



the baptism of
JESUS

MARK 1:4-11

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The background of the image is a dark blue night sky. At the top center, there is a bright, multi-pointed starburst. Below the starburst, the title "A CALL TO WORSHIP" is written in a large, blue, serif font. At the bottom of the image, there are silhouettes of two people in traditional attire, one standing and one kneeling, with a small object between them, suggesting a scene of worship or prayer.

A CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 30:4-5

L: The voice of the Lord is
over the waters;

P: The God of glory
thunders, the Lord thunders
over the mighty waters.



L: The voice of the Lord is
powerful;

**P: The voice of the Lord is
majestic.**

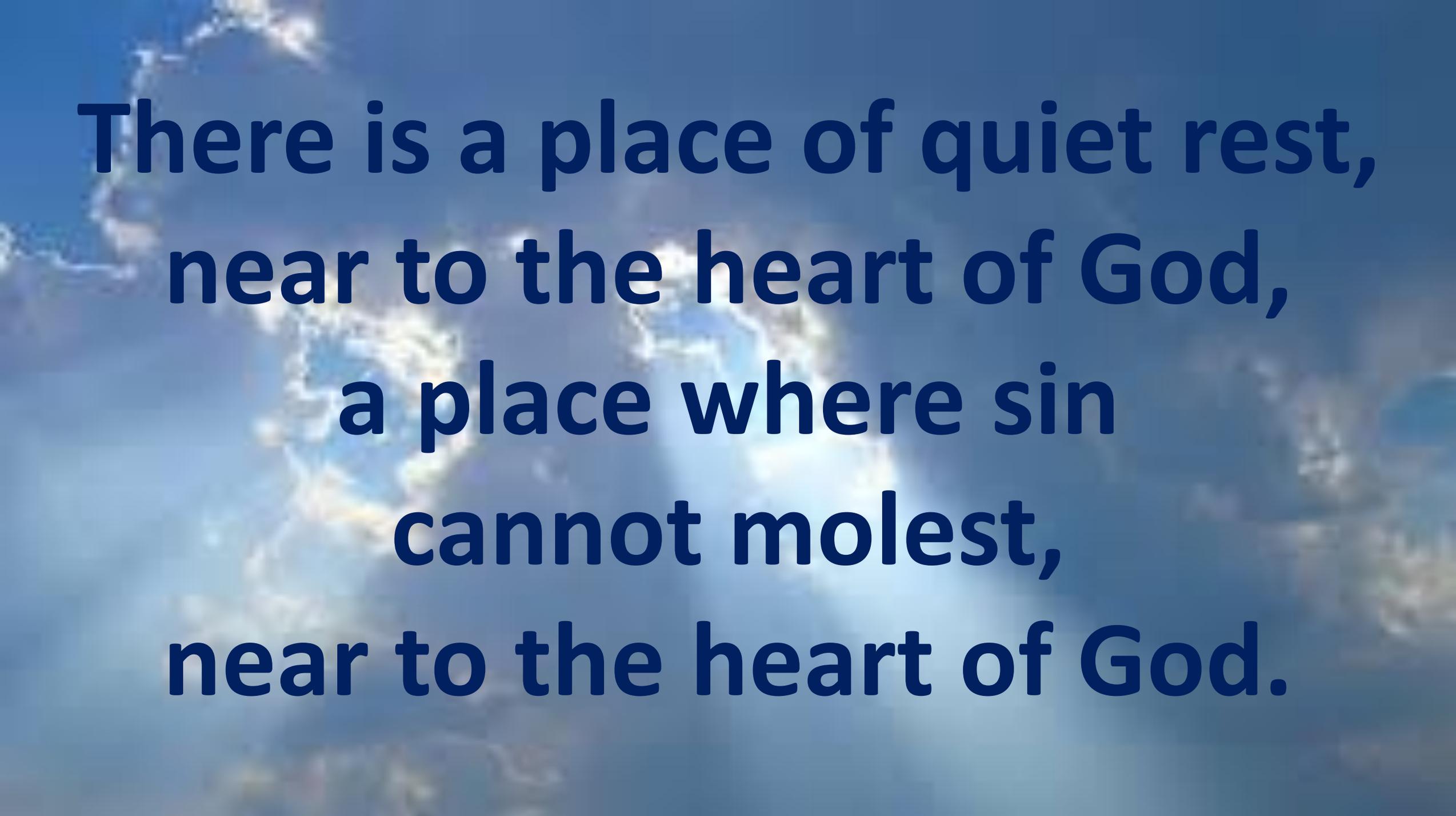
All: Amen.



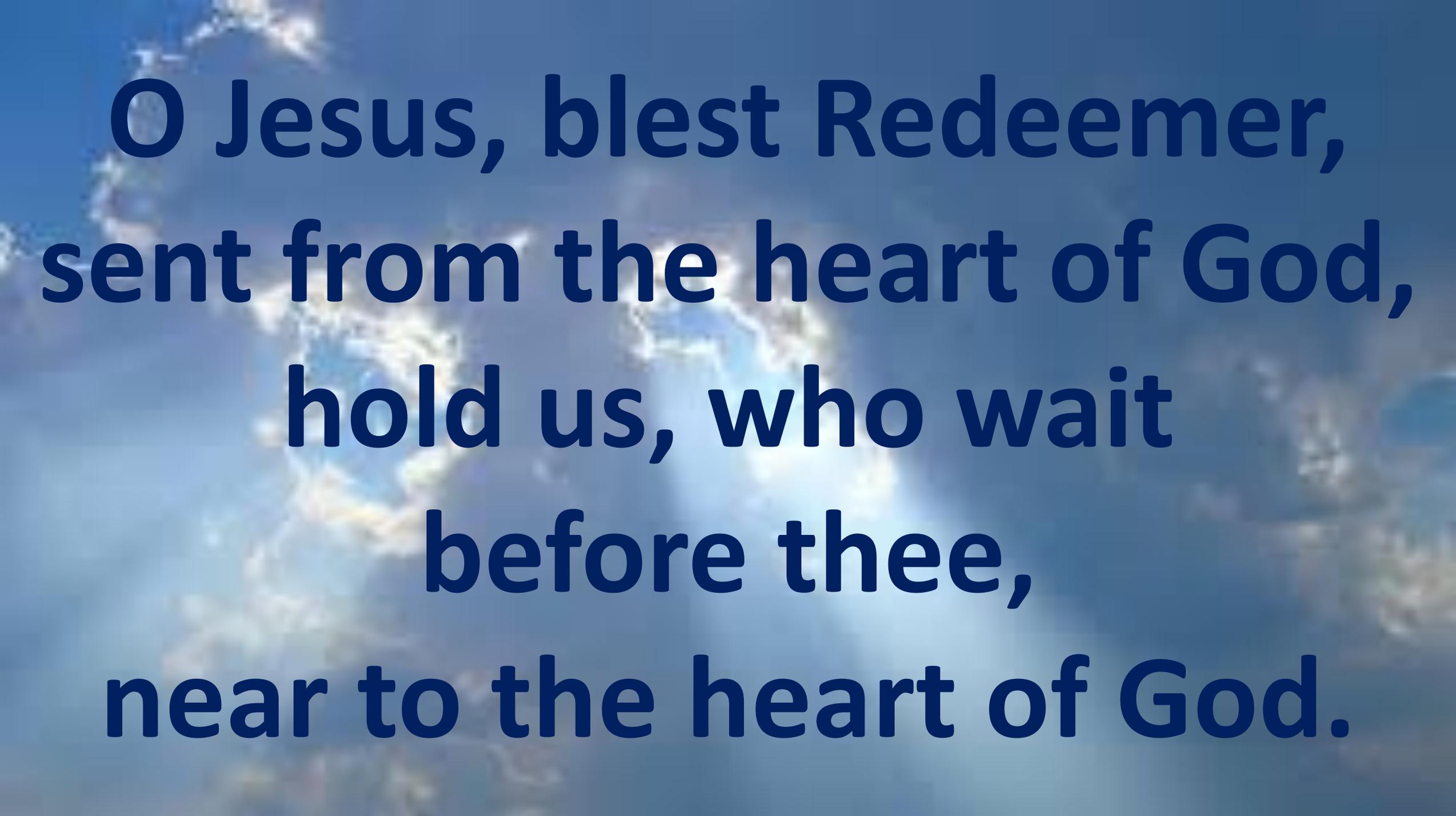
Near to the Heart of God

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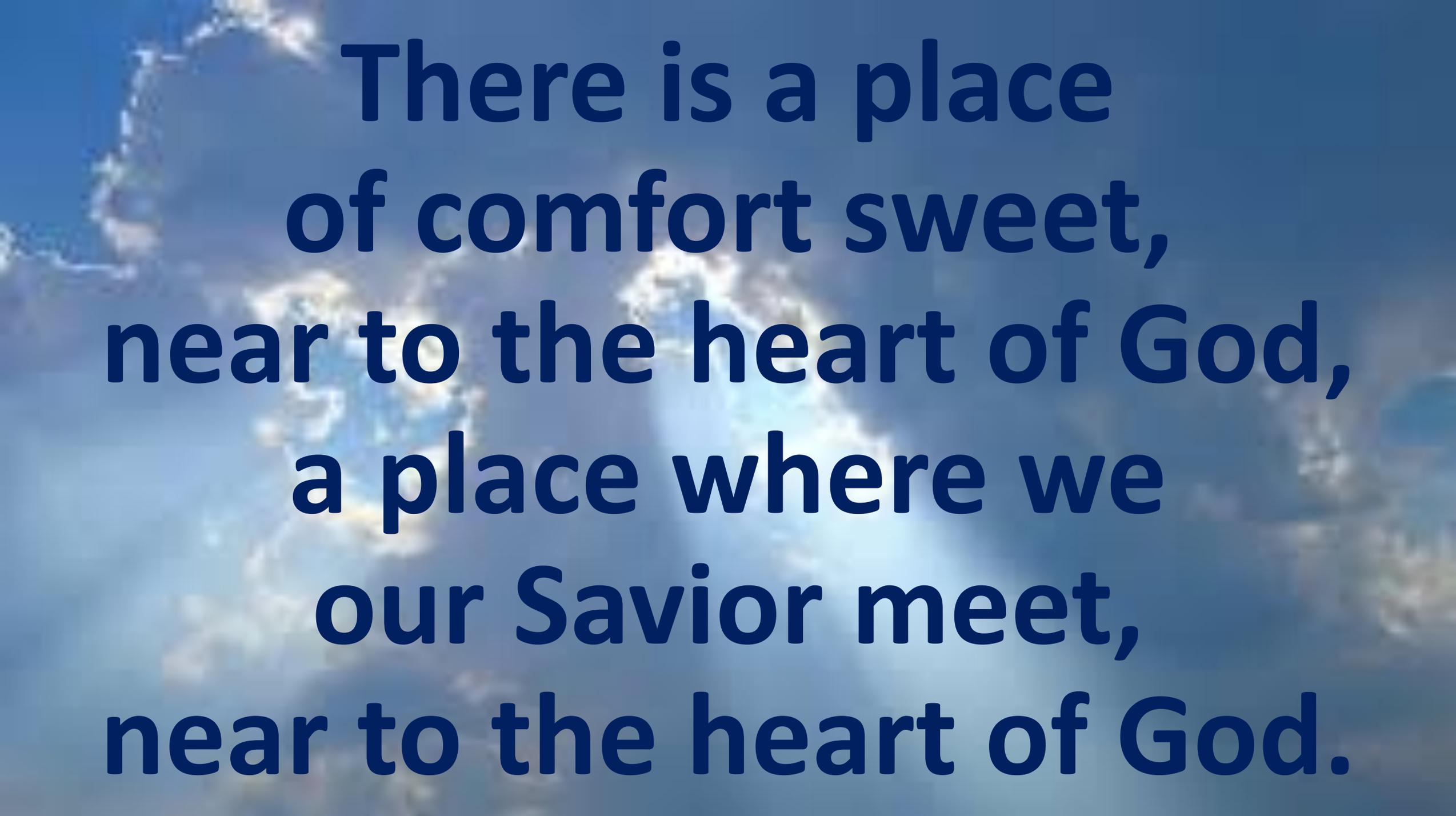




