



SERMON ON THE MOUNT

FOUNDATIONS

A dramatic, high-angle photograph of a rugged, snow-capped mountain range under a hazy, golden sky. The word "FOUNDATIONS" is overlaid in large, bold, white, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image. The mountains are characterized by sharp, jagged peaks and deep, shadowed valleys, with patches of snow or light-colored rock visible on the slopes. The overall color palette is muted, consisting of earthy browns, greys, and soft yellows, creating a sense of vastness and timelessness.

MATTHEW 7:24-25

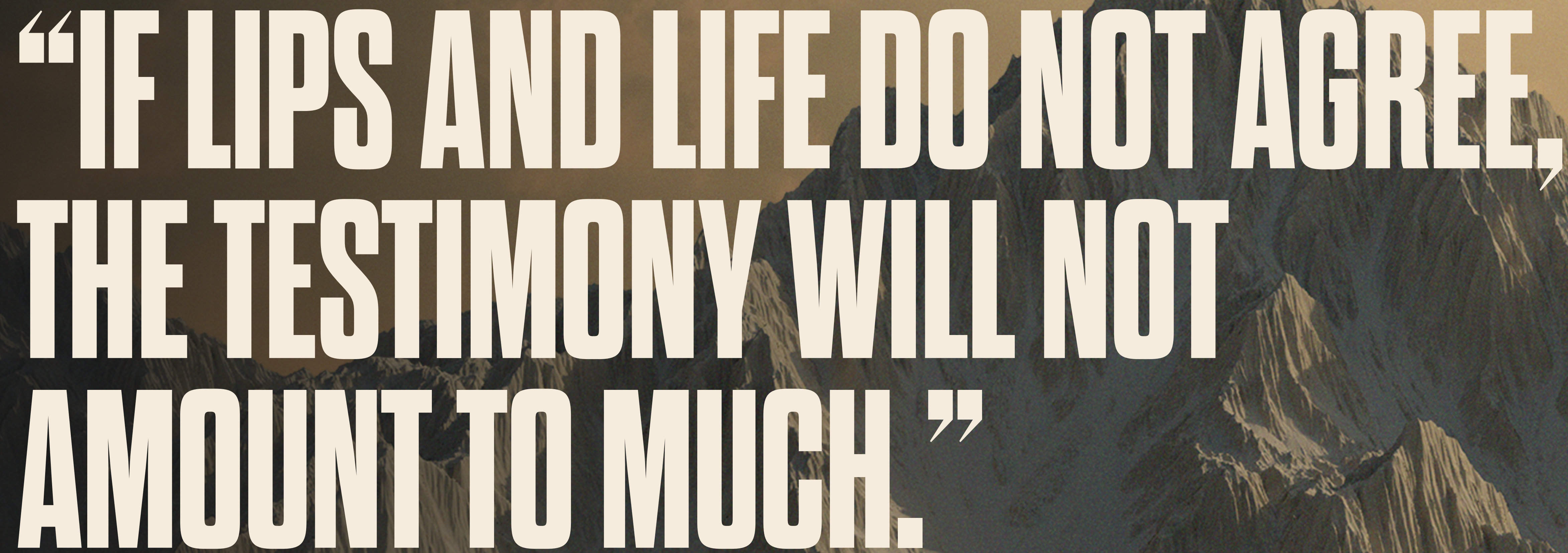
Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

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**“OUR GREAT PROBLEM IS THE PROBLEM
OF TRAFFICKING IN UNLIVED TRUTH.
WE TRY TO COMMUNICATE WHAT WE’VE
NEVER EXPERIENCED IN OUR OWN LIVES.”**

– D. L. Moody

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**“IF LIPS AND LIFE DO NOT AGREE,
THE TESTIMONY WILL NOT
AMOUNT TO MUCH.”**

– Harry Ironside

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WISDOM:
PHRONIMOS AND SOPHIA

