



*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 star with a glowing aura. Below the star, the title "A CALL TO WORSHIP" is written in a large, blue, serif font with a slight shadow effect. At the bottom center, there are silhouettes of three people in a scene of worship. One person on the left is standing and looking down, another person on the right is kneeling or bowing, and a third person is lying on the ground between them. The overall mood is solemn and reverent.

# A CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 30:4-5

**L: Teach me Your way,  
O Lord;**

**P: I will walk in Your truth;  
unite my heart to fear  
Your name.**



**L: I will praise You, O Lord my  
God, with all my heart,  
P: And I will glorify Your  
name forevermore,  
All: Amen.**



**All: For great is Your mercy  
toward me, and You have  
delivered my soul from  
the depths of Sheol.  
Amen!**

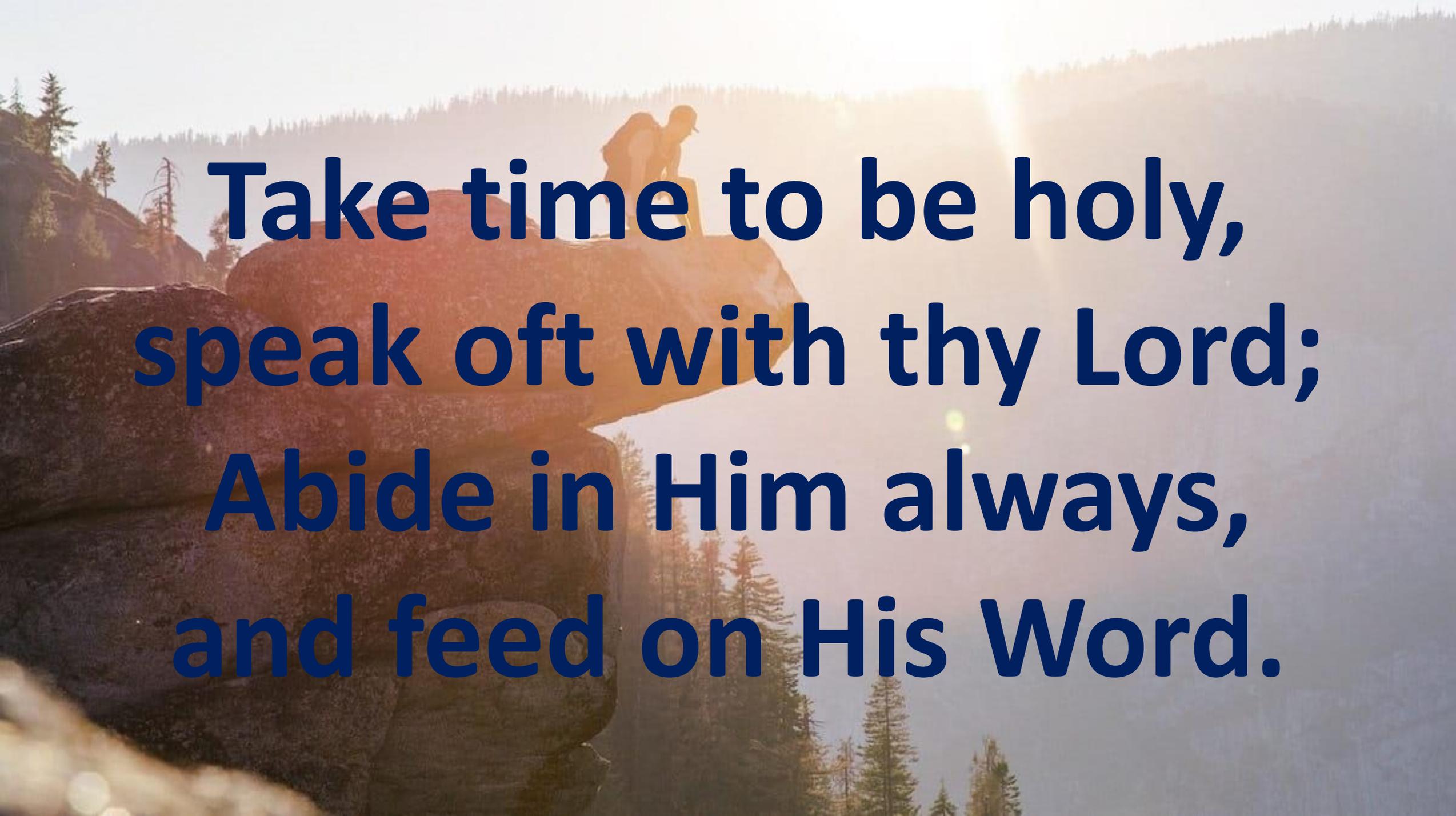


Take time to  
be holy.



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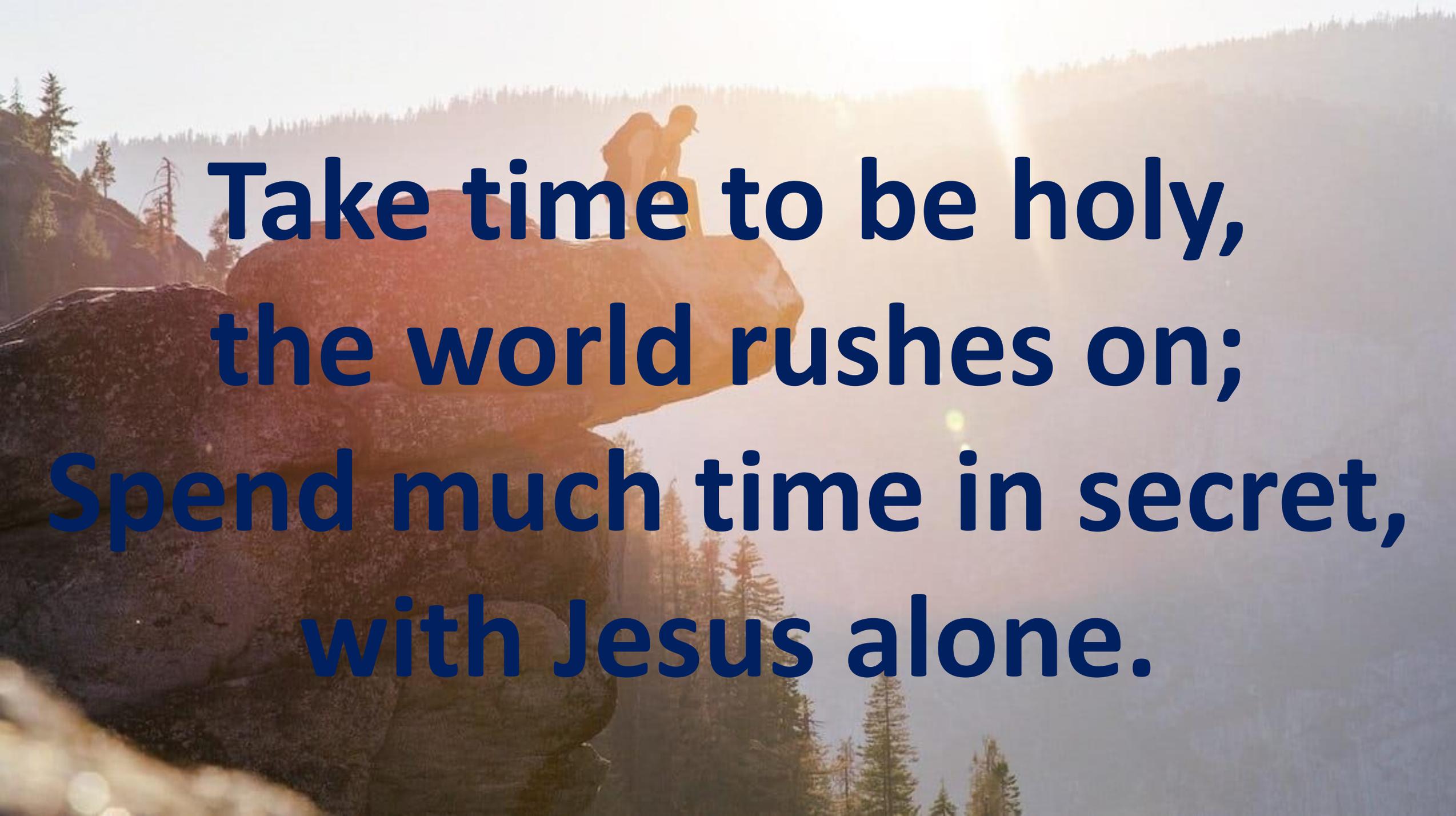
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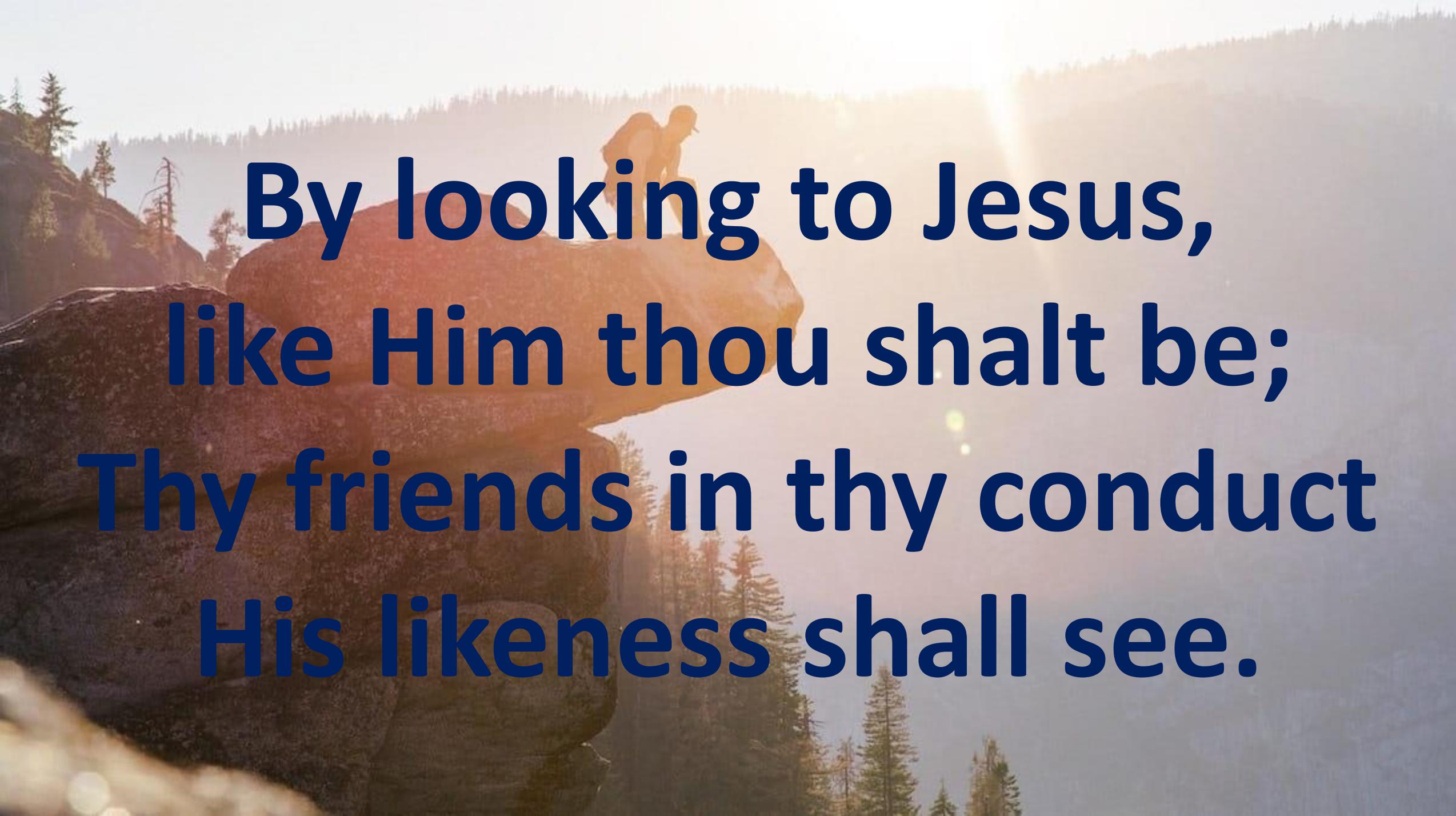
**Take time to be holy,  
speak oft with thy Lord;  
Abide in Him always,  
and feed on His Word.**



