

DET USYNLIGE LYS THE INVISIBLE LIGHT

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Det usynlige lys

I begyndelsen skabte Gud himlen og jorden. Jorden var dengang tomhed og øde, der var mørke over urdybet, og Guds ånd svævede over vandene.

Gud sagde: »Der skal være lys!« Og der blev lys. Gud så, at lyset var godt, og Gud skilte lyset fra mørket. Gud kaldte lyset dag, og mørket kaldte han nat.

Lyset spiller en central rolle i den kristne bibel. Oftest er lyset symbolet på det guddommelige i religioner og derfor noget positivt. Det var lyset også i religioner, der har sin oprindelse langt før skabelsen af de bøger, der i dag danner det gamle testamente.

Det har altid været svær for mig at forstå, at lyset i sig selv er usynligt. Selv om lyset bevæger sig med høj hastighed, så er Solens lys er cirka otte til ni minutter om at nå vores planet. Den lange rejse gennem universet sker, uden at vi kan se lyset. Lyset kan kun ses, når det rammer stof på sin vej – planeter, meteoriter osv. Derfor ligger universet hen i mørke.

Dette sneklædte landskab er badet i lys fra den lave oktober sol. Uden de kolde solstråler fra den lave sol ville dette smukke landskab have eksisteret i en tom og øde verden – urdybet.

The invisible light

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was waste and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep: and the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

And God said, let there be light: and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night.

The light plays a central role in the Christian Bible. Most often, light is the symbol of the divine in religions and therefore something positive. The same role has the light in religions, that have its origin far before the creation of the book that today form The Old Testament.

It has always been difficult for me to understand that the light itself is invisible. Although light is moving at high speed, the light of the Sun is about eight to nine minutes to reach our planet. The long journey through the universe take place without us seeing the light. The light can only be seen, when it hits substance in its path – planets, meteors, etc. That is why the universe is dark.

This snowy landscape is bathed in the light from the low October sun. Without the cold rays of sunshine from the low sun, this beautiful landscape would have existed in an empty and desolate world – The face of the deep.



