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National Lampoon Christmas (1989)

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The Grinch (2018)

A Christmas Carol (2009)

Elf (2003)



ILLUMINATION PRESENTS
Dr. Seuss'
The GRINCH

November
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Highest Grossing Christmas Movies Worldwide of All Time

1. The Grinch (2018)
2. Home Alone (1990)
3. Home Alone 2 – Lost in New York (1992)
4. Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas (2000)

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God Chooses a People

People of God

People of Covenant

People of Prayer

People of Faith

People of Wisdom

People of Self-Sacrifice

People Delivered from Slavery

People with God's Law

Jacob (Israel) Leah Rachel Bilhah Zilpah



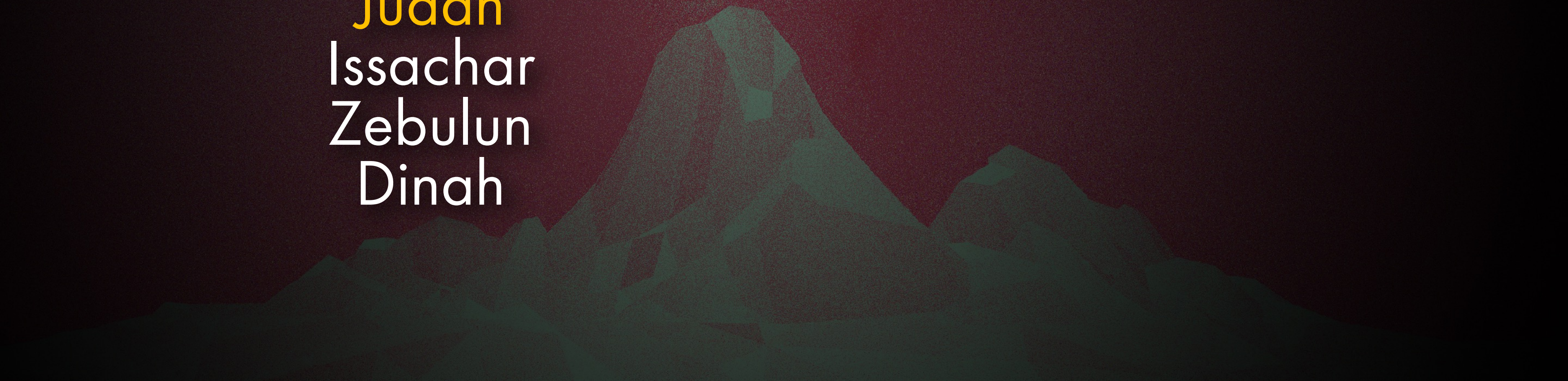
Reuben
Simeon
Levi

Joseph
Benjamin

Dan
Naphtali

Gad
Asher

Judah
Issachar
Zebulun
Dinah



³ Now Israel (*Jacob*) loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate robe for him.

⁴ When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.

