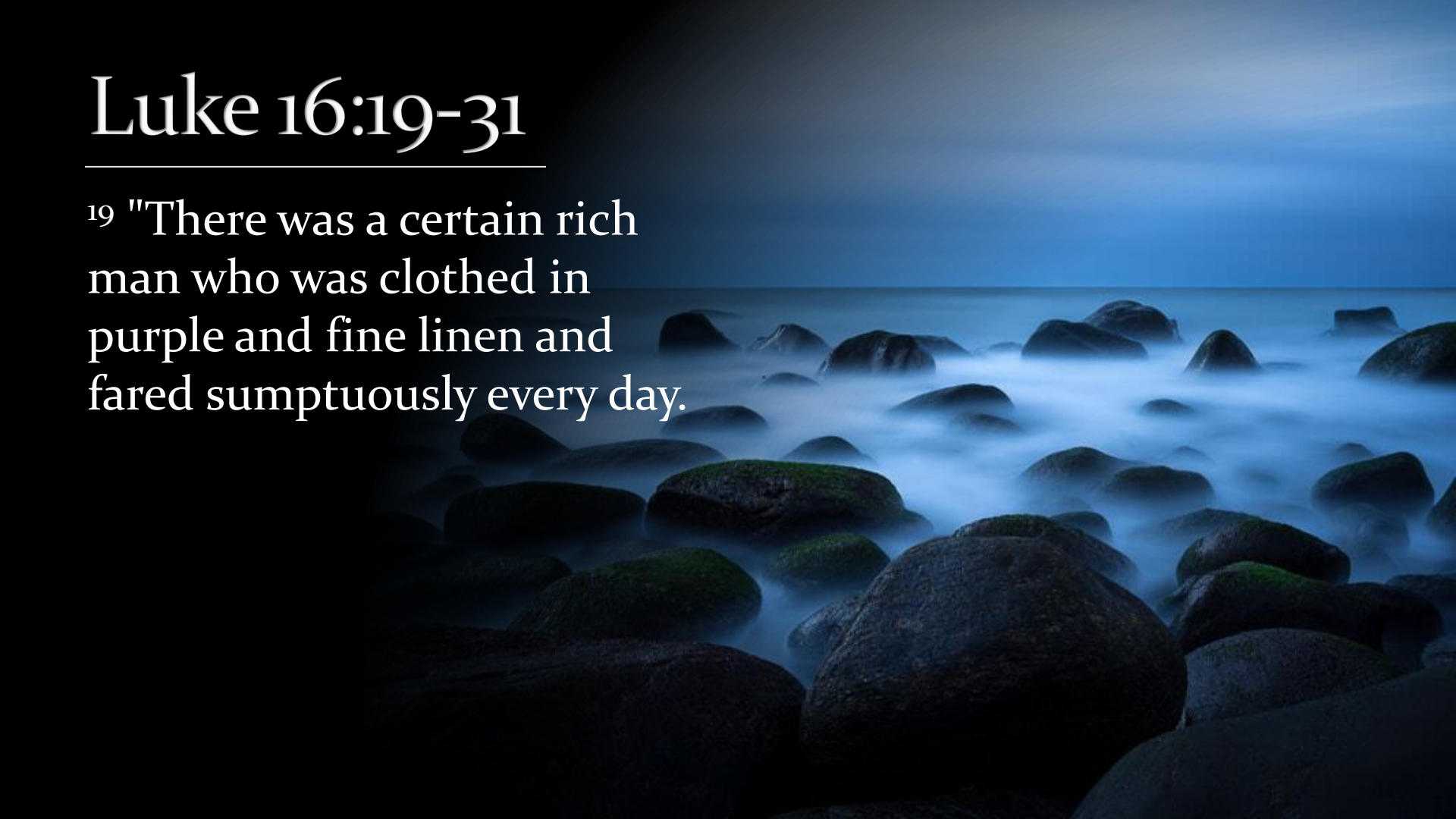


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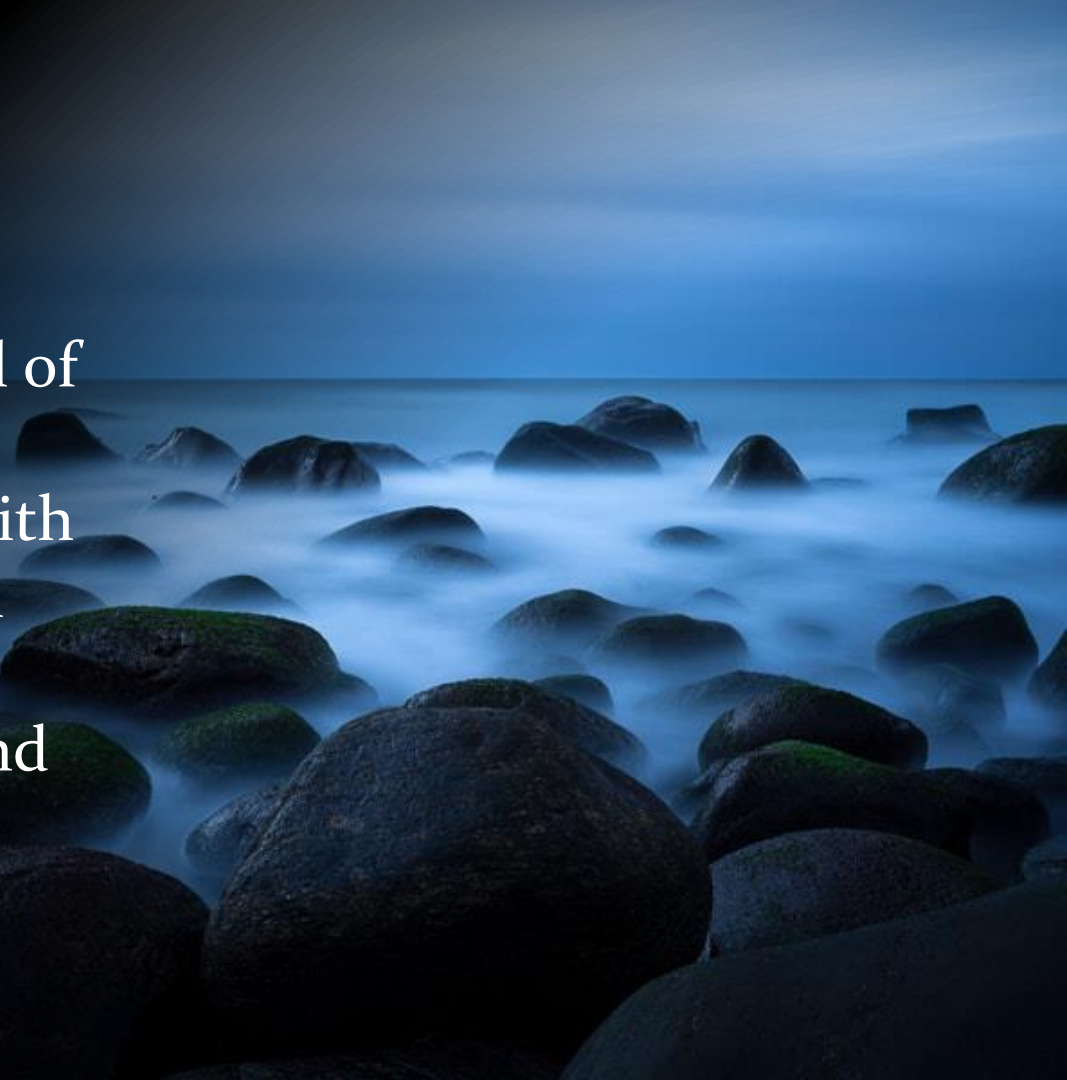
¹⁹ "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day.



