



A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS

THE GOSPEL & GRACE OF GOD

1 Corinthians 15:1-34

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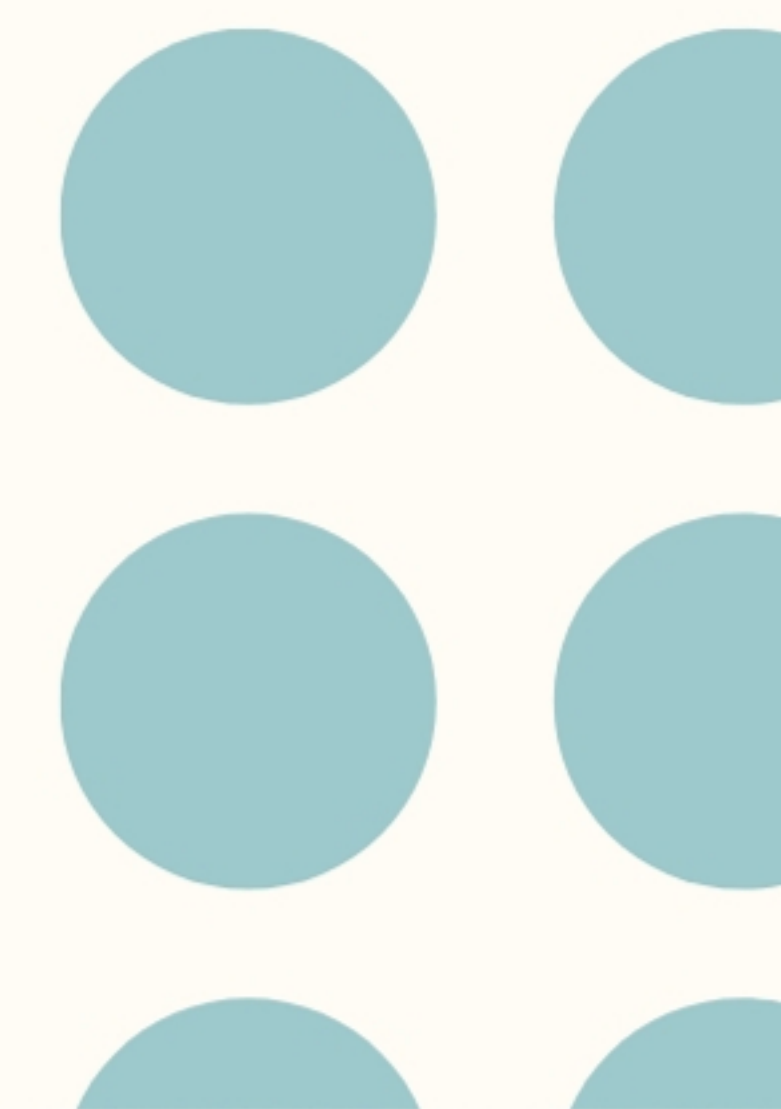
