

# The Gospel of Mark





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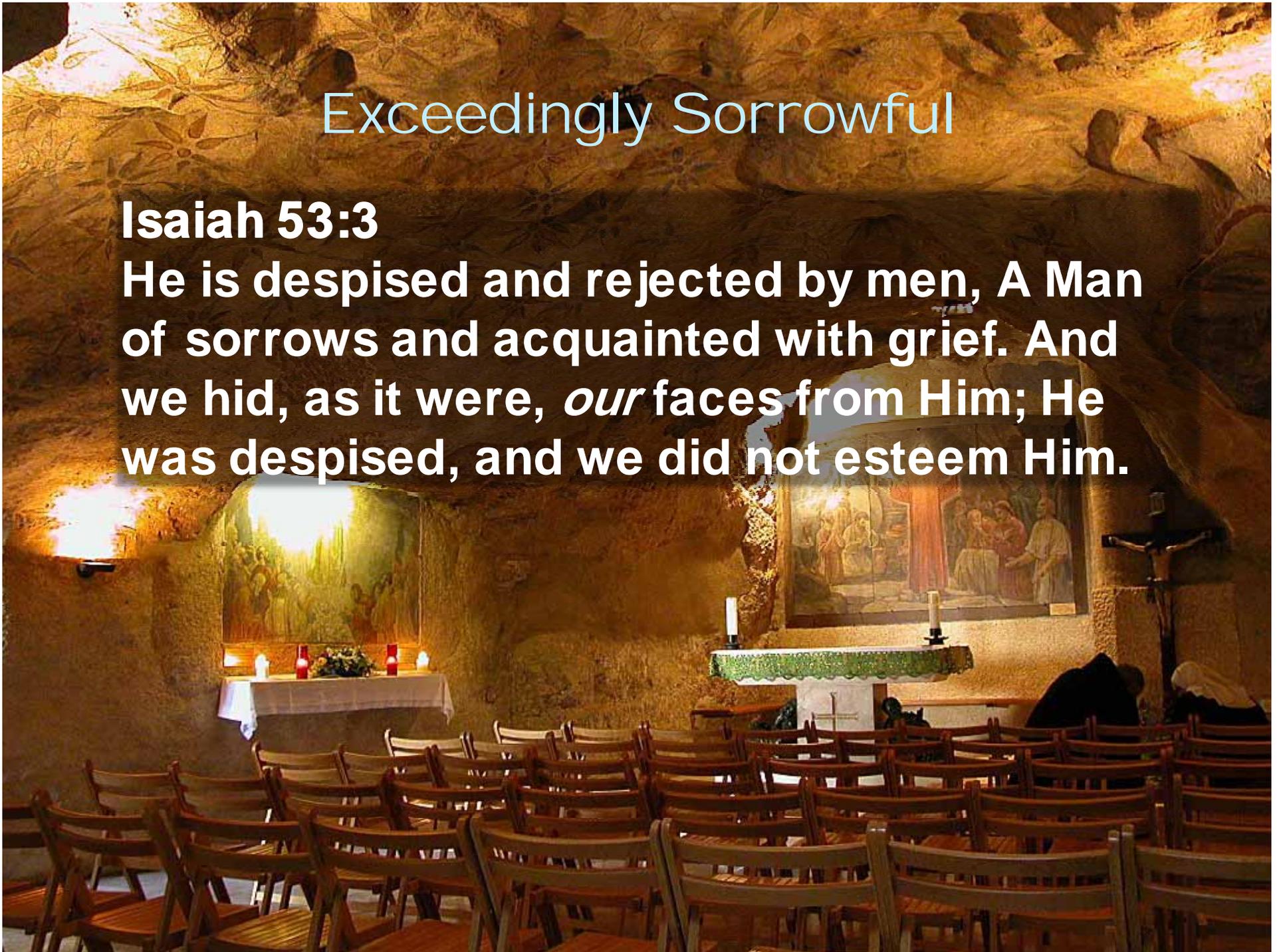


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# Exceedingly Sorrowful

## Isaiah 53:3

He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, *our* faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

