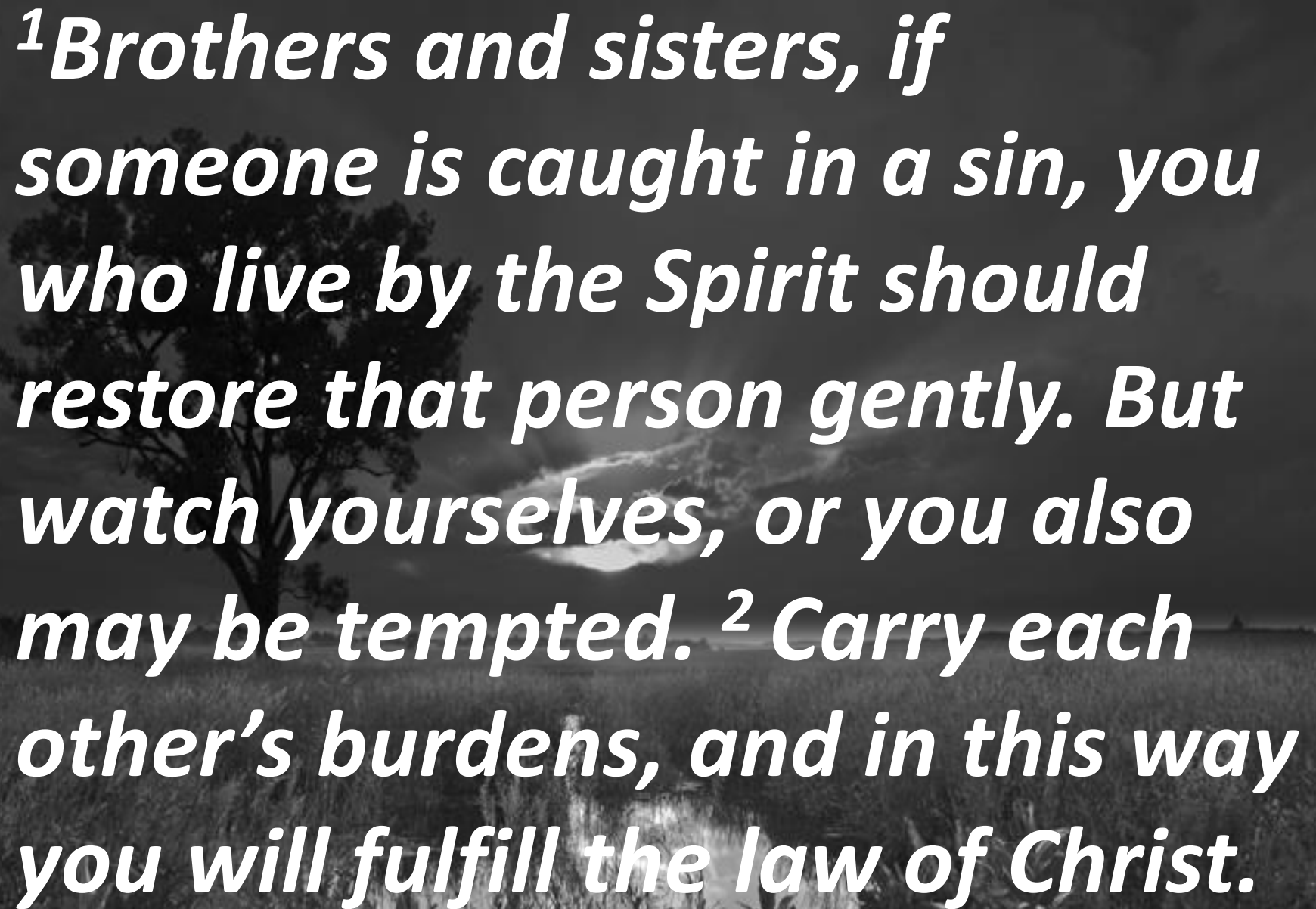
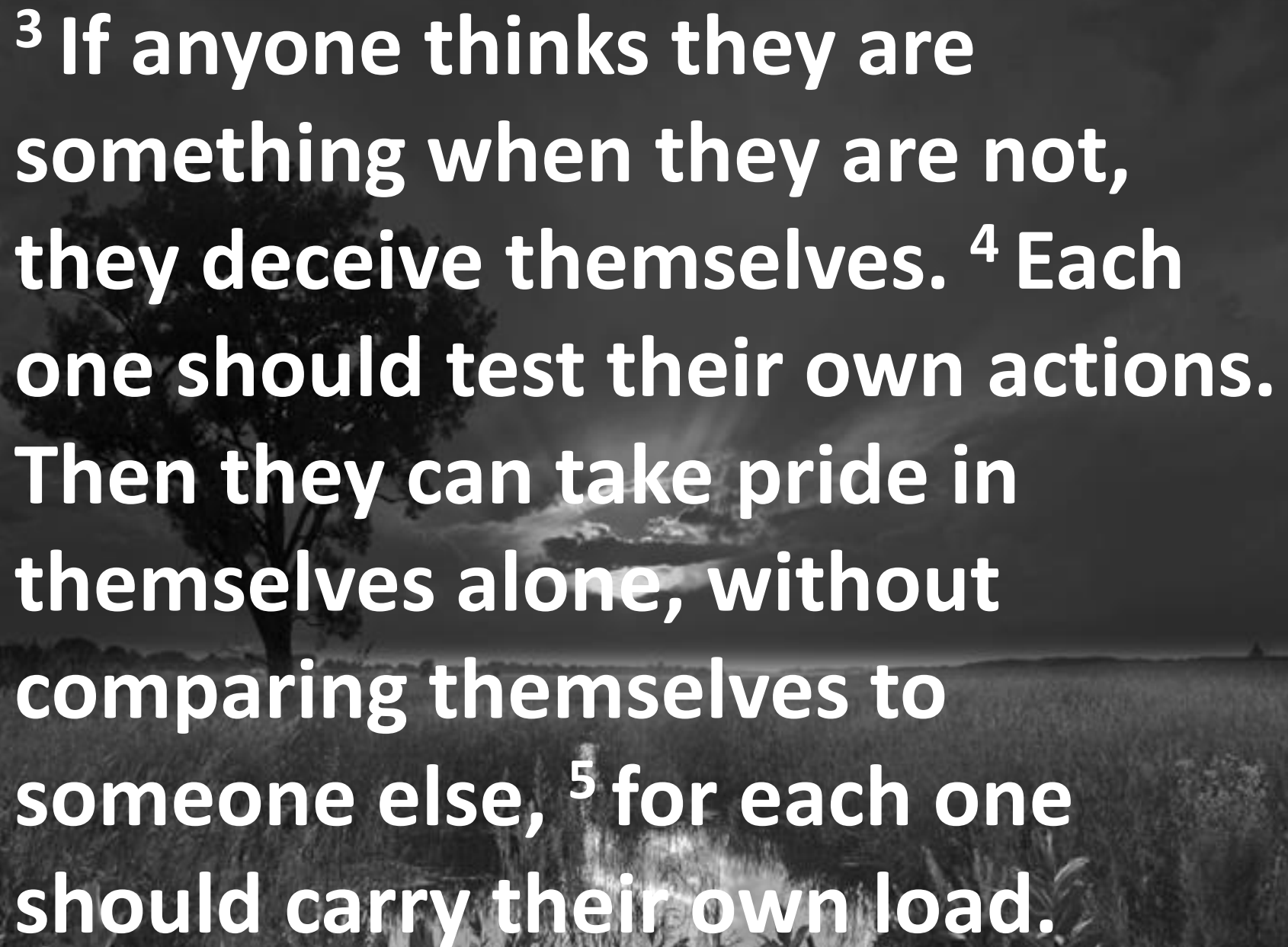




