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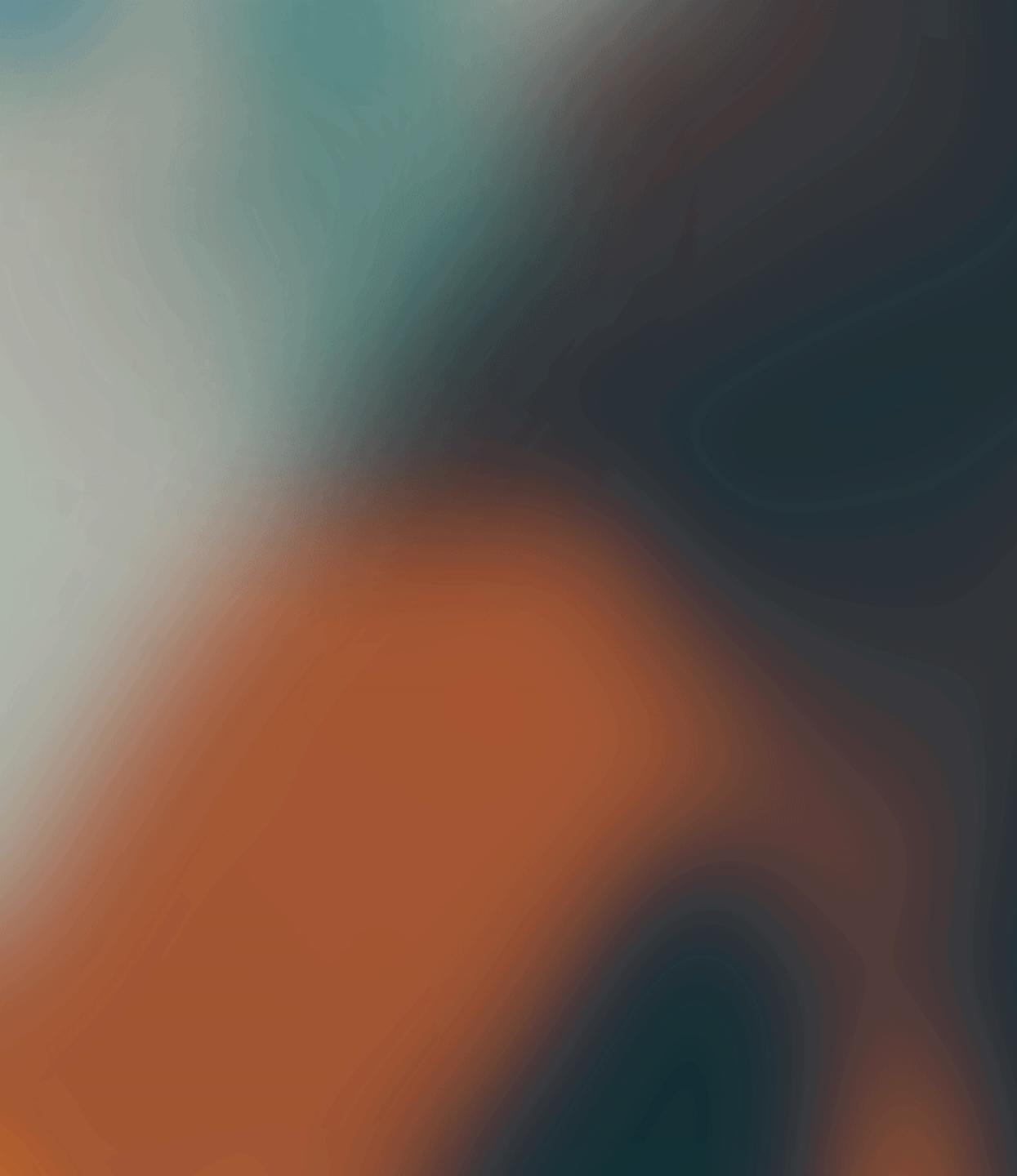
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