

A dramatic landscape painting featuring a calm, dark blue lake in the foreground. The background is dominated by a massive, steep mountain with dark, craggy rock faces and patches of snow or light-colored rock. A dense forest of dark evergreen trees covers the lower slopes of the mountain. The overall atmosphere is somber and majestic, with a focus on the grandeur of the natural world.

Cleansing the Bride (2)

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Adam and Eve

⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

Genesis 3: 8 (ESV)

Tabernacle: Moses

²¹ And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night.

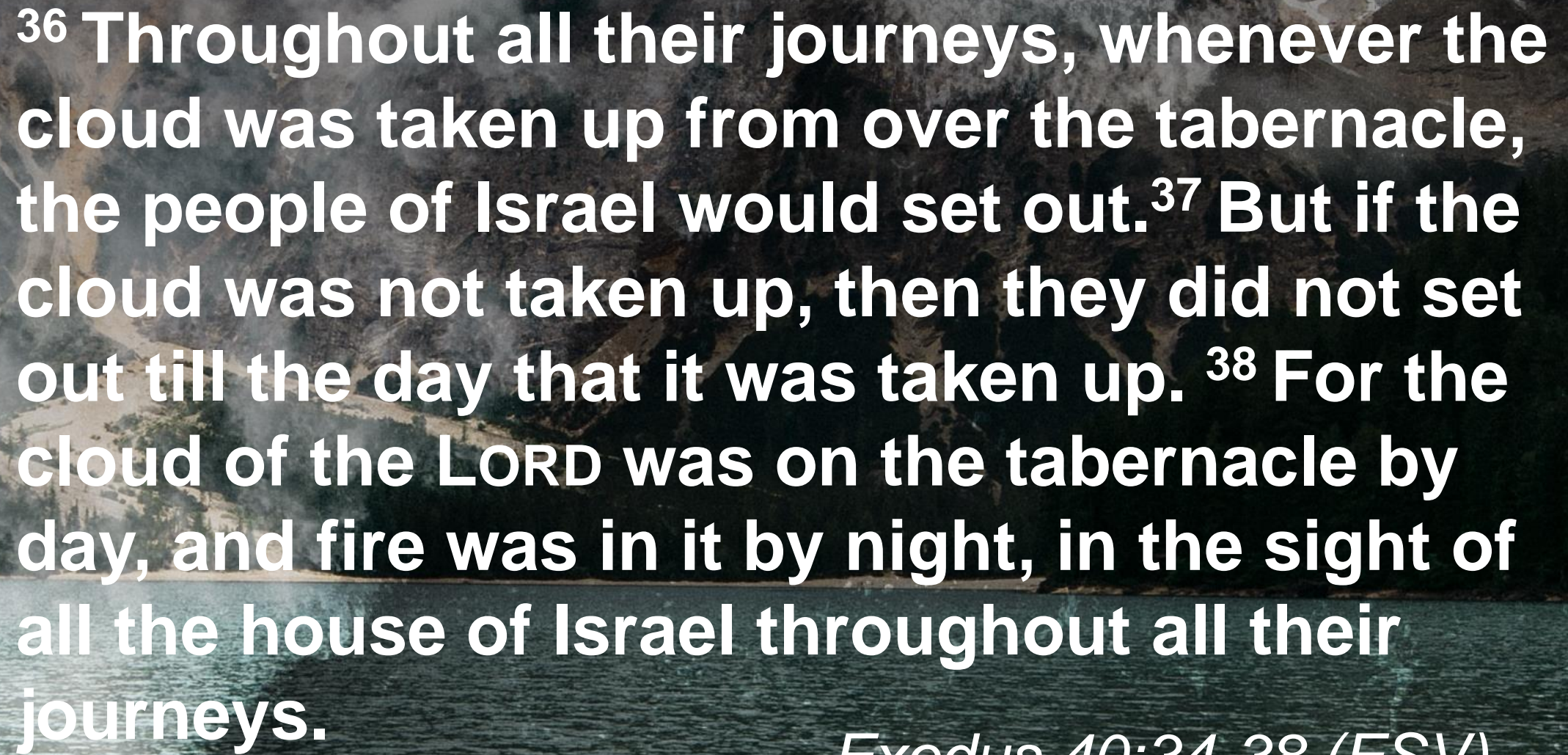
Exodus 13: 21 (ESV)



His presence

³⁴ Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. ³⁵ And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

Exodus 40:34-38 (ESV)

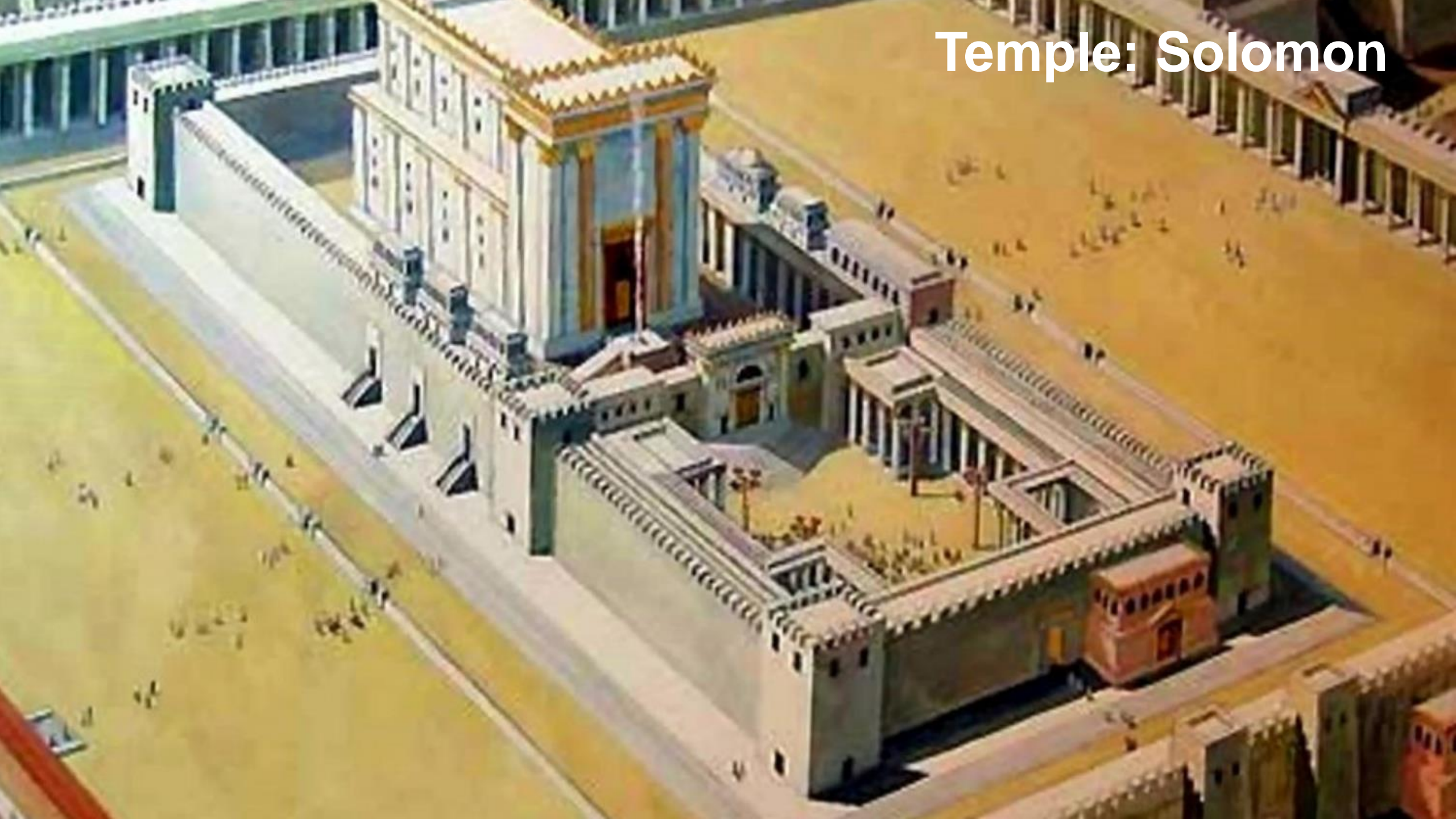


³⁶ Throughout all their journeys, whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the people of Israel would set out.³⁷ But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out till the day that it was taken up. ³⁸ For the cloud of the LORD was on the tabernacle by day, and fire was in it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel throughout all their journeys.

