"HAVE YOU UNDERSTOOD ALL THESE THINGS?" JESUS ASKED. "YES," THEY REPLIED. HE SAID TO THEM, "THEREFORE EVERY TEACHER OF THE LAW WHO HAS BECOME A DISCIPLE IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE THE OWNER OF A HOUSE WHO BRINGS OUT OF HIS STOREROOM NEW TREASURES AS WELL AS OLD." WHEN JESUS HAD FINISHED THESE PARABLES, HE MOVED ON FROM THERE. COMING TO HIS

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HOMETOWN, HE BEGAN TEACHING THE PEOPLE IN THEIR SYNAGOGUE, AND THEY WERE AMAZED. "WHERE DID THIS MAN GET THIS WISDOM AND THESE MIRACULOUS POWERS?" THEY ASKED. "ISN'T THIS THE CARPENTER'S SON? ISN'T HIS MOTHER'S NAME MARY, AND AREN'T HIS BROTHERS JAMES, JOSEPH, SIMON AND JUDAS? AREN'T ALL HIS SISTERS WITH US? WHERE THEN DID THIS MAN GET ALL

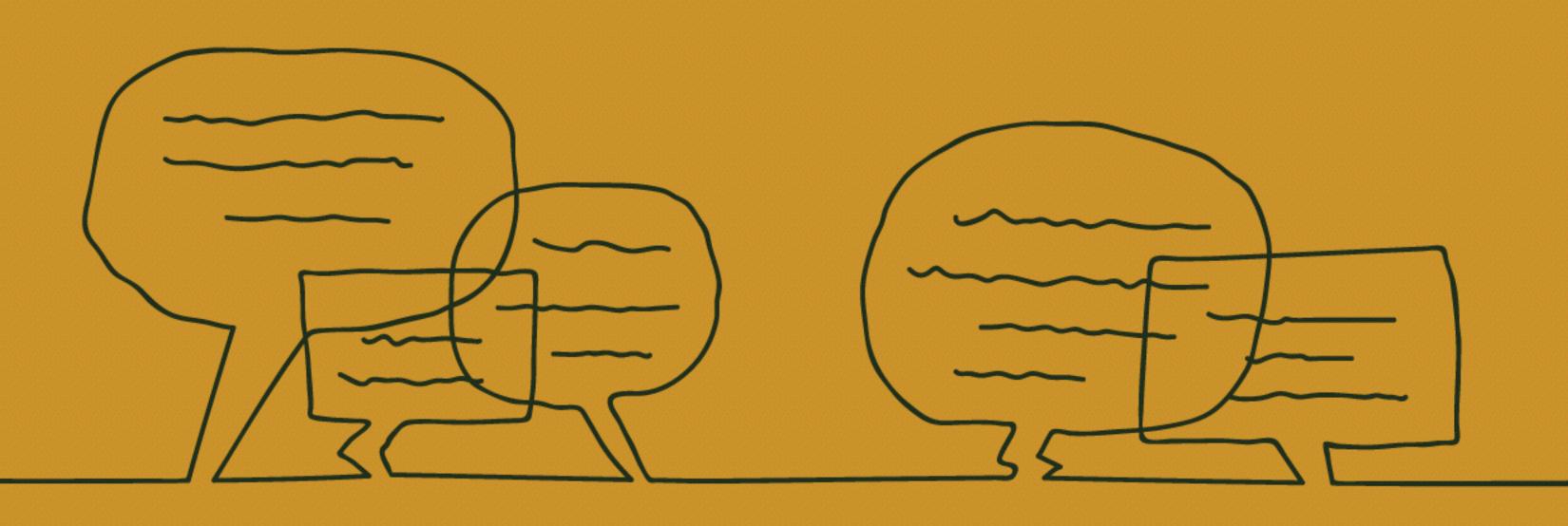
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THESE THINGS?" AND THEY TOOK OFFENSE AT HIM.
BUT JESUS SAID TO THEM, "A PROPHET IS NOT
WITHOUT HONOR EXCEPT IN HIS OWN TOWN AND IN
HIS OWN HOME." AND HE DID NOT DO MANY
MIRACLES THERE BECAUSE OF THEIR LACK OF FAITH.

