

A photograph of a stone archway, likely part of a bridge or a well, covered in thick green moss. In the background, a waterfall cascades over rocks, surrounded by lush green foliage. The scene is serene and natural.

# *Prayer*

heaven meets earth

## Part 1: This is why we pray

# Prayer month events

- 1) Prayer march Tuesday
- 2) Prayer training Mondays 1900
- 3) Shofar Global fast: 20-22 Jul

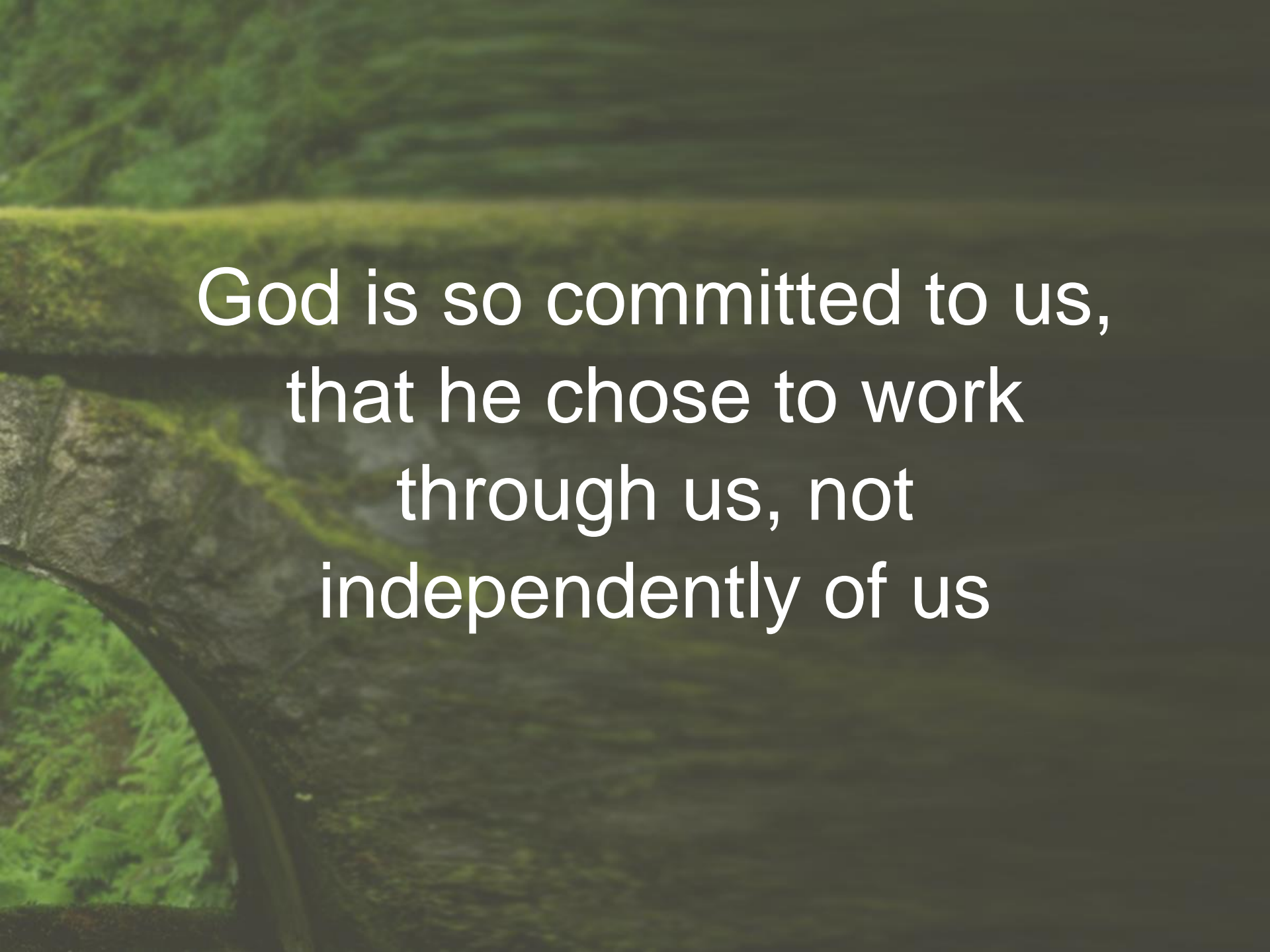


# Tonight:

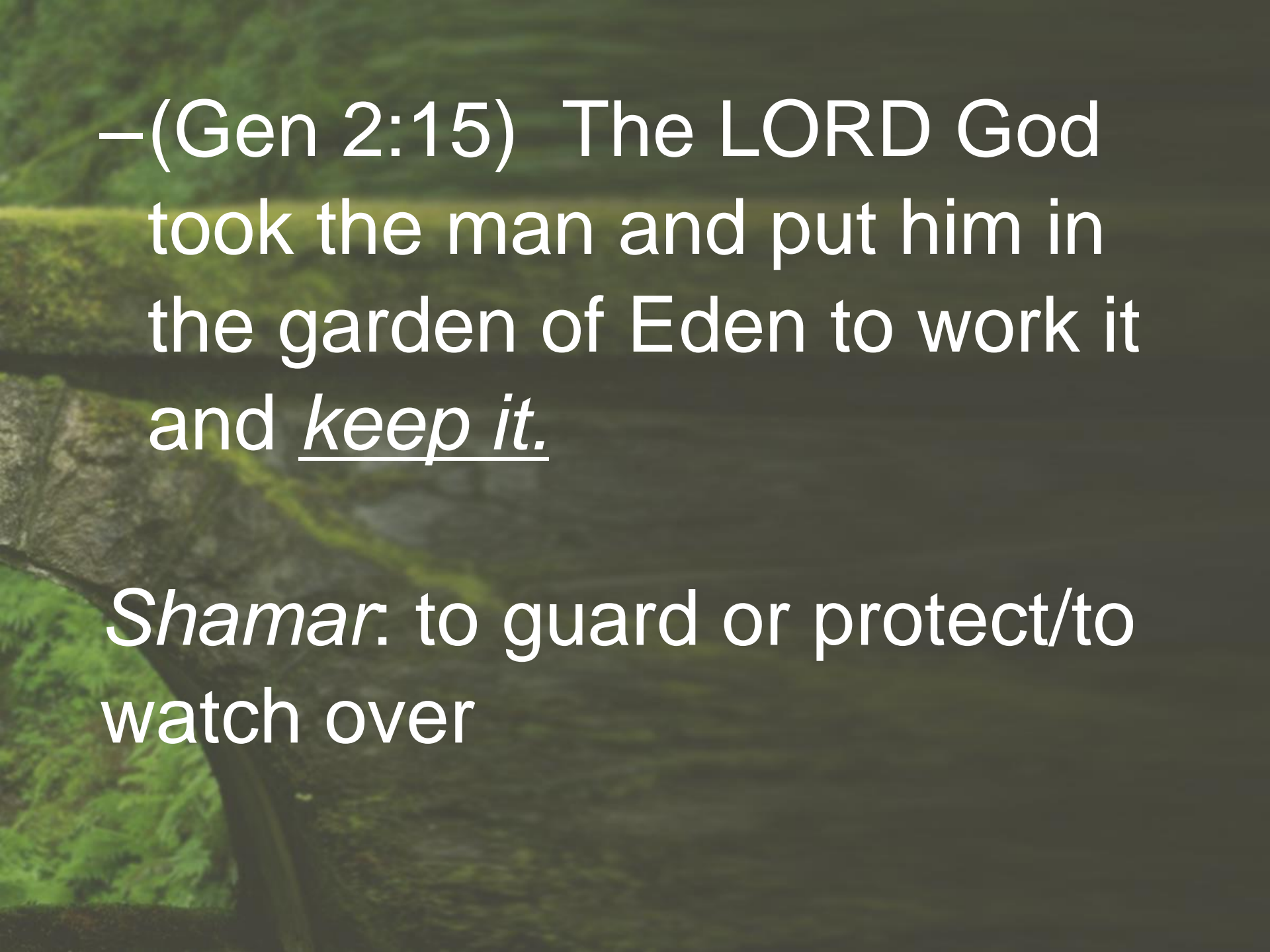
1) Why do we pray?

