



Daniel 9 and 10:
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- ◆ This connects the king of fierce countenance from Daniel 8 and Deut. 28.



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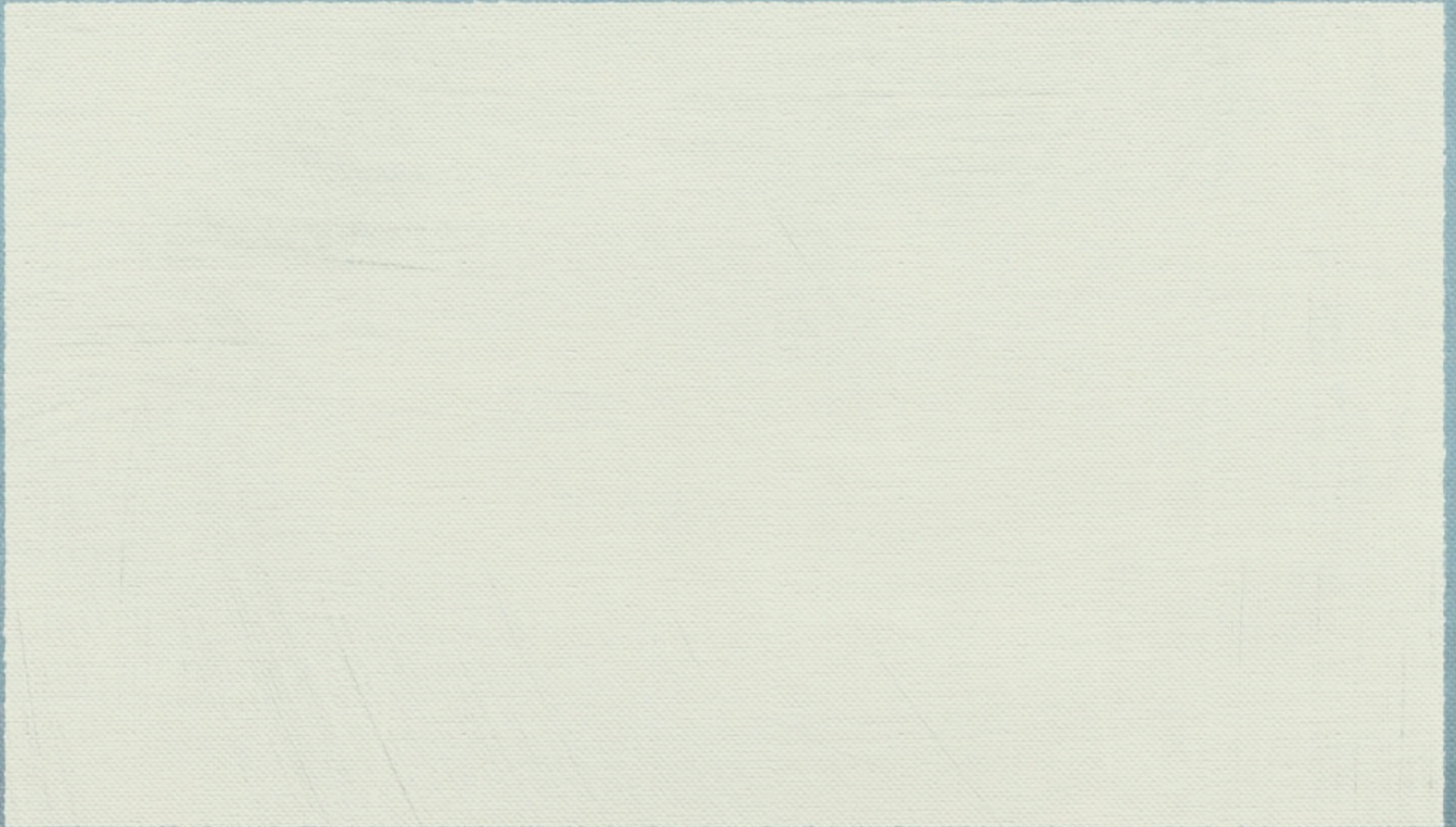


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- ◆ Third decree is by Artaxerxes in the seventh year of his reign. Canon of Ptolemy dates the seventh year as 457 B.C. and the decree was given in the autumn of that year. See Ezra 7:13-26.

“To Cyrus belongs the honor of taking the first steps toward the restoration of Jerusalem, by allowing the Jews to return, and by giving them authority to rebuild the temple; but the credit of the whole commandment does not belong to him. Darius enlarged the authority given by Cyrus, but he left it incomplete.

Artaxerxes finished the commandment for the restoration of Jerusalem by clothing Ezra with full power to do whatsoever should be proper in his sight, and to enforce the law of God with adequate penalties . . . The commandment was complete when Artaxerxes placed his edict in the hands of Ezra. It WENT FORTH IN ITS COMPLETE FORM when Ezra, under its ample power, began to enforce the law of God with all its strictness in Jerusalem.” — *The Command to Restore and to Build Jerusalem*, pp.