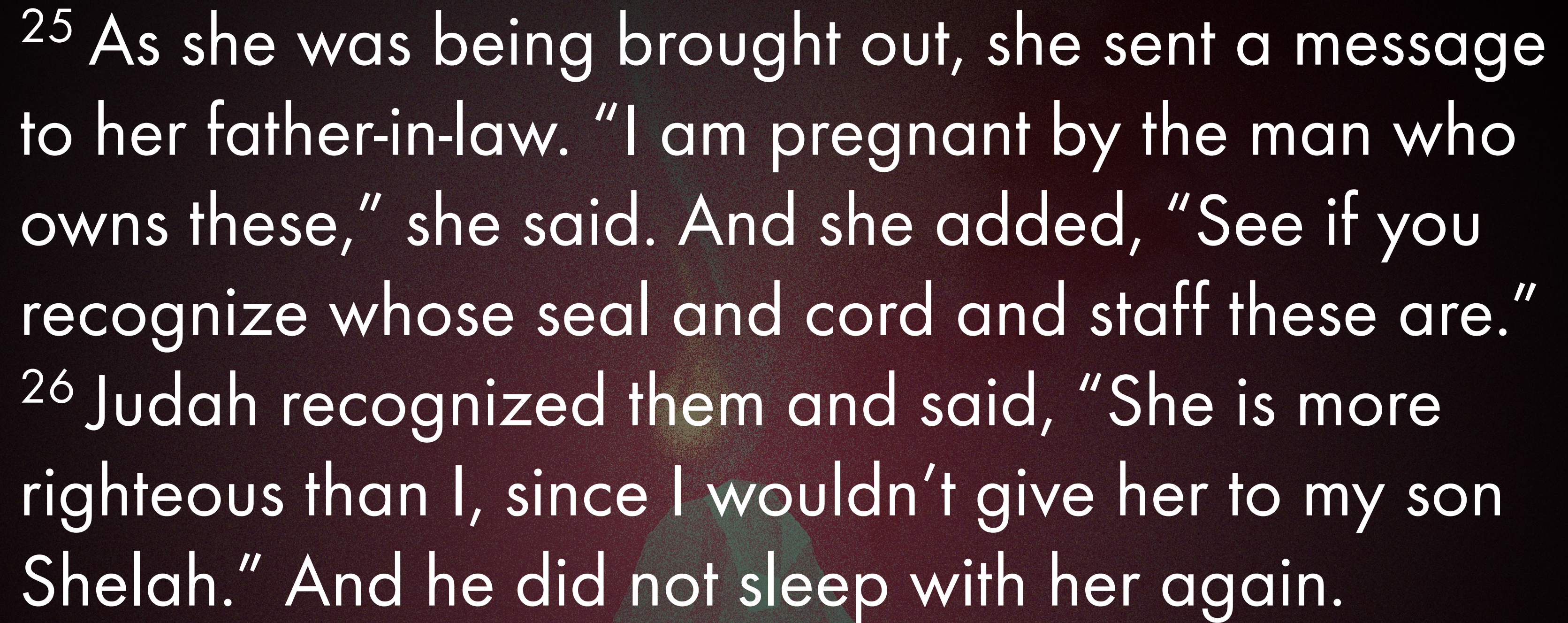
Genesis 37:3-4 (NIV)

²⁶ Judah said to his brothers, "What will we gain if we kill our brother and cover up his blood? ²⁷ Come, let's sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay our hands on him; after all, he is our brother, our own flesh and blood." His brothers agreed.

Genesis 37:26-27 (NIV)

²⁴ About three months later Judah was told, “Your daughter-in-law Tamar is guilty of prostitution, and as a result she is now pregnant.” Judah said, “Bring her out and have her burned to death!”

Genesis 38:24 (NIV)



²⁵ As she was being brought out, she sent a message to her father-in-law. "I am pregnant by the man who owns these," she said. And she added, "See if you recognize whose seal and cord and staff these are."
²⁶ Judah recognized them and said, "She is more righteous than I, since I wouldn't give her to my son Shelah." And he did not sleep with her again.

Genesis 38:25-26 (NIV)

Judah was a Grinch

- A selfish brother
- A selfish son
- A selfish father
- A selfish man who wants sex

