



WHEN THINGS DON'T
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1 KINGS 19:1-18



VALENTINE'S
» DAY «

1 Kings 17

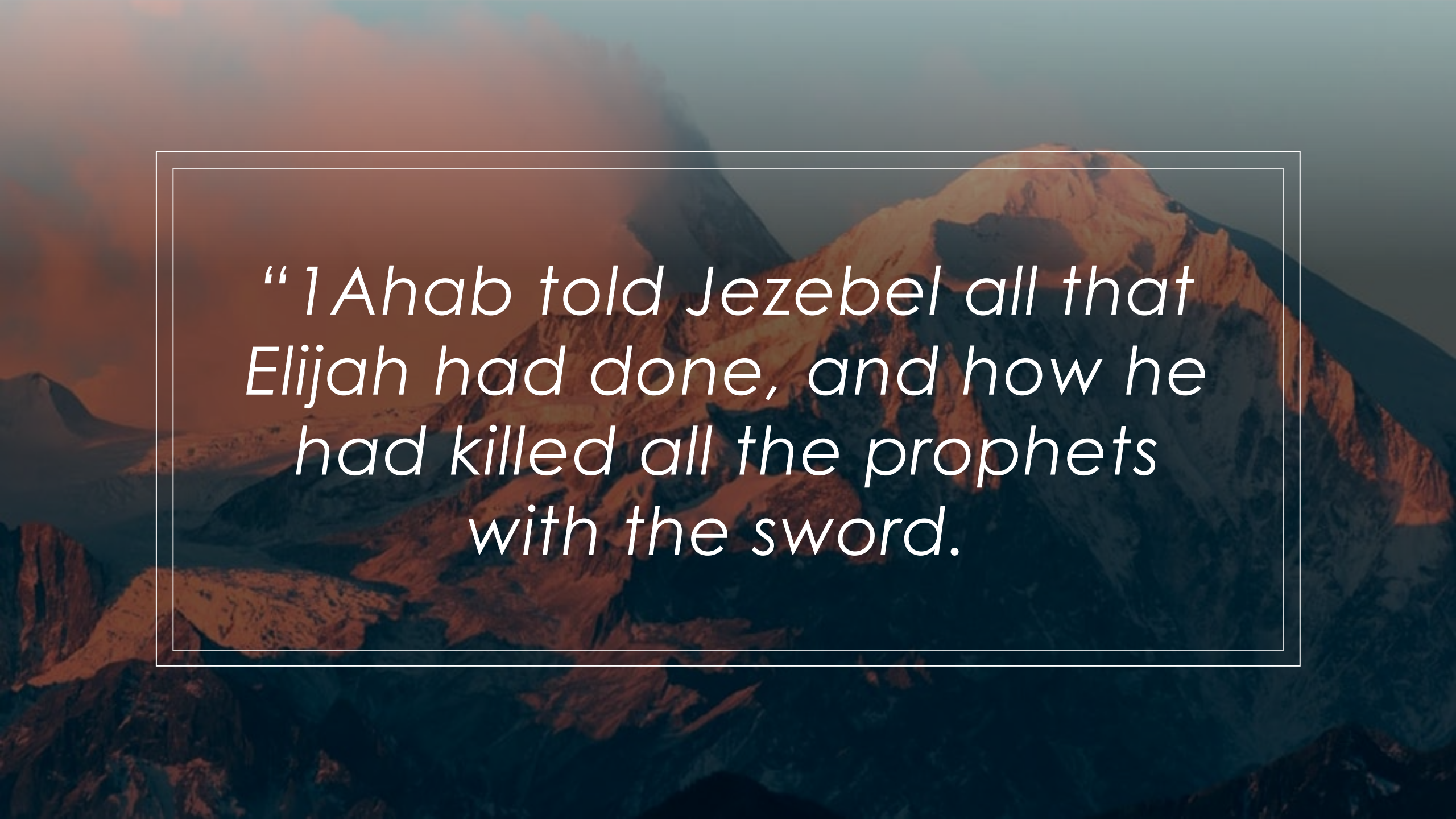
- **Prophecies 3 ½ year drought**
- **Receives food from ravens & water from a brook in a drought**
- **Receives food from poor widow**
- **Prophecies an abundance of oil and flour for the widow**
- **Raises the widow's son to life**



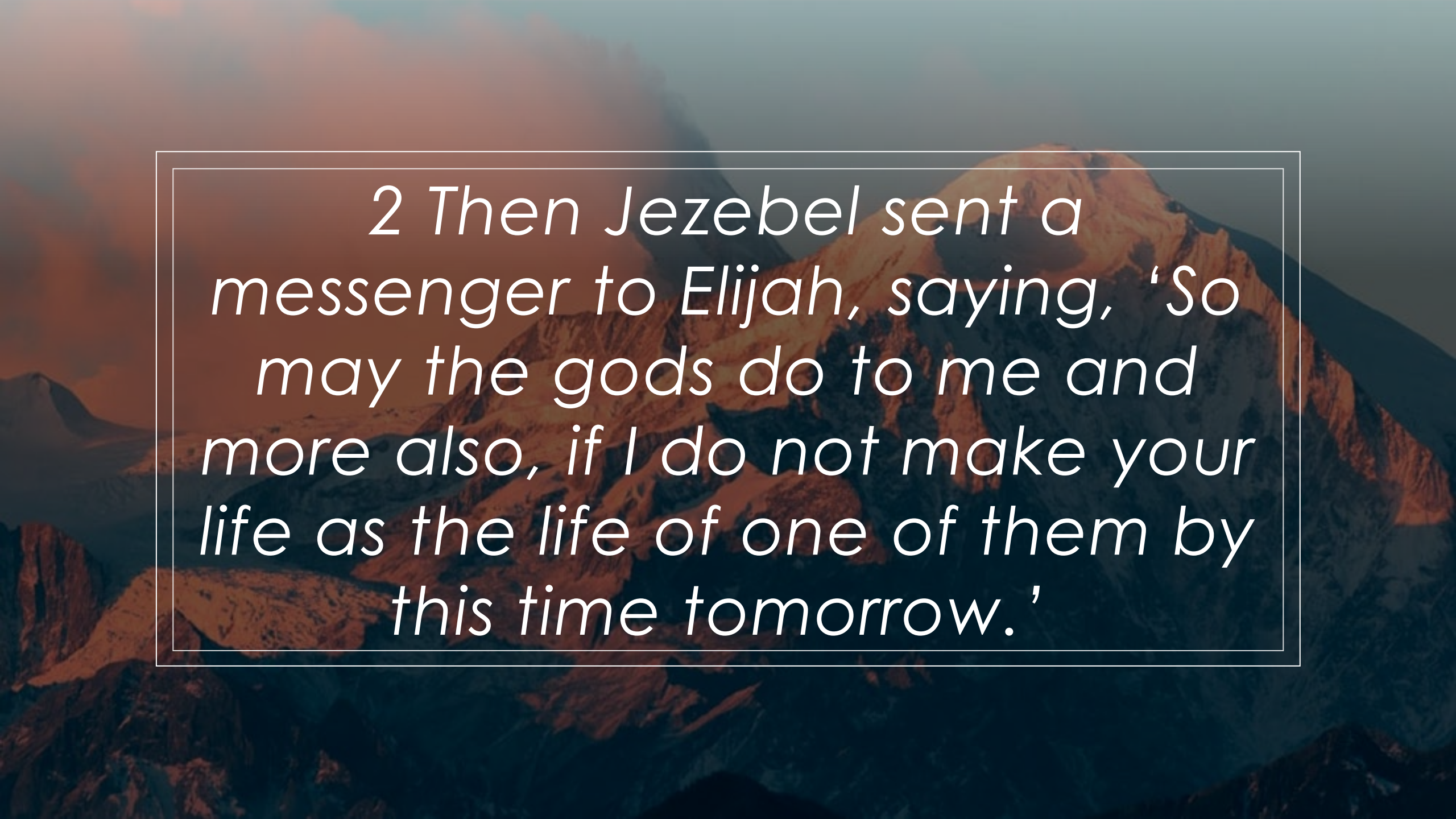
1 Kings 18

- **Stands before Ahab and is not killed**
- **Battles 850 prophets of Baal & Asherah on Mt Carmel**
- **The people of Israel turn to the Lord and the false prophets are killed**
- **Prays to end the drought**
- **Outruns Ahab's chariot back to Jezreel**

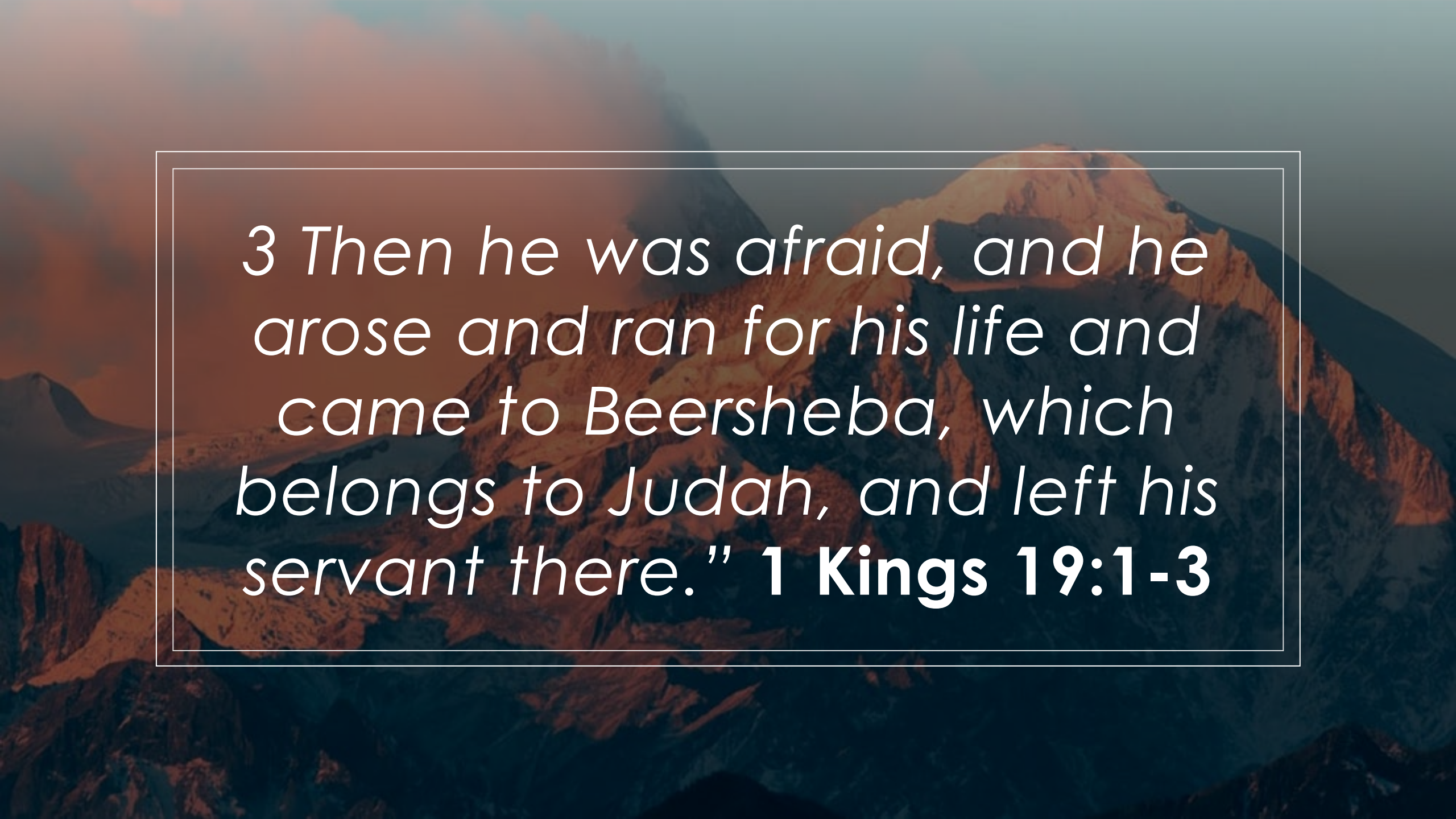




*“1 Ahab told Jezebel all that
Elijah had done, and how he
had killed all the prophets
with the sword.*”



2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, 'So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.'



3 *Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.* **1 Kings 19:1-3**



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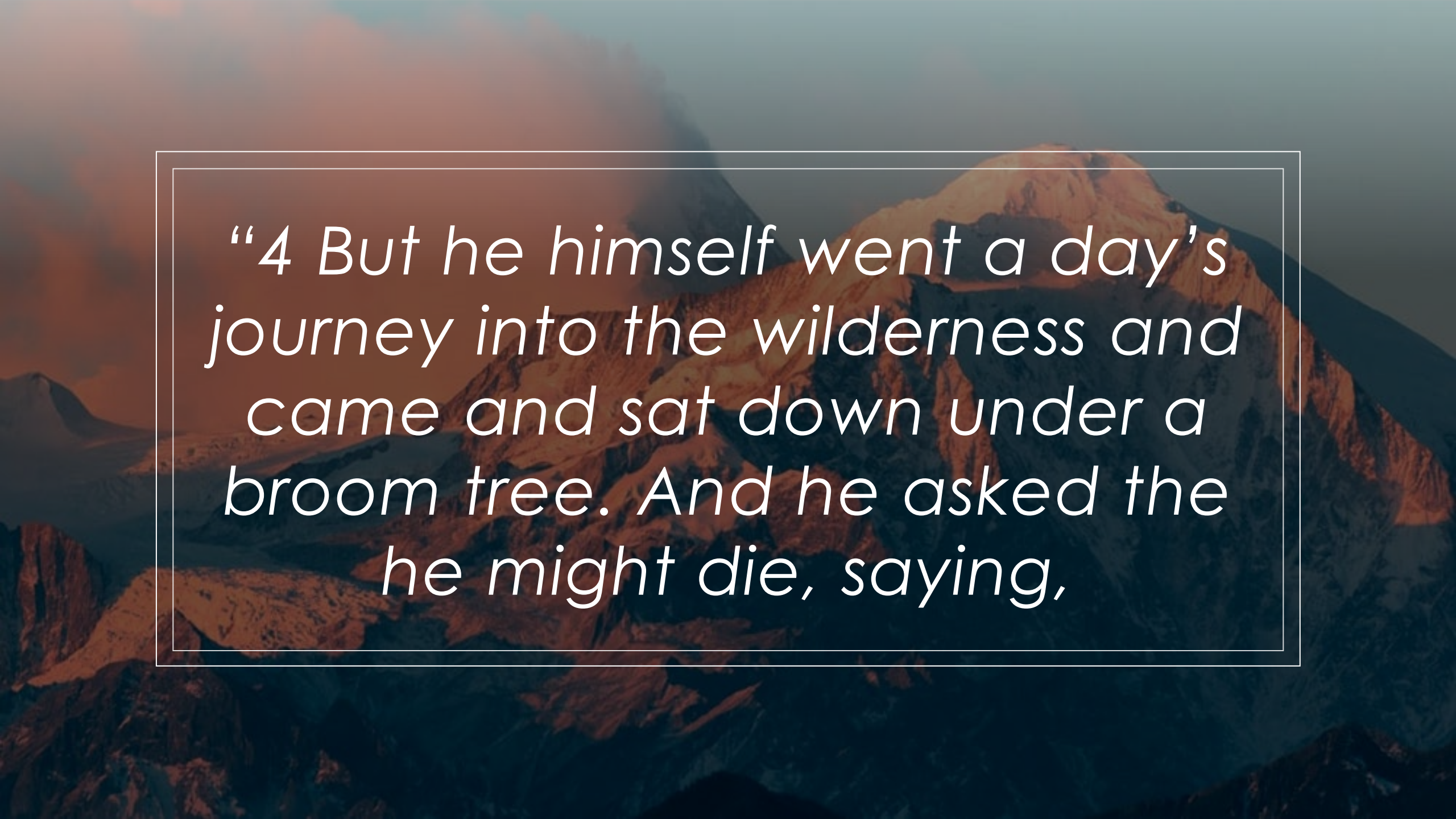


“Elijah was a man with a
nature like ours...”