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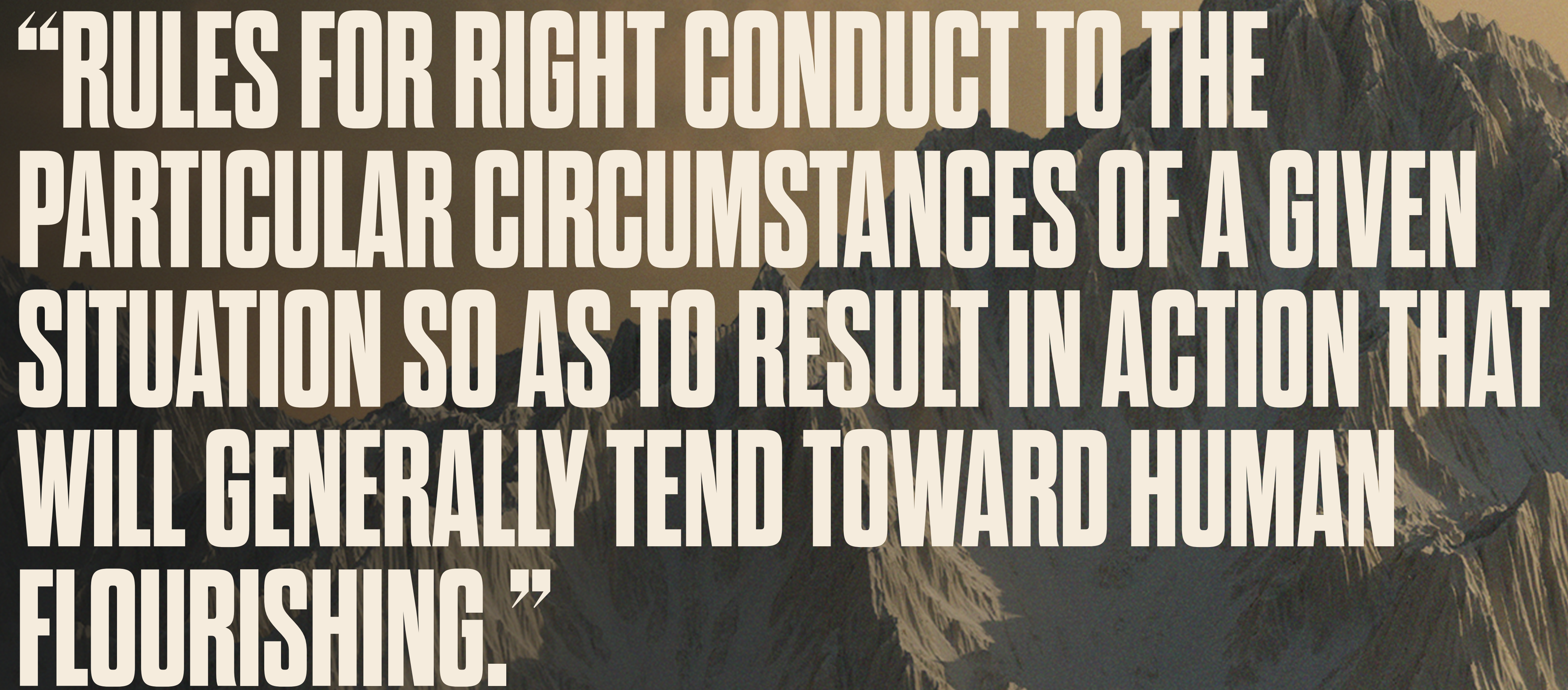
***PRACTICAL WISDOM OR
PRACTICING WISDOM***

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THE ABILITY TO SEE AHEAD

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“RULES FOR RIGHT CONDUCT TO THE PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES OF A GIVEN SITUATION SO AS TO RESULT IN ACTION THAT WILL GENERALLY TEND TOWARD HUMAN FLOURISHING.”

– Oxford University

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**FLOURISHING WISDOM IS HAVING
THE RIGHT *PERSPECTIVE*,
THE RIGHT *PREPARATION*,
AND THE RIGHT *PRACTICE*.**

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MATTHEW 7:26-27

But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand.

The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.

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FOOLISH (MOROS):
MORON

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2 TIMOTHY 4:3 BRG

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears.

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IDIOS:

**PERTAINING TO ONE'S SELF,
ONE'S OWN, BELONGING
TO ONE'S SELF.**

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MATTHEW 7:28-29

When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

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AMAZED (EKPLESSO):
STRIKE OUT, EXPEL BY A BLOW, DRIVE
OUT OR AWAY, FORCE OUT OR CAST OFF
BY A BLOW, TO STRIKE WITH THUNDER.

