

DRIVEN



1. THE AUTHOR. Vs. 1

“Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God.” Rom. 1:1



“...I myself might have confidence even in the flesh. If anyone else has a mind to put confidence in the flesh, I far more: circumcised the eighth day, of the nation of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the Law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness which is in the Law, found blameless.” Phil. 3:4-6

“But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish in order that I may gain Christ.” Phil. 3:7-8

- A. Bond-servant.**
- B. Called as an Apostle.**
- C. Set apart.**
- D. For the gospel.**

2. THE THEME.

“...the gospel of God, which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures, concerning His Son, who was born of a descendant of David according to the flesh, who was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord.” vs. 2-4

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, ‘But the righteous man shall live by faith.’” Rom. 1:16-17

3. THE AUDIENCE.

“...we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles, for His name’s sake, among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ; to all who are beloved of God in Rome, called as saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.” vs. 5-7

A. Gentiles.

B. Called of Jesus Christ.

C. Beloved of God.

D. Called as saints.

APPLICATION FOR ME:

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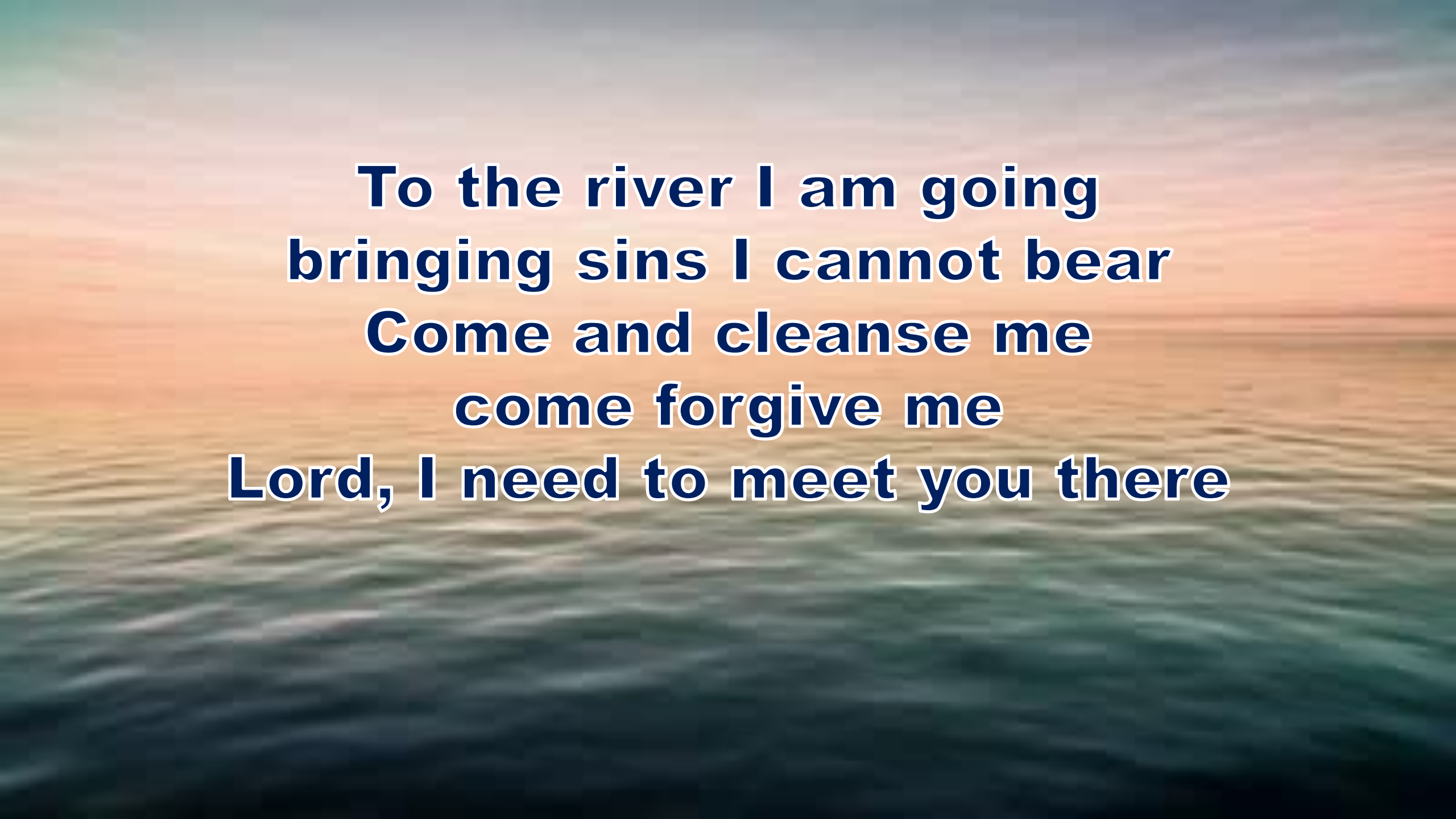
Rom. 1:16-17

