



Promises of God

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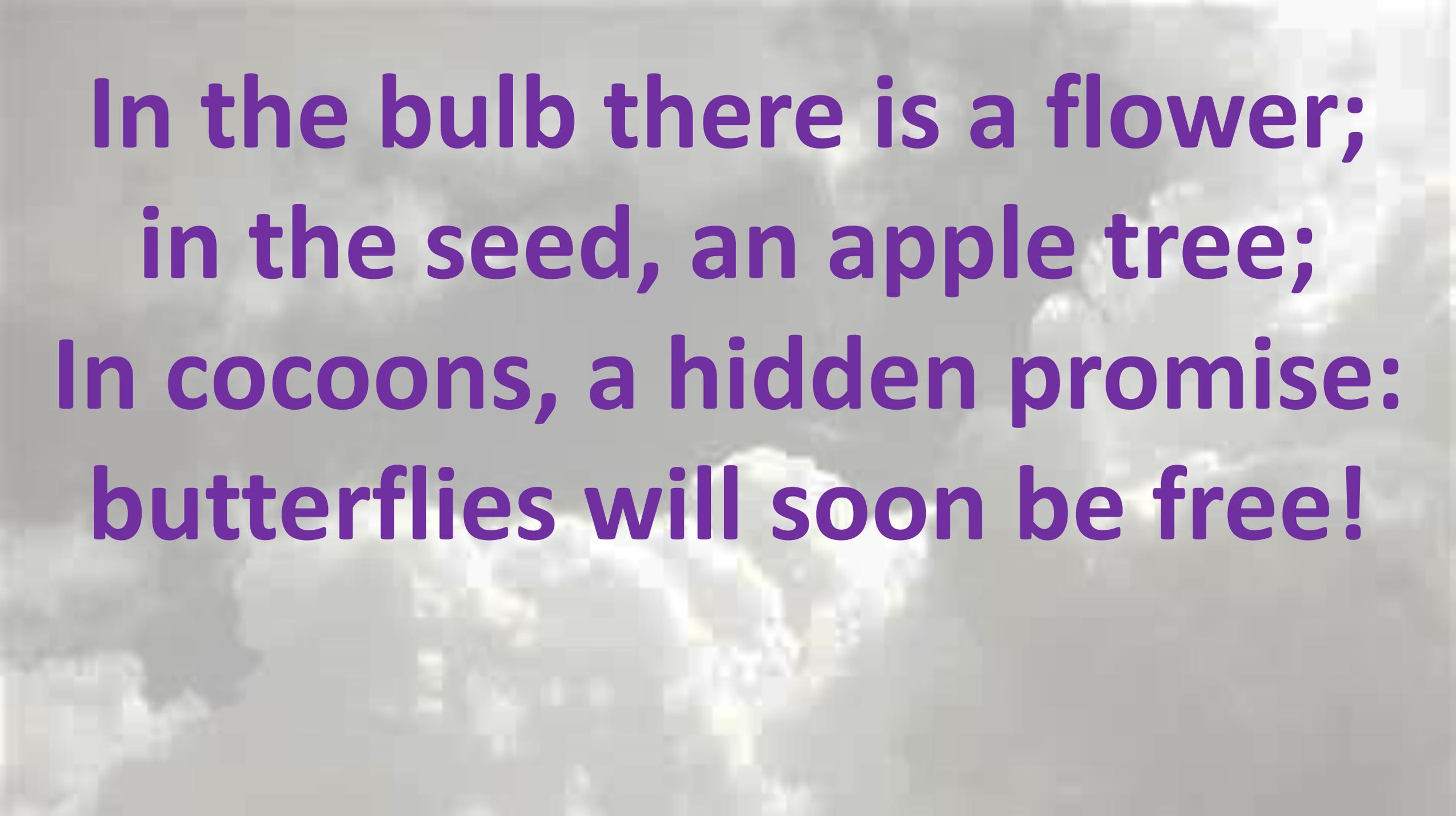
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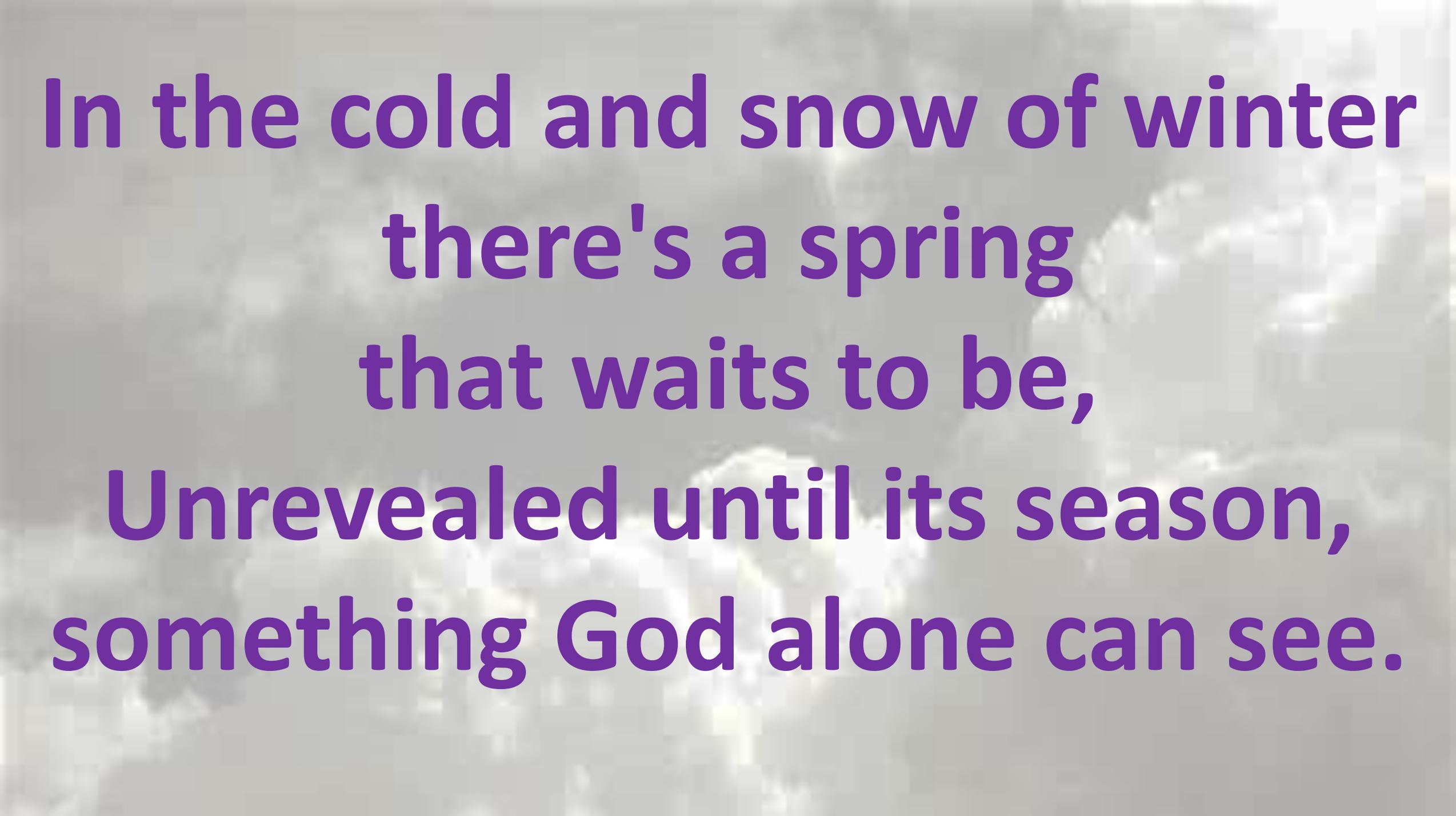


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Hymn of Promise



**In the bulb there is a flower;
in the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!**



**In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring
that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.**

**There's a song in every silence,
seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn
in every darkness,
bringing hope to you and me.**

**From the past
will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.**

**In our end is our beginning;
in our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing;
in our life, eternity,**

**In our death, a resurrection;
at the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.**

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 crosshair effect. Below the star, the text "A CALL TO WORSHIP" is written in a large, blue, serif font. At the bottom of the image, there are silhouettes of three people in a dark landscape, appearing to be in a state of worship or prayer. The overall mood is serene and spiritual.

A CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 78:2-4

L. I will open my mouth in a parable, I
will utter dark sayings of old,

P. Which we have heard and known,
and our fathers have told us.



L. We will not hide them from their children, telling to the generation to come the praises of the Lord,

P. And His strength and the wonderful works He has done.



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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power
and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen



Offering



The Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



I Am Thine O Lord (Draw Me Nearer)

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**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**



**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.**



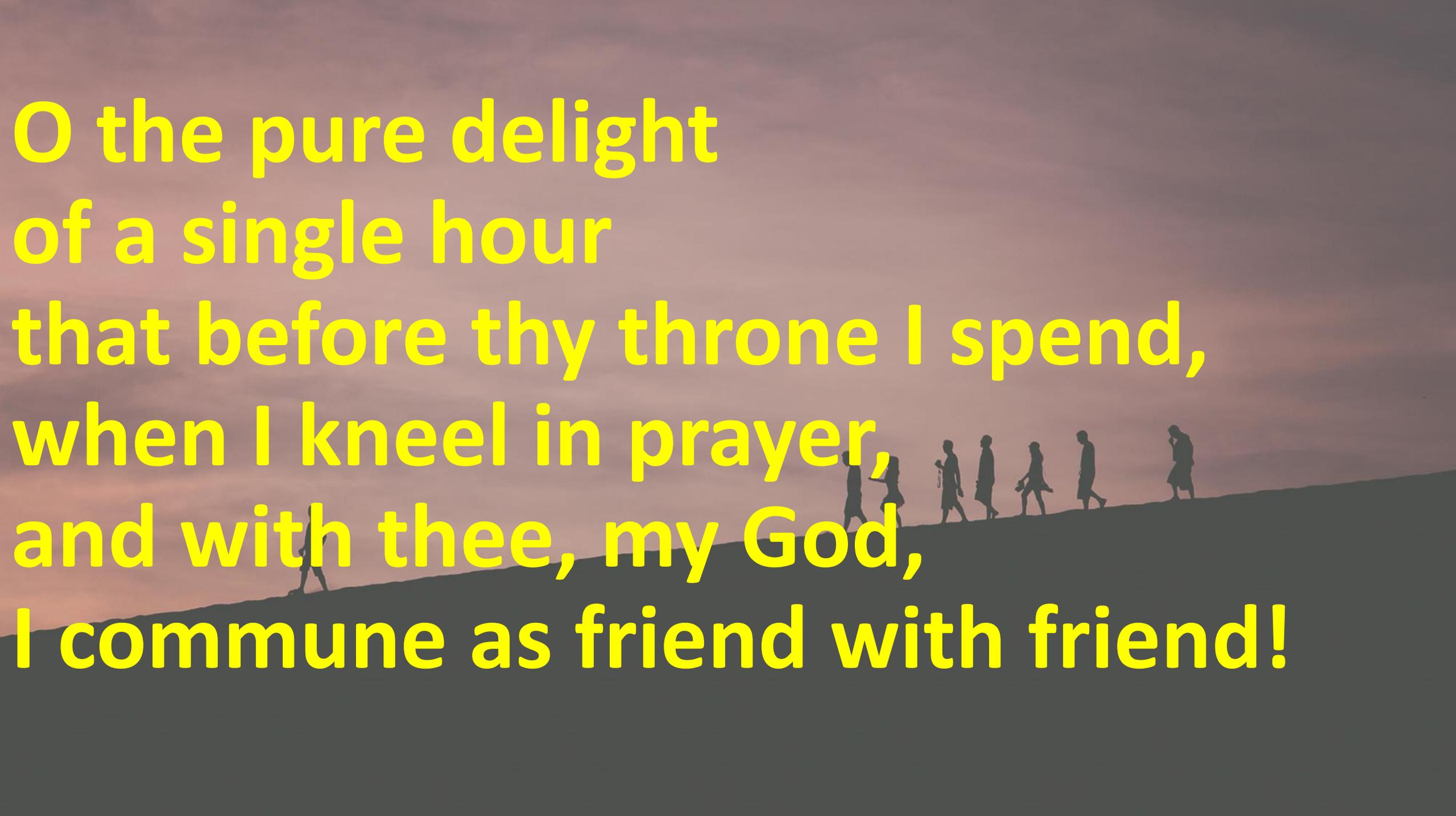
**Consecrate me now
to thy service, Lord,
by the power of grace divine;
let my soul look up
with a steadfast hope,
and my will be lost in thine.**



**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.**



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!

The background of the image shows a sunset sky with soft, warm colors. In the foreground, a dark silhouette of a hill or dune is visible. Along the crest of the hill, several small silhouettes of people are walking from left to right, adding a sense of movement and community to the scene.

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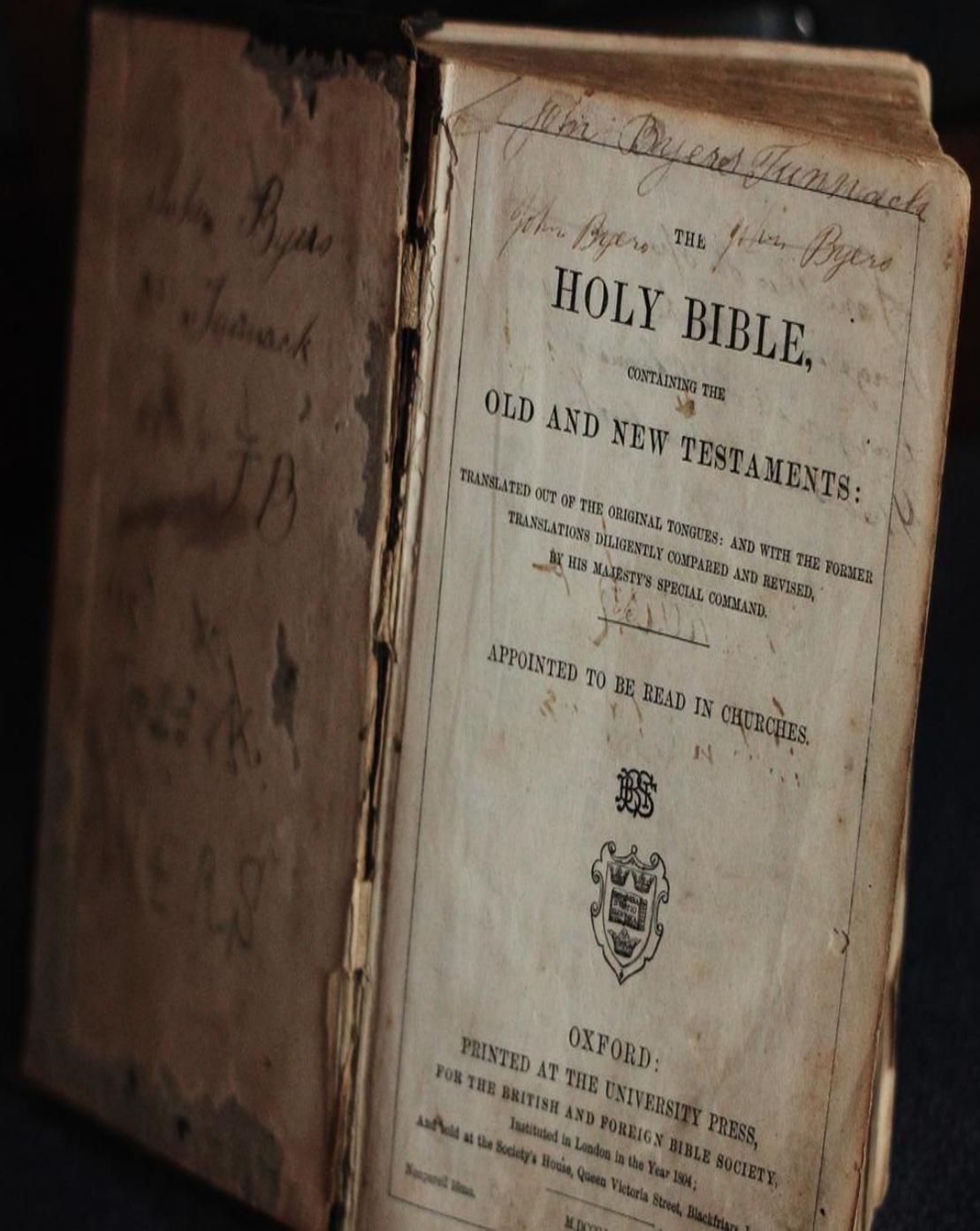
**There are depths of love that I
cannot know
till I cross the narrow sea;
there are heights
of joy that I may not reach
till I rest in peace with thee.**



**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.**



OLD TESTAMENT:
ISAIAH
58:6-11



THE
NEW TESTAMENT
OF
OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR
JESUS CHRIST,
TRANSLATED OUT OF THE ORIGINAL GREEK: AND WITH THE
TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED, BY
MAJESTY'S SPECIAL COMMAND.

