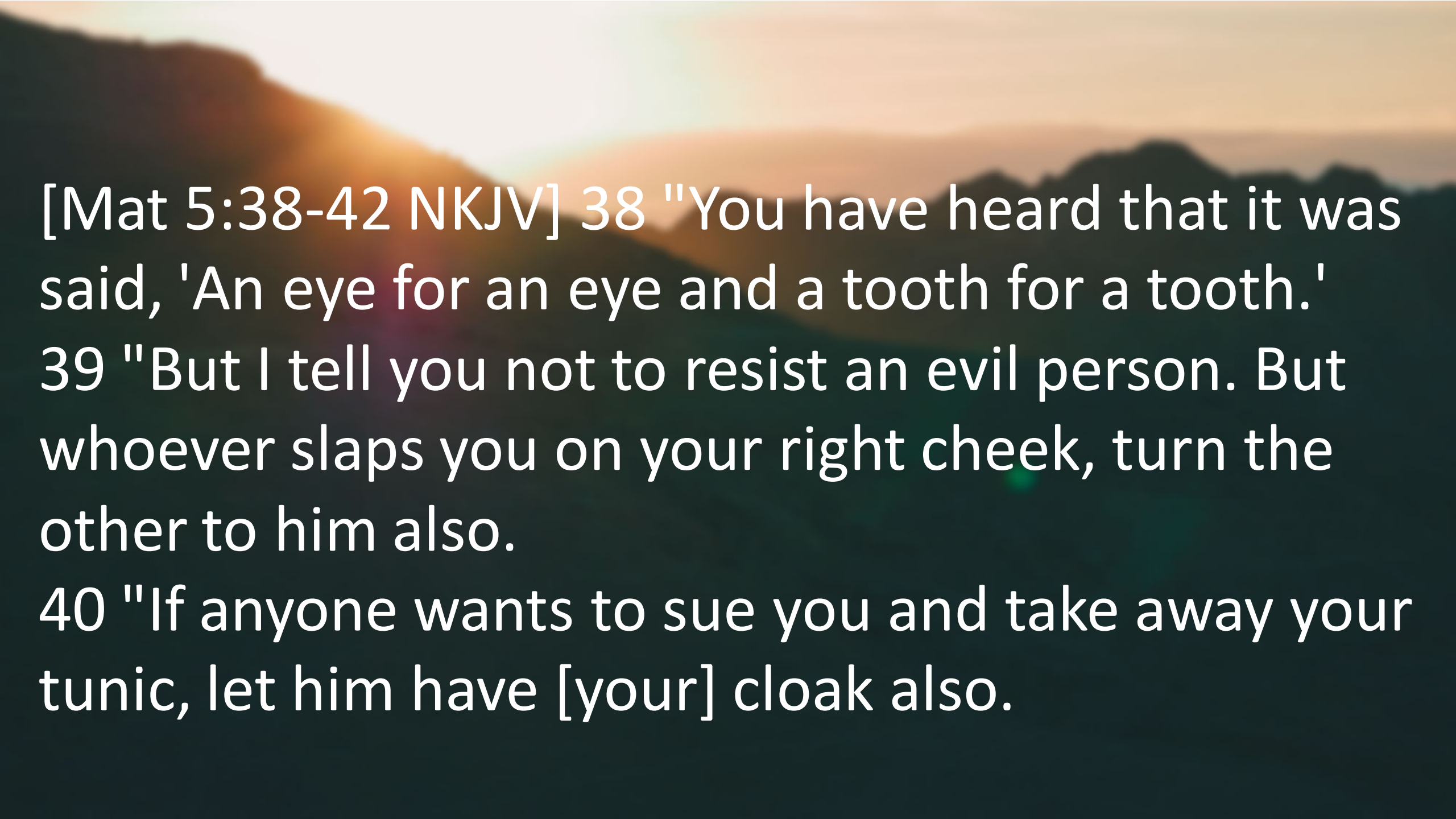




TRUE POWER

TURNING THE OTHER CHEEK

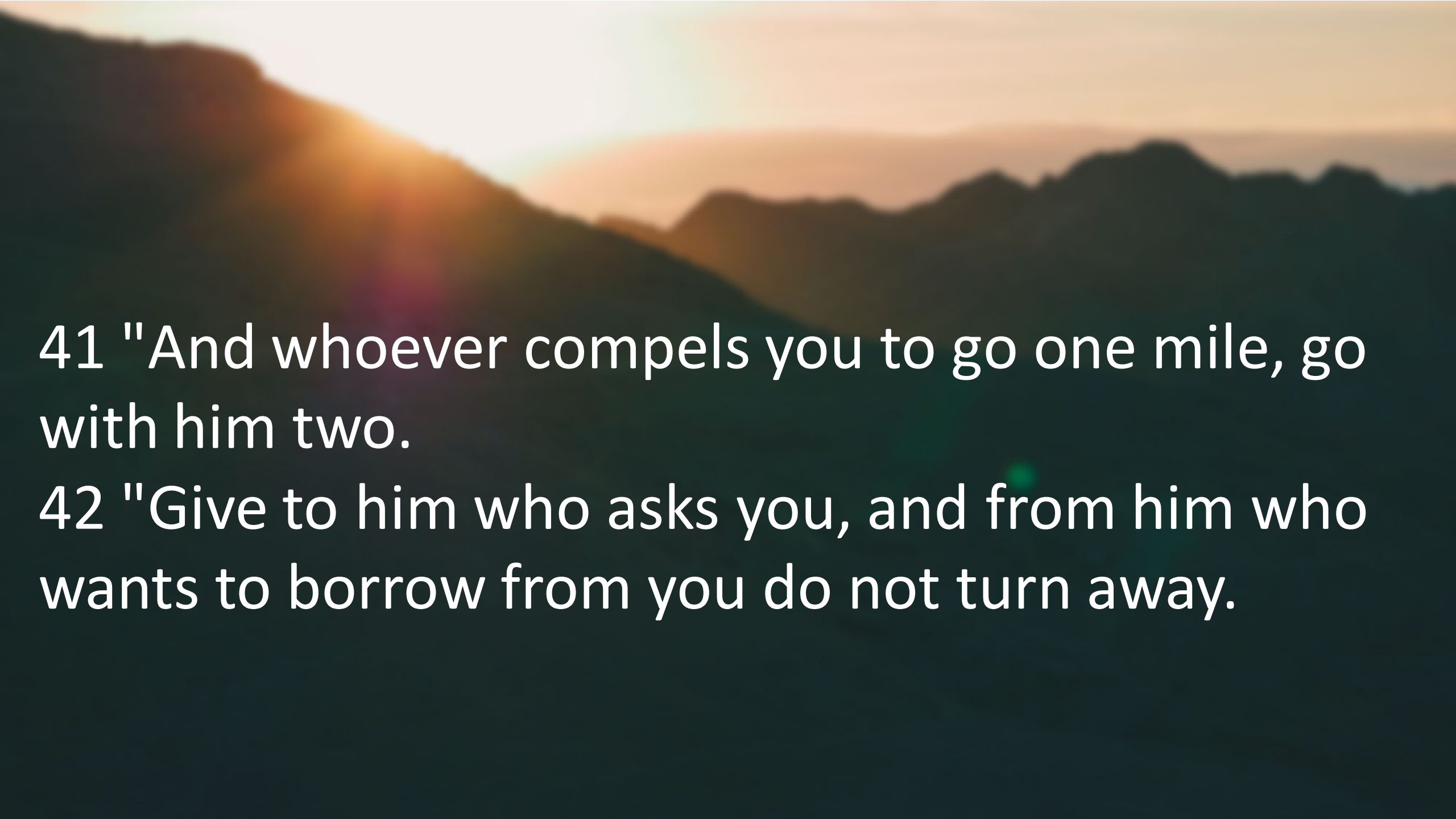