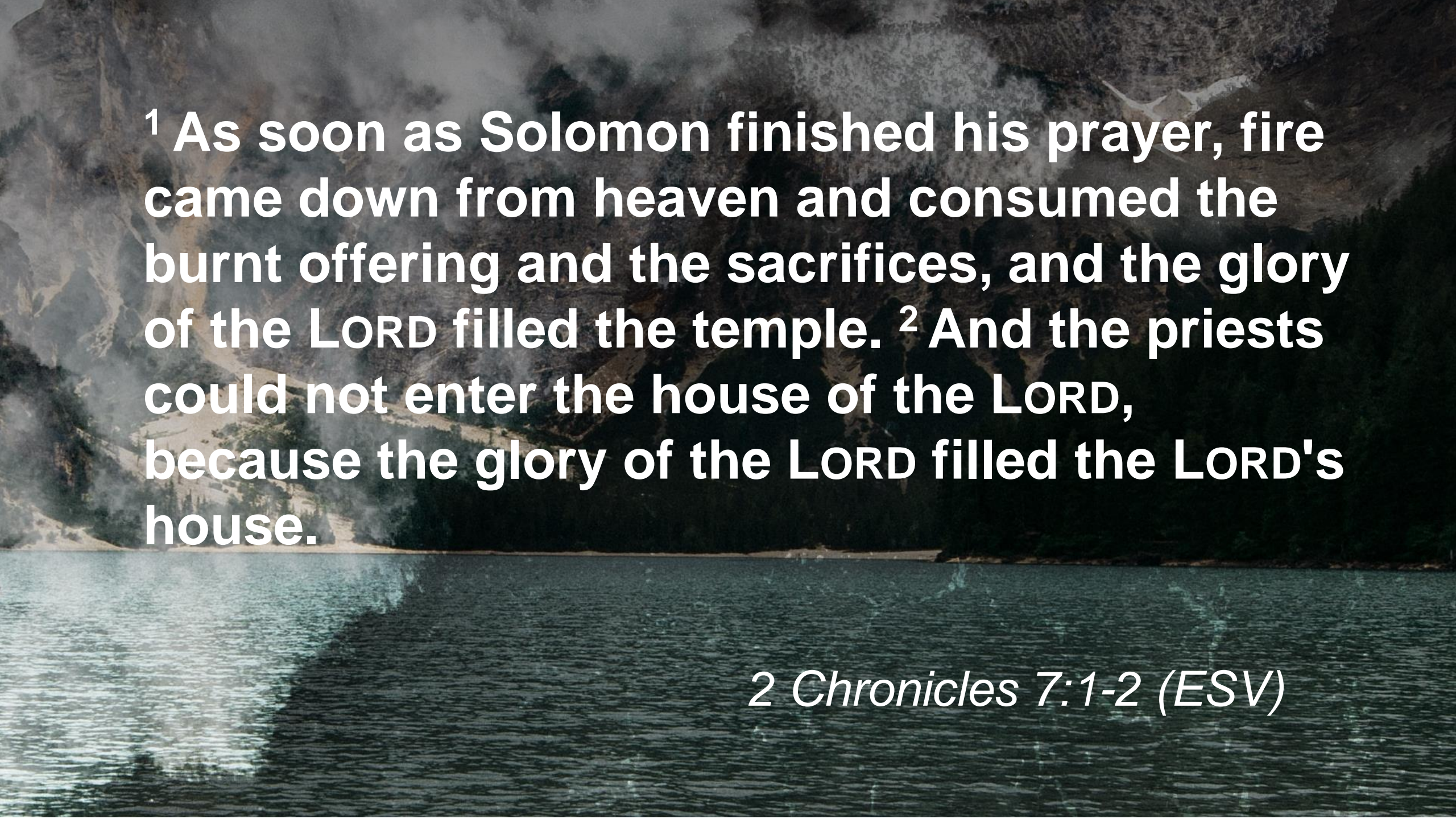
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Temple: Solomon





The background of the image is a dramatic landscape. The upper half shows a dark, stormy sky with heavy, dark clouds. Below the sky, there are dark, silhouetted mountains or hills. The lower half of the image shows a body of water, likely a lake or a wide river, with a dark, choppy surface. The water reflects the dark sky and the silhouettes of the land. The overall mood is somber and dramatic.

¹ As soon as Solomon finished his prayer, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the LORD filled the temple. ² And the priests could not enter the house of the LORD, because the glory of the LORD filled the LORD's house.

