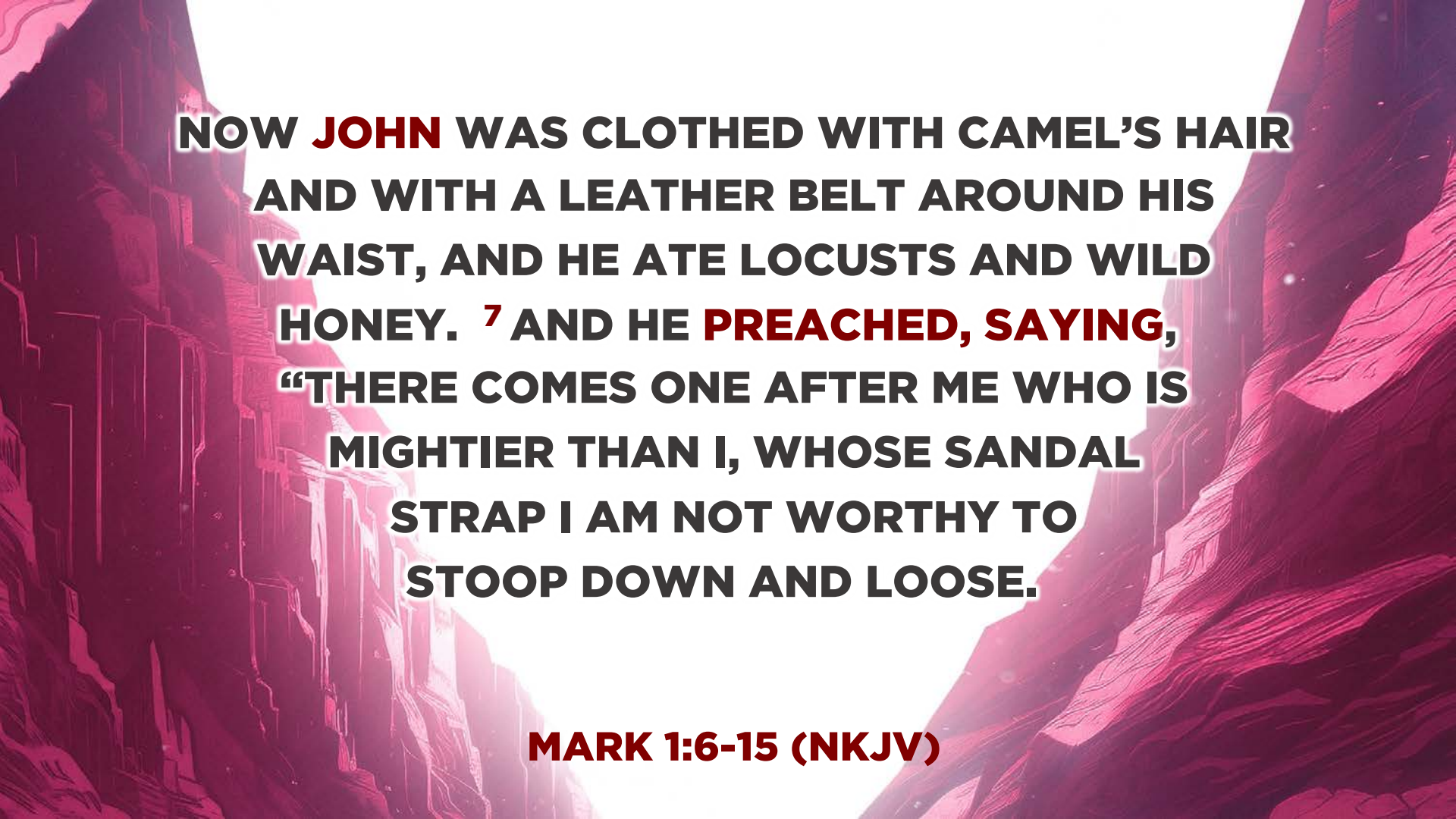

PART 2
MARK 1:6-12
BEGINNING WITH
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NOW JOHN WAS CLOTHED WITH CAMEL'S HAIR
AND WITH A LEATHER BELT AROUND HIS
WAIST, AND HE ATE LOCUSTS AND WILD
HONEY. 7 AND HE PREACHED, SAYING,
"THERE COMES ONE AFTER ME WHO IS
MIGHTIER THAN I, WHOSE SANDAL
STRAP I AM NOT WORTHY TO
STOOP DOWN AND LOOSE.
MARK 1:6-15 (NKJV)

8 I INDEED BAPTIZED YOU WITH WATER, BUT HE
WILL BAPTIZE YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.”
9 IT CAME TO PASS IN THOSE DAYS THAT
JESUS CAME FROM NAZARETH OF GALILEE,
AND WAS BAPTIZED BY JOHN IN THE
JORDAN. 10 AND IMMEDIATELY, COMING
UP FROM THE WATER, HE SAW THE
HEAVENS PARTING AND THE SPIRIT
DESCENDING UPON HIM LIKE A DOVE.

MARK 1:6-15 (NKJV)

11 THEN A VOICE CAME FROM HEAVEN,
"YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON, IN WHOM I AM
WELL PLEASED." 12 IMMEDIATELY THE SPIRIT
DROVE HIM INTO THE WILDERNESS.
13 AND HE WAS THERE IN THE
WILDERNESS FORTY DAYS, TEMPTED
BY SATAN, AND WAS WITH THE
WILD BEASTS; AND THE ANGELS
MINISTERED TO HIM.

MARK 1:6-15 (NKJV)

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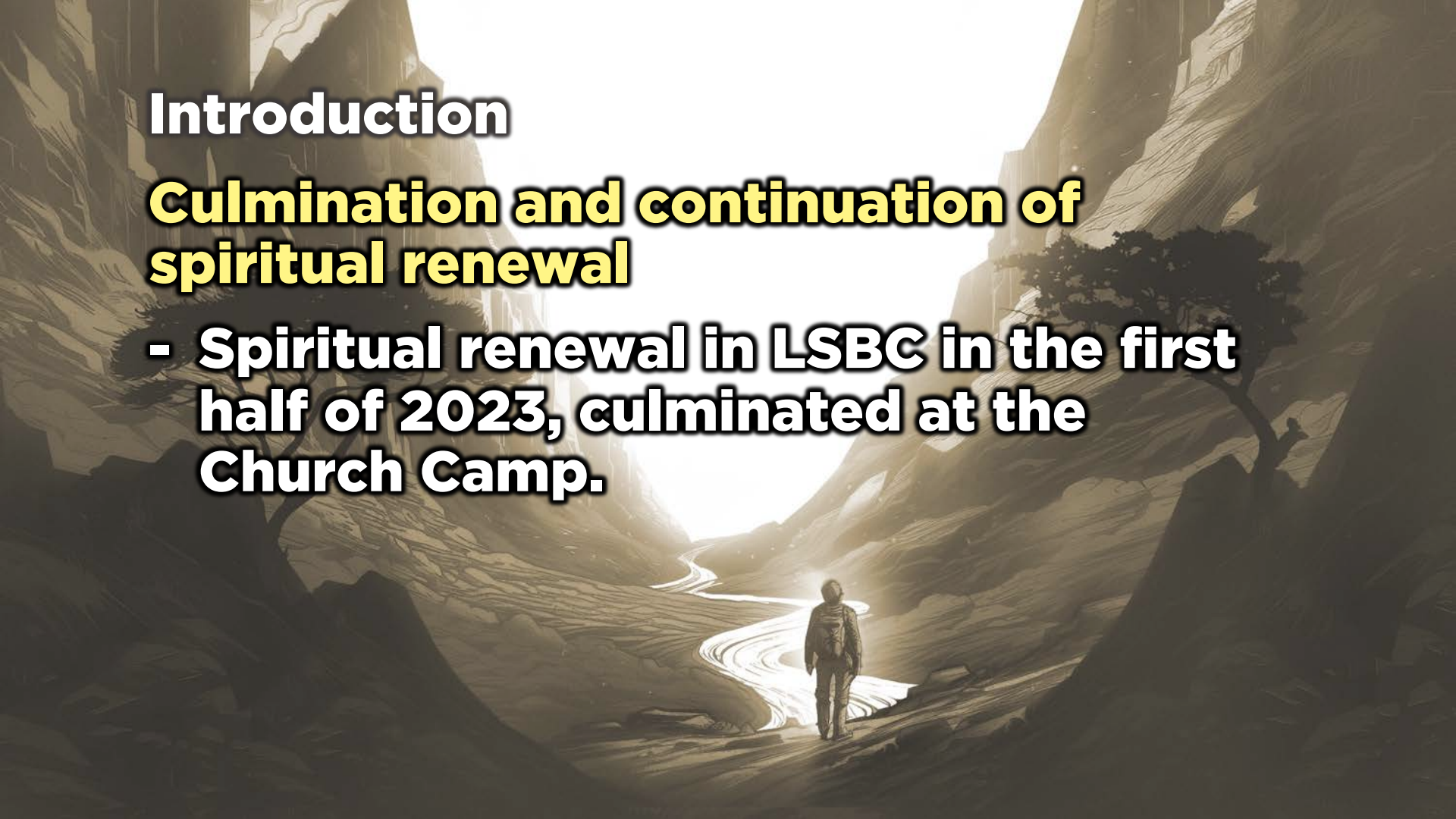
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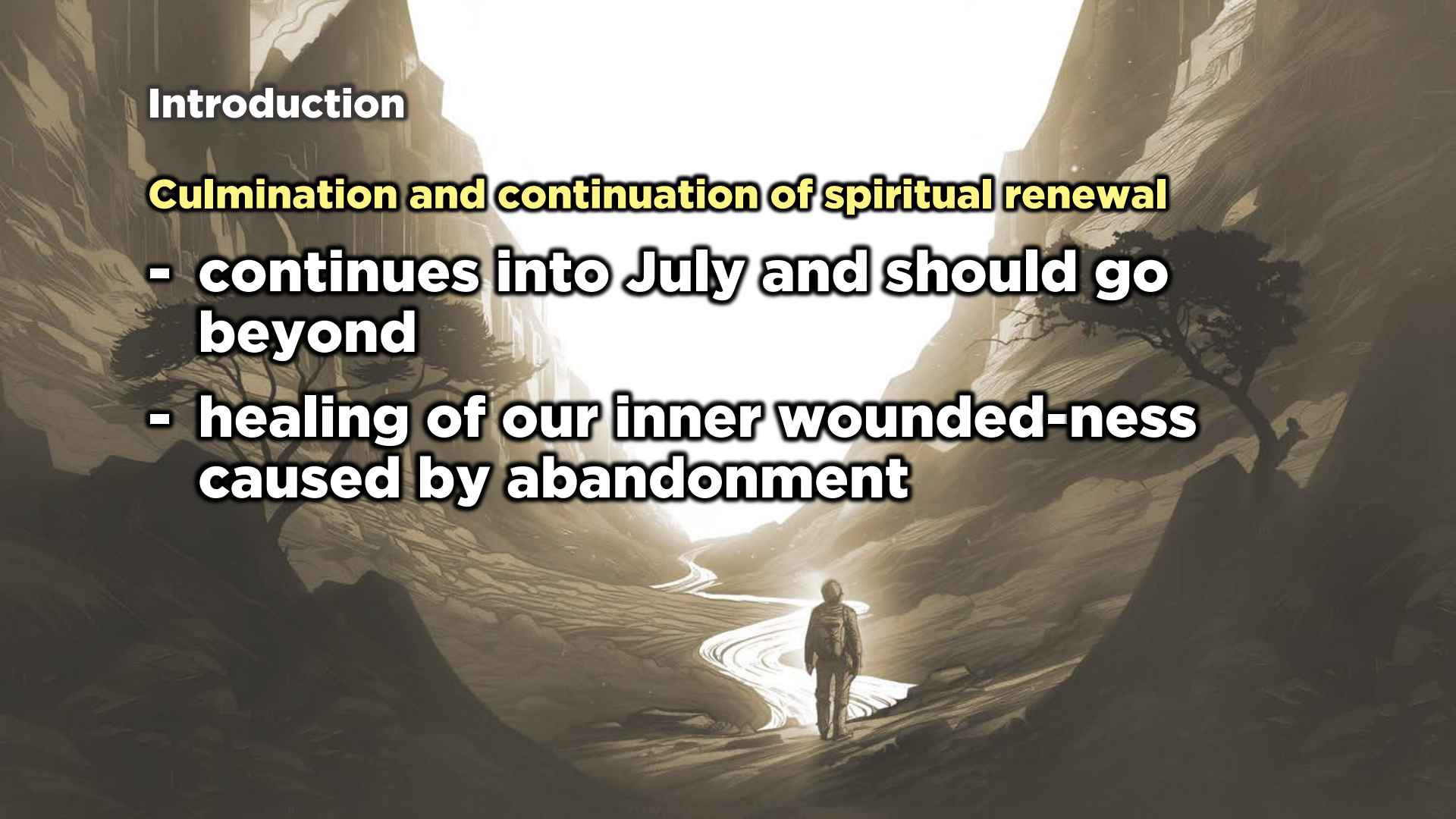




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Culmination and continuation of spiritual renewal

- Spiritual renewal in LSBC in the first half of 2023, culminated at the Church Camp.

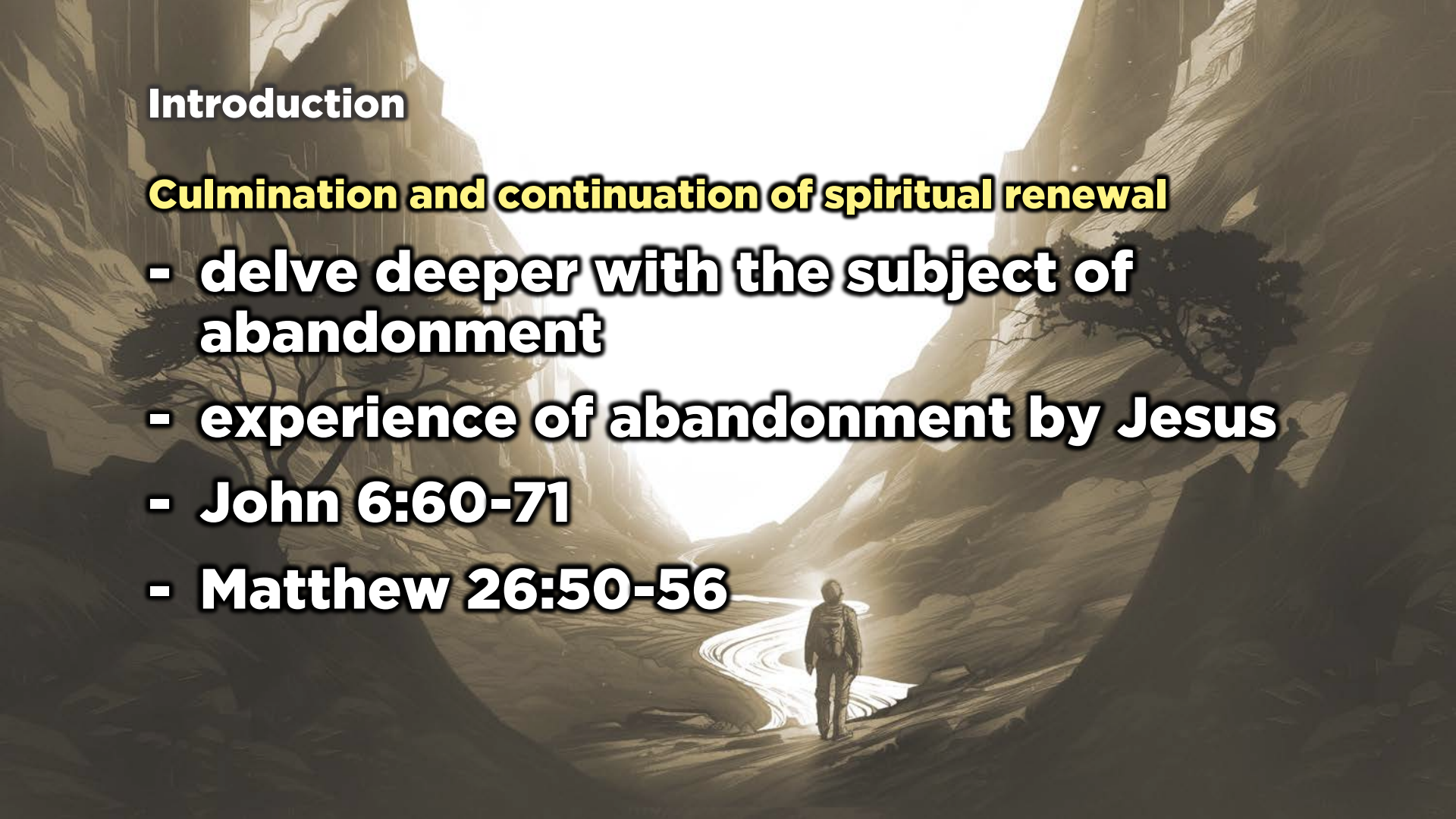


Introduction

Culmination and continuation of spiritual renewal

- continues into July and should go beyond
- healing of our inner wounded-ness caused by abandonment


THE LORD IS NEAR TO THOSE
WHO HAVE A BROKEN HEART,
AND SAVES SUCH AS HAVE
A CONTRITE SPIRIT.
PSALM 34:8 (NKJV)



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Culmination and continuation of spiritual renewal

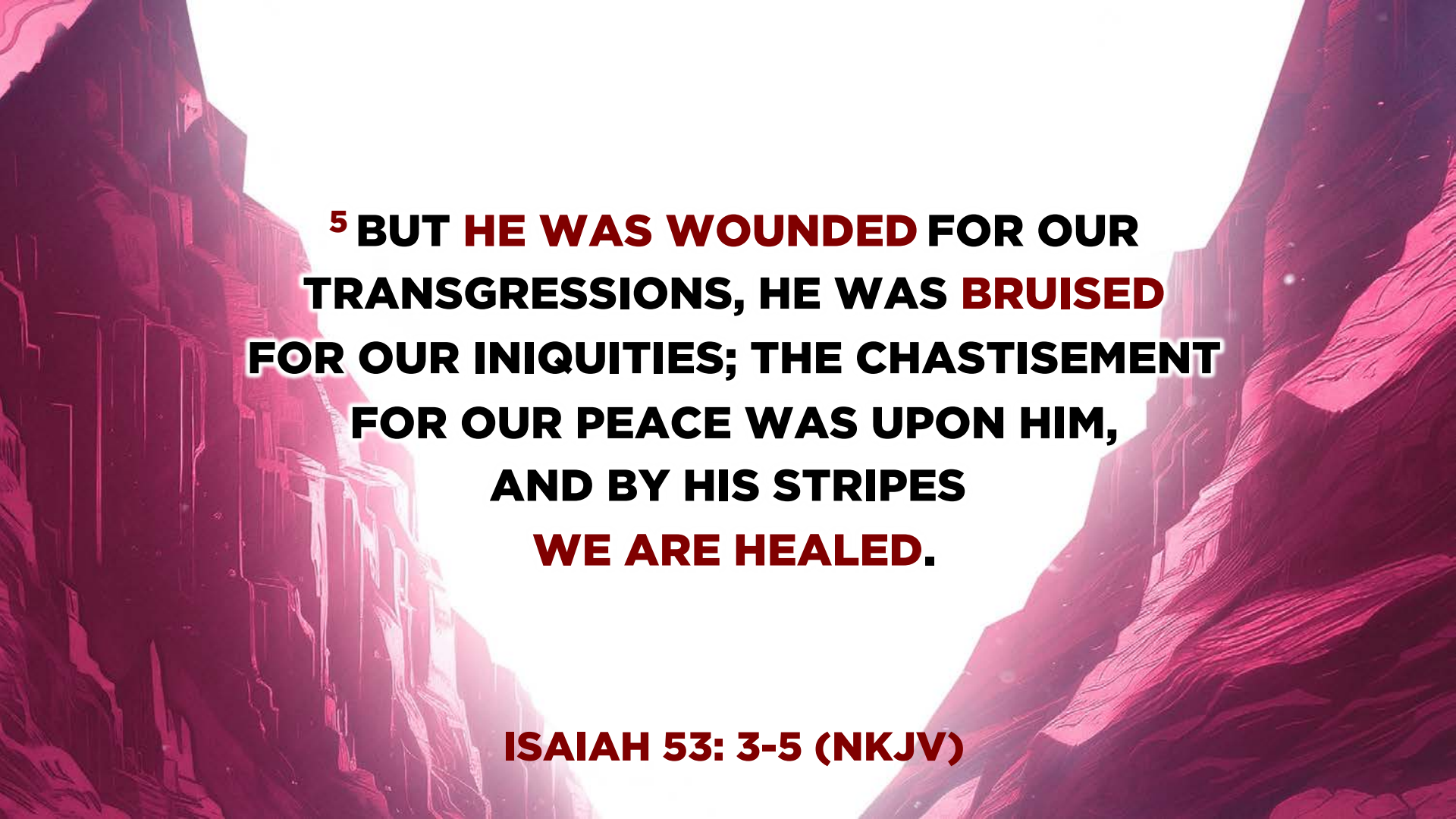
- delve deeper with the subject of abandonment
- experience of abandonment by Jesus
- John 6:60-71
- Matthew 26:50-56

