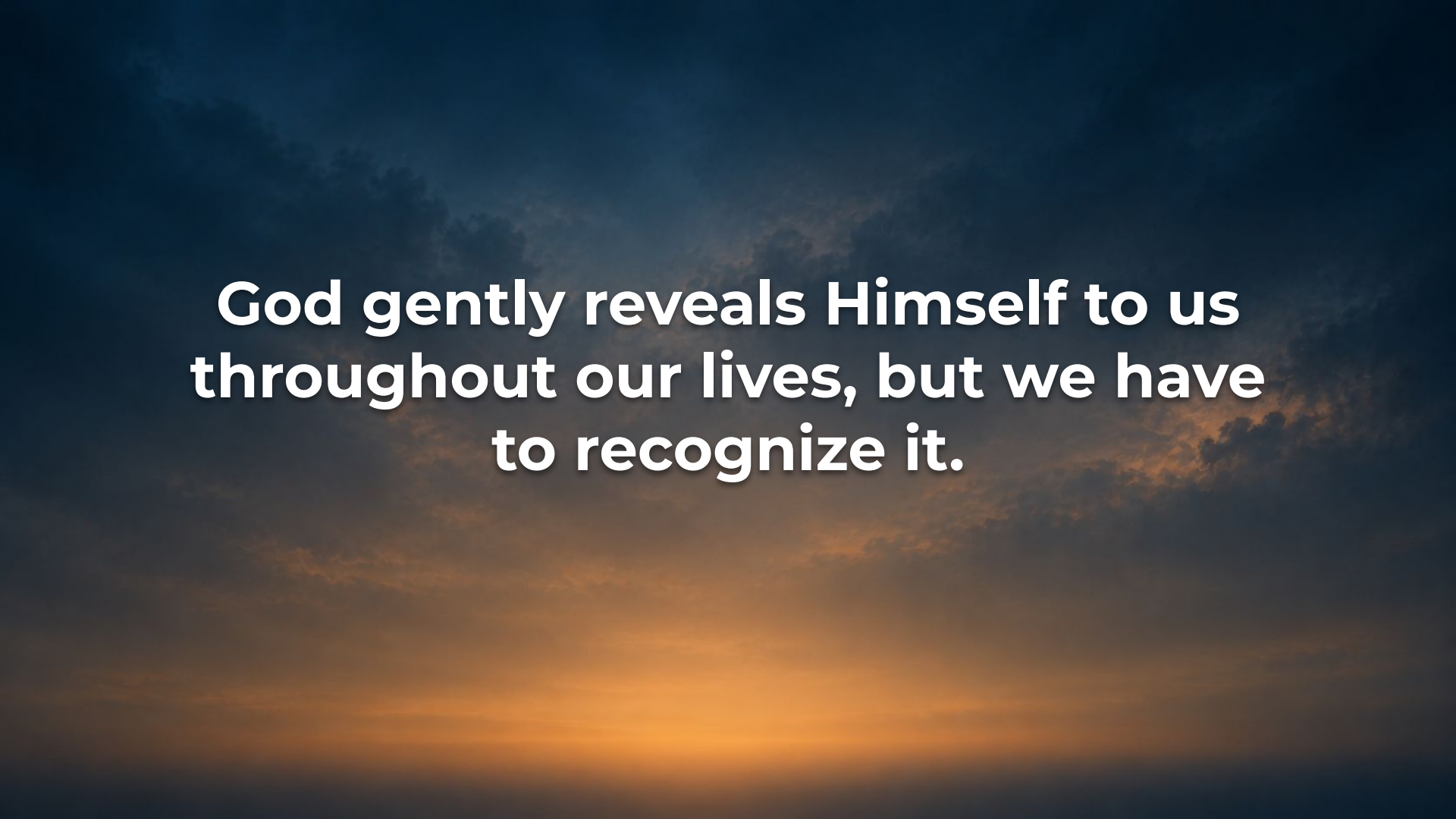


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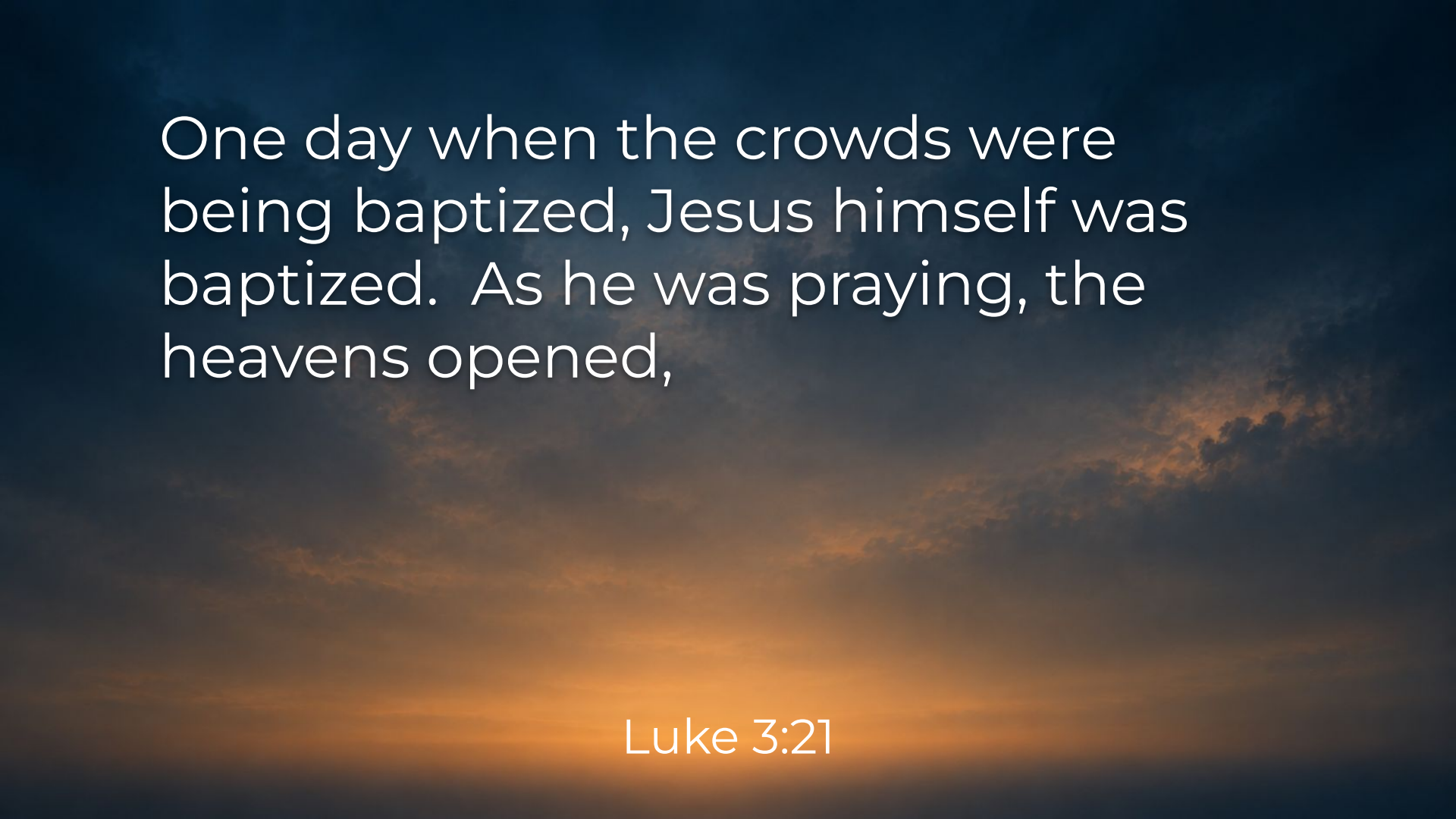
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**God gently reveals Himself to us
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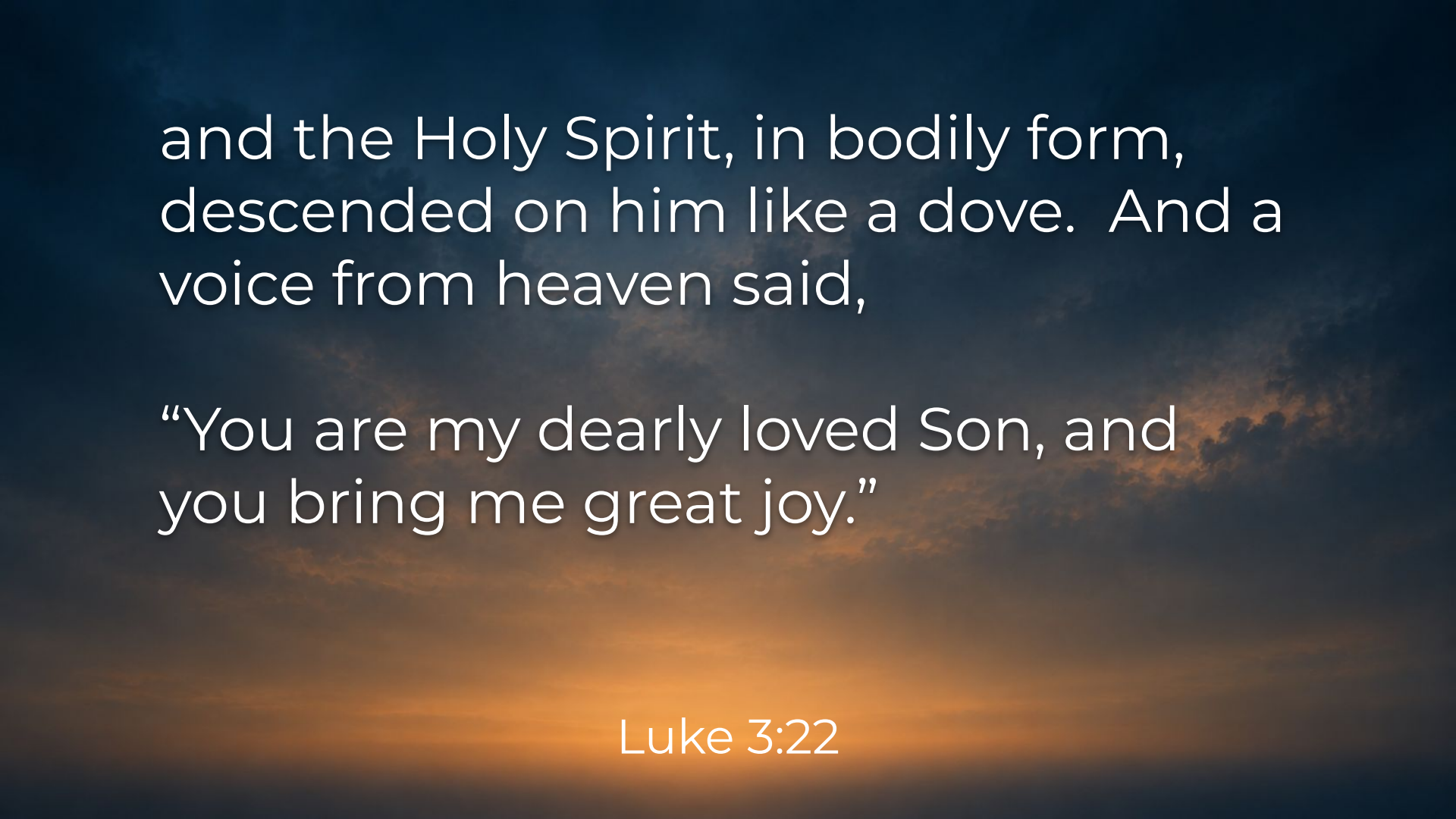
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One day when the crowds were
being baptized, Jesus himself was
baptized. As he was praying, the
heavens opened,

Luke 3:21



and the Holy Spirit, in bodily form,
descended on him like a dove. And a
voice from heaven said,

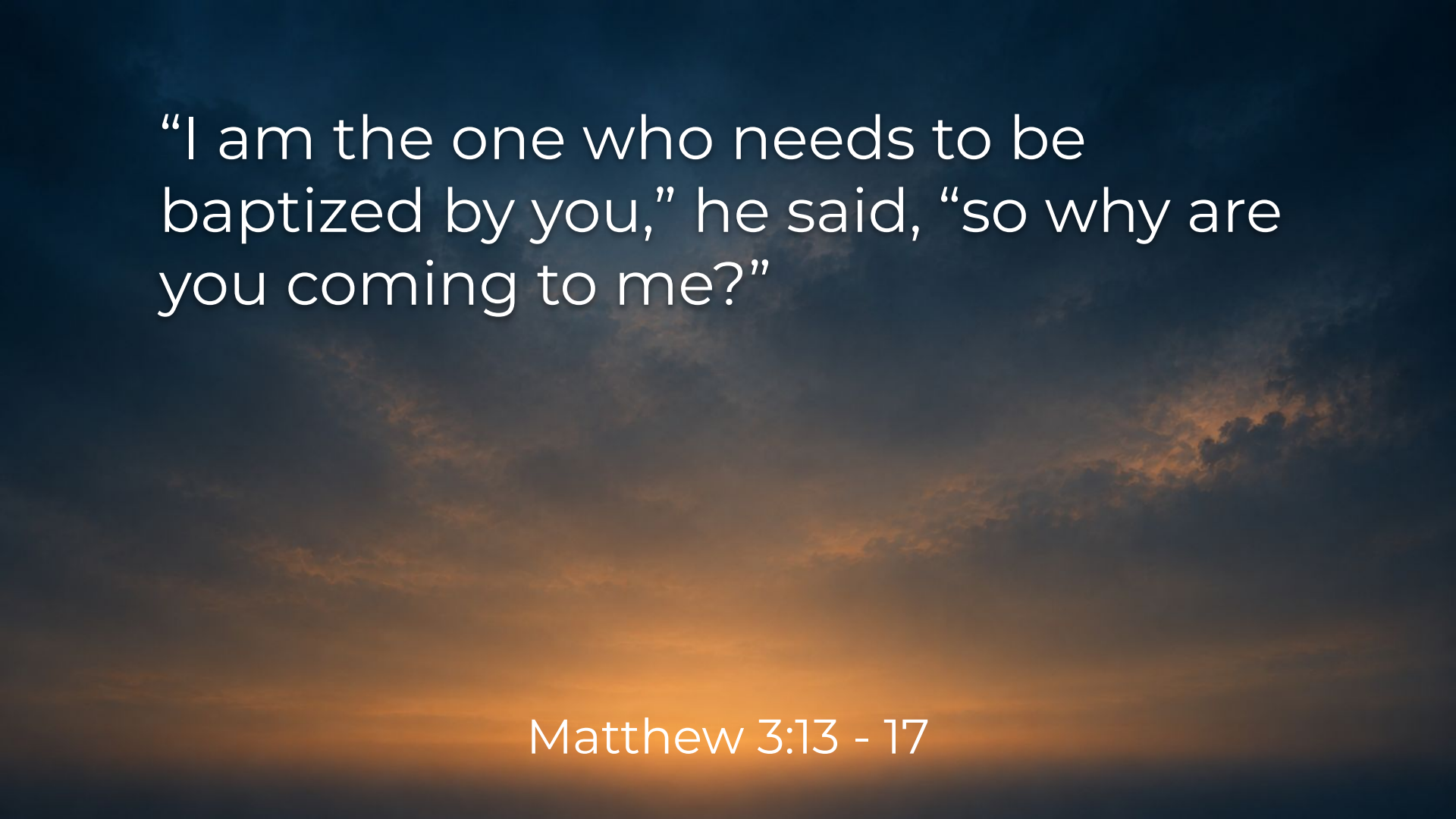
“You are my dearly loved Son, and
you bring me great joy.”

