Faith that Bears Fruit
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In bitterness of soul Hannah wept much and prayed to the LORD. And she made a vow, saying, "O LORD Almighty, if you will only look upon your servant's misery and

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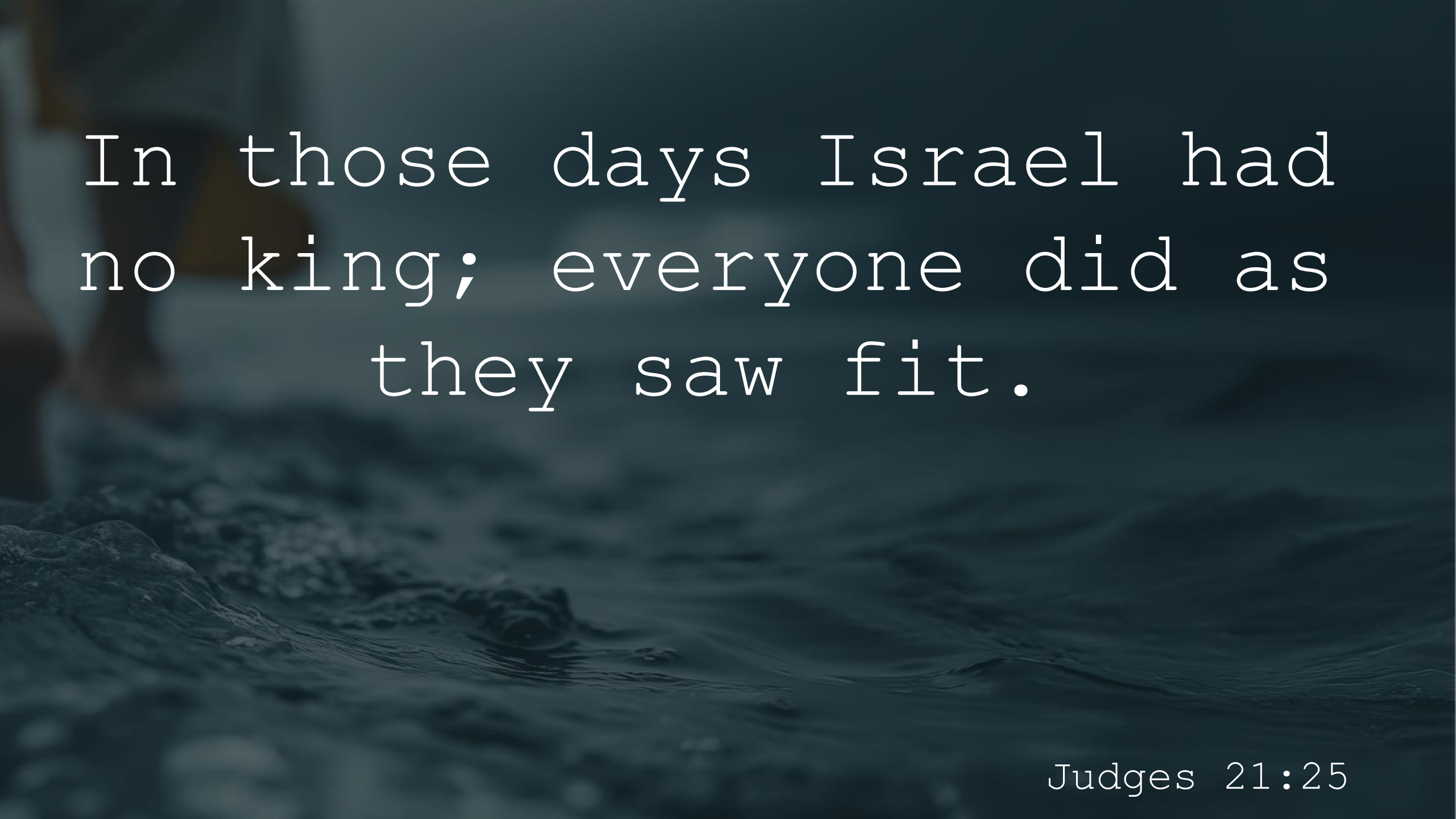
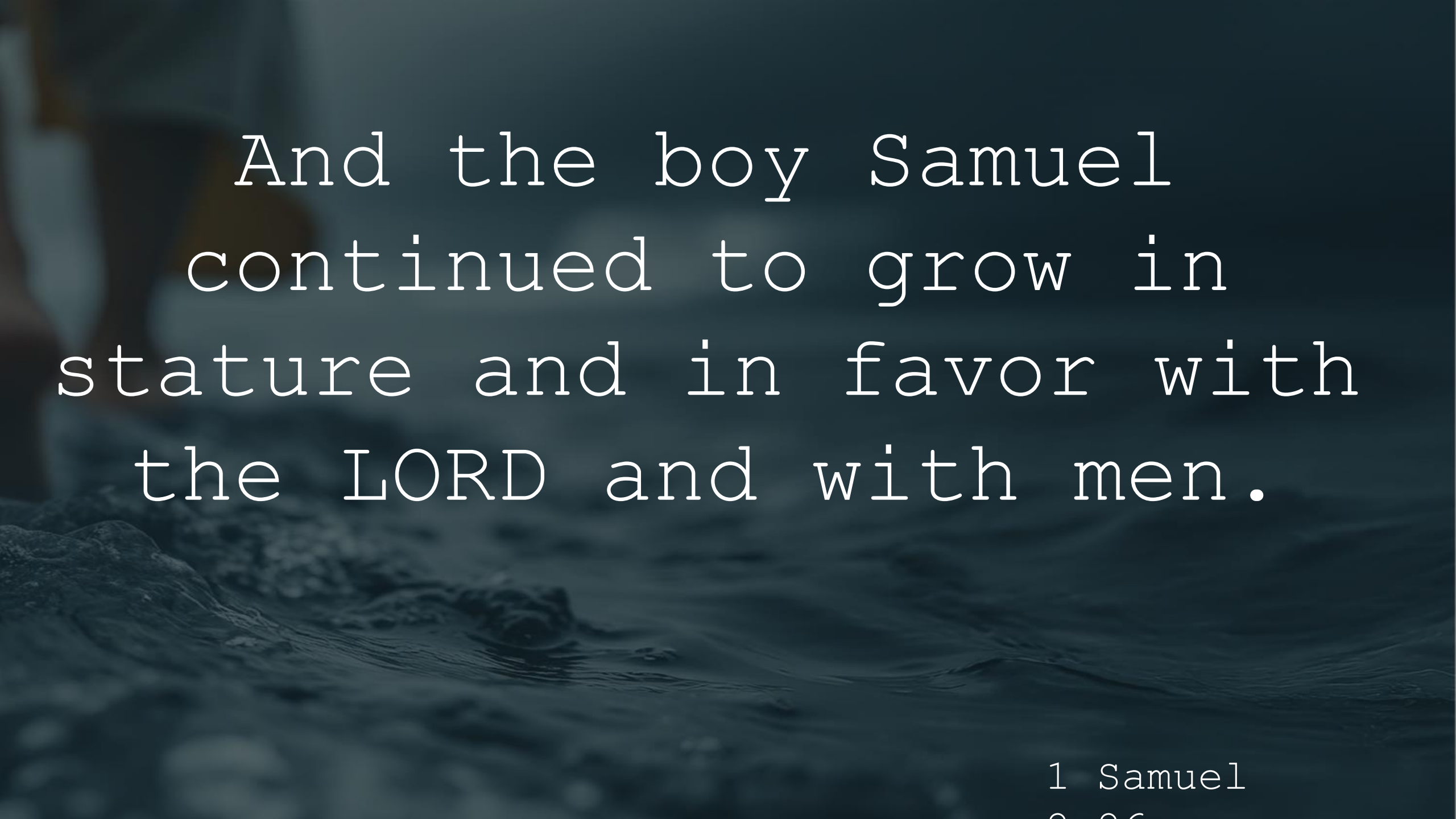
and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head."

