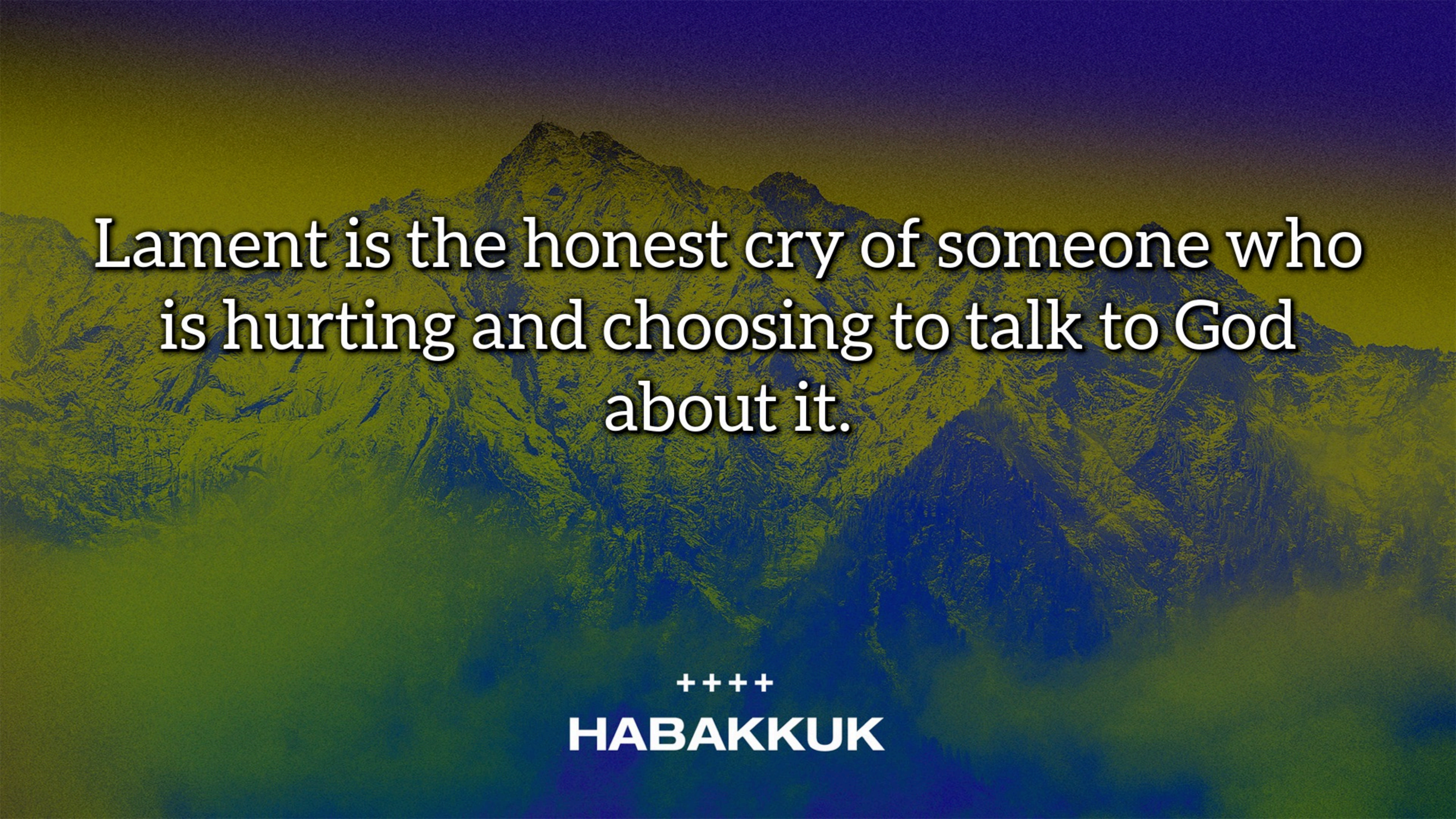




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Lament is the honest cry of someone who
is hurting and choosing to talk to God
about it.