Luke 3:22

Then Jesus went from Galilee to the
Jordan River to be baptized by John.

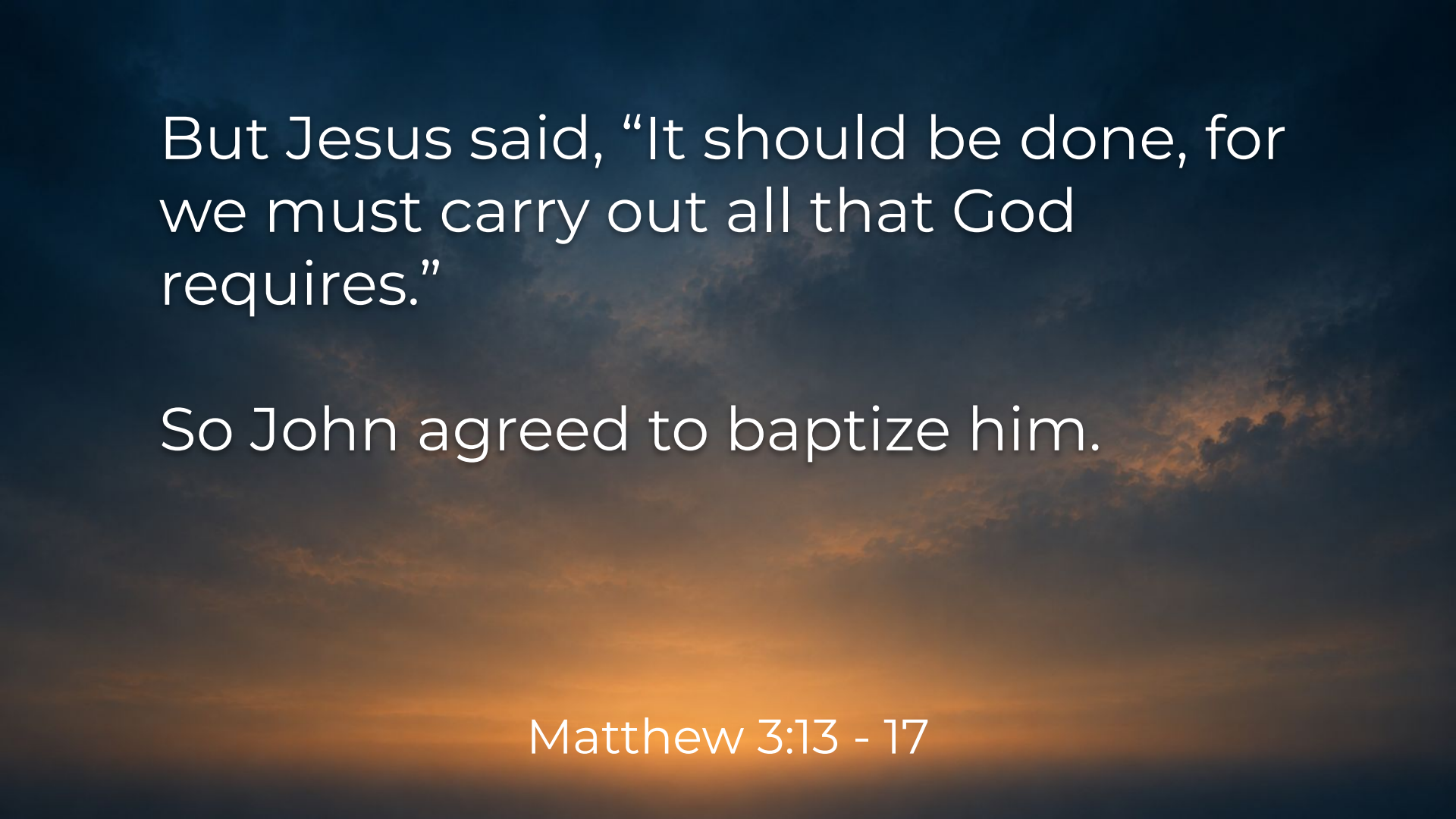
But John tried to talk him out of it.

Matthew 3:13 - 17



“I am the one who needs to be baptized by you,” he said, “so why are you coming to me?”

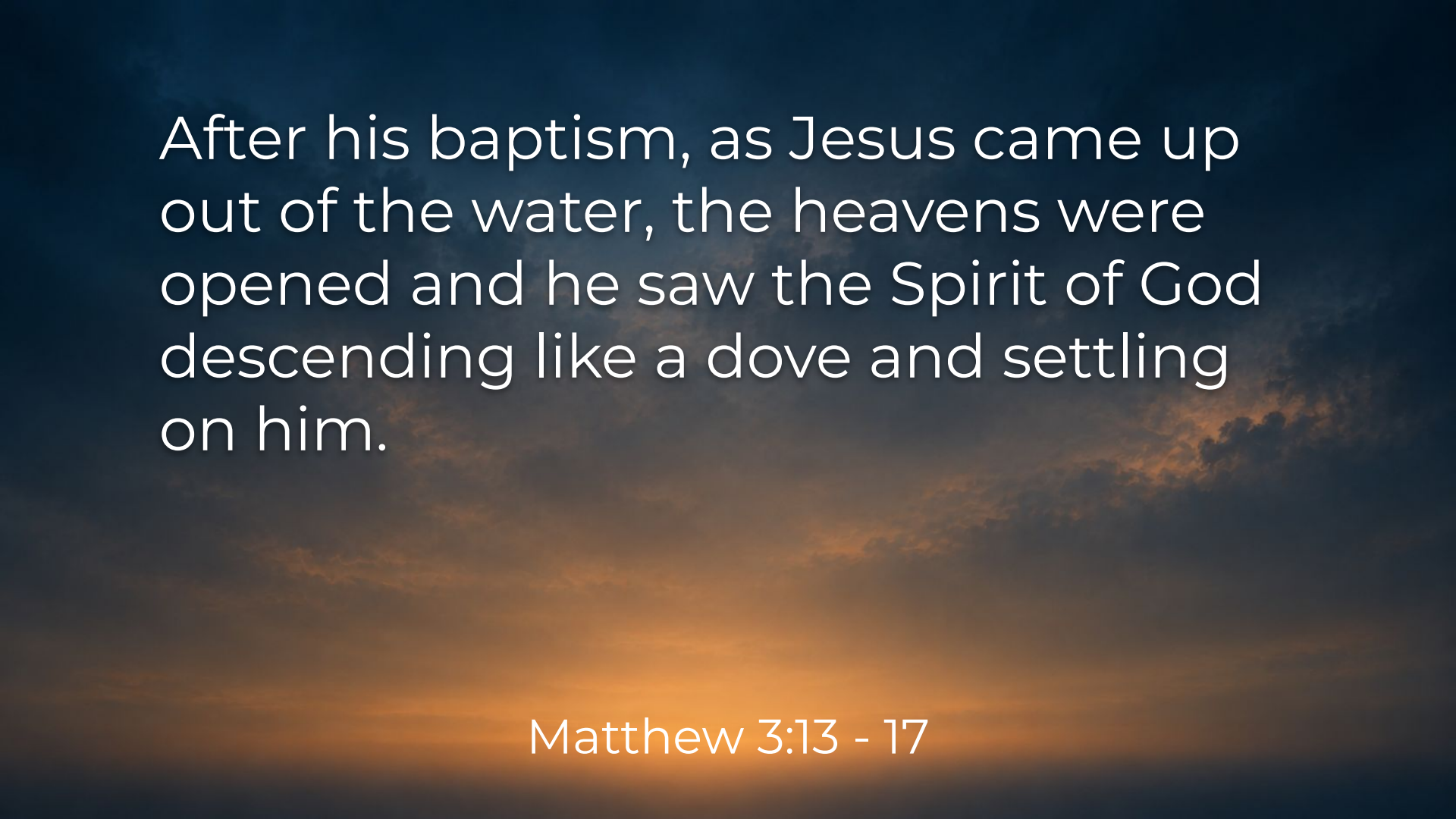
Matthew 3:13 - 17



But Jesus said, “It should be done, for we must carry out all that God requires.”

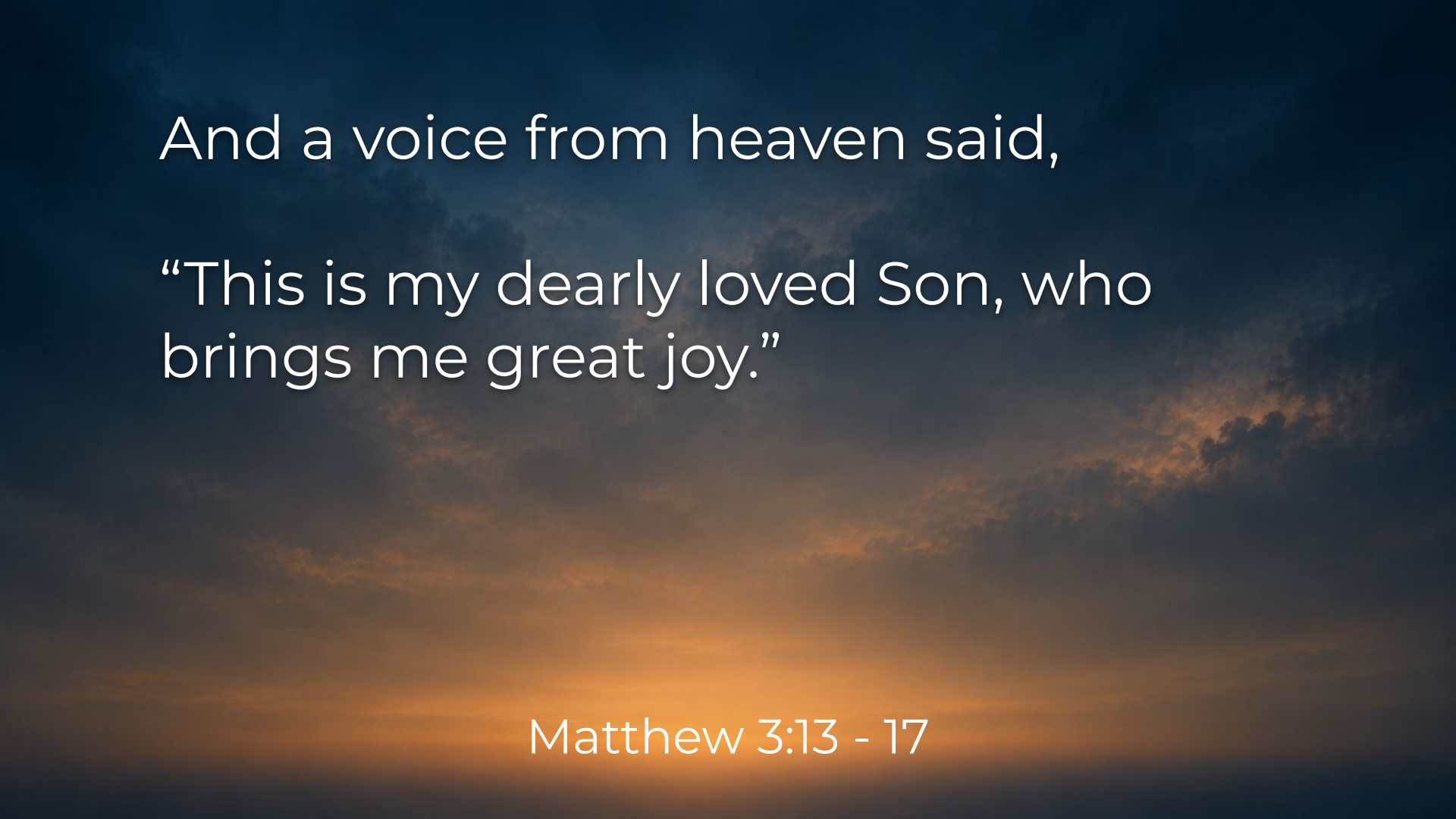
So John agreed to baptize him.

Matthew 3:13 - 17



After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him.

