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Looking Up

THE PSALMS OF ASCENT

An aerial photograph of Jerusalem, showing the Old City walls and surrounding urban landscape. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The text "Good for you..." is written in a large, white, serif font across the center of the image.

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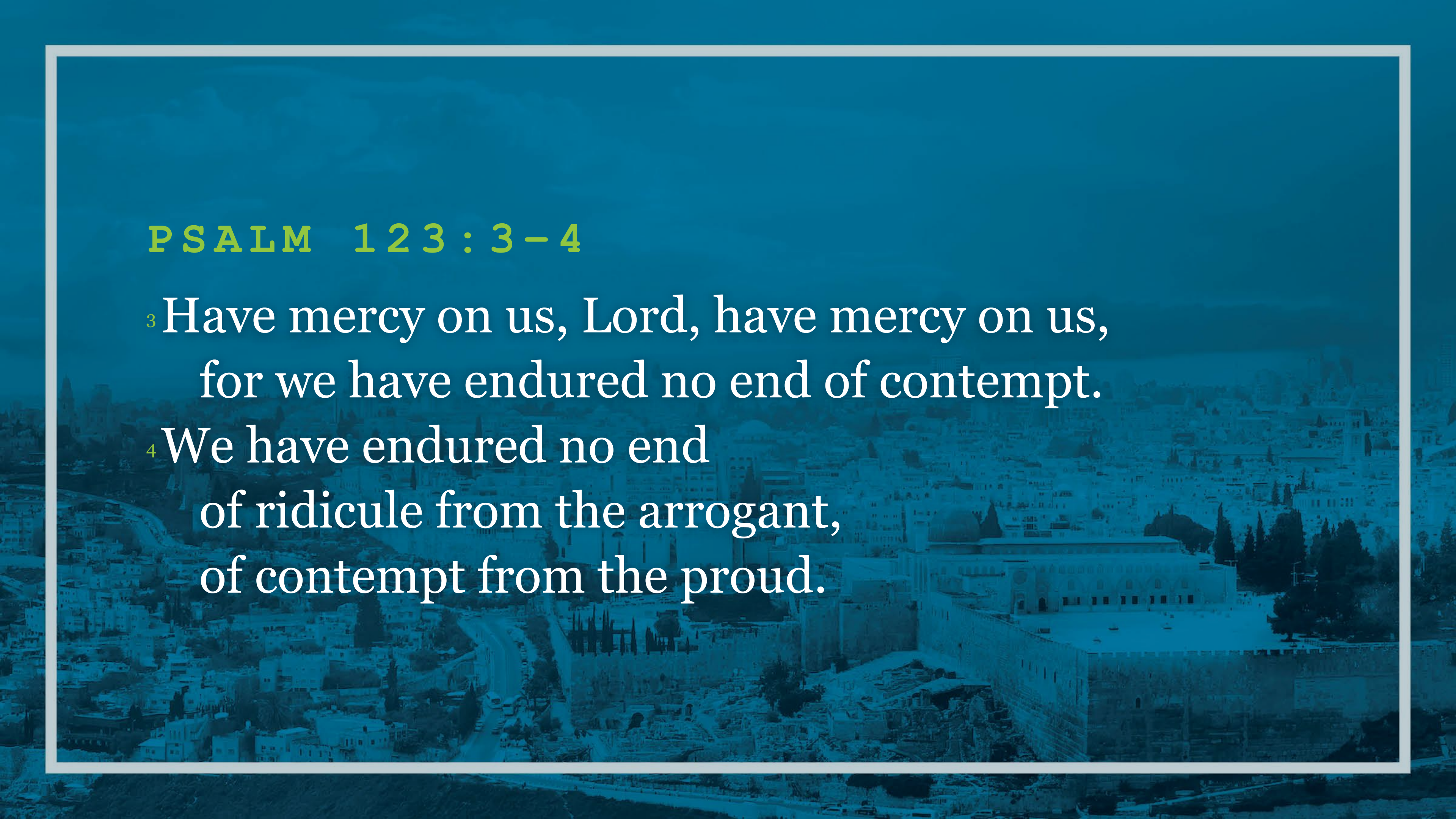


WE CAN KEEP LOOKING UP

BECAUSE OUR GOD IS MERCIFUL

PSALM 123 : 1 – 2

- ¹ I lift up my eyes to you,
to you who sit enthroned in heaven.
- ² As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master,
as the eyes of a female slave look to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the Lord our God,
till he shows us his mercy.

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PSALM 123 : 3 – 4

- ³ Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us,
for we have endured no end of contempt.
- ⁴ We have endured no end
of ridicule from the arrogant,
of contempt from the proud.

PSALM 130 : 1 – 4

¹Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;

²Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive
to my cry for mercy.

³If you, Lord, kept a record of sins,
Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness,
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

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EXODUS 34 : 6

“Yahweh! The Lord! The God of
compassion and mercy!

