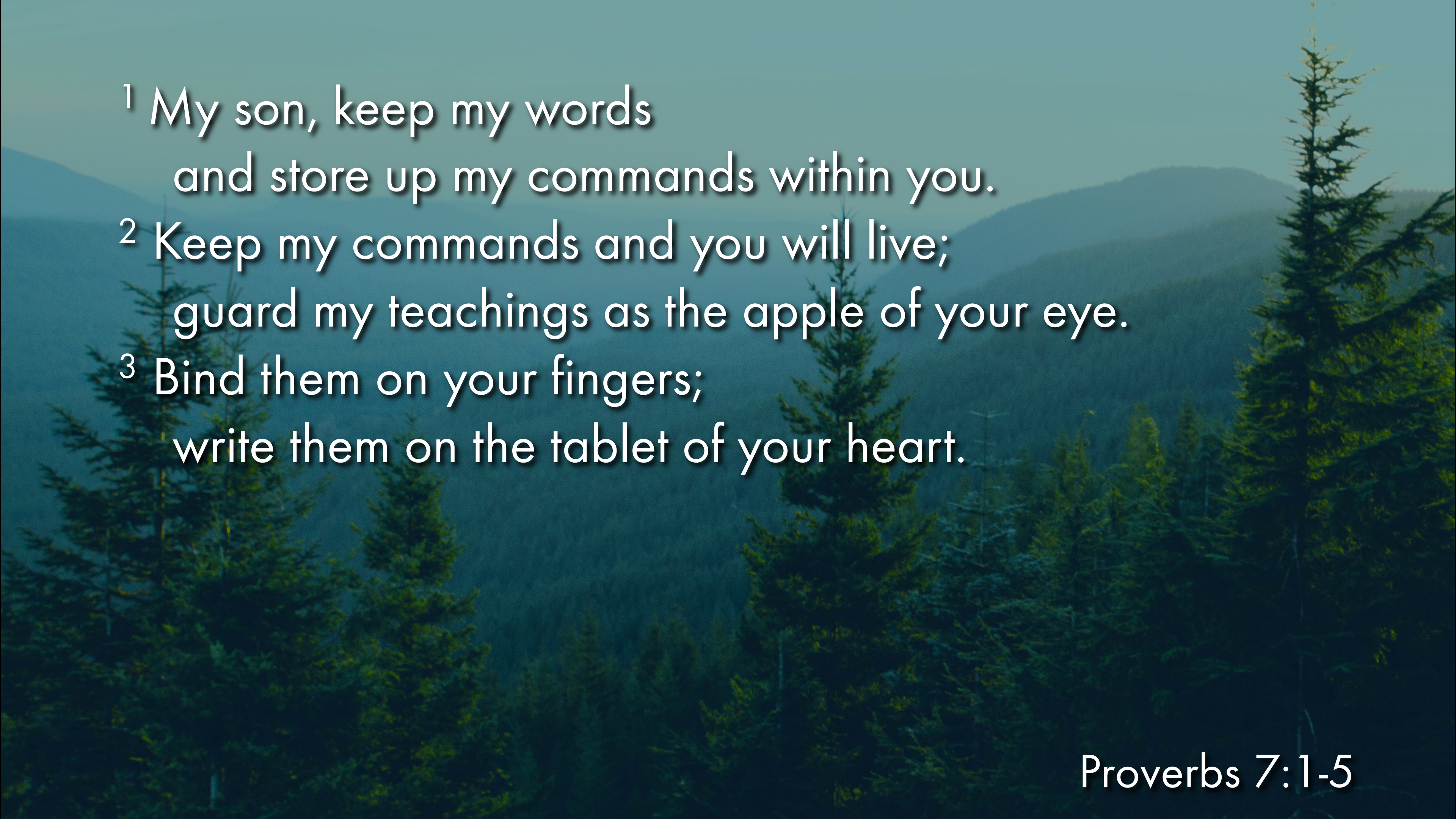


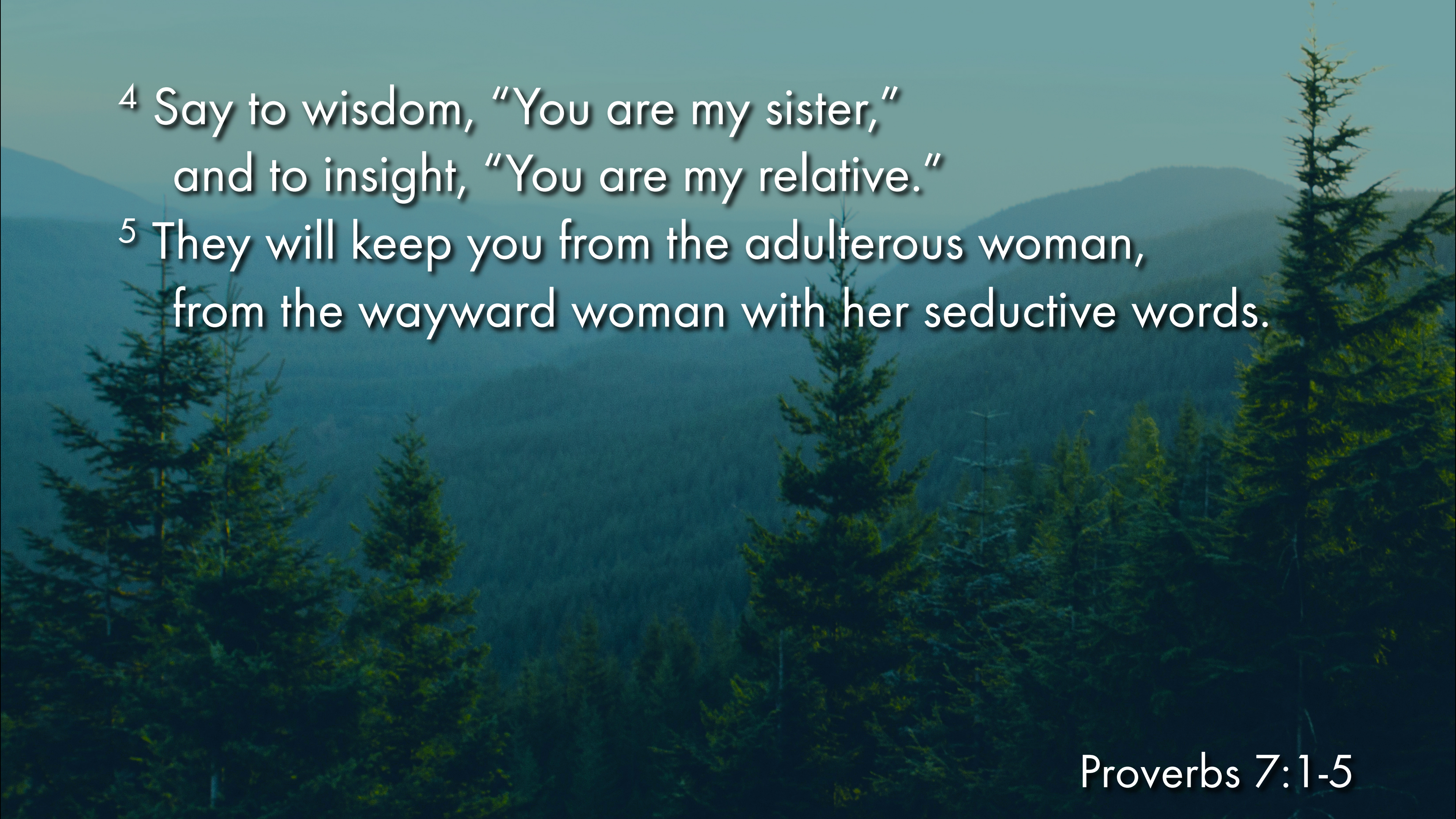


PROVERBS



A WORD TO
THE WISE

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- ¹ My son, keep my words
and store up my commands within you.
- ² Keep my commands and you will live;
guard my teachings as the apple of your eye.
- ³ Bind them on your fingers;
write them on the tablet of your heart.

