



# Revelation

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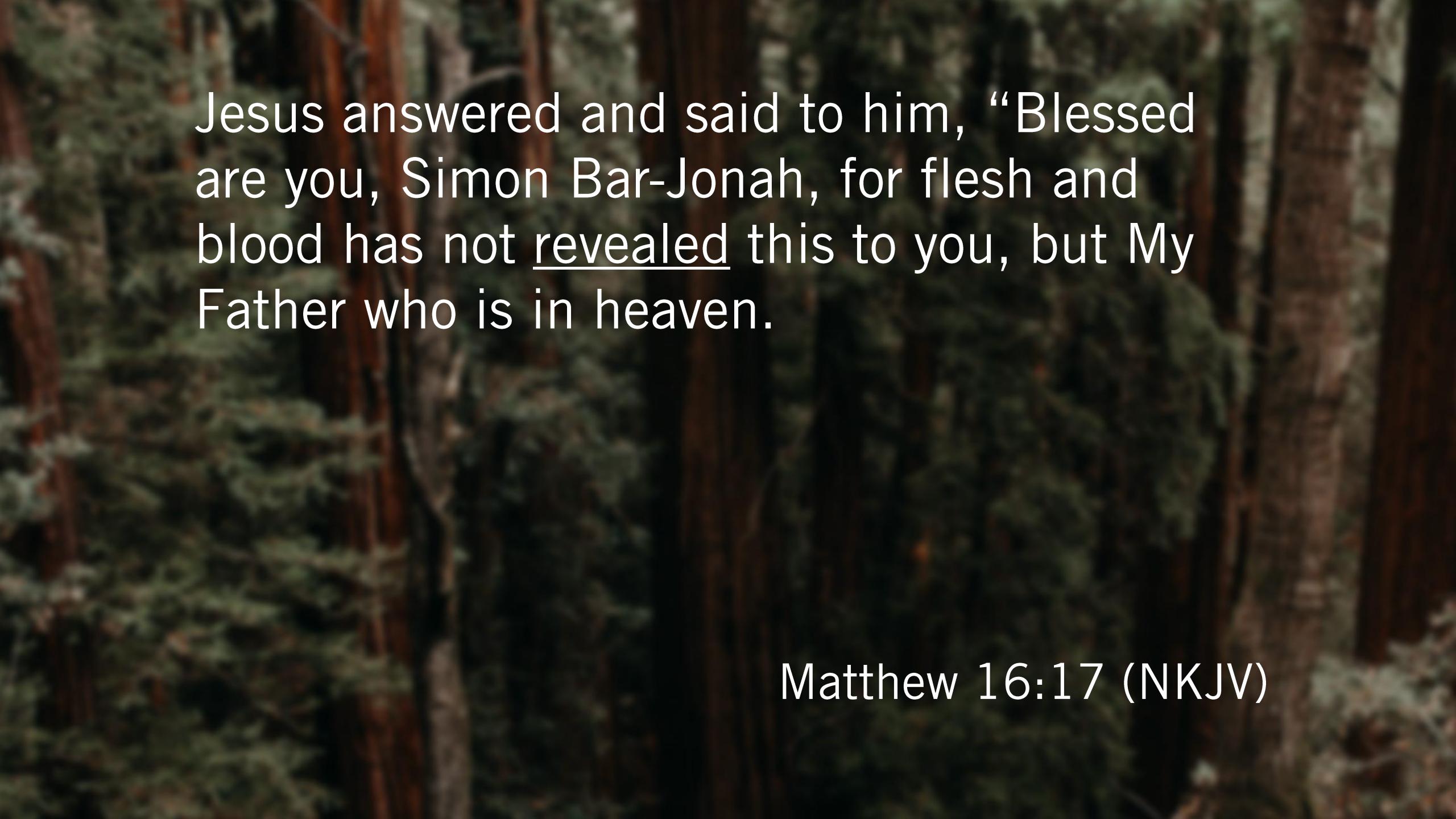
<sup>16</sup> So he answered, “Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.” <sup>17</sup>And Elisha prayed, and said, “LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.” Then the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

2 Kings 6: 16-17 (NKJV)



22 “Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is filled with light. 23 But when your eye is unhealthy, your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is!

