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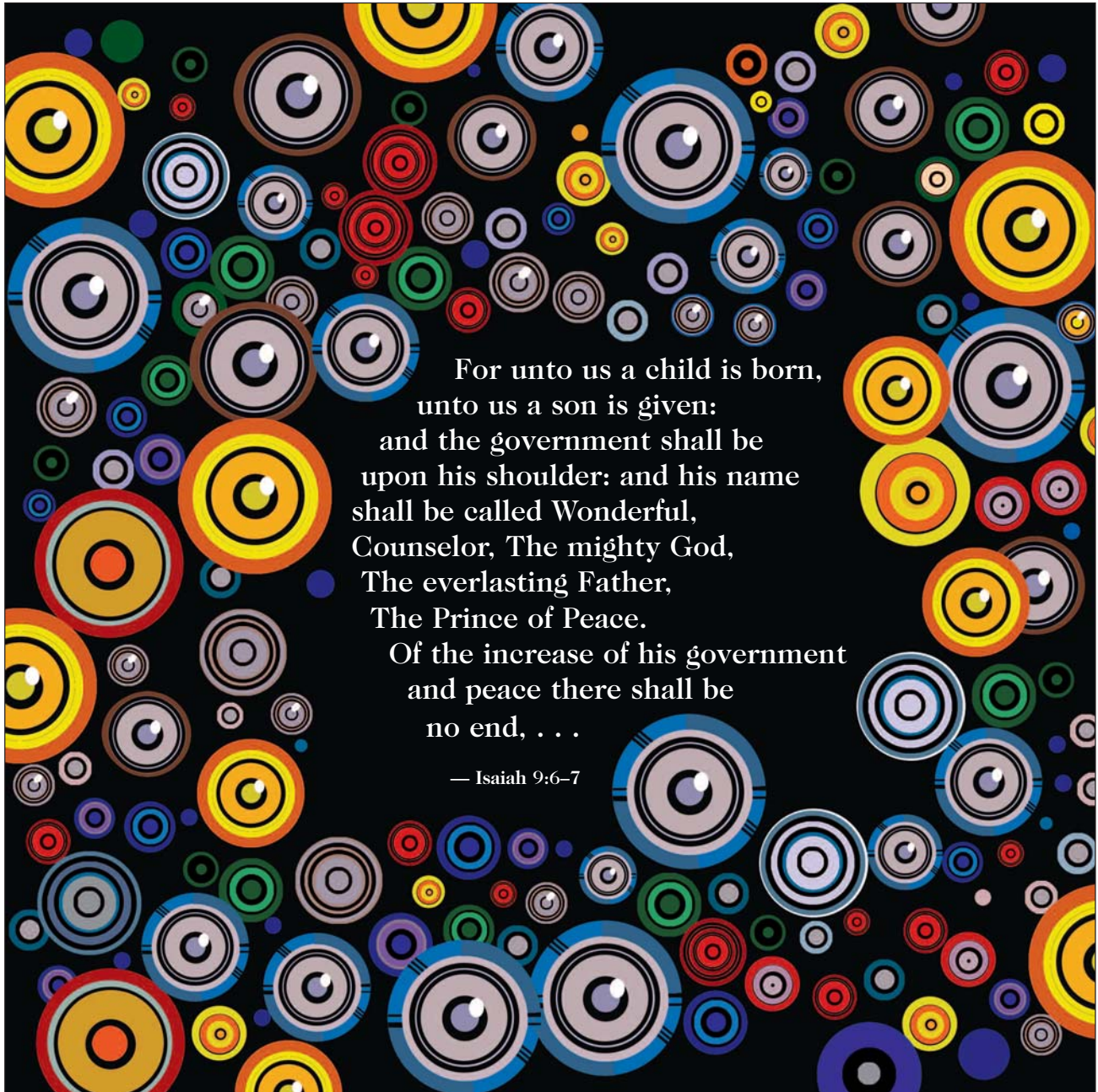
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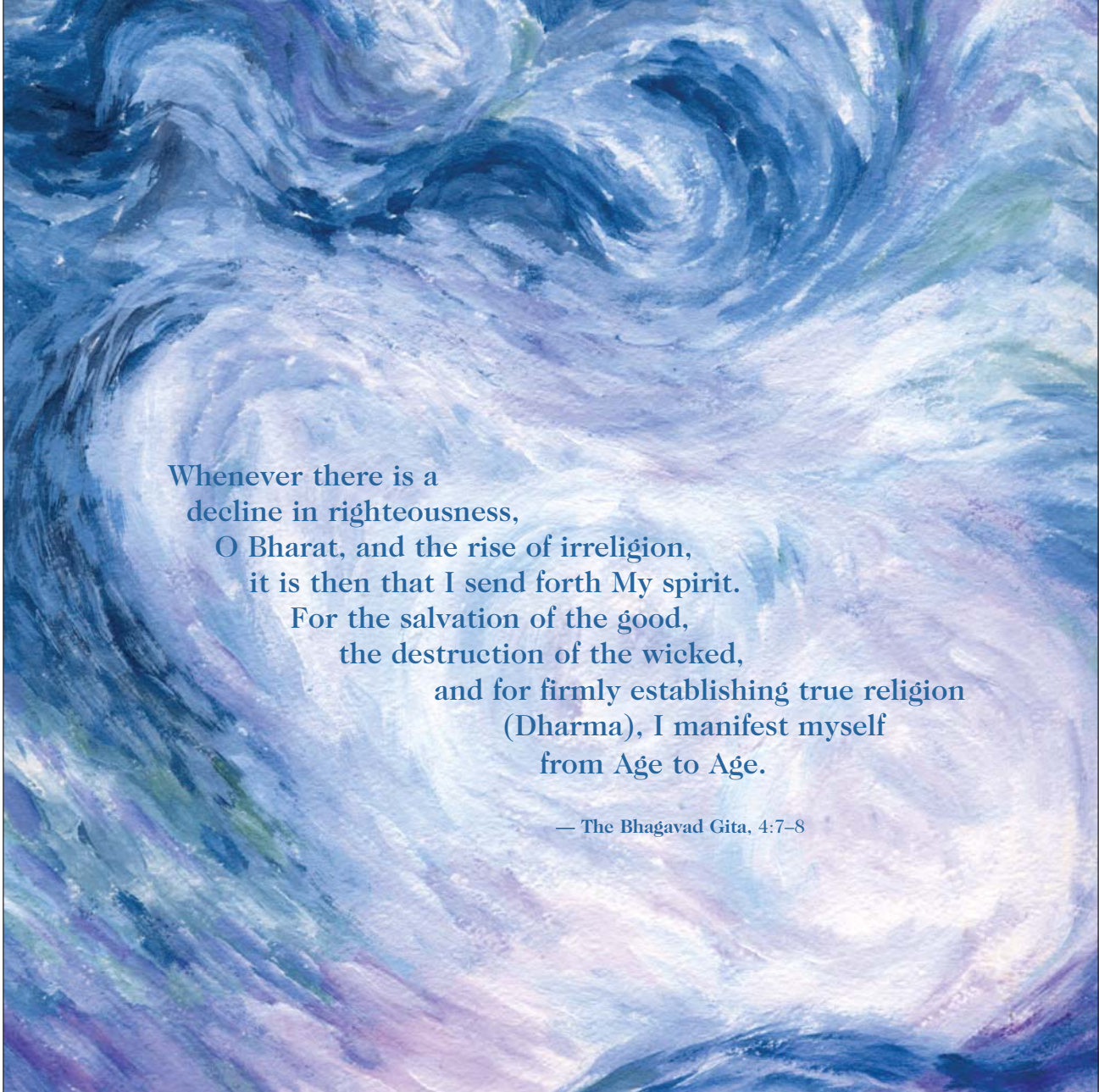