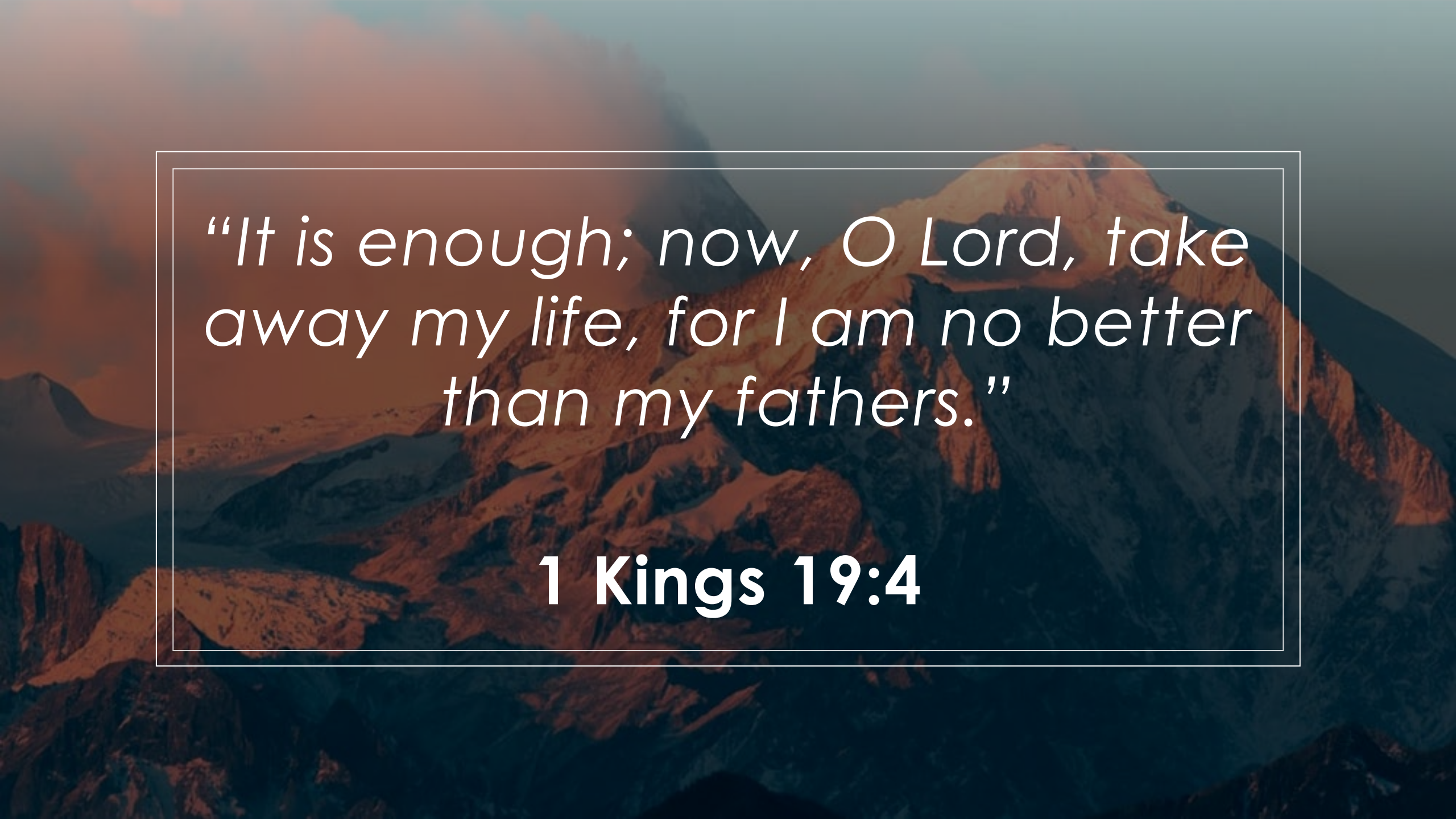
James 5:17

A dramatic landscape of snow-capped mountains under a sunset sky. The mountains are rugged and covered in snow, with some peaks partially obscured by mist or low clouds. The sky is a mix of warm orange and cool blue tones, suggesting the time is either dawn or dusk. The entire scene is framed by a thin white rectangular border.

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“4 But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked the he might die, saying,



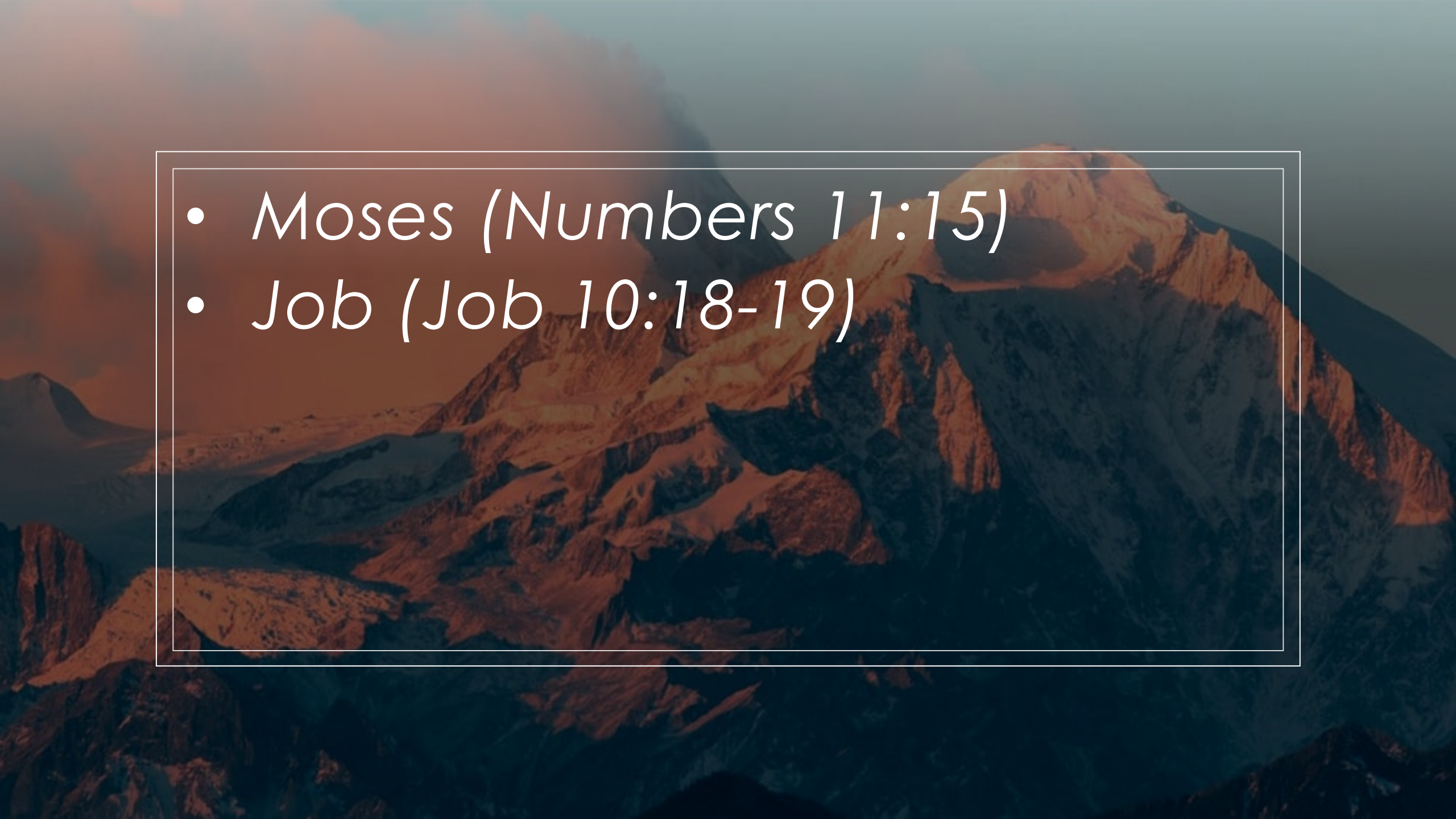
“It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.”

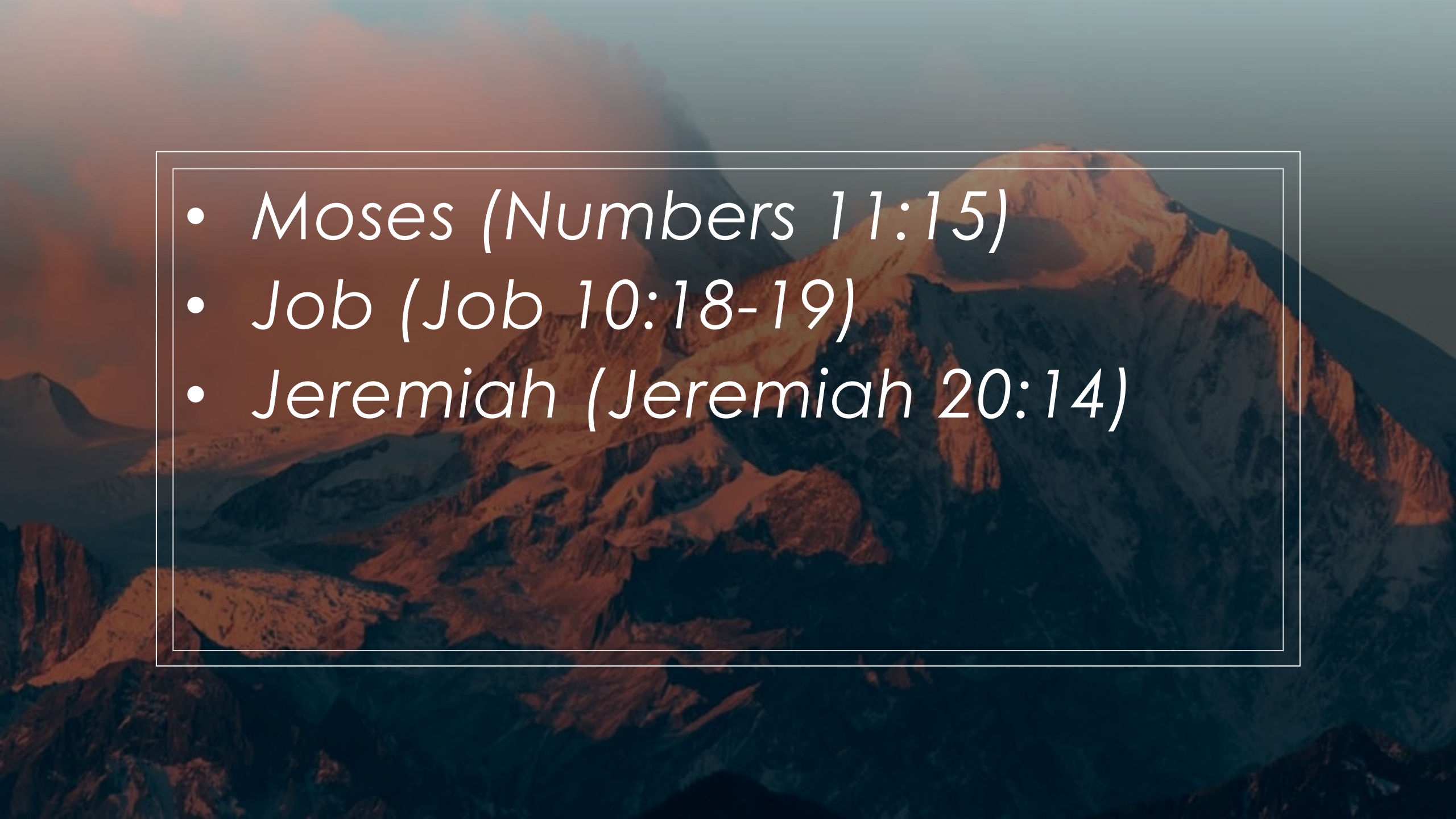
1 Kings 19:4

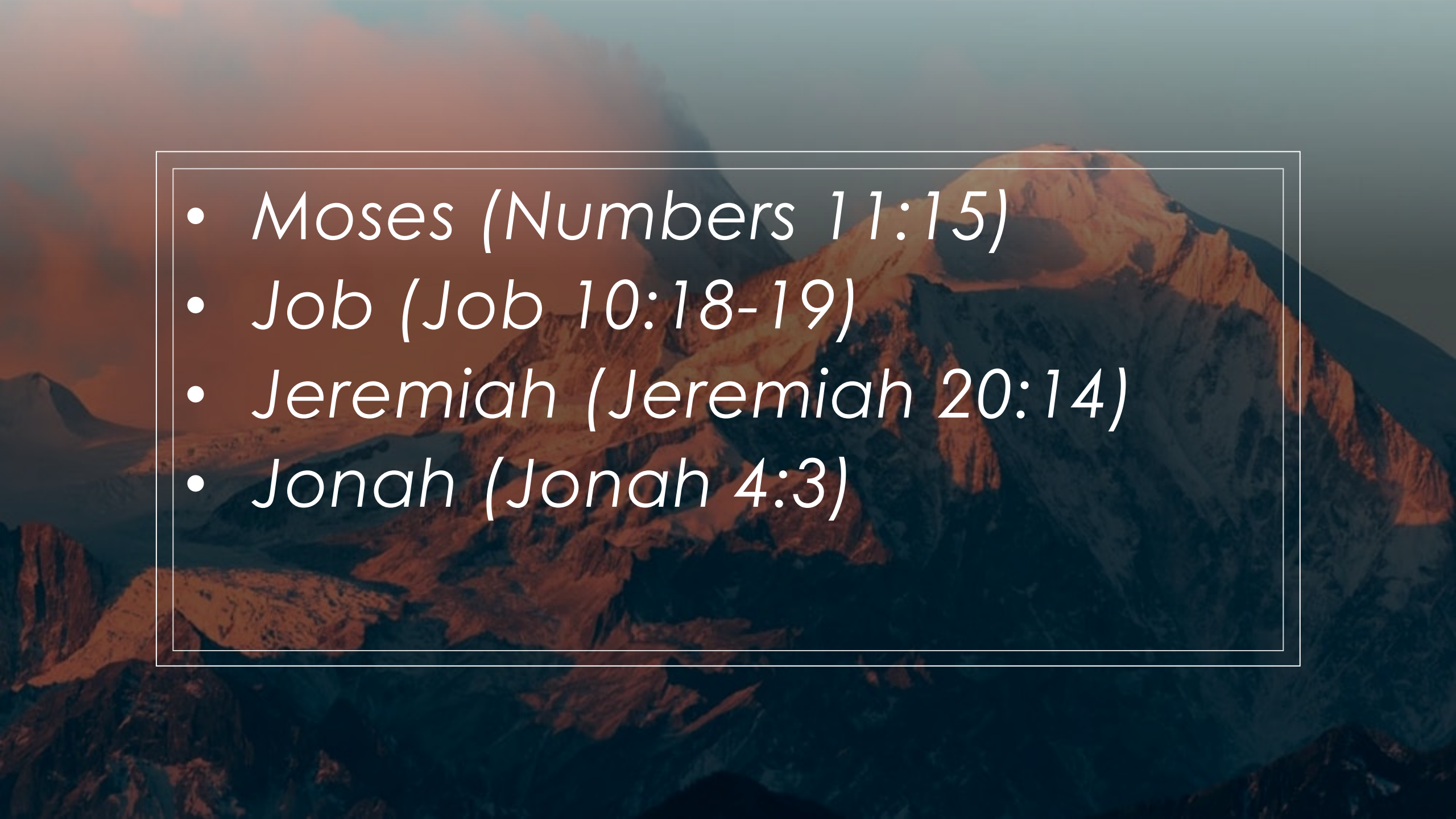
A dramatic landscape of snow-capped mountains under a sunset sky. The mountains are rugged and covered in snow, with some peaks partially obscured by mist or low clouds. The sky is a mix of warm orange and cool blue tones, suggesting the time is either dawn or dusk. The overall mood is serene yet powerful. A white rectangular frame is superimposed over the center of the image, containing the text.

