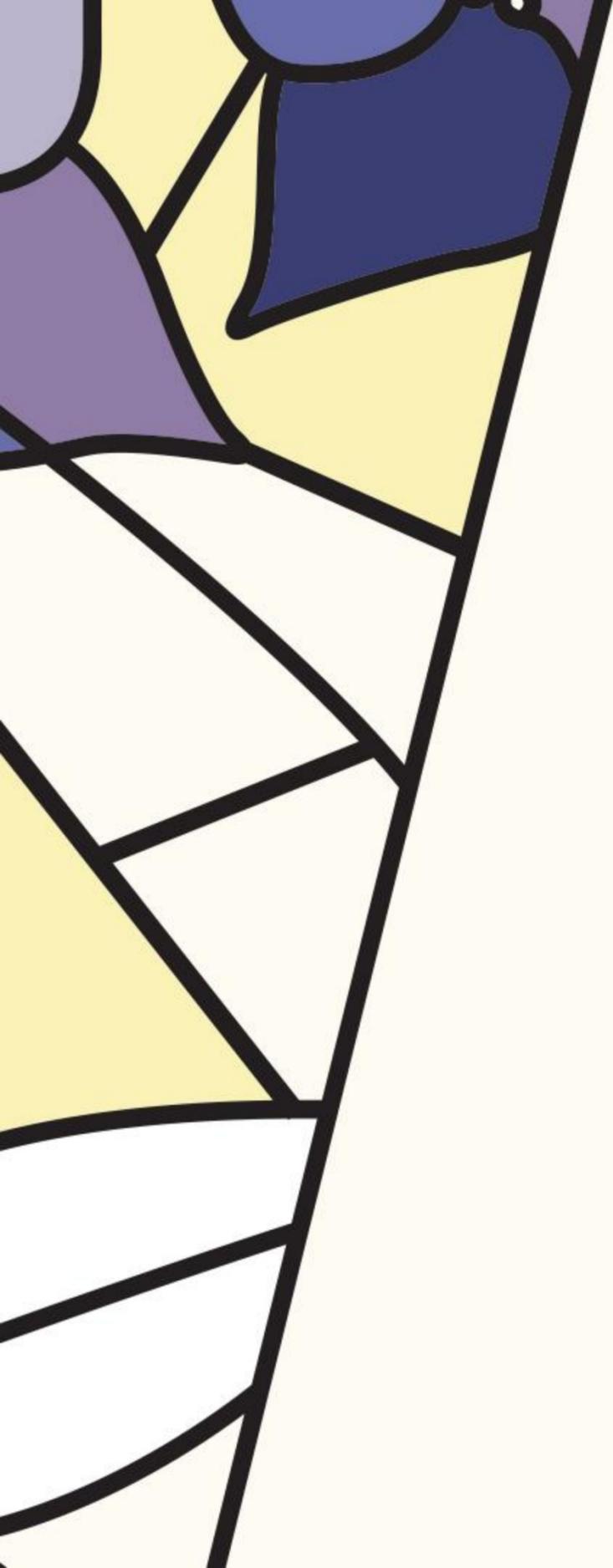
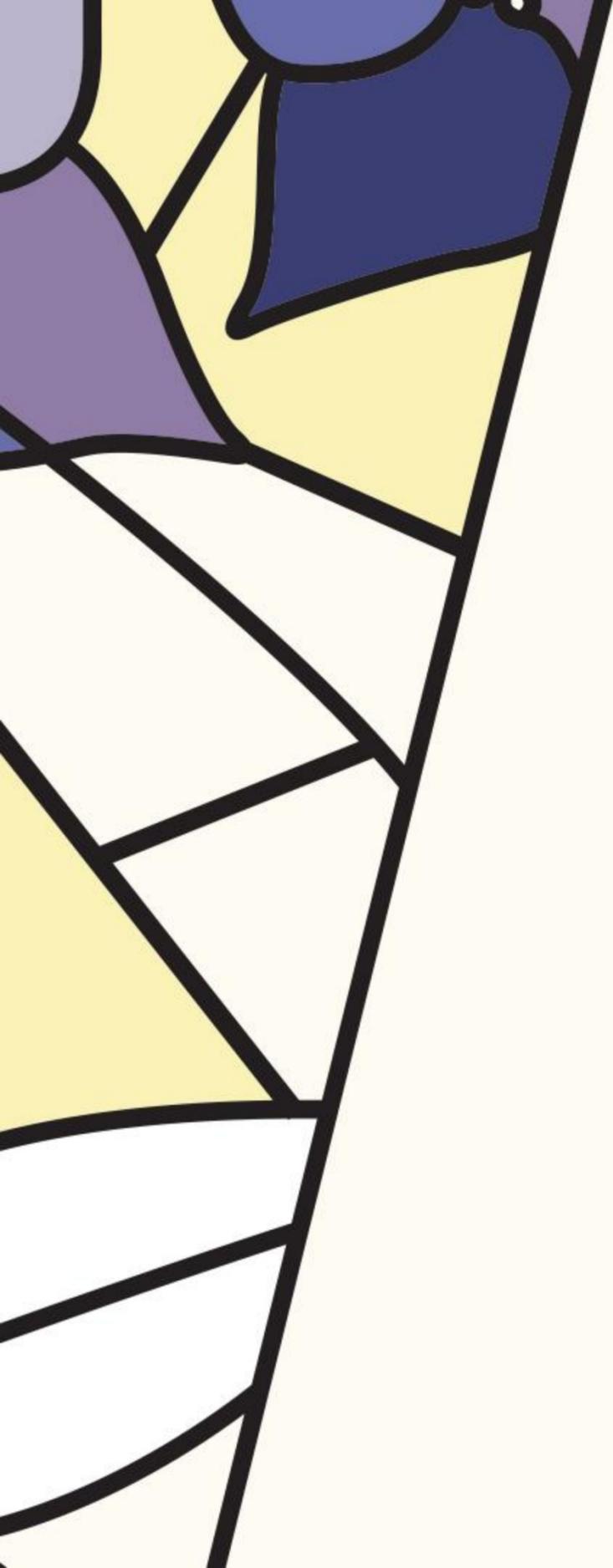