Matthew 6: 22-23 (NLT)



Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 16:17 (NKJV)



apokalupto<sup>-</sup> (*ap-ok-al-oop'-to*) G601

From G575 = apo = off, away

and G2572 = kalupto = cover, hide

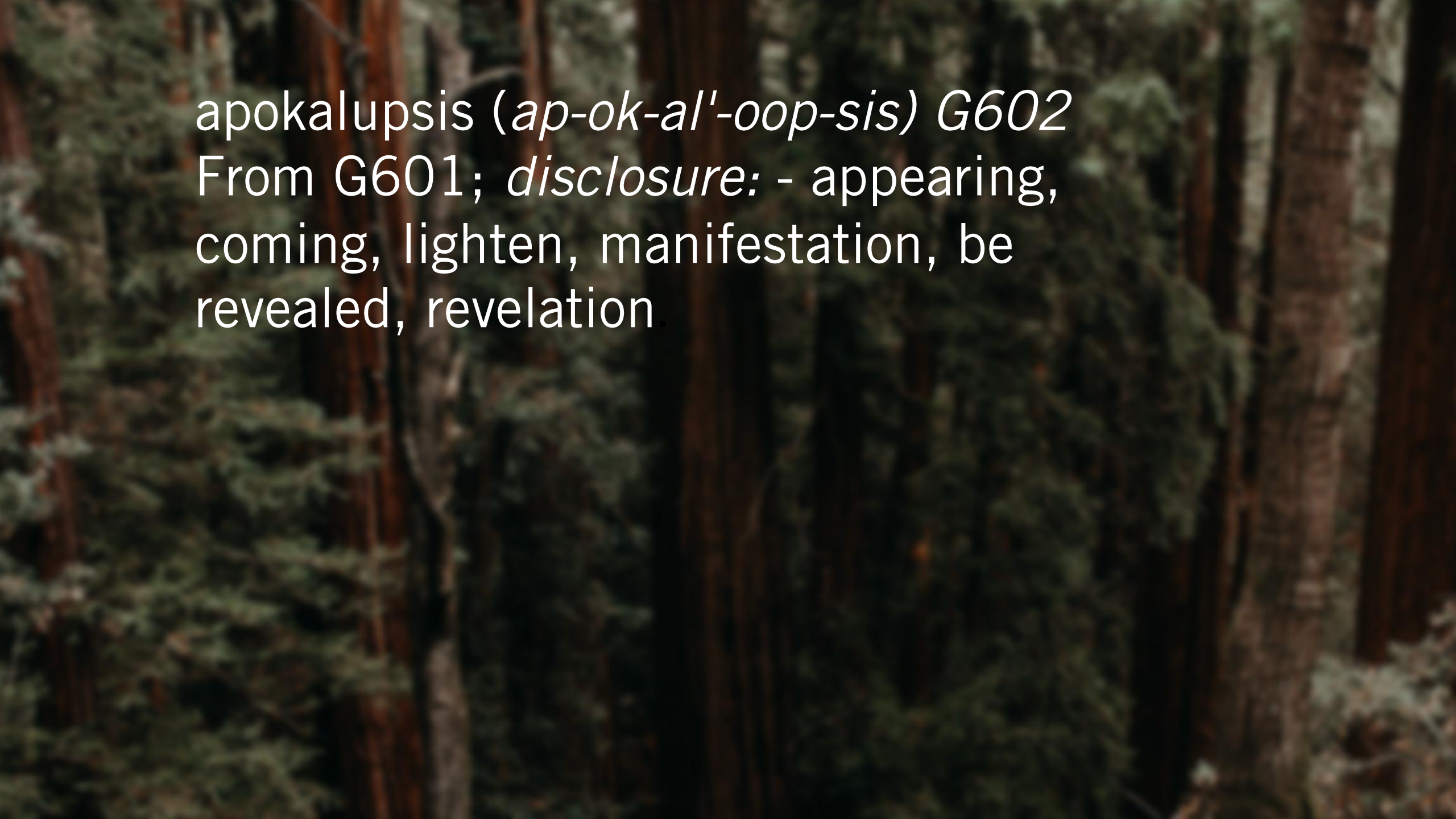
to take *off the cover*,

*disclose*: - reveal.

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John,

Revelation 1:1 (NKJV)





apokalupsis (*ap-ok-al'-oop-sis*) G602  
From G601; *disclosure*: - appearing,  
coming, lighten, manifestation, be  
revealed, revelation

How does God reveal Himself to us?

1. Bible, the word of God.

1.1 God spoke directly:

Like to Adam and Eve:

<sup>16</sup> And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat;

Genesis 2: 16 (NKJV)





Audible voice with Jesus baptism:

<sup>17</sup> And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

Matthew 3: 17 (NKJV)



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1.2 God spoke through prophets.

