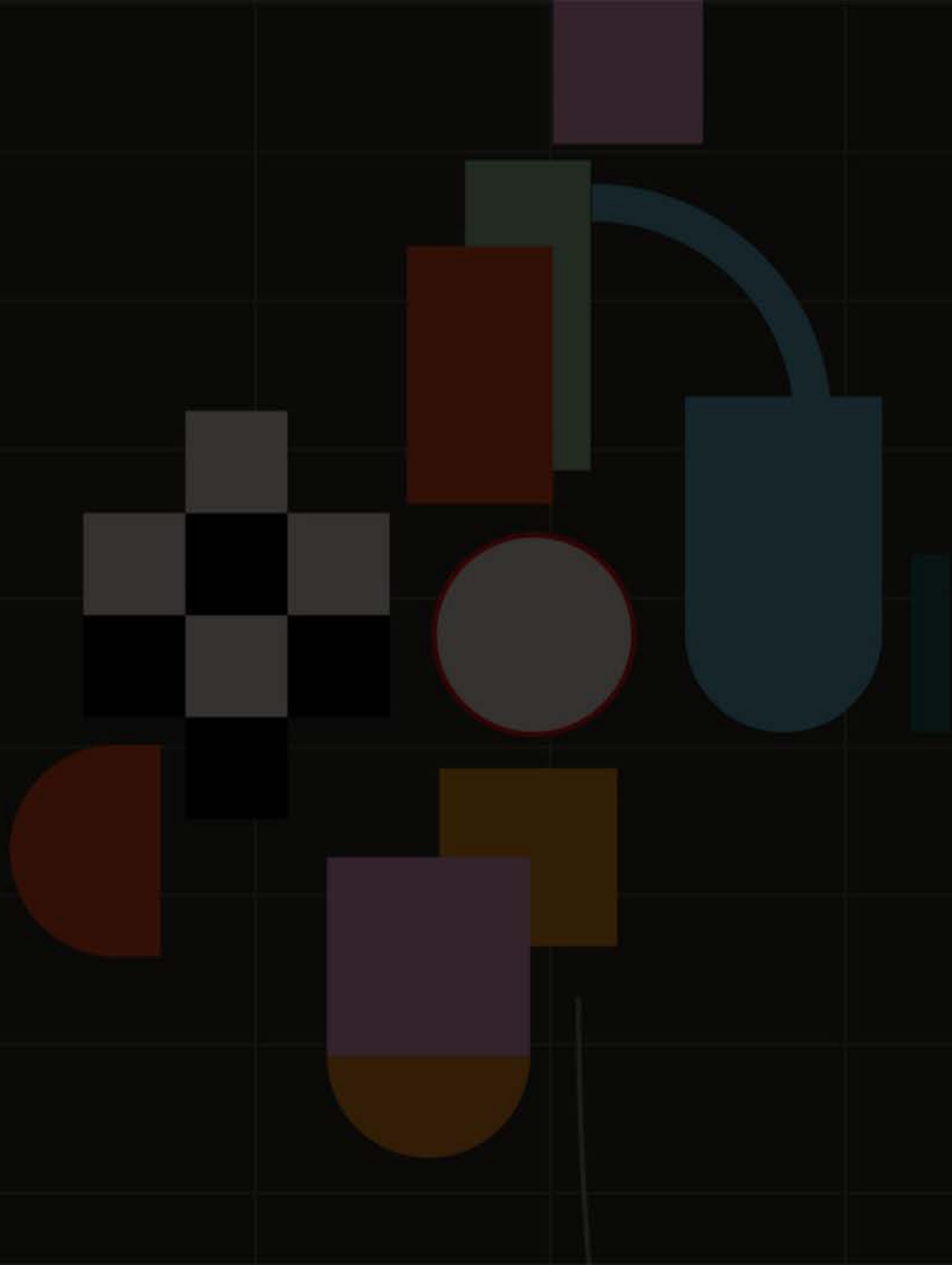
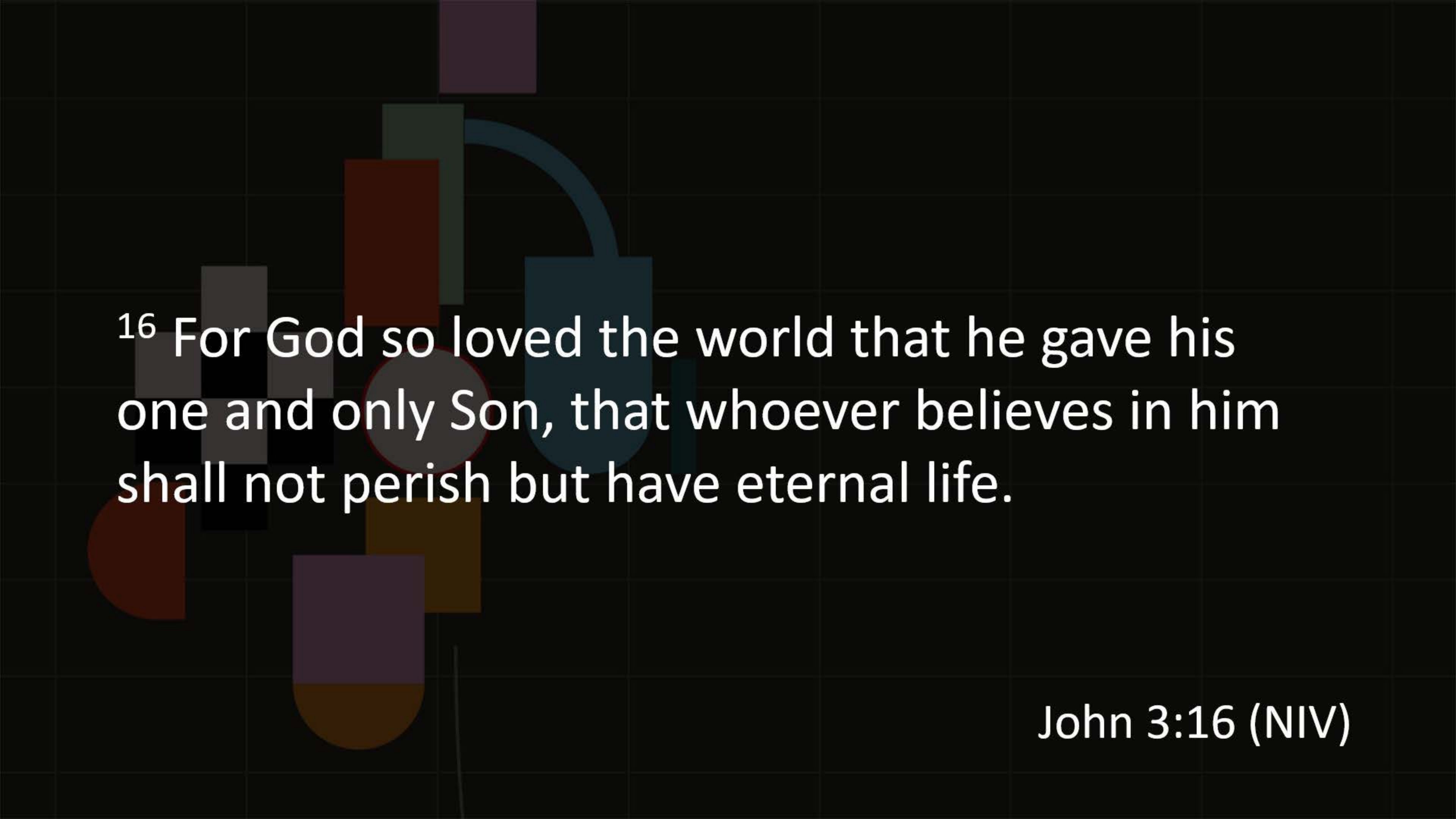






