

Heaven's Agenda

Christmas at Pelham 2023

From a Garden to a Garden
Sunday, December 3

Unveiling Heavens Agenda
Christmas 2023

THE LIE OF INSIGNIFICANCE

DECEMBER 10, 2023

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**ONE THING I ASK FROM THE LORD, THIS ONLY
(ONE THING) DO I SEEK: THAT I MAY DWELL IN
THE HOUSE OF THE LORD ALL THE DAYS
OF MY LIFE, TO GAZE ON THE BEAUTY OF THE
LORD AND TO SEEK HIM IN HIS TEMPLE.**

(PSALM 27:4, NIV)

It's important that we all find the

“only/one thing” that can

become the reference point for the rest

of the issues of our lives.

That one thing is the Presence of

Almighty God, resting upon us.

1 NOW MOSES WAS TENDING THE FLOCK OF JETHRO HIS FATHER-IN-LAW, THE PRIEST OF MIDIAN, AND HE LED THE FLOCK TO THE FAR SIDE OF THE WILDERNESS AND CAME TO HOREB, THE MOUNTAIN OF GOD. 2 THERE THE ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARED TO HIM IN FLAMES OF FIRE FROM WITHIN A BUSH. MOSES SAW THAT THOUGH THE BUSH WAS ON FIRE IT DID NOT BURN UP. 3 SO MOSES THOUGHT, "I WILL GO OVER AND SEE THIS STRANGE SIGHT—WHY THE BUSH DOES NOT BURN UP."

**4 WHEN THE LORD SAW THAT HE HAD GONE OVER TO LOOK,
GOD CALLED TO HIM FROM WITHIN THE BUSH, "MOSES!**

MOSES!" AND MOSES SAID, "HERE I AM."

**5 "DO NOT COME ANY CLOSER," GOD SAID. "TAKE OFF YOUR
SANDALS, FOR THE PLACE WHERE YOU ARE STANDING IS**

**HOLY GROUND." 6 THEN HE SAID, "I AM THE GOD OF YOUR
FATHER,[A]THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, THE GOD OF ISAAC AND**

**THE GOD OF JACOB." AT THIS, MOSES HID HIS FACE, BECAUSE
HE WAS AFRAID TO LOOK AT GOD.**

7 THE LORD SAID, "I HAVE INDEED SEEN THE MISERY OF MY PEOPLE IN EGYPT. I HAVE HEARD THEM CRYING OUT BECAUSE OF THEIR SLAVE DRIVERS, AND I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR SUFFERING. 8 SO I HAVE COME DOWN TO RESCUE THEM FROM THE HAND OF THE EGYPTIANS AND TO BRING THEM UP OUT OF THAT LAND INTO A GOOD AND SPACIOUS LAND, A LAND FLOWING WITH MILK AND HONEY—THE HOME OF THE CANAANITES, HITTITES, AMORITES, PERIZZITES, HIVITES AND JEBUSITES. 9 AND NOW THE CRY OF THE ISRAELITES HAS REACHED ME, AND I HAVE SEEN THE WAY THE EGYPTIANS ARE OPPRESSING THEM. 10 SO NOW, GO. I AM SENDING YOU TO PHARAOH TO BRING MY PEOPLE THE ISRAELITES OUT OF EGYPT."

11 BUT MOSES SAID TO GOD, "WHO AM I THAT I SHOULD GO TO PHARAOH AND BRING THE ISRAELITES OUT OF EGYPT?"

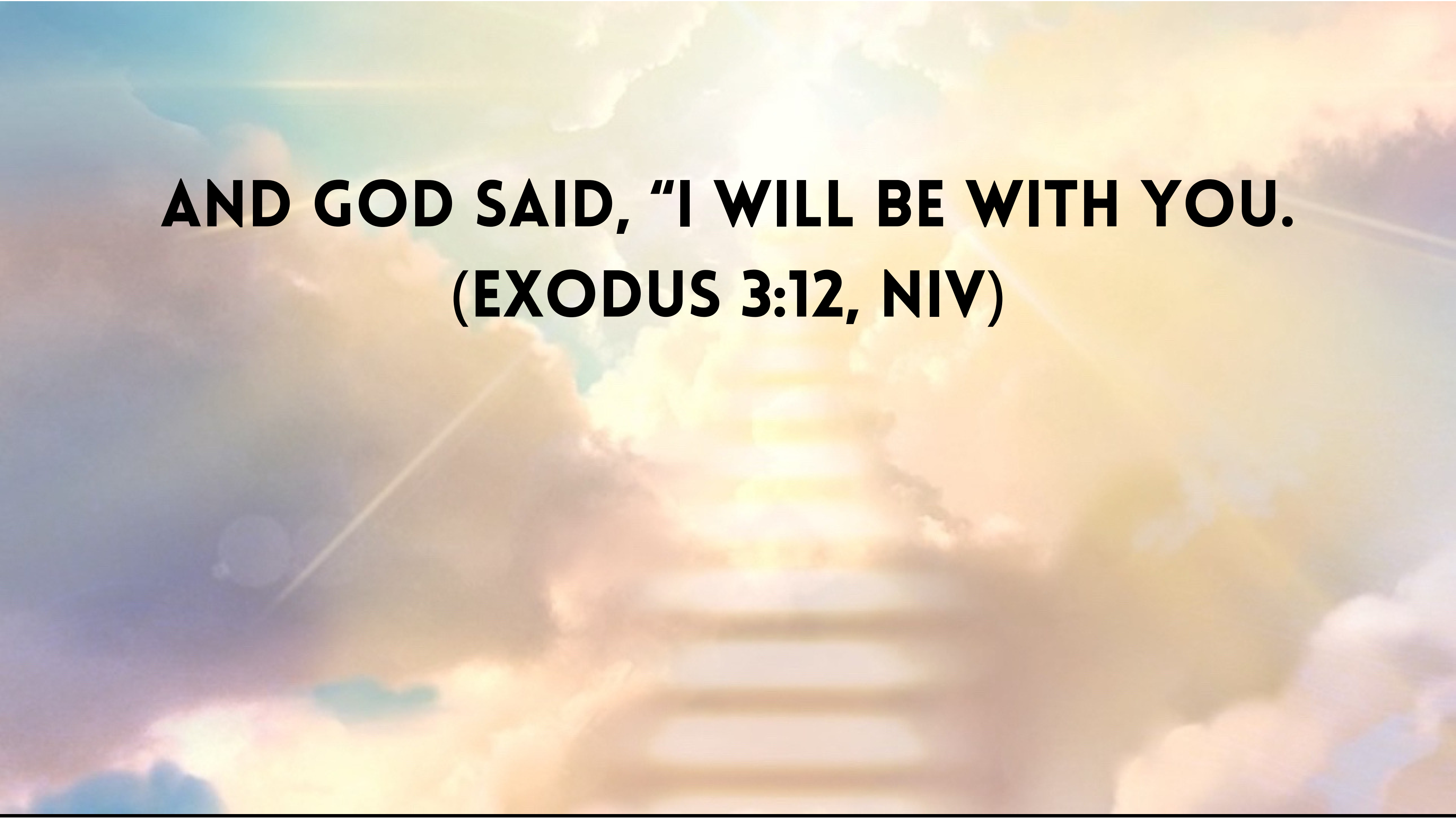
12 AND GOD SAID, "I WILL BE WITH YOU. AND THIS WILL BE THE SIGN TO YOU THAT IT IS I WHO HAVE SENT YOU: WHEN YOU HAVE BROUGHT THE PEOPLE OUT OF EGYPT, YOU[B] WILL WORSHIP GOD ON THIS MOUNTAIN." 13 MOSES SAID TO GOD, "SUPPOSE I GO TO THE ISRAELITES AND SAY TO THEM, 'THE GOD OF YOUR FATHERS HAS SENT ME TO YOU,' AND THEY ASK ME, 'WHAT IS HIS NAME?' THEN WHAT SHALL I TELL THEM?"

14 GOD SAID TO MOSES, "I AM WHO I AM.[C] THIS IS WHAT YOU ARE TO SAY TO THE ISRAELITES: 'I AM HAS SENT ME TO YOU.'" 15 GOD ALSO SAID TO MOSES, "SAY TO THE ISRAELITES, 'THE LORD,[D] THE GOD OF YOUR FATHERS—THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, THE GOD OF ISAAC AND THE GOD OF JACOB—HAS SENT ME TO YOU.'

"THIS IS MY NAME FOREVER, THE NAME YOU SHALL CALL ME FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION.