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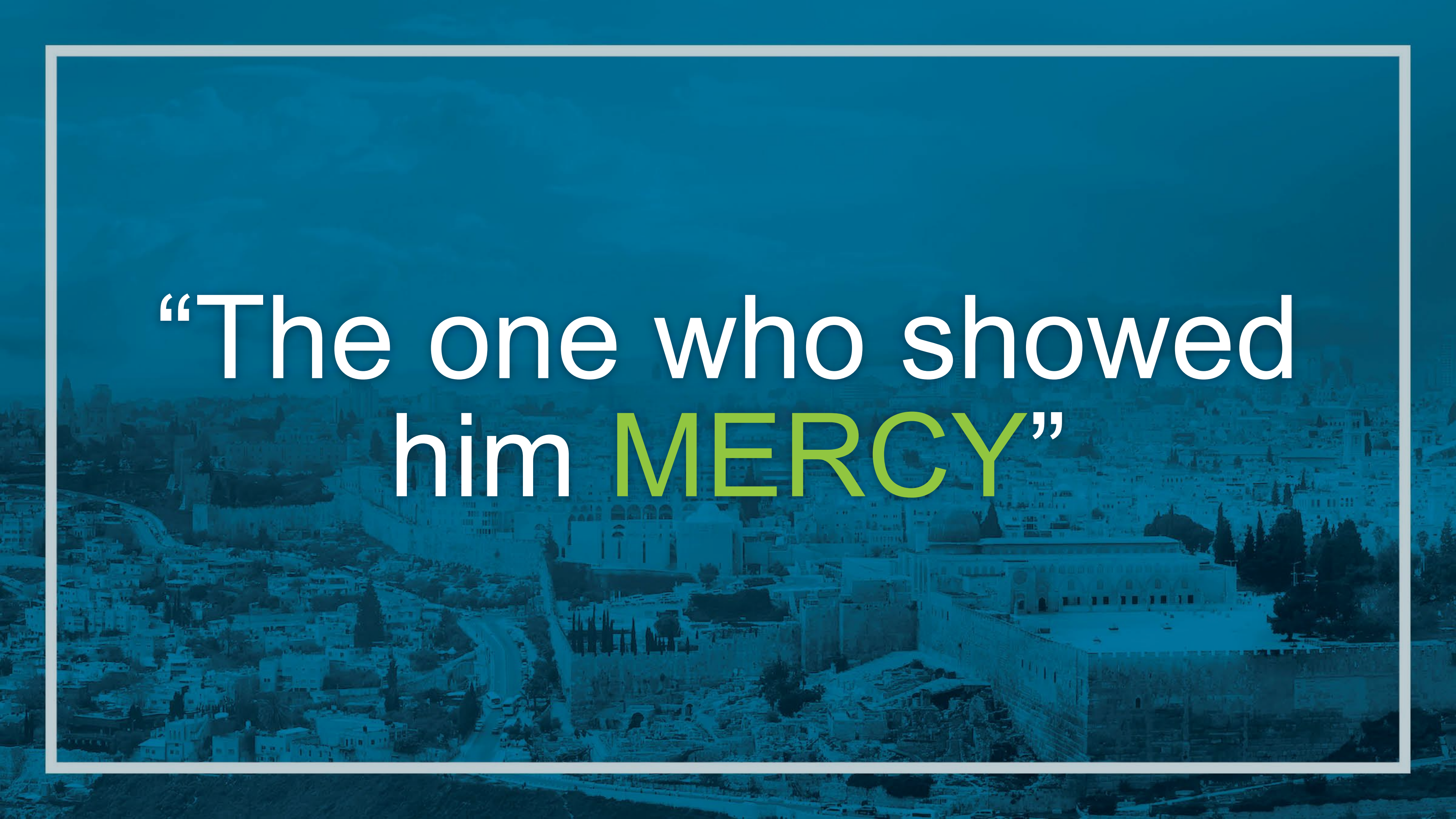
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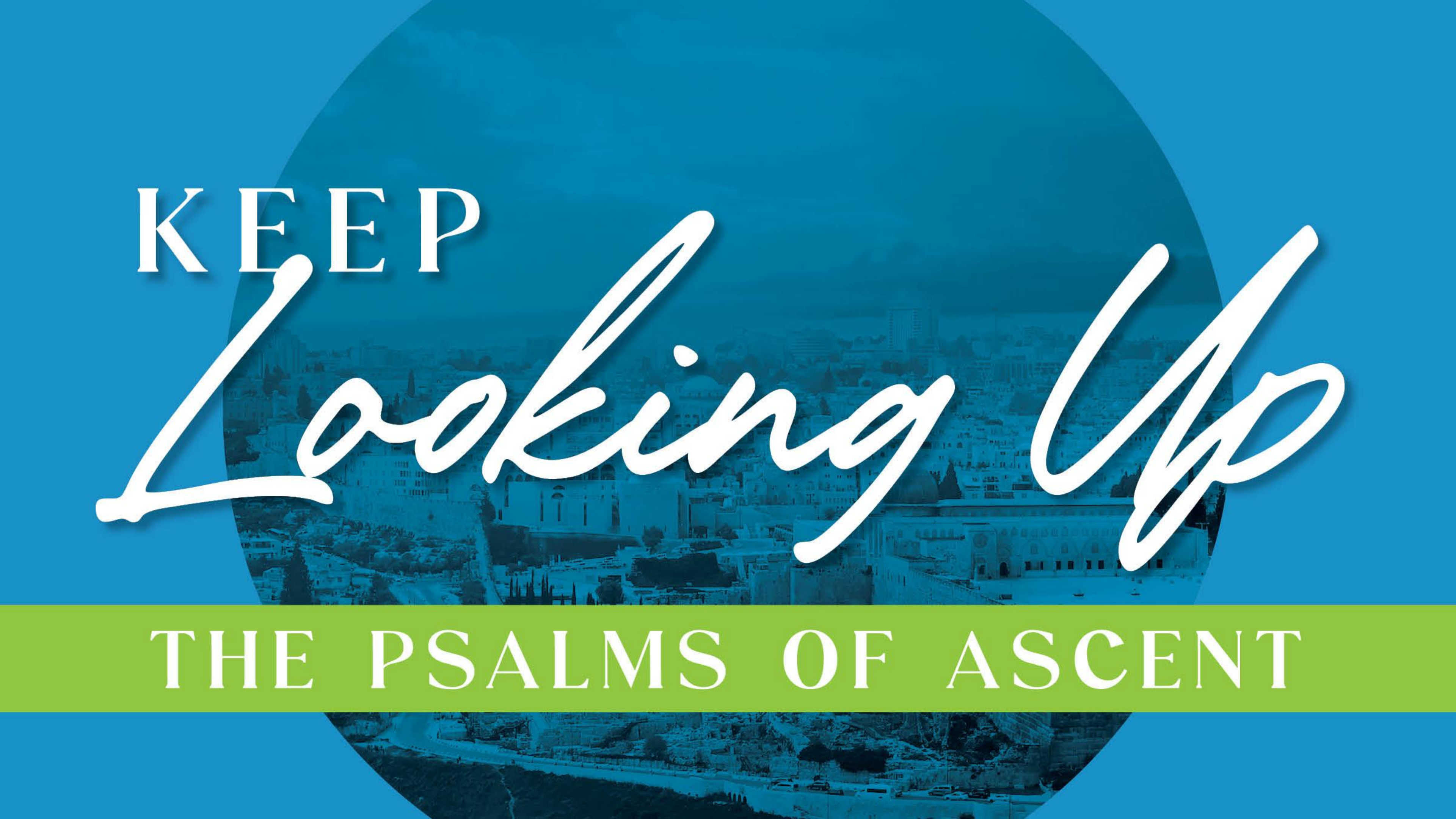
For God to show favor and compassion
to those in need.

