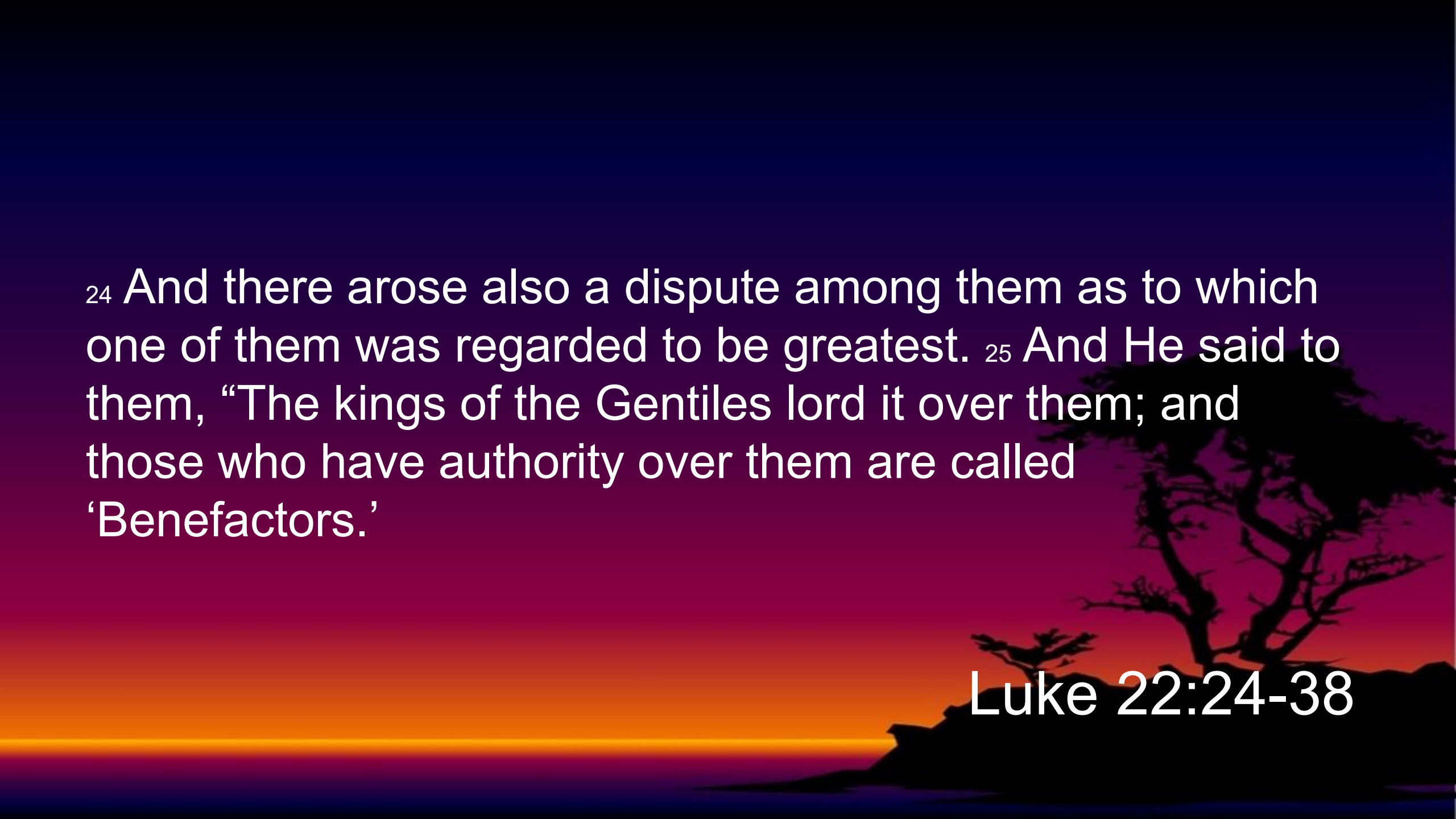


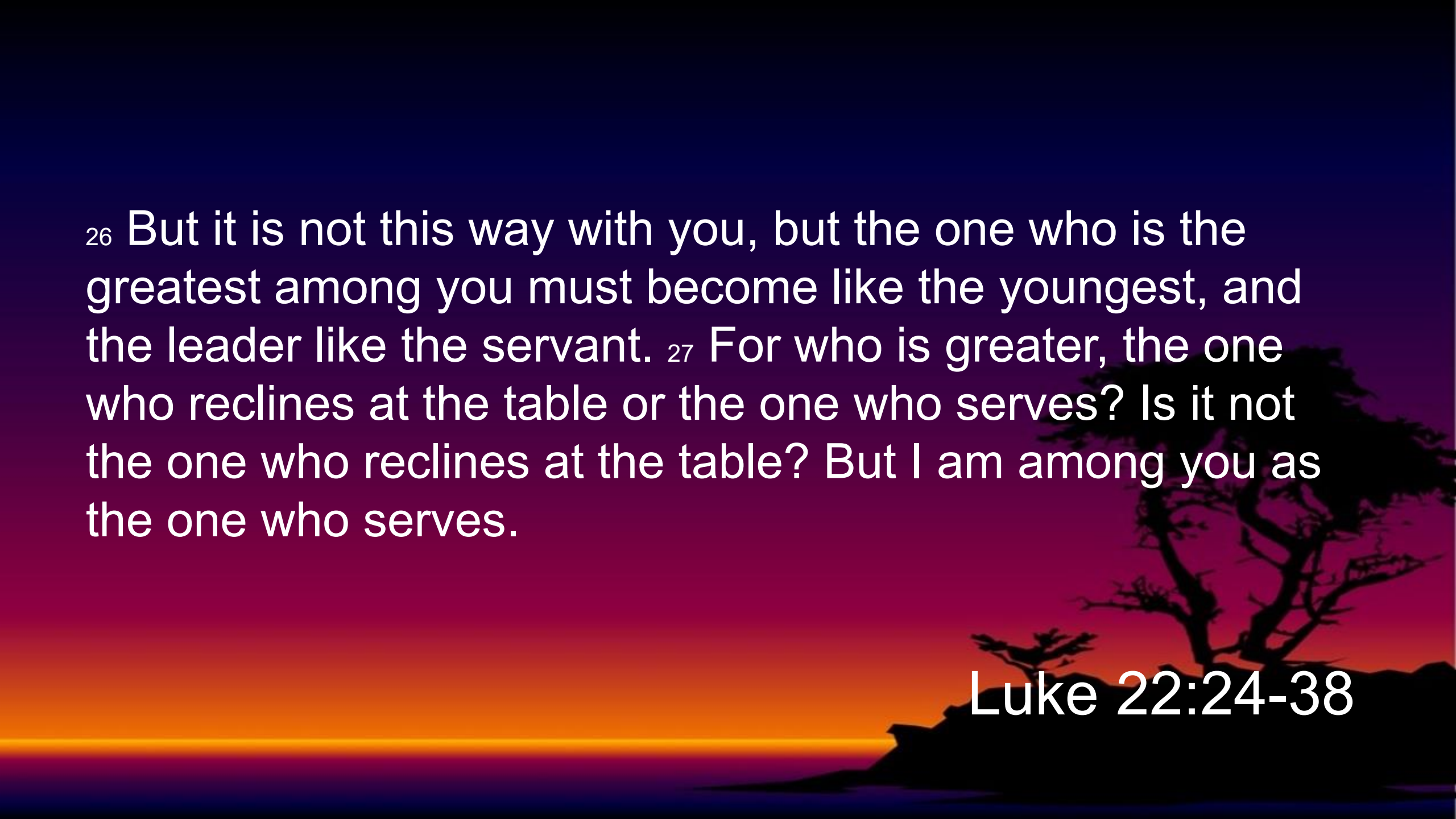
# Stood By Me





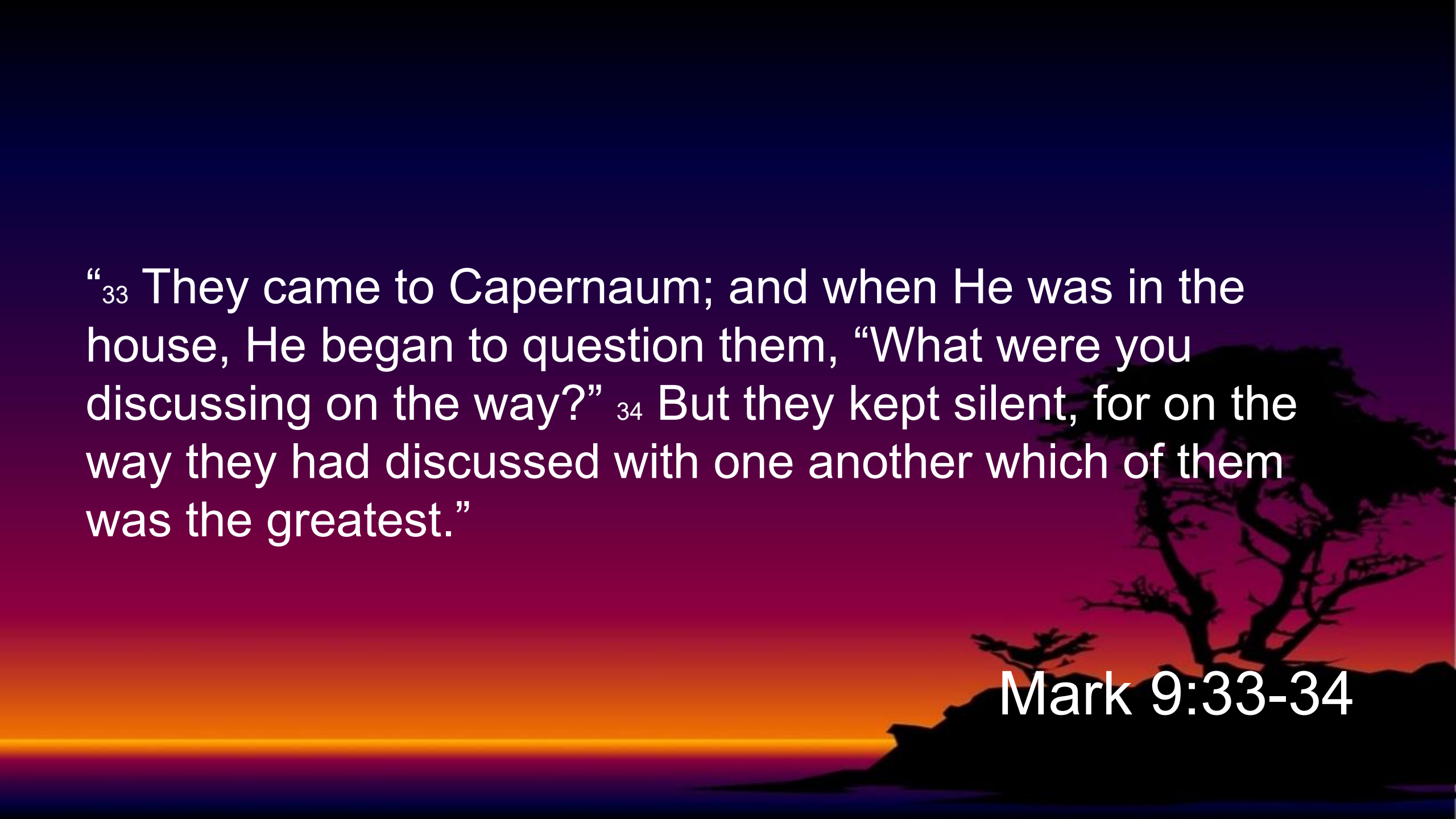
<sup>24</sup> And there arose also a dispute among them as to which one of them was regarded to be greatest. <sup>25</sup> And He said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who have authority over them are called ‘Benefactors.’”

Luke 22:24-38




<sup>26</sup> But it is not this way with you, but the one who is the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like the servant. <sup>27</sup> For who is greater, the one who reclines at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at the table? But I am among you as the one who serves.

Luke 22:24-38

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“<sup>33</sup> They came to Capernaum; and when He was in the house, He began to question them, “What were you discussing on the way?” <sup>34</sup> But they kept silent, for on the way they had discussed with one another which of them was the greatest.”

