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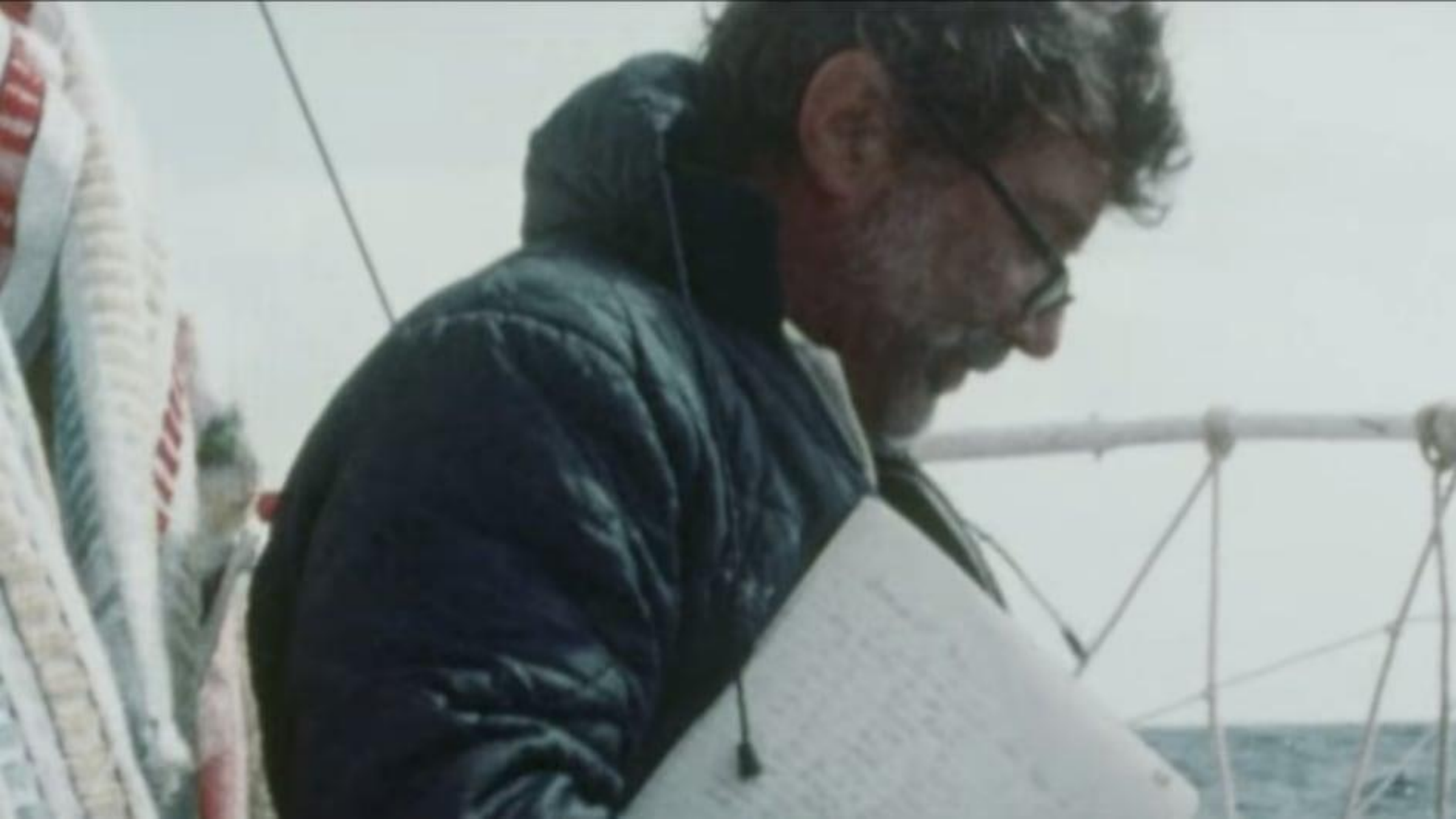


