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THE MINOR
PROPHETS



MICAH

¹ Listen to what the LORD says: “Stand up, plead my case before the mountains; let the hills hear what you have to say.

² “Hear, you mountains, the LORD’s accusation; listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth.

MICAH 6:1-8

For the LORD has a case against his people; he is lodging a charge against Israel. ³ “My people, what have I done to you? How have I burdened you? Answer me. ⁴ I brought you up out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of slavery.

MICAH 6:1-8

I sent Moses to lead you, also Aaron and Miriam. ⁵My people, remember what Balak king of Moab plotted and what Balaam son of Beor answered. Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the Lord.”

MICAH 6:1-8

⁶ With what shall I come before the LORD
and bow down before the exalted God?
Shall I come before him with burnt
offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷ Will the
LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?

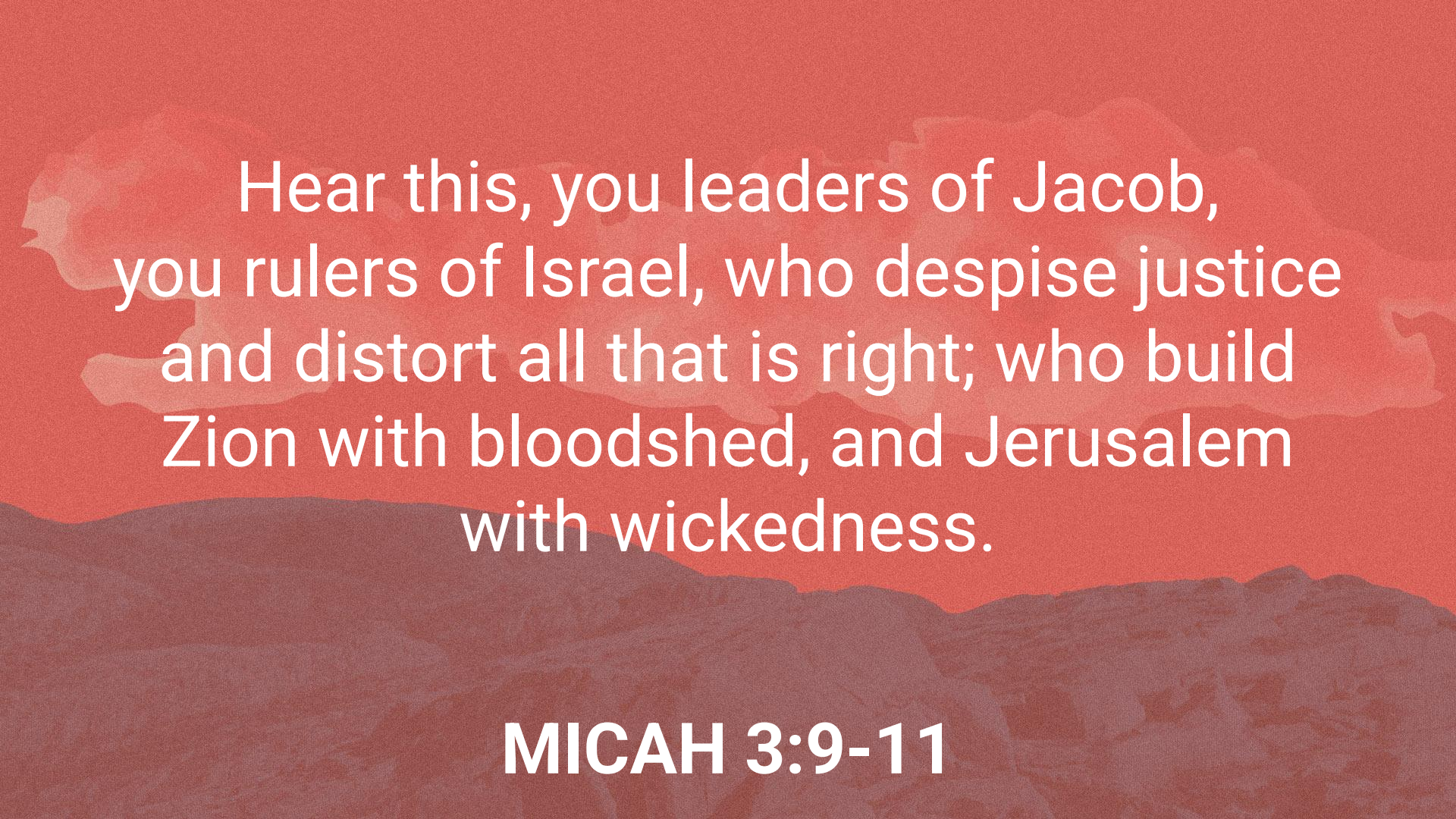
MICAH 6:1-8

Shall I offer my firstborn for my
transgression, the fruit of my body for
the sin of my soul? ⁸ He has shown you,
O mortal, what is good. And what does the
LORD require of you? To act justly
and to love mercy and to walk humbly
with your God.

MICAH 6:1-8



ACT JUSTLY



Hear this, you leaders of Jacob,
you rulers of Israel, who despise justice
and distort all that is right; who build
Zion with bloodshed, and Jerusalem
with wickedness.

MICAH 3:9-11

Her leaders judge for a bribe, her priests teach for a price, and her prophets tell fortunes for money. Yet they look for the Lord's support and say, "Is the Lord not among us? No disaster will come upon us."

