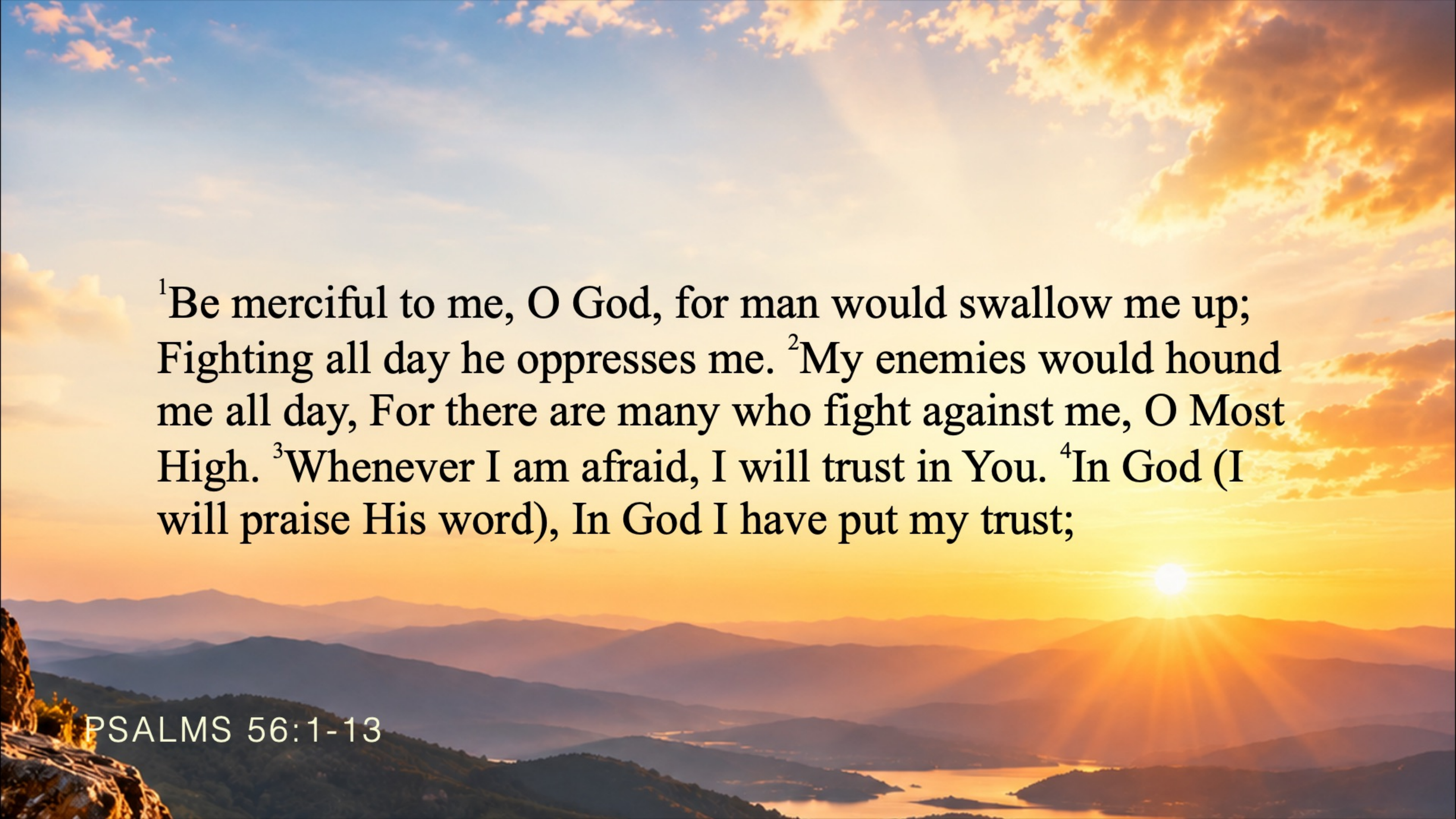


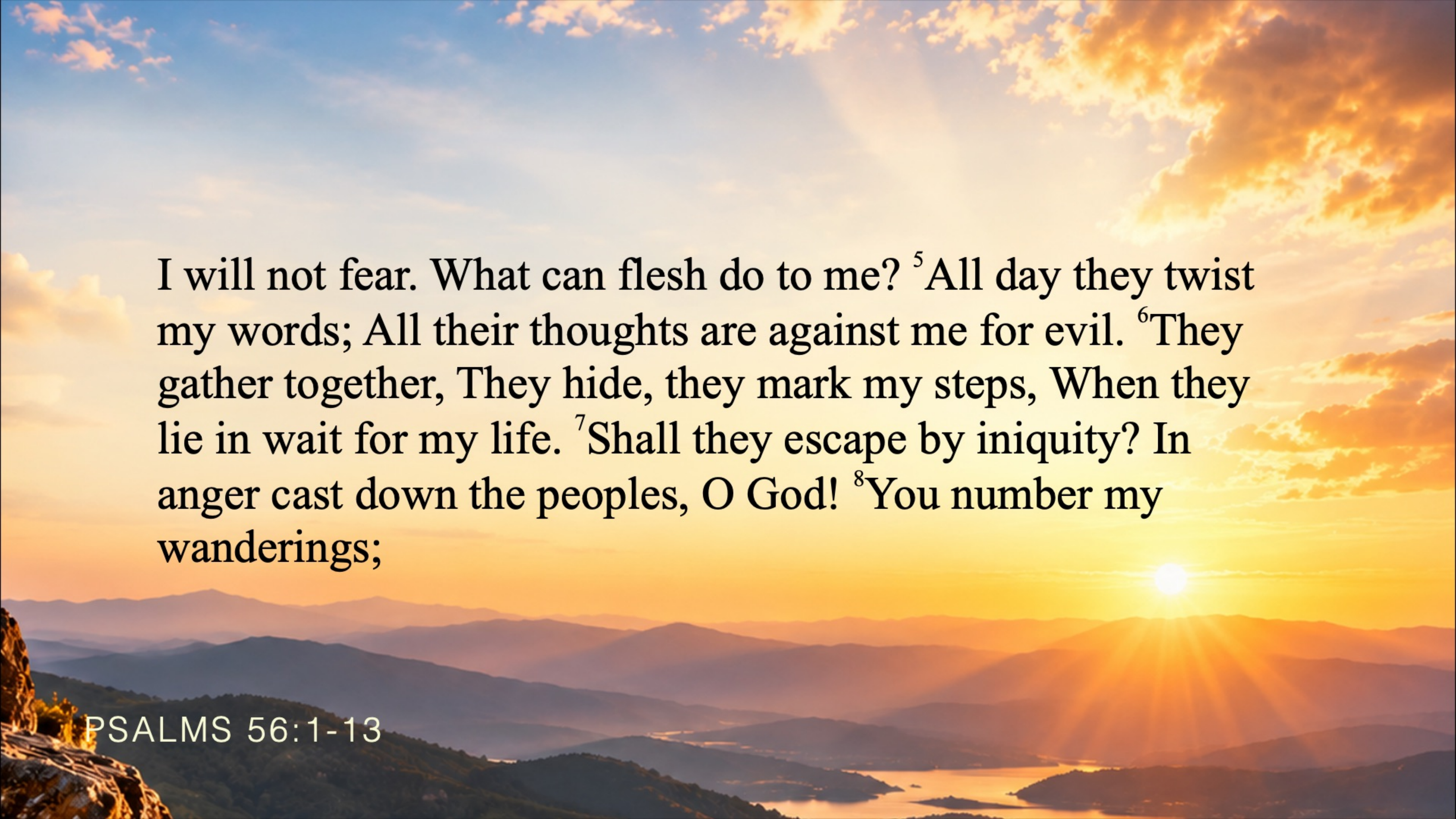
PSALM 56

Shifting from “What If” to “Even If”



