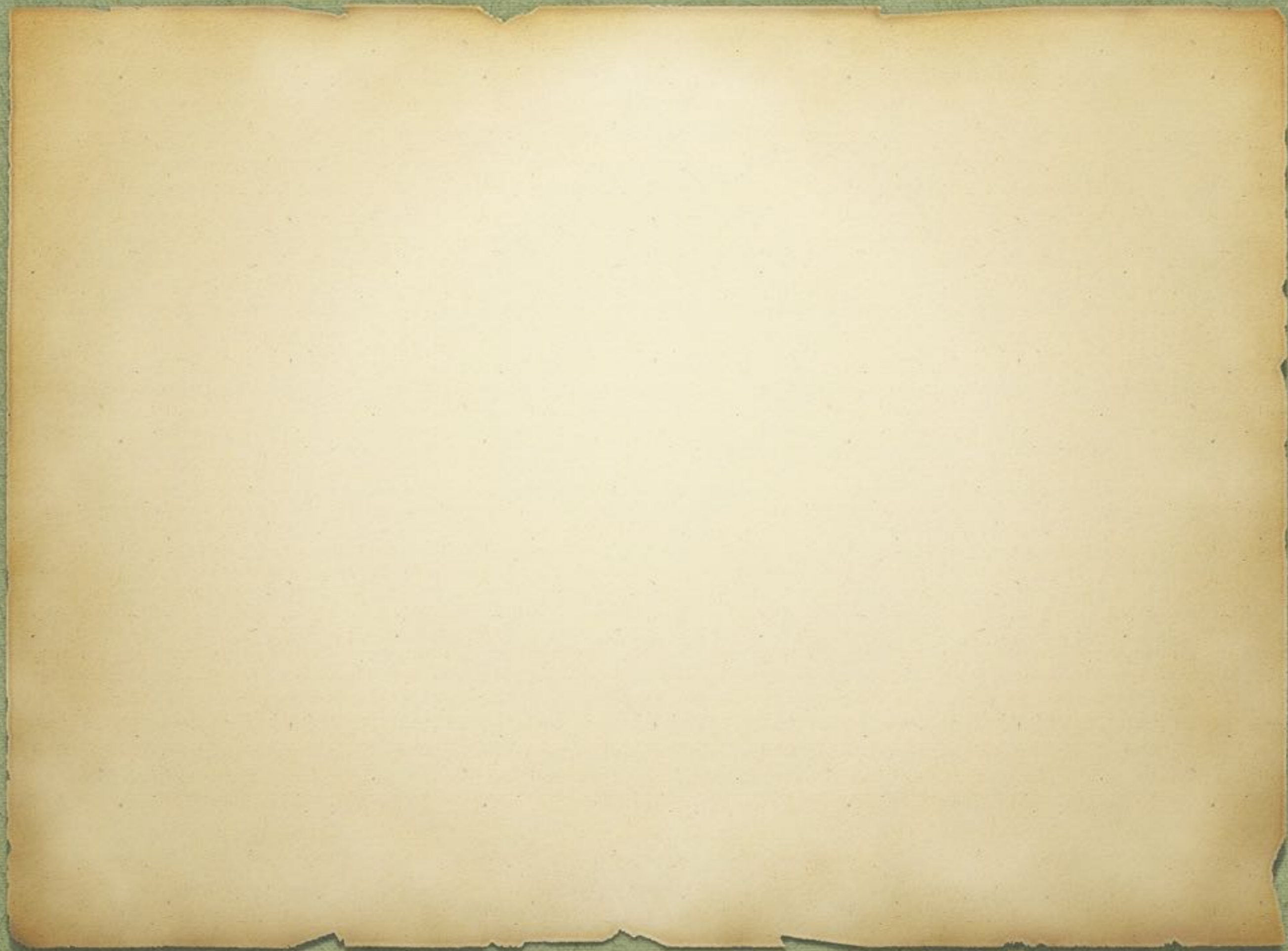


Still Reason to
Celebrate and Hope

Isaiah 61:10-62:3



I will rejoice greatly in the Lord, my
soul will exult in my God; for He has
clothed me with garments of salvation,

