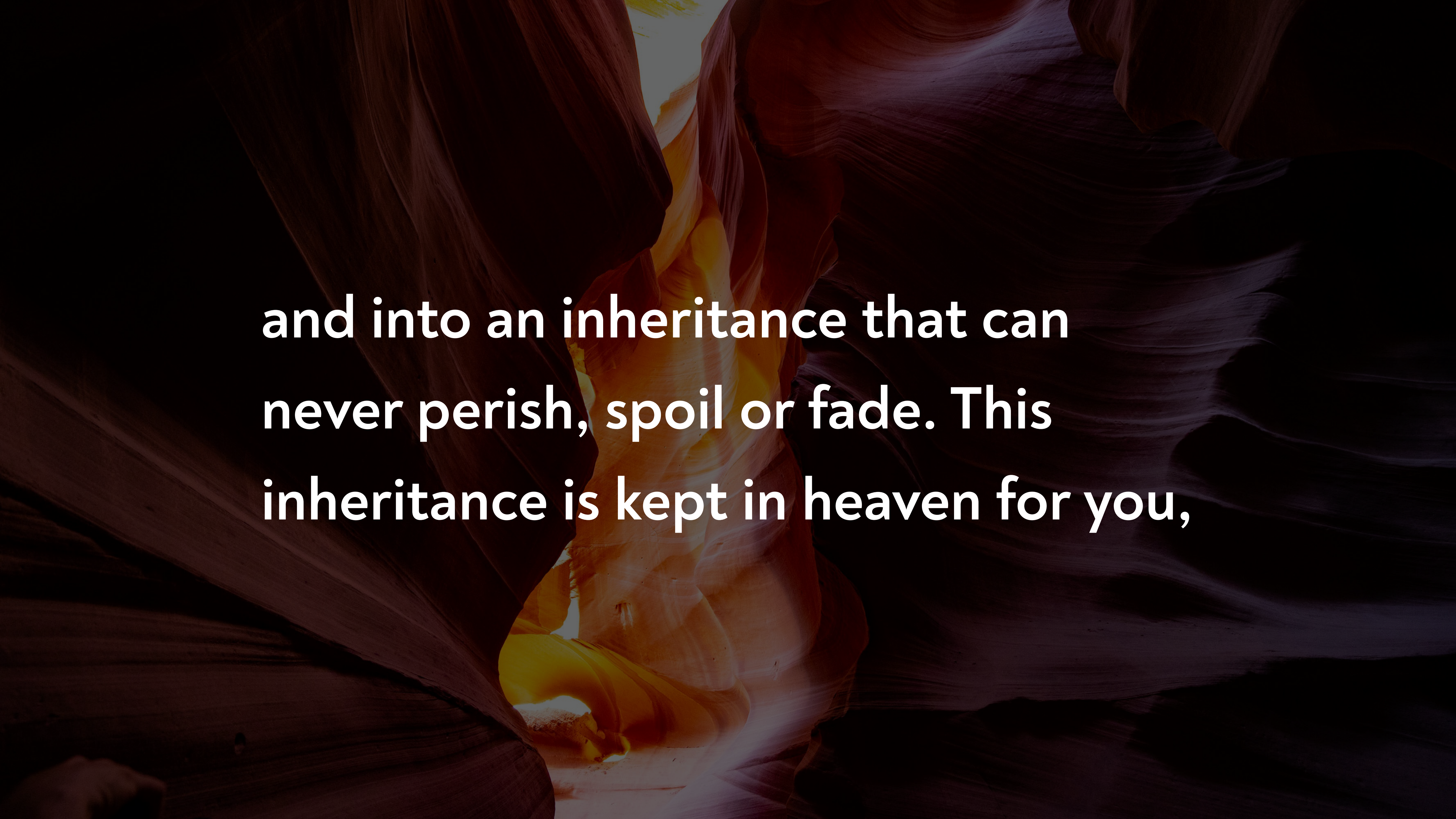
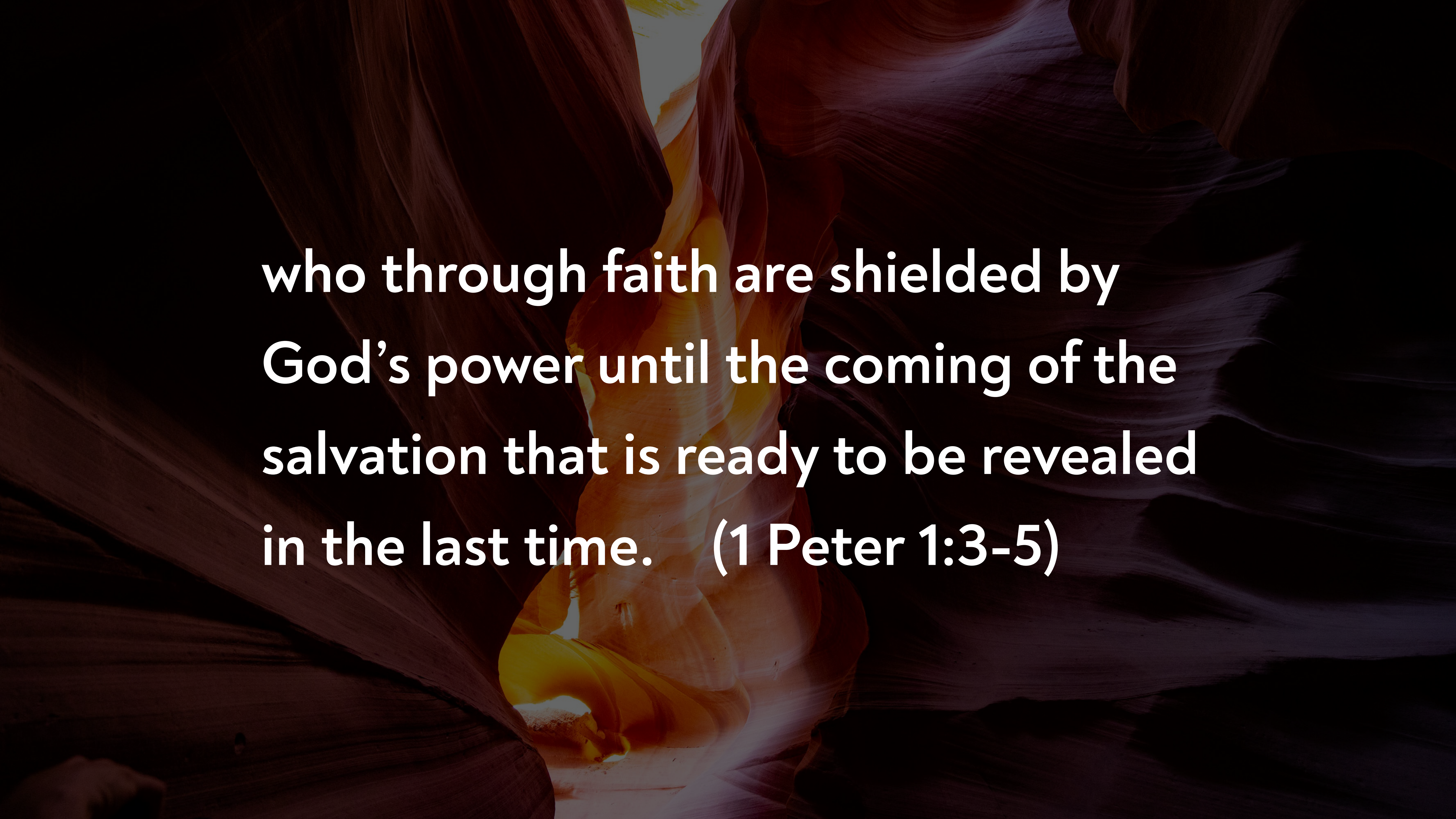