Mark 9:33-34

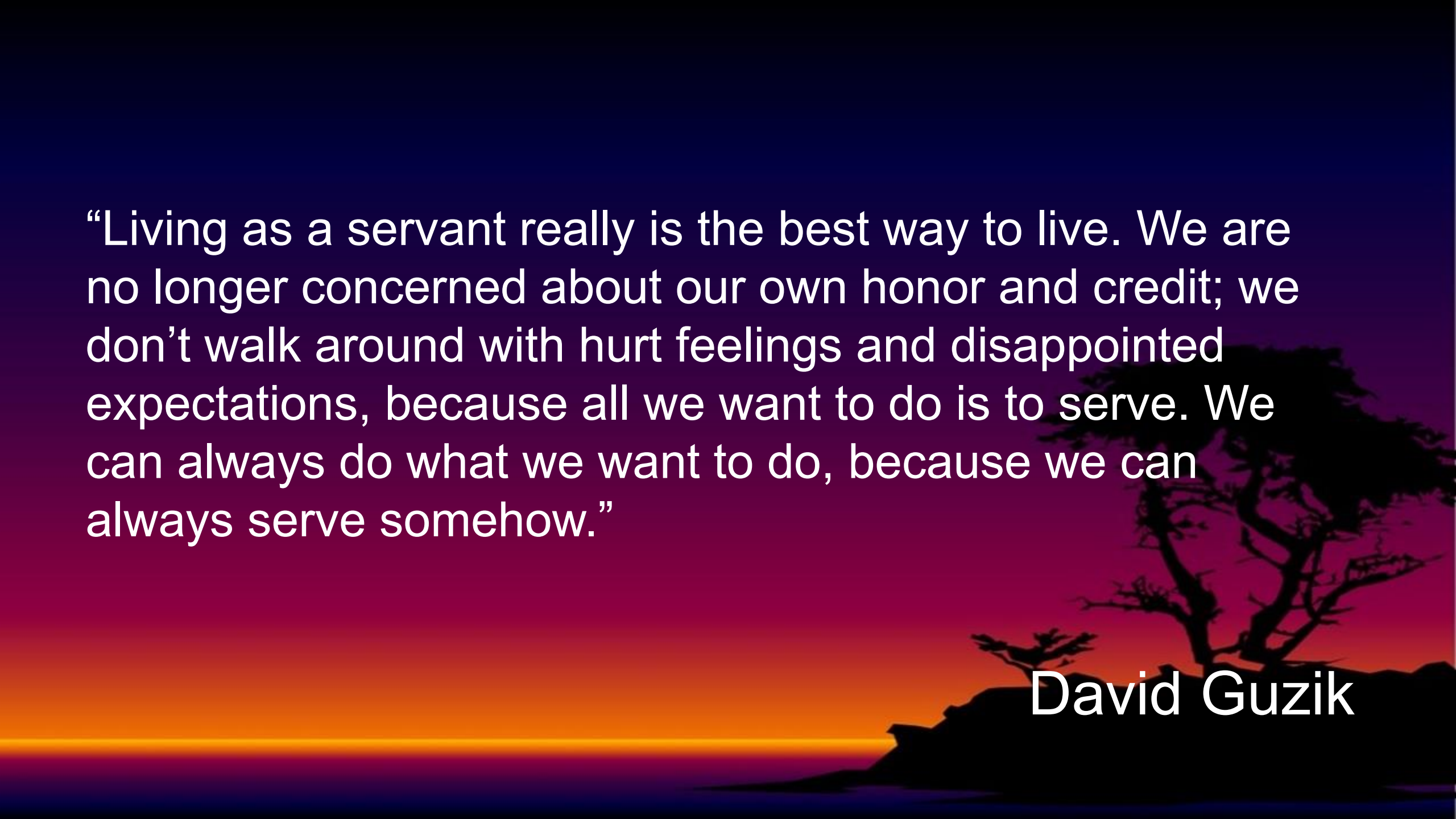
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Luke 22:25


<sup>46</sup> “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and love respectful greetings in the market places, and chief seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets, <sup>47</sup> who devour widows’ houses, and for appearance’s sake offer long prayers. These will receive greater condemnation.”

Luke 20:46-47

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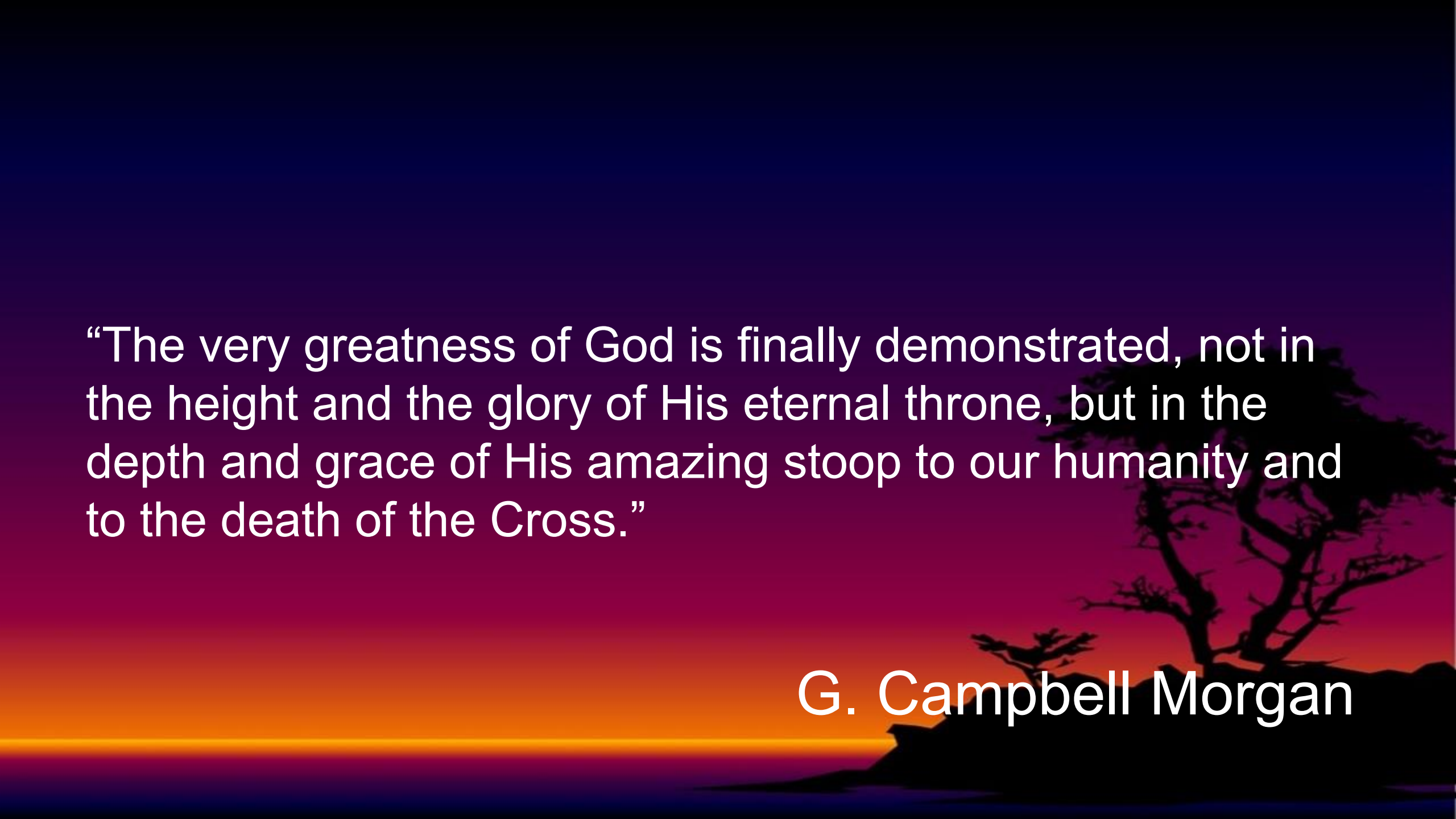
“Living as a servant really is the best way to live. We are no longer concerned about our own honor and credit; we don’t walk around with hurt feelings and disappointed expectations, because all we want to do is to serve. We can always do what we want to do, because we can always serve somehow.”

