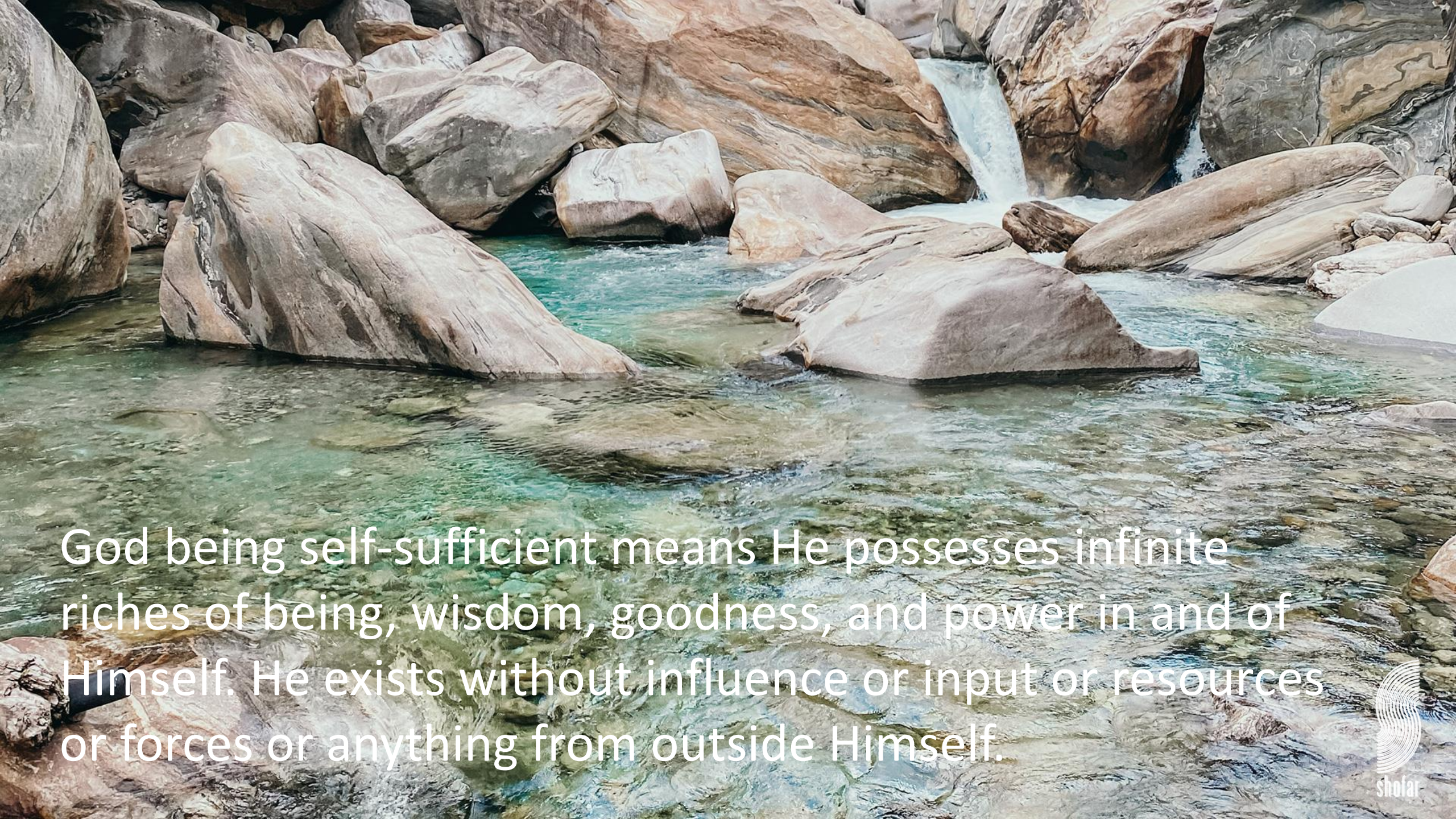


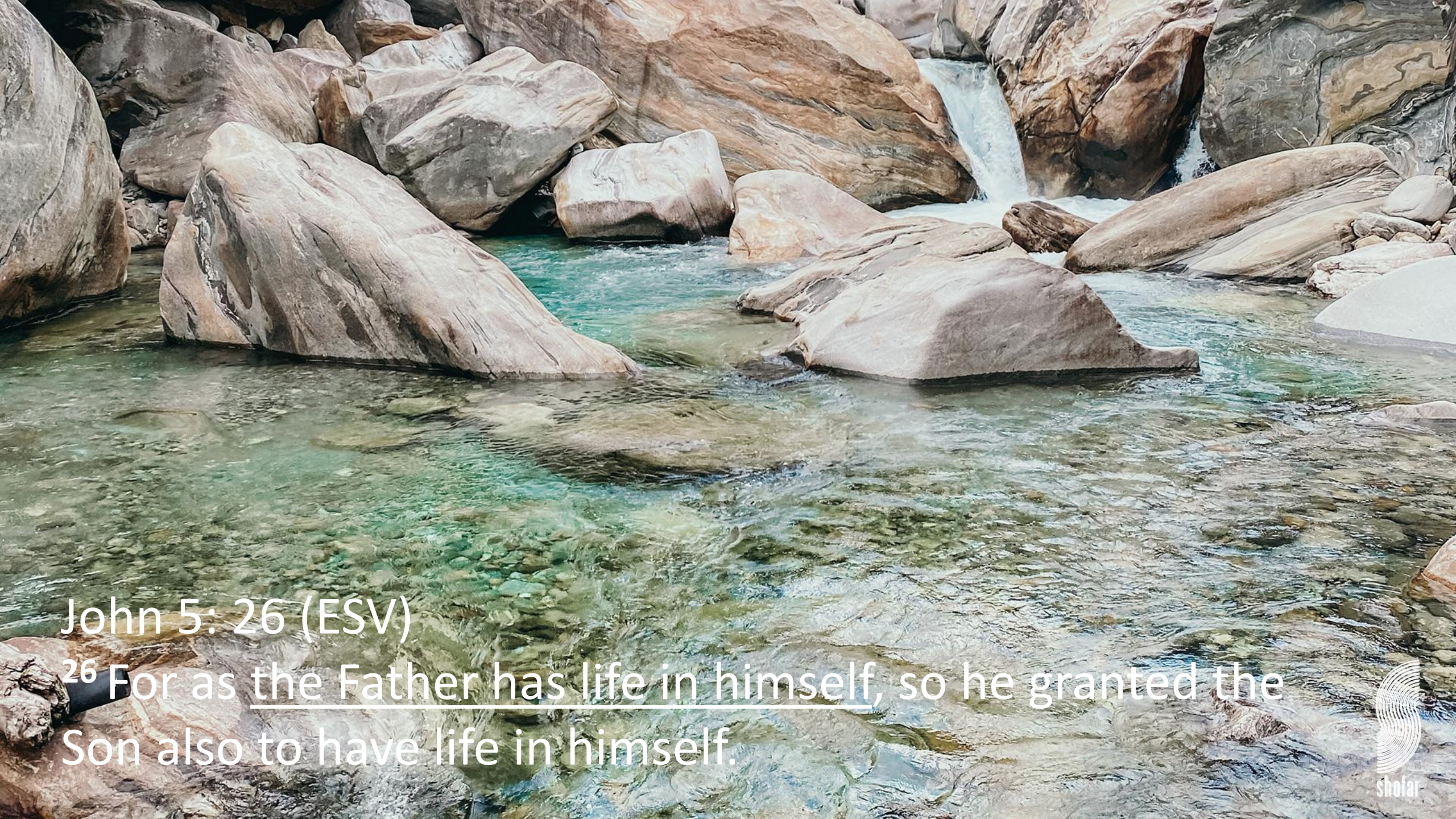


The All-Sufficient God

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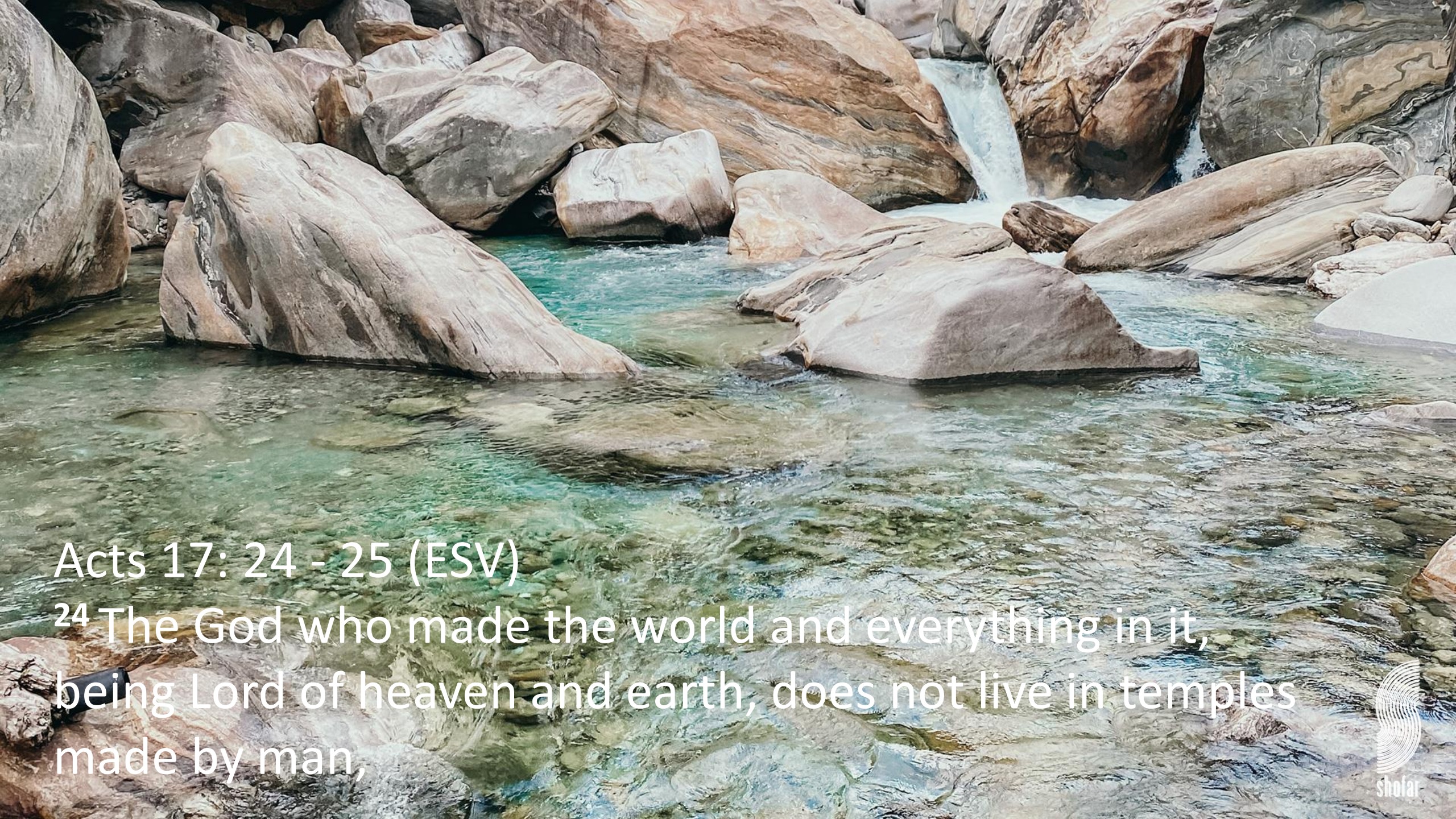


God being self-sufficient means He possesses infinite riches of being, wisdom, goodness, and power in and of Himself. He exists without influence or input or resources or forces or anything from outside Himself.



John 5: 26 (ESV)

²⁶ For as the Father has life in himself, so he granted the Son also to have life in himself.



Acts 17: 24 - 25 (ESV)

²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it,
being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples
made by man,



Acts 17: 24 - 25 (ESV)

²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.