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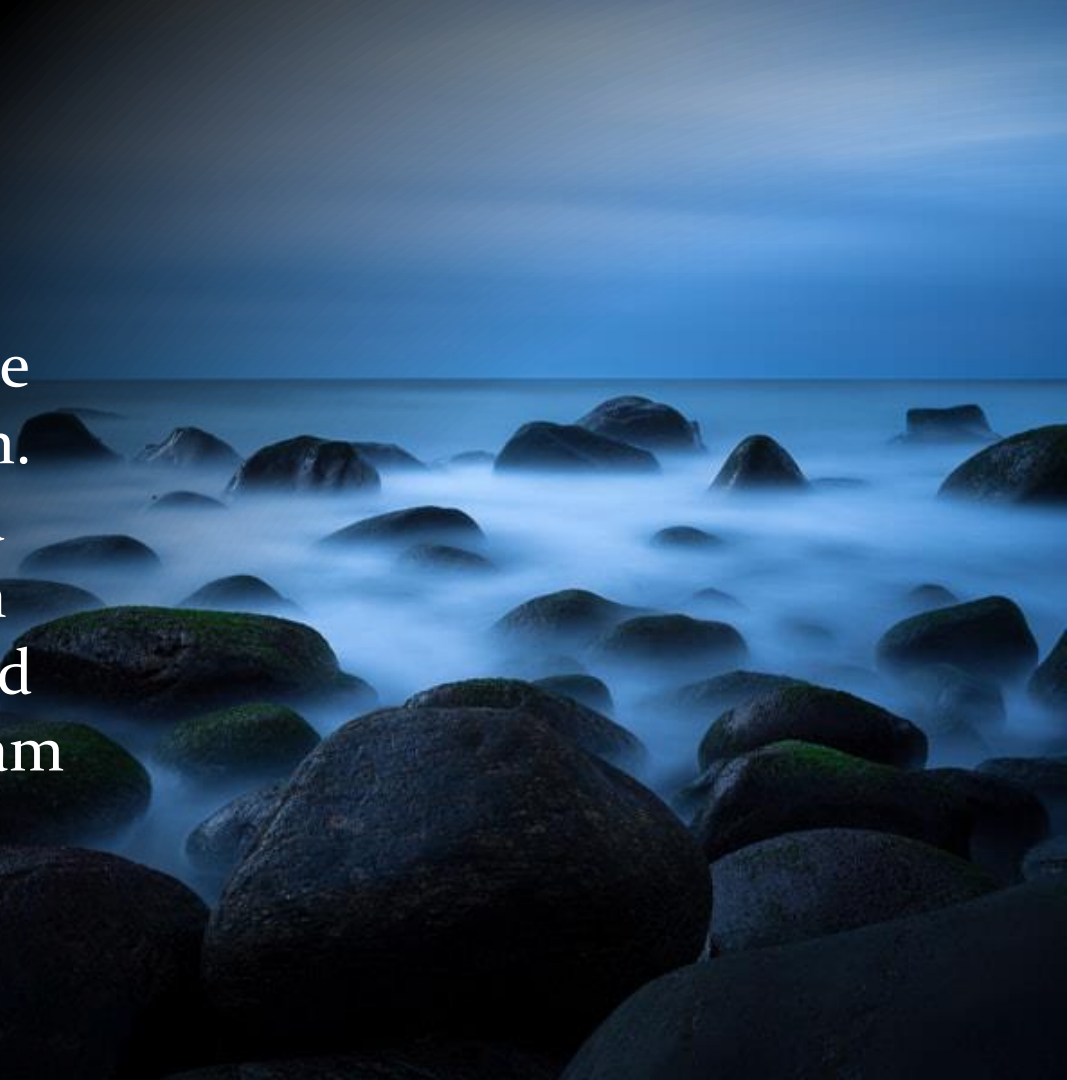
²⁰ But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, ²¹ desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table.

Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.



