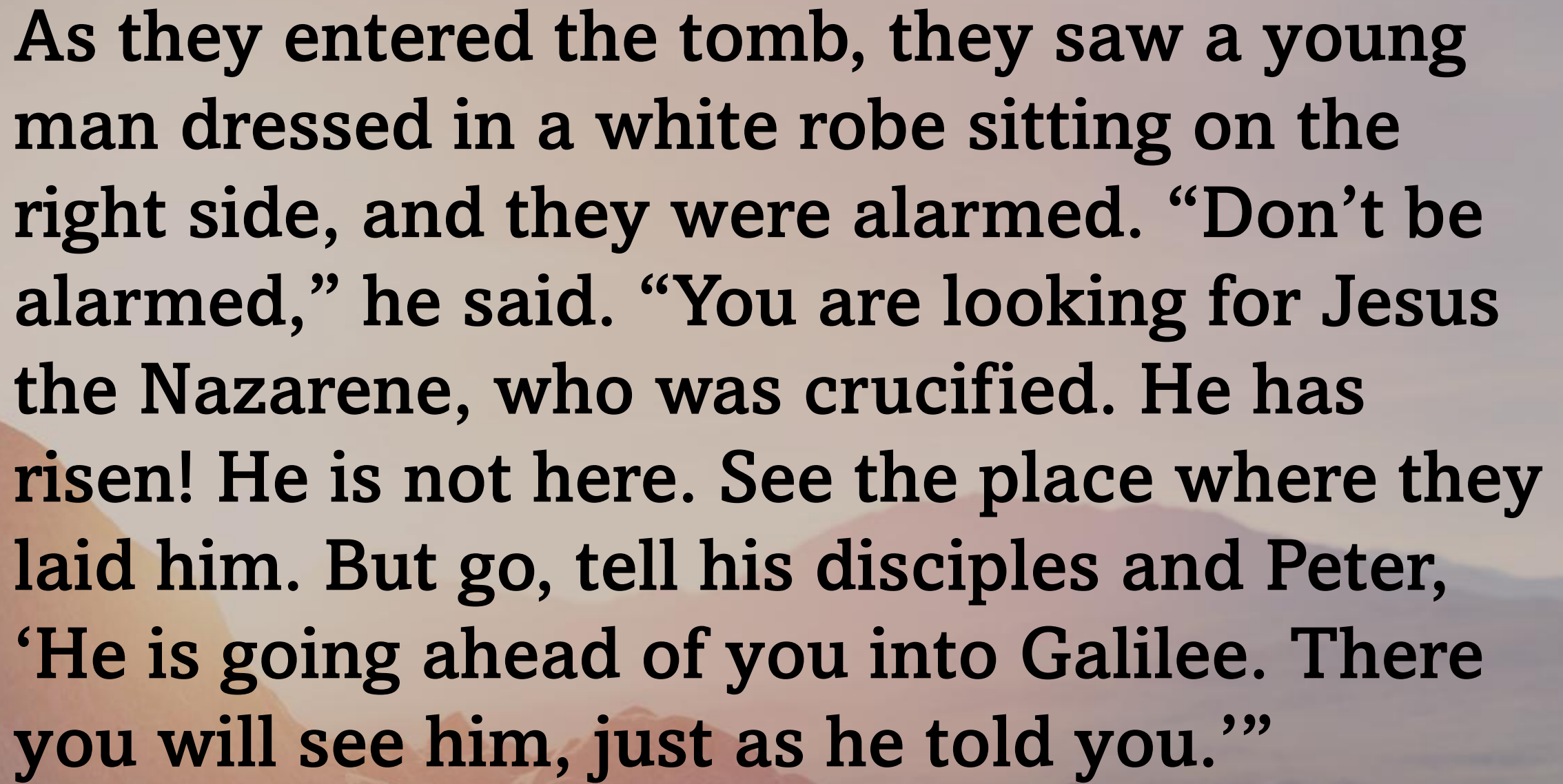


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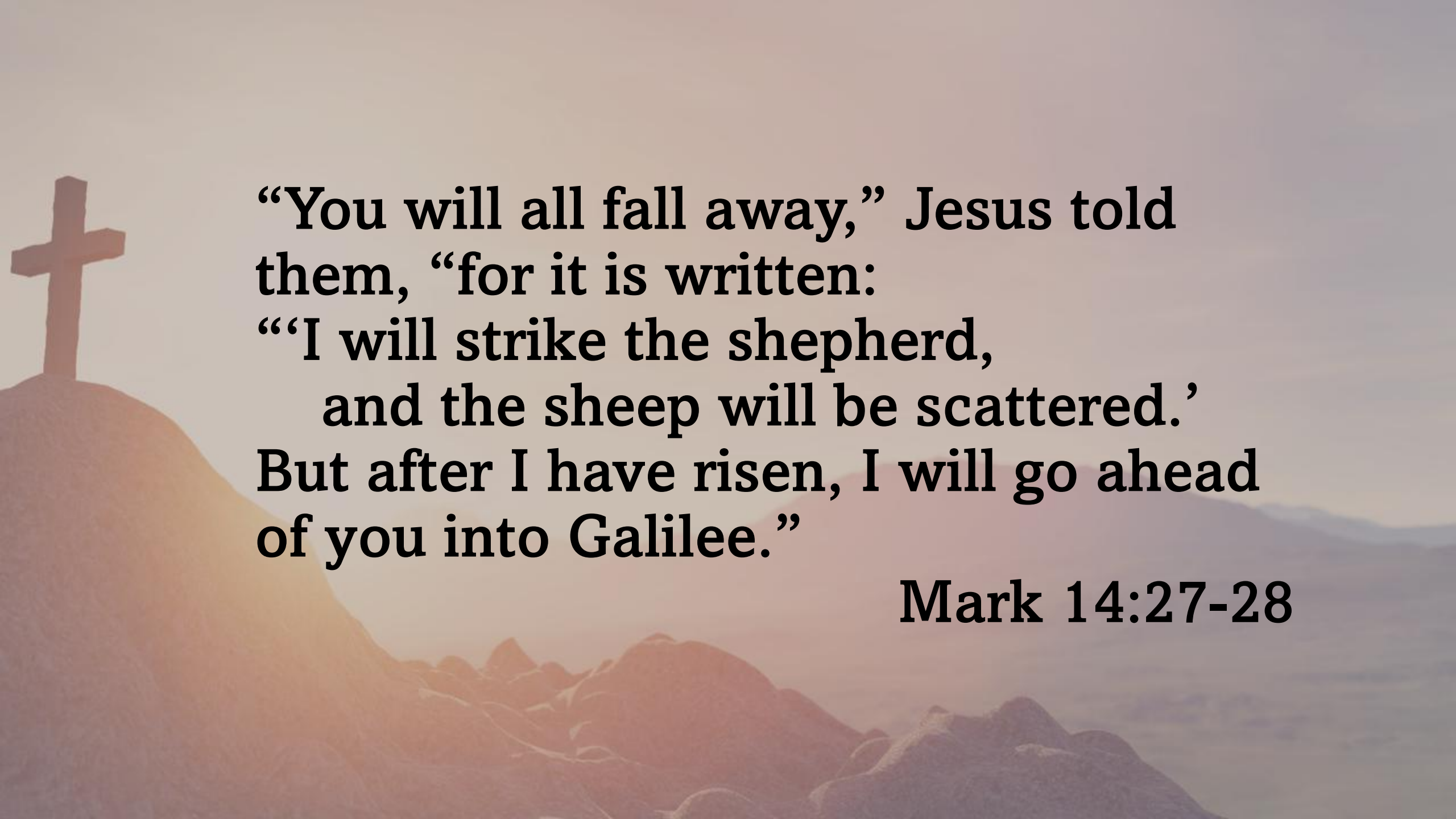
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Matthew 28:11-20

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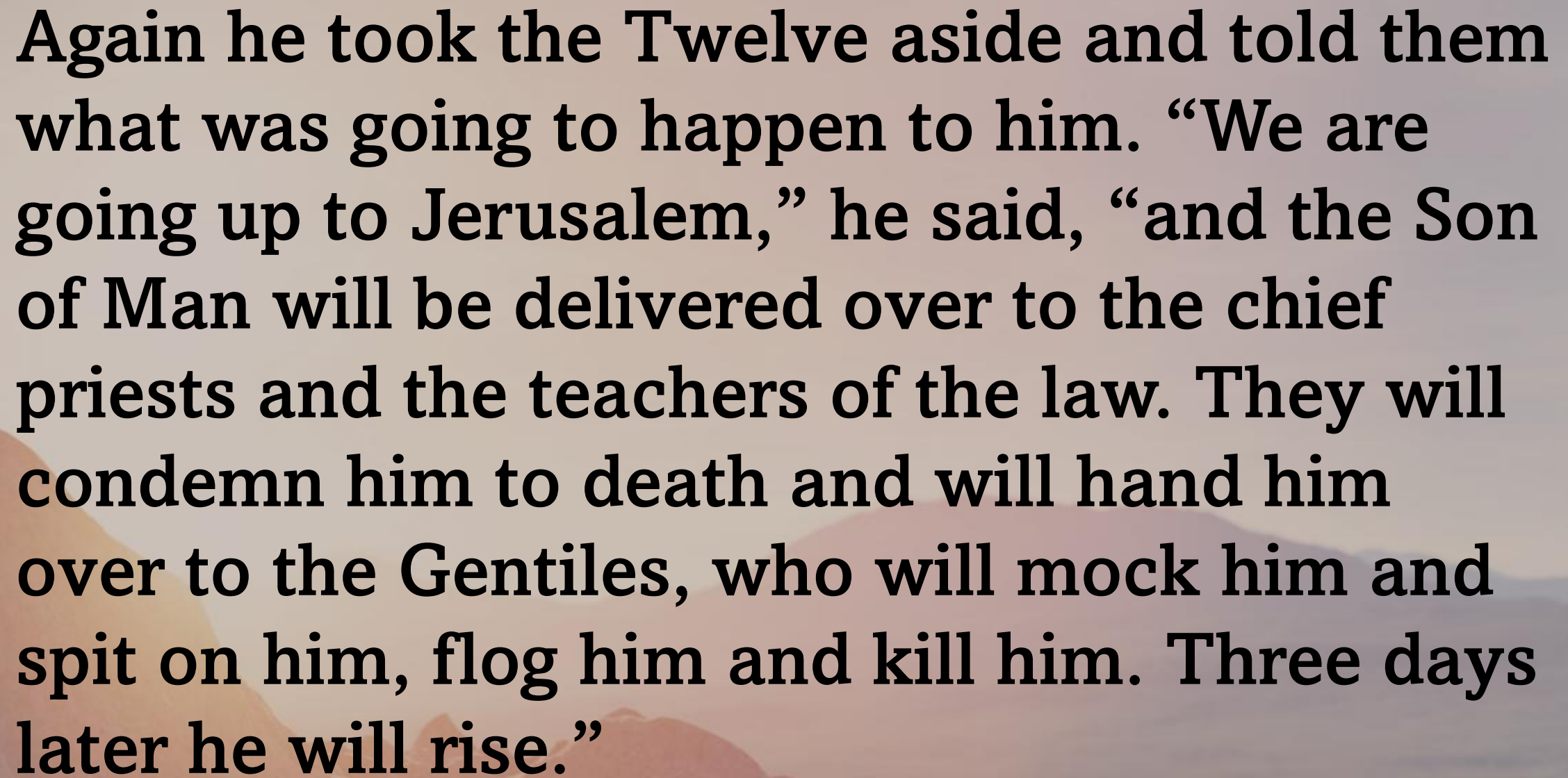
As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. “Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.’”

Mark 16:5-7

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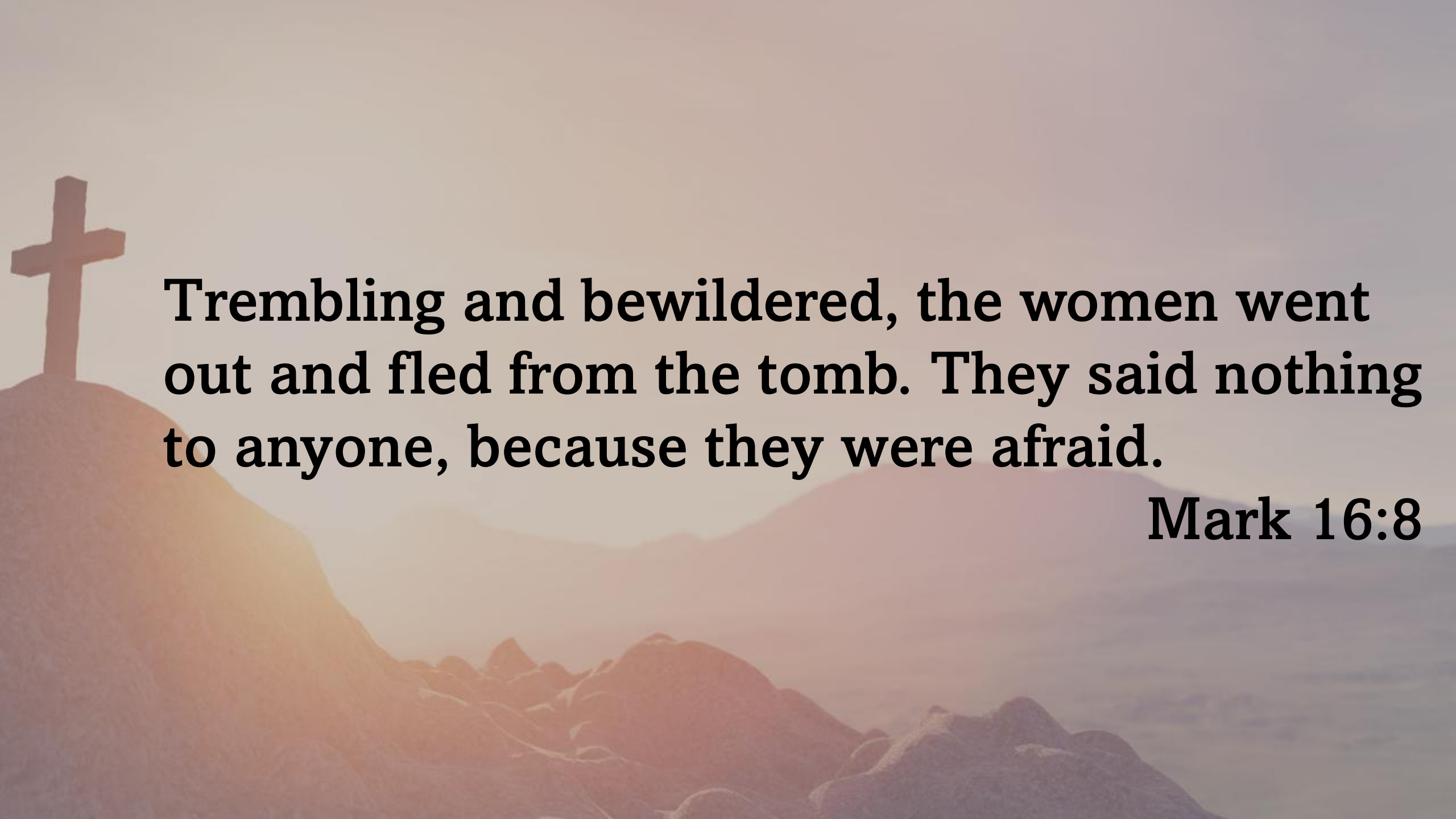
**“You will all fall away,” Jesus told them, “for it is written:
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Mark 14:27-28



