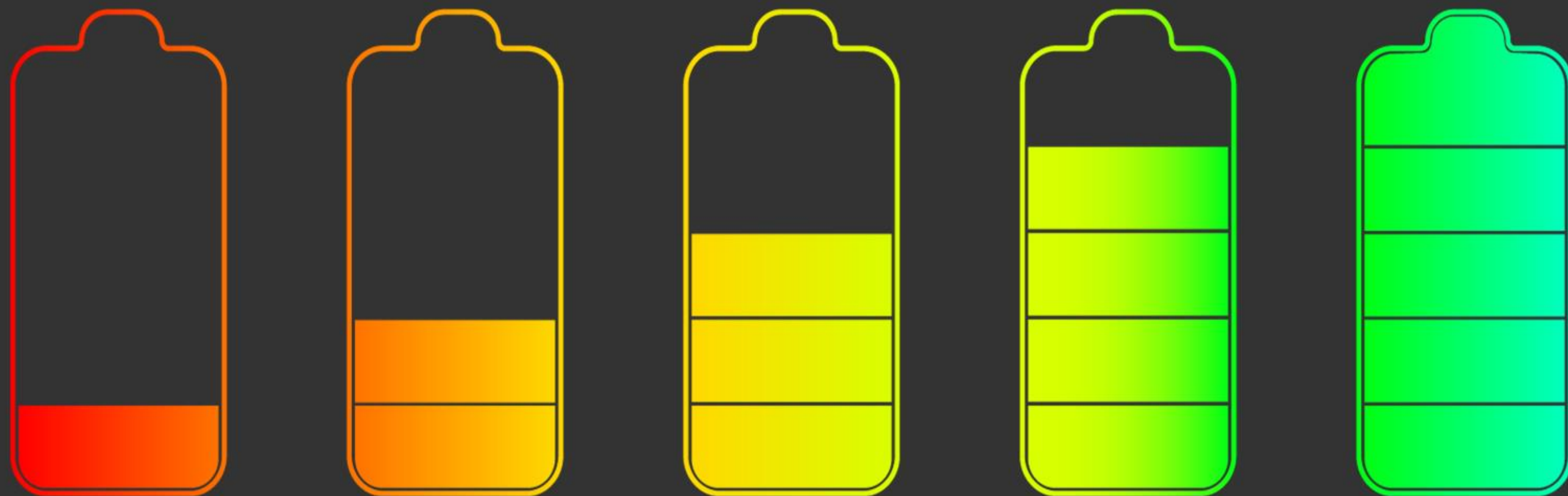


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"I am the master of my fate /
I am the captain of my soul."

William Ernest Henley



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Every [person] must serve somebody: we have no choice as to that fact. Those who have no master are slaves to themselves. Depend upon it, you will either serve Satan or Christ. Either self or the Savior. You will find sin, self, Satan, and the world to be hard masters; but if you wear the uniform of Christ,



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you will find him so meek and lowly of heart that you will find rest unto your souls If you could see our Captain, you would go down on your knees and beg him to let you enter the ranks of those who follow him. It is heaven to serve Jesus.

