

A close-up photograph of two hands, one from a darker-skinned person and one from a lighter-skinned person, reaching towards each other. A glowing green ribbon is wrapped around the hands, symbolizing connection or agreement. The background is a soft-focus image of a bright sun shining through clouds.

Alignment With God

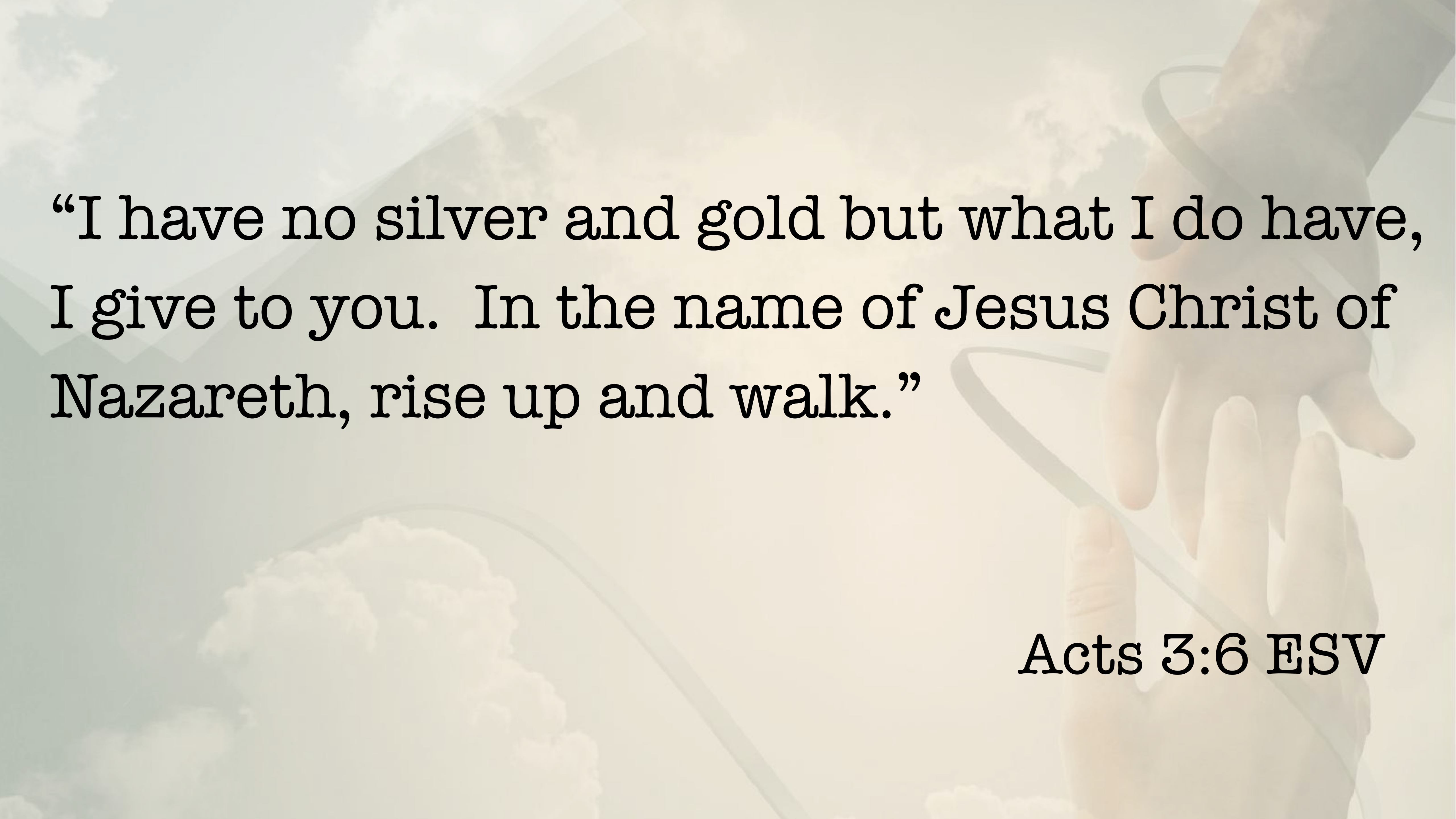
Acts 3:17-21



The background of the slide features a soft-focus photograph of two hands reaching upwards towards a bright, glowing light source, possibly the sun, amidst a sky filled with white, fluffy clouds. The hands are positioned on the right side of the frame, with fingers slightly spread. The overall color palette is warm and ethereal, with shades of yellow, white, and light blue. The text 'Acts 1:4-5 NIV' is overlaid in the lower right quadrant in a black, serif font.

Acts 1:4-5 NIV





“I have no silver and gold but what I do have,
I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of
Nazareth, rise up and walk.”

Acts 3:6 ESV

“And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer, He thus fulfilled.”

Acts 3:17-18 ESV

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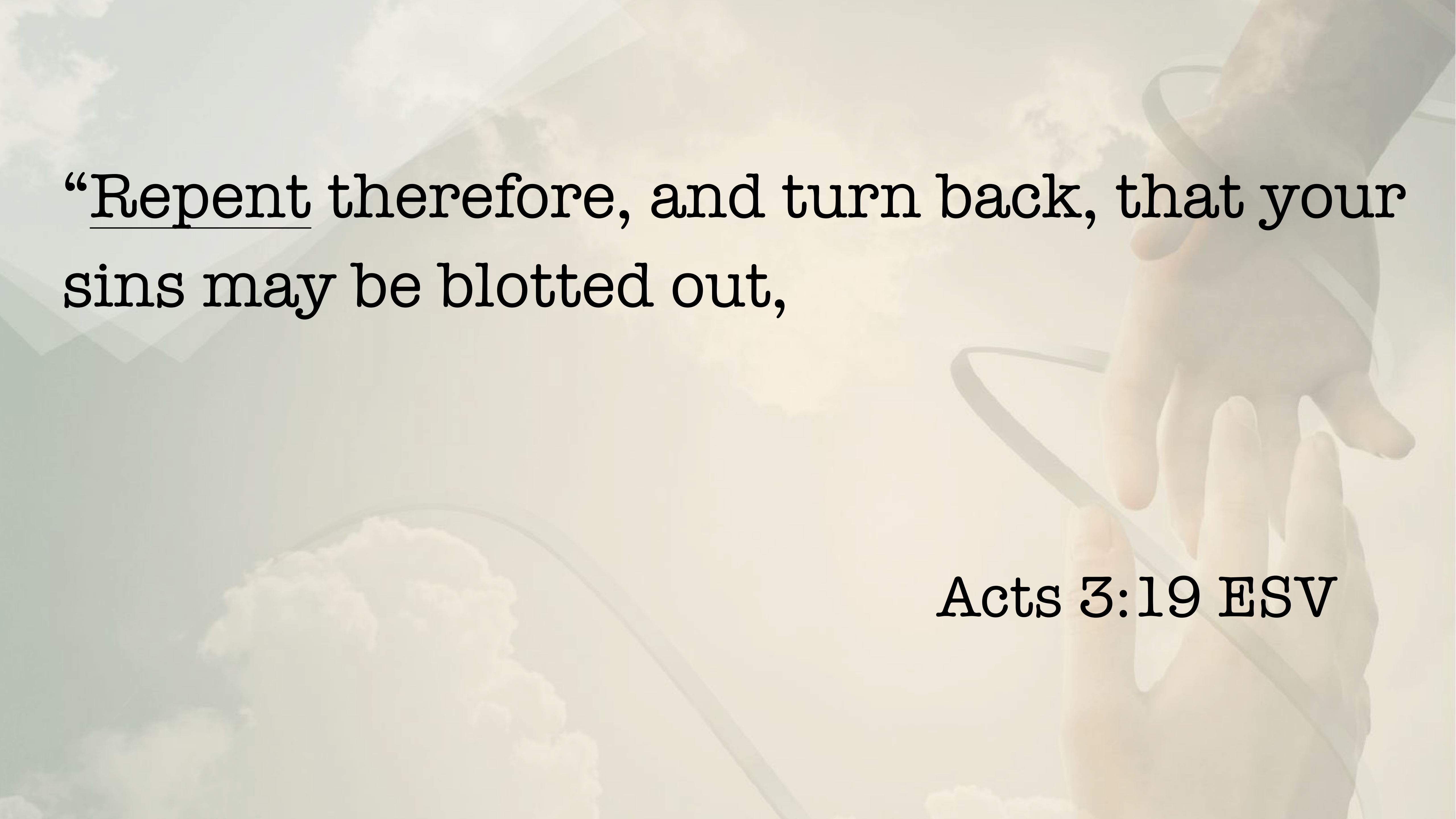
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“Father forgive, for they know not what they do.”