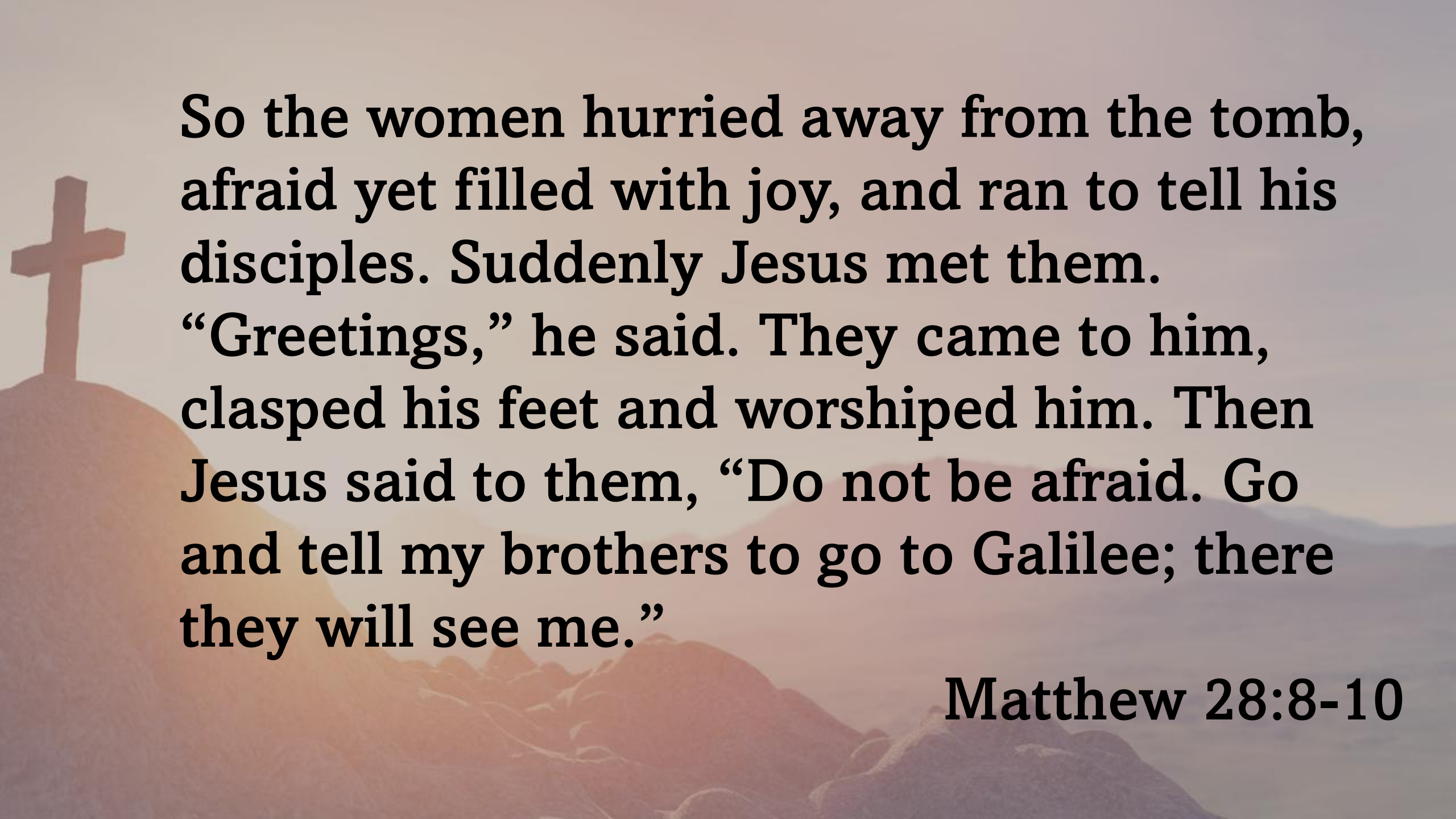
Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. “We are going up to Jerusalem,” he said, “and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise.”

Mark 10:32-34

A silhouette of a cross stands on a hill in the foreground. The background features a range of mountains under a hazy, light-colored sky. The overall scene is rendered in a soft, muted color palette of oranges, yellows, and greys.

Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

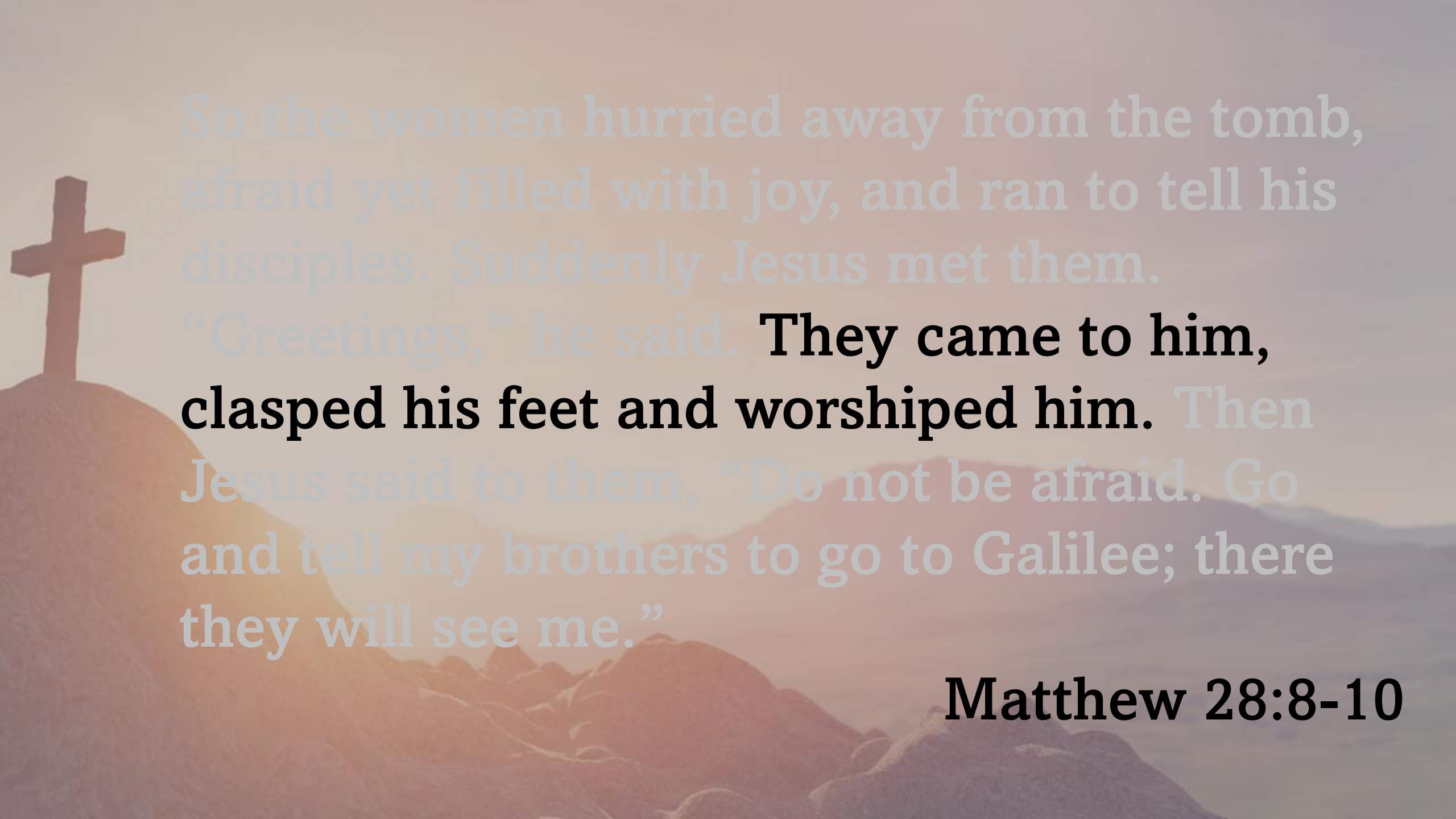
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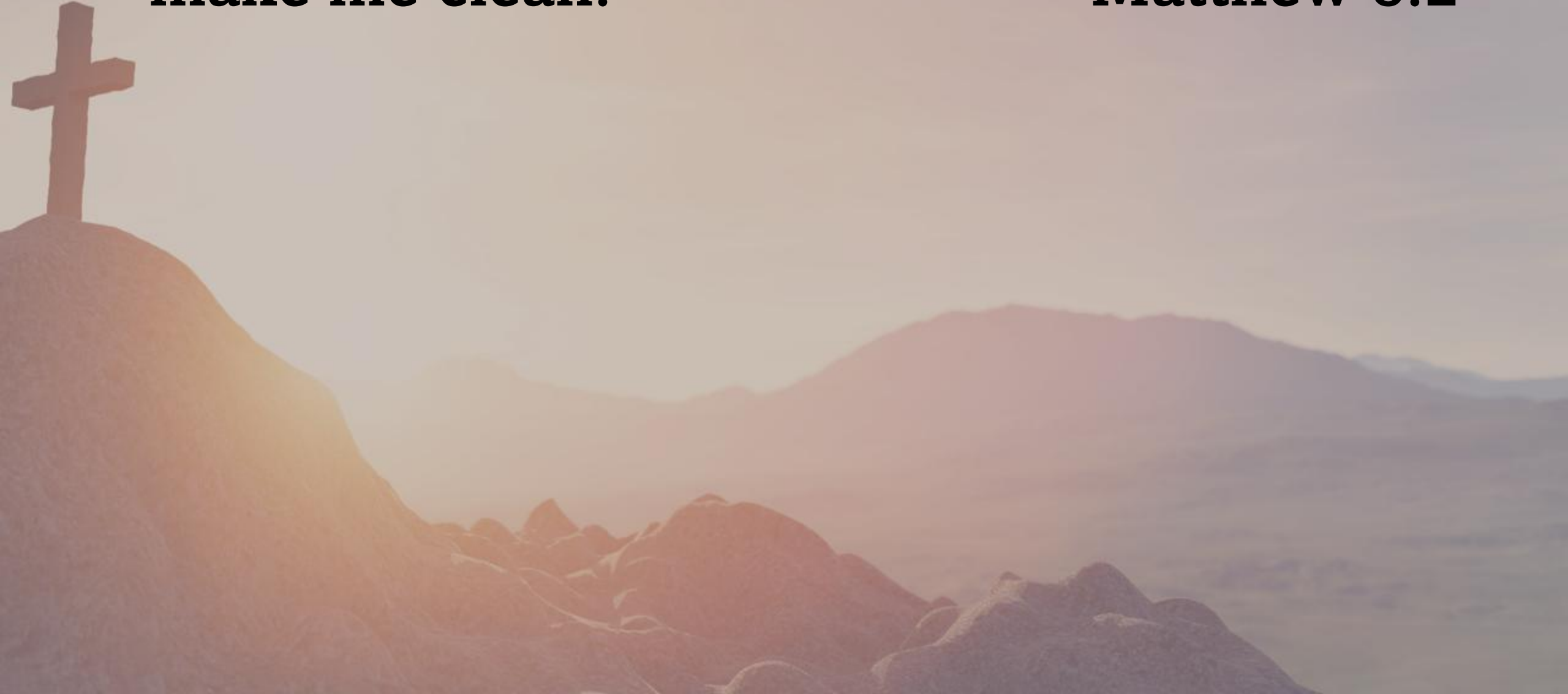
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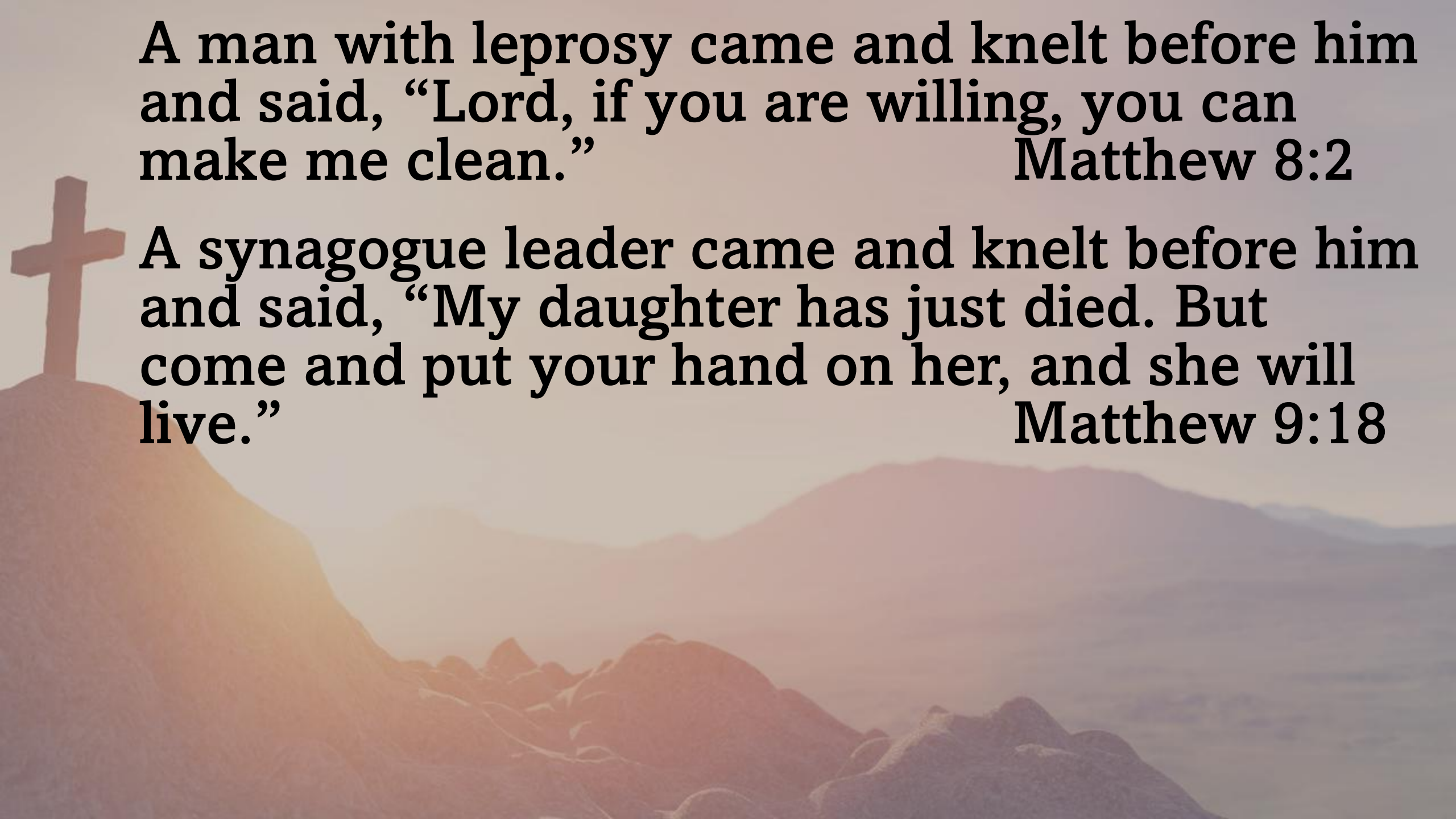
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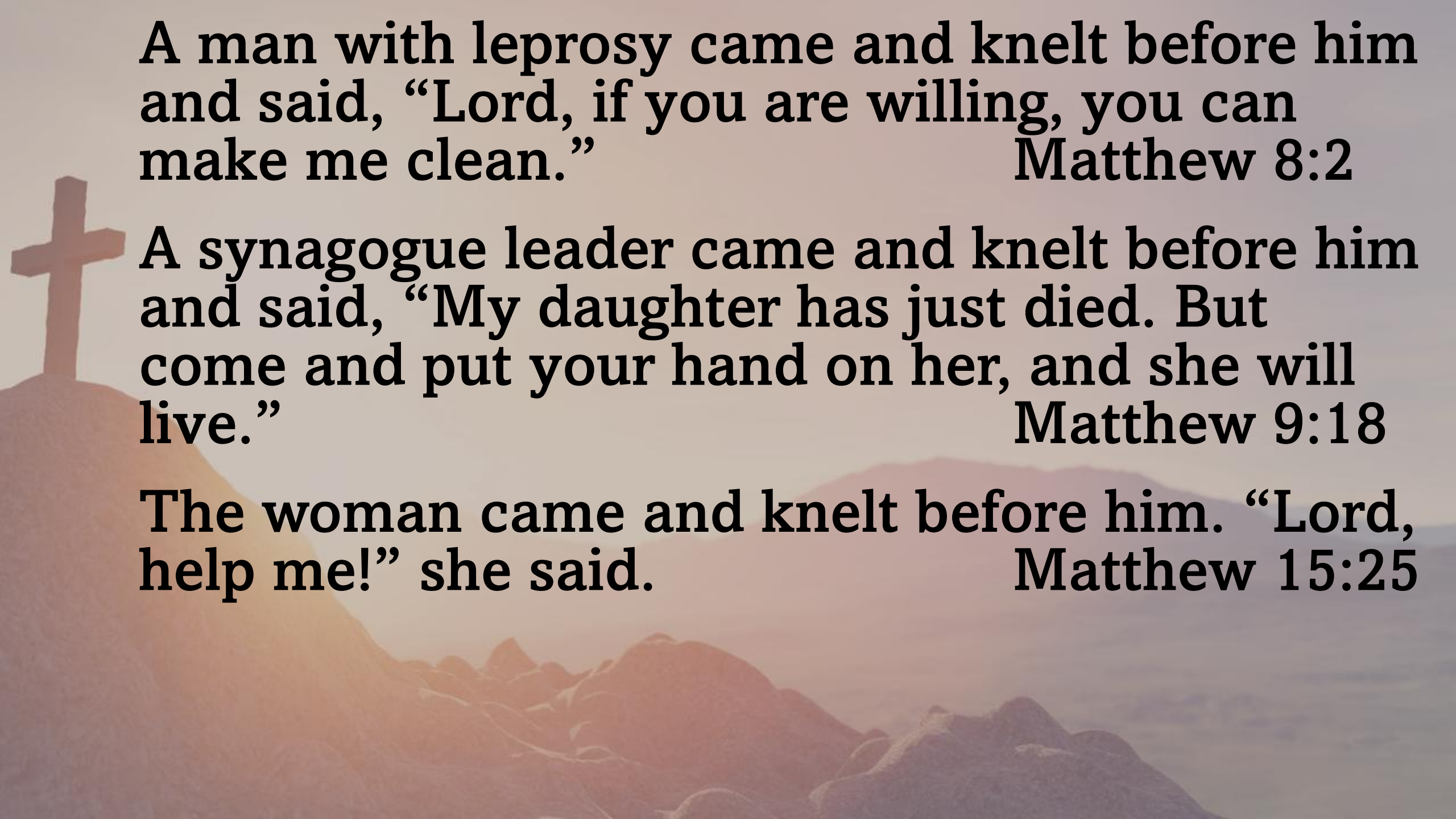
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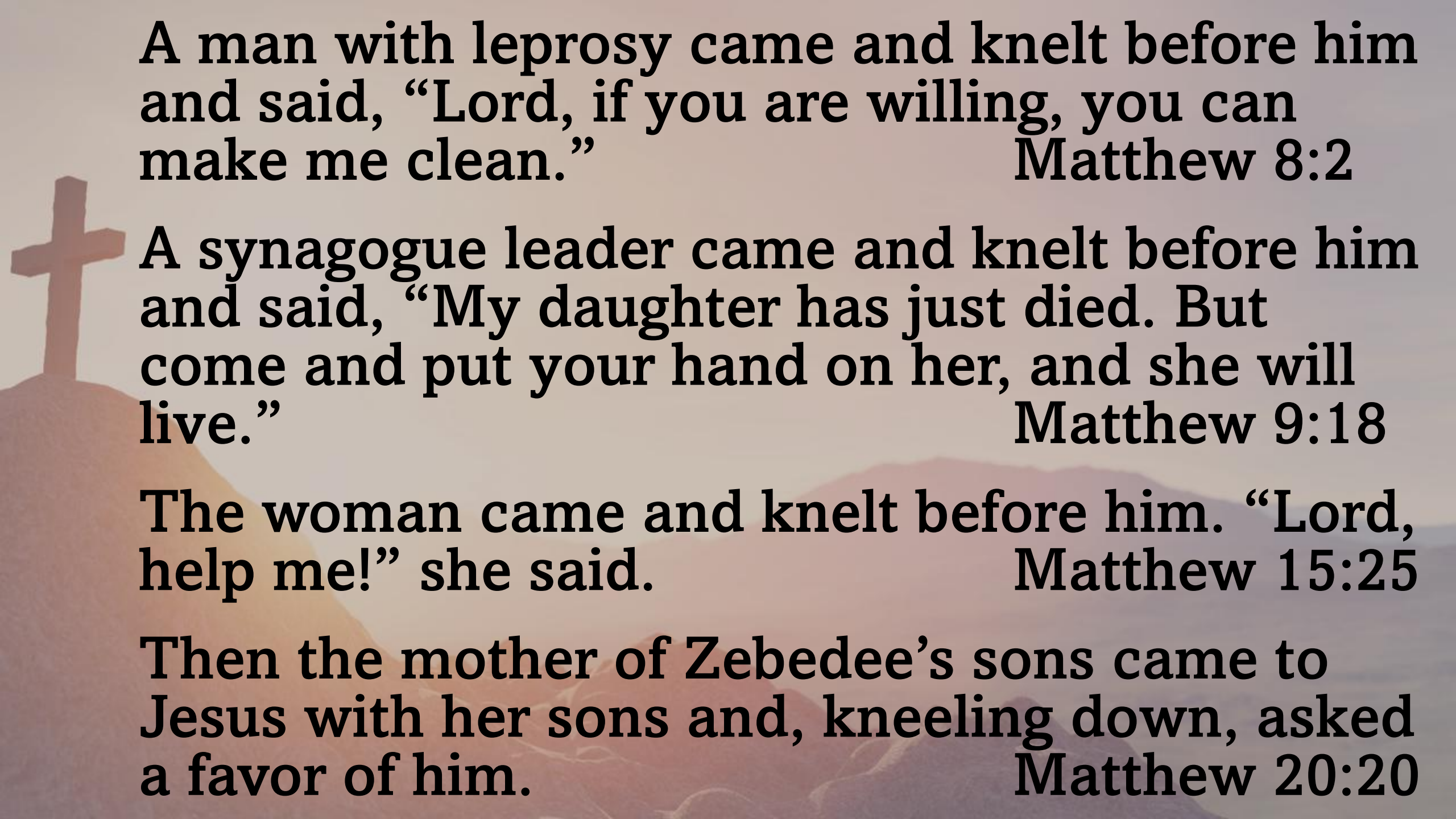
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A background illustration of a landscape with mountains and a cross on a hill. The scene is rendered in a soft, painterly style with a warm, hazy color palette of oranges, yellows, and purples. In the foreground on the left, a simple wooden cross stands on a small hill. The background features rolling mountains and a hazy sky, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is serene and spiritual.