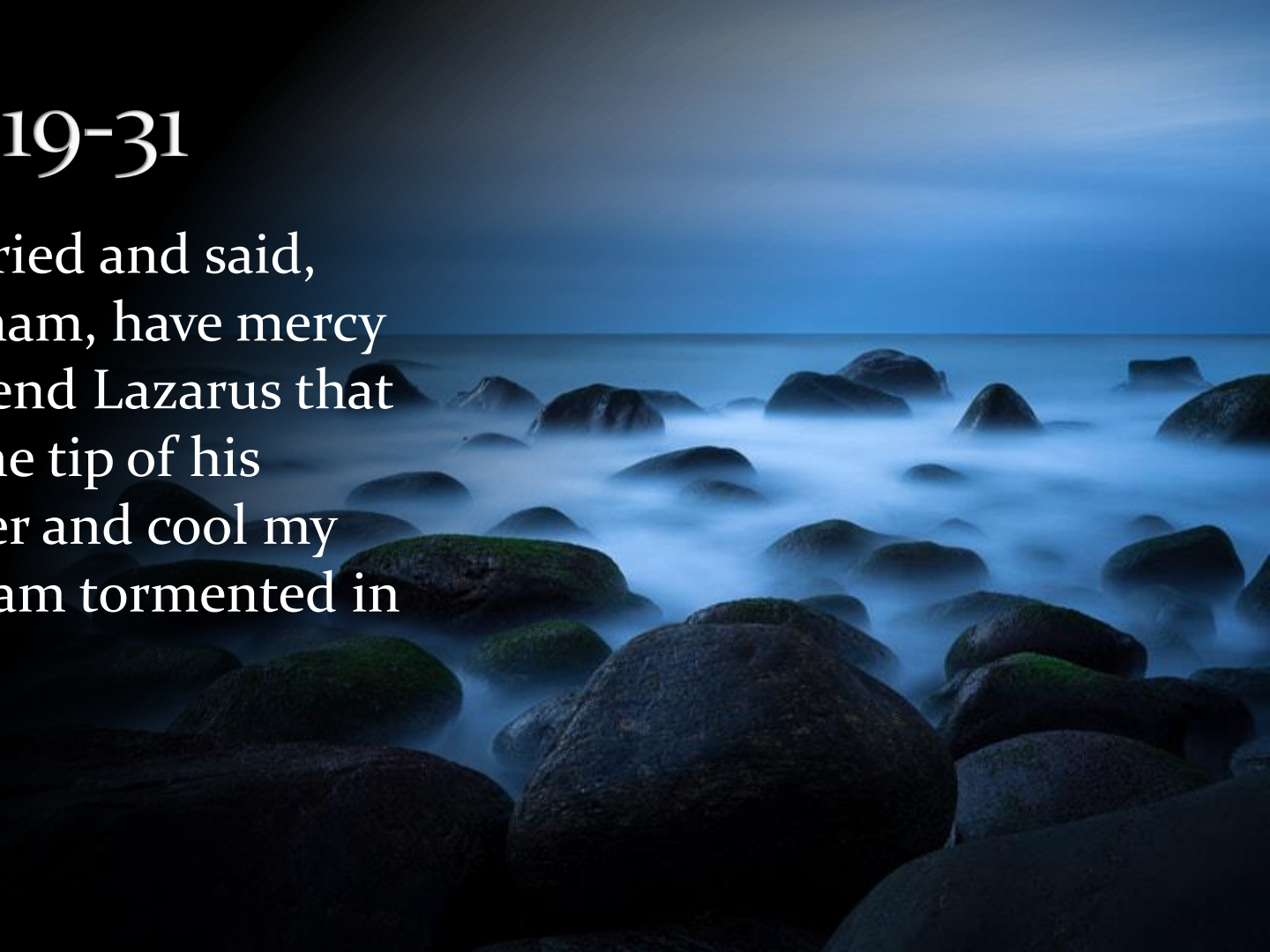
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²² So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.



