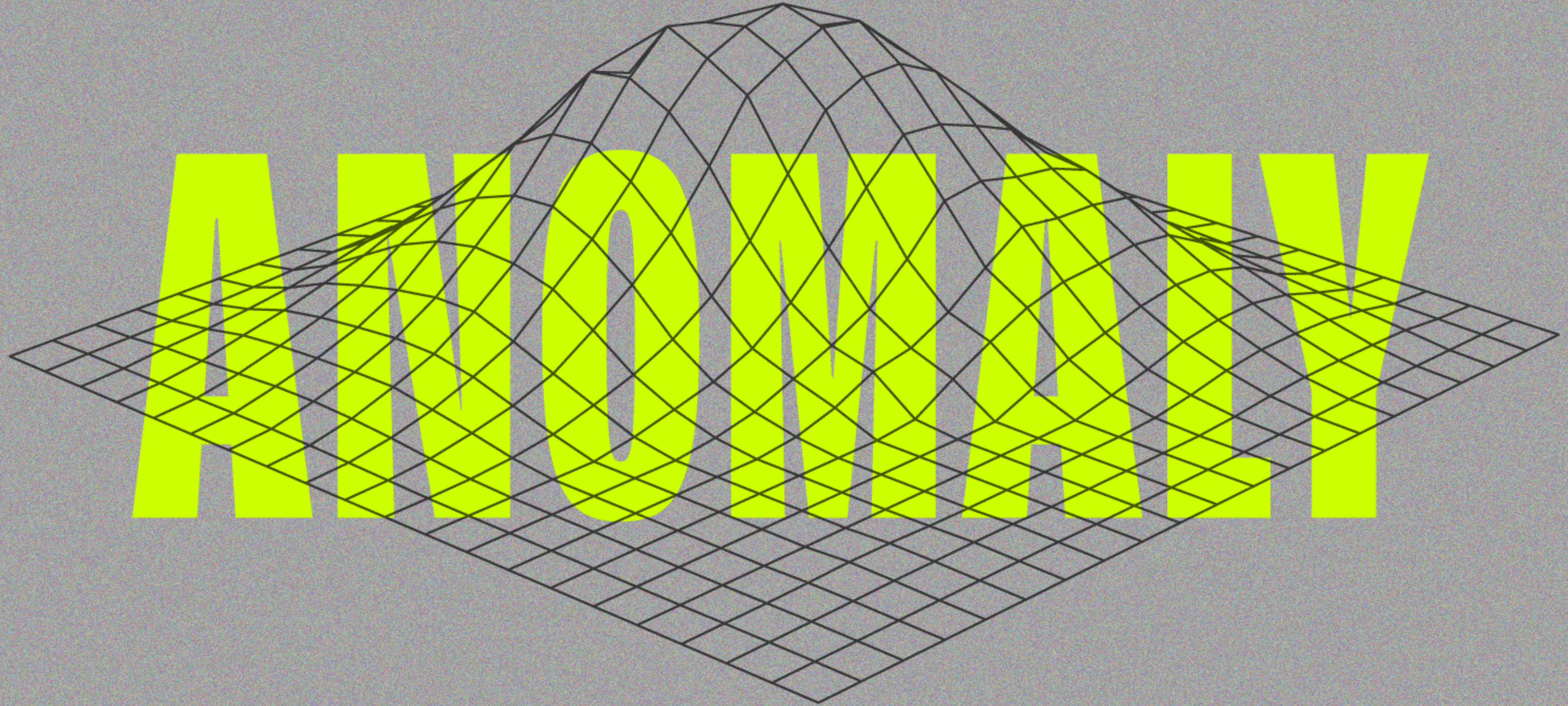


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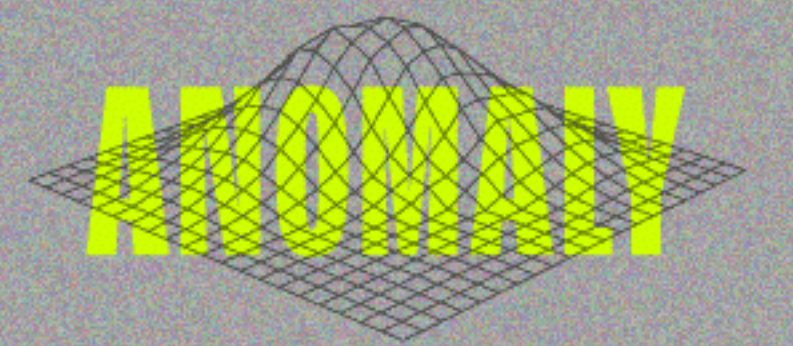
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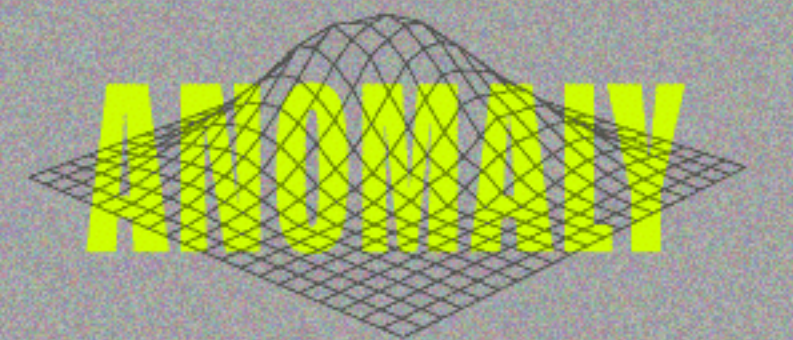


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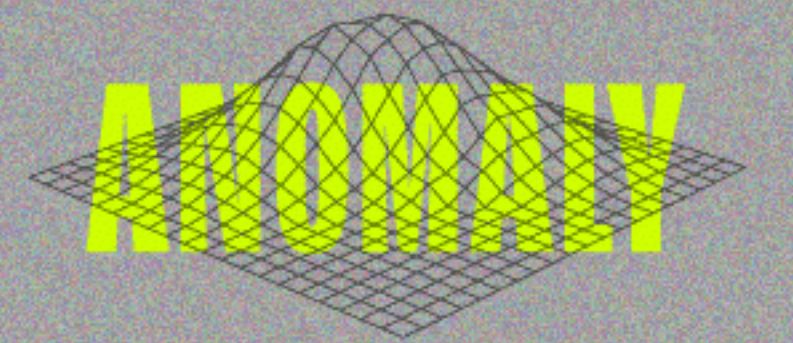