MICAH 3:9-11

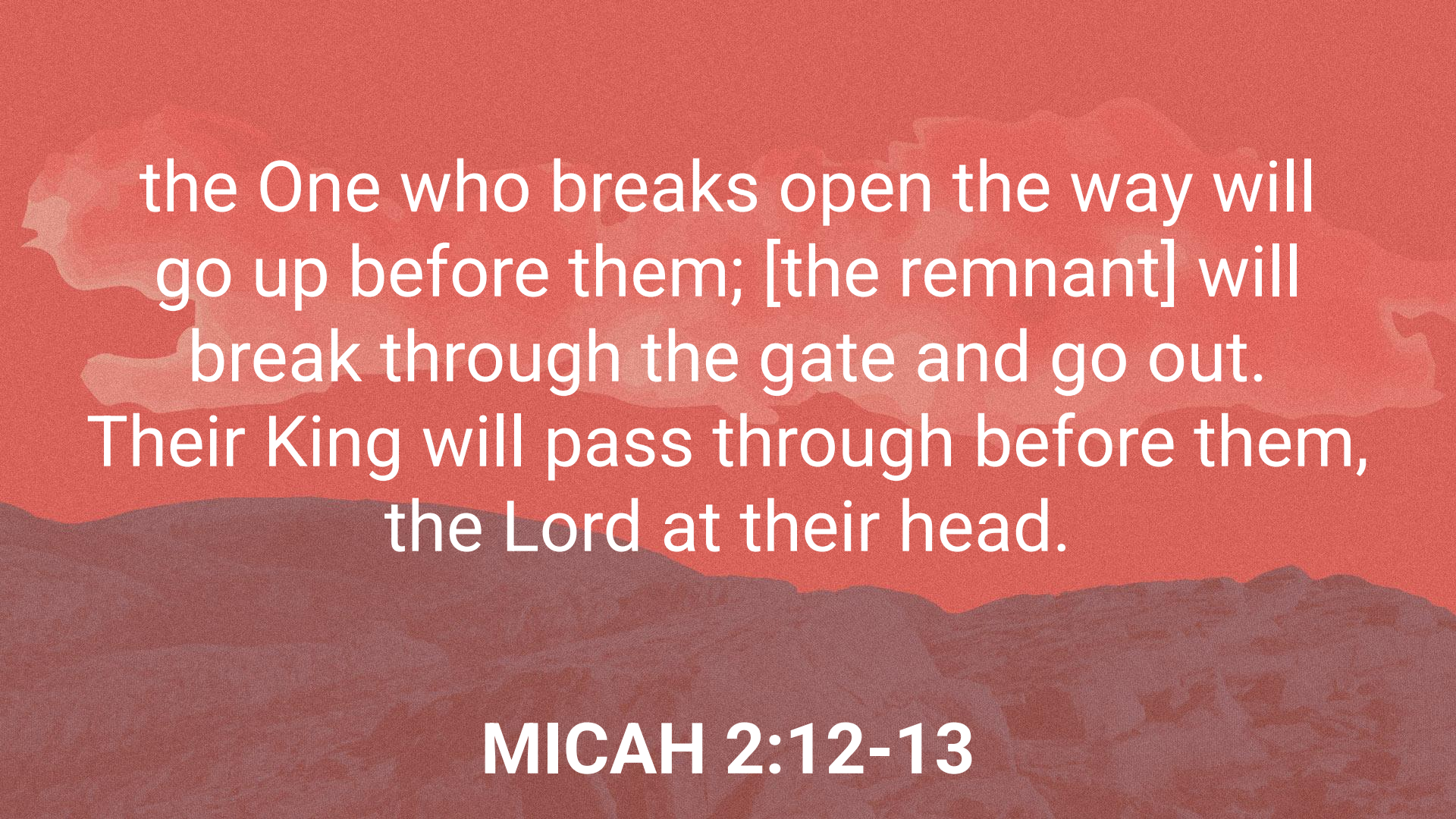


There is a difference between
human justice and holy justice.



I will surely bring together the remnant
of Israel. I will bring them together like
sheep in a pen, like a flock in its pasture;
the place will throng with people [and]

MICAH 2:12-13



the One who breaks open the way will
go up before them; [the remnant] will
break through the gate and go out.
Their King will pass through before them,
the Lord at their head.

MICAH 2:12-13



LOVE MERCY



They covet fields and seize them, and
houses, and take them. They defraud
people of their homes, they rob them
of their inheritance.

MICAH 2:2-3

³ Therefore, the Lord says: “I am planning disaster against this people, from which you cannot save yourselves. You will no longer walk proudly, for it will be a time of calamity.

MICAH 2:2-3



The first warning sign of undealt sin is when we stop giving mercy and start taking offense.

I brought you up out of Egypt, and
redeemed you from the land of slavery.
I sent Moses to lead you, also Aaron
and Miriam. My people, remember what
Balak king of Moab plotted and what
Balaam son of Beor answered.

MICAH 6:4-5



Remember your journey from Shittim to
Gilgal, that you may know the righteous
acts of the Lord.