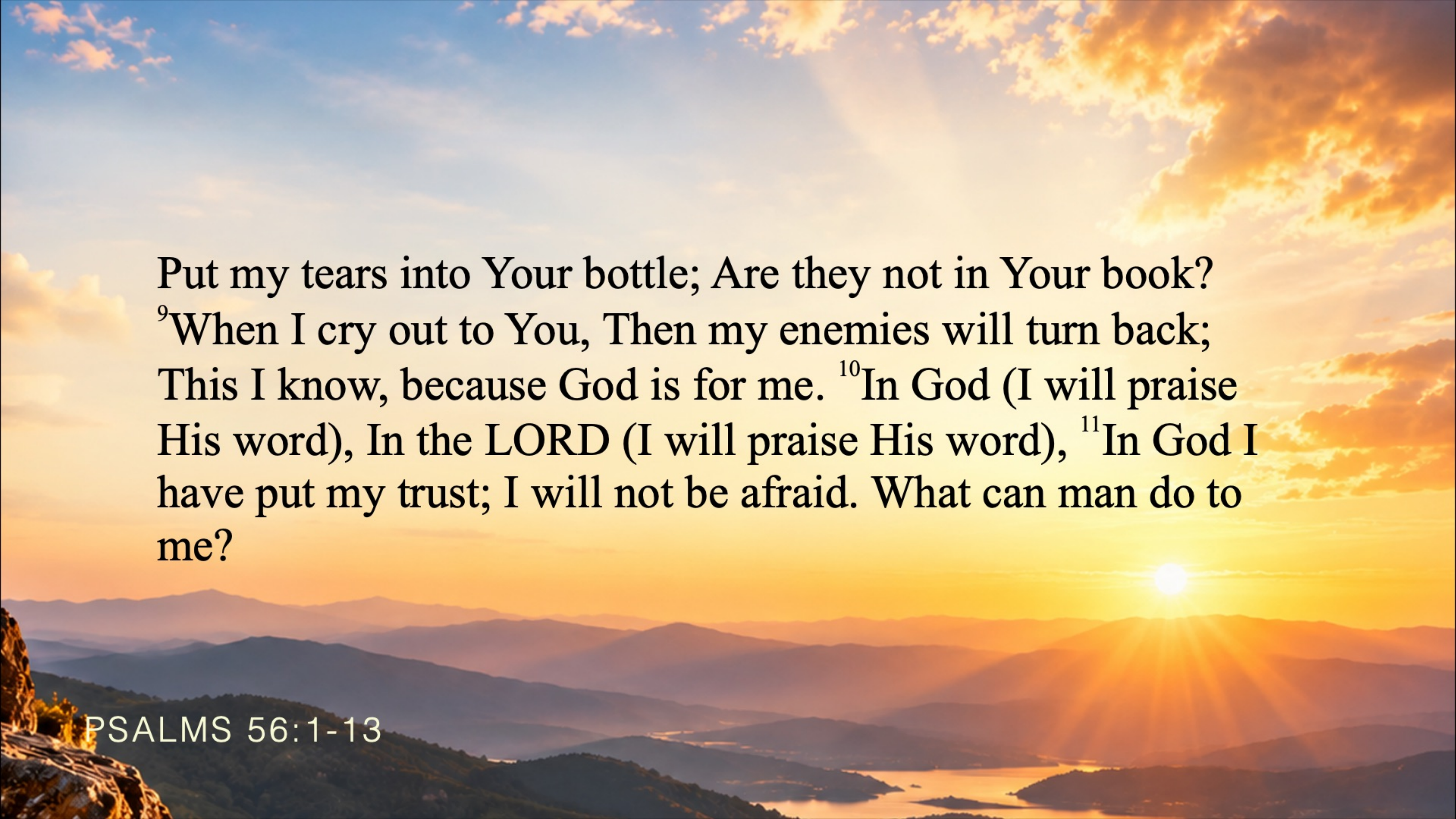
¹Be merciful to me, O God, for man would swallow me up;
Fighting all day he oppresses me. ²My enemies would hound
me all day, For there are many who fight against me, O Most
High. ³Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. ⁴In God (I
will praise His word), In God I have put my trust;

PSALMS 56:1-13



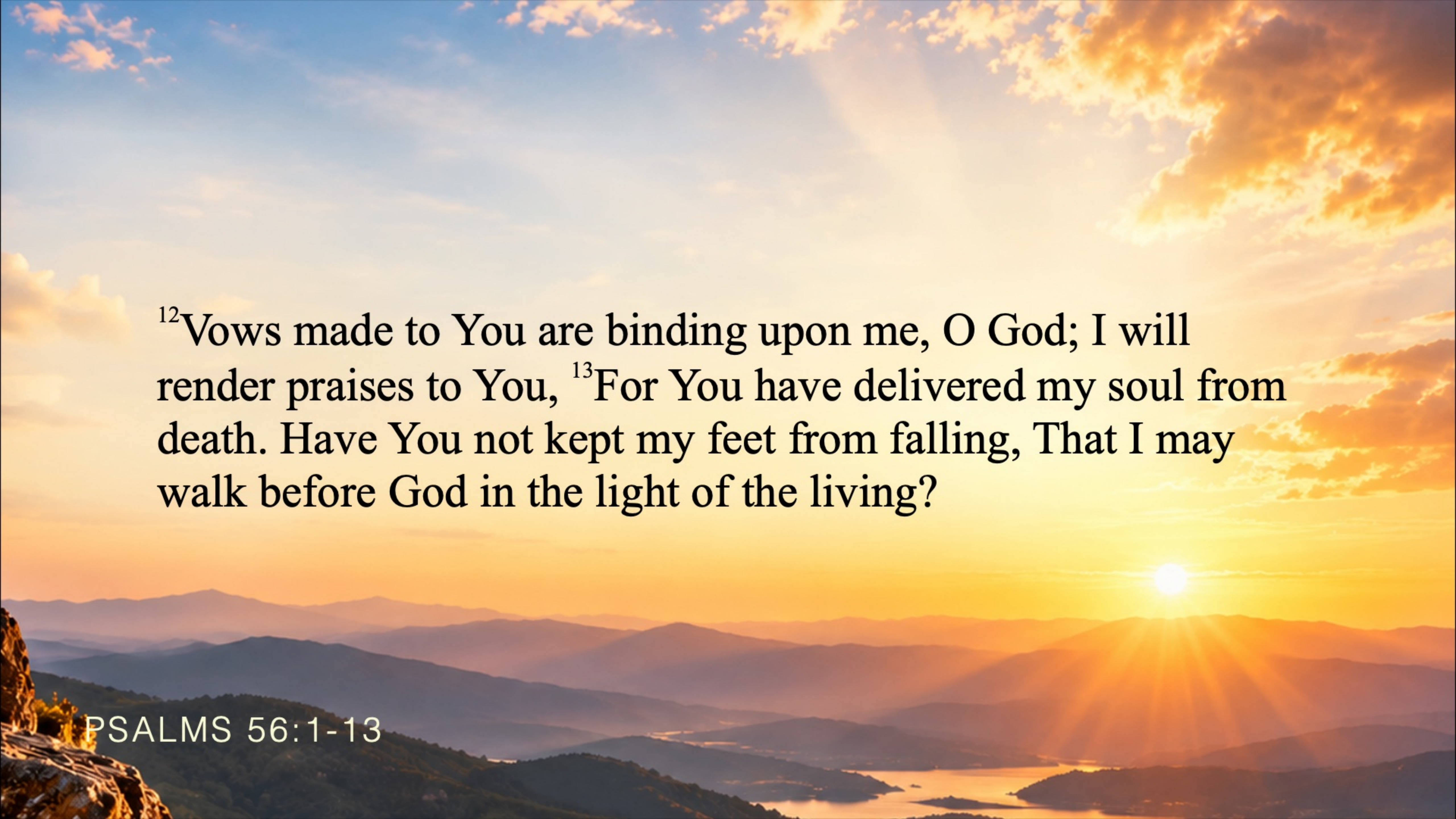
I will not fear. What can flesh do to me? ⁵All day they twist my words; All their thoughts are against me for evil. ⁶They gather together, They hide, they mark my steps, When they lie in wait for my life. ⁷Shall they escape by iniquity? In anger cast down the peoples, O God! ⁸You number my wanderings;