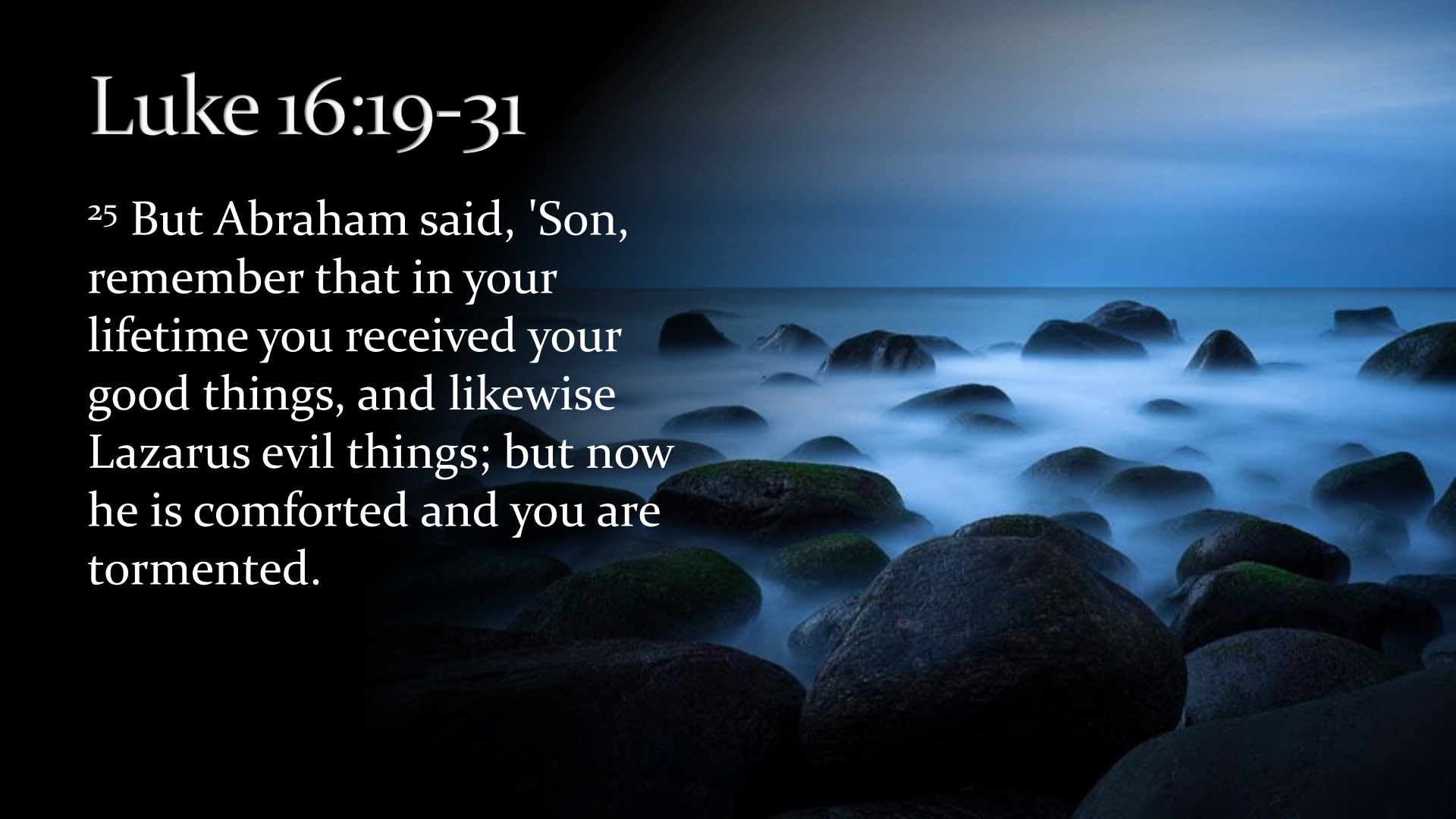
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²⁴ "Then he cried and said,
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on me, and send Lazarus that
he may dip the tip of his
finger in water and cool my
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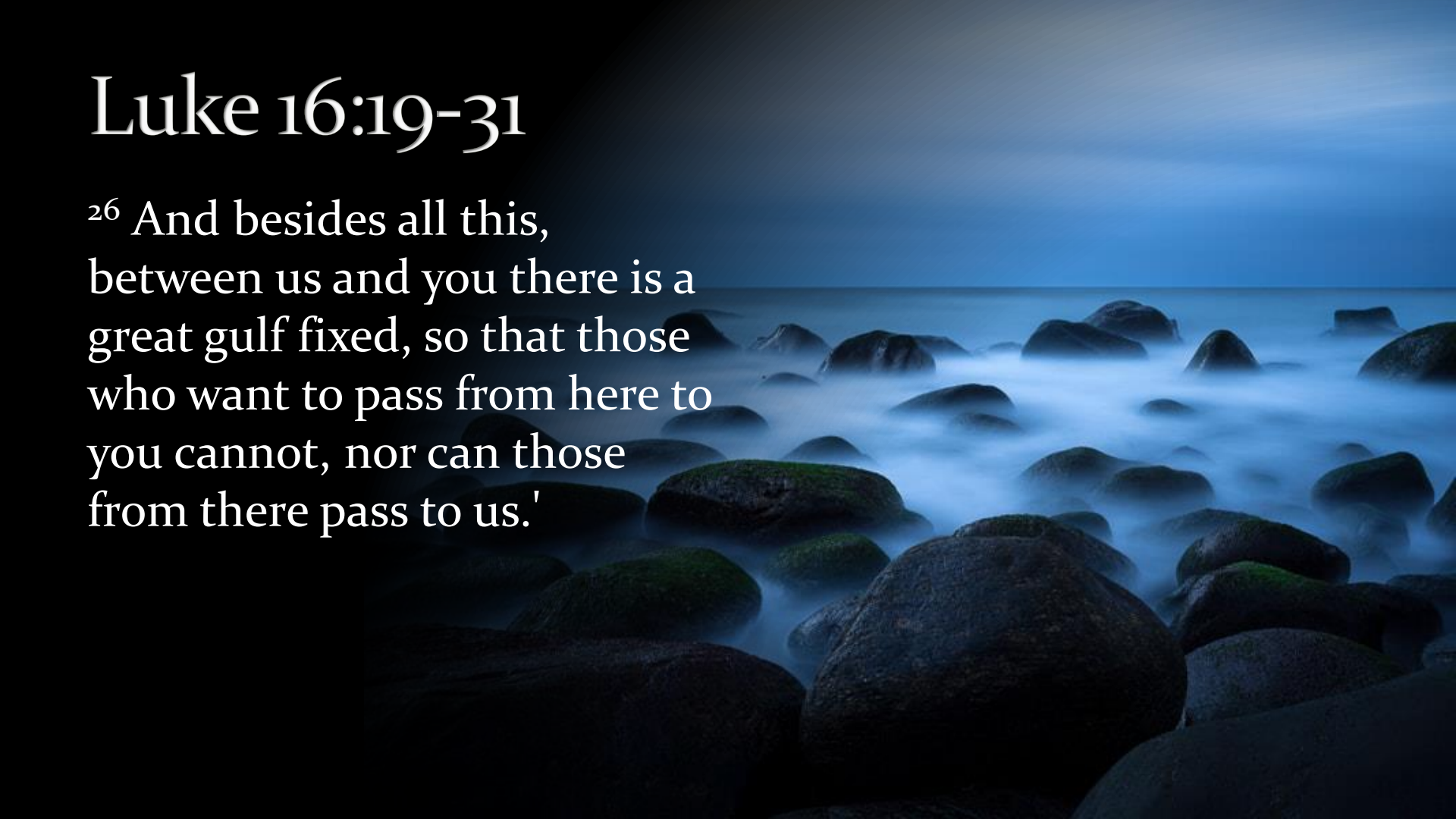
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²⁵ But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented.



