

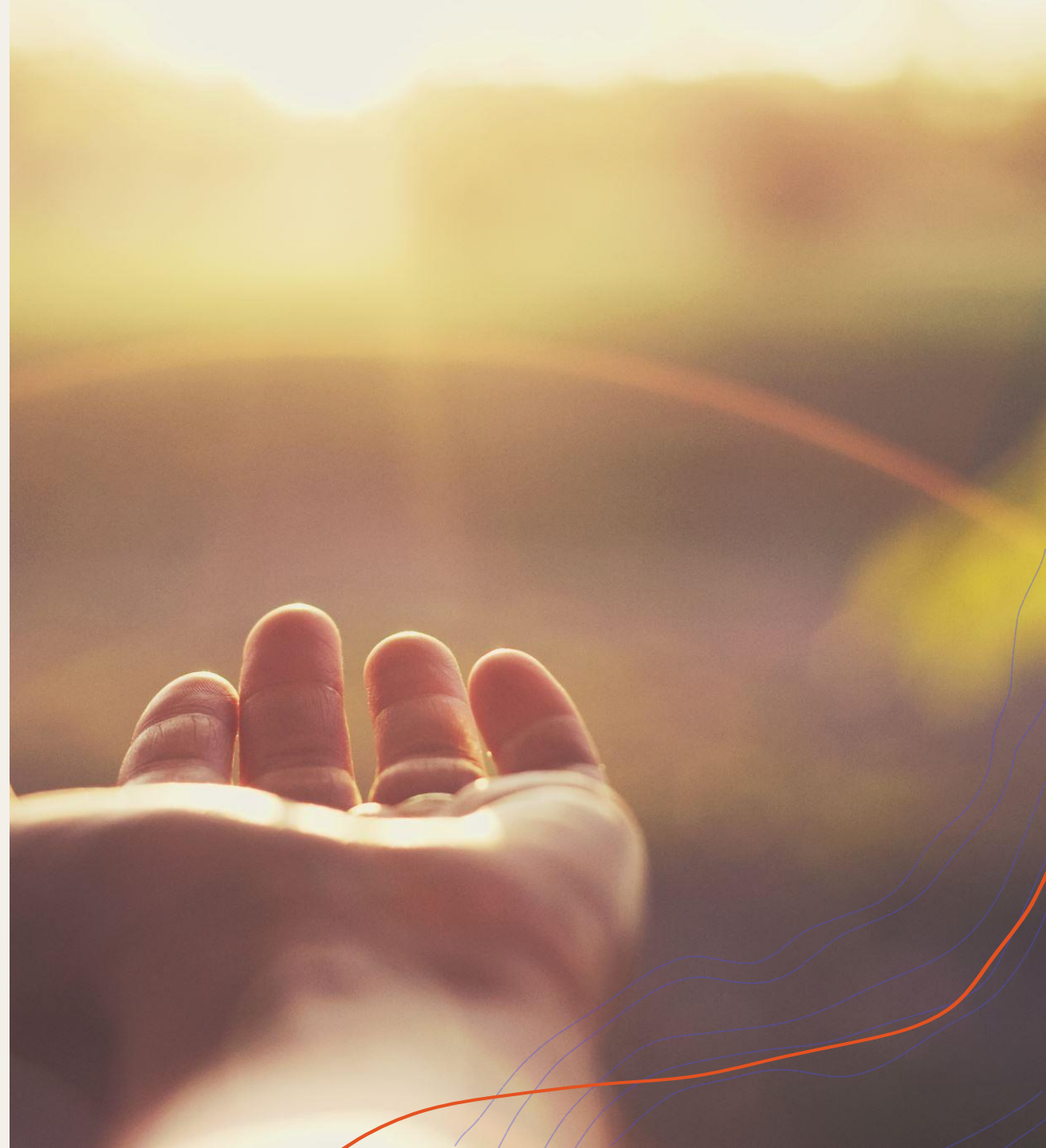


Radical Inclusivity

+ Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

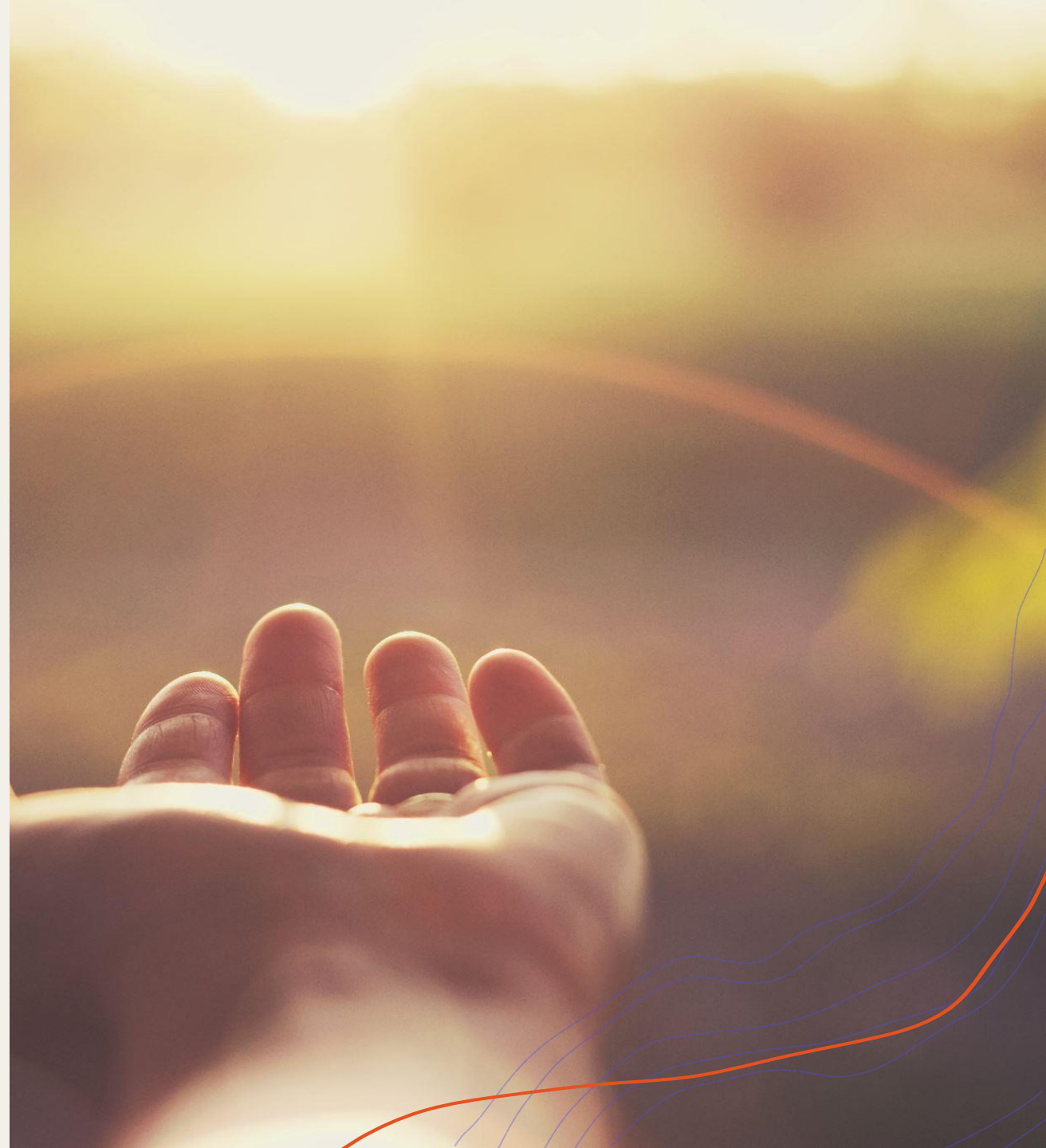
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- + **Radical:** Vulnerability, connection & spirituality



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Israel During the Time of Jesus

