

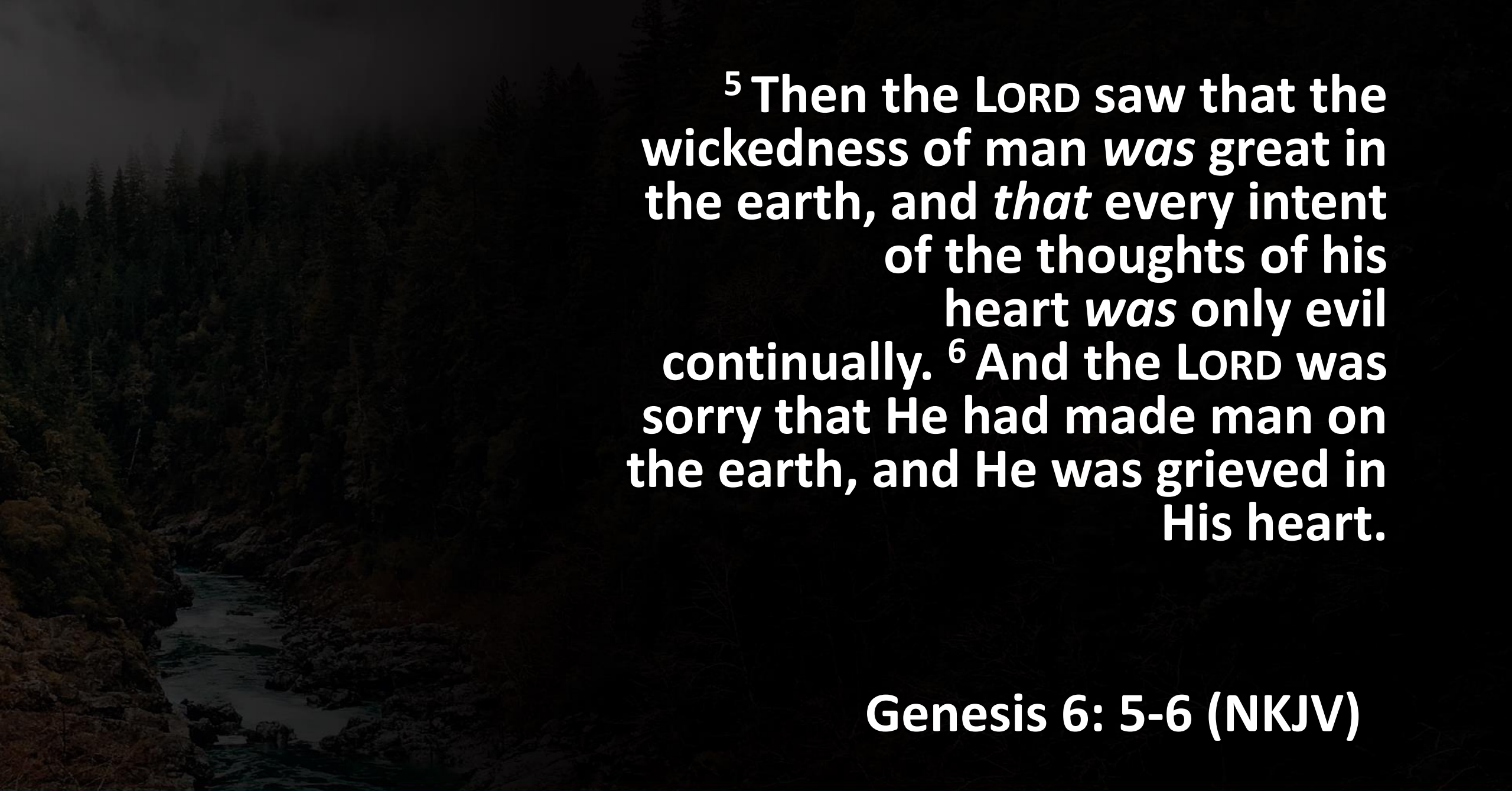


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MY HEART

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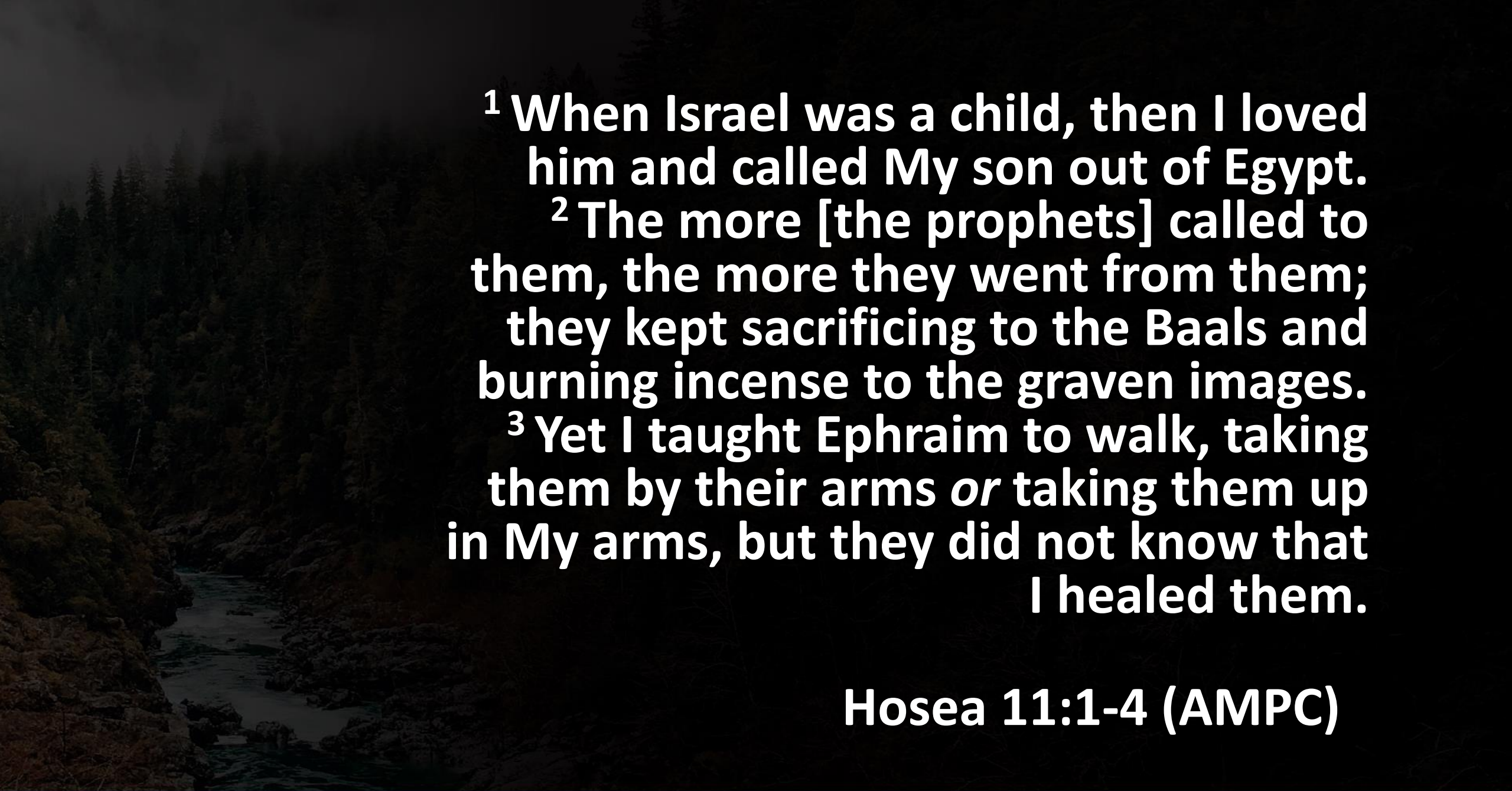
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China	1,387,120,000	18,3%	2,3%
India	1.323,020,000	17,5%	2,3%
United States	325,992,000	4,3%	62%
Indonesia	261,600,000	3,5%	10%
Pakistan	209,354,000	2,8%	1,6%
Brazil	208,172,000	2,7%	88%
Total	3,715,258,000	49,1%	12,6%