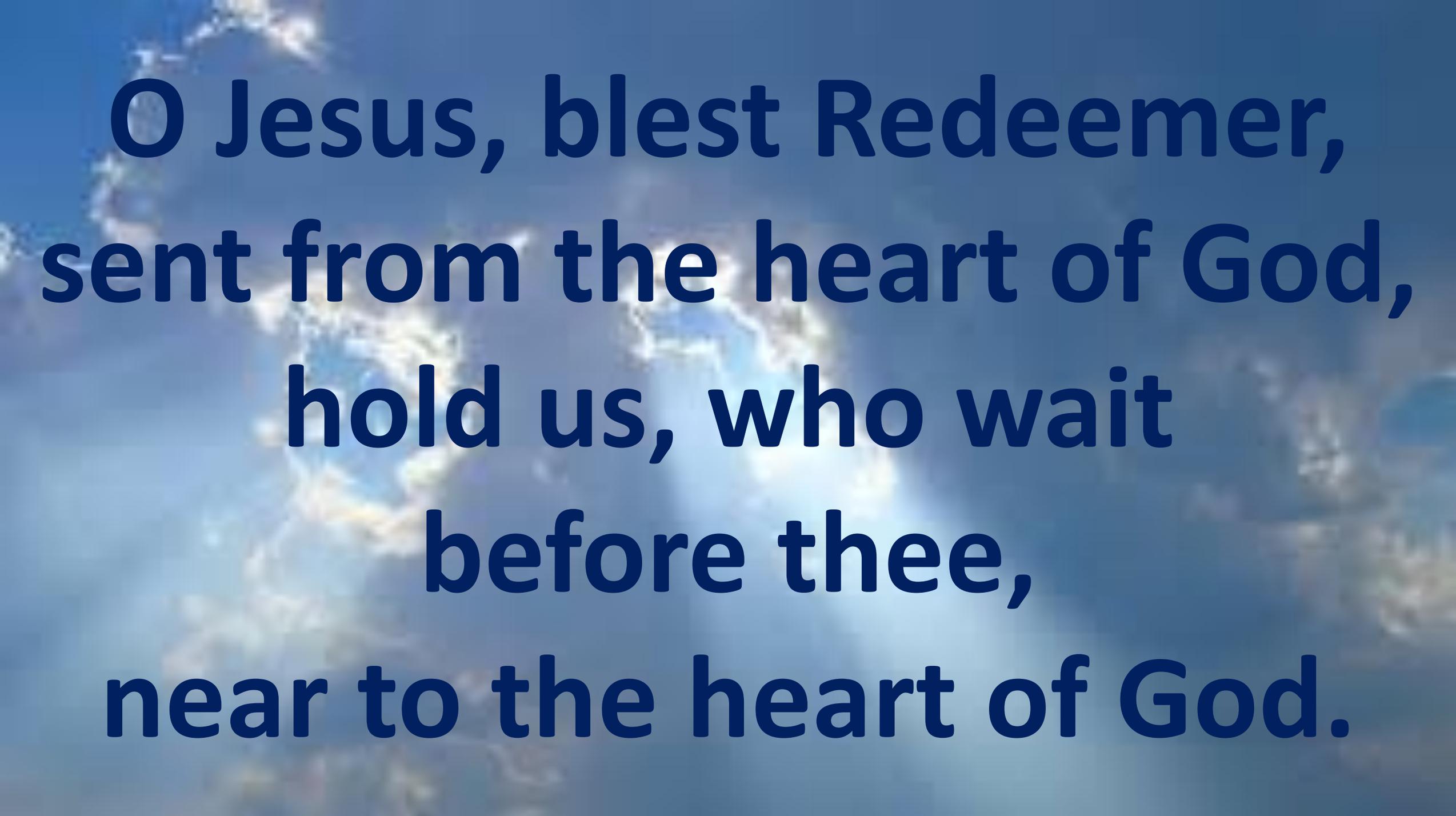
**There is a place of quiet rest,
near to the heart of God,
a place where sin
cannot molest,
near to the heart of God.**



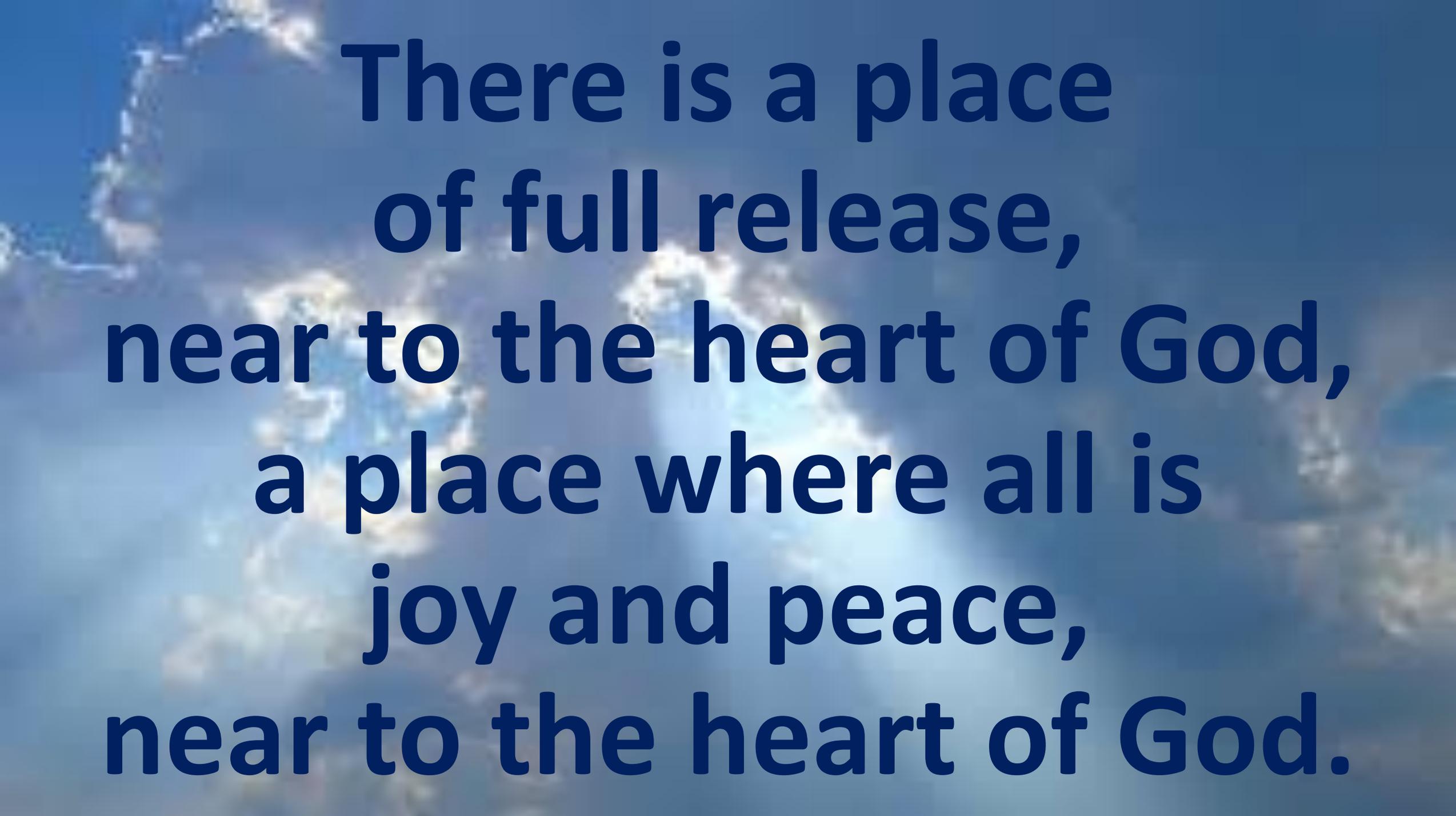
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sent from the heart of God,
hold us, who wait
before thee,
near to the heart of God.**



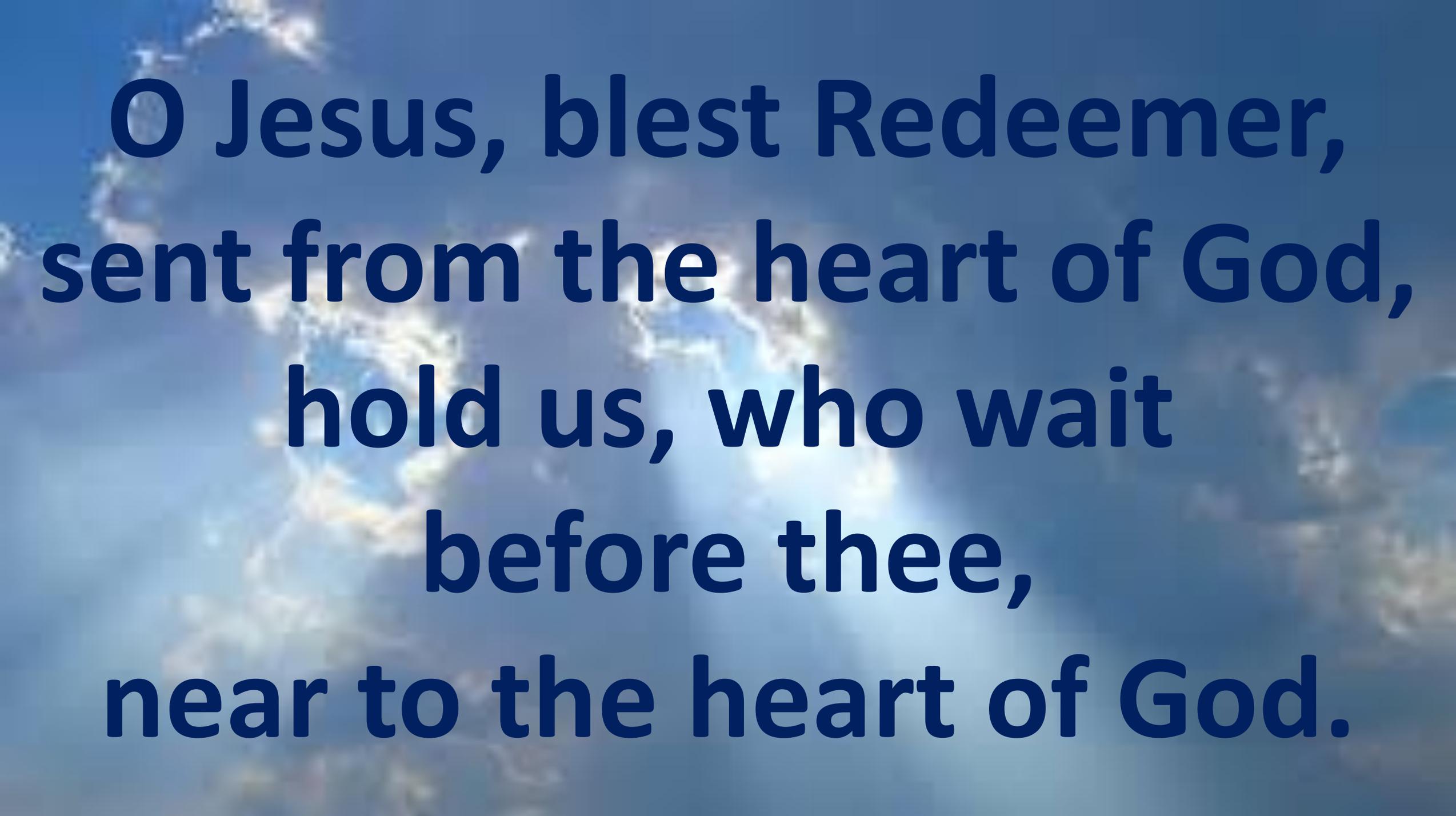
**There is a place
of comfort sweet,
near to the heart of God,
a place where we
our Savior meet,
near to the heart of God.**



