

Temptation and Humility:

Matthew 4:1-11, Philippians 2:5-8 and James 4:6-10

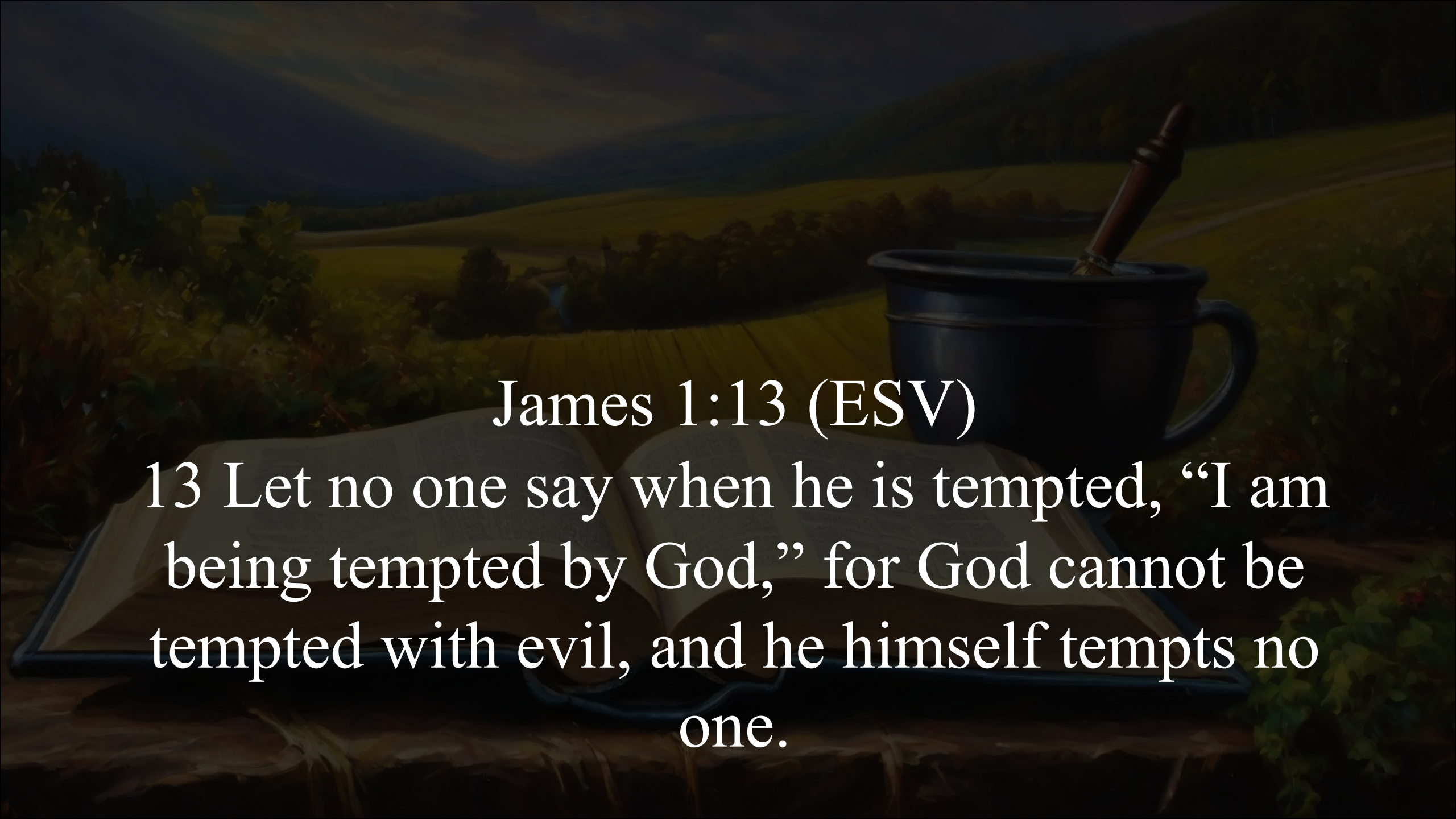




SACRED JOURNEY: FROM DEATH TO LIFE



Matthew 4:1-11 | Page 961 | ESV Pew Bible



James 1:13 (ESV)

13 Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.

James 1:14-15 (ESV).