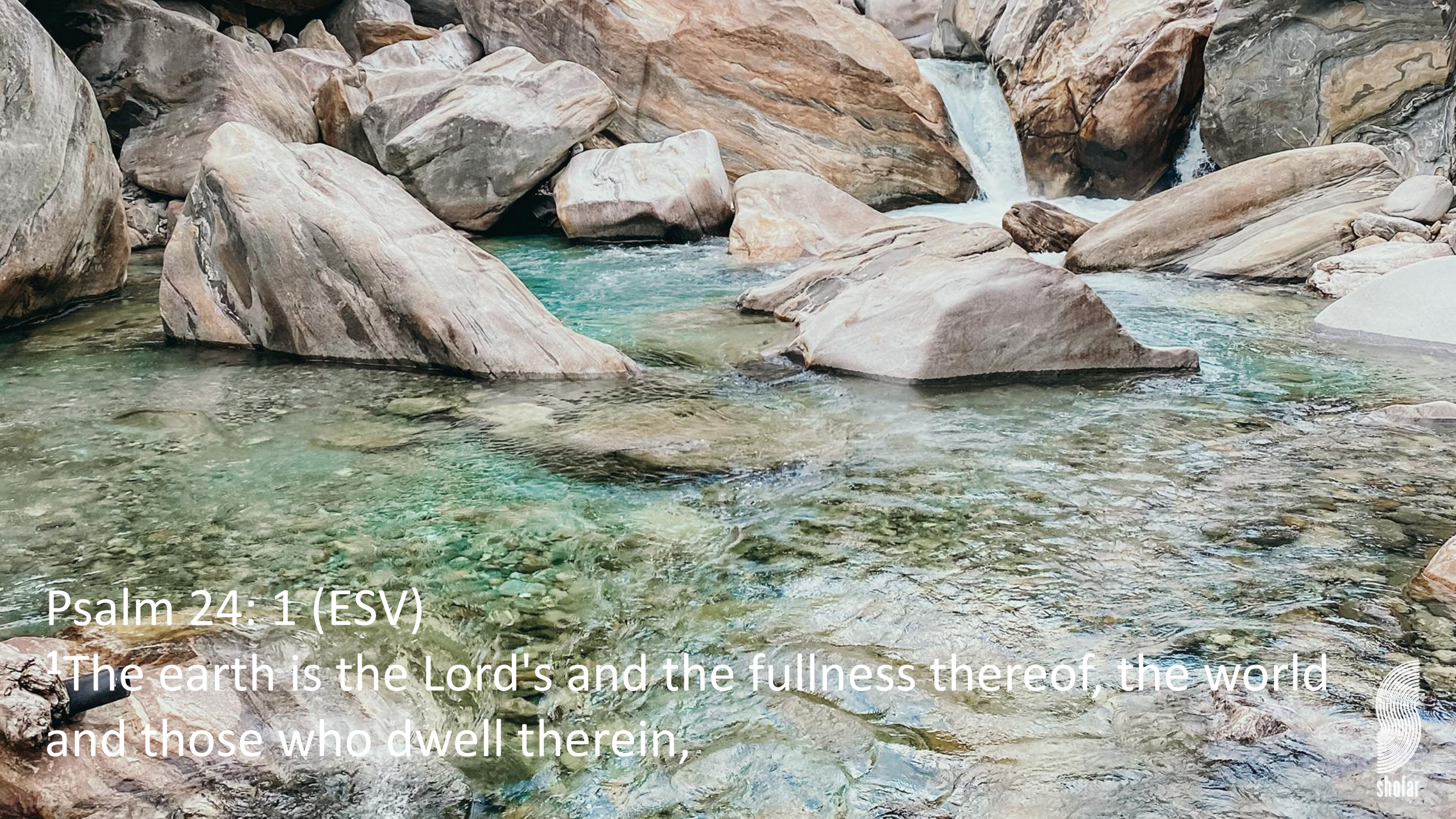
Psalm 50: 8 – 11 (ESV)

⁸ Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt offerings are continually before me. ⁹ I will not accept a bull from your house or goats from your folds.



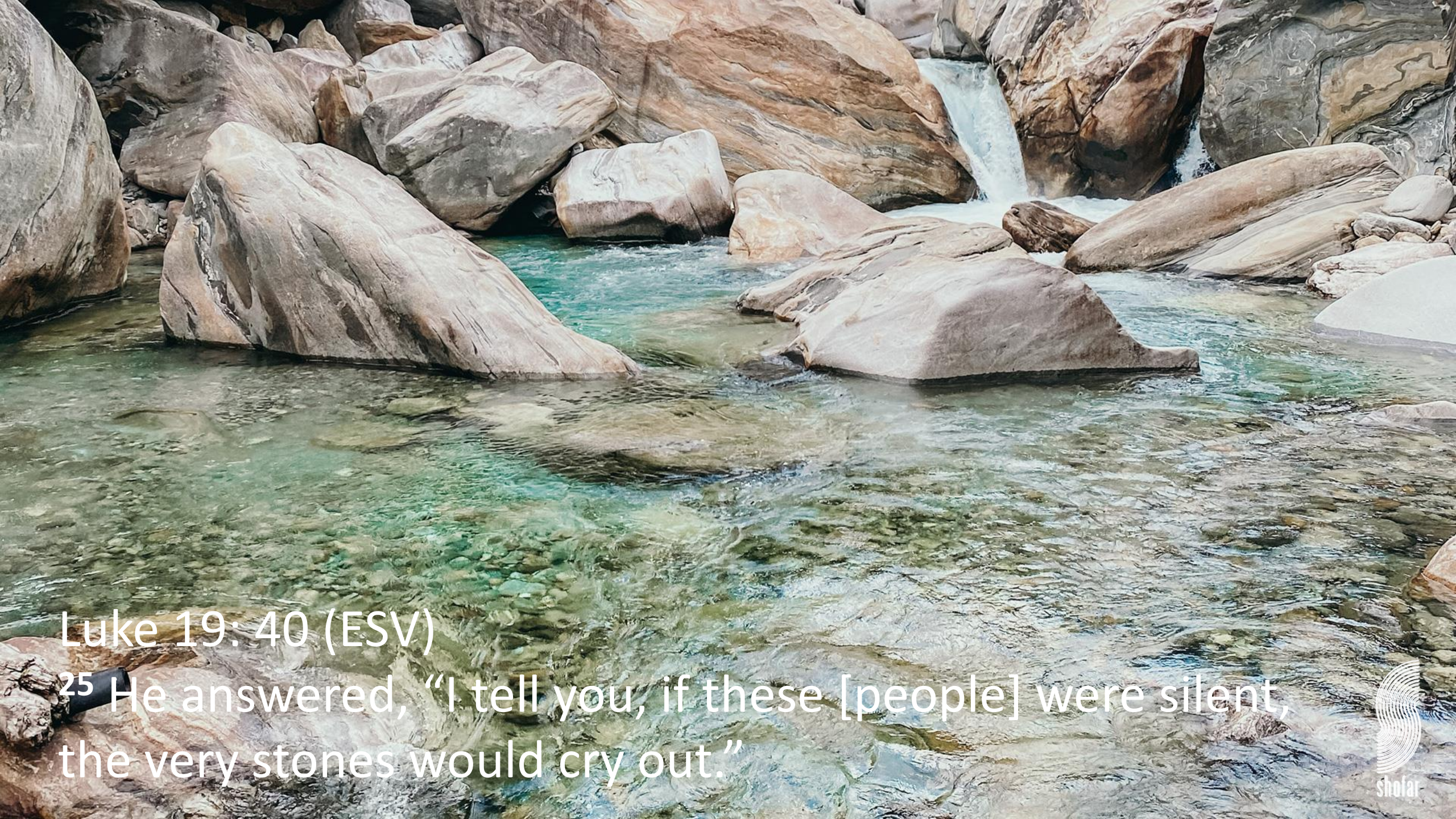
Psalm 50: 8 – 11 (ESV)