1 Samuel 1:10-11


In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as they saw fit.
Judges 21:25


And the boy Samuel continued to grow in stature and in favor with the LORD and with men.
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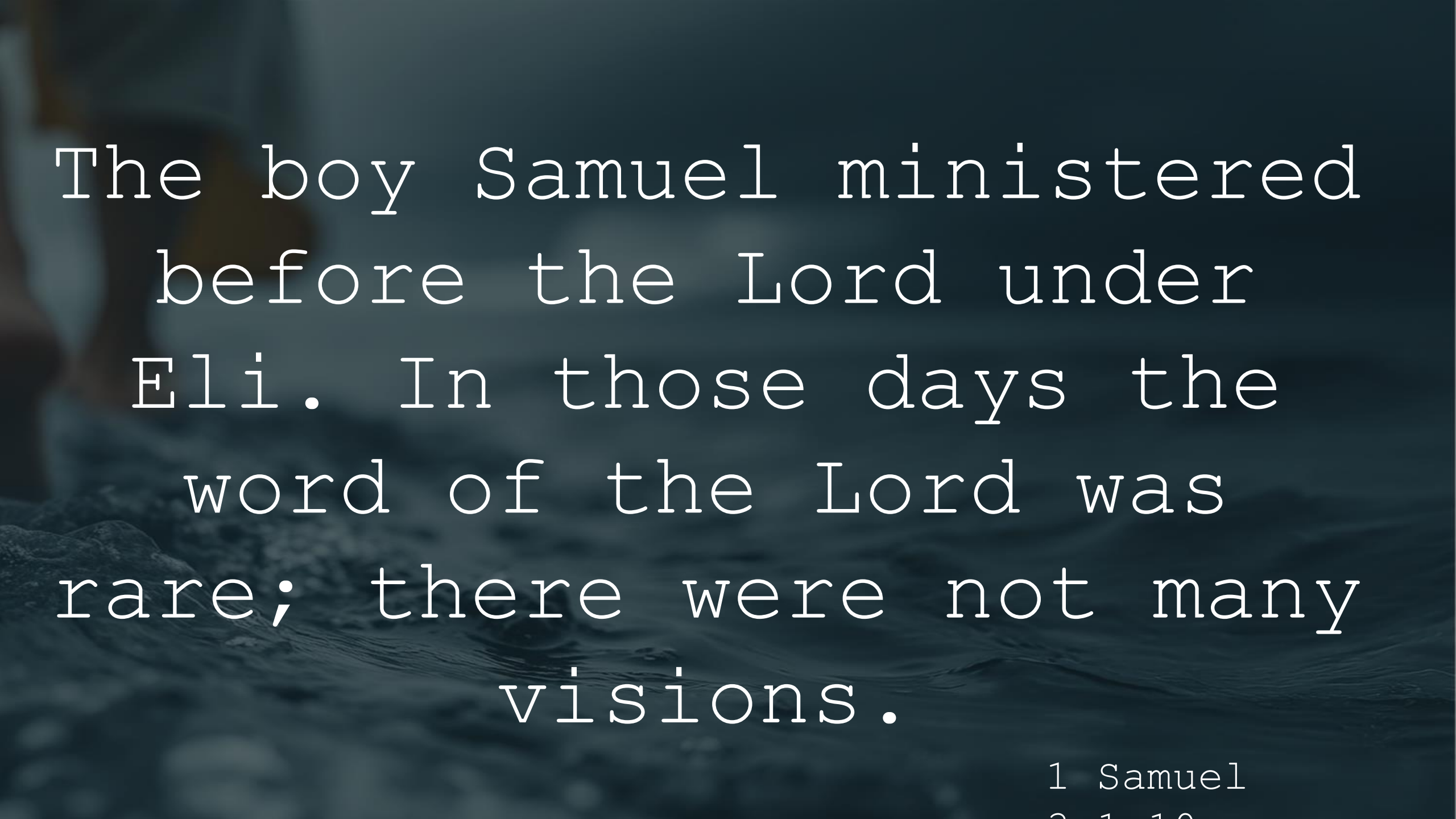
The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions.
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One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place.

