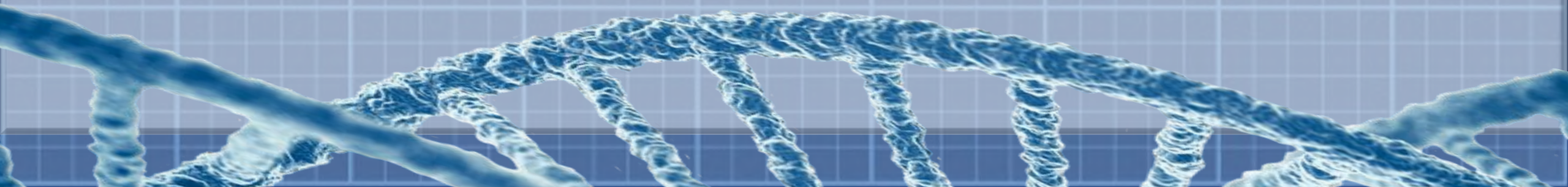


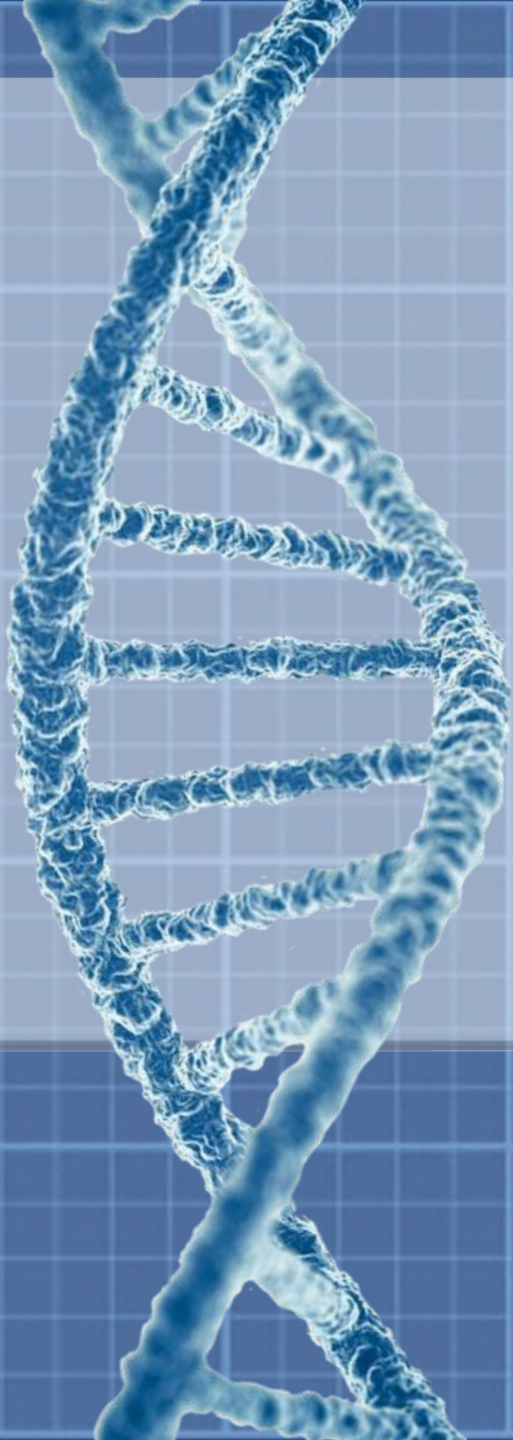
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Ephesians 1:3-14