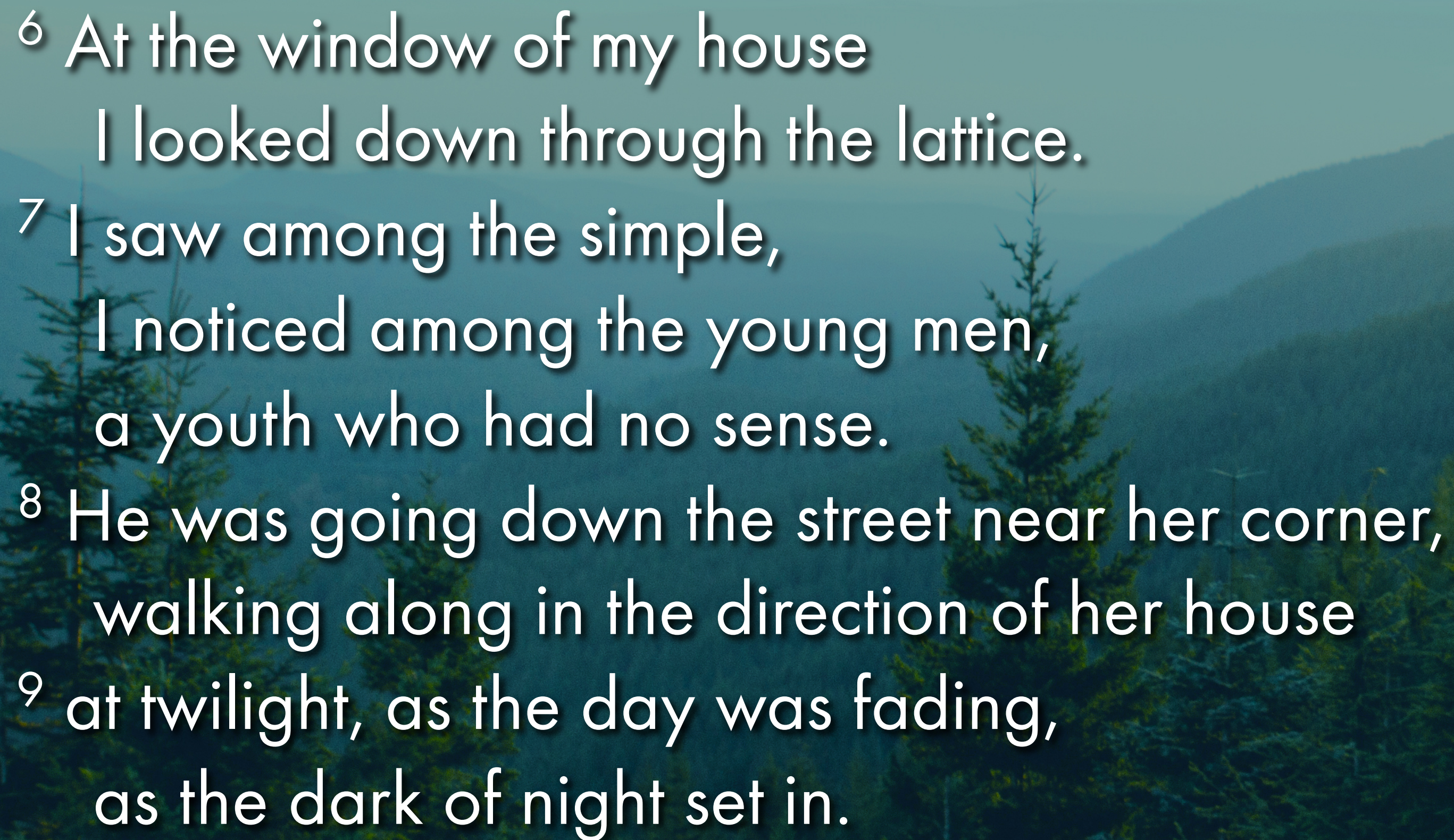


⁴ Say to wisdom, "You are my sister,"
and to insight, "You are my relative."
⁵ They will keep you from the adulterous woman,
from the wayward woman with her seductive words.

A serene landscape photograph featuring a dense forest of evergreen trees in the foreground. The trees are dark green and appear to be spruce or fir. In the background, rolling hills and mountains are visible, shrouded in a light mist or fog, creating a sense of depth and tranquility. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

¹¹ I instruct you in the way of wisdom and lead you
along straight paths

Proverbs 4:11



⁶ At the window of my house
I looked down through the lattice.
⁷ I saw among the simple,
I noticed among the young men,
a youth who had no sense.
⁸ He was going down the street near her corner,
walking along in the direction of her house
⁹ at twilight, as the day was fading,
as the dark of night set in.

Proverbs 7:6-23

¹⁰ Then out came a woman to meet him,
dressed like a prostitute and with crafty intent.

¹¹ (She is unruly and defiant,
her feet never stay at home;

¹² now in the street, now in the squares,
at every corner she lurks.)

¹³ She took hold of him and kissed him
and with a brazen face she said:

¹⁴ “Today I fulfilled my vows,
and I have food from my fellowship offering at home.

¹⁵ So I came out to meet you;
I looked for you and have found you!

¹⁶ I have covered my bed
with colored linens from Egypt.

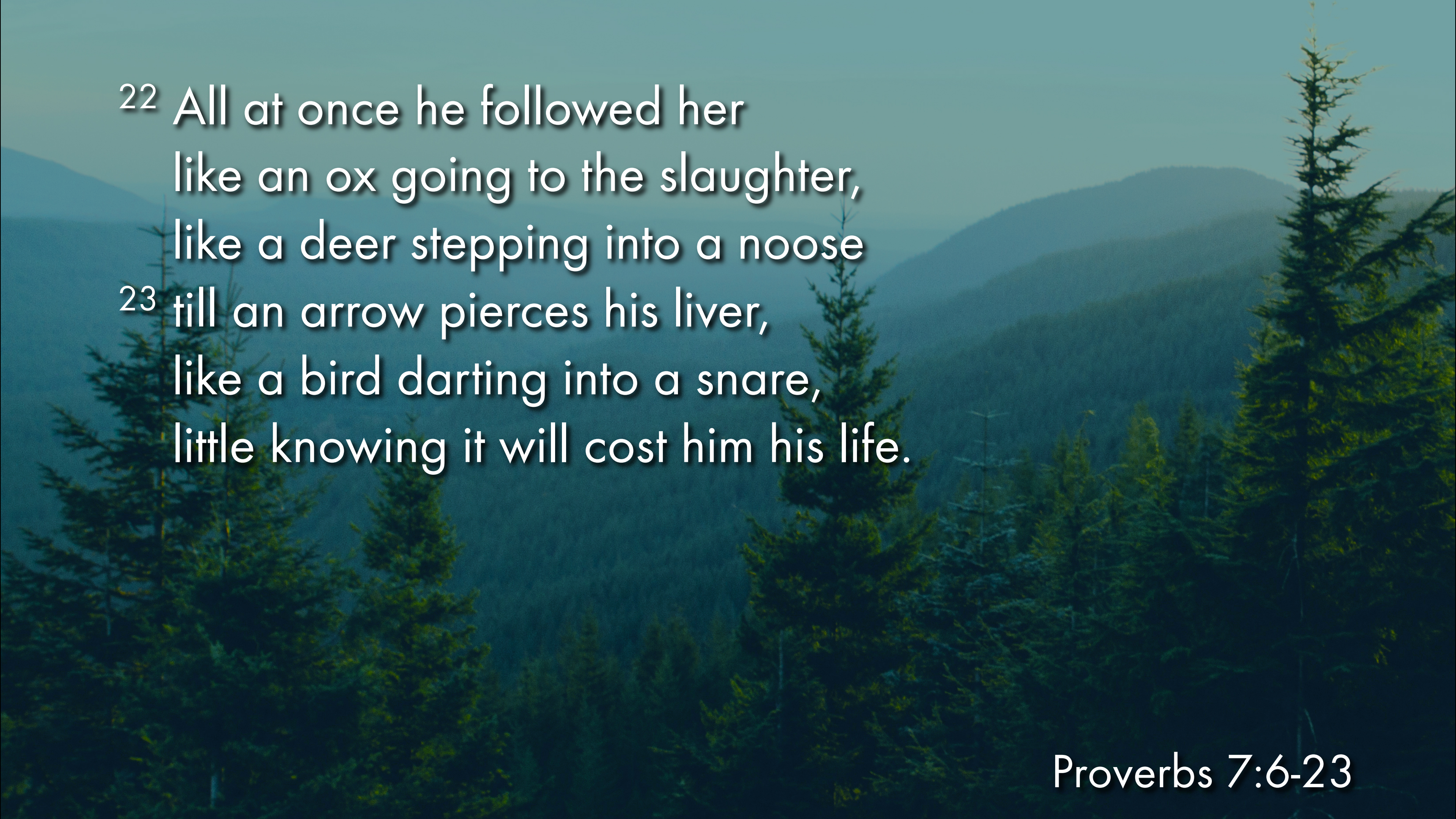
¹⁷ I have perfumed my bed
with myrrh, aloes and cinnamon.