2 Chronicles 7:1-2 (ESV)



Jesus called Himself a temple

**¹⁹ Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple,
and in three days I will raise it up.”**

**²¹ But he was speaking about the temple of his
body.**

*John 2: 19,21
(ESV)*

Temple of the Holy Spirit

¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

*1 Corinthians 6: 19-20
(ESV)*

Temple of the Holy Spirit

⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

*1 Peter 2 : 5,9
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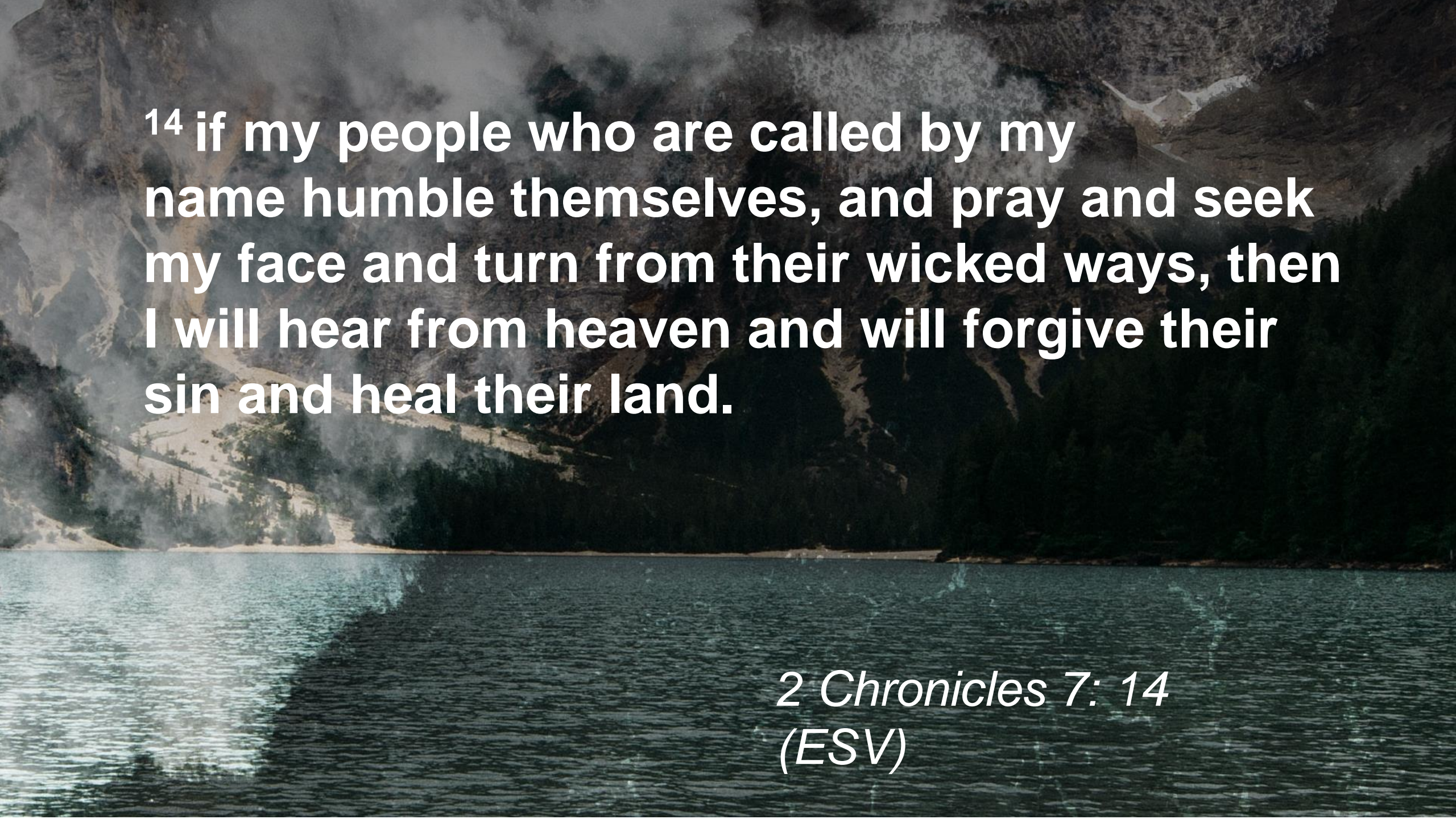
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⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

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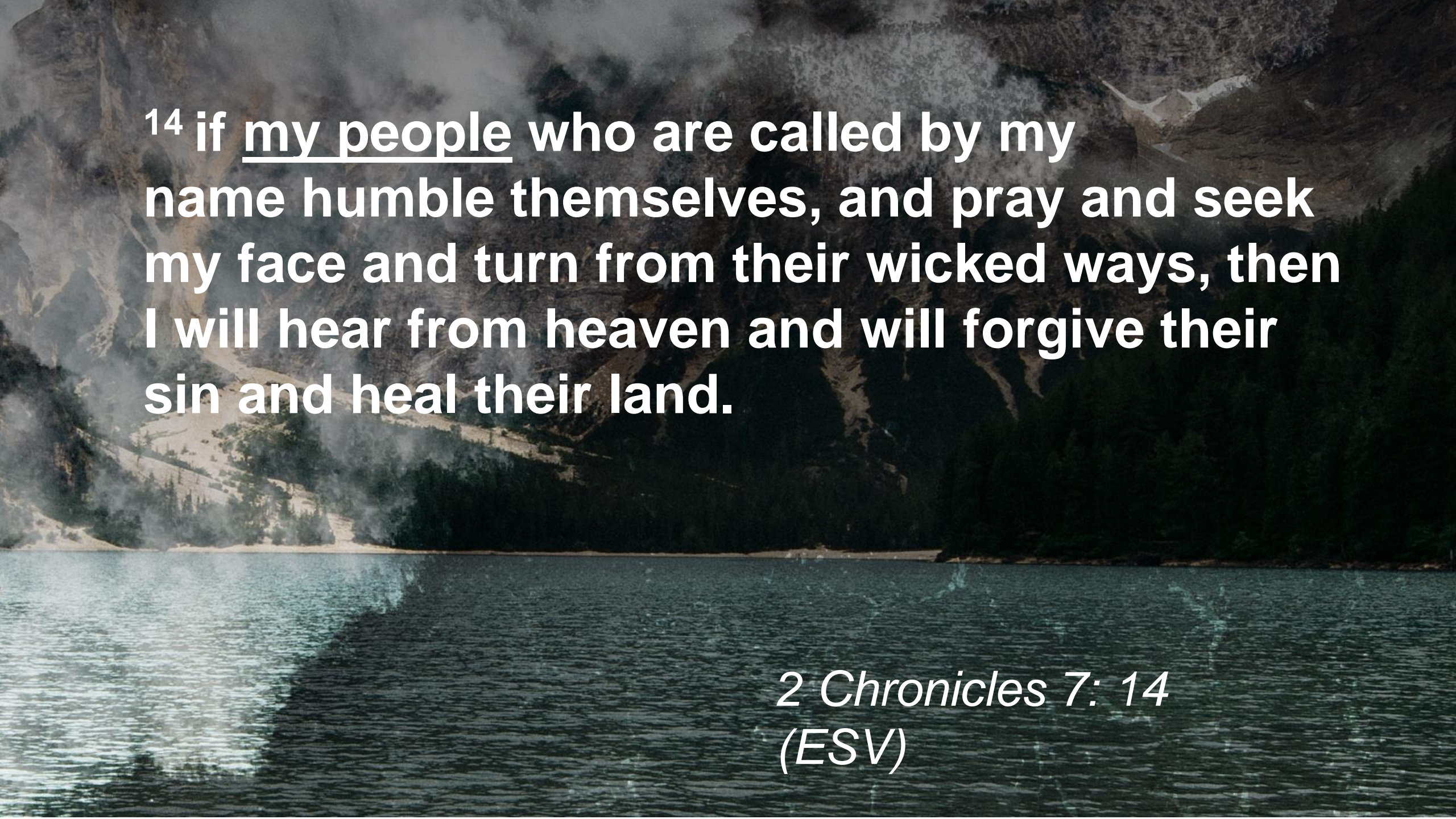
Covenant and contract