MICAH 6:4-5

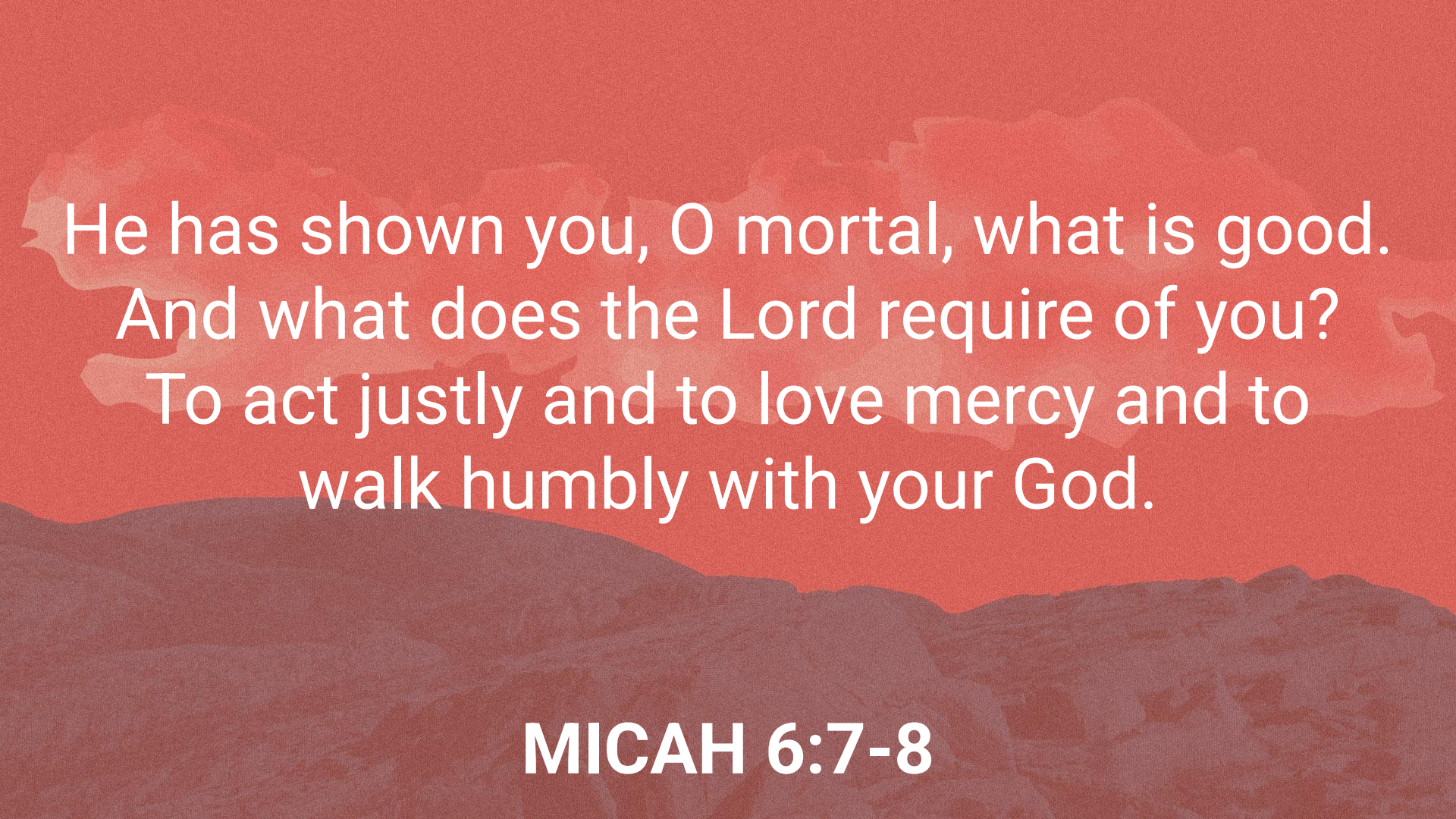


WALK HUMBLY



Will the Lord be pleased with thousands
of rams, with ten thousand rivers of
olive oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for
my transgression, the fruit of my body
for the sin of my soul?

MICAH 6:7-8



He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and to
walk humbly with your God.

MICAH 6:7-8

The background of the image is a textured, painterly style. The upper portion is a vibrant red-orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise sky, with soft, blended brushstrokes. The lower portion is a dark, muted brownish-grey, depicting the silhouettes of jagged, rocky mountains. The overall texture is grainy and artistic.

Pride appears when we detach
our heart from relationship.