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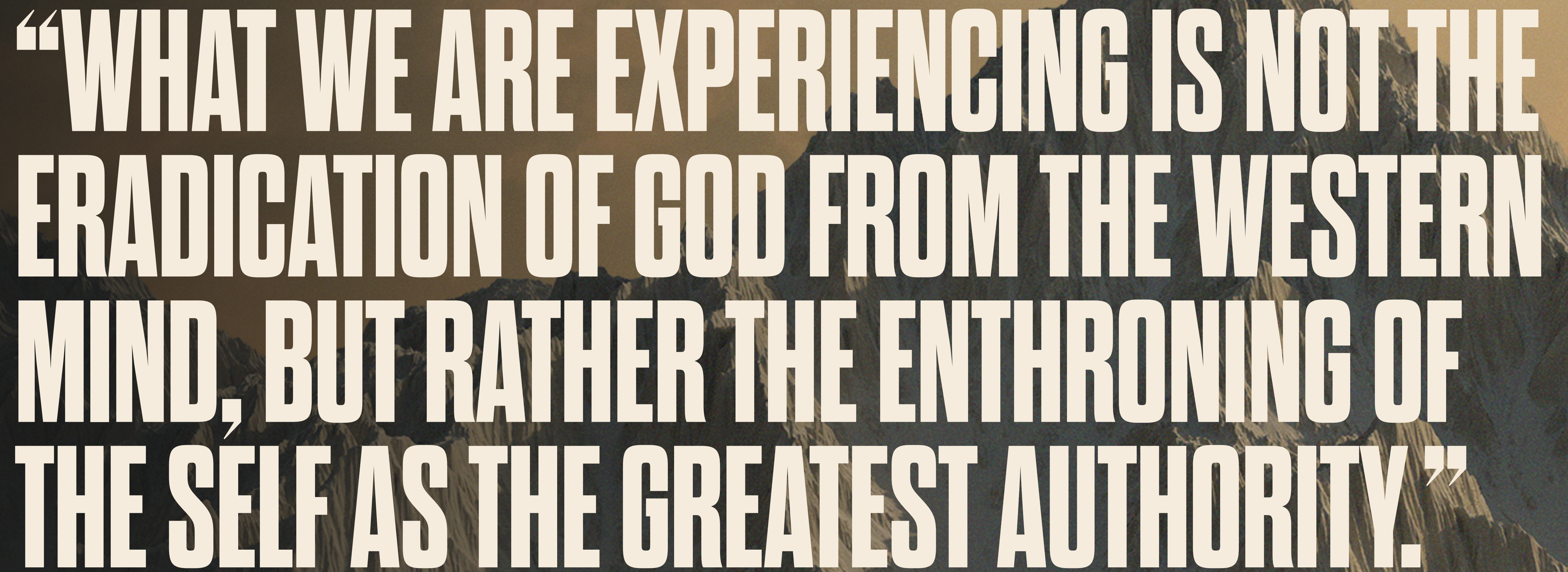
**EKPLESSO ENCOMPASSES THE IDEAS OF
WONDER, ASTONISHMENT, OR AMAZEMENT.
IT EXPRESSES A STUNNED AMAZEMENT
THAT LEAVES THE SUBJECT UNABLE
TO GRASP WHAT IS HAPPENING.**

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AUTHORITY (EXOUSIA):
“THE RIGHT AND THE MIGHT”

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“WHAT WE ARE EXPERIENCING IS NOT THE ERADICATION OF GOD FROM THE WESTERN MIND, BUT RATHER THE ENTHRONING OF THE SELF AS THE GREATEST AUTHORITY.”