-Charles Spurgeon



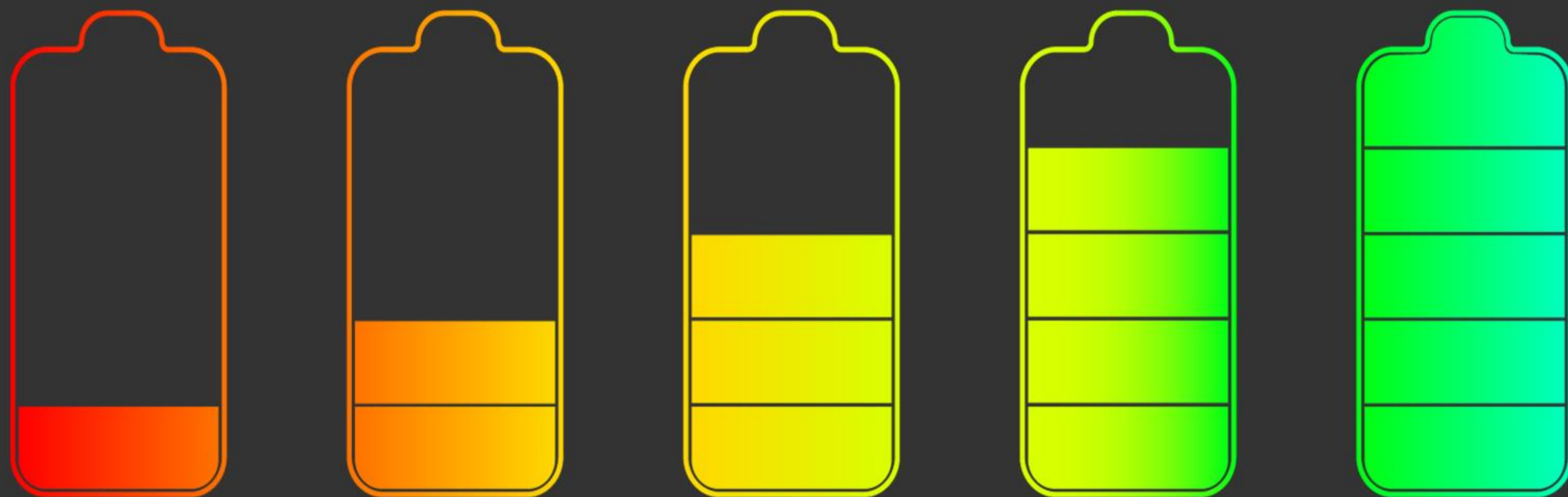
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Romans 7:7 (ESV)

⁷ What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.”



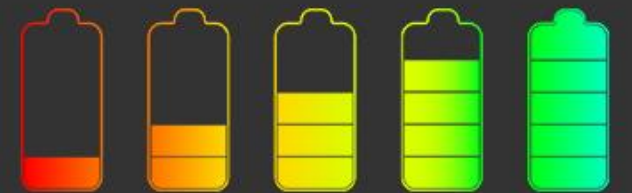
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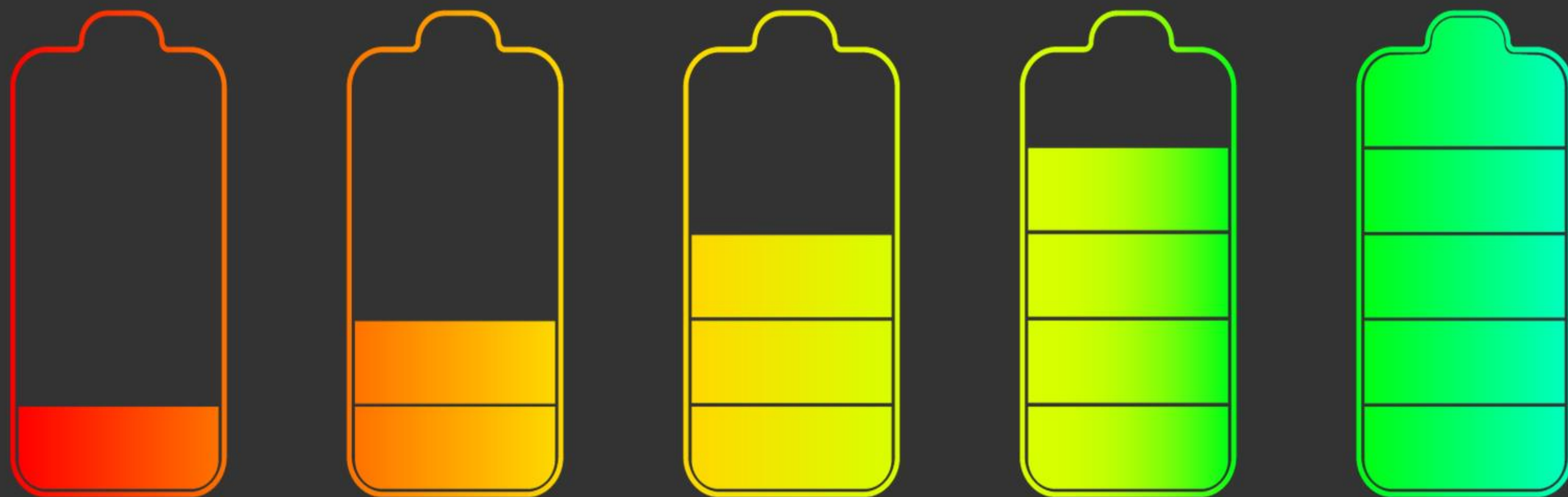
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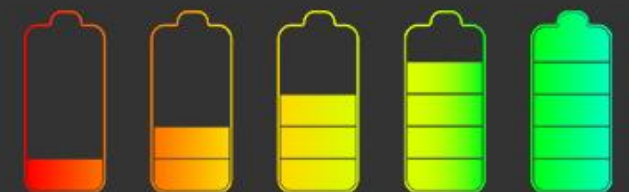
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¹⁴ For we know that the law is spiritual,
but I am of the flesh, sold under
sin. ¹⁵ For I do not understand my own
actions. For I do not do what I want,
but I do the very thing I hate.