¹⁸ Come, let's drink deeply of love till morning;
let's enjoy ourselves with love!

¹⁹ My husband is not at home;
he has gone on a long journey.

²⁰ He took his purse filled with money
and will not be home till full moon."

²¹ With persuasive words she led him astray;
she seduced him with her smooth talk.



²² All at once he followed her
like an ox going to the slaughter,
like a deer stepping into a noose
²³ till an arrow pierces his liver,
like a bird darting into a snare,
little knowing it will cost him his life.

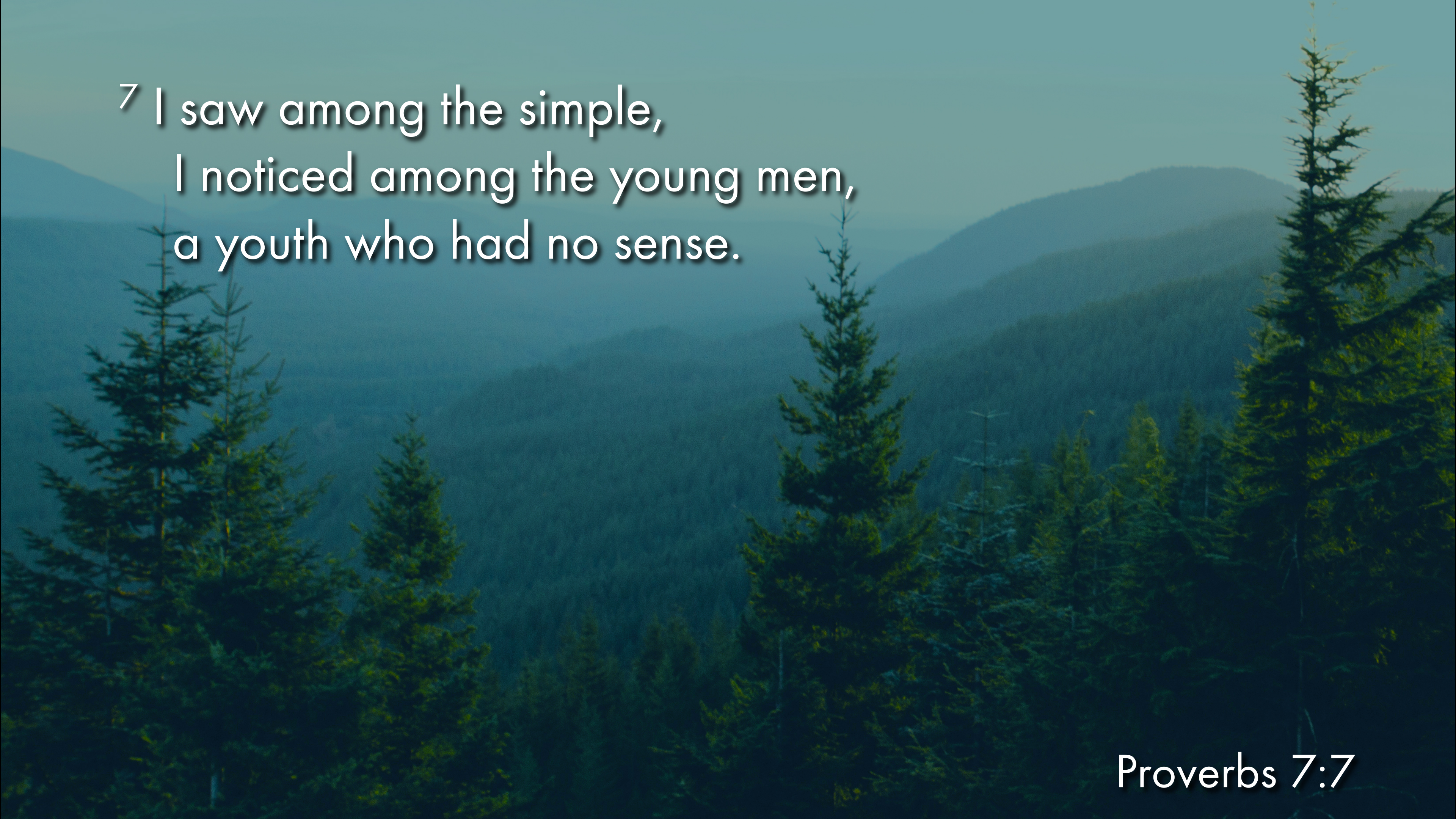
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Anatomy of Seduction



