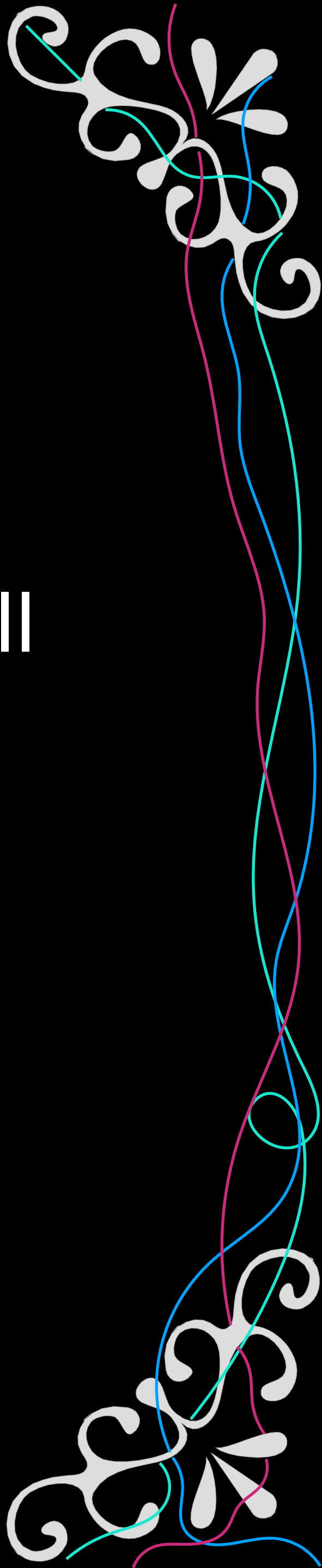







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²³ Meanwhile, the officials of the king of Aram advised him, "Their gods are **gods of the hills**. That is why they were too strong for us. But if we fight them on the plains, surely we will be stronger than they. . . . ²⁸ The man of God came up and told the king of Israel, "This is what the Lord says: 'Because the Arameans think the Lord is a god of the hills and **not a god of the valleys**, I will deliver this vast army into your hands, and you will know that I am the Lord.'"

1 Kings 20:23,28



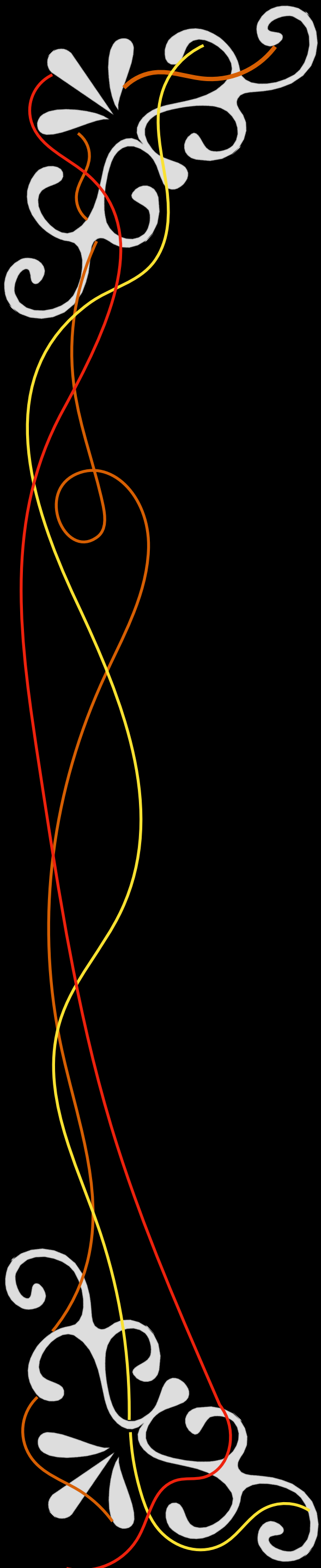
⁵ I am the Lord, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me, ⁶ so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting people may know there is none besides me. I am the Lord, and there is no other. ⁷ **I form the light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I, the Lord, do all these things.**

Isaiah 45:5-7



⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? ⁸ If I go up to the heavens, **you are there**; if I make my bed in the depths, **you are there**. ⁹ If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, ¹⁰ **even there** your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. ¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," ¹² even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

Isaiah 45:5-7



Over it all
God never changes



He works everything for our good

²⁸ And we know that **in all things** God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:27



No weapon formed against us can prevail

¹⁷ no weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you.

