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# Rooted, Resilient and Ready

Genesis 41:15-40

Colossians 2:6-7

Jeremiah 17:7-8



1. Pruning Season  
Sold into slavery.

2. Refining Season  
Falsely Accused and Imprisoned.

3. Planting Season  
Continues to be Faithful and Serve in Prison.

4. Wilderness Season  
Forgotten in Prison



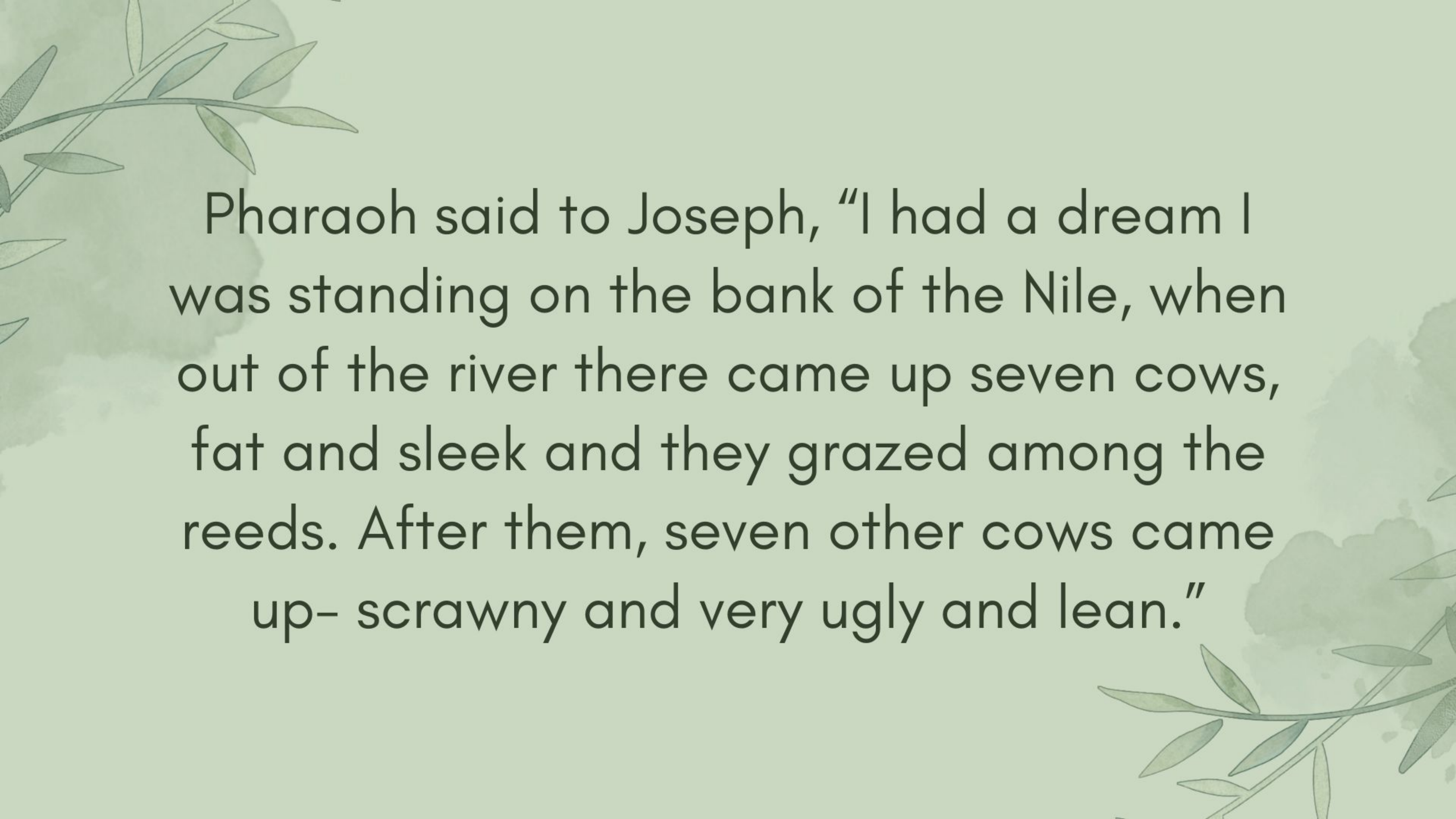