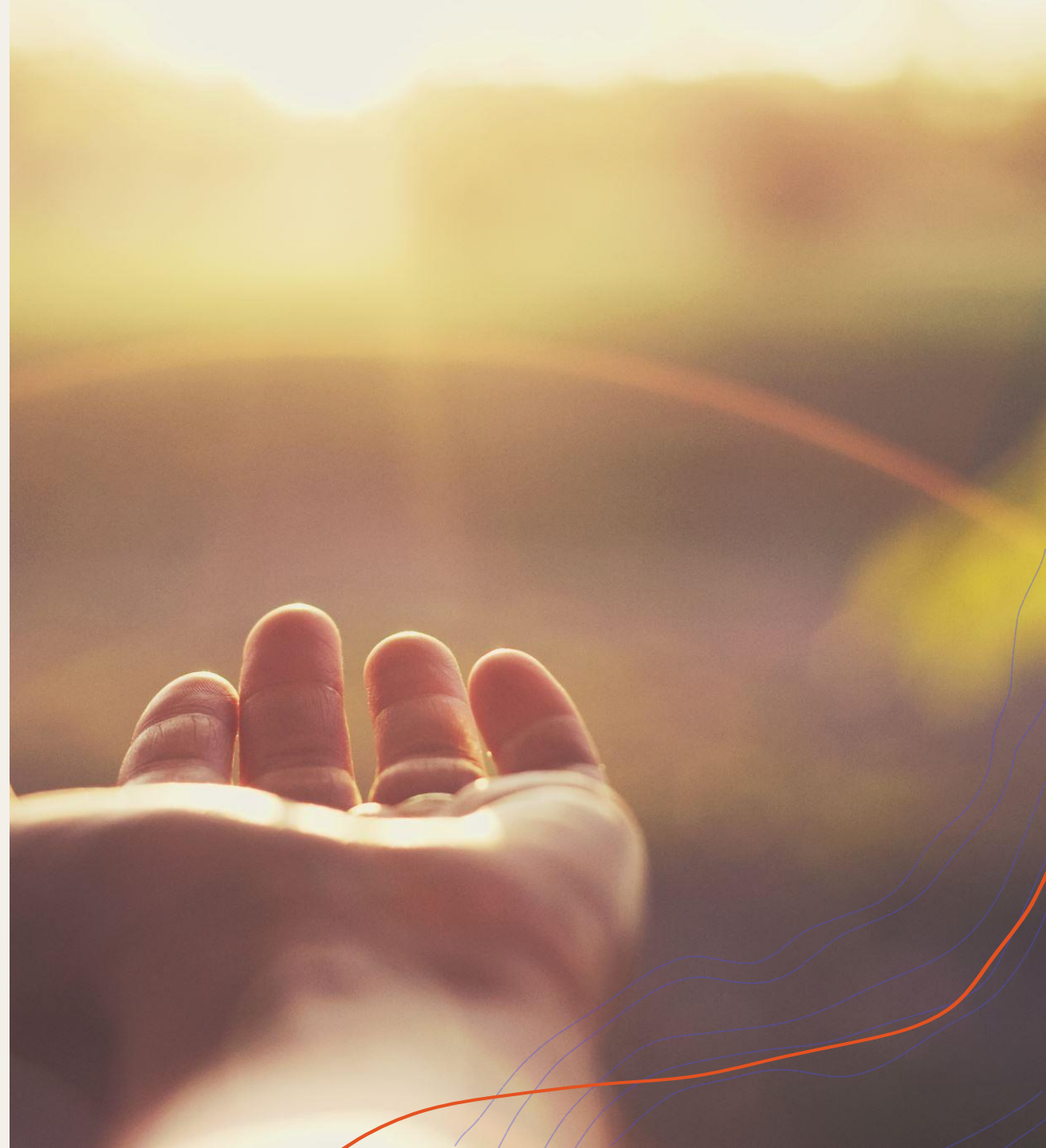


- Ruled by Herod Archelaus, later by Roman Governor Pontius Pilate
- Ruled by Herod Antipas
- Ruled by Philip
- Cities of the Decapolis



