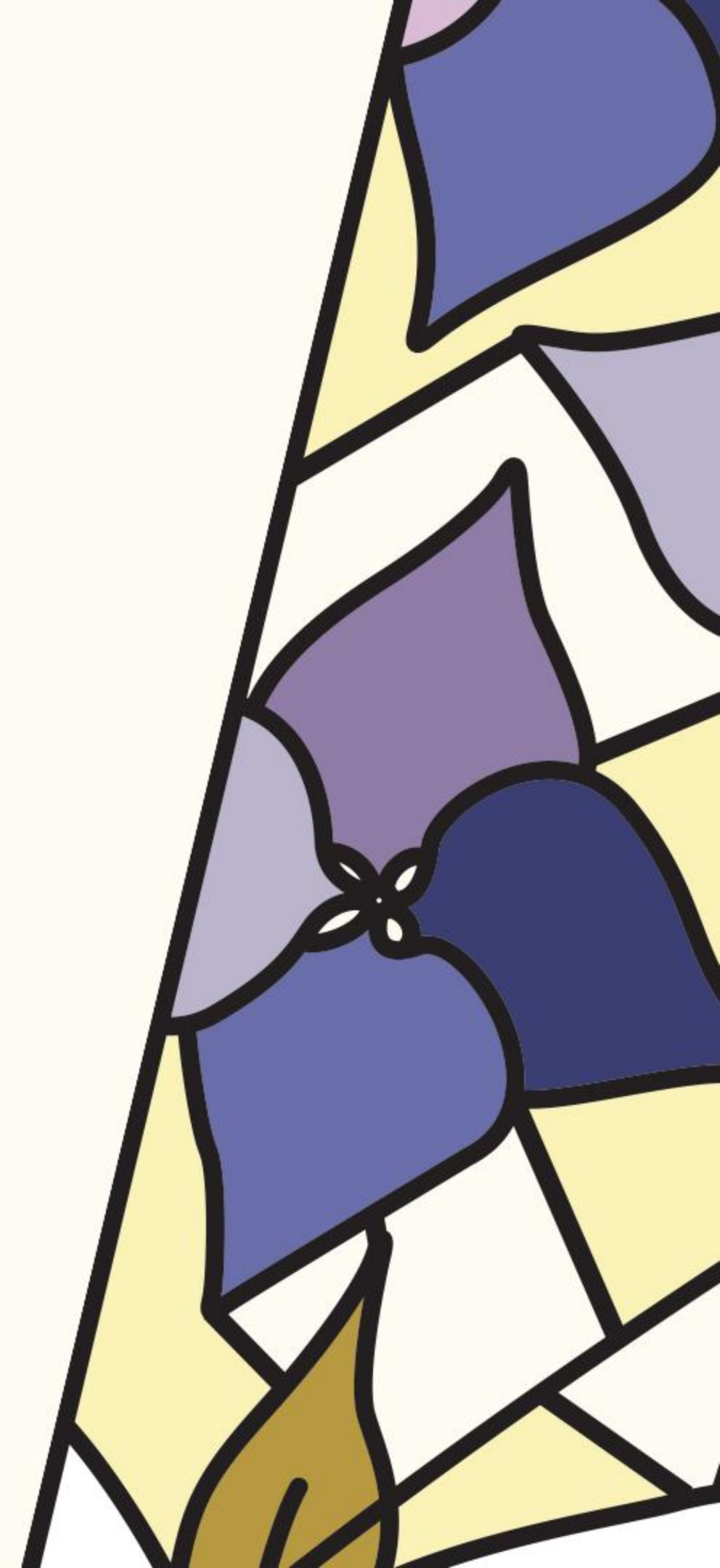
