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Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.

Deuteronomy 4:9 (NIV)

One Big Story



God made something good

We messed up

Jesus makes it right

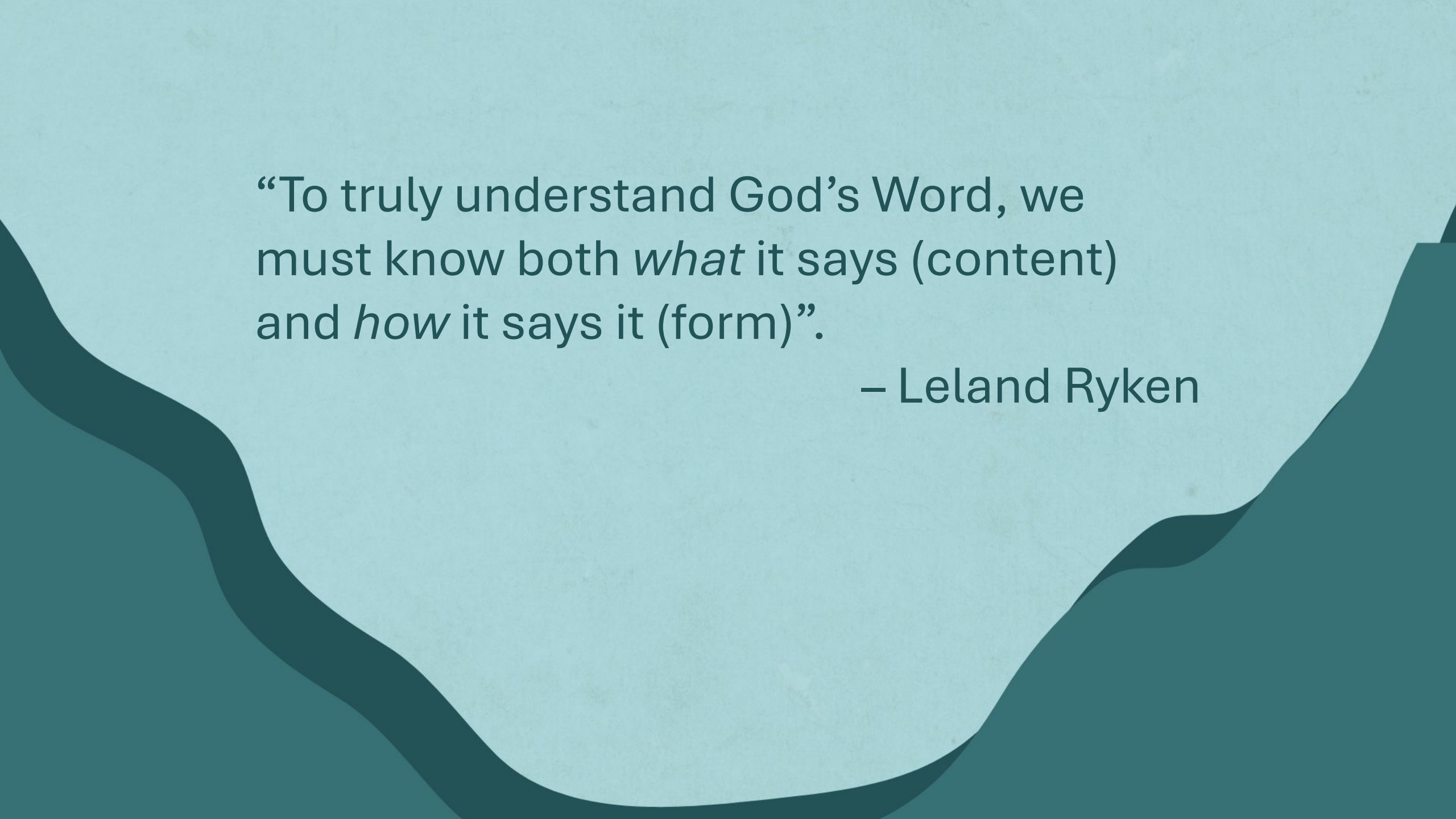
One day God will make all things new



“We..live inside a big story, one that started long before our birth and that will go on long after our death, one that’s as wide as the universe and as old as eternity: The Story of God as centered in Jesus the Christ.”