14 But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. 15 Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

Temptation and Truth | Matthew 4:1-11 and Luke 4:1-13

The Devil's Temptation

Christ's Response

Turn Stones to Bread |
Focus on *Physical* only

Focus on *Physical* and *Spiritual*
Deuteronomy 8:3 (Christ Quotes)
John 6:35 (Christ *is* the bread of life)

Testing God
Psalm 91:11-12 (The devil quotes)

Do not put God to the test
Deuteronomy 6:16 (Christ quotes)

Worship the devil for
“kingdoms and glory”

Worship and serve God alone.
Deuteronomy 6:13 (Christ quotes)

Psalm 91:11–12 (ESV):

11 For he will command his angels
concerning you

to guard you in all your ways.

12 On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.

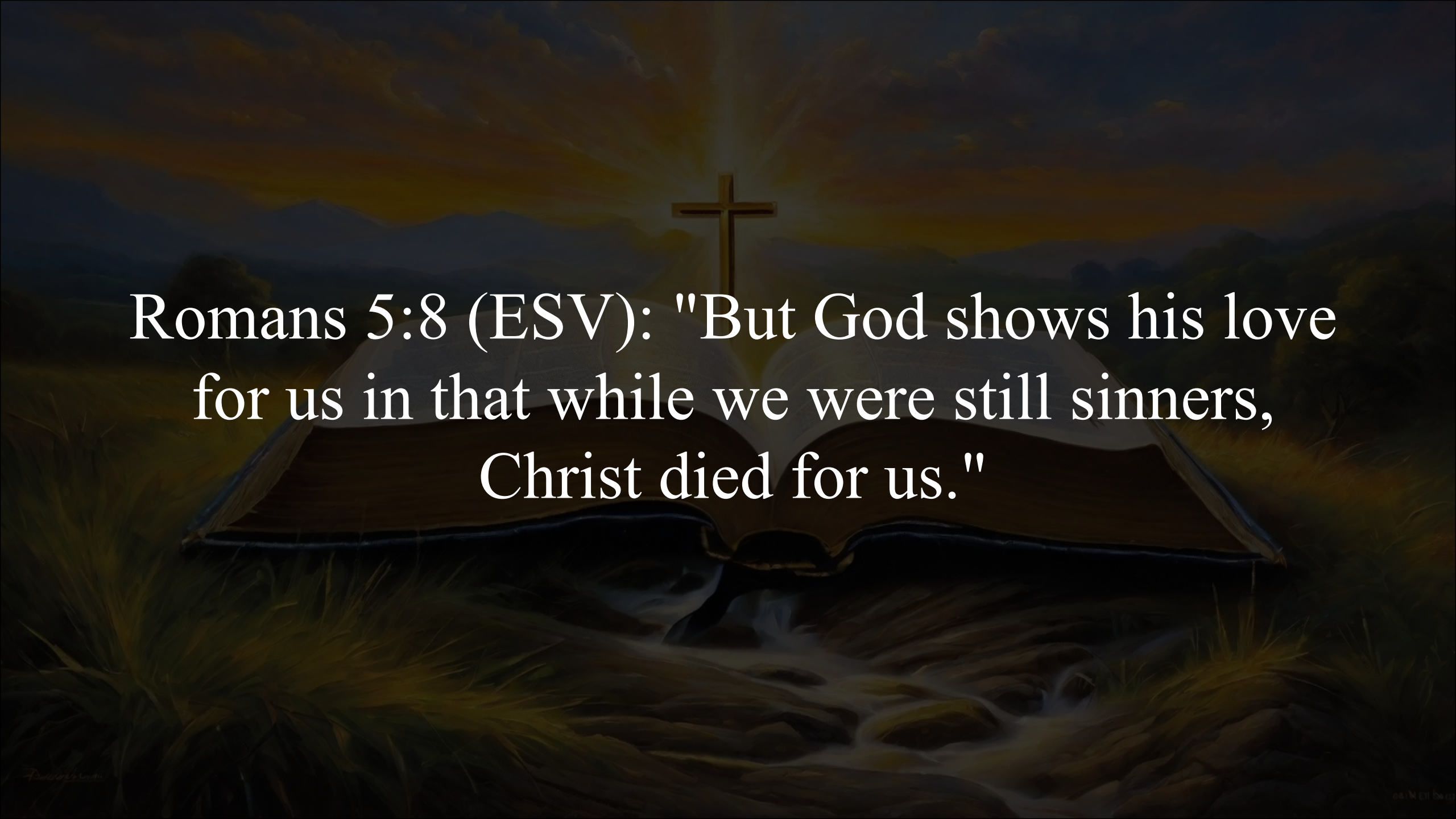
A young man with curly hair, wearing a red robe, is seated and reading an open book. He is positioned in the foreground, looking down at the pages. The background features classical architecture, including stone columns and a carved stone wall. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, golden light source from the left, creating a contemplative atmosphere. The overall image has a dark, semi-transparent overlay.