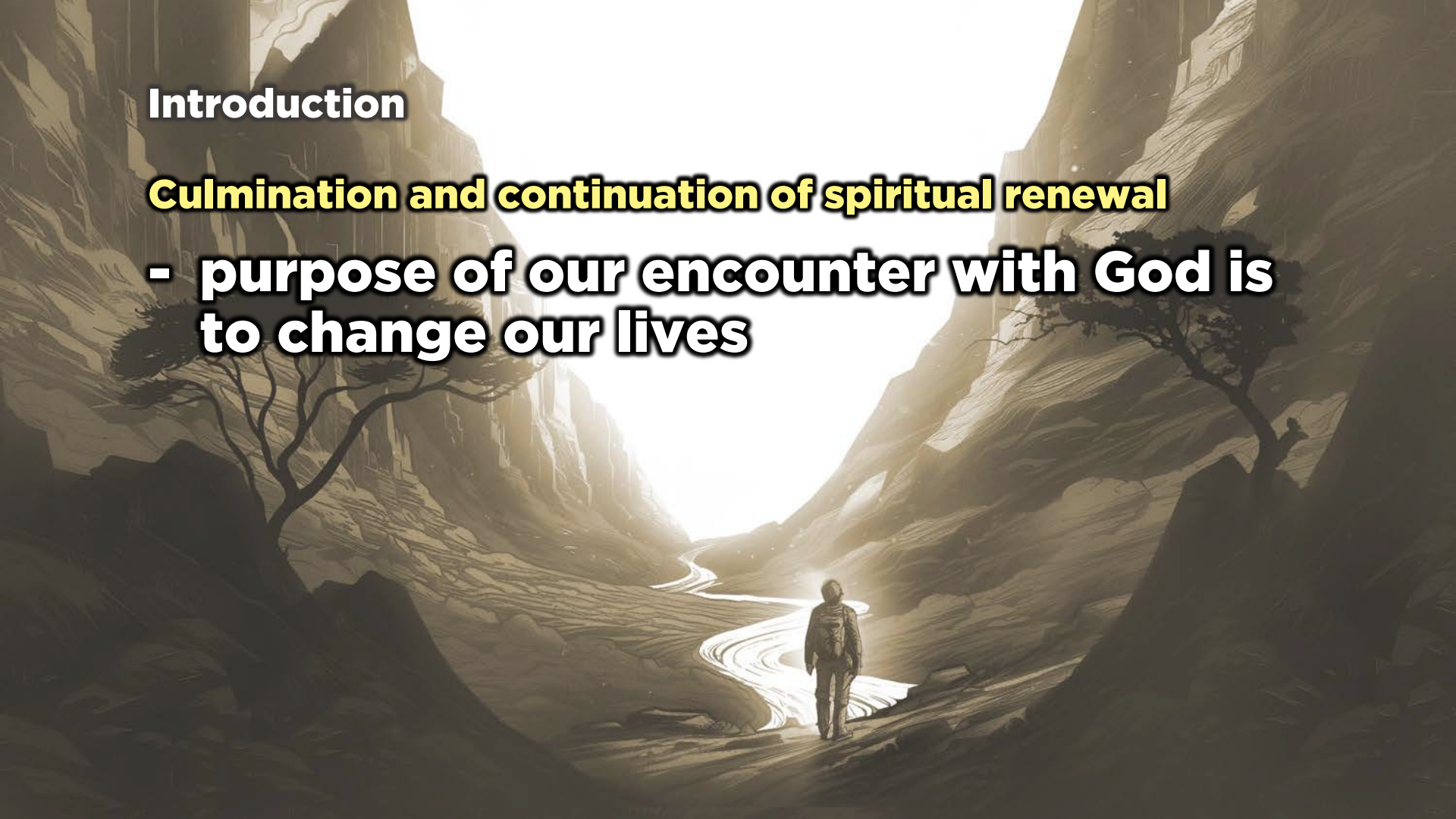
HE IS DESPISED AND REJECTED BY MEN, A MAN OF SORROWS AND ACQUAINTED WITH GRIEF. AND WE HID, AS IT WERE, OUR FACES FROM HIM; HE WAS DESPISED, AND WE DID NOT ESTEEM HIM.

ISAIAH 53: 3-5 (NKJV)

4 SURELY HE HAS BORNE OUR GRIEFS
AND CARRIED OUR SORROWS;
YET WE ESTEEMED HIM STRICKEN,
SMITTEN BY GOD, AND AFFLICTED.

ISAIAH 53:3-5 (NKJV)

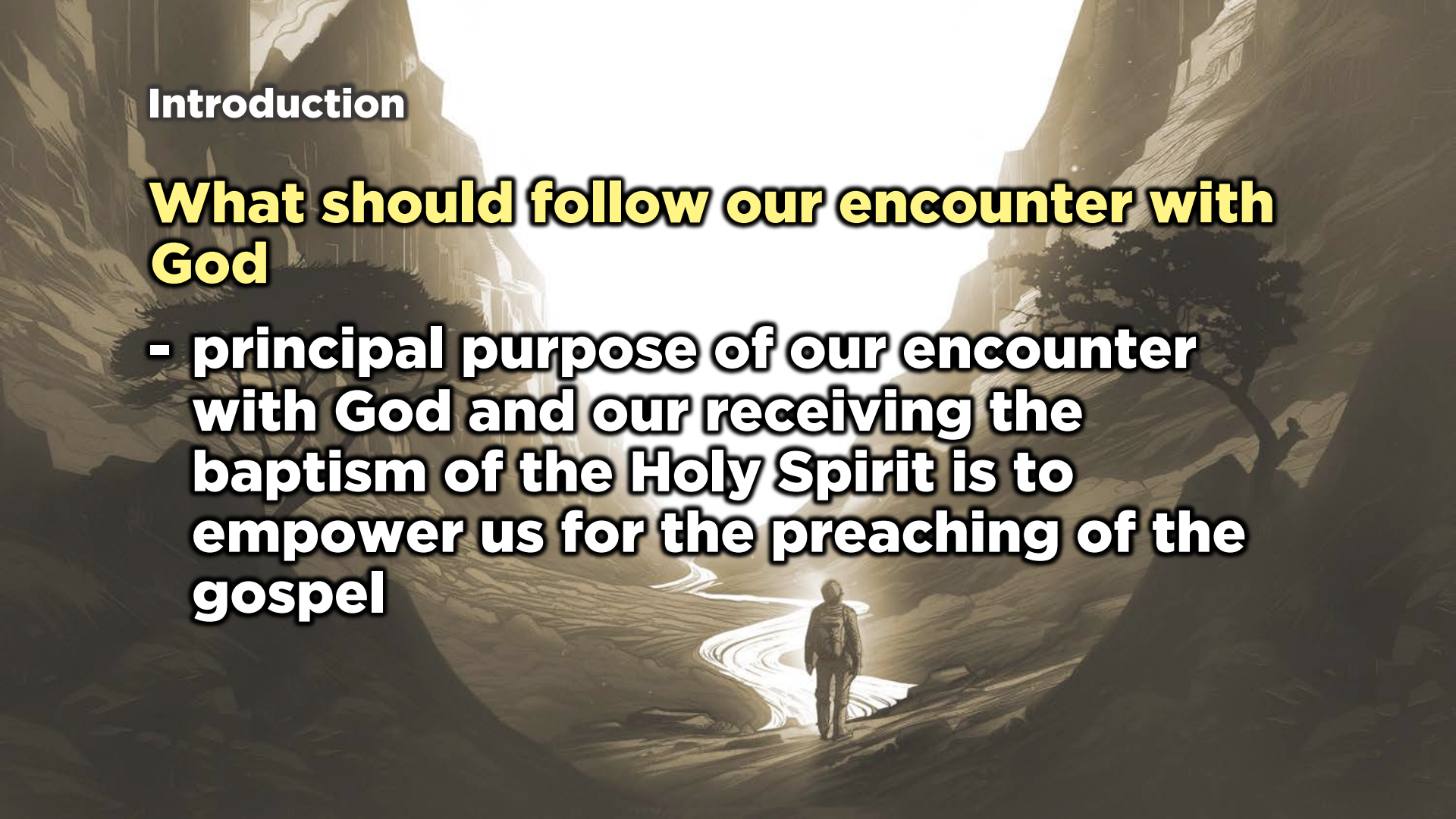

5 BUT HE WAS WOUNDED FOR OUR
TRANSGRESSIONS, HE WAS BRUISED
FOR OUR INIQUITIES; THE CHASTISEMENT
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AND BY HIS STRIPES
WE ARE HEALED.
ISAIAH 53: 3-5 (NKJV)



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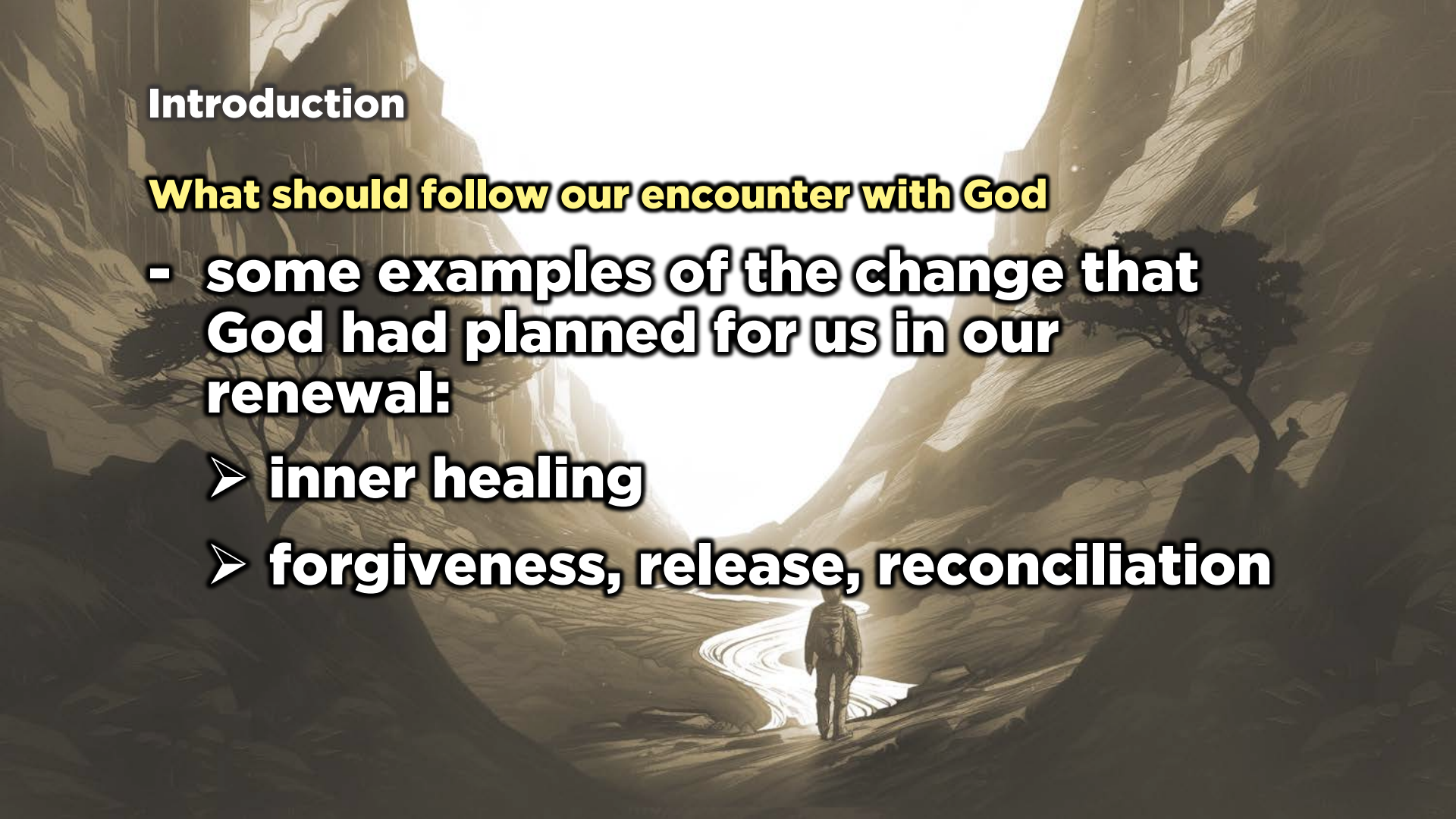
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What should follow our encounter with God

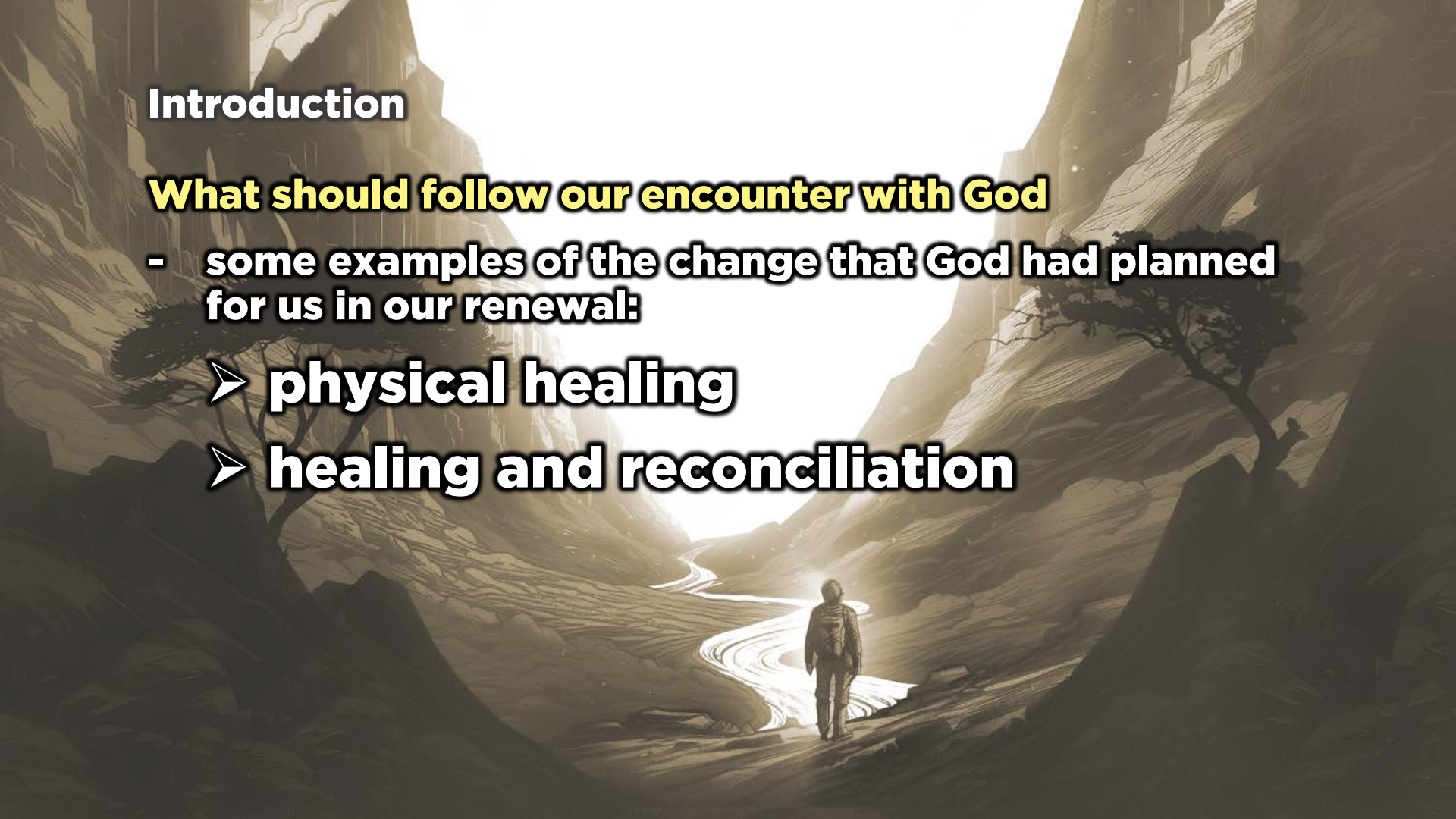
- principal purpose of our encounter with God and our receiving the baptism of the Holy Spirit is to empower us for the preaching of the gospel



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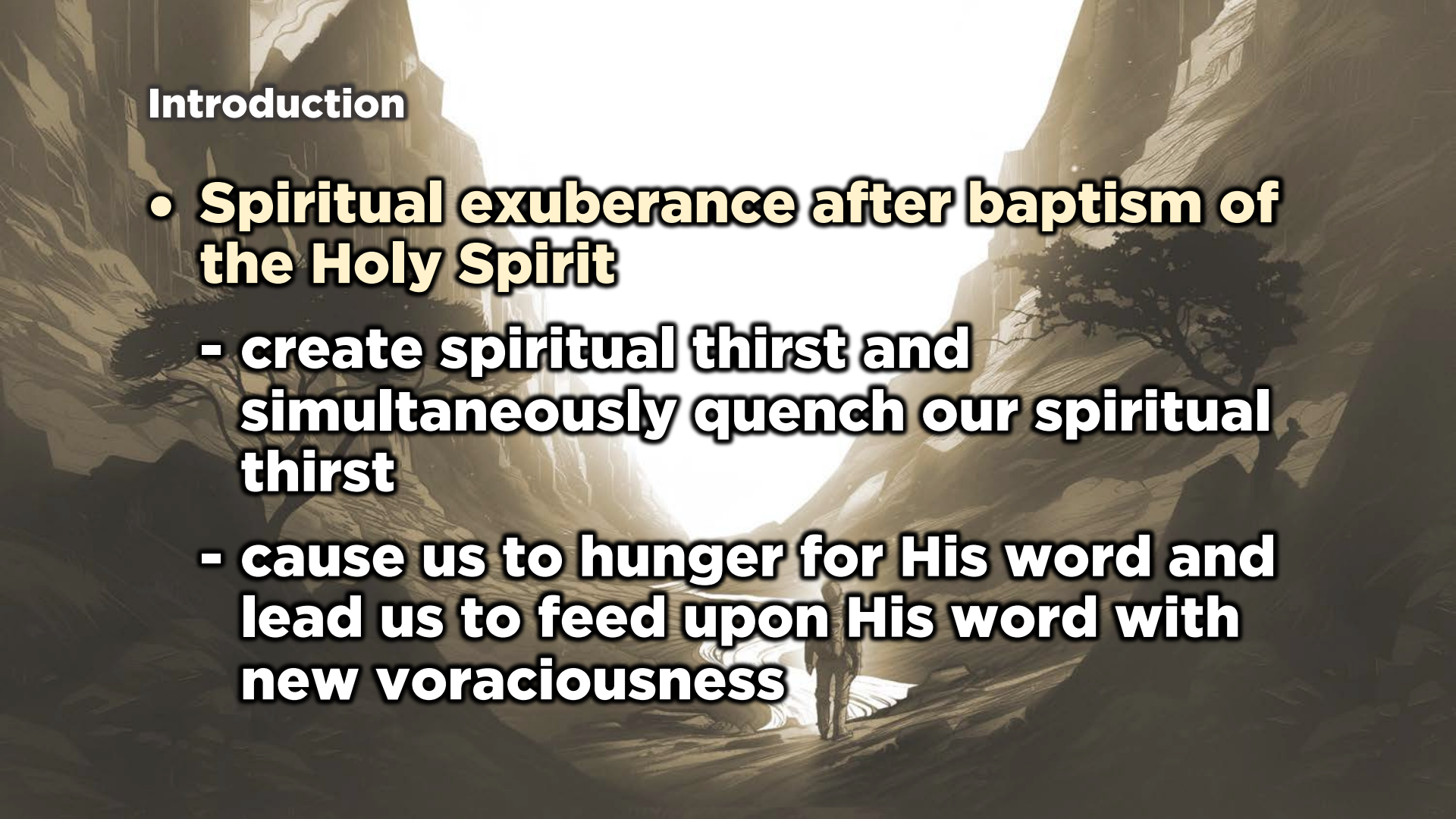
- some examples of the change that God had planned for us in our renewal:
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  - forgiveness, release, reconciliation