Bobby Gross, Living the Christian Year

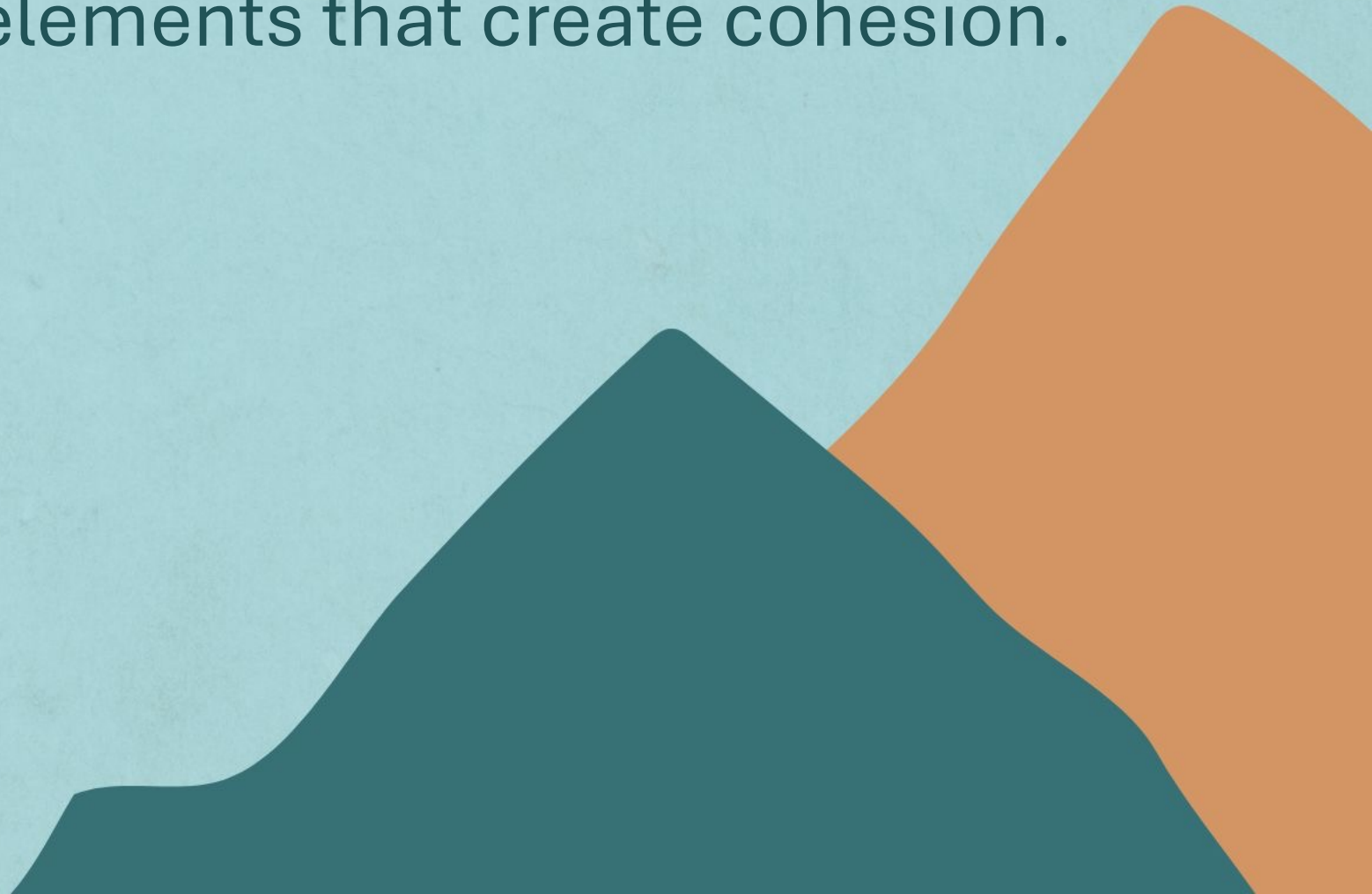
We are transformed by God's story and our lives find meaning within the larger narrative that God is writing.



“To truly understand God’s Word, we must know both *what* it says (content) and *how* it says it (form)”.

– Leland Ryken

The Bible has ONE unifying storyline and consistent literary elements that create cohesion.