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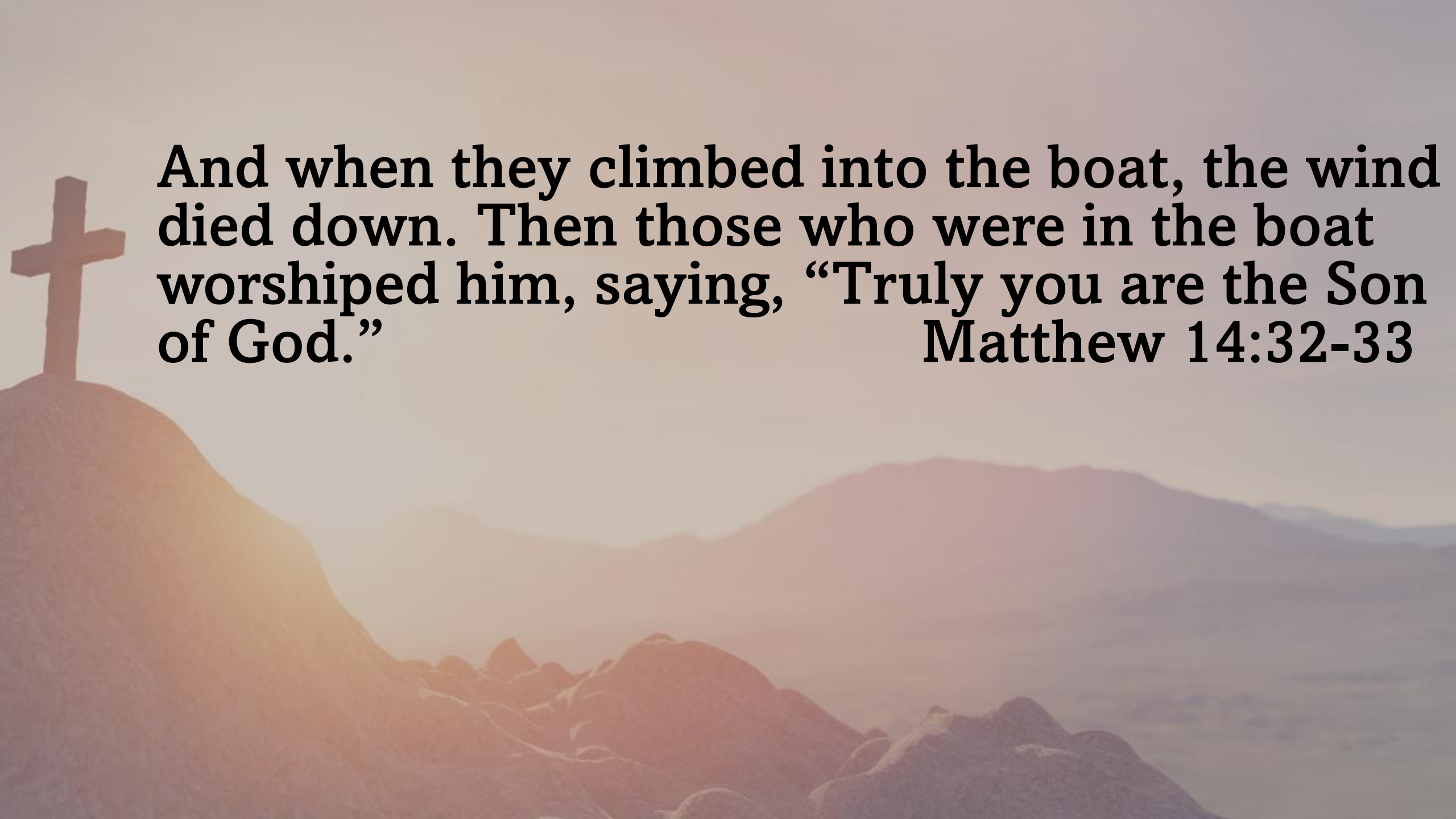


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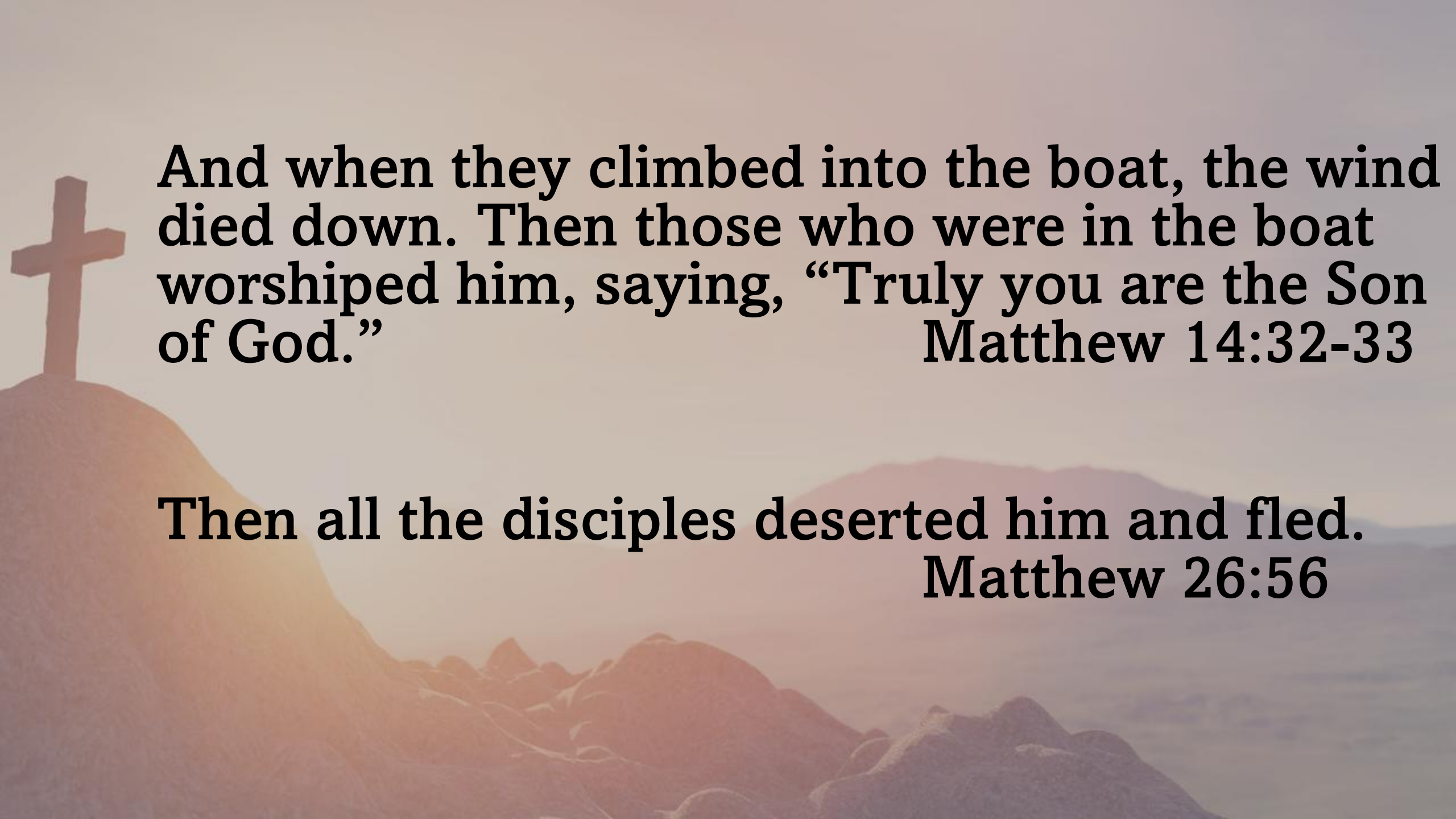
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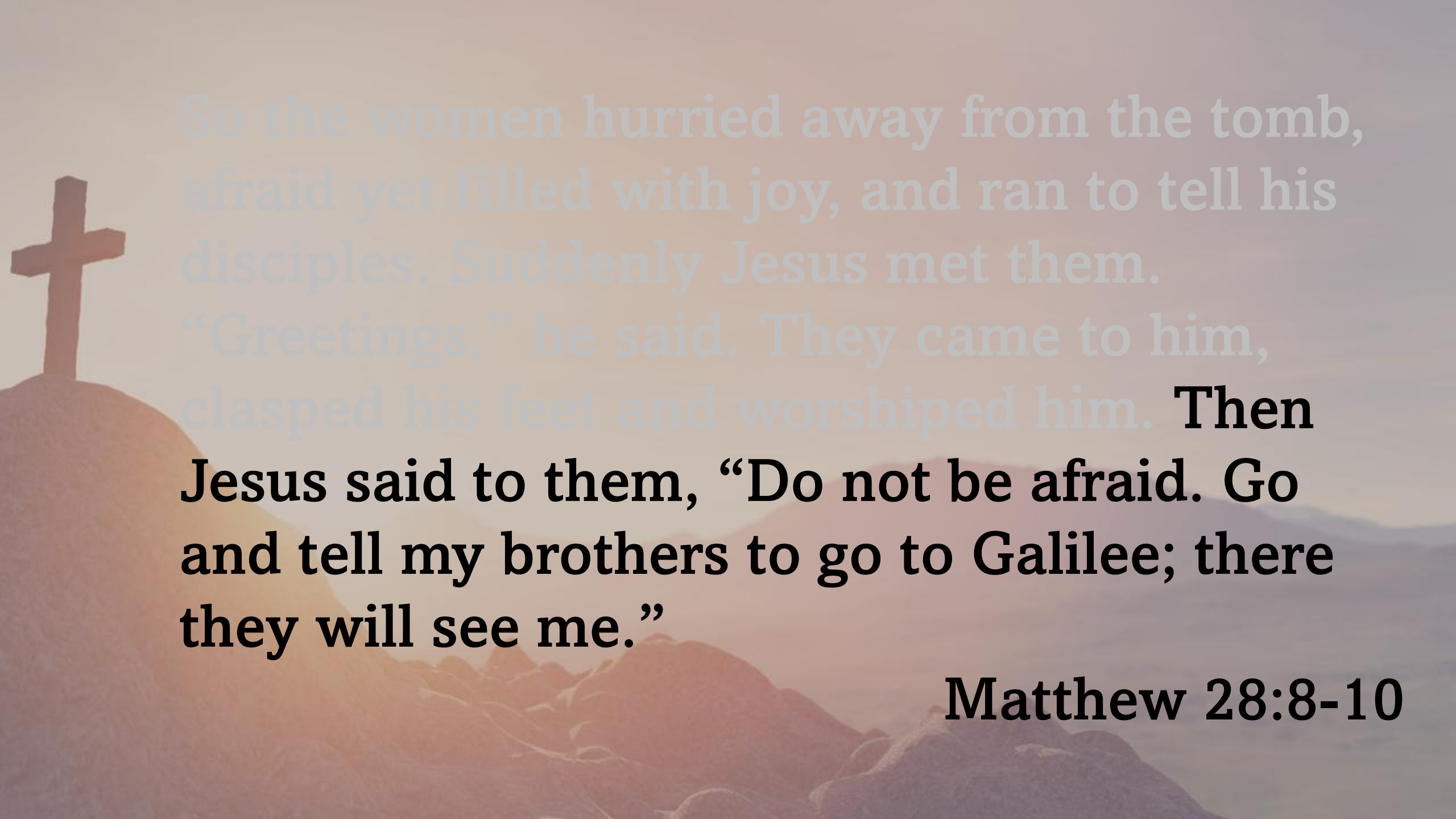