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“Lament is not the opposite of faith;
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-Dr. Soong-Chan Rah

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This prayer was sung by the prophet Habakkuk:

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In this time of our deep need,
help us again as you did in years gone by.
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remember your mercy.

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Habakkuk 3:1-2

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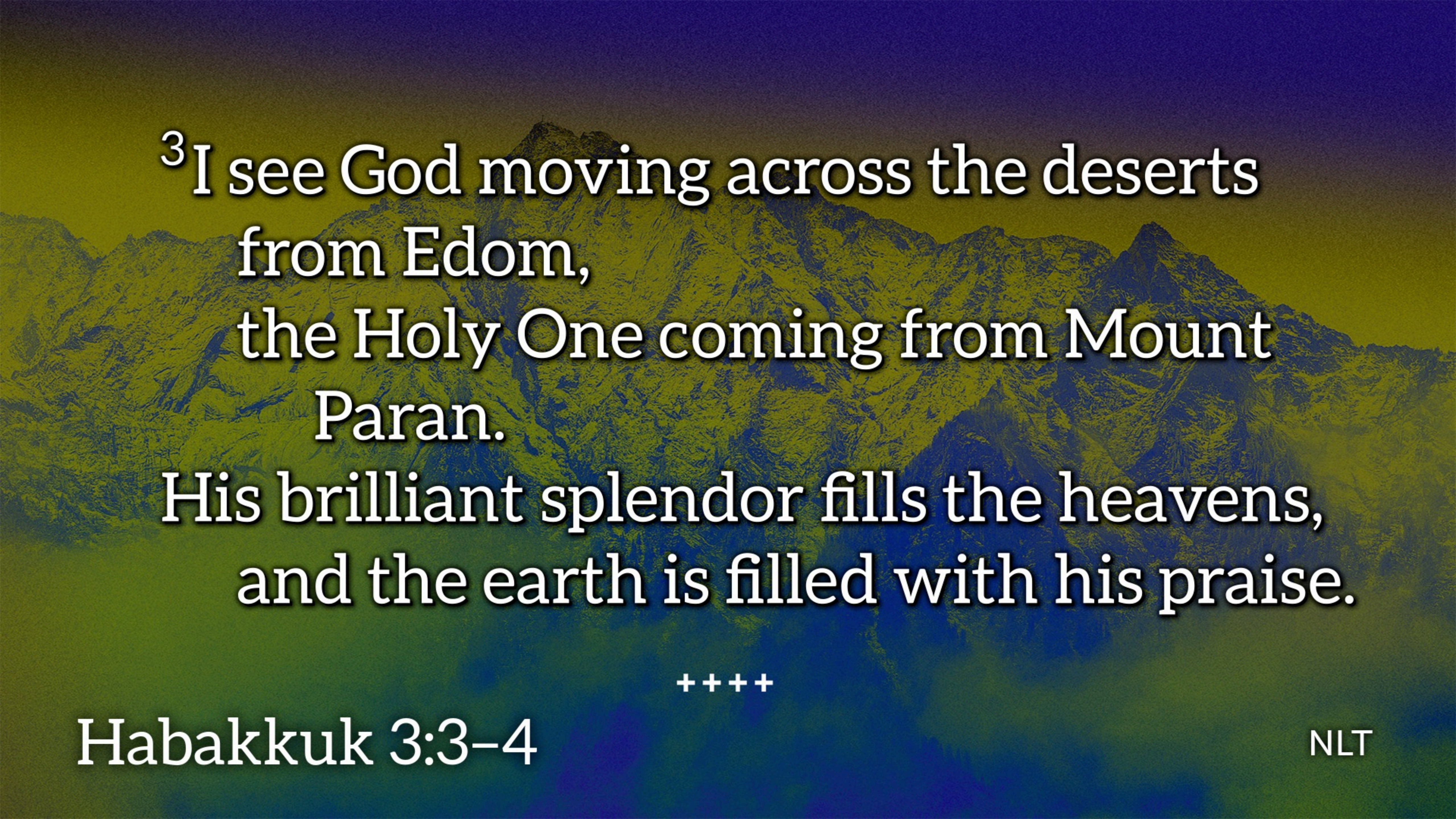
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³I see God moving across the deserts
from Edom,
the Holy One coming from Mount
Paran.

