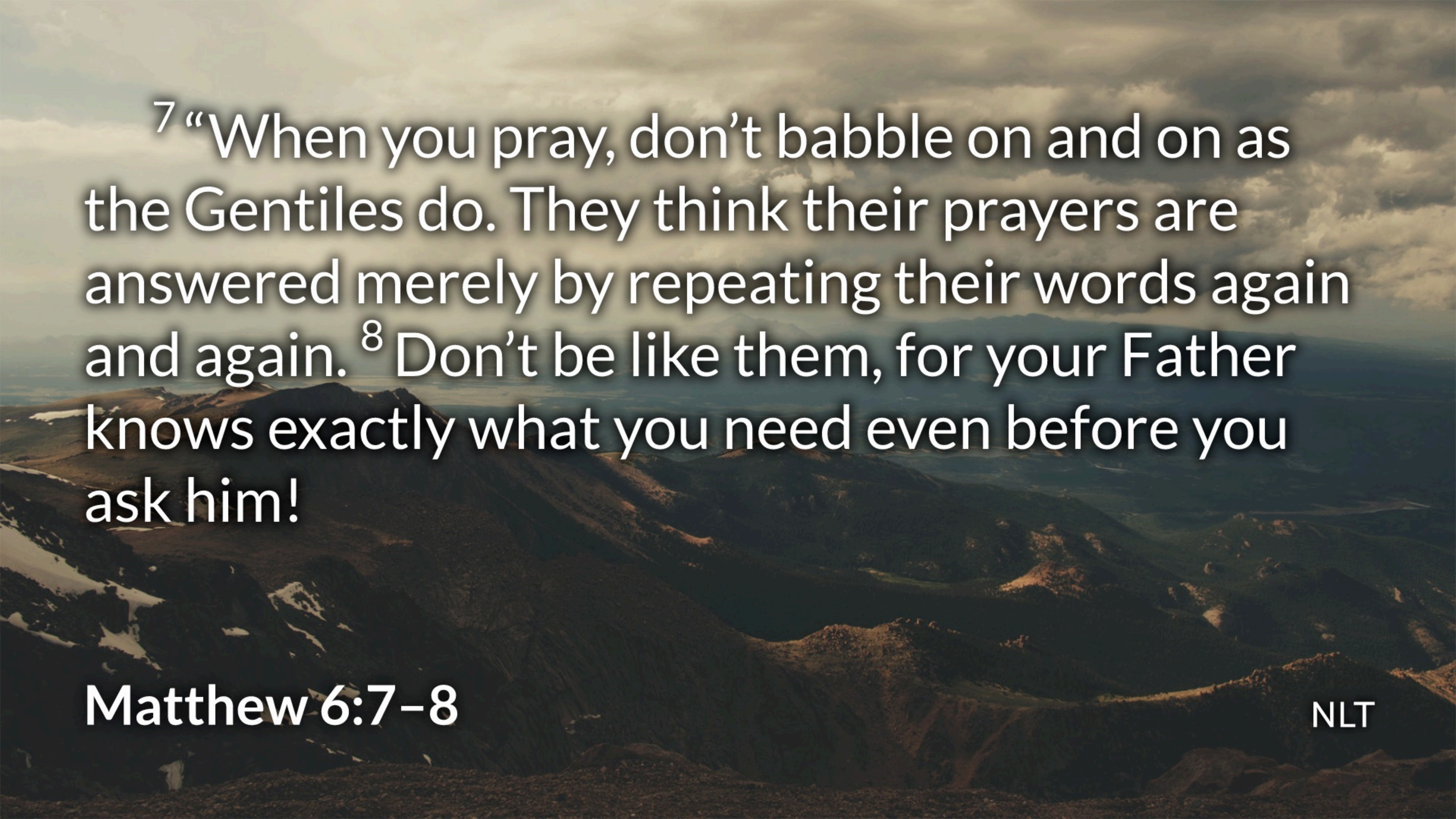


SERMON
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Matthew 5-7



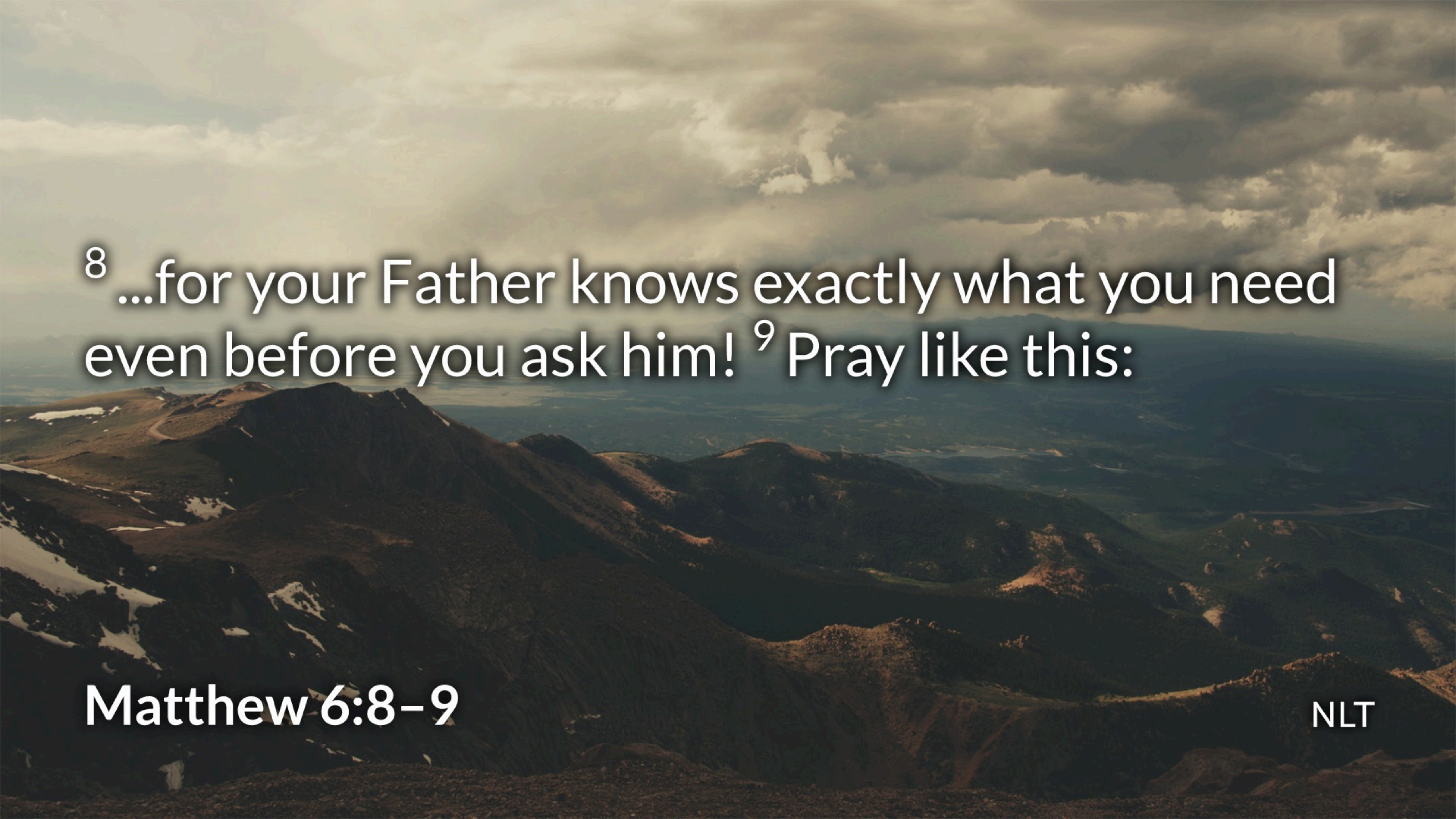
PRAYER FIRST POSTURE



⁷“When you pray, don’t babble on and on as the Gentiles do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again. ⁸Don’t