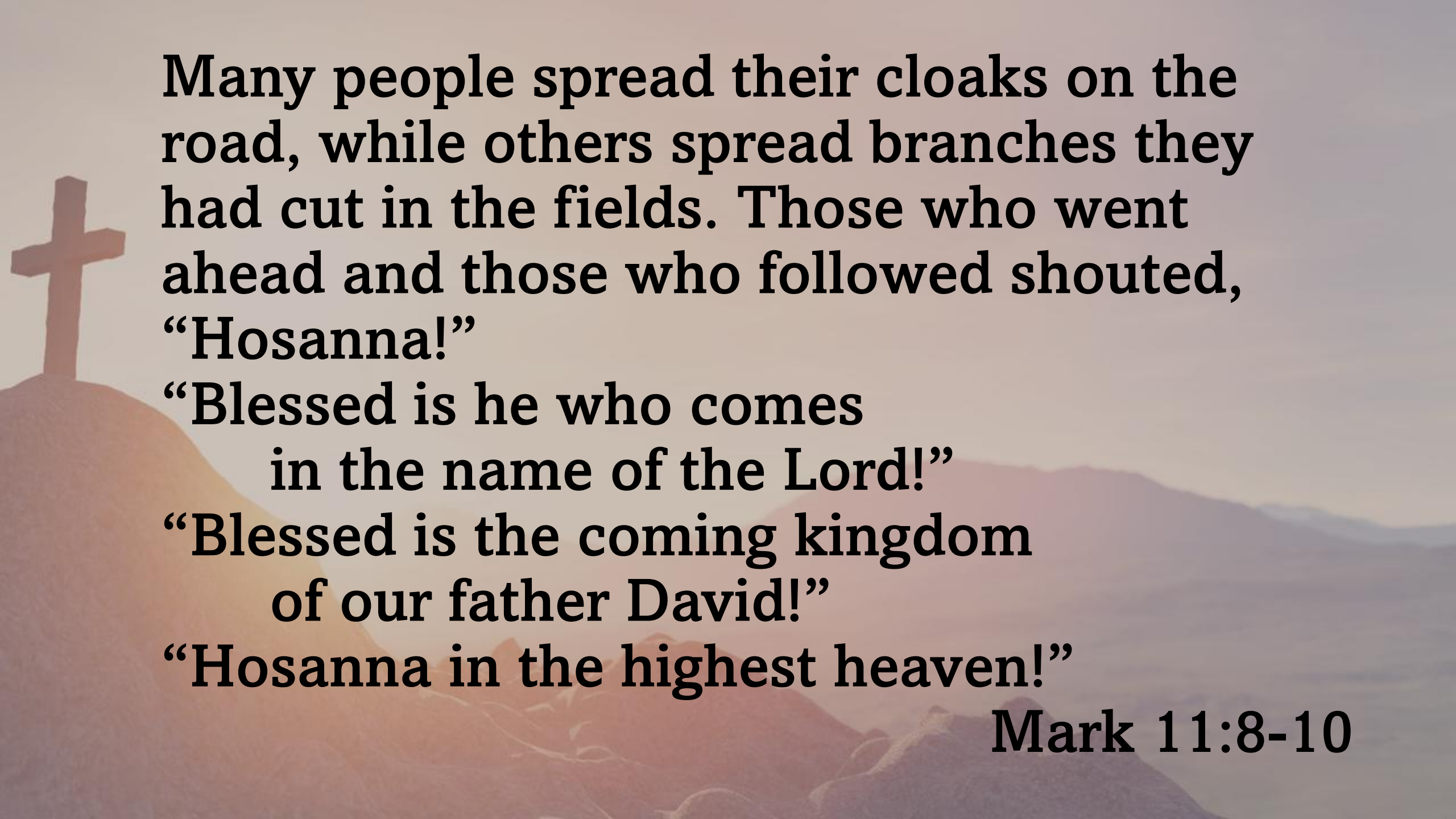


A wooden cross stands on a small hill in the foreground. The background features a sunset or sunrise over a range of mountains, with a warm, golden glow. The sky transitions from a light orange near the horizon to a pale blue at the top. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

After *the Cross*

Mark 16:1-8

A background image showing a landscape with mountains and a cross on a hill. The cross is on the left side, and the mountains are in the distance. The text is overlaid on this image.

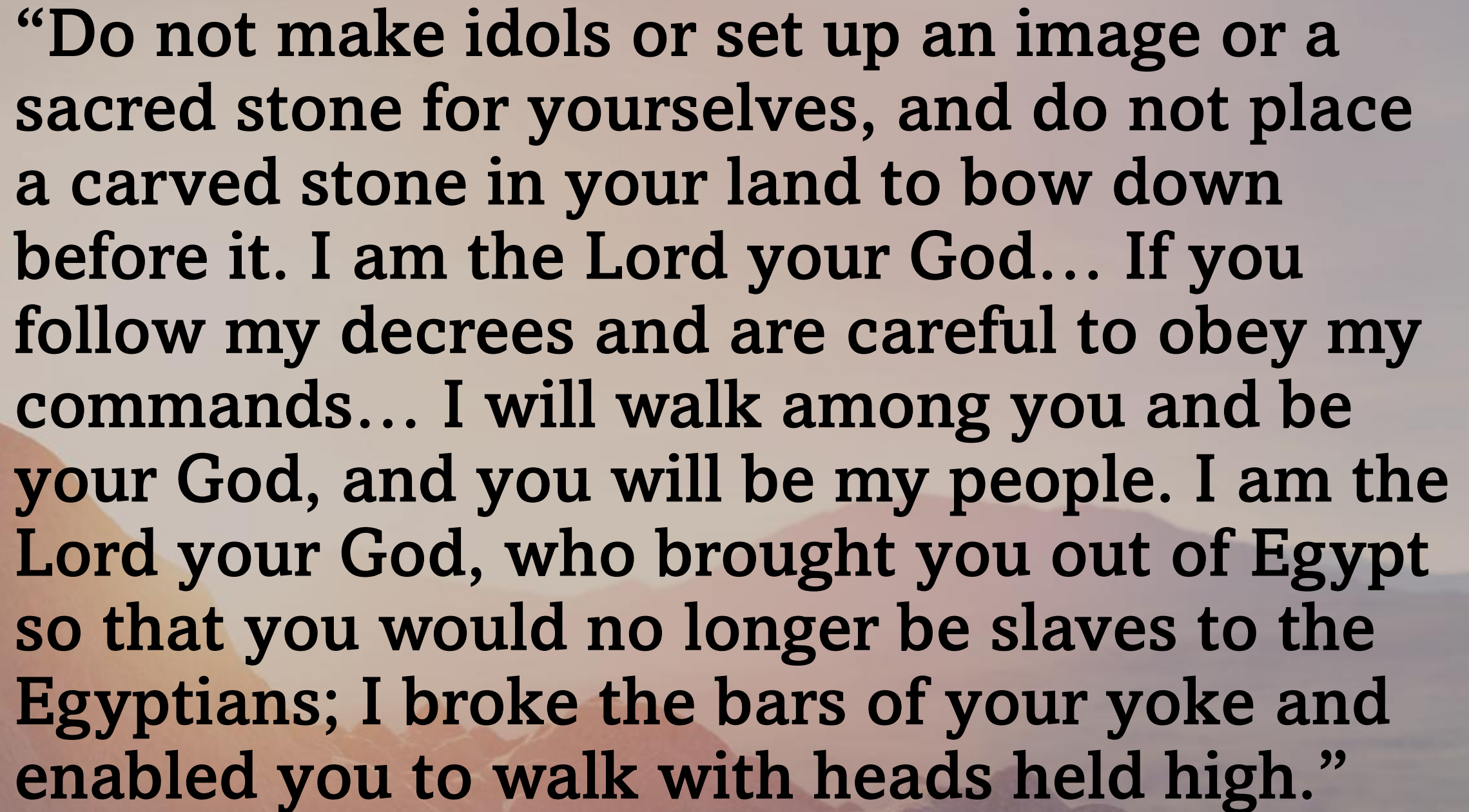
**Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,
“Hosanna!”**