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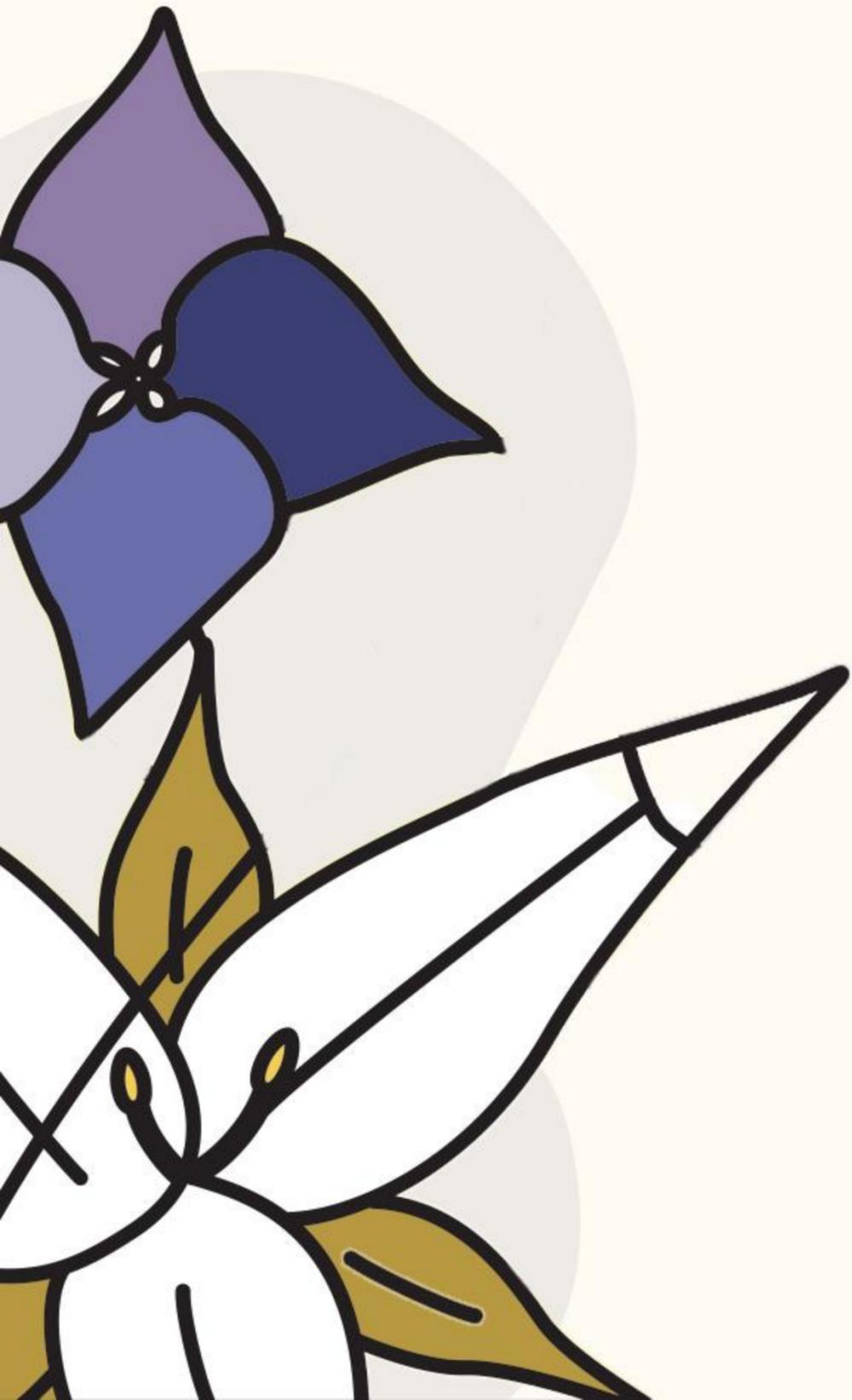
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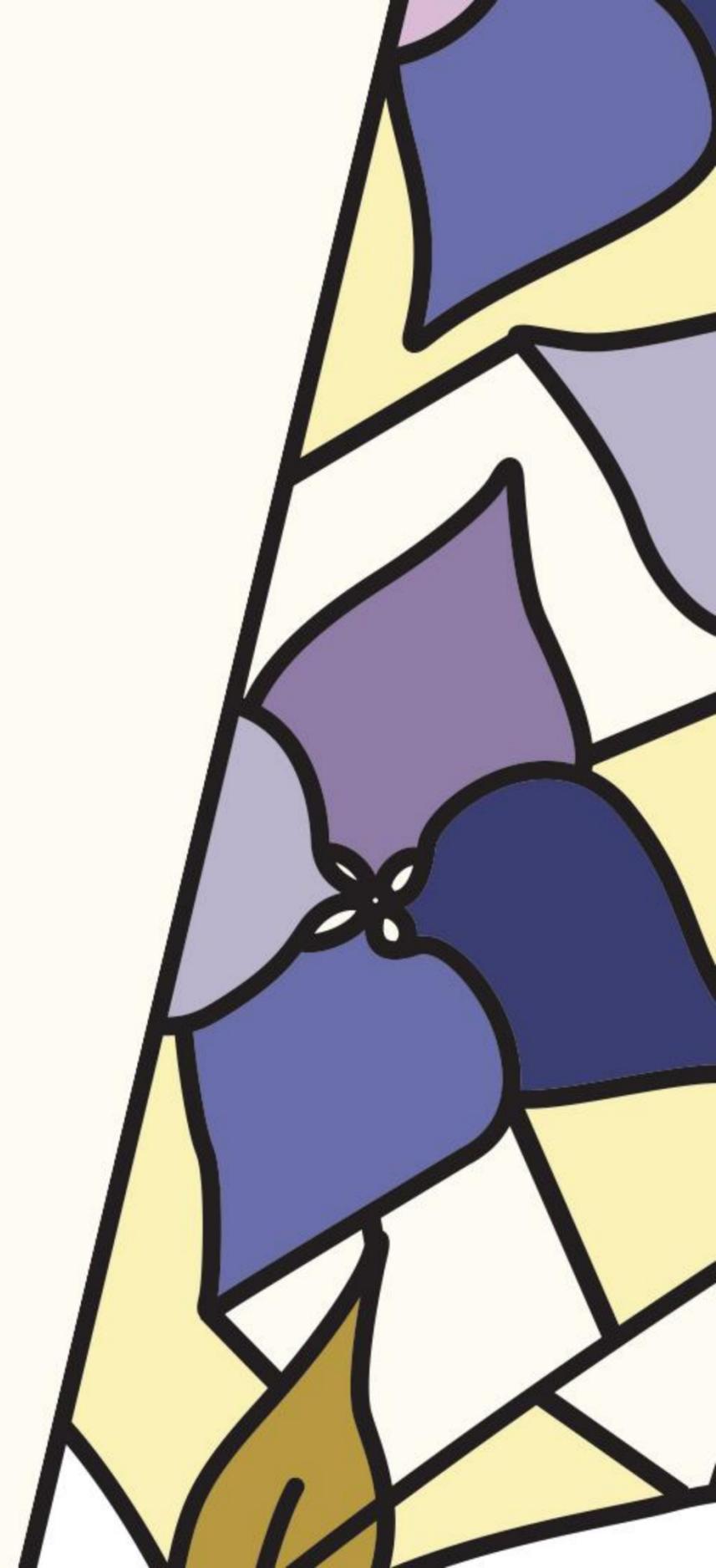
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- Deity/Humanity
- Second Coming
- Incarnation/Virgin Birth
- Trinity
- Sinless