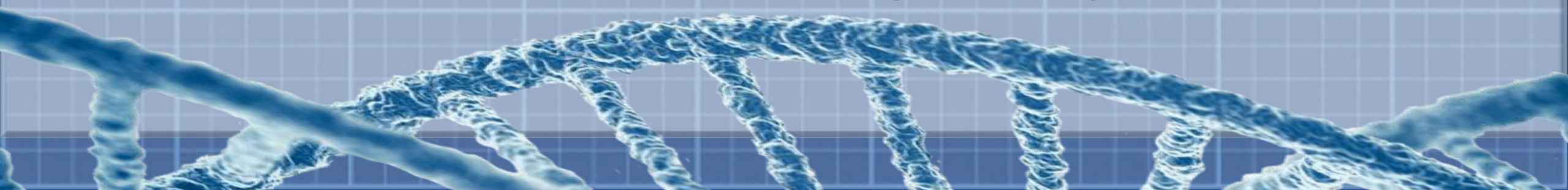


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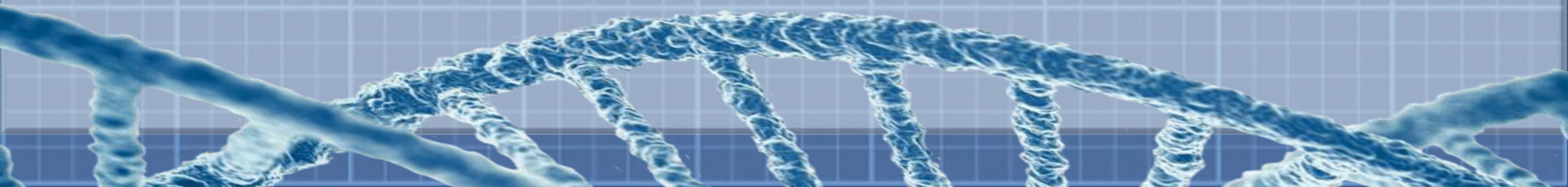


**“Redemption” = to purchase;
to be freed by ransom;
to buy out;
or to release by payment**





Historically, the idea of Redemption was connected to purchasing a slave's freedom



Until Jesus paid our ransom
(until Jesus Redeemed us)

we were slaves to sin

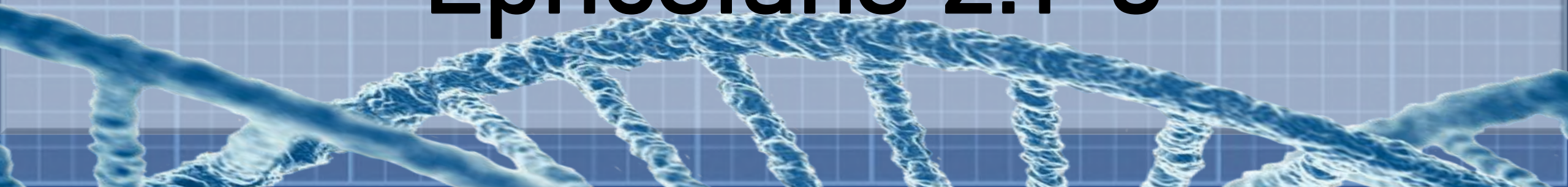
(we were in bondage to sin)

Romans 3:23-26



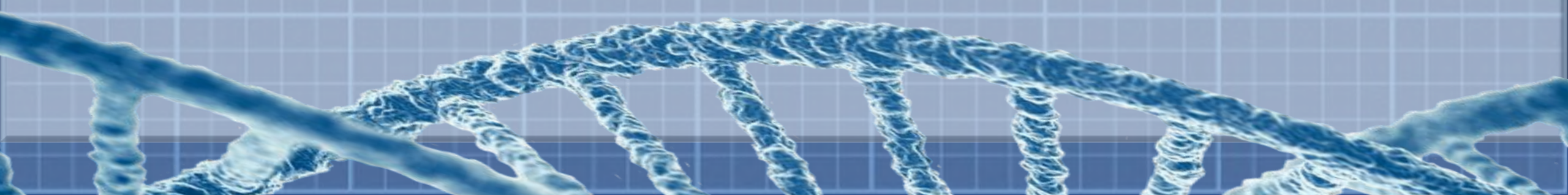
God's Grace was on public display when the looming wrath of God (we were ALL under) was satisfied by Jesus' shed blood

Ephesians 2:1-3





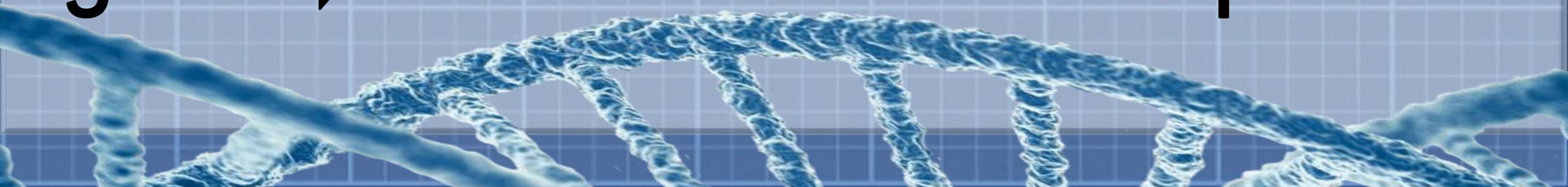
John Piper – “It’s bad to be guilty & it’s bad to be dead, but it’s horrific to be under the wrath of an omnipotent God.”