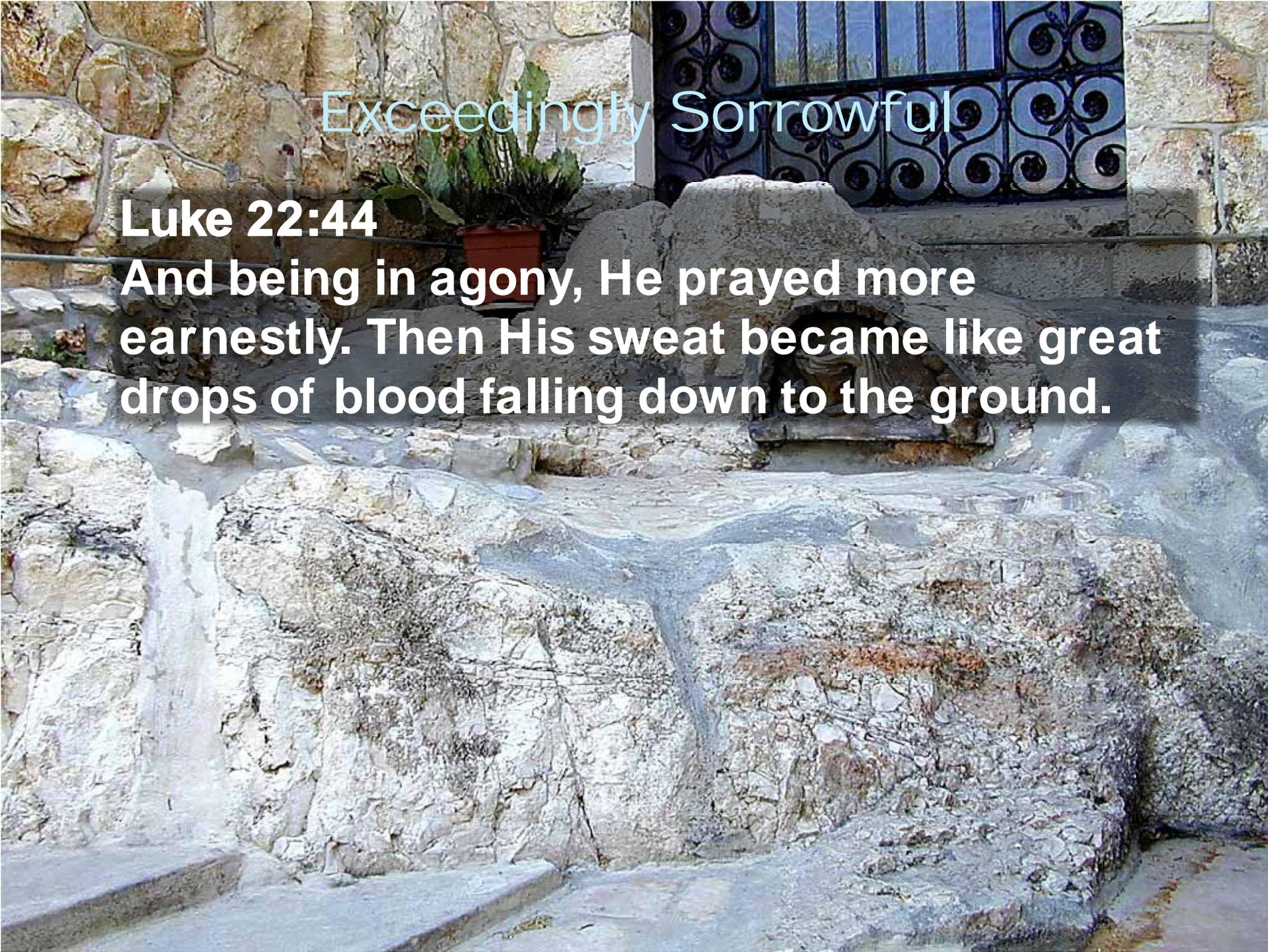




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**John 12:27**

**“Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save Me from this hour’? But for this purpose I came to this hour.”**

A photograph of a stone wall with a decorative metal gate and a potted plant. The wall is made of light-colored, irregular stones. The gate is black with a circular pattern. A potted plant with green leaves is in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the image.

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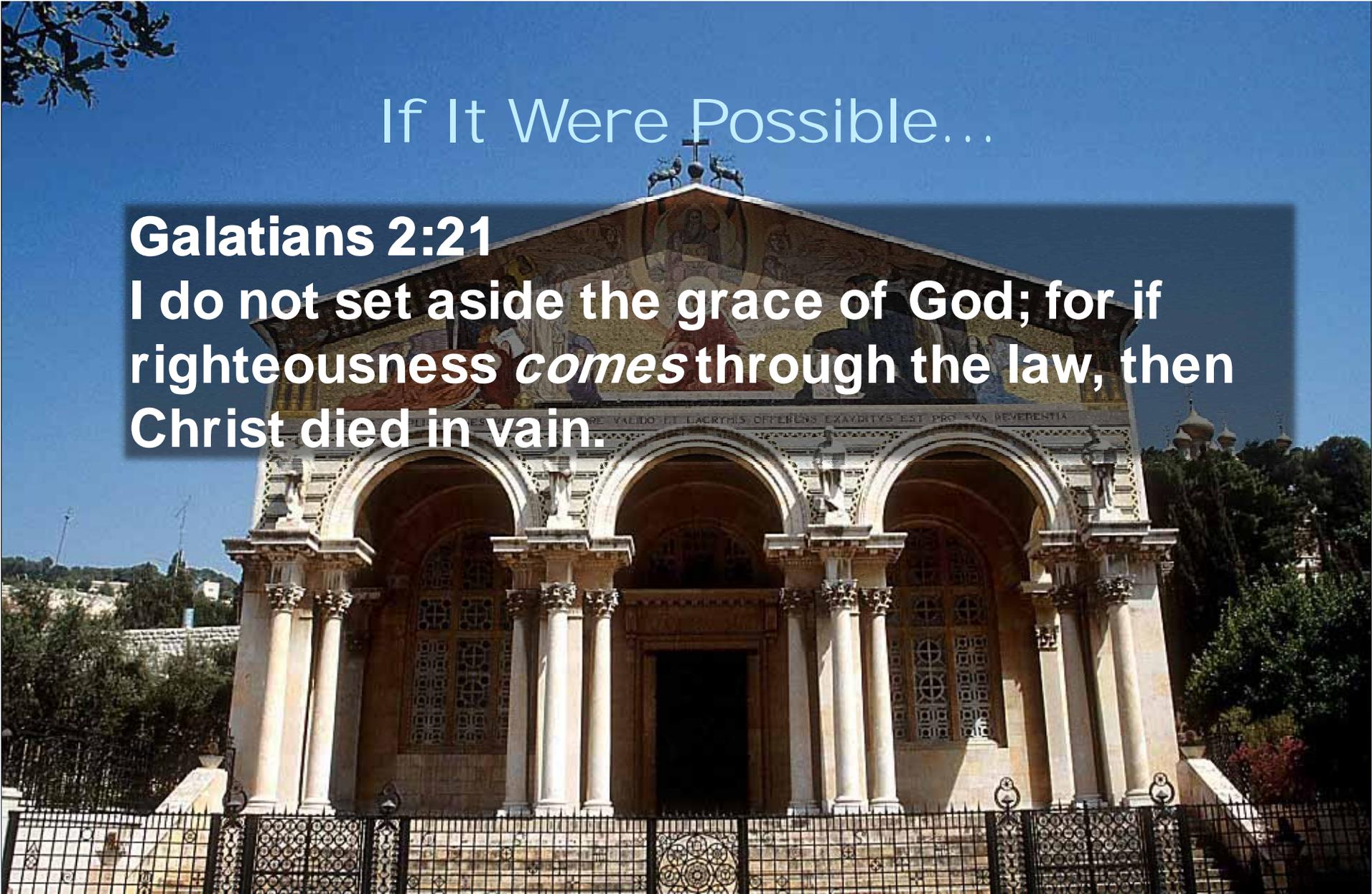
**Luke 22:44**

**And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.**

If It Were Possible...

