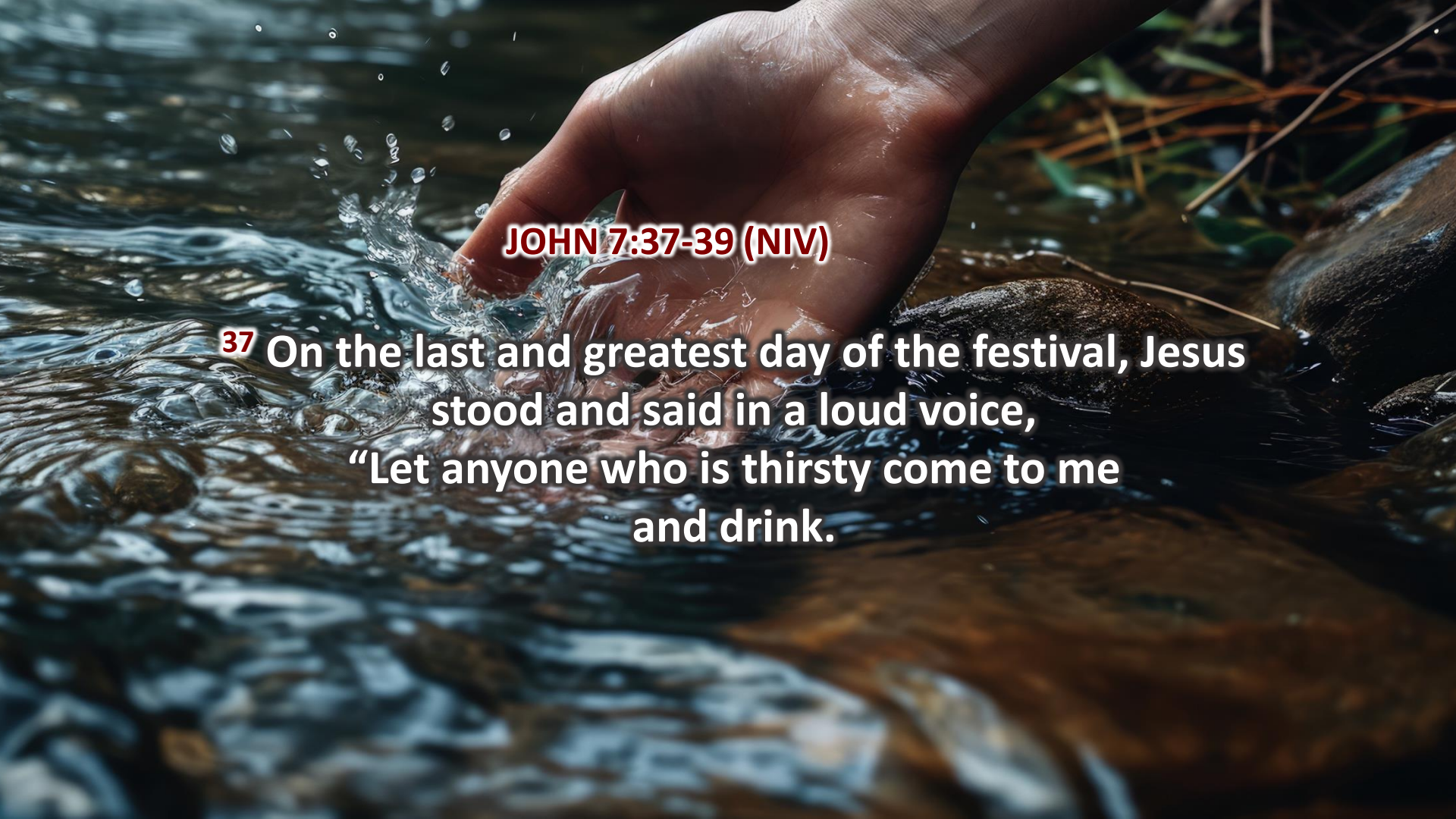




LIVING IN THE Overflow

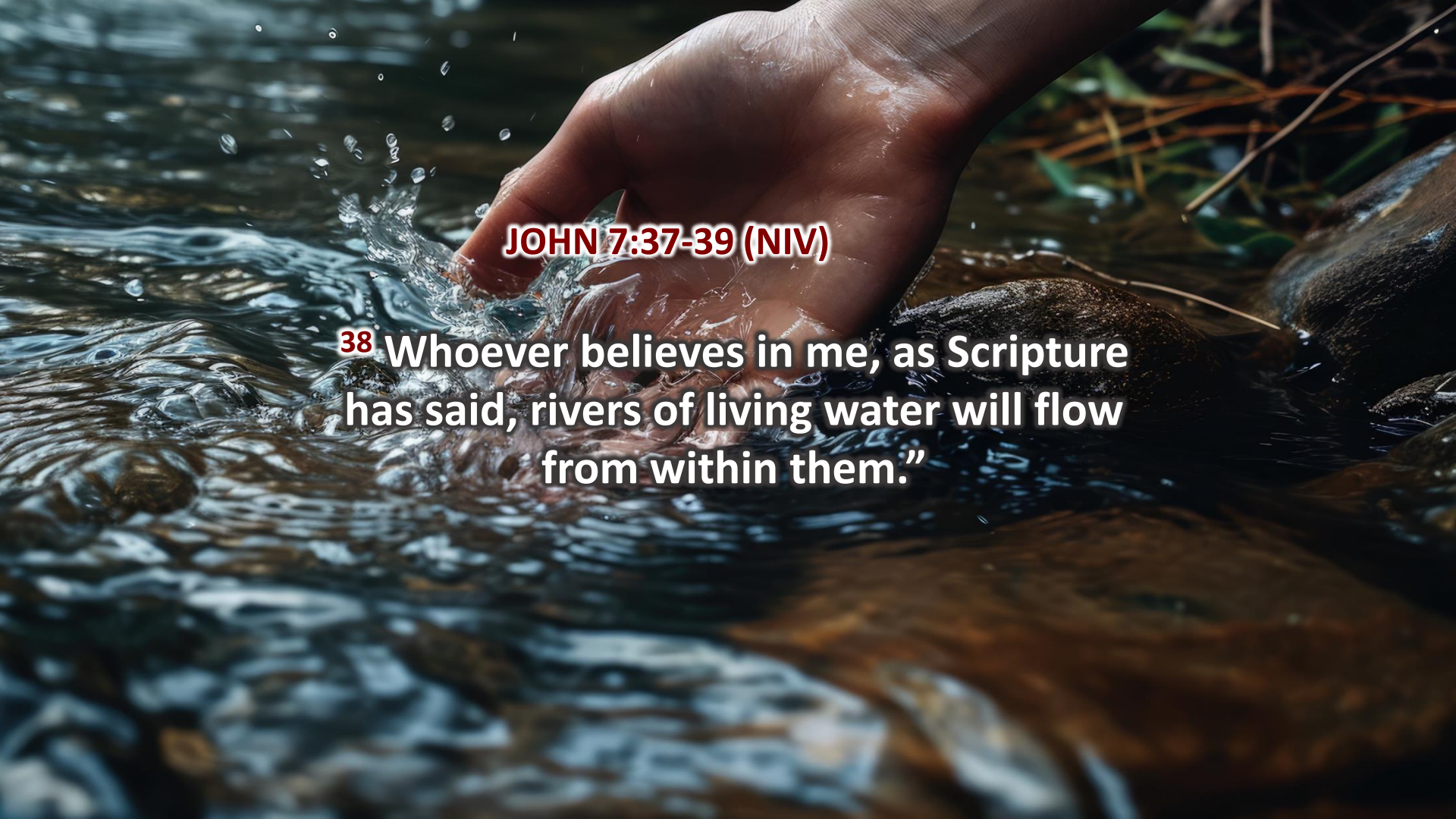
JOHN 7:37-39

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A close-up photograph of a human hand reaching into a body of water, creating a dynamic splash. The water is dark and rippled, with many small droplets captured in mid-air. The background is slightly blurred, showing some green foliage and dark rocks. The overall mood is serene yet powerful, symbolizing life and refreshment.

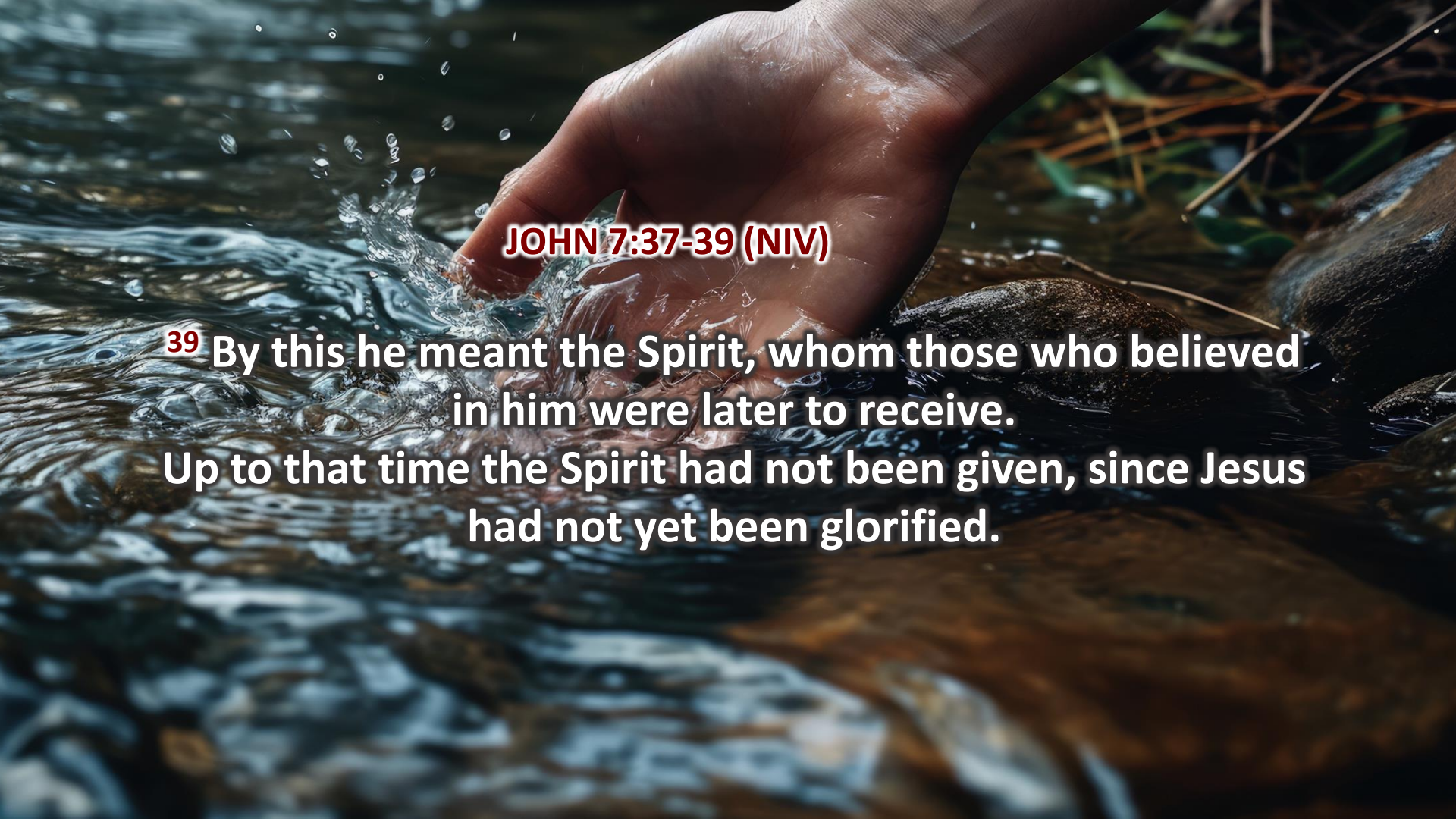
JOHN 7:37-39 (NIV)