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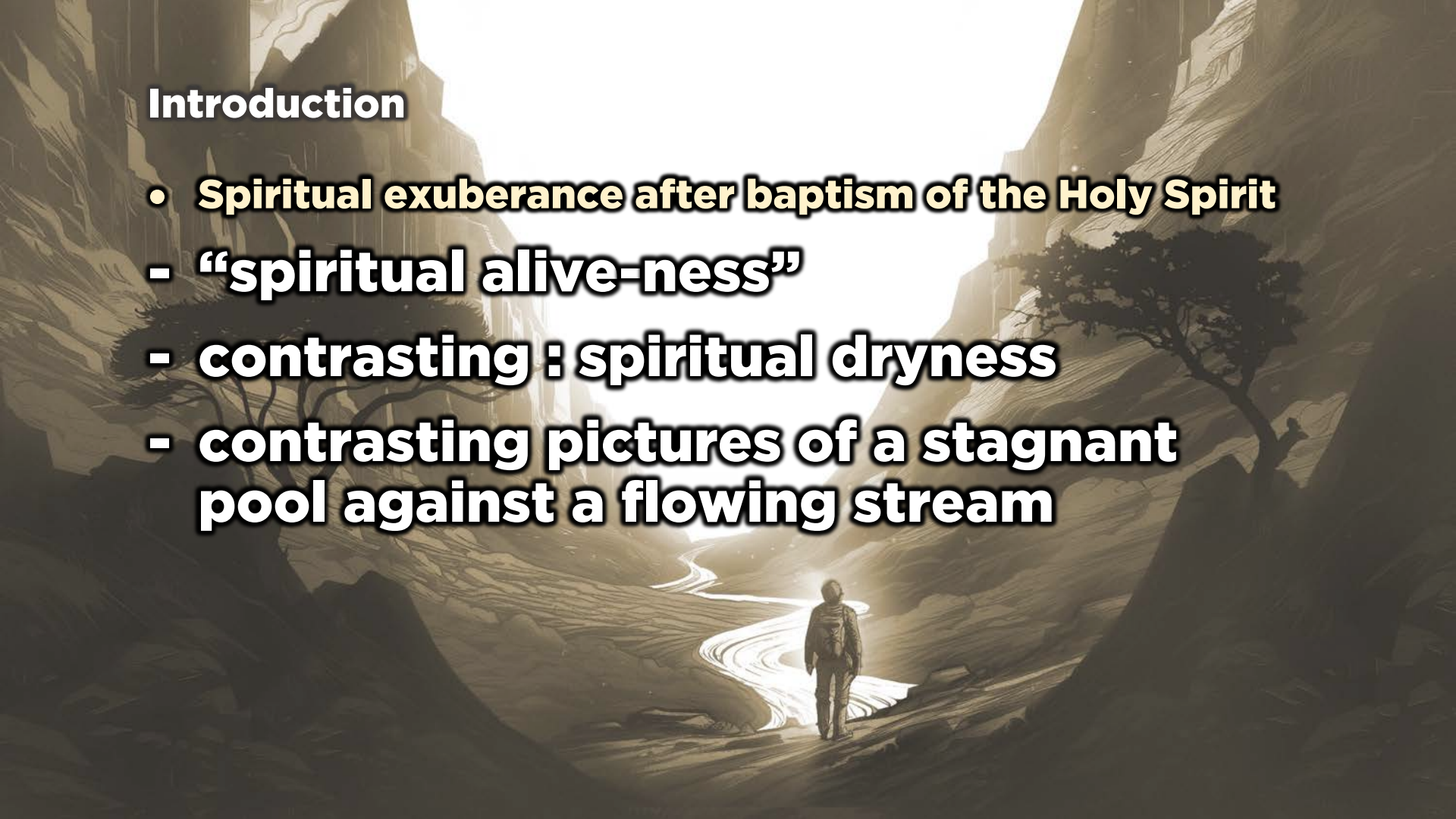
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  - ➢ healing and reconciliation



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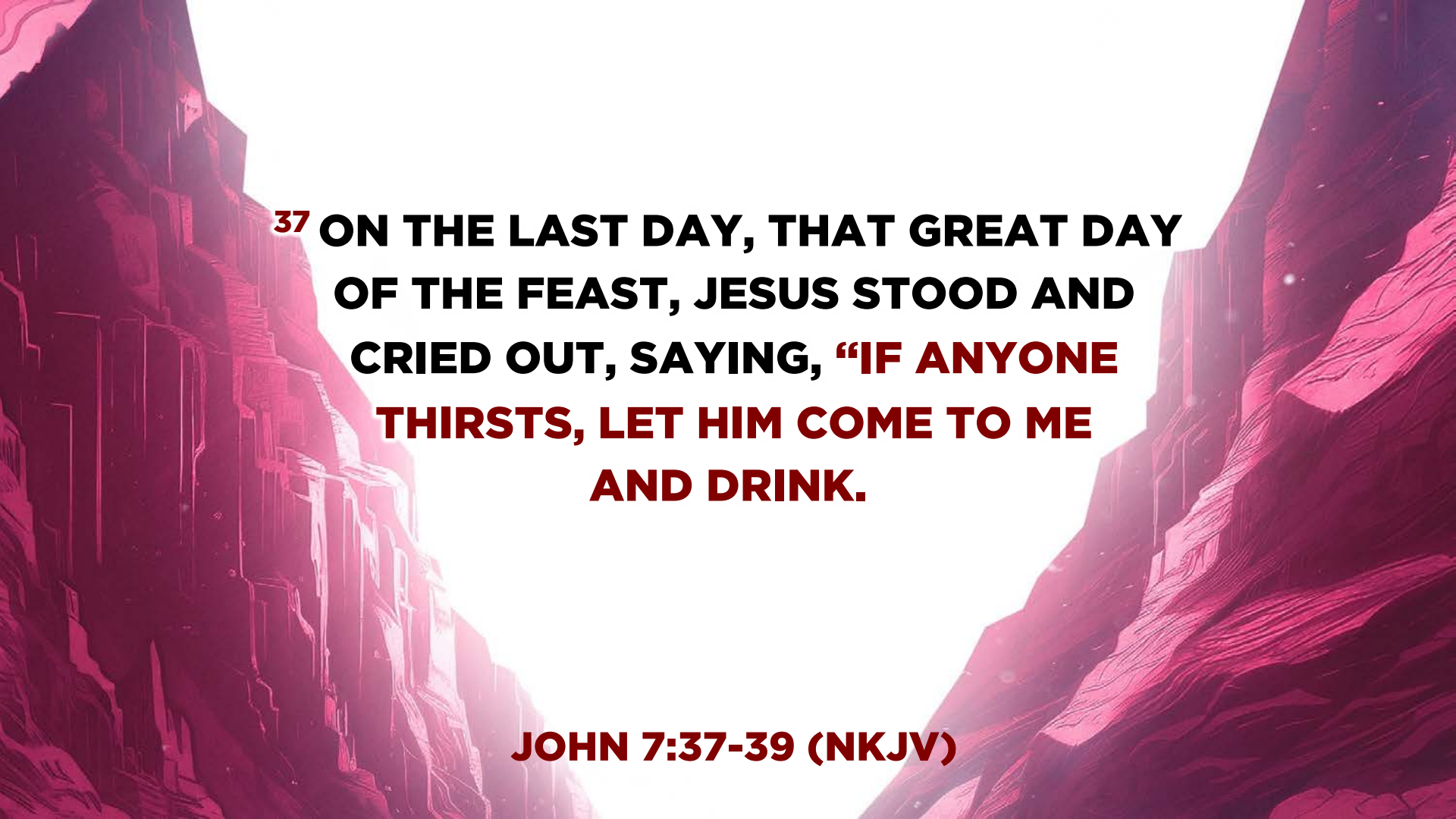
- **Spiritual exuberance after baptism of the Holy Spirit**
  - **create spiritual thirst and simultaneously quench our spiritual thirst**
  - **cause us to hunger for His word and lead us to feed upon His word with new voraciousness**



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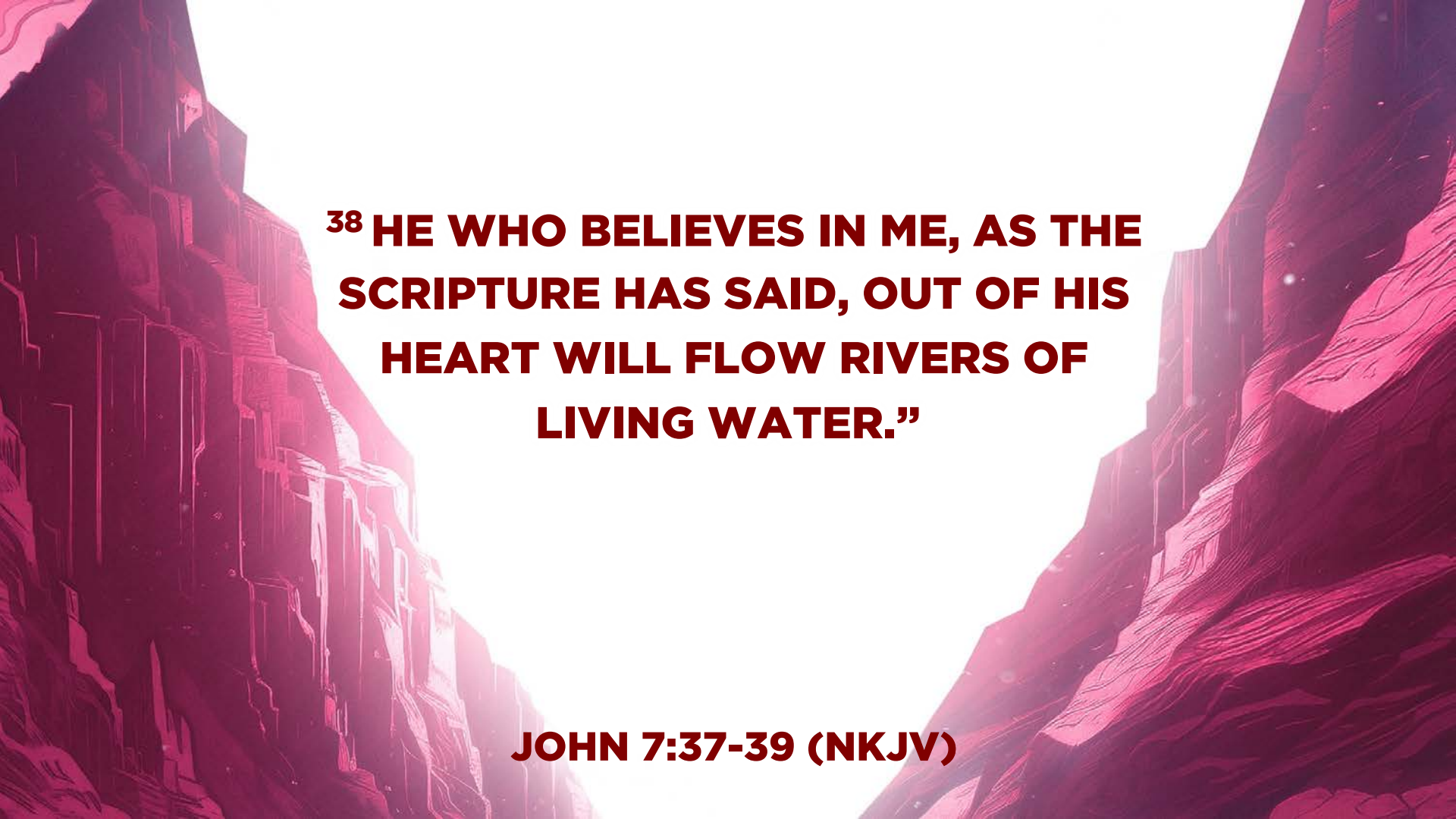
- Spiritual exuberance after baptism of the Holy Spirit

- “spiritual alive-ness”
- contrasting : spiritual dryness
- contrasting pictures of a stagnant pool against a flowing stream



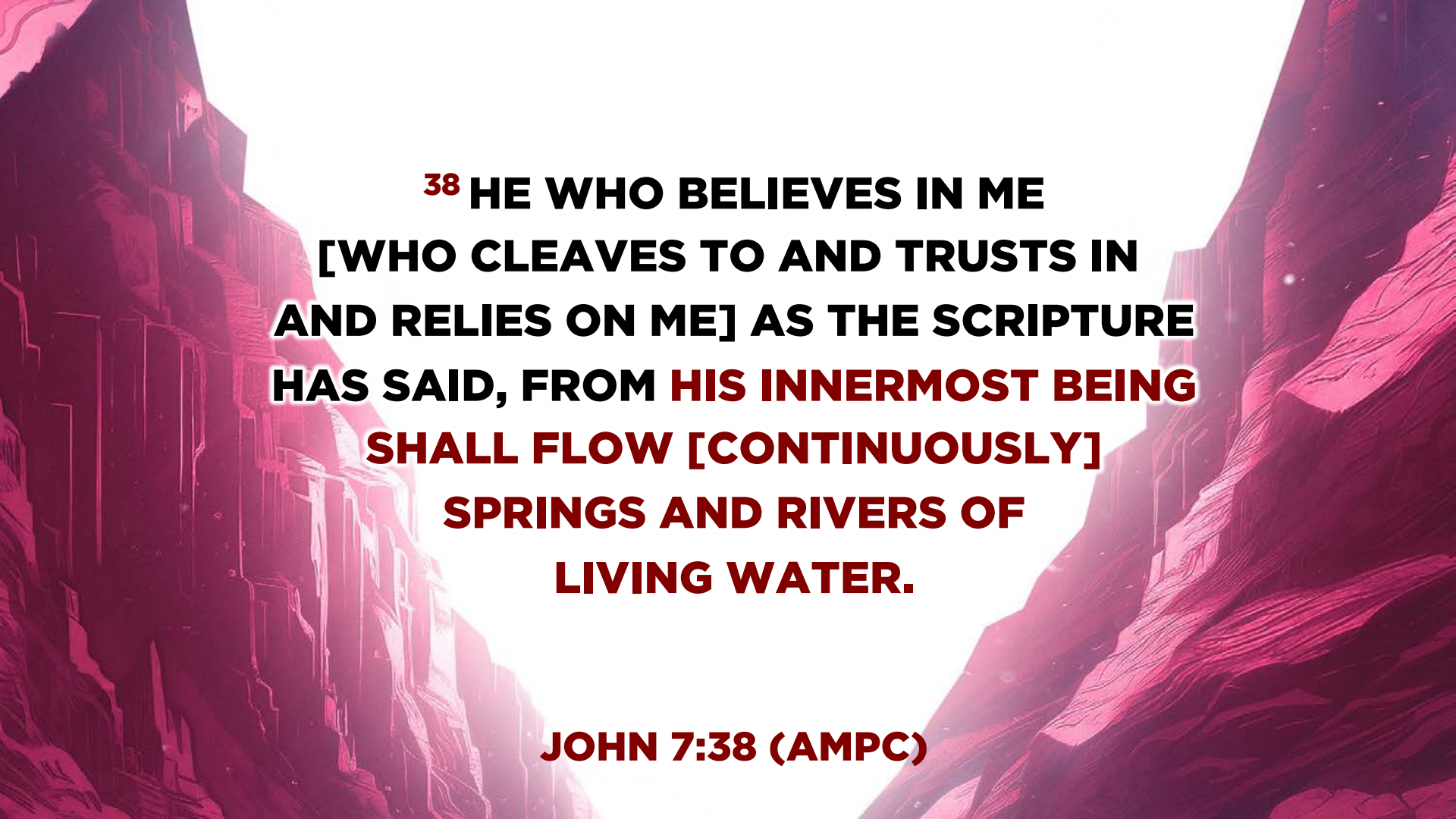
37 ON THE LAST DAY, THAT GREAT DAY OF THE FEAST, JESUS STOOD AND CRIED OUT, SAYING, “IF ANYONE THIRSTS, LET HIM COME TO ME AND DRINK.

JOHN 7:37-39 (NKJV)


38 HE WHO BELIEVES IN ME, AS THE SCRIPTURE HAS SAID, OUT OF HIS HEART WILL FLOW RIVERS OF LIVING WATER.”
JOHN 7:37-39 (NKJV)

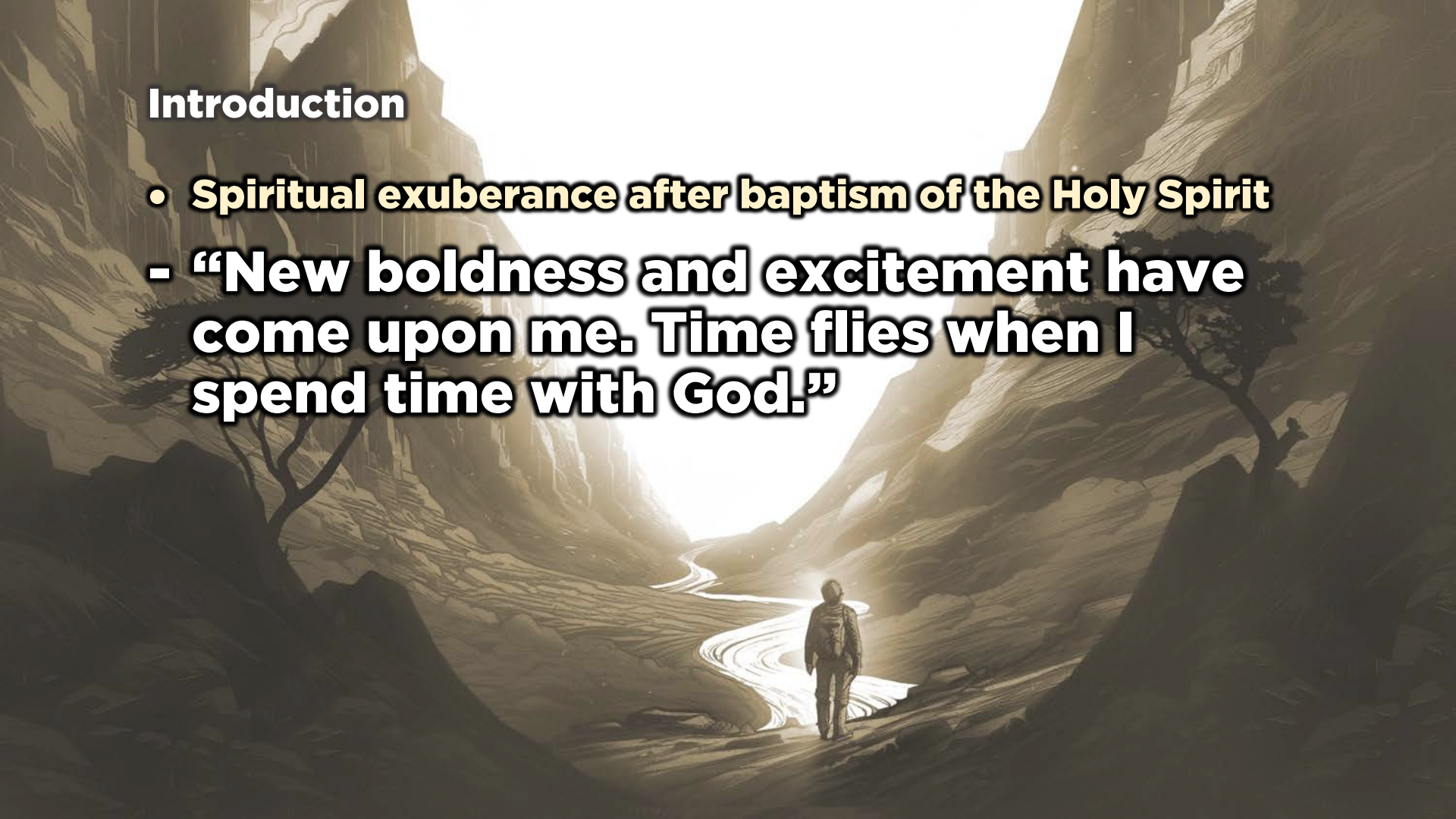
39 BUT THIS HE SPOKE CONCERNING THE SPIRIT, WHOM THOSE BELIEVING IN HIM WOULD RECEIVE; FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS NOT YET GIVEN, BECAUSE JESUS WAS NOT YET GLORIFIED.

JOHN 7:37-39 (NKJV)



38 HE WHO BELIEVES IN ME
[WHO CLEAVES TO AND TRUSTS IN
AND RELIES ON ME] AS THE SCRIPTURE
HAS SAID, FROM HIS INNERMOST BEING
SHALL FLOW [CONTINUOUSLY]
SPRINGS AND RIVERS OF
LIVING WATER.