Psalm 119:9

*"How can a young man keep his way pure?
By guarding it according to your word"*



Philippians 2:4-8 | Page 1165 | ESV Pew Bible

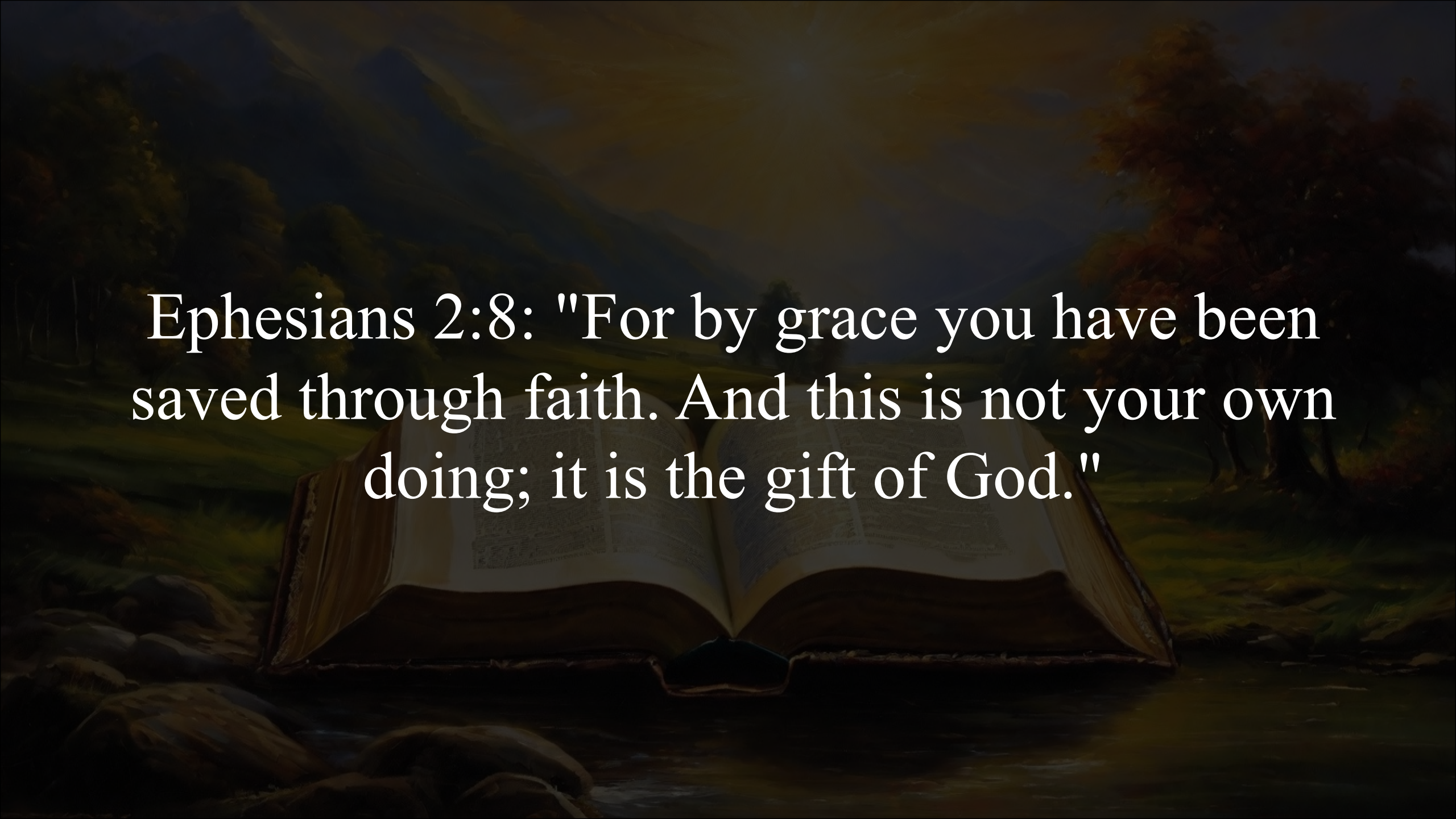
The background is a dark, atmospheric painting. In the center, a simple wooden cross stands on a hill. The sky is a mix of dark blues and greys, suggesting a storm or twilight. In the foreground, there's a body of water, possibly a lake or a wide river, with some reeds or grasses visible along the banks. The overall mood is somber and reflective.