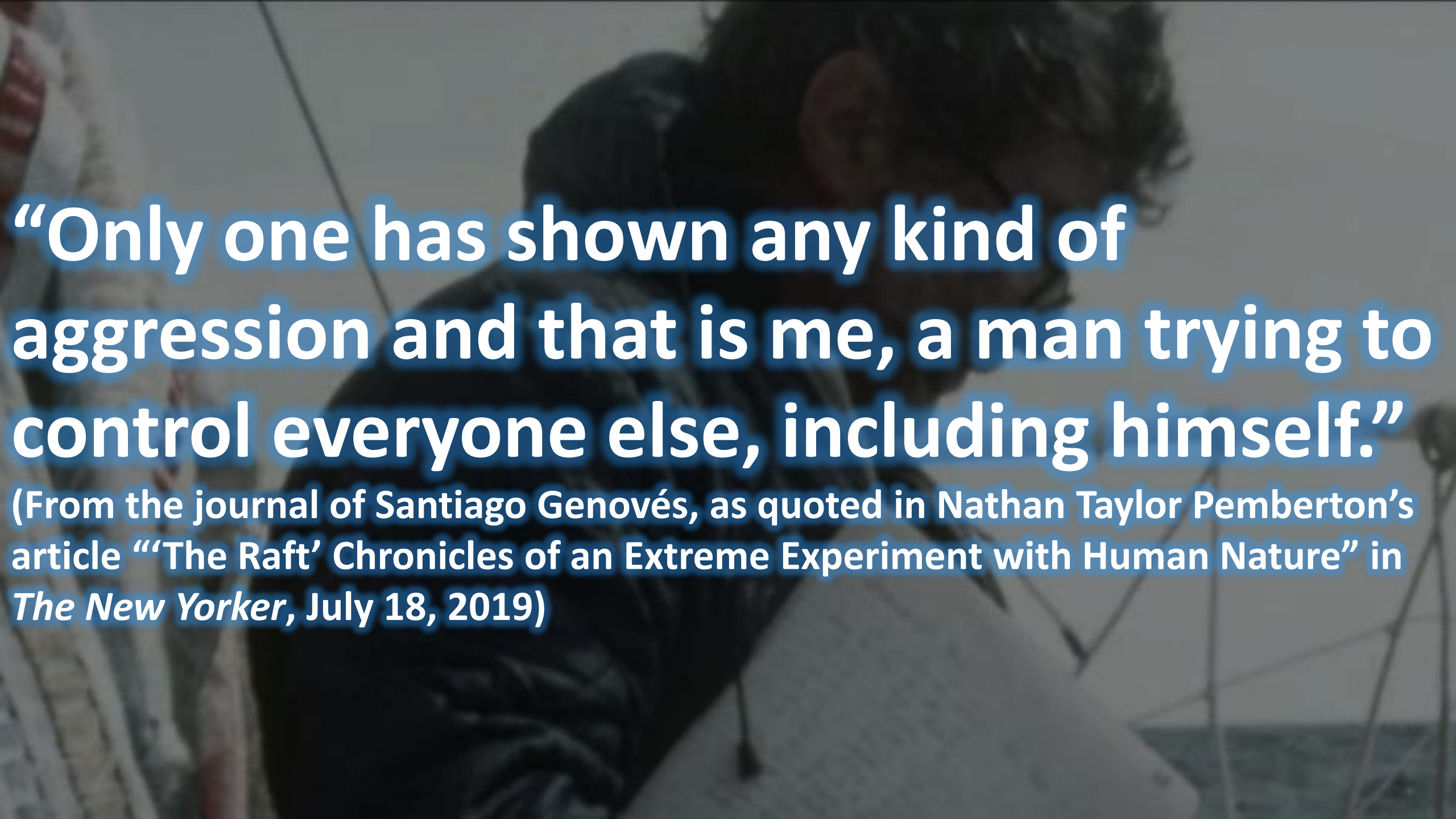










A background image showing a man with dark, curly hair and a beard, wearing a dark jacket, looking down. He is on a boat, with ropes and the sea visible in the background. The image is dimmed to serve as a background for the text.

“Only one has shown any kind of aggression and that is me, a man trying to control everyone else, including himself.”

(From the journal of Santiago Genovés, as quoted in Nathan Taylor Pemberton’s article “‘The Raft’ Chronicles of an Extreme Experiment with Human Nature” in *The New Yorker*, July 18, 2019)



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**1 Kings 19:1-2 (ESV): “Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword.
2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, ‘So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.’”**



1 Kings 19:3-5a (ESV): “Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. 4 But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, ‘It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.’ And he lay down and slept under a broom tree.”





1 Kings 19:5b-8 (ESV): “And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, ‘Arise and eat.’ 6 And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. 7 And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, ‘Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.’ 8 And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.”



1 Kings 19:9-10 (ESV): “There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said to him, ‘What are you doing here, Elijah?’ 10 He said, ‘I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.’”



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Main Point:

THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
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"EVERYONE."