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The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called Samuel. Samuel answered, “Here I

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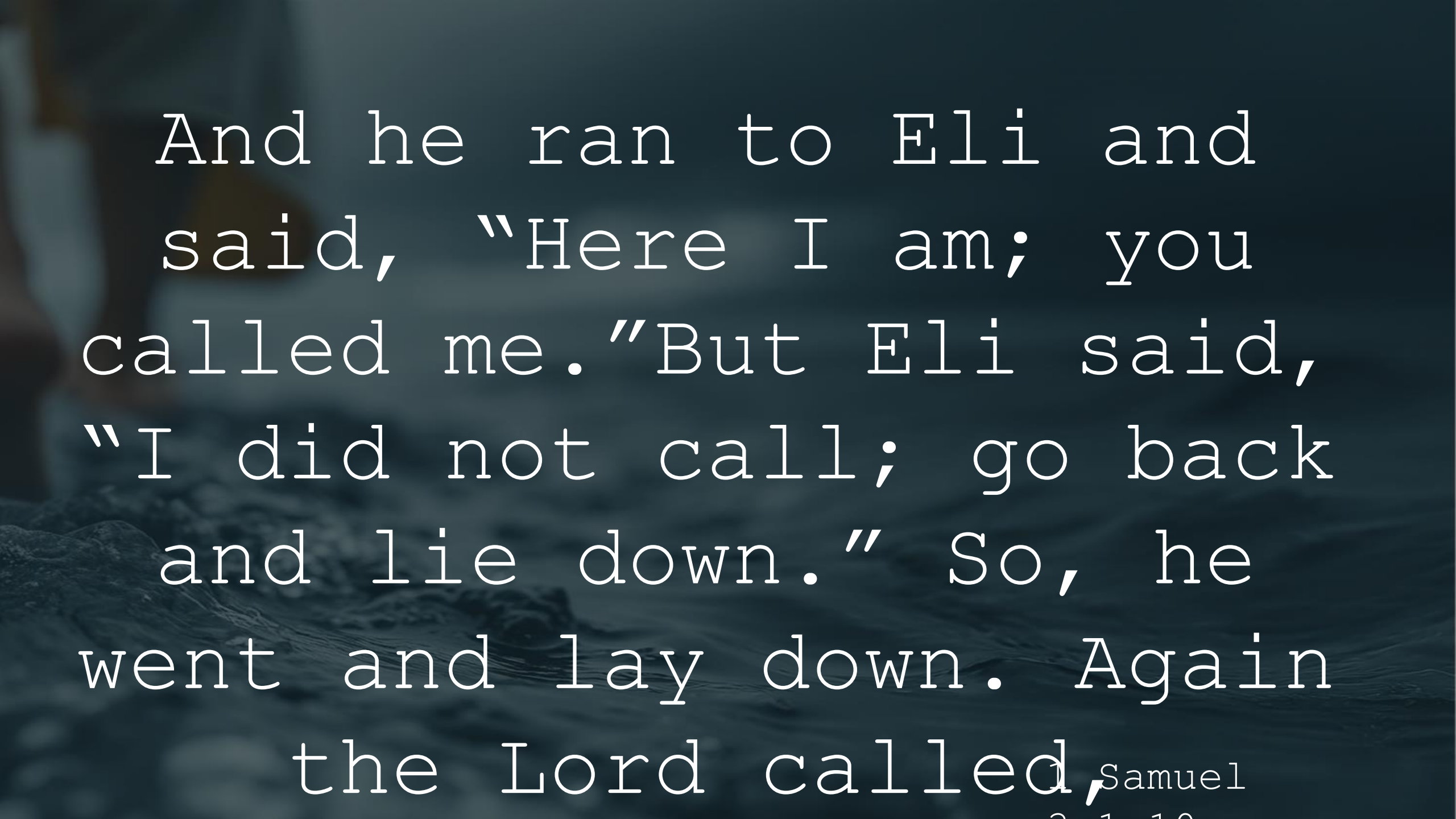
And he ran to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.”But Eli said, “I did not call; go back and lie down.” So, he went and lay down. Again the Lord called,
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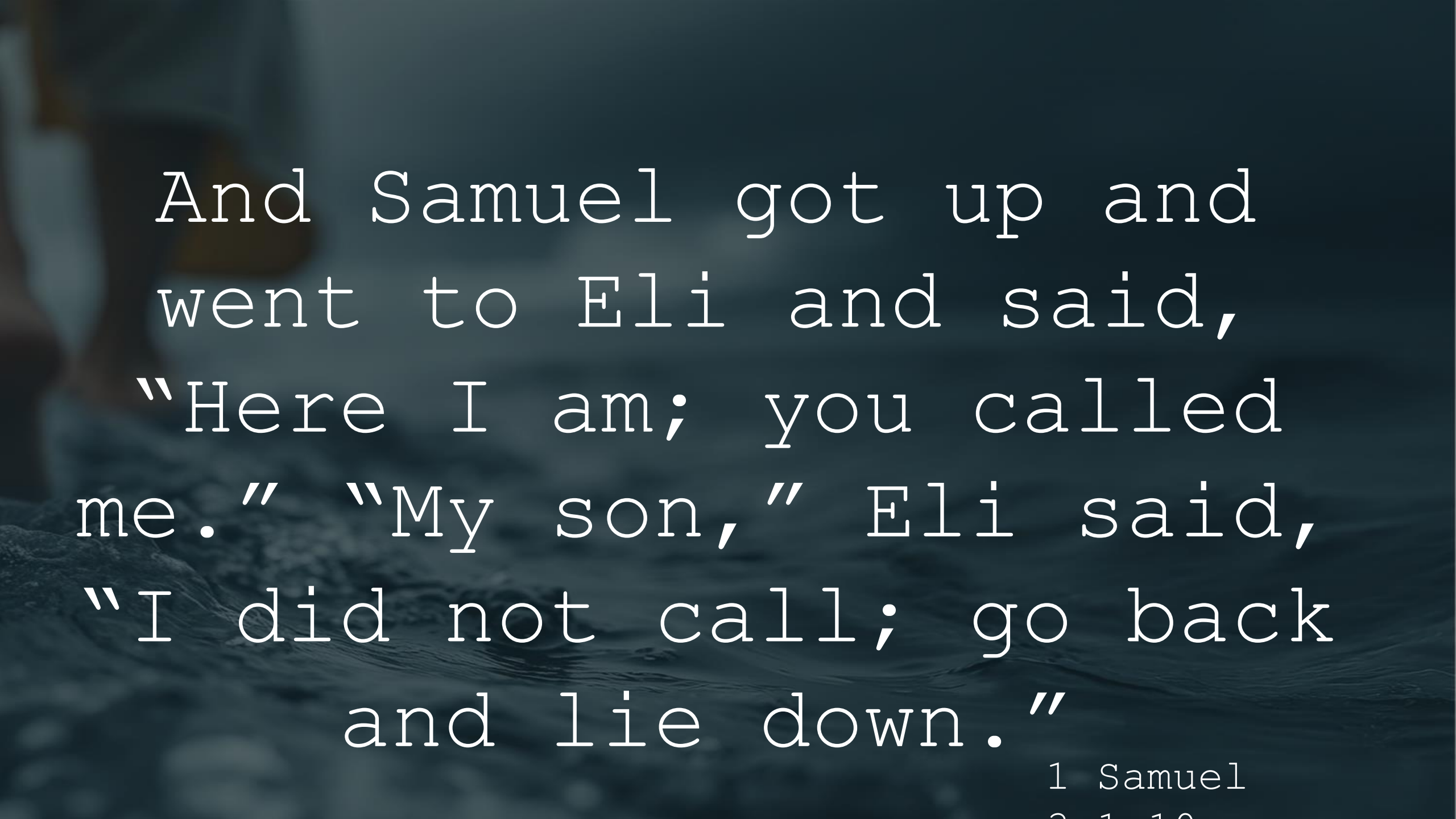

