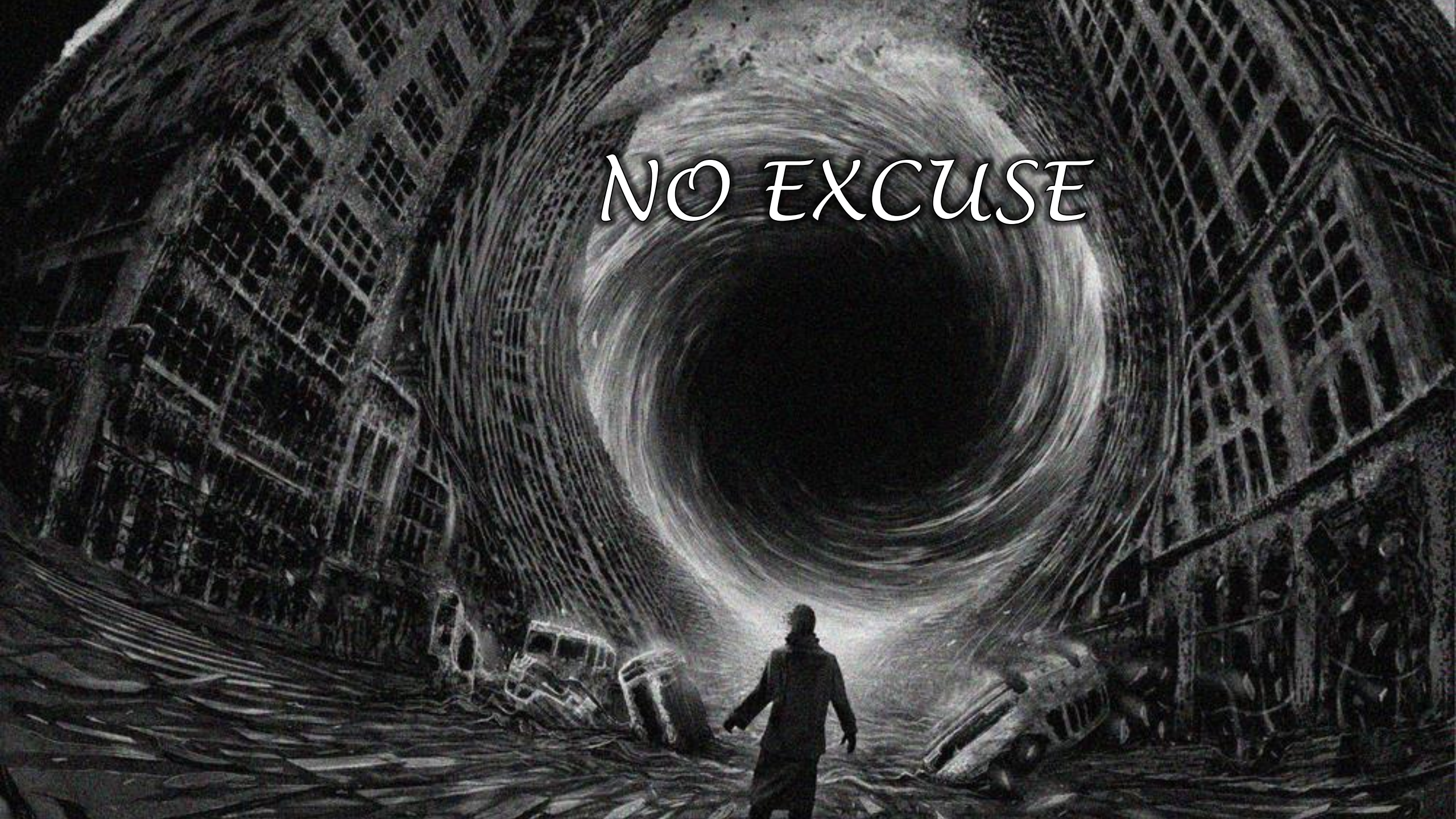


NO EXCUSE



“The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness.” Ps. 103:8

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and every one who loves is born of God and knows God. The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.” 1 John 4:7-8

“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love...” Rom. 12:10

“Jesus answered, ‘The foremost is, ‘Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’” Mark 12:29-30

1. GOD'S STANDARD. Vs. 18

“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness.”

“Then the Lord...proclaimed, ‘The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and grandchildren to the third and fourth generations.’” Exo. 34:6-7

“Surely you wouldn’t do such a thing, destroying the righteous along with the wicked...Surely you wouldn’t do that! Should not the Judge of all the earth do what is right?” Gen. 18:25 (NLT)

“...ascribe greatness to our God! The Rock! His work is perfect, for all His ways are just; a God of faithfulness and without injustice, righteous and upright is He.” Deut. 32:3-4

“‘But let him who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord who exercises lovingkindness, justice, and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things,’ declares the Lord.” Jer. 9:24

“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness.” vs. 18

Ungodliness: Lacking reverence for God. Not giving Him first place.