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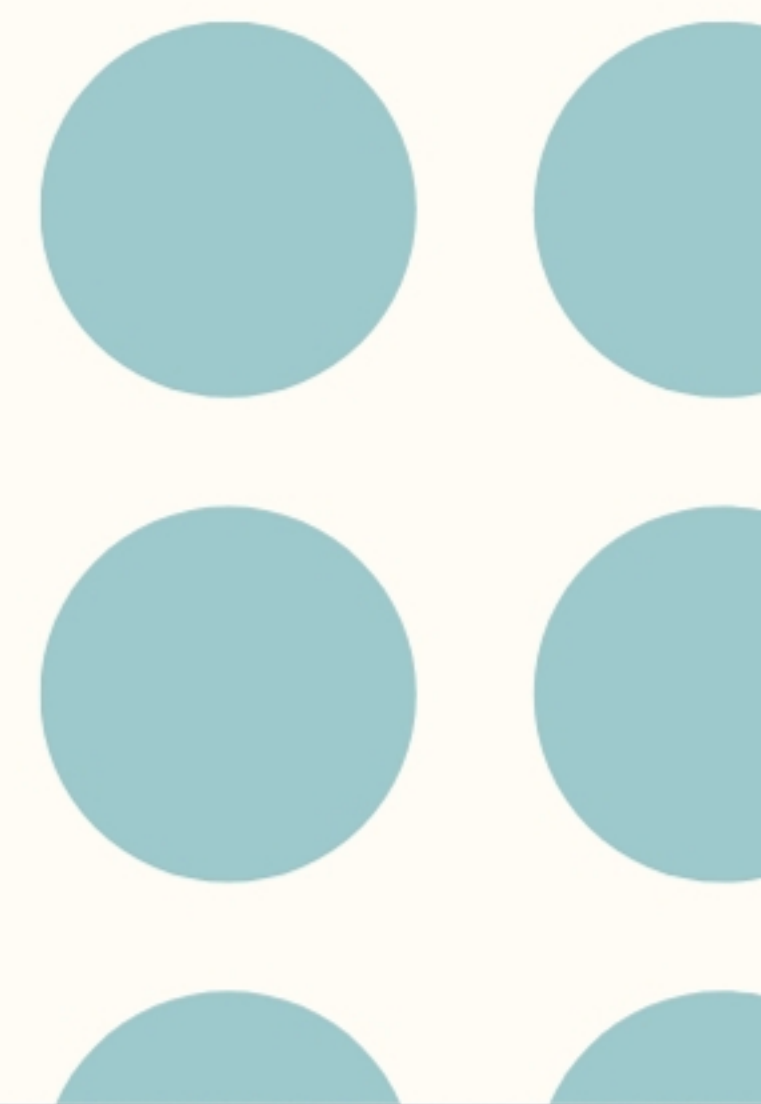
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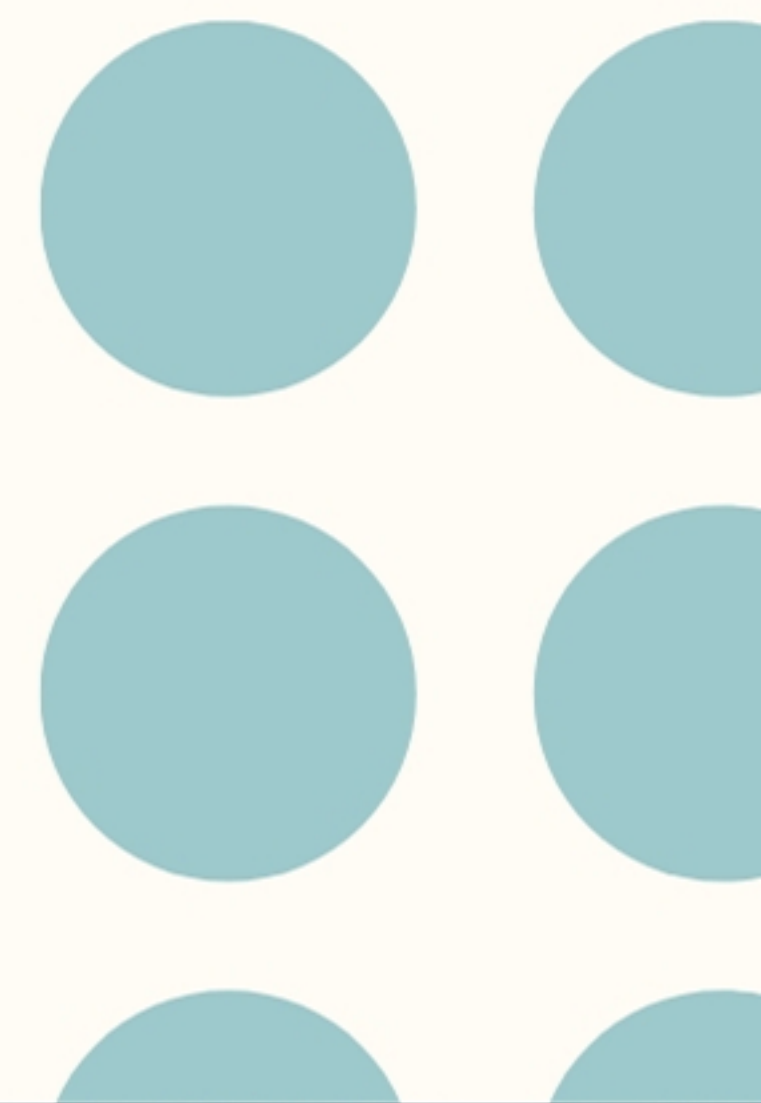
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EUANGELION IN LUKE