Luke 23:34 KJV

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“Repent therefore, and turn back, that your
sins may be blotted out,

Acts 3:19 ESV

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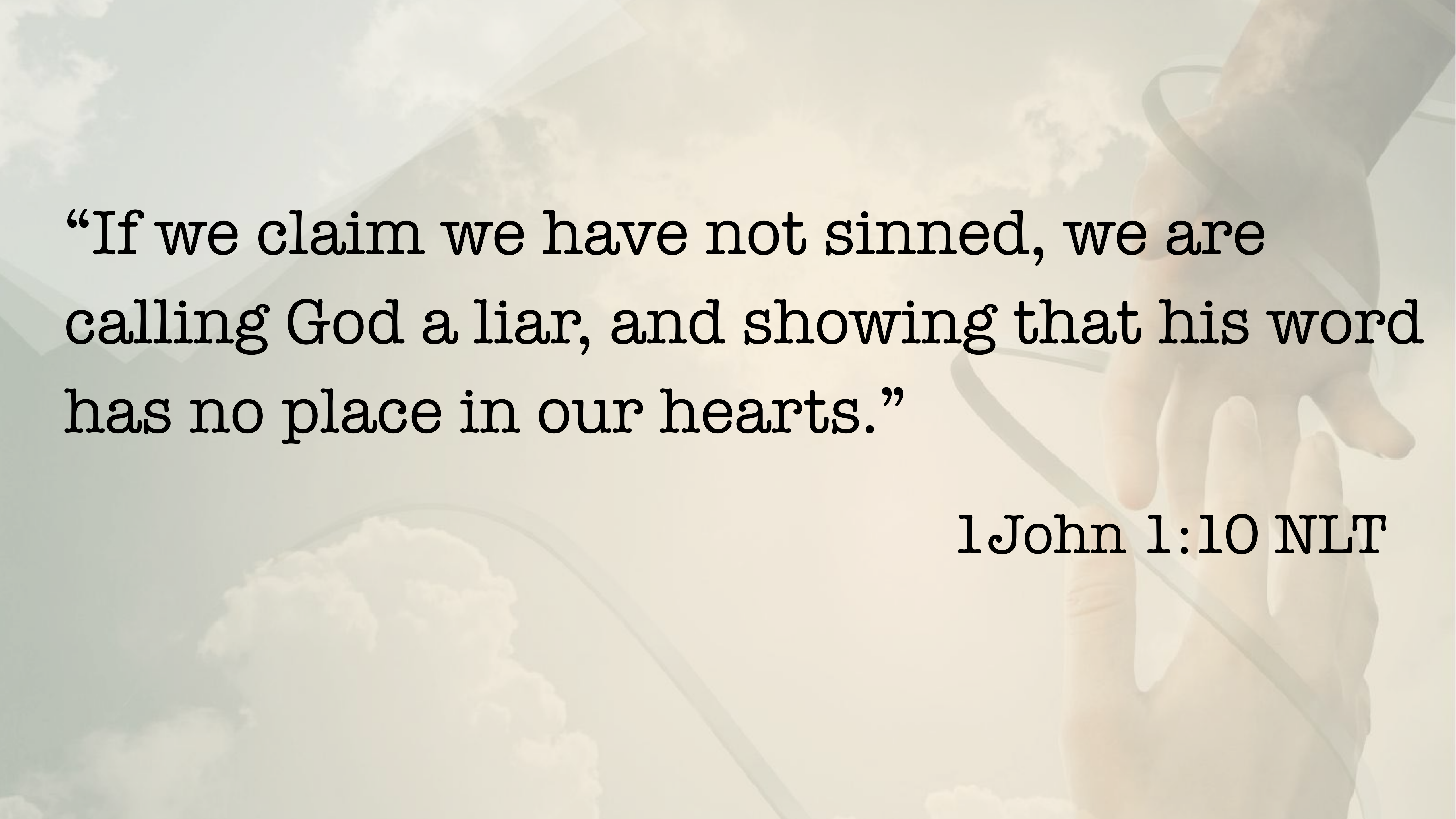
1. Repent

- turning away from sin & towards God



“When a generation tolerates sin, the next will celebrate it, and the generation after them won’t even know it is a sin.”

Rev. J. C. Ryle

A background image showing two hands, one from the top right and one from the bottom, gently holding a transparent globe of the Earth. The globe shows continents and clouds. The overall tone is soft and spiritual.

“If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar, and showing that his word has no place in our hearts.”

1John 1:10 NLT



“I never expect, until I get to heaven, to be able to cease from confessing sin every day and every time I stand before God.”

Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon

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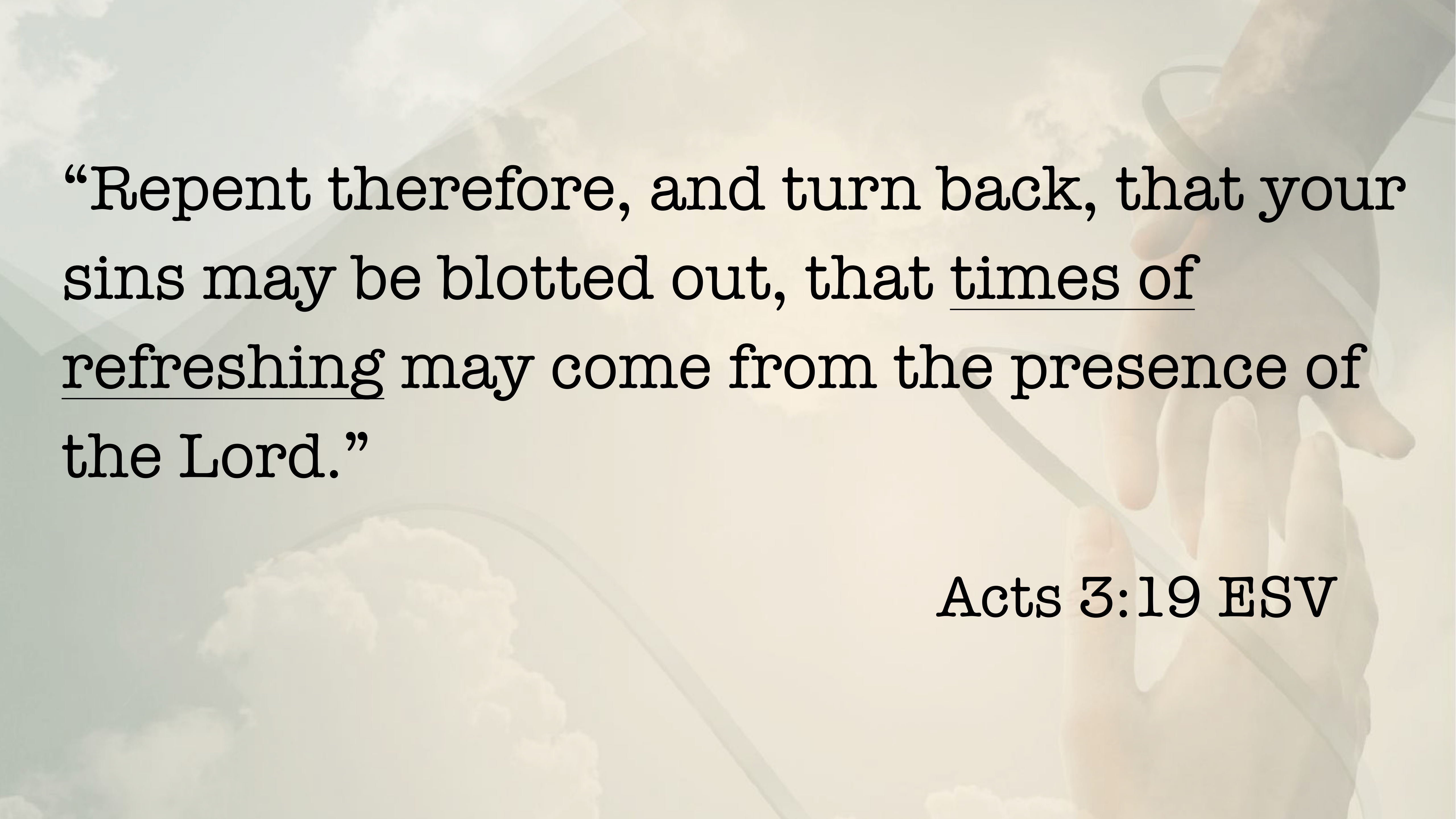
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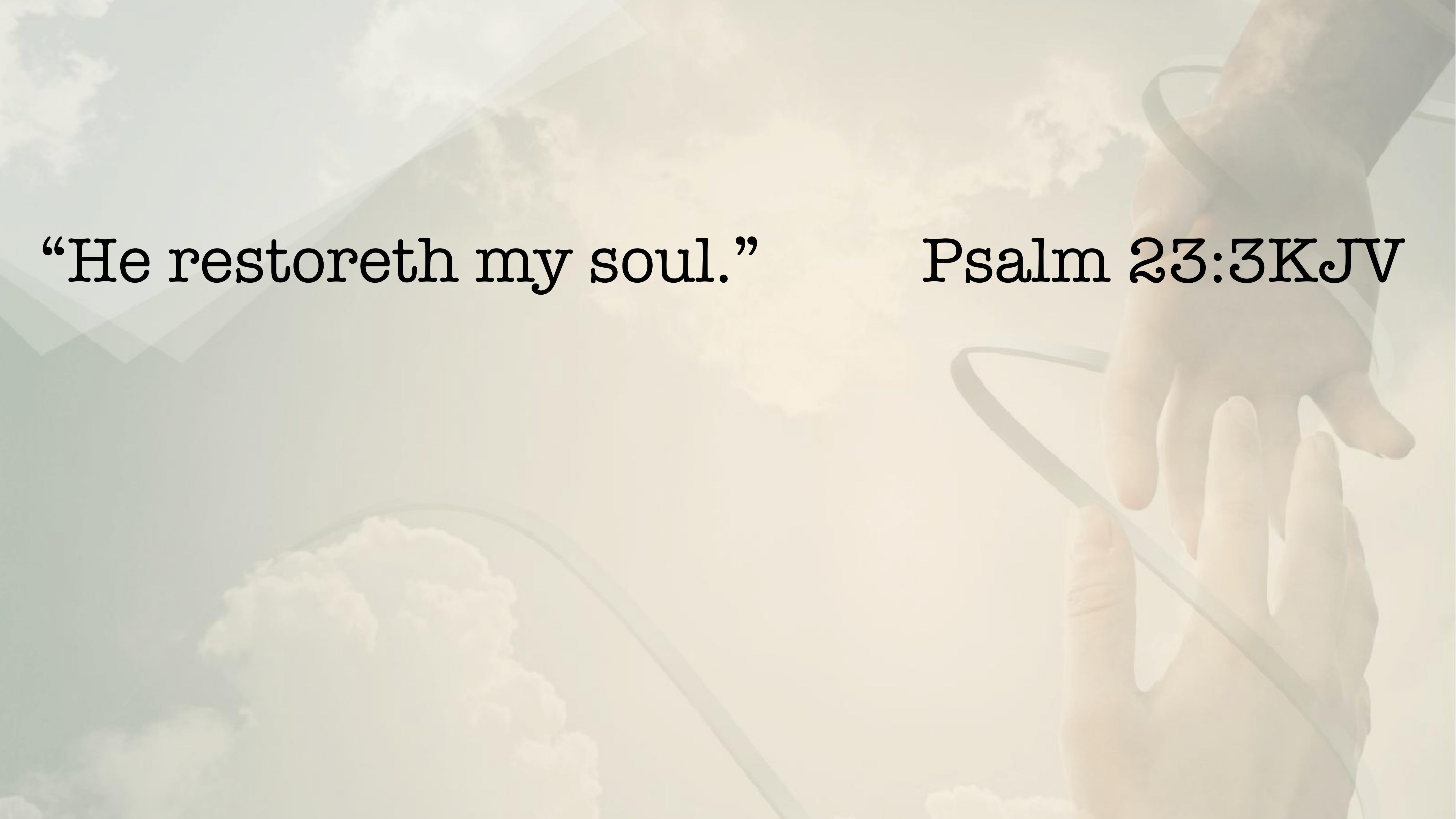
2. Refresh





