



GOD HAS A NAME

a series in exodus 34

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Exodus 34:6–7

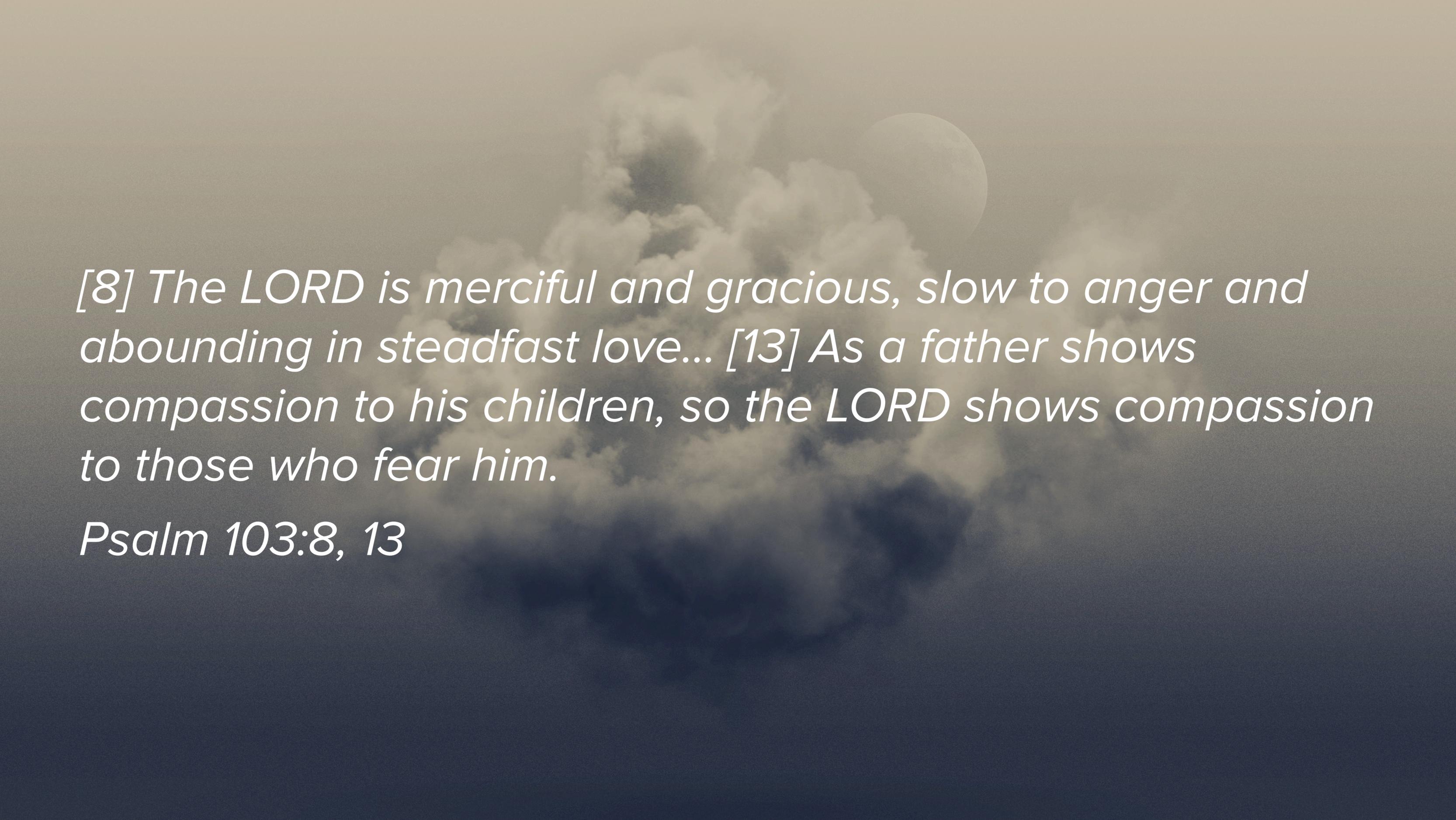
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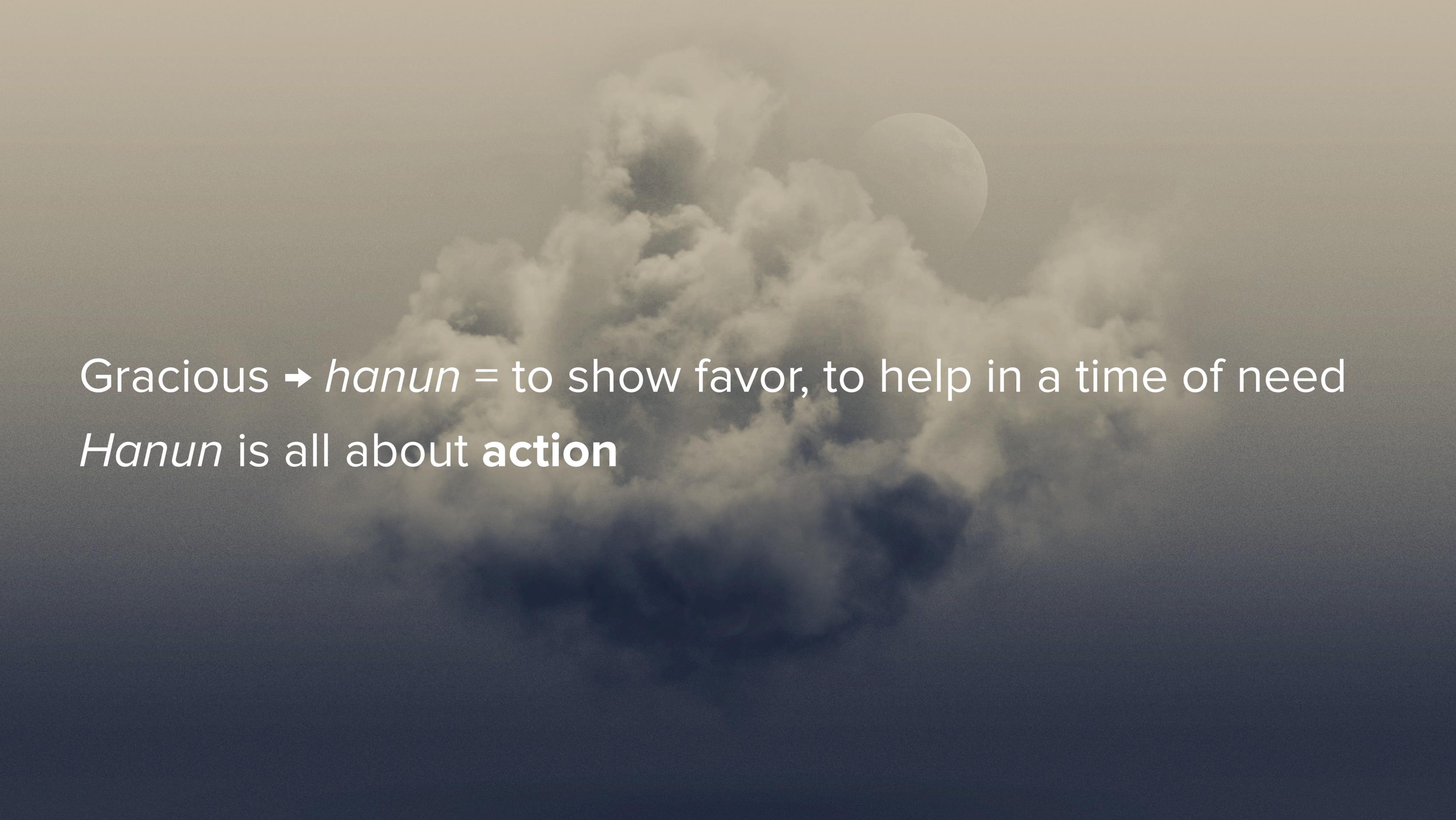
Compassionate → *rahum* = merciful