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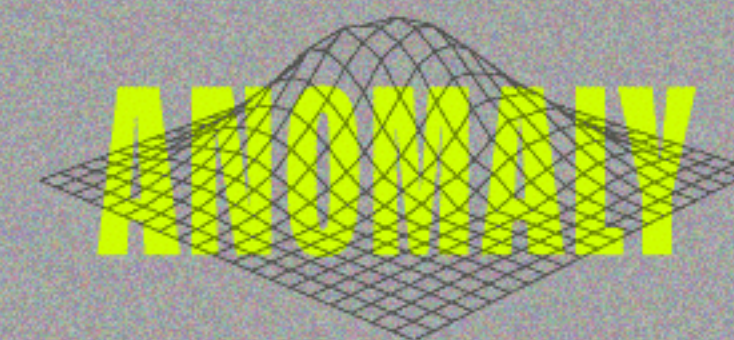
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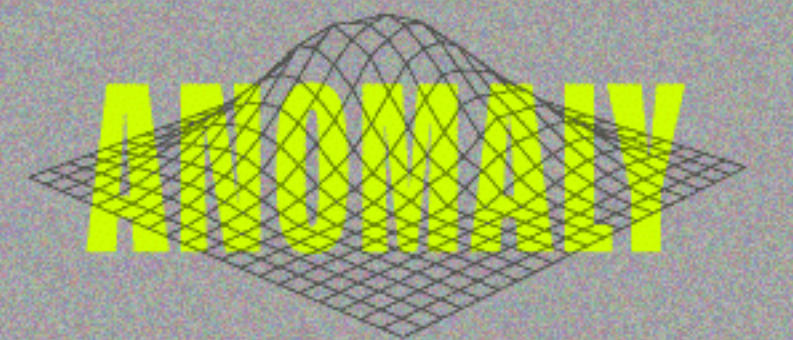
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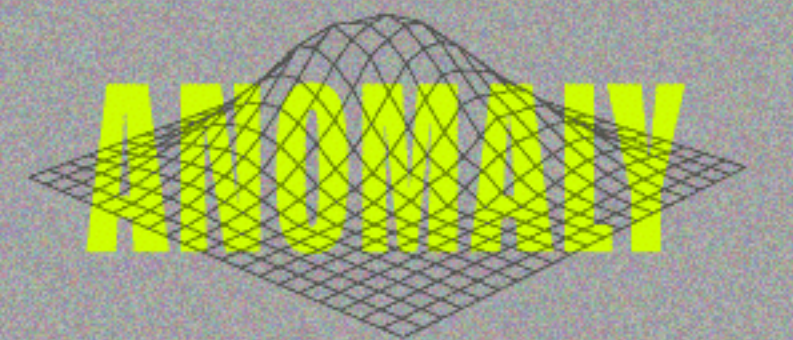
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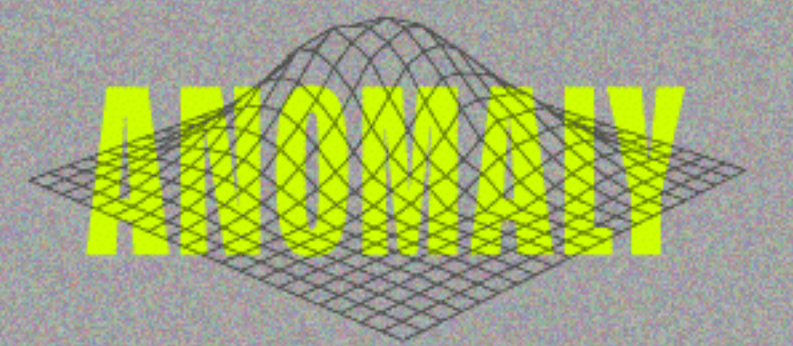




