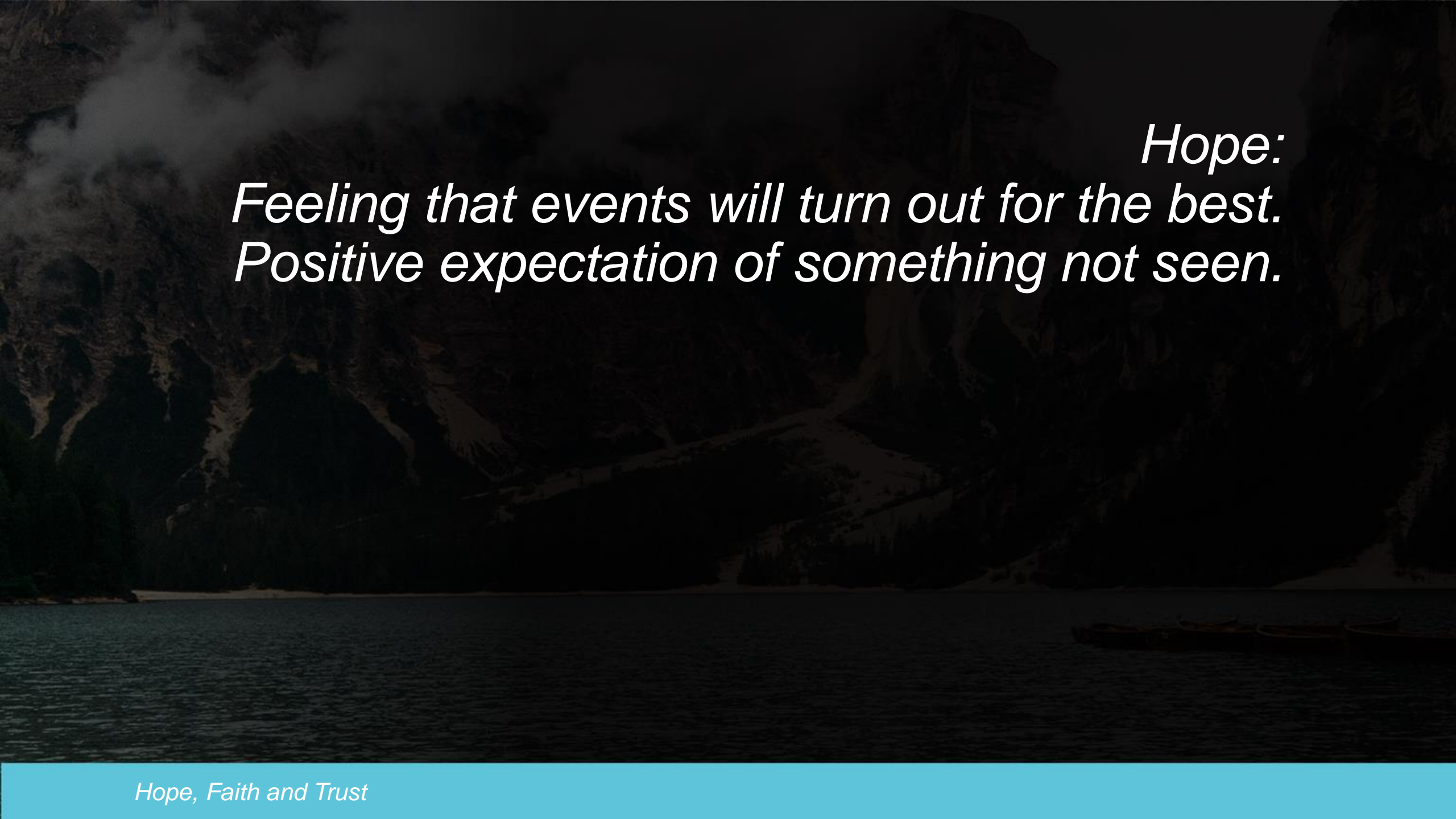




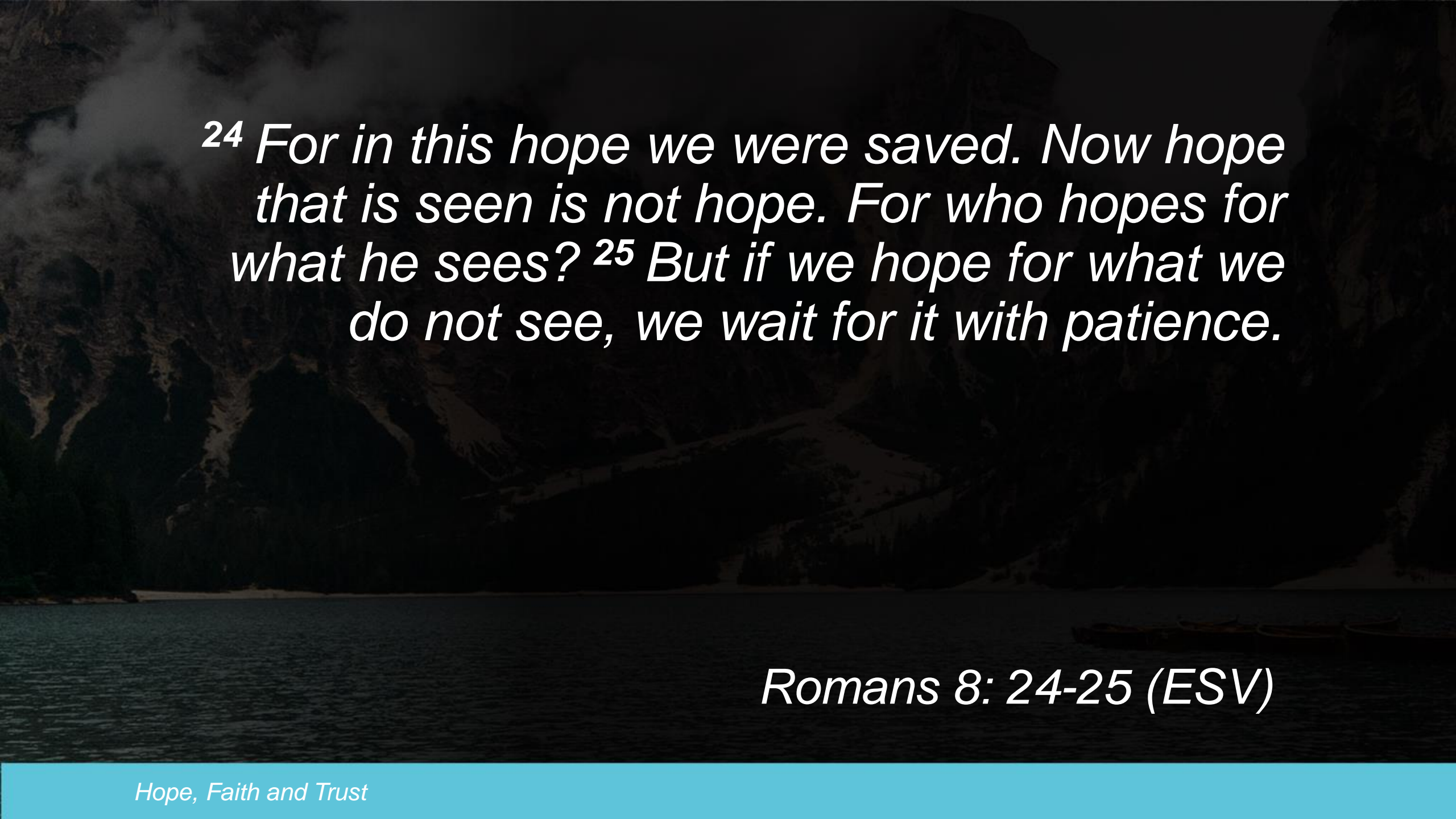
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Hope, Faith and Trust

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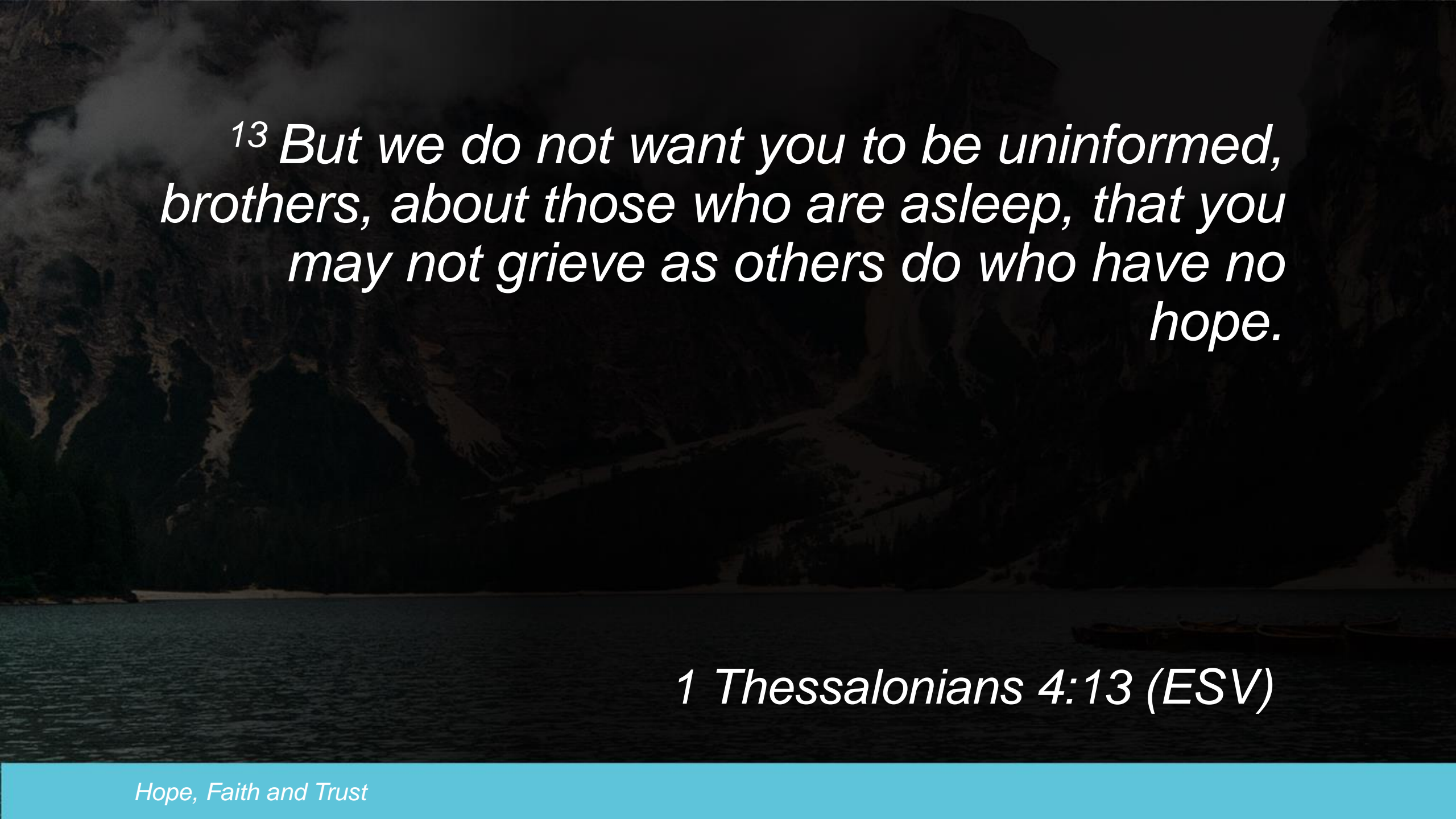


