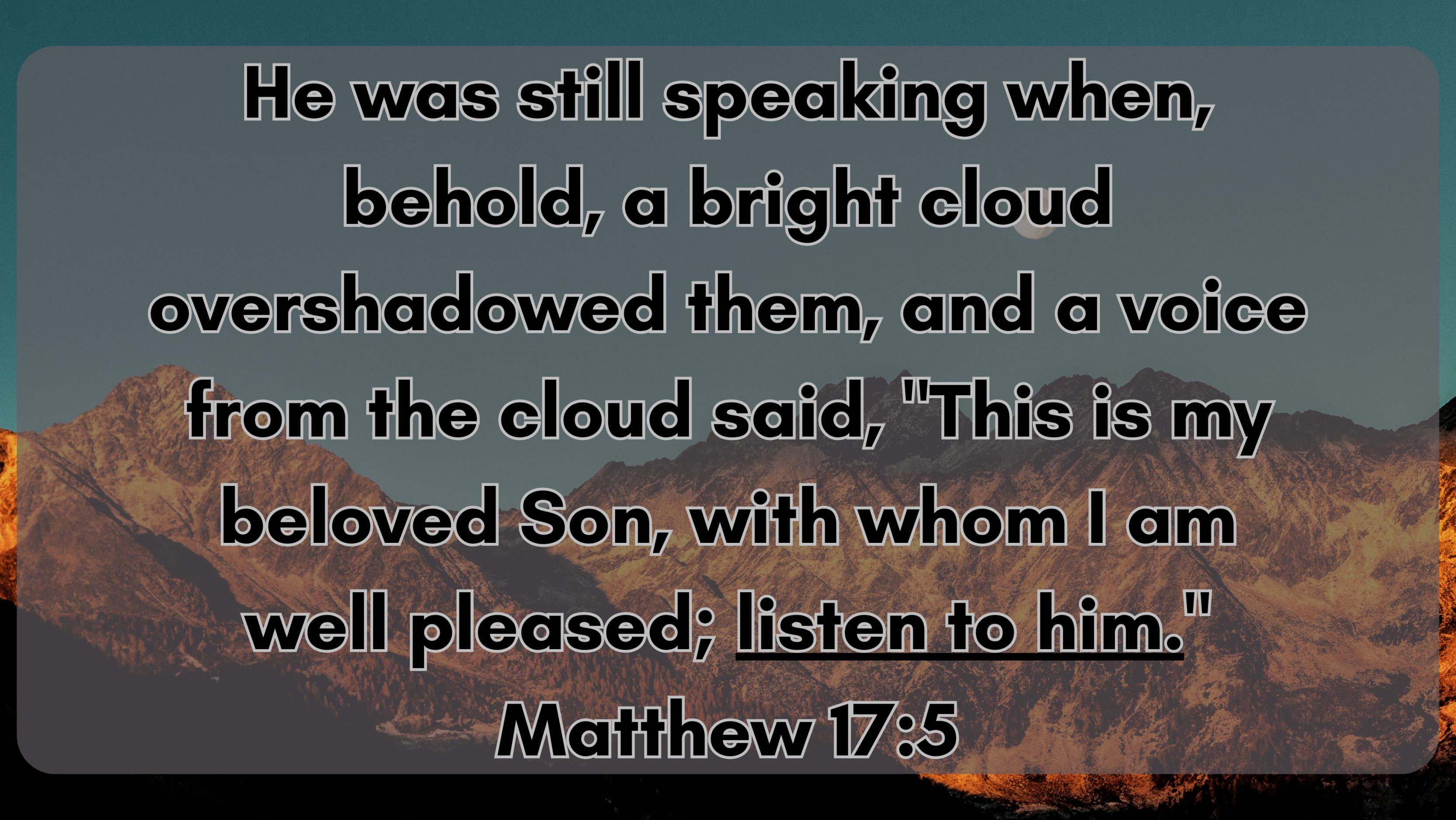


Listen to Him!

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well pleased; listen to him."**

Matthew 17:5

16 Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." 17 And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.