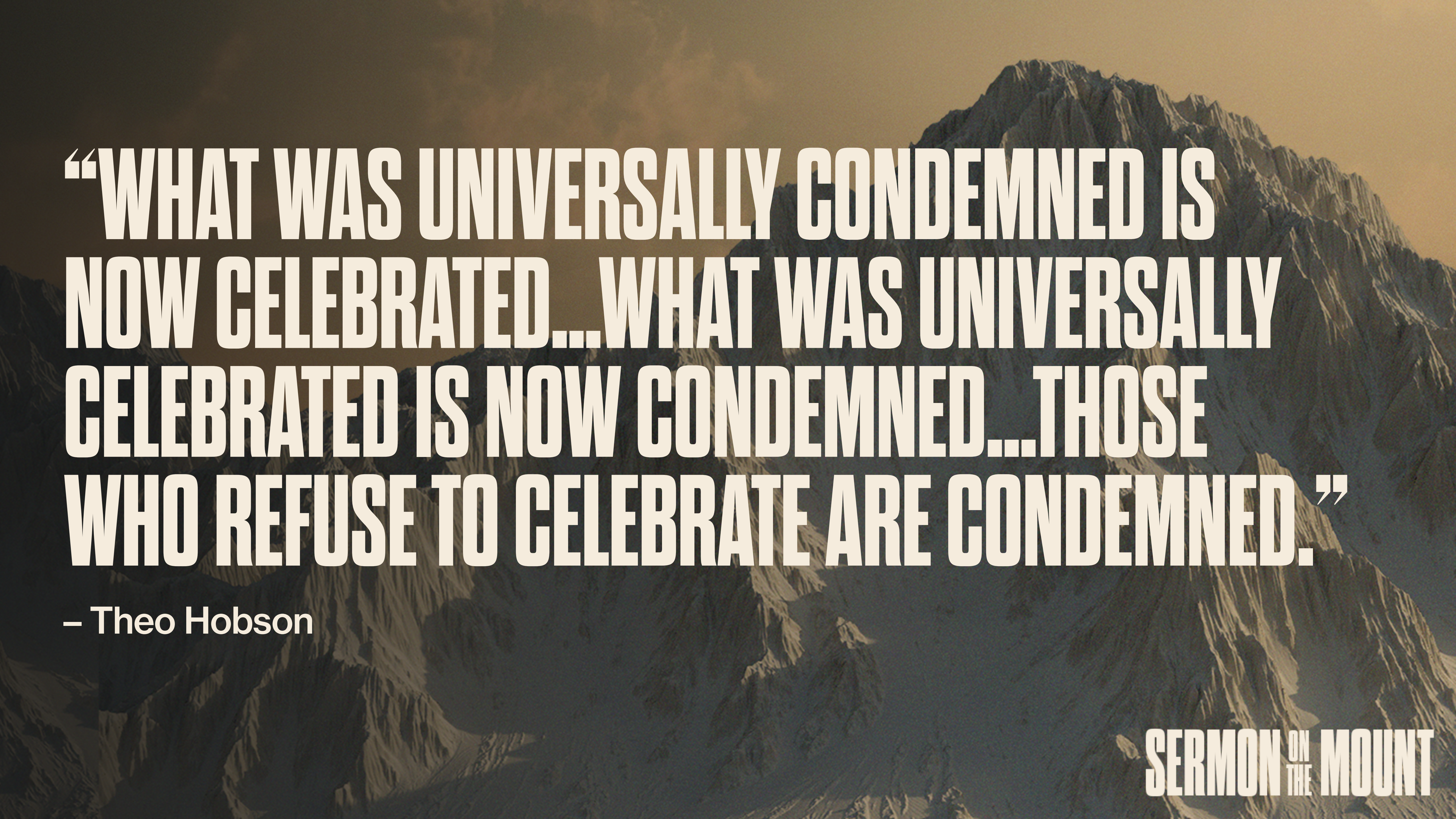
– Mark Sayers

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2 CORINTHIANS 11:3

But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ.

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**“WHAT WAS UNIVERSALLY CONDEMNED IS
NOW CELEBRATED...WHAT WAS UNIVERSALLY
CELEBRATED IS NOW CONDEMNED...THOSE
WHO REFUSE TO CELEBRATE ARE CONDEMNED.”**

– Theo Hobson

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**IF SATAN CANNOT DETHRONE
GOD IN *HEAVEN*, HE WILL TRY
TO DETHRONE GOD IN *HEARTS*.**