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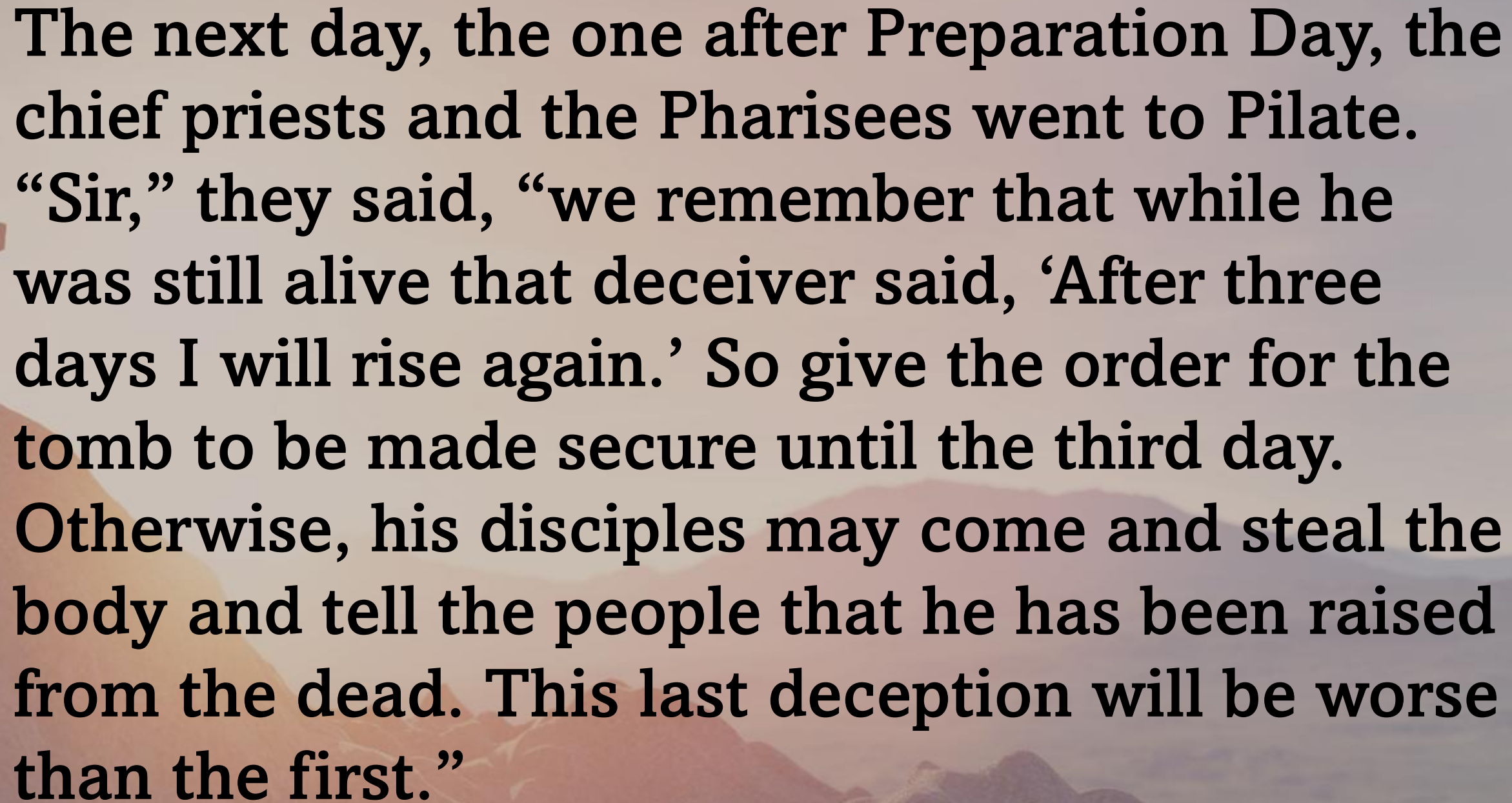
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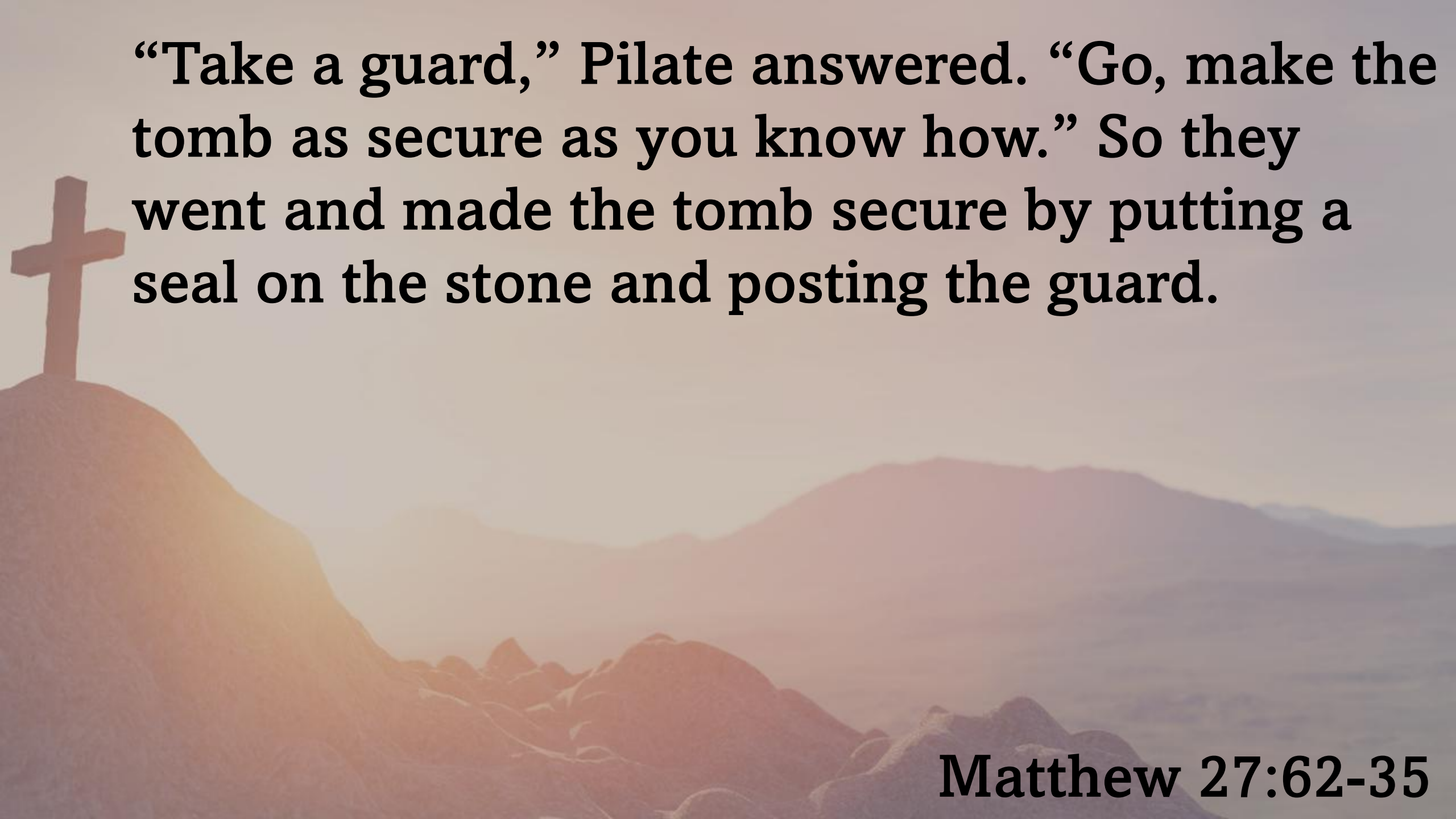
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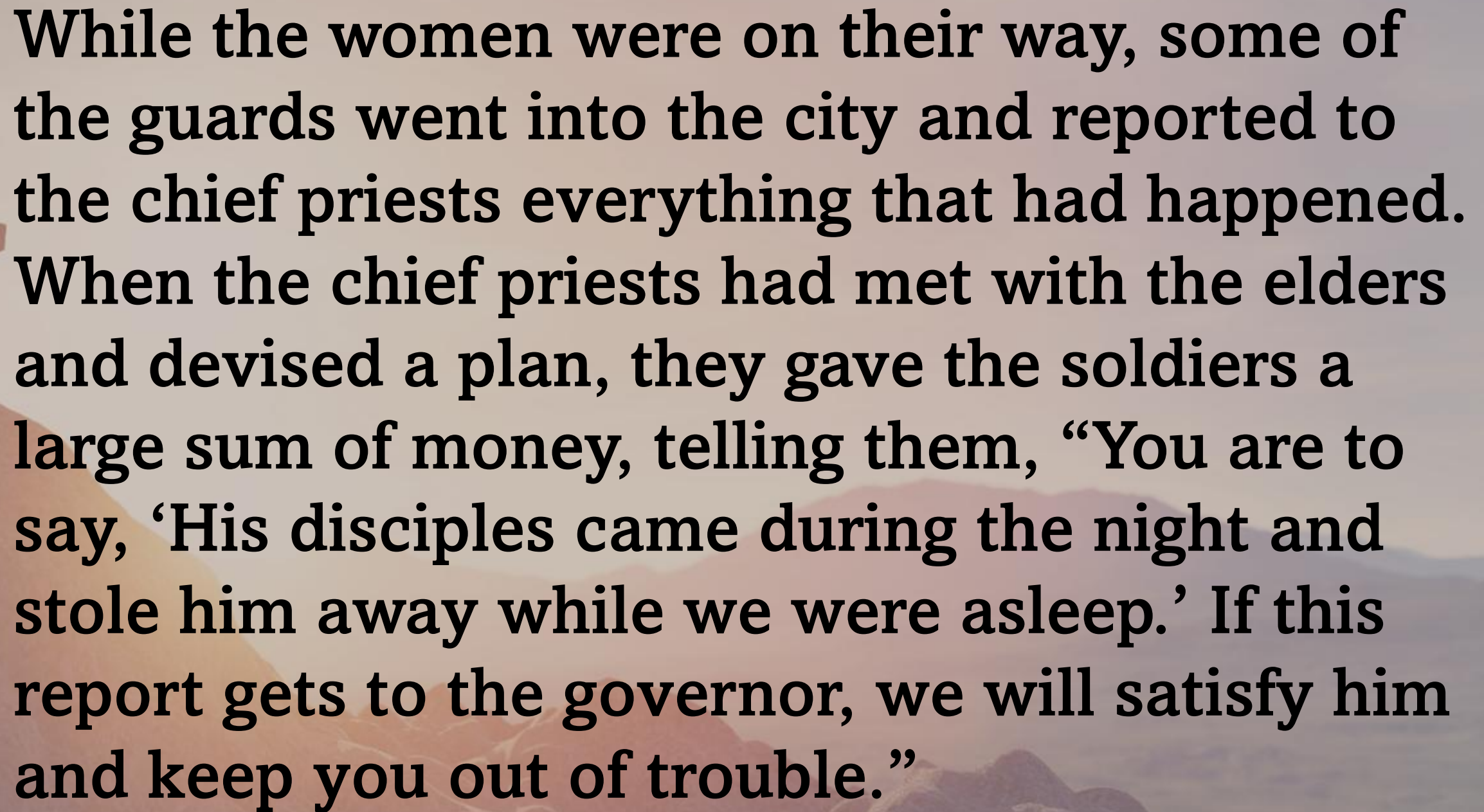
The next day, the one after Preparation Day, the chief priests and the Pharisees went to Pilate. “Sir,” they said, “we remember that while he was still alive that deceiver said, ‘After three days I will rise again.’ So give the order for the tomb to be made secure until the third day. Otherwise, his disciples may come and steal the body and tell the people that he has been raised from the dead. This last deception will be worse than the first.”

Matthew 27:62-35

A silhouette of a cross on a hill against a hazy, mountainous background. The cross is on the left side of the image, and the background shows rolling hills and mountains under a soft, hazy sky.