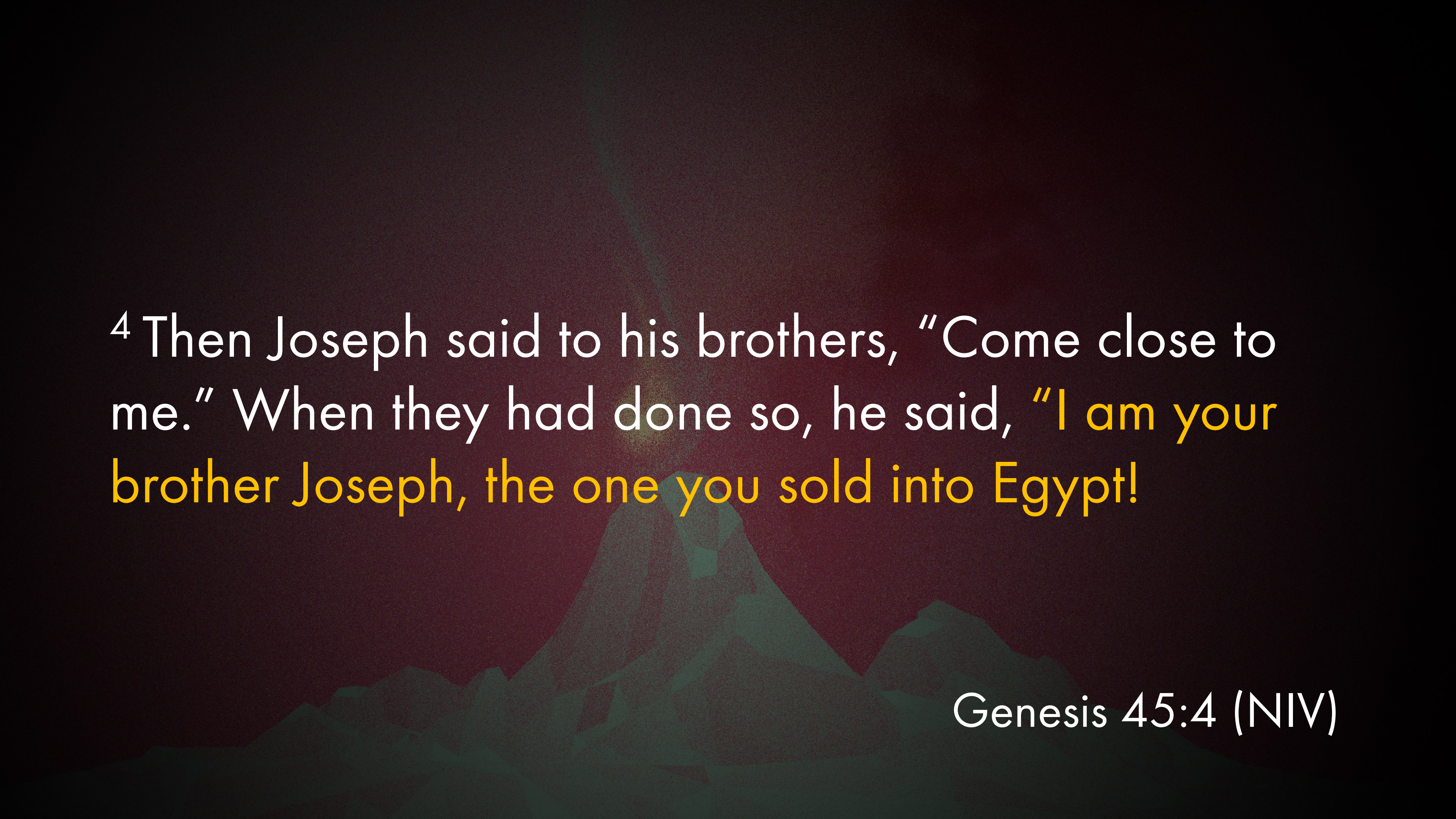
⁸ Then Judah said to Israel his father, "Send the boy along with me and we will go at once, so that we and you and our children may live and not die. ⁹ I myself will guarantee his safety; **you can hold me personally responsible for him.** If I do not bring him back to you and set him here before you, I will bear the blame before you all my life.

Genesis 43:8-9 (NIV)

³² Your servant guaranteed the boy's safety to my father. I said, 'If I do not bring him back to you, I will bear the blame before you, my father, all my life!'

³³ "Now then, please **let your servant remain here as my lord's slave in place of the boy**, and let the boy return with his brothers. ³⁴ How can I go back to my father if the boy is not with me? No! Do not let me see the misery that would come on my father."