Luke 1:32-33 ^{NIV}

“And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name **Jesus**.³² He will be great and will be called the **Son of the Most High**. The Lord God will give him the **throne** of his father David,³³ and he will **reign** over Jacob’s descendants forever; his **kingdom will never end.**”

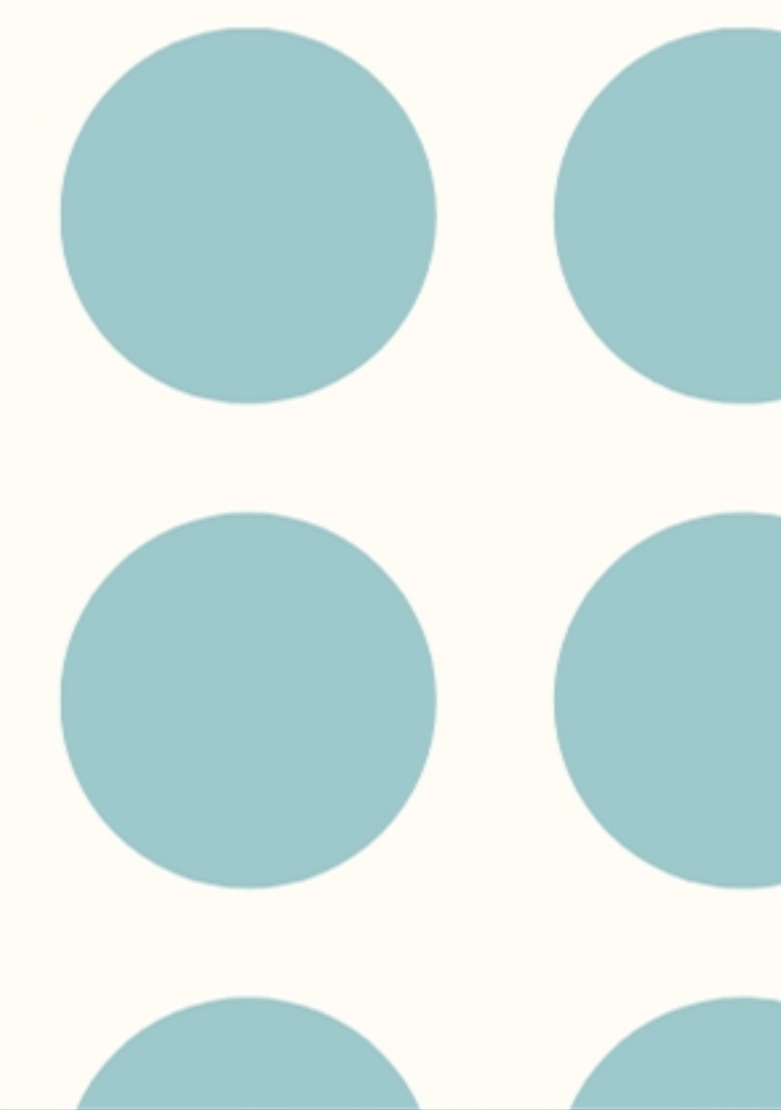


EUANGELION IN MATTHEW

Matthew 2:1-3 ^{NIV}

After **Jesus was born** in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem ² and asked, “Where is the one who has been born **king of the Jews**? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

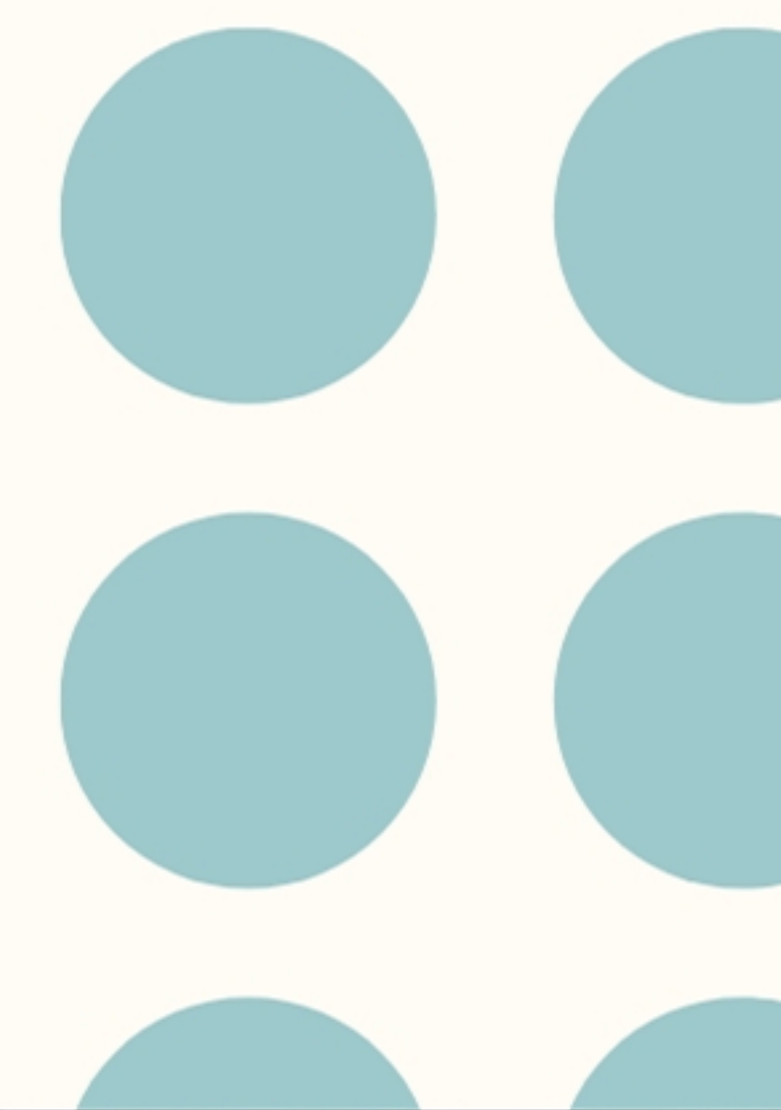
³ When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him.