be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him!

Matthew 6:7–8

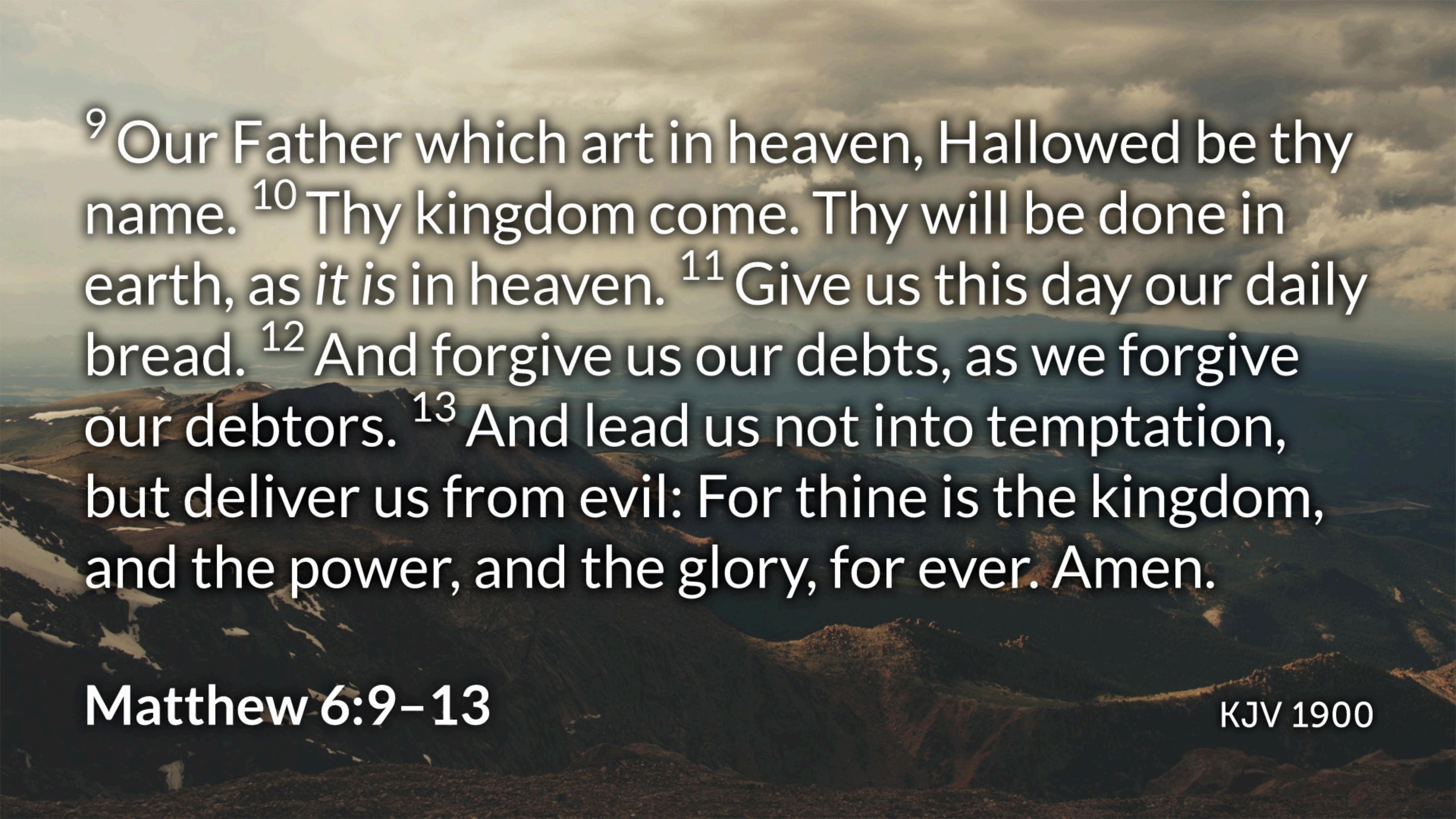
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⁸ ...for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him! ⁹ Pray like this:

Matthew 6:8–9

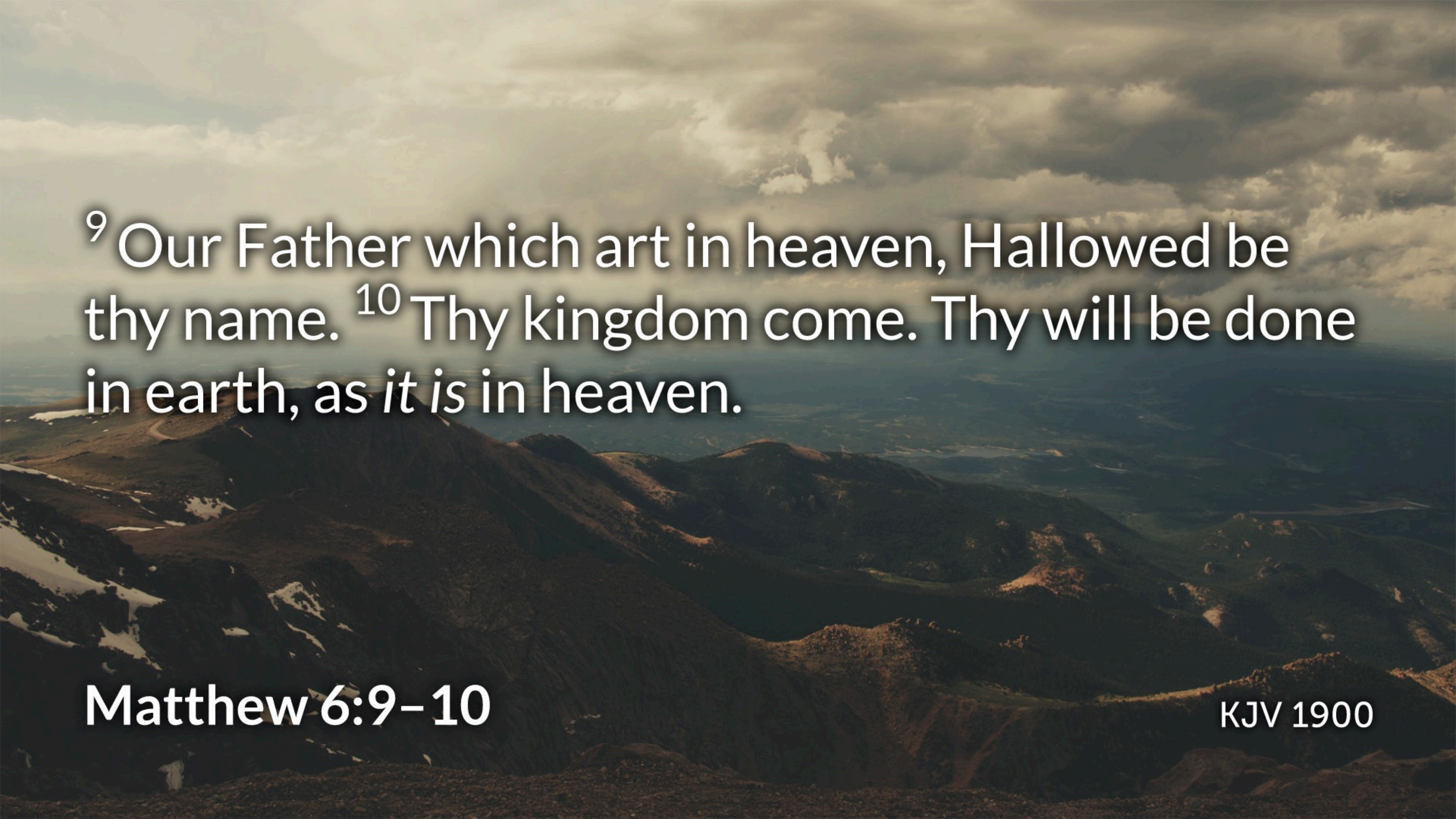
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⁹ Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. ¹⁰ Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as *it is* in heaven. ¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread. ¹² And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Matthew 6:9–13

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The background of the image is a vast, scenic view of a mountain range. The mountains are covered in dark green forests, with patches of snow or light-colored rock visible on the slopes. The sky is filled with large, textured clouds, with a warm, golden light from the setting or rising sun filtering through them, creating a dramatic and atmospheric effect. The overall tone is contemplative and majestic.