*Hope:
Feeling that events will turn out for the best.
Positive expectation of something not seen.*



²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Romans 8: 24-25 (ESV)



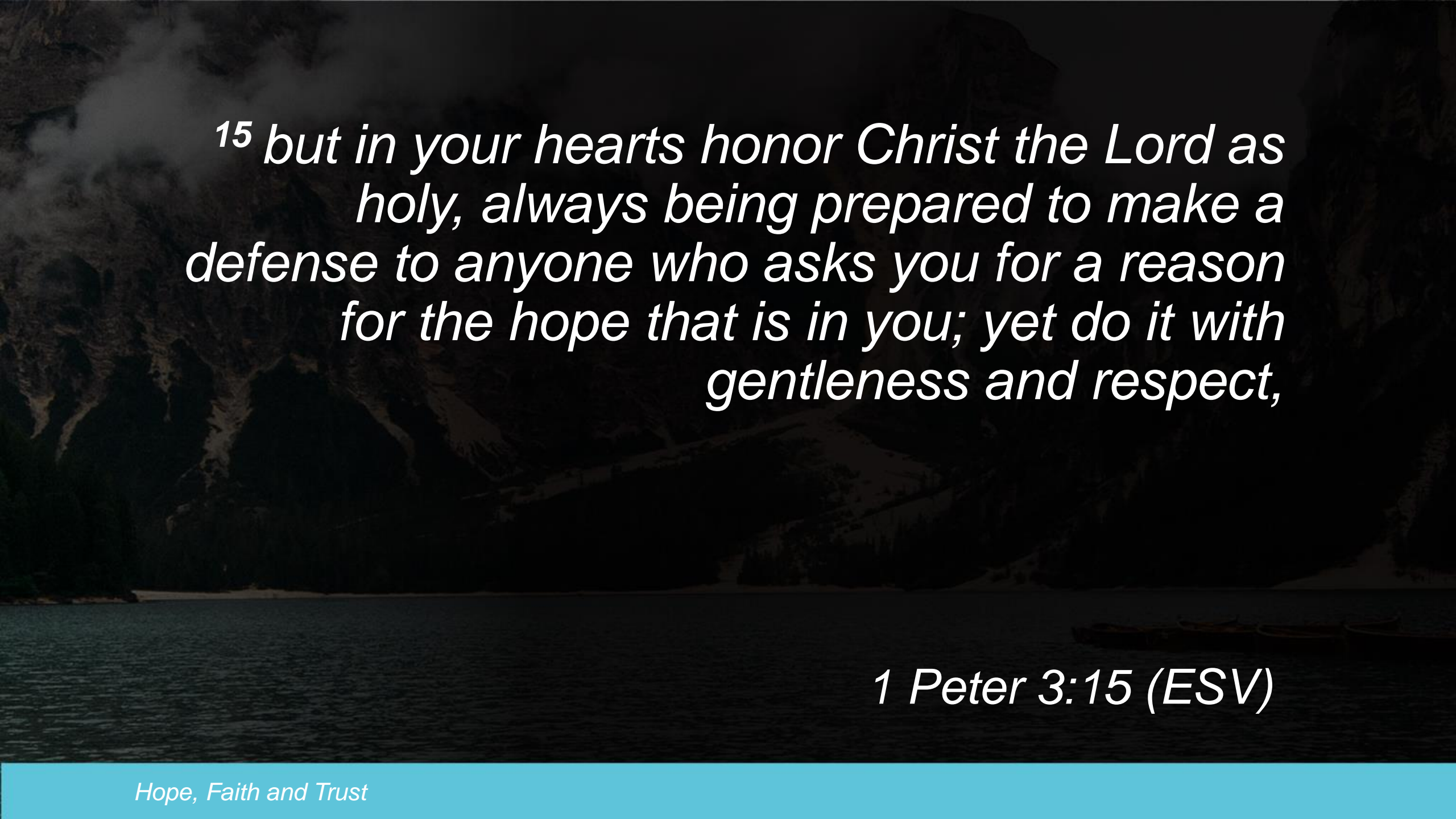
*¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed,
brothers, about those who are asleep, that you
may not grieve as others do who have no
hope.*

1 Thessalonians 4:13 (ESV)



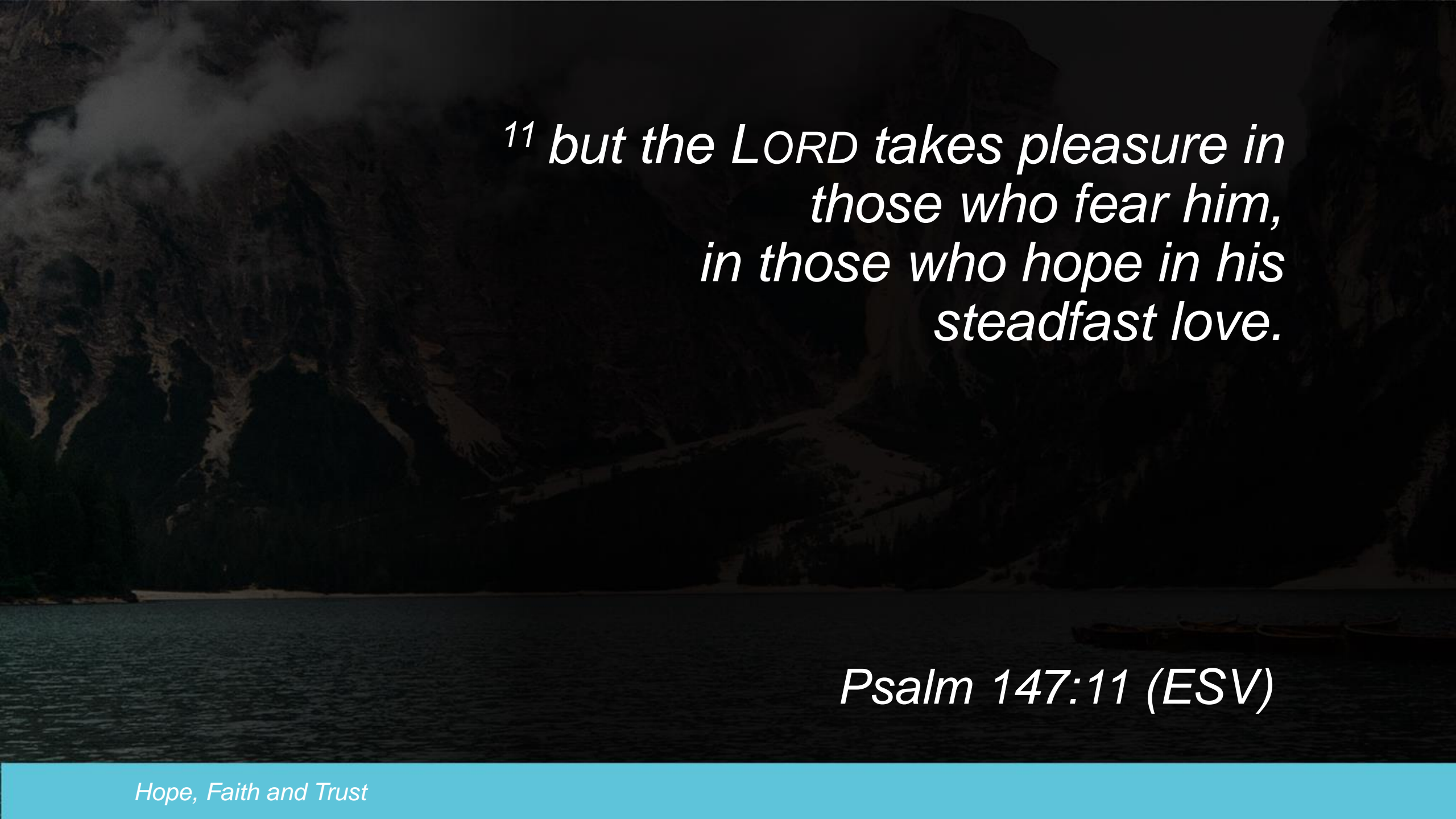
¹ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Hebrews 11: 1(ESV)



