




The Gospel of
JOHN
Abundant Life
Orphans



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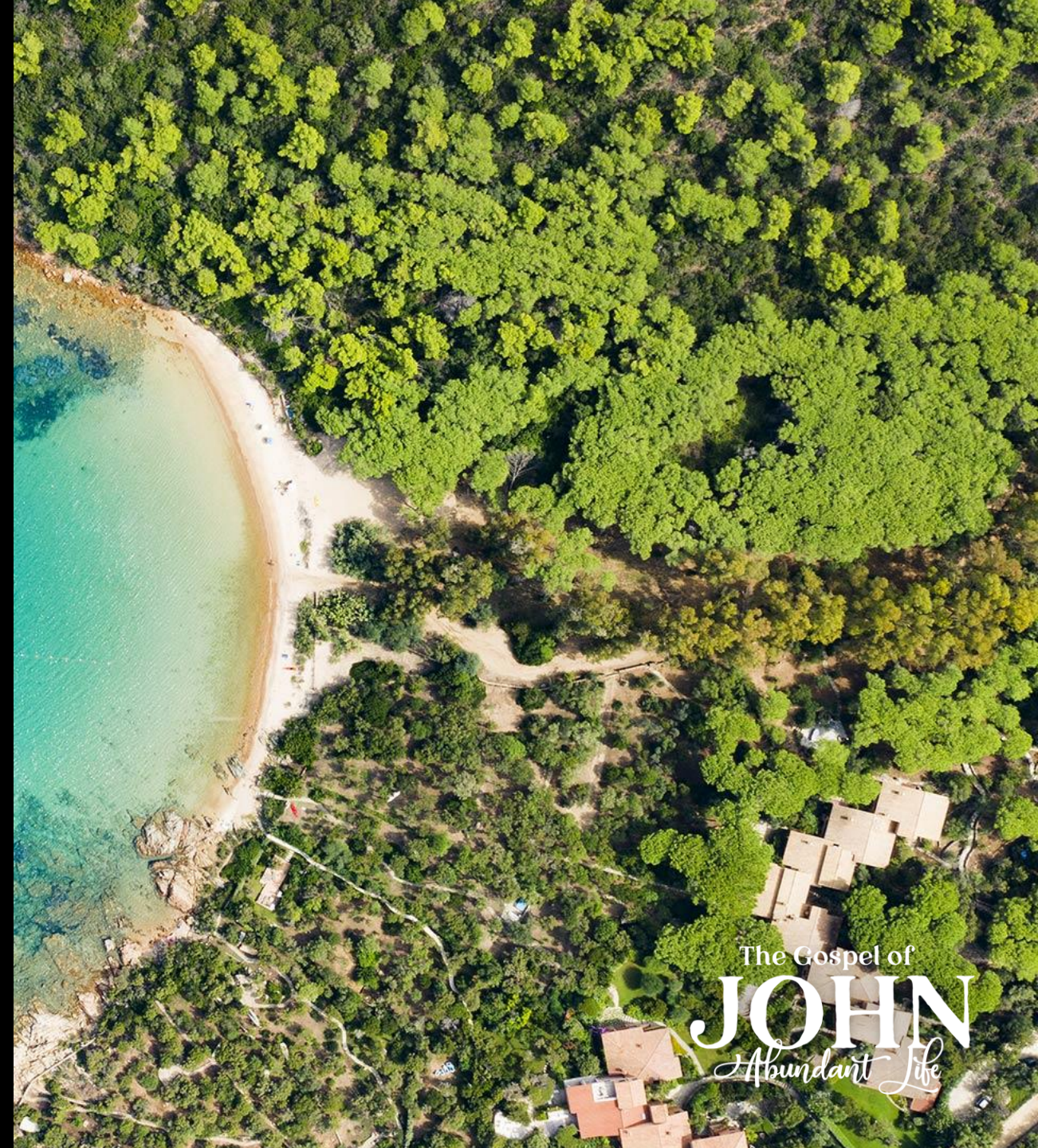


