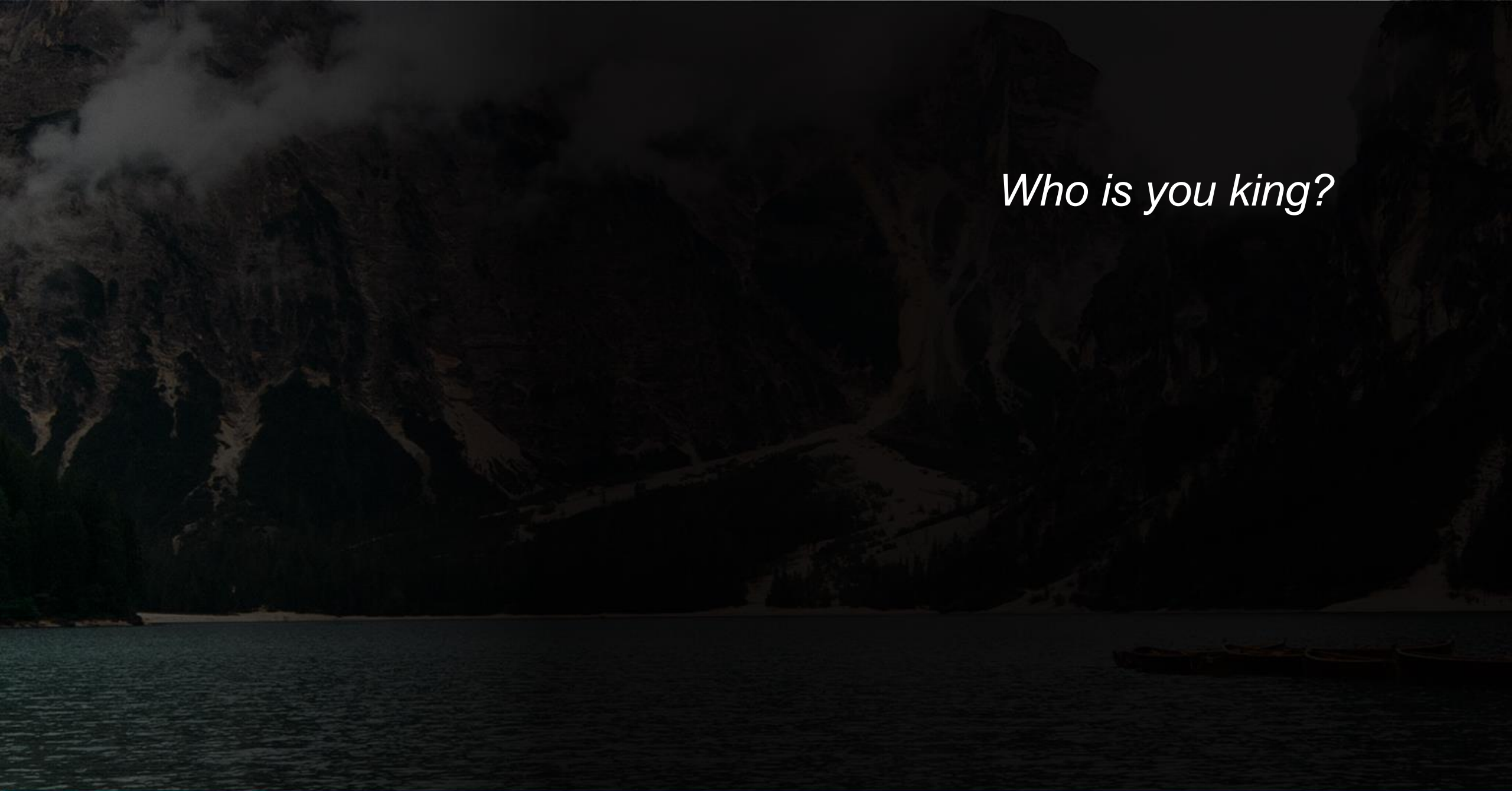




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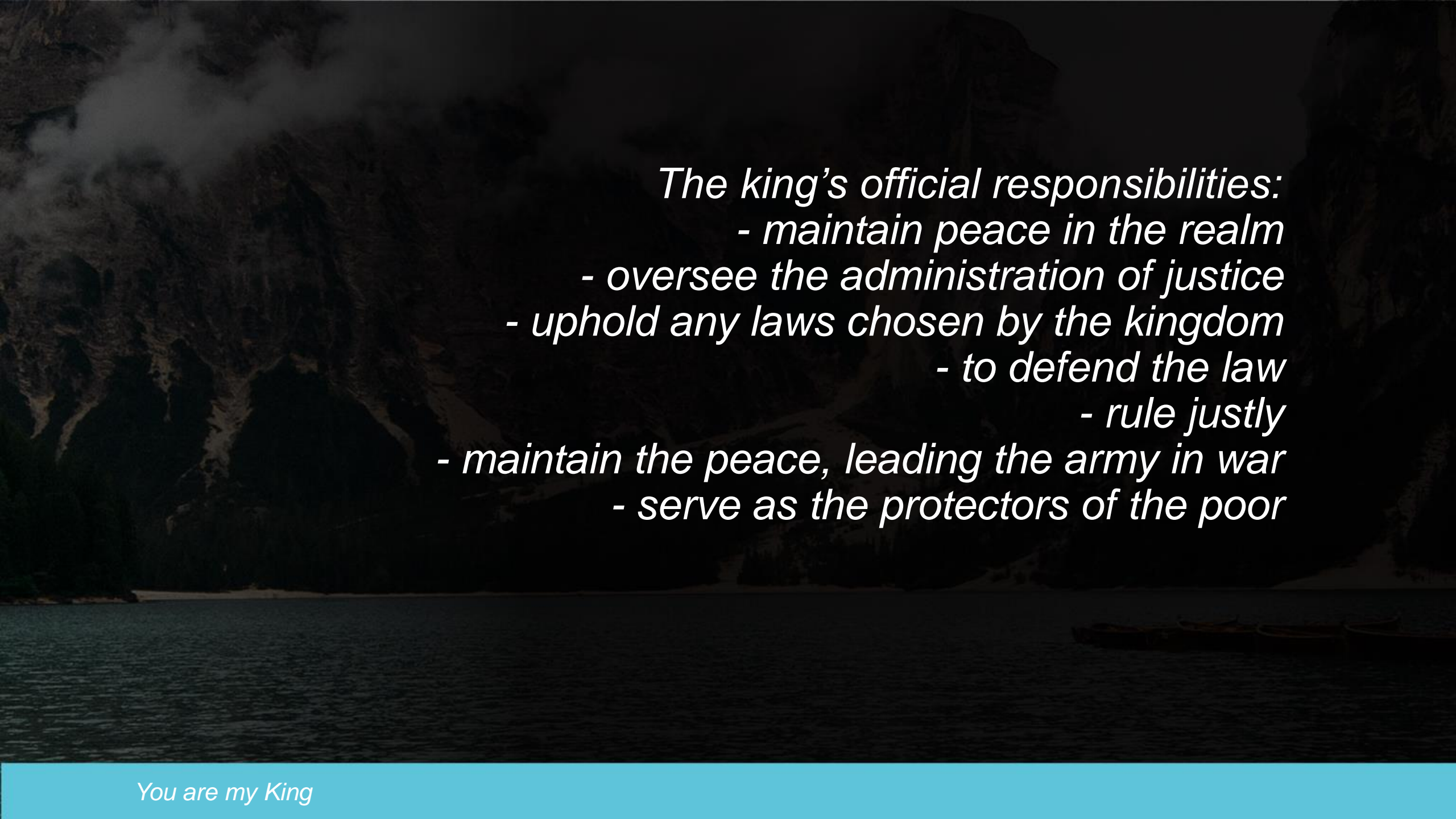
You are my King