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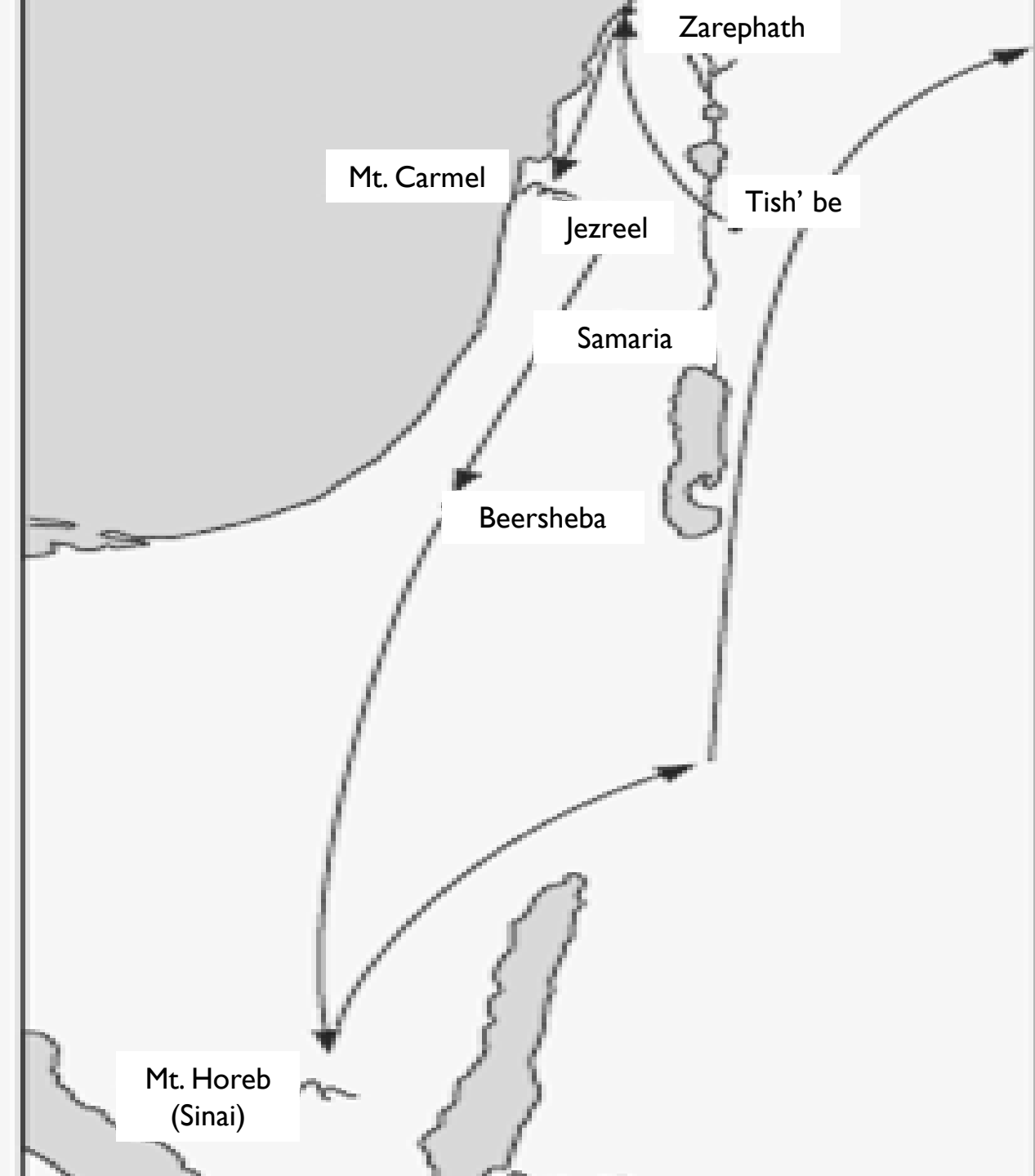
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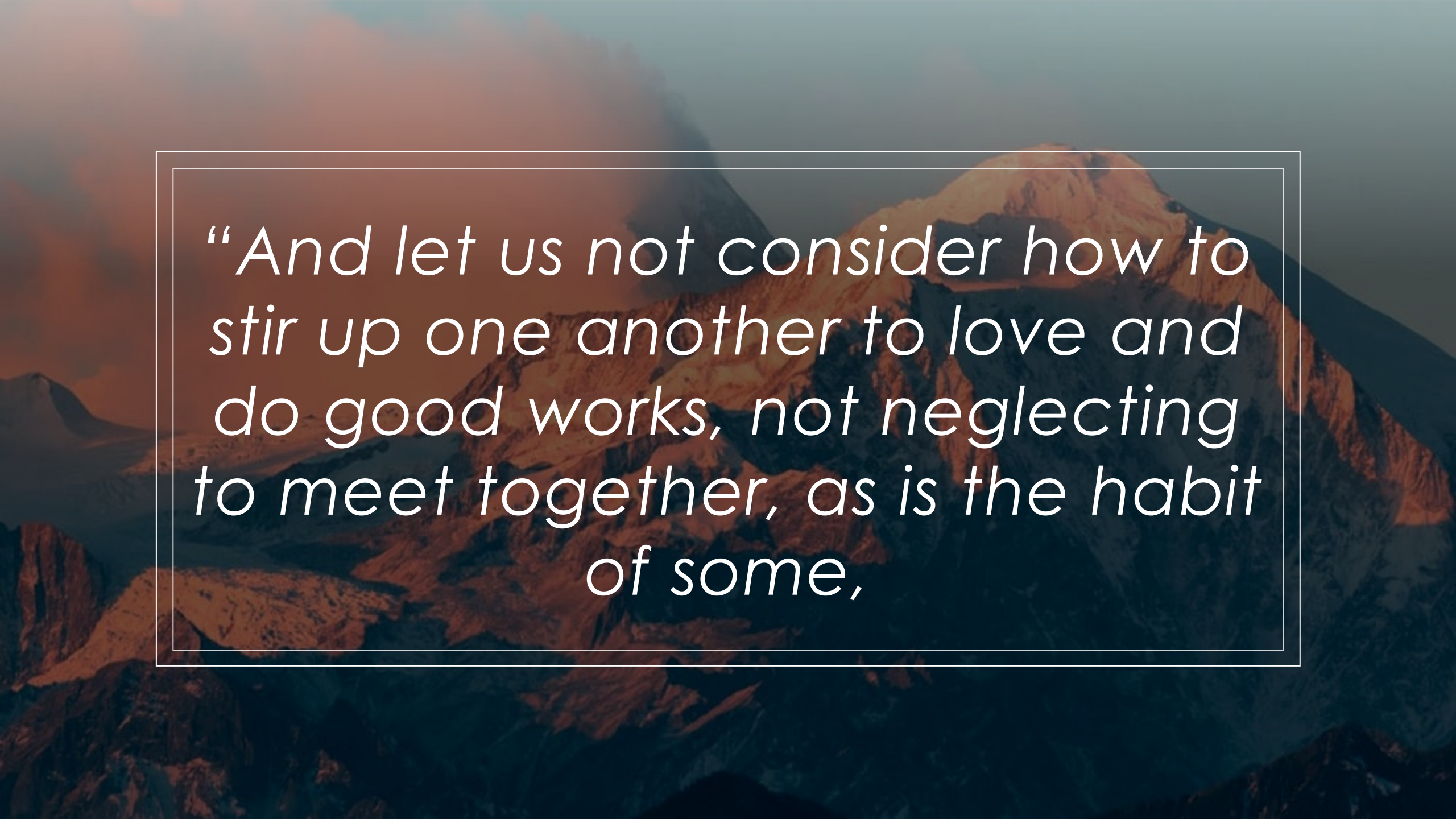




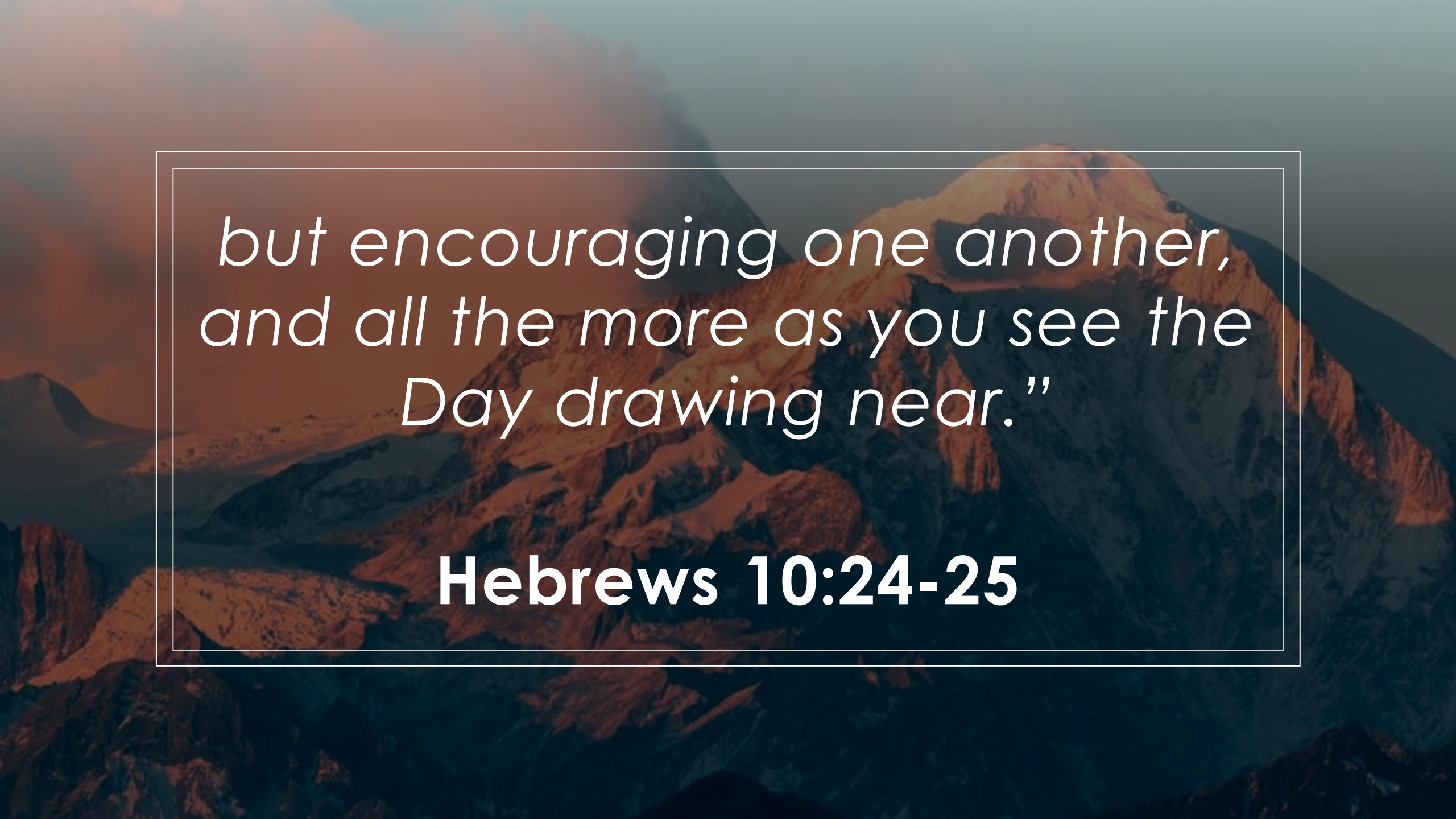
1. He was fatigued.



2. *He was isolated.*



“And let us not consider how to stir up one another to love and do good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some,



*but encouraging one another,
and all the more as you see the
Day drawing near.”*

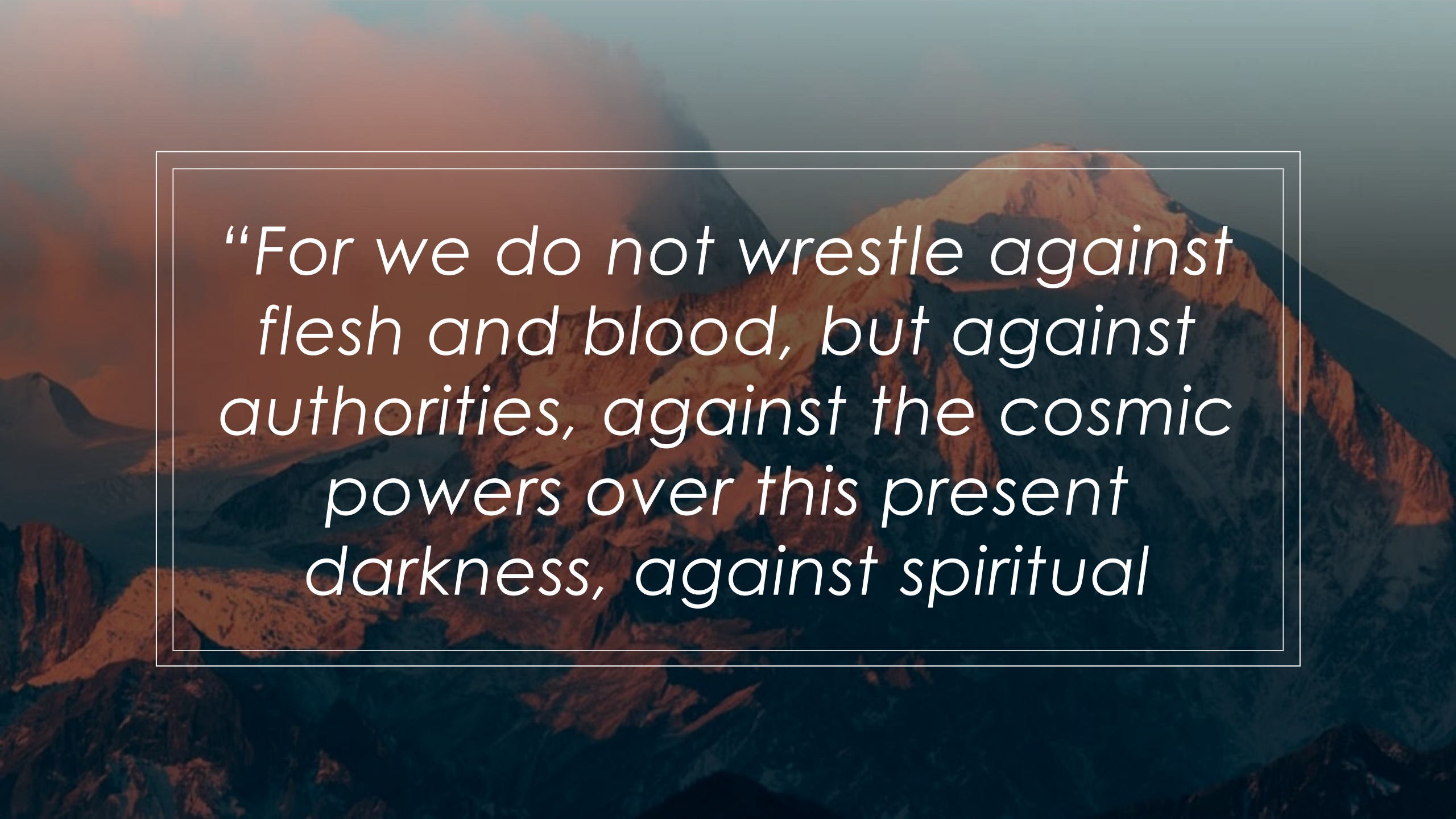
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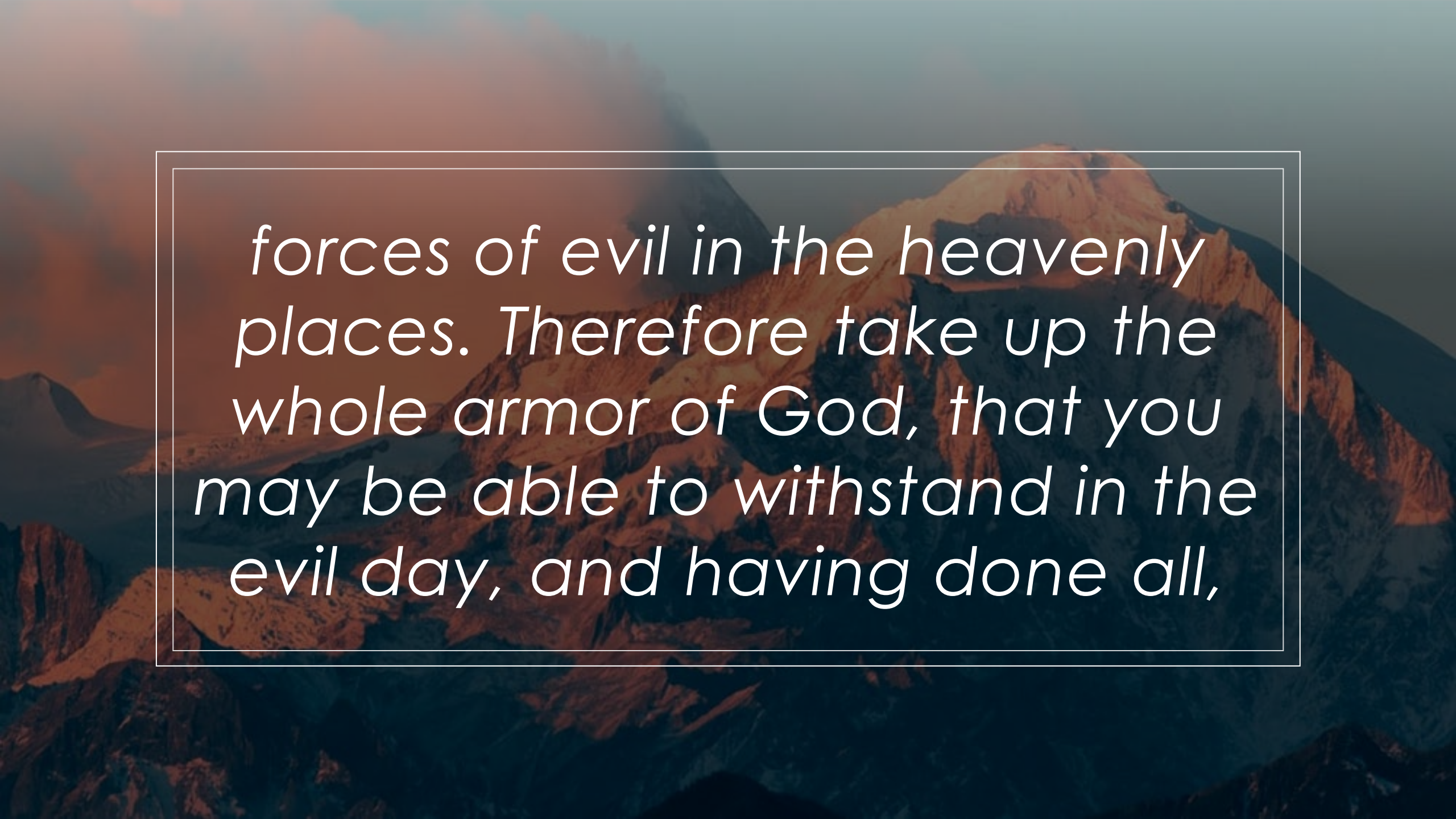
2. *He was isolated.*



**3. *He faced
spiritual opposition.***



*“For we do not wrestle against
flesh and blood, but against
authorities, against the cosmic
powers over this present
darkness, against spiritual*



forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all,



to stand firm.”