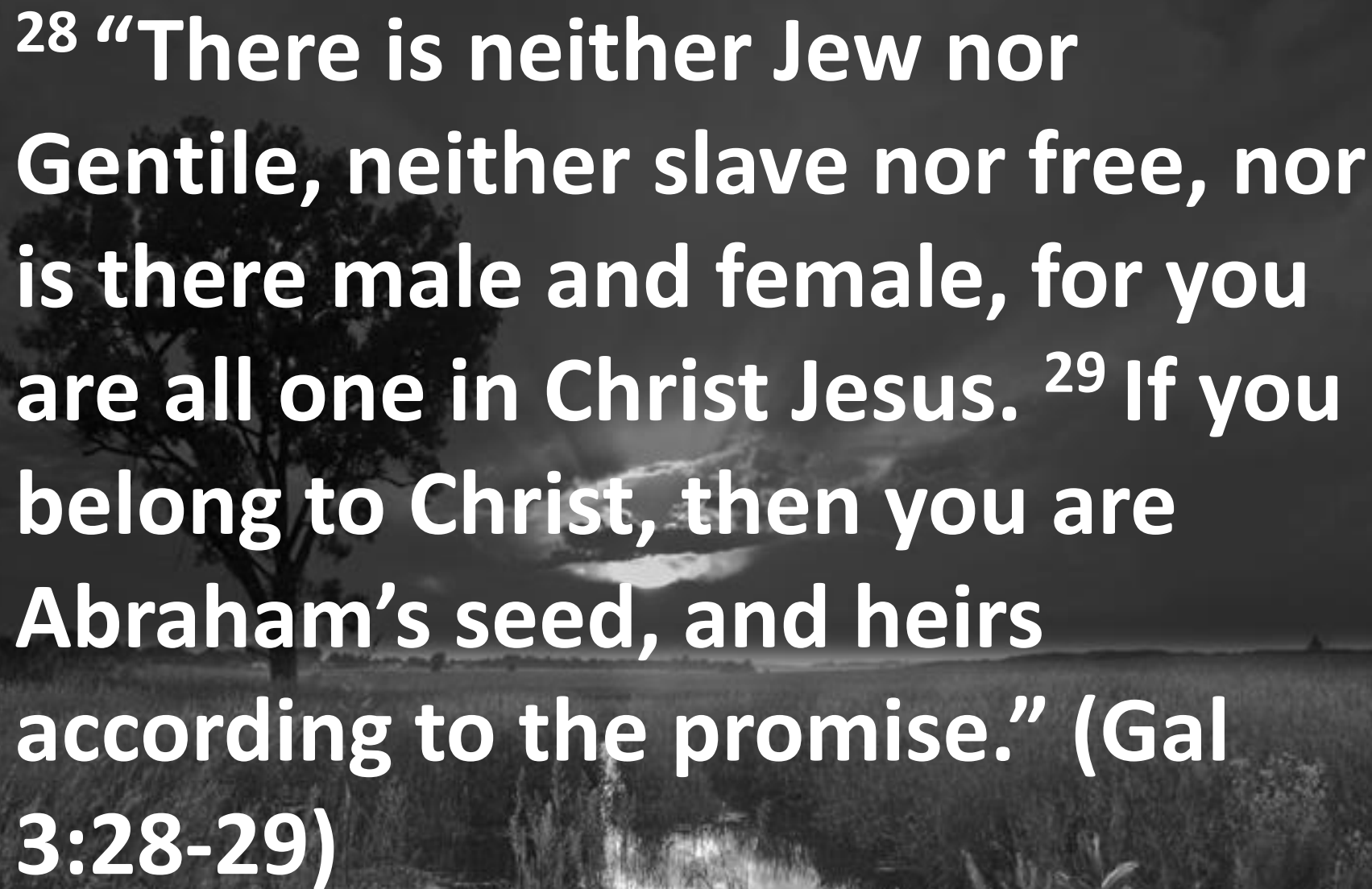
# Restoring Hope in the Hopeless

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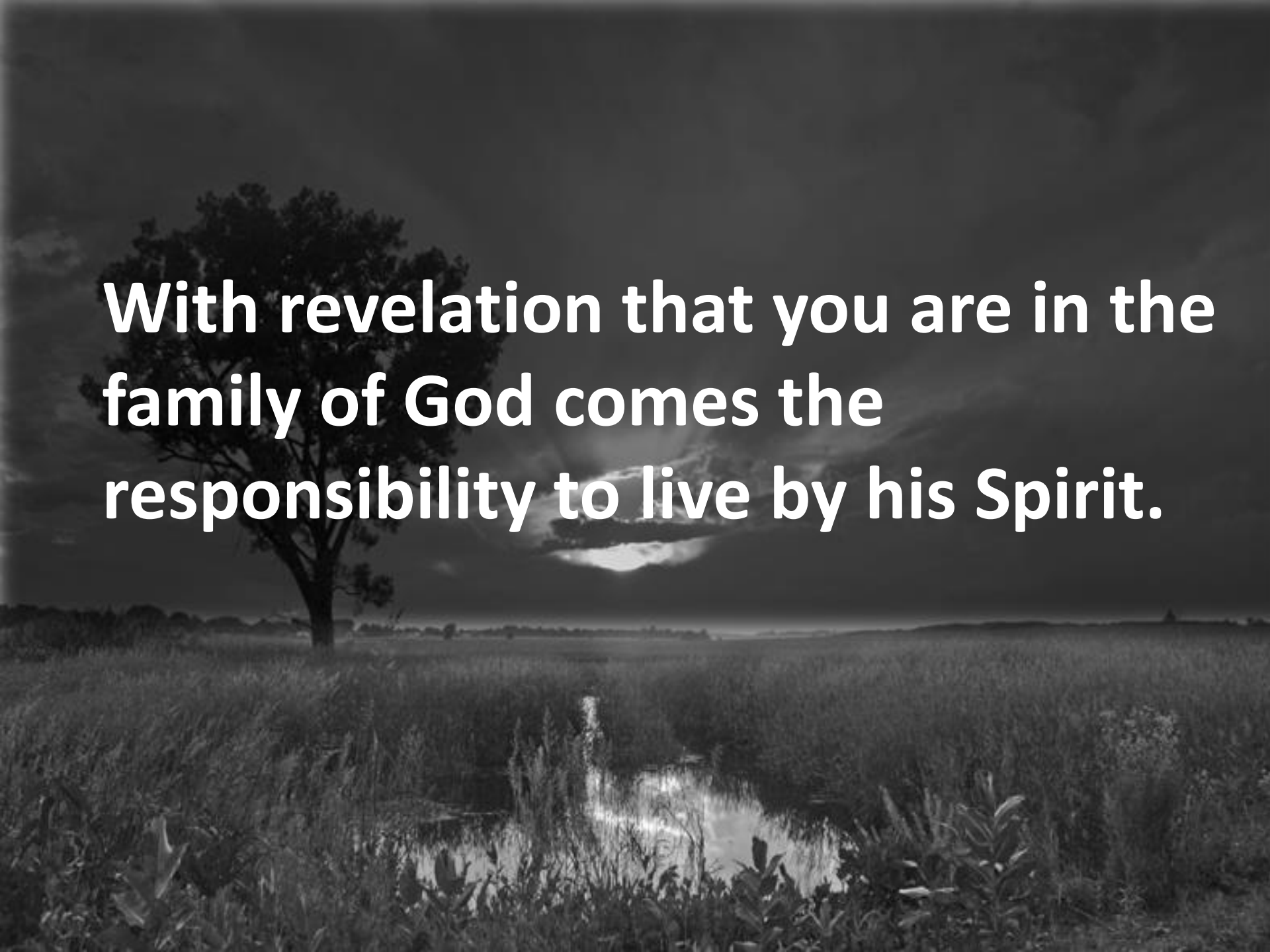
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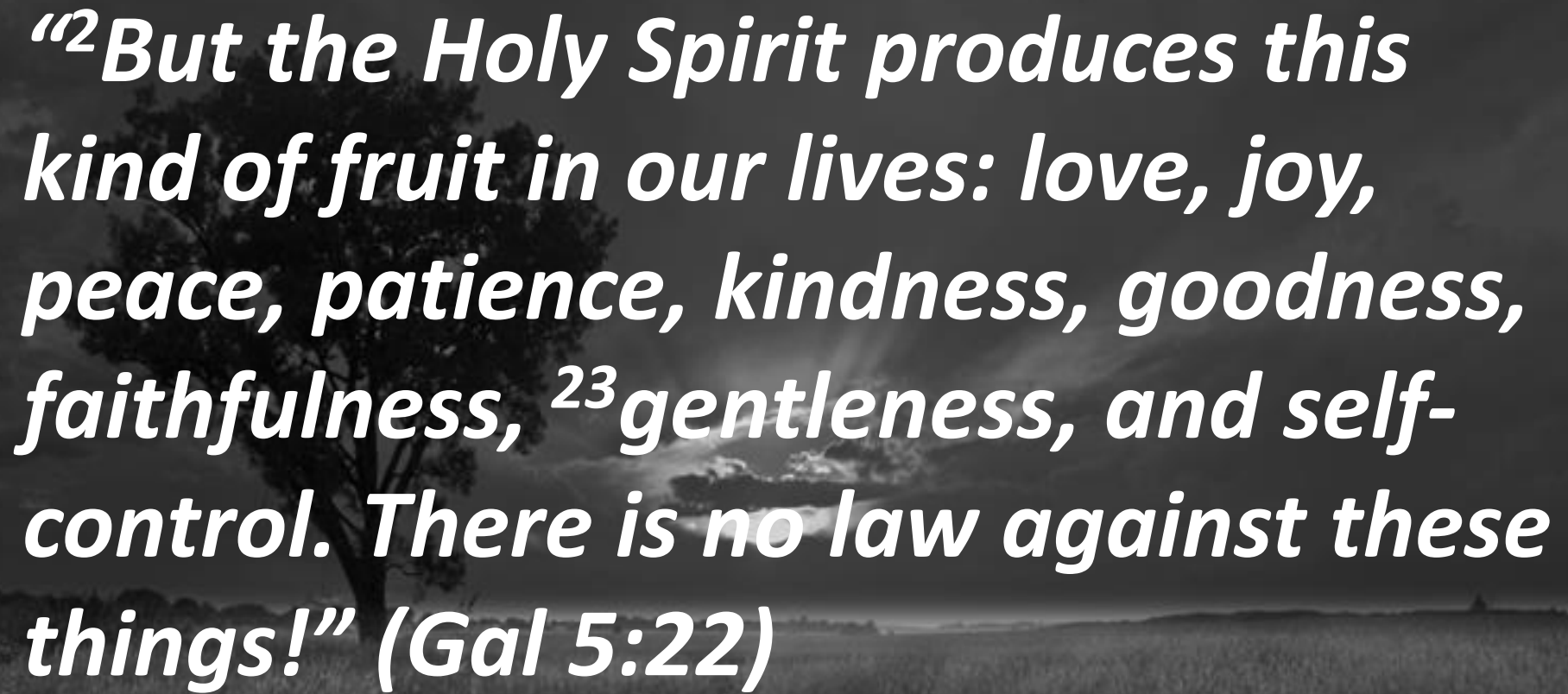
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**28 “There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.” (Gal 3:28-29)**

