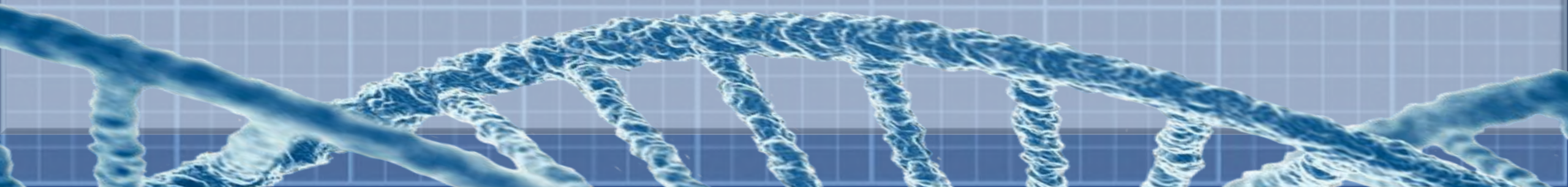


IDENTITY IN CHRIST





Ephesians 1:3-14



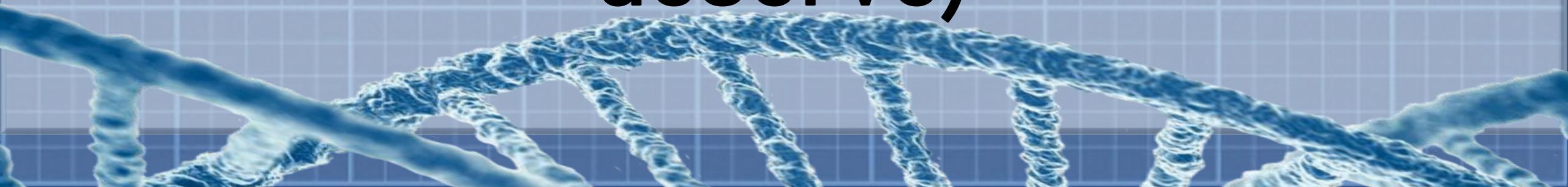
**OBTAINED AN
INHERITANCE**



Ephesians 1:11-12

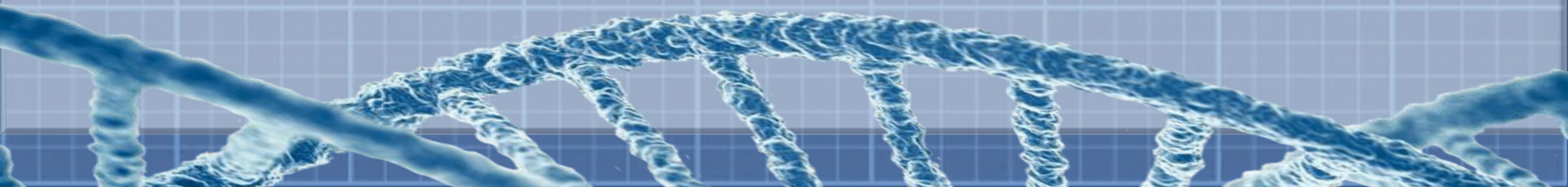


Part of our being blessed in Christ
is that we are extended Mercy
(we DON'T get what we do
deserve)





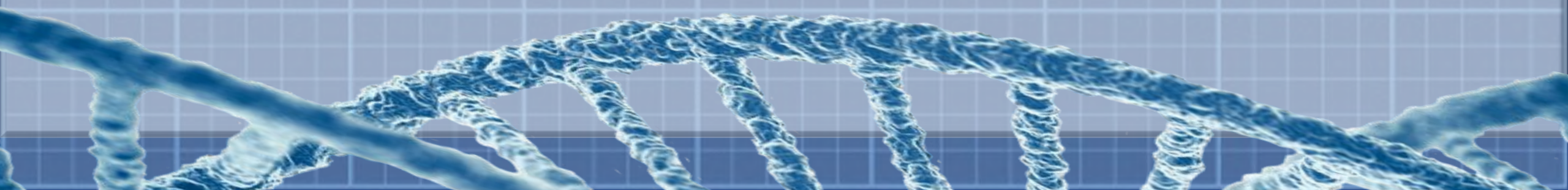
**We are also extended Grace
(we receive what we
DON'T deserve)**