Isaiah 54:17,






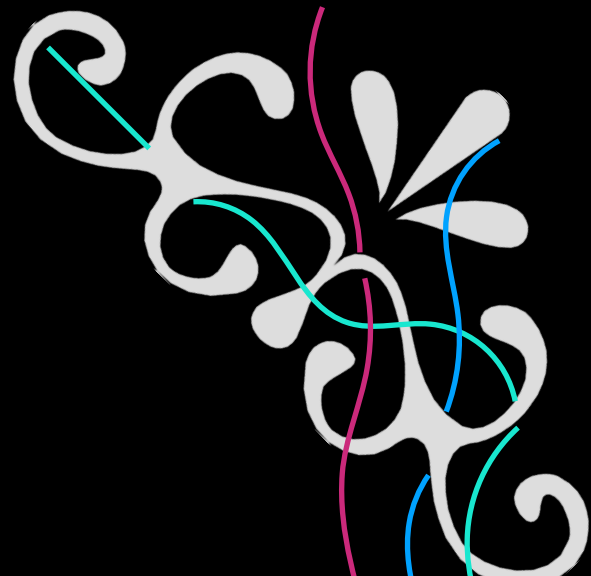
He never tires watching over us

³ He will not let your foot slip— **he who watches over you will not slumber;** ⁴ indeed, he who watches over Israel will **neither slumber nor sleep.**

Psalm 121:2-4



He never leaves us



⁶ . . . for the Lord your God goes with you; he will **never leave you nor forsake you.**" ⁸ . . . he will **never leave you nor forsake you.** Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

⁵ . . . As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; **I will never leave you nor forsake you.**

⁵ . . . because God has said, "**Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.**"

Deuteronomy 31:6,8, Joshua 1:5 , Hebrews 13:5





He never removes His love from us


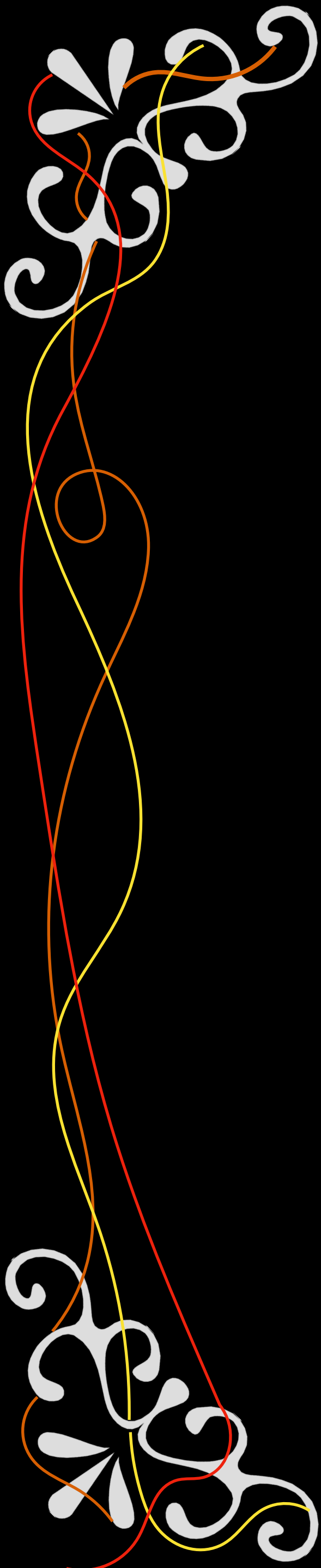
³⁸ For I am convinced that neither **death** nor **life**, neither **angels** nor **demons**, neither the **present** nor the **future**, nor any **powers**, ³⁹ neither **height** nor **depth**, nor **anything else in all creation**, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Psalm 121:2-4