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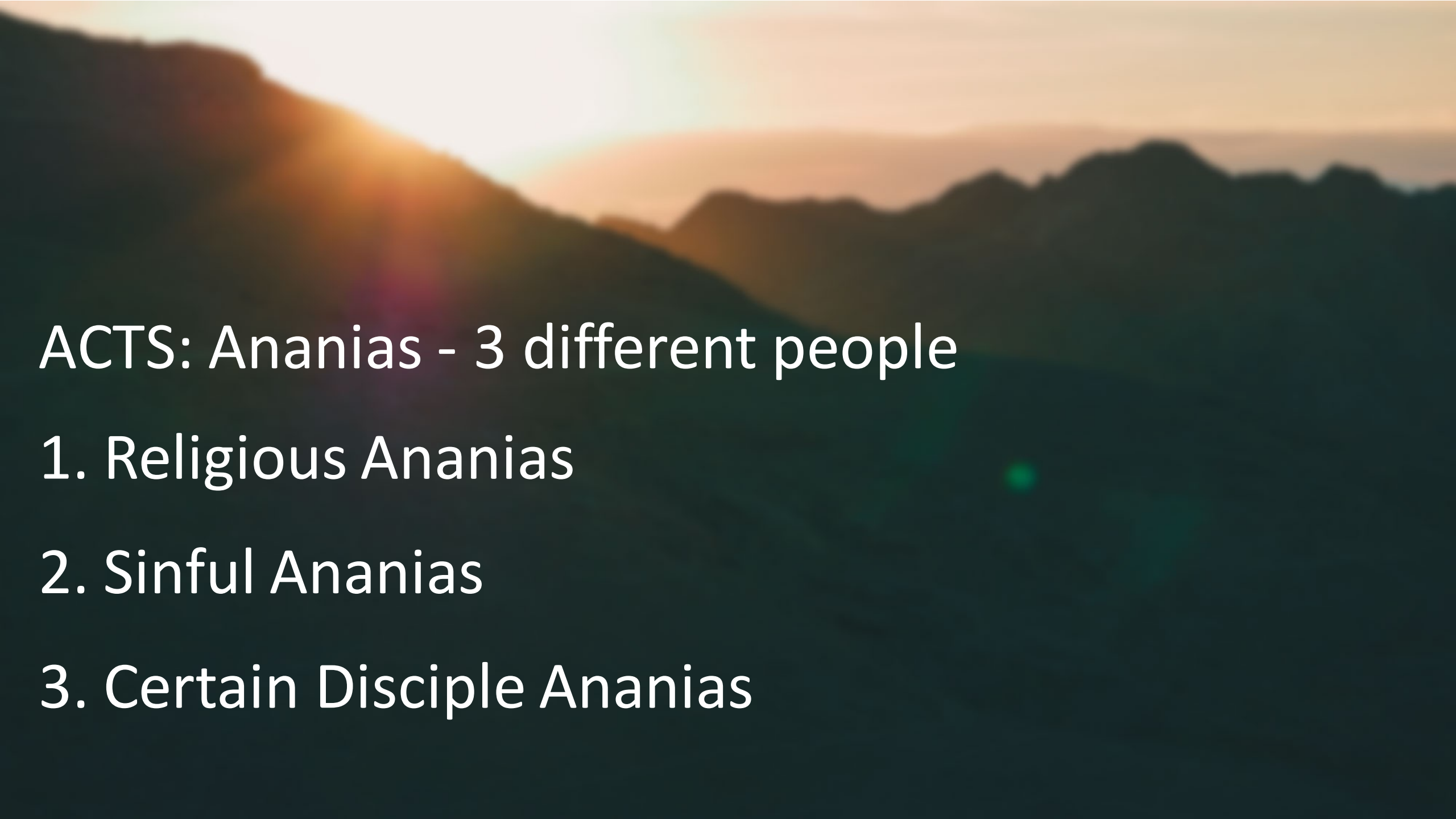
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41 "And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two.