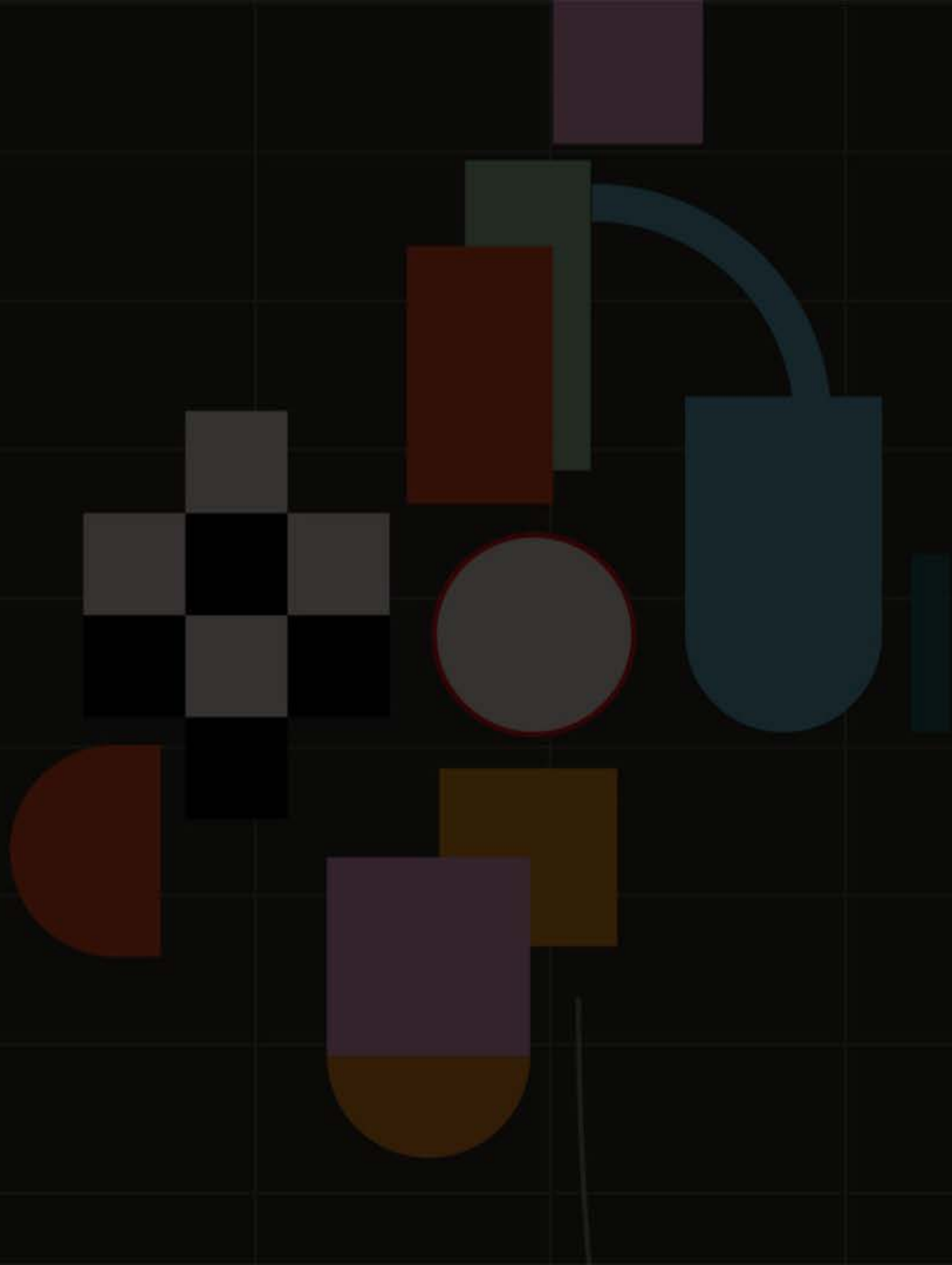
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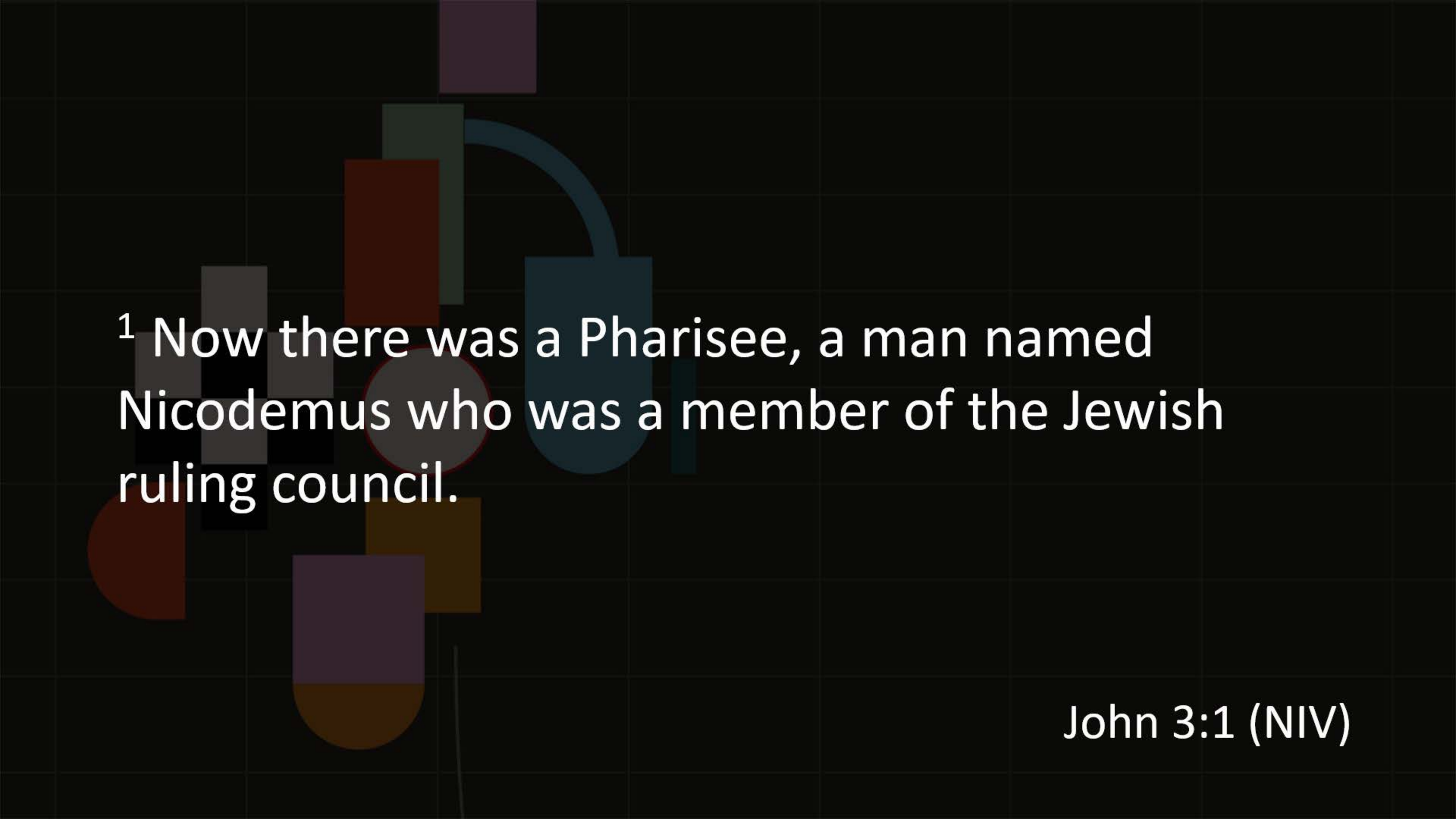




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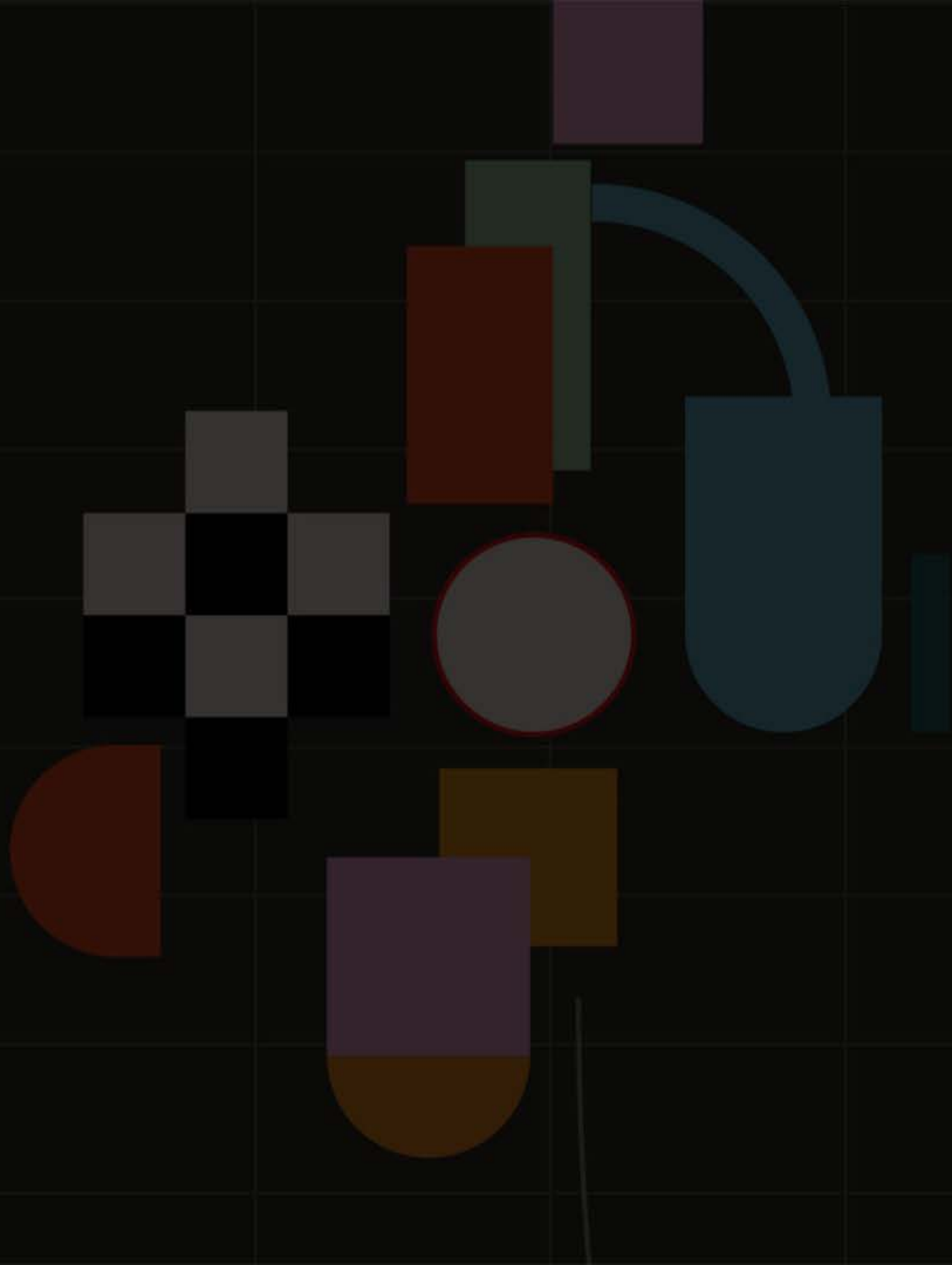
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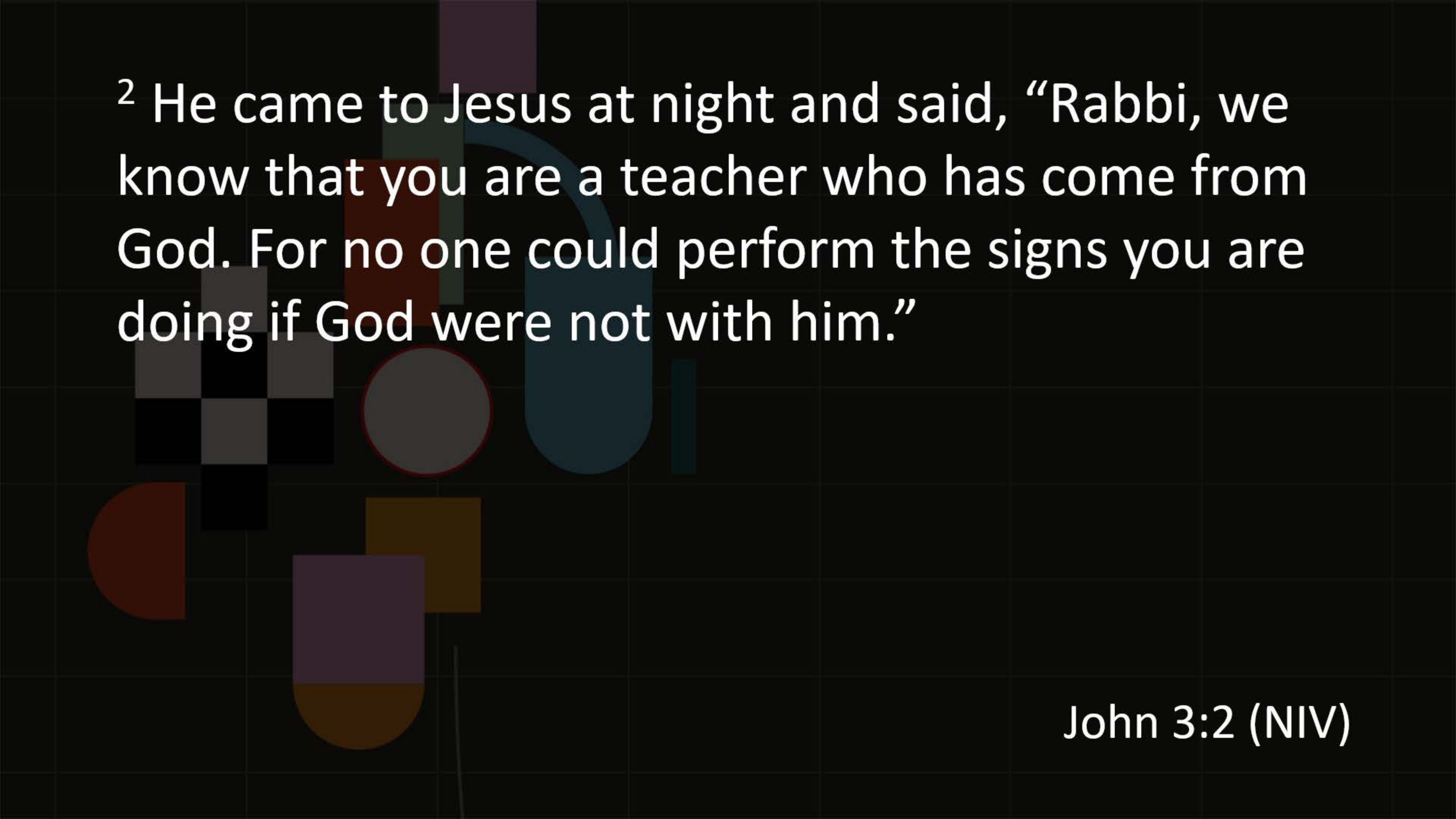