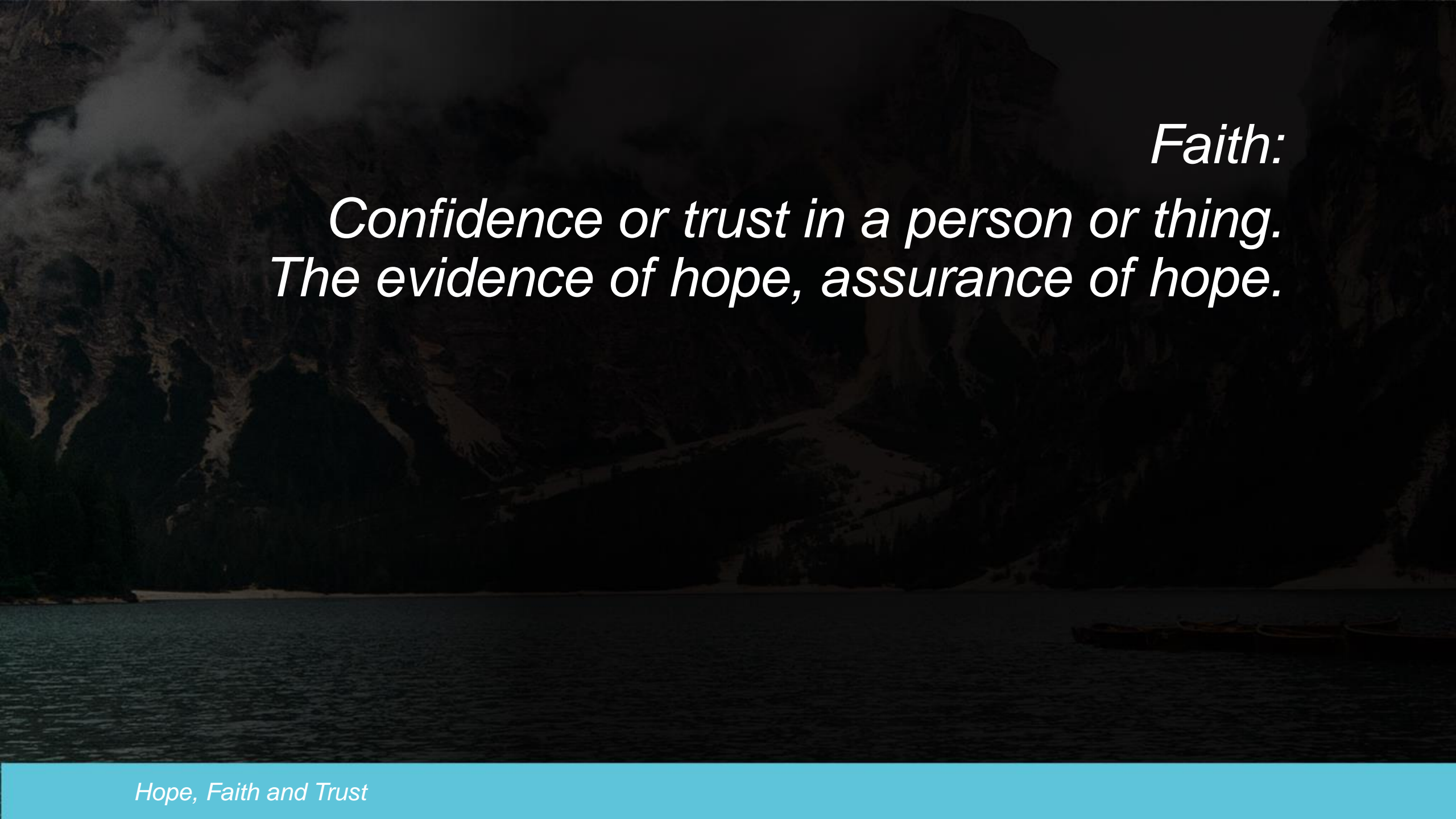
*¹⁵ but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as
holy, always being prepared to make a
defense to anyone who asks you for a reason
for the hope that is in you; yet do it with
gentleness and respect,*

1 Peter 3:15 (ESV)



*¹¹ but the LORD takes pleasure in
those who fear him,
in those who hope in his
steadfast love.*

Psalm 147:11 (ESV)

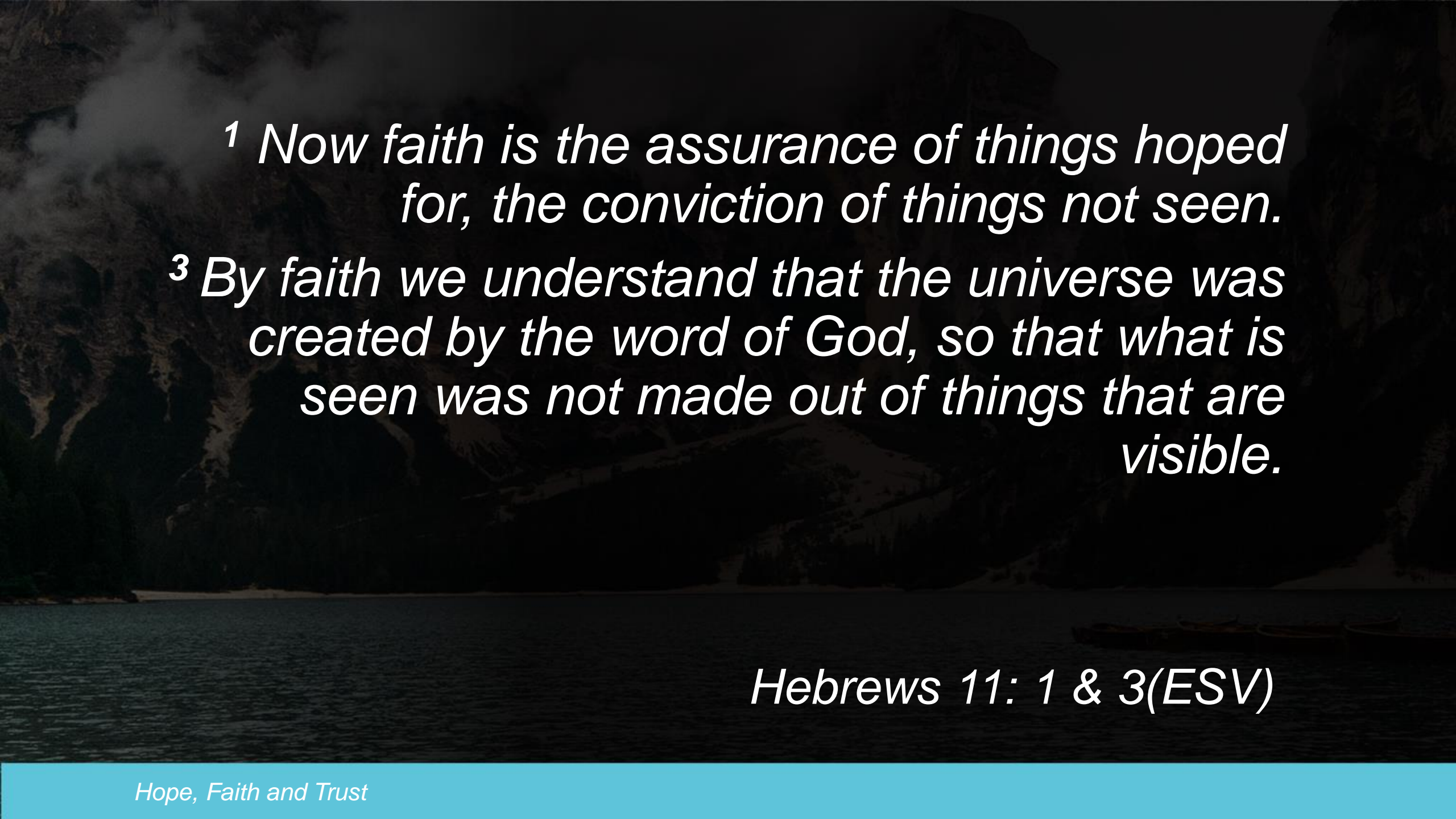


Faith:
Confidence or trust in a person or thing.
The evidence of hope, assurance of hope.

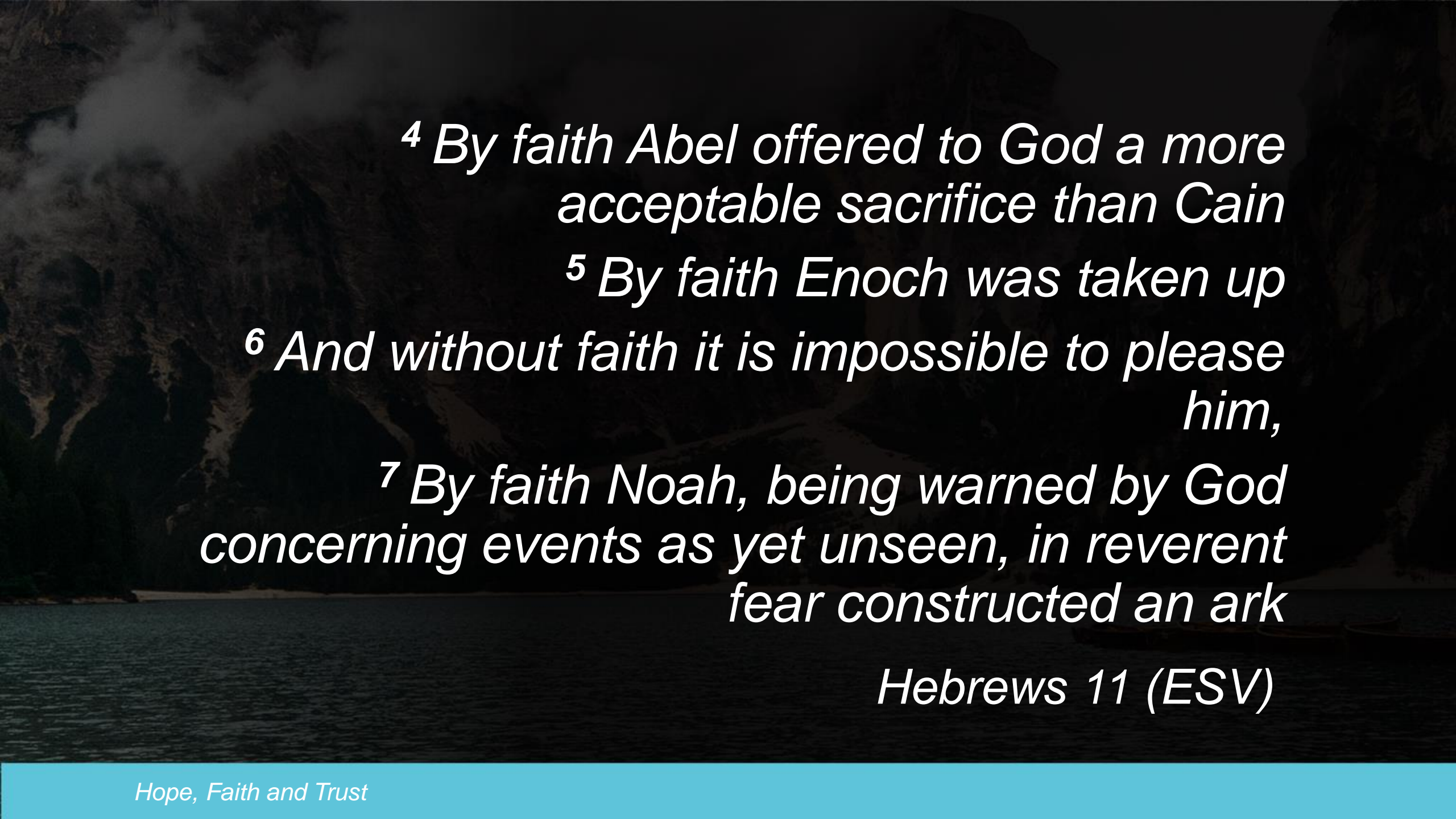


⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight.