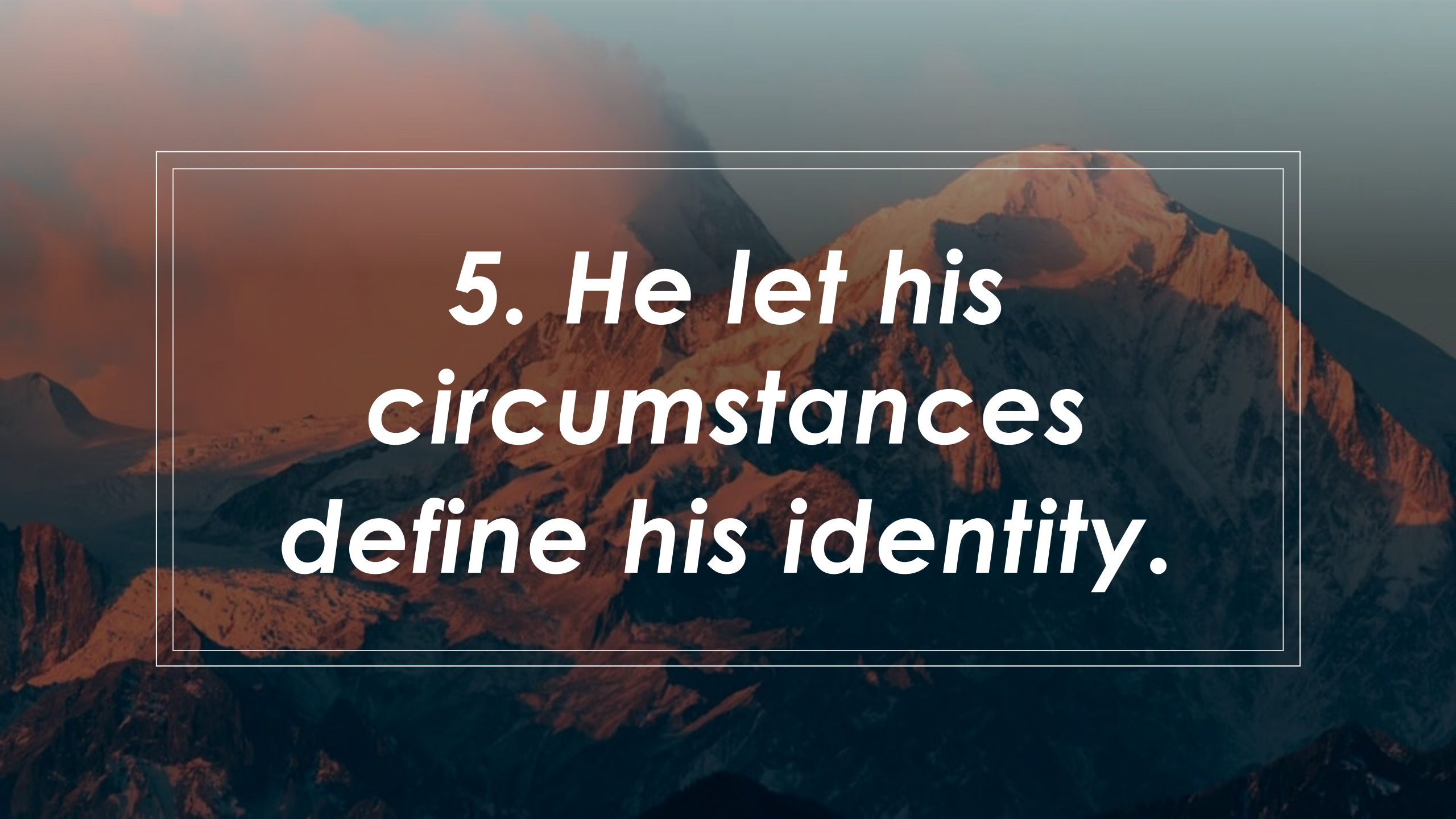
Ephesians 6:12



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4. He had unmet expectations.

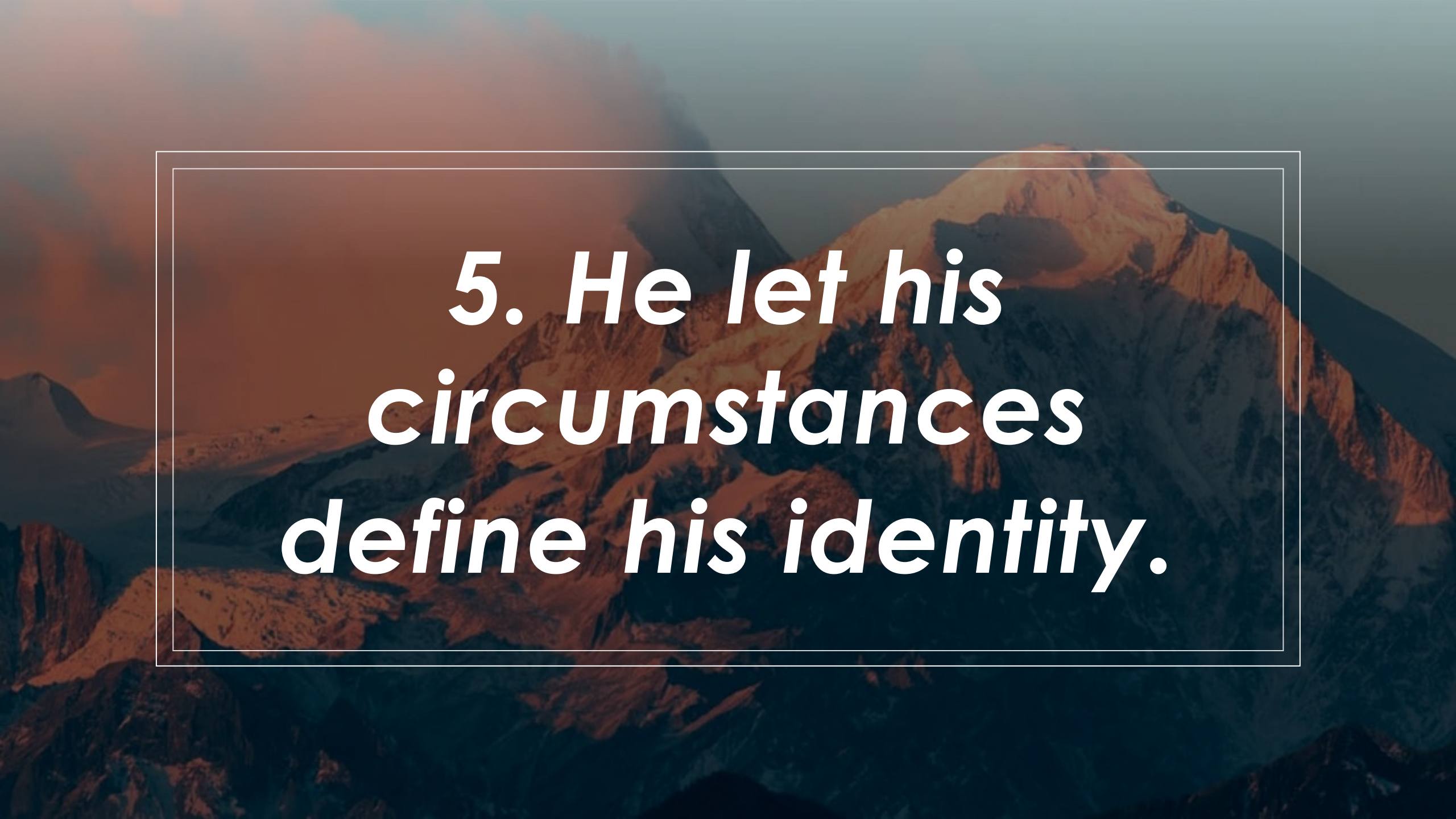


***5. He let his
circumstances
define his identity.***



*“Take my life, for I am no better
than my fathers.”*

1 Kings 19:4



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**6. *He was blinded
by fear.***

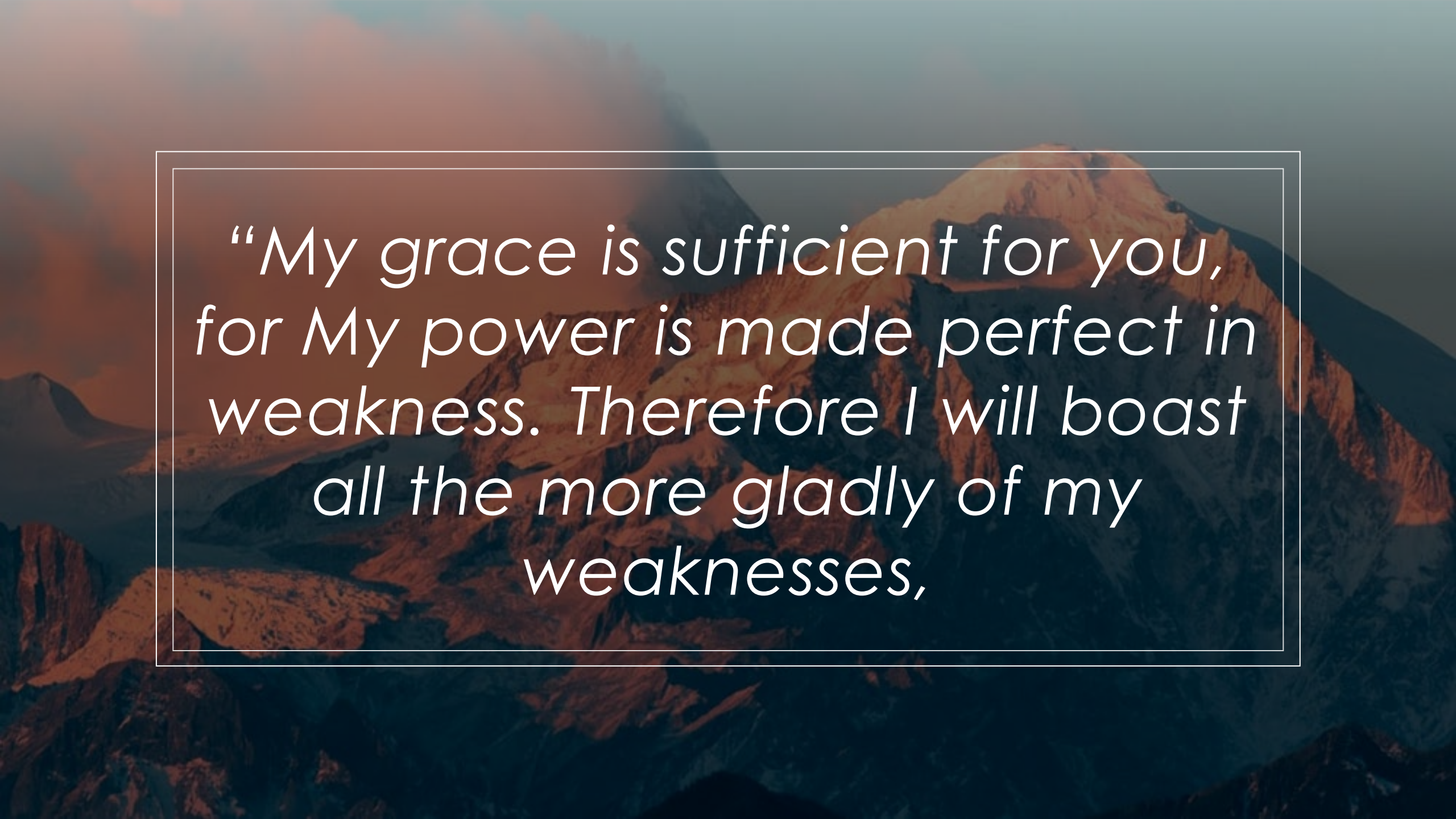


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*“There is now therefore no
condemnation for those that
are in Christ Jesus.”*

Romans 8:1



*“My grace is sufficient for you,
for My power is made perfect in
weakness. Therefore I will boast
all the more gladly of my
weaknesses,*



*so that the power of Christ may
rest upon me.”*

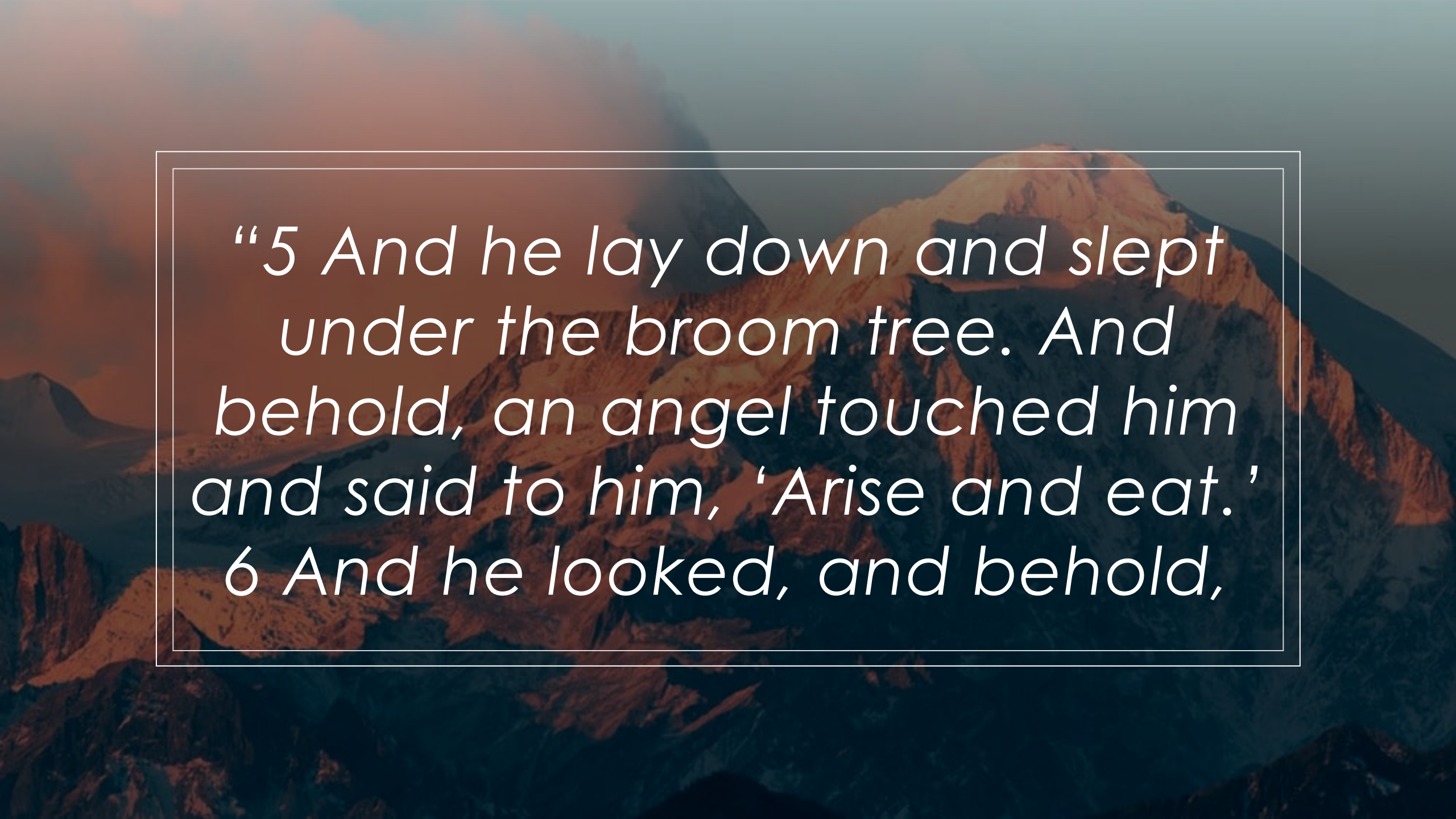
2 Corinthians 12:9-10

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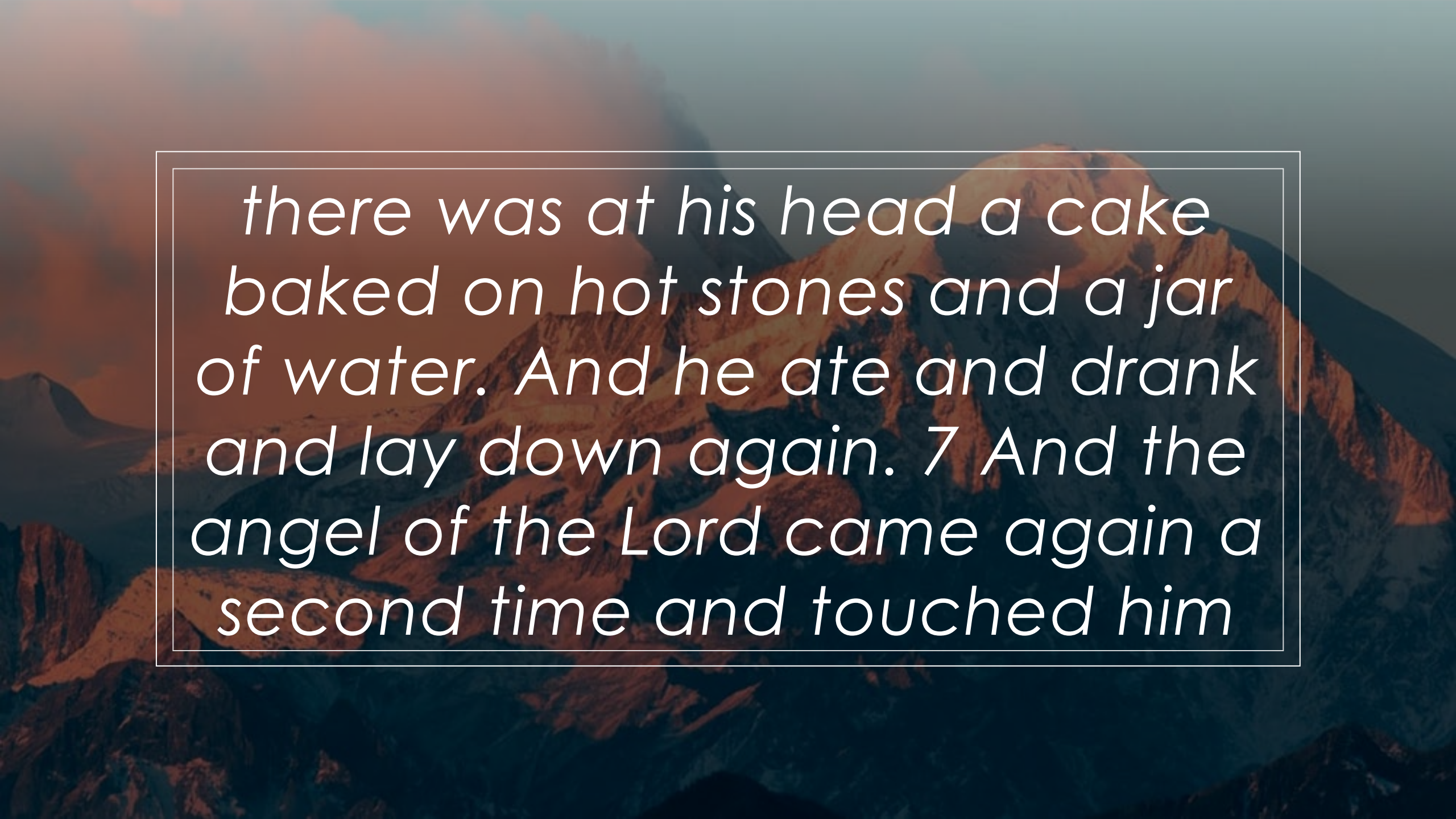
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***1. The Lord is gentle in
His approach.***



*“5 And he lay down and slept
under the broom tree. And
behold, an angel touched him
and said to him, ‘Arise and eat.’
6 And he looked, and behold,*



*there was at his head a cake
baked on hot stones and a jar
of water. And he ate and drank
and lay down again. 7 And the
angel of the Lord came again a
second time and touched him*



and said, 'Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.' 8

And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb,



the mount of God.”