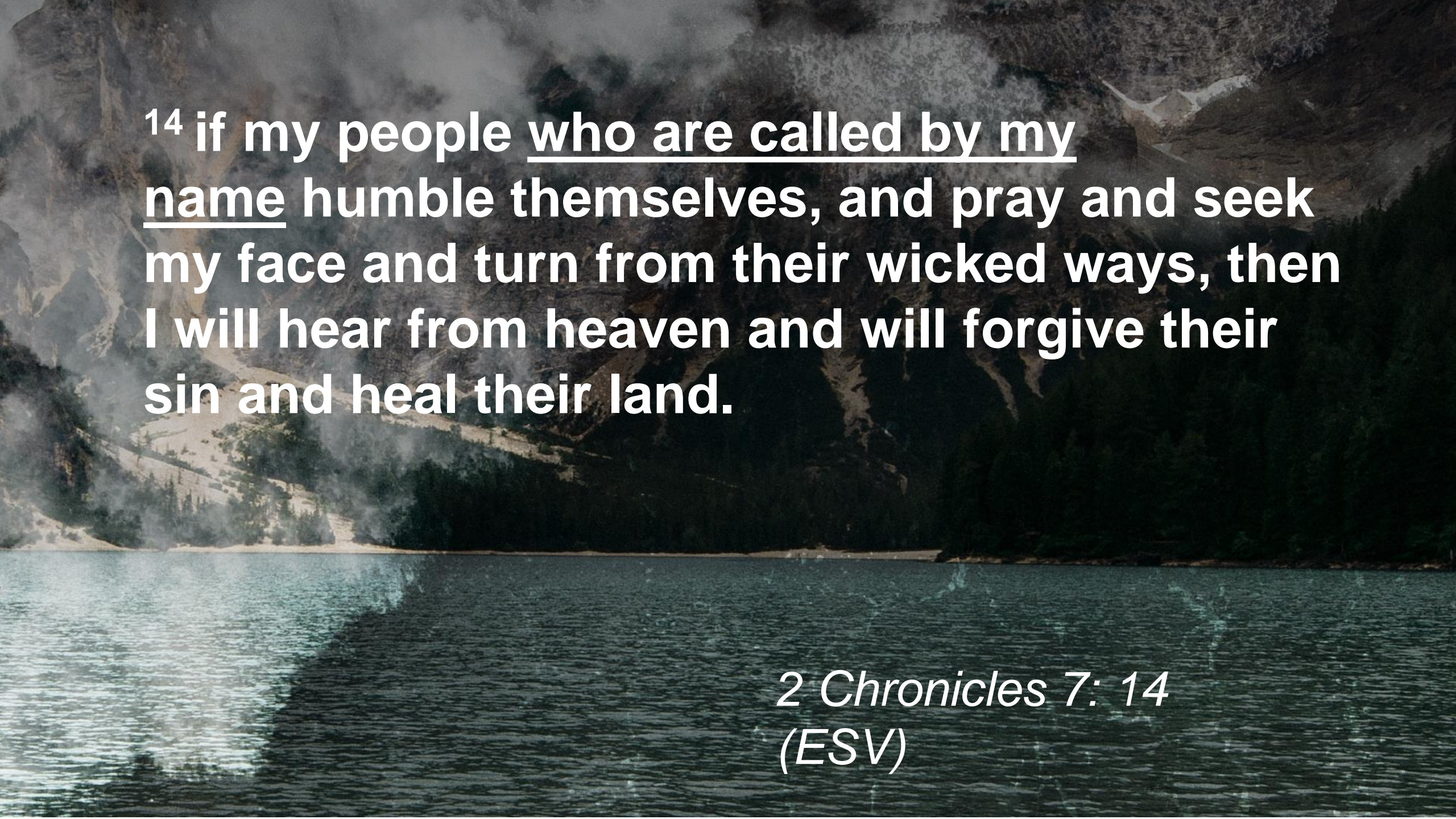
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*2 Chronicles 7: 14
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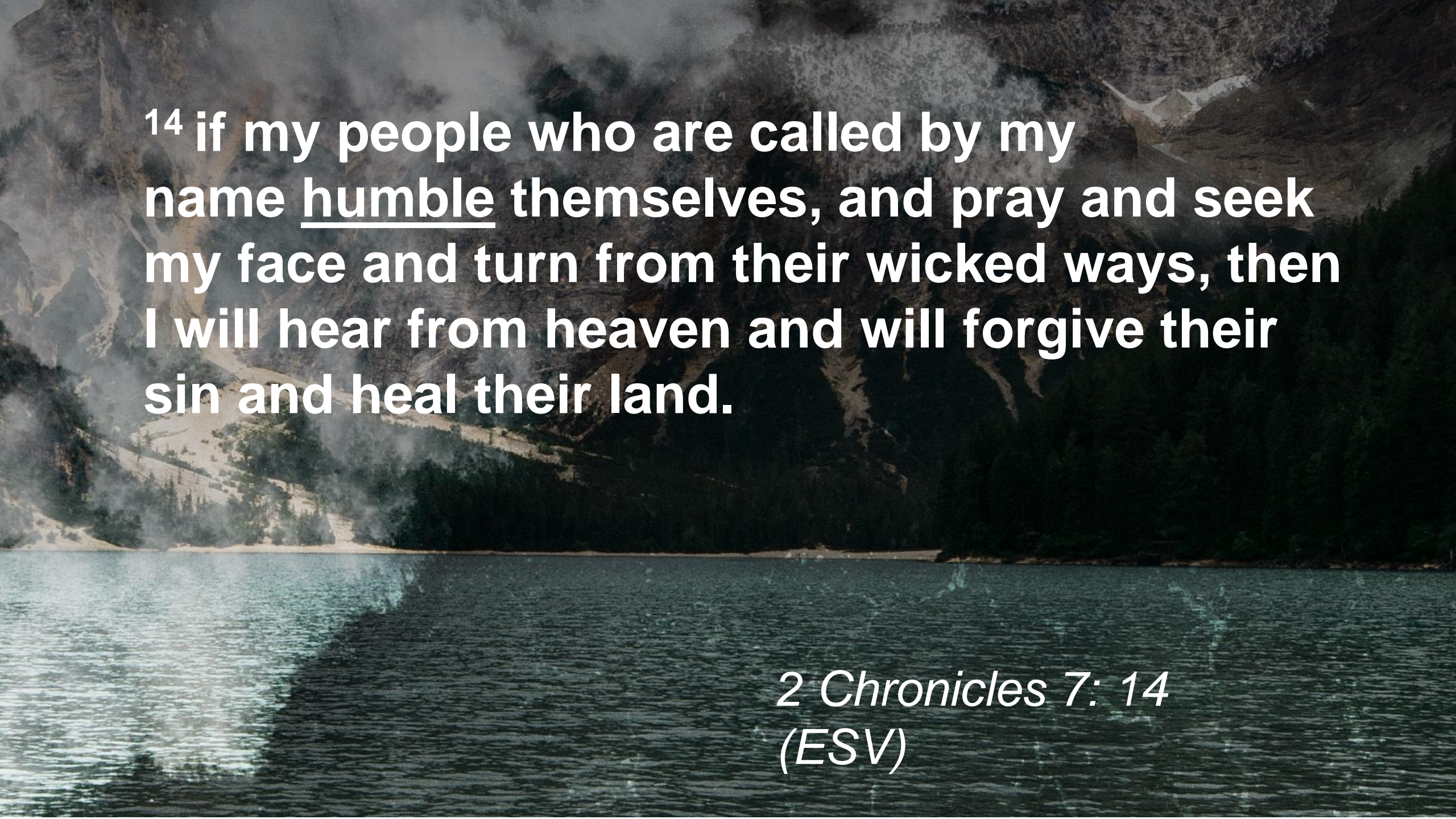
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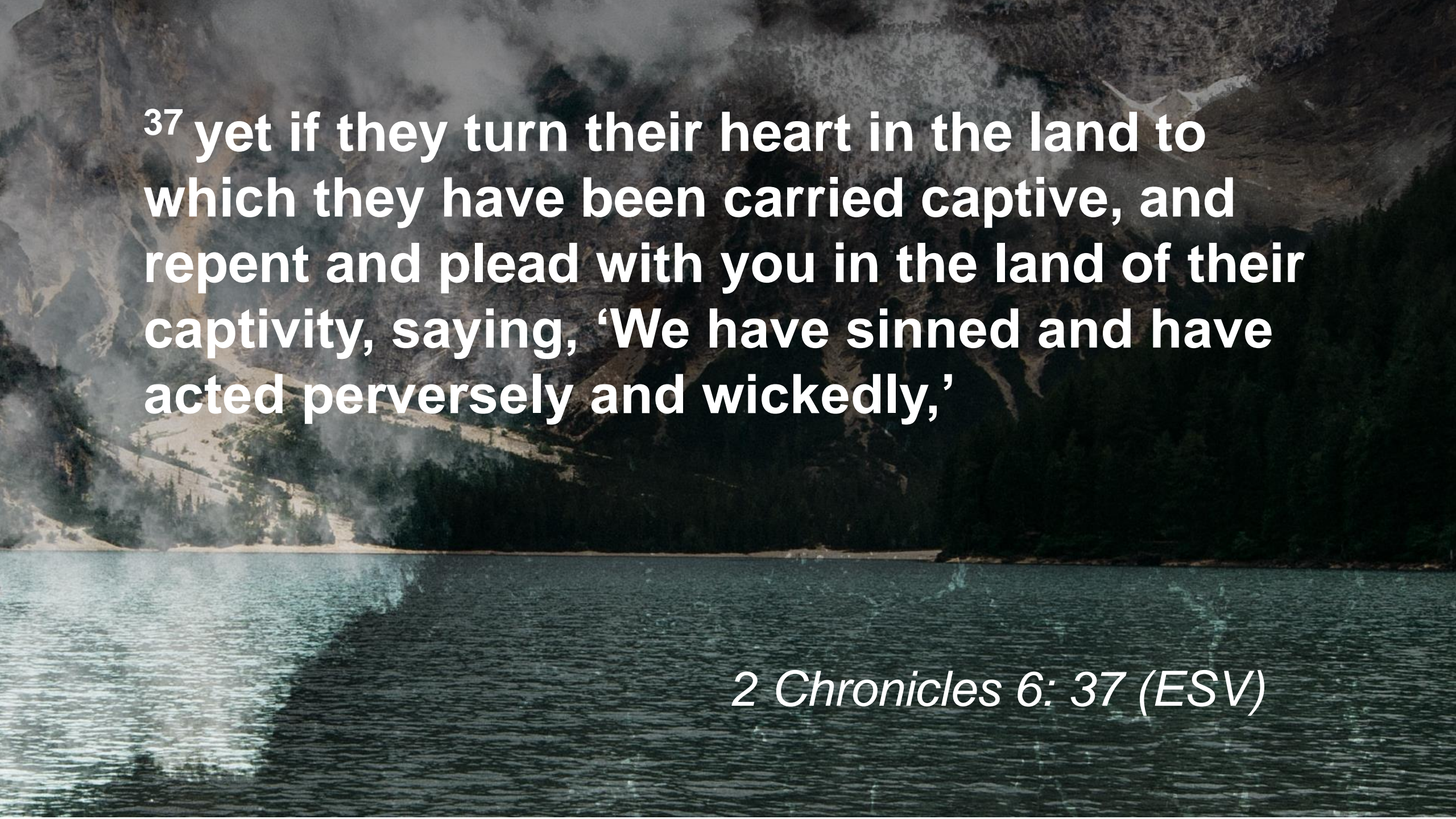
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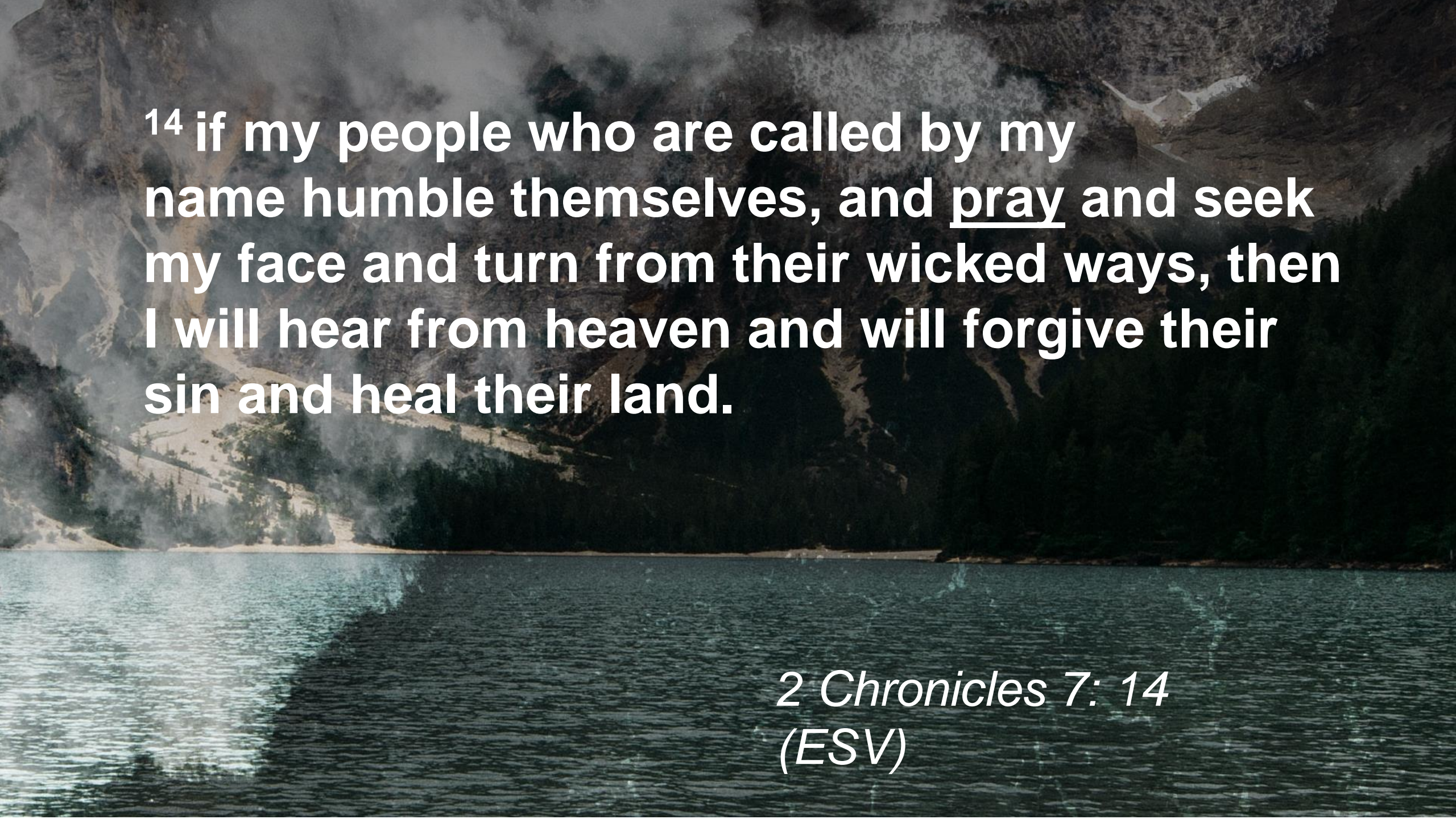