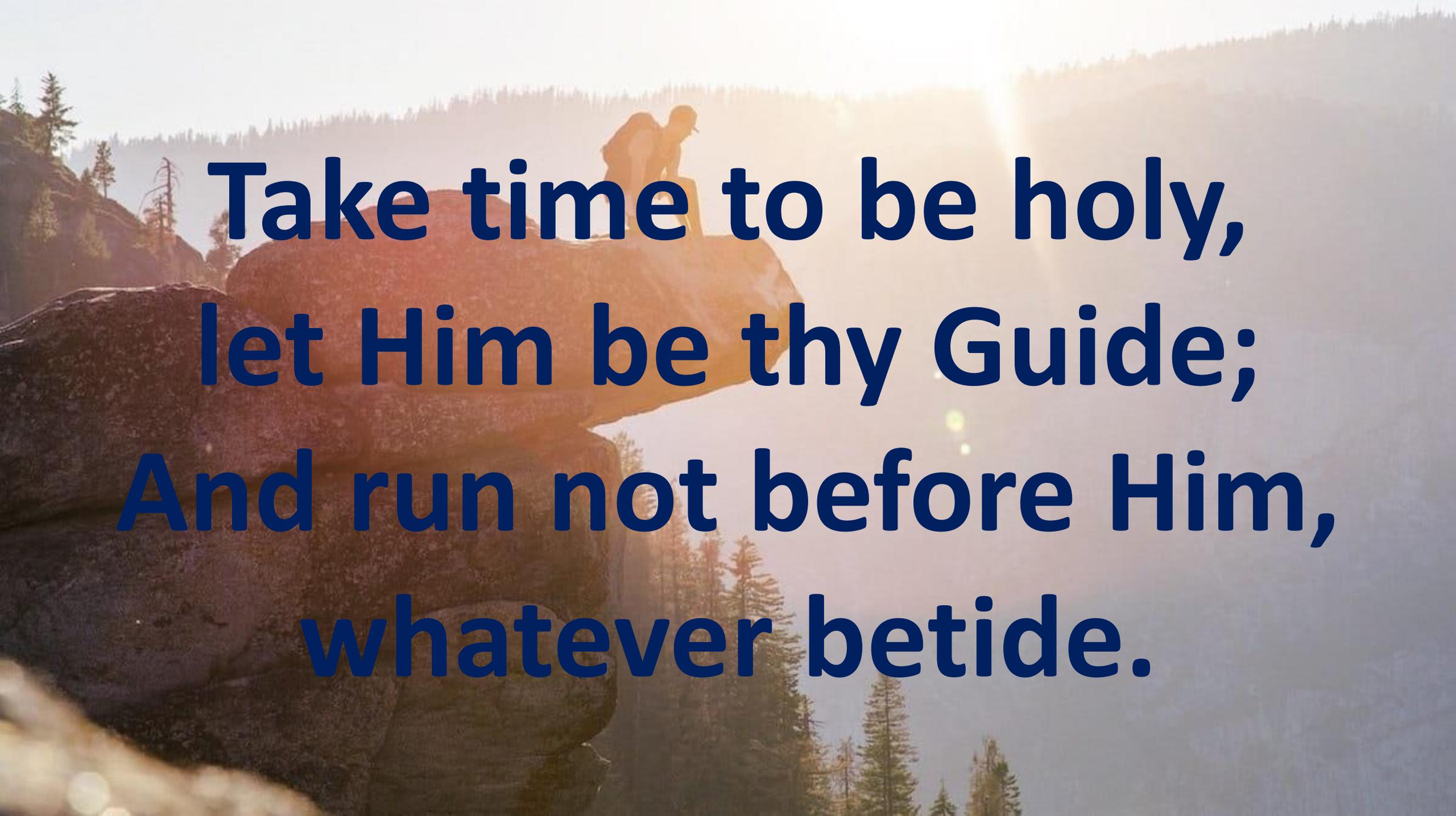
**Make friends  
of God's children,  
help those who are weak,  
Forgetting in nothing  
His blessing to seek.**

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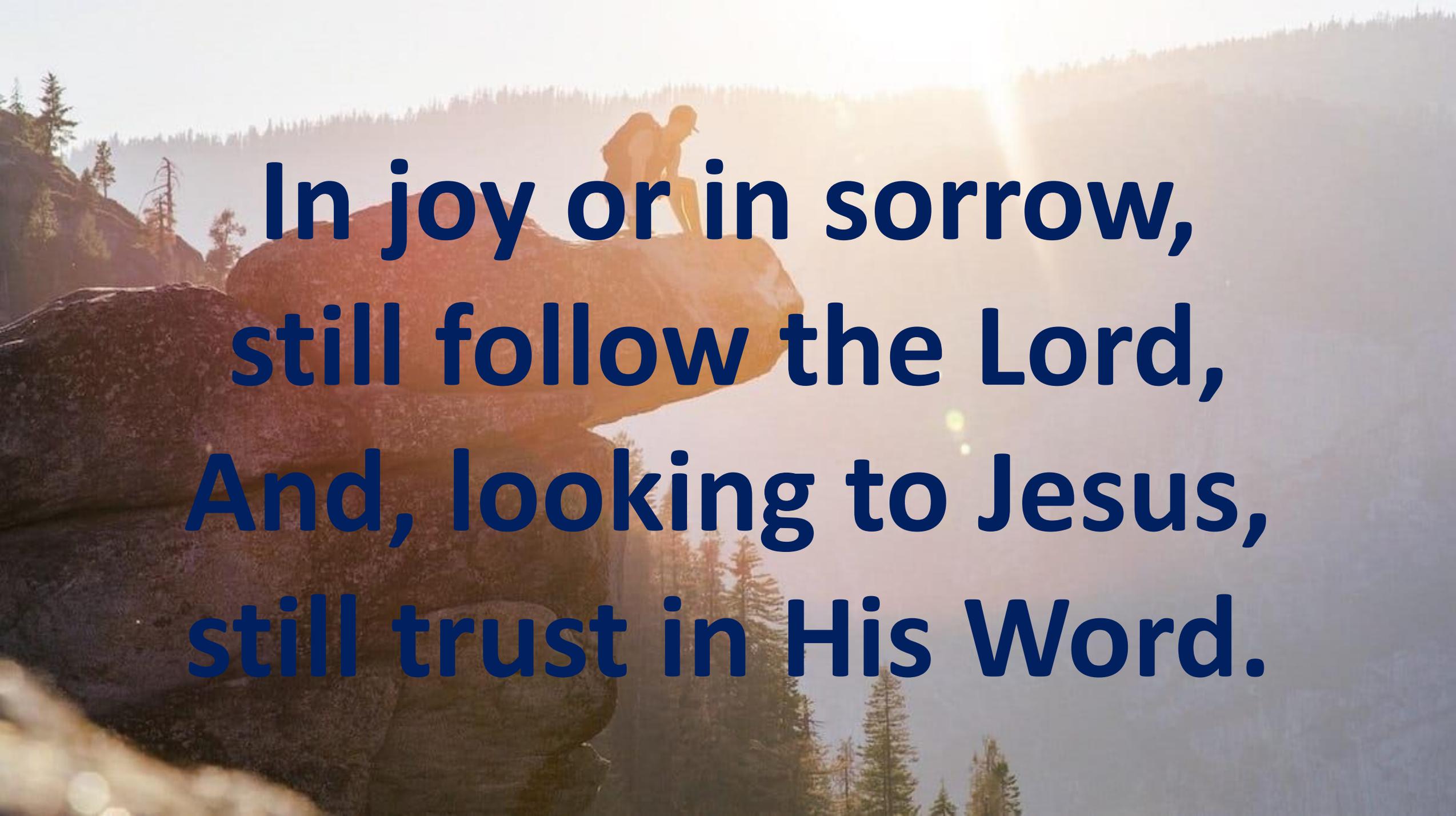
**Take time to be holy,  
the world rushes on;  
Spend much time in secret,  
with Jesus alone.**

A hiker with a backpack is silhouetted against a bright, hazy sunrise over a forested mountain range. The hiker is standing on a large, dark rock in the foreground. The background shows rolling hills covered in evergreen trees under a soft, golden light.

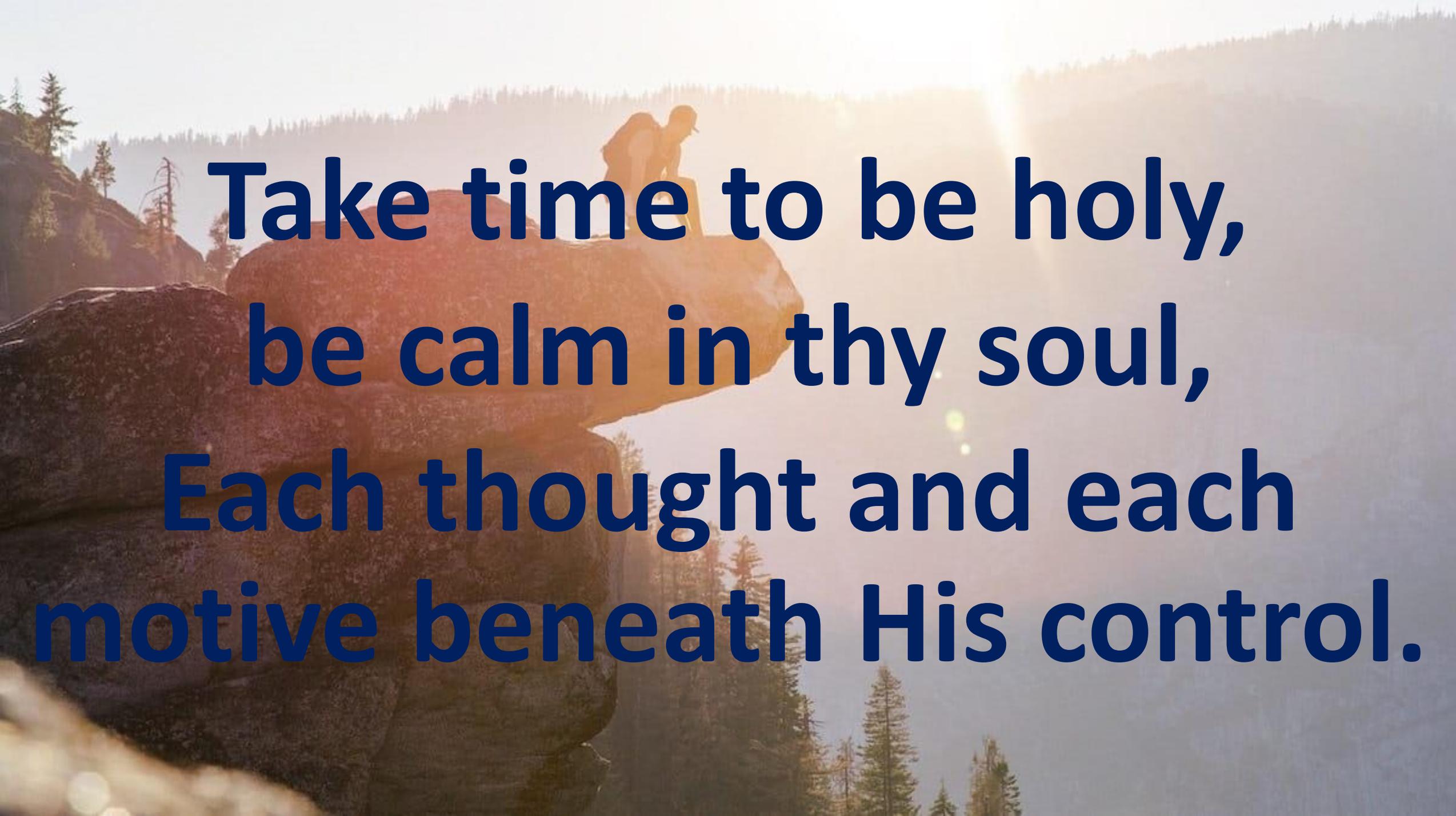
**By looking to Jesus,  
like Him thou shalt be;  
Thy friends in thy conduct  
His likeness shall see.**

A hiker with a backpack is silhouetted against a bright, hazy sunrise over a forested mountain range. The hiker is standing on a large, dark rock. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, with a soft glow around the sun. The background shows a dense forest of evergreen trees on a hillside.