“Thus says the Lord” and “The word of God came to me”





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  - 1.3 God spoke through NT Apostles.

<sup>6</sup> There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup> This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. <sup>8</sup> He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.

John 1: 6-8 (NKJV)



<sup>39</sup> Now Mary arose in those days and went into the hill country with haste, to a city of Judah, <sup>40</sup> and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup> And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Luke 1: 39-41 (NKJV)

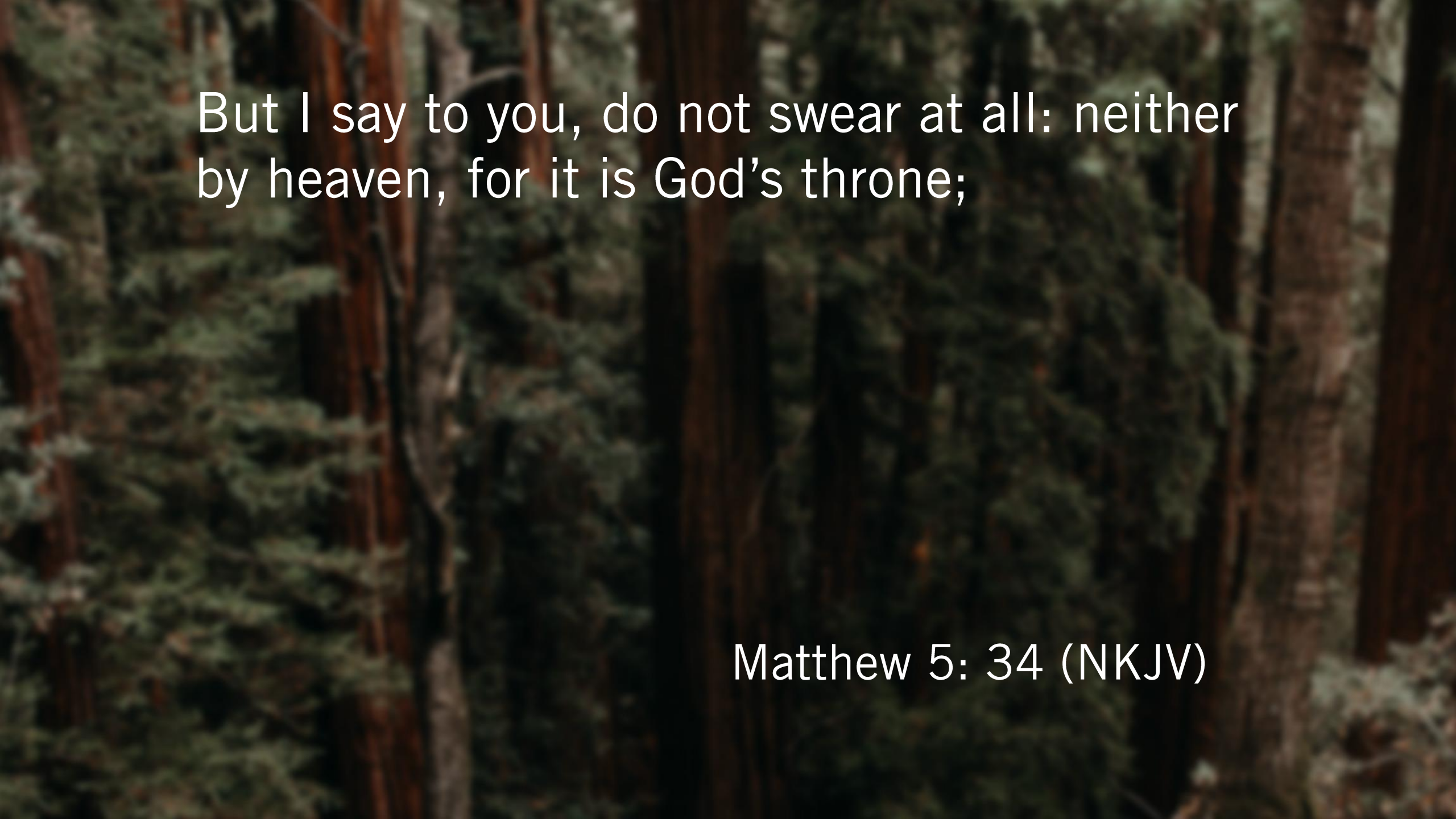
<sup>13</sup> For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe.

1 Thessalonians 2: 13 (NKJV)



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1. Bible, the word of God.
  - 1.1 God spoke directly.
  - 1.2 God spoke through prophets.
  - 1.3 God spoke through NT Apostles.
  - 1.4 What Jesus has spoken is word of God.