Ephesians 1:7-10

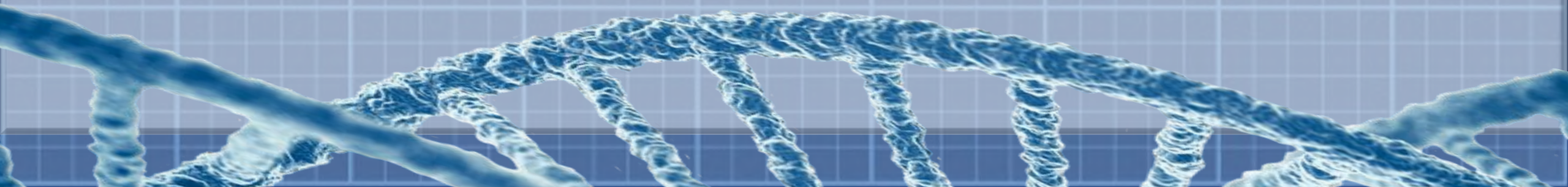


Through Jesus' shed blood we have Redemption & instead of the wrath of God, we receive grace, which is lavished upon us





However, for Jesus' redemptive work to be transferred to my account, I have to receive it by faith



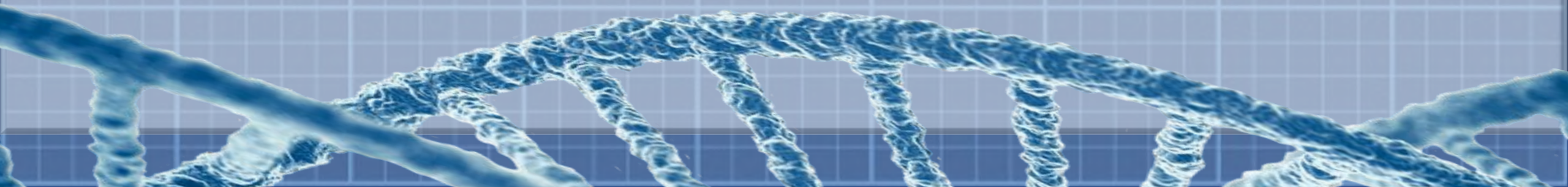





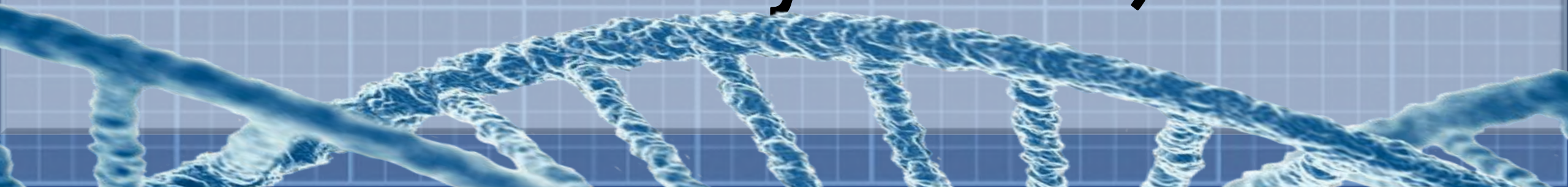
Matthew 26:26-30

Mark 14:22-26

Luke 22:14-20

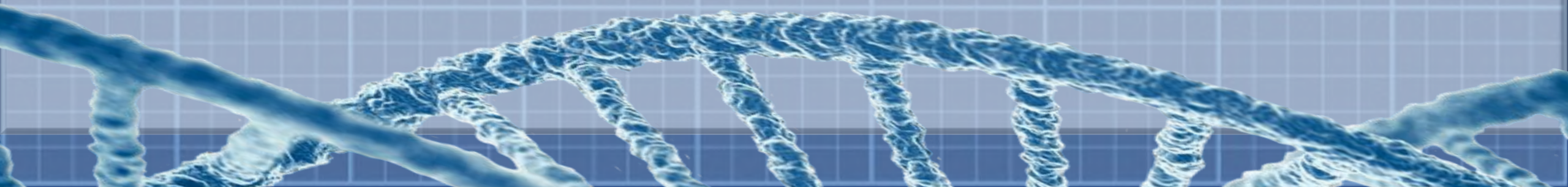



Emphasis is placed in EACH 
account on Jesus “giving thanks”
or “blessing the elements”
(Jesus was praying to His
Heavenly Father)





**Jesus shared these
elements with His disciples
(those closest to Him)**





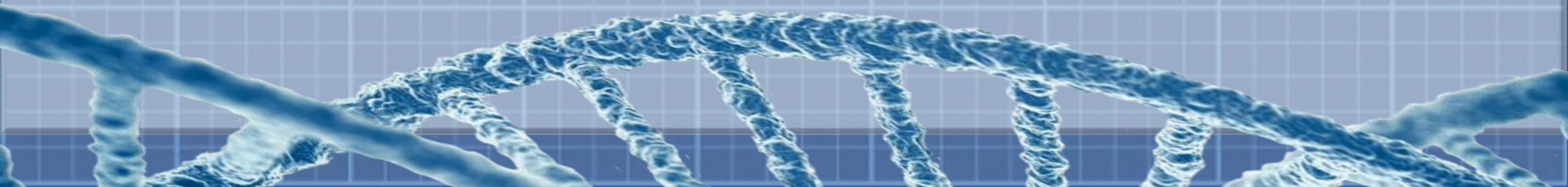
Referring to the cup, Jesus said
“This is my blood of the covenant,
which is being poured out for
many for forgiveness of sins...”