9, 10 by J.N. Andrews

2300 Years

* It means Christ was cut off (crucified) for His people.

Dan 9:26 "Messiah be cut off but not for himself" *
 Isaiah 53: 5 "Wounded for our transgressions"
 1 Pet. 2:24 "Bare our sins"
 Luke 23:33 "They crucified Him"
 Dan. 9:27 "Cause the sacrifice and oblation to cease"
 Luke 23:45 "Veil in temple was rent"

Resurrection of Jesus John 20:1-18

483 Years

7 Weeks
 60 Weeks
 + 2 Weeks
 69 Weeks / 483 Years

1810 Years

Decree (Dan. 9:25-27)

Christ's Baptism 3 1/2 yrs



3 1/2 yrs **Gospel to the Gentiles**

Judgment

Period of increasing tribulation and persecutions.

457 BC
 Artaxerxes Decree
 (Ezra 7:11-13) to beautify
 the Temple (Ezra 7:21-27):
 & build the city & the wall
 (Neh. 2:5,17) - the beginning
 of the 2300 Days, Dan 9:24-27.

Mark 1:15
 Luke 3:1,3,21,22
 Gal. 4:4

27 AD

31 AD

34 AD

1844 AD

1 Week = 7 Years
 70th week

End of the 69 weeks
 or 483 yrs (Dn. 9:25),
Start of the 1 week
 or 7 yrs (Dn. 7:27).

Acts 13:45,46
 Acts 7:54-60
 Acts 8:1-4
 Matt. 21:43
End of the week
 allowing Jews to
 accept or reject the
 gospel, "bring in ever-
 lasting righteousness," Dn. 9:24.

Year / Day
Principle

Numbers 14:34
Ezekiel 4:4-6

Dan. 7:9,10
Dan. 8:14
 The Anti-Typical
 Day of Atonement -
 The cleansing of the
 Sanctuary - End of
 the 2300 day/yrs,
 (Dn. 8:14) Start of
 the investigative
 Judgment in
 Heaven. Rom. 3:4.
 Acts 17:31.

70 Weeks
 10 Commandments x 7 Days
 490 Days / Years

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- ◆ He was fasting, praying, and mourning for 3 weeks.



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- ◆ If Jesus appears to give the vision, how important is this vision?



The light that Daniel received from God was given especially for these last days. The visions he saw by the banks of the Ulai and the Hiddekel, the great rivers of Shinar, are now in process of fulfillment, and all the events foretold will soon come to pass.

— *Testimonies to Ministers*, pp. 112, 113

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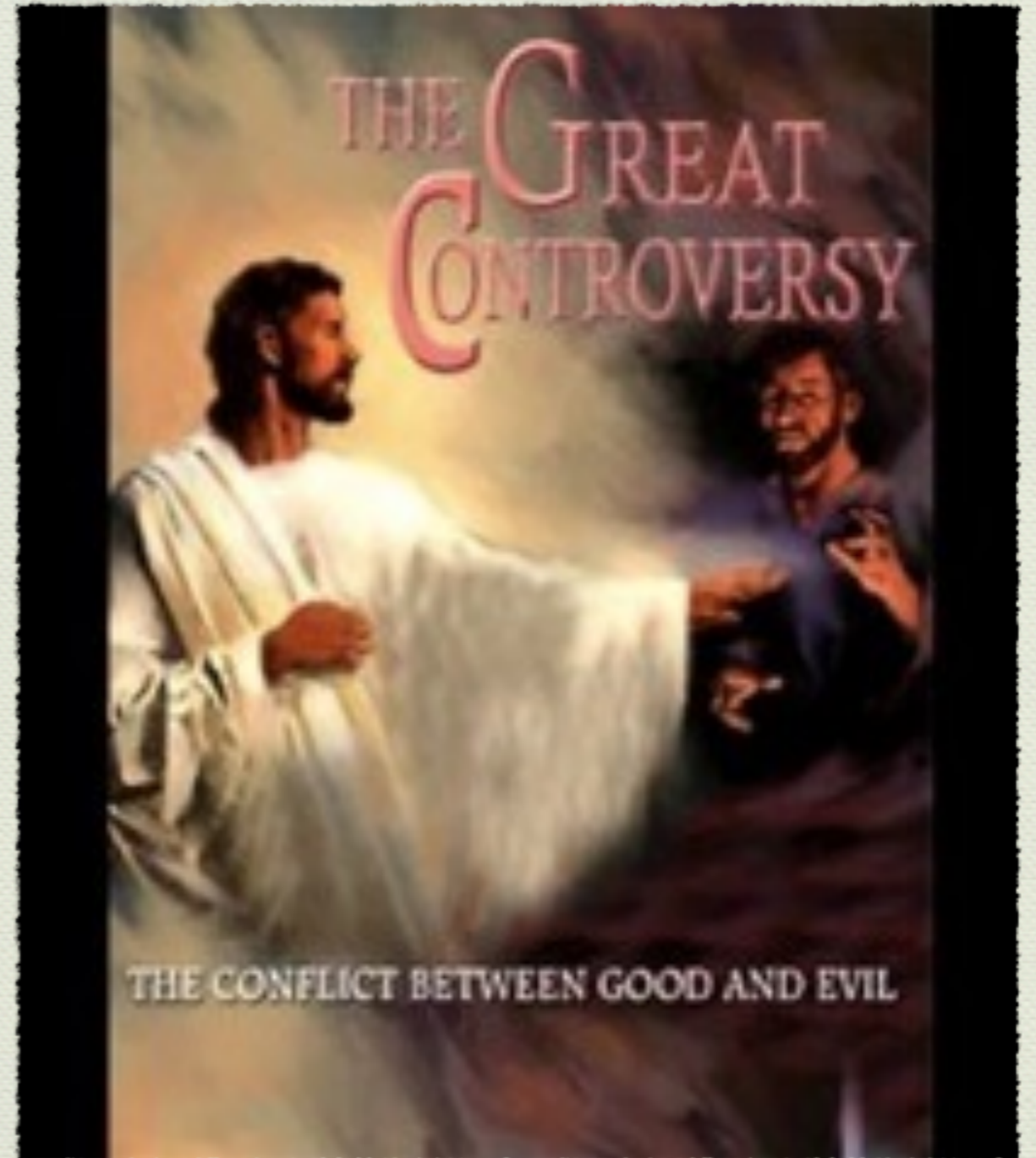