Rahum is all about **feeling**

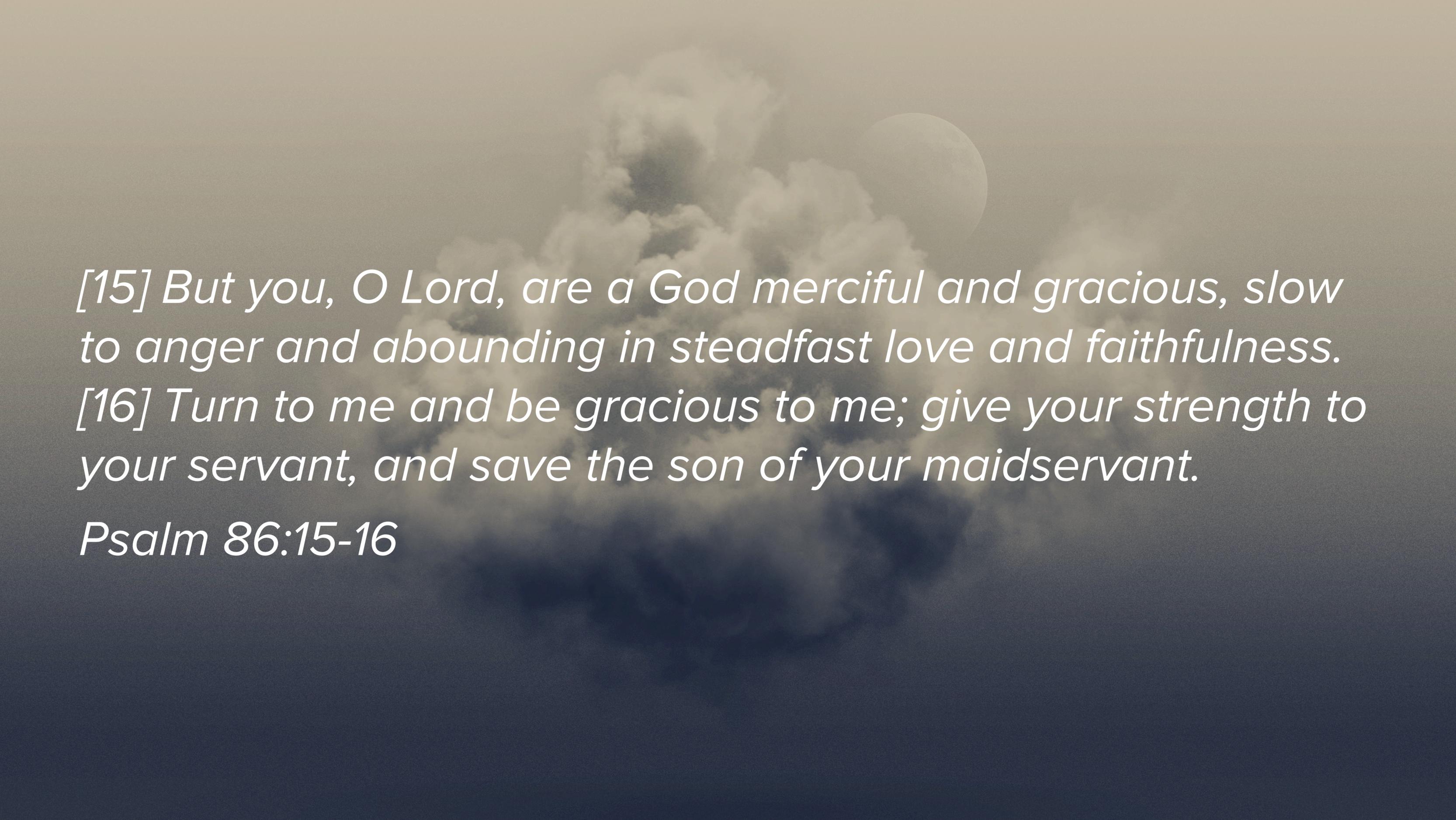
A background image of a cloudy sky with a full moon. The clouds are soft and white, and the moon is a pale, glowing orb in the upper right quadrant. The overall tone is serene and contemplative.