⁵ Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* every intent of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil continually. ⁶ And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.

Genesis 6: 5-6 (NKJV)





**¹ When Israel was a child, then I loved him and called My son out of Egypt.
² The more [the prophets] called to them, the more they went from them; they kept sacrificing to the Baals and burning incense to the graven images.
³ Yet I taught Ephraim to walk, taking them by their arms *or* taking them up in My arms, but they did not know that I healed them.**

Hosea 11:1-4 (AMPC)

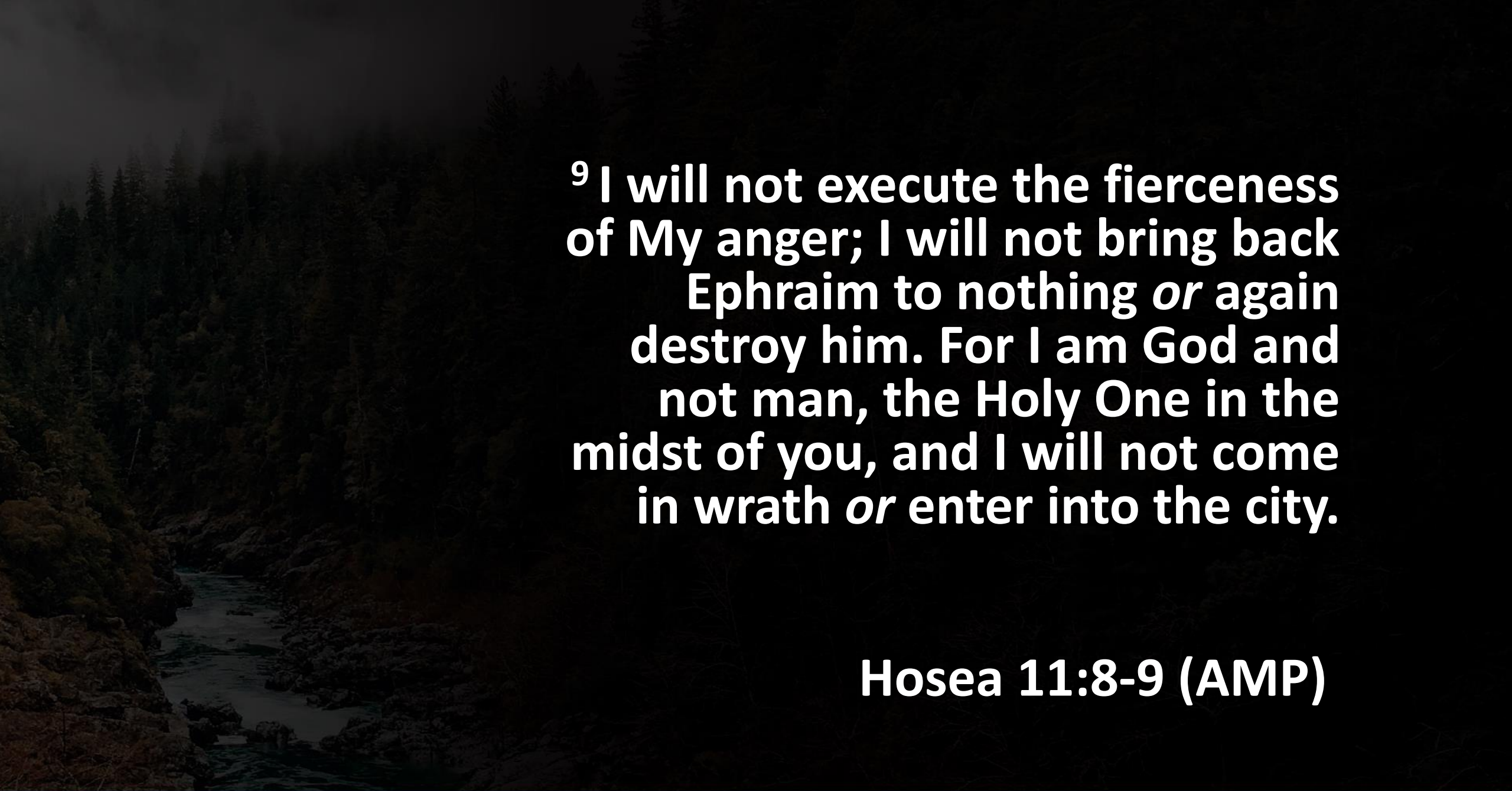
**⁴ I drew them with cords of a man,
with bands of love, and I was to
them as one who lifts up *and* eases
the yoke over their cheeks, and I
bent down to them *and* gently laid
food before them.**

Hosea 11:1-4 (AMPC)



**⁸ How can I give you up, O Ephraim!
How can I surrender you *and* cast you
off, O Israel! How can I make you as
Admah *or* how can I treat you as
Zeboiim [both destroyed with
Sodom]! My heart recoils within Me;
My compassions are kindled together.**