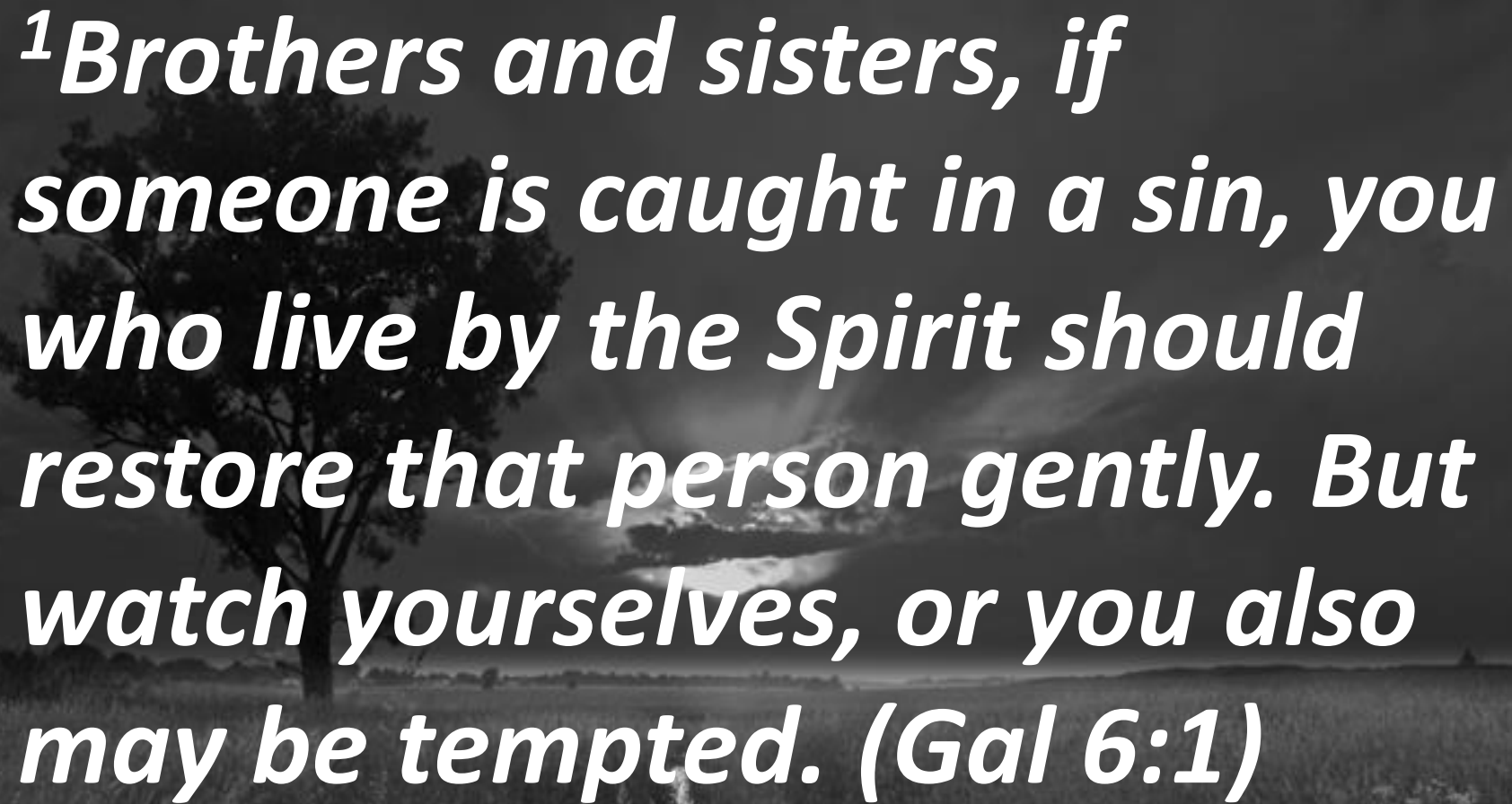
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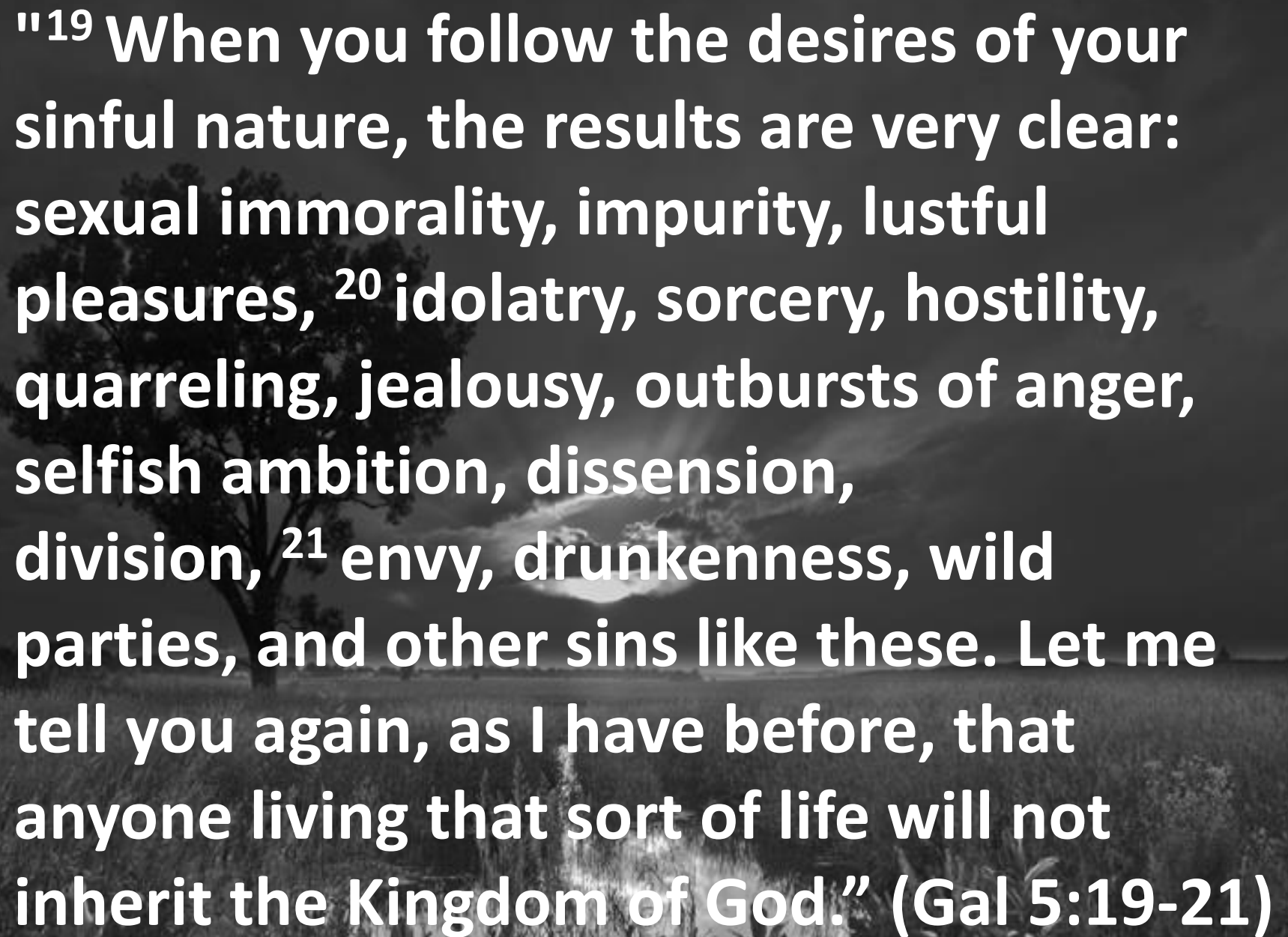
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***“<sup>2</sup>But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!” (Gal 5:22)***





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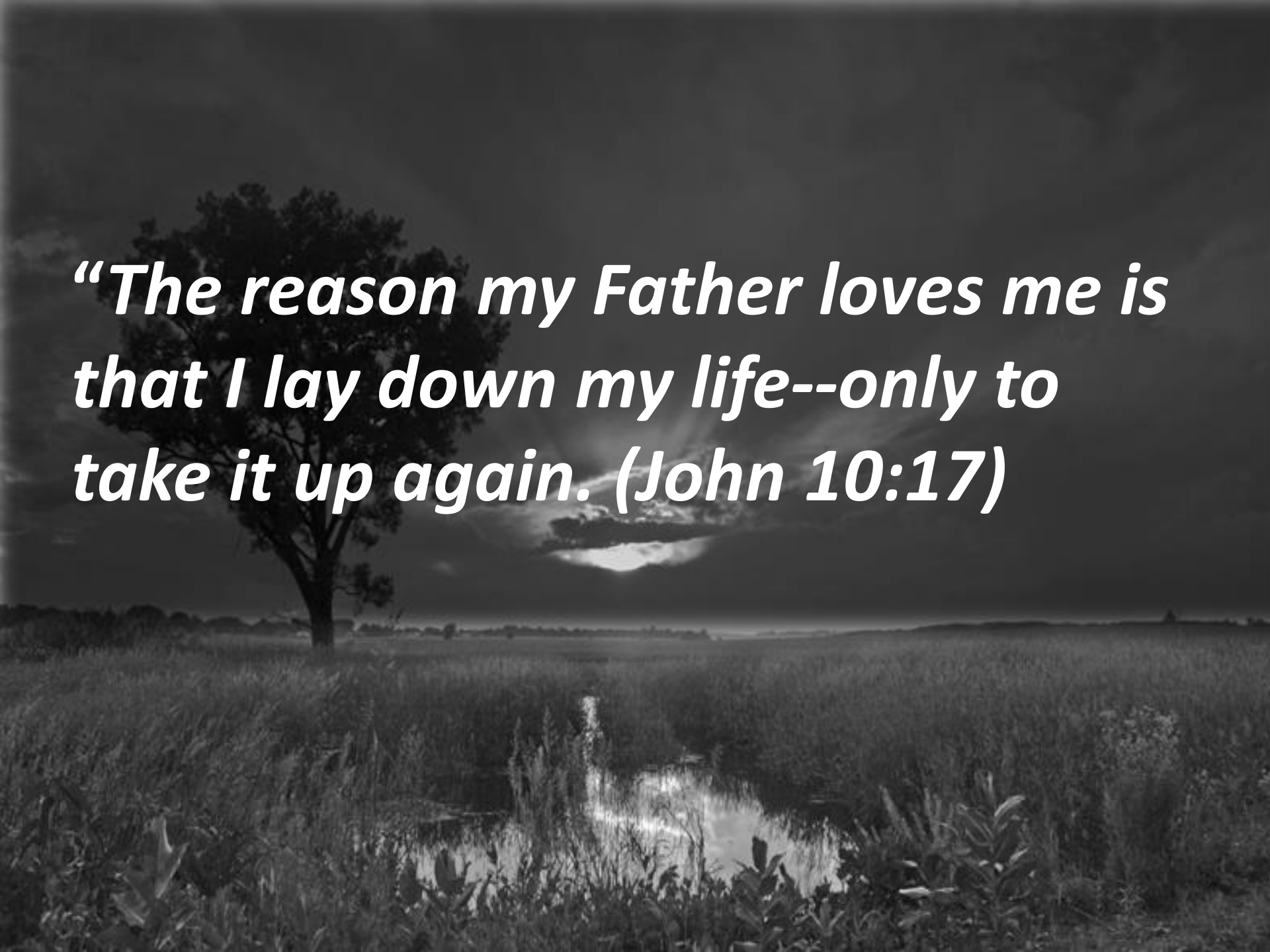
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**"<sup>19</sup> When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God." (Gal 5:19-21)**

