

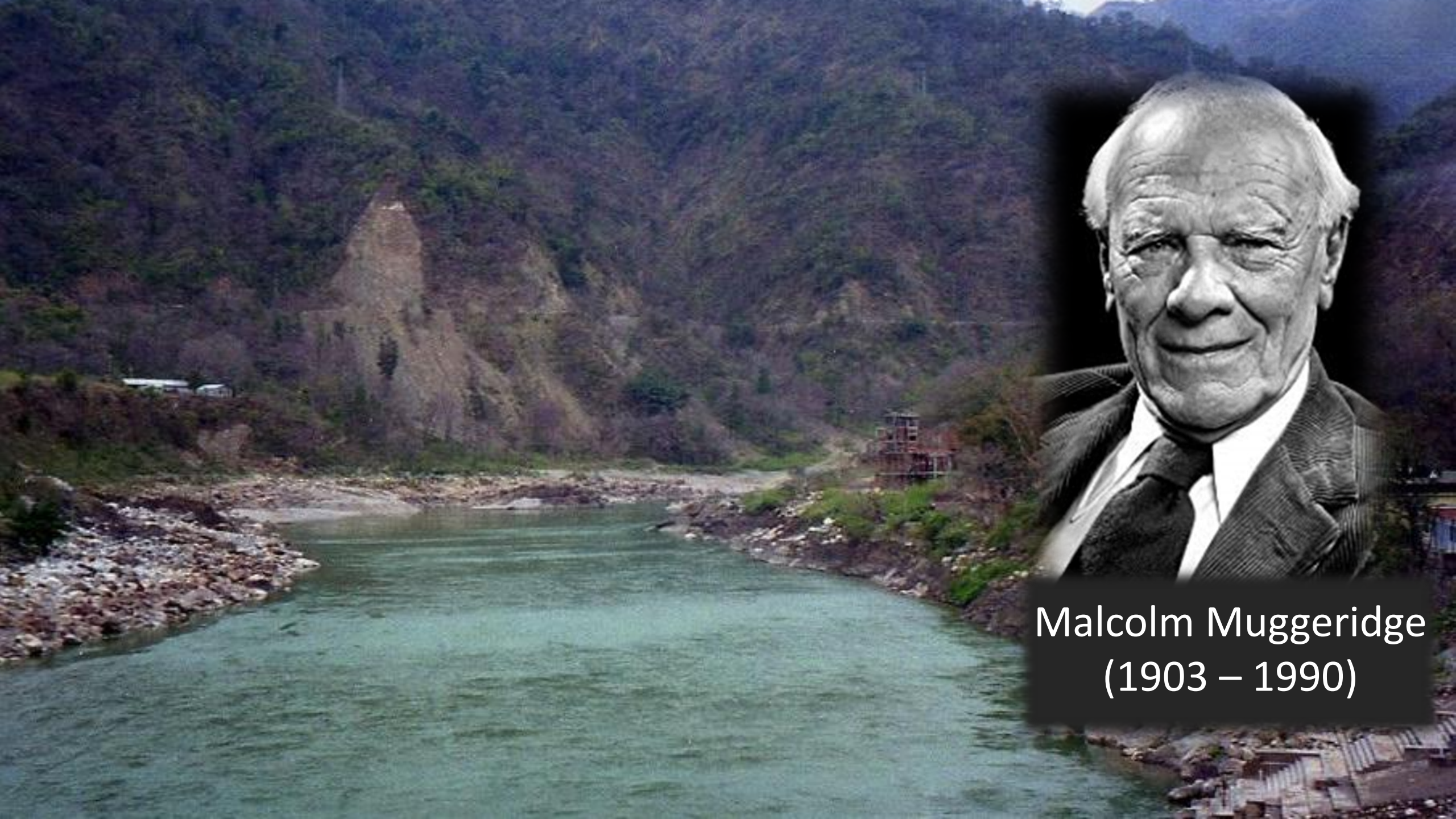
Endless Hope

Luke 17: 11- 19

Psalm 111

2 Timothy 2.8-15





Malcolm Muggeridge
(1903 – 1990)





**Endless
Hope**

Unclean!



A close-up photograph of two hands held up, palms facing forward. Both hands are heavily bandaged with yellowish, textured adhesive tape. Several areas of the skin, particularly on the fingers and the base of the thumbs, are exposed and show deep red, raw, and inflamed sores or wounds. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with yellow wildflowers and a blue sky with light clouds.

