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Genesis 15

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Creighton's Beth Herod legs out a hit in the 27th inning . . . Utah first baseman Christina Freeman takes the late throw.

31 Innings! Lady Jays Hold On







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Genesis 15:1-10 (ESV): “After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: ‘Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.’ 2 But Abram said, ‘O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?’ 3 And Abram said, ‘Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.’...”

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“...4 And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: ‘This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.’ 5 And he brought him outside and said, ‘Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.’ Then he said to him, ‘So shall your offspring be.’ 6 And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness....”

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“...7 And he said to him, ‘I am the Lord who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess.’ 8 But he said, ‘O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?’ 9 He said to him, ‘Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.’ 10 And he brought him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other.”

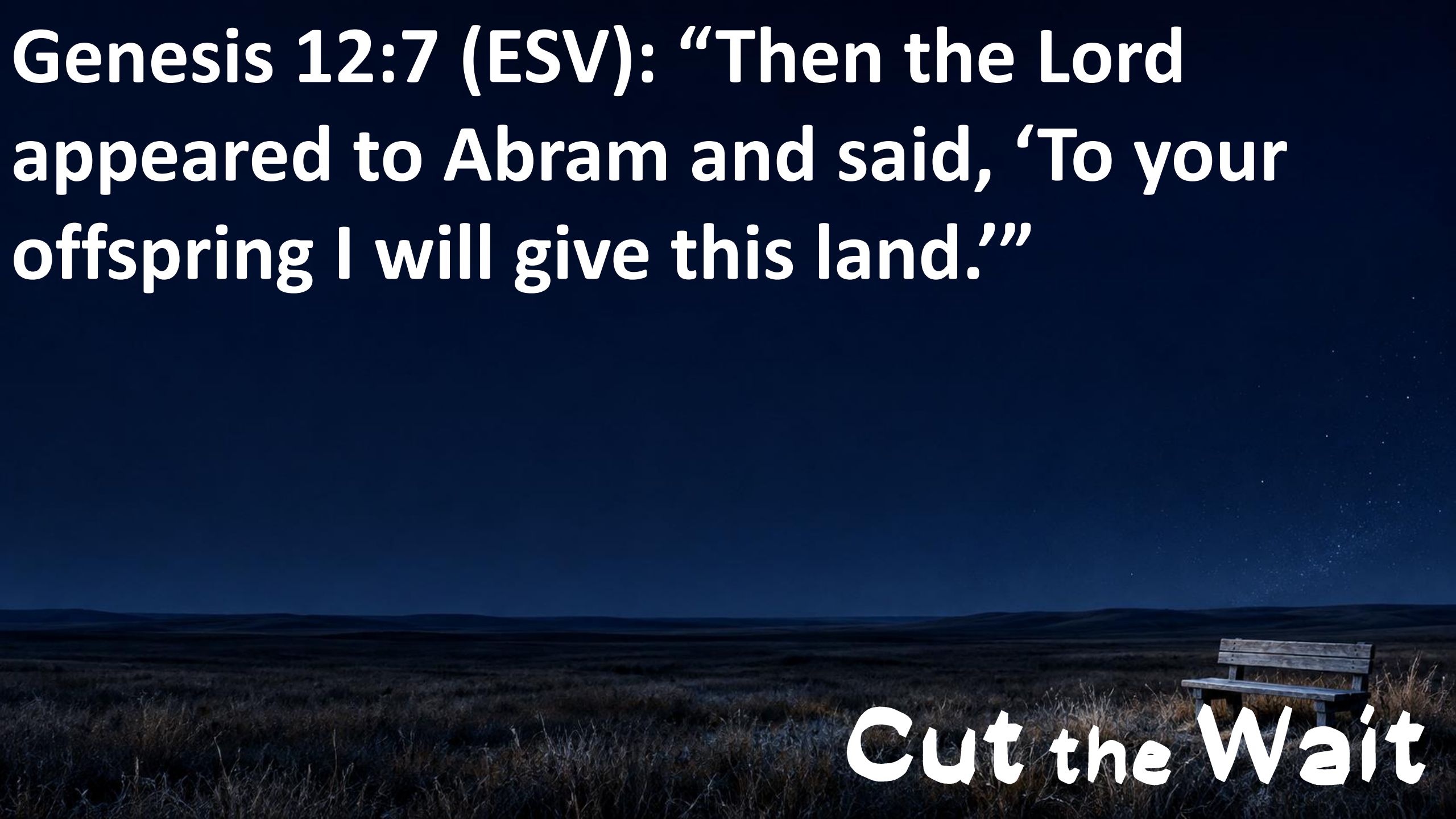
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Genesis 12:7 (ESV): “Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, ‘To your offspring I will give this land.’”

