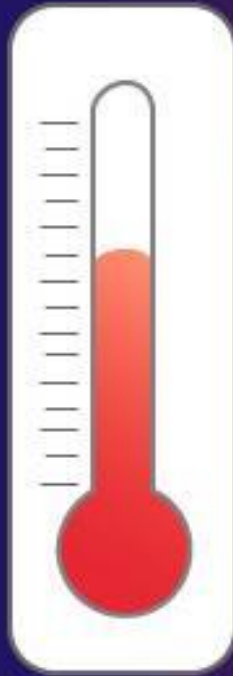


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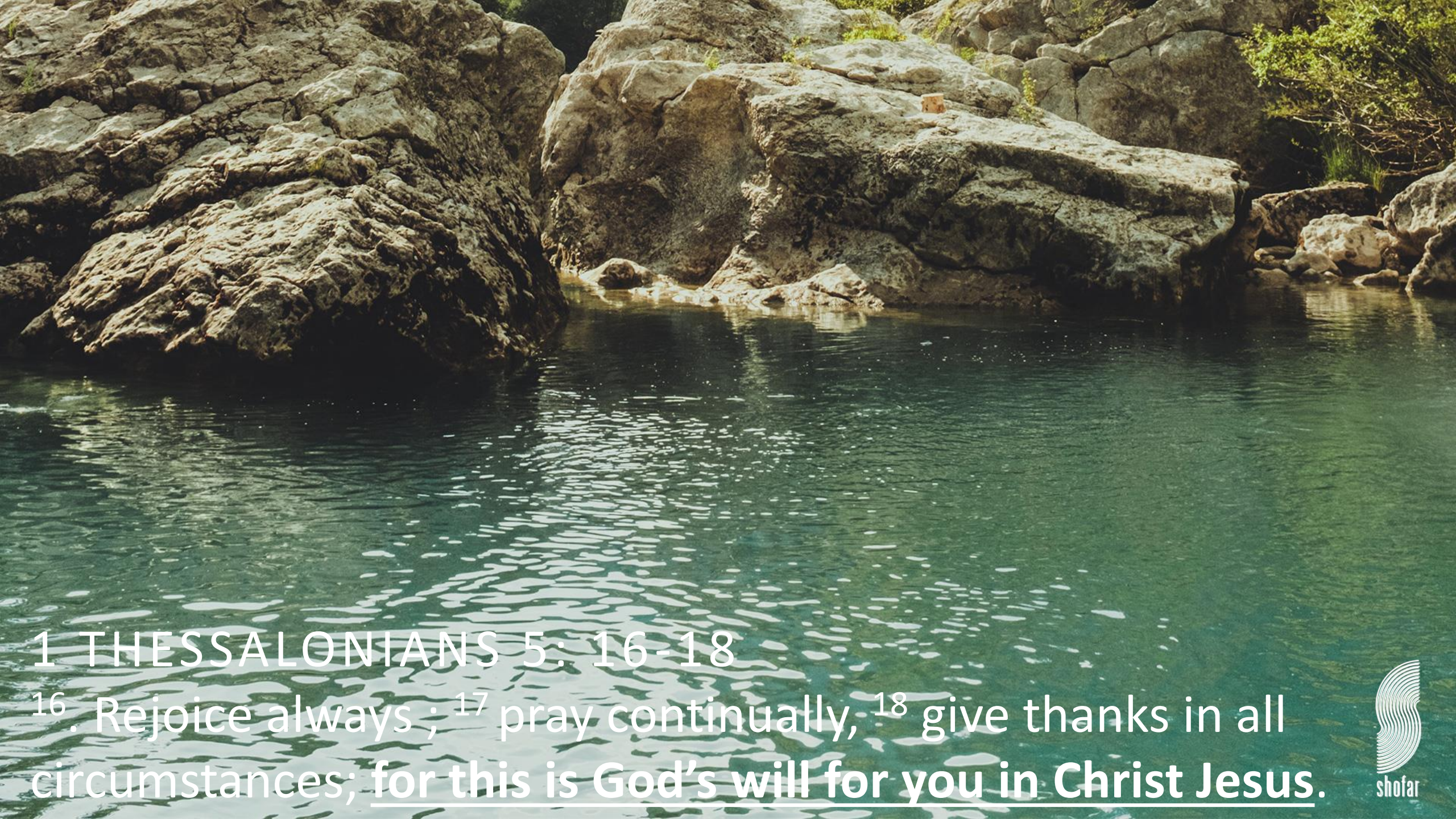
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1 THESSALONIANS 5: 17

¹⁷ Pray without ceasing ;



1 THESSALONIANS 5: 16-18

¹⁶. Rejoice always ; ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.



PHILIPPIANS 4:6

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your
requests to God.



PHILIPPIANS 4:7

7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



ACTS 12:3

3 When he saw that this met with approval among the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also. This happened during the Festival of Unleavened Bread.



ACTS 12:4

4 After arresting him, he put him in prison, handing him over to be guarded by four squads of four soldiers each. Herod intended to bring him out for public trial after the Passover.