Derk Jan van der Veen

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- The king's official responsibilities:*
- maintain peace in the realm*
 - oversee the administration of justice*
 - uphold any laws chosen by the kingdom*
 - to defend the law*
 - rule justly*
 - maintain the peace, leading the army in war*
 - serve as the protectors of the poor*

⁵ “And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. ⁶ But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

Matthew 6: 5-13 (NKJV)

⁷ And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words.

⁸ “Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.

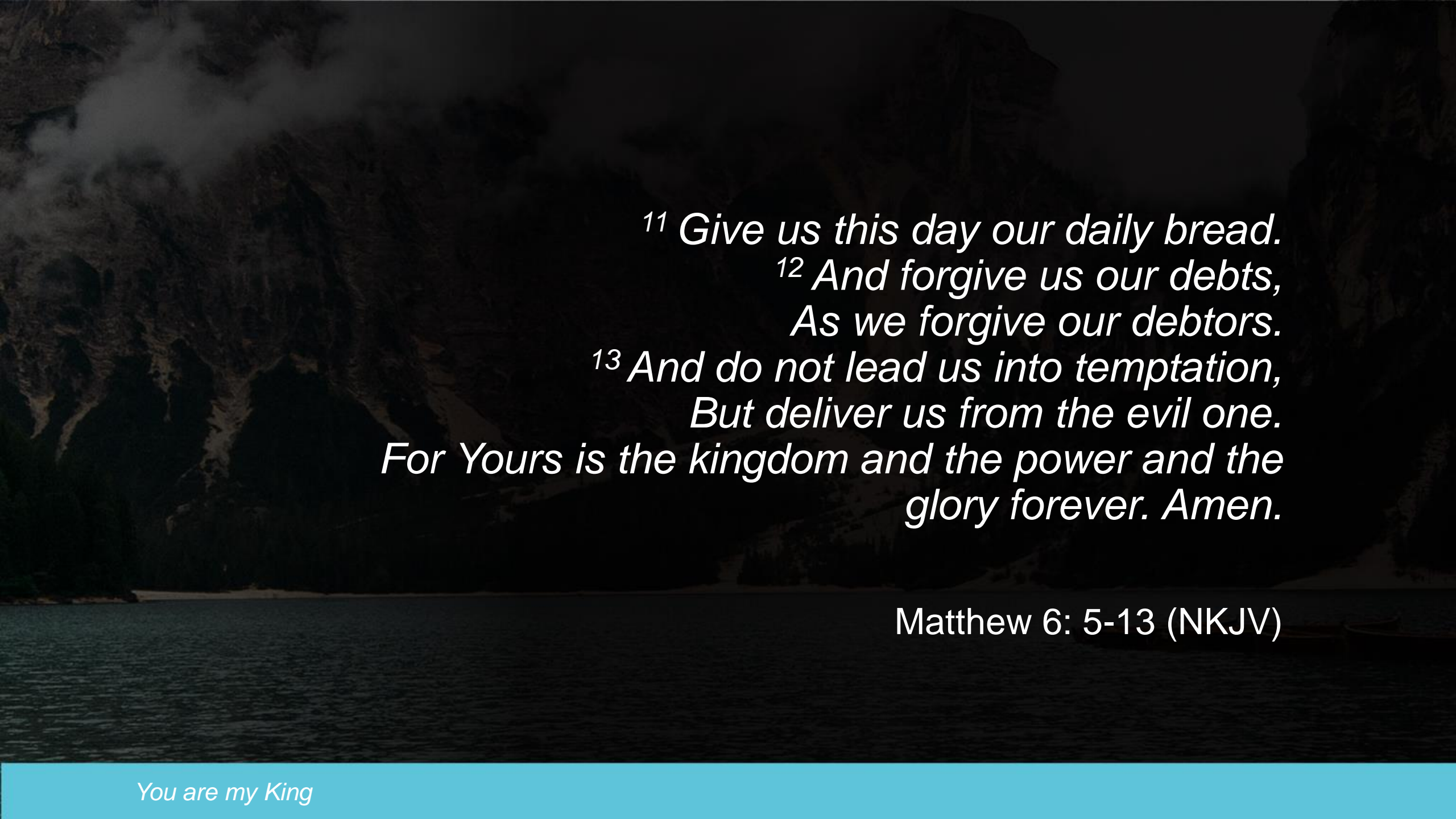
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⁹ In this manner, therefore, pray:

*Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.*

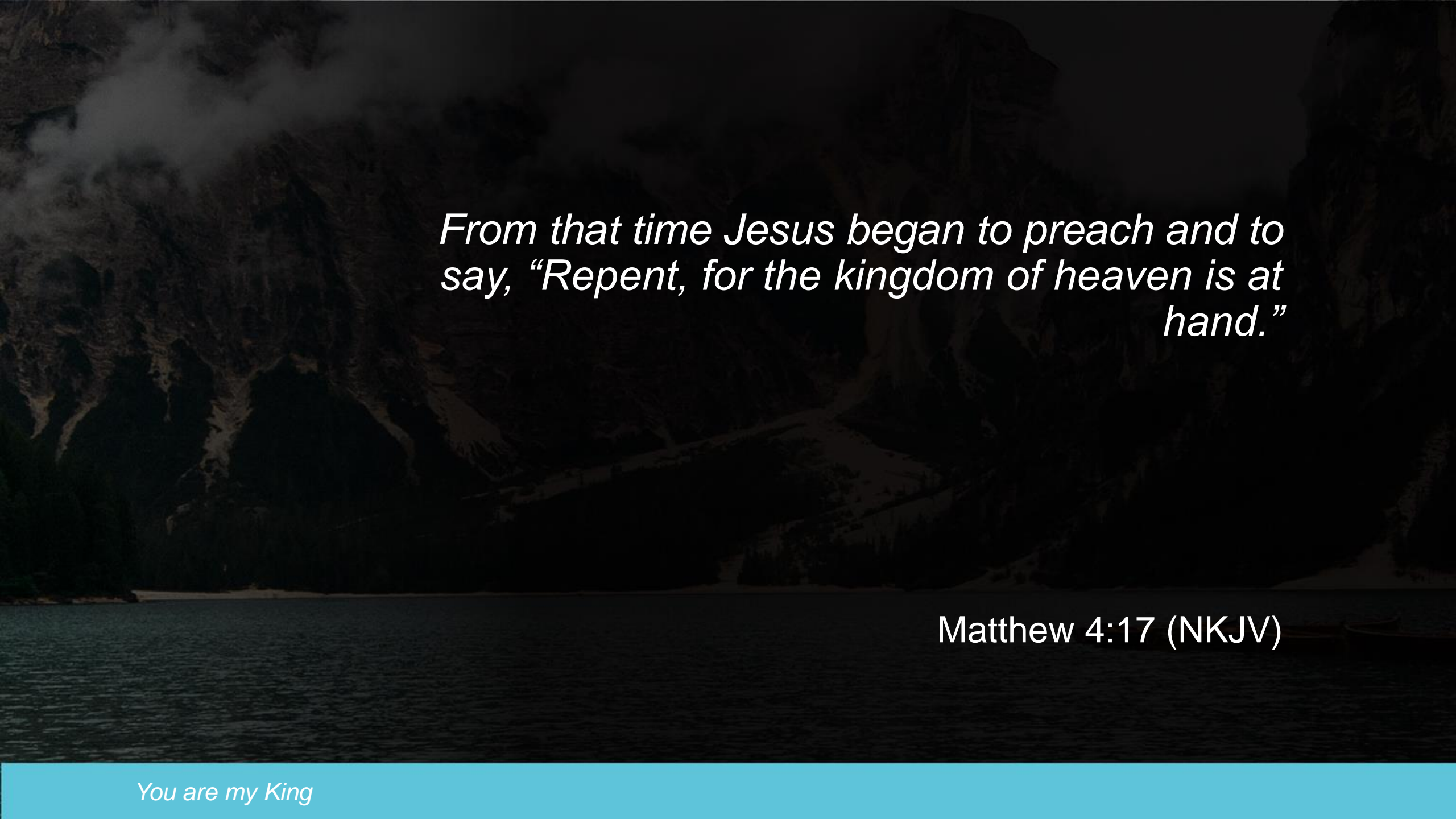
*¹⁰ Your kingdom come.
Your will be done
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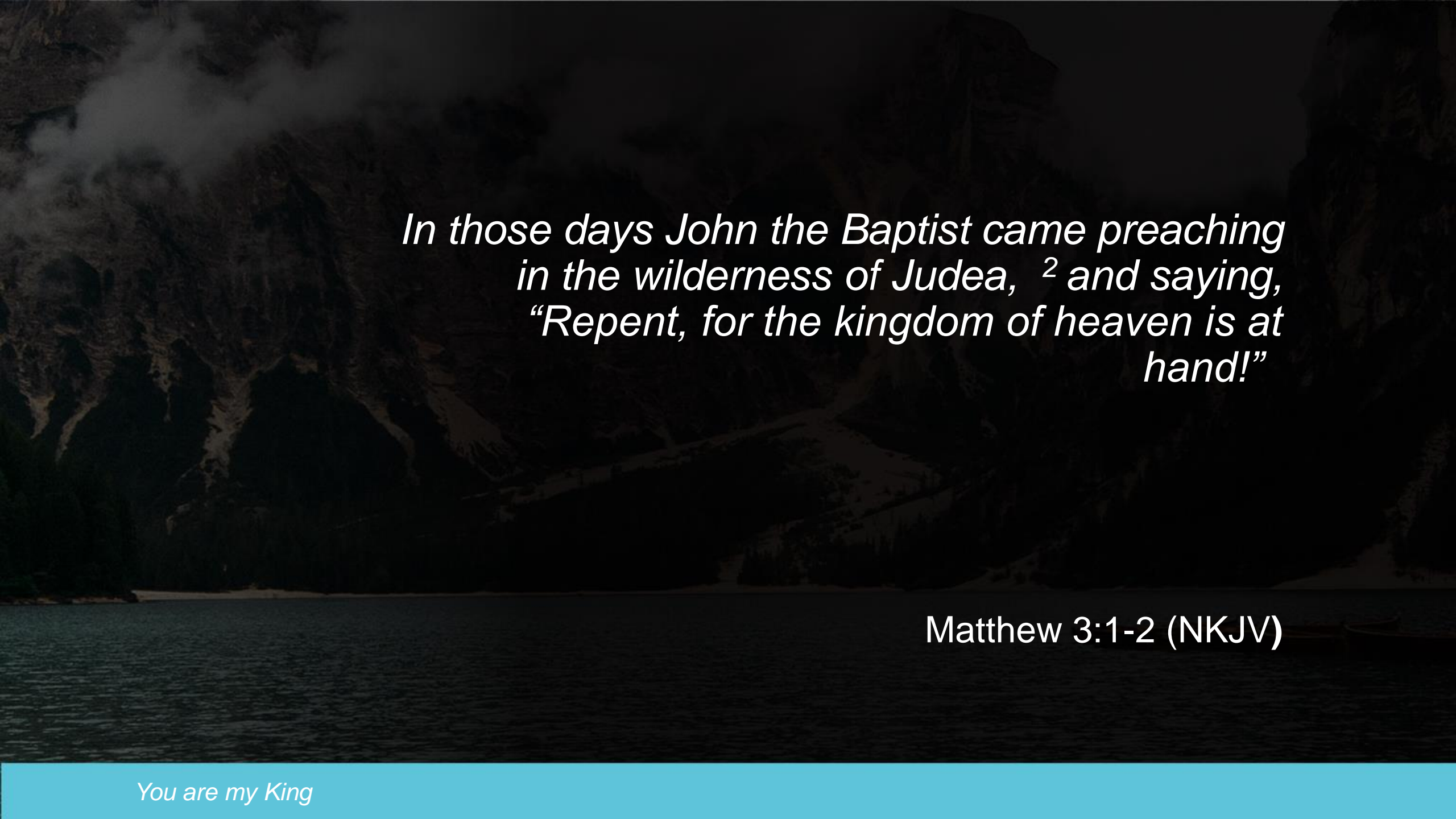
*¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread.
¹² And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
¹³ And do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the
glory forever. Amen.*