37 On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice,
“Let anyone who is thirsty come to me
and drink.

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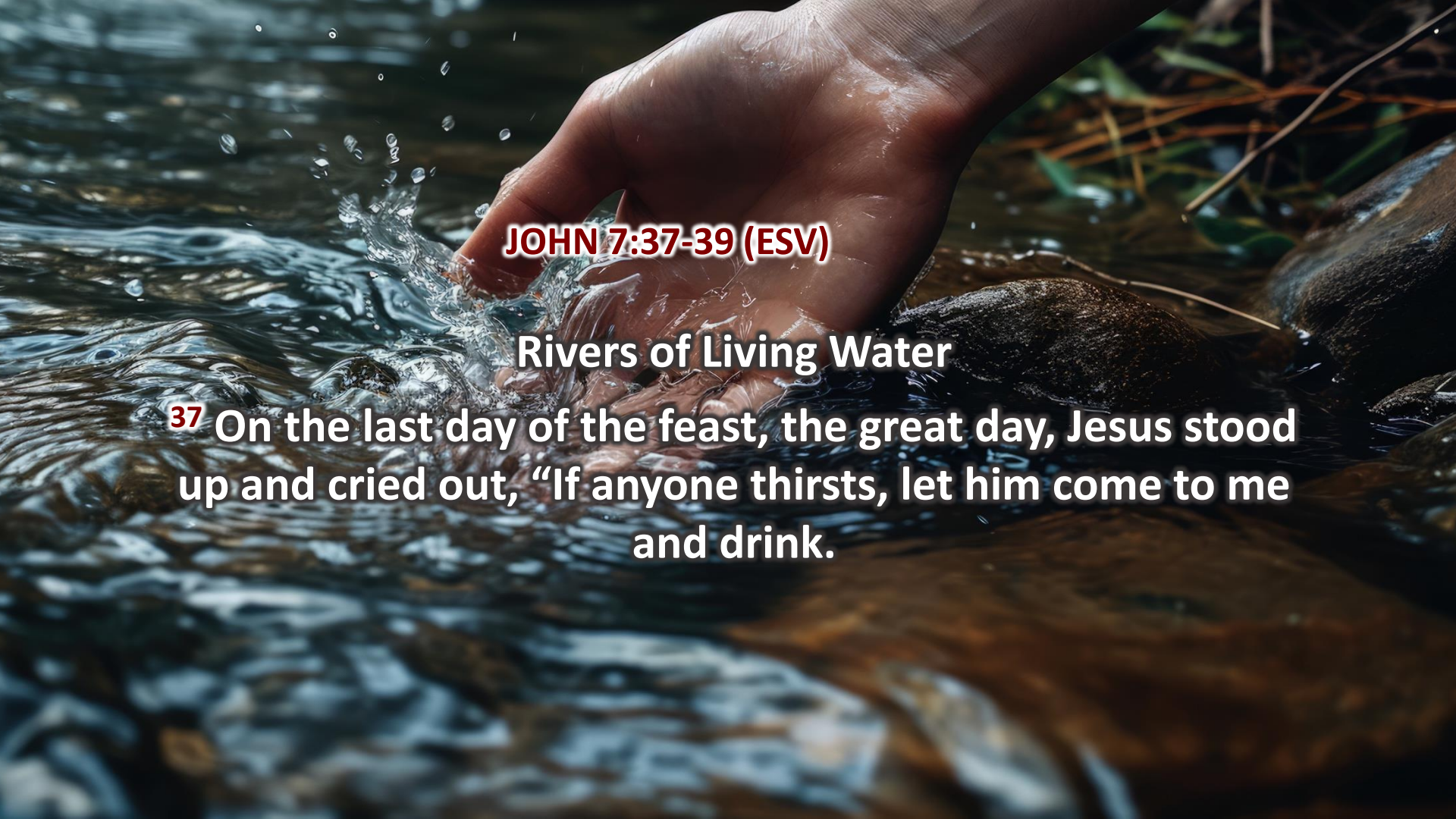
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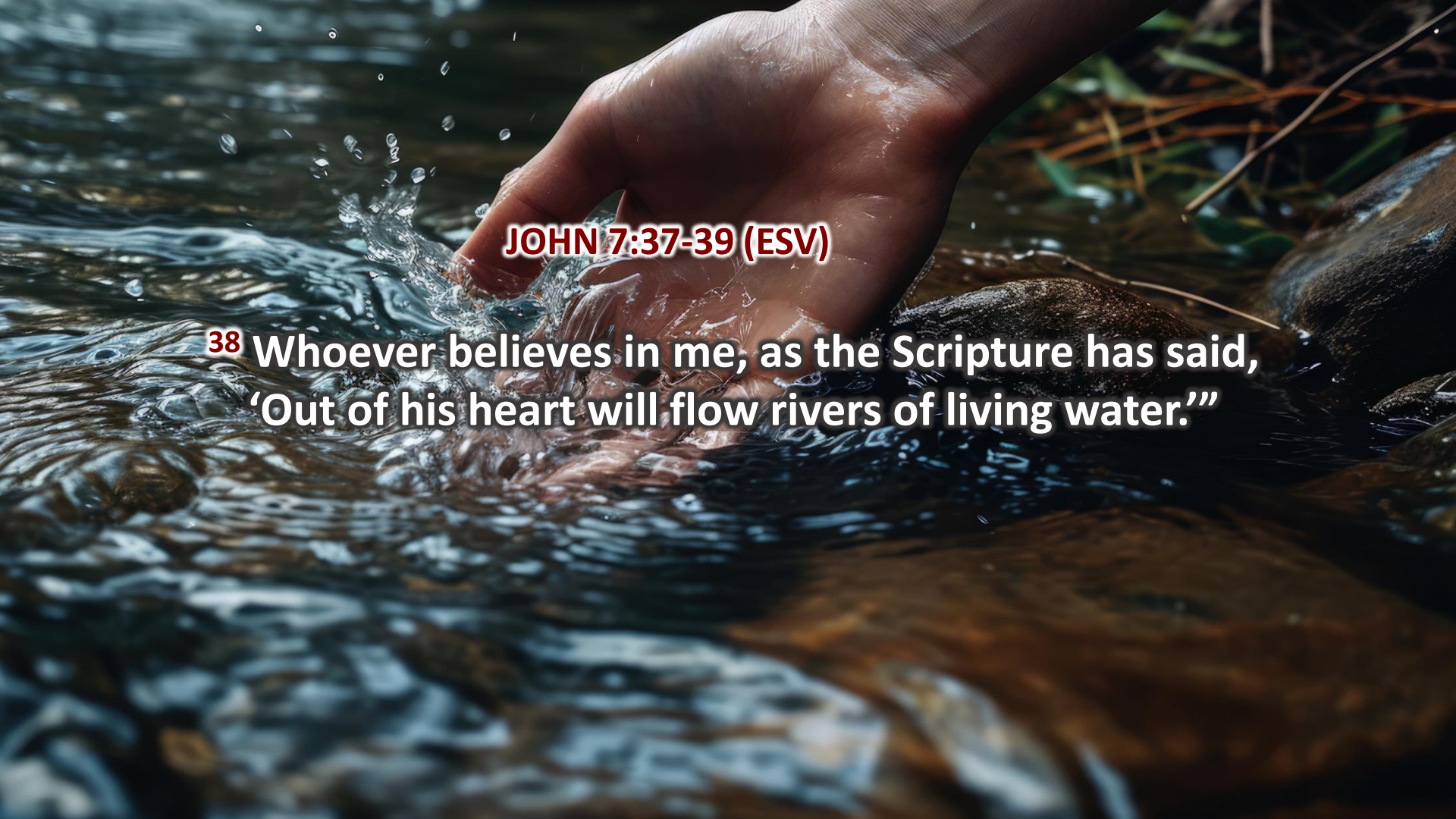
39 By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

A close-up photograph of a human hand reaching into a shallow stream. The hand is positioned as if about to cup water or has just released it, creating a dynamic splash with many small droplets frozen in mid-air. The water is dark and rippled, reflecting light. In the background, dark, wet rocks and some green foliage are visible, suggesting a natural, outdoor setting. The overall mood is serene yet active, symbolizing the 'living water' mentioned in the text.

JOHN 7:37-39 (ESV)

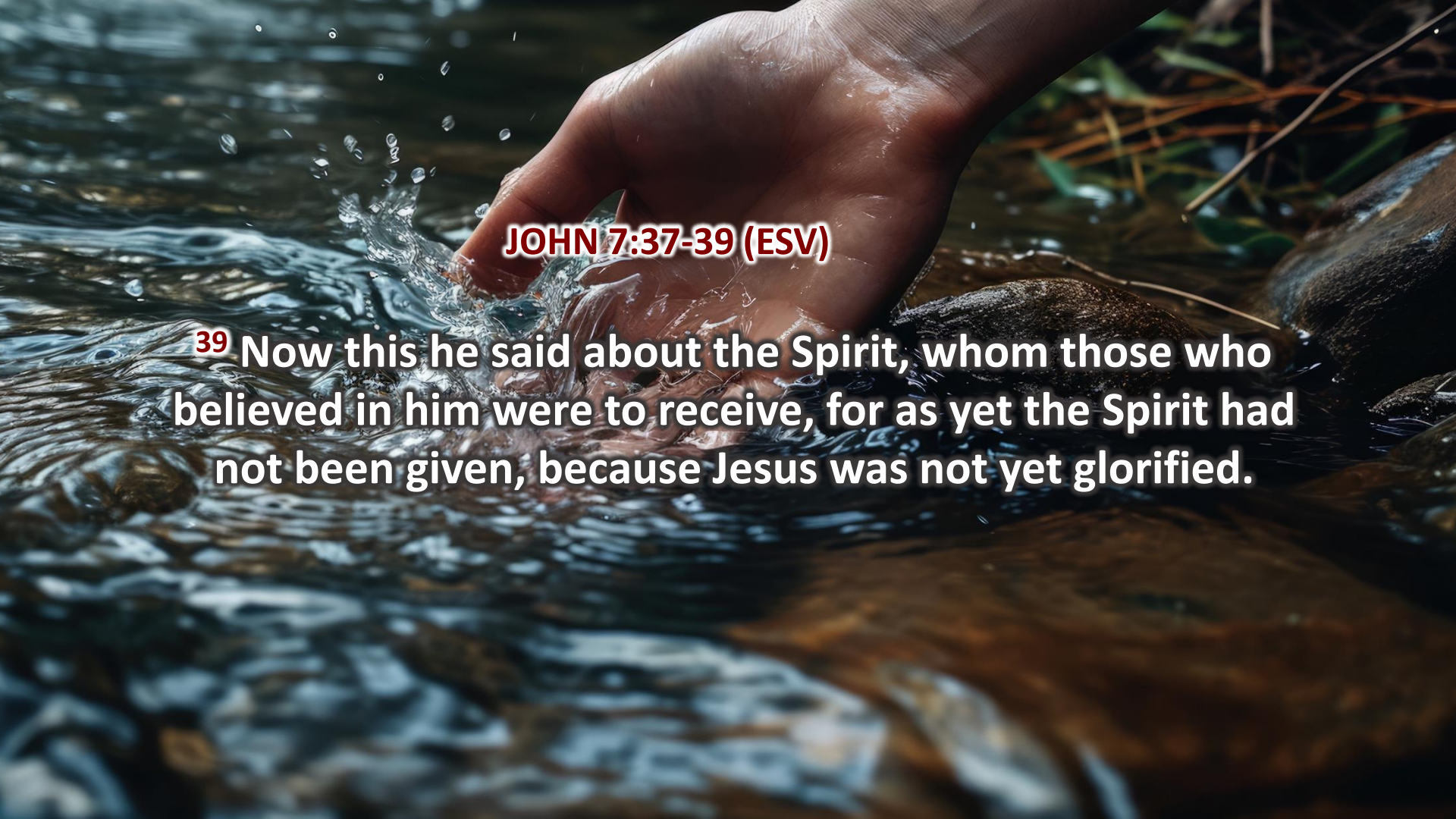
Rivers of Living Water

37 On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.

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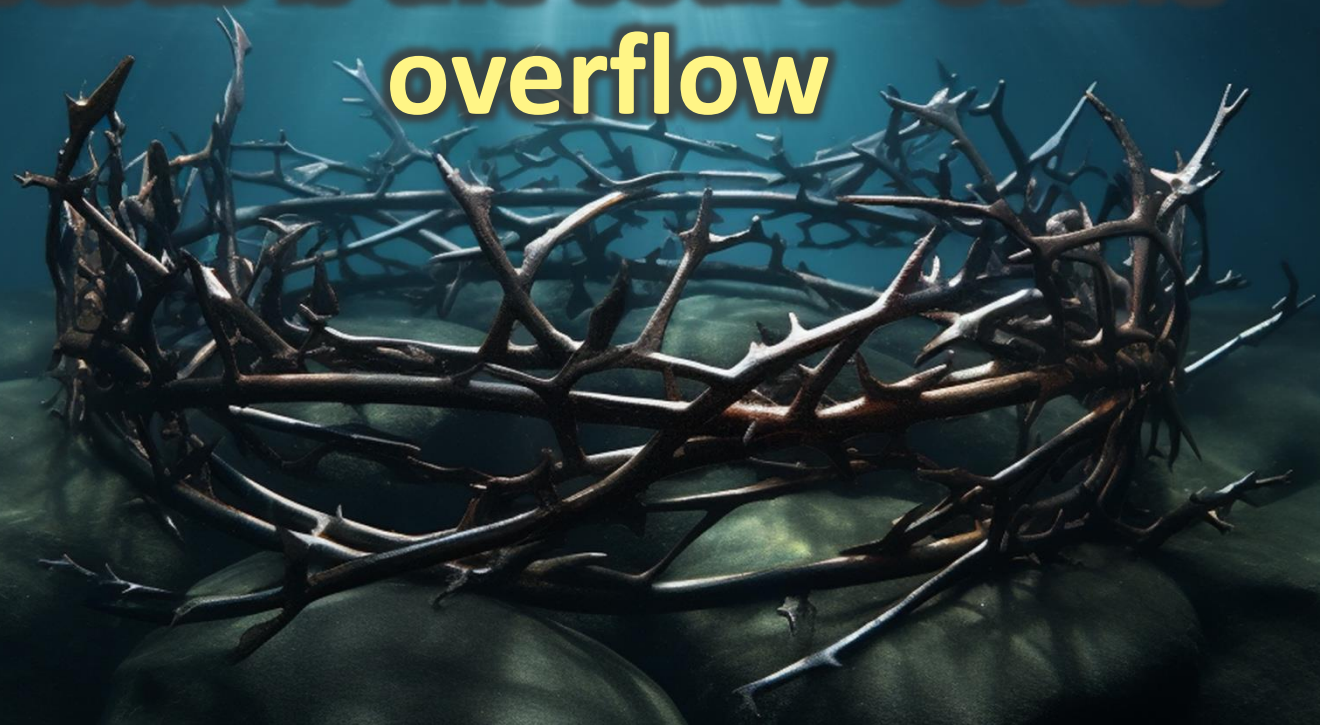
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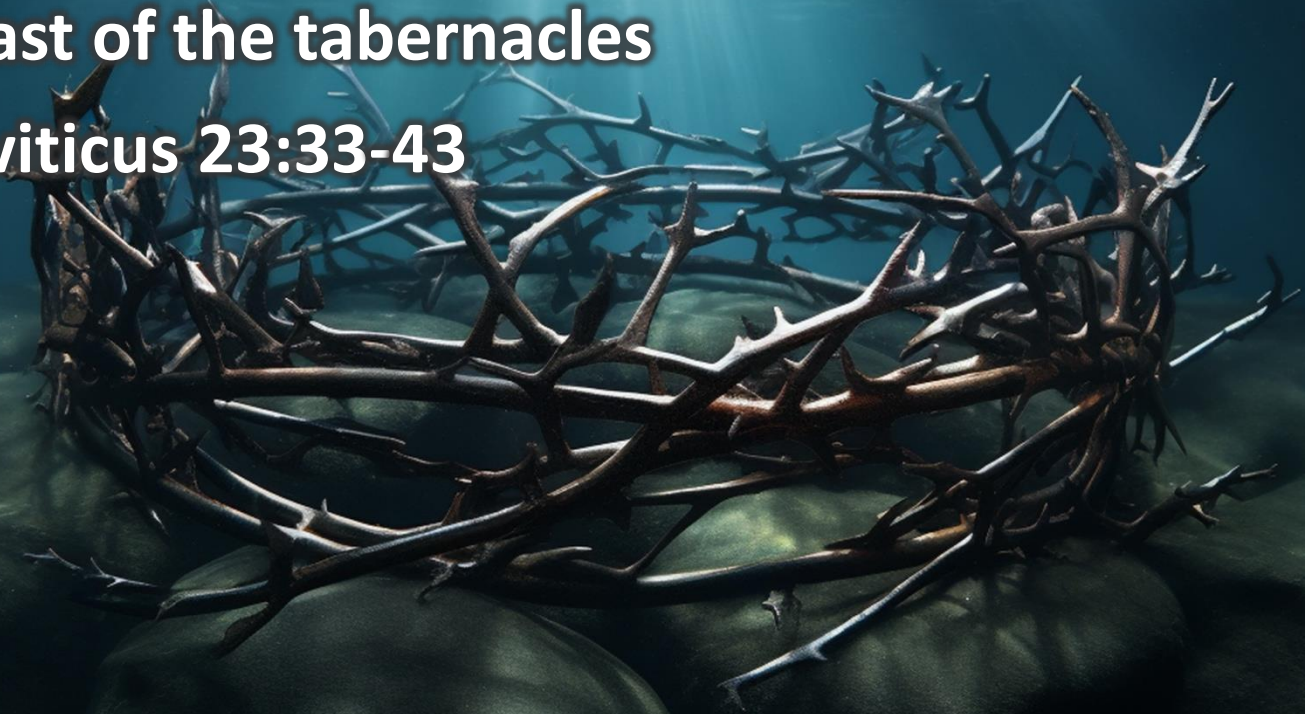
39 Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