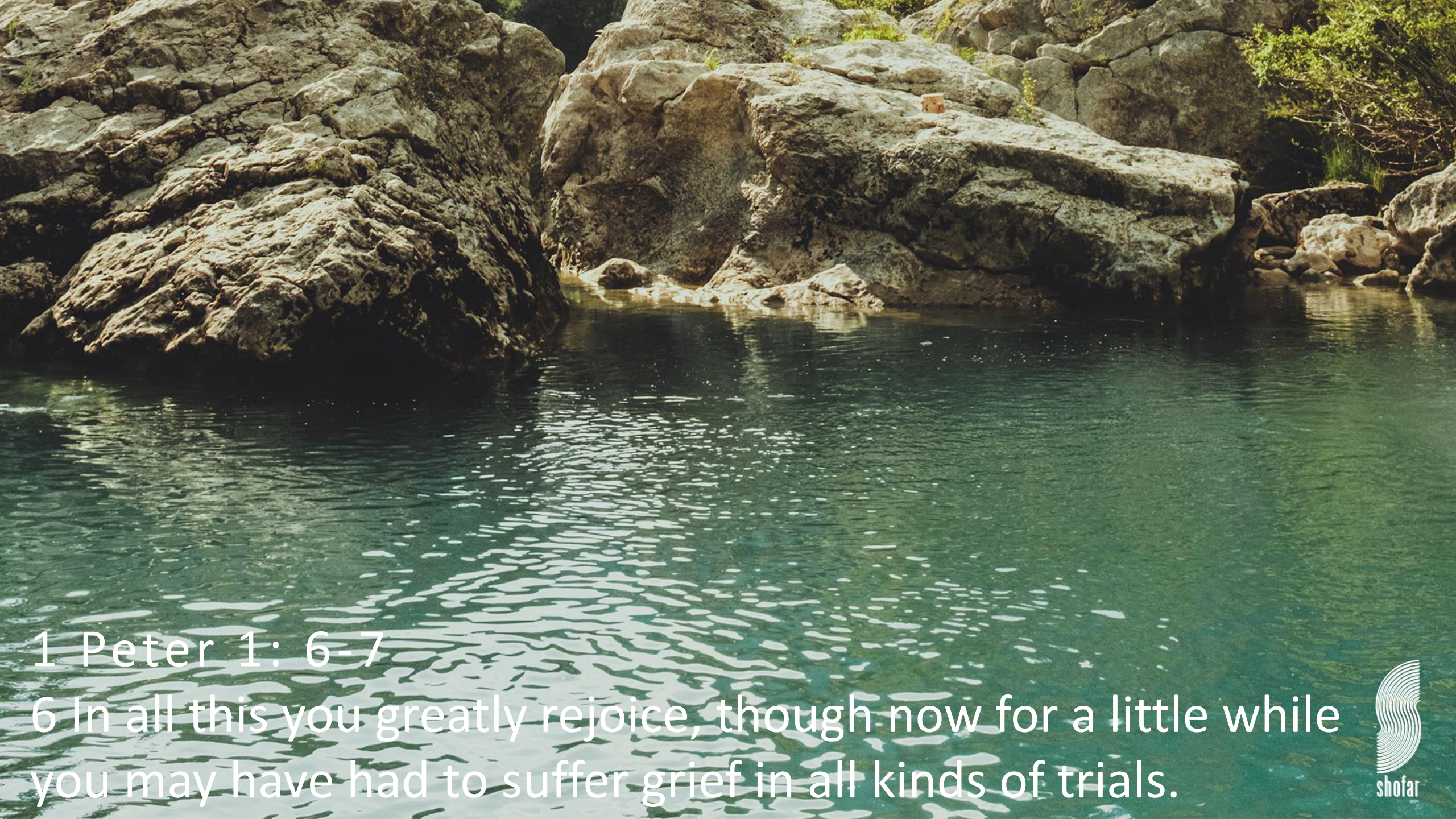
ACTS 12:5

5 So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him



ACTS 12:6

6 The night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries stood guard at the entrance.



1 Peter 1: 6-7

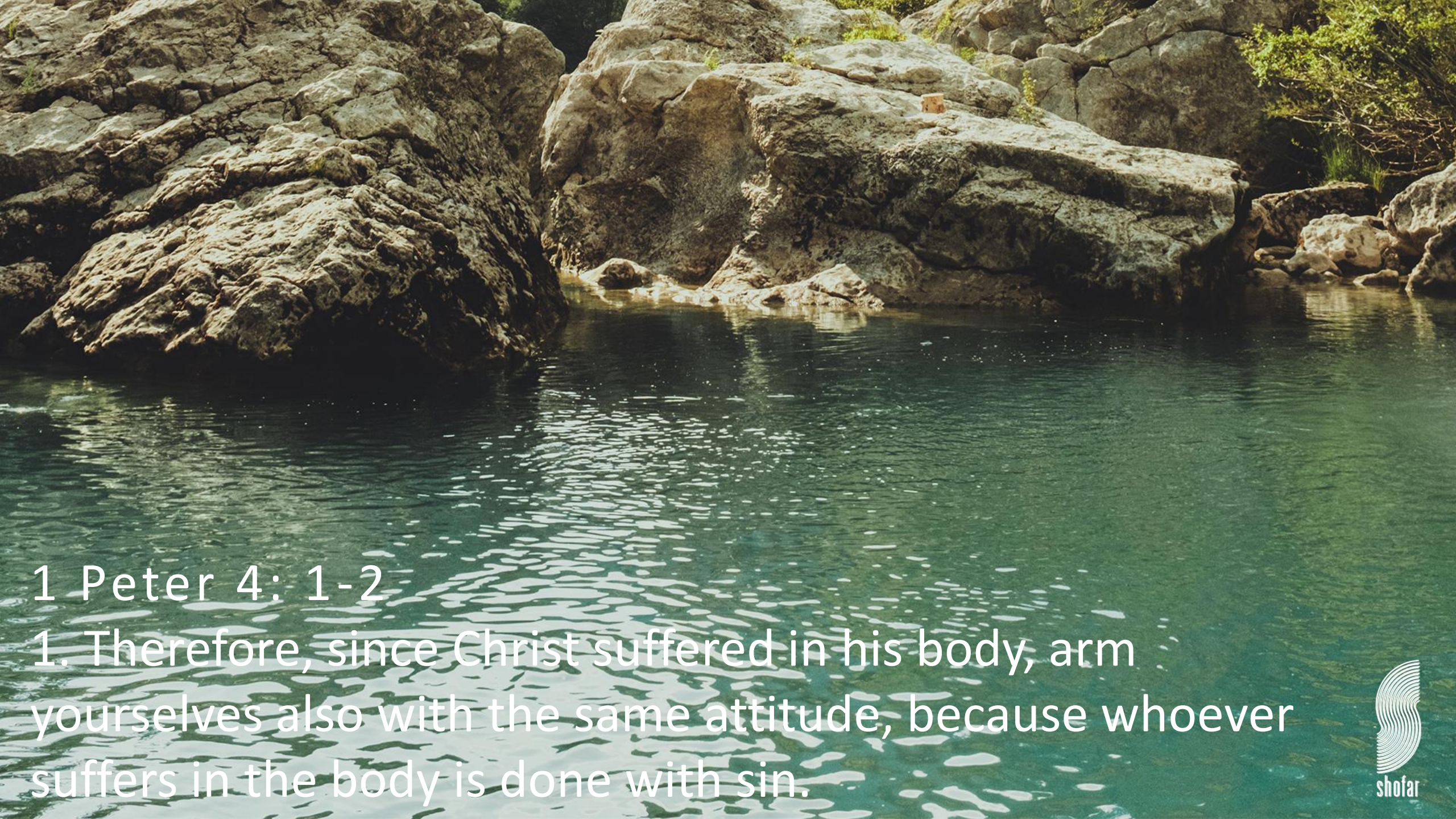
6 In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.