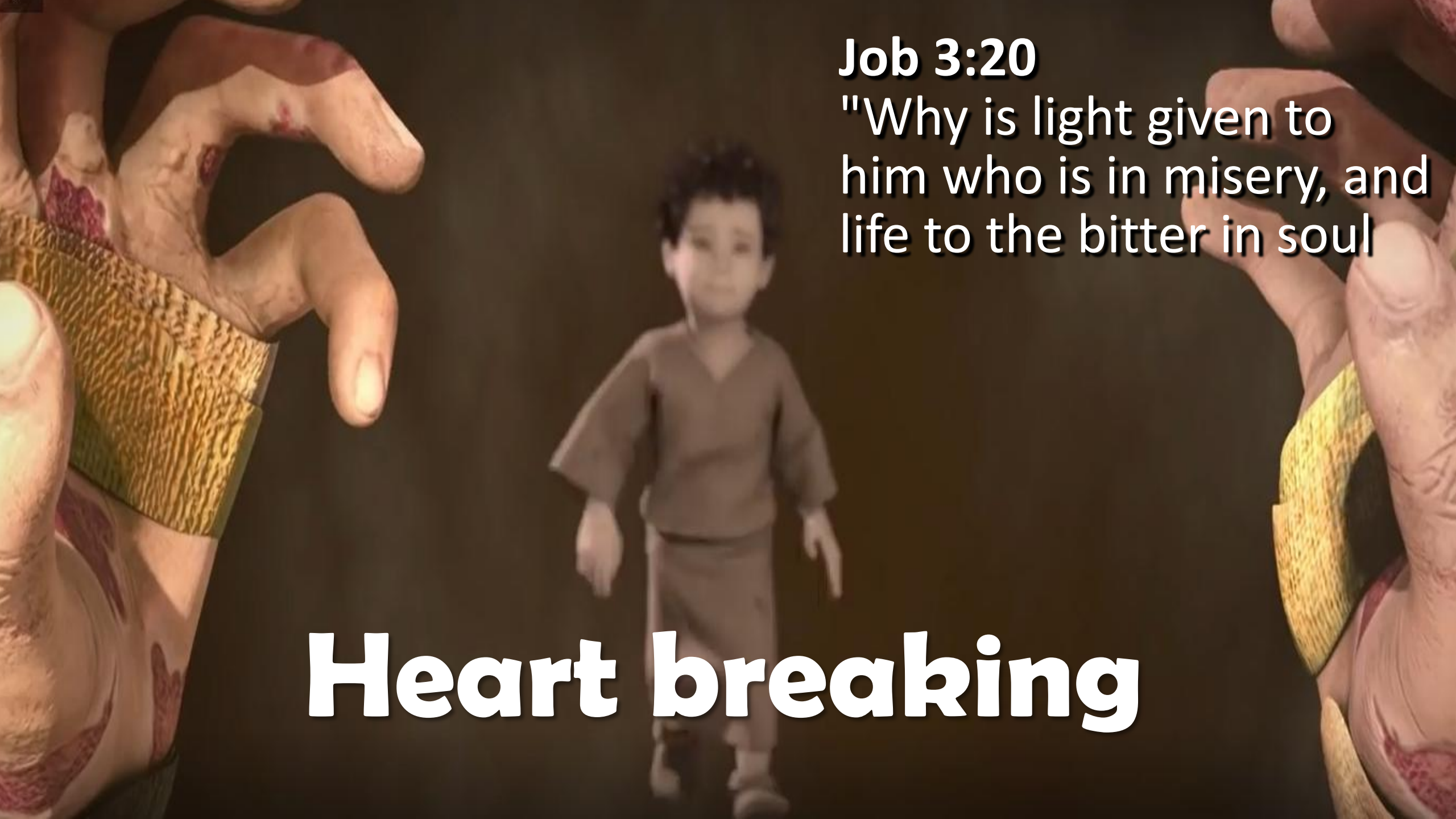
Sores, Wounds

Job 1:21

The LORD gave,
and the LORD has
taken away

Separation

A woman wearing a brown headscarf and a matching long-sleeved top is holding a young child with curly hair. The child has their eyes closed and a sad expression, suggesting they are crying. The woman's face is partially visible, showing a concerned and sorrowful expression. The background is dark and out of focus.



Job 3:20

"Why is light given to
him who is in misery, and
life to the bitter in soul

Heart breaking

A person wearing a large, dark, textured cloak and a long, pointed staff with red markings, standing in a field of yellow flowers. The person's face is partially visible, showing a determined expression. The background is a blurred landscape with mountains and a clear sky.