Unrighteousness: Not doing the right thing either by action, by word or by thought.

Suppression of the truth: To resist, deny, distort or hide reality.



2. GOD'S REVELATION. Vs. 19-20

“Because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.”

3. GOD'S PATIENCE. Vs. 21-23

“For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God, or give thanks; but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.”

“Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance? But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God.” Rom. 2:4-5

A. Ungodliness.

“For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God...”

B. Ingratitude.

“...or give thanks...”

C. Arrogant foolishness.

“...but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing to be wise, they became fools.”

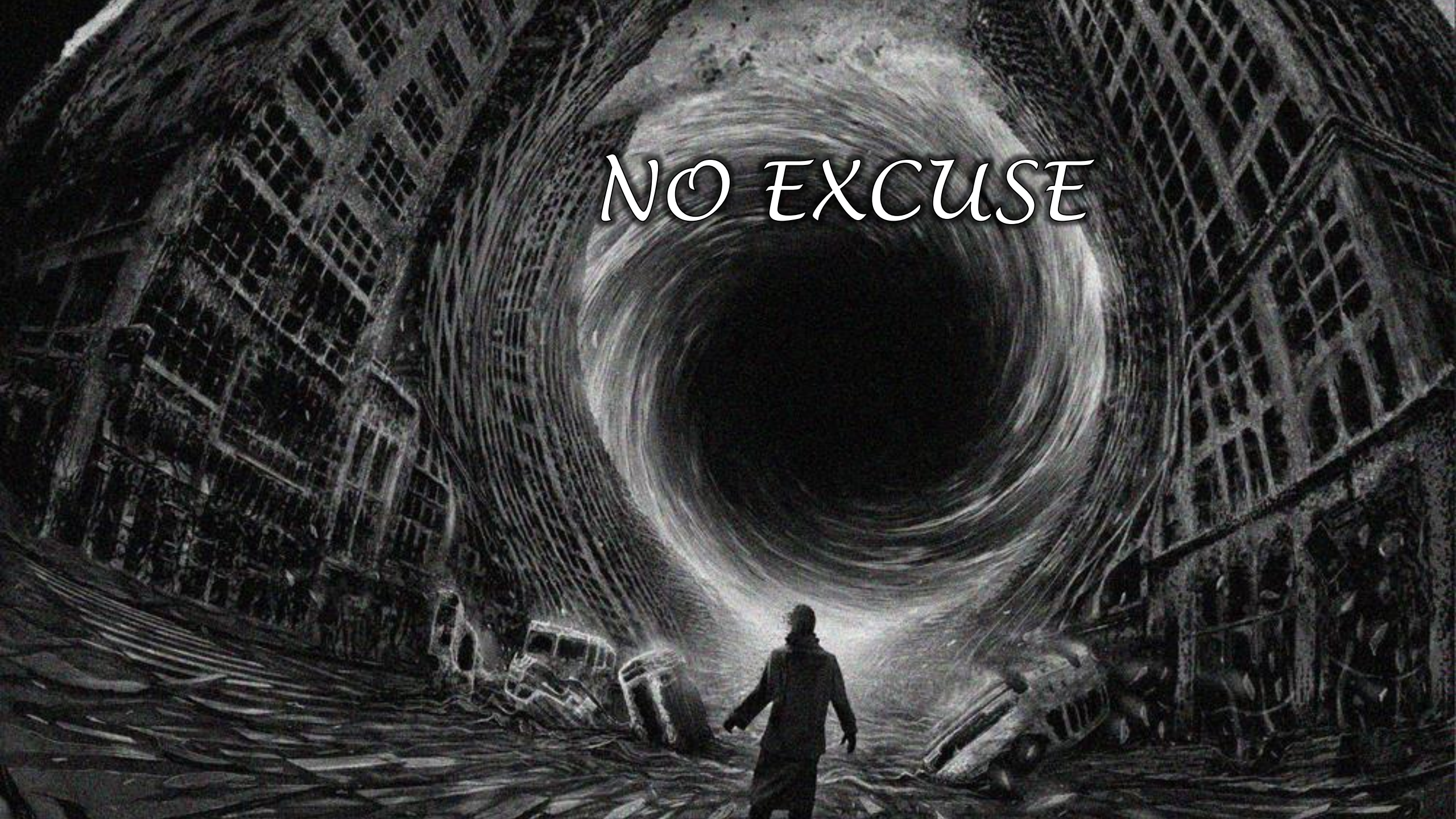
D. False Religion.

“And exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.”