2) What is intercession?

3) Teach you 2 Hebrew words  
so that you may look and act  
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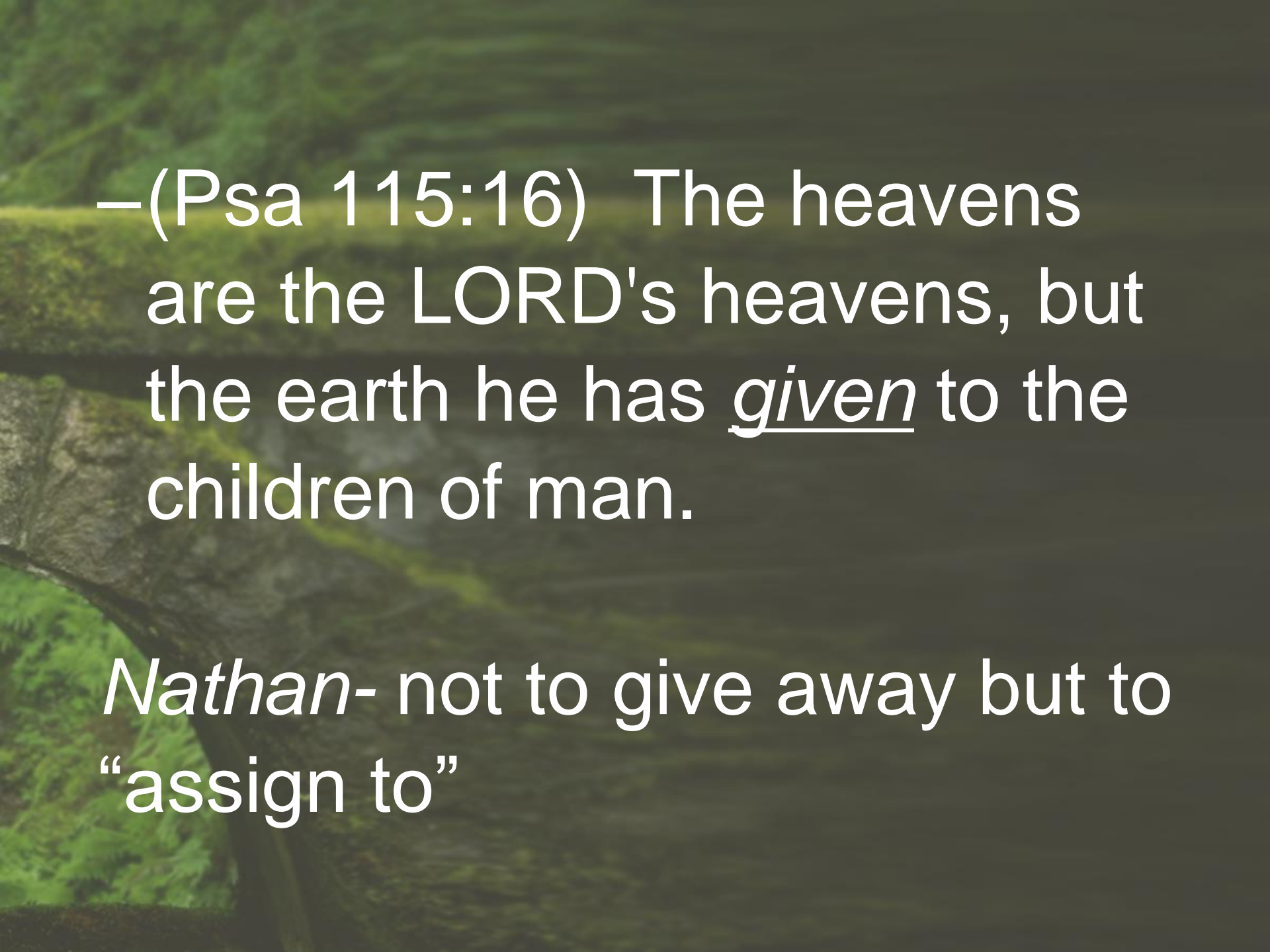
A photograph of a stone archway covered in moss, spanning a small stream. The scene is lush and green, with the water flowing under the arch. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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The background of the slide is a photograph of a natural scene. On the left, there is a stone wall covered in green moss. To the right of the wall, a small stream flows, its surface reflecting the surrounding greenery. The overall lighting is soft and natural, suggesting a forest or garden setting.

–(Gen 2:15) The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.