JOHN 7:38 (AMPC)



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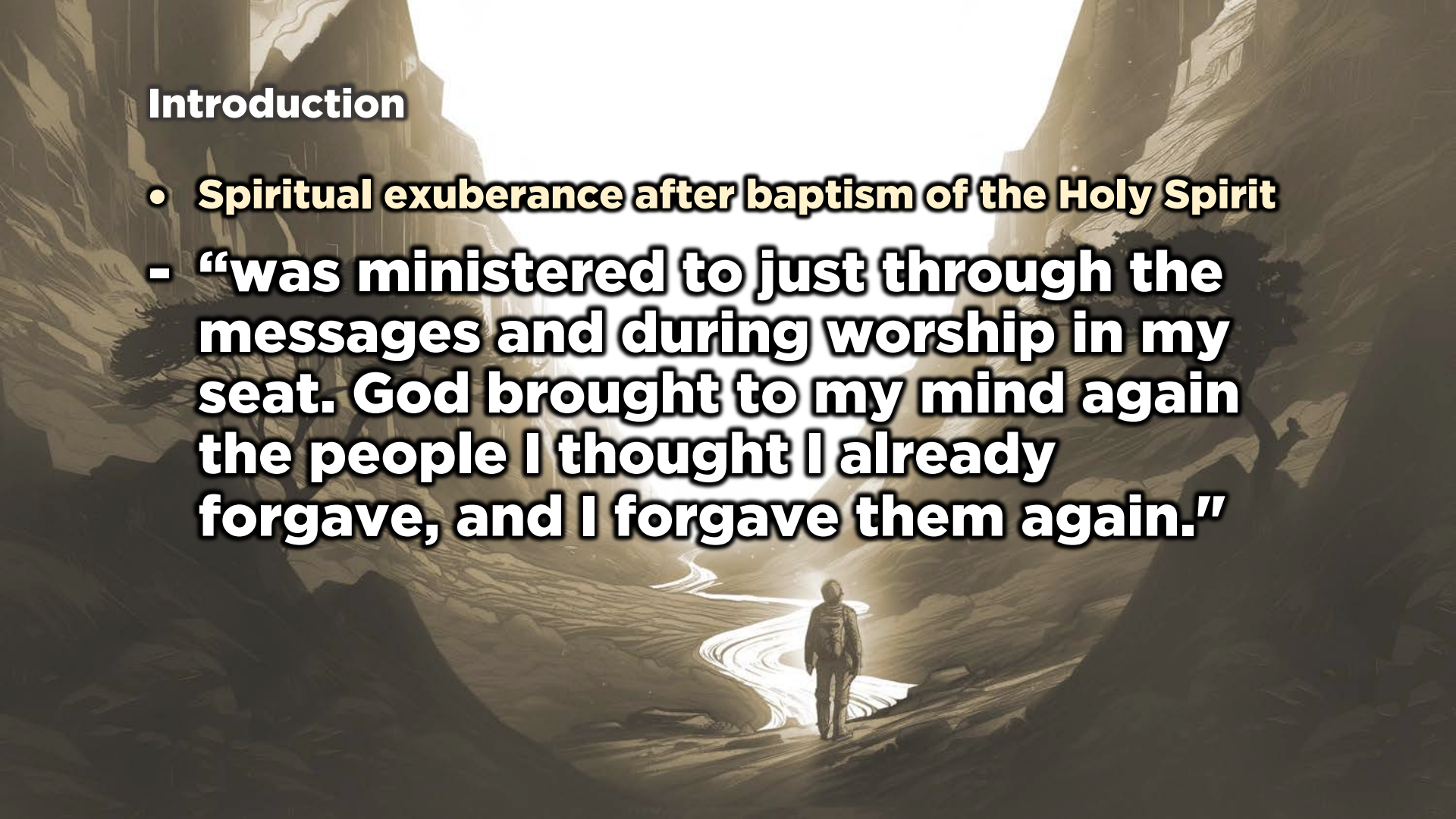
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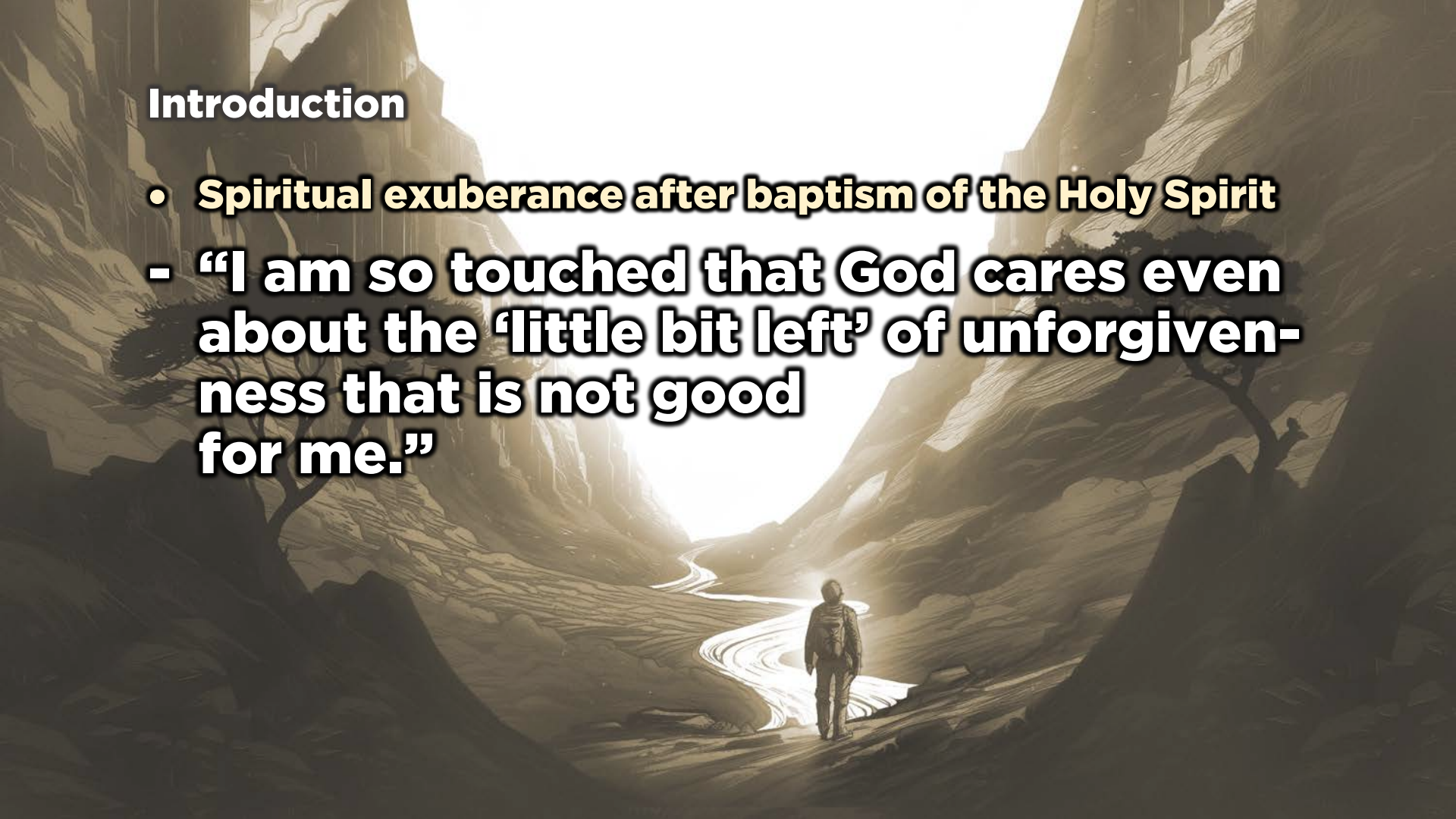
- “New boldness and excitement have come upon me. Time flies when I spend time with God.”

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- Spiritual exuberance after baptism of the Holy Spirit

- “was ministered to just through the messages and during worship in my seat. God brought to my mind again the people I thought I already forgave, and I forgave them again."

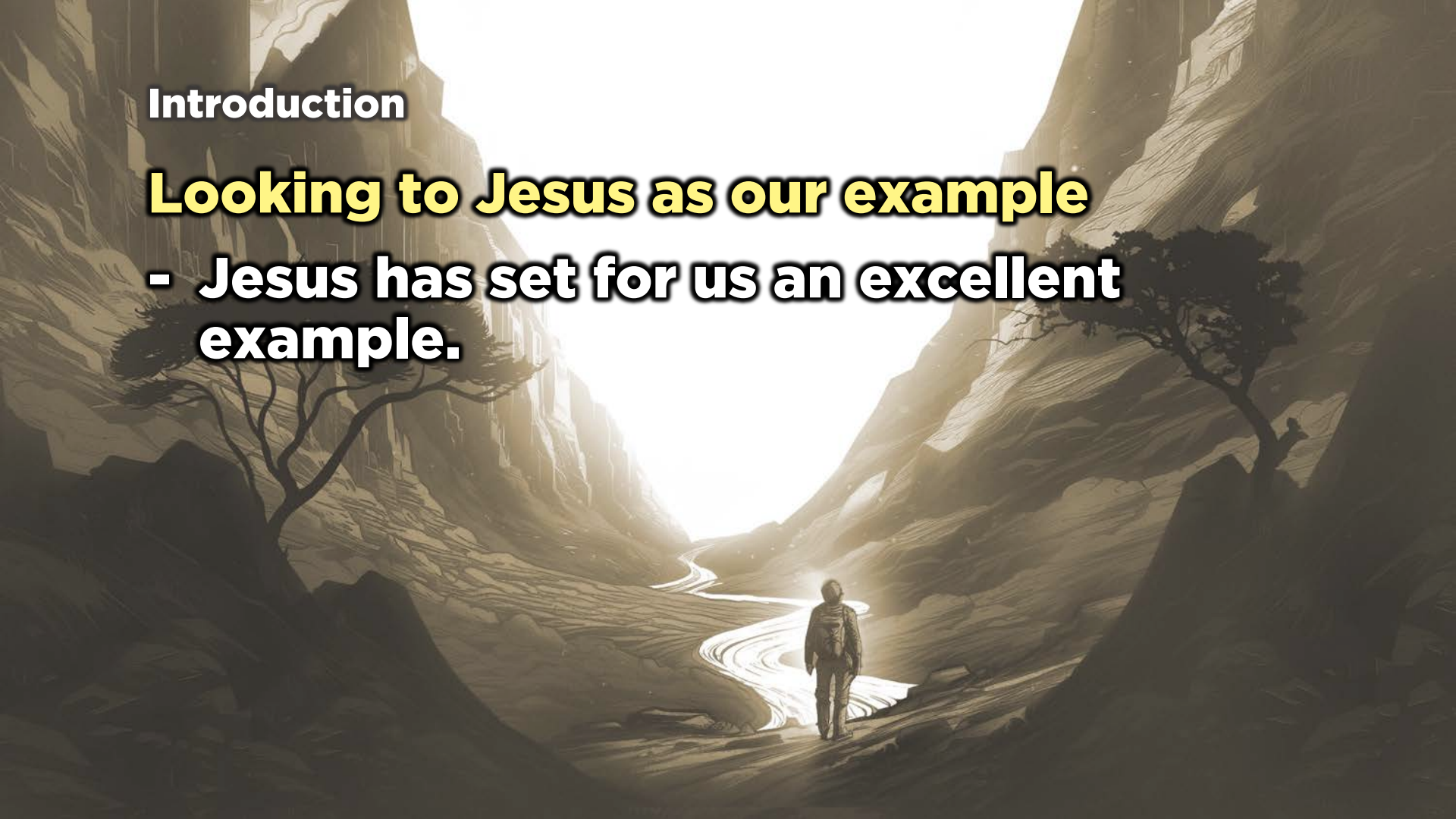




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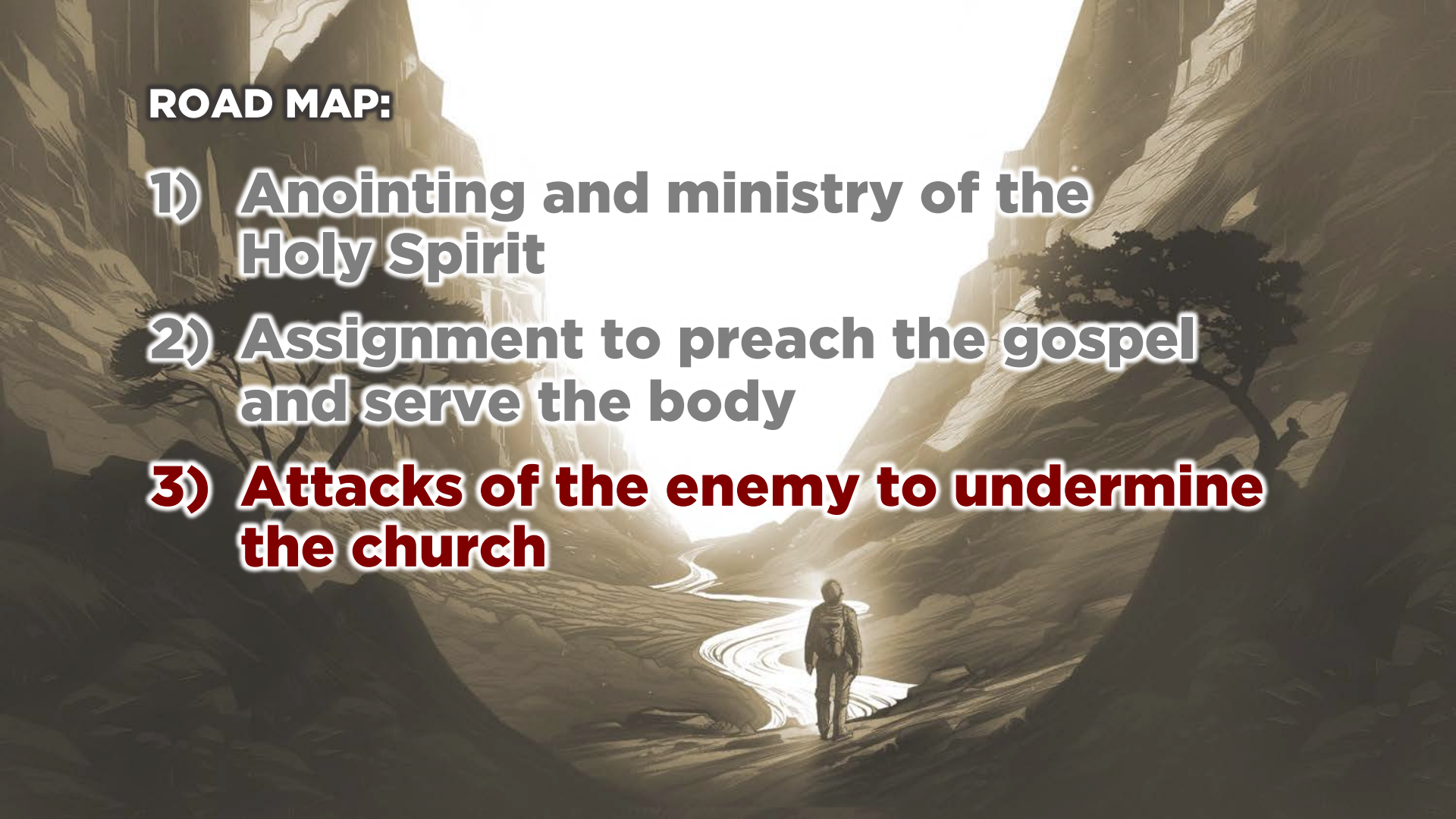
- “I am so touched that God cares even about the ‘little bit left’ of unforgiven-ness that is not good for me.”

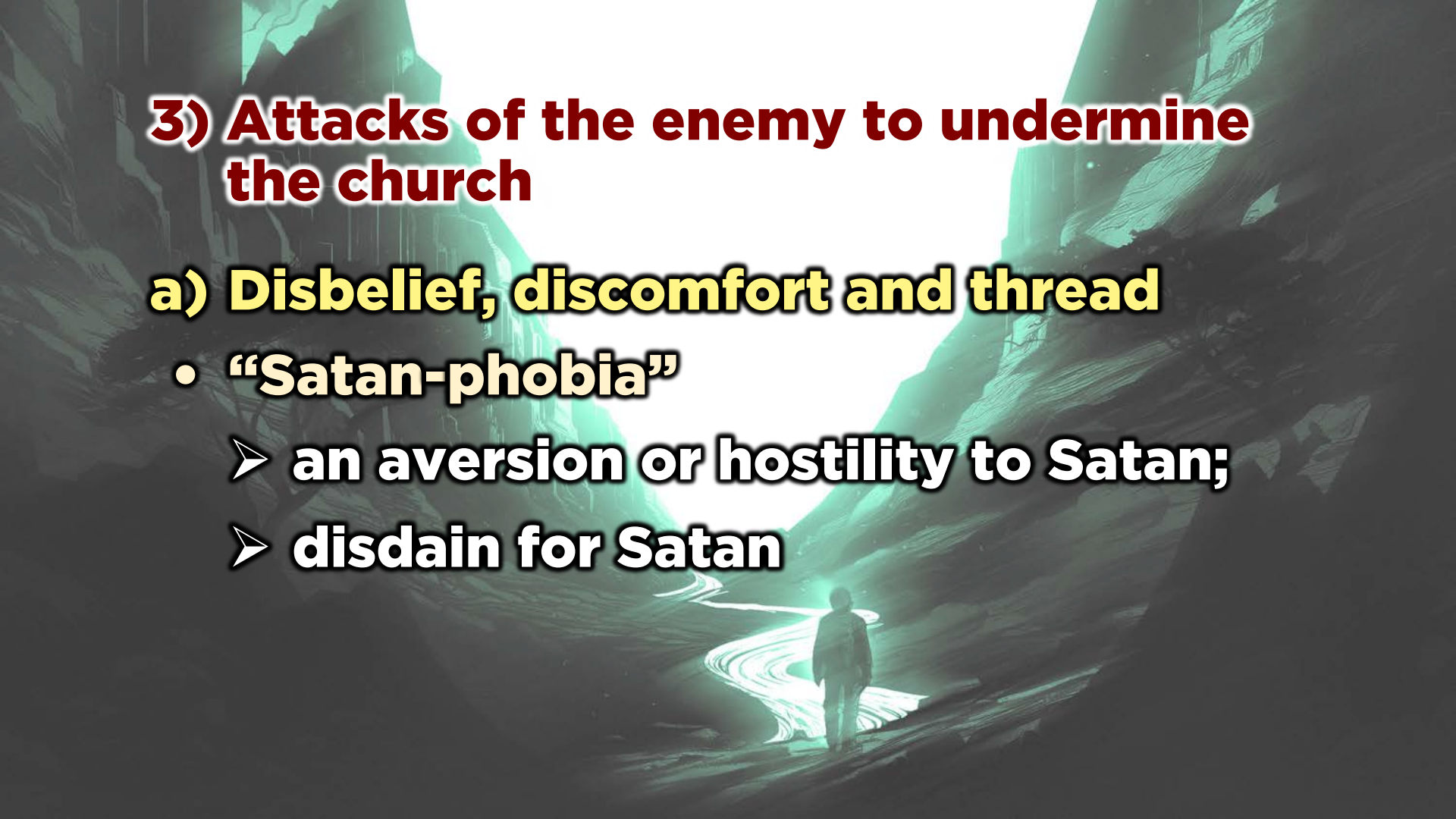


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Looking to Jesus as our example

- Jesus has set for us an excellent example.