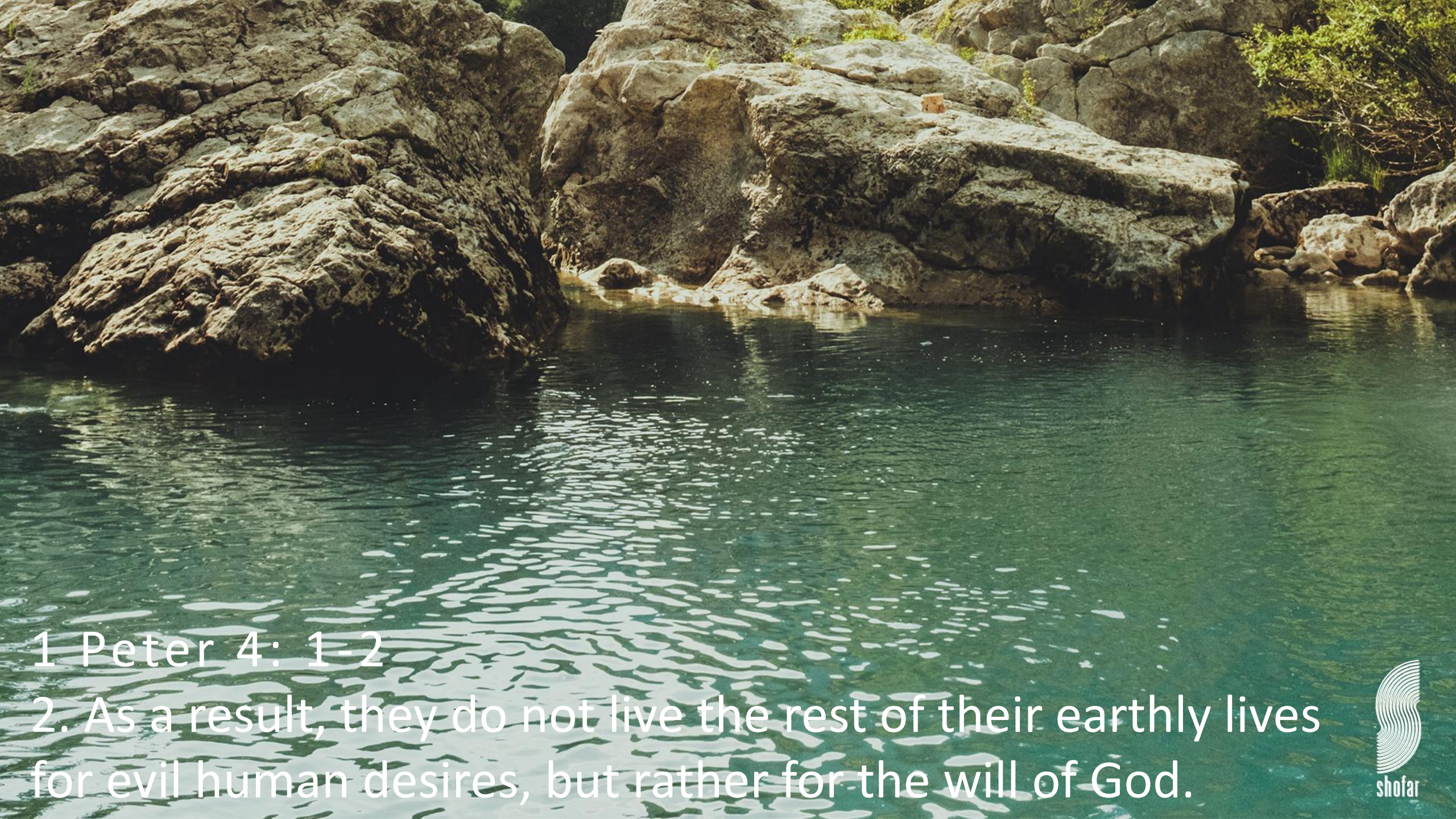
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7 These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.



1 Peter 4: 1-2

1. Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because whoever suffers in the body is done with sin.



1 Peter 4: 1-2

2. As a result, they do not live the rest of their earthly lives for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God.



1 Peter 4: 12-19

12 Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.