And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.” “My son,” Eli said, “I did not call; go back and lie down.”

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Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. A third time the Lord called, “Samuel!”

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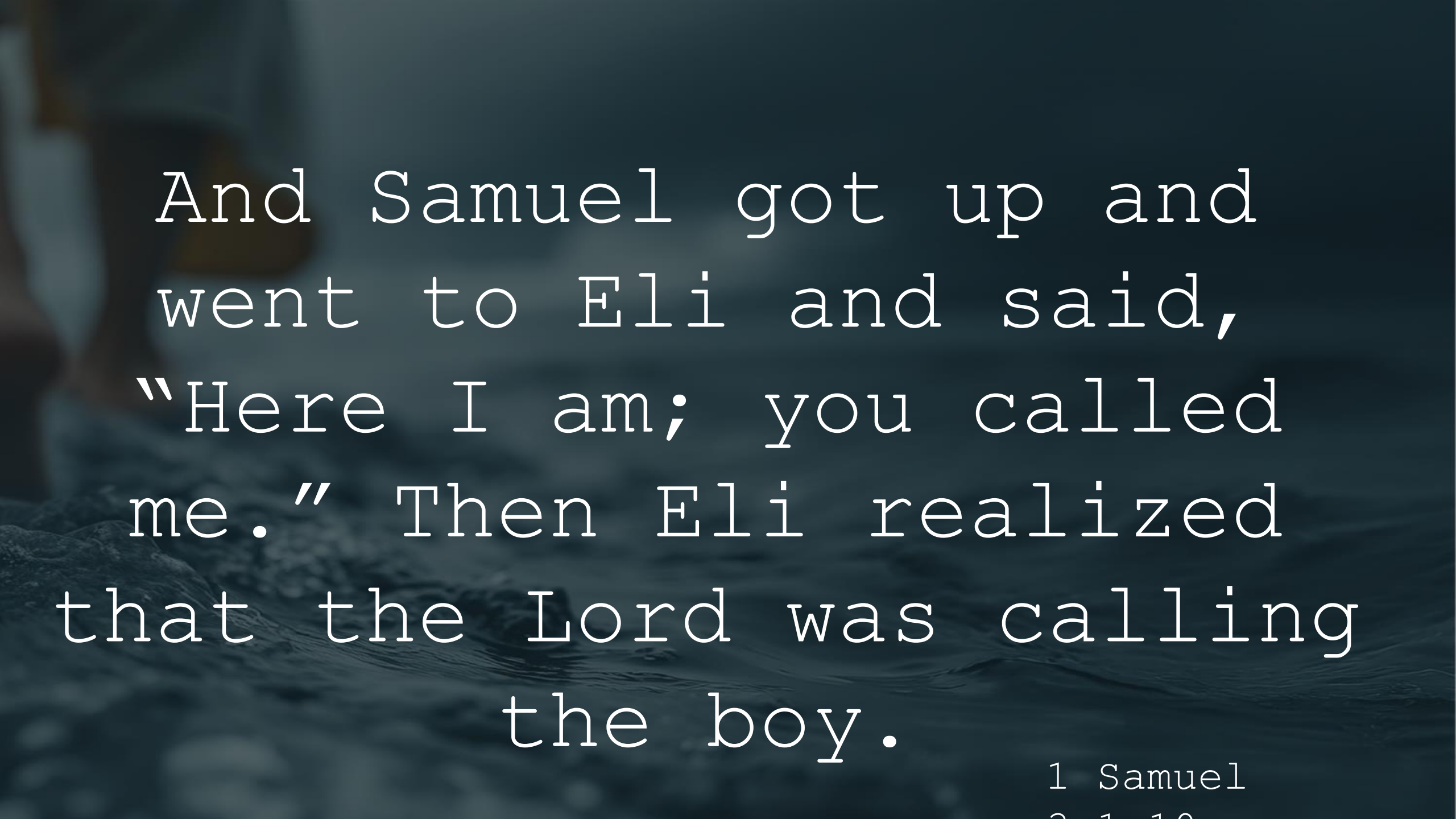

And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.” Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy.