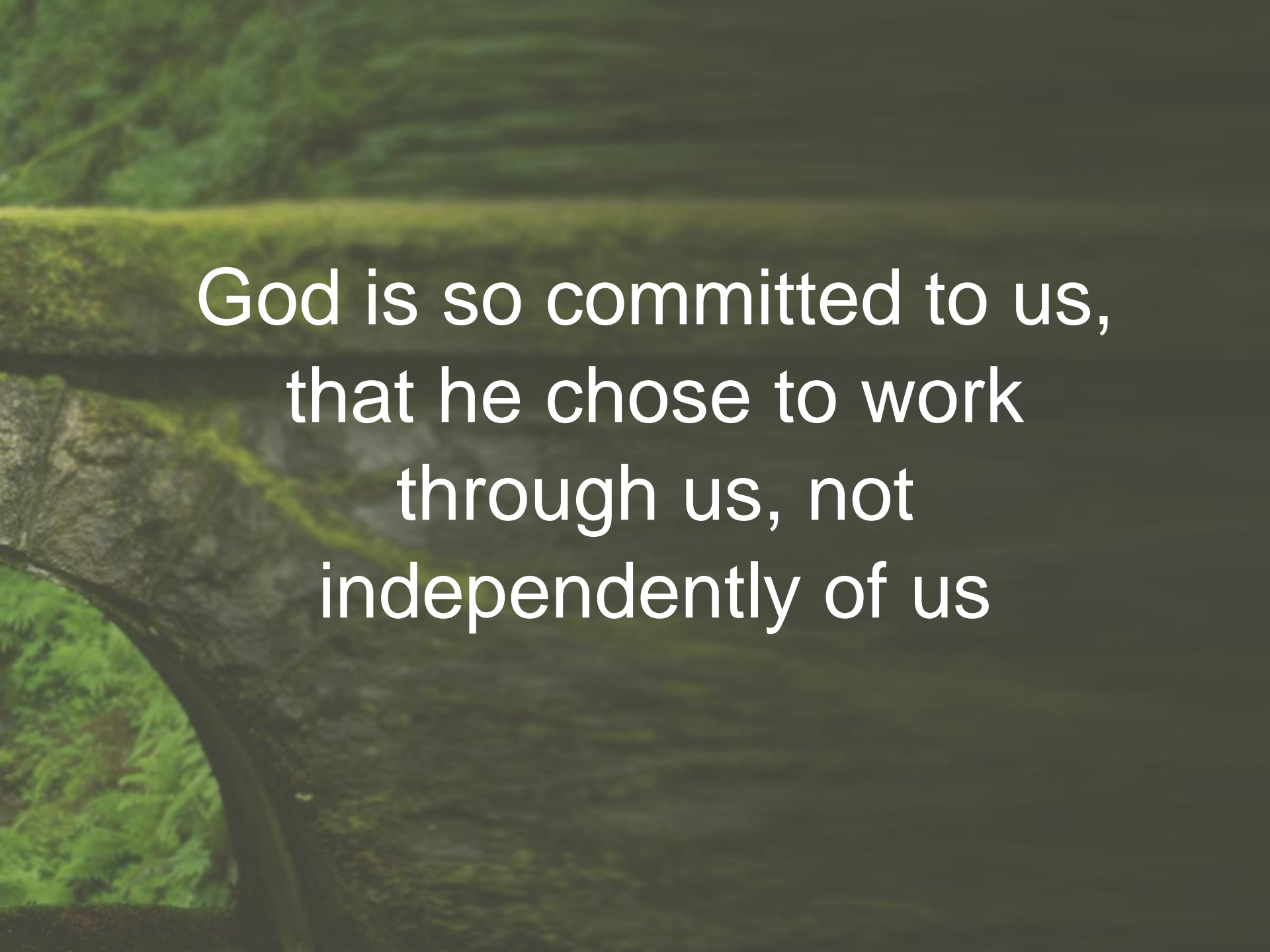
*Shamar*: to guard or protect/to watch over



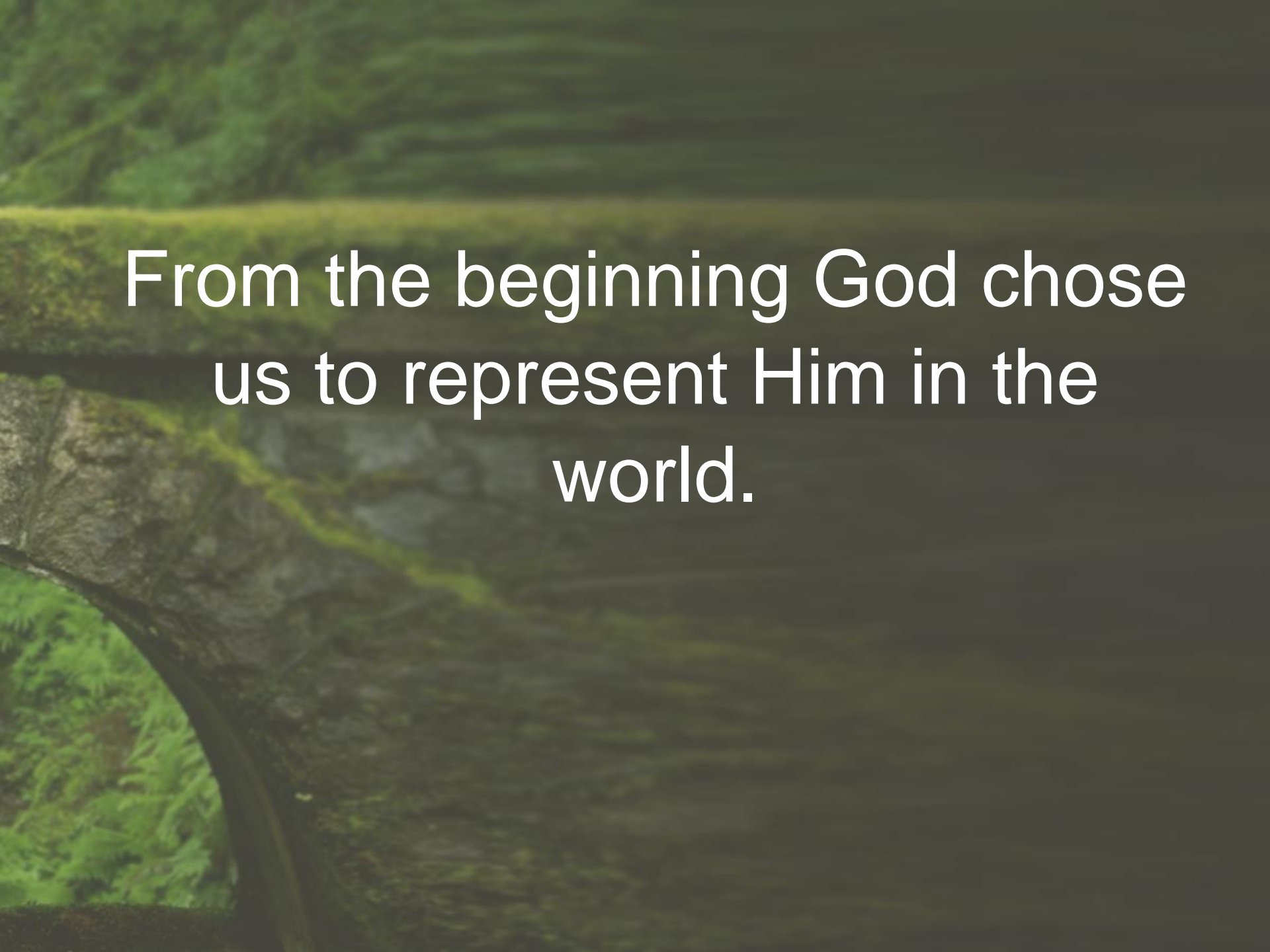
–(Psa 115:16) The heavens  
are the LORD's heavens, but  
the earth he has given to the  
children of man.