# Genesis 41:15-24

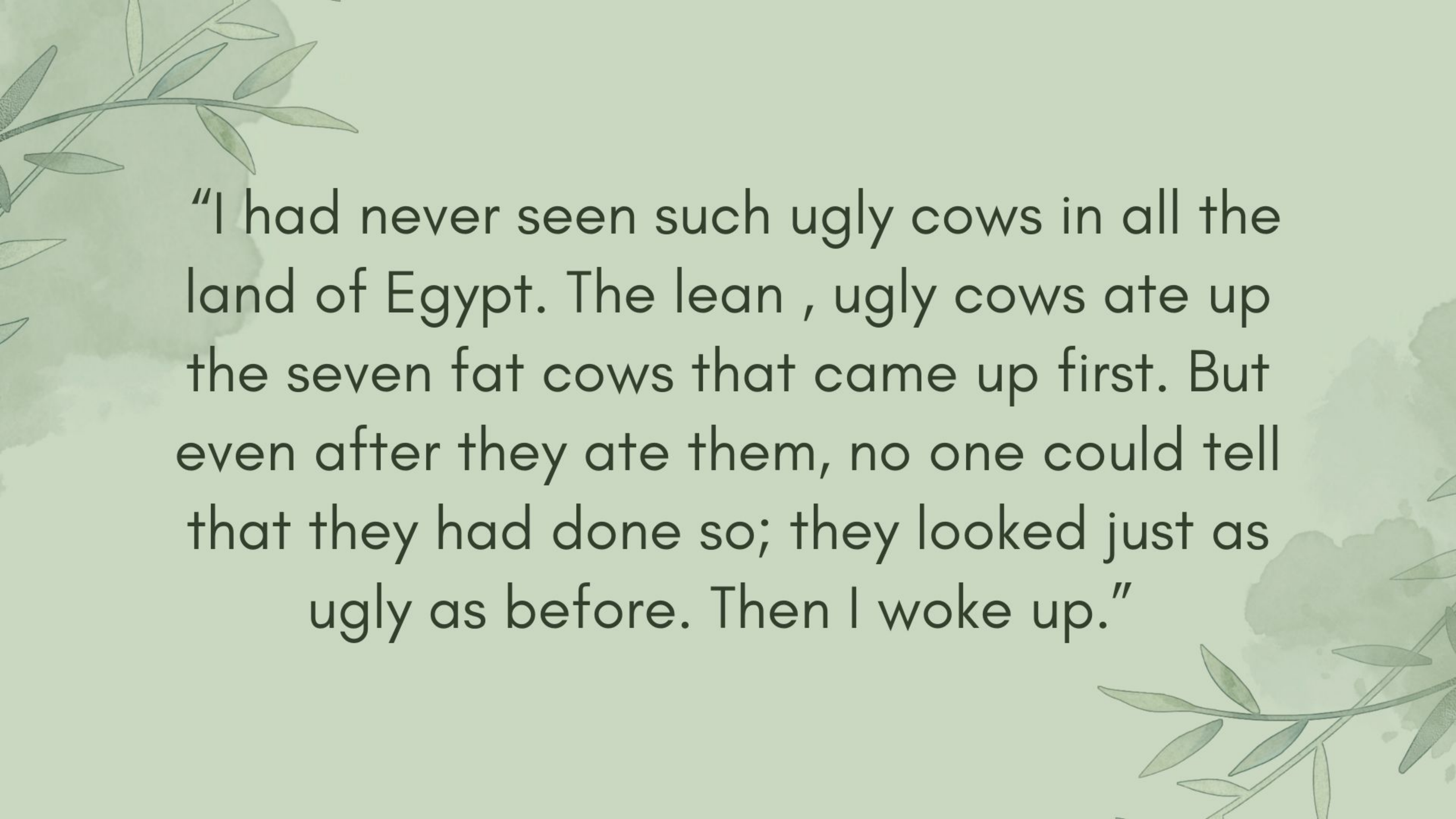
Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I had a dream and no one can interpret it, but I have heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can interpret it."

"I cannot do it," Joseph replied to Pharaoh, "but God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires."