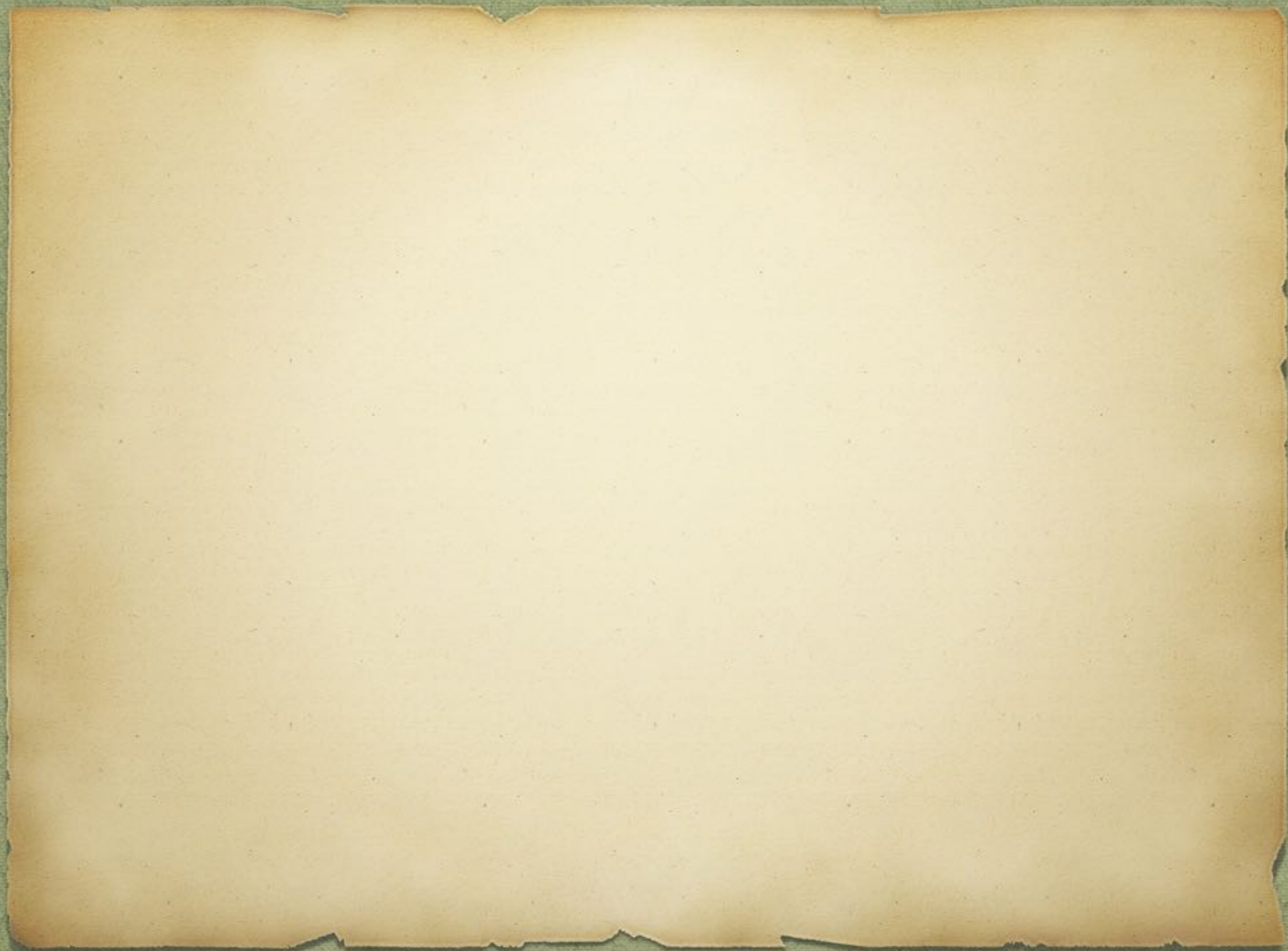
He has wrapped me with a robe of
righteousness, as a bridegroom decks
himself with a garland, and as a bride
adorns herself with her jewels.

For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,
and as a garden causes the things sown
in it to spring up, so the Lord God
will cause righteousness and praise to
spring up before all the nations.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and
for Jerusalem's sake I will not keep quiet,
until her righteousness goes forth like
brightness, and her salvation like a torch
that is burning. The nations will see your
righteousness, and all kings your glory;

...and you will be called by a new name
which the mouth of the Lord will
designate. You will also be a crown of
beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a
royal diadem in the hand of your God.

—Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3



“He dug it up and cleared it of stones and planted it with the choicest vines. He built a watchtower in it and cut out a winepress as well. Then He looked for a crop of good grapes, but it yielded only bad fruit”.

—Isaiah 5:2



God has Salvation-clothing for us to wear,
topped with Christ's robe of righteousness.

The Lord's righteousness yields
an enormous crop through our
surrendered lives.

In God's hand, we are useful and stunning.



Where we reside — matters.



Communion



Finally church, rejoice!

Aim for restoration, comfort one another,
agree with one another, live in peace;
and the God of love and peace will
be with you all. Amen

–2 Corinthians 13:11