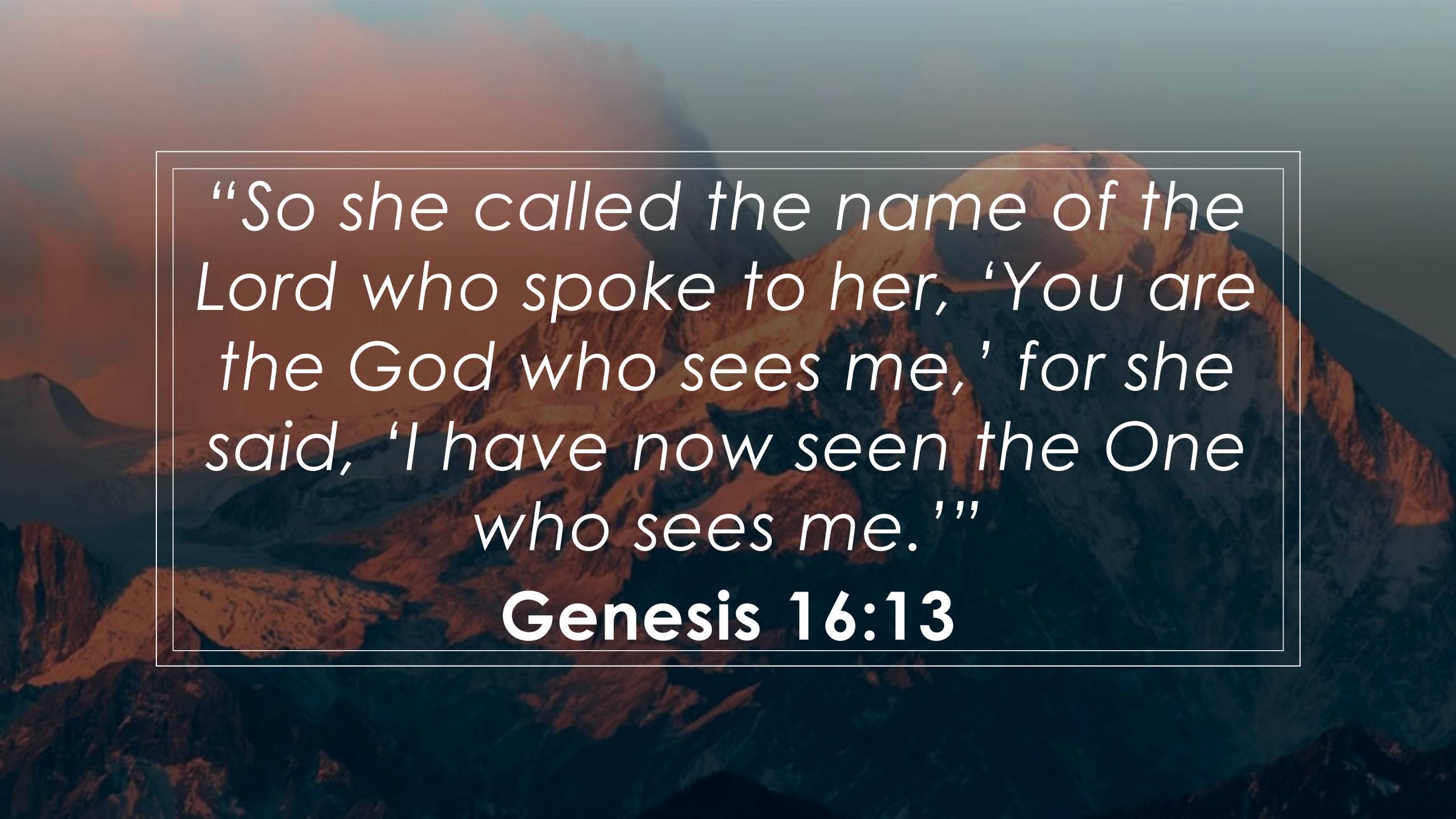
1 Kings 19:5-8



***1. The Lord is gentle in
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***2. The Lord is personal
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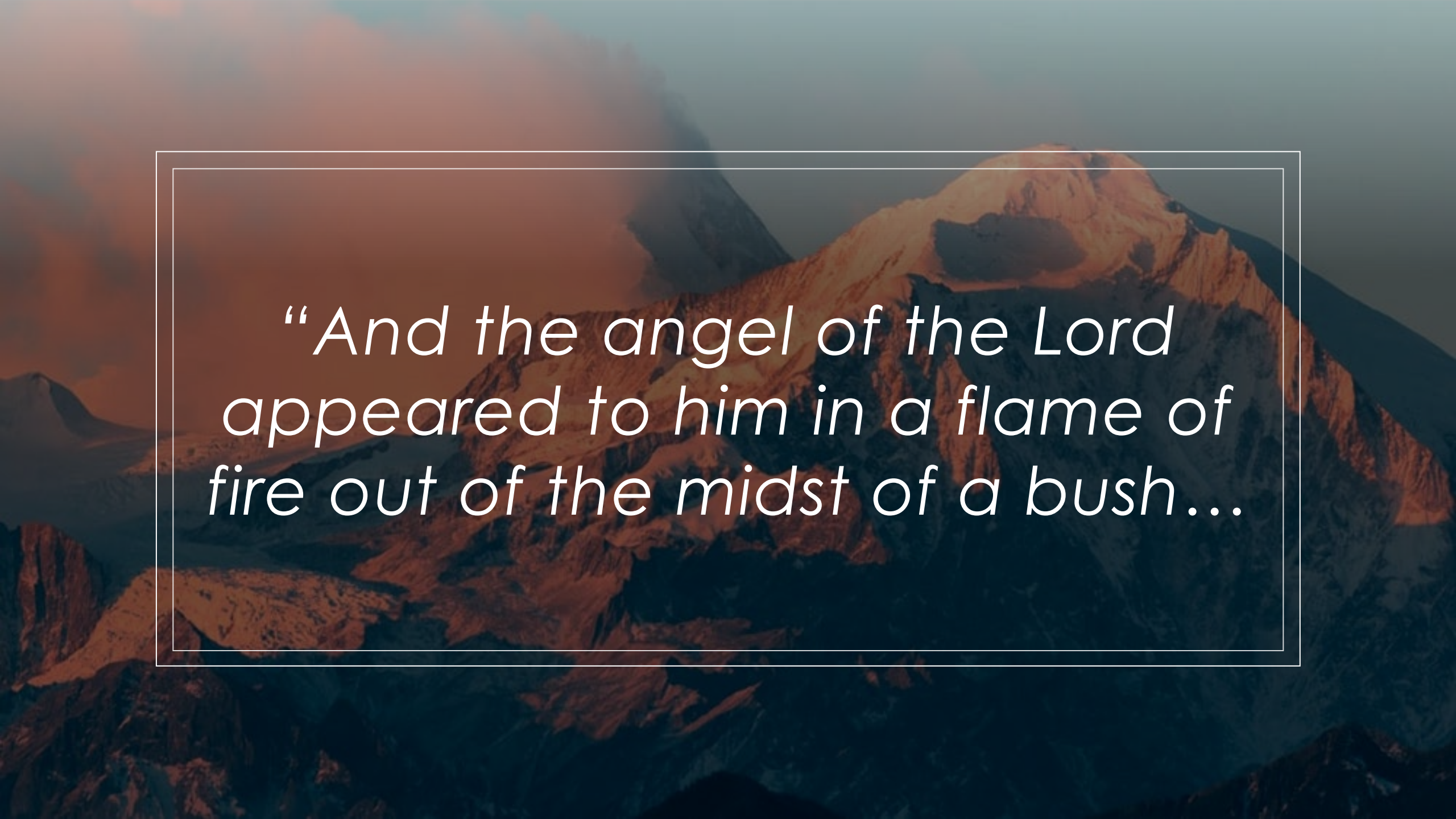
“So she called the name of the Lord who spoke to her, ‘You are the God who sees me,’ for she said, ‘I have now seen the One who sees me.’”

Genesis 16:13

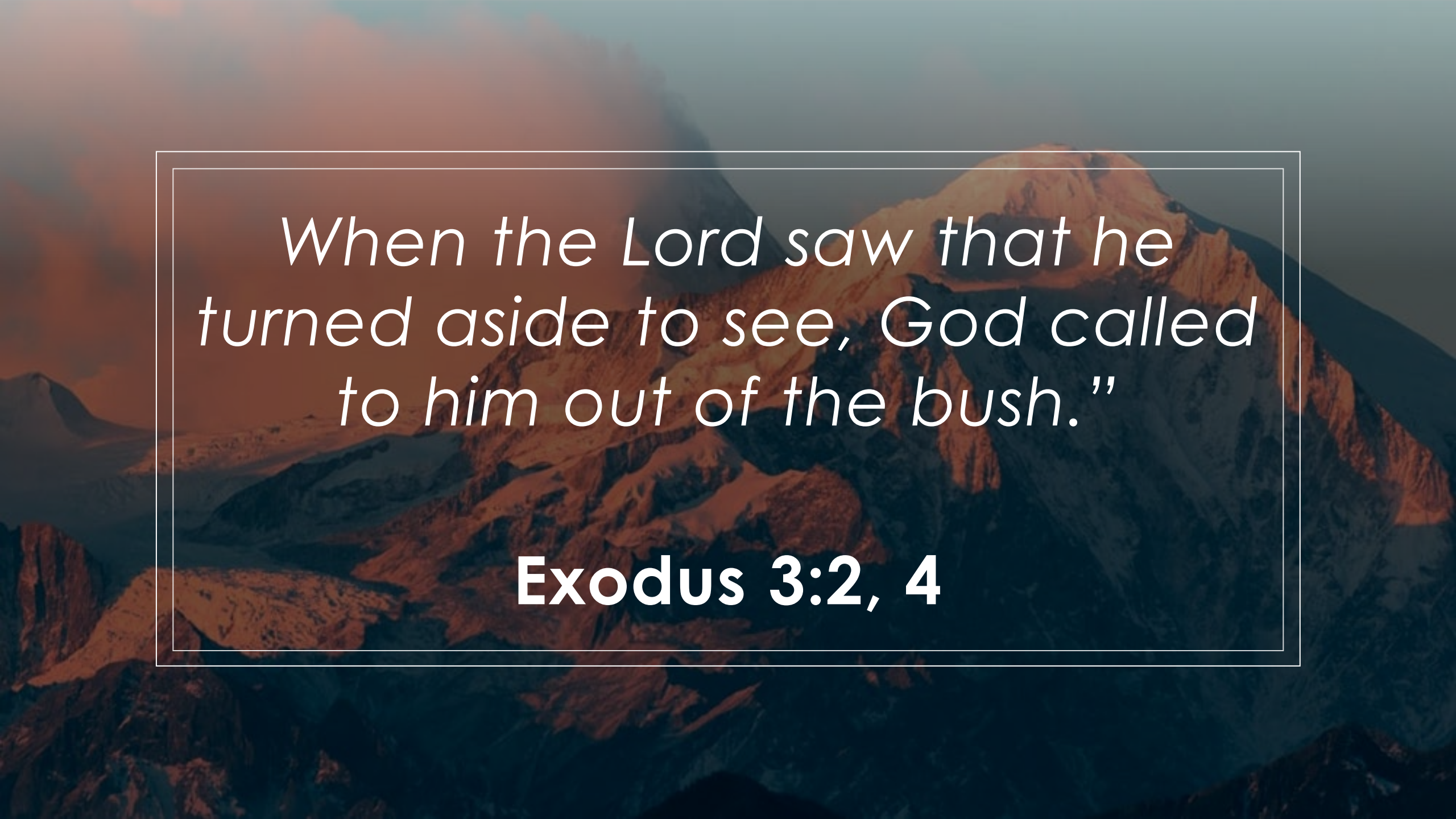


*“I am the God of Bethel, where
you anointed a pillar and made
a vow to me.”*

Genesis 31:13

A dramatic landscape of snow-capped mountains at sunset or sunrise, with a white text box overlaid in the center. The sky is a mix of orange, red, and blue, and the mountains are rugged and partially covered in snow. The text is in a white, serif font, enclosed in a thin white rectangular border.

*“And the angel of the Lord
appeared to him in a flame of
fire out of the midst of a bush...”*



*When the Lord saw that he
turned aside to see, God called
to him out of the bush.”*