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GENESIS 3:4-5

“You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

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1 SAMUEL 15:23 GNT

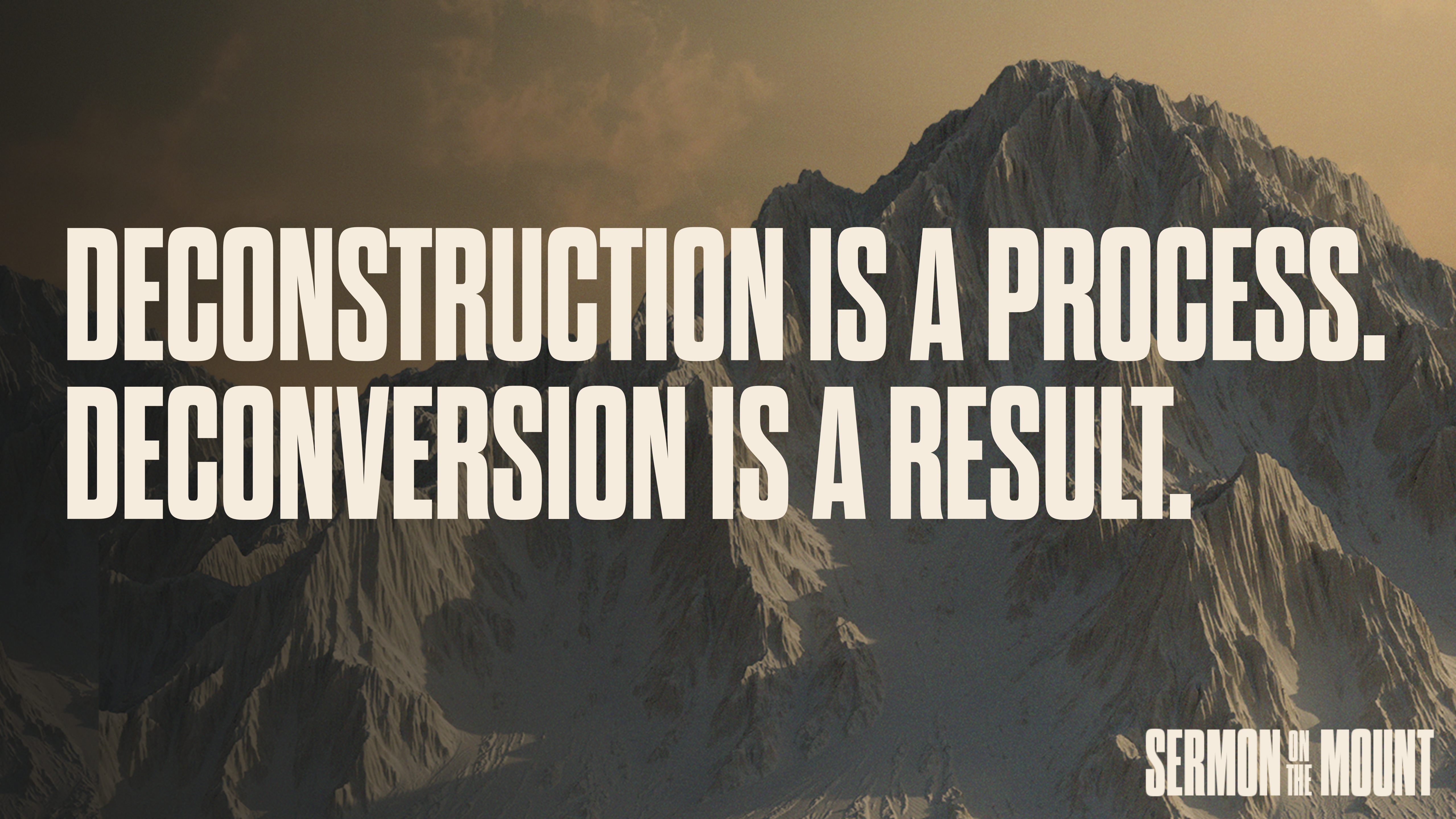
Rebellion against him is as bad as witchcraft,
and arrogance is as sinful as idolatry.

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ROMANS 1:24-25

Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator.

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**DECONSTRUCTION IS A PROCESS.
DECONVERSION IS A RESULT.**

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2 TIMOTHY 4:3

For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.