*Nathan*- not to give away but to  
“assign to”



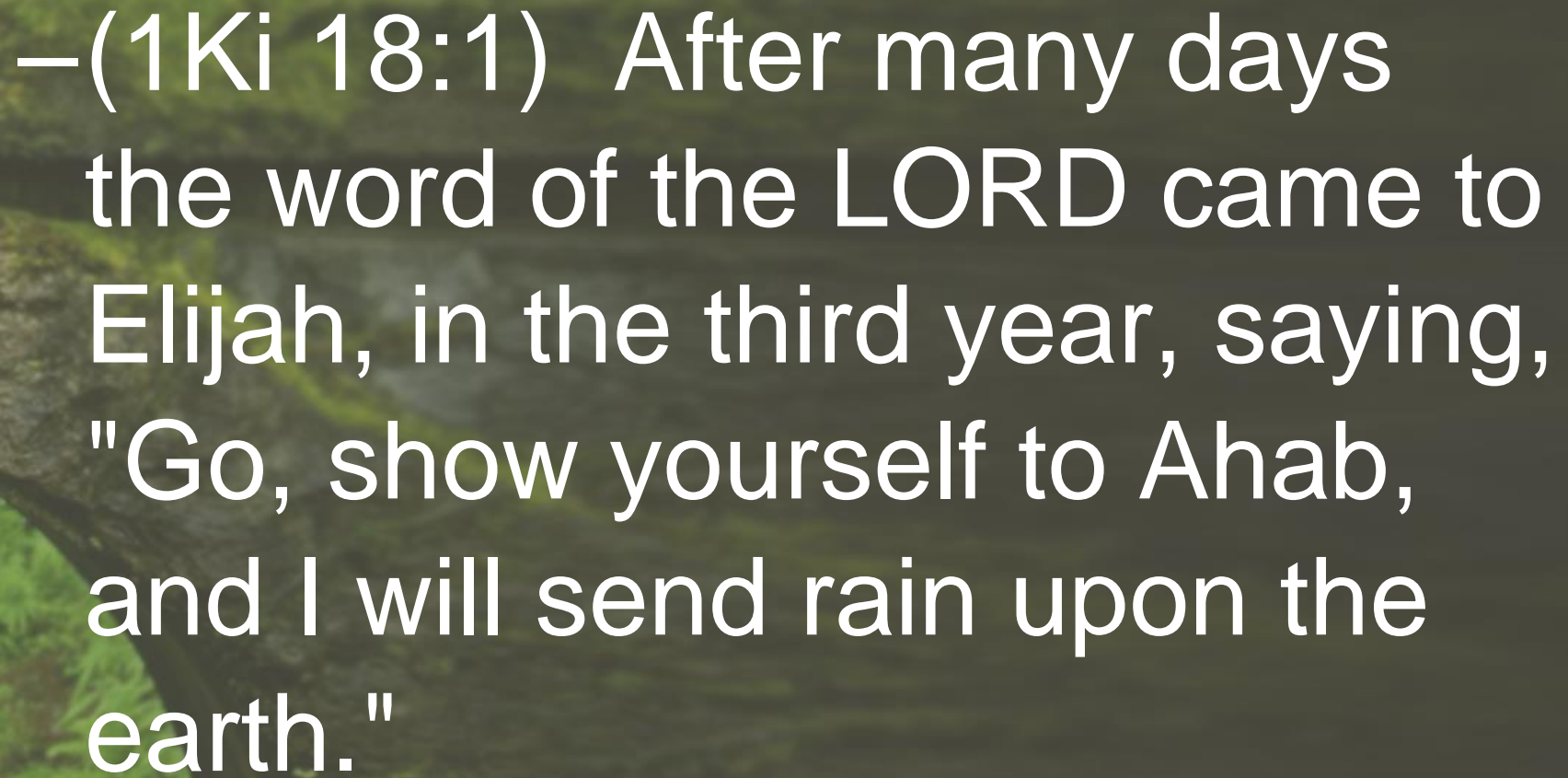
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