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A wooden bench sits in a field of tall, dry grass under a dark, starry night sky. The horizon is visible in the distance, and the overall scene is quiet and contemplative.

Jeremiah 34:18 (ESV): “The men who transgressed my covenant and did not keep the terms of the covenant that they made before me, I will make them like the calf that they cut in two and passed between its parts.”

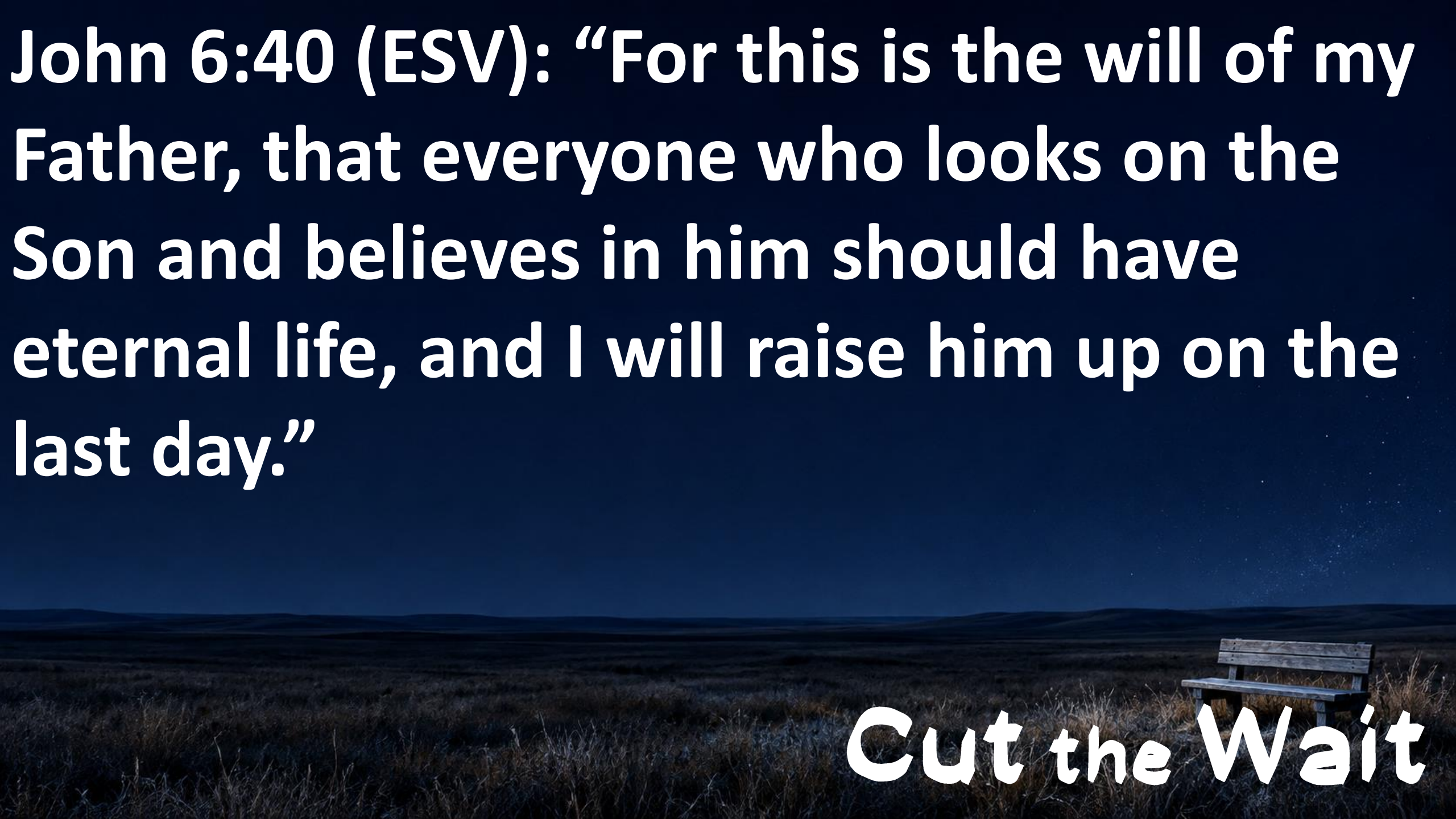
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Genesis 15:17-18 (ESV): “When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. 18 On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, ‘To your offspring I give this land.’”