ROAD MAP:
1) Anointing and ministry of the Holy Spirit
2) Assignment to preach the gospel and serve the body
3) Attacks of the enemy to undermine the church



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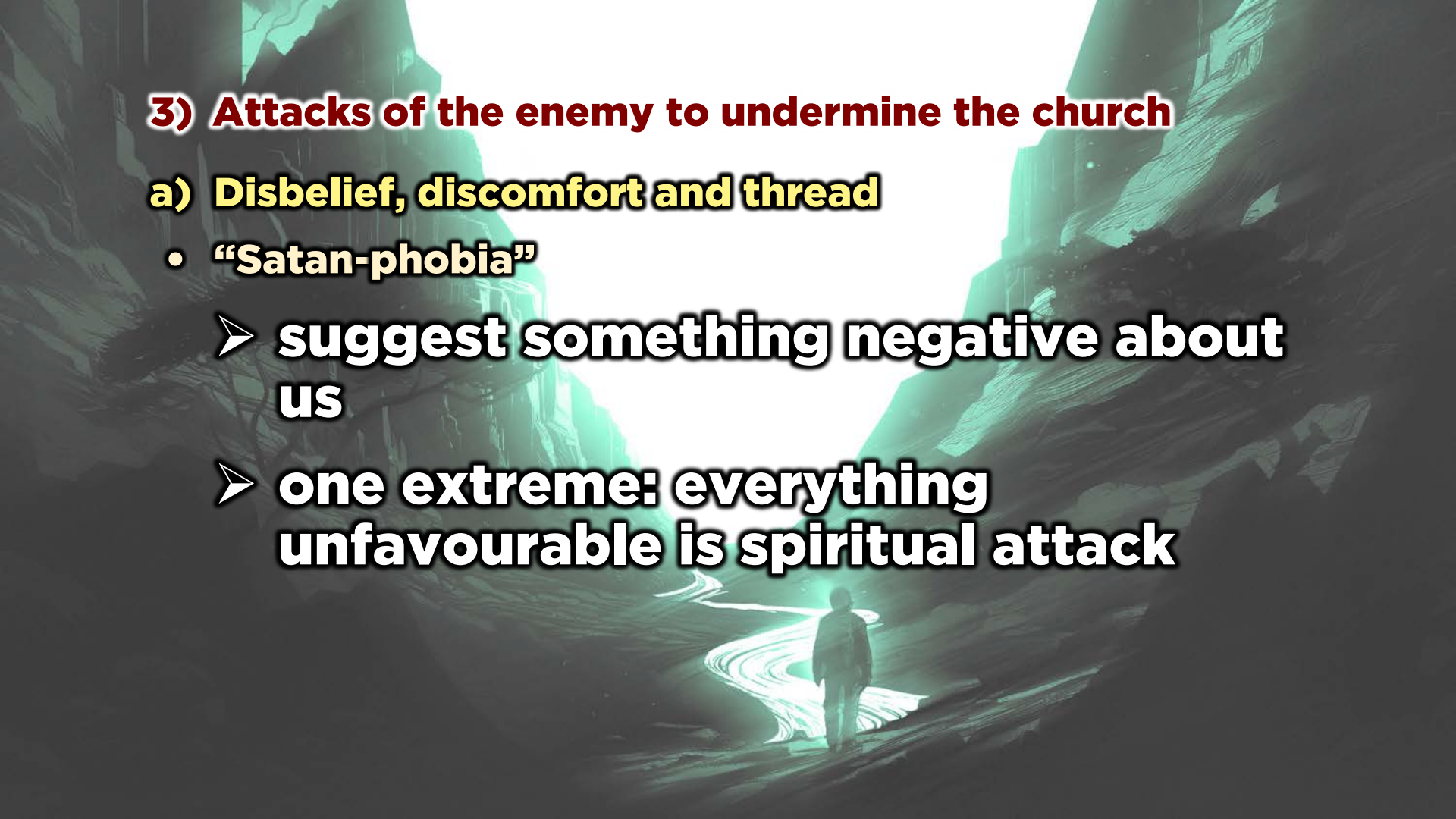
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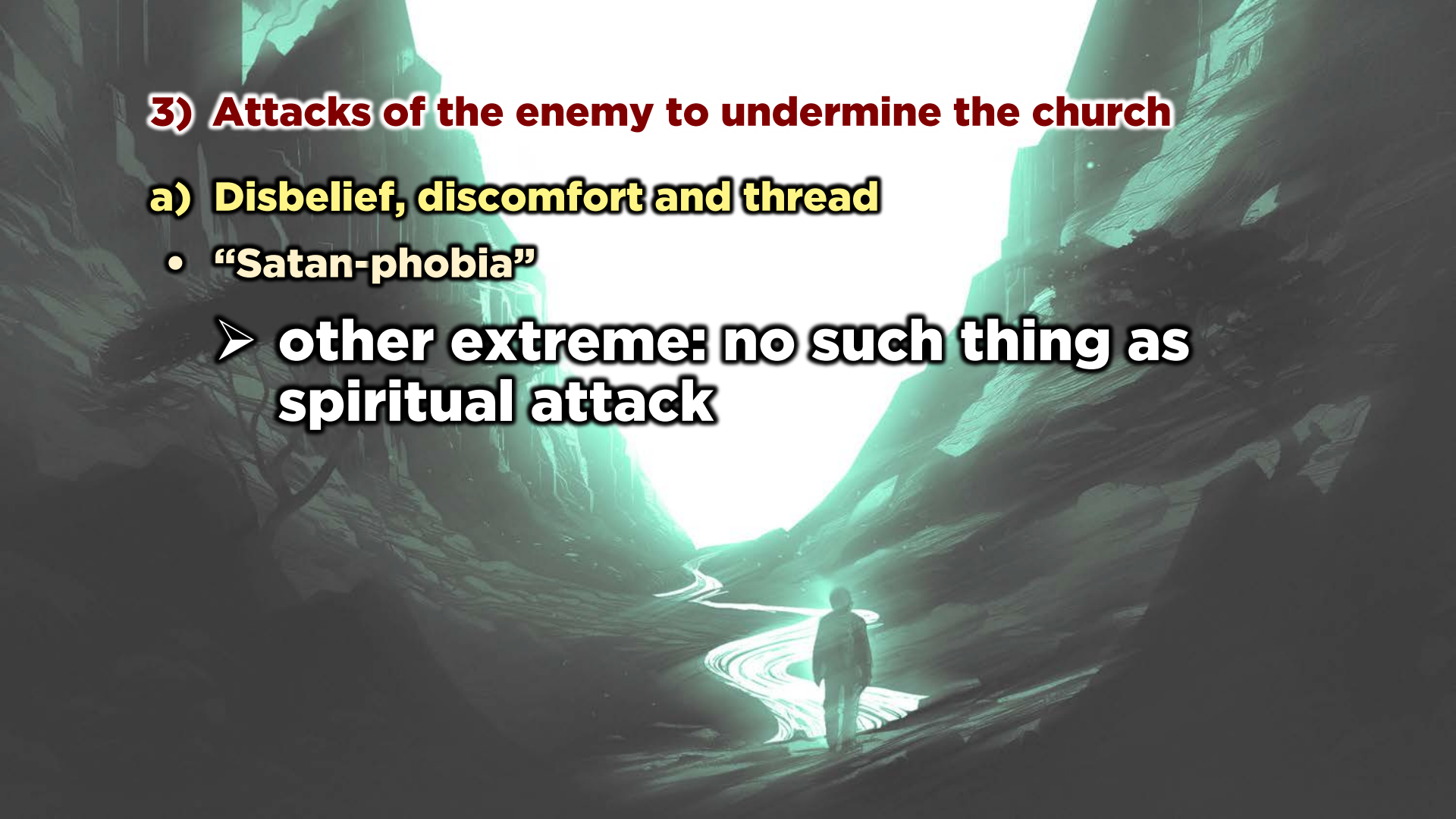
- "Satan-phobia"
  - an aversion or hostility to Satan;
  - disdain for Satan

3) Attacks of the enemy to undermine the church

a) Disbelief, discomfort and thread

- "Satan-phobia"
  - ➢ suggest something negative about us
  - ➢ one extreme: everything unfavourable is spiritual attack

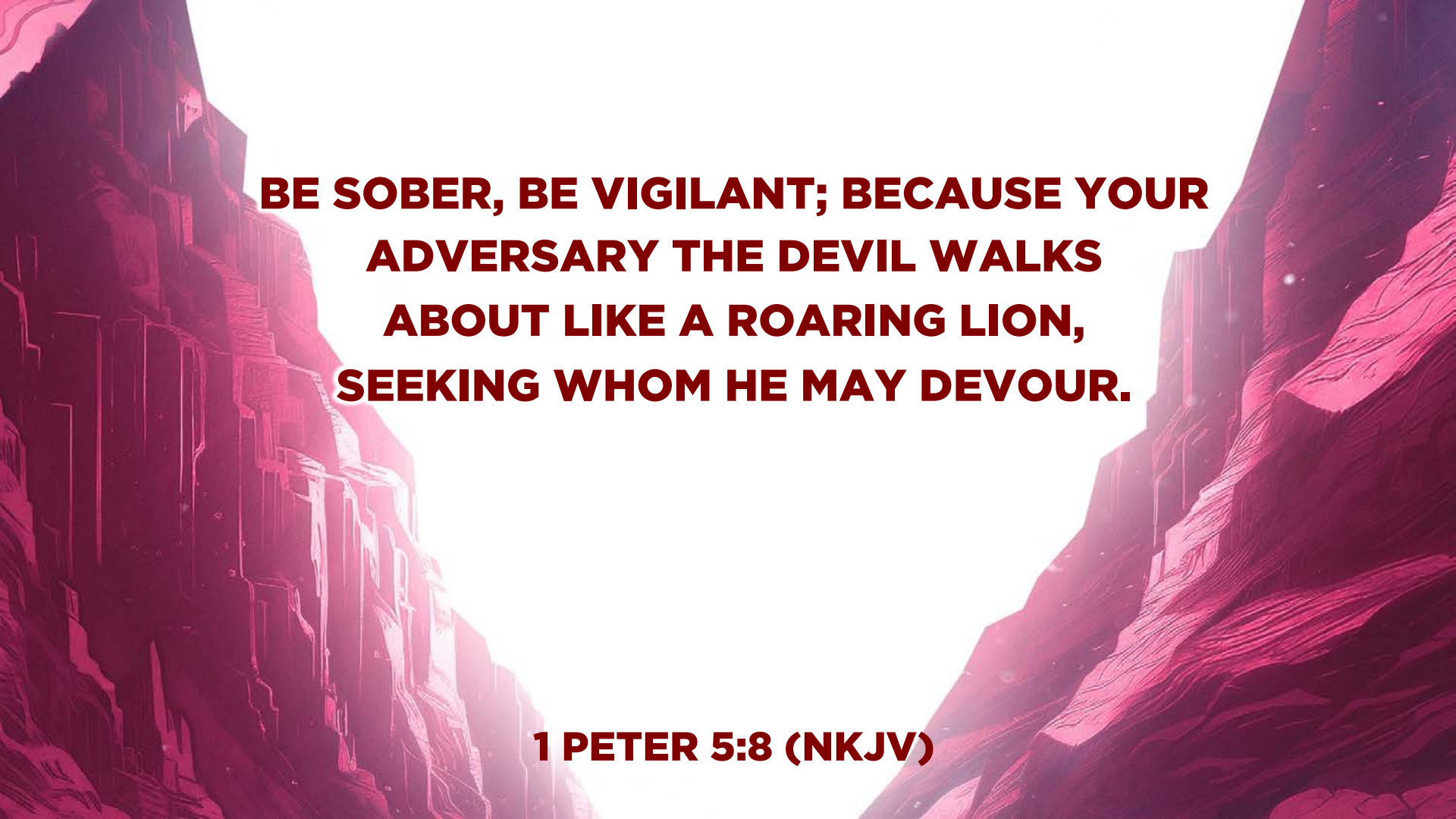




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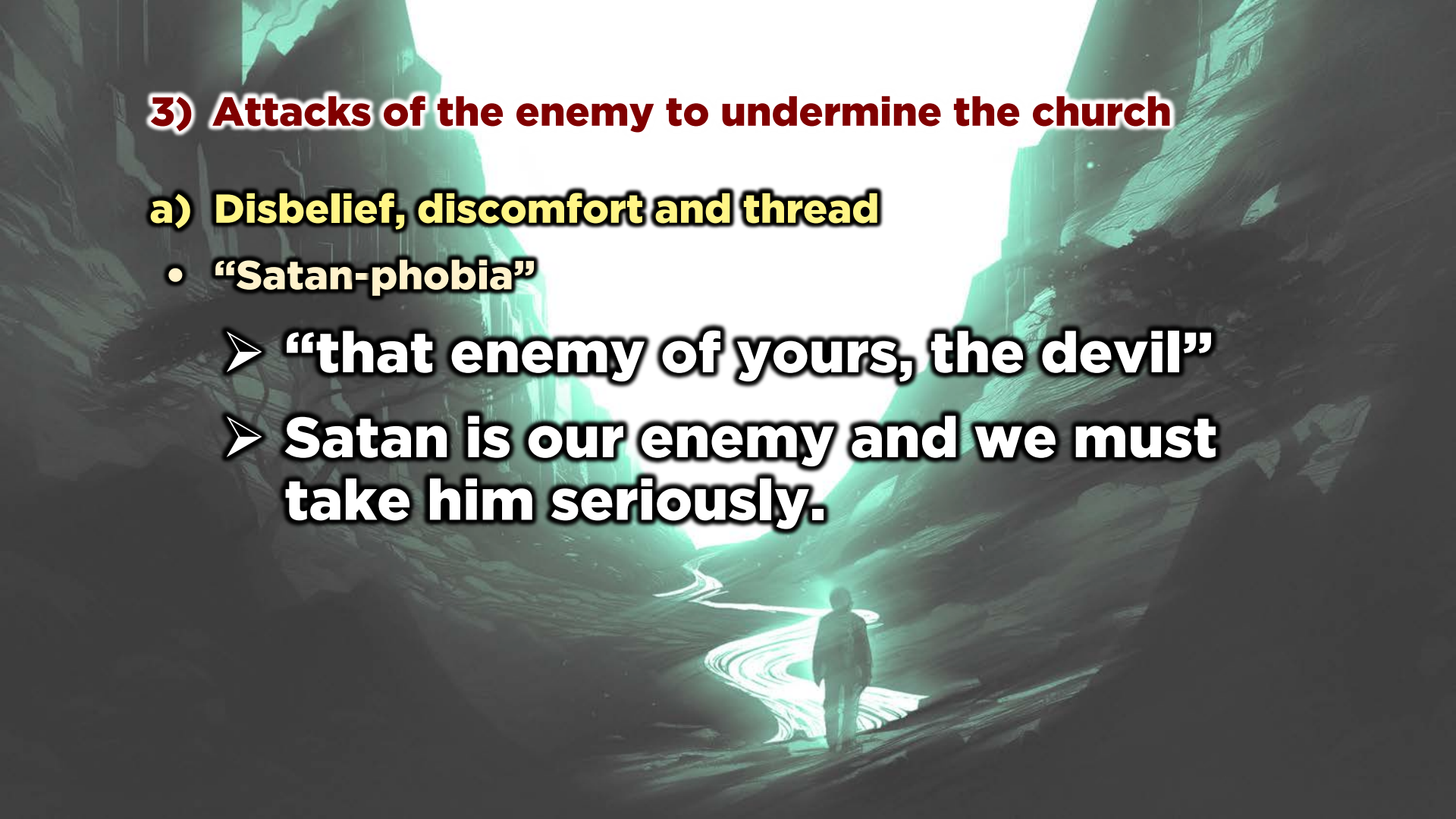
- "Satan-phobia"
  - ➢ other extreme: no such thing as spiritual attack

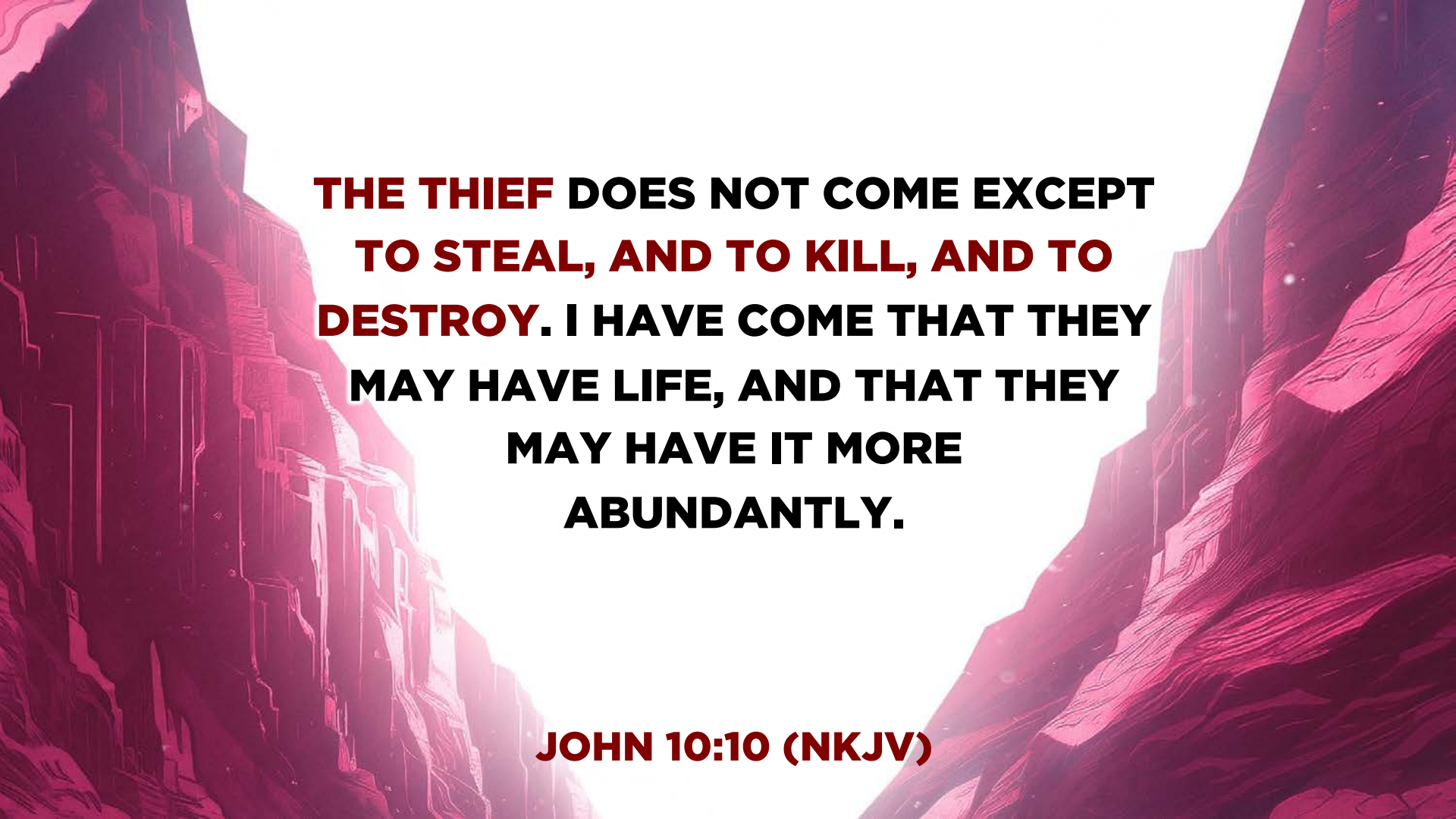

BE SOBER, BE VIGILANT; BECAUSE YOUR ADVERSARY THE DEVIL WALKS ABOUT LIKE A ROARING LION, SEEKING WHOM HE MAY DEVOUR.
1 PETER 5:8 (NKJV)

3) Attacks of the enemy to undermine the church

a) Disbelief, discomfort and thread

- "Satan-phobia"
  - "that enemy of yours, the devil"
  - Satan is our enemy and we must take him seriously.




THE THIEF DOES NOT COME EXCEPT TO STEAL, AND TO KILL, AND TO DESTROY. I HAVE COME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE, AND THAT THEY MAY HAVE IT MORE ABUNDANTLY.
JOHN 10:10 (NKJV)

3) Attacks of the enemy to undermine the church

b) Jesus was attacked by the enemy from start to finish

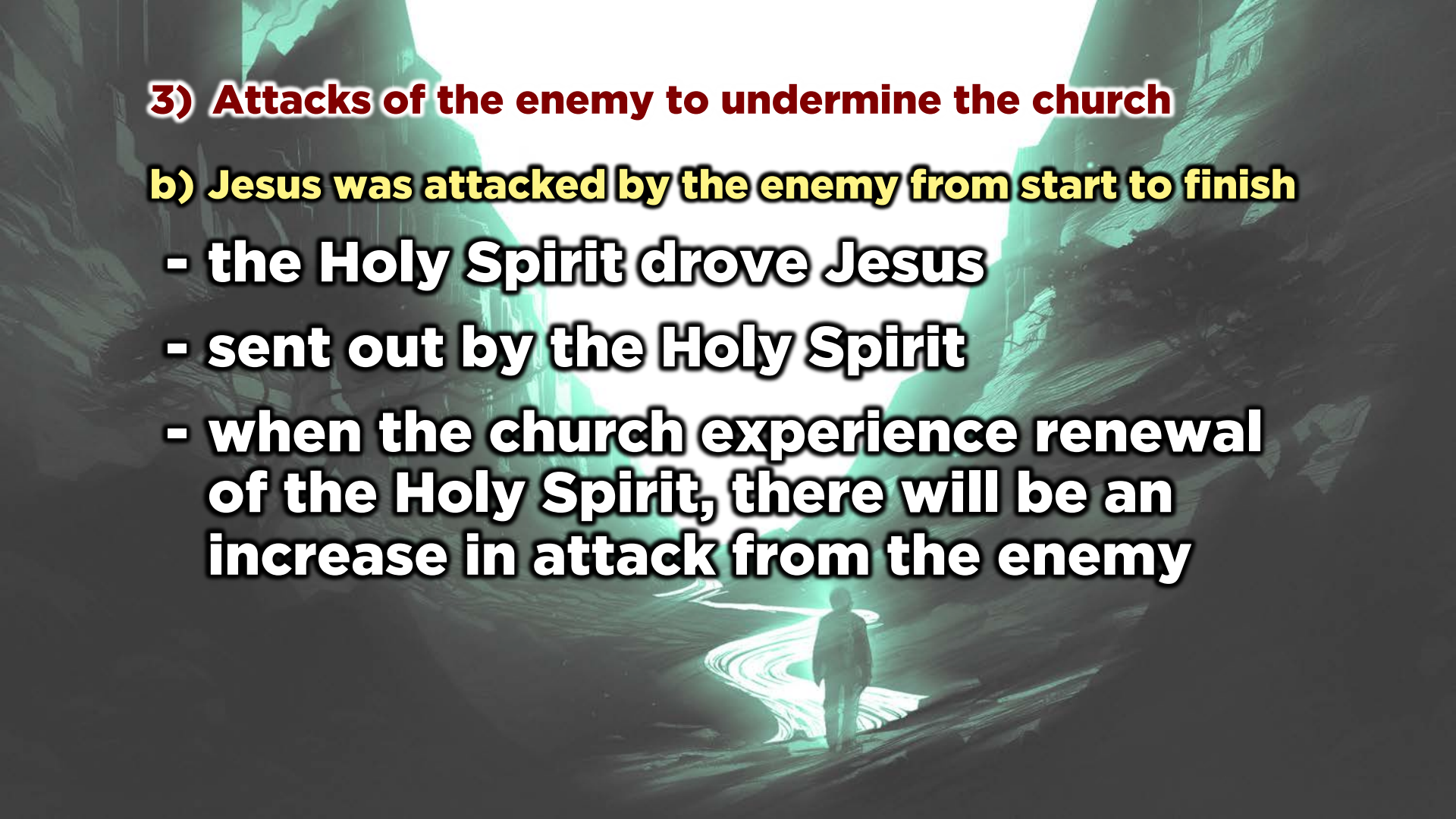
- Matthew 2:1-18
- from the high point of baptism to wilderness experience
- Mark 1:9-11


