



A STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS

HOLINESS IN LOVE

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

REFRAMING SPIRITUAL GIFTS

1 Corinthians 12-14

12:1-11 | True Spirituality is submission to Jesus

12:12-31 | Christ made us to need each other

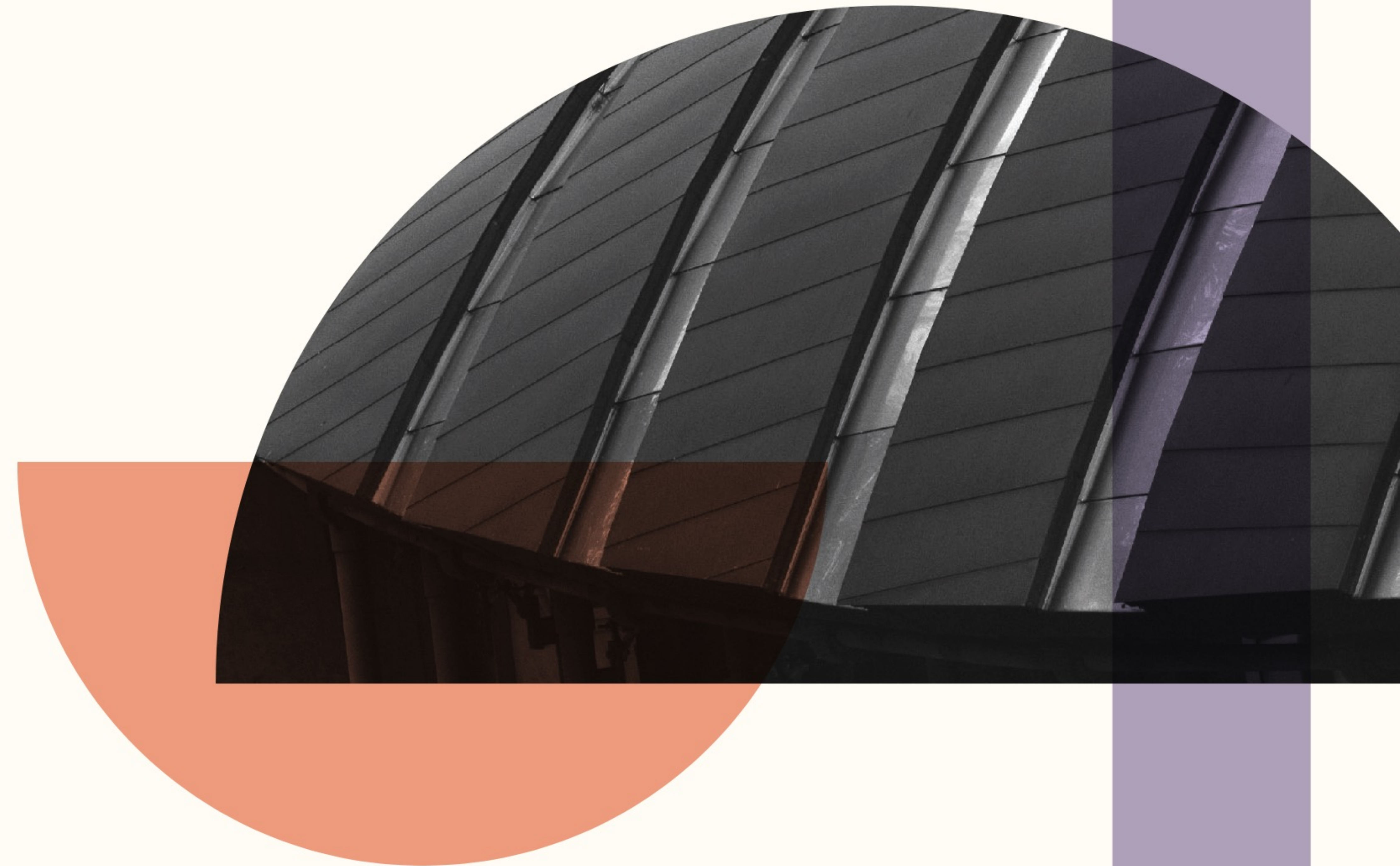
