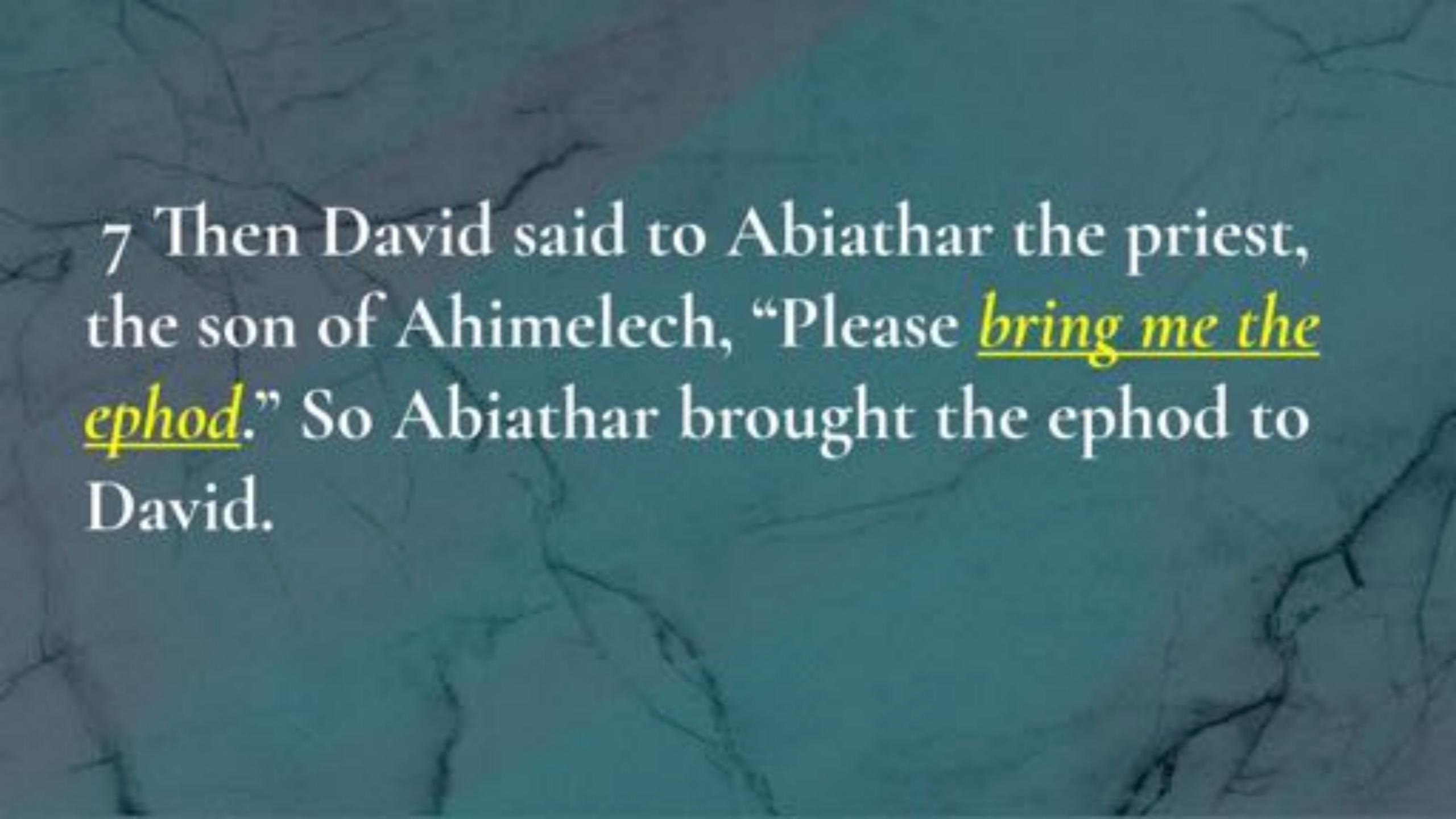
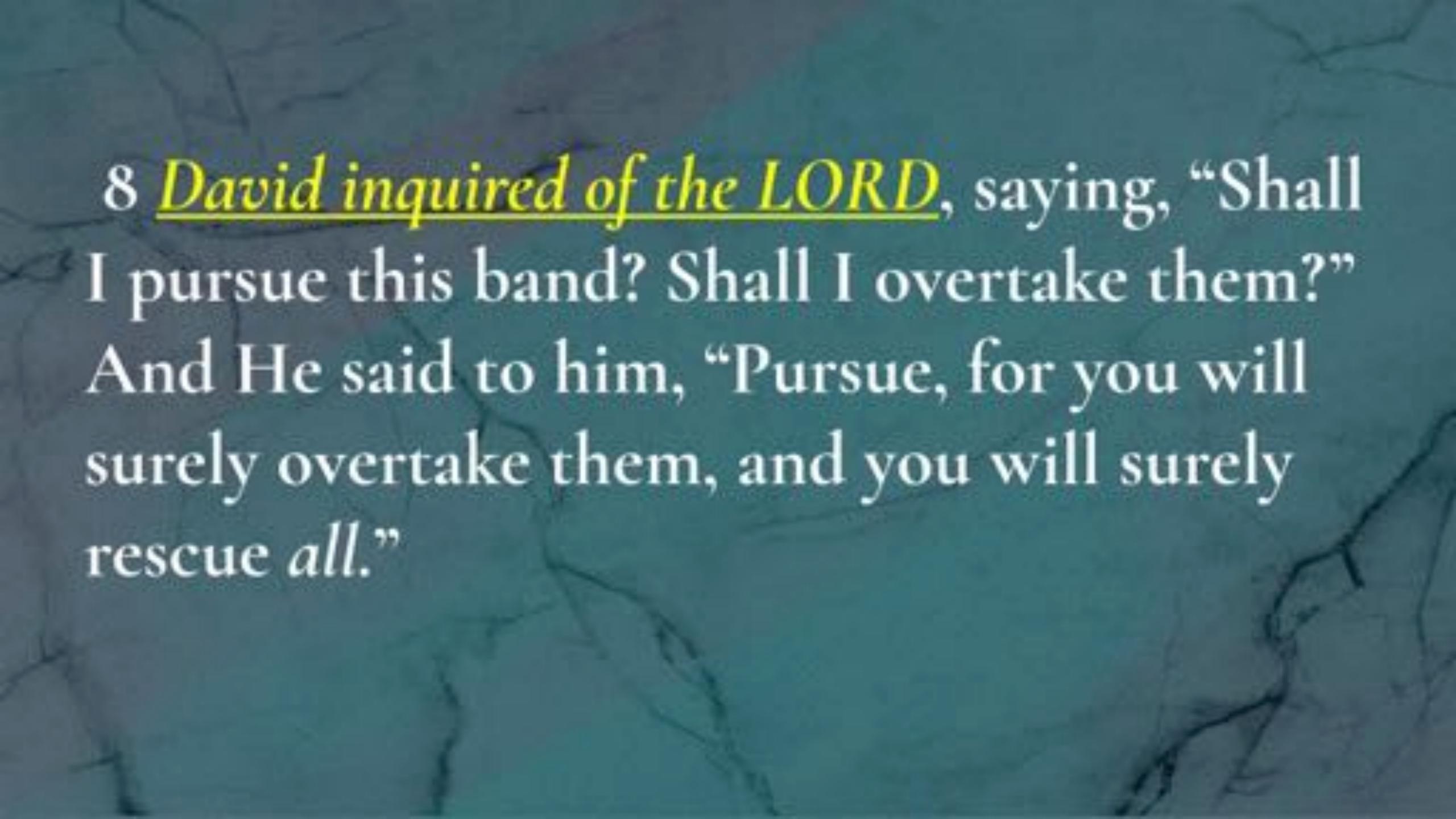
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6 Moreover David was greatly distressed because the people spoke of stoning him, for all the people were embittered, each one because of his sons and his daughters. But David strengthened himself in the LORD his God.