Anatomy of Seduction

- Poor decisions



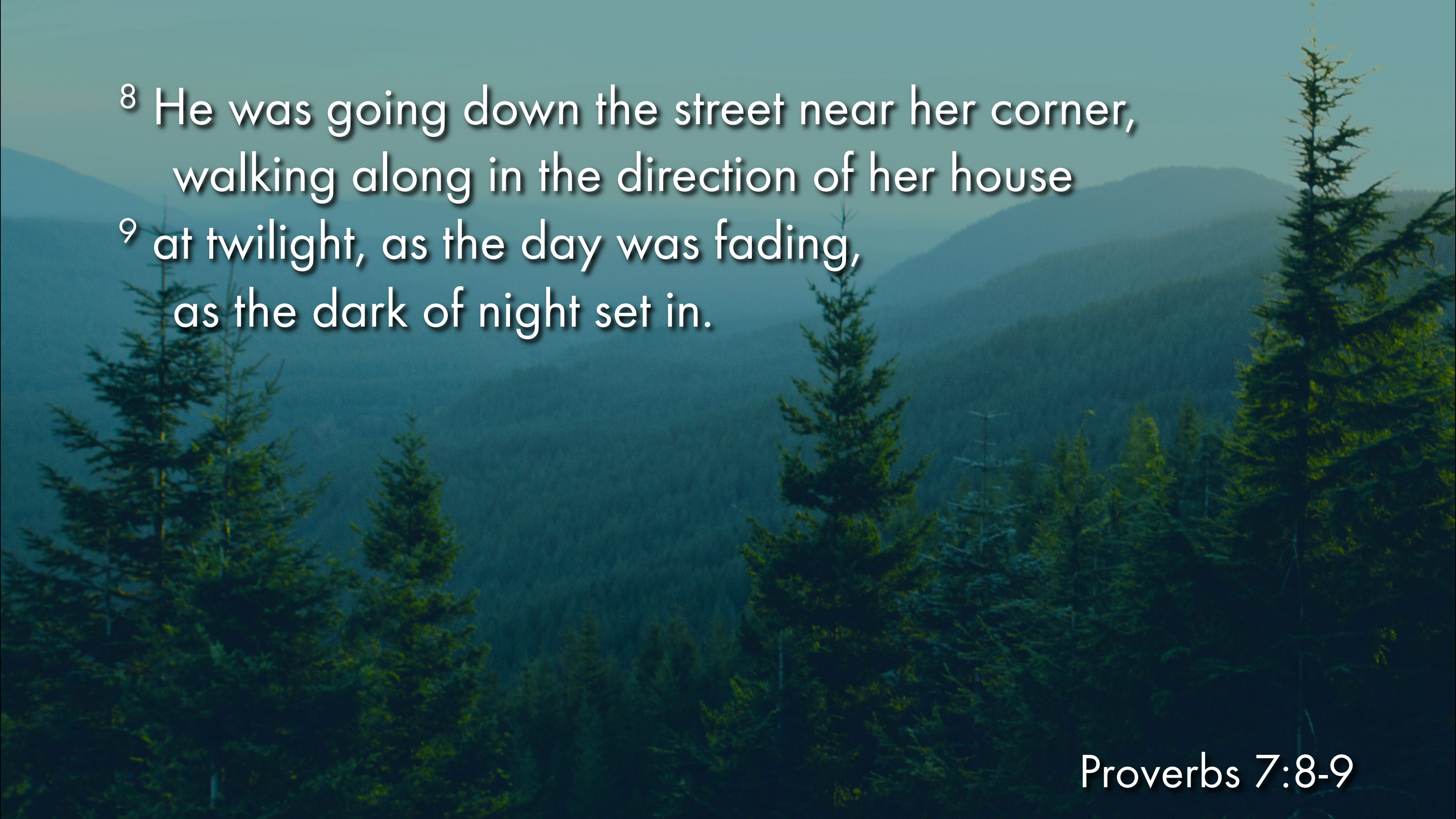
7 I saw among the simple,
I noticed among the young men,
a youth who had no sense.

Proverbs 7:7

פָּתִי, פָּתִי

[pâthiy, pethiy, pâtha'iy /peth·ee/]

which means gullible, easily misled or seduced.



⁸ He was going down the street near her corner,
walking along in the direction of her house
⁹ at twilight, as the day was fading,
as the dark of night set in.