12 IMMEDIATELY THE SPIRIT DROVE HIM
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FORTY DAYS, TEMPTED BY SATAN,
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TO HIM
MARK 1:12-13 (NKJV)

3) Attacks of the enemy to undermine the church

b) Jesus was attacked by the enemy from start to finish

- **Tempted:**
  - tested, made trial of
  - test one's faith
  - to test someone maliciously
  - craftily to put to the proof his feelings or judgments



3) Attacks of the enemy to undermine the church

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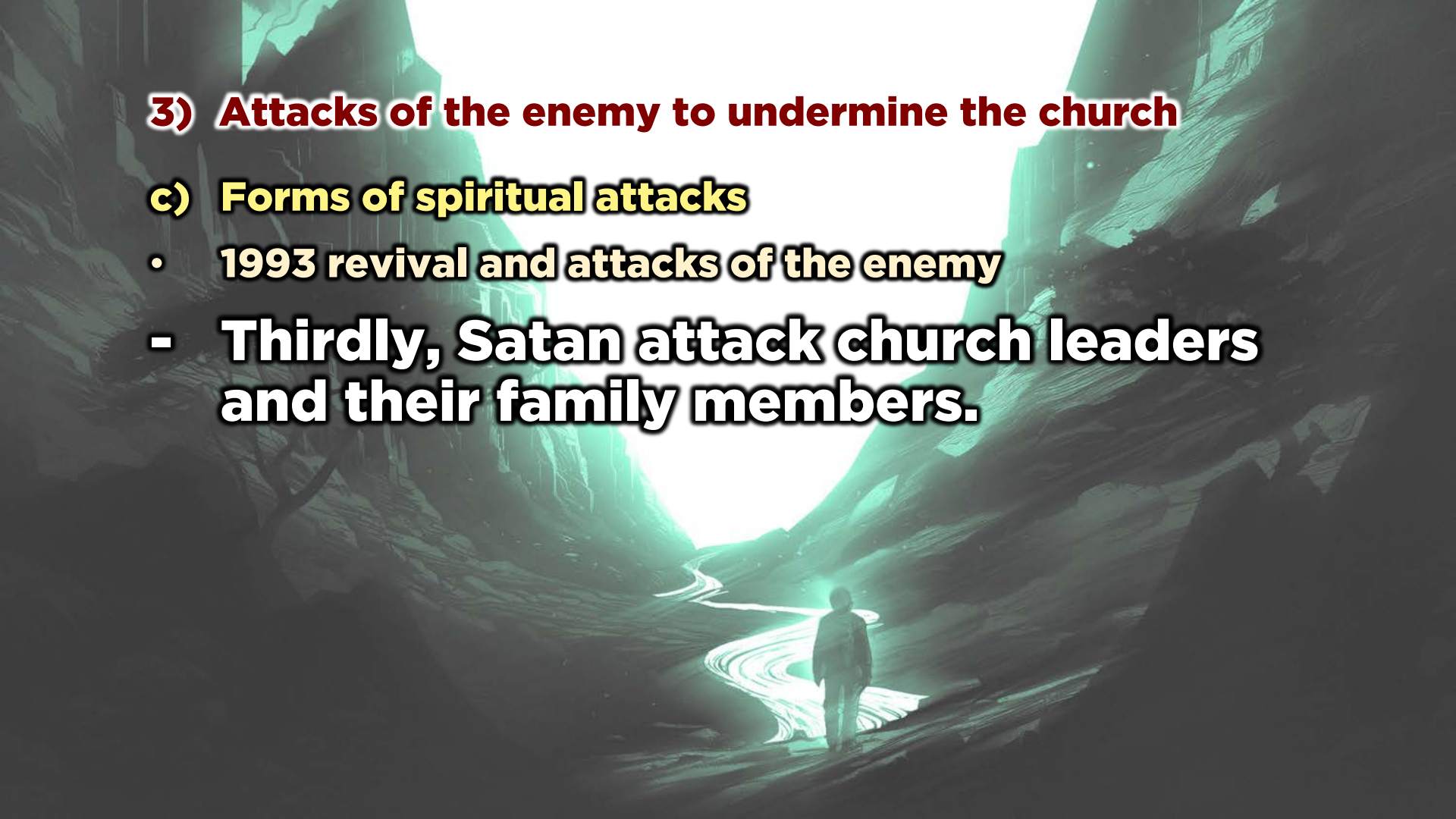
- the Holy Spirit drove Jesus
- sent out by the Holy Spirit
- when the church experience renewal of the Holy Spirit, there will be an increase in attack from the enemy

3) Attacks of the enemy to undermine the church

c) Forms of spiritual attacks

- 1993 revival and attacks of the enemy

- Firstly, Satan created offense.
- Secondly, Satan created disunity in the church.

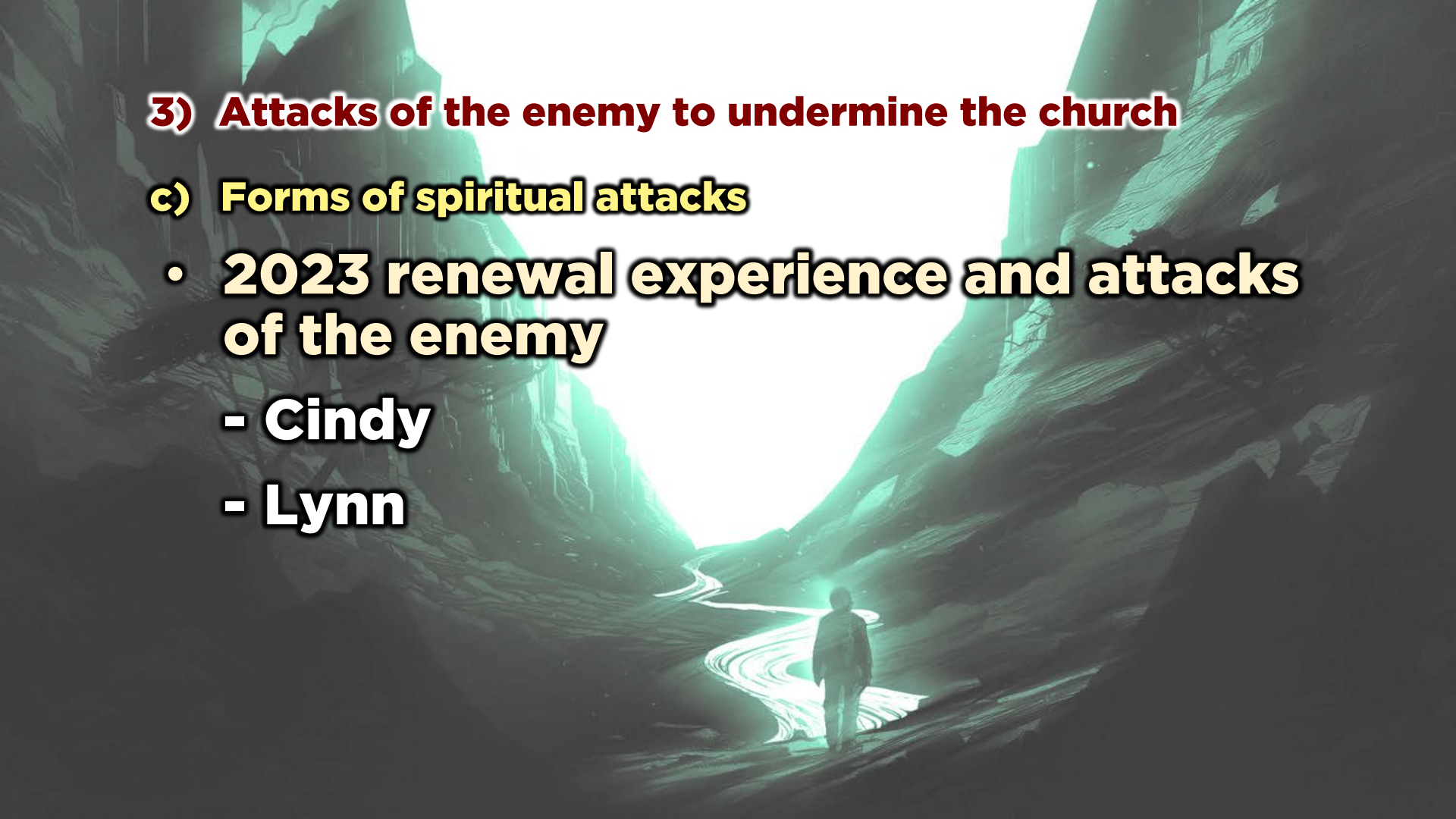


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- Thirdly, Satan attack church leaders and their family members.


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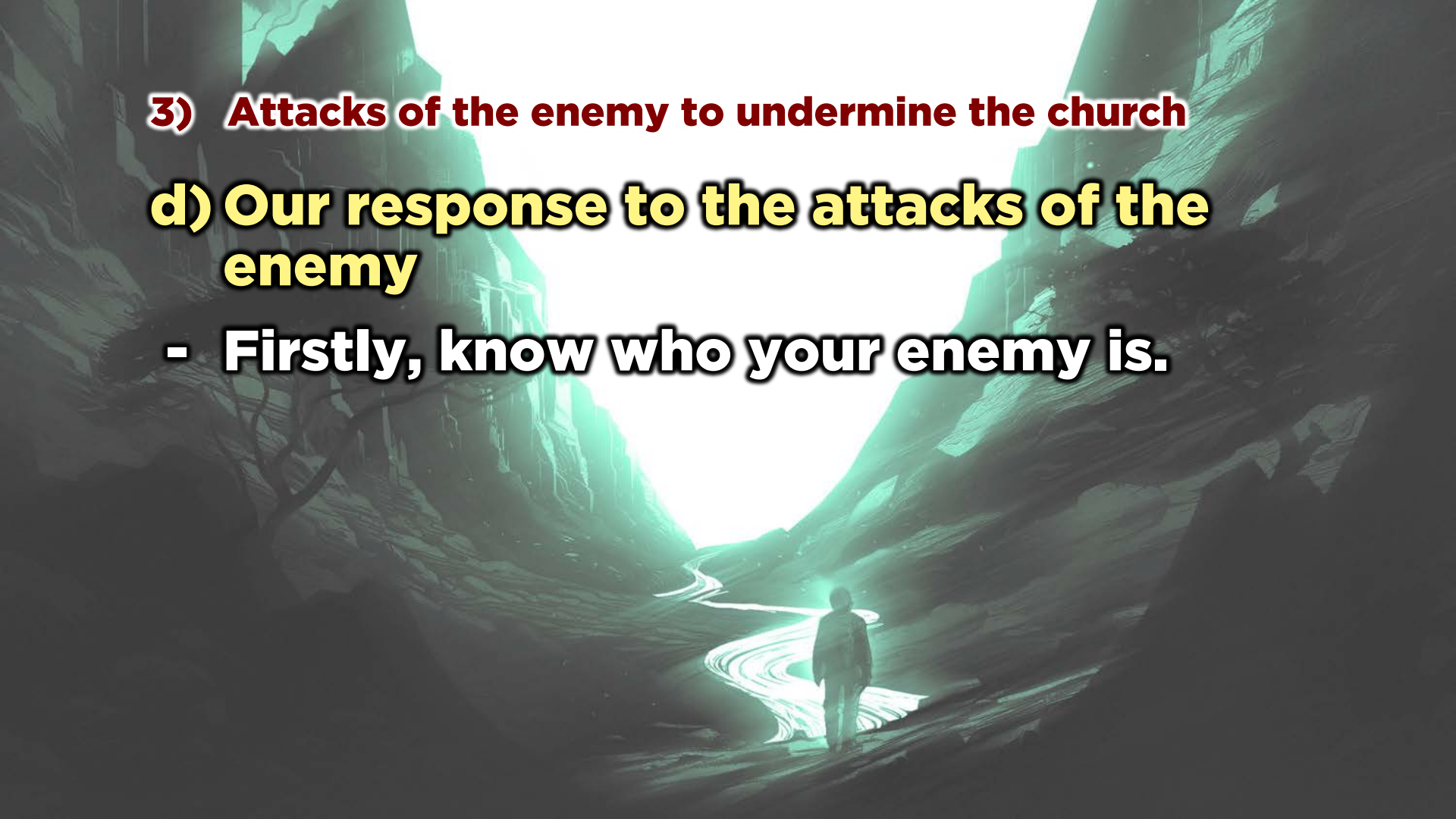
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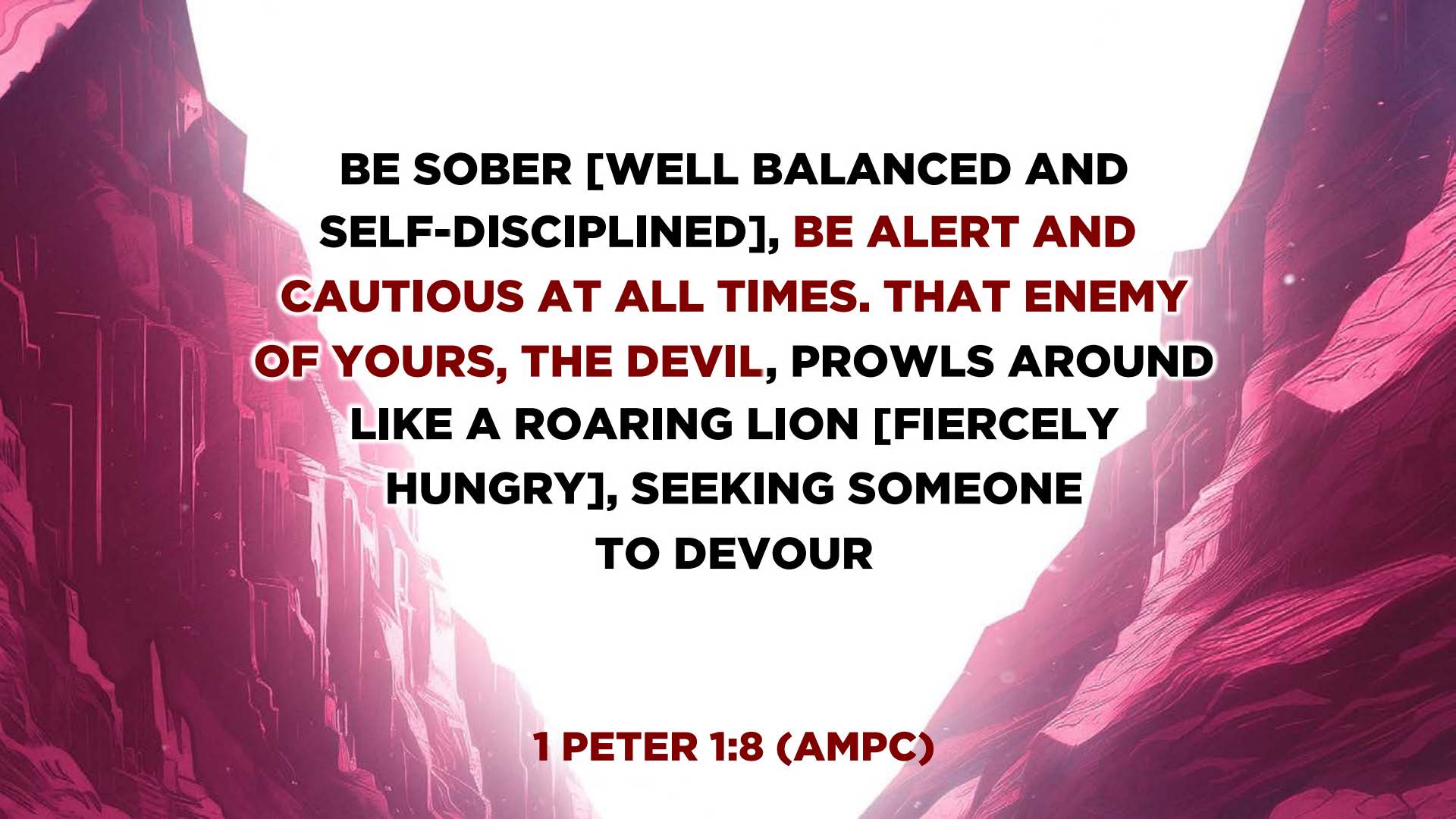