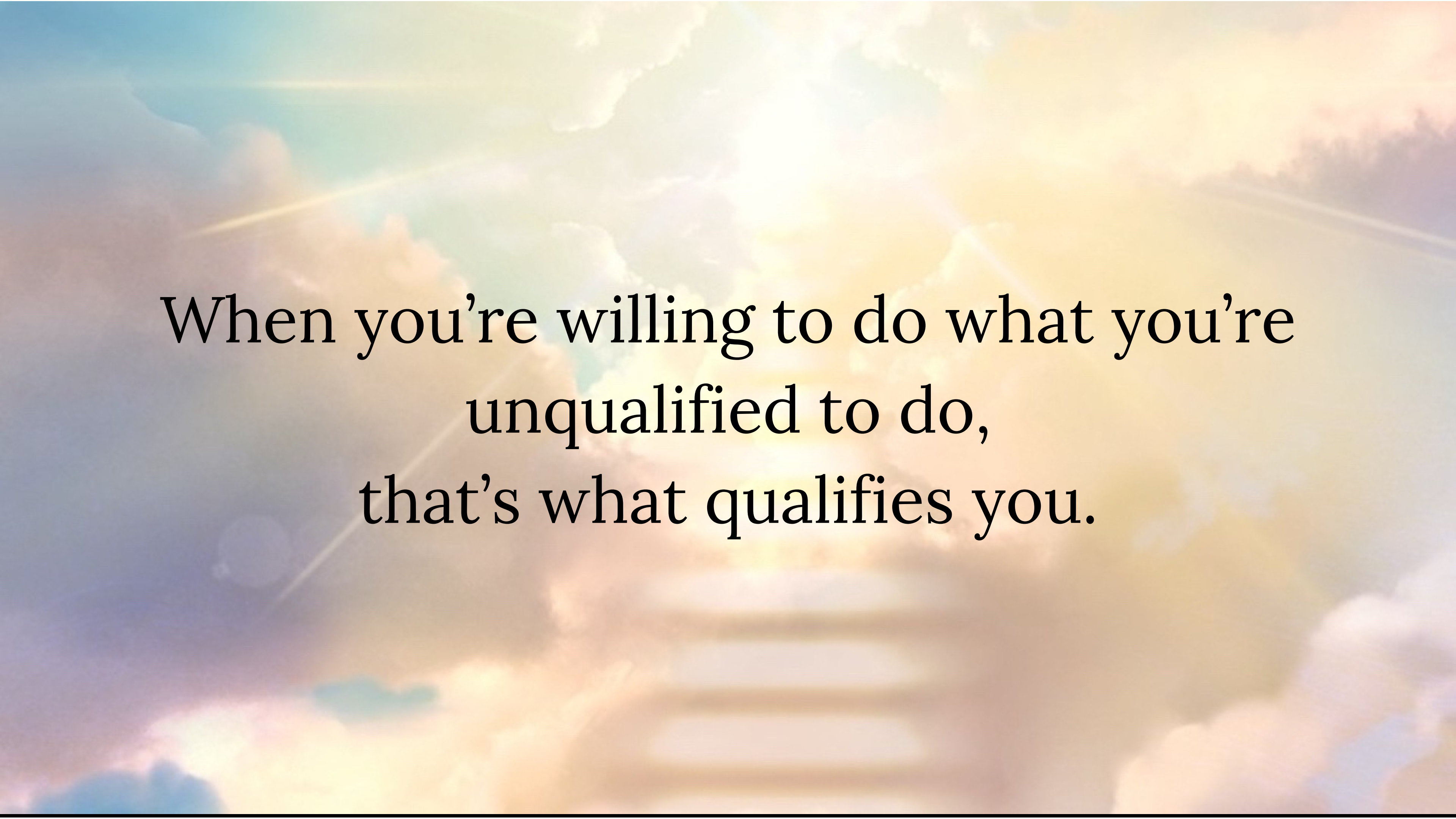
(EXODUS 3:1-15, NIV)





**AND GOD SAID, "I WILL BE WITH YOU.
(EXODUS 3:12, NIV)**

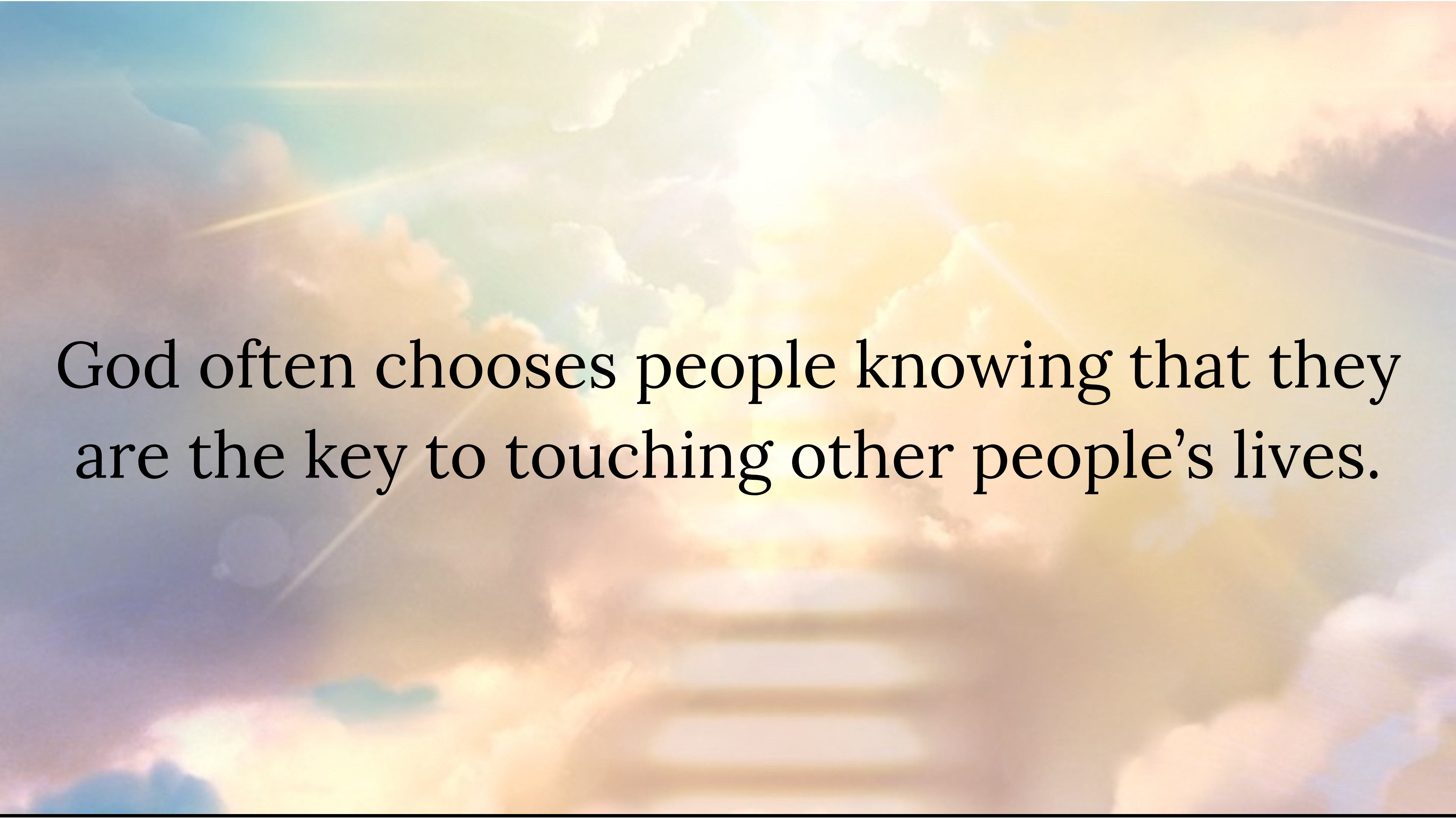
**AND JOHN TRIED TO PREVENT HIM, SAYING,
“I NEED TO BE BAPTIZED BY YOU, AND ARE
YOU COMING TO ME?”
(MATTHEW 3:14, NKJ)**