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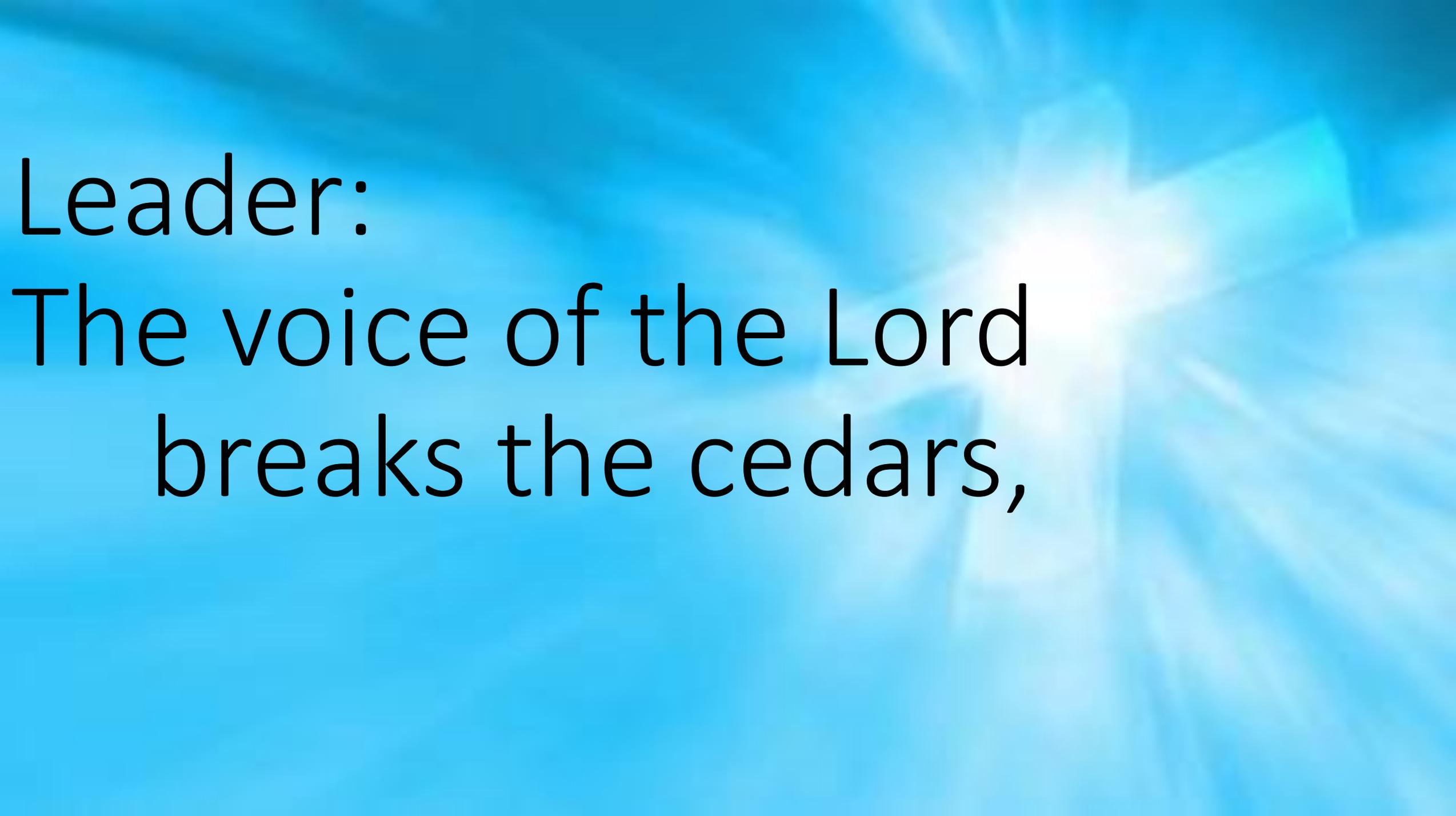
**There is a place
of full release,
near to the heart of God,
a place where all is
joy and peace,
near to the heart of God.**



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Responsive Reading

#761 UMH
Psalm 29:5-11



Leader:

The voice of the Lord
breaks the cedars,

PEOPLE:

The Lord breaks the cedars of
Lebanon.

Leader:

The Lord makes Lebanon to
skip like a calf,
And sirion like a young
wild ox.

PEOPLE:

The voice of the Lord flashes
forth flames of fire.

Leader:

The voice of the Lord shakes
the wilderness,

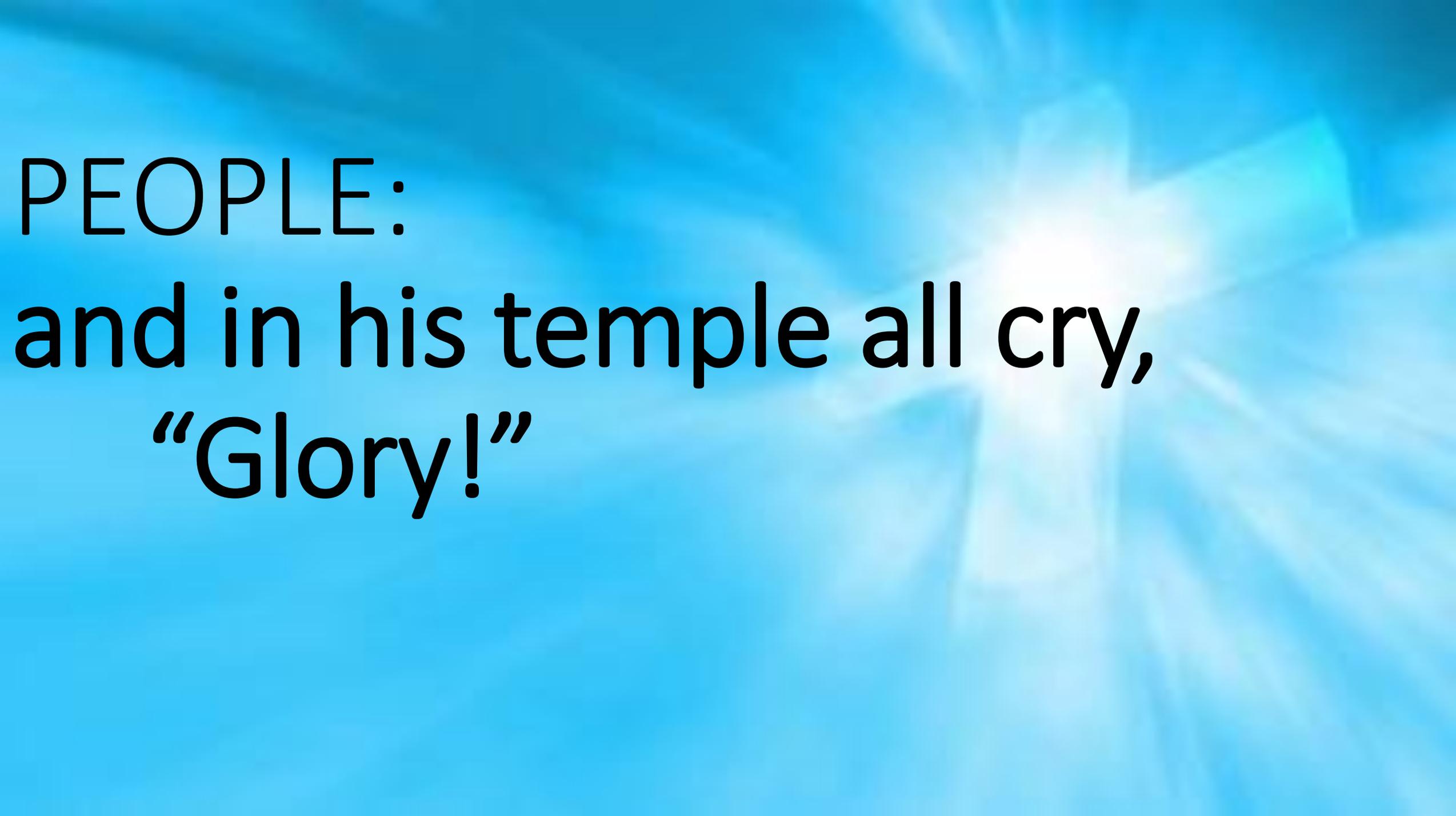
PEOPLE:

the Lord shakes the

wilderness of Kadesh.

Leader:

The voice of the Lord makes
the oaks to whirl,
And strips the forests
bare;



PEOPLE:

and in his temple all cry,
“Glory!”

Leader:

The Lord sits enthroned over
the flood;

The Lord sits enthroned as
Ruler for ever.

PEOPLE:

May the Lord give strength to
his people!

May the Lord bless his
people with peace! Amen!



THIS WEEK

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



A person wearing a white, flowing robe stands waist-deep in a body of water, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or joy. The water splashes around them, and the sky is a clear, vibrant blue. In the upper center of the frame, a white dove is depicted in flight, its wings spread wide, symbolizing the Holy Spirit. The overall scene conveys a sense of spiritual freedom and joy.

Joys & Concerns



PRAYERS OF
THE PEOPLE

**Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.**

Amen.

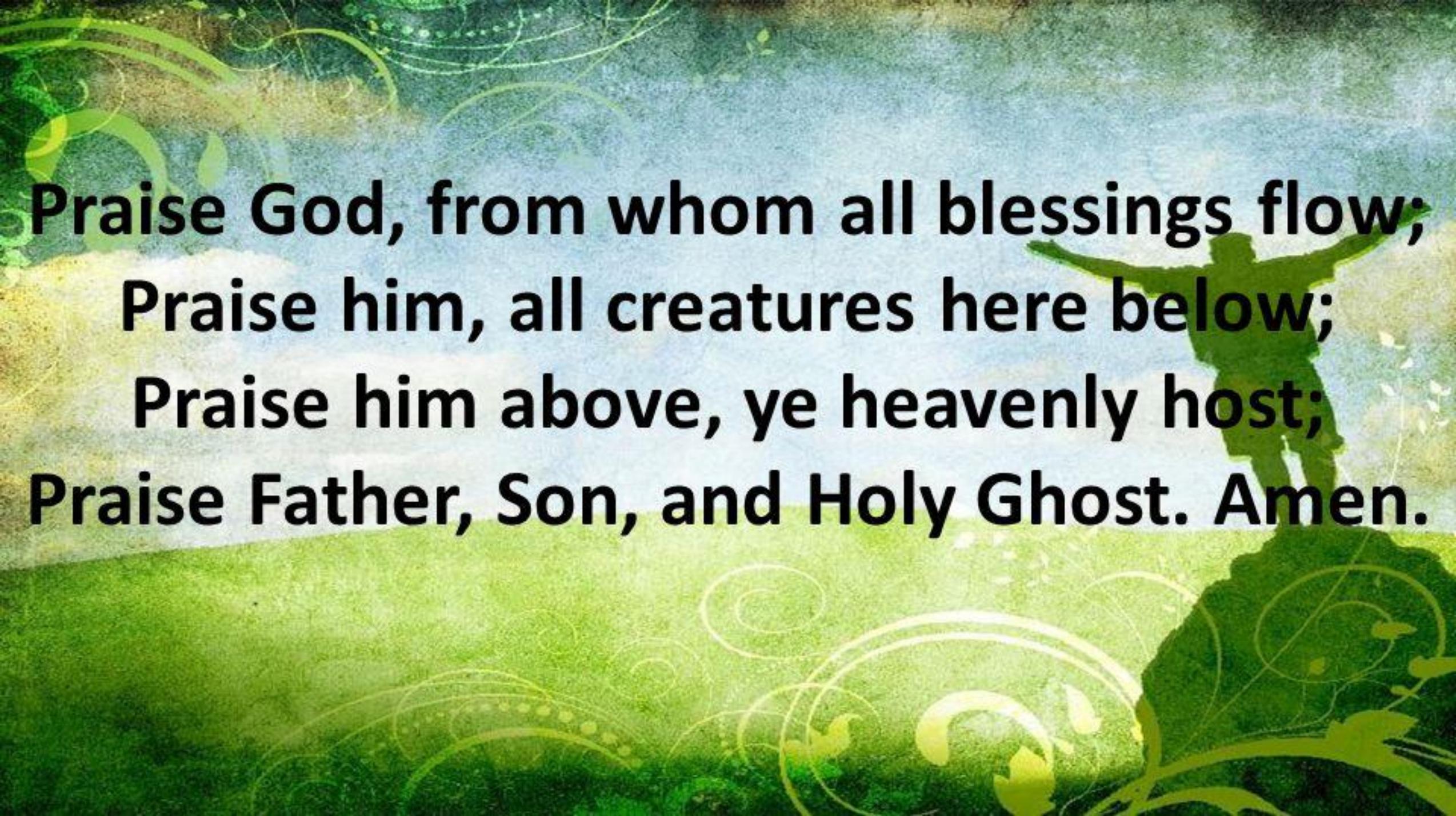


LET THE CHILDREN
COME TO ME



OFFERING

AN ACT OF WORSHIP



**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**



Affirmation
of Faith



#881 UMH

**I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ
his only Son, our Lord;**

**who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified,
dead, and buried;**

the third day

he rose from the dead;