**Galatians 2:21**

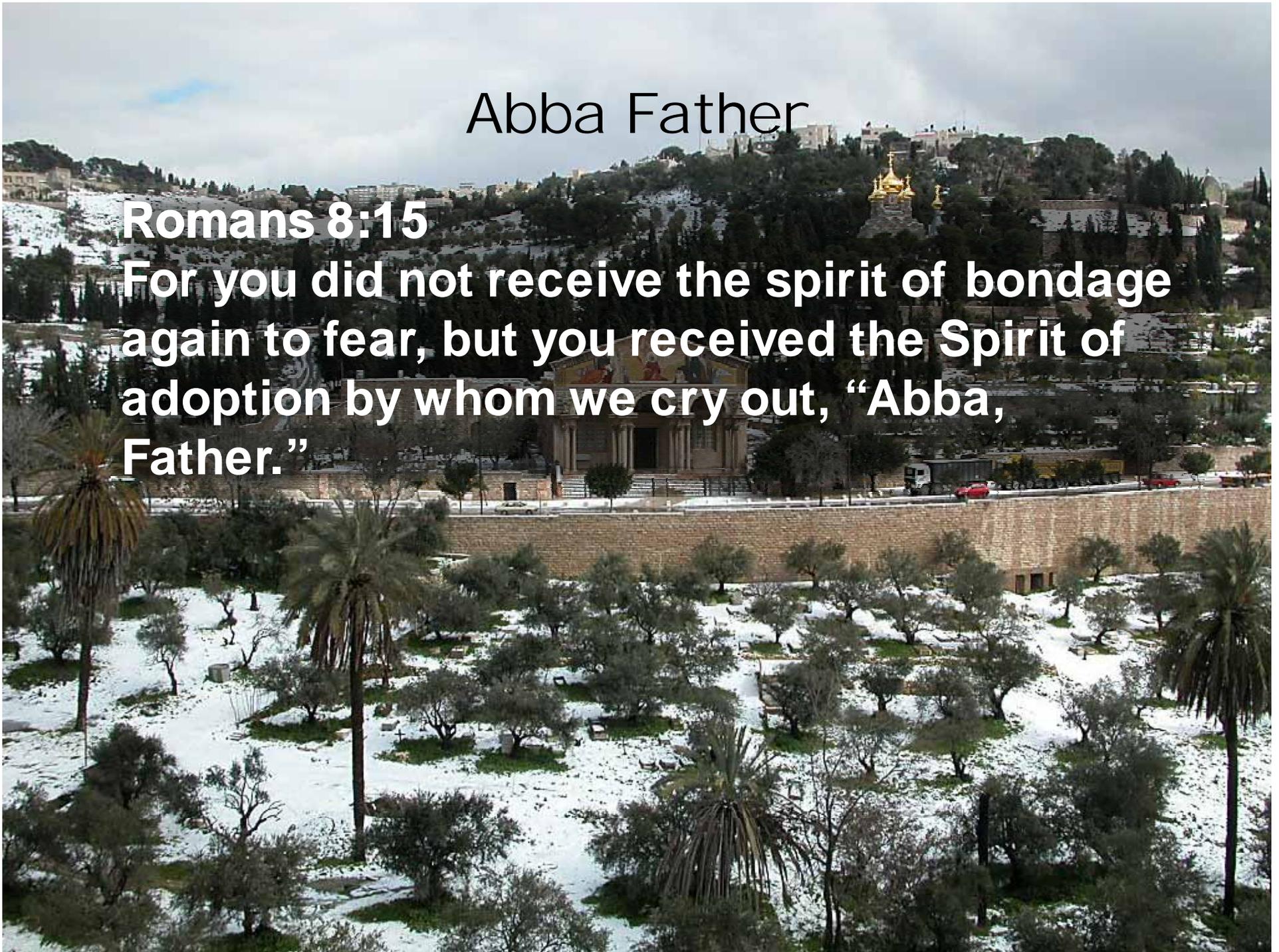
I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness *comes* through the law, then Christ died in vain.



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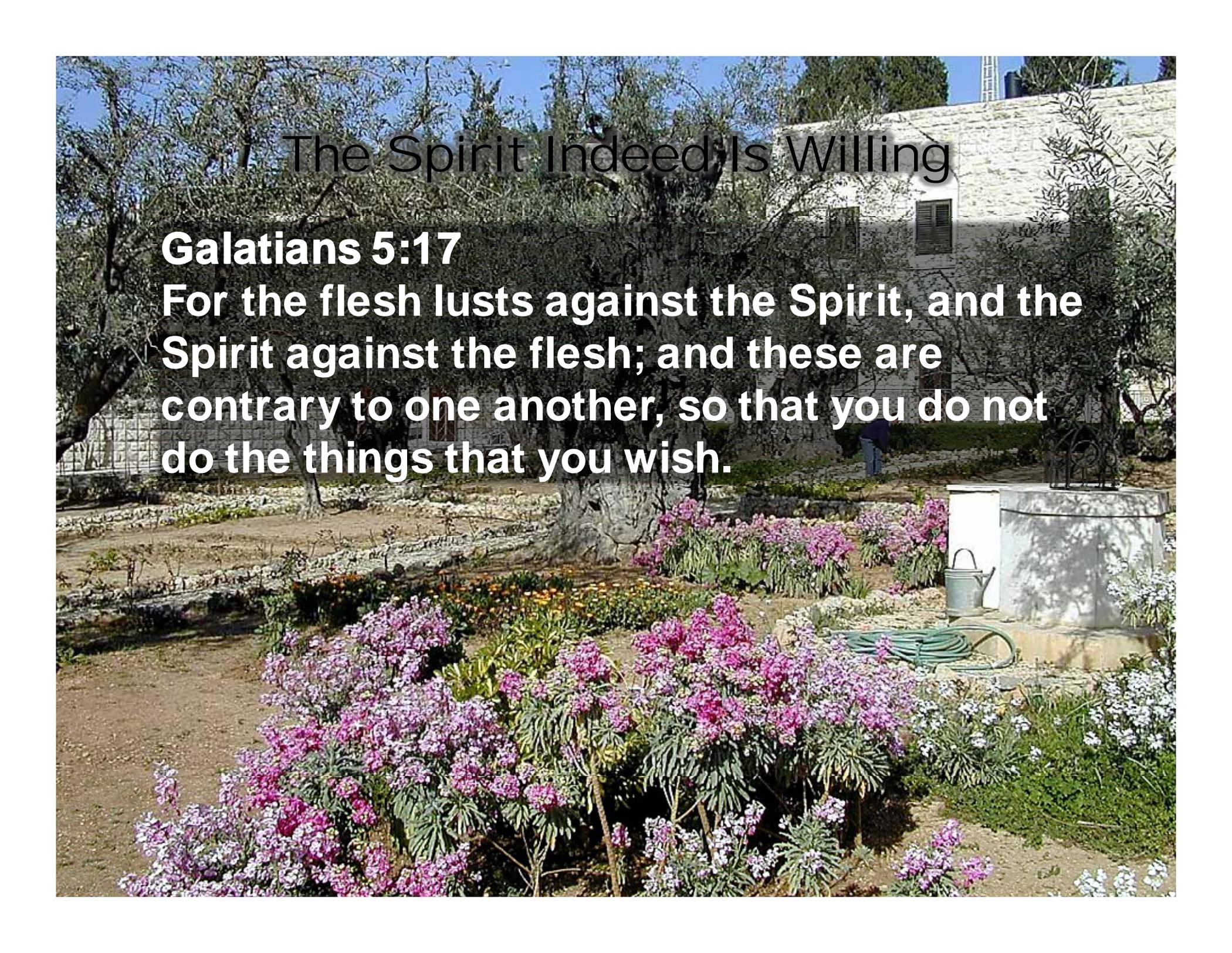
**And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!”**



Not What I Will...

**John 6:38**

**For I have come down from heaven, not to do  
My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.**

A photograph of a garden with pink flowers and a stone building in the background. The garden is filled with various plants, including large pink flowers in the foreground and smaller white flowers on the right. A stone building with a window is visible in the background, partially obscured by trees. The sky is blue and clear.