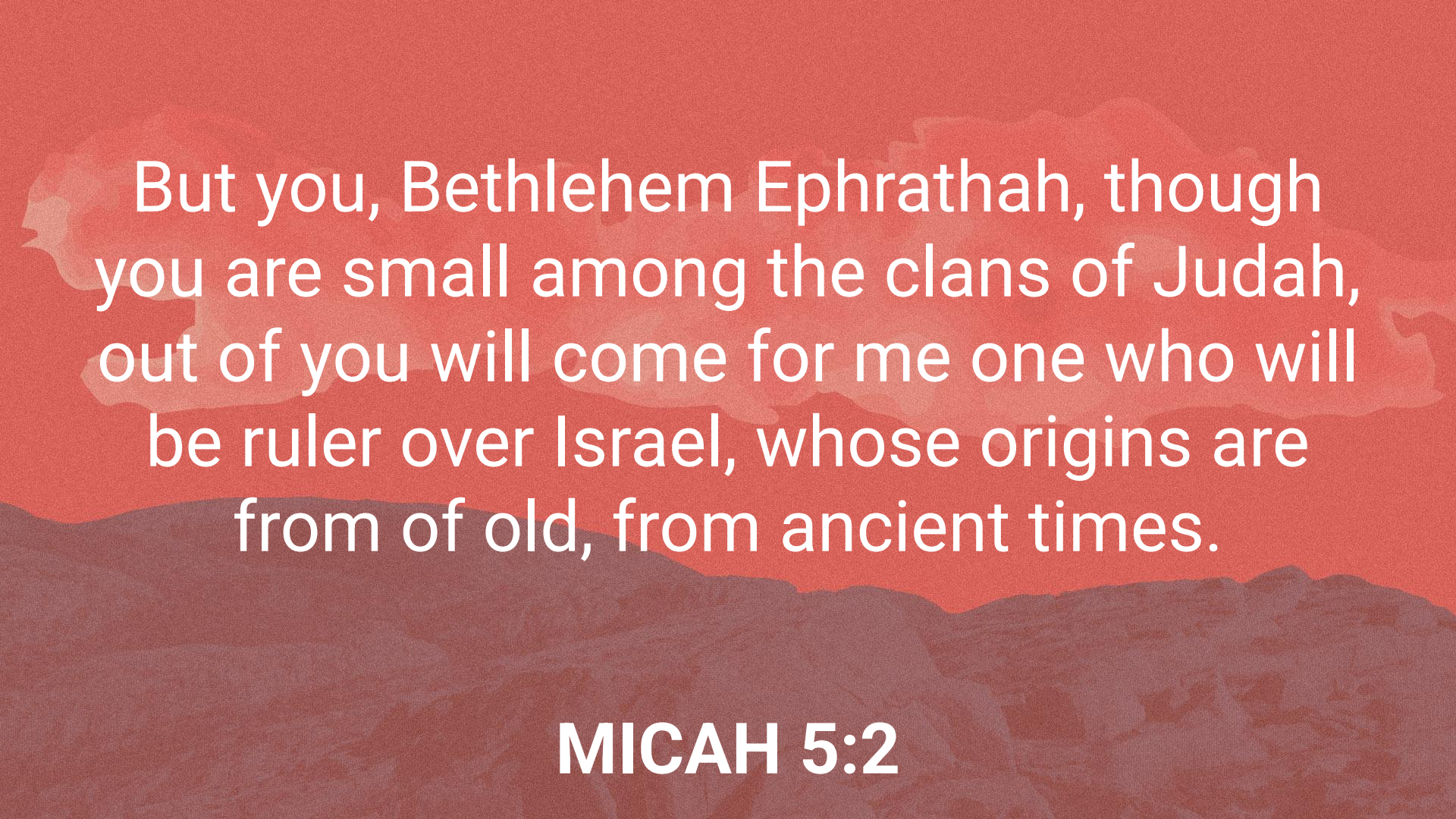


You, my brothers and sisters, were called
to be free. But do not use your freedom
to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one
another humbly in love.

GALATIANS 5:13



HOPE FOR THE REMNANT



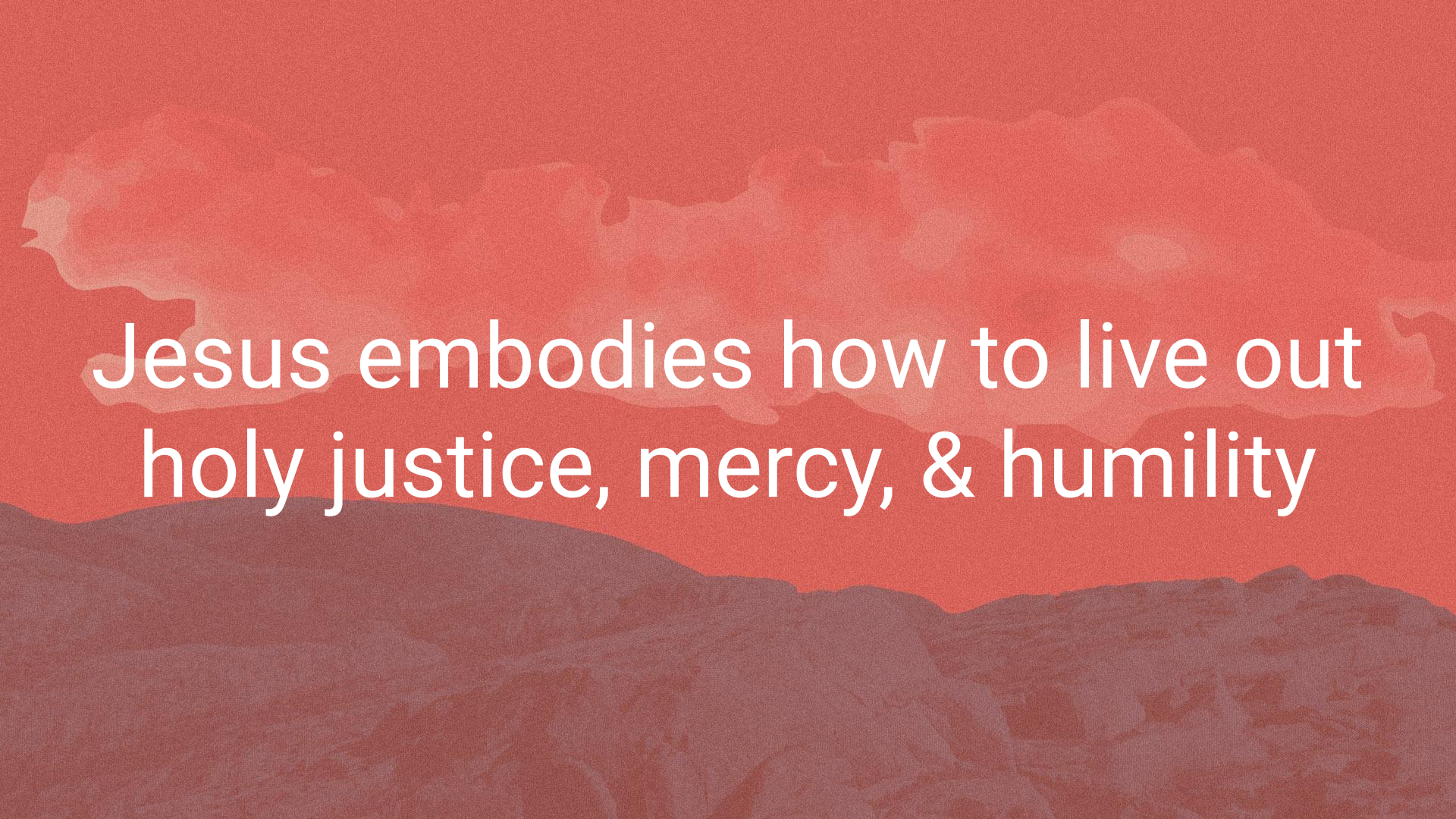
But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though
you are small among the clans of Judah,
out of you will come for me one who will
be ruler over Israel, whose origins are
from of old, from ancient times.

