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in their true relations
or relative importance.**



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&
Low's**



**Good's
&
Bad's**



**Victories
&
Defeats**

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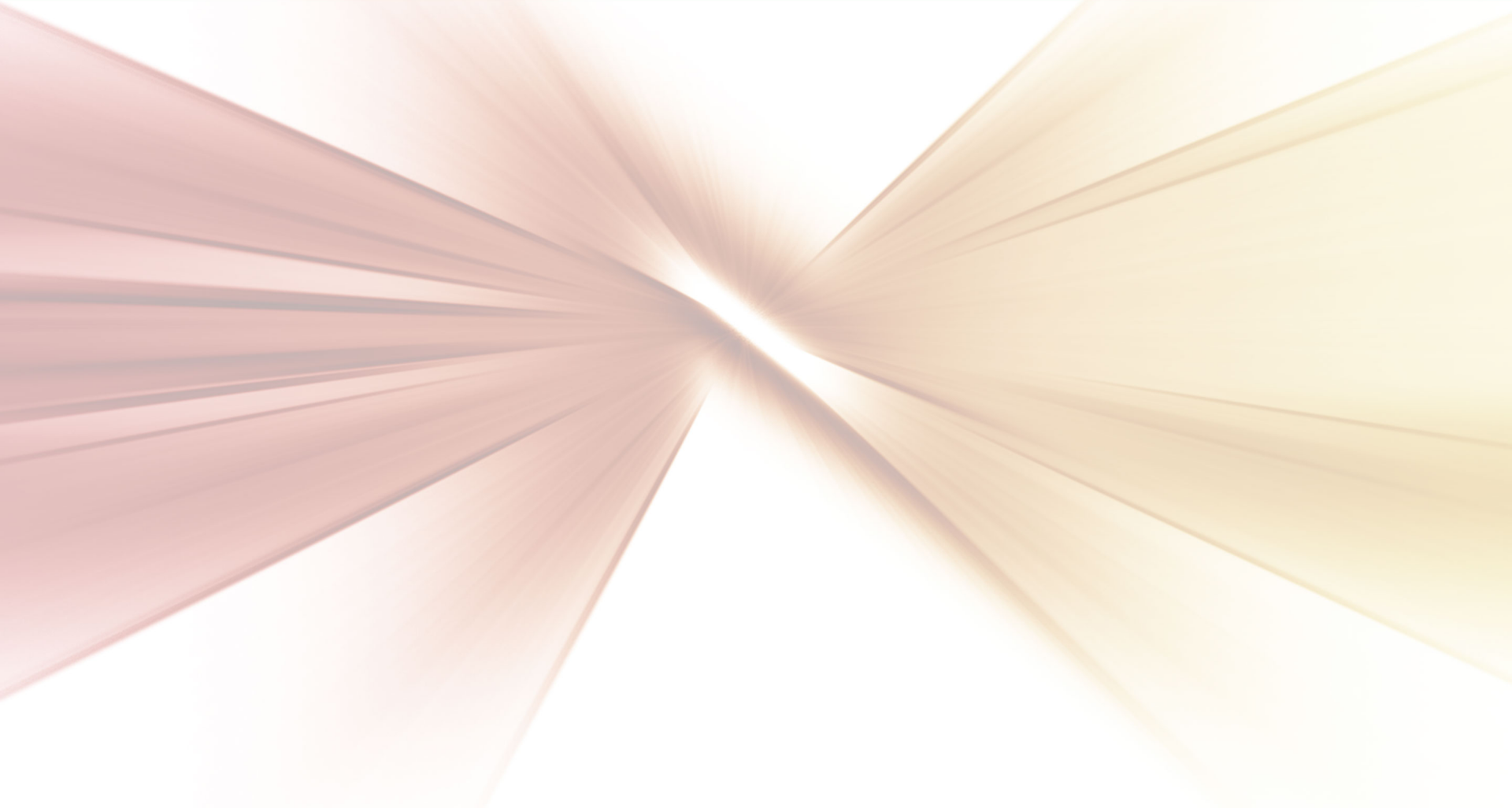
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...some insights that helps us begin to see how things might, should, could, will and do fit together in our lives in light of the sovereign and redemptive purposes of Christ...