**“Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!”**

**“Blessed is the coming kingdom
of our father David!”**

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

Mark 11:8-10



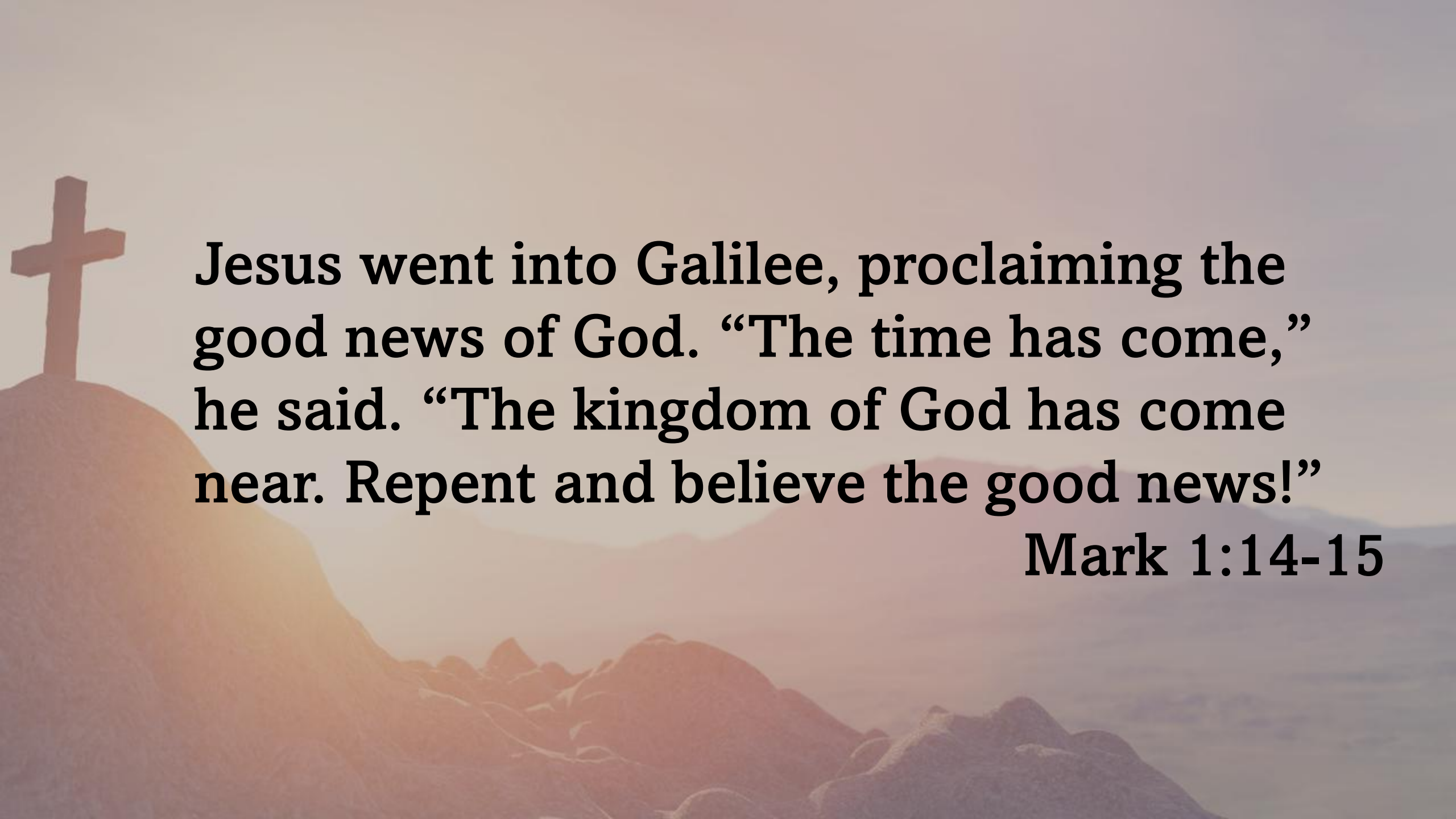
“Do not make idols or set up an image or a sacred stone for yourselves, and do not place a carved stone in your land to bow down before it. I am the Lord your God... If you follow my decrees and are careful to obey my commands... I will walk among you and be your God, and you will be my people. I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt so that you would no longer be slaves to the Egyptians; I broke the bars of your yoke and enabled you to walk with heads held high.”

Leviticus 26:1,3,12-13

A wooden cross stands on a mound of earth, set against a background of a sunset or sunrise over a rocky landscape. The sky is a mix of soft pinks, oranges, and blues. The foreground shows dark, jagged rocks.

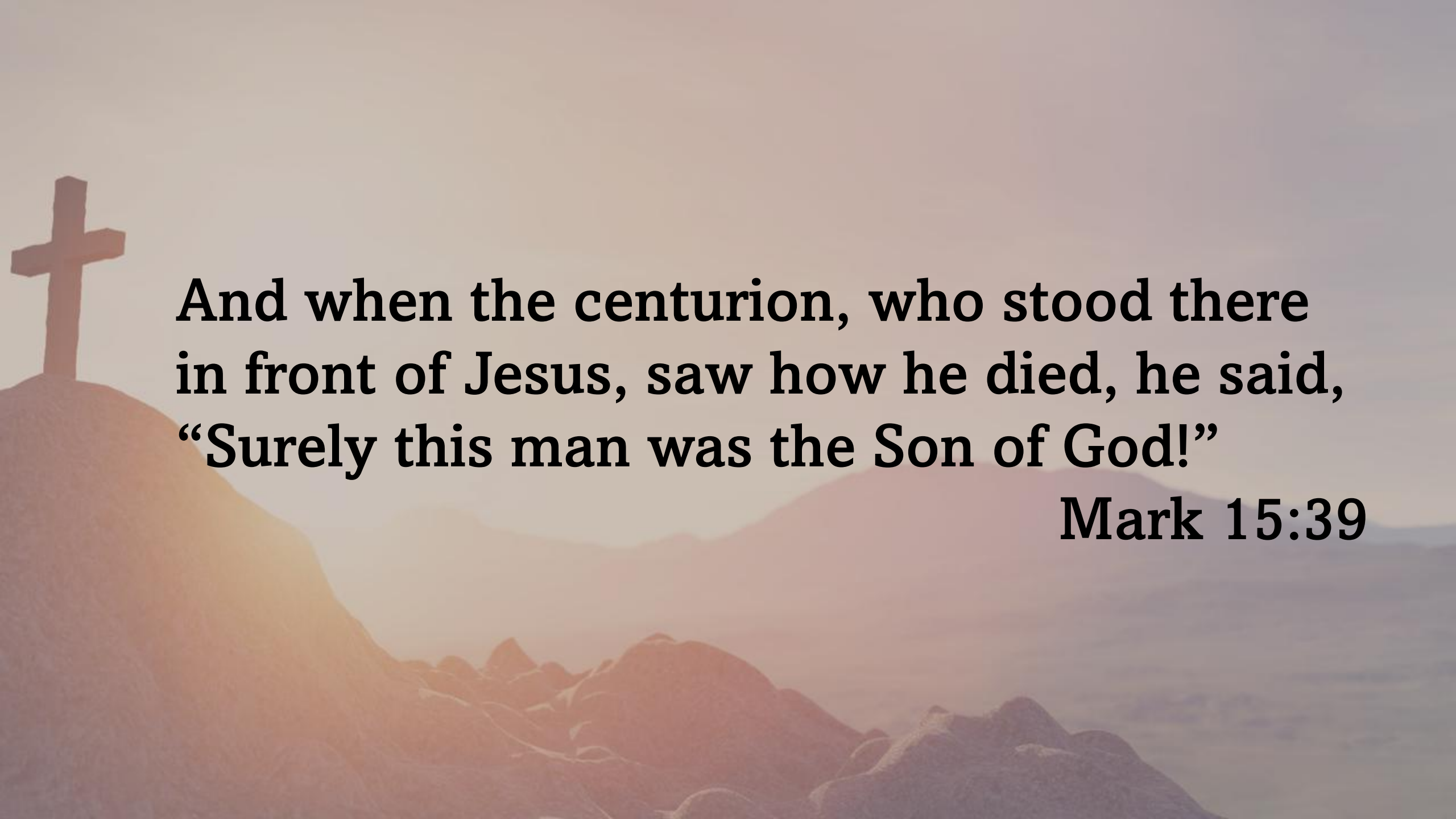
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Mark 16:1-8

A silhouette of a cross stands on a hill in the foreground. The background features a sunset or sunrise over a range of mountains, with the sky transitioning from a warm orange near the horizon to a pale blue at the top. The overall scene is peaceful and evocative of a religious or spiritual setting.