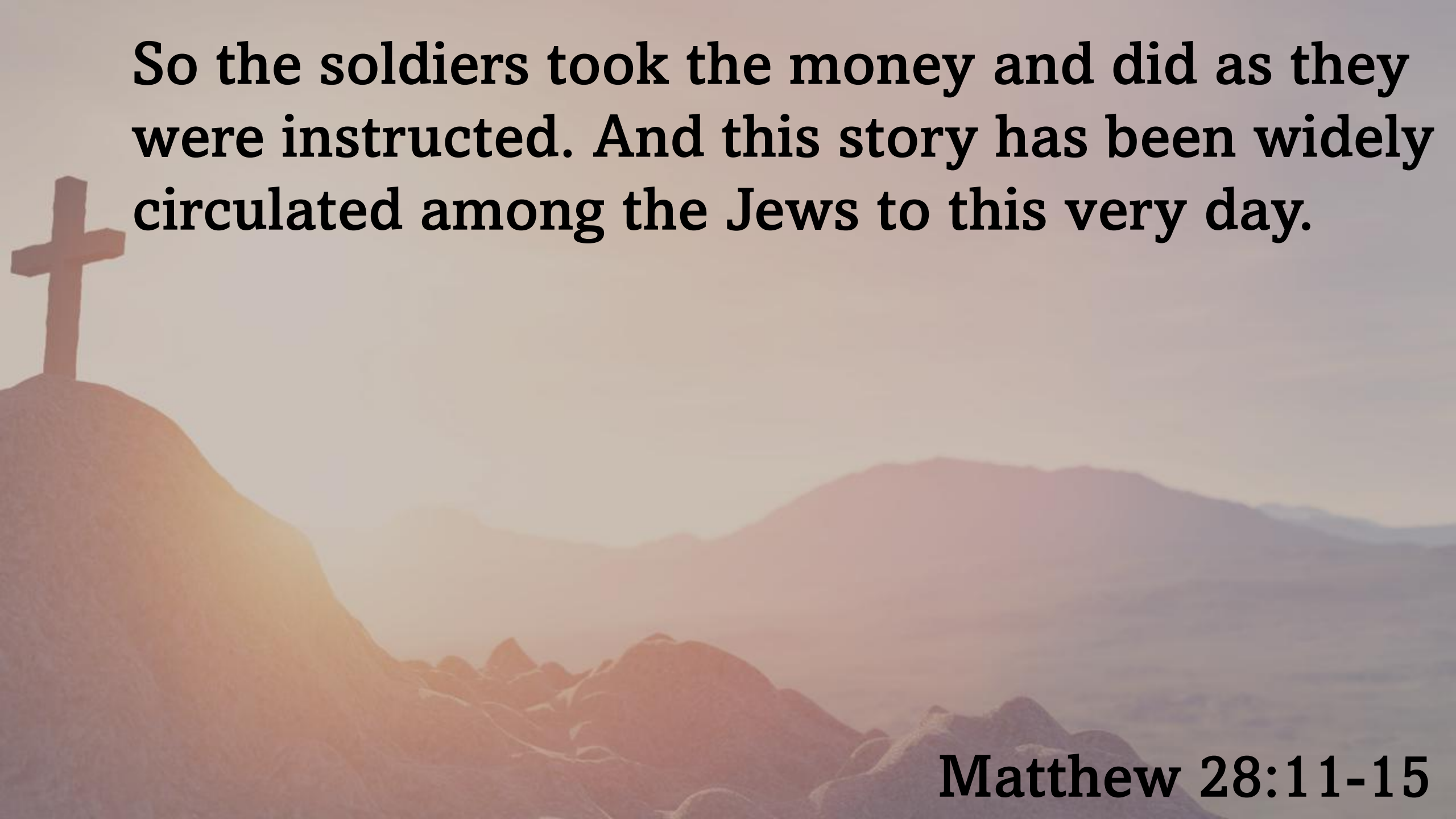
“Take a guard,” Pilate answered. “Go, make the tomb as secure as you know how.” So they went and made the tomb secure by putting a seal on the stone and posting the guard.

Matthew 27:62-35

A faint background image of a landscape with a cross on a hill. The cross is on the left side, and the landscape features rolling hills and a sky with soft, hazy clouds. The overall tone is warm and slightly desaturated.

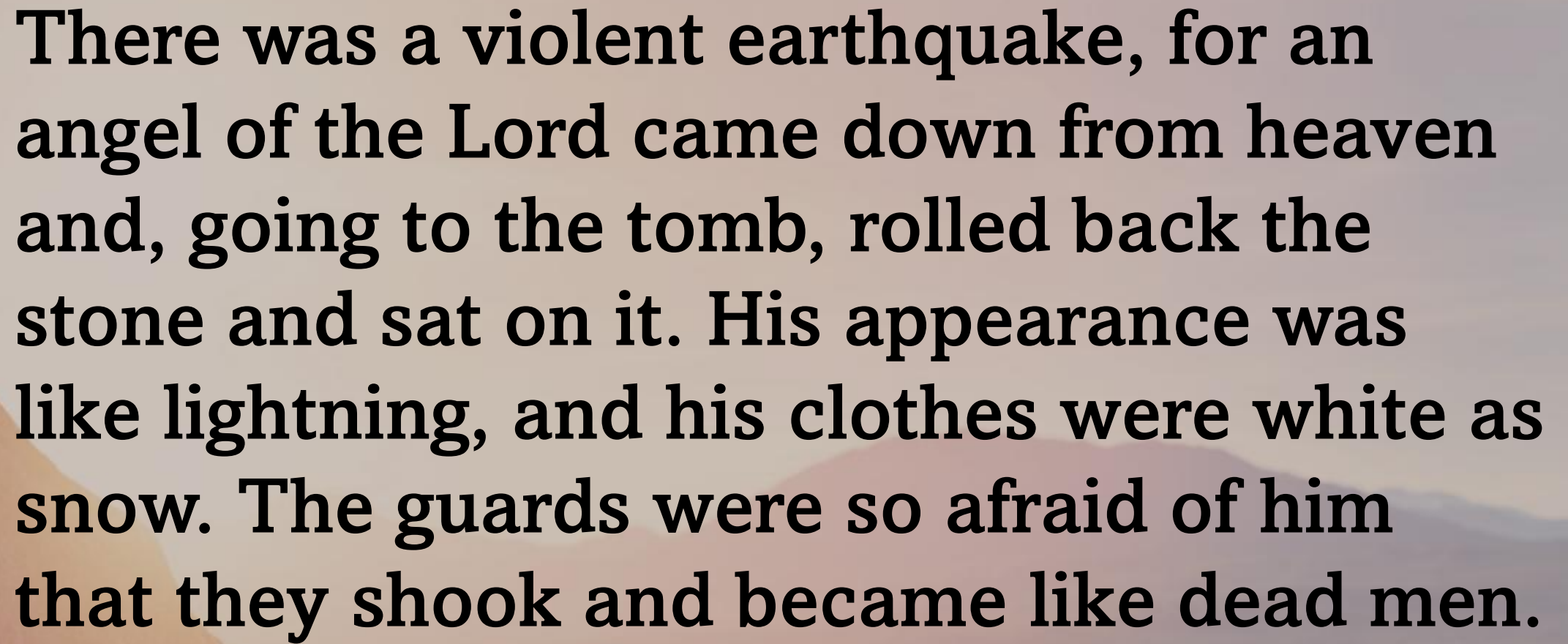
While the women were on their way, some of the guards went into the city and reported to the chief priests everything that had happened. When the chief priests had met with the elders and devised a plan, they gave the soldiers a large sum of money, telling them, “You are to say, ‘His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep.’ If this report gets to the governor, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.”

Matthew 28:11-15

A landscape with a cross on a hill and mountains in the background. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The cross is a simple wooden structure on a small mound of earth. The mountains in the background are layered and hazy, creating a sense of depth. The overall mood is solemn and reflective.

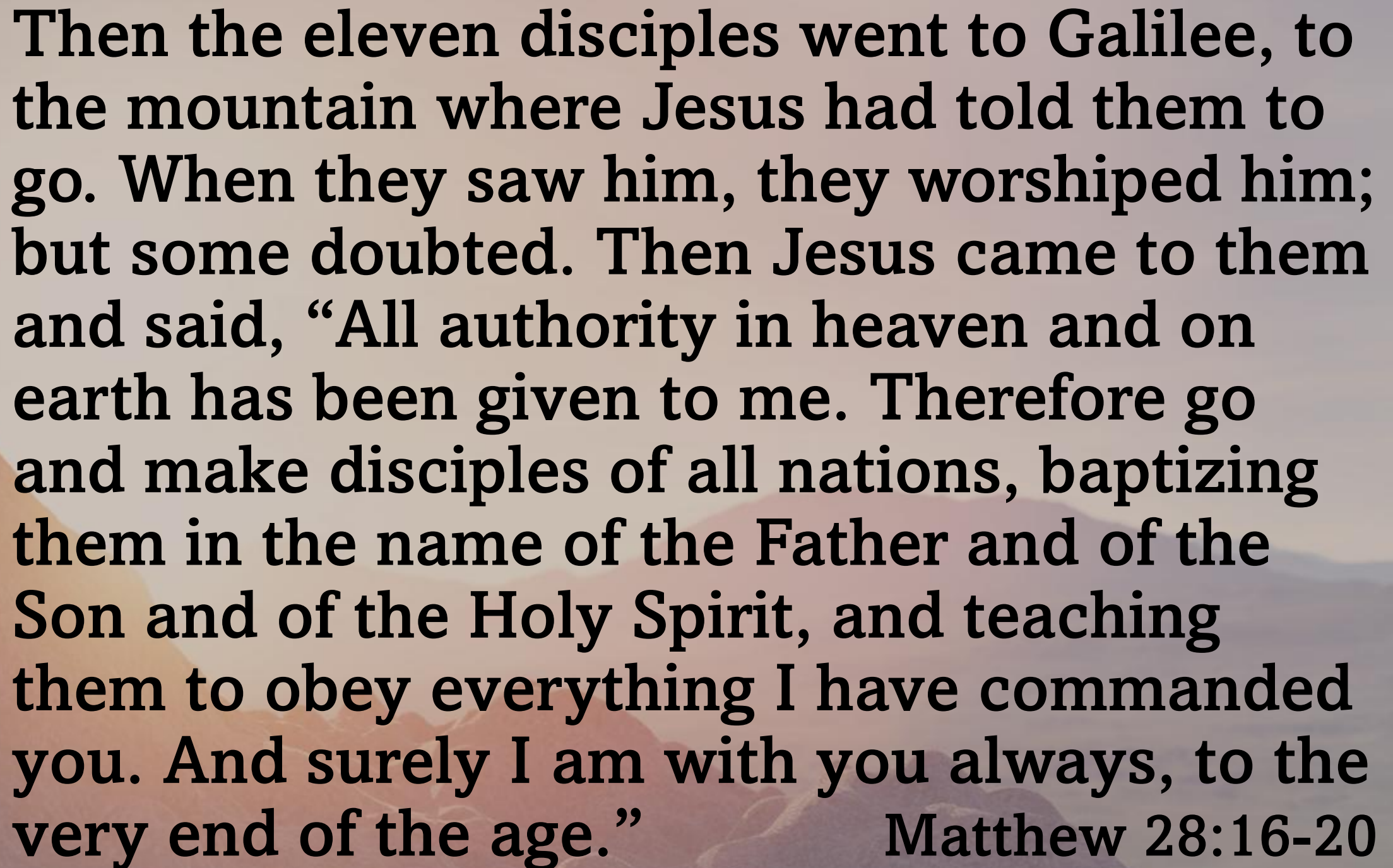
So the soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story has been widely circulated among the Jews to this very day.

Matthew 28:11-15

The background features a soft, hazy landscape. On the left, a simple wooden cross stands on a rounded hill. The rest of the scene is composed of rolling, misty mountains in shades of light brown and grey, creating a serene and atmospheric setting.

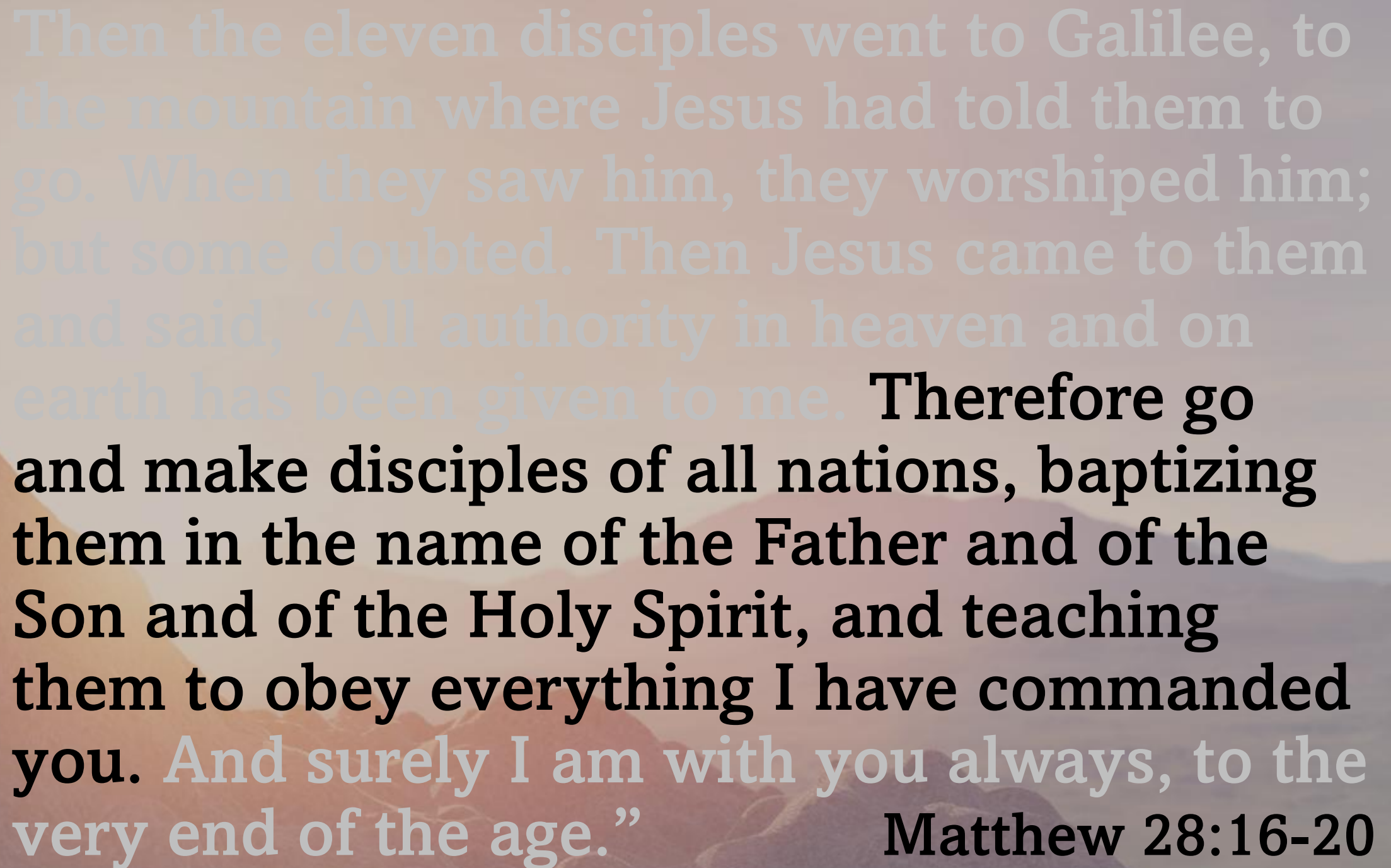
There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