Praise be to the God and Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great
mercy he has given us new birth into
a living hope through the
resurrection of Jesus Christ from the
dead,

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and into an inheritance that can
never perish, spoil or fade. This
inheritance is kept in heaven for you,

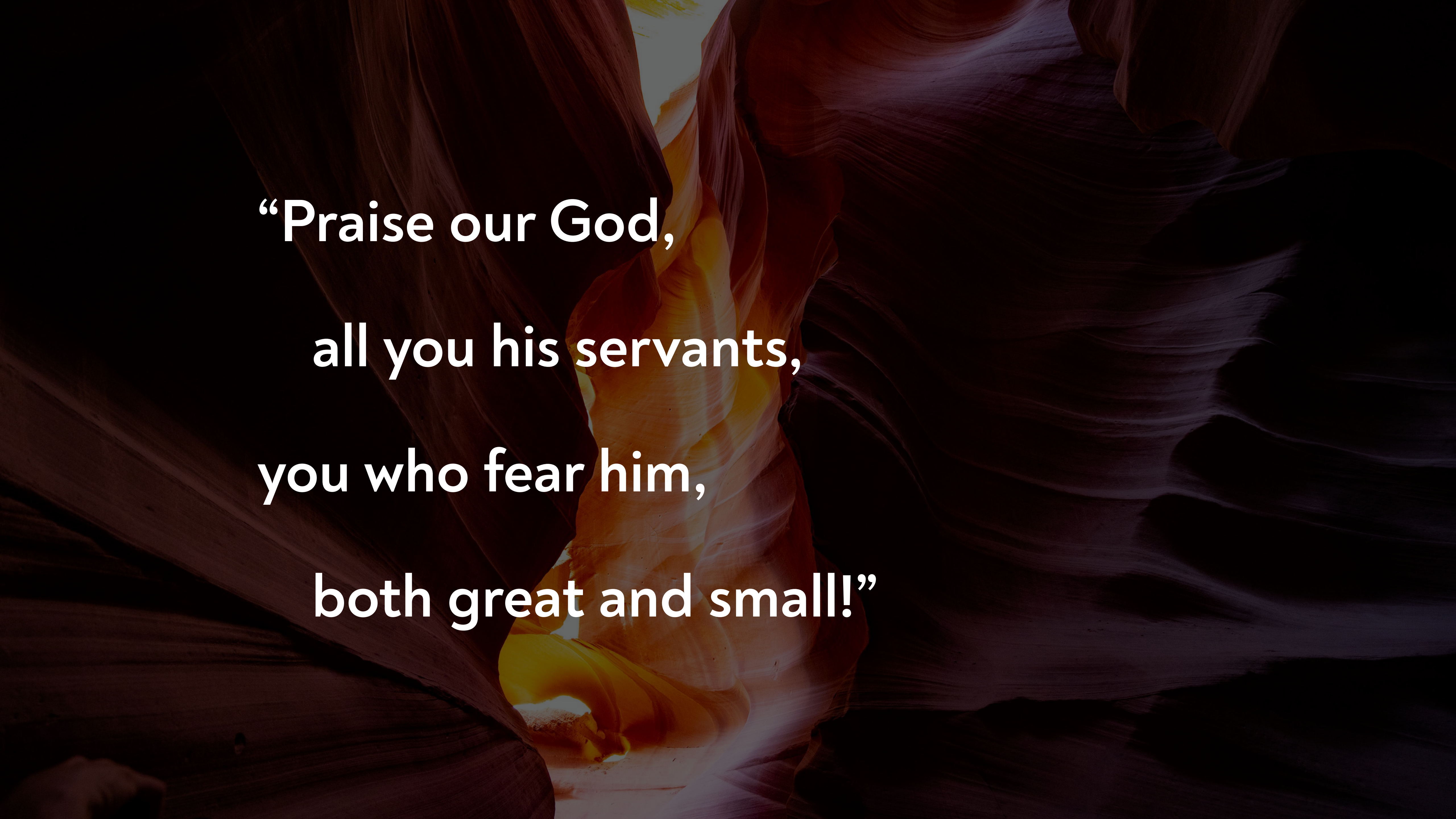


who through faith are shielded by
God's power until the coming of the
salvation that is ready to be revealed
in the last time. (1 Peter 1:3-5)

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In this greatly rejoice.



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“Praise our God,
all you his servants,
you who fear him,
both great and small!”

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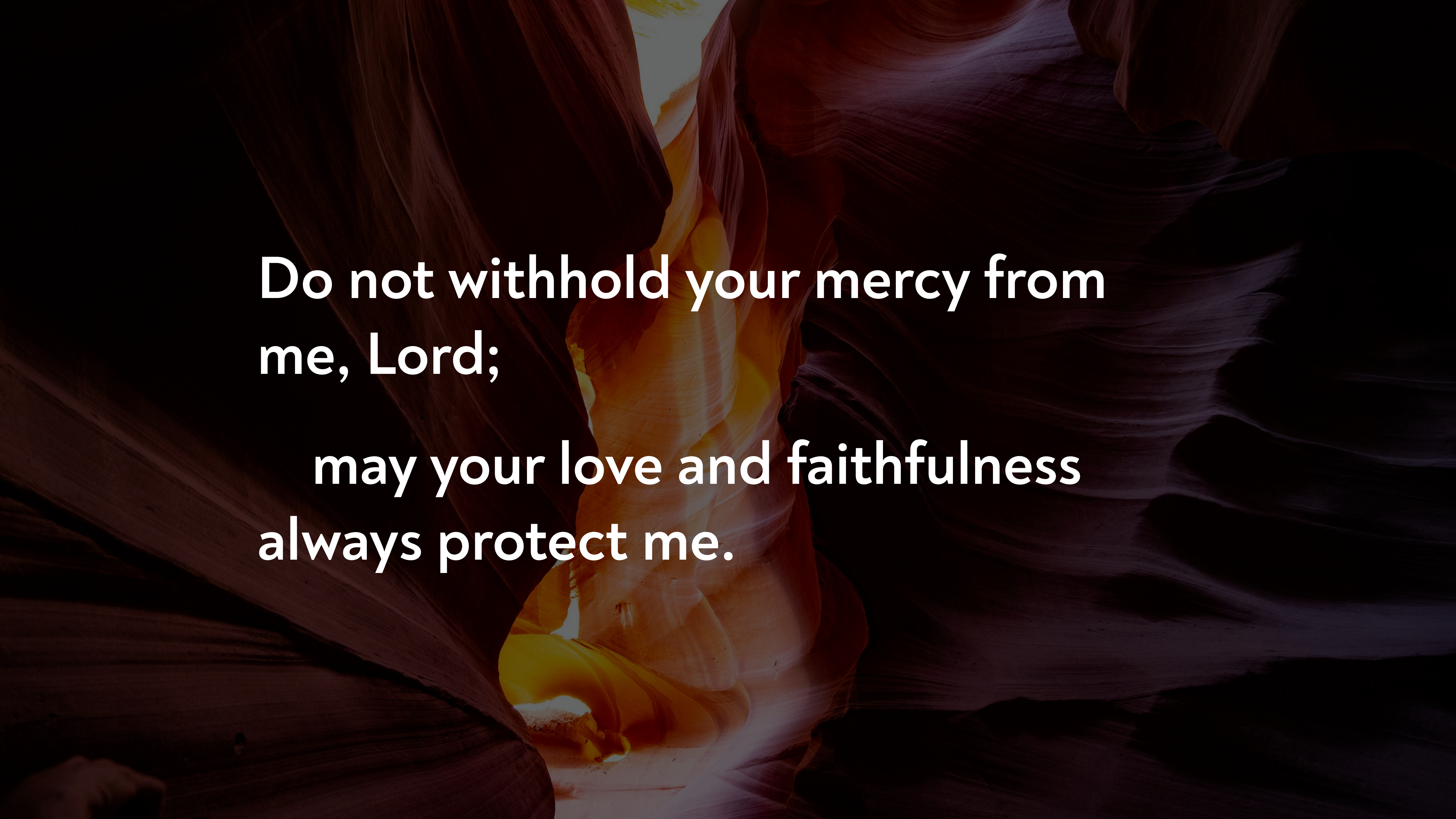
“Hallelujah!

