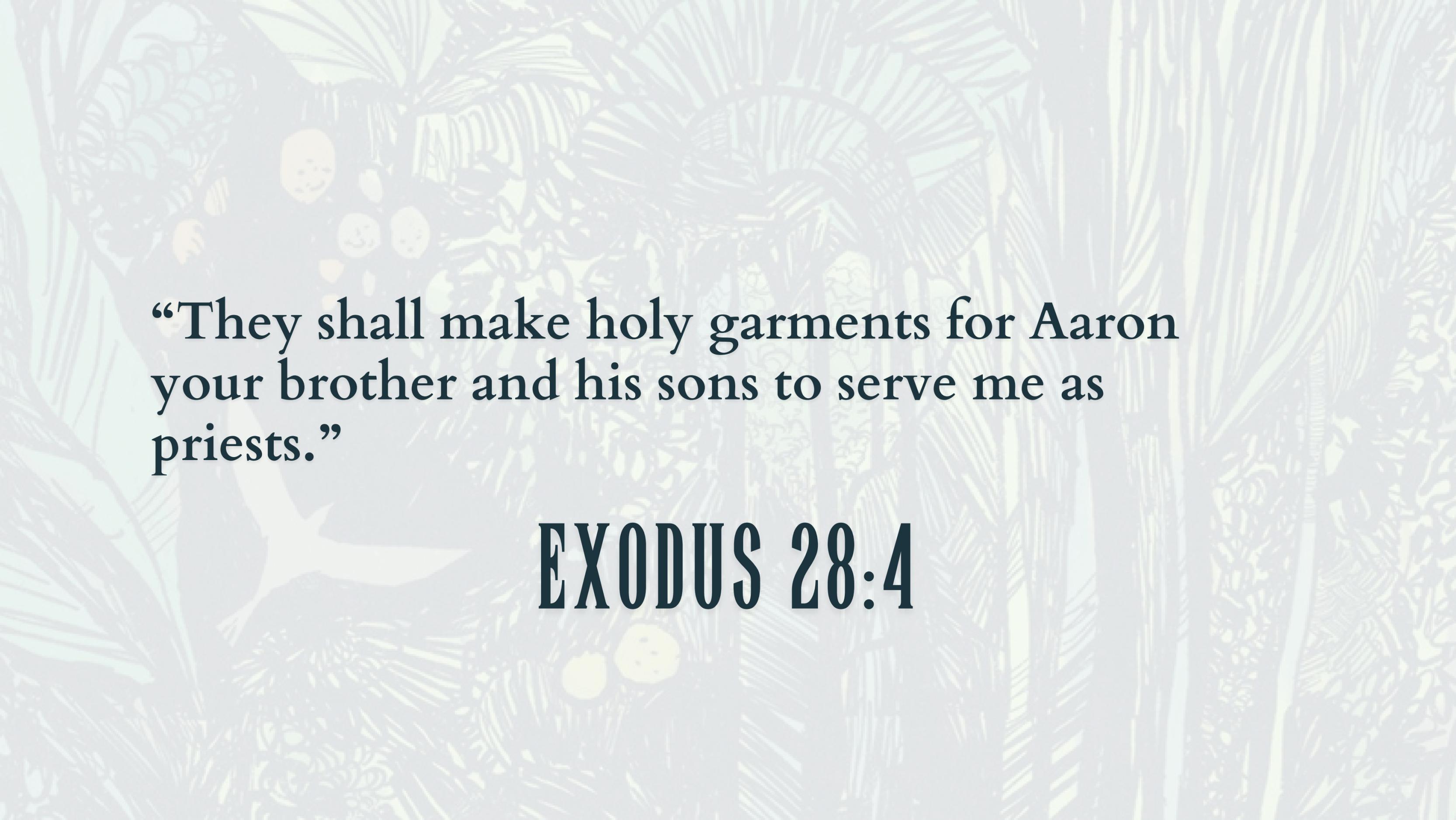
God's Rest in Creation - v. 2

God's Goal in Creation - v. 3



**“This is what the LORD has commanded:
‘Tomorrow is a day of solemn rest, a holy
Sabbath to the LORD . . .’”**

EXODUS 16:23



**“They shall make holy garments for Aaron
your brother and his sons to serve me as
priests.”**

EXODUS 28:4

“Aaron shall make atonement on its horns once a year. With the blood of the sin offering of atonement he shall make atonement for it once in the year throughout your generations. It is most holy to the LORD.”