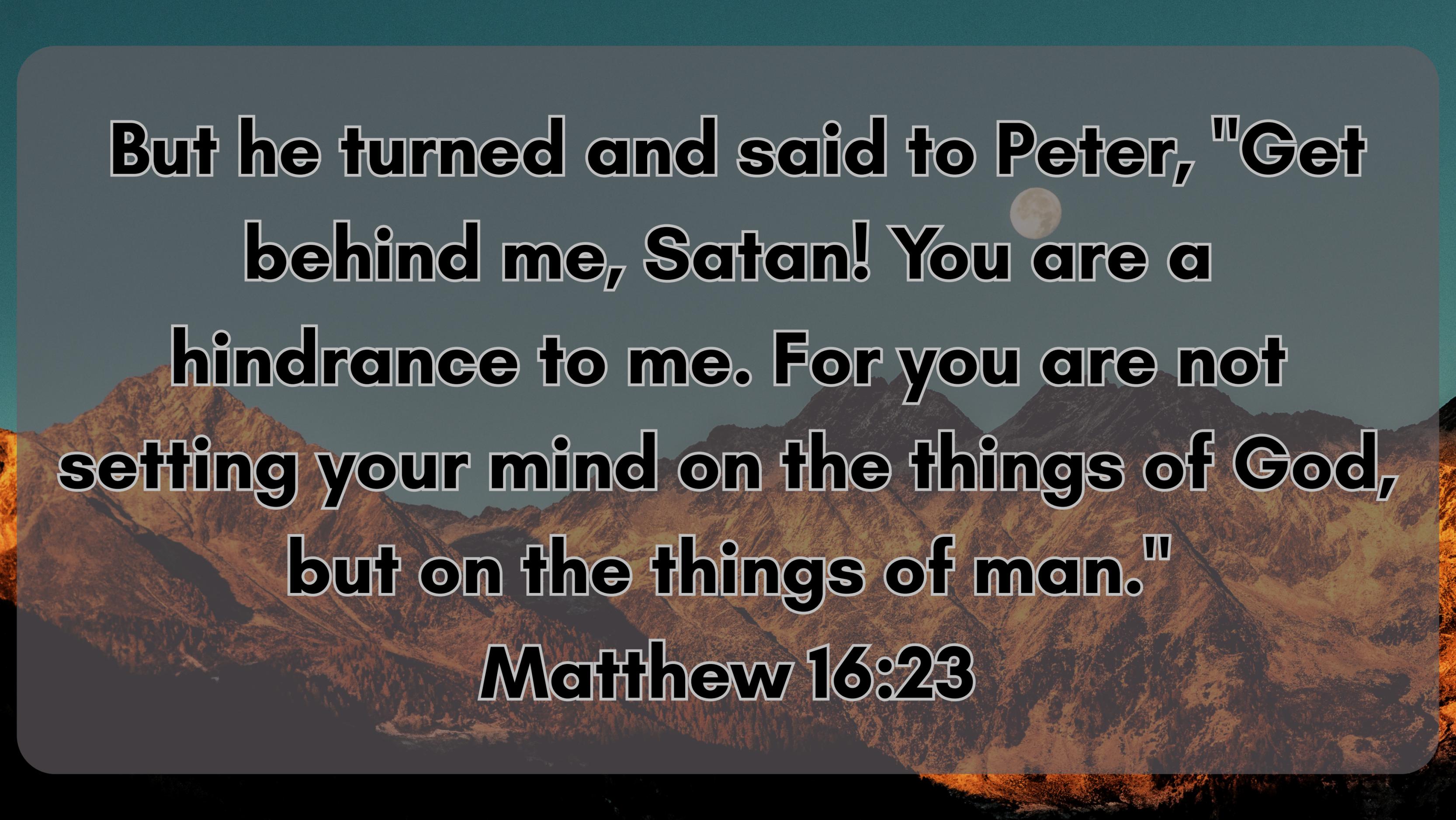
Matthew 16:16-17

**From that time Jesus began to show
his disciples that he must go to
Jerusalem and suffer many things
from the elders and chief priests and
scribes, and be killed, and on the third
day be raised.**

Matthew 16:21

And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you."

