


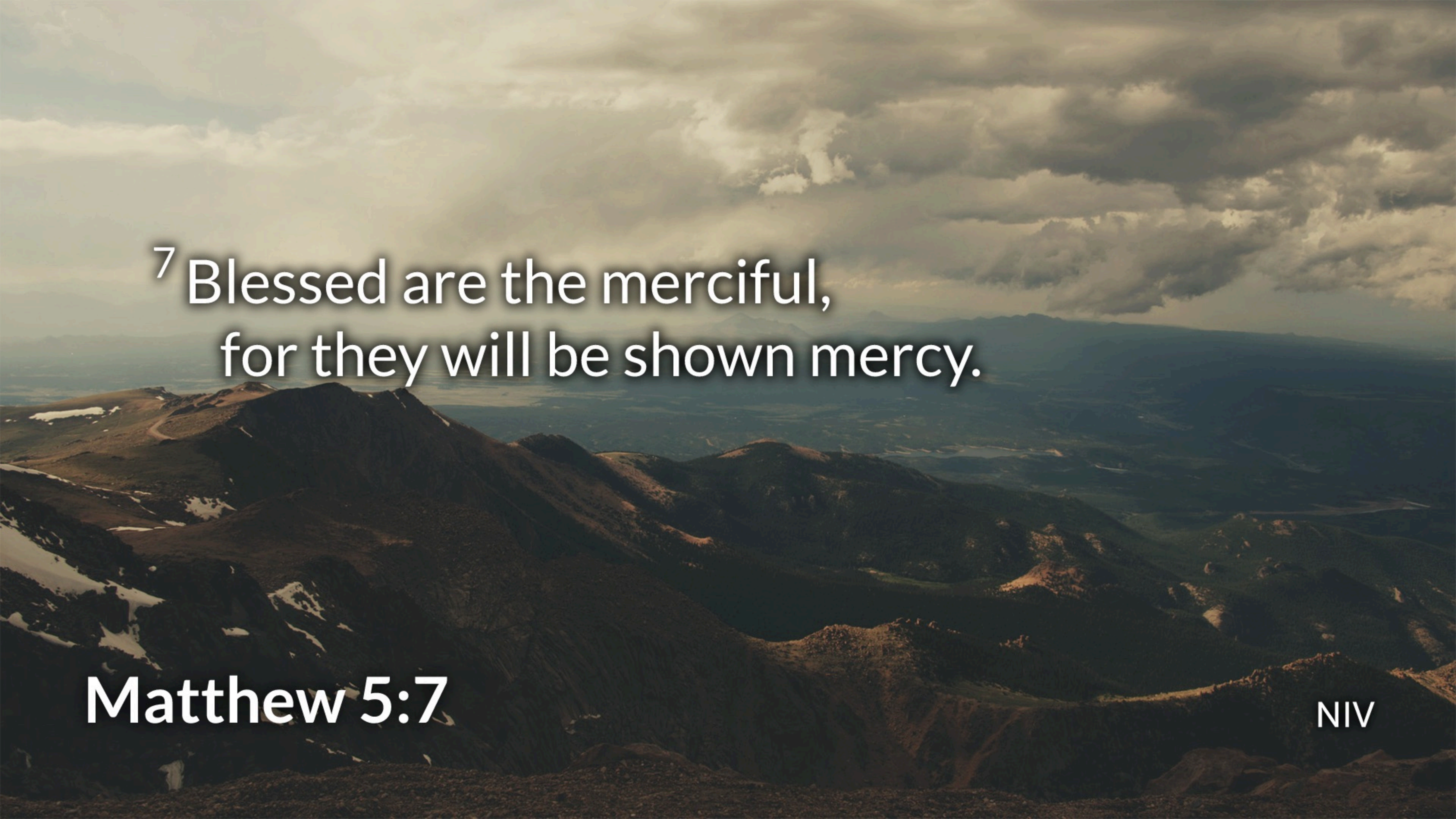


SERMON  
on the  
MOUNTAIN

Matthew 5-7

A wide-angle landscape photograph showing a range of mountains and valleys. The foreground features dark, rugged mountain peaks with patches of snow. The middle ground shows rolling hills and valleys, some with green vegetation. The background consists of distant, hazy mountain ranges under a sky filled with large, dramatic clouds. The overall color palette is muted, with earthy tones and soft lighting.