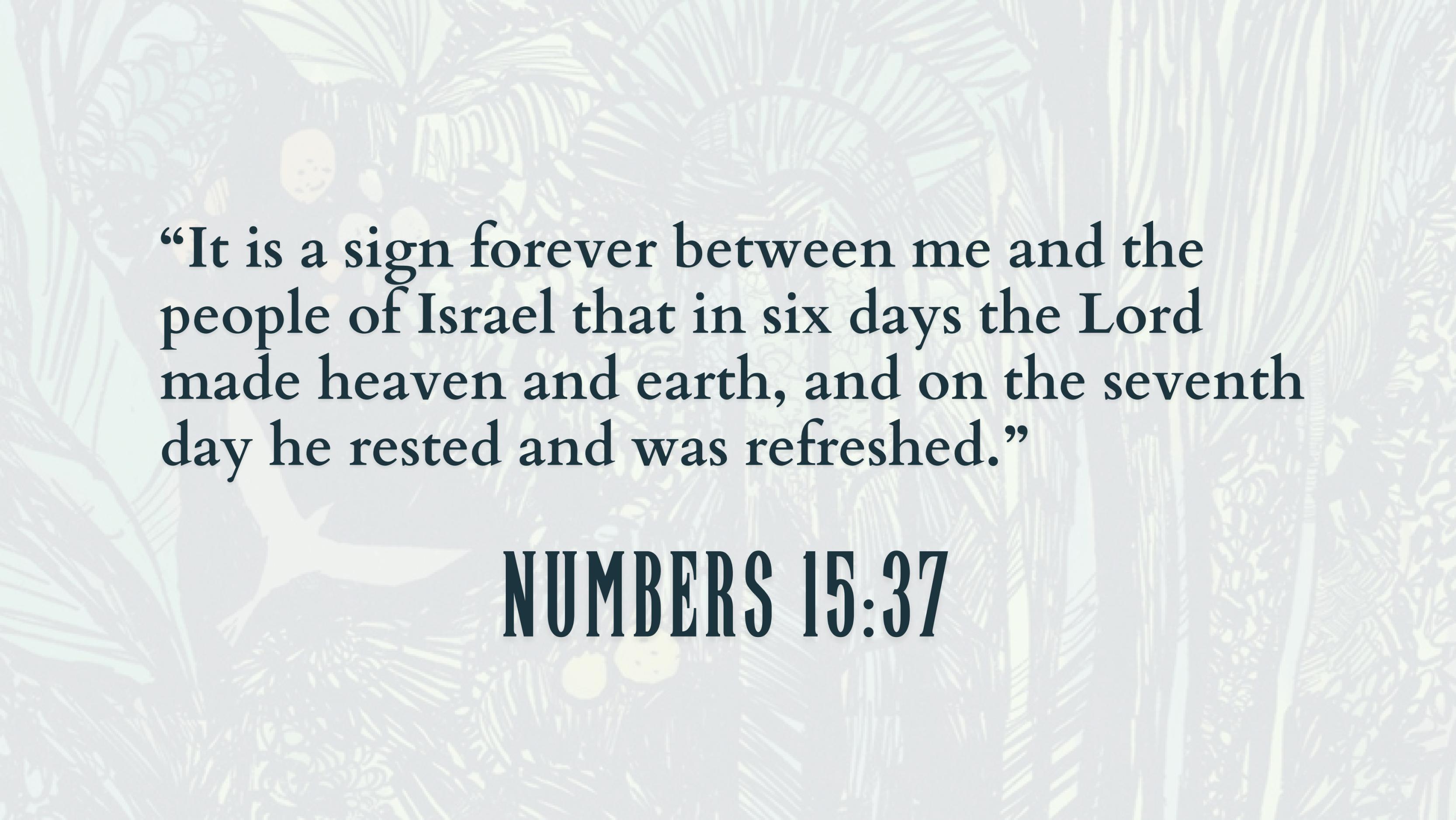
EXODUS 30:10



We work to rest
as worship.