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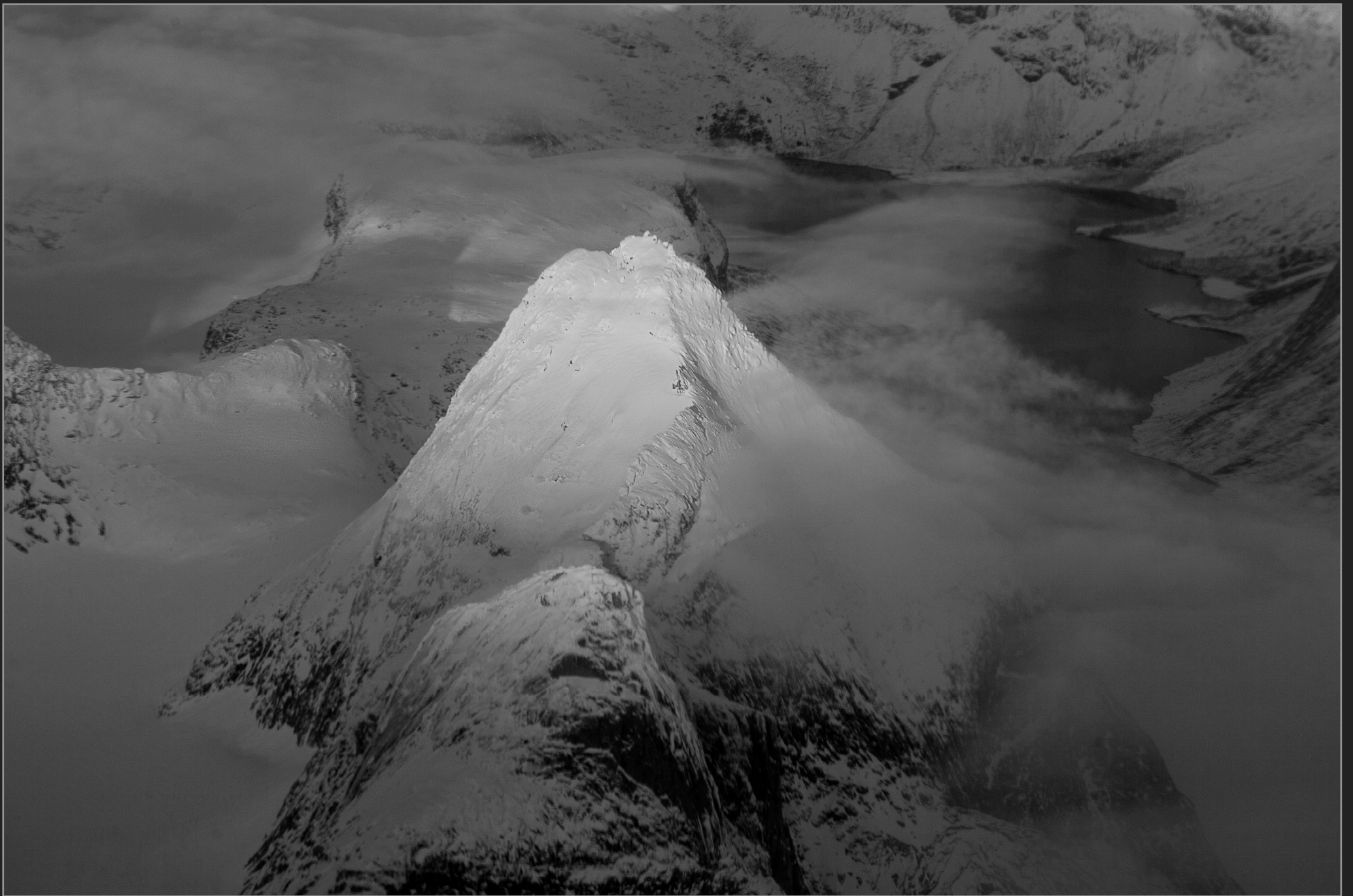
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