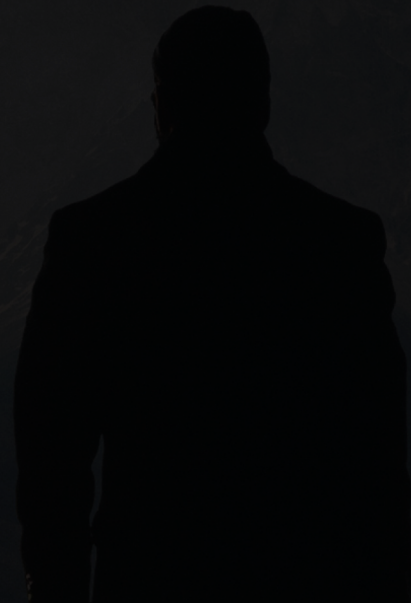


# MOUNTAINS



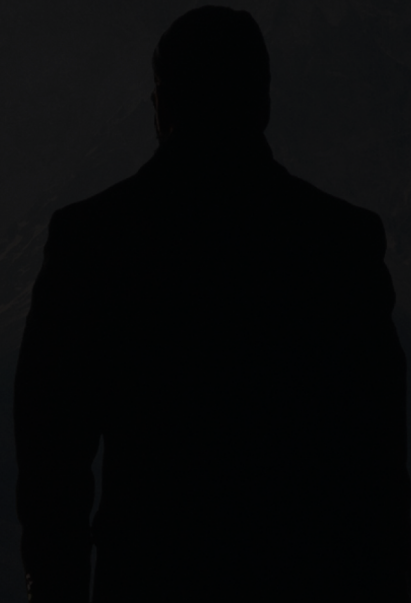
# Genesis 22:11-12

“But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “Do not reach out your hand against the boy, and do not do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me.””



# Abraham

- “God will provide.”
- Why don't we have the same faith?
- Test of Faith
- We have access to this righteous through our faith



# 1 Kings 19:9-14

“Then he came there to a cave and spent the night there; and behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and He said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” And he said, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of armies; for the sons of Israel have abandoned Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. And I alone am left, and they have sought to take my life.”

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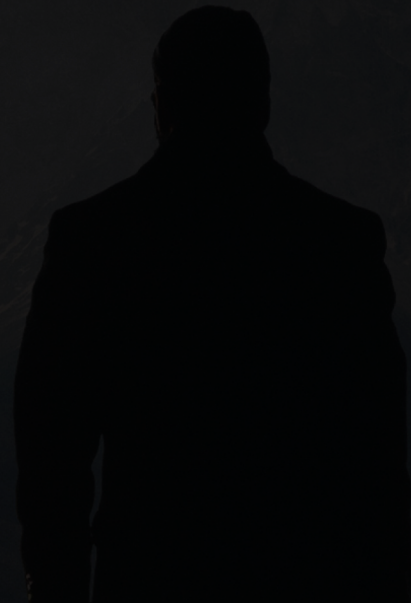
So He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.” And behold, the Lord was passing by! And a great and powerful wind was tearing out the mountains and breaking the rocks in pieces before the Lord; but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake, a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire, a sound of a gentle blowing.

# 1 Kings 19:9-14

When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. And behold, a voice came to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” Then he said, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of armies; for the sons of Israel have abandoned Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. And I alone am left; and they have sought to take my life.””