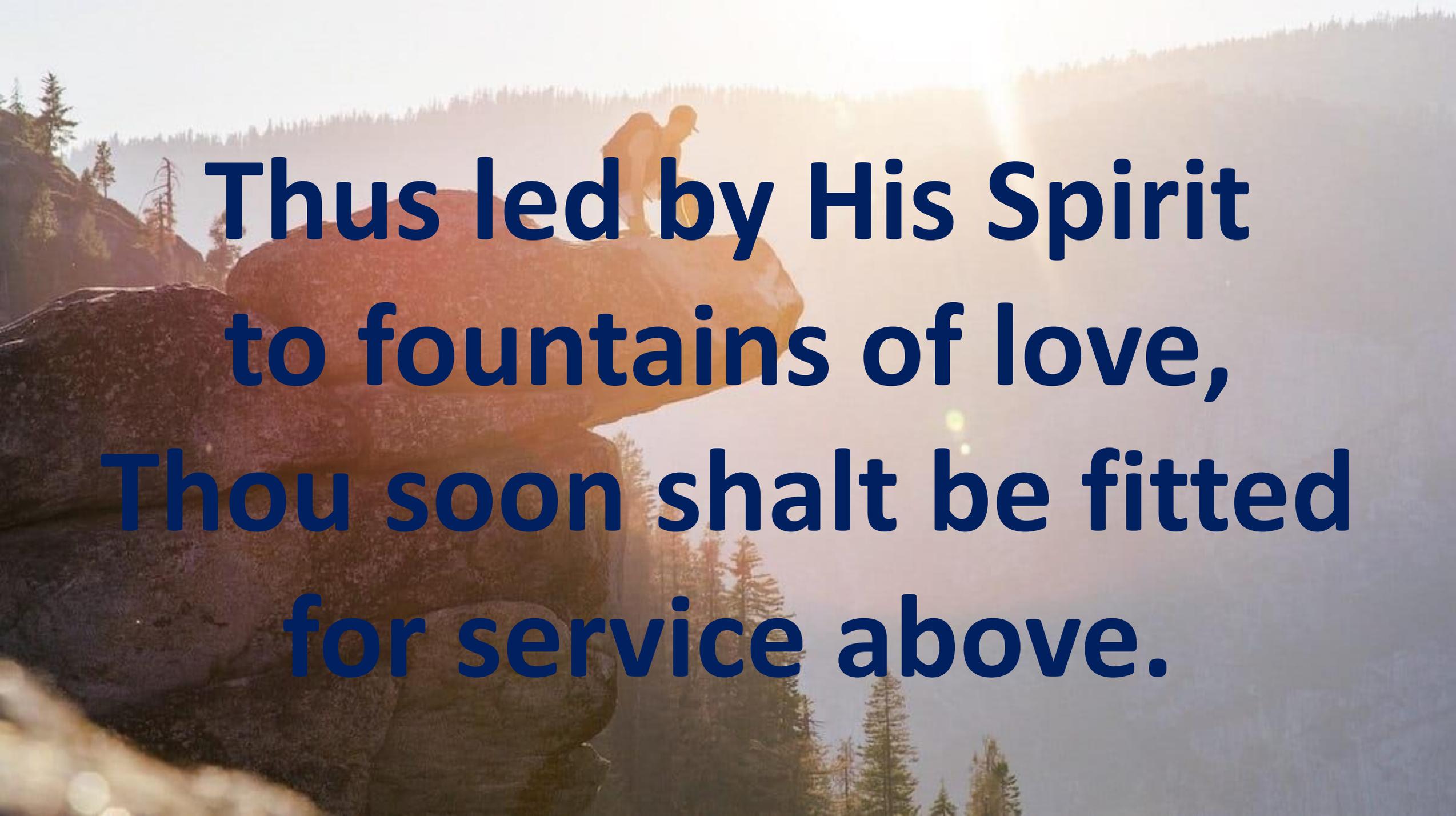
**Take time to be holy,  
let Him be thy Guide;  
And run not before Him,  
whatever betide.**

A person with a backpack is sitting on a large, dark rock in a forest. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of a sunrise or sunset, with the sun low on the horizon behind a line of trees. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

**In joy or in sorrow,  
still follow the Lord,  
And, looking to Jesus,  
still trust in His Word.**



**Take time to be holy,  
be calm in thy soul,  
Each thought and each  
motive beneath His control.**

A person with a backpack is seen from behind, standing on a large, reddish-brown rock formation. The scene is set in a mountainous landscape with evergreen trees and a bright, hazy sky, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

**Thus led by His Spirit  
to fountains of love,  
Thou soon shalt be fitted  
for service above.**

# *Responsive Reading*

#787 UMH  
Psalm 65:5-12



Leader:

For God alone my soul  
waits in silence,

PEOPLE:

for my hope is from God,  
who alone is my rock and  
my salvation, my fortress; I  
shall not be shaken.

Leader:

On God rests my  
deliverance and my honor;  
my mighty rock, my refuge  
is God.

PEOPLE:

Trust in God at all times, O  
people; pour out your  
heart before God who is a  
refuge for us.

Leader:

Those of low estate are  
but a breath,

those of high estate are a  
delusion;

Leader:

in the balances they go up;

They are together lighter

than a breath

PEOPLE:

Put no confidence in  
extortion, set no vain  
hopes on robbery; if riches  
increase, set not your heart  
on them.

Leader:

Once God has spoken,  
twice have I heard this:  
power belongs to God:

PEOPLE:

And to you, O Lord, belongs  
steadfast love, for you  
repay all according to their  
work.



**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 visible, symbolizing the Holy Spirit. The overall scene conveys a sense of spiritual freedom and joy.

# Joys & Concerns

# **Prayers of the People**



## THE LORD'S

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

## PRAYER

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. AMEN.

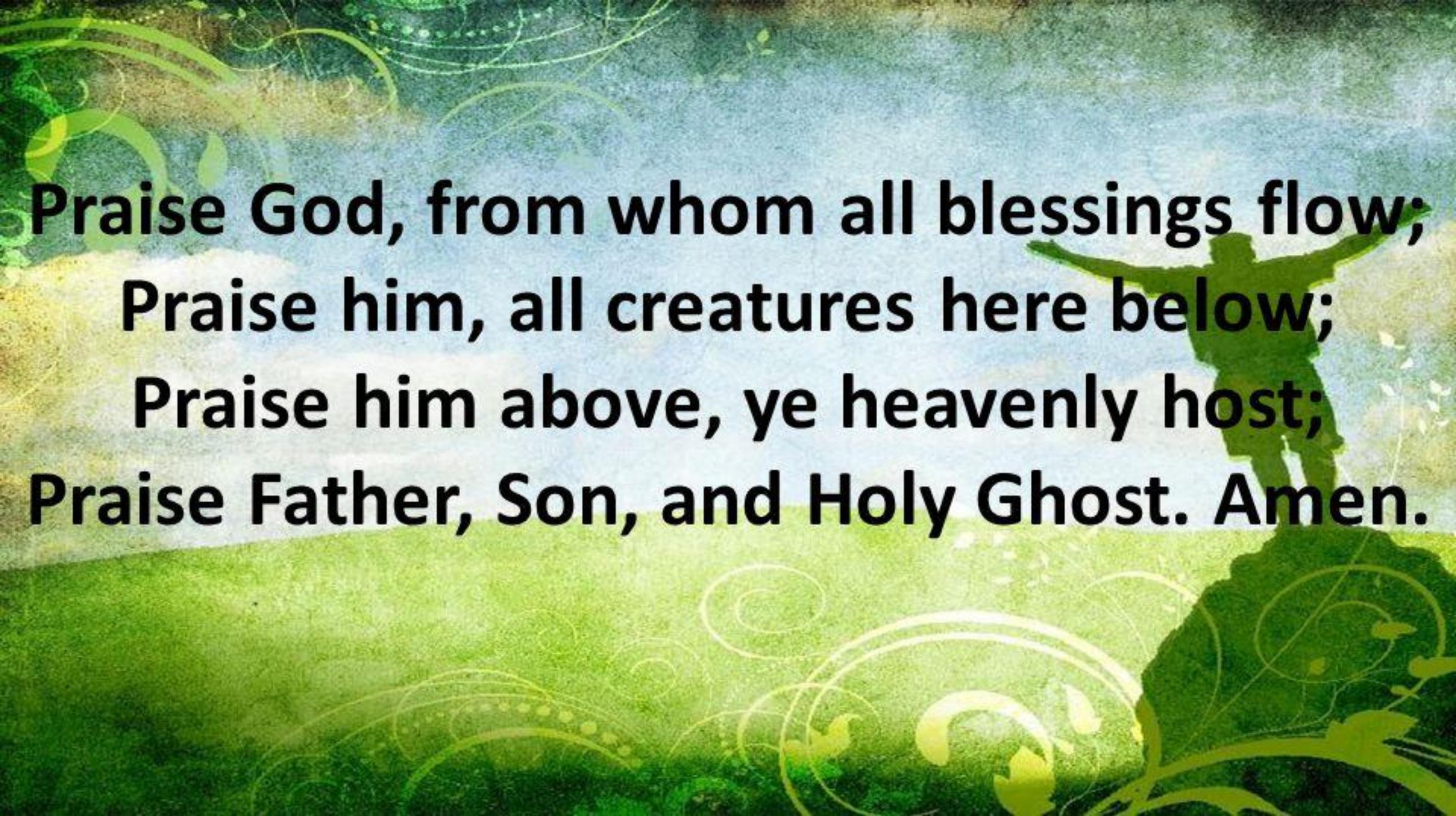
Children's Time!