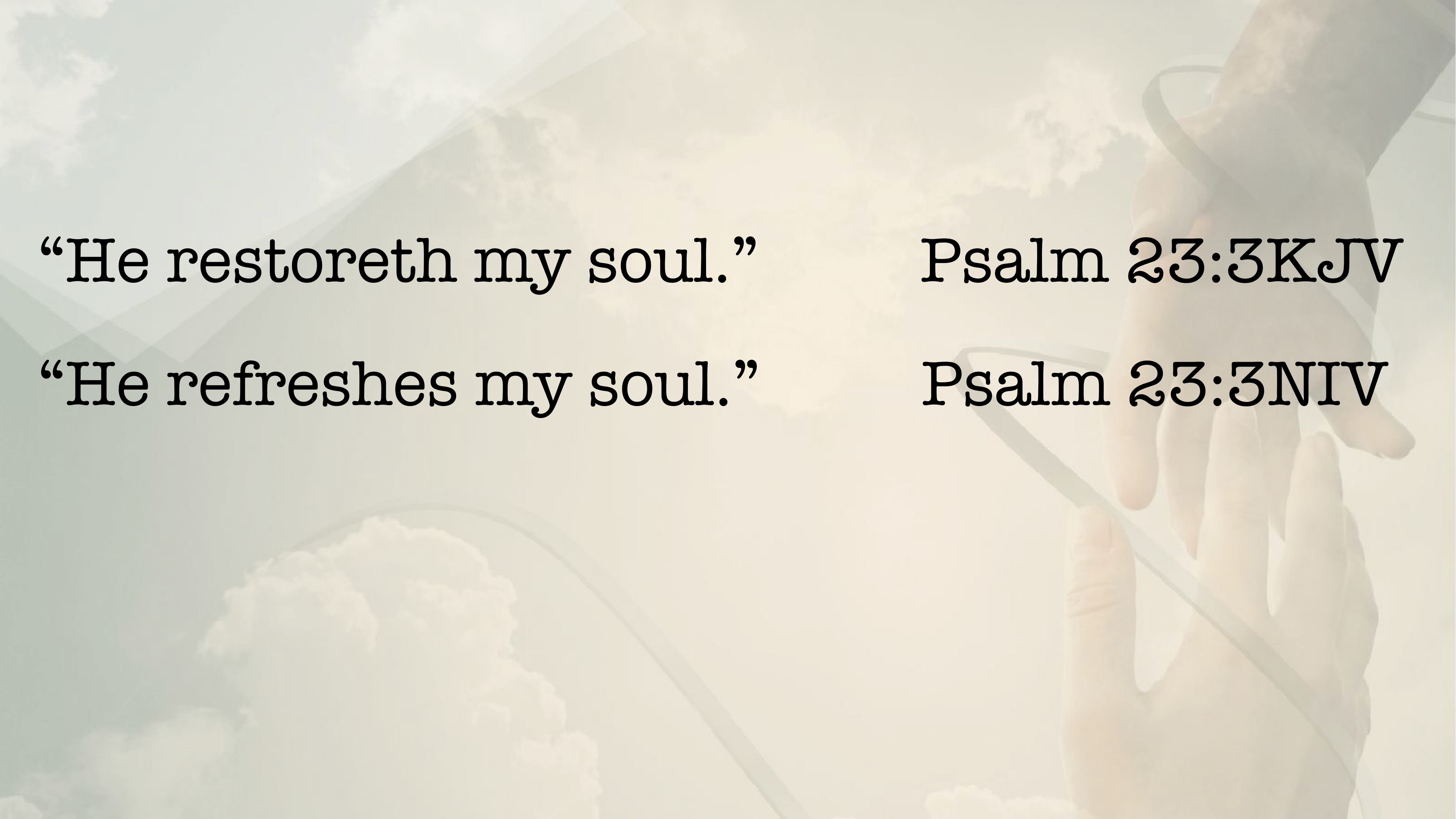
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“He restoreth my soul.”

Psalm 23:3KJV

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Psalms 23:3 NIV

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“He give me new strength.”

Psalms 23:3 LB



“As afflictions are called a fiery furnace, so deliverance from them is a season of refreshing or cooling. God’s presence is the cause and ground from whence all the refreshment his people take do arise.”

Matthew Poole

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life.”

John 4:13-14 NIV

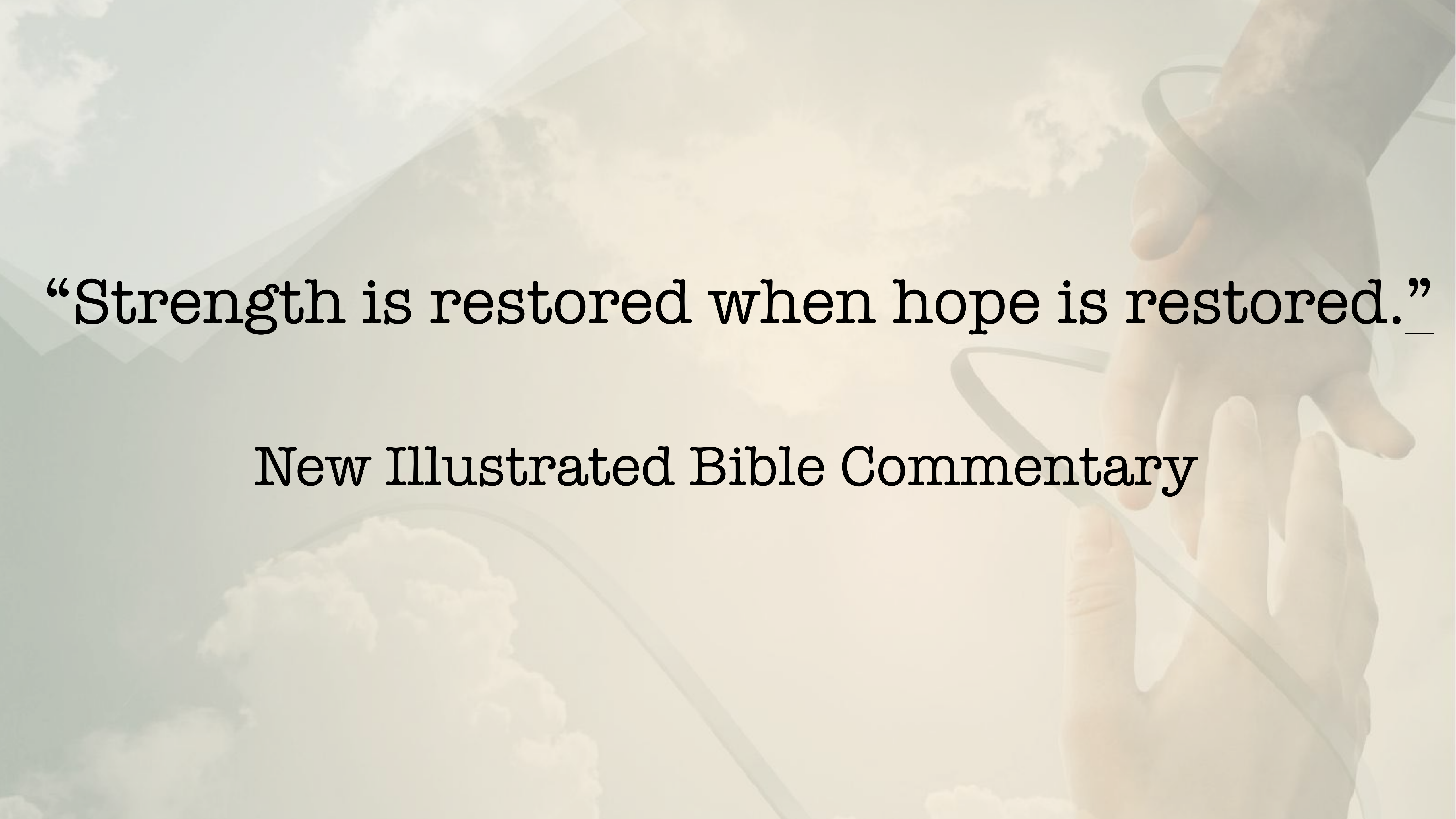
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2. Refresh