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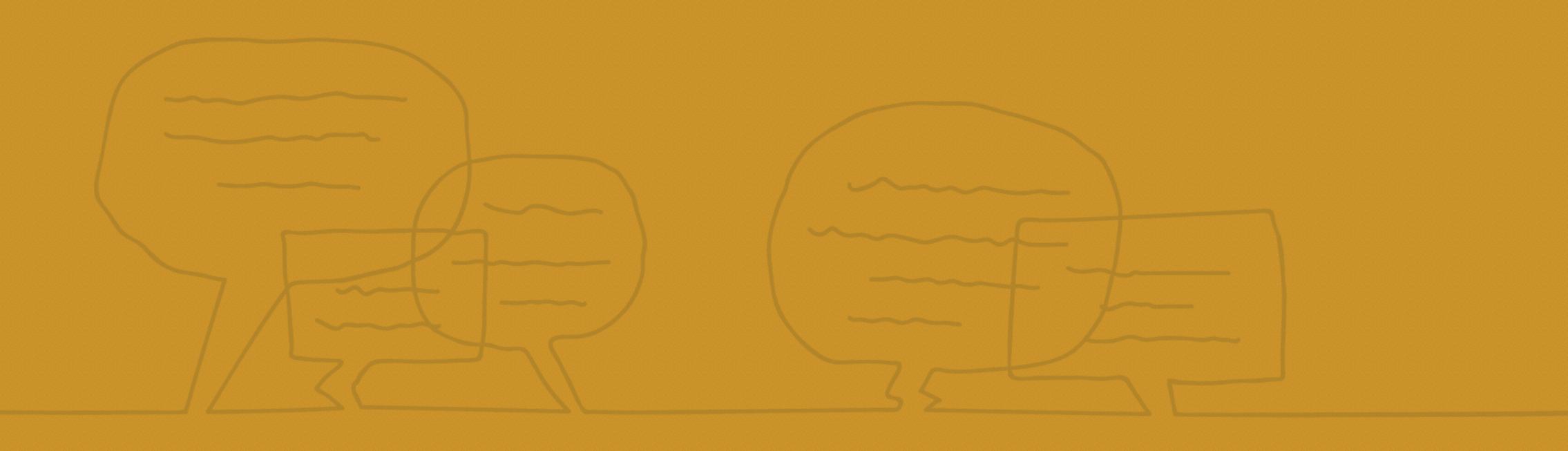
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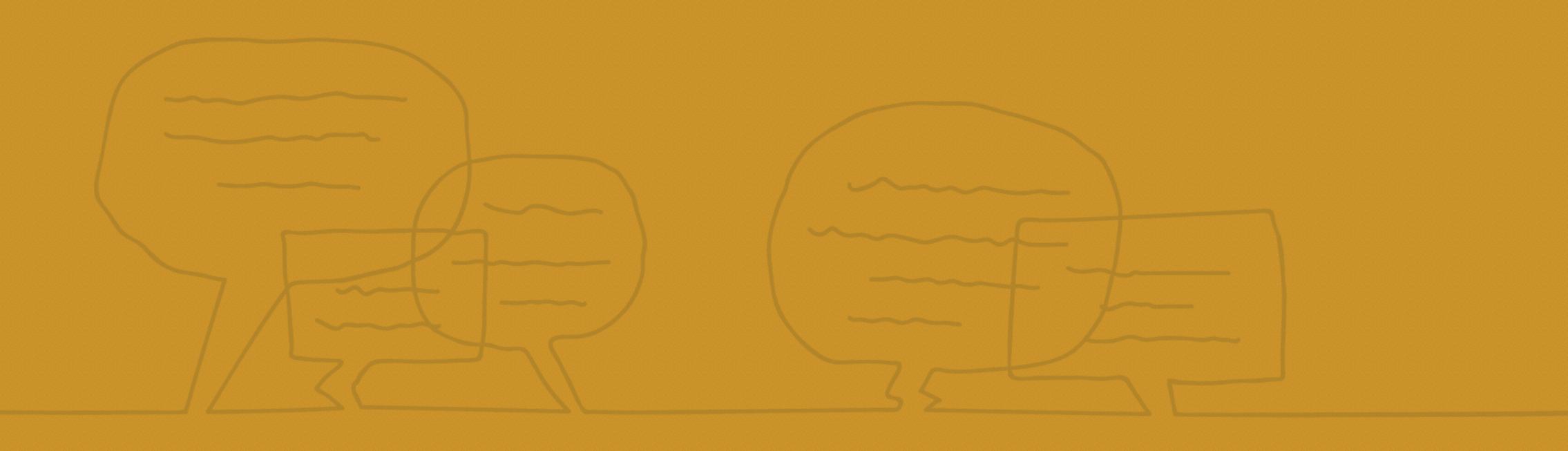
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"DO NOT THINK THAT I HAVE COME TO ABOLISH THE LAW OR THE PROPHETS; I HAVE NOT COME TO ABOLISH THEM BUT TO FULFILL THEM. FOR TRULY I TELL YOU, UNTIL HEAVEN AND EARTH DISAPPEAR, NOT THE SMALLEST LETTER, NOT THE LEAST STROKE OF A PEN, WILL BY ANY MEANS DISAPPEAR FROM THE LAW UNTIL EVERYTHING IS ACCOMPLISHED. THEREFORE ANYONE WHO SETS ASIDE ONE OF THE