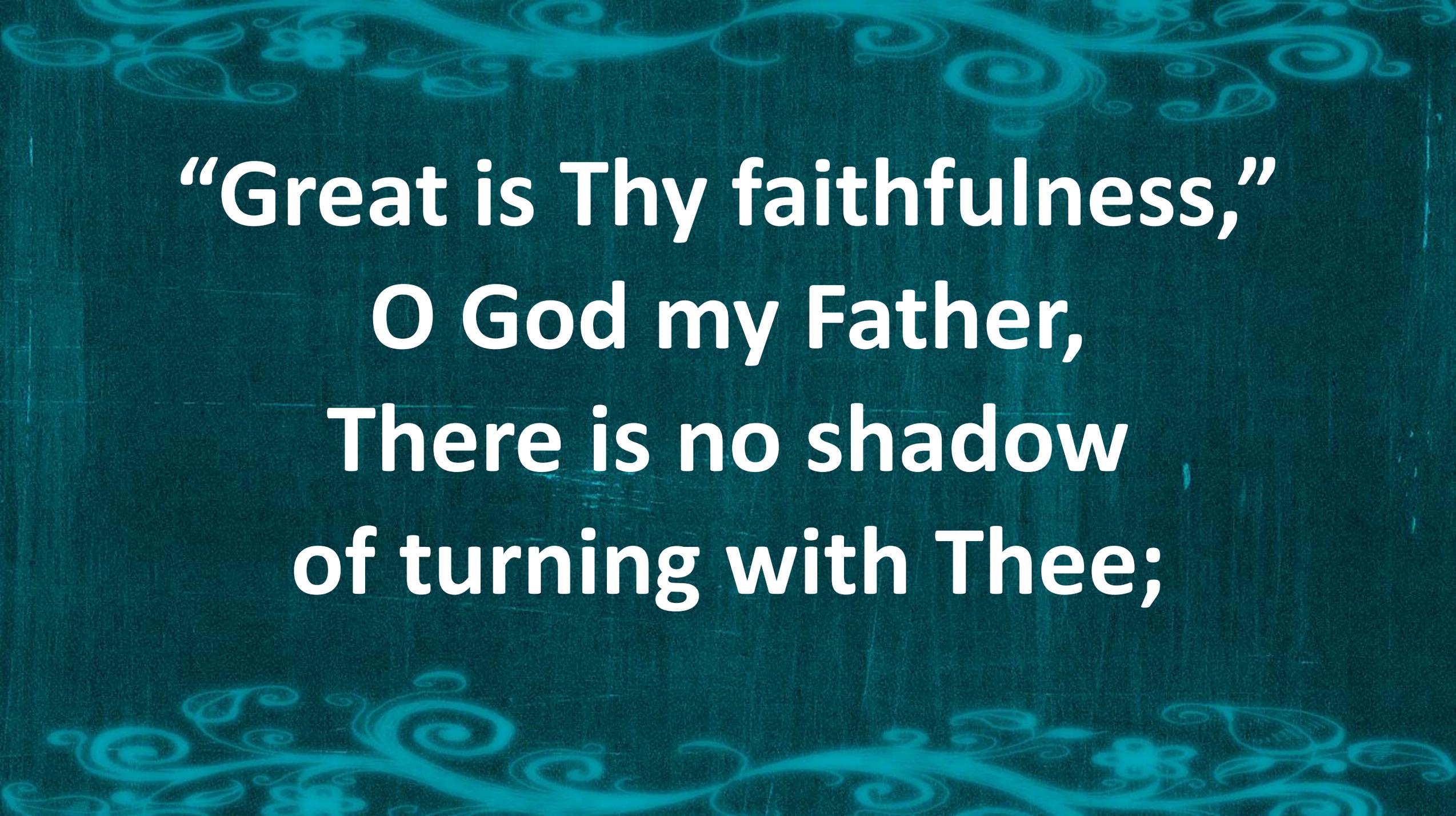
Appointed to be read in Churches.

NEW
TESTAMENT:
MATTHEW
16:13-20

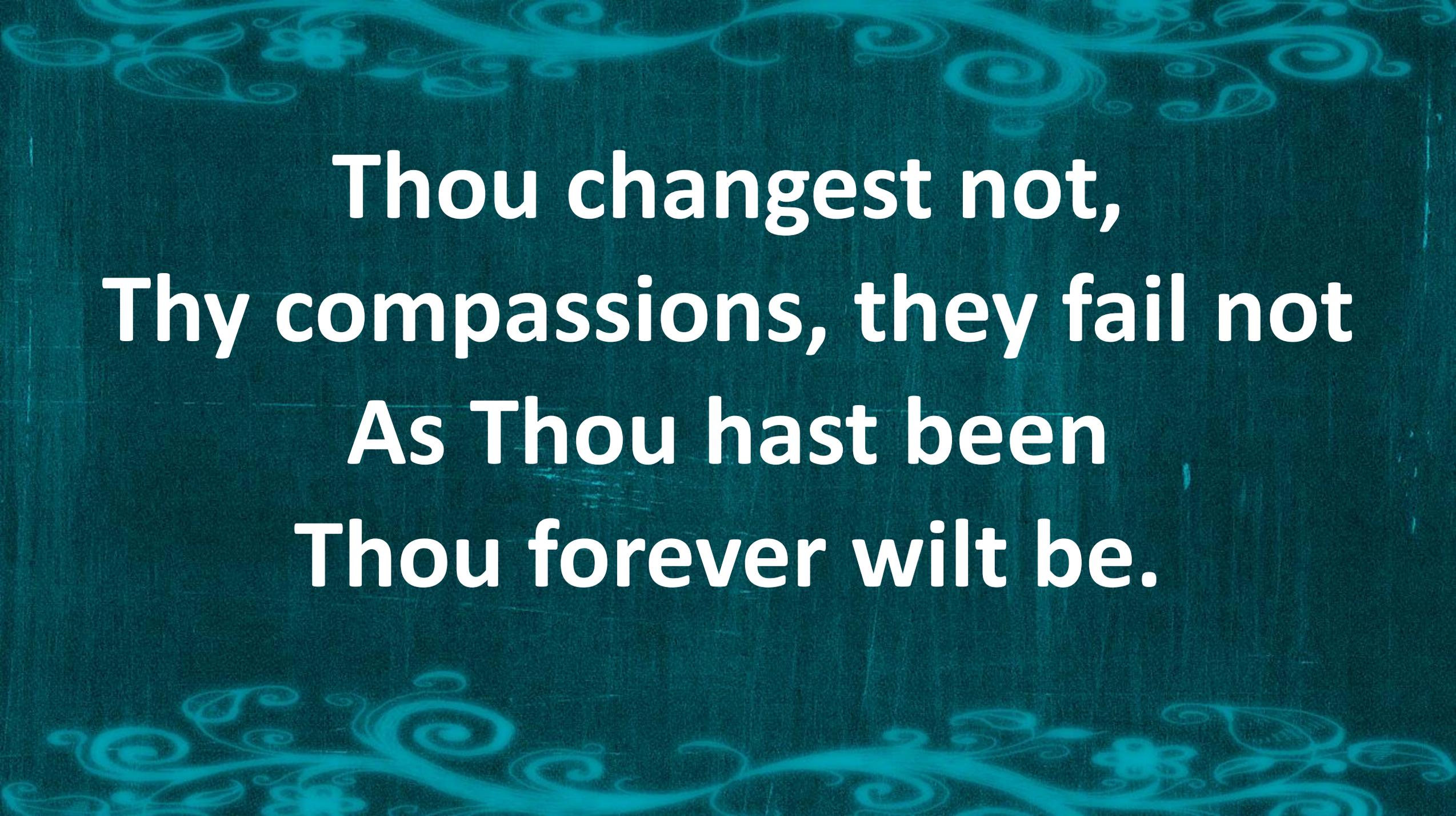
A scenic landscape featuring a winding river through lush green hills. The sky is a vibrant mix of blue, white, and yellow, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The text "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" is written in a white, cursive font across the middle of the image.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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**“Great is Thy faithfulness,”
O God my Father,
There is no shadow
of turning with Thee;**



