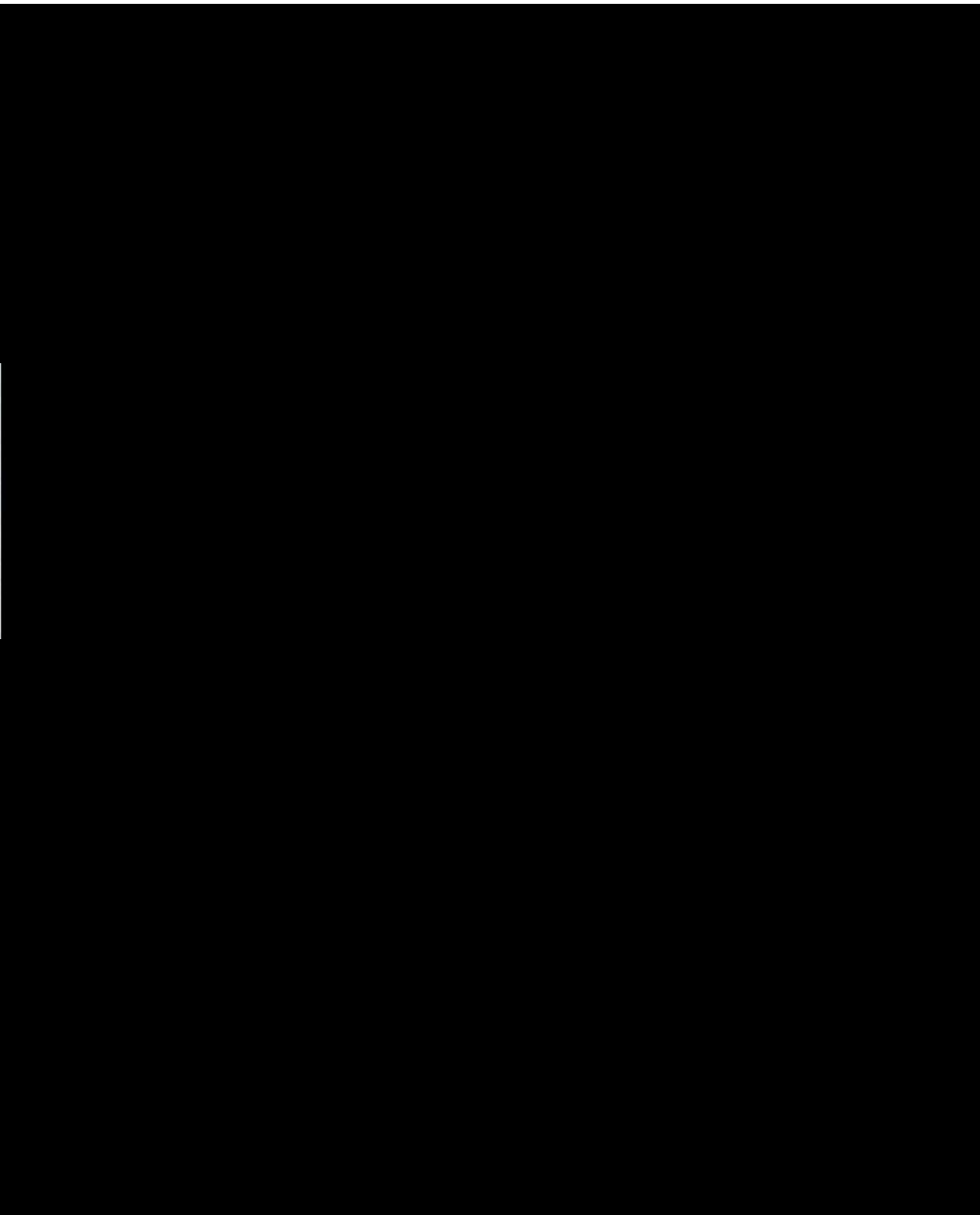




'Spiralling down'



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the need for renewal (vv.1-3)

- **the condition of the man**
impressive credentials
a persistent problem
- **the confidence of the maid**
a 'young girl'
submitted

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the way of the world (vv.4-9)

- political clout
- material wealth

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the Word of the Lord (vv.10-12)

- **requires humility**
- **demands repentance**
- **conveys promise**

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the life of faith (vv.13-18)

- a reluctant convert (v.v13-14)
- the 'ingredients' of faith (vV.15ff)
 - repentance
 - submission
 - confession
 - service