Genesis 44:32-34 (NIV)



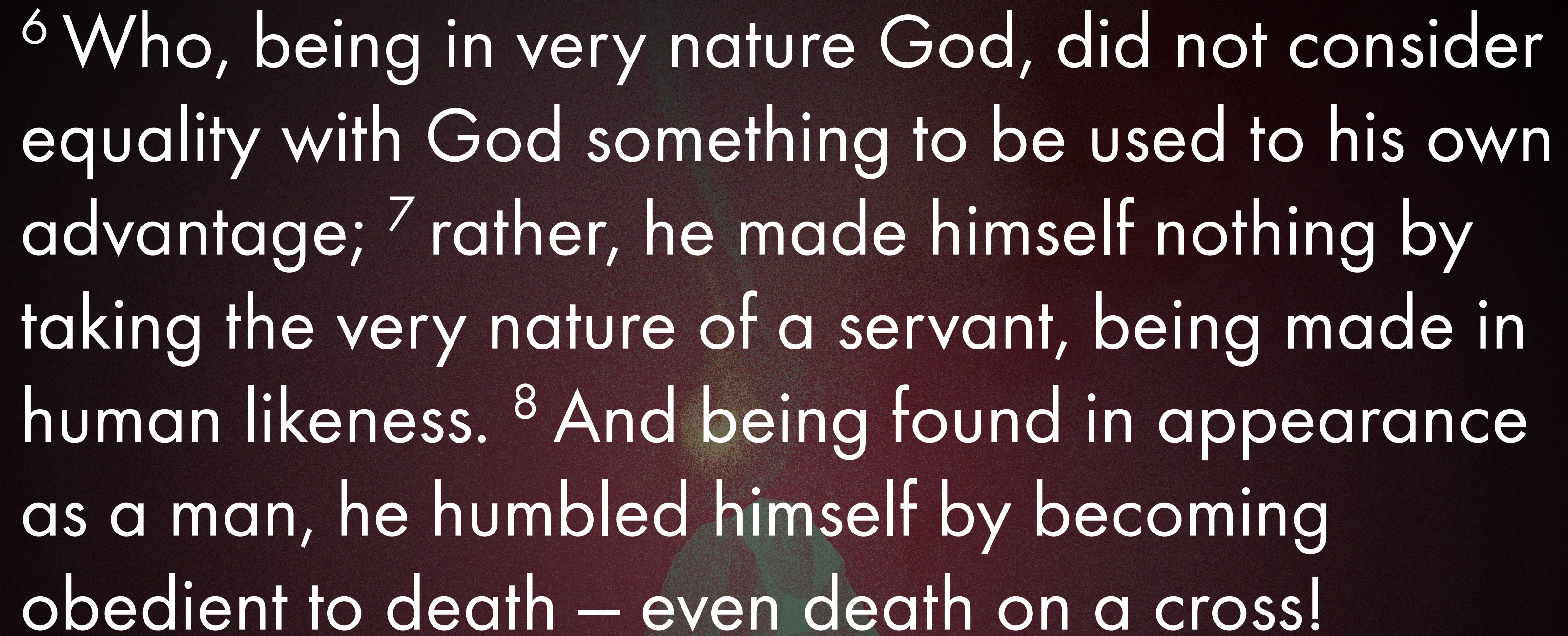
⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt!"

Genesis 45:4 (NIV)