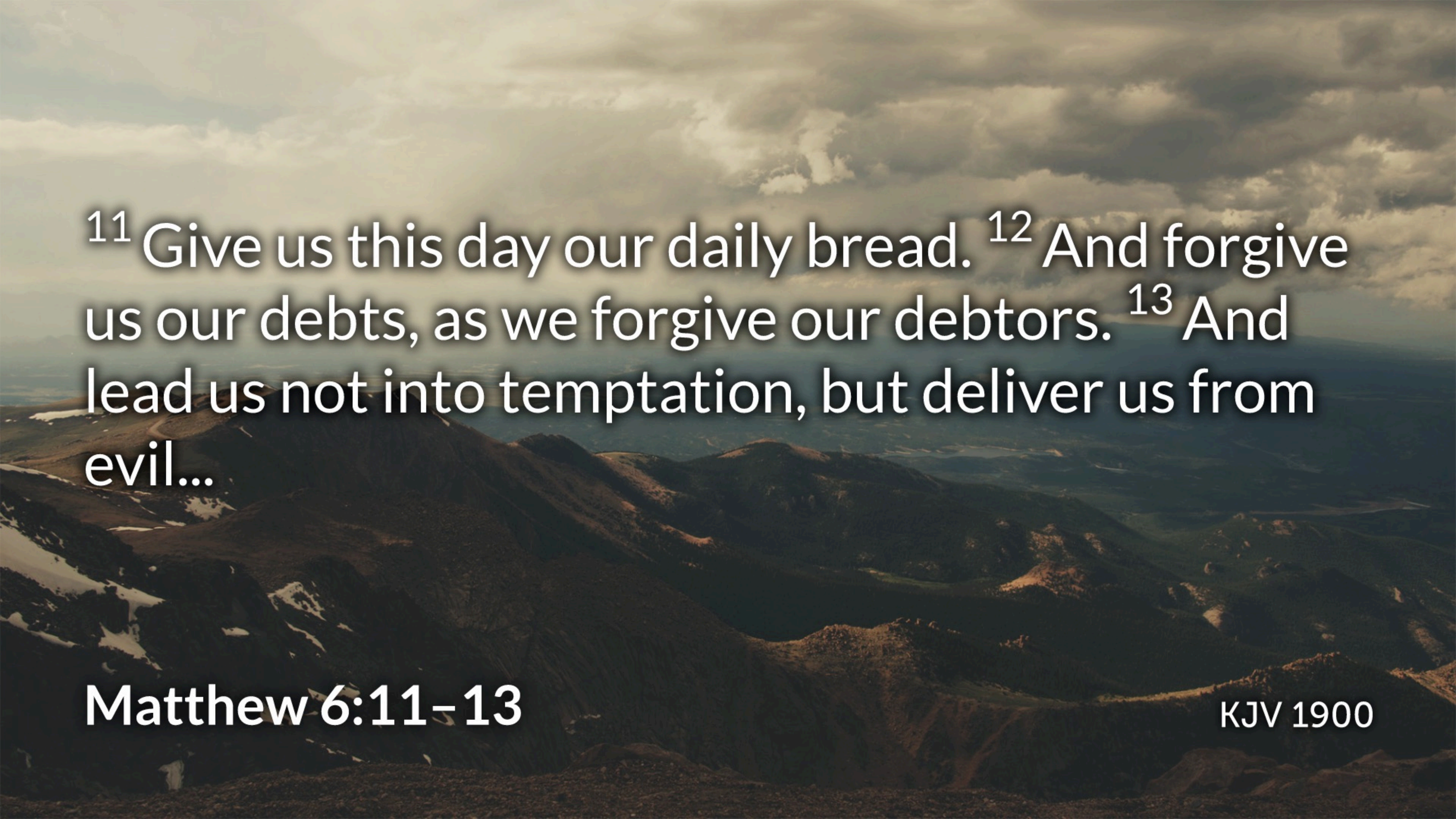
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It moves us out of the center



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Matthew 6:11–13

