

deeper

diving into the expanse of God's love





**KEEP
CALM
AND
EAT
CANDY**

The background of the slide is an underwater scene. It features a deep blue gradient that transitions from a lighter blue at the top to a darker blue at the bottom. Numerous small, white, out-of-focus bubbles are scattered throughout the water, particularly concentrated near the top surface. The overall effect is a serene and clean aquatic environment.

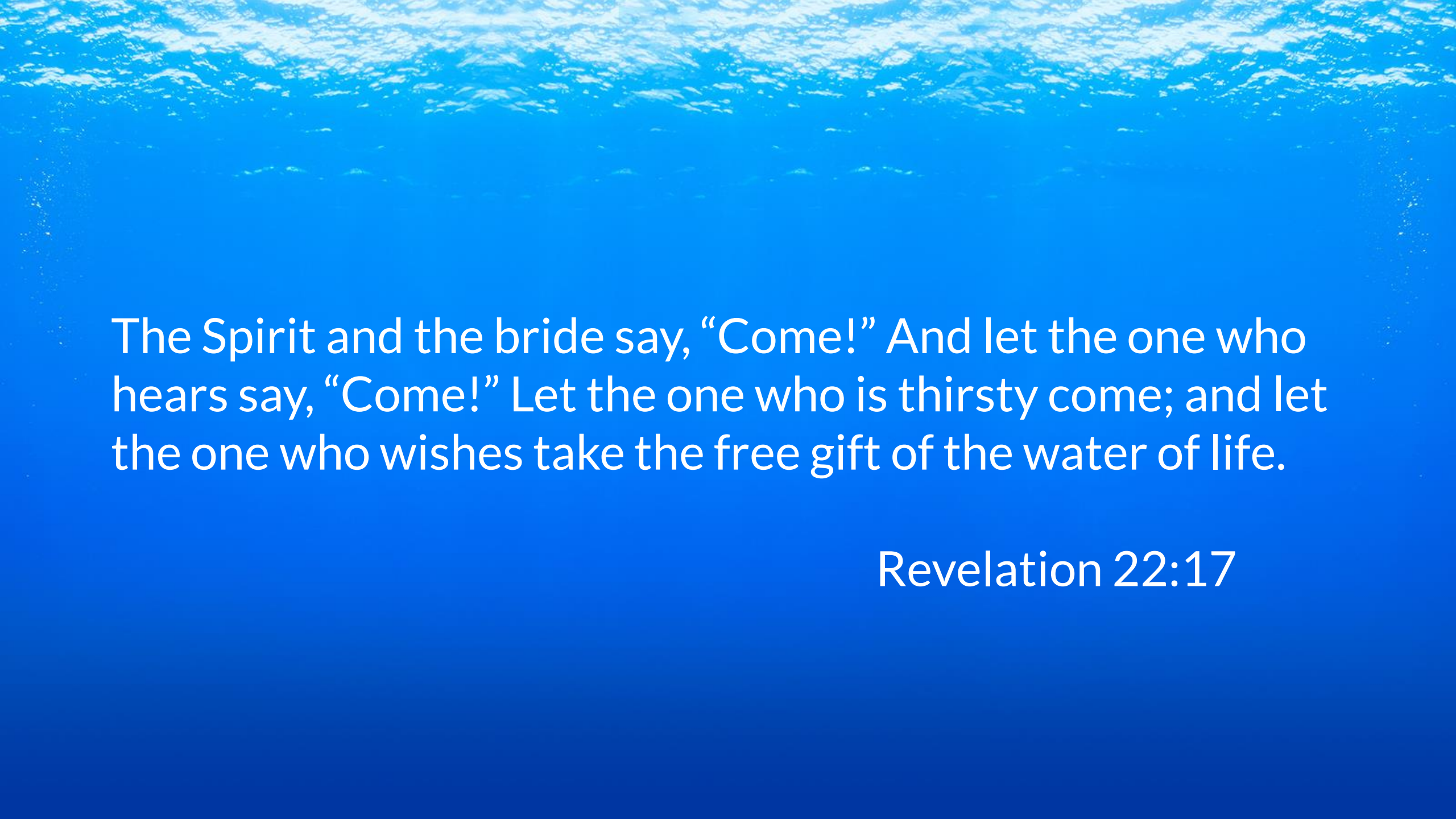
Isaiah 55

The background of the image is an underwater scene. At the top, there is a layer of white, frothy bubbles. Below this, the water is a deep blue, with numerous small, white bubbles rising from the bottom. Light rays are visible, filtering down from the surface, creating a shimmering effect. The overall atmosphere is serene and aquatic.

The Invitation.