JESUS  
LOVES the little  
children...

with Bob

# 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;**

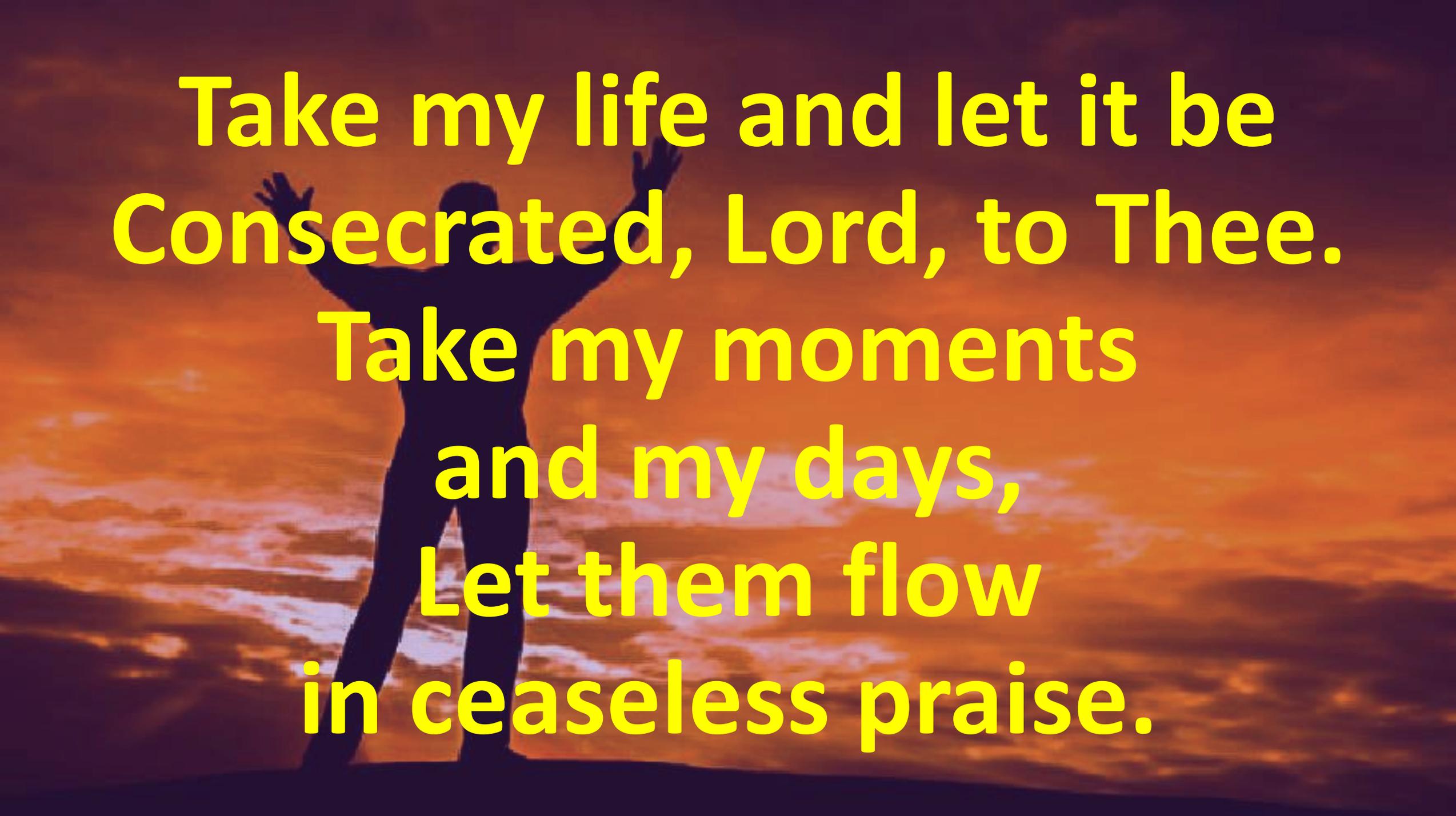
**from thence he shall come to  
judge the quick and the dead.**

**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.**

A silhouette of a person kneeling in prayer next to a large cross against a sunset sky. The person is positioned to the right of the cross, facing it. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, with some clouds. The cross is a simple, dark silhouette. The text is written in a white, cursive font across the middle of the image.

*Take My Life, and Let it Be*

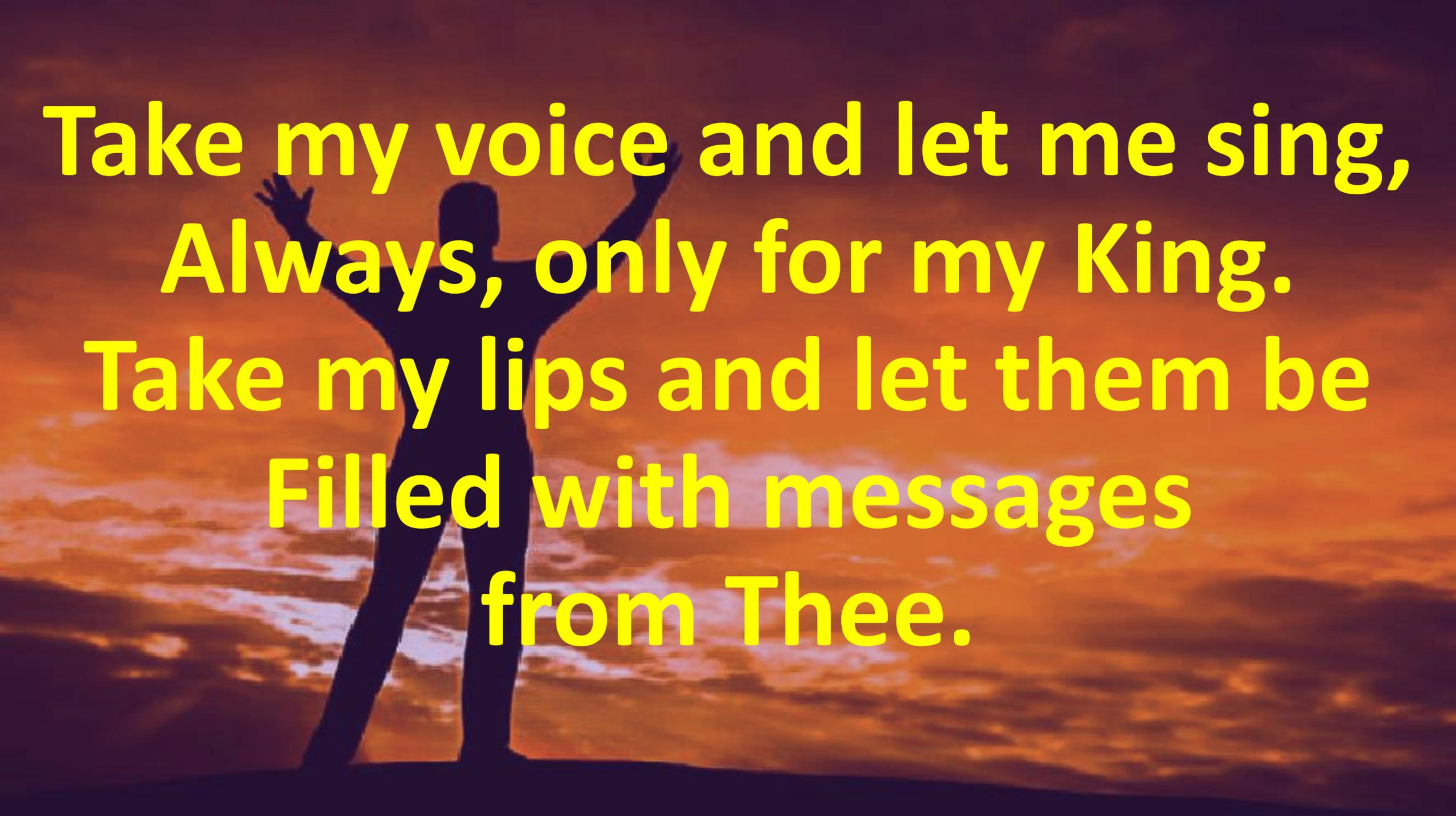
A silhouette of a person standing on a beach with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or worship. The background is a vibrant sunset over the ocean, with waves breaking on the shore. The sky is a mix of orange, red, and purple hues.

**Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.**

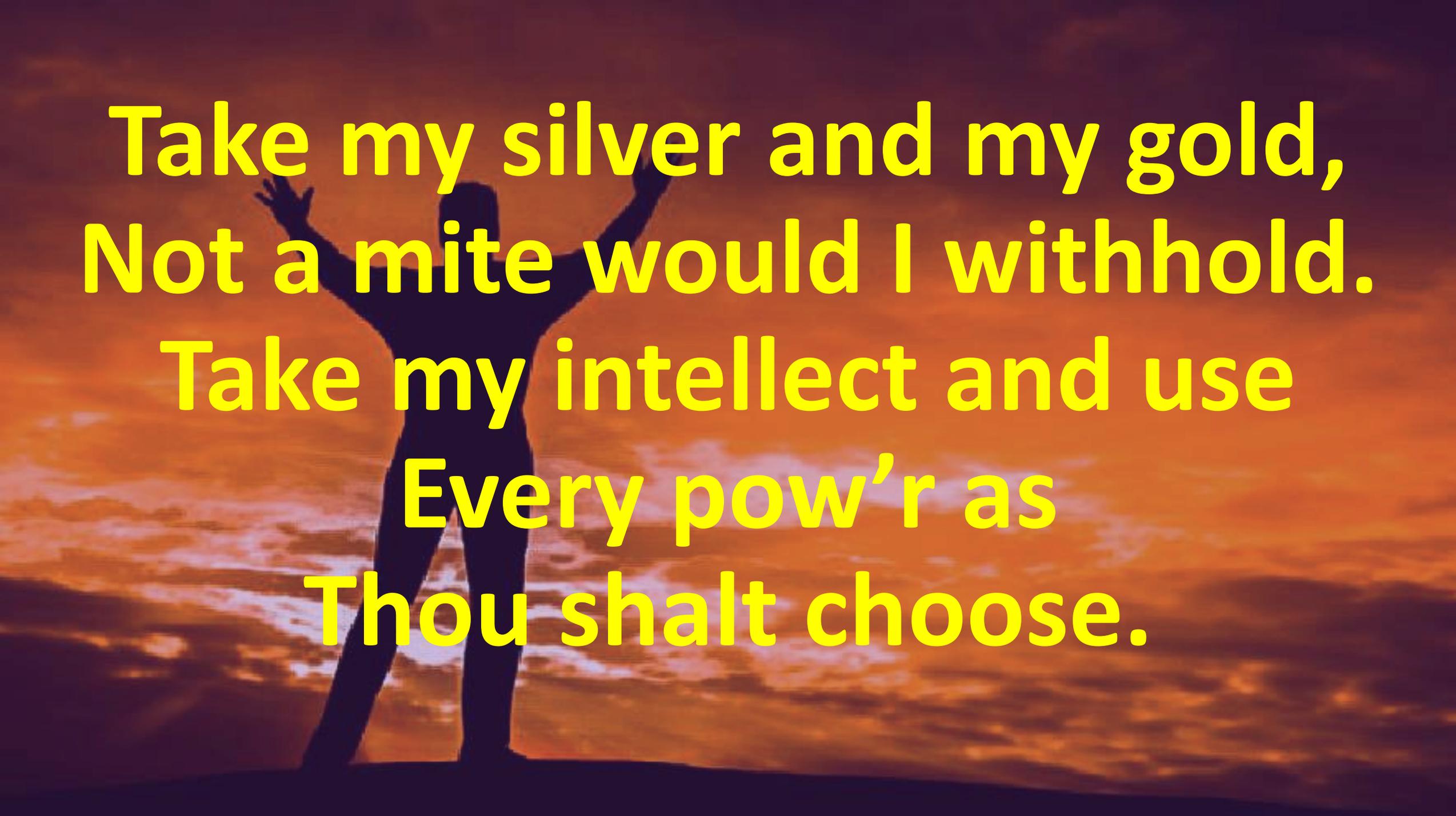
**Take my moments  
and my days,  
Let them flow  
in ceaseless praise.**

A silhouette of a person standing with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or worship, set against a vibrant sunset background with orange and red hues. The person is positioned in the center-left of the frame, with their arms reaching towards the top corners. The text is overlaid on the image in a bright yellow, bold, sans-serif font.