2 Corinthians 5: 7(ESV)

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- ¹ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.*
- ³ By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.*

Hebrews 11: 1 & 3(ESV)



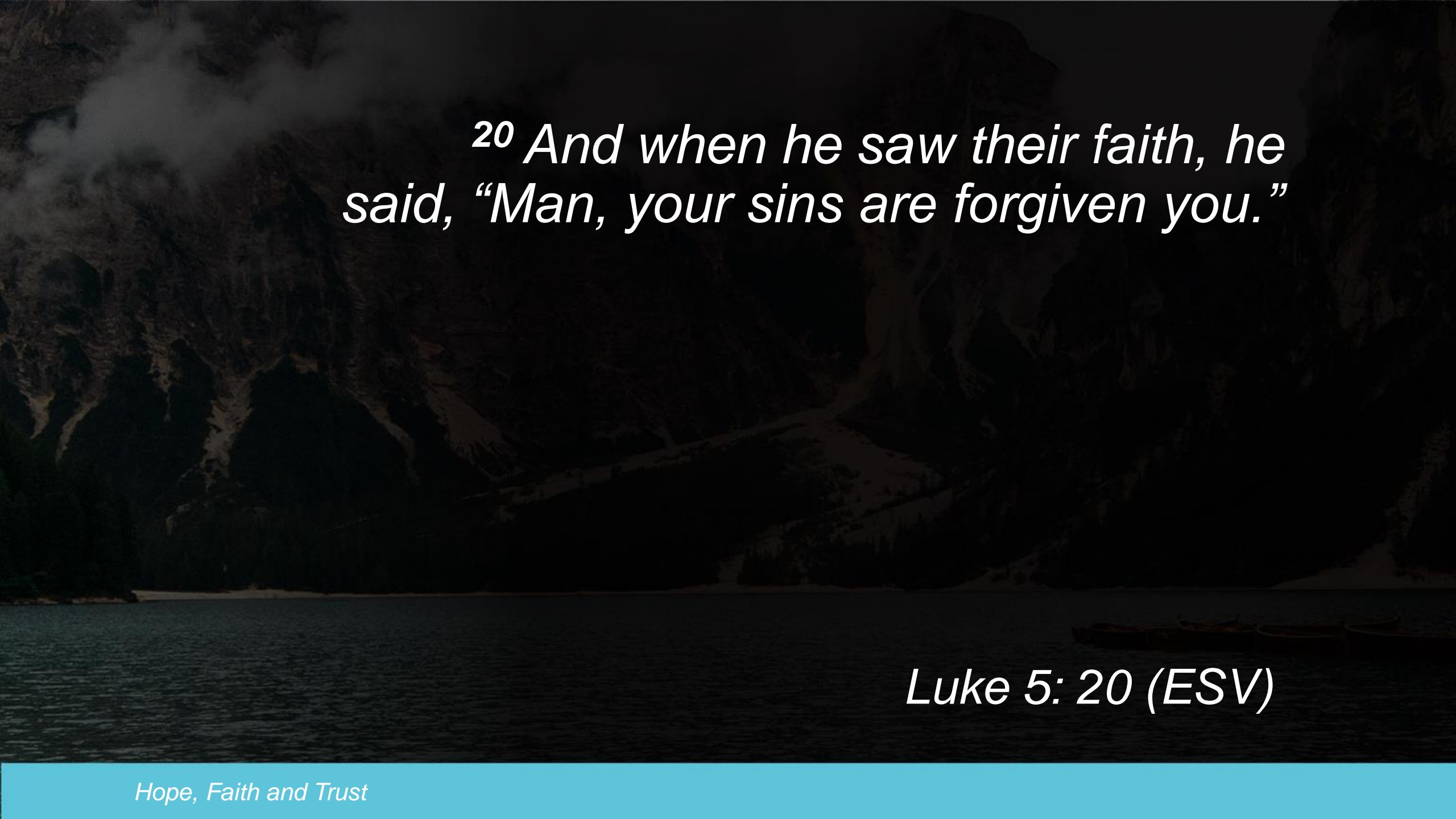
*⁴ By faith Abel offered to God a more
acceptable sacrifice than Cain
⁵ By faith Enoch was taken up
⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please
him,
⁷ By faith Noah, being warned by God
concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent
fear constructed an ark*

Hebrews 11 (ESV)

⁹ When Jesus heard these things, he marveled at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, said, “I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.”

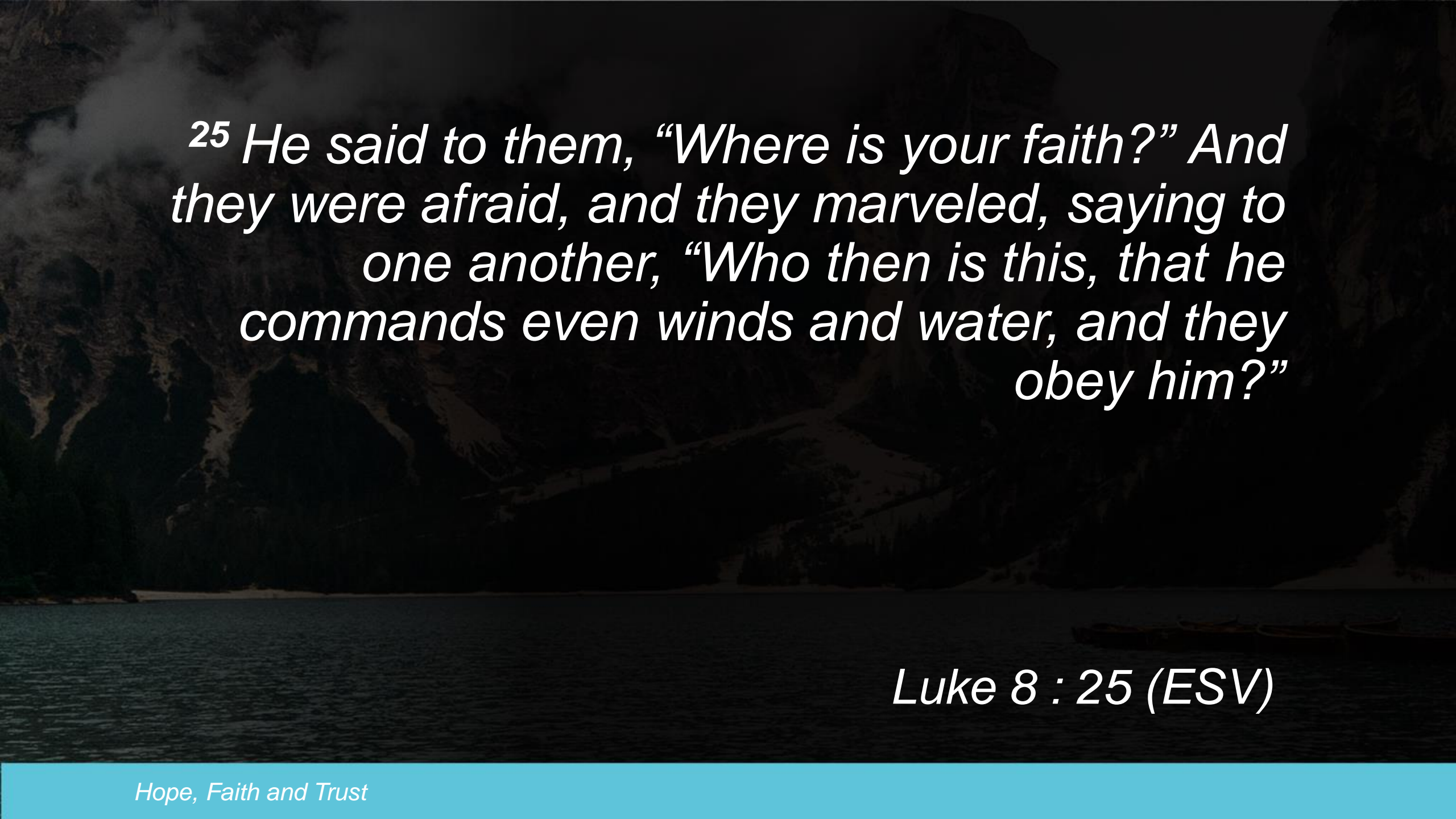
⁵⁰ And he said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

Luke 7: 9 & 50 (ESV)