APPLICATION FOR ME:

“For they themselves report about us what kind of reception we had with you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God, and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, that is Jesus, who delivers us from the wrath to come.” 1 Thess. 1:9-10

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Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

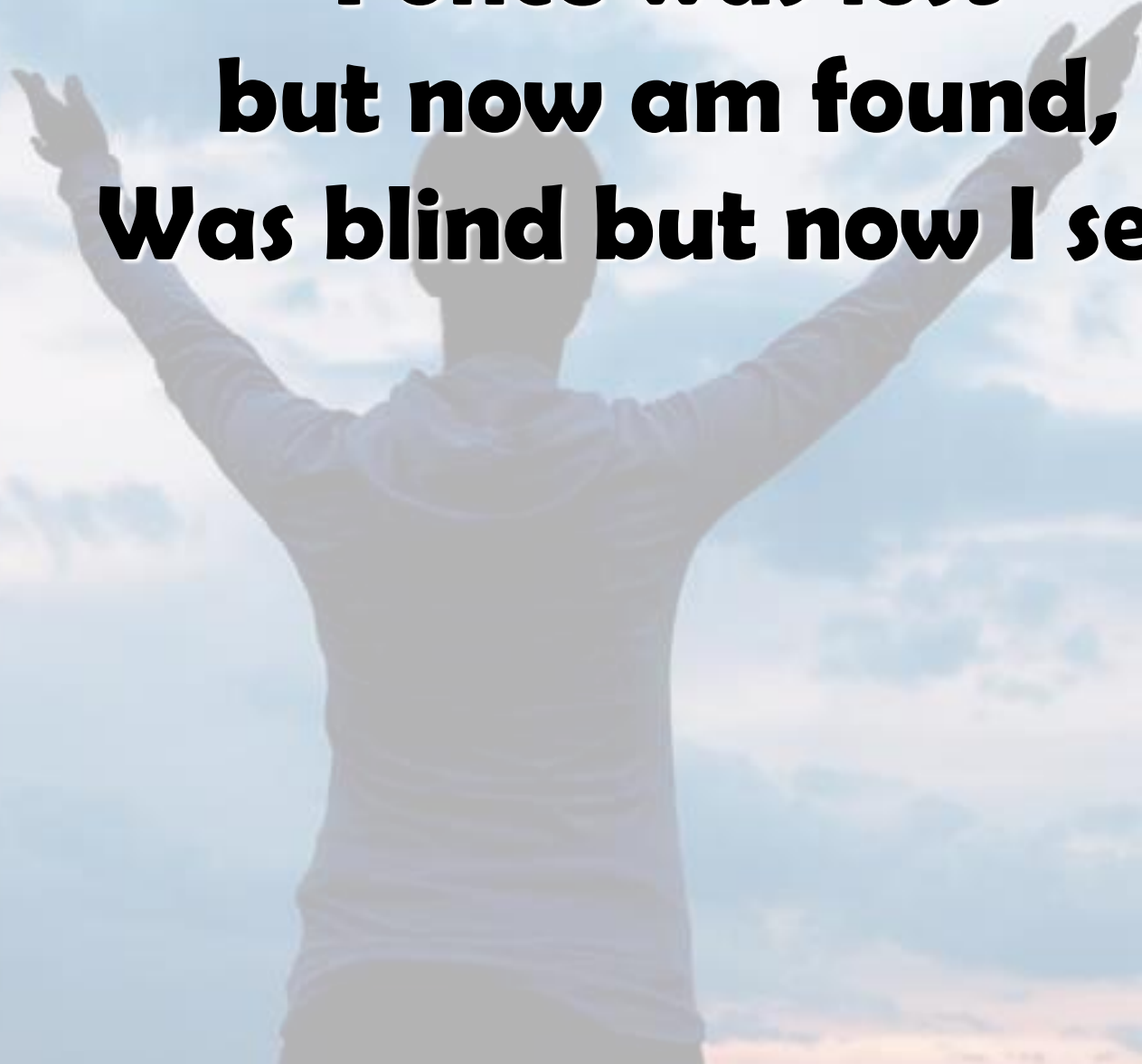


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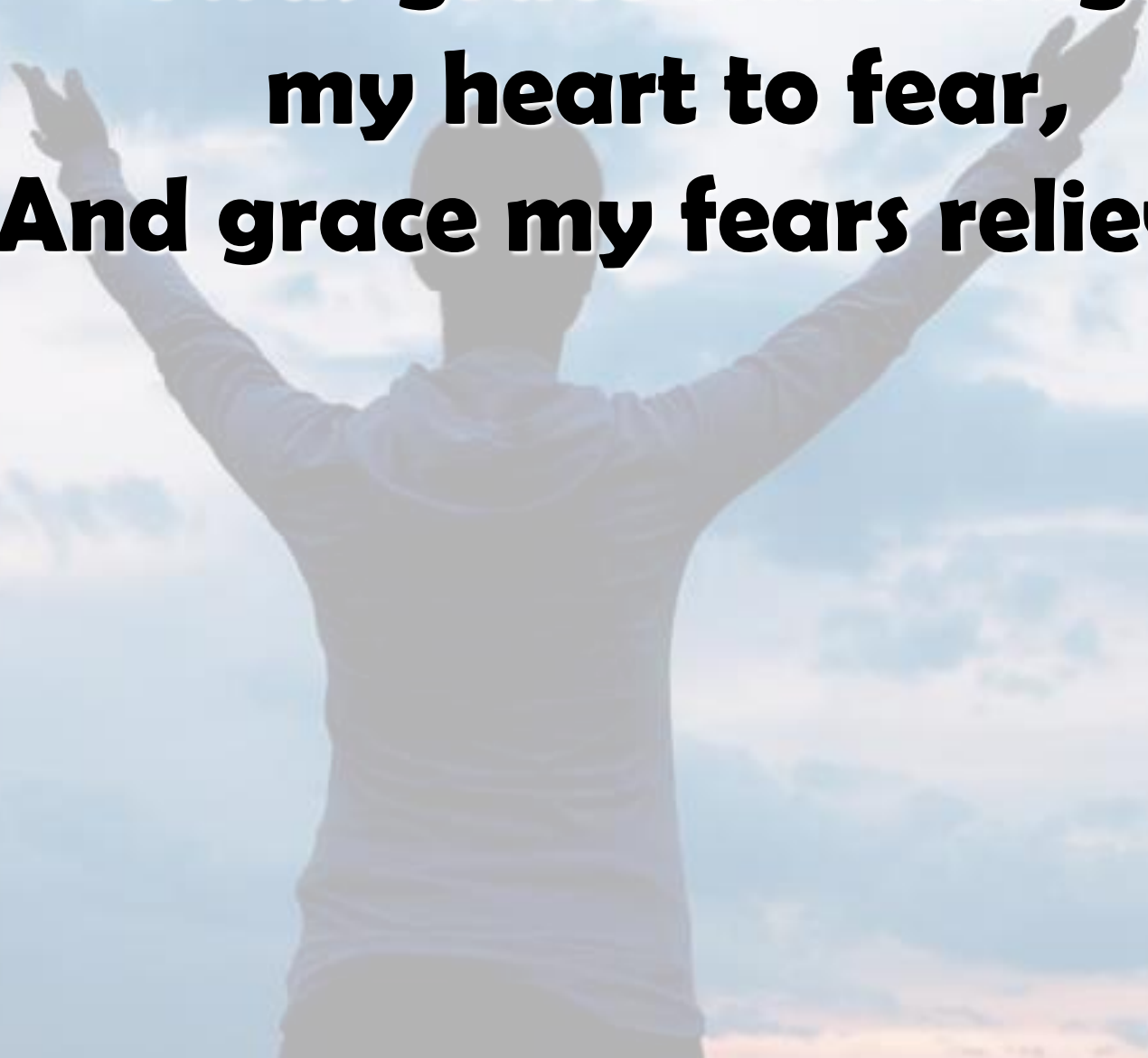
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Amazing grace!
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!