I will not leave you as orphans;
I will come to you. John 14:18


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1. Orphans

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Jesus' Death



Jesus' Resurrection

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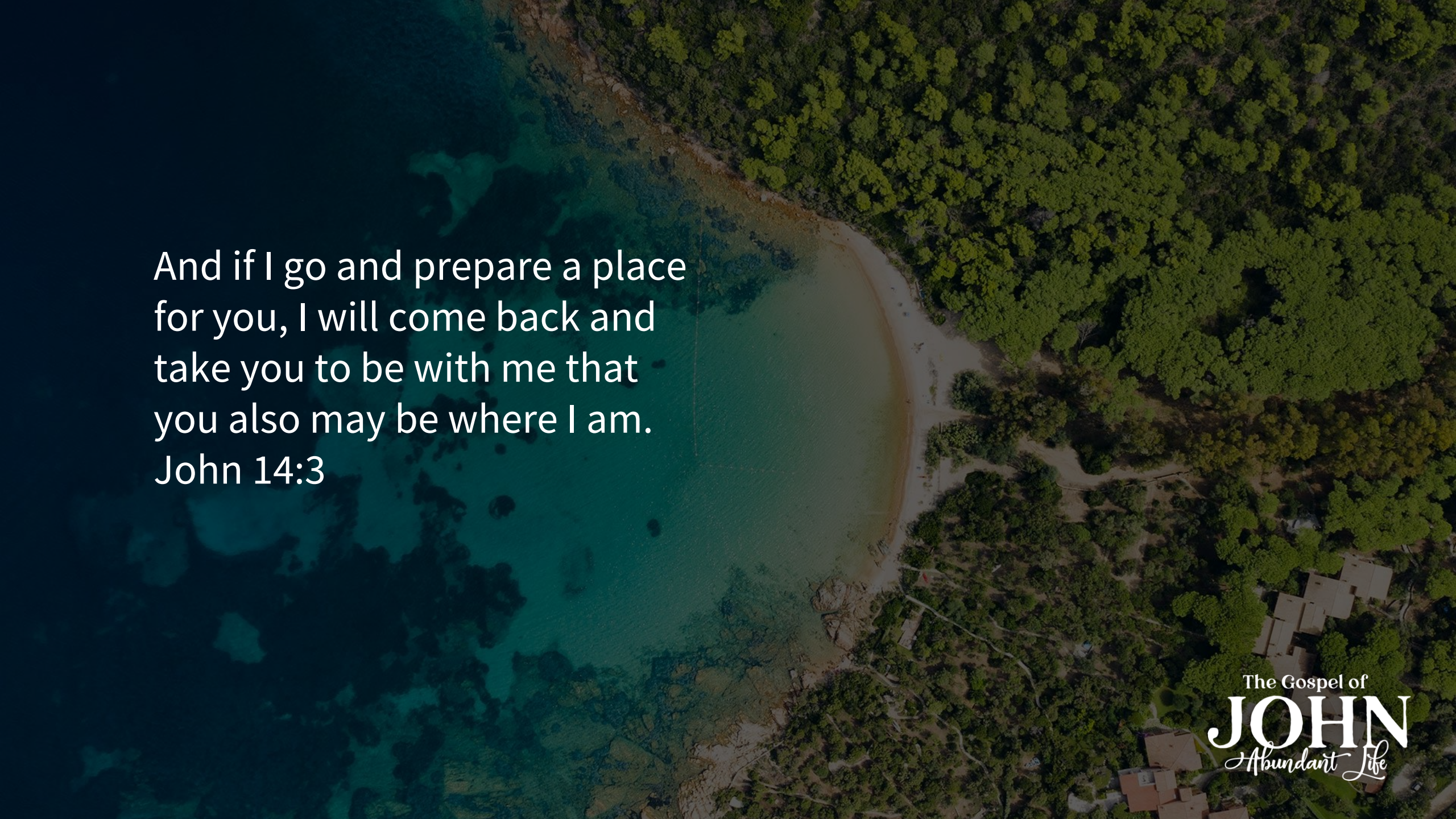


Jesus' Resurrection

Jesus' Ascension



Coming of the Holy Spirit

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And if I go and prepare a place
for you, I will come back and
take you to be with me that
you also may be where I am.
John 14:3

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Jesus' Death



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Coming of the Holy Spirit

Jesus' Death
(going)