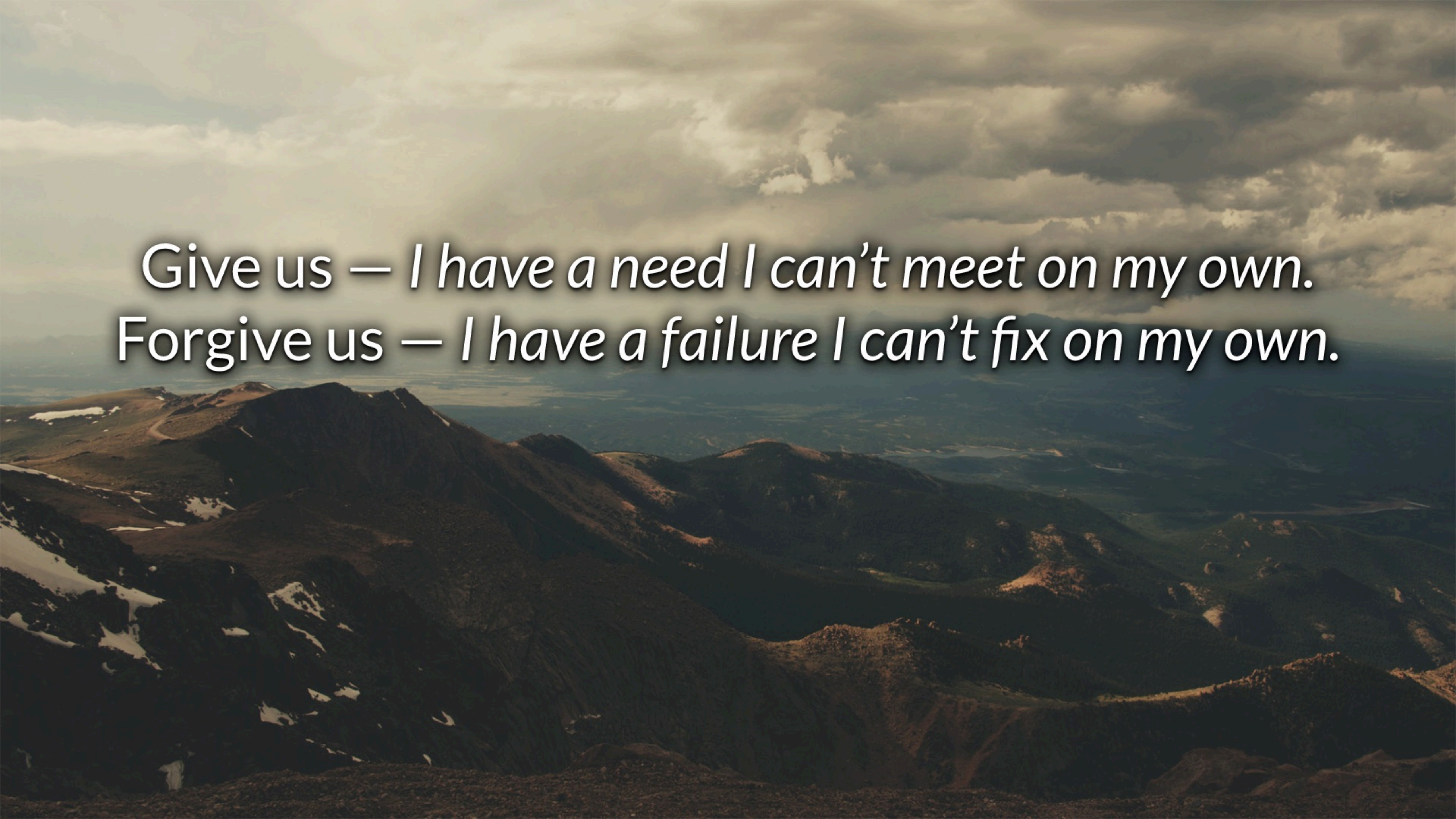
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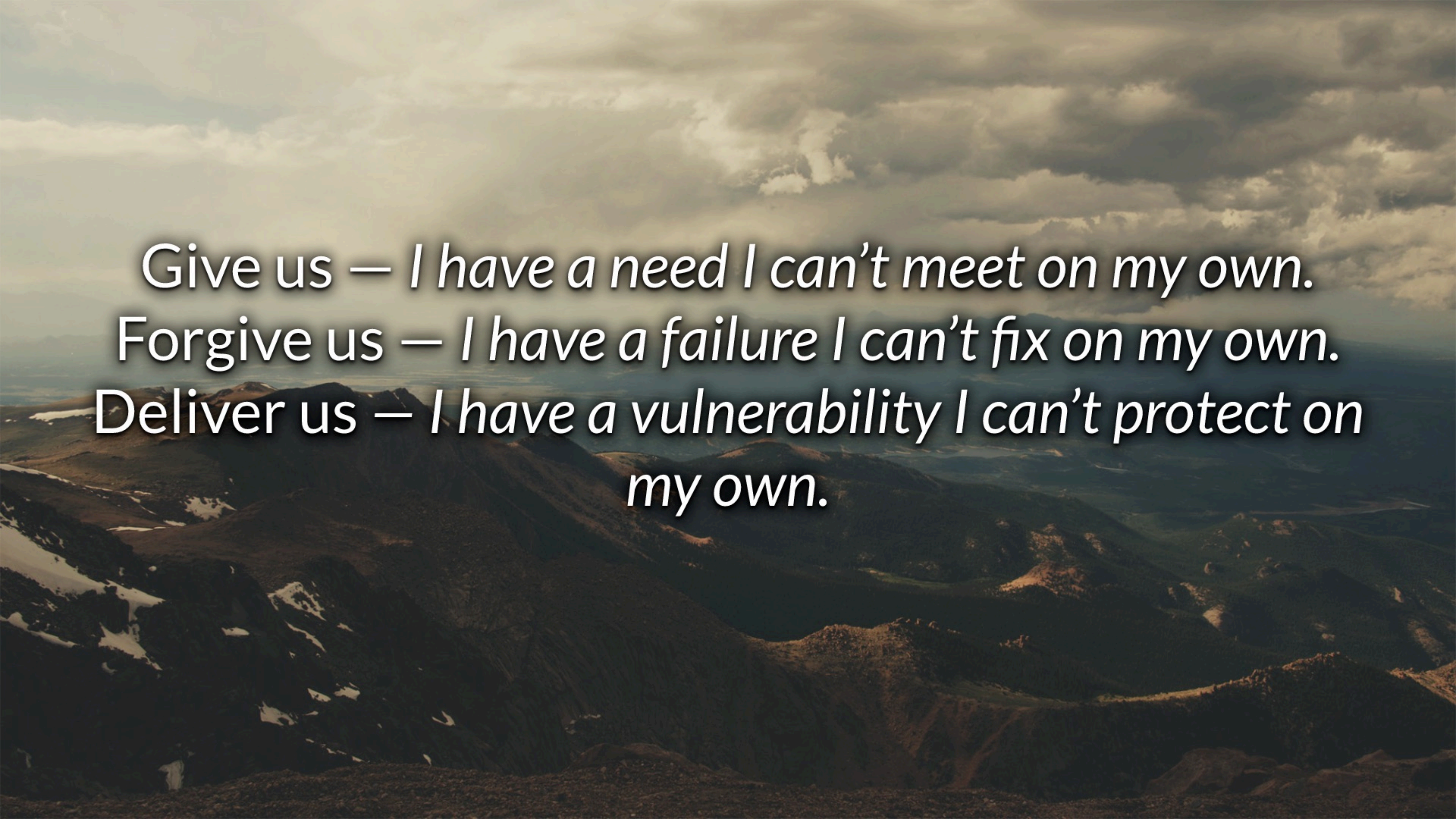
It forces us to be honest