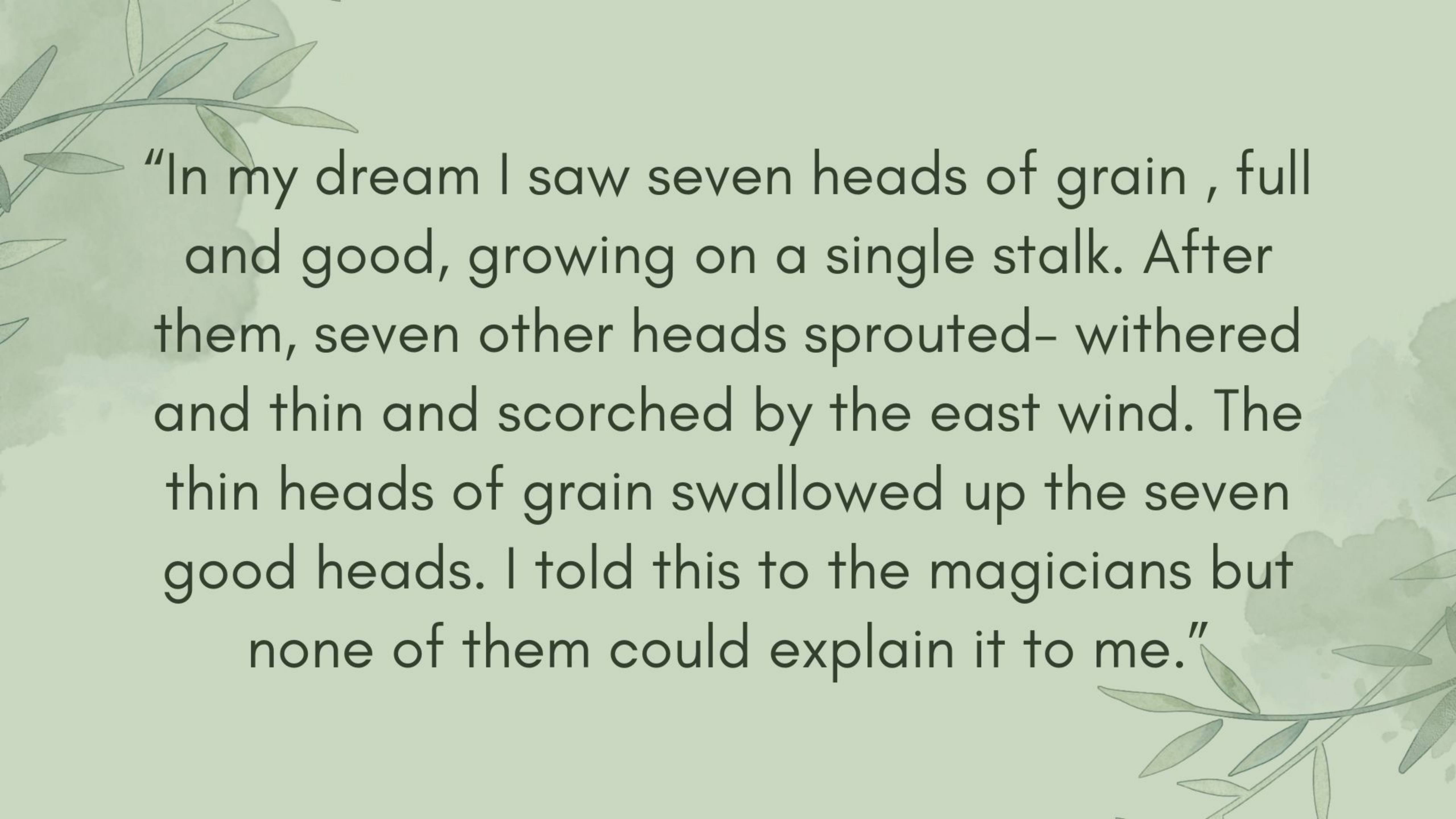




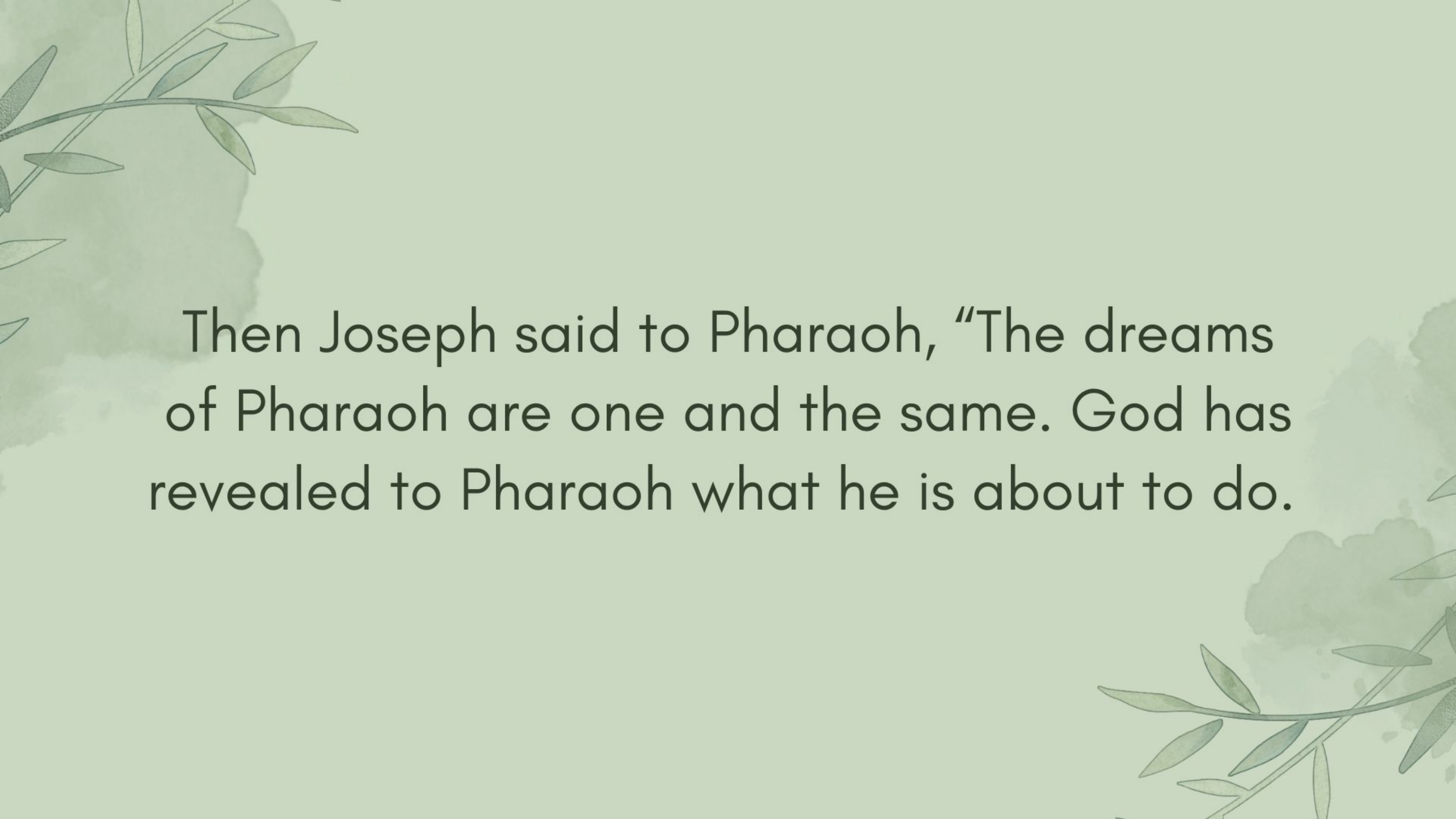
Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I had a dream I was standing on the bank of the Nile, when out of the river there came up seven cows, fat and sleek and they grazed among the reeds. After them, seven other cows came up- scrawny and very ugly and lean."