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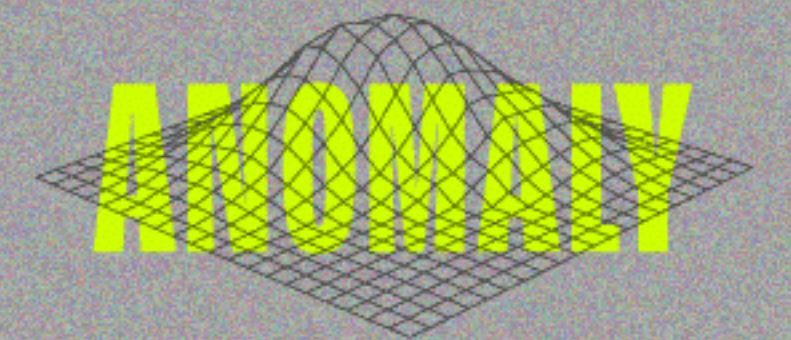
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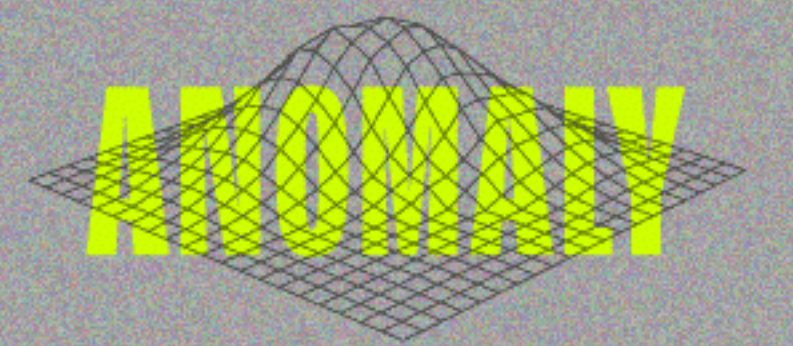




