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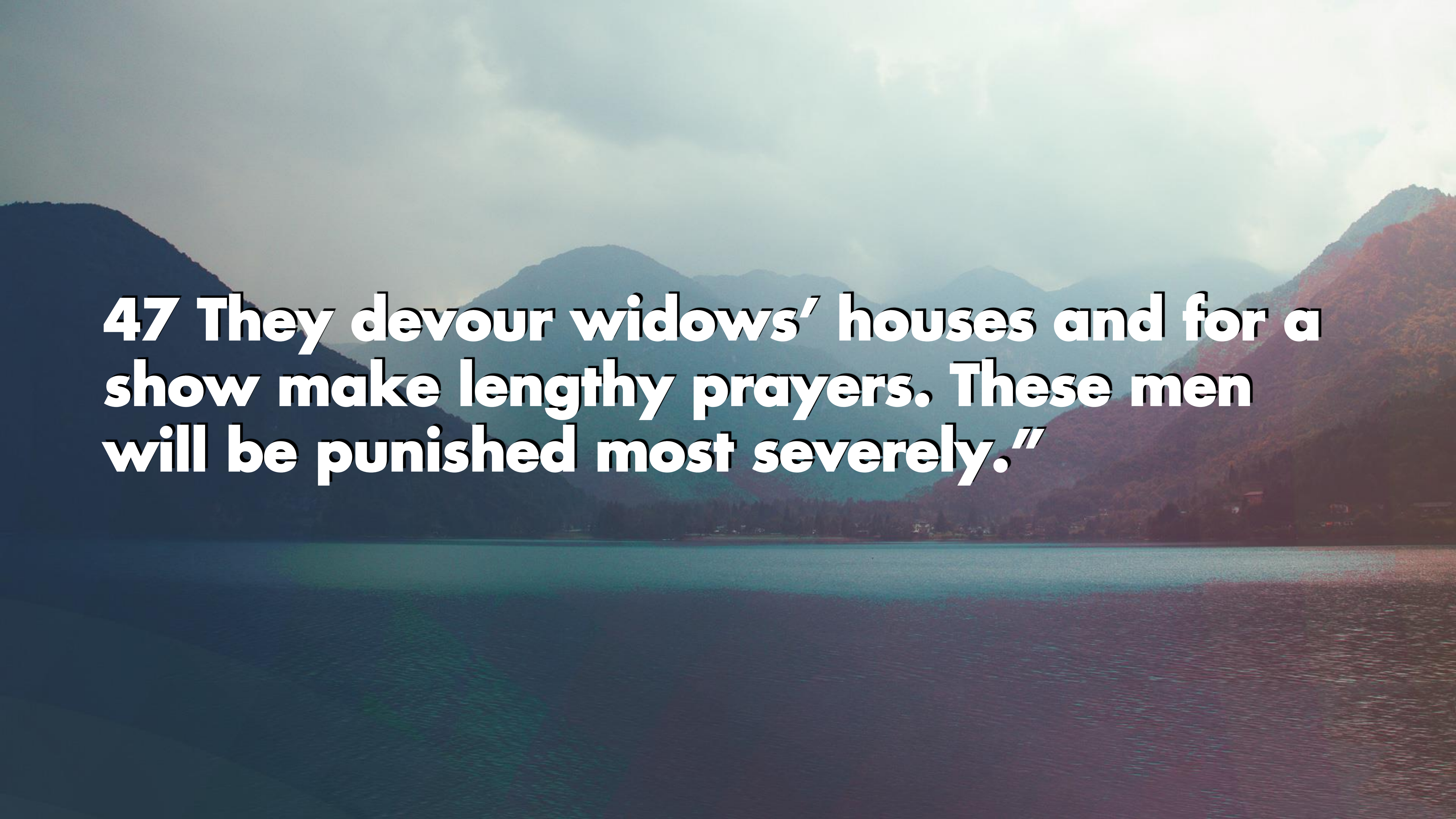
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Luke 20:45-47 (NIV)

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Warning Against the Teachers of the Law

45 While all the people were listening, Jesus said to his disciples, 46 "Beware of the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and love to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets

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47 They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely."