**Take my hands  
and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.**

A silhouette of a person standing on a beach with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or worship. The background is a vibrant sunset over the ocean, with waves breaking. The text is overlaid in a bright yellow color.

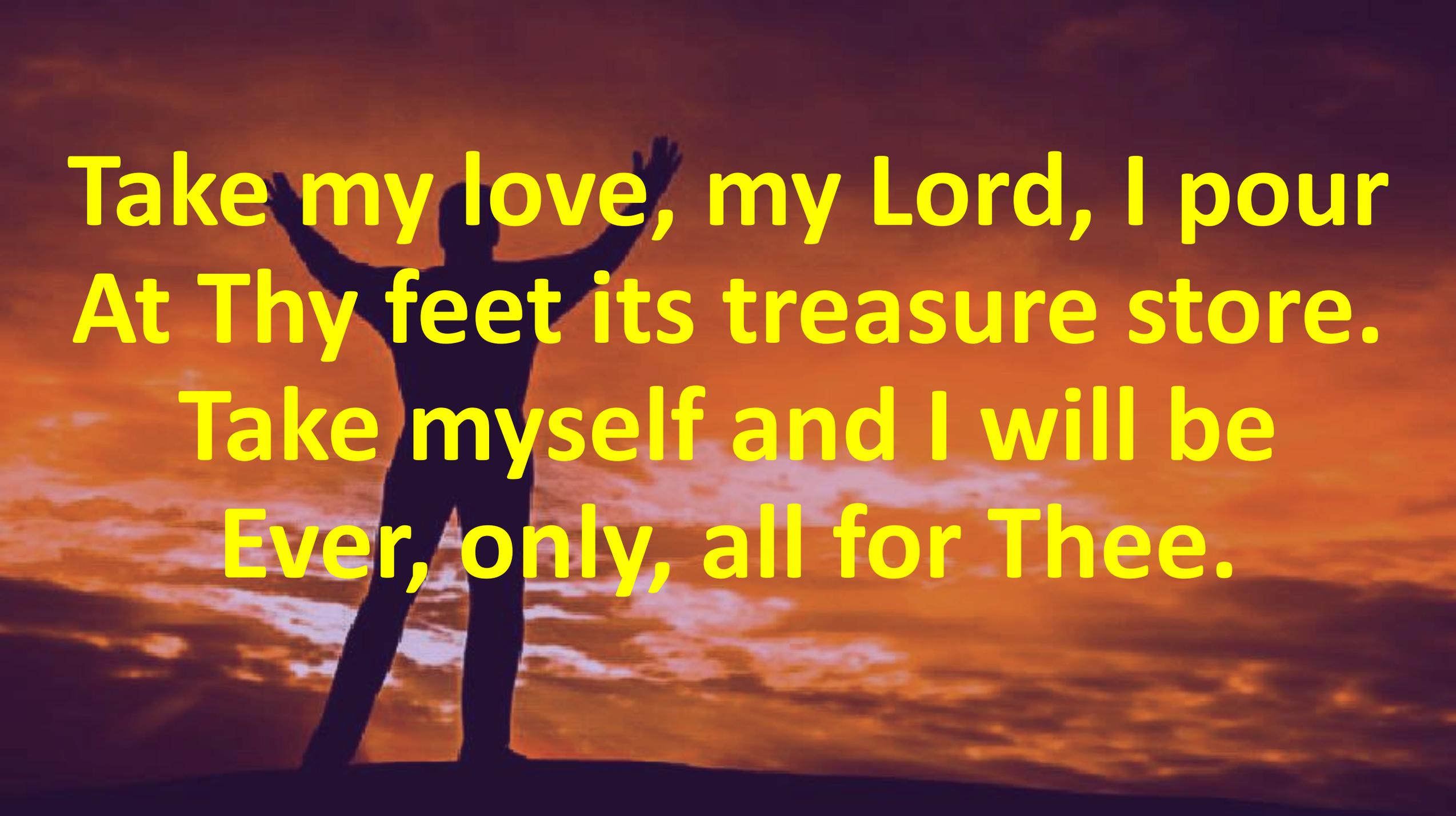
**Take my voice and let me sing,  
Always, only for my King.  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages  
from Thee.**

A silhouette of a person standing on a beach with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or surrender, set against a vibrant sunset sky with orange and red hues. The person is positioned in the center-left of the frame, with their arms spread wide. The background shows the ocean waves breaking on the shore.

**Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use  
Every pow'r as  
Thou shalt choose.**

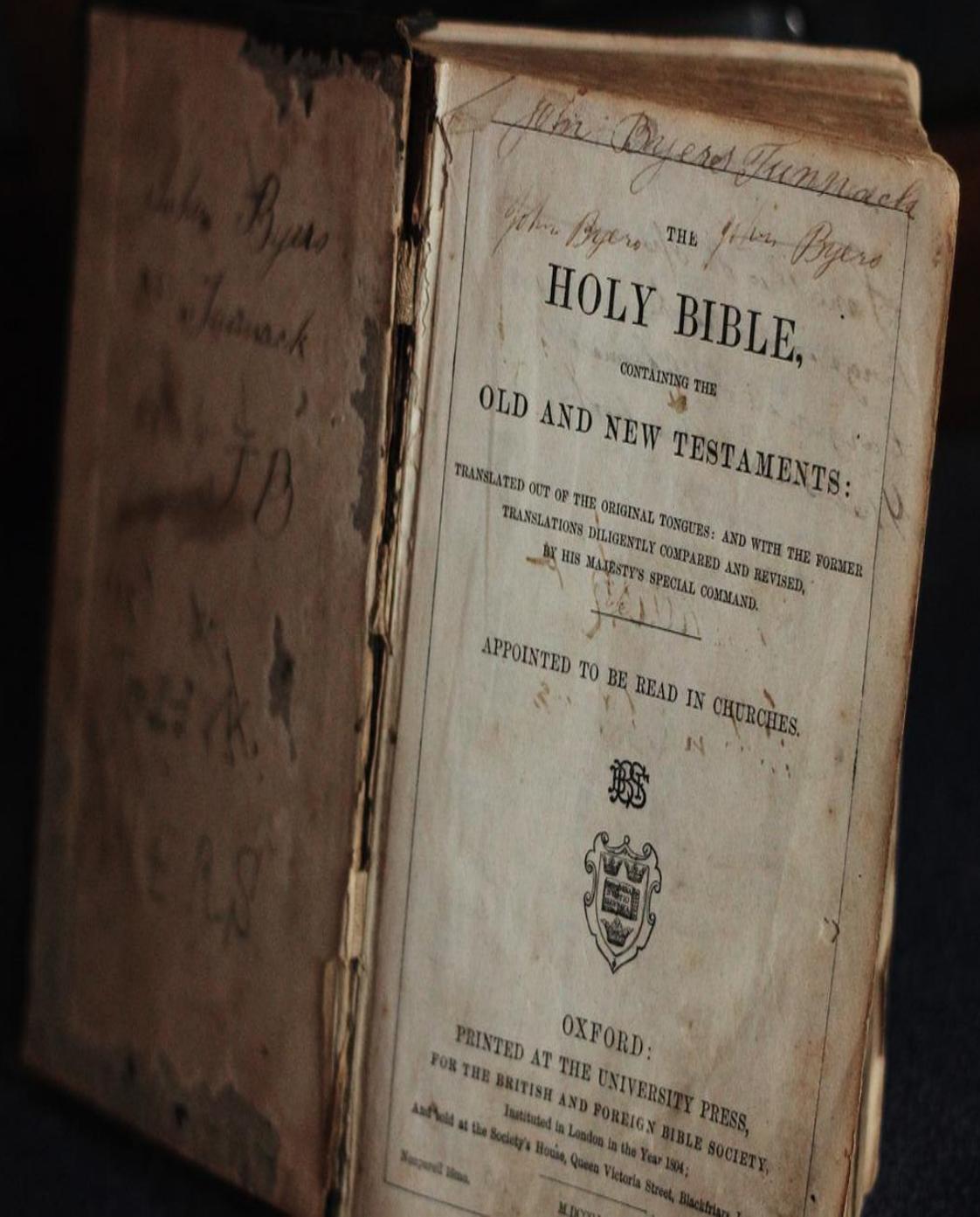
A silhouette of a person standing on a dark shore, with their arms raised in a gesture of surrender or praise. The background is a vibrant sunset over the ocean, with waves breaking. The sky is a mix of orange, red, and purple, and the water reflects these colors. The overall mood is one of devotion and surrender.

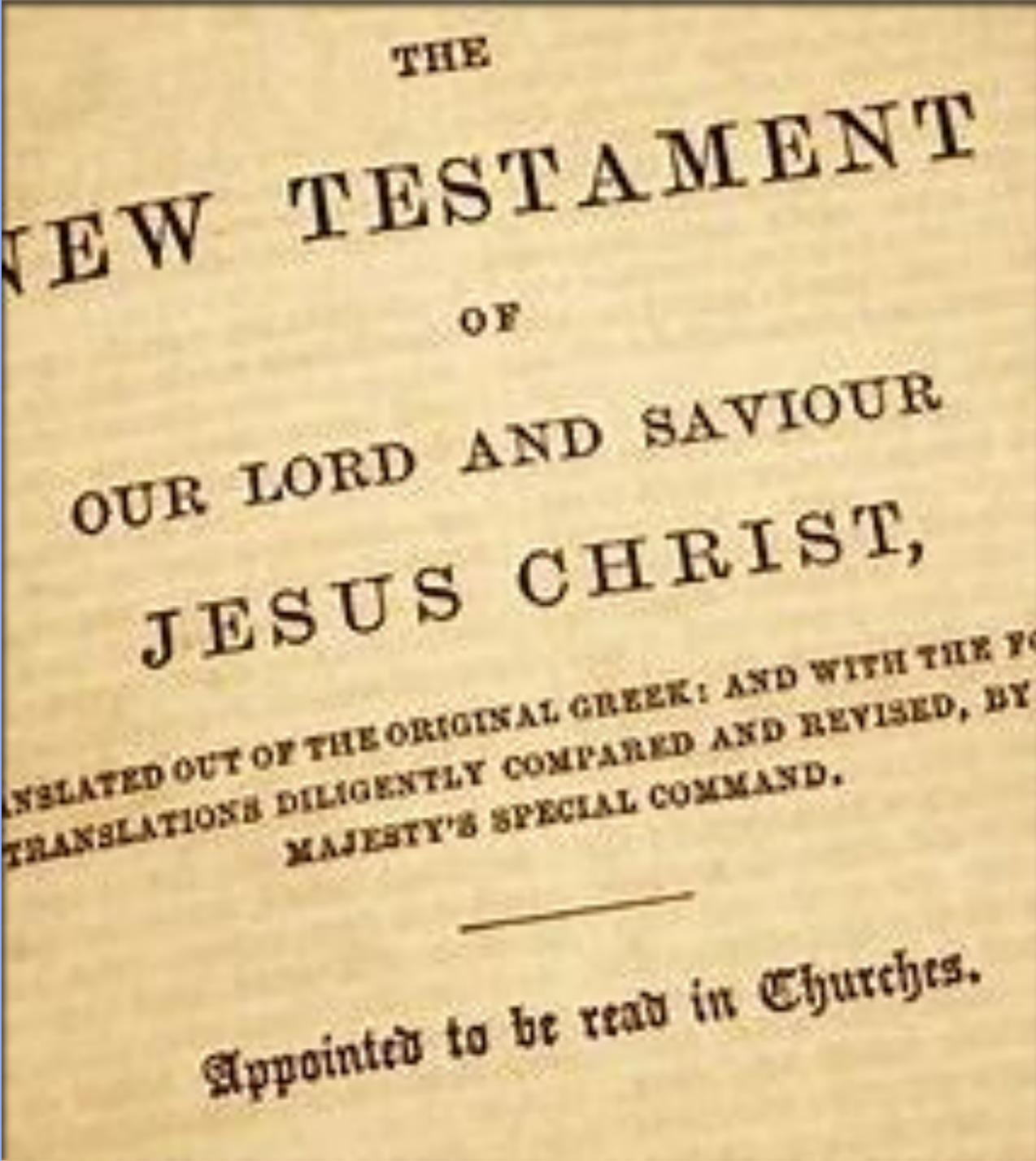
**Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.**

A silhouette of a person standing on a dark surface, possibly a beach or a cliff, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or surrender. The background is a vibrant sunset or sunrise over the ocean, with waves visible in the foreground. The sky is a mix of orange, red, and purple hues.

**Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.**

OLD TESTAMENT:  
JONAH  
3:1-10





NEW  
TESTAMENT:  
MARK  
1:14-20

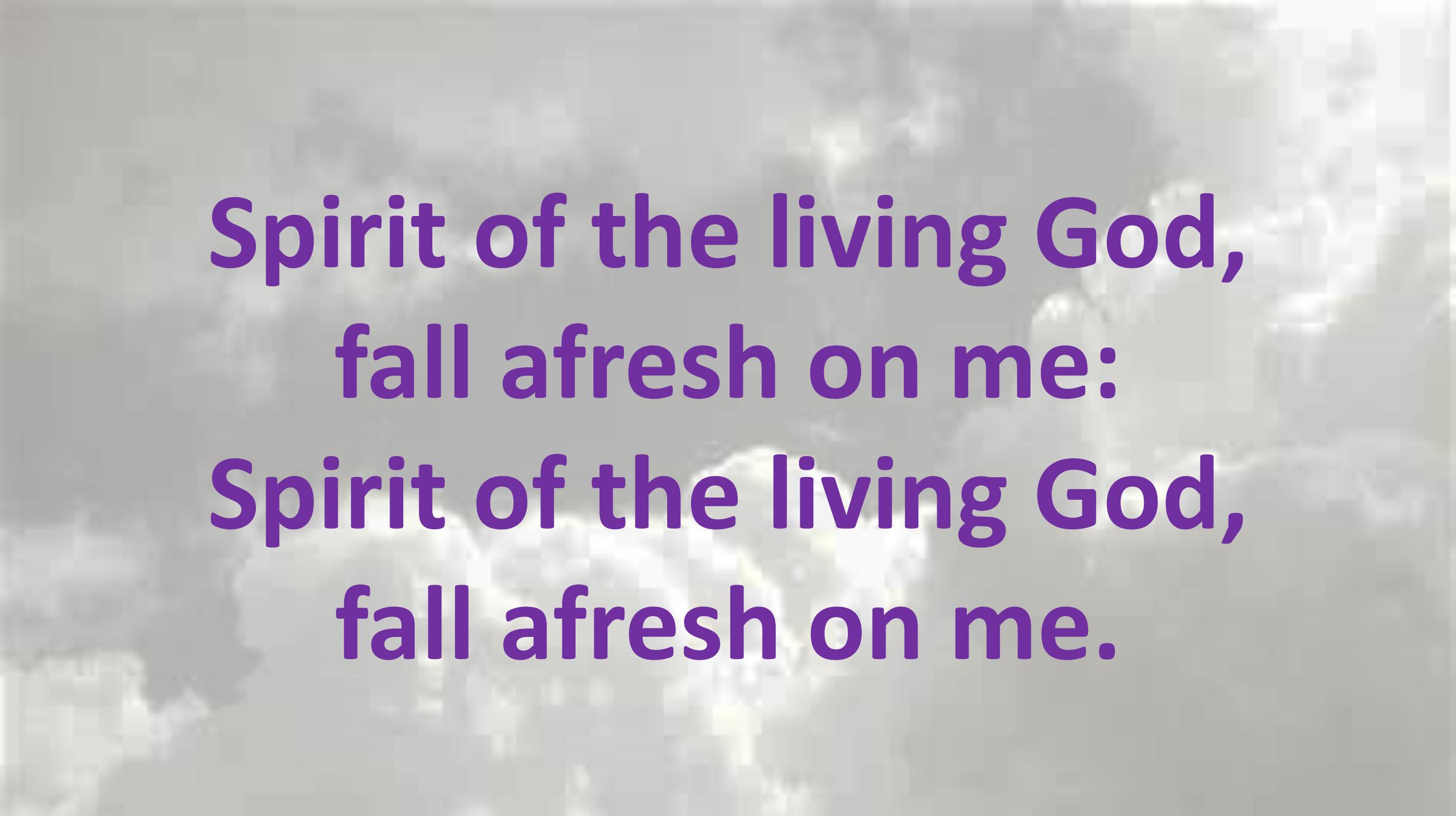


SPIRIT OF THE

*Living*

*Good*

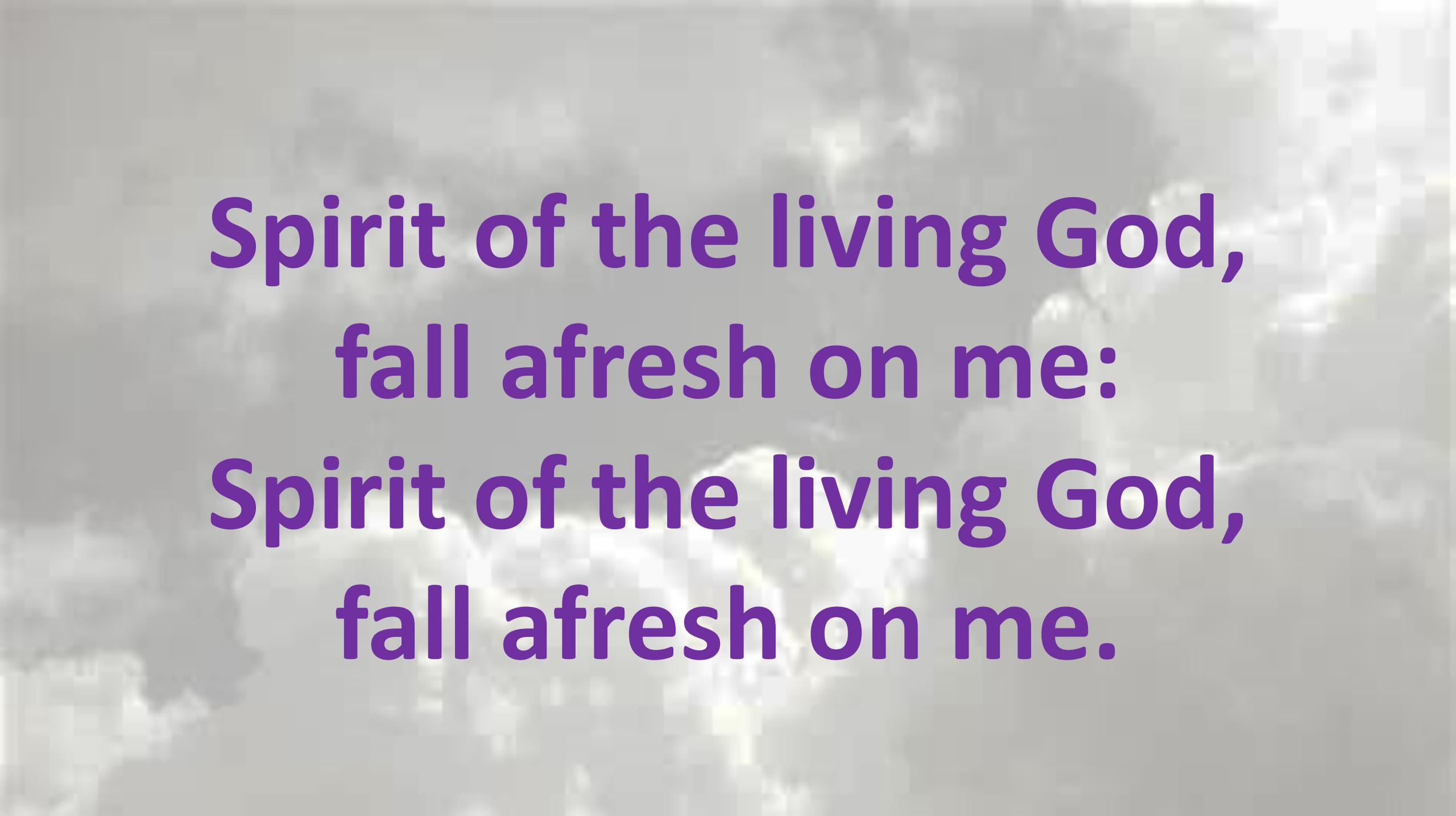
UMH #393



**Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me:  
Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me, mold me,  
fill me, use me.**

**Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.**



**Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me:  
Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me, mold me,  
fill me, use me.**

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Today's Message

# Fulfilling God's Purpose

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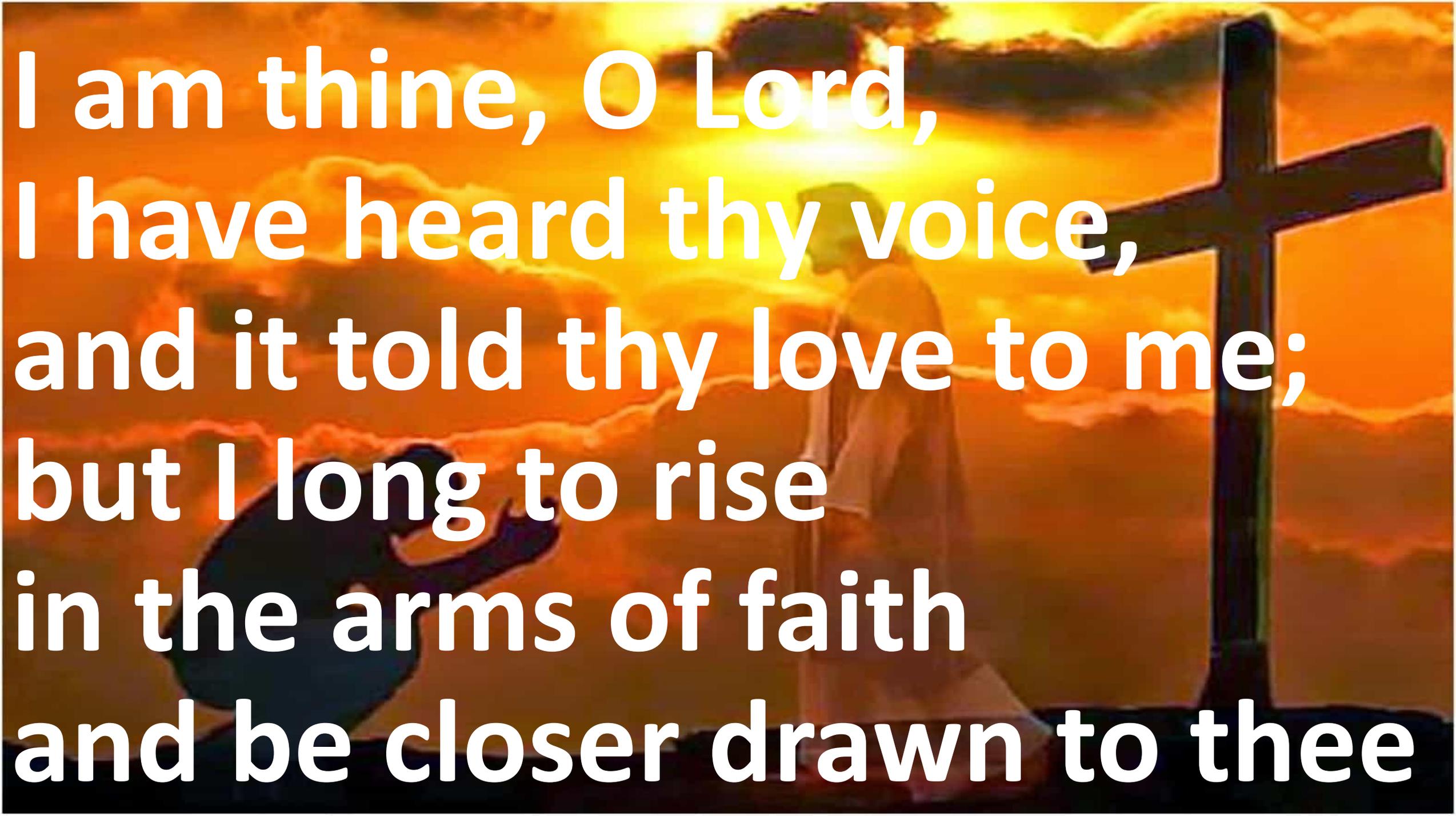