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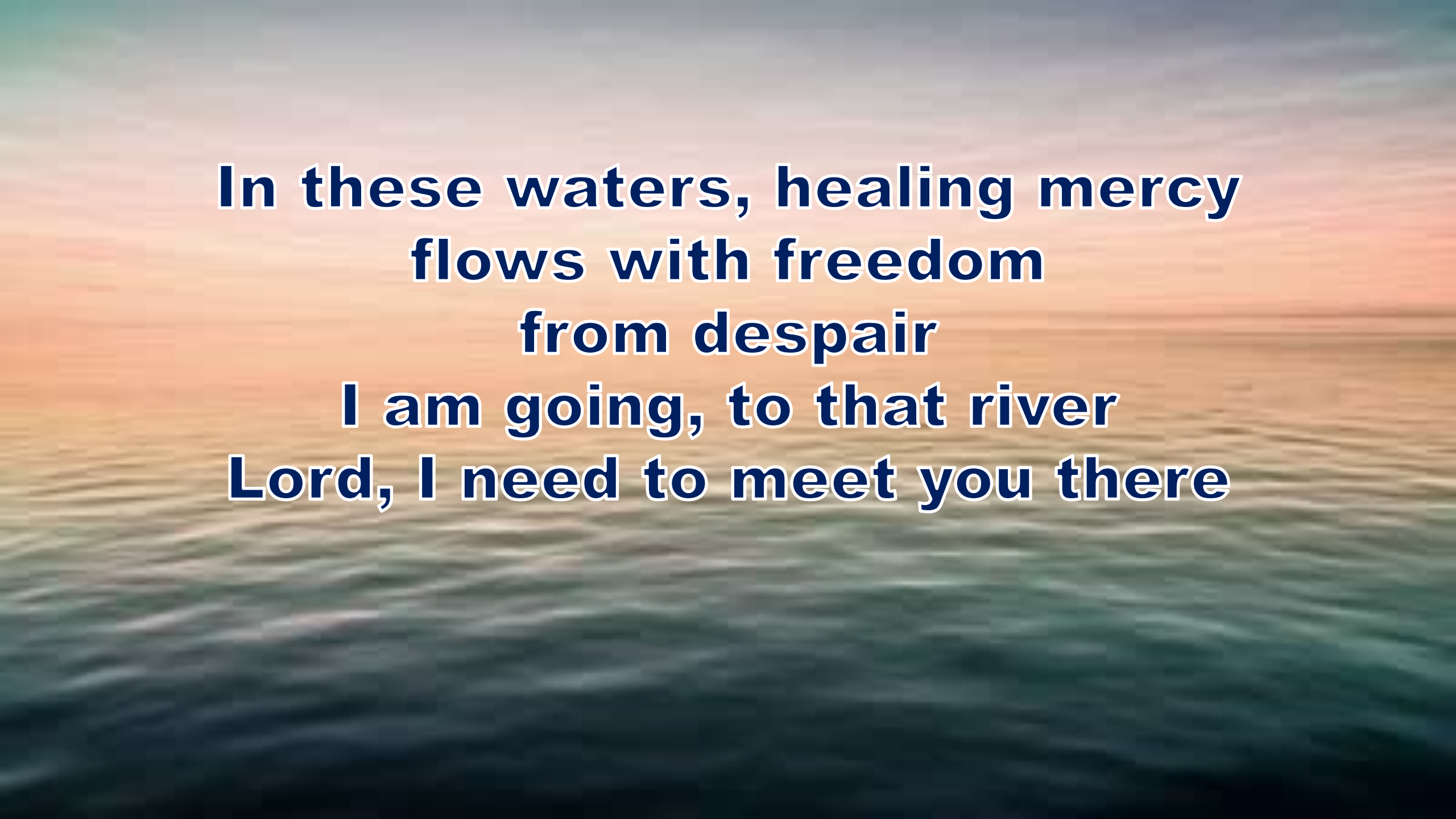