Job 7:10

he returns no more to his house, nor
does his place know him anymore.

Exile

A close-up photograph of a man's face, which is heavily bandaged with grey cloth. His eyes are visible through the strips of bandage, and his skin shows signs of trauma, including redness and abrasions. He has a dark beard and mustache. The background is a soft-focus field of bright yellow wildflowers under natural light. The overall mood is one of suffering and isolation.

Isolation

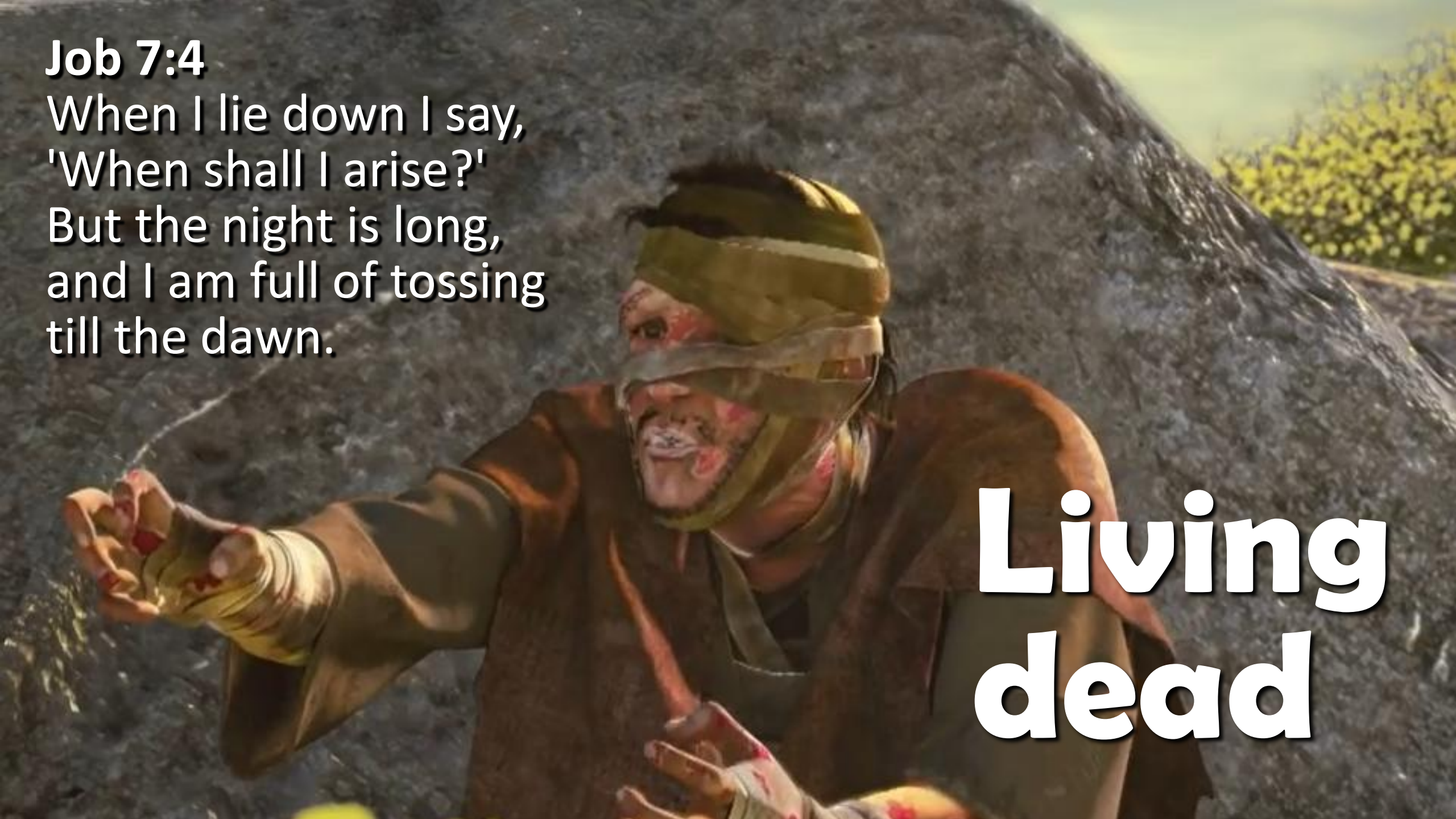
Job 7:3

so I am allotted months of
emptiness, and nights of misery
are apportioned to me.