But I say to you, do not swear at all: neither  
by heaven, for it is God's throne;


Matthew 5: 34 (NKJV)





How does God reveal Himself to us?

1. Bible, the word of God.
2. Jesus.



<sup>2</sup> and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of  
heaven is at hand!”

Matthew 3: 2 (NKJV)



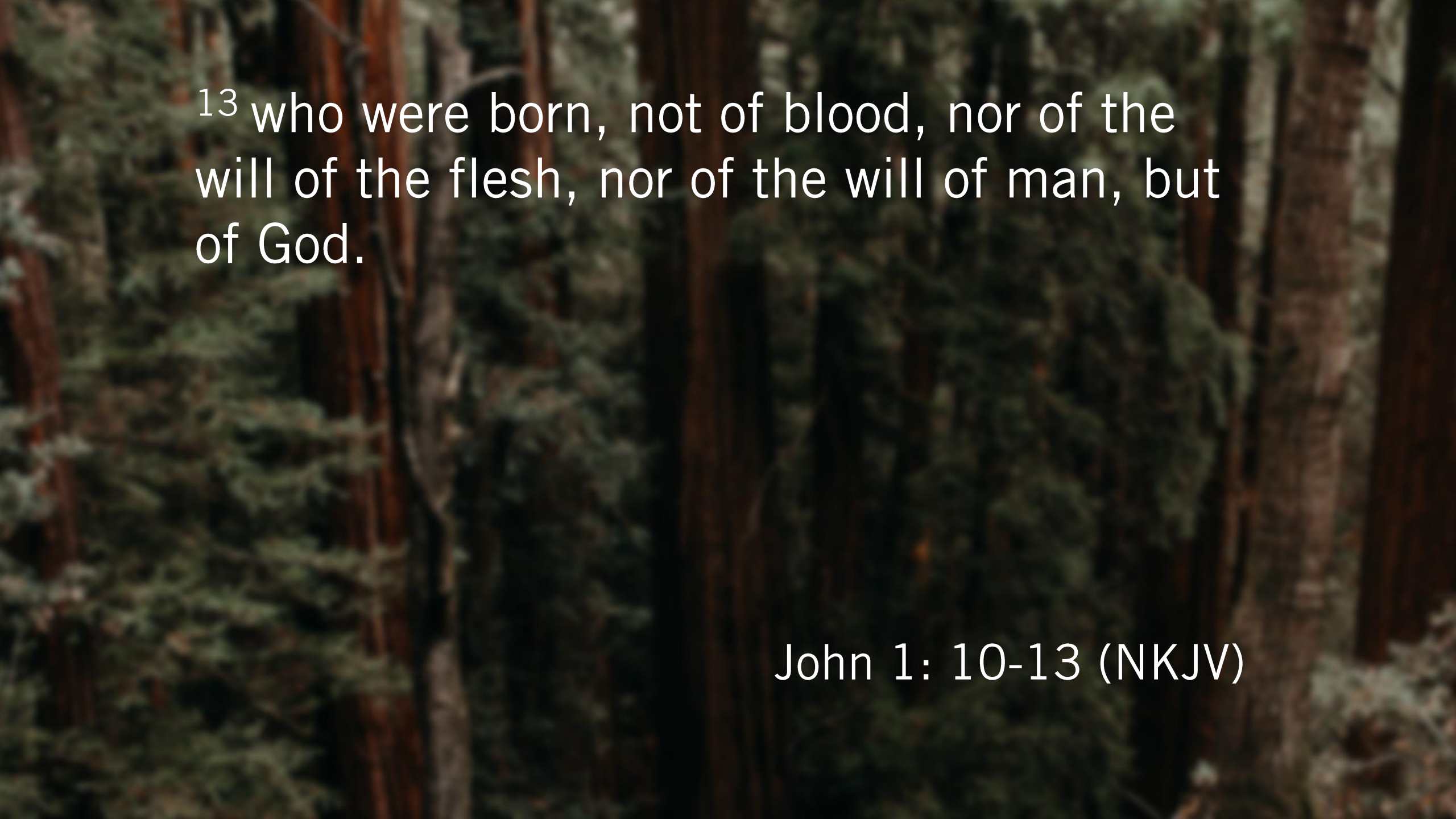
38 Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Act 2: 38 (NKJV)

<sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. <sup>11</sup> He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. <sup>12</sup> But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

John 1: 10-13 (NKJV)





<sup>13</sup> who were born, not of blood, nor of the  
will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but  
of God.