42 "Give to him who asks you, and from him who wants to borrow from you do not turn away.

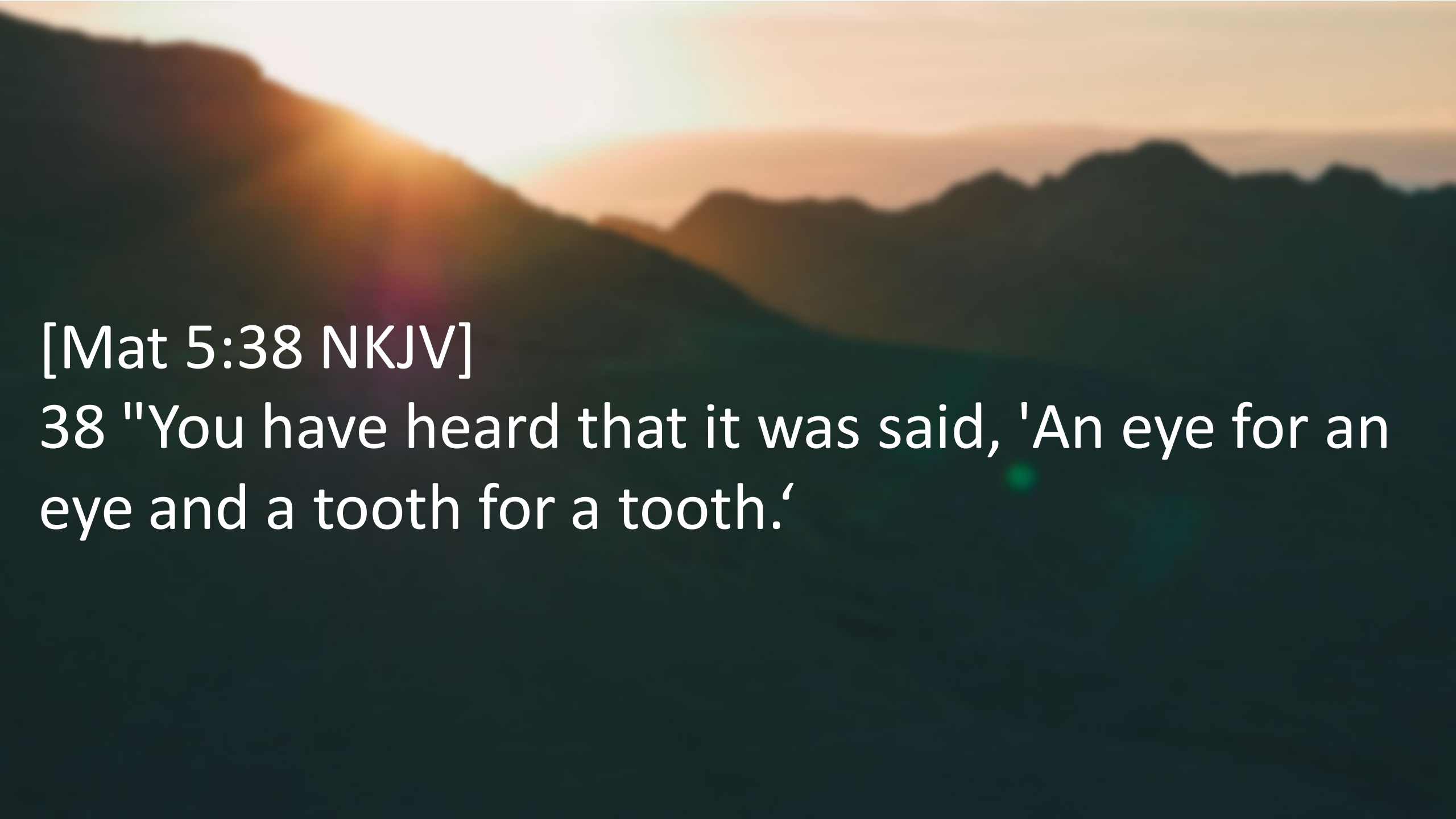


