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“It seemed that everyone was attacking me – the Soviet Communists, the anarchists, the capitalists, the foul-mouthed literary critics, the sensationalist newspaper men, the Buddhist who could not compete with Christ, and those many Christians who profess Christ but believe in a Christianity which is sterile.”

**(From Toyohiko Kagawa’s autobiography
A Grain of Wheat, p. 118)**







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Luke 14:1-15 (ESV): “One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. 2 And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. 3 And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, ‘Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?’...”

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“...4 But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. 5 And he said to them, ‘Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?’ 6 And they could not reply to these things. 7 Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them,...”

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“...8 ‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, 9 and he who invited you both will come and say to you, “Give your place to this person,” and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place....”

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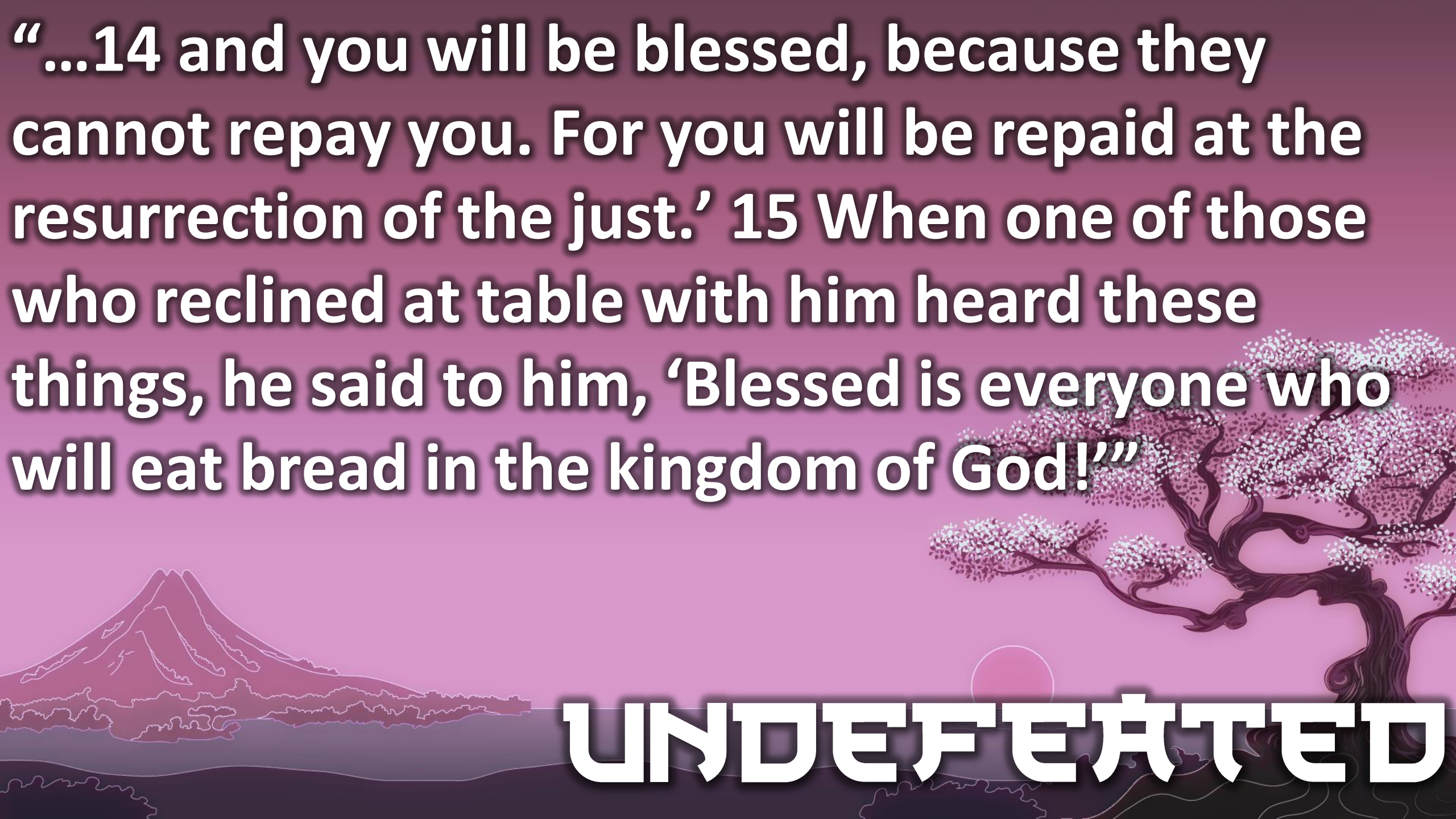
“...10 But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher.” Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. 11 For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.’...”