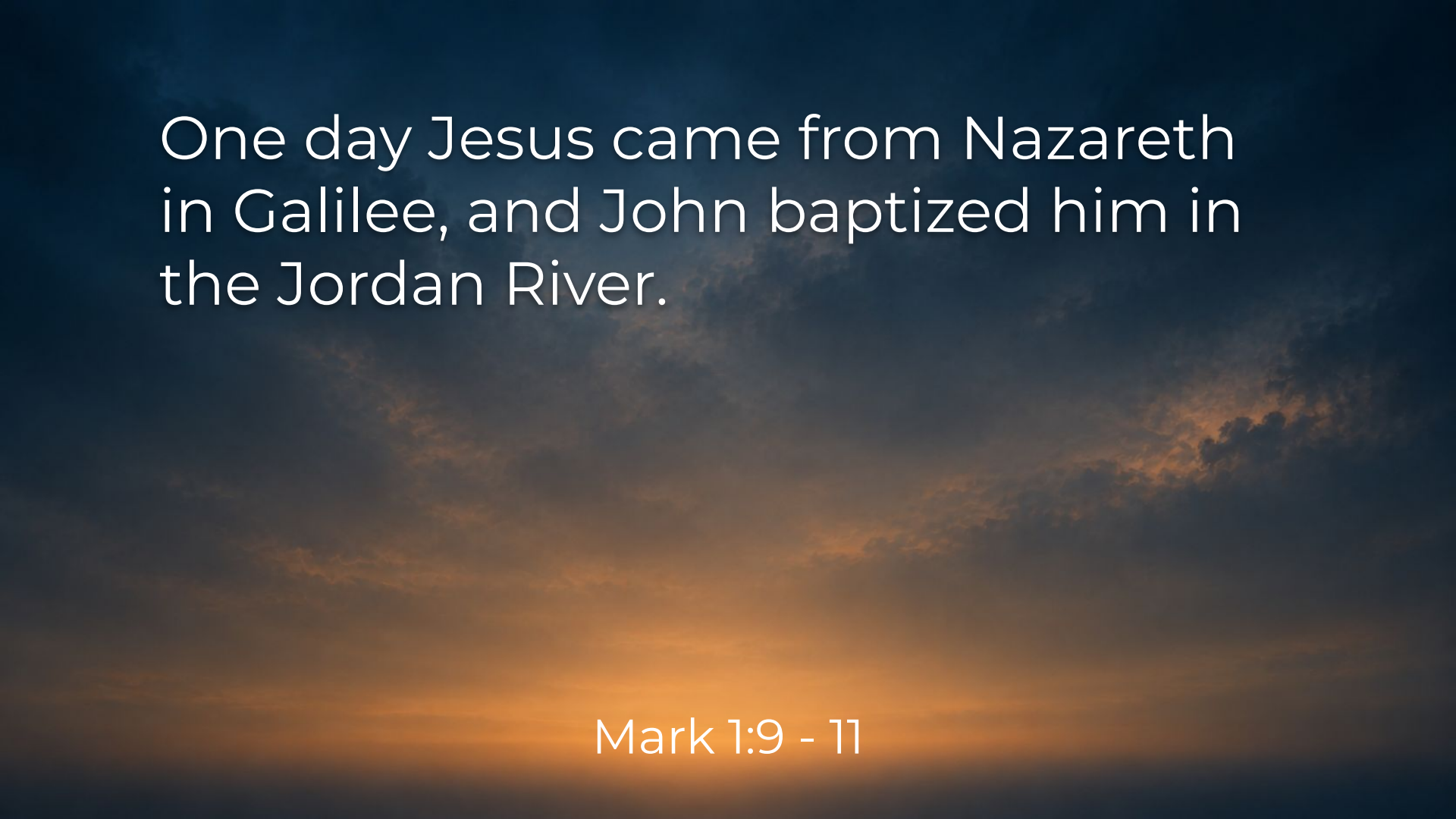
Matthew 3:13 - 17



And a voice from heaven said,

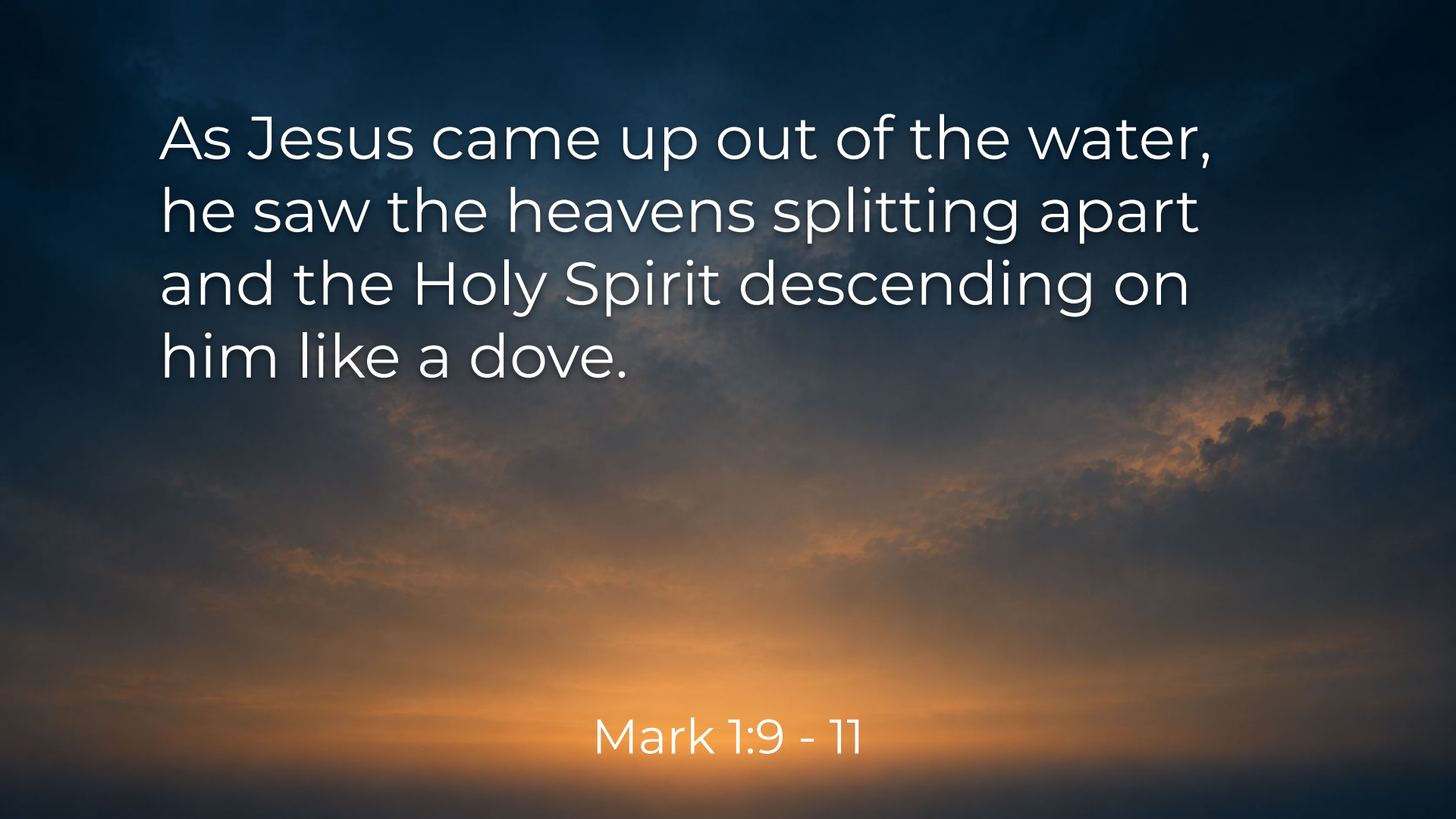
“This is my dearly loved Son, who
brings me great joy.”

Matthew 3:13 - 17



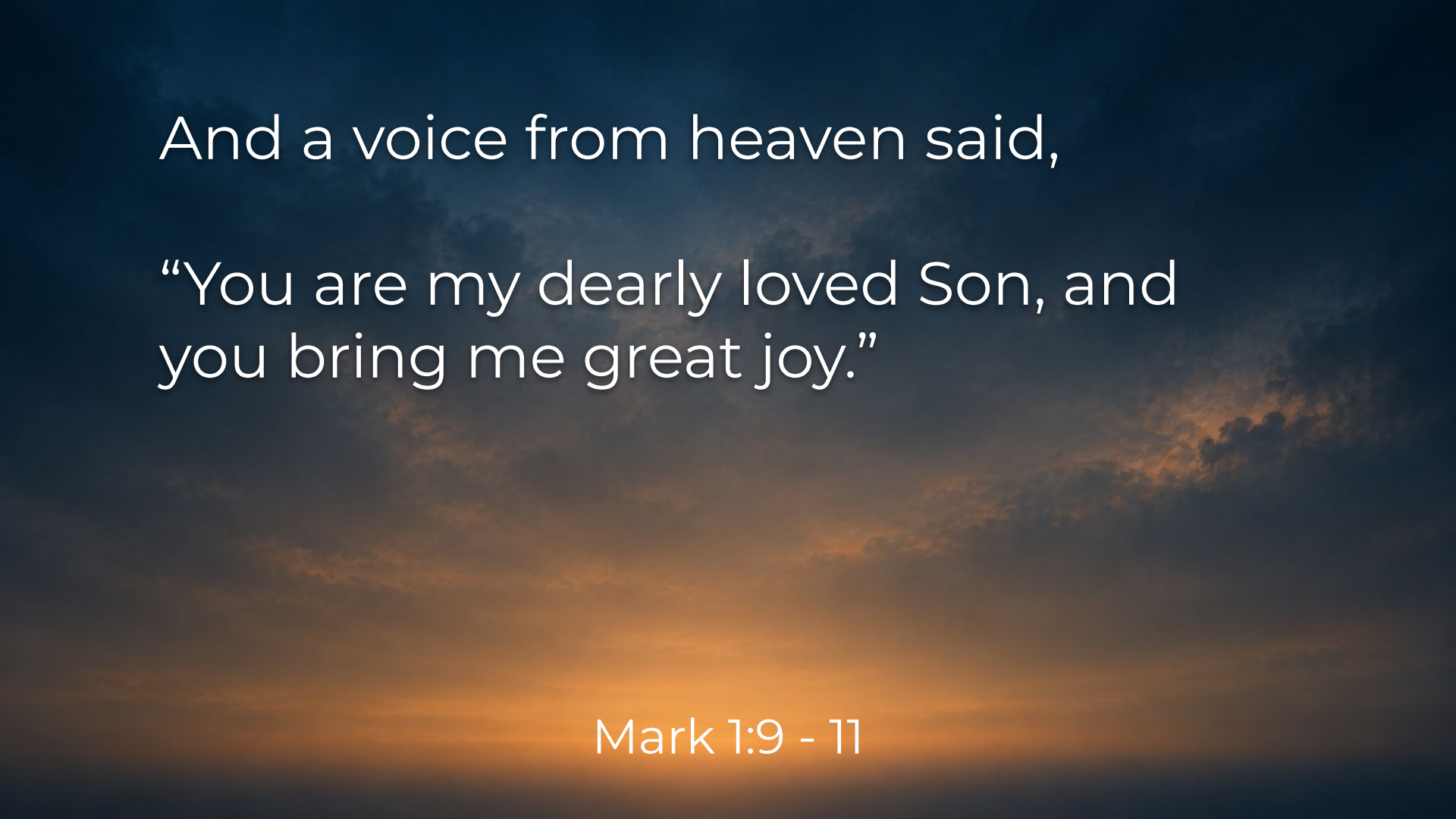
One day Jesus came from Nazareth
in Galilee, and John baptized him in
the Jordan River.

Mark 1:9 - 11



As Jesus came up out of the water,
he saw the heavens splitting apart
and the Holy Spirit descending on
him like a dove.

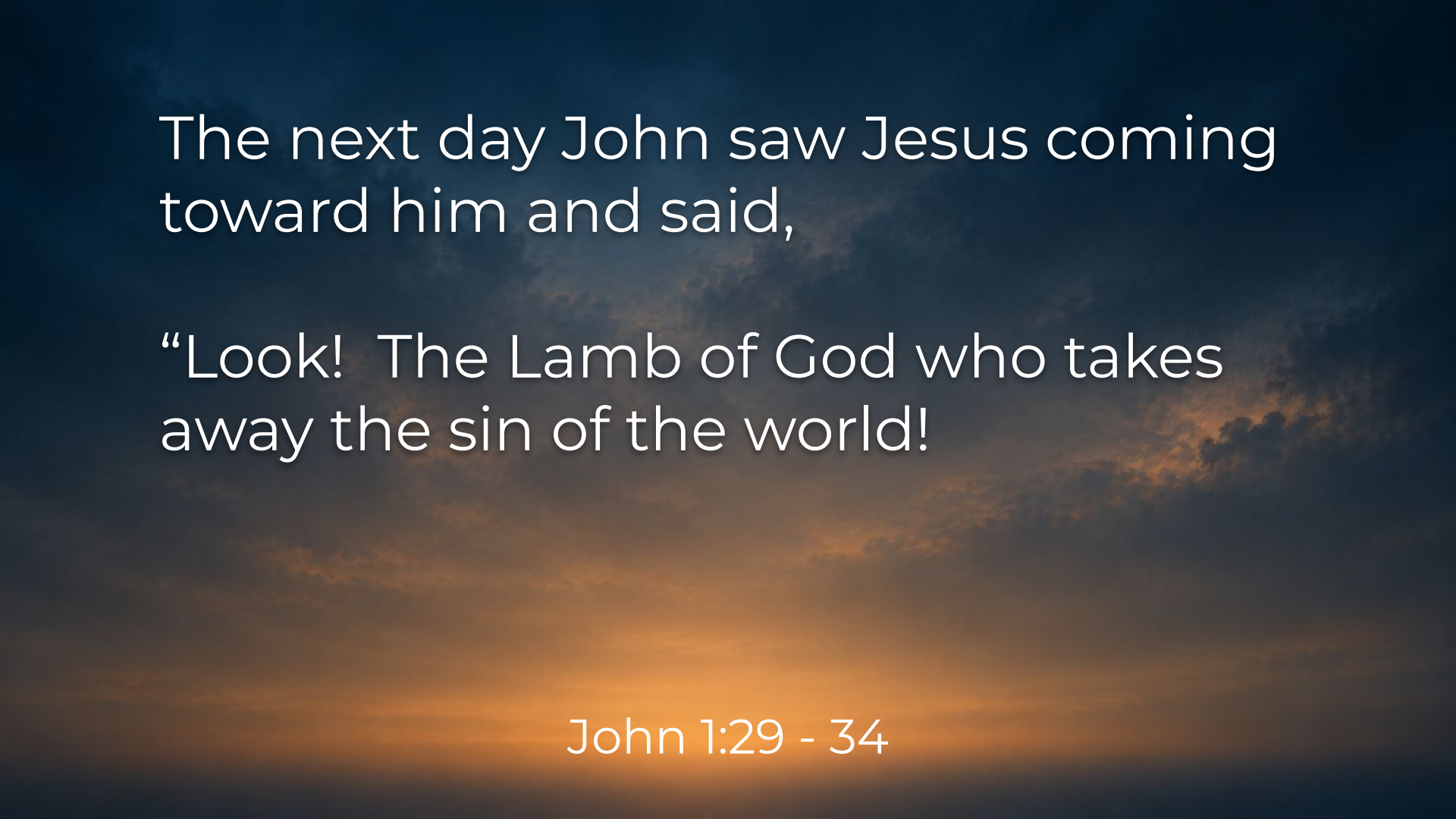
Mark 1:9 - 11



And a voice from heaven said,

“You are my dearly loved Son, and
you bring me great joy.”