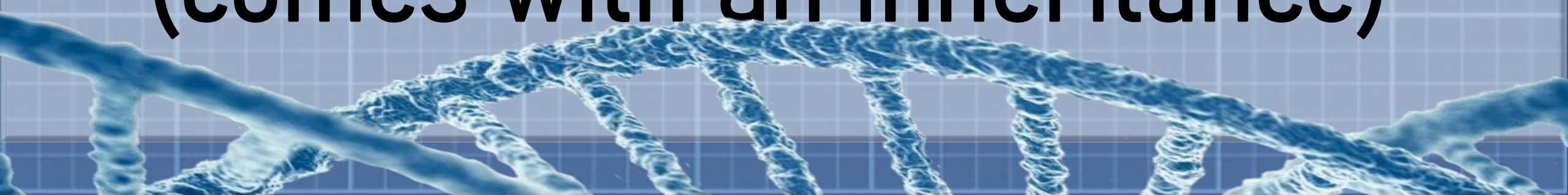
Ephesians 1:7-8

I Peter 1:3-5





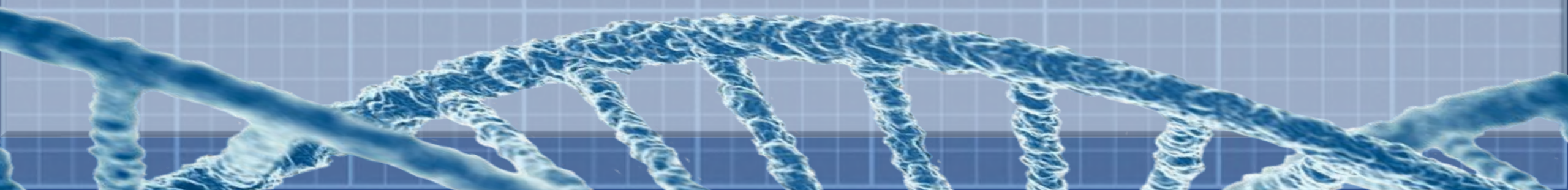
Since Jesus rose from the dead, we have the same hope that we too will one day raise from the dead to newness of life (comes with an Inheritance)





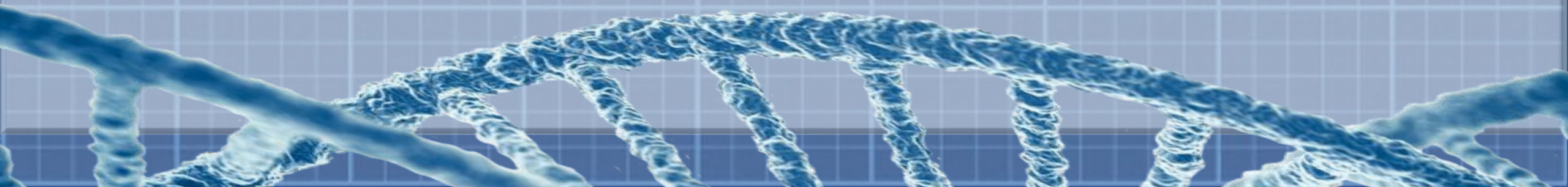
1. Our Inheritance is imperishable

“Inheritance” = to allot; to assign
(as in a privilege)