13:1-13 | The highest aim is love

14:1-25 | The gifts exist to build up the body

14:26-40 | The gifts must be exercised in an orderly way

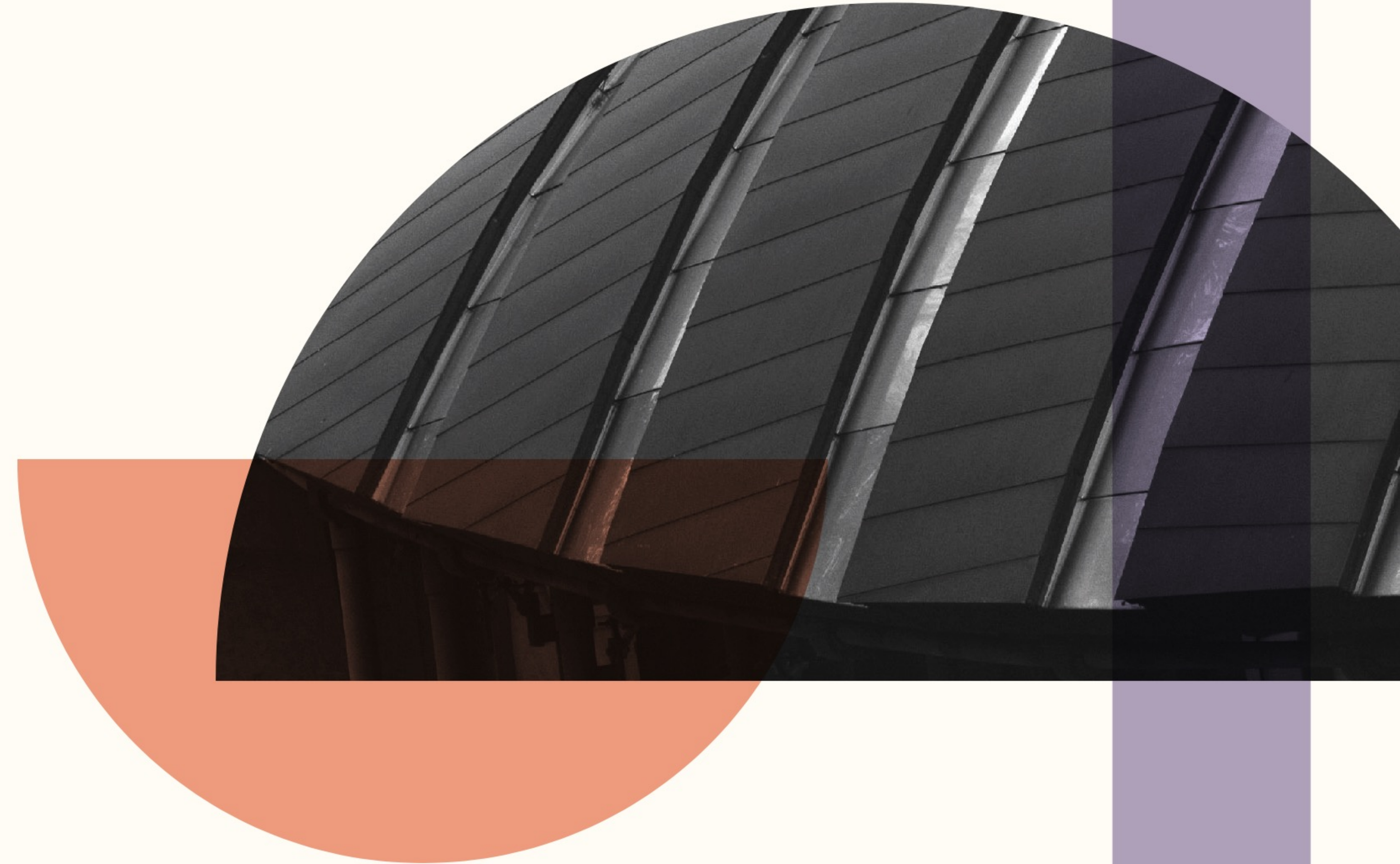
1 Corinthians 12:31 ^{NIV}

Now eagerly desire the greater gifts. And yet I will show you the most excellent way.



