

Take Charge



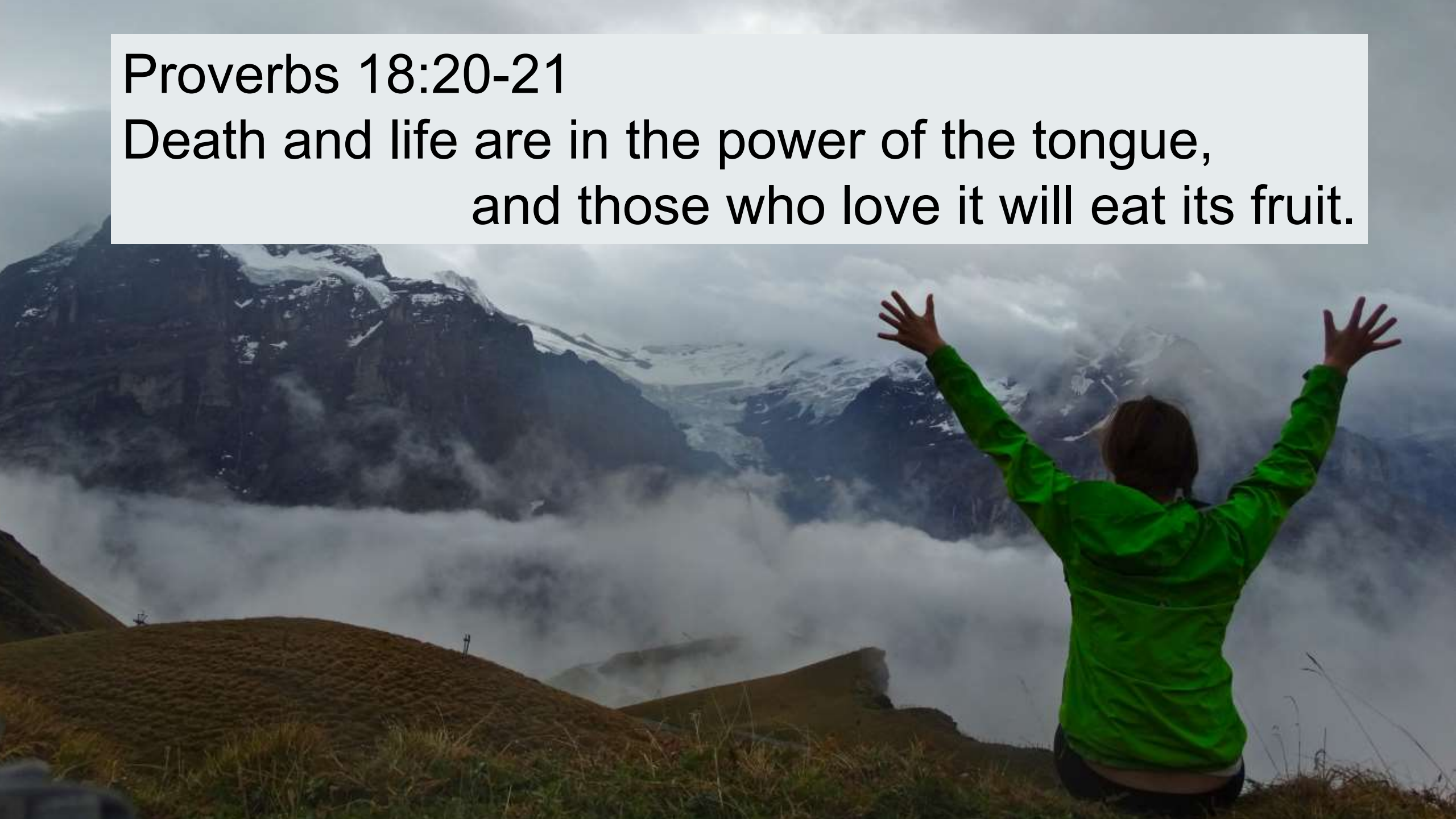
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Proverbs 18:20-21

Death and life are in the power of the tongue,
and those who love it will eat its fruit.



1: Take Charge of Emotions

Psalm 42:5

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall praise Him for the salvation of His face.

- of fear: Psalm 62:5-6; 131
- of apathy: Psalm 57:7-9; 103
- of depression: Psalm 35:9



2: Take Charge of Thoughts

Genesis 4:7 If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it.