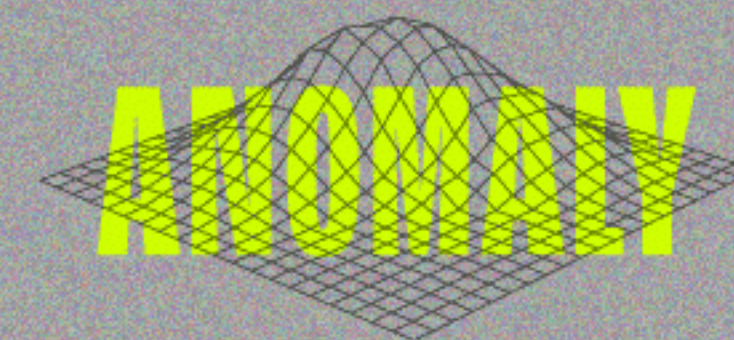
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**JOHN 8:46**



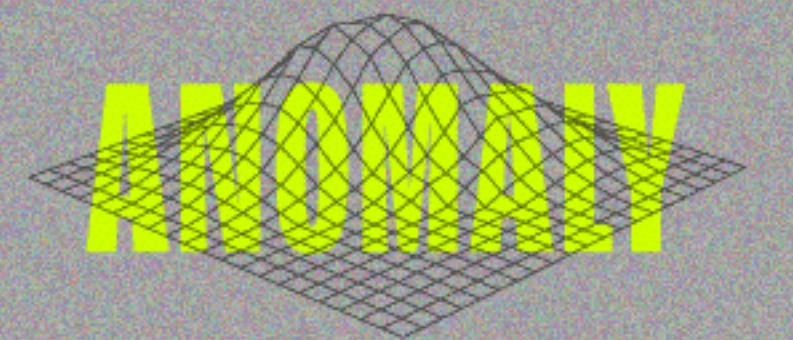


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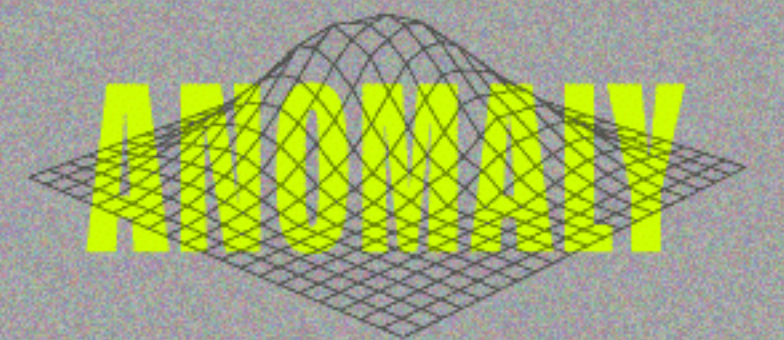
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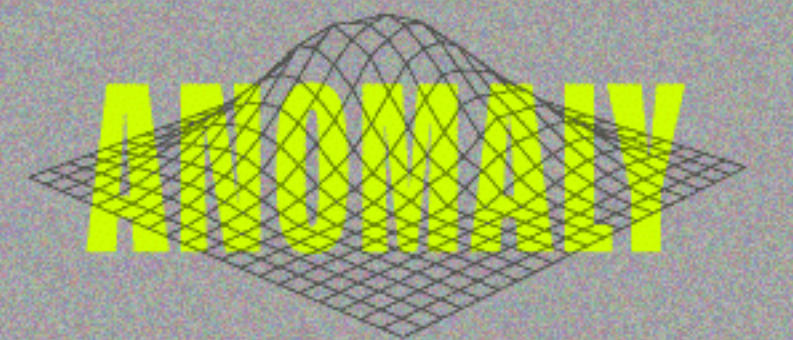
CHRIST SUFFERED FOR YOU, LEAVING YOU AN EXAMPLE, THAT YOU SHOULD FOLLOW IN HIS STEPS. 'HE COMMITTED NO SIN, AND NO DECEIT WAS FOUND IN HIS MOUTH.'