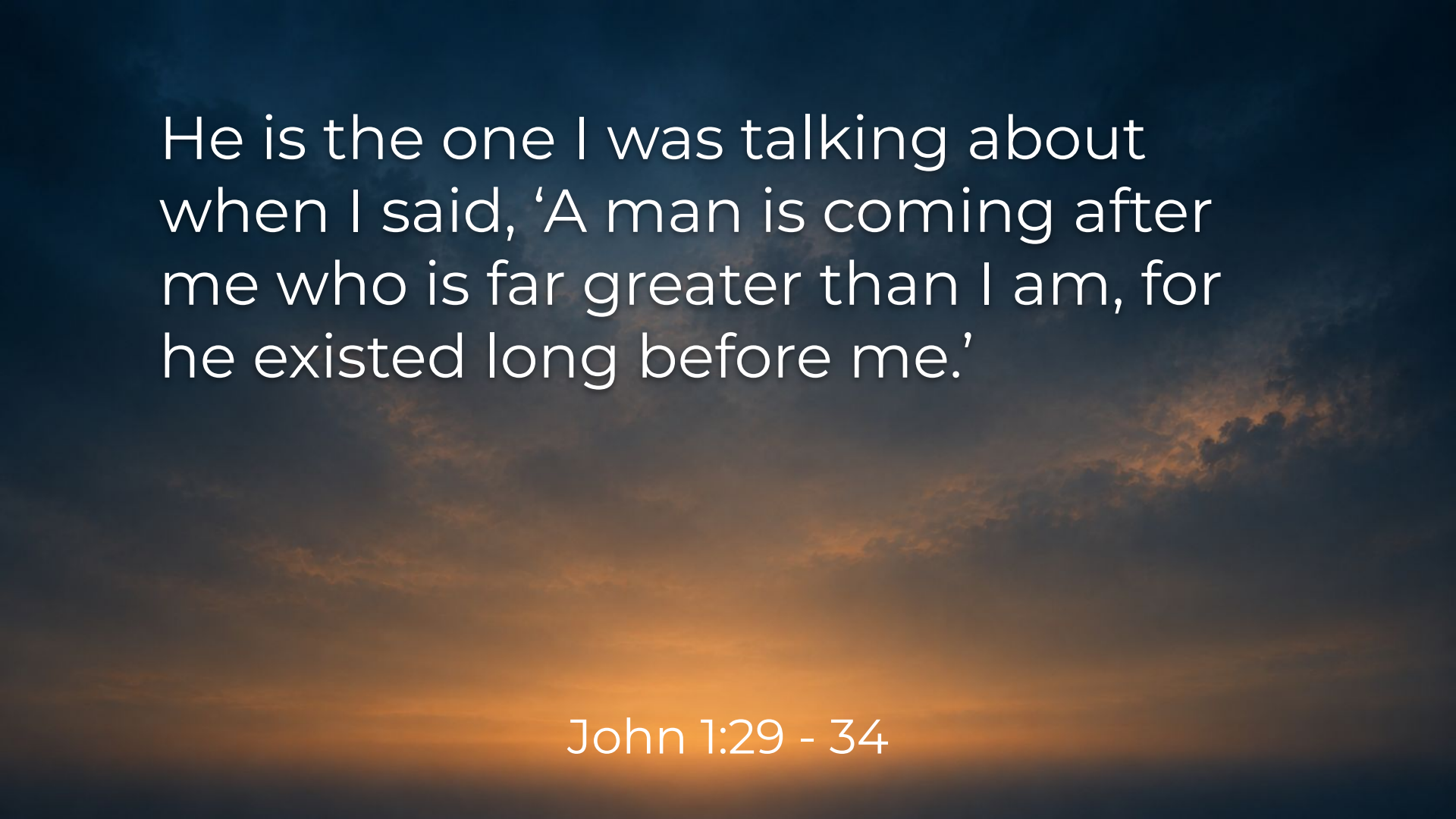
Mark 1:9 - 11



The next day John saw Jesus coming
toward him and said,

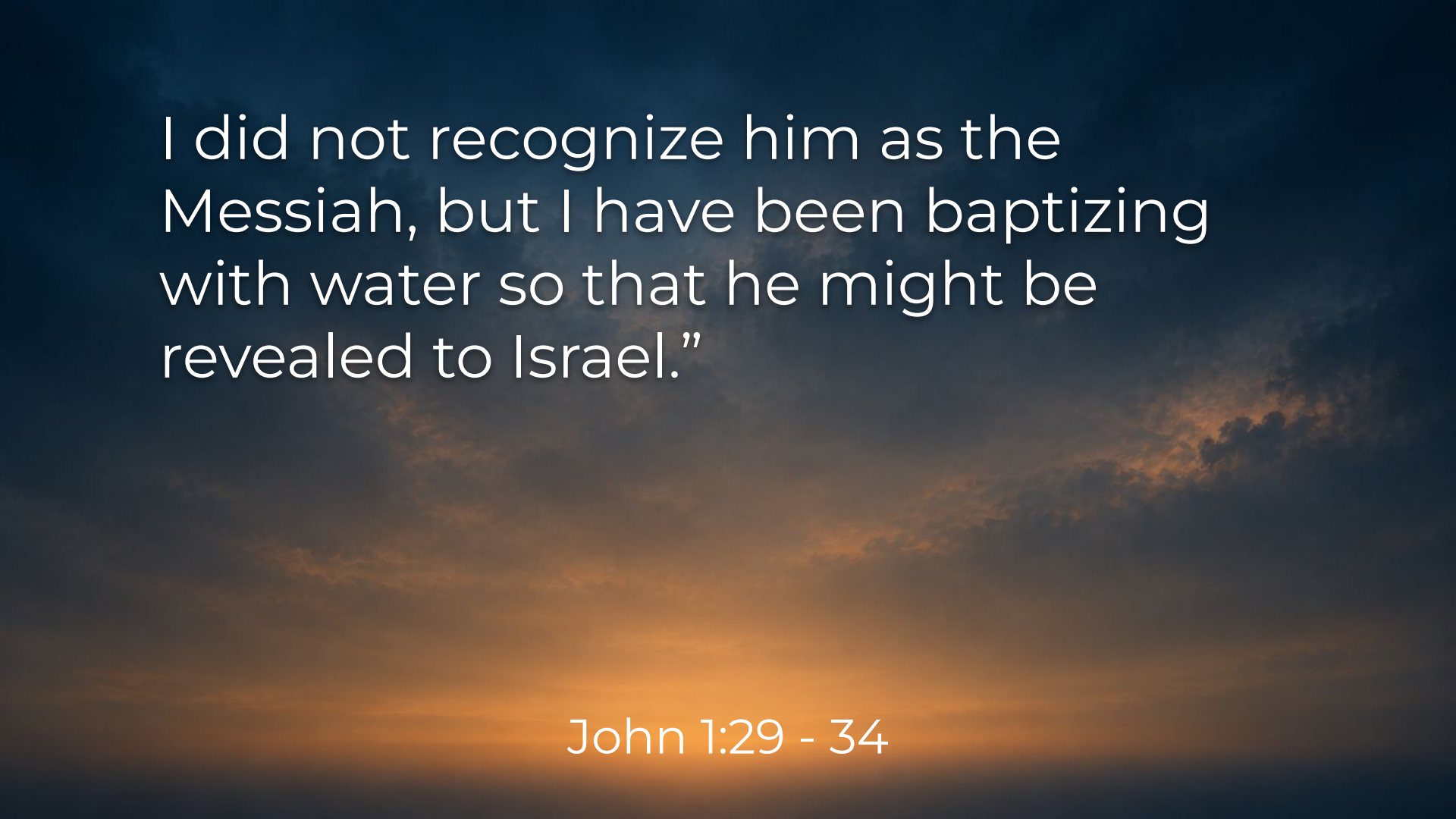
“Look! The Lamb of God who takes
away the sin of the world!

John 1:29 - 34



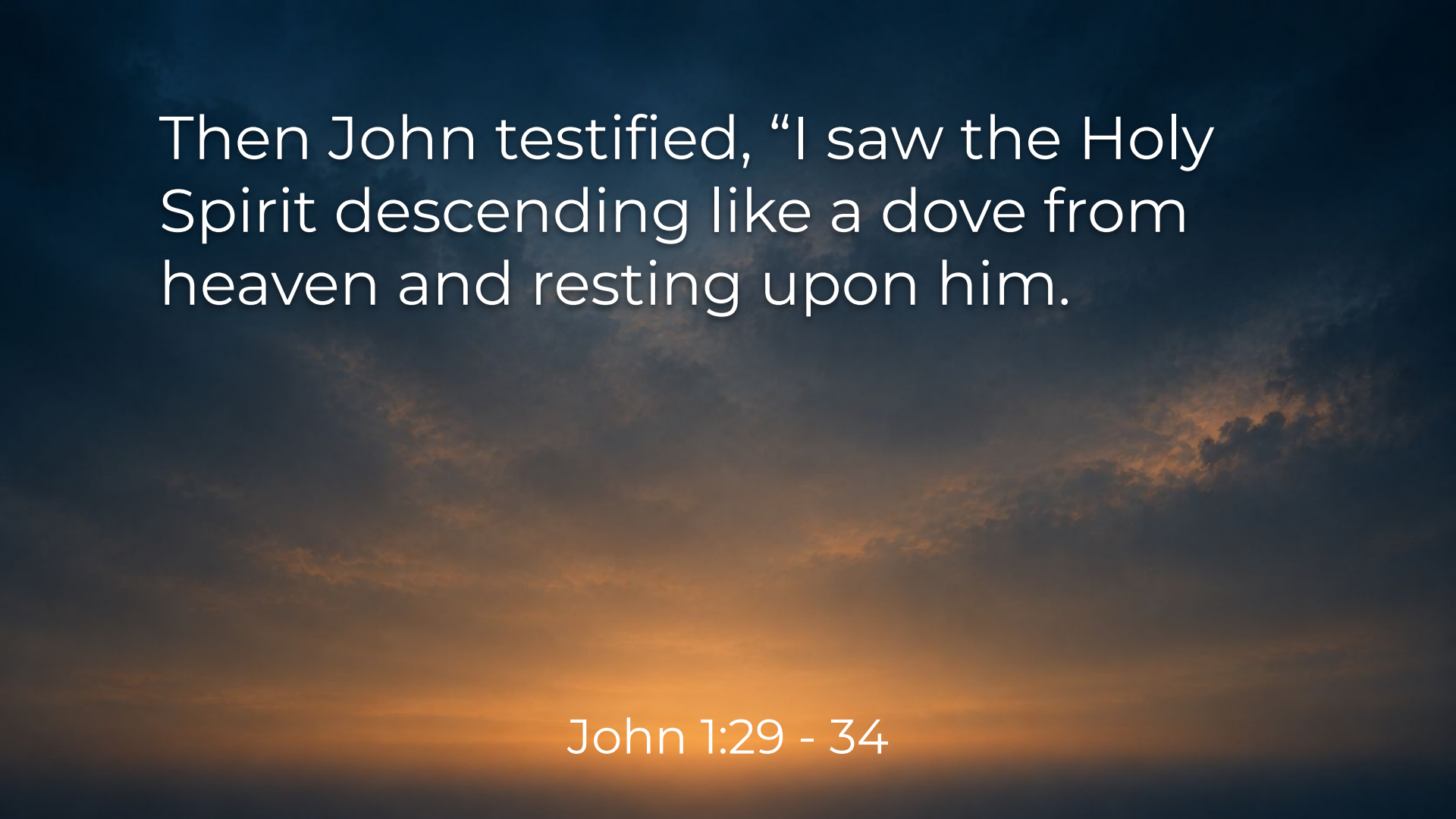
He is the one I was talking about
when I said, 'A man is coming after
me who is far greater than I am, for
he existed long before me.'

John 1:29 - 34



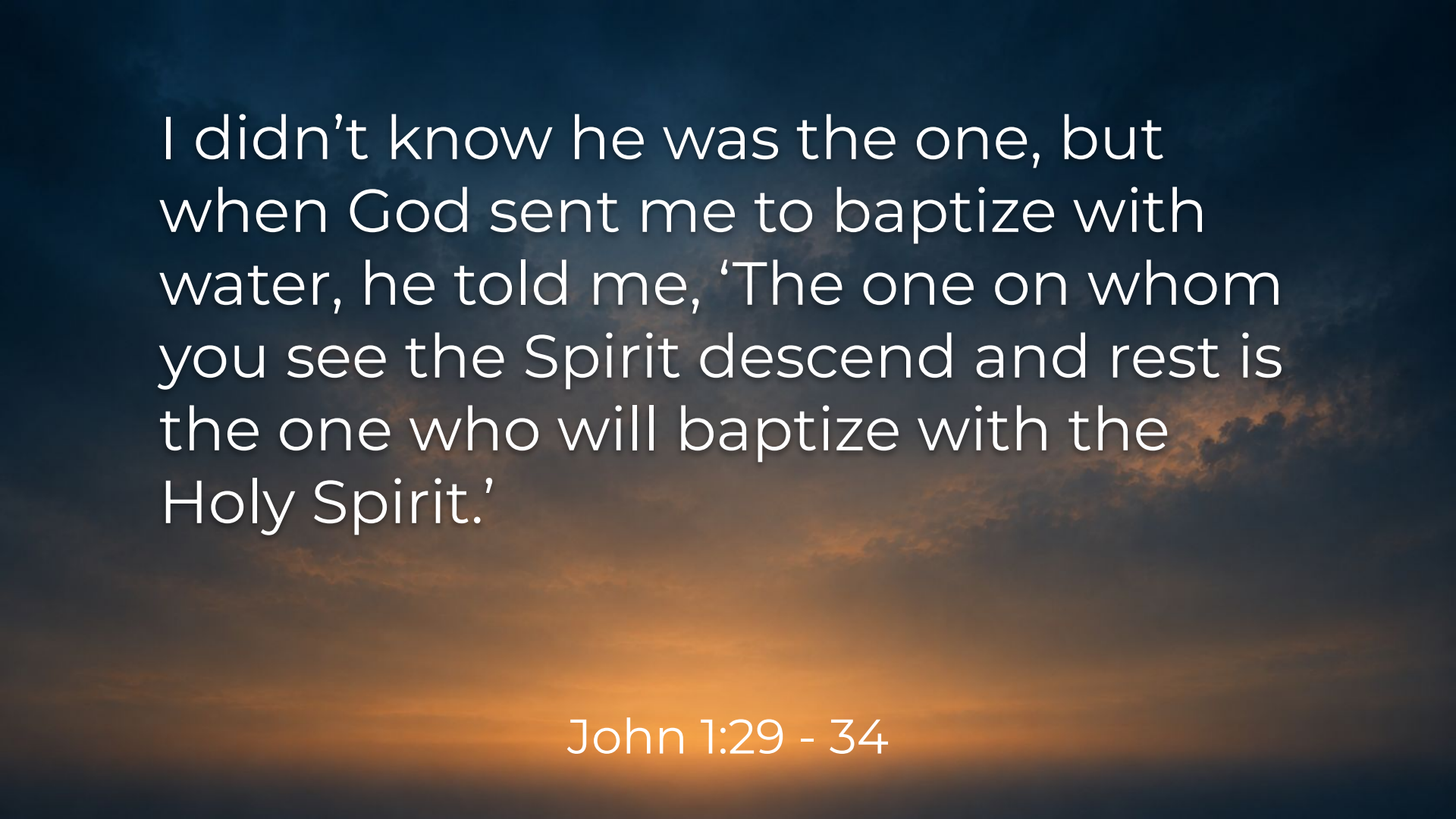
I did not recognize him as the
Messiah, but I have been baptizing
with water so that he might be
revealed to Israel.”

