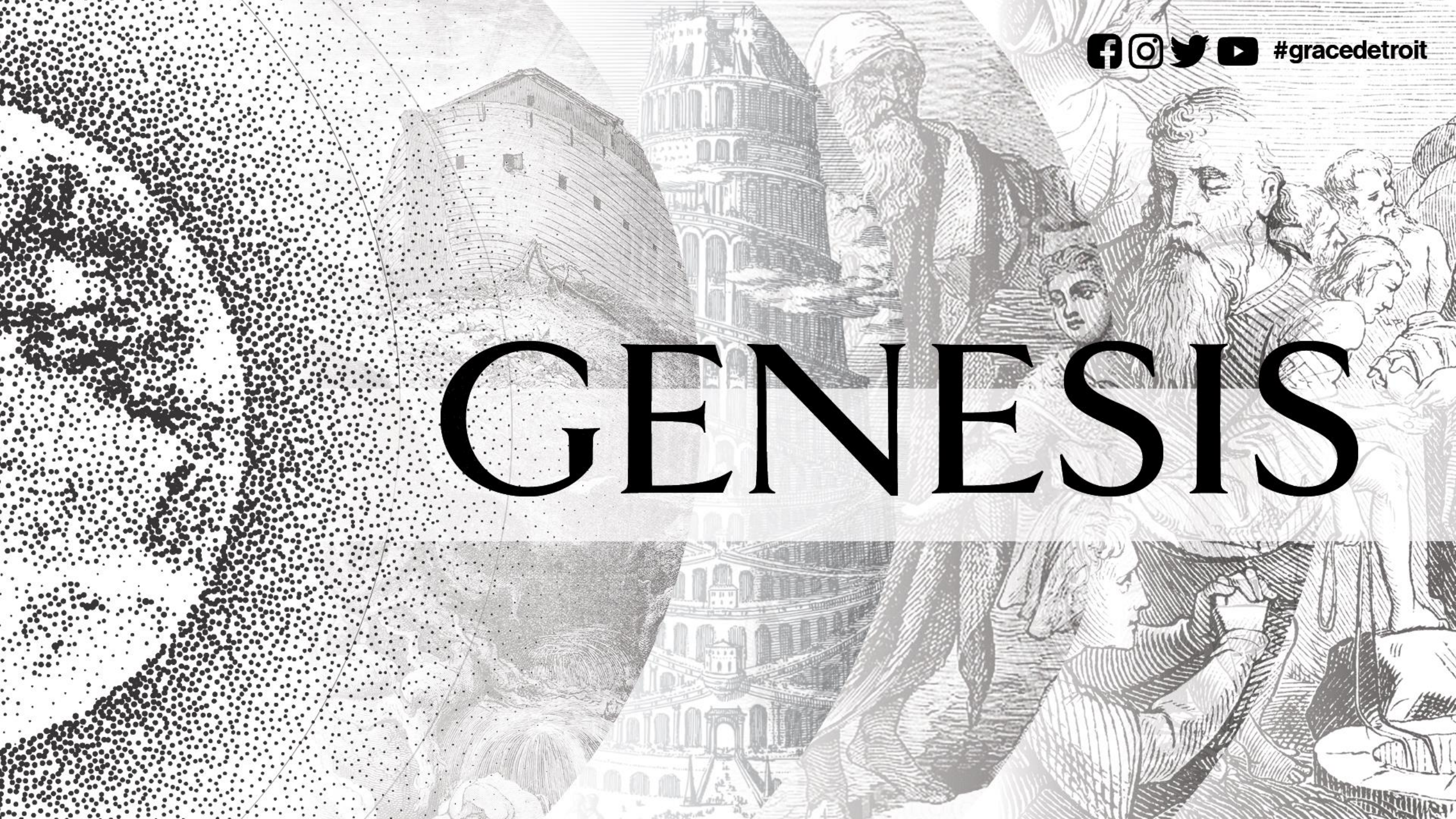


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# LED BY GOD





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# GENESIS 8:1-19



**<sup>1</sup> But God remembered Noah and all the beasts and all the livestock that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided.**

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# GENESIS 8:1-19



<sup>2</sup> The fountains of the deep and the windows of the heavens were closed, the rain from the heavens was restrained,  
<sup>3</sup> and the waters receded from the earth continually.