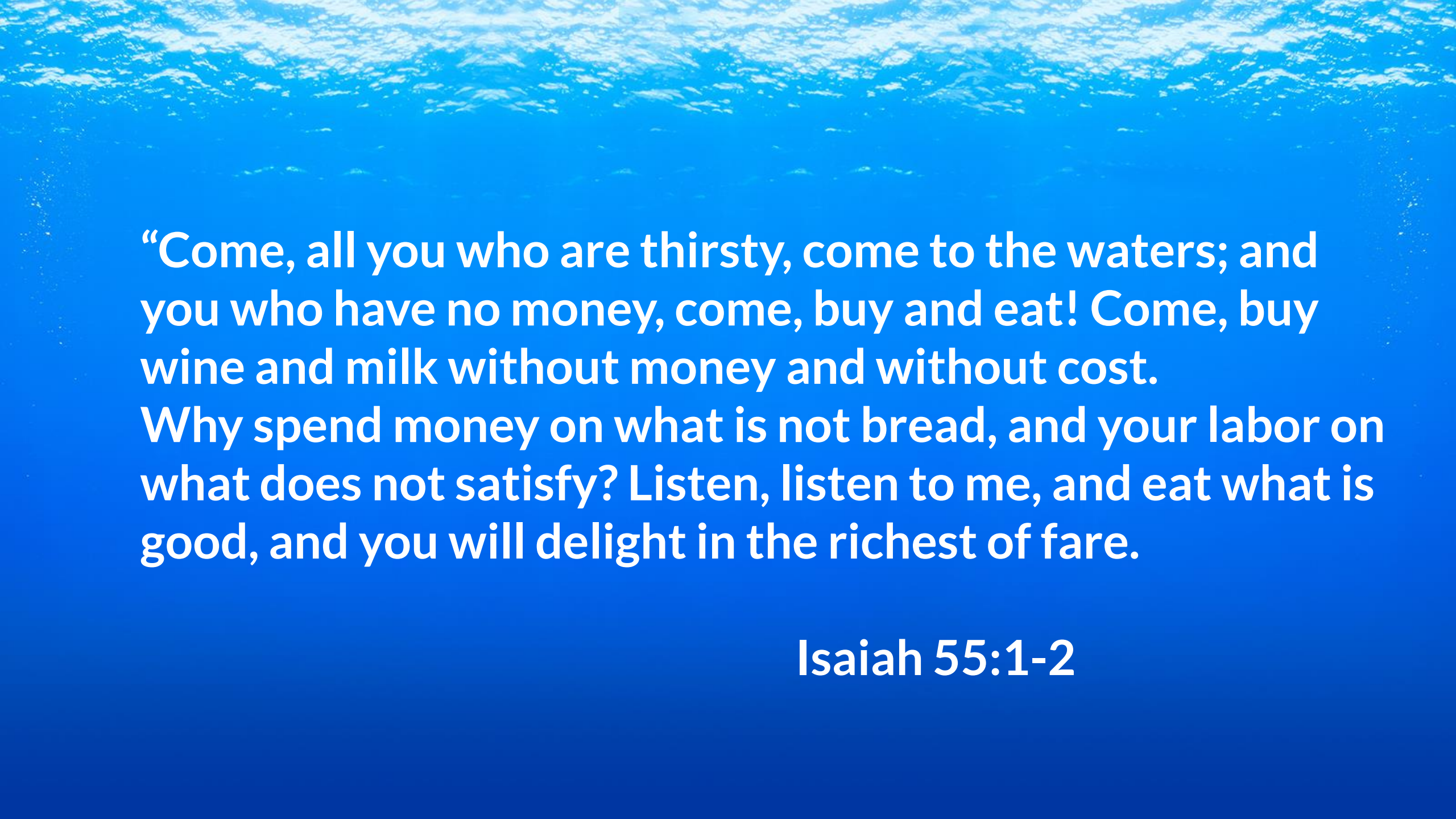
You are a unique creation made by God to live and not simply exist. Your soul longs to find its ultimate purpose. It will not rest until you do. Your soul craves its destiny. Your soul desires. It always will. You were created as a creative being. You were made to grow, to dream, to achieve. Your soul is letting you know you come from God and your life is intended to be God-sized and God-inspired.”

Erwin McManus



The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let the one who hears say, “Come!” Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.