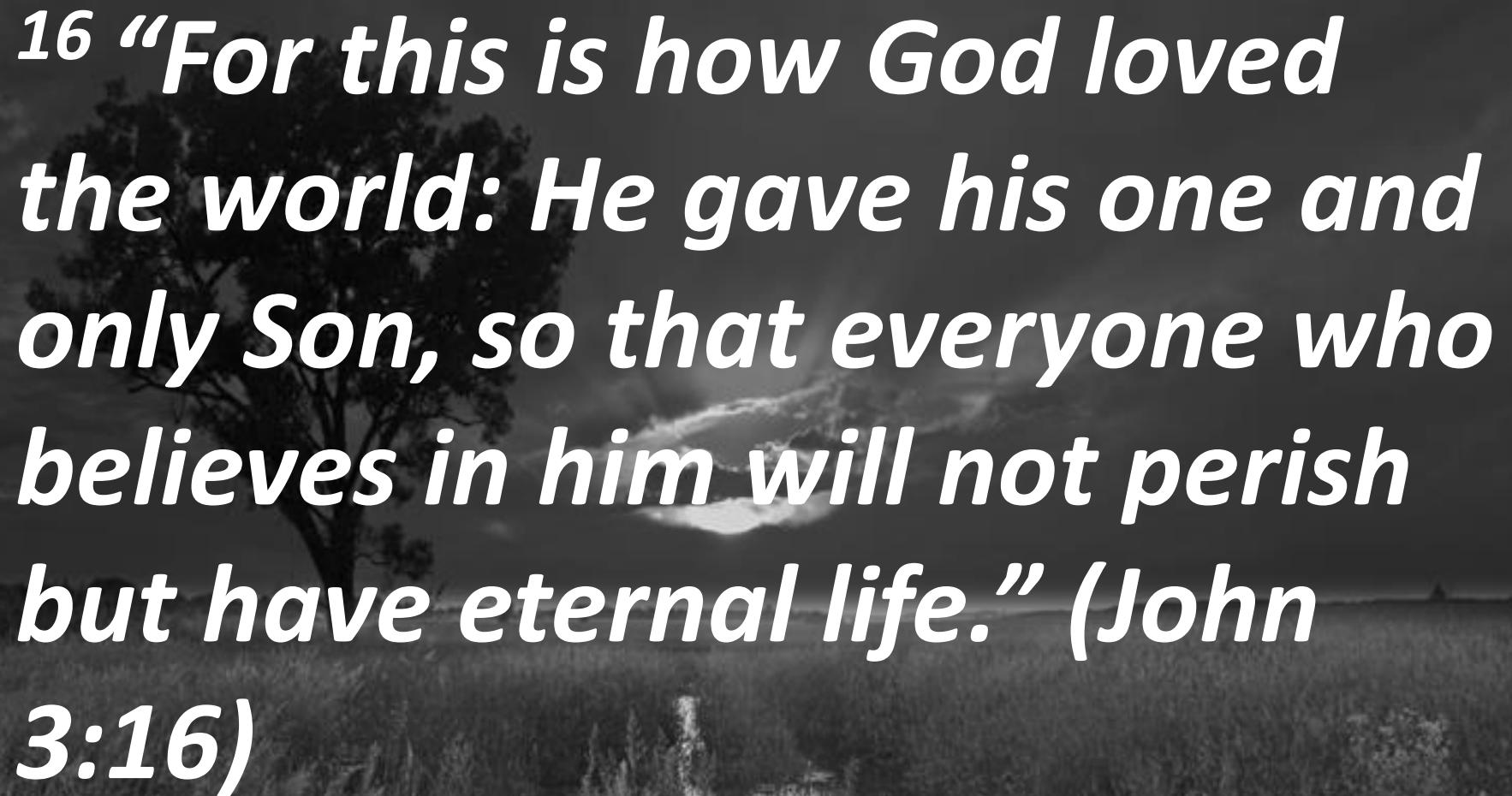




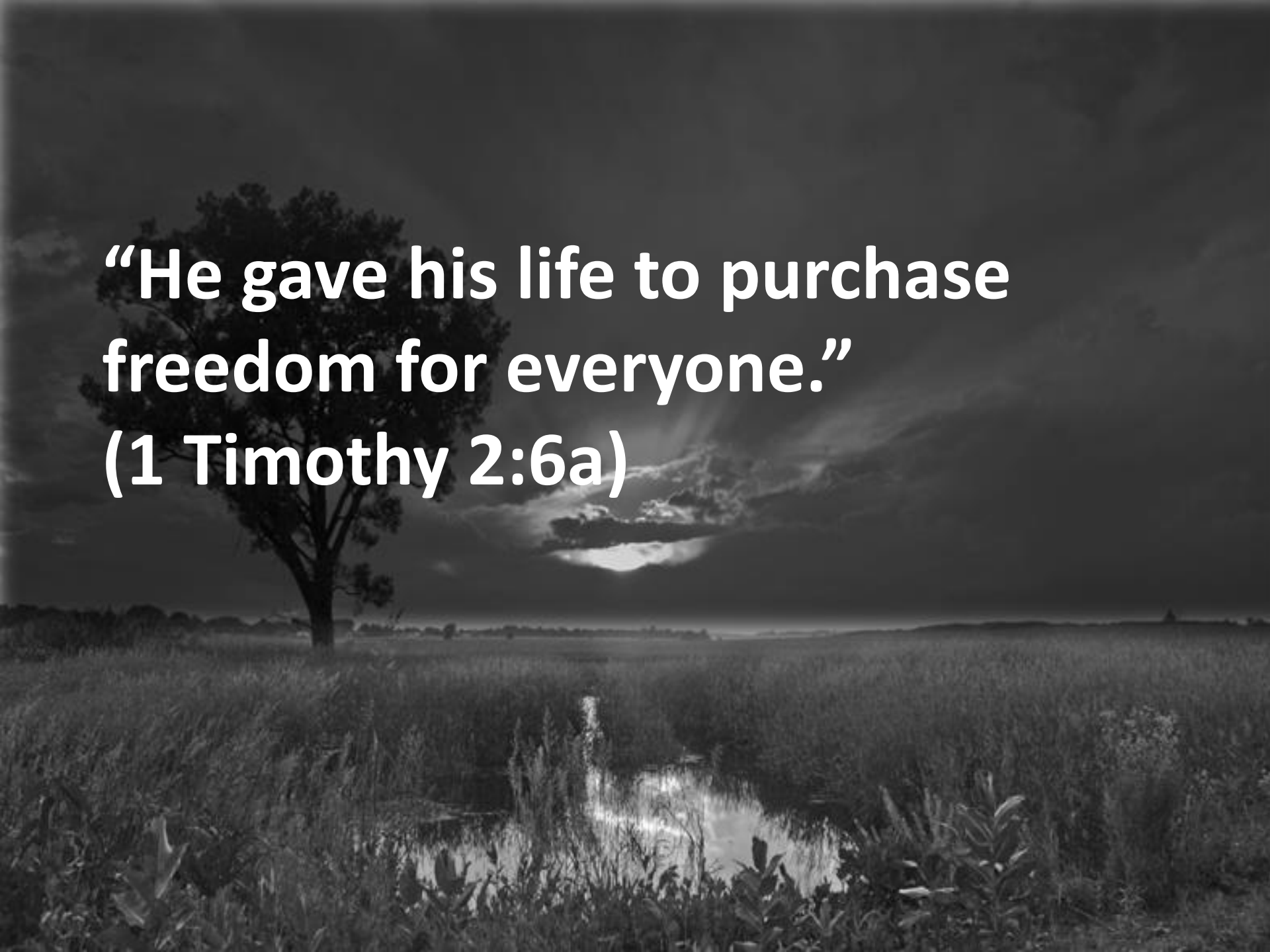
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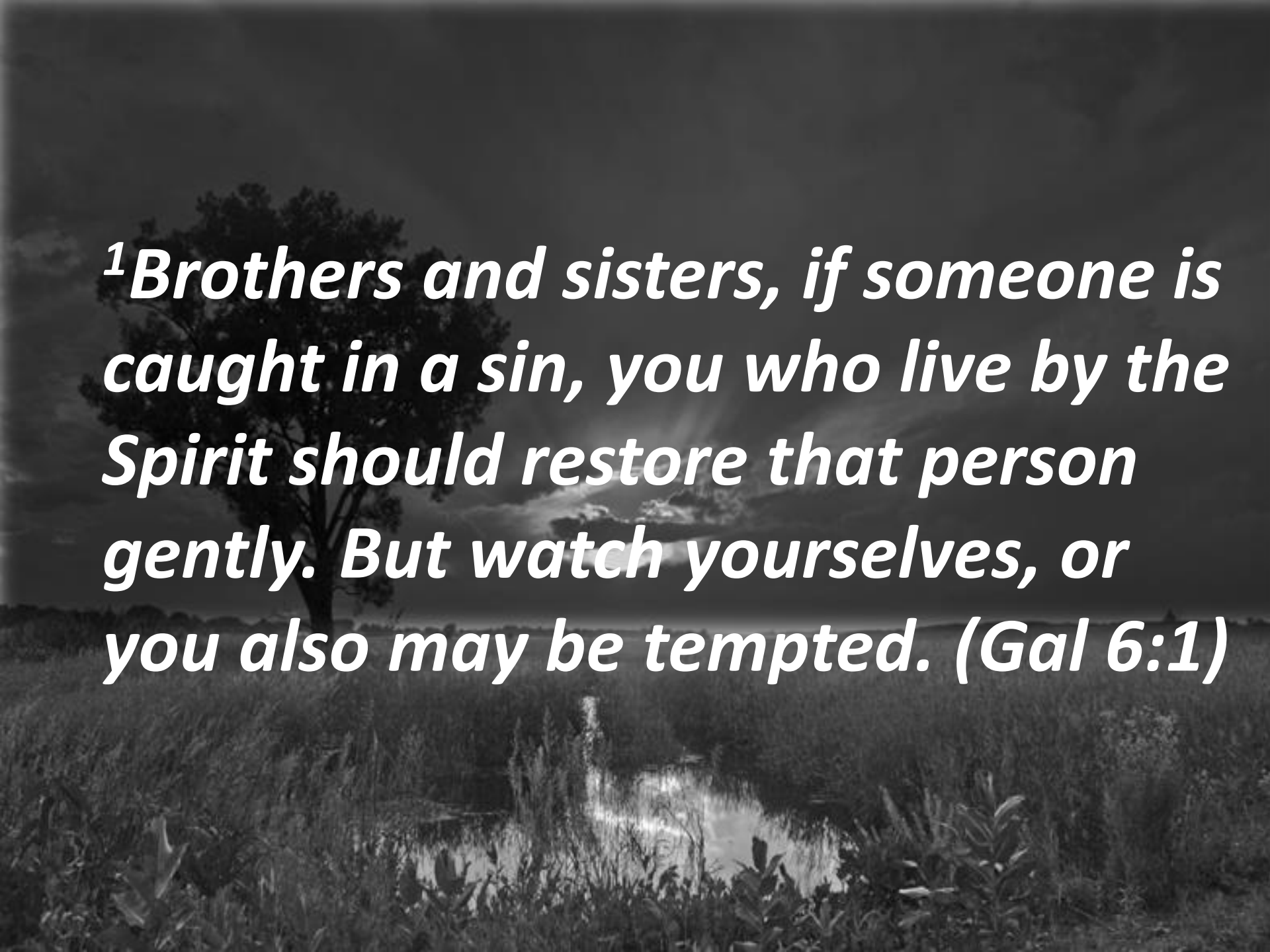
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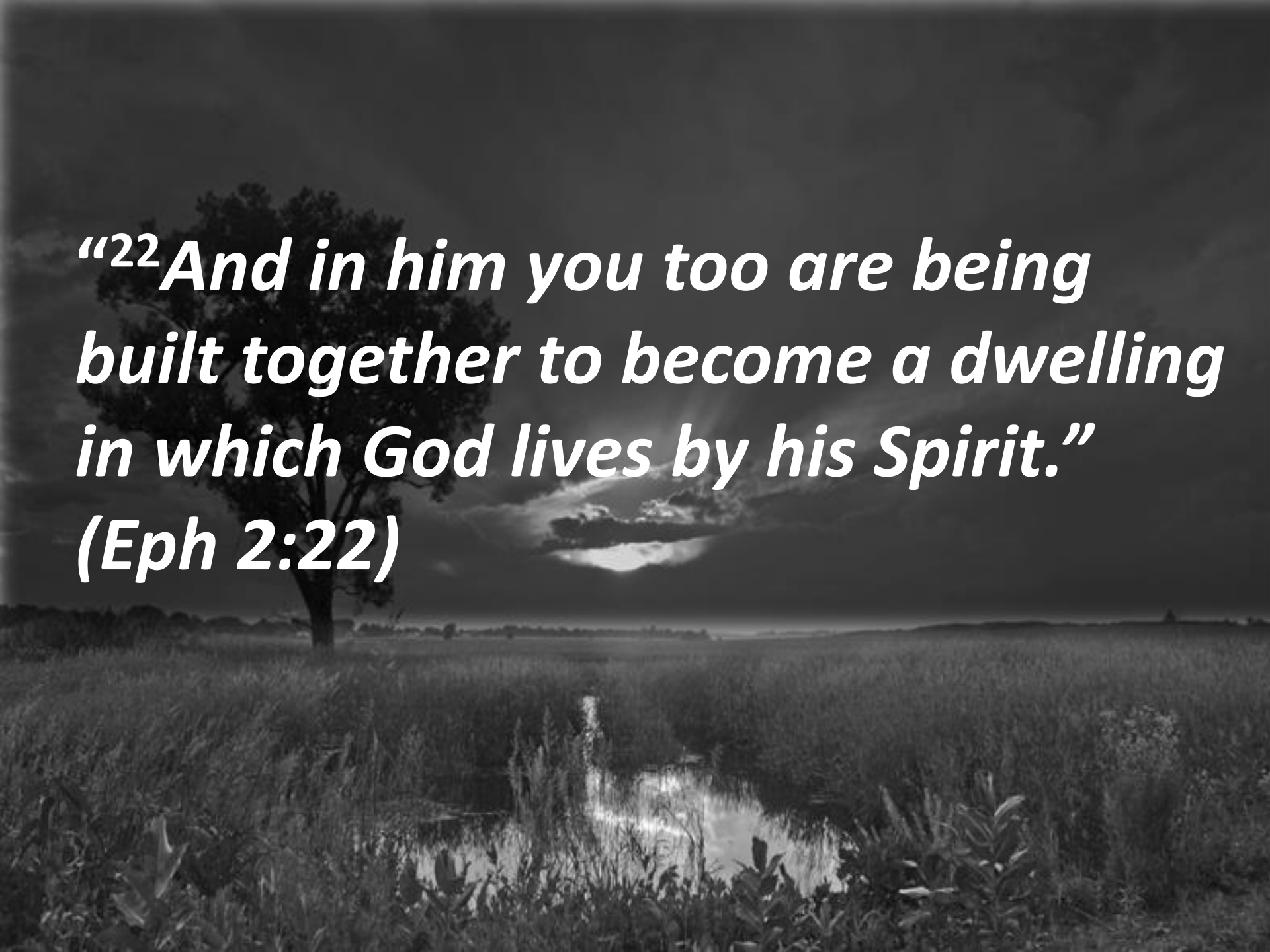
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**“He gave his life to purchase  
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(1 Timothy 2:6a)**