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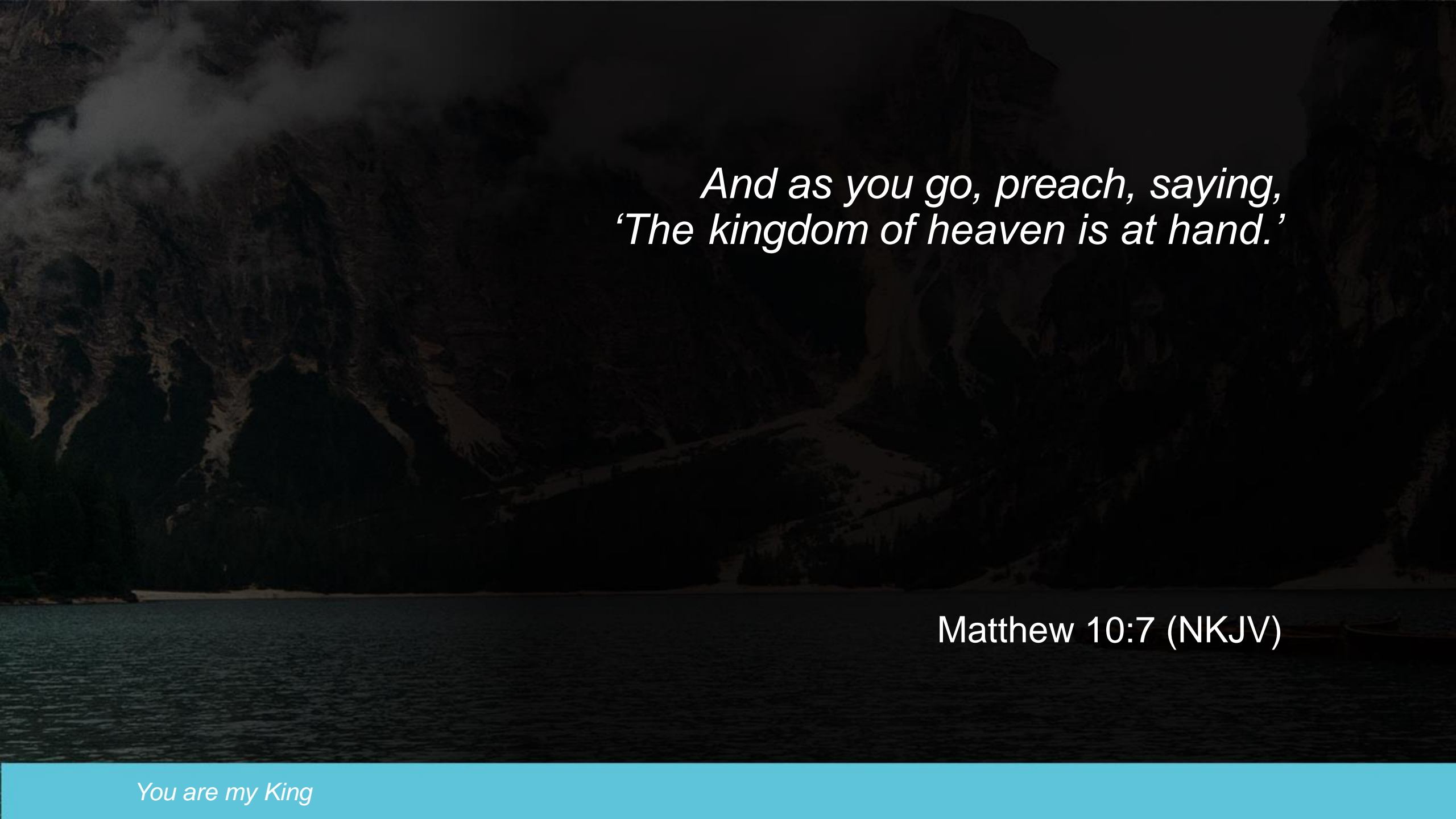
From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

Matthew 4:17 (NKJV)