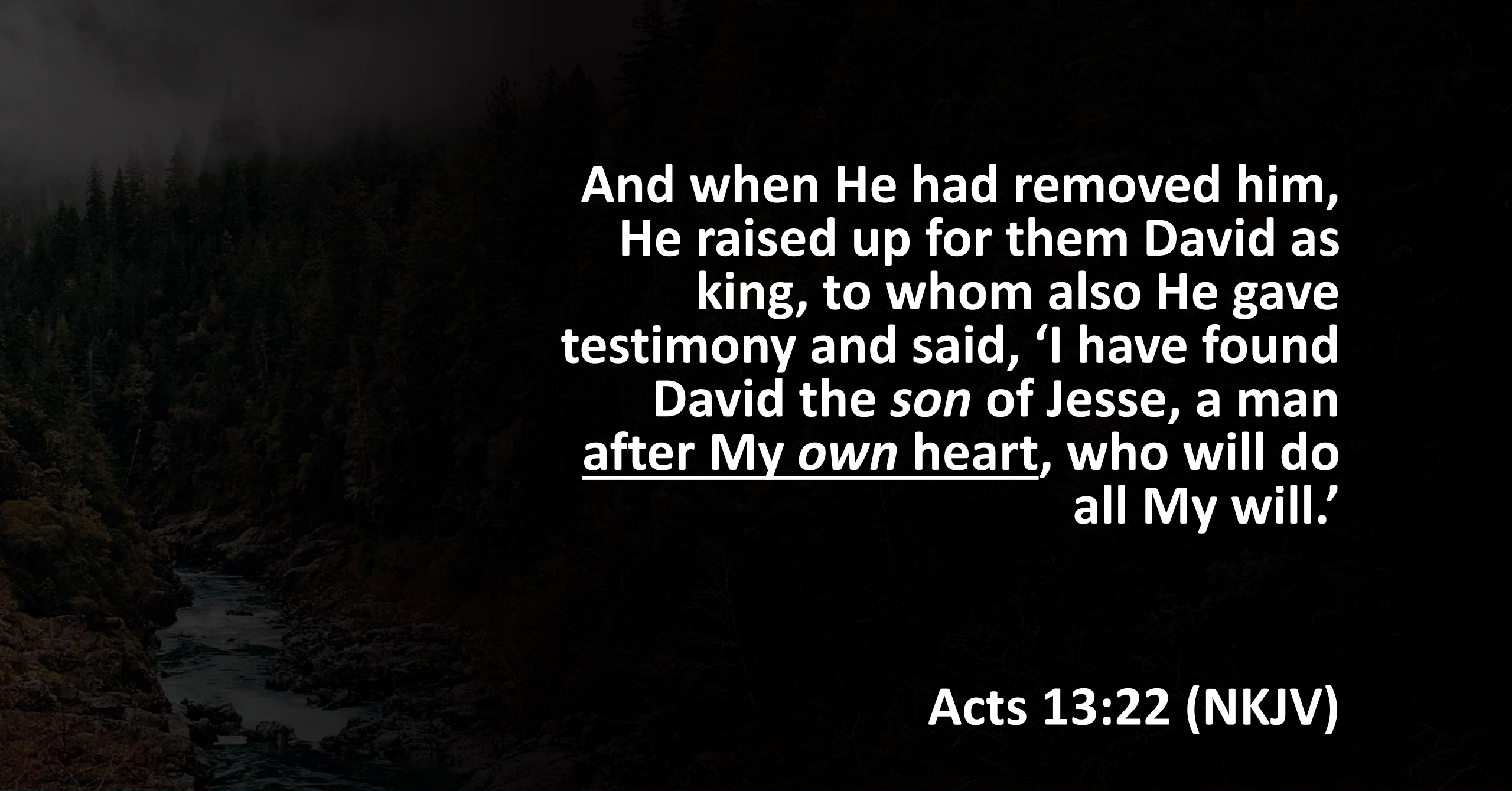
Hosea 11:8-9 (AMP)



⁹ I will not execute the fierceness of My anger; I will not bring back Ephraim to nothing *or* again destroy him. For I am God and not man, the Holy One in the midst of you, and I will not come in wrath *or* enter into the city.

Hosea 11:8-9 (AMP)