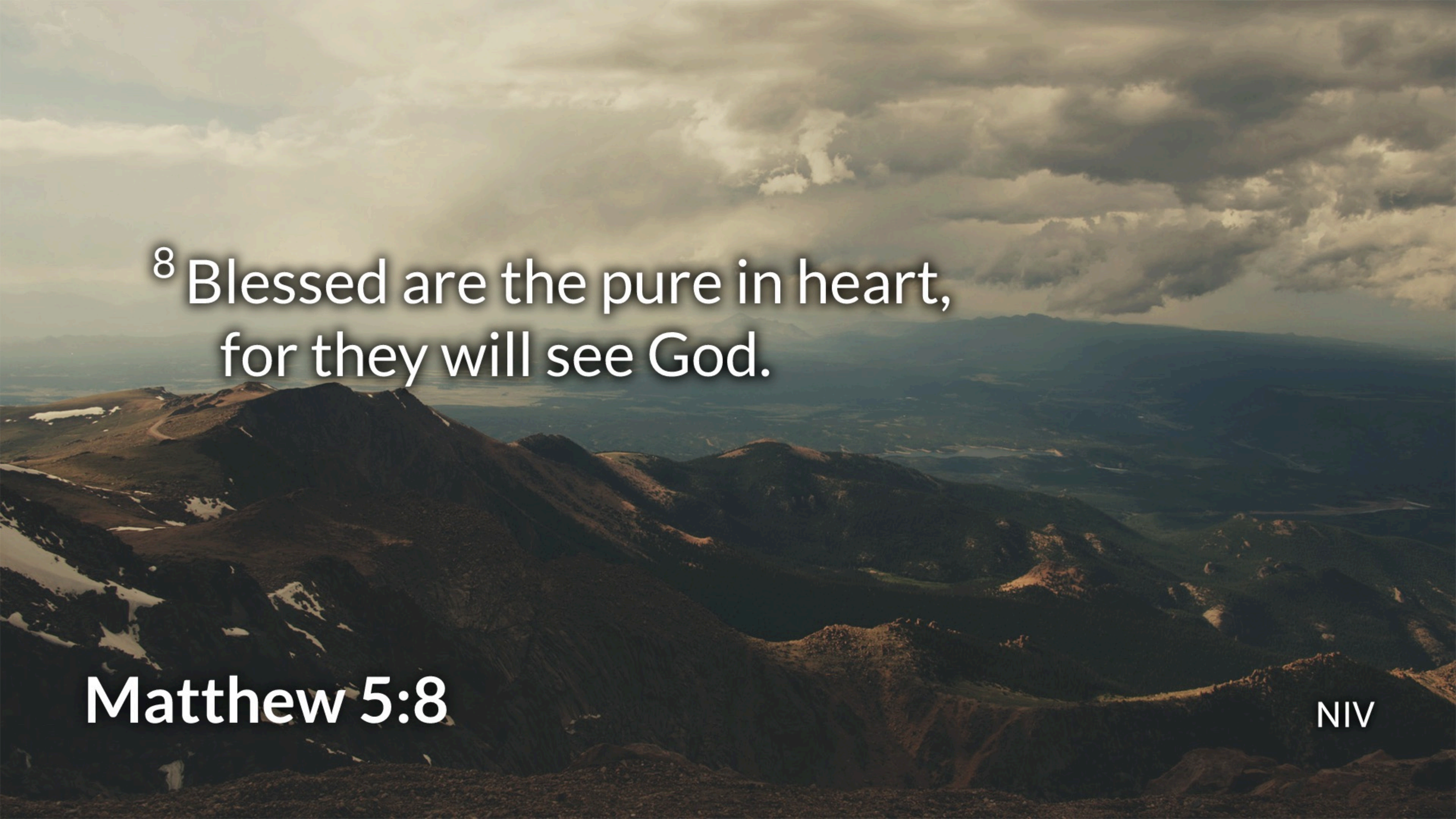
The Life of a Disciple  
Matthew 5:7-12



<sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

**Matthew 5:7**

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A wide-angle landscape photograph of a mountain range. The foreground shows dark, rugged mountain peaks with patches of snow. The middle ground features rolling hills and valleys, some with green vegetation. The background shows distant mountain ranges under a sky filled with large, dramatic clouds. The lighting is soft, suggesting either early morning or late afternoon.

<sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

**Matthew 5:8**

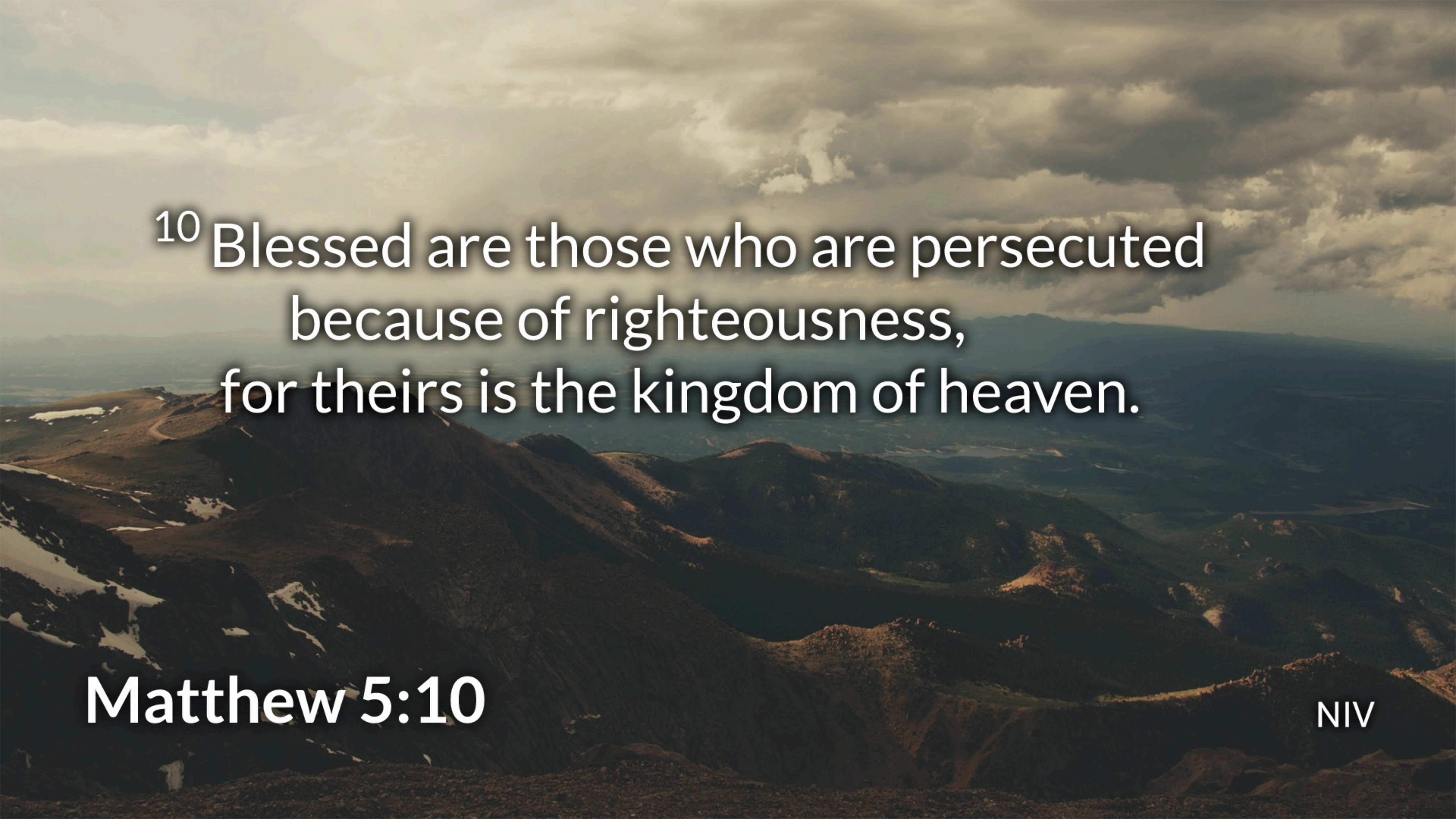
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<sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

