Future Focussed Faith

Creation and Faith (Hebrews 11:3)

Slides and notes from Matt Lillicrap's sermon
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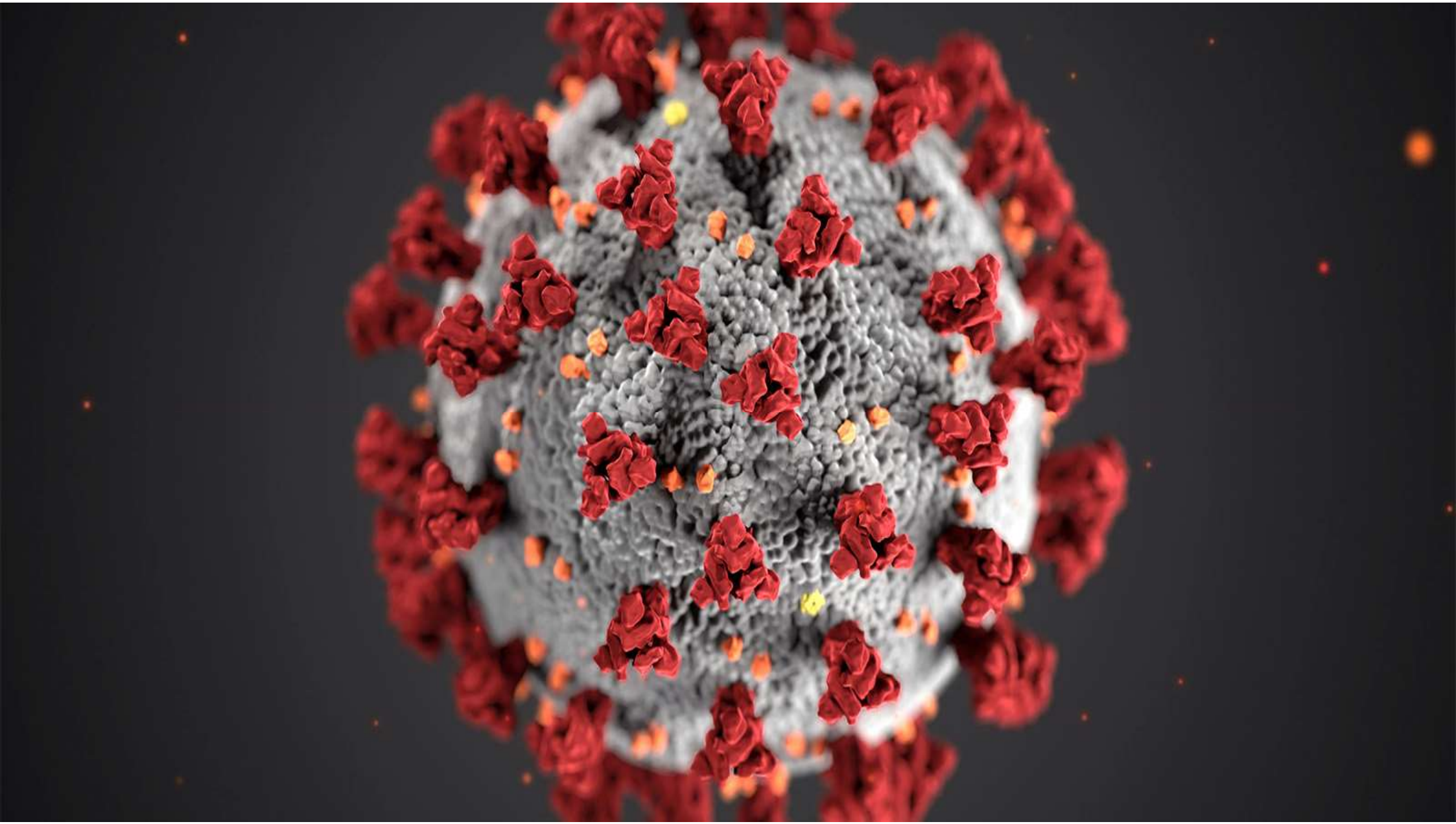
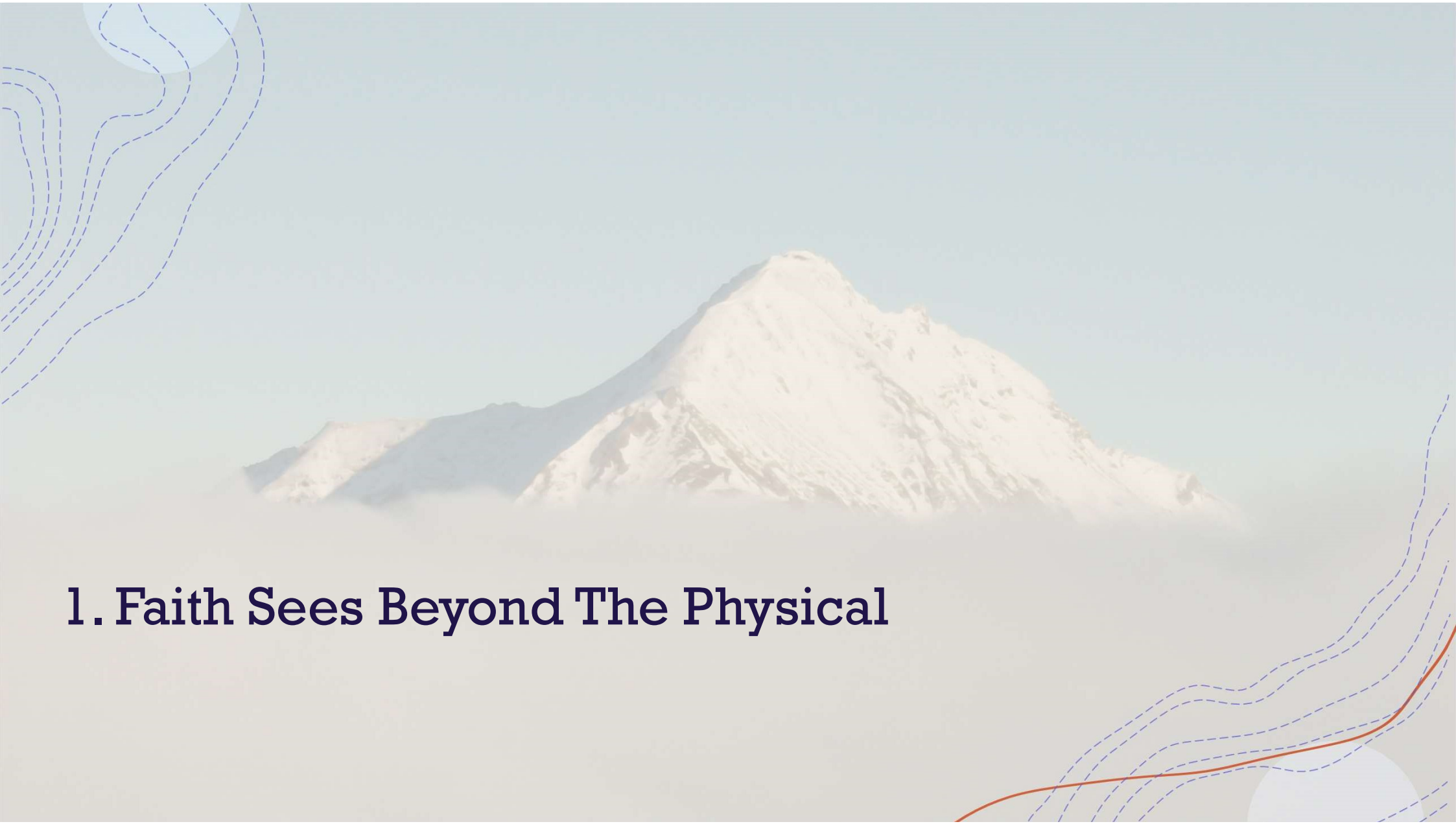