Job 7:4

When I lie down I say,
'When shall I arise?'
But the night is long,
and I am full of tossing
till the dawn.

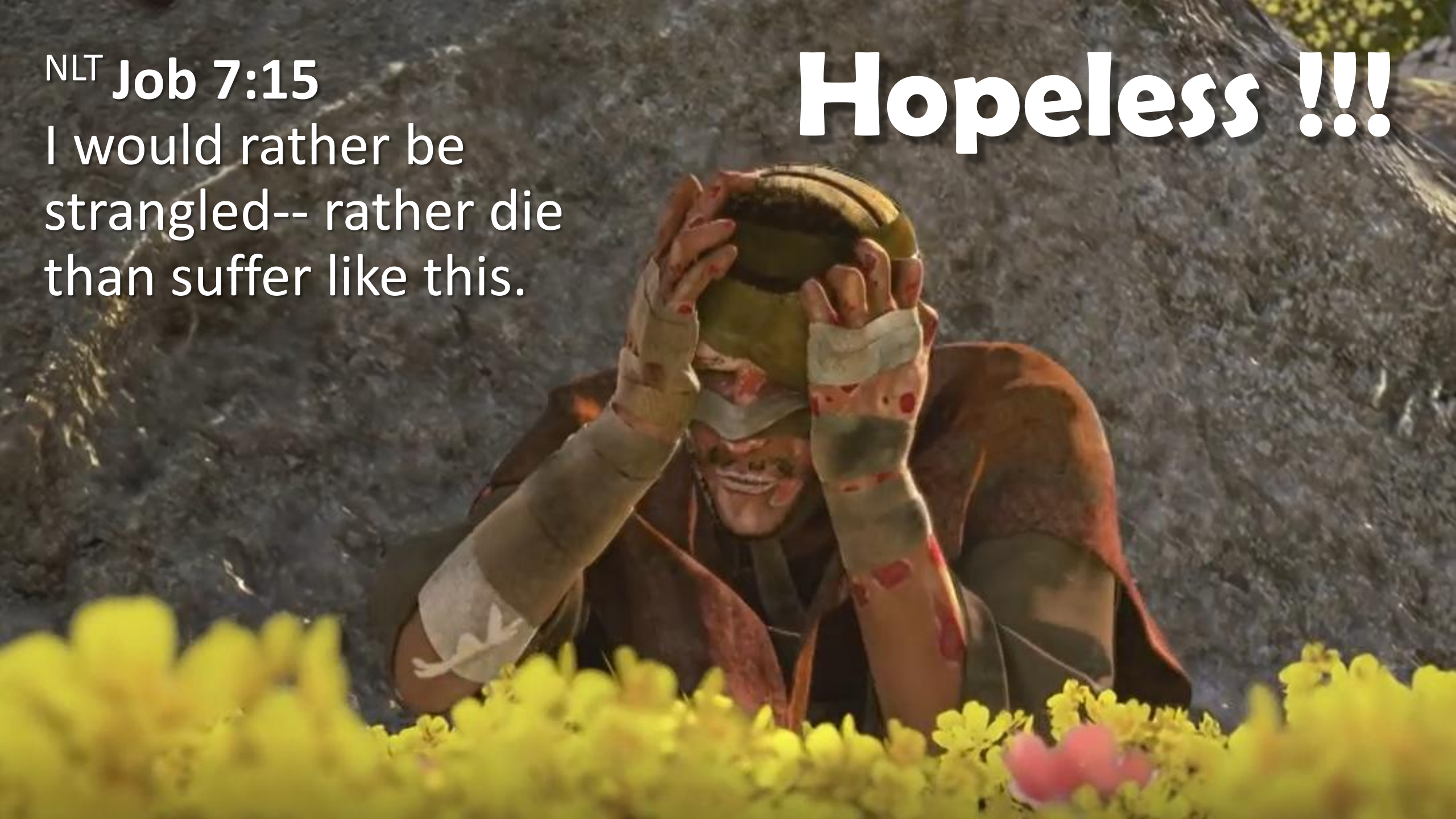
**Living
dead**



NLT Job 7:15

I would rather be
strangled-- rather die
than suffer like this.

Hopeless !!!