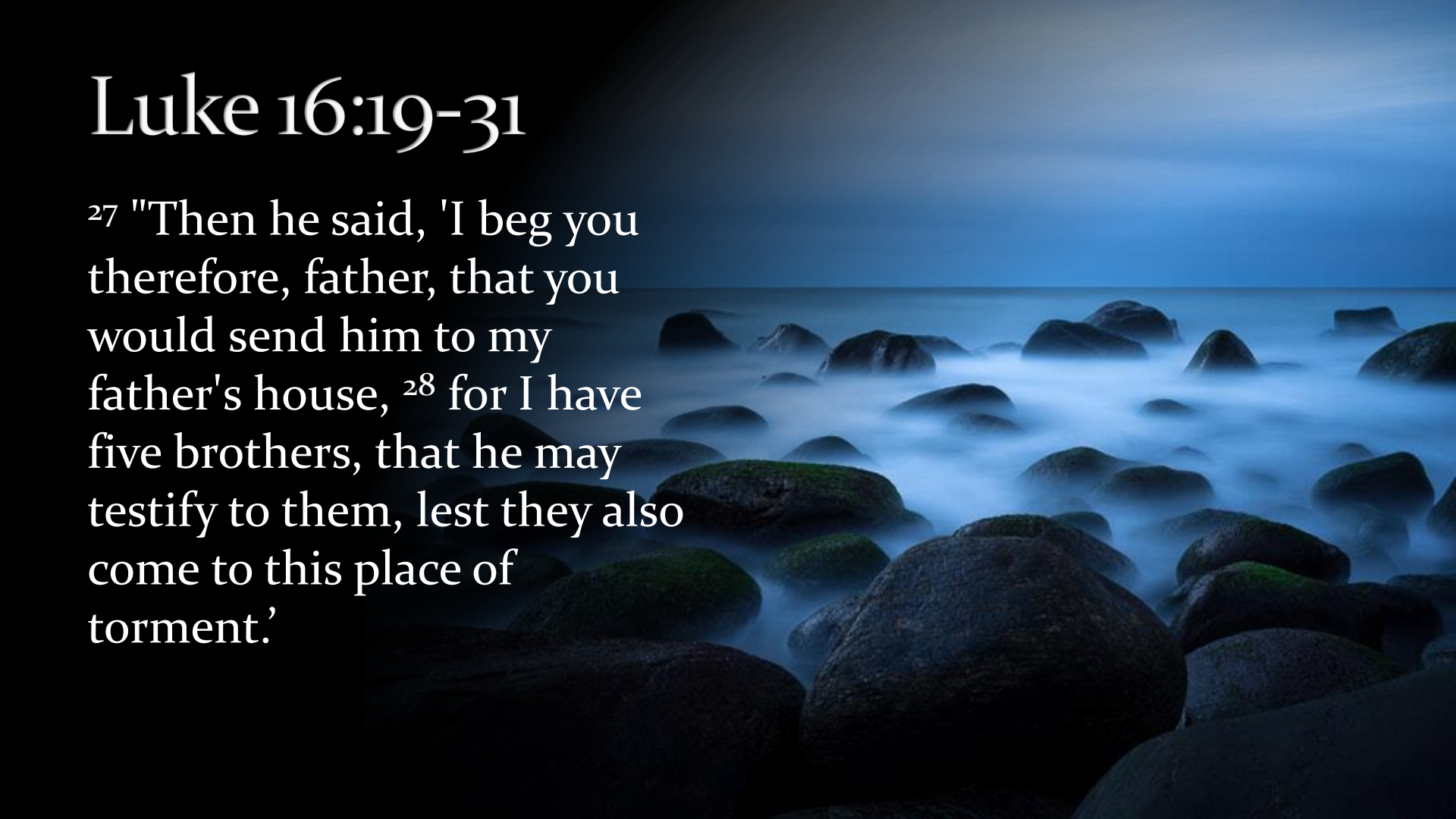
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²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.'



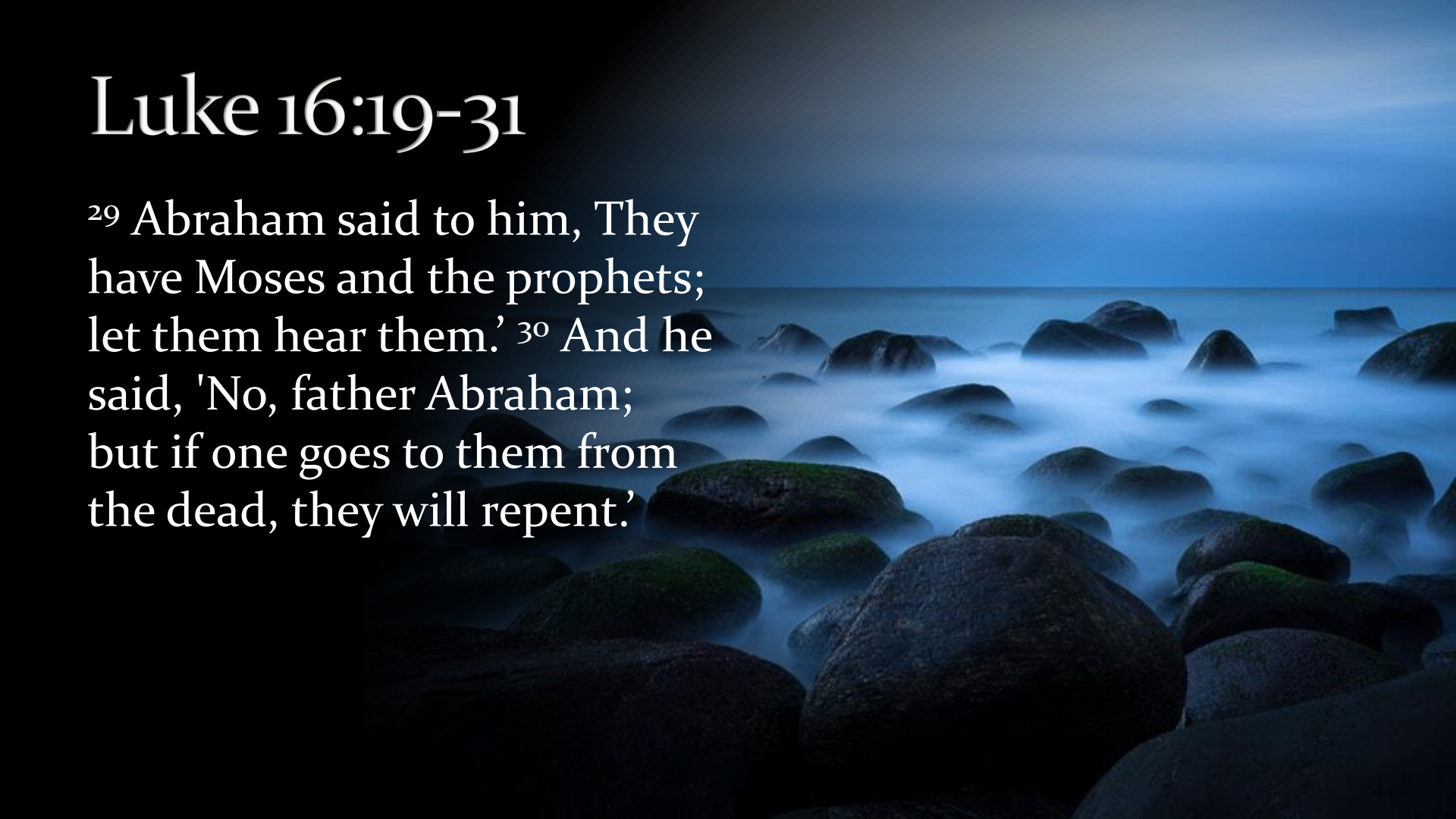
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²⁷ "Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, ²⁸ for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.'