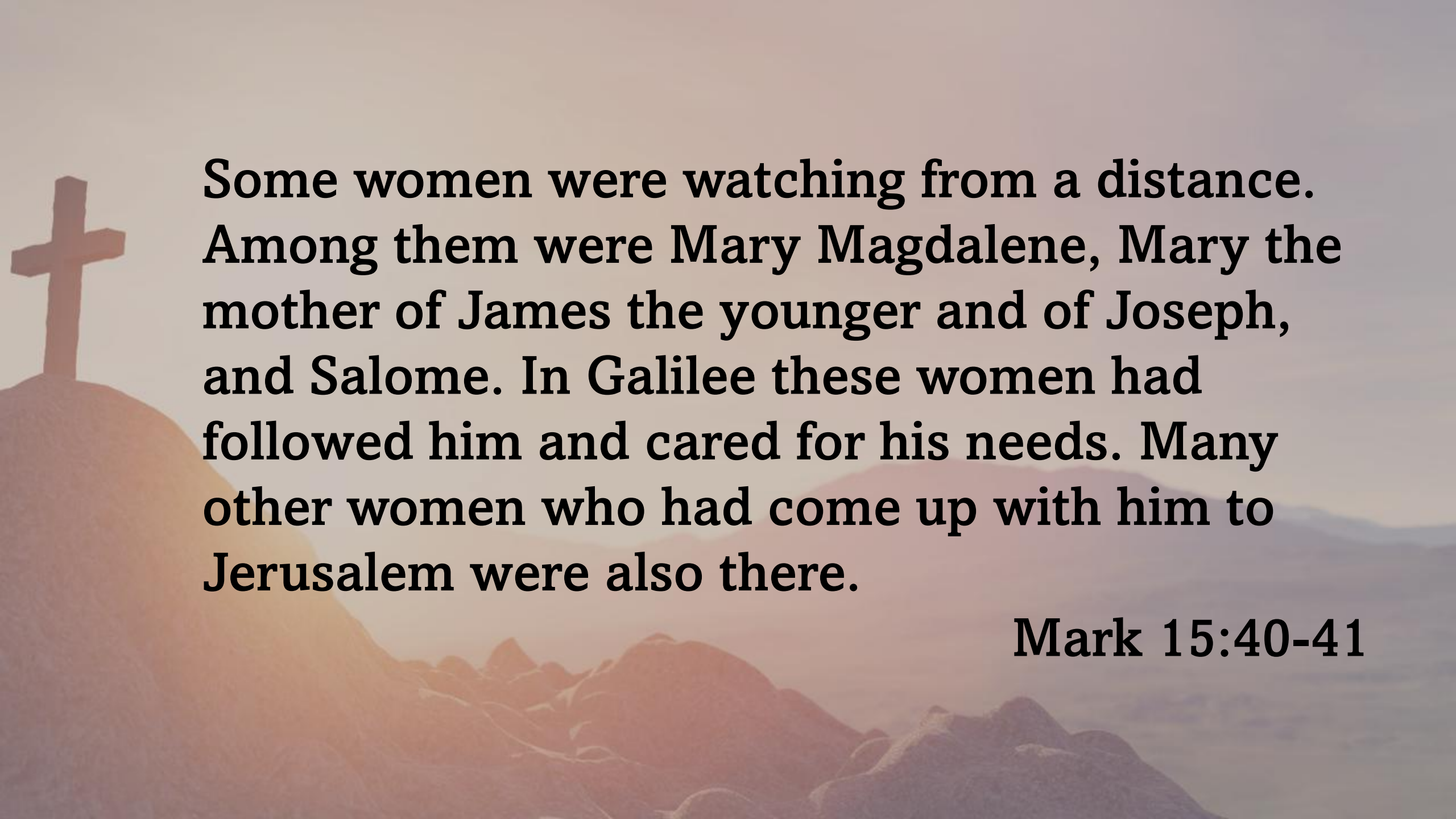
Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

Mark 1:14-15

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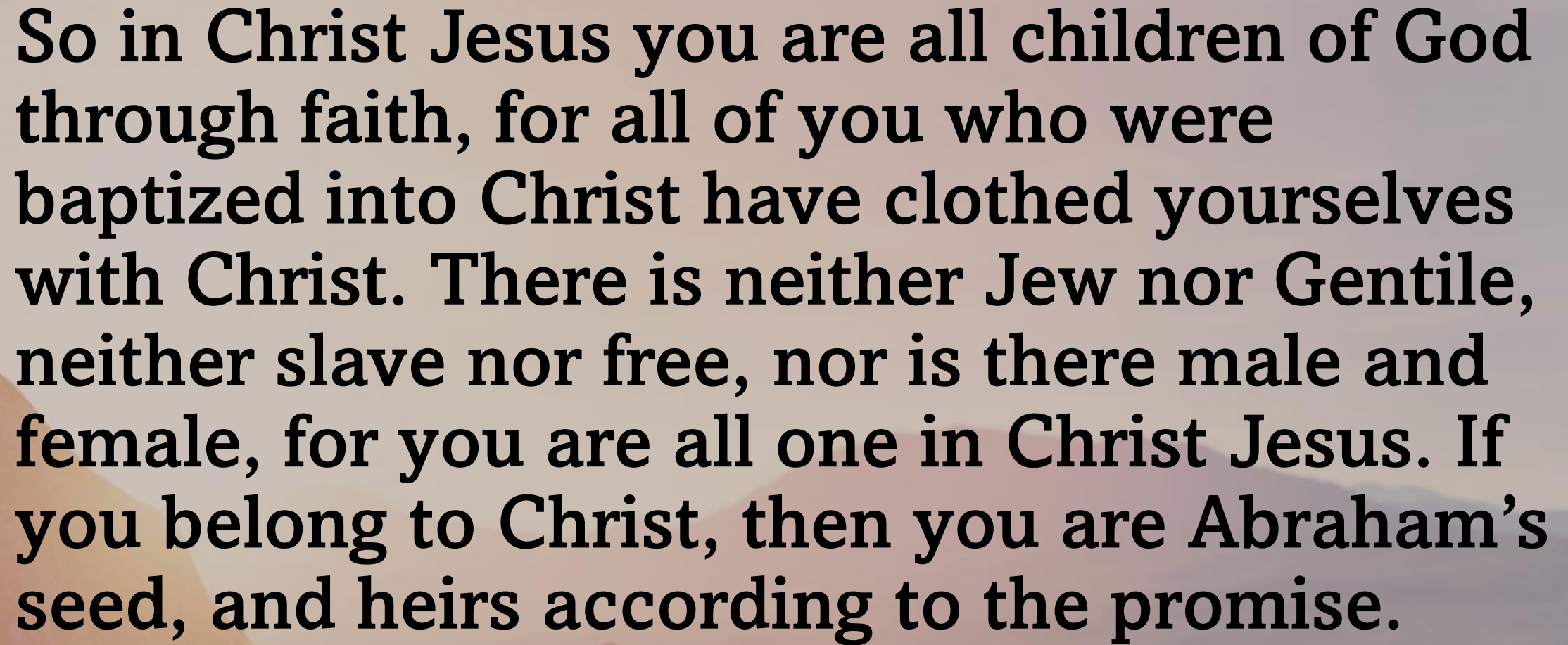
**And when the centurion, who stood there
in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said,
“Surely this man was the Son of God!”**