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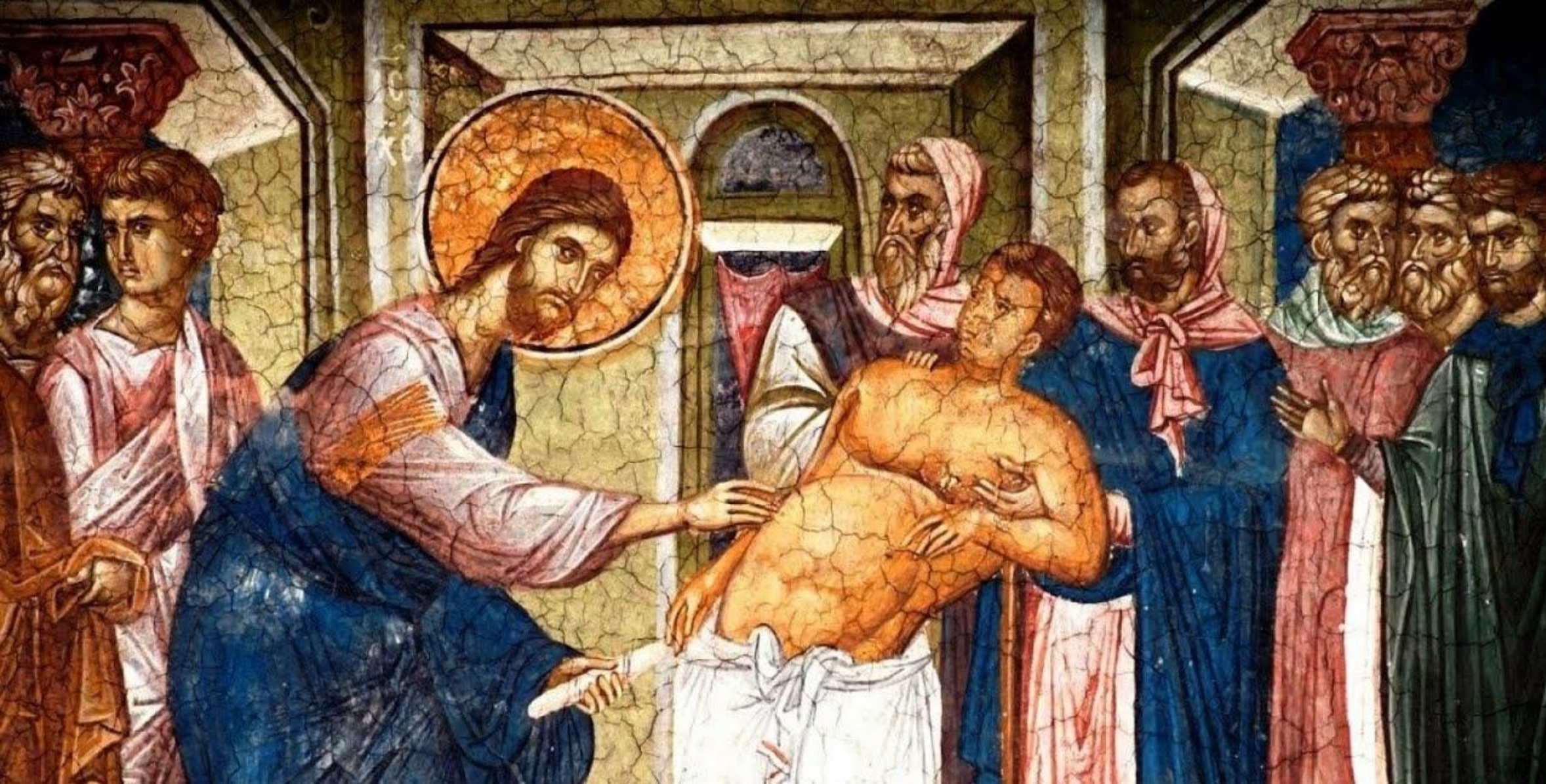
“...12 He said also to the man who had invited him, ‘When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. 13 But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind,...”