**Matthew 5:9**

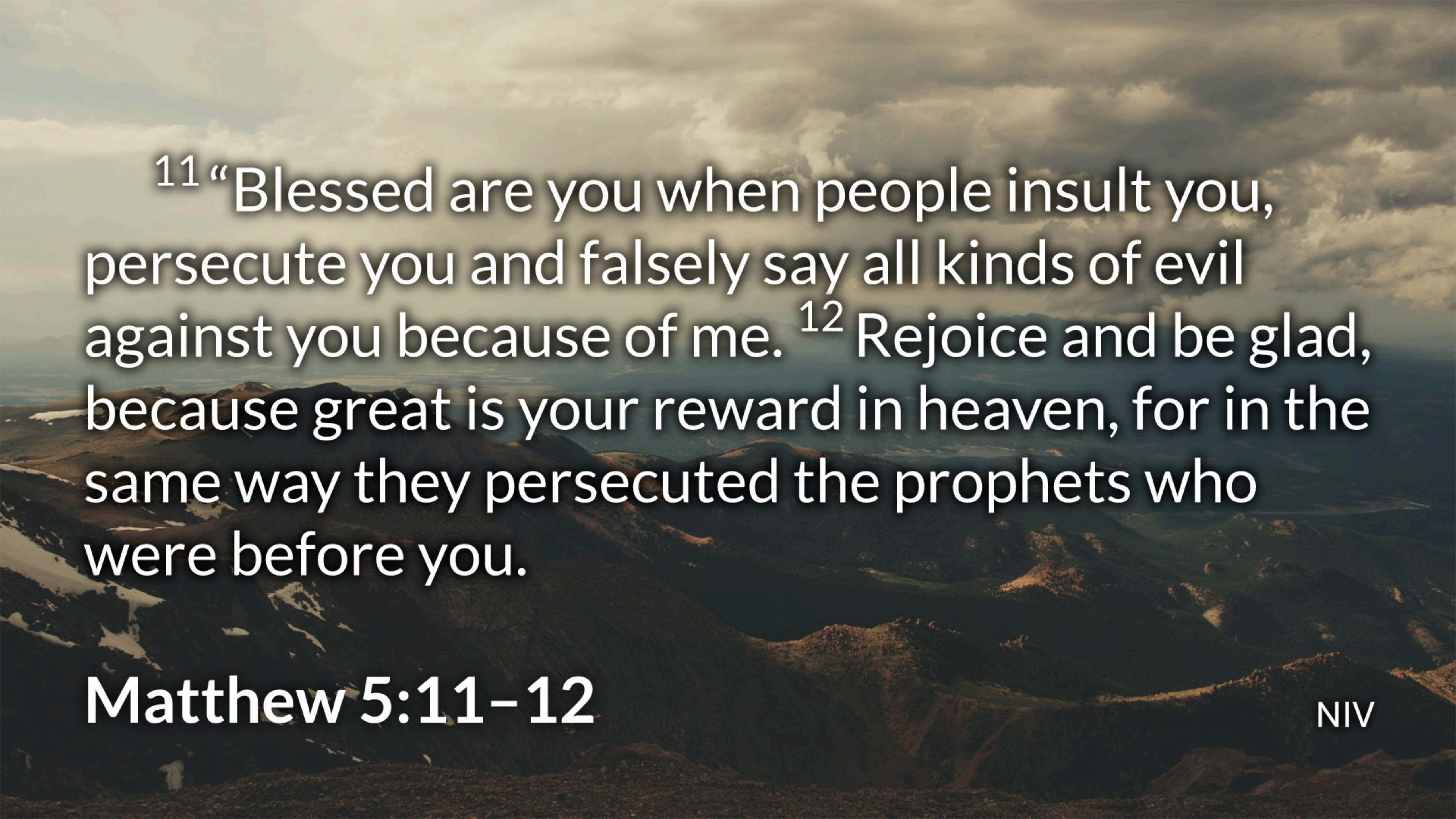
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<sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted  
because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**Matthew 5:10**