¹⁰ For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. ¹¹ I know all the birds of the hills, and all that moves in the field is mine.



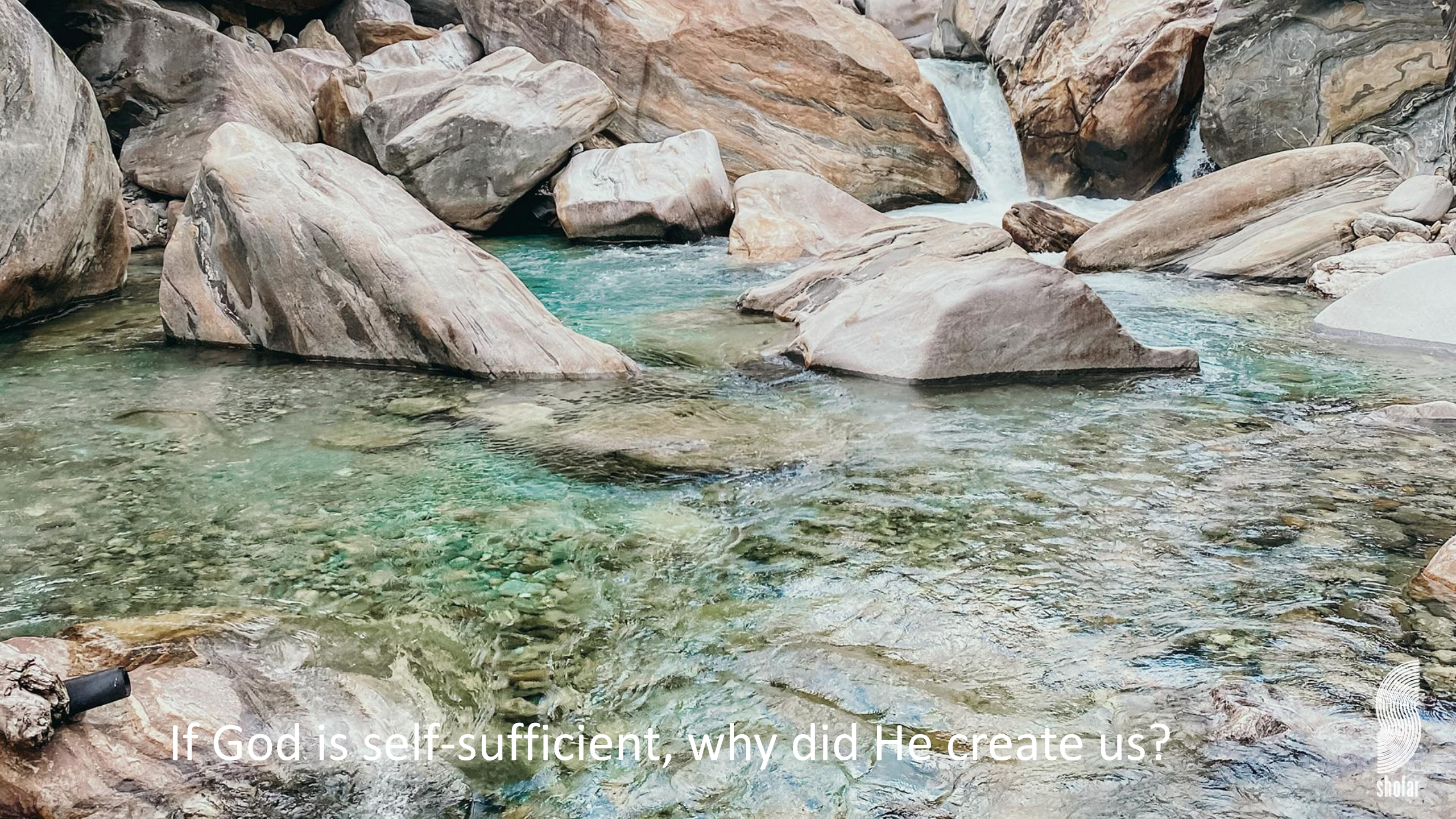
Psalm 24: 1 (ESV)

¹The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world
and those who dwell therein,