Matthew 16:22

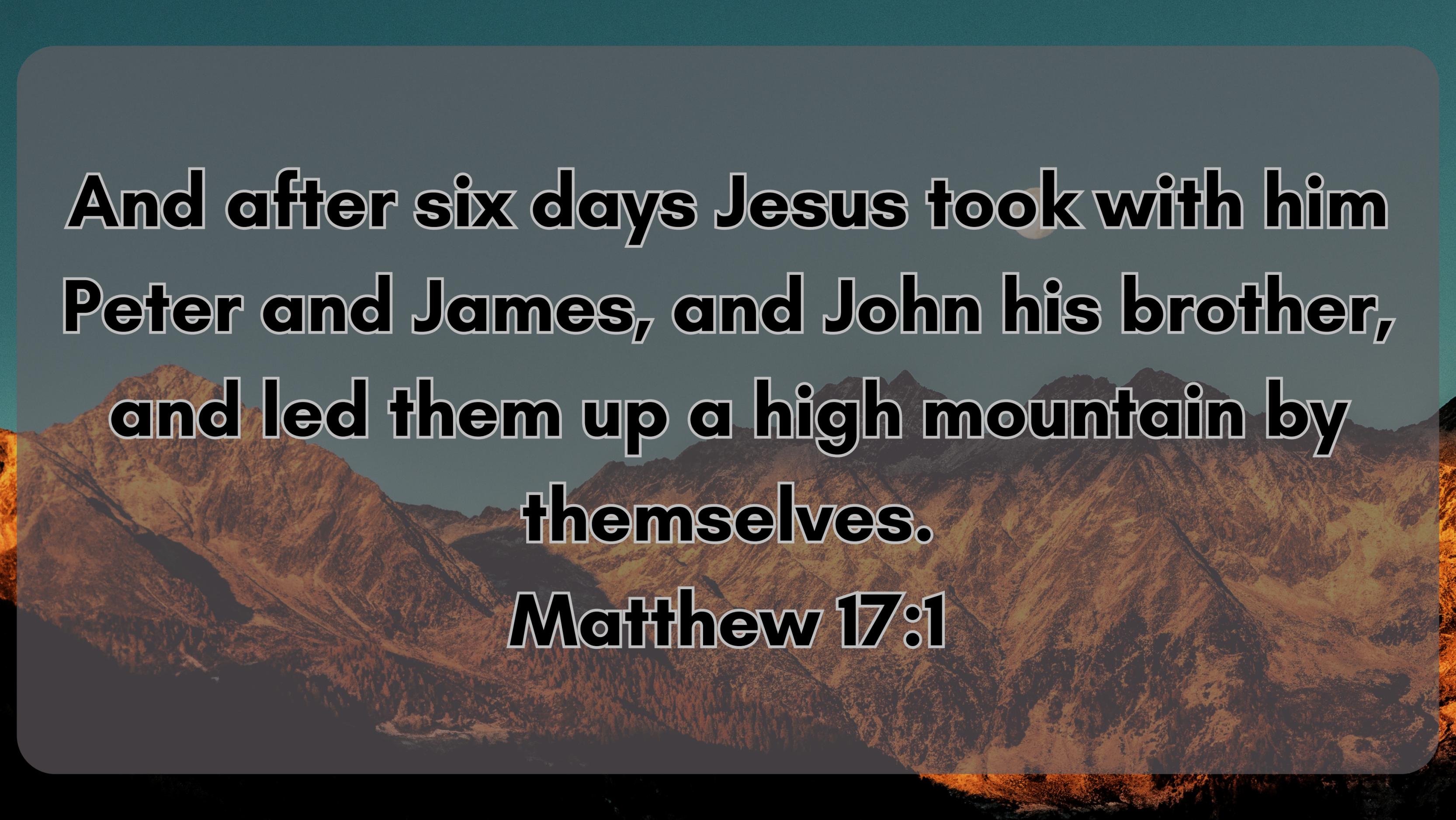


But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

Matthew 16:23

24 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 25 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

Matthew 16:24-25



**And after six days Jesus took with him
Peter and James, and John his brother,
and led them up a high mountain by
themselves.**

Matthew 17:1

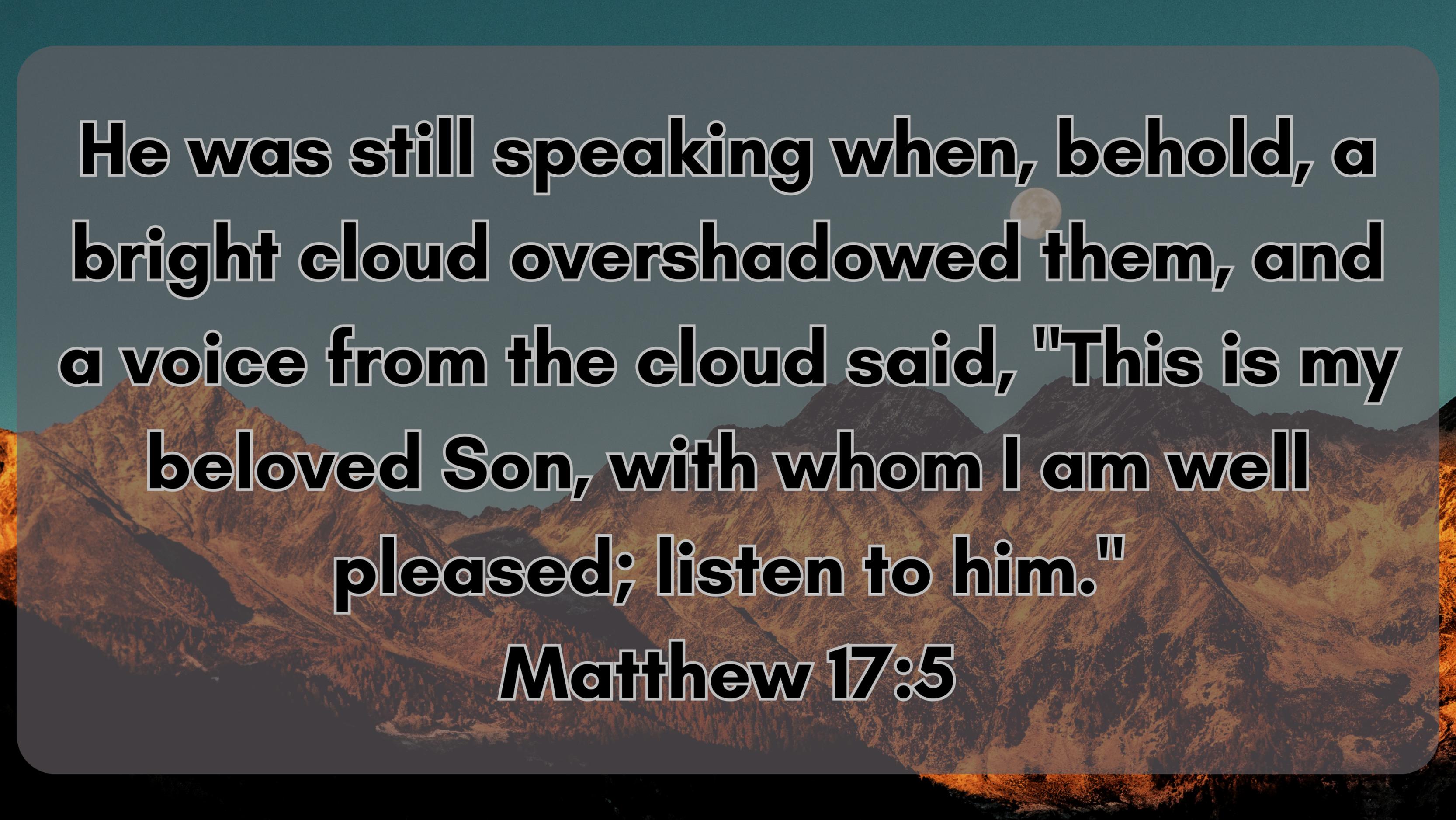
2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light.