Jesus' Resurrection
(coming)



Jesus' Ascension
(going)



Coming of the Holy Spirit
(coming)



Second Coming
(coming)

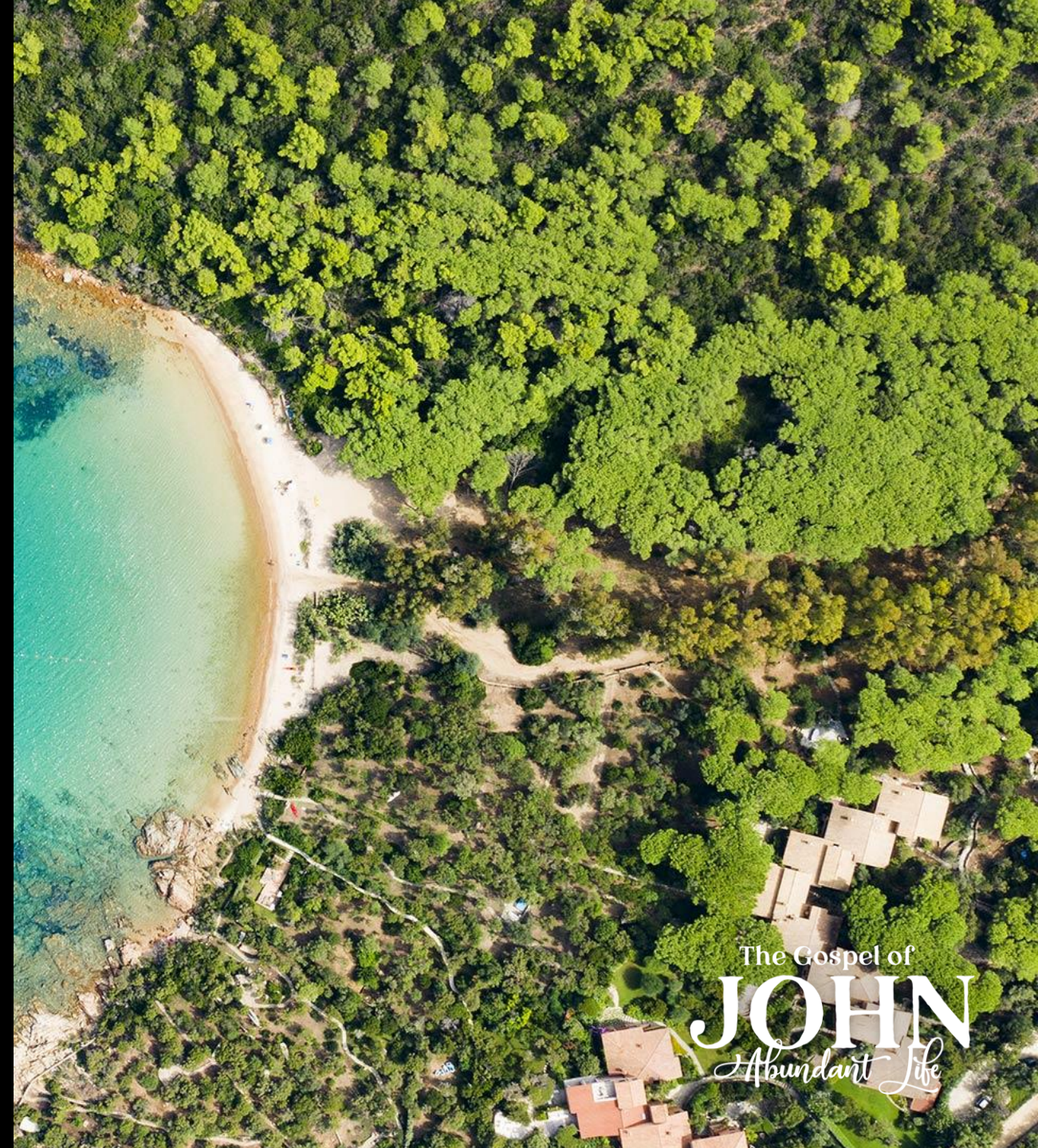


**We regularly get orphaned, and God
comes to us.**


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2. Orphaned

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**Jesus is talking about a personal, present
tense, lived reality.**