Principles of Self-Sacrifice

Self-sacrifice images God





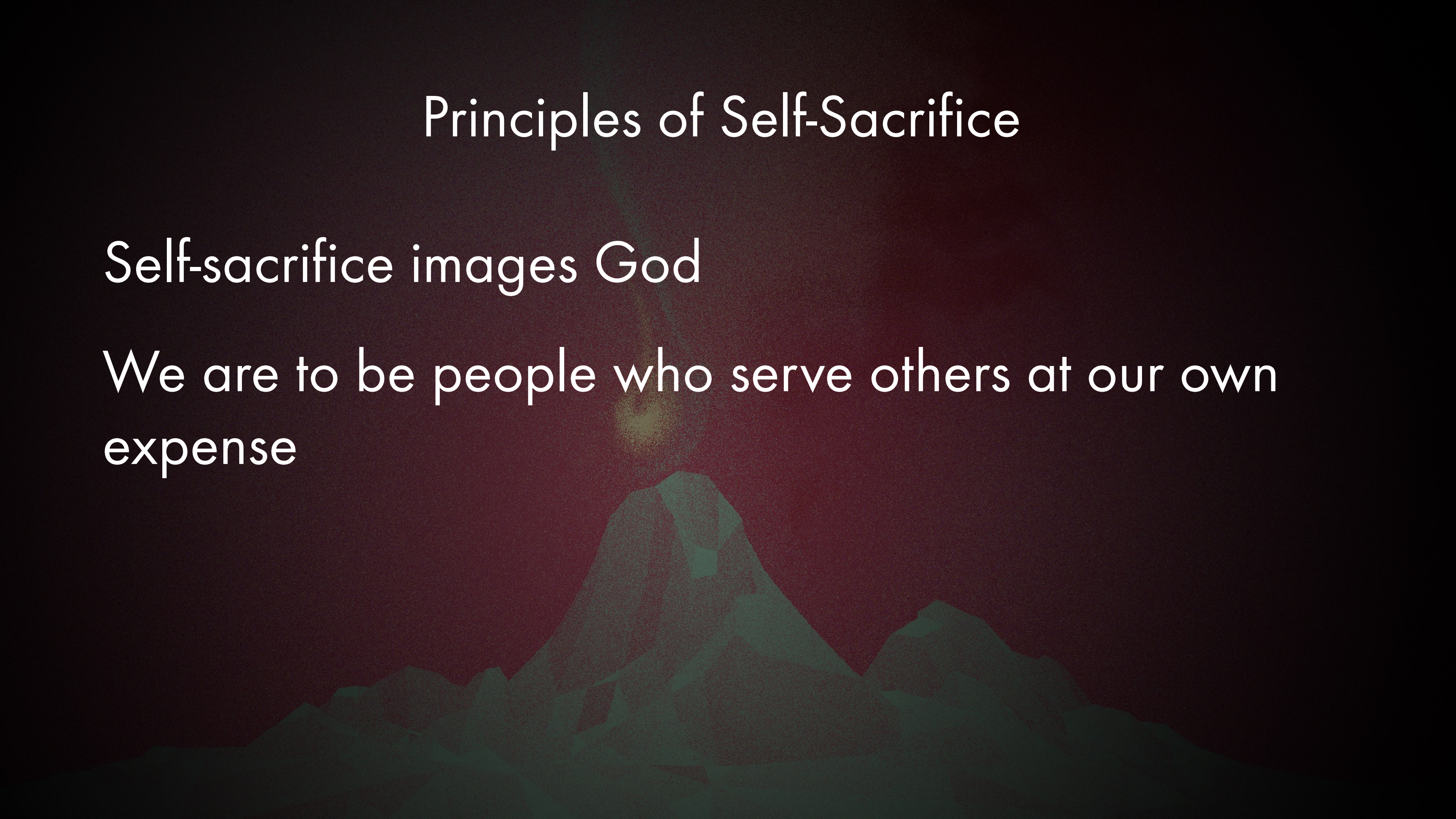
⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death — even death on a cross!