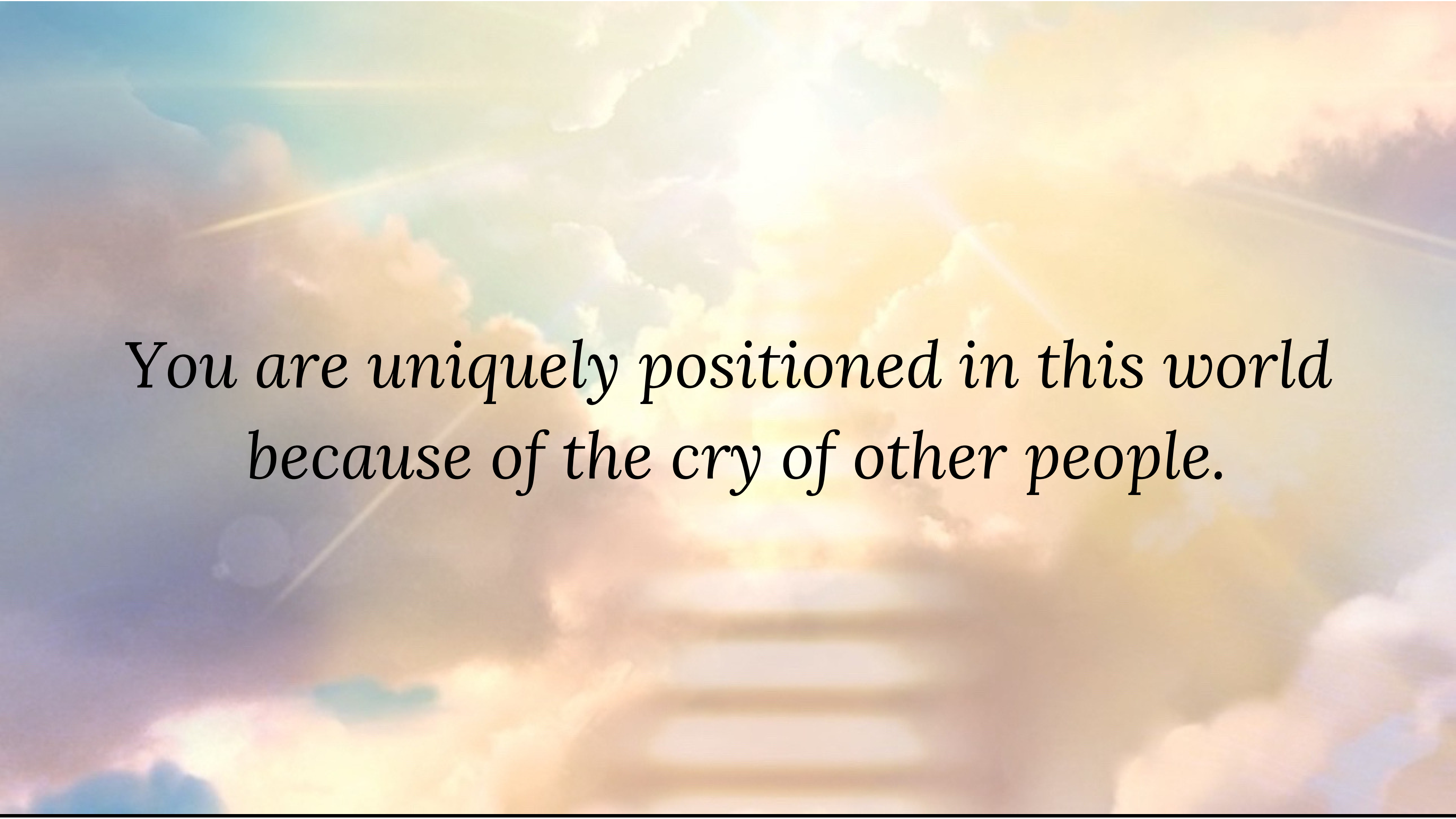
When you're willing to do what you're
unqualified to do,
that's what qualifies you.



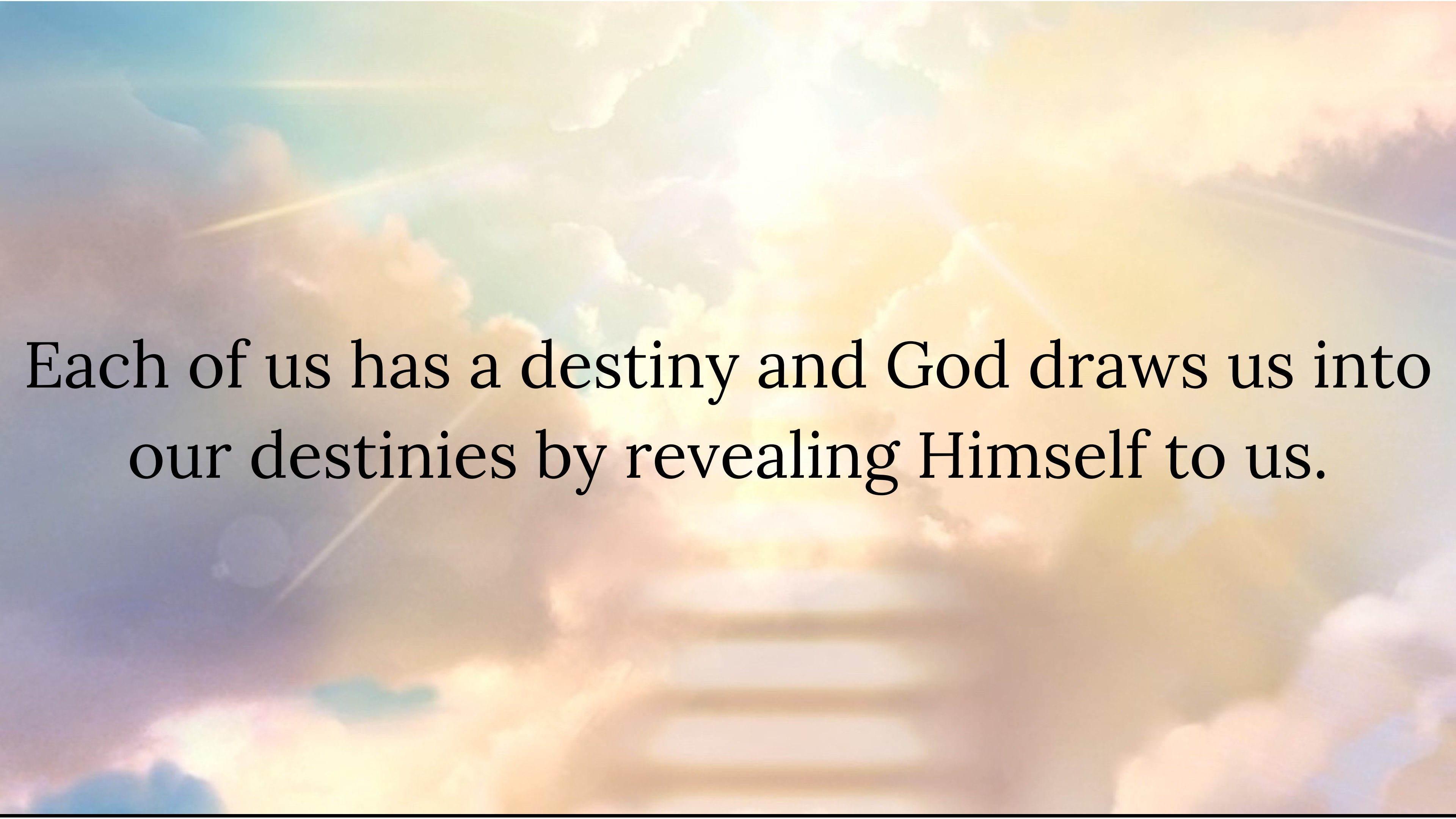
**24 SO GOD HEARD THEIR GROANING, AND GOD
REMEMBERED HIS COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM, WITH
ISAAC, AND WITH JACOB. 25 AND GOD LOOKED
UPON THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL, AND GOD
ACKNOWLEDGED THEM
(OR TOOK NOTICE OF THEM)**



God often chooses people knowing that they
are the key to touching other people's lives.



