

A wide-angle landscape photograph showing a hillside with terraced agricultural fields. The terraces are made of light-colored stone or earth and are mostly empty, suggesting a dry or dormant season. In the background, a town is built on a higher ridge, featuring several buildings and a prominent church with a tall spire. The foreground is a grassy slope with some small trees and a dirt path. The sky is clear and bright.

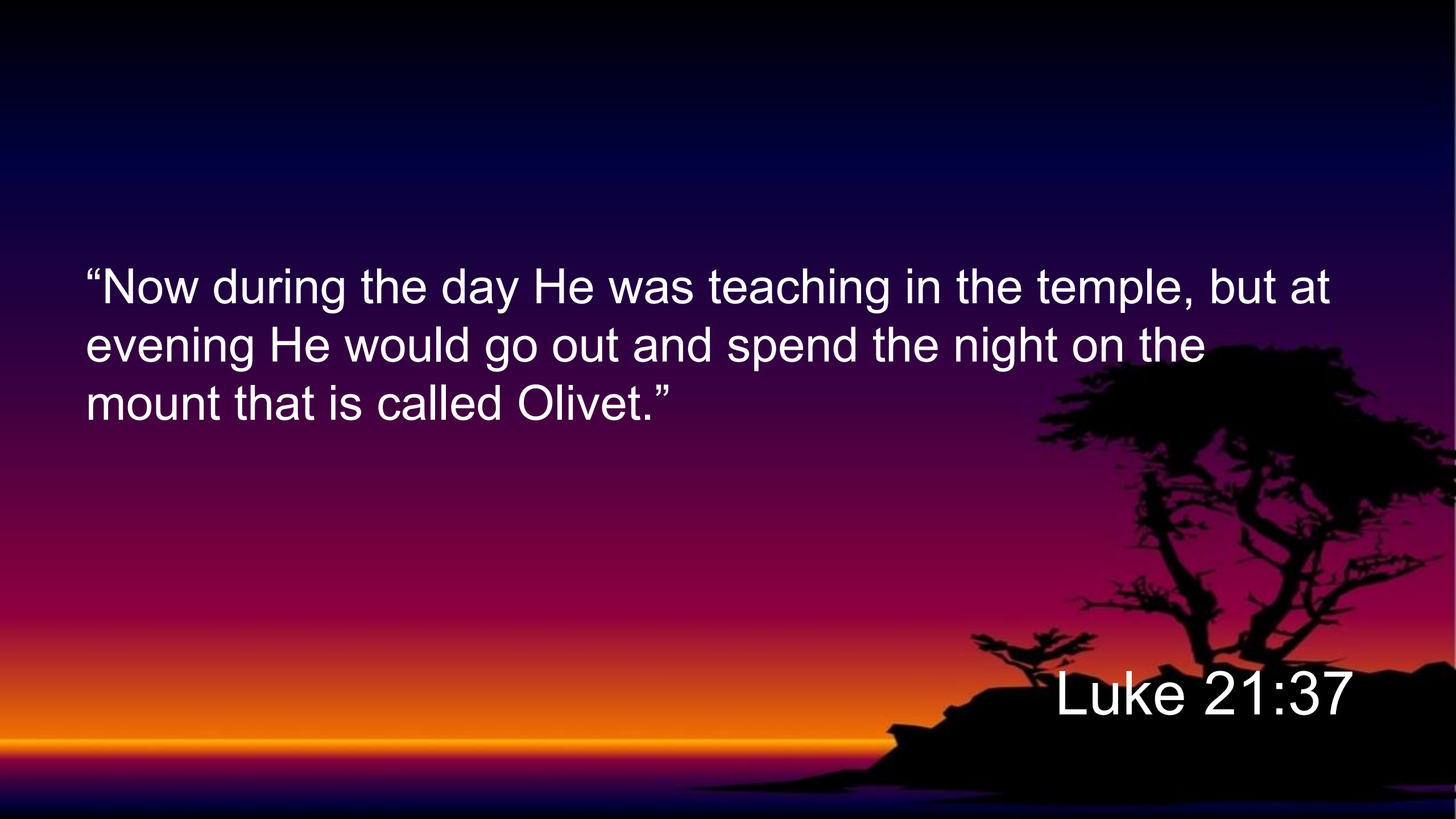
Pray With Purpose

³⁹ And He came out and proceeded as was His custom to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples also followed Him. ⁴⁰ When He arrived at the place, He said to them, “Pray that you may not enter into temptation.” ⁴¹ And He withdrew from them about a stone’s throw, and He knelt down and began to pray, ⁴² saying, “Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done.” ⁴³ Now an angel from heaven appeared to Him, strengthening Him.