ACTS: Ananias - 3 different people

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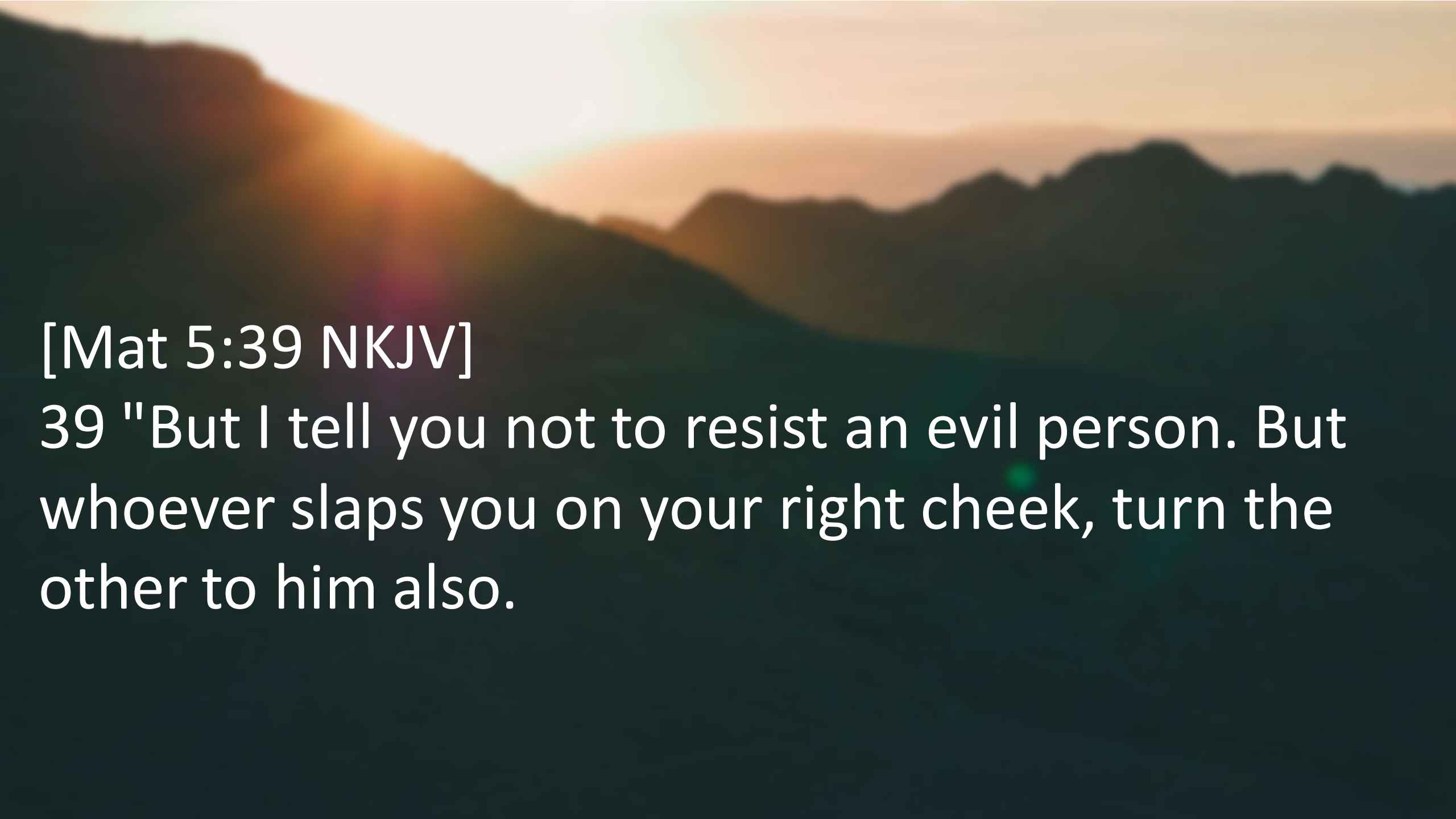
2. Sinful Ananias