*You are uniquely positioned in this world
because of the cry of other people.*



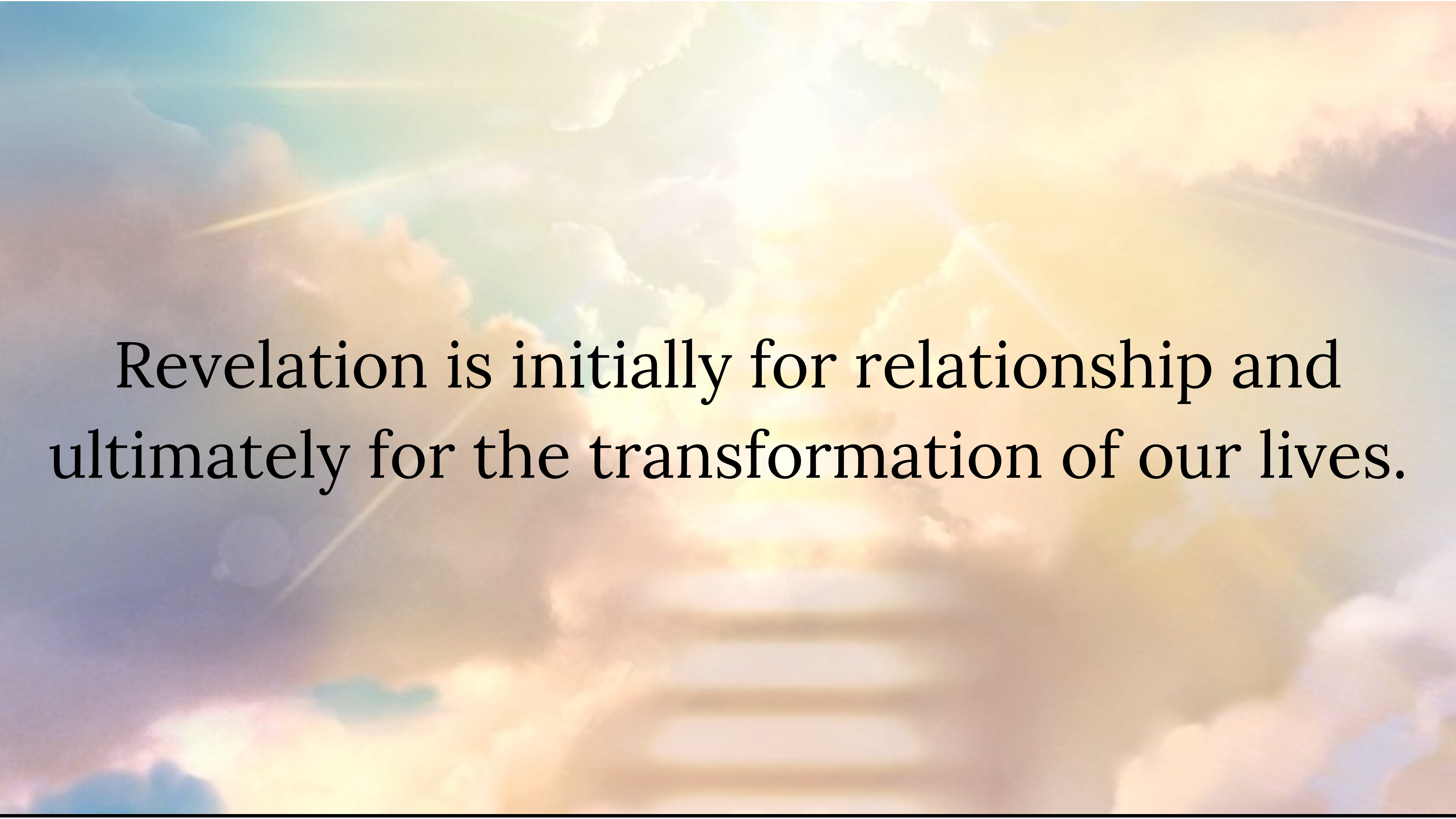
Each of us has a destiny and God draws us into
our destinies by revealing Himself to us.

**2 AND GOD SPOKE TO MOSES AND SAID TO HIM:
“I AM THE LORD. 3 I APPEARED TO ABRAHAM, TO
ISAAC, AND TO JACOB, AS GOD ALMIGHTY, BUT BY
MY NAME LORD, I WAS NOT KNOWN TO THEM.**

(EXODUS 6:2-3, NIV)



**29 THE SECRET THINGS BELONG TO THE LORD
OUR GOD, BUT THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE
REVEALED BELONG TO US AND TO OUR
CHILDREN FOREVER, THAT WE MAY DO ALL
THE WORDS OF THIS LAW.
(DEUTERONOMY 29:29, NIV)**

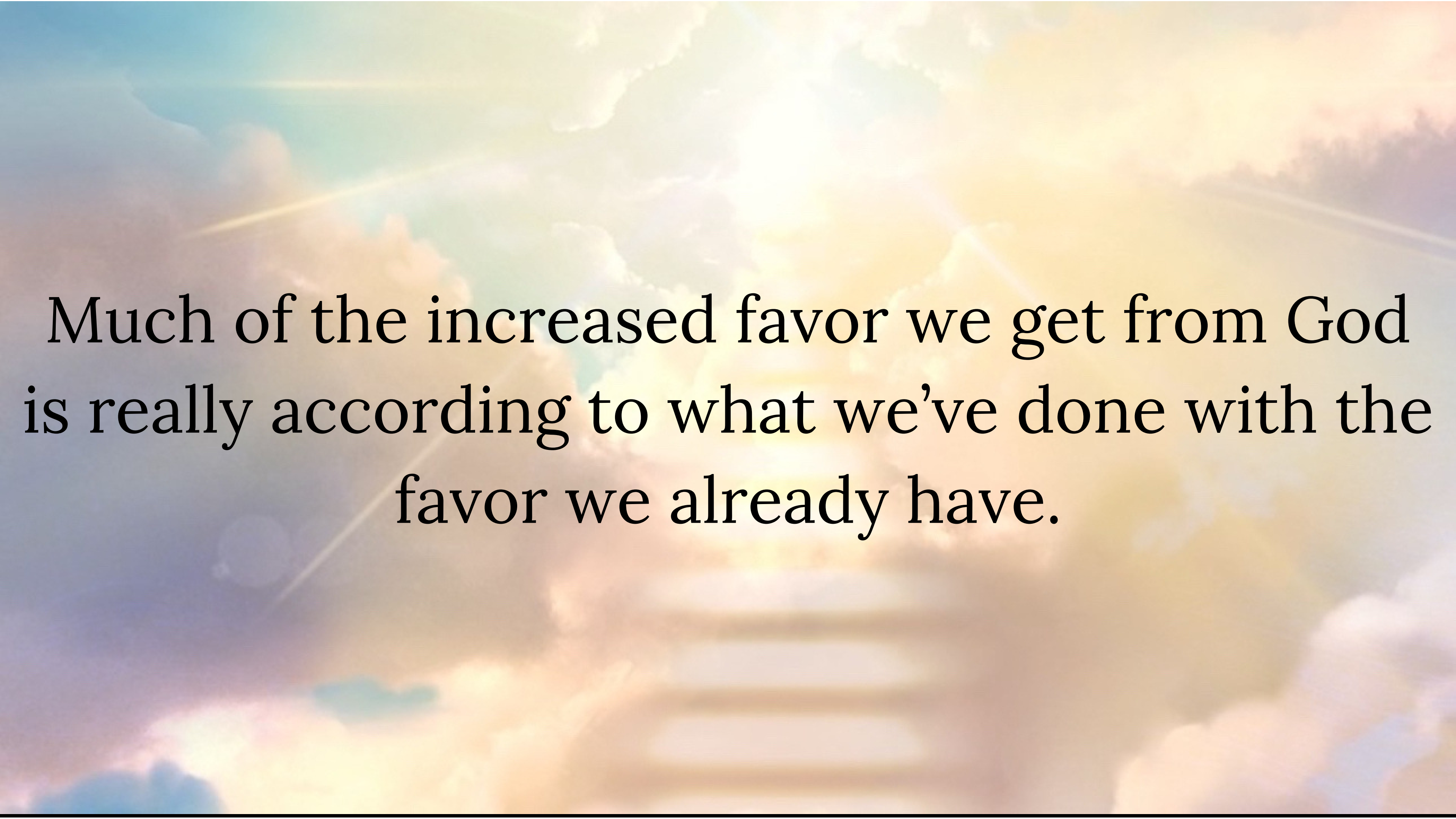


Revelation is initially for relationship and ultimately for the transformation of our lives.

**...THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND, SO THAT WE
MAY PROVE WHAT IS THAT GOOD AND
ACCEPTABLE AND PERFECT WILL OF GOD.**

(ROMANS 12:2, NIV)

**9 TO KNOW THE LOVE OF CHRIST WHICH
PASSES KNOWLEDGE;
THAT YOU MAY BE FILLED WITH ALL THE
FULLNESS OF GOD.
(EPHESIANS 3:19, NIV)**



Much of the increased favor we get from God
is really according to what we've done with the
favor we already have.