MICAH 5:2

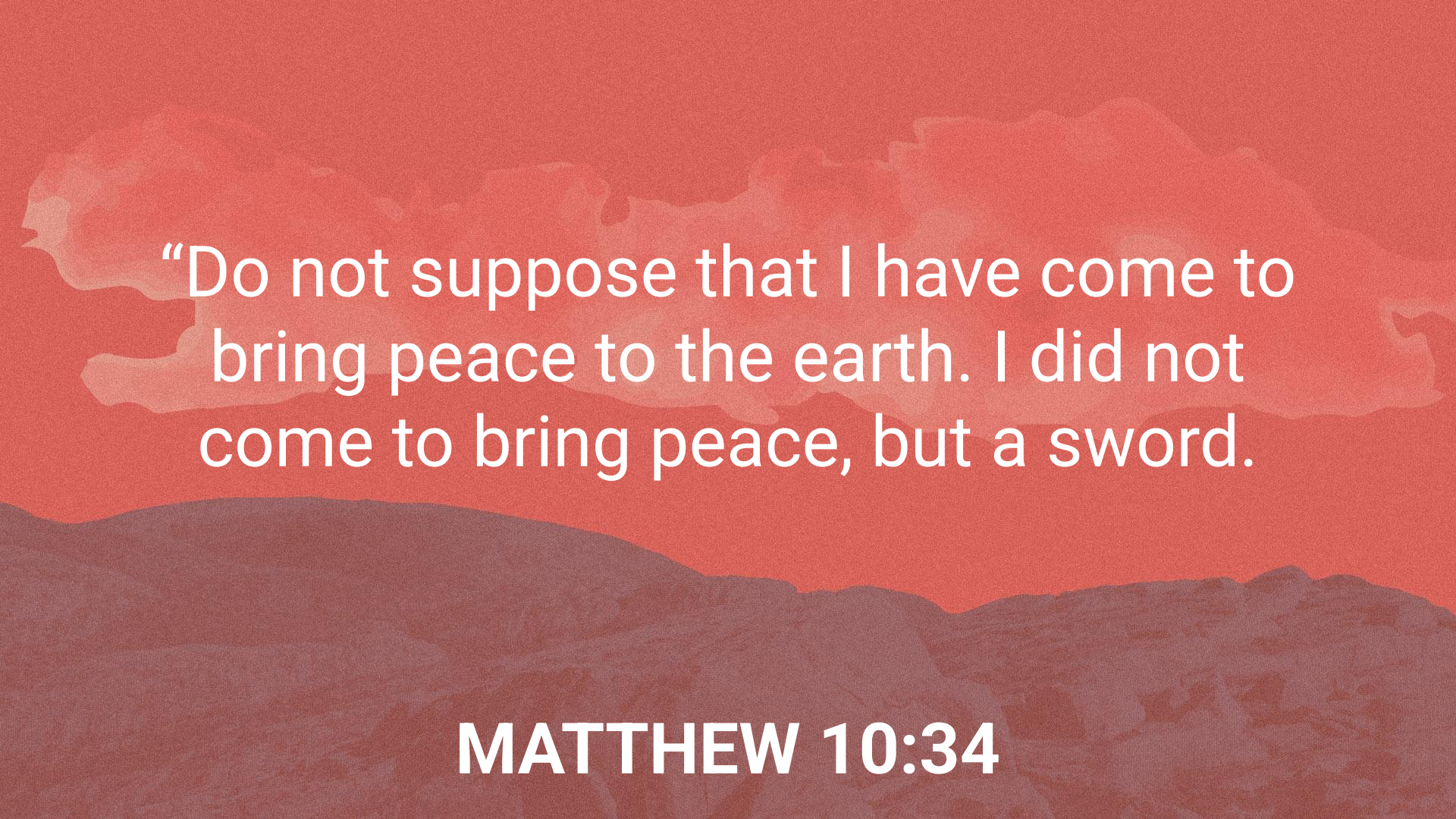


He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth.