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**Being an orphan is about being separated
from the personal presence of God.**

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how we get orphaned

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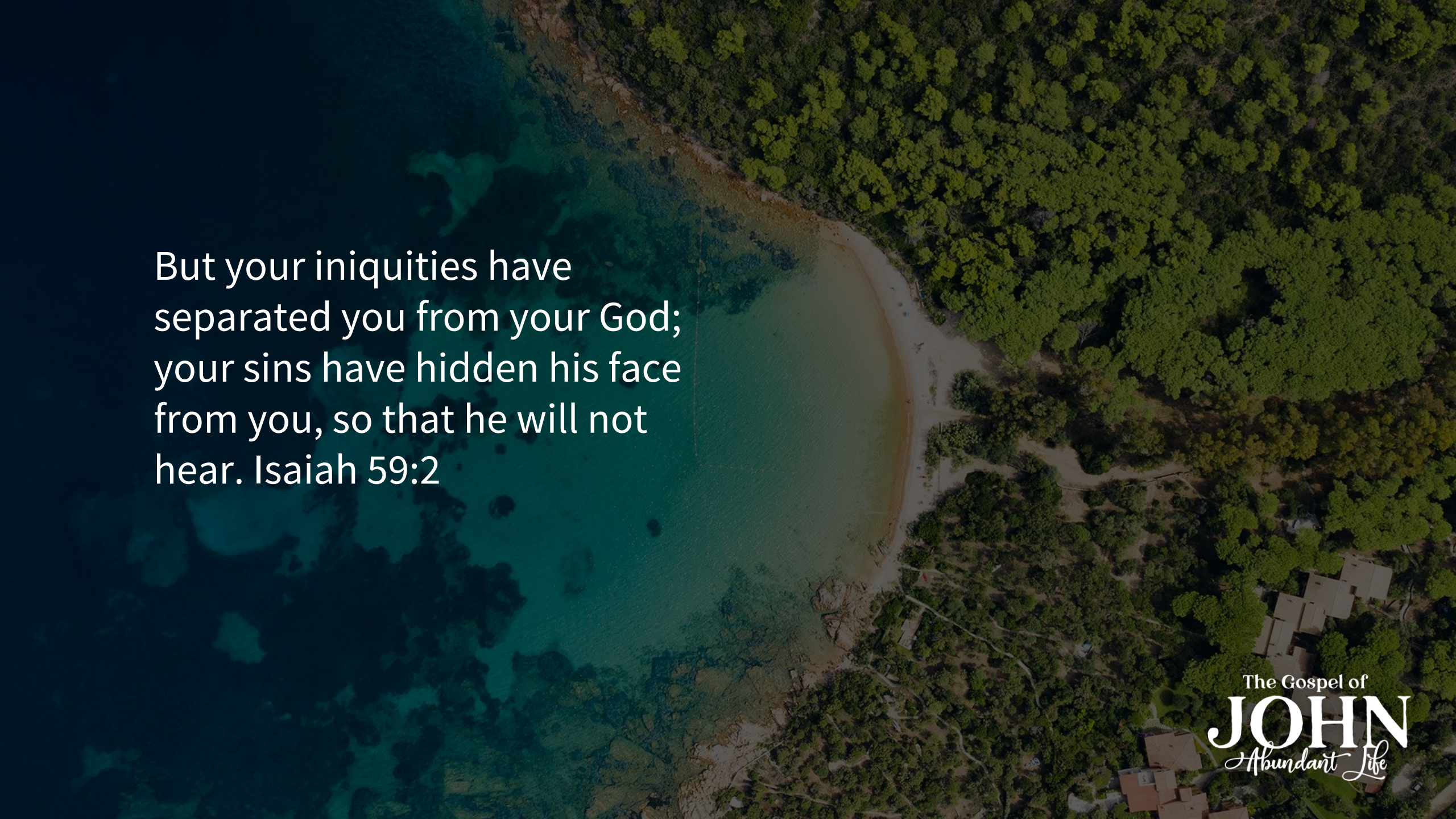
what God does