# The Ascension

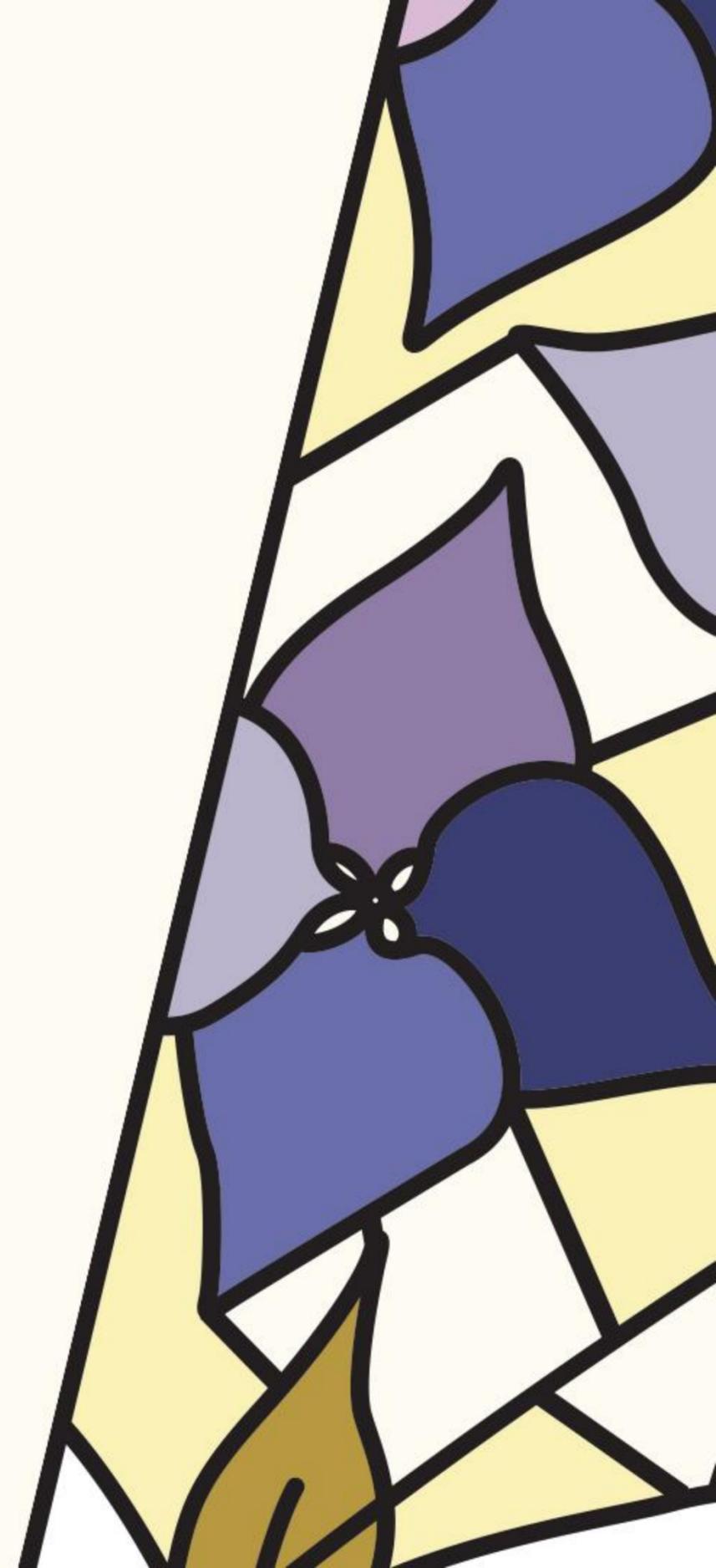
When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy.