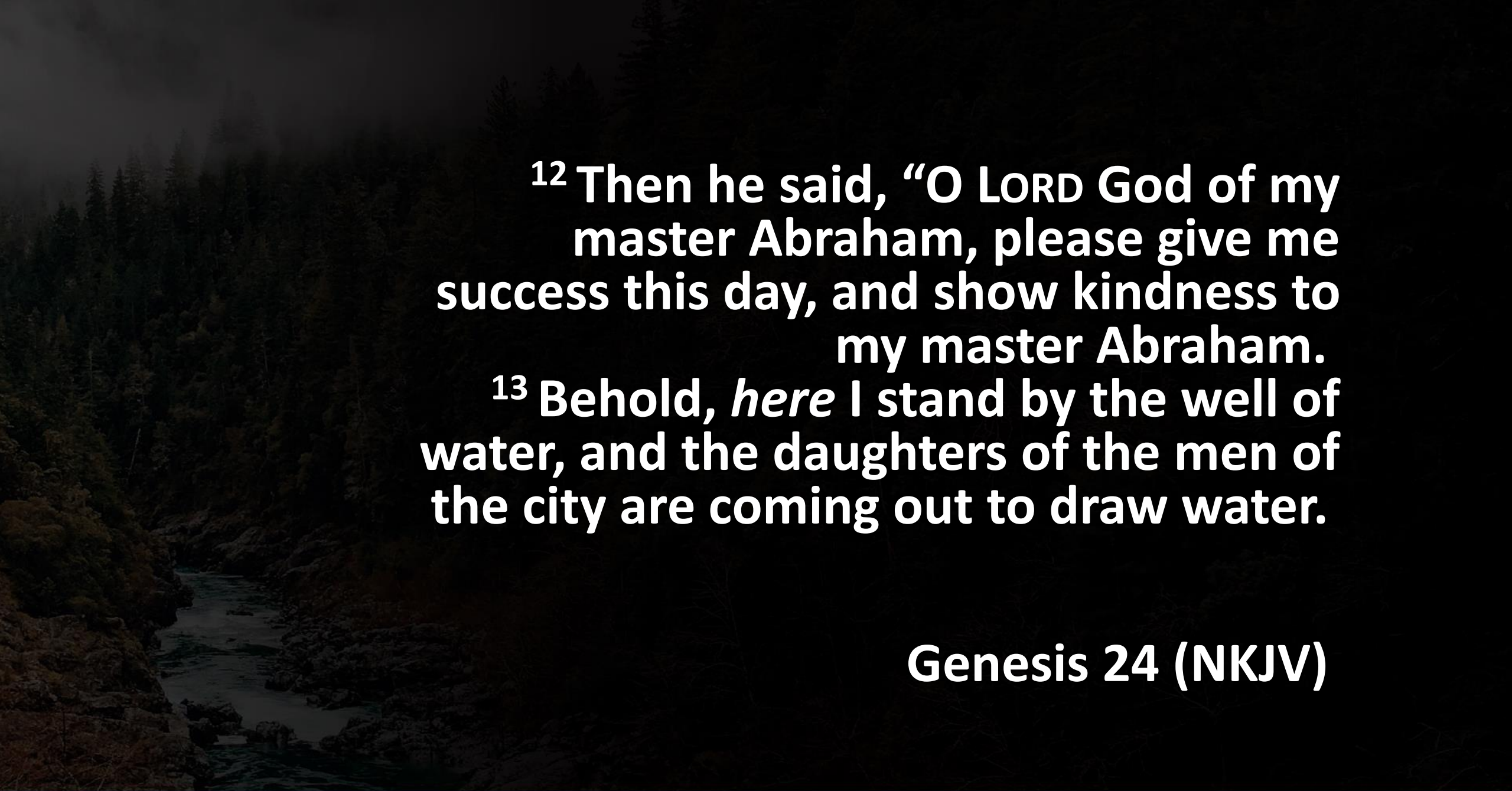




And when He had removed him,
He raised up for them David as
king, to whom also He gave
testimony and said, 'I have found
David the *son* of Jesse, a man
after My own heart, who will do
all My will.'

Acts 13:22 (NKJV)





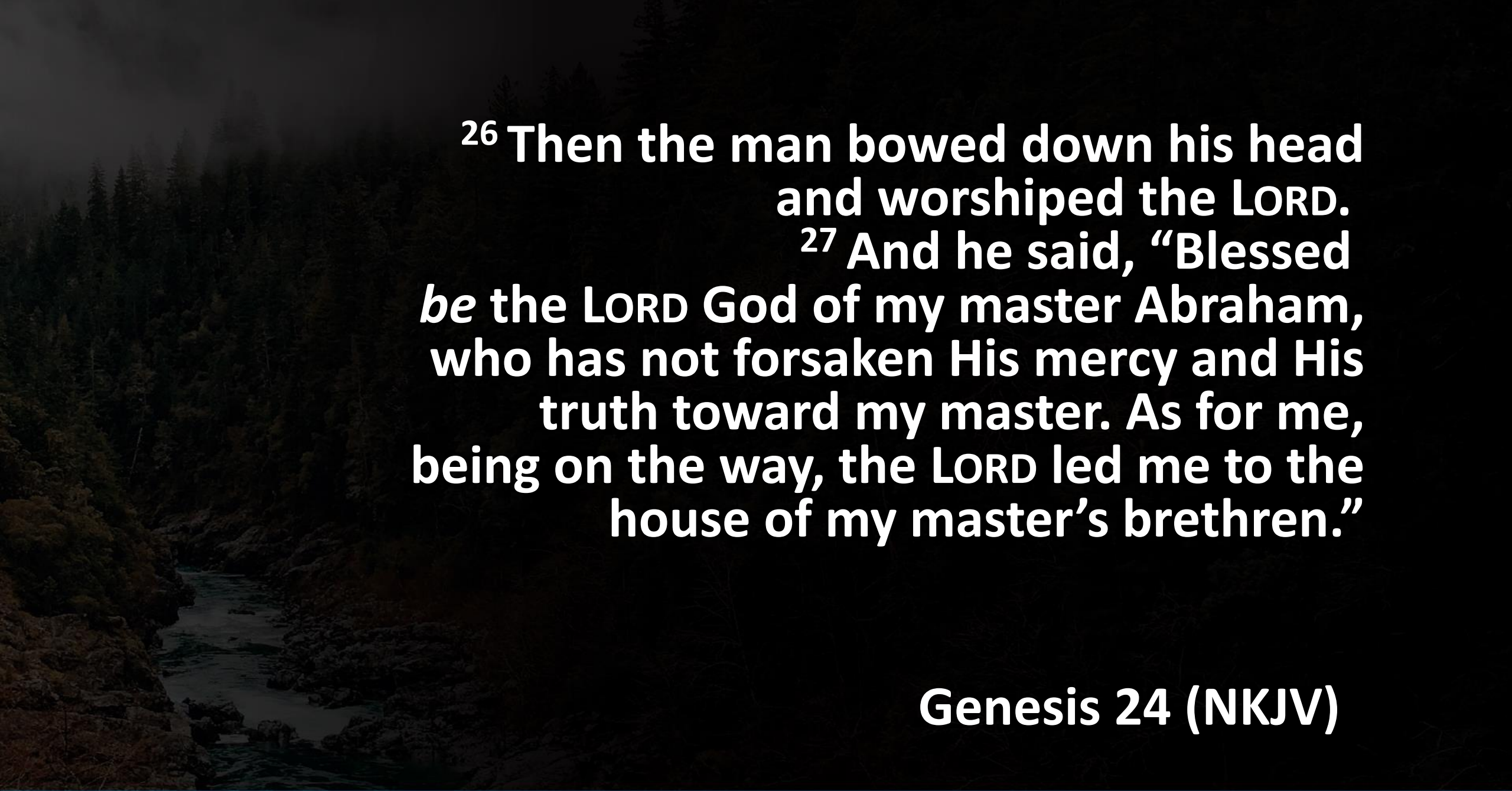
12 Then he said, “O LORD God of my master Abraham, please give me success this day, and show kindness to my master Abraham.

13 Behold, *here* I stand by the well of water, and the daughters of the men of the city are coming out to draw water.

Genesis 24 (NKJV)

14 Now let it be that the young woman to whom I say, 'Please let down your pitcher that I may drink,' and she says, 'Drink, and I will also give your camels a drink'—*let her be the one* You have appointed for Your servant Isaac. And by this I will know that You have shown kindness to my master."