Context - *Background*

Seeing - *Observation*

Understanding - *Interpretation*

Responding - *Application*

Mountains



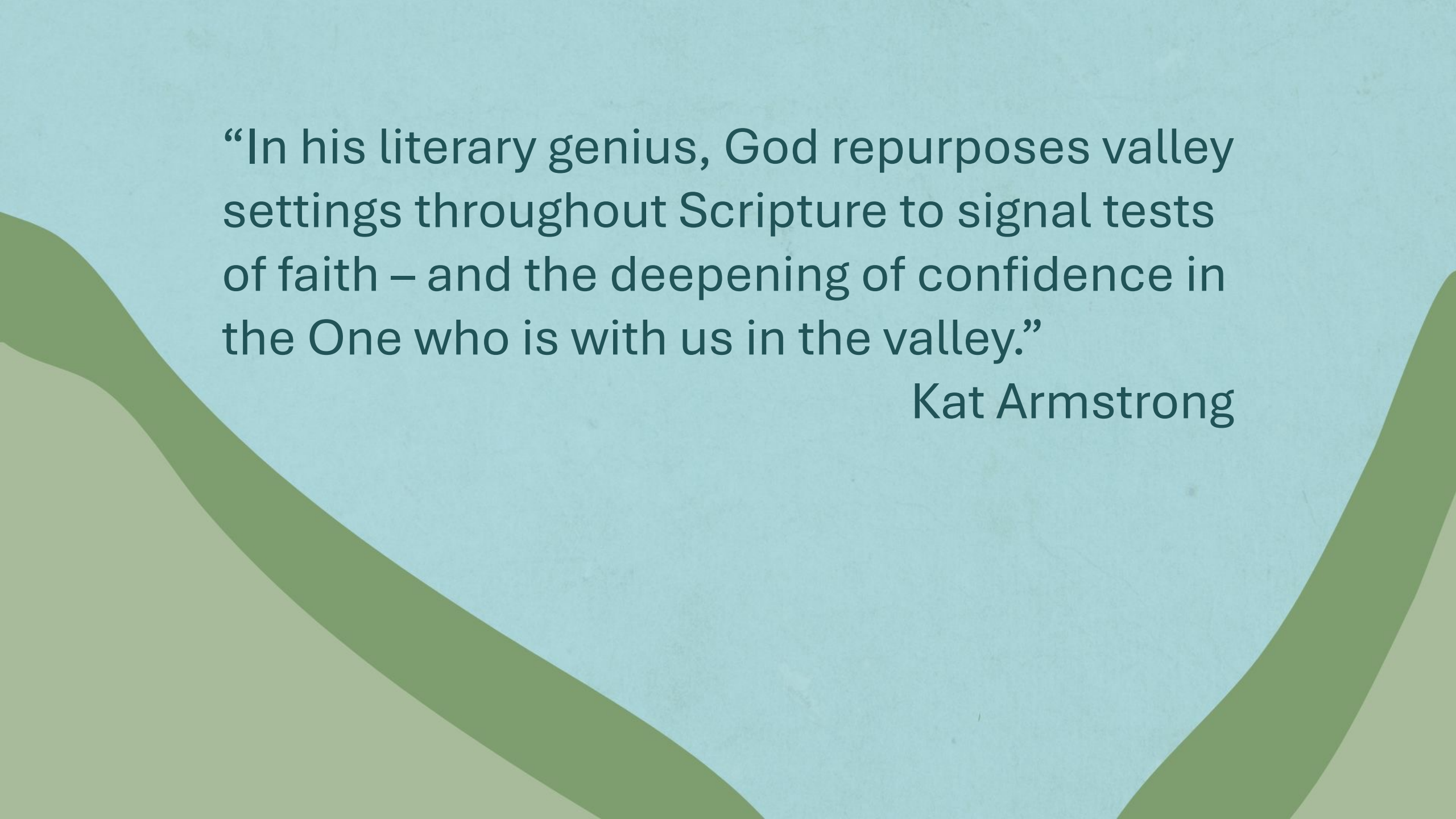
“Mountains become where the boundary between Heaven and Earth becomes very thin, [the boundary] between God's realm and the human realm.”

Tim Mackie





Valleys



“In his literary genius, God repurposes valley settings throughout Scripture to signal tests of faith – and the deepening of confidence in the One who is with us in the valley.”

Kat Armstrong



God is with us in our Mountains
and Valleys