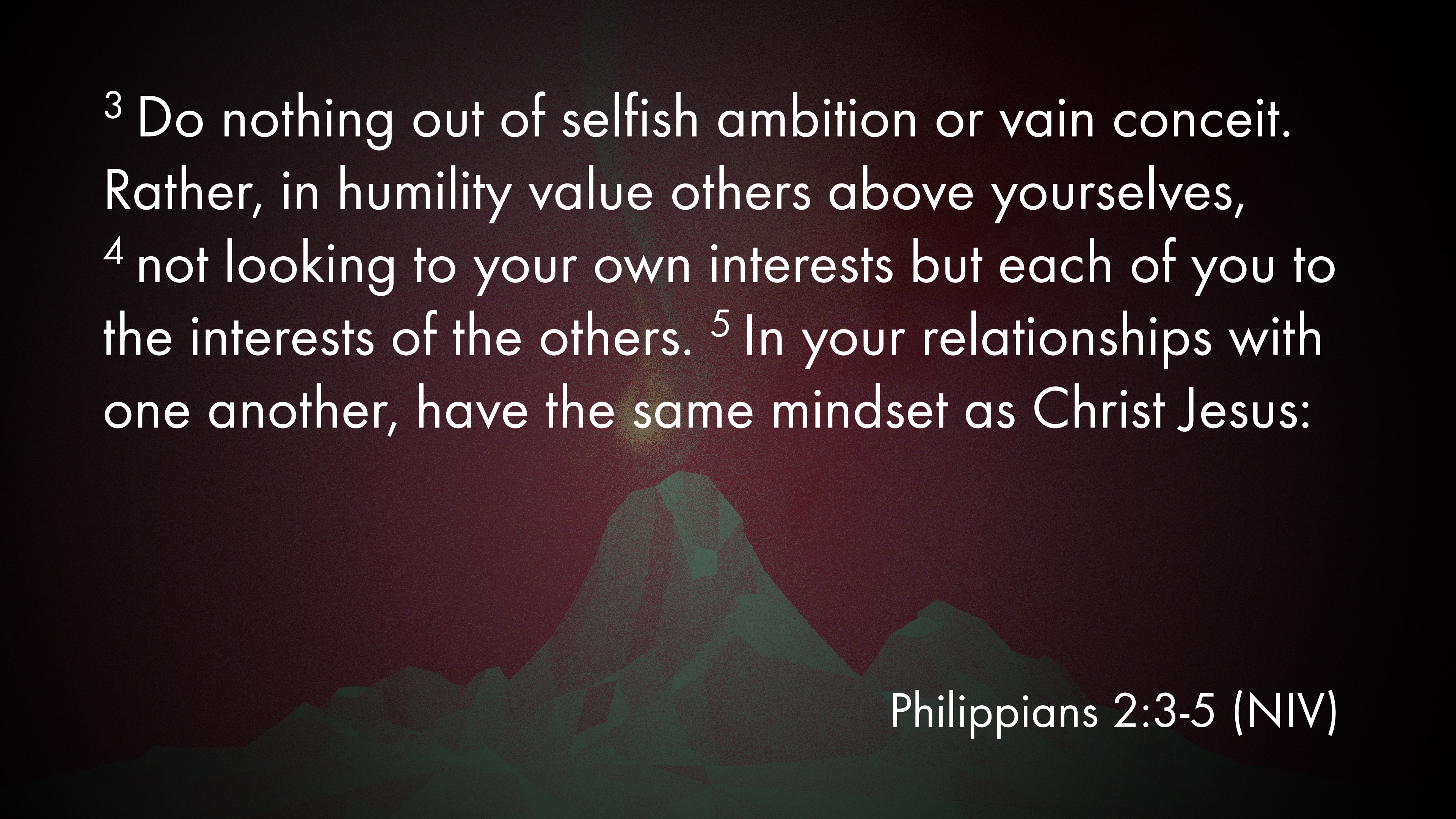
Philippians 2:6-8 (NIV)