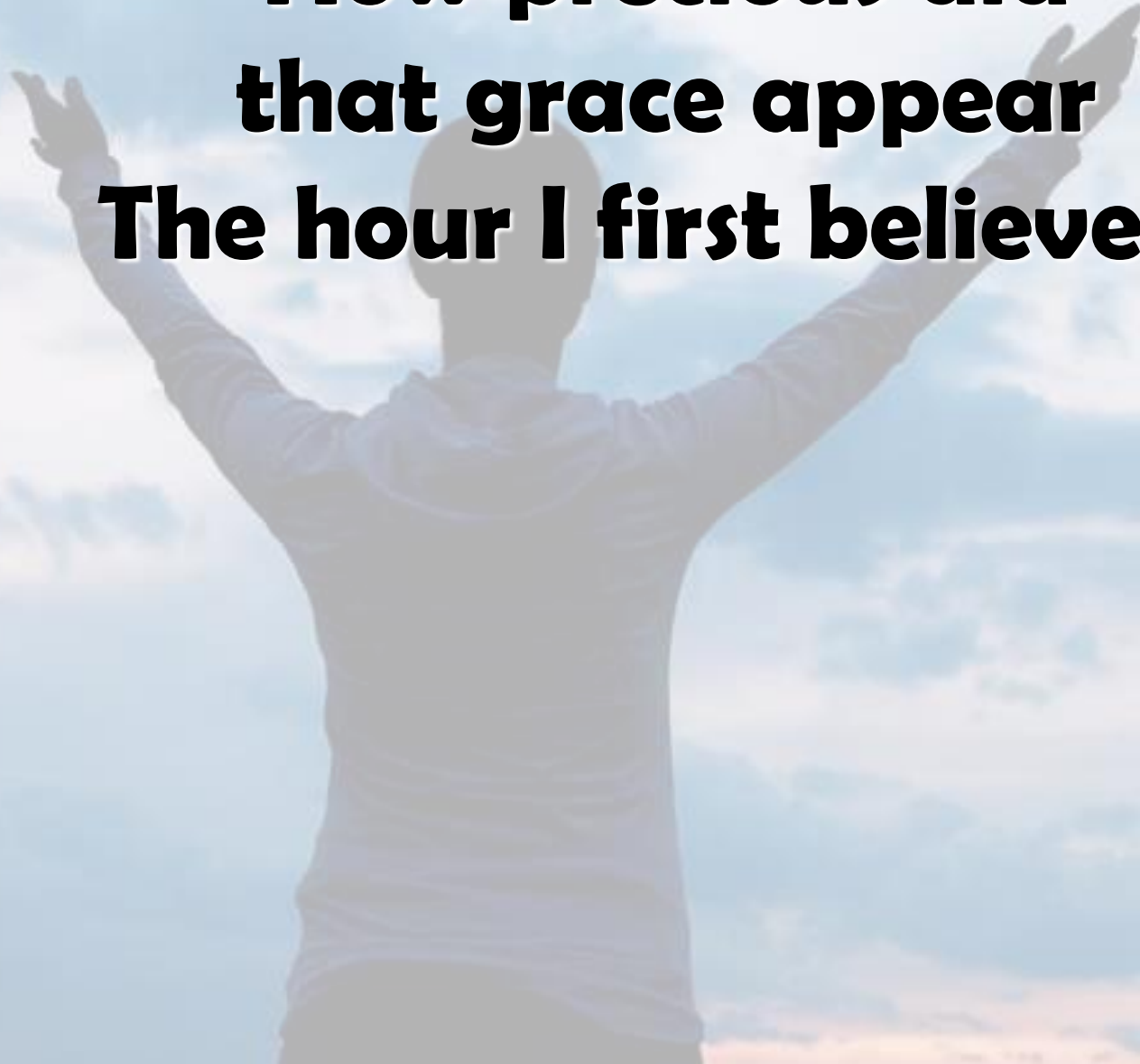
**I once was lost
but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.**