**he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;**

**from thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

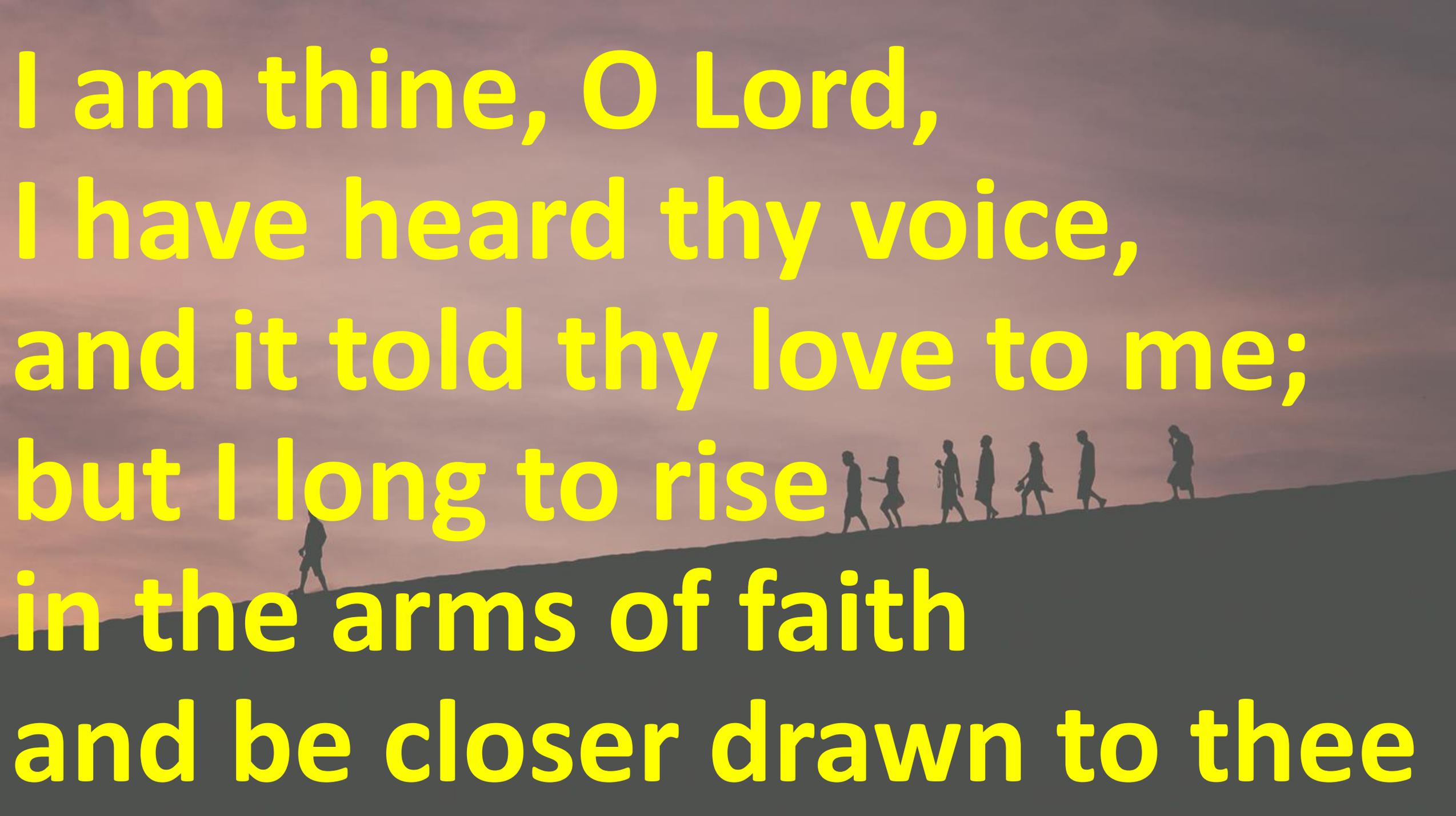
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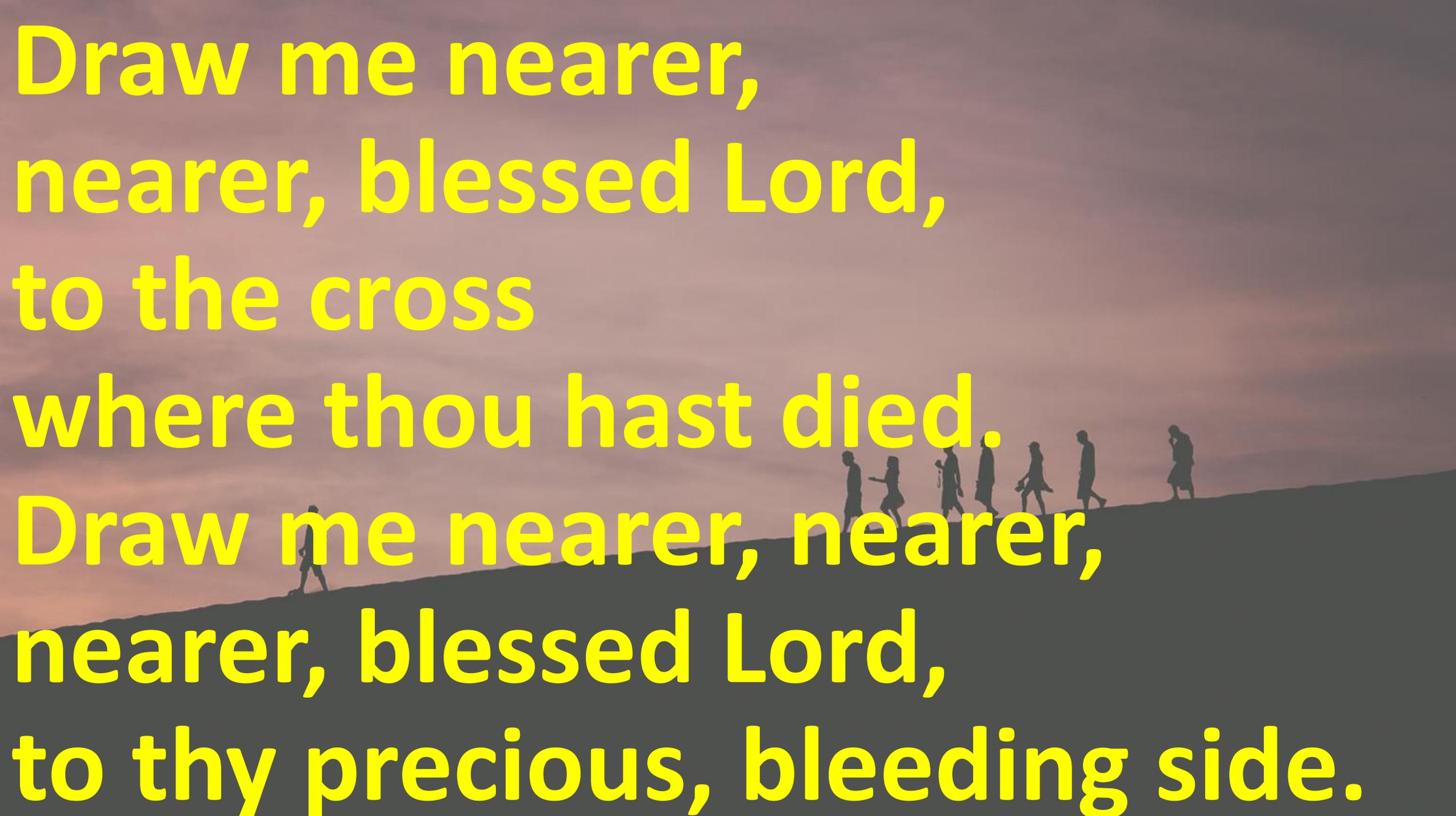
ee di
We will understand it
Non the more

The image shows a close-up of a musical score on aged, yellowed paper. The title 'I AM THINE, O LORD' is printed in large, bold, black capital letters at the top. Below the title, there are several staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics 'ee di' and 'We will understand it'. The middle staff is a piano accompaniment line with lyrics 'Non the more'. The bottom staff is another vocal line. The paper shows signs of wear, including creases and discoloration.

#419 UMH

I am thine, O Lord,
I have heard thy voice,
and it told thy love to me;
but I long to rise
in the arms of faith
and be closer drawn to thee

The background of the image shows a silhouette of a group of people walking along the crest of a hill. The sky is a gradient of colors from a pale yellow at the top to a dark purple at the bottom, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The text is overlaid in a bright yellow color, matching the top of the sky.

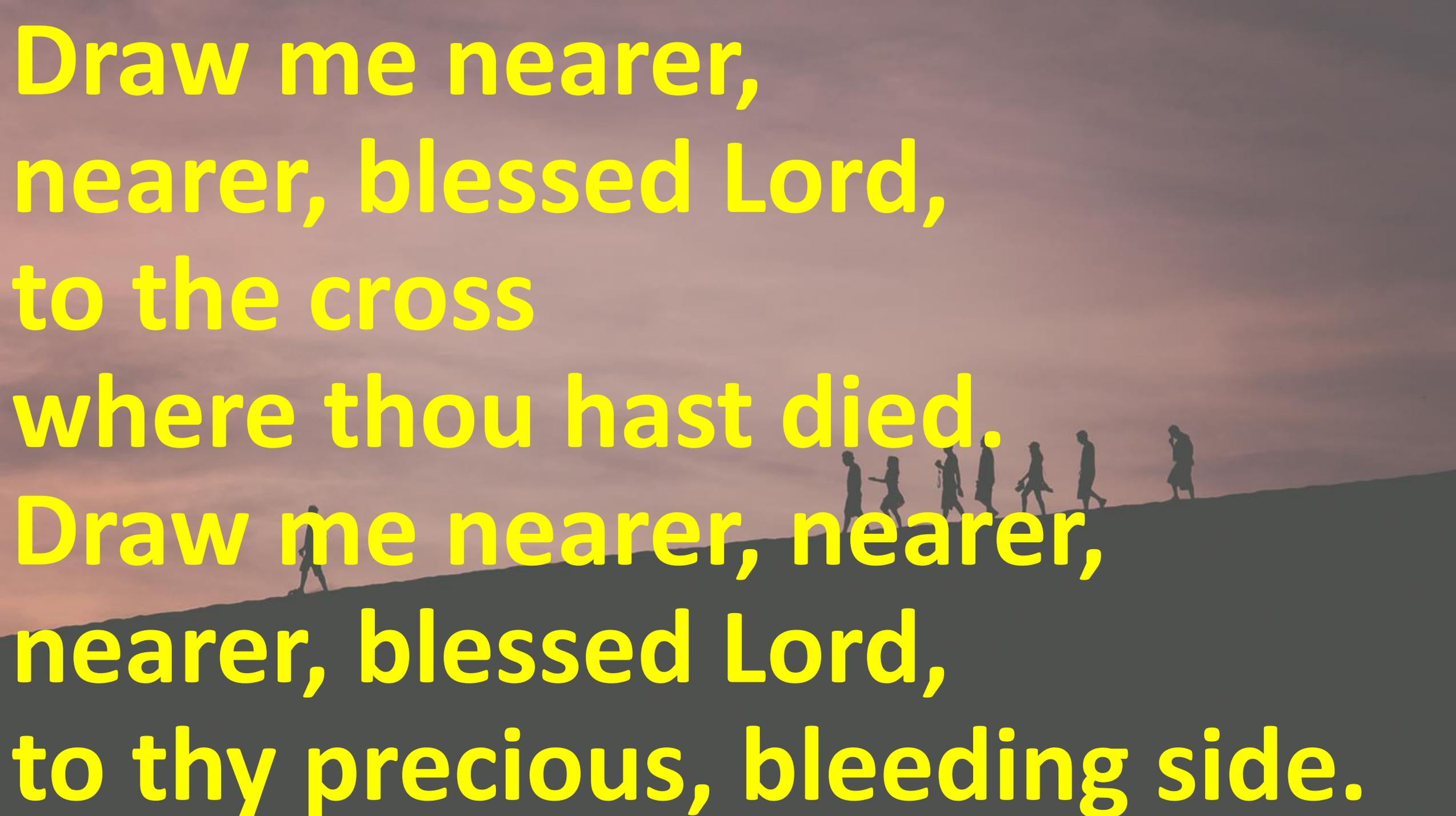
A silhouette of a group of people walking along a ridge against a sunset sky. The sky is a mix of orange, pink, and purple. The people are walking from left to right, and their shadows are cast on the ground. The text is overlaid on the image in a bright yellow color.