Matthew 28:2-4



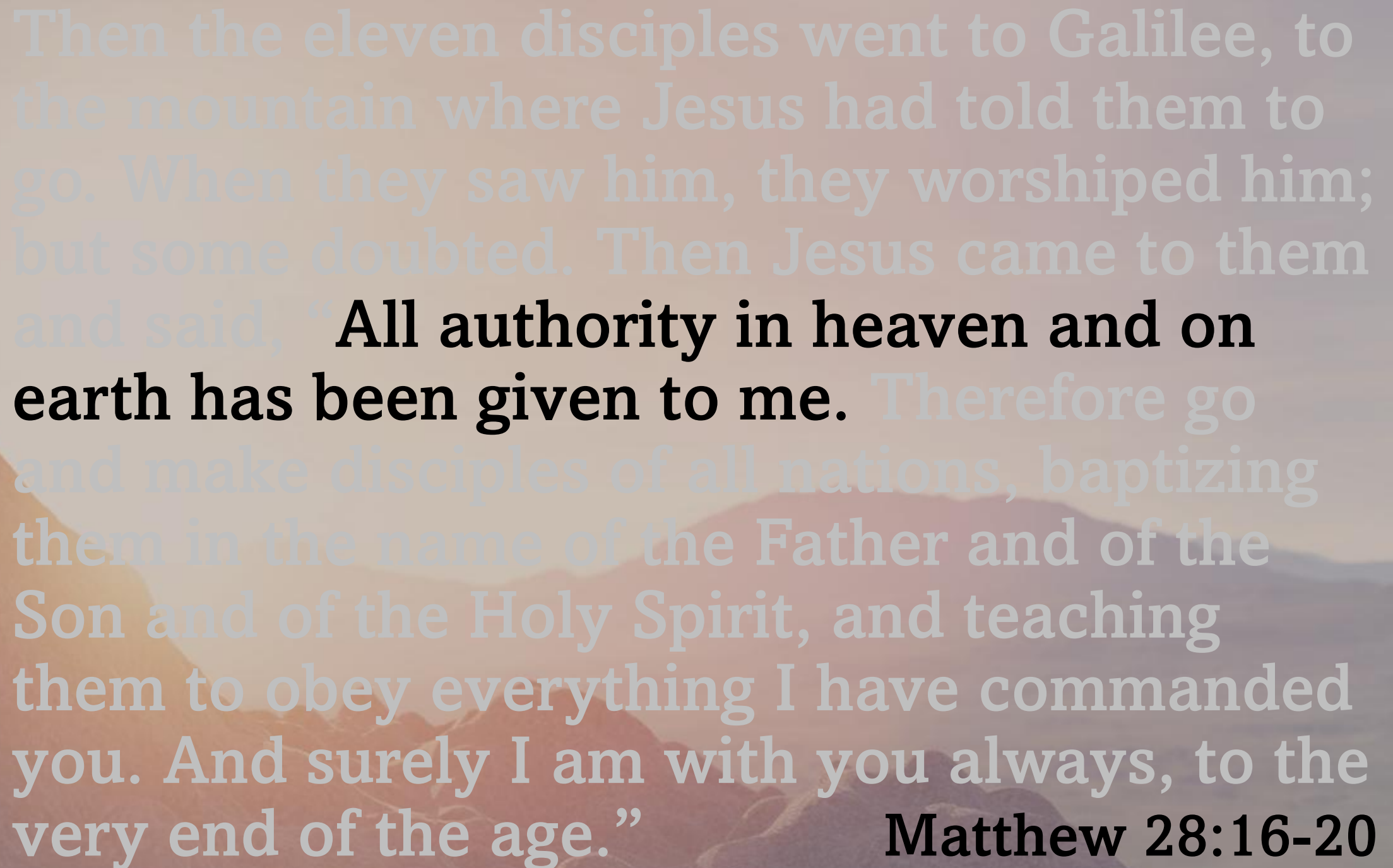
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Matthew 28:16-20

A wooden cross stands on a small hill in the foreground on the left. The background features a sunset or sunrise over a landscape with rolling hills and mountains. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and light blue. The text is overlaid on this scene, with some parts in white and some in black.

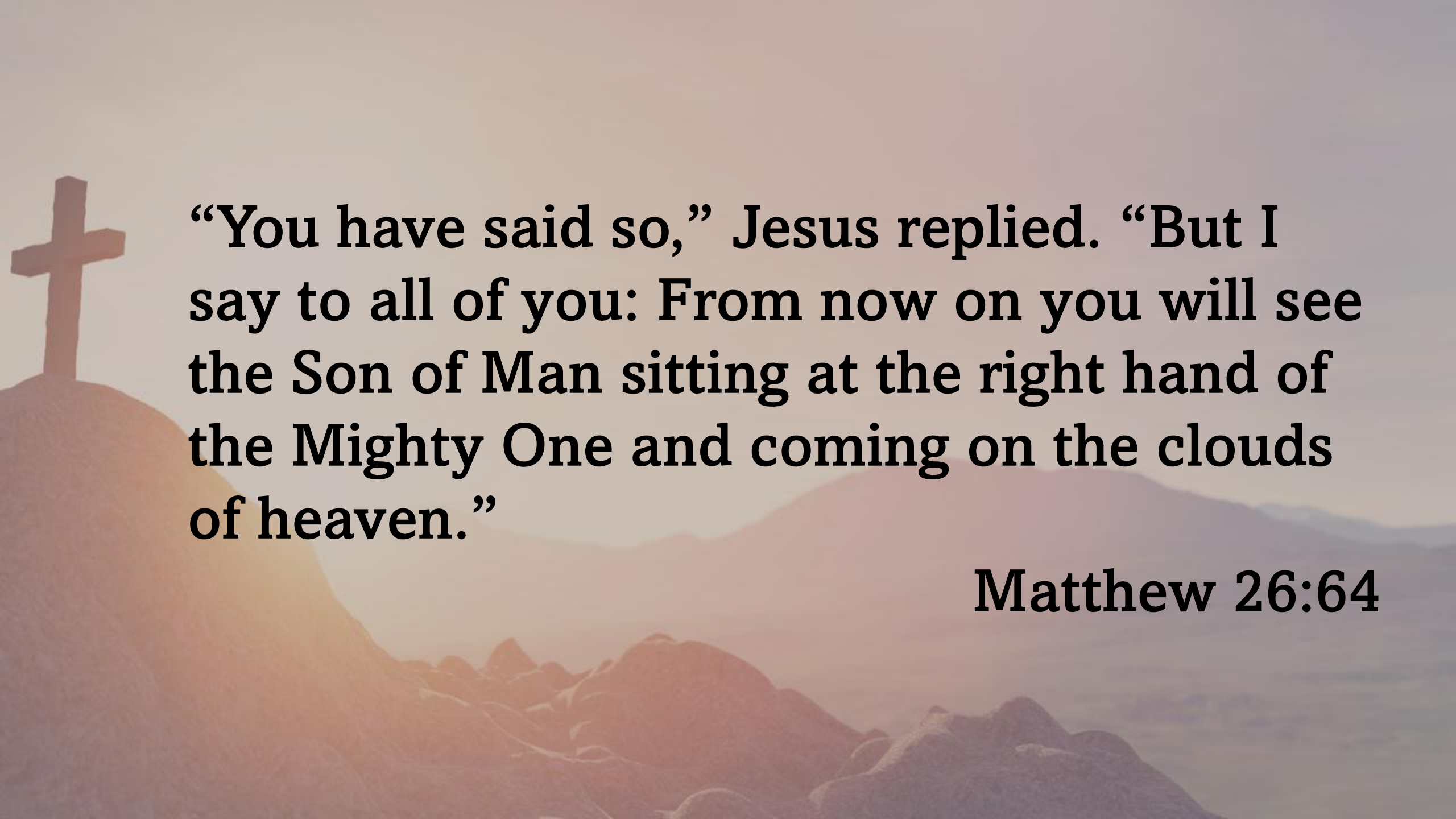
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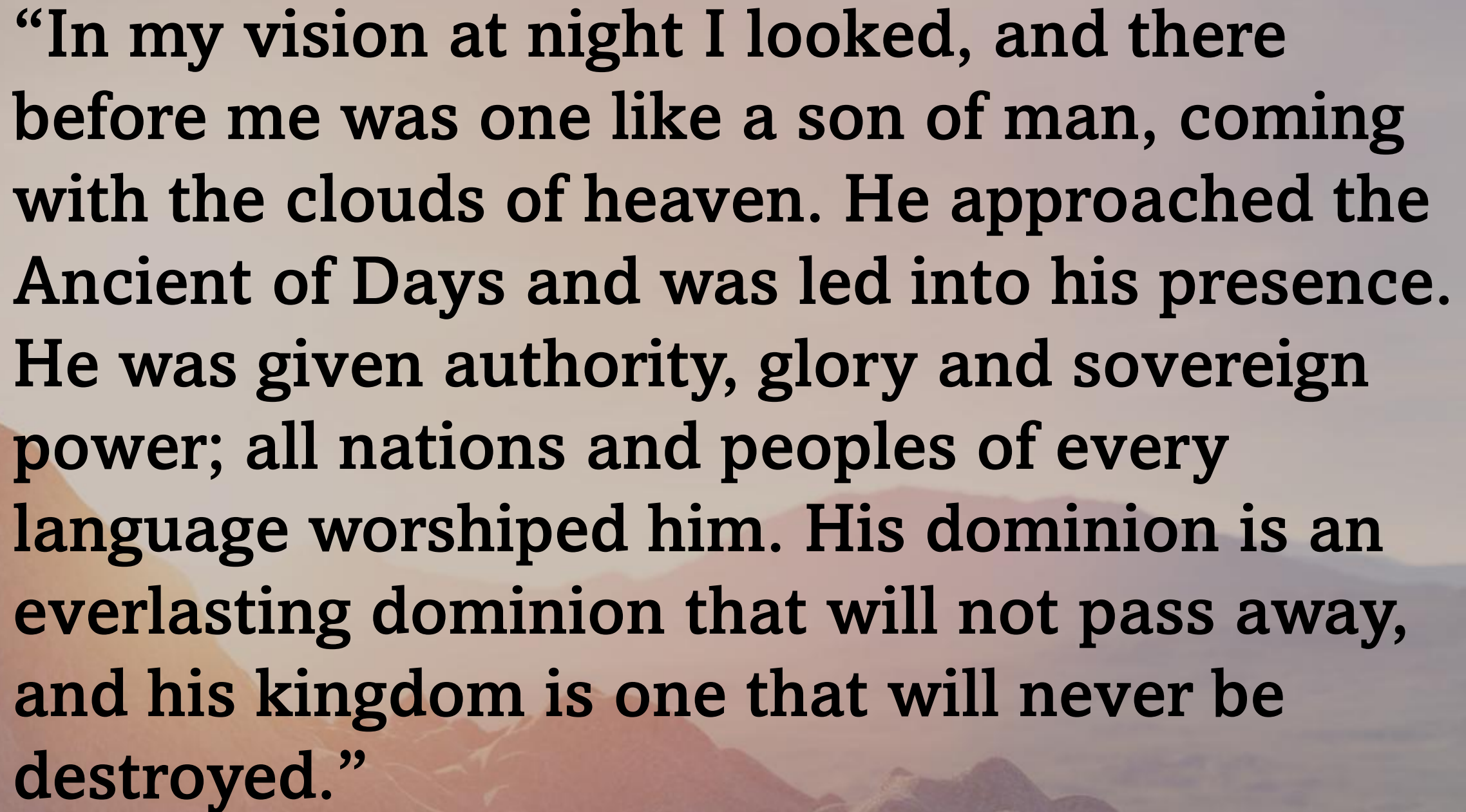
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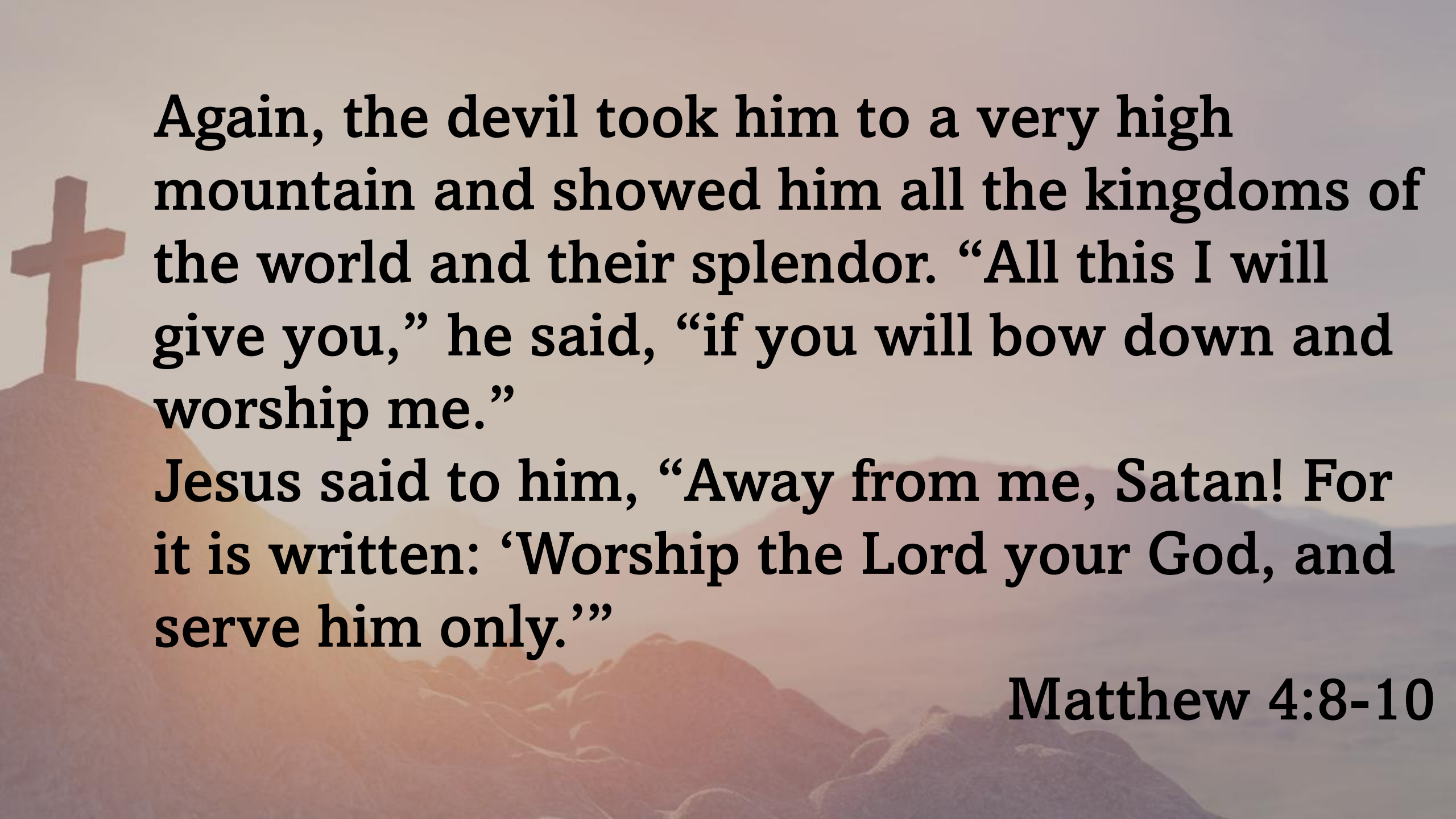
“You have said so,” Jesus replied. “But I say to all of you: From now on you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.”