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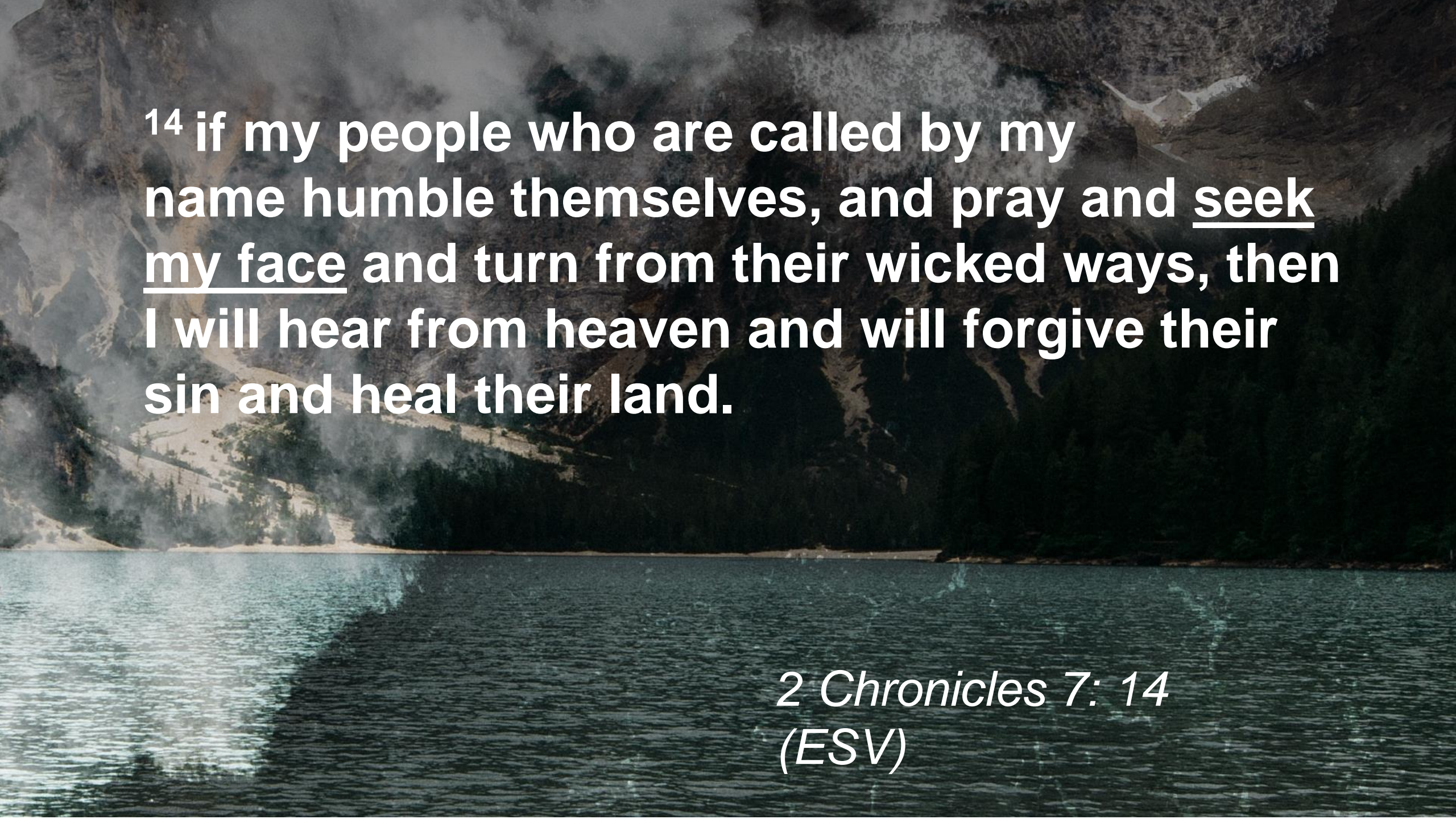
37 yet if they turn their heart in the land to which they have been carried captive, and repent and plead with you in the land of their captivity, saying, ‘We have sinned and have acted perversely and wickedly,’