Romans 5:8 (ESV): "But God shows his love
for us in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us."



John 1:14

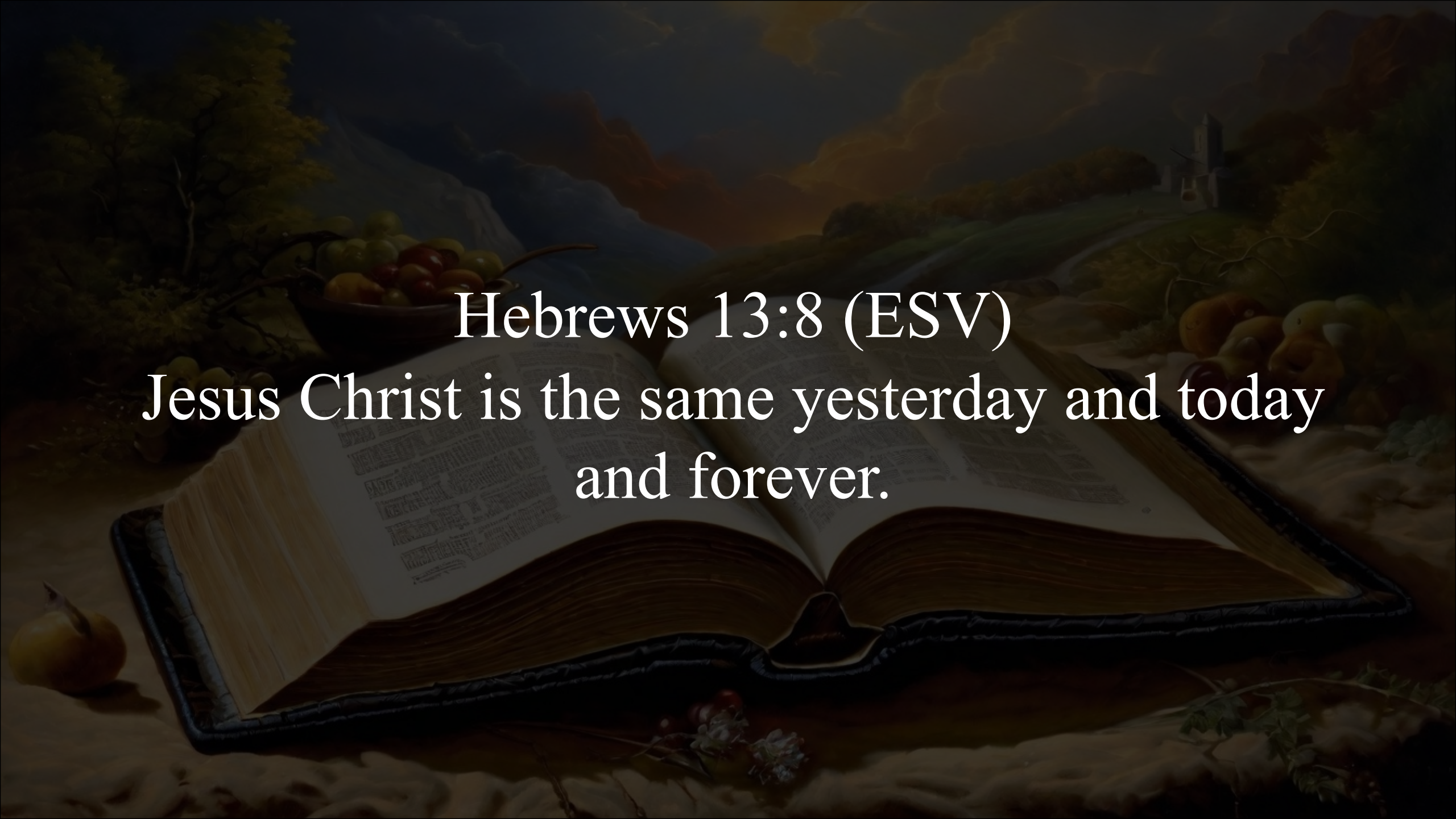
"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."