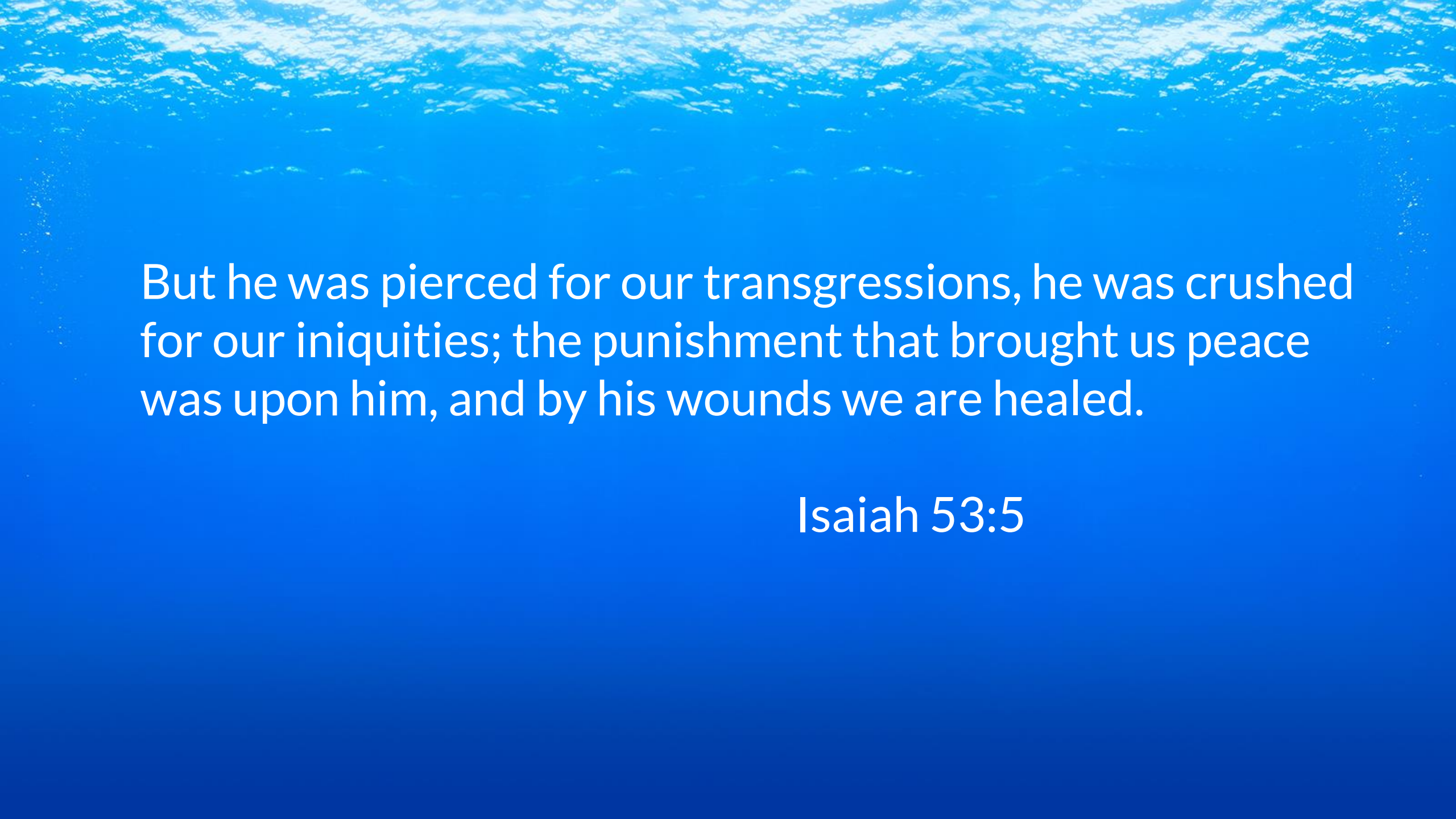
Revelation 22:17



“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare.