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**SATAN'S STRATEGY IS SIMPLE:
MAKE SIN LOOK *NORMAL* AND
RIGHTEOUSNESS LOOK *STRANGE*.**

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WISDOM OF THE WORLD

Relativism: “Everything is about me and for me.”

Pluralism: “Everything is true, if I want it to be.”

Cynicism: “Everything is hopeless.”

Nihilism: “Everything is meaningless.”

Materialism: “Everything I want should be mine.”

Hedonism: “Everything should feel good.”



TRANSHUMANISM (POSTHUMANISM) AND AI

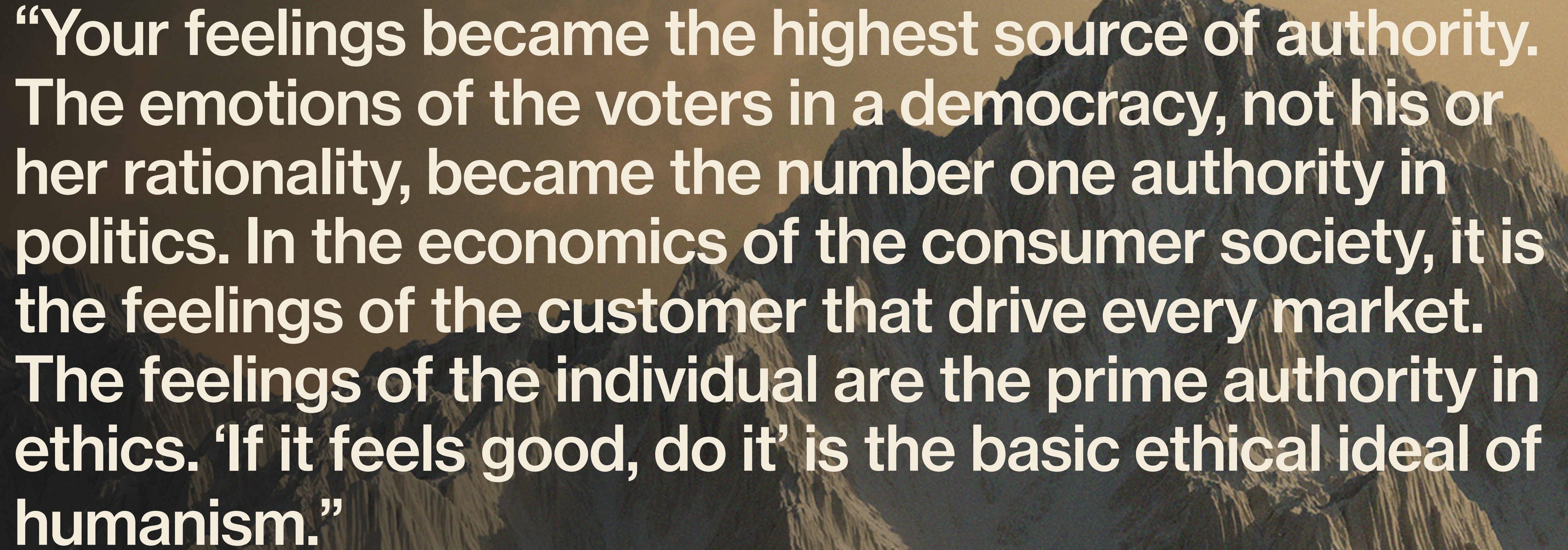
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“I titled the book Homo Deus because we really are becoming gods in the most literal sense possible.”

— **YUVAL NOAH HARARI**

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“Your feelings became the highest source of authority. The emotions of the voters in a democracy, not his or her rationality, became the number one authority in politics. In the economics of the consumer society, it is the feelings of the customer that drive every market. The feelings of the individual are the prime authority in ethics. ‘If it feels good, do it’ is the basic ethical ideal of humanism.”

— YUVAL NOAH HARARI

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“So authority came down from the clouds, moved to the human heart and now authority is shifting back to the Google cloud and the Microsoft cloud. Data, and the ability to analyze data, is the new source of authority. If you have a problem in life, whether it is what to study, whom to marry or whom to vote for, you don’t ask God above or your feelings inside, you ask Google or Facebook.”

— YUVAL NOAH HARARI

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“Human history began when men created gods. It will end when men become gods.”

— YUVAL NOAH HARARI

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