**1 PETER 2:21B-22**

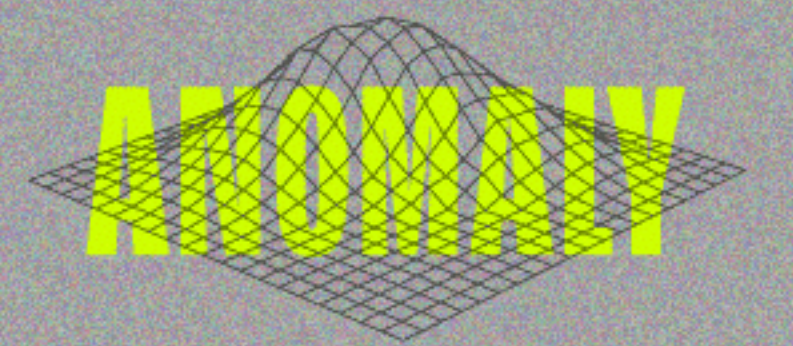


“I HAVE SET AN EXAMPLE THAT YOU SHOULD  
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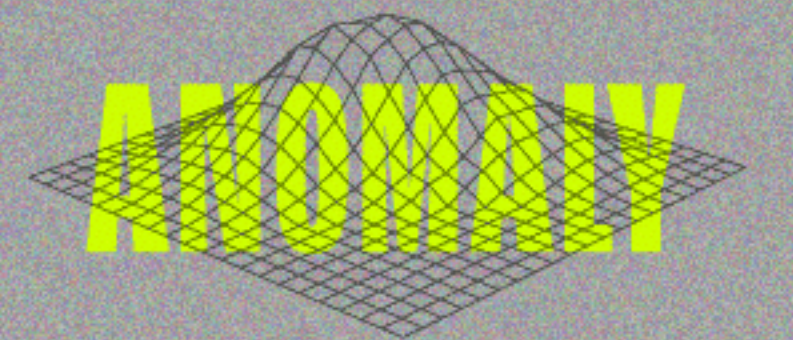






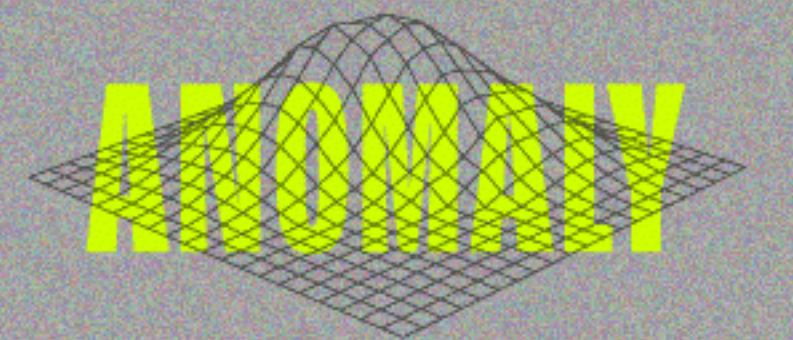
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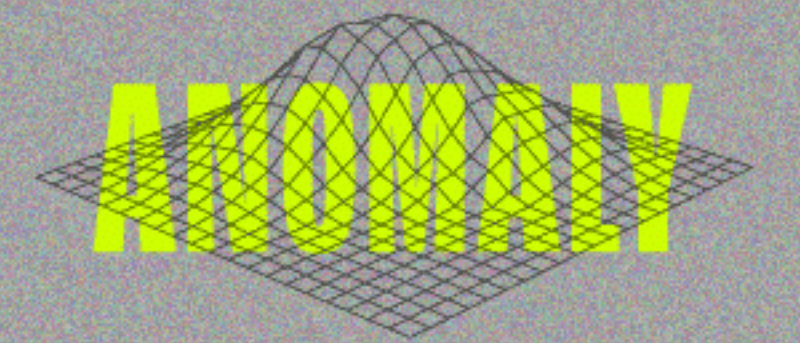
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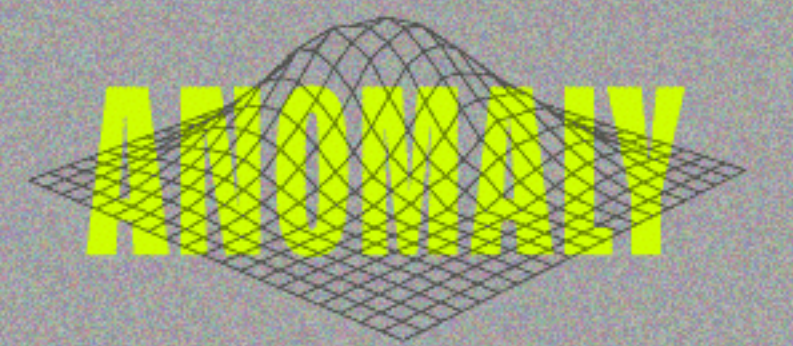
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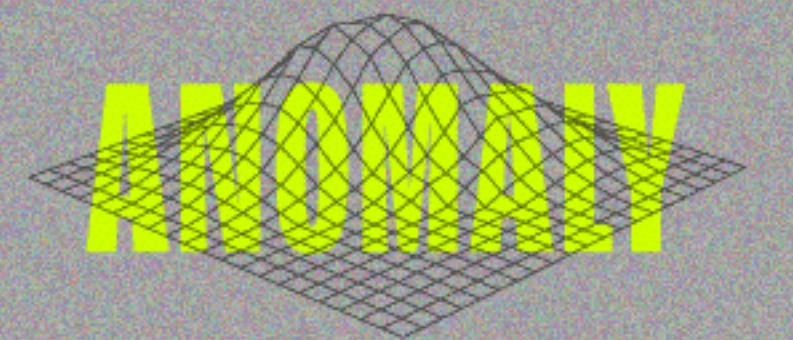
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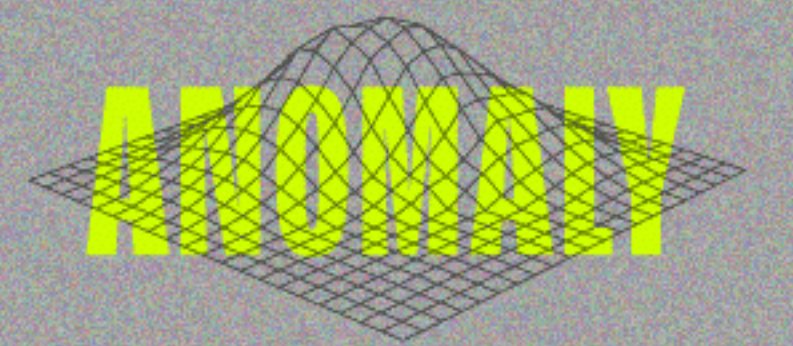