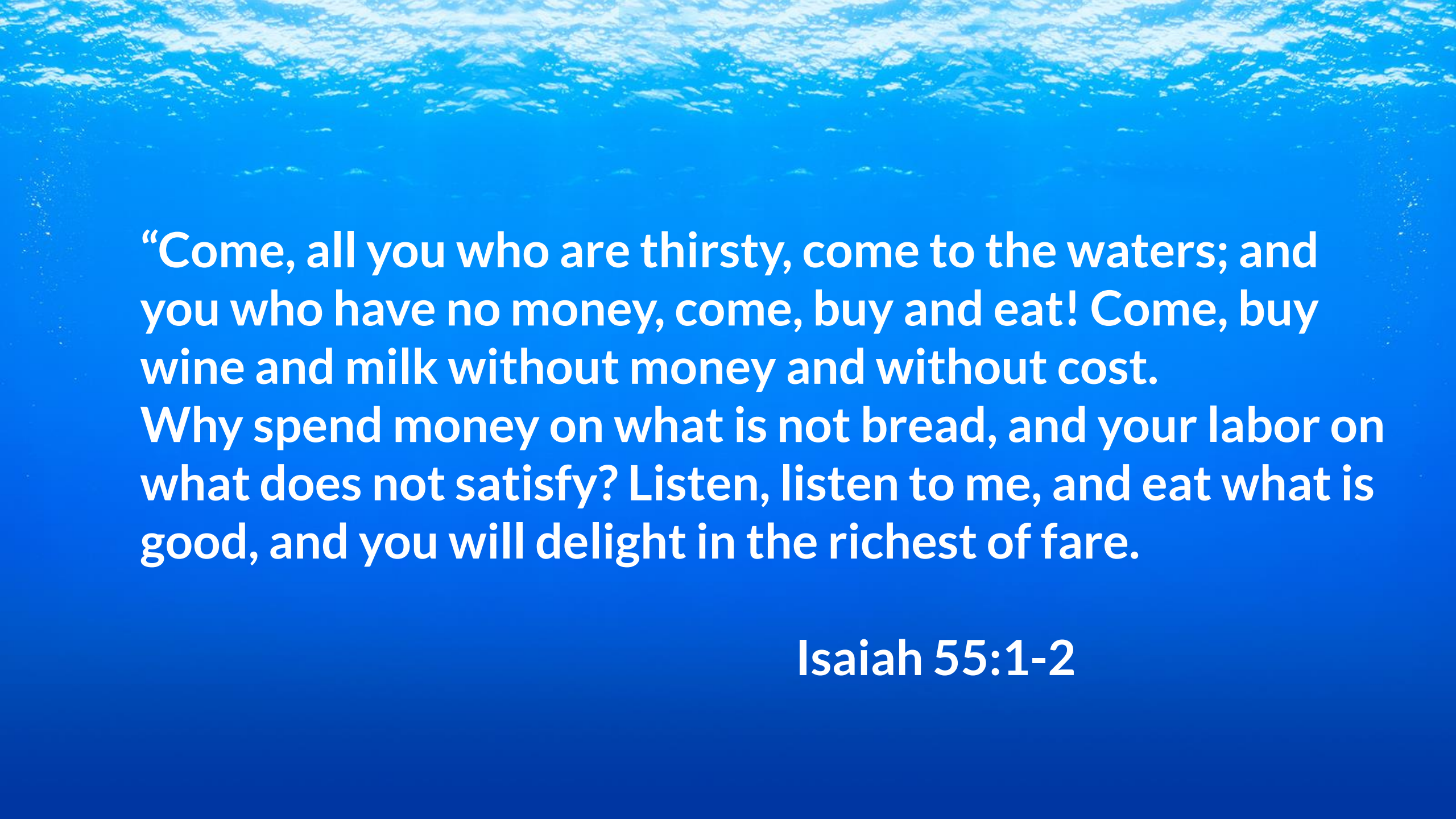
Isaiah 55:1-2



An underwater photograph showing sunlight filtering through the water surface, creating a shimmering, dappled light effect. The water is a deep blue, and the light rays are visible as bright, irregular patterns across the upper half of the frame.

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed
for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace
was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5



“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare.

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The background of the slide is an underwater scene. The top portion shows the water's surface with bright, shimmering light reflecting off the ripples. Below the surface, the water transitions into a deep, uniform blue. Numerous small, white bubbles are visible, rising from the bottom and dispersing throughout the water column, creating a sense of depth and movement.