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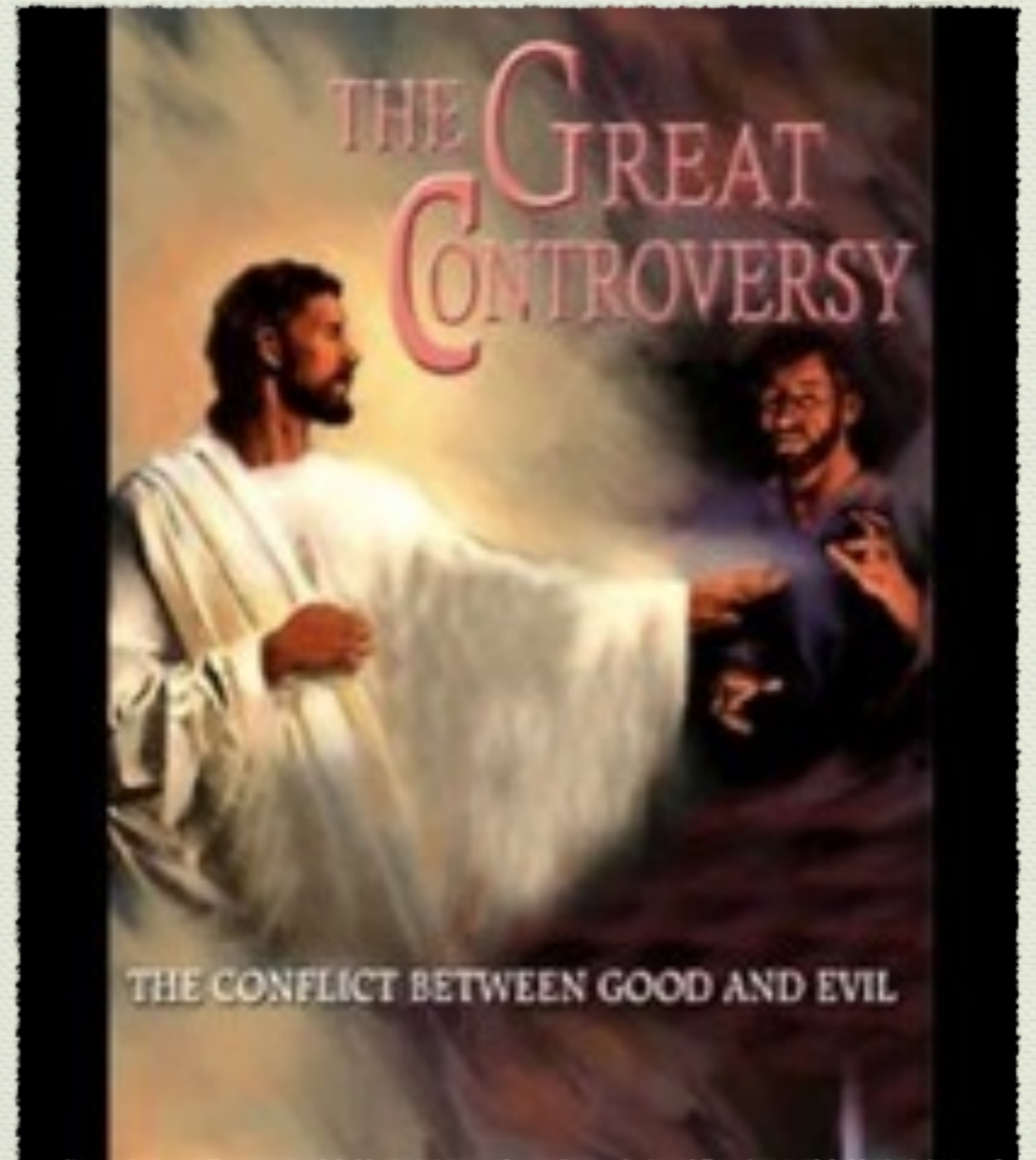