**Draw me nearer,
nearer, blessed Lord,
to the cross
where thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer,
nearer, blessed Lord,
to thy precious, bleeding side.**

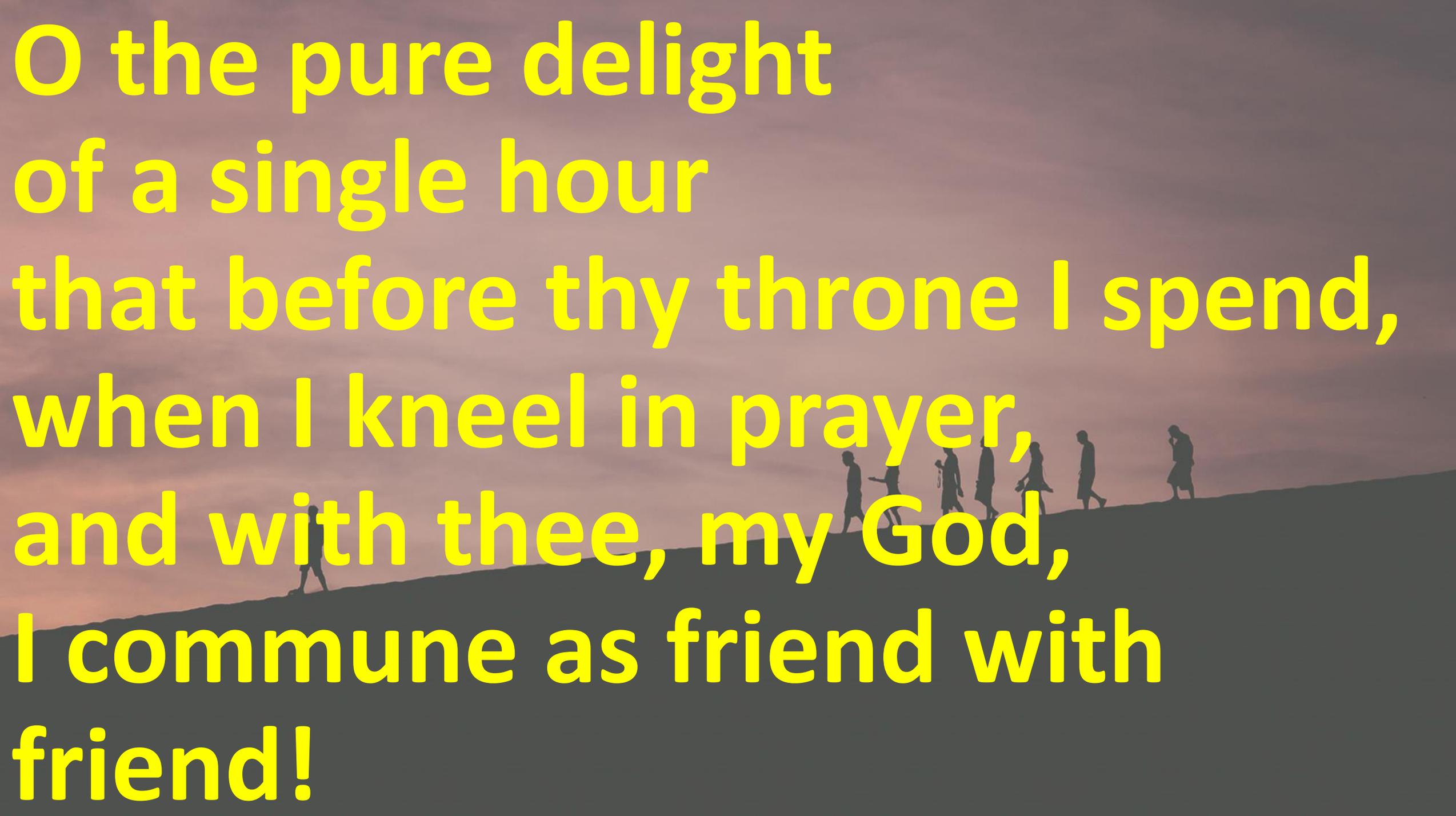
**Consecrate me now
to thy service, Lord,
by the power of
grace divine;
let my soul look up
with a steadfast hope,**



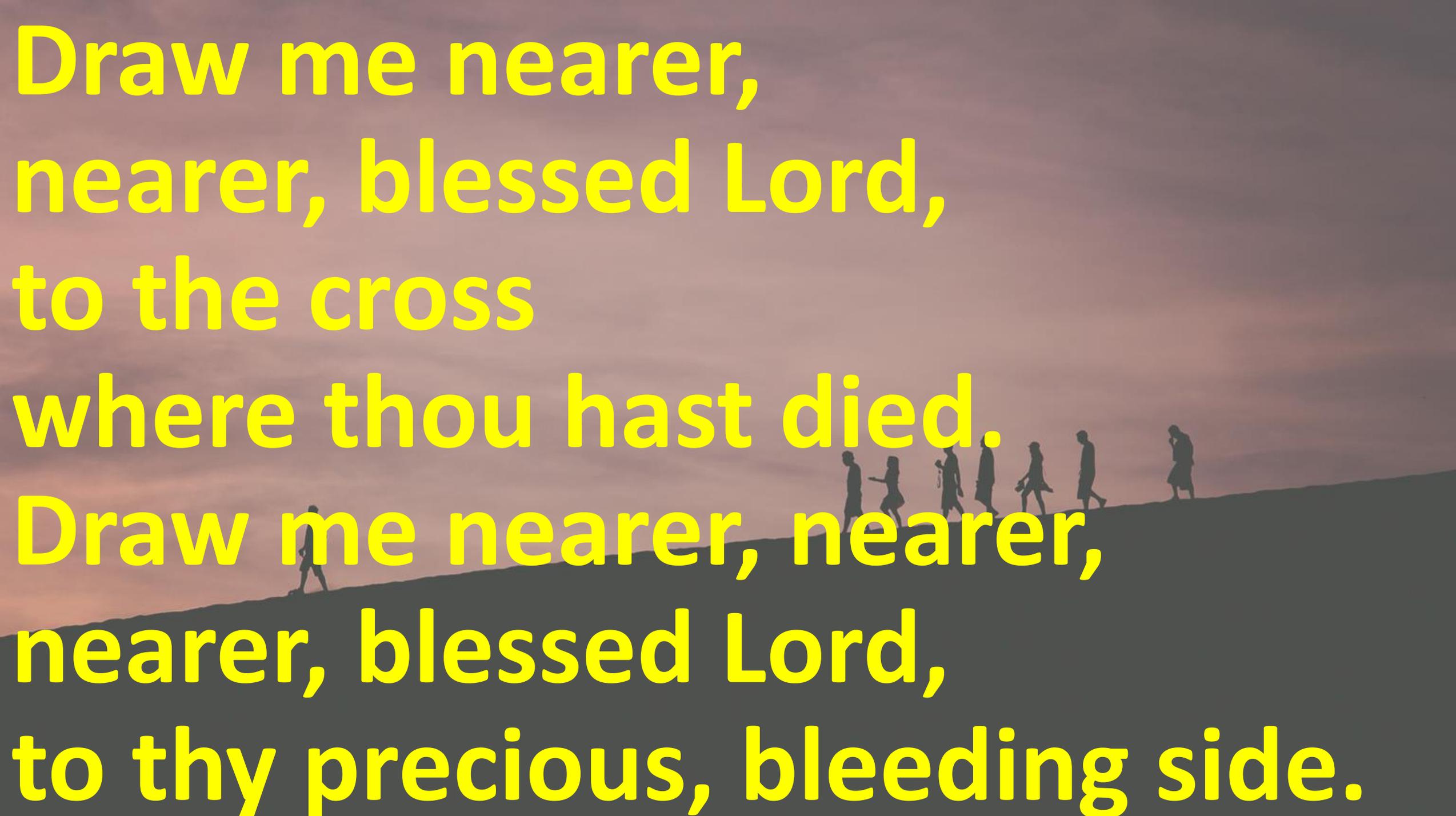
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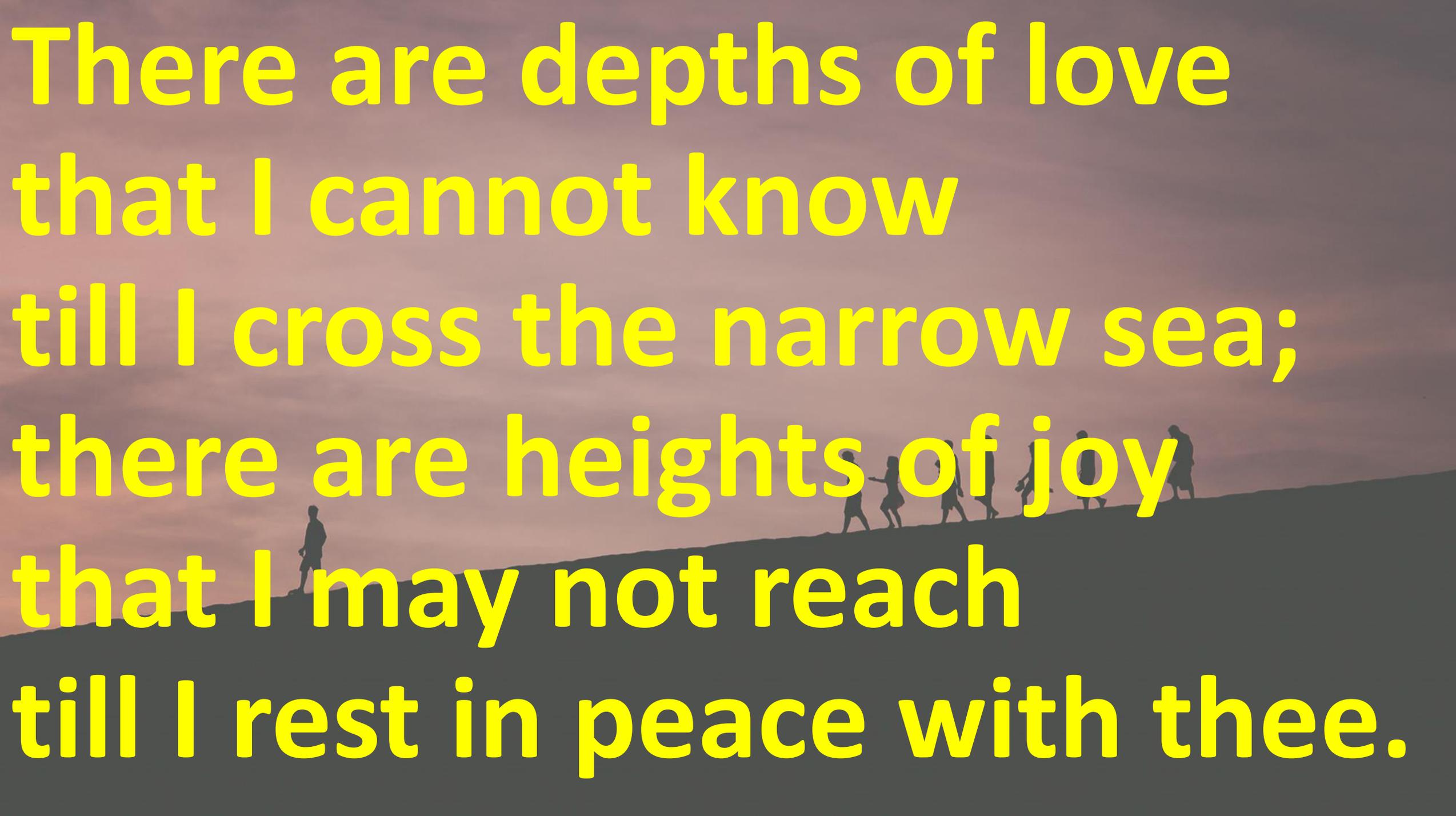
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O the pure delight
of a single hour
that before thy throne I spend,
when I kneel in prayer,
and with thee, my God,
I commune as friend with
friend!