A wide-angle landscape photograph showing a series of dark, rugged mountain peaks. Patches of snow are visible on the slopes and in the valleys. The sky is filled with heavy, dramatic clouds, with some light breaking through near the horizon. The overall tone is somber and majestic.

Give us — *I have a need I can't meet on my own.*



Give us — *I have a need I can't meet on my own.*
Forgive us — *I have a failure I can't fix on my own.*

A dramatic landscape featuring a range of mountains under a heavy, cloudy sky. The mountains in the foreground are dark and rugged, with patches of snow or light-colored rock. The sky is filled with large, textured clouds, with some light breaking through near the horizon. The overall mood is somber and majestic.

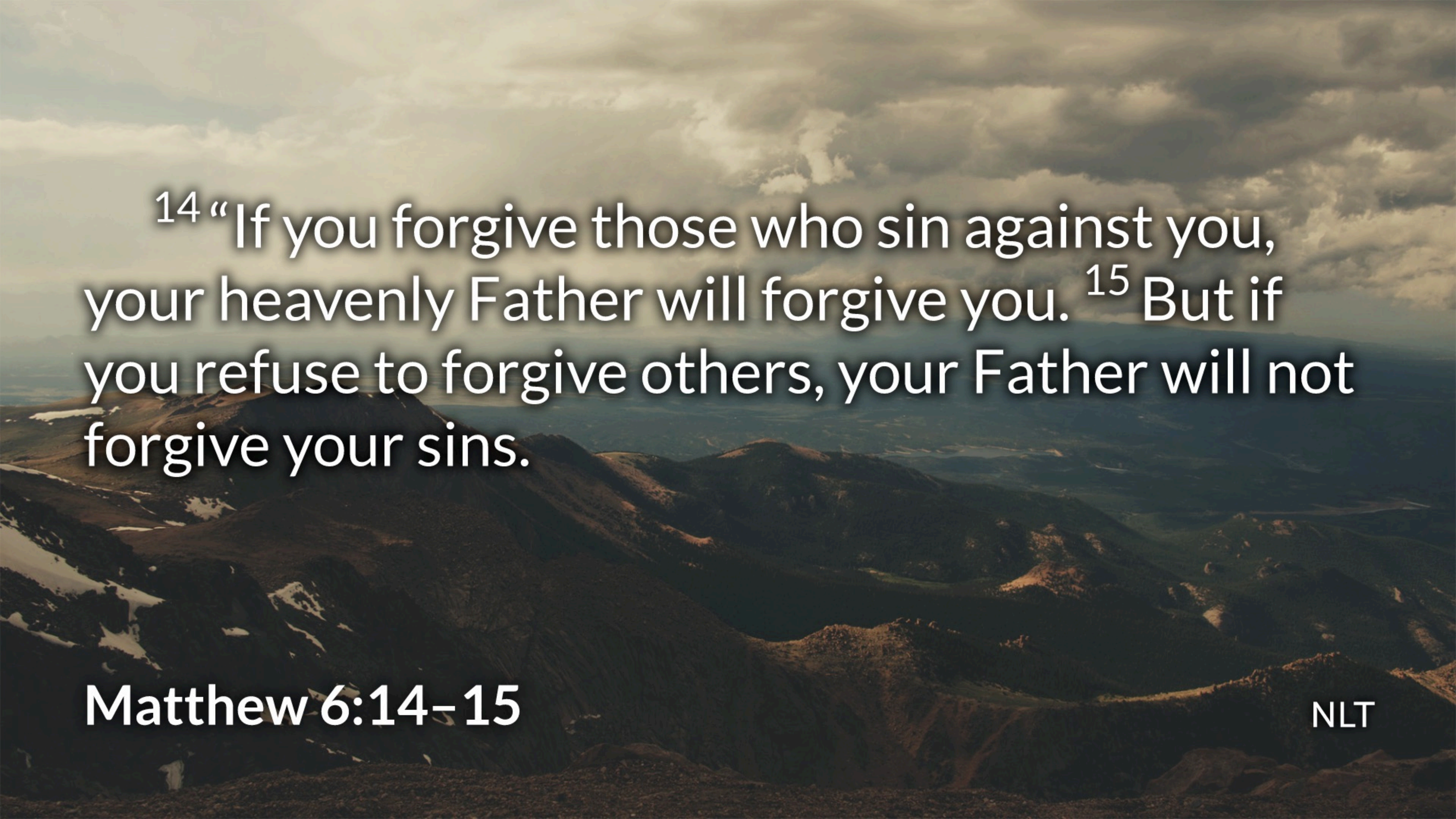
Give us — *I have a need I can't meet on my own.*
Forgive us — *I have a failure I can't fix on my own.*
Deliver us — *I have a vulnerability I can't protect on
my own.*



¹² And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Matthew 6:12

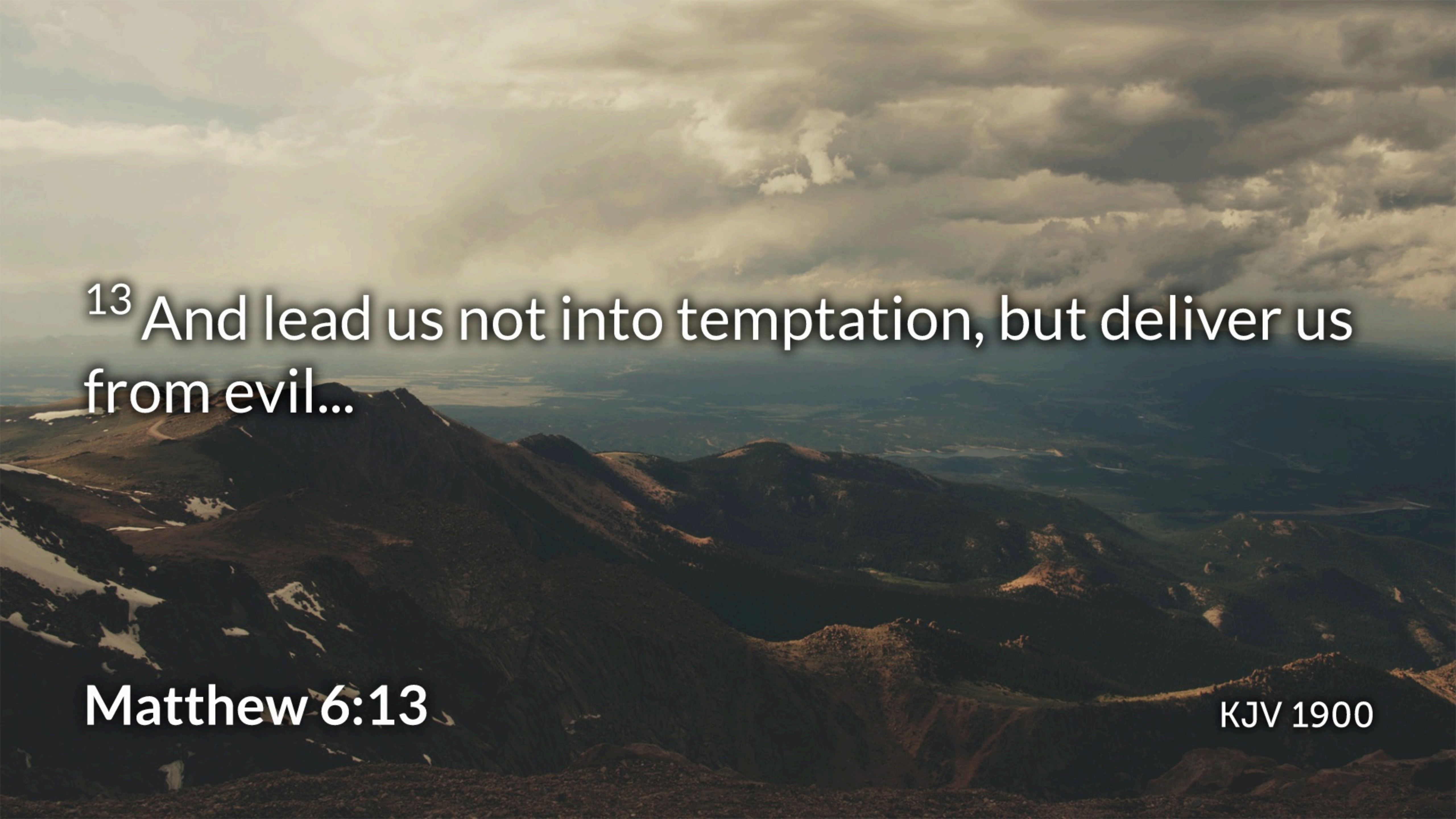
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¹⁴“If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Matthew 6:14–15