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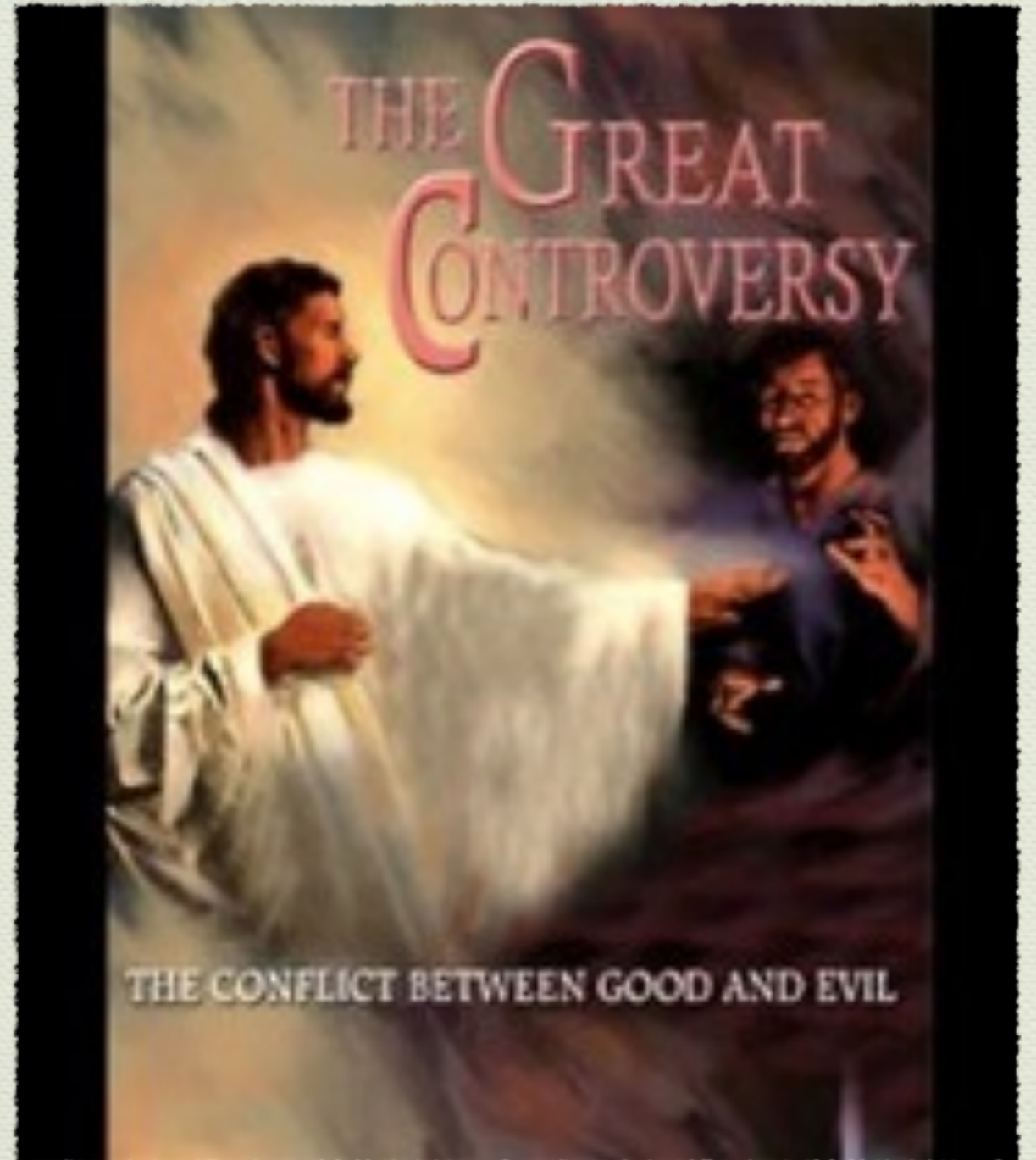
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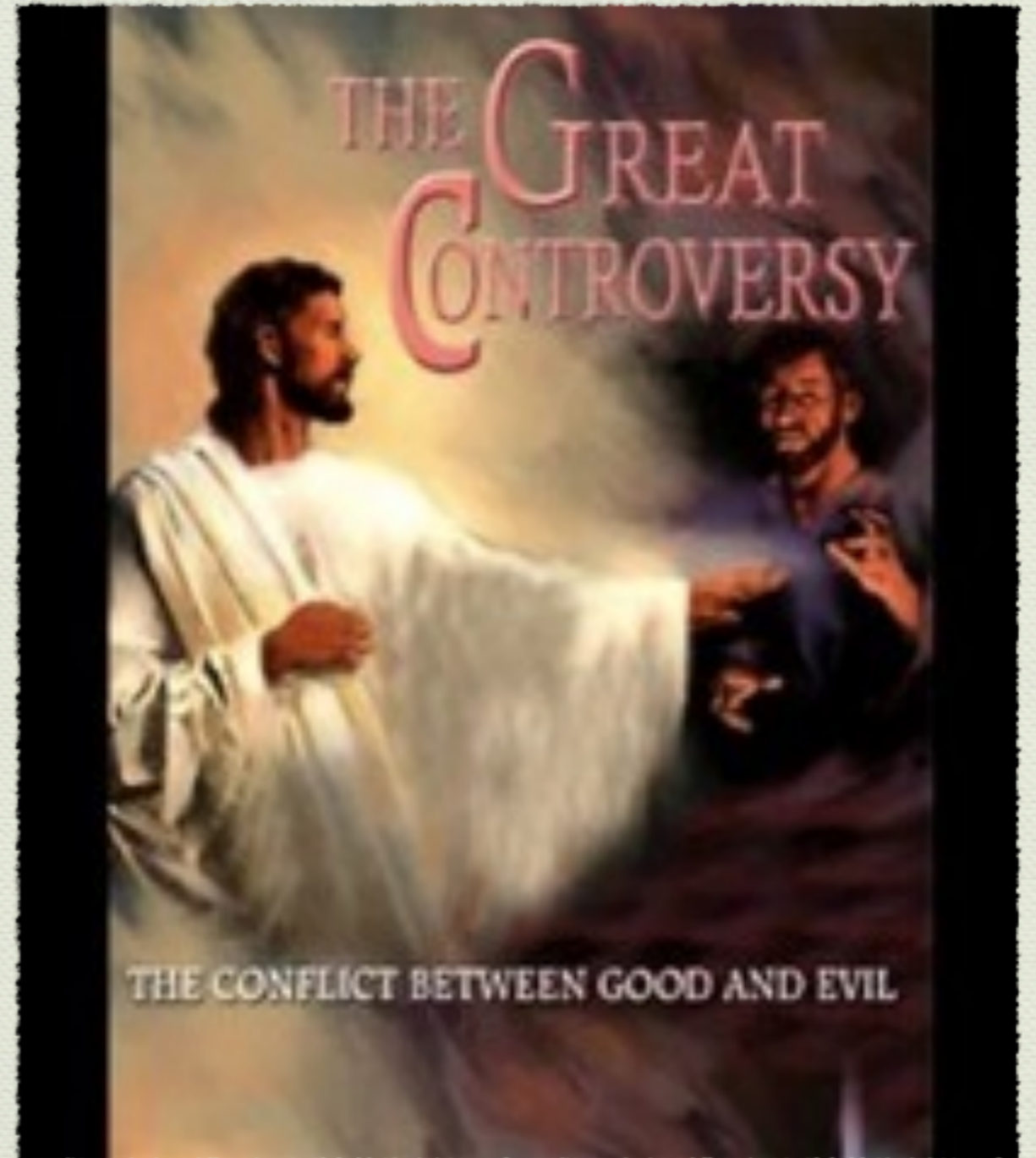