Proverbs 7:8-9

Anatomy of Seduction

- Poor decisions
- Attention-grabbing

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Proverbs 7:13

Anatomy of Seduction

- Poor decisions
- Attention-grabbing
- Inflates the ego

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Proverbs 7:15

Anatomy of Seduction

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- Entices

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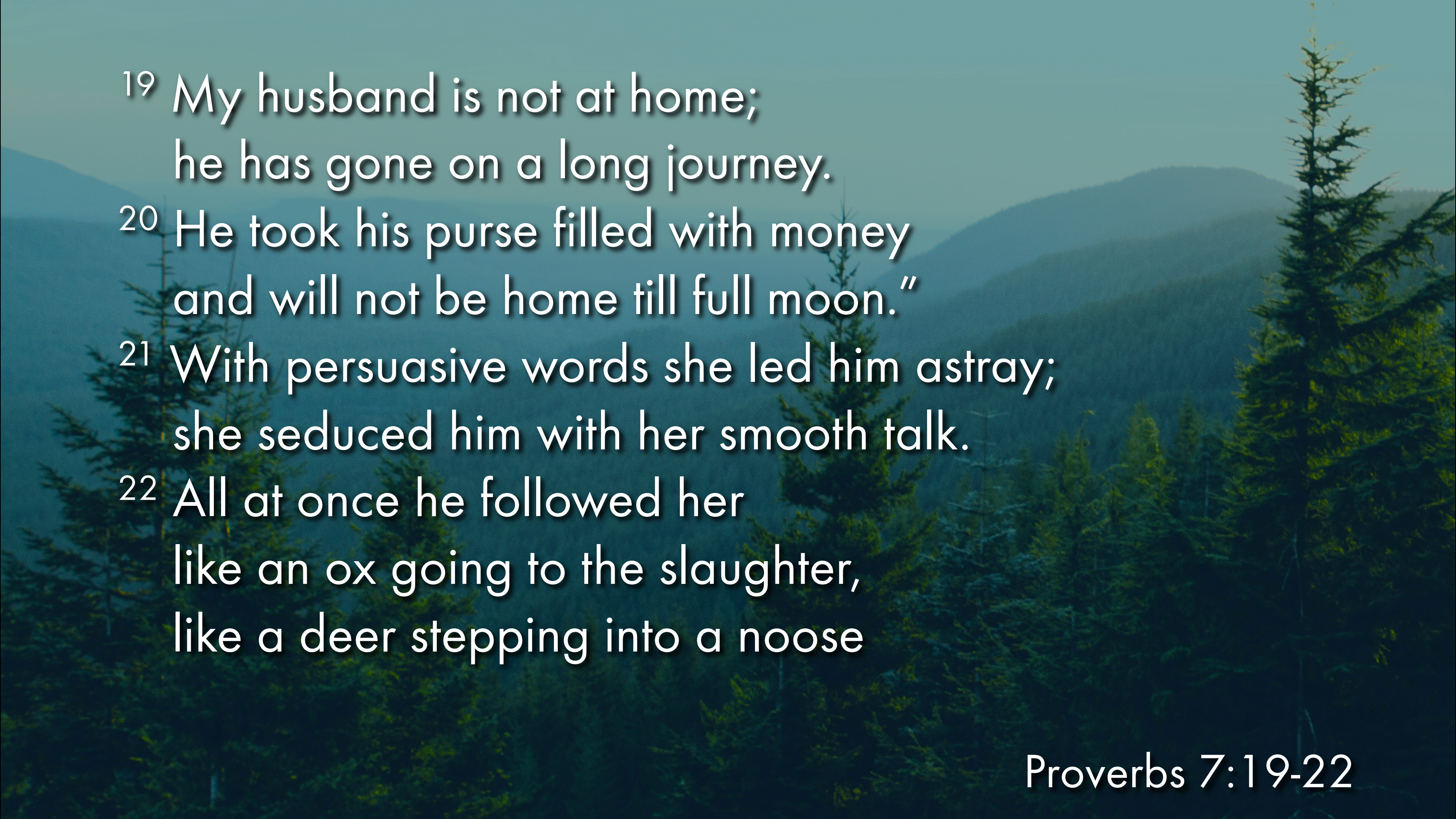
