

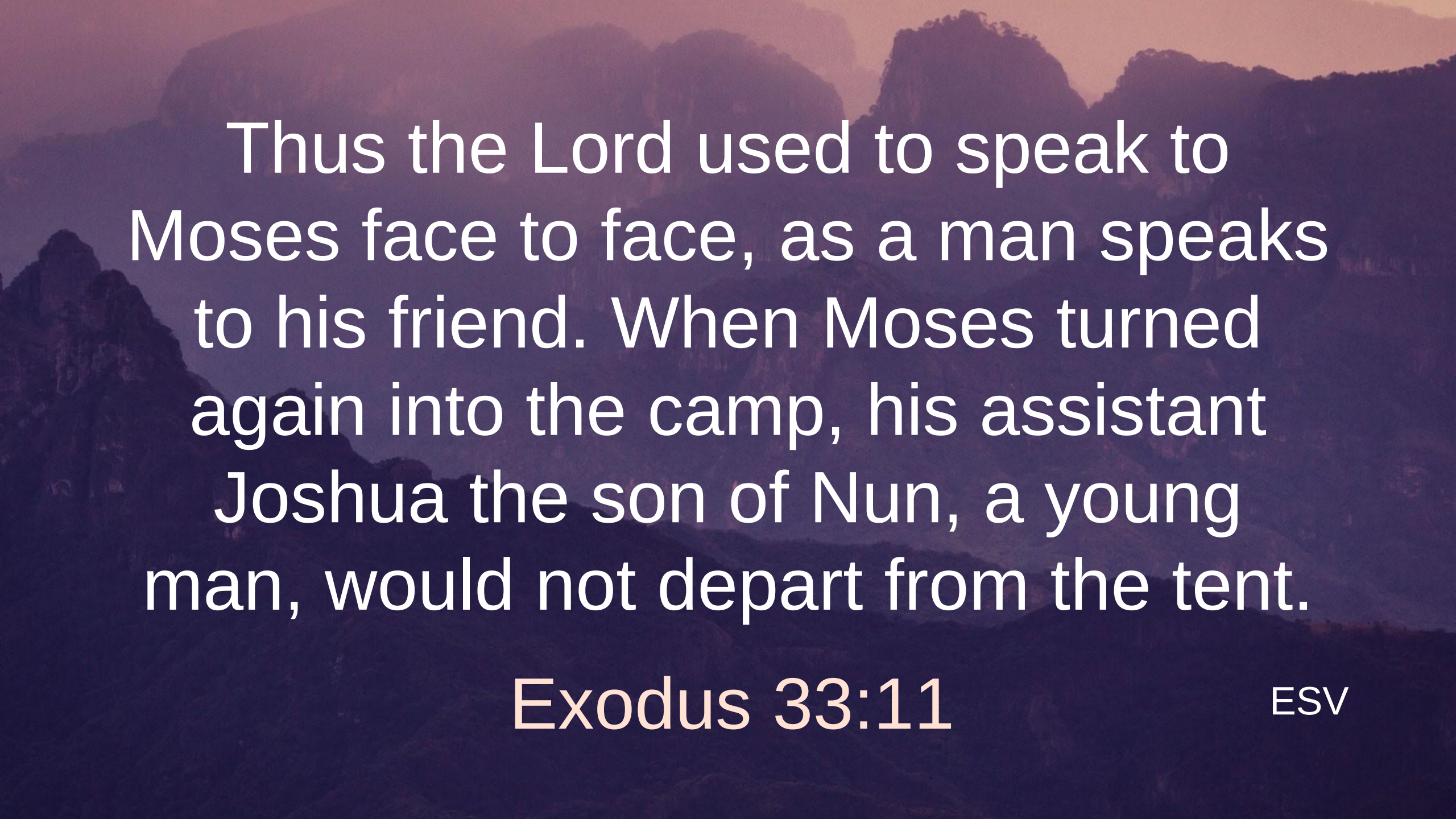


Intercession

Four reasons to Intercede

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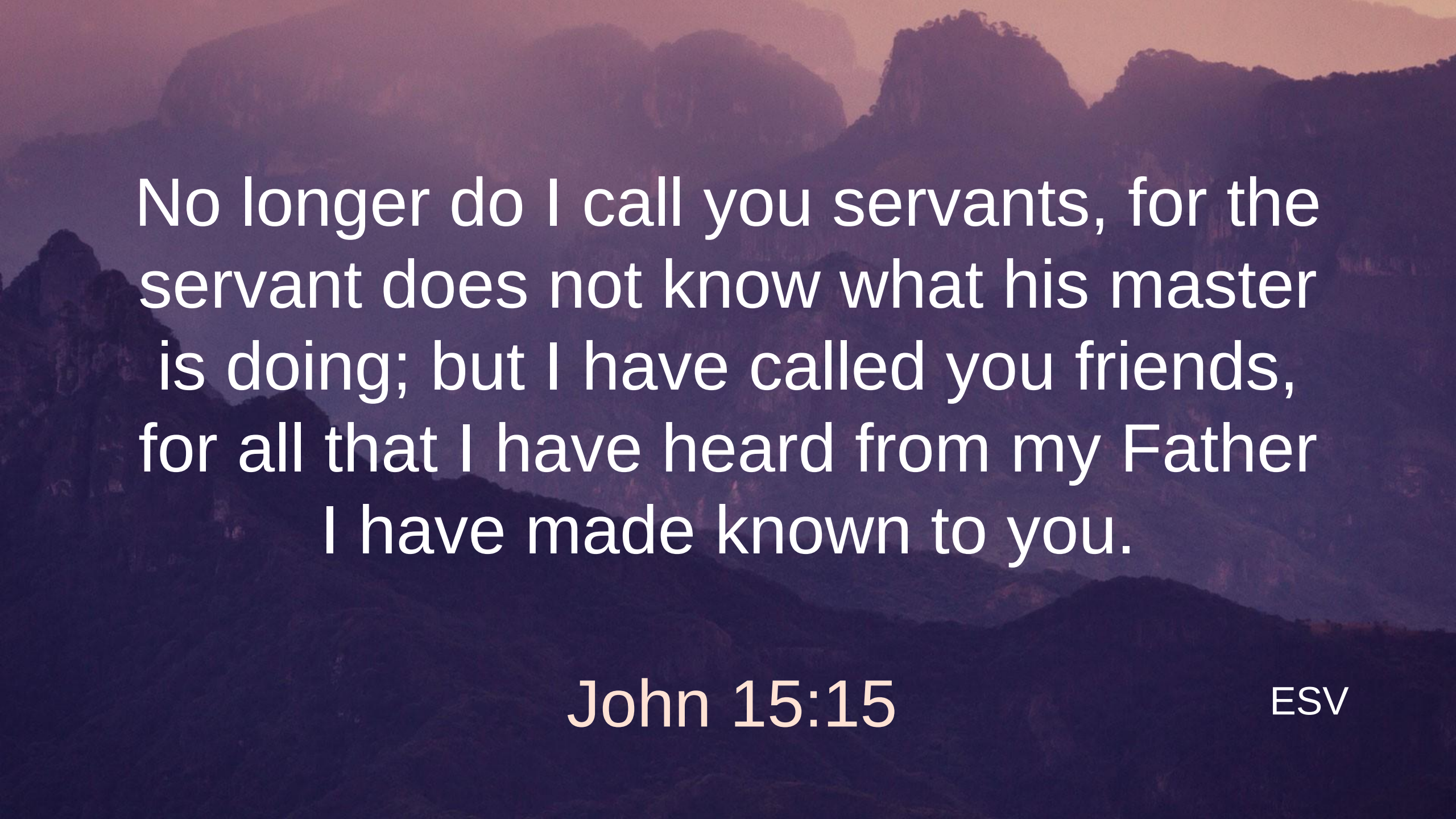
- The Lord confides in you
- God works in Answer to your Prayers
- the Lord Loves to Show Mercy
- Lives are at Stake



Thus the Lord used to speak to
Moses face to face, as a man speaks
to his friend. When Moses turned
again into the camp, his assistant
Joshua the son of Nun, a young
man, would not depart from the tent.