Luke 22:39-53

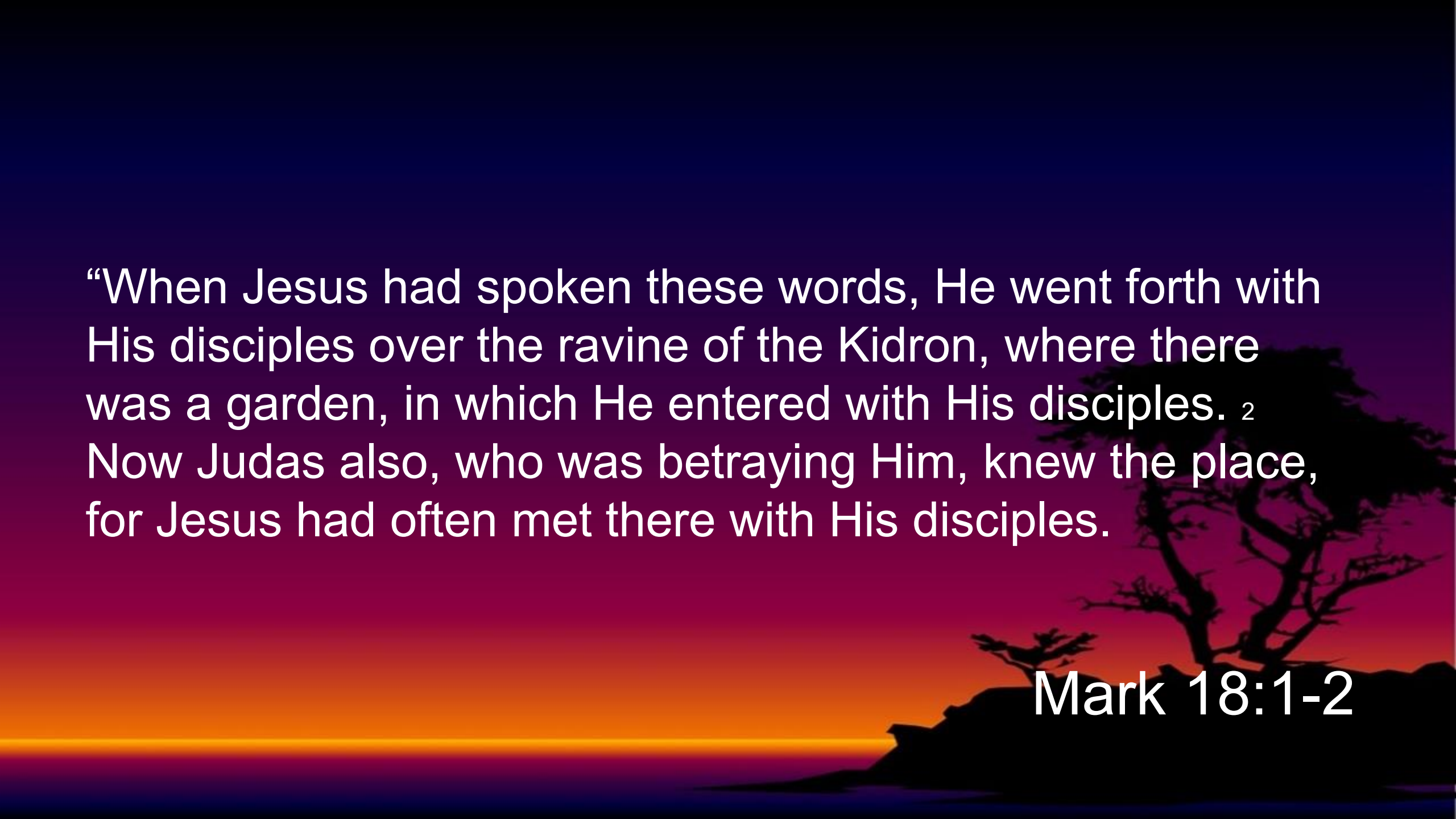
⁴⁴ And being in agony He was praying very fervently; and His sweat became like drops of blood, falling down upon the ground. ⁴⁵ When He rose from prayer, He came to the disciples and found them sleeping from sorrow, ⁴⁶ and said to them, “Why are you sleeping? Get up and (pray that you may not enter into temptation.”

Luke 22:39-53

A sunset scene with a silhouette of a tree on the right side. The sky transitions from a bright orange at the horizon to a deep purple at the top. The tree is dark and stands on a rocky outcrop.

“Now during the day He was teaching in the temple, but at evening He would go out and spend the night on the mount that is called Olivet.”