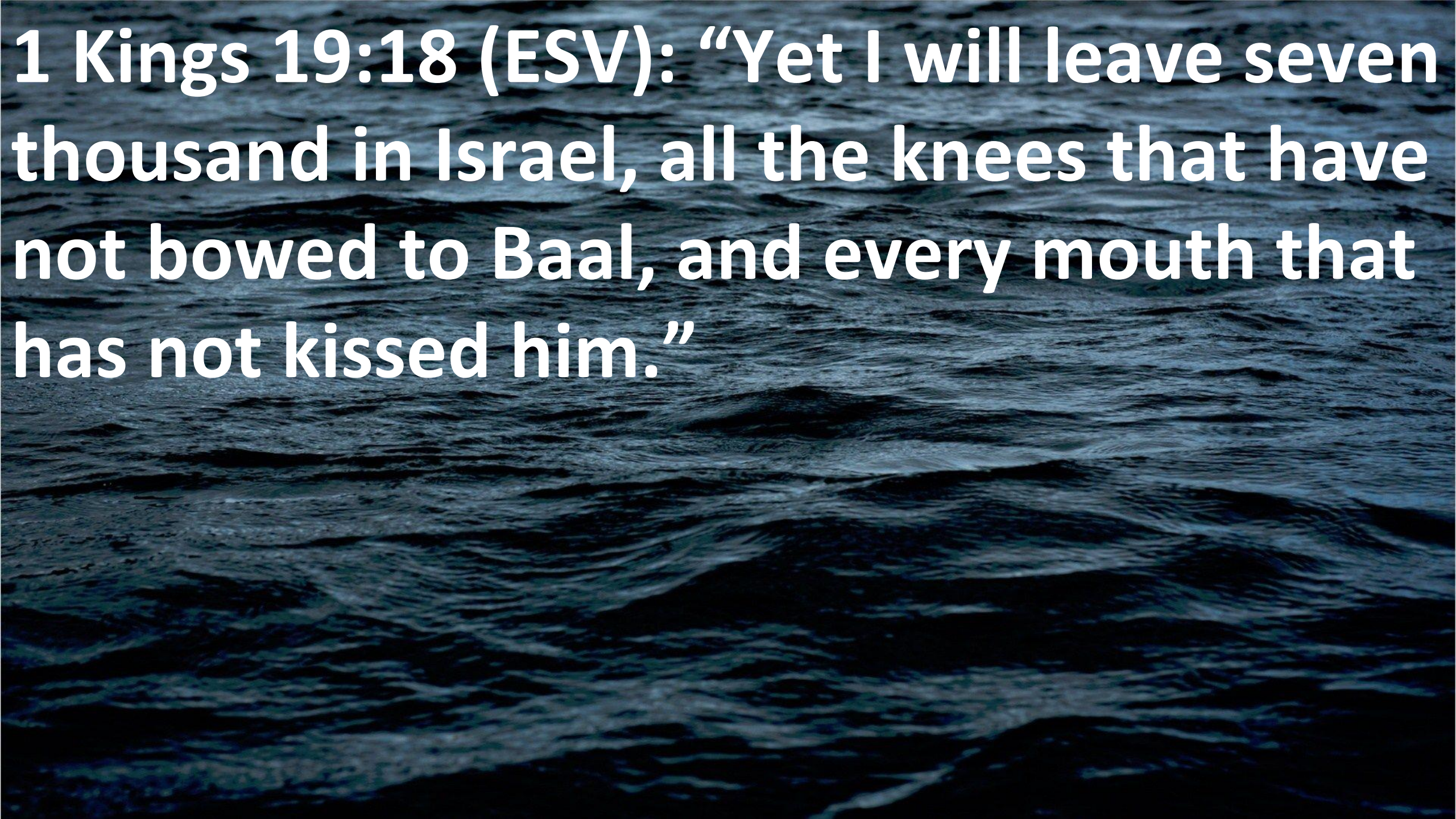




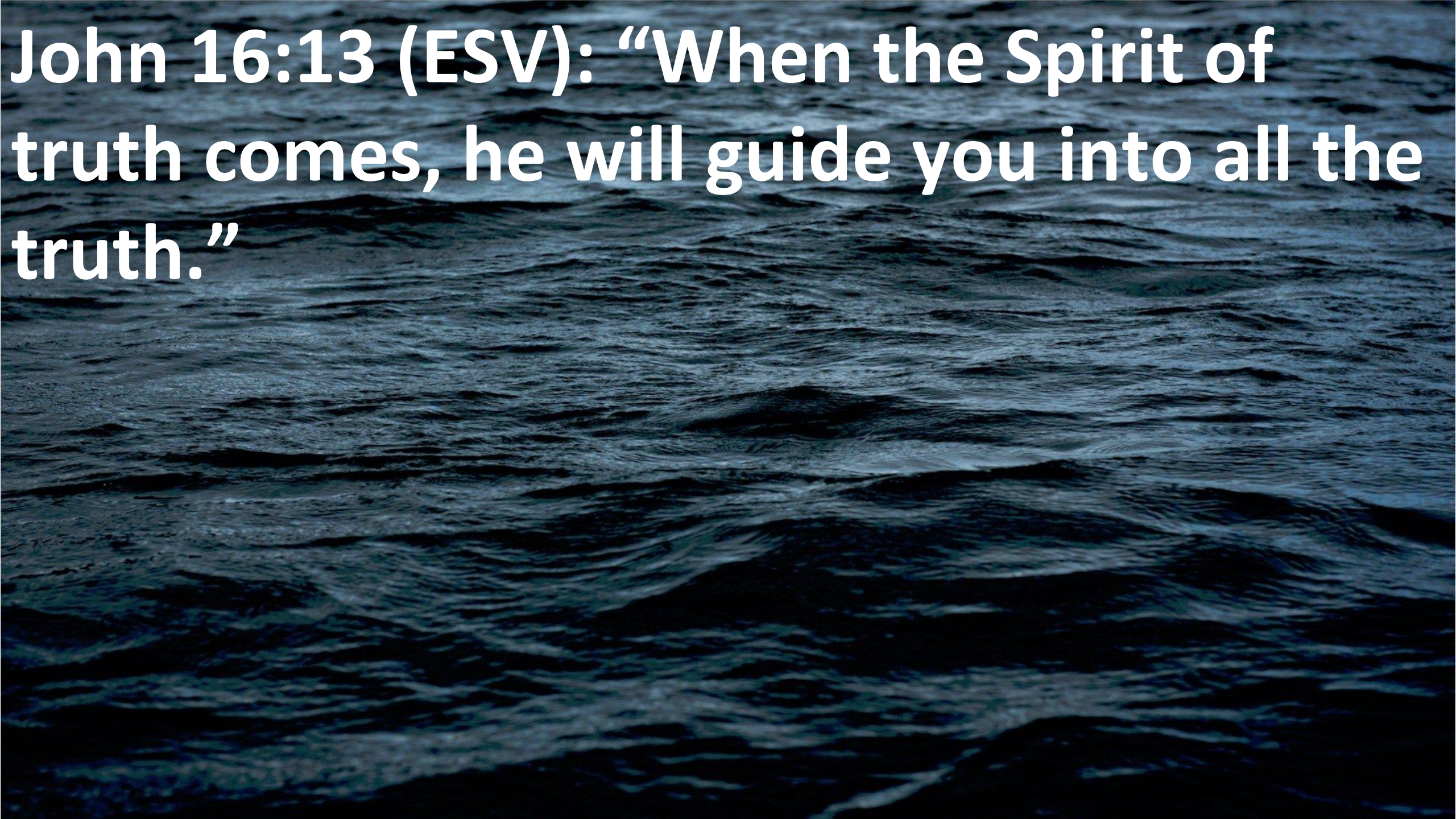
Romans 12:3-5 (ESV): “For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. 4 For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, 5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.”

1 Kings 19:11-13 (ESV): “And he said, ‘Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.’ And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. 12 And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. 13 And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, ‘What are you doing here, Elijah?’”



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1 Kings 19:18 (ESV): “Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

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John 16:13 (ESV): “When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.”