MICAH 5:4

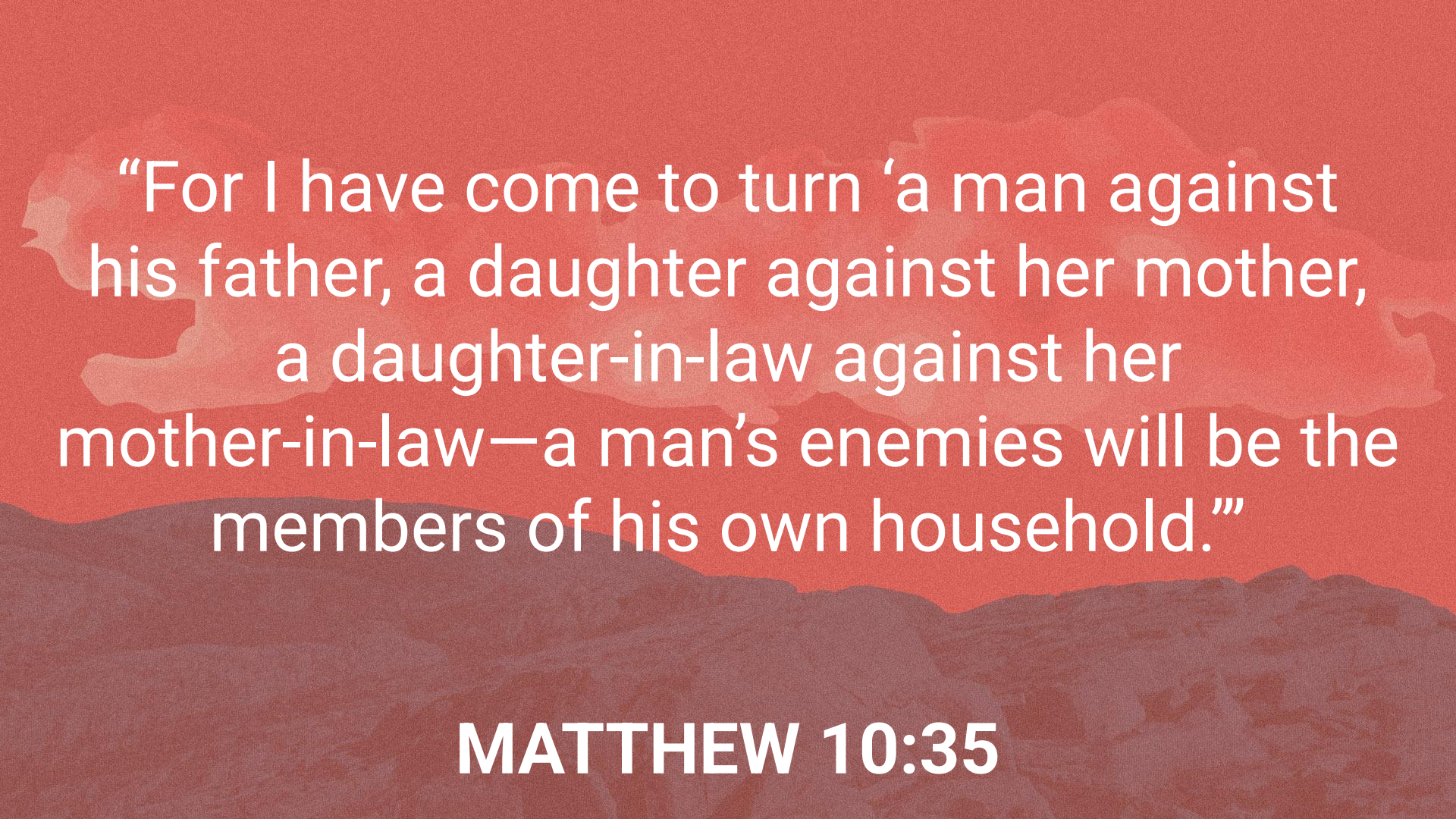


Jesus embodies how to live out
holy justice, mercy, & humility



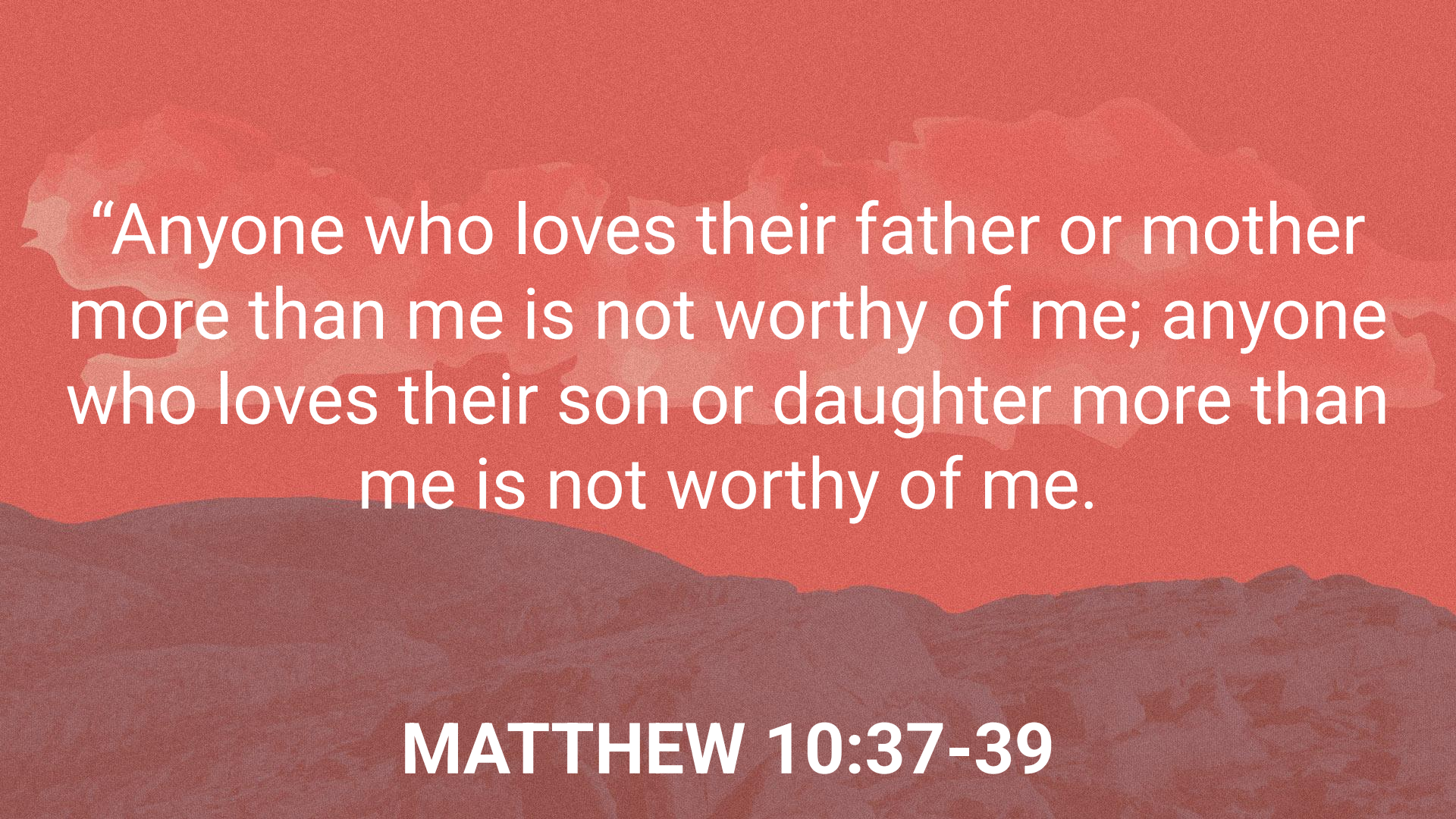
“Do not suppose that I have come to
bring peace to the earth. I did not
come to bring peace, but a sword.