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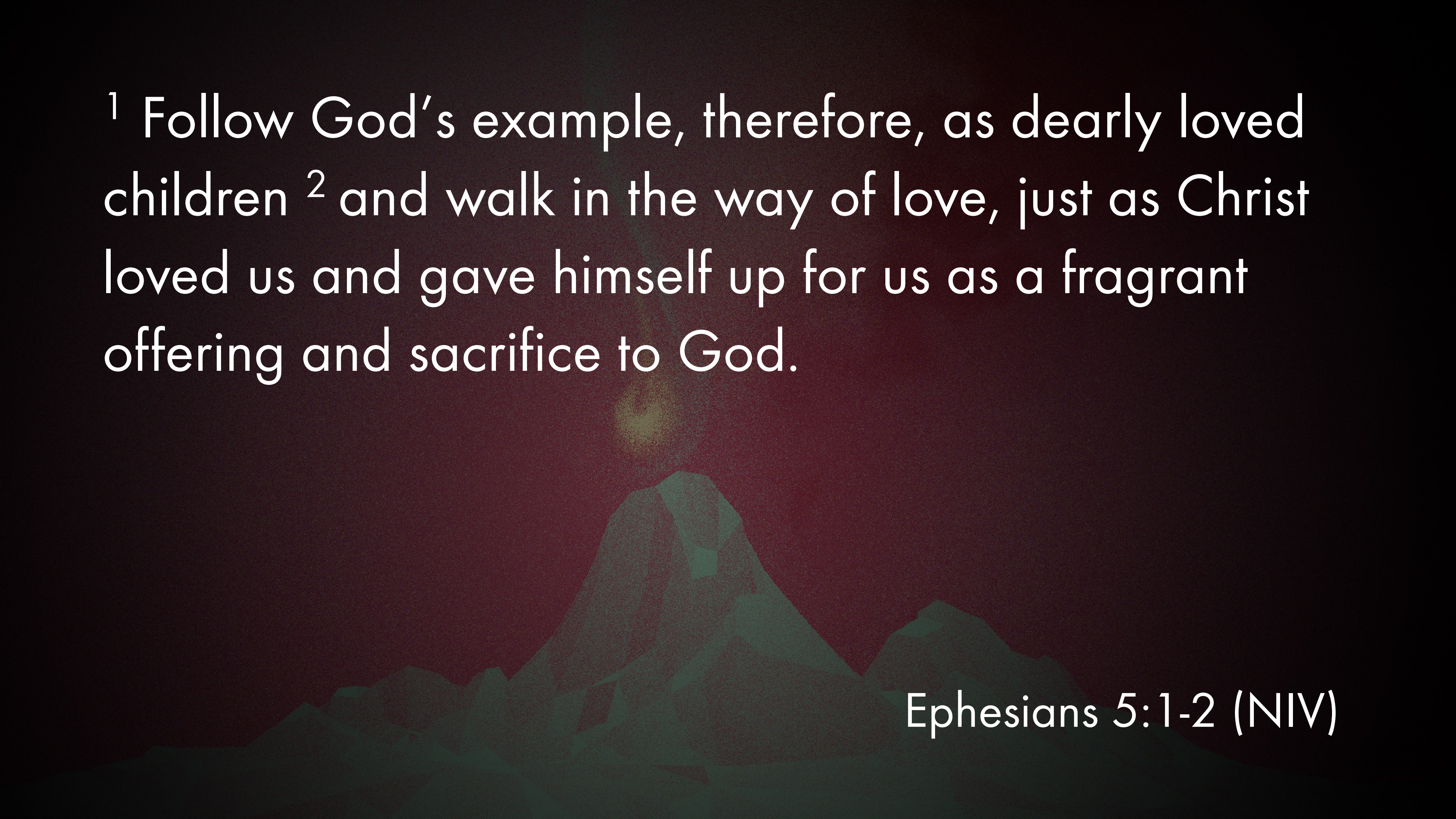
We are to be people who serve others at our own expense