## The Spirit Indeed Is Willing

### **Galatians 5:17**

**For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.**

# The Hour Has Come

## **John 17:1**

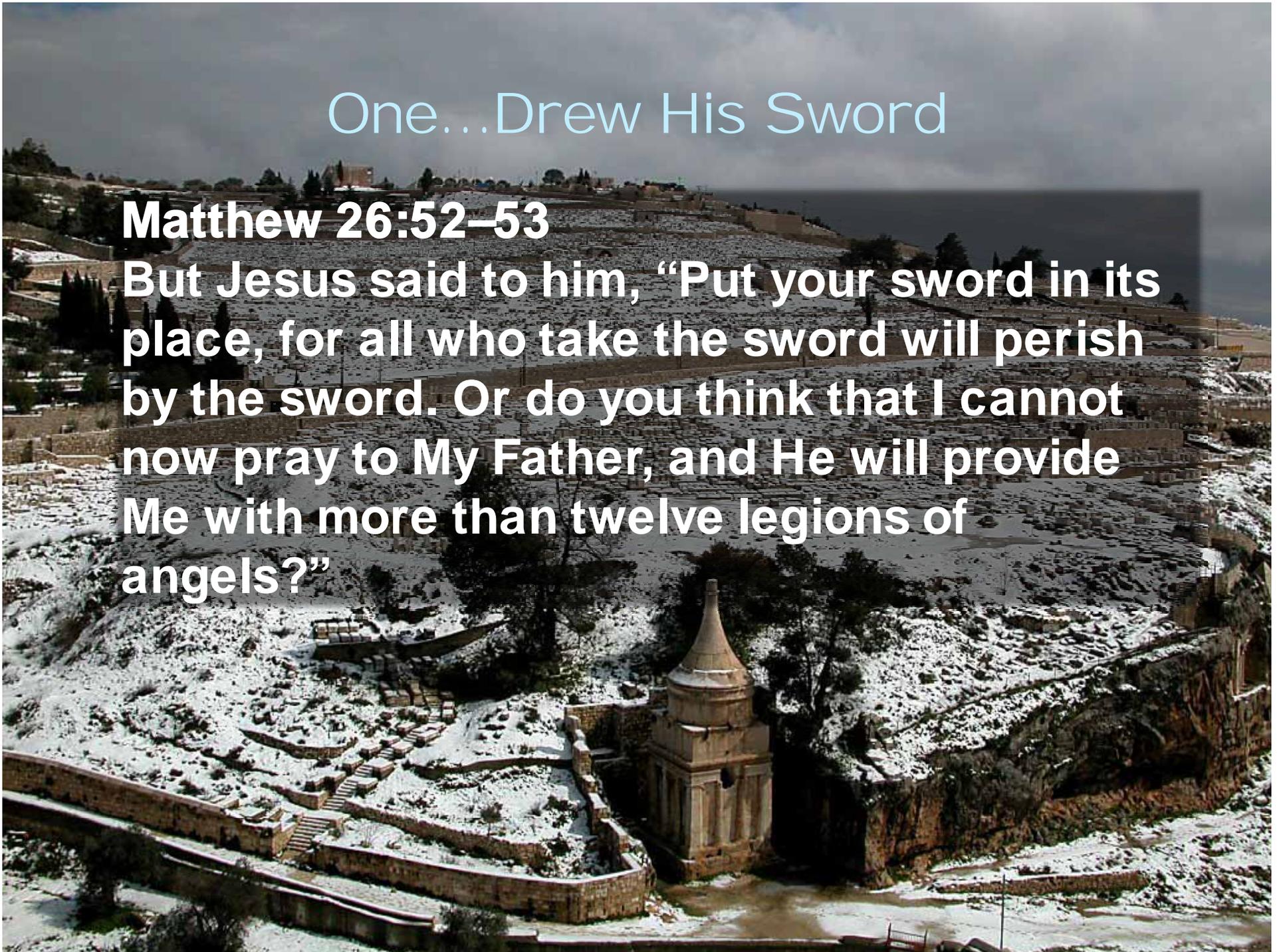
**Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You”**



## One...Drew His Sword

### **Matthew 26:52–53**

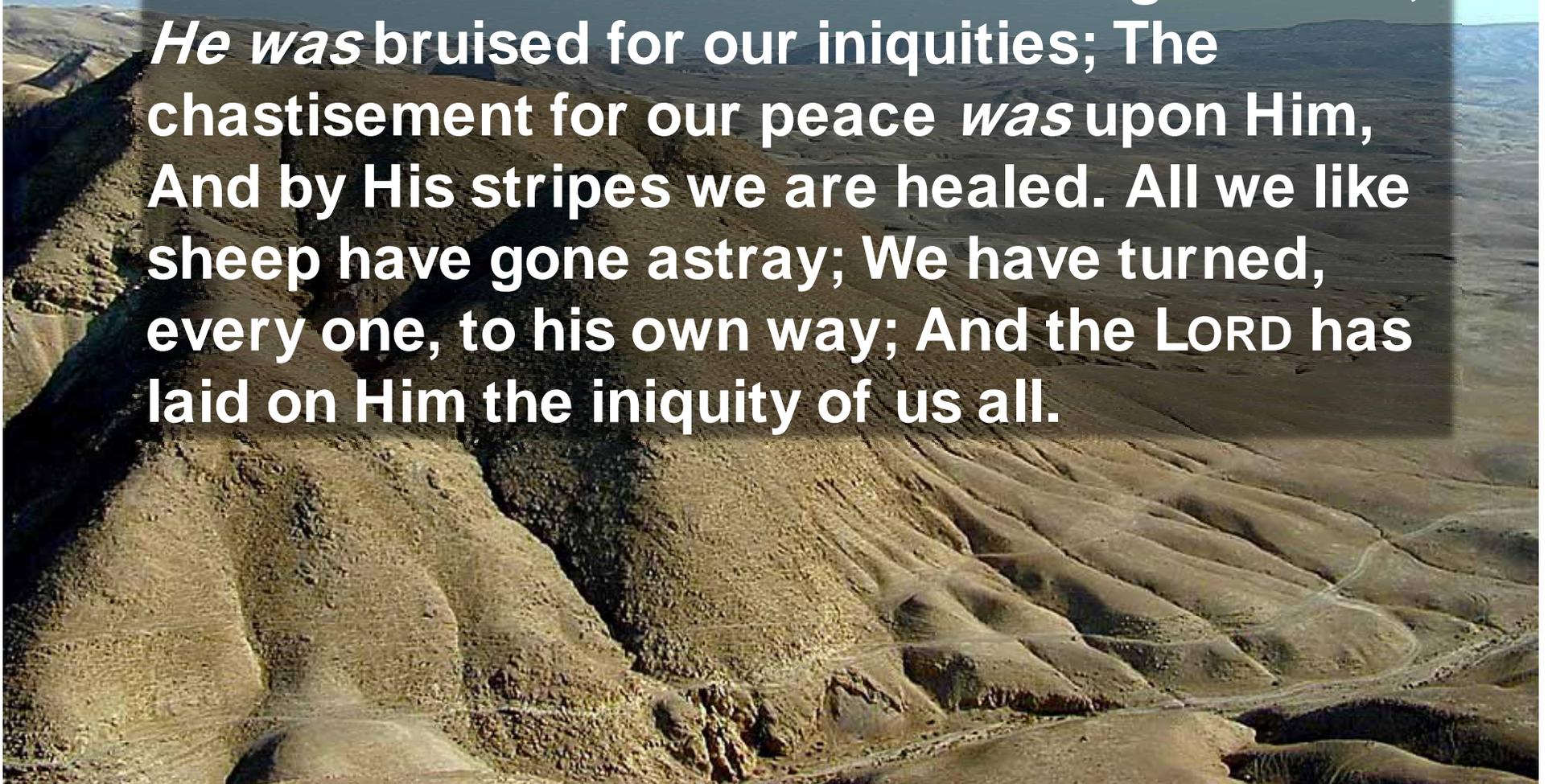
**But Jesus said to him, “Put your sword in its place, for all who take the sword will perish by the sword. Or do you think that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He will provide Me with more than twelve legions of angels?”**