1. Jesus is the source of the overflow



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- Feast of the tabernacles
- Leviticus 23:33-43



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LEVITICUS 23:42-43

⁴² Live in temporary shelters for seven days: All native-born Israelites are to live in such shelters ⁴³ so your descendants will know that I had the Israelites live in temporary shelters when I brought them out of Egypt. I am the LORD your God.”



1. Jesus is the source of the overflow

- This act of pouring water symbolized:

- Thanksgiving for past rain
- Petition for rain for the next season



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- This act of pouring water symbolized:

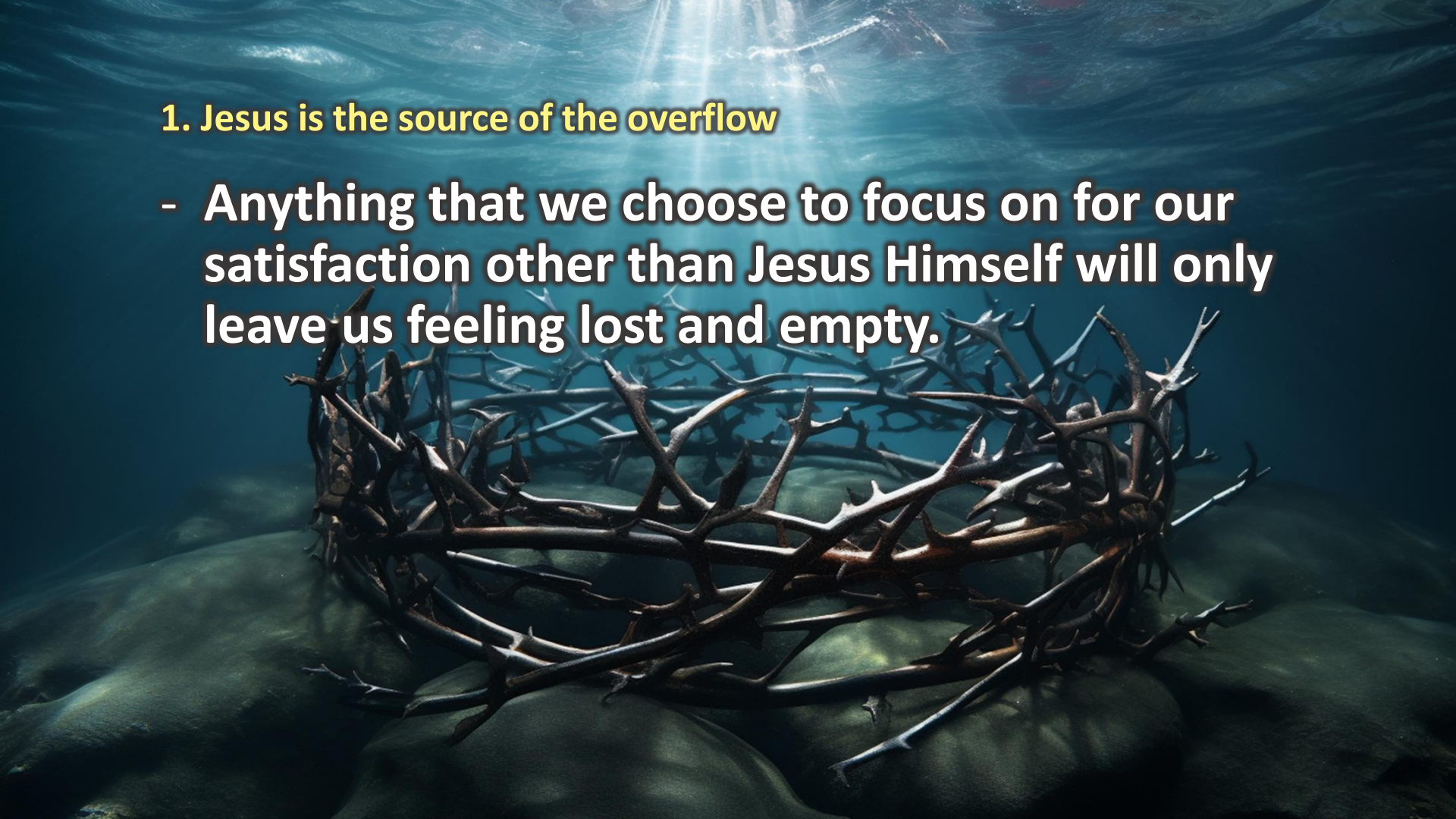
➤ Expectation of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit



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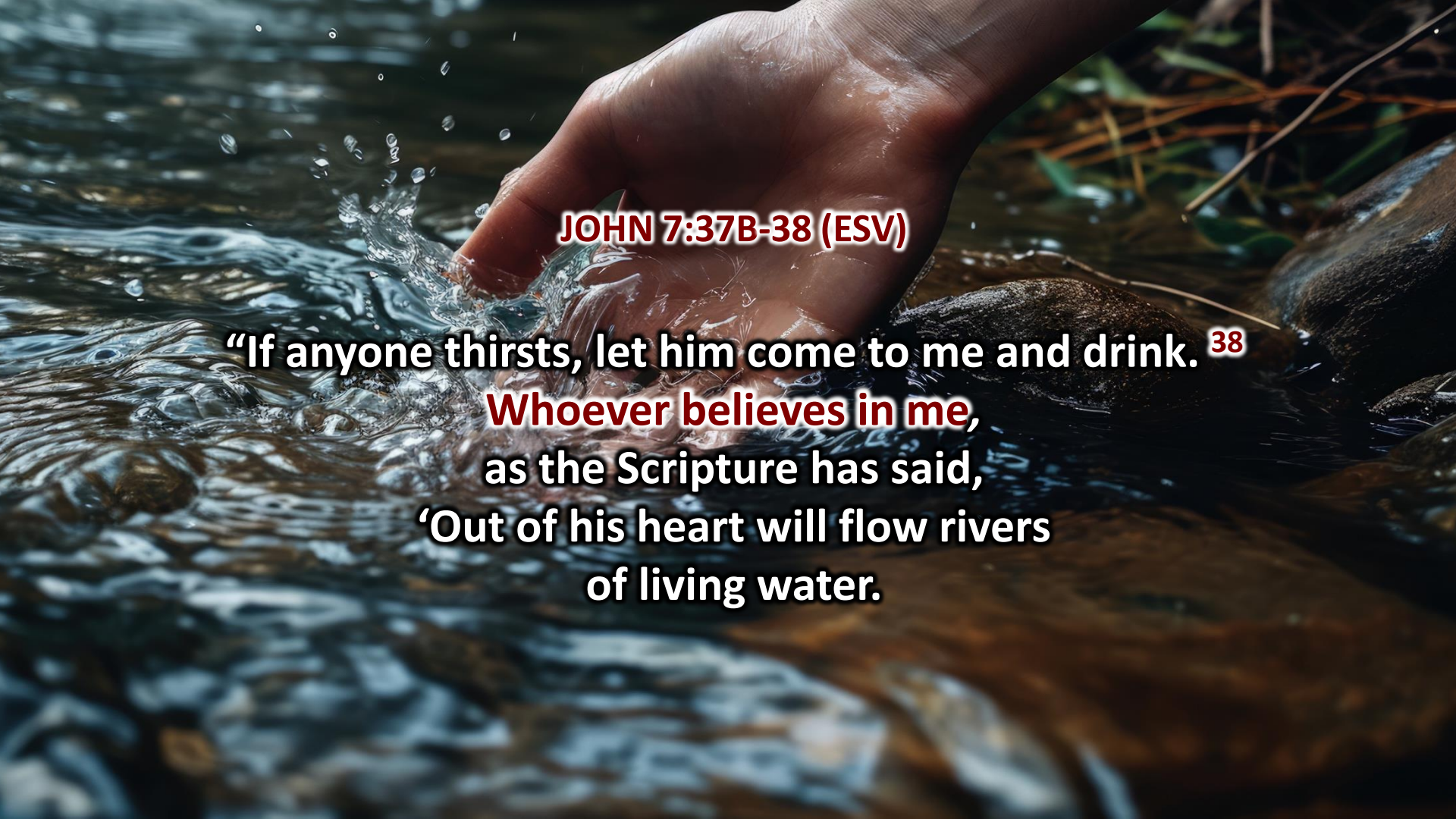
ISAIAH 12:3 (NIV)

**3 With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.**



1. Jesus is the source of the overflow

- Anything that we choose to focus on for our satisfaction other than Jesus Himself will only leave us feeling lost and empty.



JOHN 7:37B-38 (ESV)

“If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸

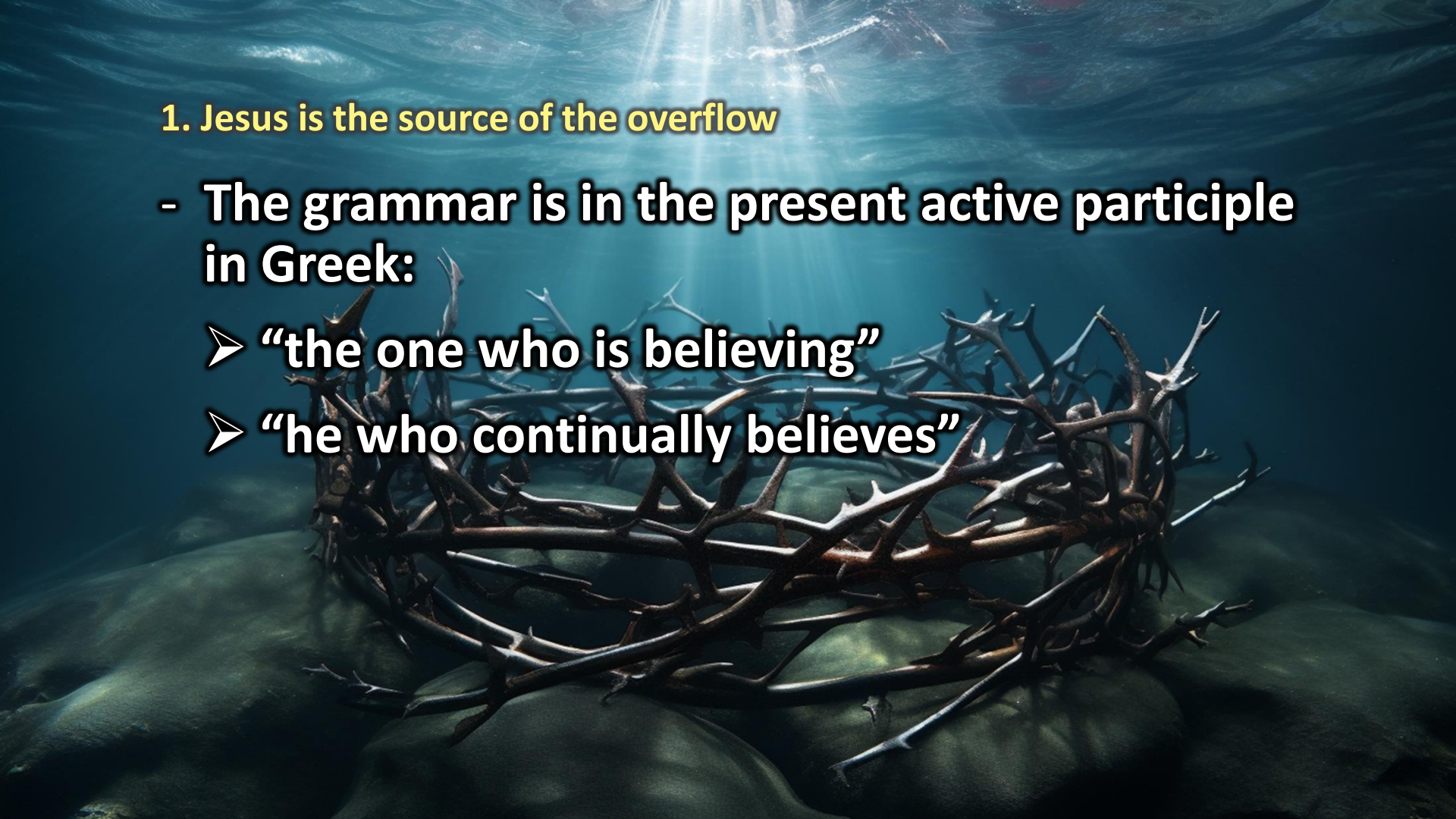
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- The Greek word for 'believe':