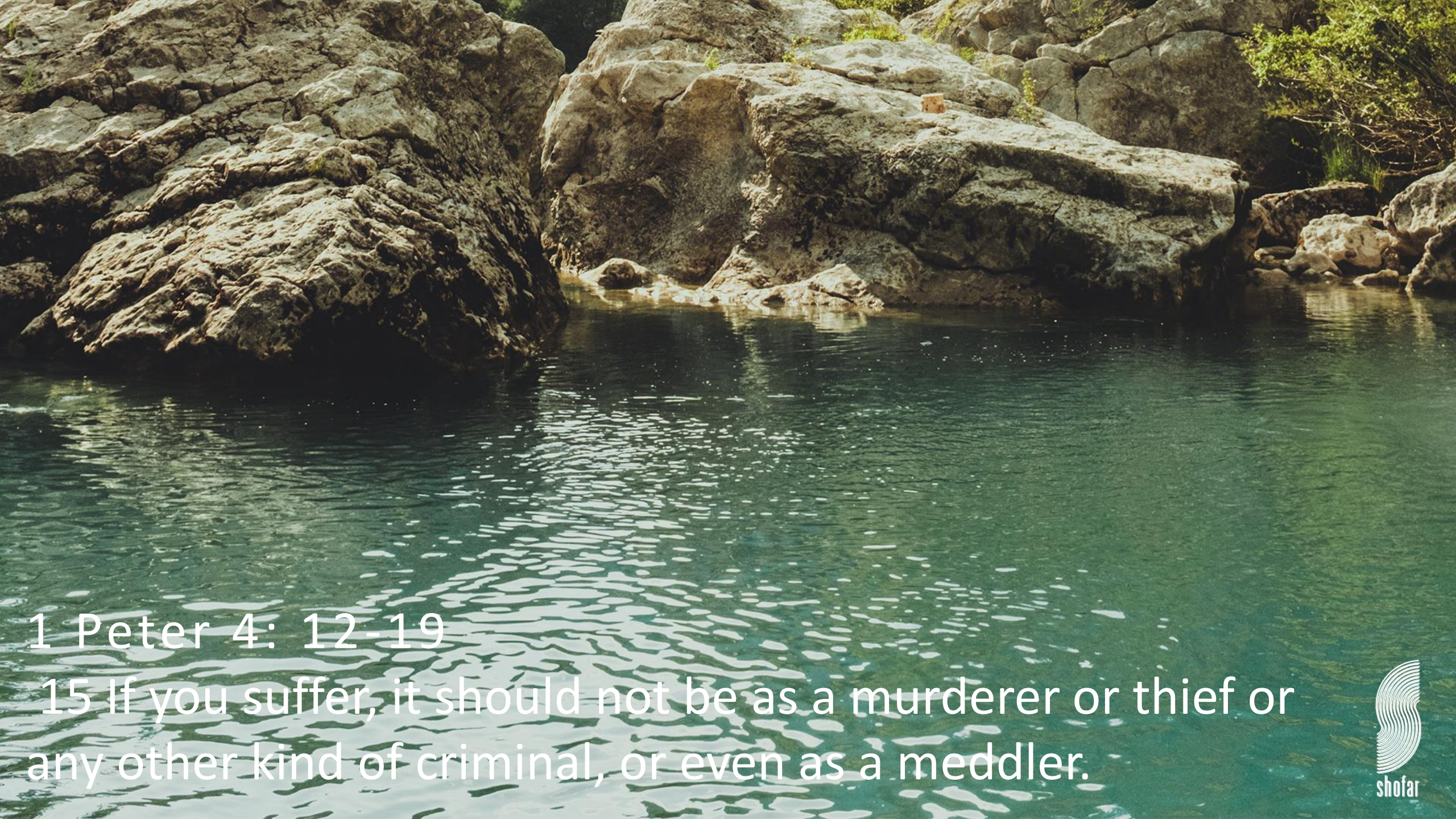
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13 But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.



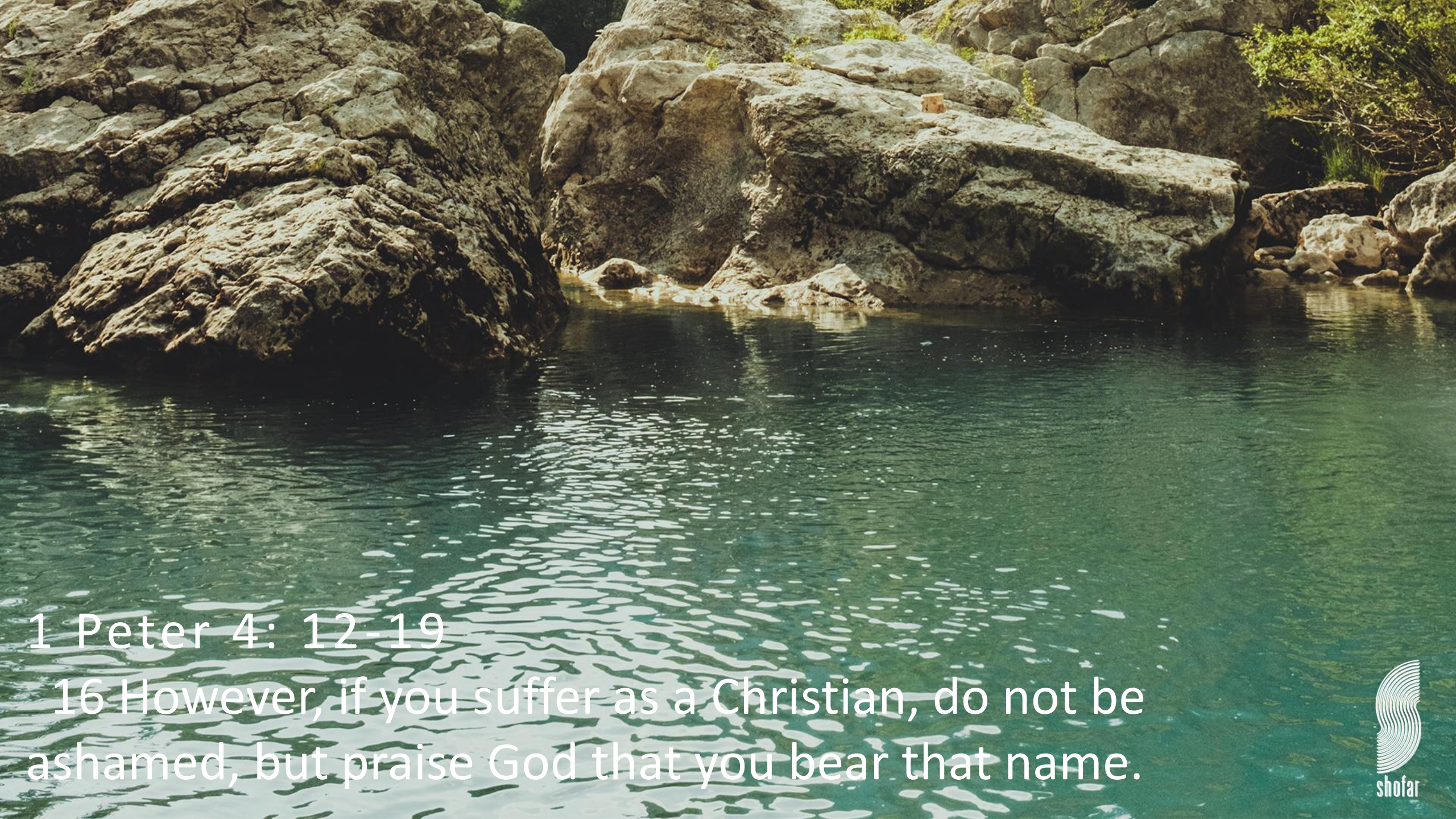
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14 If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.