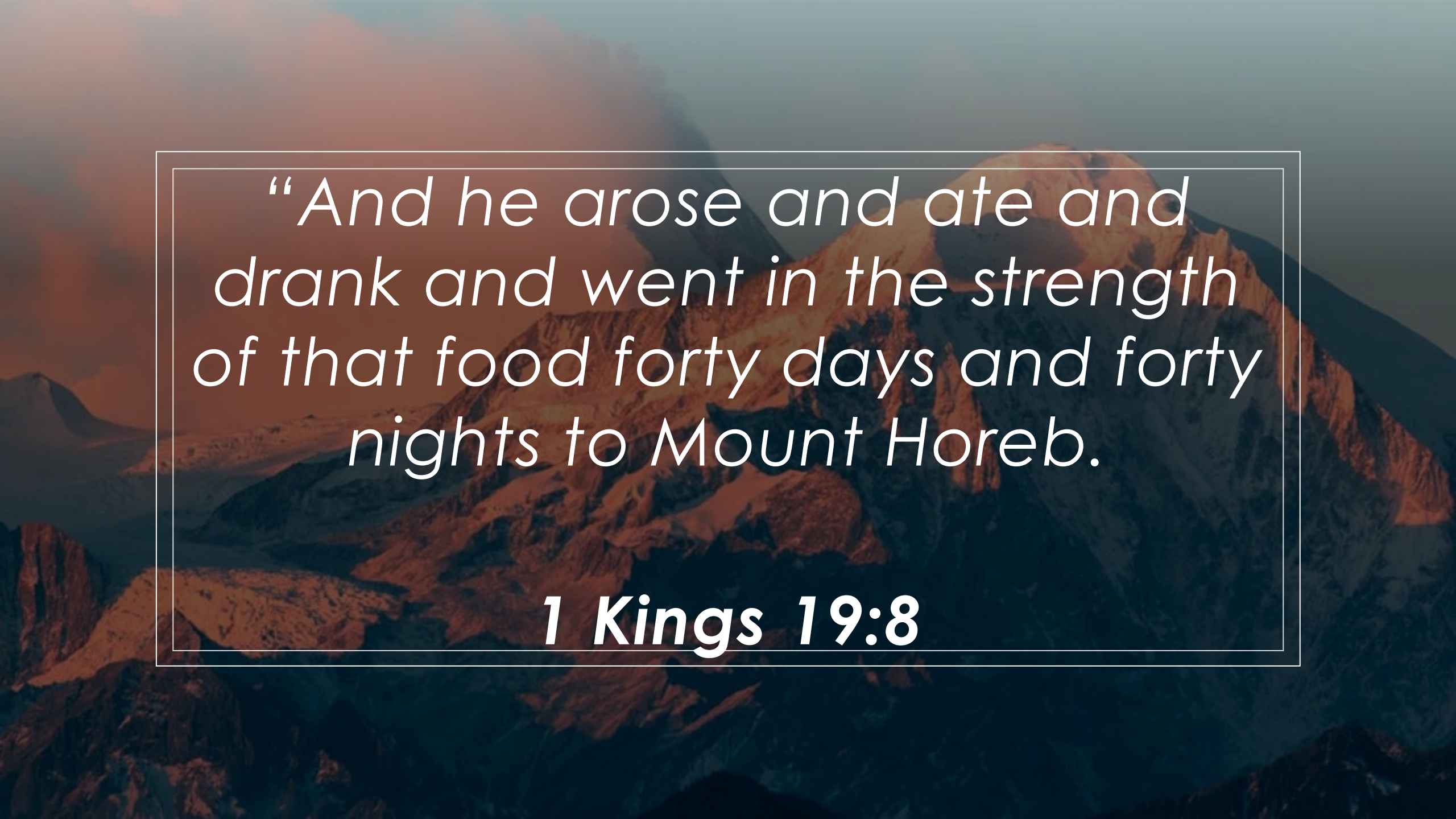
Exodus 3:2, 4



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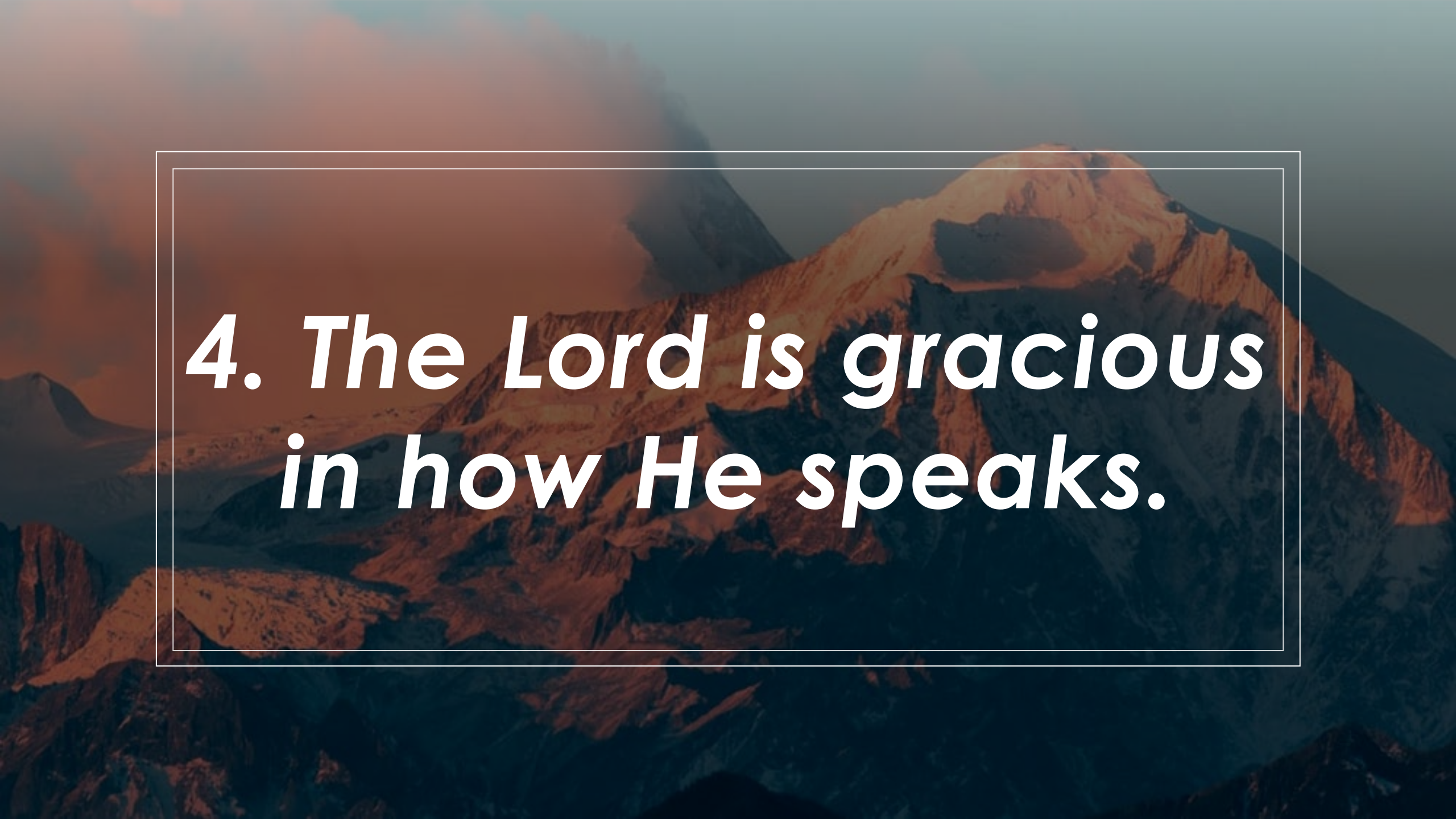


***3. The Lord is patient
in bringing
restoration.***

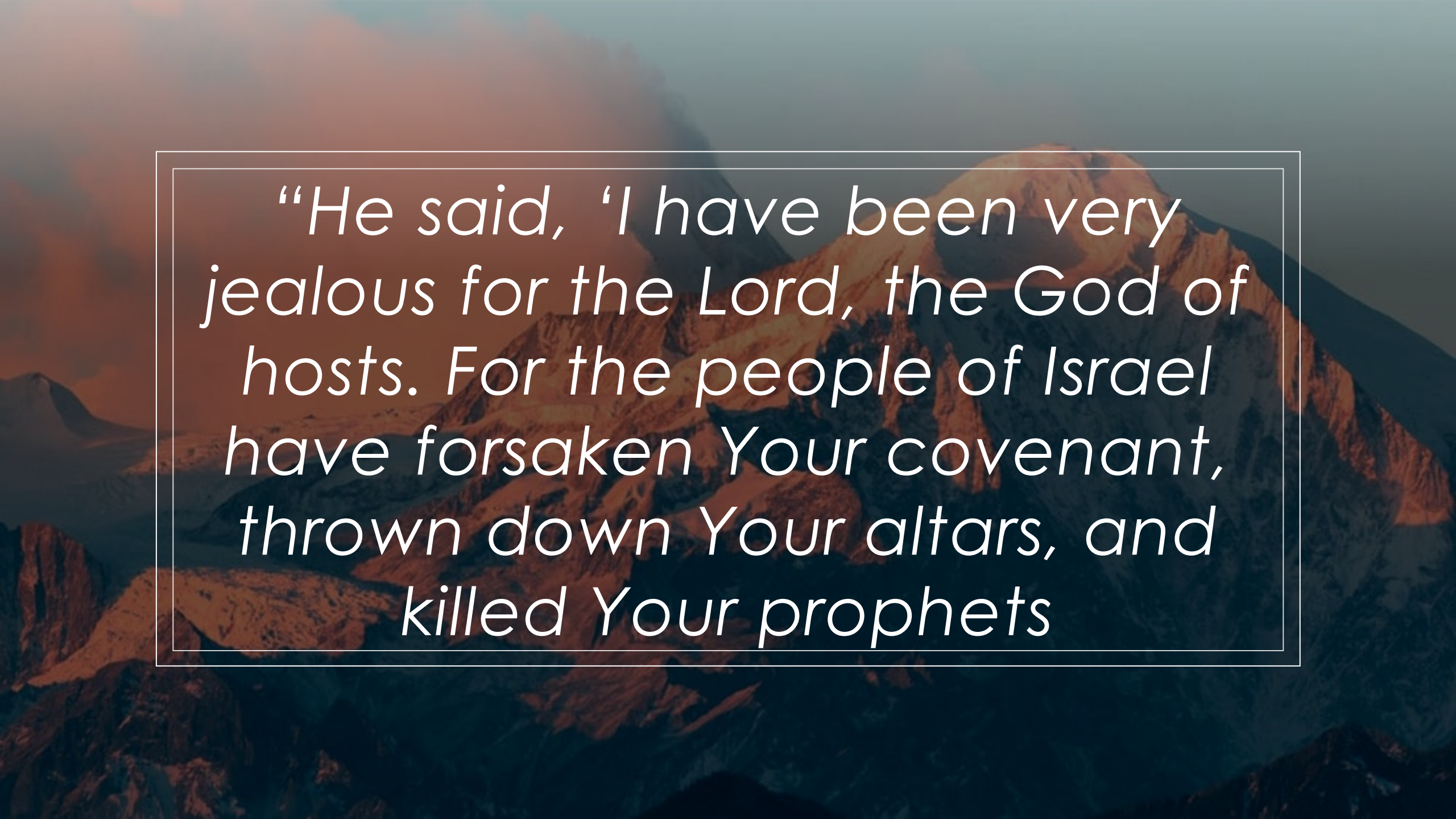


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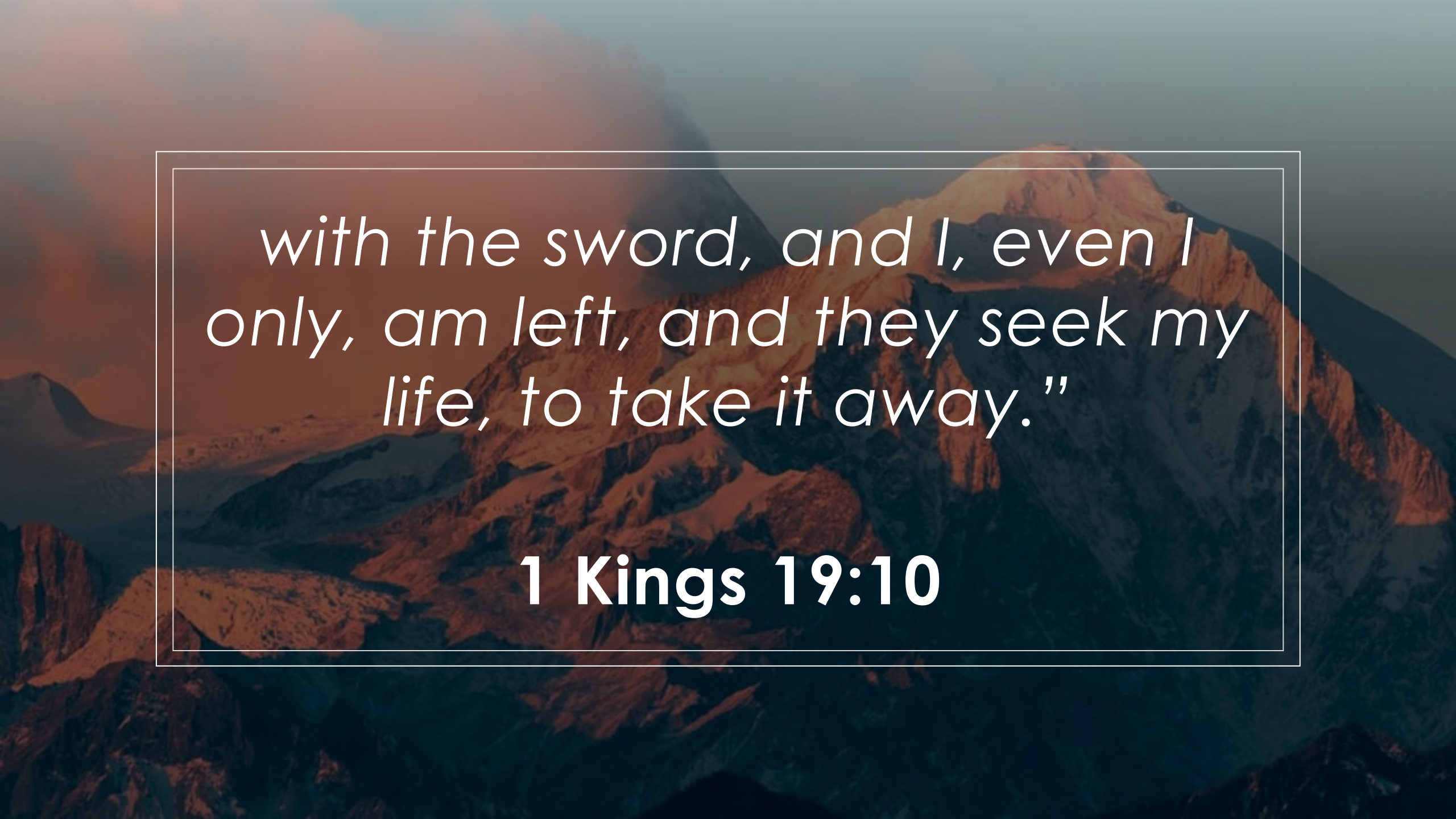
1 Kings 19:8



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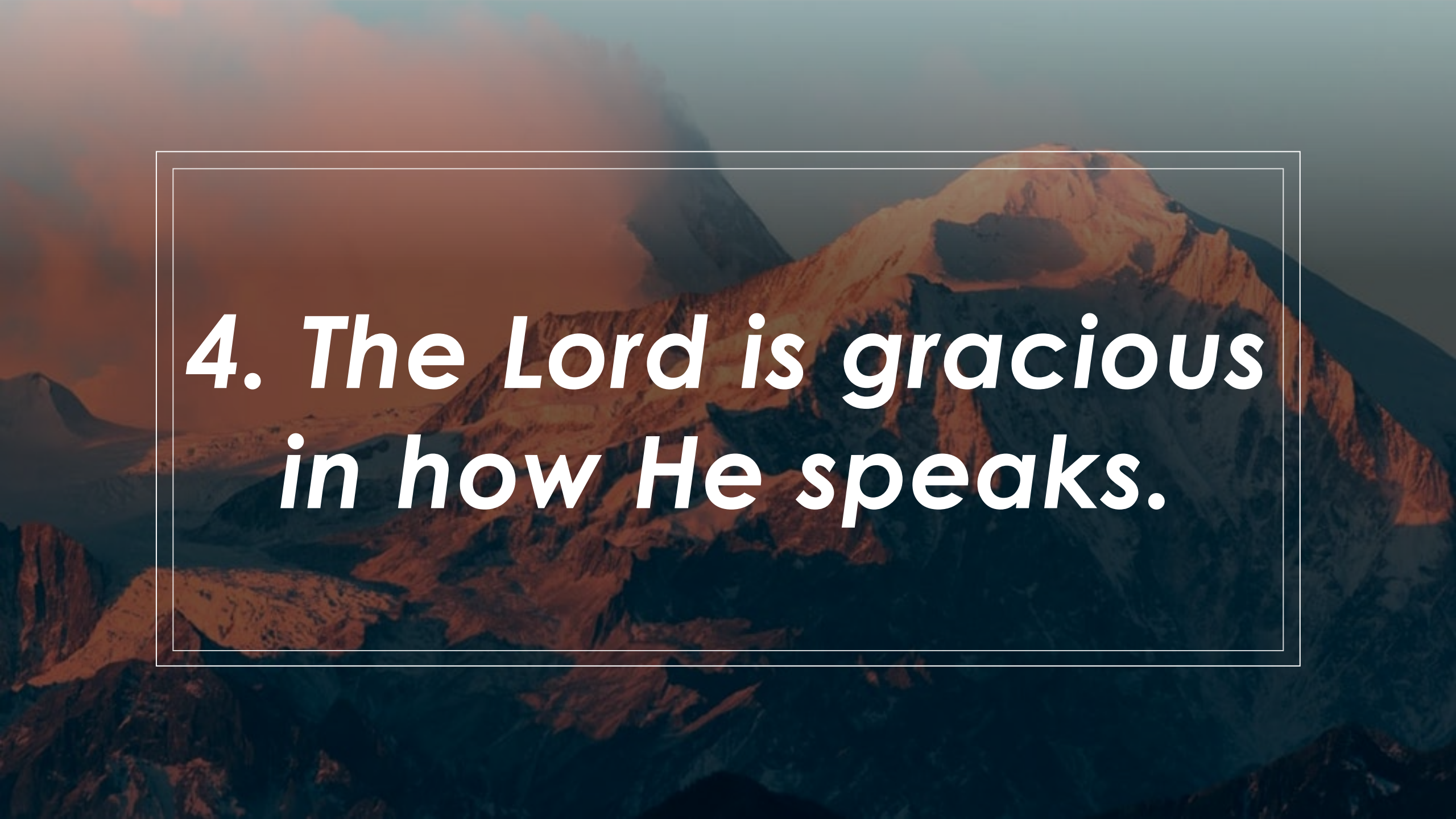