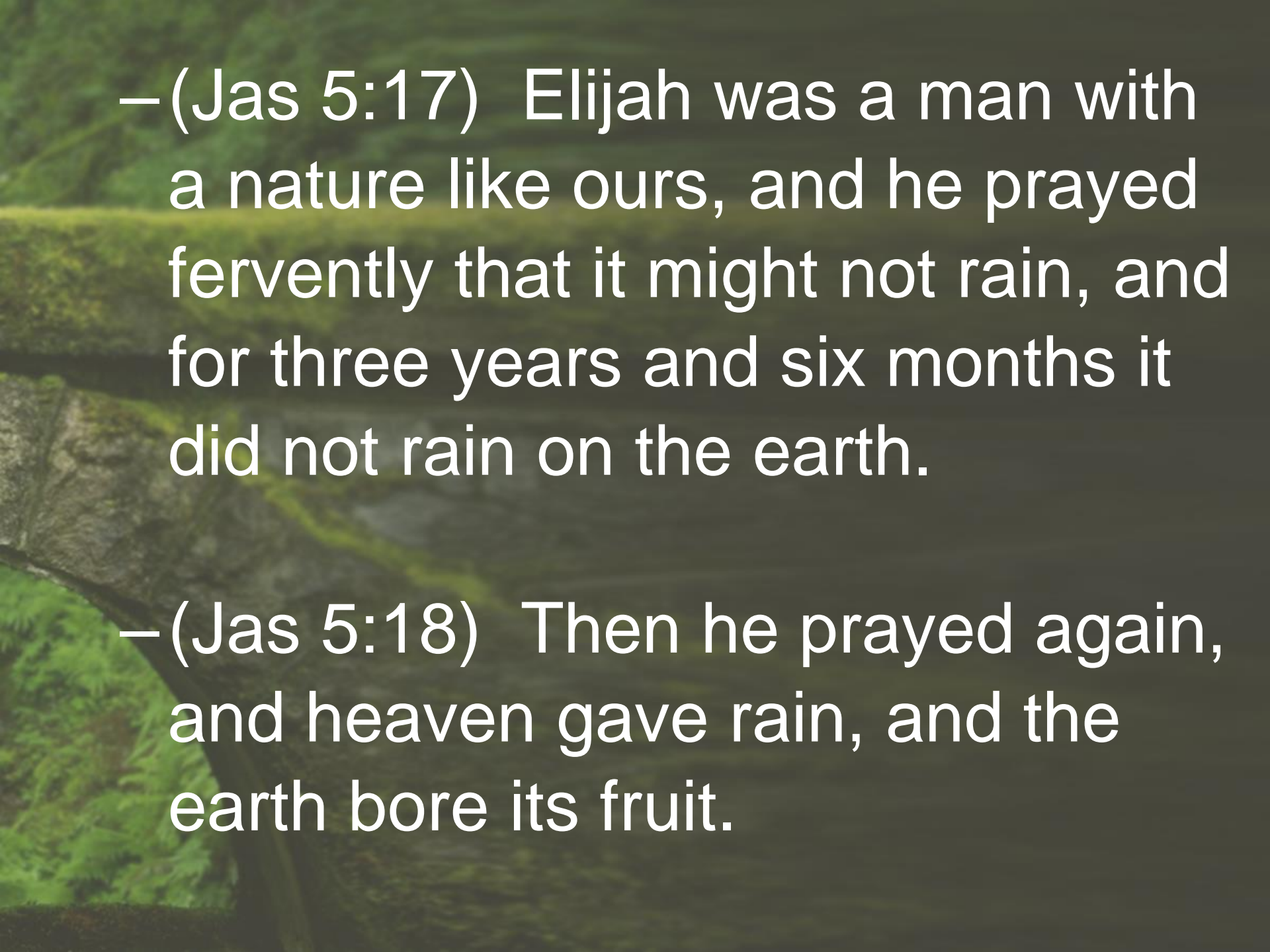
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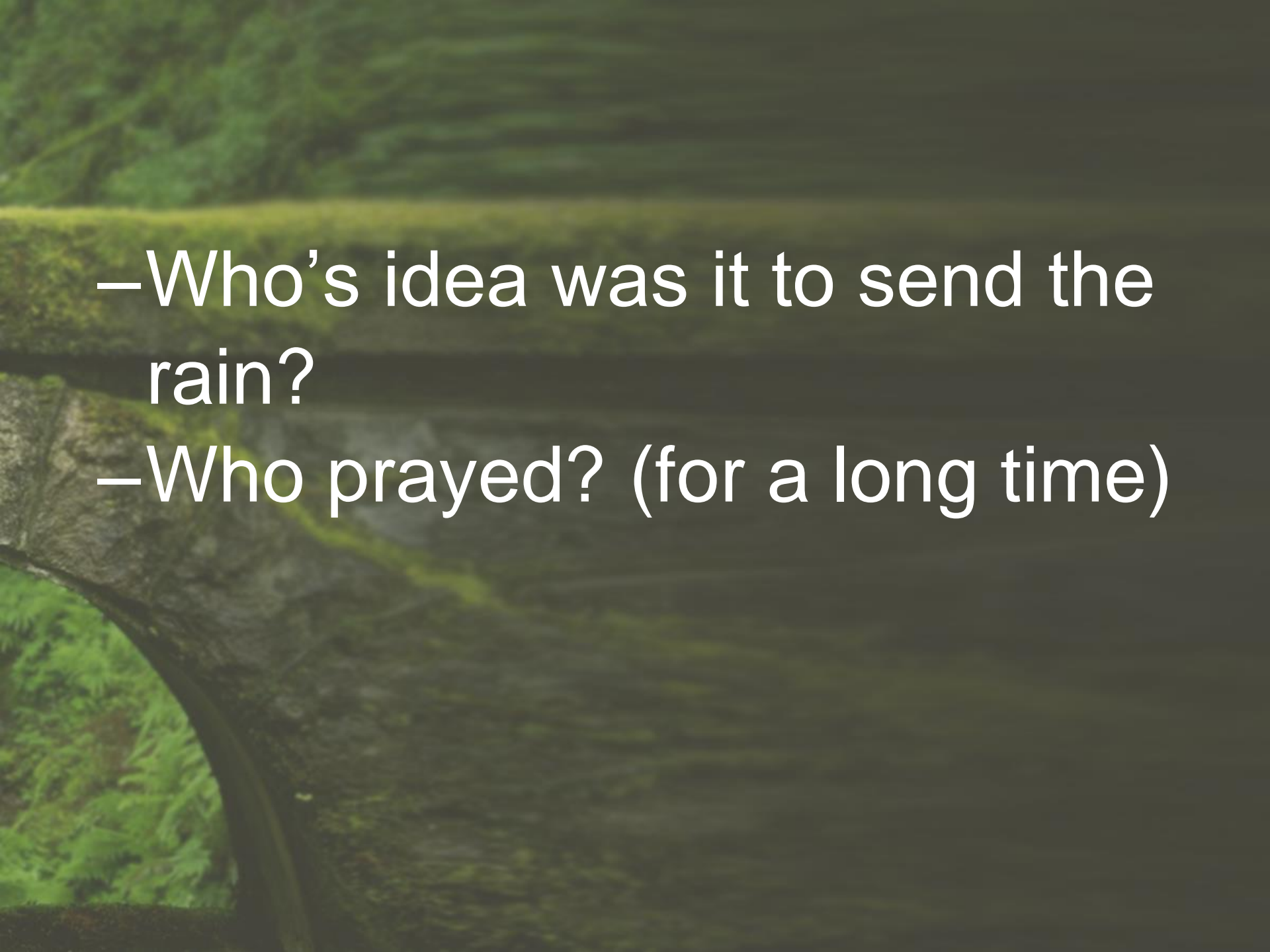