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So Eli told Samuel, “Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

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The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, “Samuel! Samuel! ”Then Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

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Learning to Listen…

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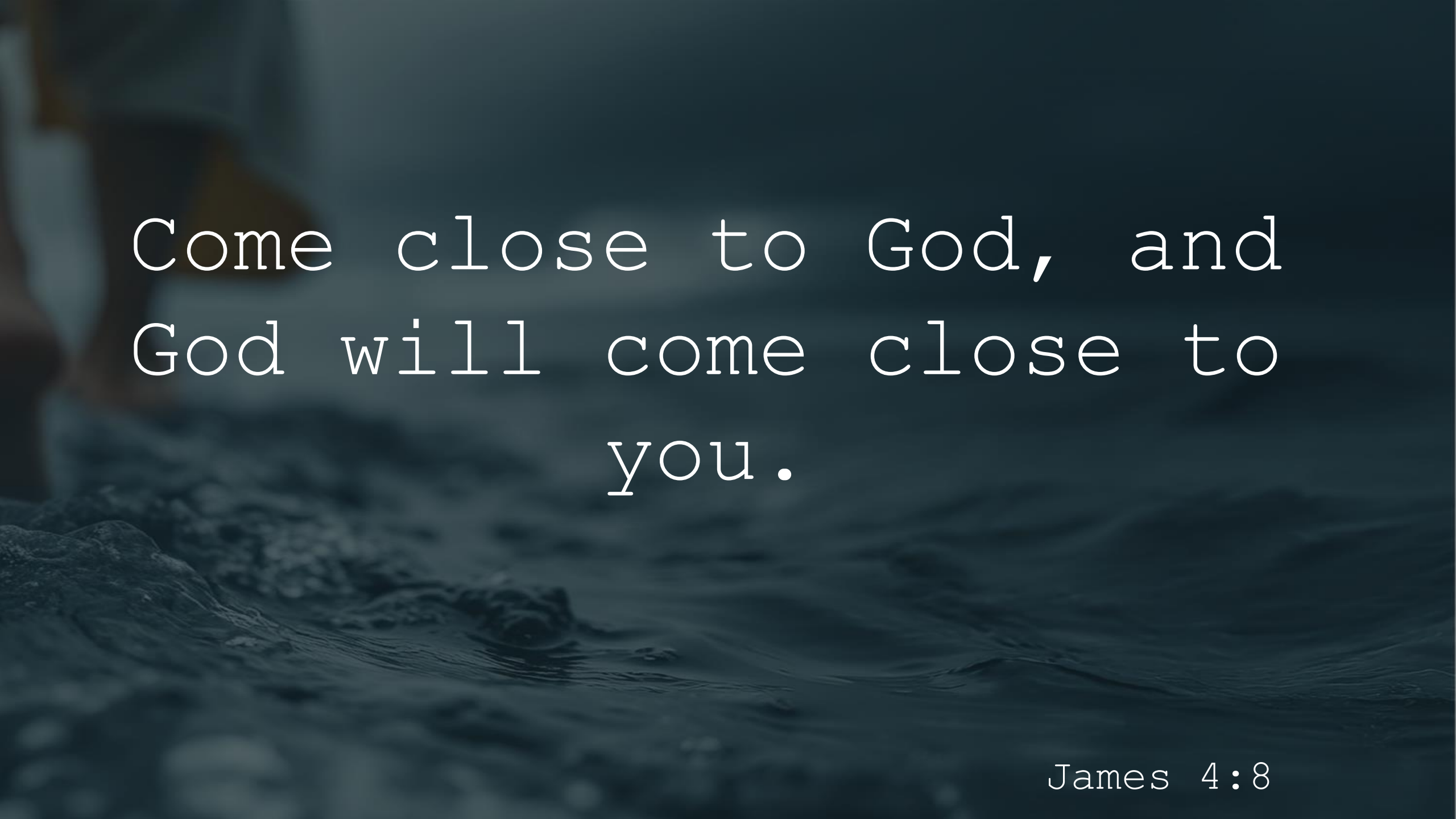
Come close to God, and God will come close to you.
James 4:8