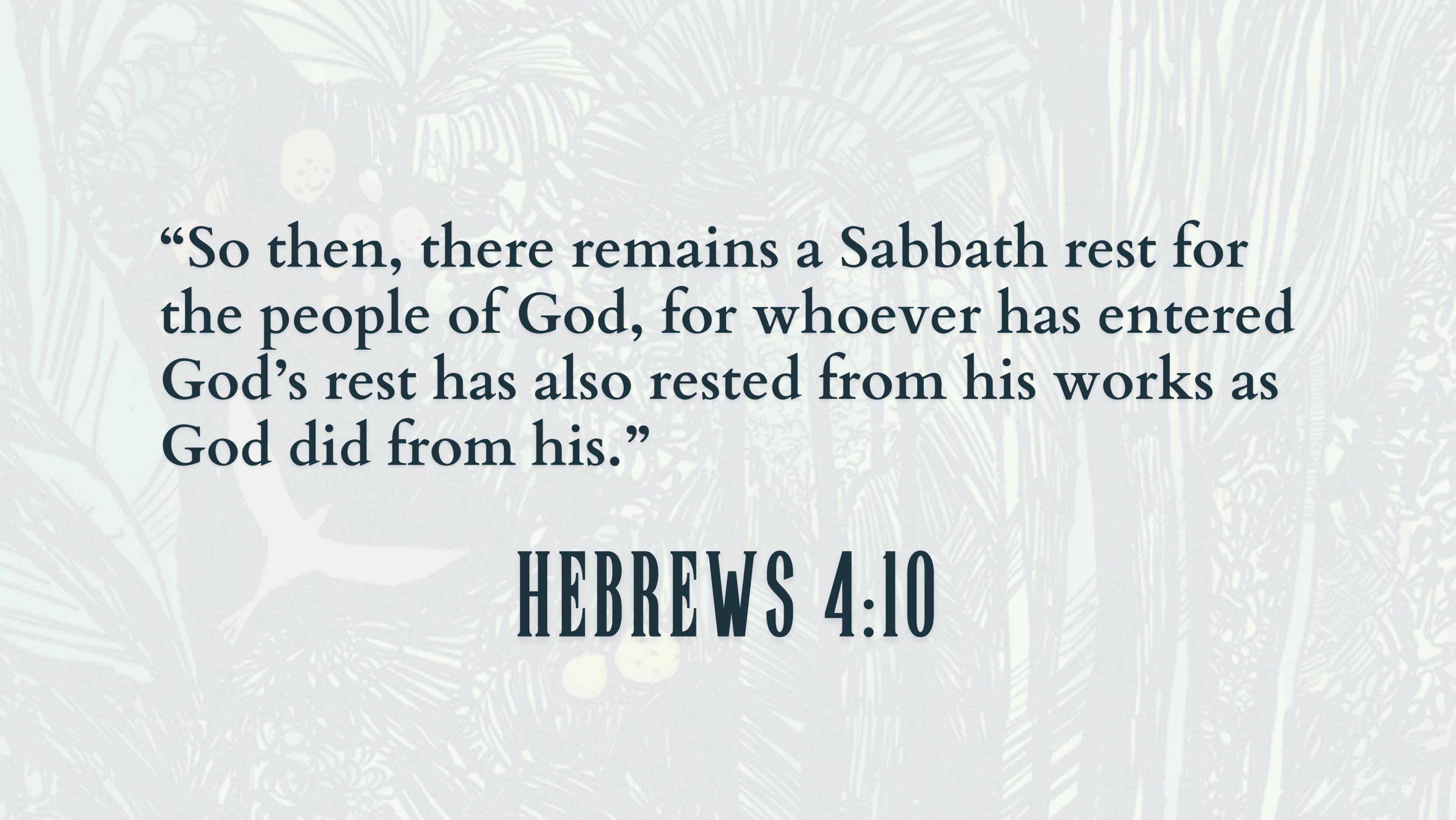
“And the Lord said to Moses, “You are to speak to the people of Israel and say, ‘Above all you shall keep my Sabbaths, for this is a sign between me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I, the Lord, sanctify you. You shall keep the Sabbath, because it is holy for you. Everyone who profanes it shall be put to death. Whoever does any work on it, that soul shall be cut off from among his people.’”

EXODUS 31:12-14



“It is a sign forever between me and the people of Israel that in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested and was refreshed.”

NUMBERS 15:37



“So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God’s rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.”

HEBREWS 4:10



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“[The Lord’s Day] is also the type of heaven. When a believer lays aside his pen or loom, brushes aside his worldly cares, leaving them behind him with his week-day clothes, and comes up to the house of God, it is like the morning of the resurrection, the day when we shall come out of great tribulation into the presence of God and the Lamb... This is the reason why we love the Lord’s Day. This is the reason why we ‘call the Sabbath a delight.’ A well-spent Sabbath we feel to be a day of heaven upon earth... Heaven is one long, never-ending, holy Sabbath-day.”

ROBERT MURRAY M’CHEYNE