

Message Series

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Someone Is Watching



What Can God Do?

Drones Series – Part 3

Matthew 28:18; Genesis 17:1; Psalm 91:1-16

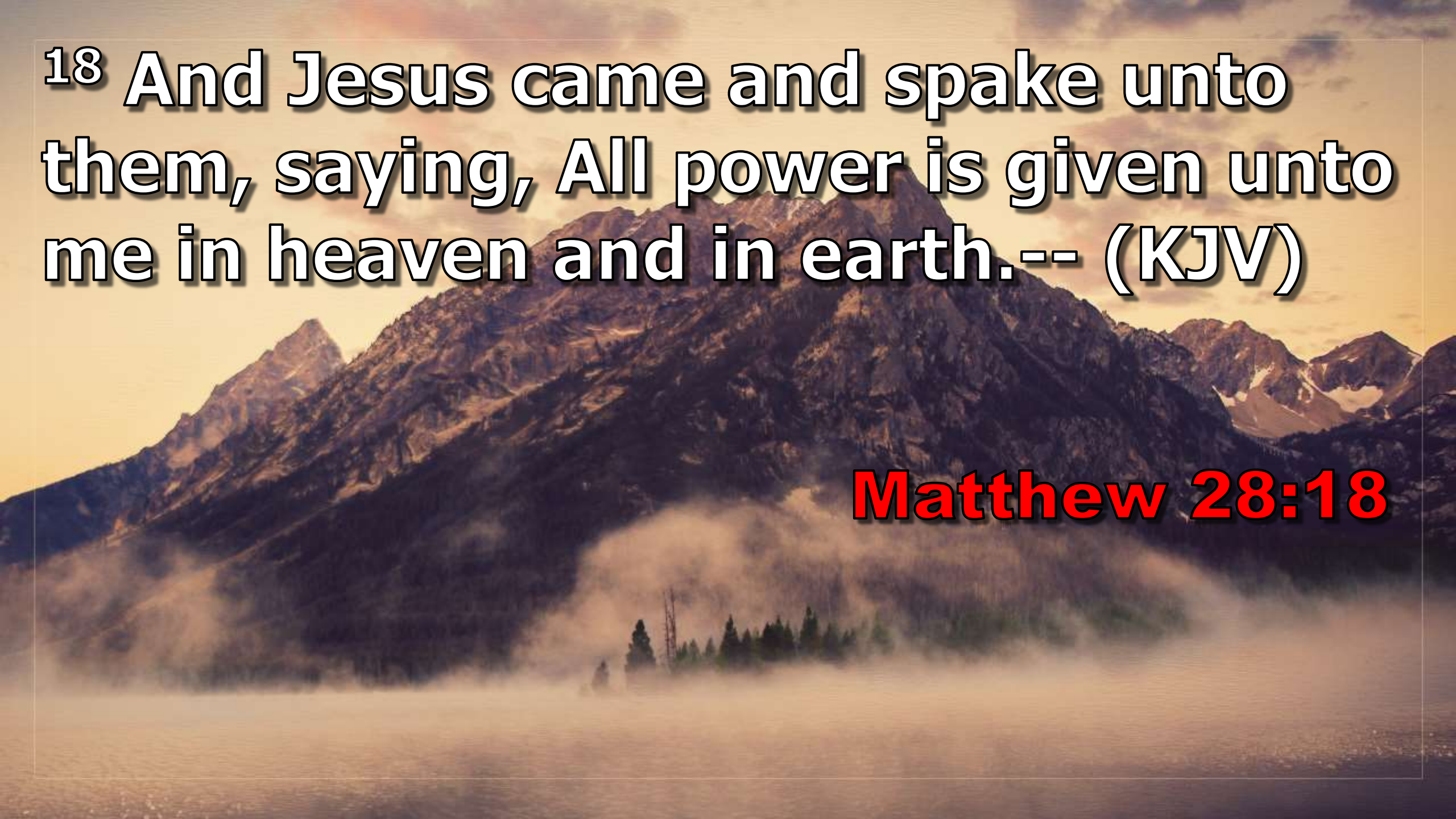