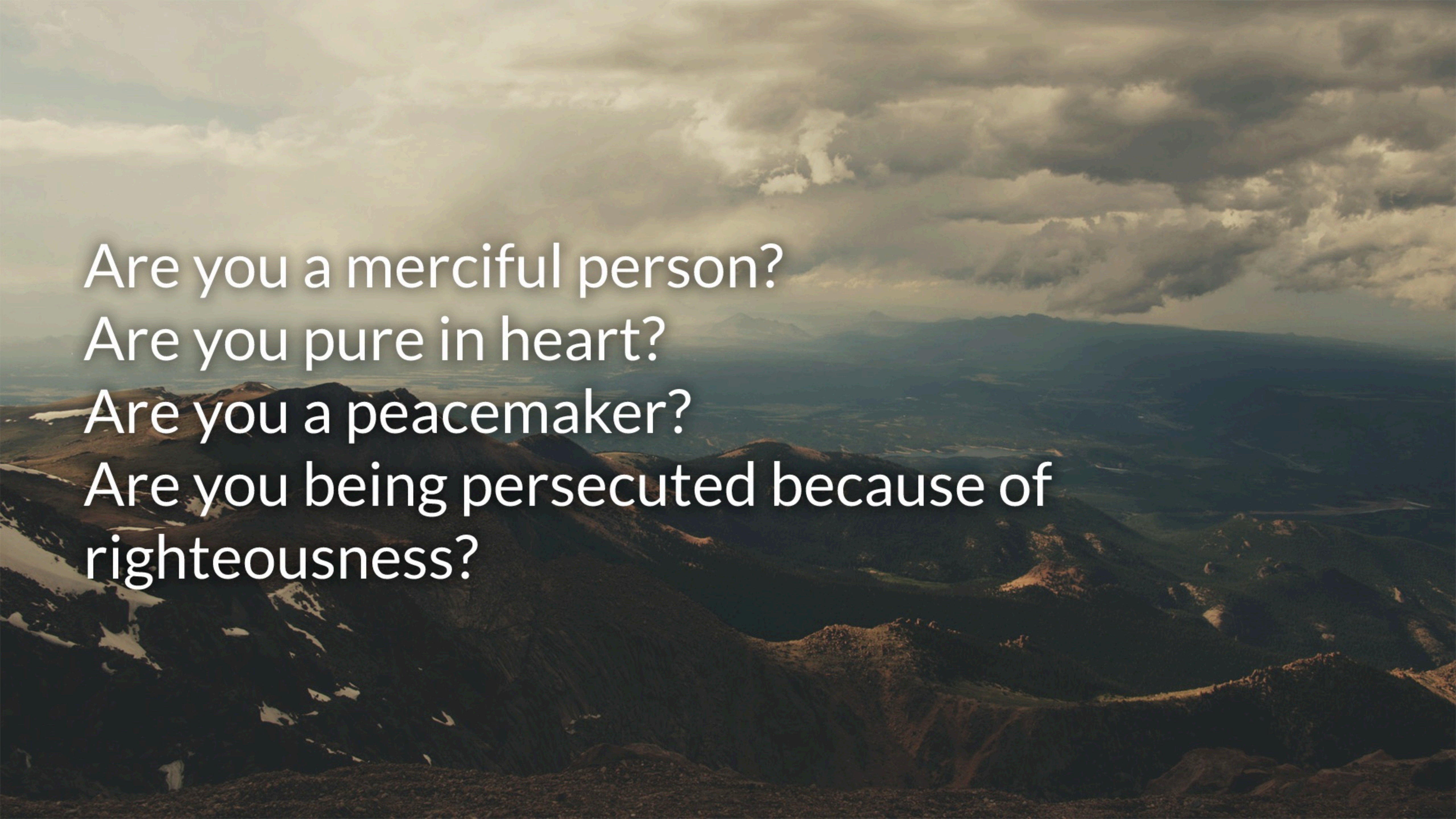
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<sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**Matthew 5:11–12**

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A wide-angle landscape photograph of a mountain range. The sky is filled with heavy, dark clouds, with a soft glow of light breaking through near the horizon, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The mountains in the foreground are dark and rugged, with patches of snow or light-colored rock. The background shows more distant, hazy mountain peaks.

Are you a merciful person?  
Are you pure in heart?  
Are you a peacemaker?  
Are you being persecuted because of  
righteousness?



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