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John 6:40 (ESV): “For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

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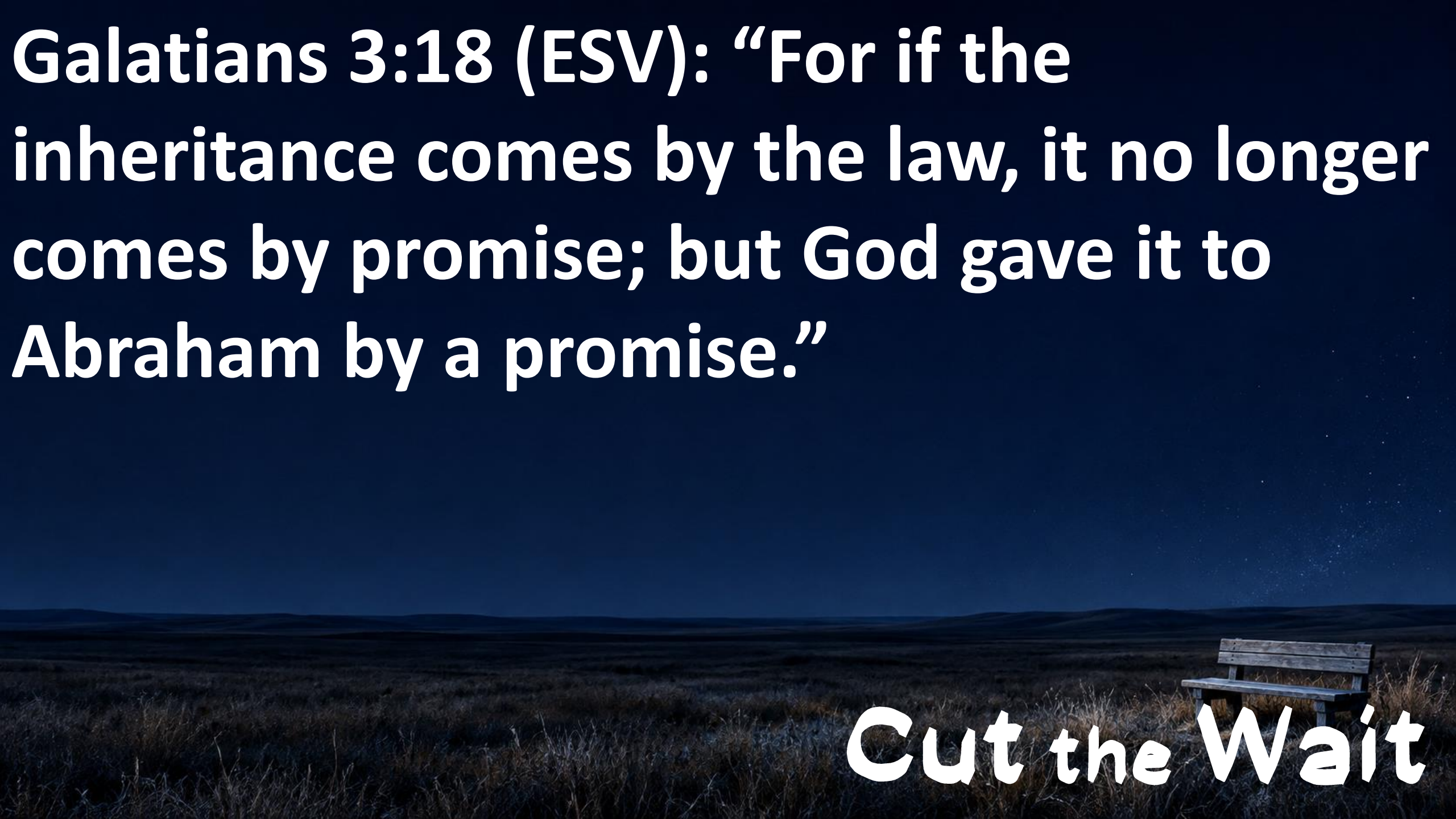
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Titus 3:5-7 (ESV): “He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, 6 whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”

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Galatians 3:18 (ESV): “For if the inheritance comes by the law, it no longer comes by promise; but God gave it to Abraham by a promise.”

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Hebrews 6:13-15 (ESV): “For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself, 14 saying, ‘Surely I will bless you and multiply you.’ 15 And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise.”