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**At the end of 150 days the waters had abated, <sup>4</sup> and in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat.**

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**5 And the waters continued to abate until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen.**

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**6 At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made <sup>7</sup> and sent forth a raven. It went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth.**

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**<sup>8</sup> Then he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground. <sup>9</sup> But the dove found no place to set her foot, and she returned to him to the ark,**

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**for the waters were still on  
the face of the whole earth.  
So he put out his hand and  
took her and brought her  
into the ark with him.**

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**10 He waited another seven days, and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark.**

**11 And the dove came back to him in the evening, and behold, in her mouth was a freshly plucked olive leaf.**

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# GENESIS 8:1-19



**So Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. <sup>12</sup> Then he waited another seven days and sent forth the dove, and she did not return to him anymore.**

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**13 In the six hundred and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried from off the earth. And Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked, and behold, the face of the ground was dry.**

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**14 In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth had dried out.**  
**15 Then God said to Noah, 16 “Go out from the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons’ wives with you.**

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**<sup>17</sup> Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh— birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth—**

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**that they may swarm on the earth,  
and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.”**  
**<sup>18</sup> So Noah went out, and his sons and his  
wife and his sons' wives with him.**

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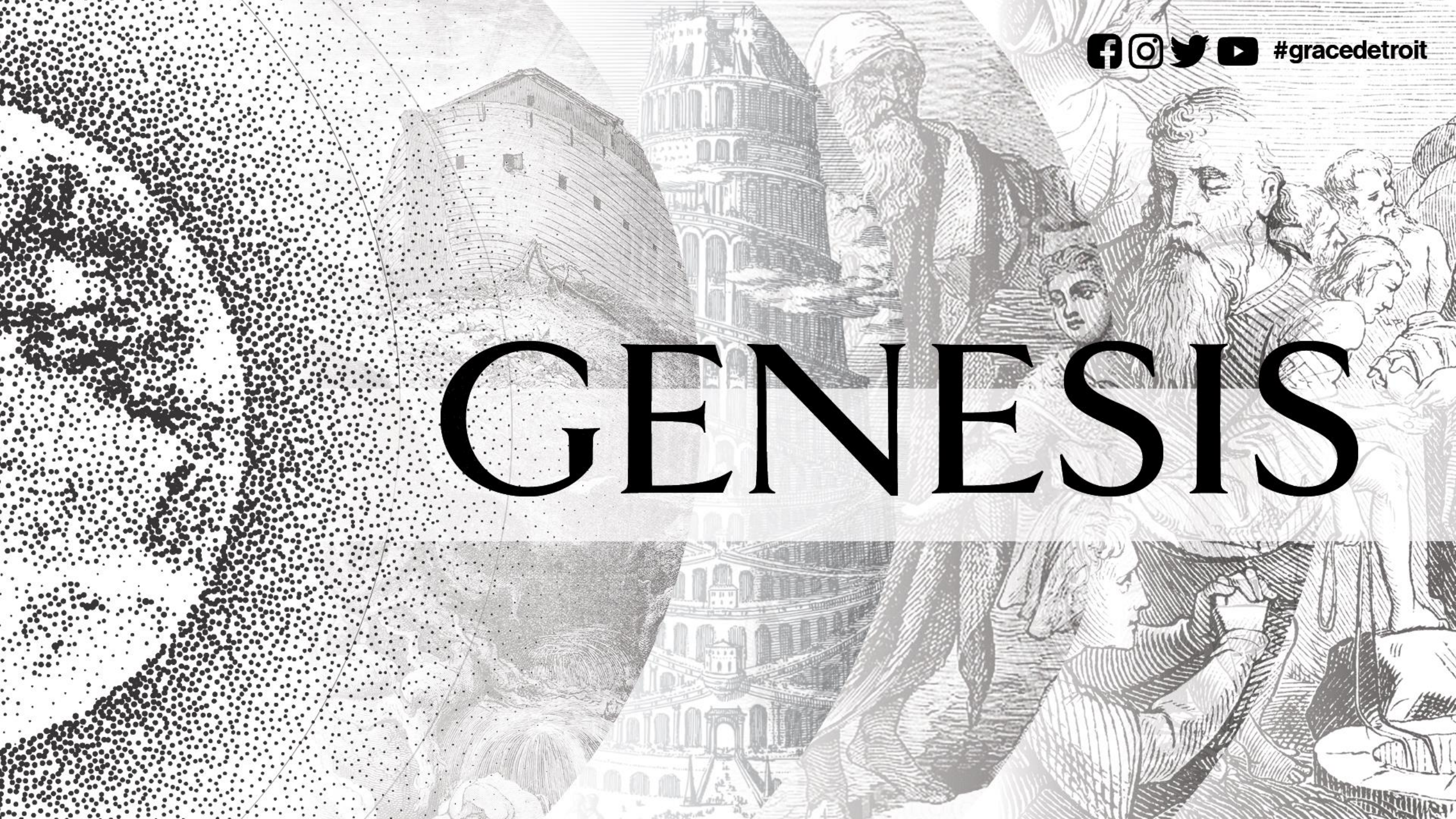