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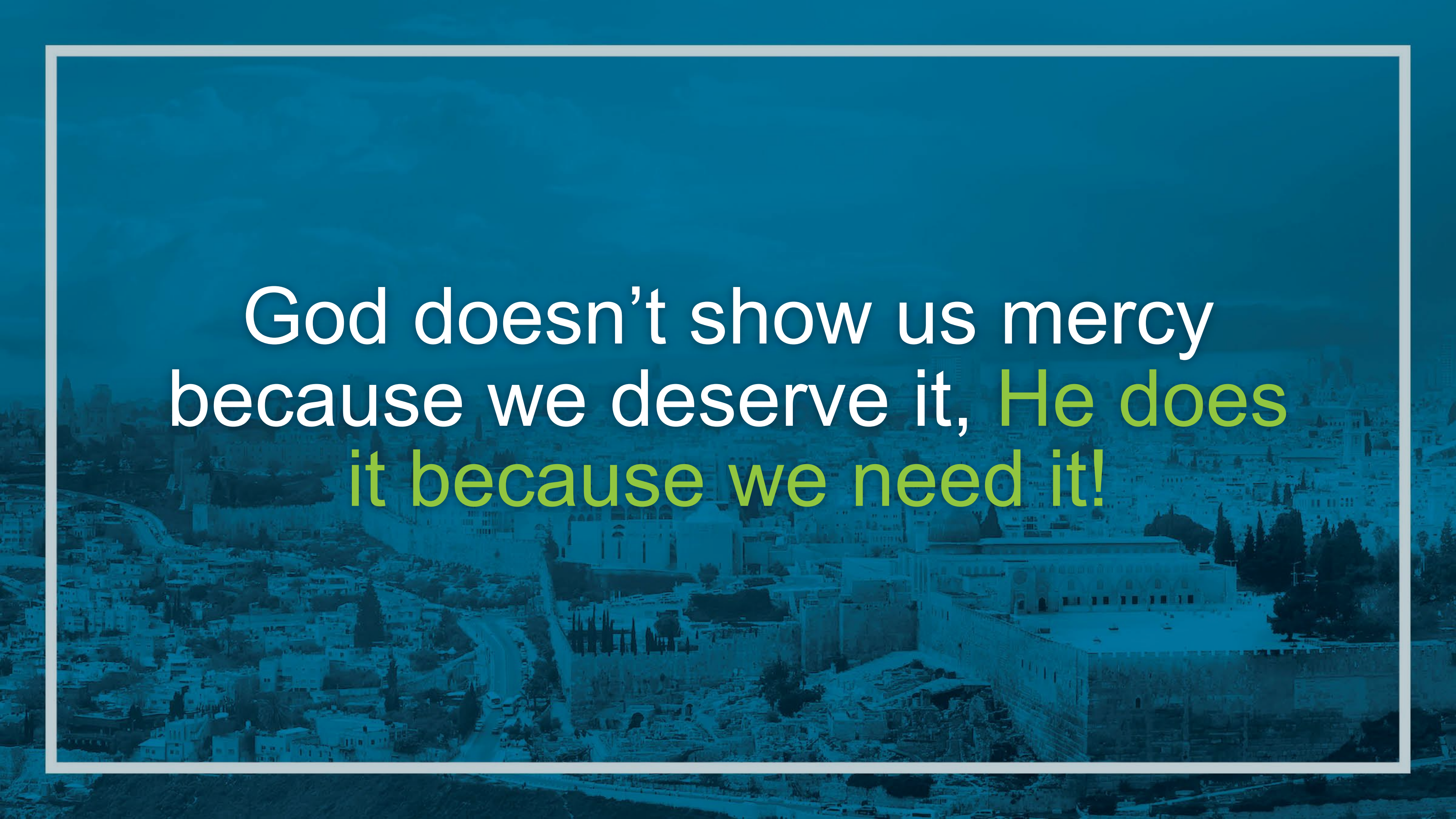
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“The one who showed
him **MERCY**”



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God doesn't show us mercy
because we deserve it, **He does**
it because we need it!