—(1Ki 18:1) After many days the word of the LORD came to Elijah, in the third year, saying, "Go, show yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain upon the earth."

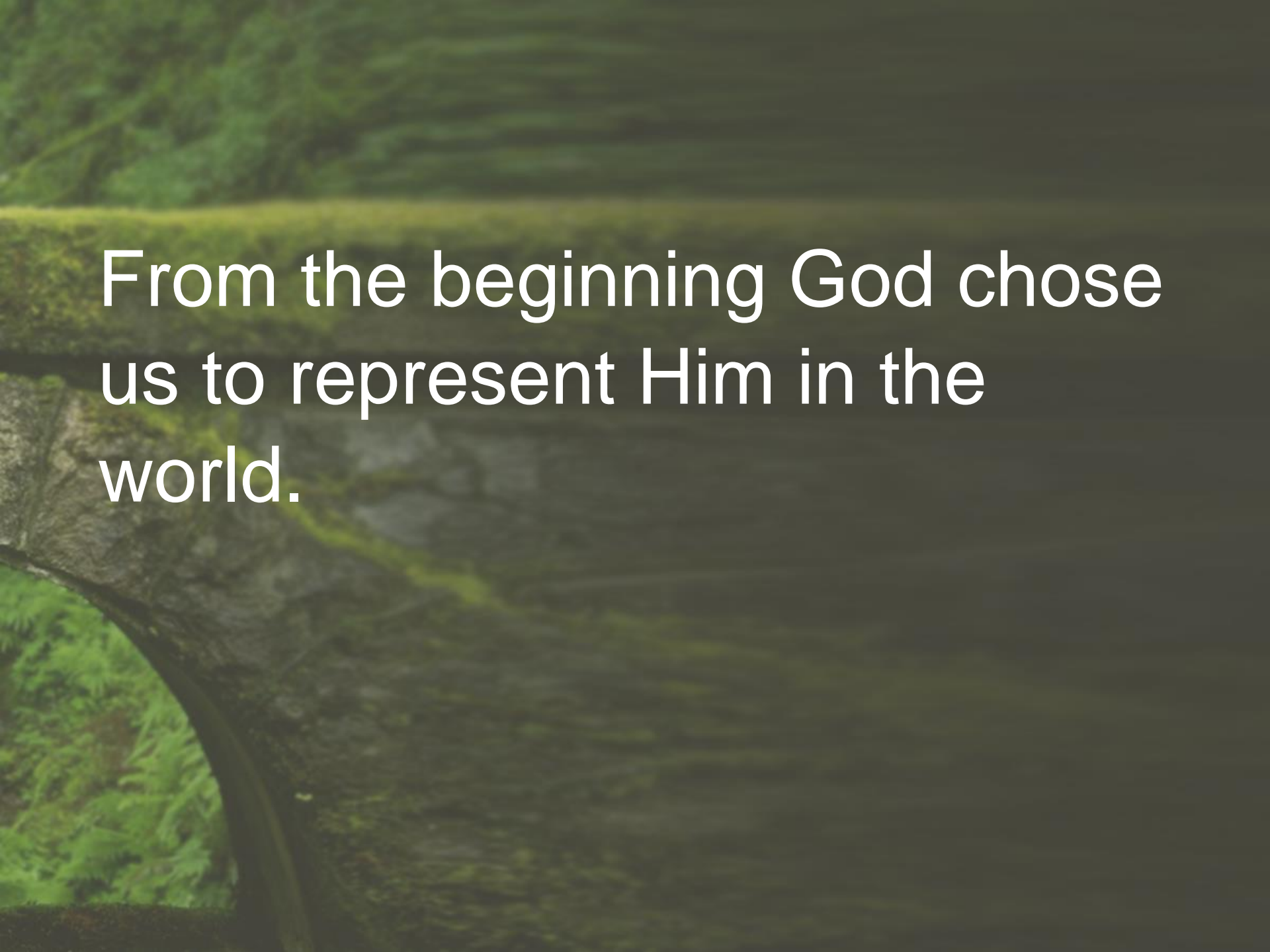
A background image showing a mossy stone wall on the left and a stream flowing through a forest on the right. The text is overlaid on this image.

—(Jas 5:17) Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth.

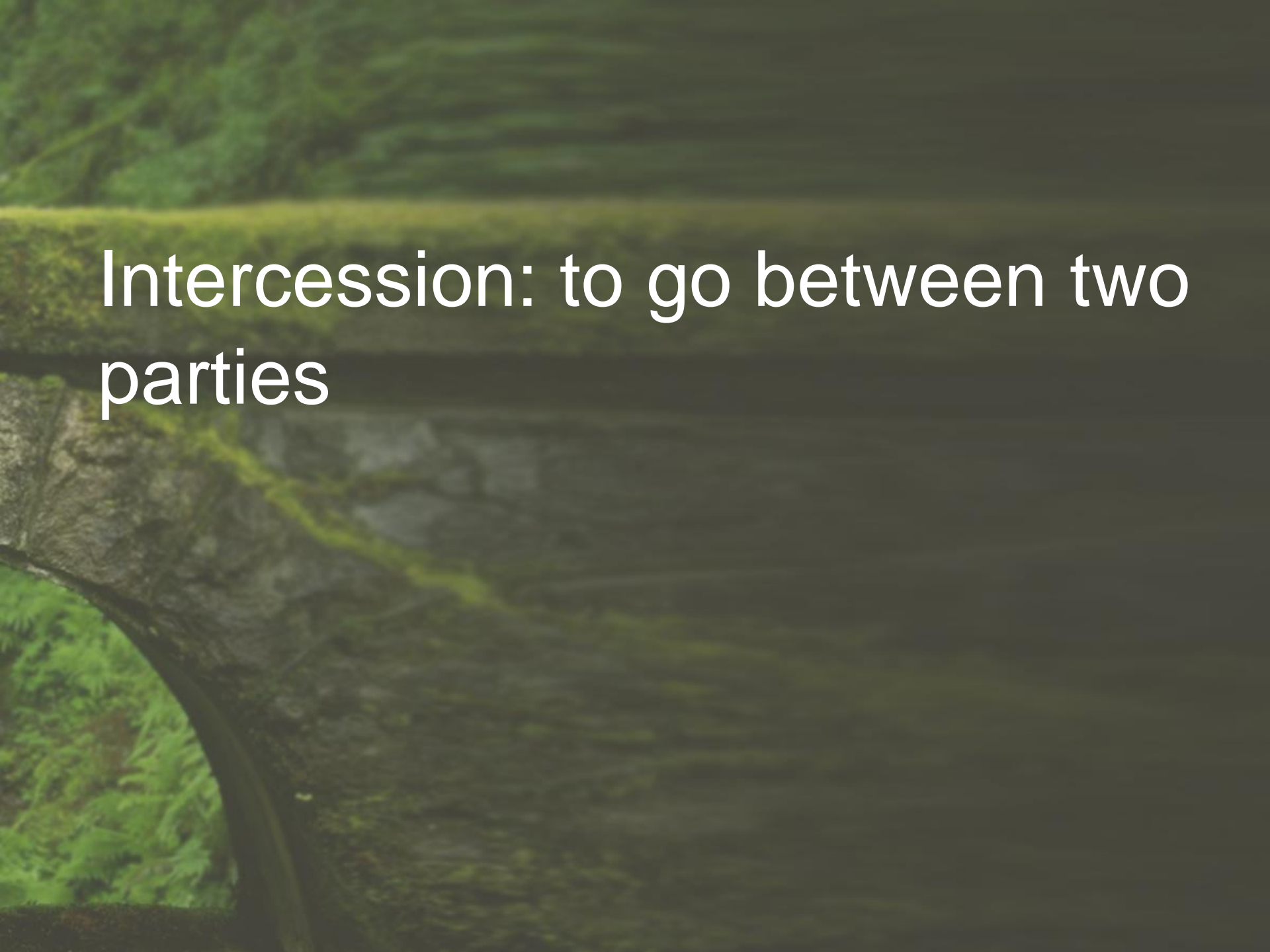
—(Jas 5:18) Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

