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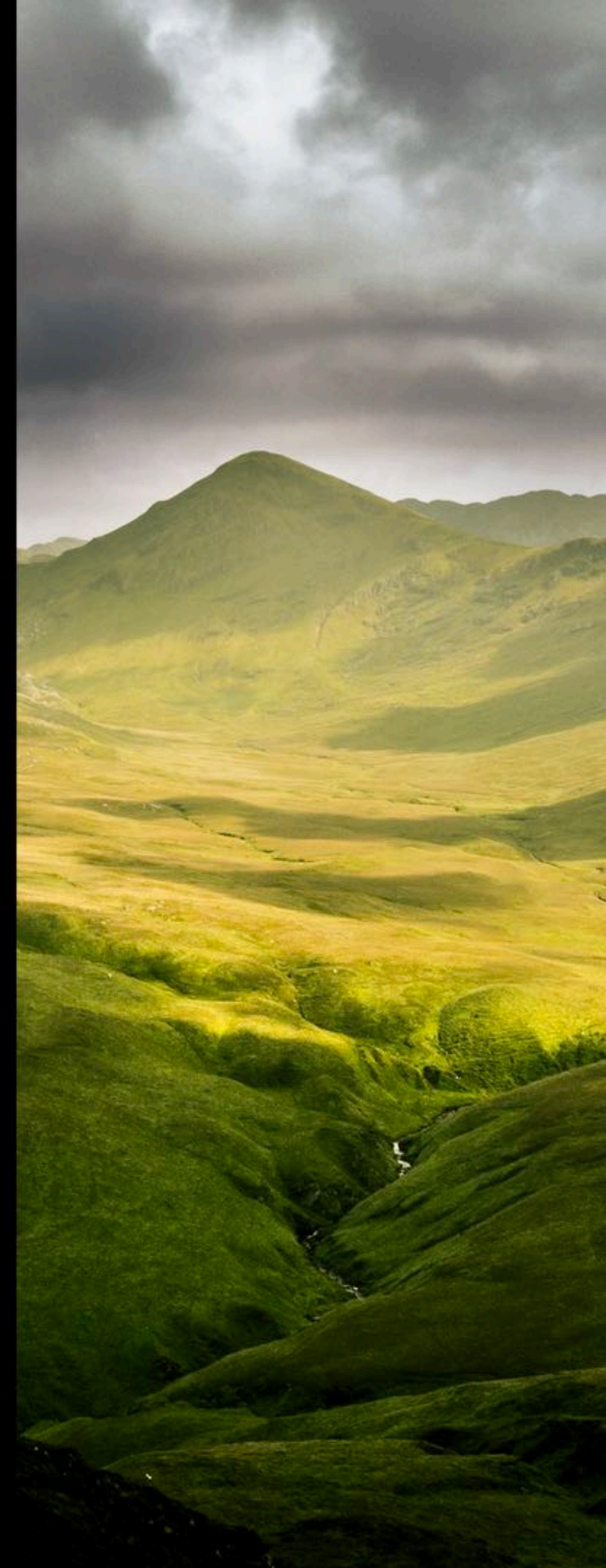
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“BELONG TO THE BEST” - PSALM 23