Exodus 33:11

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No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

John 15:15

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God's purposes:

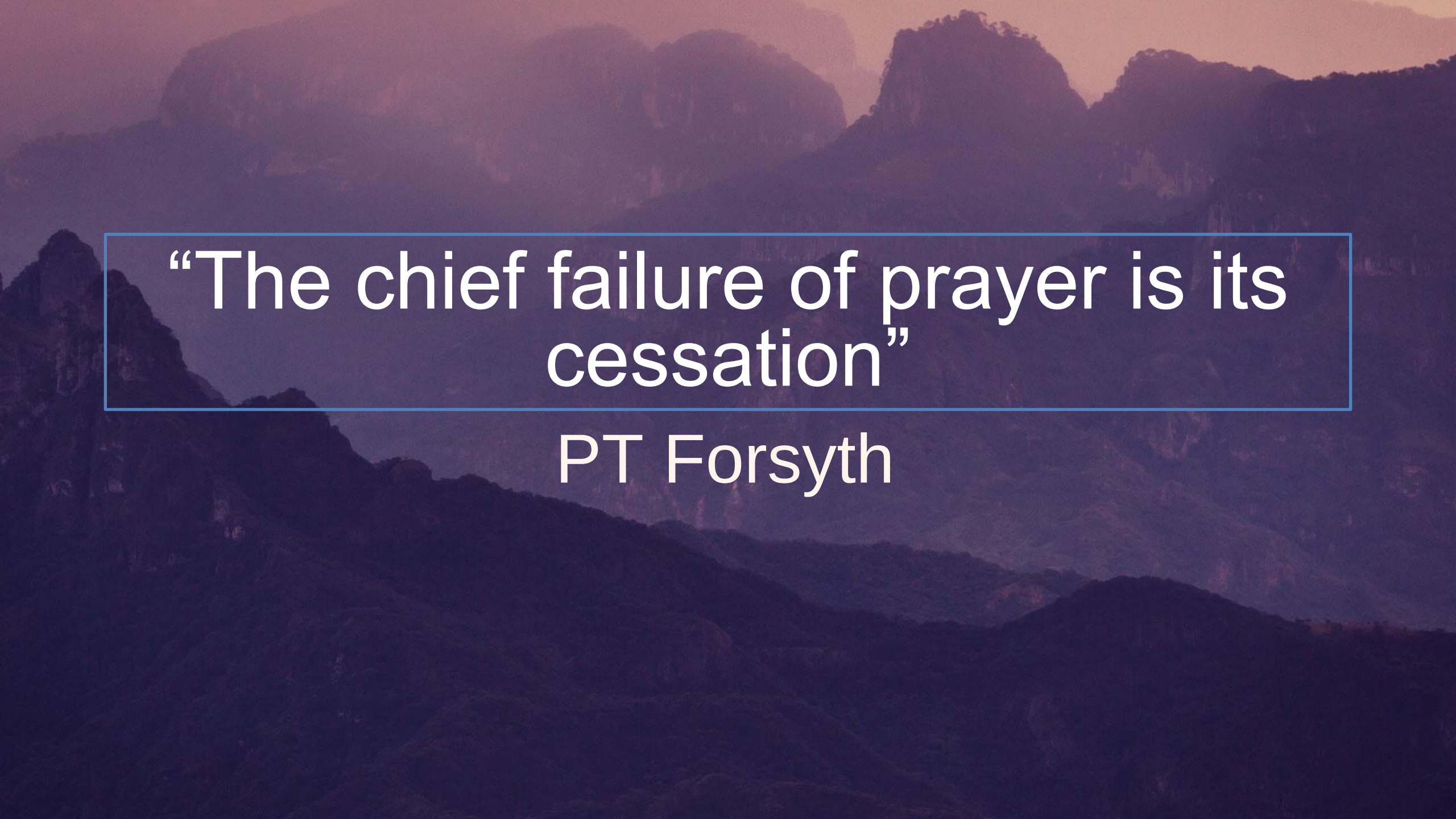
- Make disciples
- Christians to mature in their faith
- Come to faith through hearing the gospel
- Live a life of integrity and love
- God's wisdom is seen in the church

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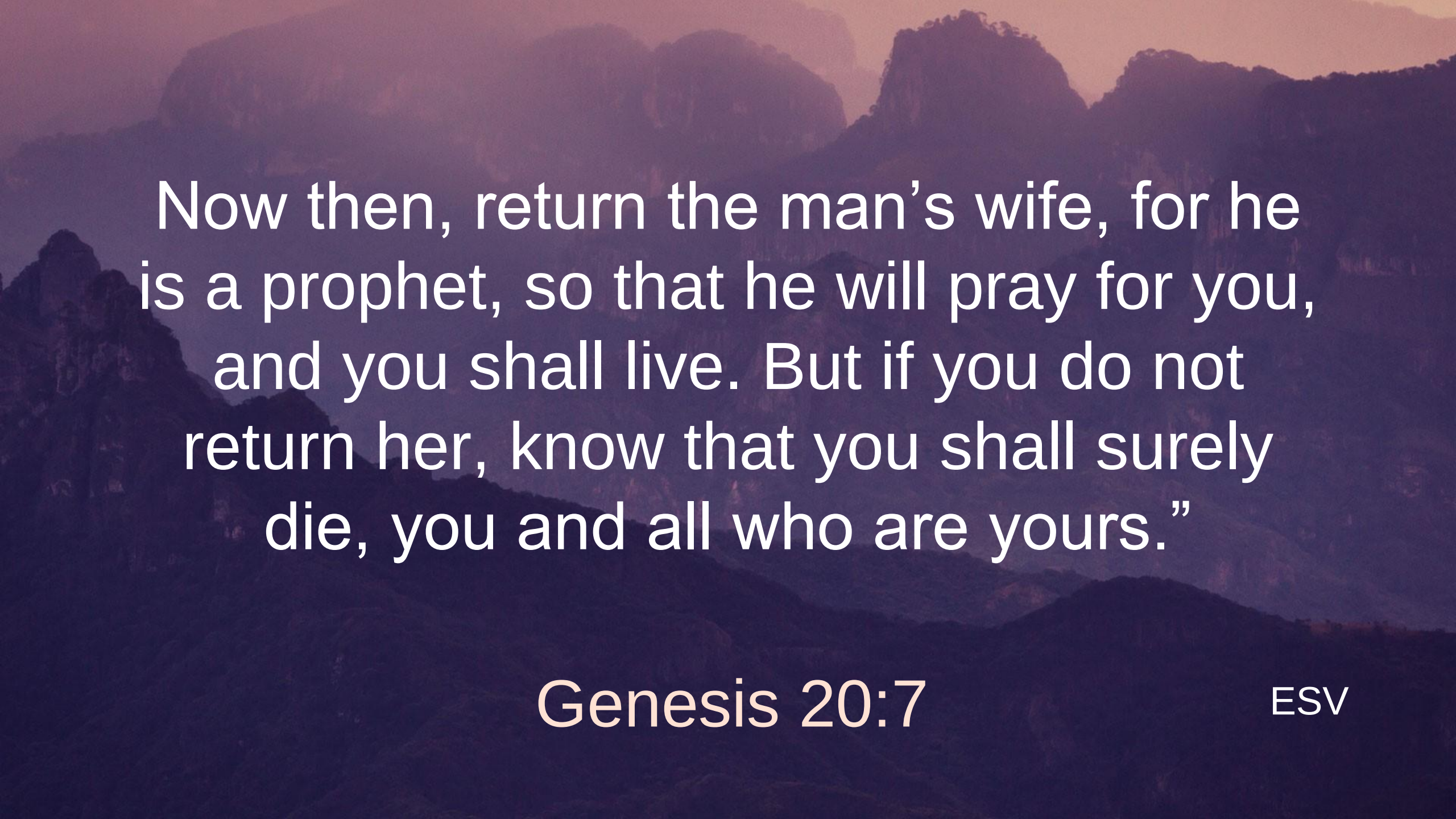