1 Samuel 30:6-8

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Carrying God's Leart means we con't assume we already know the will of God, but we inquire of the Lord in ALL circumstances.

Even the Scriptures cannot substitute for seeking His Face.

9 So David went, he and the six hundred men who were with him, and came to the brook Besor, where those left behind remained.

1 Samuel 30:6-10

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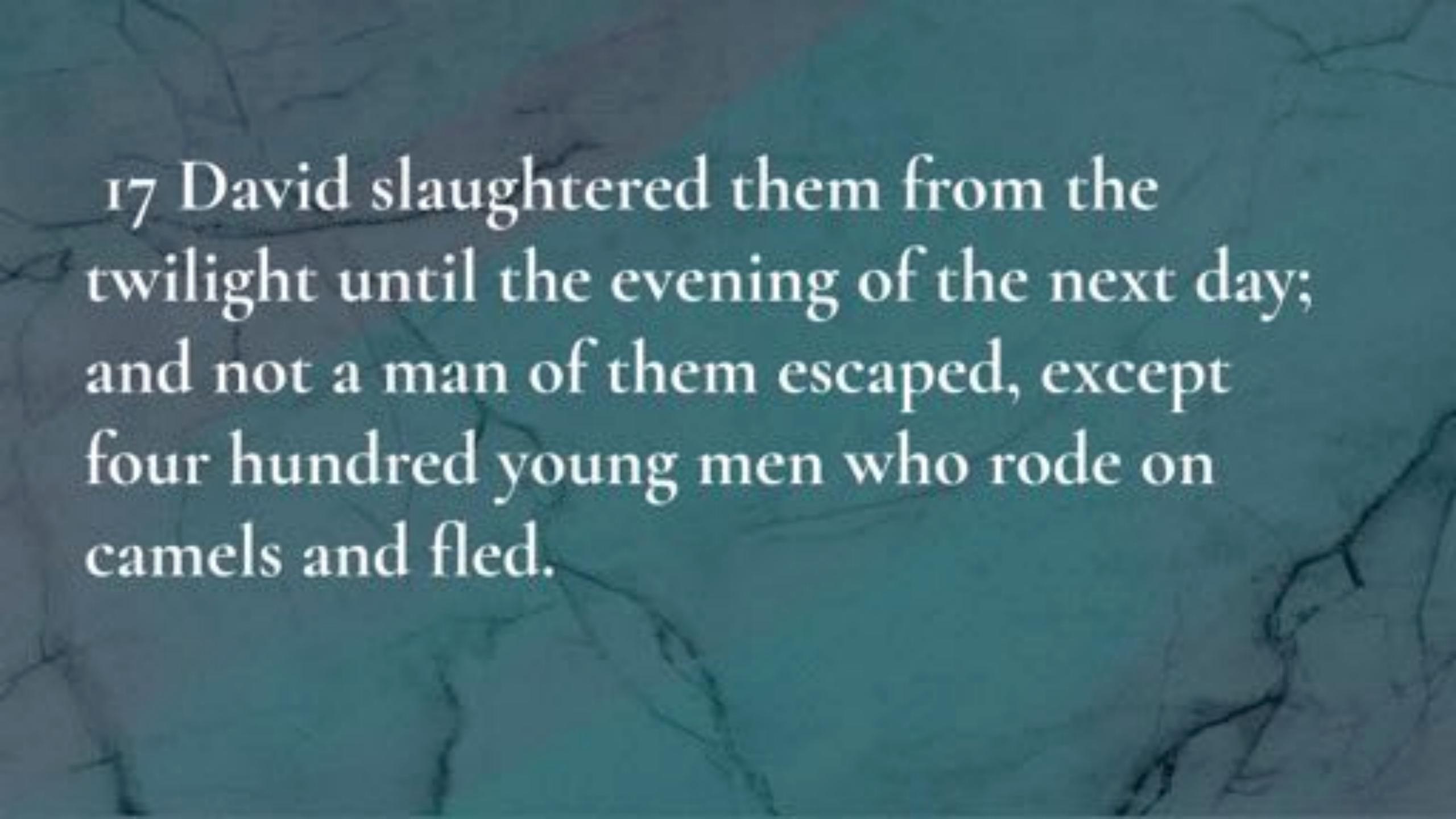
10 But David pursued, he and four hundred men, for two hundred who were too exhausted to cross the brook Besor remained behind.