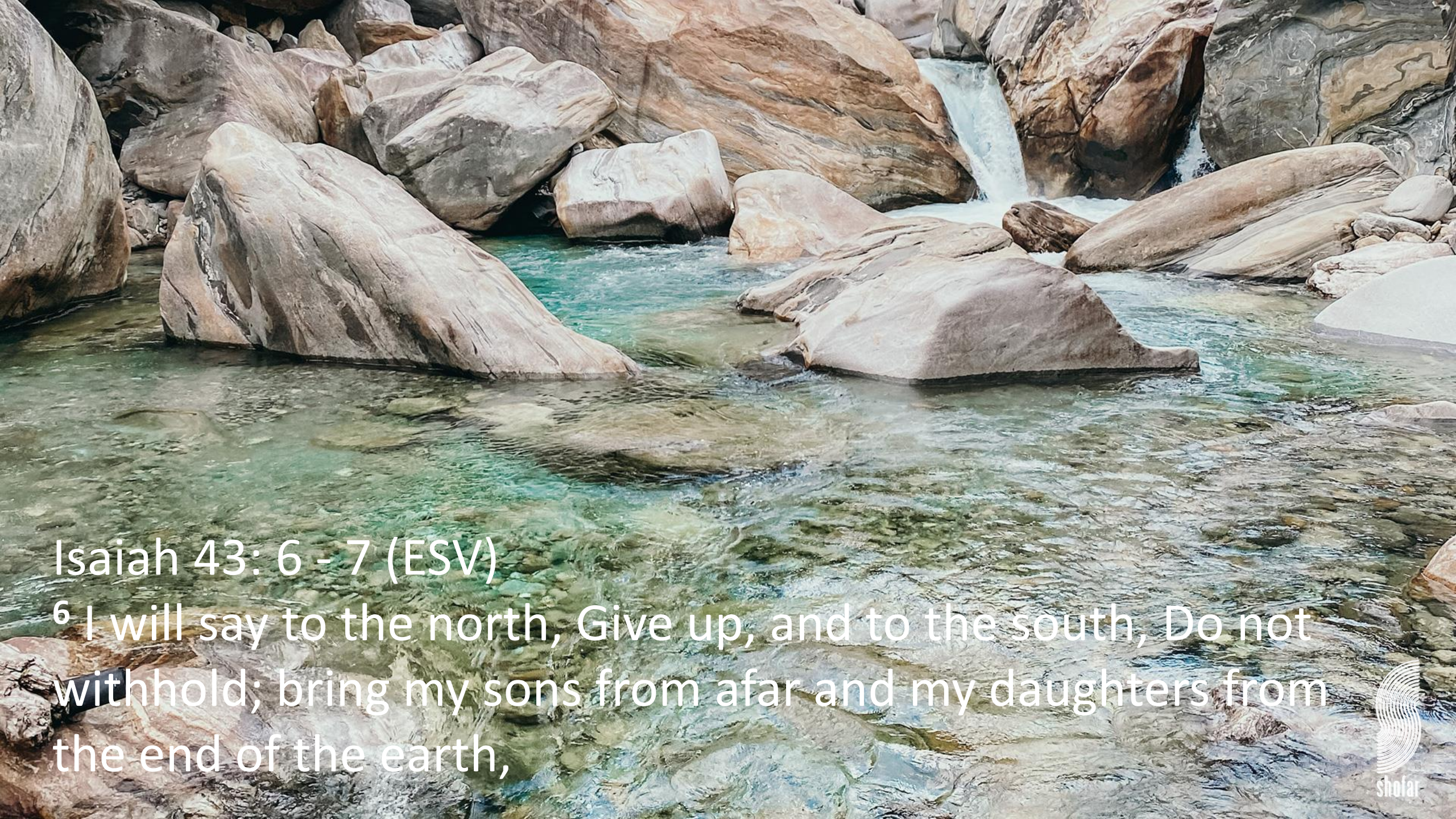


Luke 19: 40 (ESV)

²⁵ He answered, "I tell you, if these [people] were silent, the very stones would cry out."



If God is self-sufficient, why did He create us?



Isaiah 43: 6 - 7 (ESV)

⁶ I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth,



Isaiah 43: 6 - 7 (ESV)