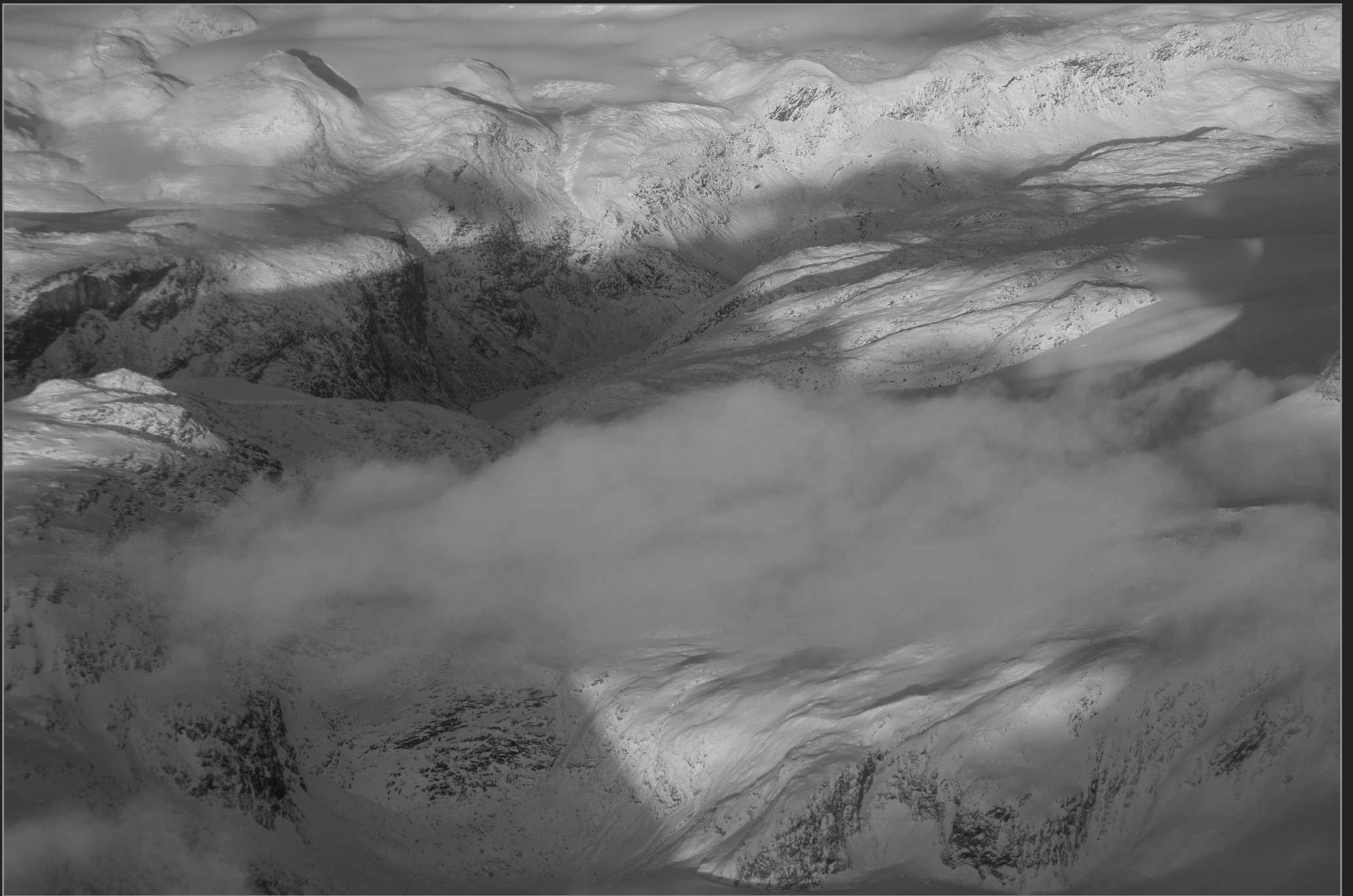
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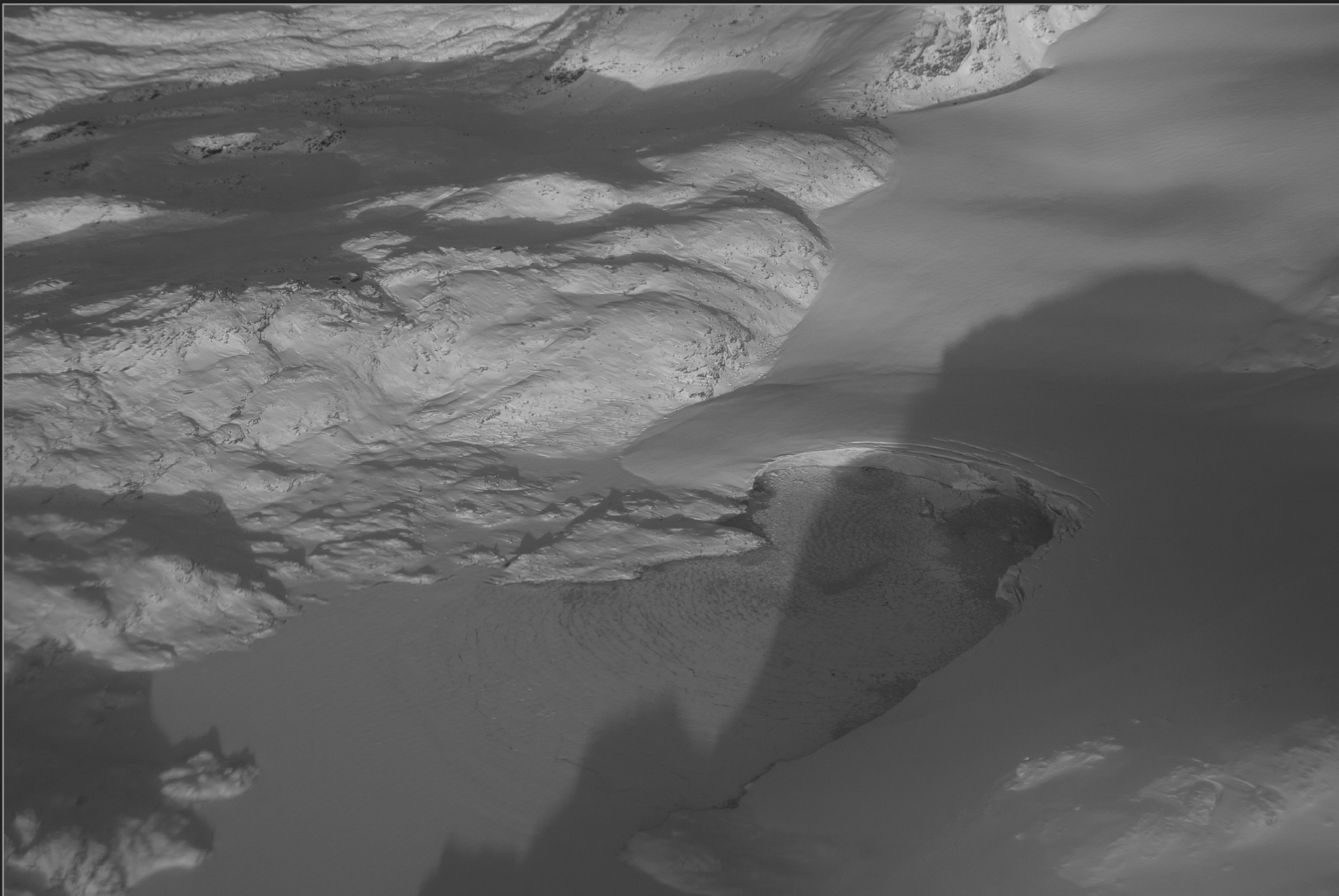