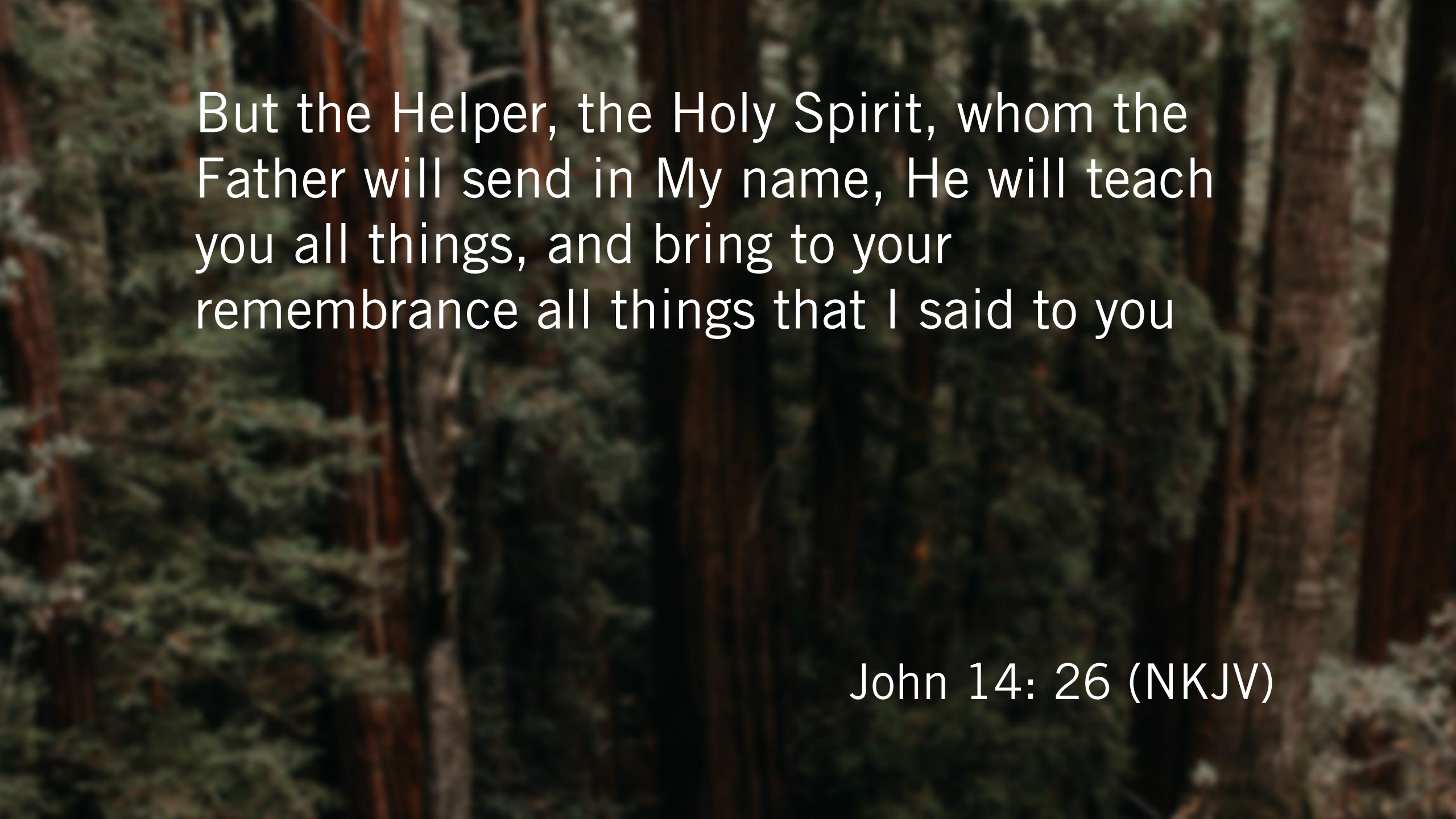
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