[8] The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love... [13] As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

Psalm 103:8, 13

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Gracious → *hanun* = to show favor, to help in a time of need
Hanun is all about **action**

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*[15] But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.
[16] Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant, and save the son of your maidservant.*

Psalm 86:15-16

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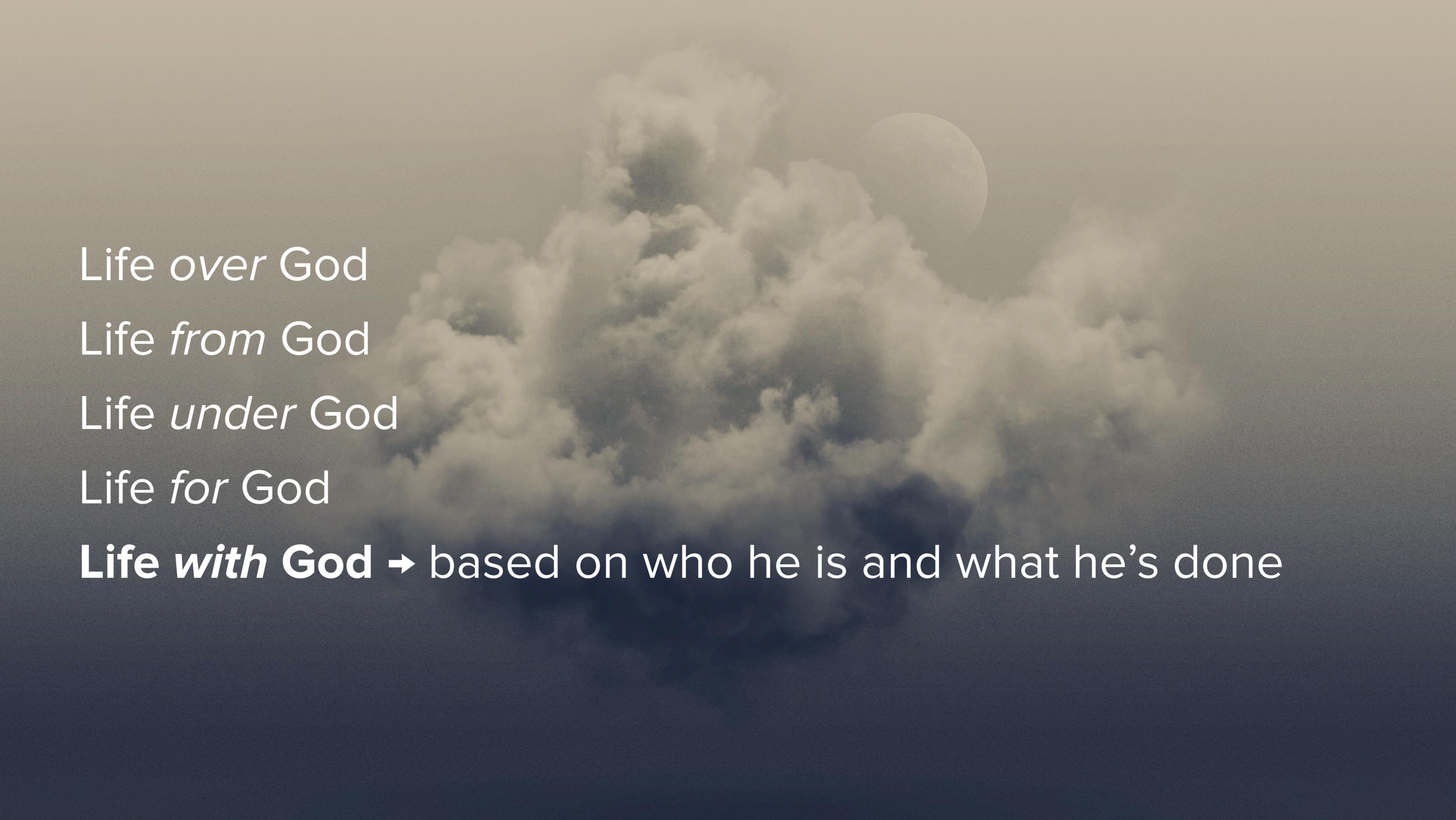
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Life over God → places the immutable natural laws at the center