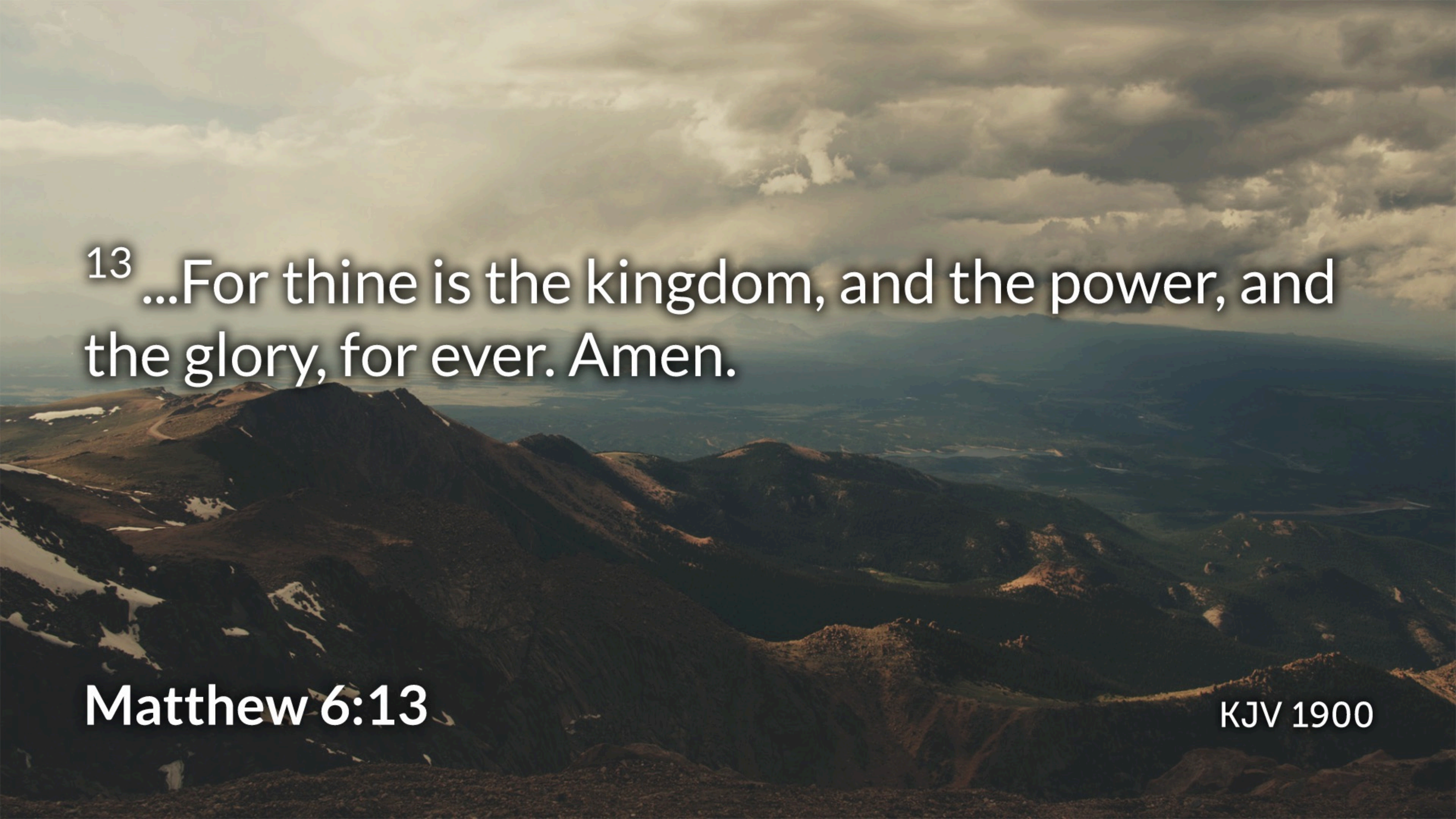
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Matthew 6:13