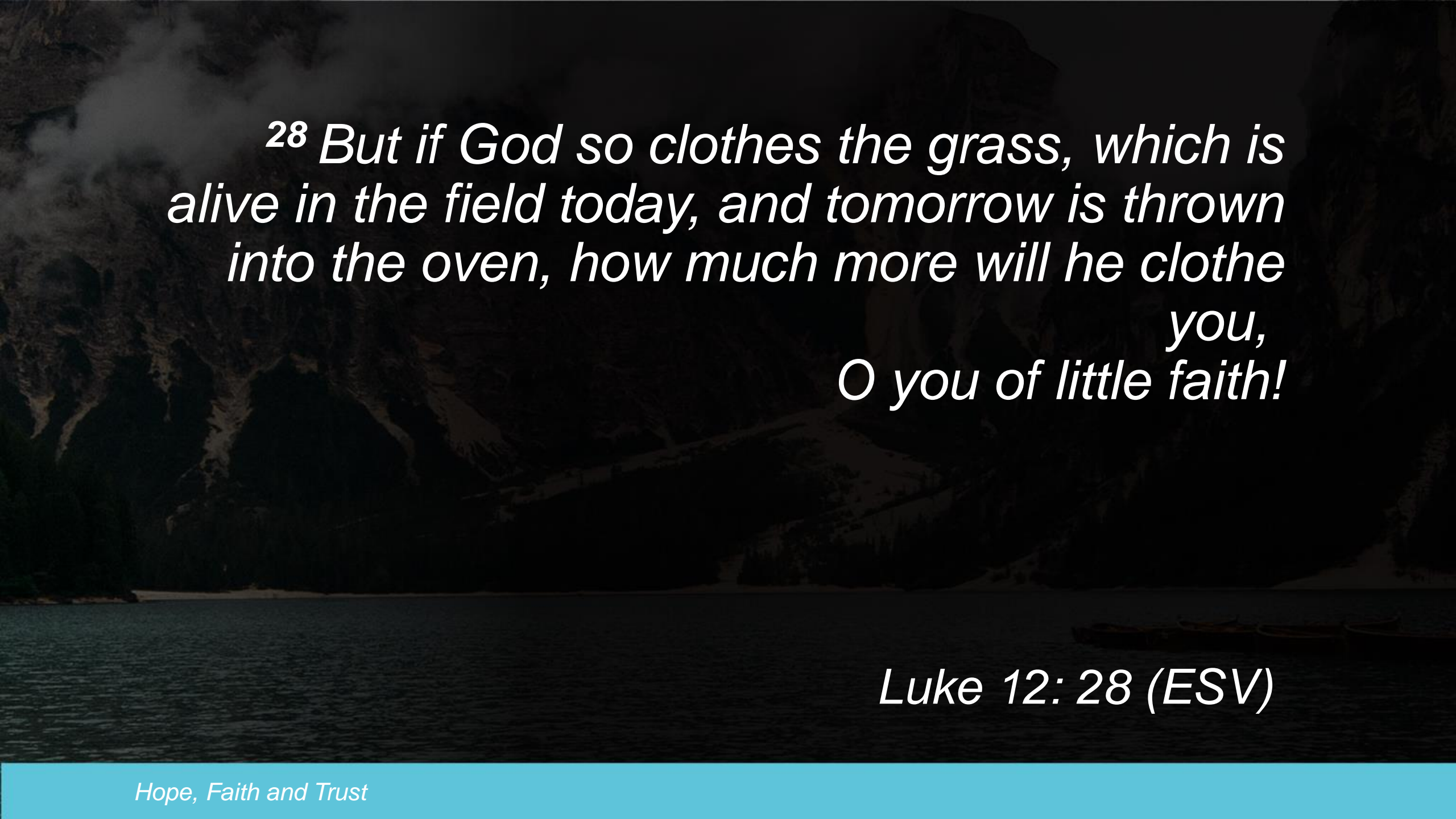
²⁰ And when he saw their faith, he said, “Man, your sins are forgiven you.”

Luke 5: 20 (ESV)



²⁵ He said to them, “Where is your faith?” And they were afraid, and they marveled, saying to one another, “Who then is this, that he commands even winds and water, and they obey him?”

Luke 8 : 25 (ESV)



*²⁸ But if God so clothes the grass, which is
alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown
into the oven, how much more will he clothe
you,
O you of little faith!*

Luke 12: 28 (ESV)



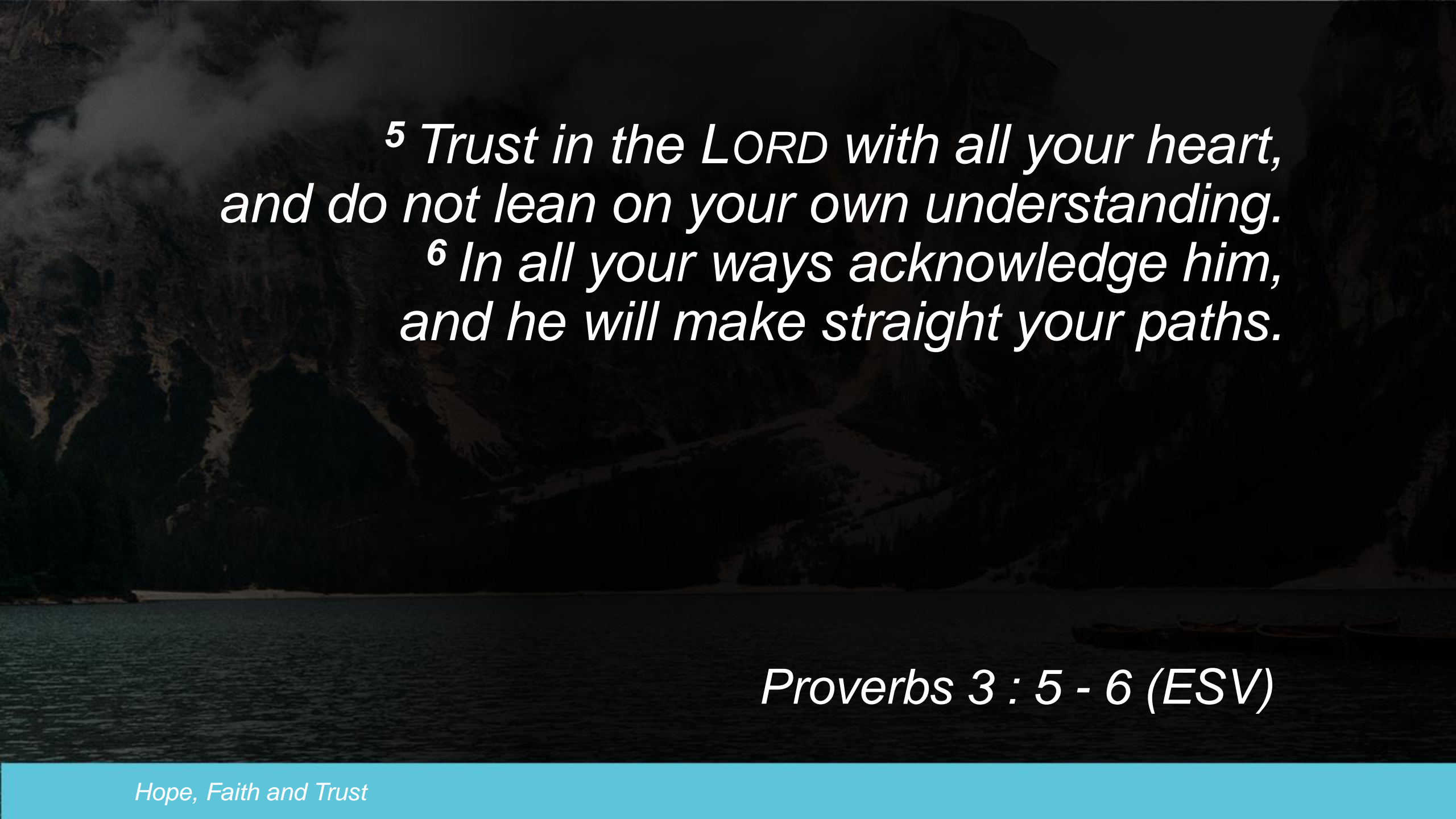
Trust:

*Reliance on the integrity / strength / ability /
surety / etc. of a person/ thing.*

Confidence.

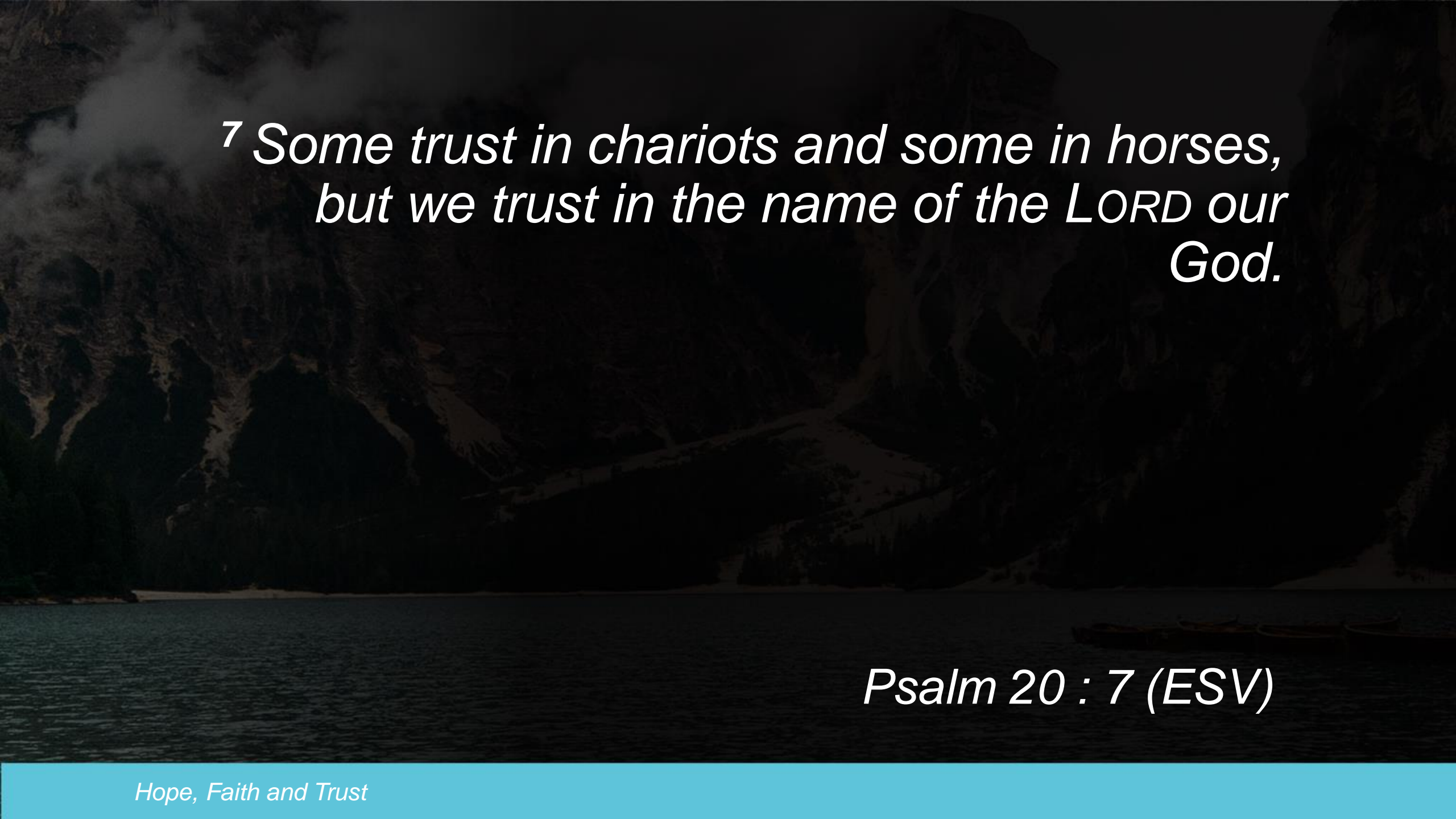
Confident expectation of something.