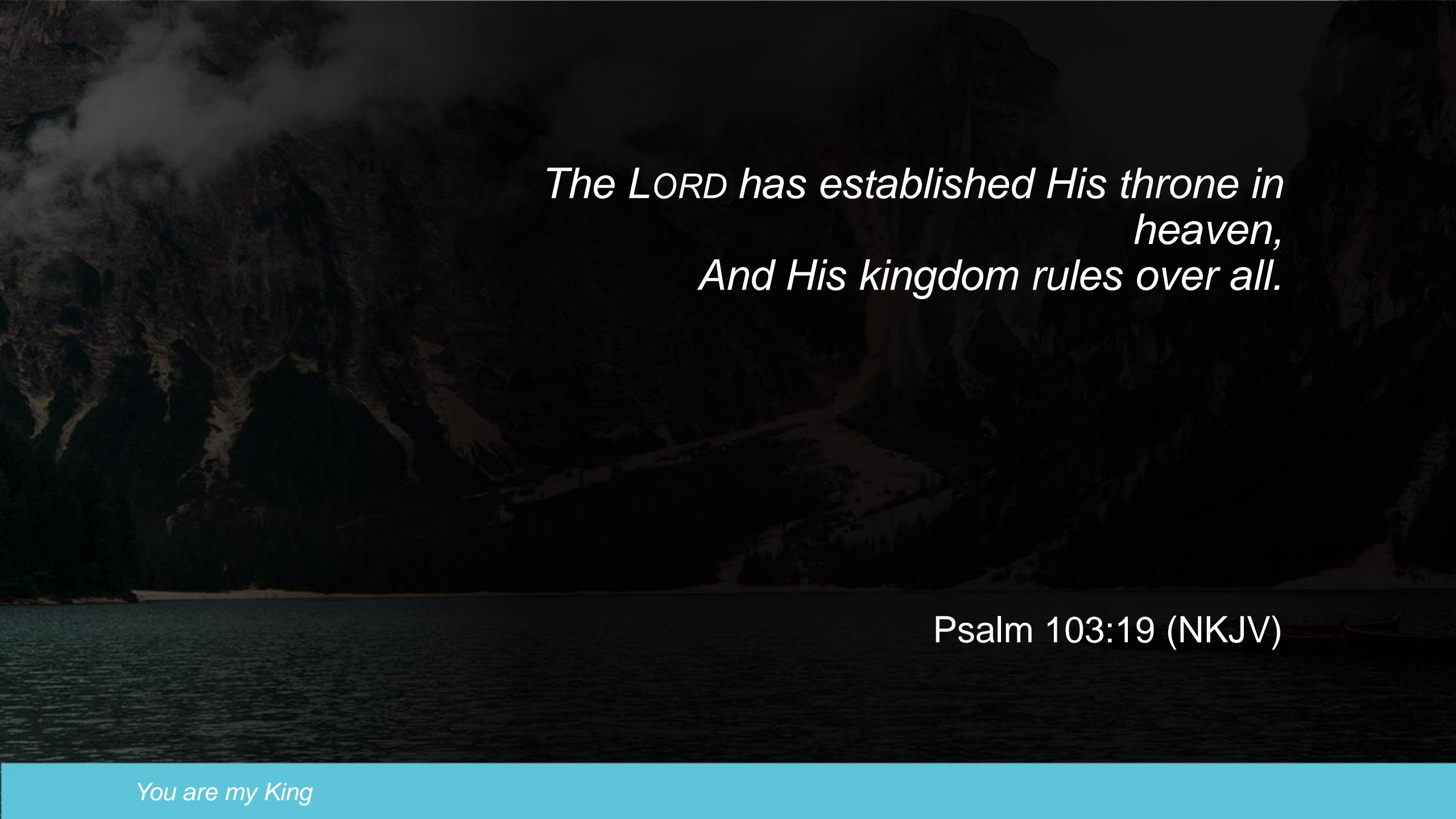
*In those days John the Baptist came preaching
in the wilderness of Judea, ² and saying,
“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at
hand!”*

Matthew 3:1-2 (NKJV)



*And as you go, preach, saying,
'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'*

Matthew 10:7 (NKJV)



*The LORD has established His throne in
heaven,
And His kingdom rules over all.*

Psalm 103:19 (NKJV)