➤ pisteuōn





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- The grammar is in the present active participle in Greek:
 - “the one who is believing”
 - “he who continually believes”

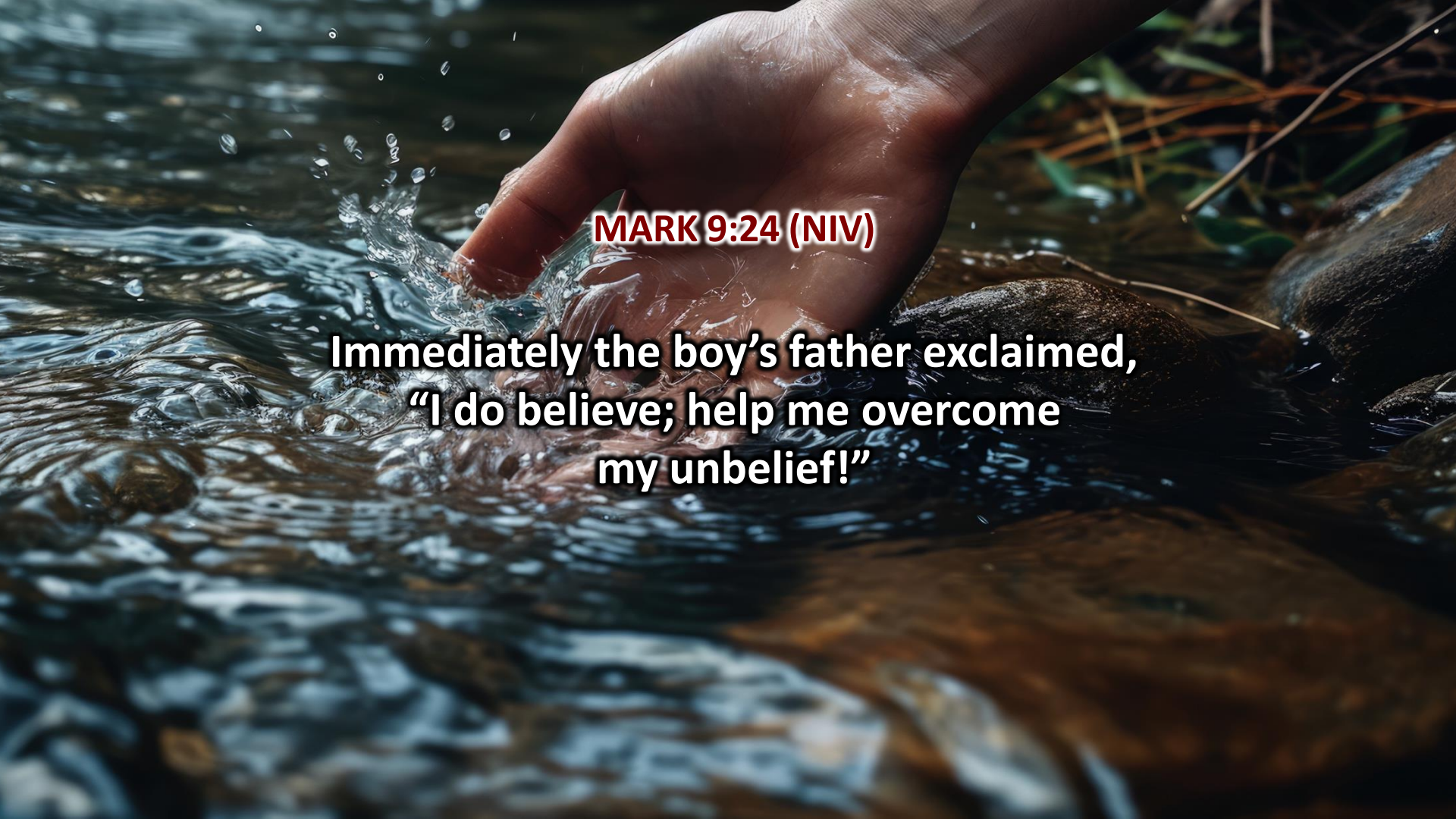
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- Believing in Jesus is not a one time event, it is a continuous process of believing in Him.**

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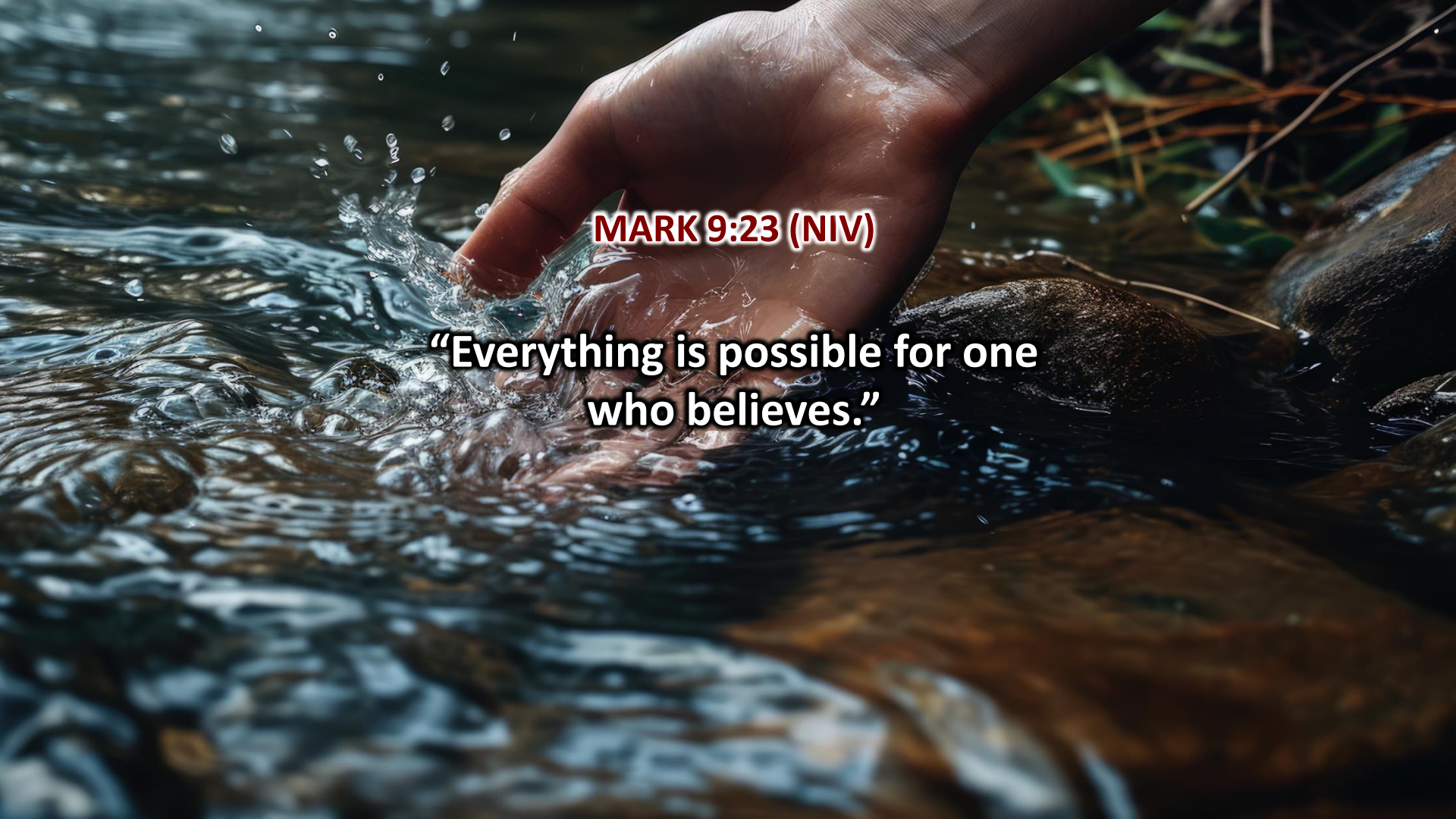
- Be honest with your struggles before God.



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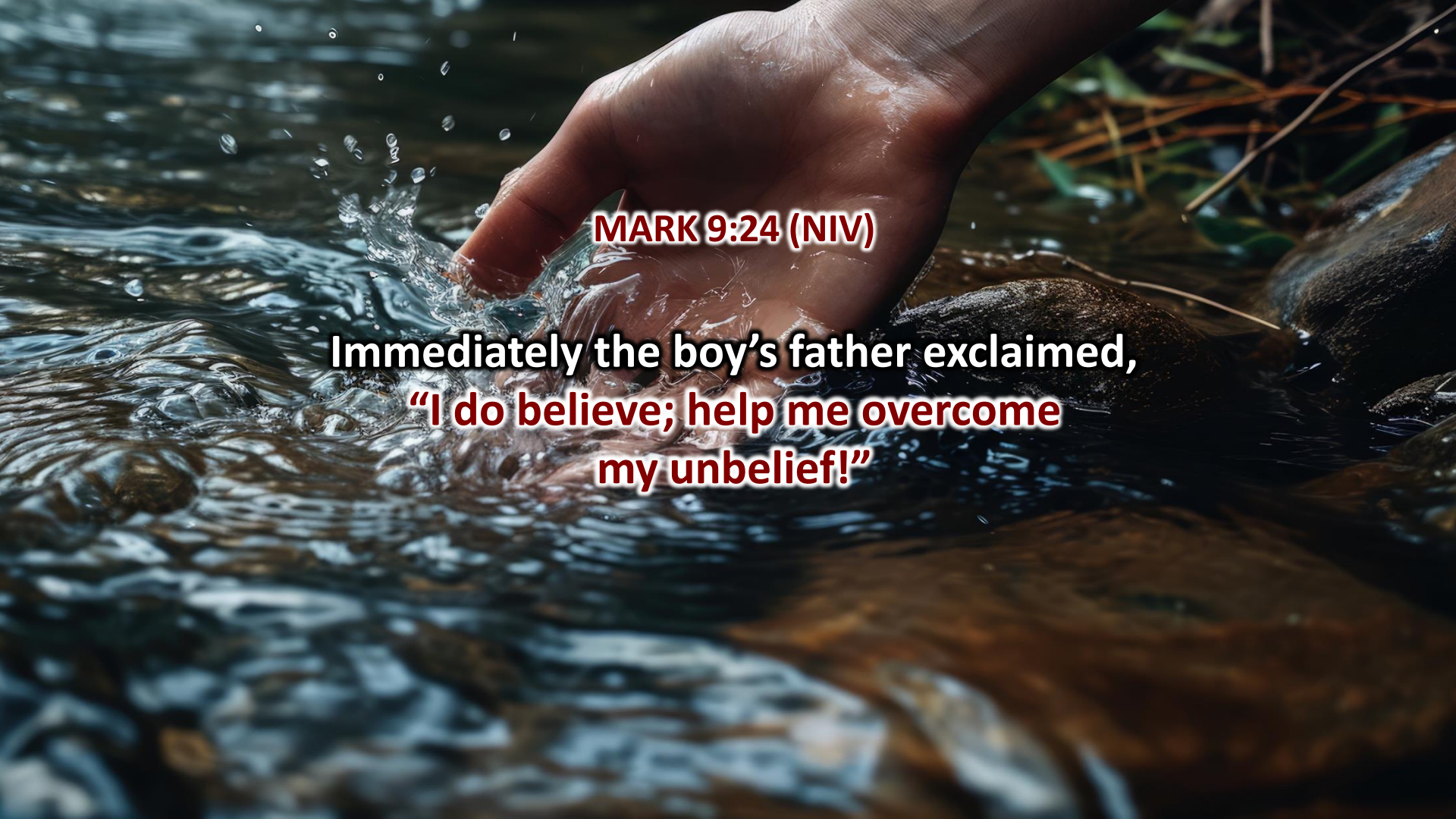
MARK 9:24 (NIV)

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MARK 9:23 (NIV)