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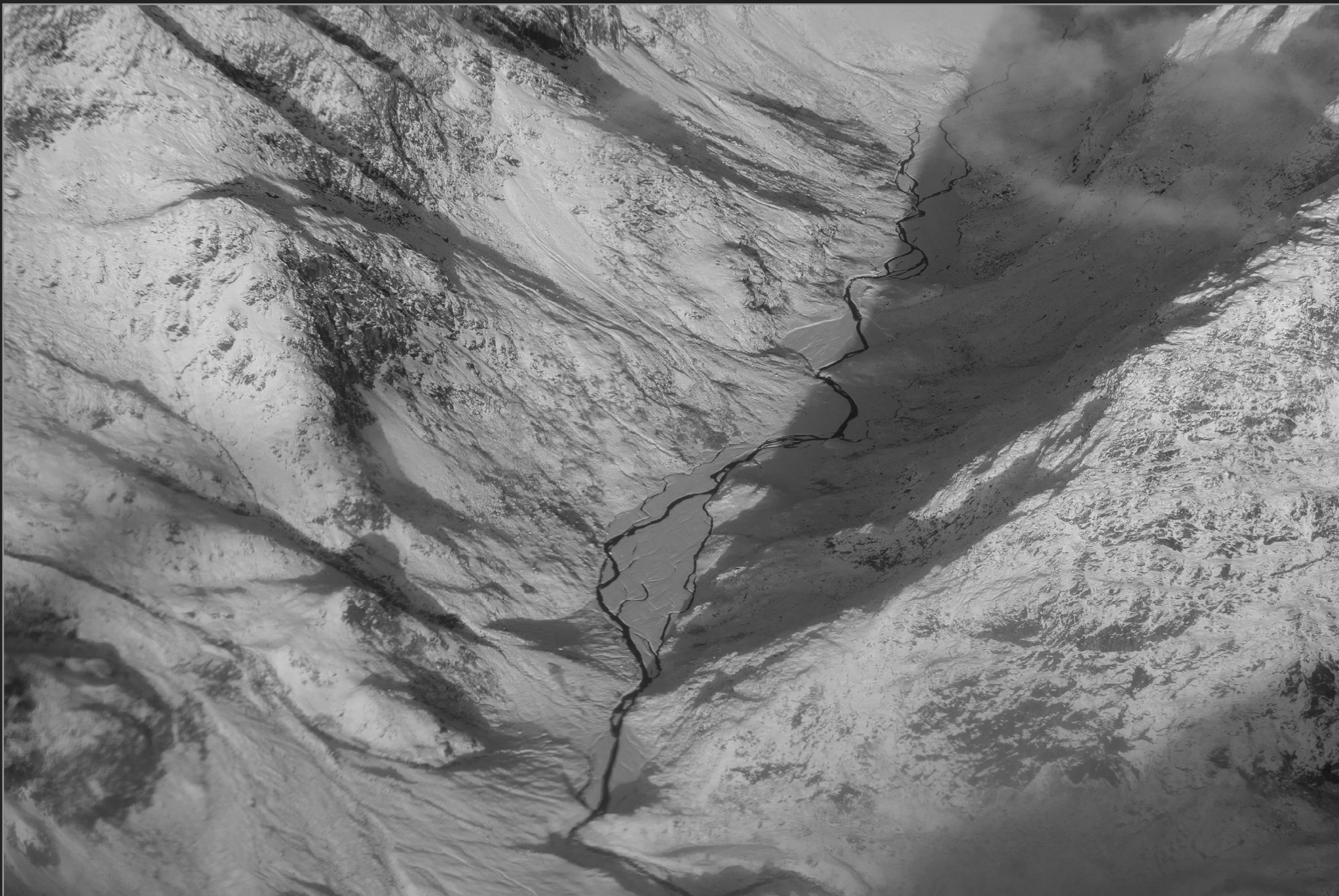