**‘Twas grace that taught
my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;**



**How precious did
that grace appear
The hour I first believed.**

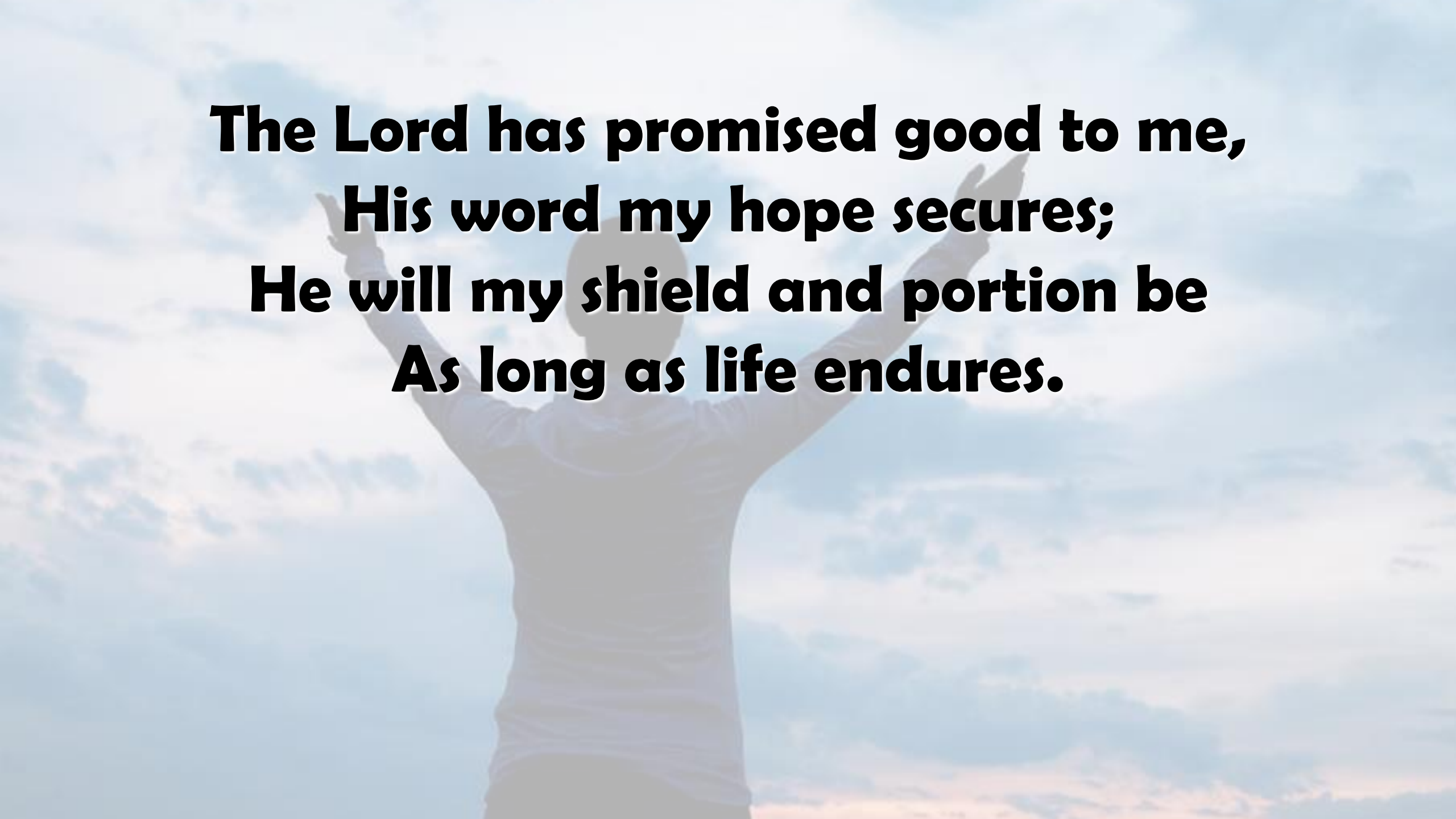


A person is shown from the back, with their arms raised in a gesture of prayer or praise. They are wearing a light-colored, long-sleeved shirt. The background is a vast, bright sky filled with soft, white