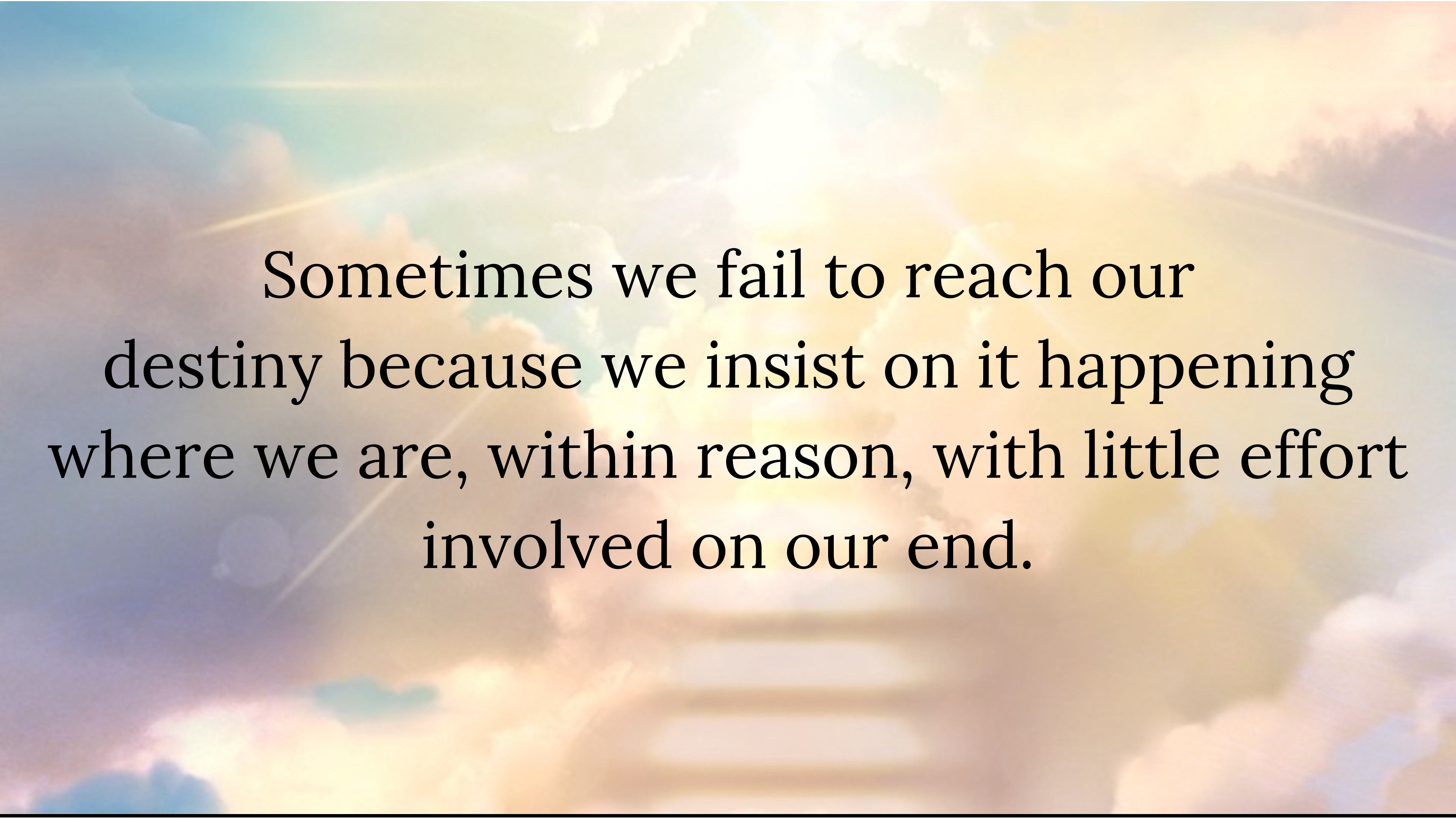
**6 AND YOU SHALL BE TO ME A KINGDOM OF
PRIESTS AND A HOLY NATION.' THESE ARE THE
WORDS WHICH YOU SHALL SPEAK TO THE
CHILDREN OF ISRAEL."**

(EXODUS 19:6, NIV)

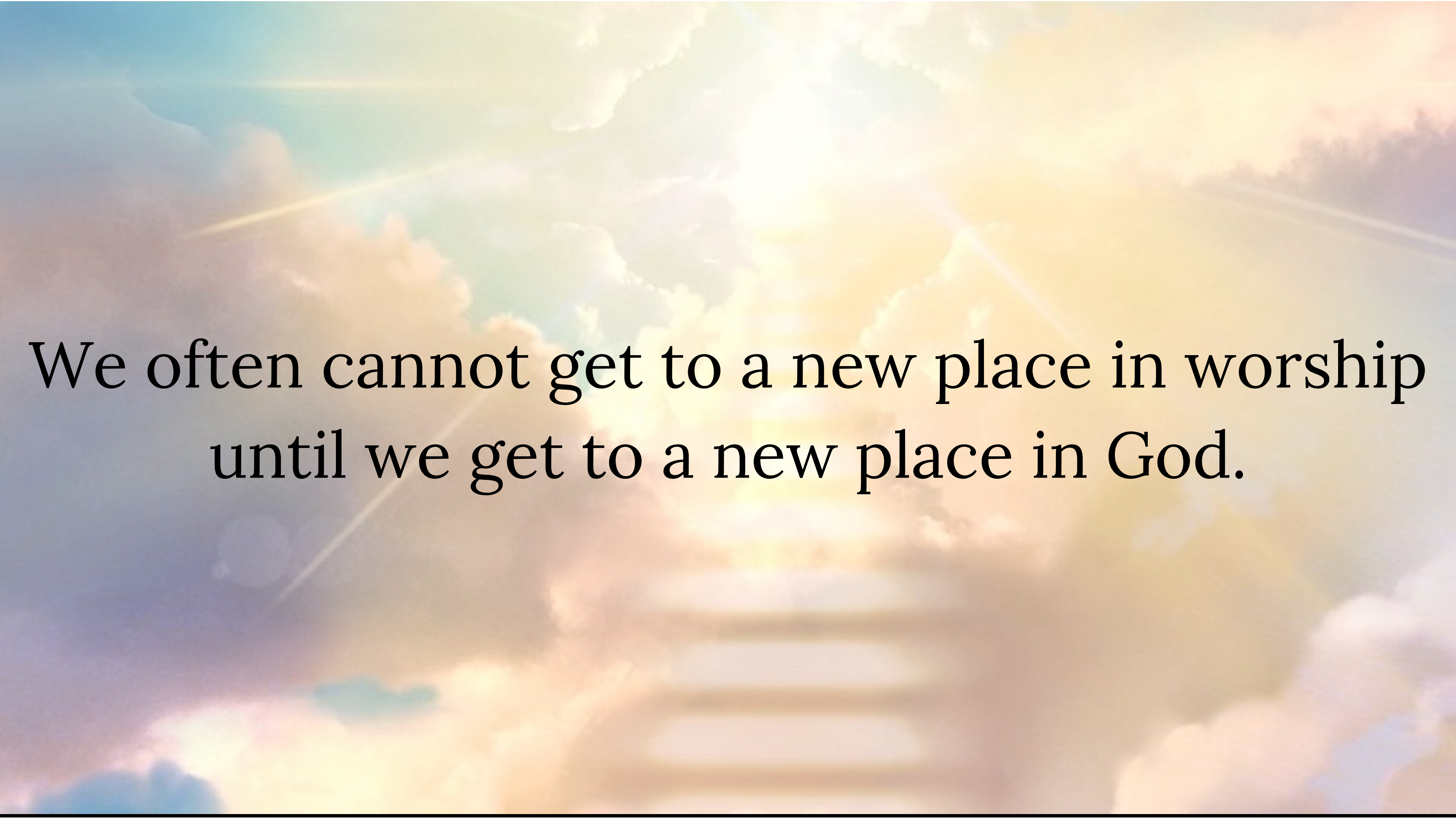


We always become like the one we worship.