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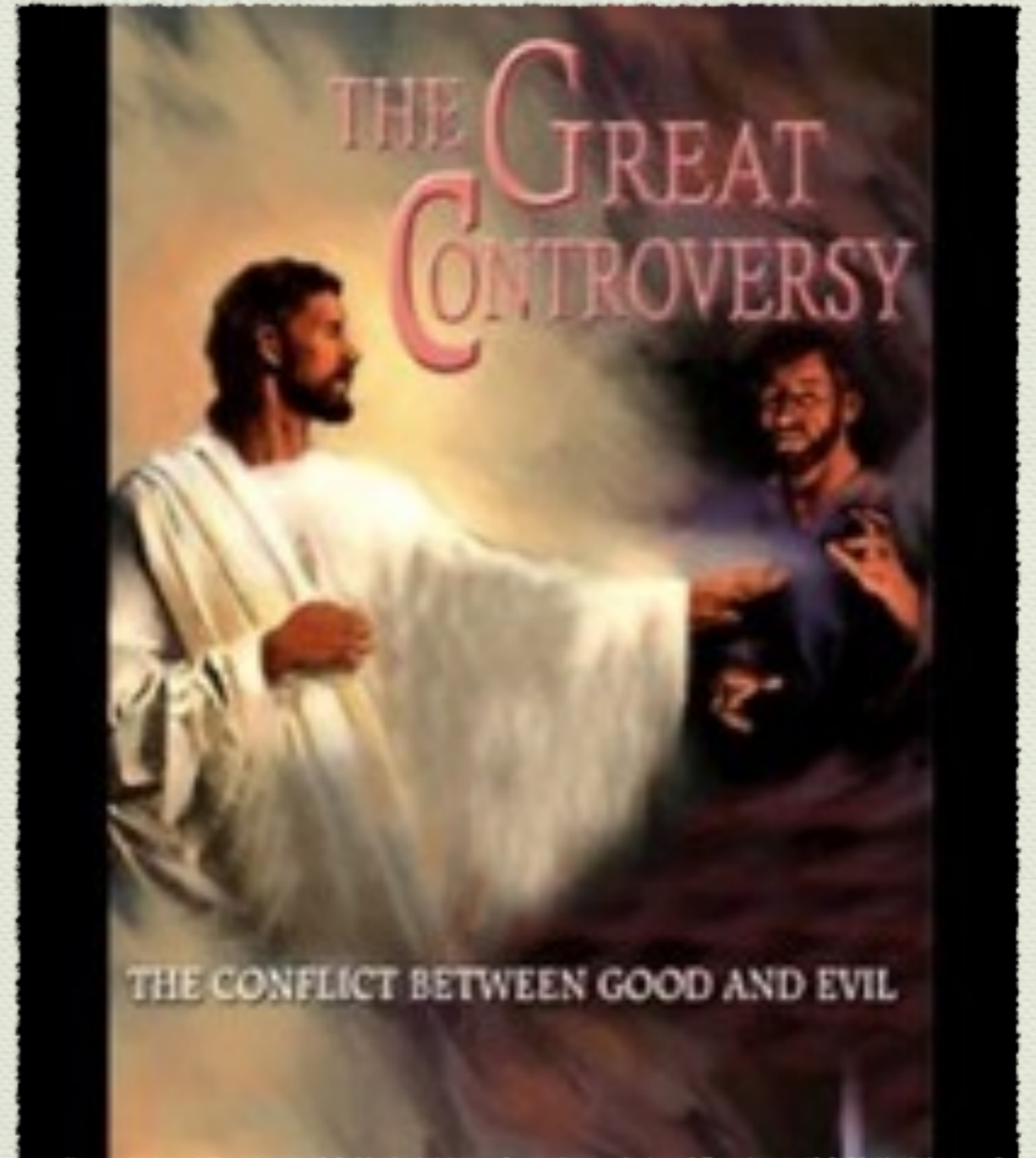
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- ◆ Vision is to reveal what will happen in the latter days.