Job 17:15

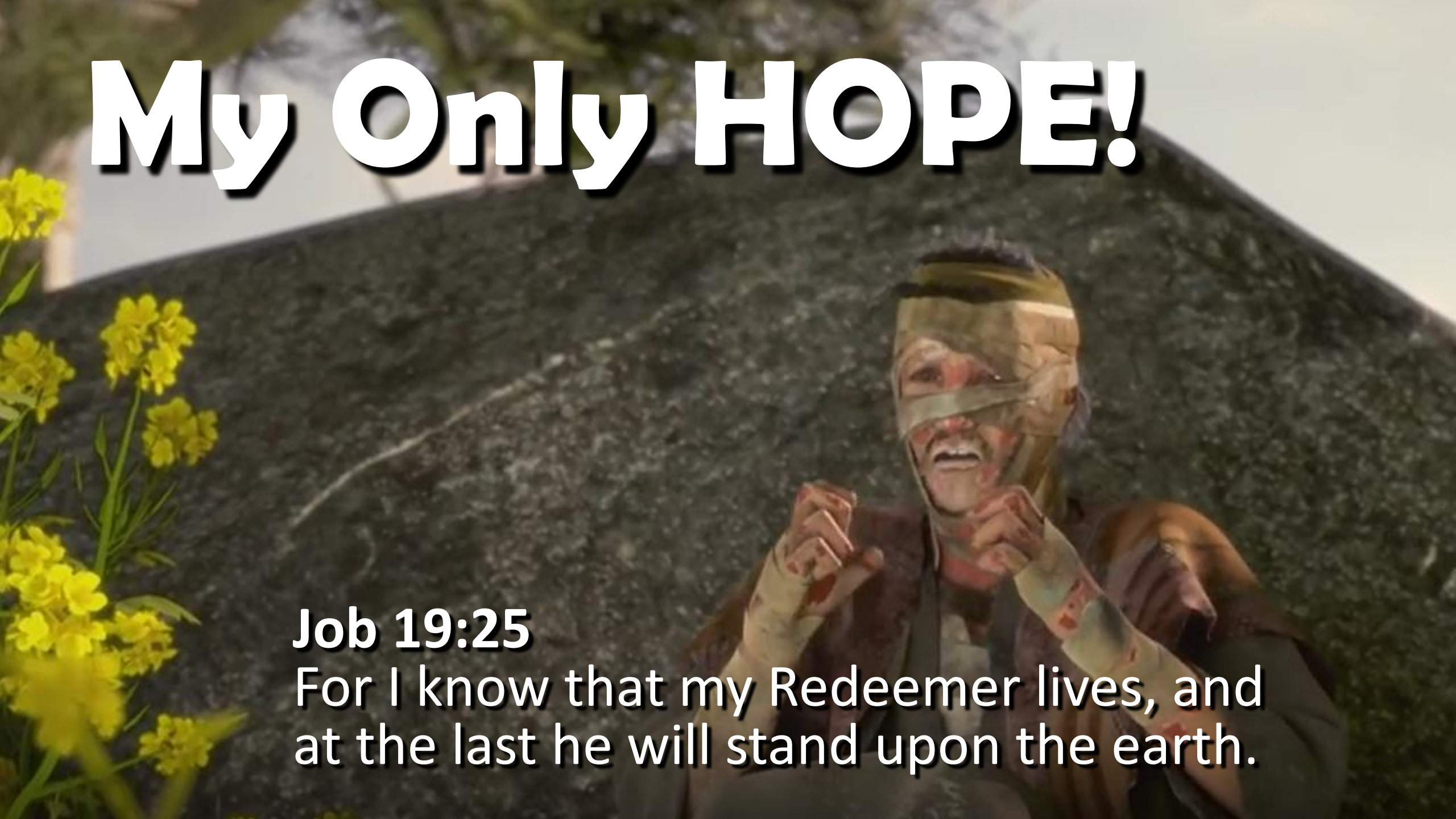
where then is my hope?
Who will see my hope?


Jesus?

My Only HOPE!

Job 19:25

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and
at the last he will stand upon the earth.