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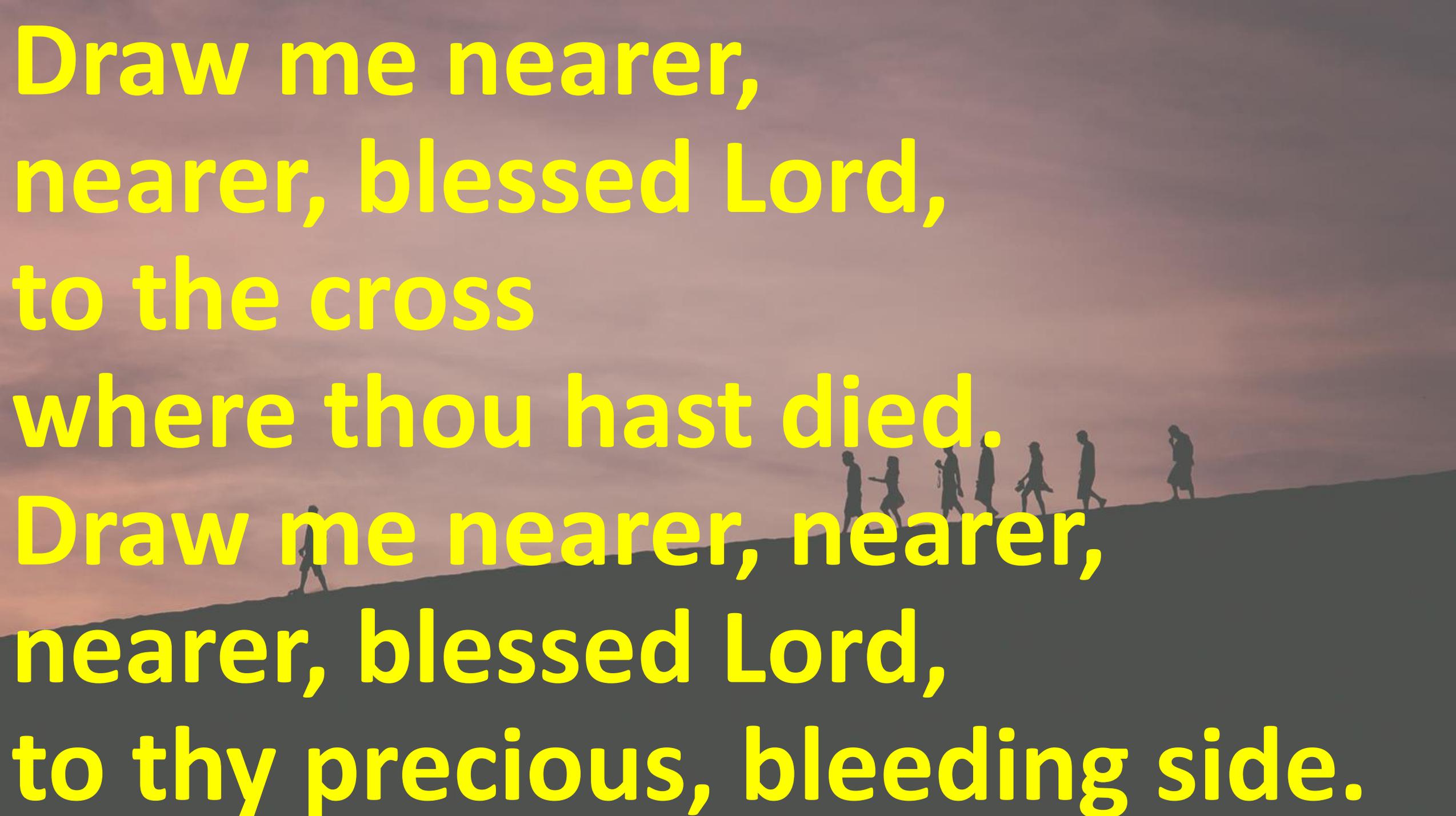
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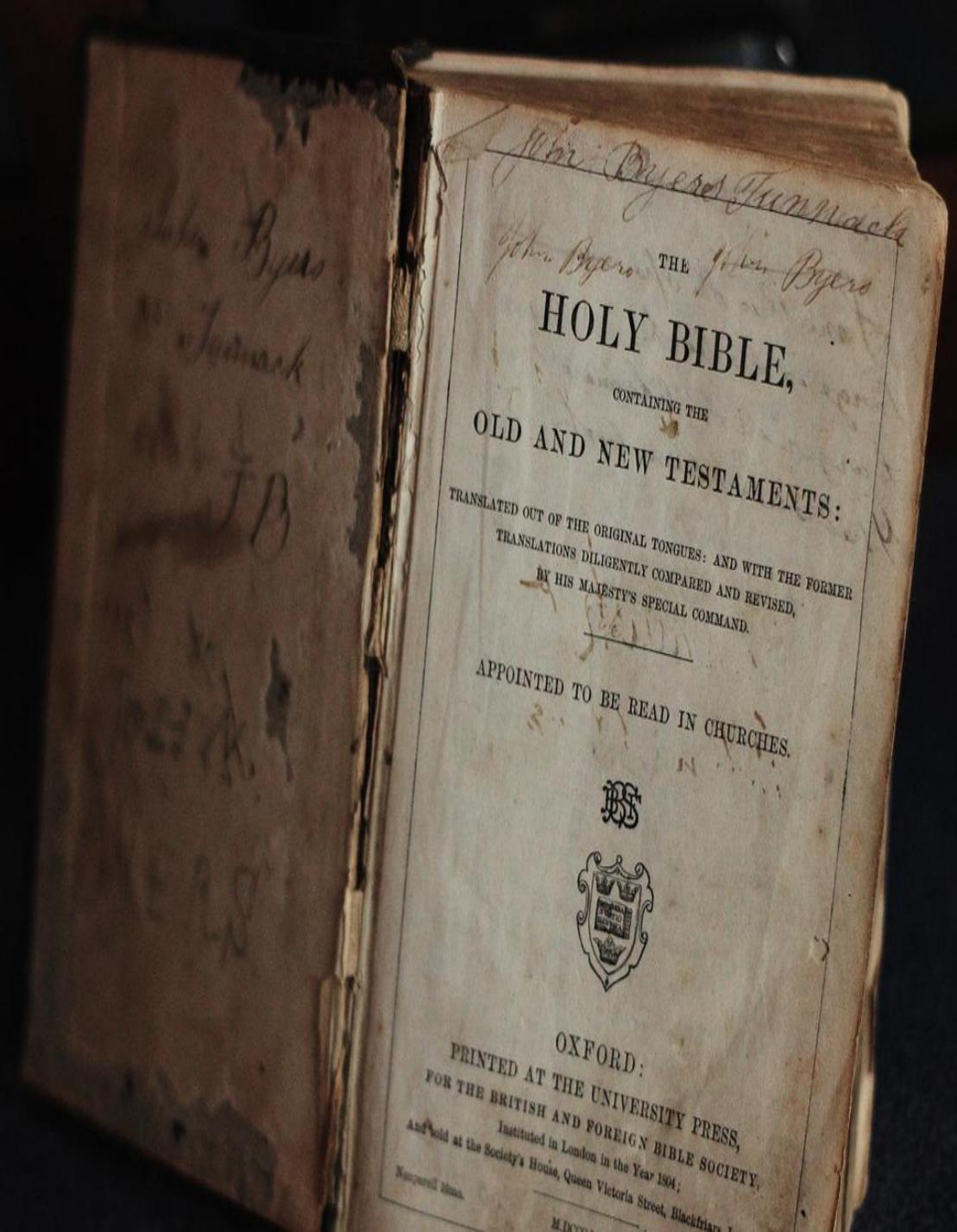
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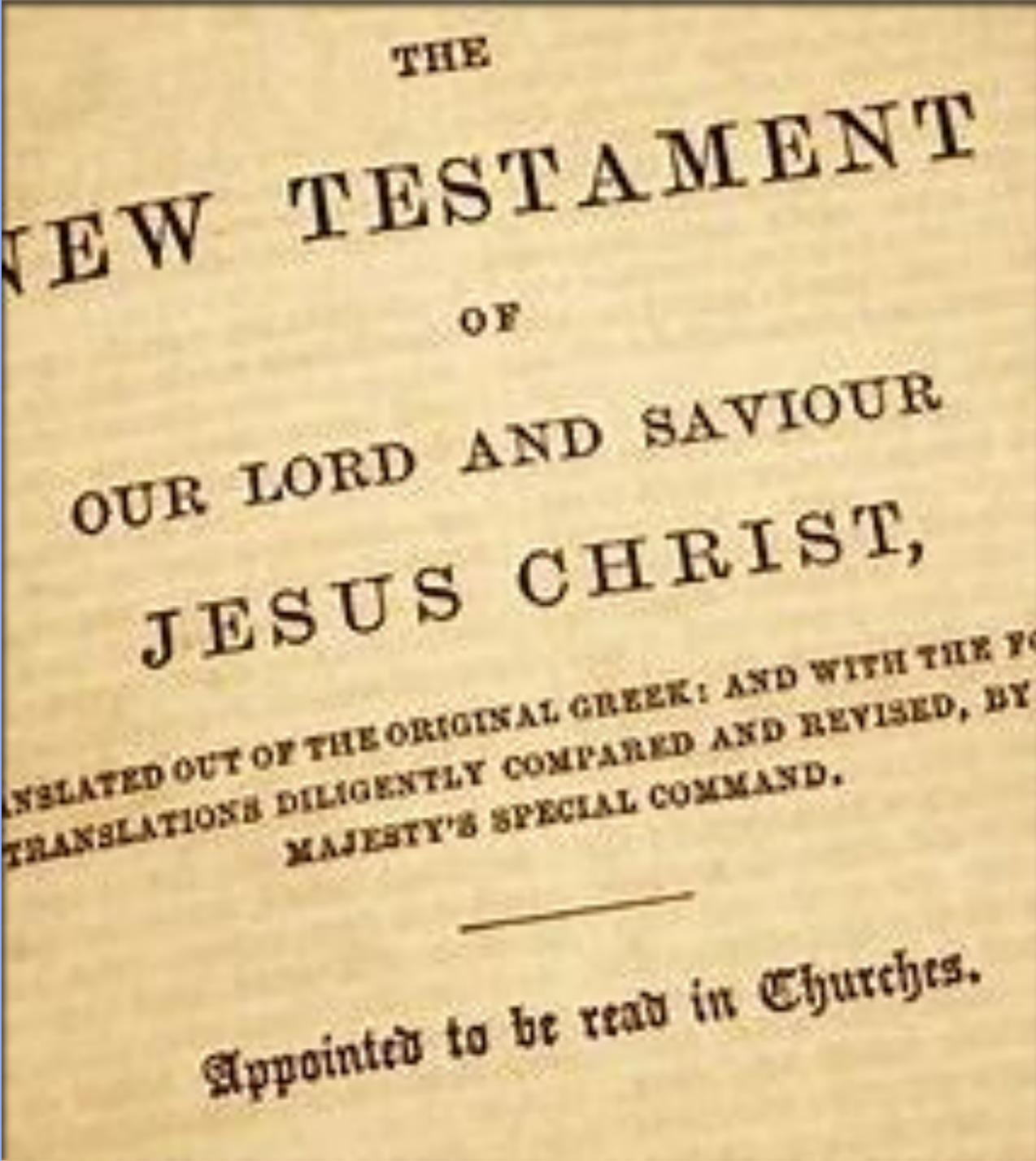
**There are depths of love
that I cannot know
till I cross the narrow sea;
there are heights of joy
that I may not reach
till I rest in peace with thee.**