"I had never seen such ugly cows in all the land of Egypt. The lean , ugly cows ate up the seven fat cows that came up first. But even after they ate them, no one could tell that they had done so; they looked just as ugly as before. Then I woke up."



"In my dream I saw seven heads of grain , full and good, growing on a single stalk. After them, seven other heads sprouted- withered and thin and scorched by the east wind. The thin heads of grain swallowed up the seven good heads. I told this to the magicians but none of them could explain it to me."



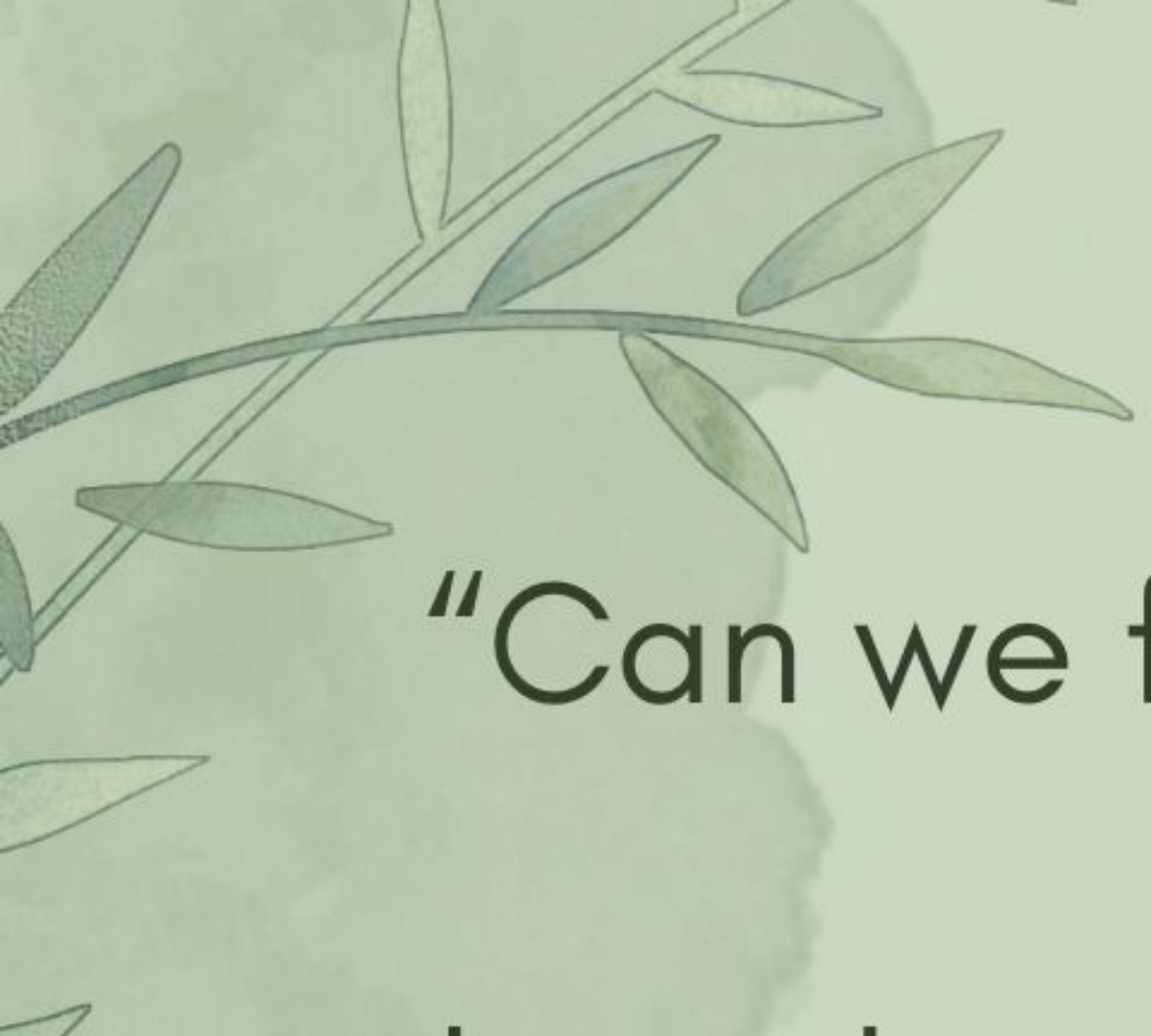
Then Joseph said to Pharaoh, "The dreams of Pharaoh are one and the same. God has revealed to Pharaoh what he is about to do."