¹ Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council.

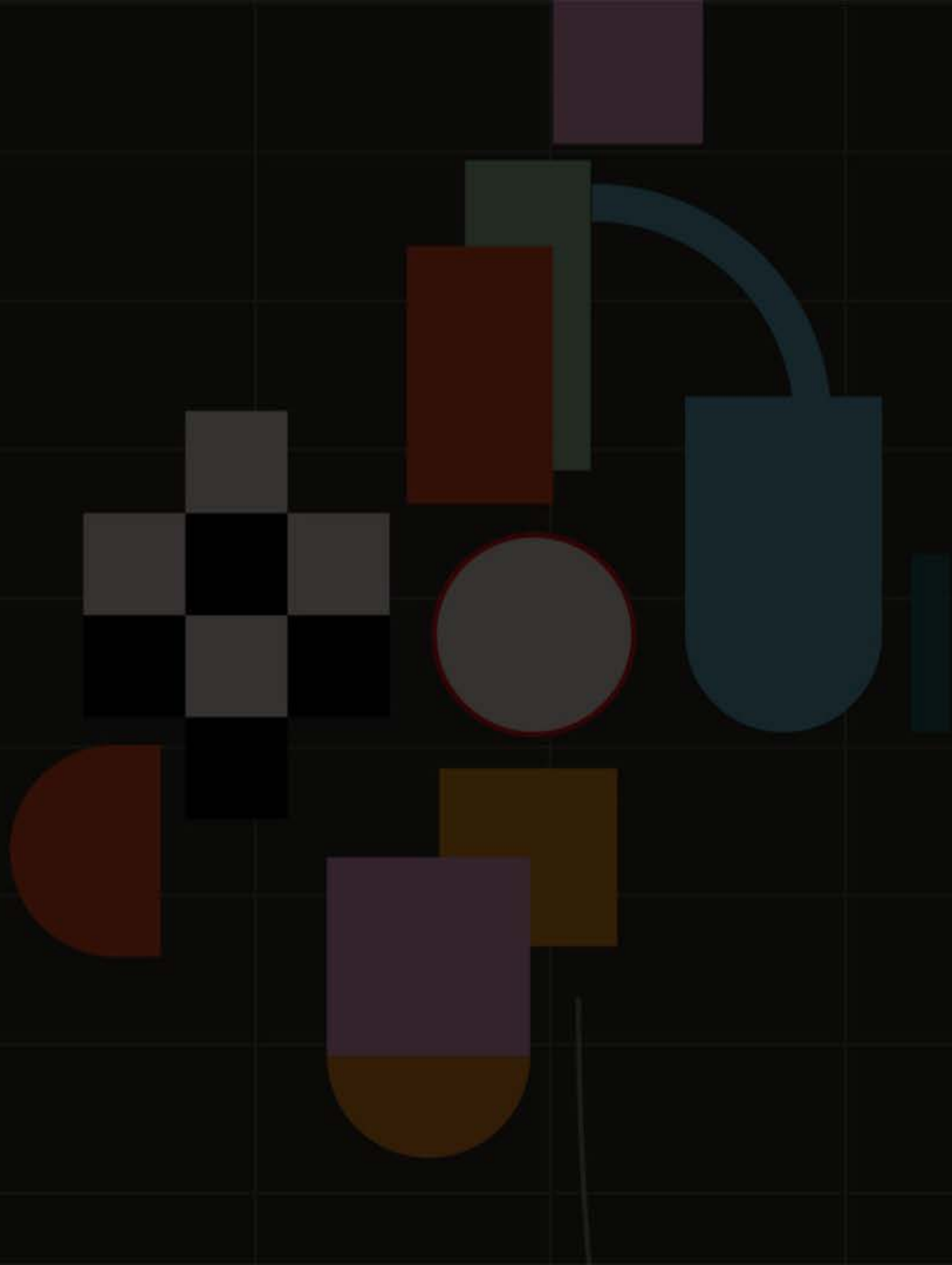
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² He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