Life from God → assumes the world orbits around the self and it desires

Life under God → sees the world as governed by the capricious will of God

Life for God → sees a divine mission at the core of everything



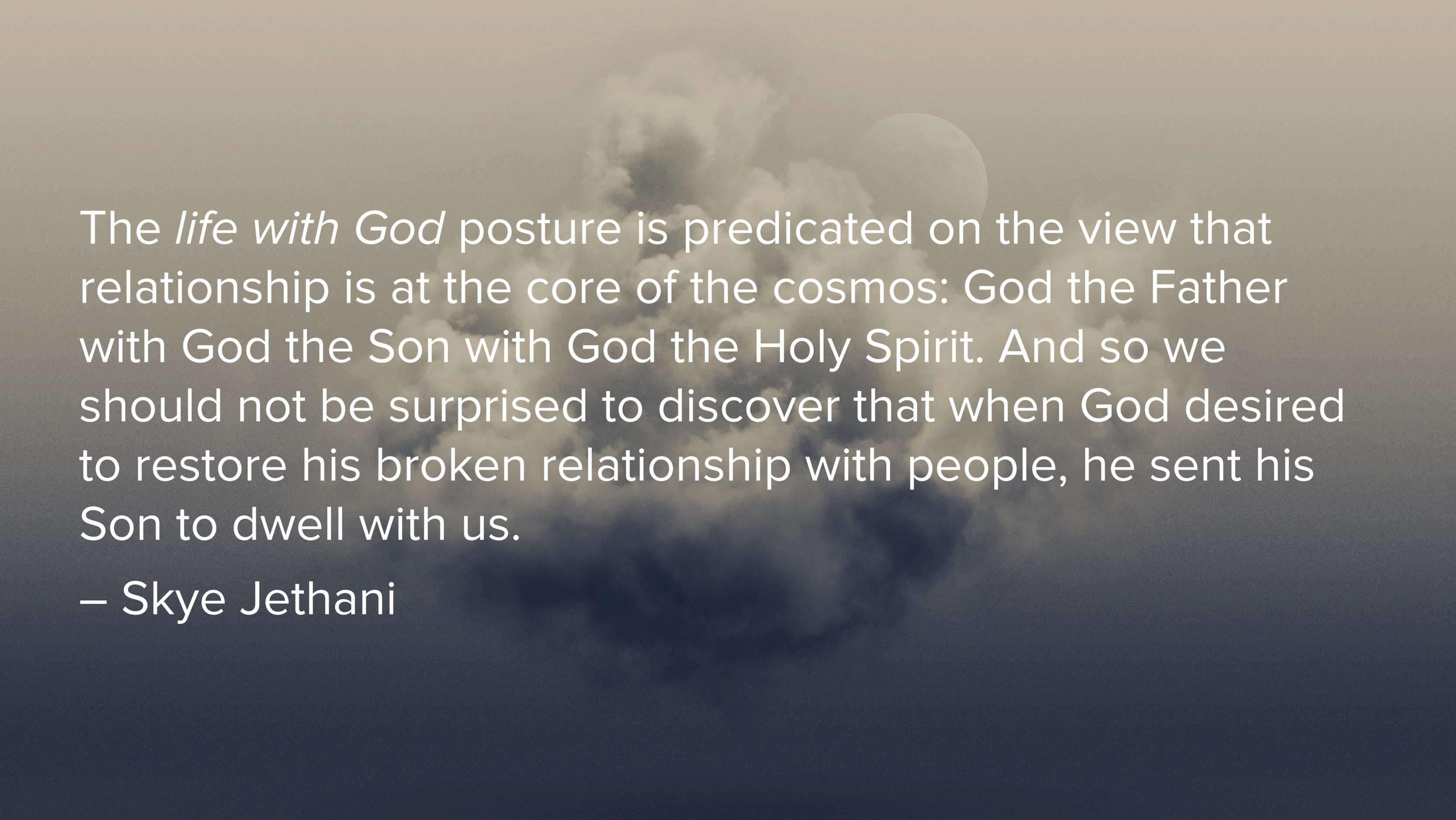
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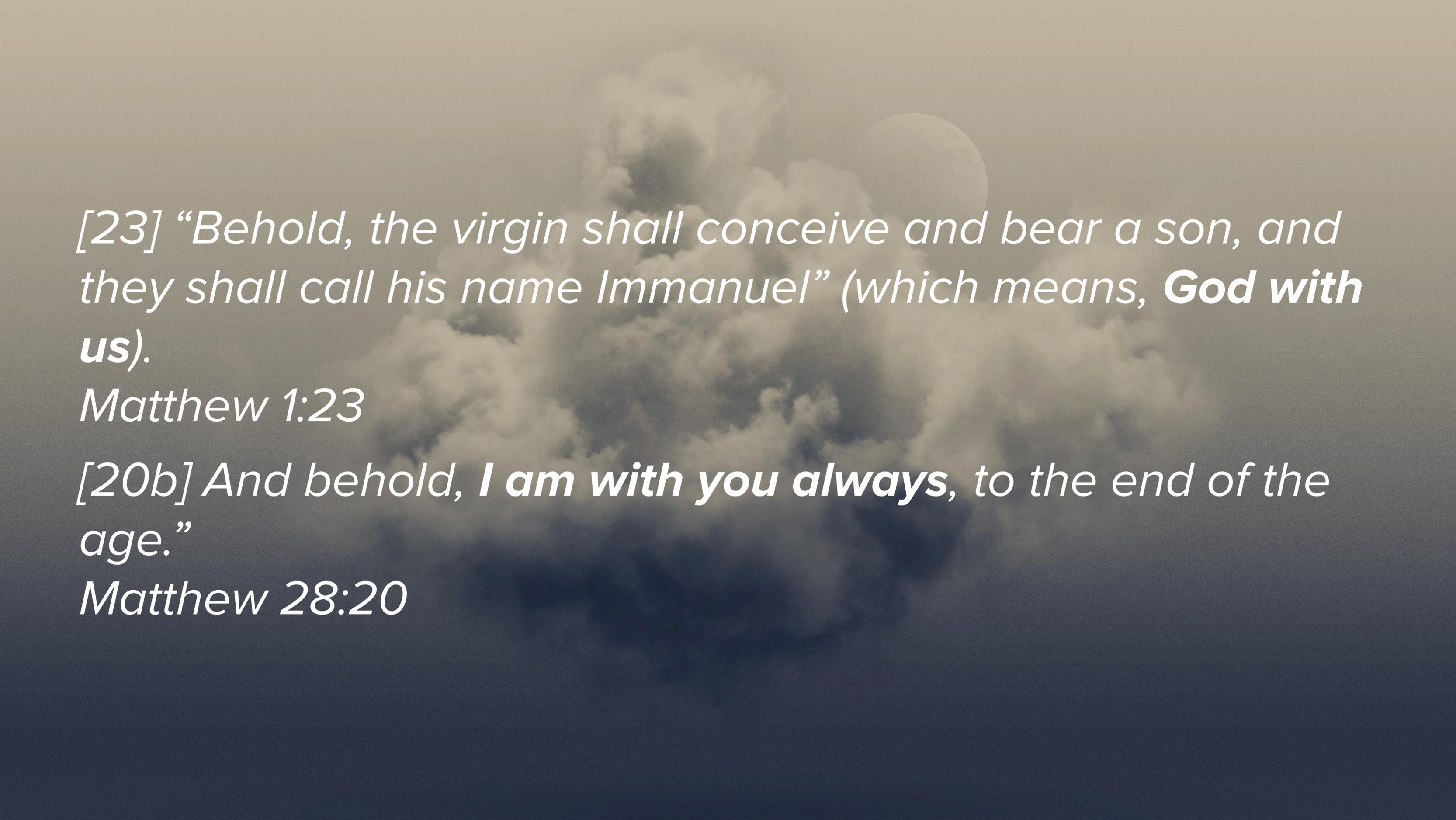
Life *for* God