# The Scriptures Must Be Fulfilled

## Isaiah 53:5–6

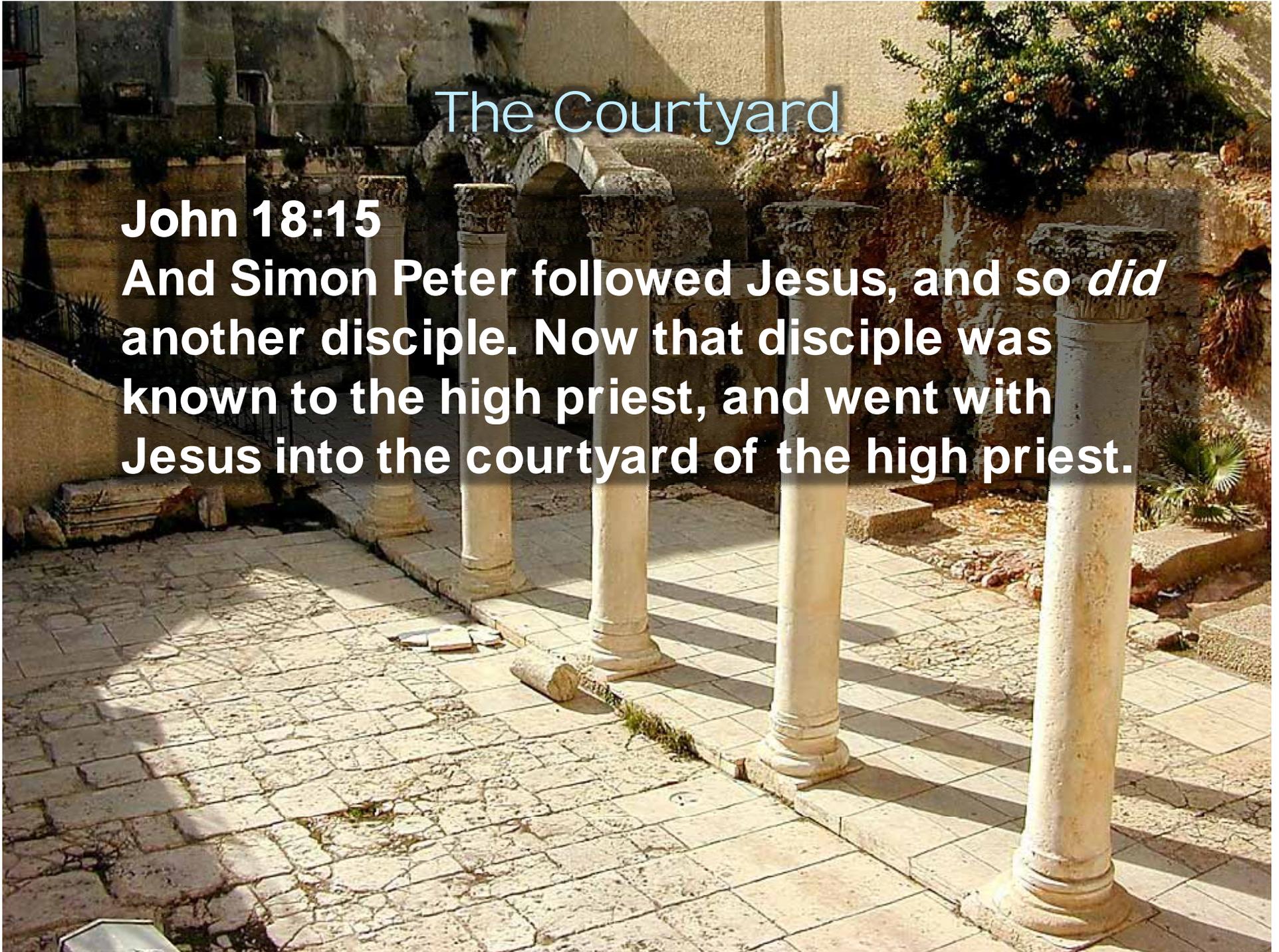
But He *was* wounded for our transgressions,  
*He was* bruised for our iniquities; The  
chastisement for our peace *was* upon Him,  
And by His stripes we are healed. All we like  
sheep have gone astray; We have turned,  
every one, to his own way; And the LORD has  
laid on Him the iniquity of us all.



## The Courtyard

**John 18:15**

**And Simon Peter followed Jesus, and so *did* another disciple. Now that disciple was known to the high priest, and went with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest.**