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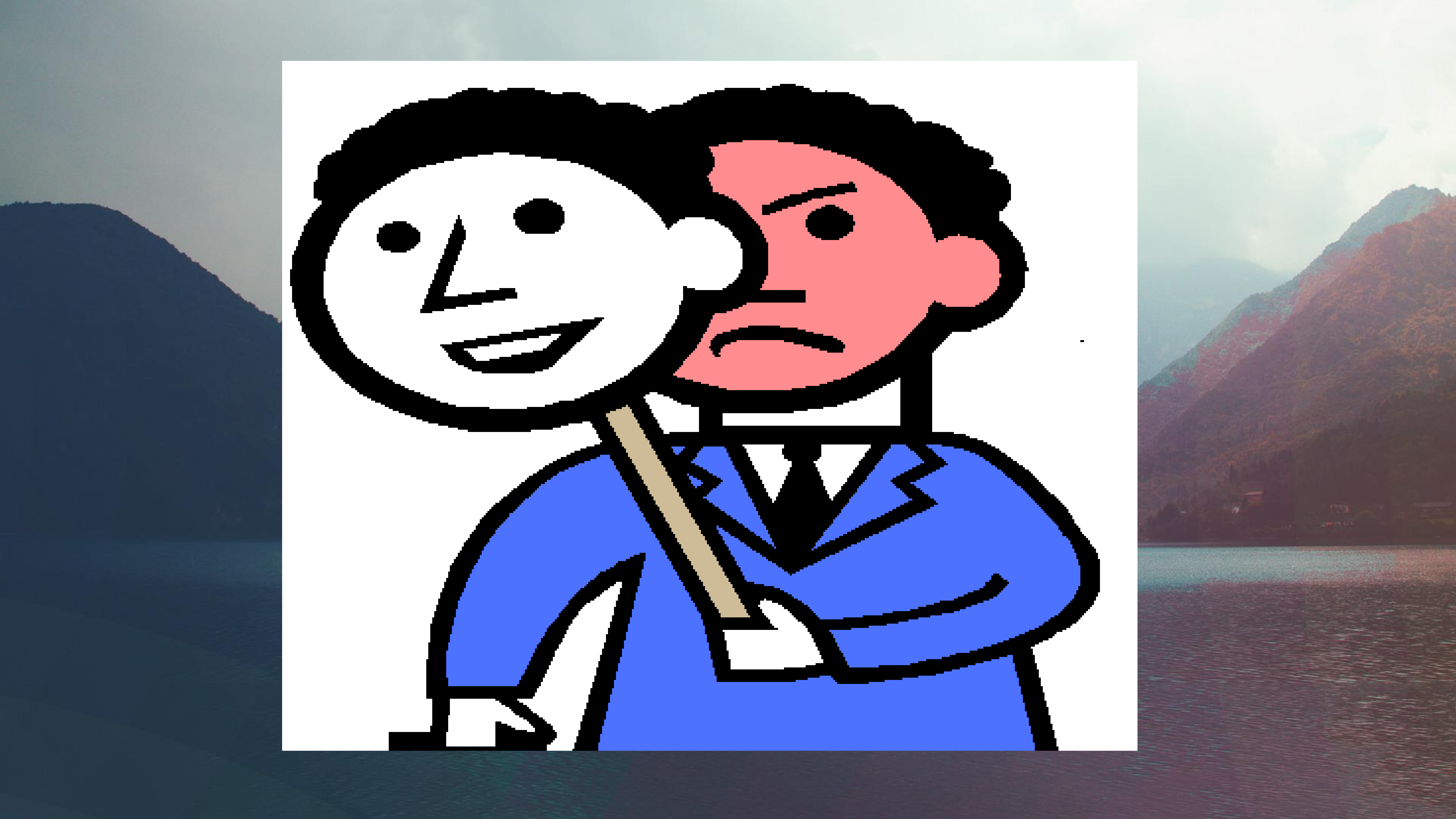
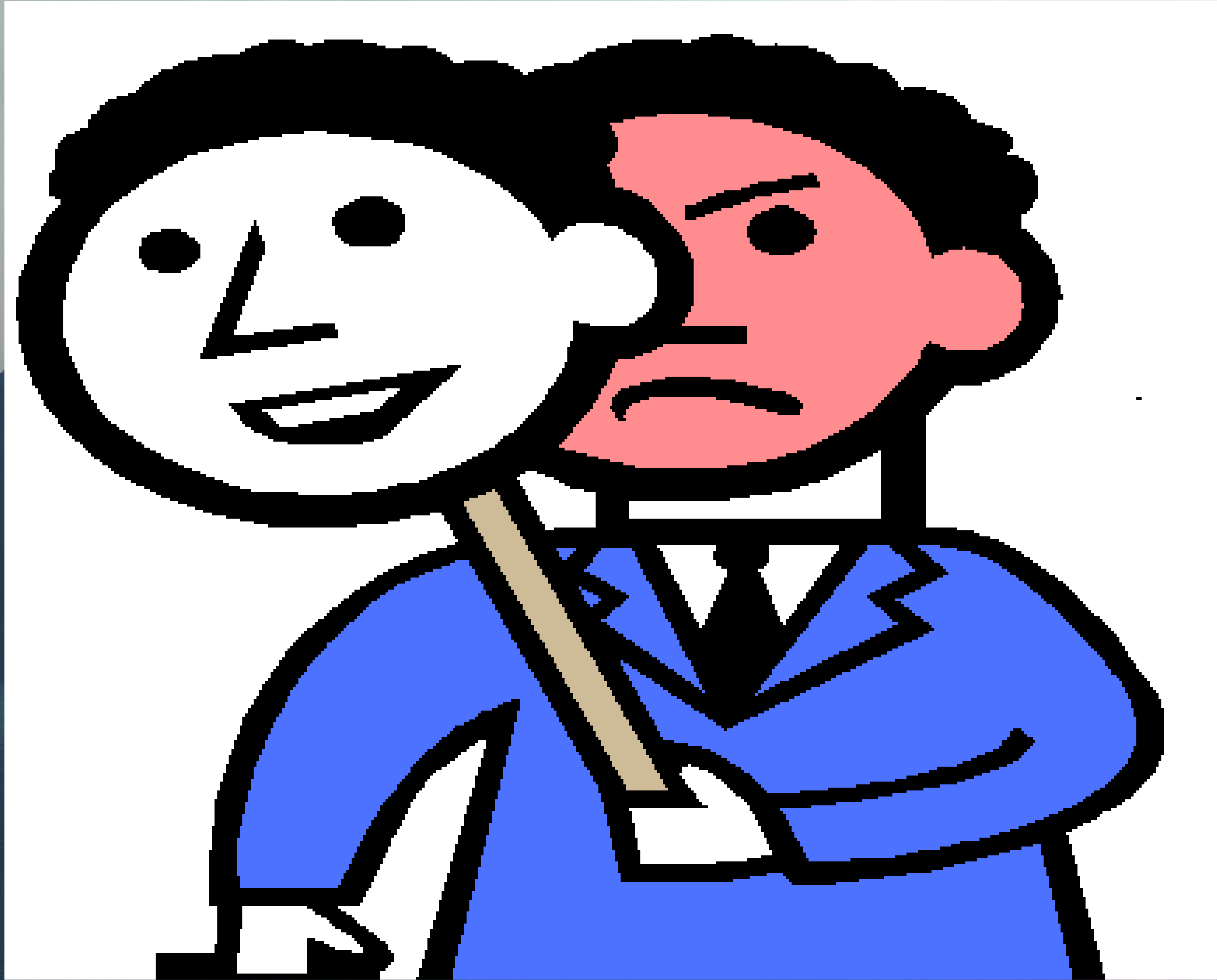
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Matthew 6

“Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.

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5 "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.