EUANGELION IN MARK

Mark 1:14-15 ^{ESV}

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the **gospel** of God,¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”



EUANGELION IN JOHN

John 1

- In the beginning was the Word (v.1)
- Light shines in the darkness (v.5)
- He came to his own, his people did not receive him (v.11)
- Word became flesh and dwelt among us (v.14)
- Behold, the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world (v.29)

1 Corinthians 15:1-2, 12 ^{NIV}

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¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?



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He appeared to Cephas, the twelve, 500 brothers
& sisters, last of all he appeared to Paul (v.5-8)



HOW **IMPORTANT** IS THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS?



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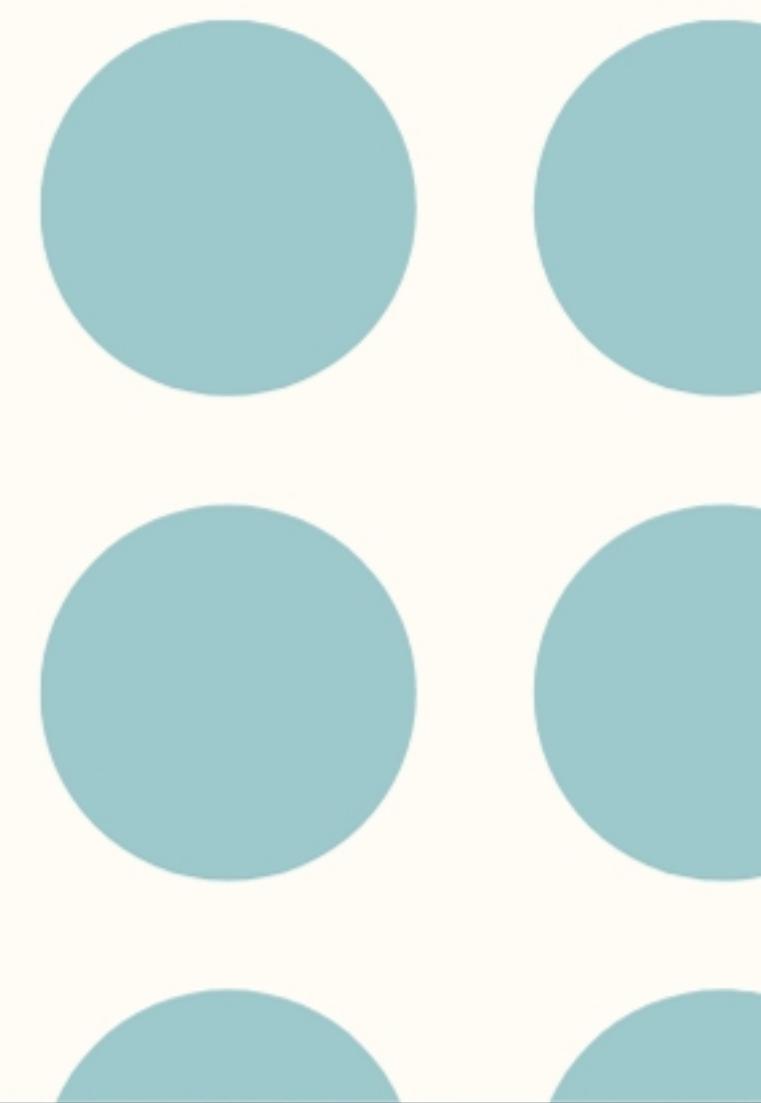
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WE OF ALL PEOPLE ARE MOST TO BE PITIED (v.19)



...BUT WHAT IF HE DID?



But Christ **has indeed been raised** from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. - 1 Corinthians 15:20 ^{NIV}

