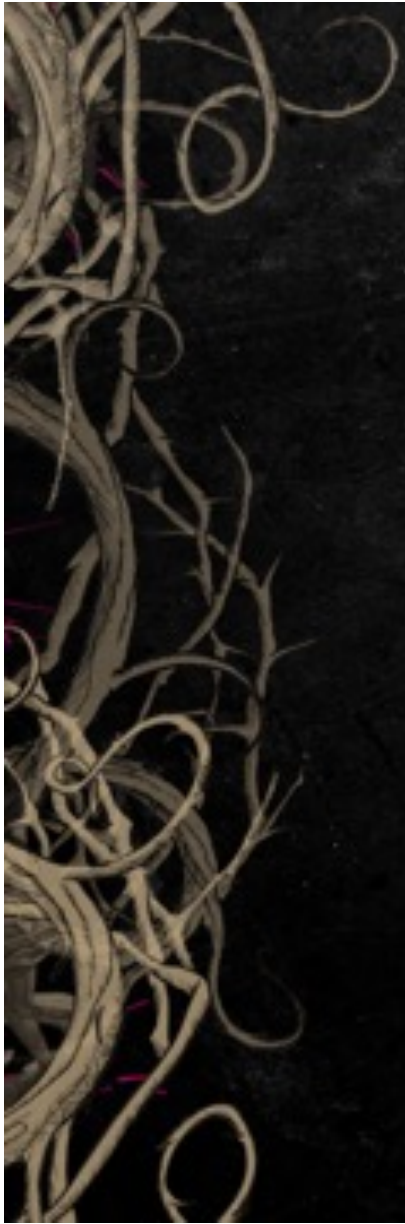


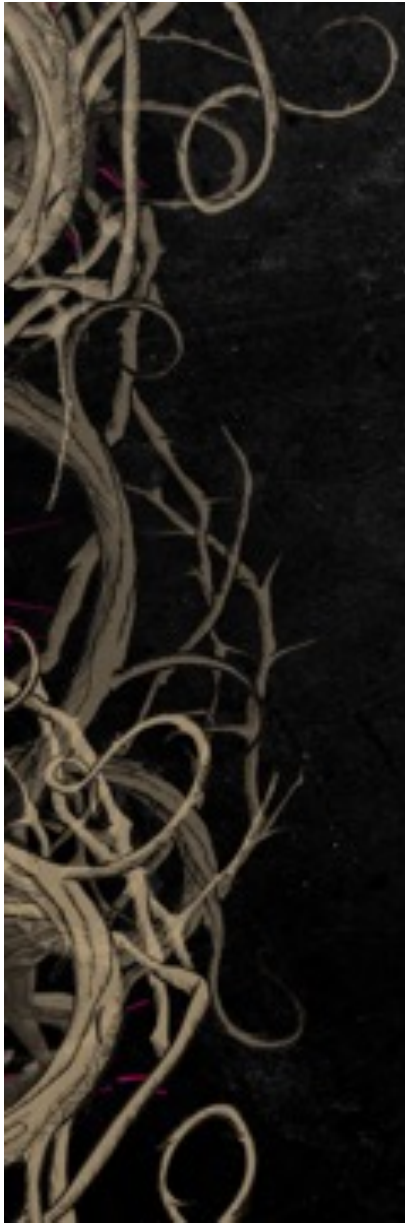


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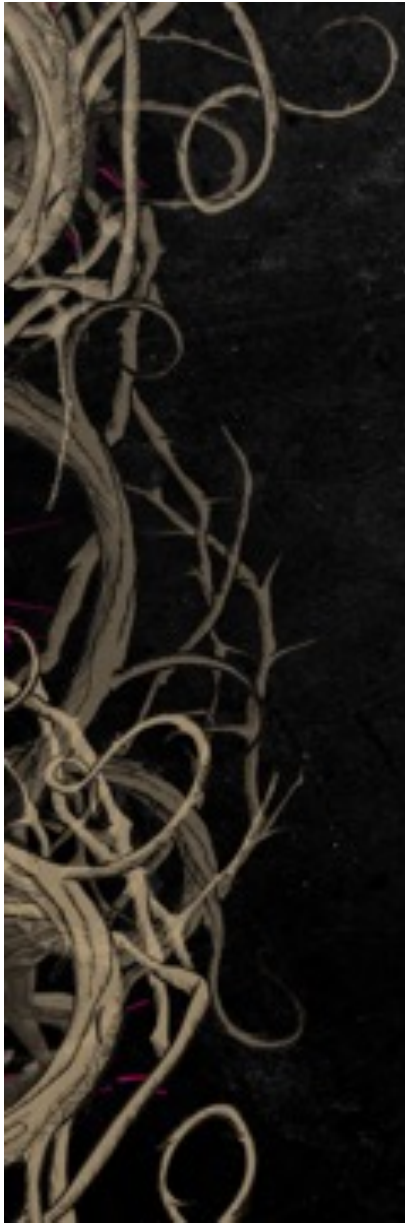
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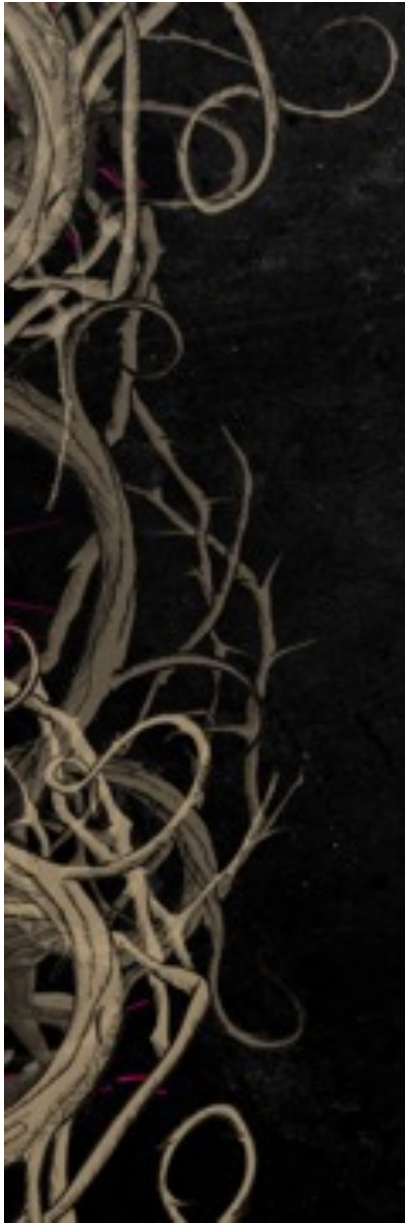