3. Certain Disciple Ananias




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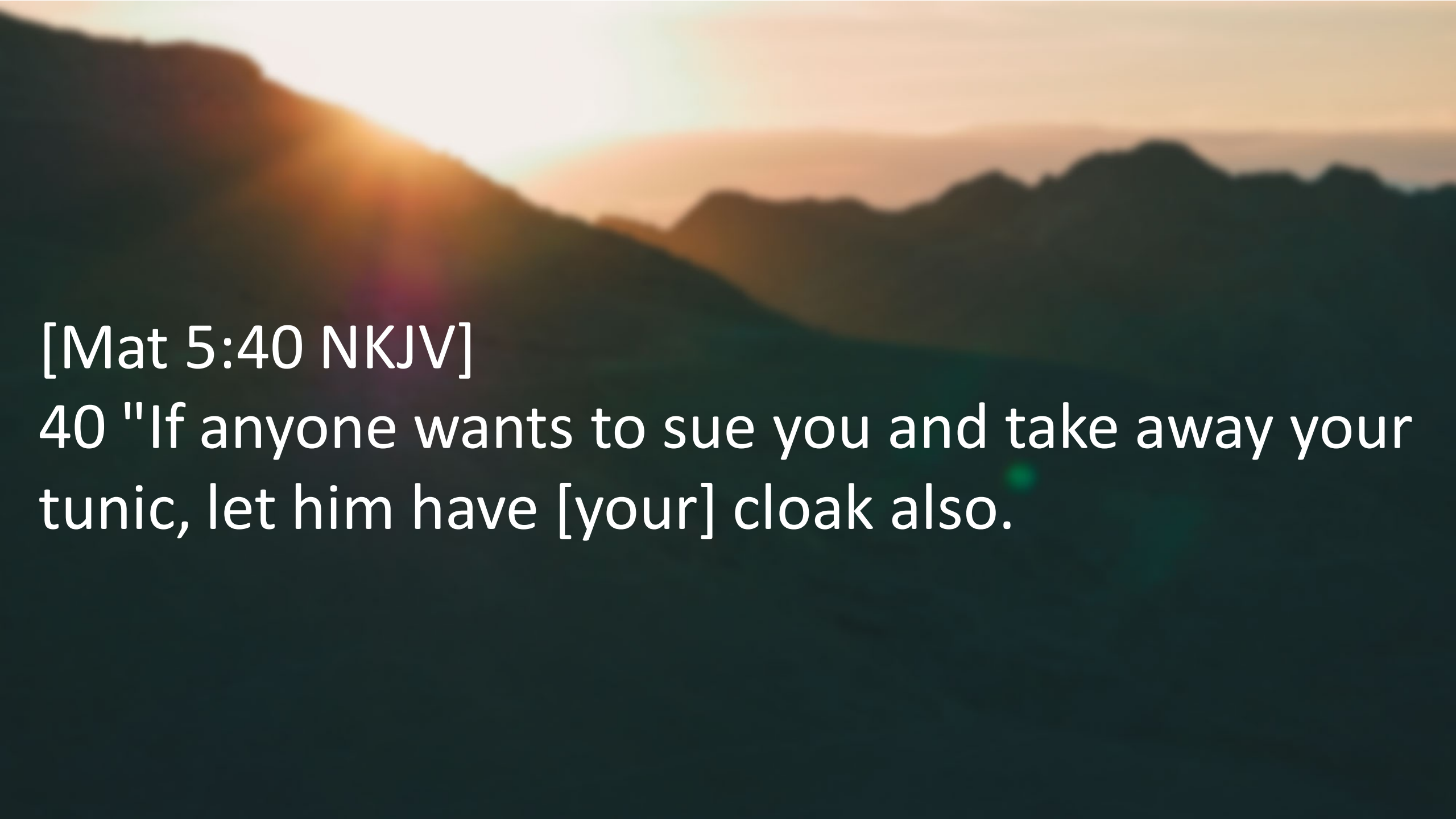