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- A stone bridge with a large arch is visible on the left side of the image, spanning a river. The background is a dark, moody landscape with green foliage and a body of water. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.
- Who's idea was it to send the rain?
  - Who prayed? (for a long time)

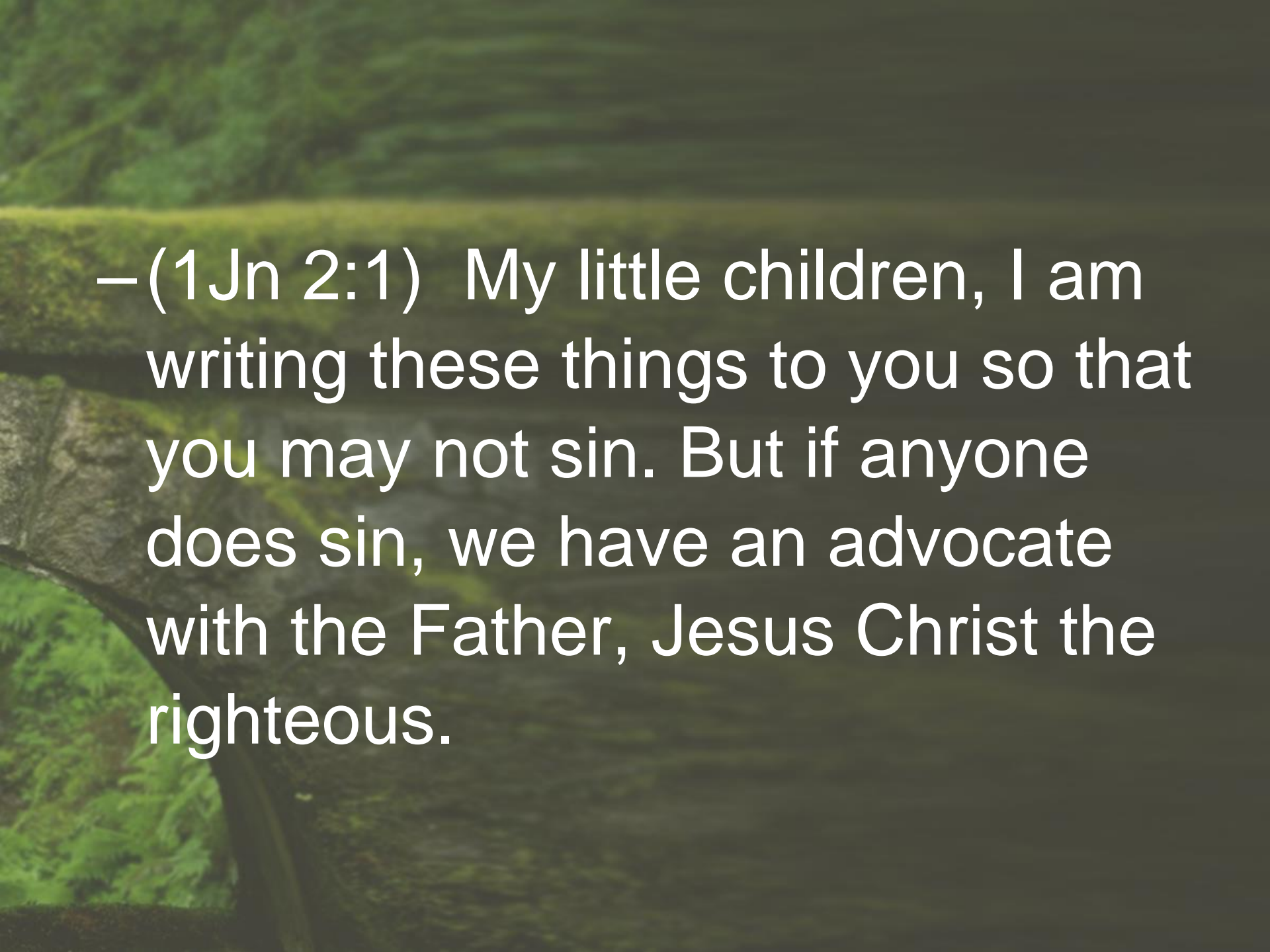




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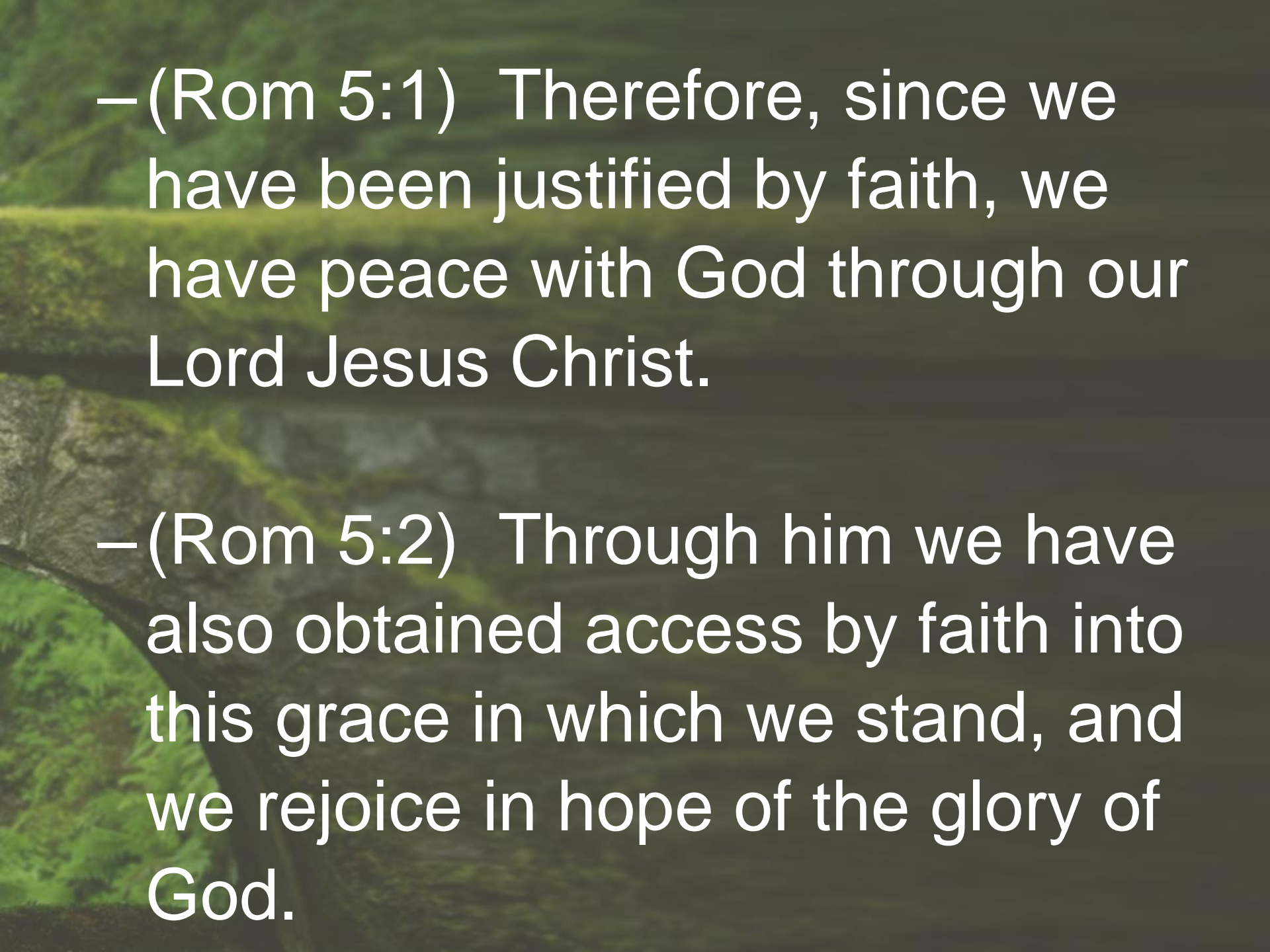
A dark, atmospheric photograph of a stone archway, possibly a tunnel entrance, covered in moss and ferns. The archway leads into a dimly lit forest. The text "Intercession: to go between two parties" is overlaid in white, sans-serif font on the left side of the image.