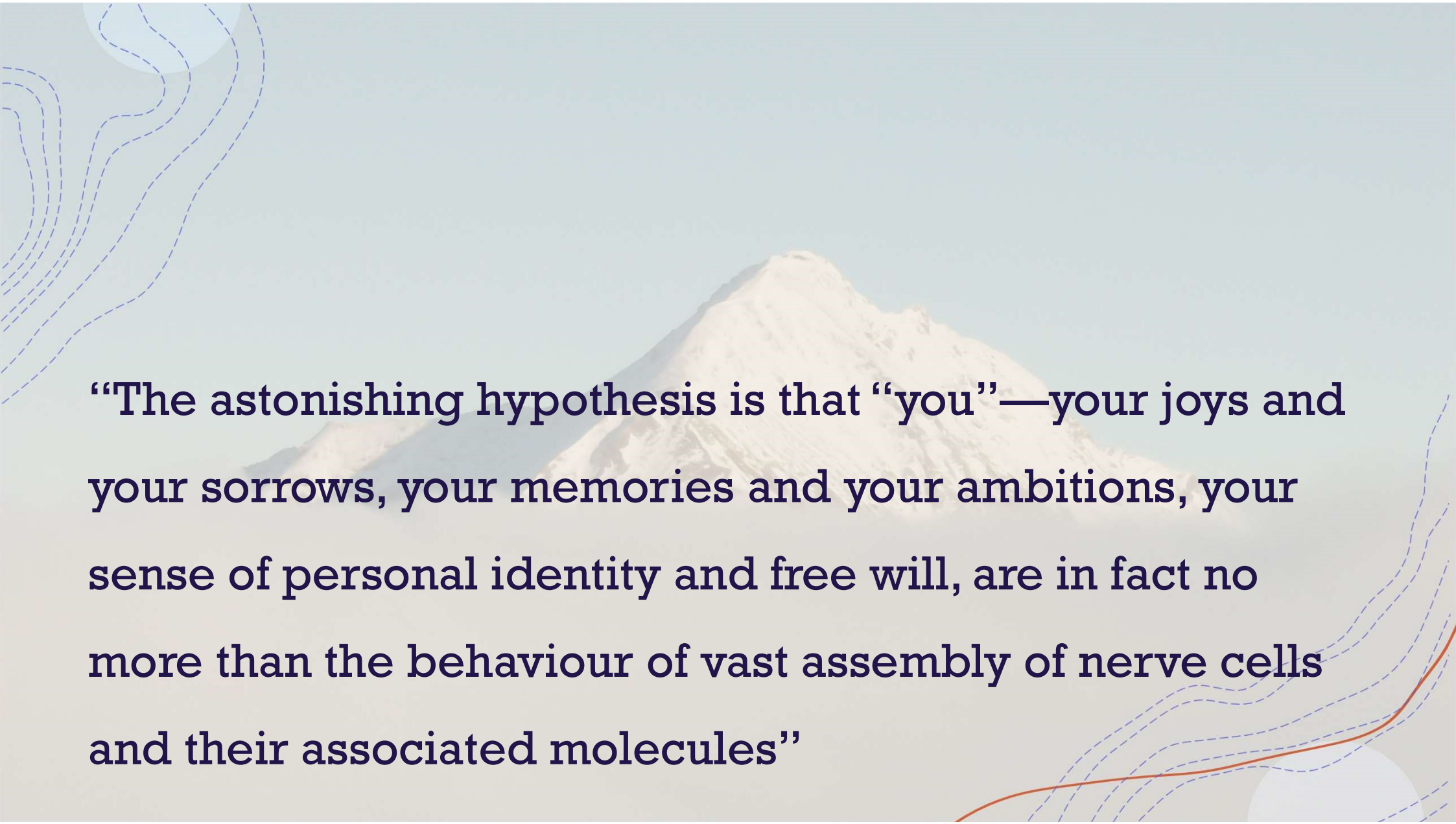
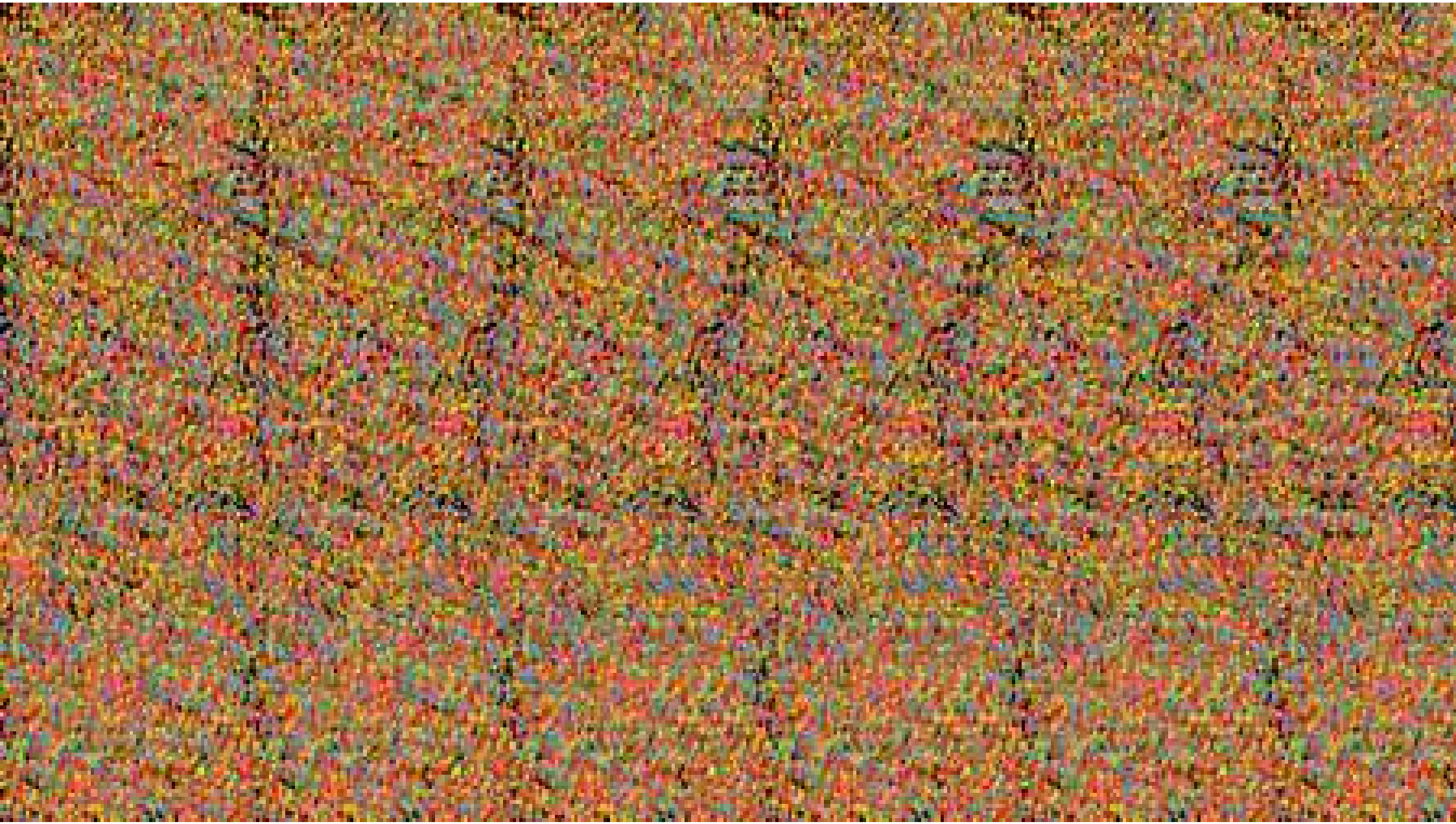