“The chief failure of prayer is its
cessation”

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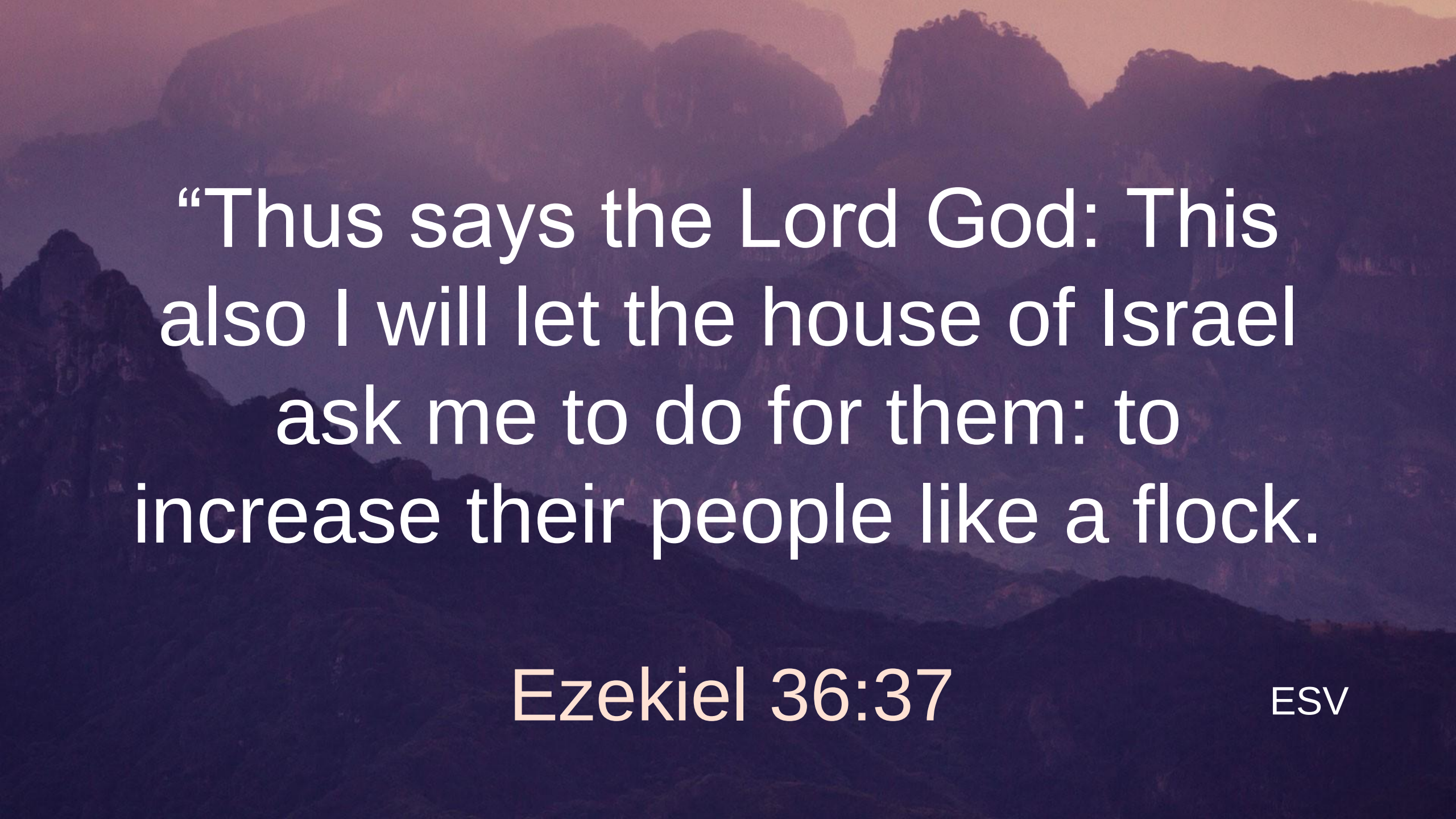
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Now then, return the man's wife, for he is a prophet, so that he will pray for you, and you shall live. But if you do not return her, know that you shall surely die, you and all who are yours."

Genesis 20:7

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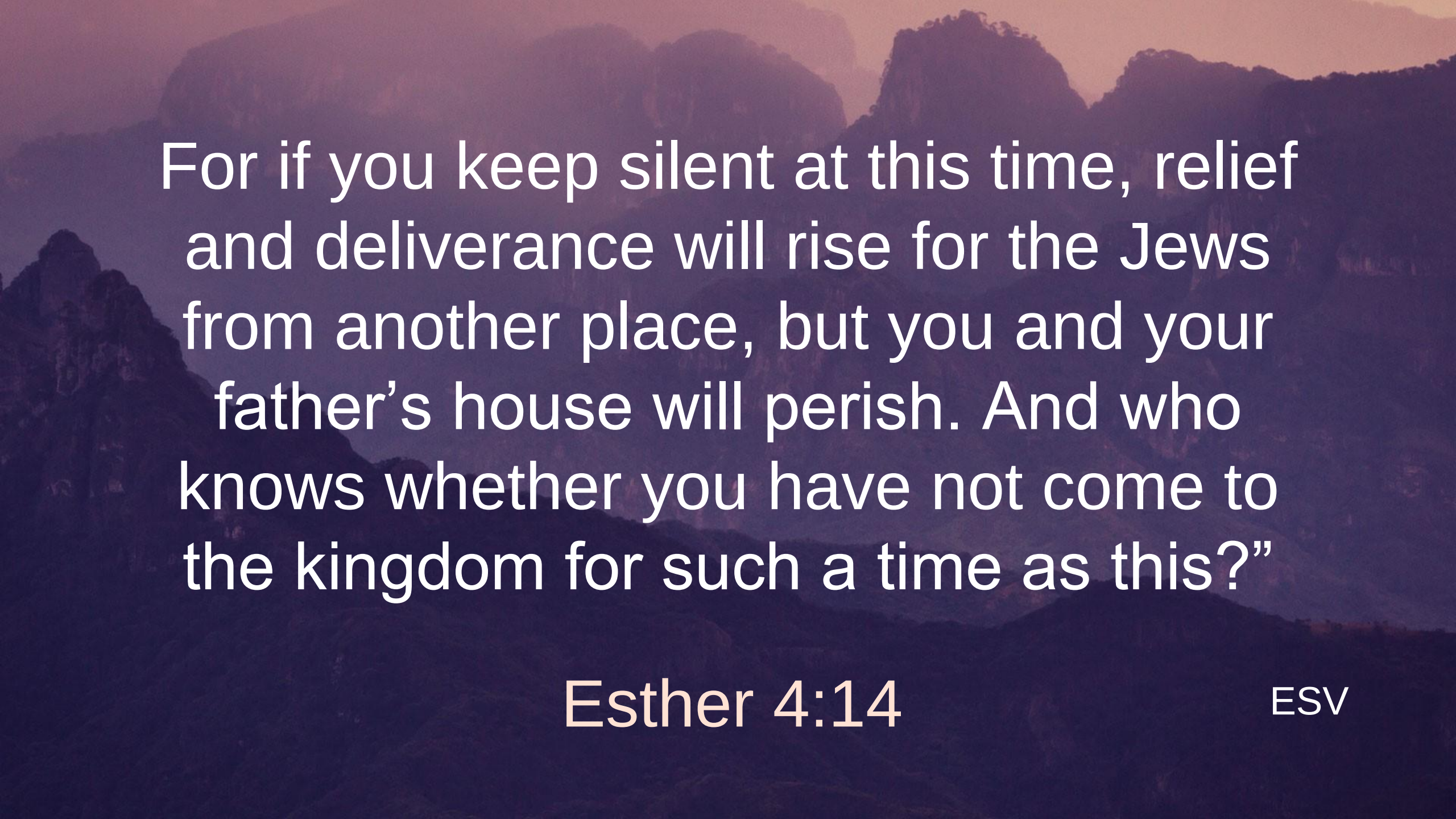
“Thus says the Lord God: This
also I will let the house of Israel
ask me to do for them: to
increase their people like a flock.