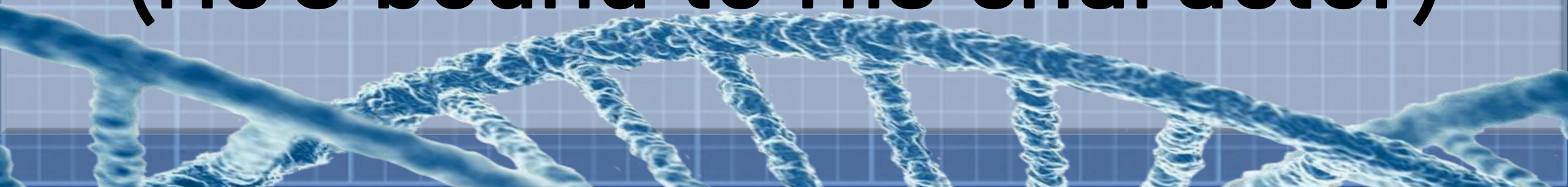


**This Inheritance is secured by
God & that means God will
NOT let ANYTHING happen to it**





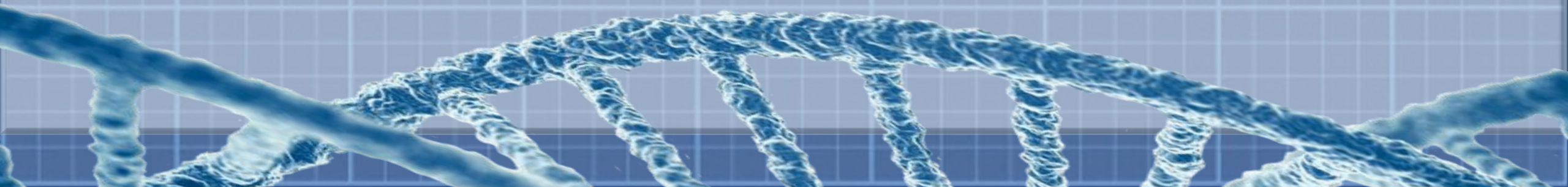
God has promised us an
Inheritance & God is bound
to His promises simply
because of Who He is
(He's bound to His character)





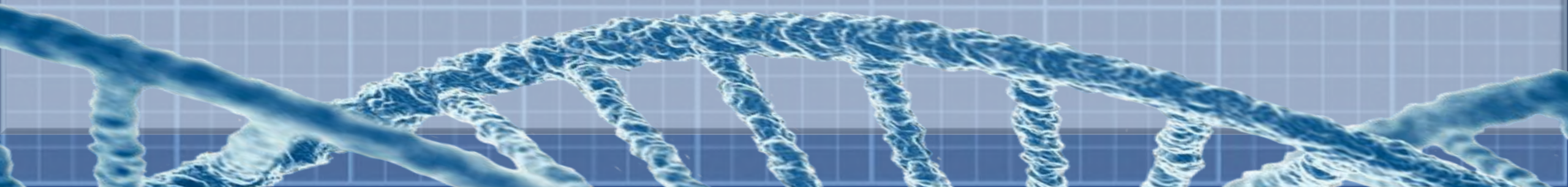
2. Our Inheritance is undefiled

Hebrews 7:26-28

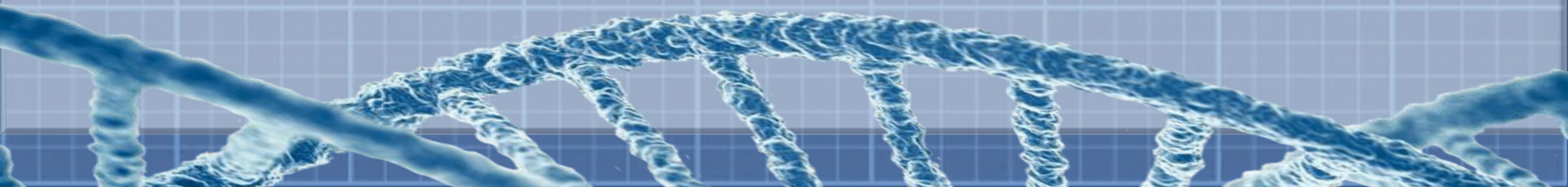





No earthly corruption or inadequacy can touch what God has blessed us with (eternally in the presence of our Daddy)

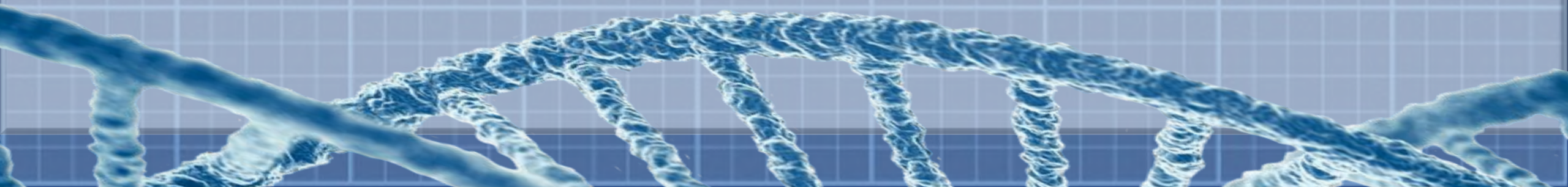


God's given us His Holy Spirit
to indwell us, but there's coming
a day where we will live
with God forever