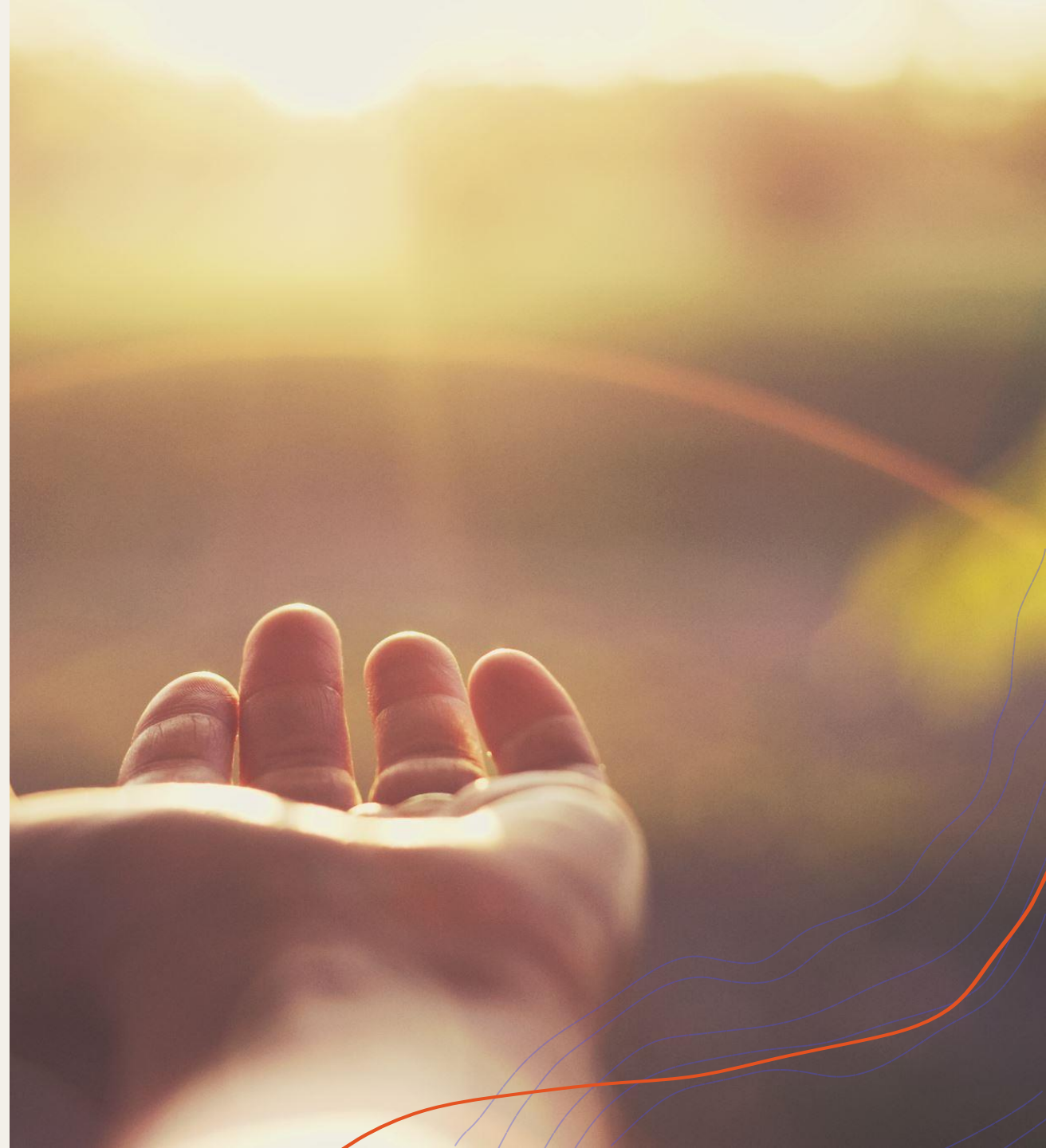
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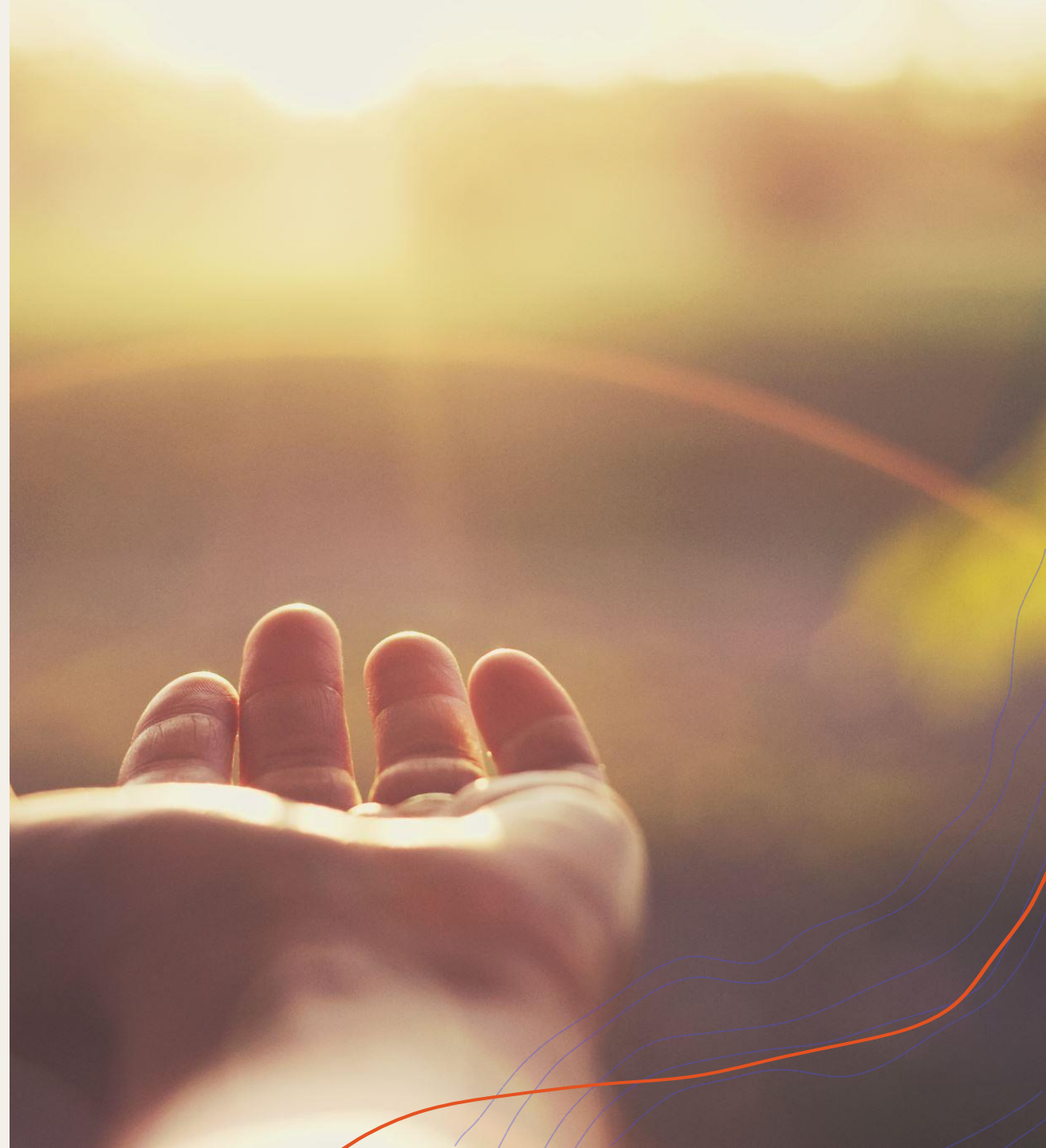
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- + **Context:** Separation of men/women, Jews/Samaritans, pure/impure
- + **Radical:** Jesus spoke with, honoured & empowered a nobody