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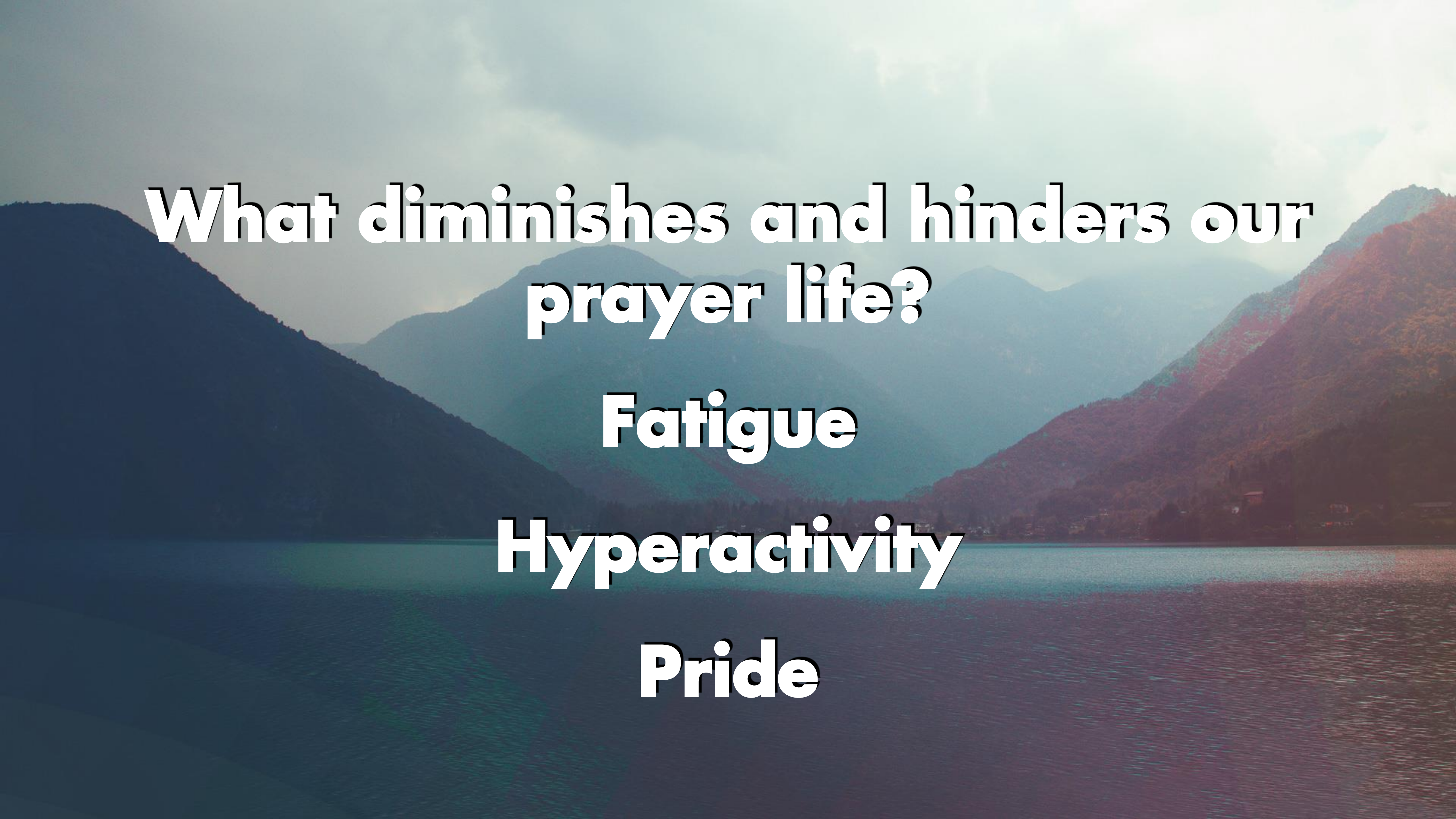
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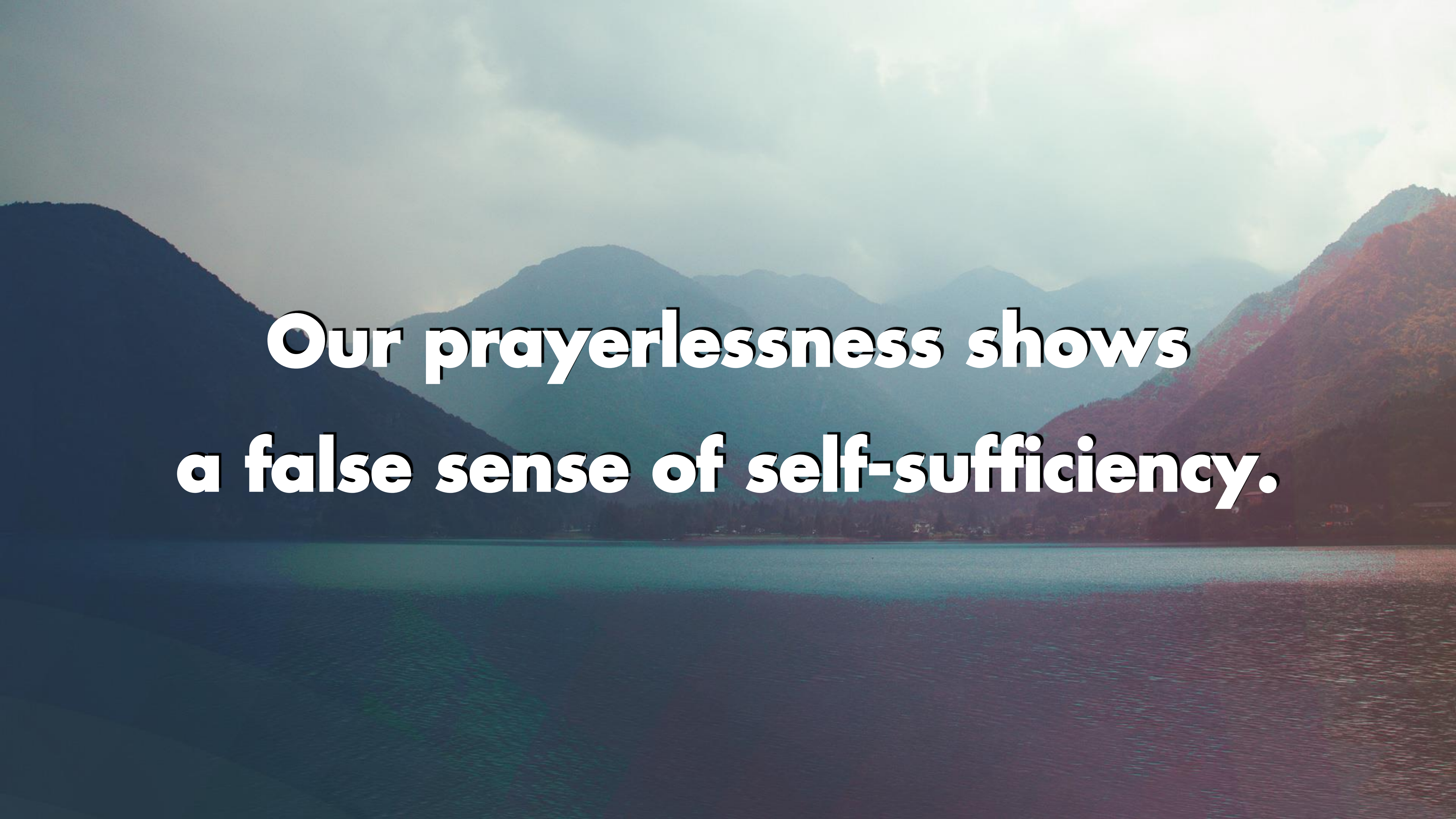