The River



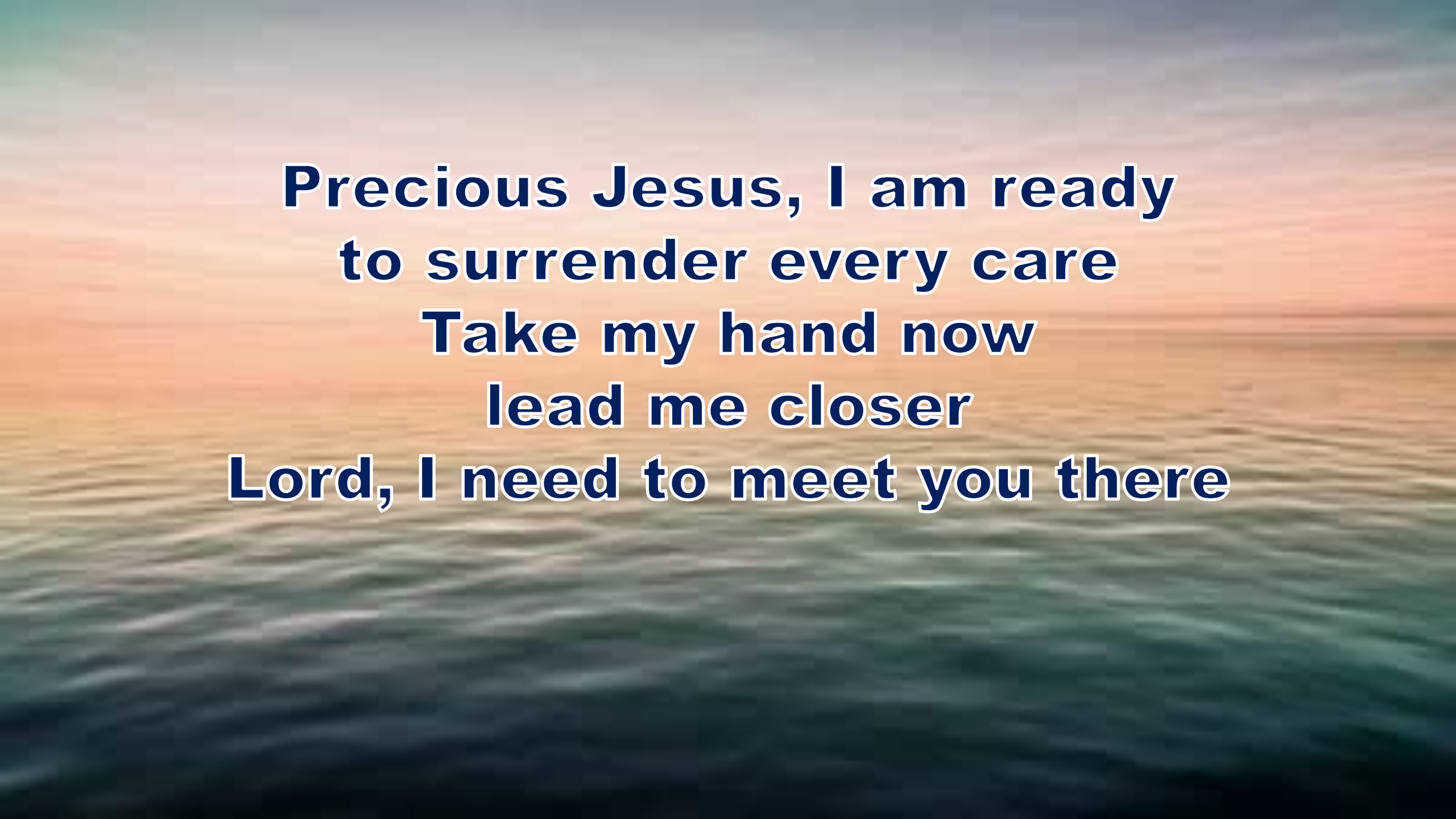


**To the river I am going
bringing sins I cannot bear
Come and cleanse me
come forgive me
Lord, I need to meet you there**