His brilliant splendor fills the heavens,
and the earth is filled with his praise.

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Habakkuk 3:3–4

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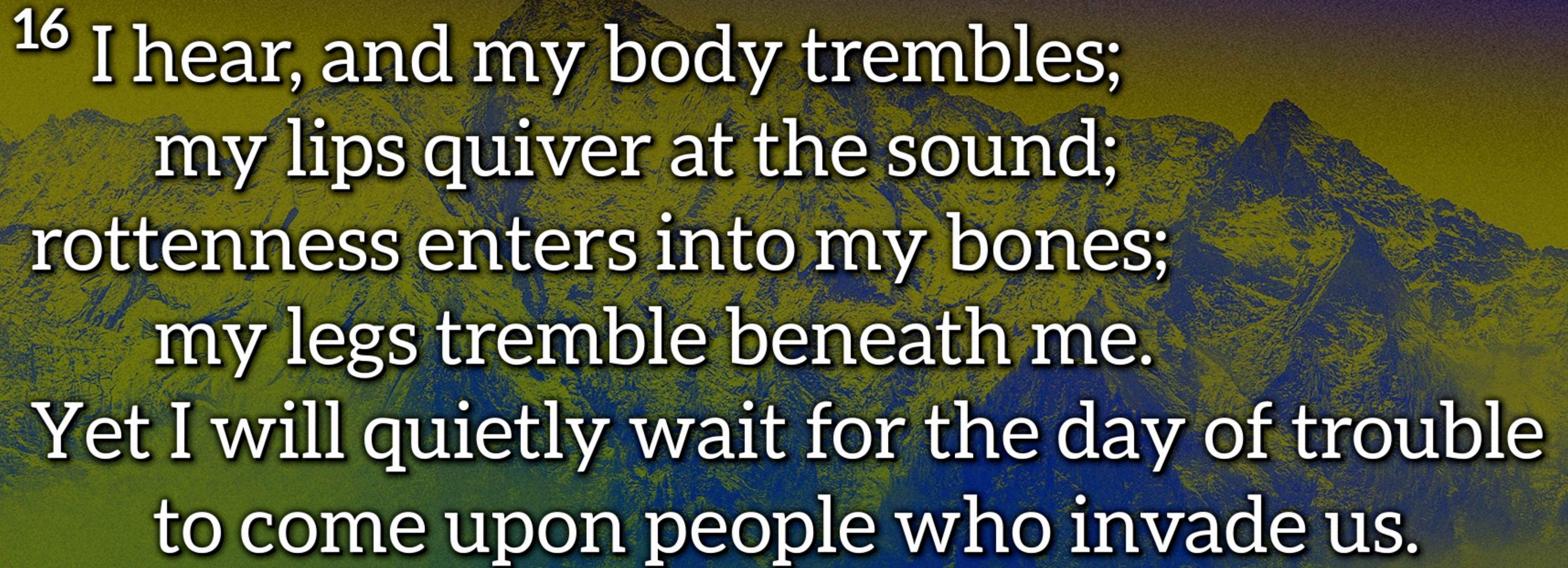
⁴His coming is as brilliant as the
sunrise.

Rays of light flash from his hands,
where his awesome power is hidden.

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Habakkuk 3:3–4

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¹⁶ I hear, and my body trembles;
my lips quiver at the sound;
rottenness enters into my bones;
my legs tremble beneath me.
Yet I will quietly wait for the day of trouble
to come upon people who invade us.