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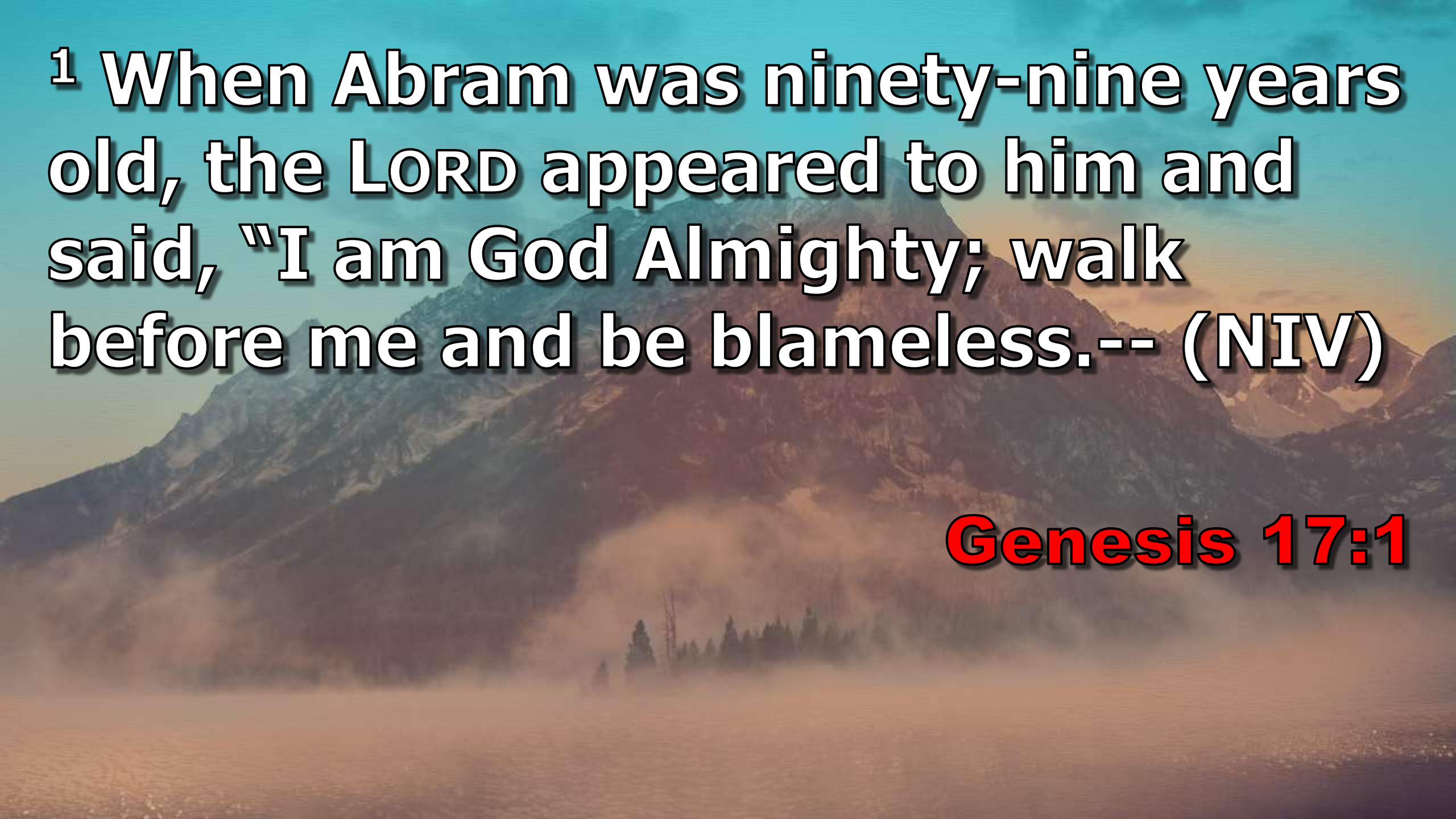
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18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.-- (KJV)