For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and be glad

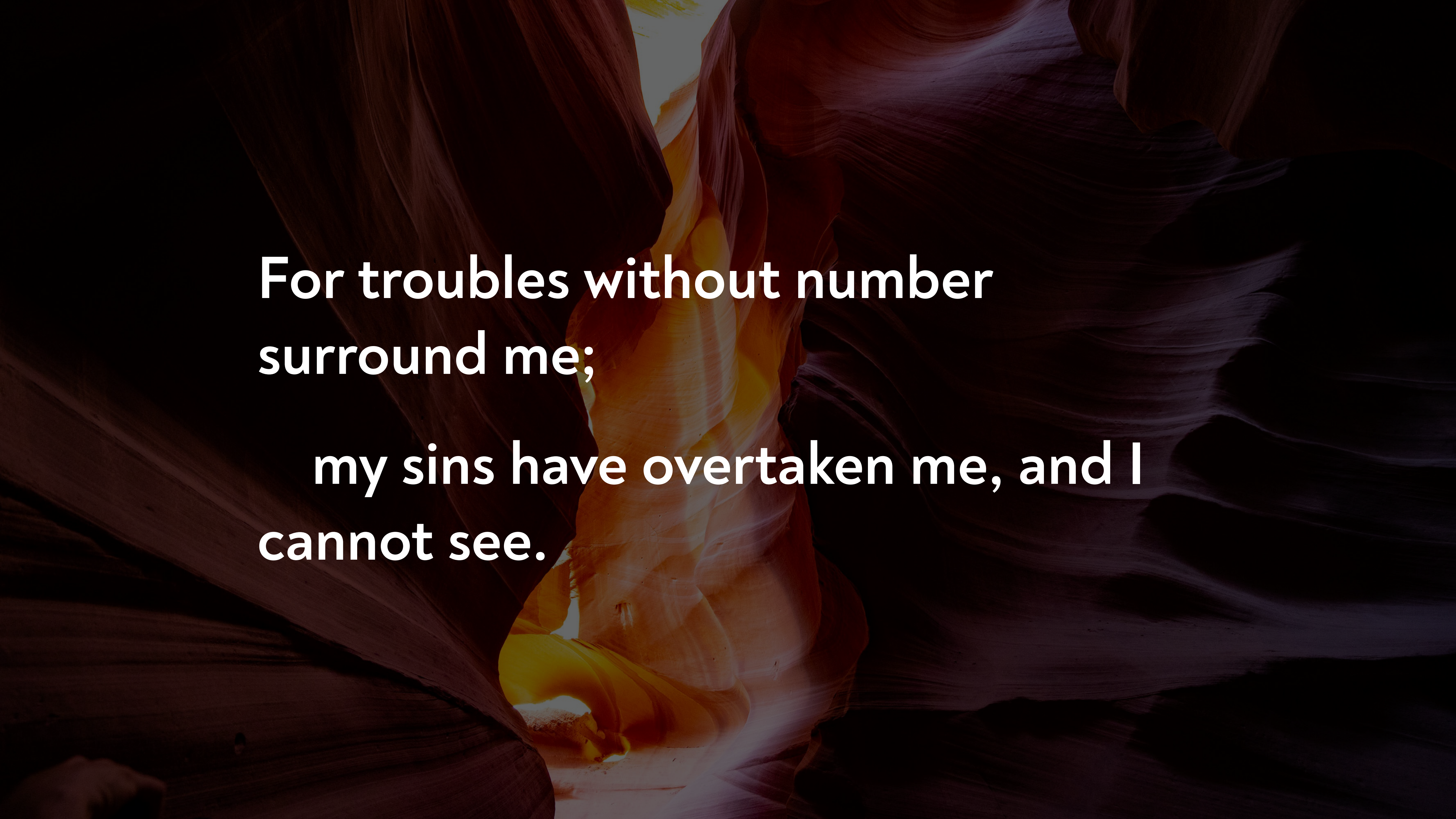
and give him glory!



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Do not withhold your mercy from
me, Lord;

may your love and faithfulness
always protect me.

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For troubles without number
surround me;
my sins have overtaken me, and I
cannot see.

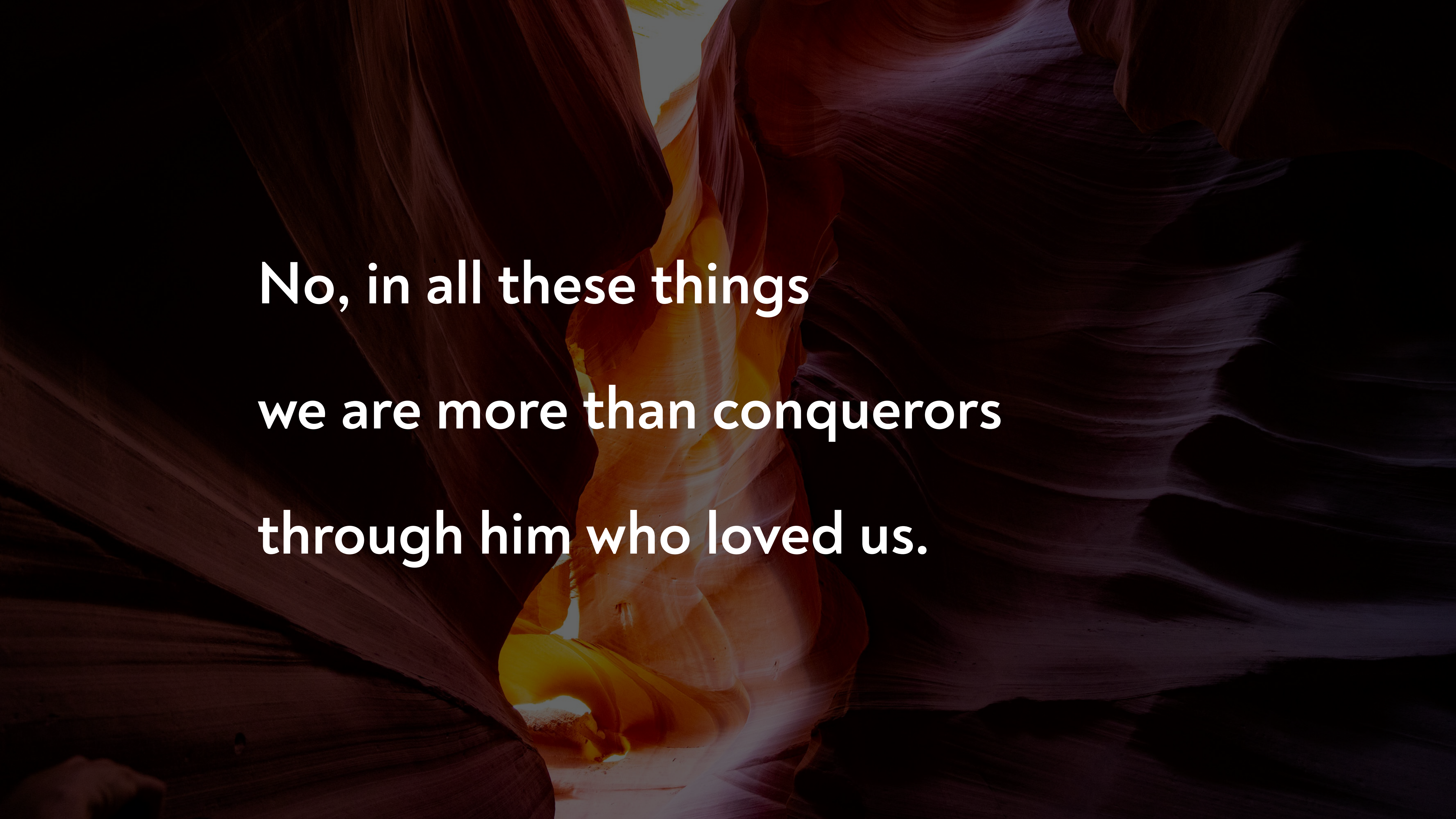
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They are more than the hairs of my
head,
and my heart fails within me.