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Habakkuk 3:16

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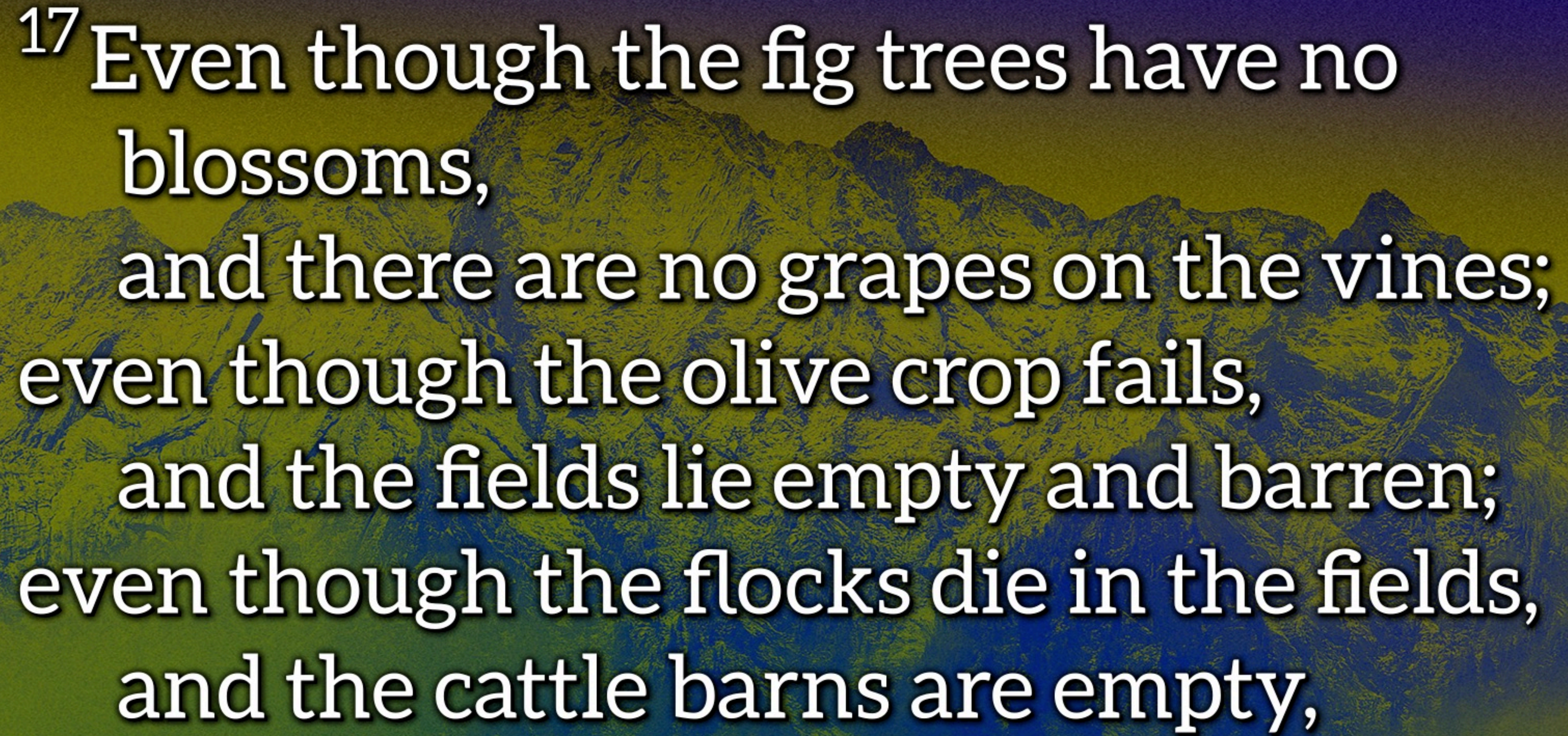


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¹⁷Even though the fig trees have no
blossoms,
and there are no grapes on the vines;
even though the olive crop fails,
and the fields lie empty and barren;
even though the flocks die in the fields,
and the cattle barns are empty,

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Habakkuk 3:17–18

NLT



¹⁸ yet I will rejoice in the LORD!
I will be joyful in the God of my
salvation!

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Habakkuk 3:17–18

NLT

¹⁹The Sovereign LORD is my
strength!

He makes me as surefooted as a
deer,
able to tread upon the heights.

