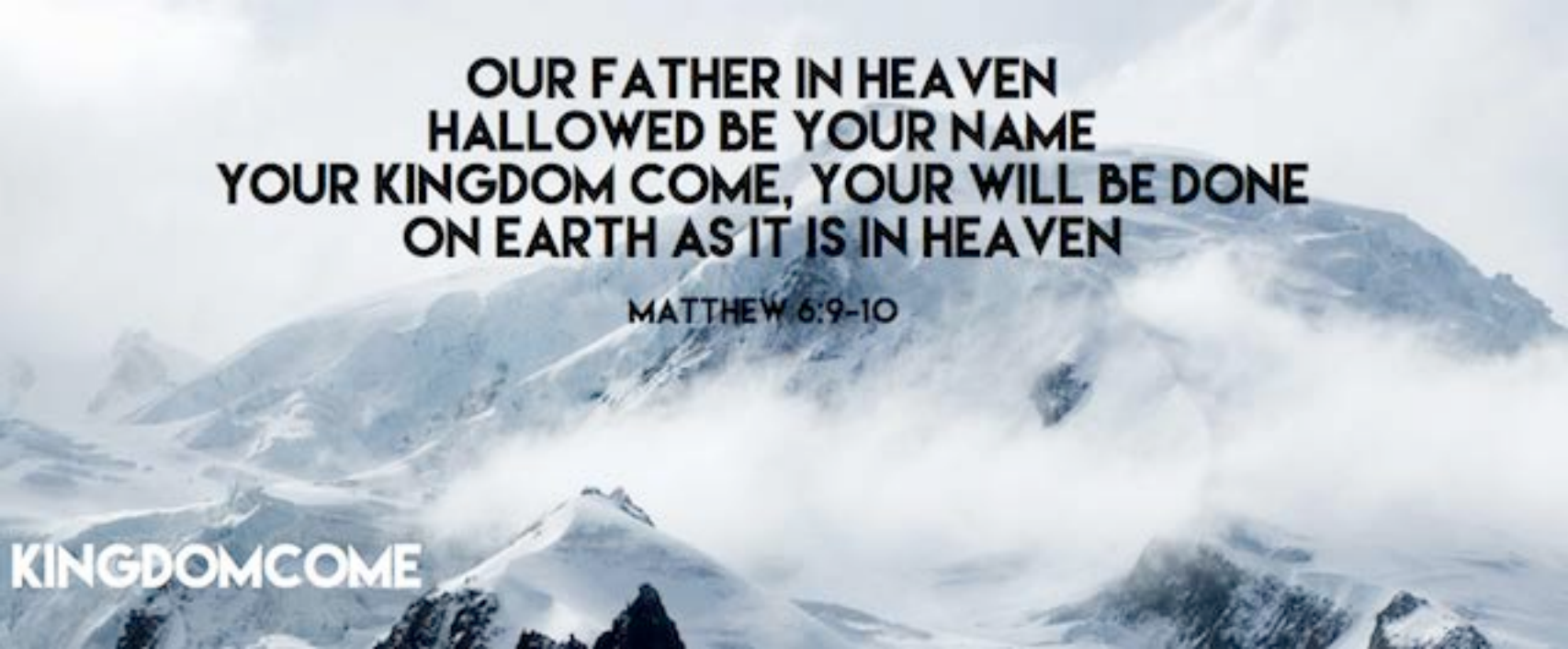


A misty, blue-toned mountain landscape with snow patches and a large white sphere in the foreground. The scene is atmospheric and ethereal, with soft light filtering through the clouds. The mountains are rugged and partially covered in snow, with some evergreen trees visible in the lower reaches. A large, glowing white sphere is positioned in the lower right foreground, partially obscuring the view of the mountains behind it. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

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the Sower ^{and} the Seeds | Mark 4:1-20




**OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN
HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME
YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE
ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN**

MATTHEW 6:9-10

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A wide-angle photograph of a mountain range under a heavy, overcast sky. The mountains are covered in snow and partially shrouded in mist or low clouds. The overall color palette is muted, consisting of various shades of grey, blue, and white. The word 'KINGDOMCOME' is centered horizontally across the middle of the image in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

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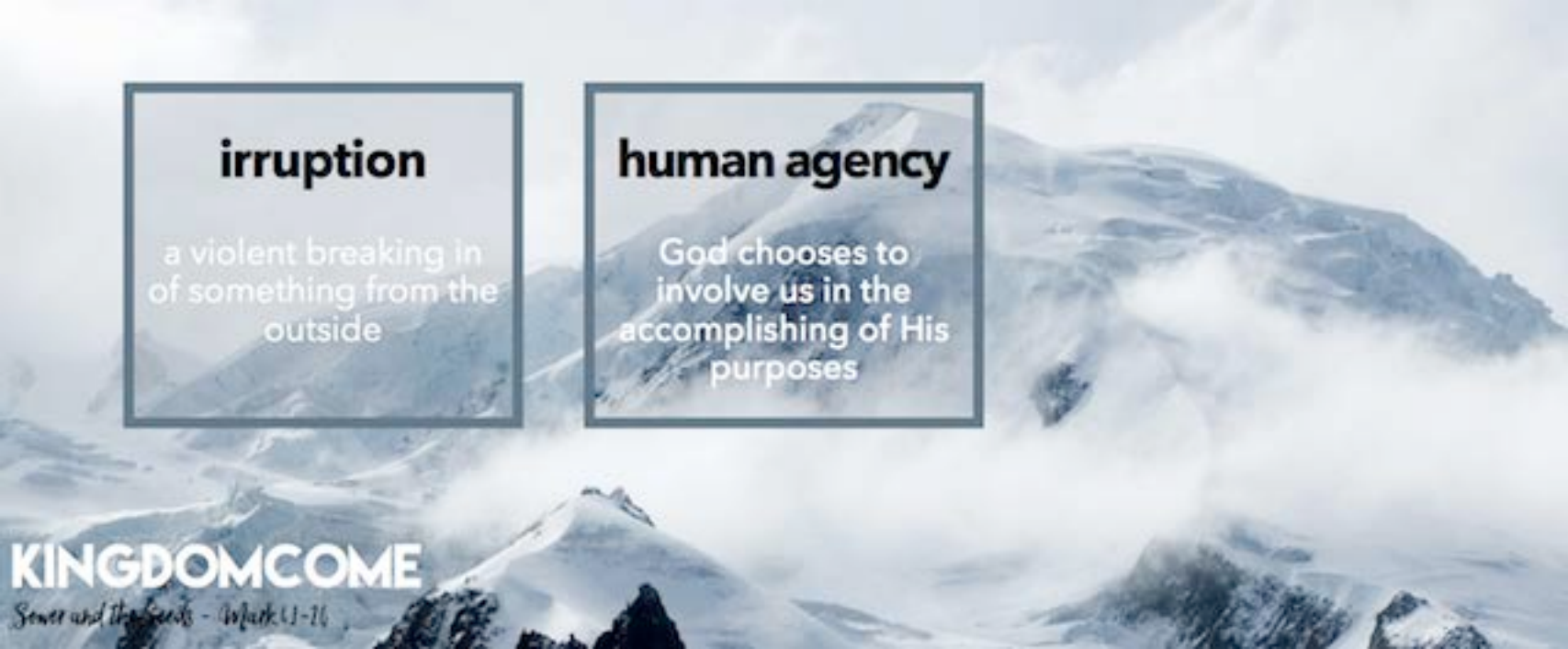


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the paradigmatic parable

Then Jesus said to them, "Don't you understand this parable?
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