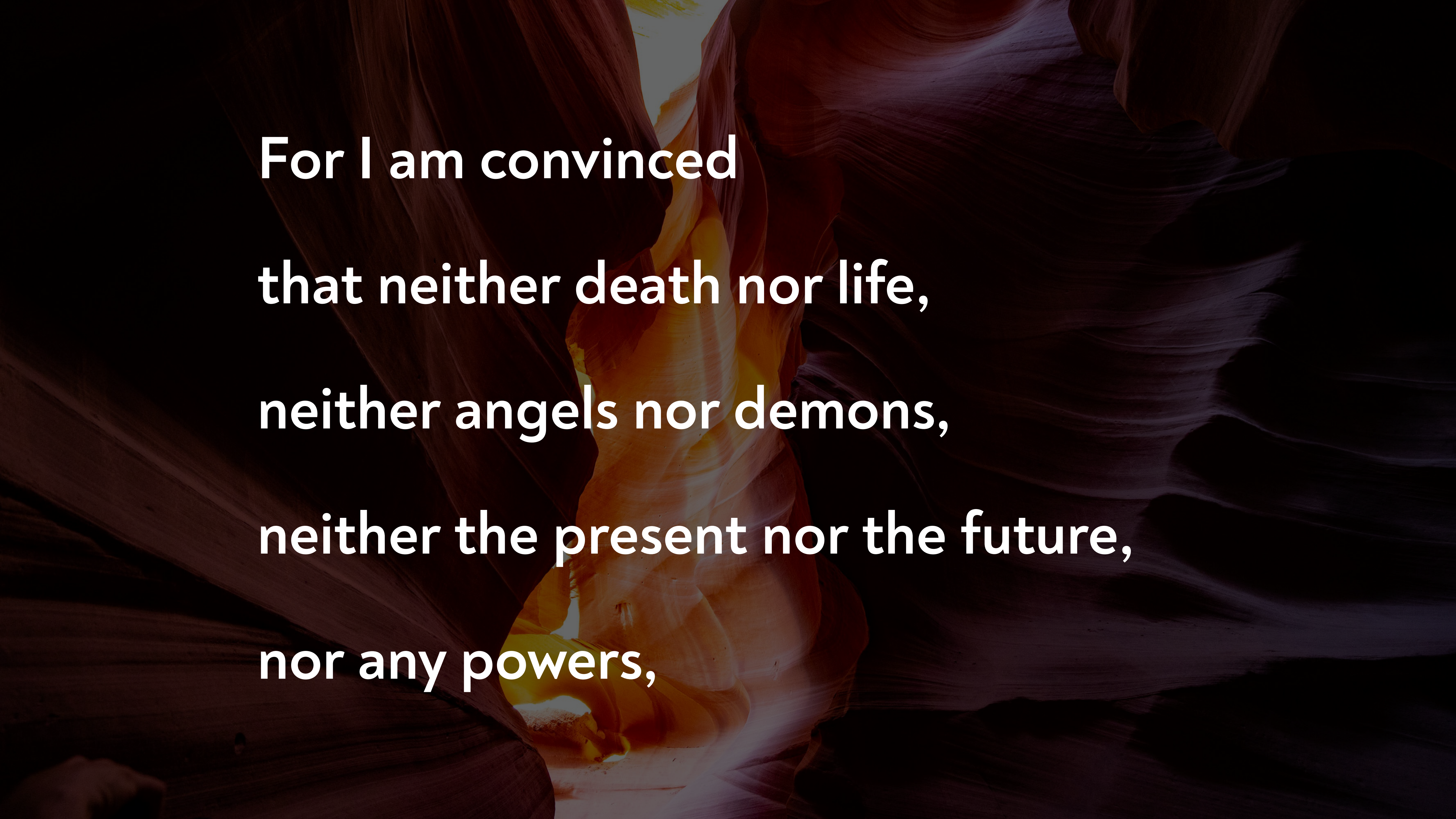


Be pleased to save me, Lord;
come quickly, Lord, to help me.