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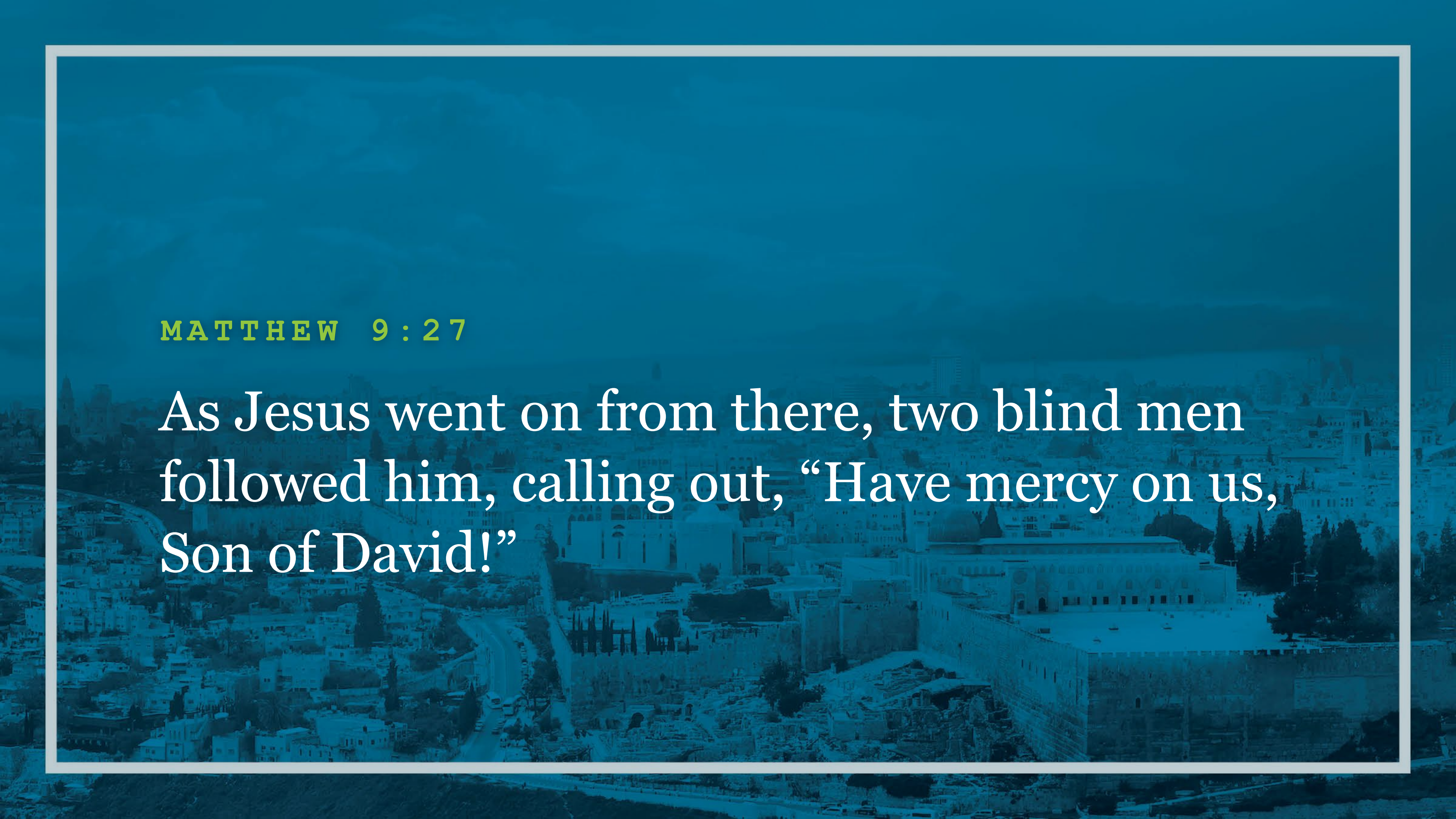
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YOU CAN COME TO THE
LORD FOR MERCY