PSALMS 56:1-13



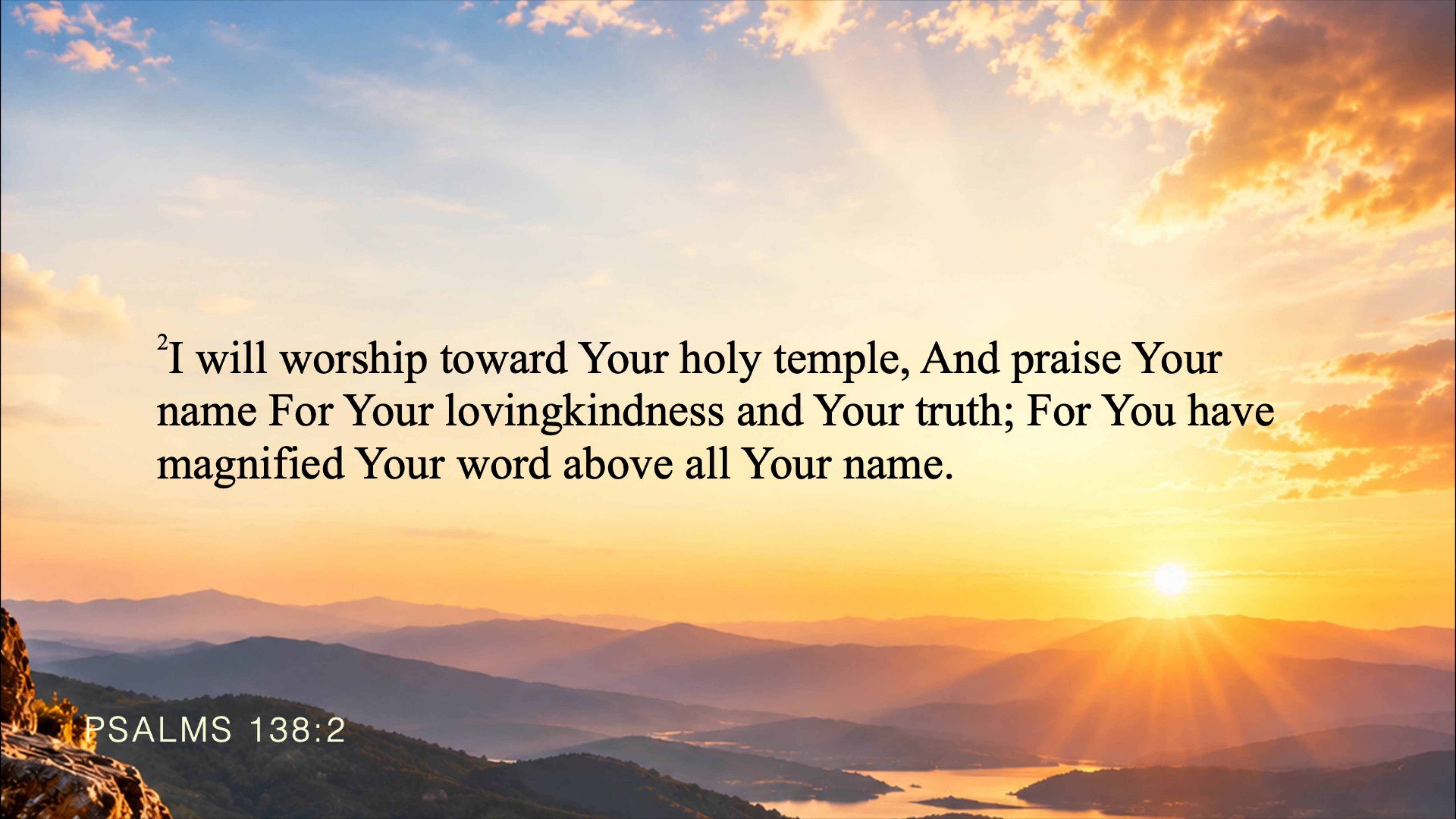
Put my tears into Your bottle; Are they not in Your book?
⁹When I cry out to You, Then my enemies will turn back;
This I know, because God is for me. ¹⁰In God (I will praise
His word), In the LORD (I will praise His word), ¹¹In God I
have put my trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to
me?

PSALMS 56:1-13



¹²Vows made to You are binding upon me, O God; I will
render praises to You, ¹³For You have delivered my soul from
death. Have You not kept my feet from falling, That I may
walk before God in the light of the living?

PSALMS 56:1-13



²I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name.

PSALMS 138:2

A scenic landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow across the sky and the landscape. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds, some of which are illuminated by the sun's rays. The landscape features rolling hills and mountains in the distance, with a body of water (likely a lake or a wide river) visible in the foreground. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

“We tend to mentally dress rehearsal for tragedy!”



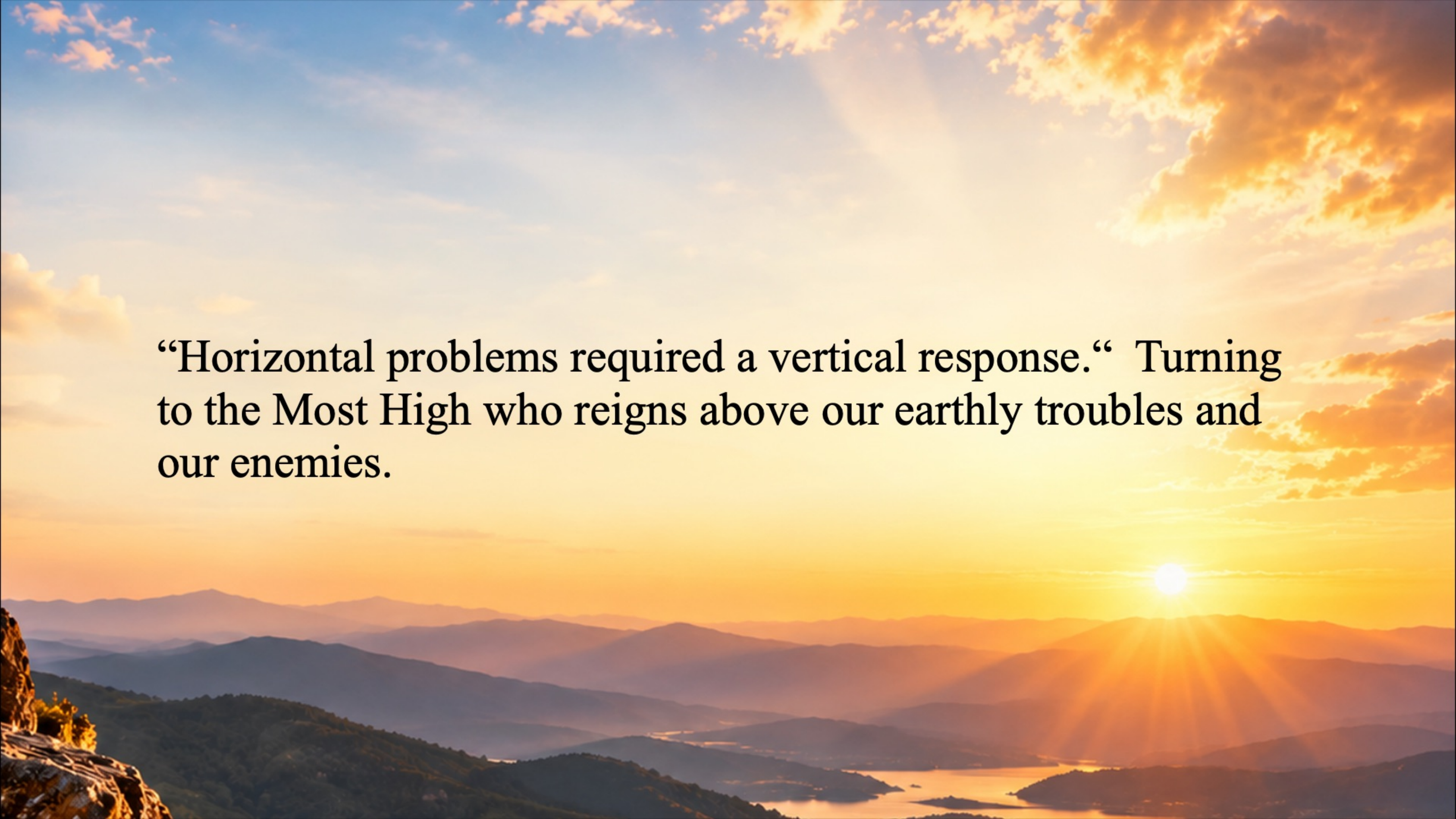
Michtam (Miktam): meaning is uncertain... Whether michtam describes the psalm's literary form (poem, song, musical performance) its perceived worth (Golden or Precious) is engraved on tablets for preservation value, its mode of composition, or its musical performance