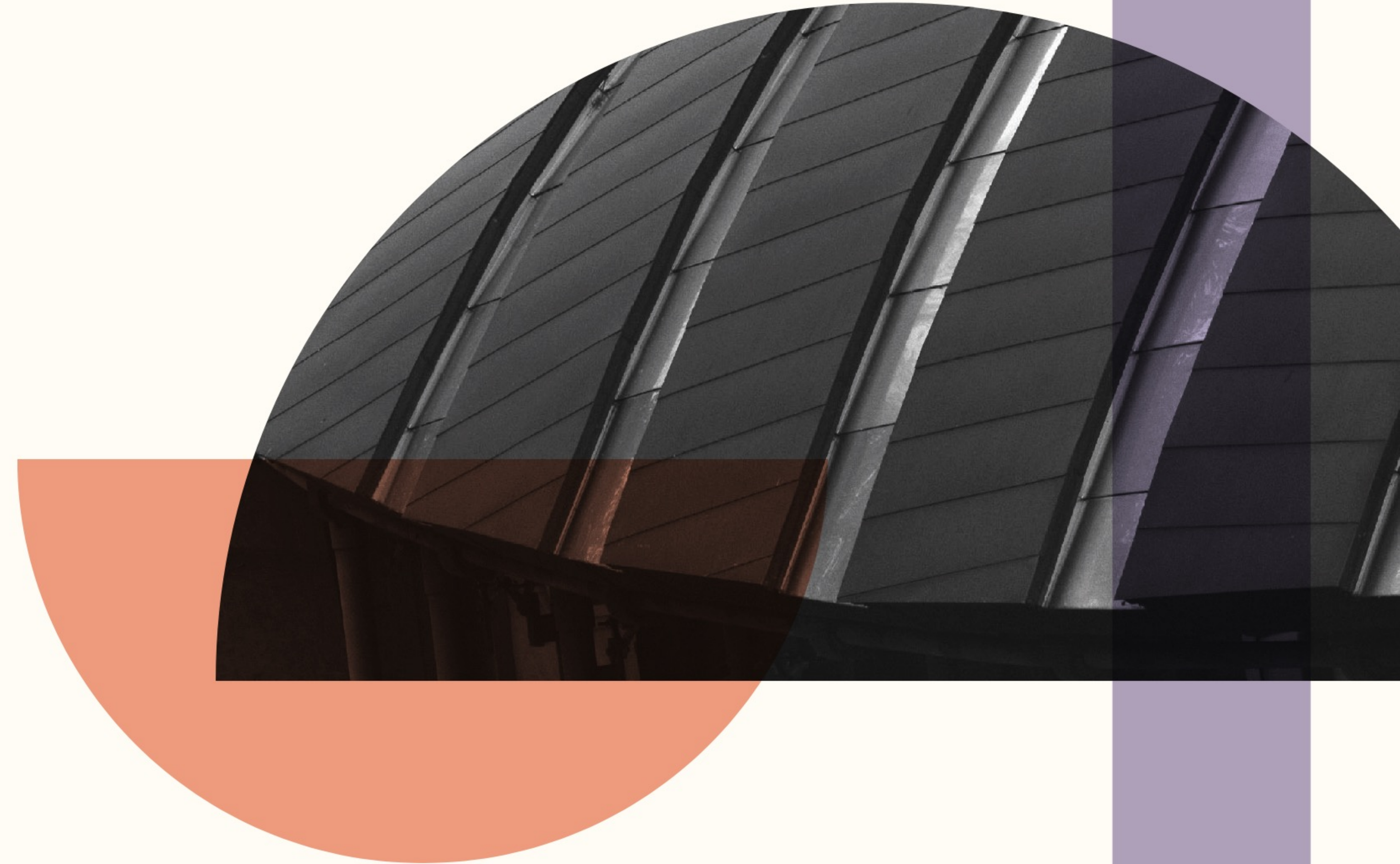
1 Corinthians 13:1-3 ^{NIV}

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.