David Guzik



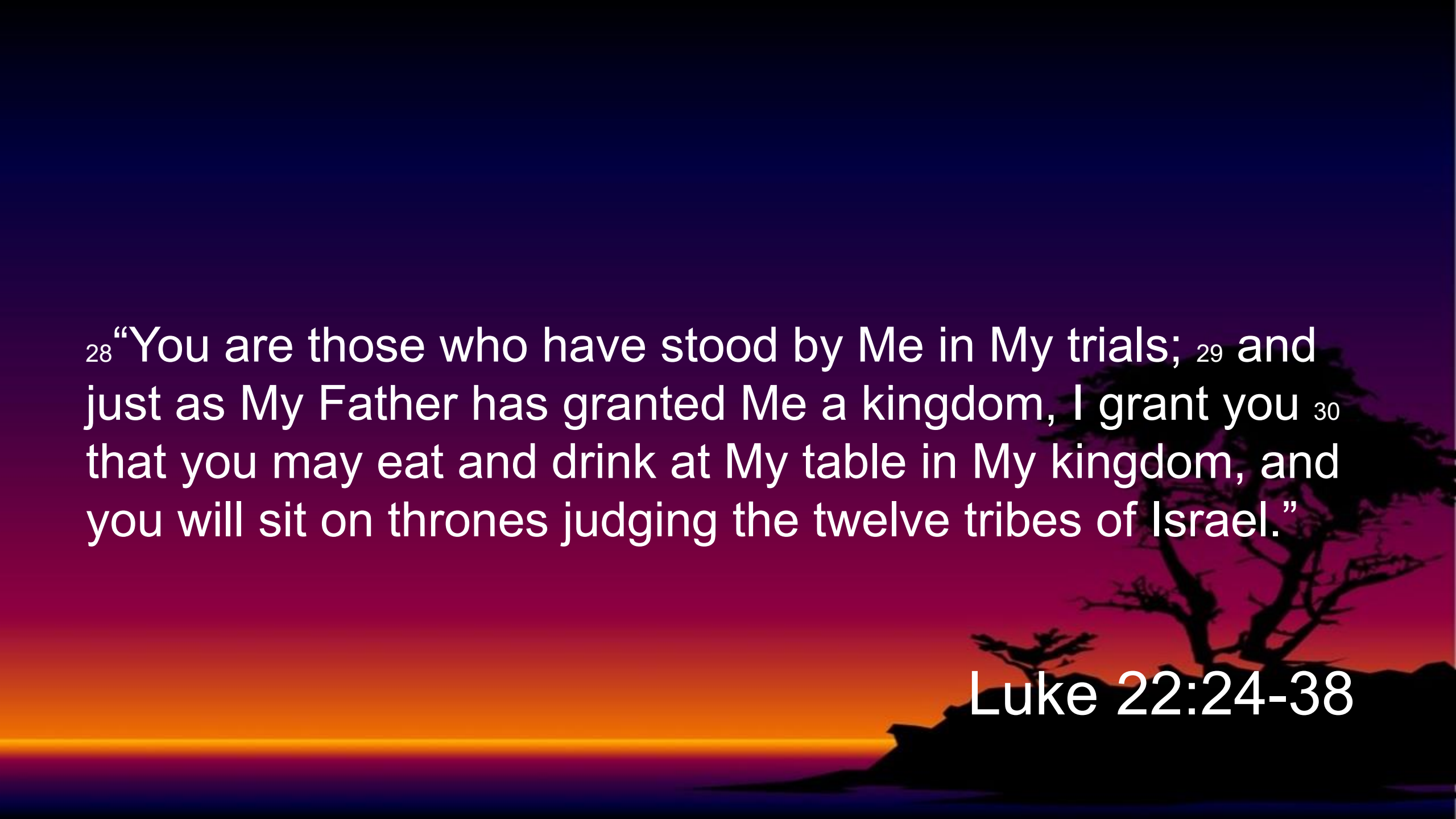
“Service given, not gained, is the true greatness, for it is the sign of real fellowship with the Lord Himself.”

G. Campbell Morgan

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“The very greatness of God is finally demonstrated, not in the height and the glory of His eternal throne, but in the depth and grace of His amazing stoop to our humanity and to the death of the Cross.”