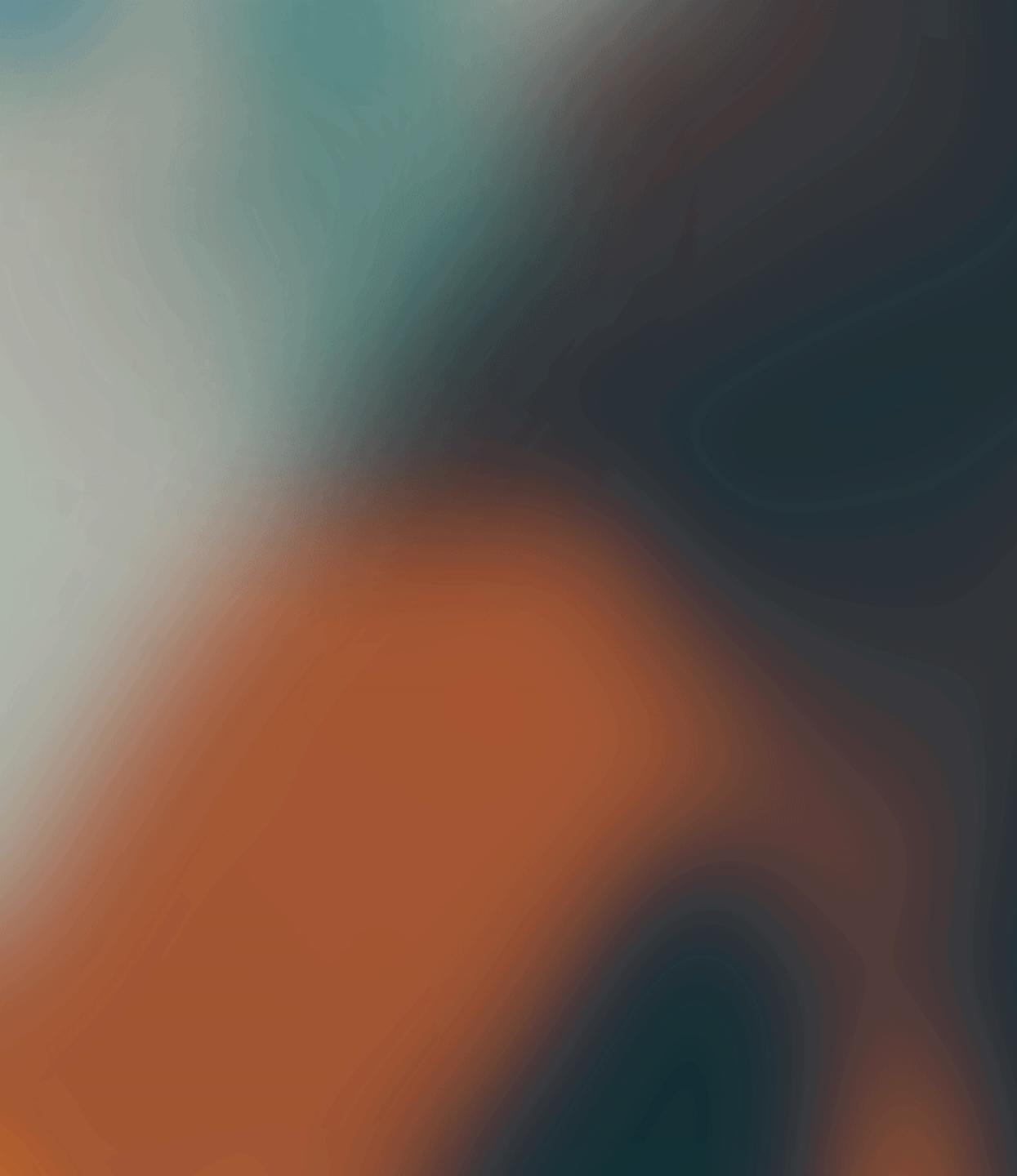
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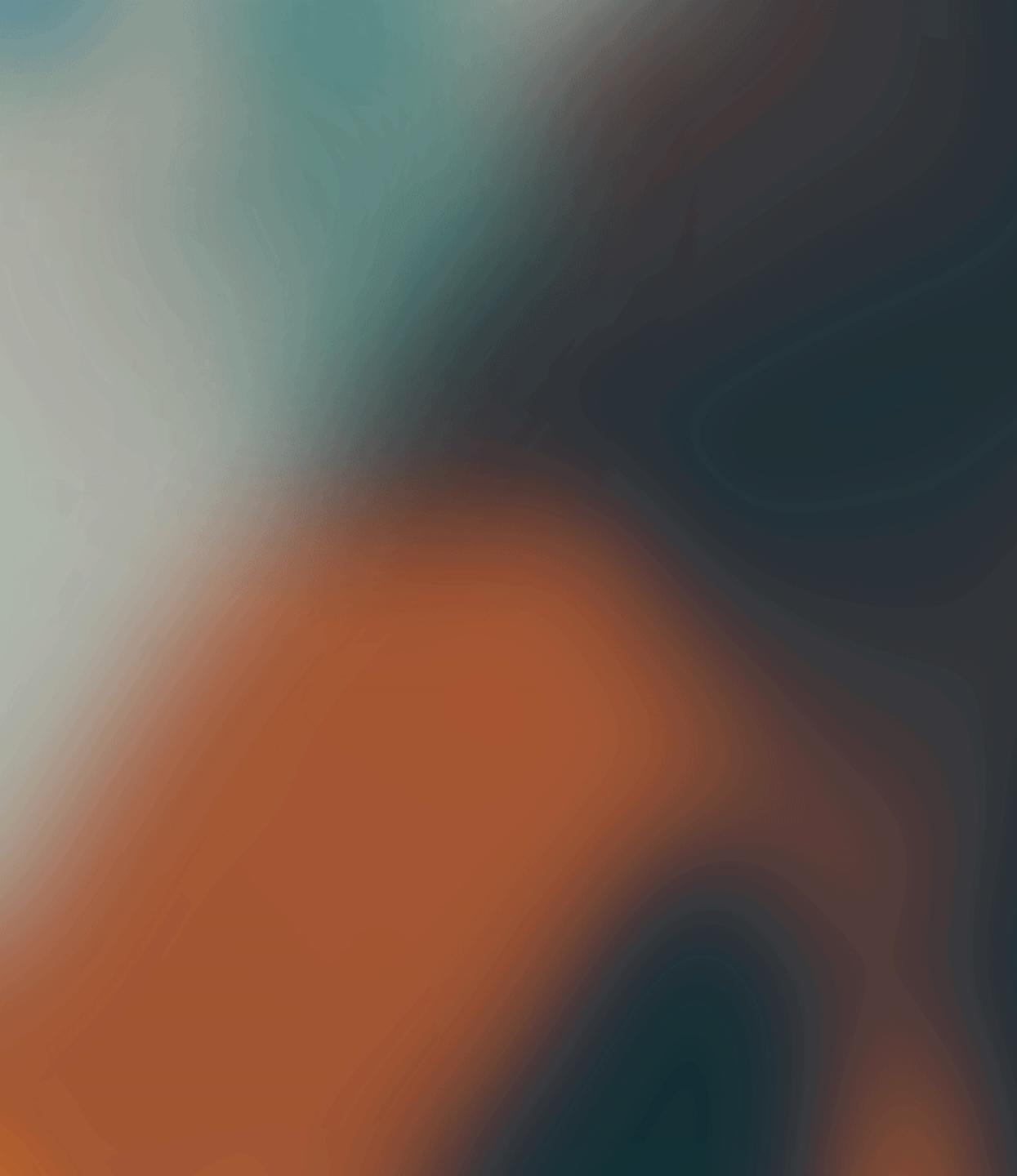