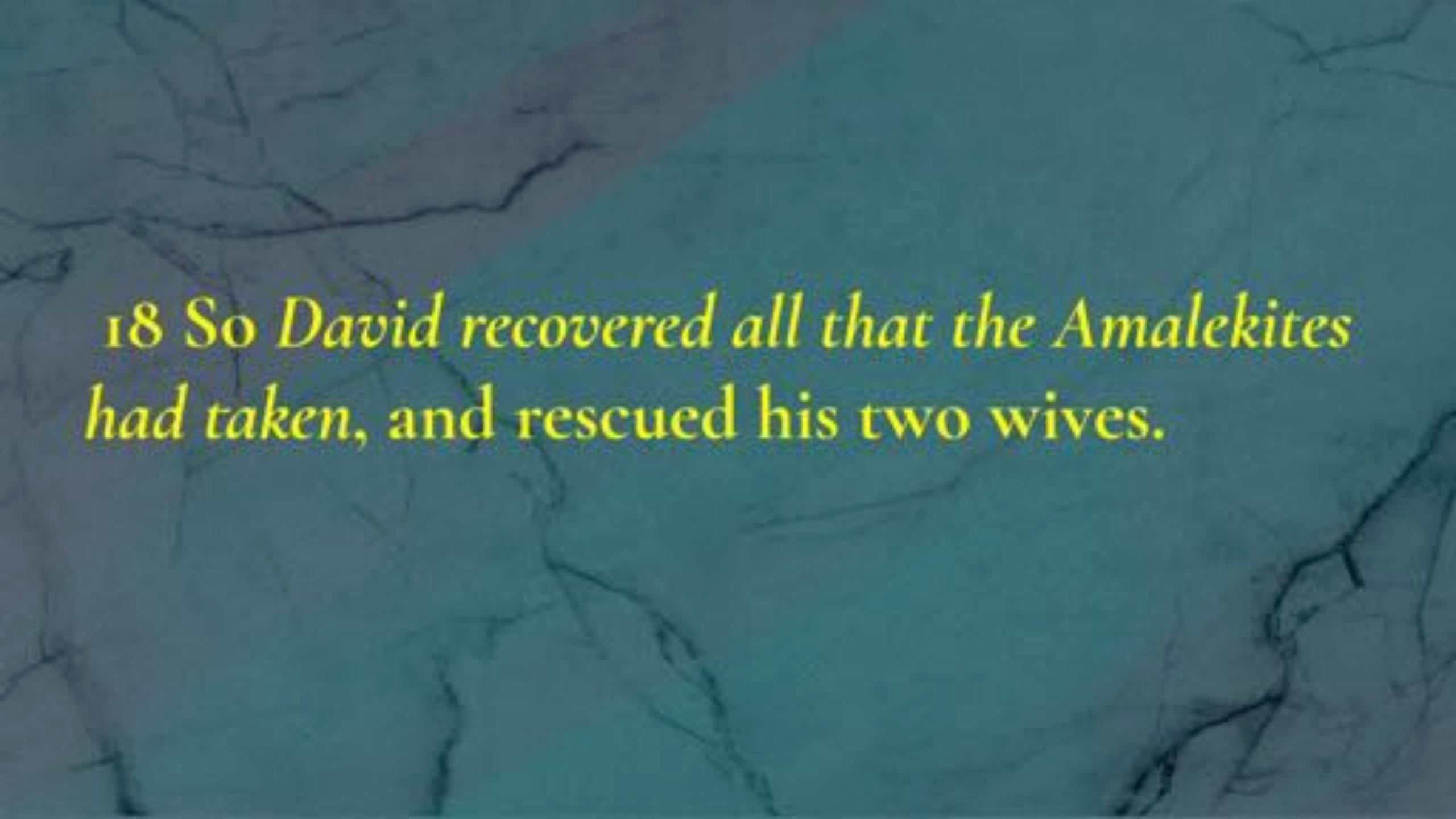
Carrying God's Leart enables us to seek and receive new strength even when we have become completely exhausted.

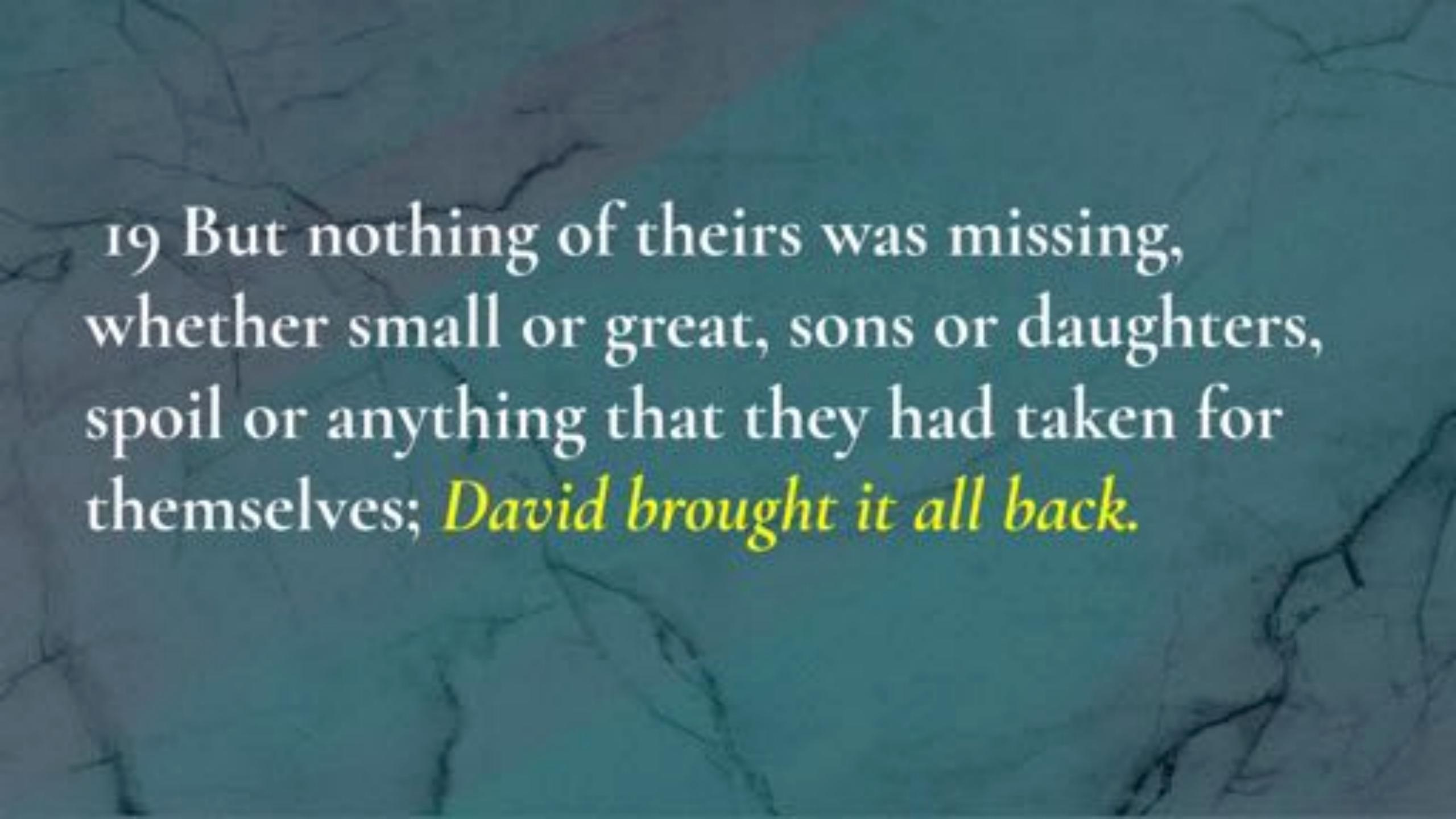
Often, God's connfort in our moments of despair is to give us grace to get up and fight.