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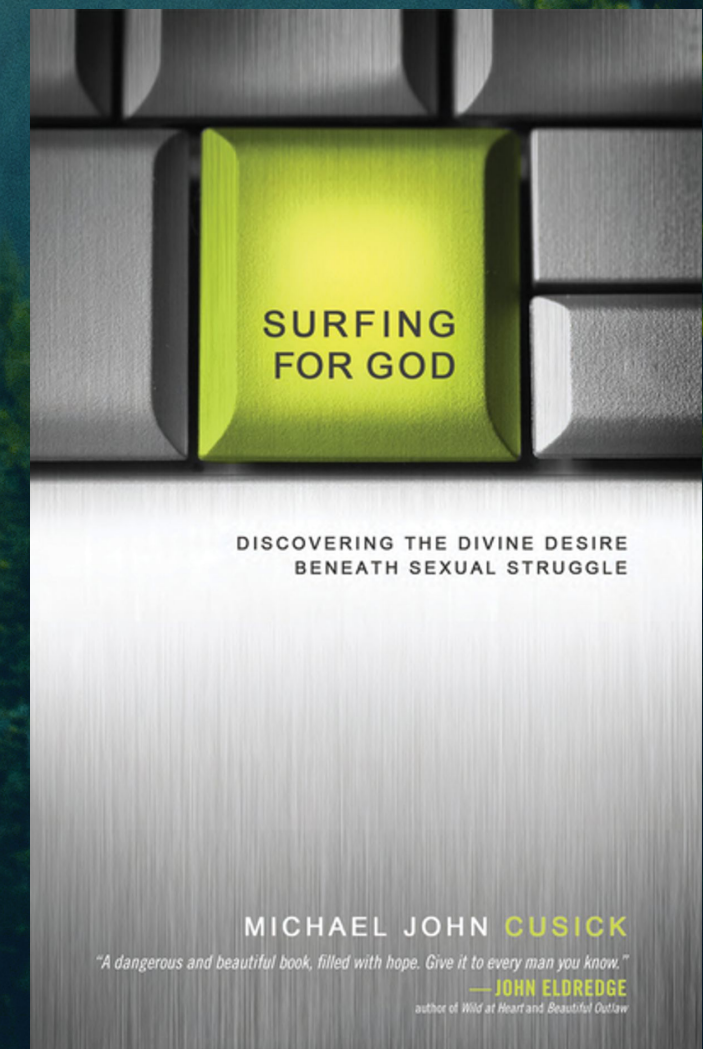
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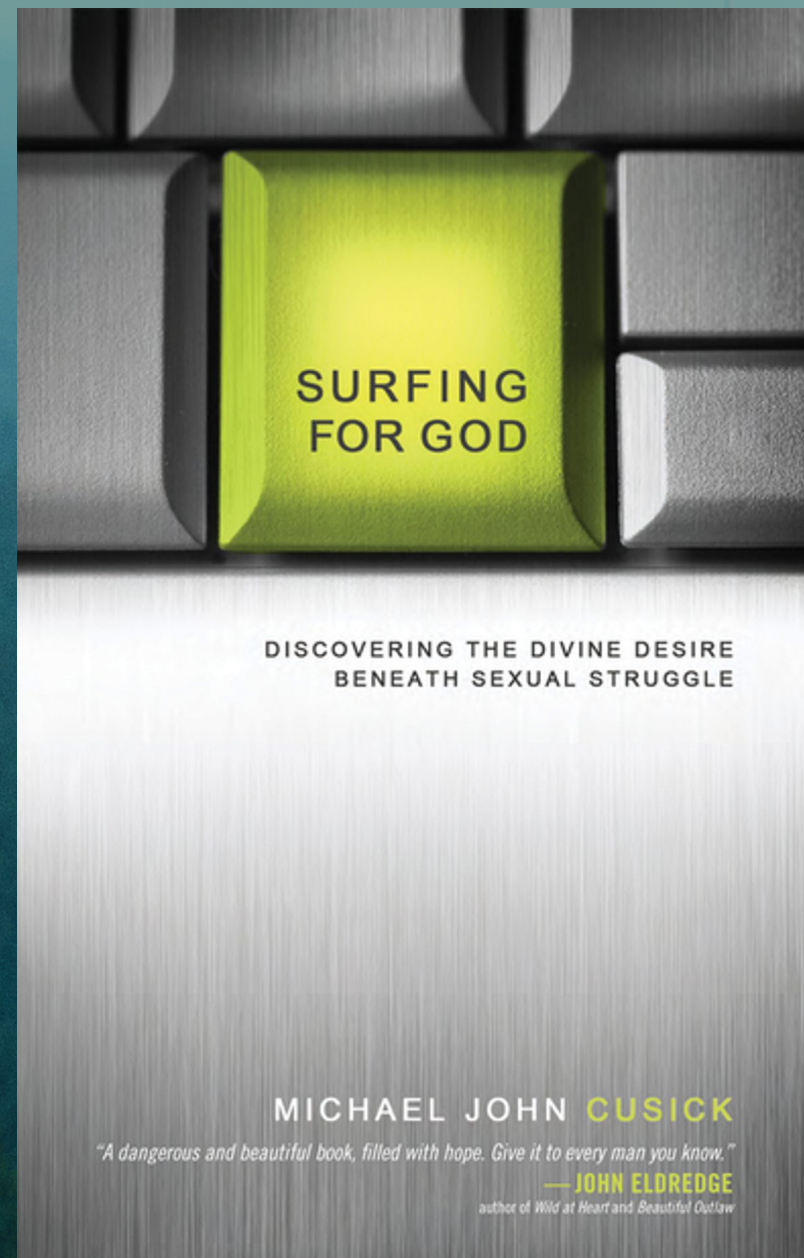
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- **More people visit porn sites each month than Netflix, Amazon and Twitter combined. (Huffington post)**
 - **One porn site has 100 million daily visits**
 - **Not just a guy thing, 30% of those visitors are women.**

