



...a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

Revelation 7:9b-10 (ESV)



The background is a stylized illustration. It features a dark, silhouetted landscape with rolling hills and a winding path that leads towards a church skyline. The church skyline includes several towers and spires, some of which are illuminated from within, casting a warm glow. A large, bright sun or moon is positioned in the upper right corner, casting a long, curved beam of light across the scene. The overall color palette is dominated by deep purples, magentas, and oranges, creating a dramatic and spiritual atmosphere.

The EMPOWERED CHURCH

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Ephesians 1:13b (NKJV)



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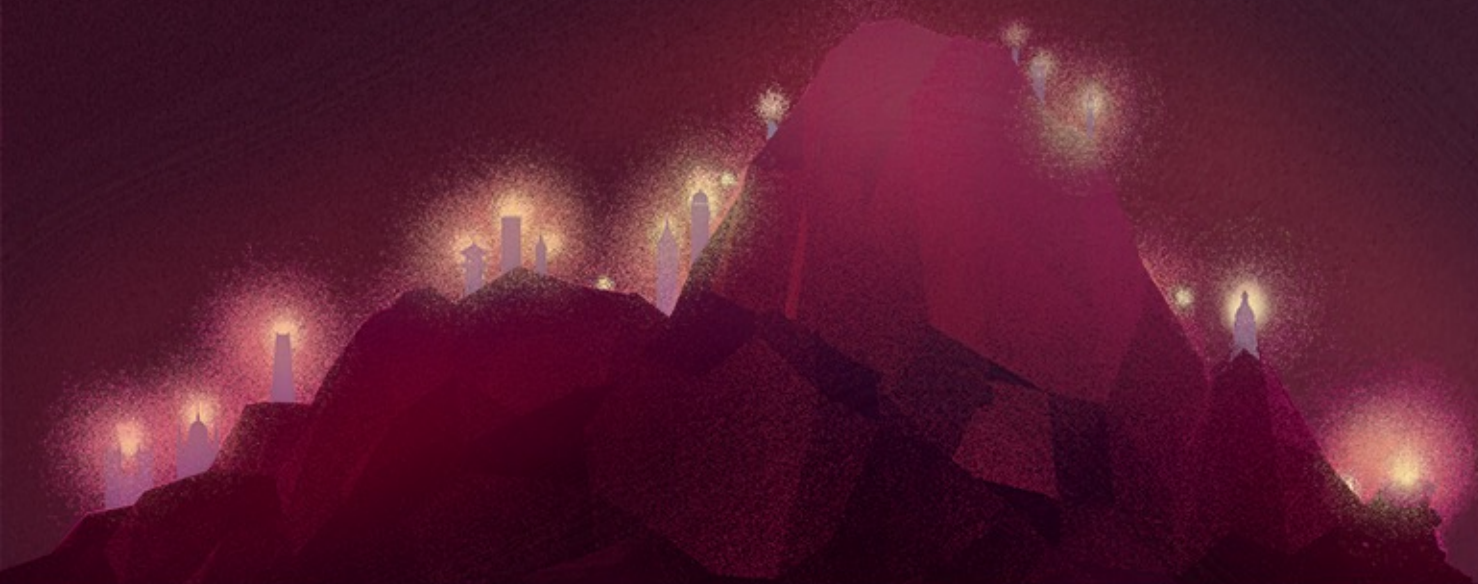
His divine power has given us everything we need
for a godly life

