



# 1 PETER

## make us holy



# Suffering Unjustly

1 Peter 2:13-25



# Government



**Almost any government is better  
than no government.  
Mark Dever**

# How should we live as resident aliens concerning government?

Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people.

1Peter 2:13-15



God is our ultimate authority,  
but He's not our only authority.

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore, whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgement.

Romans 13:1-2



Mockery of every sort was added to their deaths. Covered with the skin of beasts, they were torn by dogs and perished, or were nailed to crosses, or were doomed to the flames and burned, to serve as nightly illumination when daylight had expired.

Tacitus, Roman Historian





**The best of men are only men at their  
very best, so too, the worst of men are  
still only men at their worst.**

**J.C. Ryle**

Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent  
you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf,  
for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Jeremiah 29:7



Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

1 Peter 2:16-17


Freedom is found in submission.

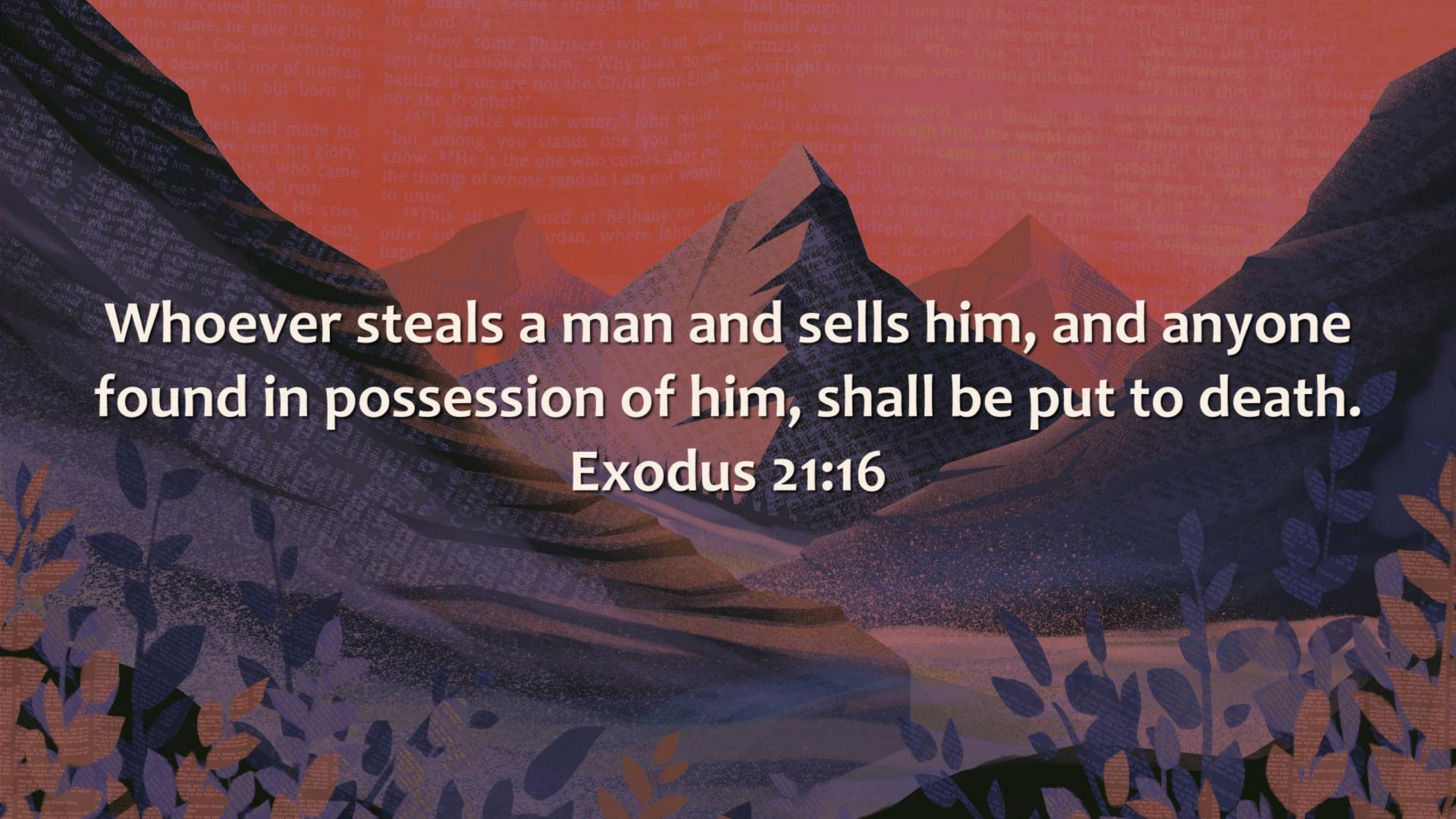


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There's a freedom that leads to bondage and a bondage that leads to freedom.