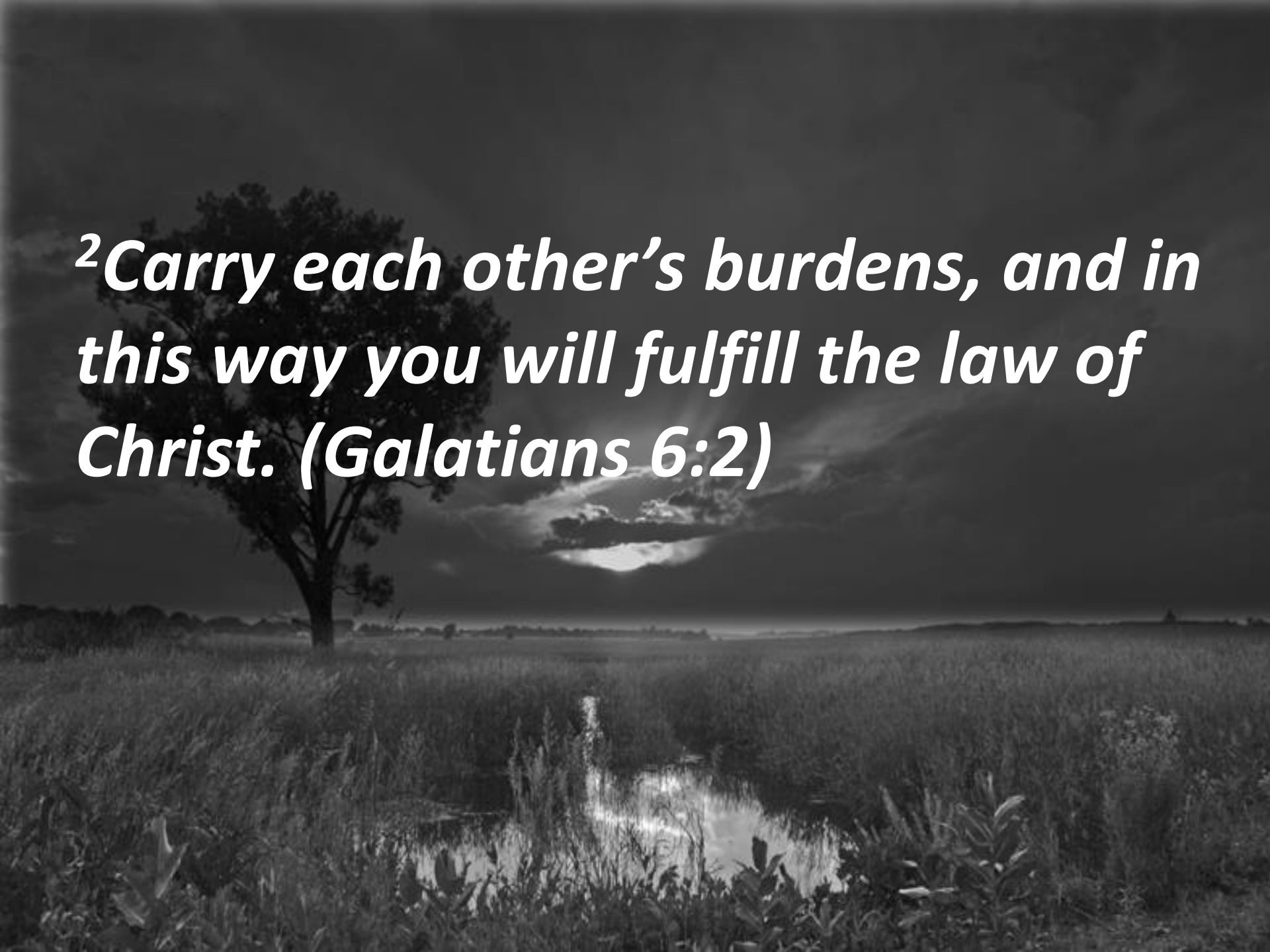


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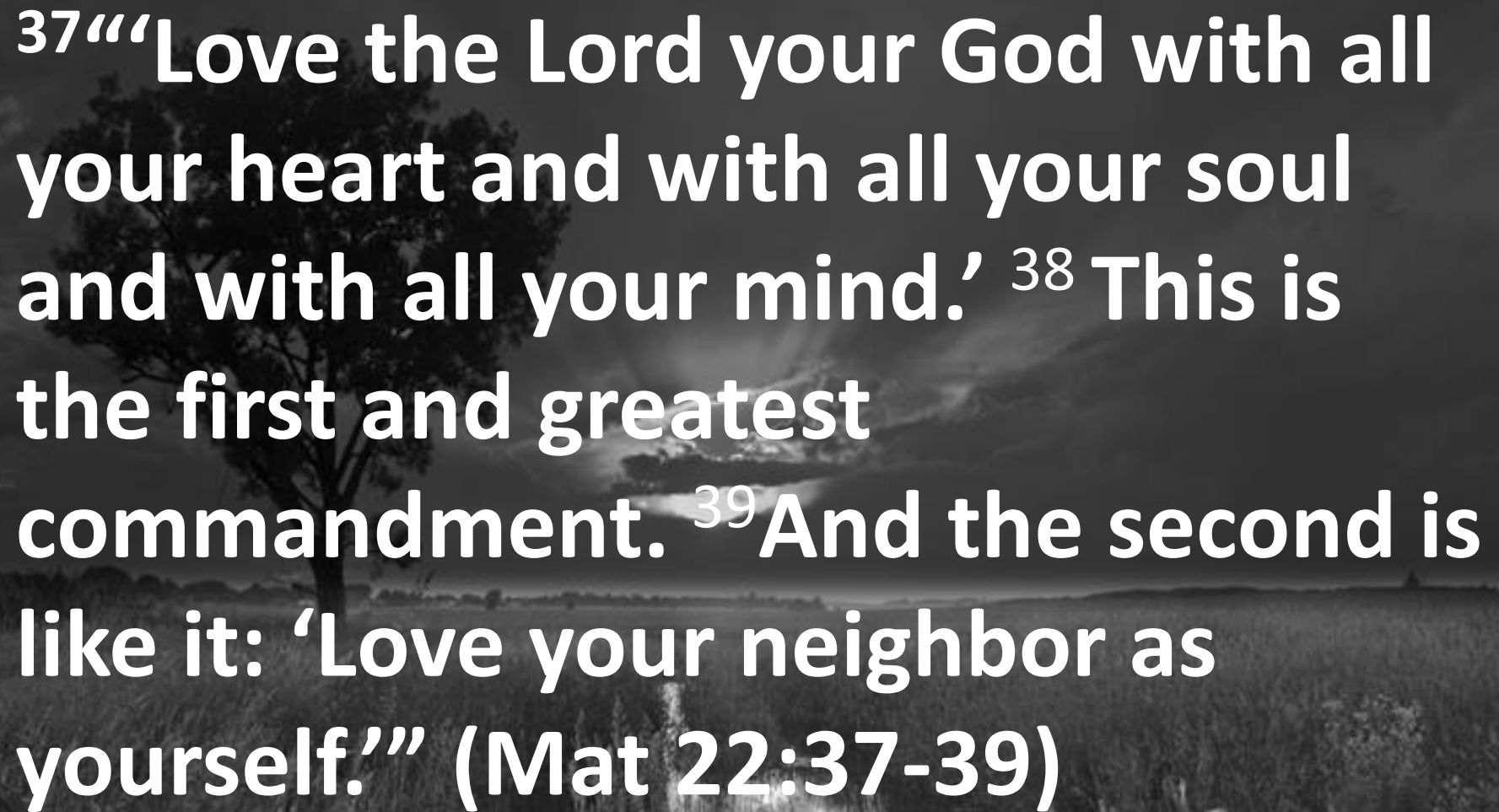