WITNESSES

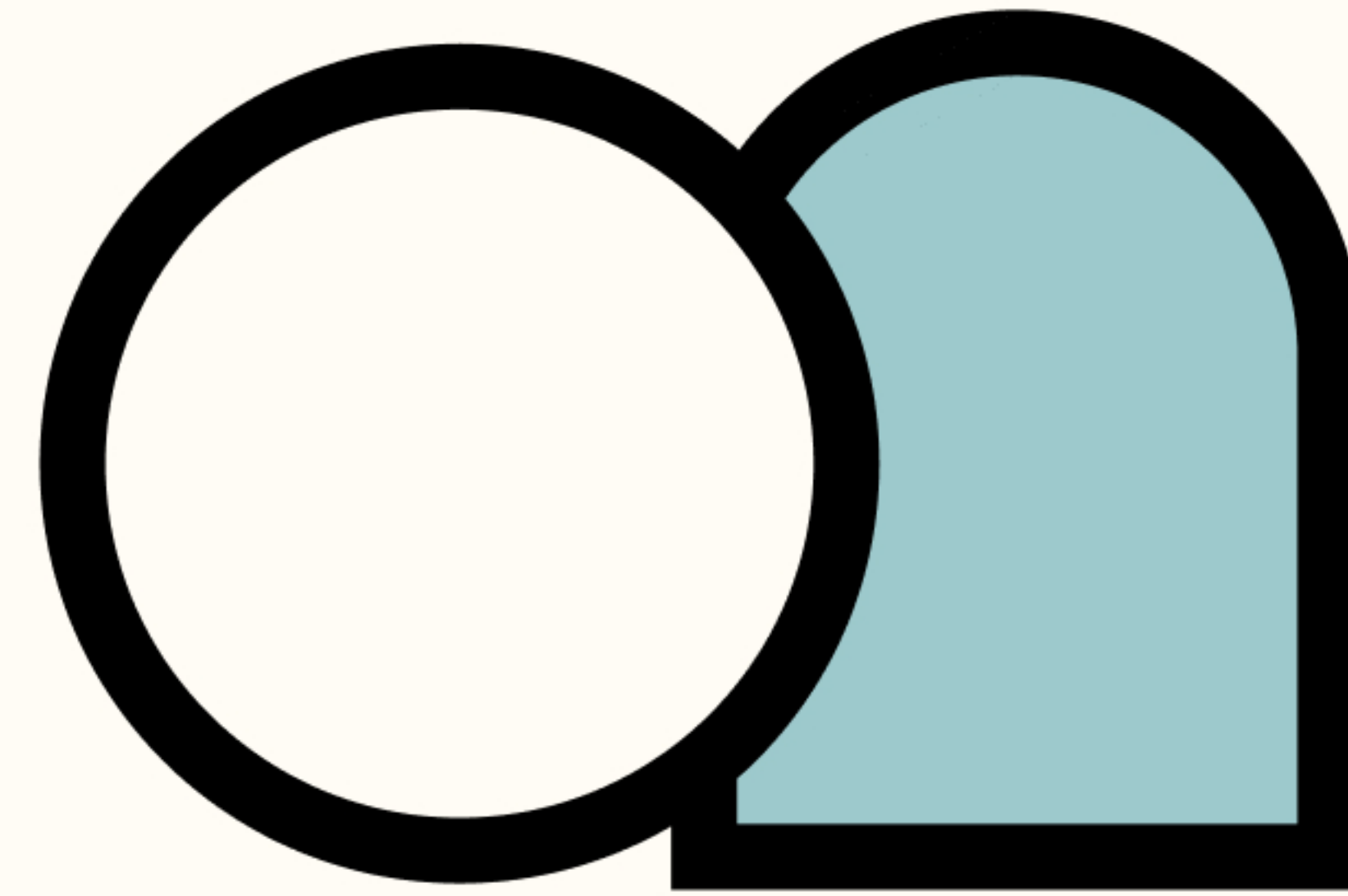
- Eyewitness accounts
- Pagan writers document that Christians really believed it