Luke 21:37




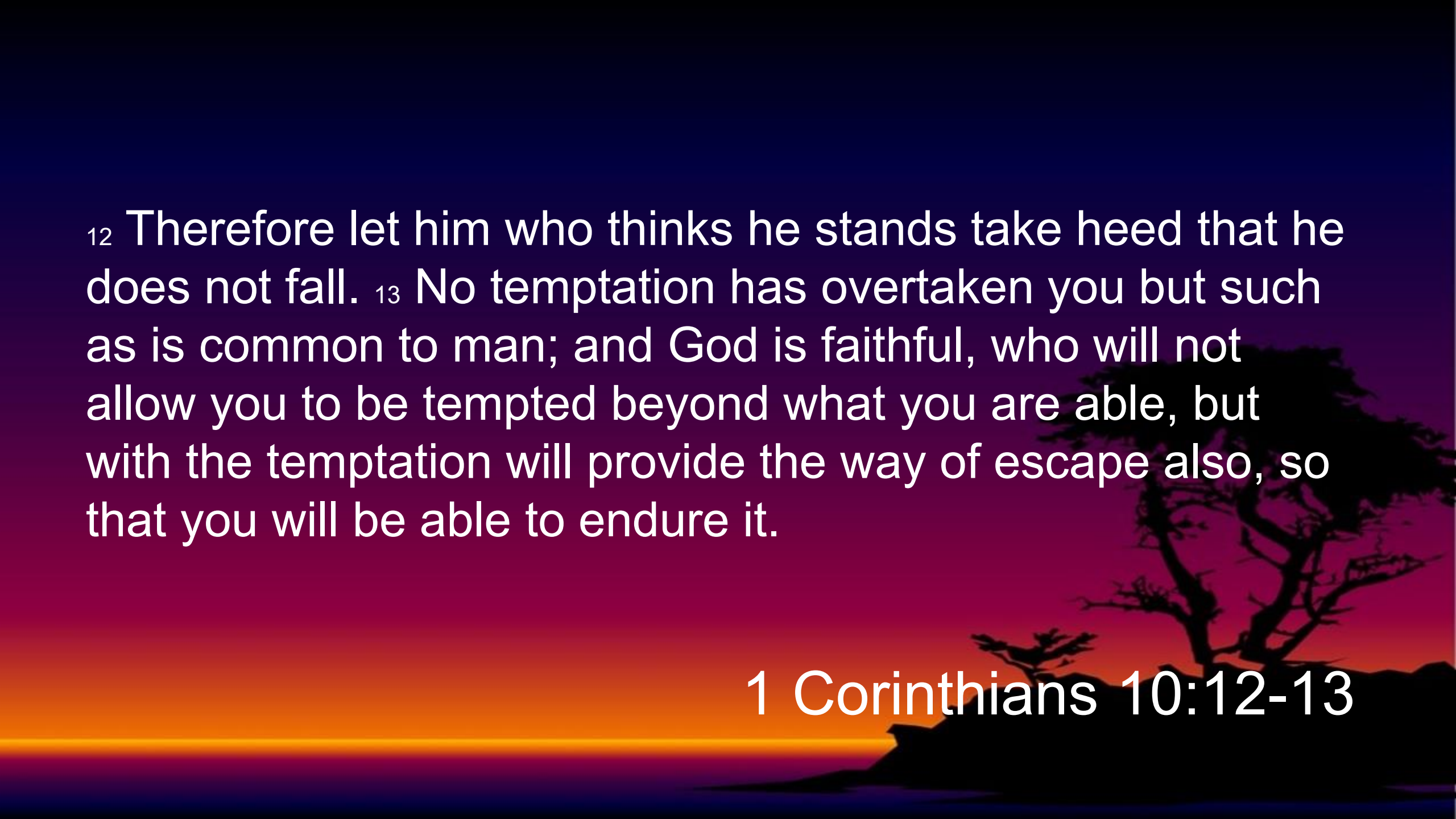
“When Jesus had spoken these words, He went forth with His disciples over the ravine of the Kidron, where there was a garden, in which He entered with His disciples. ² Now Judas also, who was betraying Him, knew the place, for Jesus had often met there with His disciples.

Mark 18:1-2

43 Now an angel from heaven appeared to Him,
strengthening Him.

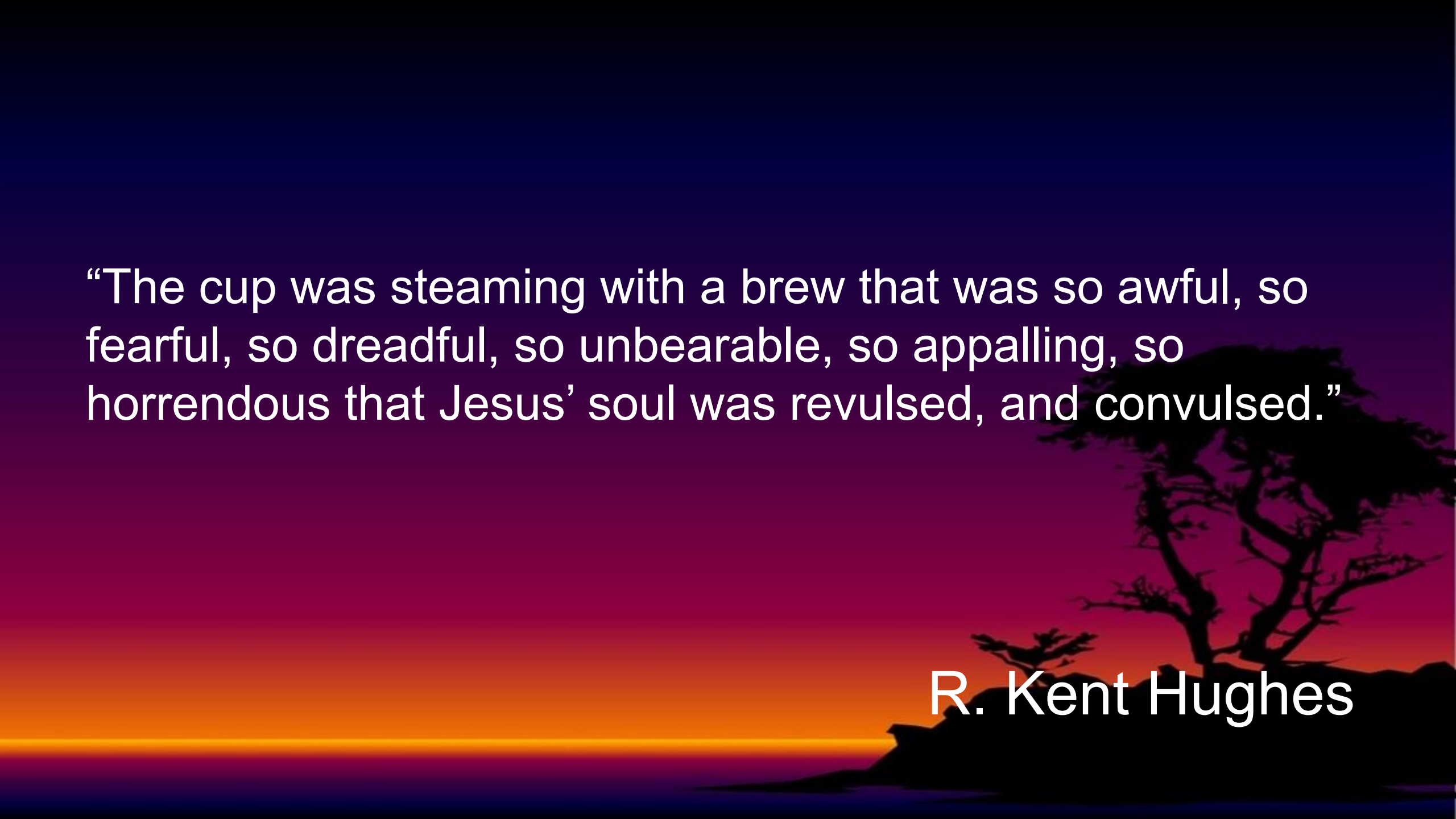
Luke 22:43

A large, dark silhouette of a tree with a wide, spreading canopy is positioned on the right side of the image. The background is a vibrant sunset sky, transitioning from a bright orange and yellow glow at the horizon to a deep purple and blue at the top. The overall scene is serene and atmospheric.