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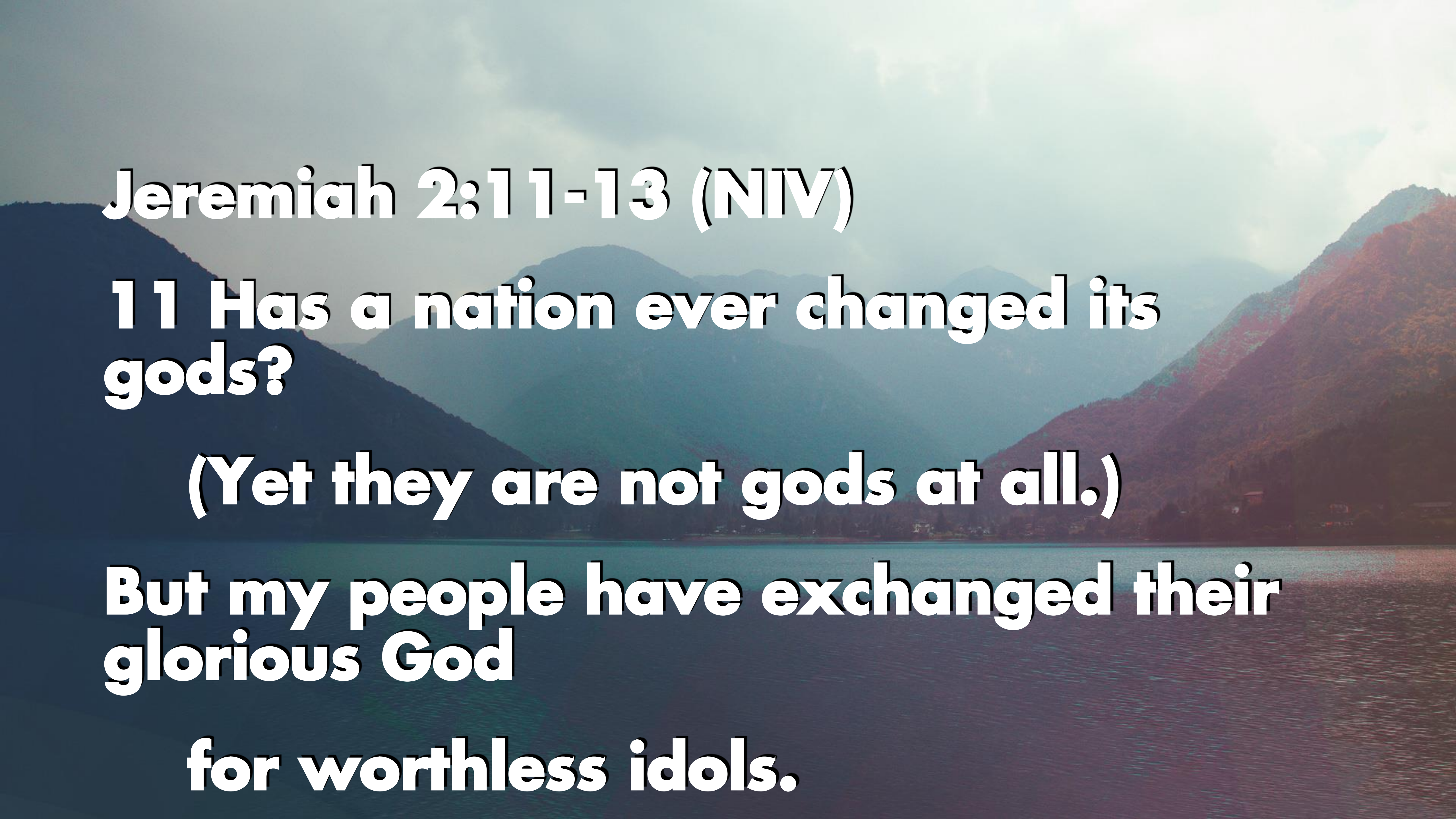
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Prayer