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**GOD EASES OUR
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NOT THE
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“I was ready to give up. With my cup of coffee sitting untouched before me I tried to think of a way to move out of the picture without appearing a coward. I sat there and thought about a beautiful little daughter who had just been born. I’d come in night after night and see that little gentle smile. I started thinking about a dedicated and loyal wife, who was over there asleep. And she could be taken from me, or I could be taken from her.”

**(From The Autobiography of
Martin Luther King, Jr., Chapter 8)**

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“It seemed as though I could hear the quiet assurance of an inner voice saying: ‘Martin Luther, stand up for righteousness. Stand up for justice. Stand up for truth. And lo, I will be with you. Even until the end of the world.’...At that moment I experienced the presence of the Divine as I had never experienced Him before. Almost at once my fears began to go. My uncertainty disappeared. I was ready to face anything.”

(From The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr., Chapter 8)

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Hebrews 6:11-12 (ESV): “And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, 12 so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.”

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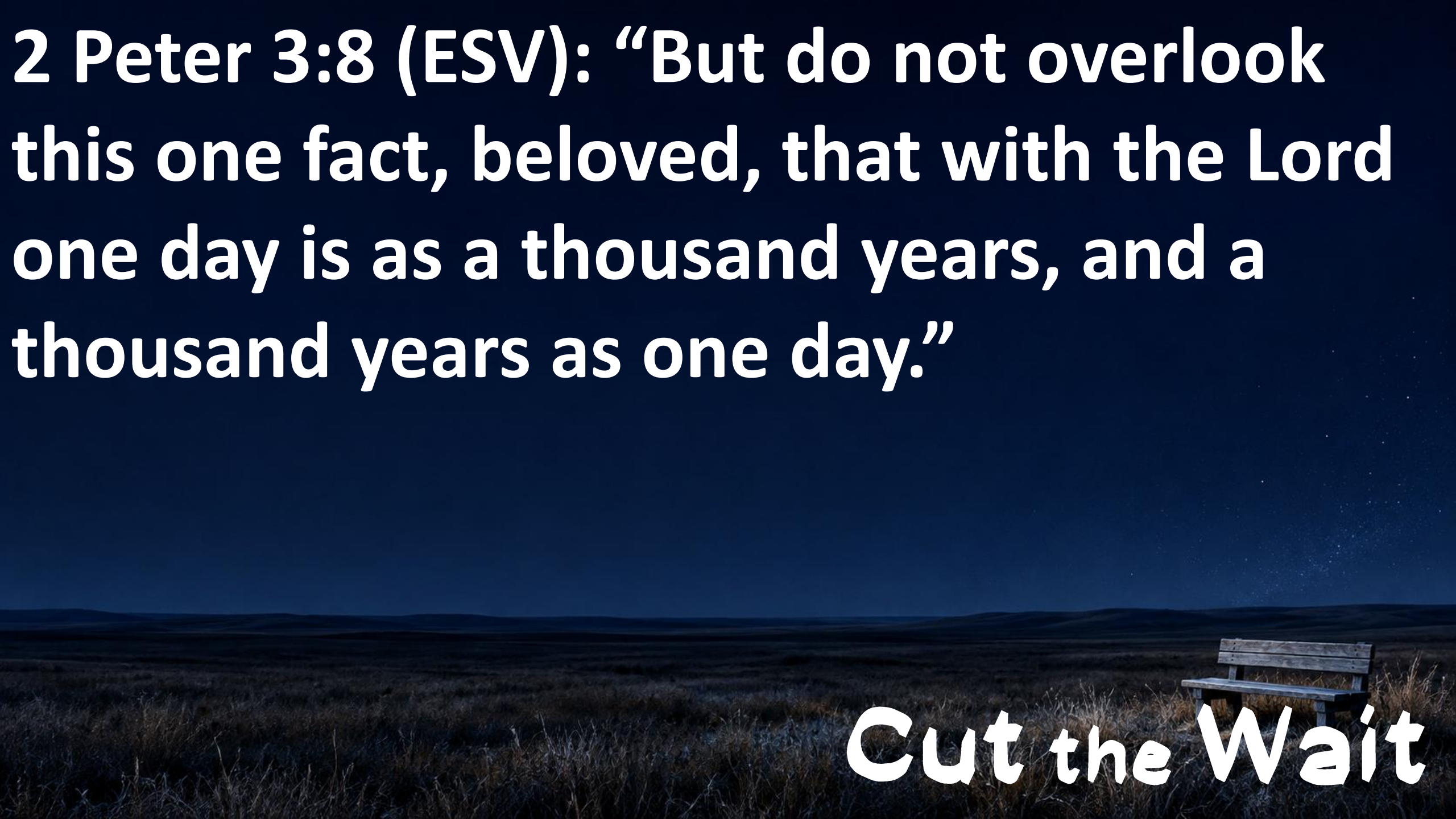
Romans 4:20-21 (ESV): “No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, 21 fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.”