Believe in something as true and trustworthy.



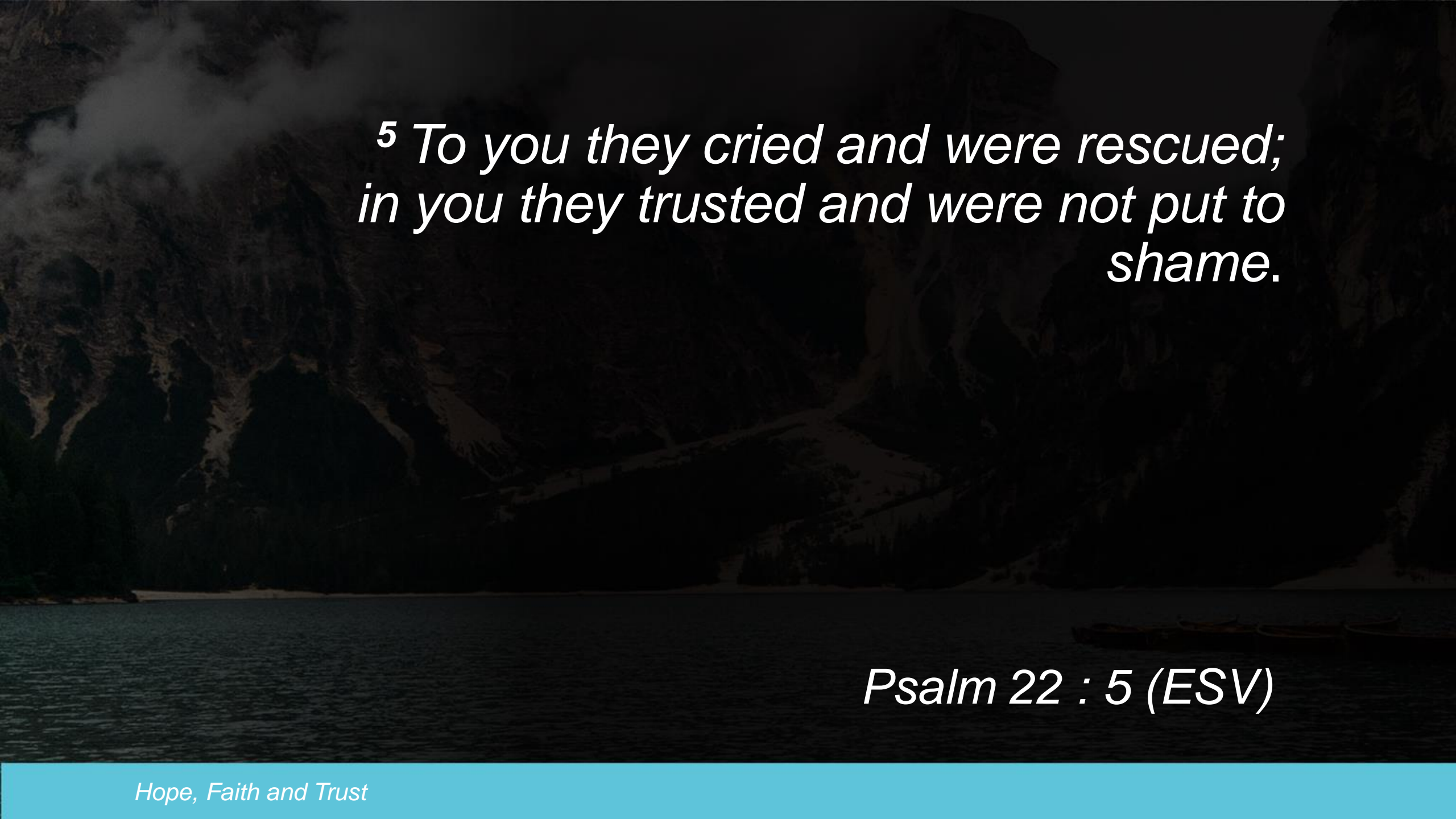
*⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.
⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.*

Proverbs 3 : 5 - 6 (ESV)



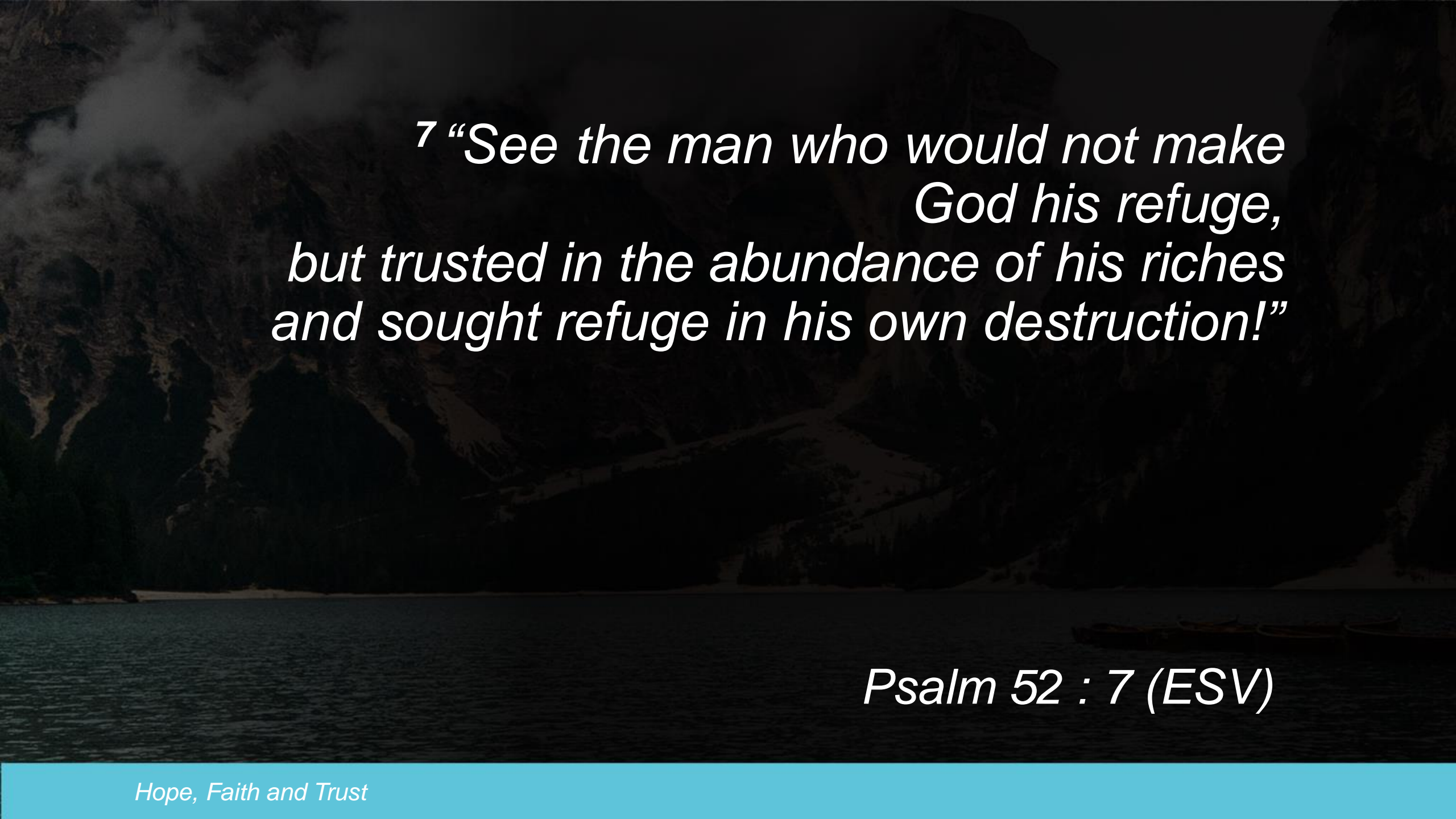
*⁷ Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the LORD our
God.*

Psalm 20 : 7 (ESV)