CONCLUSION #1 MEN& WOMEN ARE EQUAL



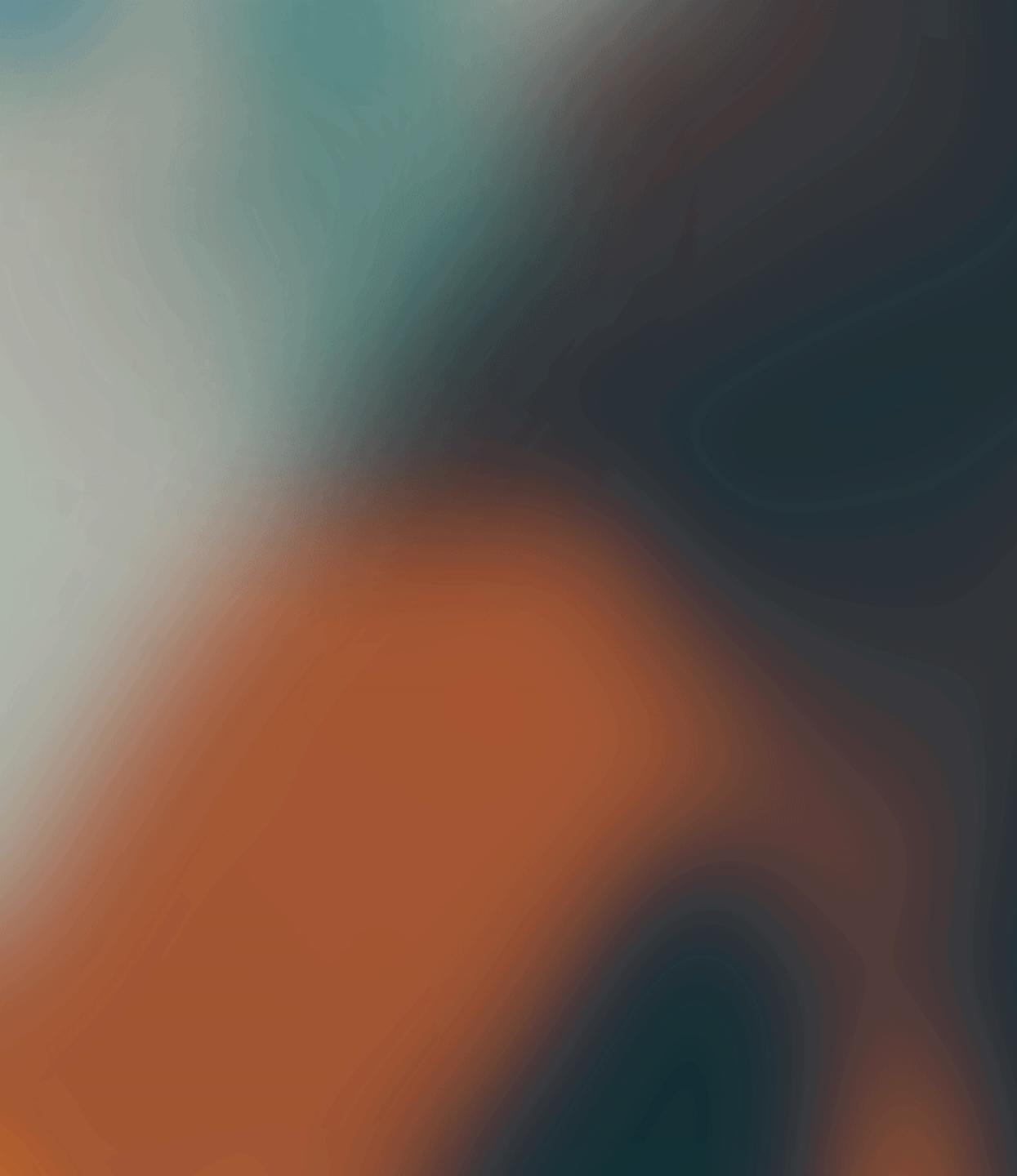