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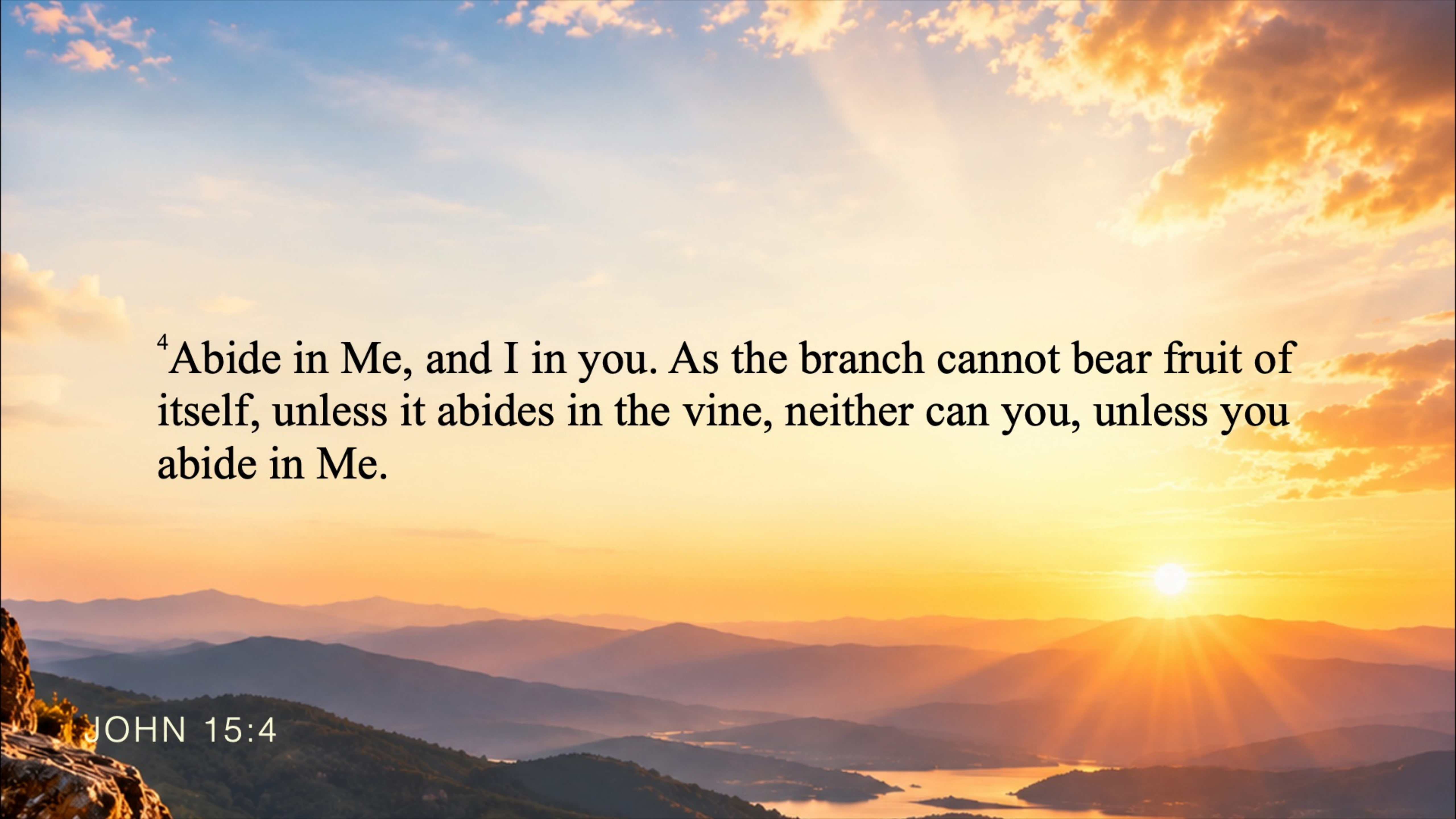


**DAVID WROTE THE
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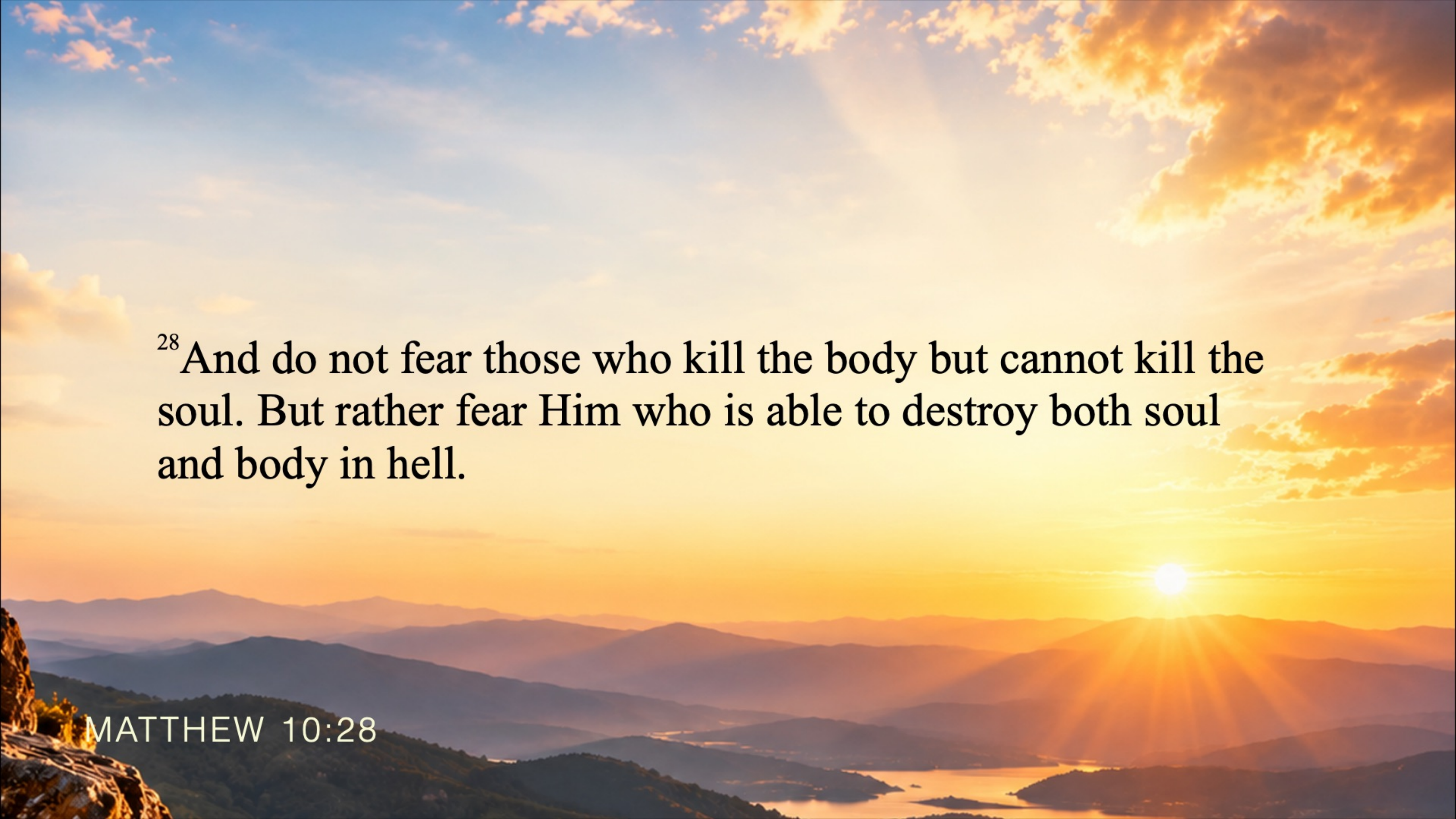
A scenic landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow across the sky and the landscape. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds, some of which are illuminated by the sun's rays. Below the horizon, there are several layers of mountains, with the closest ones appearing in shades of blue and purple. In the foreground, a body of water, likely a lake, is visible, reflecting the warm colors of the sky. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

“Horizontal problems required a vertical response.” Turning to the Most High who reigns above our earthly troubles and our enemies.