**There seems to be time for
everything else,
but not time for prayer.**

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**Our prayerlessness shows
a false sense of self-sufficiency.**

A scenic landscape featuring a large body of water in the foreground, likely a lake or wide river. The background consists of rolling mountains and hills, some with autumn-colored foliage in shades of red and orange. The sky is overcast with soft, grey clouds. The overall tone is somewhat somber and reflective.

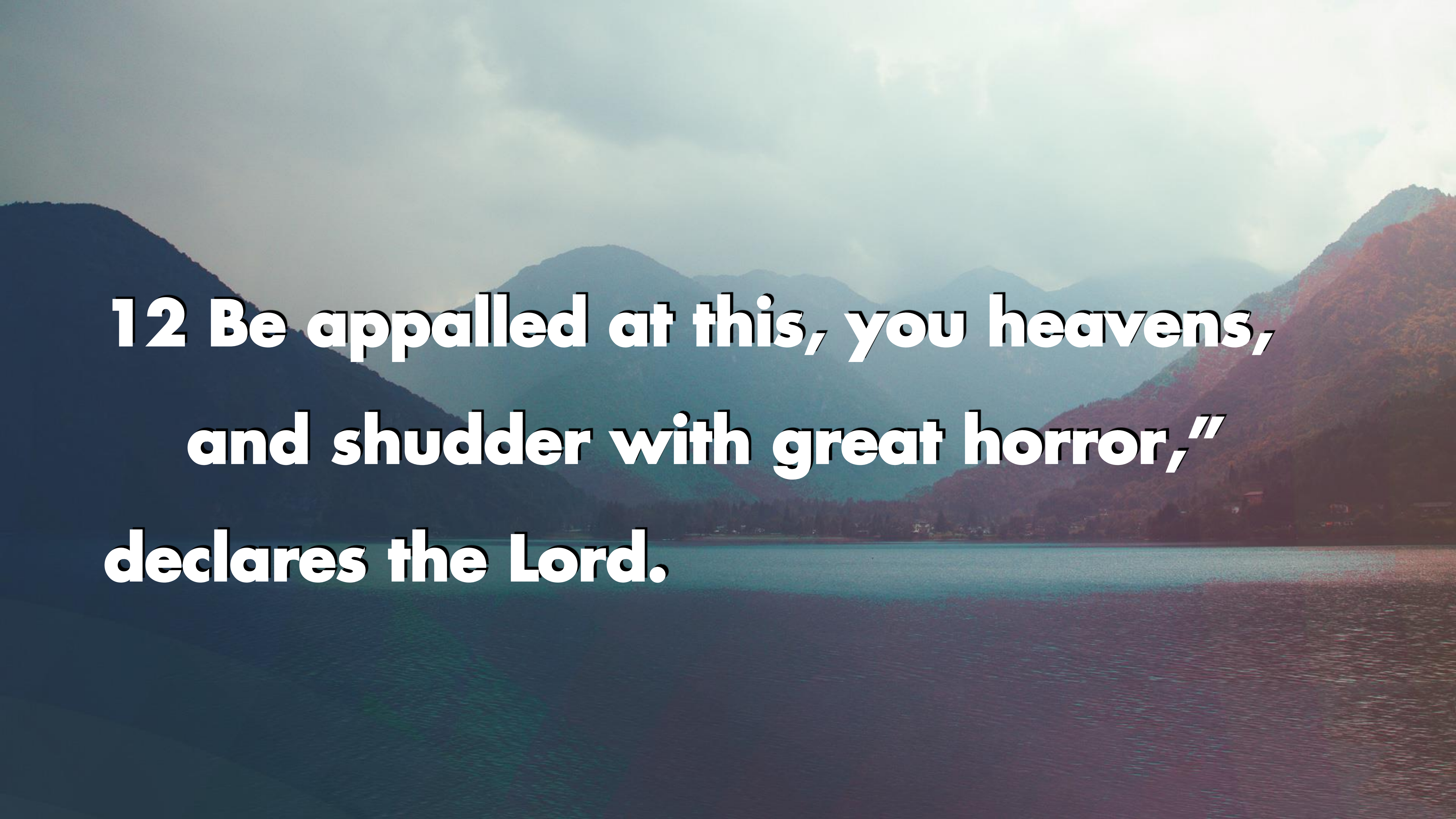
Jeremiah 2:11-13 (NIV)

11 Has a nation ever changed its gods?

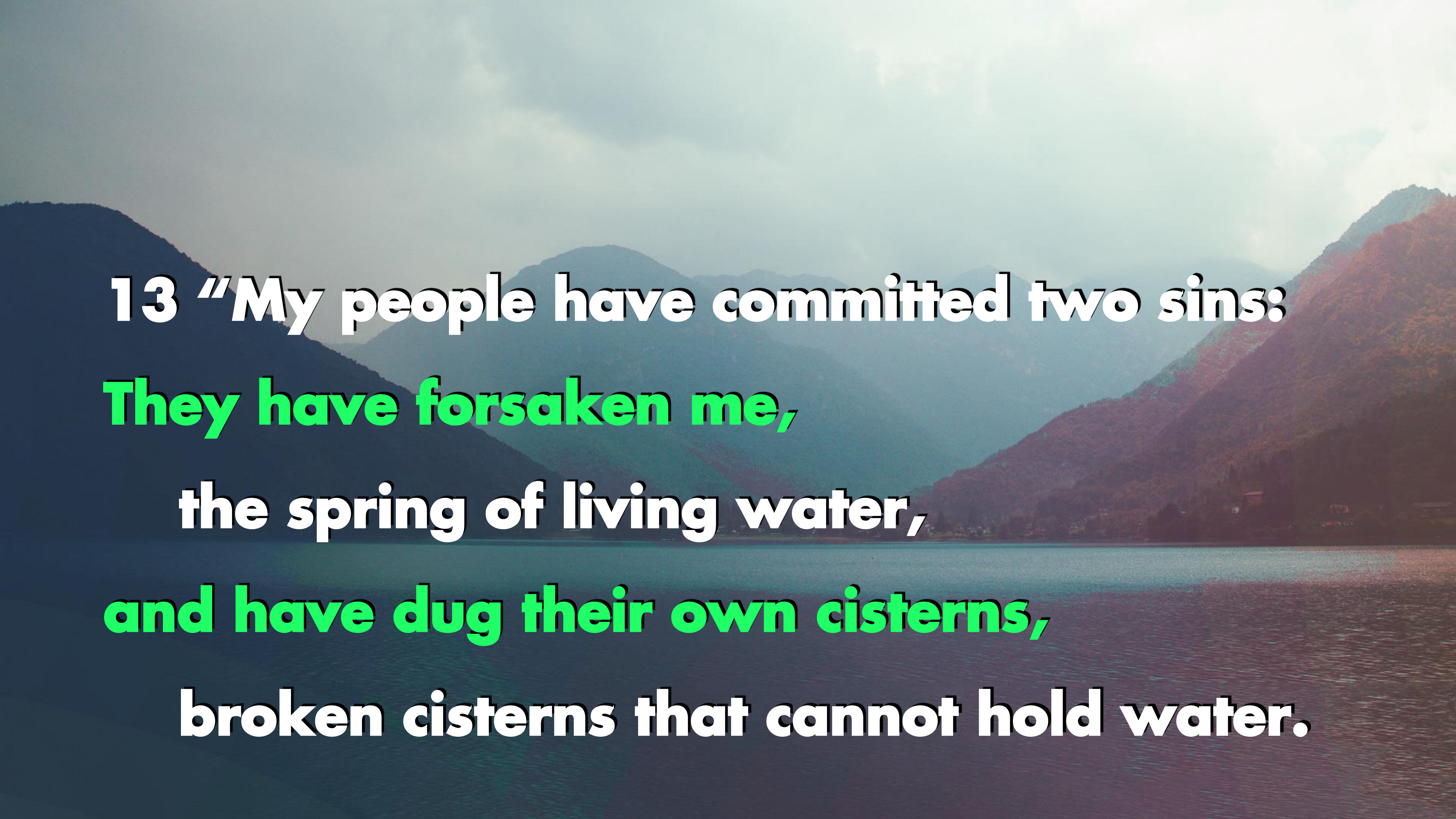
(Yet they are not gods at all.)