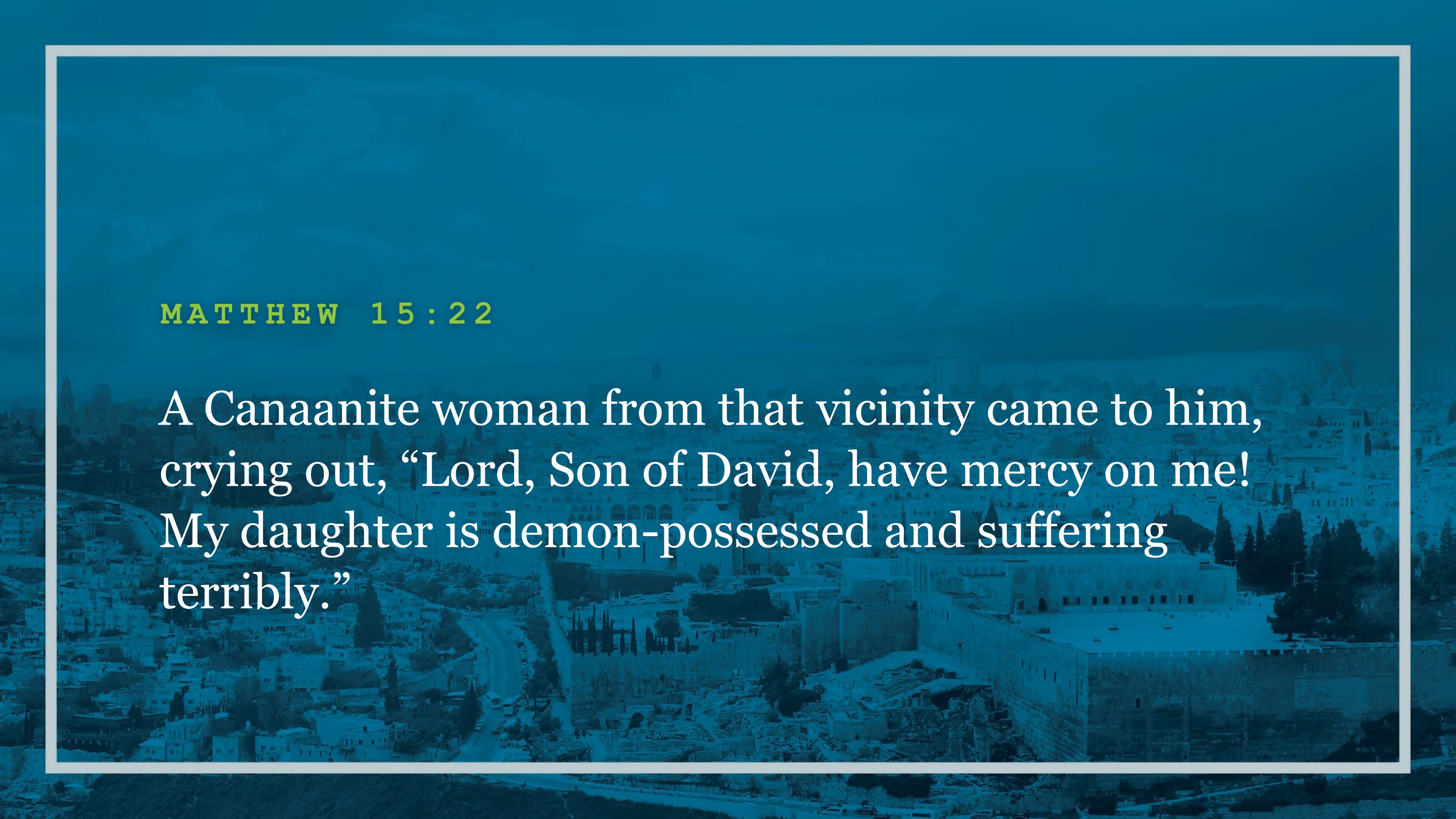
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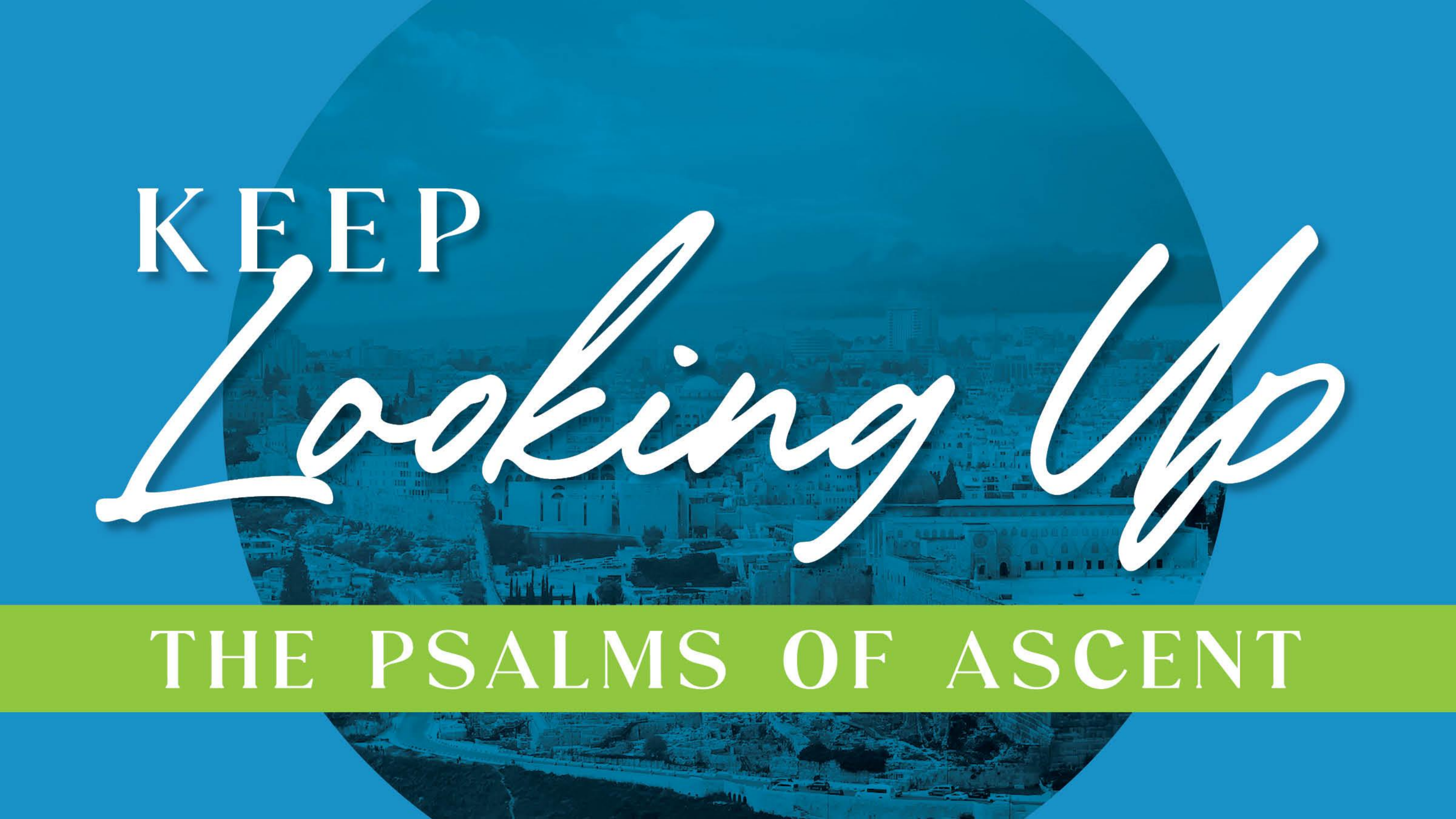
MATTHEW 9 : 27

As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, calling out, “Have mercy on us, Son of David!”