3 And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

Matthew 17:2-3

And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah."

Matthew 17:4



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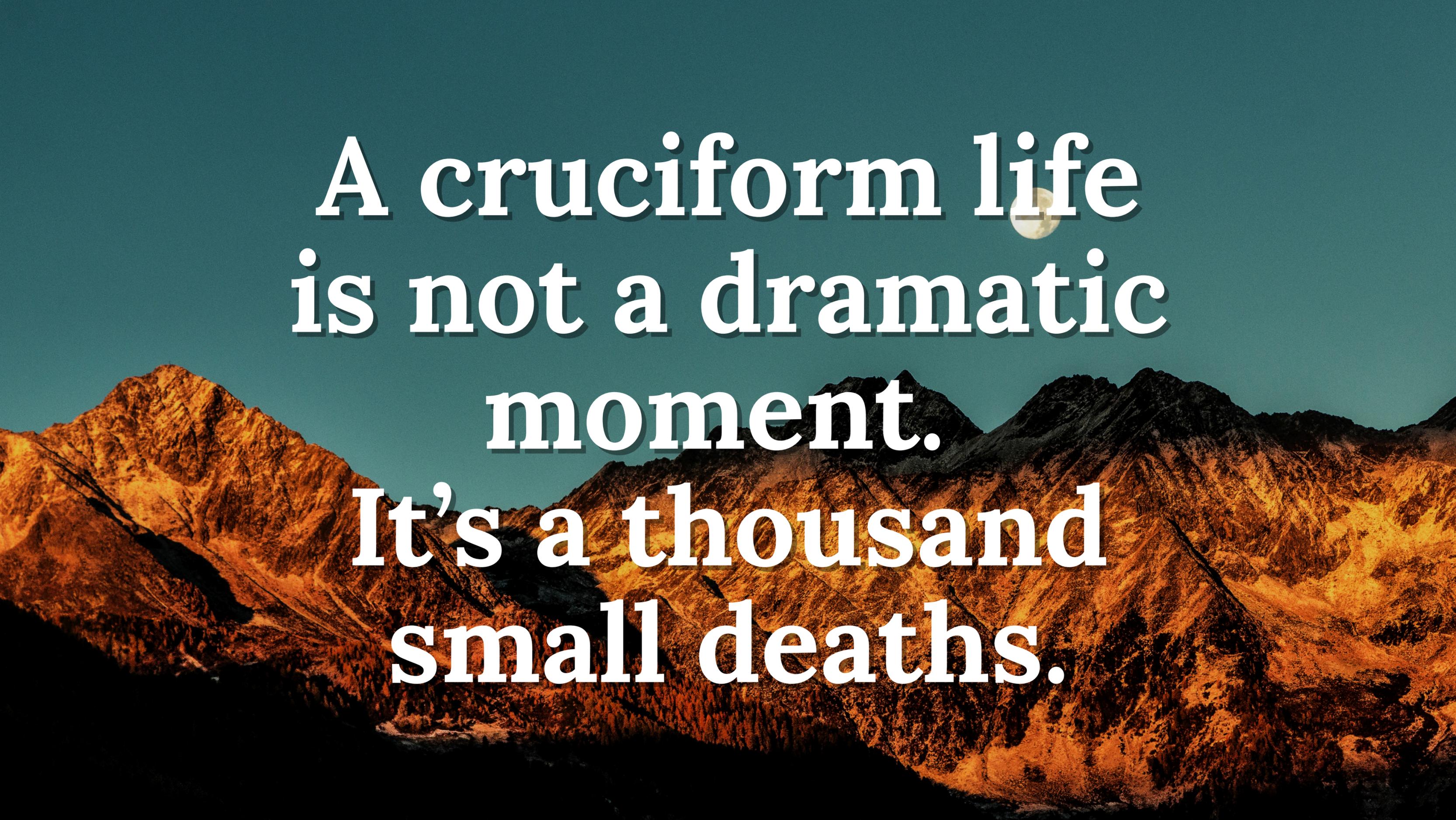
**6 When the disciples heard this, they
fell on their faces and were terrified. 7**