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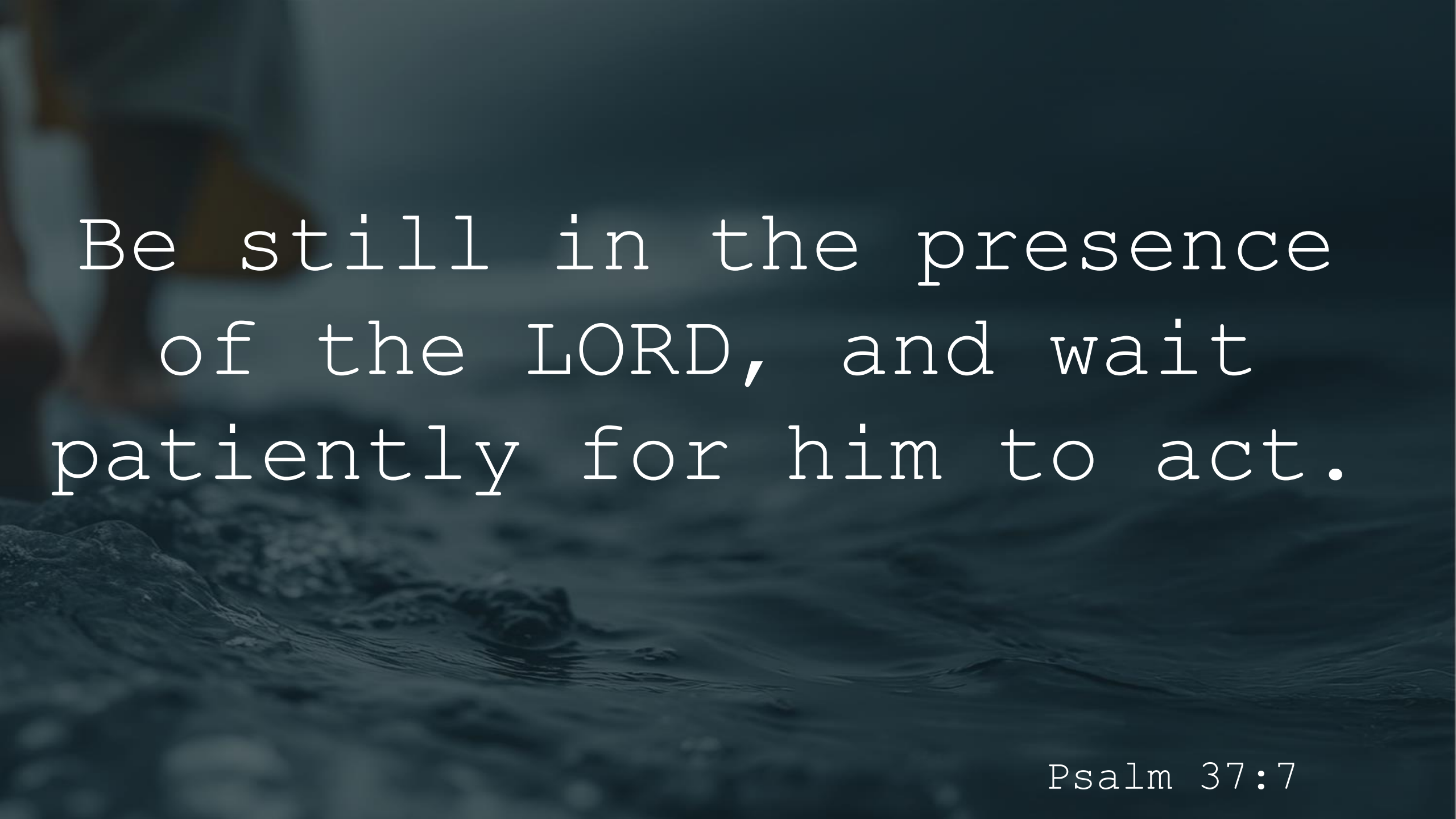
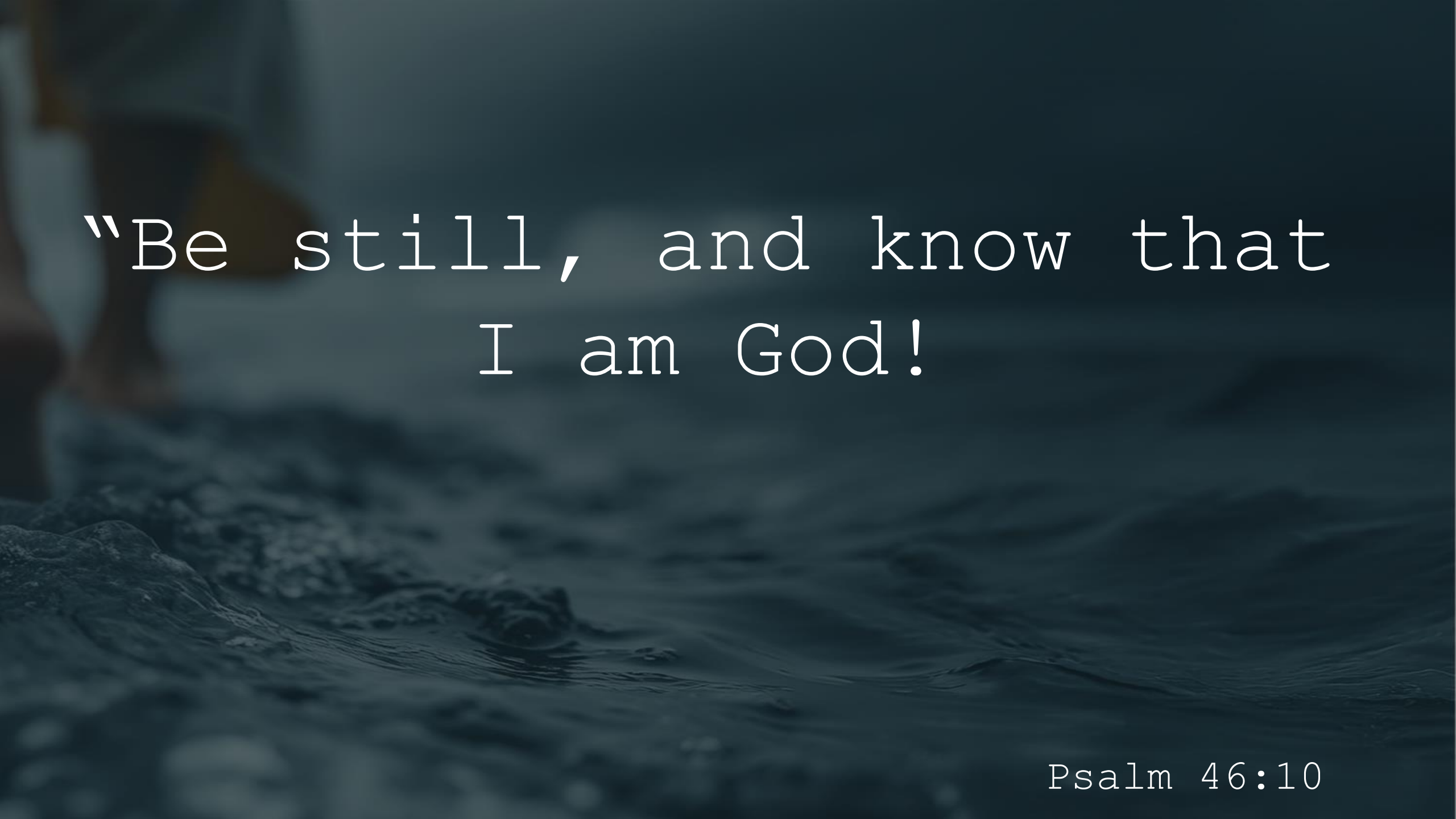
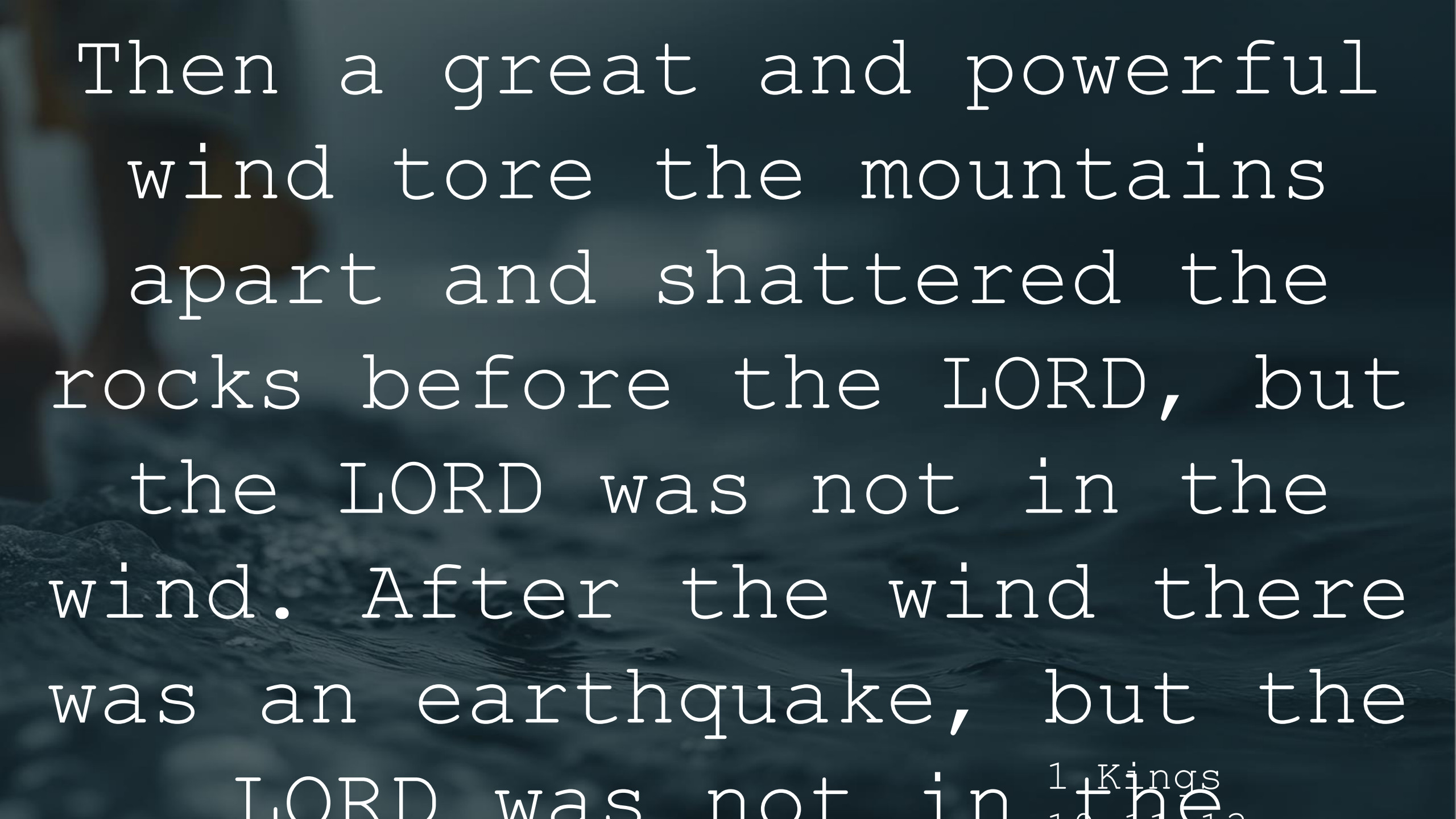
III. Get Quiet