¹² Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall. ¹³ 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



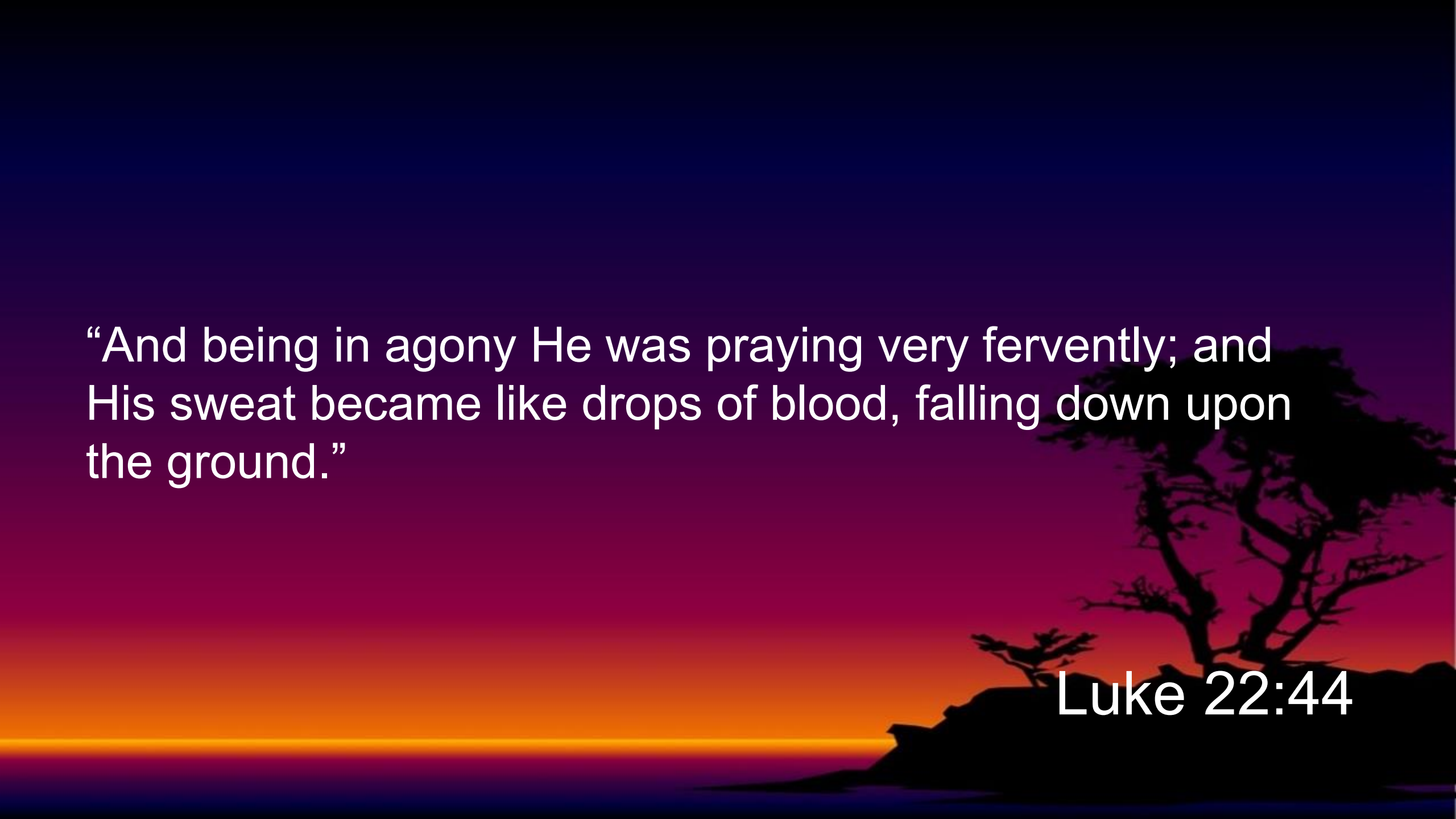
“The cup was steaming with a brew that was so awful, so fearful, so dreadful, so unbearable, so appalling, so horrendous that Jesus’ soul was revulsed, and convulsed.”

R. Kent Hughes



“The cup is symbolic, representing the fury, anger, and punishment of God. To put it simply, the cup that Jesus prays about is full of God’s perfect and holy hatred for sin. And here on the Mount of Olives, Jesus begins to taste what is in that cup, unmingled and undiluted by God’s mercy. He begins to experience what will be required of Him on the cross if He is to save His people.”