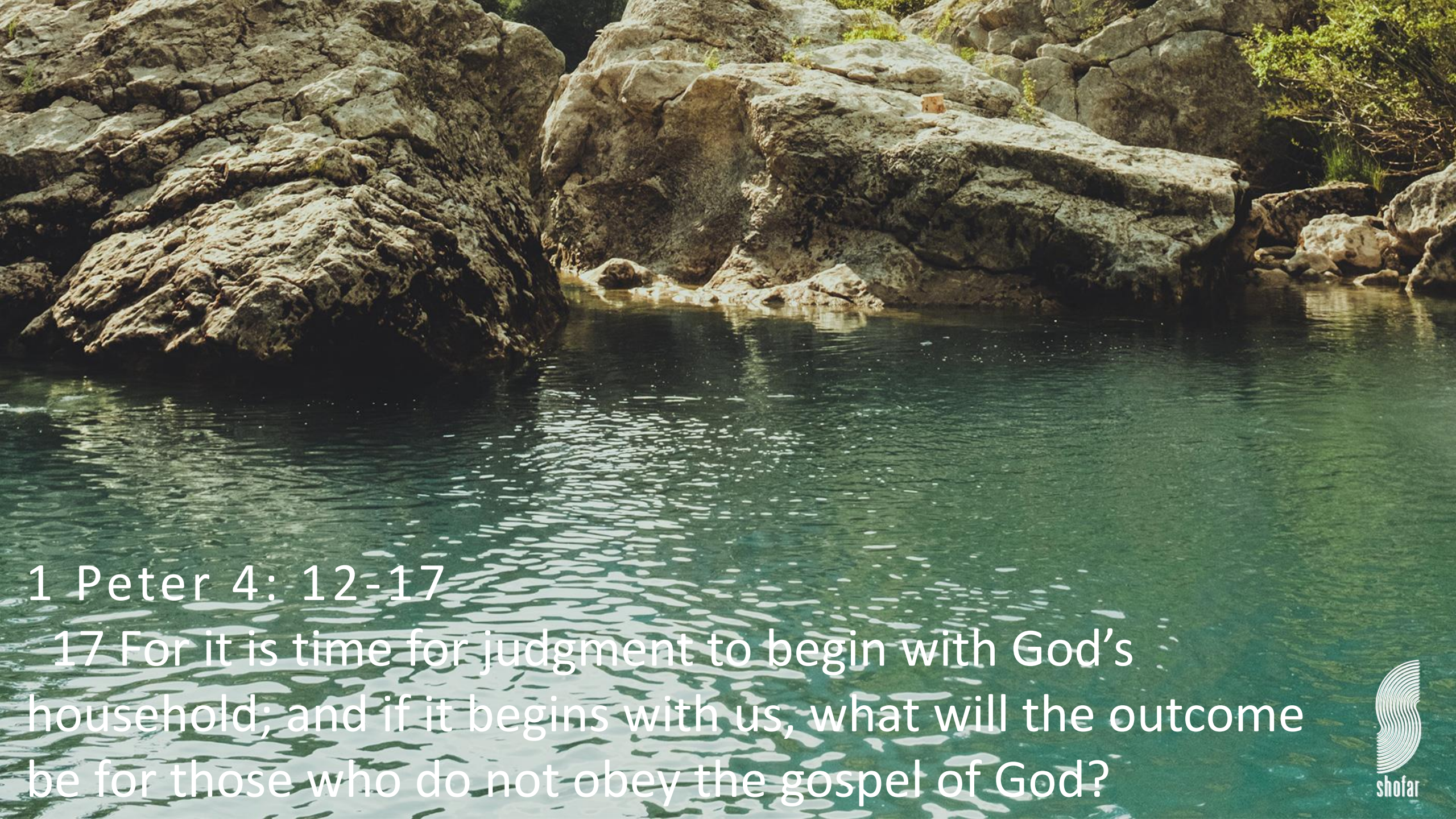
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15 If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler.