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MATTHEW 15 : 22

A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.”



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SINCE GOD IS MERCIFUL,

WE CAN TRUST HIS TIMING

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PSALM 130 : 5 – 6

⁵ I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits,
and in his word I put my hope.

⁶ I wait for the Lord
more than watchmen wait for the morning,
more than watchmen wait for the morning.

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LAMENTATIONS 3 : 22 – 23

²² The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end; they are new
every morning; great is your faithfulness.

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SINCE GOD IS MERCIFUL,

PUT YOUR HOPE IN HIM!

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PSALM 130 : 7 – 8

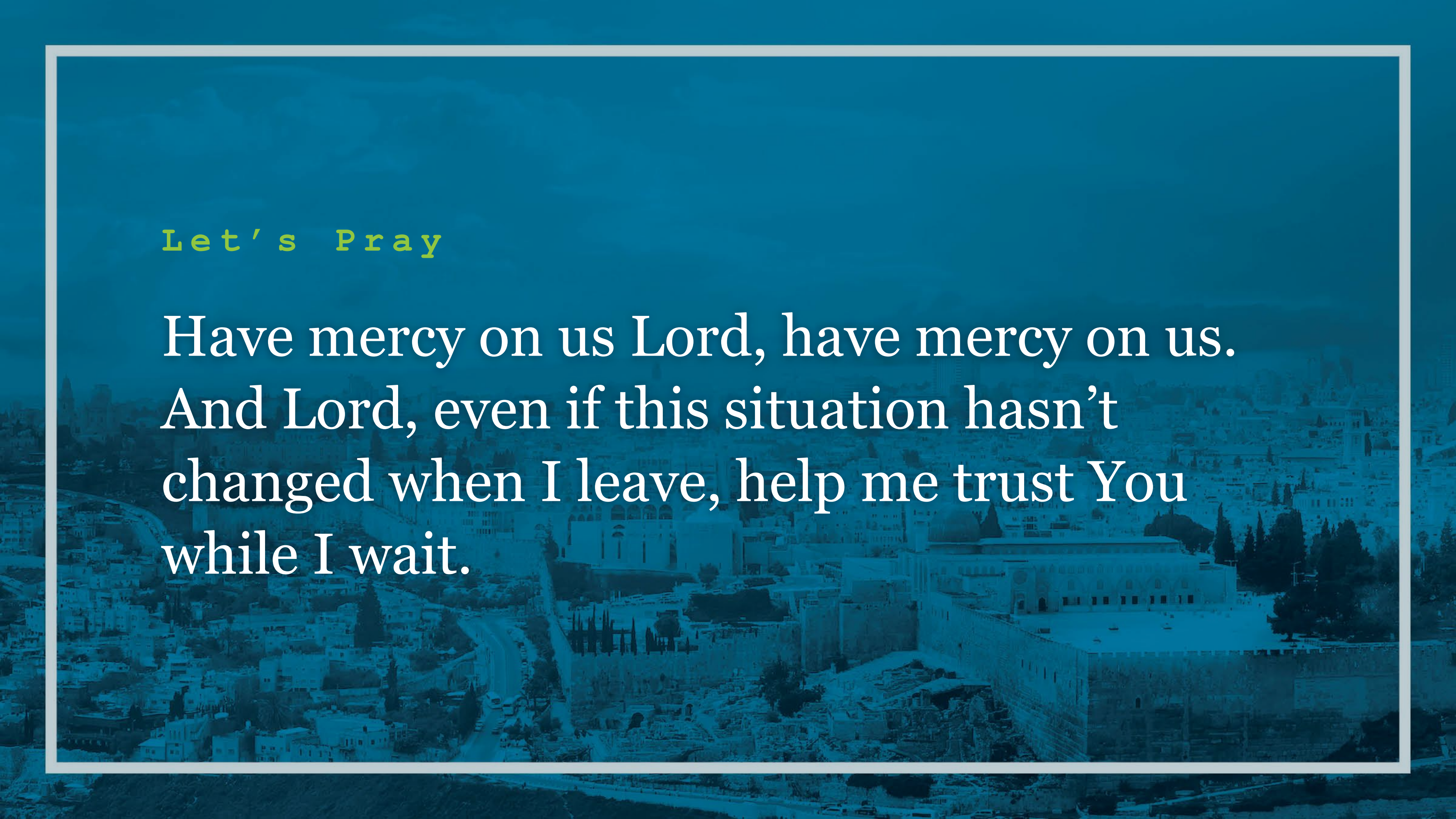
- ⁷ Israel, put your hope in the Lord,
for with the Lord is unfailing love
and with him is full redemption.
- ⁸ He himself will redeem Israel
from all their sins.

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Where do you need to
experience **God's mercy** in
your life?