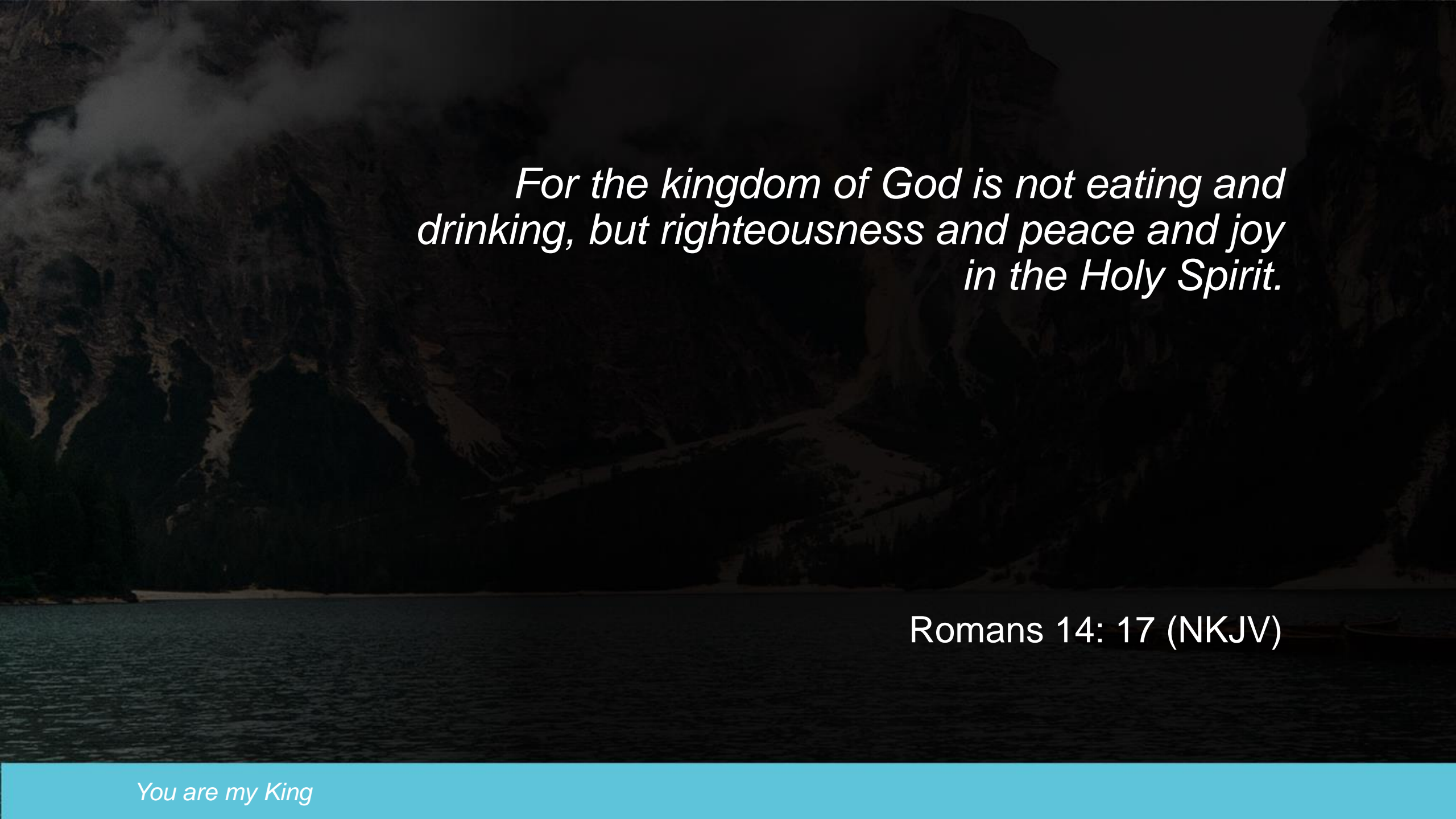


*But if I cast out demons with the finger of God,
surely the kingdom of God has come upon you.*

Luke 11:20 (NKJV)

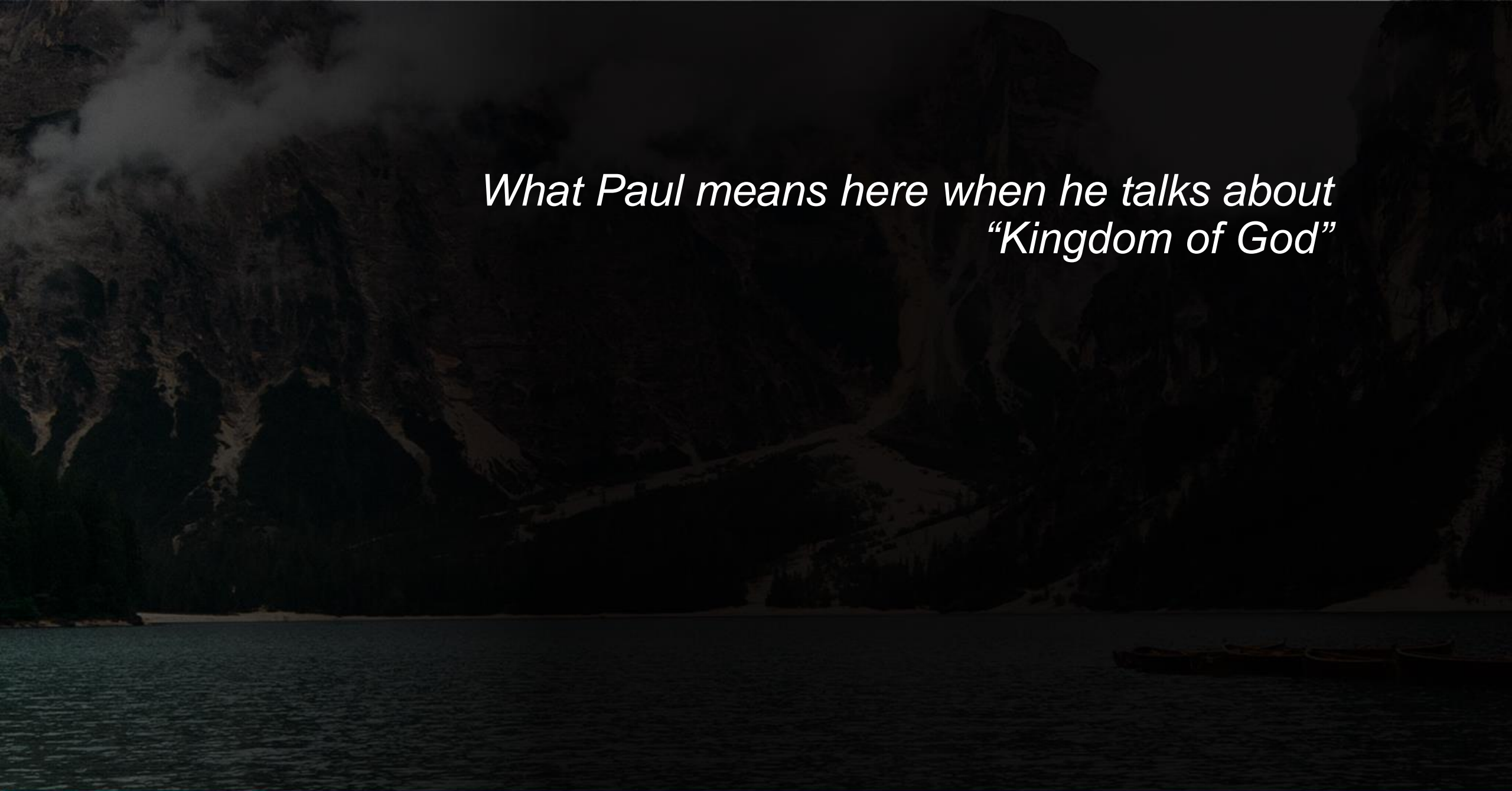
²⁰ Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation; ²¹ nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you."