Ezekiel 36:37

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For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

Esther 4:14

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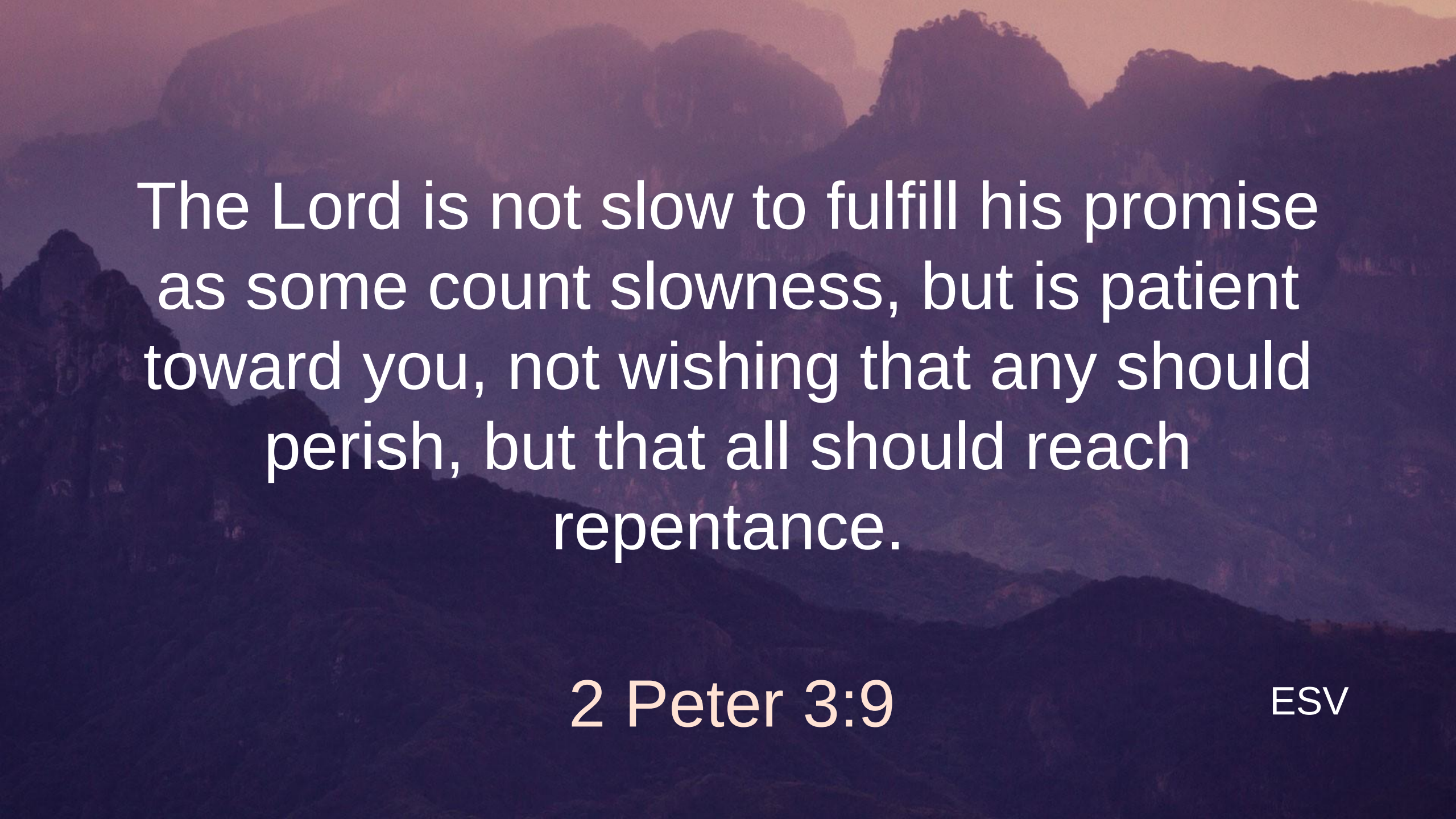
Martin Luther



As is the business of tailors to make clothes and cobblers to make shoes, so it is the business of Christians to pray.