1. Faith Sees Beyond The Physical

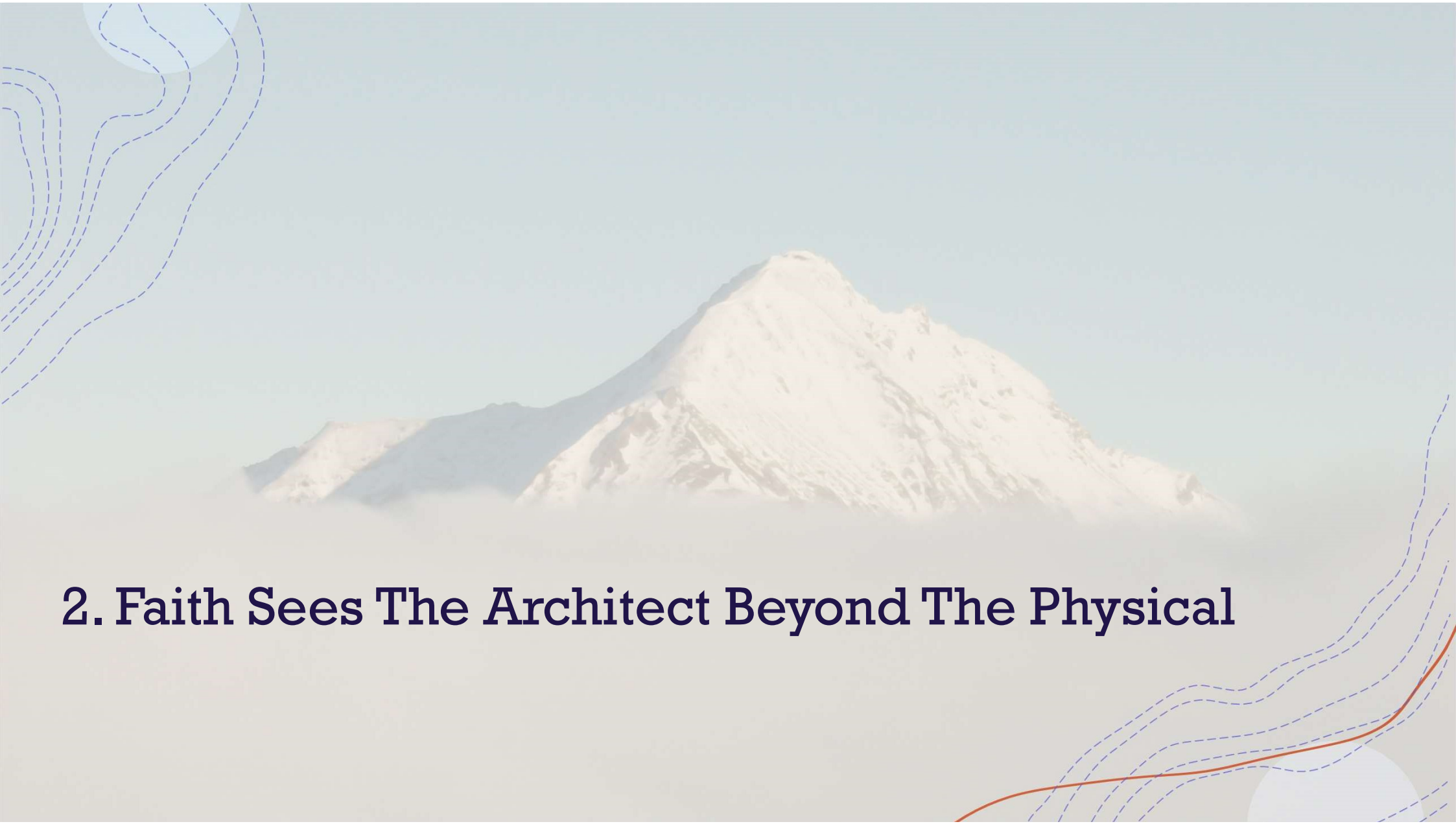
"It is a slightly arresting notion that if you were to pick yourself apart with tweezers, one atom at a time, you would produce a mound of fine atomic dust, none of which had ever been alive, but all of which had once been you… Whatever else it may be, at the level of chemistry life is fantastically mundane: carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen, a little calcium, a dash of sulphur, a light dusting of other very ordinary elements - nothing you wouldn't find in any ordinary pharmacy - and that's all you need. The only thing special about the atoms that make you is that they make you."


“The astonishing hypothesis is that “you”—your joys and your sorrows, your memories and your ambitions, your sense of personal identity and free will, are in fact no more than the behaviour of vast assembly of nerve cells and their associated molecules”



Pause and Reflect

“There is more to the world than meets the eye”
How does this inform your view of the world?



2. Faith Sees The Architect Beyond The Physical

“Biology is the study of complicated things that have the appearance of having been designed with a purpose.”

“Biologists must constantly keep in mind that what they see was not designed but rather evolved.”

Pause and Reflect

Where do you see evidence of 'truth suppression' in the world/in yourself?

How do you respond to God showing himself as all-powerful designer?

3. Faith **Knows** The Architect Beyond The Physical