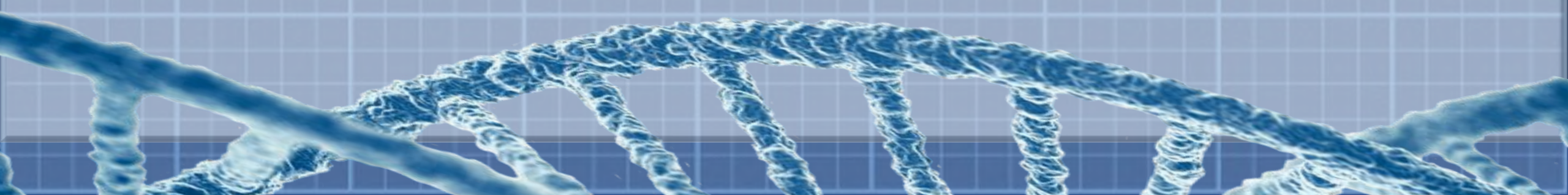


3. Our Inheritance is unfading
In NO way will our Inheritance
EVER diminish in ANY way
Revelation 21:22-27



4. Our Inheritance is reserved

Ephesians 1:13-14



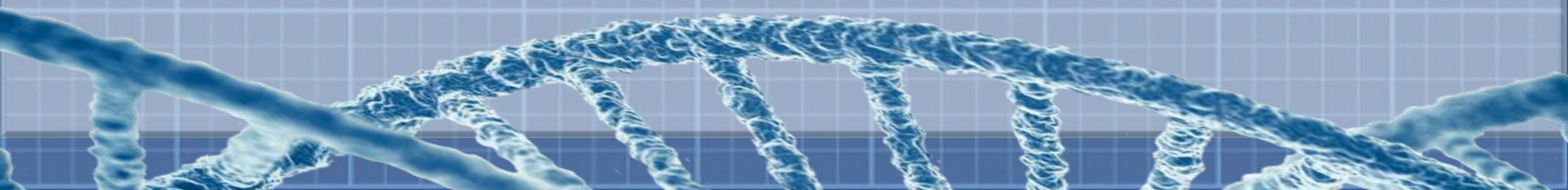


The Holy Spirit
(given by our Heavenly Father)
holds us secure so that our
promised Inheritance will be
received in full





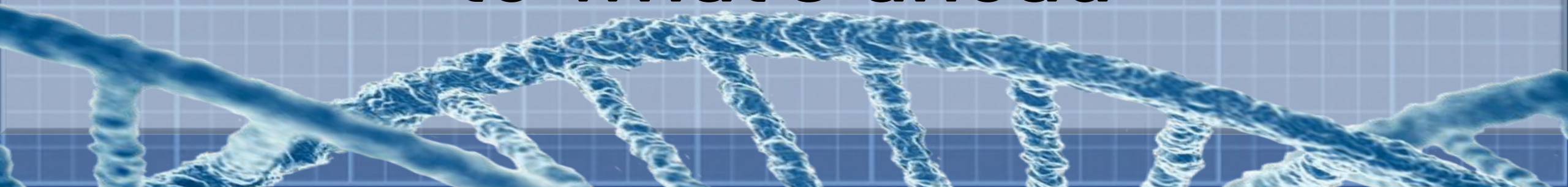
**The reality of our Inheritance
STILL being ahead of us
(recognizing the value of the glory
that awaits us in Heaven) helps us
to endure joyfully our hardships**





II Corinthians 4:16-18

What we presently face is
momentary light afflictions
because it's compared
to what's ahead



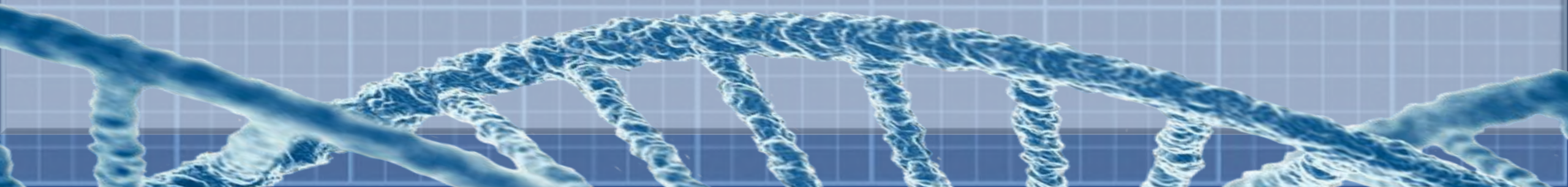


EVERYTHING that ALL of

Scripture promises is reserved

for us in Heaven -

it awaits us & we will receive it





SO WHAT?