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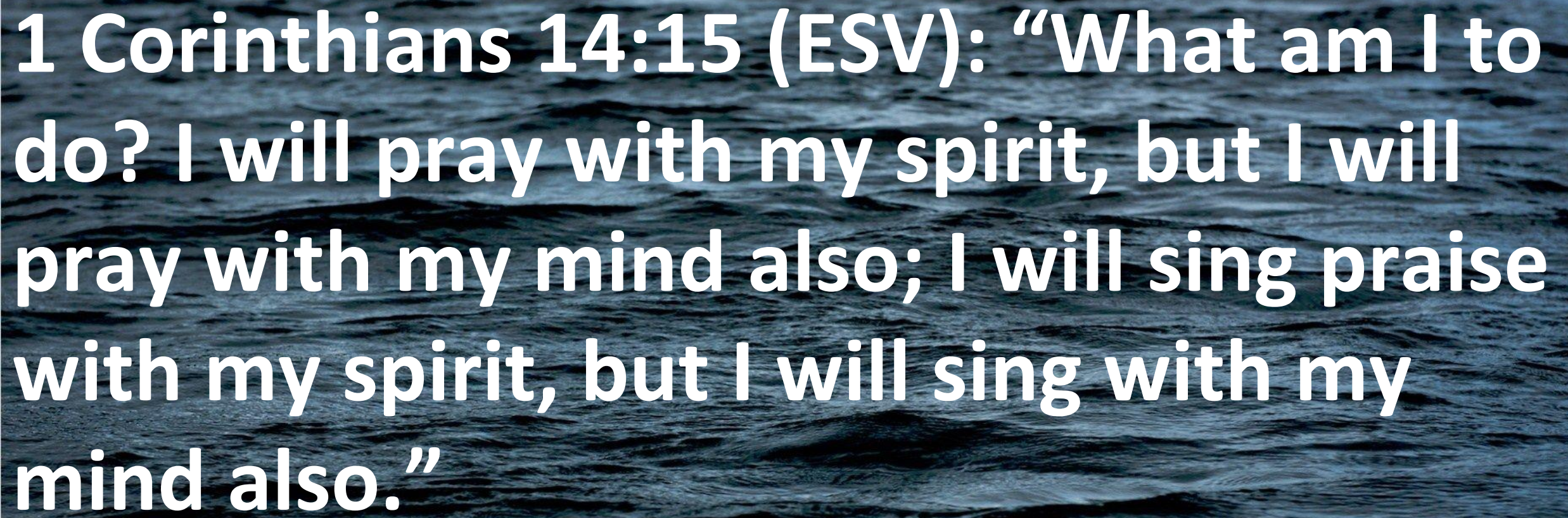
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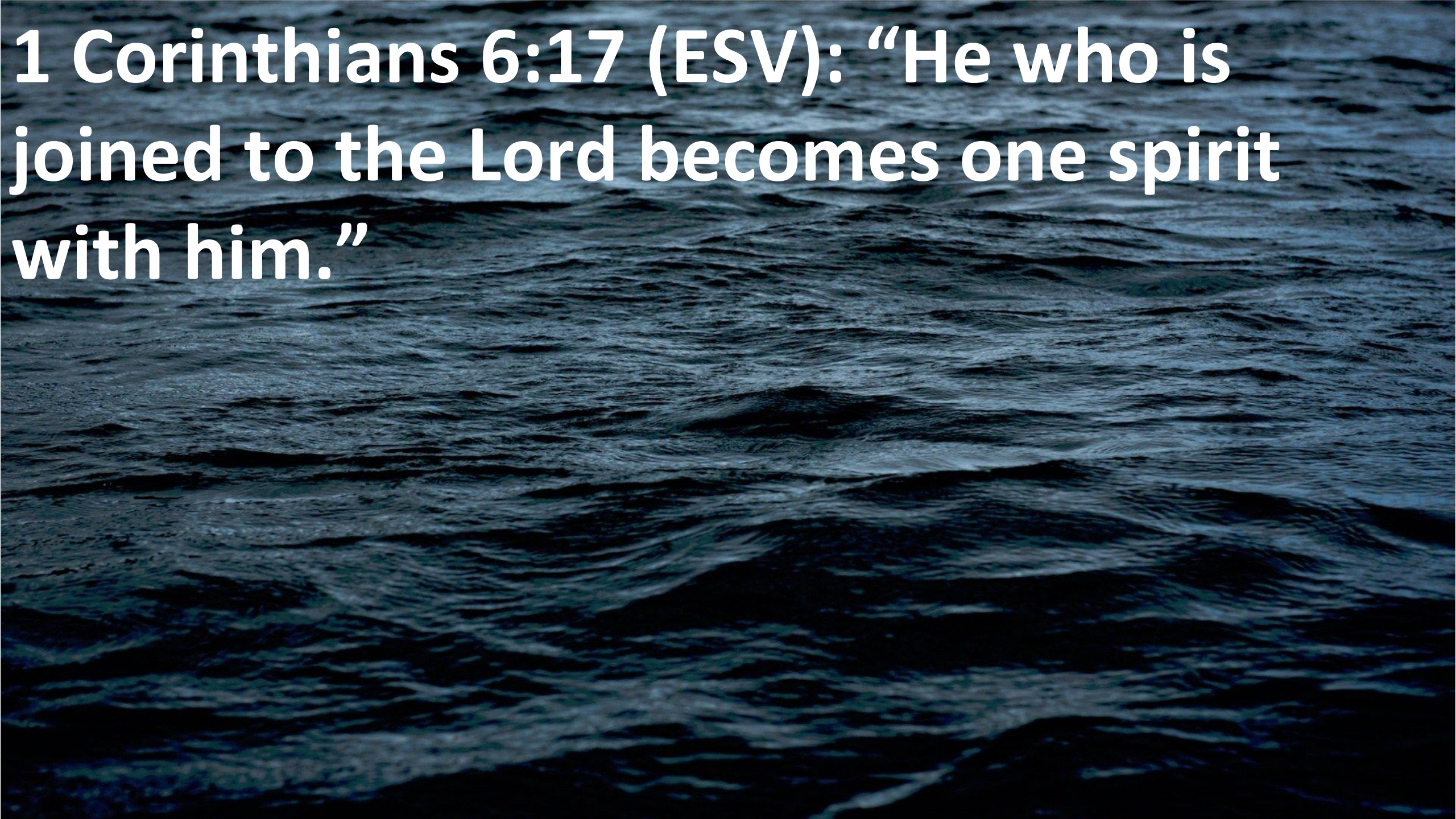
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Application:

ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?