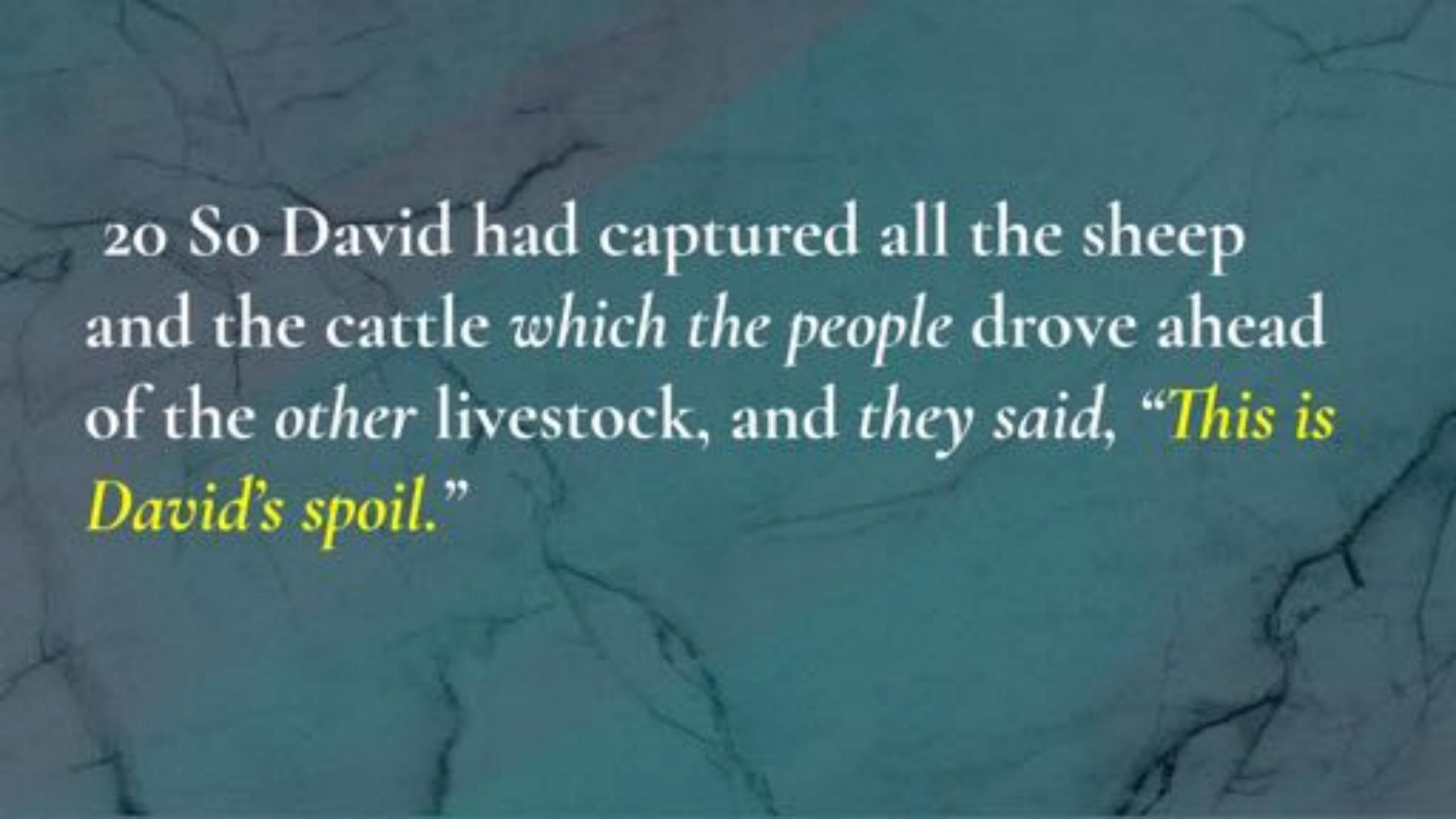
God does not always speak to us to take action - sometimes it is harder to Lear, "Stand Still."

16 When he had brought him down, behold, [the Amalekites] were spread over all the land, eating and drinking and dancing because of all the great spoil that they had taken from the land of the Philistines and from the land of Judah. 1 Samuel 30:16-25 NASB95