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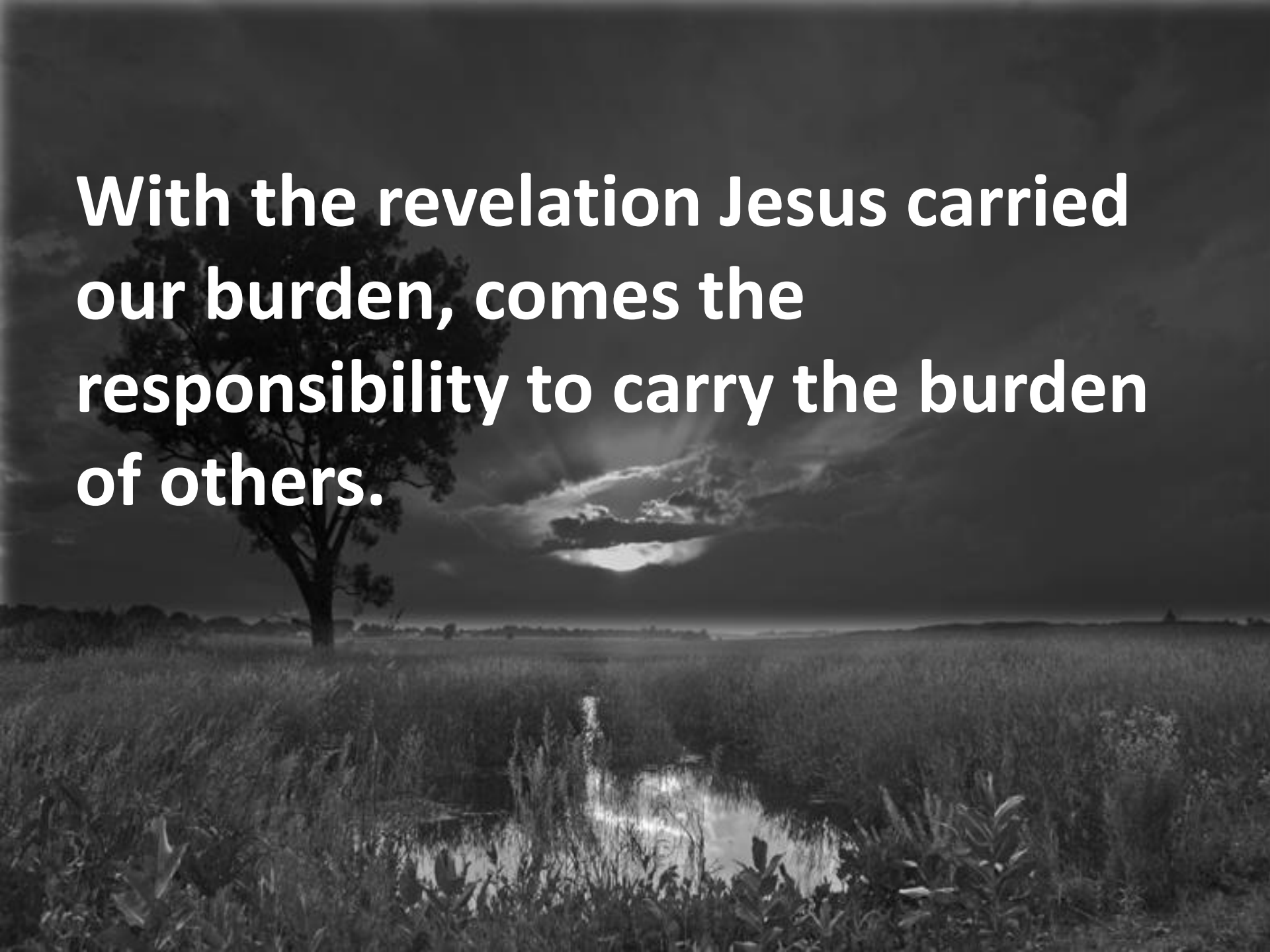
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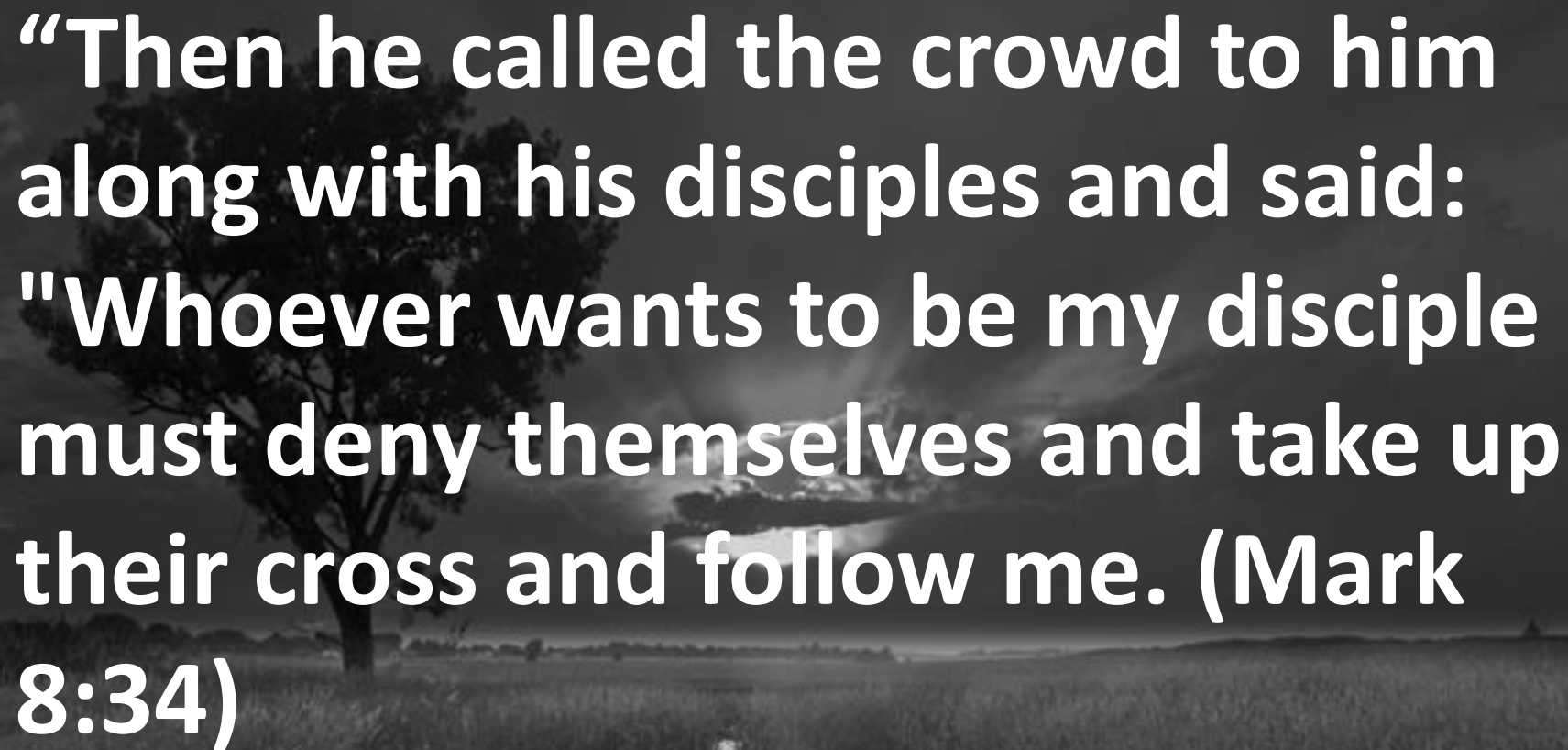
**“Praise be to the Lord, to God our  
Savior who daily bears our  
burdens.” (Psalm 68:19)**

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**37““Love the Lord your God with all  
your heart and with all your soul  
and with all your mind.’ 38 This is  
the first and greatest  
commandment. 39 And the second is  
like it: ‘Love your neighbor as  
yourself.’” (Mat 22:37-39)**

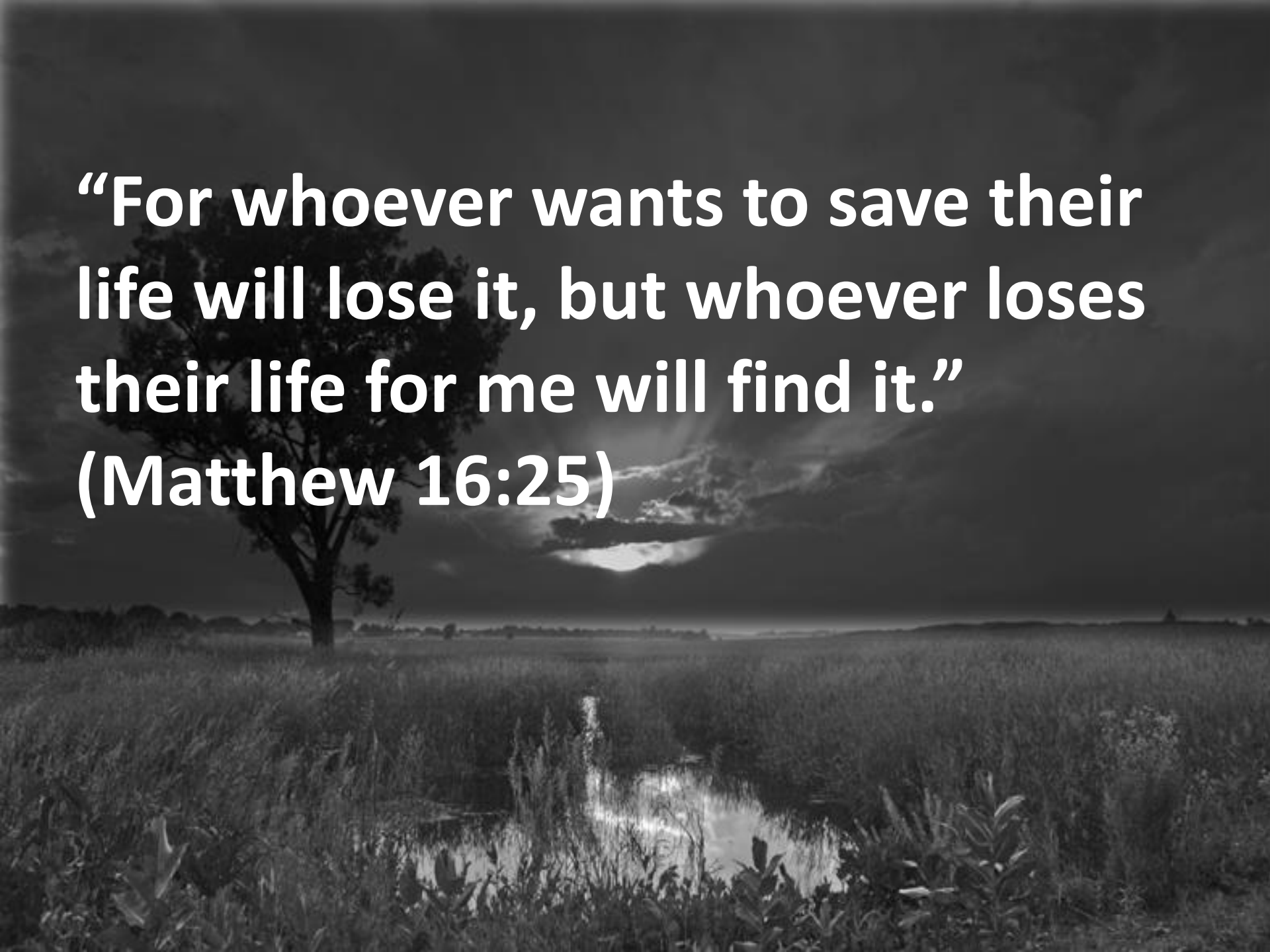
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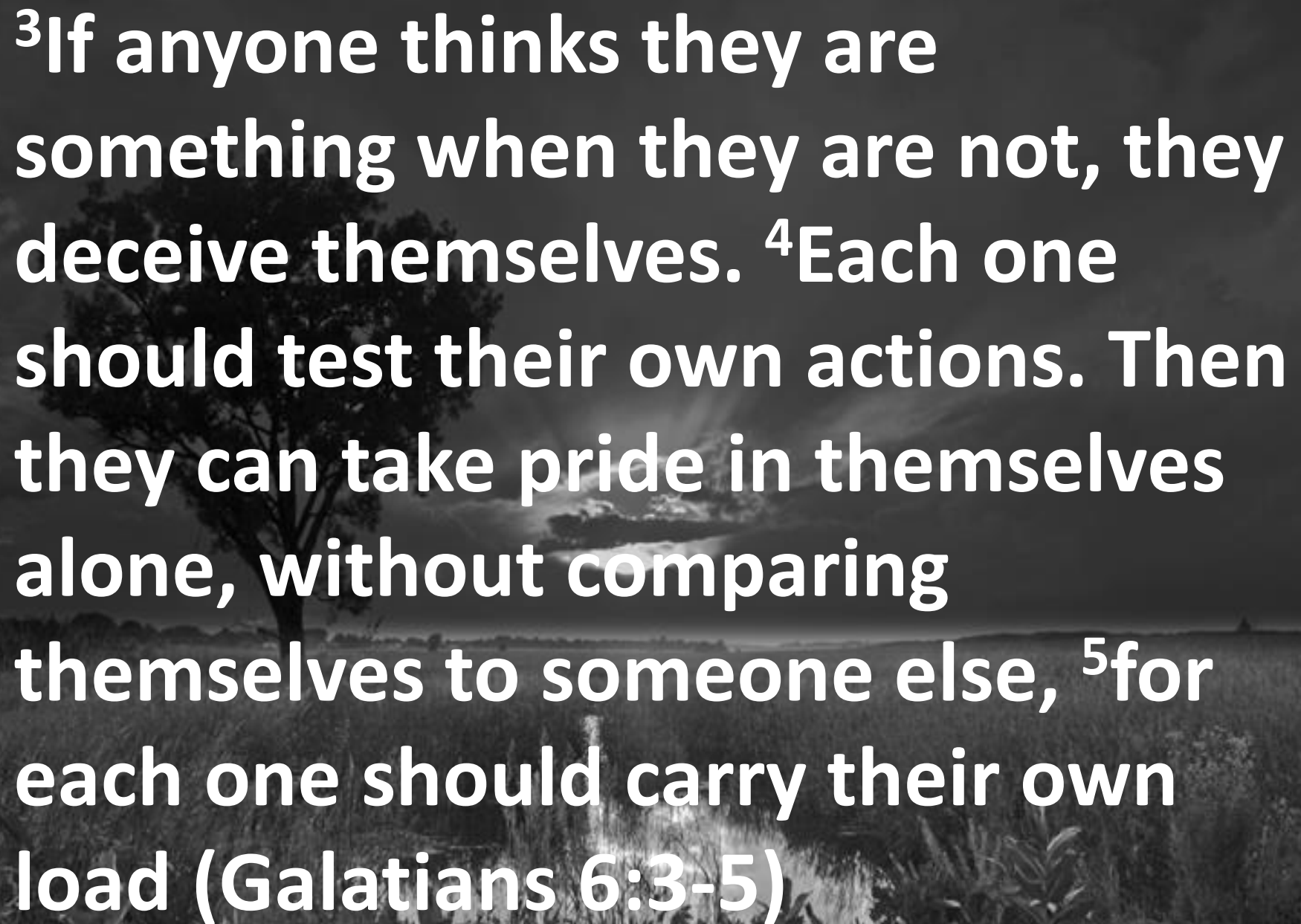