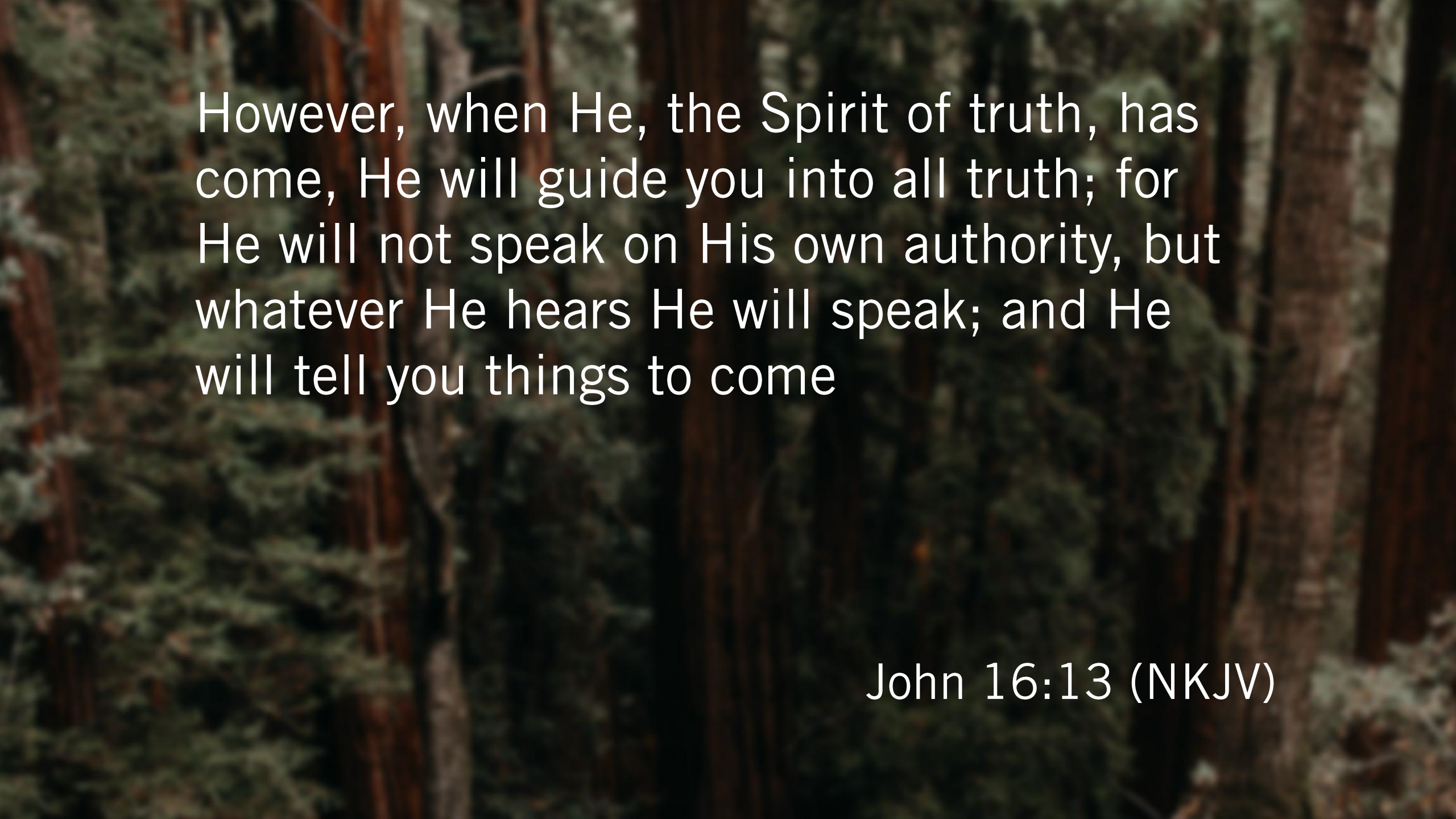
1. Bible, the word of God.
2. Jesus.
3. Holy Spirit.