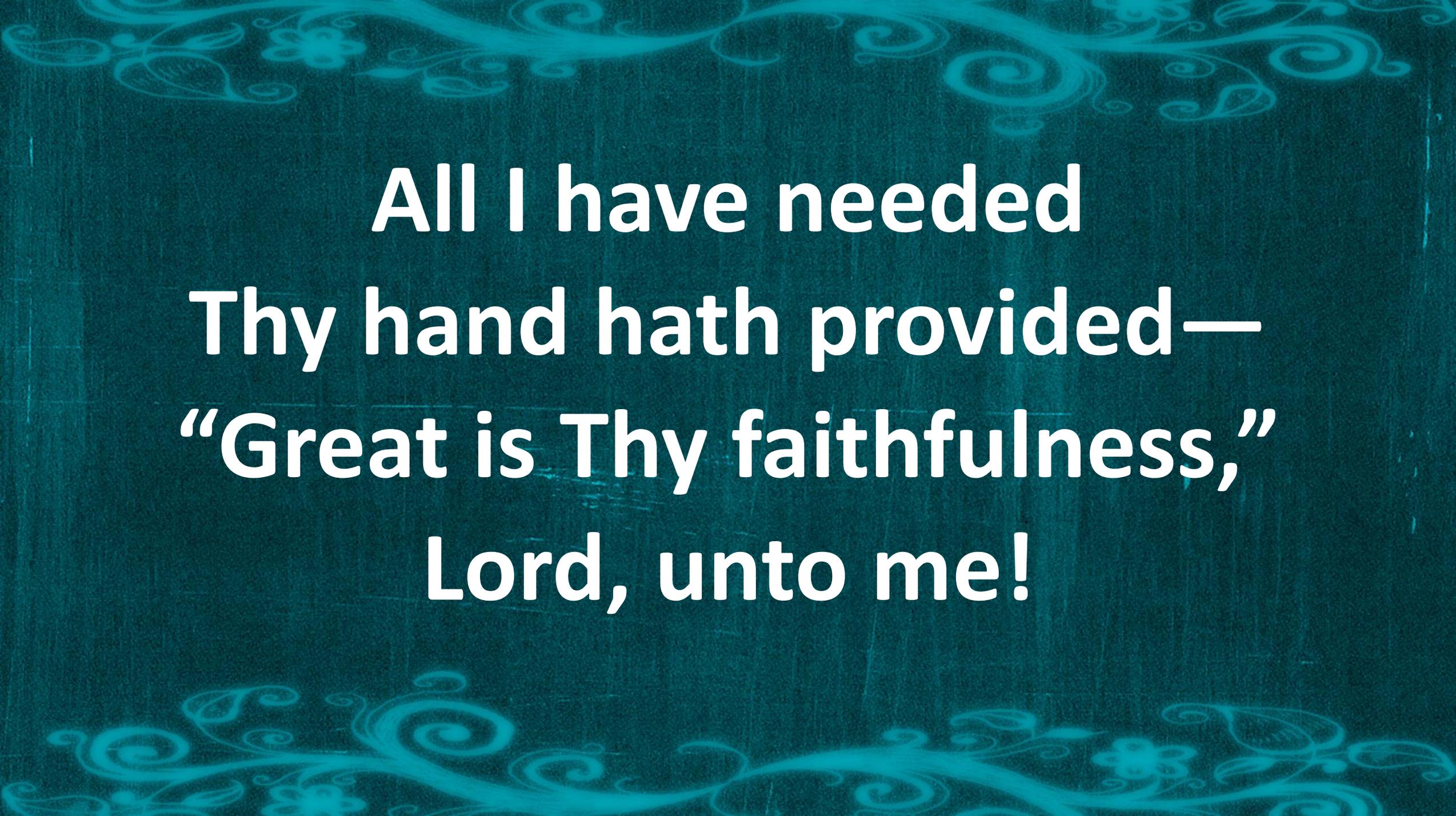
**Thou changest not,
Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be.**

Great is Thy faithfulness!”

“Great is Thy faithfulness!”

Morning by morning

new mercies I see;



**All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided—
“Great is Thy faithfulness,”
Lord, unto me!**



**Summer and winter,
and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars
in their courses above,**



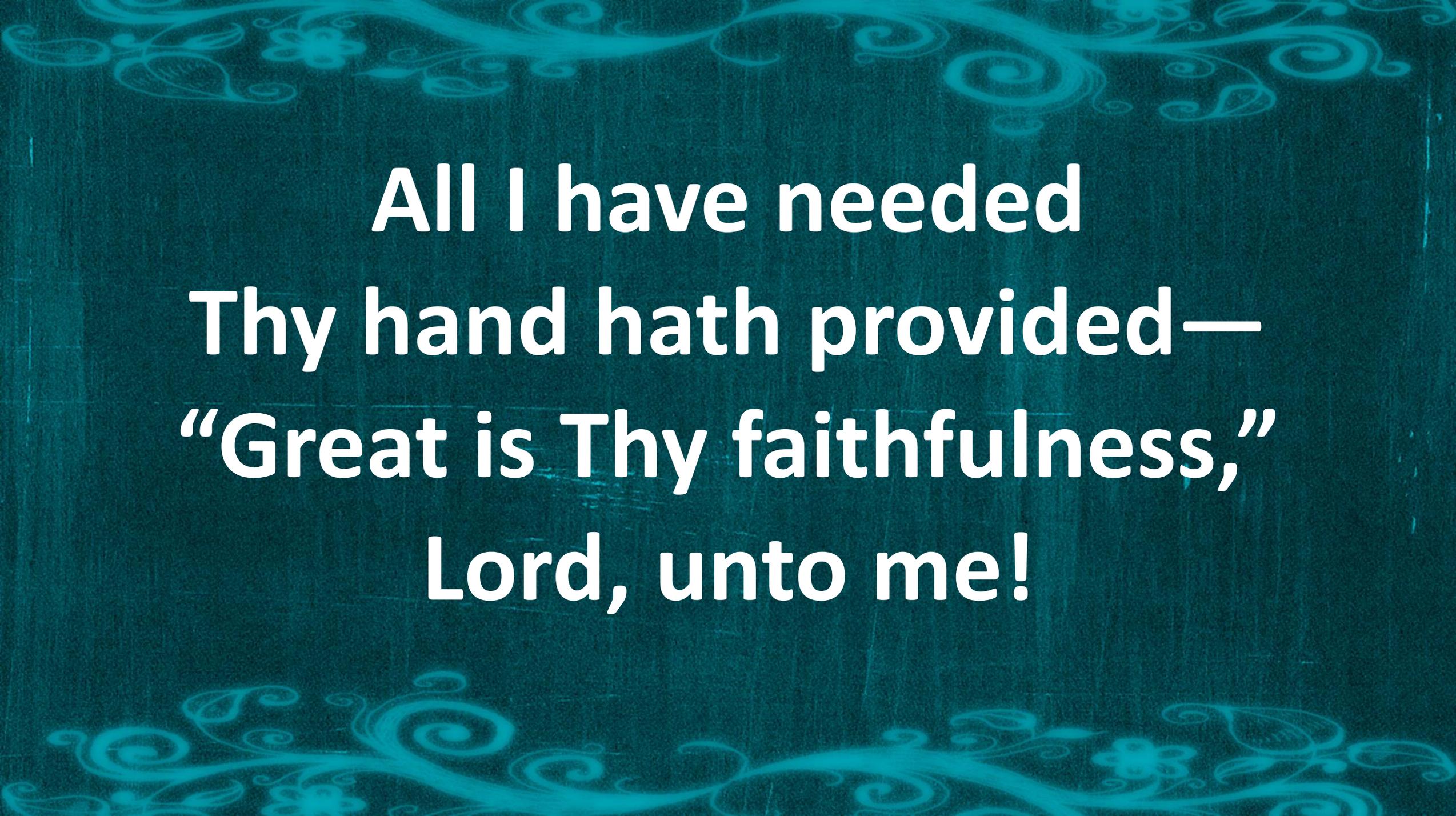
**Join with all nature
in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness,
mercy and love.**

Great is Thy faithfulness!”