**Luke 24:50-52 NIV**



After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.  
<sup>10</sup> They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. <sup>11</sup> “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

**Acts 1:9-11** NIV



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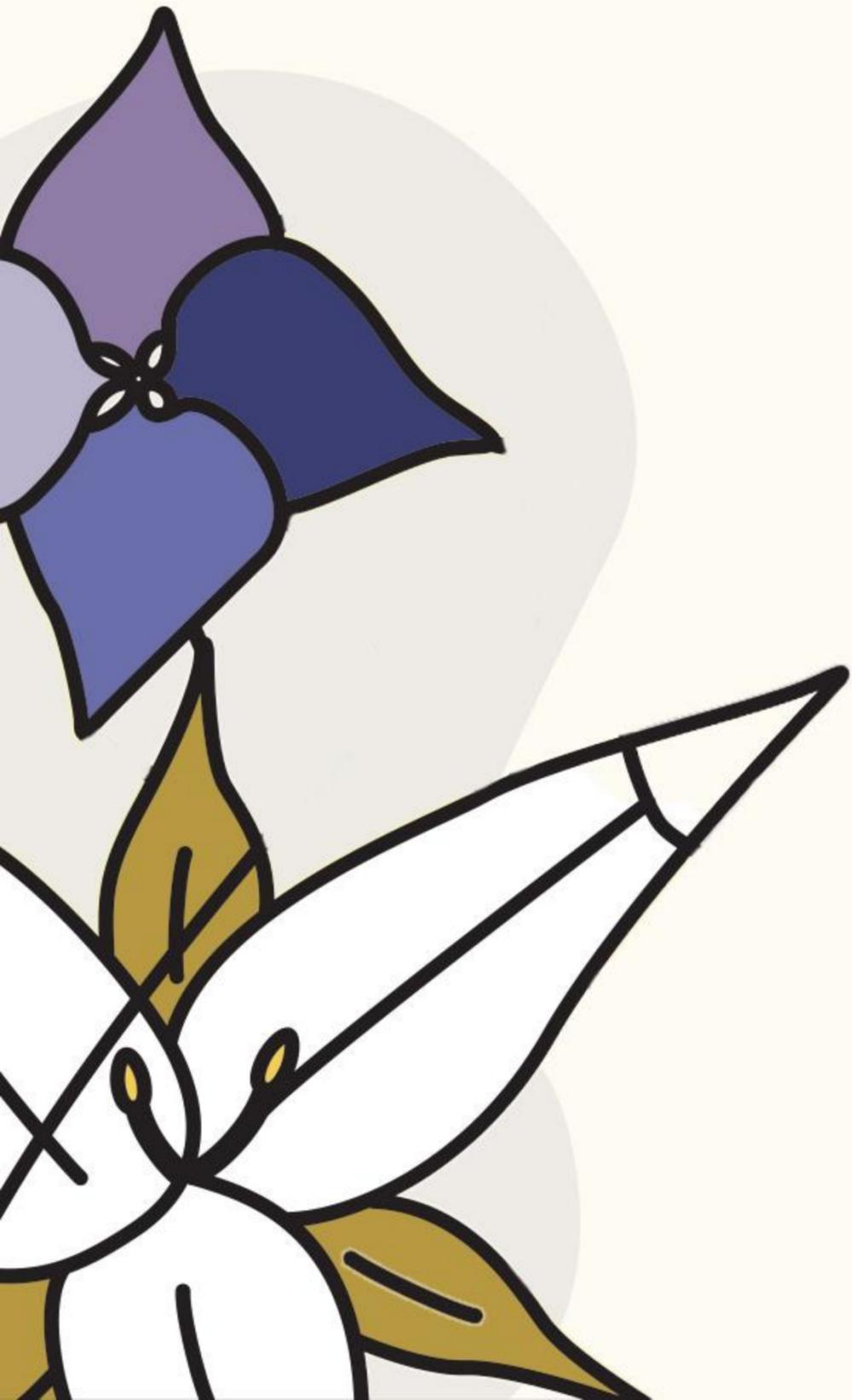