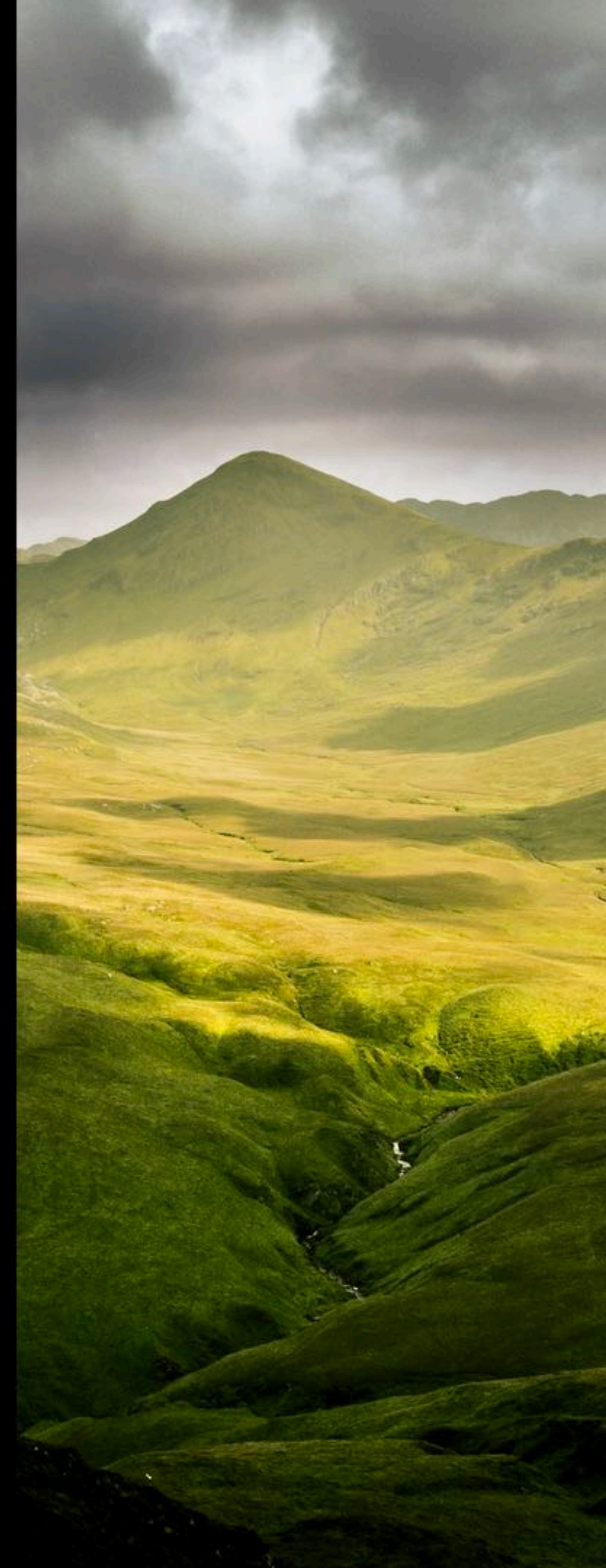
PSALM 23

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,
- 3 He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.
- 4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
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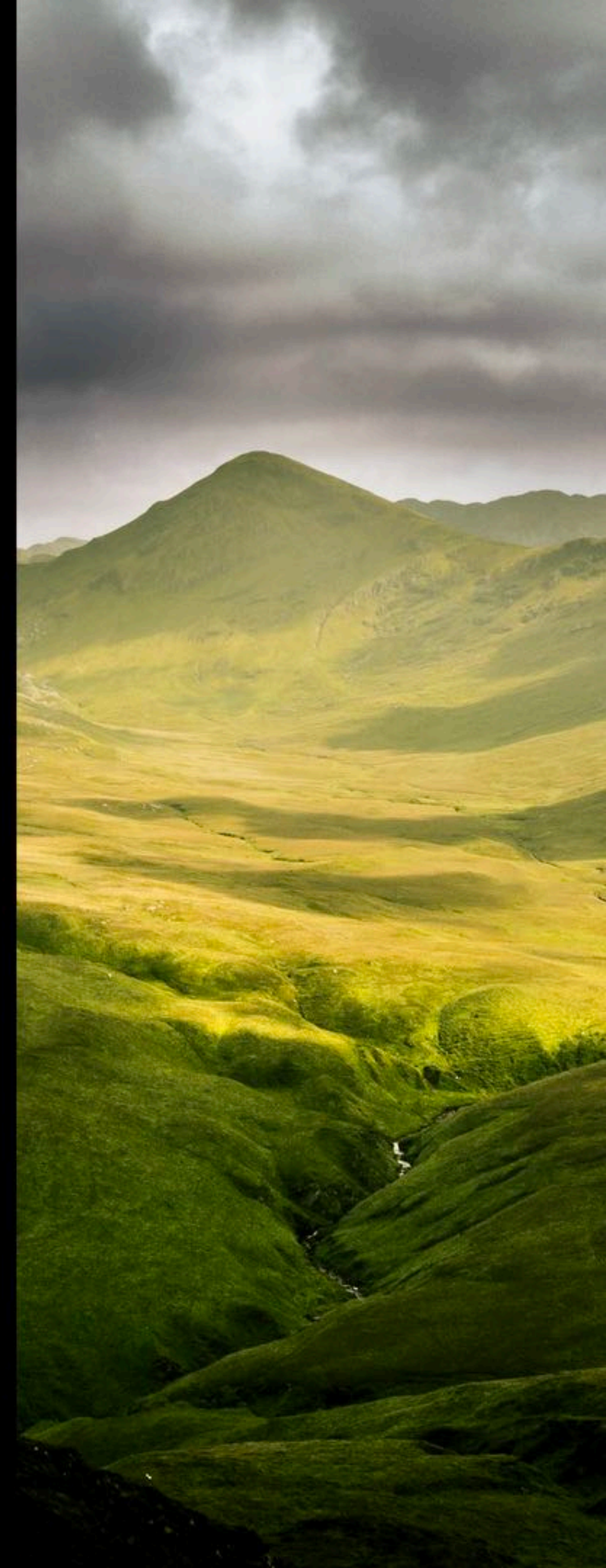
**¹ The LORD is my shepherd,
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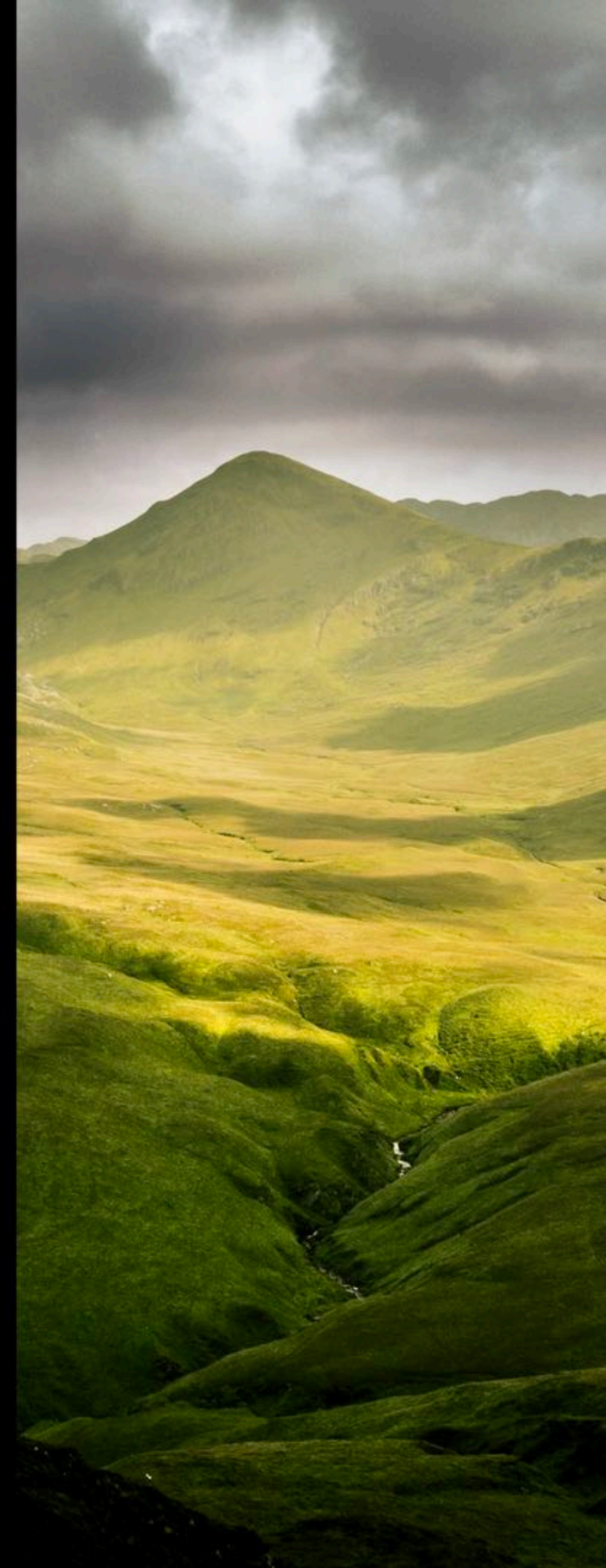