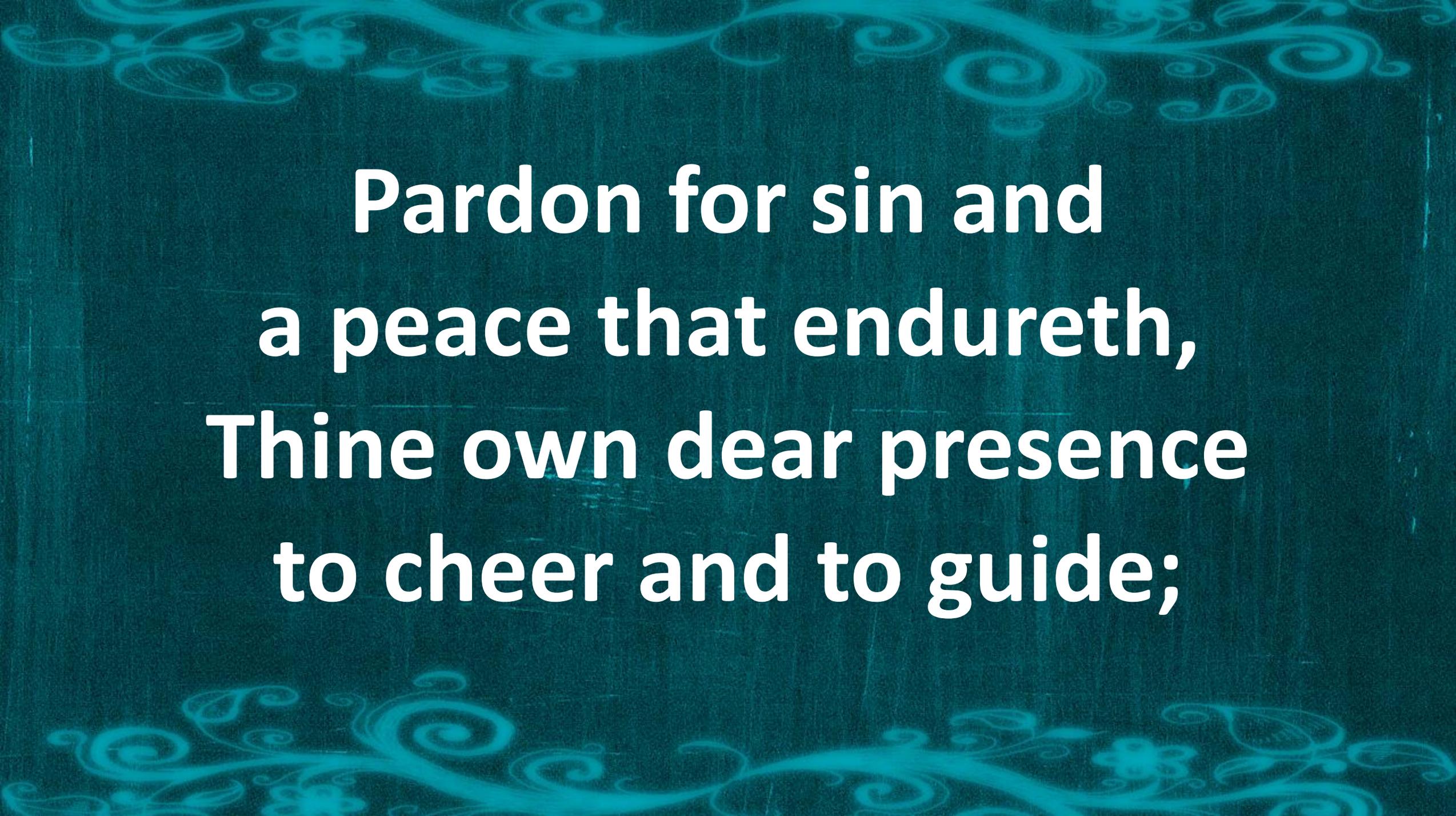
“Great is Thy faithfulness!”

Morning by morning

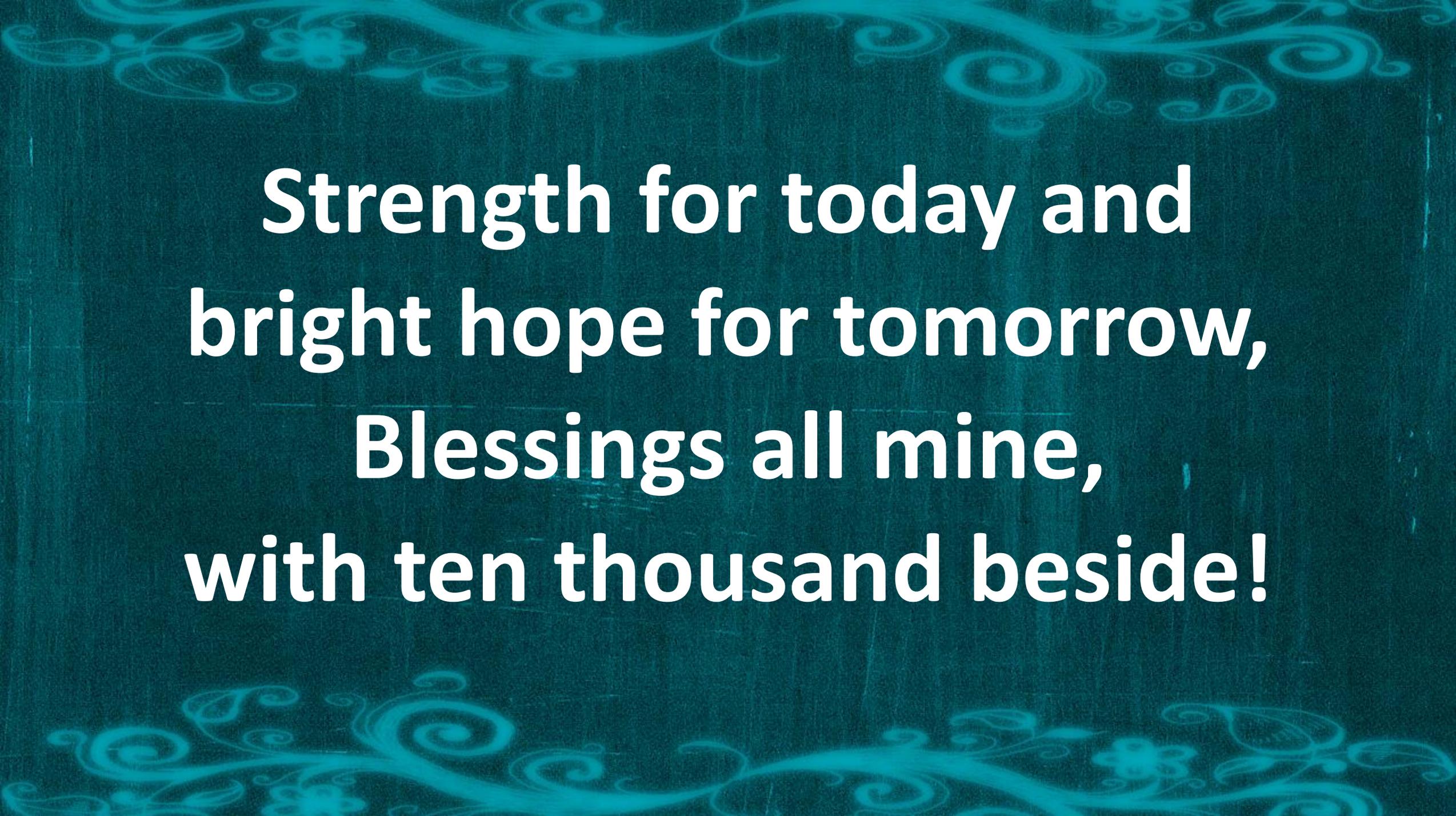
new mercies I see;



**All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided—
“Great is Thy faithfulness,”
Lord, unto me!**



**Pardon for sin and
a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide;**

The background is a dark teal color with intricate, lighter teal floral and scrollwork patterns. The patterns are symmetrical and decorative, framing the central text.

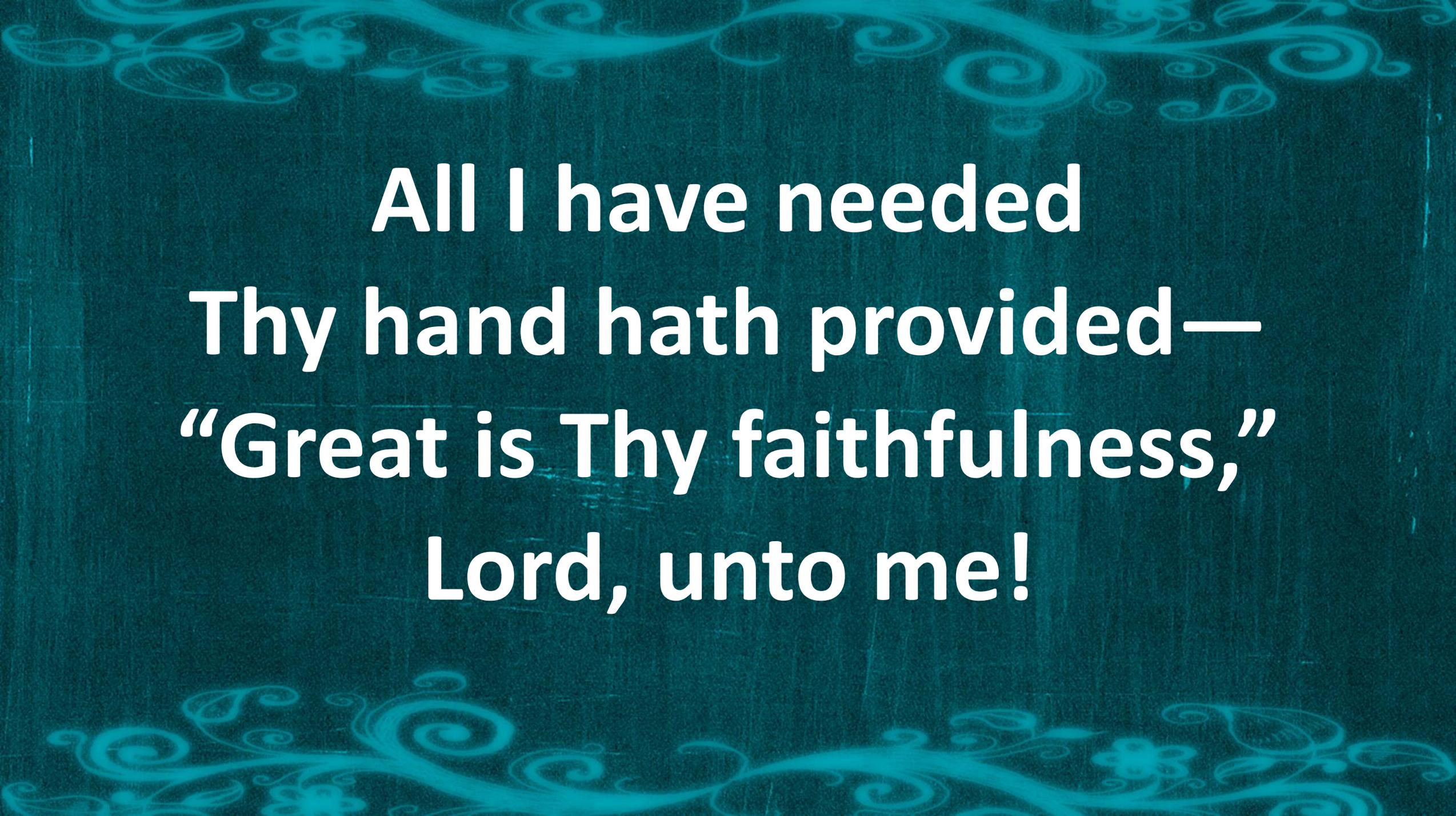
**Strength for today and
bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!**