Life *with* God → based on who he is and what he's done



The *life with God* posture is predicated on the view that relationship is at the core of the cosmos: God the Father with God the Son with God the Holy Spirit. And so we should not be surprised to discover that when God desired to restore his broken relationship with people, he sent his Son to dwell with us.

– Skye Jethani



[23] *“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, **God with us**).*

Matthew 1:23

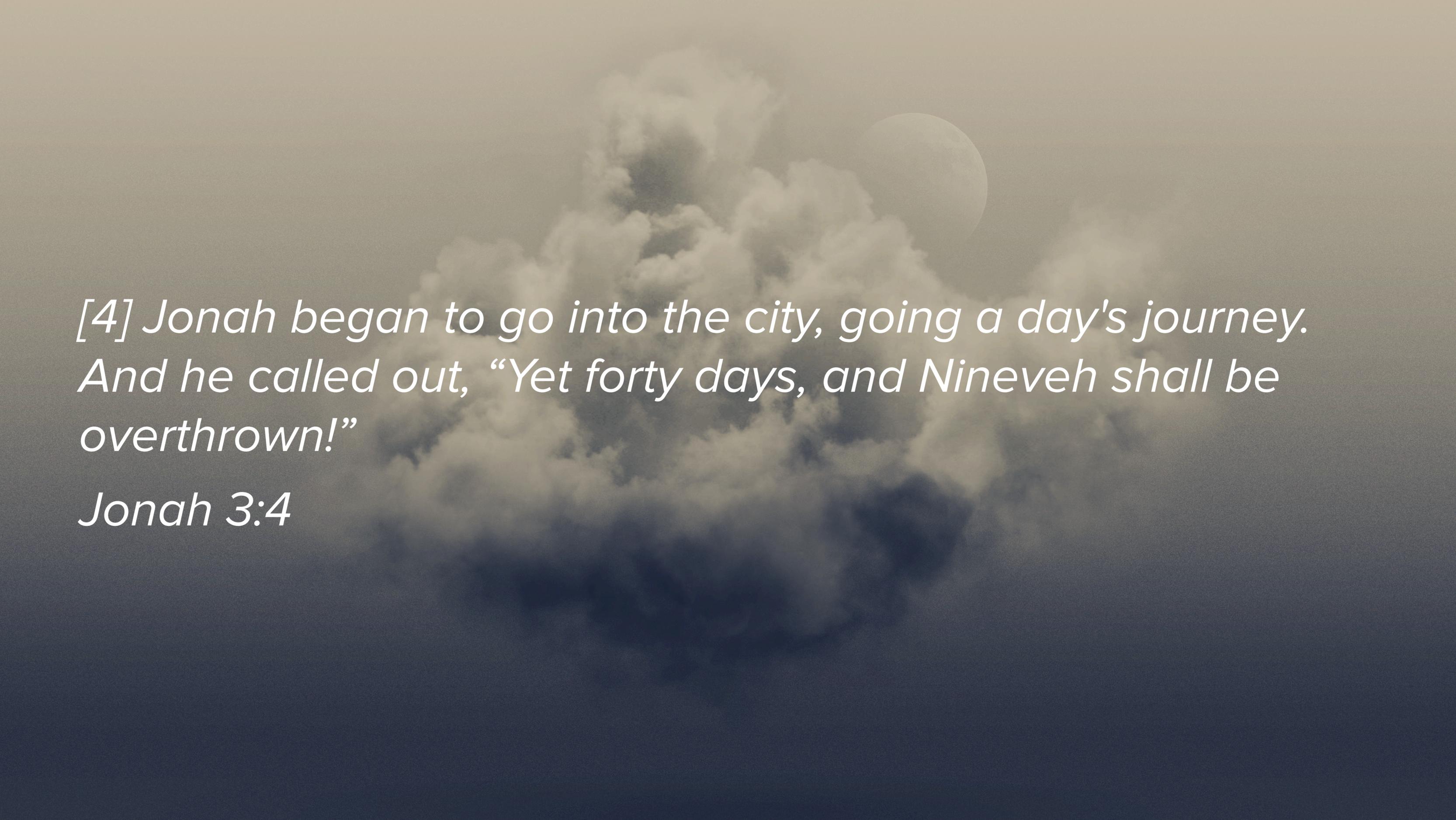
[20b] *And behold, **I am with you always**, to the end of the age.”*

Matthew 28:20

A full moon is visible in a cloudy sky. The clouds are white and fluffy, and the moon is a bright, circular shape. The background is a gradient of light to dark blue.