**“Everything is possible for one
who believes.”**

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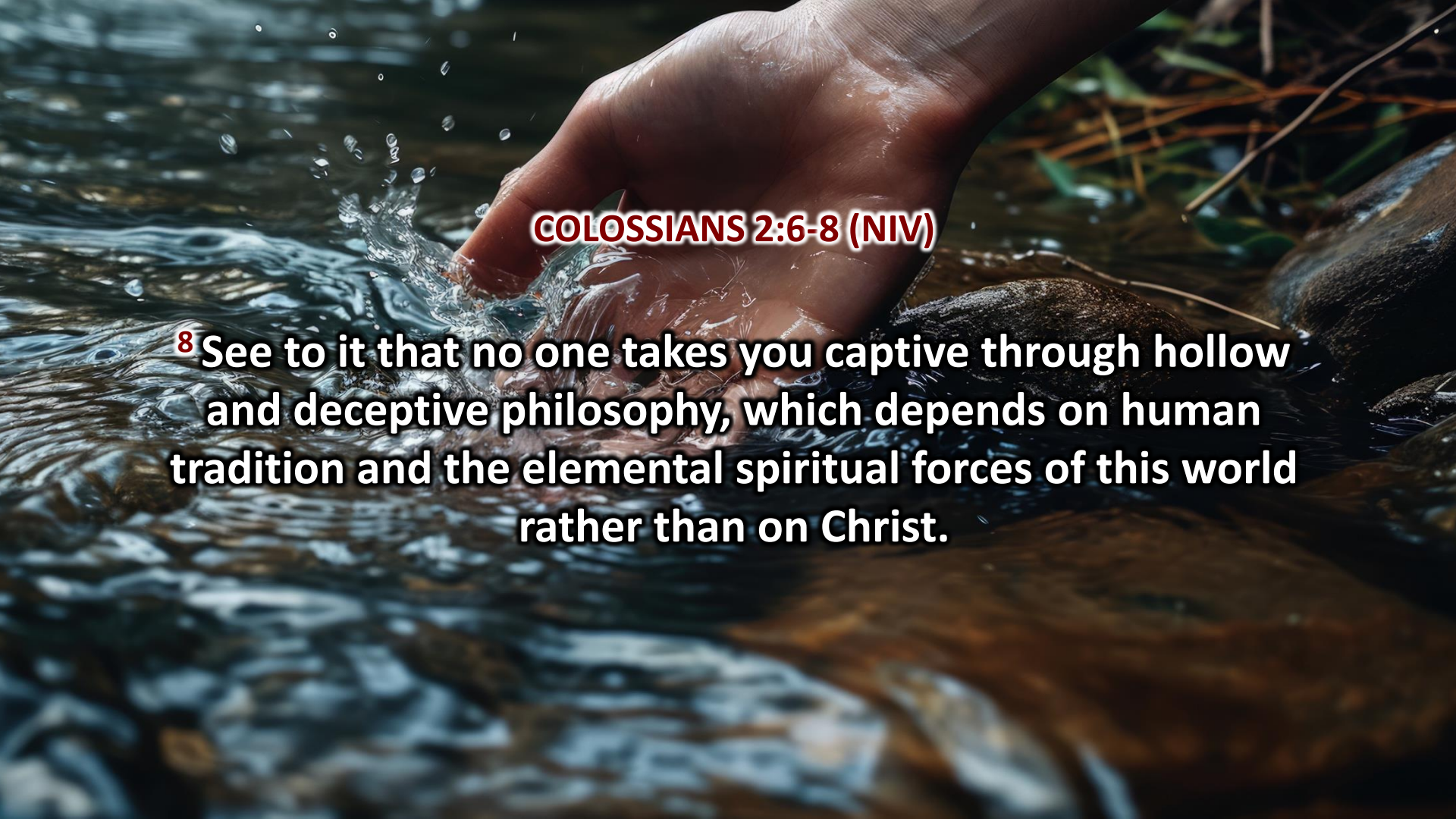
- We need to strengthen our faith



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COLOSSIANS 2:6-8 (NIV)

6 So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, **continue to live your lives in Him,**
7 rooted and built up in Him,
strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and
overflowing with thankfulness.

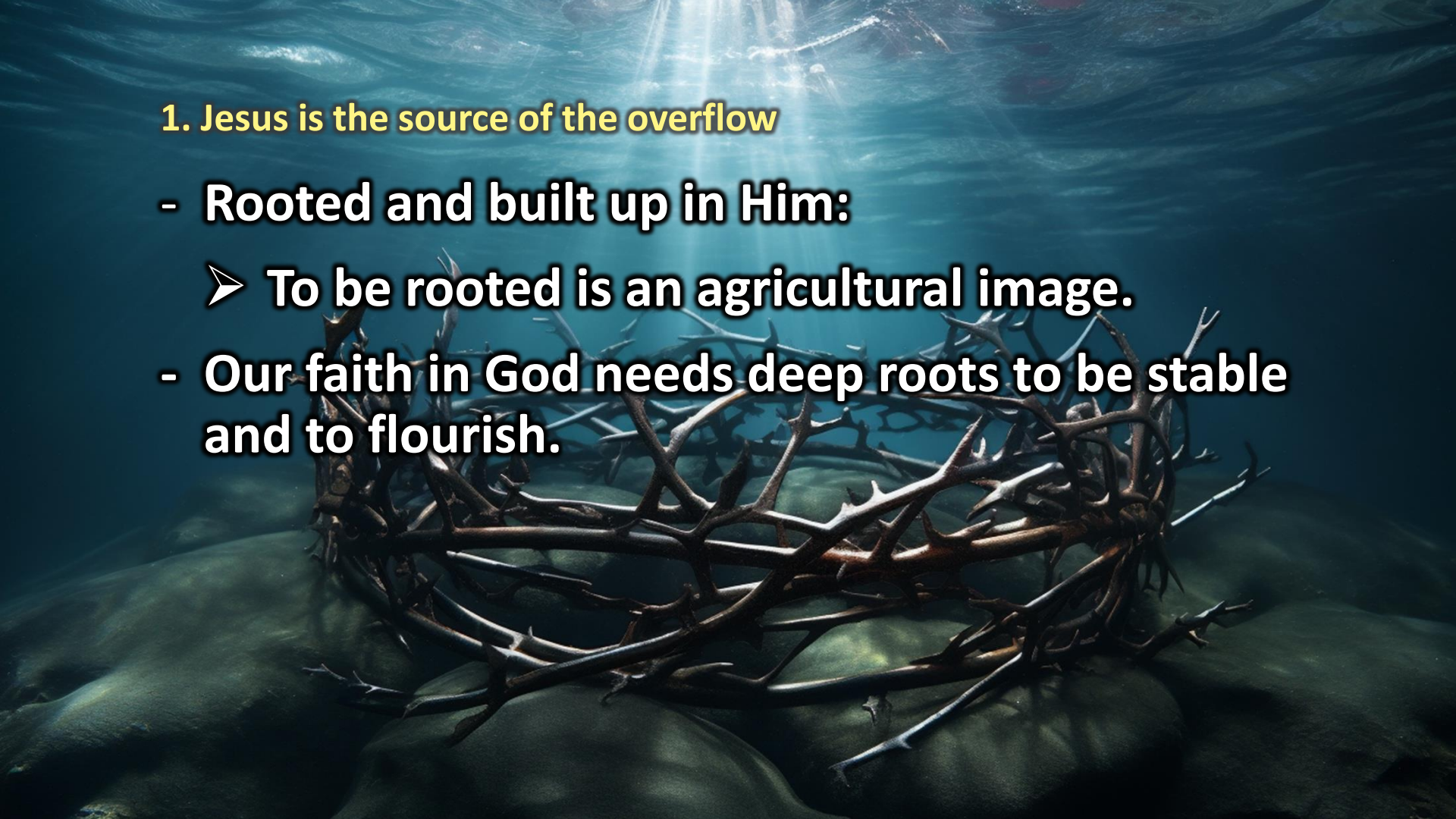
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COLOSSIANS 2:6-8 (NIV)

8 See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

1. Jesus is the source of the overflow

- To continue to live our lives in Him means that we are to be in a constant relationship with Him.**

An underwater photograph showing a crown of thorns resting on a dark, rocky seabed. Sunlight rays penetrate the water from the surface, creating a dramatic, ethereal atmosphere. The crown is made of dark, sharp, and tangled branches.

1. Jesus is the source of the overflow

- **Rooted and built up in Him:**
 - **To be rooted is an agricultural image.**
- **Our faith in God needs deep roots to be stable and to flourish.**

1. Jesus is the source of the overflow

- **To build deep roots in God takes time.**
- **A tree is not grown overnight.**



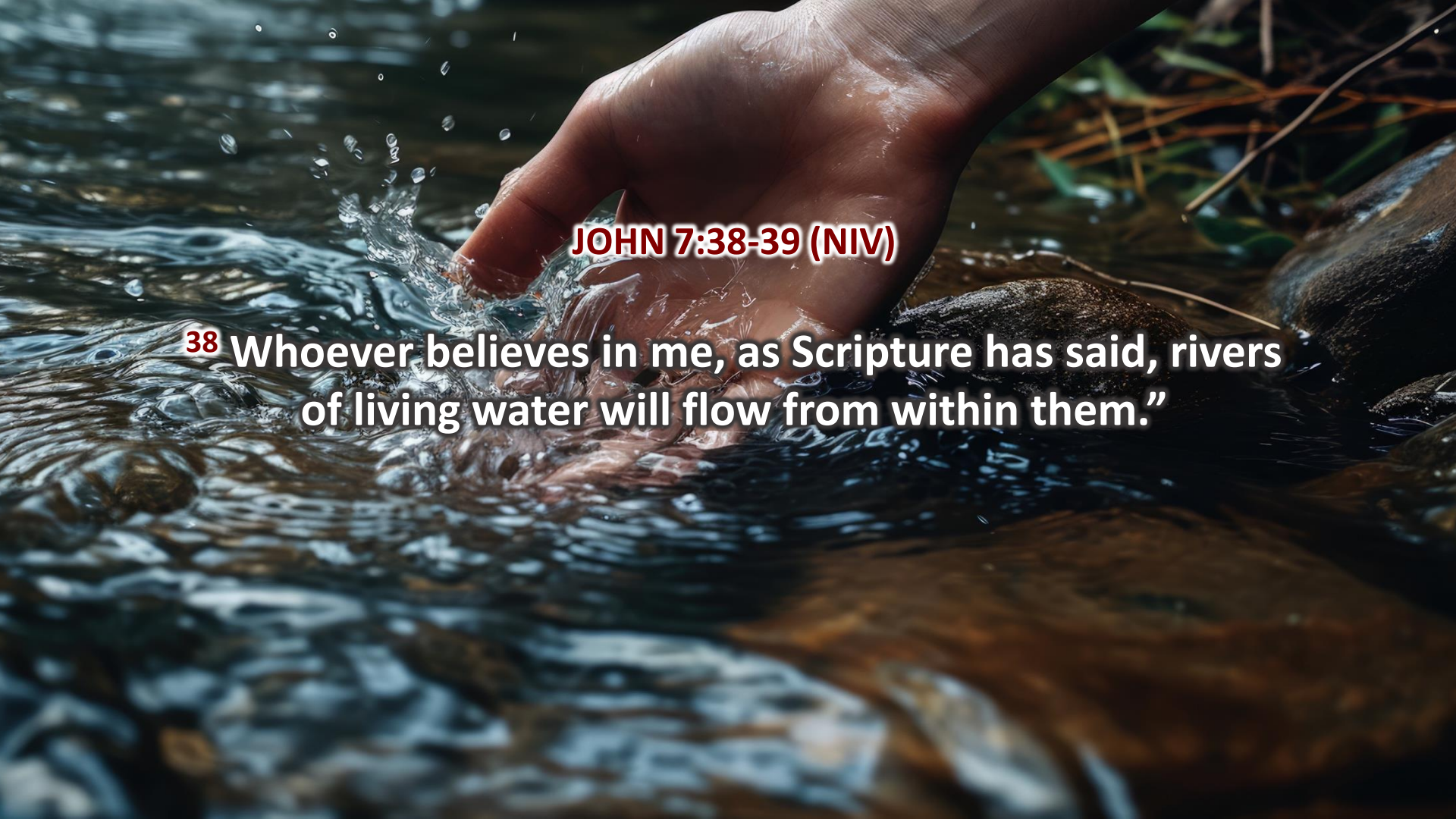
1. Jesus is the source of the overflow

- **Built up in Him.**
- **This has the image of construction.**
- **Faith in God is not static, it should be growing.**

A wide, powerful waterfall flows down a dark, moss-covered cliff face. The water is white and frothy as it falls. At the base of the waterfall, a small figure of a person stands on a dark rock, arms raised in a gesture of praise or awe. The surrounding cliffs are covered in green moss and lichen. The sky is overcast and grey.

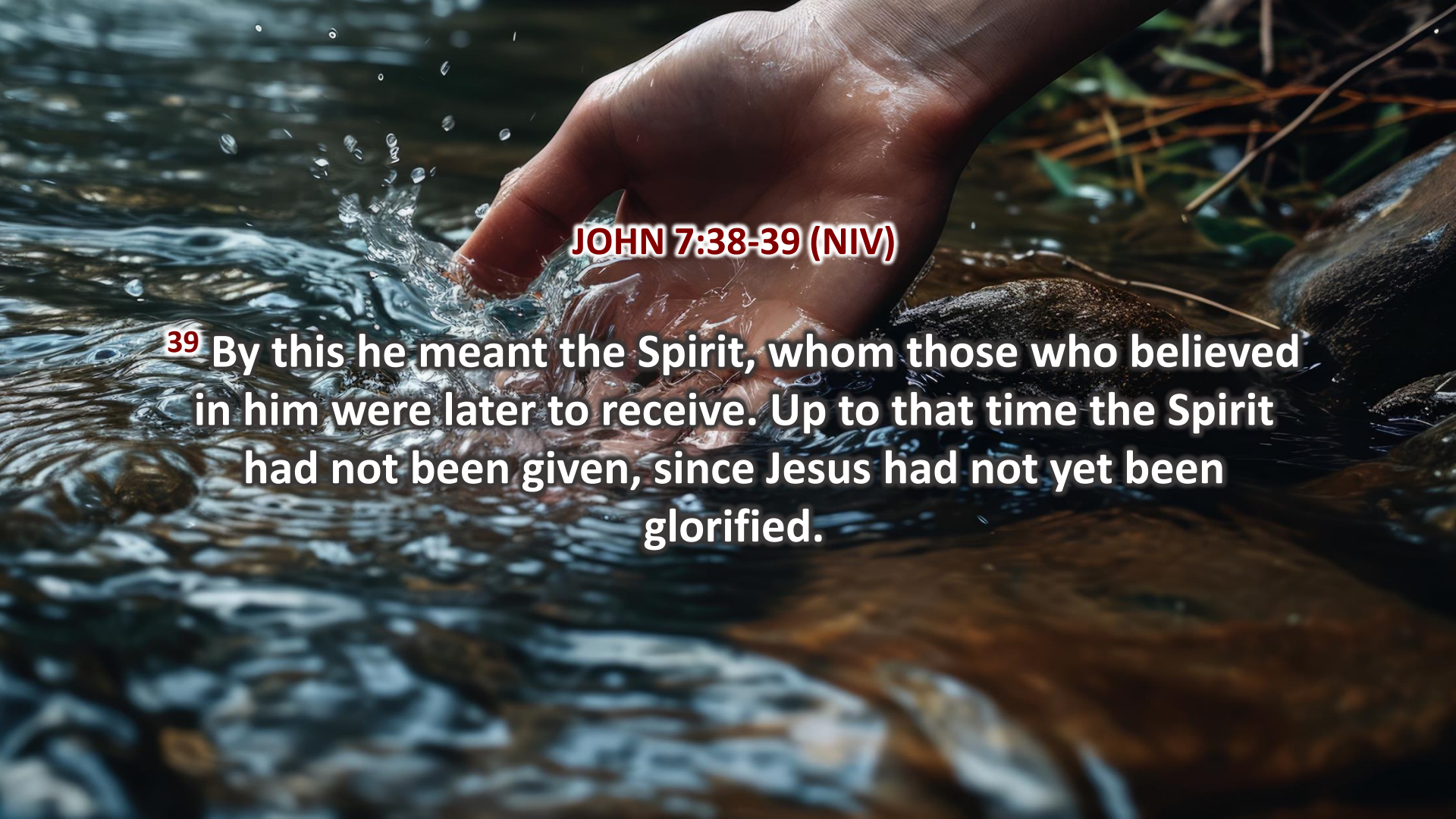
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Jesus promises the overflow