# Destroy This Temple

**John 2:19**

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

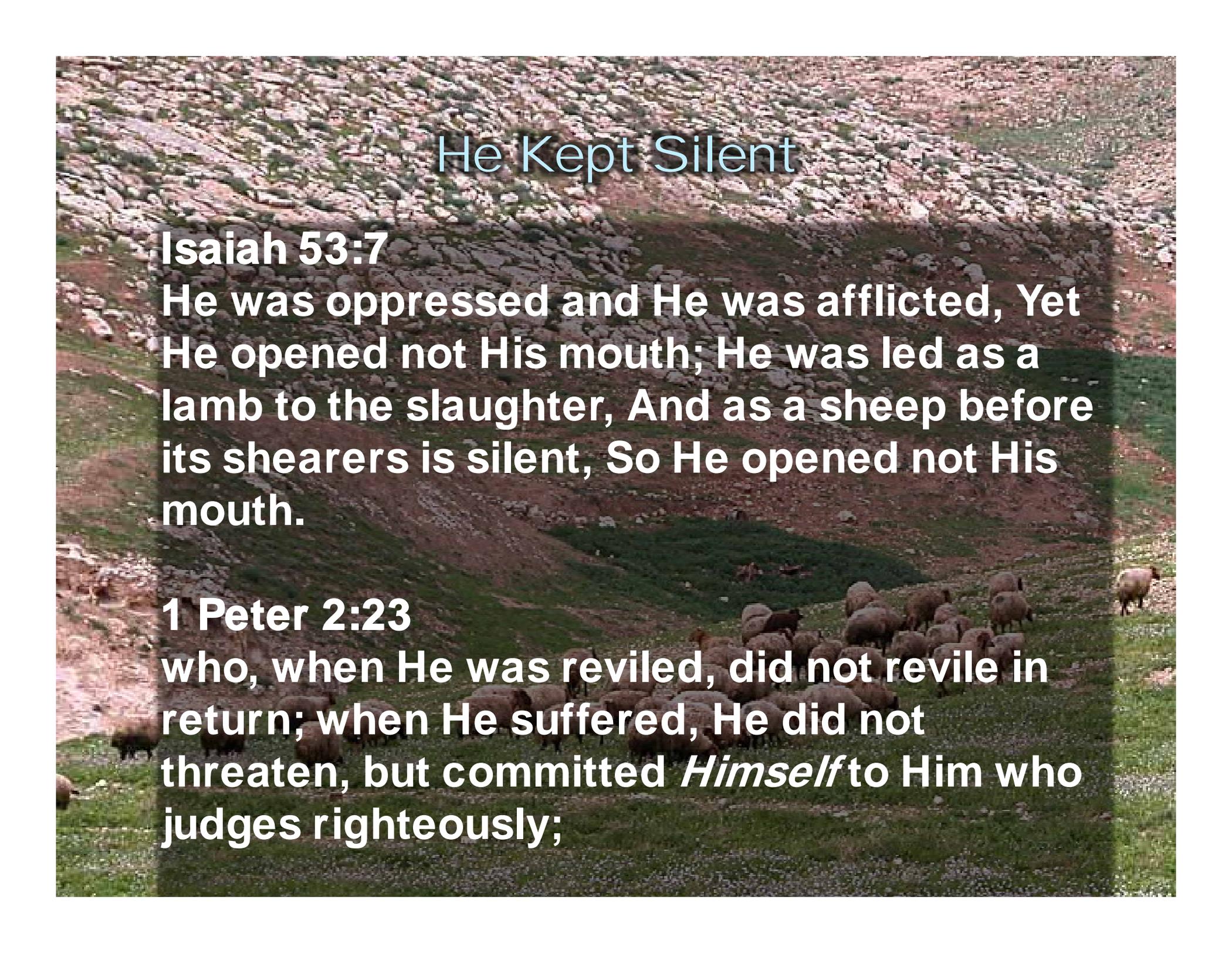


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**Isaiah 53:7**

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The background image shows a rugged, rocky hillside on the left that descends into a lush green valley. In the valley, a large flock of sheep is grazing. The sky is not visible, suggesting a close-up or a focus on the ground. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

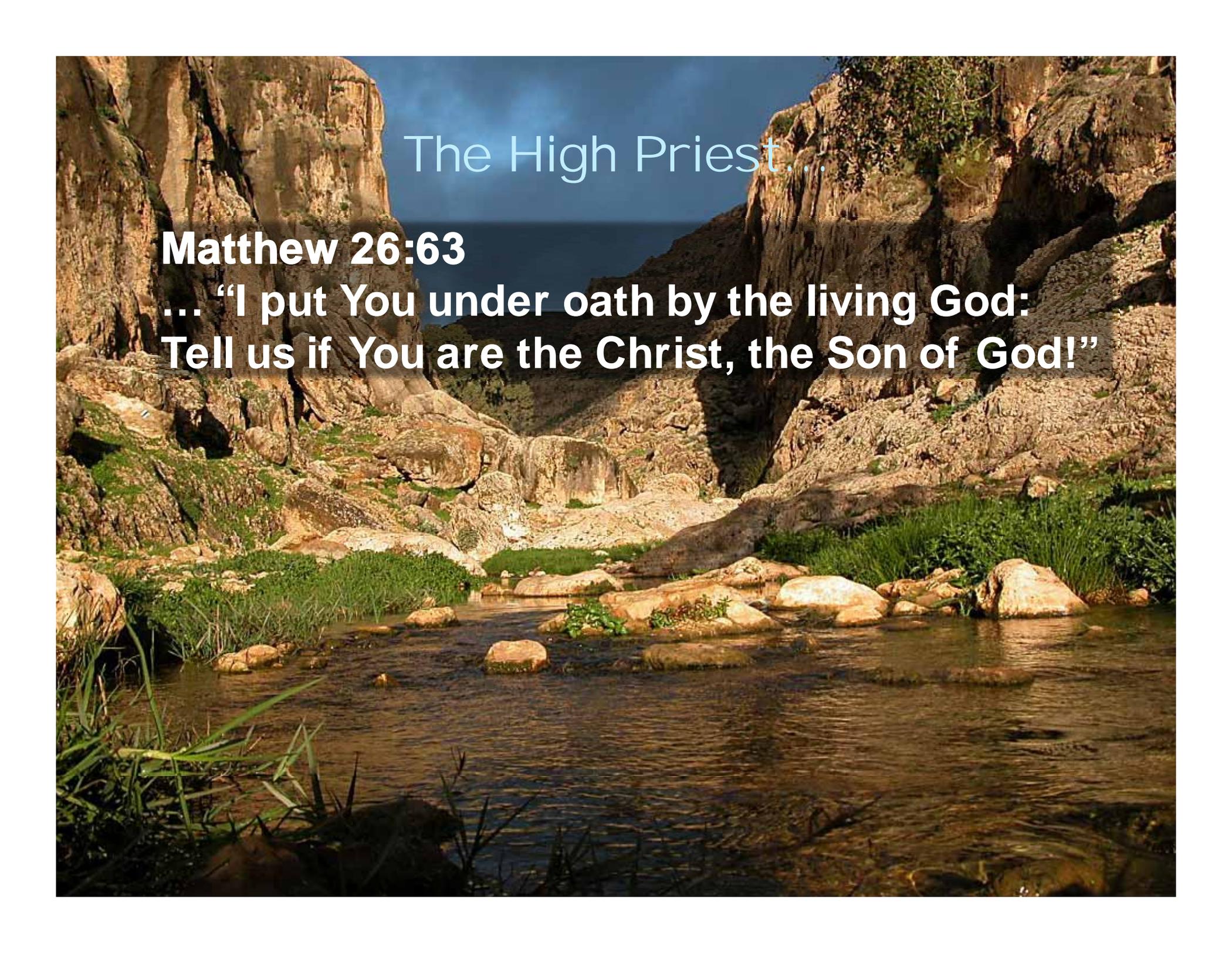
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### **1 Peter 2:23**

**who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed *Himself* to Him who judges righteously;**



The High Priest...