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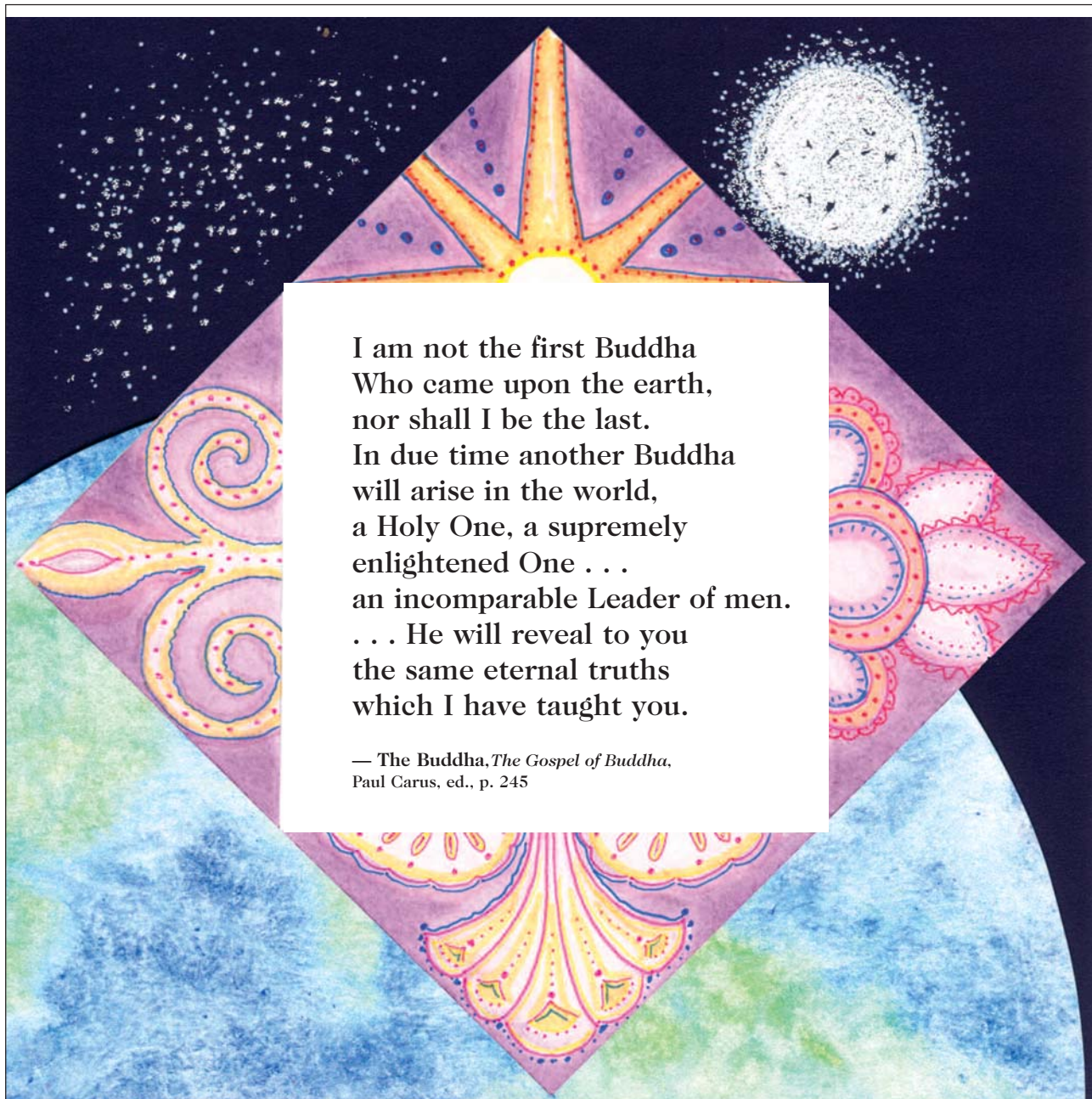
For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be
upon his shoulder: and his name
shall be called Wonderful,
Counselor, The mighty God,
The everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government
and peace there shall be
no end, . . .