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nearer, blessed Lord,
to the cross
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Draw me nearer, nearer,
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OLD TESTAMENT:
GENESIS
1:1-5



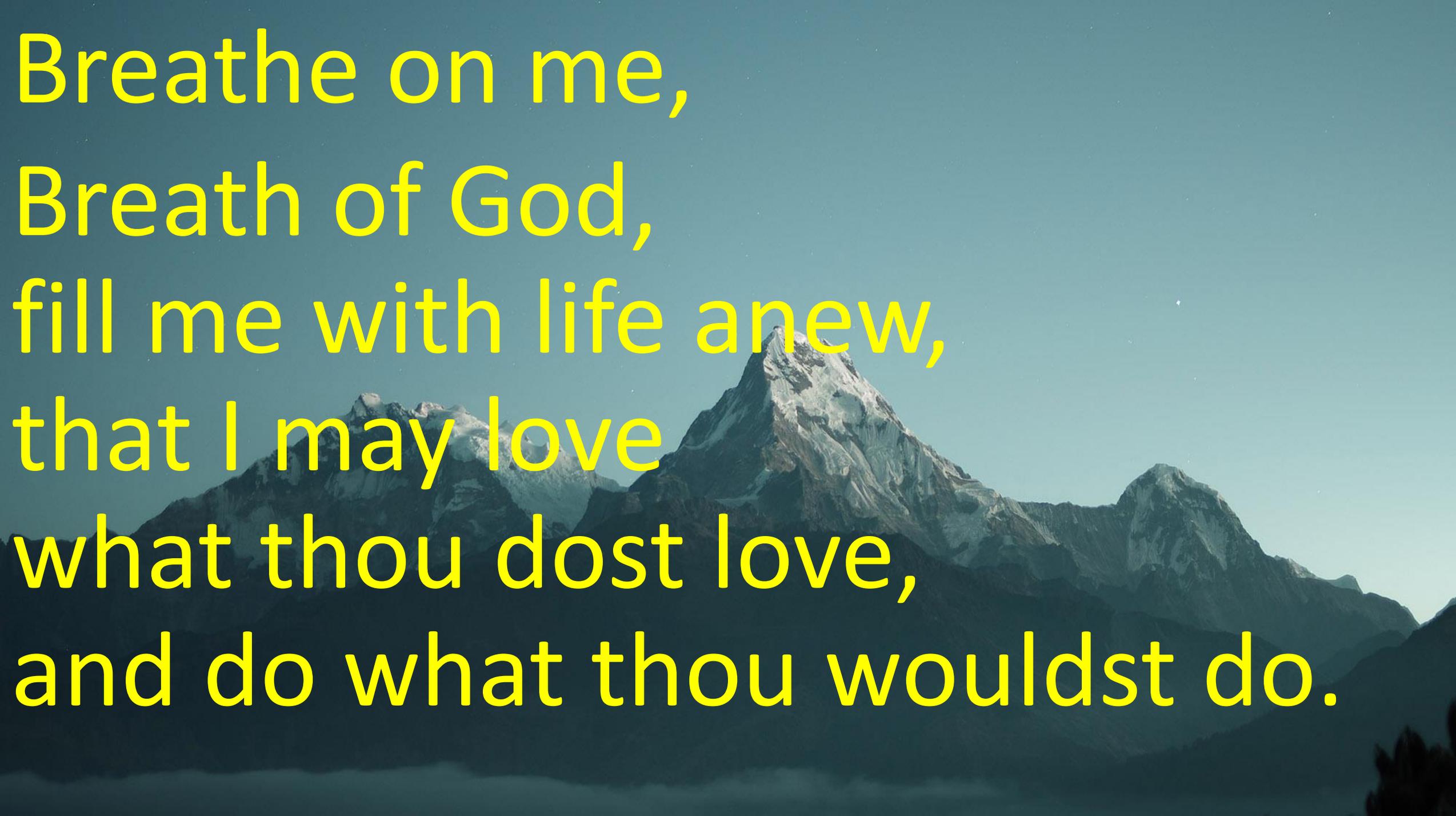


NEW
TESTAMENT:
MARK
1:4-11

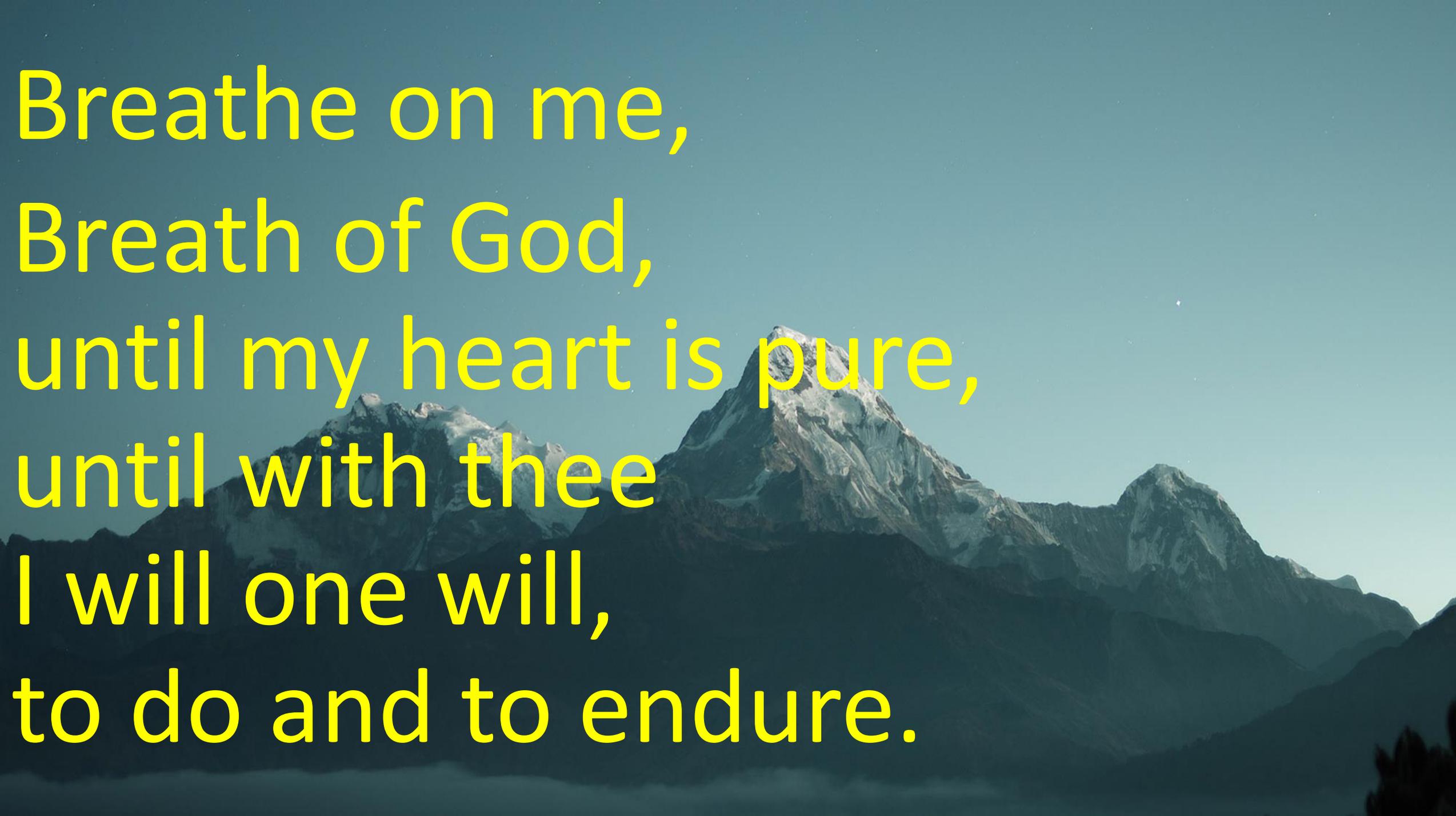


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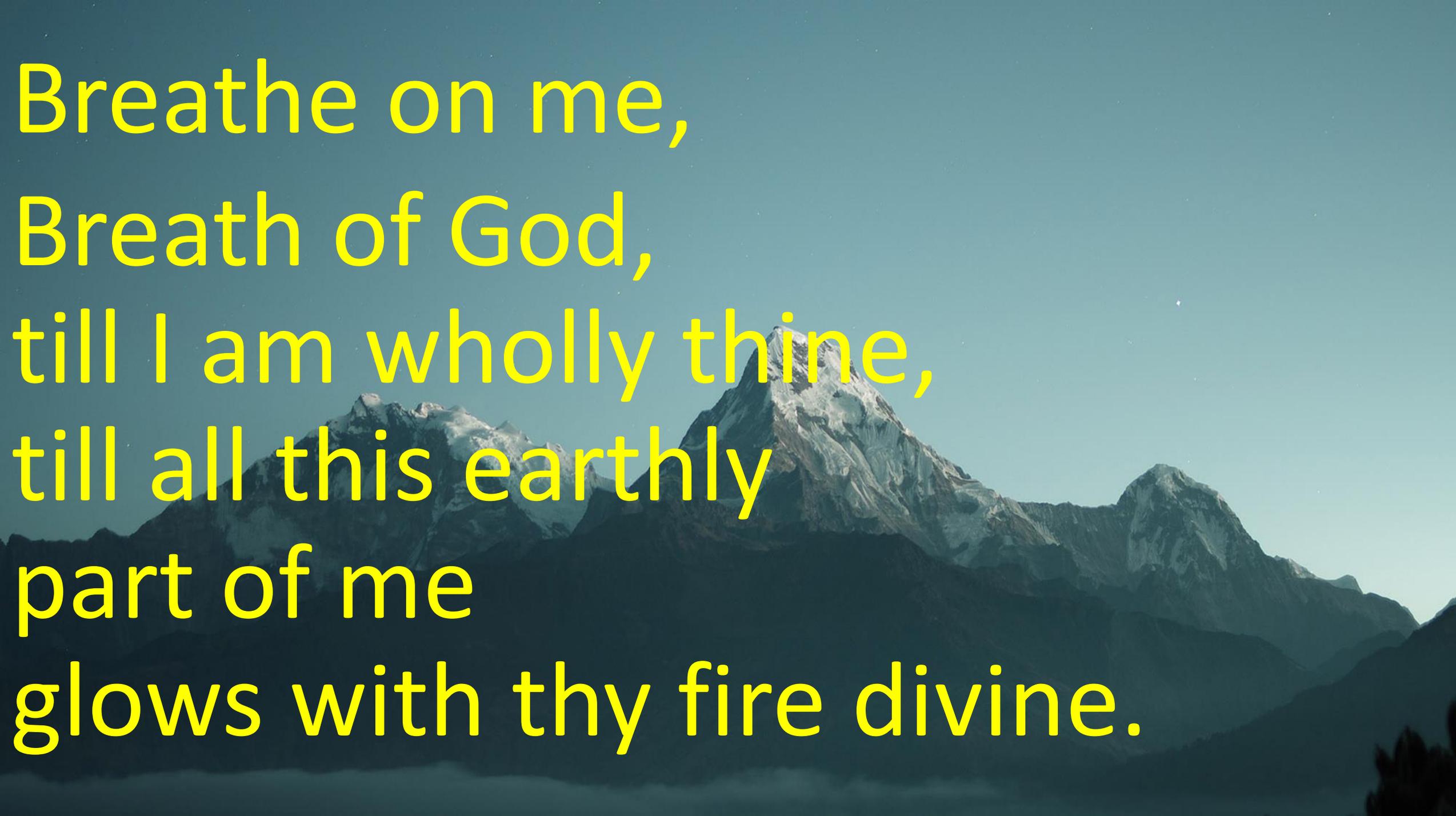
Breathe on me breath of God