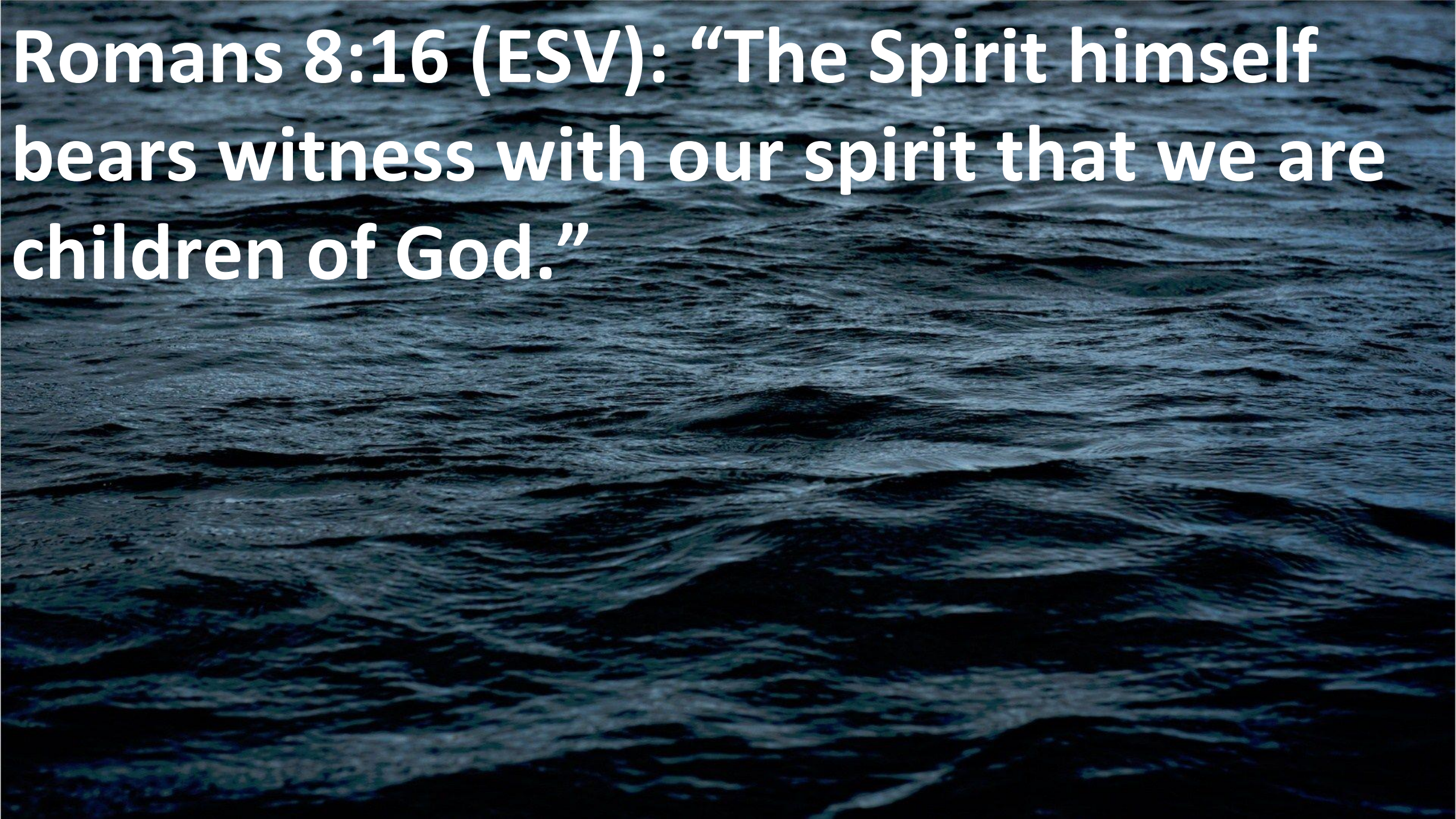
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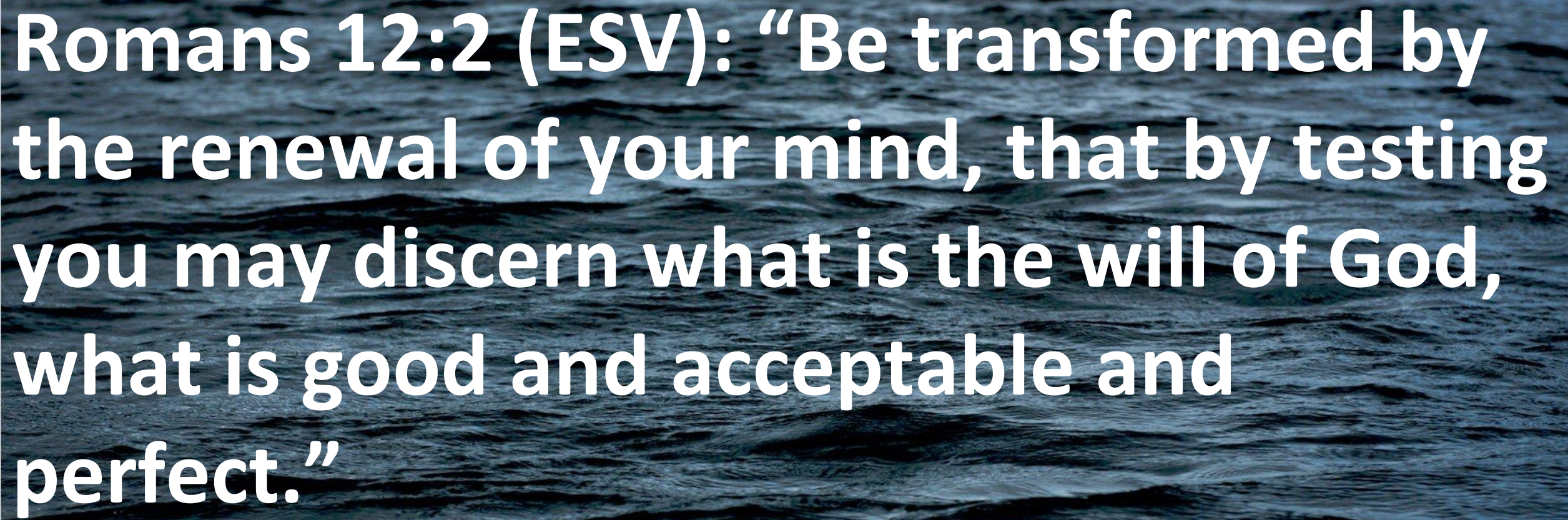
1 Corinthians 14:15 (ESV): “What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also.”