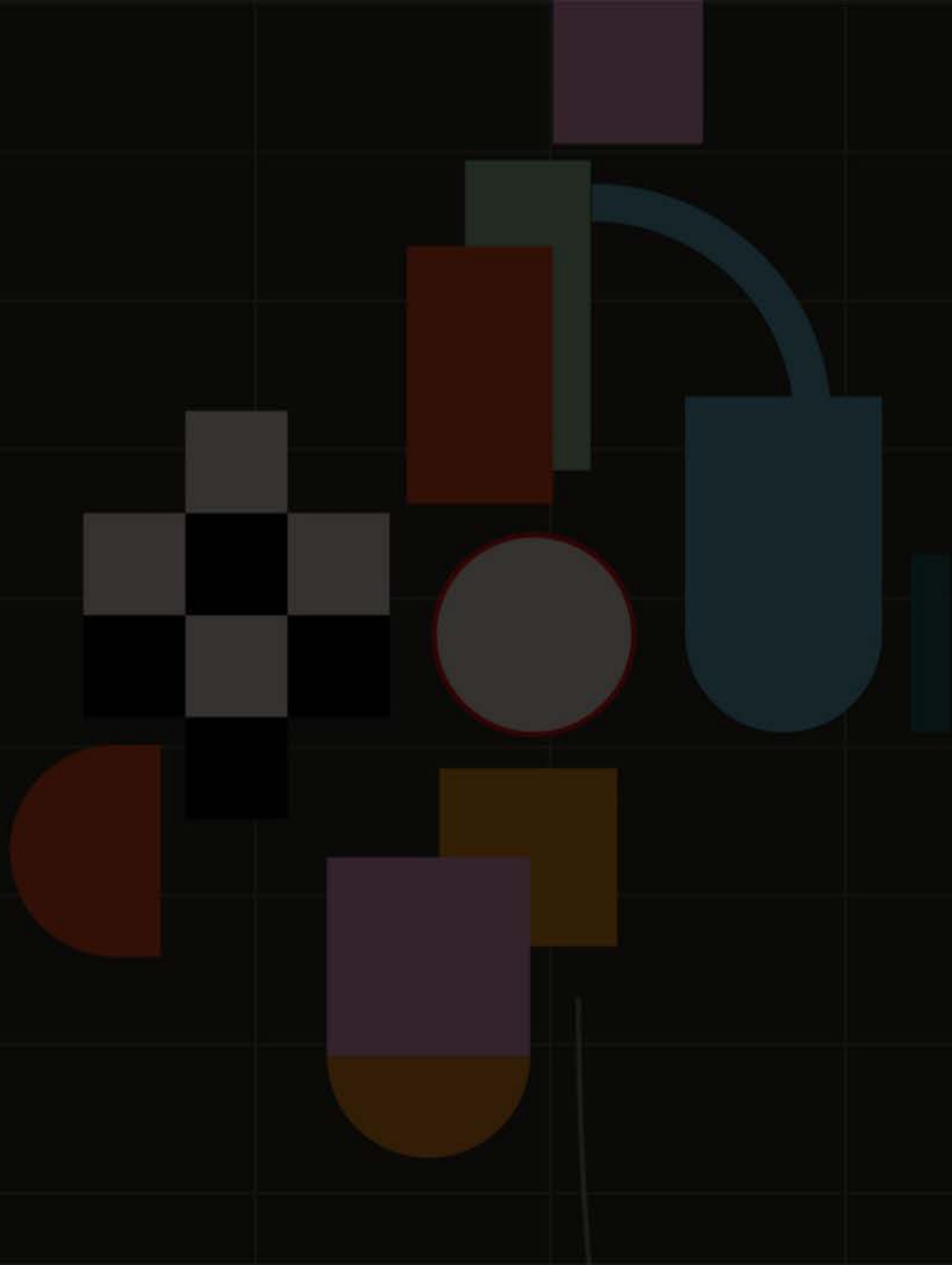
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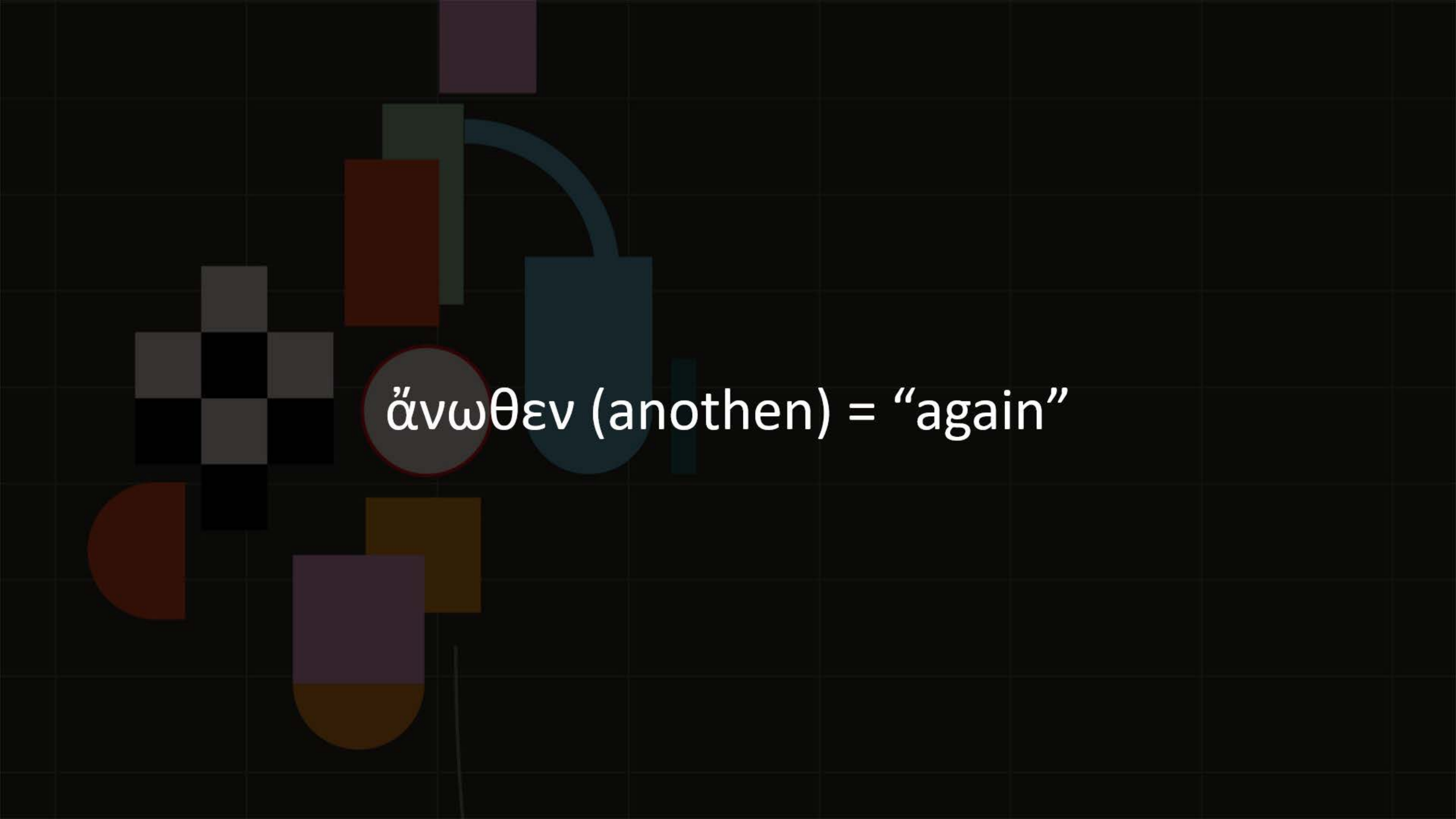


³ Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

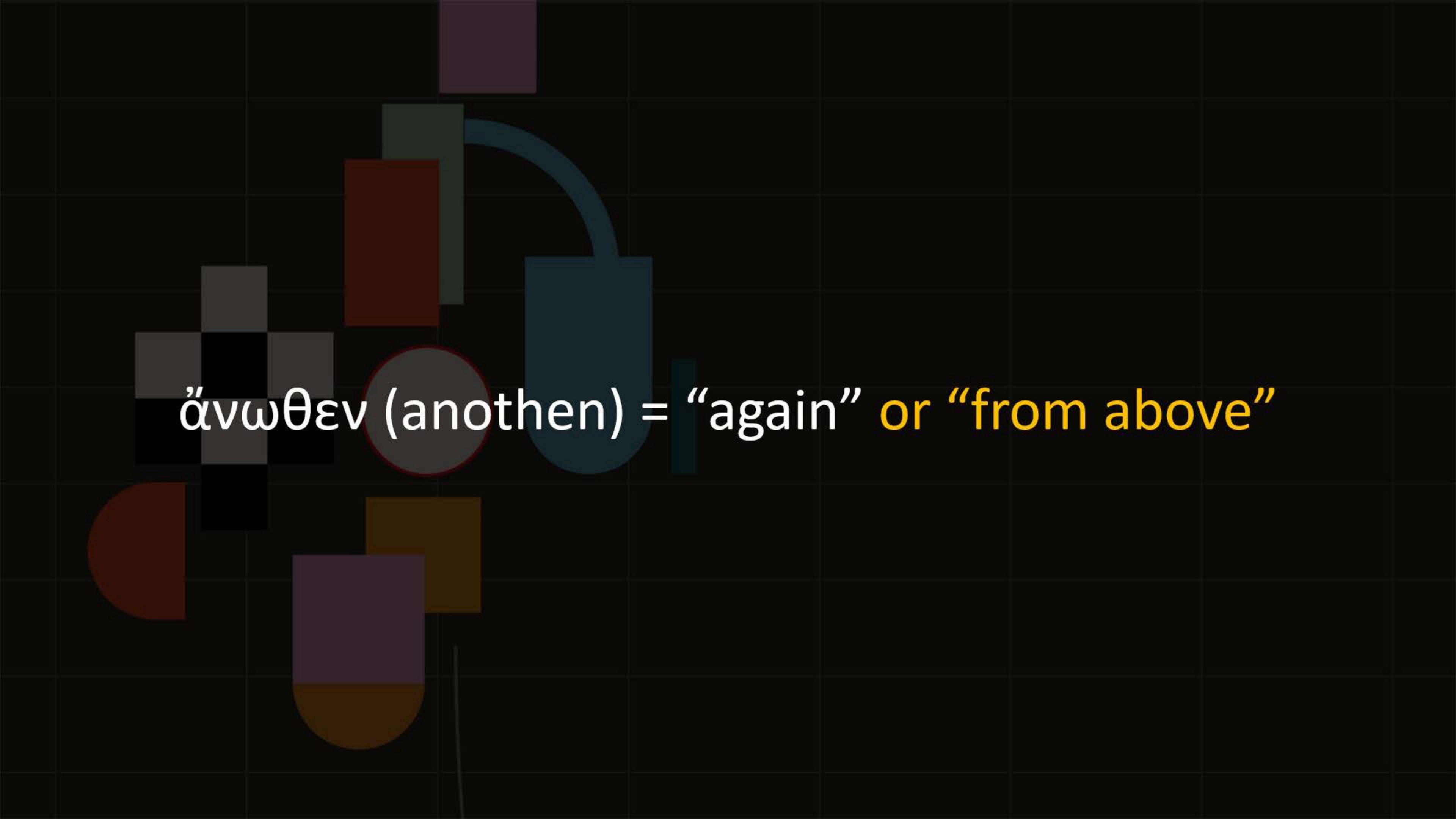
⁴ “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

John 3:3-4 (NIV)



The background features a dark gray grid. Overlaid on this grid are several abstract geometric shapes: a purple square at the top center; a brown rectangle to its left; a teal rectangle below the brown one; a large blue U-shaped figure to the right of the teal rectangle; a small dark blue vertical bar to the right of the blue U-shape; a 3x3 checkerboard pattern of gray and black squares to the left of the central text; a brown semi-circle to the left of the checkerboard; a brown square below the checkerboard; a purple rectangle with a brown semi-circular bottom to the left of the blue U-shape; and a thin gray vertical line at the bottom center.