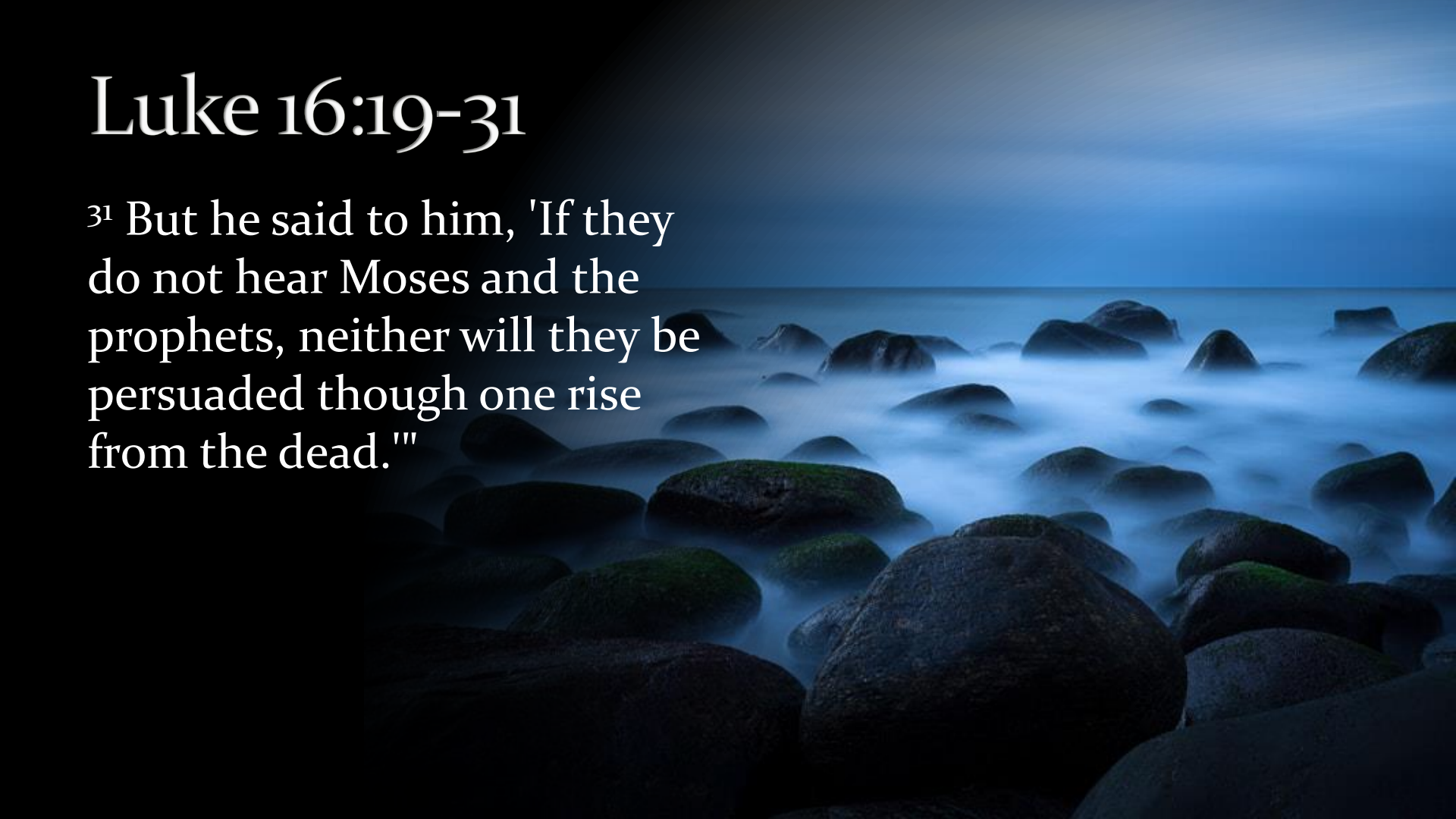
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²⁹ Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰ And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.'