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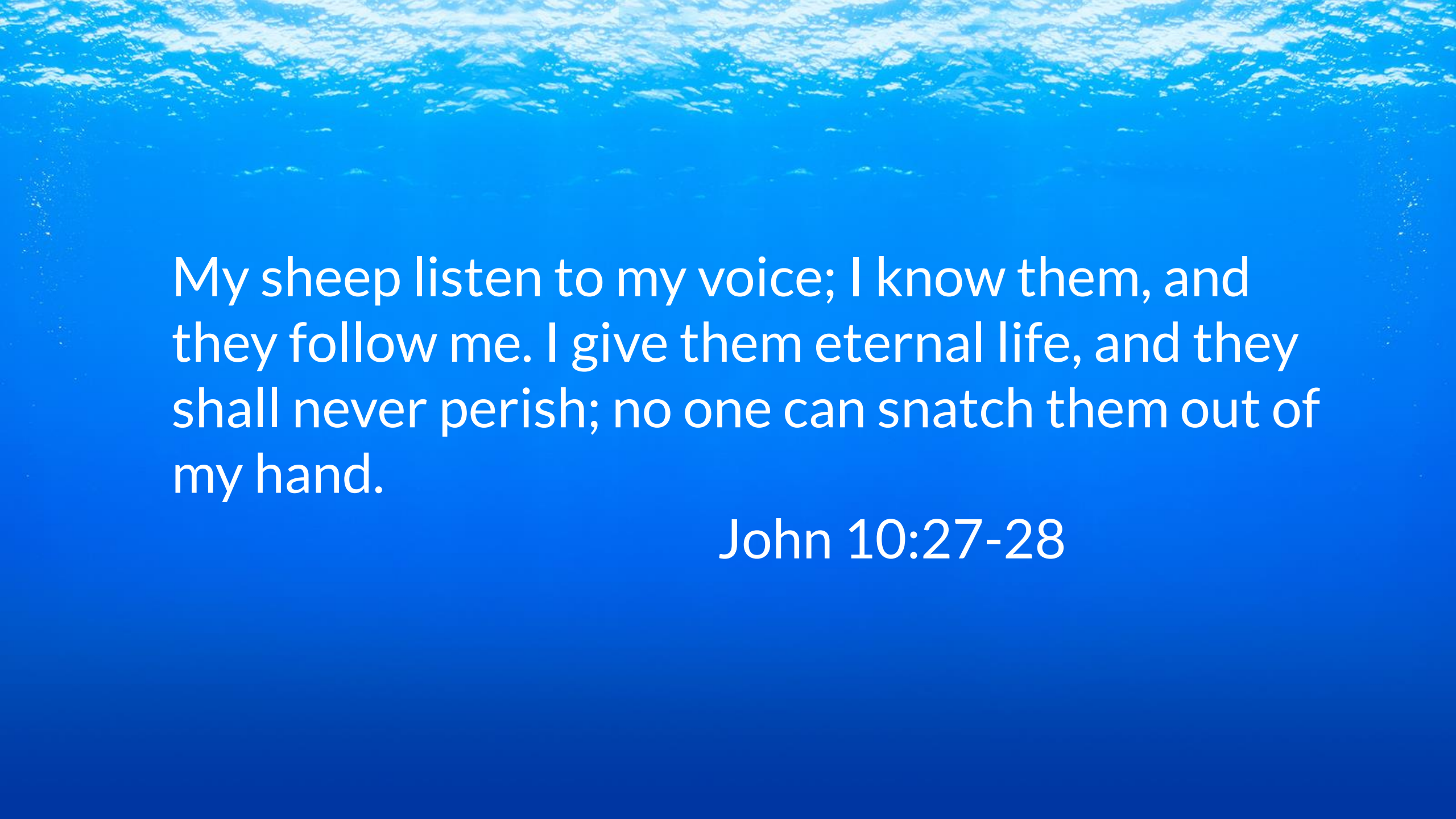
Listen



Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

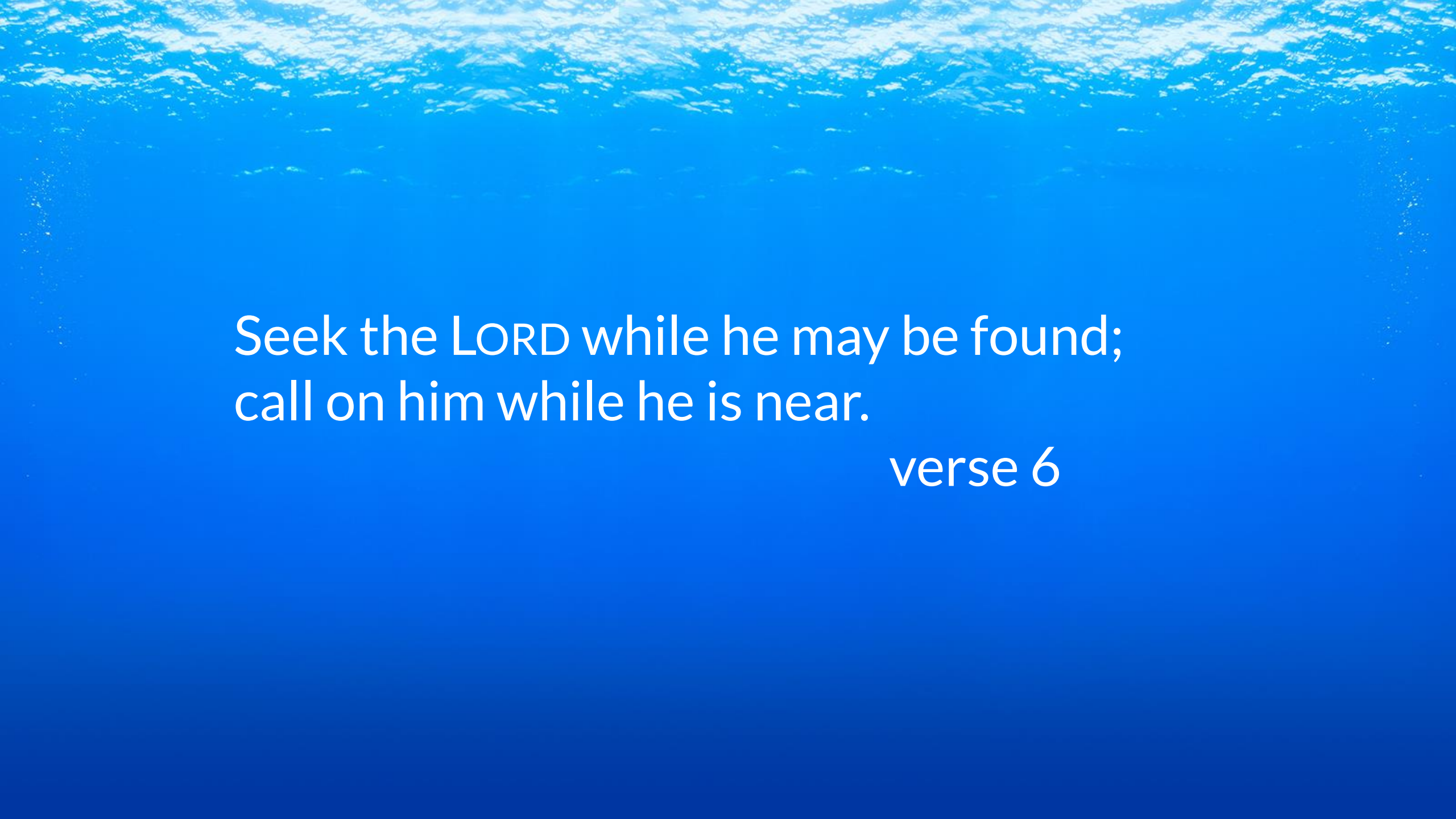
Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live.