# I AM THINE, O LORD

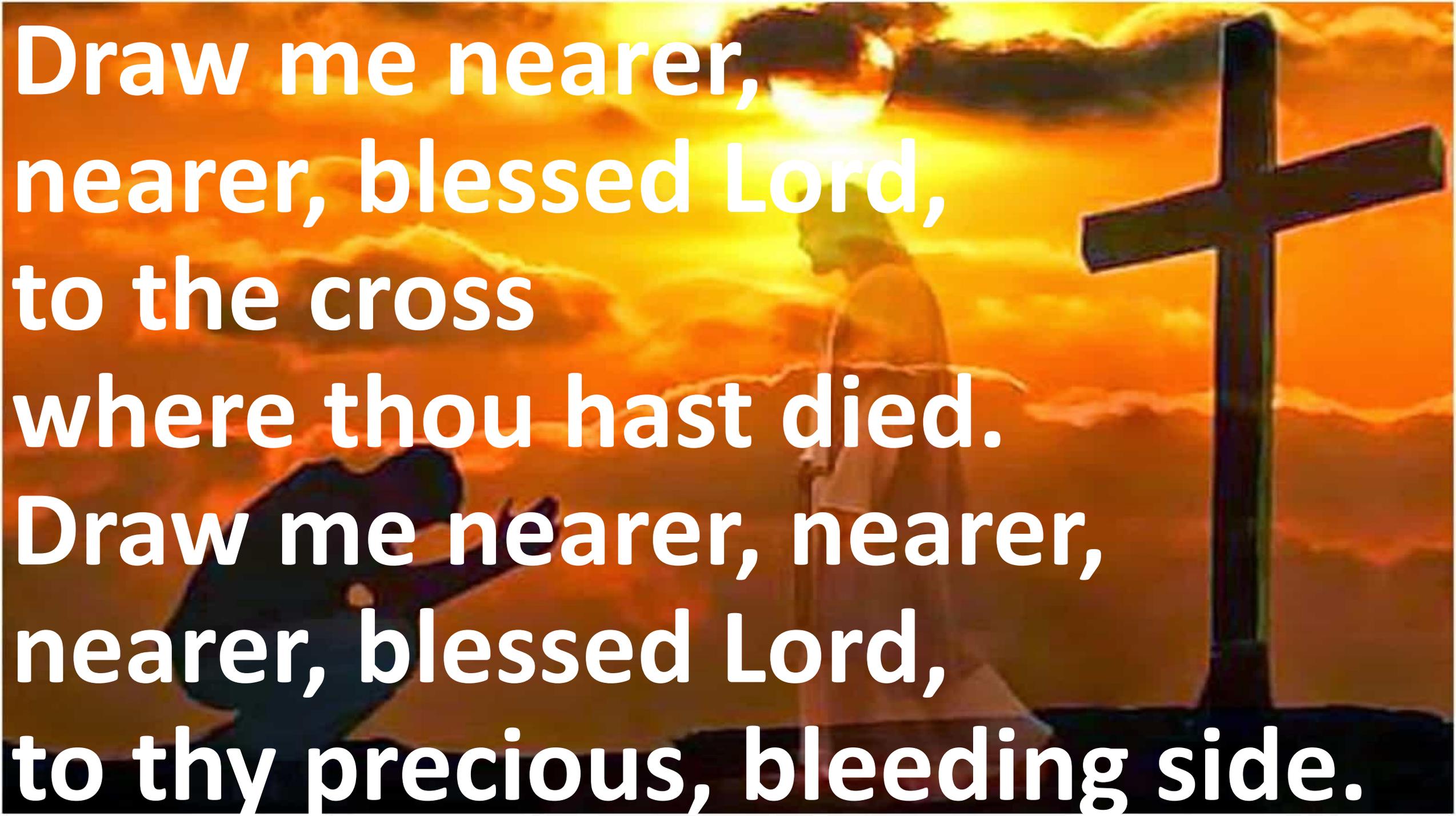
ee di  
We will understand it  
Non the more

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 first staff is a vocal line with lyrics 'ee di' and 'We will understand it'. The second staff is a piano accompaniment line with lyrics 'Non the more'. The music is written in a traditional style with notes, stems, and clefs. The paper shows signs of age, including creases and discoloration.

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The background of the image features a dramatic sunset or sunrise sky with vibrant orange and yellow clouds. On the right side, a large, dark wooden cross stands prominently. In the center, a figure in a white, flowing robe is seen from behind, looking towards the horizon. The overall mood is one of spiritual reflection and devotion.

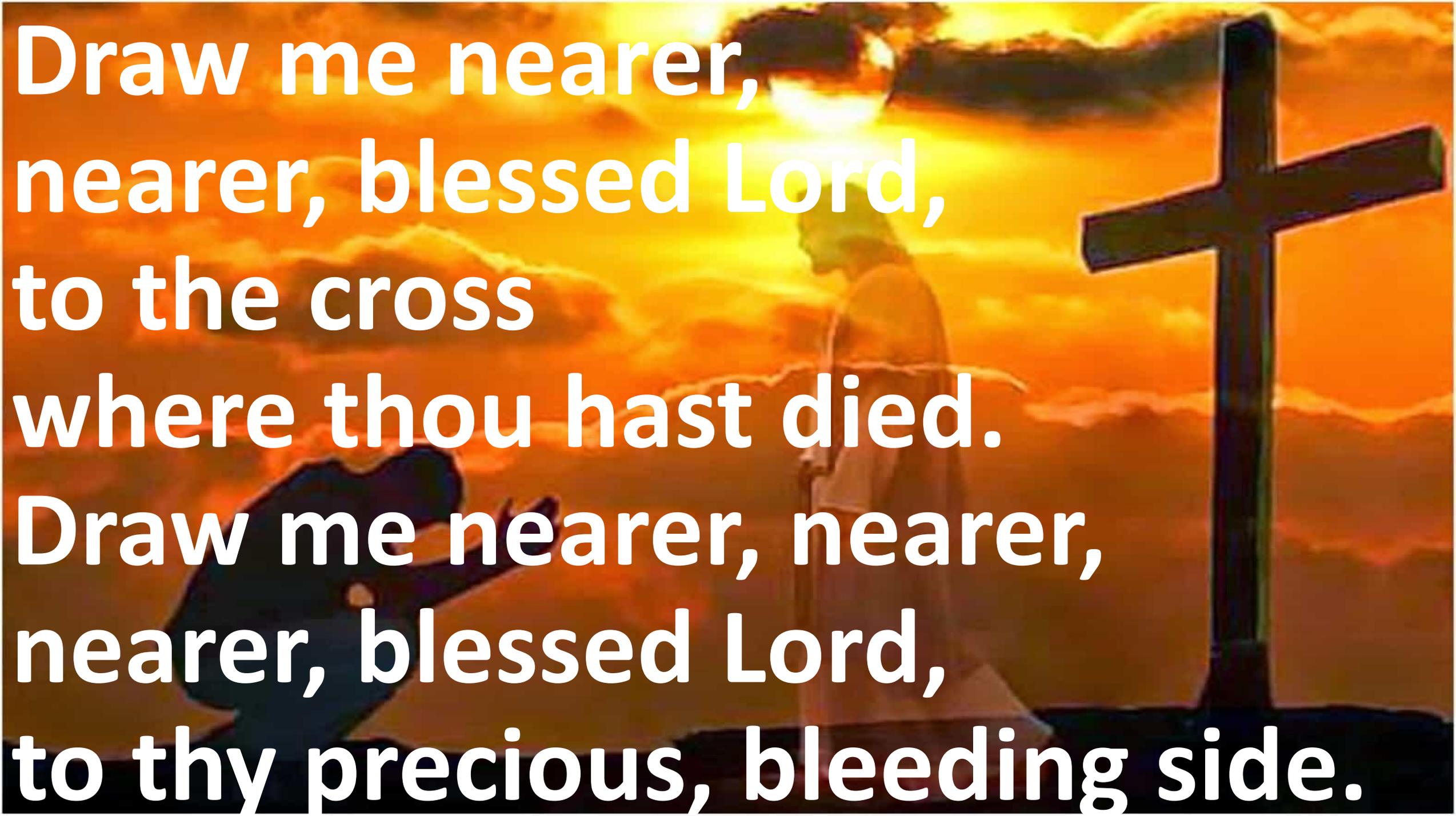
I am thine, O Lord,  
I have heard thy voice,  
and it told thy love to me;  
but I long to rise  
in the arms of faith  
and be closer drawn to thee

The image features a religious scene. On the right side, a large, dark wooden cross stands prominently. In the center, a figure in a white, flowing robe is seen from behind, looking towards the cross. The background is a dramatic sunset or sunrise, with a bright sun low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the scene. The sky is filled with soft, orange and yellow clouds. The overall mood is solemn and reverent.