But my people have exchanged their glorious God

for worthless idols.

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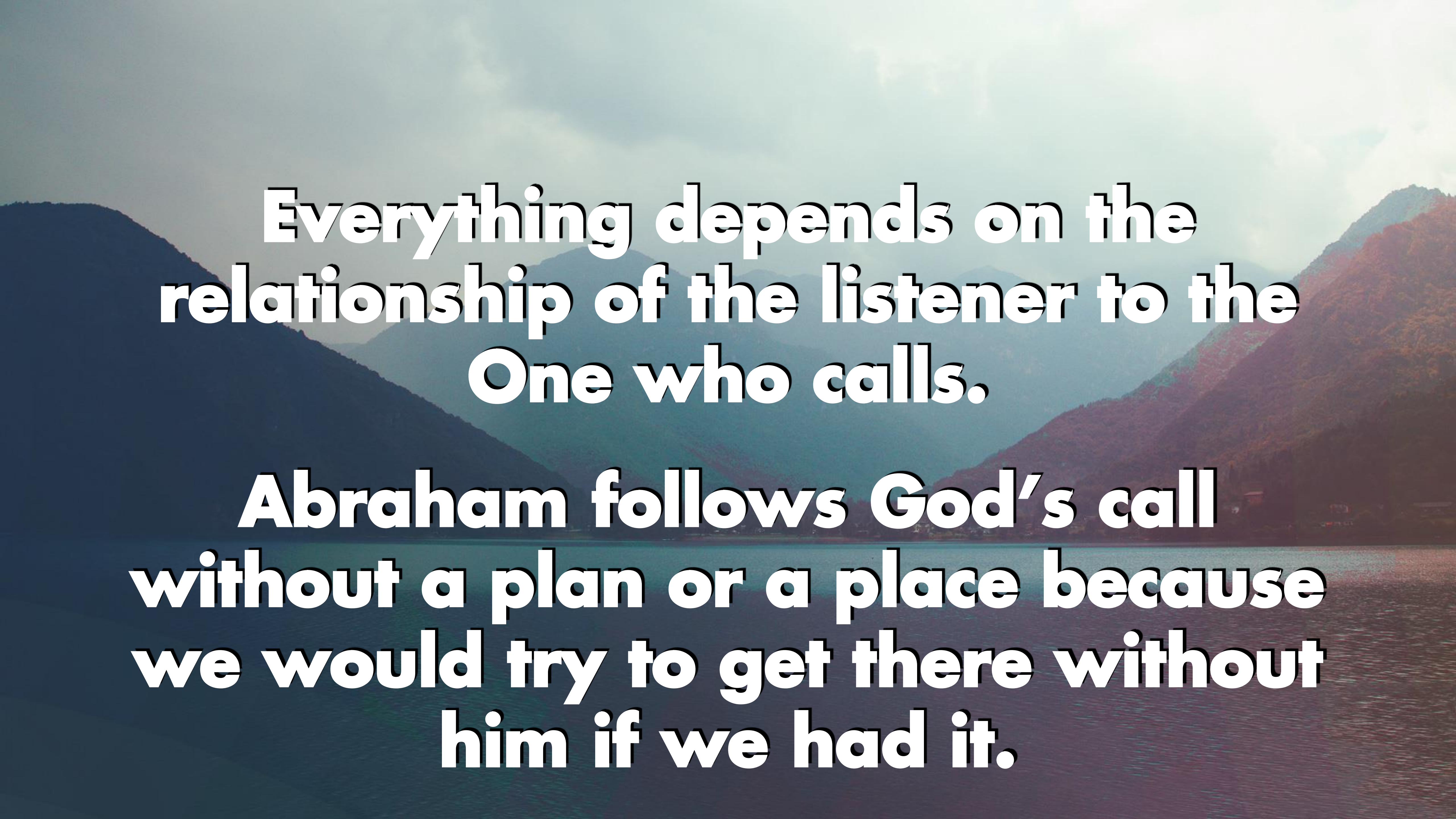
**12 Be appalled at this, you heavens,
and shudder with great horror,"
declares the Lord.**

A scenic landscape featuring a large body of water in the foreground, likely a lake or a wide river. The background consists of rolling mountains, some of which are covered in dense, colorful foliage in shades of red, orange, and yellow, suggesting an autumn setting. The sky is overcast with soft, grey clouds. The overall atmosphere is serene and somewhat somber due to the muted colors of the sky and the distant mountains.

**13 "My people have committed two sins:
They have forsaken me,
the spring of living water,
and have dug their own cisterns,
broken cisterns that cannot hold water.**

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There is a lack of confidence that something like prayer can actually get anything done.

A scenic landscape featuring a calm lake in the foreground, surrounded by mountains with autumn foliage in shades of orange, red, and yellow. The sky is overcast with soft, grey clouds. The text is overlaid in a large, bold, white font with a black outline.