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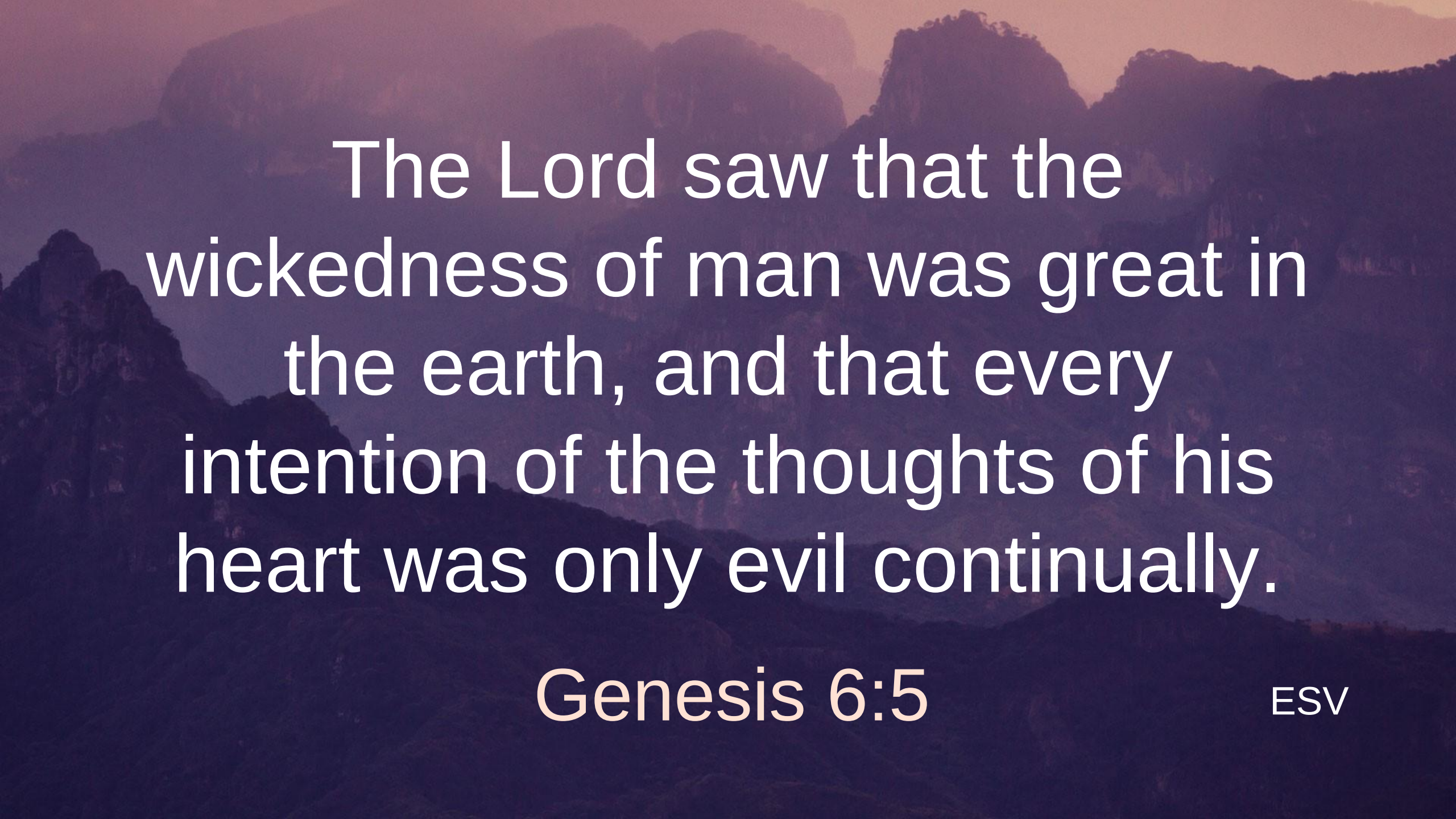
The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise
as some count slowness, but is patient
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repentance.

2 Peter 3:9

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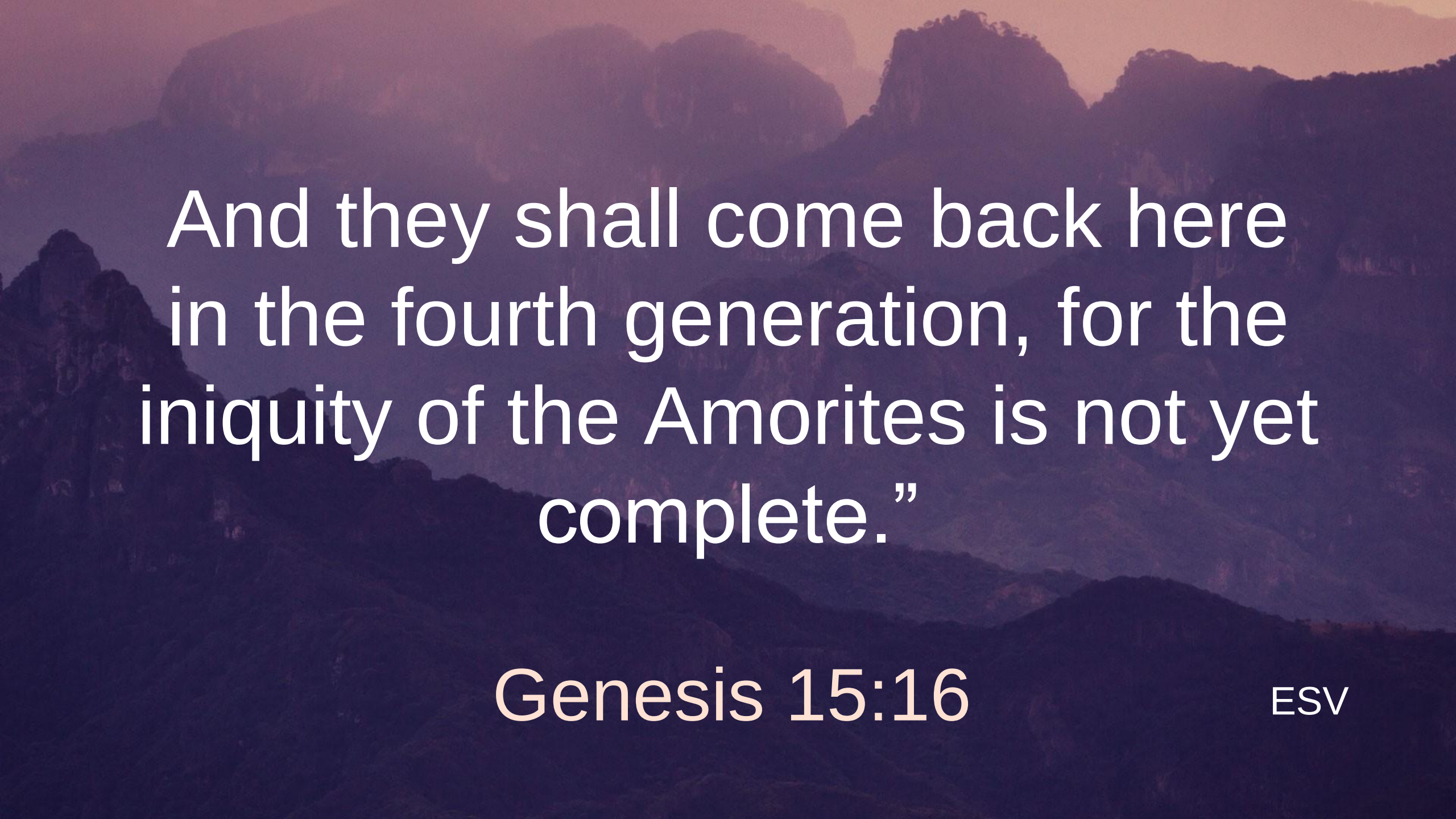
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The Lord saw that the
wickedness of man was great in
the earth, and that every
intention of the thoughts of his
heart was only evil continually.