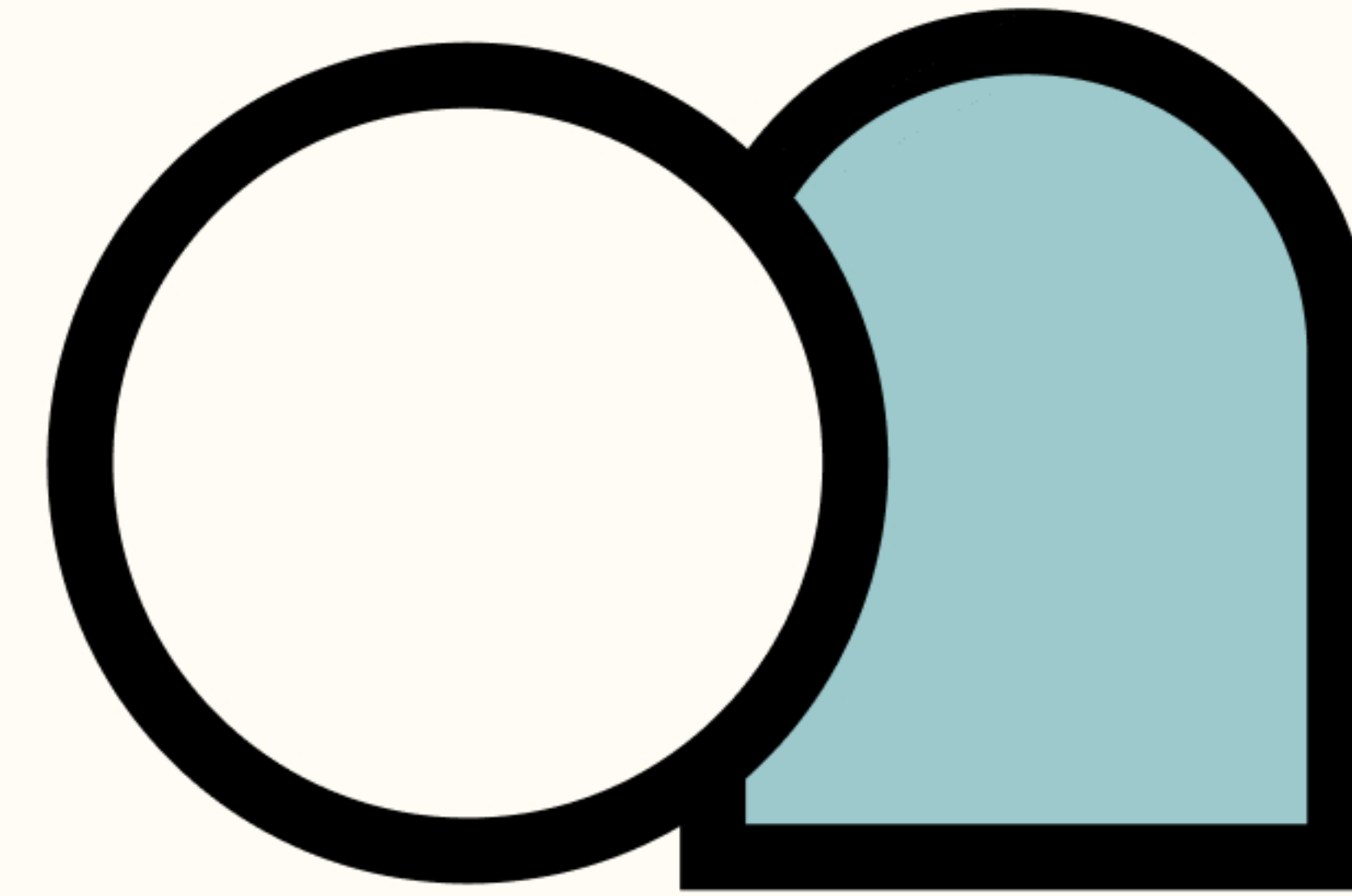
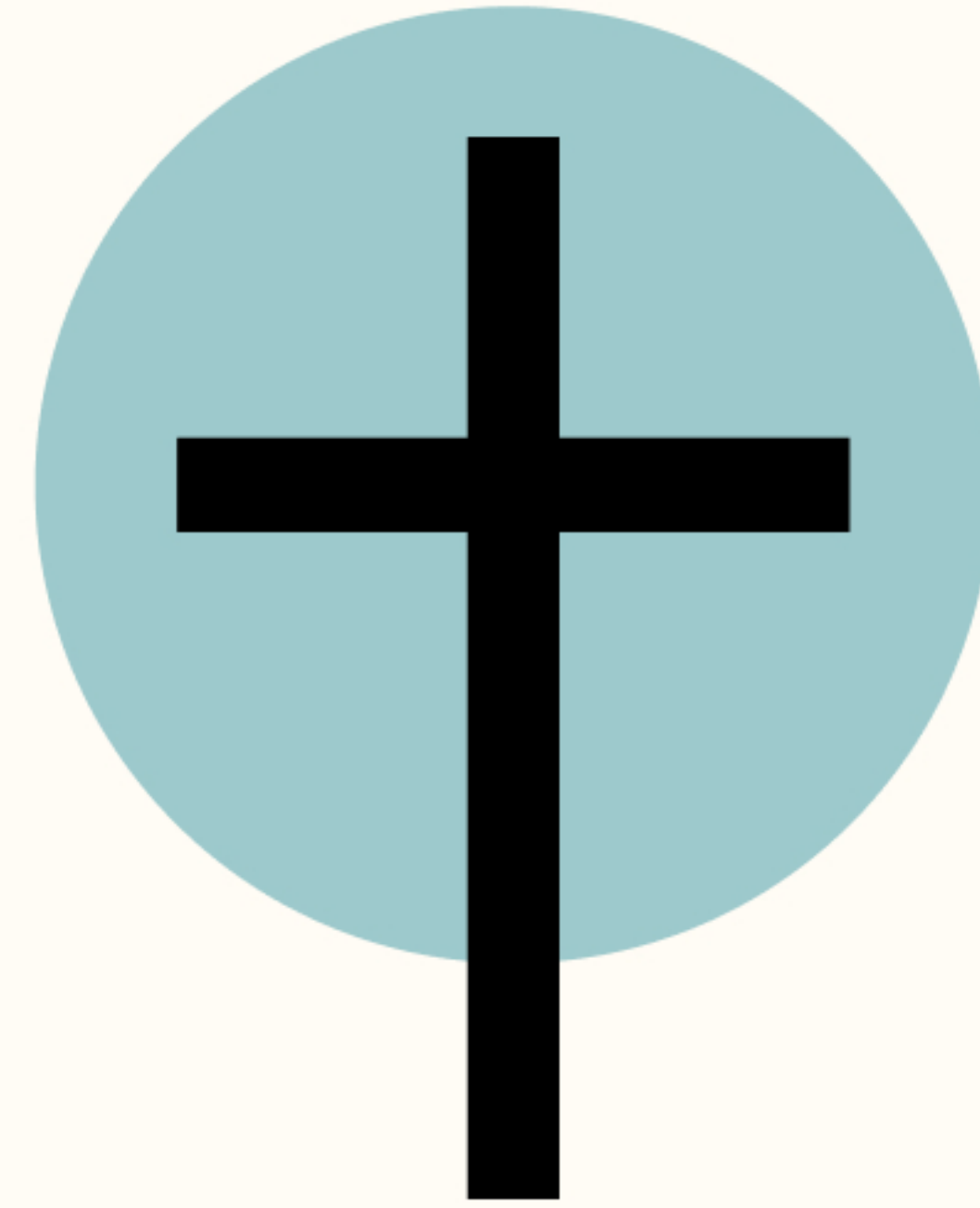
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