Be still in the presence
of the LORD, and wait
patiently for him to act.
Psalm 37:7


“Be still, and know that
I am God!
Psalm 46:10


Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the
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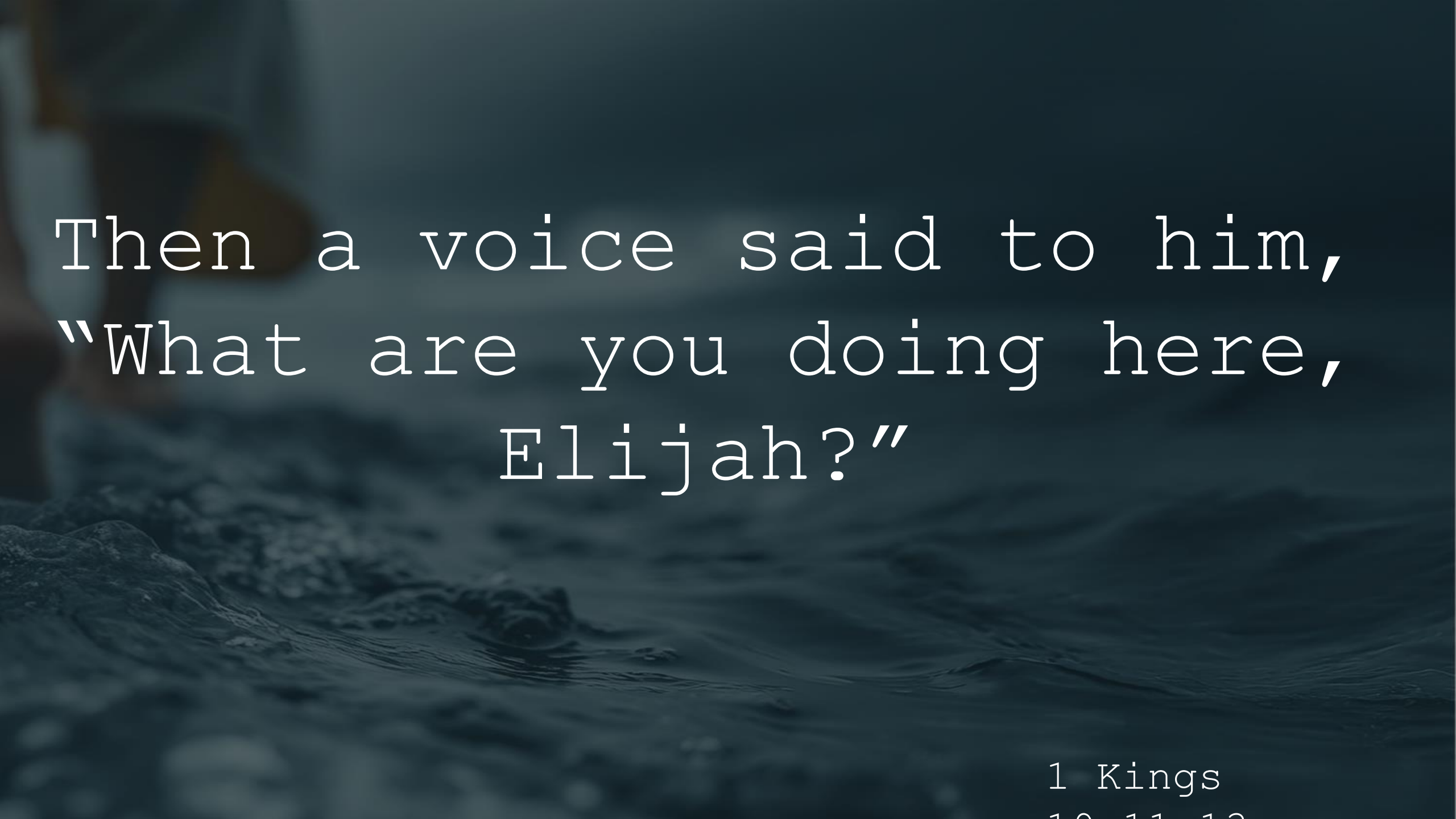
After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. 13 When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the