**25 THEN PHARAOH CALLED FOR MOSES AND
AARON, AND SAID, "GO, SACRIFICE TO YOUR
GOD IN THE LAND."
(EXODUS 8:25, NIV)**

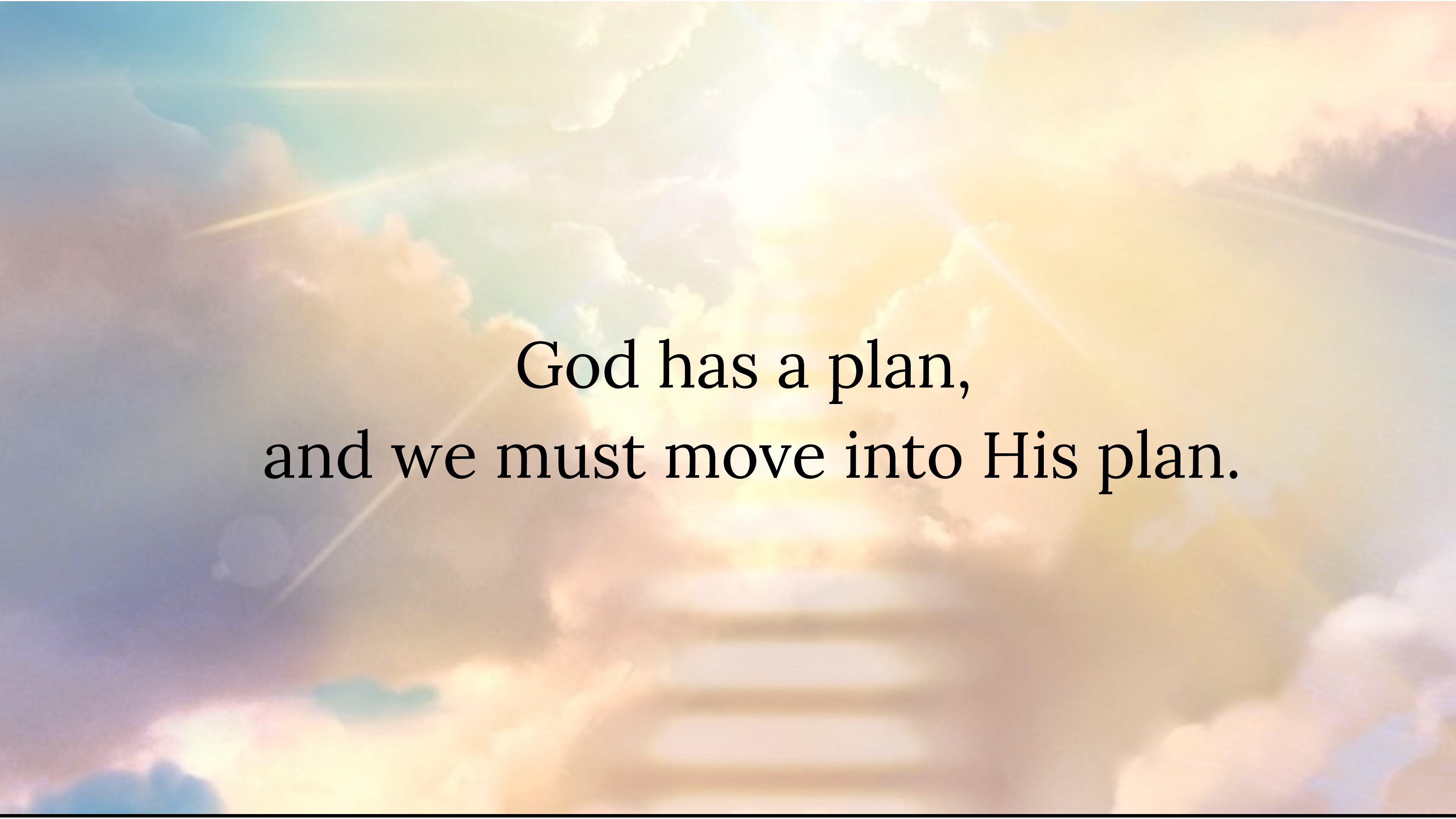


Sometimes we fail to reach our
destiny because we insist on it happening
where we are, within reason, with little effort
involved on our end.



We often cannot get to a new place in worship
until we get to a new place in God.



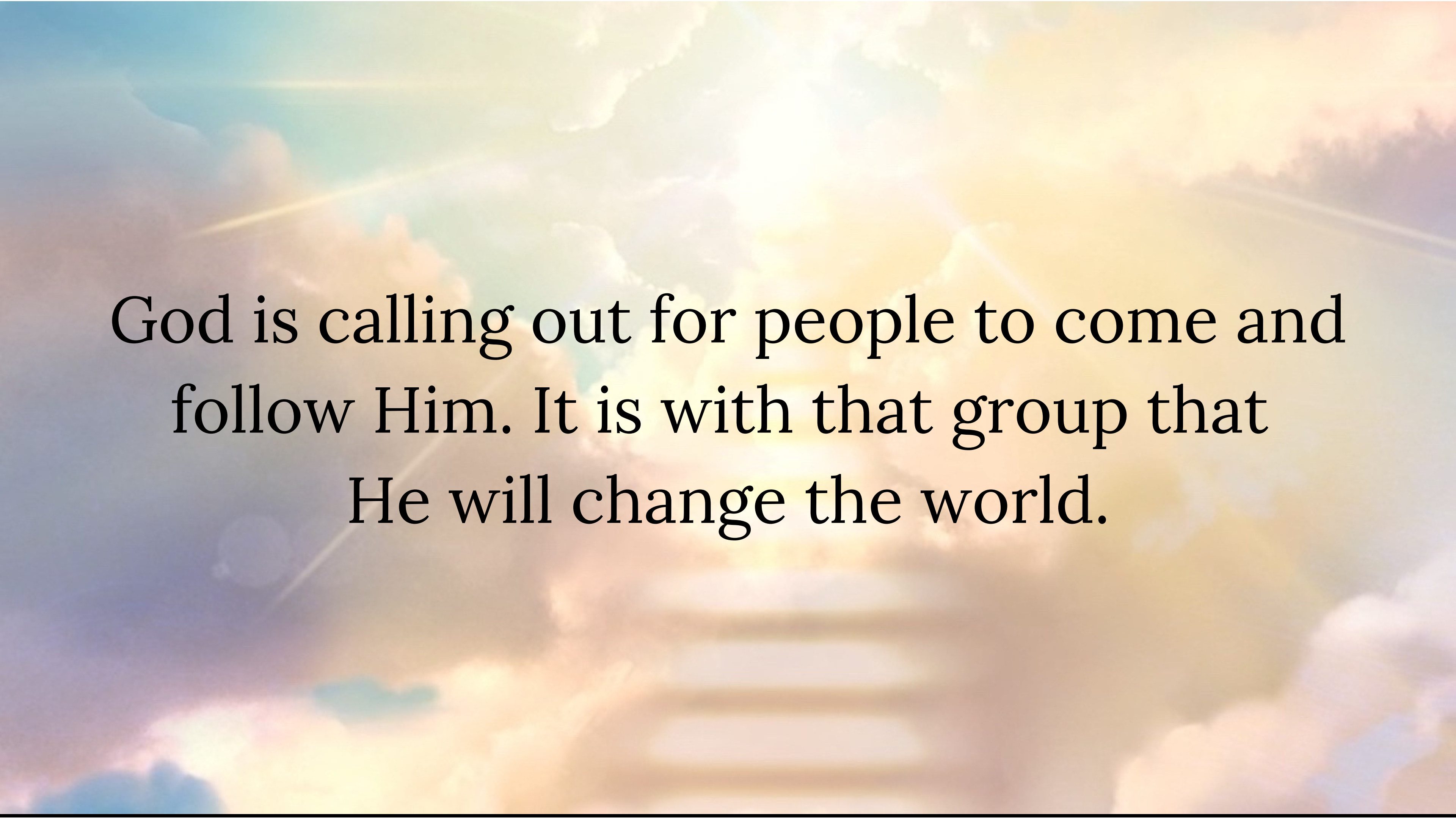


God has a plan,
and we must move into His plan.

**28 SO PHARAOH SAID, "I WILL LET YOU GO,
THAT YOU MAY SACRIFICE TO THE LORD
YOUR GOD IN THE WILDERNESS; ONLY YOU
SHALL NOT GO VERY FAR AWAY.**

INTERCEDE FOR ME."