Galatians 5:25 (ESV)

**If we live by the Spirit, let us also
keep in step with the Spirit.**



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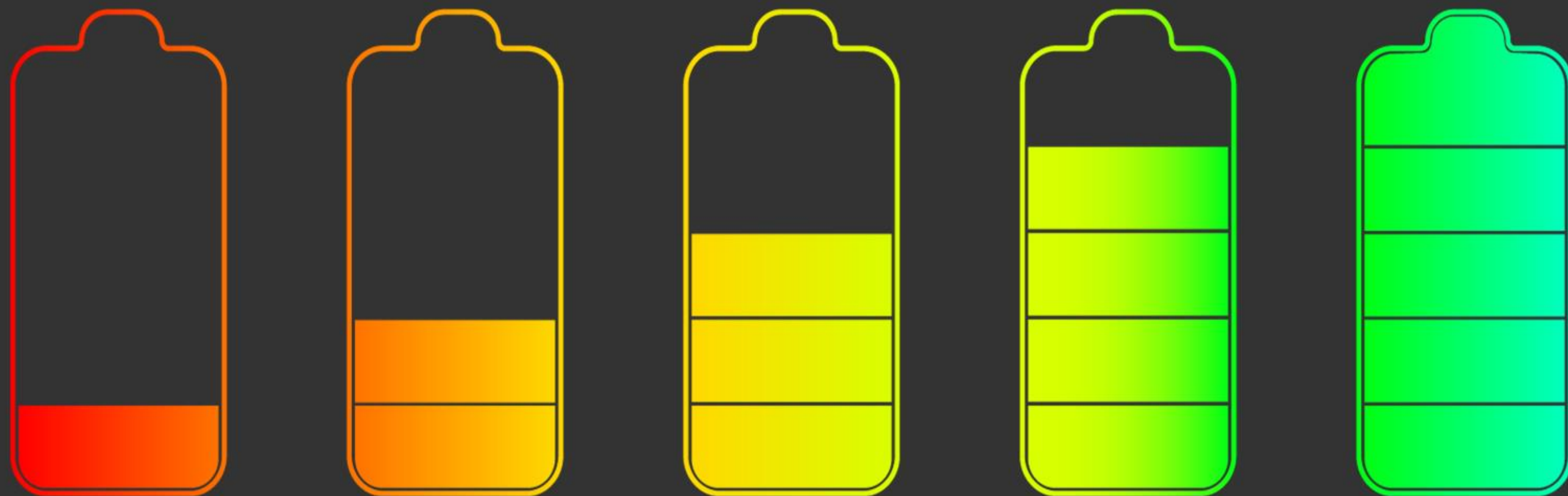
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God's power can lift us in
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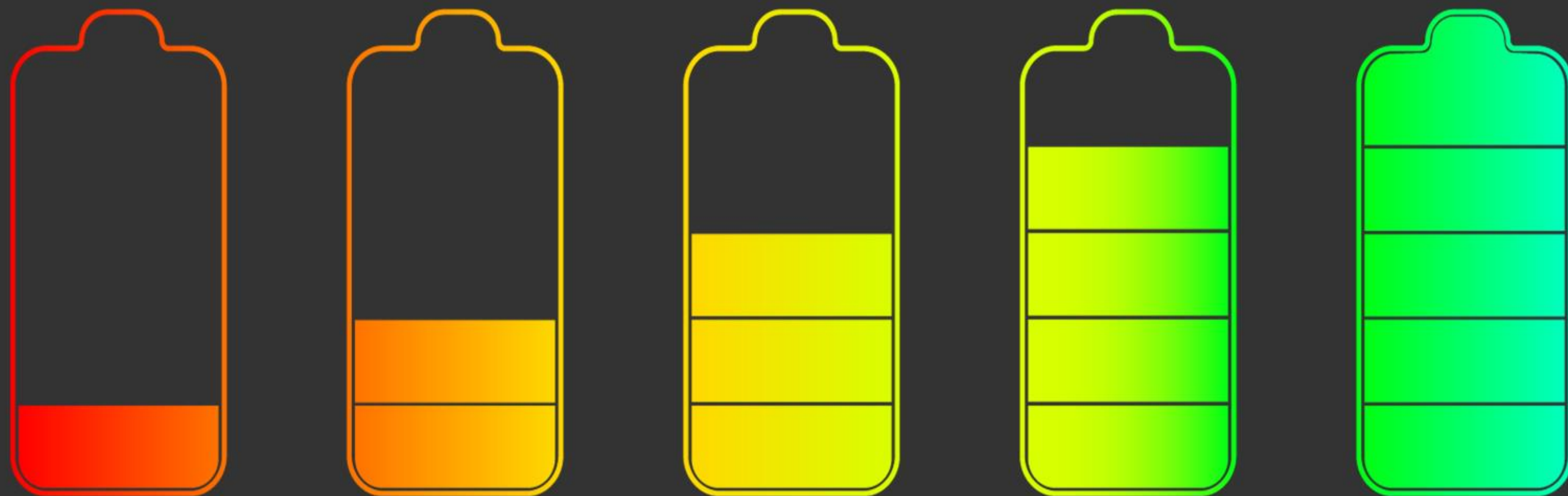