John 1:29 - 34



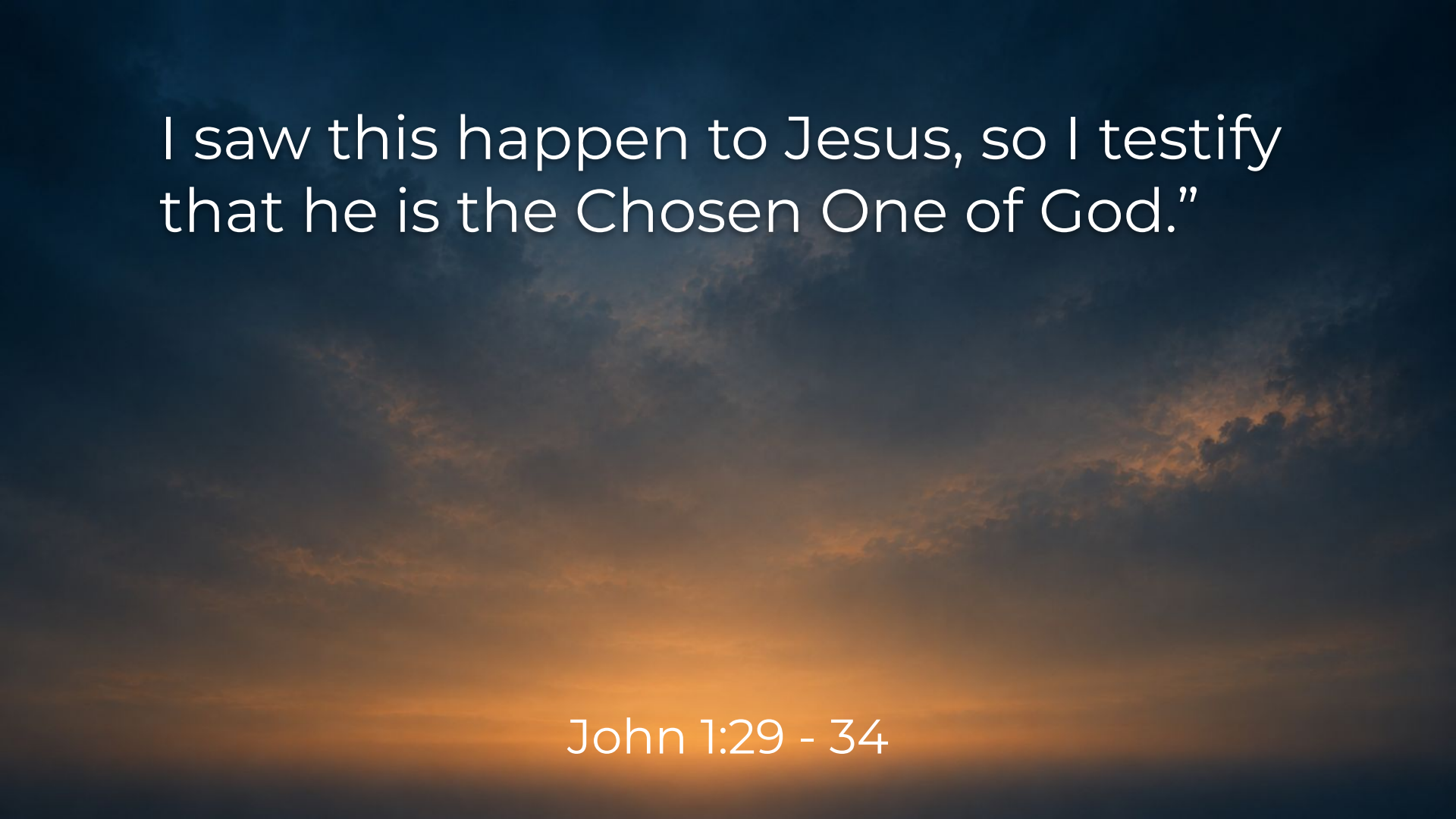
Then John testified, “I saw the Holy Spirit descending like a dove from heaven and resting upon him.

John 1:29 - 34



I didn't know he was the one, but when God sent me to baptize with water, he told me, 'The one on whom you see the Spirit descend and rest is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'

John 1:29 - 34

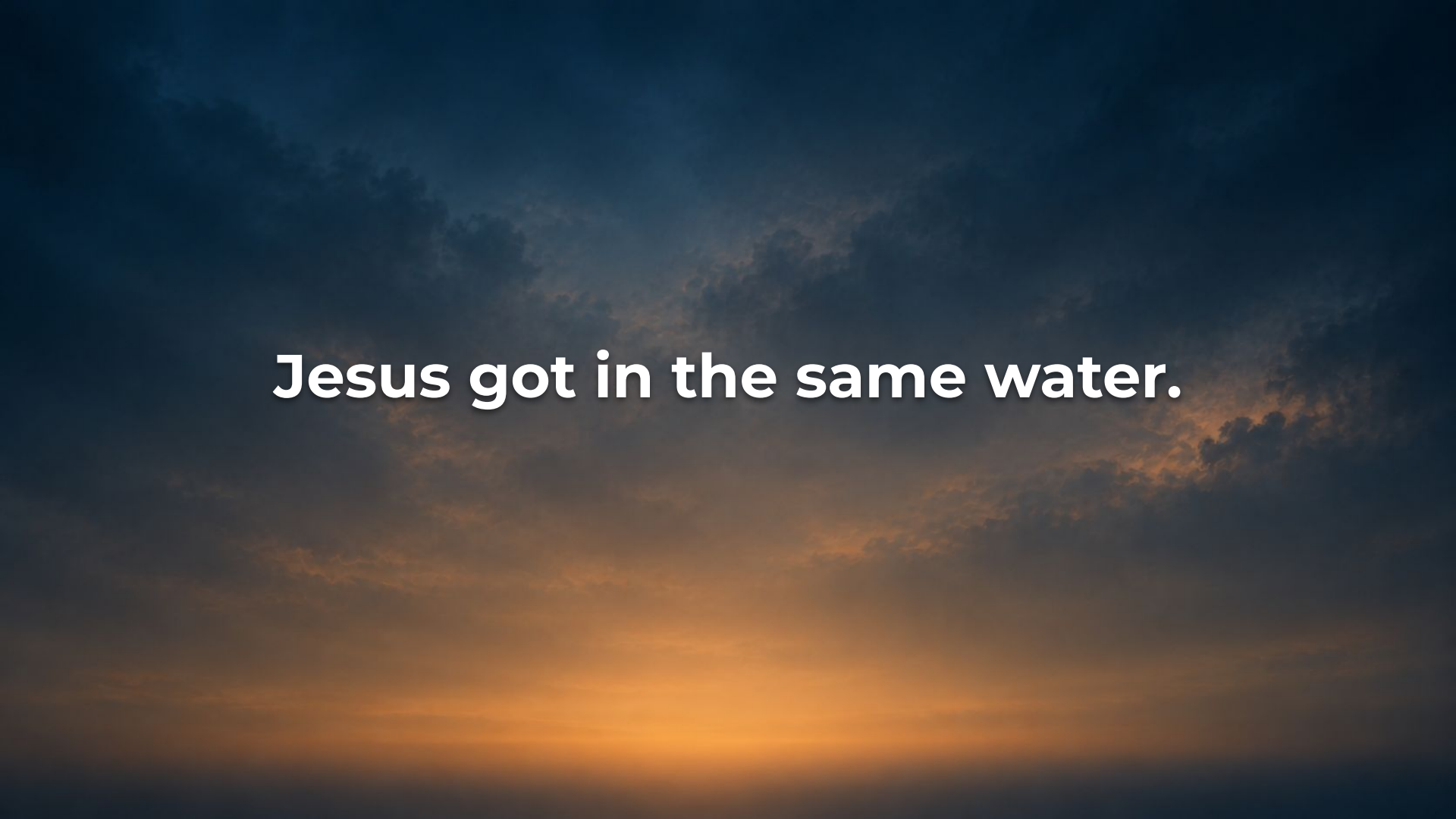


I saw this happen to Jesus, so I testify
that he is the Chosen One of God.”

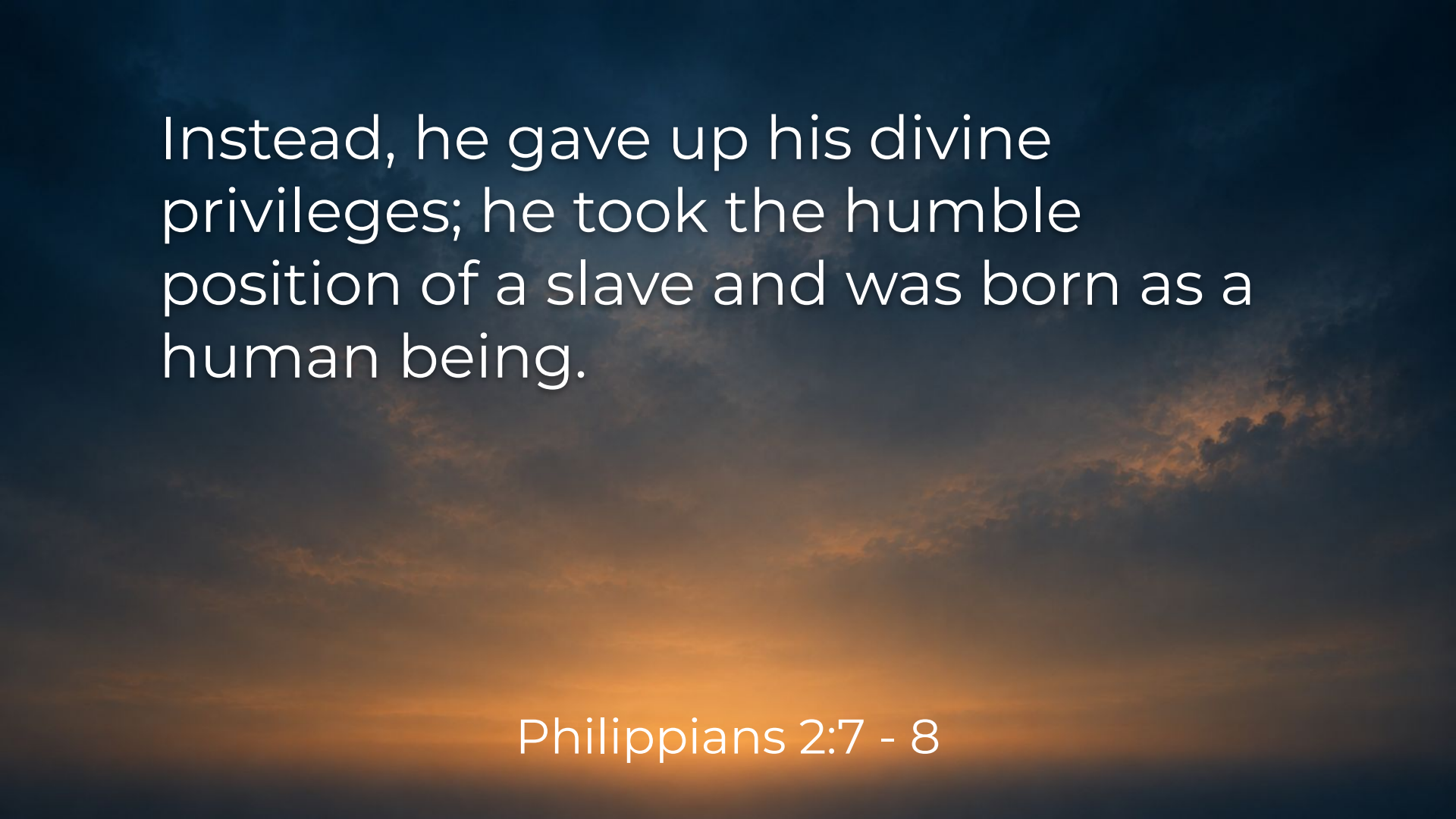
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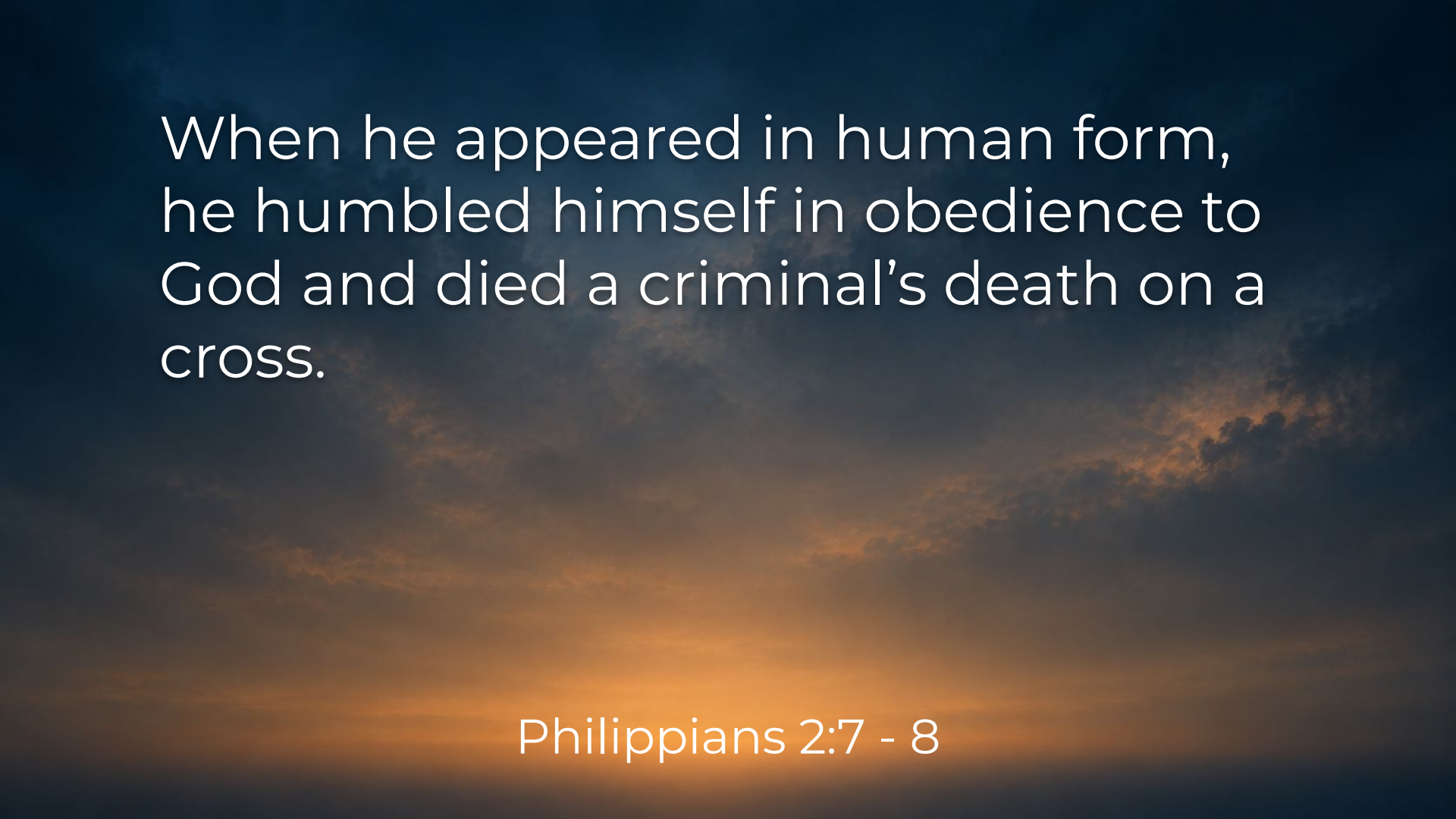


Jesus got in the same water.