Exodus 6:6-7



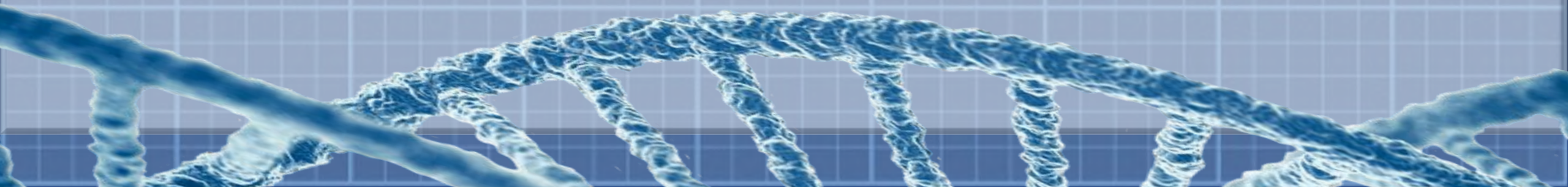


**1st Cup was known as
the Cup of Sanctification**



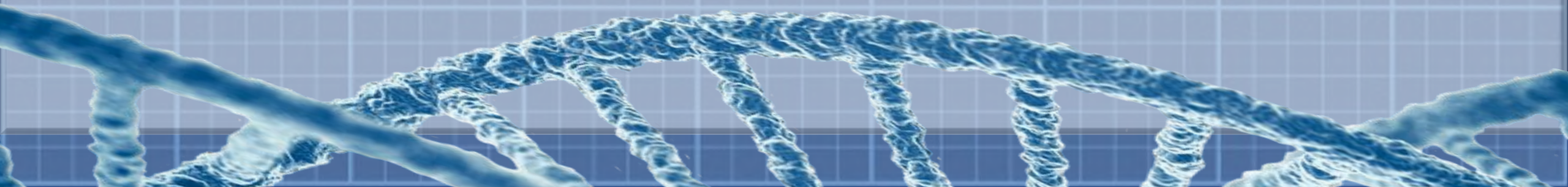


**As believers, we've been
set apart from the world to be
a light – pointing others to the
Hope we have in Christ**



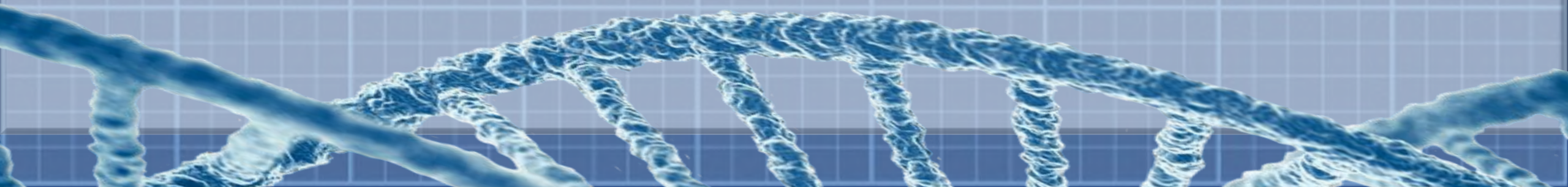


**2nd Cup was known as
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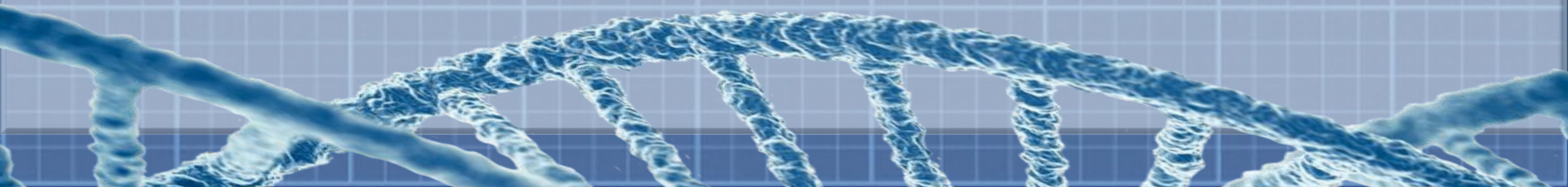