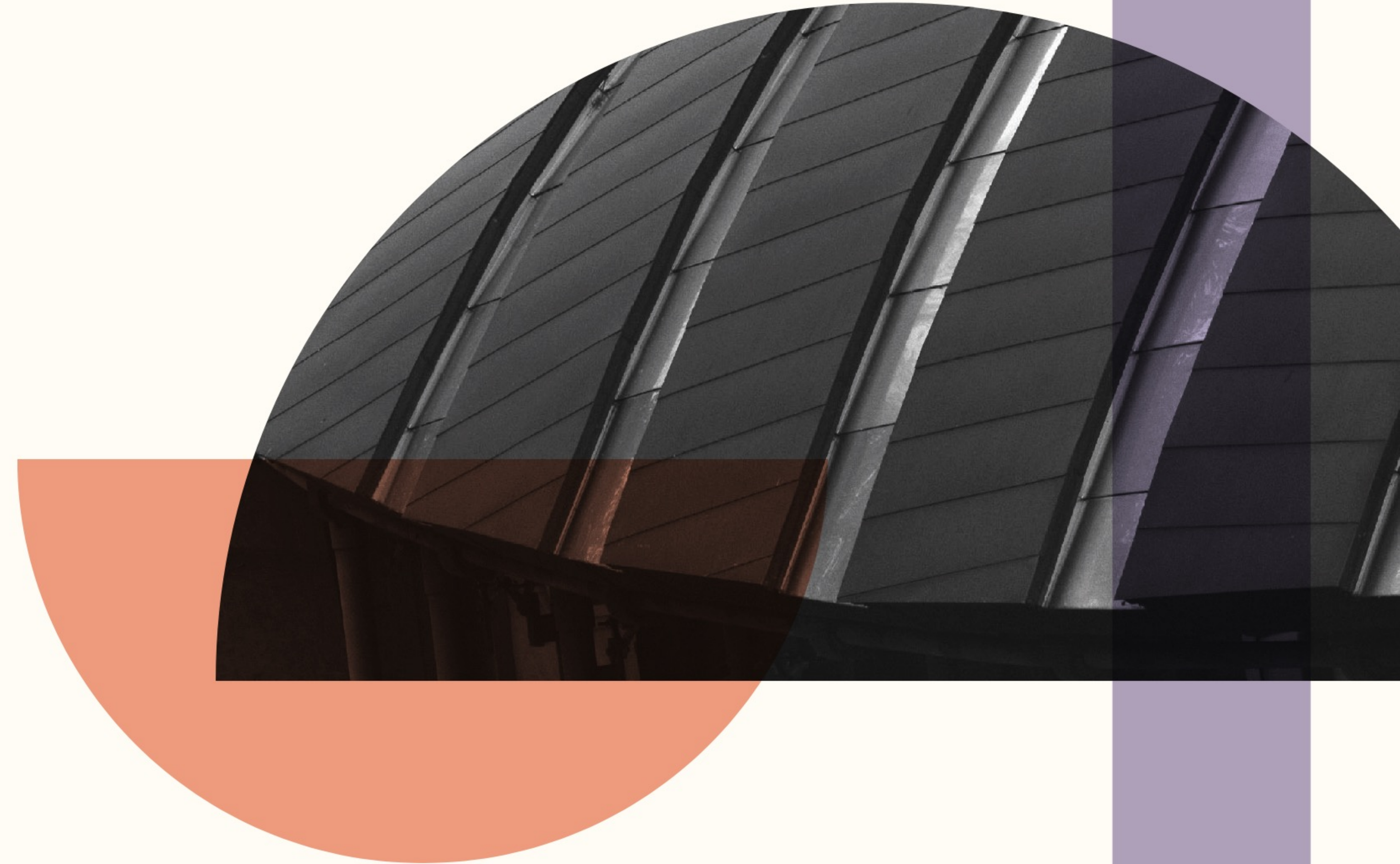
1 Corinthians 13:4-7 ^{NIV}

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.



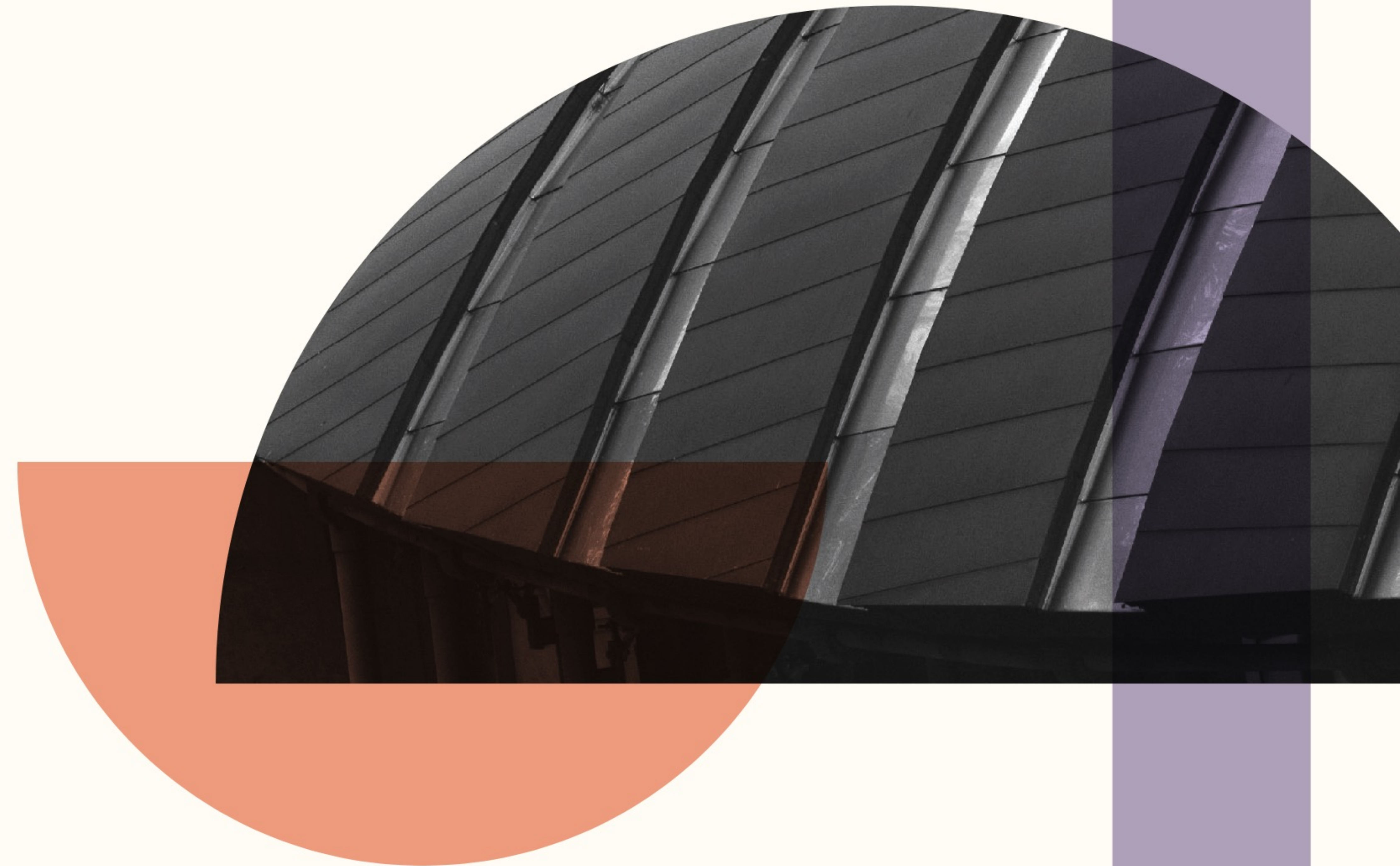
1 John 4:7-9 NIV

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.