**Matthew 26:63**

**... “I put You under oath by the living God:  
Tell us if You are the Christ, the Son of God!”**

# Son of Man, Coming with the Clouds

## Daniel 7:13–14

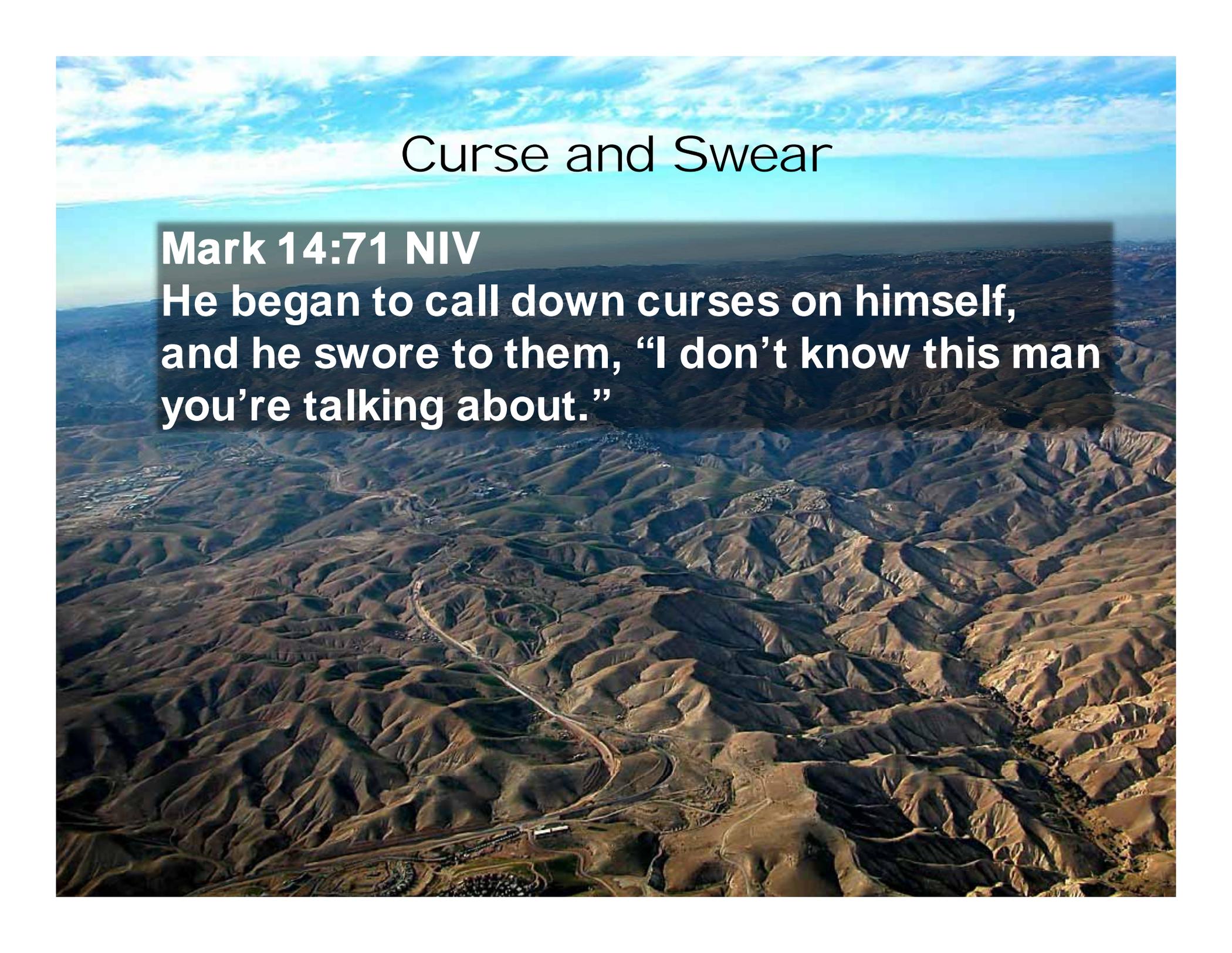
“I was watching in the night visions, And behold, *One* like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him. Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion *is* an everlasting dominion, Which shall not pass away, And His kingdom *the one* Which shall not be destroyed.”



Spit on Him

**Isaiah 50:6**

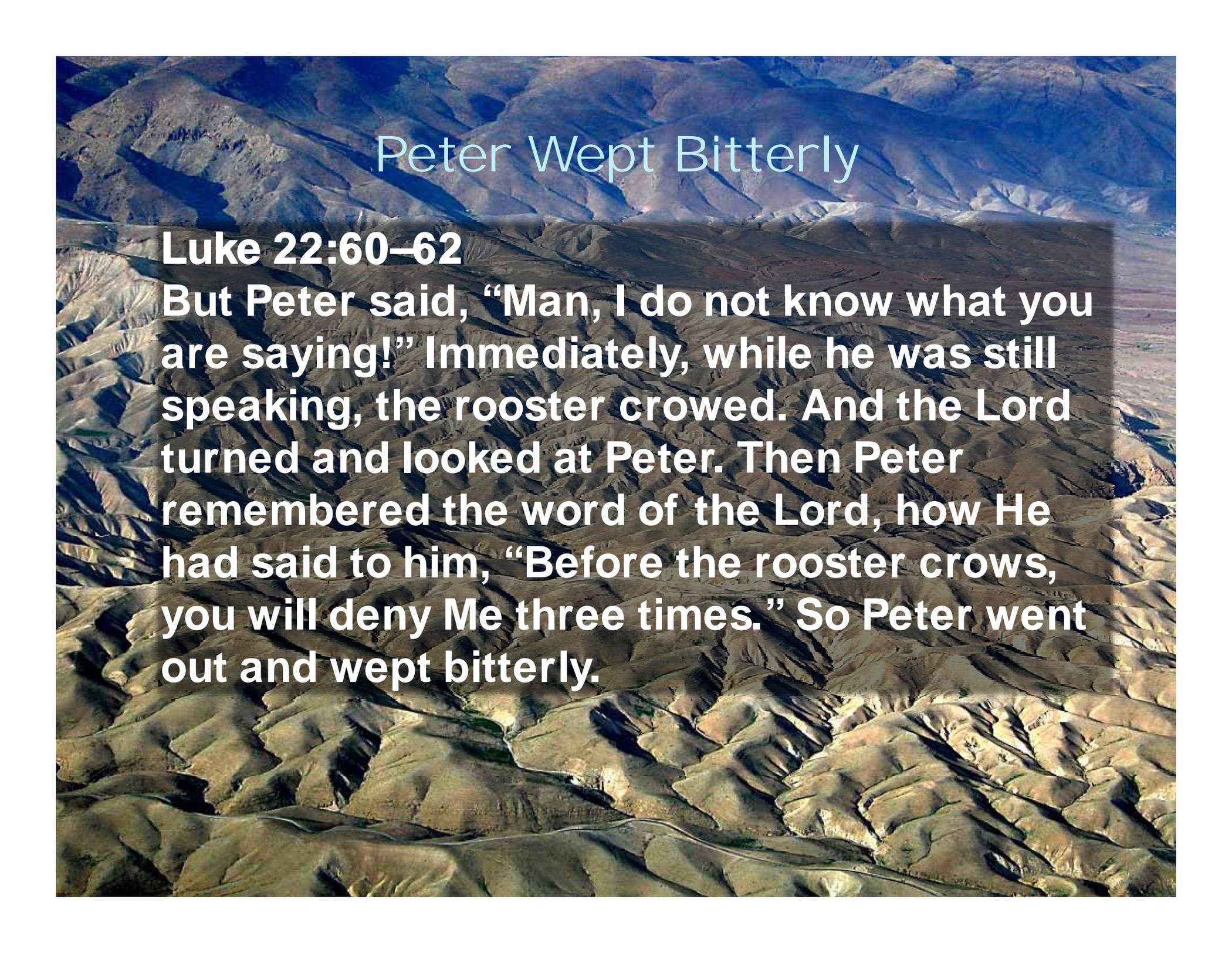
**I gave My back to those who struck *Me*, And  
My cheeks to those who plucked out the  
beard; I did not hide My face from shame and  
spitting.**