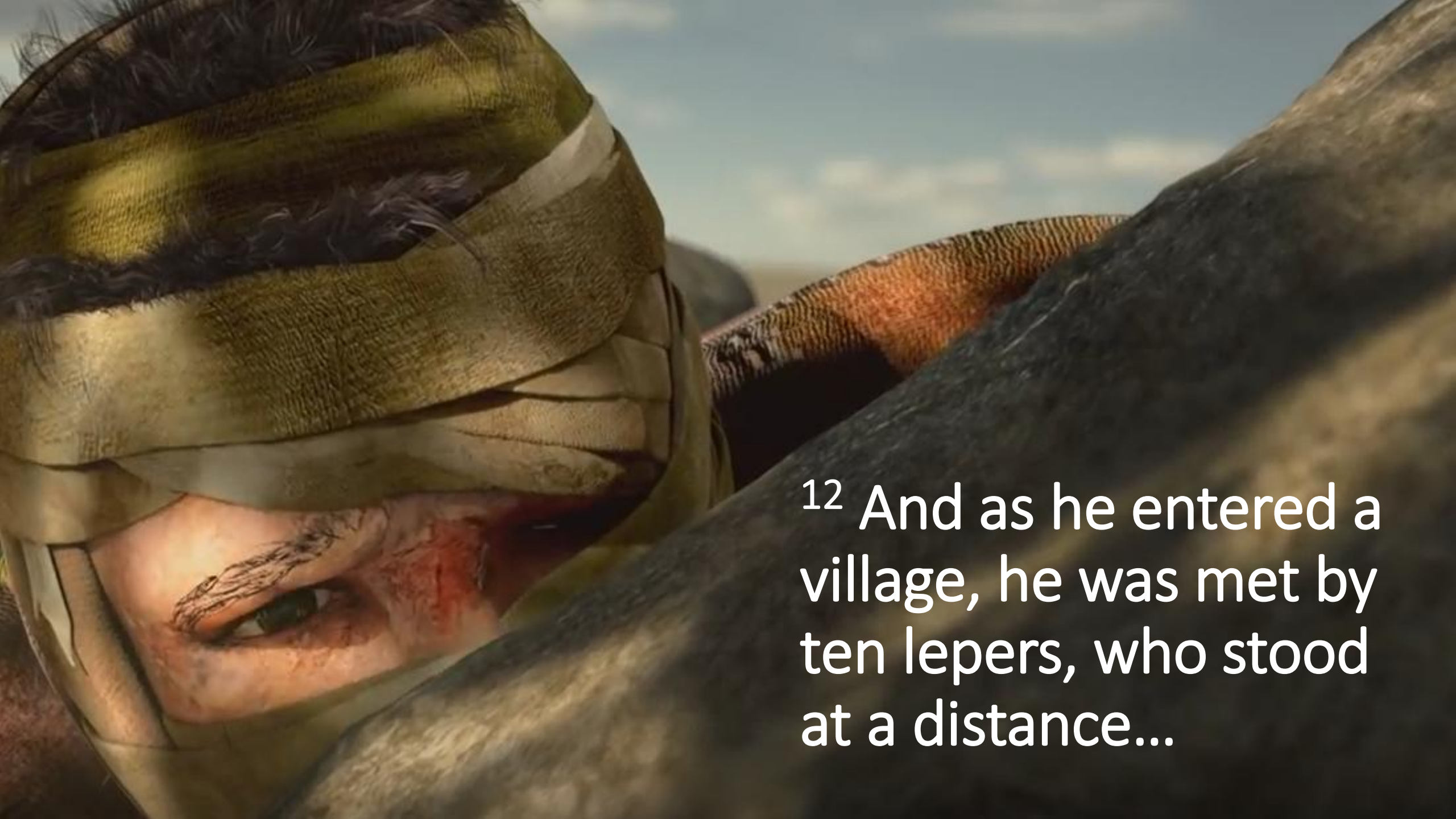


A person in a white robe is walking away from the viewer on a dirt path that winds through a field of yellow wildflowers. The background shows rolling hills under a hazy, overcast sky. In the immediate foreground, a large, dark, out-of-focus object, possibly a person's head or shoulder, is visible on the left side, partially obscuring the view.

Jesus !