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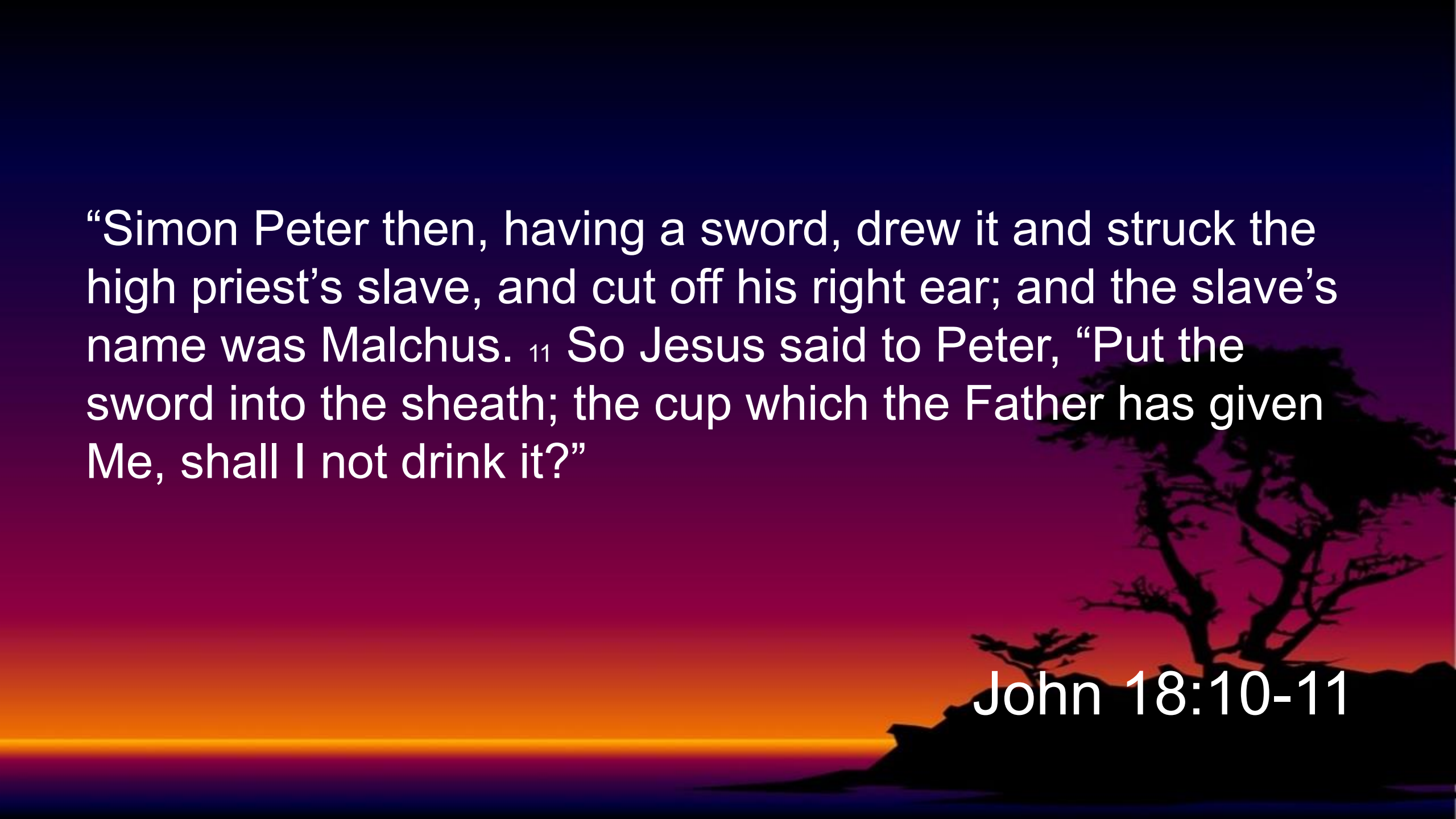


<sup>28</sup>“You are those who have stood by Me in My trials; <sup>29</sup> and just as My Father has granted Me a kingdom, I grant you <sup>30</sup> that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”

Luke 22:24-38

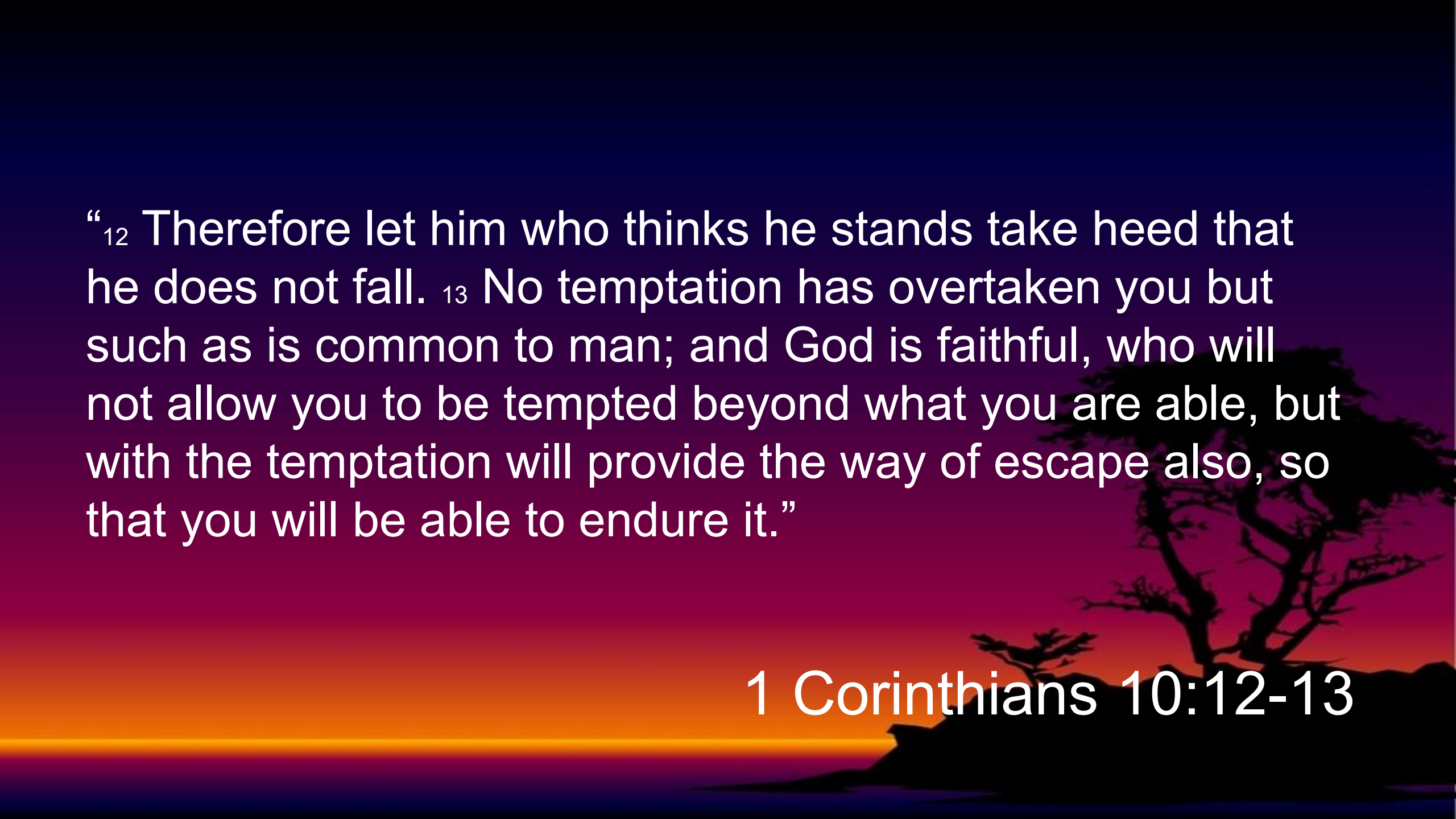
<sup>31</sup> “Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded permission to sift you like wheat; <sup>32</sup> but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.” <sup>33</sup> But he said to Him, “Lord, with You I am ready to go both to prison and to death!” <sup>34</sup> And He said, “I say to you, Peter, the rooster will not crow today until you have denied three times that you know Me.”