Mark 15:39



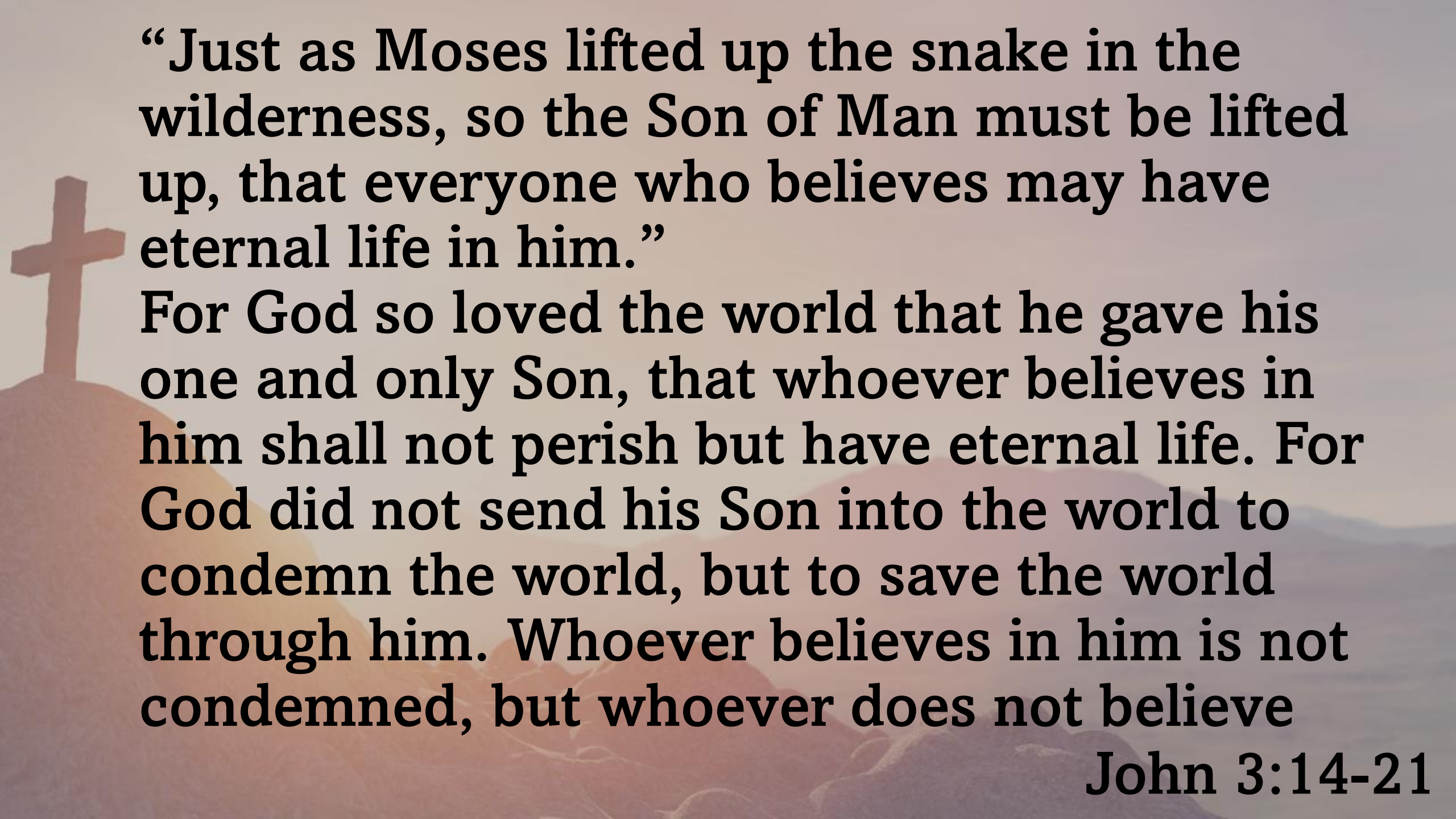
Some women were watching from a distance. Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joseph, and Salome. In Galilee these women had followed him and cared for his needs. Many other women who had come up with him to Jerusalem were also there.

Mark 15:40-41



So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

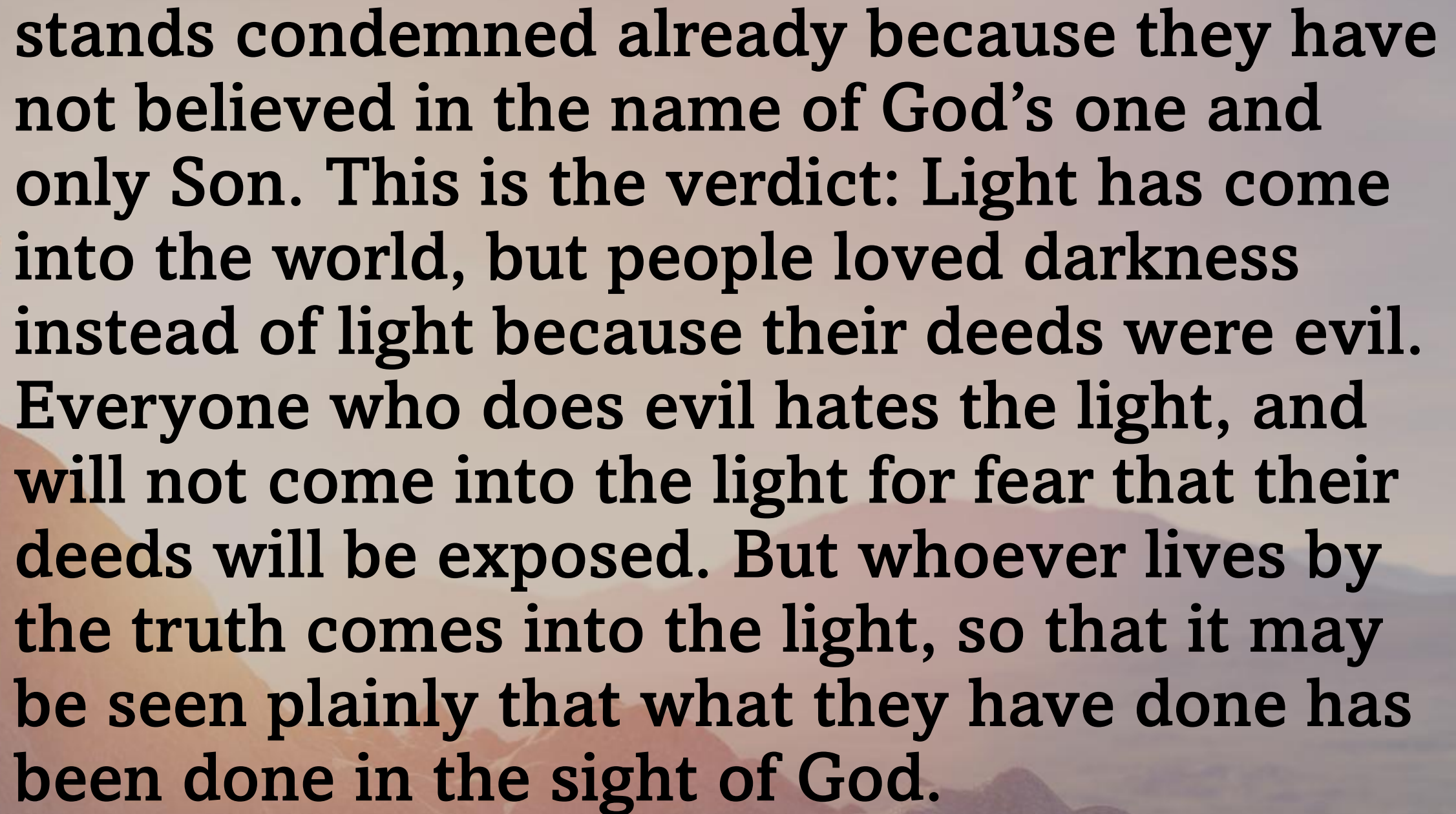
Galatians 3:26-29



“Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

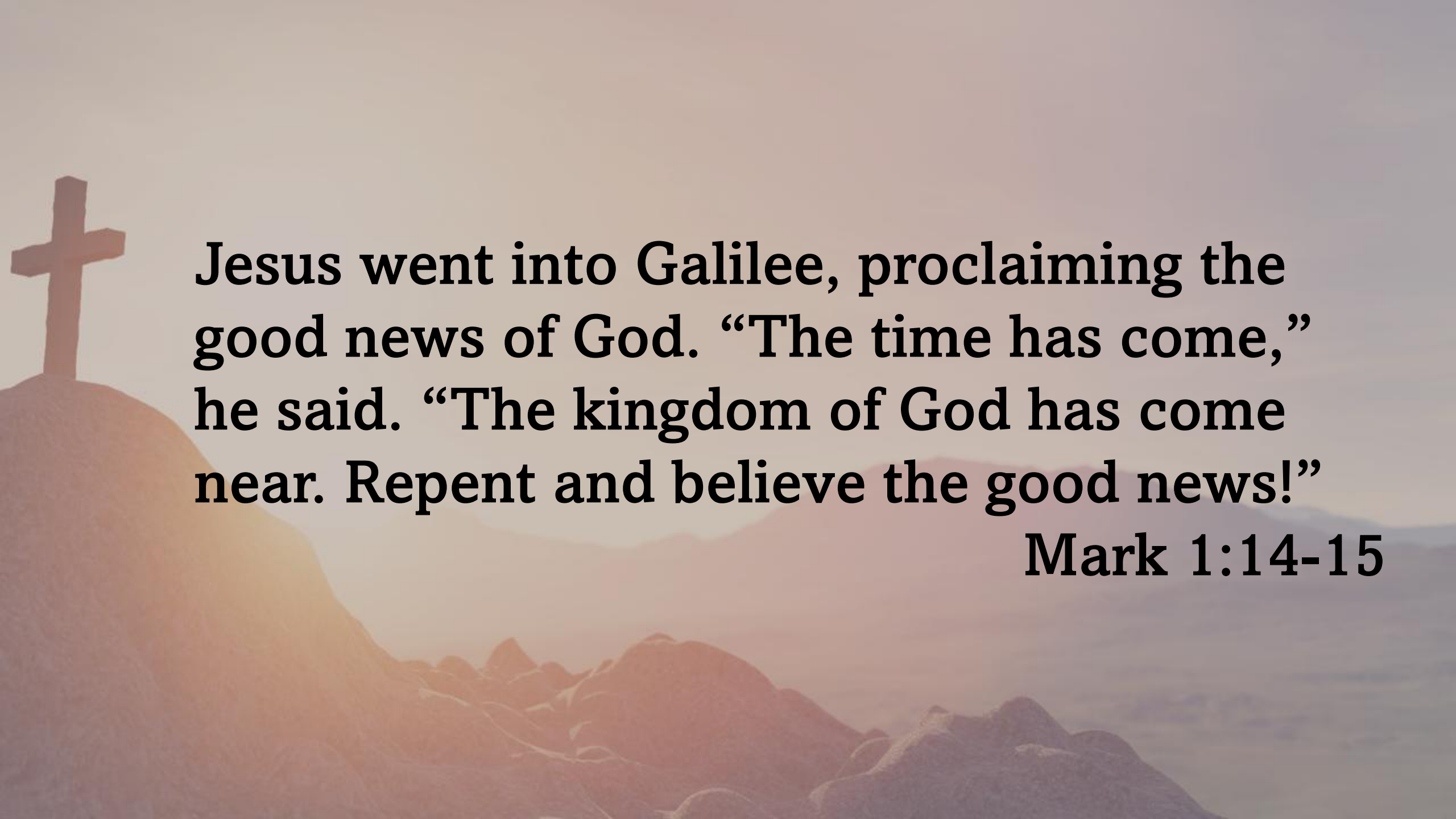
For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe

John 3:14-21



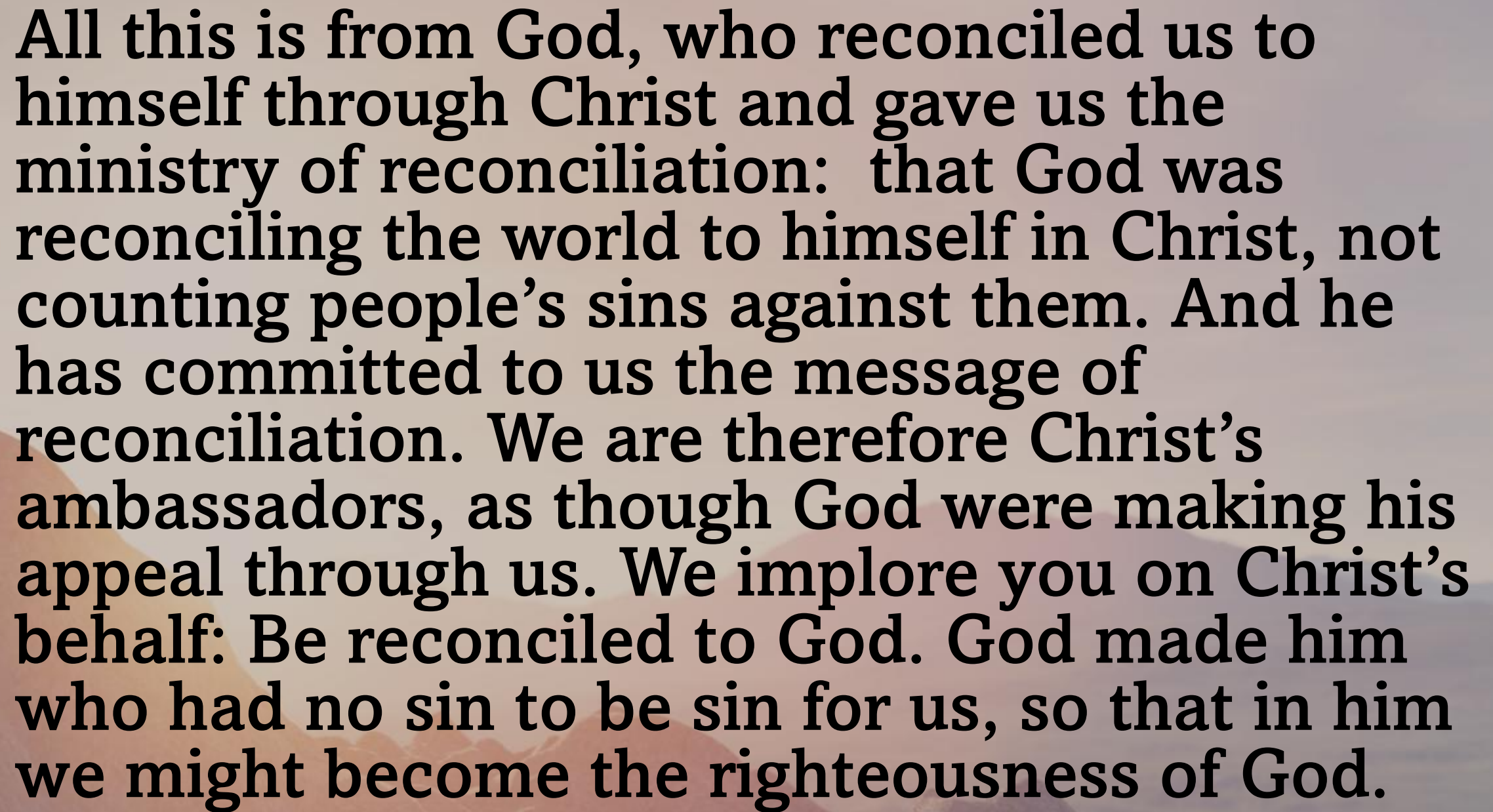
stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

John 3:14-21

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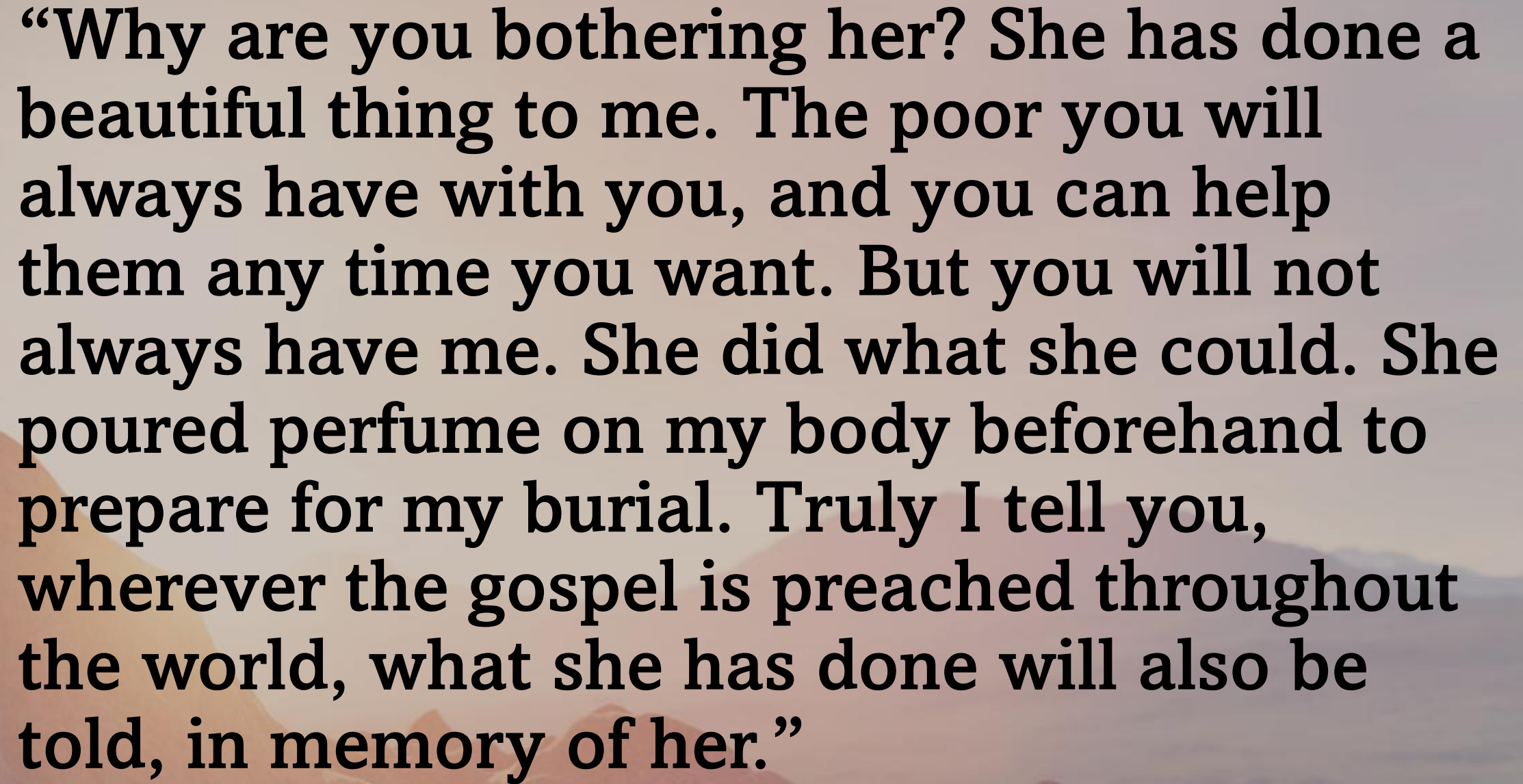
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Mark 1:14-15