clouds. The overall mood is one of spiritual freedom and joy.


**My chains are gone.
I've been set free,
my God, my Savior
has ransomed me.**

**And like a flood
His mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing grace.**



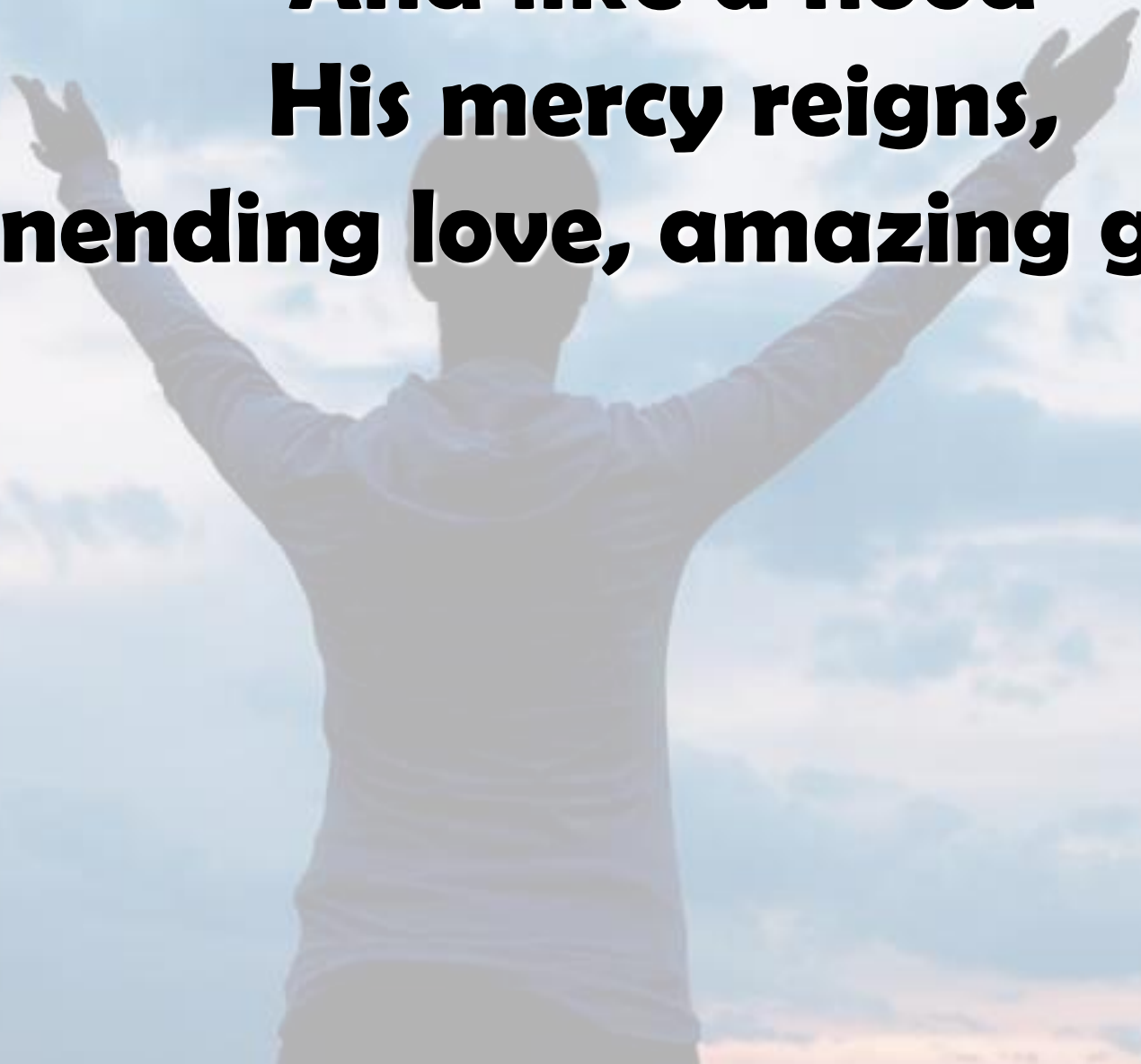
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**The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.**