“behavioral addictions, like porn, affect the brain like drugs – in all major respects.”

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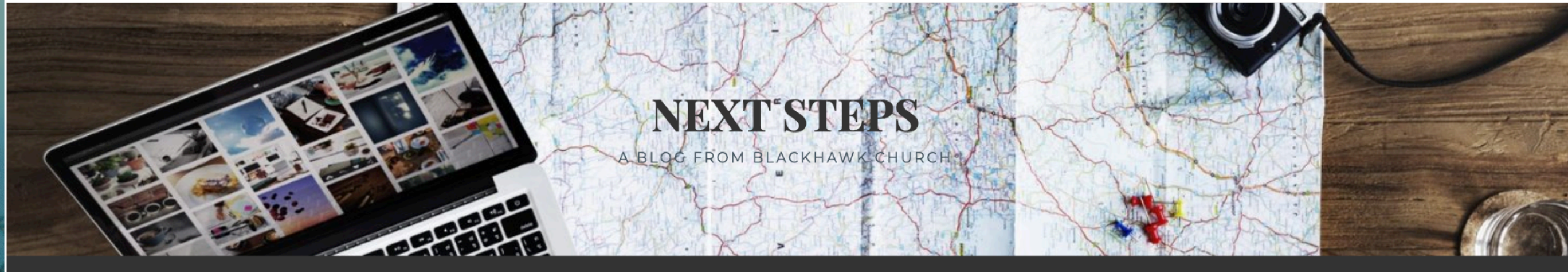