2 Peter 1:3 (NIV)



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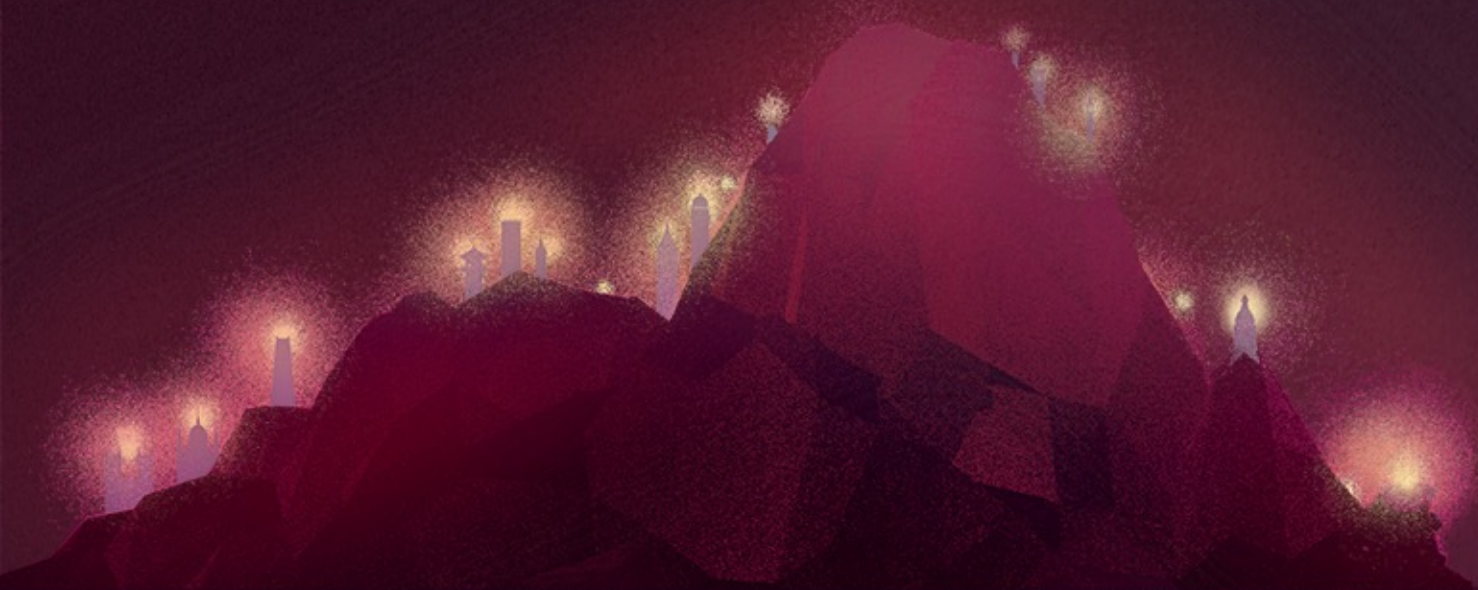


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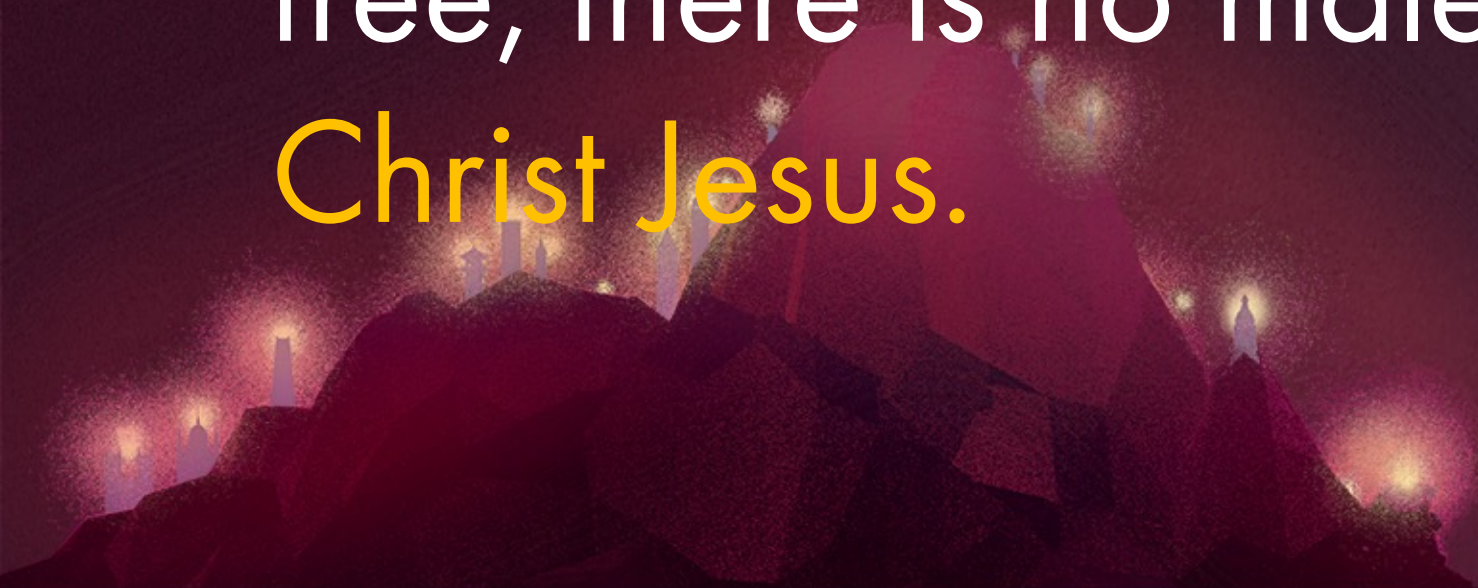
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There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor
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Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28 (ESV)