Genesis 24 (NKJV)



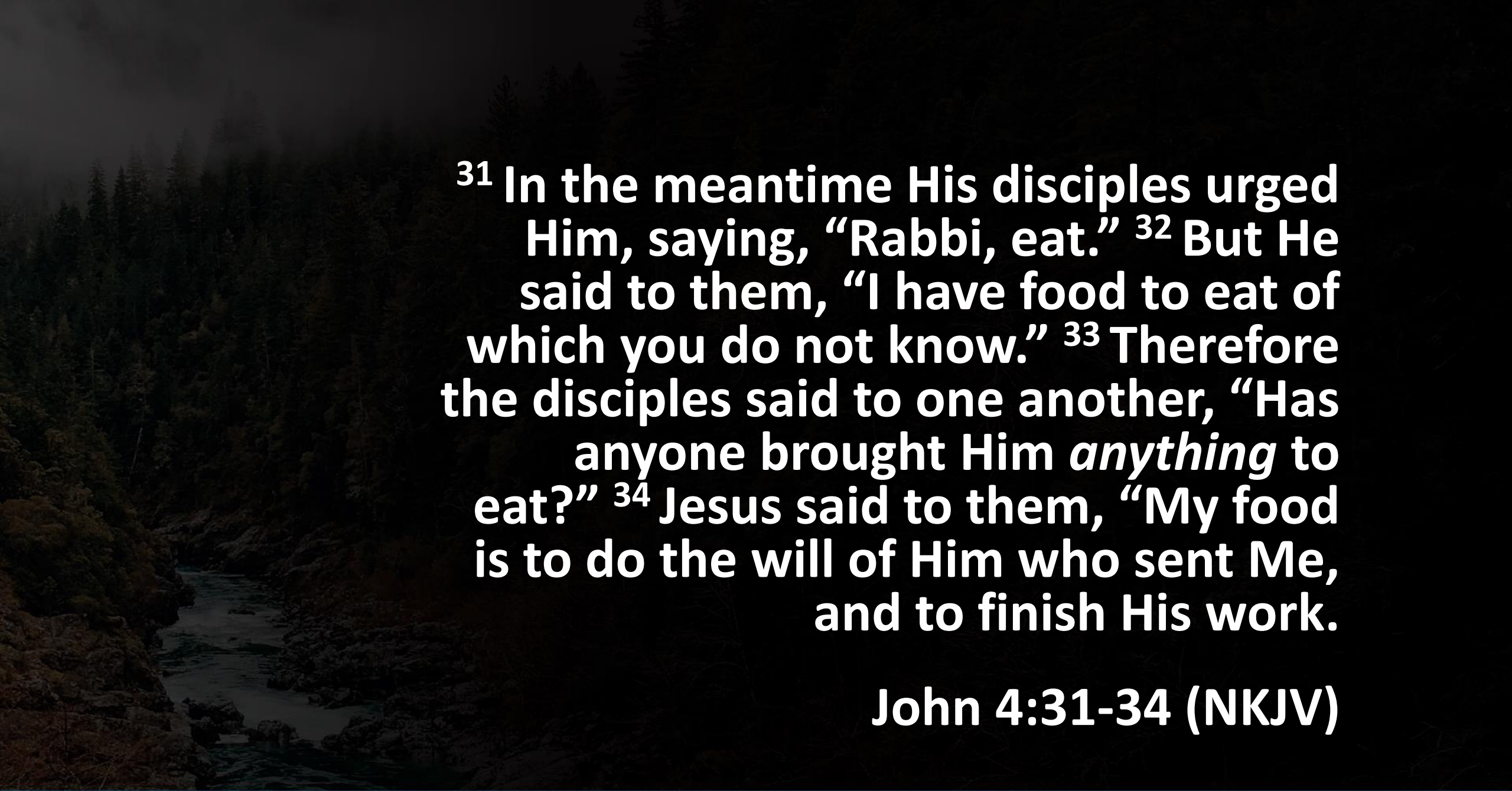
26 Then the man bowed down his head
and worshiped the LORD.
27 And he said, “Blessed
be the LORD God of my master Abraham,
who has not forsaken His mercy and His
truth toward my master. As for me,
being on the way, the LORD led me to the
house of my master’s brethren.”

Genesis 24 (NKJV)

³³ *Food* was set before him to eat, but he said, “I will not eat until I have told about my errand.”