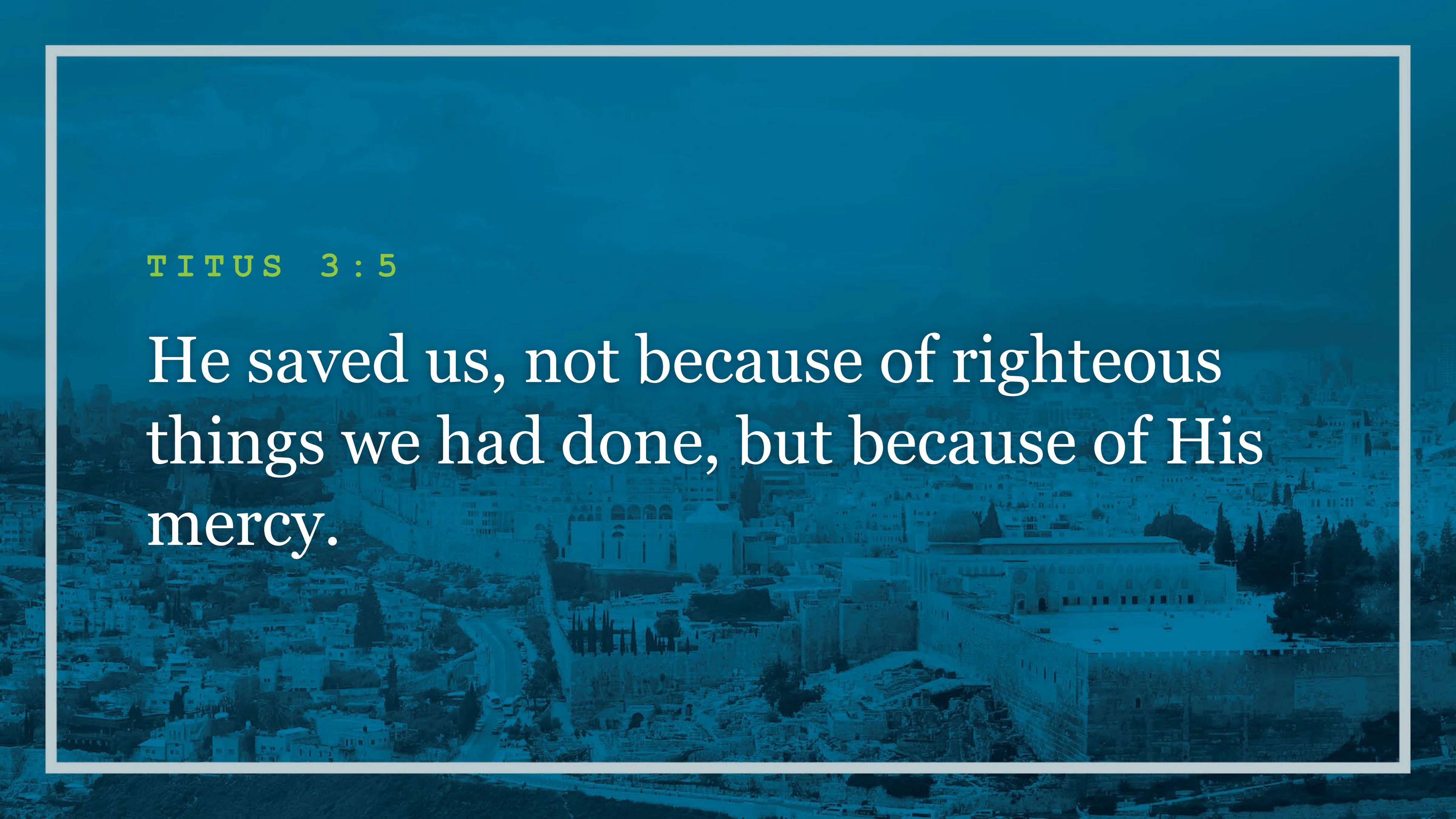
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Let's Pray

Have mercy on us Lord, have mercy on us.
And Lord, even if this situation hasn't
changed when I leave, help me trust You
while I wait.

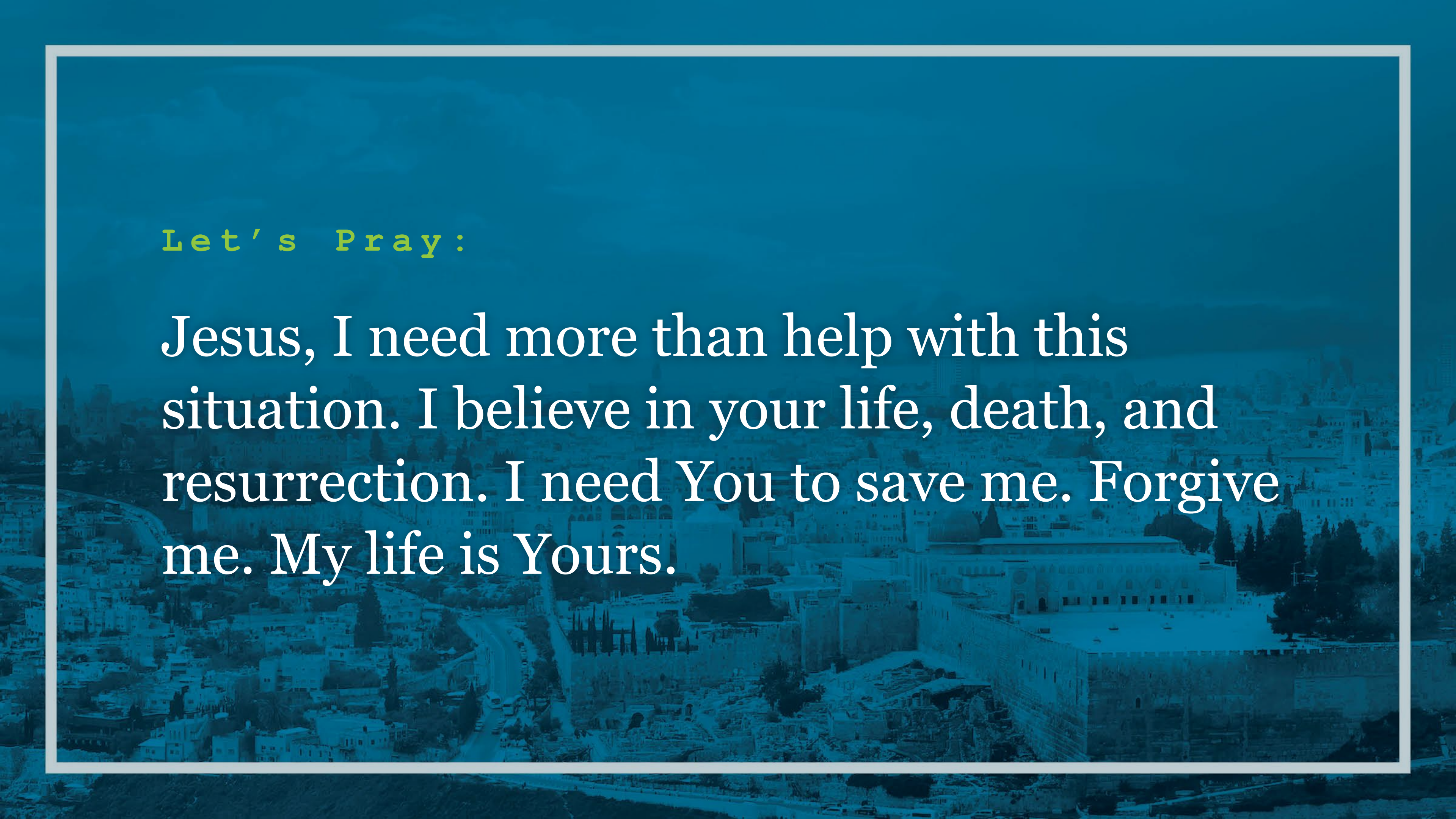
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Have you given God
your life?