FOR YOU KNOW THAT IT WAS NOT WITH PERISHABLE THINGS SUCH AS SILVER OR GOLD THAT YOU WERE REDEEMED FROM THE EMPTY WAY OF LIFE HANDED DOWN TO YOU FROM YOUR ANCESTORS, BUT WITH THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST, A LAMB WITHOUT BLEMISH OR DEFECT.

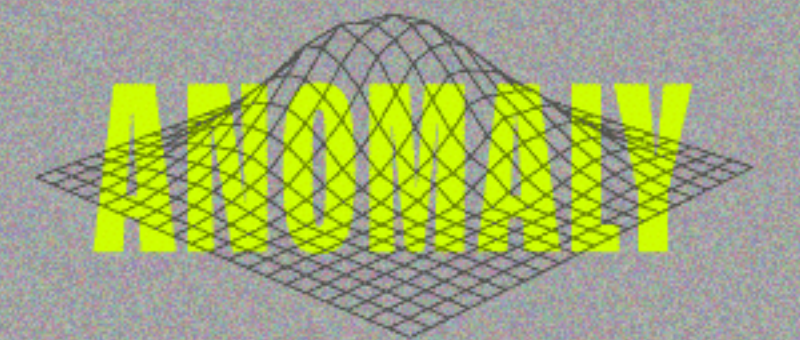
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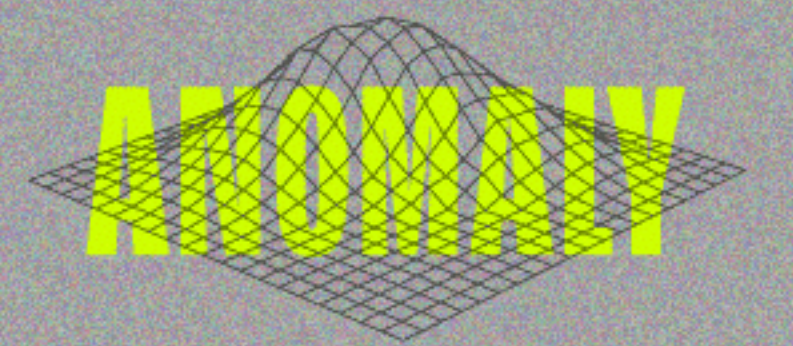