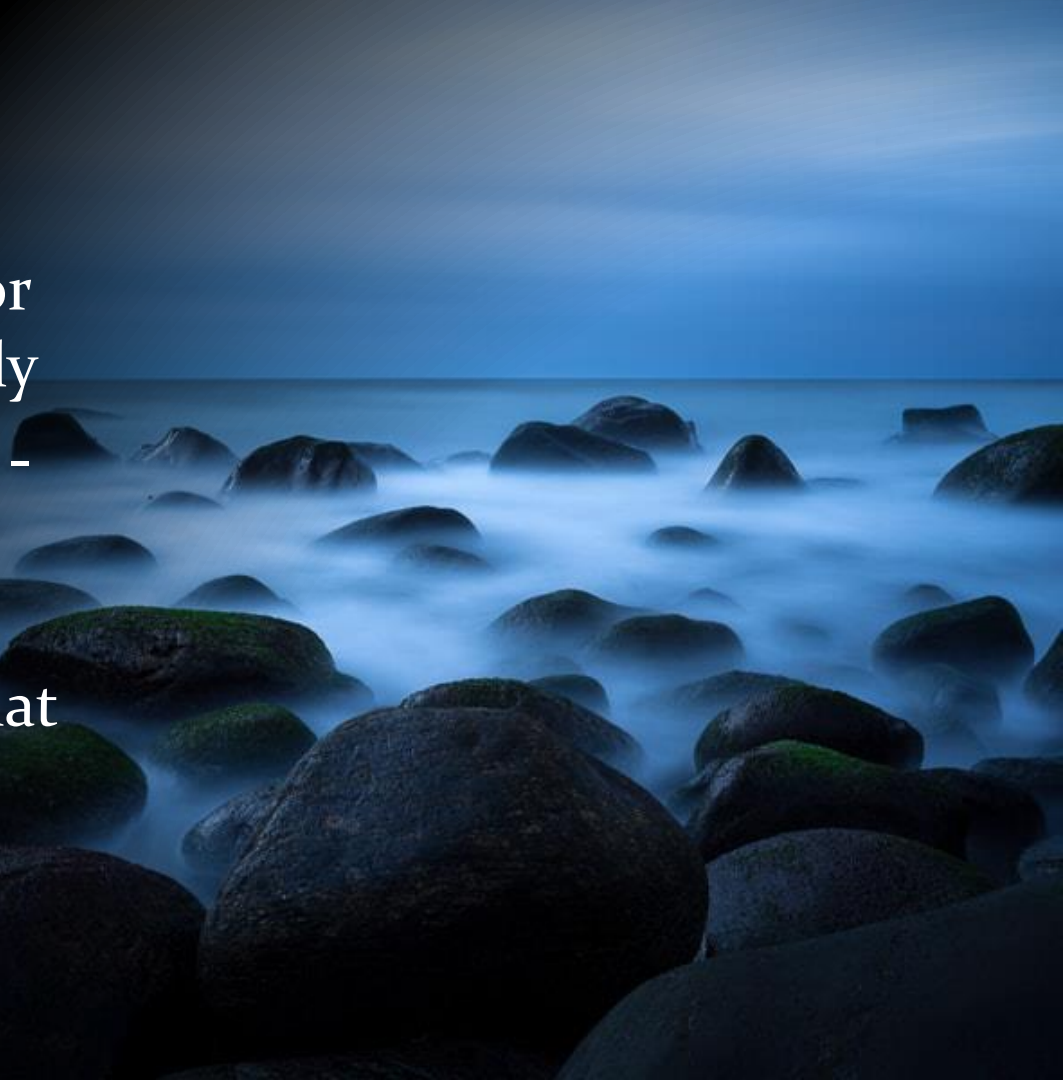
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³¹ But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"



Luke 16:19-31


- The rich man's request for Lazarus to warn his family
- Abraham's reply was "No - The have Moses and the Prophets"
- The rich man believed that his family needed more than the Word of God