In the tenth chapter of Daniel is given a glimpse of this mighty struggle waged for many years between the forces for good and the forces for evil.

In this vision of the prophet, the angel Gabriel declared: "The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia." For three weeks Gabriel had been wrestling with the powers of darkness, and seeking to counteract the influences at work on the mind of King Cyrus. Before the contest closed, Christ himself came to Gabriel's help. All that heaven could do in behalf of the people of God, was done. The victory was finally gained, and the forces of the enemy were held in check all the days of Cyrus. . .

— *Review and Herald*, December 5, 1907

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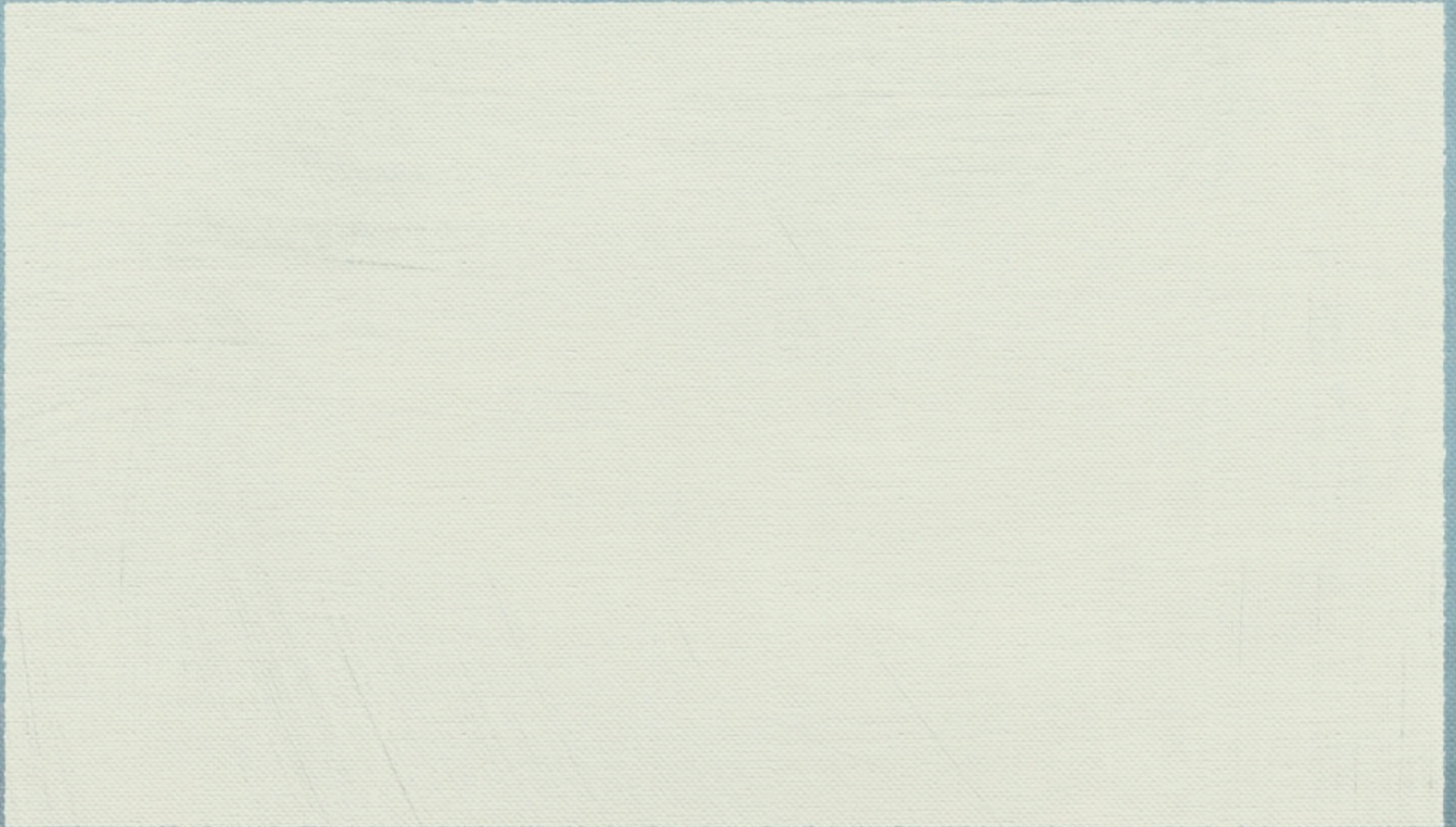