⁷ everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

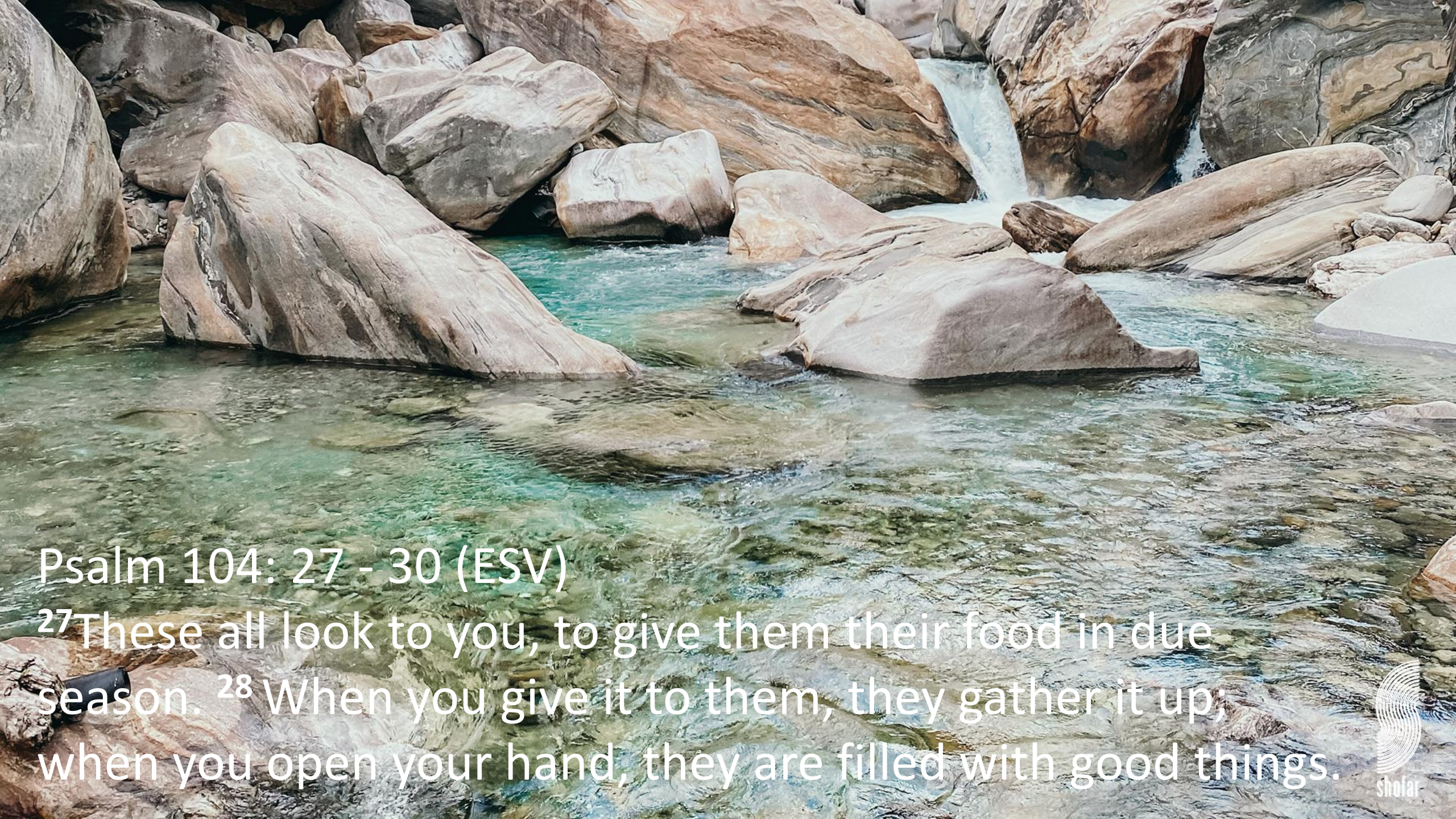


John 3: 16 (ESV)

¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have
eternal life.



God is self-sufficient, we are absolutely not.



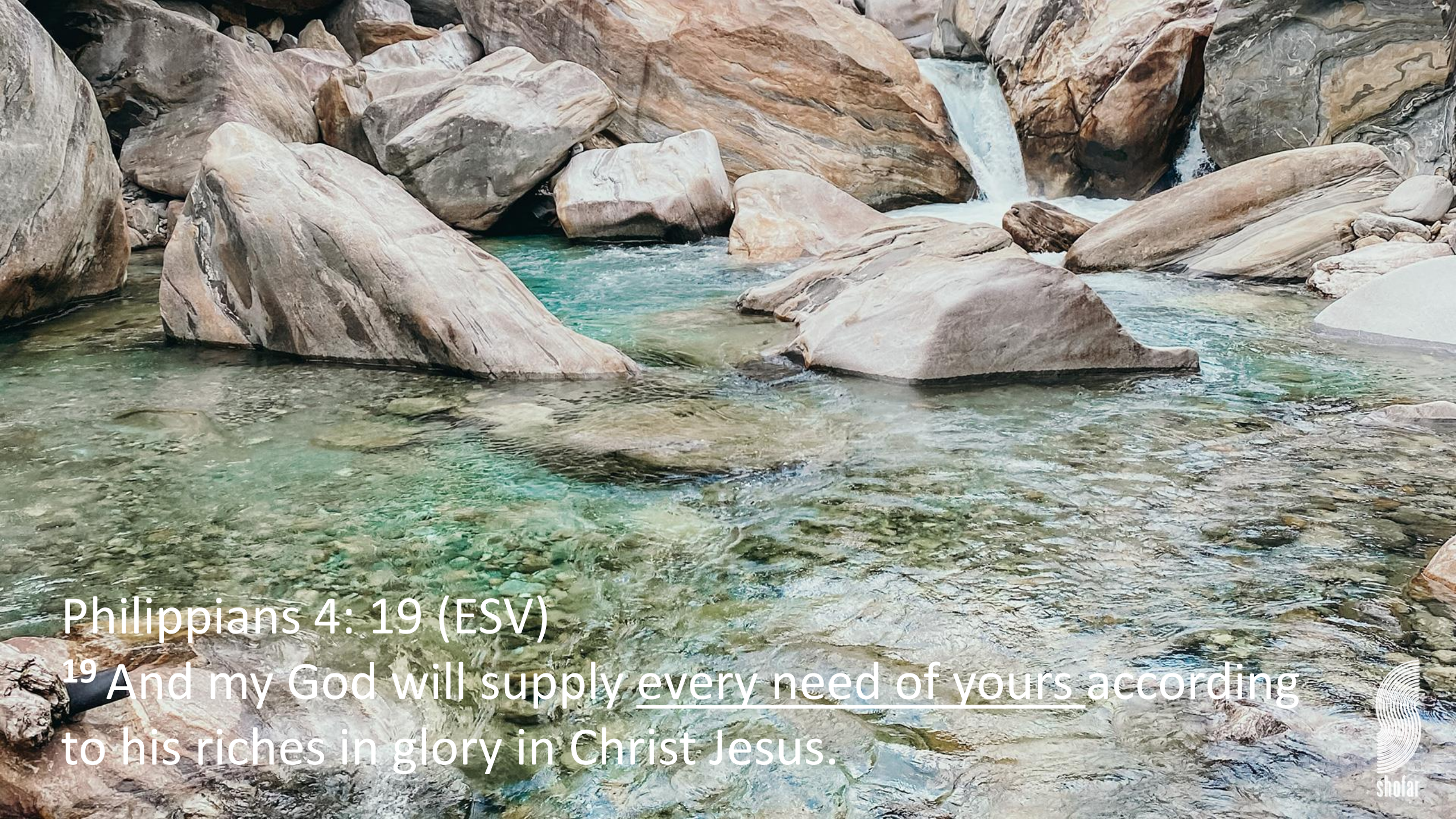
Psalm 104: 27 - 30 (ESV)

²⁷These all look to you, to give them their food in due season. ²⁸When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.



Psalm 104: 27 - 30 (ESV)

²⁹When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. ³⁰When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.