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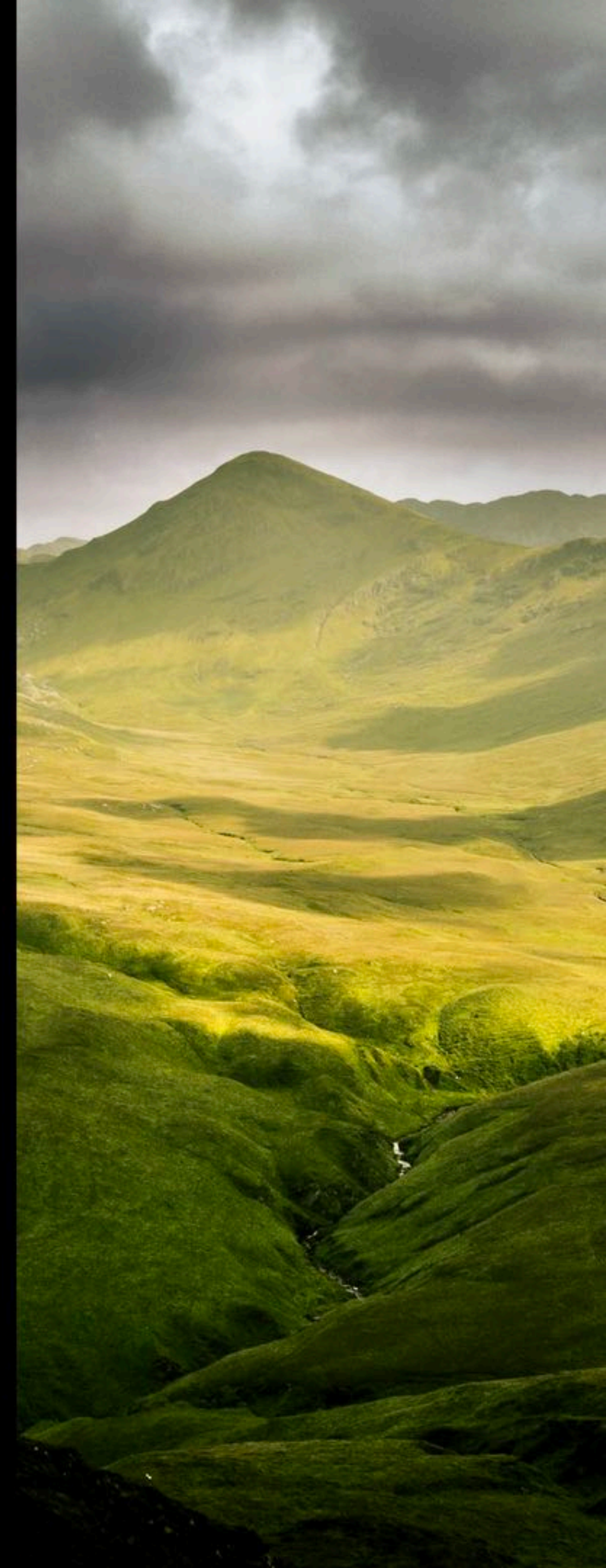
**Your word is a lamp for my
feet and a light on my path.**

Psalm 119:105



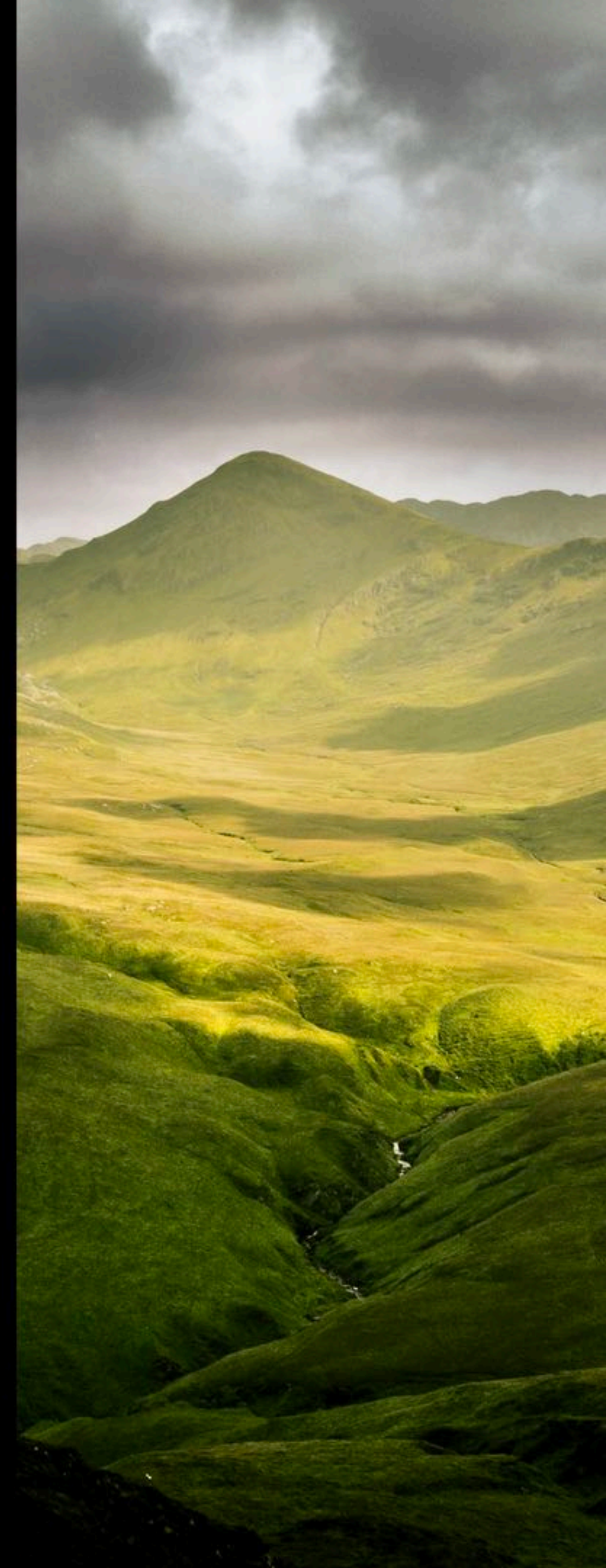
**Trust in the Lord with all your
heart and lean not on your
own understanding; in all your
ways submit to him, and he
will make your paths straight**