# Genesis 41:29-32

Seven years of great abundance are coming throughout the land of Egypt. But seven years of famine will follow them. Then all the abundance in Egypt will be forgotten and the famine will ravage the land. The abundance in the land will not be remembered because the famine will be so severe. The reason the dream was given to Pharaoh in two forms is that the matter has been firmly decided by God and God will do it soon.

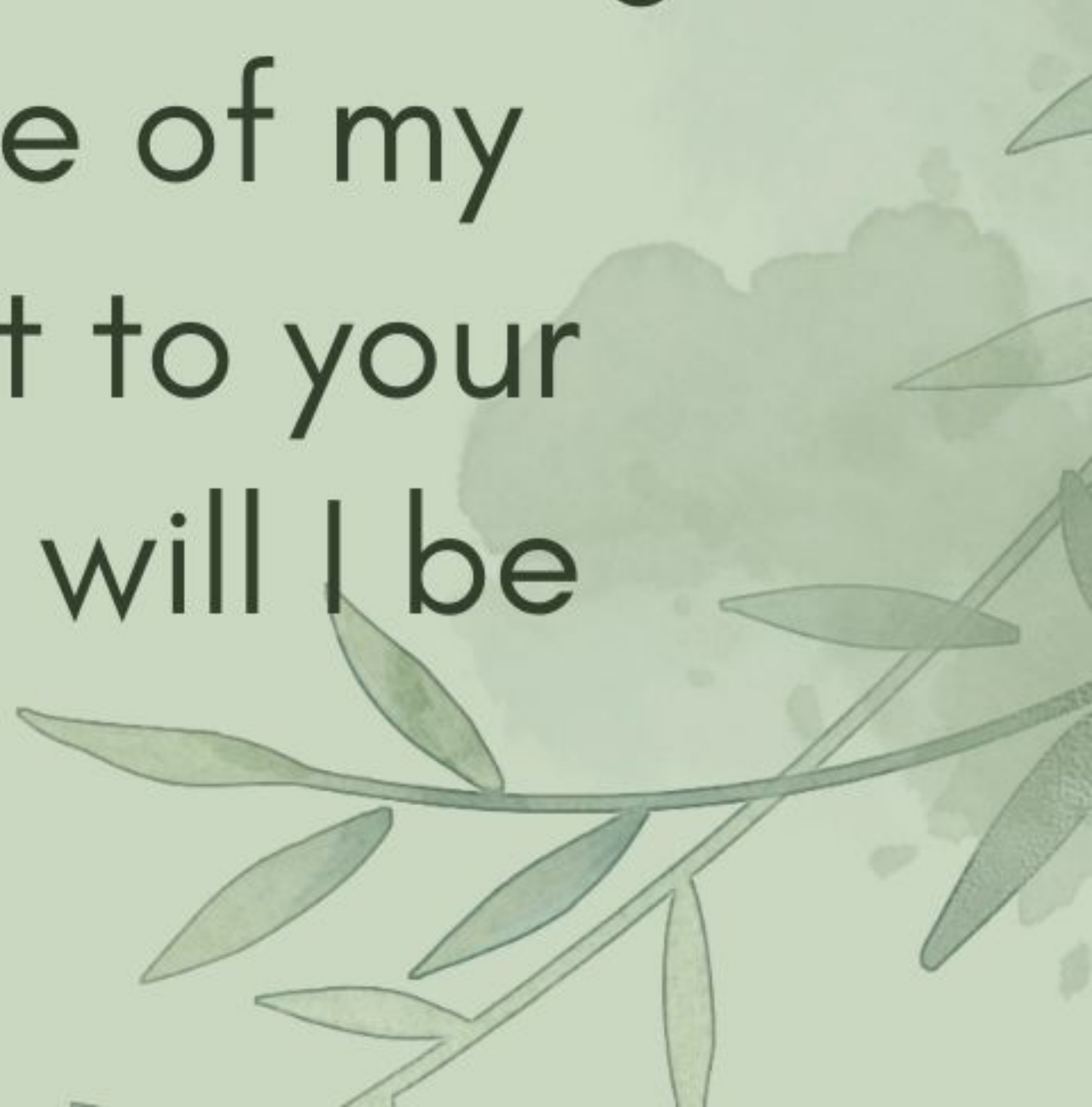