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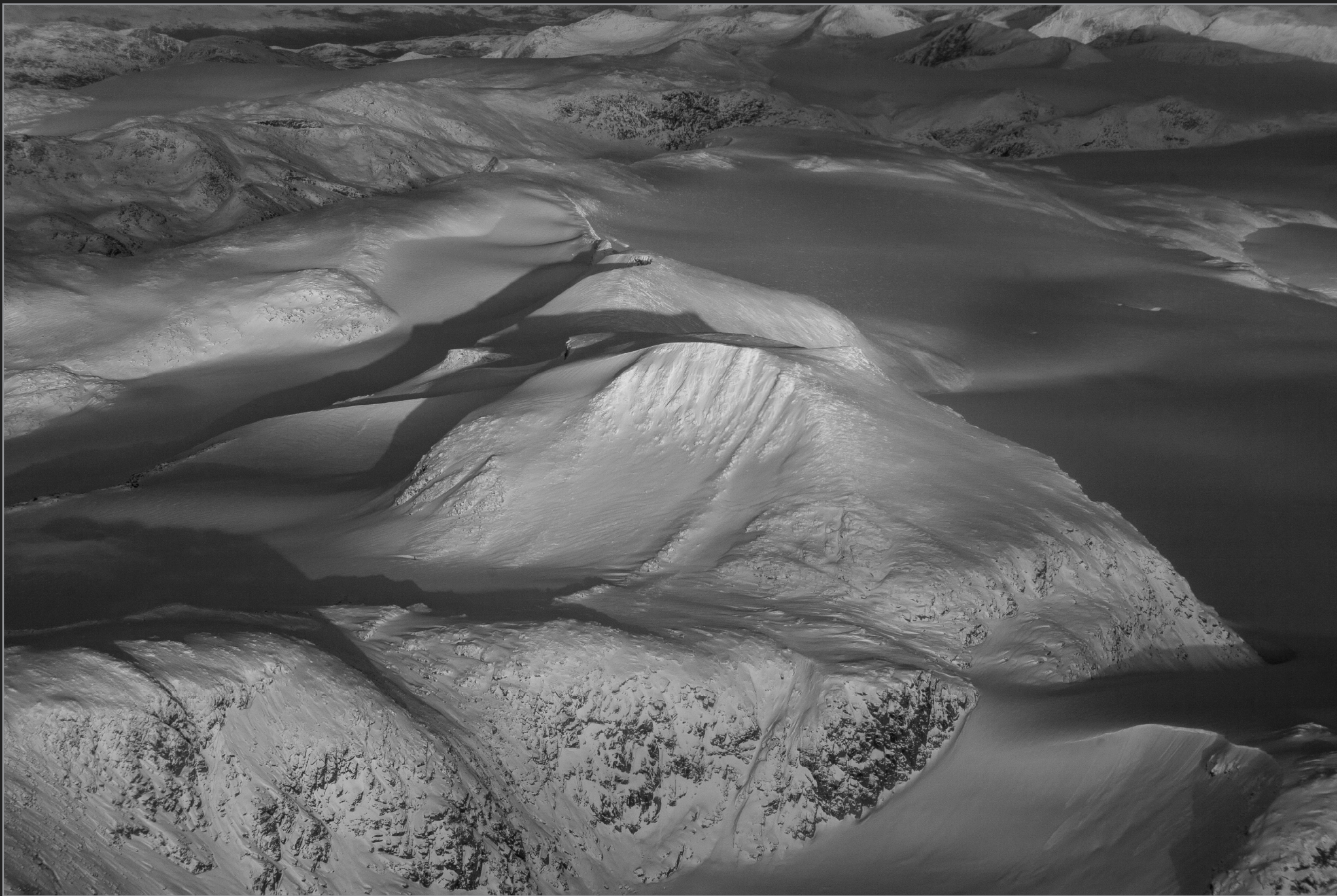
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