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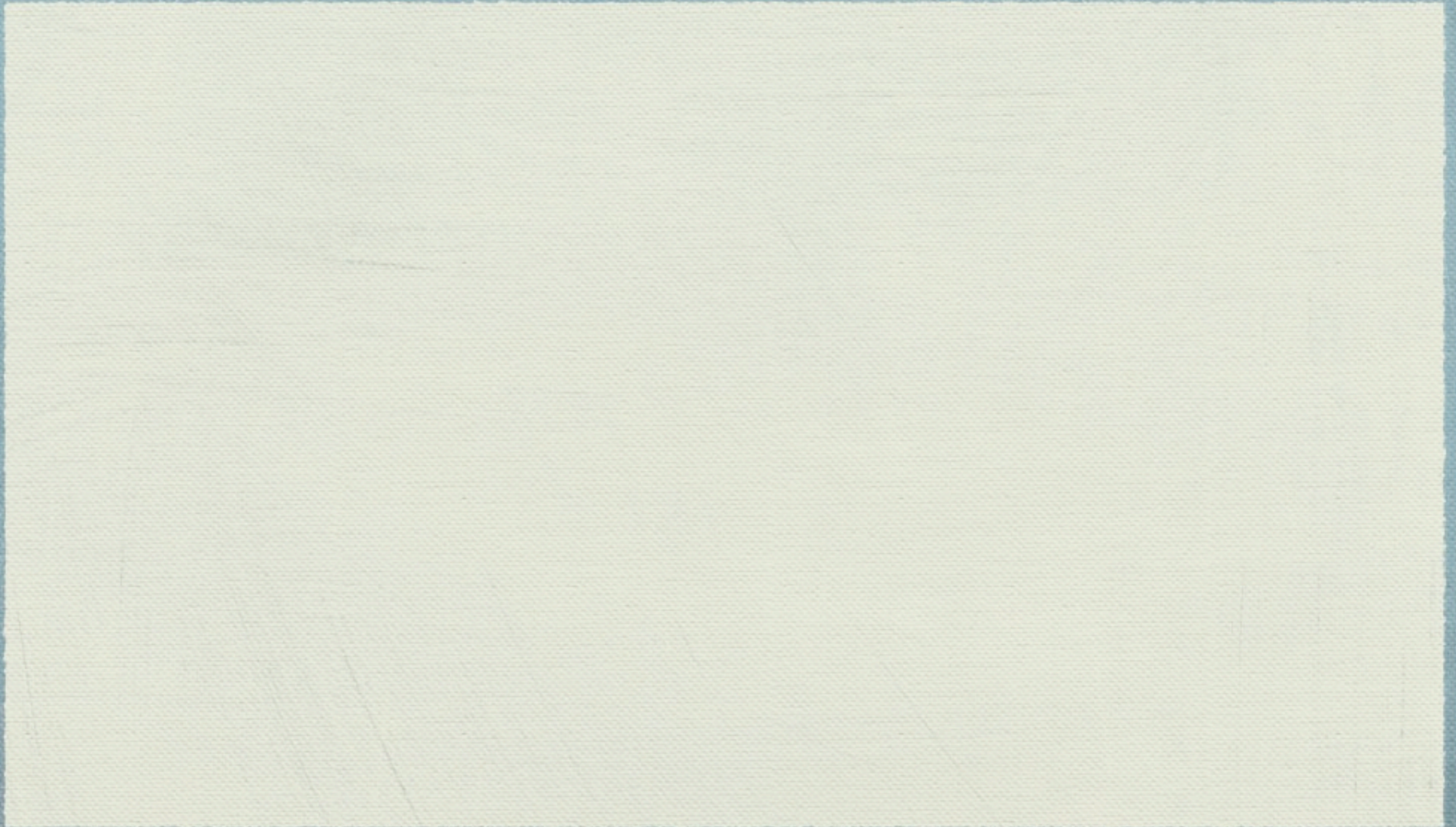