- Spending time with Jesus
- Nourishes our souls
- Renews spiritual strength

“Spiritual community participation—as exemplified by religious service attendance—is associated with healthier lives, including greater longevity, less depression and suicide, and less substance use.”

- Harvard School of Public Health, 7/12/22

The background of the image features a soft, ethereal scene. Two hands, one from the top right and one from the bottom right, are gently cupping a glowing, golden-yellow orb. The orb has a textured, almost crystalline surface and emits a warm, radiant light. The background is a pale, hazy sky filled with soft, white clouds. The overall composition is centered and conveys a sense of hope, divine light, and restoration.

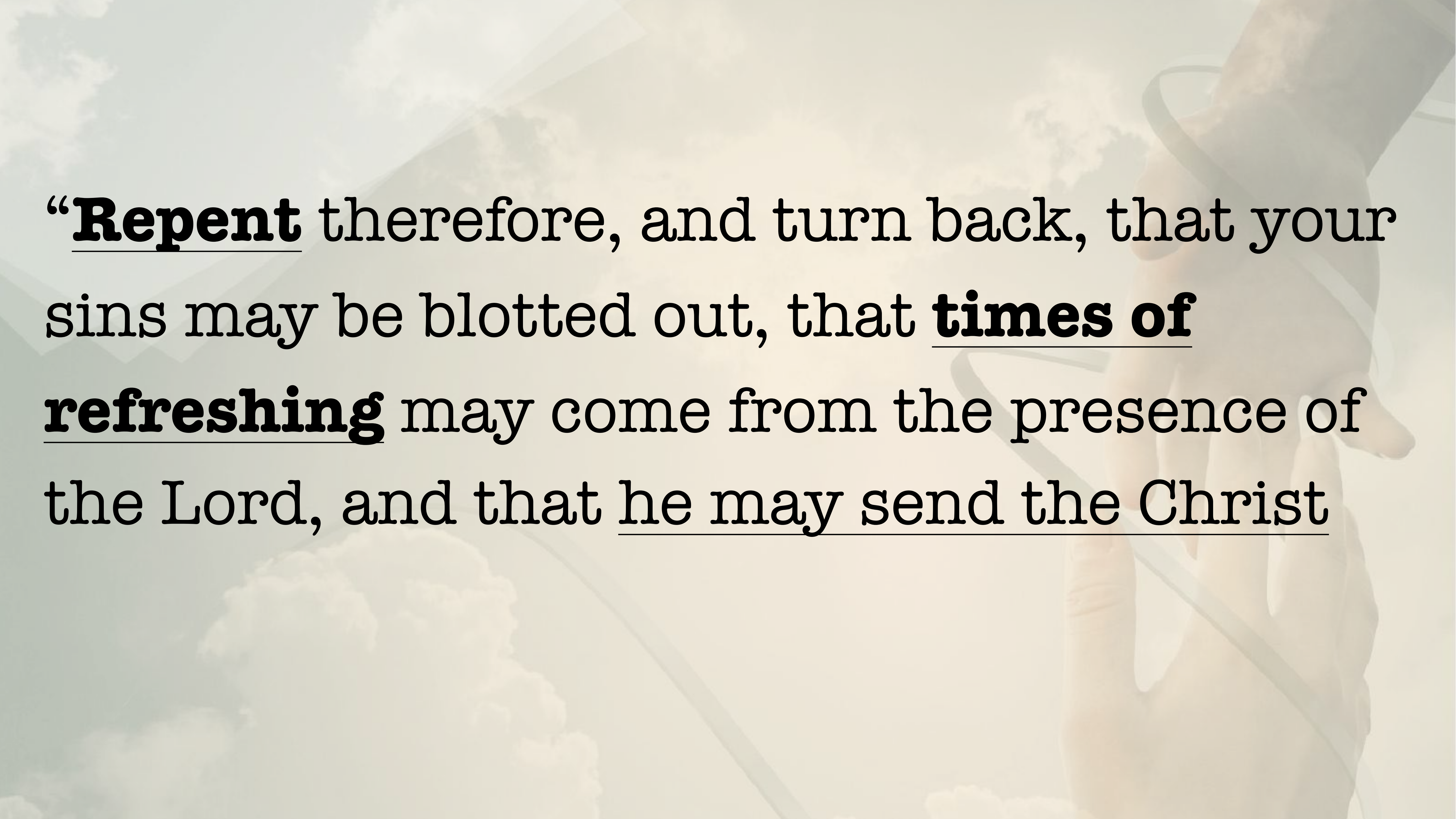
“Strength is restored when hope is restored.”