**But Jesus came and touched them,
saying, "Rise, and have no fear." 8 And
when they lifted up their eyes, they
saw no one but Jesus only.**

Matthew 17:6-8

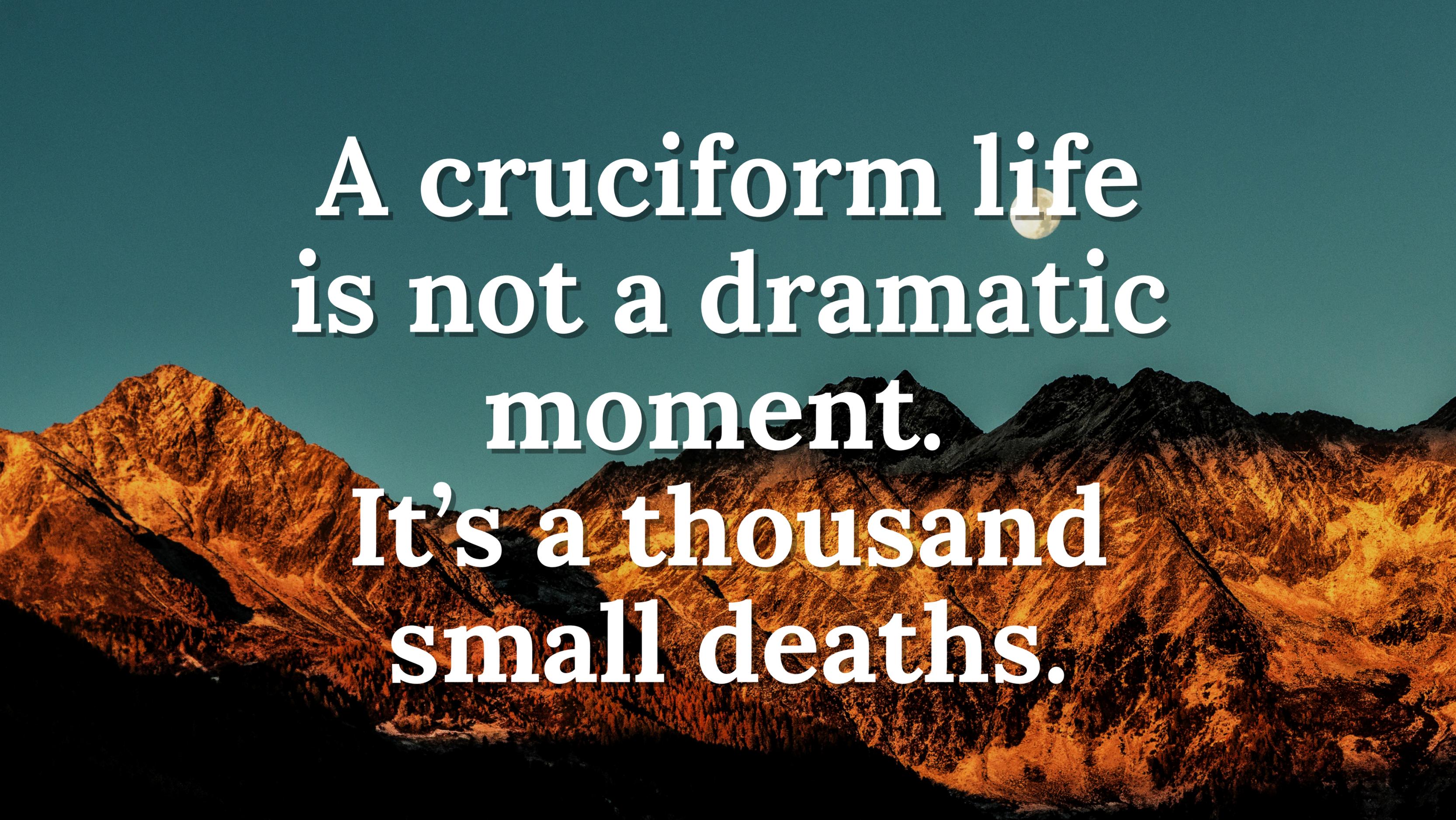