Genesis 6:5

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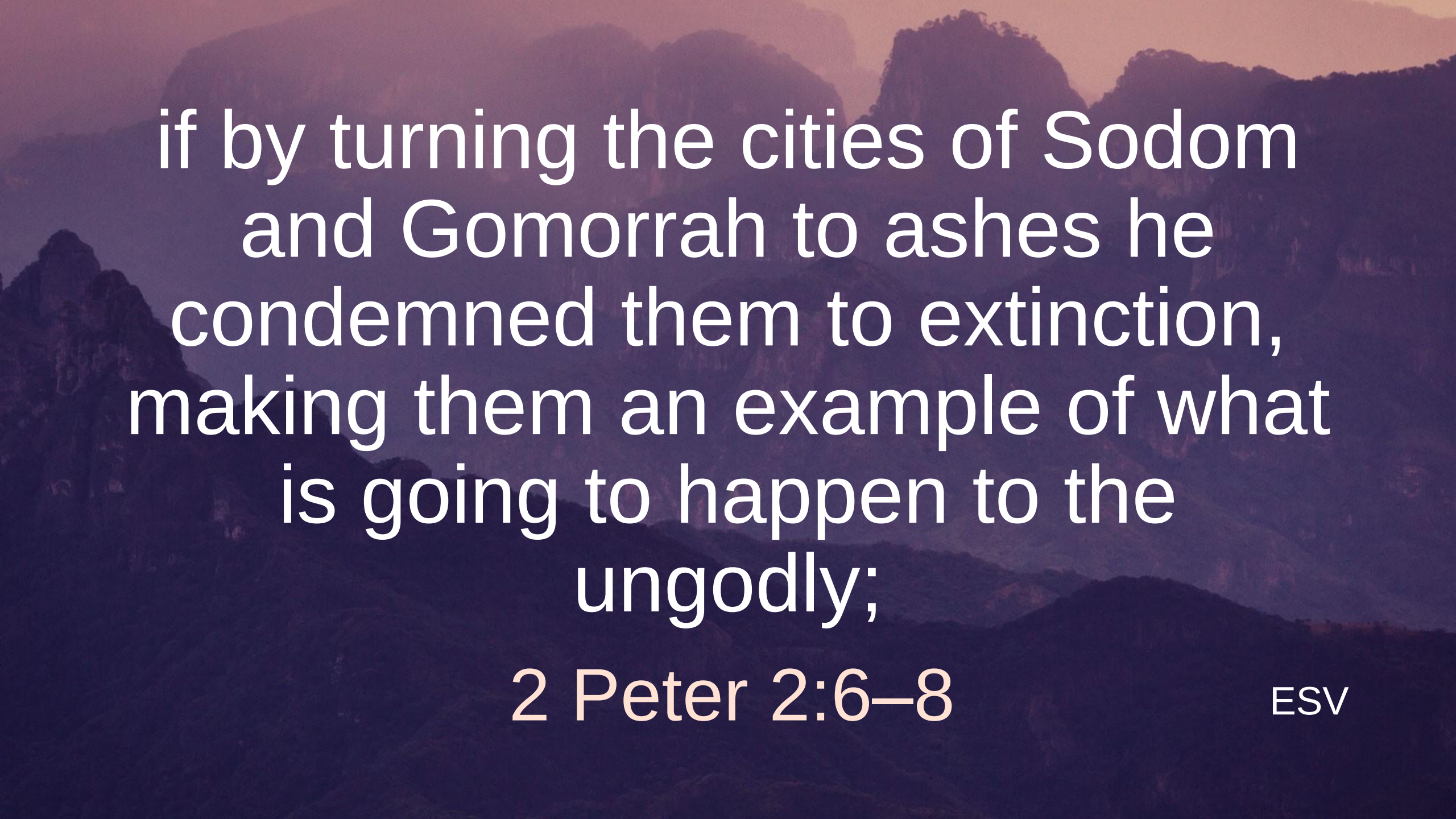
And they shall come back here
in the fourth generation, for the
iniquity of the Amorites is not yet
complete.”

Genesis 15:16

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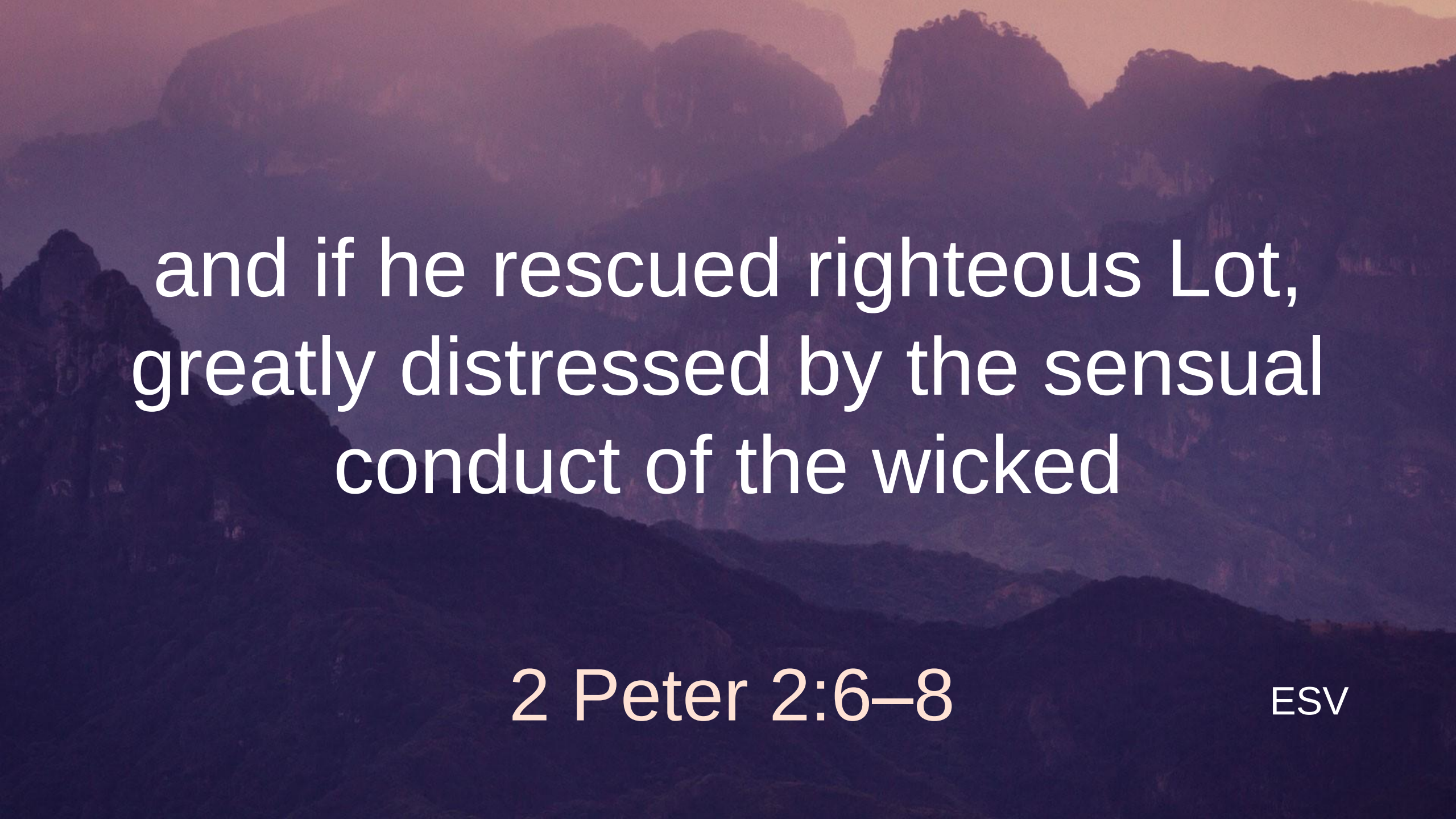
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if by turning the cities of Sodom
and Gomorrah to ashes he
condemned them to extinction,
making them an example of what
is going to happen to the
ungodly;