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TITUS 3 : 5

He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy.

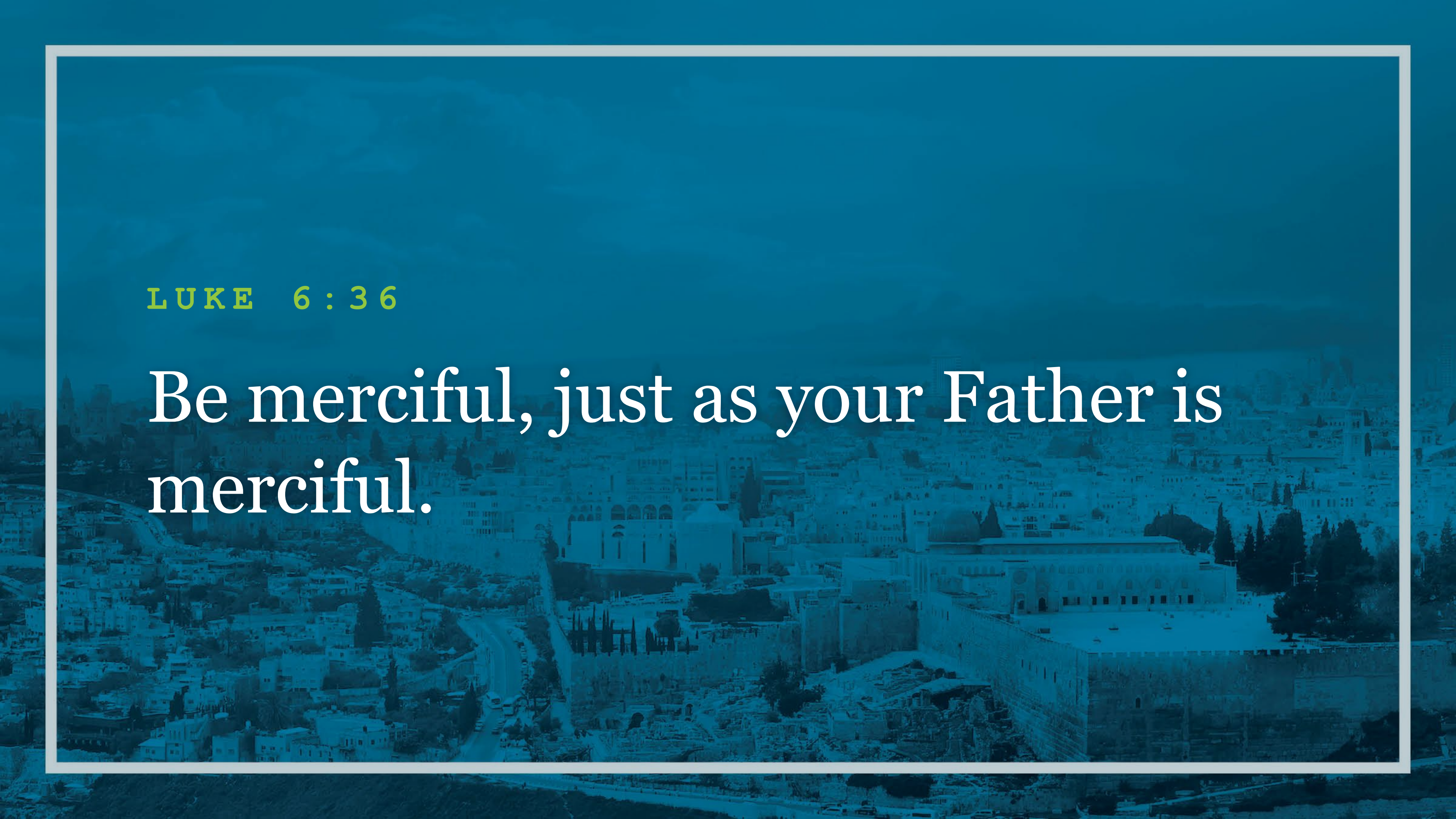
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Let's Pray:

Jesus, I need more than help with this situation. I believe in your life, death, and resurrection. I need You to save me. Forgive me. My life is Yours.

LUKE 6 : 3 6

Be merciful, just as your Father is
merciful.



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Who needs you to **show** them
mercy this week?

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