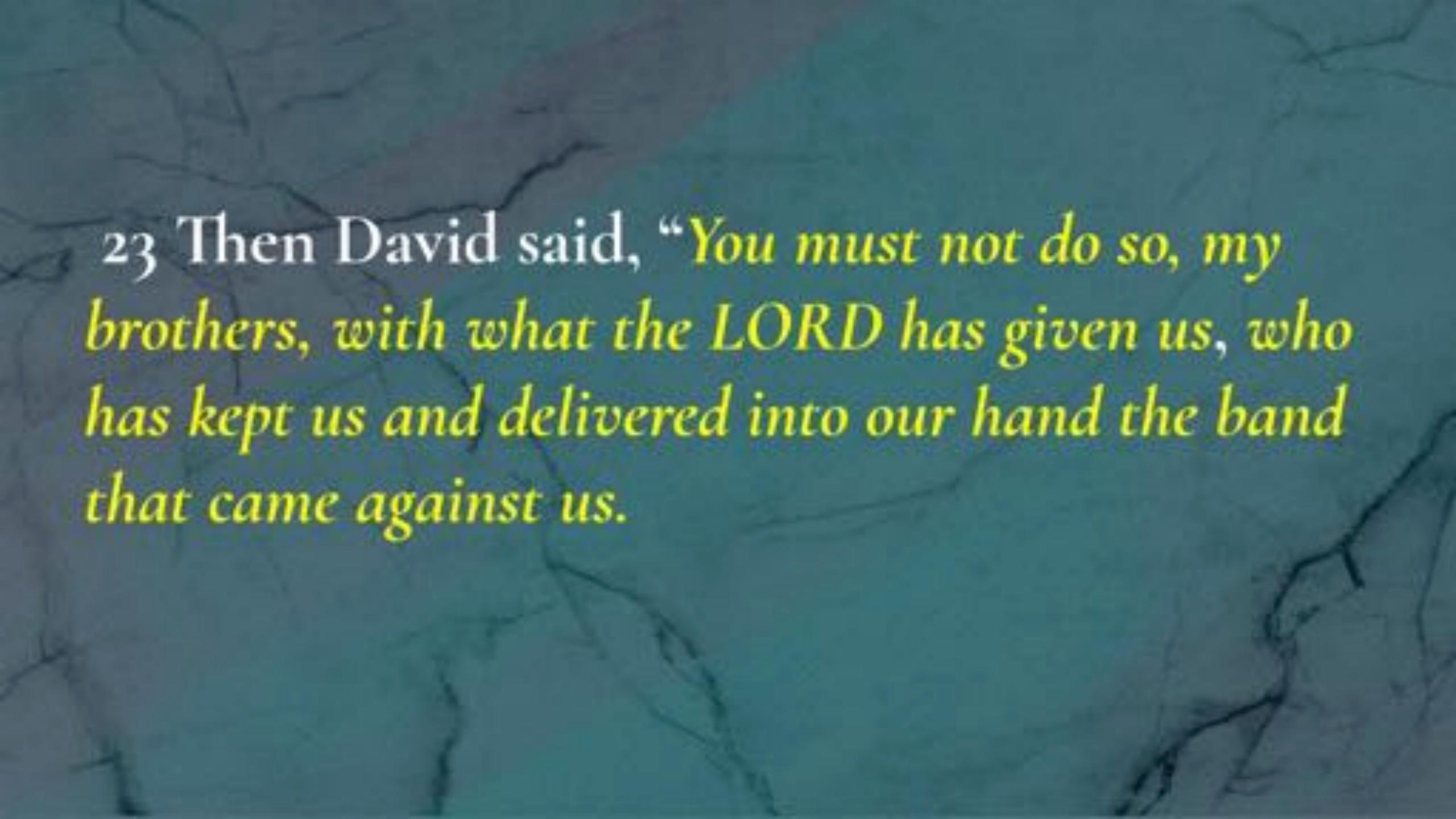


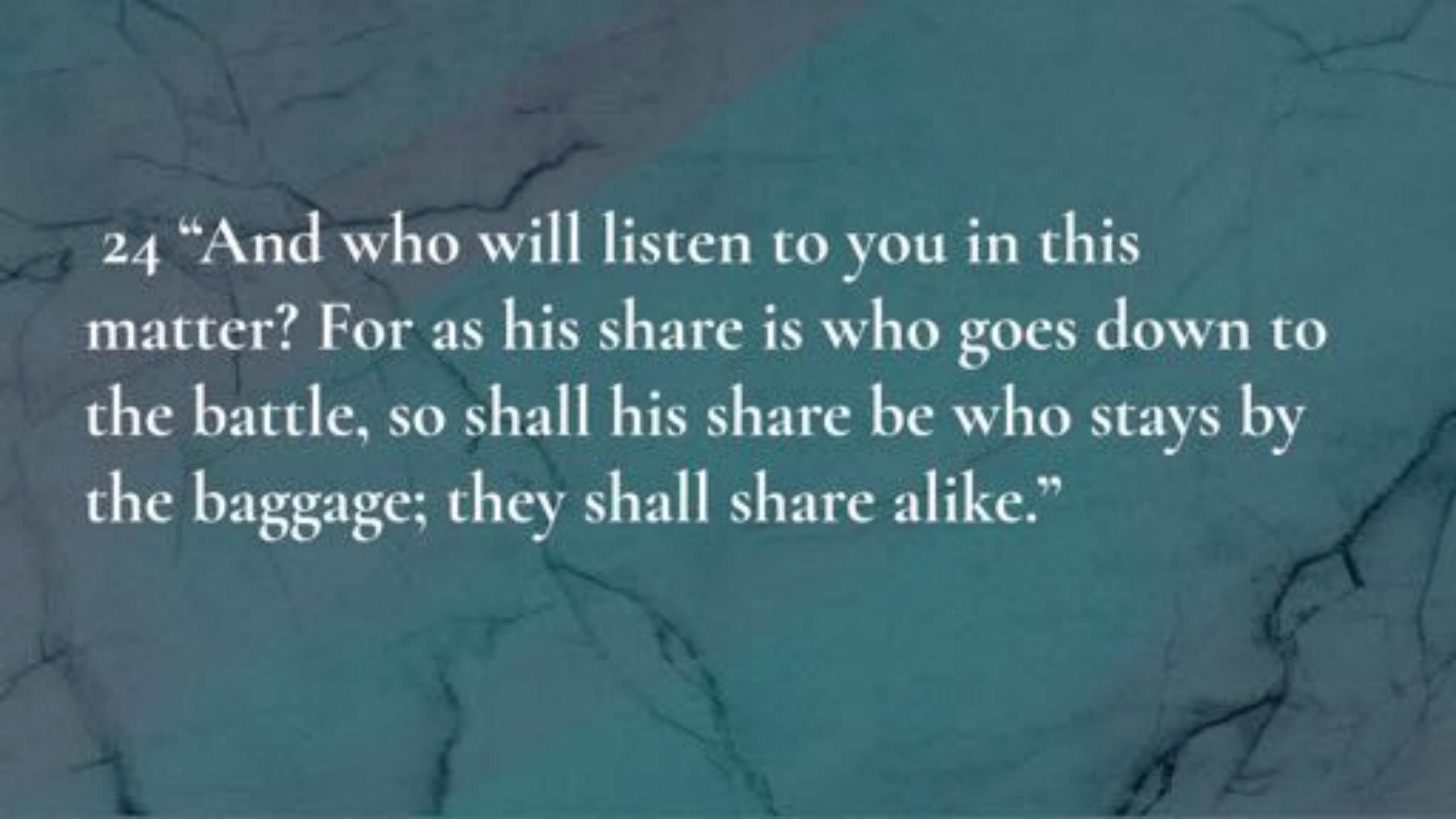


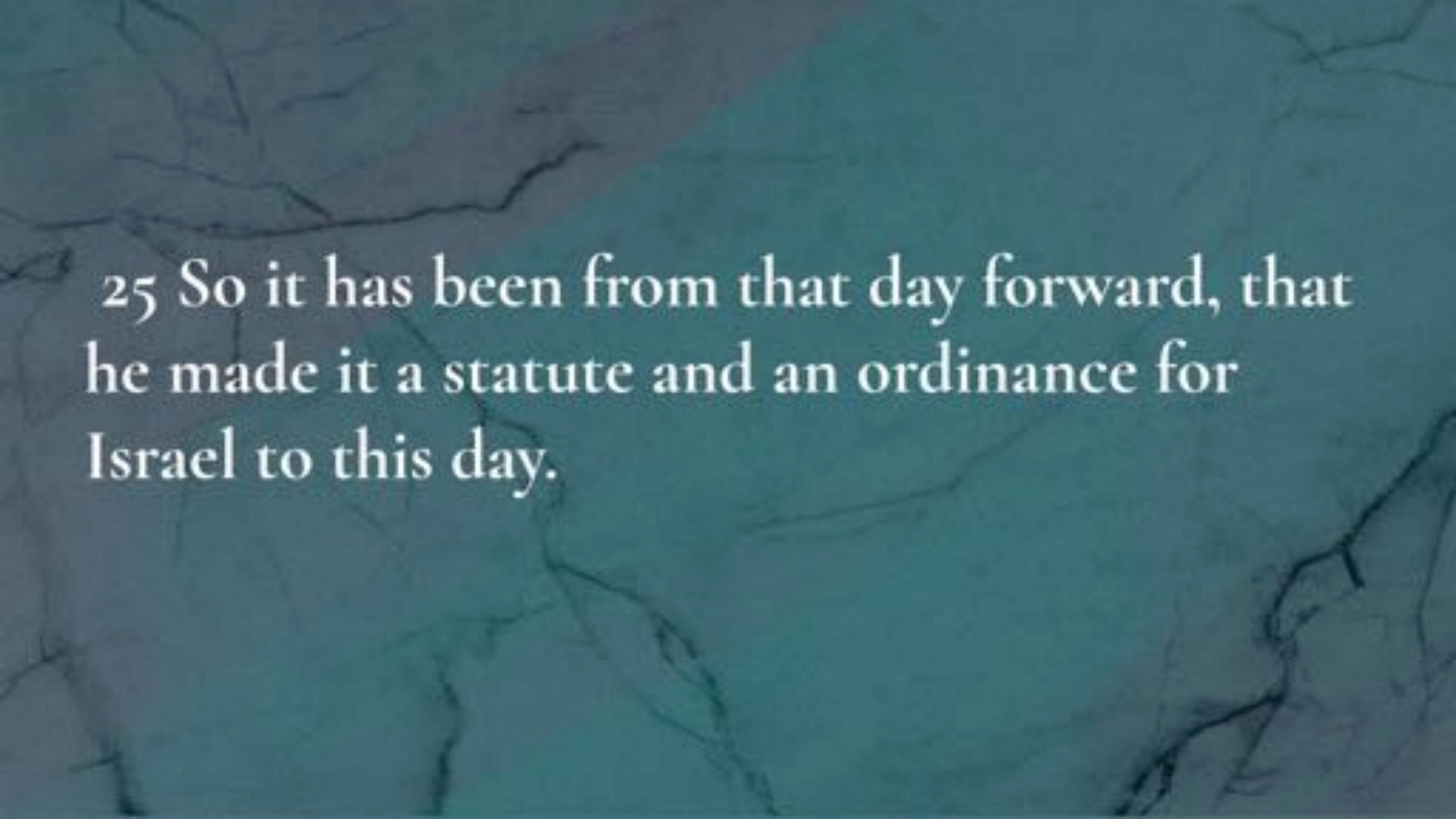
The only thing that is harder to handle than the rejection of men are the praises of men. Ovard your heart, for pride is lurking at the door.

21 When David came to the two hundred men who were too exhausted to follow David, who had also been left at the brook Besor, and they went out to meet David and to meet the people who were with him, then David approached the people and greeted them. 1 Samuel 30:16-25 NASB95

22 Then all the wicked and worthless men among those who went with David said, "Because they did not go with us, we will not give them any of the spoil that we have recovered, except to every man his wife and his children, that they may lead them away and depart."