**Whoever steals a man and sells him, and anyone found in possession of him, shall be put to death.**

**Exodus 21:16**

# How should we live as resident aliens when suffering unjustly?

Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly.

1 Peter 2:18-20

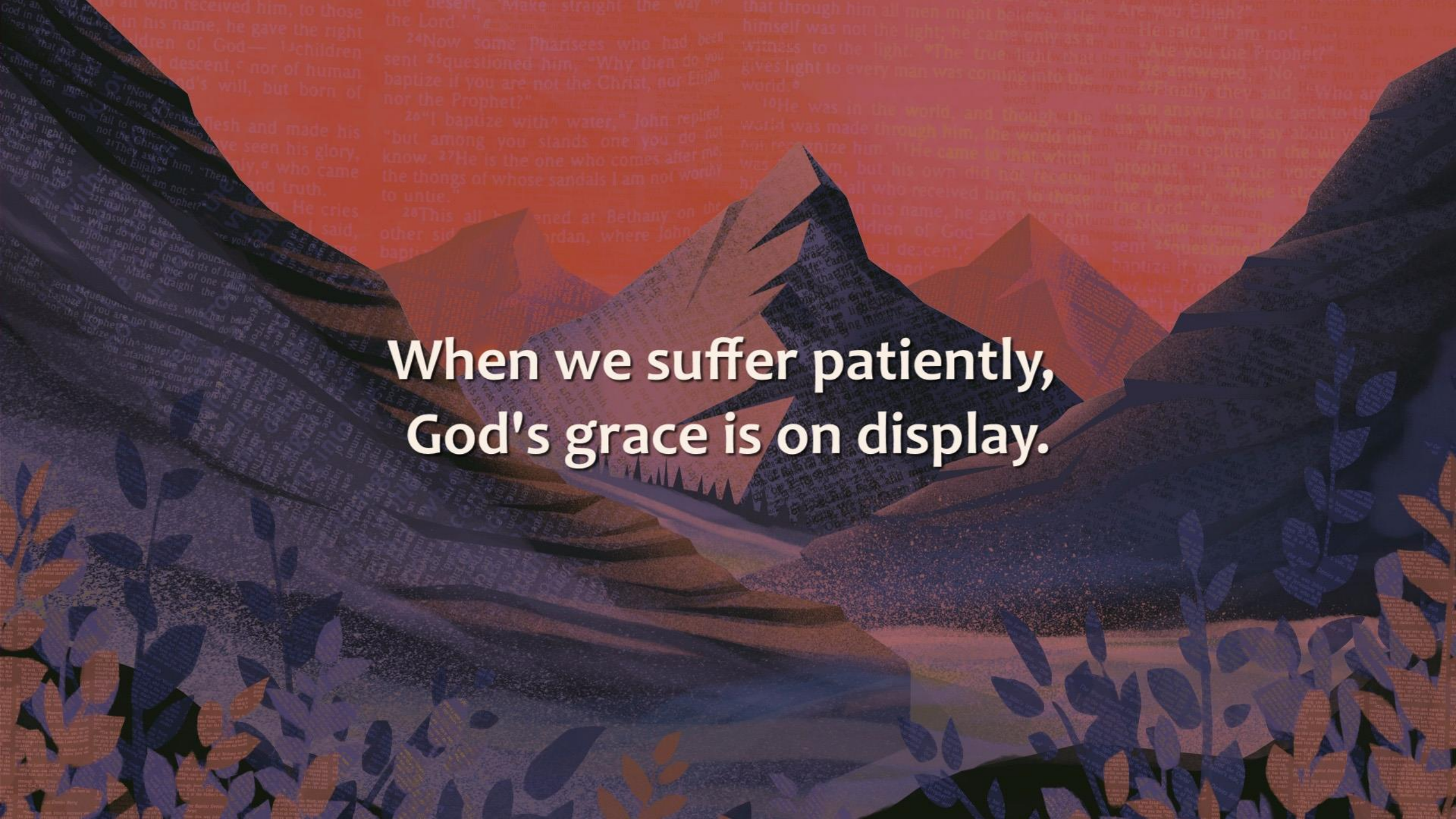


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For what credits it is if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.