Proverbs 3:5-6

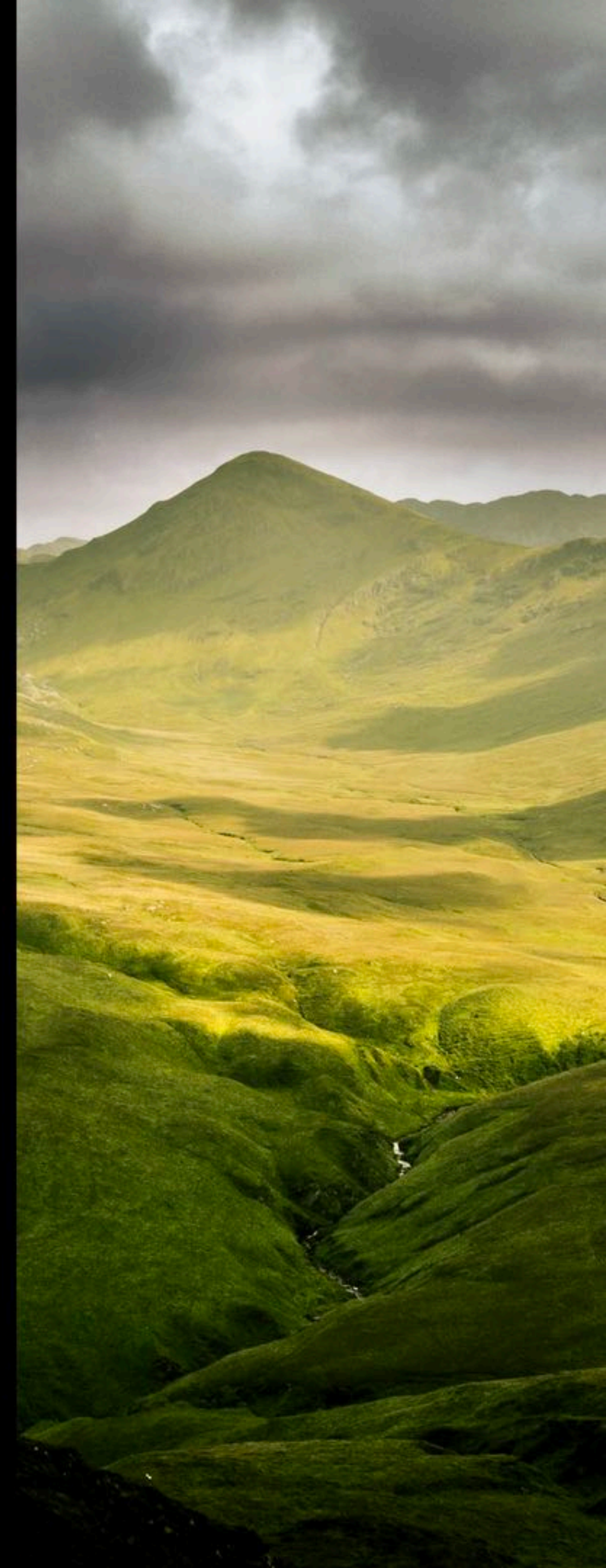


“In the midst of all my satisfaction and disappointment, I hope in you. Even when it seems that things are not going my way. I know that they are going your way and that in the end your way is the best way for me.”