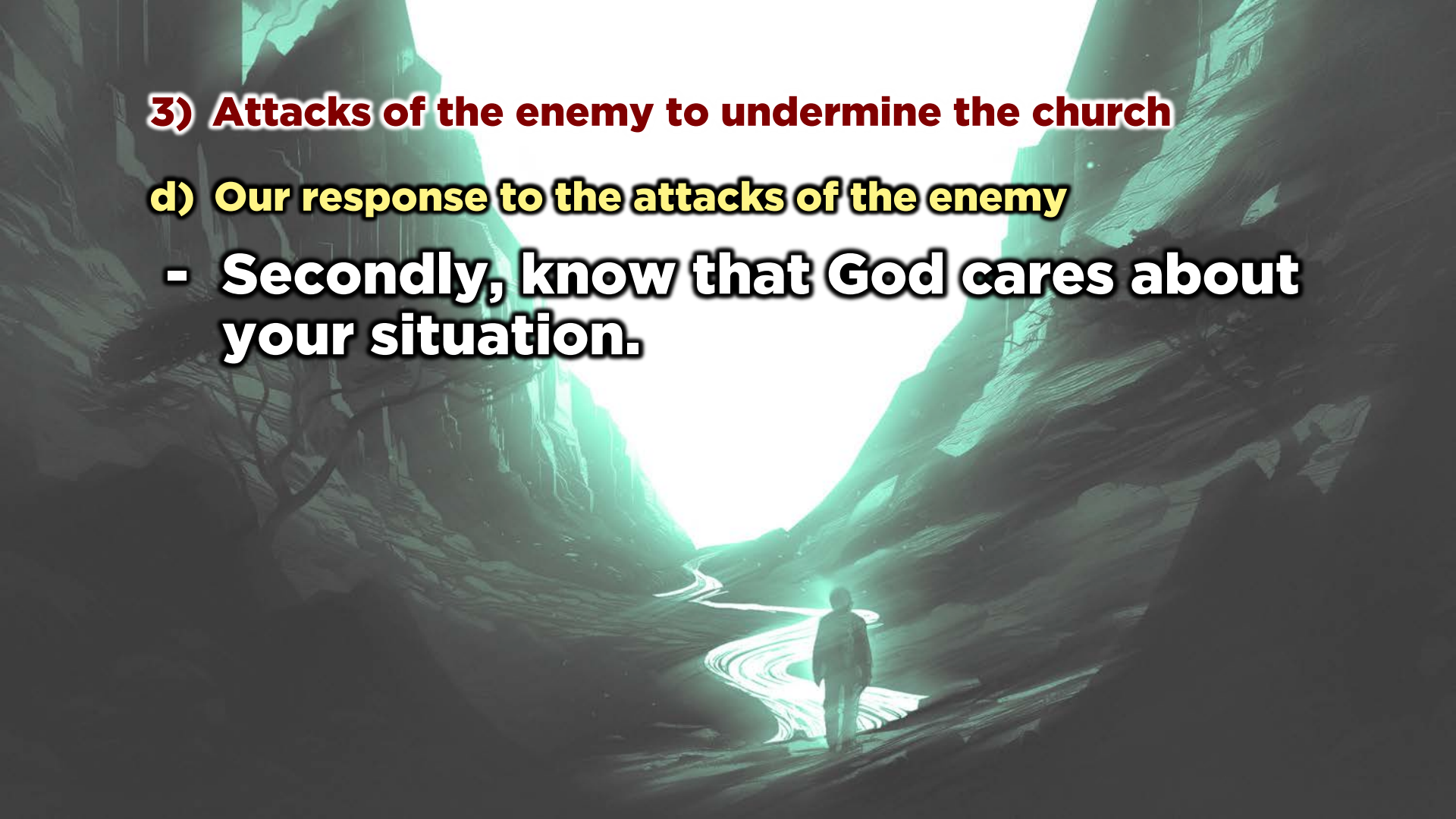


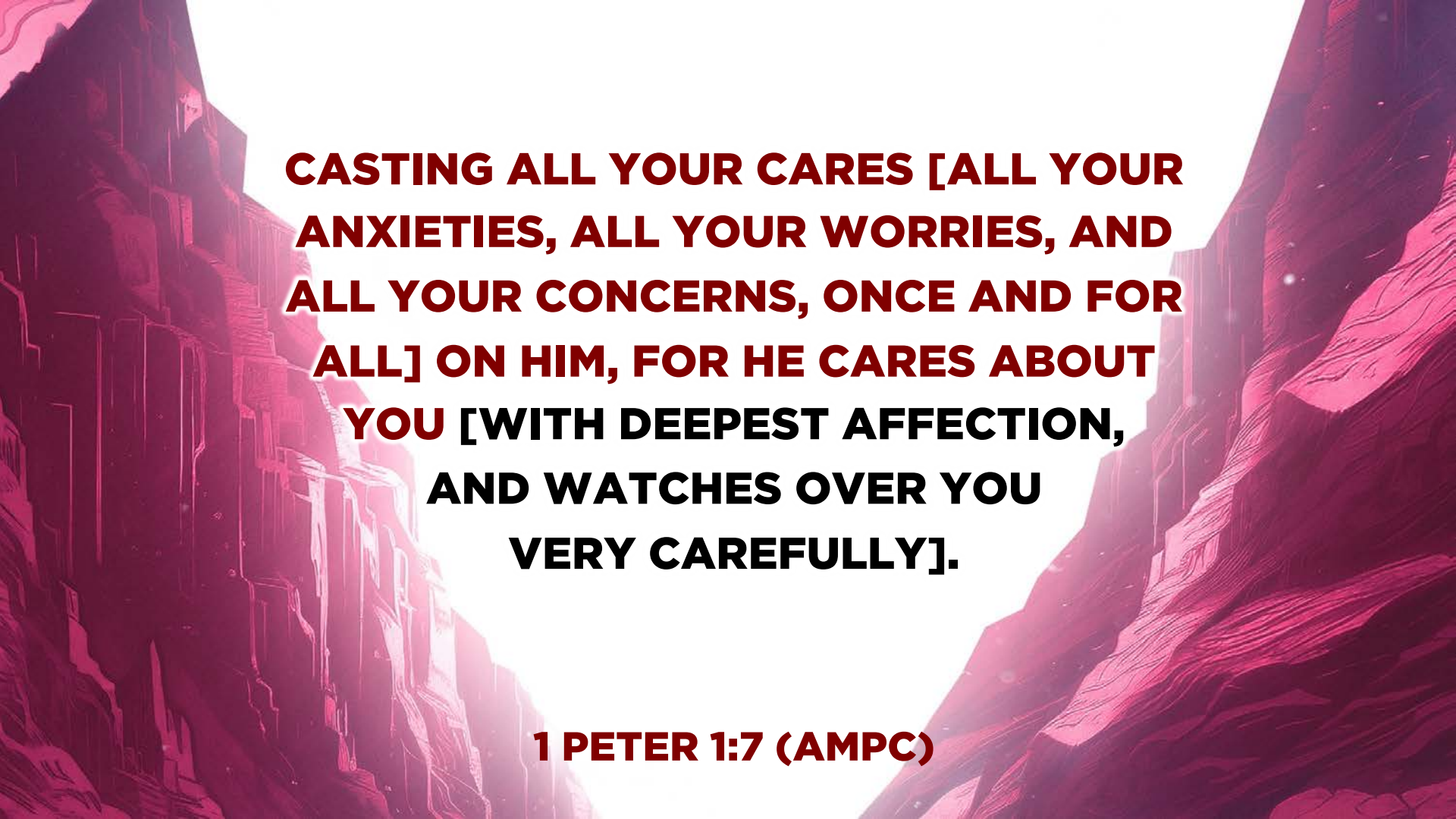
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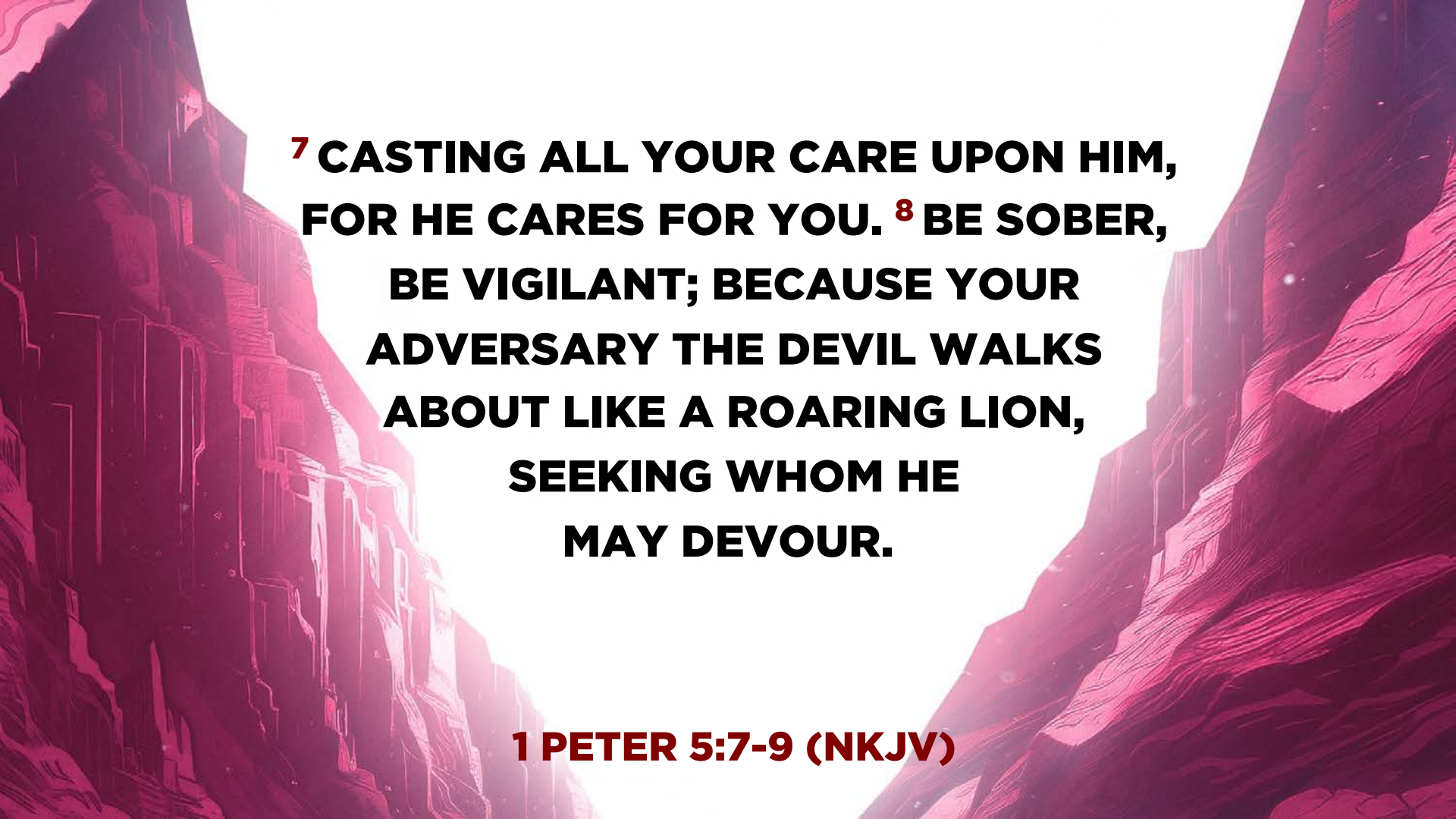
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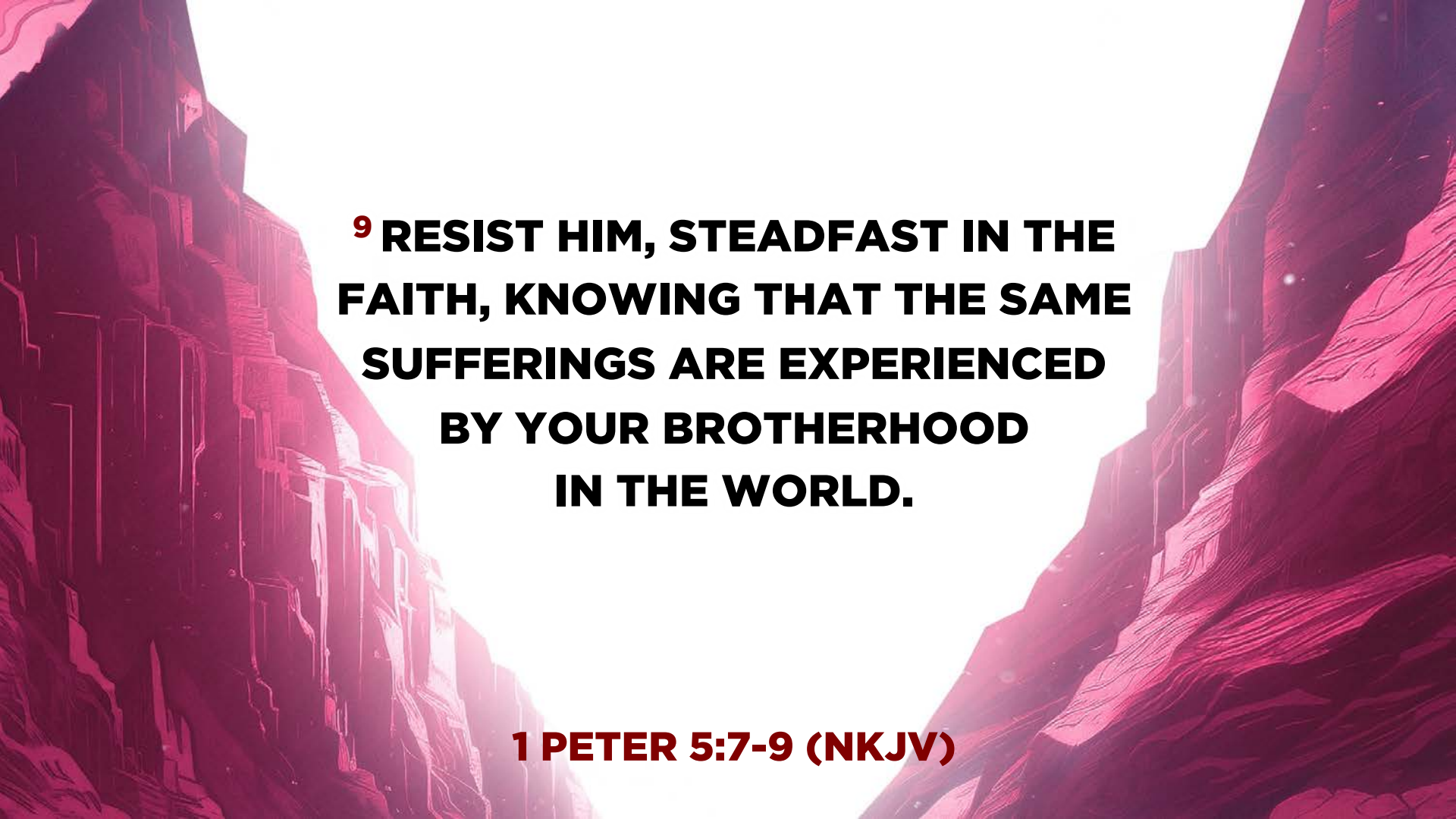
- Firstly, know who your enemy is.


BE SOBER [WELL BALANCED AND SELF-DISCIPLINED], BE ALERT AND CAUTIOUS AT ALL TIMES. THAT ENEMY OF YOURS, THE DEVIL, PROWLS AROUND LIKE A ROARING LION [FIERCELY HUNGRY], SEEKING SOMEONE TO DEVOUR
1 PETER 1:8 (AMPC)


3) Attacks of the enemy to undermine the church
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- Secondly, know that God cares about your situation.


CASTING ALL YOUR CARES [ALL YOUR ANXIETIES, ALL YOUR WORRIES, AND ALL YOUR CONCERNS, ONCE AND FOR ALL] ON HIM, FOR HE CARES ABOUT YOU [WITH DEEPEST AFFECTION, AND WATCHES OVER YOU VERY CAREFULLY].
1 PETER 1:7 (AMPC)

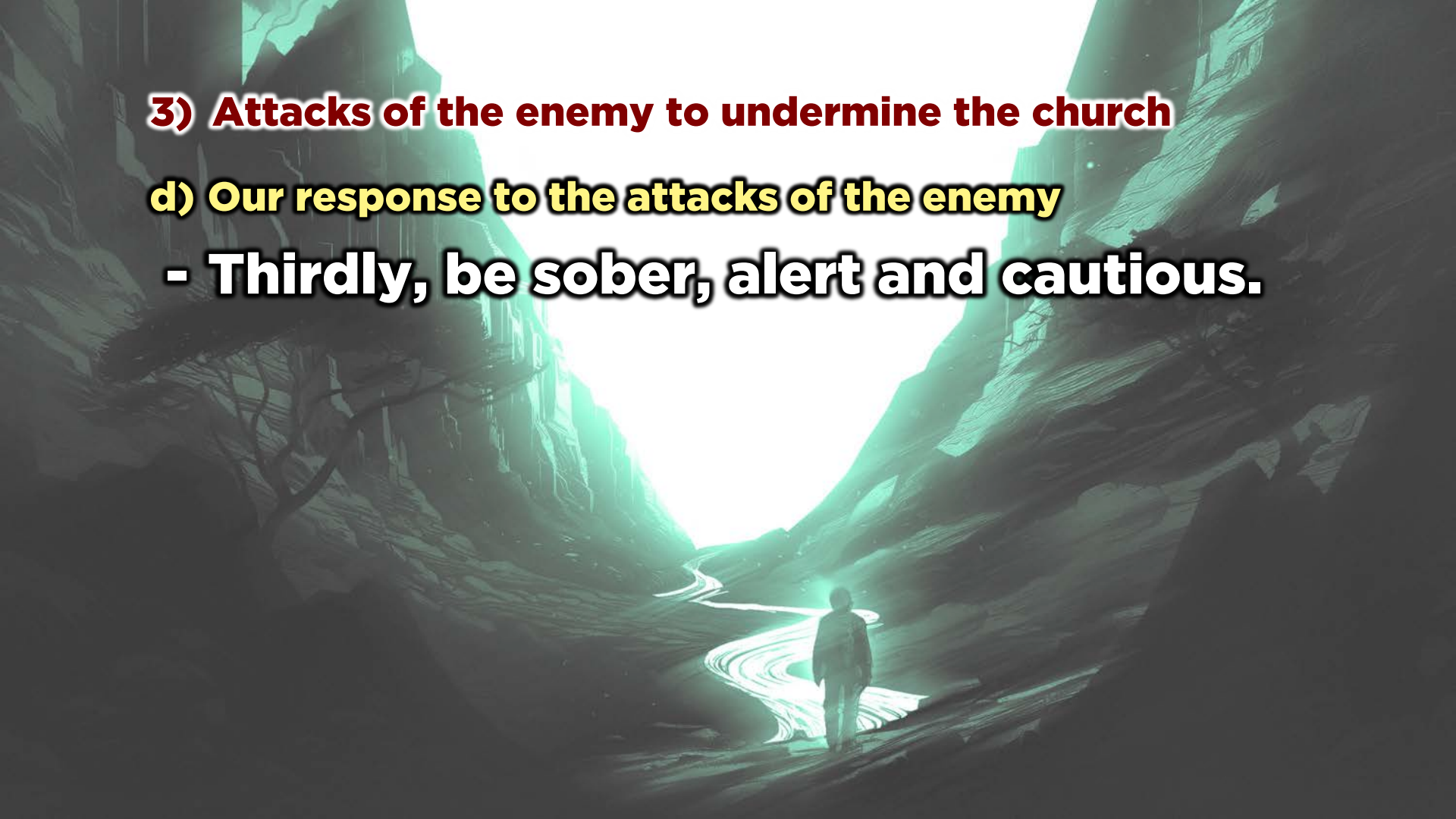

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SEEKING WHOM HE
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1 PETER 5:7-9 (NKJV)



9 RESIST HIM, STEADFAST IN THE FAITH, KNOWING THAT THE SAME SUFFERINGS ARE EXPERIENCED BY YOUR BROTHERHOOD IN THE WORLD.

1 PETER 5:7-9 (NKJV)


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MARK 1:12-13 (NKJV)


3) Attacks of the enemy to undermine the church
d) Our response to the attacks of the enemy
- Thirdly, be sober, alert and cautious.


5 THEN THE DEVIL TOOK HIM UP INTO
THE HOLY CITY, SET HIM ON THE
PINNACLE OF THE TEMPLE,
MATTHEW 4:5-7 (NKJV)

6 AND SAID TO HIM, “IF YOU ARE THE SON OF GOD, THROW YOURSELF DOWN. FOR IT IS WRITTEN: ‘HE SHALL GIVE HIS ANGELS CHARGE OVER YOU,’ AND, ‘IN THEIR HANDS THEY SHALL BEAR YOU UP, LEST YOU DASH YOUR FOOT AGAINST A STONE.’ ”

MATTHEW 4:5-7 (NKJV)



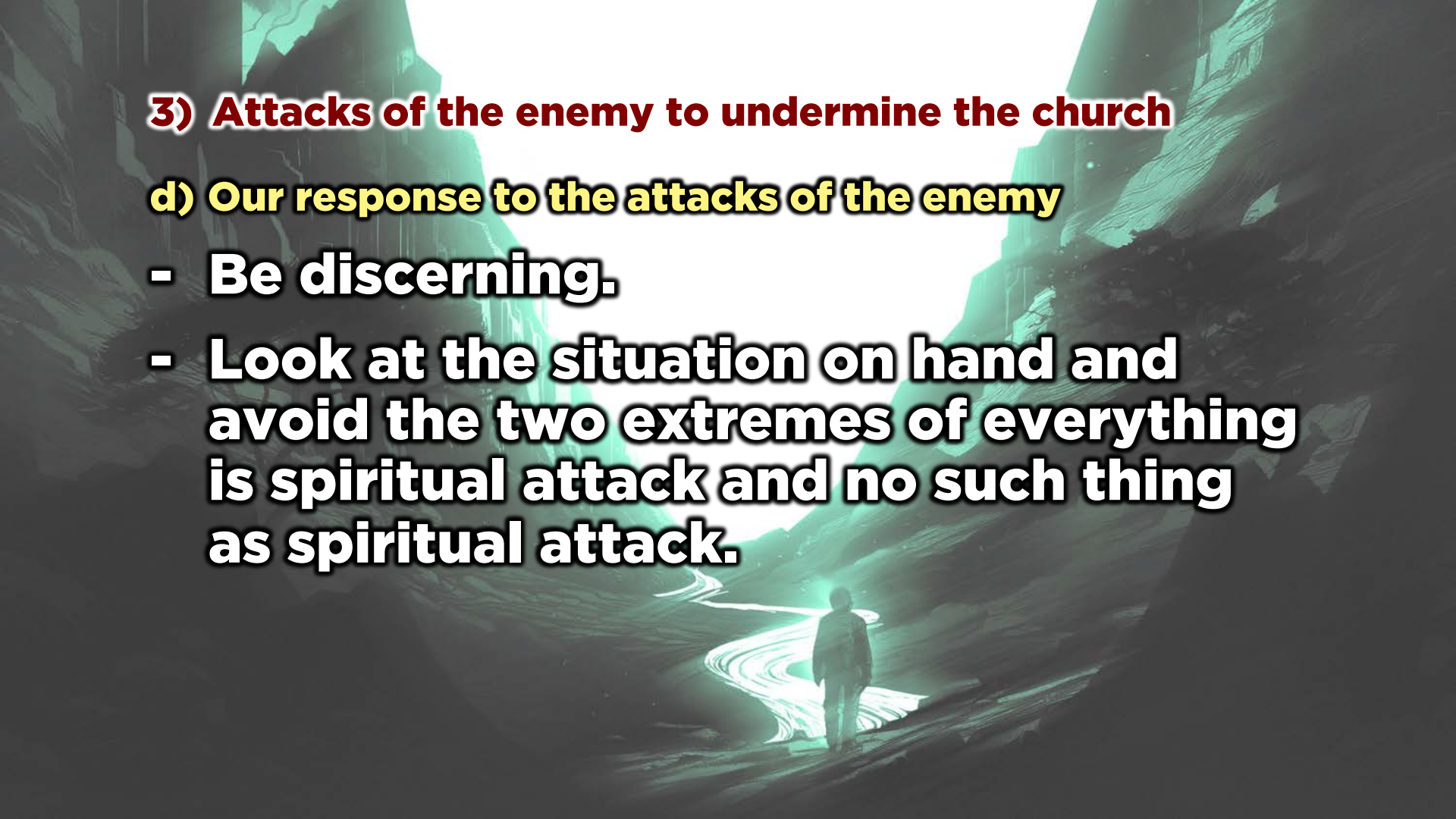
7 JESUS SAID TO HIM, “IT IS WRITTEN AGAIN, ‘YOU SHALL NOT TEMPT THE LORD YOUR GOD.’ ”