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Habakkuk 3:19

NLT

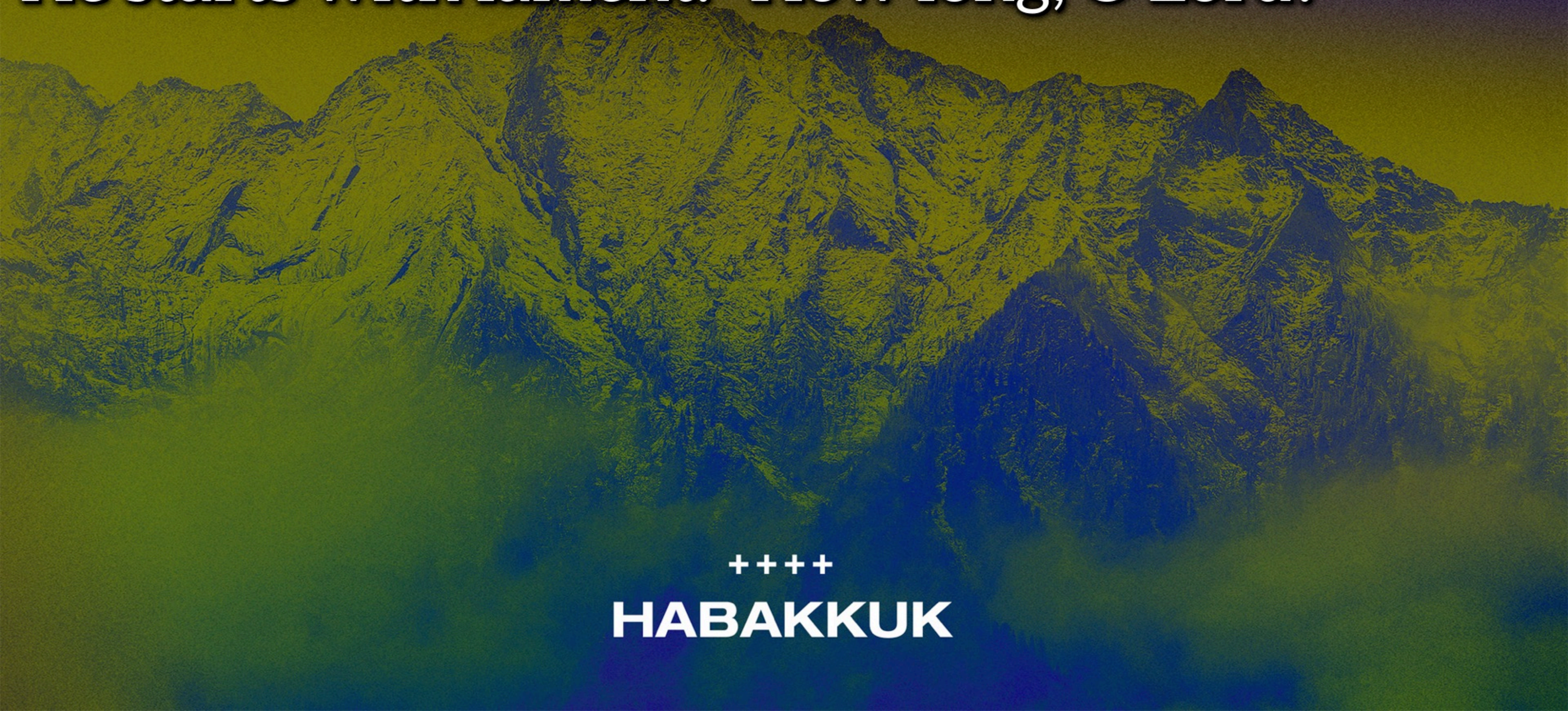






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He waits. God's answer is unsettling - climbs the watchtower

He worships. He remembers. "Yet... I will rejoice."