2 Peter 2:6–8

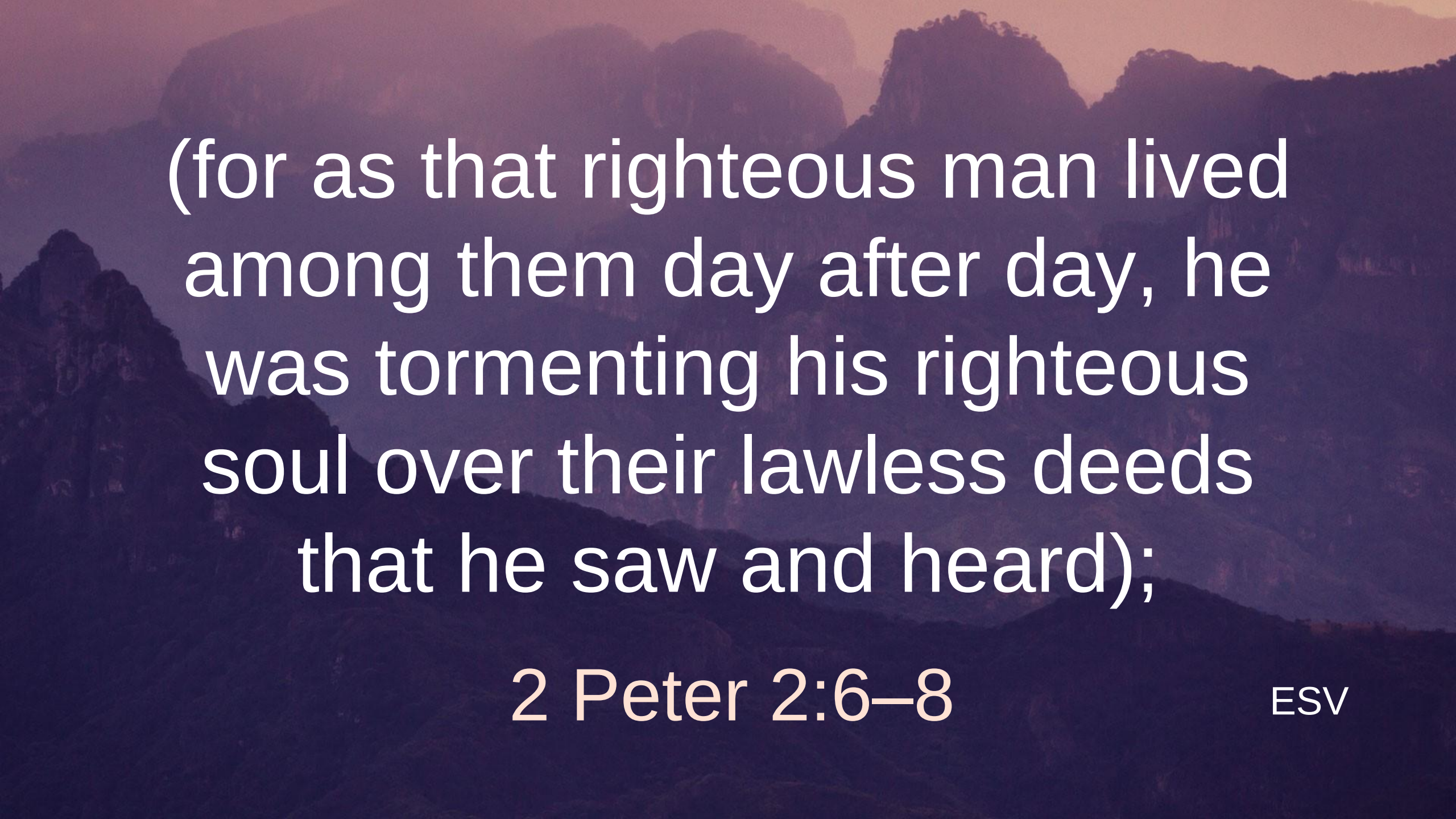
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and if he rescued righteous Lot,
greatly distressed by the sensual
conduct of the wicked

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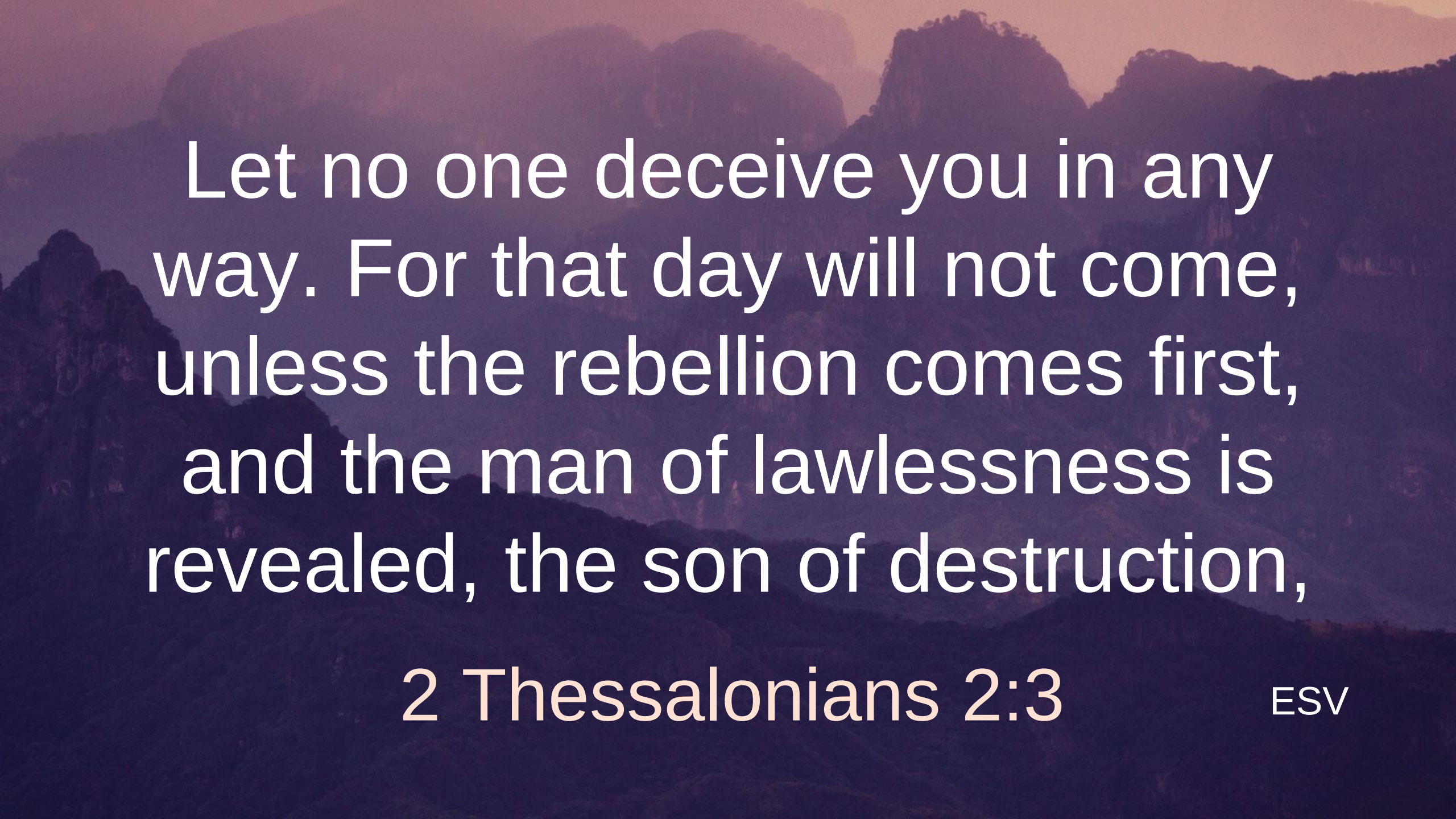
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(for as that righteous man lived
among them day after day, he
was tormenting his righteous
soul over their lawless deeds
that he saw and heard);