An open book is the central focus, lying flat on a dark, textured surface. The pages are slightly aged and show some text, though it is not legible. The background is a dark, moody landscape with trees and a sky, possibly at dusk or dawn, with some light filtering through the trees. The overall tone is somber and contemplative.

Ephesians 2:8: "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God."



James 4:6-10 | Page 1201 | ESV Pew Bible

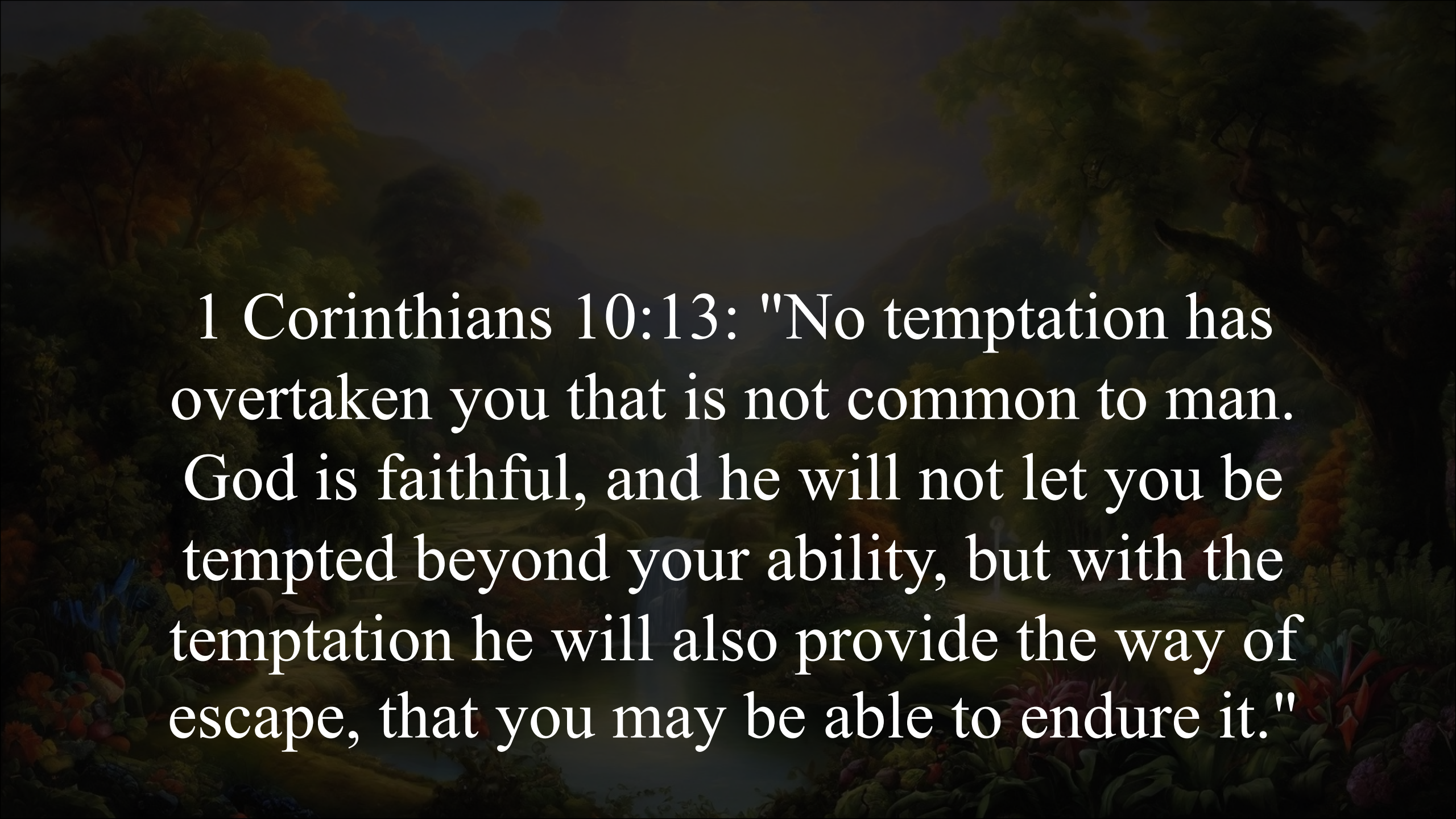
An open book with a dark cover lies on a light-colored surface. The pages are filled with text, and the book is surrounded by various fruits, including grapes and apples. In the background, there is a landscape with rolling hills and a small building under a cloudy sky. The entire scene is dimly lit, creating a serene and contemplative atmosphere.