# Genesis 41:38-40

"Can we find anyone like this man, one in whom is the spirit of God?"

Then Pharoah said to Joseph, "Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. You shall be in charge of my palace and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you."

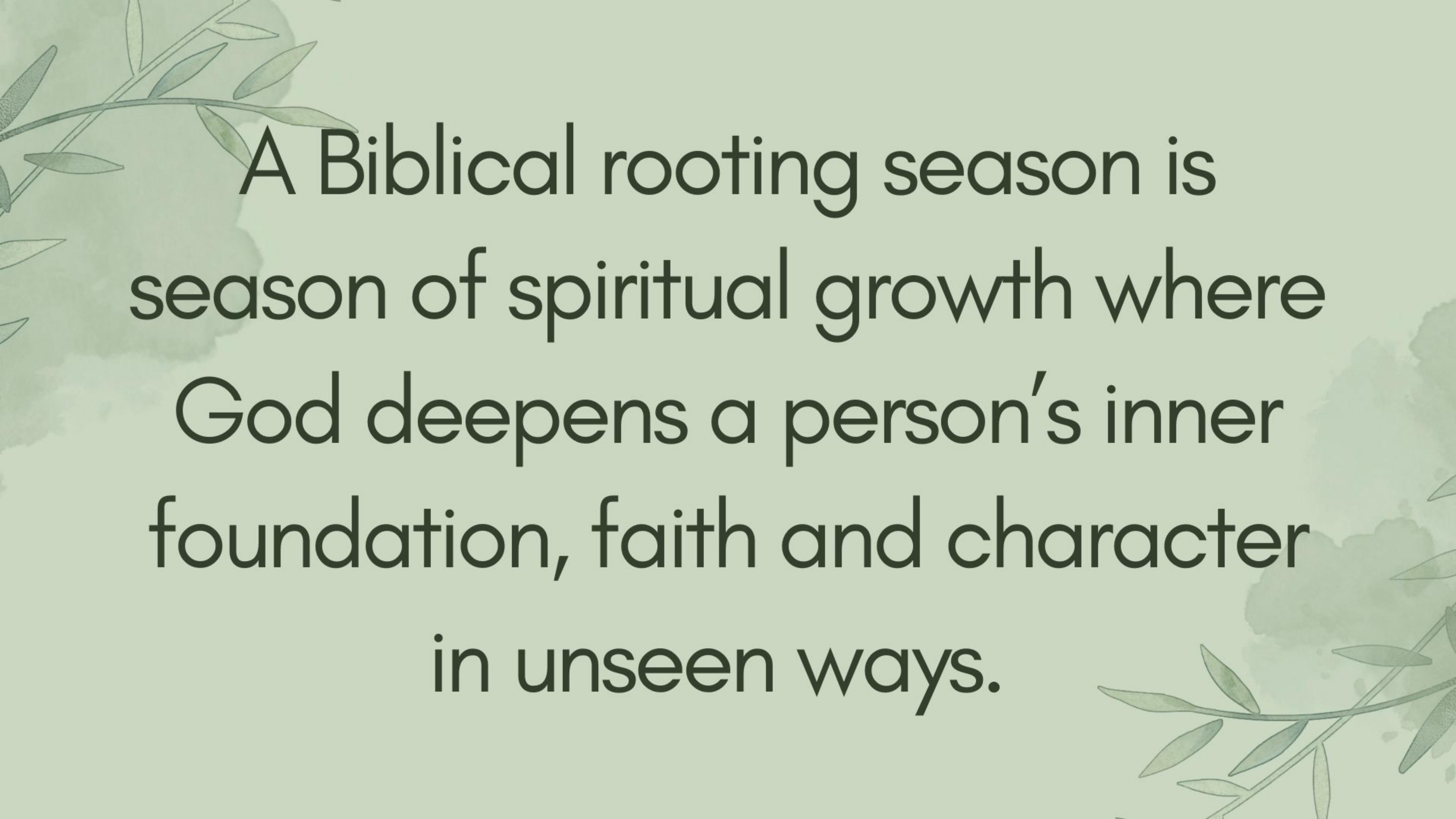




# 1. God's Timing Not Ours



## 2. Pharaoh's response to Joseph.



A Biblical rooting season is  
season of spiritual growth where  
God deepens a person's inner  
foundation, faith and character  
in unseen ways.