In Him you also are being **built together** into a dwelling place for God **by the Spirit**.

Ephesians 2:22 (ESV)



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kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control

Galatians 5:22b-23 (ESV)



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Ephesians 6:17 (NIV)

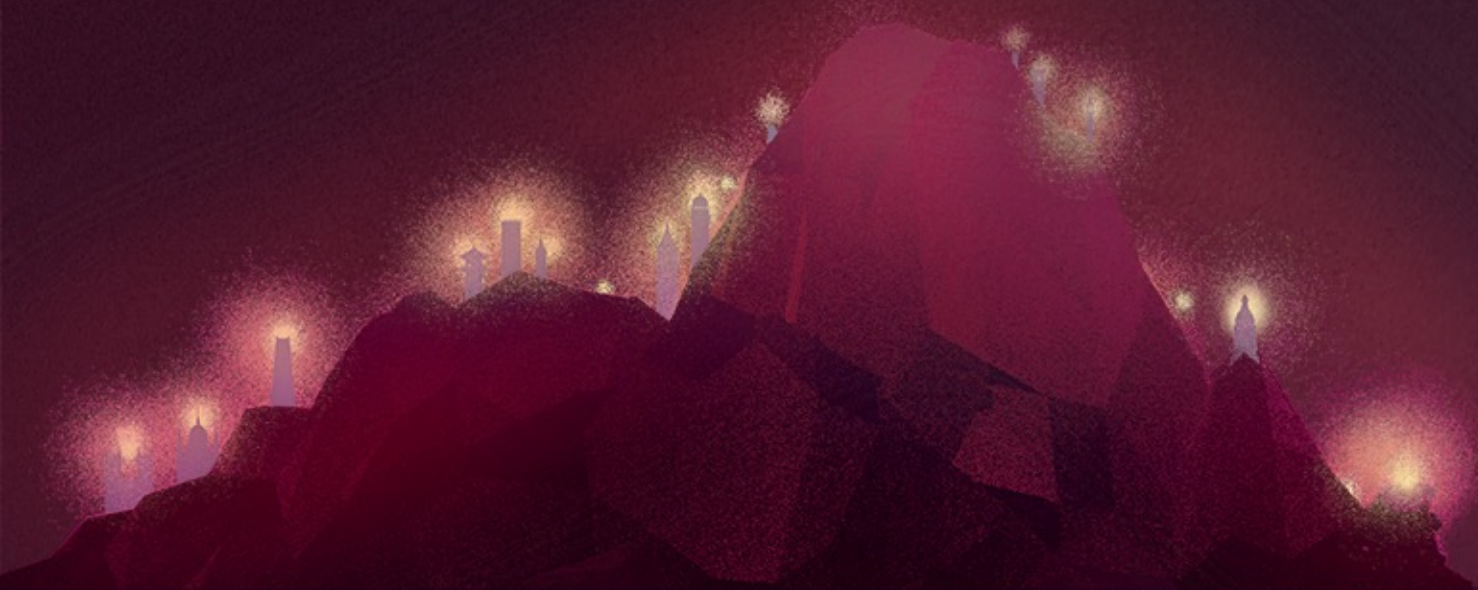


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Jeremiah 17:9 (ESV)



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¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are **against the Spirit**

Galatians 5:17 (ESV)

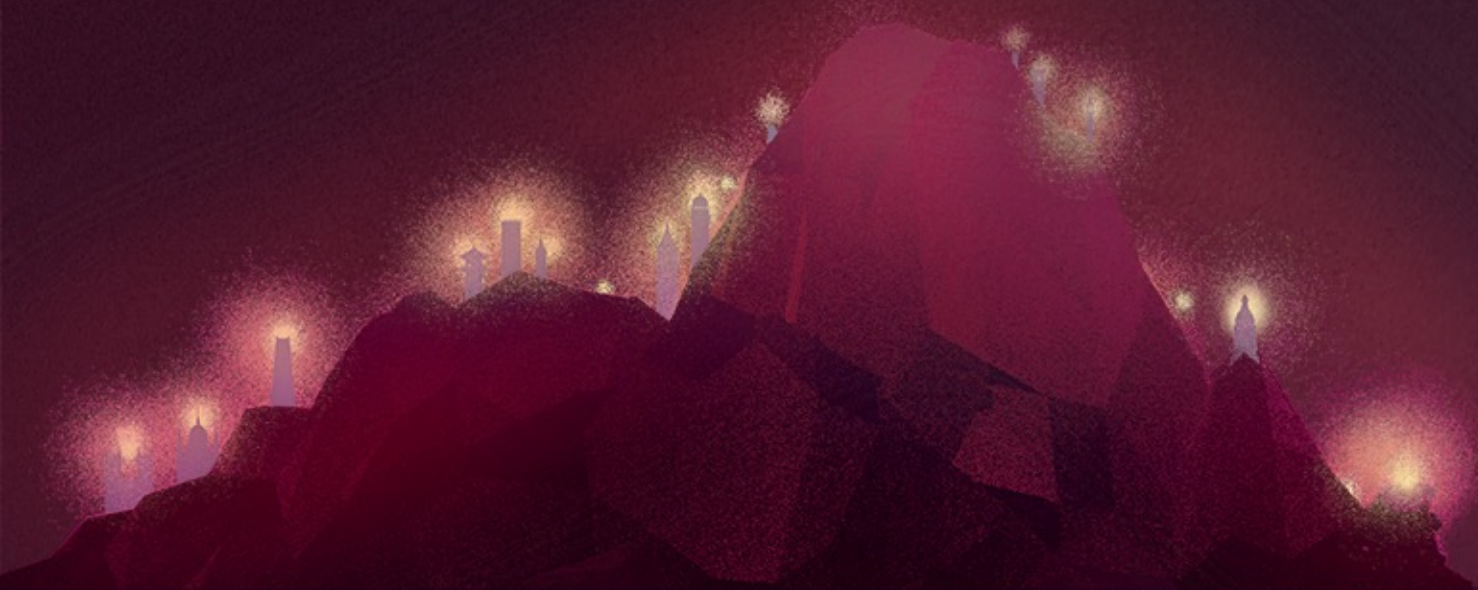


The most segregated time in America is 11 am on a Sunday.