-Henri Nouwen



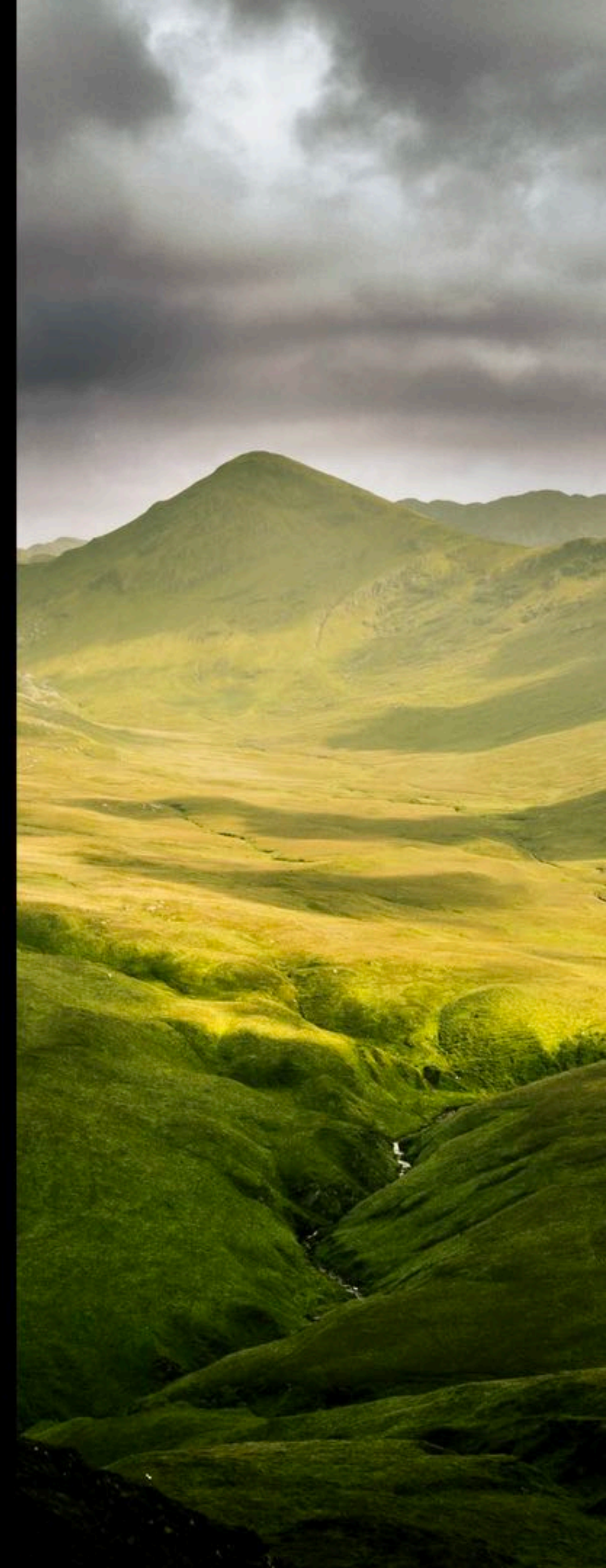
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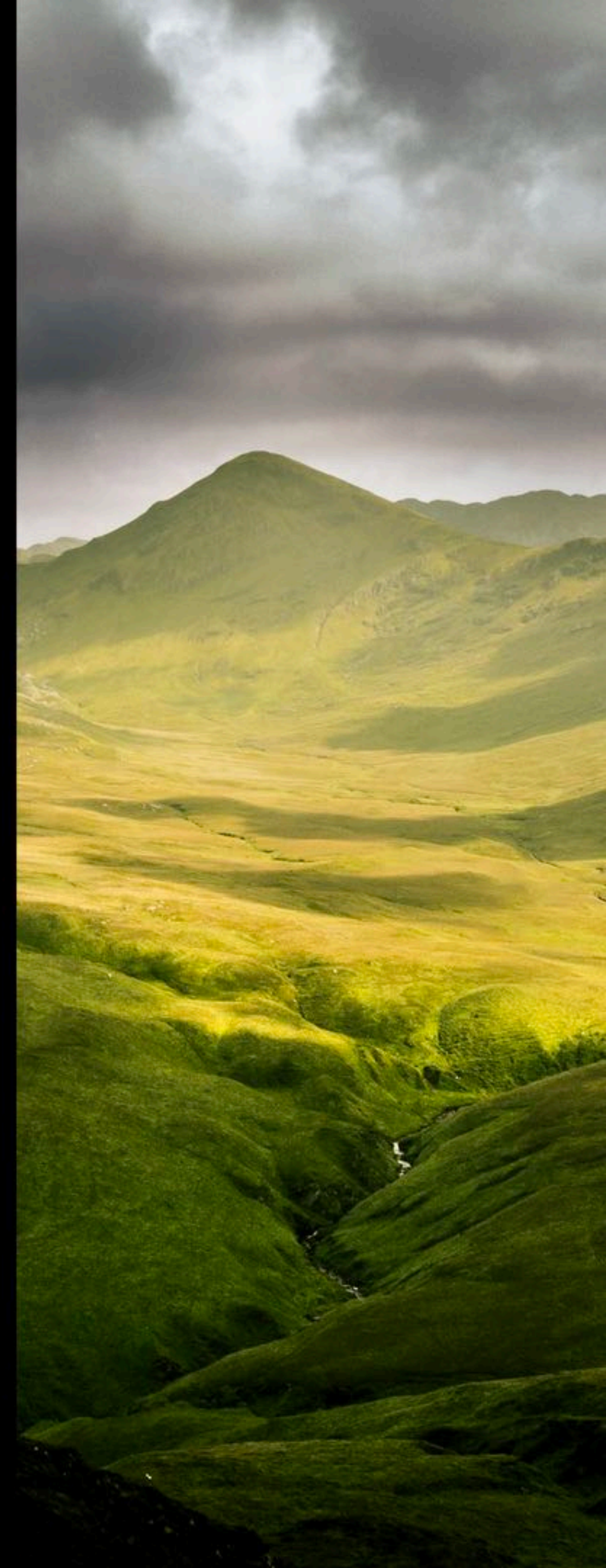
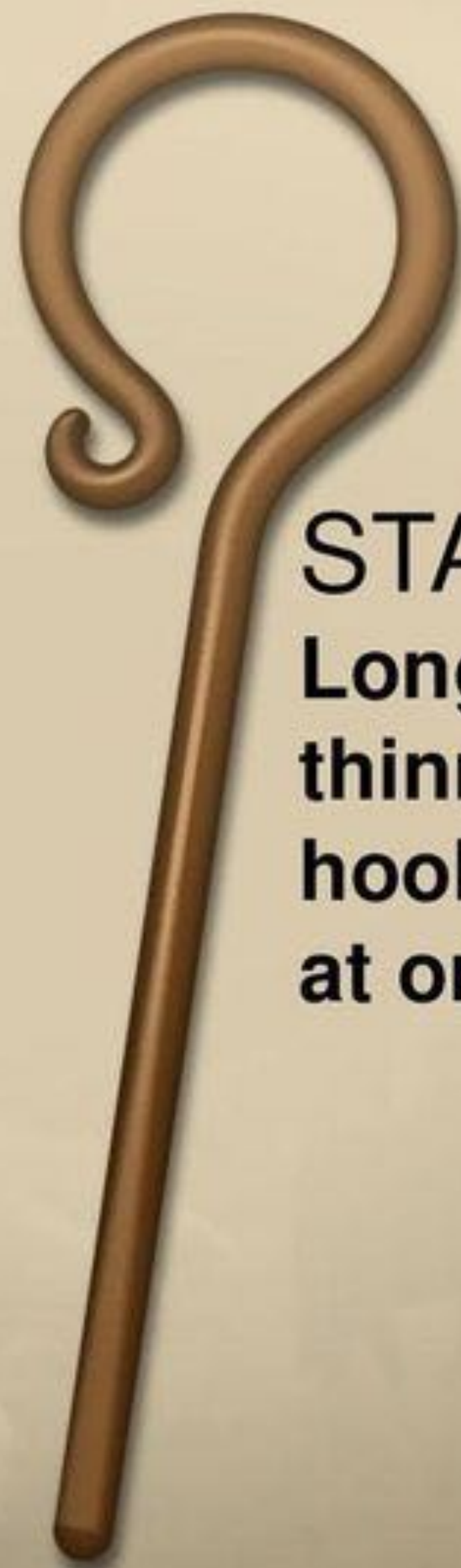
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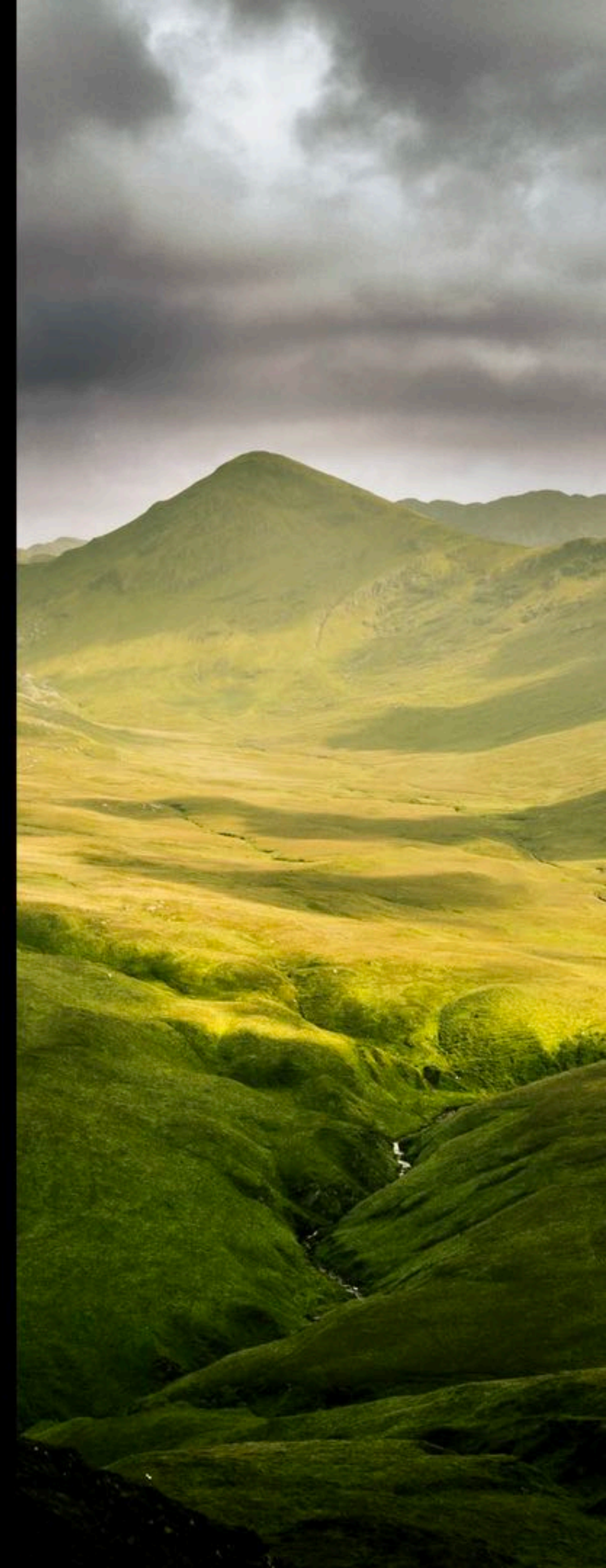
ROD:
Relatively
short, heavy
club-like
device.