**“Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. (Mark 8:34)**

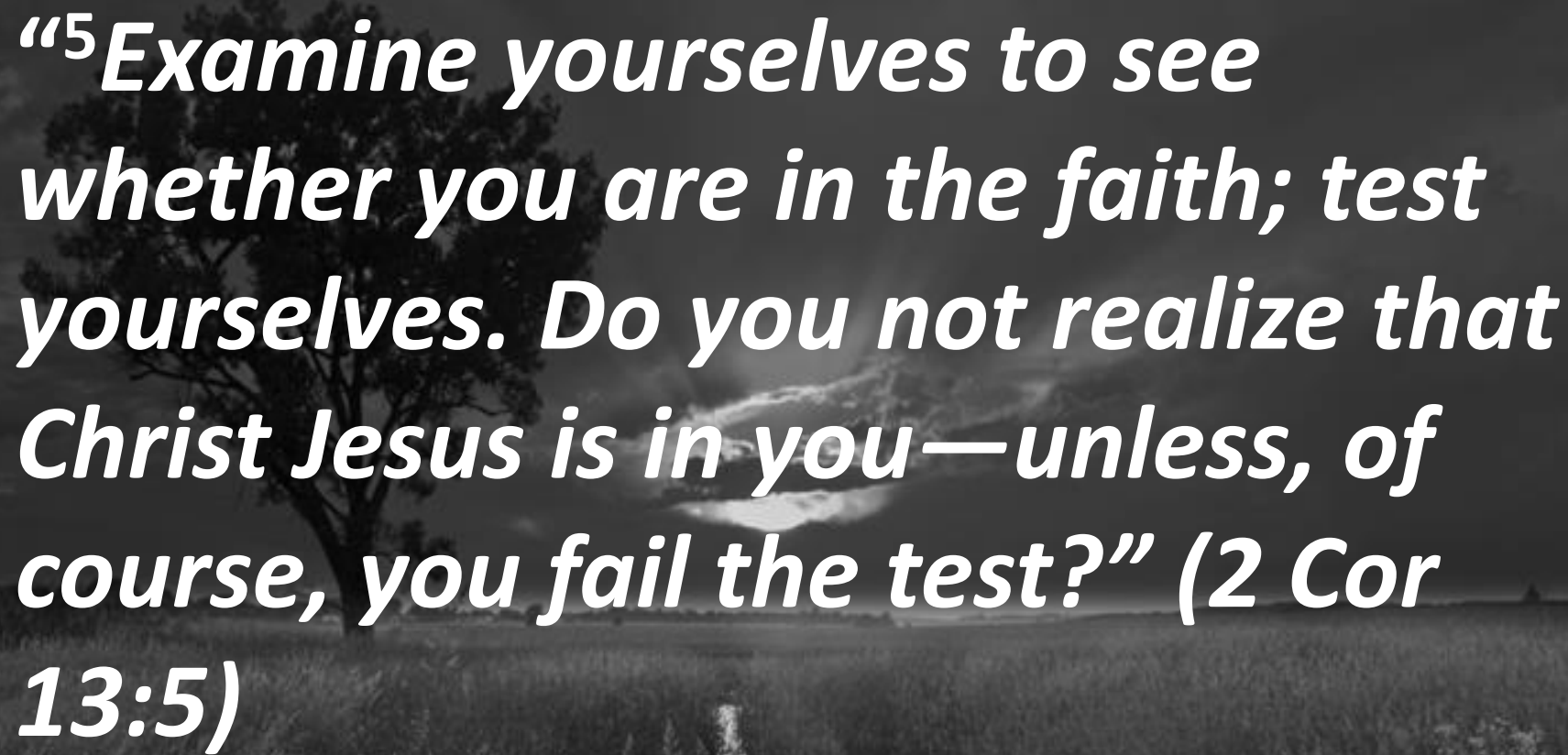
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life will lose it, but whoever loses  
their life for me will find it.”  
(Matthew 16:25)**





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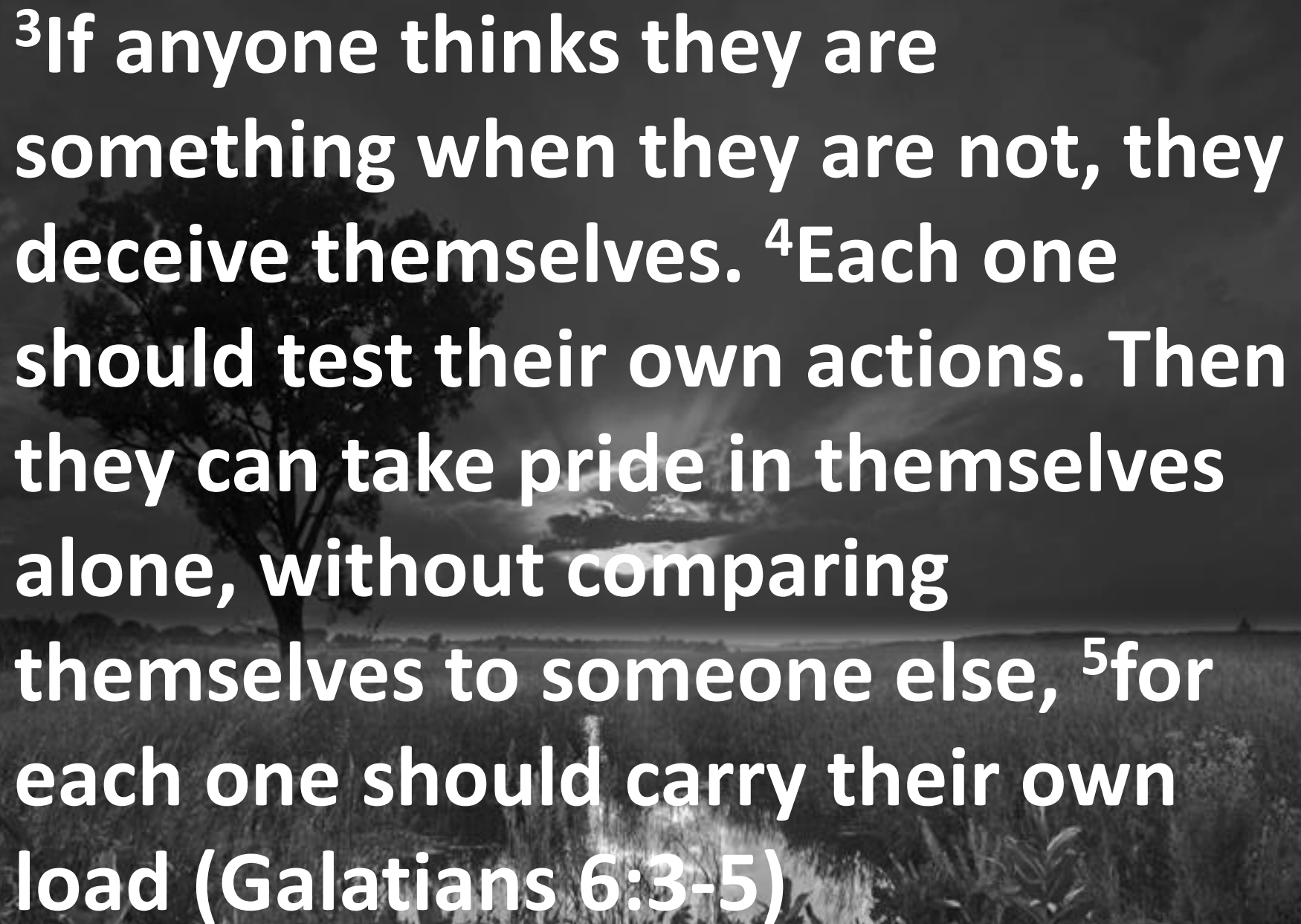
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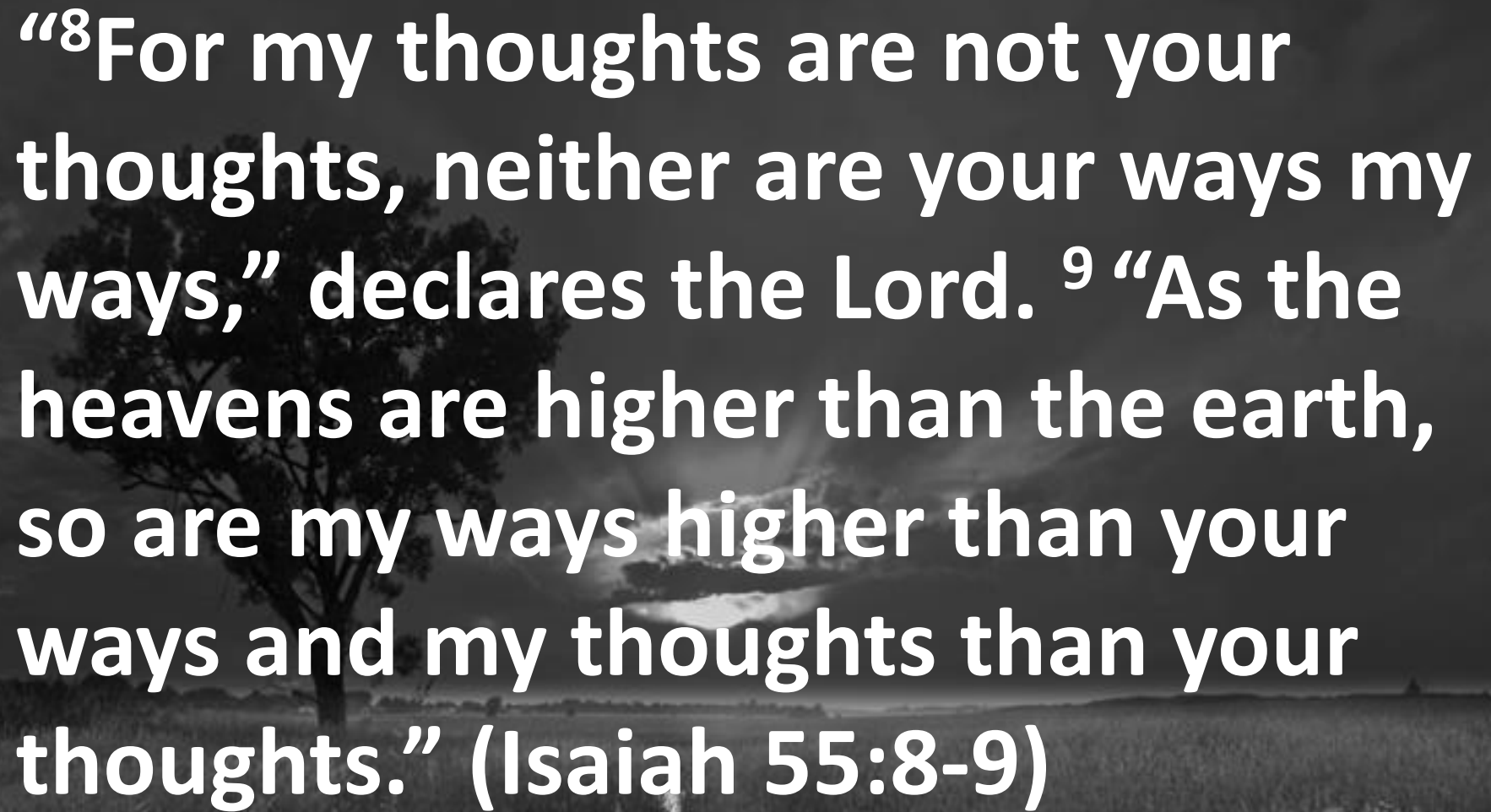
***“<sup>5</sup>Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?” (2 Cor 13:5)***