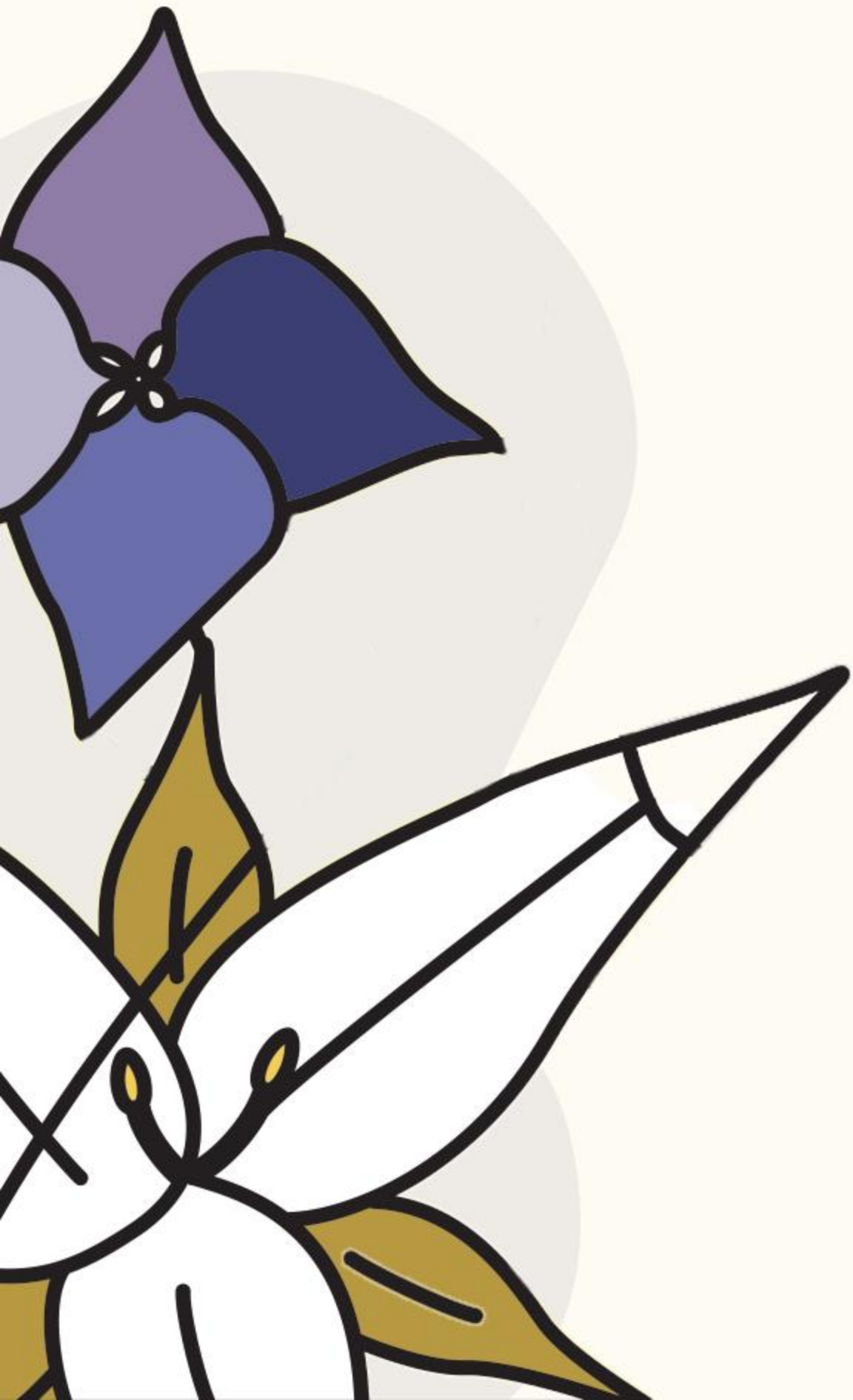