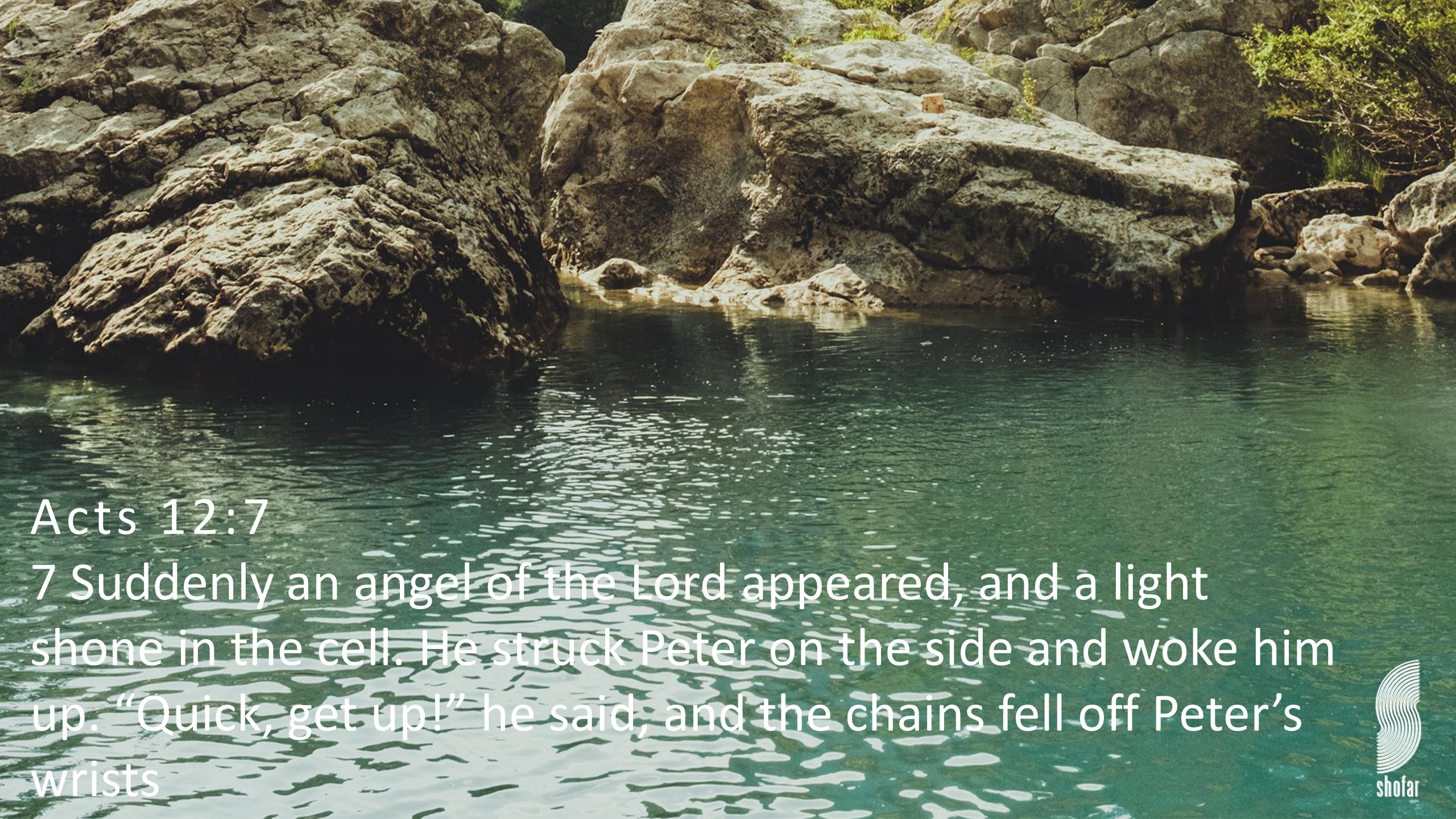
1 Peter 4: 12-19

16 However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name.



1 Peter 4: 12-17

17 For it is time for judgment to begin with God's household; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God?



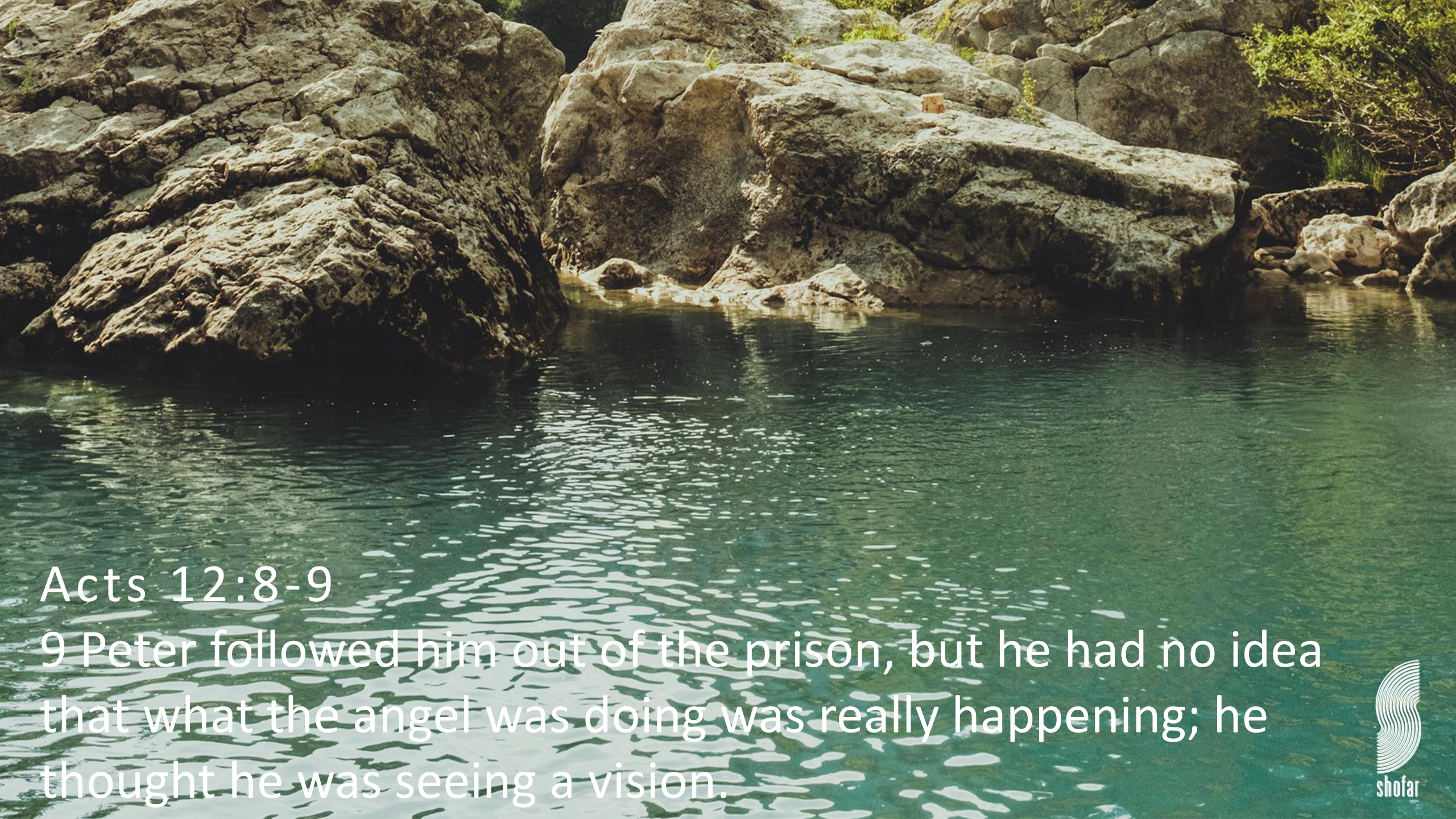
Acts 12:7

7 Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him up. “Quick, get up!” he said, and the chains fell off Peter’s wrists



Acts 12:8-9

8 Then the angel said to him, “Put on your clothes and sandals.” And Peter did so. “Wrap your cloak around you and follow me,” the angel told him.



Acts 12:8-9