Genesis 24



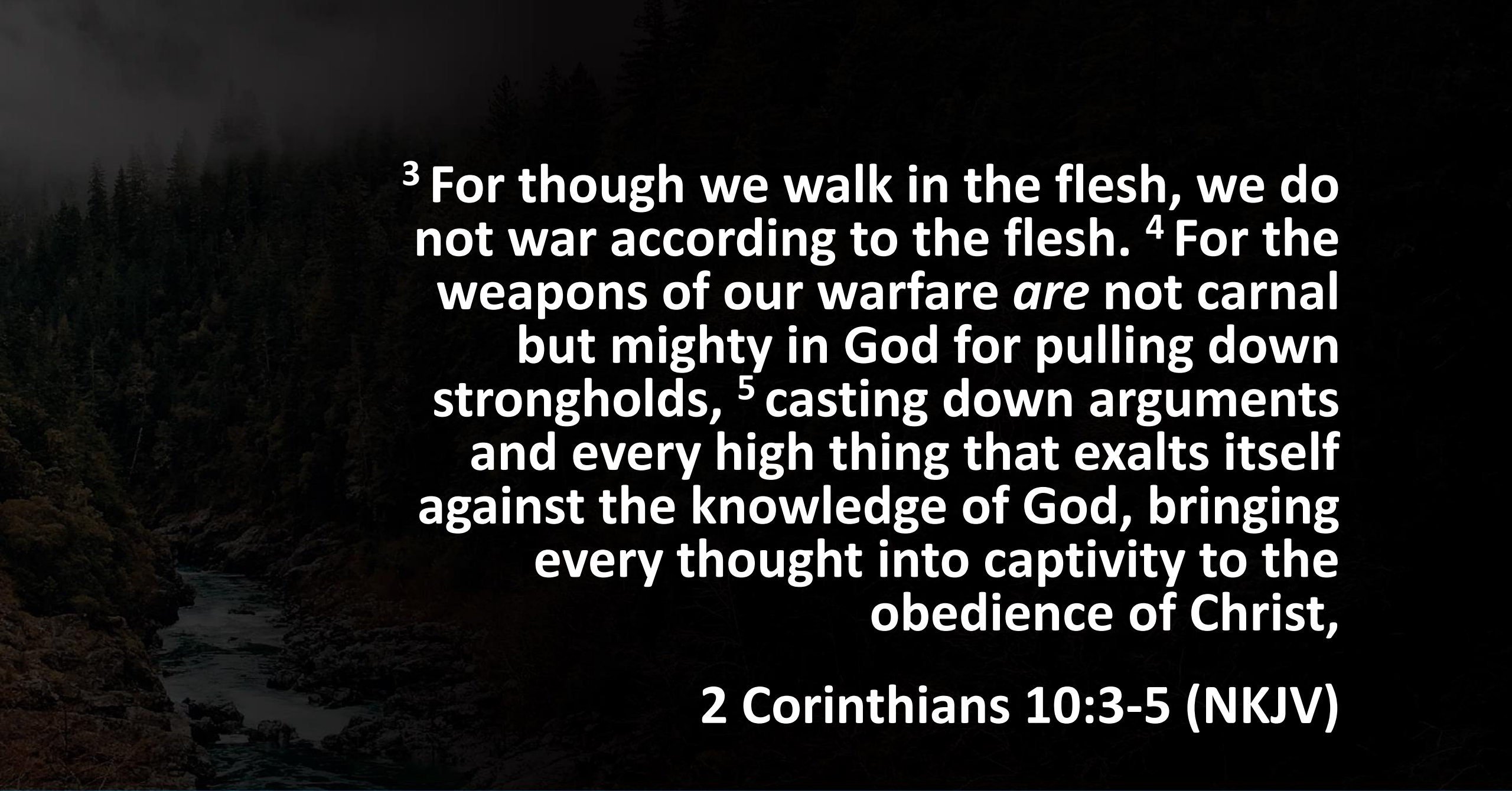


³¹ In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, “Rabbi, eat.” ³² But He said to them, “I have food to eat of which you do not know.” ³³ Therefore the disciples said to one another, “Has anyone brought Him *anything* to eat?” ³⁴ Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.

John 4:31-34 (NKJV)

³ But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, ⁴ whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

2 Corinthians 4:3,4 (NKJV)



³ For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. ⁴ For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, ⁵ casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (NKJV)

Weapons of our warfare:

- All forms of prayer

¹⁸ With all prayer and petition pray [with specific requests] at all times [on every occasion and in every season] in the Spirit, and with this in view, stay alert with all perseverance and petition [interceding in prayer] for all God's people.

Ephesians 6:18 (AMP)

- Praise

⁵ Let the saints be joyful in glory;
Let them sing aloud on their beds.

⁶ *Let the high praises of God be in
their mouth,
And a two-edged sword in their
hand,*

Psalm 149:5,6 (NKJV)

- The Word of God

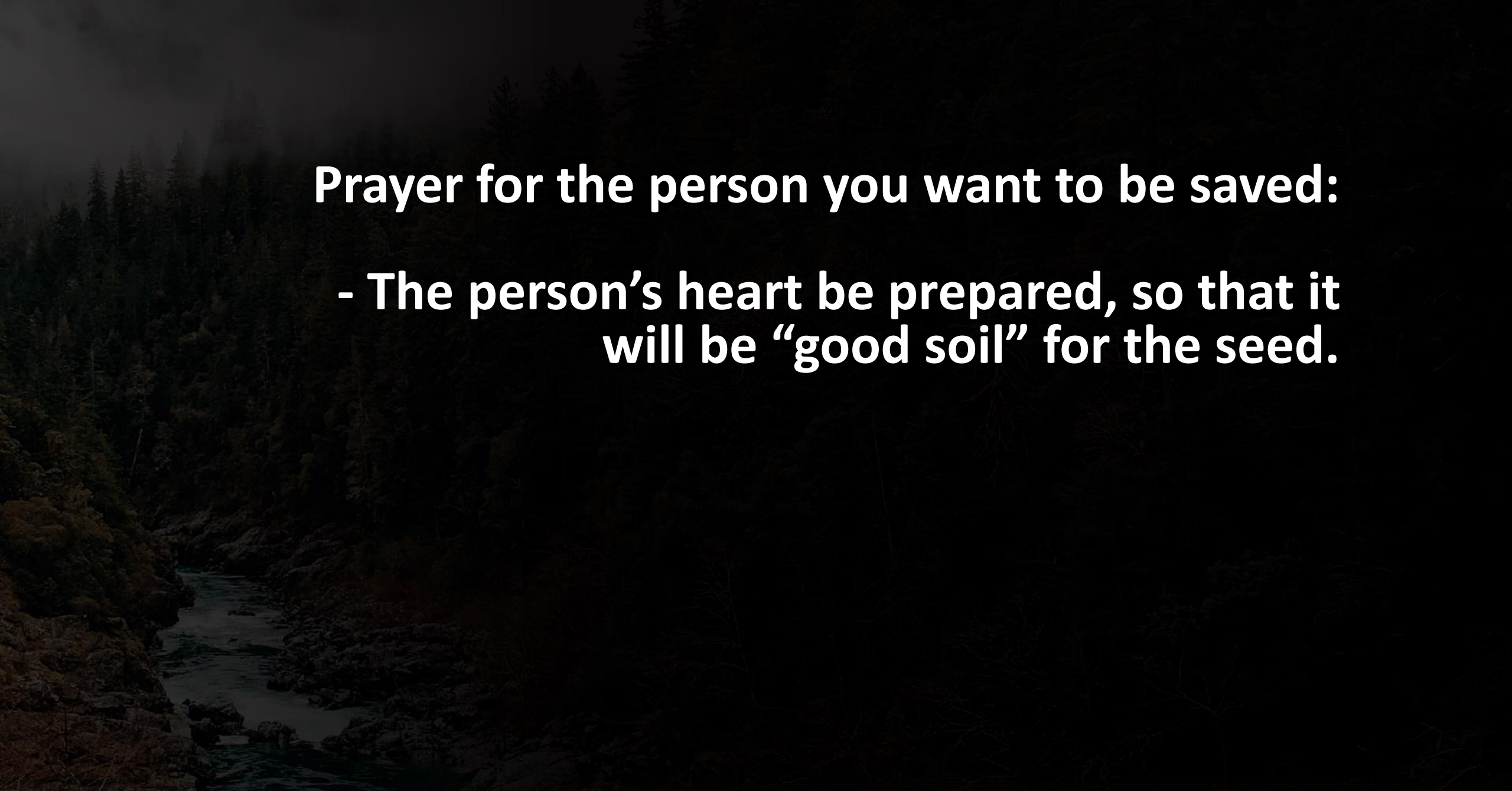
¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation,
and the sword of the Spirit, which is
the word of God;

Ephesians 6:17 (NKJV)