Mike McKinley

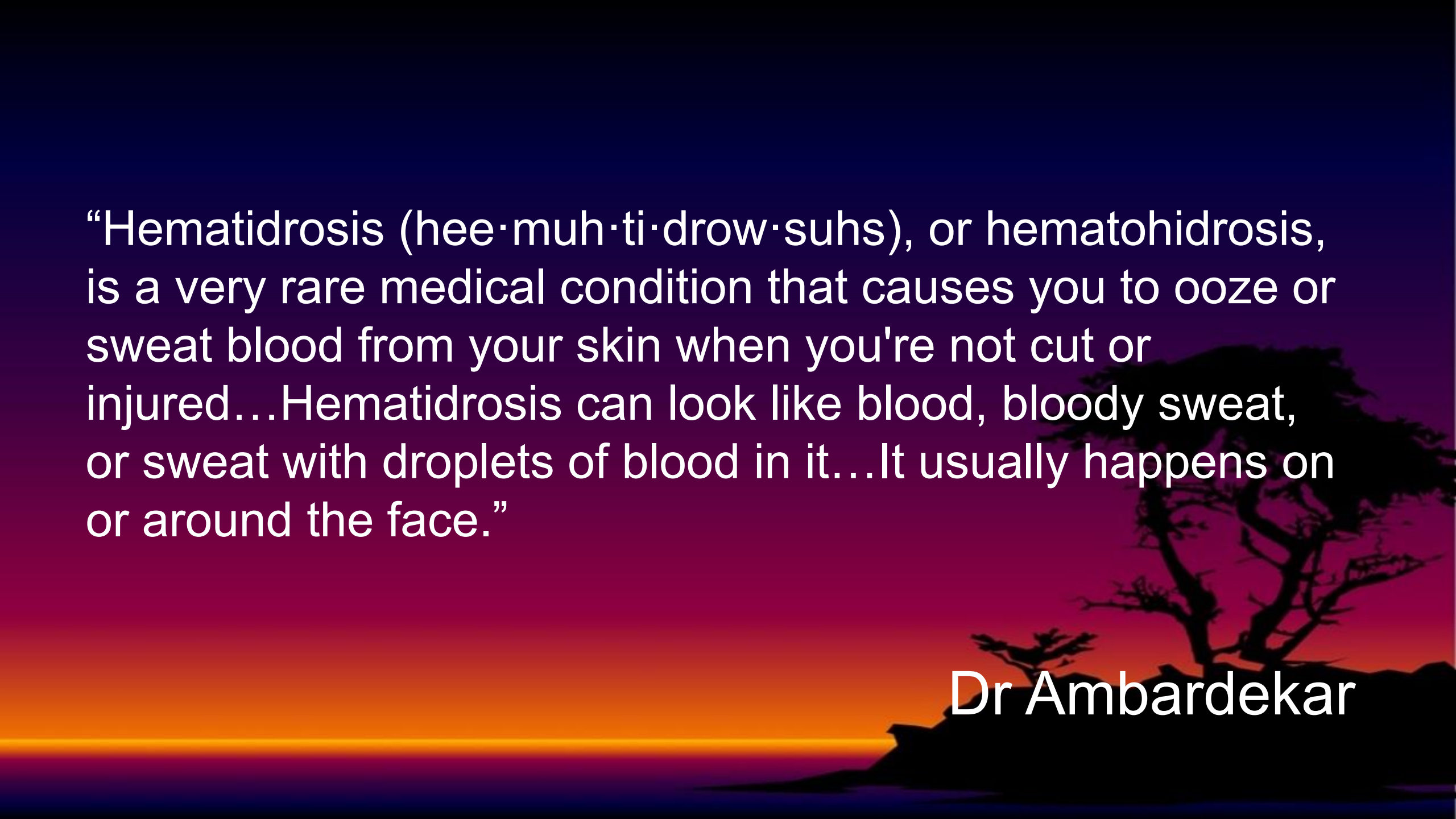
The background of the slide is a vibrant sunset or sunrise. The sky transitions from a deep purple at the top to a bright orange and yellow near the horizon. In the lower right corner, the dark silhouette of a tree with a thick trunk and sparse branches is visible against the colorful sky.

“And being in agony He was praying very fervently; and His sweat became like drops of blood, falling down upon the ground.”

Luke 22:44

His sweat became ὡσεὶ (hōsei) drops of blood.