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what God does
what we do

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But your iniquities have
separated you from your God;
your sins have hidden his face
from you, so that he will not
hear. Isaiah 59:2

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**Sin makes you an orphan, even if it is just
for a moment.**

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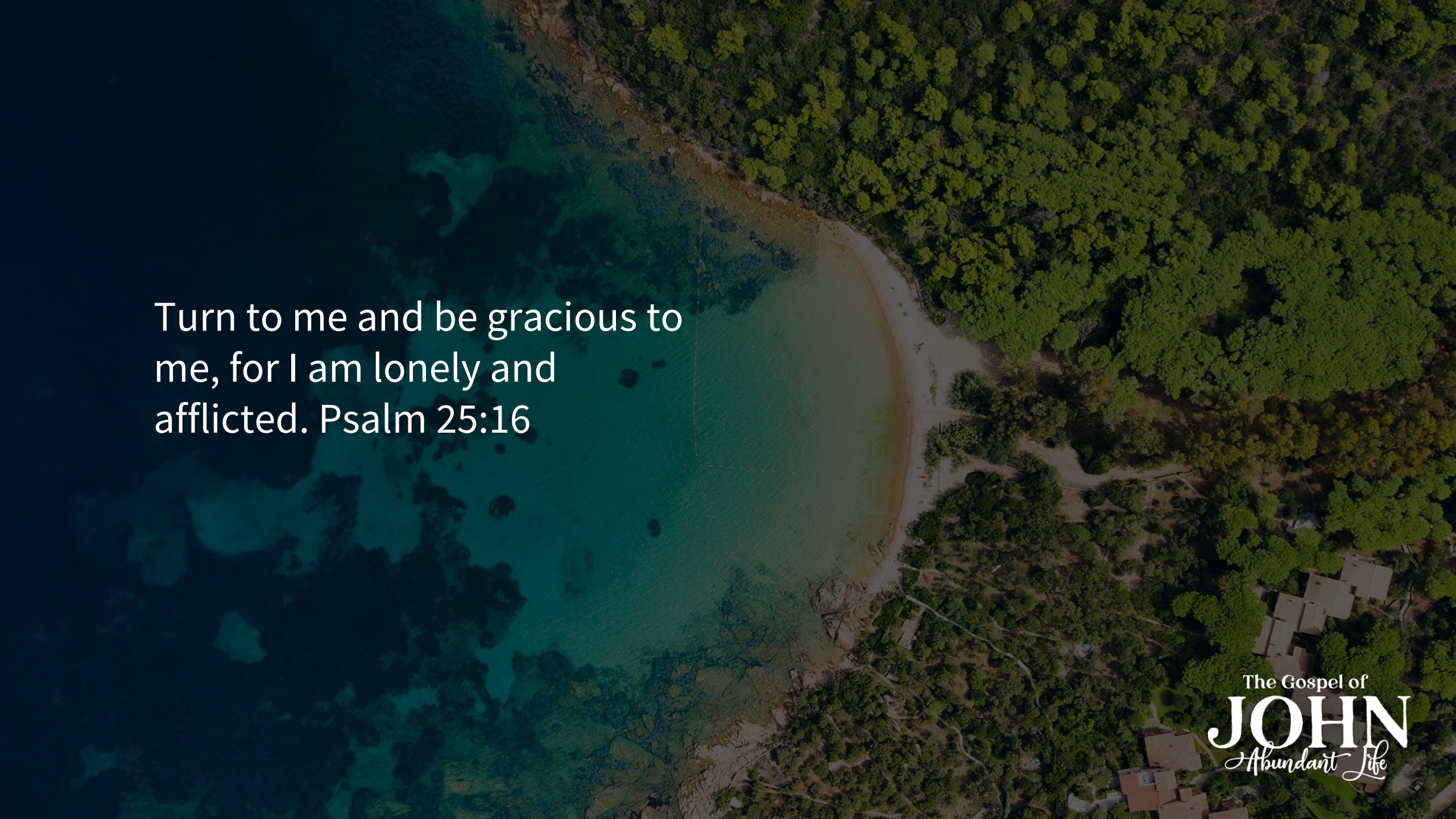
**what God does
what we do
what trouble does to us**

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Sometimes from us, sometimes from
outside of us.