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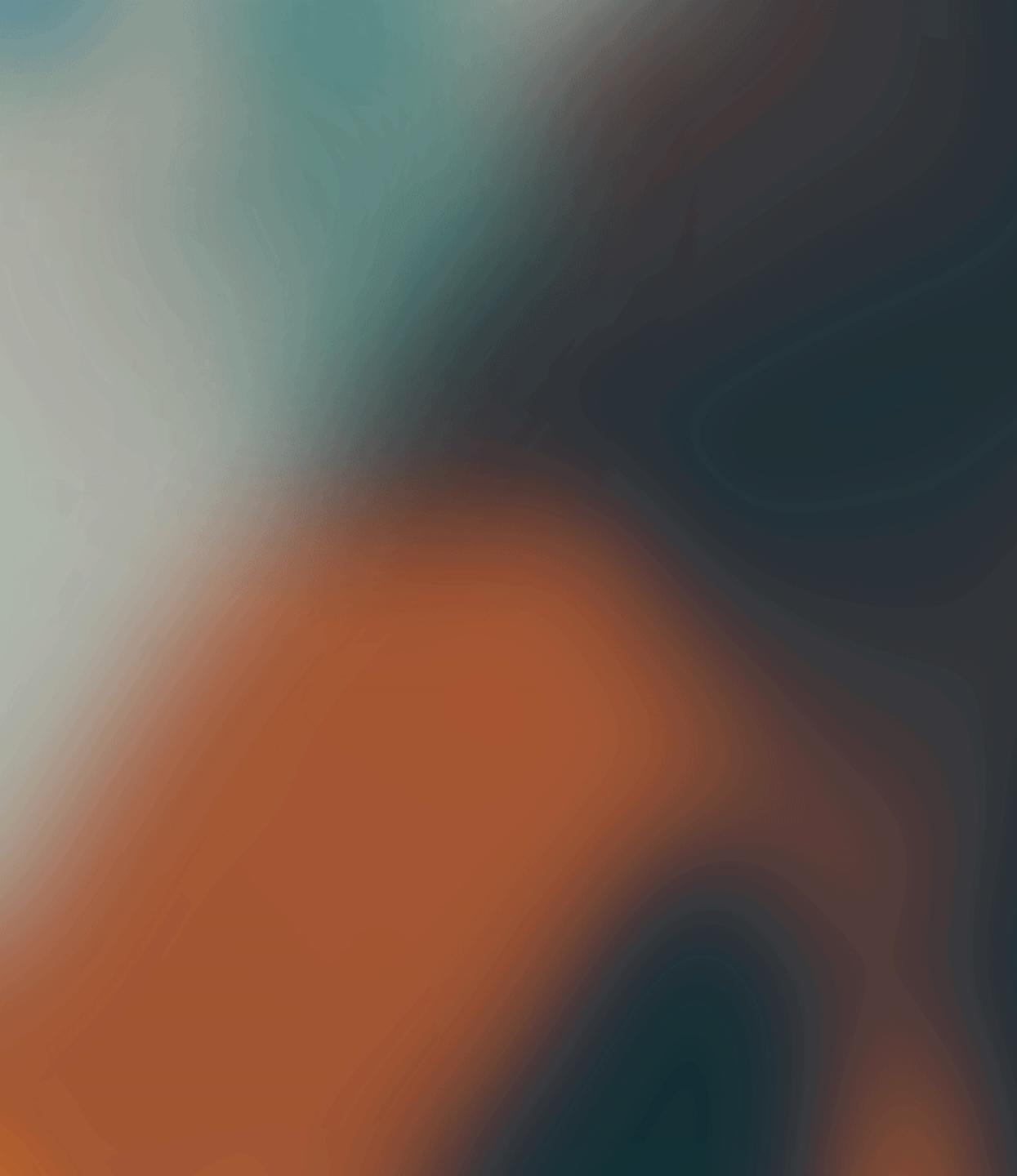