Matthew 28:18



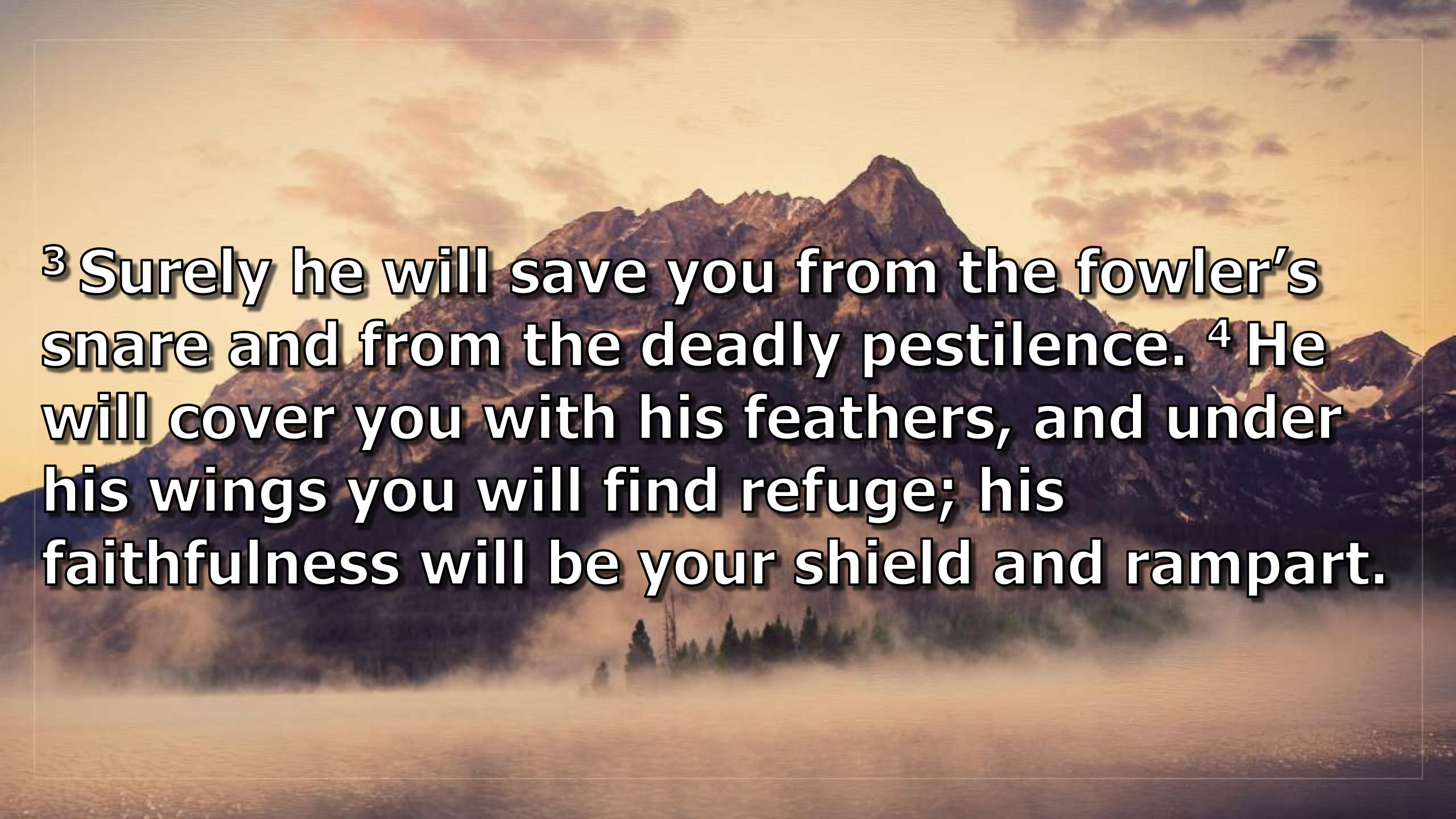


¹ When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me and be blameless.-- (NIV)