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2 Peter 3:8 (ESV): “But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.”

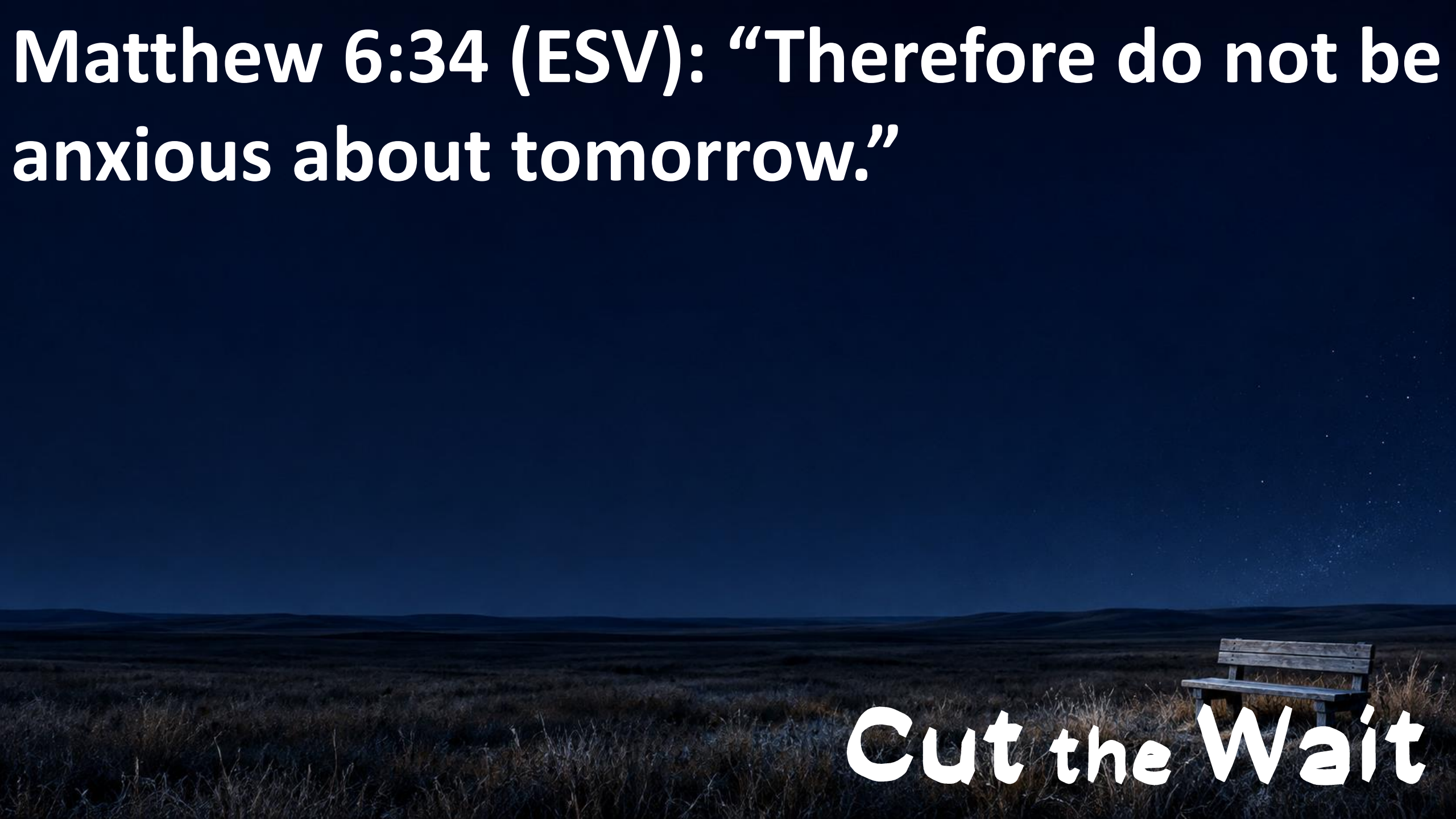
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Matthew 6:34 (ESV): “Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow.”

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