New Illustrated Bible Commentary

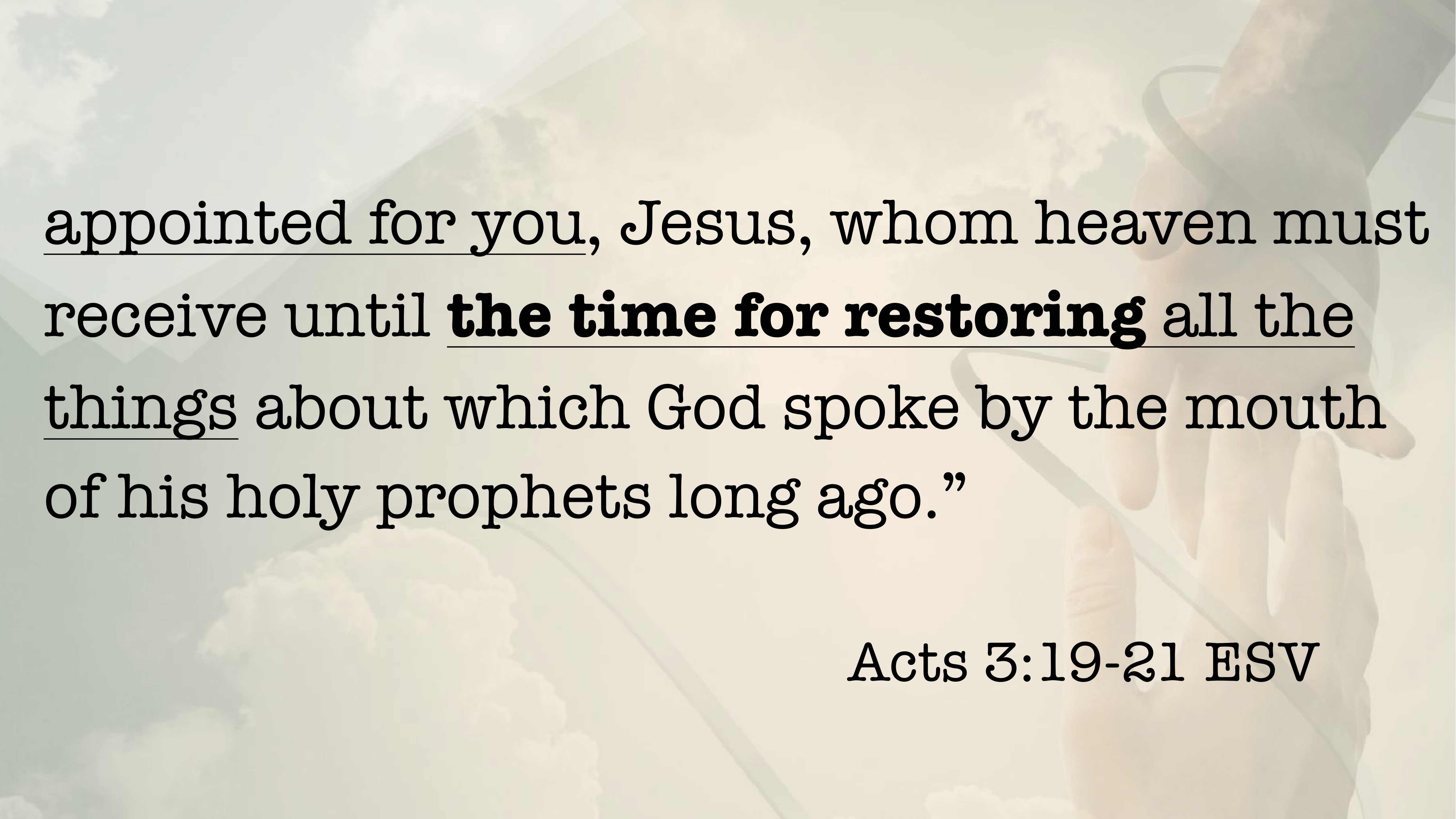
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3. Restore



The background of the image shows a hand holding a pen, poised to sign a document. A large, faint 'X' is drawn over the document, indicating a signature or agreement. The scene is set against a backdrop of soft, white clouds.

“**Repent** therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that **times of refreshing** may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ”

A background image showing a pair of hands holding a smartphone, with a soft, ethereal glow around the device. The hands are positioned as if presenting the phone, and the overall tone is warm and spiritual.

appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must
receive until **the time for restoring** all the
things about which God spoke by the mouth
of his holy prophets long ago.”

Acts 3:19-21 ESV

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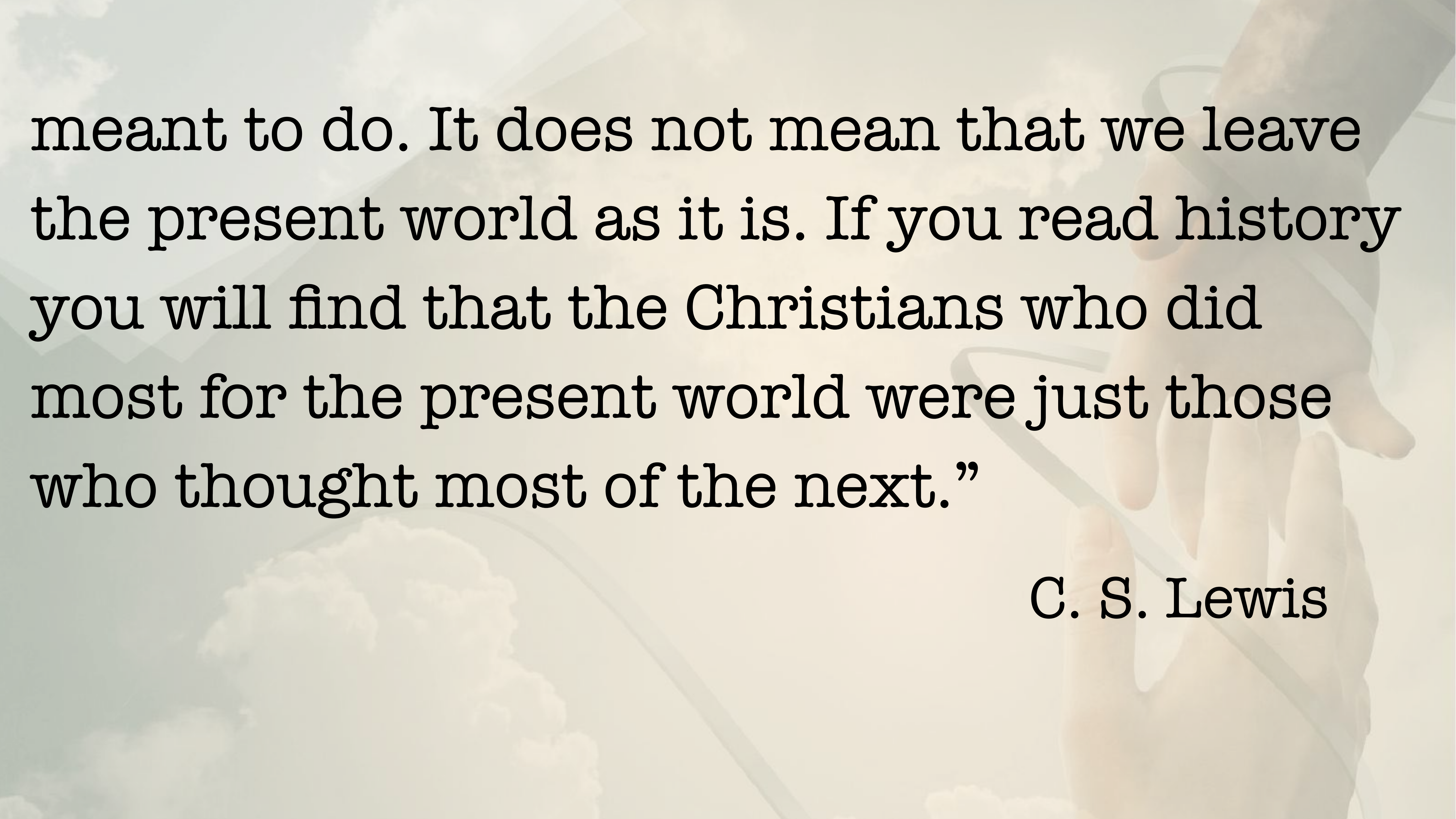
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- Jesus shall return

- Jesus is our hope of eternal life

“Hope is one of the Theological virtues. This means that a continual looking forward to the eternal world is not (as some modern people think) a form of escapism or wishful thinking, but one of the things a Christian is

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meant to do. It does not mean that we leave the present world as it is. If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next.”