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Habakkuk's Journey

Lament
Wait
Rejoice

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Habakkuk's 4 Responses

1. Stay on the watchtower - Wait

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1. Stay on the watchtower - Wait
 2. Write it down - Remember

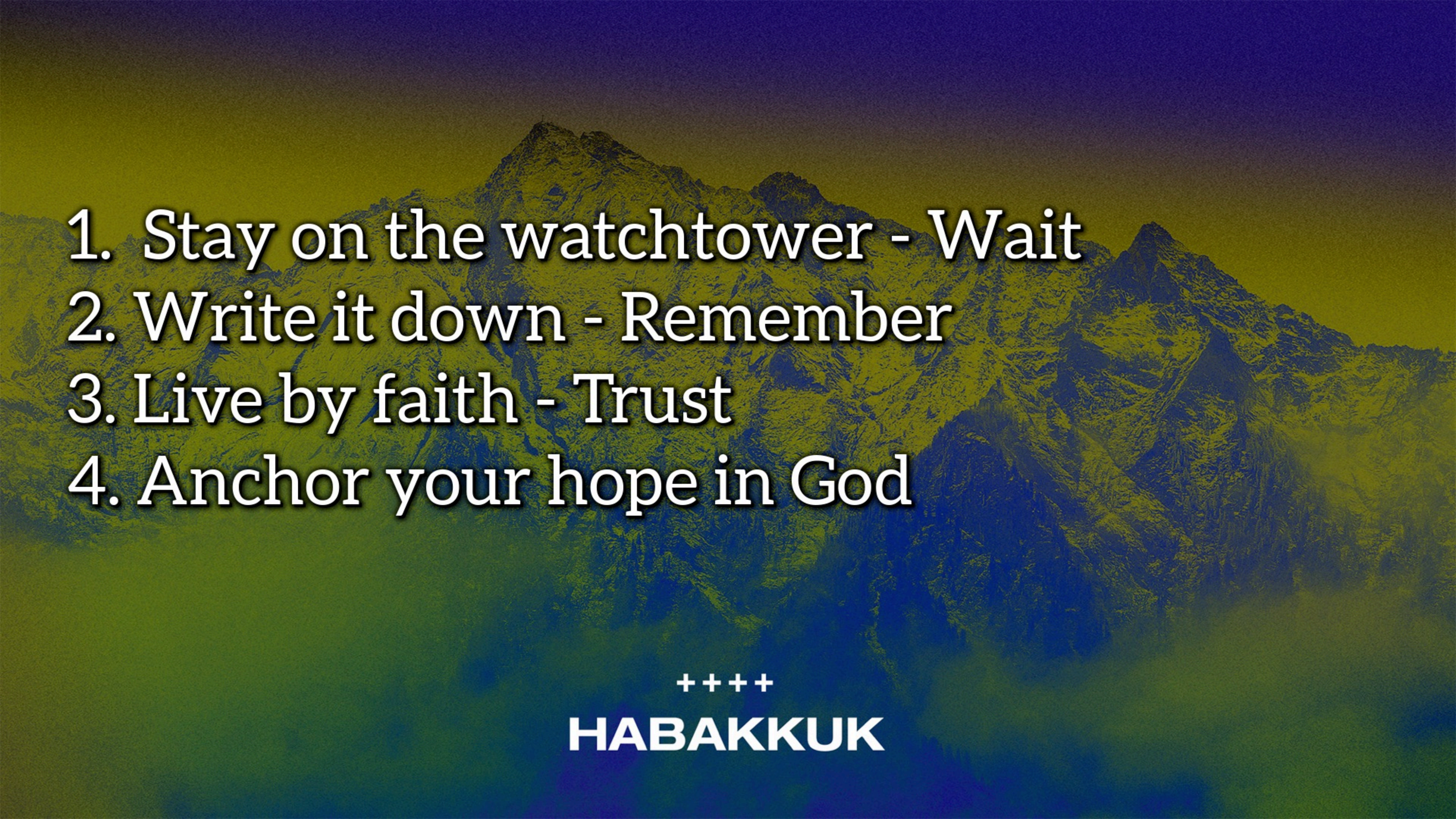
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 4. Anchor your hope in God