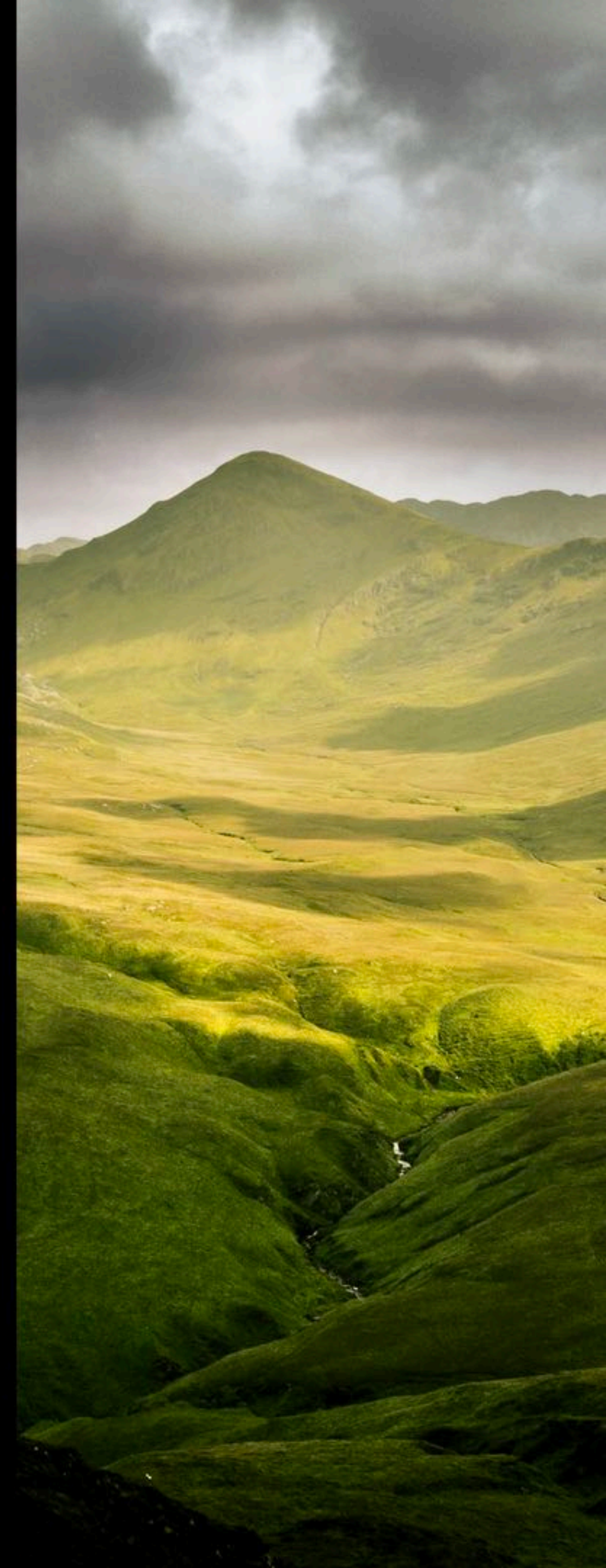
STAFF:
Longer and
thinner, with a
hook or crook
at one end.



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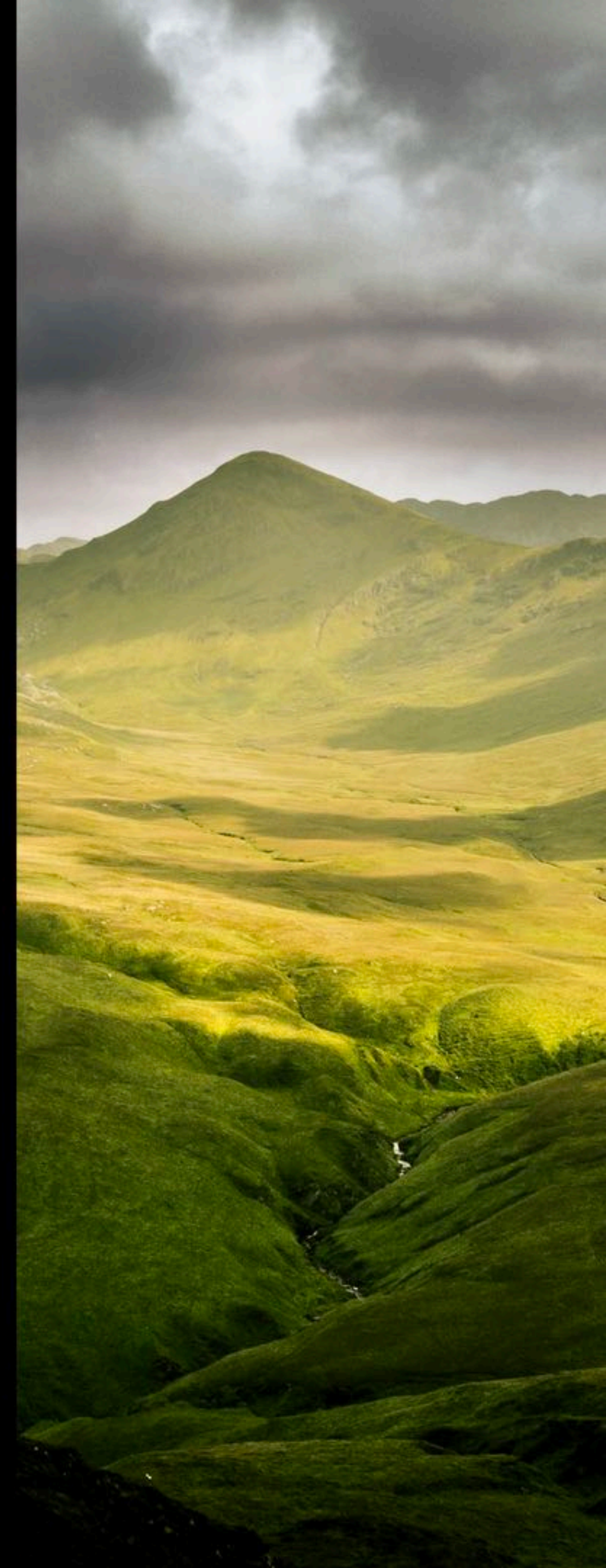