C. S. Lewis

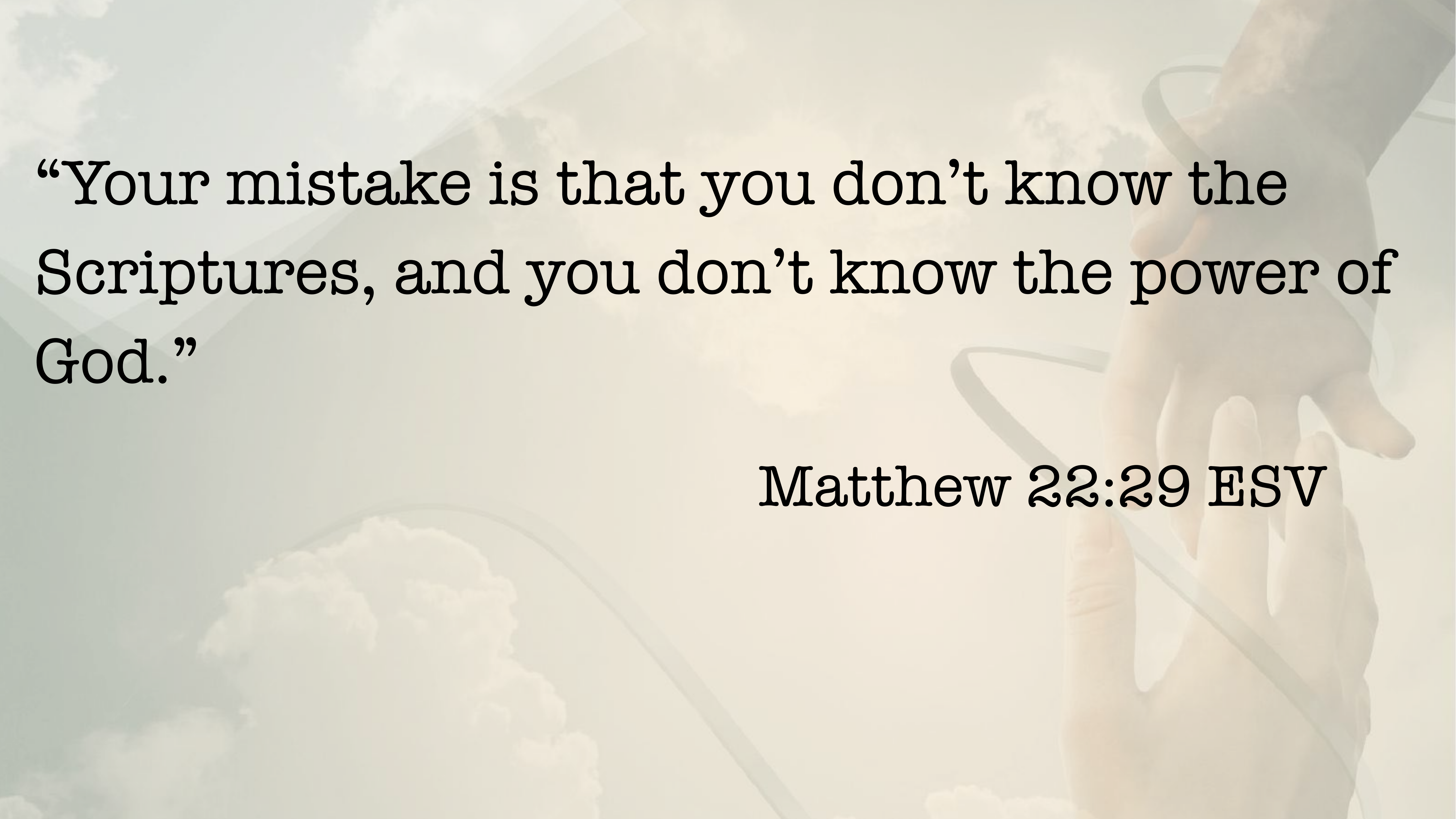
Our Hope in Jesus

1. God's Power

2. God's Promises

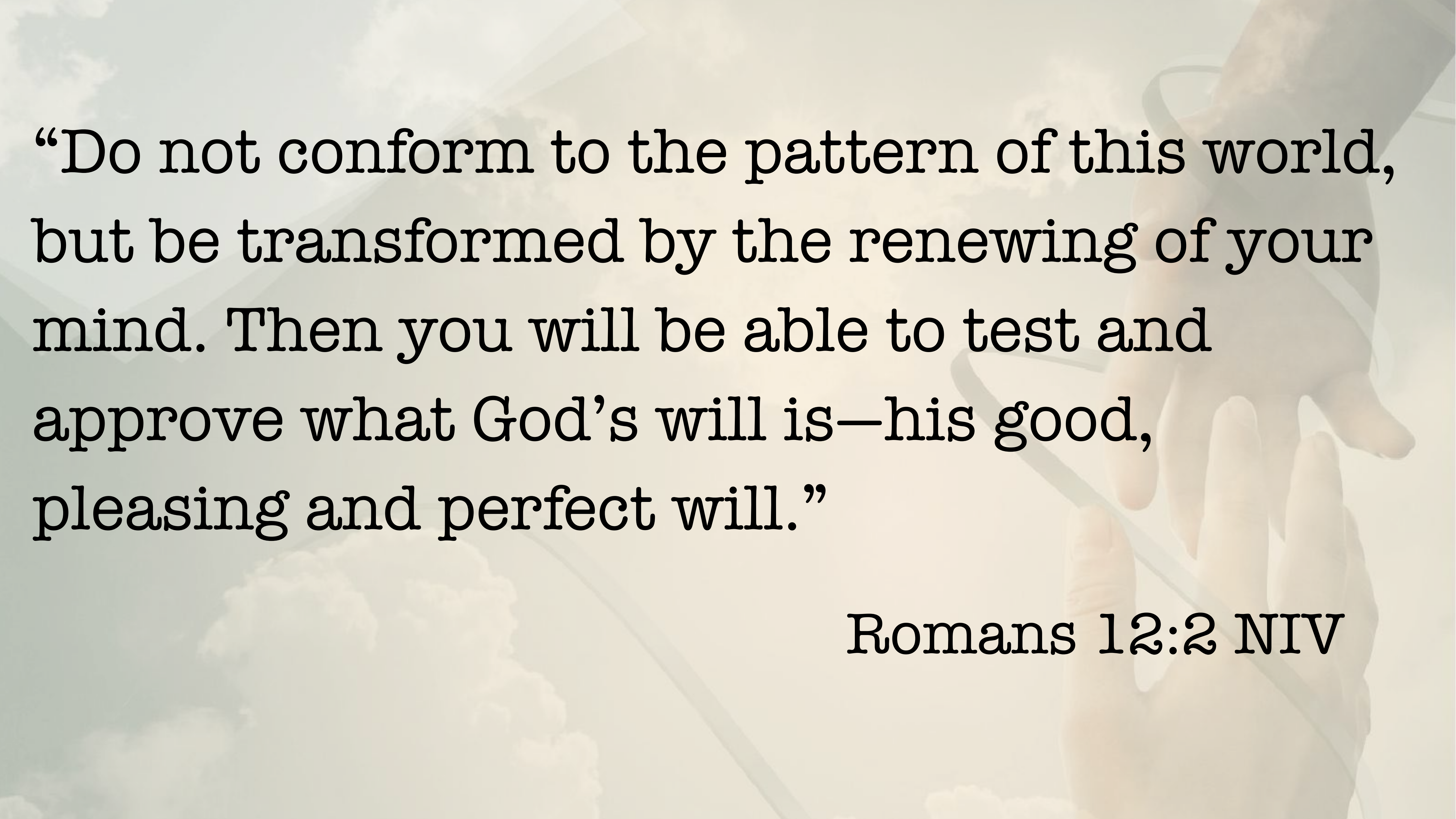
3. God's Provisions



A background image showing two hands, one from the top right and one from the bottom right, gently holding a translucent globe of the Earth. The globe shows clouds and landmasses. The overall tone is soft and spiritual.

“Your mistake is that you don’t know the
Scriptures, and you don’t know the power of
God.”

Matthew 22:29 ESV

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“Do not conform to the pattern of this world,
but be transformed by the renewing of your
mind. Then you will be able to test and
approve what God’s will is—his good,
pleasing and perfect will.”

Romans 12:2 NIV

“I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God’s power for us who believe him. This is the **same** mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God’s right hand in the heavenly realms.”

Ephesus 1:19-20NLT