An aerial photograph of a vast, hilly landscape. The terrain is characterized by numerous small, rounded hills and valleys, creating a complex, textured surface. The colors range from light tan to dark brown, suggesting a dry or semi-arid environment. In the distance, a small town or village is visible, nestled in a valley. The sky is a clear, bright blue with some light, wispy clouds near the horizon. The overall scene is one of a wide, open, and somewhat desolate landscape.

## Curse and Swear

**Mark 14:71 NIV**

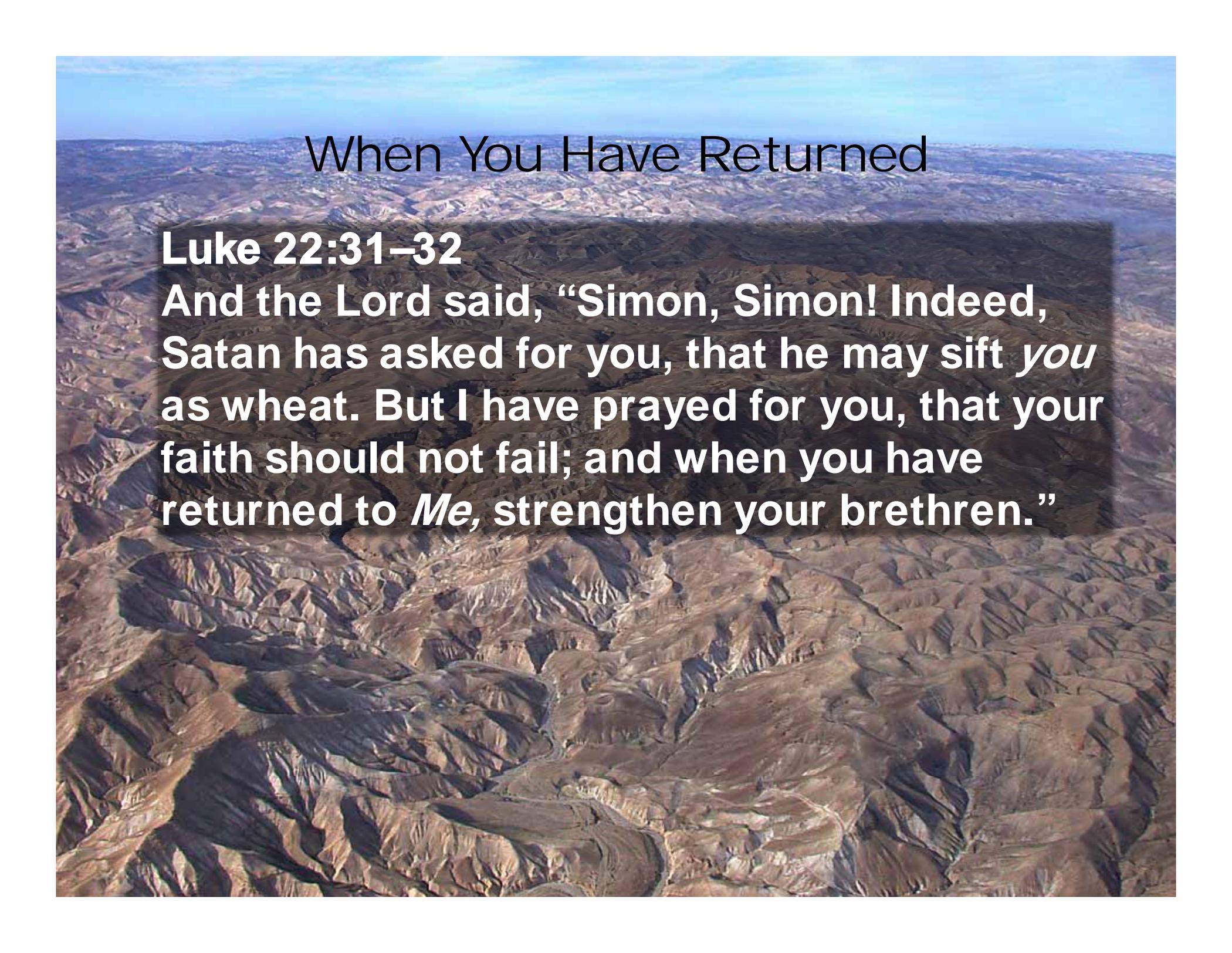
**He began to call down curses on himself,  
and he swore to them, “I don’t know this man  
you’re talking about.”**



## Peter Wept Bitterly

**Luke 22:60–62**

**But Peter said, “Man, I do not know what you are saying!” Immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had said to him, “Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.” So Peter went out and wept bitterly.**



## When You Have Returned

**Luke 22:31–32**

And the Lord said, “Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift *you* as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to *Me*, strengthen your brethren.”

## Go Tell Peter

### **Mark 16:6–7**

**But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.”**

# Humble Yourselves

## **1 Peter 5:6–9**

**Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.**

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