MATTHEW 10:34



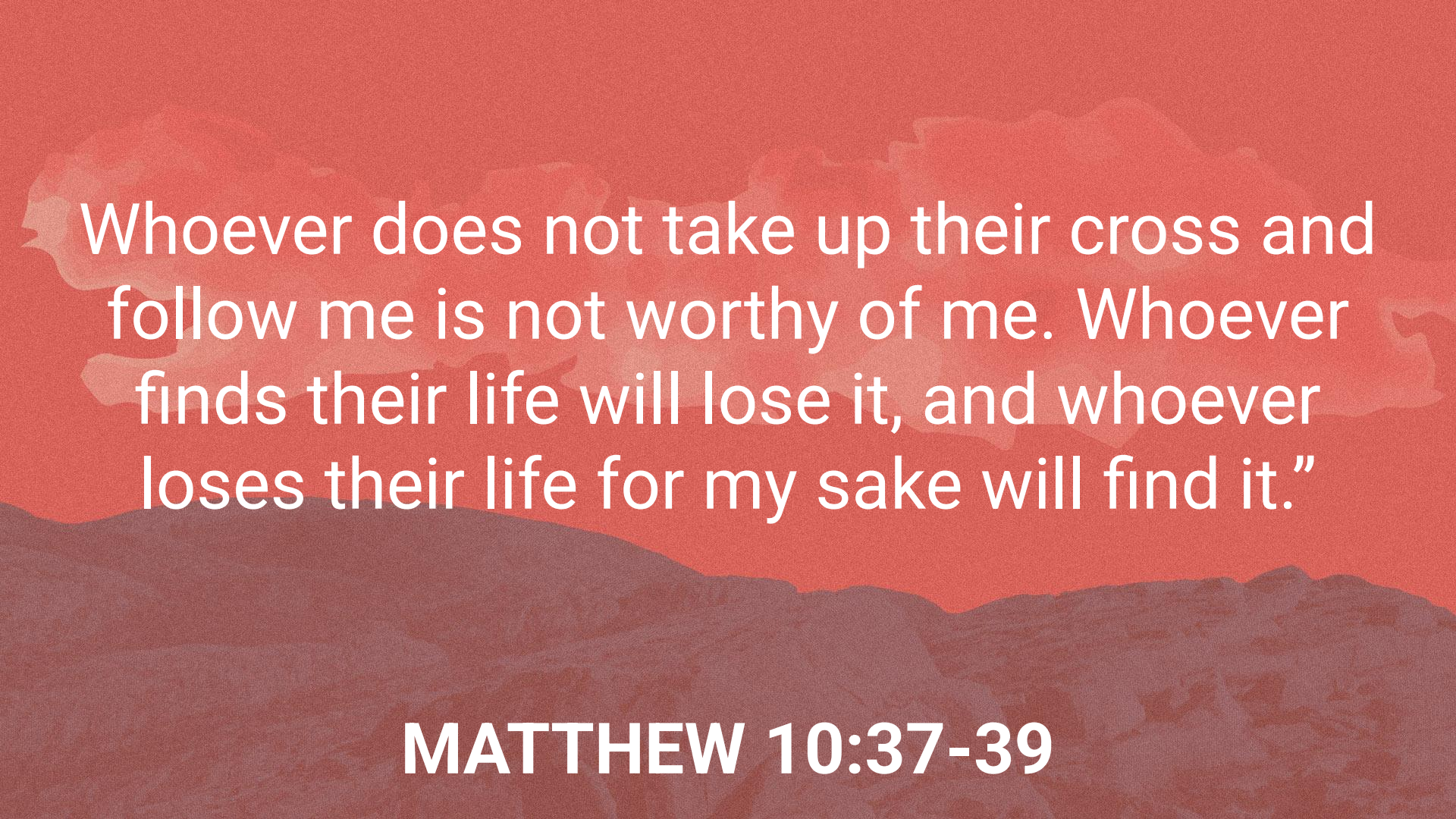
“For I have come to turn ‘a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.’”

MATTHEW 10:35



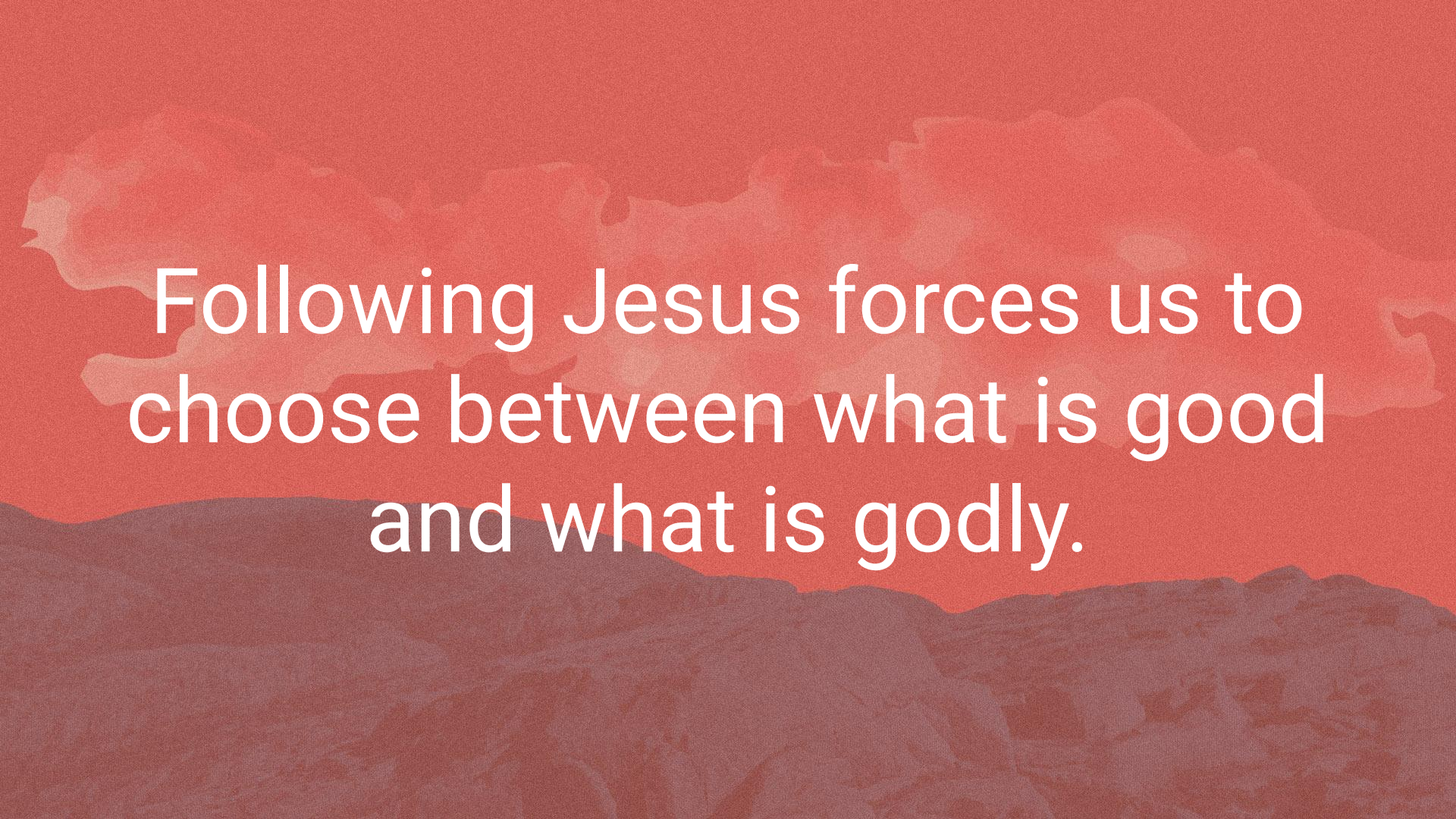
“Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