Intercession: to go between two parties



—(1Jn 2:1) My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.





—(Rom 5:1) Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

—(Rom 5:2) Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

# Jesus is the ultimate intercessor

Through a work of intercession  
Jesus brought mankind back to  
God. The intercession Christ did  
was paying for our sin.

# **Jesus is the ultimate intercessor**

**Because Jesus did a work of  
intercession, we can pray  
prayers of intercession**



# Its our job

- (Mat 9:38) therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."

# Its our job

- (Mar 14:38) Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

# Its our job

- (Col 4:3) At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—

The background of the slide is a dark, atmospheric photograph of a forest stream. The water is dark and still, reflecting the surrounding greenery. In the foreground, a large, moss-covered rock arches over the water, its surface glistening with moisture. The overall tone is somber and naturalistic, with a focus on the textures of the moss and the stillness of the water.

**Its our job**

– (1Th 5:17) pray without ceasing,

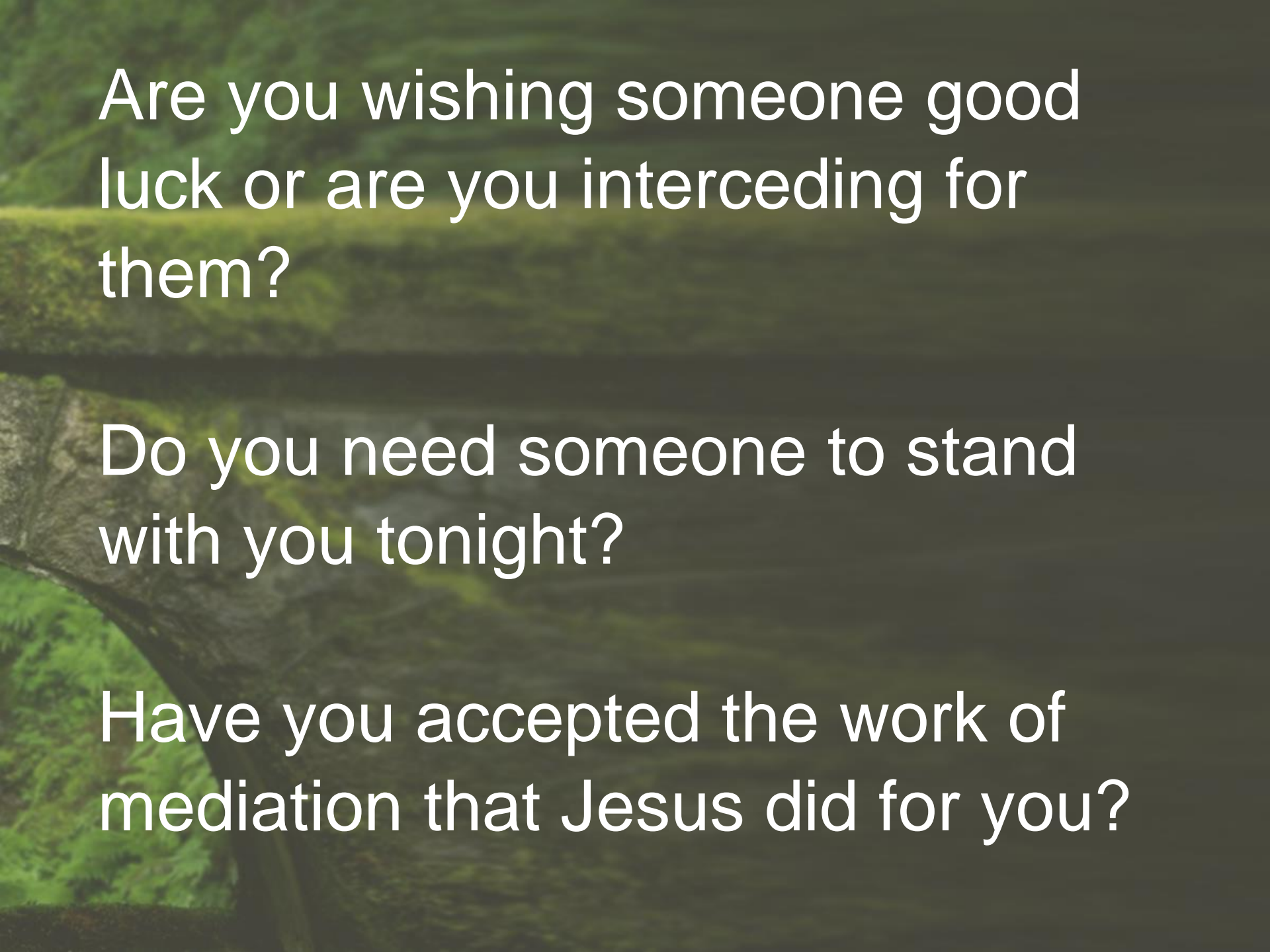


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- (3Jn 1:2) Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul.

# Its our job

- (Jas 5:16) Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.



Are you wishing someone good luck or are you interceding for them?

Do you need someone to stand with you tonight?

Have you accepted the work of mediation that Jesus did for you?