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Turn to me and be gracious to
me, for I am lonely and
afflicted. Psalm 25:16

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Busy
Tired
Lonely
Plates spinning
Anxious
No room for God

Exposed to danger
Self-isolating
Reactive
Ongoingly vigilant
No need of God
Fending for yourself

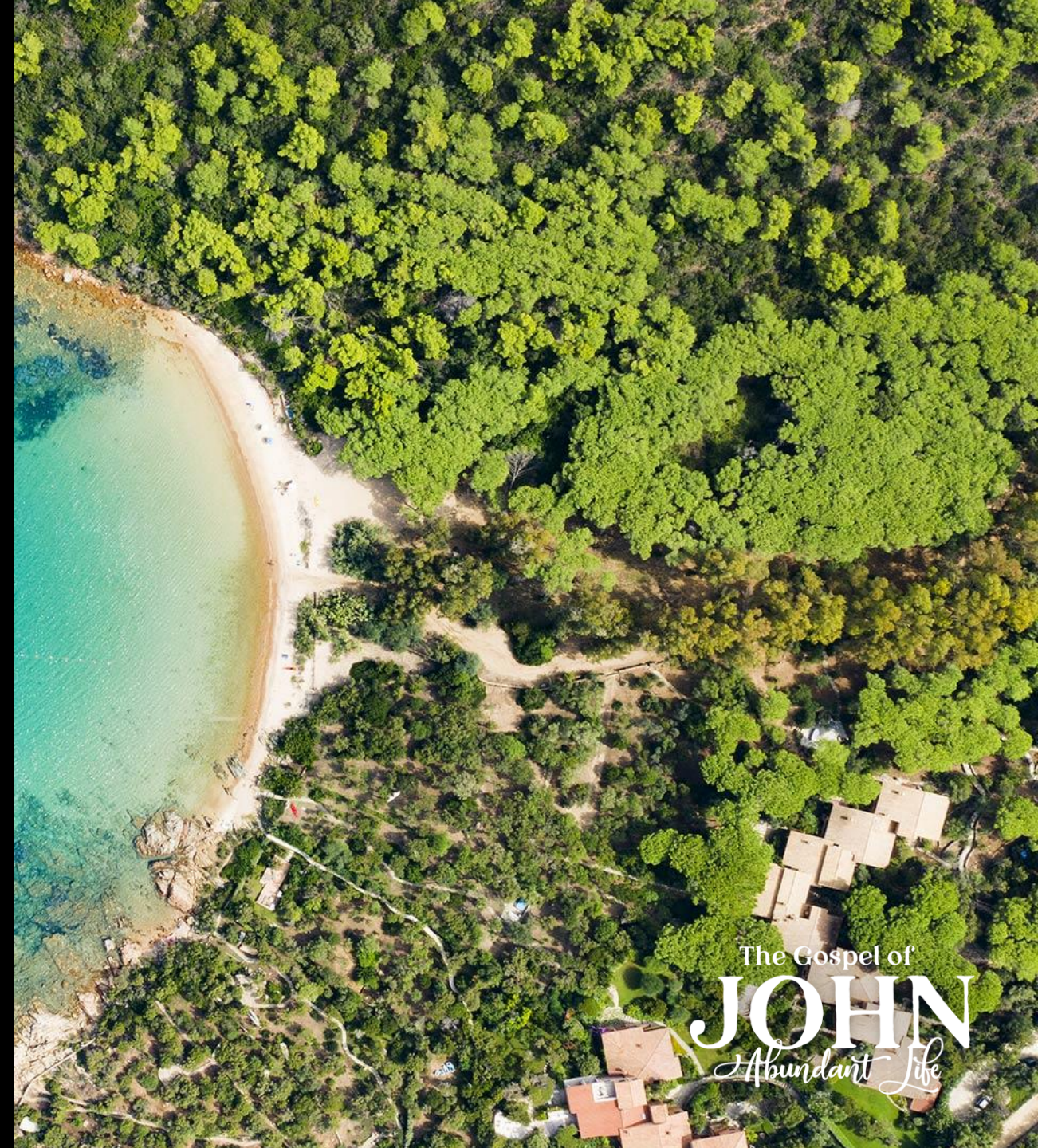
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I will come to you.