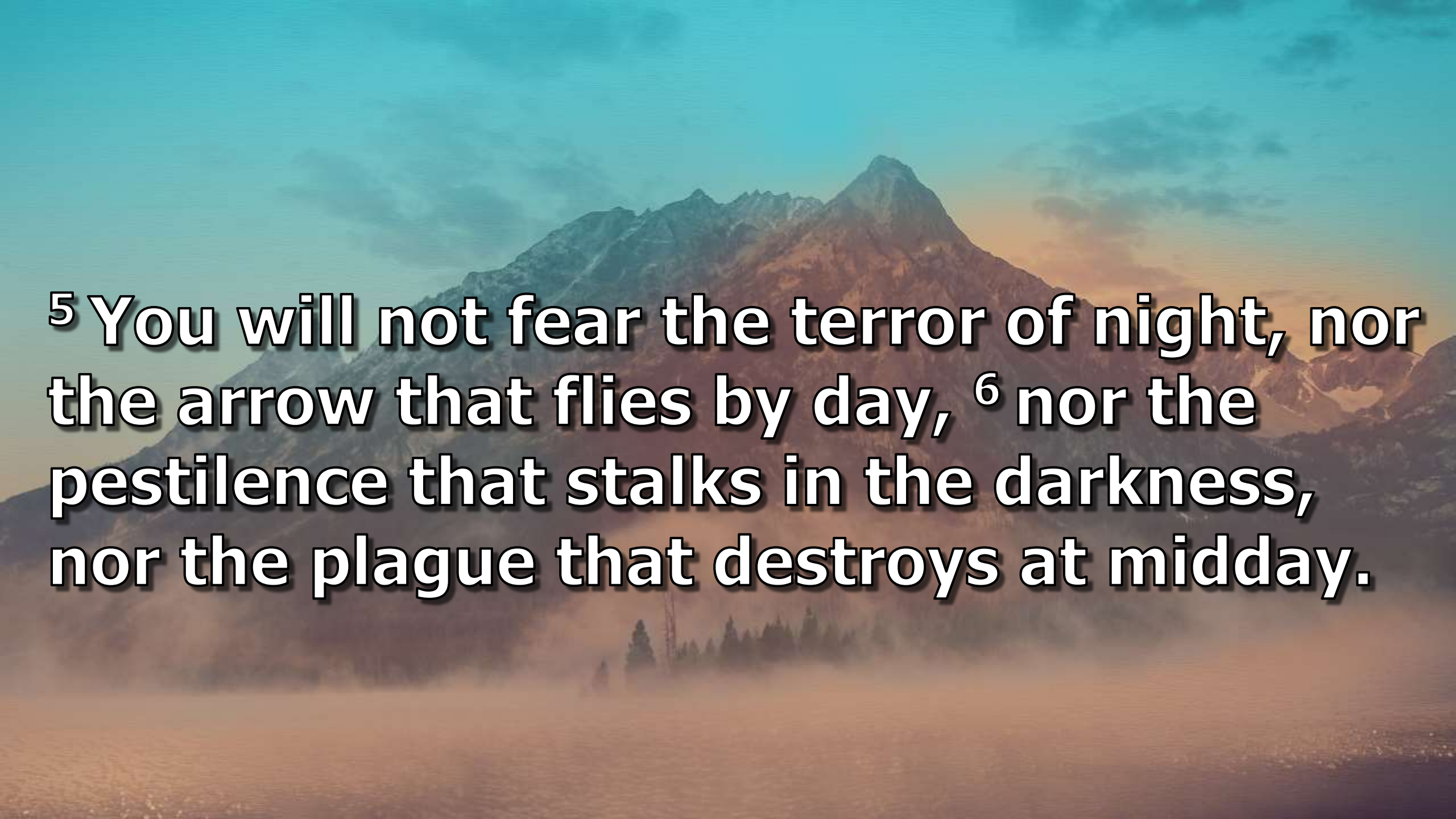
Genesis 17:1

Psalm 91:1-6

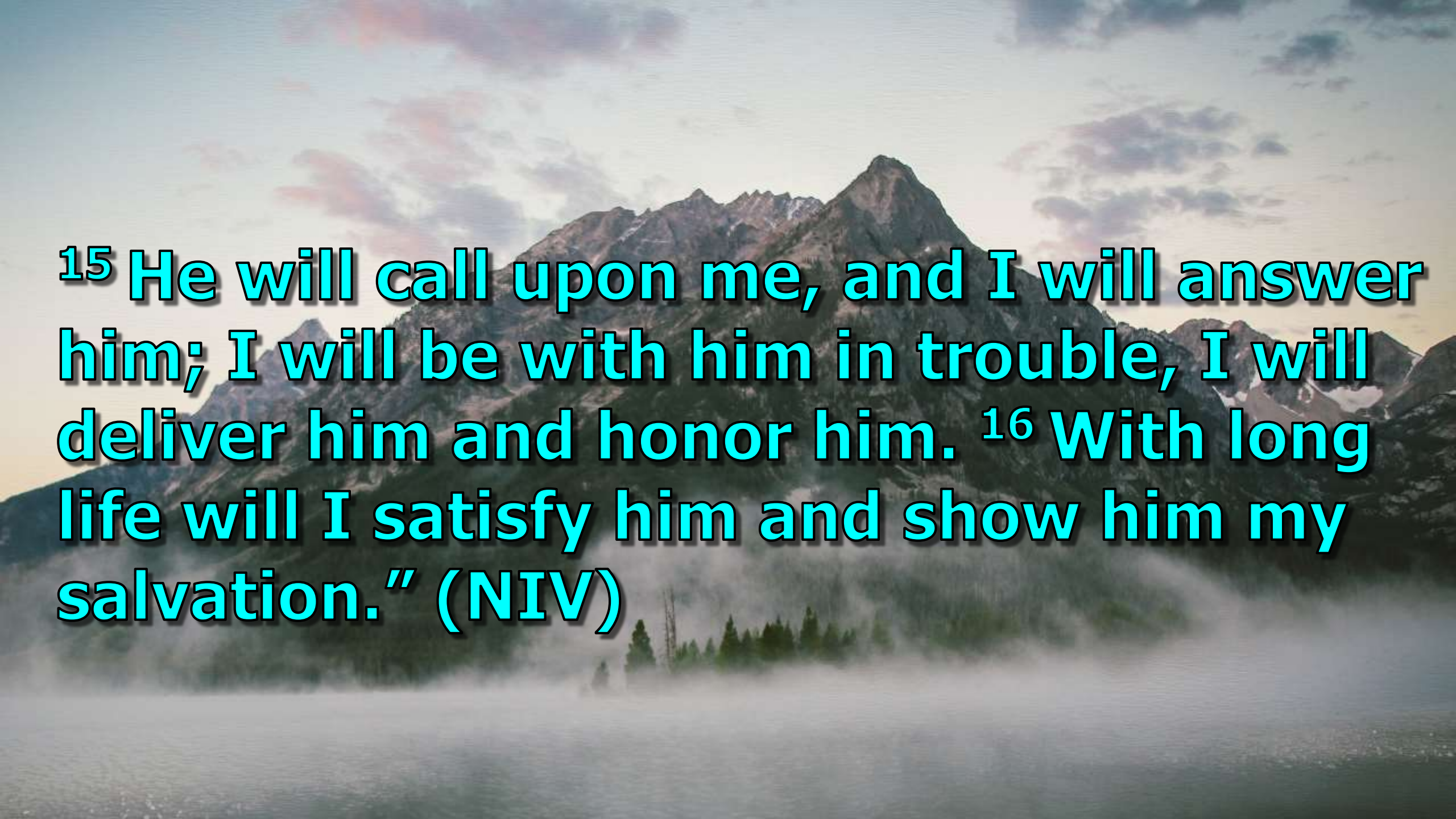
¹ He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
² I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."



³ Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. ⁴ He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.