Philippians 4: 19 (ESV)

¹⁹ And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

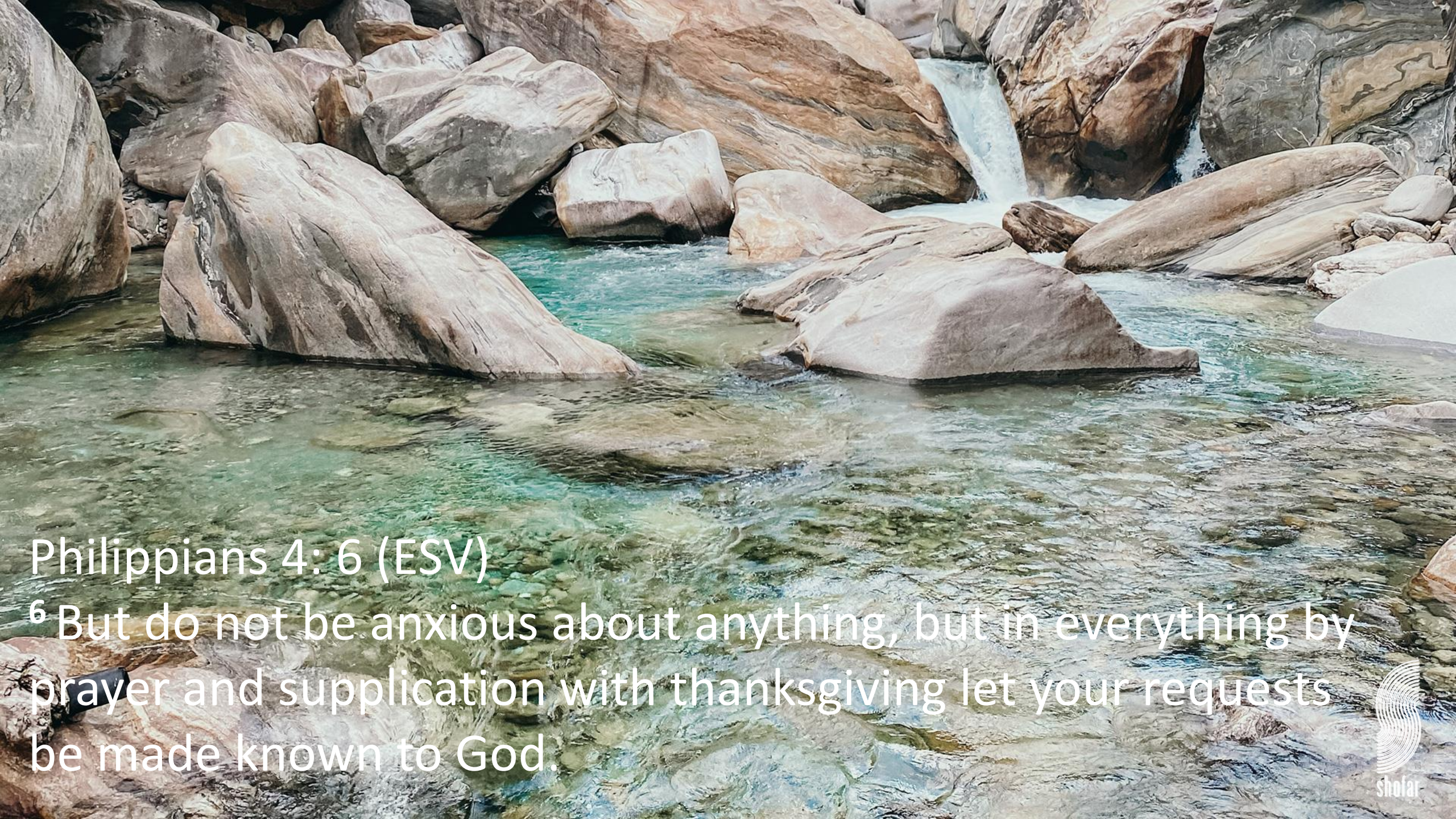


2 Corinthians 12: 9 (ESV)

⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.



Marks of a life dependent on God:
1. Prayer



Philippians 4: 6 (ESV)

⁶ But do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.