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“...14 and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.’ 15 When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, ‘Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!’”



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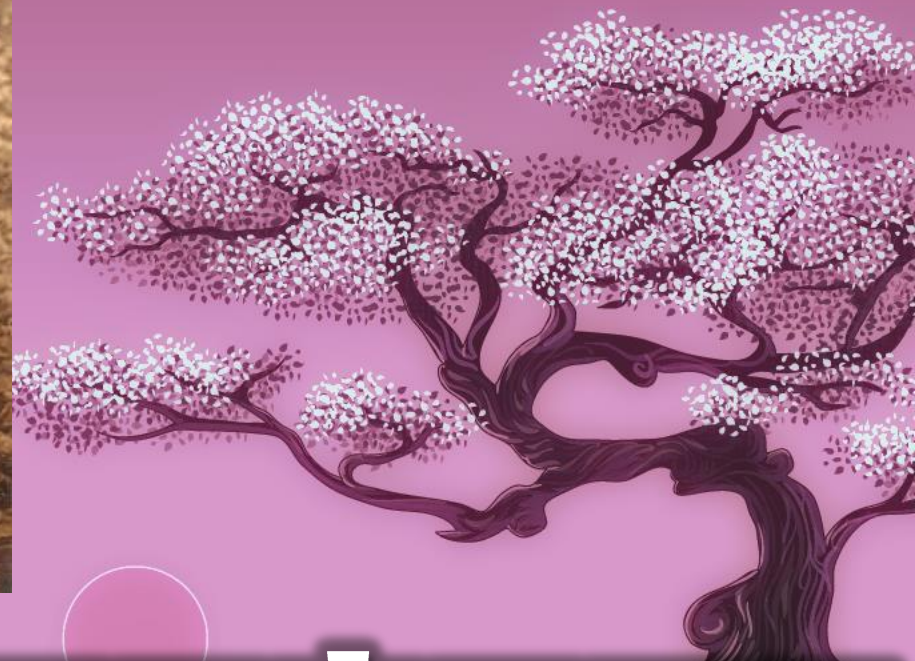
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Exodus 20:8-11 (ESV): “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. 11 For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.”

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Luke 17:20-21 (ESV): “The kingdom of God is not coming in ways that can be observed, 21 nor will they say, ‘Look, here it is!’ or ‘There!’ for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you.”