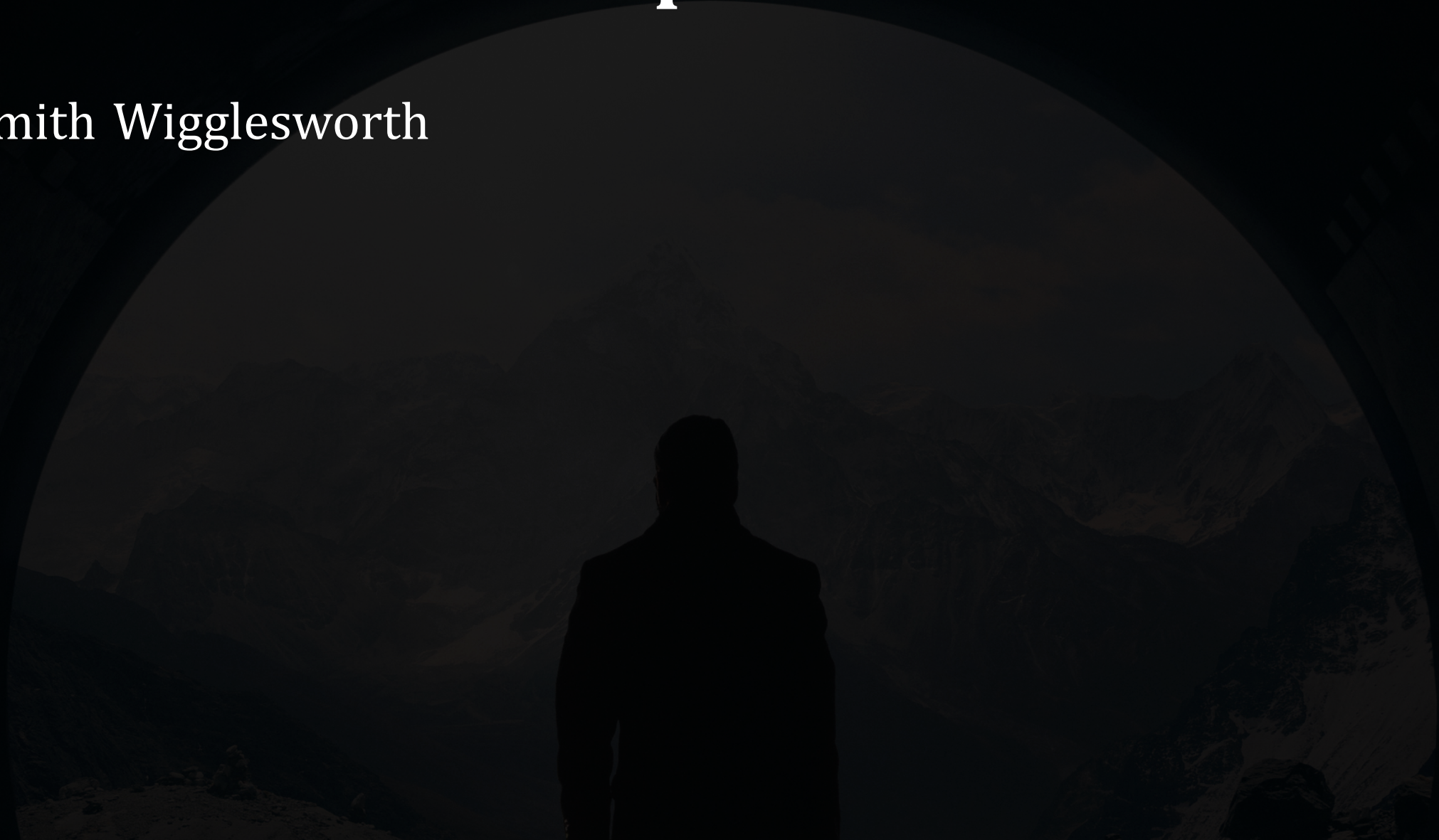
# Elijah

- We live in a noisy/busy world
- He recognizes the presence of God
- He desperately needed encouragement