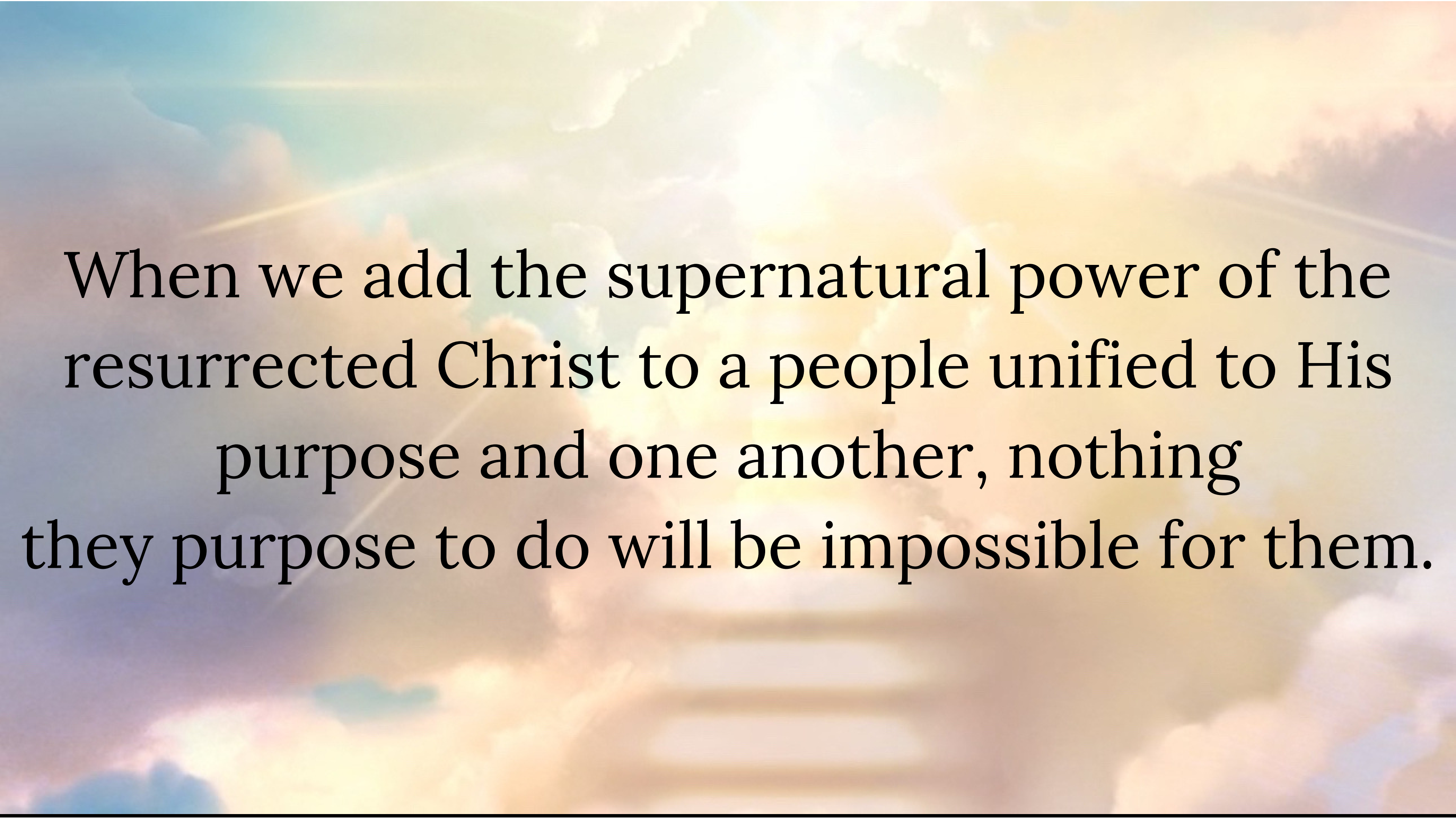
(EXODUS 8:28, NIV)



God is calling out for people to come and follow Him. It is with that group that He will change the world.

**IT IS NOT SO! GO NOW, YOU WHO ARE MEN,
AND SERVE THE LORD,
FOR THAT IS WHAT YOU DESIRED." AND THEY
WERE DRIVEN OUT FROM PHARAOH'S
PRESENCE.**

(EXODUS 10:11, NIV)

A background image of a sunset or sunrise over a body of water, with a rainbow visible in the sky. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. The water in the foreground is calm, reflecting the colors of the sky. A thin rainbow is visible in the upper left portion of the sky.

When we add the supernatural power of the
resurrected Christ to a people unified to His
purpose and one another, nothing
they purpose to do will be impossible for them.

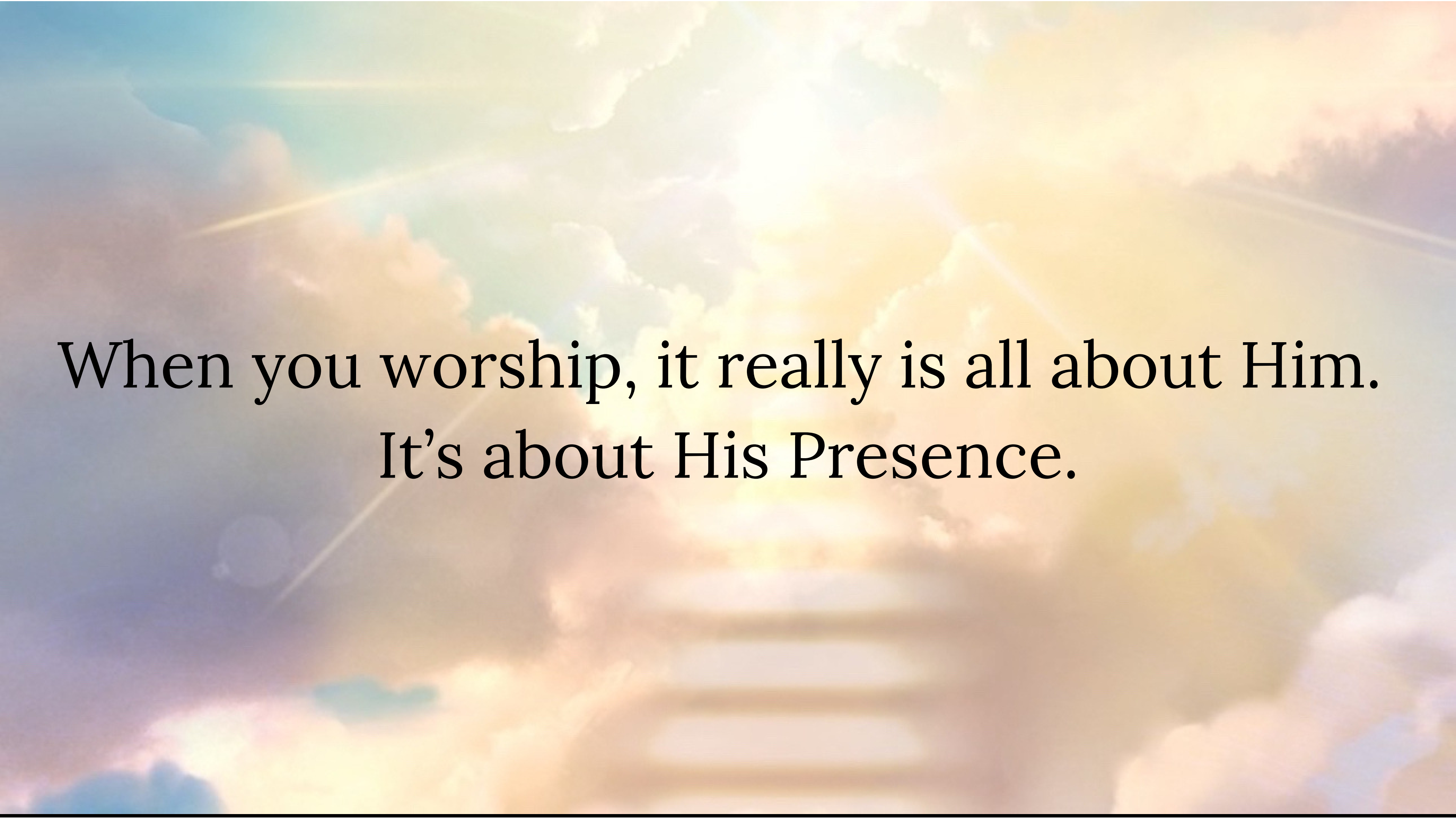


24 THEN PHARAOH CALLED TO MOSES AND SAID, "GO, SERVE THE LORD; ONLY LET YOUR FLOCKS AND YOUR HERDS BE KEPT BACK. LET YOUR LITTLE ONES ALSO GO WITH YOU."

(EXODUS 10:24, NIV)



True worship involves your whole being.



When you worship, it really is all about Him.
It's about His Presence.

**31 THEN HE CALLED FOR MOSES AND AARON
BY NIGHT, AND SAID,
“RISE, GO OUT FROM AMONG MY PEOPLE,
BOTH YOU AND THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL.
AND GO, SERVE THE LORD
AS YOU HAVE SAID.
(EXODUS 12:31, NIV)**



A revelation of God's goodness
will change our countenance.