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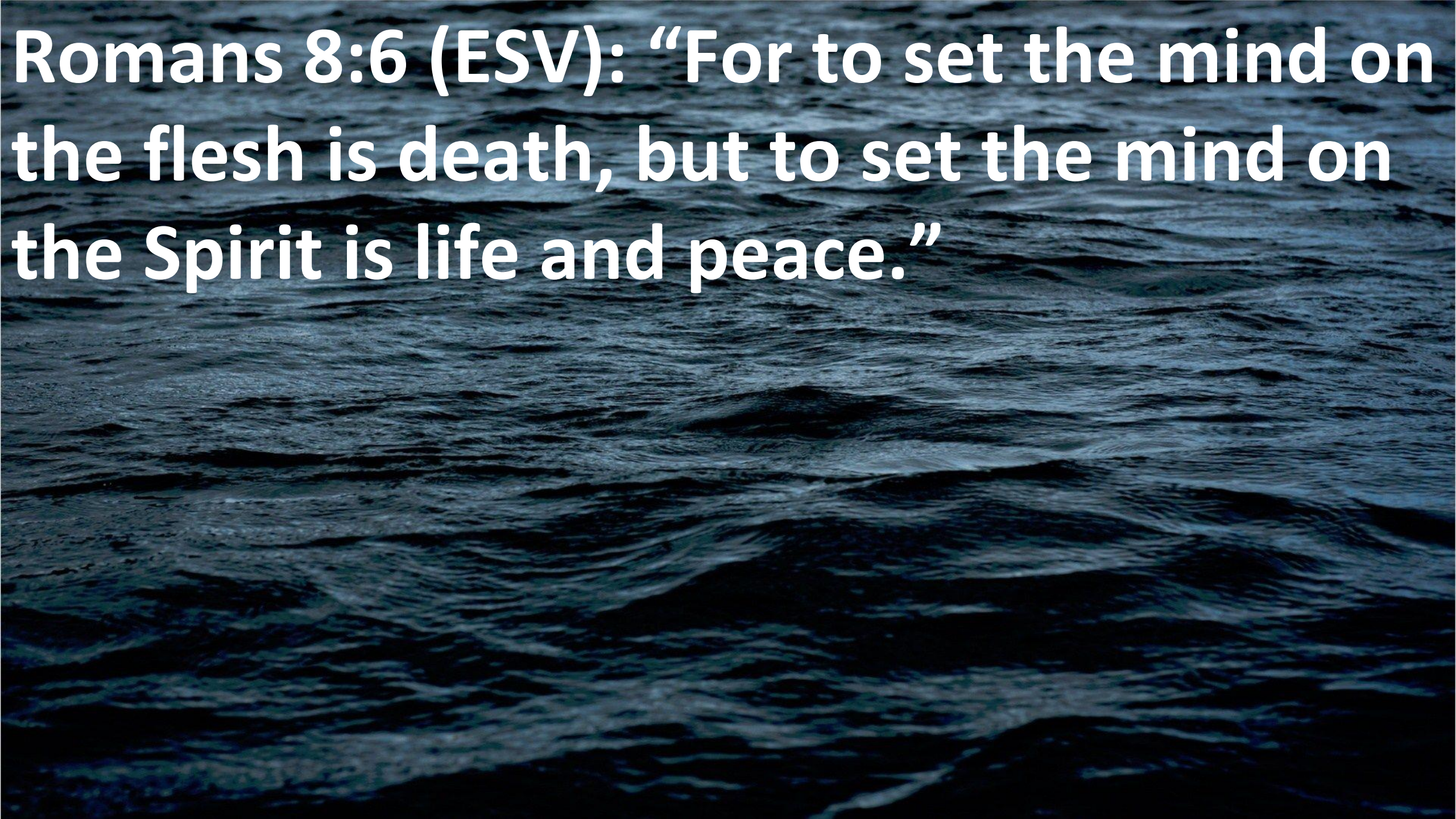
**1 Corinthians 6:17 (ESV): “He who is
joined to the Lord becomes one spirit
with him.”**