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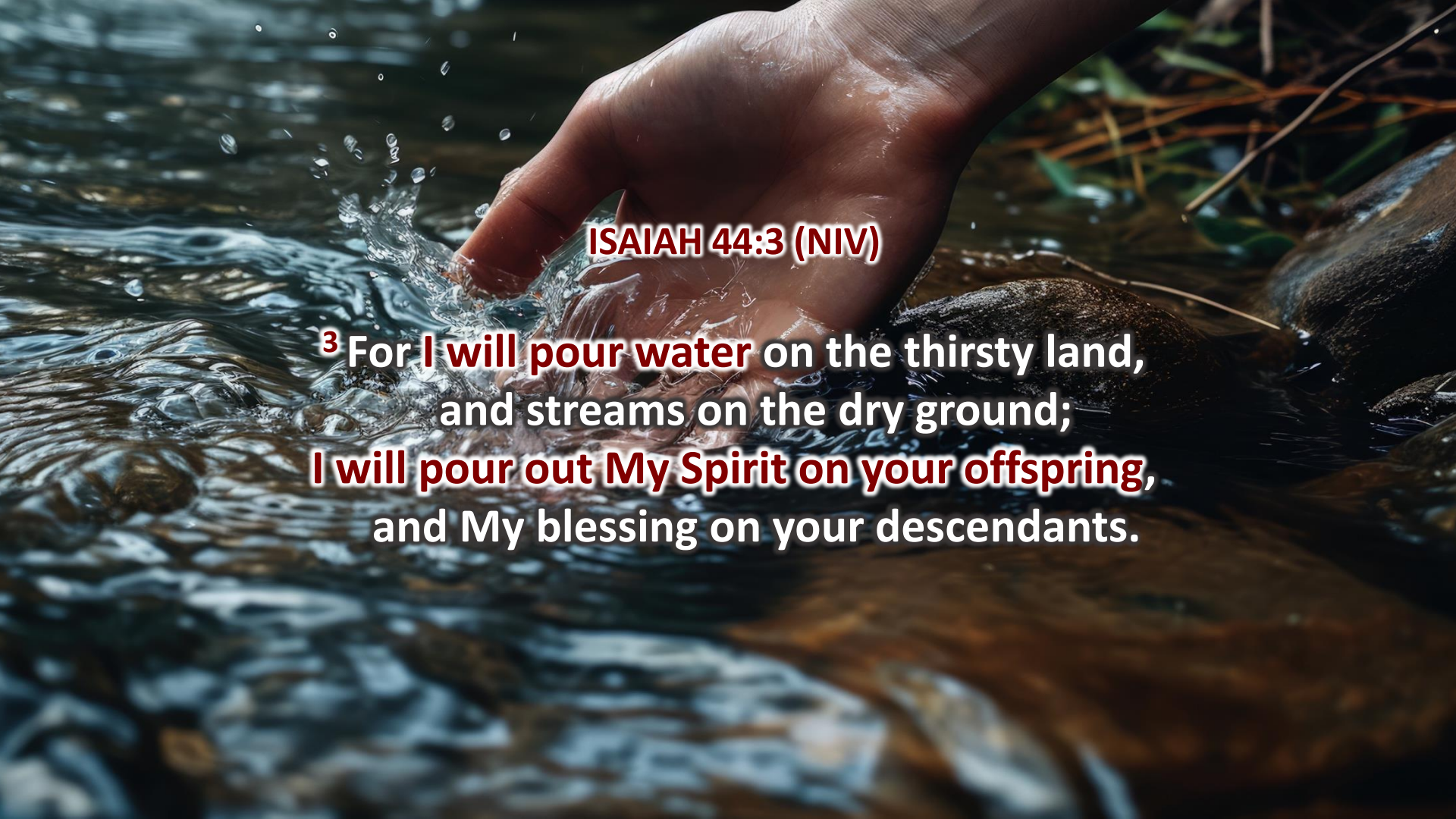
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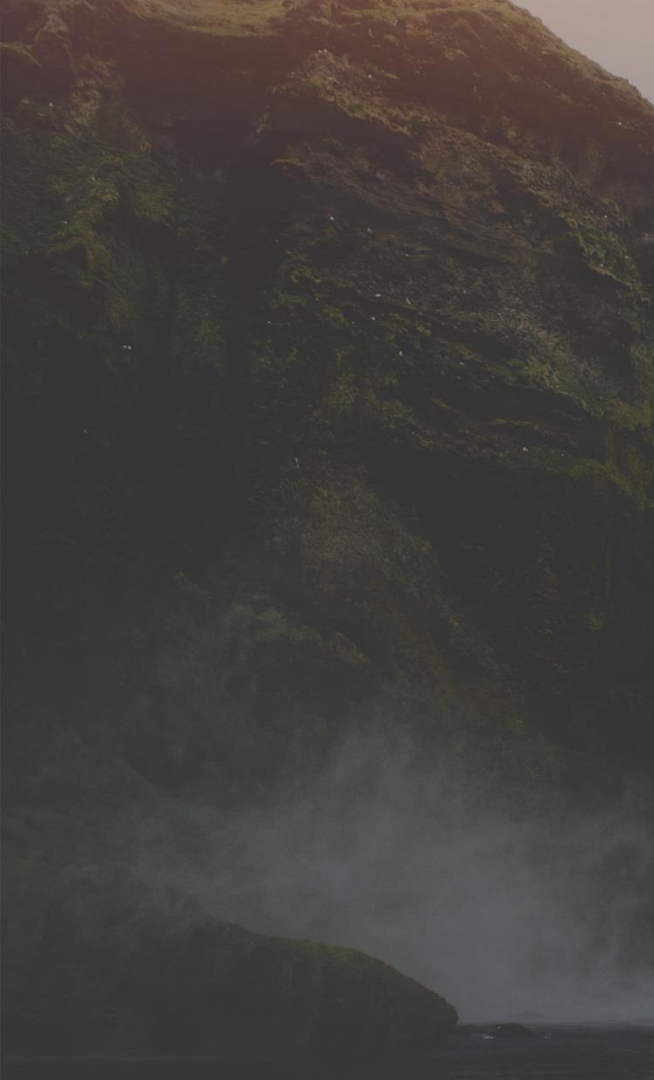
ISAIAH 44:3 (NIV)

**³ For I will pour water on the thirsty land,
and streams on the dry ground;
I will pour out My Spirit on your offspring,
and My blessing on your descendants.**

2. Jesus promises the overflow

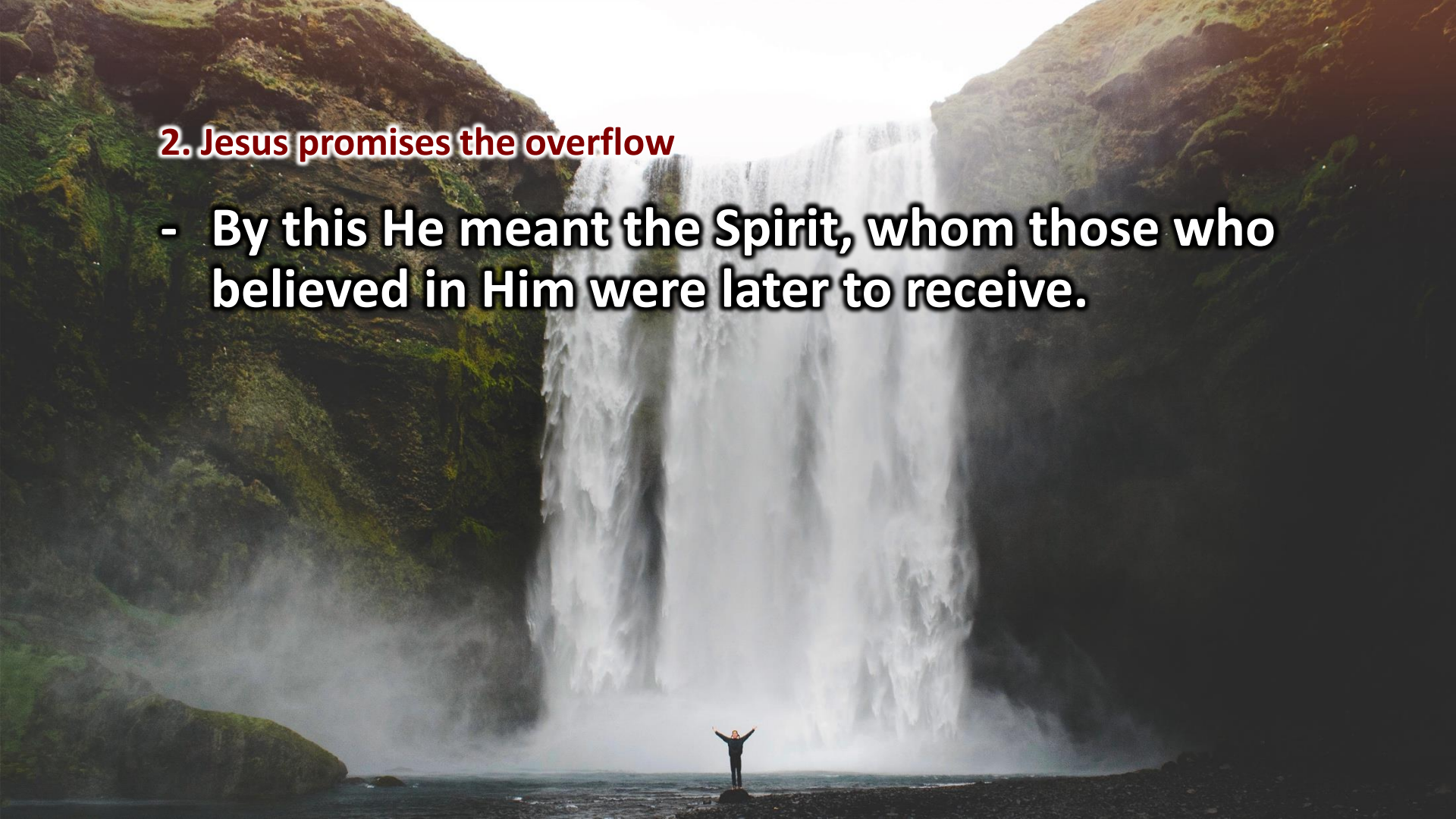
- Ezekiel 47:1-12





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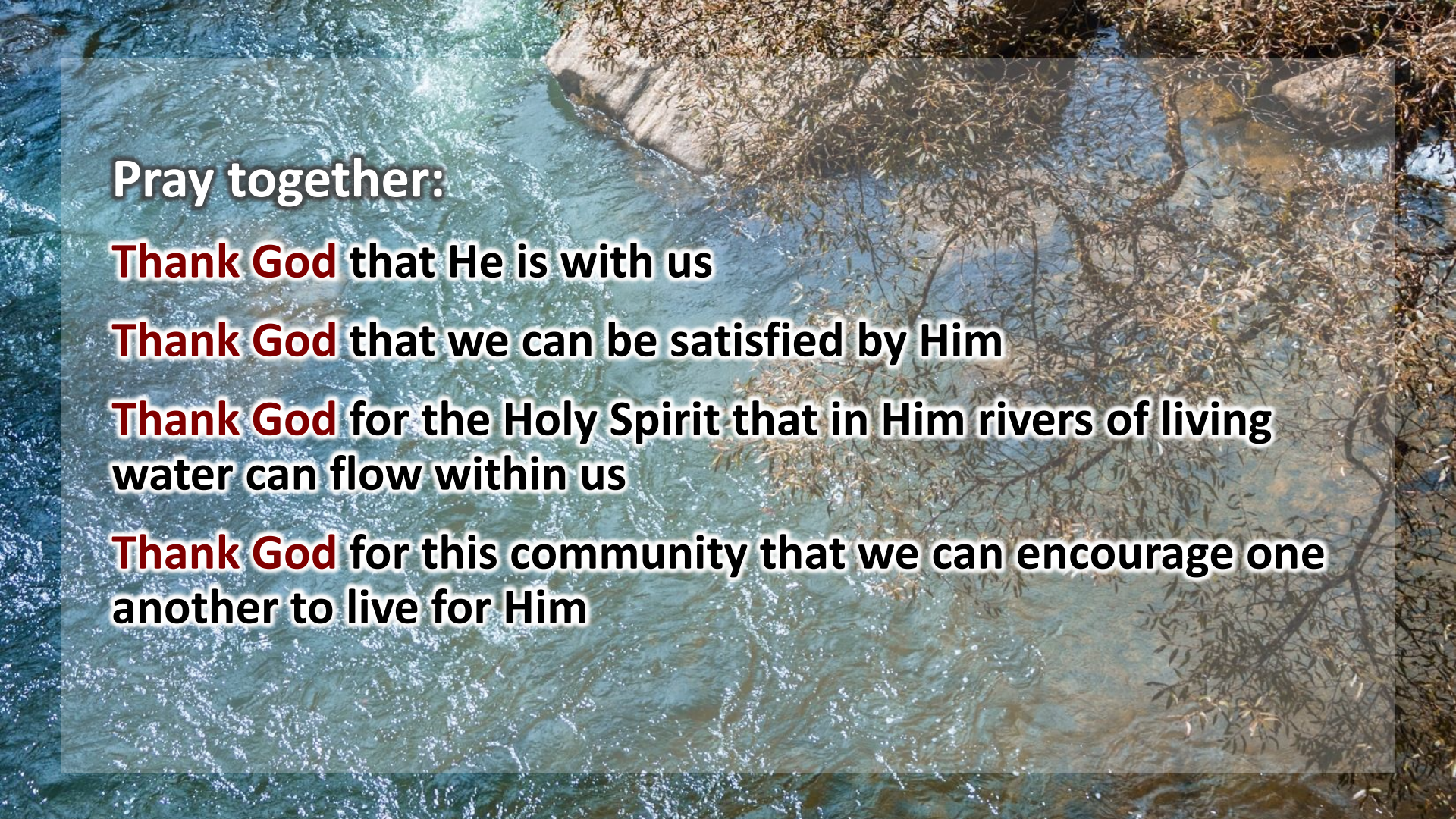
CONCLUSION