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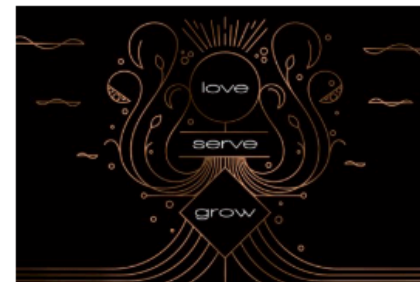
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- Poor decisions
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24 Now then, my sons, listen to me;
pay attention to what I say.

25 Do not let your heart turn to her ways
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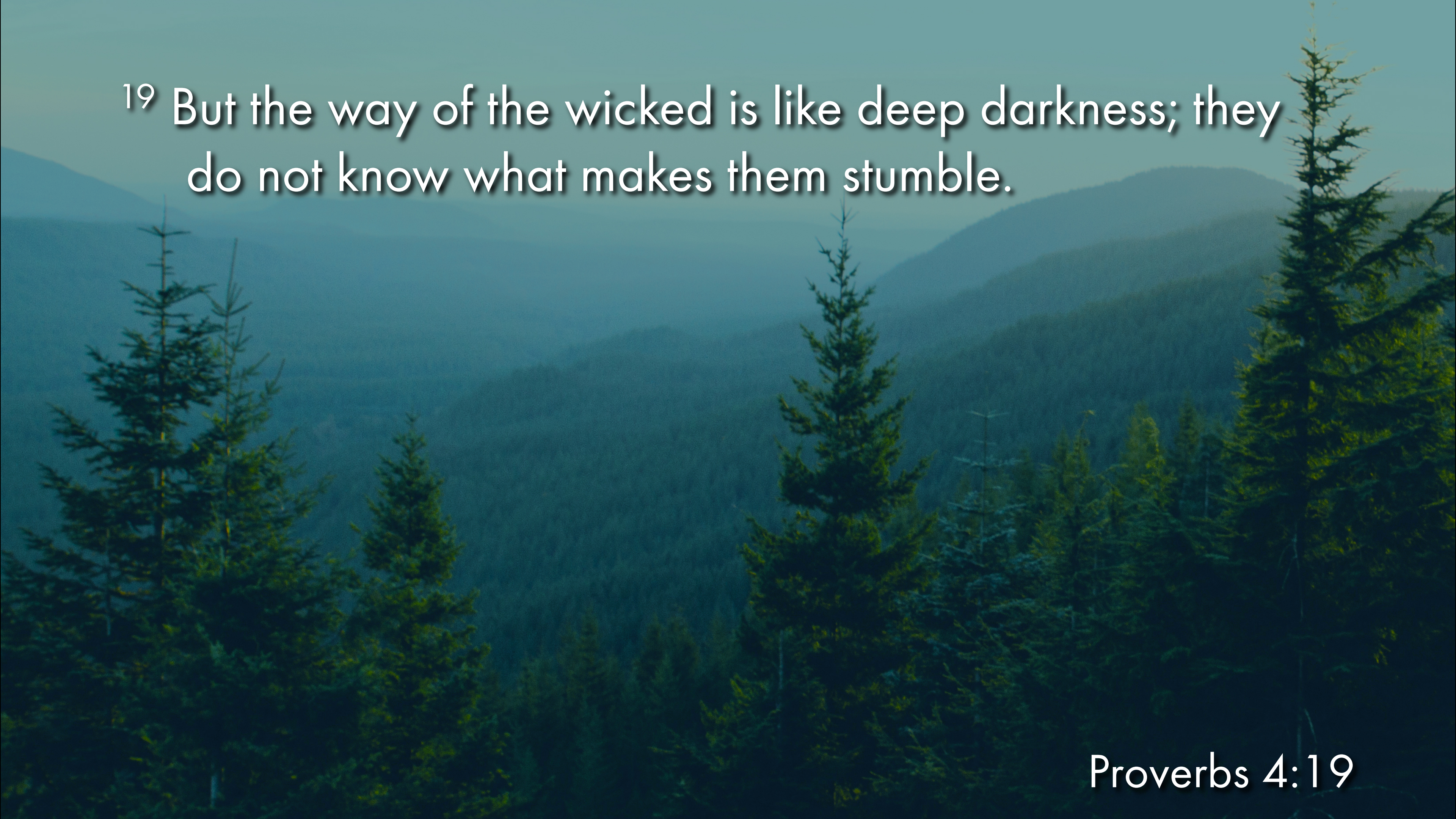
26 Many are the victims she has brought down;
her slain are a mighty throng.

27 Her house is a highway to the grave,
leading down to the chambers of death.

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⁹ The heart is deceitful above all things

Jeremiah 17:9

A misty mountain landscape with evergreen trees in the foreground and rolling hills in the background. The scene is hazy, with a blueish tint, suggesting a cool or early morning atmosphere. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

¹⁹ But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble.

Proverbs 4:19