A CERTAIN RULER ASKED HIM, “GOOD TEACHER,  
WHAT MUST I DO TO INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE?”  
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**LUKE 18:18-19**

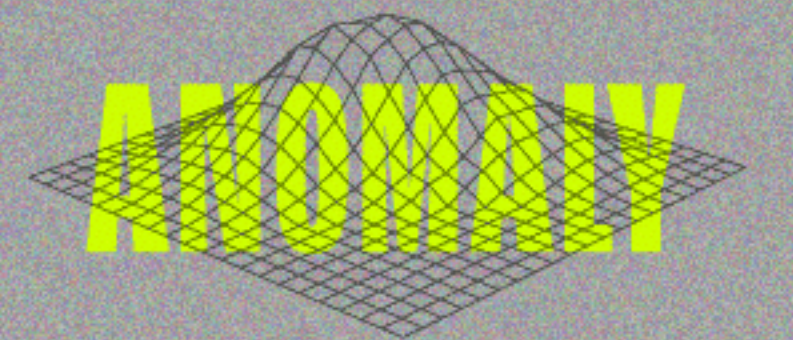






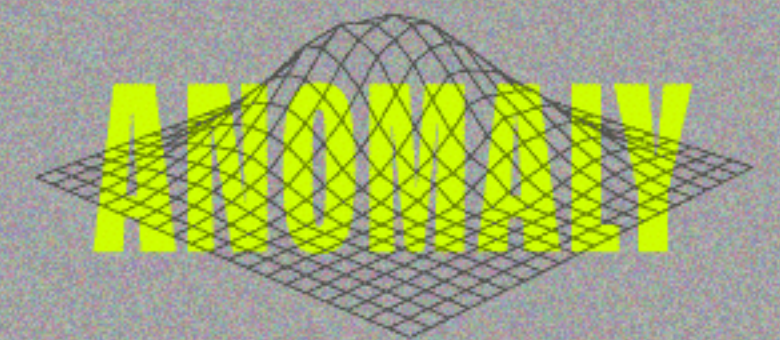
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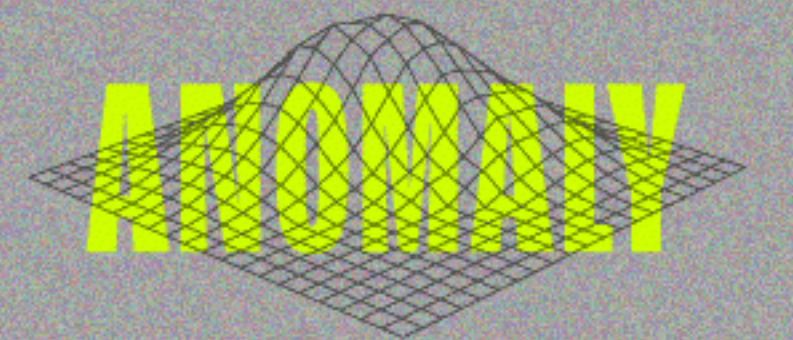
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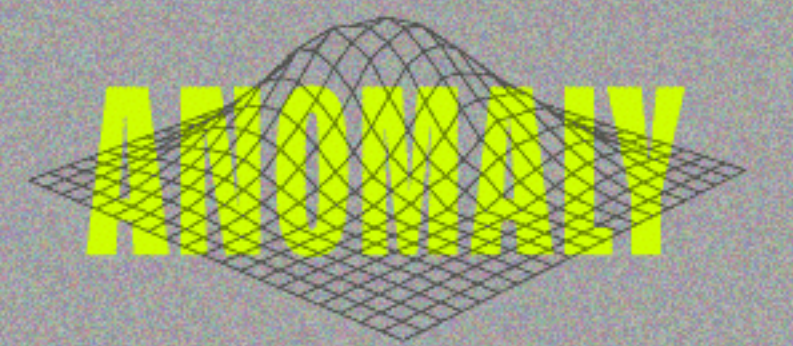
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