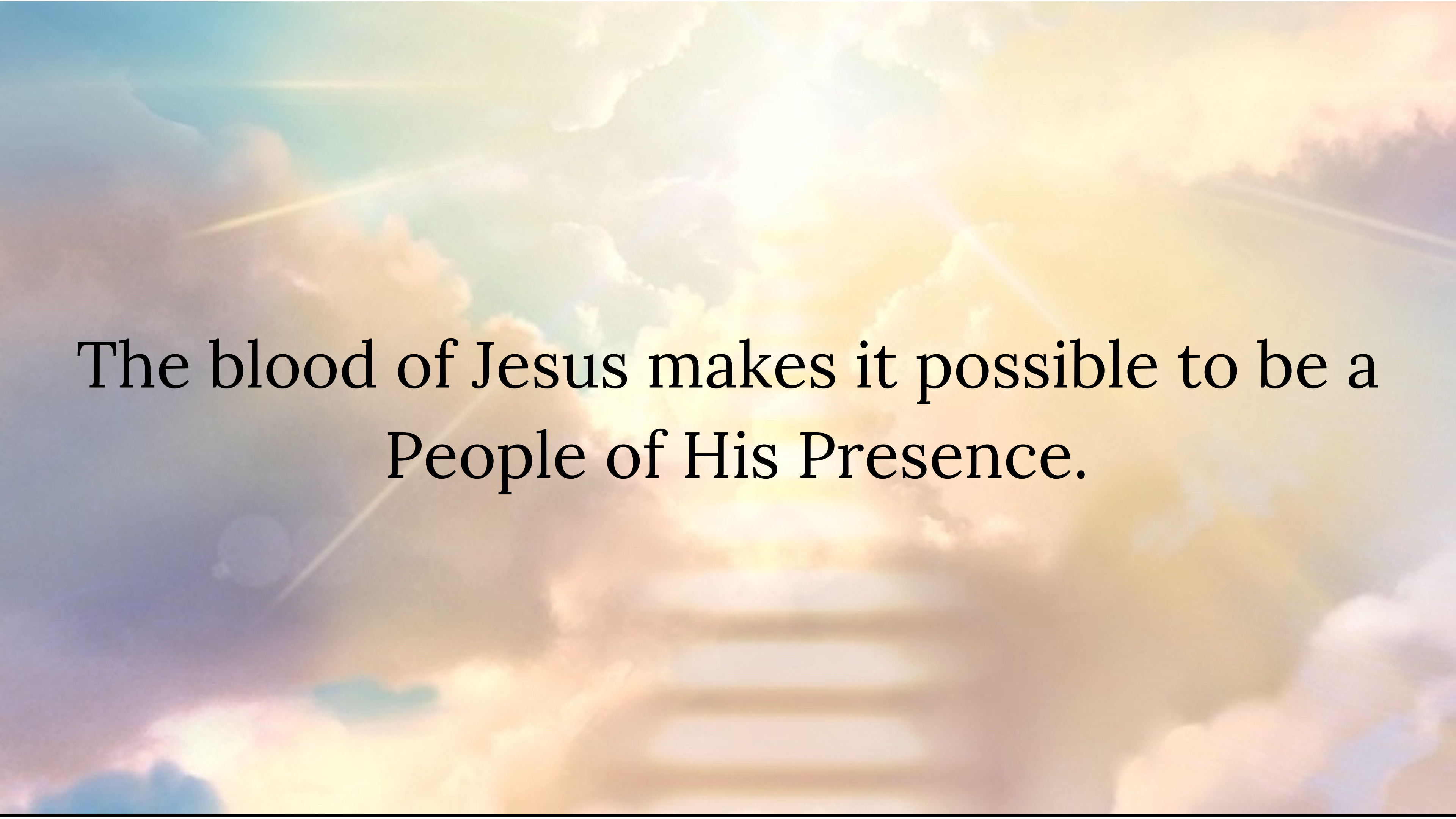


14 AND HE SAID, "MY PRESENCE WILL GO WITH YOU, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST."

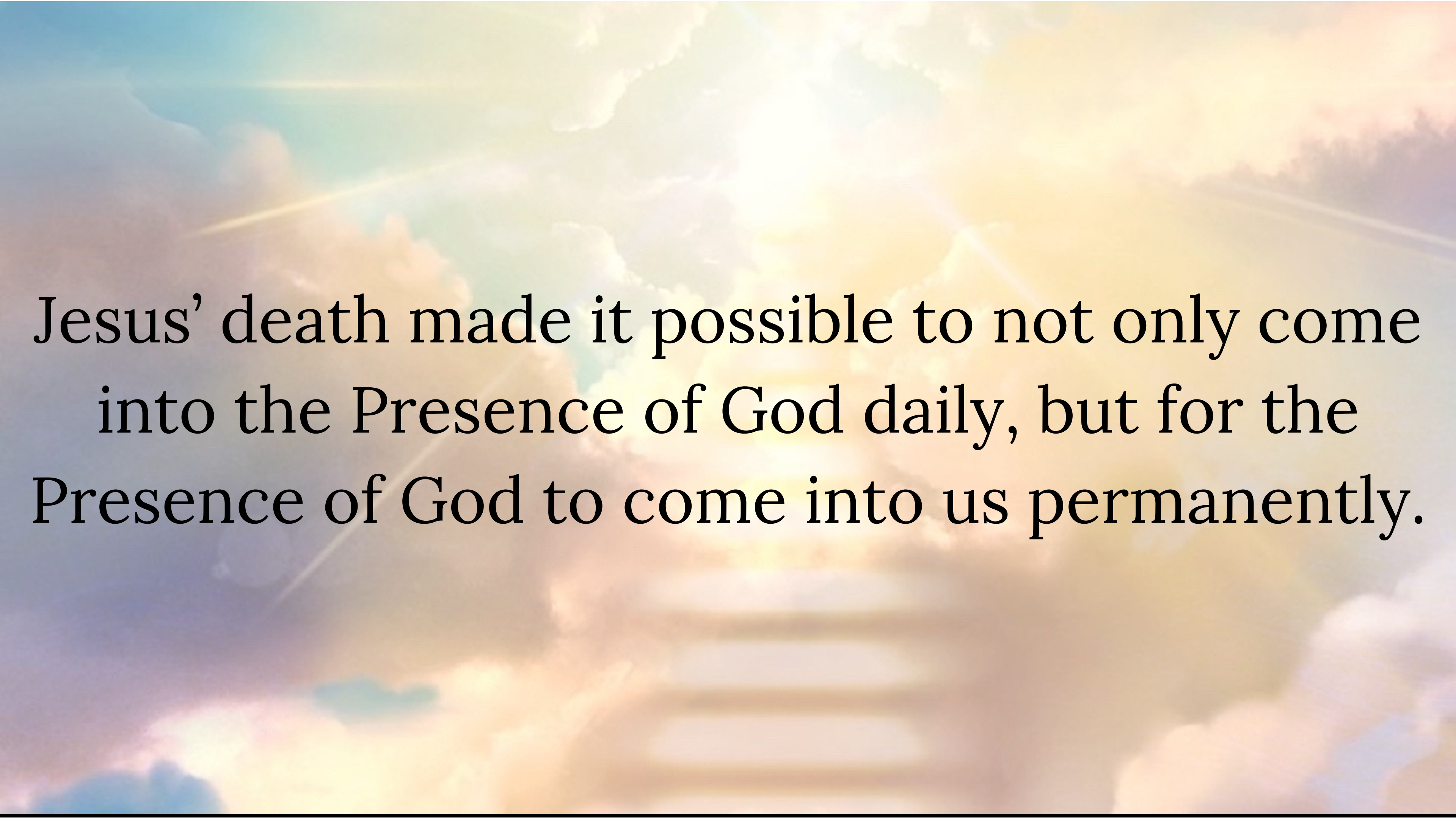
(EXODUS 33:14, NIV)

**16 FOR HOW THEN WILL IT BE KNOWN THAT YOUR
PEOPLE AND I HAVE FOUND GRACE IN YOUR SIGHT,
EXCEPT YOU GO WITH US?
SO, WE SHALL BE SEPARATE, YOUR PEOPLE AND I,
FROM ALL THE PEOPLE WHO ARE UPON
THE FACE OF THE EARTH.”**

(EXODUS 33:16, NIV)




The blood of Jesus makes it possible to be a
People of His Presence.



Jesus' death made it possible to not only come into the Presence of God daily, but for the Presence of God to come into us permanently.







A renewed mind will transform people.
Transformed people will transform a church.
A transformed church will transform a city.