1 Peter 2:18-20





When we suffer patiently,  
God's grace is on display.

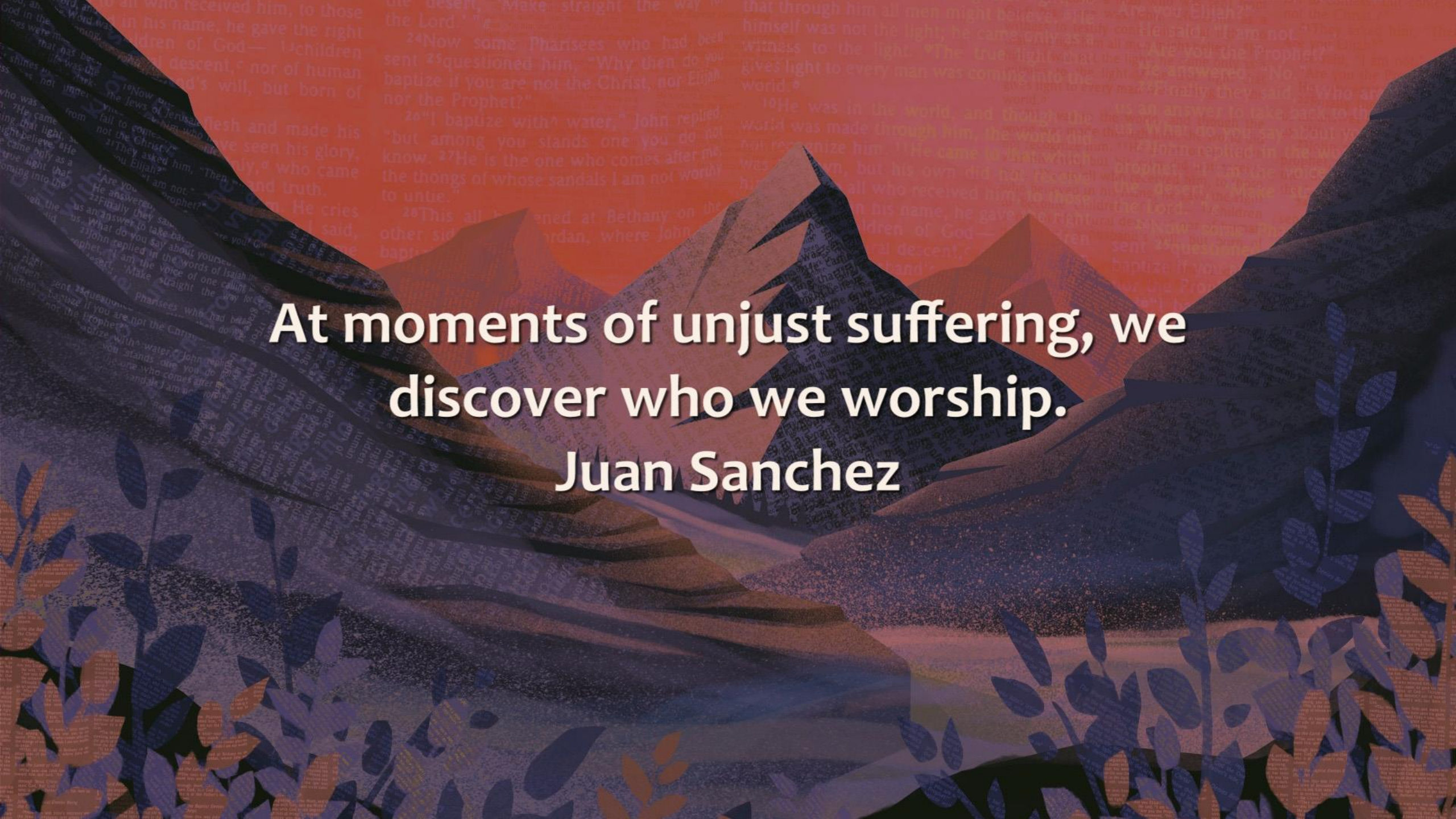
For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.