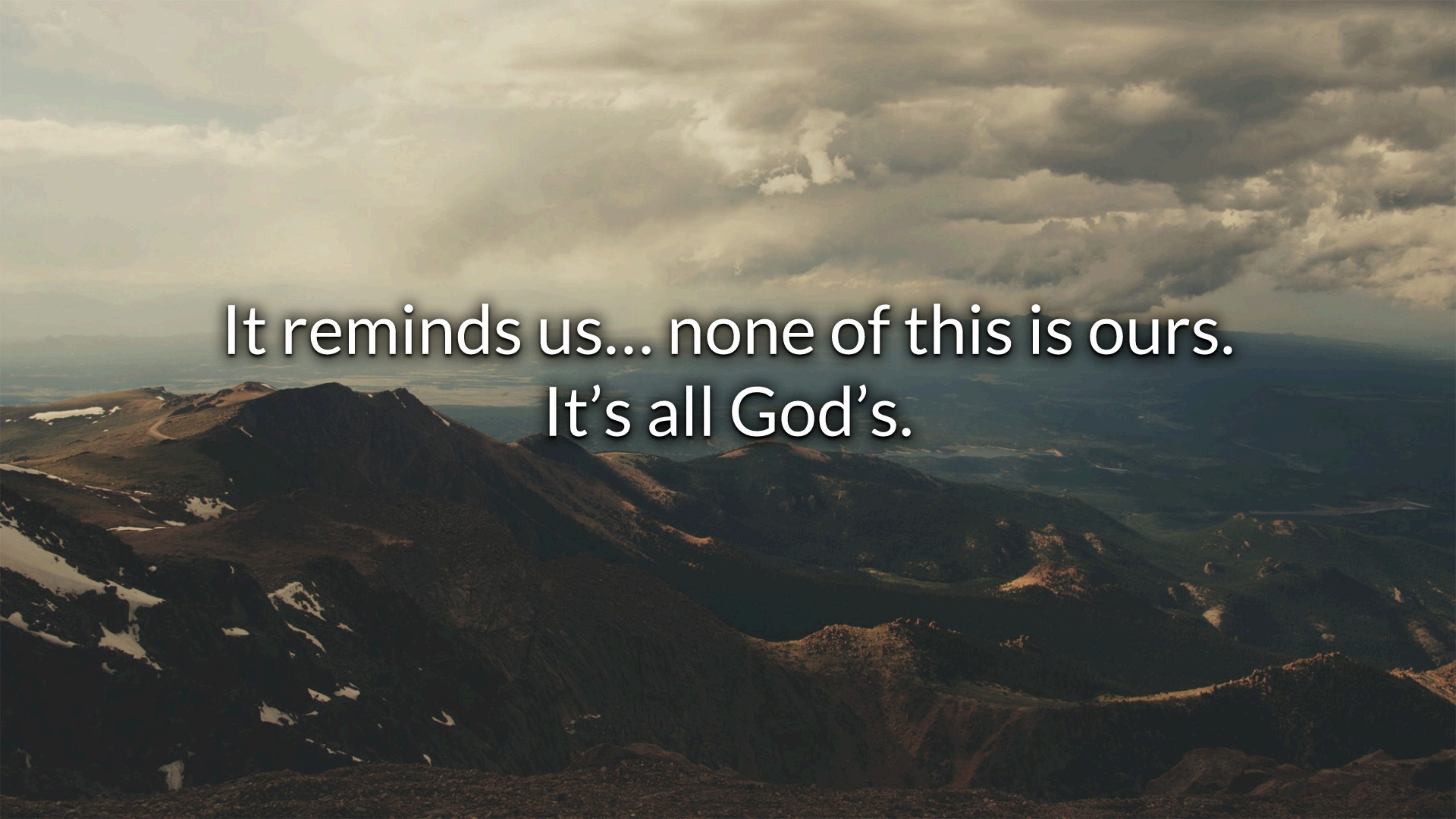
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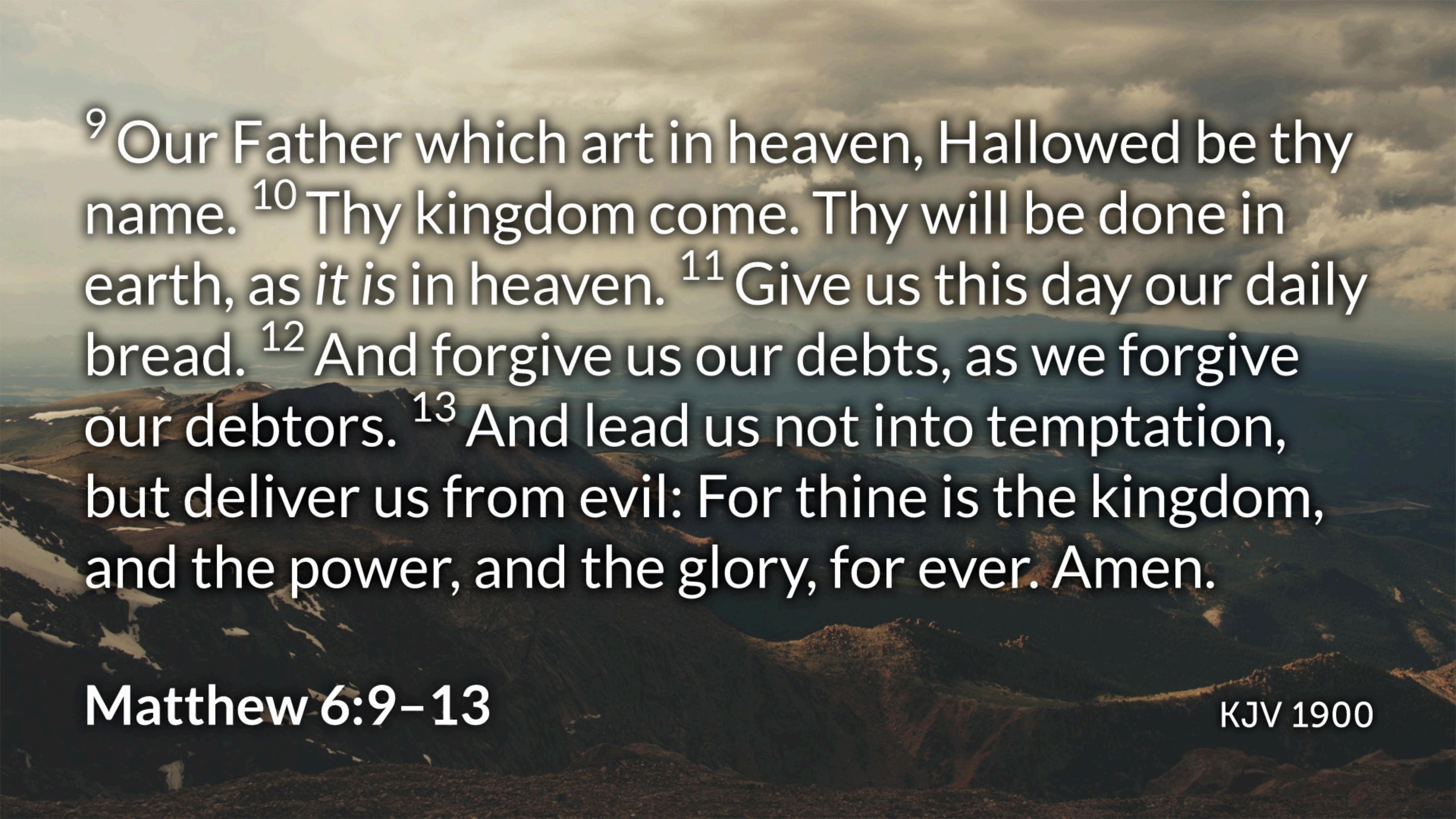
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It reminds us... none of this is ours.
It's all God's.



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