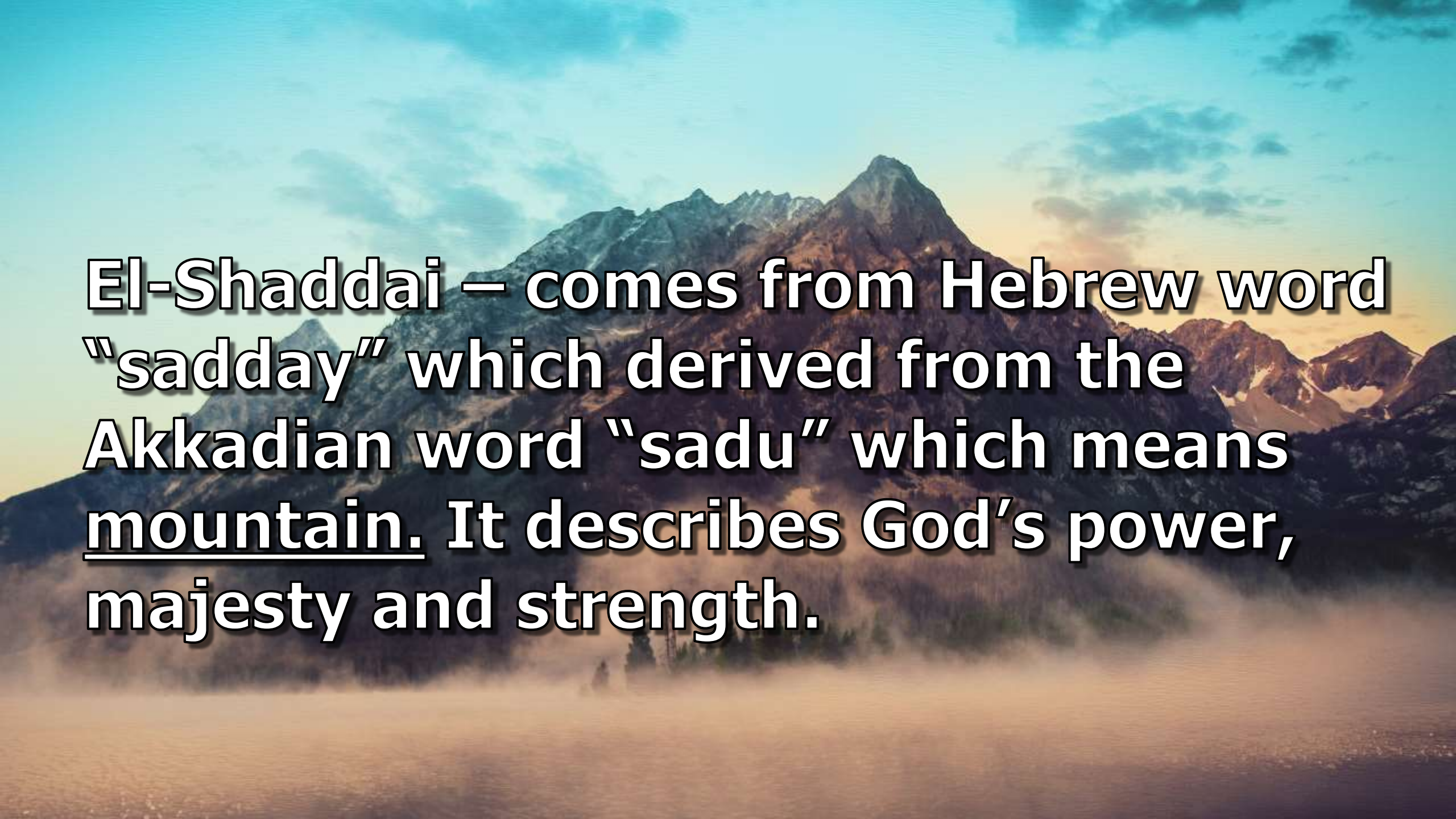
**⁵ You will not fear the terror of night, nor
the arrow that flies by day, ⁶ nor the
pestilence that stalks in the darkness,
nor the plague that destroys at midday.**



¹⁵ He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. ¹⁶ With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation.” (NIV)

A composite image featuring a mountain landscape. In the background, a large, rugged mountain with snow-dusted peaks rises above a dense forest. The foreground is filled with a thick, low-lying mist or fog that partially obscures the base of the mountain. In the upper right corner, a grey, four-armed drone is shown in flight against a sky with soft, wispy clouds. The overall color palette is a mix of earthy browns, greys, and soft blues, with a warm, golden light suggesting either dawn or dusk.

What Can God Do?



El-Shaddai – comes from Hebrew word “sadday” which derived from the Akkadian word “sadu” which means mountain. It describes God’s power, majesty and strength.

What Can God Do?

God Can Do Anything He Chooses !

Jeremiah 32:17¹⁷ "Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.-- (NIV)

Is There Anything God Cannot Do?

1. God Cannot Act **Inconsistent** With His Character.

Job 34:12¹² Surely, God cannot act wickedly,
the Almighty cannot violate justice.-- (NAB)

2. God Cannot Lie.

**Hebrews 6:18¹⁸ God cannot
tell lies! . . . (CEV)**

3. God Cannot Wink At Sin.

Exodus 34:7⁷ I lavish unfailing love to a thousand generations. I forgive iniquity, rebellion, and sin. But I do not excuse the guilty. . . .(NLT)

4. God Cannot Save An Unrepentant Sinner.

Luke 13:3³ I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.-- (NIV)

5. God Cannot Punish An Innocent Person.

Genesis 18:25²⁵ Far be it from you to do such a thing—to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?”-- (NIV)