3: Take Charge of Circumstance

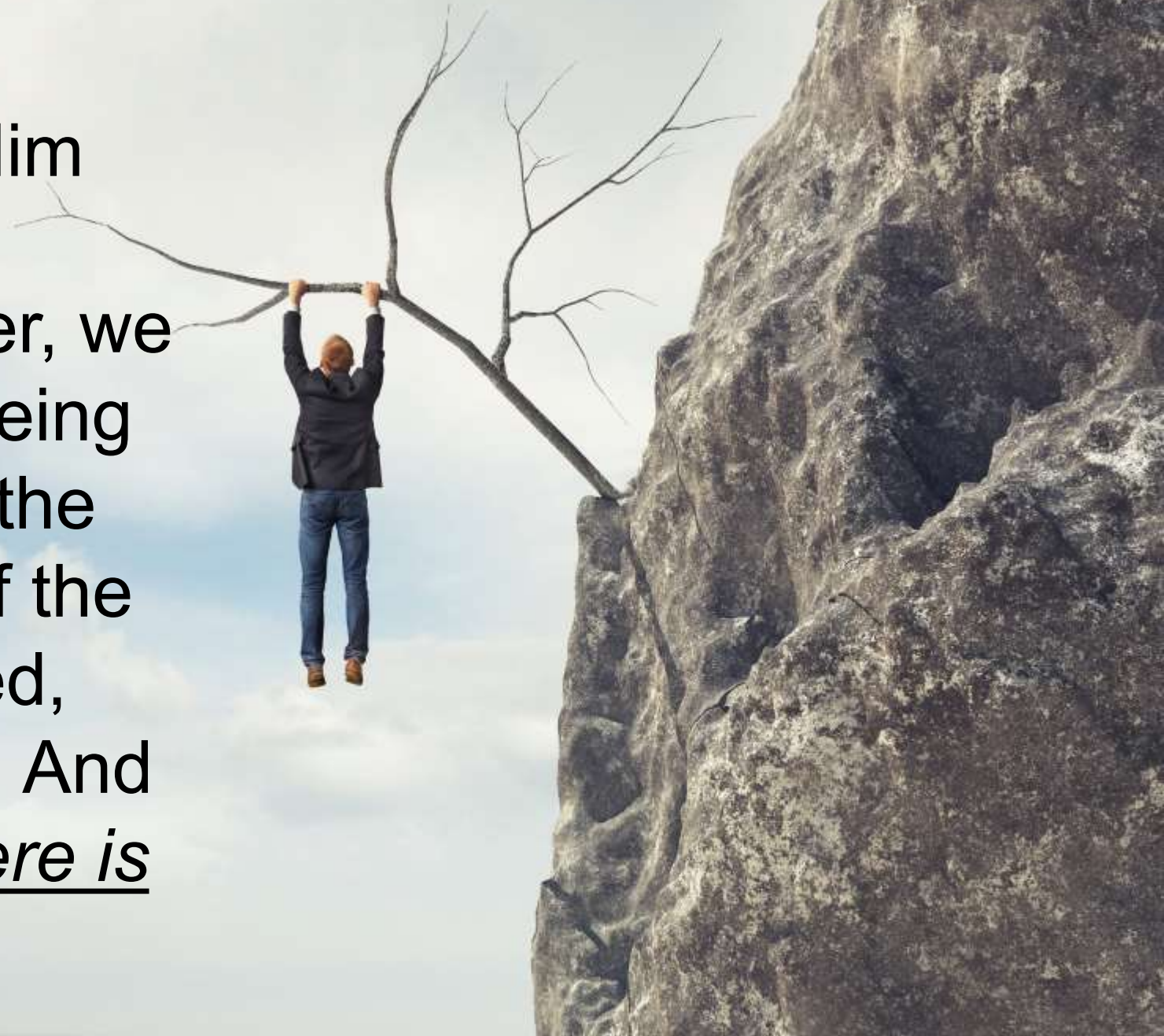
Luke 8:23-25

But as they sailed, He fell asleep. And a storm of wind came onto the lake. And they were being filled with water and were in jeopardy...