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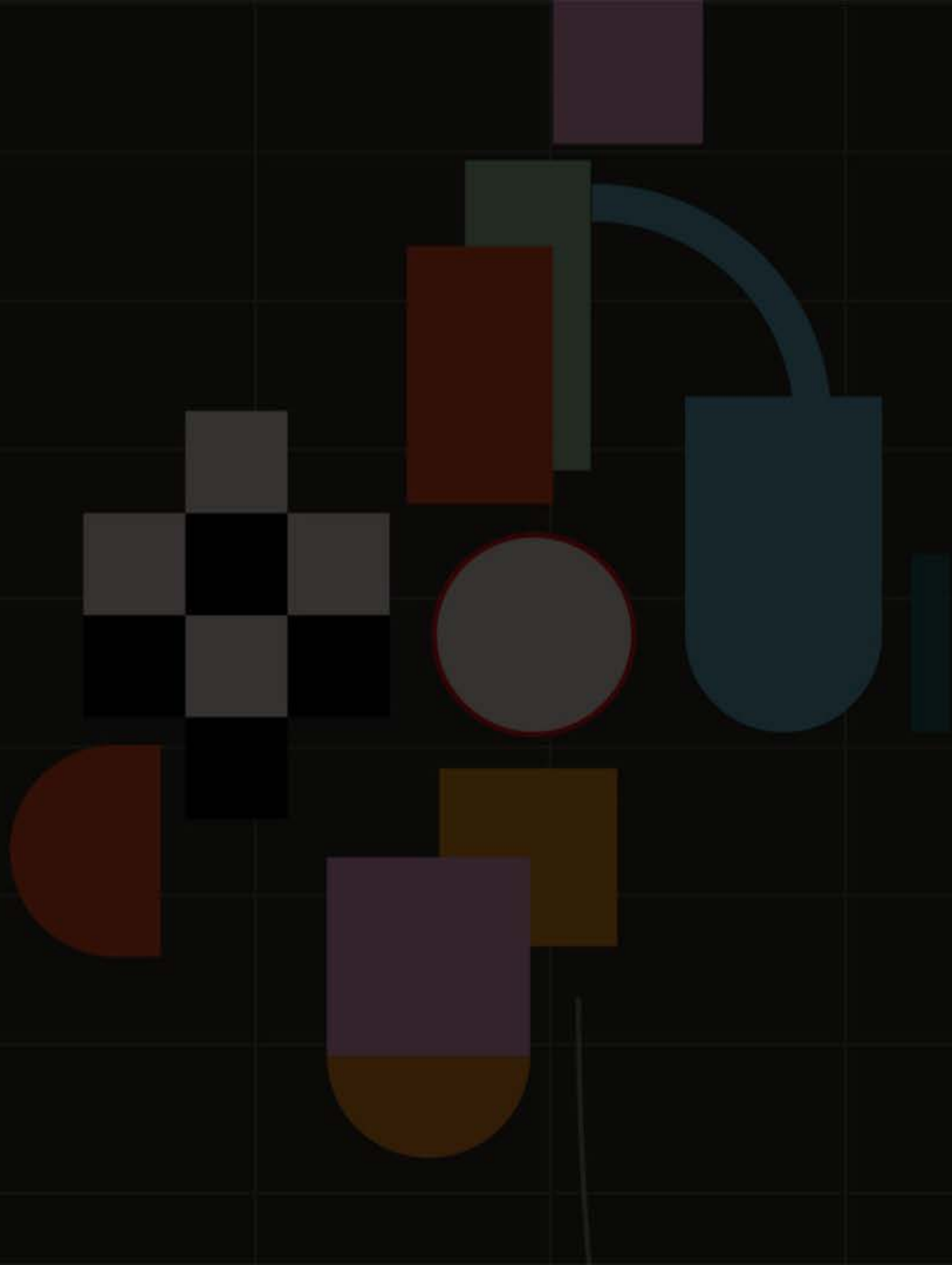
ἄνωθεν (anóthen) = “again” or “from above”

An abstract geometric composition on a dark gray grid background. The composition includes a variety of shapes: a purple square at the top center; a teal rectangle and a brown rectangle to its left; a blue arc connecting them; a 3x3 checkerboard pattern of gray and black squares to the left; a light gray circle with a red outline below the checkerboard; a brown semi-circle to the left of the circle; a blue rounded rectangle with the word 'BEHAVE' in yellow text inside it; a brown rounded rectangle below the blue one; a purple rounded rectangle and a brown rounded rectangle at the bottom; and a thin vertical line at the bottom center.

BEHAVE

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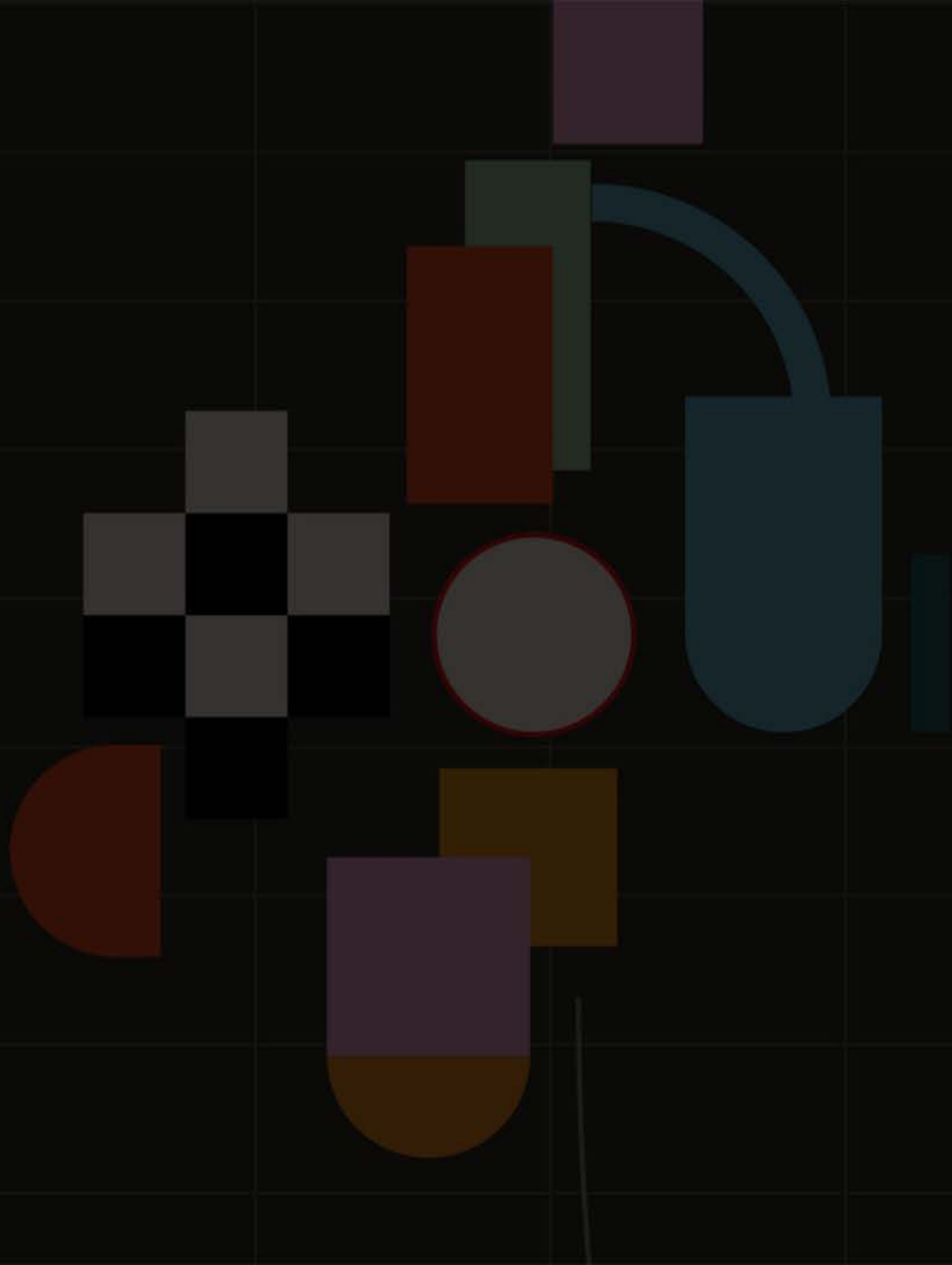