# What does a Rooting Season Look like?

- Unseen Work
- Inner Growth
- Quiet Time or Solitude
- Slowing Down
- Increased Desire for Truth and Substance
- Resilience Testing





# Purpose of the Rooting Season

- Build inner strength
  - Anchor Your Identity in Christ
  - Build deeper Relationship with God
  - Build Endurance
  - Ensure you are Spiritually Ready
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# Colossians 2:6-7

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught and overflowing with thankfulness.





# Jeremiah 17:7-8

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in Him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.





# 1. Focus on Depth

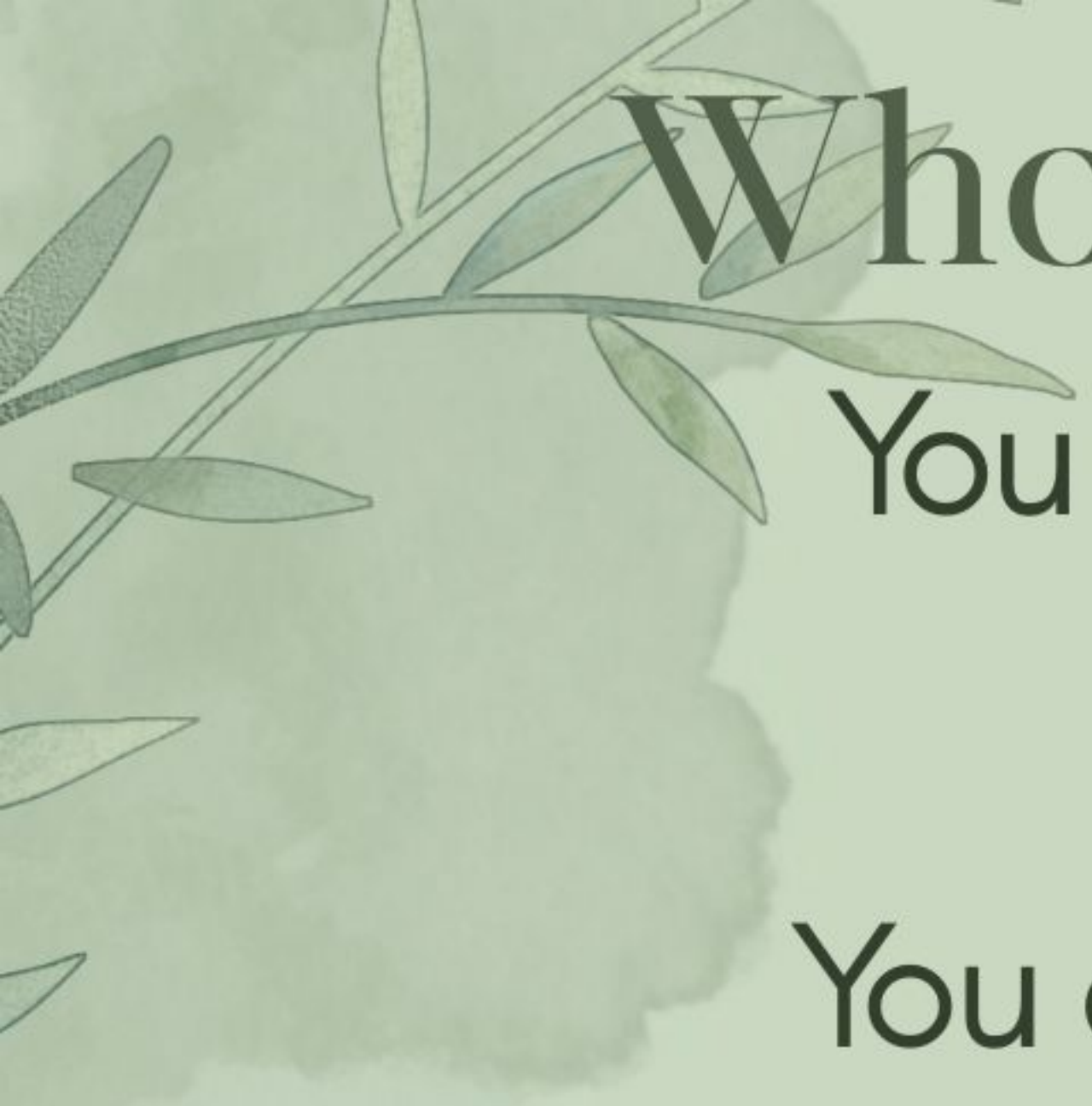
Proverbs 8:17

I love those who love me, and those who seek me  
find me.