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3. Unorphaned

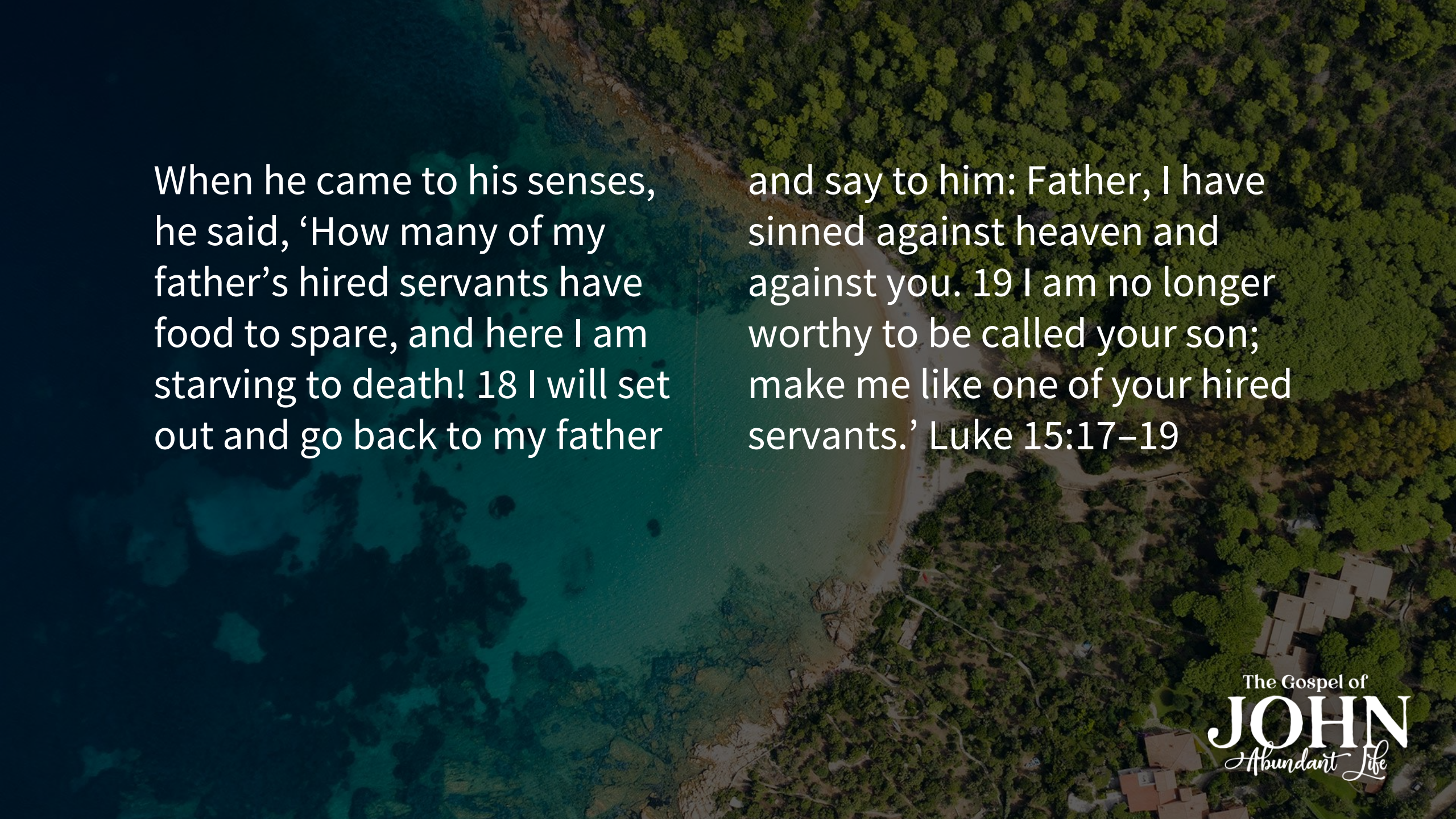
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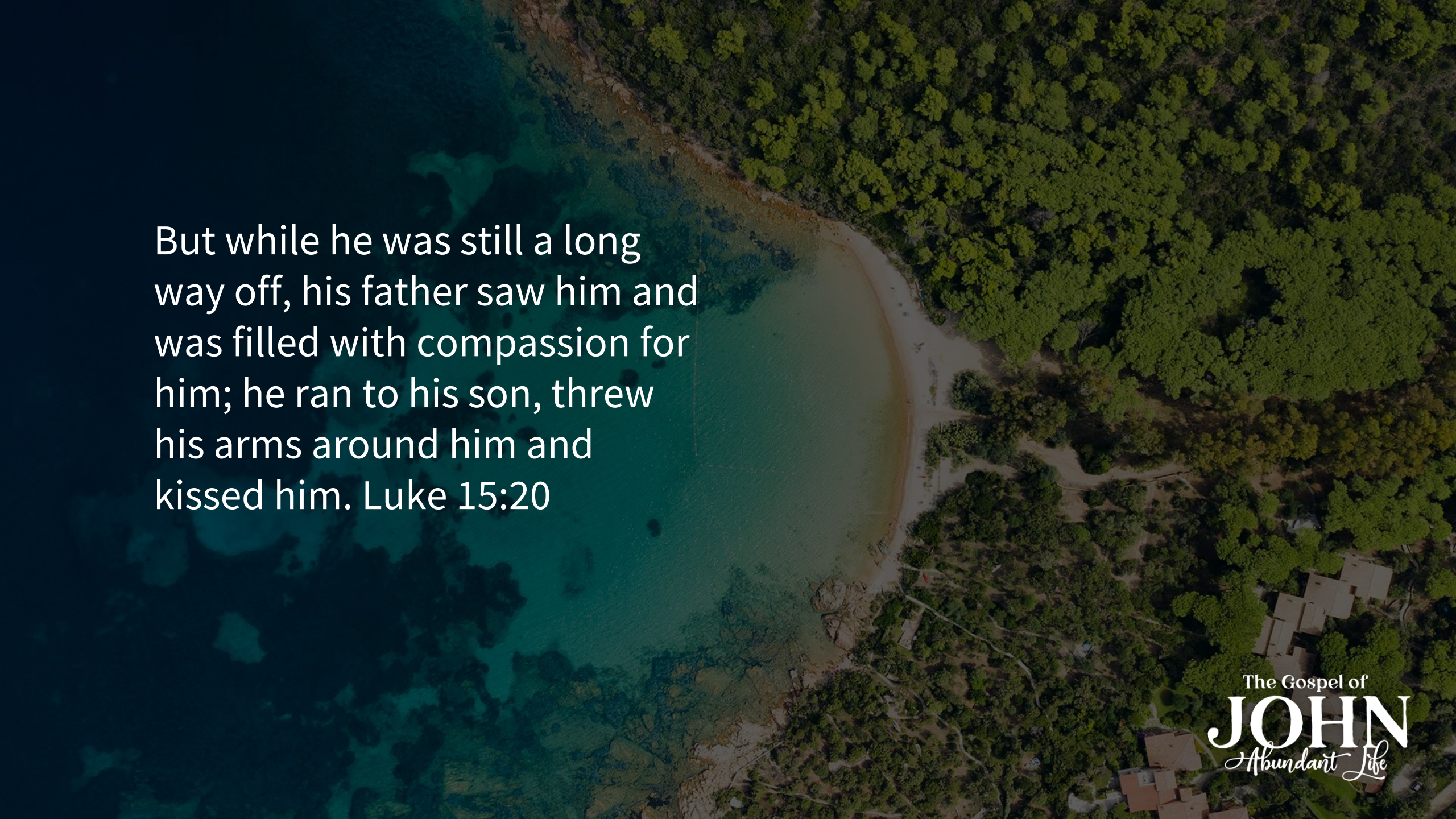


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When he came to his senses,
he said, 'How many of my
father's hired servants have
food to spare, and here I am
starving to death! 18 I will set
out and go back to my father

and say to him: Father, I have
sinned against heaven and
against you. 19 I am no longer
worthy to be called your son;
make me like one of your hired
servants.' Luke 15:17-19

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But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. Luke 15:20