Luke 17: 20-21 (NKJV)



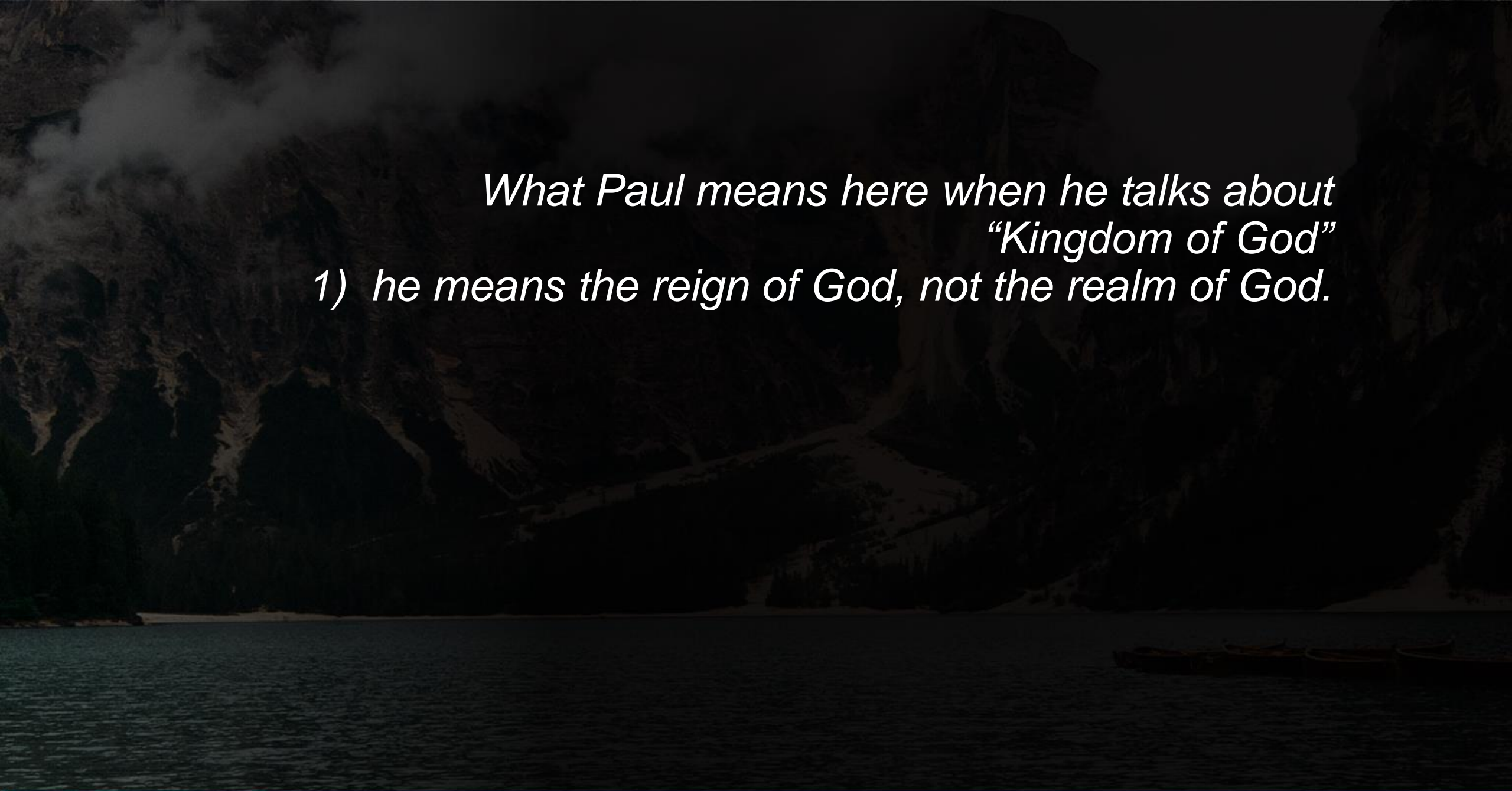
For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Romans 14: 17 (NKJV)