2 Chronicles 6: 37 (ESV)



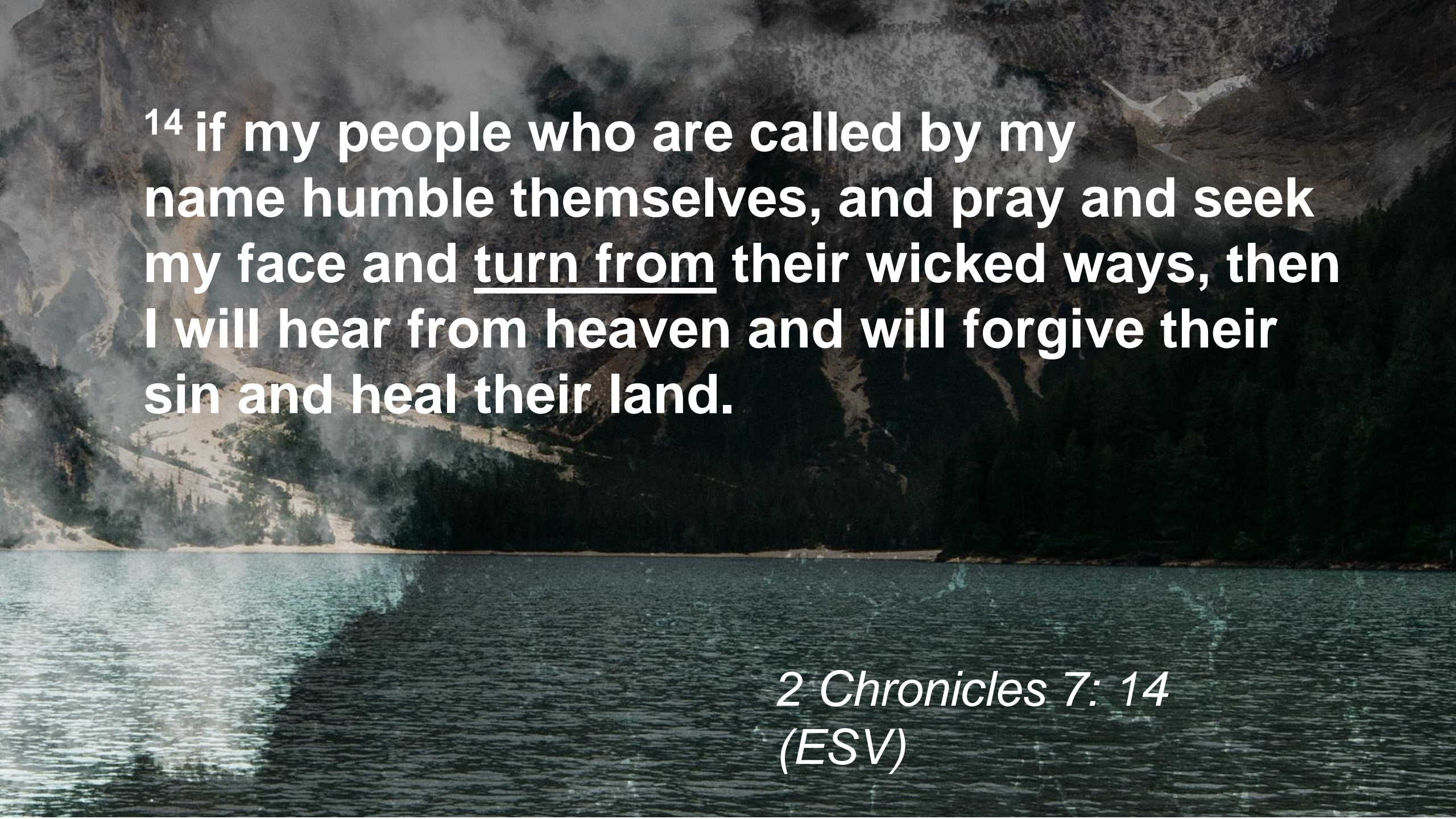
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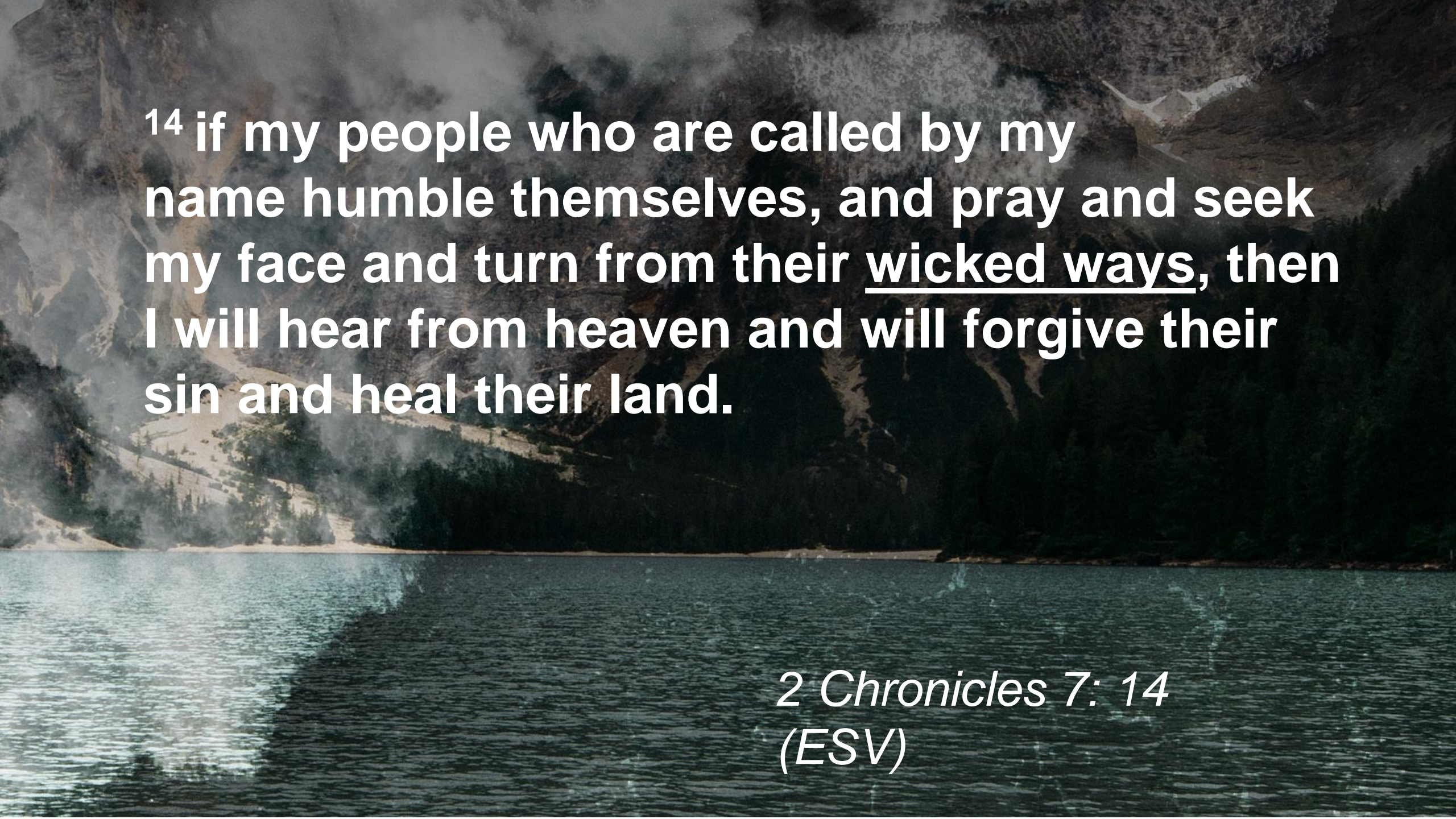
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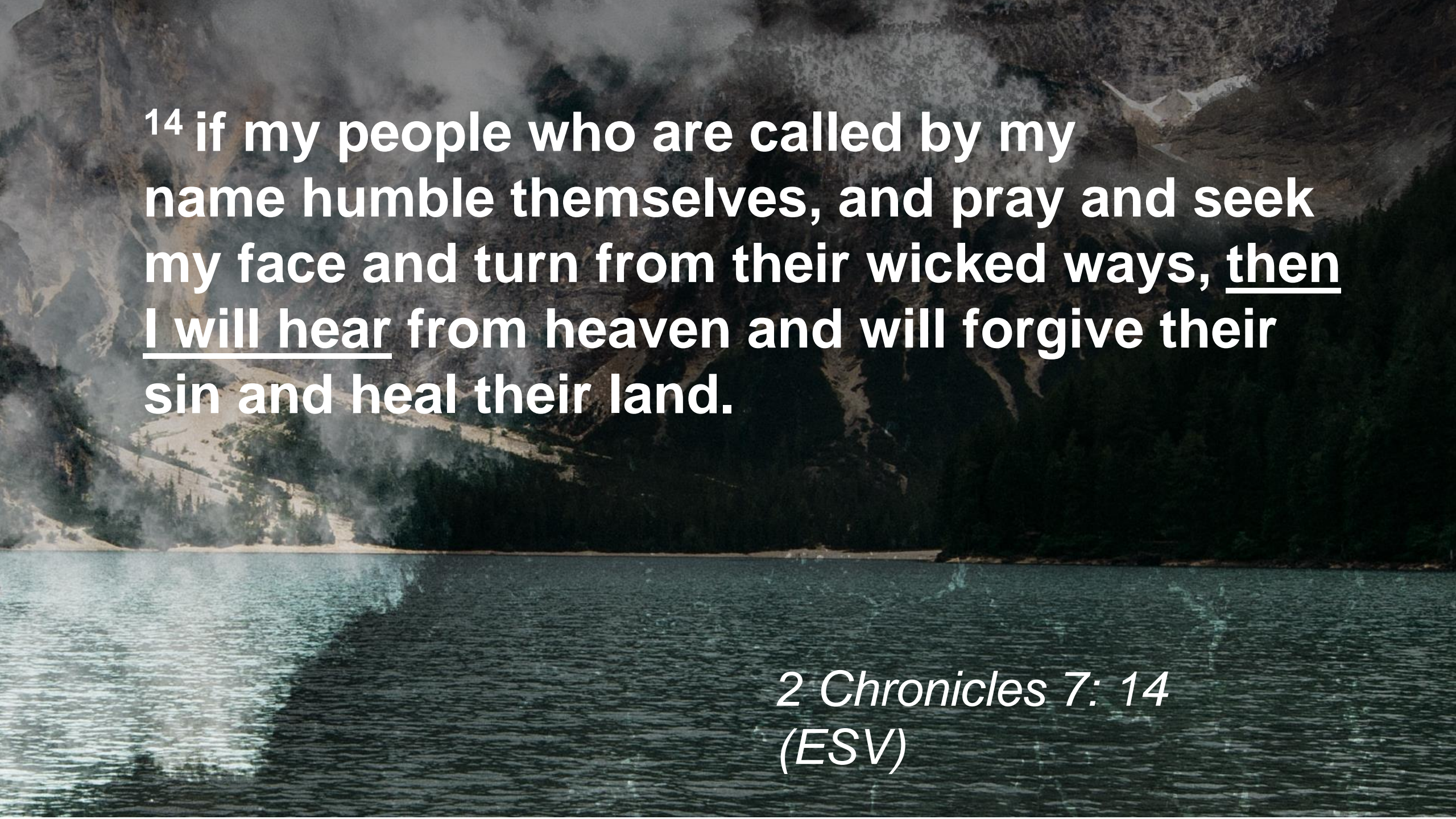