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They asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you...” ⁹ And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

Acts 1:6-9 ESV





The Implications of the Ascension

ROMANS 8:30-39



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Implications of the Ascension



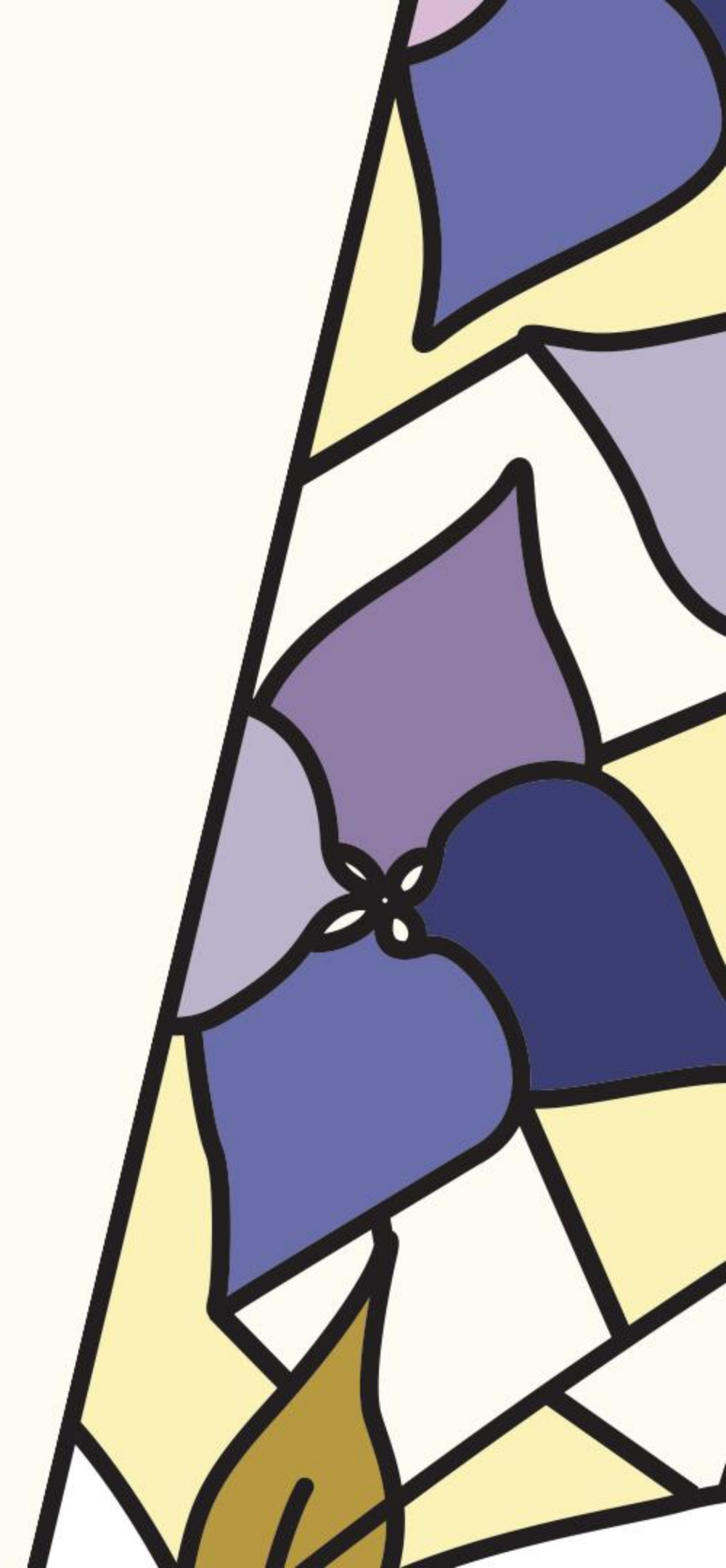
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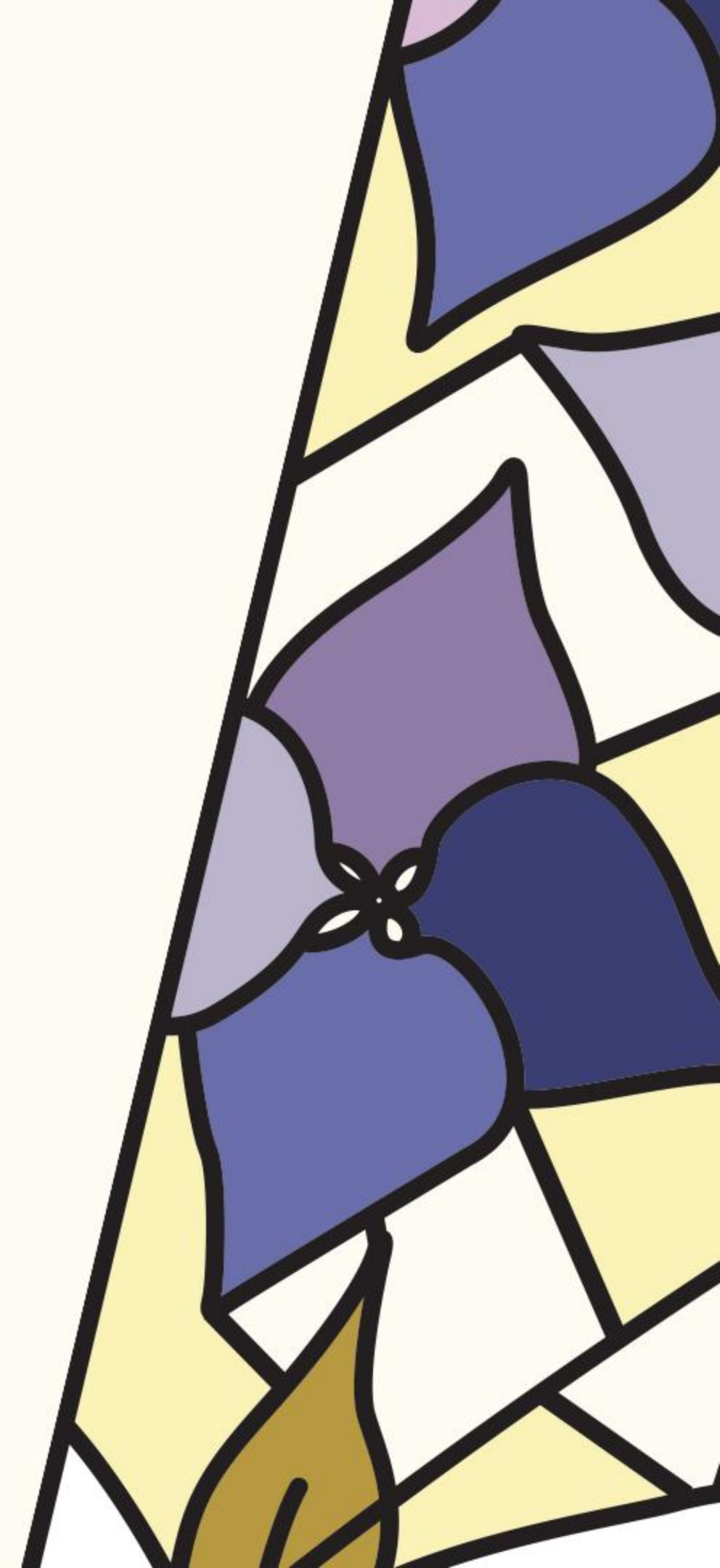
For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are **not worth comparing** with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the *sons of God*.