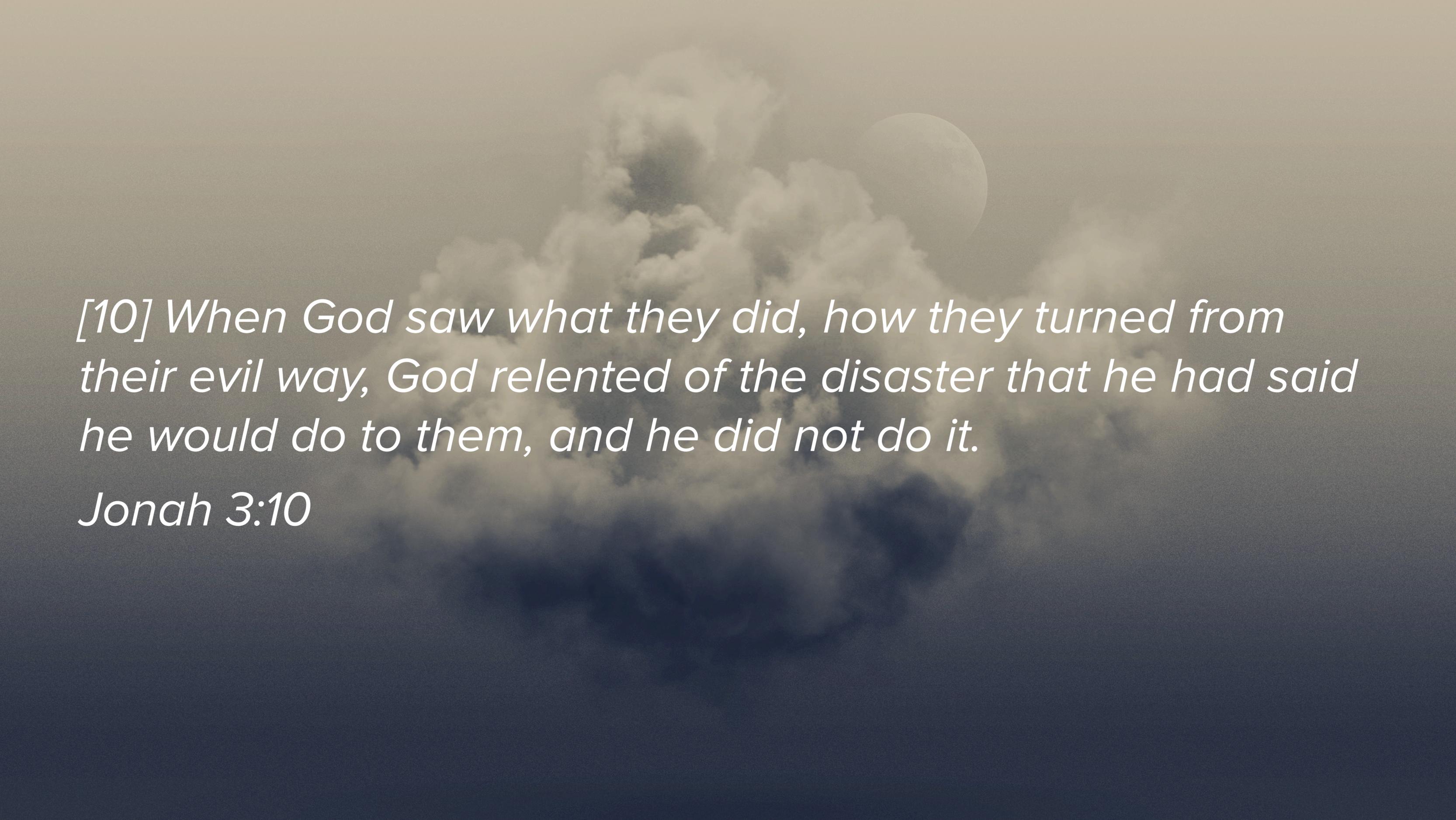
*[11] For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation
for all people*

Titus 2:11

A dramatic sky with a full moon and dark, swirling clouds. The moon is positioned in the upper right quadrant, partially obscured by a large, dark, swirling cloud formation. The overall color palette is dark and moody, with shades of blue, grey, and white.

*[4] Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey.
And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be
overthrown!"*