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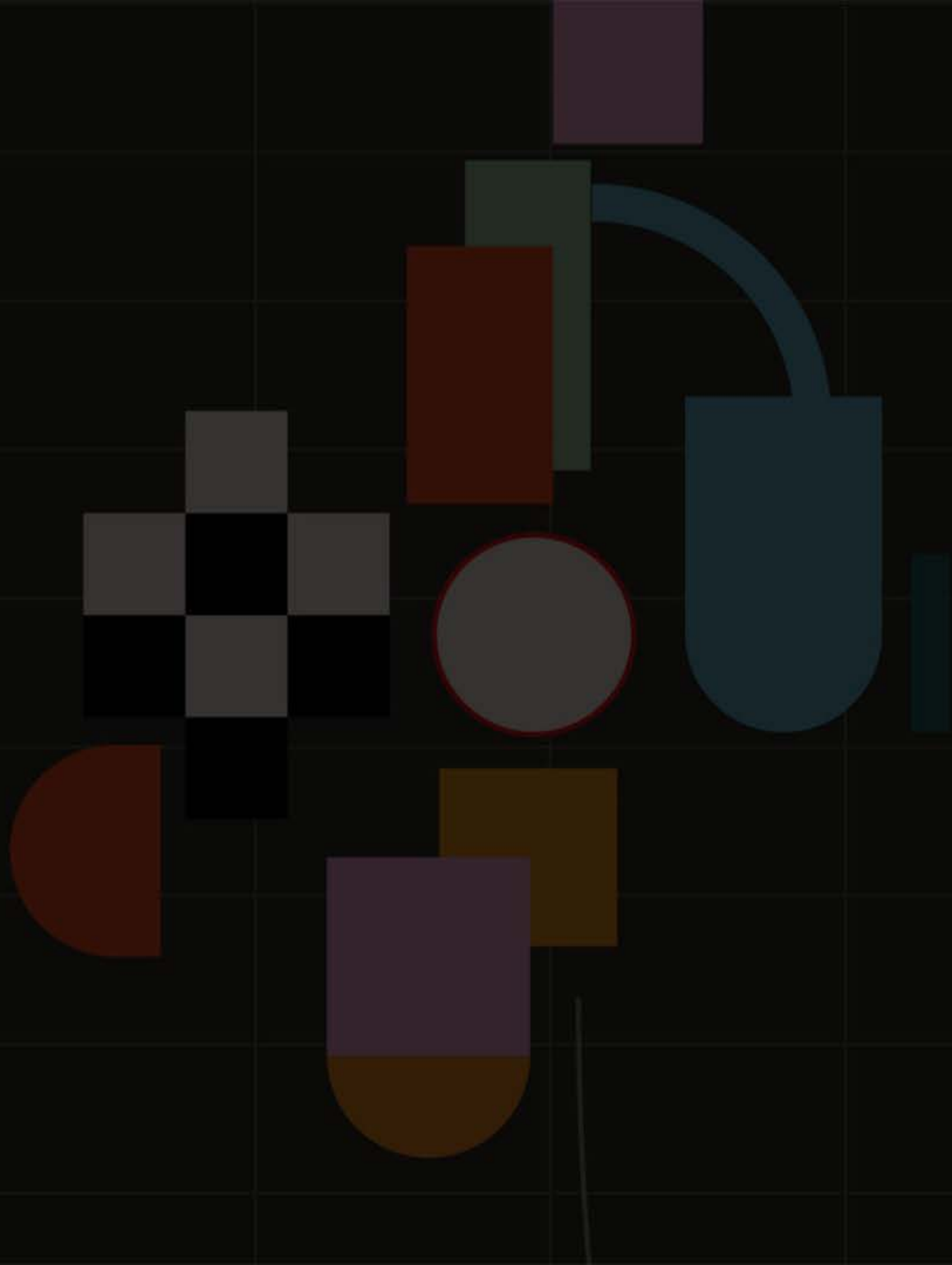
⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.” ⁹ “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

John 3:5-9 (NIV)



¹⁰ “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? ¹¹ Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. ¹² I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things?

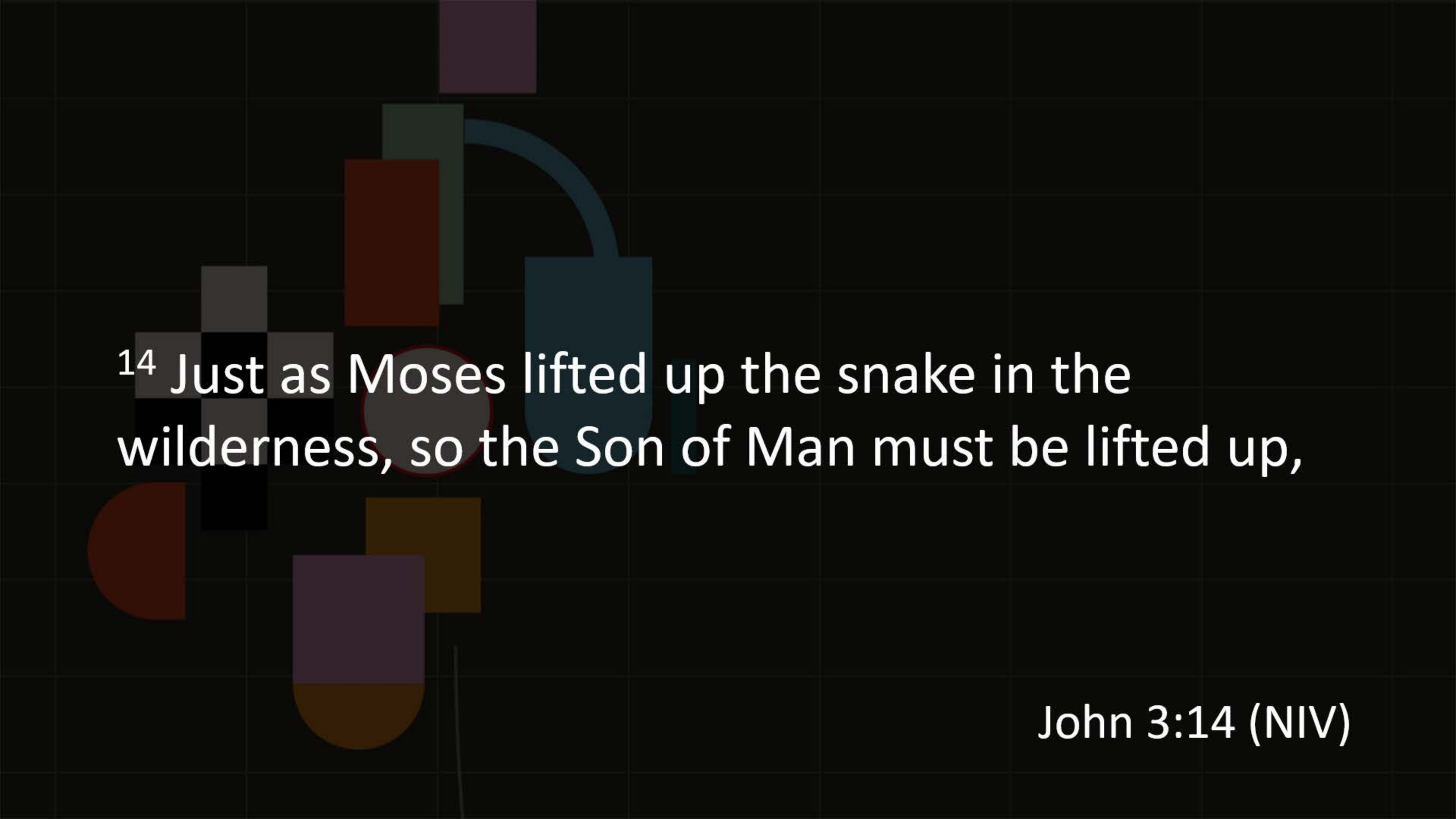
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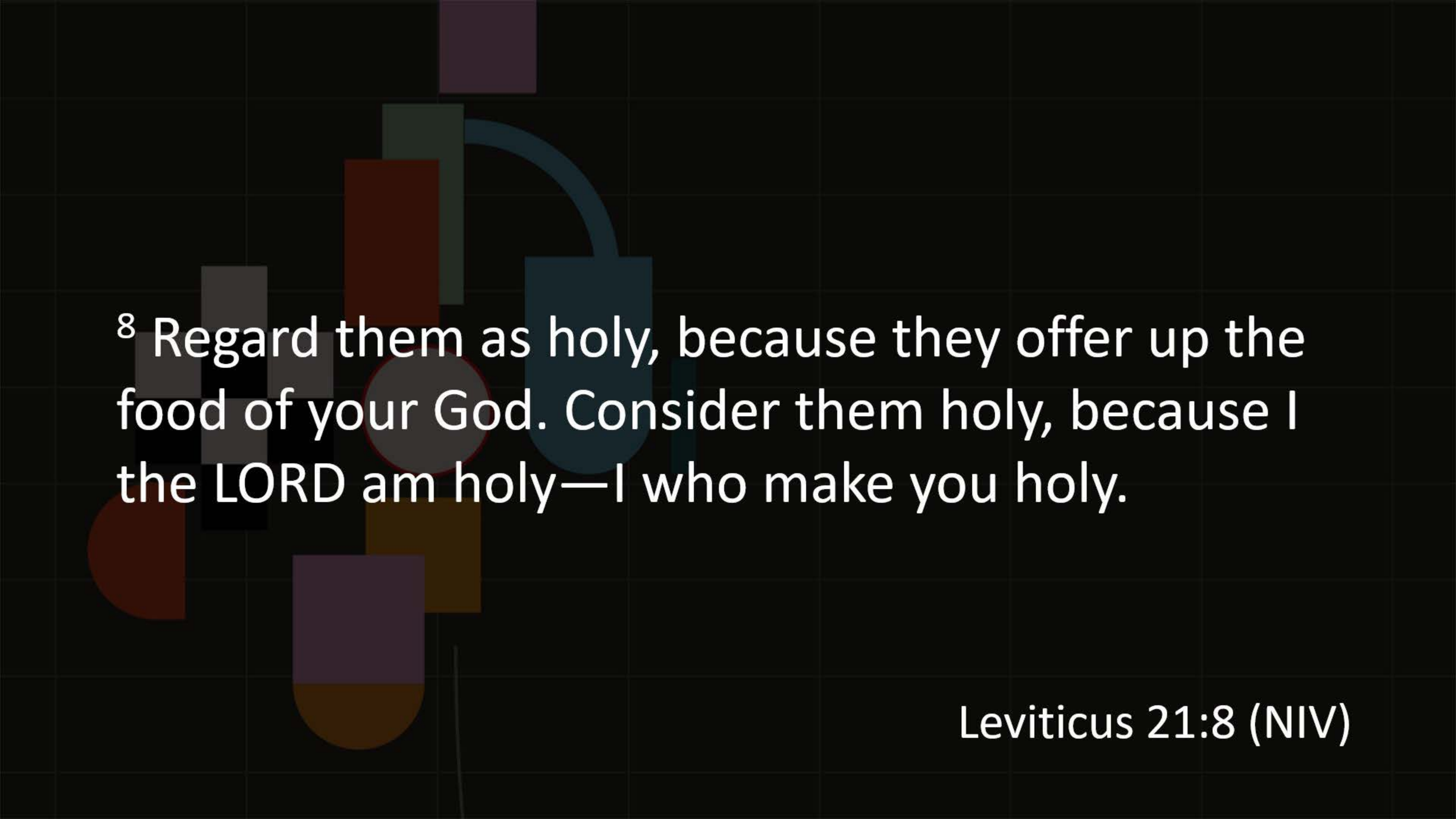
¹³ No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man.