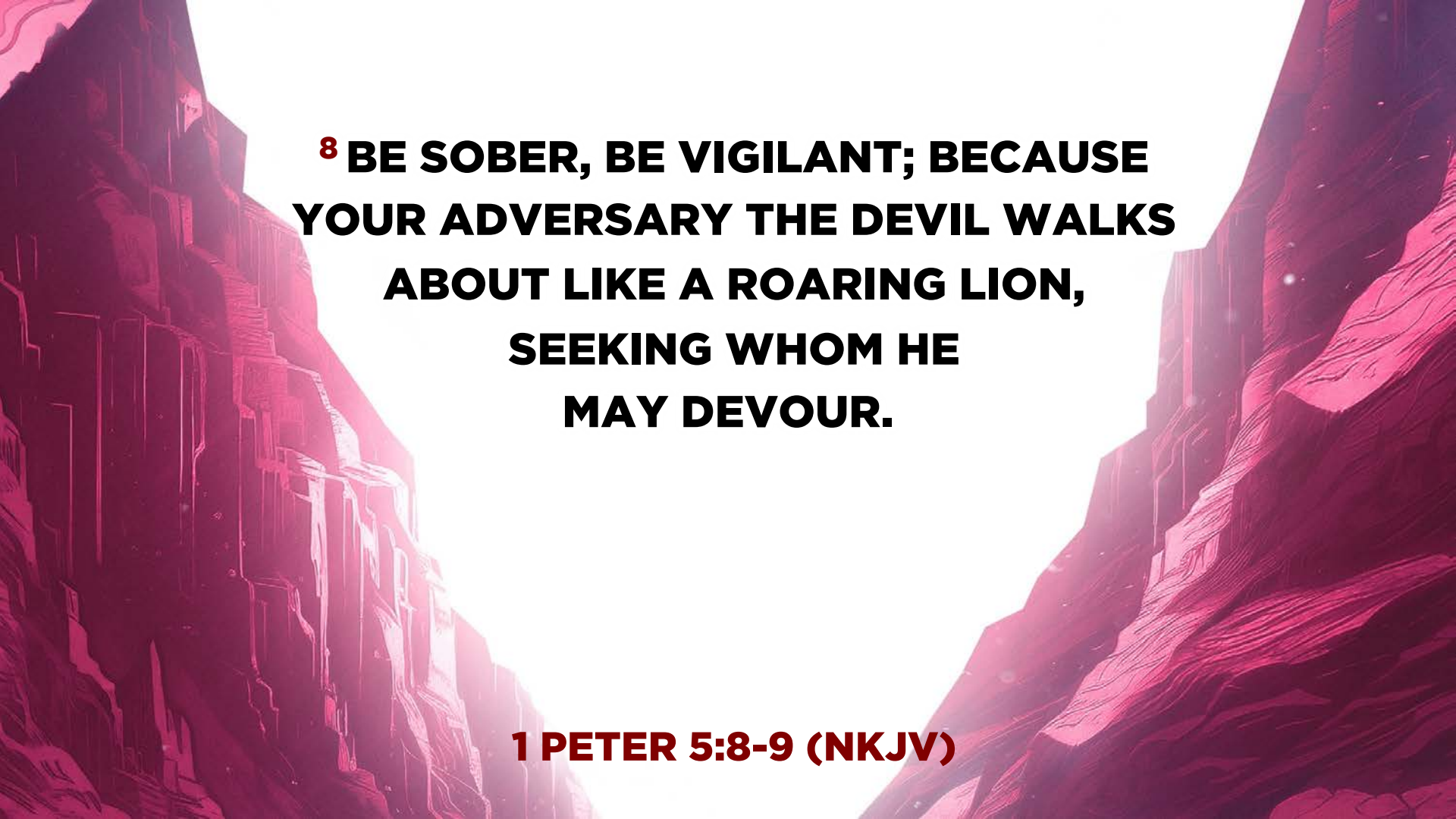
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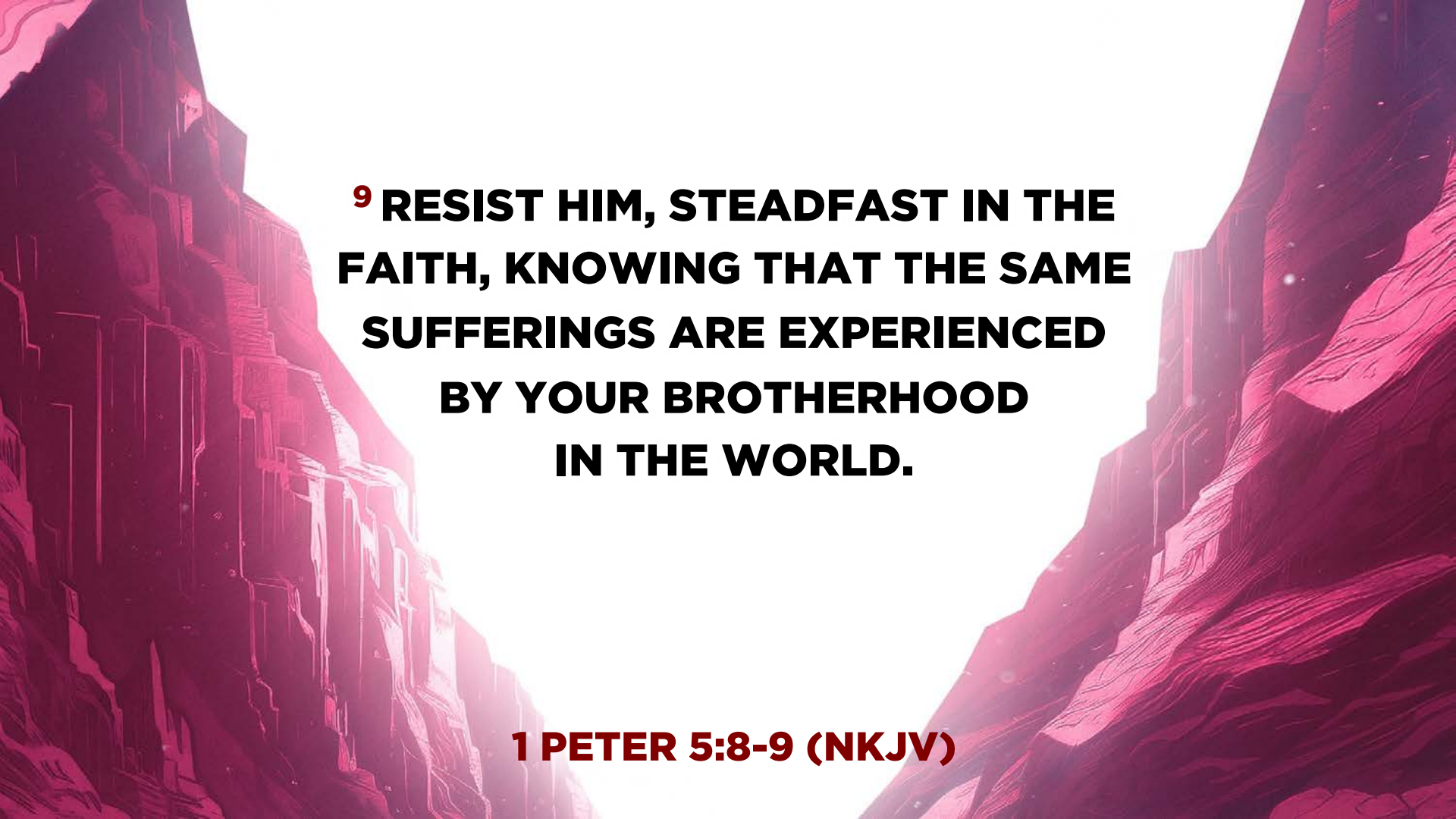
- Be discerning.
- Look at the situation on hand and avoid the two extremes of everything is spiritual attack and no such thing as spiritual attack.





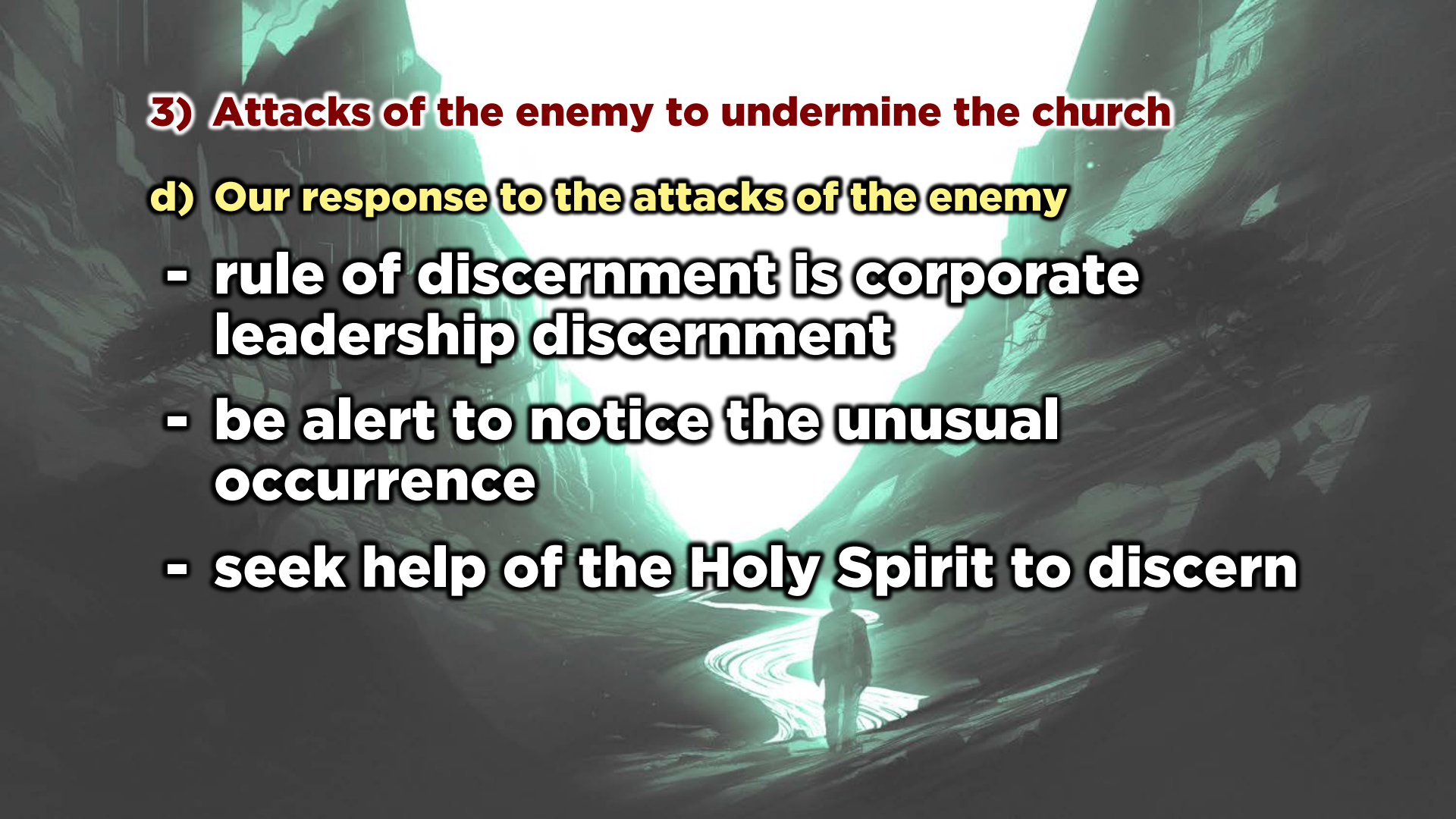
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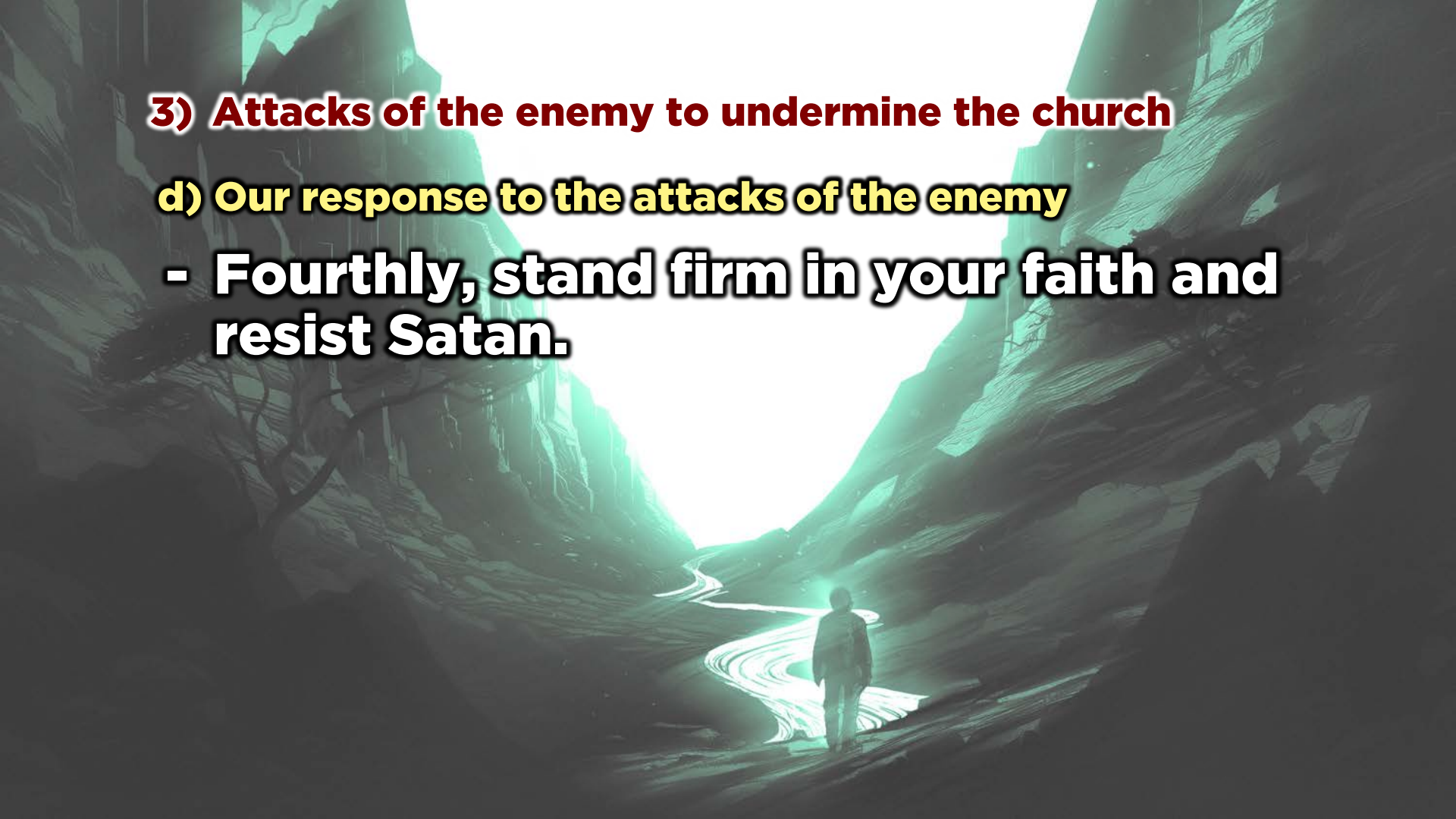
1 PETER 5:8-9 (NKJV)



9 RESIST HIM, STEADFAST IN THE FAITH, KNOWING THAT THE SAME SUFFERINGS ARE EXPERIENCED BY YOUR BROTHERHOOD IN THE WORLD.

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- rule of discernment is corporate leadership discernment
- be alert to notice the unusual occurrence
- seek help of the Holy Spirit to discern



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- **Fourthly, stand firm in your faith and resist Satan.**

8 BE SOBER [WELL BALANCED AND SELF-DISCIPLINED], BE ALERT AND CAUTIOUS AT ALL TIMES. THAT ENEMY OF YOURS, THE DEVIL, PROWLS AROUND LIKE A ROARING LION [FIERCELY HUNGRY], SEEKING SOMEONE TO DEVOUR.

1 PETER 5:8-9 (AMPC)

9 BUT RESIST HIM, BE FIRM IN YOUR FAITH [AGAINST HIS ATTACK—ROOTED, ESTABLISHED, IMMOVABLE], KNOWING THAT THE SAME EXPERIENCES OF SUFFERING ARE BEING EXPERIENCED BY YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. [YOU DO NOT SUFFER ALONE.]

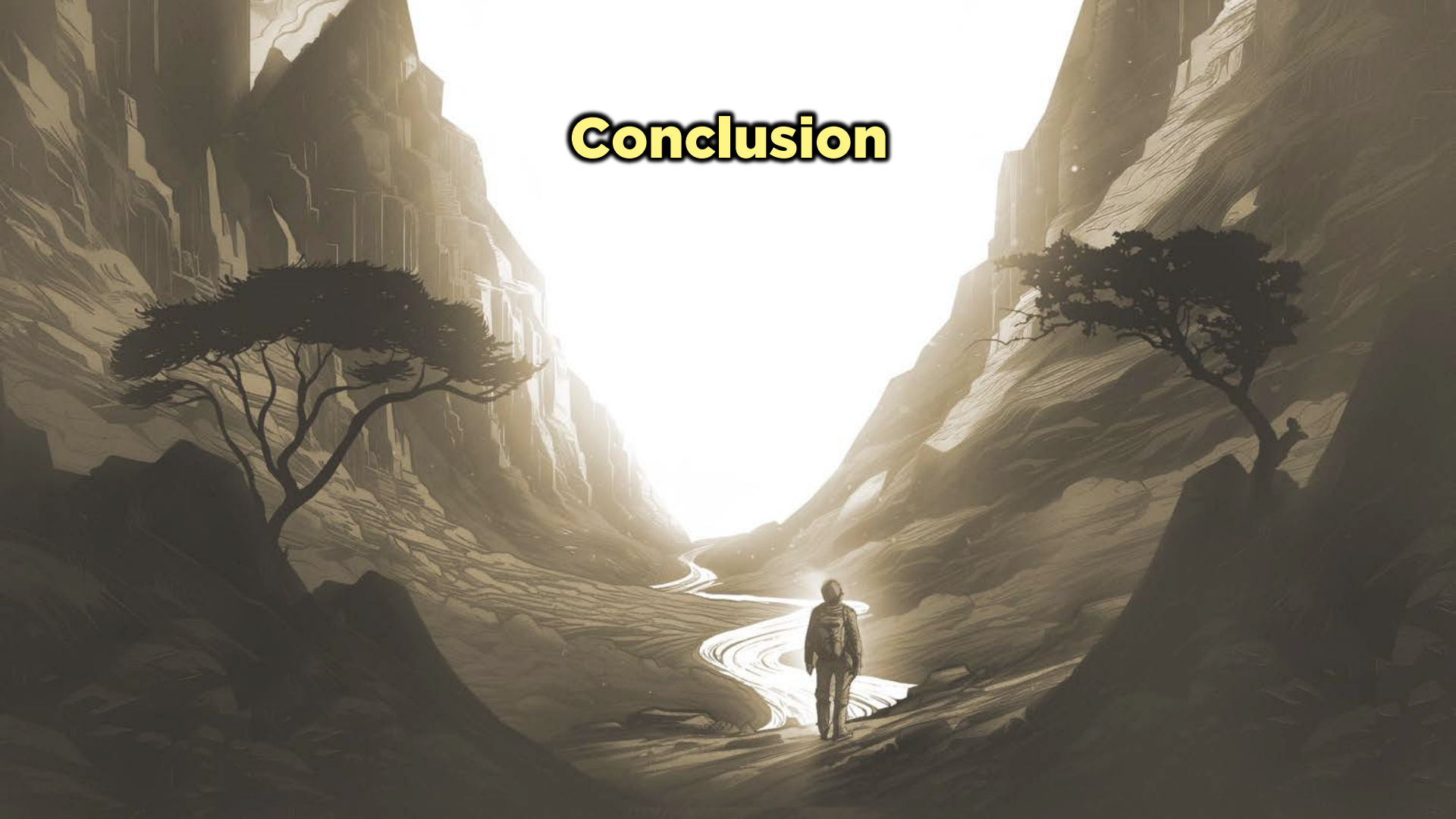
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THEREFORE SUBMIT TO GOD.
RESIST THE DEVIL AND HE WILL
FLEE FROM YOU
JAMES 4:7 (NKJV)

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- Fifthly, and finally, know that attacks from the enemy is common and we have the victorious experience of brothers and sisters to inspire and encourage us.


Conclusion


THE LORD IS NEAR TO THOSE
WHO HAVE A BROKEN HEART,
AND SAVES SUCH AS HAVE
A CONTRITE SPIRIT
PSALM 34:8 (NKJV)


3 HE IS DESPISED AND REJECTED
BY MEN, A MAN OF SORROWS AND
ACQUAINTED WITH GRIEF. 4 SURELY
HE HAS BORNE OUR GRIEFS
AND CARRIED OUR SORROWS;
ISAIAH 53:3-5 (NKJV)


5 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.
ISAIAH 53:3-5 (NKJV)