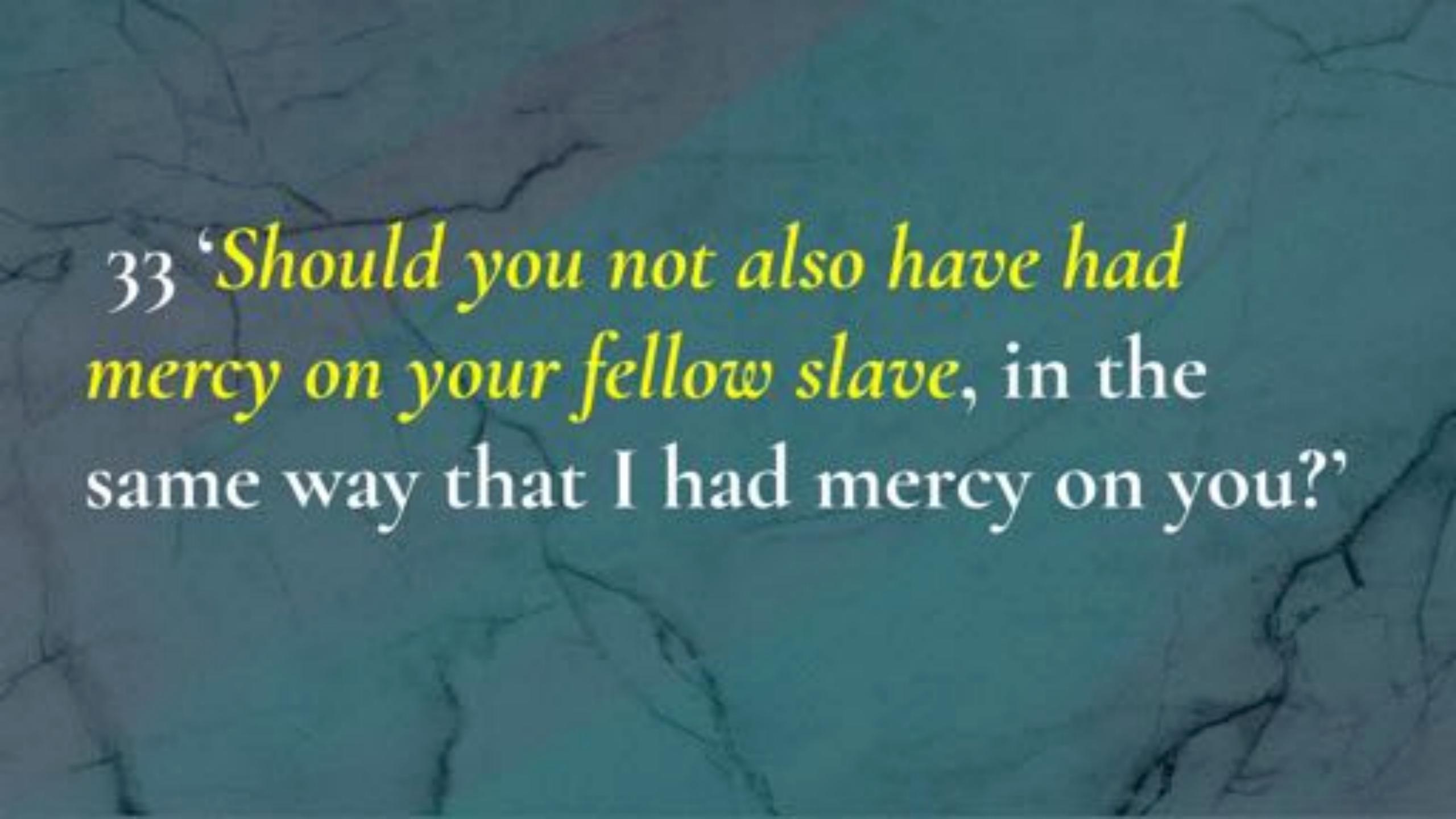
A symptom of a heart infected by pride is when we judge those whose faith has gotten weak because of life's hardships.

This means that we have forgotten that every good thing we have is a gift from God.

32 "Then summoning him, his lord *said to him, 'You wicked slave, I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me.