**LIVING
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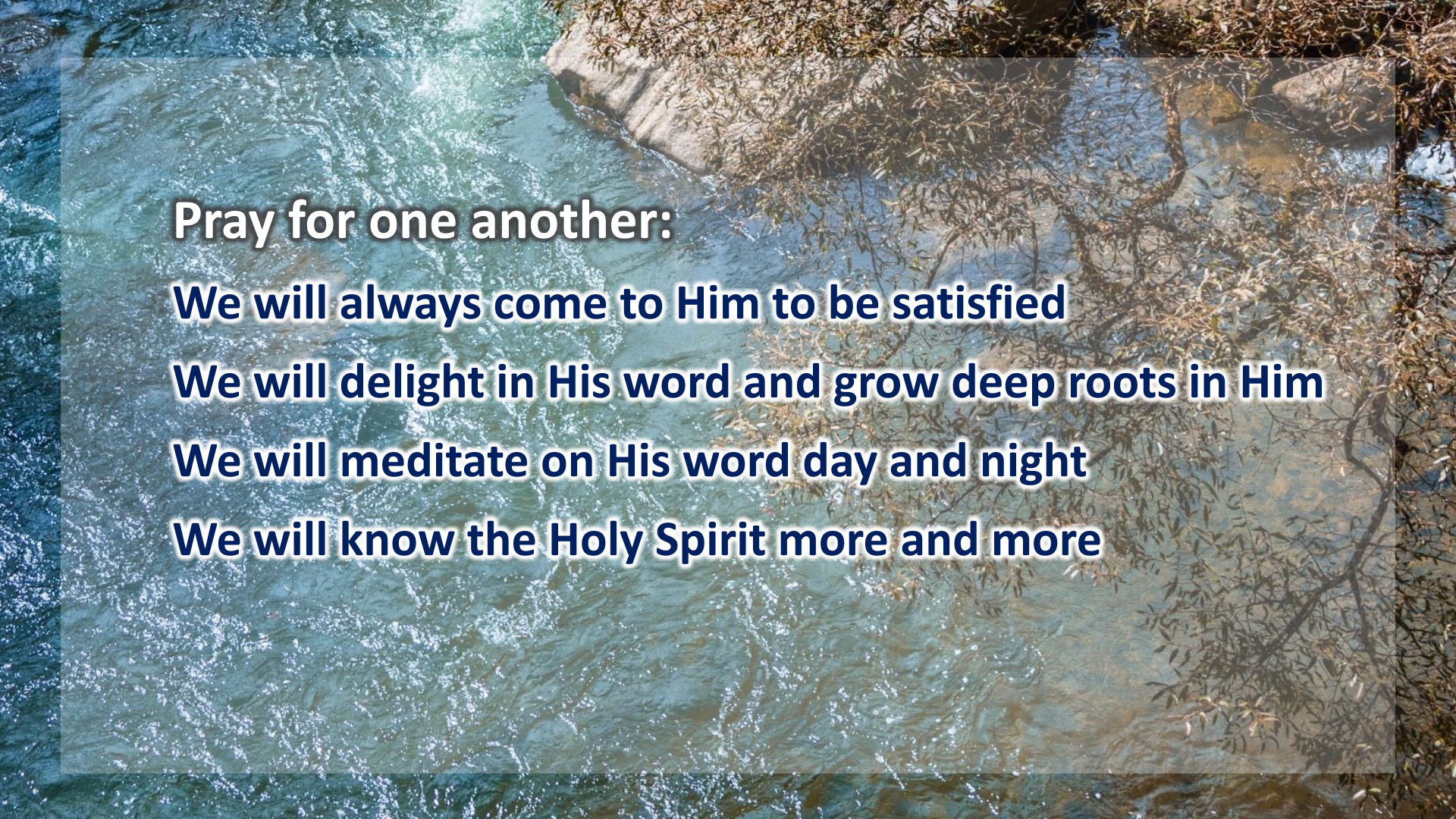
Pray together:

Thank God that He is with us

Thank God that we can be satisfied by Him

Thank God for the Holy Spirit that in Him rivers of living water can flow within us

Thank God for this community that we can encourage one another to live for Him

The background of the image is a photograph of a river with white-water rapids. The water is a vibrant blue-green color, and the rapids create a lot of white foam. On the right side of the image, there are trees with brown, dry-looking leaves, possibly in autumn. The trees are reflected in the water. The overall scene is natural and serene.

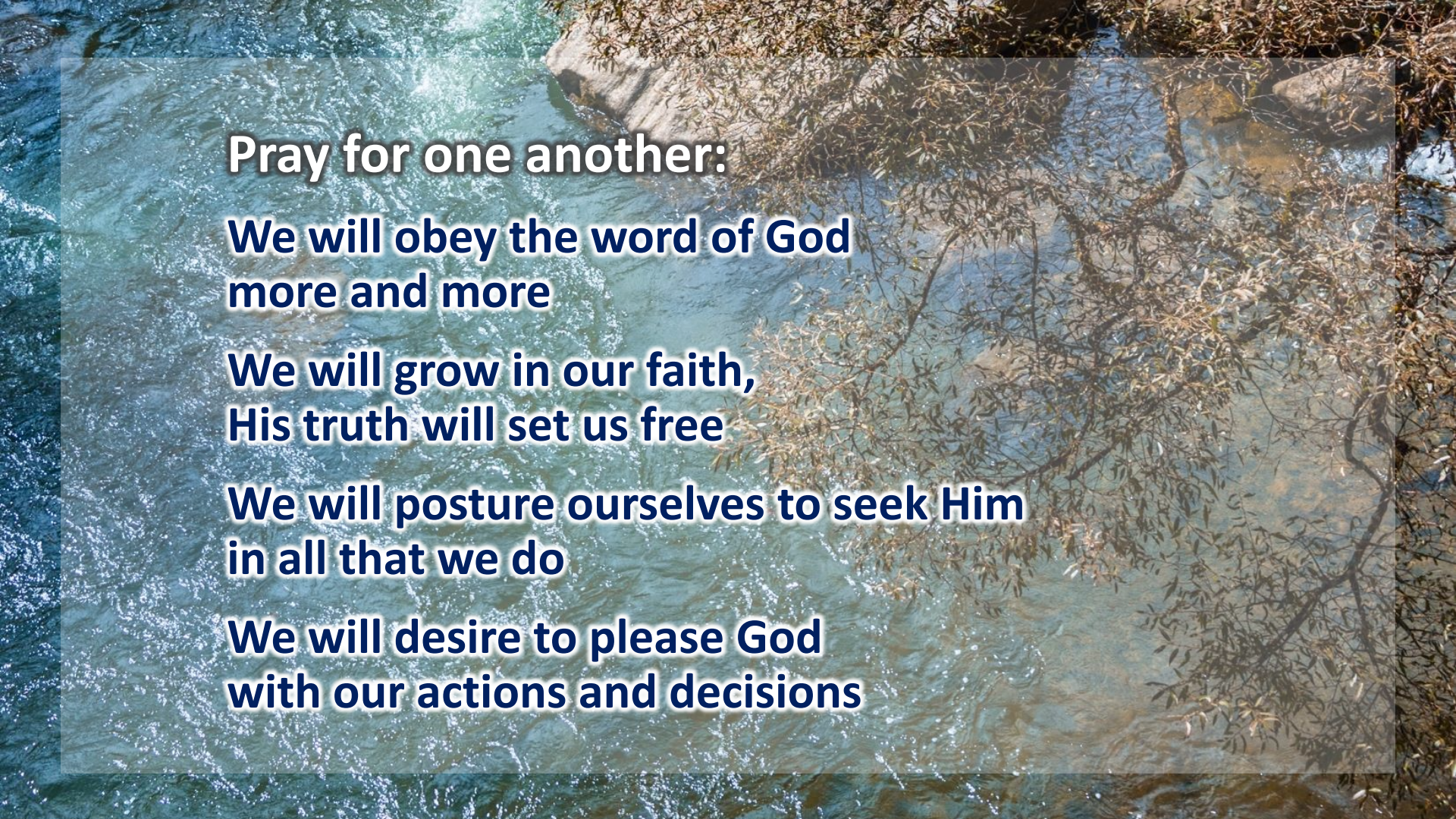
Pray for one another:

We will always come to Him to be satisfied

We will delight in His word and grow deep roots in Him

We will meditate on His word day and night

We will know the Holy Spirit more and more

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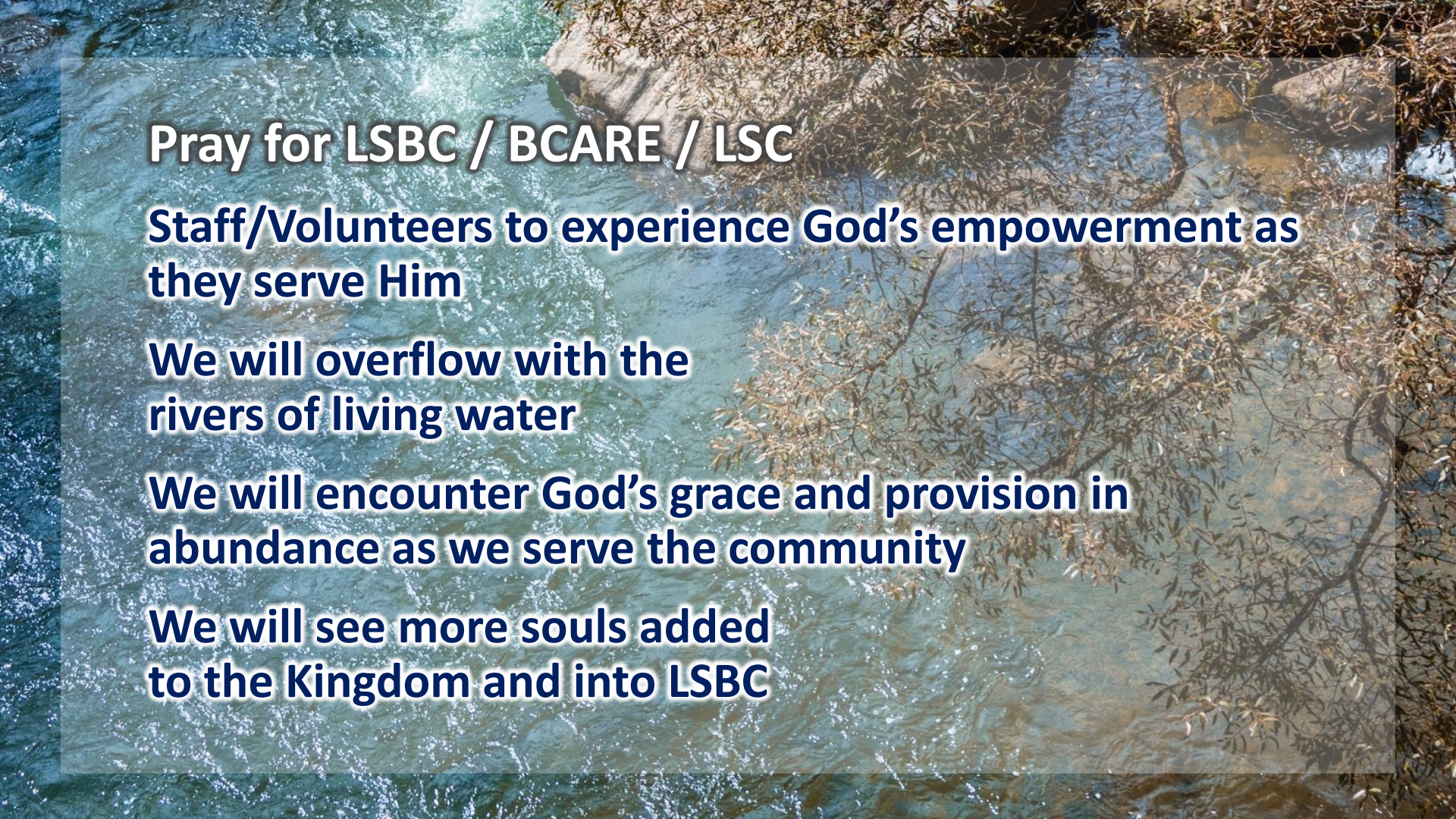
Pray for one another:

**We will obey the word of God
more and more**

**We will grow in our faith,
His truth will set us free**

**We will posture ourselves to seek Him
in all that we do**

**We will desire to please God
with our actions and decisions**

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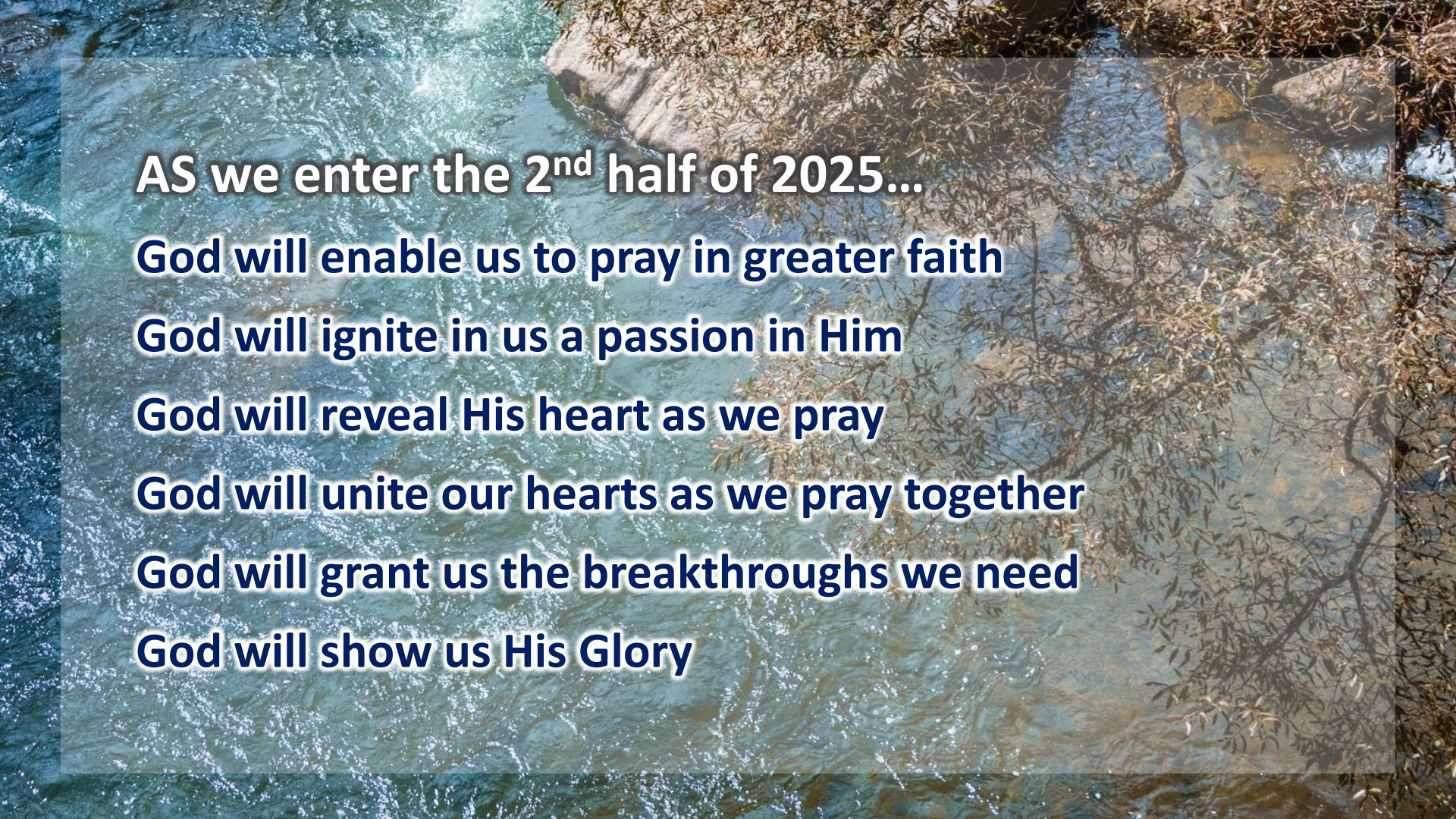
Pray for LSBC / BCARE / LSC

Staff/Volunteers to experience God's empowerment as they serve Him

We will overflow with the rivers of living water

We will encounter God's grace and provision in abundance as we serve the community

We will see more souls added to the Kingdom and into LSBC



AS we enter the 2nd half of 2025...

God will enable us to pray in greater faith

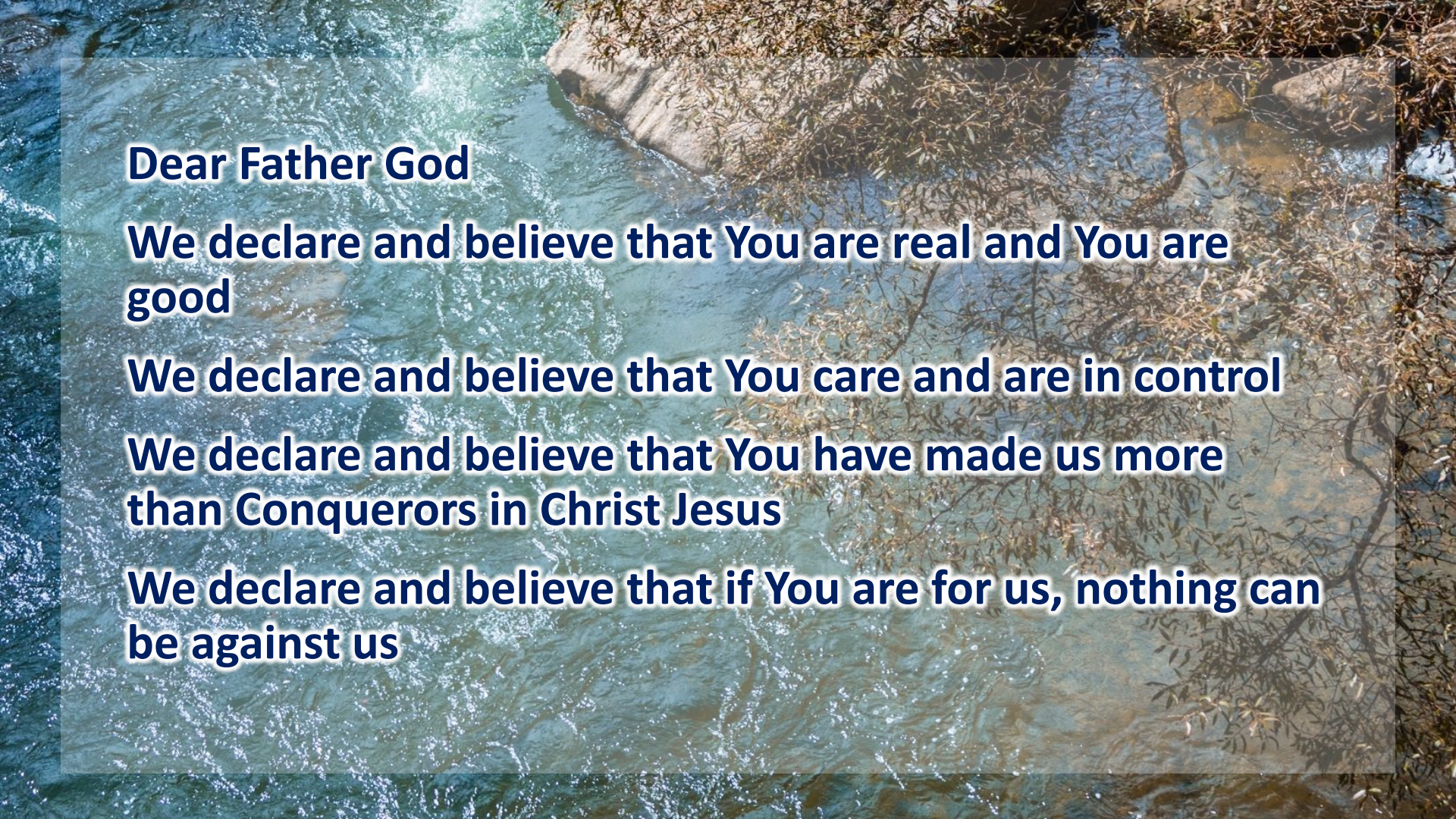
God will ignite in us a passion in Him

God will reveal His heart as we pray

God will unite our hearts as we pray together

God will grant us the breakthroughs we need

God will show us His Glory



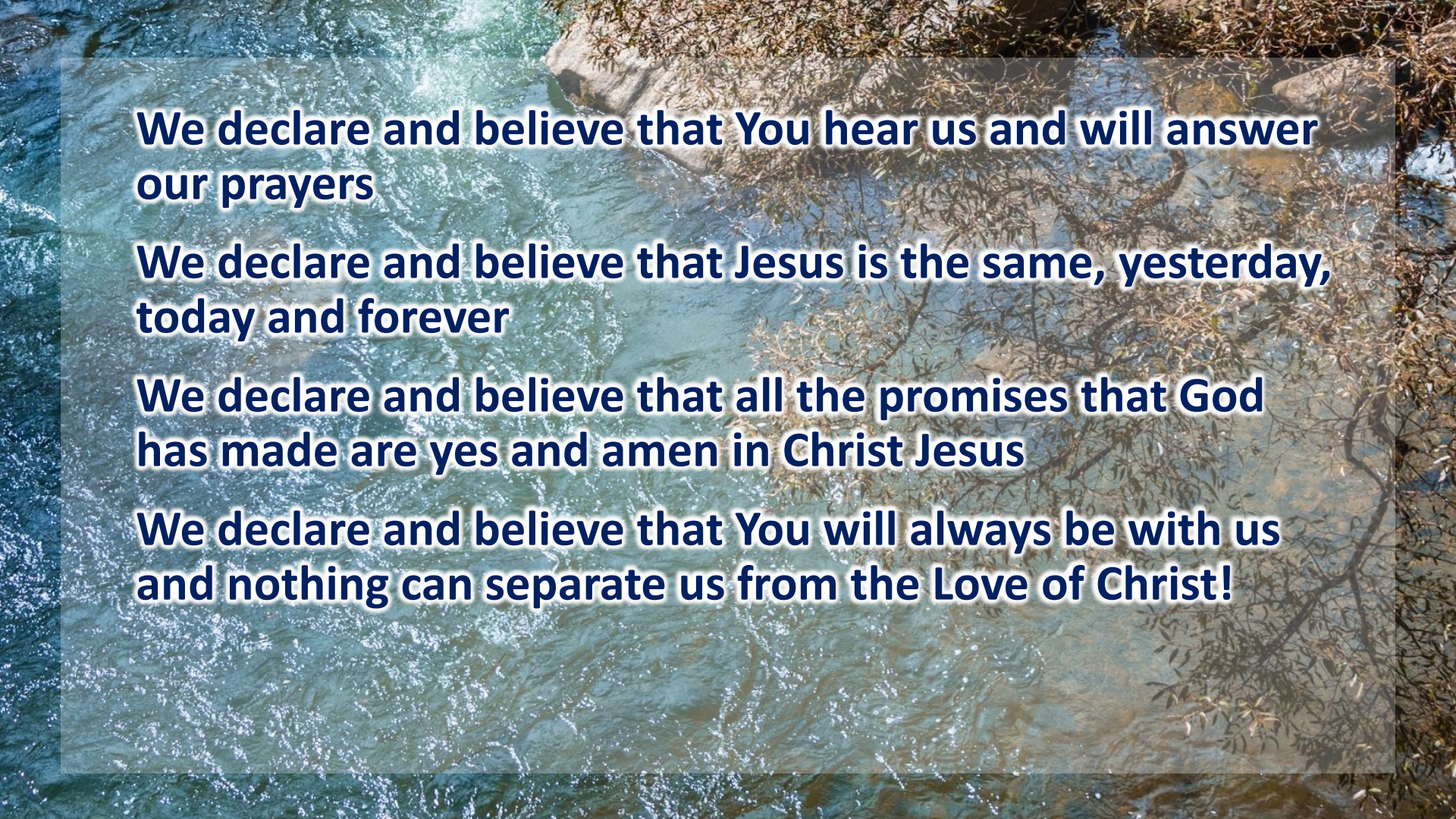
Dear Father God

We declare and believe that You are real and You are good

We declare and believe that You care and are in control

We declare and believe that You have made us more than Conquerors in Christ Jesus

We declare and believe that if You are for us, nothing can be against us

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We declare and believe that You hear us and will answer our prayers

We declare and believe that Jesus is the same, yesterday, today and forever

We declare and believe that all the promises that God has made are yes and amen in Christ Jesus

We declare and believe that You will always be with us and nothing can separate us from the Love of Christ!

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Jul **PRAYERWATCH**

2ND & 4TH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

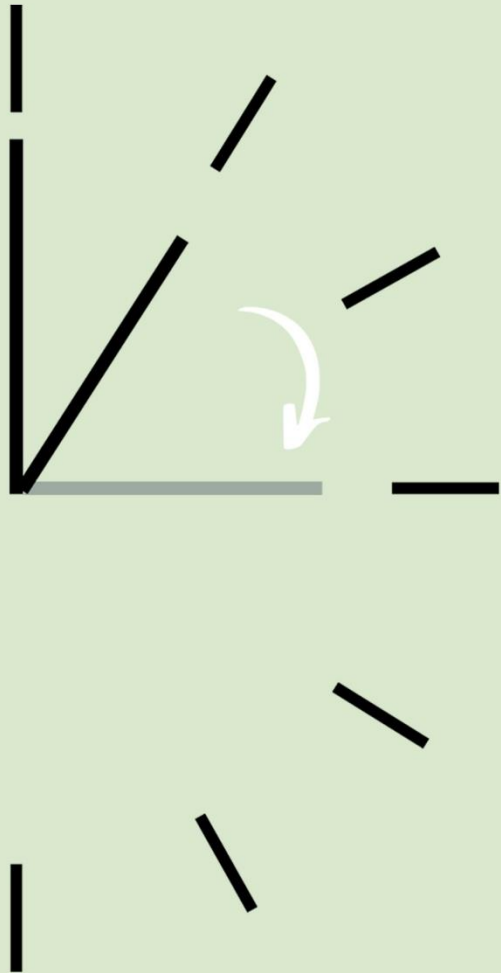
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13 JUL • ALPHA L4 AUDITORIUM

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BILINGUAL

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
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BEFORE PRAYER



2H PRAYERWATCH

19 JUL (SAT)
1PM TO 3PM
OMEGA L2 MPH