**<sup>19</sup> Every beast, every creeping thing, and every bird, everything that moves on the earth, went out by families from the ark.**

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# GENESIS 7:11



**In the six hundredth year of Noah's life,  
in the second month, on the seventeenth  
day of the month, on that day all the  
fountains of the great deep burst forth,  
and the windows of the heavens were opened.**

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# GENESIS 8:2



**The fountains of the deep and the windows of the heavens were closed, the rain from the heavens was restrained...**

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# ACTIVE WAITING

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1. Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made and sent forth a raven.

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# ACTIVE WAITING

2. Then he sent forth a dove.

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# ACTIVE WAITING

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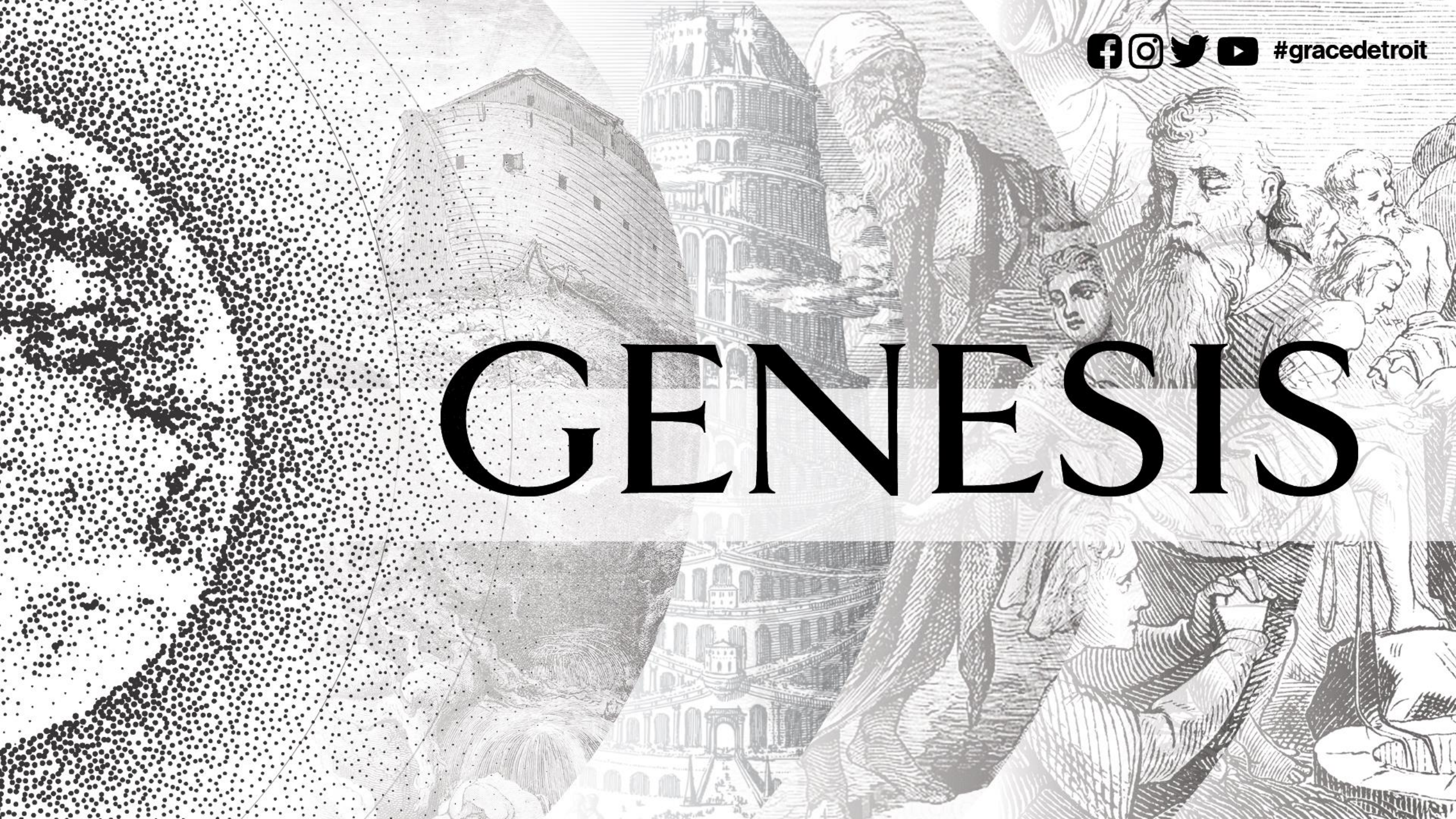
# ACTIVE WAITING

5. Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked, and behold, the face of the ground was dry.