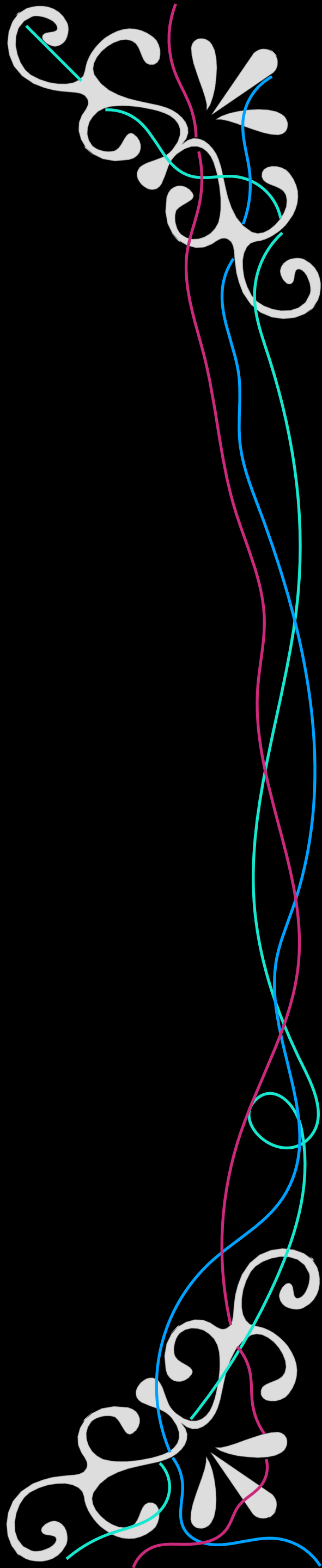
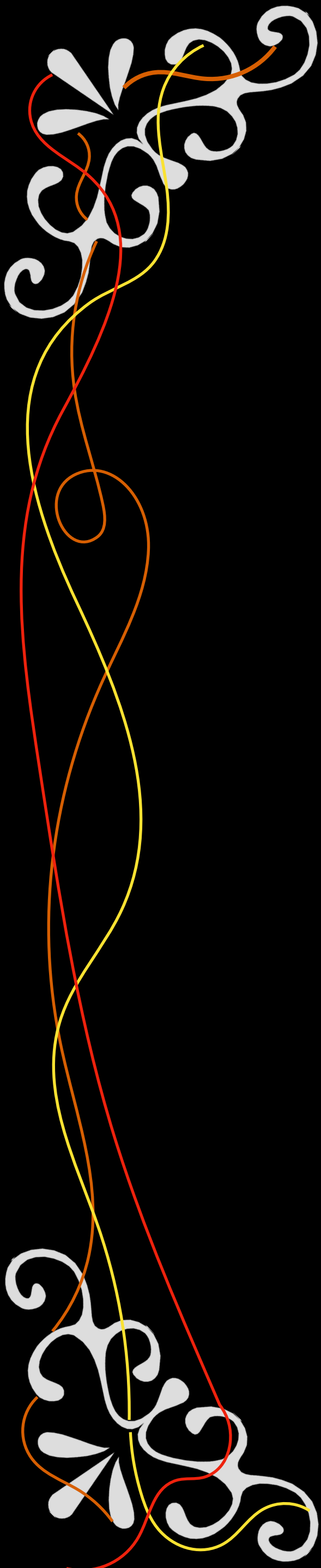
He's made our role clear



²² Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, **love one another deeply, from the heart.**

⁸ Above all, **love each other deeply**, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

1 Peter 1:22, 1 Peter 4:8



¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-19



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