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God's Promises

Isaiah 41:10 I will strengthen you, I will uphold you with my right hand.

Isaiah 49:15-16 I will not forget you. Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands.

Psalms 32:8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go.

God's Promises

Psalm 91:14-16 Because he loves me, says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

God's Promises

Hebrews 13:5 I will **never** leave you nor forsake you.

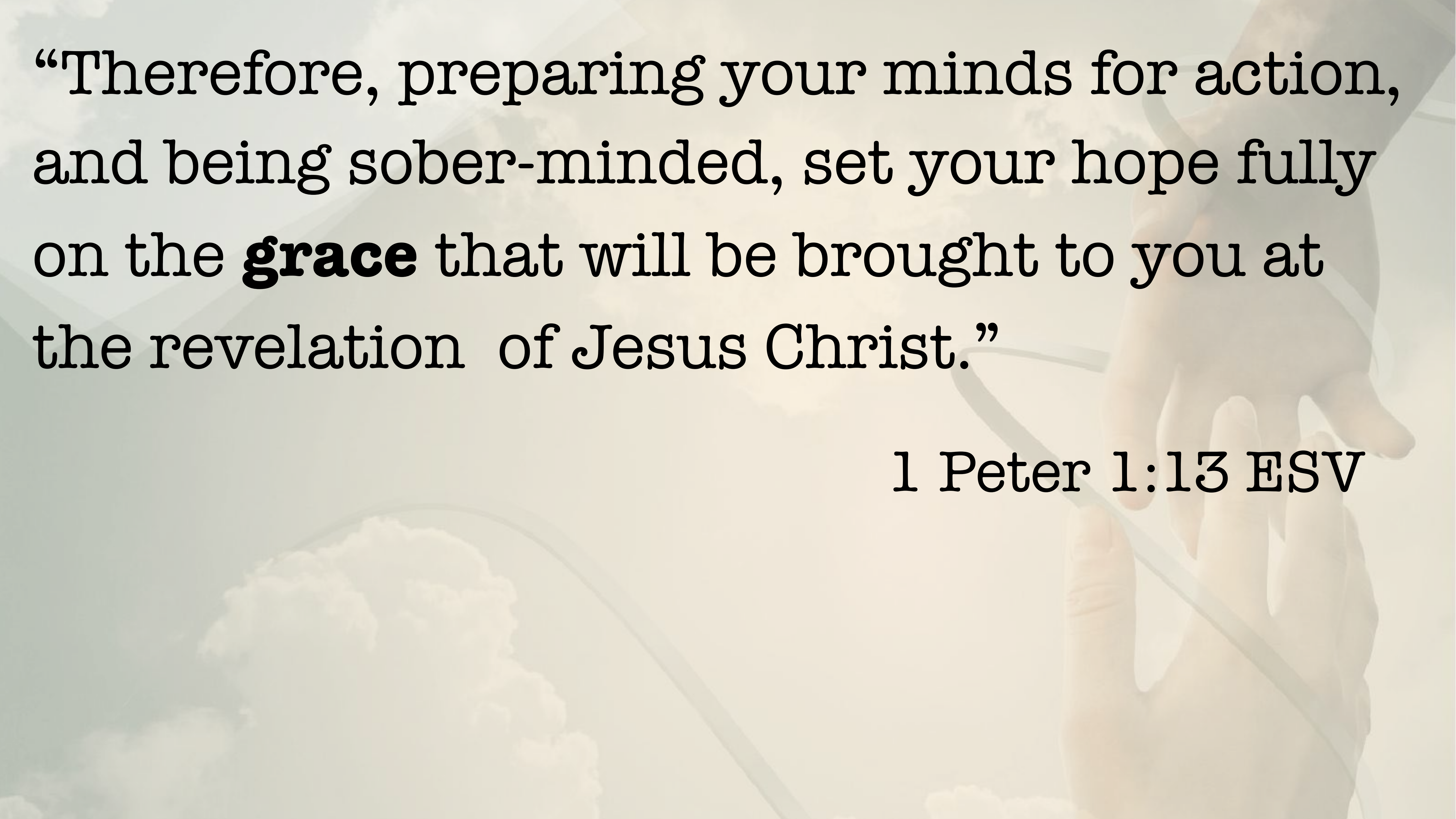
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1 Peter 1:13 ESV

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“Grace is but Glory begun; Glory is but Grace
perfected.”

Rev. Jonathan Edwards

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Benediction

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible,
the only God, be honor and glory for ever
and ever. Amen.



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