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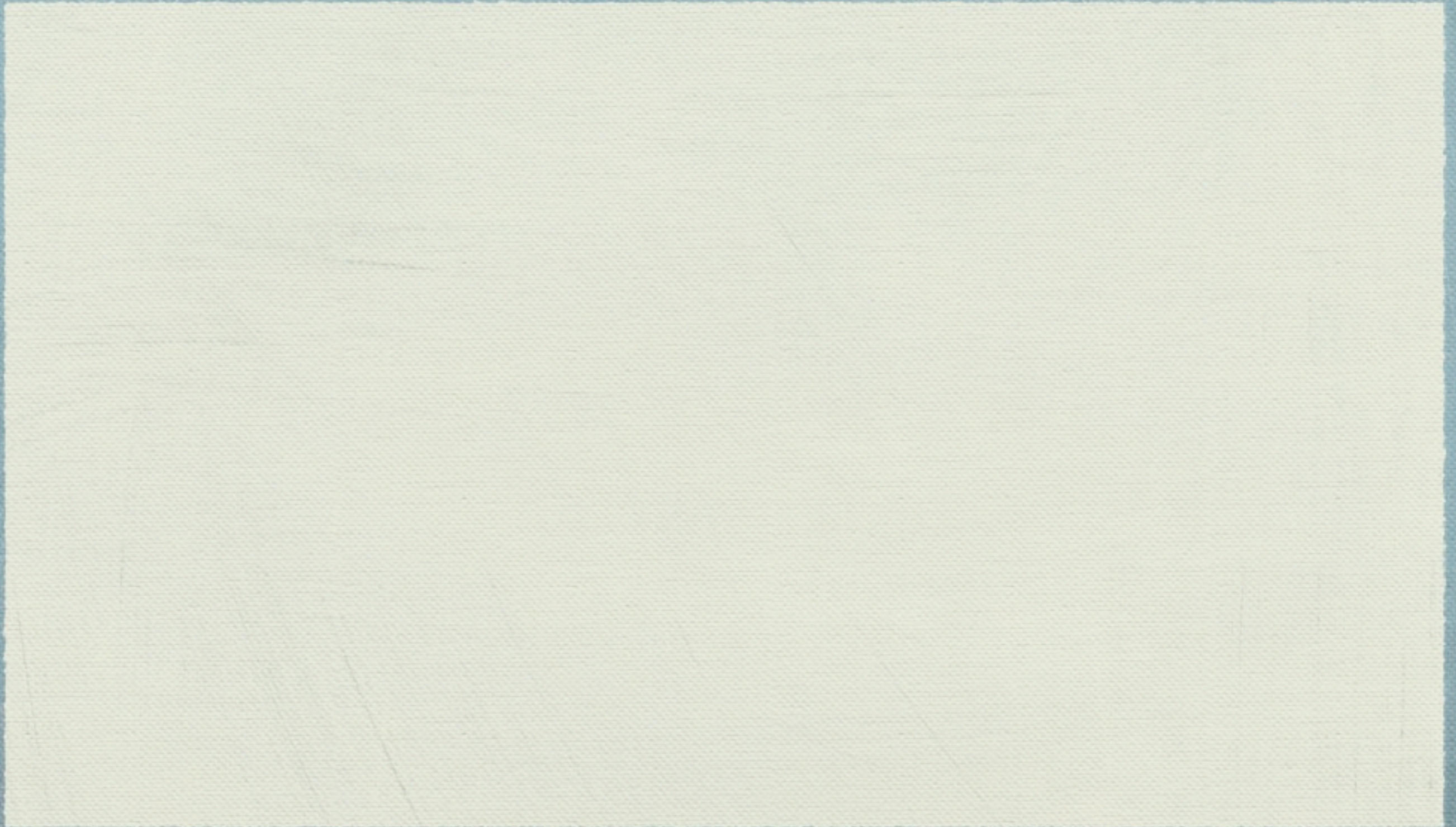
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