Luke 22:24-38

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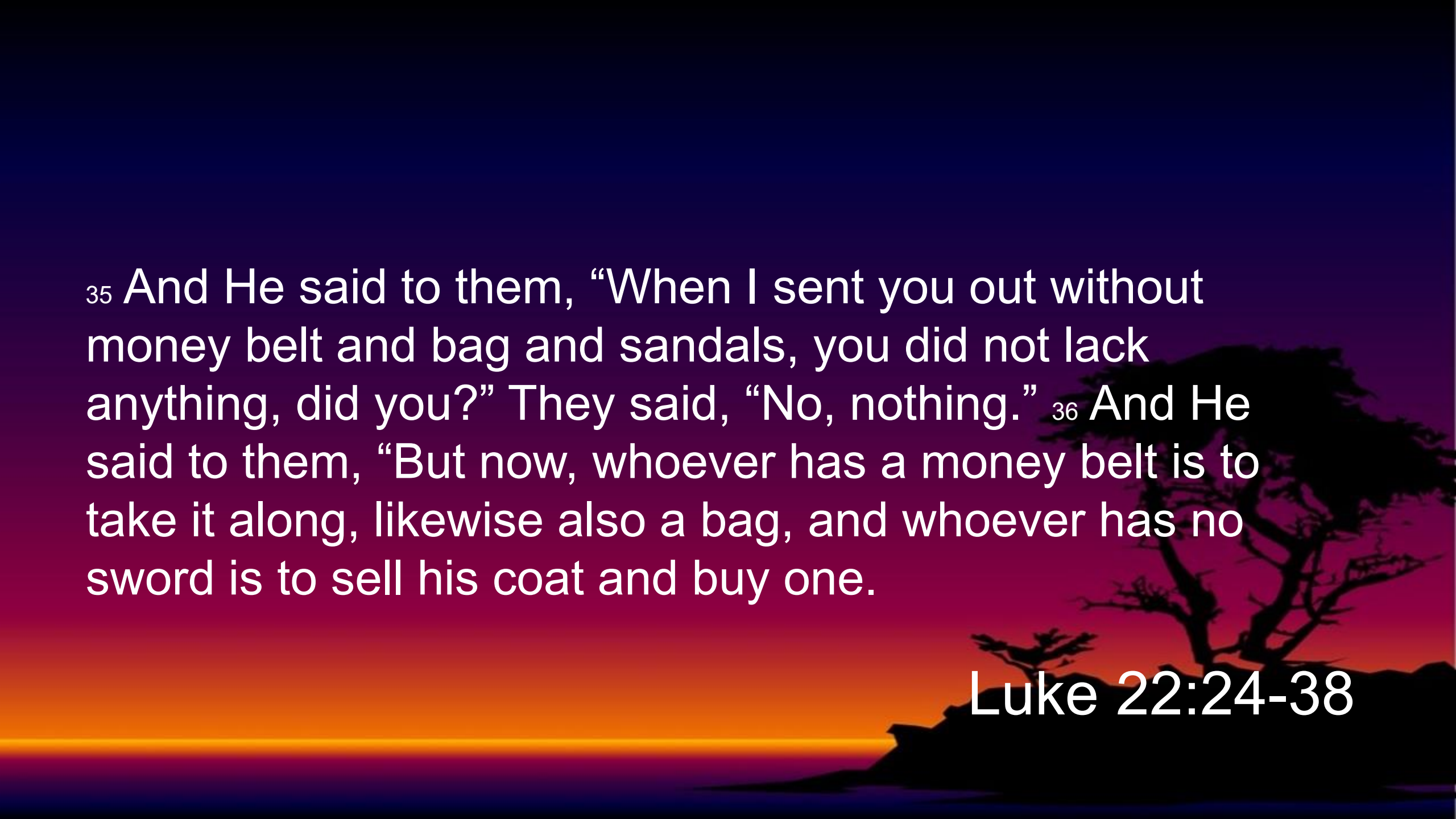
“Simon Peter then, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest’s slave, and cut off his right ear; and the slave’s name was Malchus. <sup>11</sup> So Jesus said to Peter, “Put the sword into the sheath; the cup which the Father has given Me, shall I not drink it?”