**Everything depends on the
relationship of the listener to the
One who calls.**

**Abraham follows God's call
without a plan or a place because
we would try to get there without
him if we had it.**

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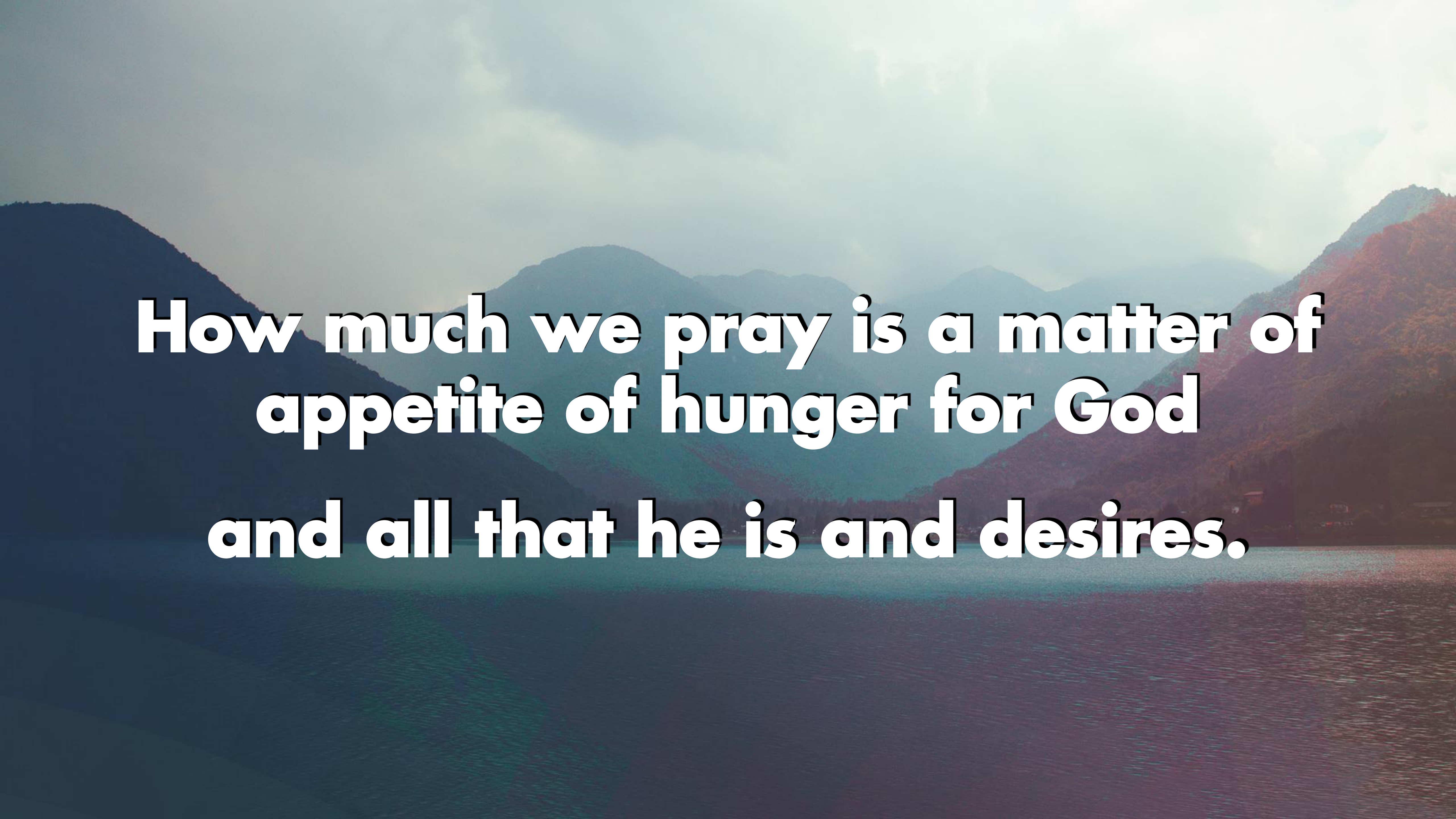
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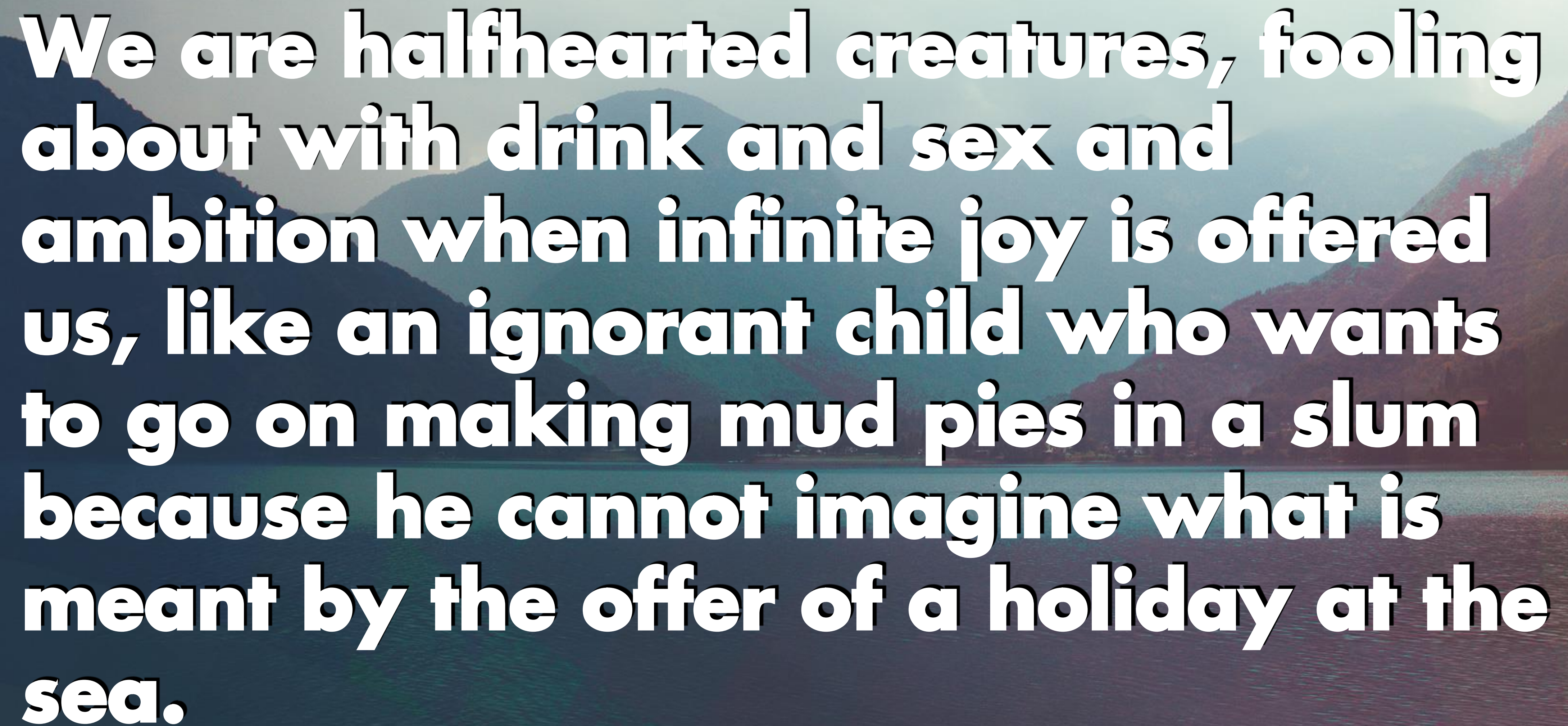
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**How much we pray is a matter of
appetite of hunger for God
and all that he is and desires.**