**Listen to the
Jesus who
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through the
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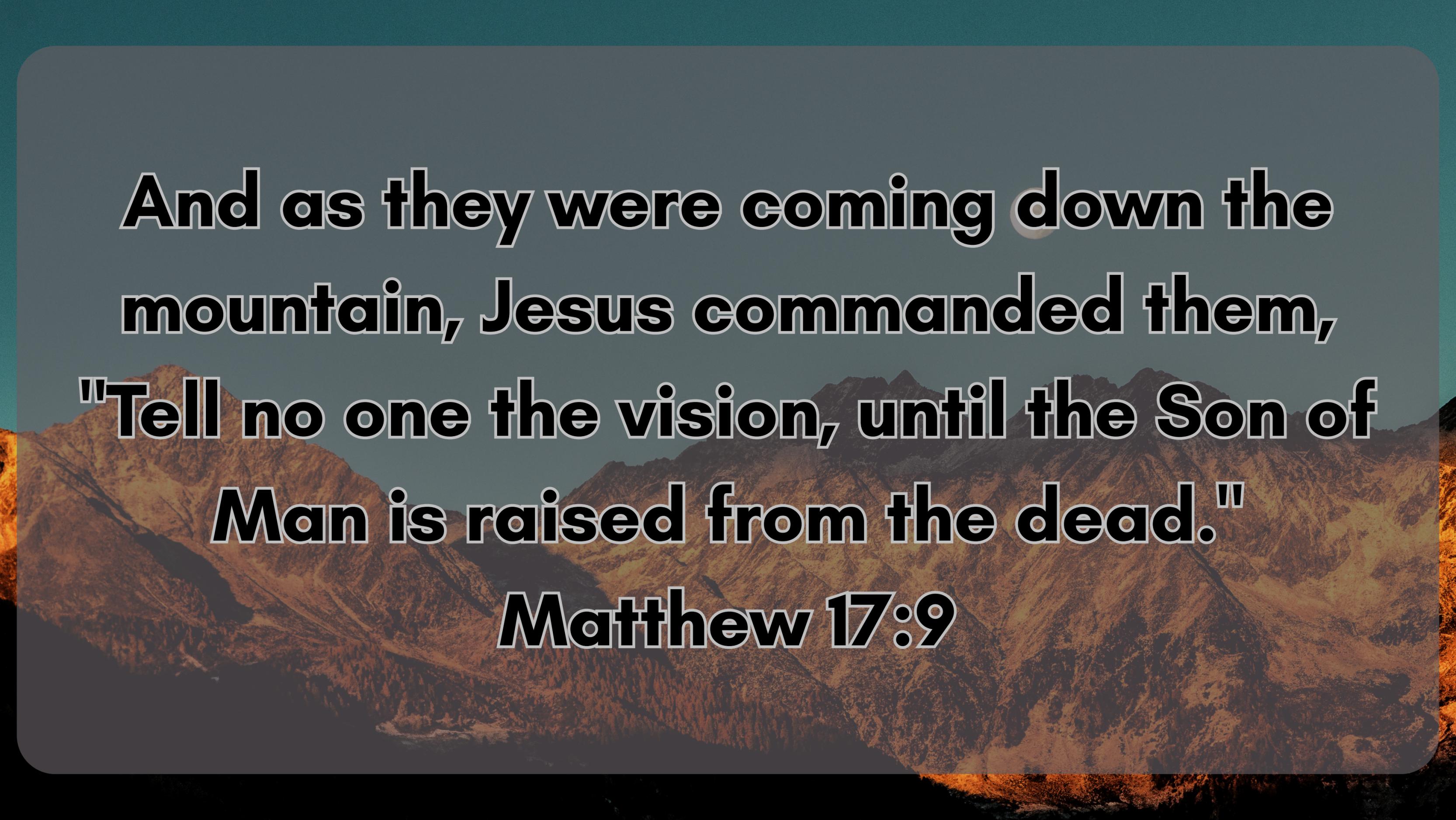
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