John 3:13 (NIV)



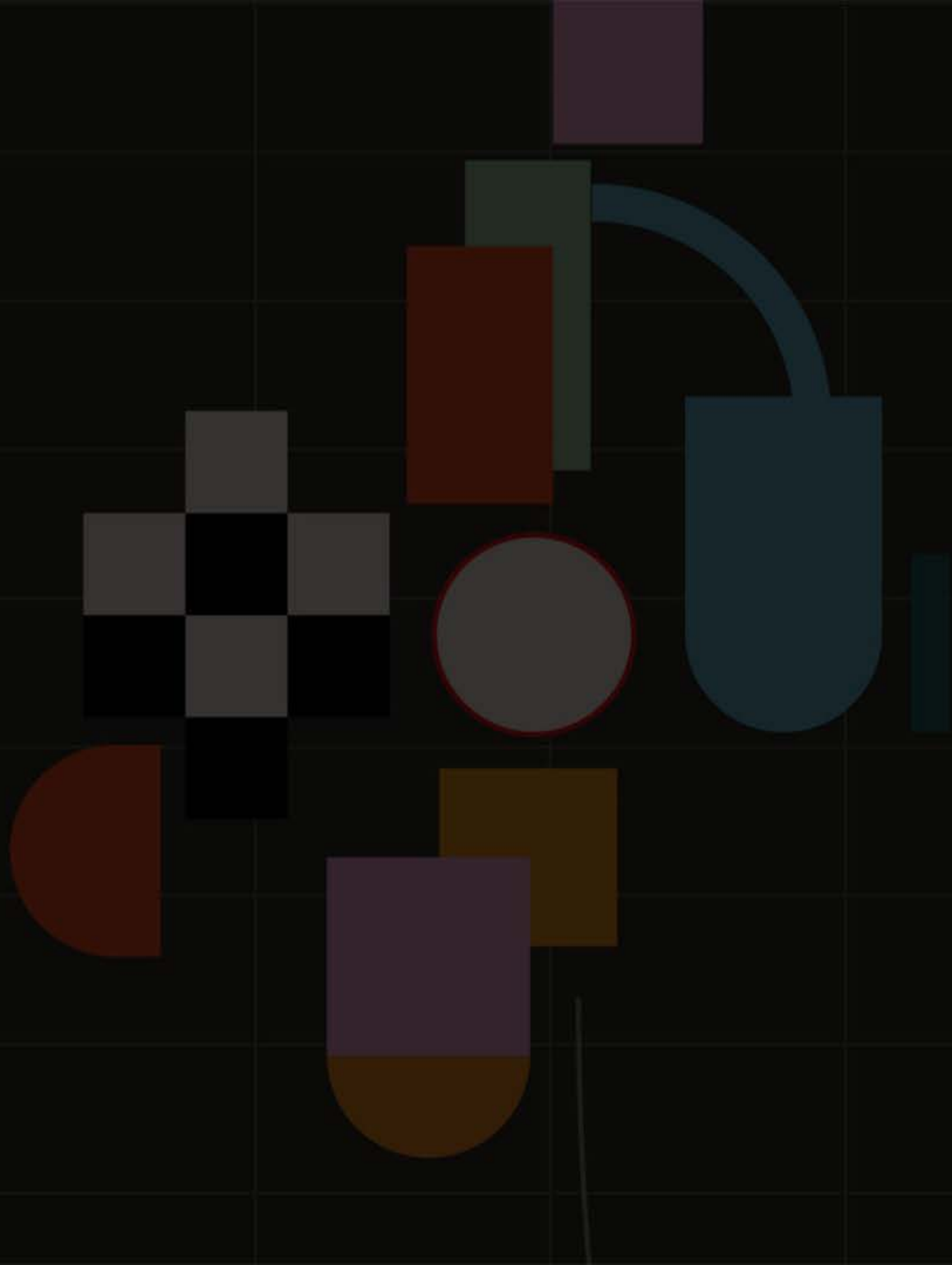
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John 3:14 (NIV)



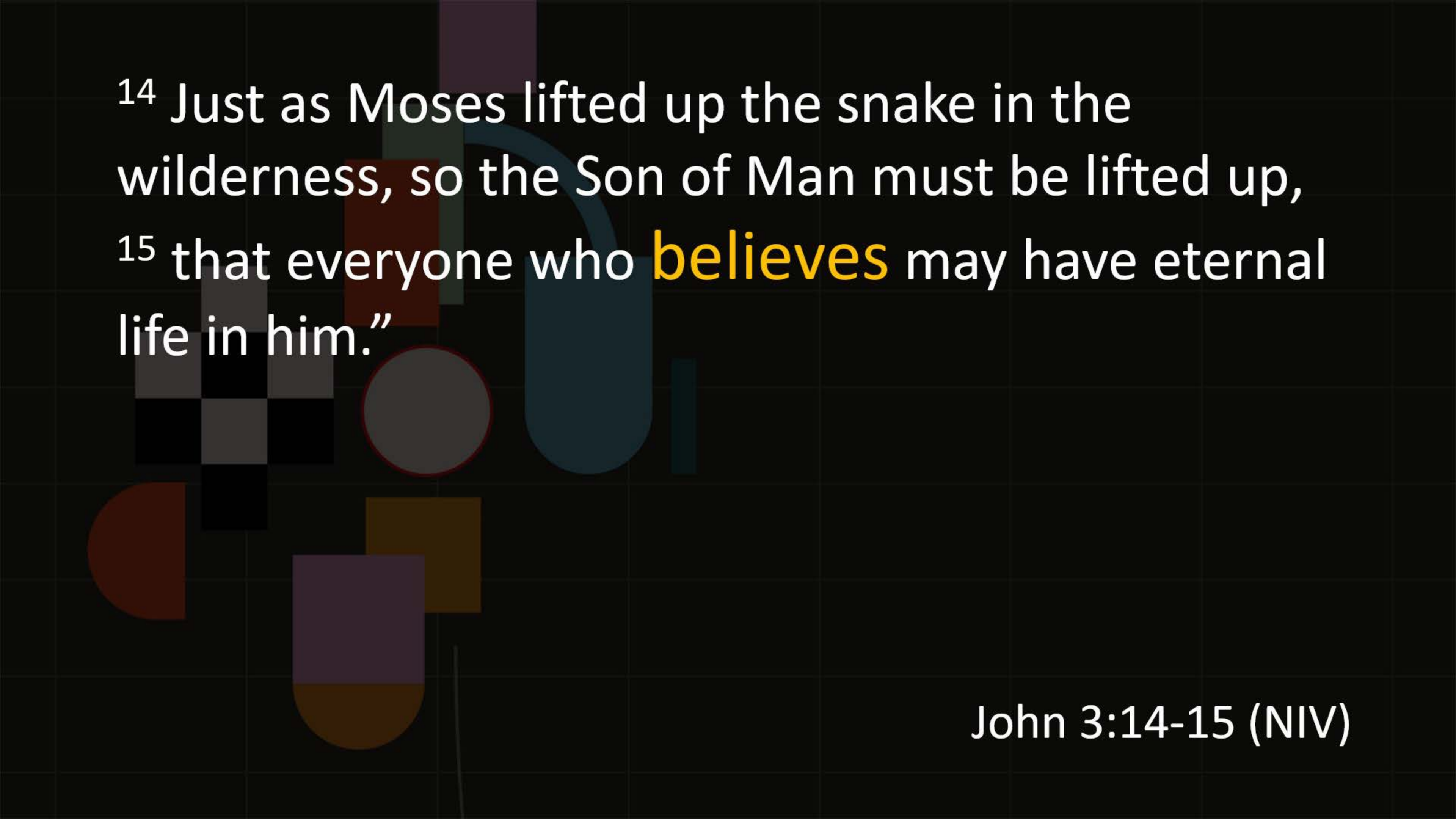
⁸ Regard them as holy, because they offer up the food of your God. Consider them holy, because I the LORD am holy—I who make you holy.

Leviticus 21:8 (NIV)



⁸ The LORD said to Moses, “Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live.” - Numbers 21:8