OF MY FLESH; SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN, BECAUSE SHE WAS TAKEN OUT OF MAN."

GENESIS 2:23

"THIS AT LAST IS BONE OF MY BONES AND FLESH



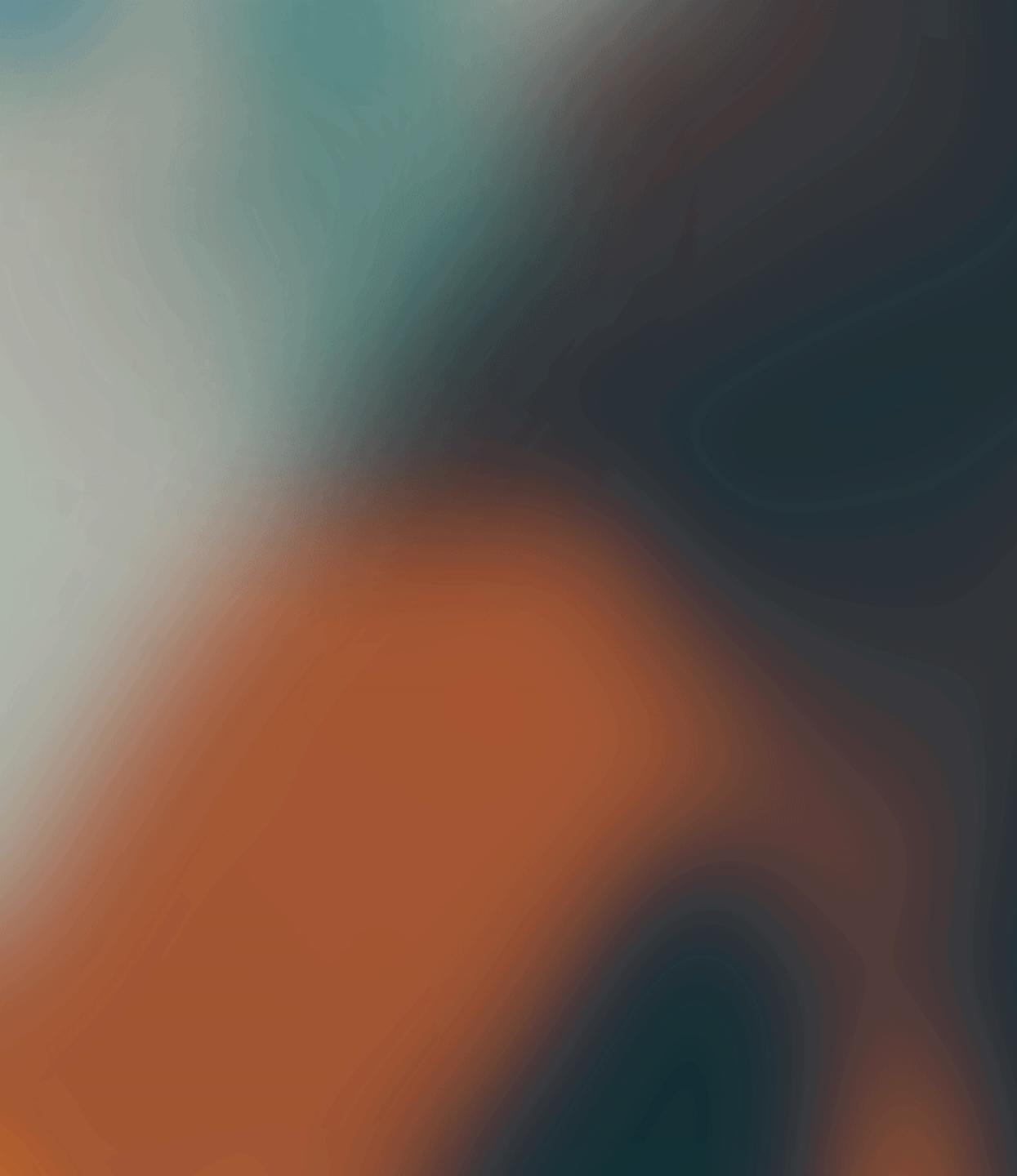




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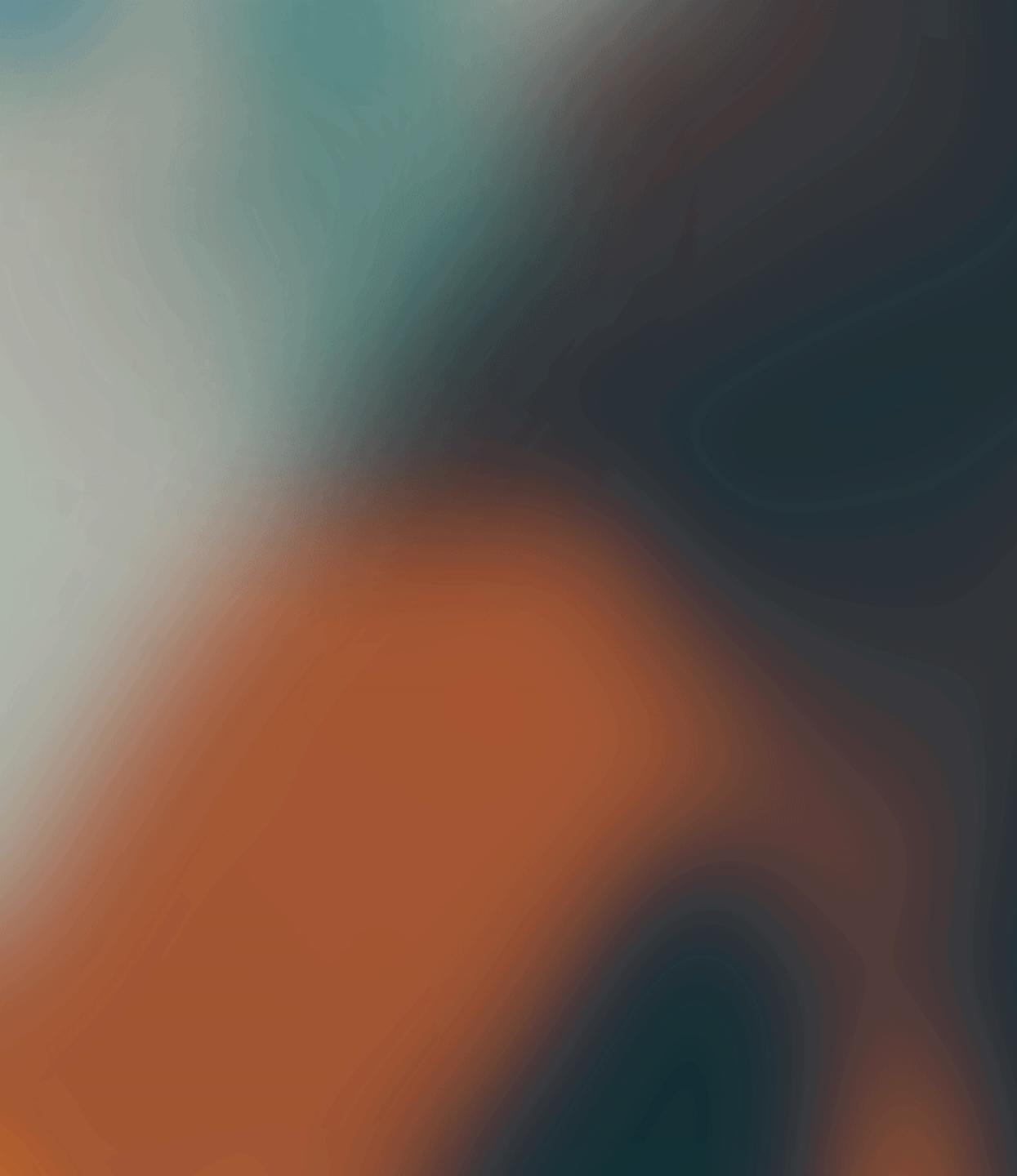