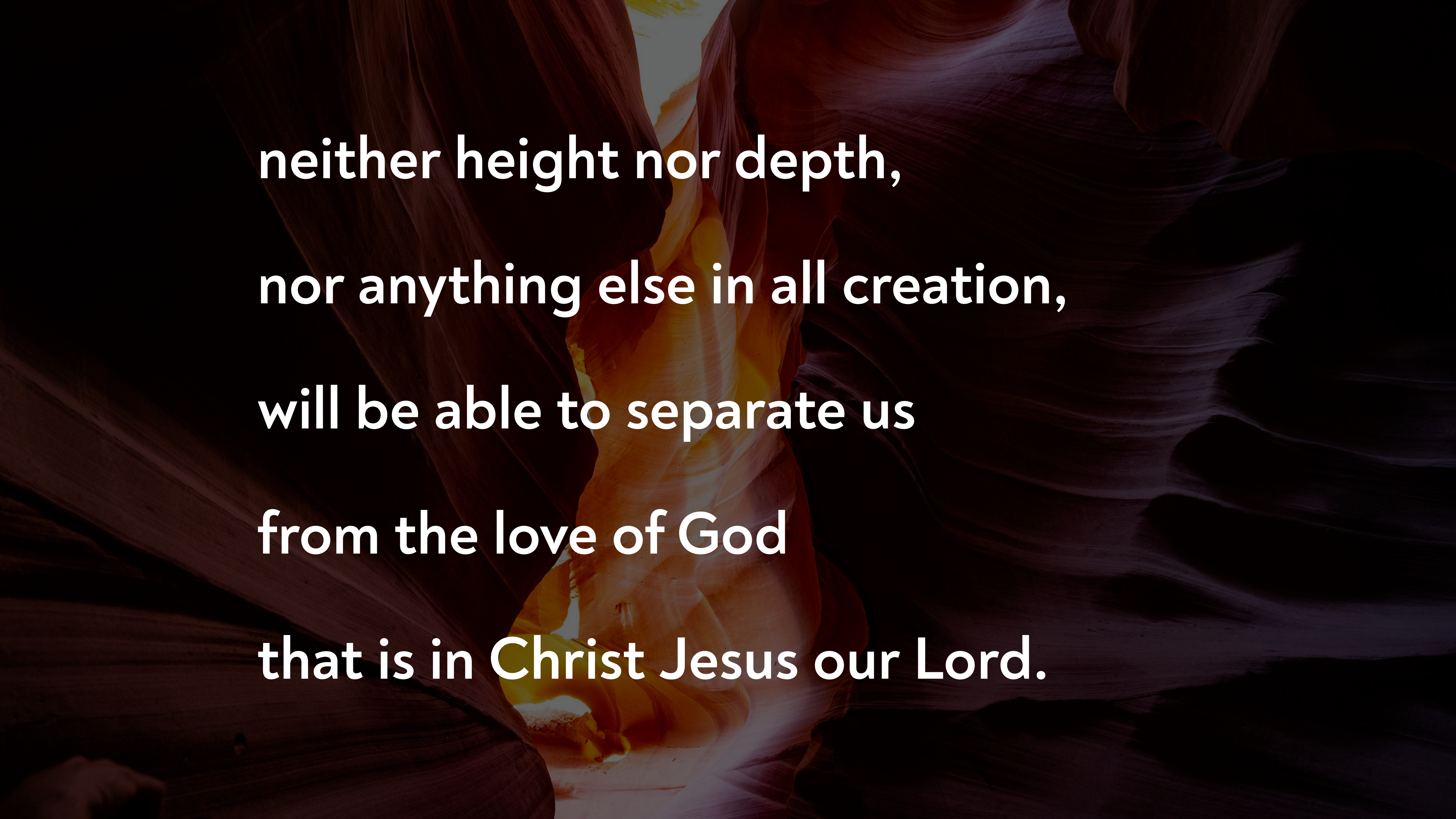


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No, in all these things
we are more than conquerors
through him who loved us.

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For I am convinced
that neither death nor life,
neither angels nor demons,
neither the present nor the future,
nor any powers,



neither height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us
from the love of God
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



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Give thanks to the Lord, for he is
good;
his love endures forever.

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Let the redeemed of the Lord tell
their story—

those he redeemed from the hand
of the foe,



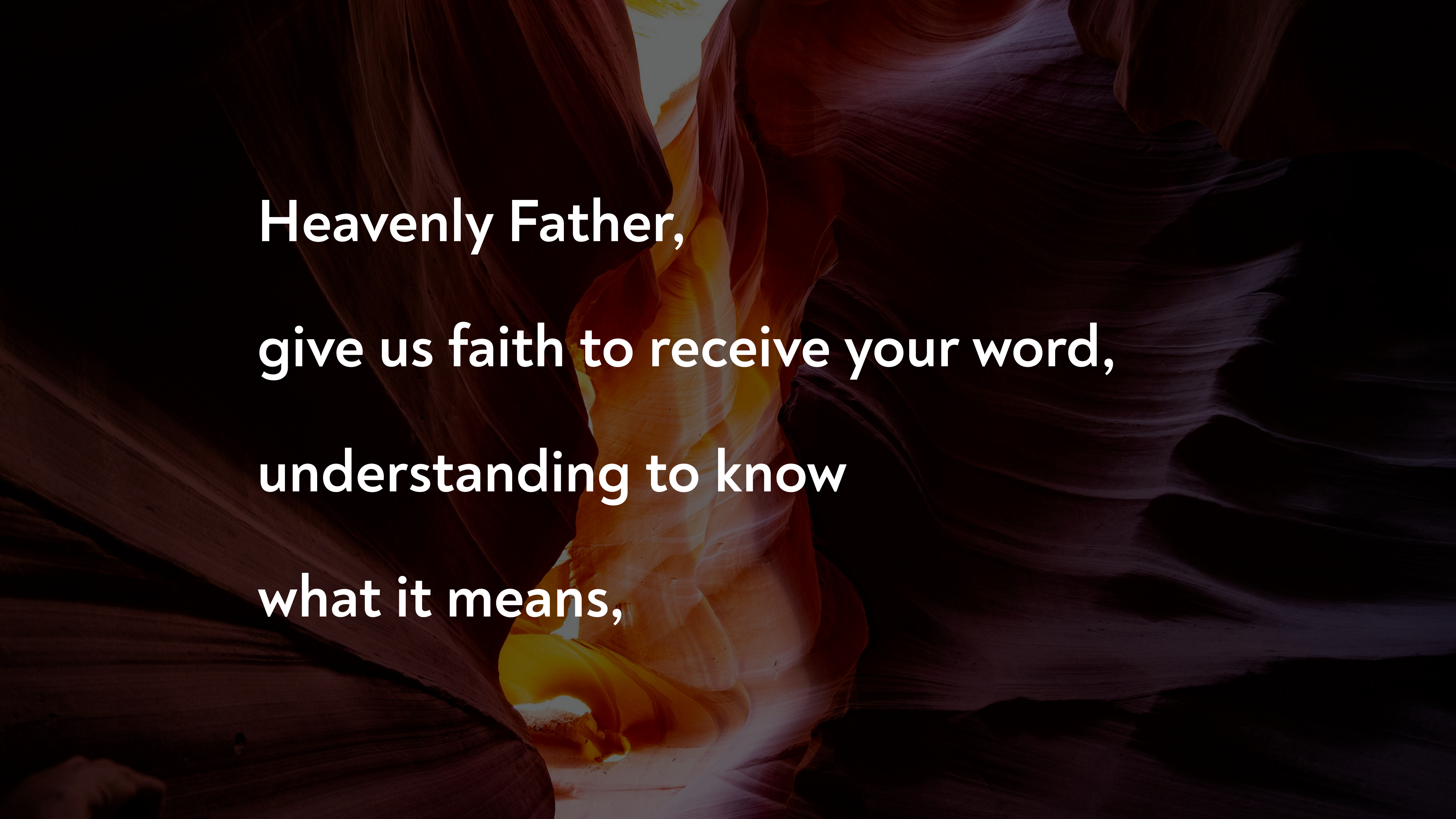
those he gathered from the lands,
from east and west, from north
and south.

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Let the one who is wise heed these
things

and ponder the loving deeds of
the Lord.