**Romans 8:16 (ESV): “The Spirit himself
bears witness with our spirit that we are
children of God.”**

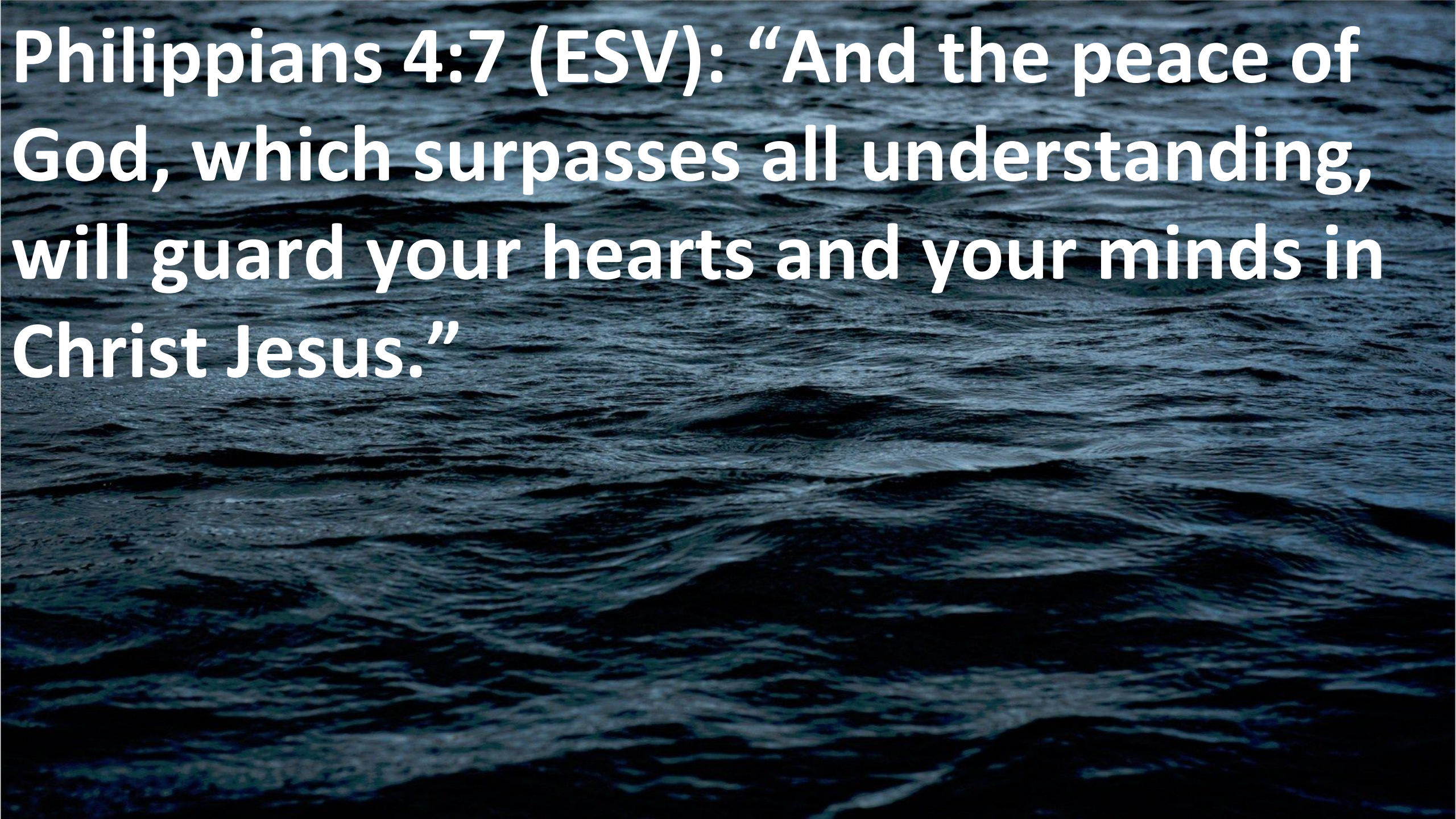


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Romans 12:2 (ESV): “Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

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Romans 8:6 (ESV): “For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.”

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Philippians 4:7 (ESV): “And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

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