## 2. Anchor Your Identity in Christ



Who does God say you are?

You are chosen, holy and dearly loved.

Colossians 3:12

You are fearfully and wonderfully made.

Psalms 139:13-14

You are made in God's image.

Genesis 1:26-27

You are God's handiwork.

Ephesians 2:10





You are not alone. Deuteronomy 31:8

You are loved. John 3:16

You are forgiven. 1 John 1:9

You are a new creation. 2 Corinthians 5:17

You are free. Galatians 5:13

You are blessed. Deuteronomy 16:15

You are God's treasured possession.  
Deuteronomy 7:6





# 3. Let go of the Rushing

Psalm 37:7

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him.





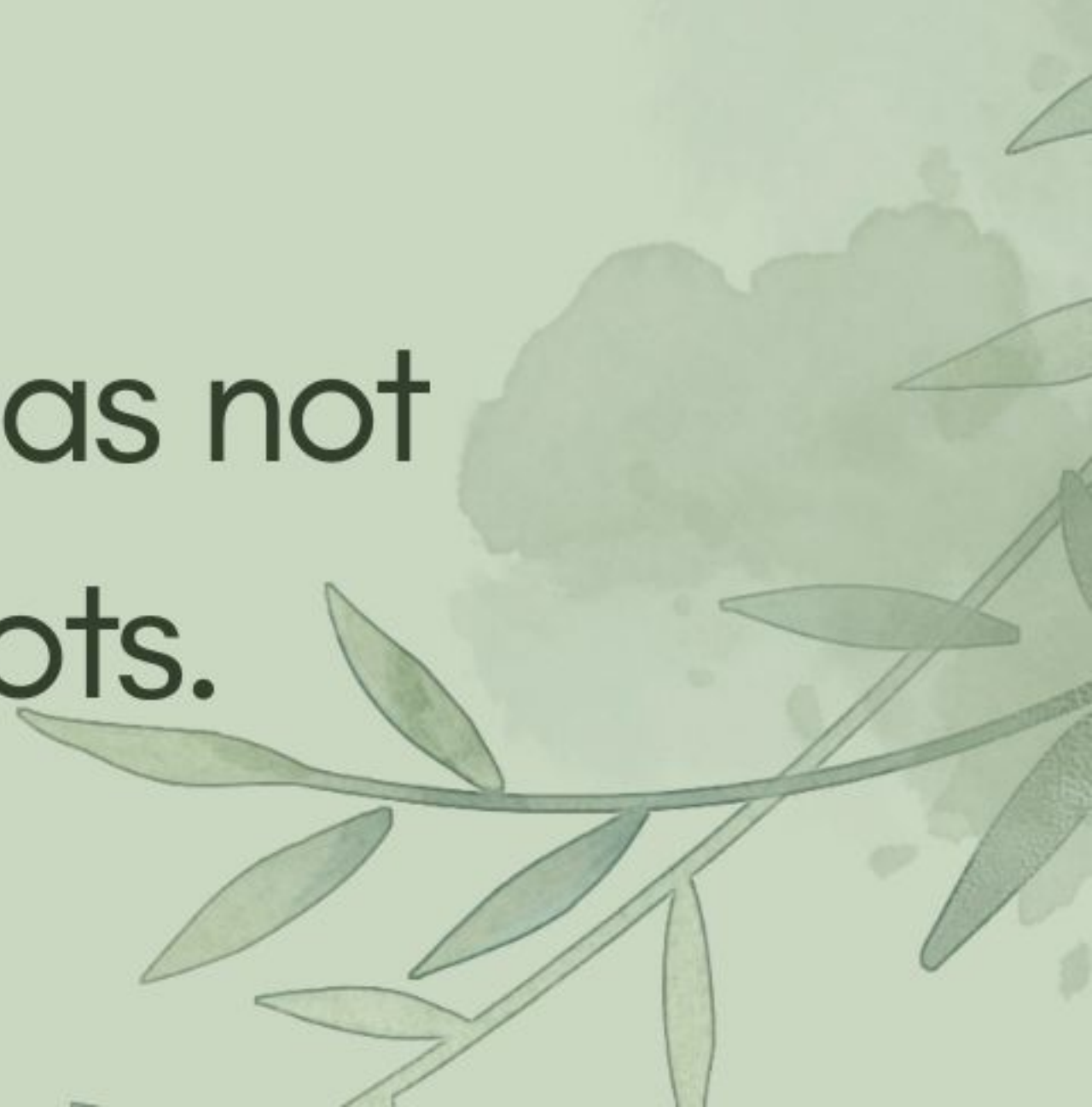
# 4. Pull the Weeds.

Ecclesiastes 3:2

There is a time to plant and a time to uproot.

Matthew 15:13

Every plant that my heavenly Father has not  
planted will be pulled up by the roots.





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