Matthew 26:64



“In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.”

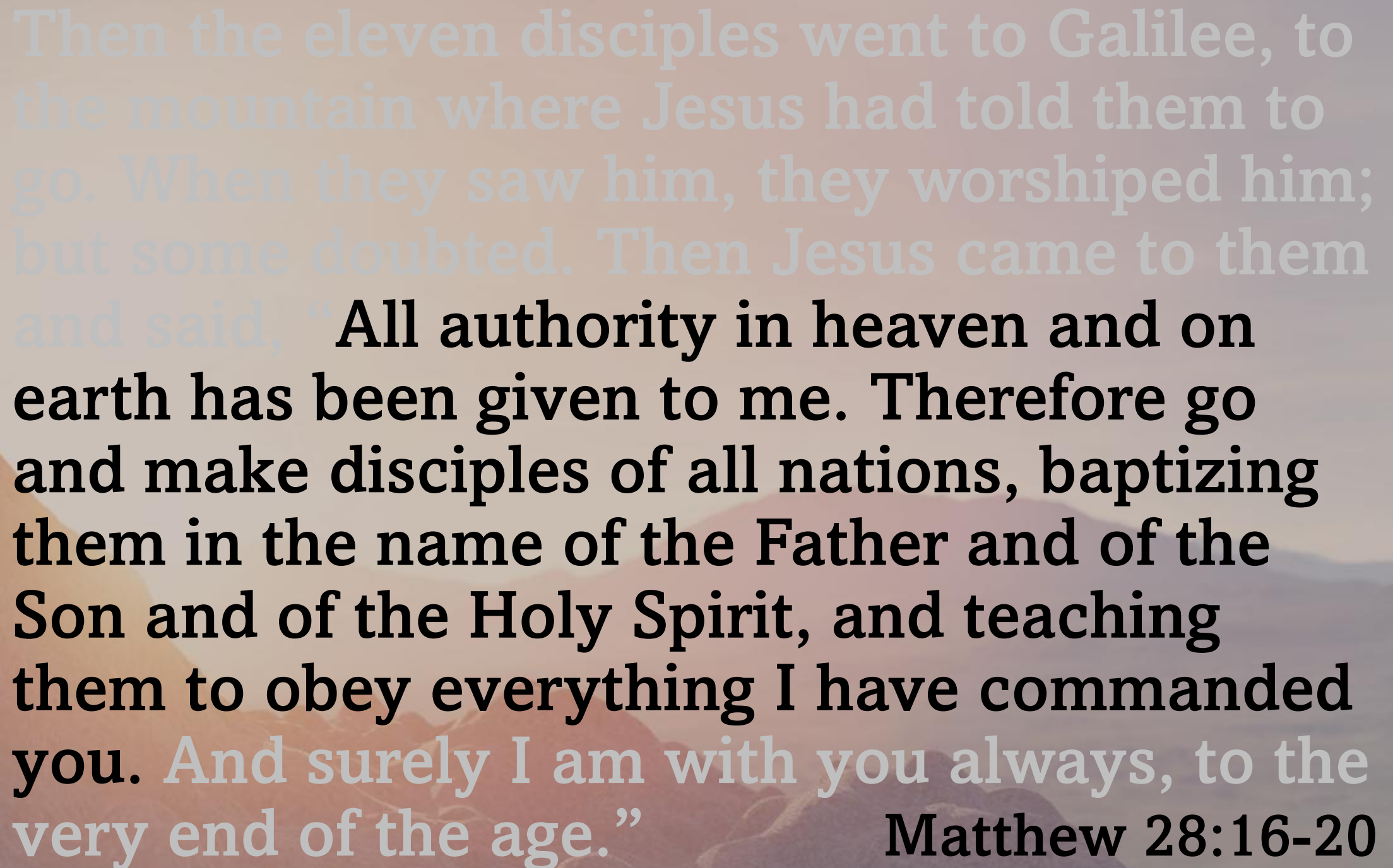
Daniel 7:13-14



Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. “All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.”

Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”

Matthew 4:8-10

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A wooden cross stands on a hill in the foreground, set against a soft, hazy sunset background with rolling hills in the distance. The sky is a mix of light orange and pale blue.

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Matthew 28:16-20

The background features a soft-focus landscape of rolling mountains under a hazy sky. On the left side, a simple wooden cross stands on a small hill. The overall color palette is muted, with shades of beige, light brown, and pale blue.

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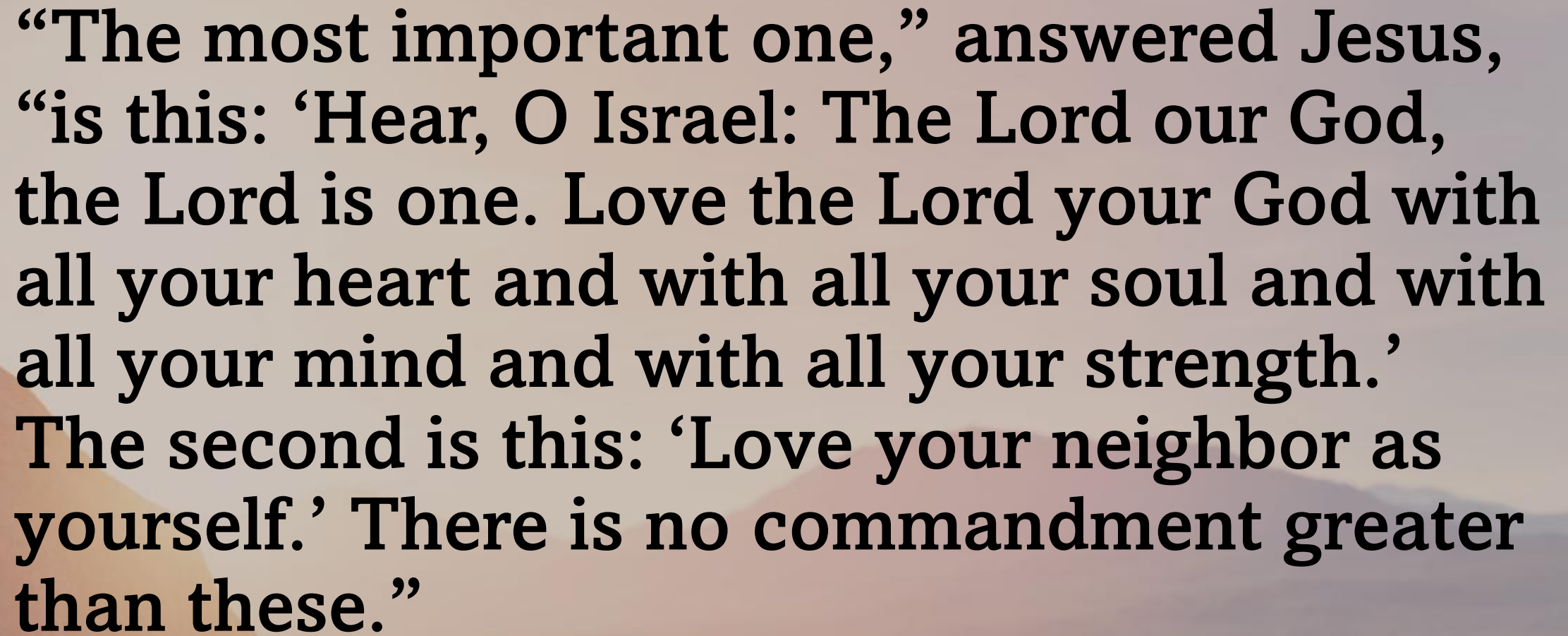
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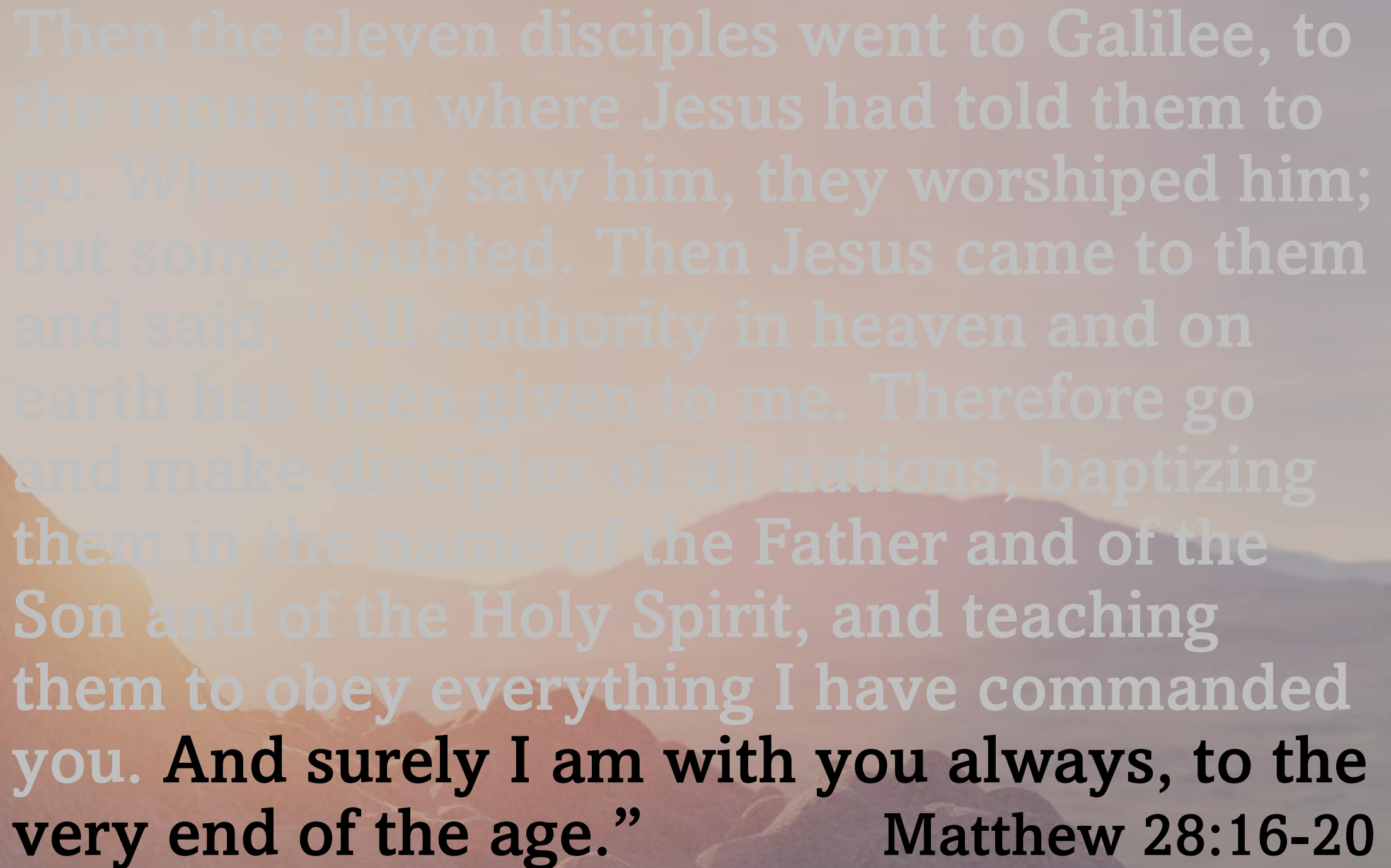
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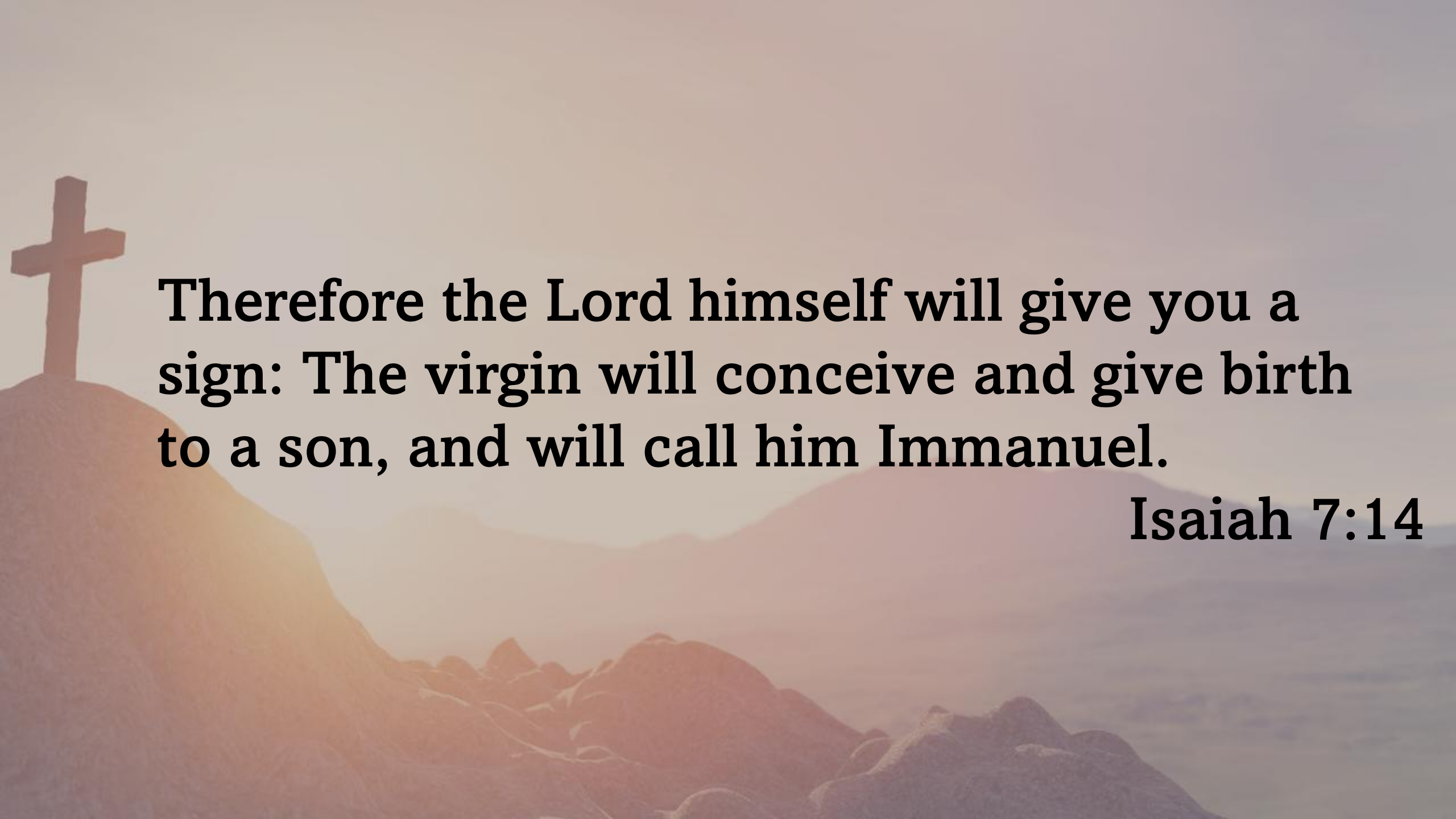
**“The most important one,” answered Jesus,
“is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God,
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Mark 12:29-31