Luke 17

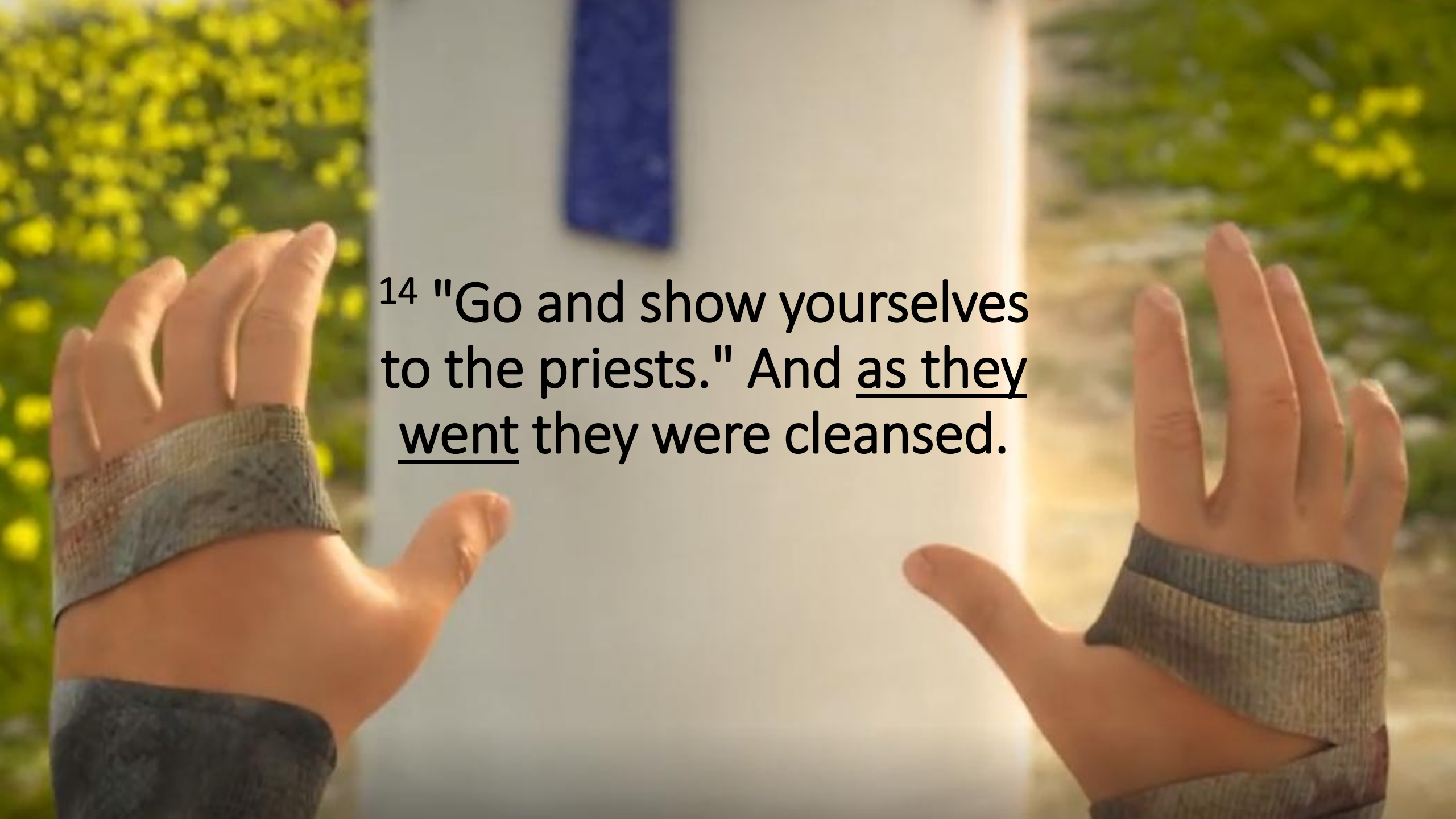
**¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem
he was passing along between
Samaria and Galilee.**



¹² And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance...



"Jesus, Master, have mercy on us."

A close-up shot of two hands, palms facing up, reaching towards a bright, circular light source in the background. The hands are wearing grey and brown patterned bandages around the wrists. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with green foliage and yellow flowers on the left, and a white pillar with a blue vertical stripe in the center.

¹⁴ "Go and show yourselves
to the priests." And as they
went they were cleansed.

Believe and be healed

Not healed then believe

Endless Hope!

19 "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."