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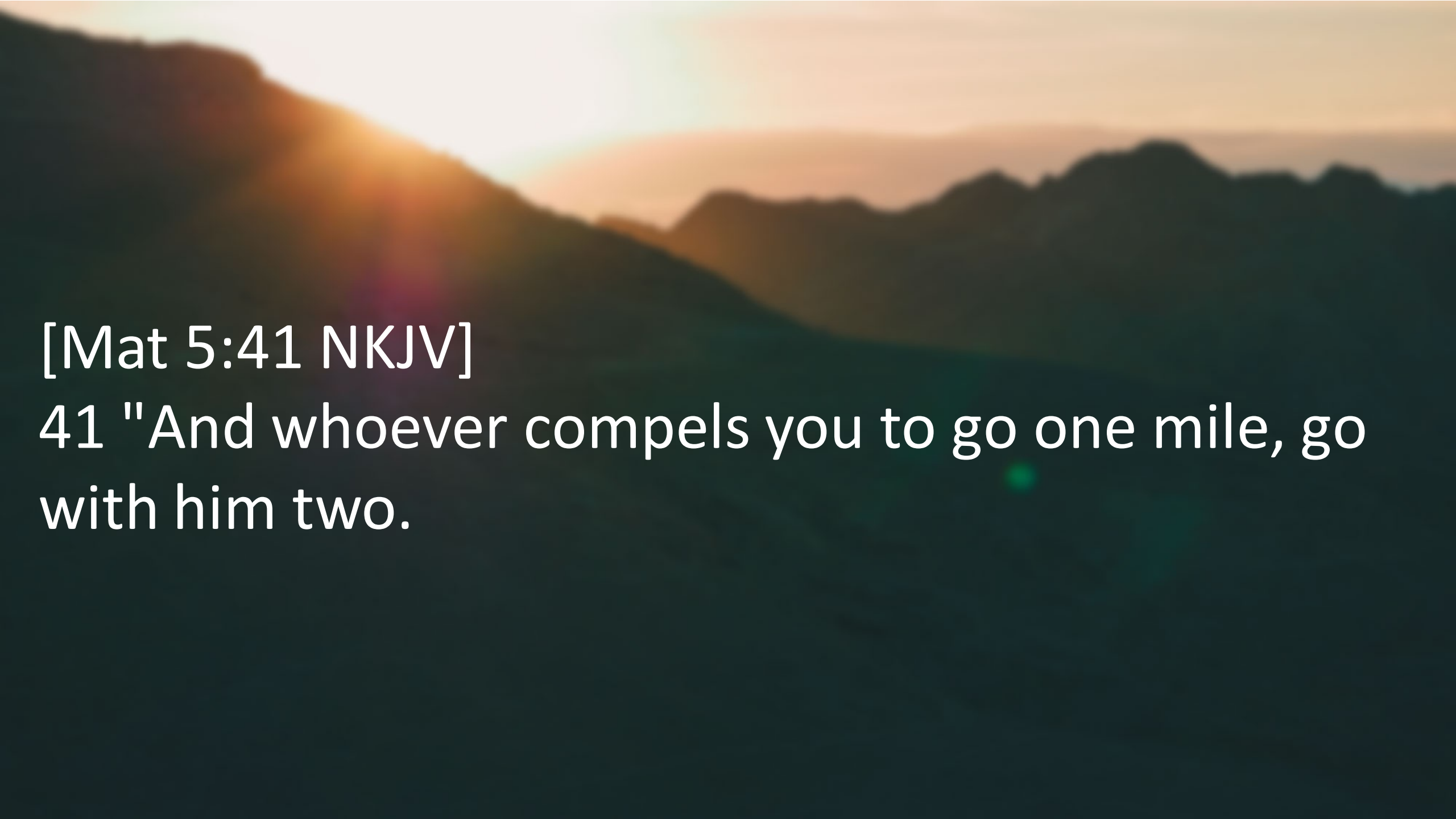
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Jesus was struck:

[Jhn 18:22-23 NKJV]

22 And when He had said these things, one of the officers who stood by struck Jesus with the palm of his hand, saying, "Do You answer the high priest like that?" 23 Jesus answered him, "If I have spoken evil, bear witness of the evil; but if well, why do you strike Me?"



Paul was struck:

[Act 23:1-3 NKJV]

2 And the high priest Ananias commanded those who stood by him to strike him on the mouth. 3

Then Paul said to him, "God will strike you, [you] whitewashed wall! For you sit to judge me according to the law, and do you command me to be struck contrary to the law?"



Sin steals our Power

[Psa 32:3-5 NLT]

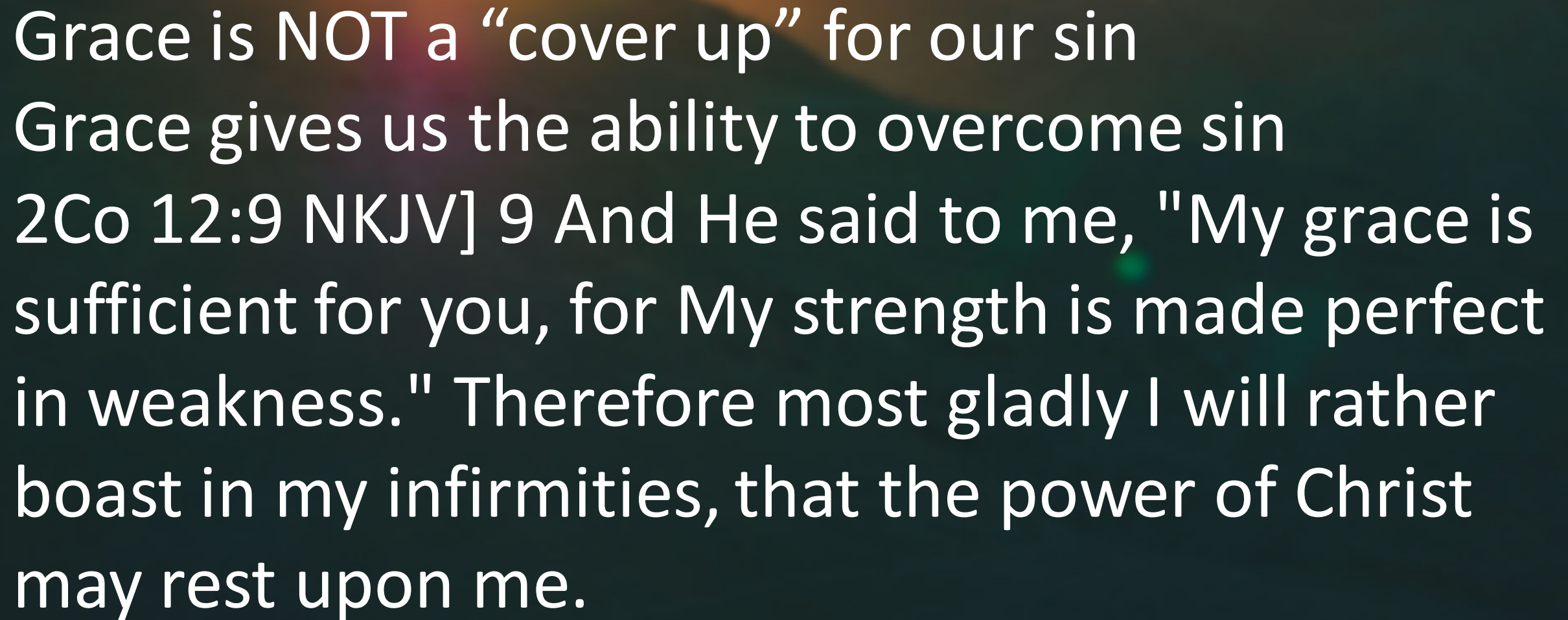
3 When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away, and I groaned all day long. 4 Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me. My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat.



Repentance:

[Psa 32:3-5 NLT]

5 Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the LORD." And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.



Grace is NOT a “cover up” for our sin
Grace gives us the ability to overcome sin
[2Co 12:9 NKJV] 9 And He said to me, "My grace is
sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect
in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather
boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ
may rest upon me.



Repentance

Metanoia (Greek)

Change of Mind – Our Decision

[Rom 12:2 NKJV] 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what [is] that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.



Repentance

Metanoia (Greek)

Change of Heart – Ask God for this

[Mar 7:20-23 NKJV] 20 And He said, "What comes out of a man, that defiles a man. 21 "For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, 22 "thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. 23 "All these evil things come from within and defile a man."




Repentance

Metanoia (Greek)

Change of Heart – Ask God for this

[Eze 36:25-27 NLT] 25 "Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. Your filth will be washed away, and you will no longer worship idols. 26 And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. 27 And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations.

A photograph of a sunset over a mountain range. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow across the sky and the silhouettes of the mountains. The foreground is in deep shadow, creating a dark, moody atmosphere. The text is overlaid in white, sans-serif font.

What Ananias are you?

Religious?

Not Repenting?

Or a Certain Disciple?