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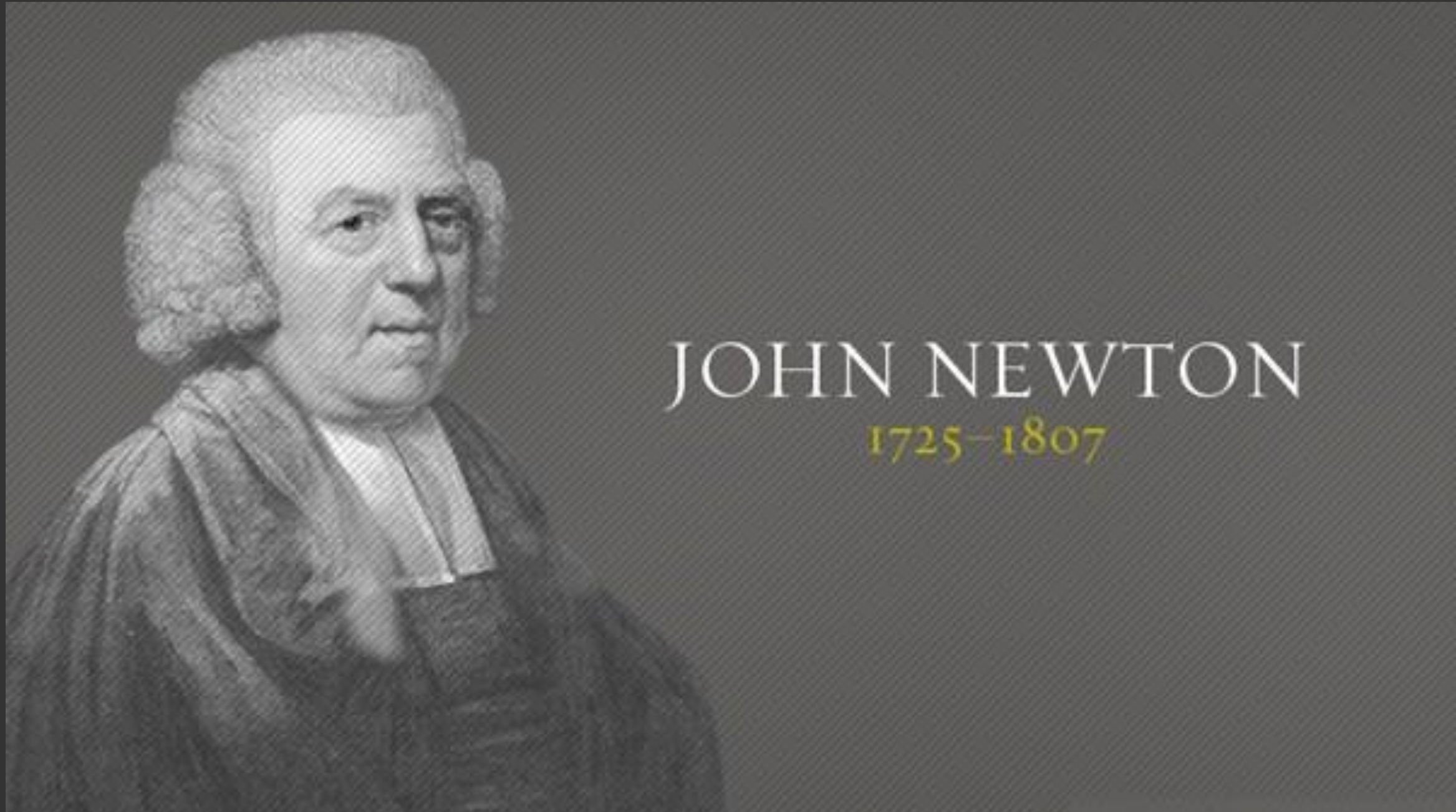