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**John 6:47 (ESV): “Truly, truly, I say to you,
whoever believes has eternal life.”**



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Romans 6:23 (ESV): “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”



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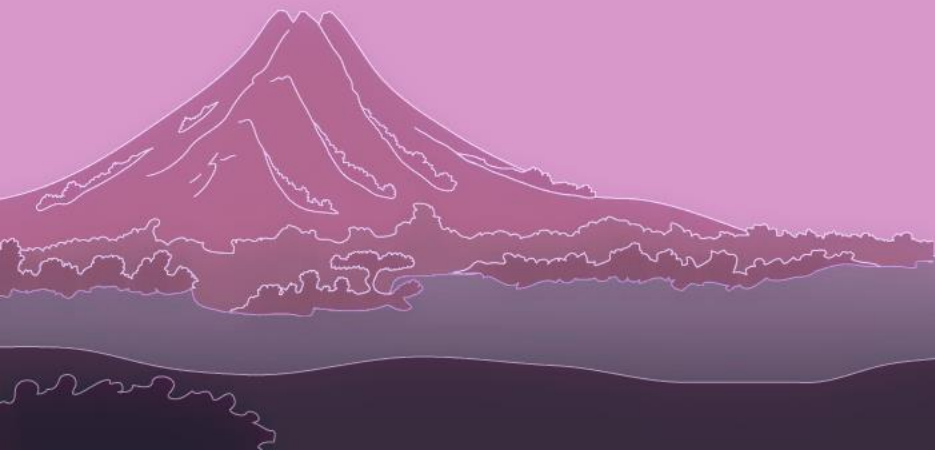
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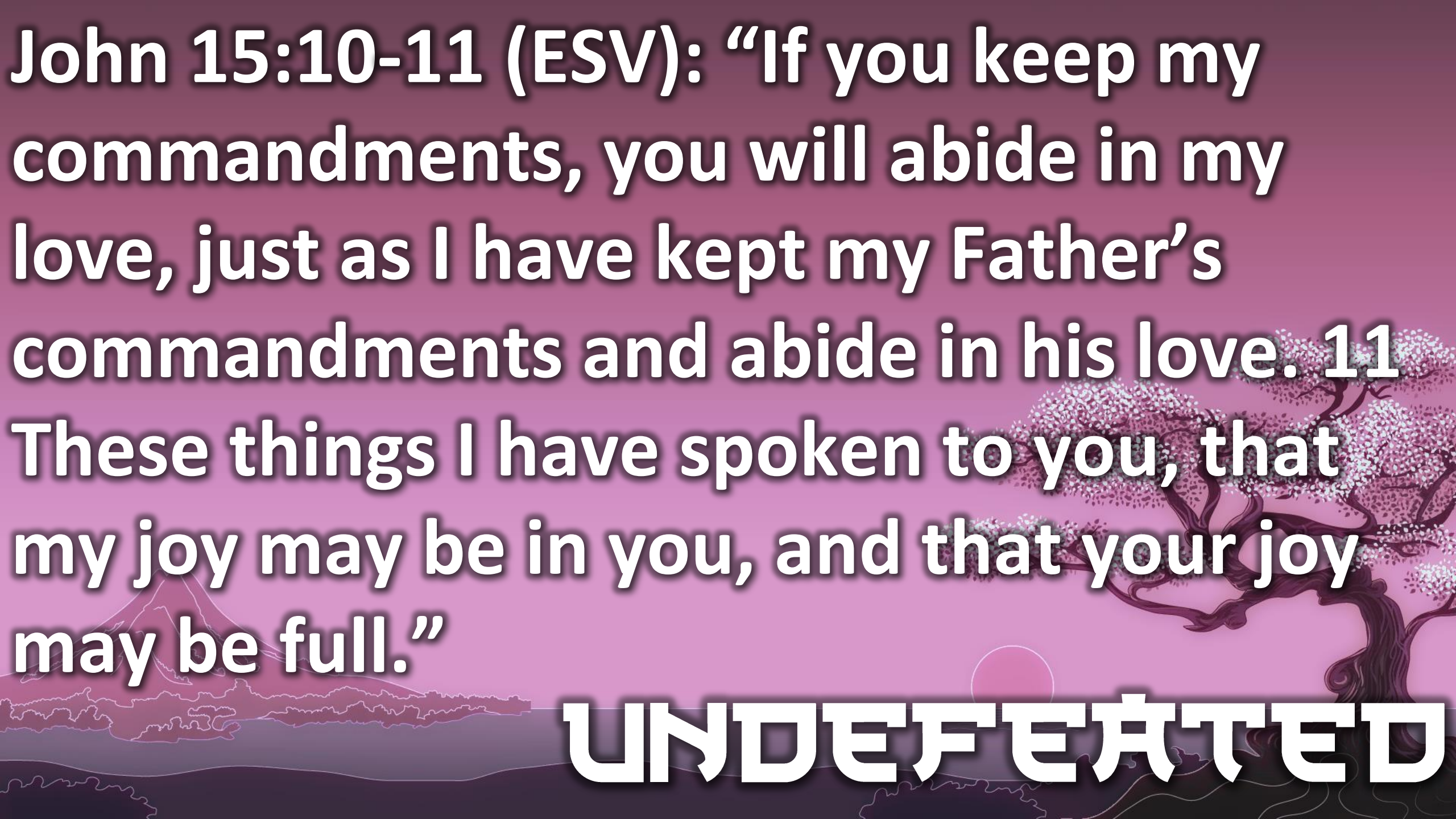