John 18:10-11

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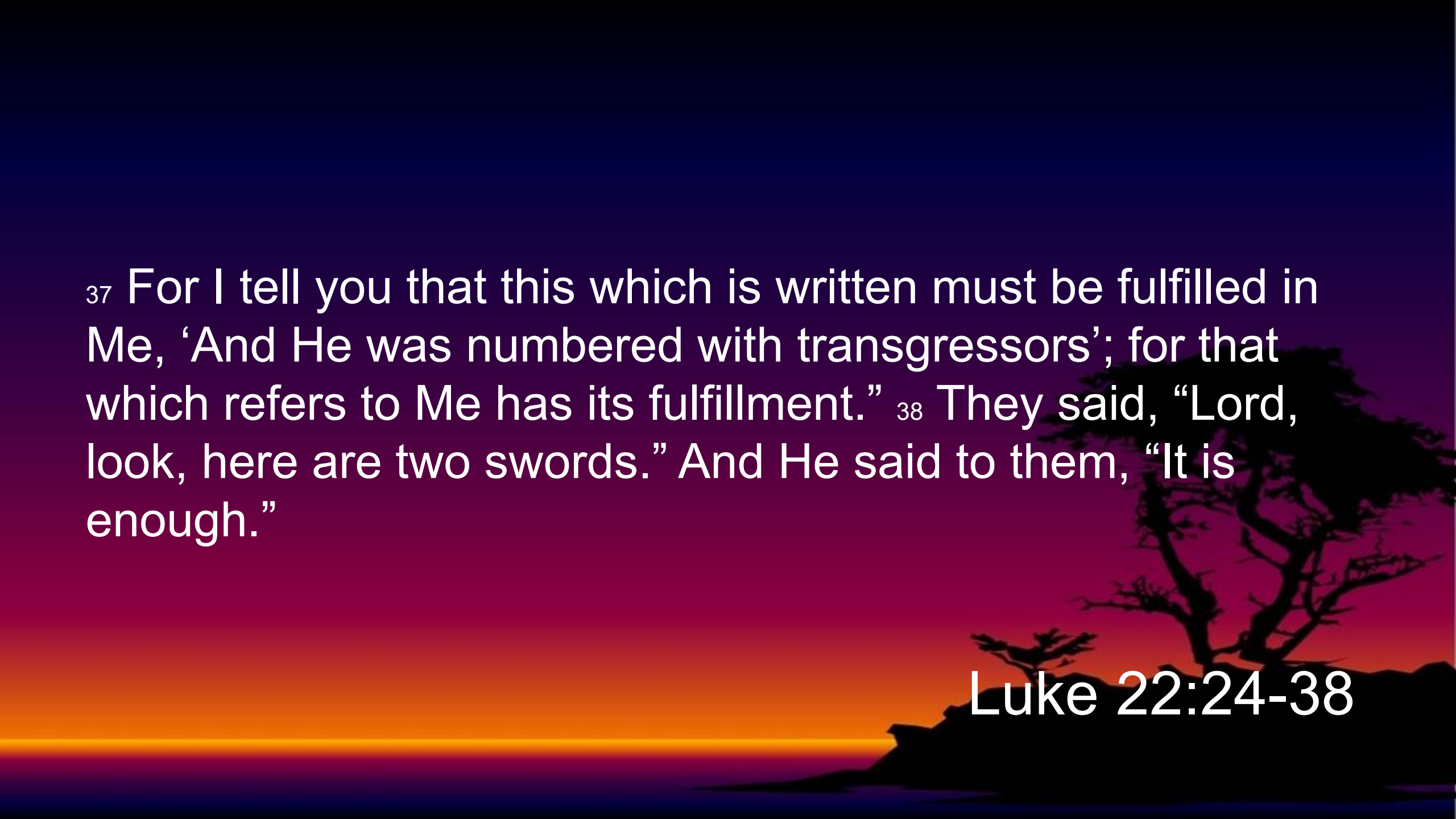
“<sup>12</sup> Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall. <sup>13</sup> No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.”

1 Corinthians 10:12-13

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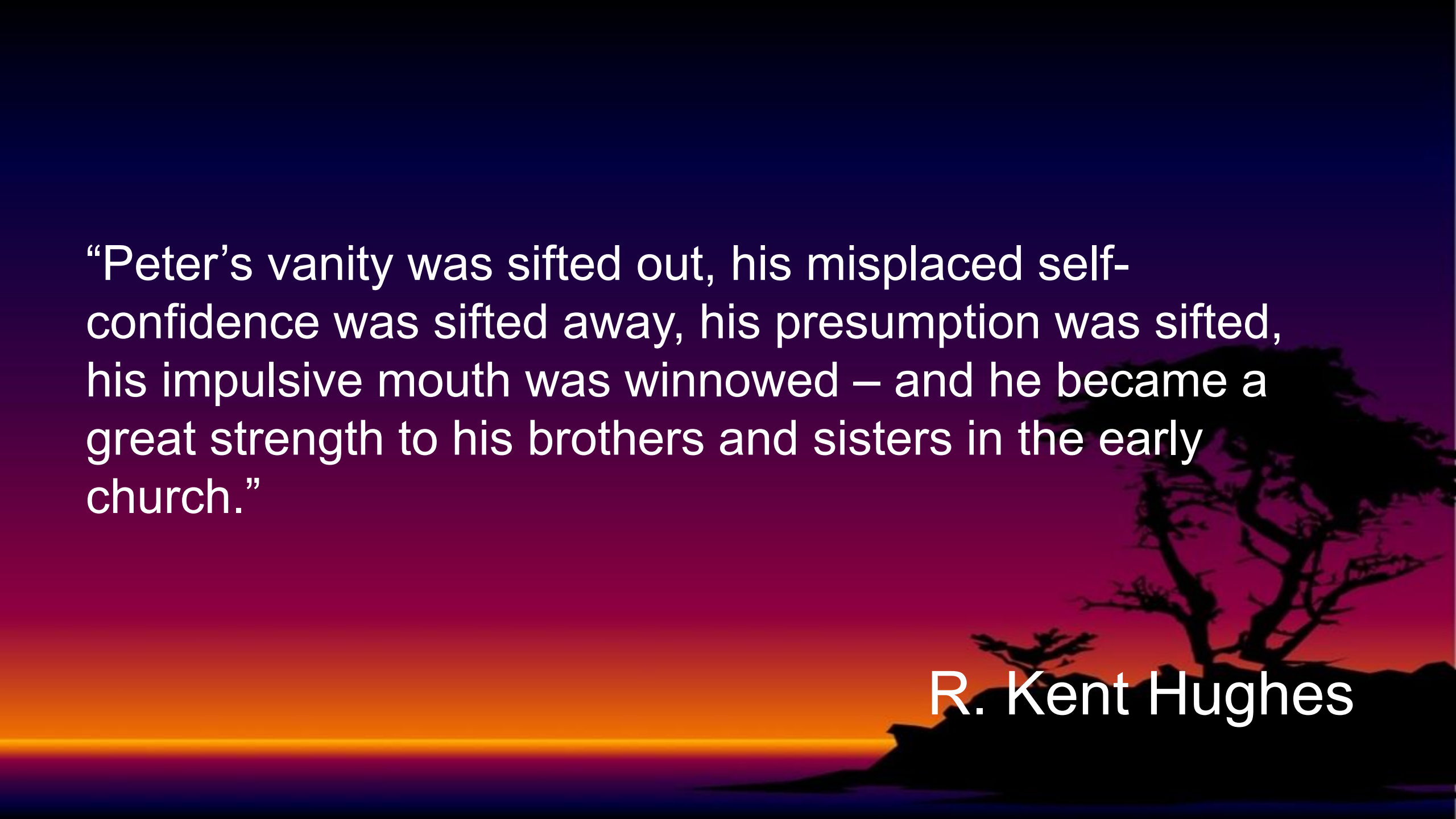
<sup>35</sup> And He said to them, “When I sent you out without money belt and bag and sandals, you did not lack anything, did you?” They said, “No, nothing.” <sup>36</sup> And He said to them, “But now, whoever has a money belt is to take it along, likewise also a bag, and whoever has no sword is to sell his coat and buy one.