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# DISCERNMENT

/ dī-sûrn'-mənt / *noun*

**The ability to judge well.**

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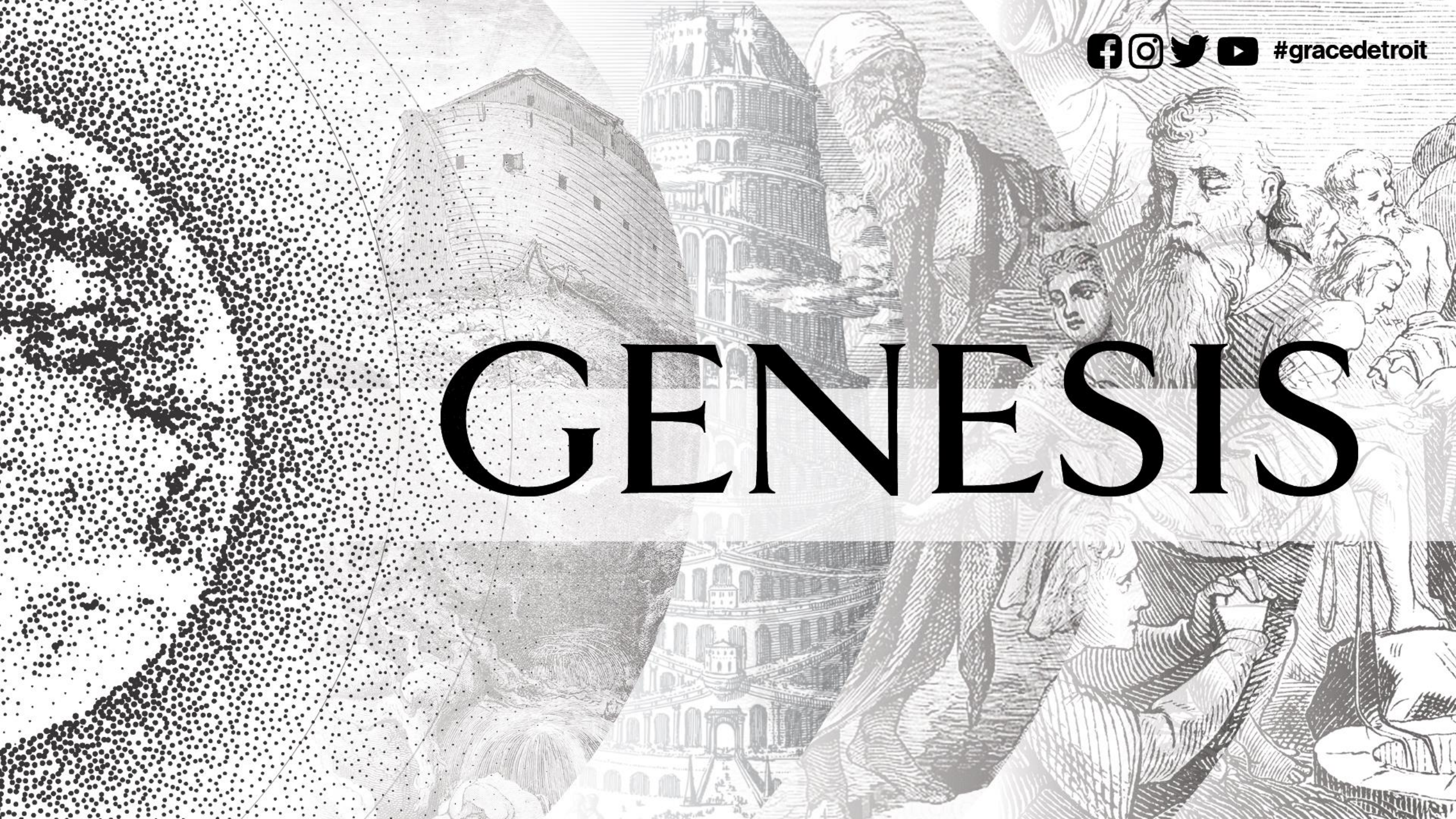


When we prioritize what  
we can see in the present,  
we can miss getting direction  
from the God who  
knows the future.