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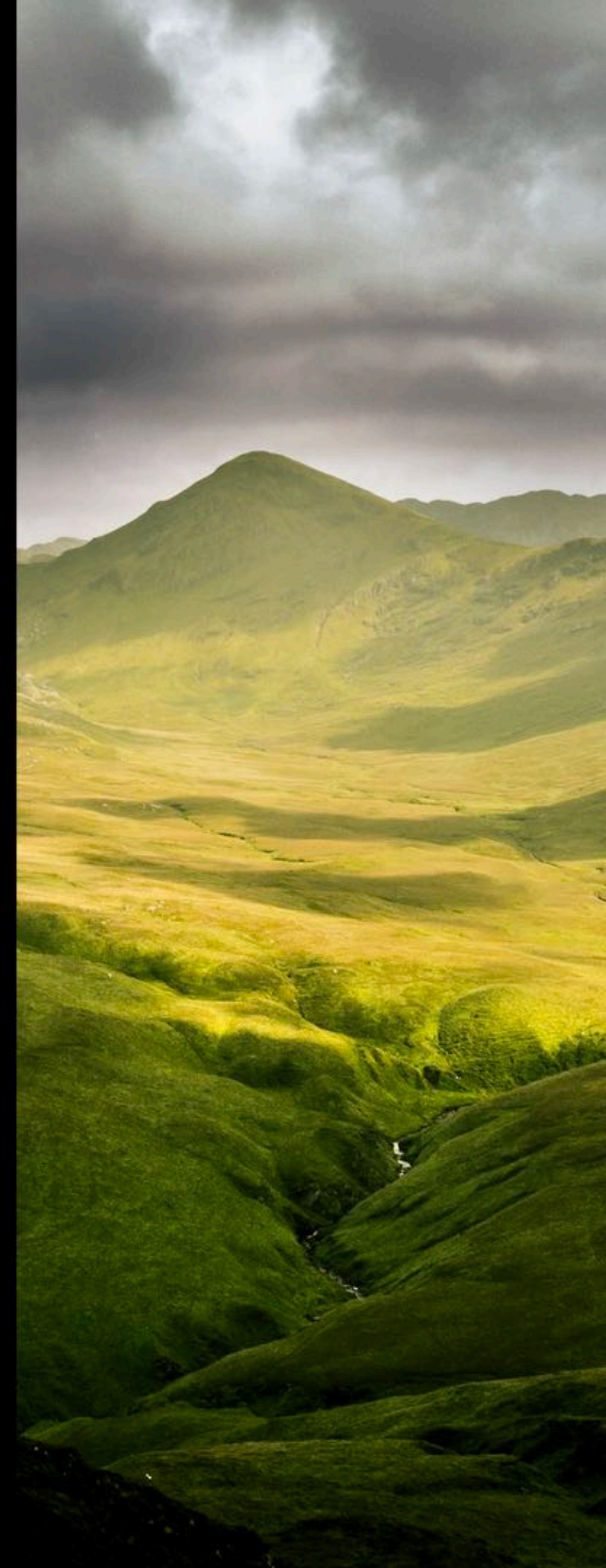
Radaph

To chase after, to pursue, to persecute, to
harass



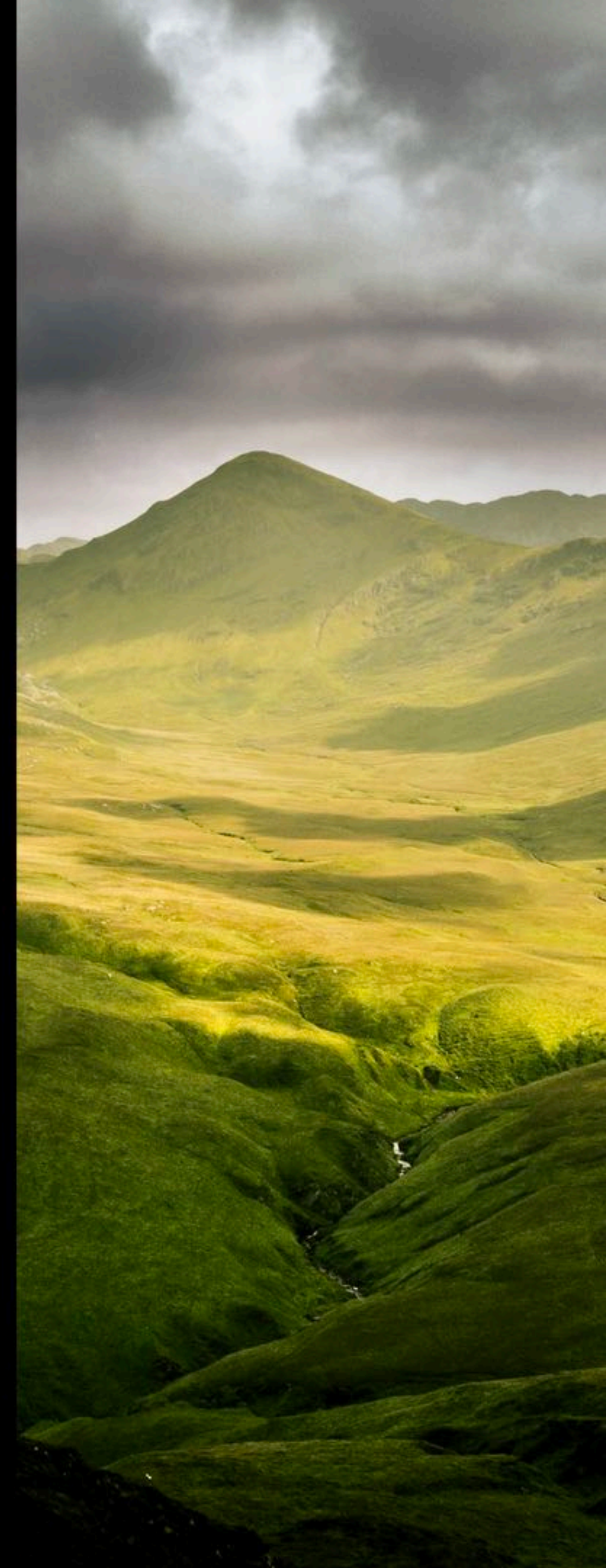
**I am the good shepherd. The
good shepherd lays down his
life for the sheep**