# 1. God will show up

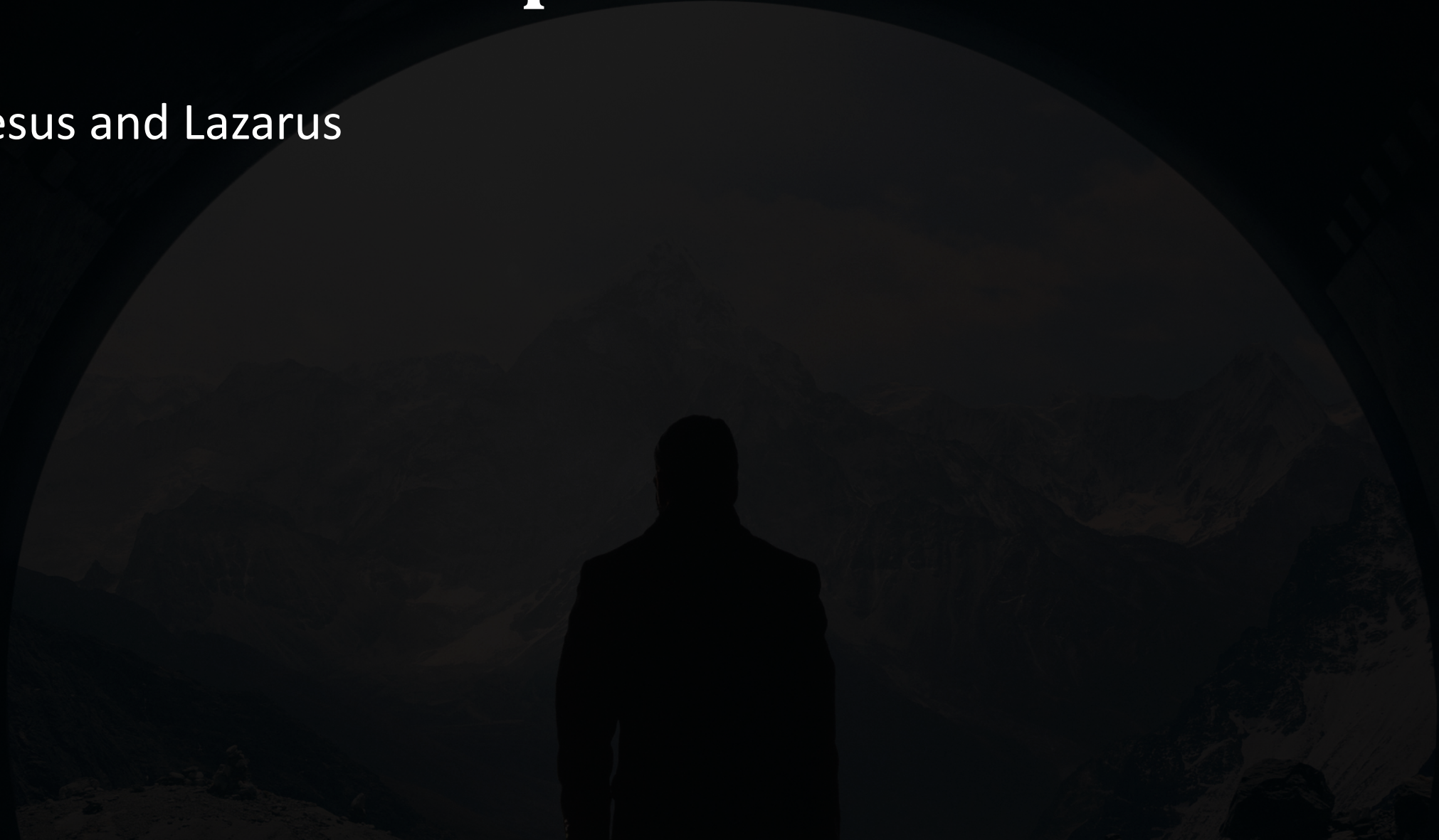
- Smith Wigglesworth





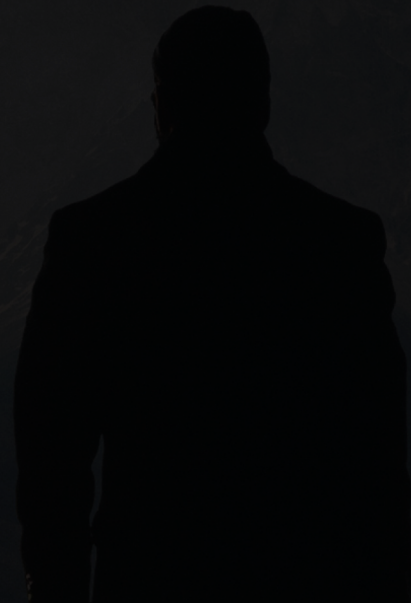
## 2. God shows up on his schedule

- Jesus and Lazarus



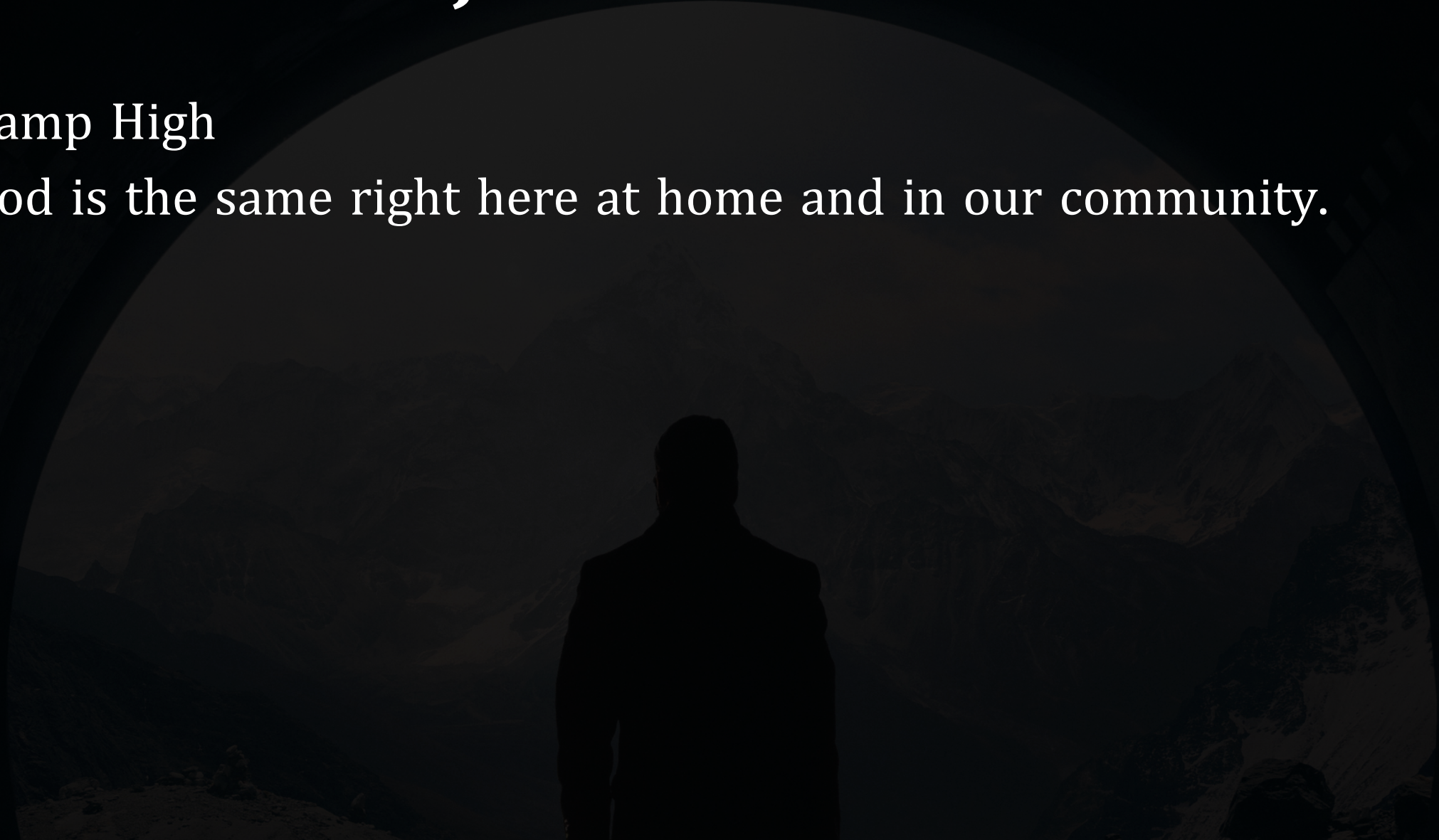
# 1 Corinthians 10:13

“No test or temptation that comes your way is beyond the course of what others have had to face. All you need to remember is that God will never let you down; he’ll never let you be pushed past your limit; he’ll always be there to help you come through it.”