Jonah 3:4

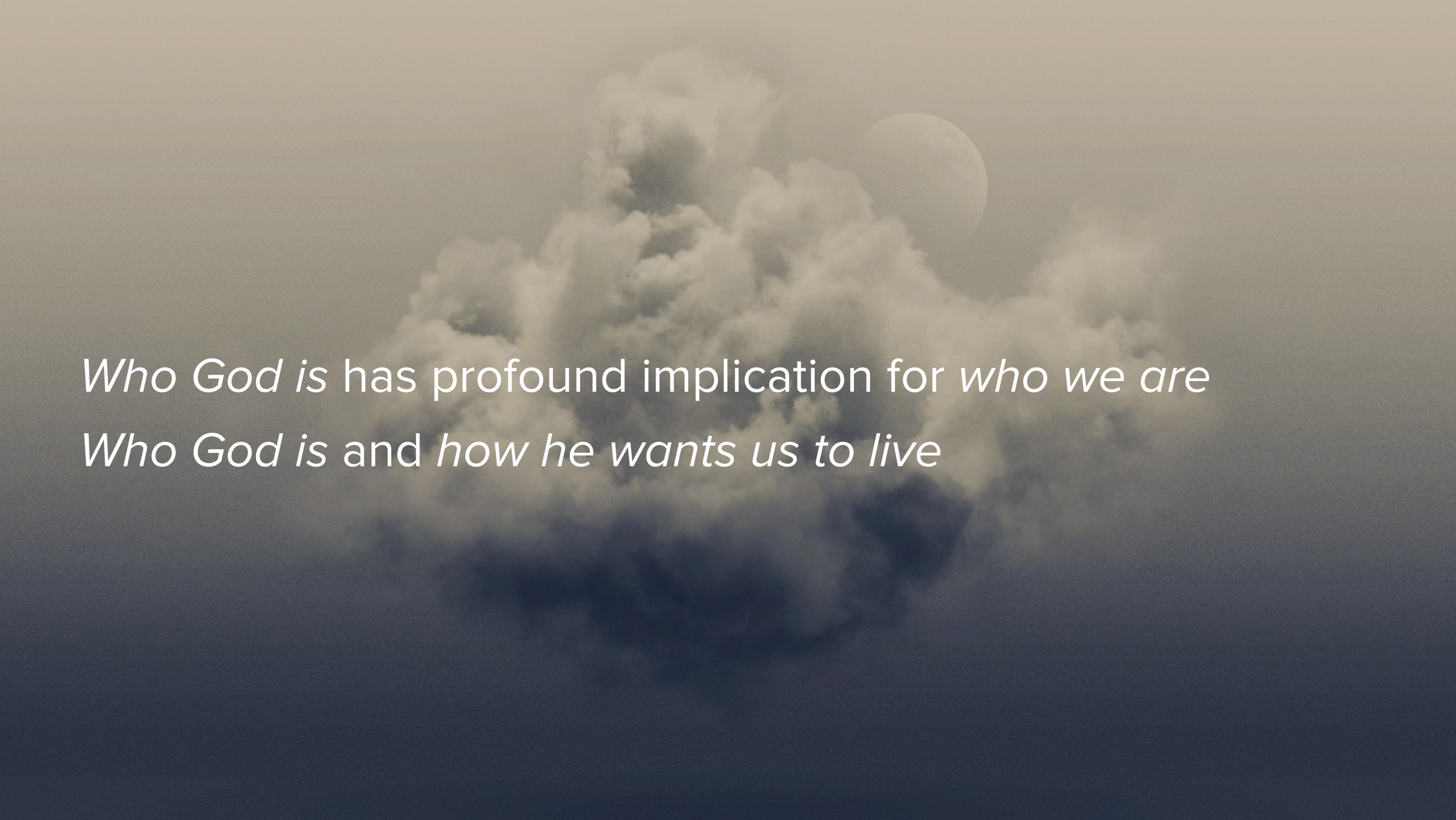
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[10] When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

Jonah 3:10

*[1] But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry.
[2] And he prayed to the LORD and said, “O LORD, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster. [3] Therefore now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.”*

Jonah 4:1–3

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Who God is has profound implication for *who we are*
Who God is and *how he wants us to live*

A full moon is visible in a cloudy sky, with the clouds appearing soft and white against a darker, hazy background. The moon is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the frame. The overall color palette is muted, with shades of grey, white, and a hint of blue or purple in the darker areas.

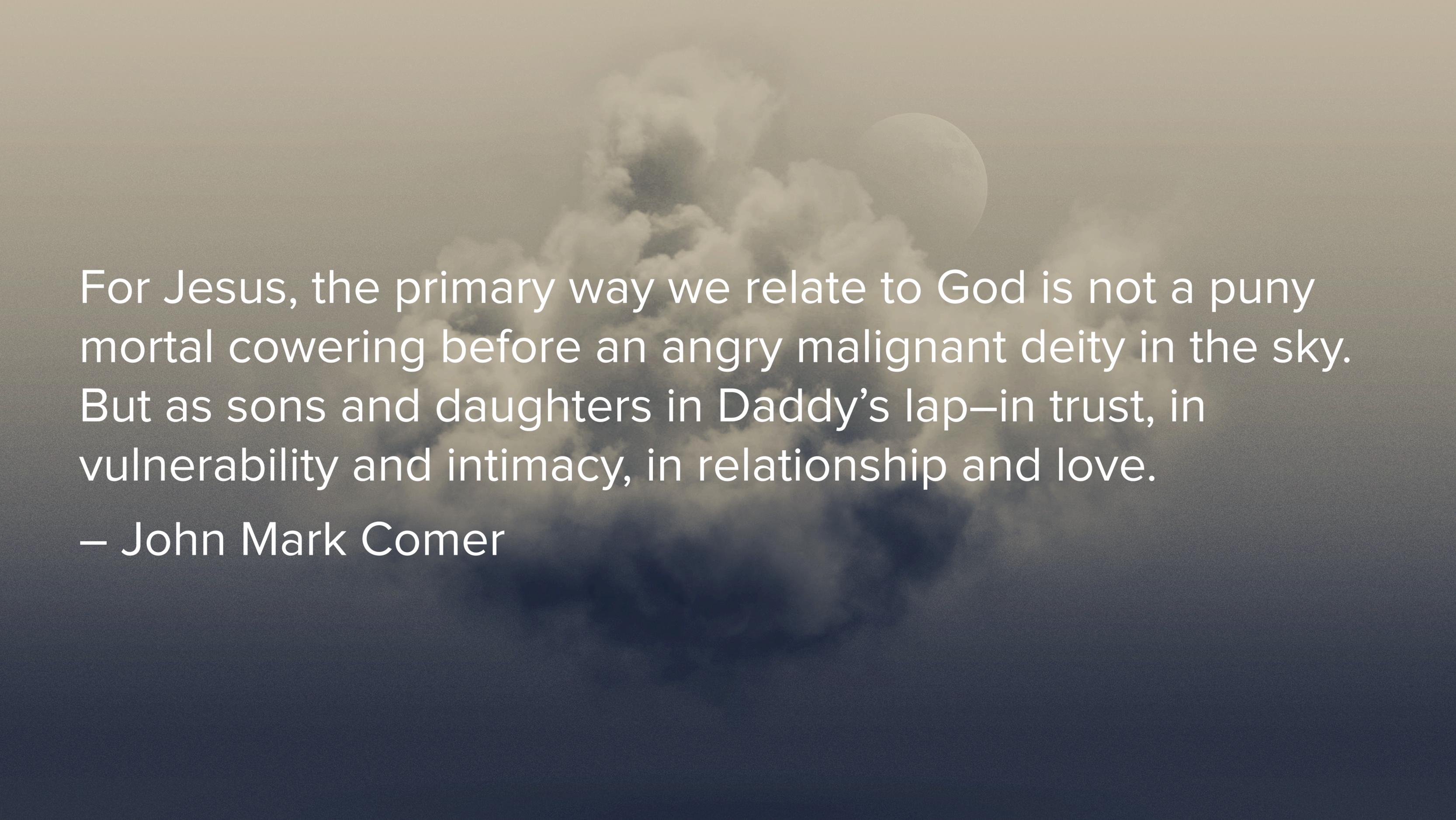
What does it mean to be compassionate and gracious?