Explains Cessation of Earthly Appearances

Precursor of His Enthronement

Foreshadows His Return

Explains His Current Location/Ministry

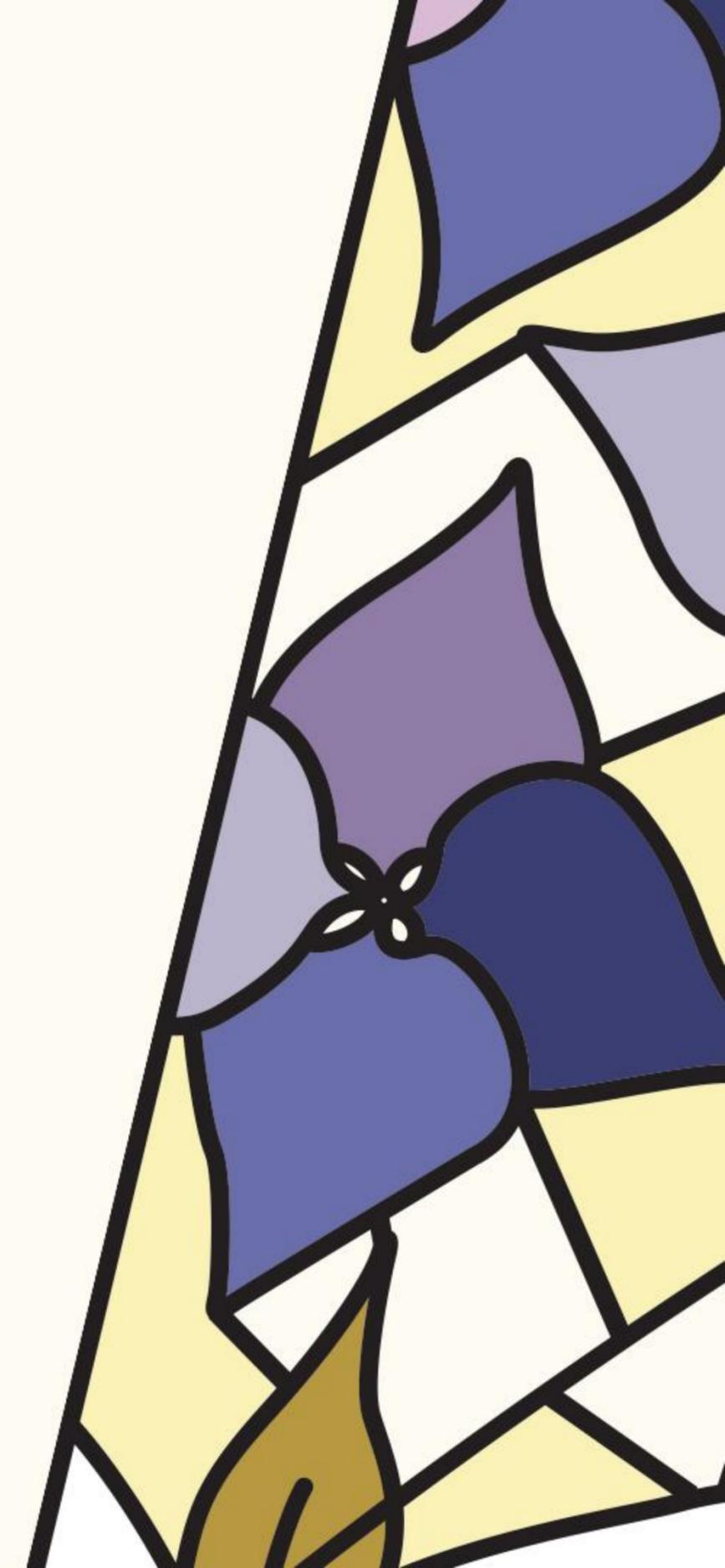


# Realities of the Ascension

ROMANS 8:31-39

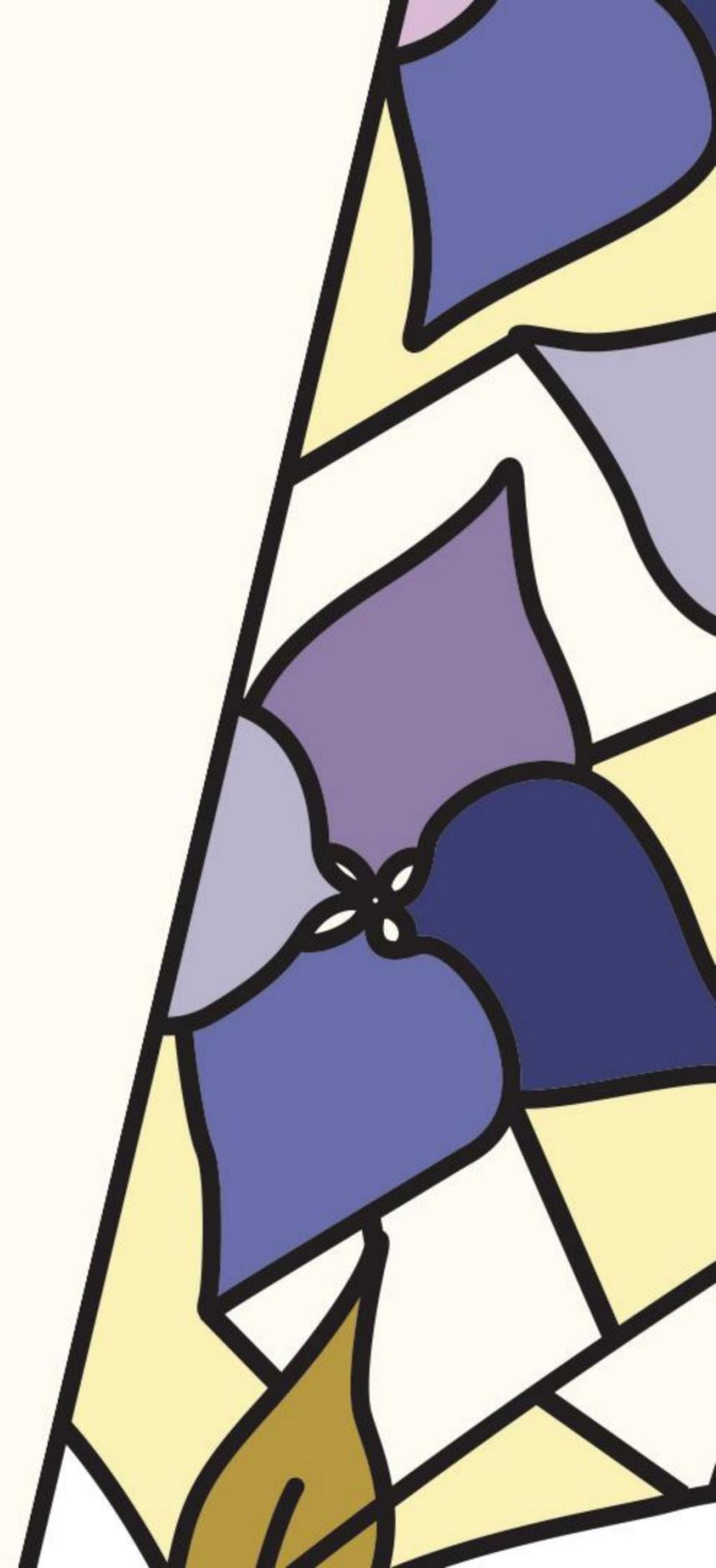
What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?  
<sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