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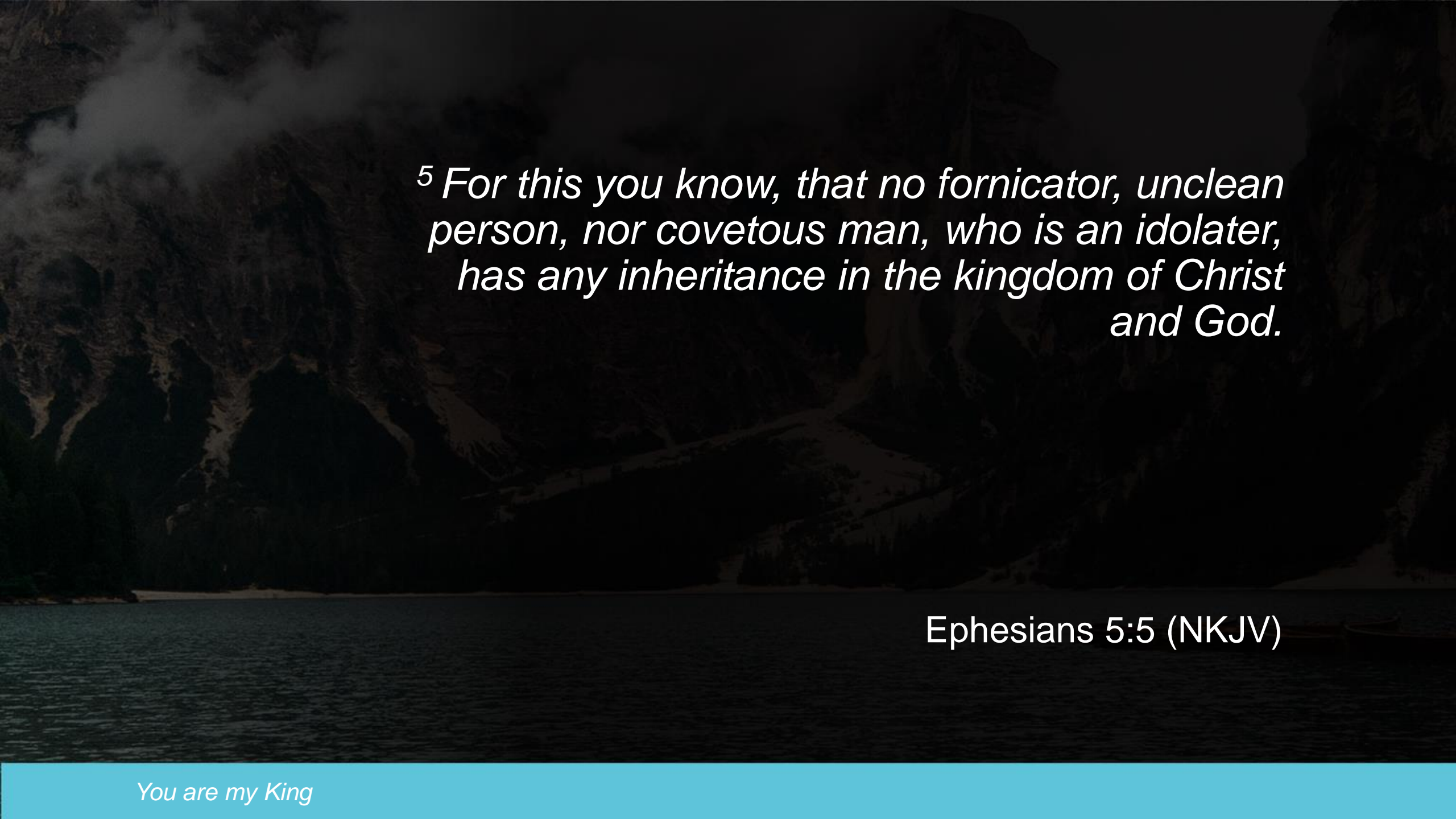
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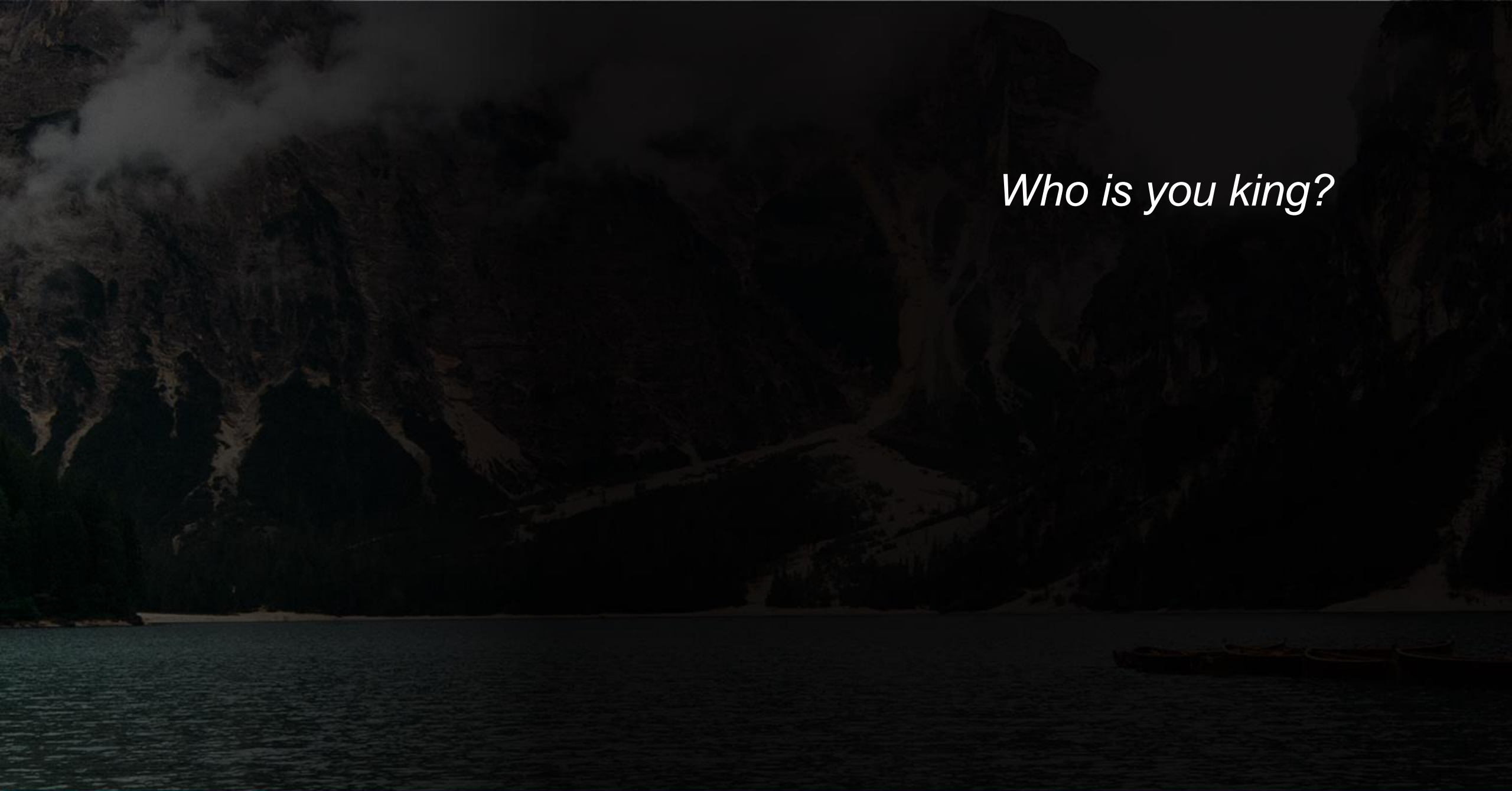
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⁵ For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

Ephesians 5:5 (NKJV)

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