**LOVING LIKE THE
LORD
BRINGS ITS OWN
REWARD.**



MAIN POINT

John 15:10-11 (ESV): “If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. 11 These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.”



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5 Kurt Furmann. 16.8.24. Jew.n.o.	6 placed	7 Hans Boehm. 1.12.27. Jew.n.o.	8 Ruzena Guttman 9.10.29. Jew.n.o.



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**“Things that are being heaped
on me 65 years after the event
are wonderful to have, but it’s
even more wonderful for the
children who came out of
Czechoslovakia.”**

**(From Nicolas Winton’s Pride of Britain Award
acceptance speech,
March 4, 2003)**



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“We need something else, and that something is ethics. Goodness, kindness, love, honesty. If people behaved ethically, no problem.”

(Nicolas Winton, in an interview by Stephen Moss for The Guardian, November 9, 2014)



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**“It needs more than that. It needs a
complete reconception of life.”**

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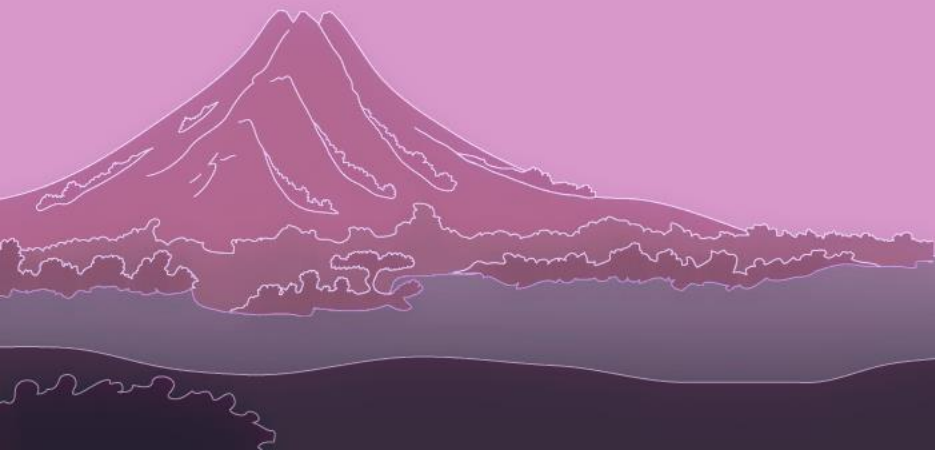
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**DON'T JUST BE
NICE,
REIMAGINE YOUR
LIFE.**



APPLICATION

John 16:24 (ESV): “Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.”