A full moon is visible in a cloudy sky, with the clouds illuminated from below, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall tone is soft and contemplative.

What does it mean to show mercy to, or even love, our enemies?

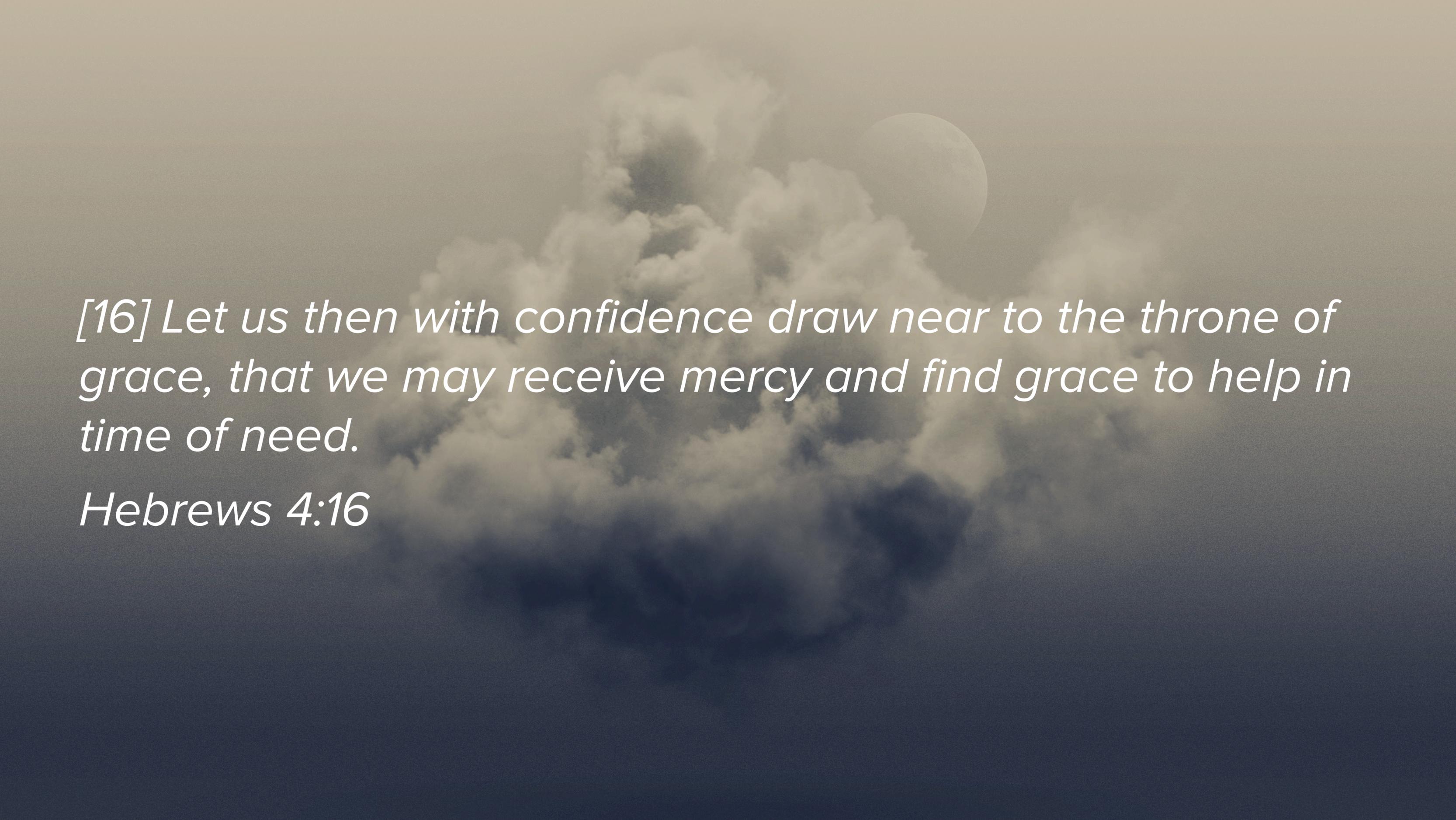
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Do you honestly believe and live like God is your Father?

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For Jesus, the primary way we relate to God is not a puny mortal cowering before an angry malignant deity in the sky. But as sons and daughters in Daddy's lap—in trust, in vulnerability and intimacy, in relationship and love.

– John Mark Comer

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[16] Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

A dramatic sky with a full moon and a large, billowing cloud formation. The moon is positioned in the upper right quadrant, partially obscured by the top of a large, white, billowing cloud that dominates the center of the frame. The sky transitions from a pale yellow at the top to a deep blue at the bottom. The text is centered over the cloud.

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