verses 2-3



My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.

John 10:27-28



Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.

verse 6

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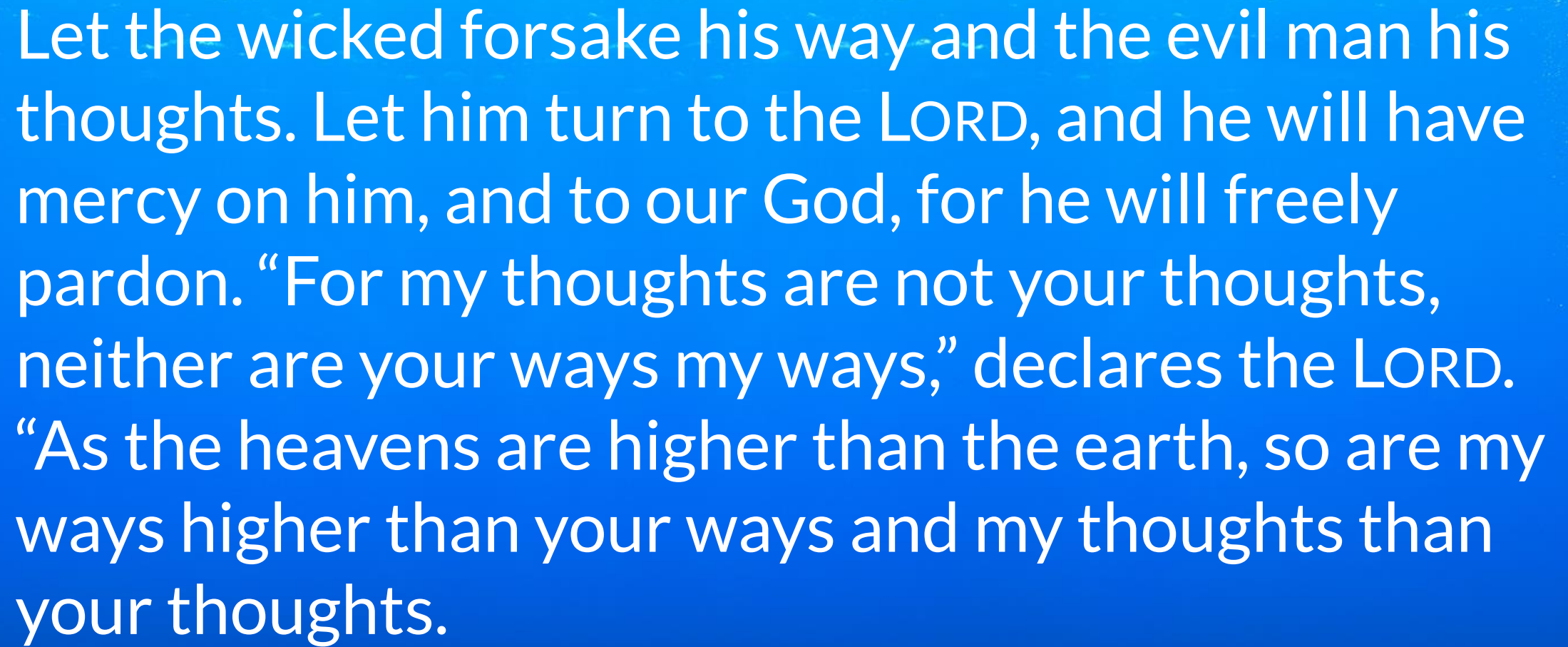
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In our day and age, we send little text messages to God — little Twitter messages in 140 characters or less. We put in a little time, yet we want a lot of results. The reality is we need to be filled with the Spirit. We need to know how badly we need it deep within our souls. We must become unsatisfied before God will satisfy us. We must become empty before He will fill us. We must become desperate before we can be contentedly filled.