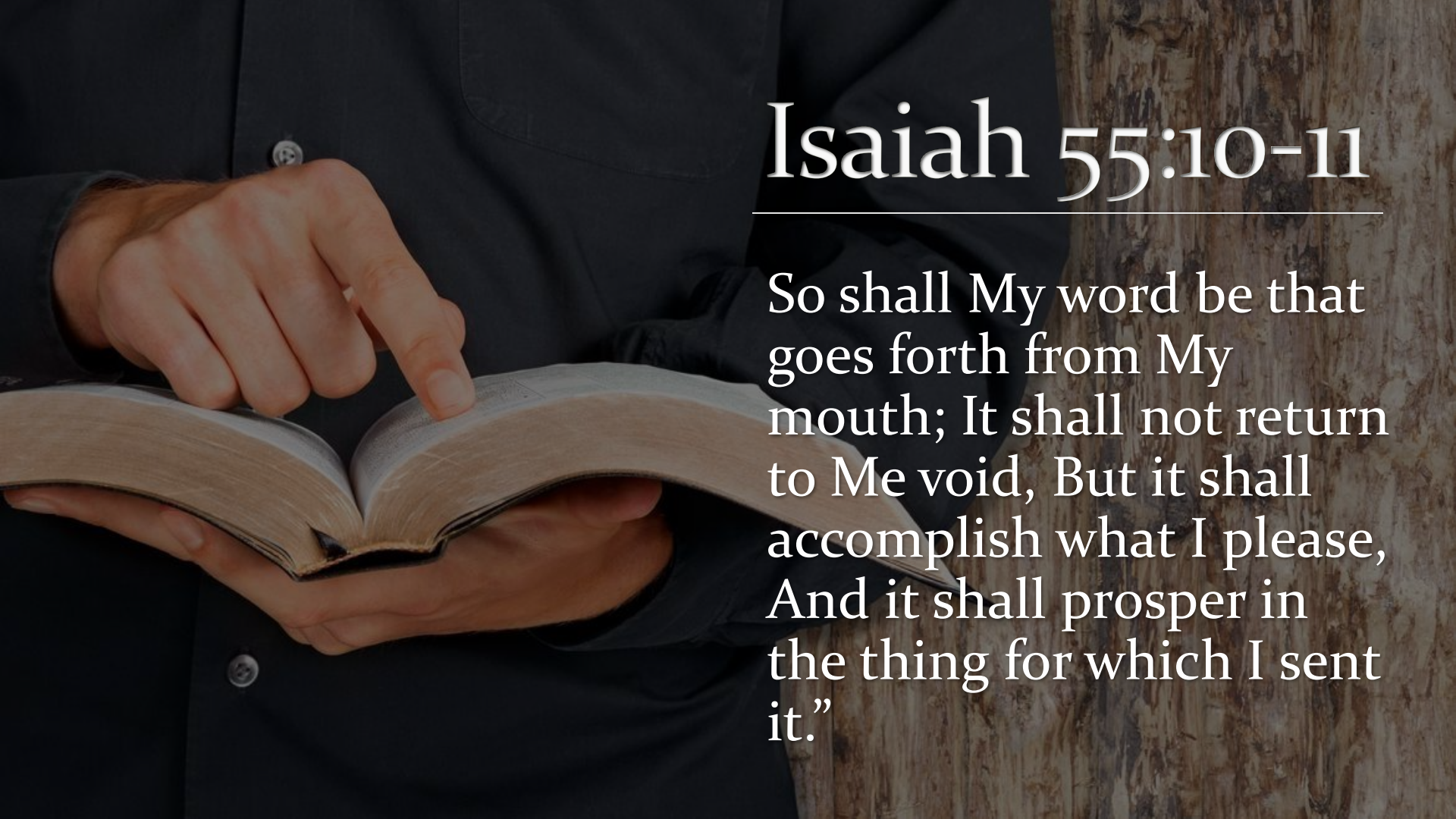
The Sufficiency of God's Word

Luke 16:30

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Isaiah 55:10-11

"For as the rain comes
down, and the snow from
heaven, And do not return
there, But water the earth,
And make it bring forth and
bud, That it may give seed
to the sower And bread to
the eater,

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God's Word Is Sufficient...

- To Draw Men To Christ
 - (Jn.6:44-45)
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Why Doesn't God's Word Draw More People?

- Some are not spiritually minded
(Rom.8:5-7)
- Some don't love the Truth
(2Thess.2:10-11)

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Why Doesn't God's Word Draw More People?

- Some are not willing to do His will
(Jn.7:17)
- Some are not willing to abide in His Word (Jn.8:31-32)

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Why Doesn't God's Word Draw More People?

- God's Word accomplishes what He intends (Matt.11:25-26)

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Why Doesn't God's Word Draw More People?

- Many are trying to “help” God accomplish something that He never intended...

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Trying to Draw the Carnally Minded With Carnal Things

- Sensationalism
 - (Lk.16:30)
 - (1Cor.1:22)
- Dynamic Speakers
 - (1Cor.2:1-5)
- Changes in Worship

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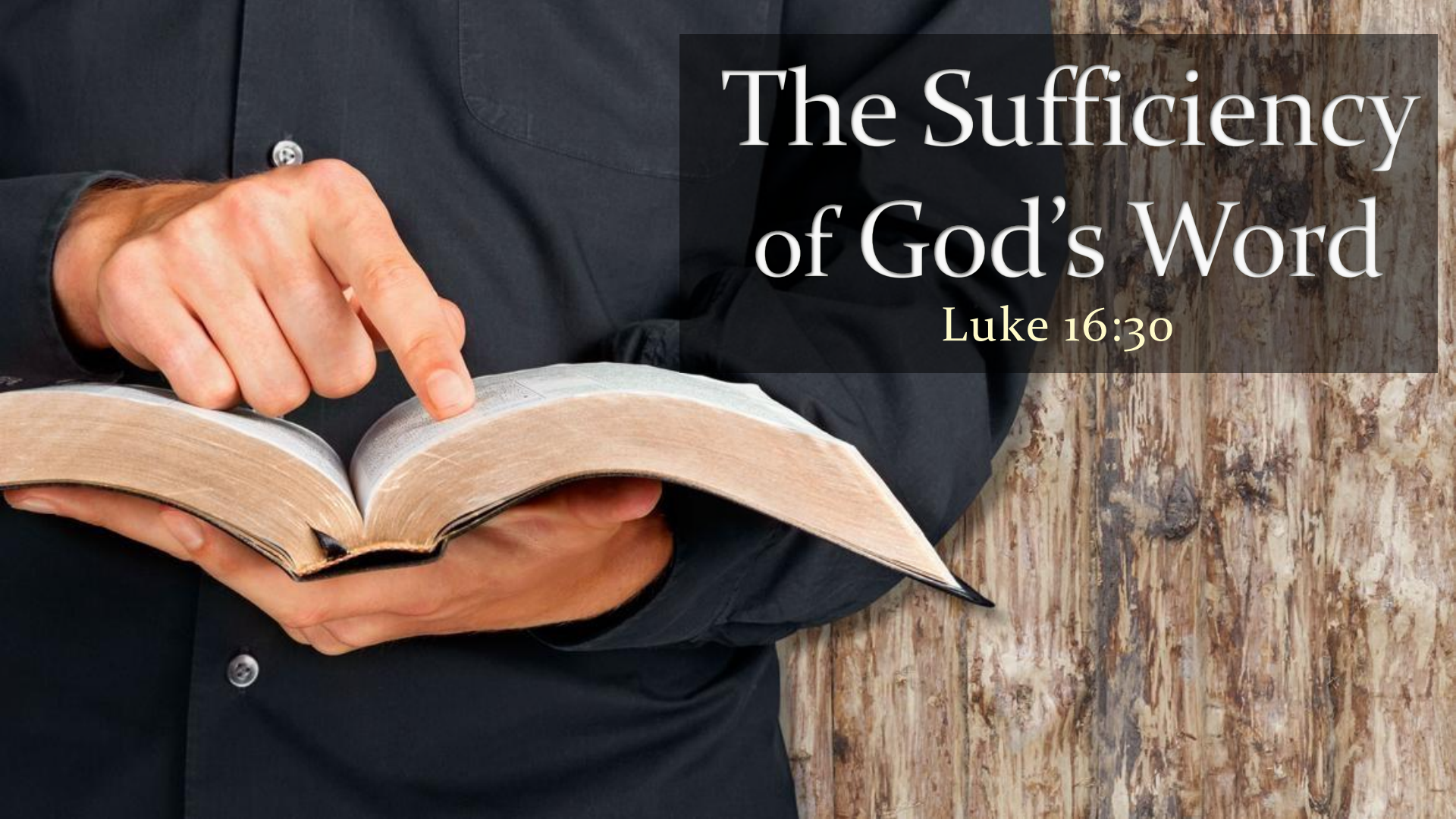
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