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C.S. Lewis, Weight of Glory

“If we consider the unblushing promises of reward and the staggering nature of the rewards promised in the Gospels it would seem that our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak.

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We are halfhearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea.



"We are too easily pleased."

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- **YouTUBE Video**
 - **My Identity in Christ (1:39)**
 - **<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hsDQEb-qlyM>**

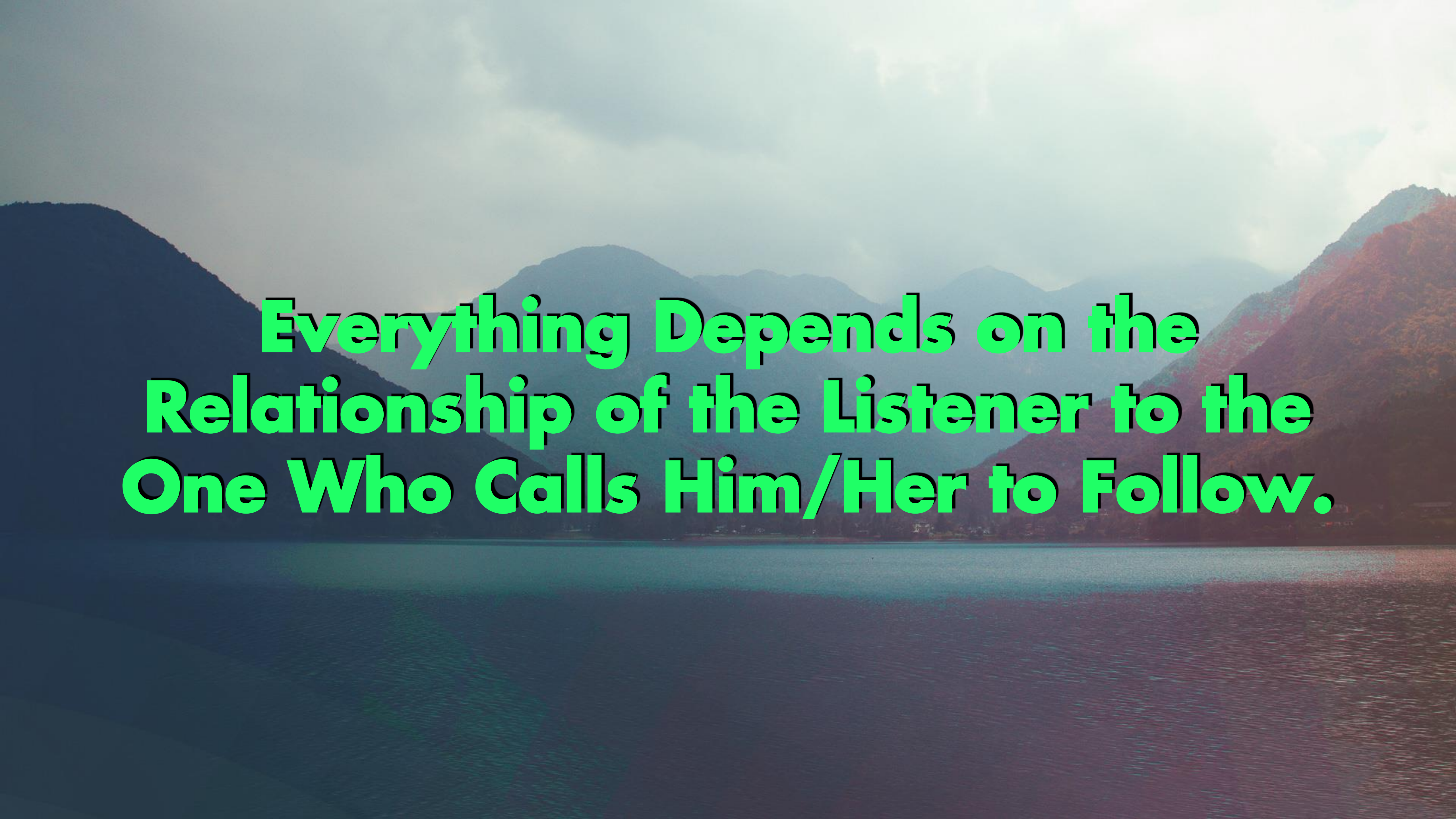
A scenic landscape featuring a large, calm lake in the foreground, reflecting the sky. In the background, there are several mountain ranges. The mountains on the right are covered in dense forest with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, red, and yellow. The mountains in the center and left are more distant and appear in shades of blue and grey, suggesting a misty or overcast atmosphere. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

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