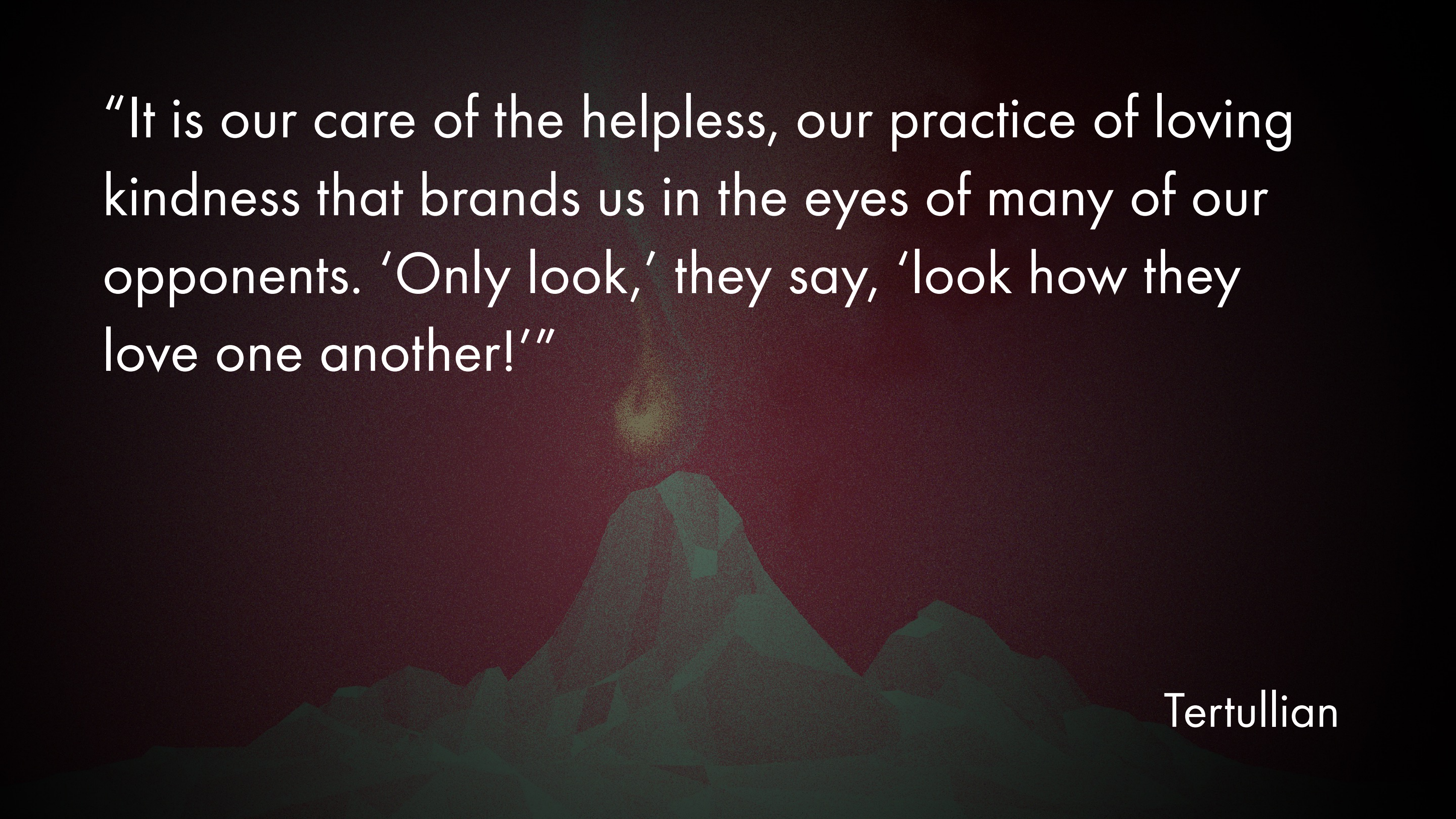
³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.
Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,
⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to
the interests of the others. ⁵ In your relationships with
one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

Philippians 2:3-5 (NIV)



¹ Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2 (NIV)



“It is our care of the helpless, our practice of loving kindness that brands us in the eyes of many of our opponents. ‘Only look,’ they say, ‘look how they love one another!’”

Tertullian



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Centro Hispano of Dane County

Habitat for Humanity

Lighthouse Church

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Salvation Army of Dane County

Water Mission





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Family Of Origin Issues

¹ This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham: ² Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, ³ Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar, Perez the father of Hezron, (and many generations later)... ¹⁶ and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah.

Matthew 1:1-16 (NIV)