**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.**



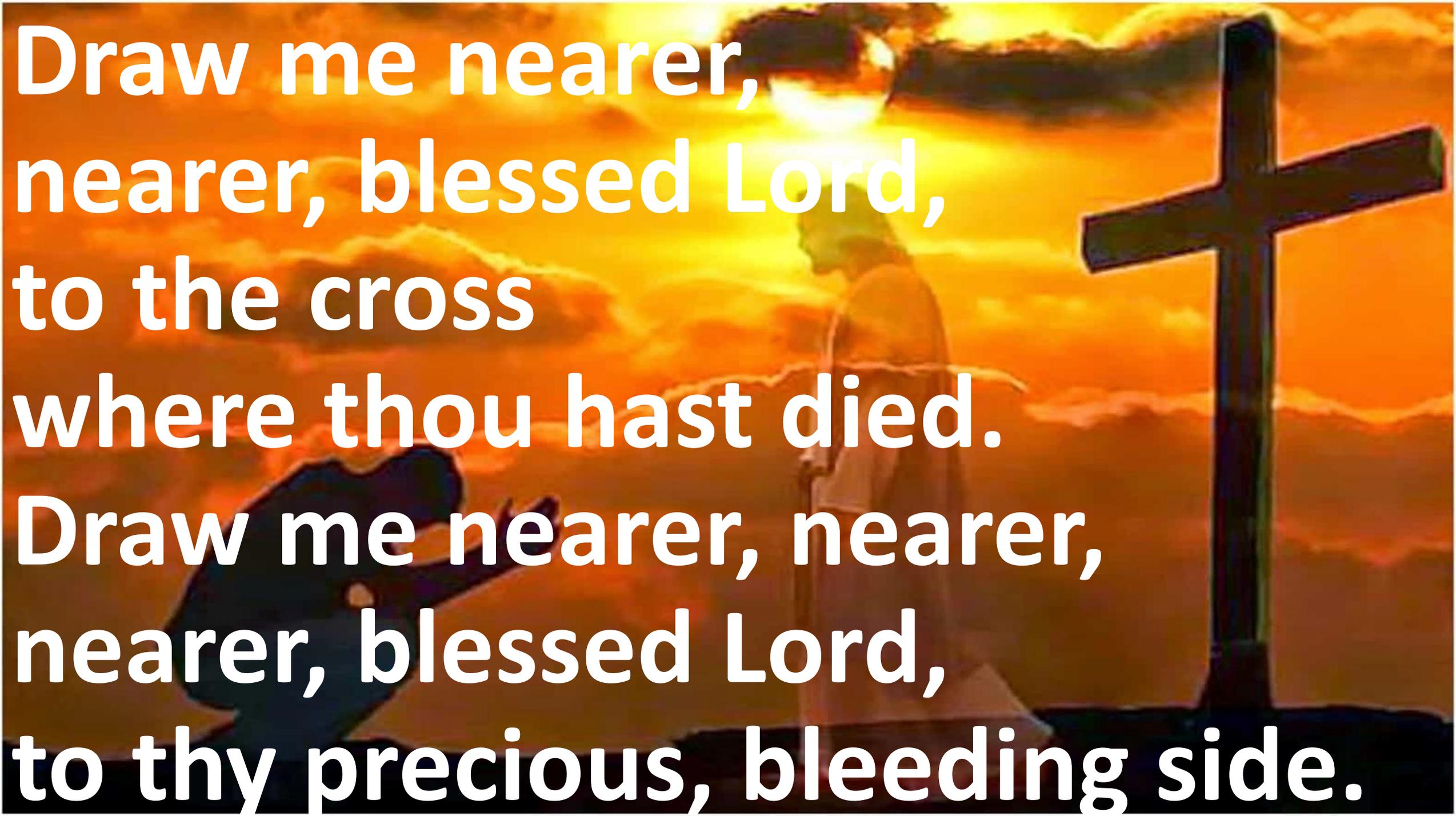
Consecrate me now  
to thy service, Lord,  
by the power of  
grace divine;  
let my soul look up  
with a steadfast hope,  
and my will be lost in thine.

A religious scene featuring a large wooden cross on the right side. In the center, a figure in a white robe is seen from behind, looking towards a bright, glowing light source, possibly the sun or a divine presence, against a dramatic, orange and yellow sunset sky. The overall mood is solemn and reverent.

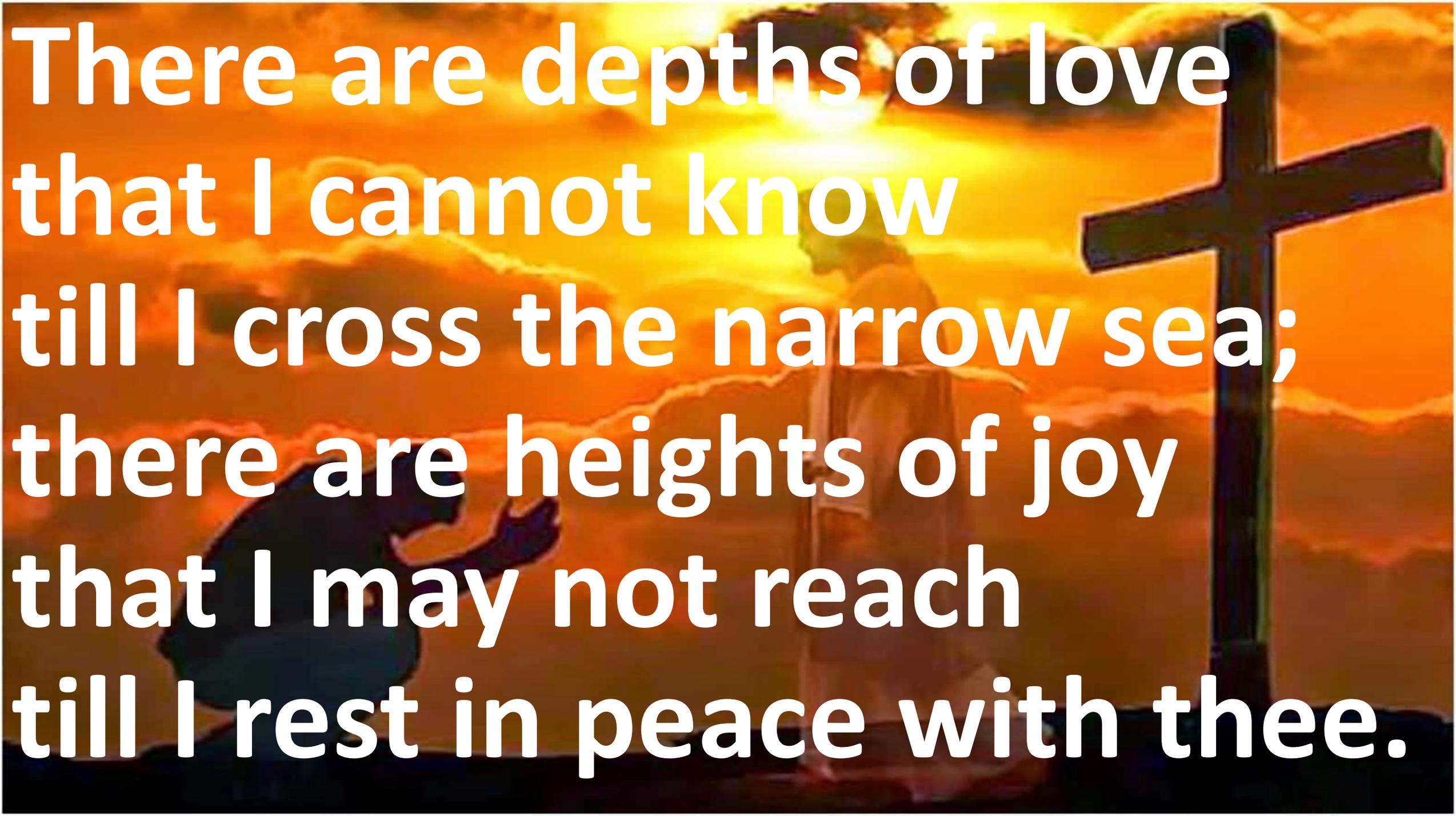
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Draw me nearer, nearer,  
nearer, blessed Lord,  
to thy precious, bleeding side.**

A religious scene featuring a large wooden cross on the right side. In the center, a figure in a white robe is kneeling in prayer, with their hands clasped. The background is a dramatic sunset or sunrise sky with warm orange and yellow tones. The text is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

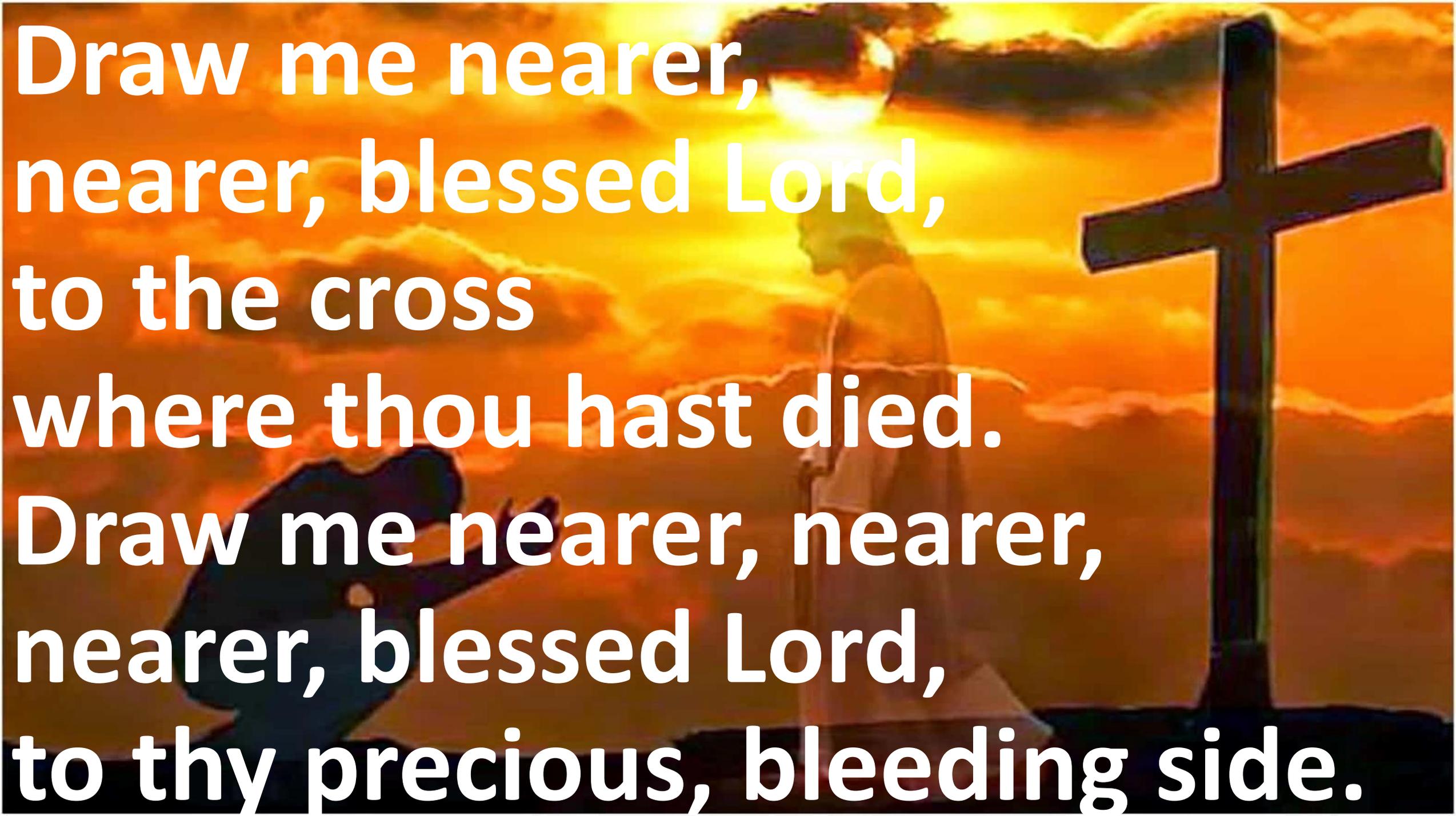
O the pure delight  
of a single hour  
that before thy throne I spend,  
when I kneel in prayer,  
and with thee, my God,  
I commune as  
friend with friend!



**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.**

A religious scene featuring a large wooden cross on the right side. In the center, a figure in a white robe stands with arms outstretched, set against a dramatic sunset sky with orange and yellow clouds. The overall mood is solemn and spiritual.

**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.**

The background of the image depicts a religious scene. On the right side, a large, dark wooden cross stands prominently. In the center, a figure, possibly Jesus, is shown from the back, wearing a light-colored robe and a sash. The figure's arms are outstretched, and they appear to be looking towards the cross. The background is a dramatic sunset or sunrise, with a bright sun low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the scene. The sky is filled with soft, orange and yellow clouds. The overall mood is solemn and reverent.

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



**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  
**LORD**  
LIVING  
**EL**  
GOD  
EIYON  
GOD  
MOST  
HIGH  
GOD OF  
ANGEL  
ARMIES

**I AM**  
**ADONAI**  
BRIGHT  
WORSHIP  
STAR  
REDEEMER  
HOLY ONE  
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!