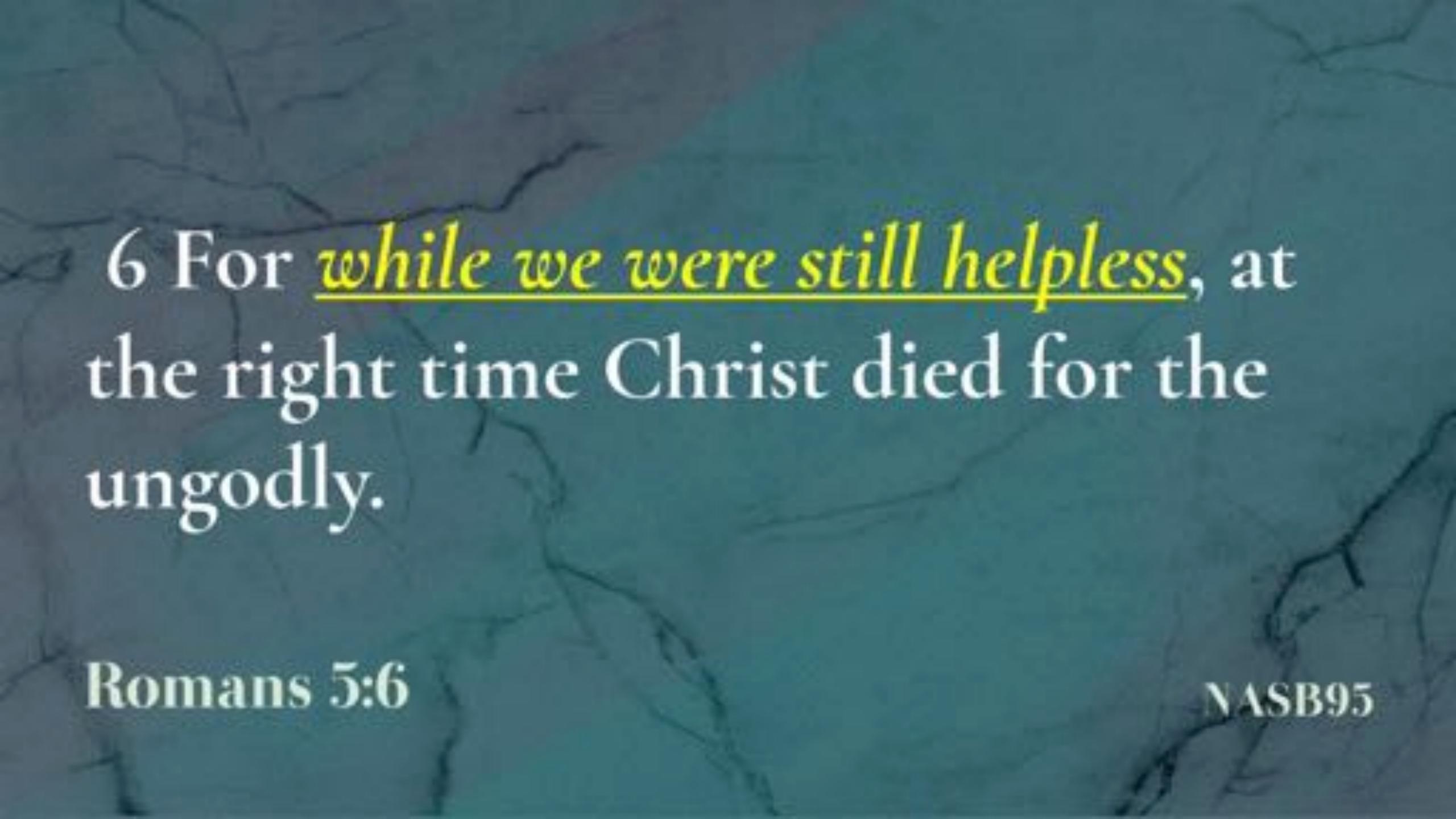
Matthew 18:32-33

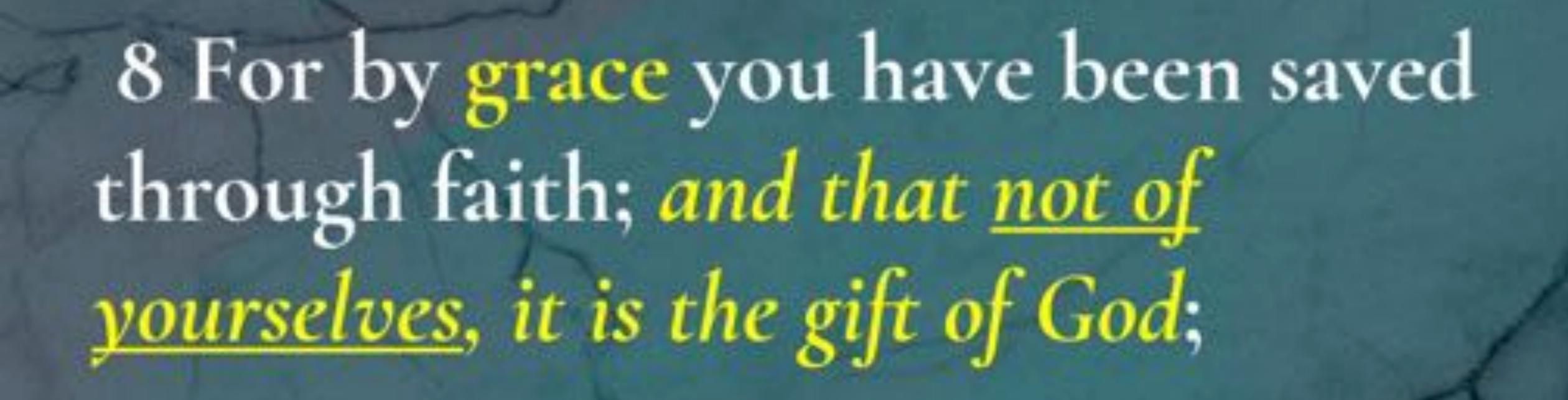
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It is a fiction to believe that because God used us to accomplish a great Kingdom victory that we could have done it without Him.

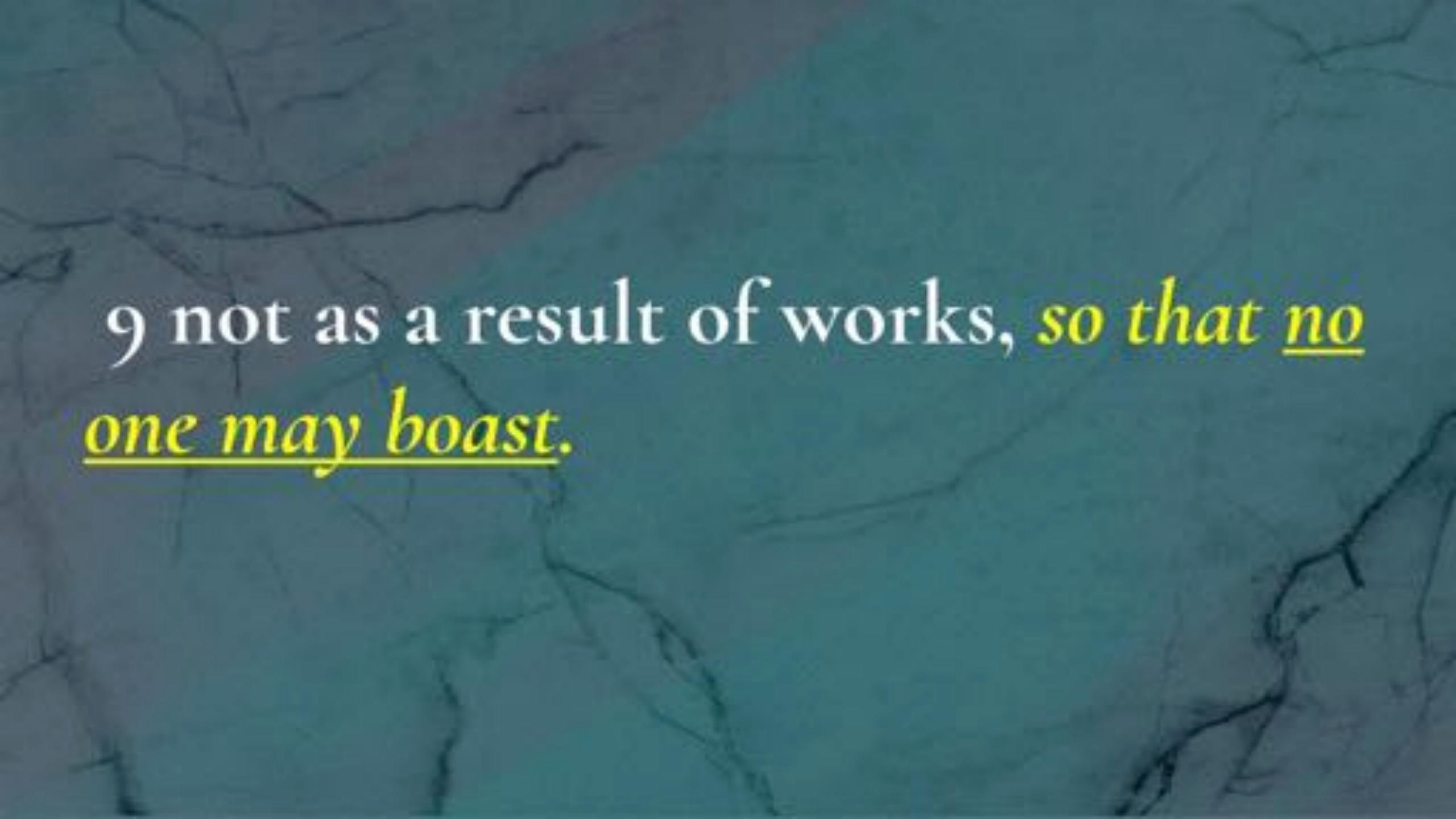
If we believe that our salvation, (or any benefits of it), are the result of anything other than the grace of God, pride has gained a footbold in our heart.





Ephesians 2:8 9

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A gracious spirit understands that freely we have received, and so we freely give.

Who do you know that needs the help of a warrior whose faith is strong to recover what the enemy stole from Linh/Ler?