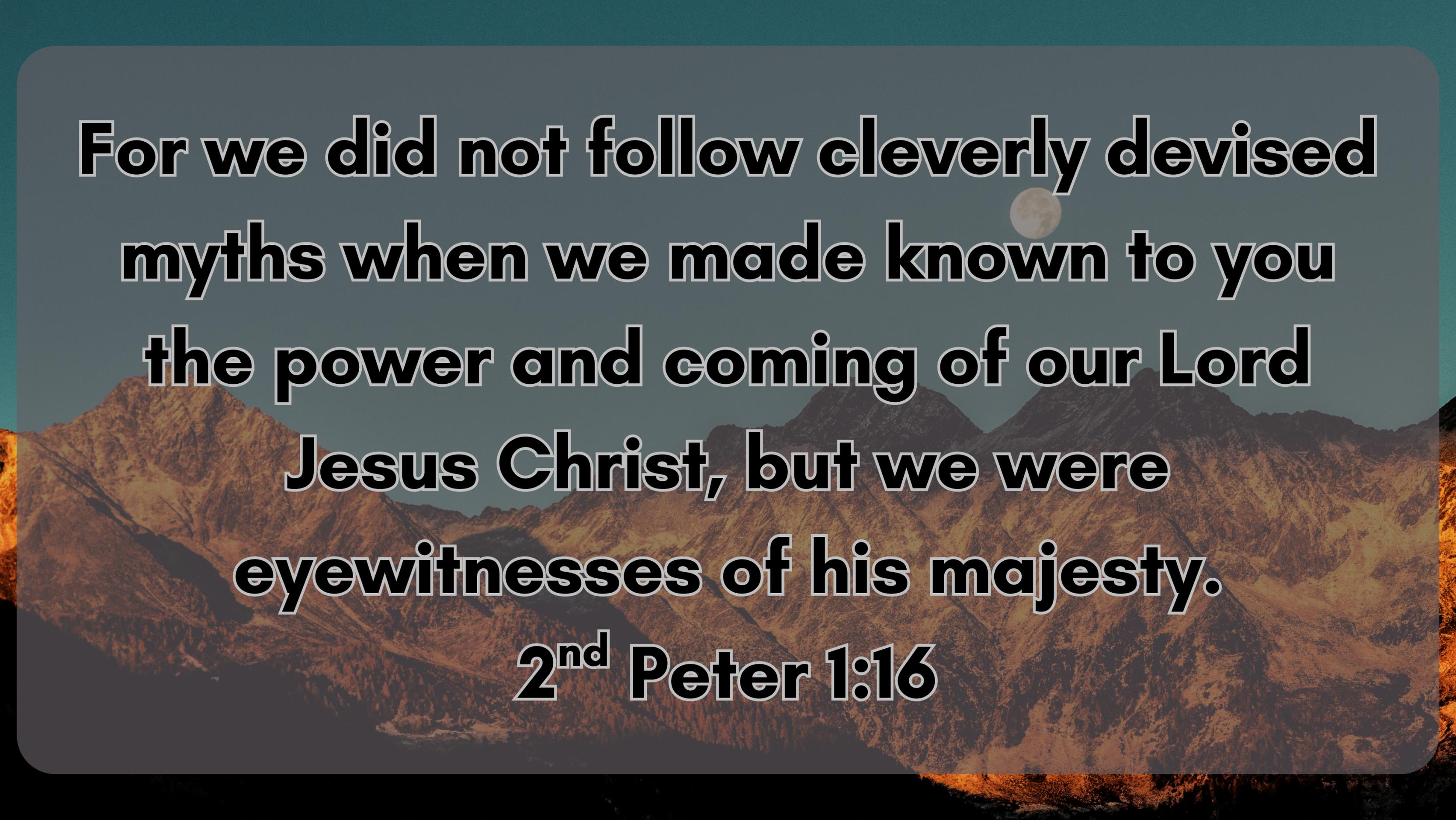
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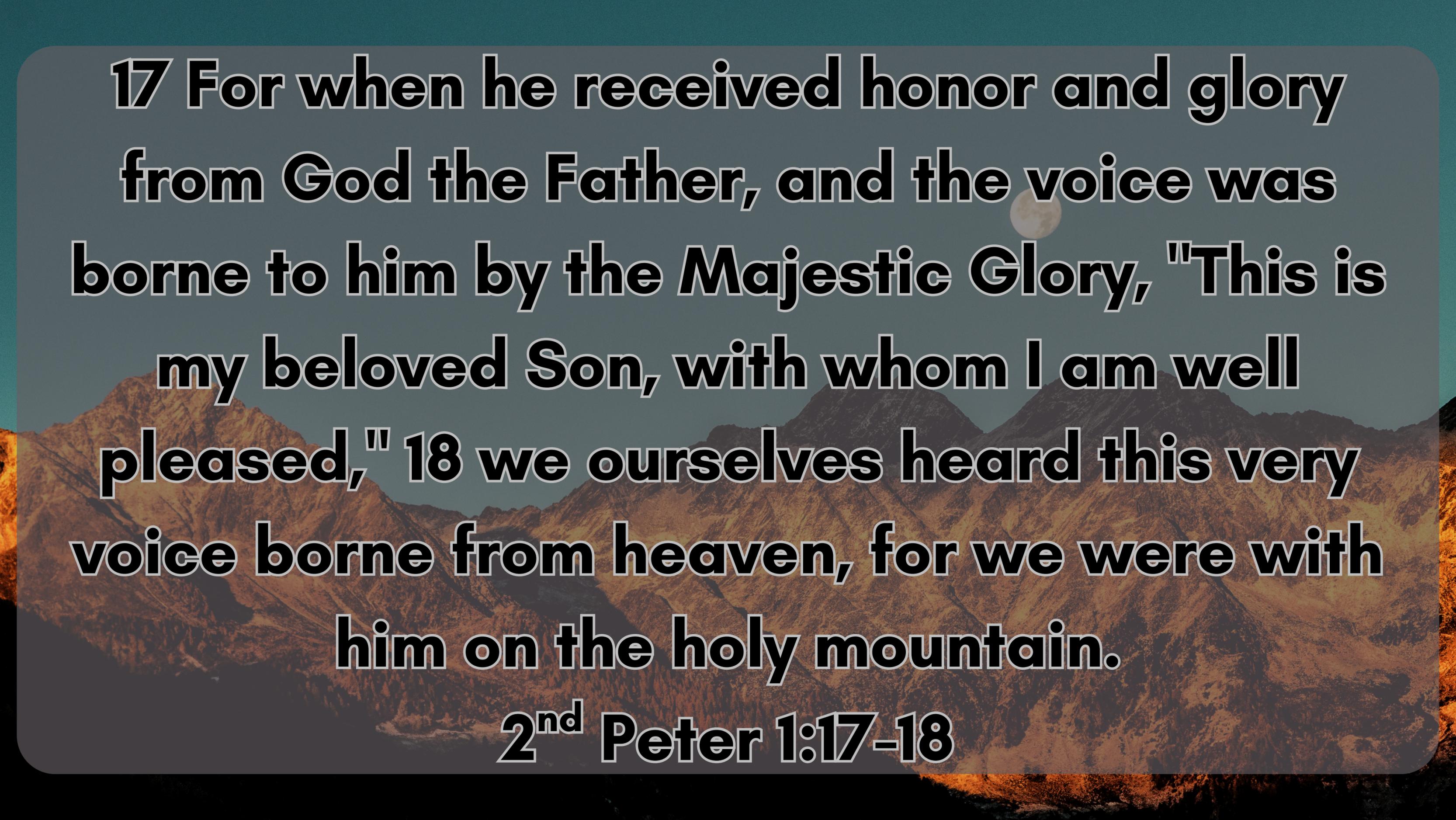
And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