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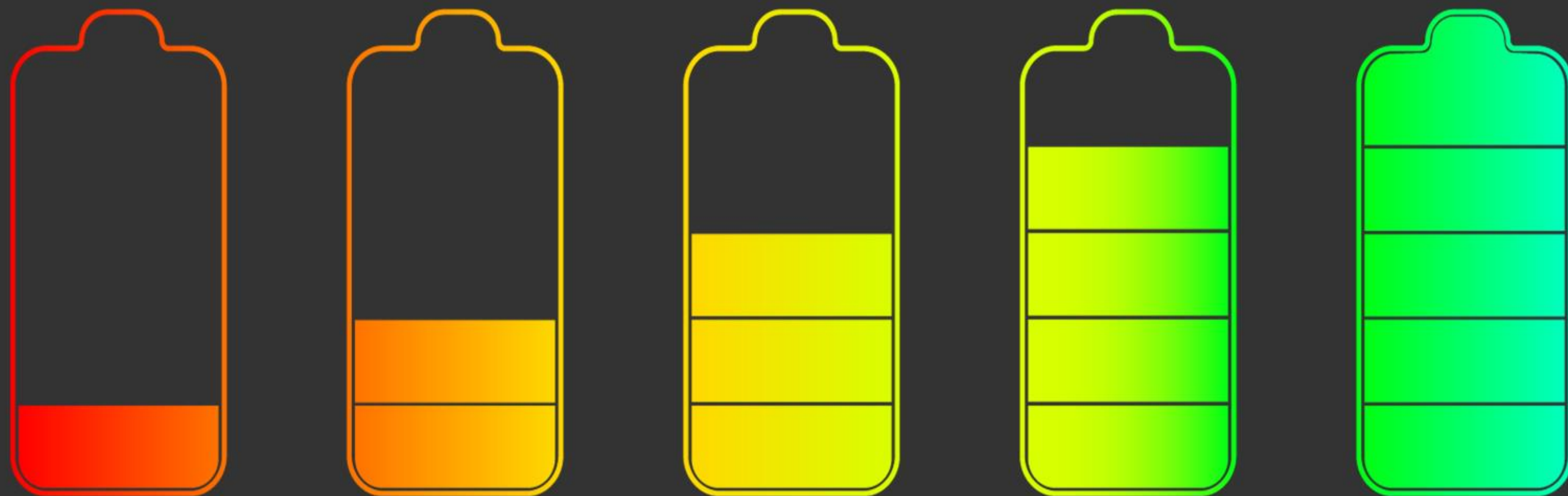
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