A person is shown from the back, with their arms raised high in a gesture of praise or prayer. They are wearing a light-colored, long-sleeved shirt. The background is a vast sky filled with soft, white and light blue clouds. The overall mood is one of spiritual freedom and joy.

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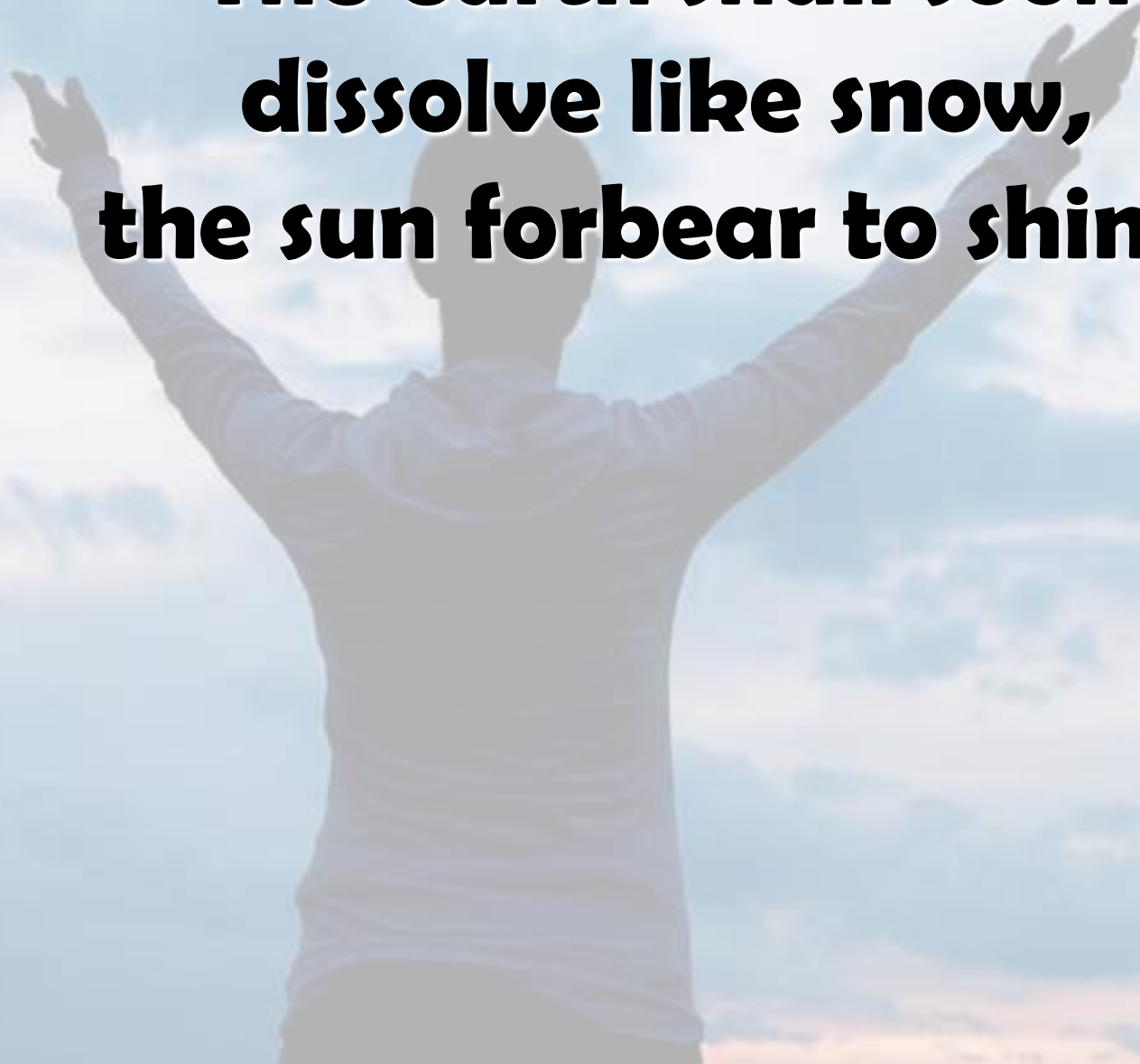
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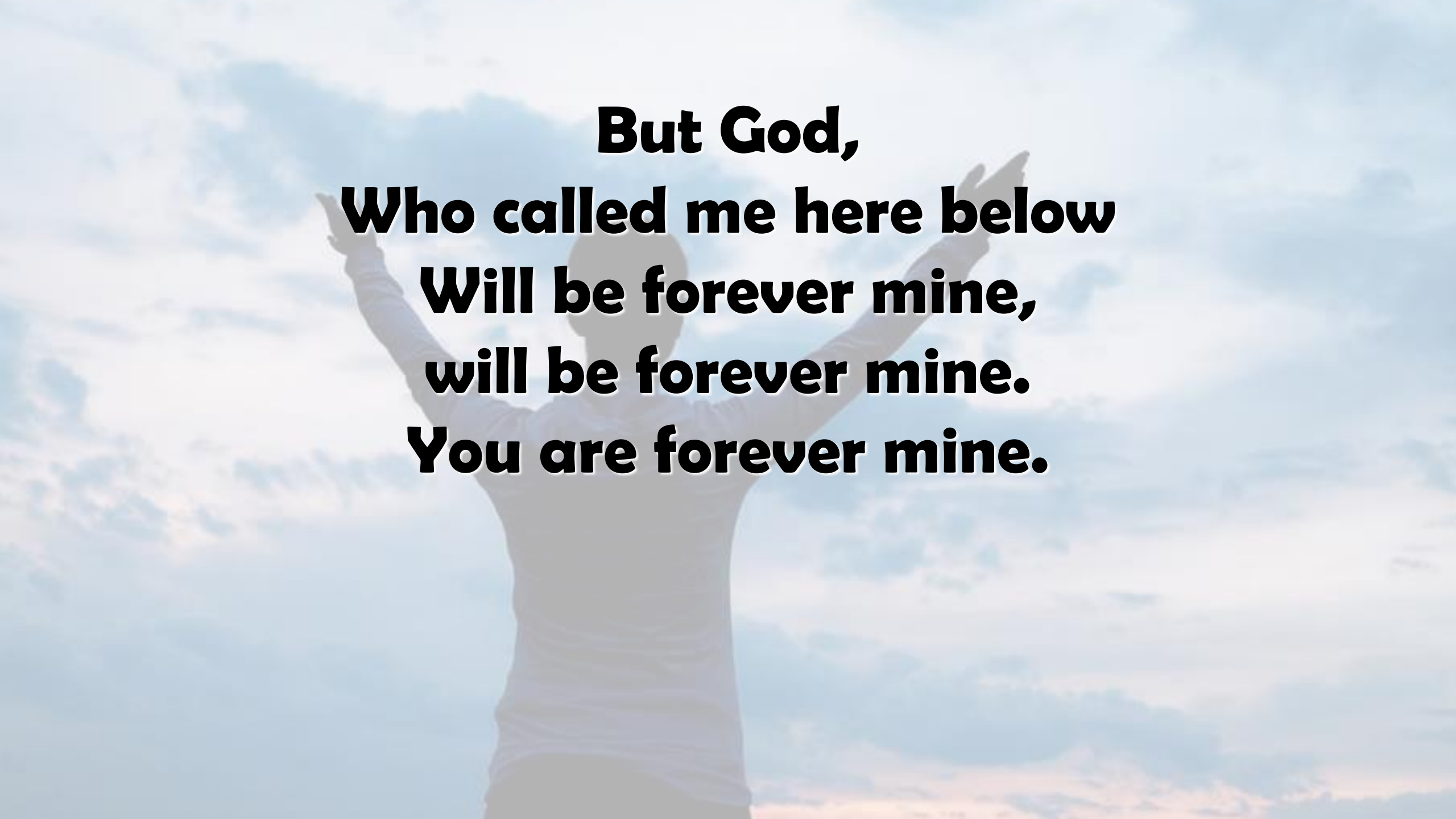
**My chains are gone.
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**The earth shall soon
dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine.**



A person is shown from the waist up, standing with their back to the camera and arms raised high in a gesture of prayer or praise. They are wearing a light-colored, long-sleeved shirt. The background is a vast, bright sky filled with soft, white clouds. The overall mood is one of spiritual devotion and hope.

**But God,
Who called me here below
Will be forever mine,
will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.**