9 Peter followed him out of the prison, but he had no idea that what the angel was doing was really happening; he thought he was seeing a vision.



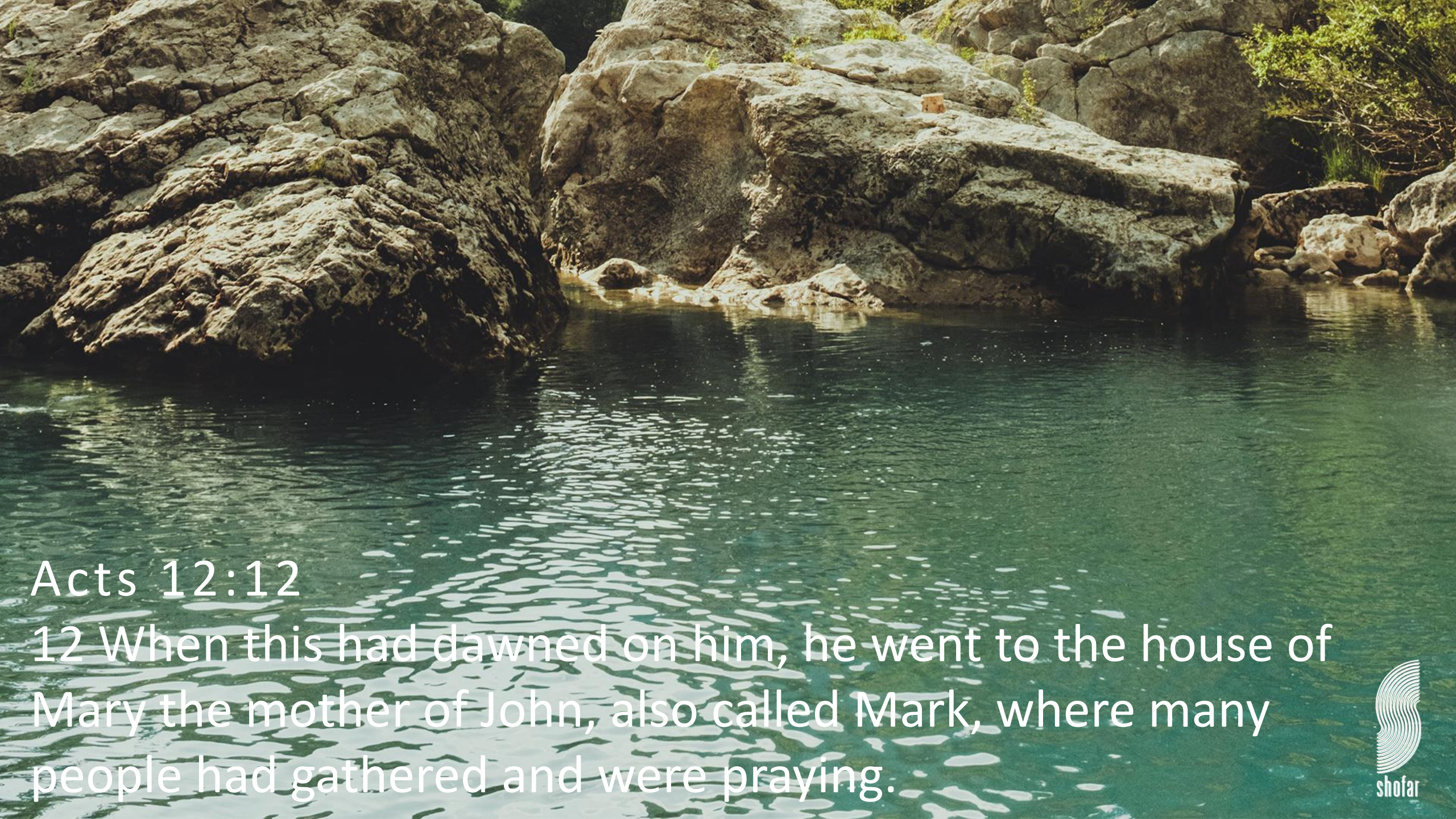
Acts 12:10

10 They passed the first and second guards and came to the iron gate leading to the city. It opened for them by itself, and they went through it. When they had walked the length of one street, suddenly the angel left him.



Acts 12:11

11 Then Peter came to himself and said, “Now I know without a doubt that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from Herod’s clutches and from everything the Jewish people were hoping would happen.”