Rob Reimer

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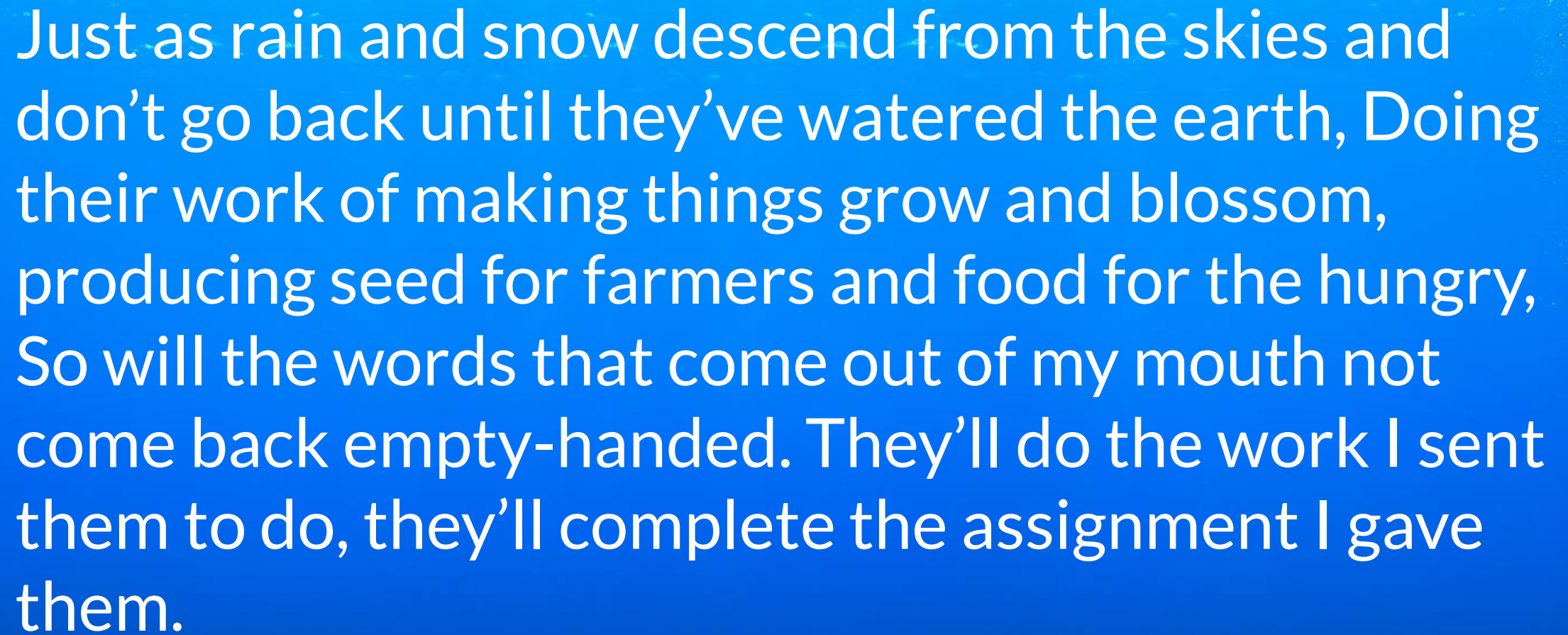


Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

verses 7-9

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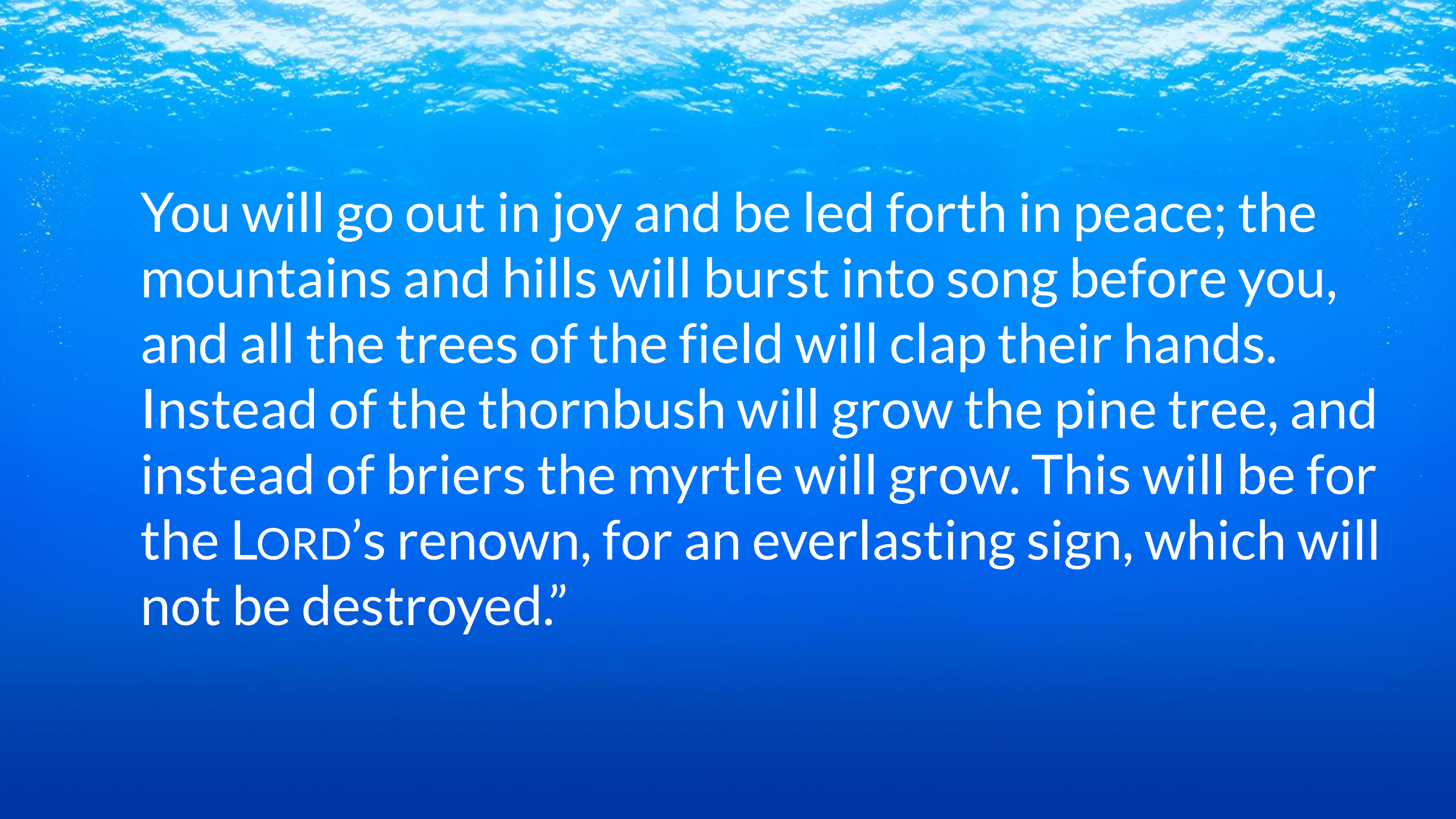
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Just as rain and snow descend from the skies and
don't go back until they've watered the earth, Doing
their work of making things grow and blossom,
producing seed for farmers and food for the hungry,
So will the words that come out of my mouth not
come back empty-handed. They'll do the work I sent
them to do, they'll complete the assignment I gave
them.

Suppose God took you on a crystal ball trip into your future and you saw with indubitable certainty that despite everything—your sin, your smallness, your stupidity—you could have free for the asking your whole crazy heart's deepest desire: heaven, eternal joy. Would you not return fearless and singing? What can earth do to you, if you are guaranteed heaven? To fear the worst earthly loss would be like a millionaire fearing the loss of a penny—less, a scratch on a penny.”

Peter Kreeft

The background of the image is an underwater scene. Sunlight filters down from the surface, creating a shimmering, dappled effect on the blue water. The light rays are visible, and the overall color palette is various shades of blue, from light turquoise near the surface to a deeper, darker blue at the bottom.

You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. Instead of the thornbush will grow the pine tree, and instead of briers the myrtle will grow. This will be for the LORD's renown, for an everlasting sign, which will not be destroyed."

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