Great is Thy faithfulness!”

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**All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided—
“Great is Thy faithfulness,”
Lord, unto me!**

Today's Message

**The Promises
Of
God**

Bob Taylor

A person is silhouetted against a clear blue sky, standing on the edge of a dark, jagged rock formation. The foreground shows more of the rocky terrain with patches of snow. In the background, a range of snow-capped mountains is visible under a bright sky.

STANDING
ON THE PROMISES
OF GOD

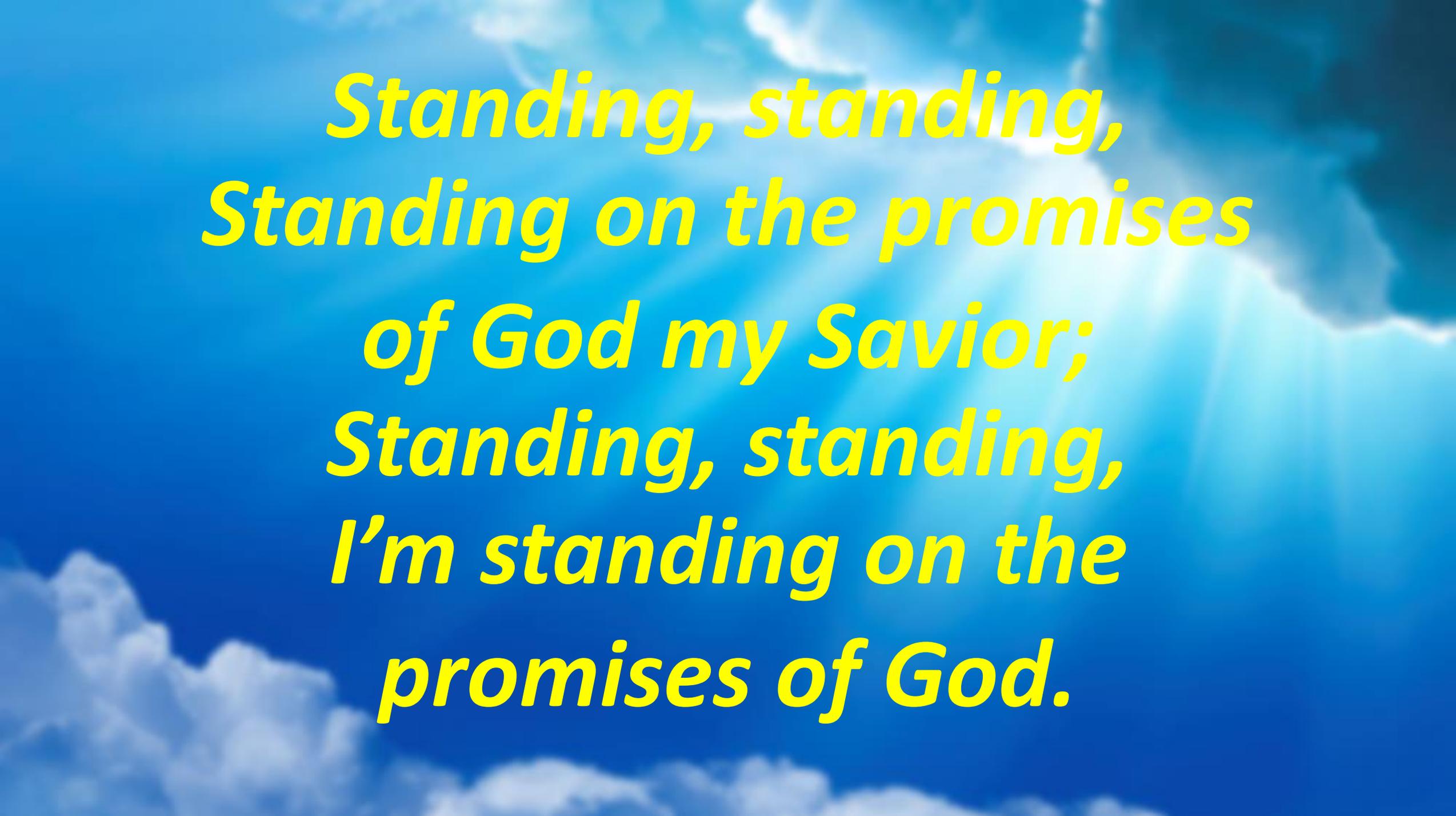
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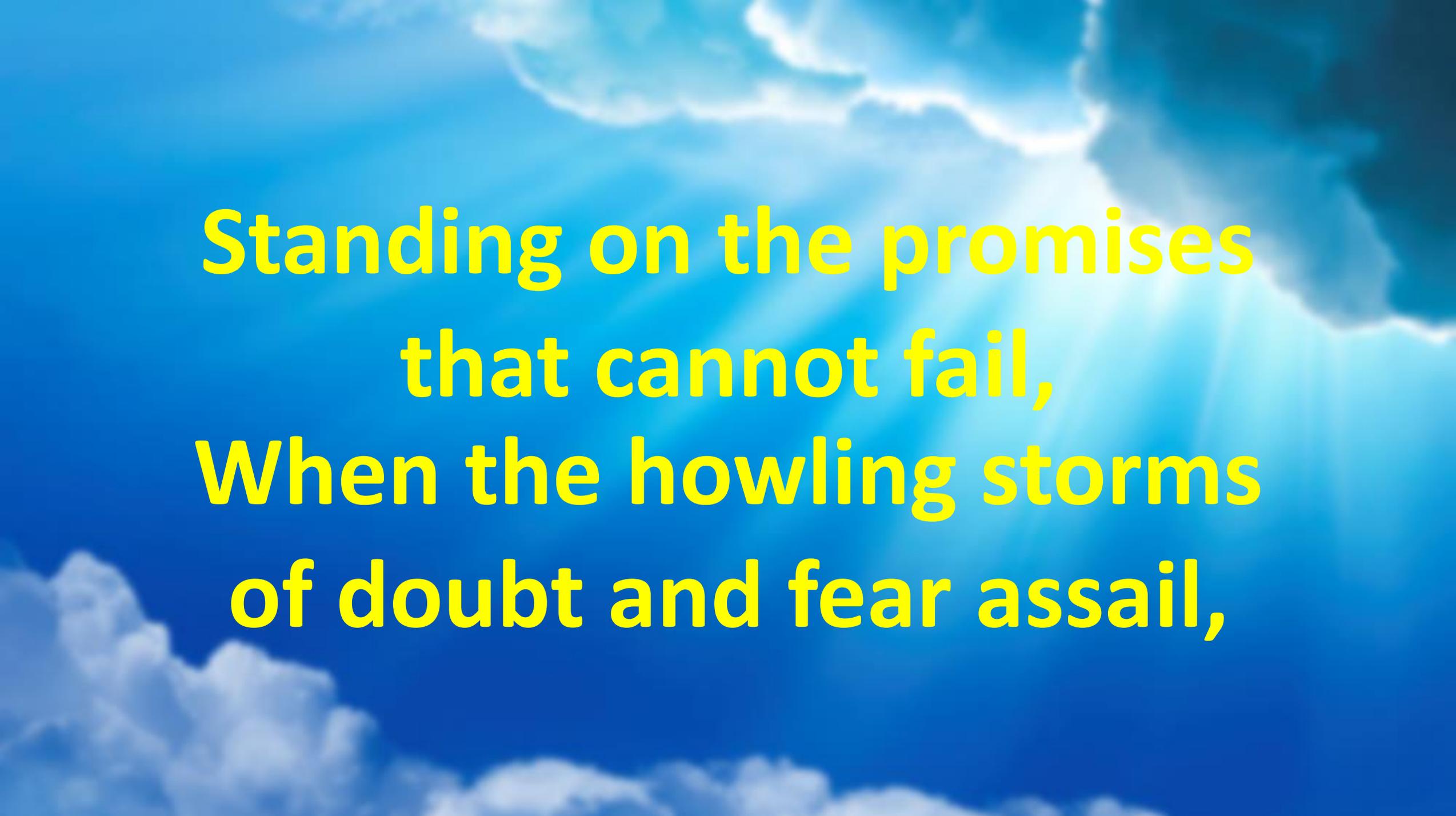
**Standing on the promises
of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages
let His praises ring,**