But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the  
Father will send in My name, He will teach  
you all things, and bring to your  
remembrance all things that I said to you

John 14: 26 (NKJV)



However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come

John 16:13 (NKJV)



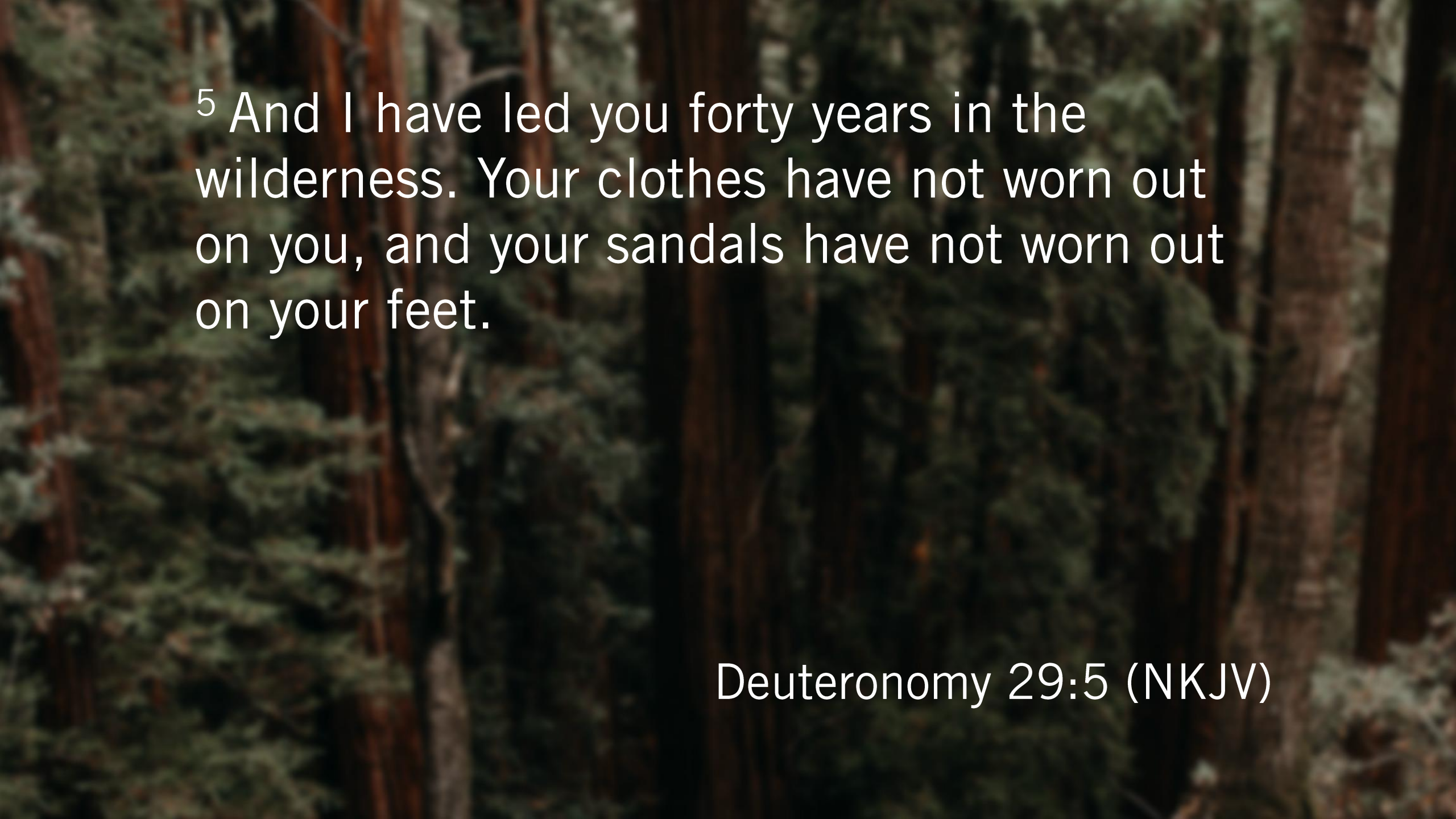
Now all the people witnessed the thunderings, the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it, they trembled and stood afar off. <sup>19</sup> Then they said to Moses, “You speak with us, and we will hear; but let not God speak with us, lest we die.”

Exodus 20:18 (NKJV)

Now when the people saw that Moses delayed coming down from the mountain, the people gathered together to Aaron, and said to him, “Come, make us gods that shall go before us; for as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.”

Exodus 32:1 (NKJV)





<sup>5</sup> And I have led you forty years in the wilderness. Your clothes have not worn out on you, and your sandals have not worn out on your feet.

Deuteronomy 29:5 (NKJV)

<sup>35</sup> And the children of Israel ate manna forty years, until they came to an inhabited land; they ate manna until they came to the border of the land of Canaan.

Exodus 16: 35 (NKJV)



<sup>6</sup> However, we speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. <sup>7</sup> But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory,

1 Corinthians 2: 6-16 (NKJV)

<sup>8</sup> which none of the rulers of this age knew;  
for had they known, they would not have  
crucified the Lord of glory.

<sup>9</sup> But as it is written:

“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,  
Nor have entered into the heart of man  
The things which God has prepared for  
those who love Him.”