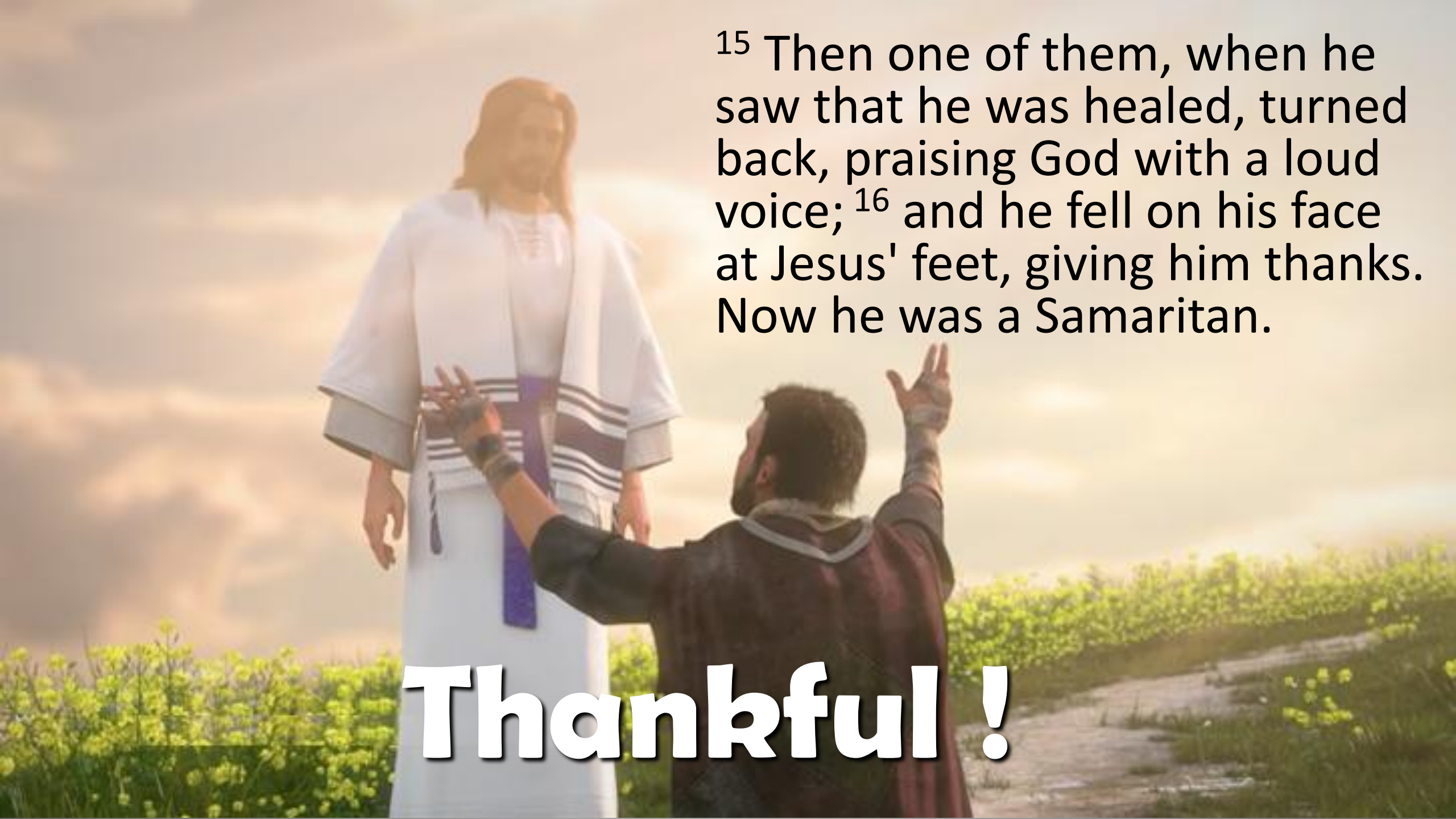
2 Tim 8:

¹¹ The saying is trustworthy, for if we have died with him, we will also live with him

¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us.



**Share
this
Hope**

A digital illustration of Jesus standing in a field of yellow wildflowers, wearing a white robe with a purple sash. A Samaritan, seen from behind, is kneeling with his hands raised in prayer, wearing a dark purple robe. The background shows a hilly landscape with more wildflowers under a soft, hazy sky.

¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶ and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan.

Thankful !

Joseph Damien of Molokai Church



¹⁷ Then Jesus answered,
**"Were not ten cleansed?
Where are the nine?"**

¹⁸ Was no one found to
**return and give praise to
God except this foreigner?"**



Gratitude?



Fulfilling God's Purpose for Us

- **Acts 20:24**

But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and **the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.**

- **Romans 12:1**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, **to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.**



Not A One-Off Thing

Acts 9:16

For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name."

*"The thing that really testifies for God and for the people of God in the long run is **steady perseverance**, even when the work cannot be seen by others."*

- Oswald Chambers

Have you ever done something for God

- Not because you felt that it was useful
- Or your duty to do so
- Or that there was anything in it for you

Simply because you love Him?

That you can give things to God that are of value to Him?

Endless Hope!

*Will you be the
grateful one?*