Luke 22:44b

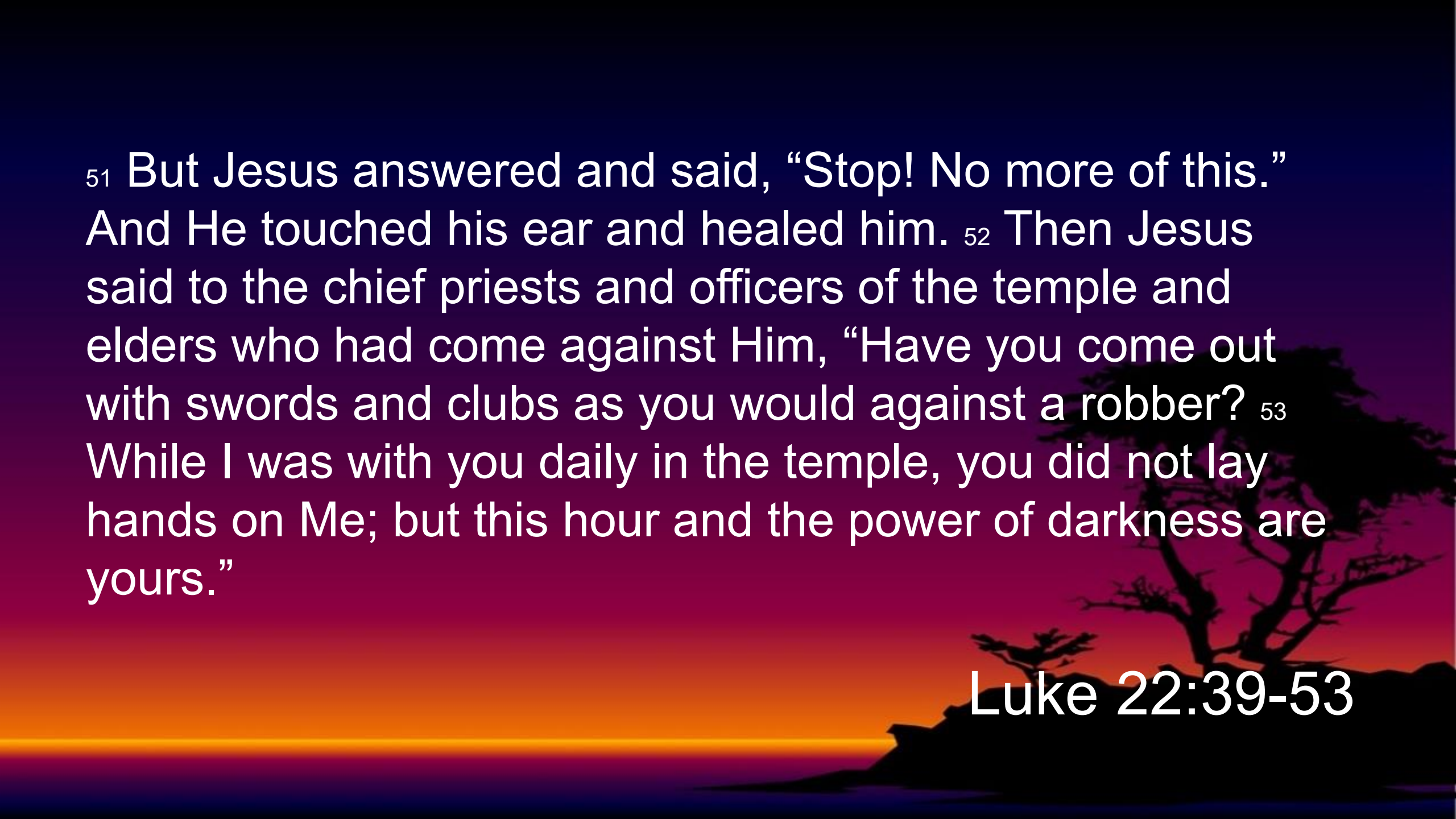


“Hematidrosis (hee·muh·ti·drow·suhs), or hematohidrosis, is a very rare medical condition that causes you to ooze or sweat blood from your skin when you're not cut or injured...Hematidrosis can look like blood, bloody sweat, or sweat with droplets of blood in it...It usually happens on or around the face.”

Dr Ambardekar

⁴⁷ While He was still speaking, behold, a crowd came, and the one called Judas, one of the twelve, was preceding them; and he approached Jesus to kiss Him. ⁴⁸ But Jesus said to him, “Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?” ⁴⁹ When those who were around Him saw what was going to happen, they said, “Lord, shall we strike with the sword?” ⁵⁰ And one of them struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his right ear.

Luke 22:39-53



⁵¹ But Jesus answered and said, “Stop! No more of this.”
And He touched his ear and healed him. ⁵² Then Jesus
said to the chief priests and officers of the temple and
elders who had come against Him, “Have you come out
with swords and clubs as you would against a robber? ⁵³
While I was with you daily in the temple, you did not lay
hands on Me; but this hour and the power of darkness are
yours.”

Luke 22:39-53

“So Jesus, knowing all the things that were coming upon Him, went forth and *said to them, “Whom do you seek?”⁵ They answered Him, “Jesus the Nazarene.” He *said to them, “I am (He).” And Judas also, who was betraying Him, was standing with them.⁶ So when He said to them, “I am (He),” they drew back and fell to the ground.