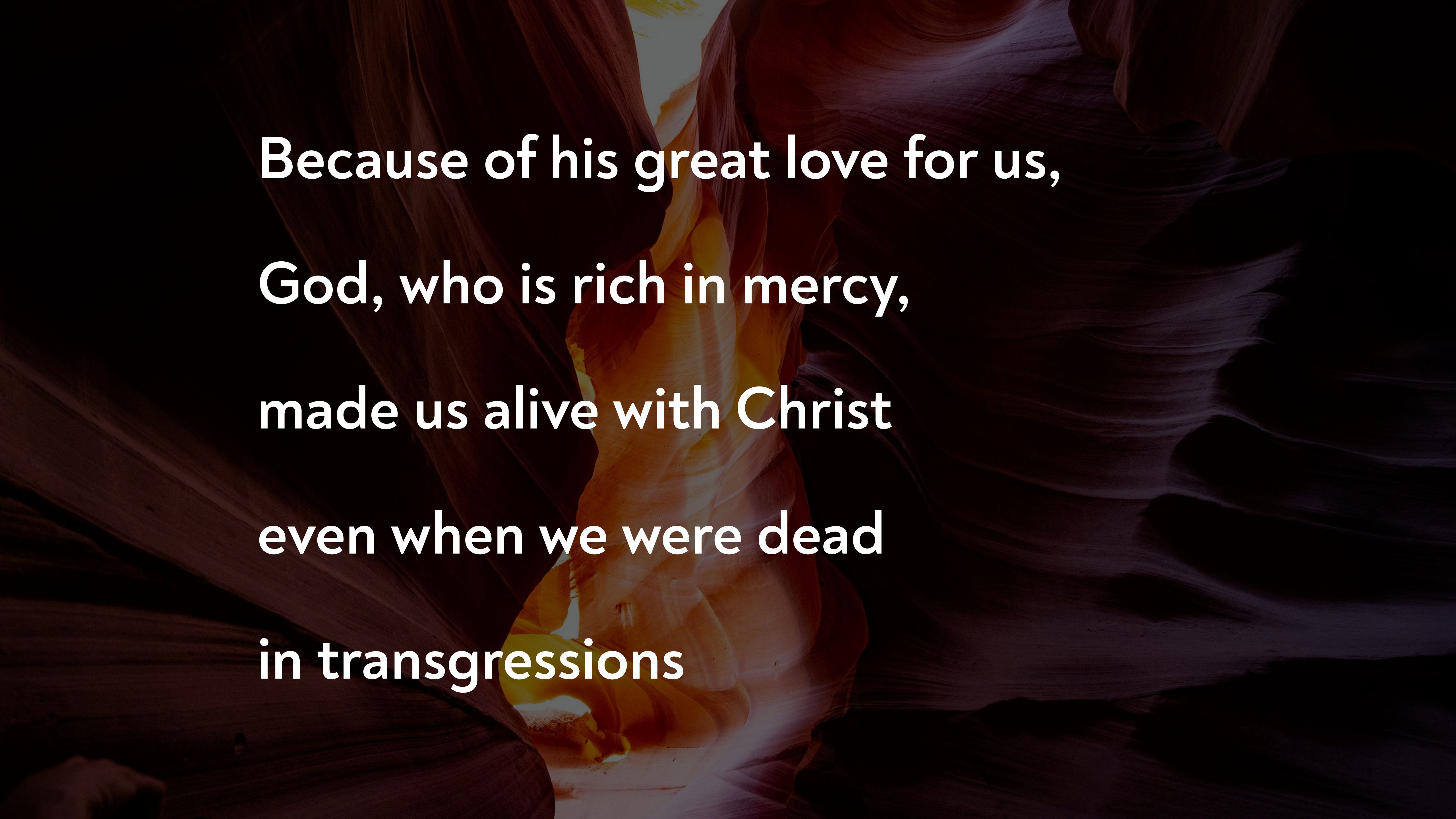
Heavenly Father,
give us faith to receive your word,
understanding to know
what it means,

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and the will to put it into practice;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.





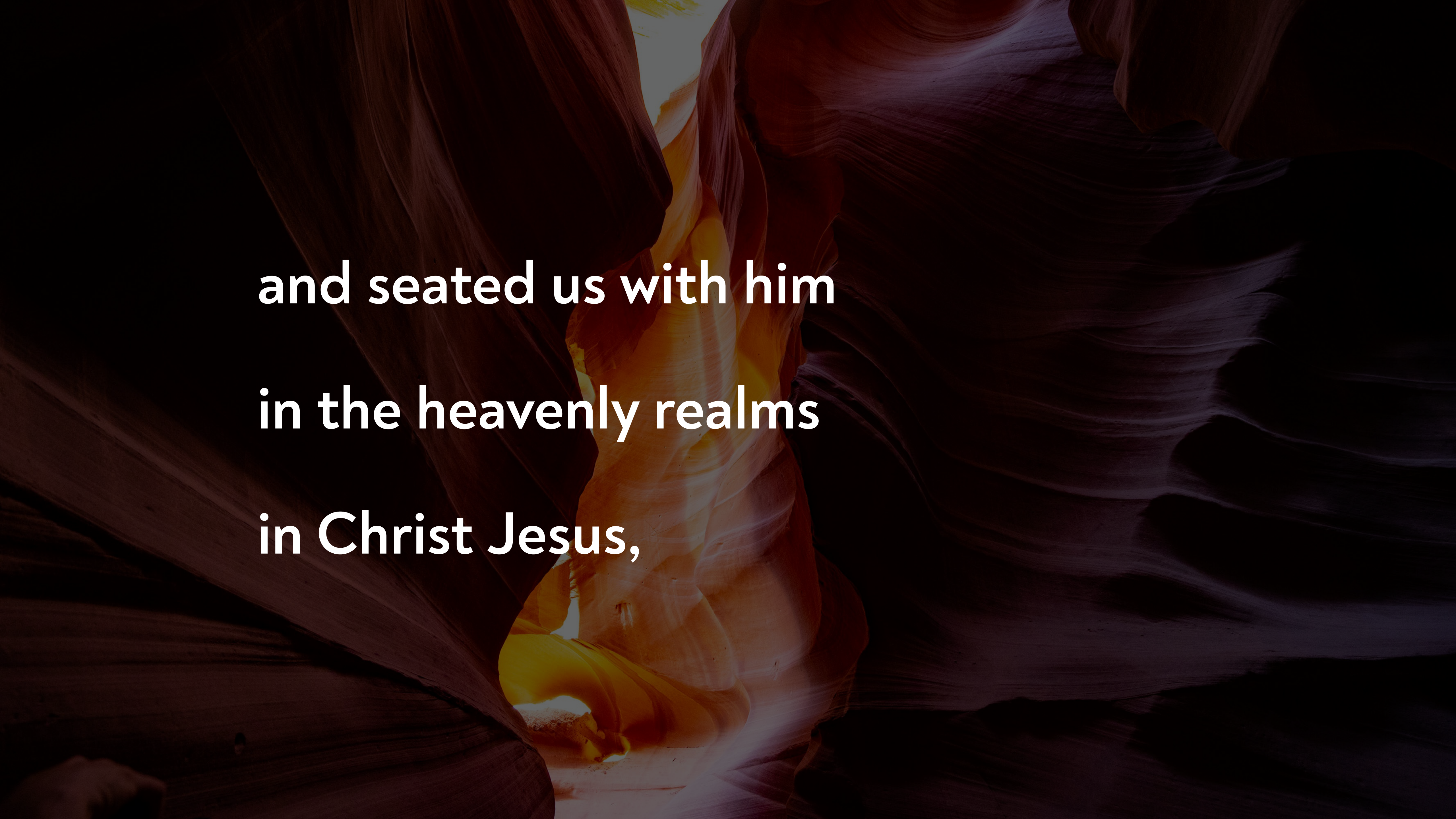
Because of his great love for us,
God, who is rich in mercy,
made us alive with Christ
even when we were dead
in transgressions