Four Principles of God's Power

1. God's Power Is Unusual.

Psalm 89:8⁸ O LORD God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

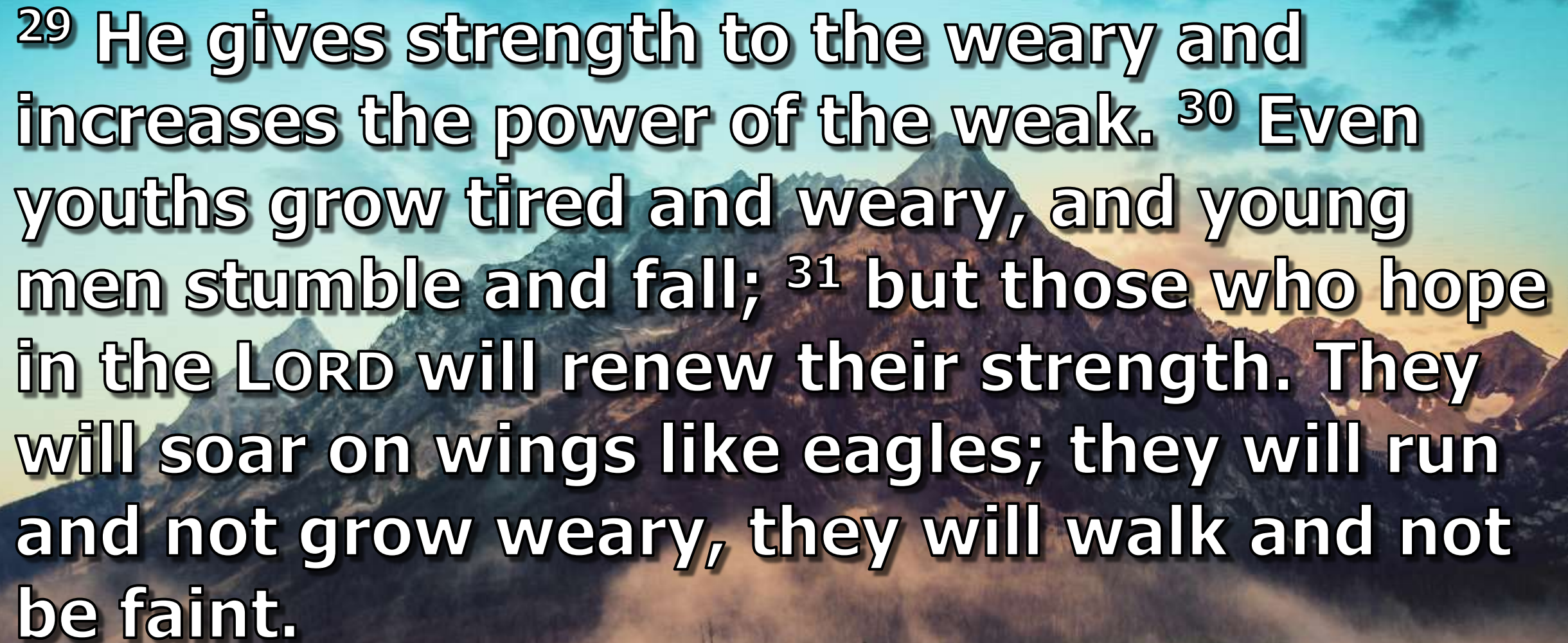
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17 "Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.

2. God's Power Is Available.

Isaiah 40:28–31²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

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The background of the image is a scenic landscape. It features a range of dark, rugged mountains in the distance. In the foreground, there is a calm body of water, likely a lake, which is partially shrouded in a thick, white mist or fog. The sky above the mountains is a pale, hazy blue. The overall atmosphere is serene and majestic.

29 He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. 30 Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; 31 but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

3. God's Power Is Transformational.

2 Peter 1:3³ His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. (NIV)

4. God's Power Is Purposeful.

Psalm 57:2² I cry out to God Most High,
to God, who fulfills his purpose for me.

Acts 1:8

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

How Can I Release God's Power In My Life?

1. I Must Dwell with Him.

Psalm 91:1 ¹ He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

2. I Must Call on Him.

Psalm 91:15 ¹⁵ He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.

3. I Must Love Him.

Psalm 91:14 ¹⁴ "Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

4. I Must Trust Him.

**Psalm 91:2 ² I will say of the LORD,
"He is my refuge and my fortress, my
God, in whom I trust."**

I Resign

Today, being of sound mind, I do hereby acknowledge that I am not God. That I have never been God and never will be God. I am not Omniscient, Omnipresent, nor Omnipotent. I am therefore not the sovereign ruler of the universe. I hereby resign from trying to control everything and everyone.



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