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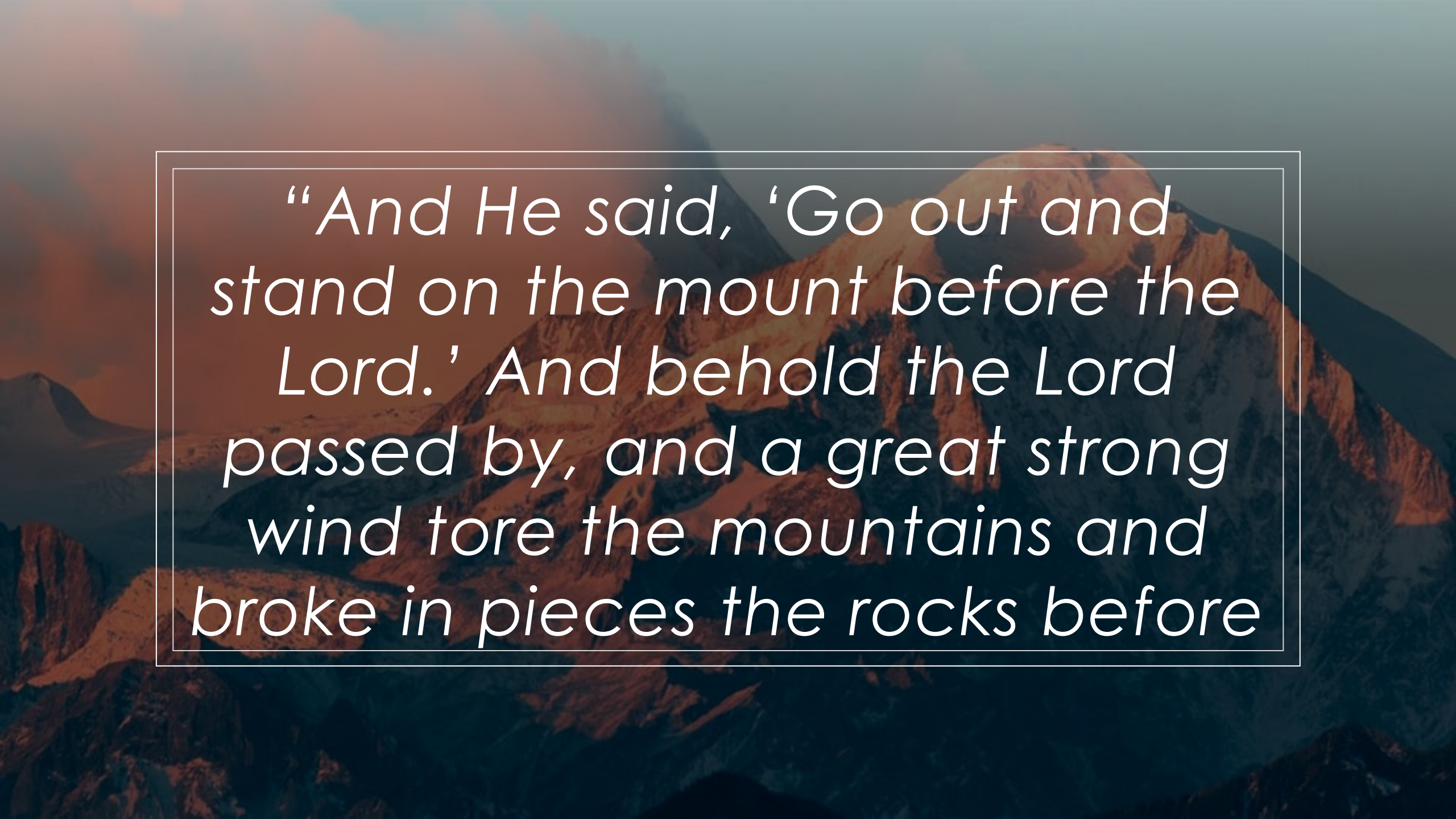


*with the sword, and I, even I
only, am left, and they seek my
life, to take it away.”*

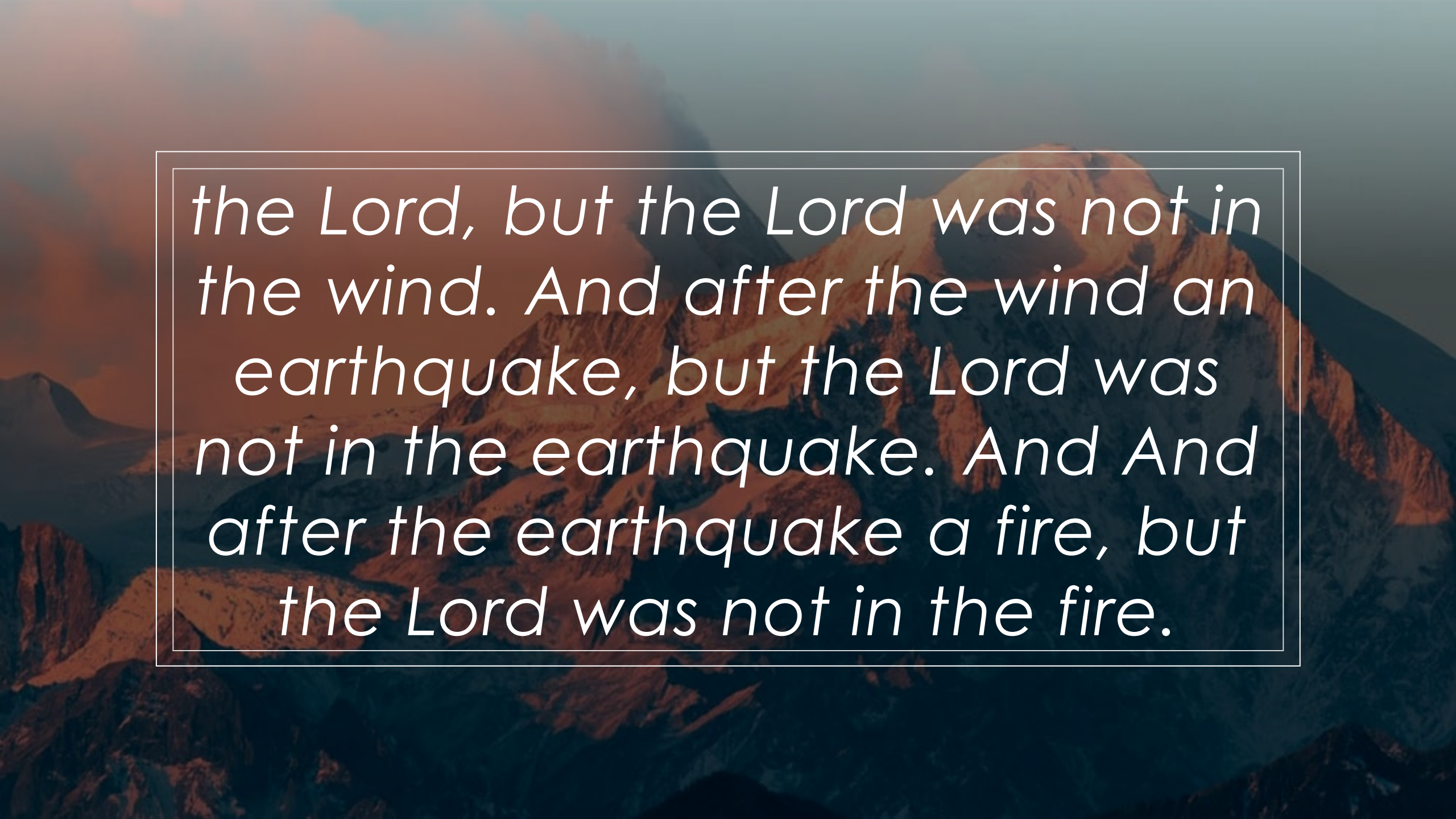
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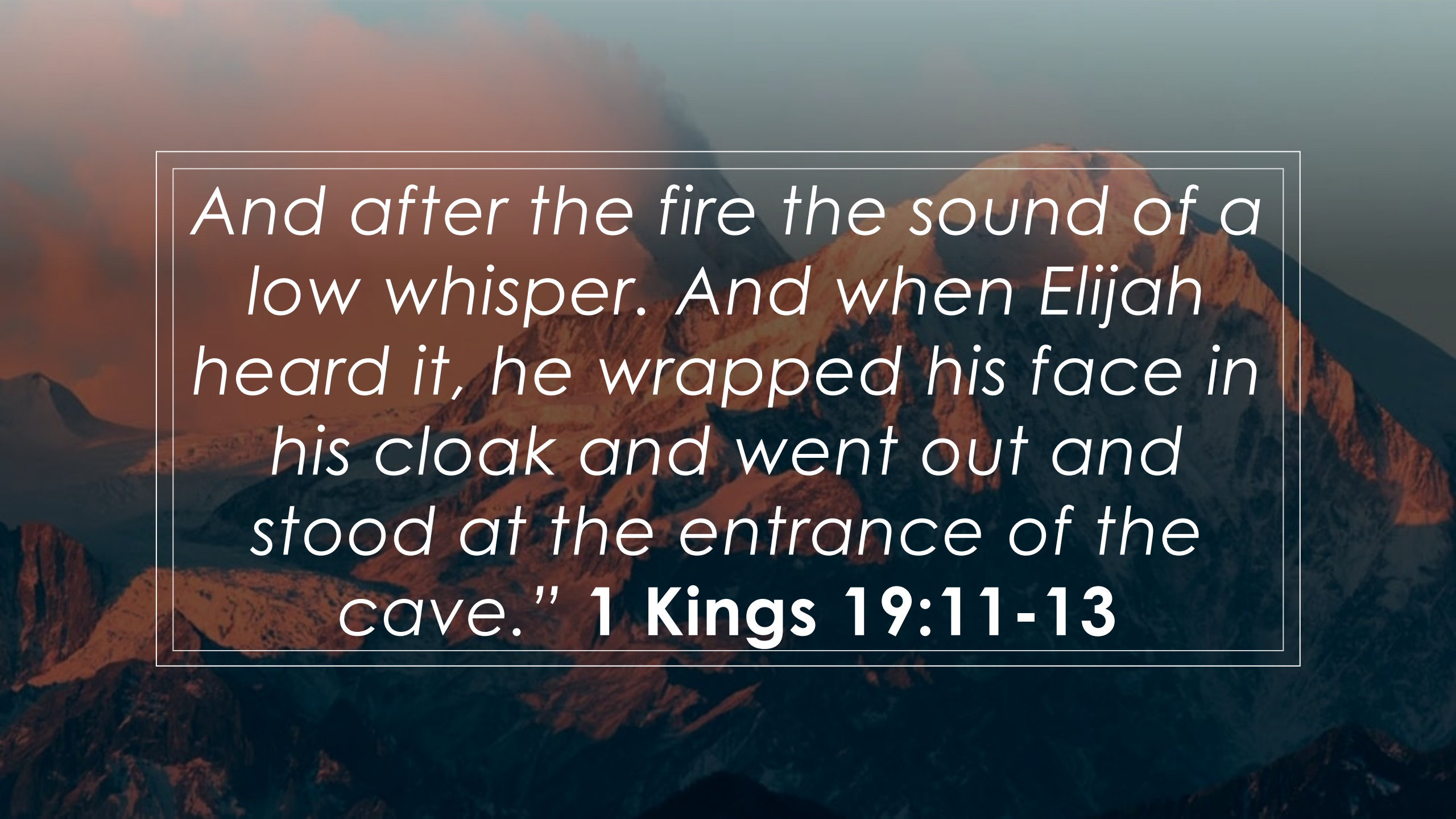
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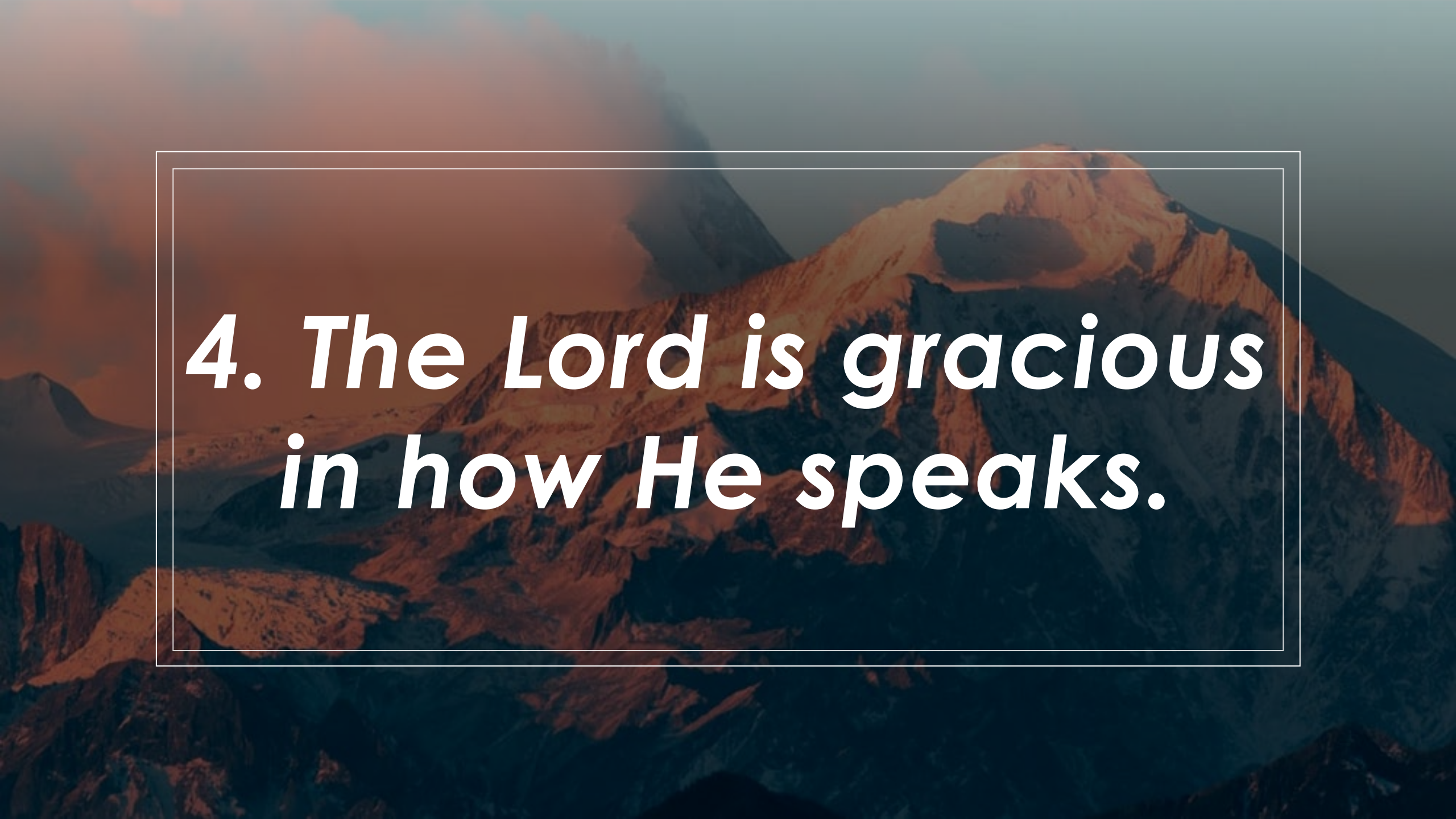
“And He said, ‘Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord.’ And behold the Lord passed by, and a great strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before



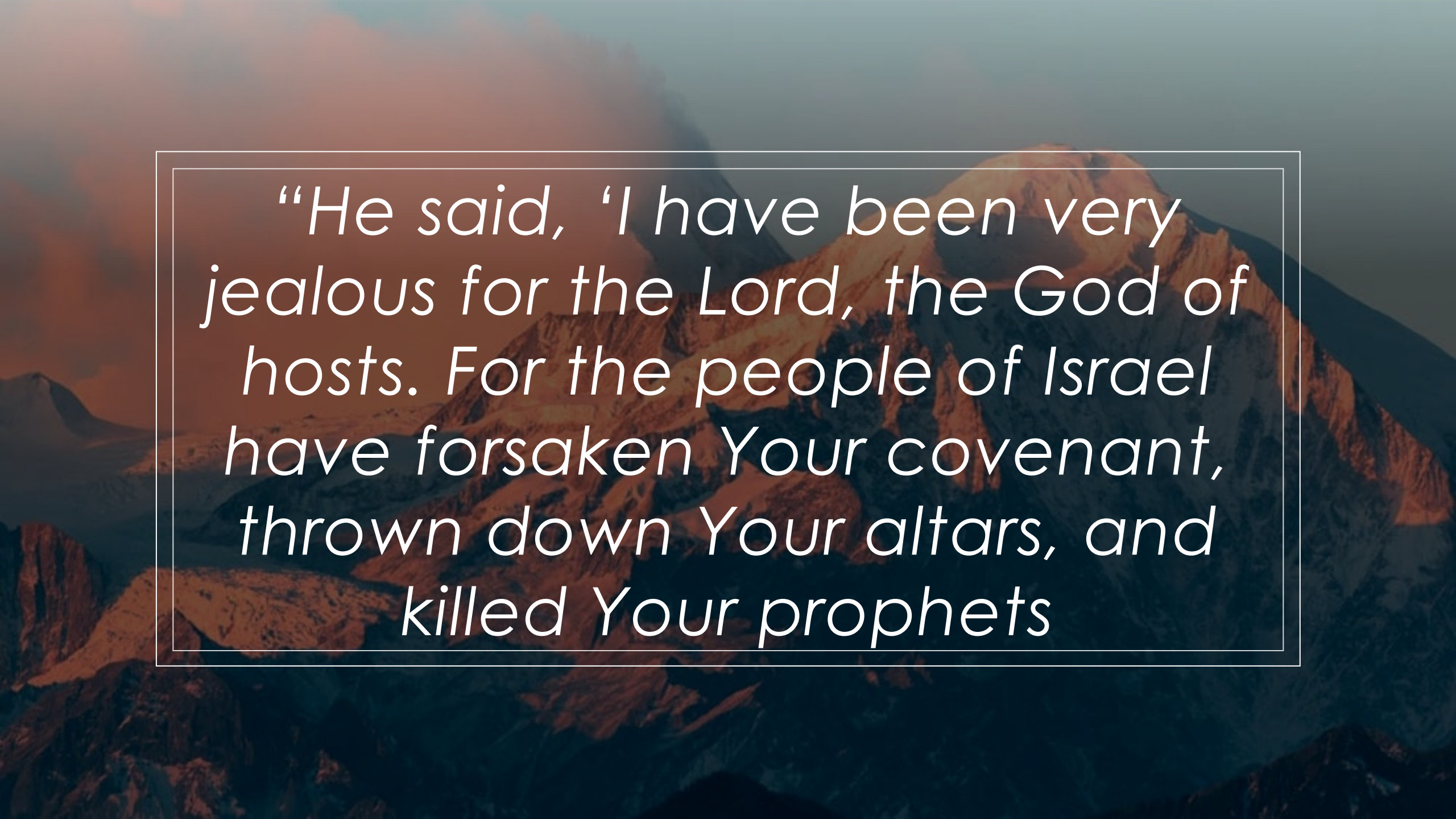
*the Lord, but the Lord was not in
the wind. And after the wind an
earthquake, but the Lord was
not in the earthquake. And And
after the earthquake a fire, but
the Lord was not in the fire.*