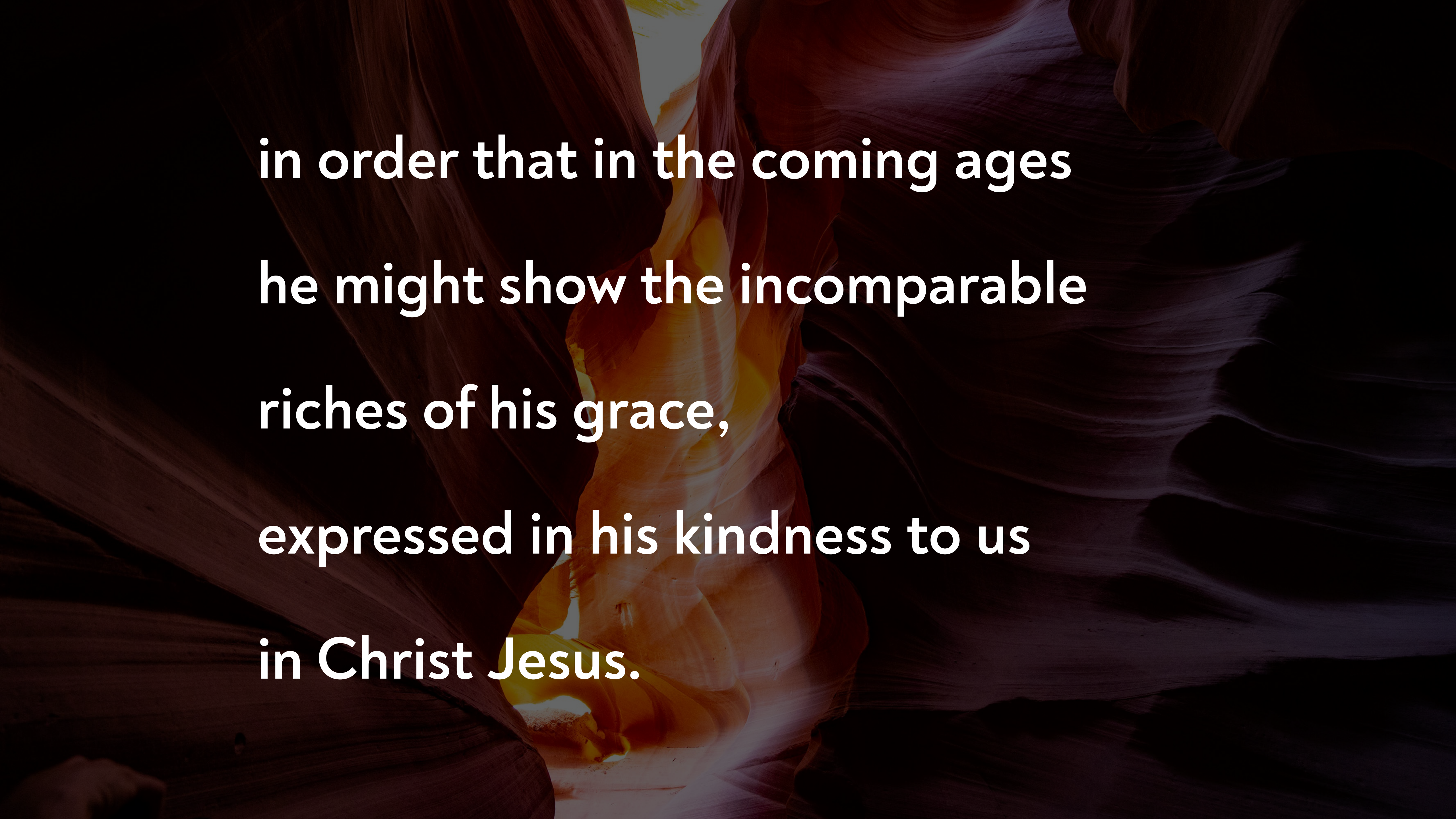
it is by grace

you have been saved.