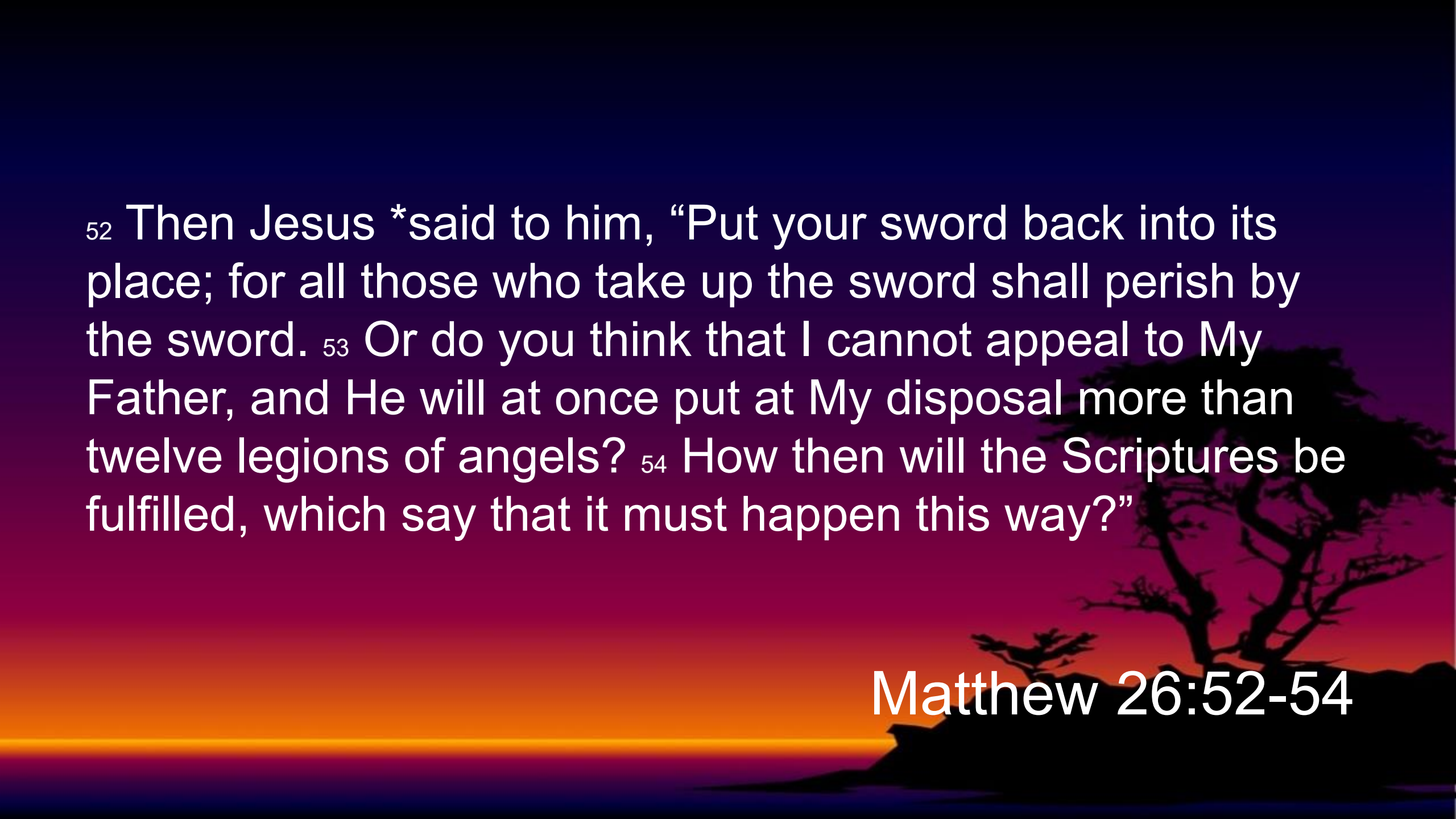
John 18:4-11

7 Therefore He again asked them, “Whom do you seek?” And they said, “Jesus the Nazarene.” 8 Jesus answered, “I told you that I am (He); so if you seek Me, let these go their way,” 9 to fulfill the word which He spoke, “Of those whom You have given Me I lost not one.” 10 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. 11 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 18:4-11

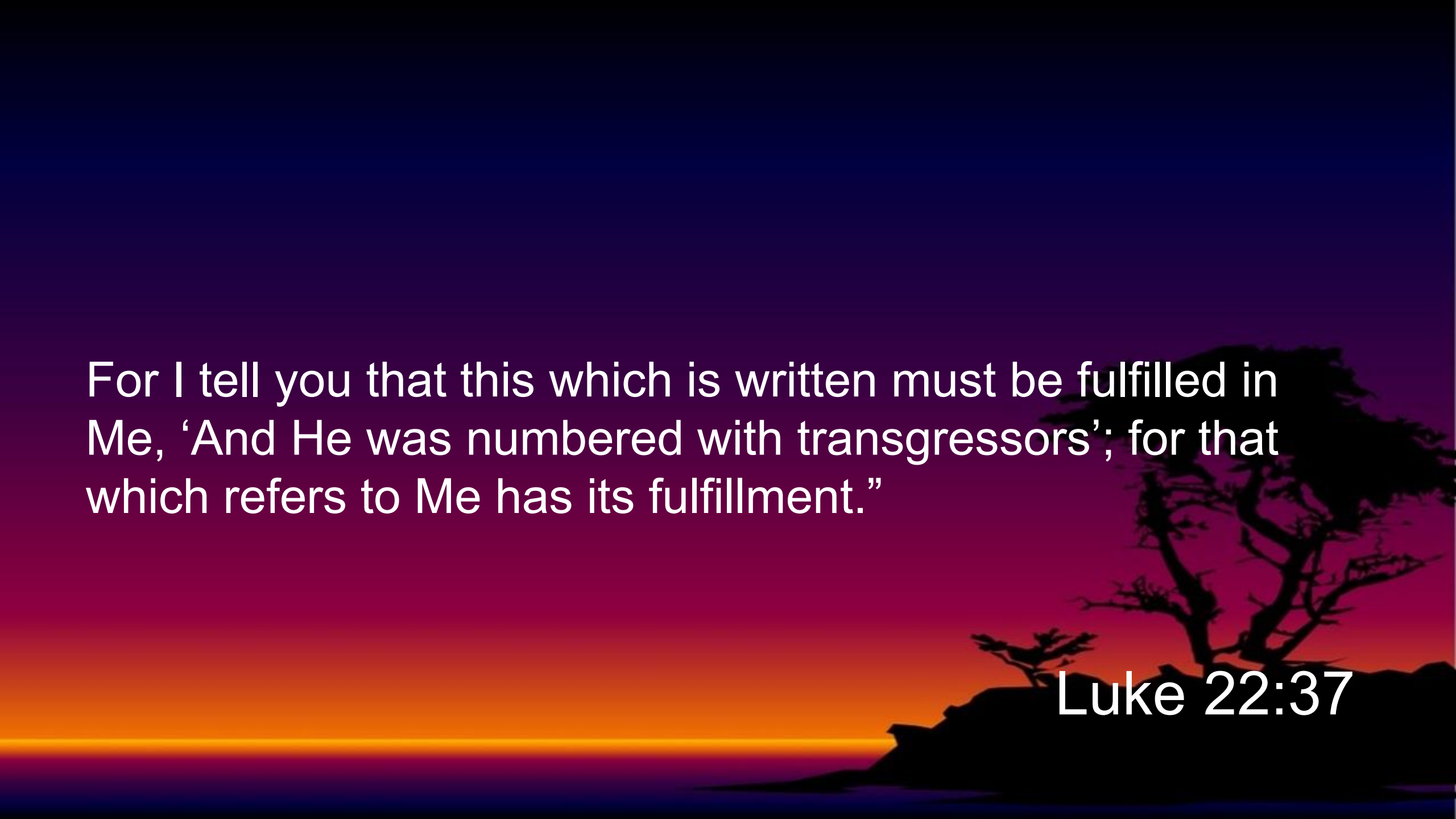
“Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am.”