— Isaiah 9:6-7



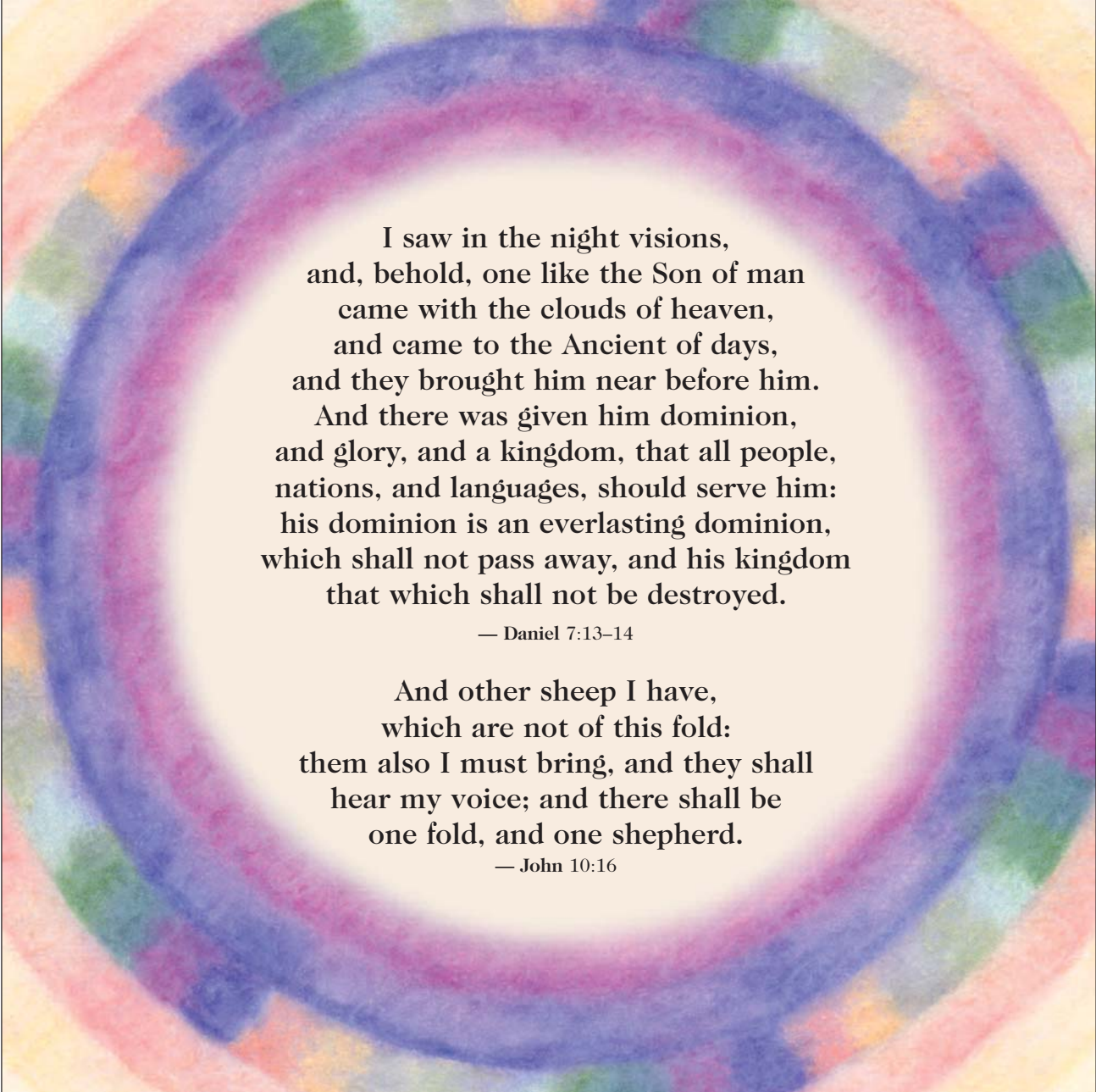
Whenever there is a
decline in righteousness,
O Bharat, and the rise of irreligion,
it is then that I send forth My spirit.
For the salvation of the good,
the destruction of the wicked,
and for firmly establishing true religion
(Dharma), I manifest myself
from Age to Age.

— The Bhagavad Gita, 4:7–8



I am not the first Buddha
Who came upon the earth,
nor shall I be the last.
In due time another Buddha
will arise in the world,
a Holy One, a supremely
enlightened One . . .
an incomparable Leader of men.
. . . He will reveal to you
the same eternal truths
which I have taught you.

— *The Buddha, The Gospel of Buddha*,
Paul Carus, ed., p. 245



I saw in the night visions,
and, behold, one like the Son of man
came with the clouds of heaven,
and came to the Ancient of days,
and they brought him near before him.
And there was given him dominion,
and glory, and a kingdom, that all people,
nations, and languages, should serve him:
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away, and his kingdom
that which shall not be destroyed.

— Daniel 7:13–14

And other sheep I have,
which are not of this fold:
them also I must bring, and they shall
hear my voice; and there shall be
one fold, and one shepherd.

— John 10:16