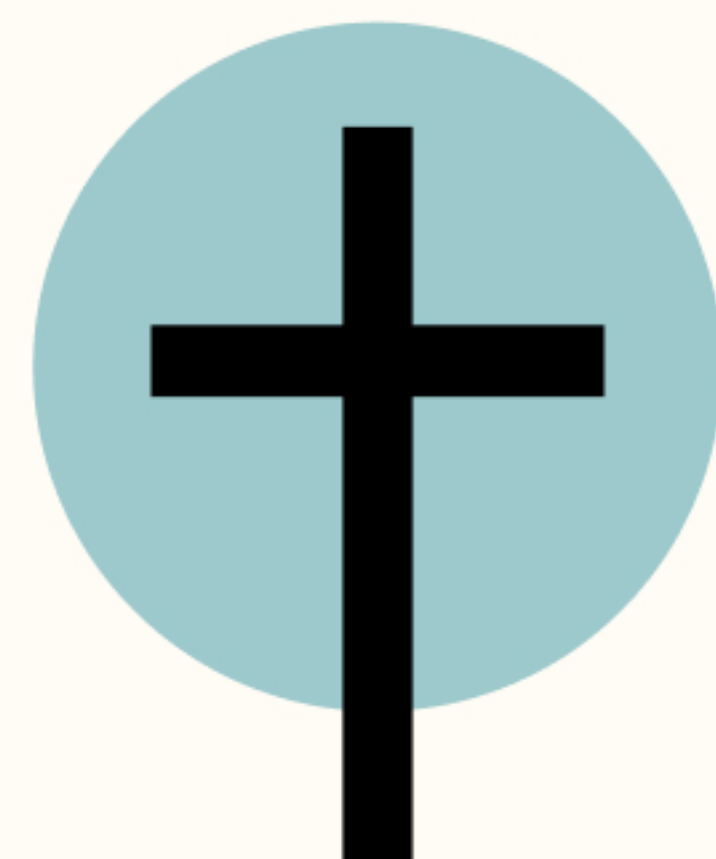
- The grave: empty tomb, rolled stone, grave clothes
- Encounters: he ate & was touched, seen & heard