CONCLUSION #2 MEN& WOMEN ARE DISTINCT







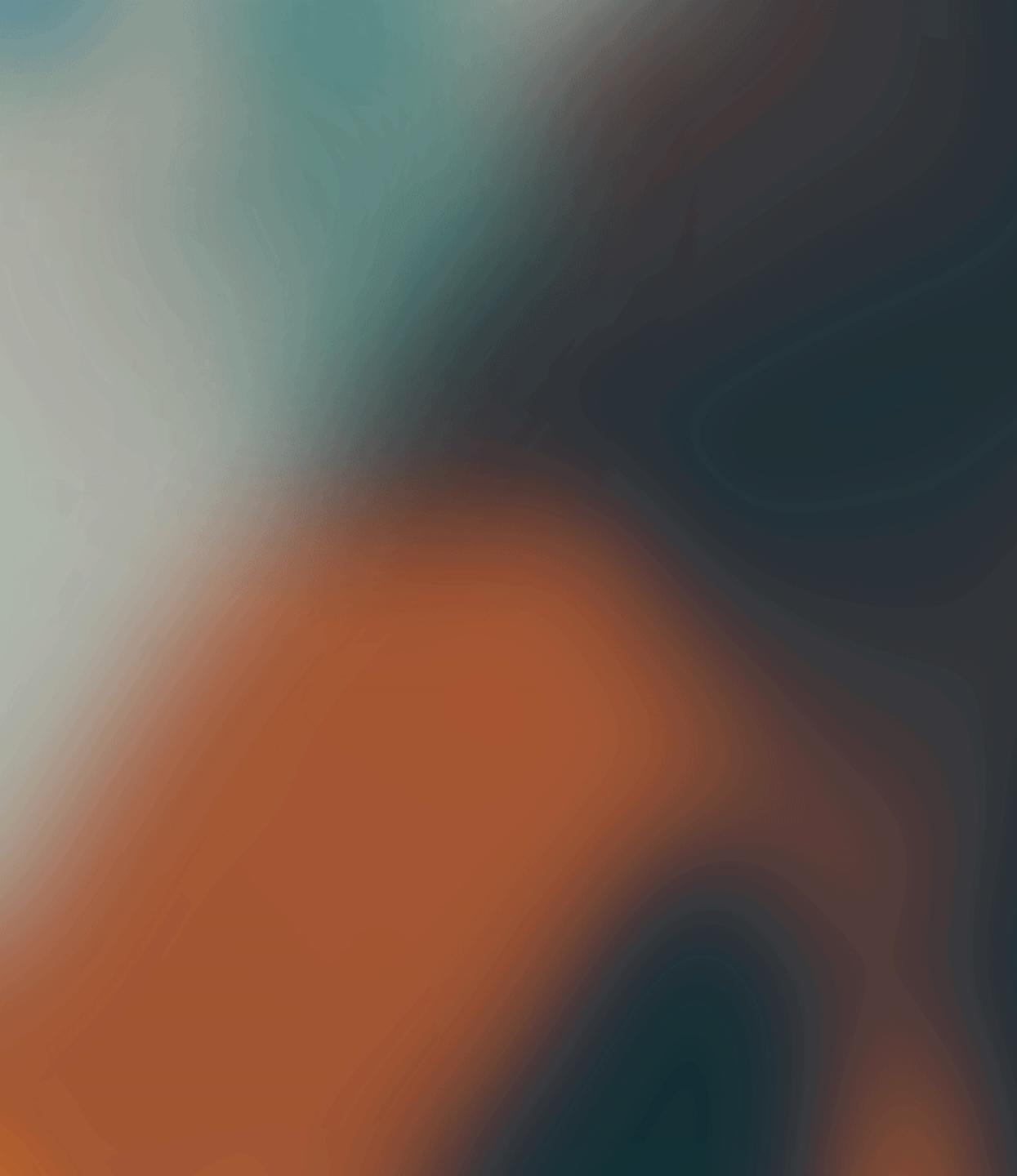
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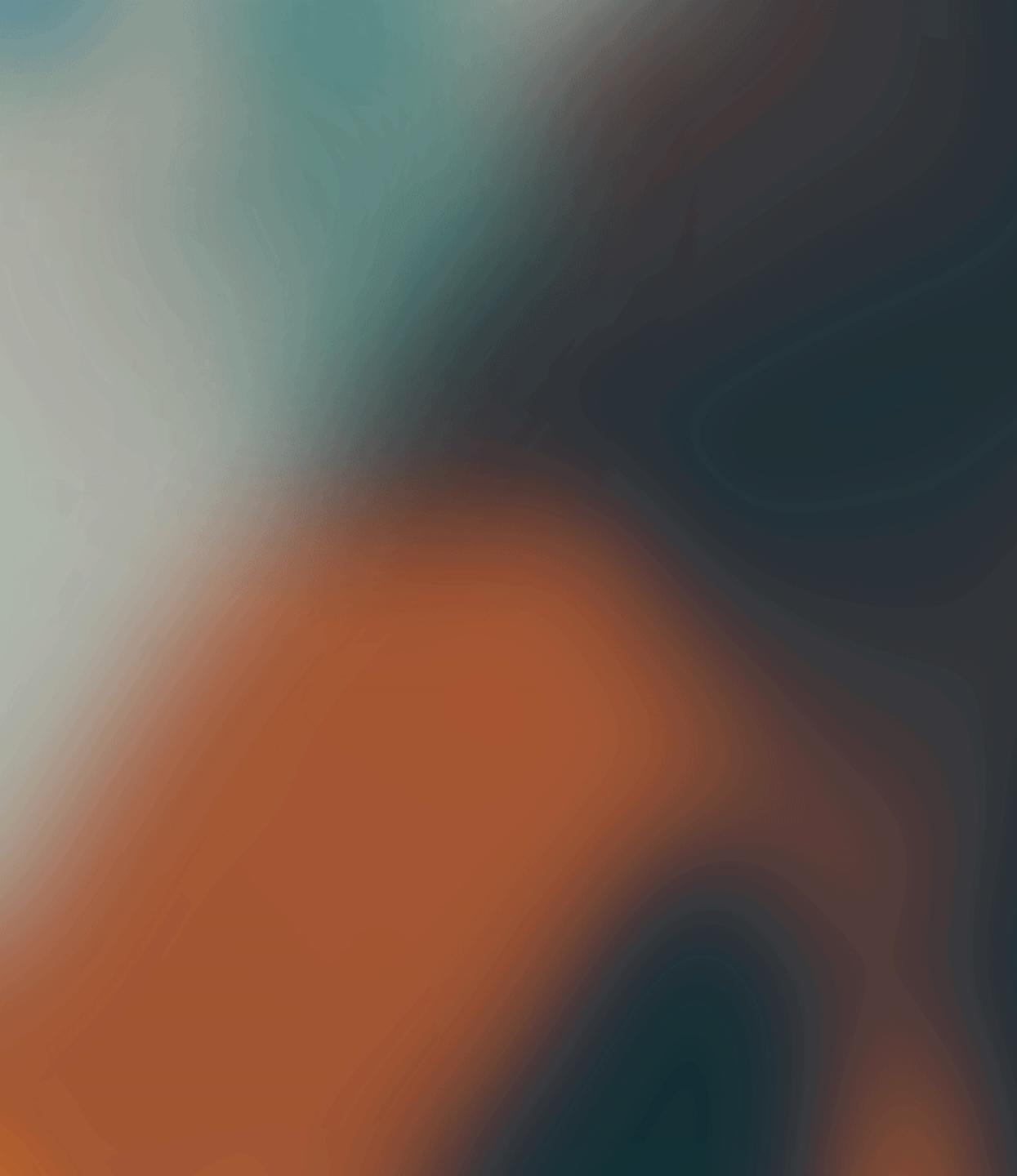


CONCLUSION #3 THERE'S SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN EQUALITY & DISTINCTION



... CHRISTLIKENESS







FOR THOSE GOD FOREKNEW HE ALSO PREDESTINED TO BE **CONFORMED TO THE IMAGE OF HIS SON,** THAT HE MIGHT BE THE FIRSTBORN AMONG MANY BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

ROMANS 8:29



AND WE ALL, WHO WITH UNVEILED FACES CONTEMPLATE THE LORD'S GLORY, ARE BEING TRANSFORMED **INTO HIS IMAGE** WITH EVER-INCREASING GLORY, WHICH COMES FROM THE LORD, WHO IS THE SPIRIT.

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18



...PUT ON THE NEW SELF, WHICH IS BEING RENEWED IN KNOWLEDGE **IN THE IMAGE** OF ITS CREATOR.

COLOSSIANS 3:10



...PUT ON THE NEW SELF, **CREATED TO BE LIKE** GOD IN TRUE RIGHTEOUSNESS AND HOLINESS.

EPHESIANS 4:24