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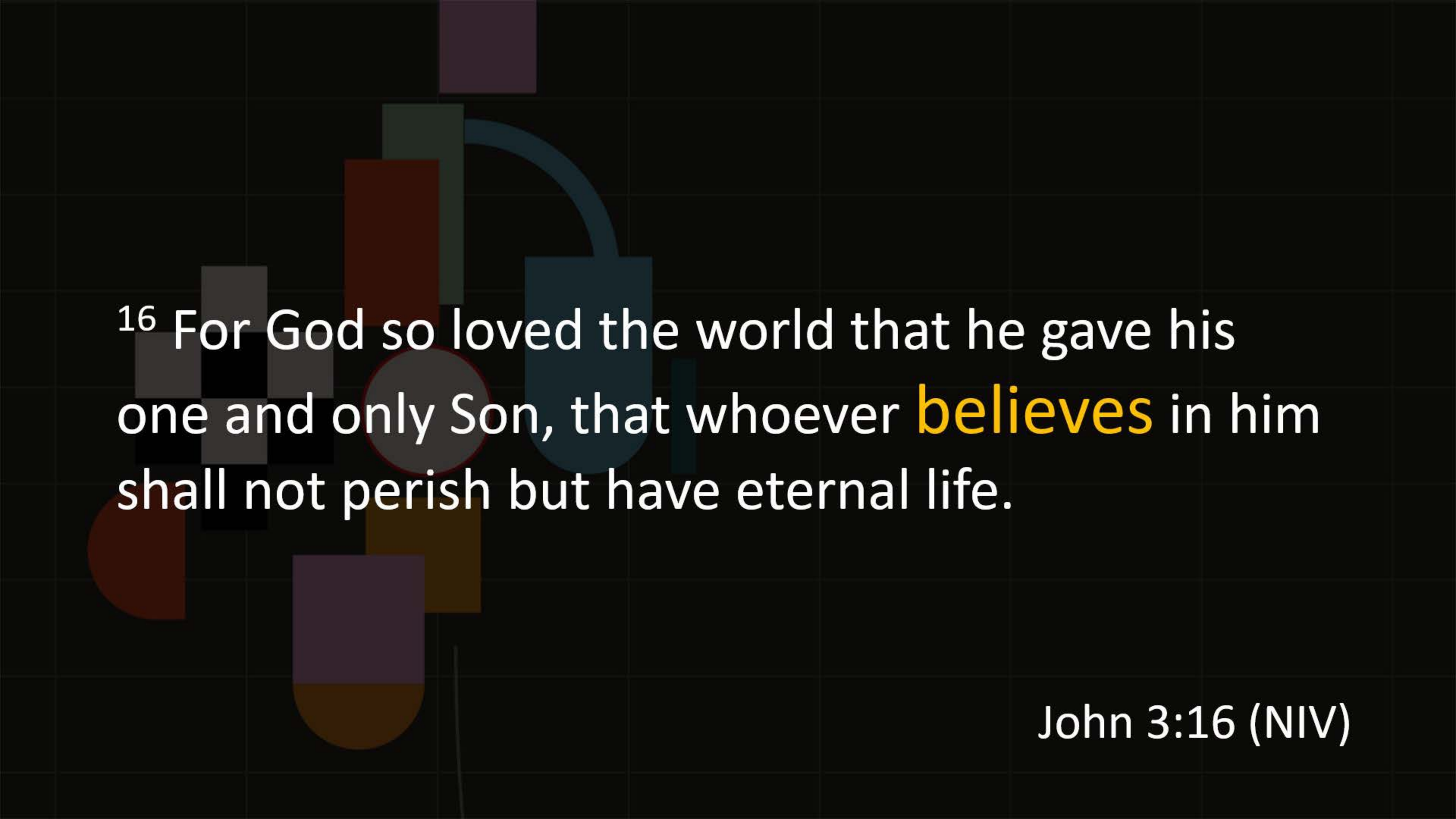
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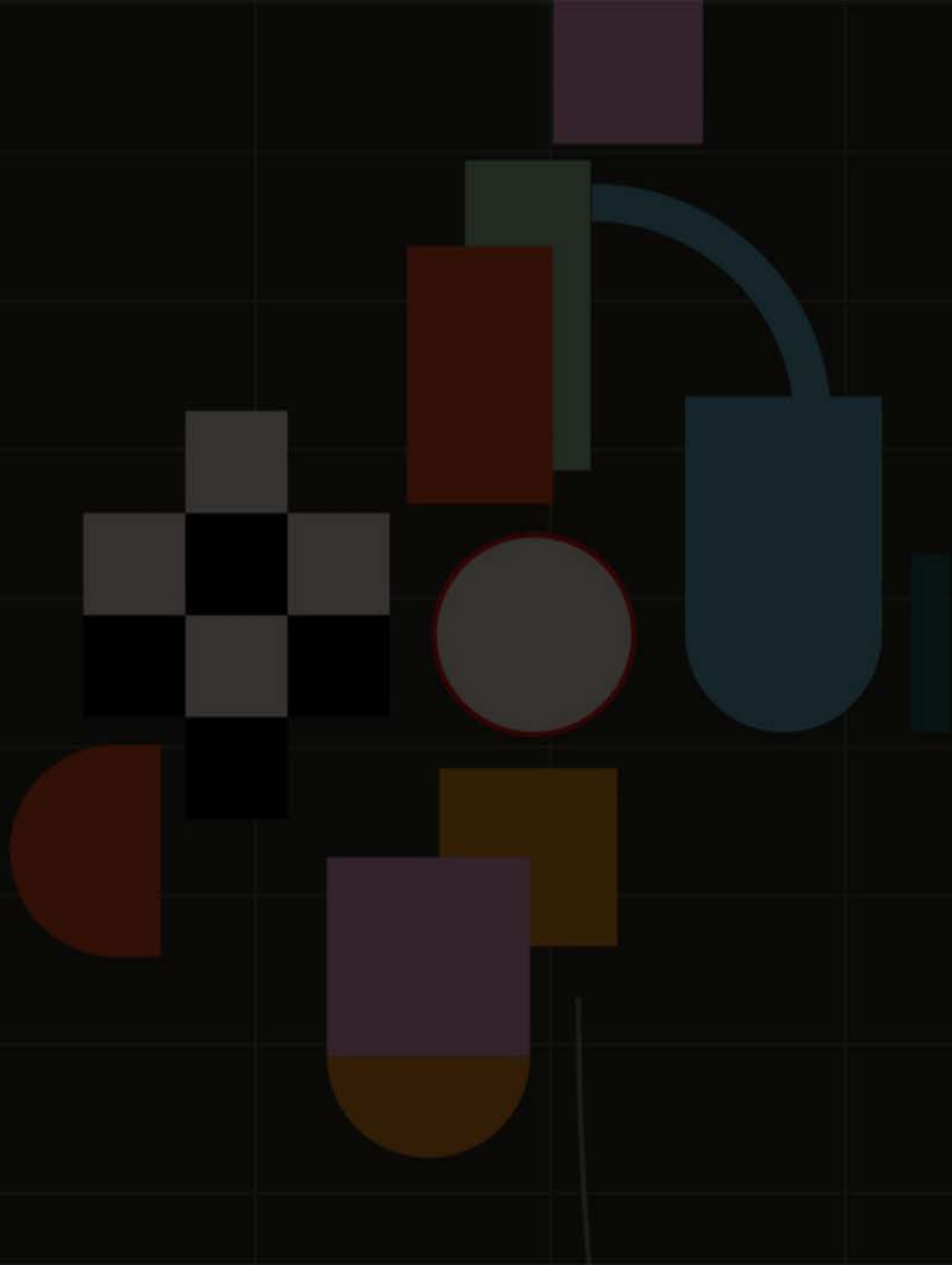
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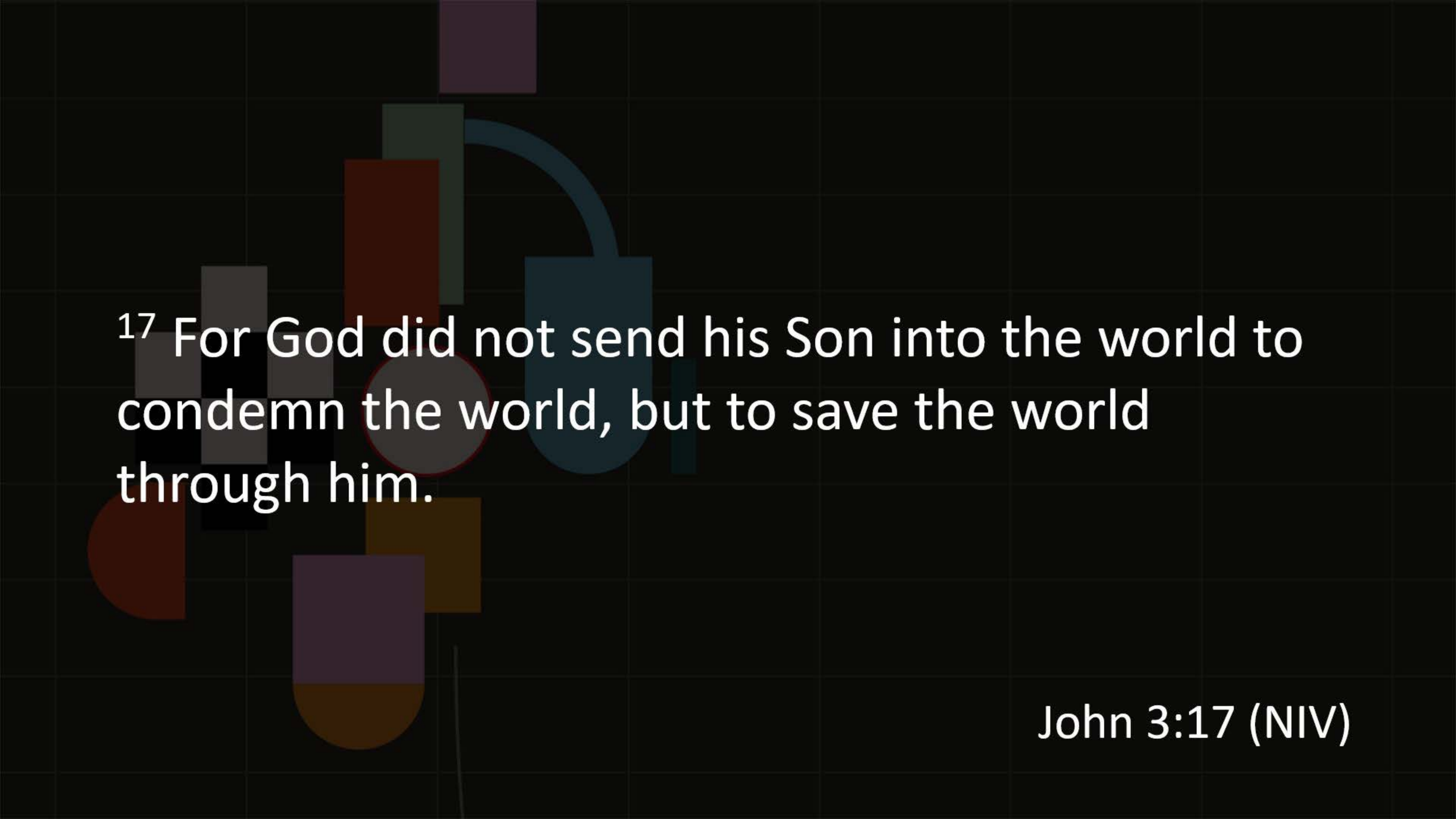
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¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever **believes** in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16 (NIV)





¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 3:17 (NIV)