1 Peter 2:21-25

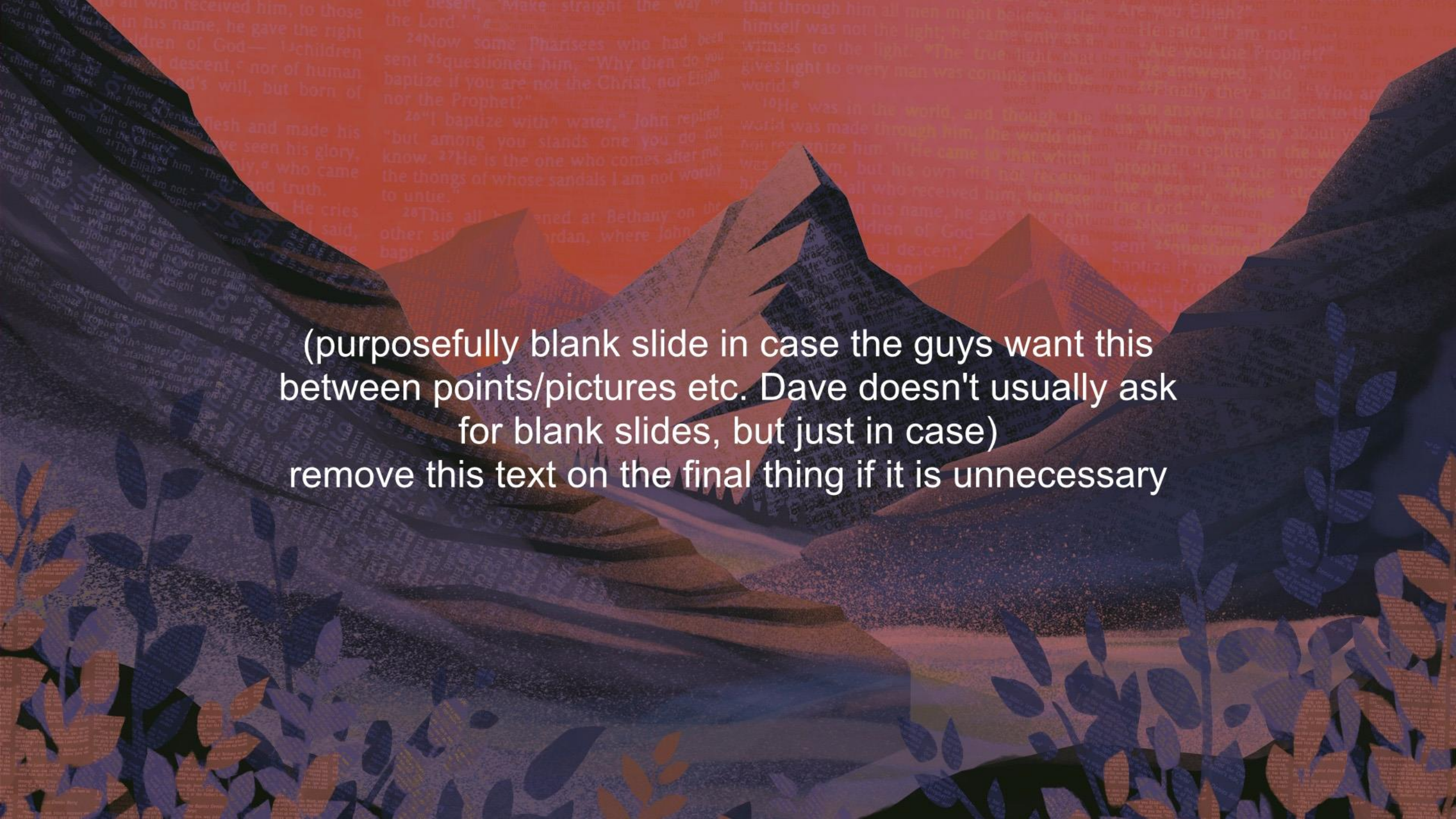
He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree,  
that we might die to sin and live to  
righteousness. By his wounds you have been  
healed. For you were straying like sheep, but  
have now returned to the Shepherd and  
Overseer of your souls.

1 Peter 2:21-25





**At moments of unjust suffering, we  
discover who we worship.**  
**Juan Sanchez**



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