**Romans 8:31-32** NIV



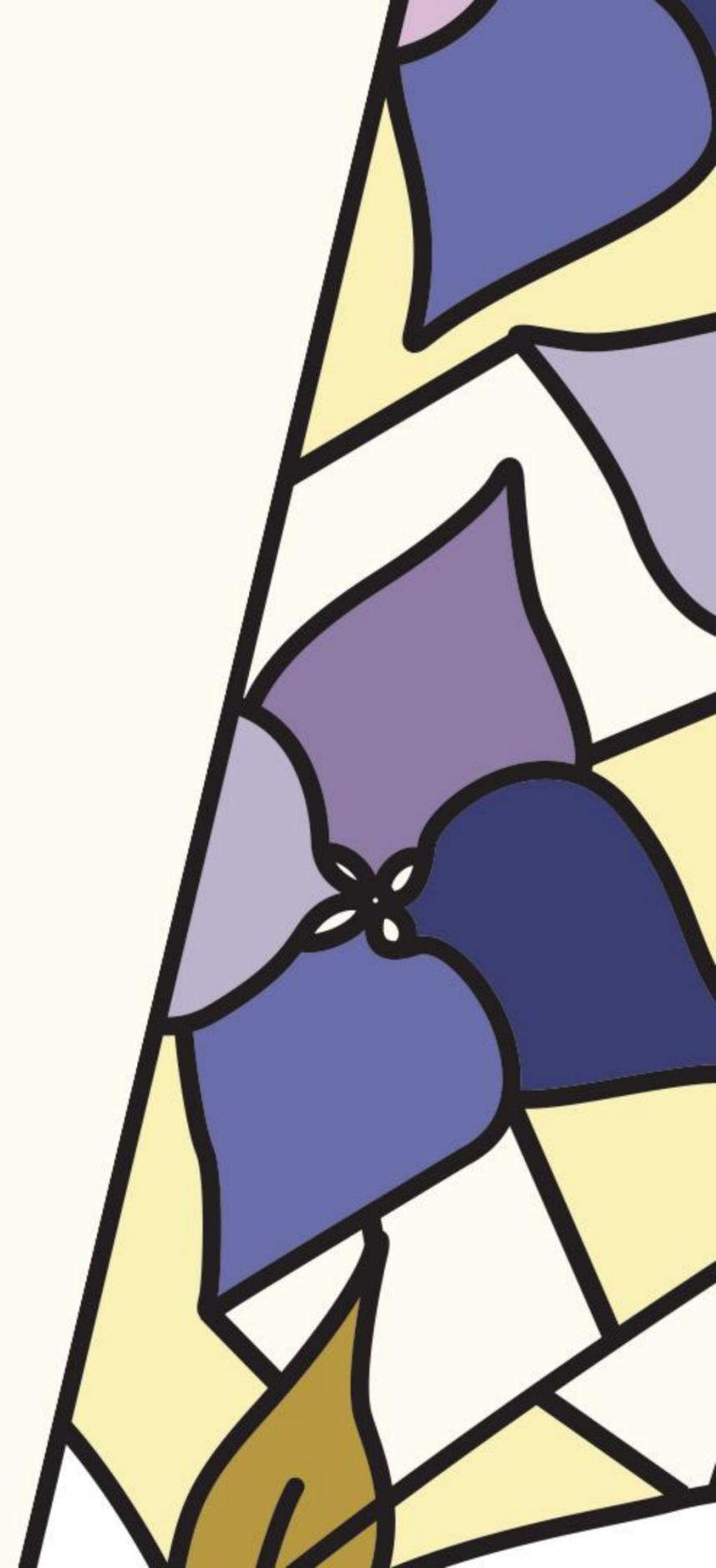
Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—**is at the right hand of God** and is also interceding for us.

**Romans 8:33-34** NIV



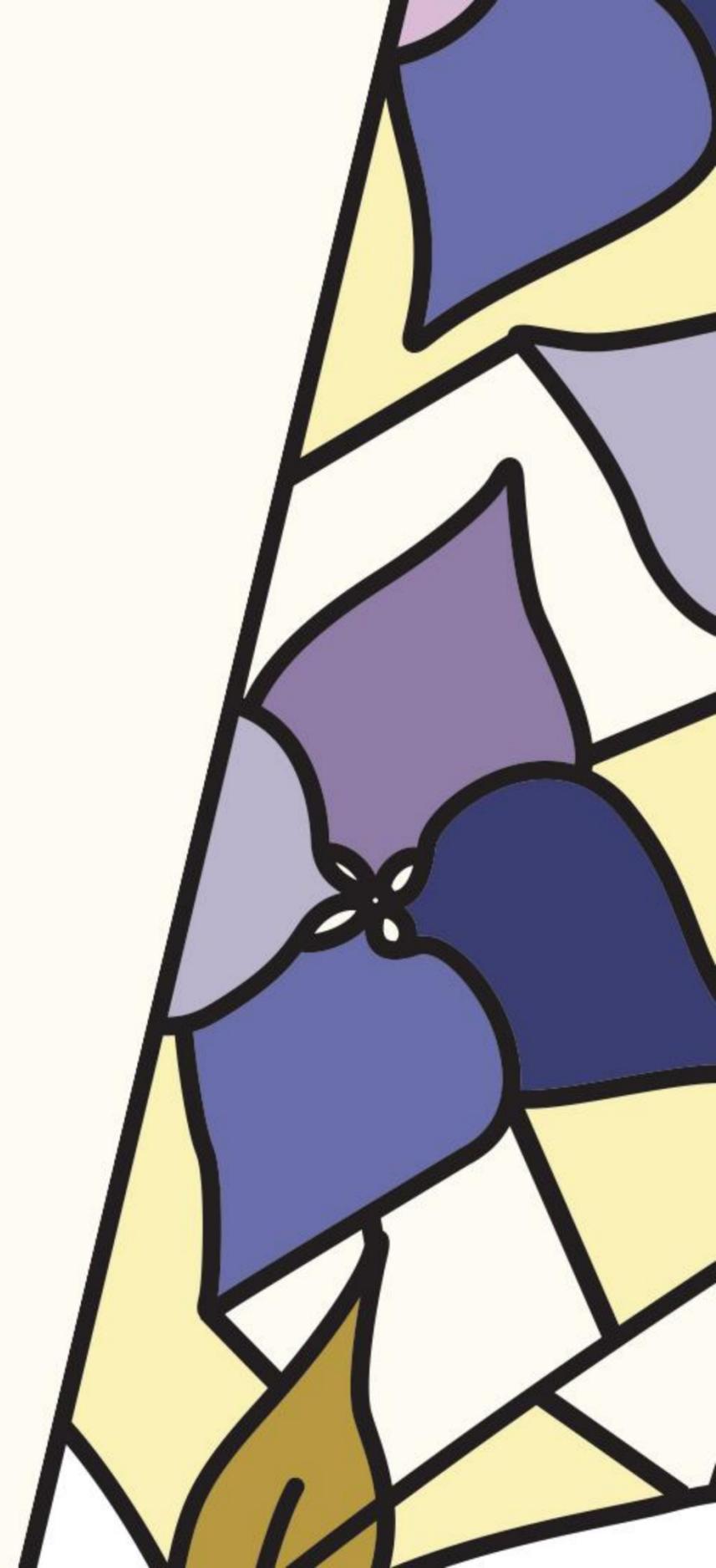
Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?  
Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine  
or nakedness or danger or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is  
written: “For your sake we face death all day long;  
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