A scenic view of a mountain range with snow-capped peaks under a clear blue sky. The mountains are rugged and rocky, with patches of snow and ice. The sky is a deep, clear blue. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

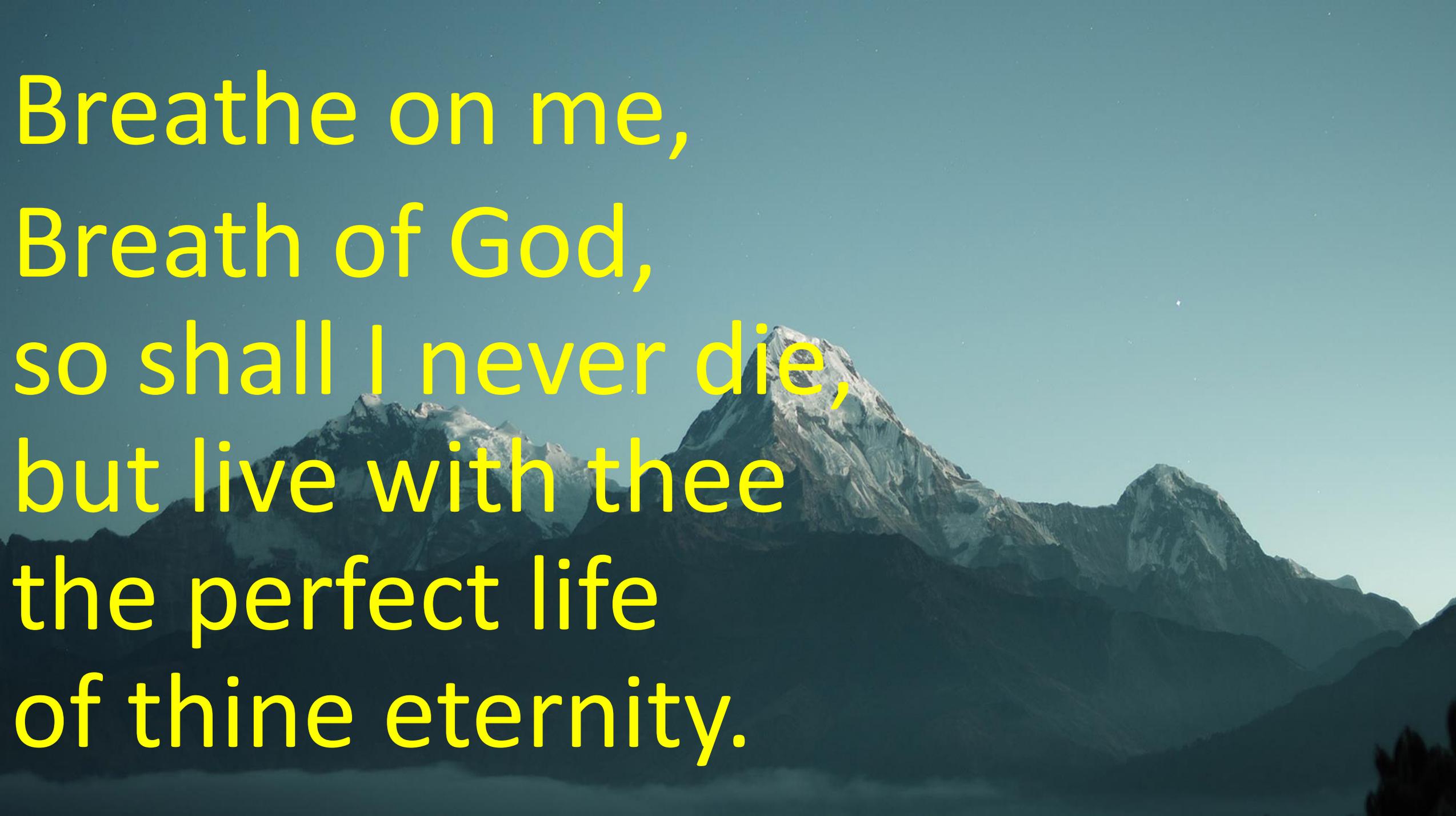
Breathe on me,
Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love
what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

A scenic view of a mountain range with snow-capped peaks under a clear blue sky. The mountains are rugged and layered, with the highest peaks covered in white snow. The sky is a deep, clear blue. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

Breathe on me,
Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee
I will one will,
to do and to endure.

A scenic view of a mountain range with snow-capped peaks under a clear blue sky. The mountains are dark and rugged, with patches of white snow on their peaks and ridges. The sky is a deep, clear blue. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image in a bright yellow color.

Breathe on me,
Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly
part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

A photograph of a mountain range with several prominent peaks, some covered in snow. The sky is a clear, pale blue. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Breathe on me,
Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee
the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Today's Message

The Spirit of God

Bob Taylor



The Gift of Love

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

#408 UMH

A photograph of two hands reaching towards each other against a background of a blue sky with white clouds. The hand on the left is larger and more prominent, while the hand on the right is smaller and positioned higher. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

**Though I may speak
with bravest fire,
And have the gift
to all inspire,**

A background image showing two hands reaching towards each other against a sky with white clouds. The hand on the left is larger and more orange-toned, while the hand on the right is smaller and more white-toned. They are positioned as if about to grasp each other.

**And have not love,
my words are vain,
As sounding brass,
and hopeless gain.**

**Though I may give
all I possess,
And striving so
my love profess,**

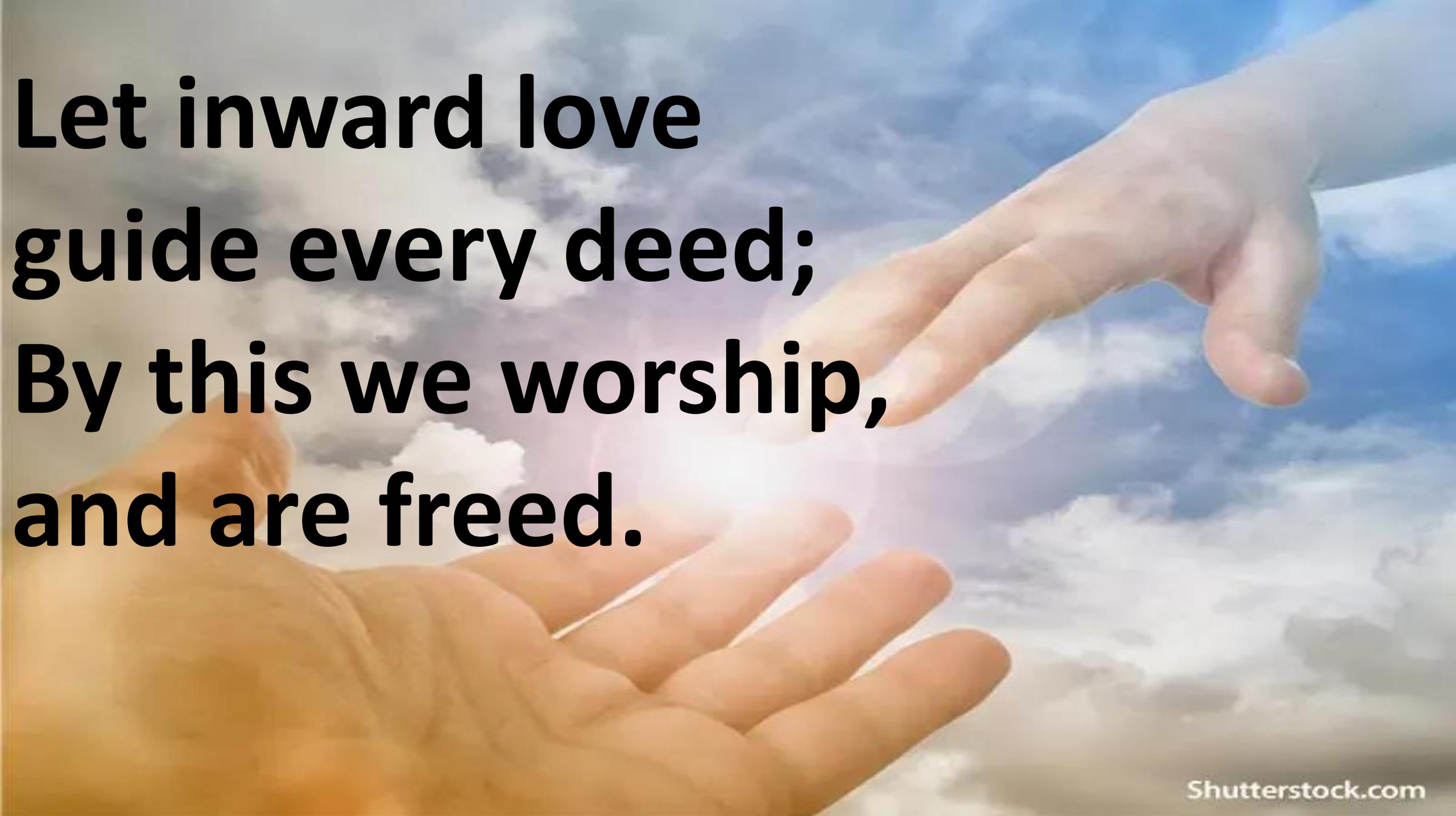


**But not be given
by love within,
The profit soon
turns strangely thin.**



A photograph of two hands reaching towards each other against a background of a blue sky with white clouds. The hand on the left is larger and has a warm, golden-brown glow, while the hand on the right is smaller and appears more natural in color. The hands are positioned as if they are about to meet or are in the process of grasping each other. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

**Come, Spirit, come,
our hearts control,
Our spirits long
to be made whole.**

A background image showing two hands reaching towards each other against a sky with white clouds. The hand on the left is a darker skin tone, and the hand on the right is a lighter skin tone. They are positioned as if about to grasp each other. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

**Let inward love
guide every deed;
By this we worship,
and are freed.**



**BENEDICTION &
GOD'S BLESSING**

2 Corinthians 13:14

There's Just

Something
about that

GOD
ELOHIM
EMMANUEL
SHEPHERD
YHWH
KING
of kings
HOLY
SPIRIT

JEHOVAH
JIREH
EL
ROI
CREATOR
GOD WHO SEES
LAMB OF GOD
ADVOCATE
WONDERFUL
COUNSELOR
SON of
MAN

EL OLAM
EVERLASTING
FATHER
JEHOVAH
JEHOVAH
SHAMMAH
MESSIAH
LION of
JUDAH
ABBA
SON of
GOD

JEHOVAH
SHALOM
PRINCE
of PEACE
RABBI
CHRIST

SAVIOR
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ANGEL
ARMIES

I AM
ADONAI
BRIGHT
JEHOVAH
RAPHA
HEALER
STAR
WORSHIP
REDEEMER
HOLY ONE
SON of
DAVID
LOGOS
LIVING
WORD
JEHOVAH
NISSI
VICOTRY

ALPHA AND OMEGA
BEGINNING AND END
BREAD
OF LIFE
JESUS
THE
WAY
OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS
SHADDAI

#171 UMH

Psalm 23

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!



There's just something about that name!

Master, Savior, Jesus!



Like the fragrance after the
rain.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!



Let all Heaven and earth proclaim:

**Kings and kingdoms
will all pass away,**



**But there's something
about that name!**

Love Never Fails!

Thank God

for that!