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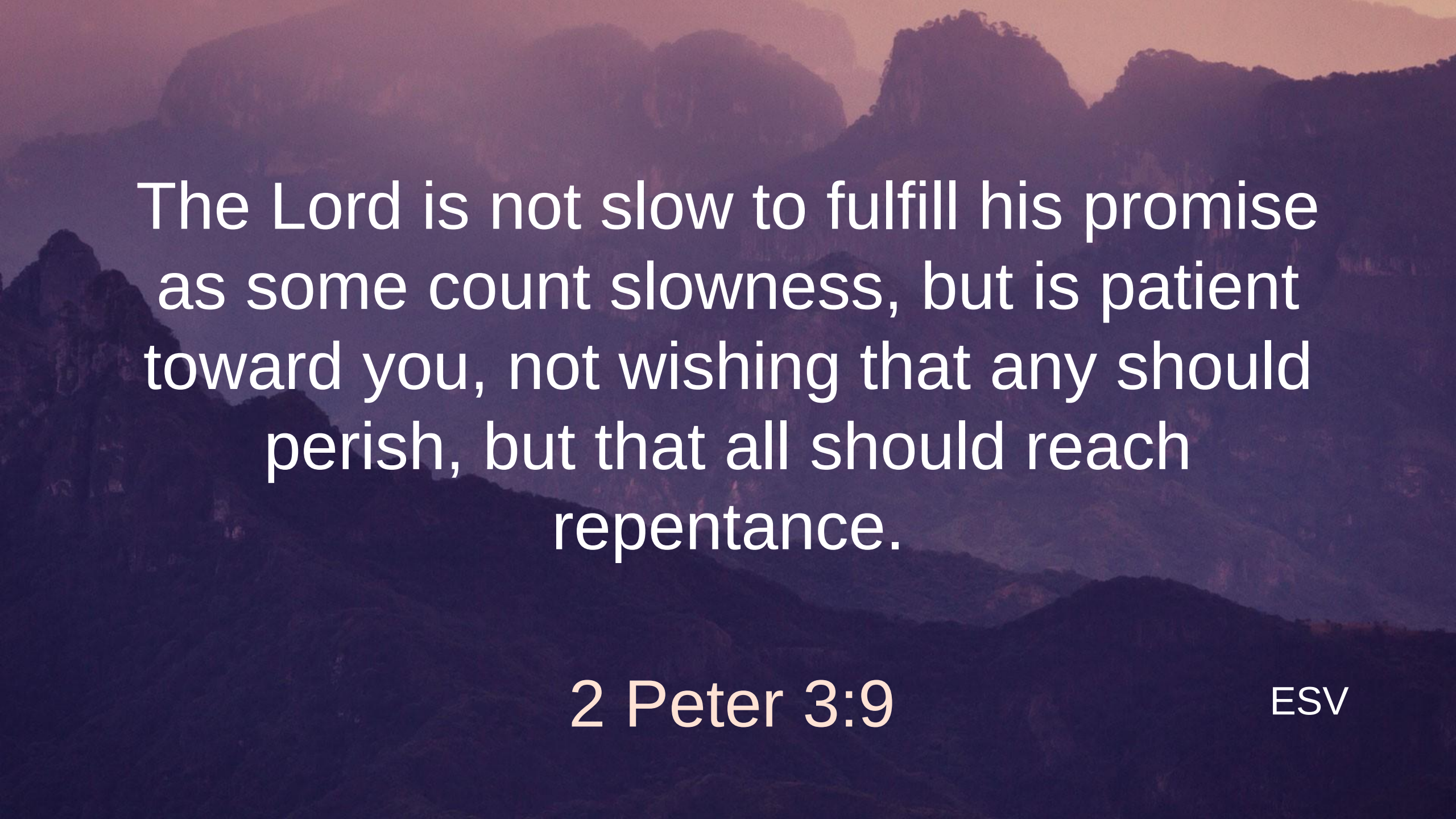
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Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction,

2 Thessalonians 2:3

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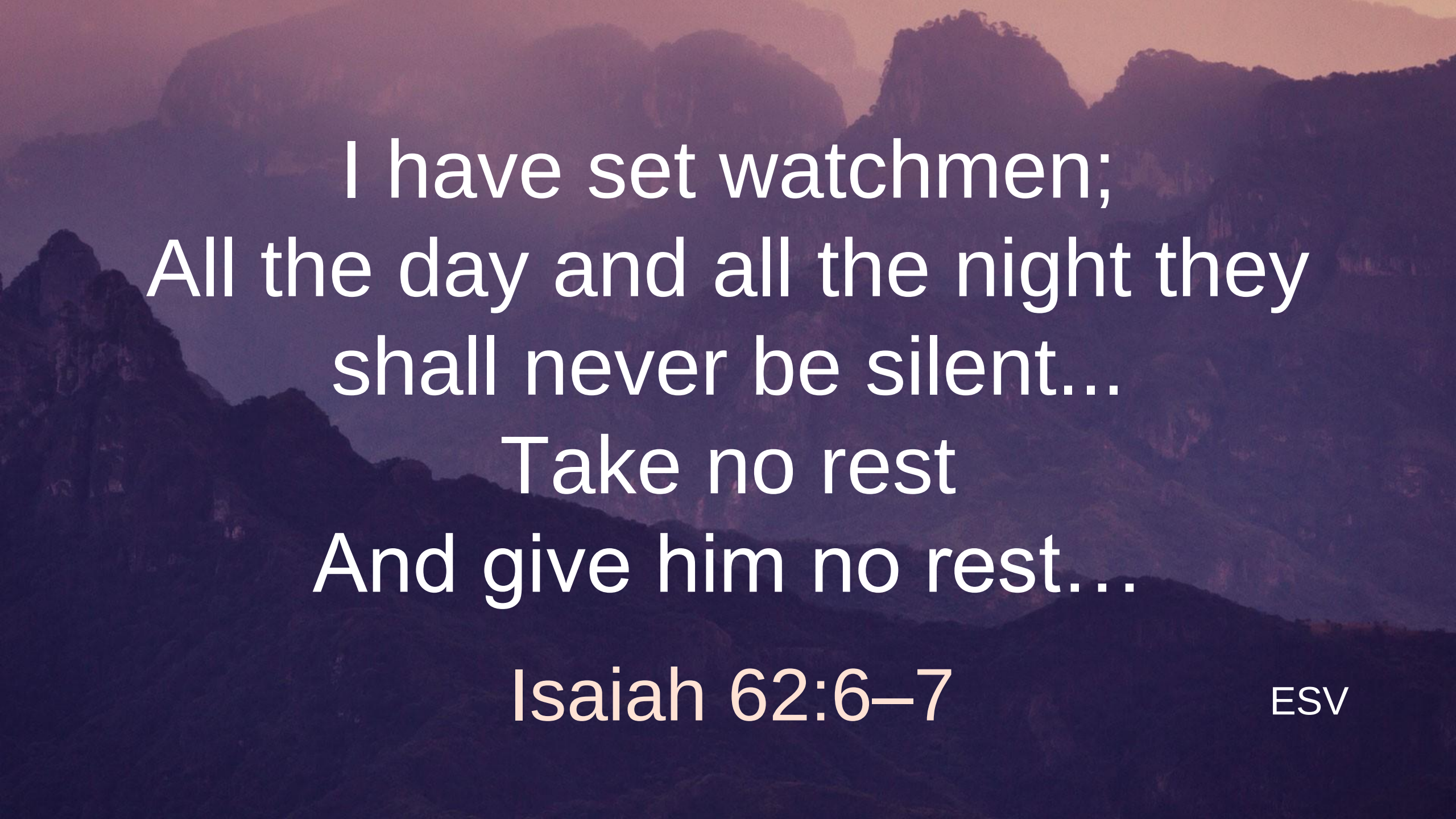
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I have set watchmen;
All the day and all the night they
shall never be silent...
Take no rest
And give him no rest...

Isaiah 62:6–7

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