**both in eternity
as well as His daily work in our lives
through the truths of His Word
and the presence of the Holy Spirit.**

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**29 For it has been granted to you that
for the sake of Christ**

**you should not only believe in Him
but also suffer for His sake,**

**30 engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had
and now hear that I still have.**

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Philippians 2:1-11

1 So.....

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**though He was in the form of God,
did not count equality with God
a thing to be grasped,**

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**emptied Himself,
by taking the form of a servant,
being born in the likeness of men.**

8 And being found in human form,

**He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to
the point of death, even death on a cross.**

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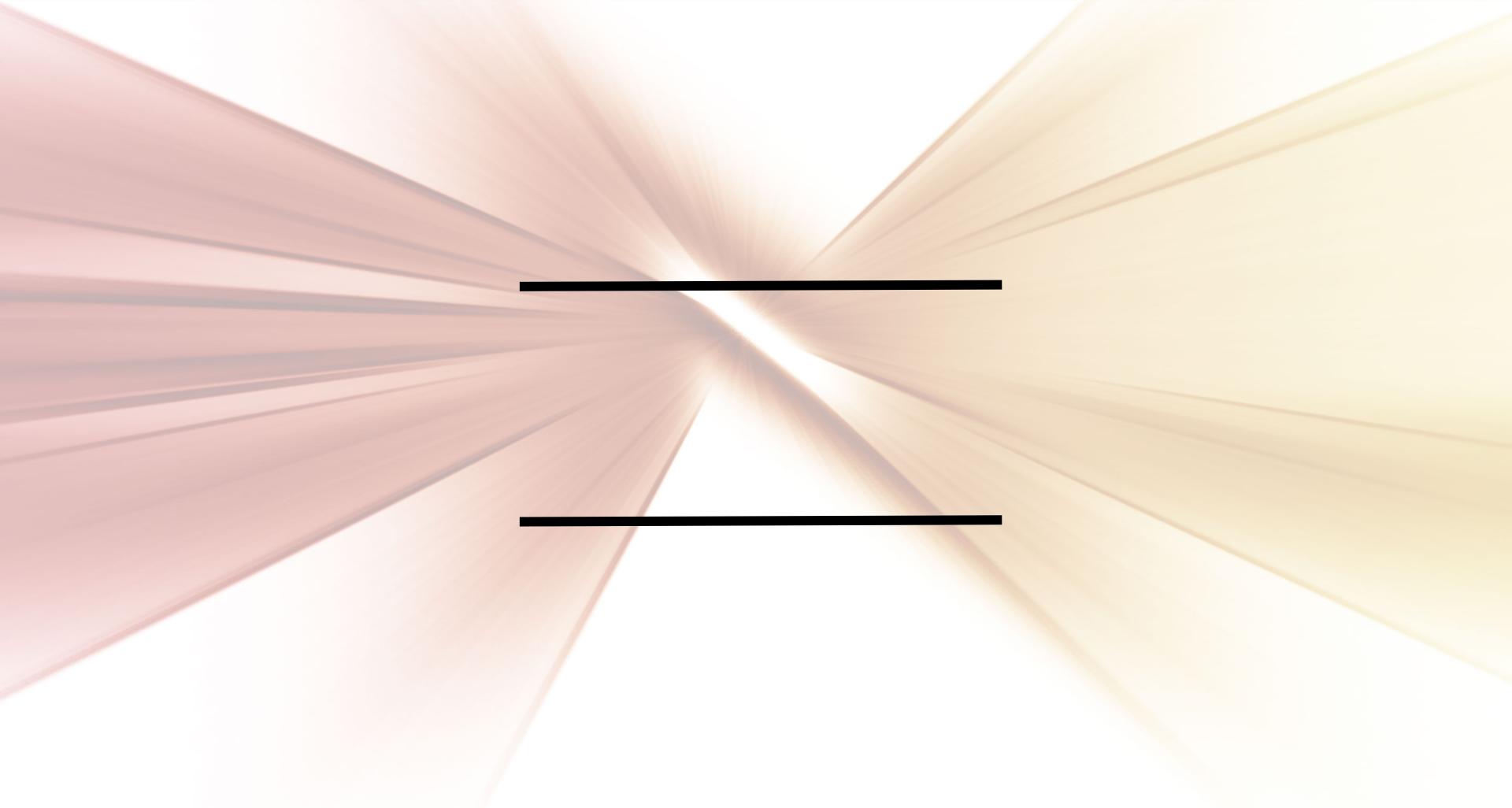
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