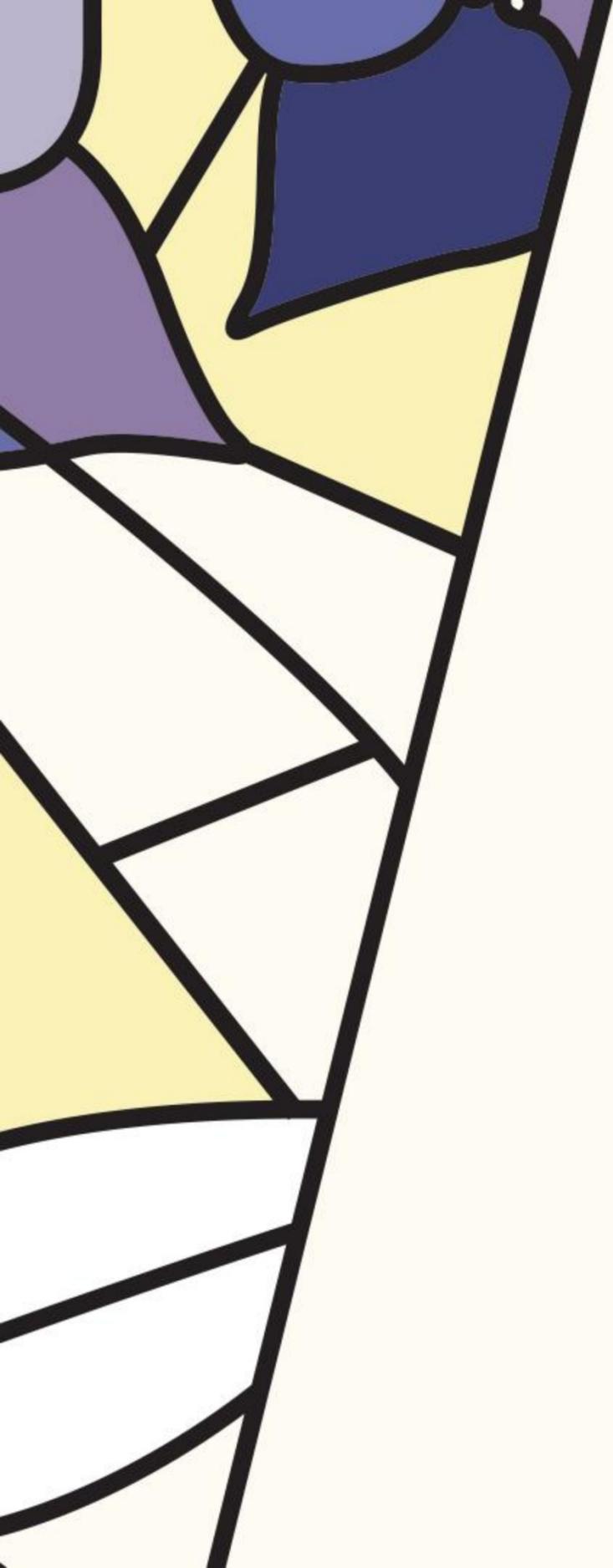
**Romans 8:35-36 NIV**



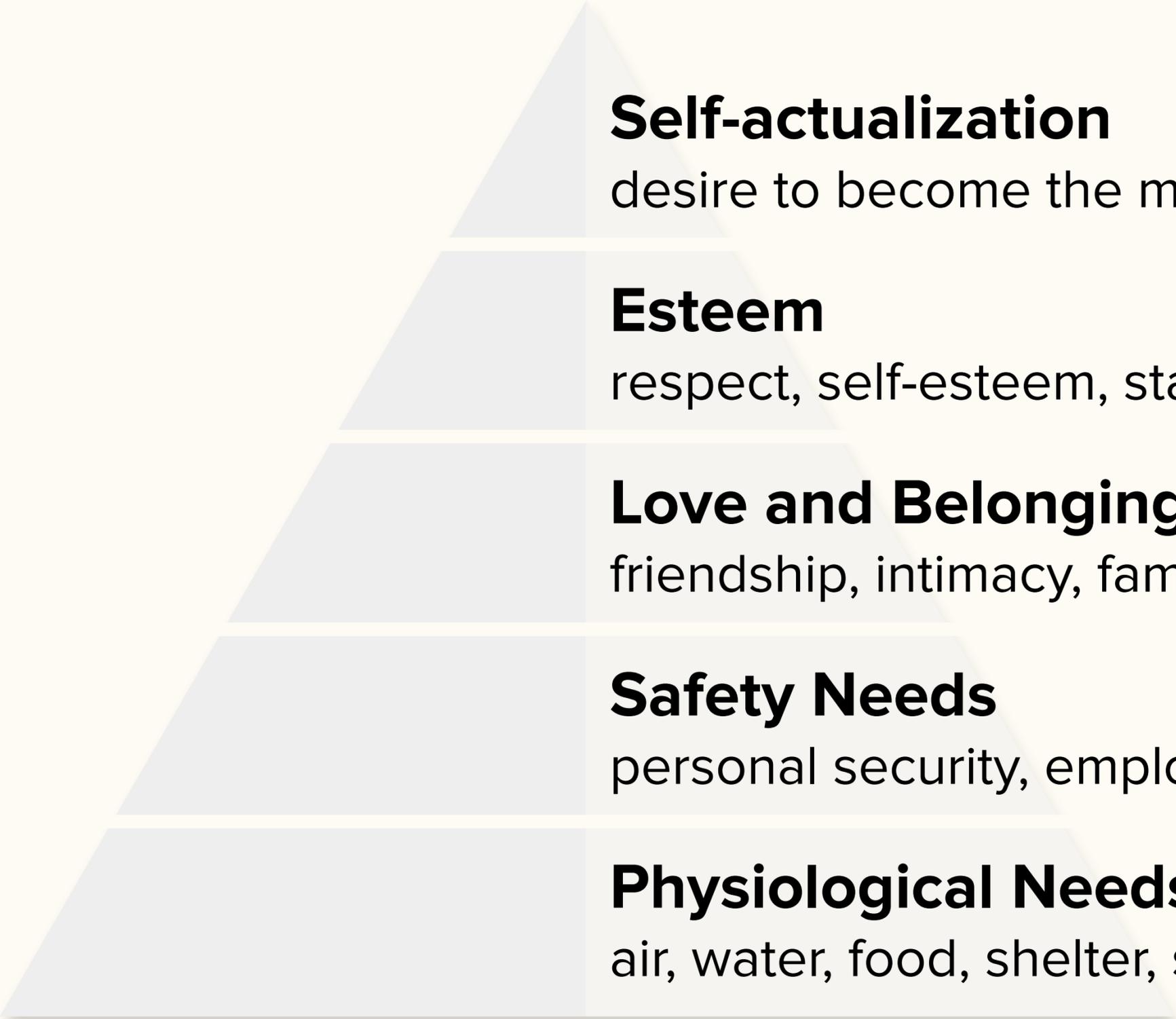
No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup> neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Romans 8:37-39 NIV**





**No one or no thing can separate  
us from the love of Christ.**



## **Self-actualization**

desire to become the most that one can be