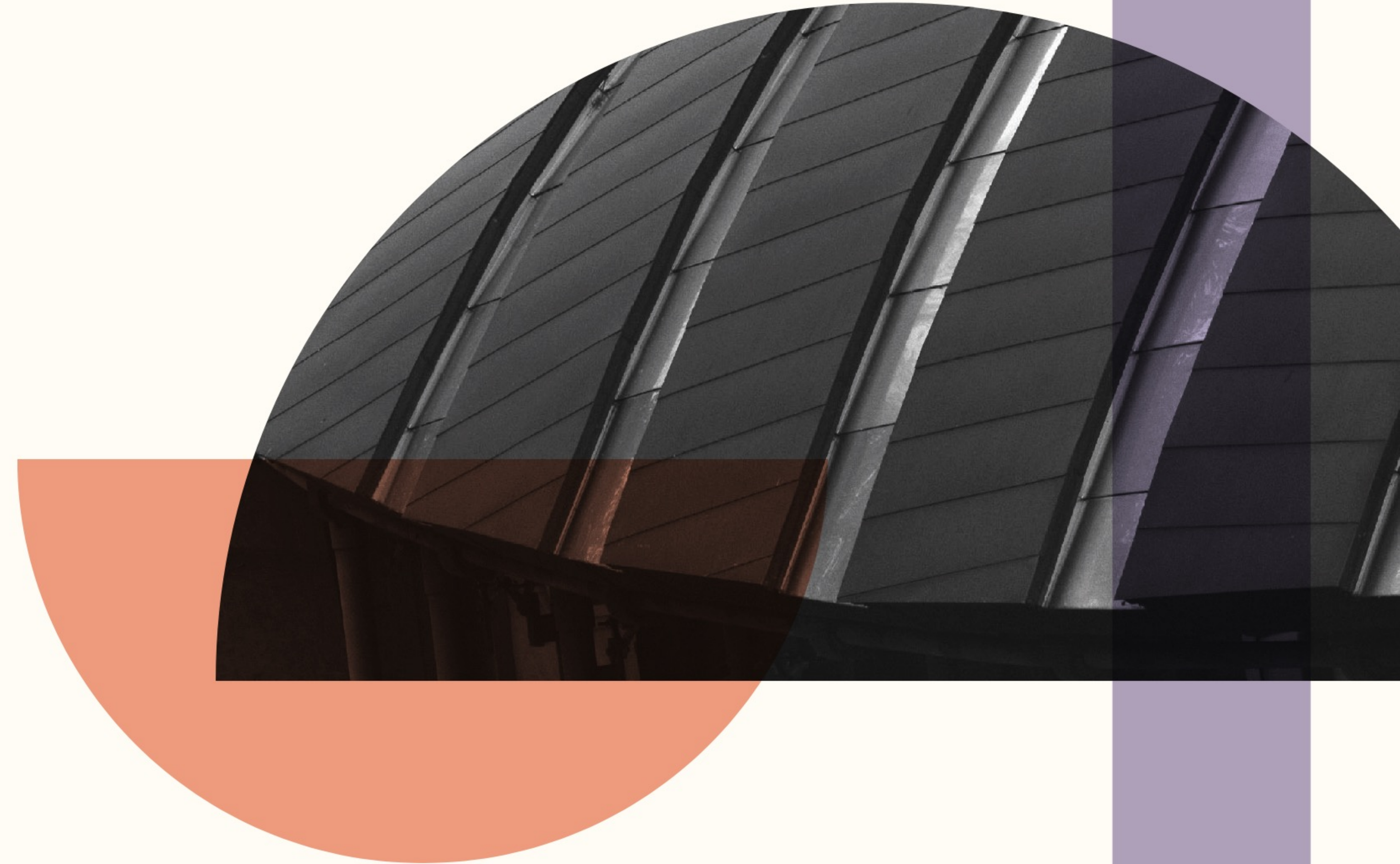
1 John 4:16b ^{NIV}

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.