Acts 12:12

12 When this had dawned on him, he went to the house of Mary the mother of John, also called Mark, where many people had gathered and were praying.



Acts 12:13-14

13 Peter knocked at the outer entrance, and a servant named Rhoda came to answer the door. 14 When she recognized Peter's voice, she was so overjoyed she ran back without opening it and exclaimed, "Peter is at the door!"



Acts 12:15-16

15 “You’re out of your mind,” they told her. When she kept insisting that it was so, they said, “It must be his angel.”

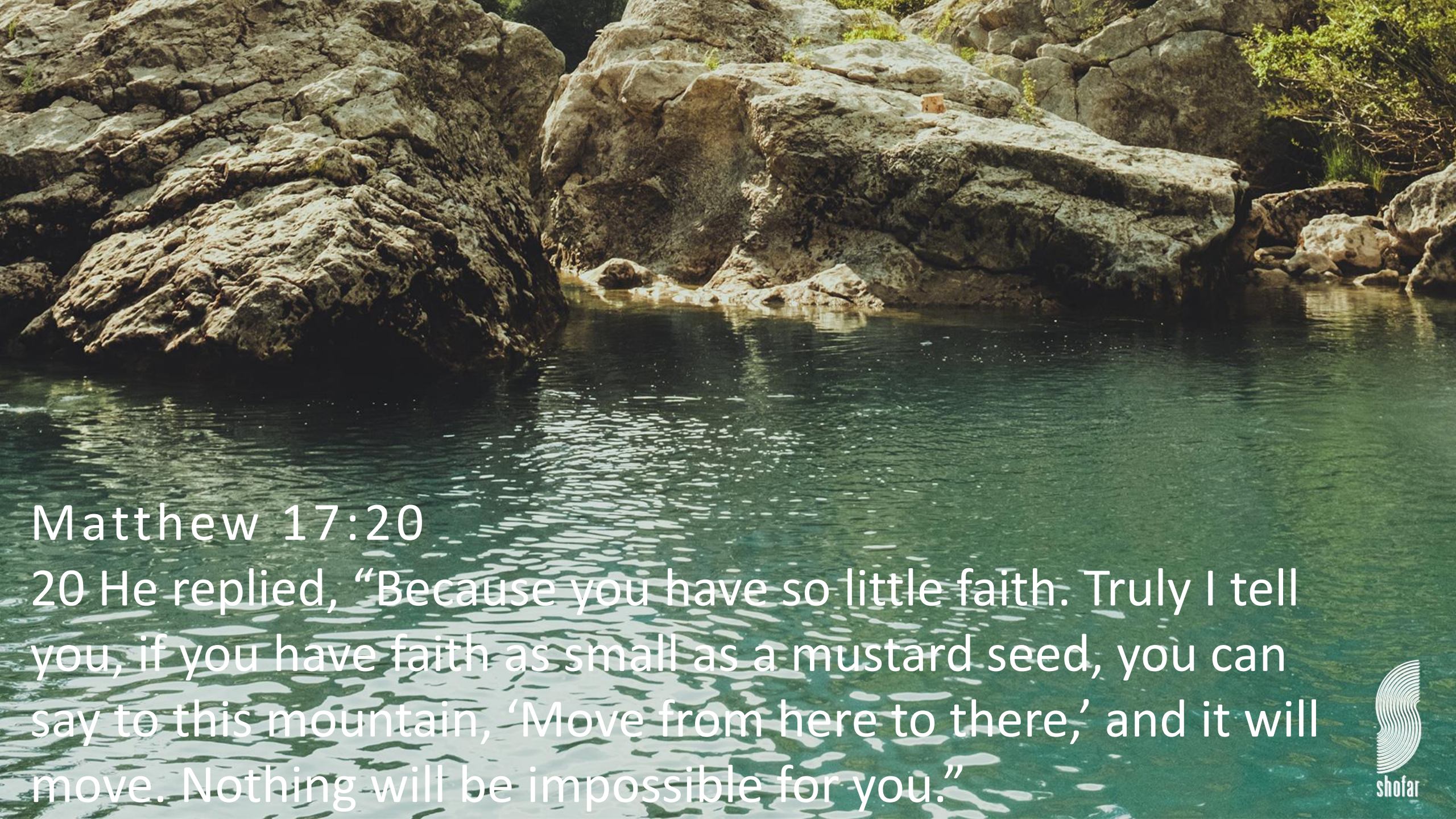
16 But Peter kept on knocking, and when they opened the door and saw him, they were astonished.



Acts 12:17

17 Peter motioned with his hand for them to be quiet and described how the Lord had brought him out of prison.

“Tell James and the other brothers and sisters about this,” he said, and then he left for another place.



Matthew 17:20

20 He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

Impact of Prayer

Perspective



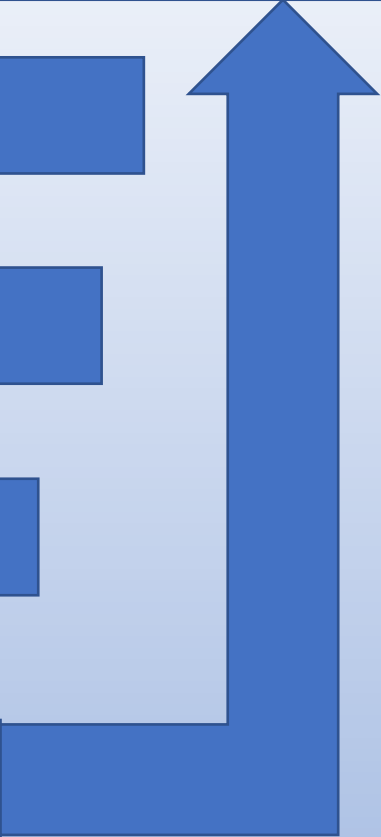
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Feeling



Behavior





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NEXT TIME!**