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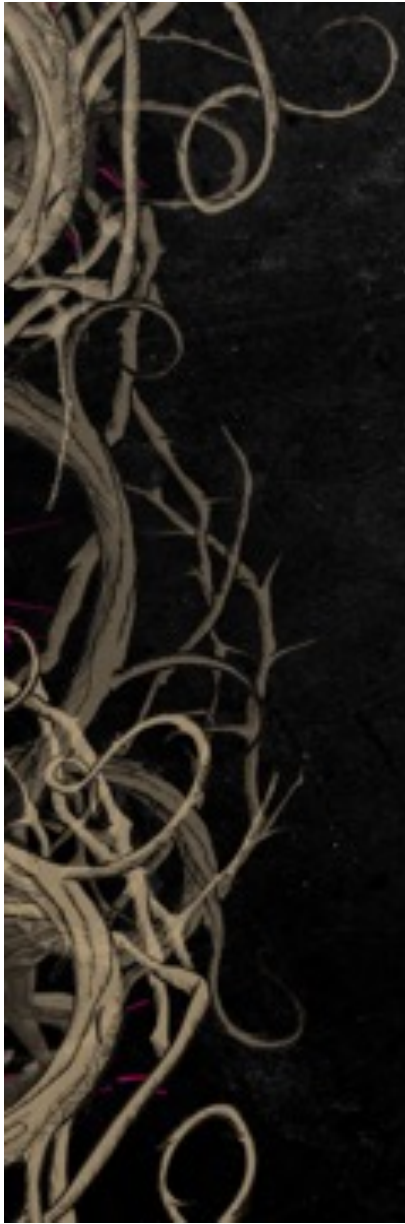


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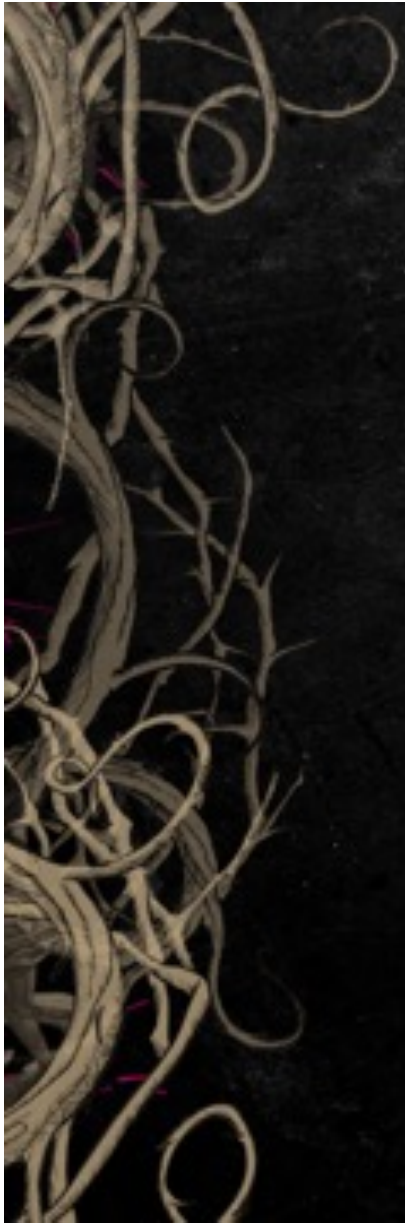


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When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God.



Exodus 34:30

Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the **skin of his face shone**, and they were afraid to come near him.



Exodus 34:33

And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a **veil over his face.**



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Whenever Moses went in **before the LORD** to speak with him, **he would remove the veil**, until he came out.



Exodus 34:34–35

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For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation,
the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory.

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Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it.

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Hebrews 8:13

In speaking of a new covenant, he makes the first one
obsolete. And what is becoming obsolete and growing old
is ready to vanish away.

New Covenant is more glorious vs the Old Covenant

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But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that **same veil** remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away.

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Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read
a veil lies over their hearts.

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And we all, with unveiled face,
beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed
into the same image from one degree of glory to another.
For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.