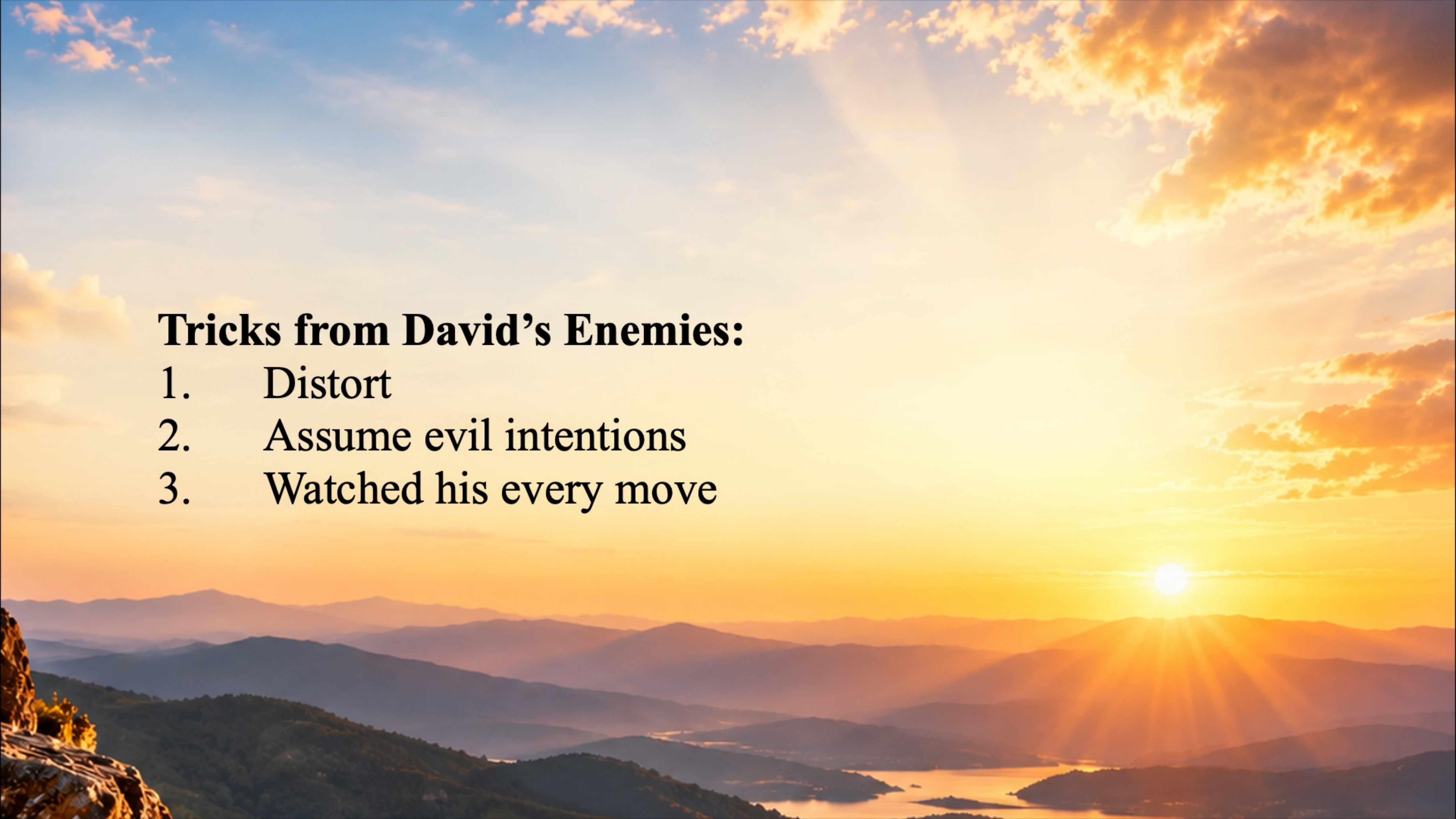
⁴Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

JOHN 15:4



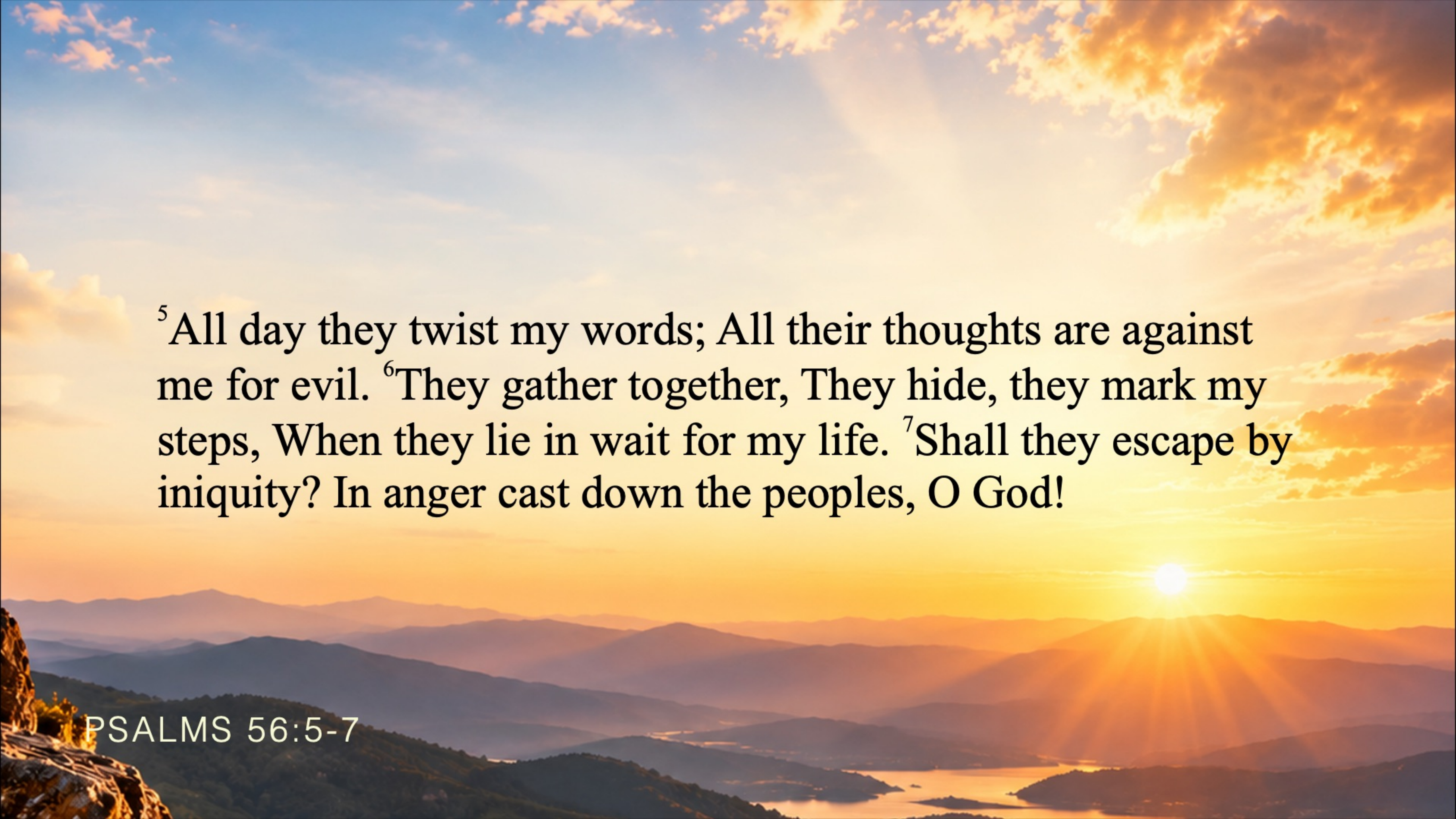
²⁸ And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

MATTHEW 10:28



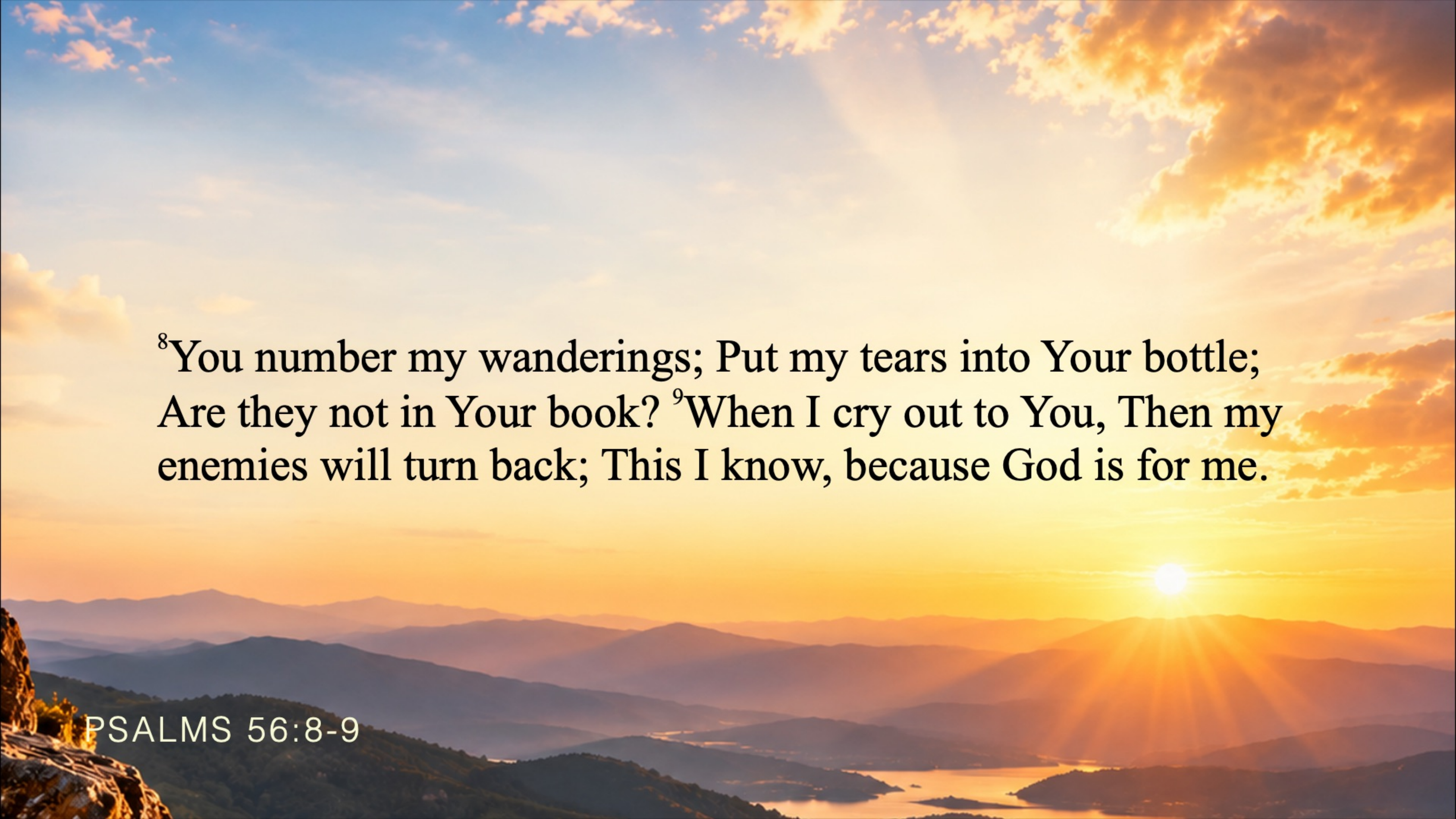
Tricks from David's Enemies:

1. Distort
2. Assume evil intentions
3. Watched his every move



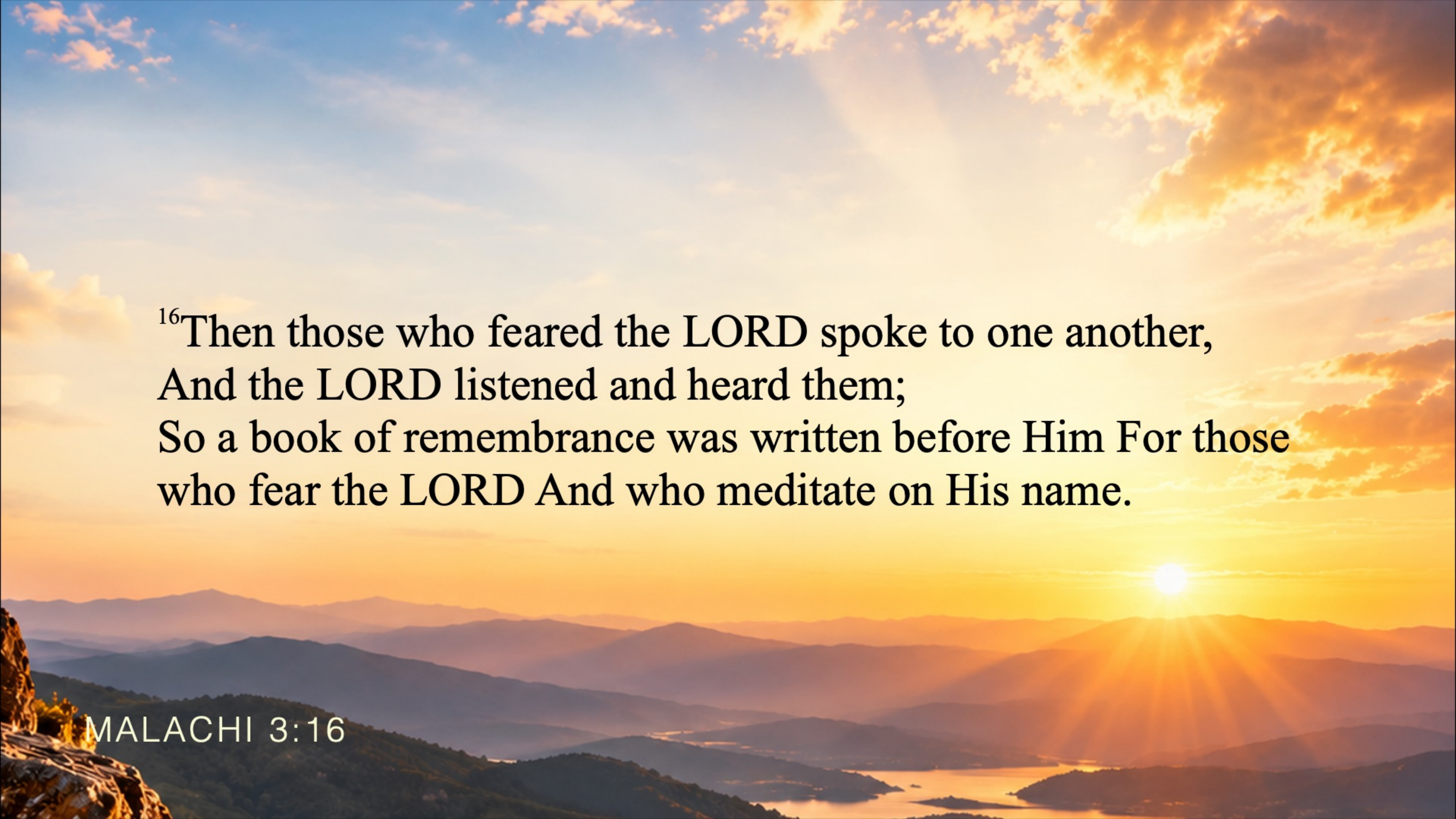
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PSALMS 56:5-7



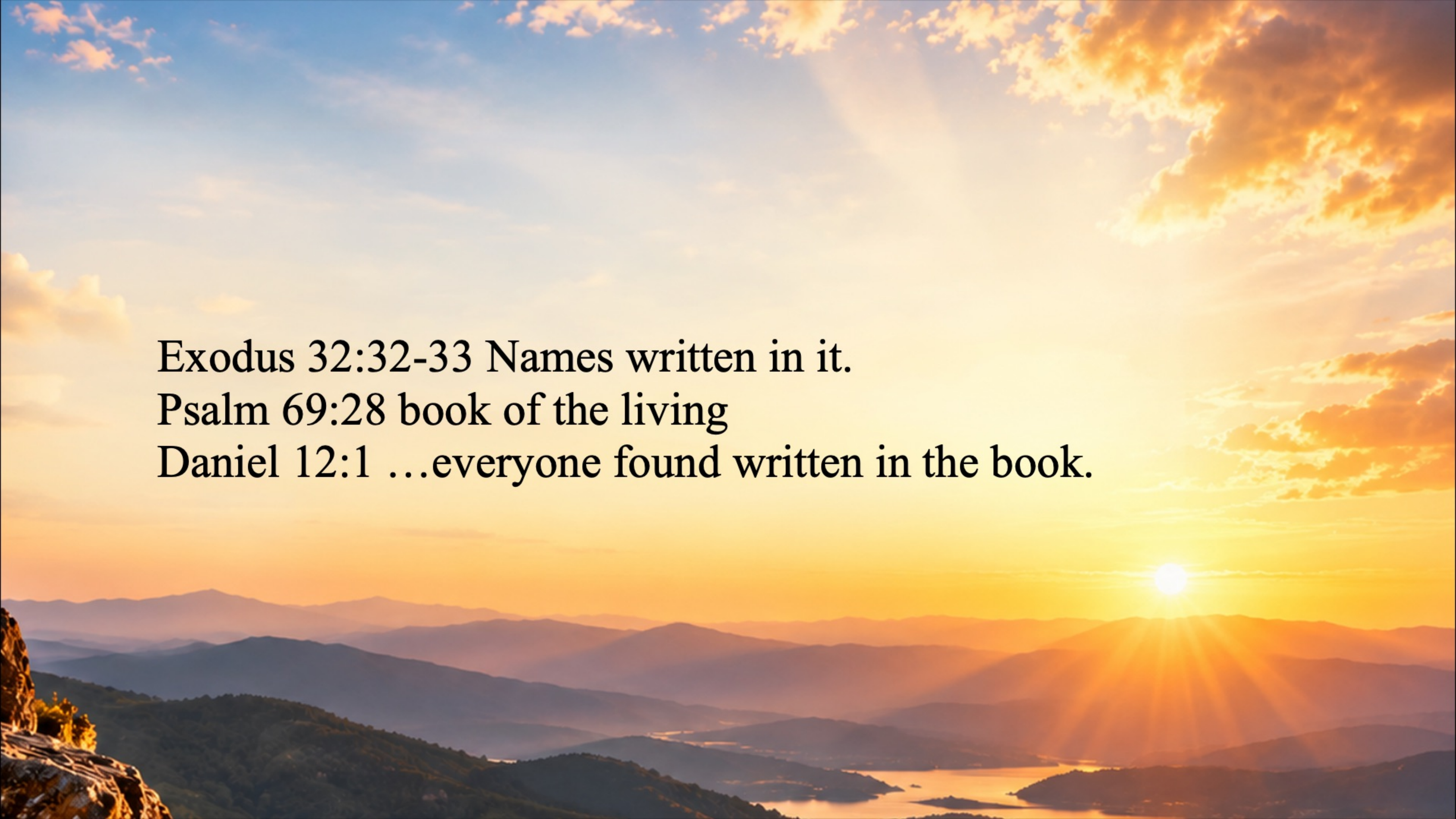
⁸You number my wanderings; Put my tears into Your bottle;
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enemies will turn back; This I know, because God is for me.