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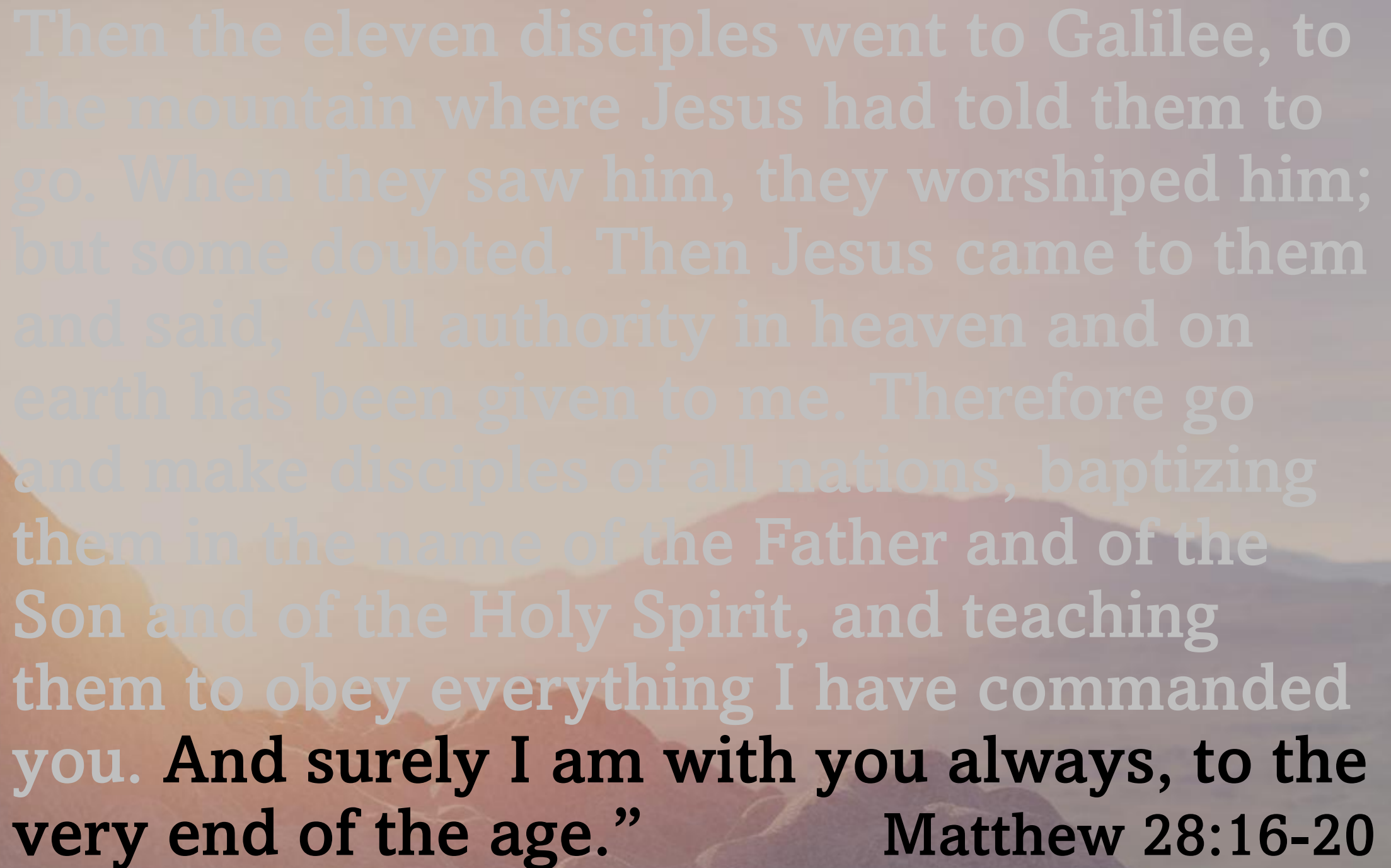
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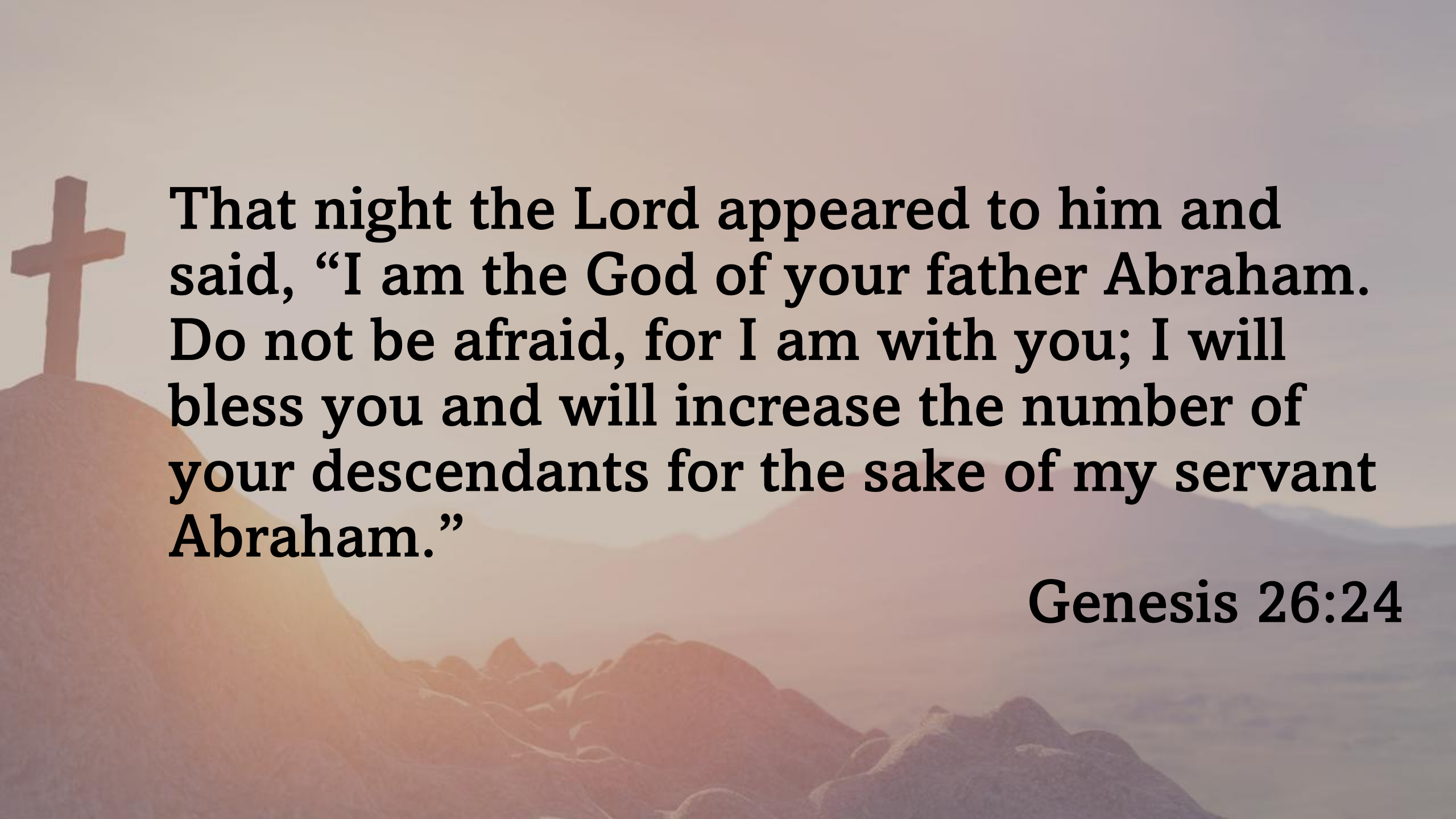
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Isaiah 7:14

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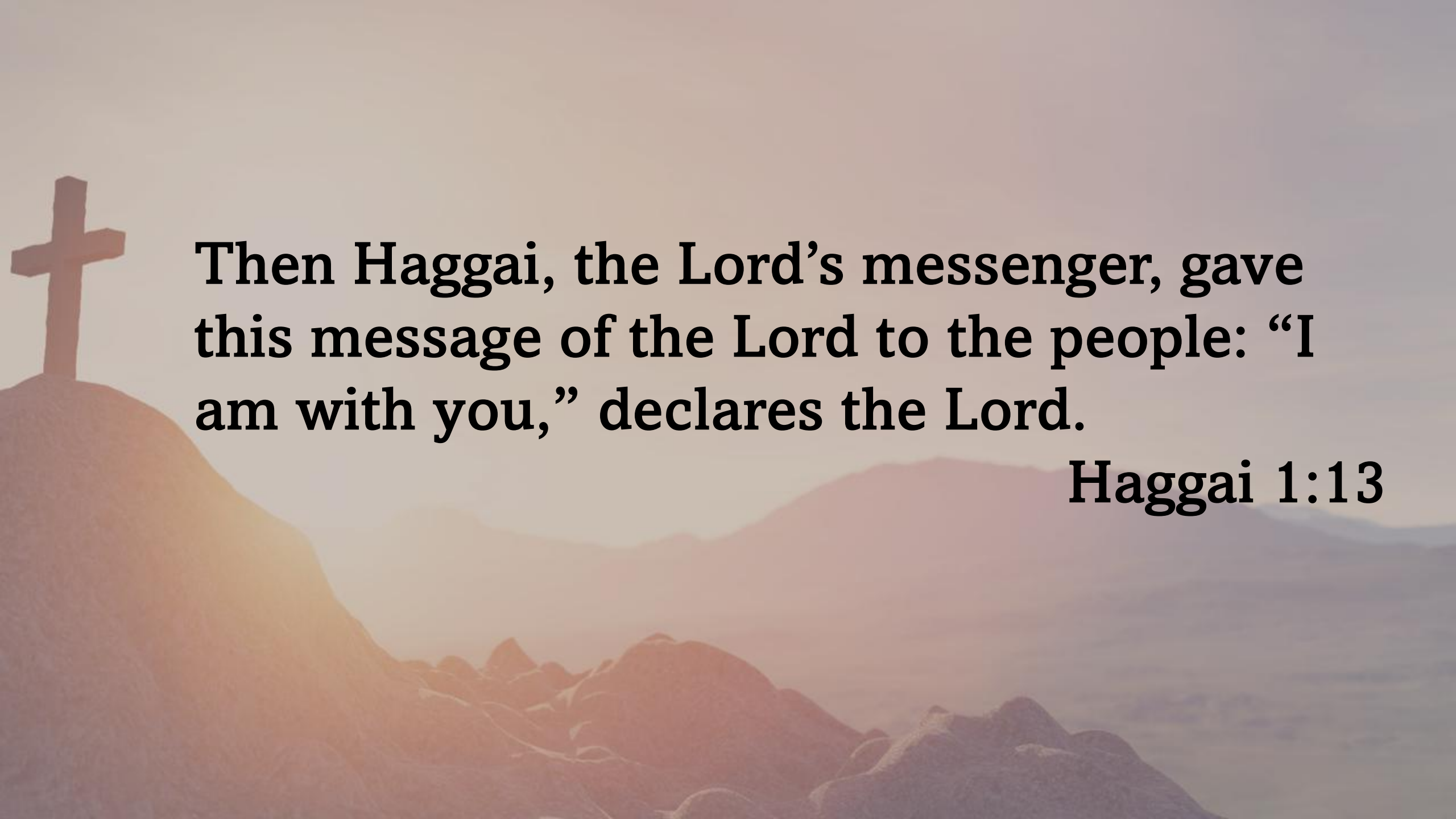
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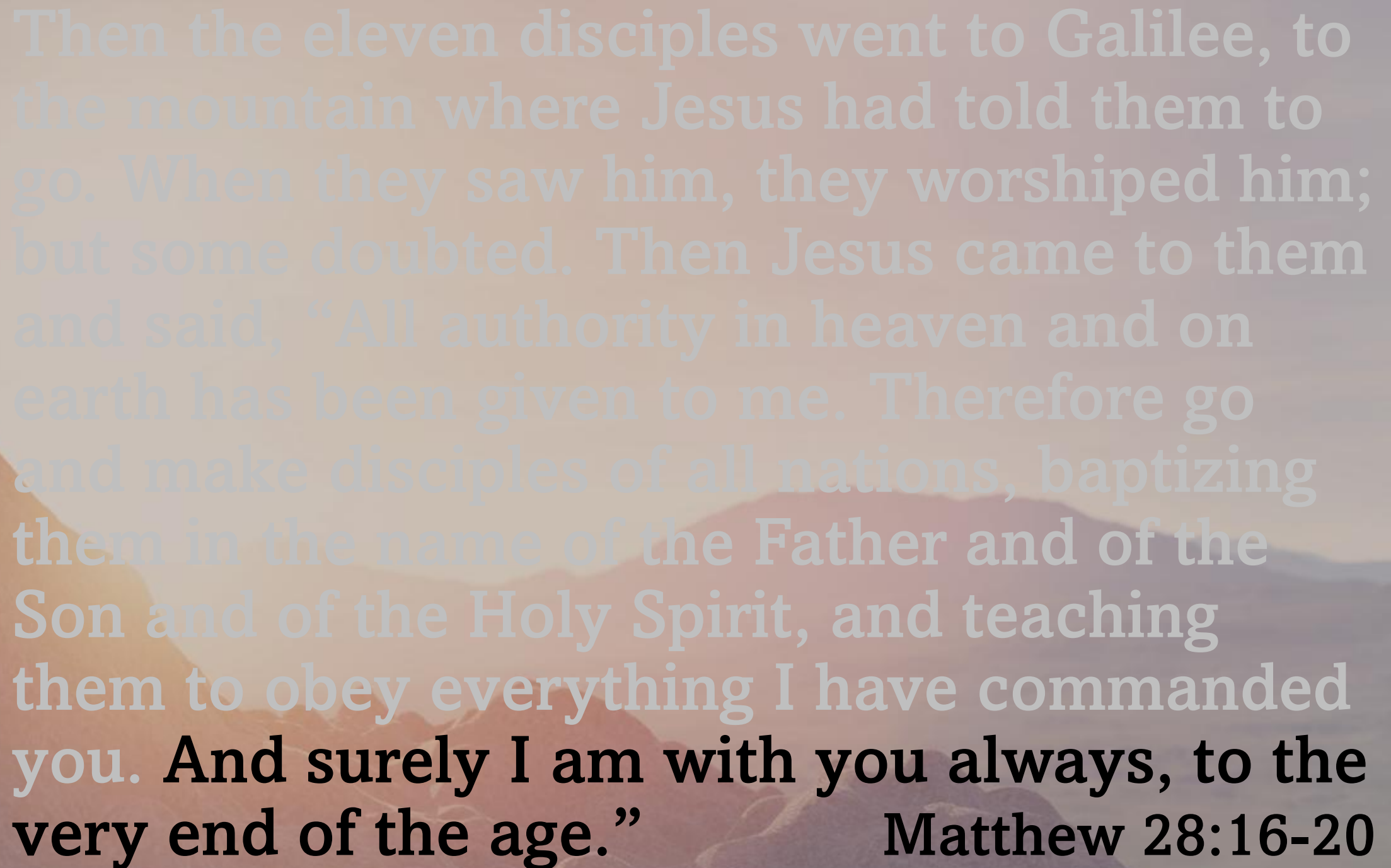
That night the Lord appeared to him and said, “I am the God of your father Abraham. Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bless you and will increase the number of your descendants for the sake of my servant Abraham.”

Genesis 26:24

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Then Haggai, the Lord's messenger, gave this message of the Lord to the people: "I am with you," declares the Lord.

Haggai 1:13

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