John 8:58



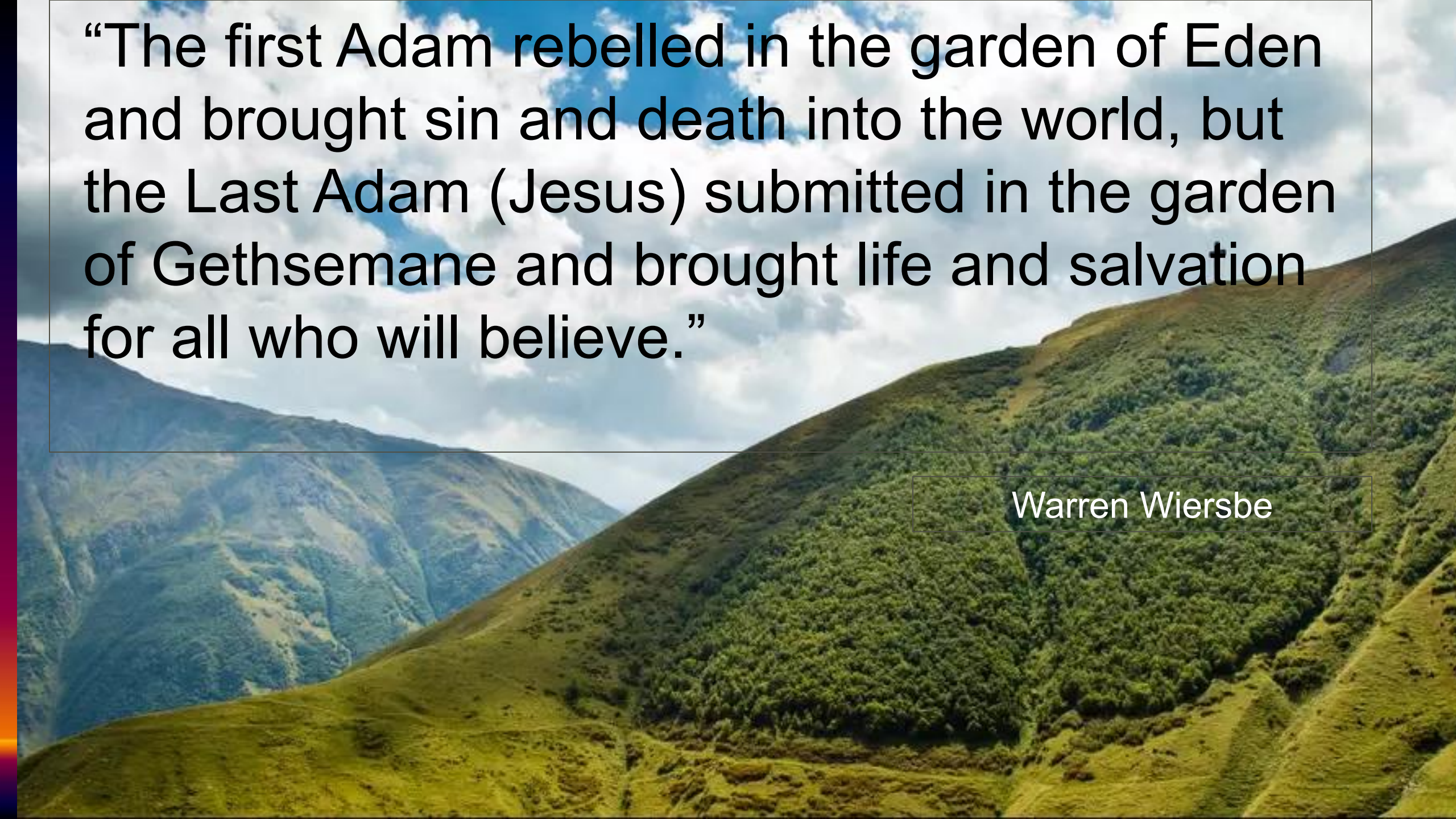
⁵² Then Jesus *said to him, “Put your sword back into its place; for all those who take up the sword shall perish by the sword. ⁵³ Or do you think that I cannot appeal to My Father, and He will at once put at My disposal more than twelve legions of angels? ⁵⁴ How then will the Scriptures be fulfilled, which say that it must happen this way?”

Matthew 26:52-54

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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."

Luke 22:37



“The first Adam rebelled in the garden of Eden and brought sin and death into the world, but the Last Adam (Jesus) submitted in the garden of Gethsemane and brought life and salvation for all who will believe.”

Warren Wiersbe



Pray With Purpose

Jesus and the disciples arrive at the Mount of Olives. Once they settle in Jesus tells them to pray. While praying Jesus has a special visitor. Jesus later finds that his disciples had fallen asleep. He again tells them to pray. As they get up from prayer Judas arrives with the enemy. Simon cuts off an ear and Jesus heals the man. Jesus then scolds the men who came for Him.

Luke 22:39-53