1 Corinthians 2: 6-16 (NKJV)





<sup>10</sup> But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

1 Corinthians 2: 6-16 (NKJV)

<sup>11</sup> For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup> Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

1 Corinthians 2: 6-16 (NKJV)



<sup>13</sup> These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. <sup>14</sup> But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

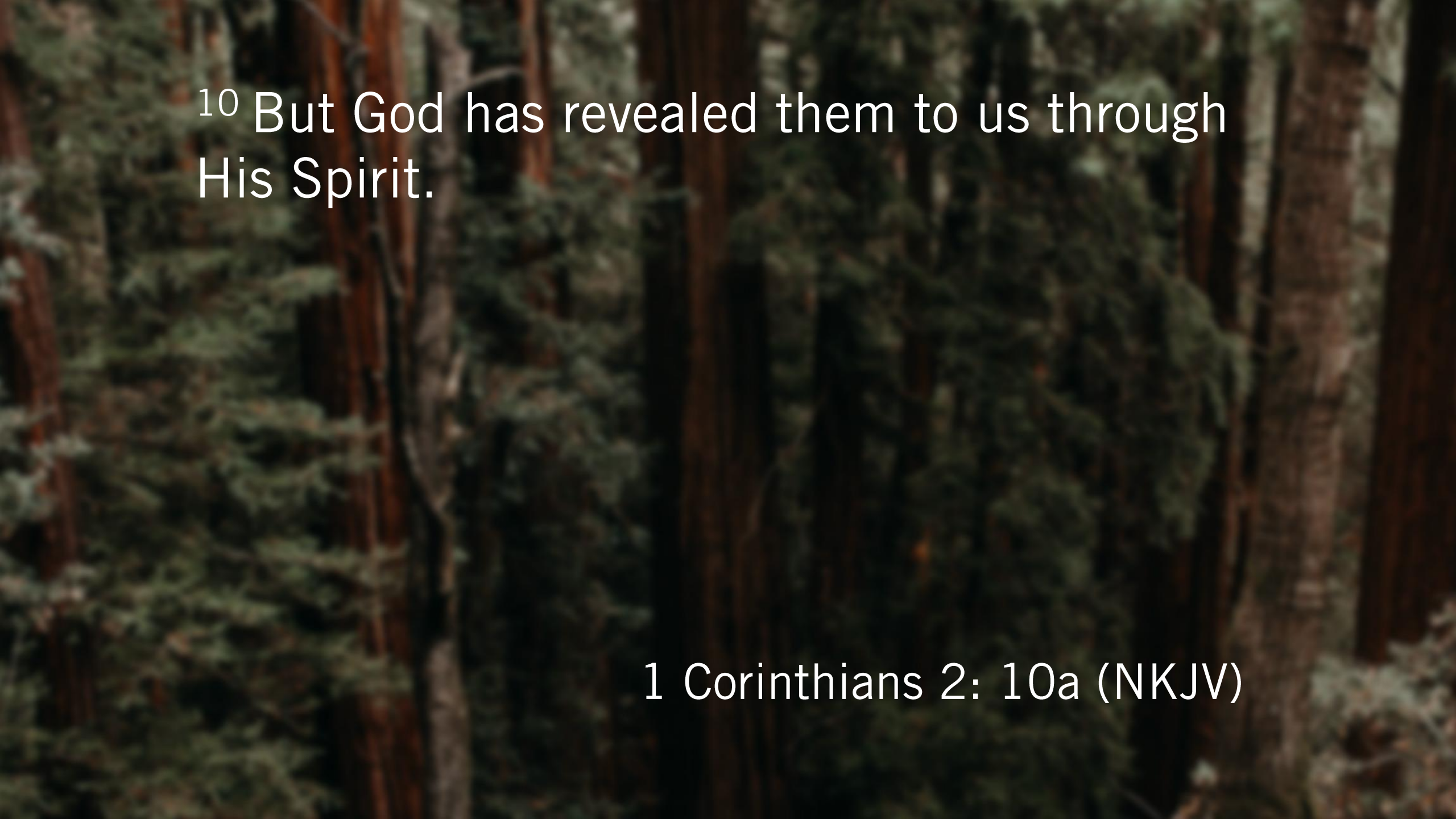
1 Corinthians 2: 6-16 (NKJV)

<sup>15</sup> But he who is spiritual judges all things,  
yet he himself is rightly judged by no one.

<sup>16</sup> For “who has known the mind of  
the LORD that he may instruct Him?” But  
we have the mind of Christ.

1 Corinthians 2: 6-16 (NKJV)





<sup>10</sup> But God has revealed them to us through  
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1 Corinthians 2: 10a (NKJV)

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