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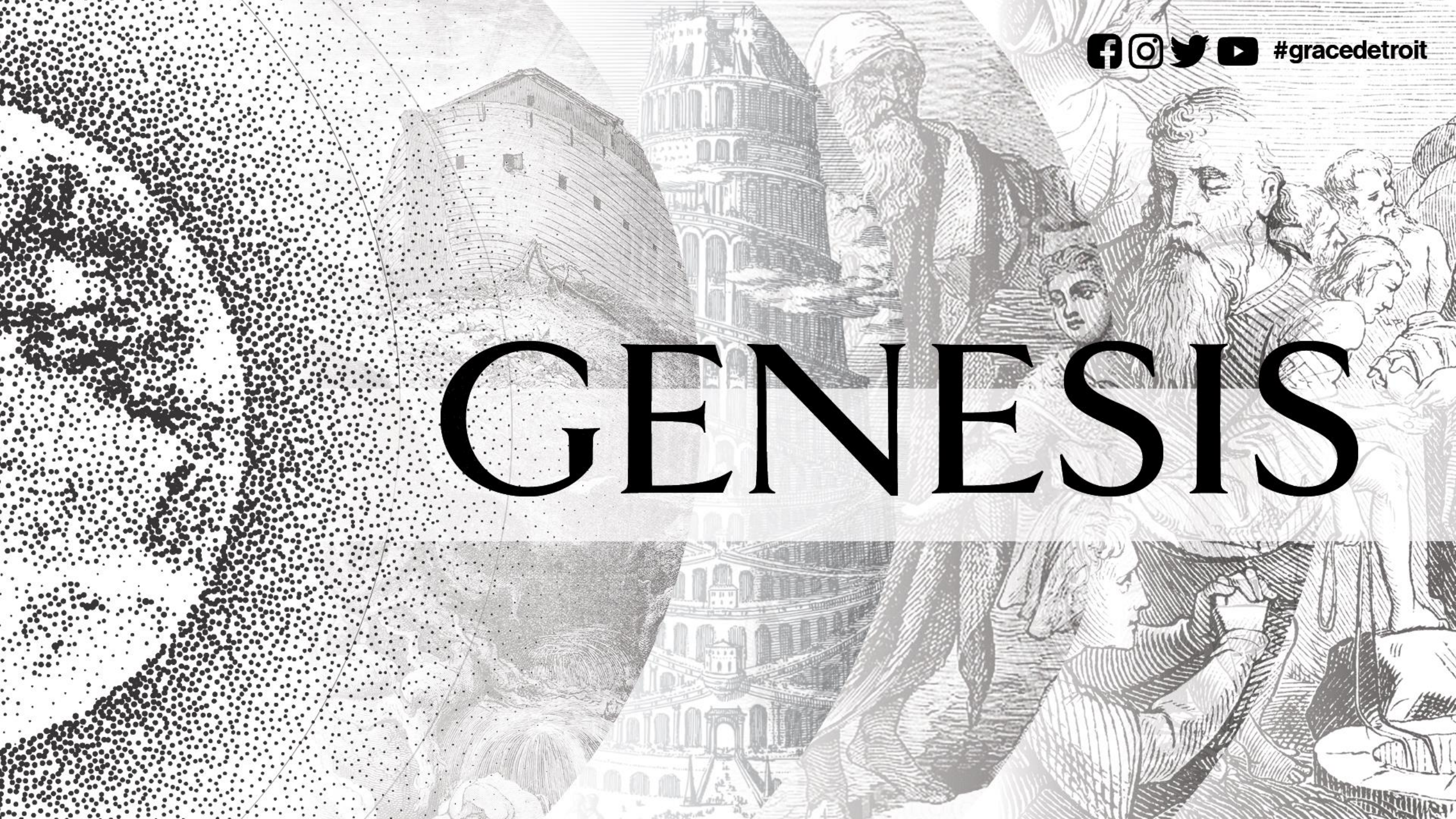


**...solid food is for the mature,  
for those who have their powers  
of discernment trained by constant  
practice to distinguish good from evil.**

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We can grow in  
our discernment.

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# Catalysts for Discernment:

## PERSPECTIVE

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# Catalysts for Discernment: **PERSPECTIVE**

- How might your love of neighbor grow?
- Are you in touch with areas in your heart that are **NOT** God-honoring toward your neighbor?

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# Catalysts for Discernment:

## PRAYER

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# Catalysts for Discernment:

## PRAYER

- How committed to prayer are you?
- How significant is your prayer life in your life?
- Is prayer a constant for you, or does it only come into play when you feel out of control?

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# Catalysts for Discernment:

## PARTNERS

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1 JOHN 3:1a

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**See what kind of love  
the Father has given to us,  
that we should be called  
children of God; and so we are.**

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# Catalysts for Discernment: **PARTNERS**

- Who are your partners in discernment?
- Who do you trust to listen to God with you?

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