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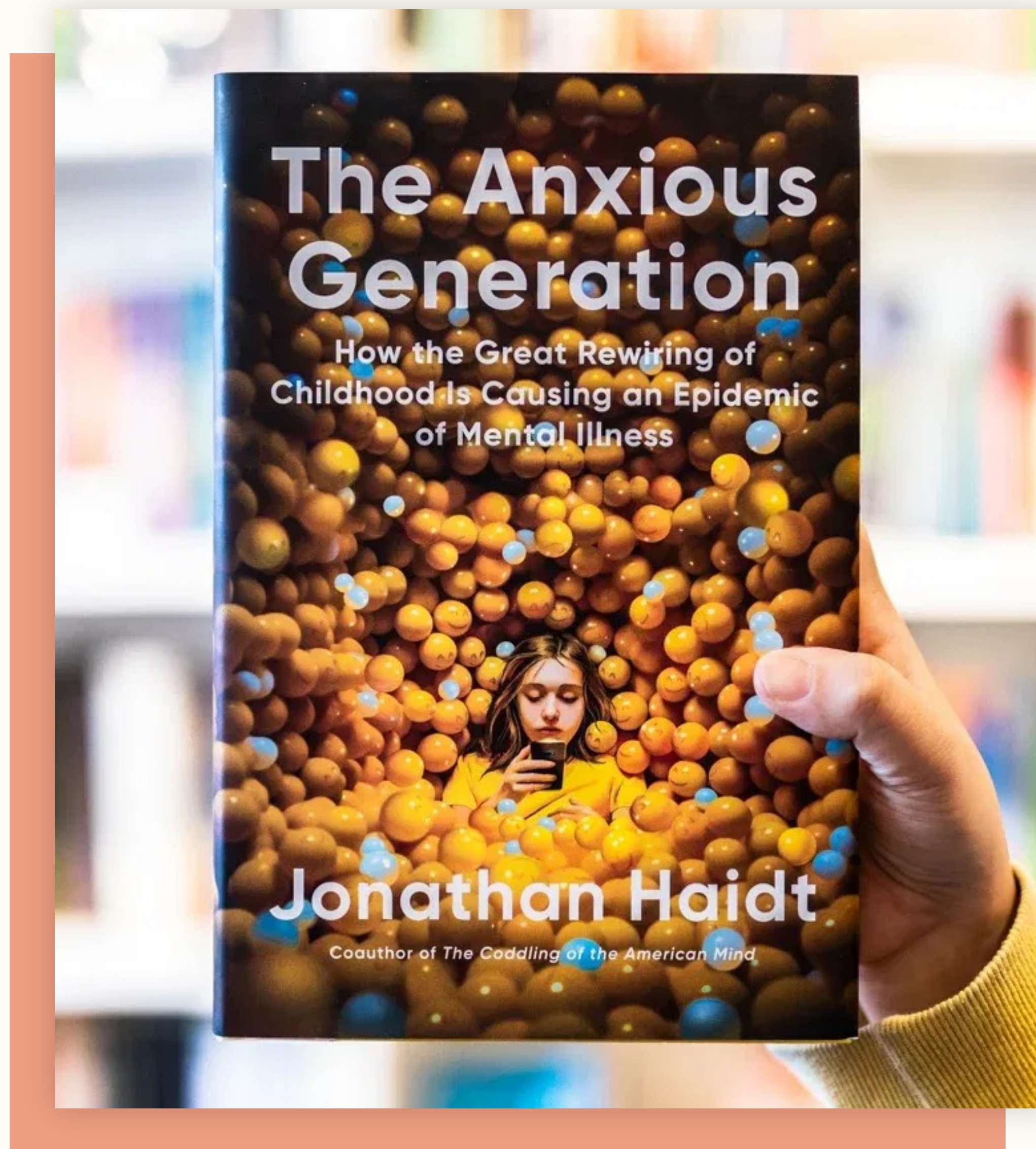
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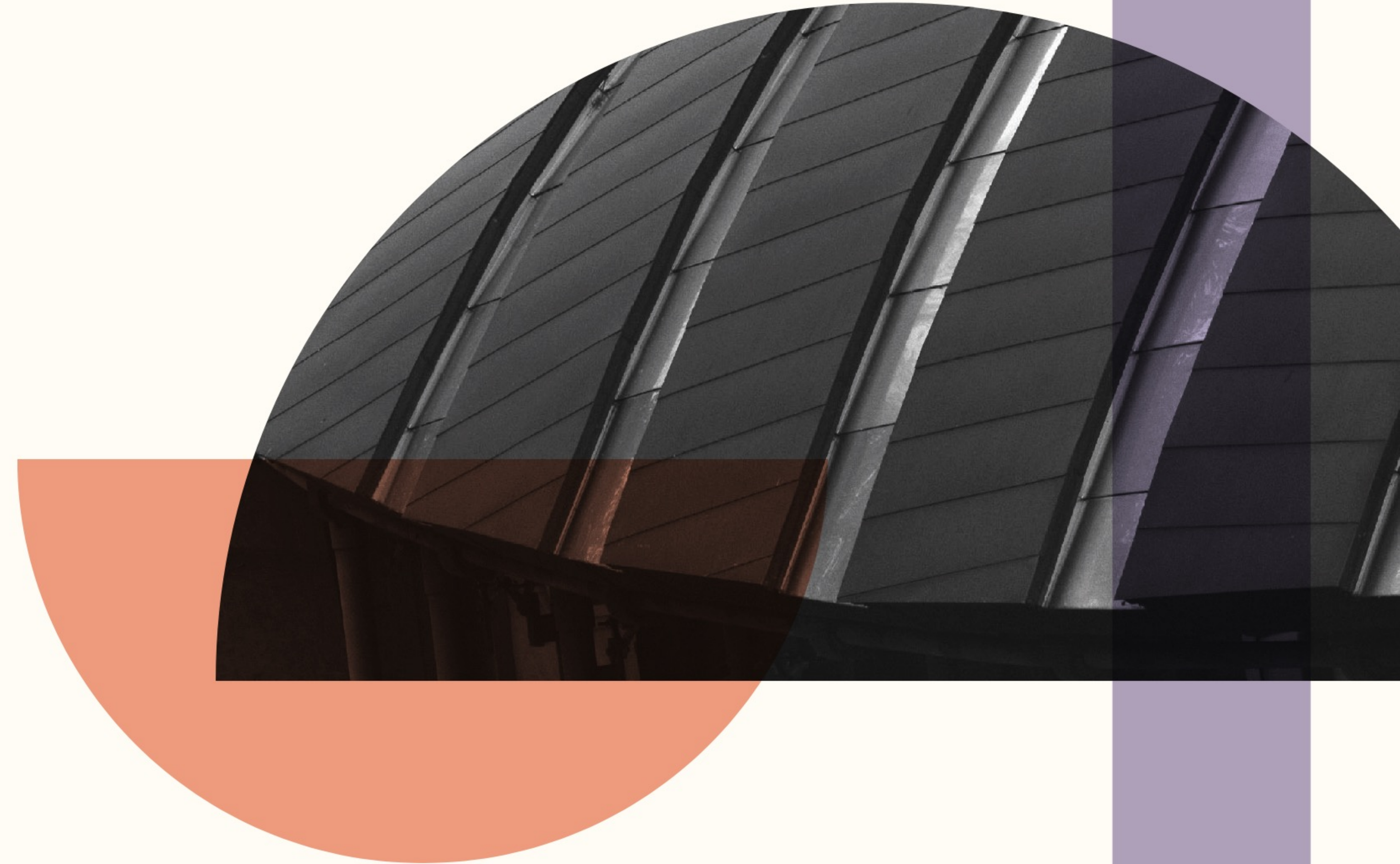
NARCISSIST:

a person who has an excessive interest in or admiration of themselves.



1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (PARAPHRASE)

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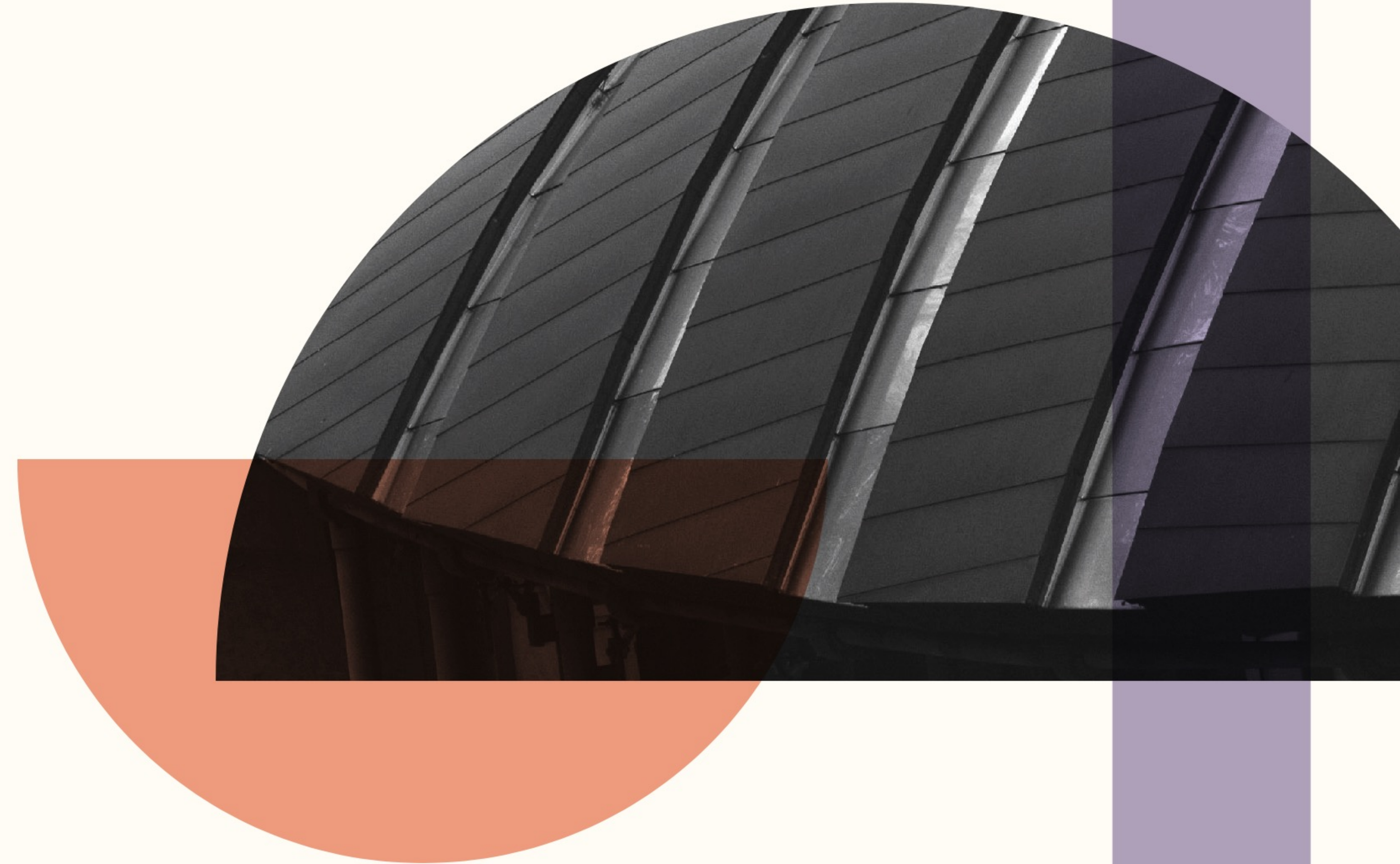