A faint, artistic background image showing a cross on a hill, rendered in a soft, painterly style. The cross is positioned on the left side of the frame, and the hill it sits upon is a rounded, reddish-brown shape. The overall background is a light, hazy blue-grey color.

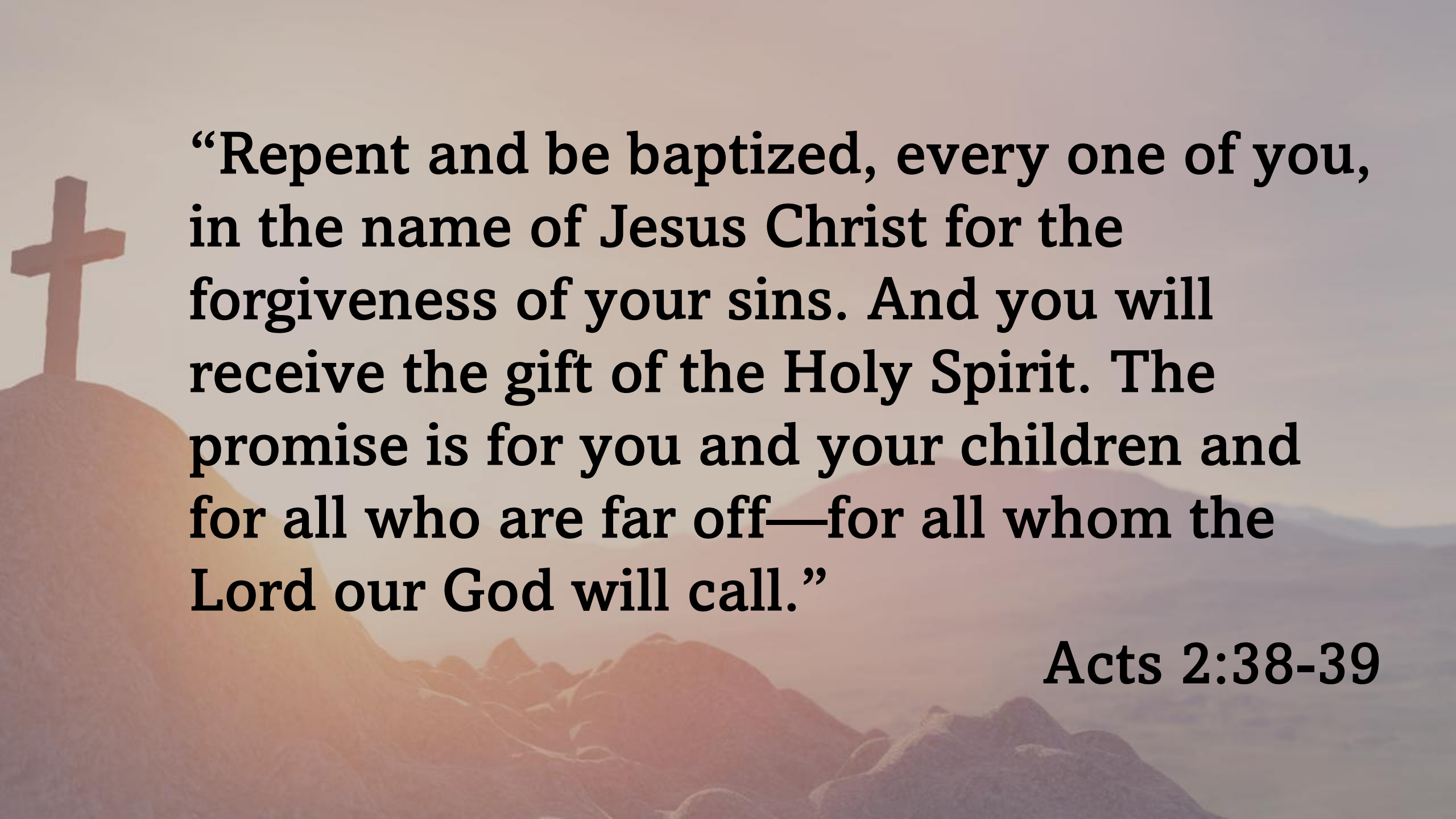
All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:18-21



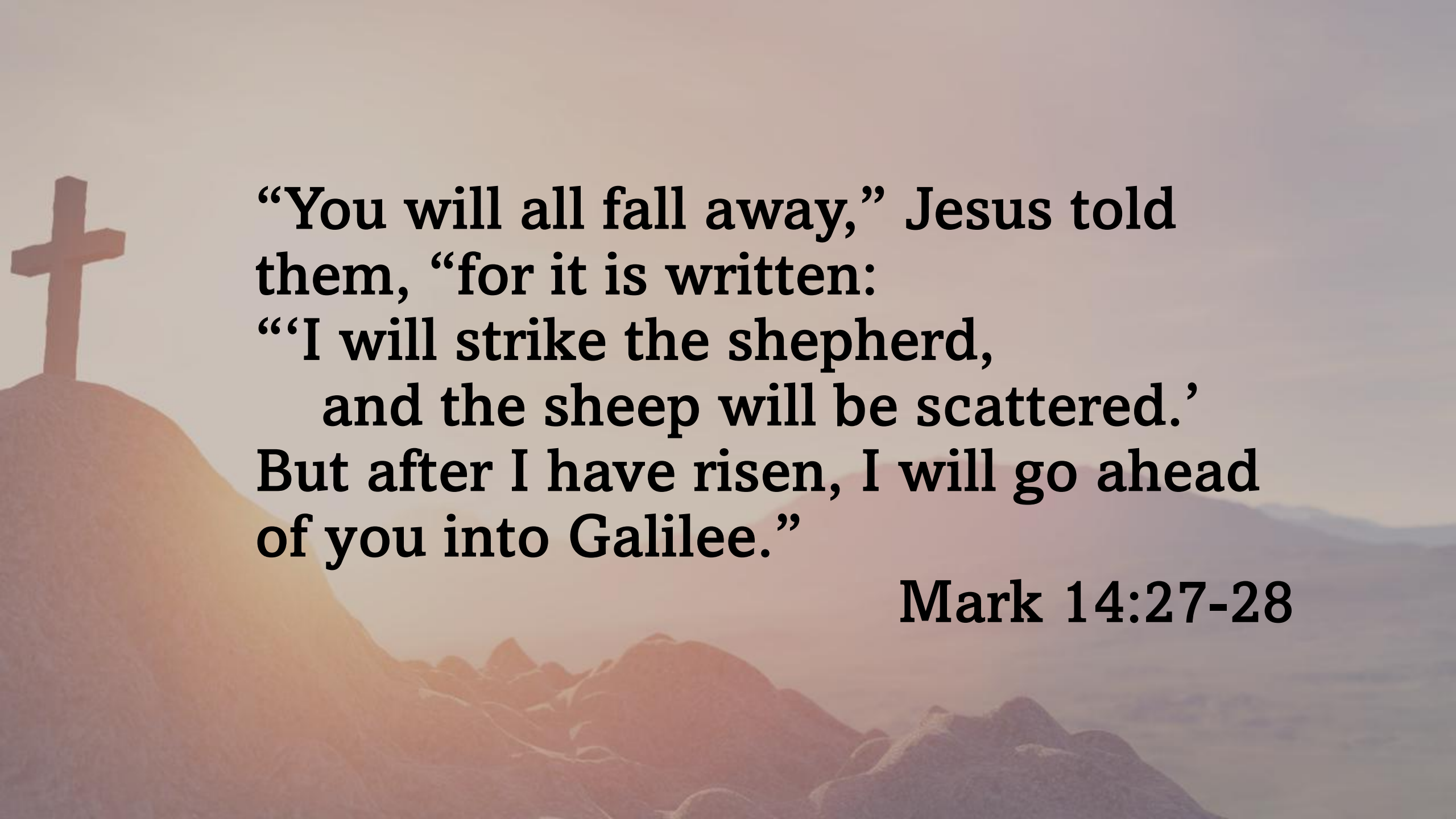
“Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me. She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.”