OUTCOME

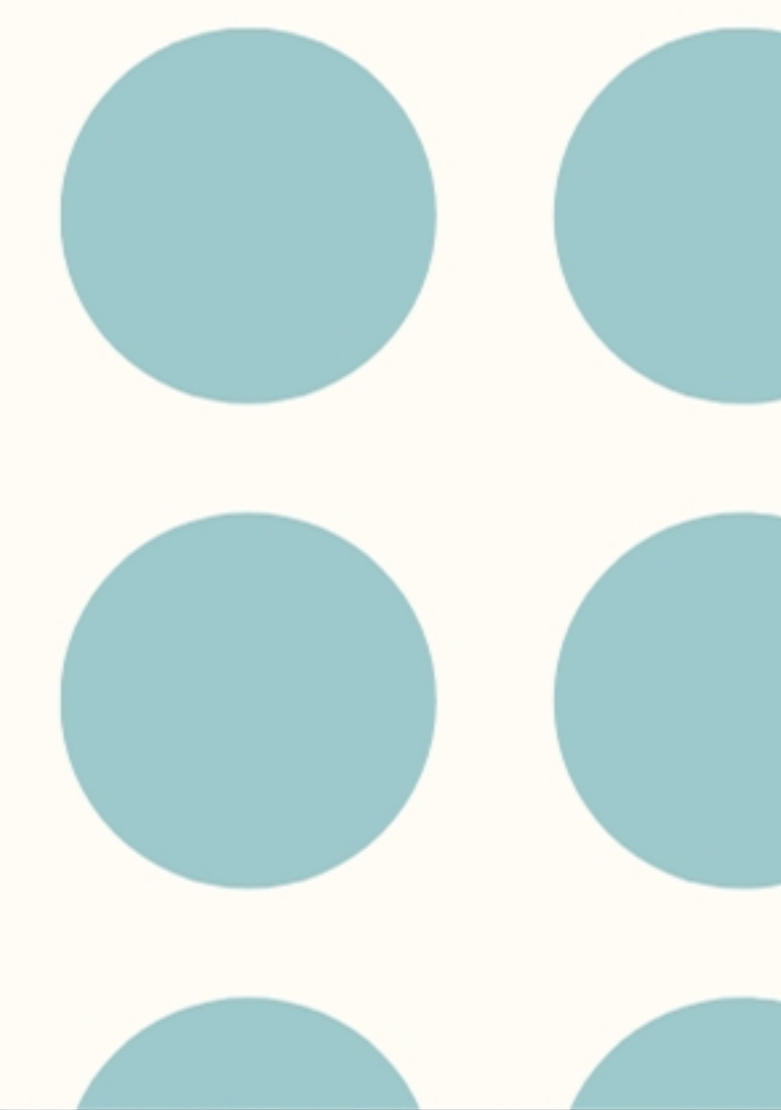
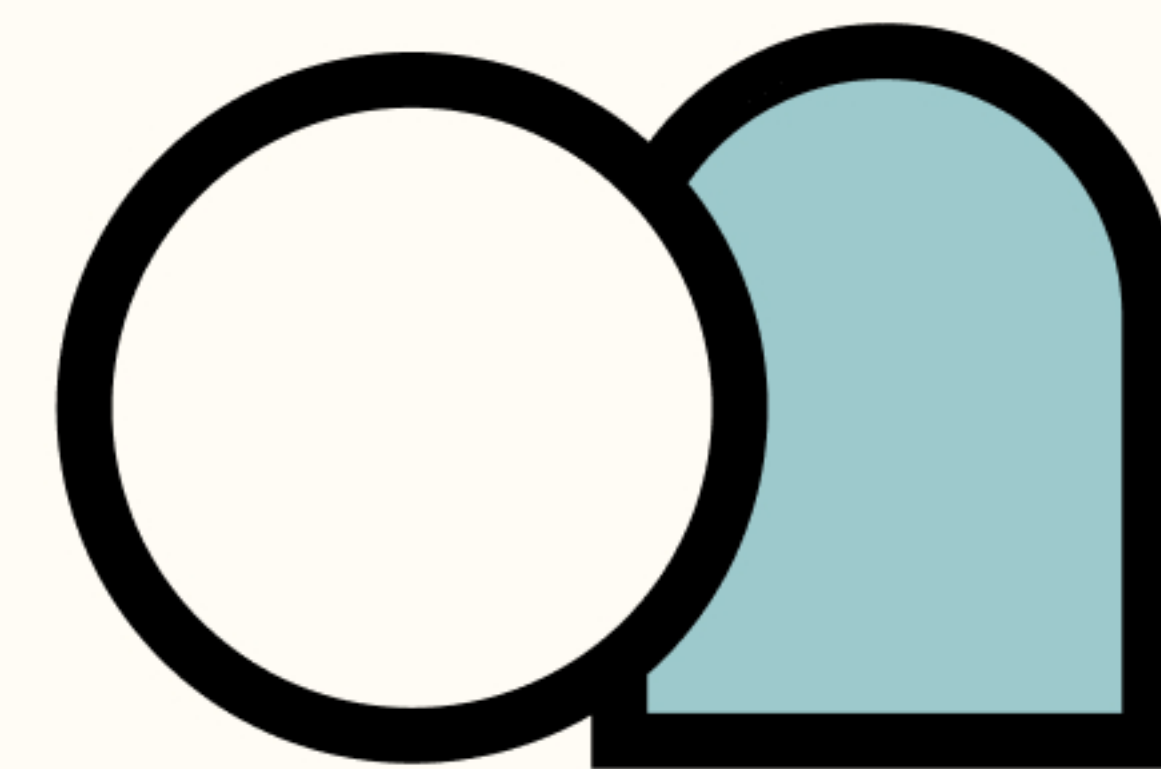
- Eyewitnesses died for their claims
- A movement exploded







THERE IS NO LIFE
WITHOUT DEATH



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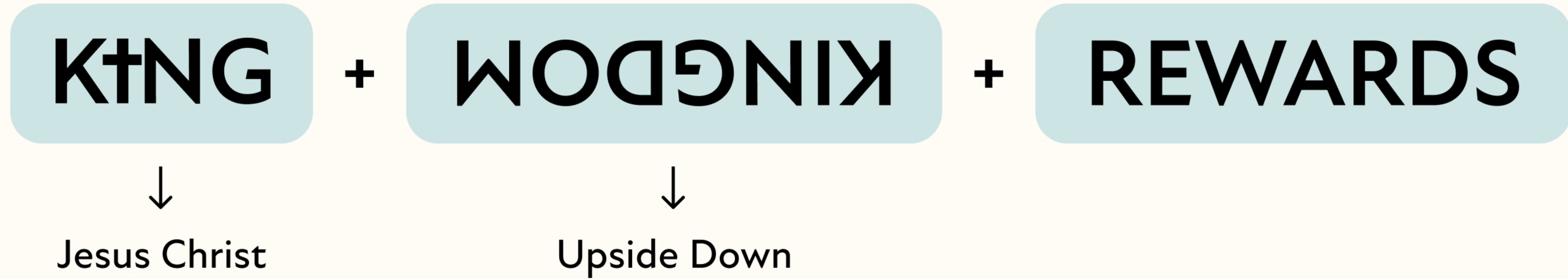
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Jesus Christ



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