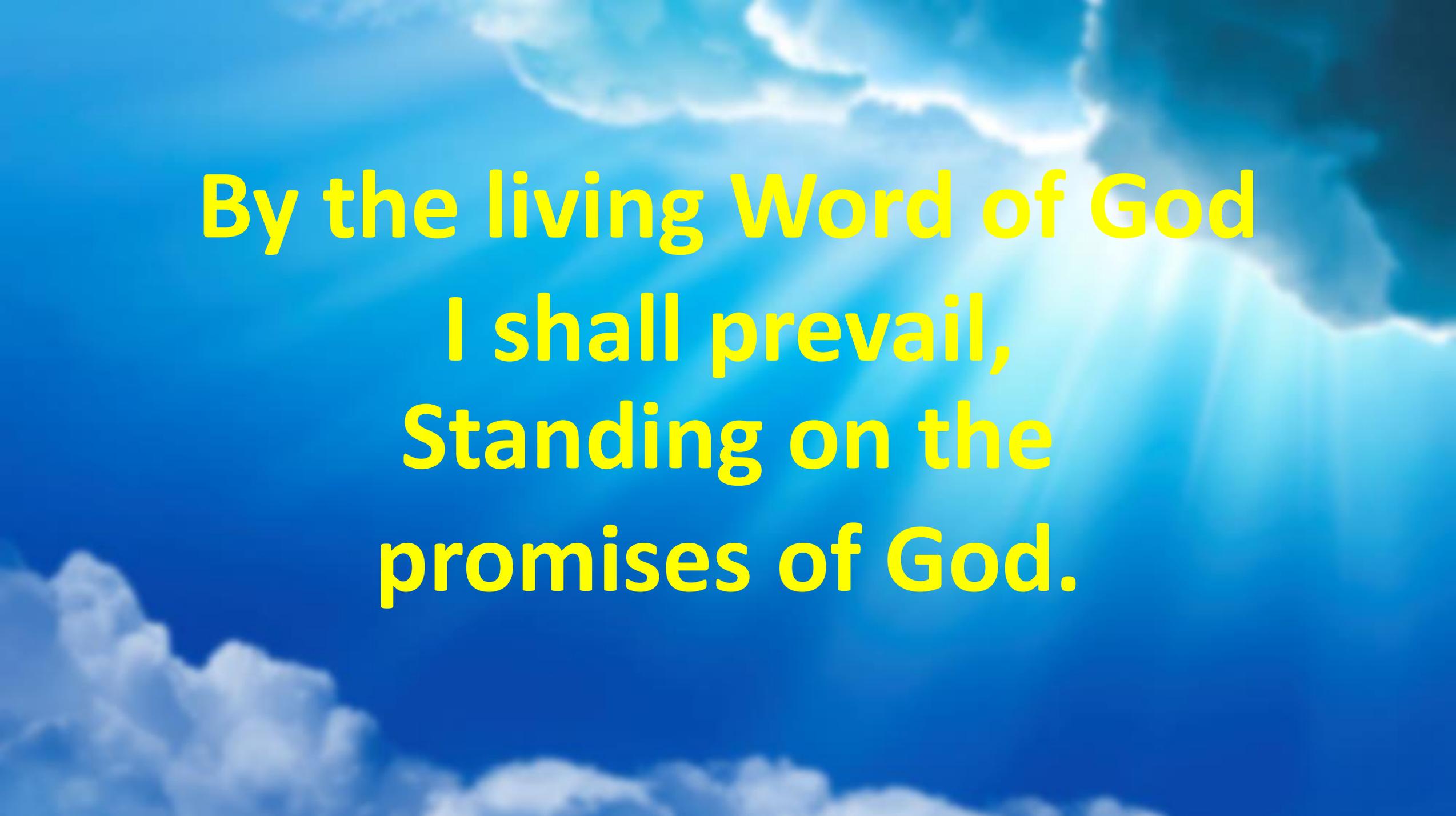
**Glory in the highest,
I will shout and sing,
Standing on the
promises of God.**



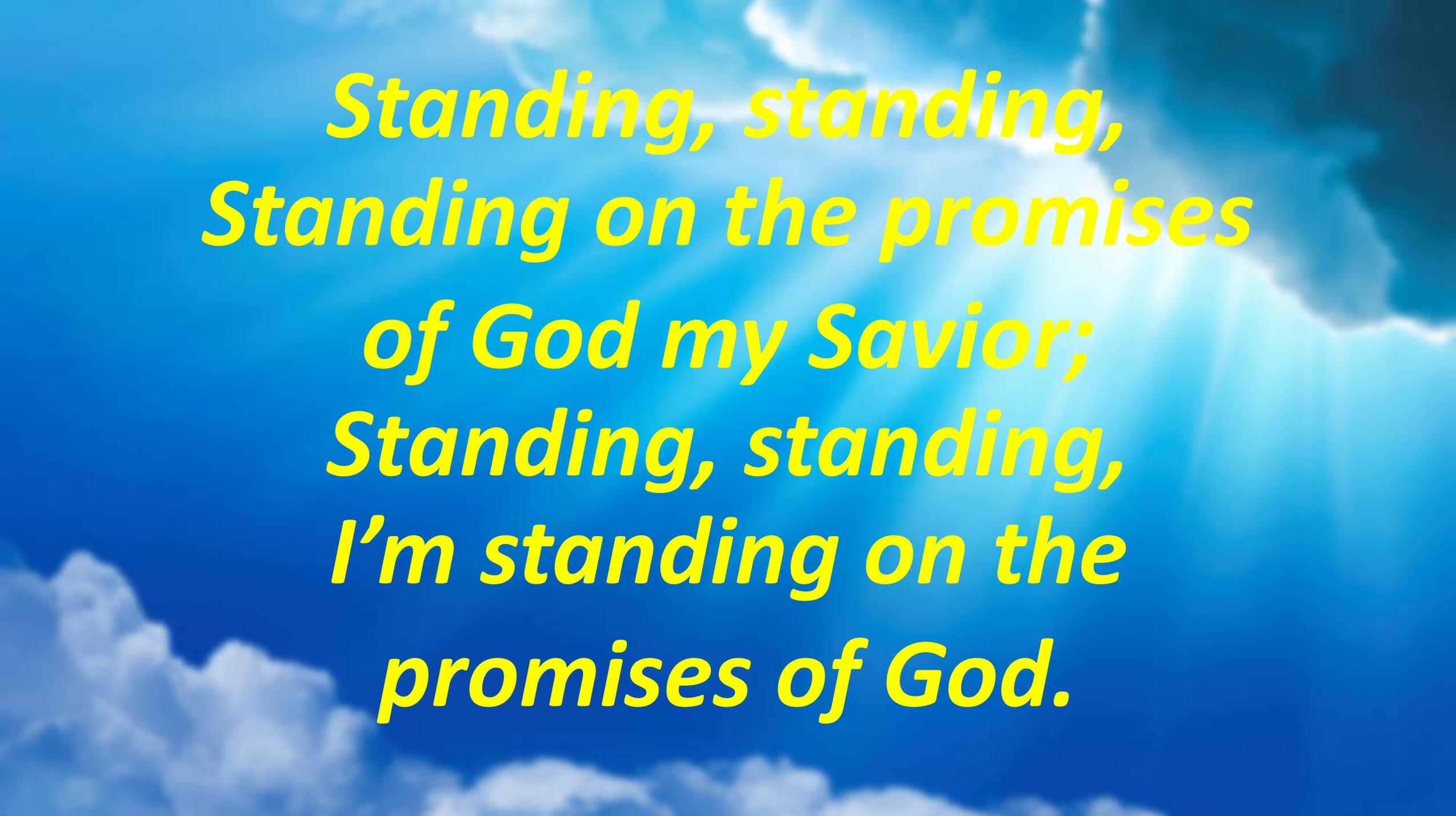
*Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises
of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the
promises of God.*

A vibrant blue sky filled with soft, white, fluffy clouds. Sunbeams radiate from the upper right, creating a bright, ethereal glow. The overall atmosphere is one of hope and clarity.