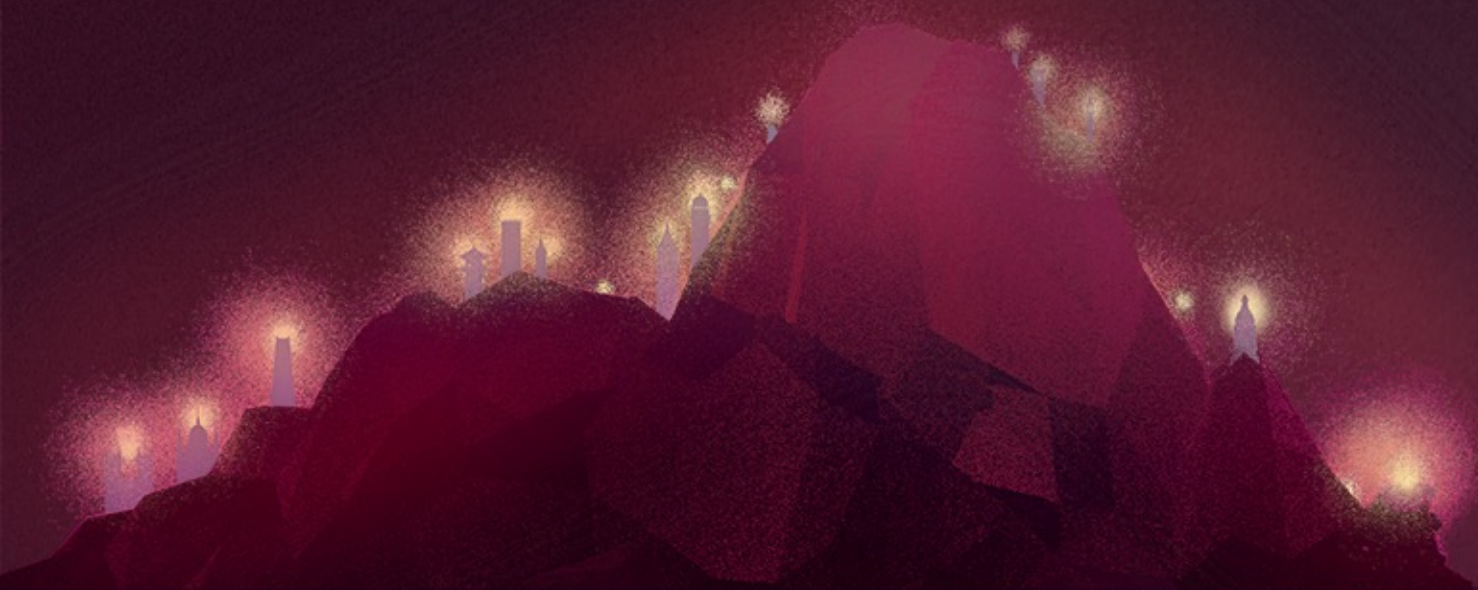
Martin Luther King Jr.