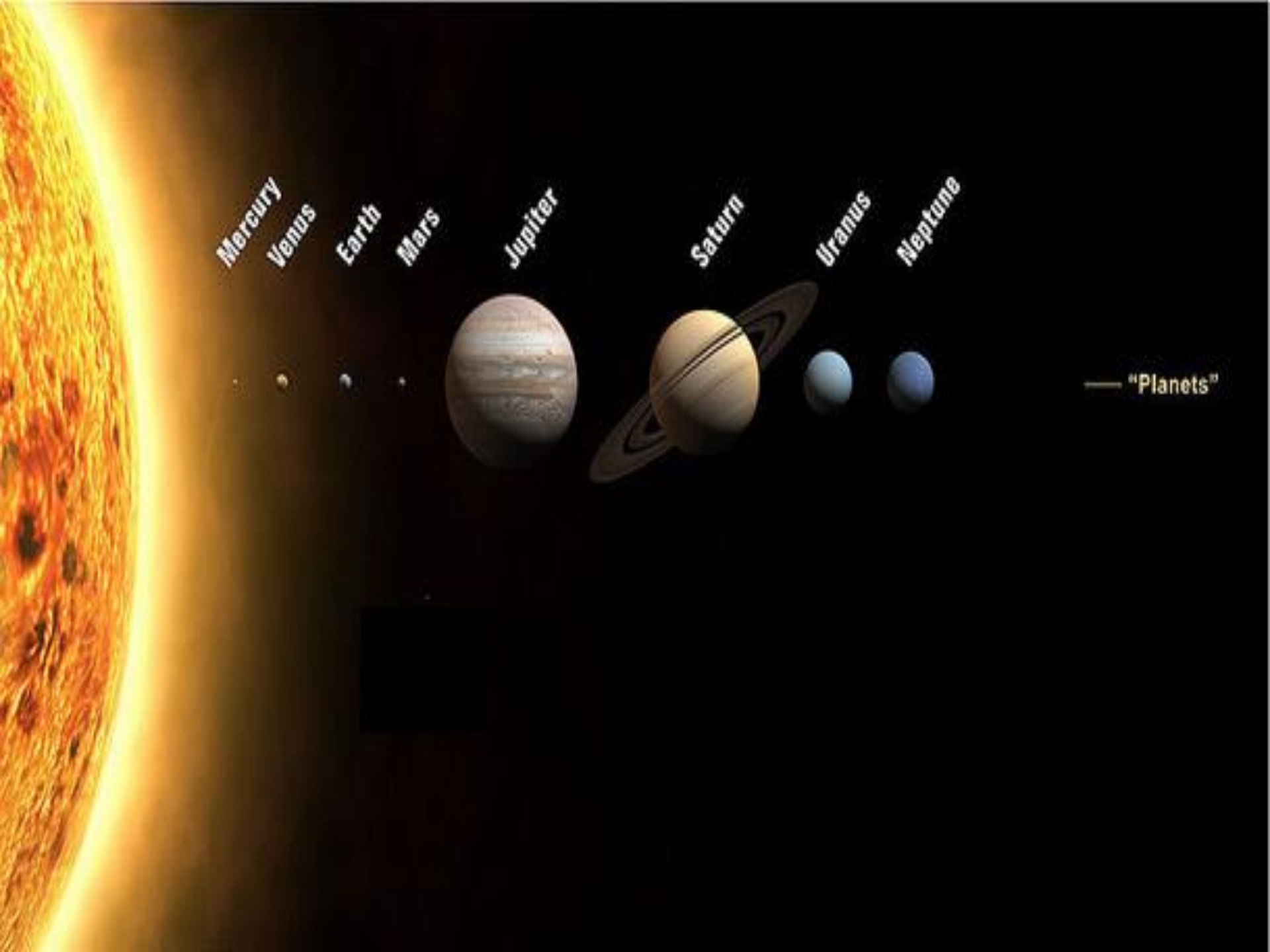
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**“<sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord. <sup>9</sup>“As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.” (Isaiah 55:8-9)**



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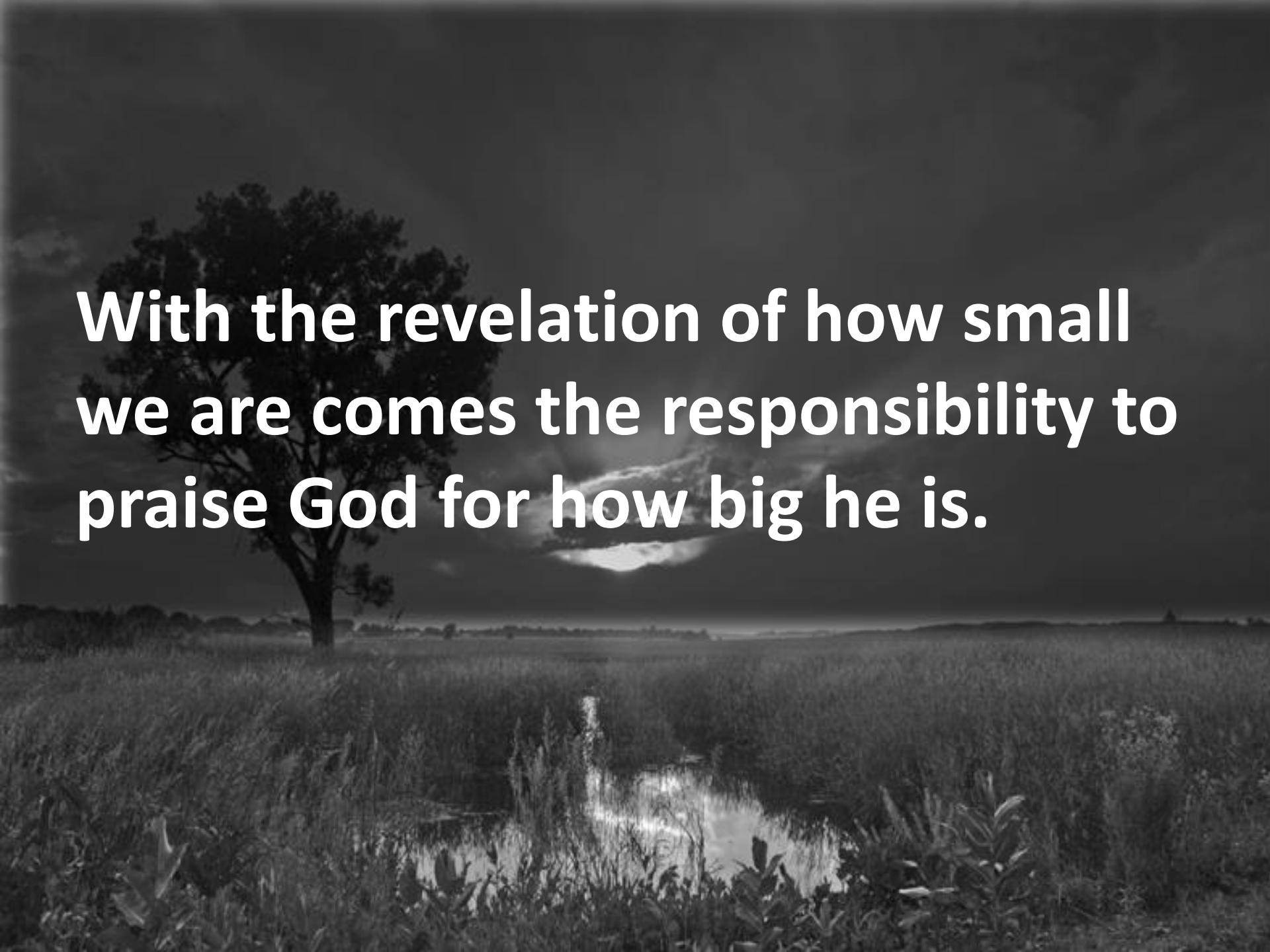
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**With the revelation of how small  
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