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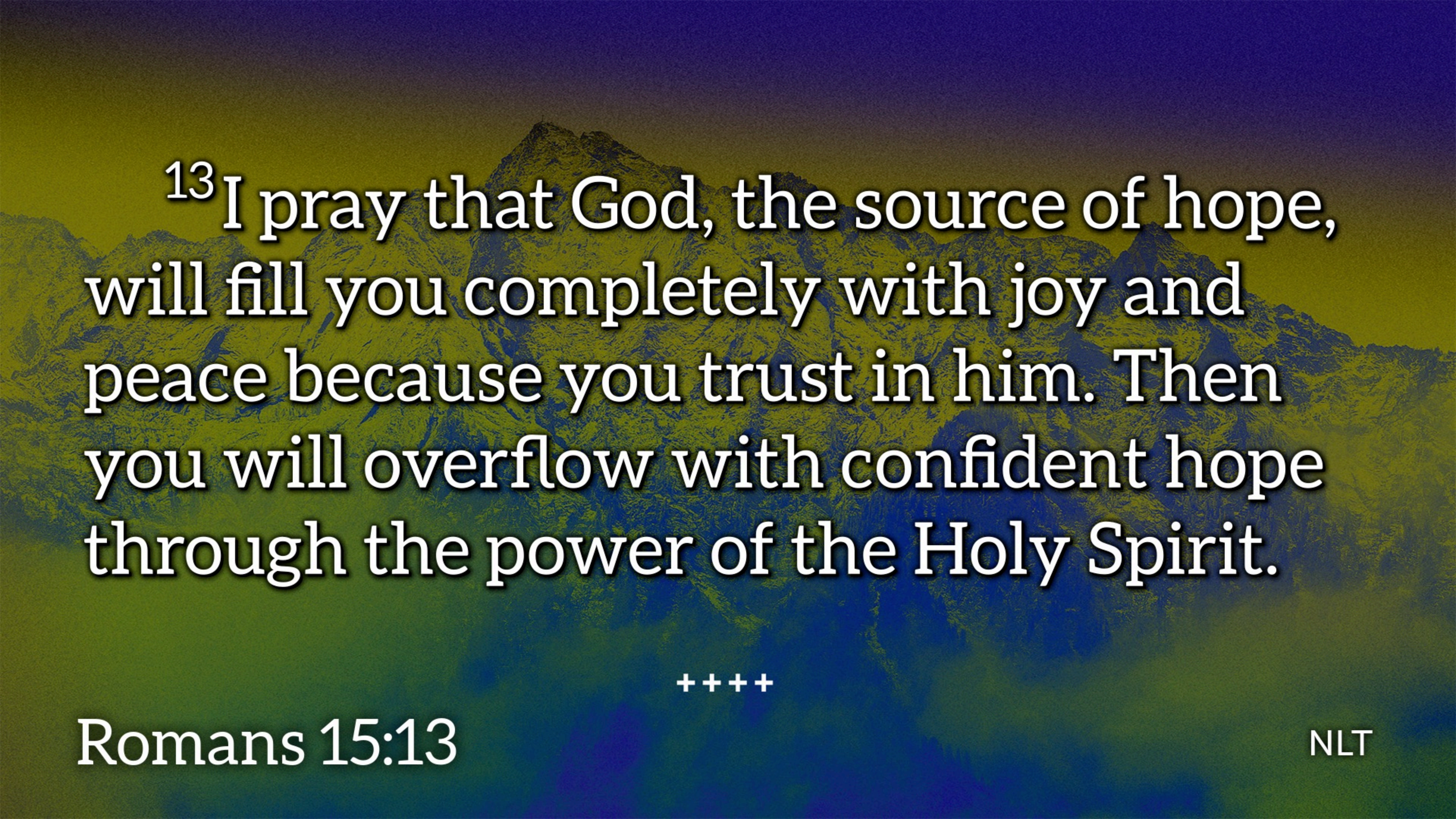
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Lament
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Rejoice

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¹³I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Romans 15:13

NLT



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