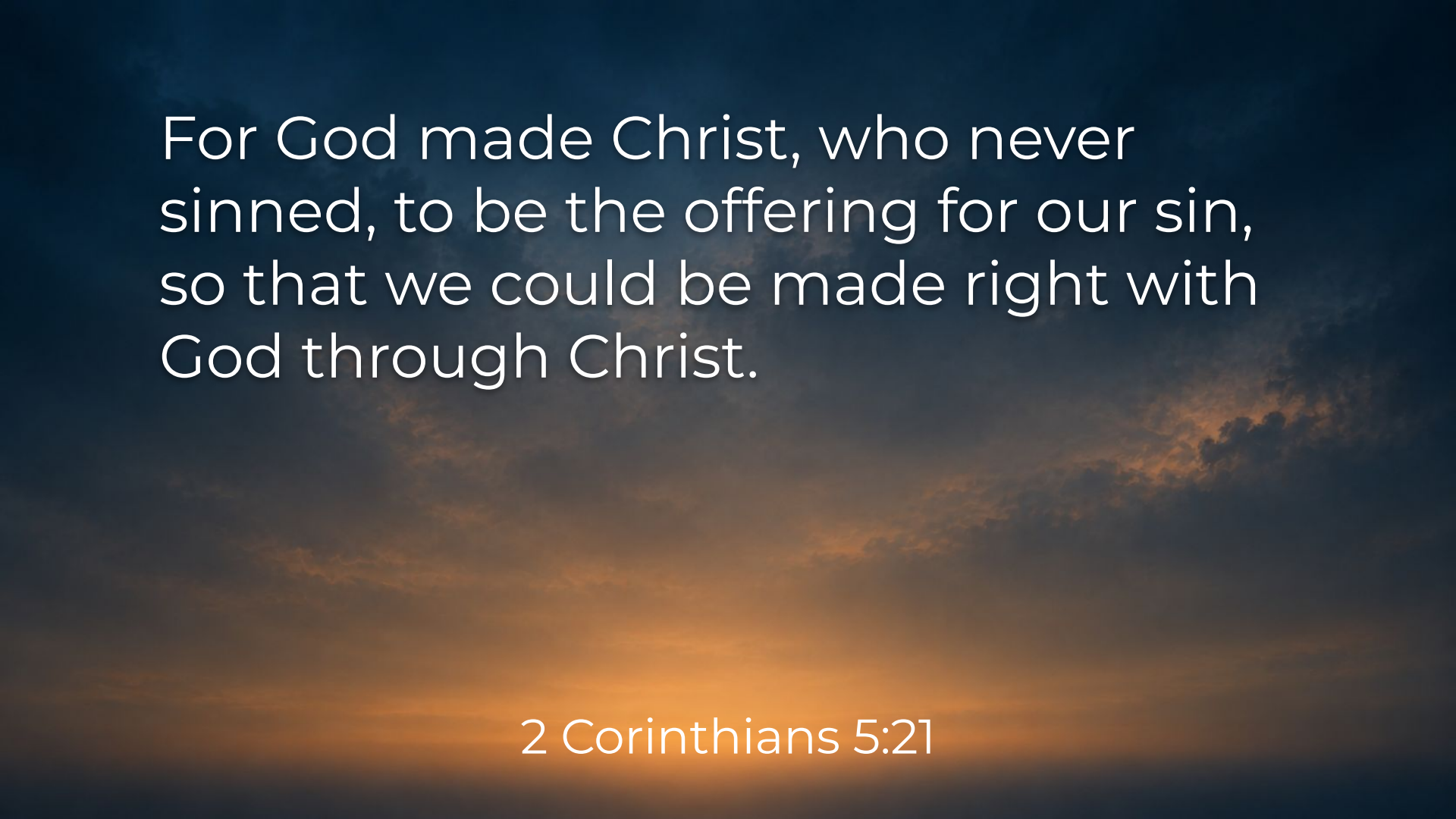
Instead, he gave up his divine
privileges; he took the humble
position of a slave and was born as a
human being.

Philippians 2:7 - 8



When he appeared in human form,
he humbled himself in obedience to
God and died a criminal's death on a
cross.

Philippians 2:7 - 8

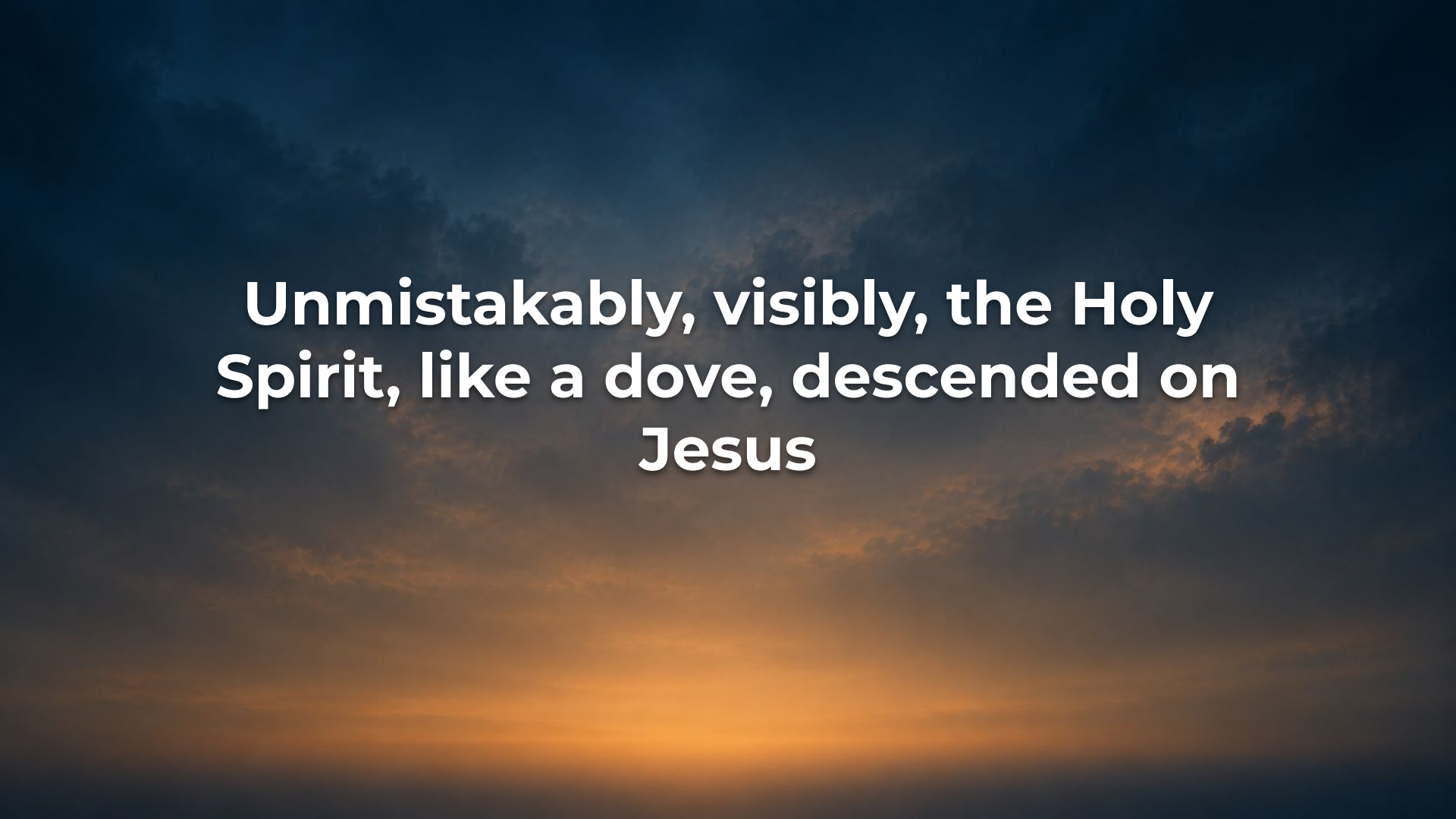


For God made Christ, who never
sinned, to be the offering for our sin,
so that we could be made right with
God through Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:21

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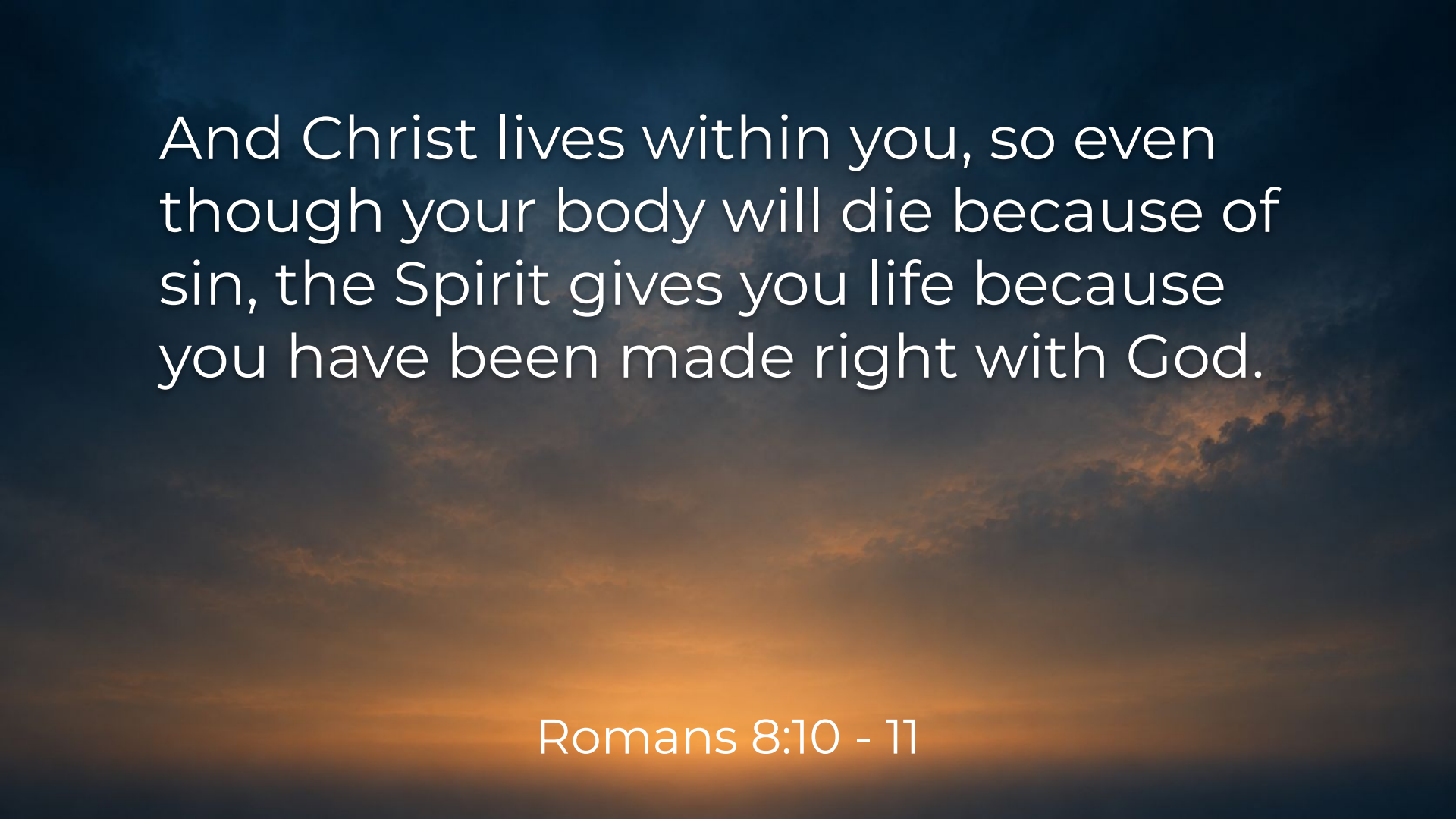


**Unmistakably, visibly, the Holy
Spirit, like a dove, descended on
Jesus**

And you know that God anointed
Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit
and power.

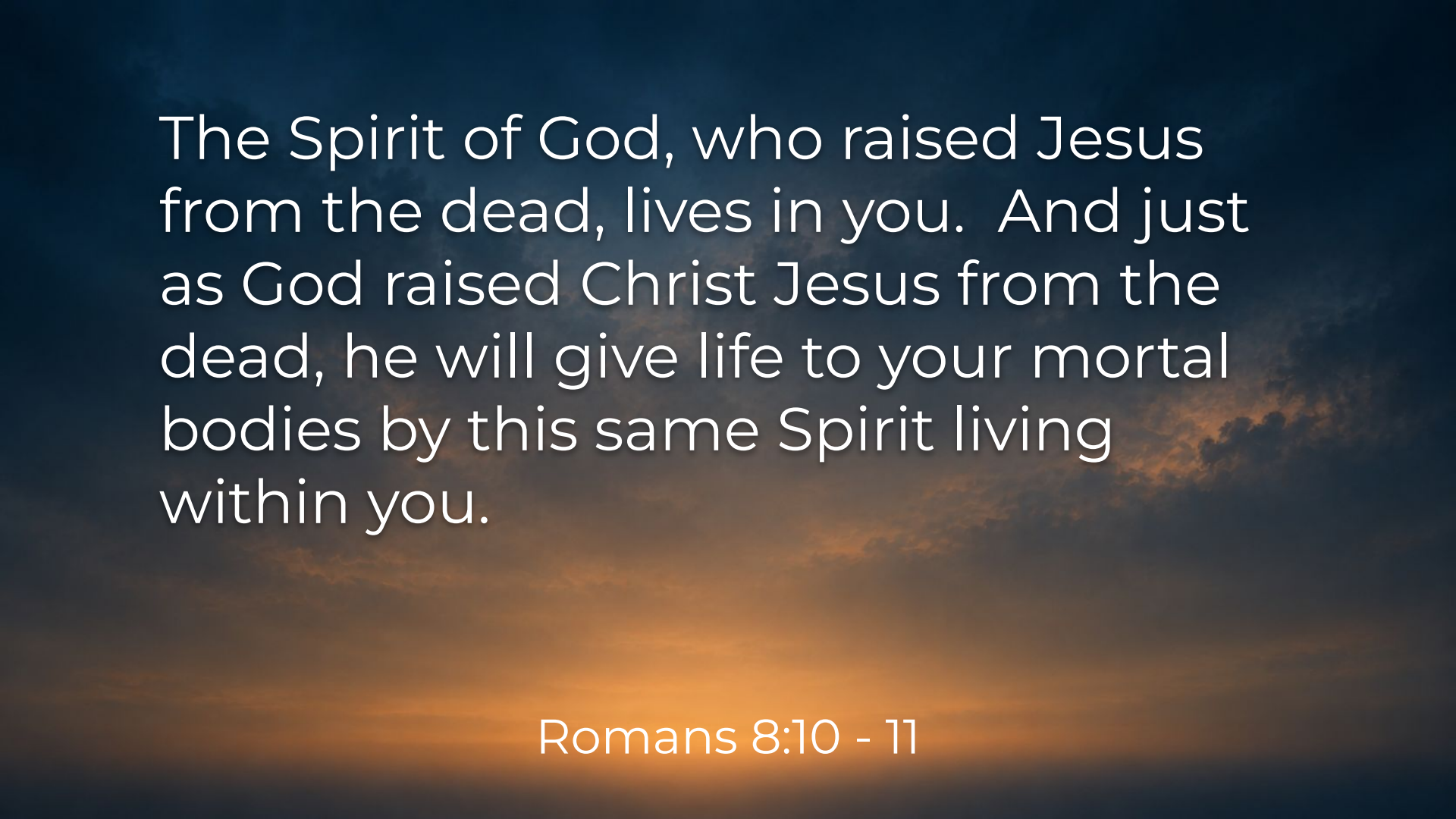
Then Jesus went around doing good
and healing all who were oppressed
by the devil, for God was with him.