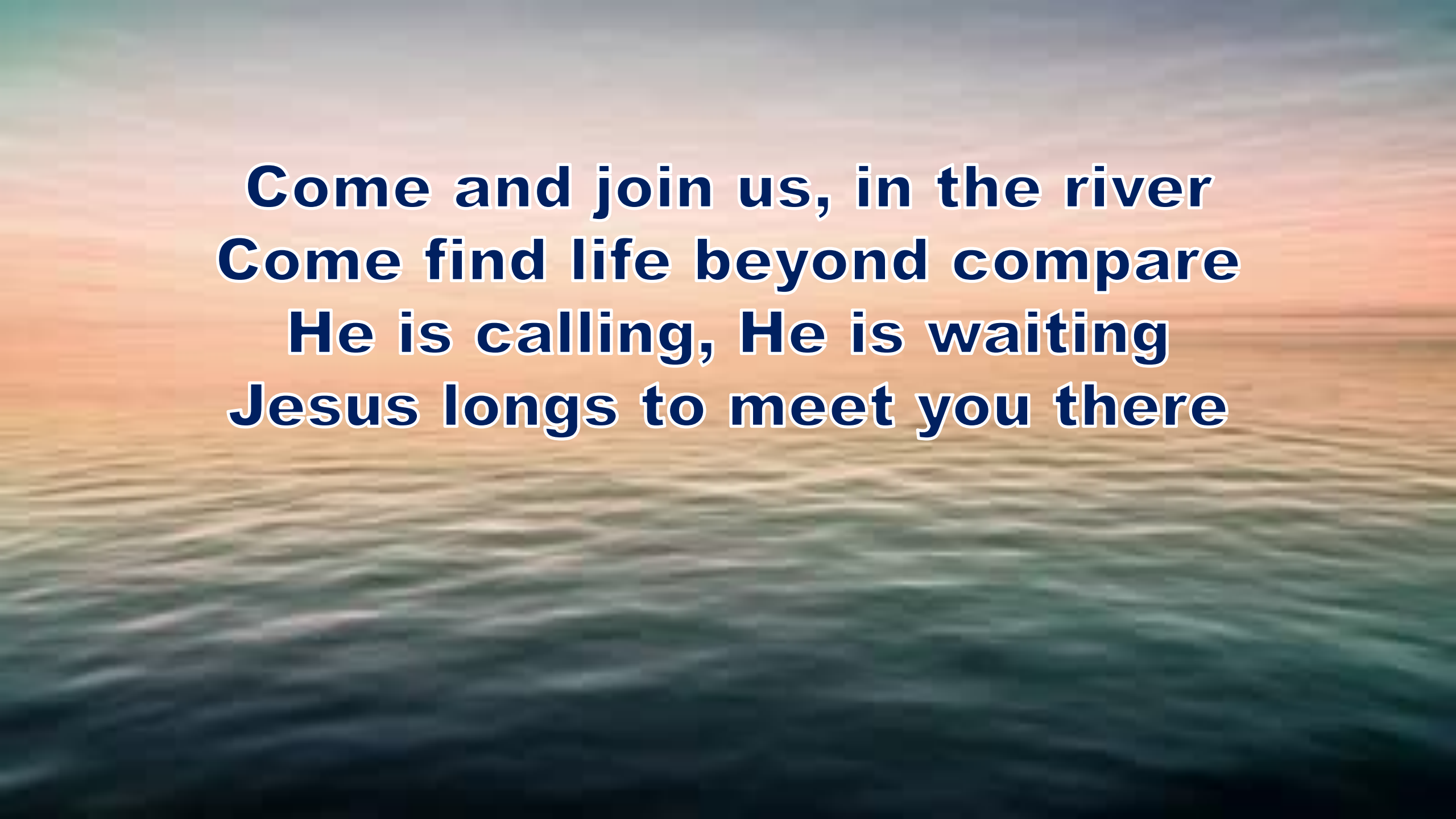


**In these waters, healing mercy
flows with freedom
from despair**