Then a voice said to him,
“What are you doing here,
Elijah?”
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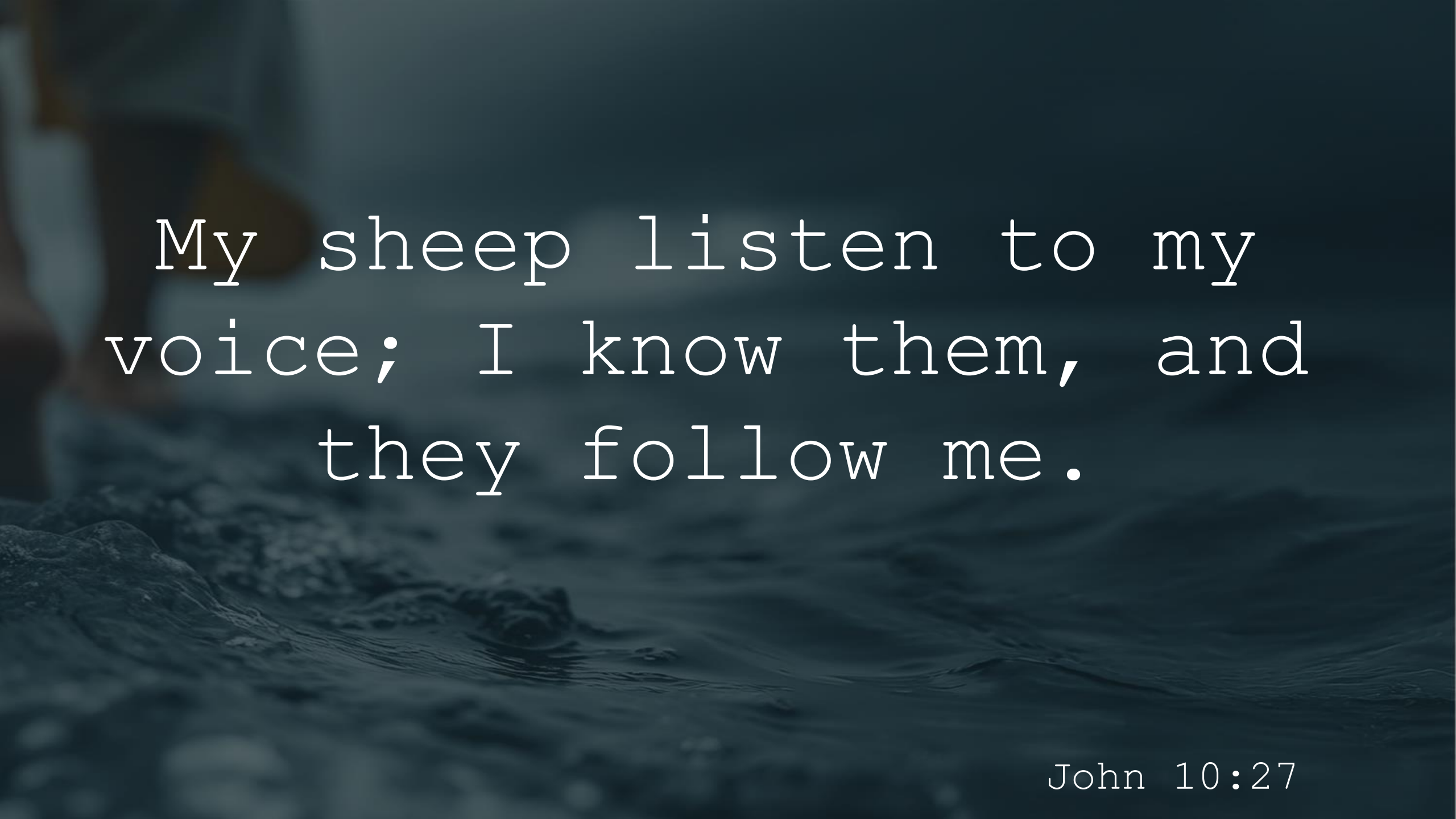
1) For God to Speak

2) To Heart and Obey


My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.
John 10:27

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