**As believers, we've been set
free from sin & its bondage**

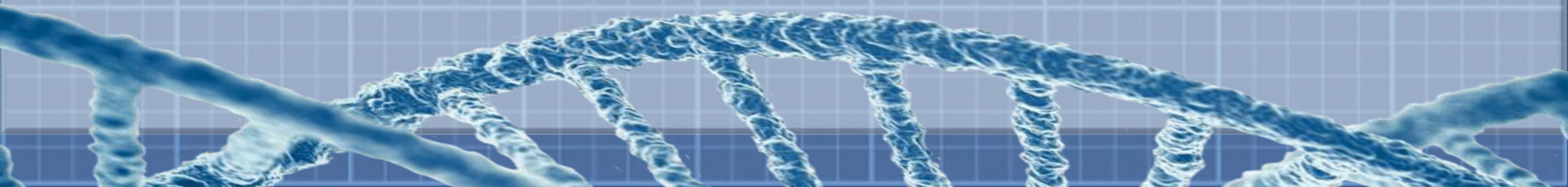




**3rd Cup was known as
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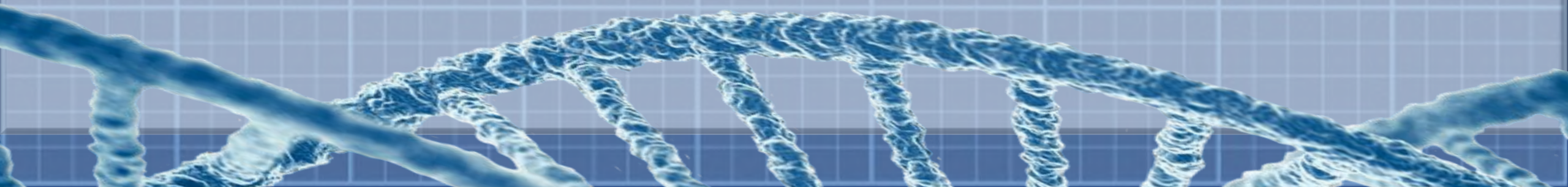


As believers, we've been
Redeemed (bought back)
through the shed blood of
Jesus Christ





**4th Cup was known as
the Cup of Praise**





As believers, we can look forward to that day, when we will one day join Jesus in Heaven & spend eternity with Him