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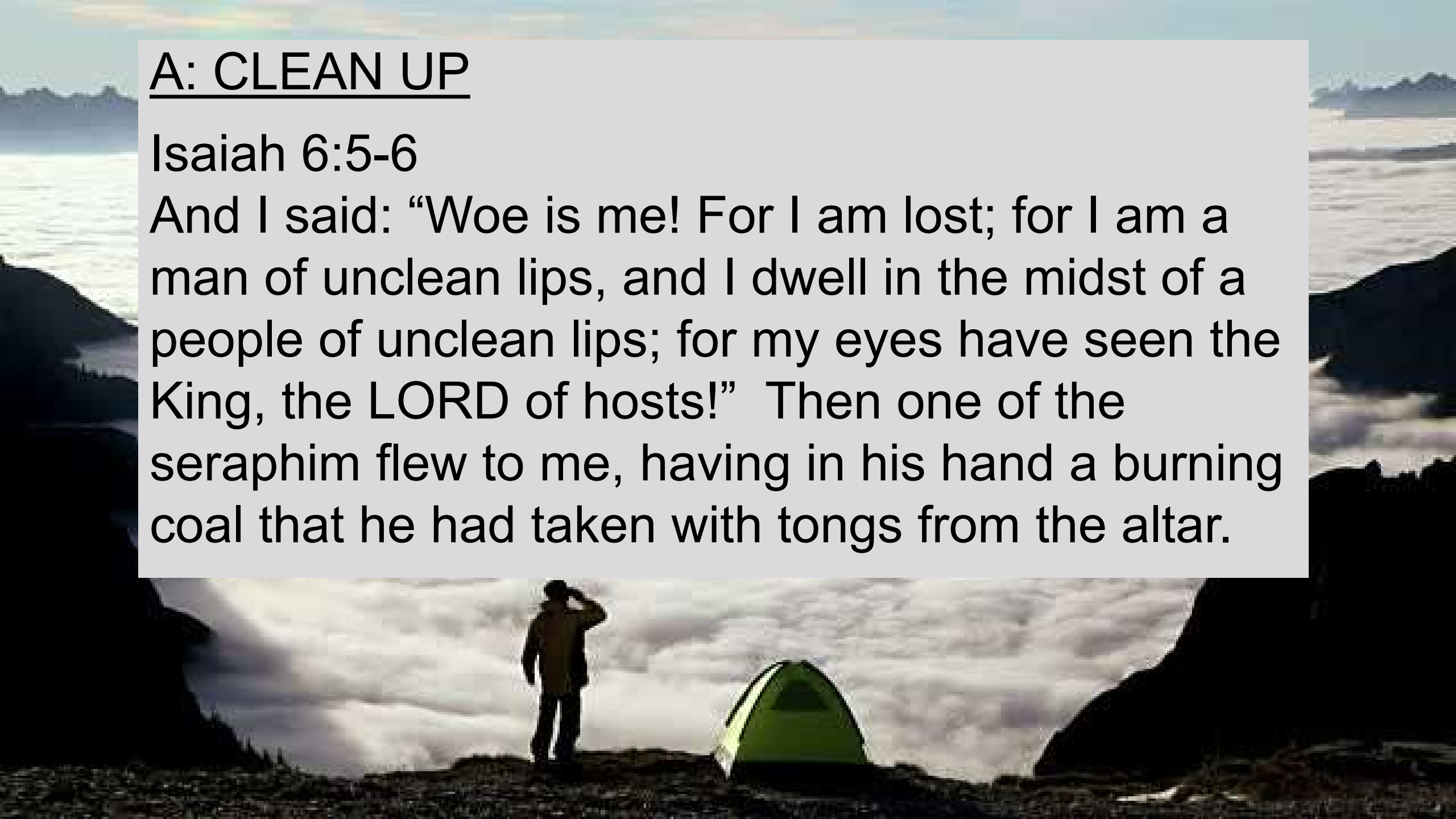
...And they came to Him and awakened Him, saying, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' Then being aroused, He rebuked the wind and the raging of the water. And they ceased, and there was a calm. And He said to them, 'Where is your faith?'



A: CLEAN UP

Isaiah 6:5-6

And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar.



B: STORE UP

Matthew 12:35

The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil.



C: SPEAK UP

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Romans 10:8-10

But what does it say? 'The Word is near you, even in your mouth and in your heart'; that is, the Word of Faith which we proclaim... For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth one confesses unto salvation.



- You are never alone – there is a God
- What is your hope, your legacy?
- Power of the Sword of the Word
- Power in your mouth – take charge!
 - Look up! (bus driver spills coffee// factory worker looks at baby photos // ICU nurse tells of her honeymoon)
 - Power, responsibility
 - Speak up! (take charge)
 - Speak to your soul / speak to your mountain