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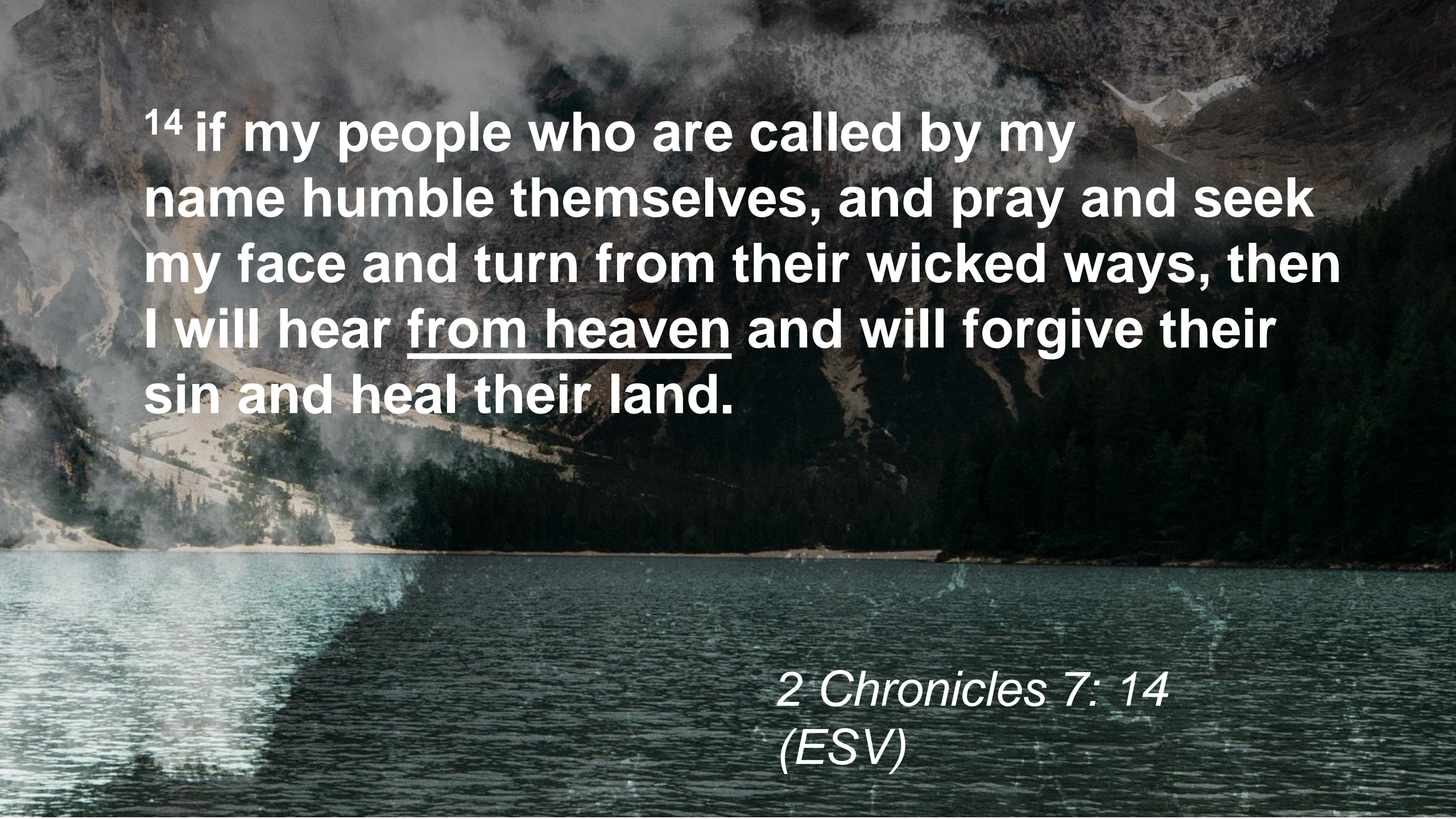
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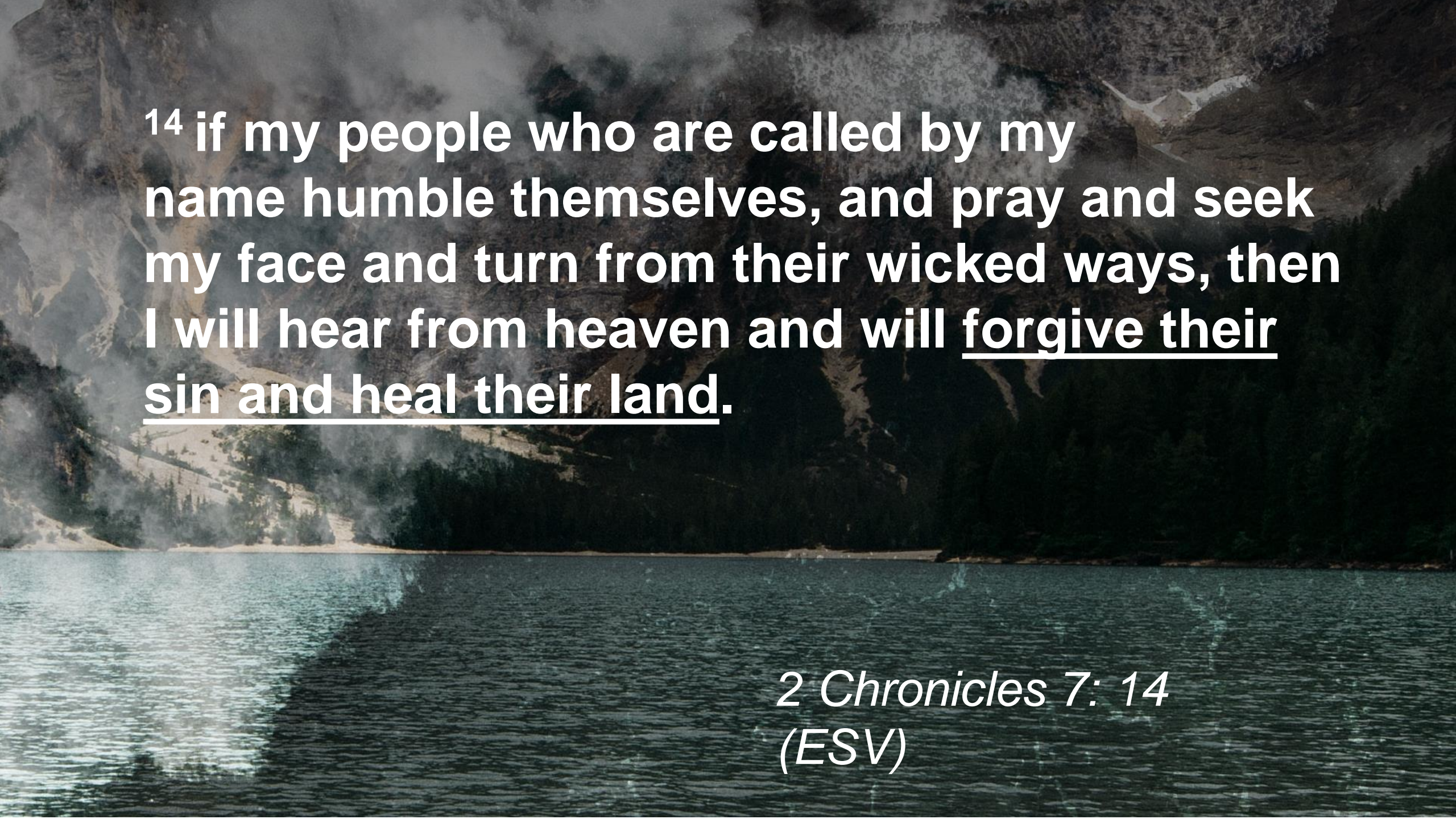
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Summary

1. God's presences in Eden, Tabernacle, Temple, in Jesus and in us.
2. Covenant and contract.
3. 2 Chronicles 7: 14
Cleansing the Bride

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