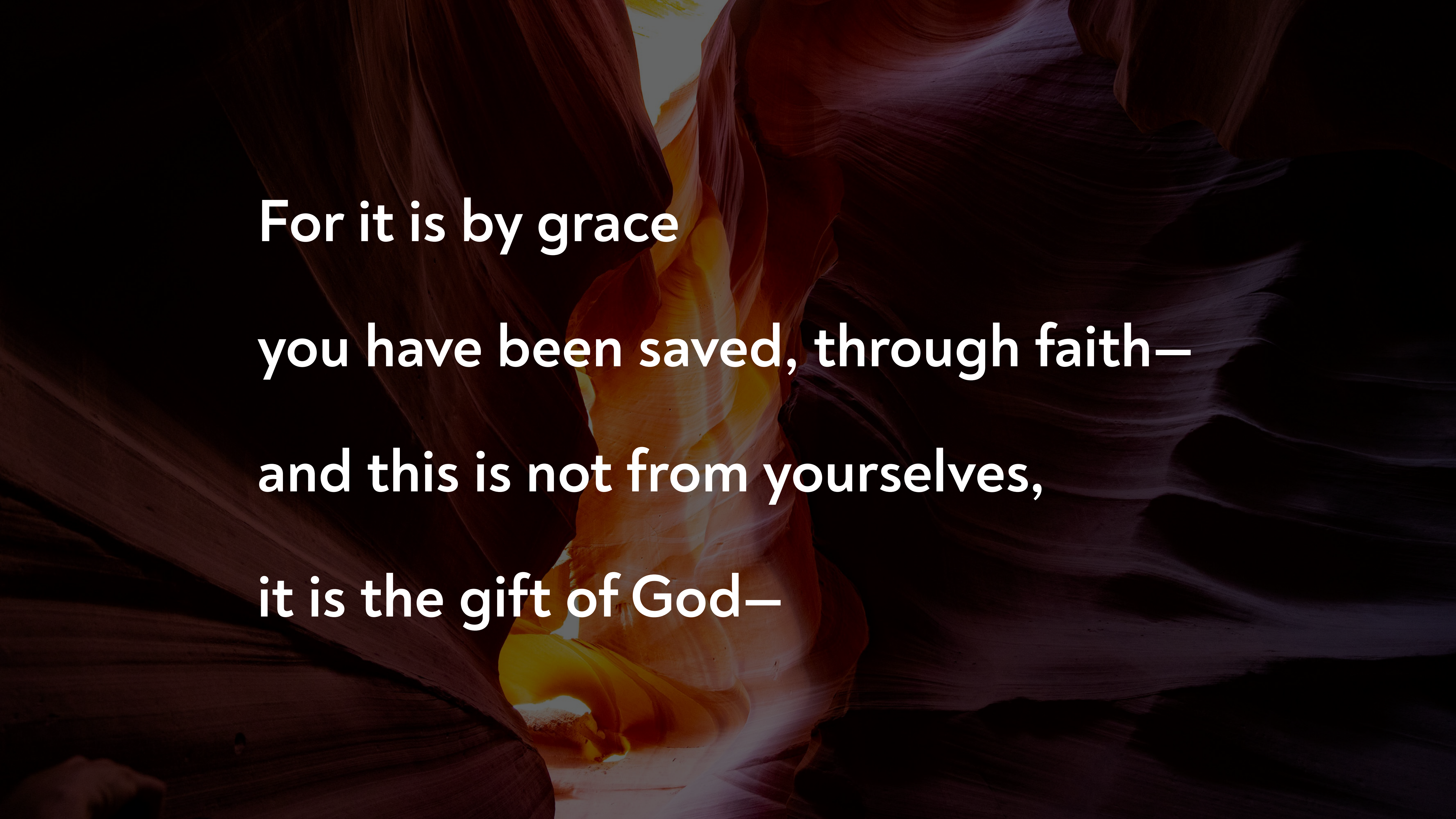
And God raised us up with Christ

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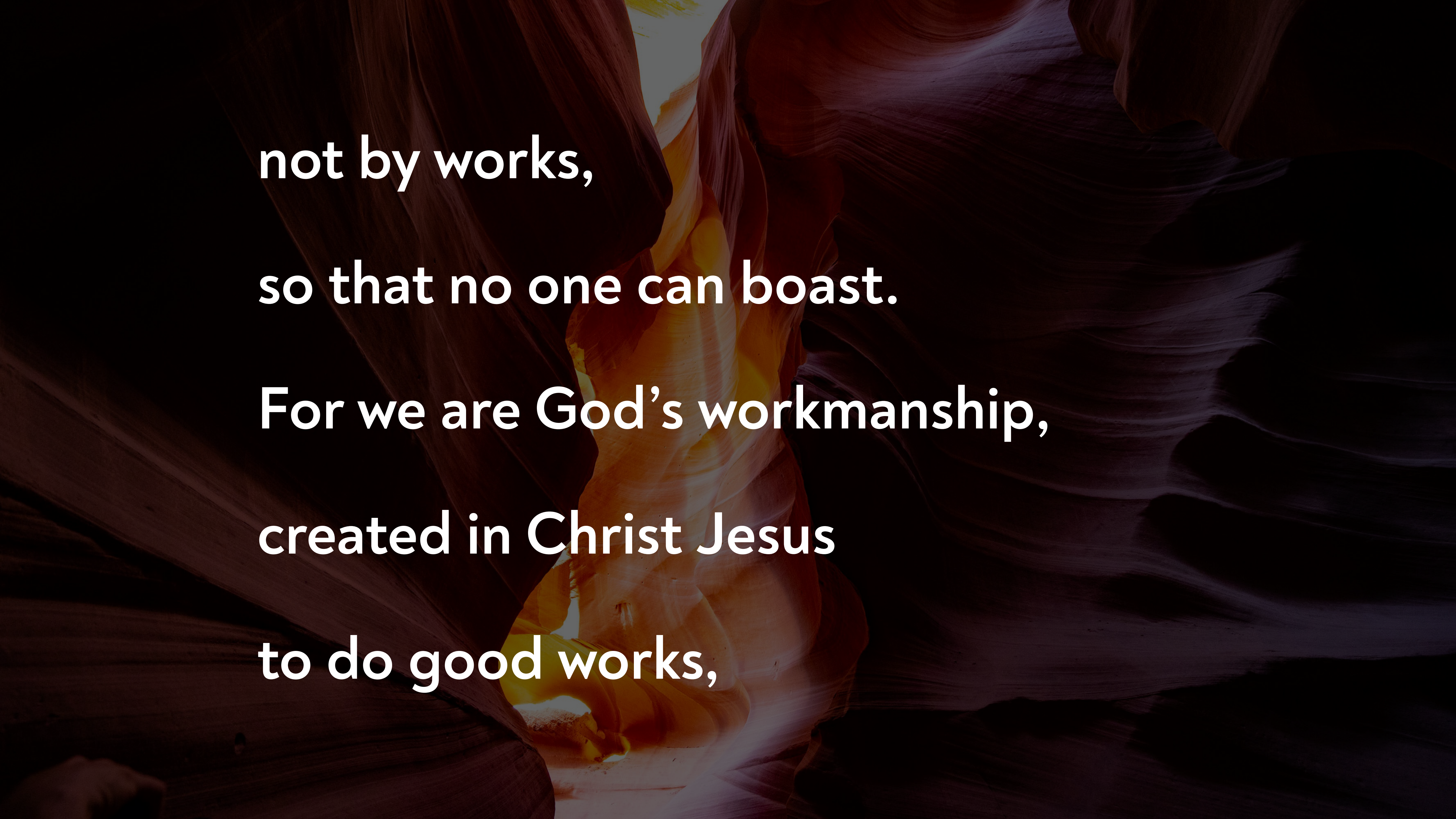
and seated us with him
in the heavenly realms
in Christ Jesus,



in order that in the coming ages
he might show the incomparable
riches of his grace,
expressed in his kindness to us
in Christ Jesus.

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For it is by grace
you have been saved, through faith—
and this is not from yourselves,
it is the gift of God—

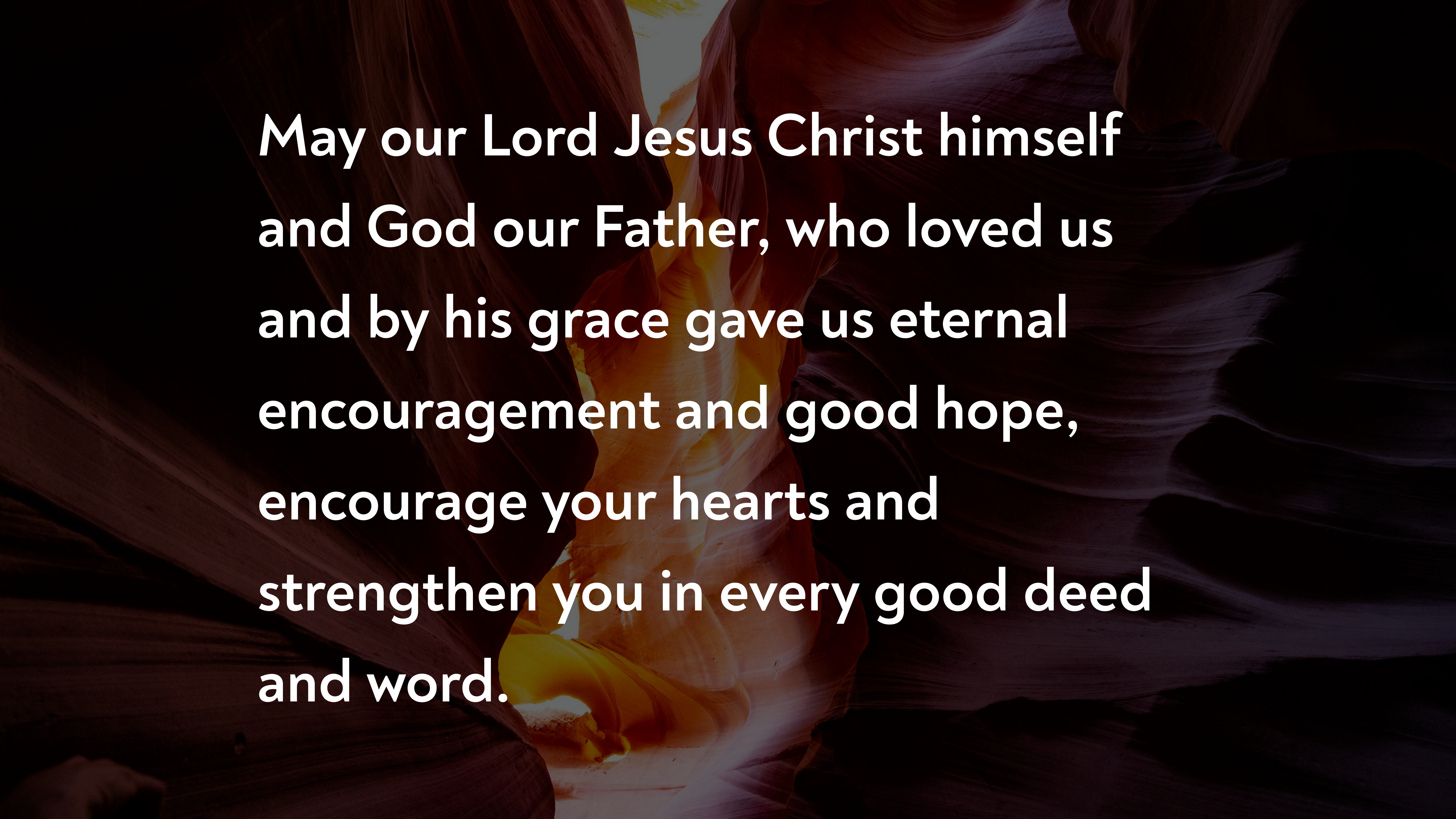
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not by works,
so that no one can boast.
For we are God's workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus
to do good works,

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which God prepared in advance
for us to do.





May our Lord Jesus Christ himself
and God our Father, who loved us
and by his grace gave us eternal
encouragement and good hope,
encourage your hearts and
strengthen you in every good deed
and word.