Acts 10:38



And Christ lives within you, so even though your body will die because of sin, the Spirit gives you life because you have been made right with God.

Romans 8:10 - 11

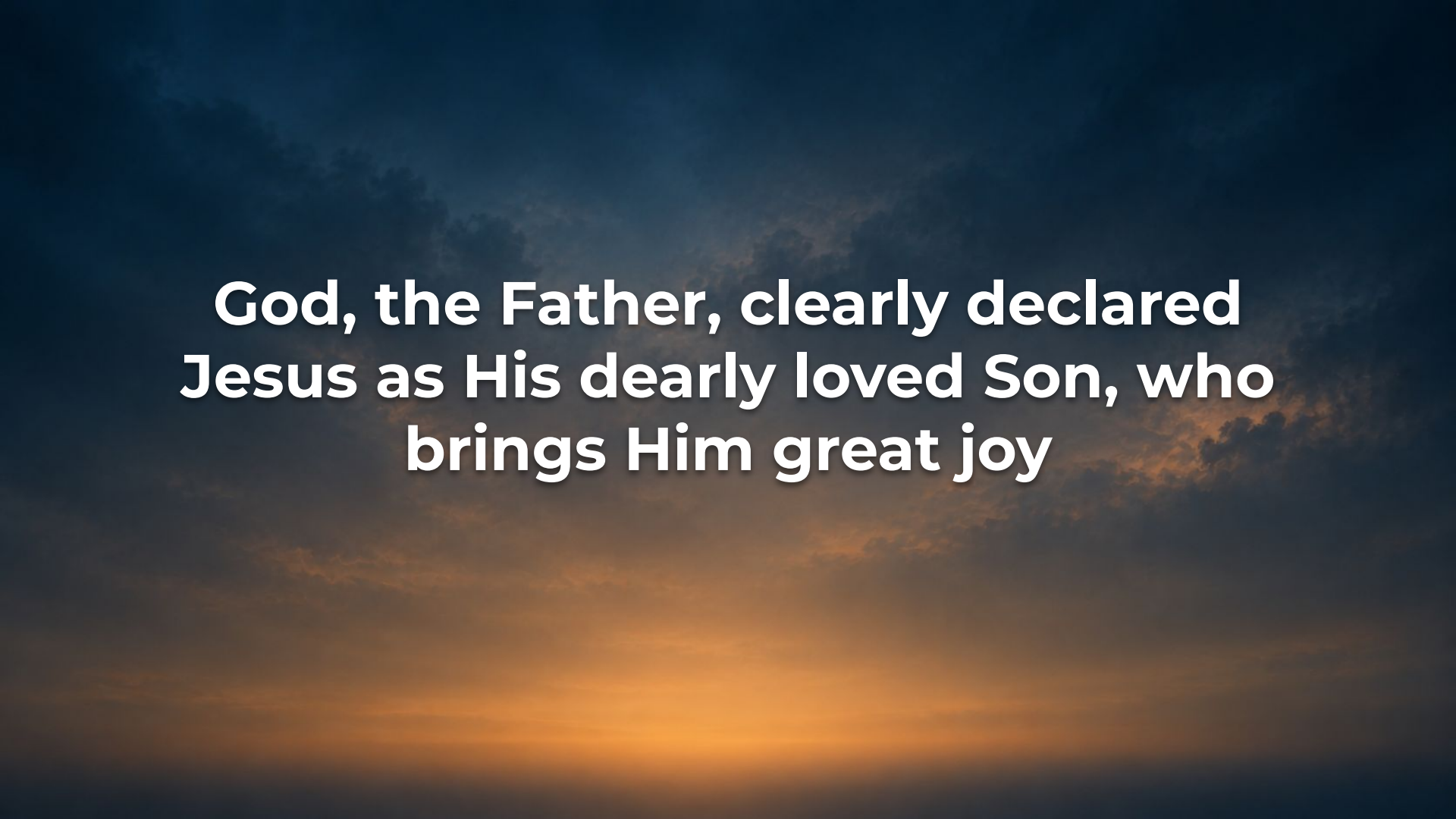


The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.

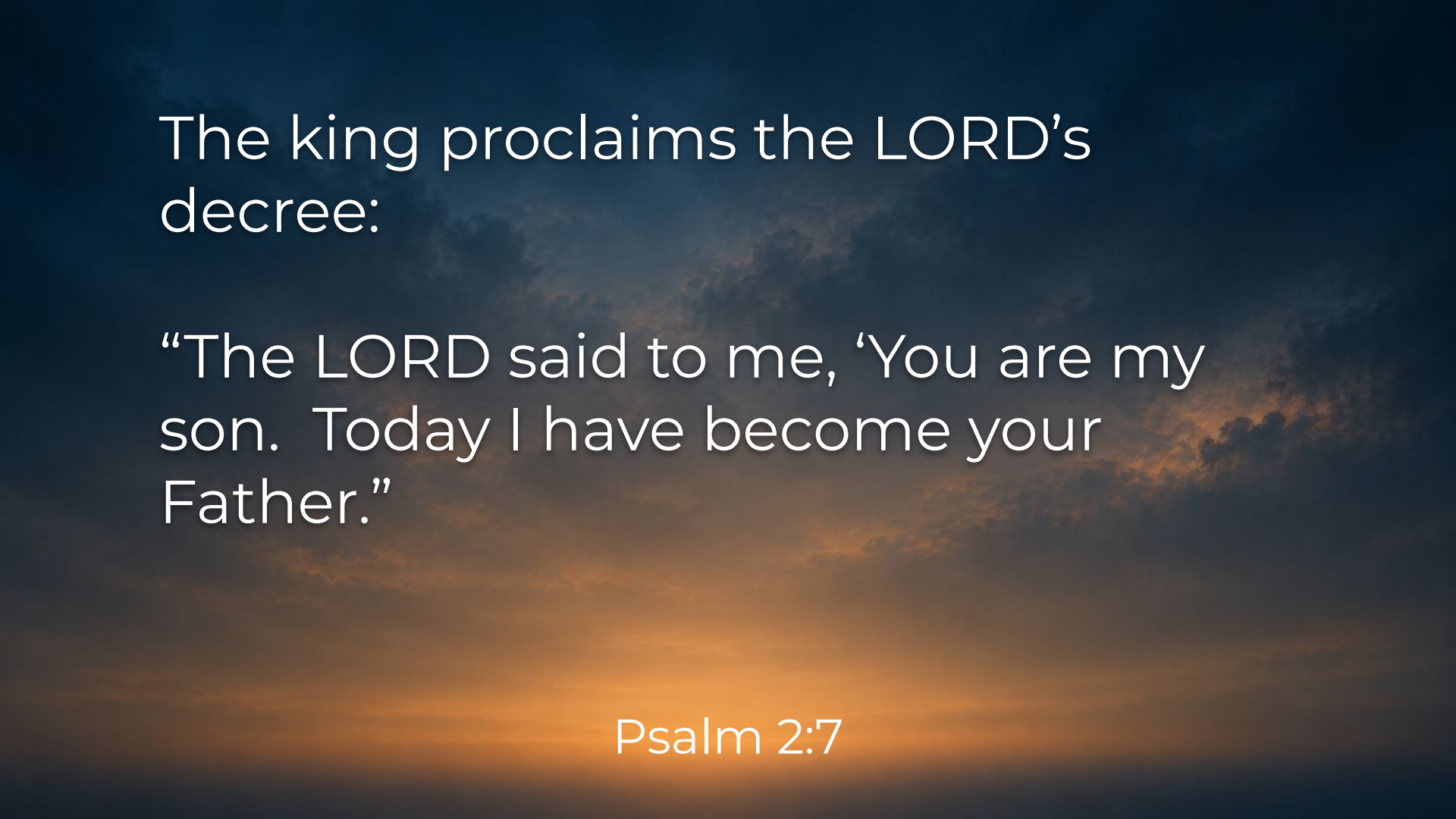
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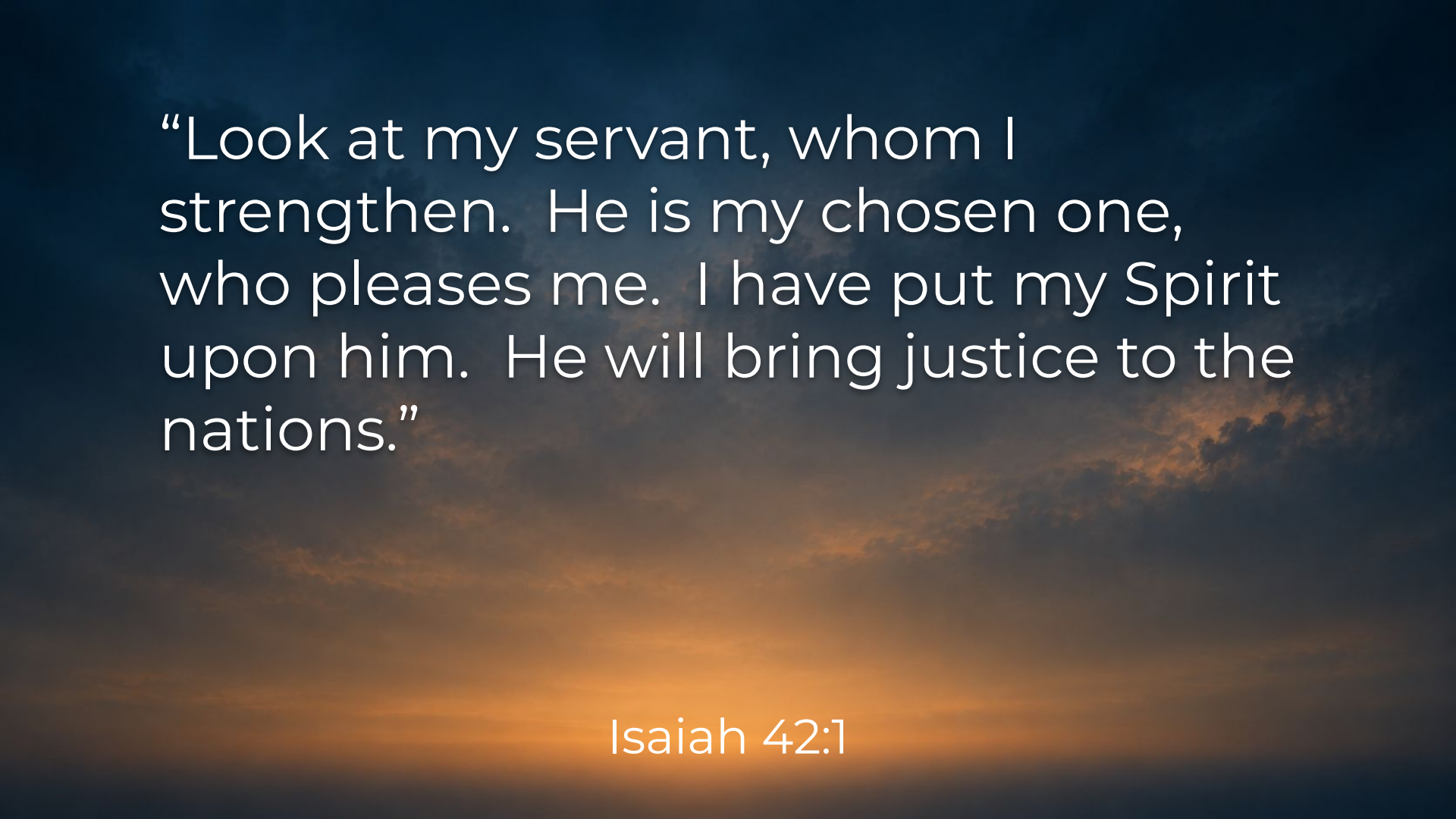
**God, the Father, clearly declared
Jesus as His dearly loved Son, who
brings Him great joy**



The king proclaims the LORD's
decree:

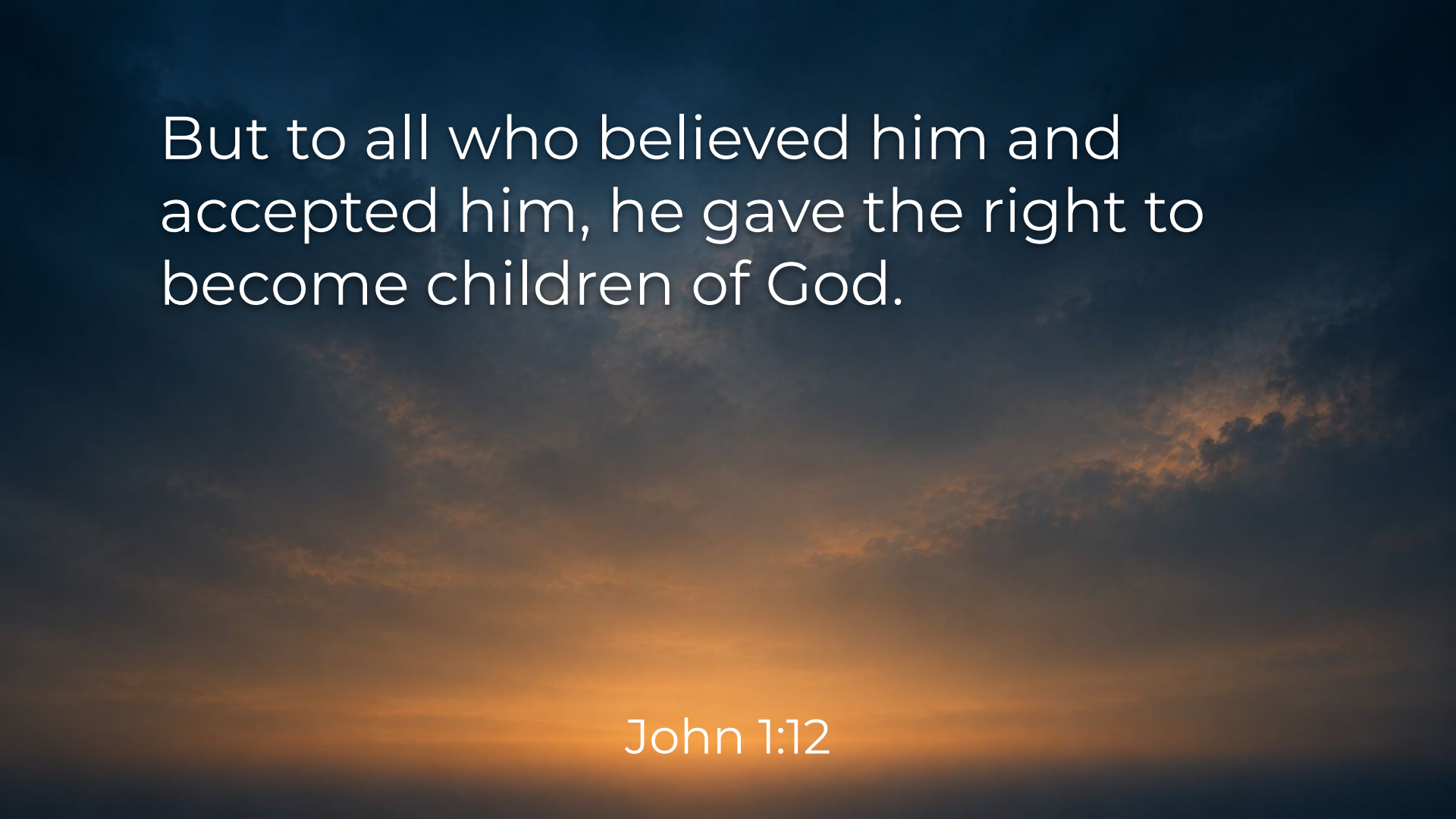
“The LORD said to me, ‘You are my
son. Today I have become your
Father.’”

Psalms 2:7



“Look at my servant, whom I
strengthen. He is my chosen one,
who pleases me. I have put my Spirit
upon him. He will bring justice to the
nations.”

Isaiah 42:1



But to all who believed him and
accepted him, he gave the right to
become children of God.

John 1:12



For you are all children of God
through faith in Christ Jesus.

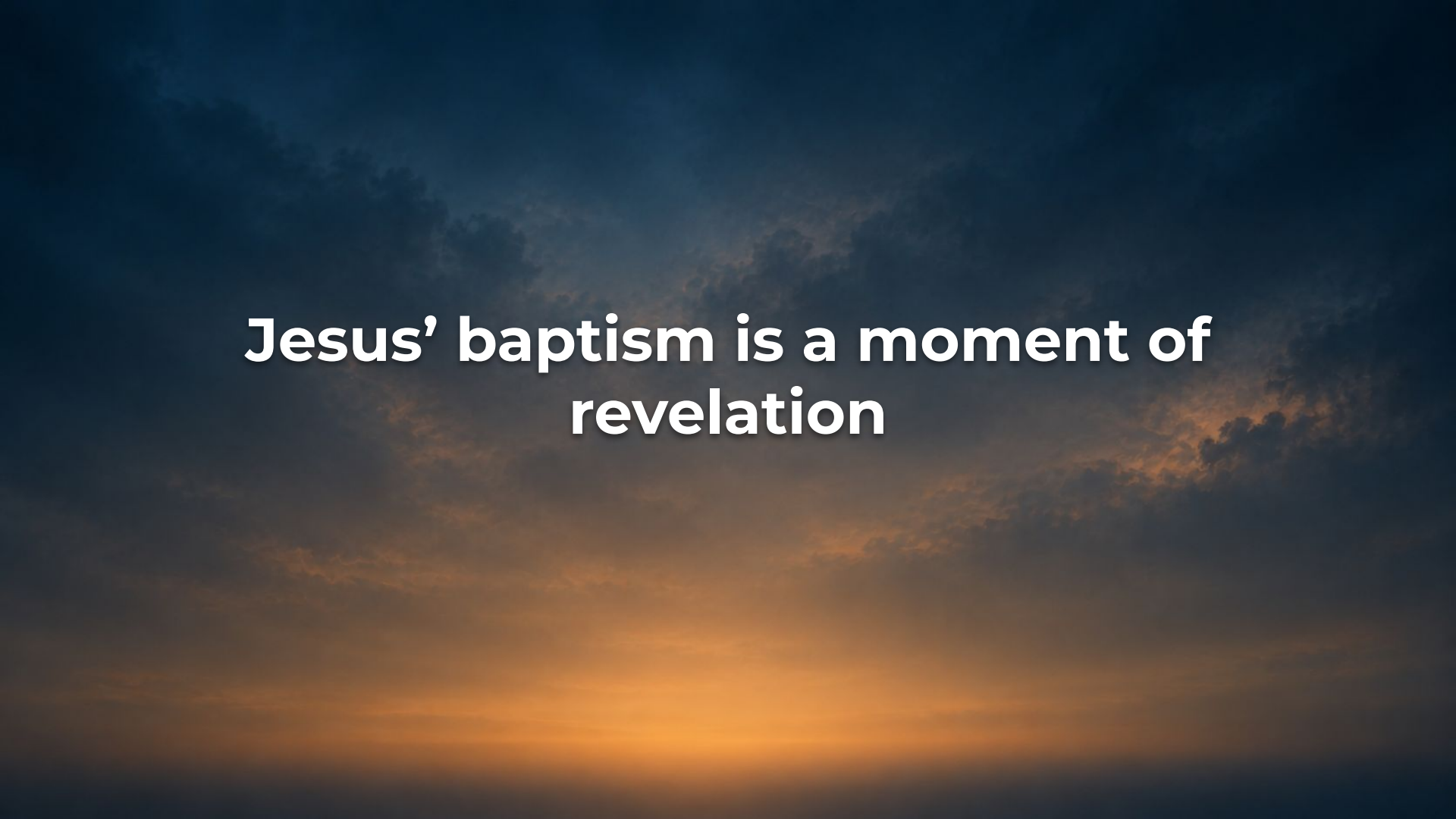
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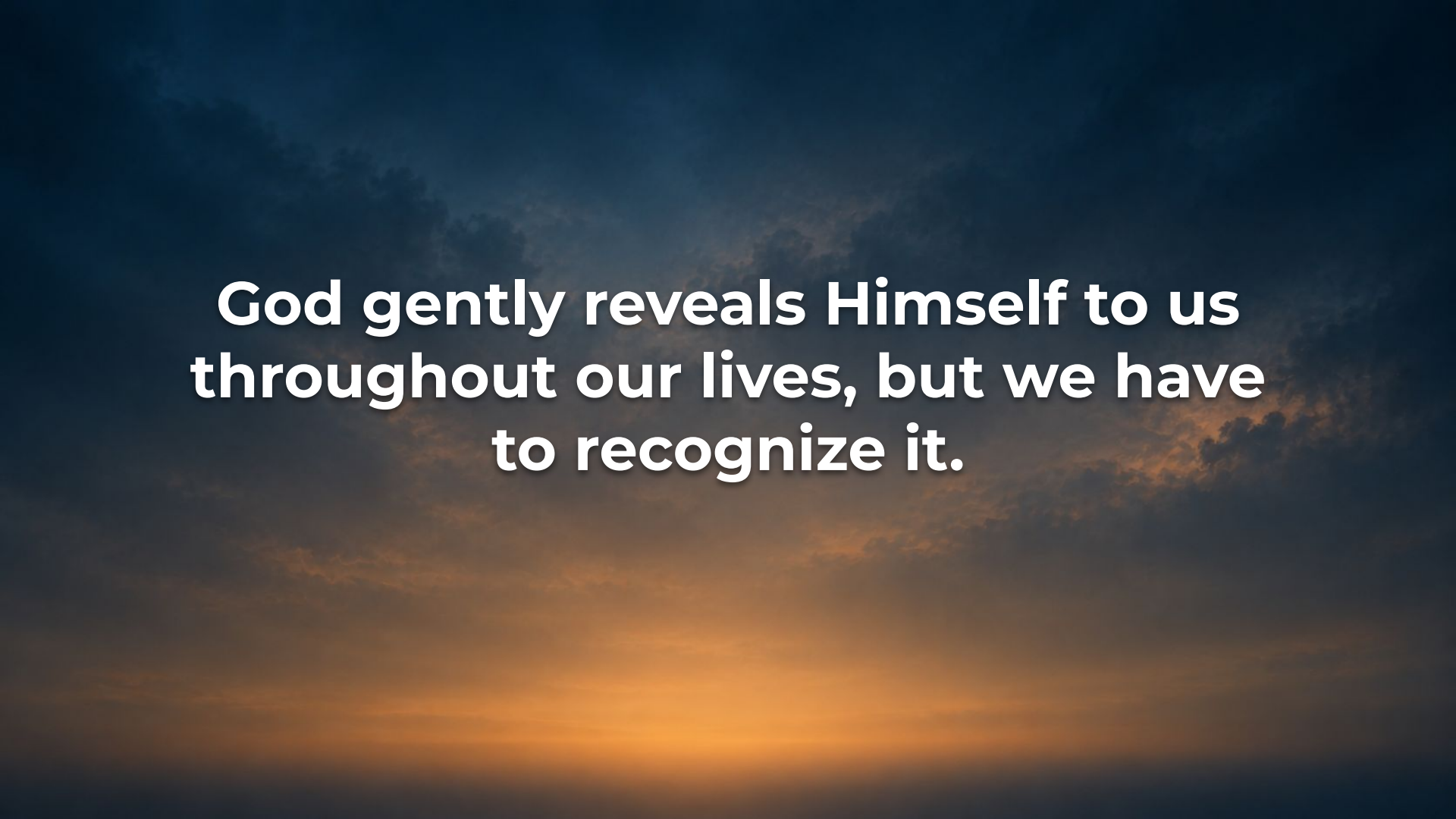
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Jesus' baptism is the moment:

- **Jesus is revealed to the people
He came to save**
- **The Father publicly identifies
Him as His Son, the Messiah**



**Jesus' baptism is a moment of
revelation**



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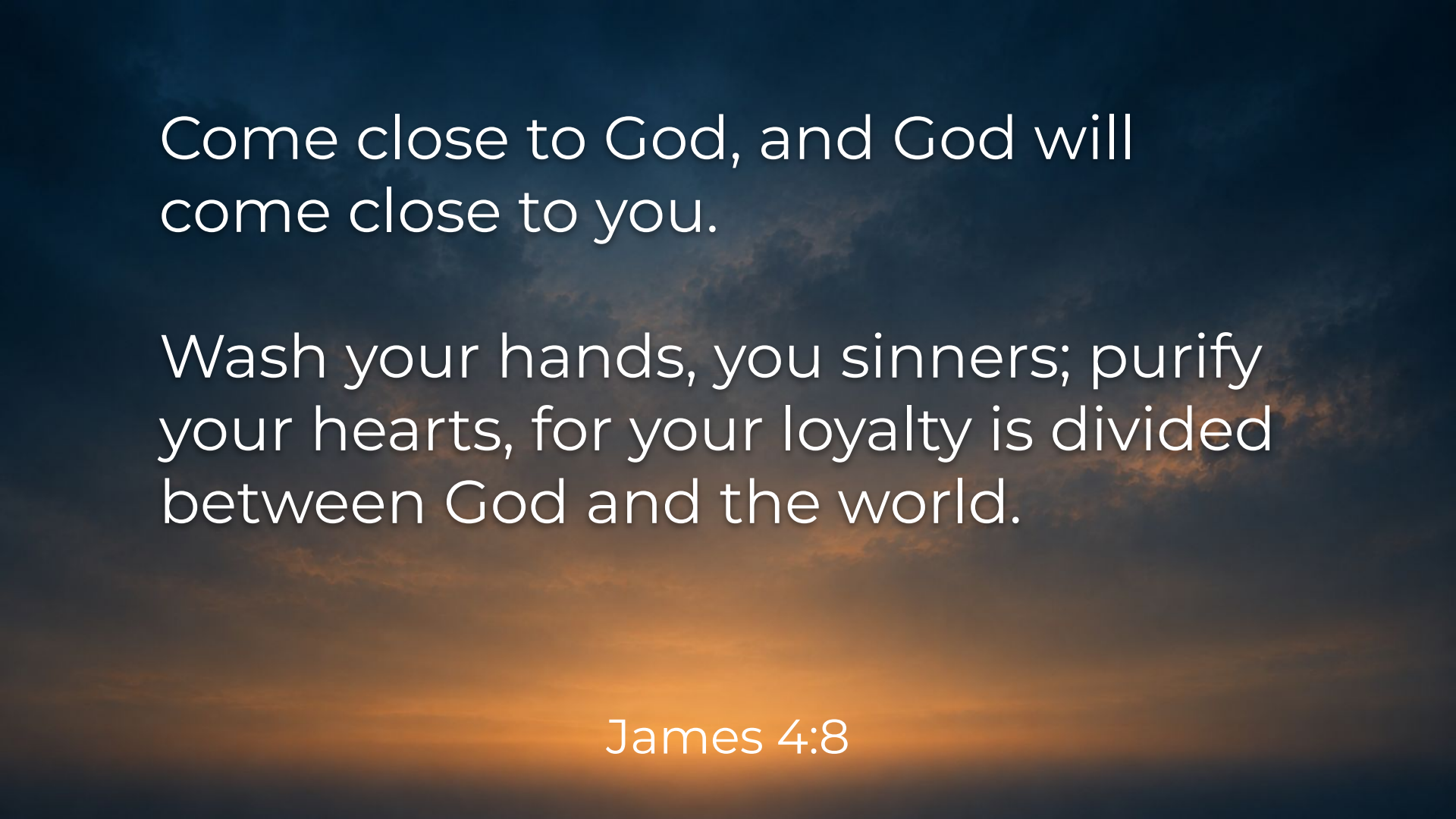


**Pay attention to the moments God
reveals Jesus to you**

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If you look for me wholeheartedly,
you will find me.

Jeremiah 29:13



Come close to God, and God will
come close to you.

Wash your hands, you sinners; purify
your hearts, for your loyalty is divided
between God and the world.

James 4:8

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