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LEAST OF THESE COMMANDS AND TEACHES OTHERS ACCORDINGLY WILL BE CALLED LEAST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, BUT WHOEVER PRACTICES AND TEACHES THESE COMMANDS WILL BE CALLED GREAT IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

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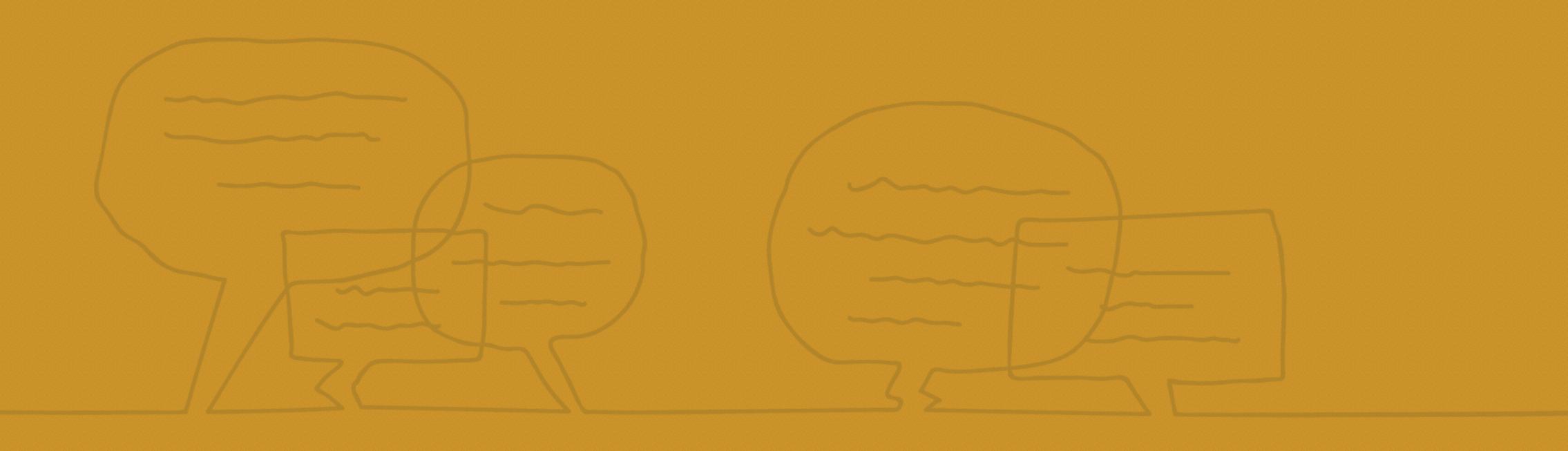


UNDERSTANDING THE KINGDOM MEANS: TEACHING OTHERS WHAT YOU'VE BEEN TAUGHT

...BUT WHOEVER PRACTICES AND TEACHES THESE COMMANDS WILL BE CALLED GREAT IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.



MATTHEW 5:19





DO NOT MERELY **LISTEN** TO THE WORD, AND SO **DECEIVE** YOURSELVES. **DO** WHAT IT SAYS.



JAMES 1:22