Luke 22:24-38



<sup>37</sup> For I tell you that this which is written must be fulfilled in Me, ‘And He was numbered with transgressors’; for that which refers to Me has its fulfillment.” <sup>38</sup> They said, “Lord, look, here are two swords.” And He said to them, “It is enough.”

Luke 22:24-38

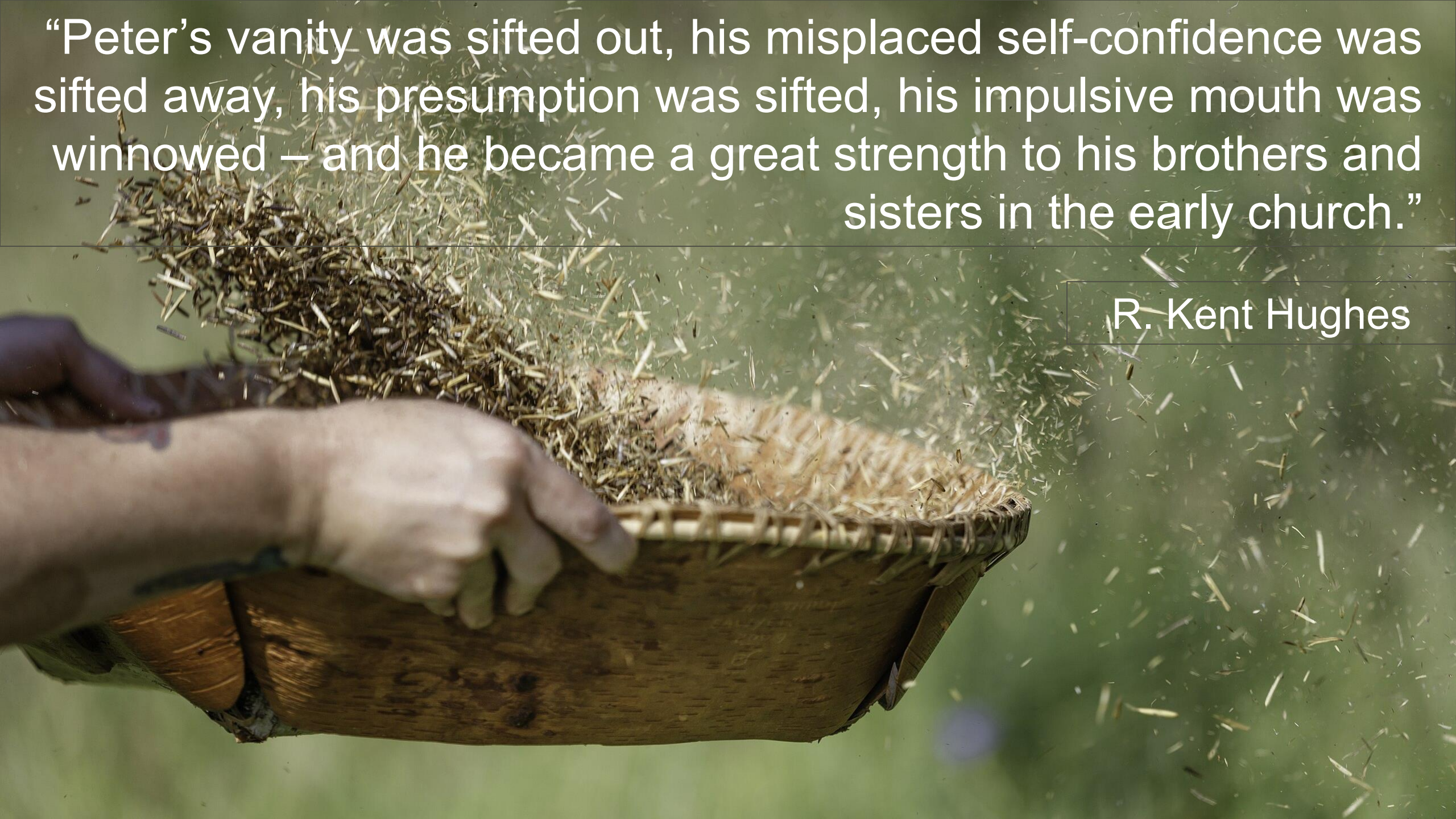
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The disciples are at it again, another dispute. Who is the greatest? Greatest in the eyes of God requires a servant's attitude as Jesus had. After gently correcting them, Jesus praises them for standing by Him in His trials. He now gives a warning to Peter and encourages him to not give up and to be useful by encouraging his brothers. He then warns them to be ready for the tough times that are coming.

Luke 22:24-38