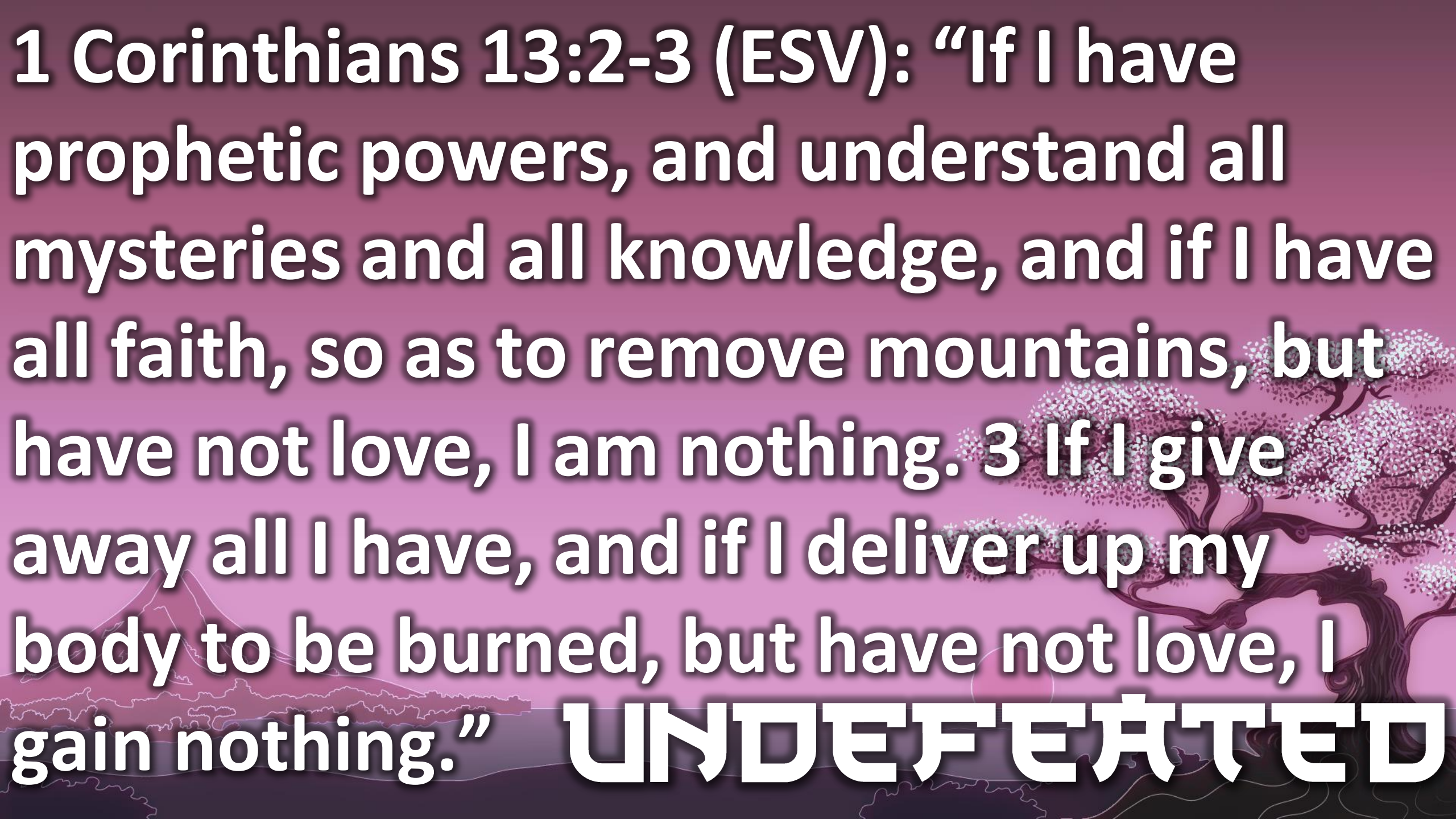
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1 Corinthians 13:2-3 (ESV): “If I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3 If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.” **UNDEFEATED**



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NEXT WEEK: LUKE 19:1-10



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