MATTHEW 10:37-39



Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.”

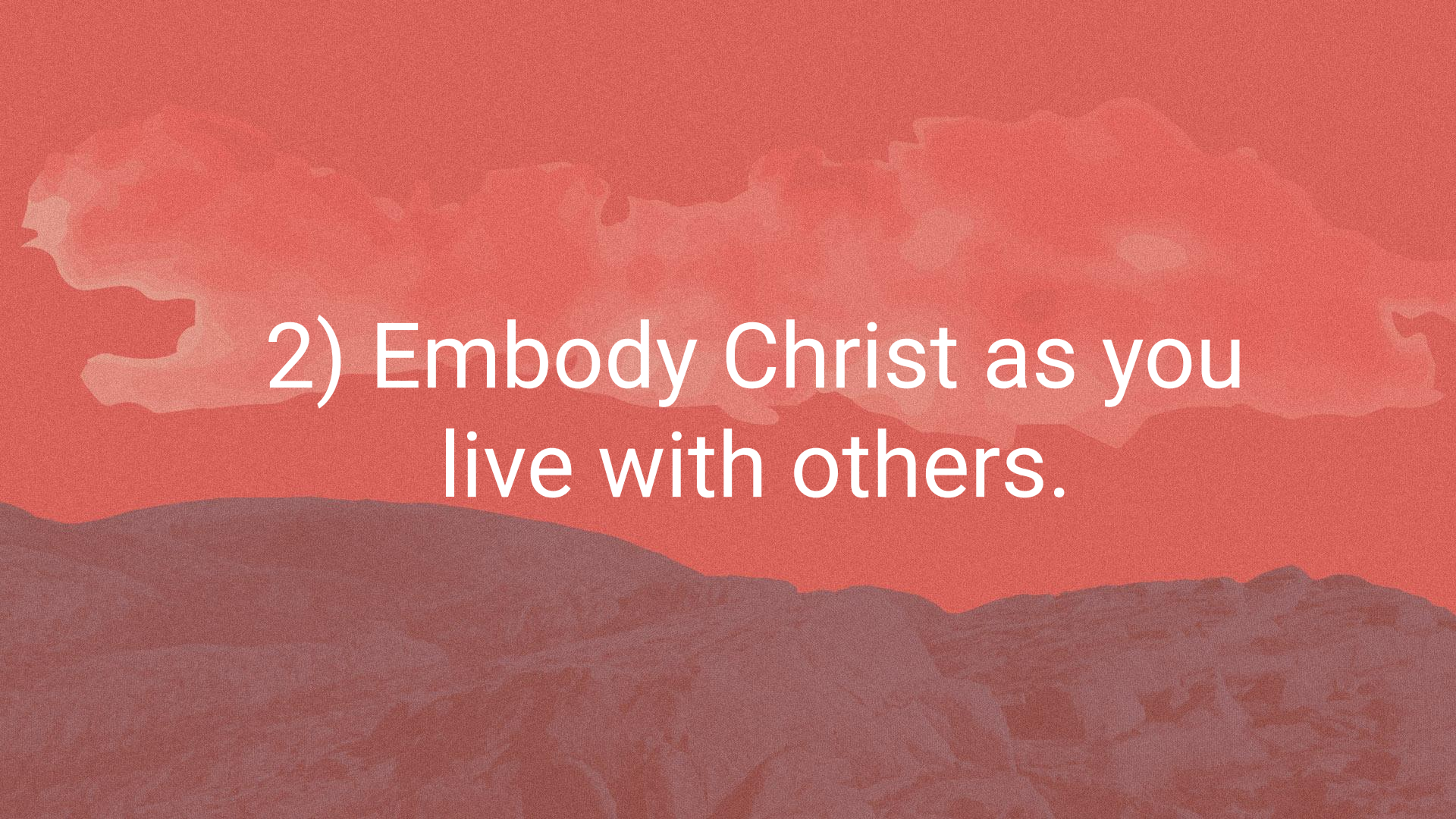
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The background of the image shows a landscape with dark, jagged rock formations in the foreground. Above the rocks, the sky is filled with soft, white clouds. A semi-transparent red layer is applied over the entire scene, creating a monochromatic red tint. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

Following Jesus forces us to
choose between what is good
and what is godly.

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1) Align your life with Christ.



2) Embody Christ as you
live with others.



Who is a God like you, who pardons sin
and forgives the transgression of the
remnant of his inheritance? You do
not stay angry forever but delight to
show mercy.

MICAH 7:18-19



You will again have compassion on us;
you will tread our sins underfoot and
hurl all our iniquities into the depths
of the sea.

MICAH 7:18-19



Blessed are those who wash their robes,
that they may have the right to the tree
of life and may go through the gates
into the city.

REVELATION 22:14



SERMON REVIEW:

- 1) ACT JUSTLY
- 2) LOVE MERCY
- 3) WALK HUMBLY

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