**Standing on the promises
that cannot fail,
When the howling storms
of doubt and fear assail,**



**By the living Word of God
I shall prevail,
Standing on the
promises of God.**



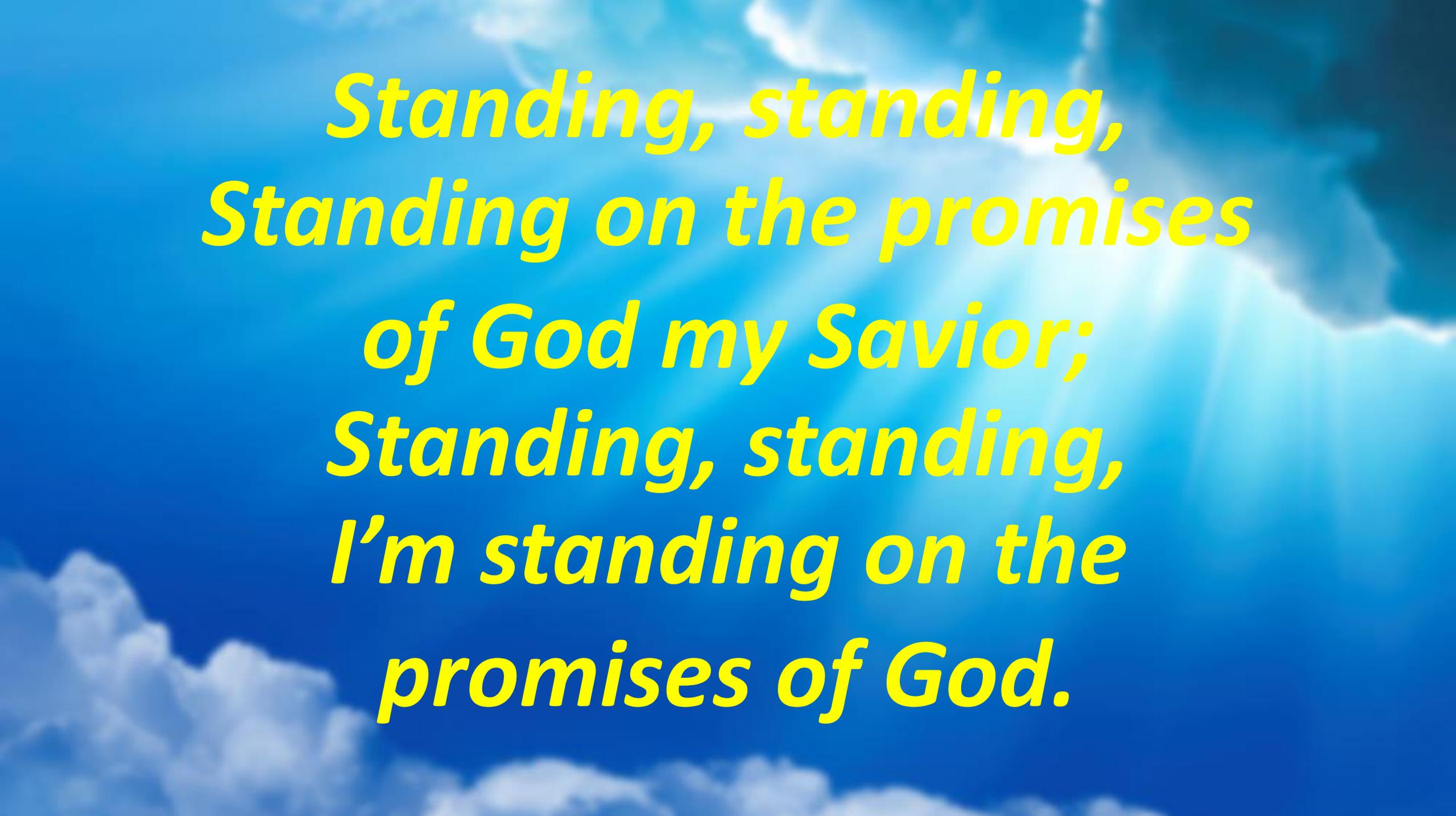
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of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the
promises of God.*



**Standing on the promises
of Christ the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally
by love's strong cord,**



**Overcoming daily with
the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the
promises of God.**



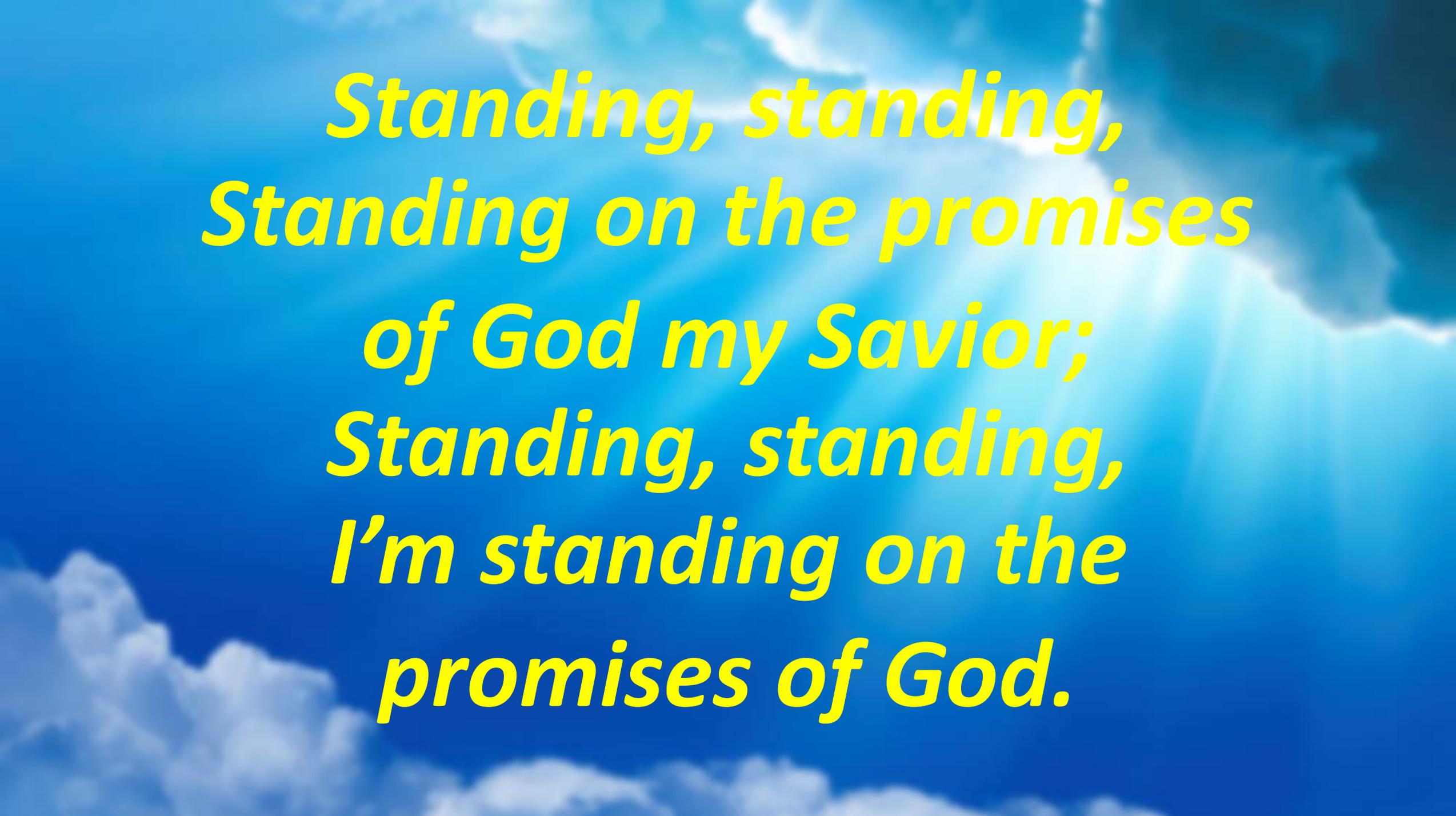
*Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises
of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the
promises of God.*



**Standing on the promises
I cannot fall,
Listening every moment
to the Spirit's call**



**Resting in my Savior
as my all in all,
Standing on the
promises of God.**



*Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises
of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the
promises of God.*

Deep peace of the Running Wave to you.
Deep peace of the Flowing Air to you
Deep peace of the Quiet Earth to you.
Deep peace of the Shining Stars to you.
Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.

Celtic Benediction