-The Name of Jesus

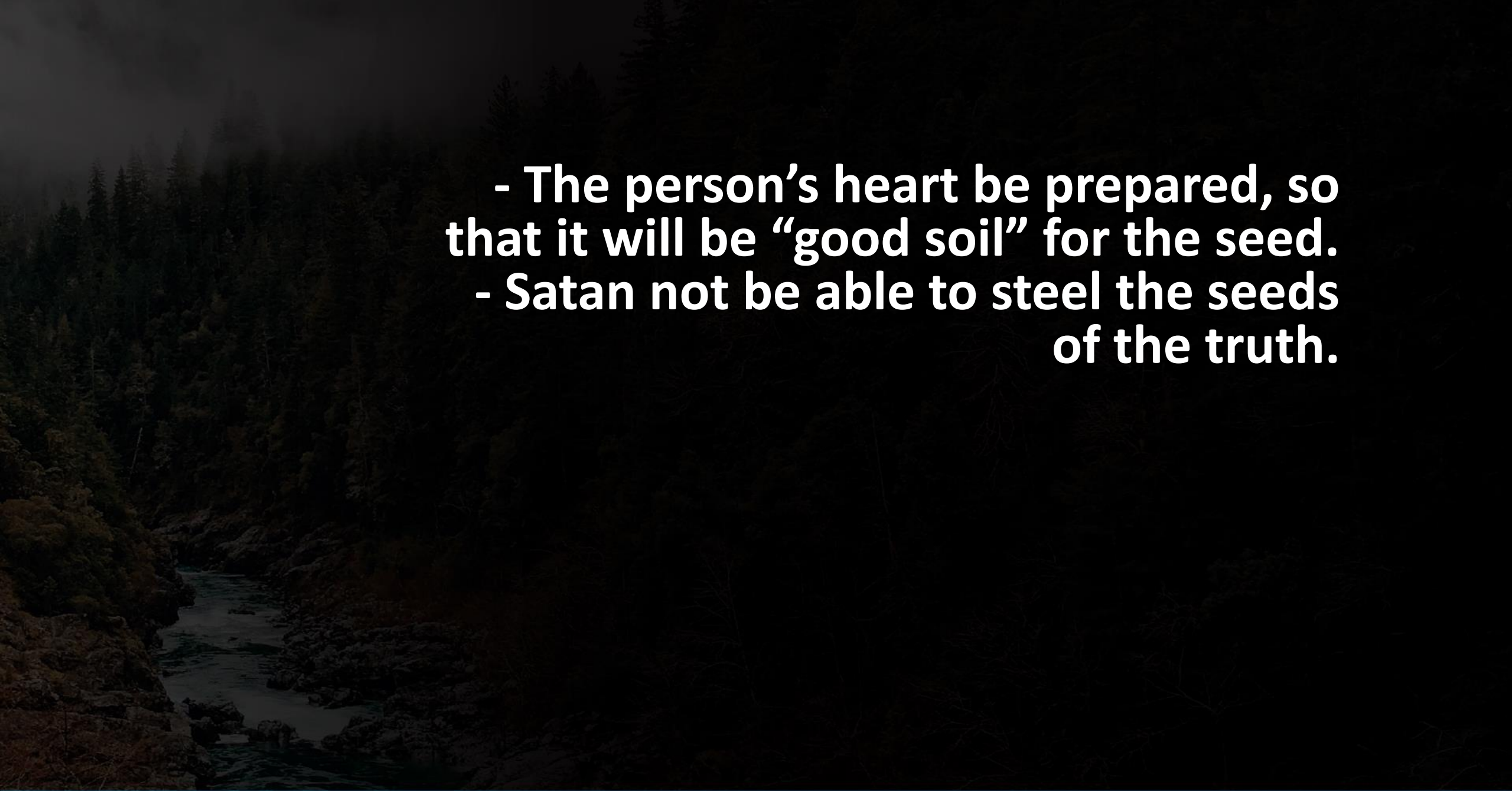
17 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues;

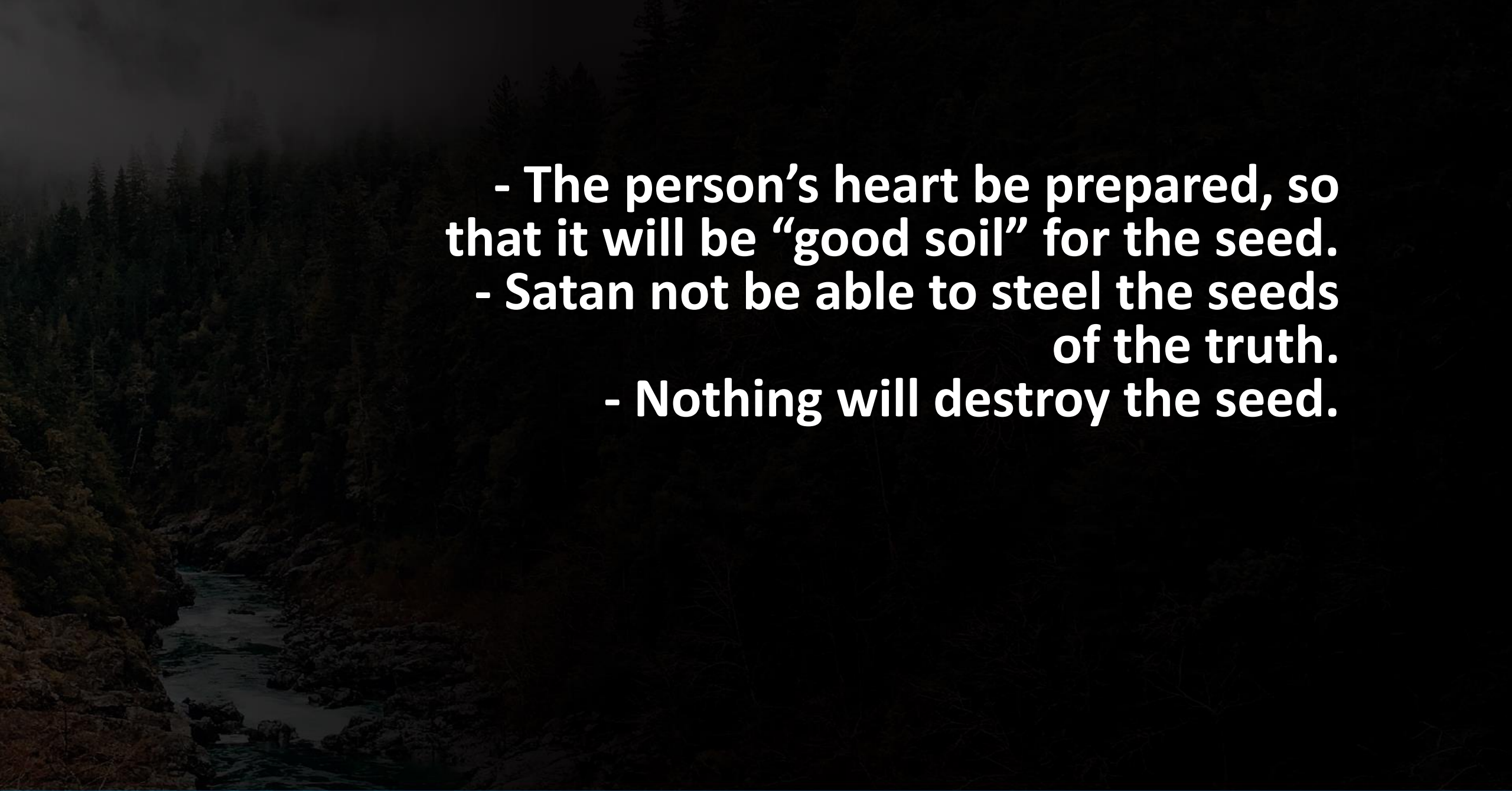
Mark 16:17 (NKJV)