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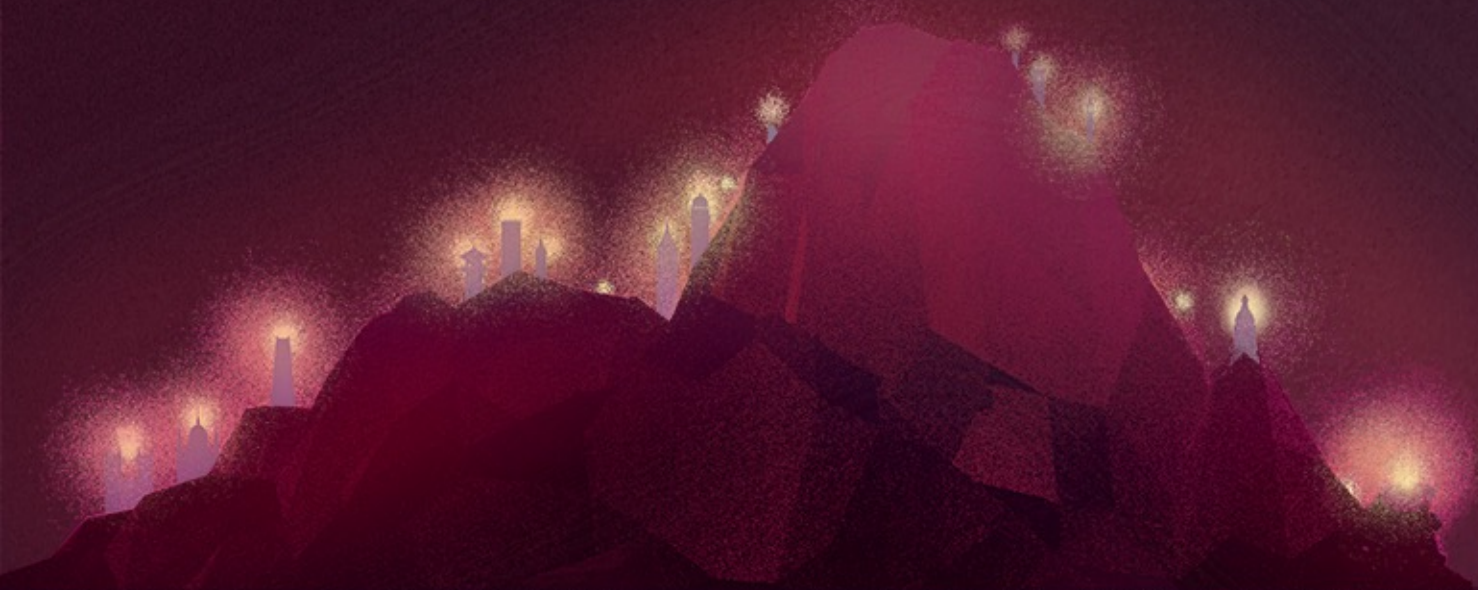
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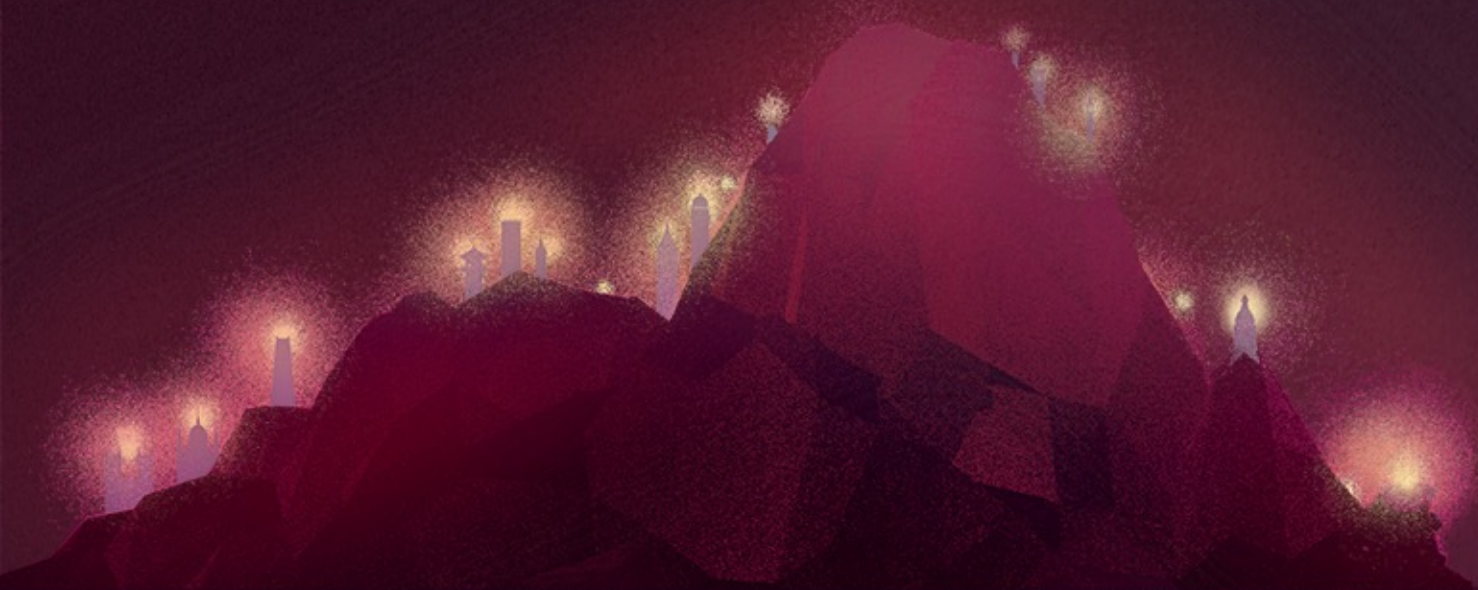