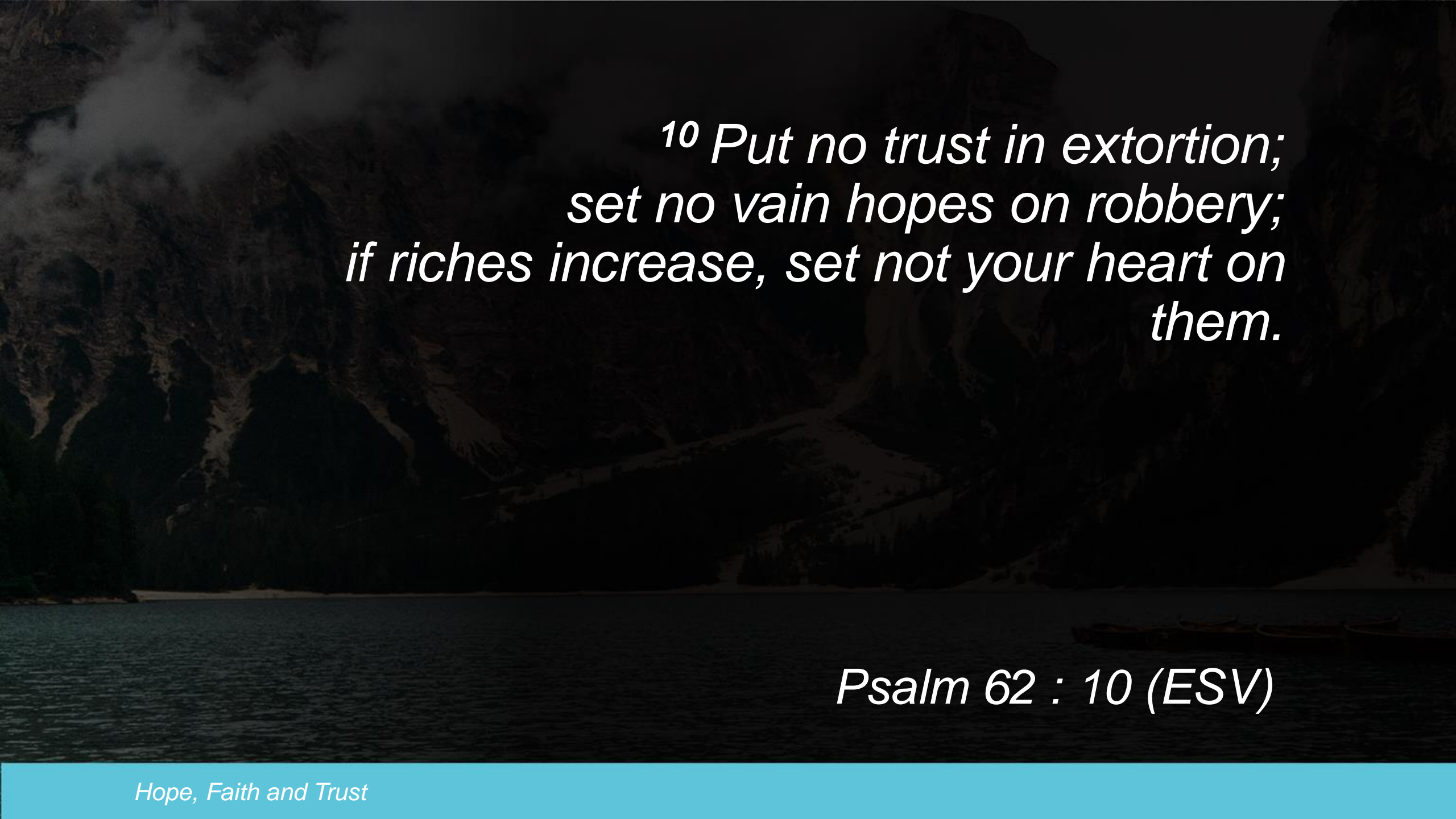
*⁵ To you they cried and were rescued;
in you they trusted and were not put to
shame.*

Psalm 22 : 5 (ESV)



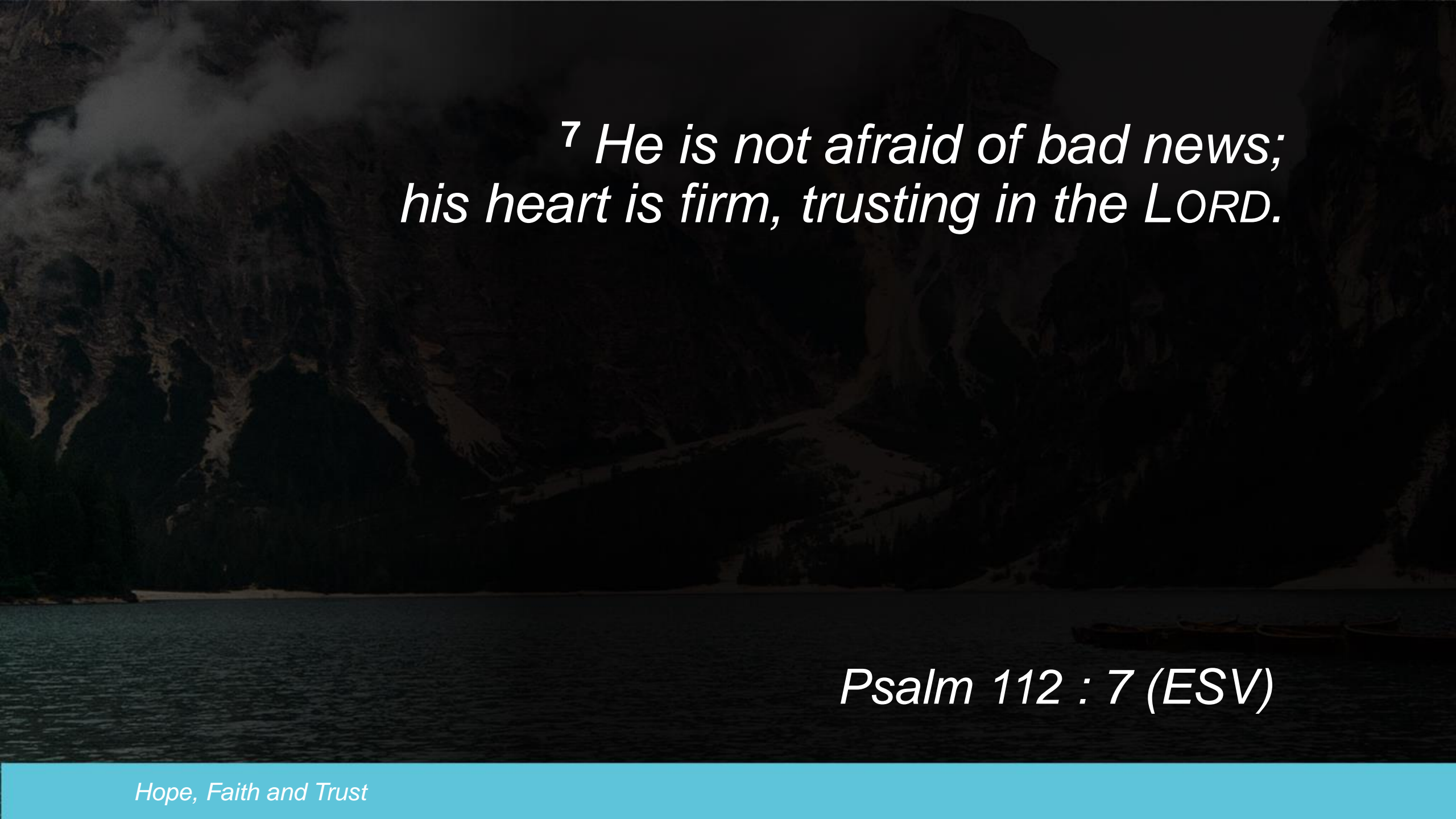
*7 “See the man who would not make
God his refuge,
but trusted in the abundance of his riches
and sought refuge in his own destruction!”*

Psalm 52 : 7 (ESV)



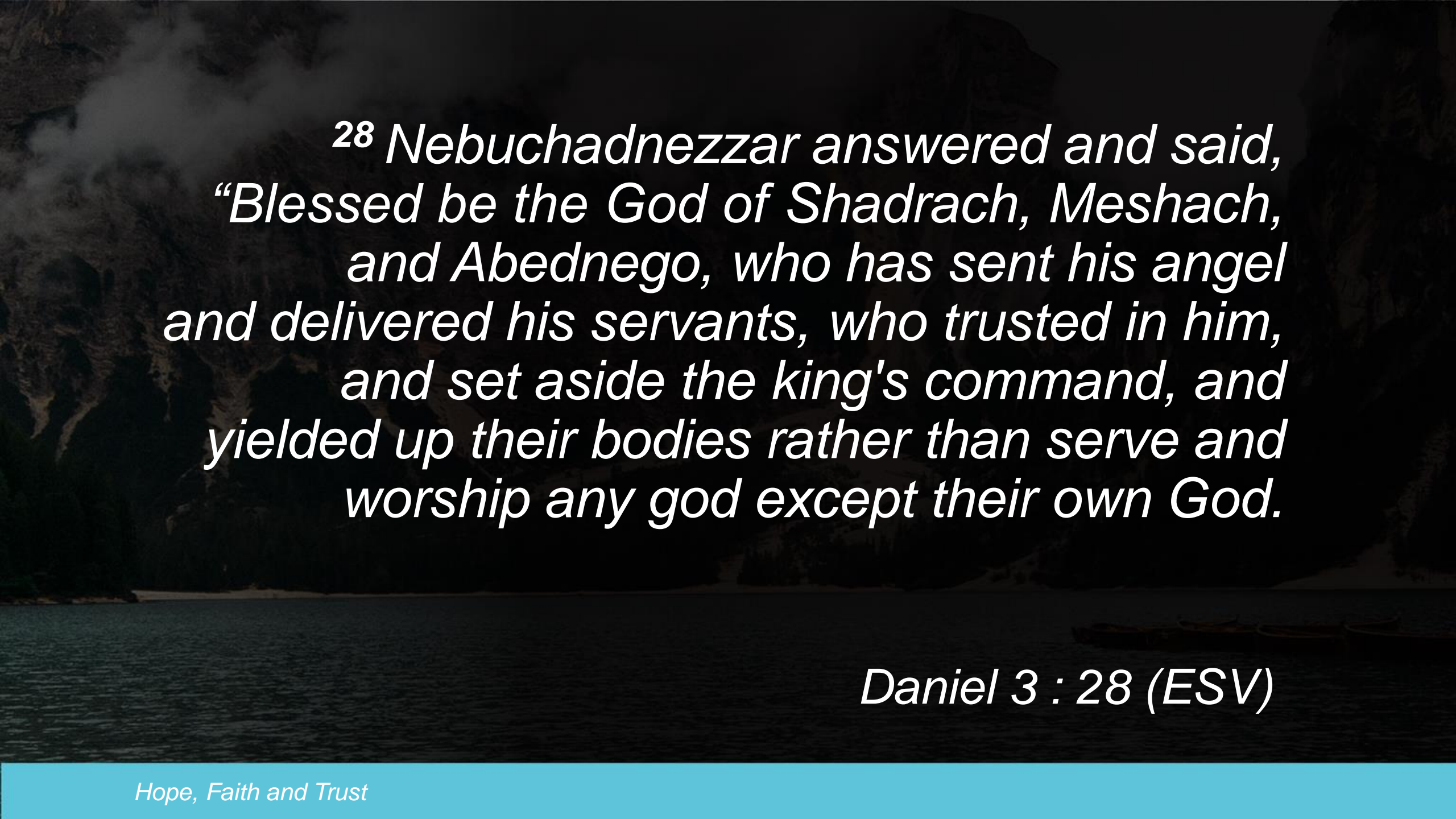
*¹⁰ Put no trust in extortion;
set no vain hopes on robbery;
if riches increase, set not your heart on
them.*