Romans 8:18-19 ESV



For those whom he **foreknew** he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰ And those whom he **predestined** he also called, and those whom he **called** he also justified, and those whom he **justified** he also **glorified**.

Romans 8:29-30 ESV



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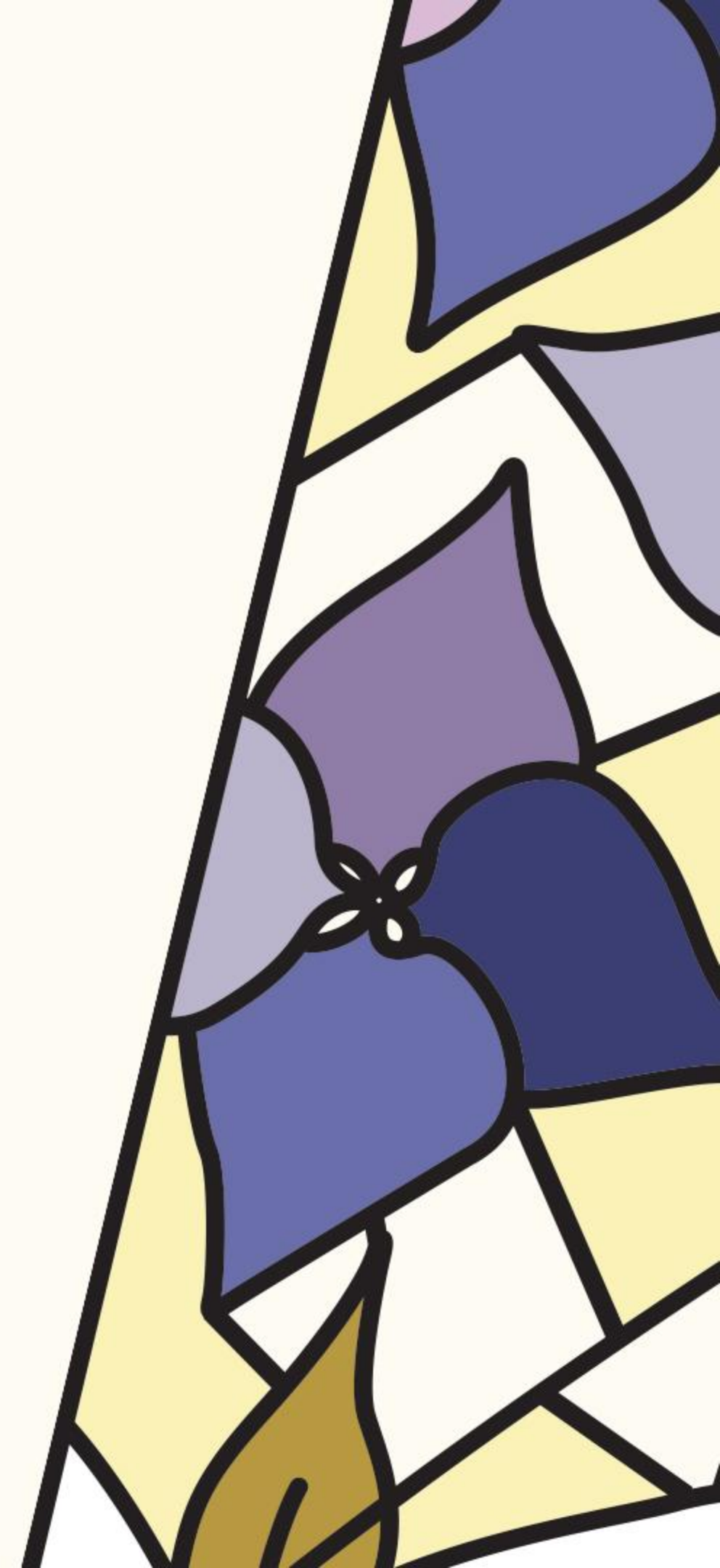
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Romans 8:29-30 ESV