## **Esteem**

respect, self-esteem, status, recognition, strength, freedom

## **Love and Belonging**

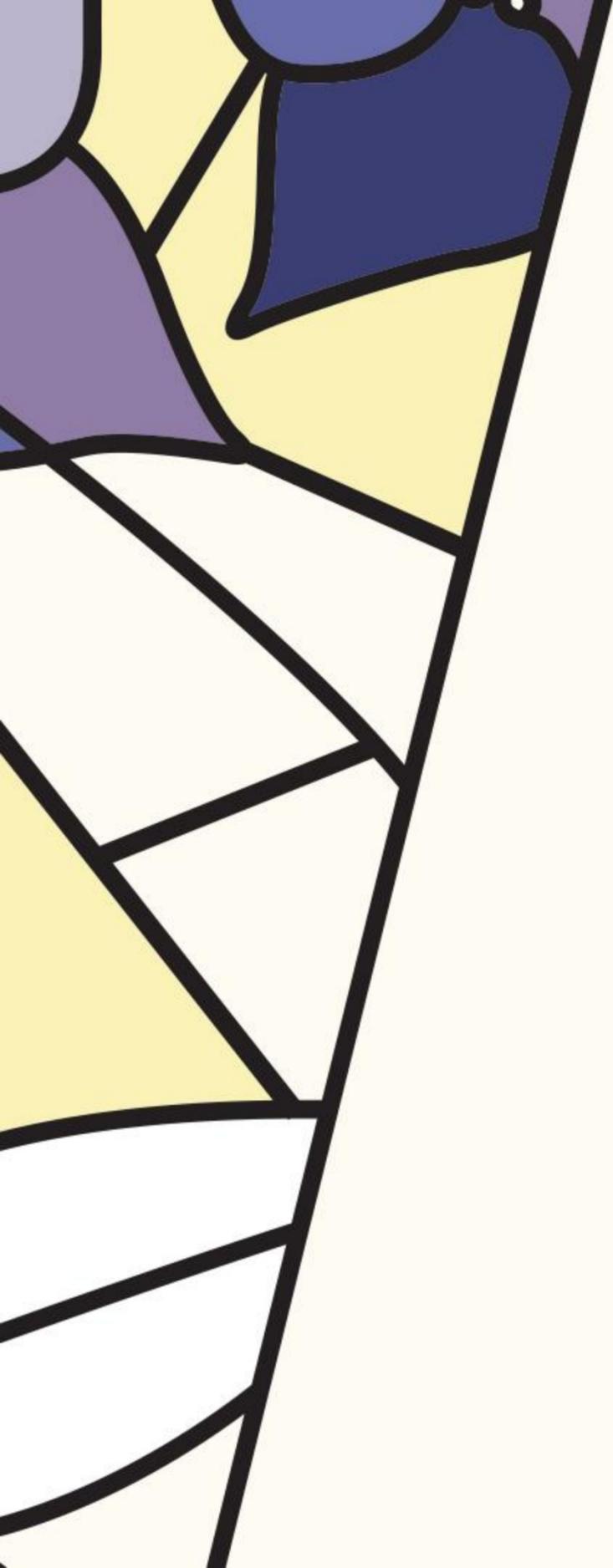
friendship, intimacy, family, sense of connection

## **Safety Needs**

personal security, employment, resources, health, property

## **Physiological Needs**

air, water, food, shelter, sleep, clothing



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