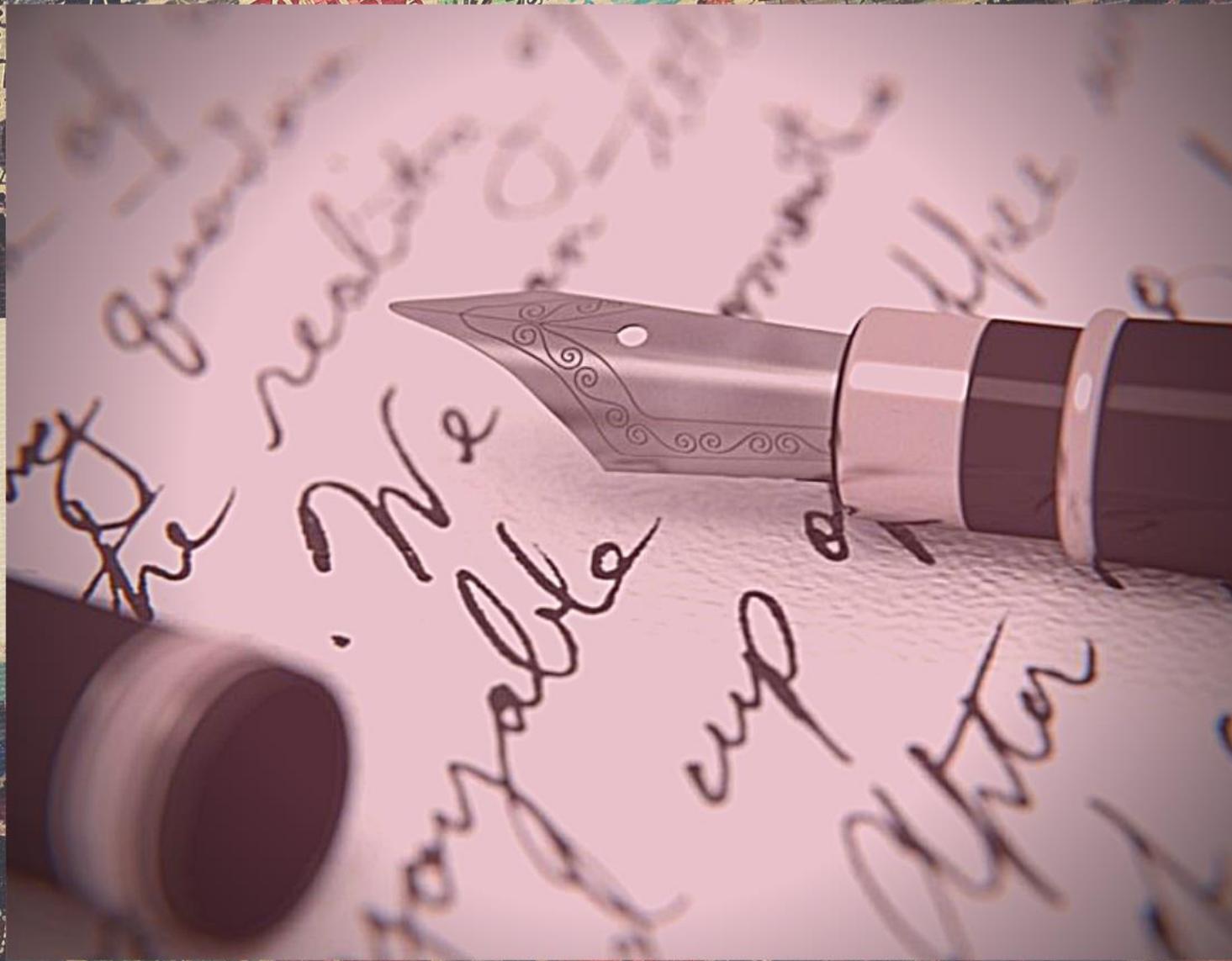




Letters
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“Instead, this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days’ — the Lord’s declaration. ‘I will put My teaching within them and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be My people.’”

– Jeremiah 31:33

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"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will place My Spirit within you and cause you to follow My statutes and carefully observe My ordinances."

– Ezekiel 36:26-27

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"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." – Acts 1:8

The Purpose of Jesus' Letter

"For the love of Christ compels us, since we have reached this conclusion: If one died for all, then all died. And He died for all so that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for the One who died for them and was raised..."

– 2 Corinthians 5:14-20

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"...From now on, then, we do not know anyone from a worldly perspective. Even if we have known Christ from a worldly perspective, yet now we no longer know Him in this way. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come!... " – 2 Corinthians 5:14-20

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"...Everything is from God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. That is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed the message of reconciliation to us..." – 2 Corinthians 5:14-20

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"...Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making His appeal through us. We plead on Christ's behalf: 'Be reconciled to God.'"

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– 2 Corinthians 5:17

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