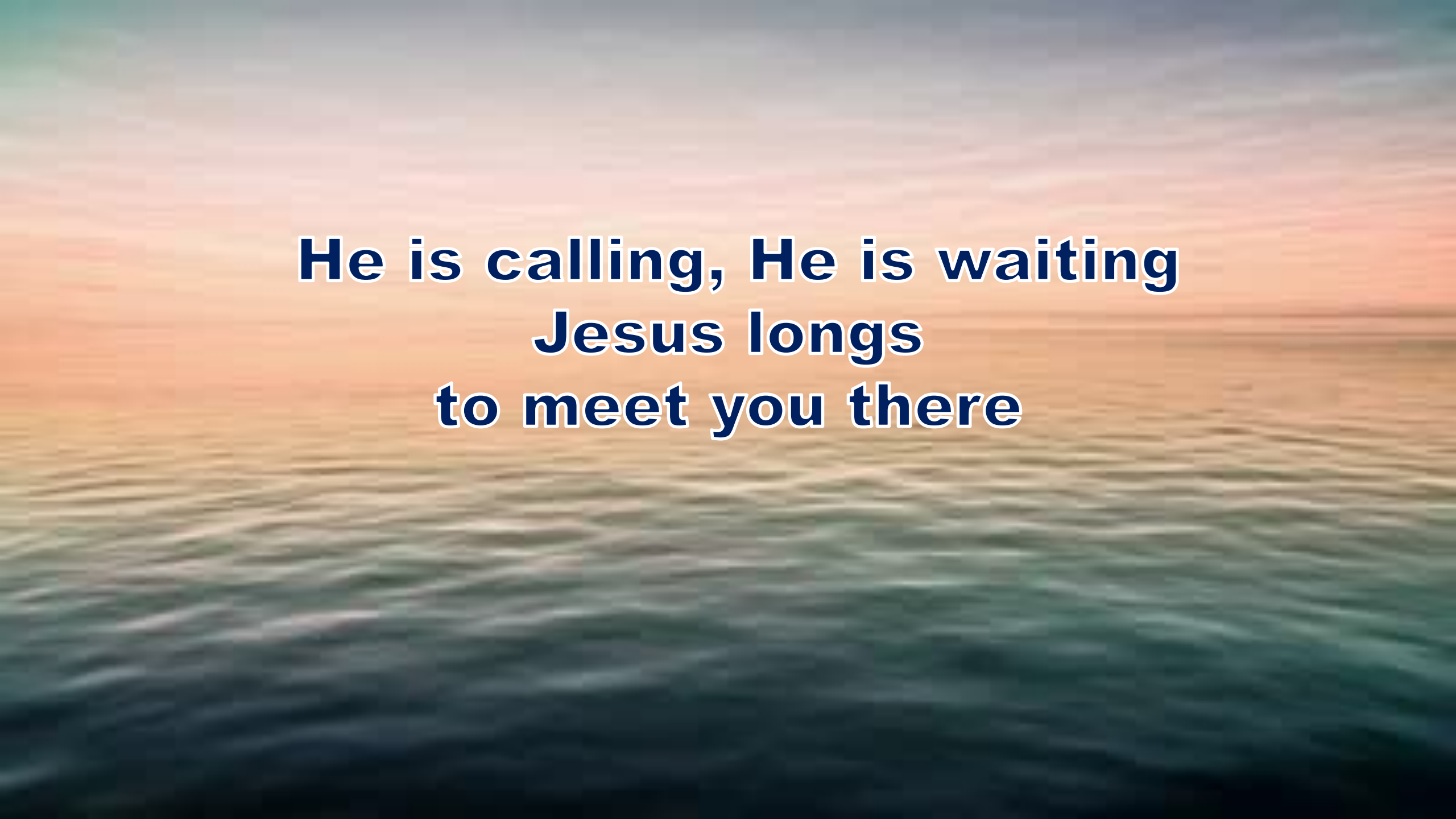
**I am going, to that river
Lord, I need to meet you there**