Hebrews 13:8 (ESV)
Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today
and forever.

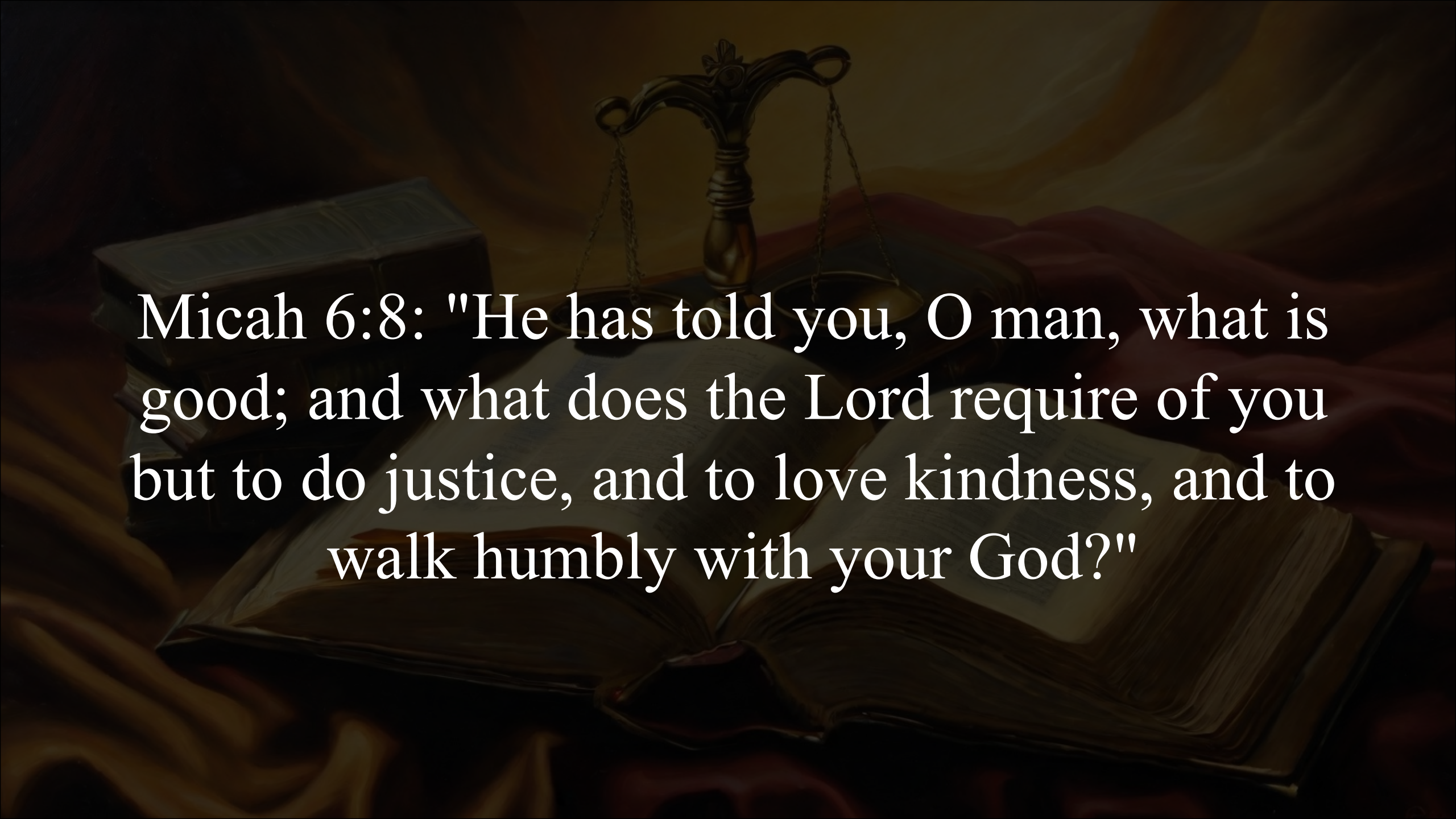


Proverbs 3:34

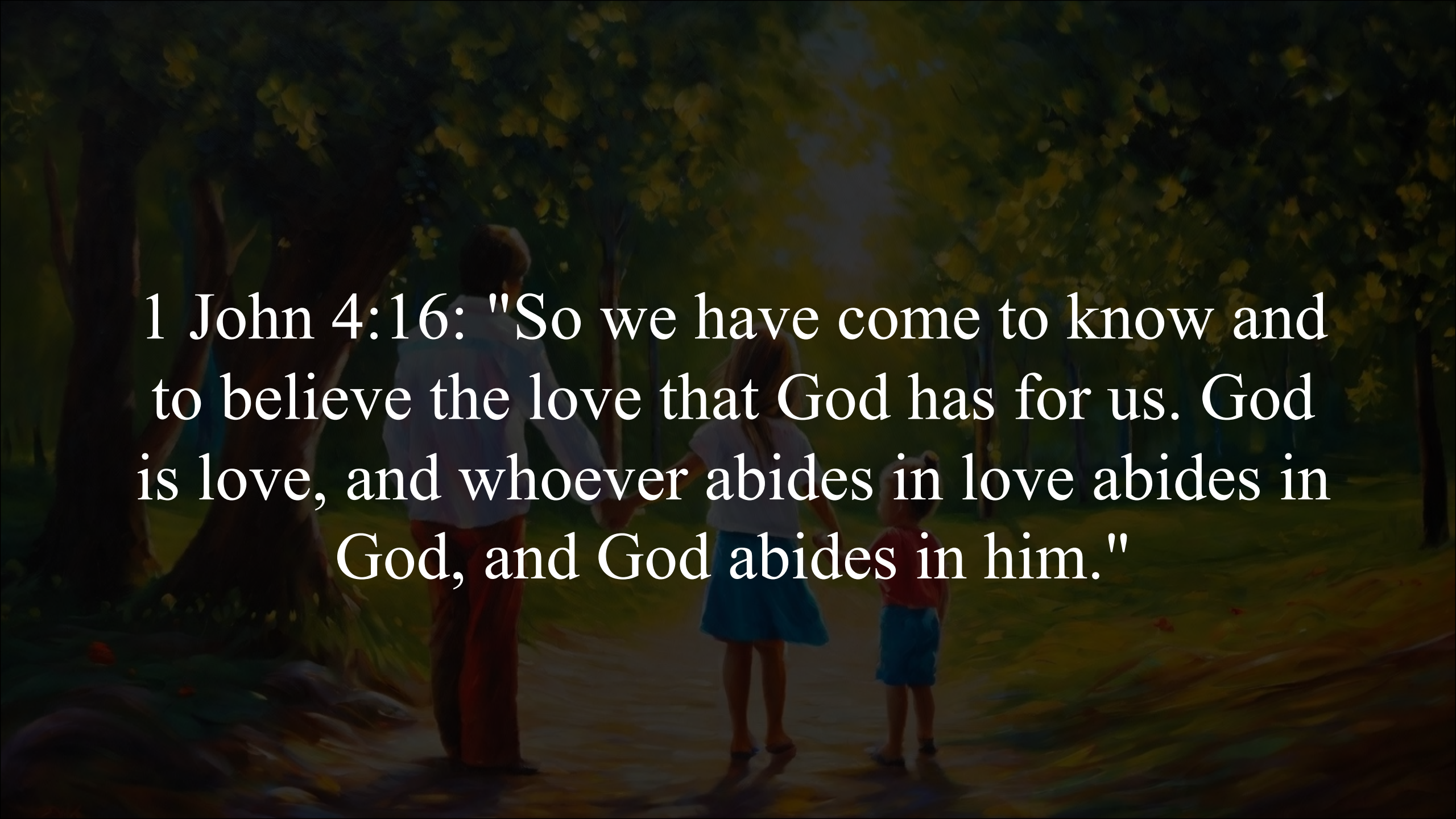
"Toward the scorner he is scornful, but to the humble he gives favor."



1 Corinthians 10:13: "No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it."



Micah 6:8: "He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

A photograph of a family walking away on a path through a forest. The father is on the left, wearing a white shirt and red pants, holding the hand of the mother. The mother is in the middle, wearing a white shirt and a blue skirt. A young child is on the right, wearing a red shirt and a blue skirt. The path is paved and leads into a dense forest of trees with green and yellow leaves. The lighting is soft, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

1 John 4:16: "So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him."