PSALMS 56:8-9

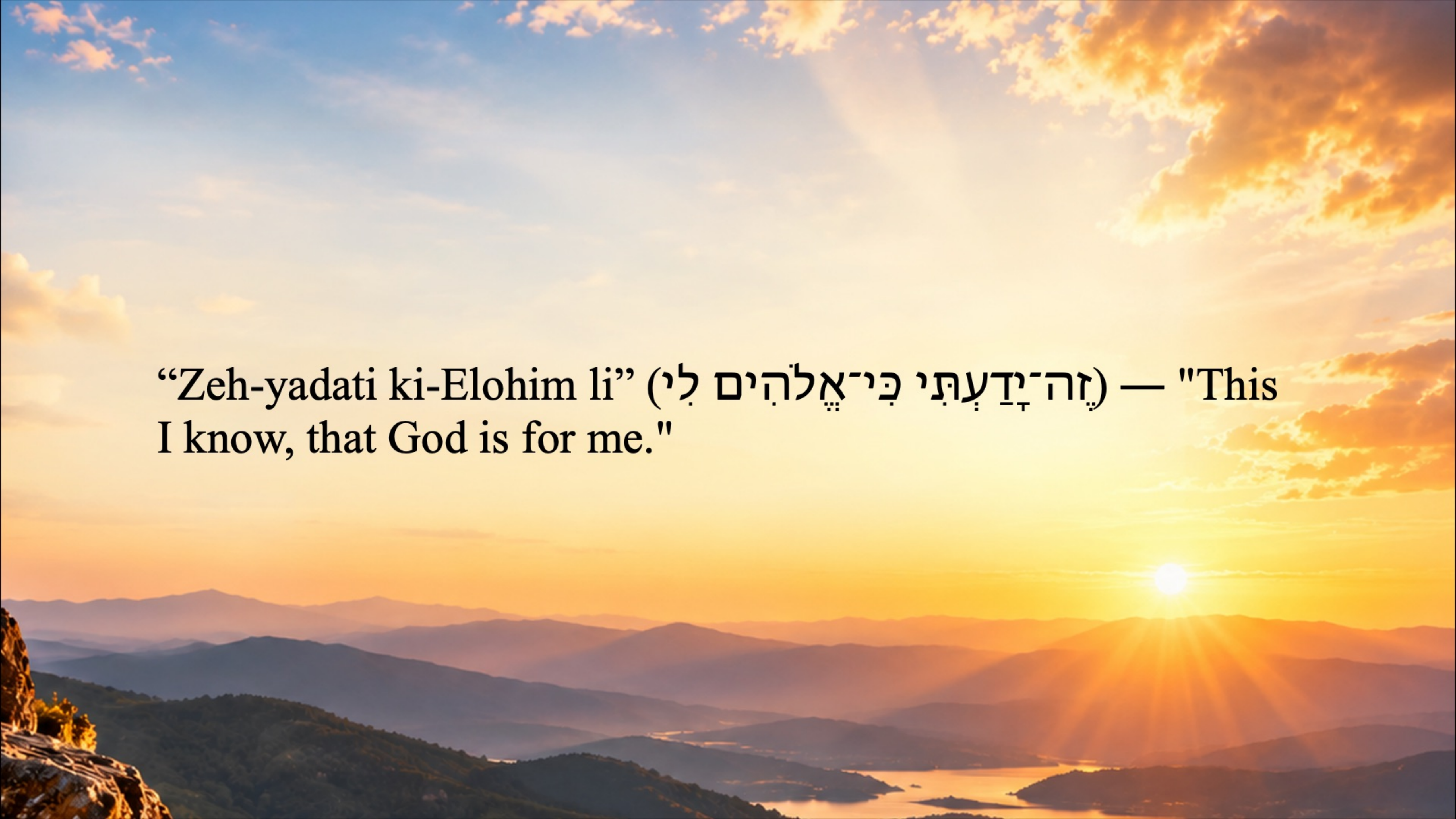


¹⁶Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another,
And the LORD listened and heard them;
So a book of remembrance was written before Him For those
who fear the LORD And who meditate on His name.

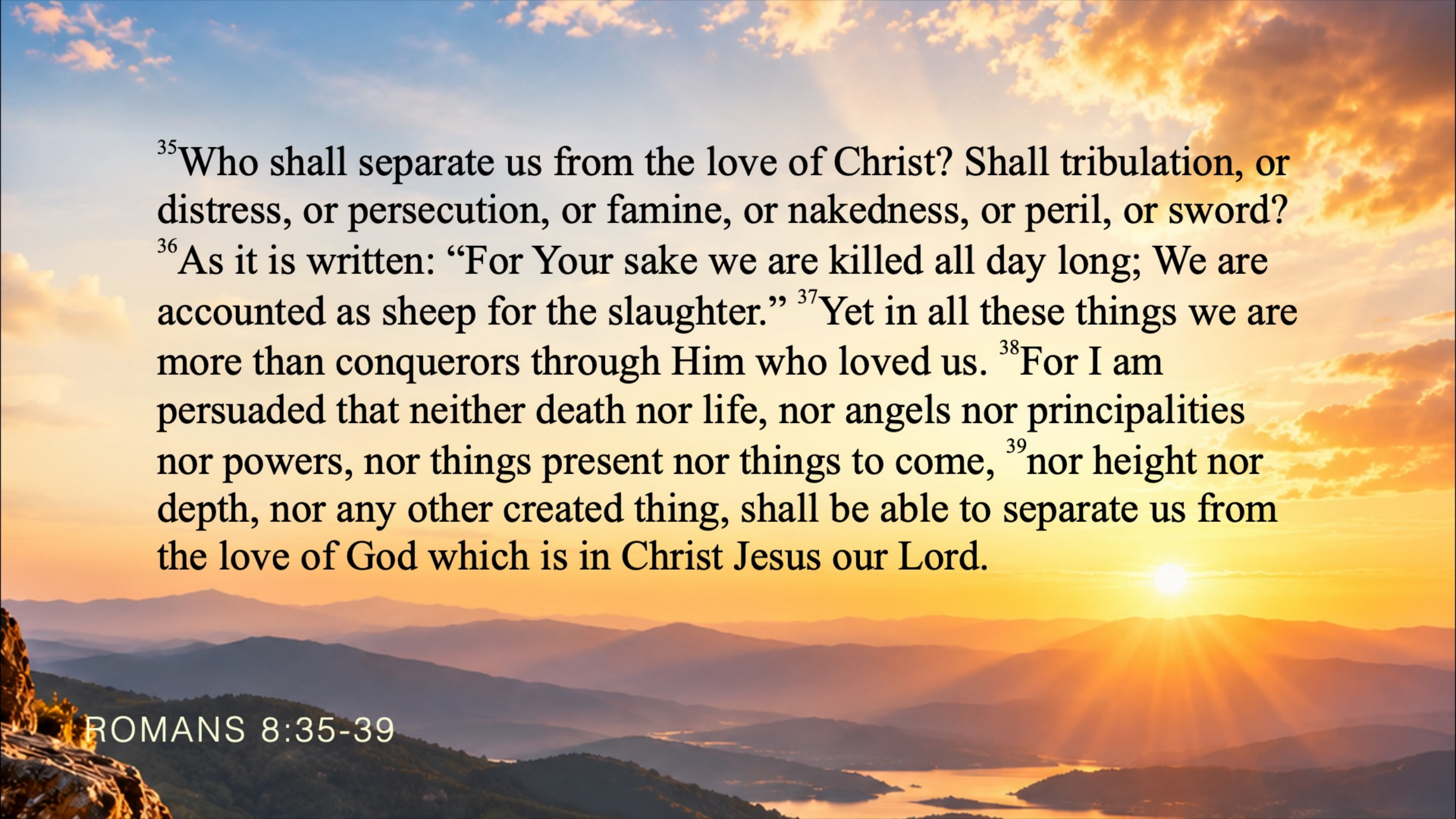
MALACHI 3:16



Exodus 32:32-33 Names written in it.
Psalm 69:28 book of the living
Daniel 12:1 ...everyone found written in the book.