Matthew 17:9



**For we did not follow cleverly devised
myths when we made known to you
the power and coming of our Lord
Jesus Christ, but we were
eyewitnesses of his majesty.**

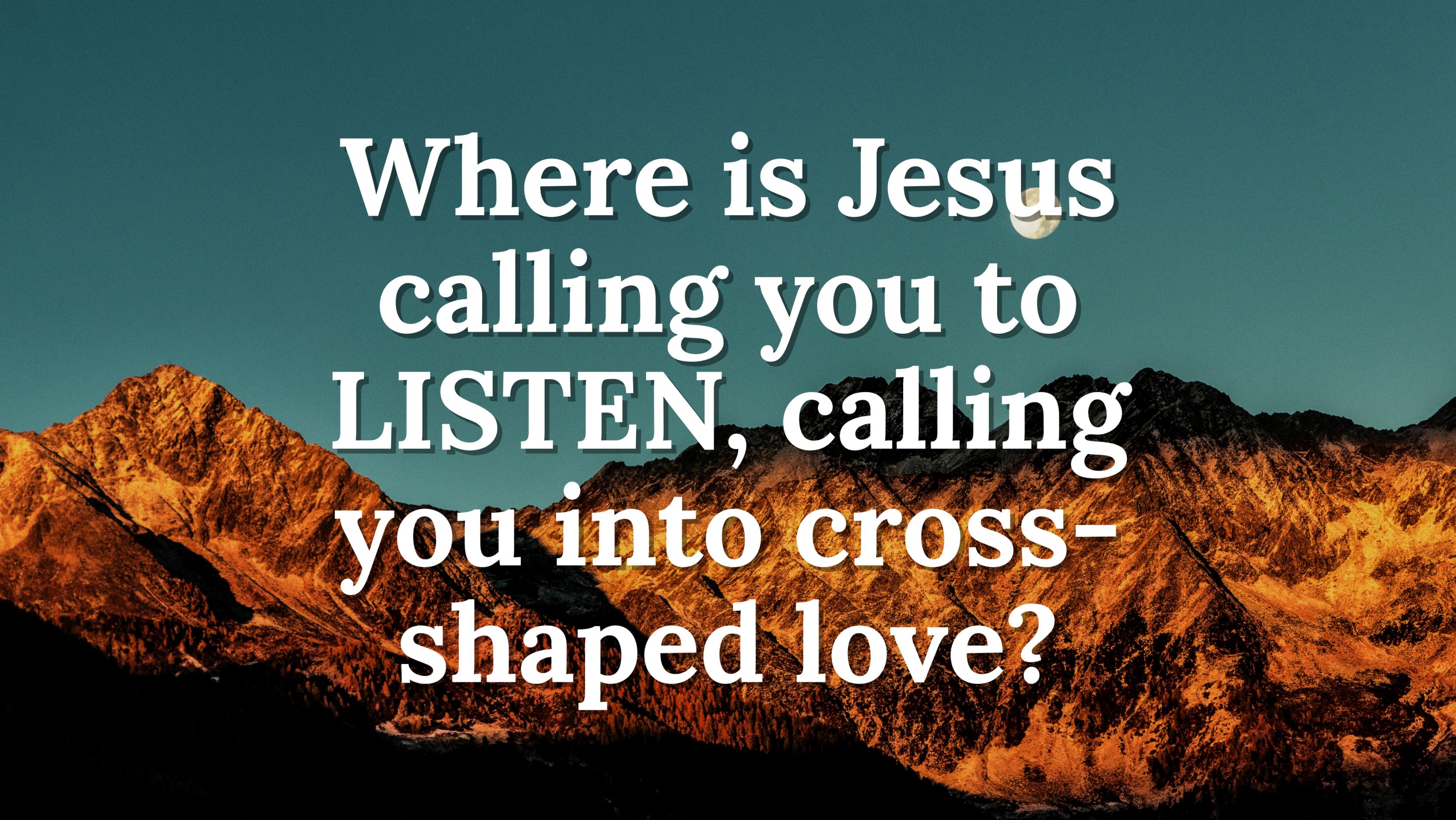
2nd Peter 1:16



17 For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," 18 we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain.

2nd Peter 1:17-18

**And we have the prophetic word more
fully confirmed, to which you will do
well to pay attention as to a lamp
shining in a dark place, until the day
dawns and the morning star rises in
your hearts
2nd Peter 1:19**



Where is Jesus
calling you to
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