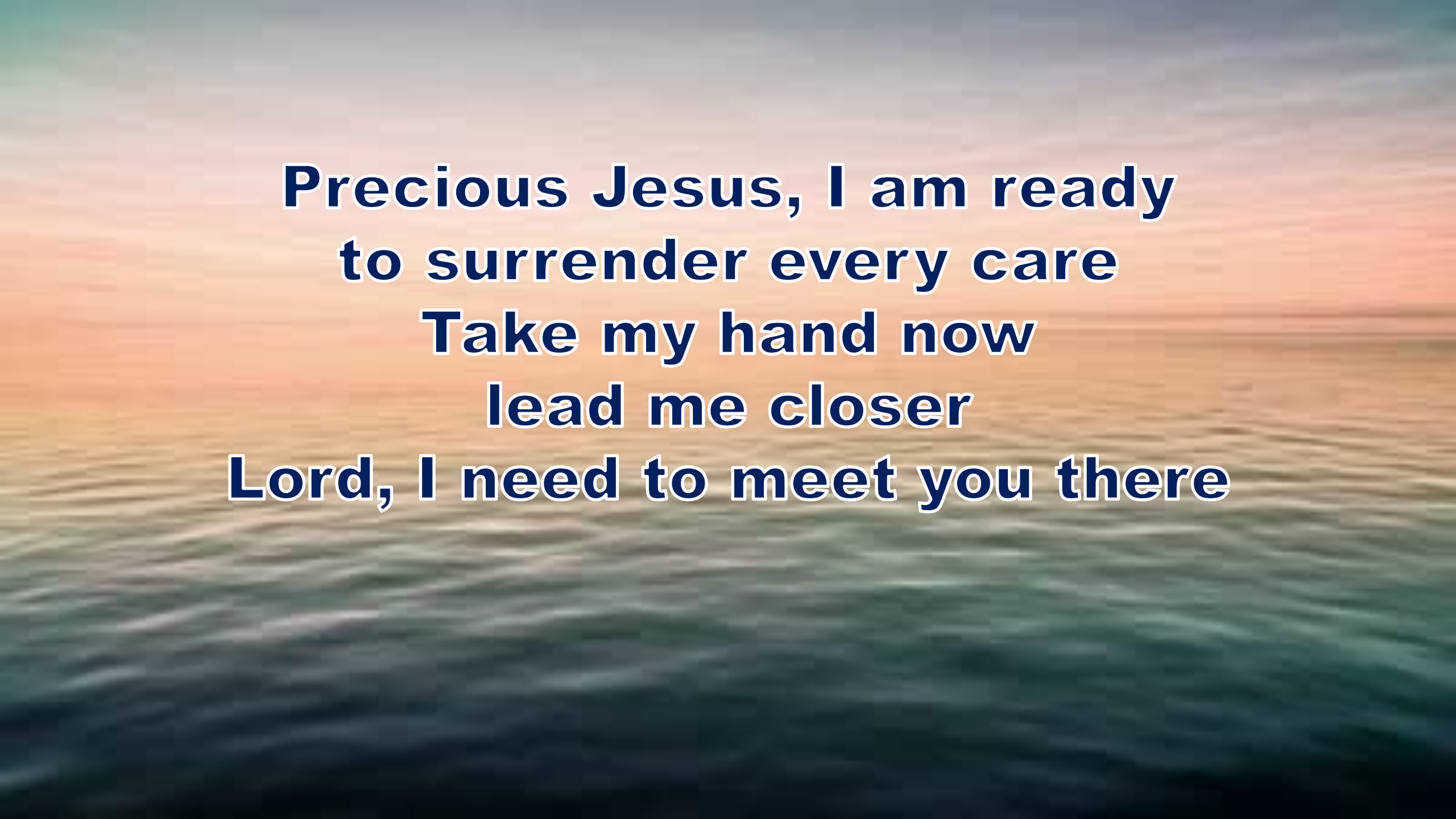
**Precious Jesus, I am ready
to surrender every care
Take my hand now
lead me closer
Lord, I need to meet you there**

A serene sunset scene over a body of water. The sky transitions from a soft orange near the horizon to a pale blue at the top. The water's surface is covered in gentle, shimmering ripples that reflect the warm light of the setting sun. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

**Come and join us, in the river
Come find life beyond compare
He is calling, He is waiting
Jesus longs to meet you there**

A serene background image showing a sunset or sunrise over a body of water. The sky is a mix of soft pinks, oranges, and blues, with the sun's glow creating a bright, hazy area in the center. The water below is dark blue with gentle ripples. In the lower-left foreground, a dolphin is captured mid-jump, its white body arcing through the dark water.

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