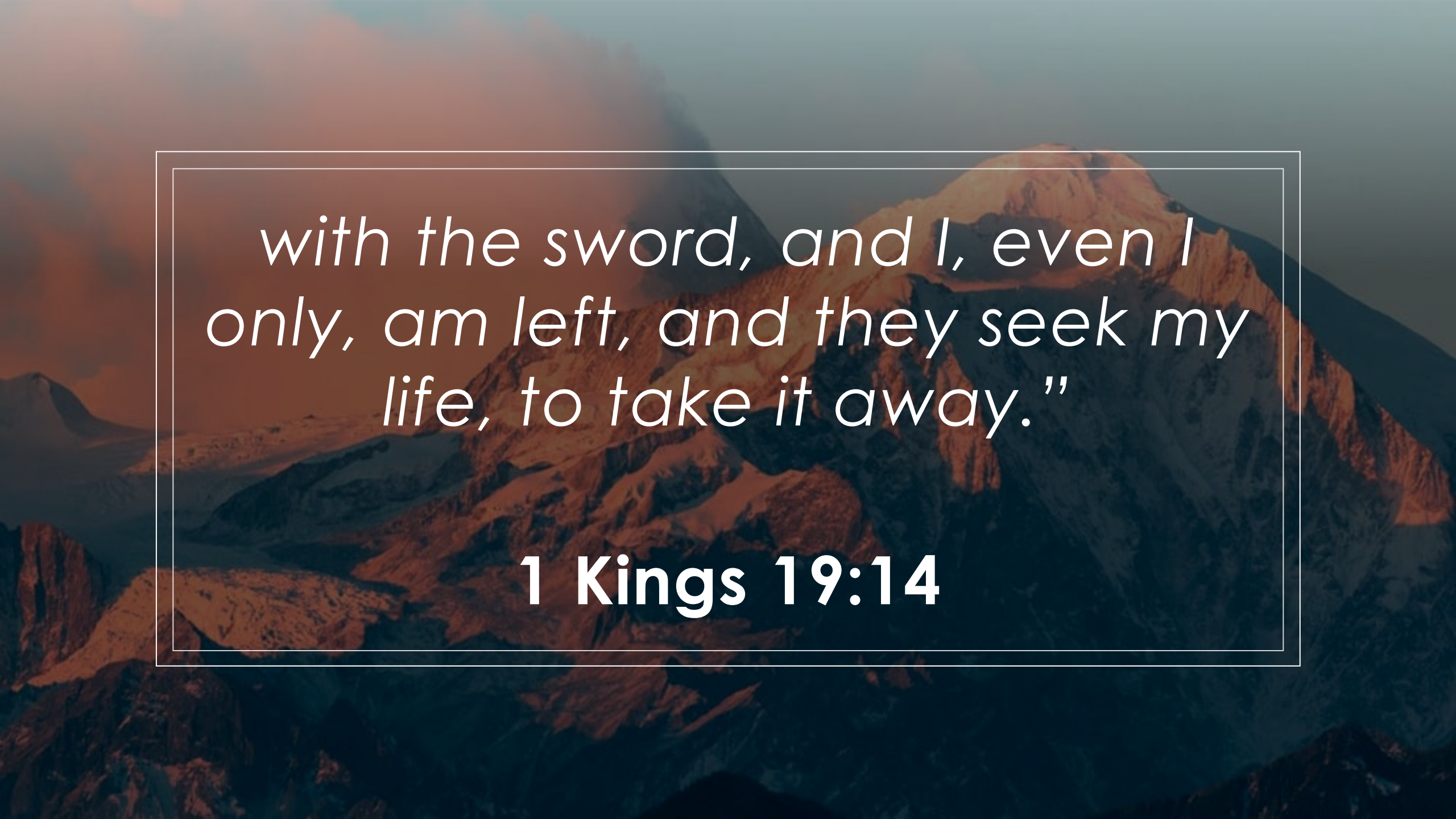
And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.” **1 Kings 19:11-13**



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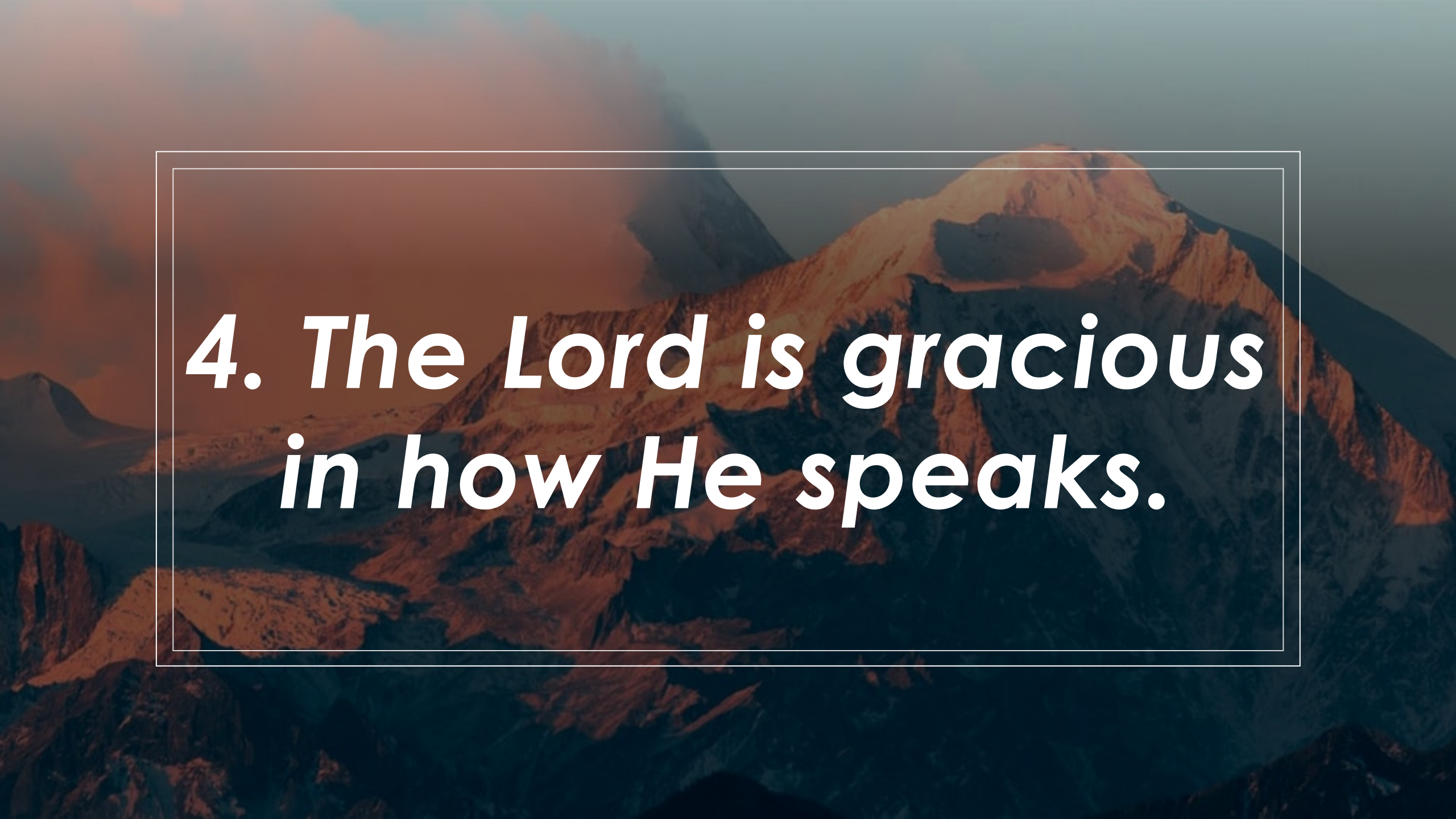


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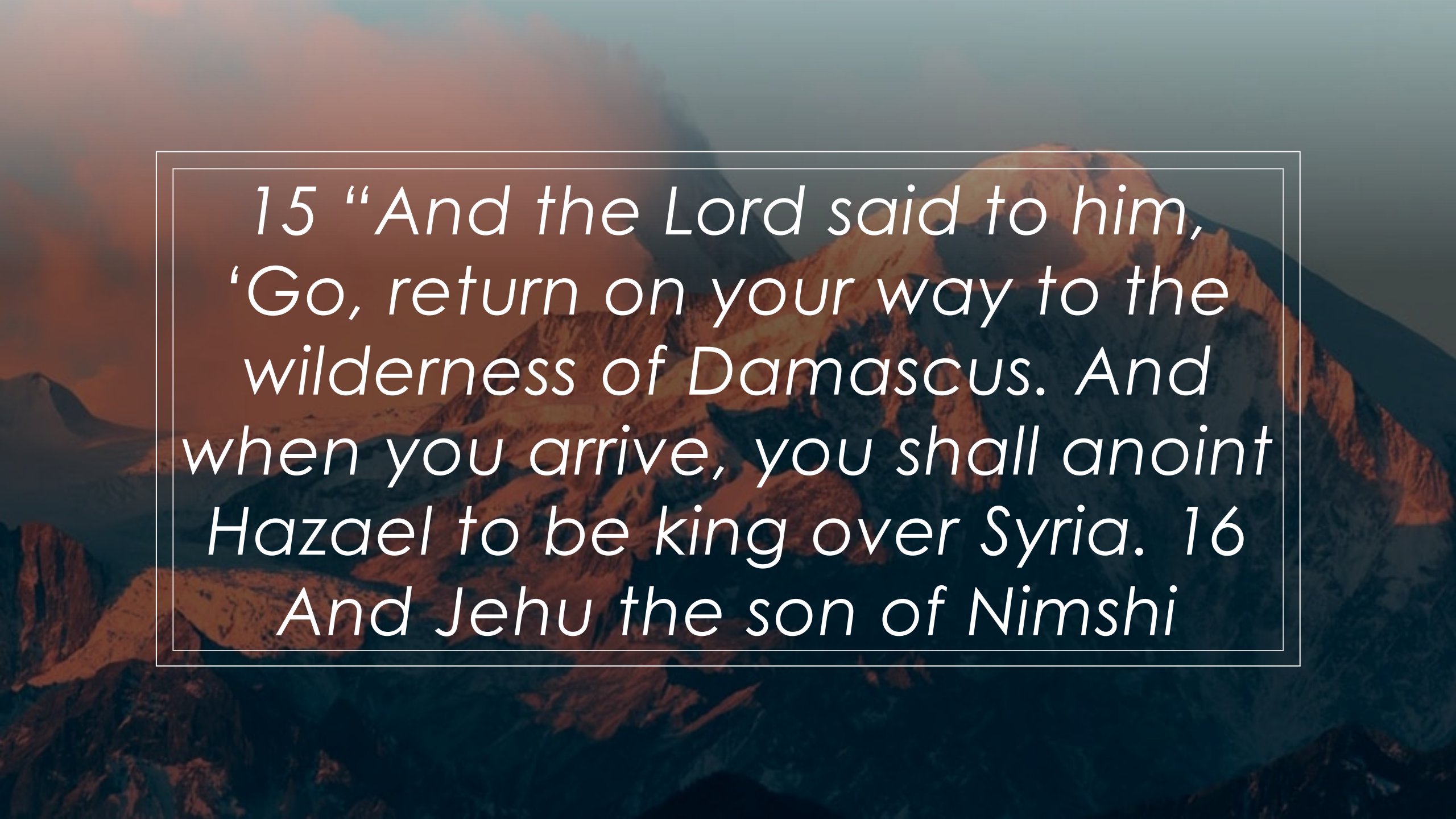
1 Kings 19:14




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5. The Lord is intentional in establishing His plans.



15 “And the Lord said to him,
‘Go, return on your way to the
wilderness of Damascus. And
when you arrive, you shall anoint
Hazael to be king over Syria. 16
And Jehu the son of Nimshi



*you shall anoint to be king over
Israel, and Elisha the son of
Shaphat of Abel-Meholah you
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your place.”*

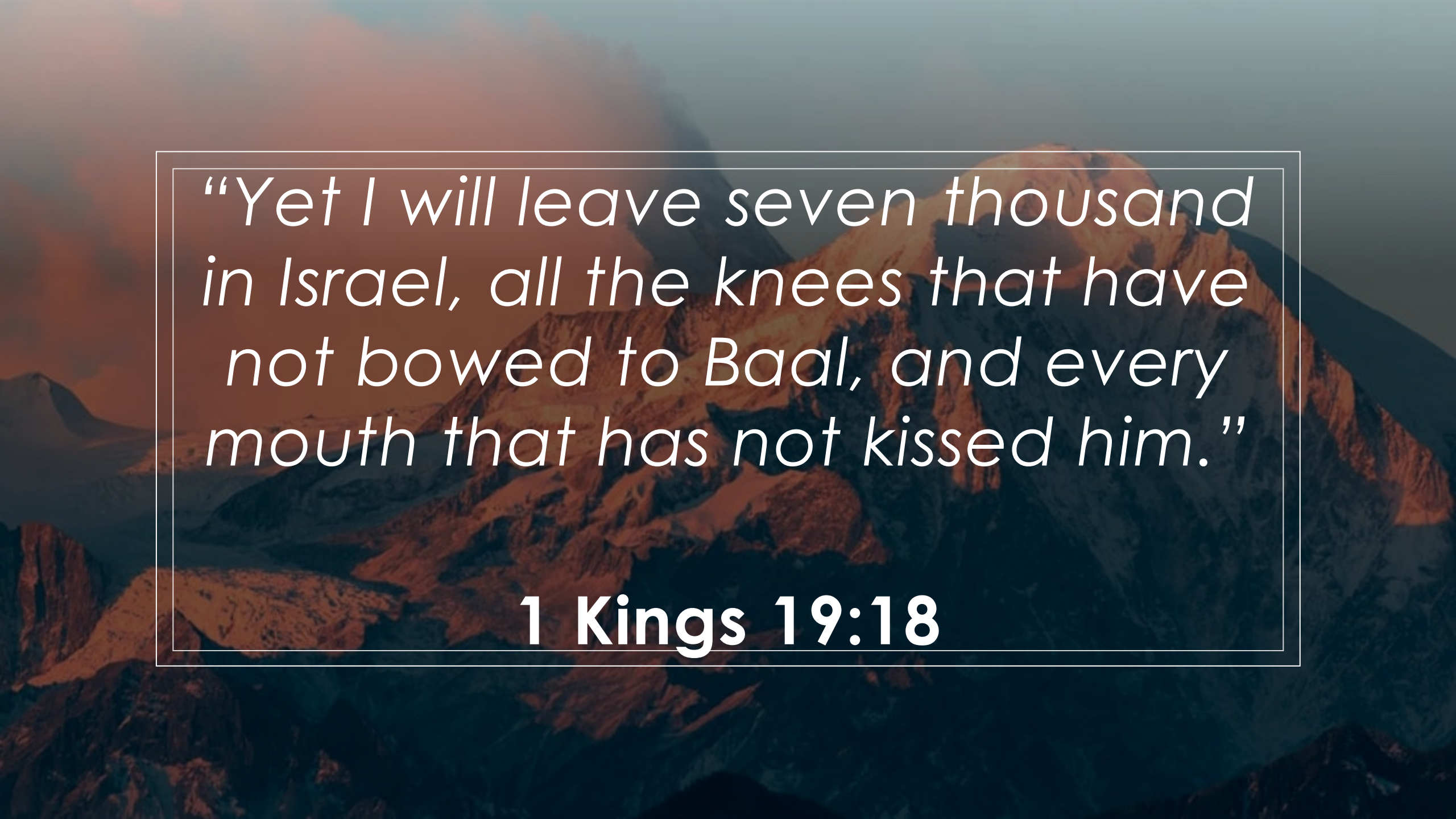
1 Kings 19:15-16



**GOD STILL
HAS A PLAN!**



**THE LORD IS
THE VICTOR!**



*“Yet I will leave seven thousand
in Israel, all the knees that have
not bowed to Baal, and every
mouth that has not kissed him.”*

1 Kings 19:18



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