Mark 14:6-9



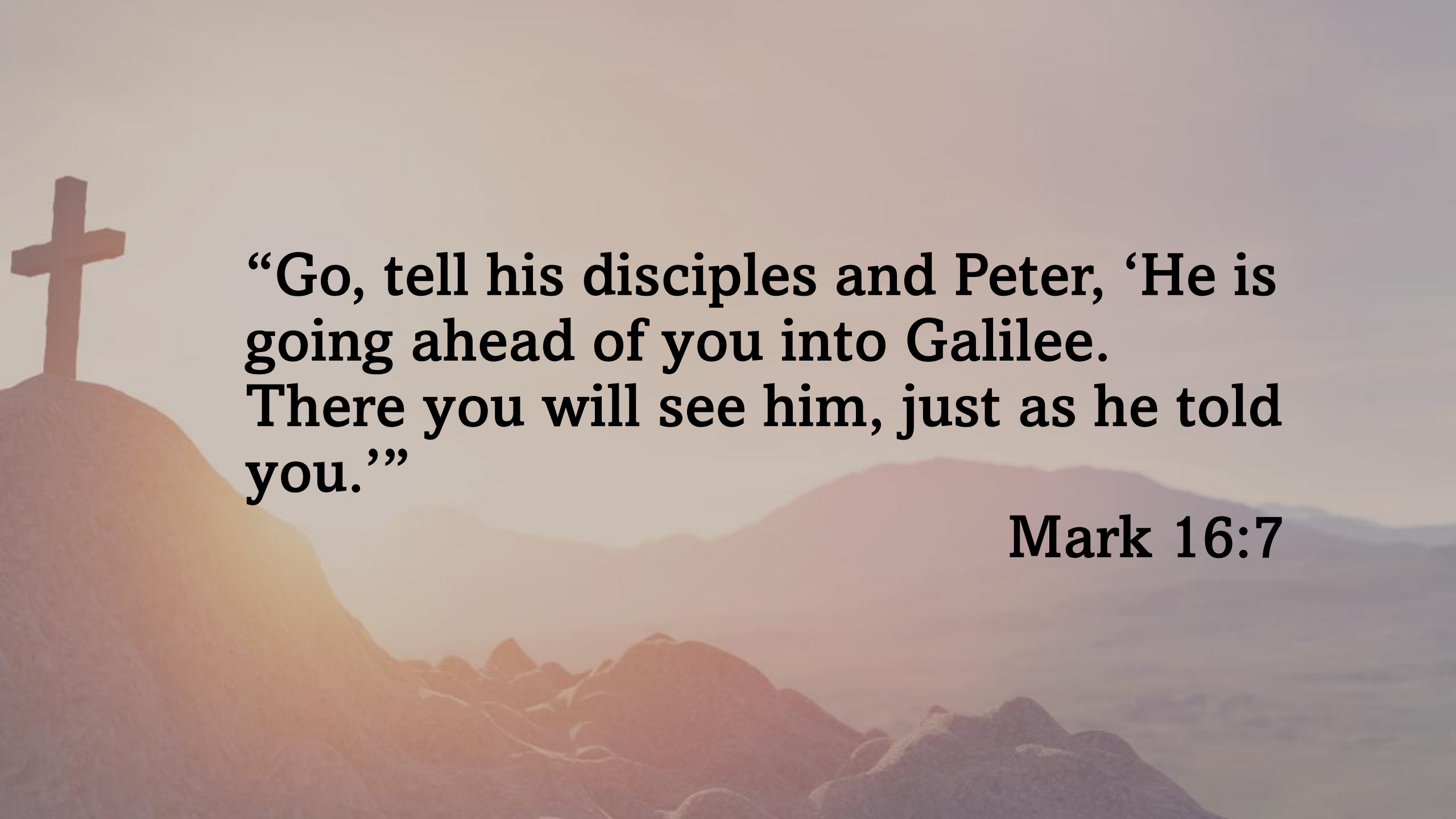
“Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

Acts 2:38-39

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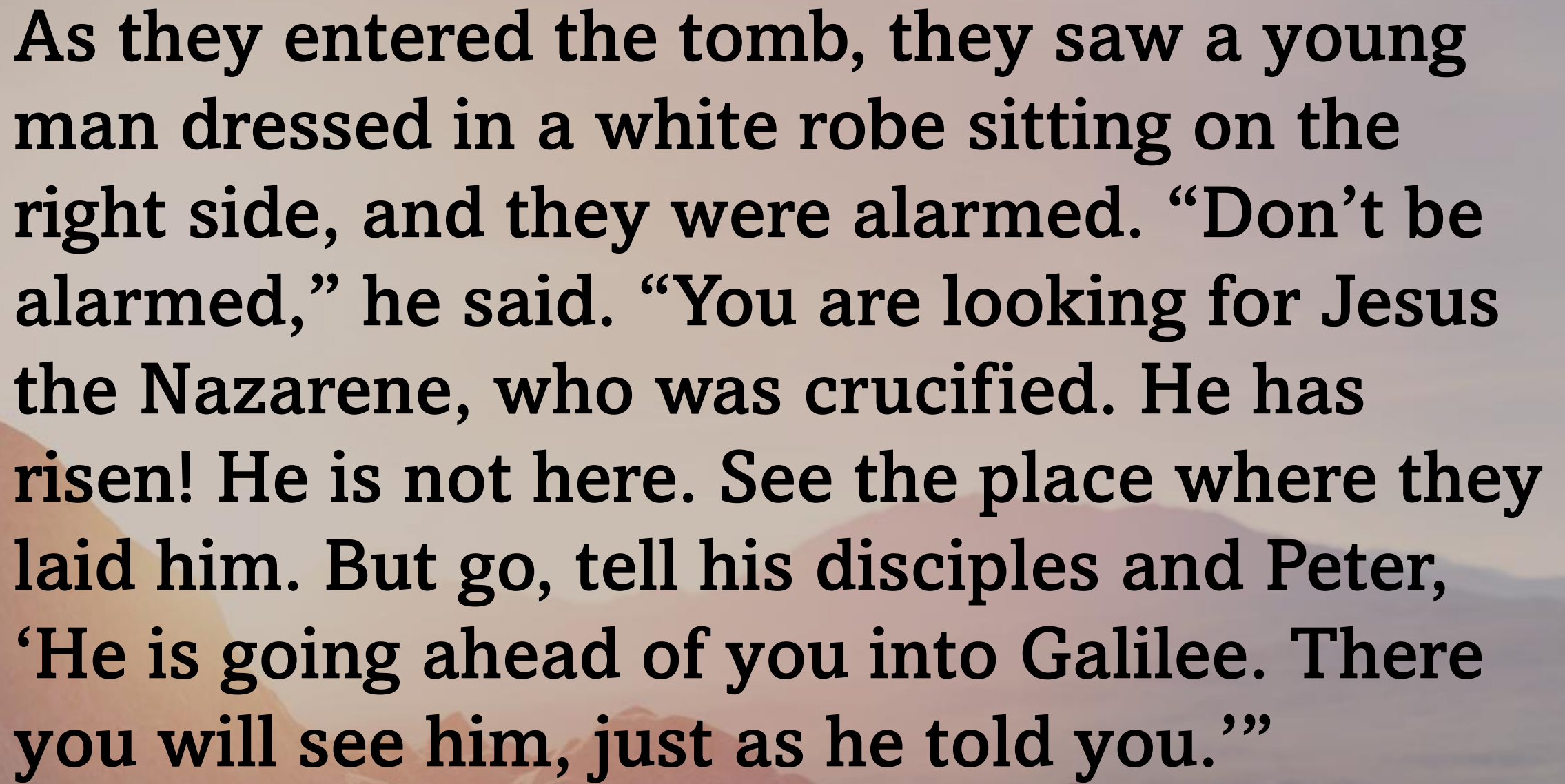
**“You will all fall away,” Jesus told them, “for it is written:
“I will strike the shepherd,
and the sheep will be scattered.’
But after I have risen, I will go ahead
of you into Galilee.”**

Mark 14:27-28

A silhouette of a cross stands on a hill in the foreground. The background features a hazy, mountainous landscape under a soft, warm light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall tone is peaceful and contemplative.