Marks of a life dependent on God:
2. Obedience

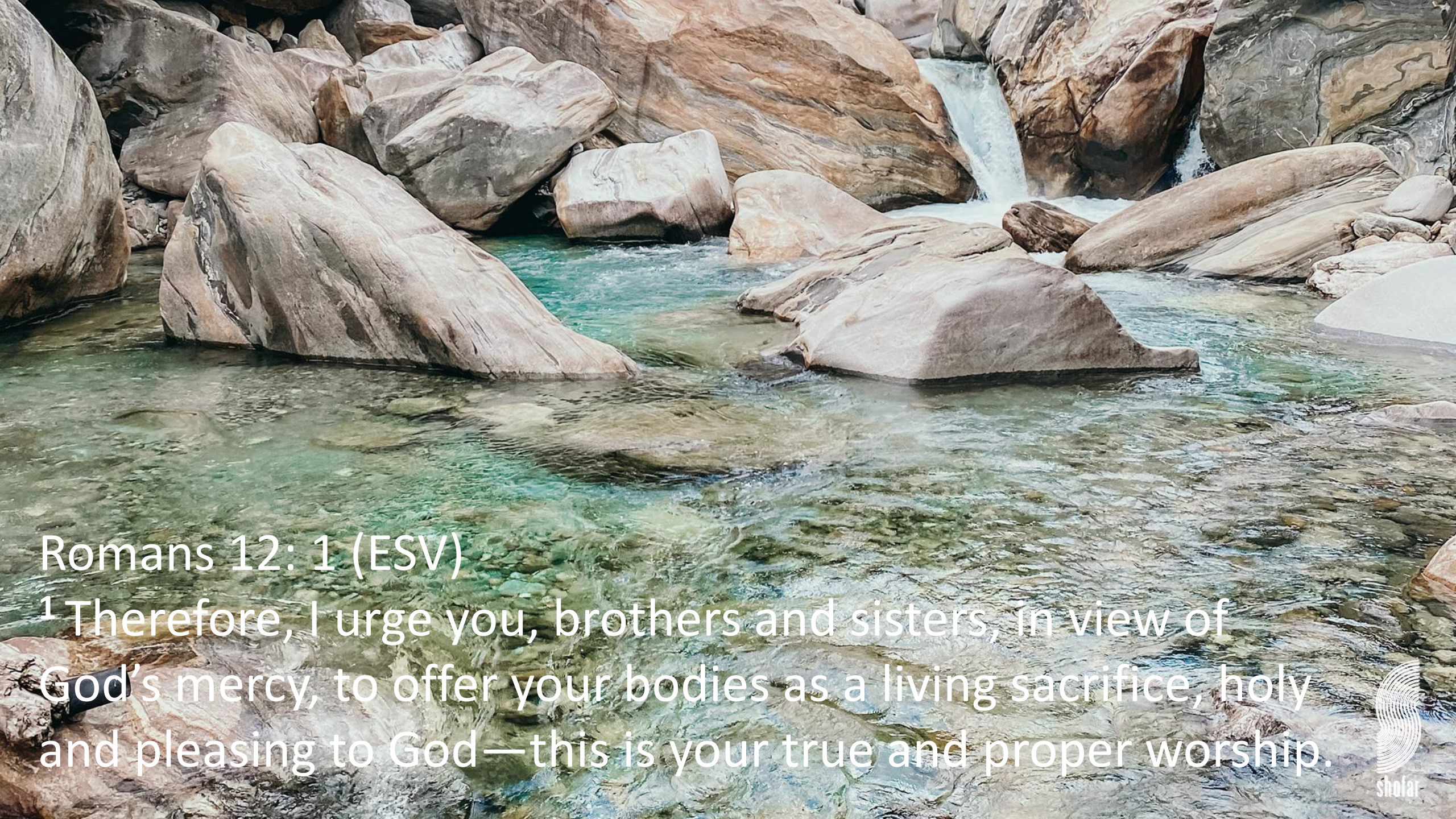


Psalm 85: 8a (NIV)

⁸ I will listen to what God the Lord says; he promises
peace to his people, his faithful servants



Marks of a life dependent on God:
3. Worship



Romans 12: 1 (ESV)

¹ Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.



Marks of a life dependent on God:
4. Living by the Word



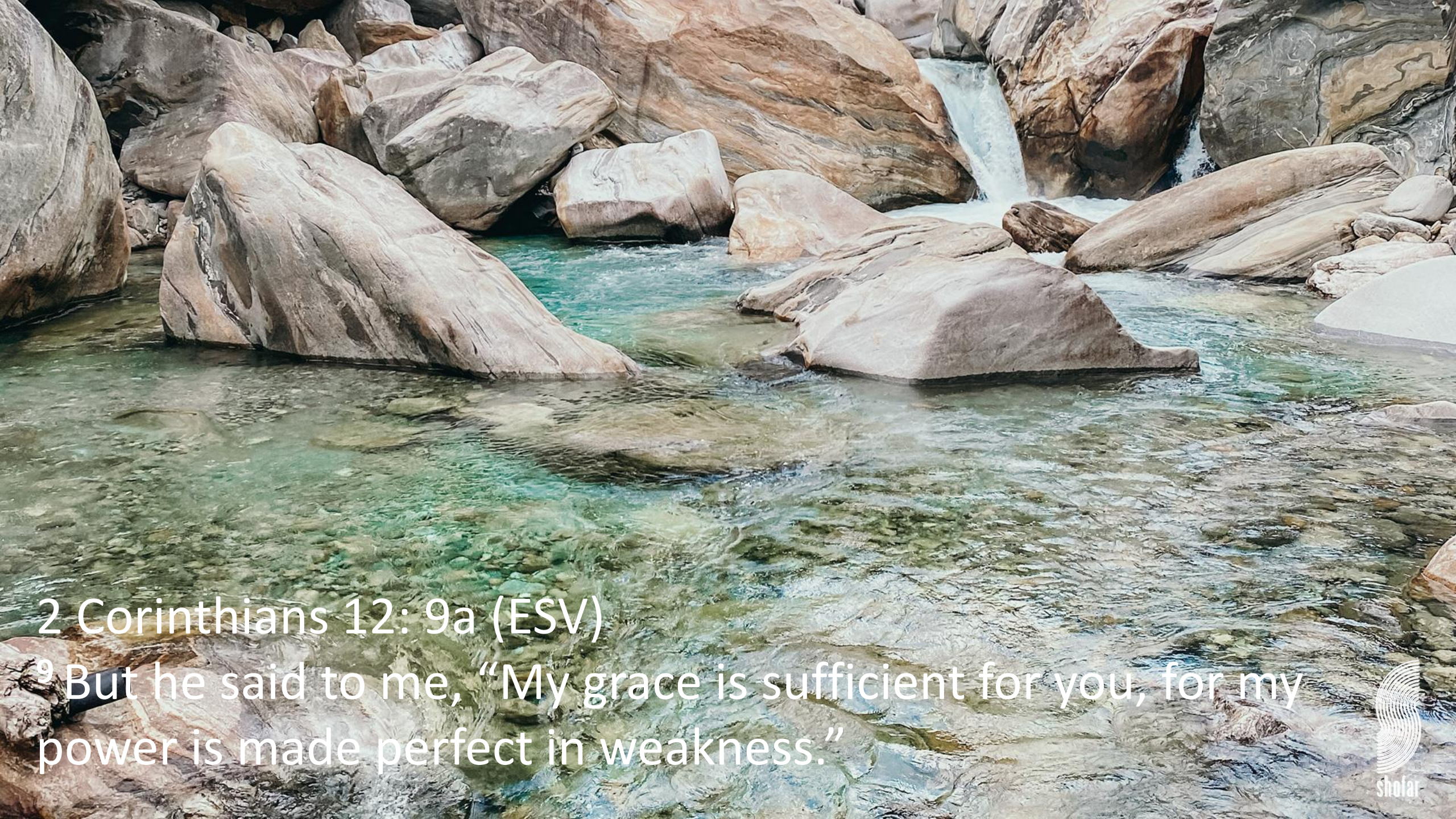
1 Peter 5: 7 (ESV)

7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.



Marks of a life dependent on God:

1. Prayer
2. Obedience
3. Worship
4. Living by the Word, etc.



2 Corinthians 12: 9a (ESV)

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