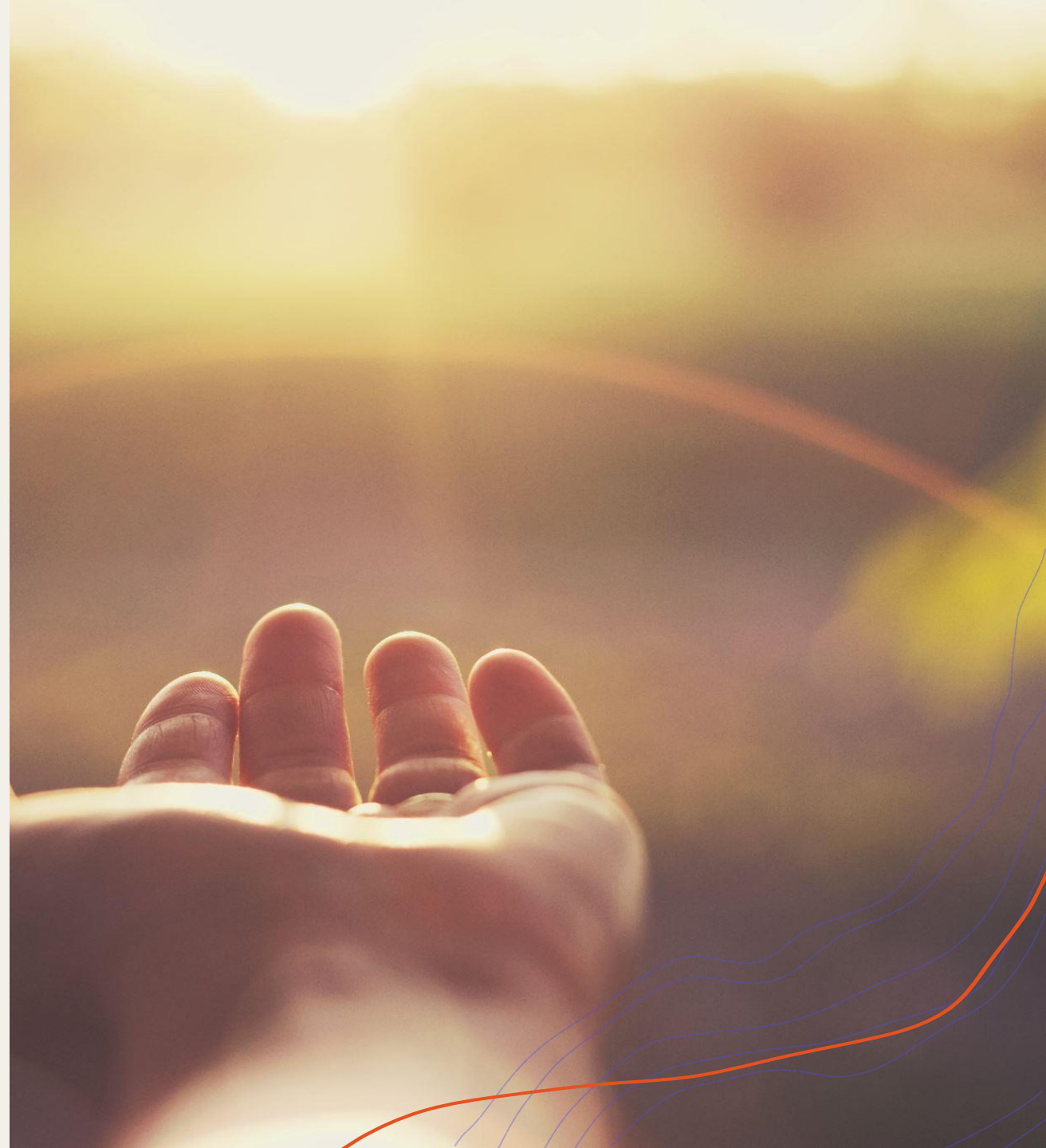
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- + **Context:** Tradition, religious heritage, building
- + **Radical:** Future, spirituality, nature





Results of radical inclusion

- +She admitted the truth
- +She demonstrated spiritual hunger
- +She was deeply touched
- +She drew people to Jesus

How we do what Jesus did

- + Know what to confront and what to let go
- + Go out of our way to meet 'others'
- + Acknowledge our bias and be vulnerable
- + Move through tradition to love

**“And they made
their way towards
Him...”**

John 4v30