John 10:11



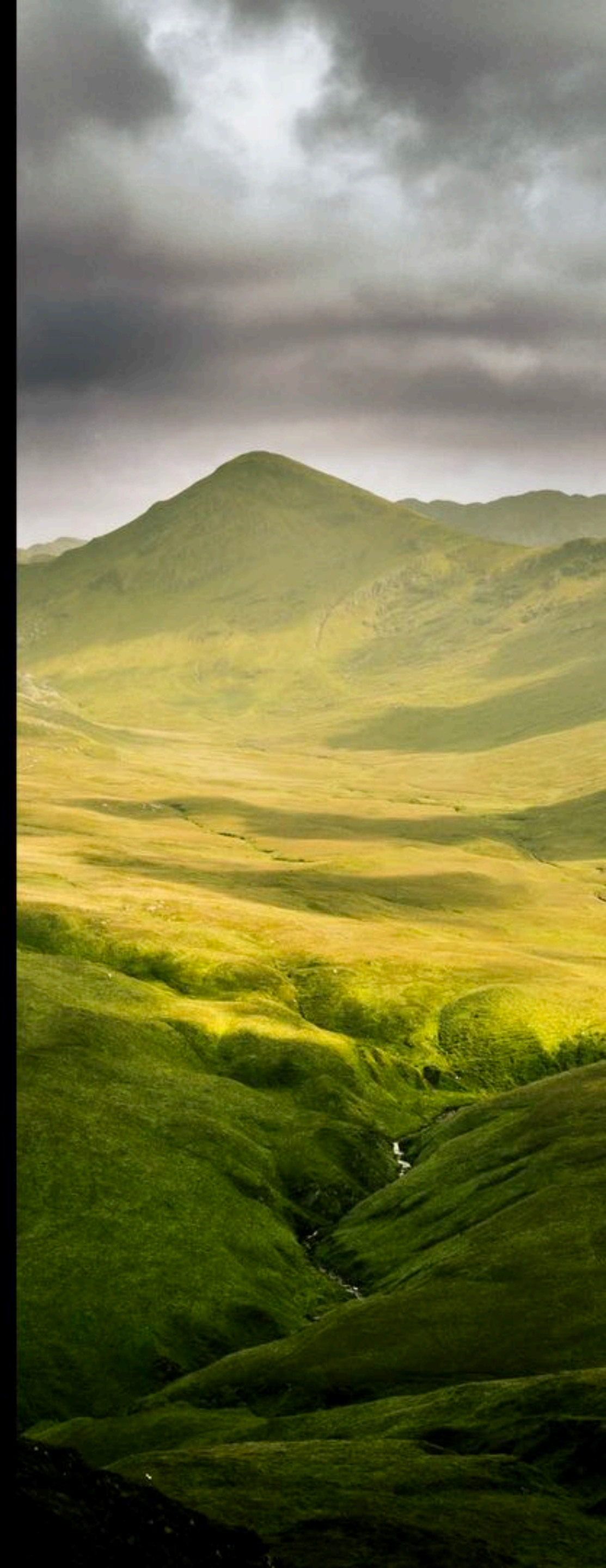
**I am the good shepherd, I
know my sheep and my sheep
know me.**

John 10:14



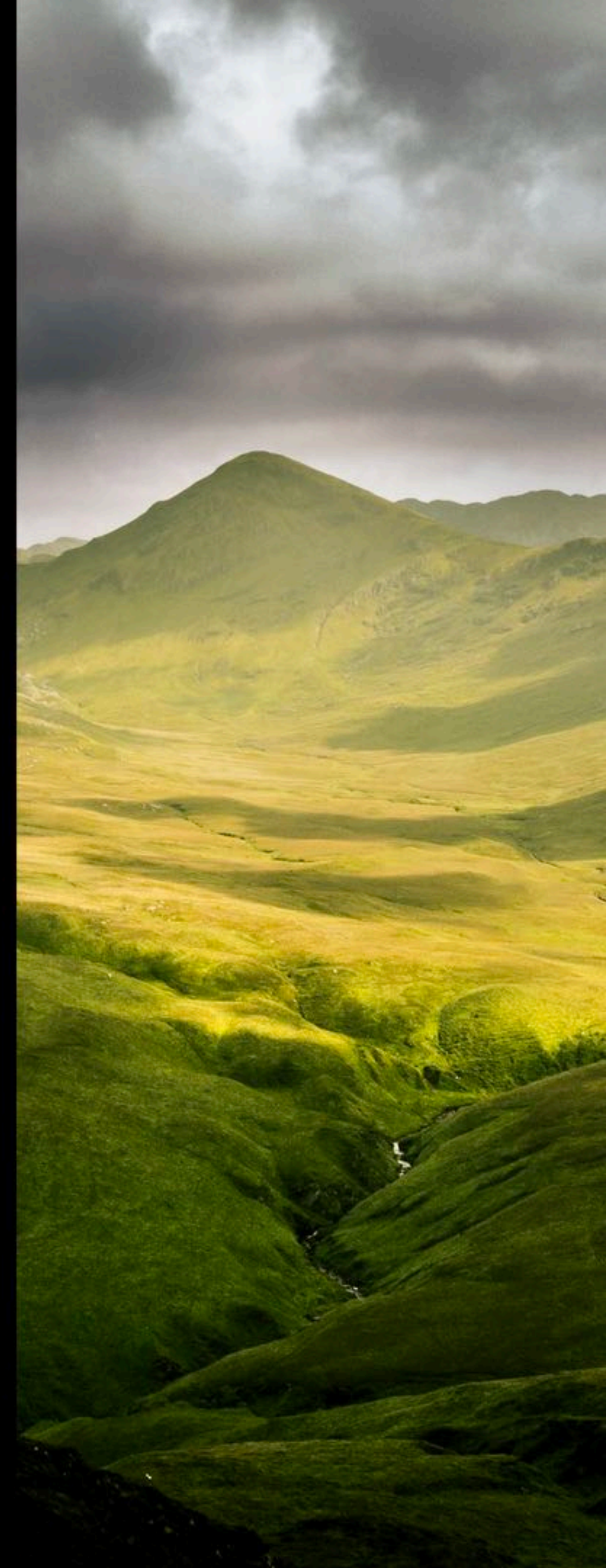
**My sheep listen to my voice; I
know them, and they follow
me.**


John 10:27



**For the lamb at the center of
the throne will be their
shepherd; he will lead to
spring of living water. And God
will wipe away every tear from
their eyes.**

Revelation 7:17





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