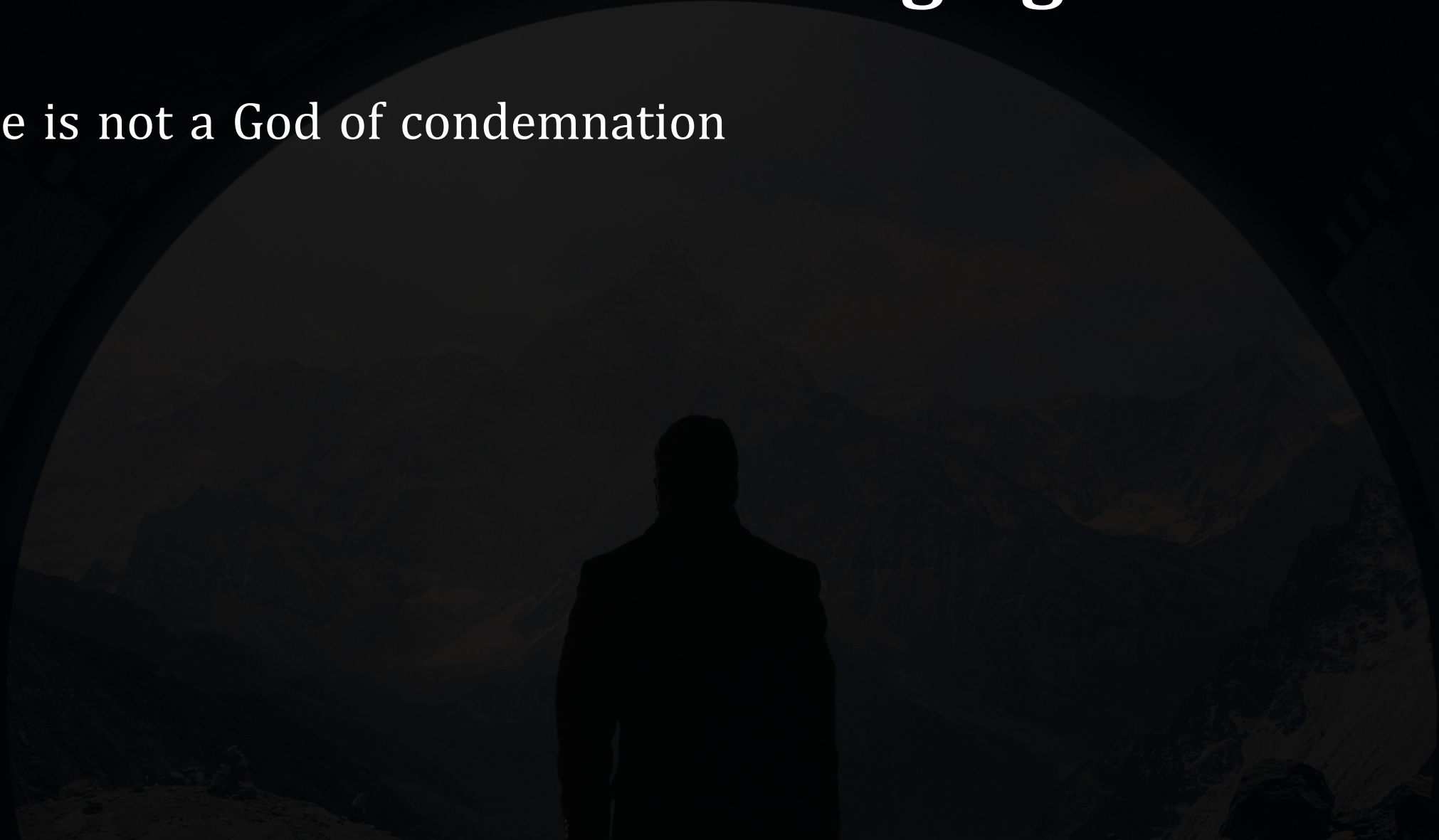
# 3. God is not just at an event

- Camp High
- God is the same right here at home and in our community.



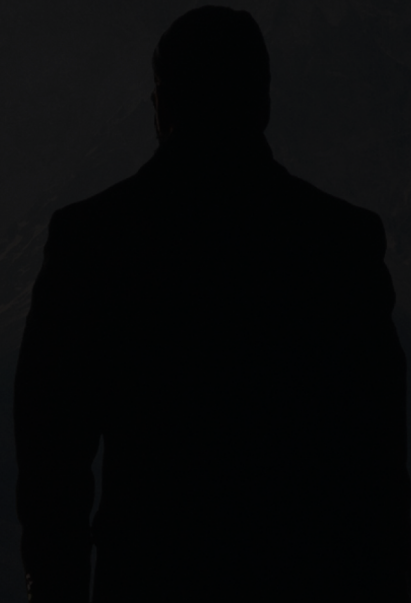
# 4. God's voice is encouraging

- He is not a God of condemnation



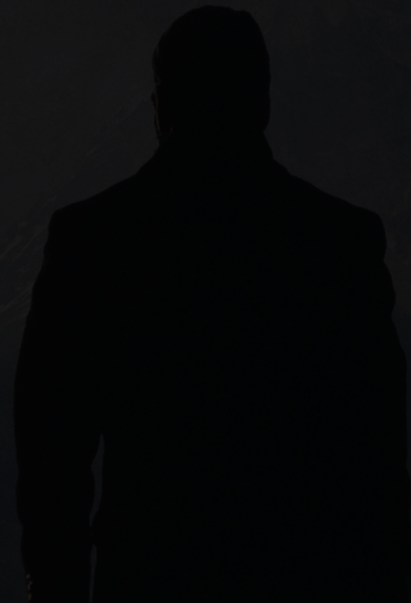
# Romans 8:1

“Therefore there is now no condemnation at all for those who are in Christ Jesus.”



# 4. God's voice is encouraging

- He is not a God of condemnation
- Condemnation vs. Encouragement



# What are you going through?

- Do you believe God will show up?
- Trying to make it happen in your time?
- The church is not an event, it's where we get equipped.
- This church is a house of encouragement