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separate us from the love of God?

**(If God is for us)
Who can be against us?**

Romans 8:31-32 ESV



He who did not spare his
own Son but gave him up
for us all.

**Who shall bring any charge
against God's elect?**

Romans 8:33 ESV



It is God who justifies.

Who is to condemn?

Romans 8:34 ESV



Christ Jesus is the one
who died.

**Who shall separate us
from the love of Christ?**

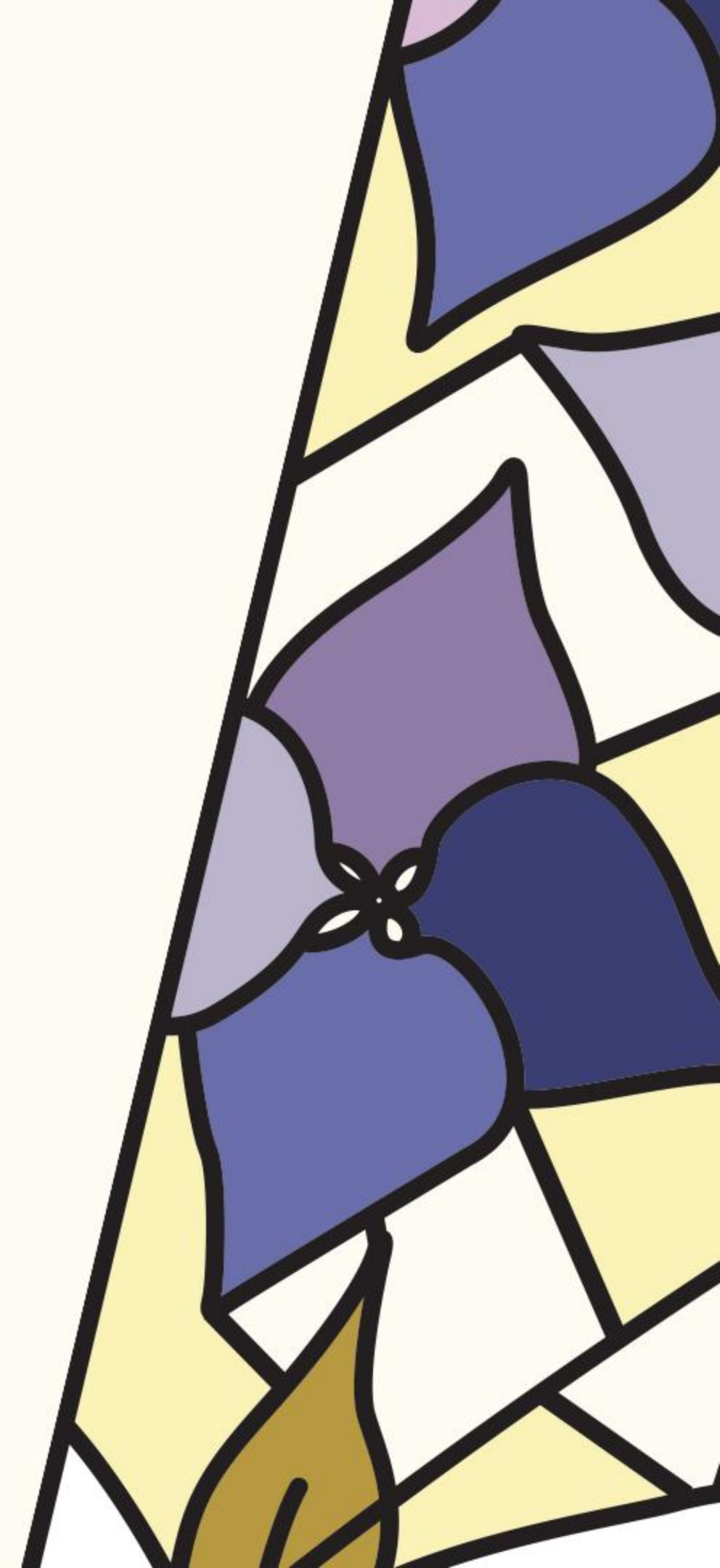
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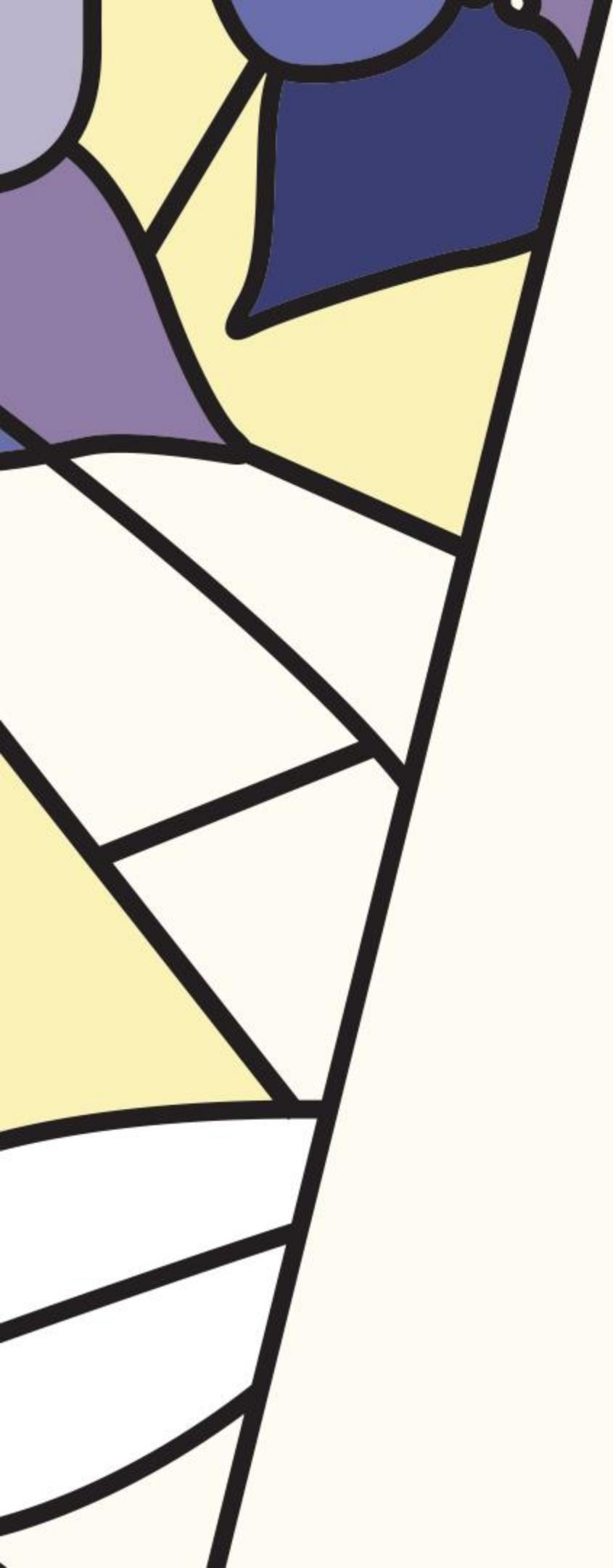


In all these things we are
more than conquerors
through him who loved us.

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor **anything** else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39 ESV





**We are safe and sure because
Jesus returned to Heaven.**