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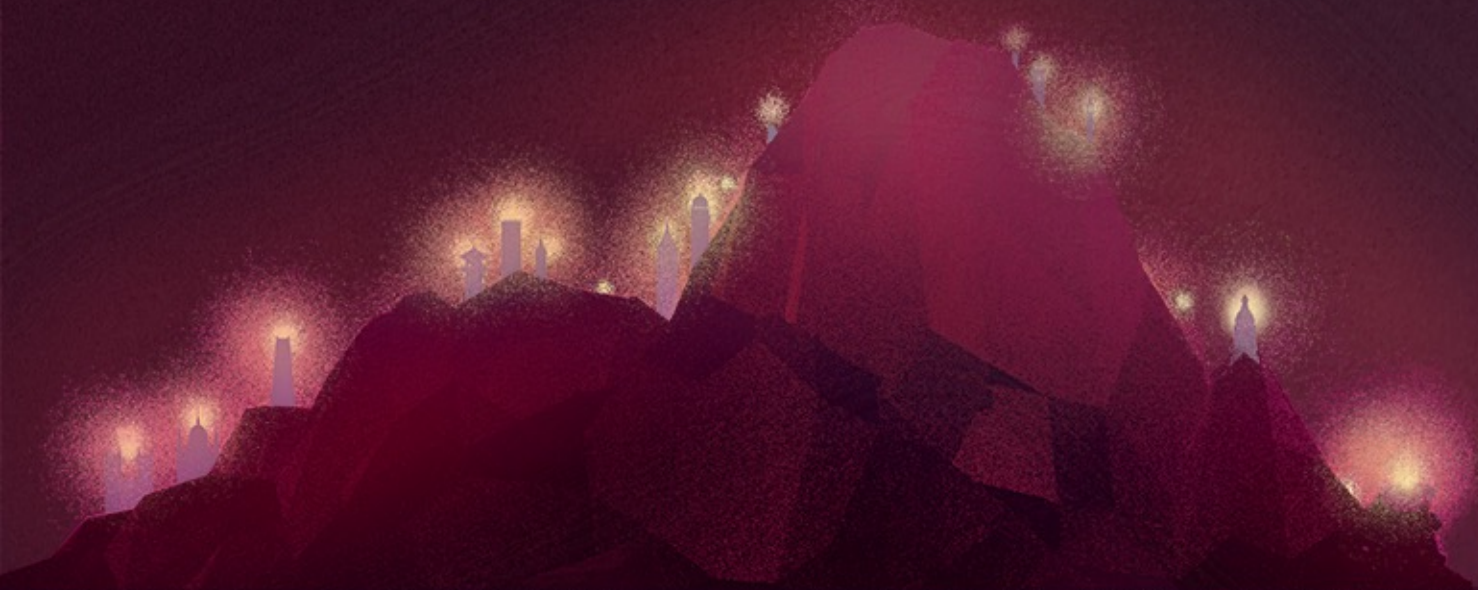
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Jesus offered grace to those who wronged him.



The Helper, the Holy Spirit

John 14:26 (ESV)



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The heavenly Father *(will)* give the Holy Spirit **to**
those who ask him!

Luke 11:13 (NSV)