Prayer for the person you want to be saved:

- The person's heart be prepared, so that it will be "good soil" for the seed.

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 - Satan not be able to steal the seeds of the truth.
 - Nothing will destroy the seed.

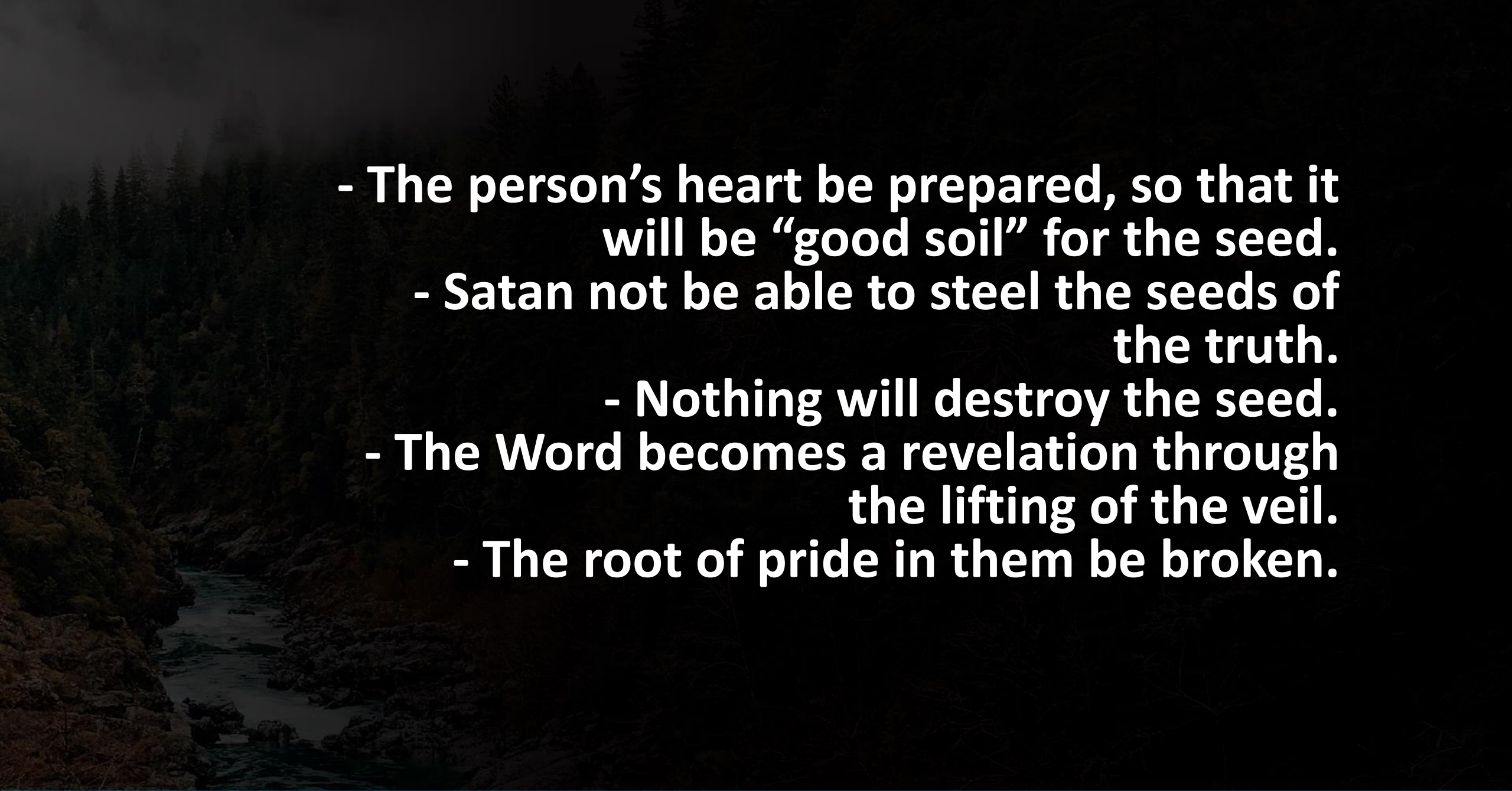
**- The Word becomes a revelation through
the lifting of the veil.**

**¹⁷ [I always pray] that the God of our Lord
Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may grant
you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation [that
gives you a deep and personal and intimate
insight] into the true knowledge of Him [for
we know the Father through the Son].**

Ephesians 1:17,18 (NKJV)

18 And [I pray] that the eyes of your heart [the very center and core of your being] may be enlightened [flooded with light by the Holy Spirit], so that you will know *and* cherish the hope [the divine guarantee, the confident expectation] to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints (God's people),

Ephesians 1:18 (NKJV)

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- The person's heart be prepared, so that it will be "good soil" for the seed.
 - Satan not be able to steal the seeds of the truth.
 - Nothing will destroy the seed.
 - The Word becomes a revelation through the lifting of the veil.
 - The root of pride in them be broken.

- The person comes to true repentance.

²⁵ He must correct those who are in opposition with courtesy *and* gentleness in the hope that God may grant that they will repent and be led to the knowledge of the truth [accurately understanding and welcoming it], ²⁶ and that they may come to their senses and *escape* from the trap of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.

2 Timothy 2: 25,26 (AMP)

Prayer for the person to be saved:

- **The person's heart be prepared, so that it will be "good soil" for the seed.**
 - **Satan not be able to steal the seeds of the truth.**
 - **Nothing will destroy the seed.**
- **The Word becomes a revelation through the lifting of the veil.**
 - **The root of pride in them be broken.**
 - **The person comes to true repentance.**

"How to pray for the lost loved ones" by Dutch Sheets