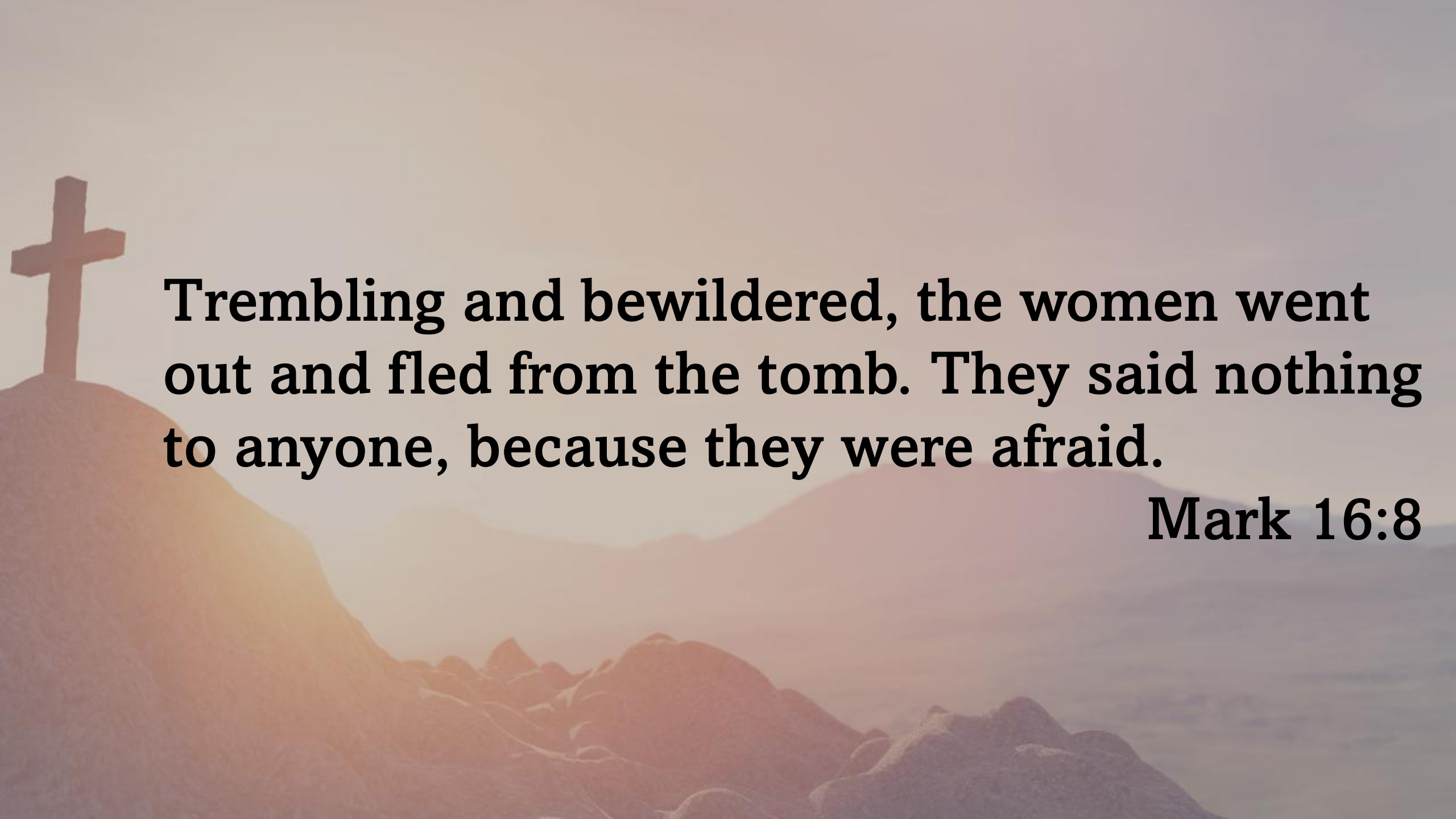
“Go, tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.’”

Mark 16:7

The background features a soft-focus landscape with rolling hills. On the left, a simple wooden cross stands on a small hill. The sky is a mix of warm orange and cool purple tones, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

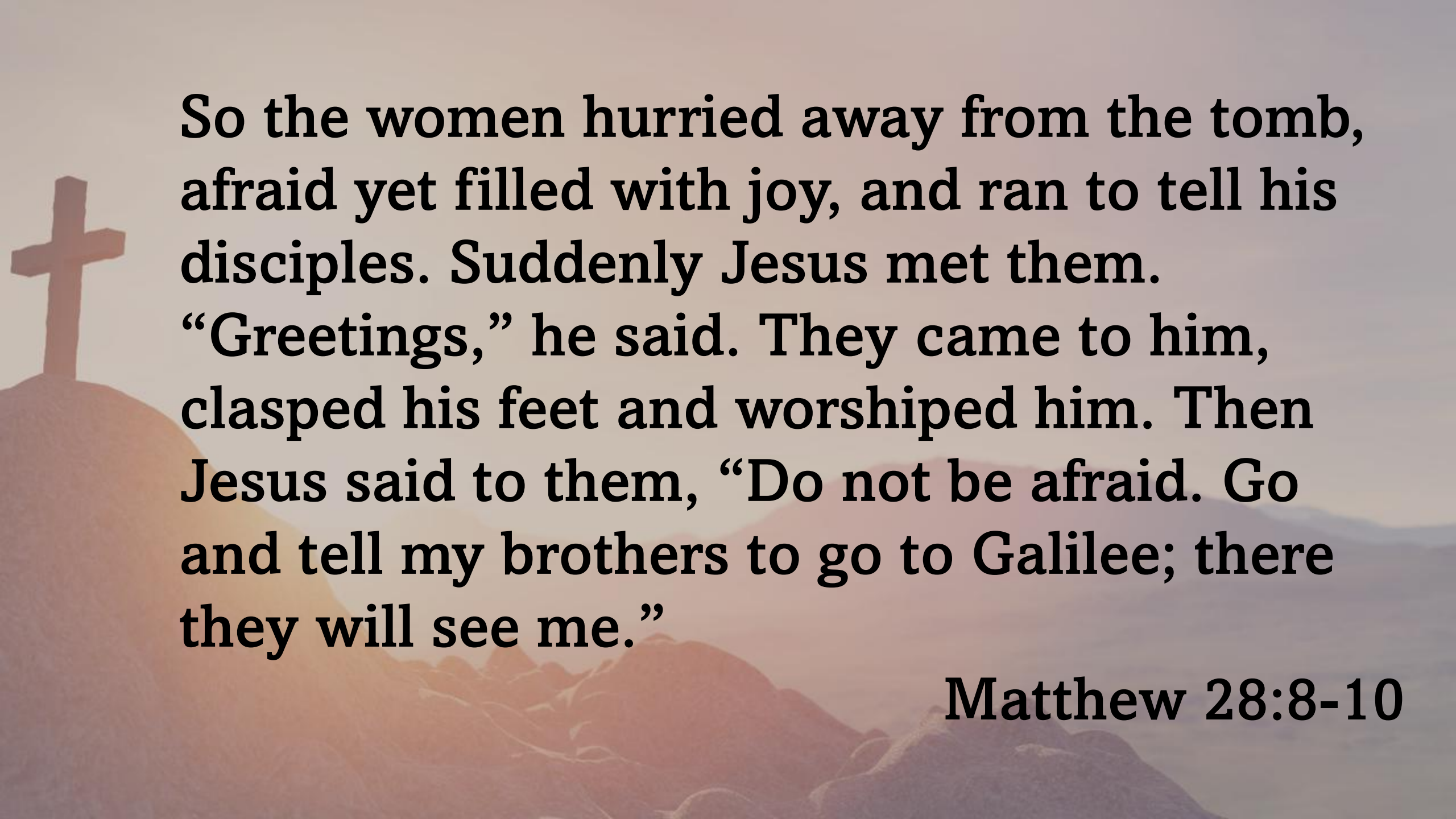
As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. “Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples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

Mark 16:5-7

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 tone is soft and contemplative.

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

Mark 16:8



So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them.

“Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

Matthew 28:8-10

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 peaceful and contemplative.

“Repent and believe the good news!”

Mark 1:14-15