Psalm 62 : 10 (ESV)



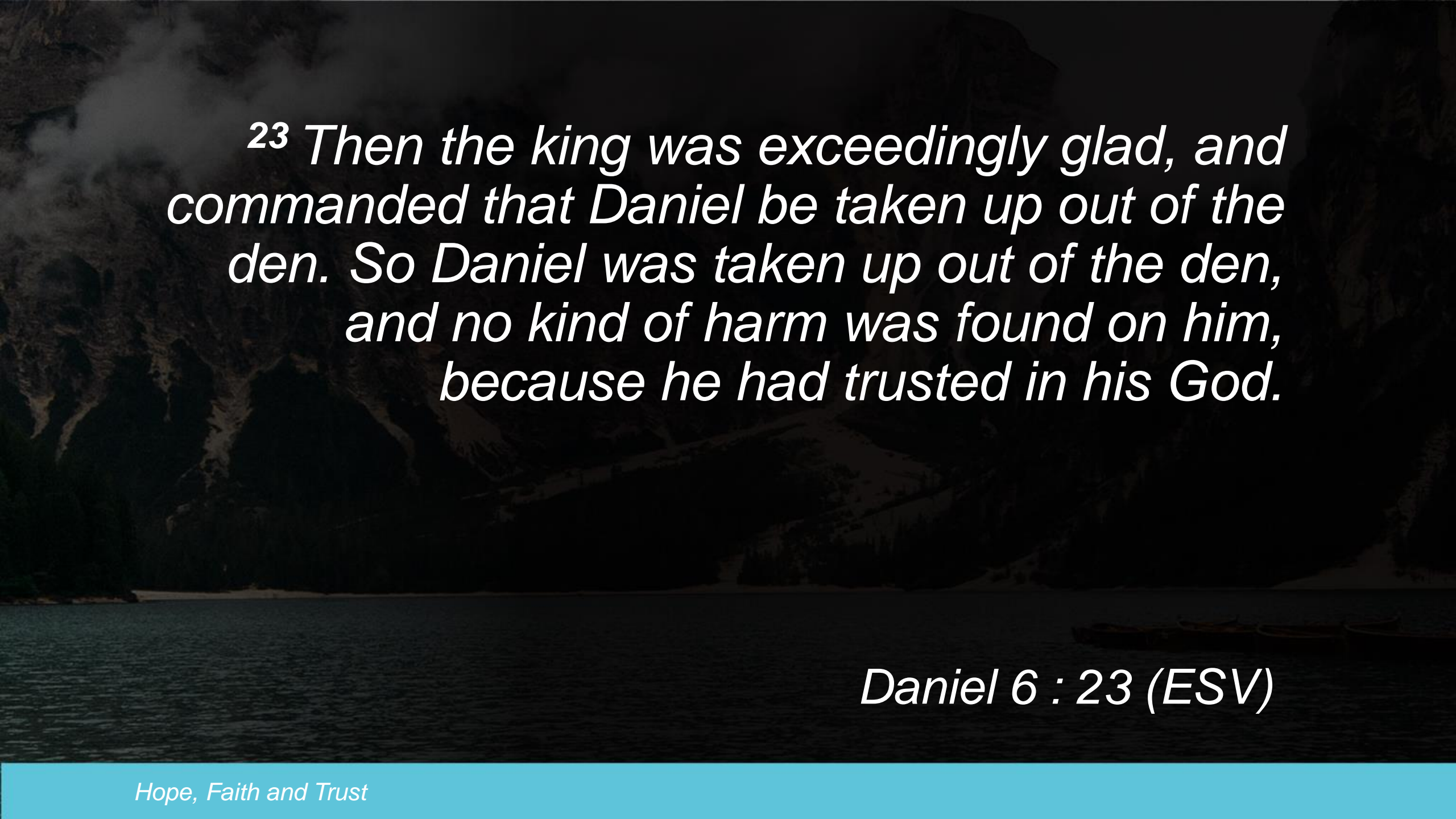
*⁷ He is not afraid of bad news;
his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.*

Psalm 112 : 7 (ESV)



*²⁸ Nebuchadnezzar answered and said,
“Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach,
and Abednego, who has sent his angel
and delivered his servants, who trusted in him,
and set aside the king's command, and
yielded up their bodies rather than serve and
worship any god except their own God.*

Daniel 3 : 28 (ESV)



²³ Then the king was exceedingly glad, and commanded that Daniel be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no kind of harm was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

Daniel 6 : 23 (ESV)

A close-up photograph of three ripe, orange apricots hanging from a dark brown branch. The apricots are fuzzy and have a warm, golden-orange hue. Green leaves are visible in the background, some in sharp focus and others blurred. The words 'Hope', 'Faith', and 'Trust' are overlaid in white, italicized serif font on the apricots. 'Hope' is on the top apricot, 'Faith' is on the bottom-left apricot, and 'Trust' is on the bottom-right apricot.

Hope

Faith

Trust

Hope, Faith and Trust

Hope, faith & trust in God

- grounded in God,
not own
understanding/effort
- controlled by God
- feels insecure but
is very secure
- dependant on God

Hope, faith & trust In other things

- grounded in yourself,
government, leaders
 - self control
- feels secure, false
sense of security
- independent of God

Hope, faith & trust in God

- *God's identity*
- *doing God's Will*
- *This is big, God sees the bigger picture*

Hope, faith & trust In other things

- *own identity, searching for identity for work, studies, car, sport, etc.*
- *own goals and tick list.*
- *this is small, as big as you can see it.*



*Promises:
Deliverance:*

¹ But the LORD said to Moses, “Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh; for with a strong hand he will send them out, and with a strong hand he will drive them out of his land.”

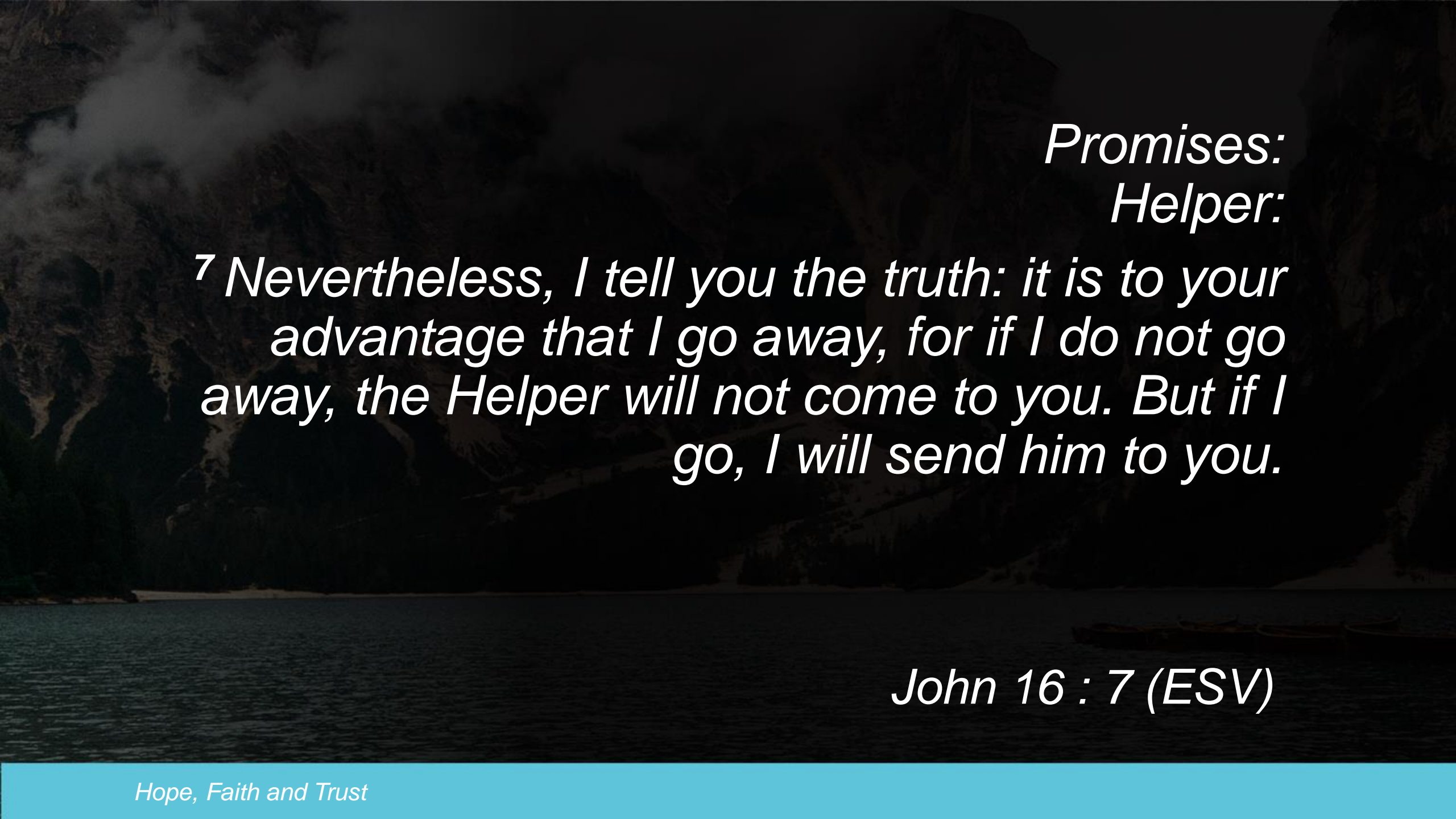
Exodus 6: 1 (ESV)



*Promises:
Peace:*

*³ You keep him in perfect peace
whose mind is stayed on you,
because he trusts in you.*

Isaiah 26 : 3 (ESV)



*Promises:
Helper:*

⁷ Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.

John 16 : 7 (ESV)



*Promises:
Love:*

*¹⁰ Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds the one
who trusts in the LORD.*

Psalm 32 : 10 (ESV)



*Promises:
Enriched:*

*²⁵ A greedy man stirs up strife,
but the one who trusts in the LORD will be
enriched.*

Proverbs 28 : 25 (ESV)



*Promises:
Safe:*

*²⁵ The fear of man lays a snare,
but whoever trusts in the LORD is safe.*

Proverbs 29 : 25 (ESV)