How has Jesus loved you well?



1 Corinthians 13:8-11 ^{NIV}

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. ¹¹ When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.



1 Corinthians 13:12-13 ^{NIV}

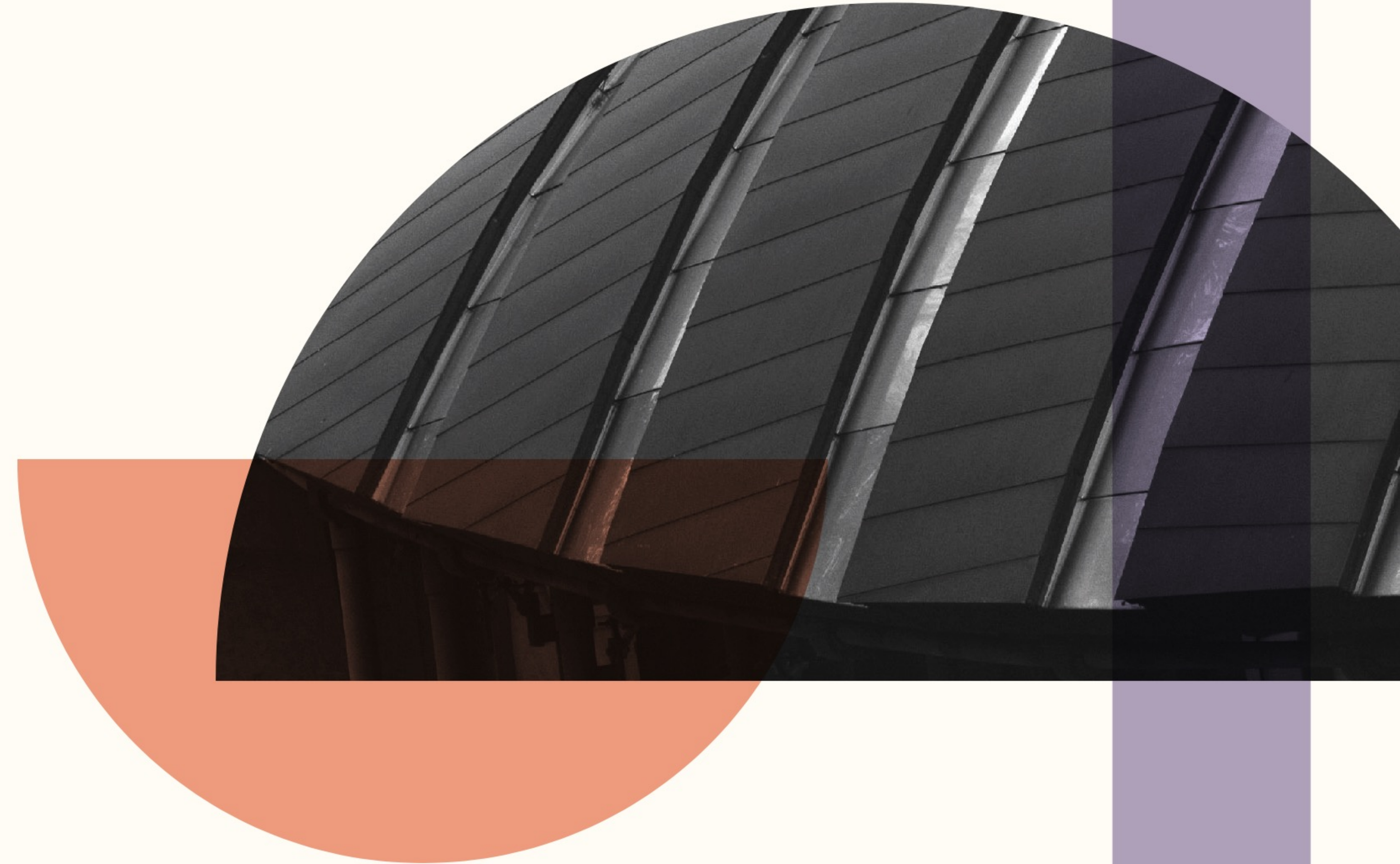
For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.



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How will you grow in love this week?