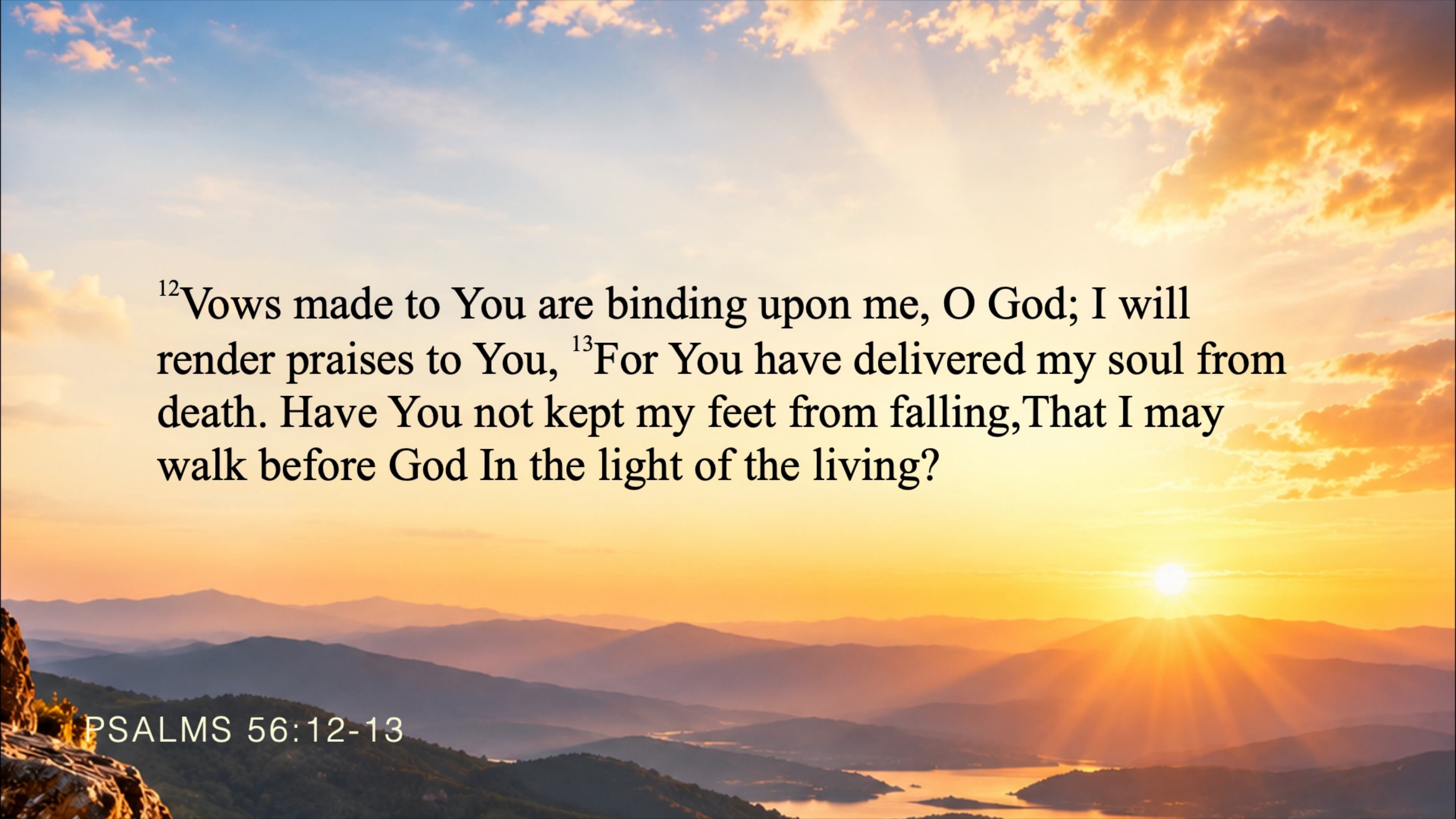
“Zeh-yadati ki-Elohim li” (זֶה־יָדַעְתִּי כִּי־אֱלֹהִים לִי) — "This
I know, that God is for me."



³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

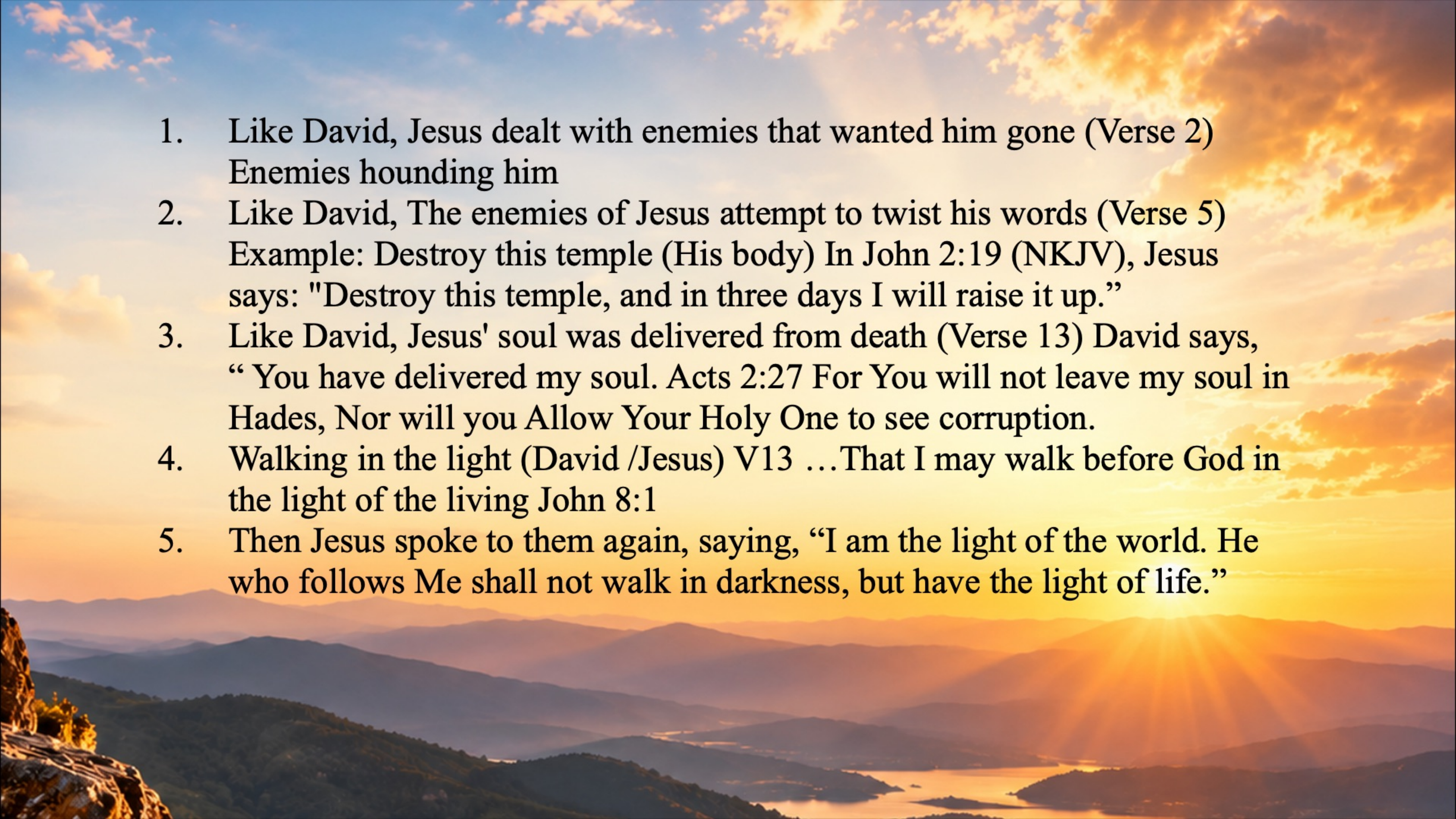
³⁶As it is written: “For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.” ³⁷Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. ³⁸For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ROMANS 8:35-39



¹²Vows made to You are binding upon me, O God; I will
render praises to You, ¹³For You have delivered my soul from
death. Have You not kept my feet from falling, That I may
walk before God In the light of the living?

PSALMS 56:12-13

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1. Like David, Jesus dealt with enemies that wanted him gone (Verse 2)
Enemies hounding him
 2. Like David, The enemies of Jesus attempt to twist his words (Verse 5)
Example: Destroy this temple (His body) In John 2:19 (NKJV), Jesus says: "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."
 3. Like David, Jesus' soul was delivered from death (Verse 13) David says,
“ You have delivered my soul. Acts 2:27 For You will not leave my soul in Hades, Nor will you Allow Your Holy One to see corruption.
 4. Walking in the light (David /Jesus) V13 ...That I may walk before God in the light of the living John 8:1
 5. Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”

