

IN TANDEM





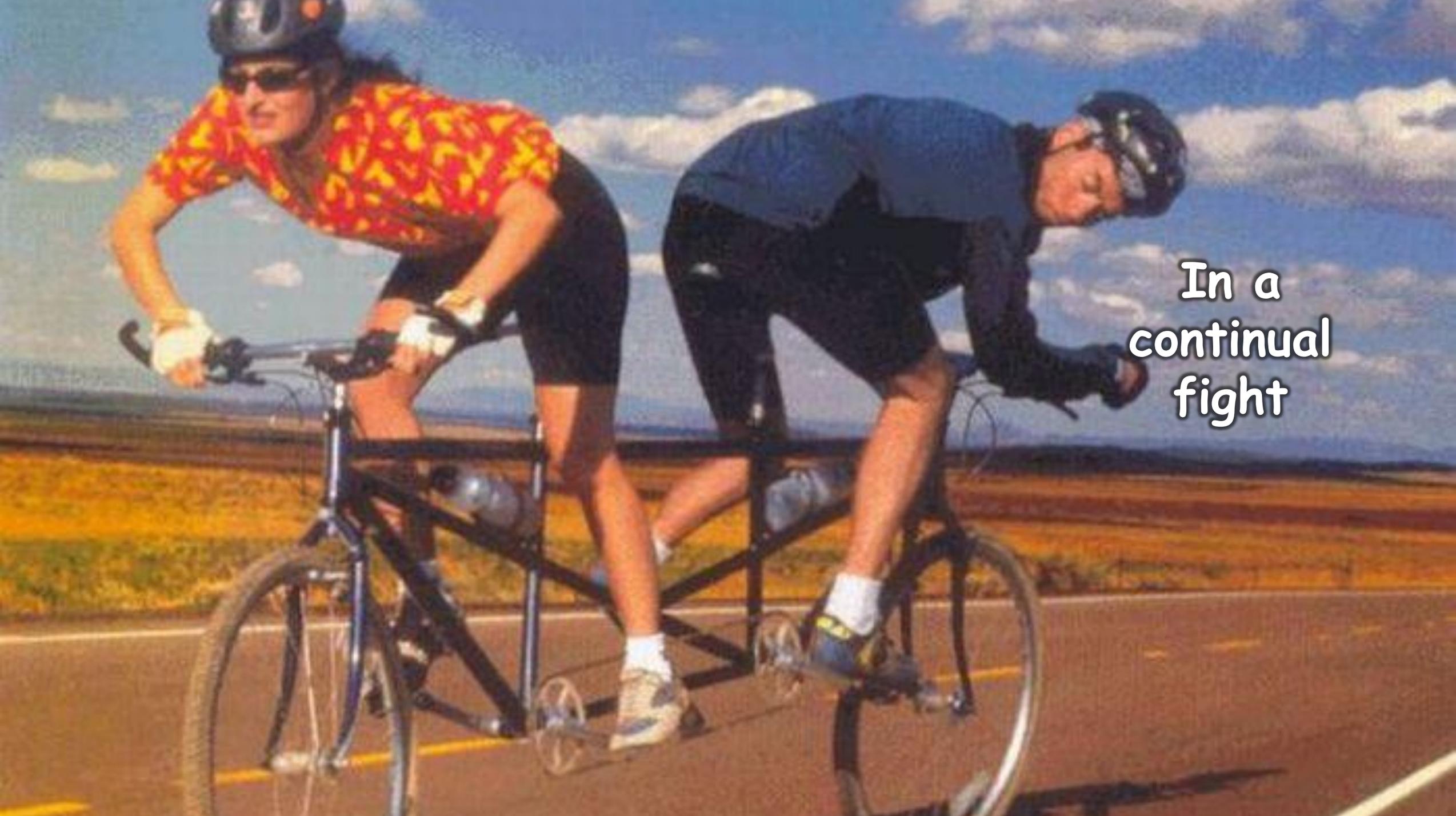
**On cruise
control.**

Feeling
threatened





Taken the helm



In a
continual
fight

Enjoying the
ride.



“And He answered and said, ‘Have you not read, that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, ‘For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and the two shall become one flesh’?” Matt. 19:4-5

“Then the Lord God said, ‘It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him.’” Gen. 2:18

God’s plan in providing Eve:

A bride and groom are riding a tandem bicycle on a beach. The bride is in the back seat, wearing a white wedding dress and smiling. The groom is in the front seat, wearing a light-colored suit. They are riding on a sandy beach with the ocean in the background. The image is overlaid with text.

1. COMPANIONSHIP. Vs. 18a

“Then the Lord God said, ‘It is not good for man to be alone...’”

"...Eat, friends; drink and imbibe deeply, O lovers." Song of Sol. 5:1

"His mouth is full of sweetness. And he is wholly desirable. This is my beloved and this is my friend, O daughters of Jerusalem."

Song of Sol. 5:16

Communicate eyeball to eyeball.

"Thus the Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, just as a man speaks to his friend..." Exo. 33:11

Don't bring up past offenses.

"He who covers a transgression seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates intimate friends." Prov. 17:9

Adhere closer than ever in times of difficulty.

"A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity." Prov. 17:17

Use extreme tact when addressing warts.

"Faithful are the wounds of a friend..." Prov. 27:6

Be sensitive to what irritates.

"He who blesses his friend with a loud voice early in the morning, it will be reckoned a curse to him." Prov. 27:14

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2. CO-LABORER. Vs. 18b-20

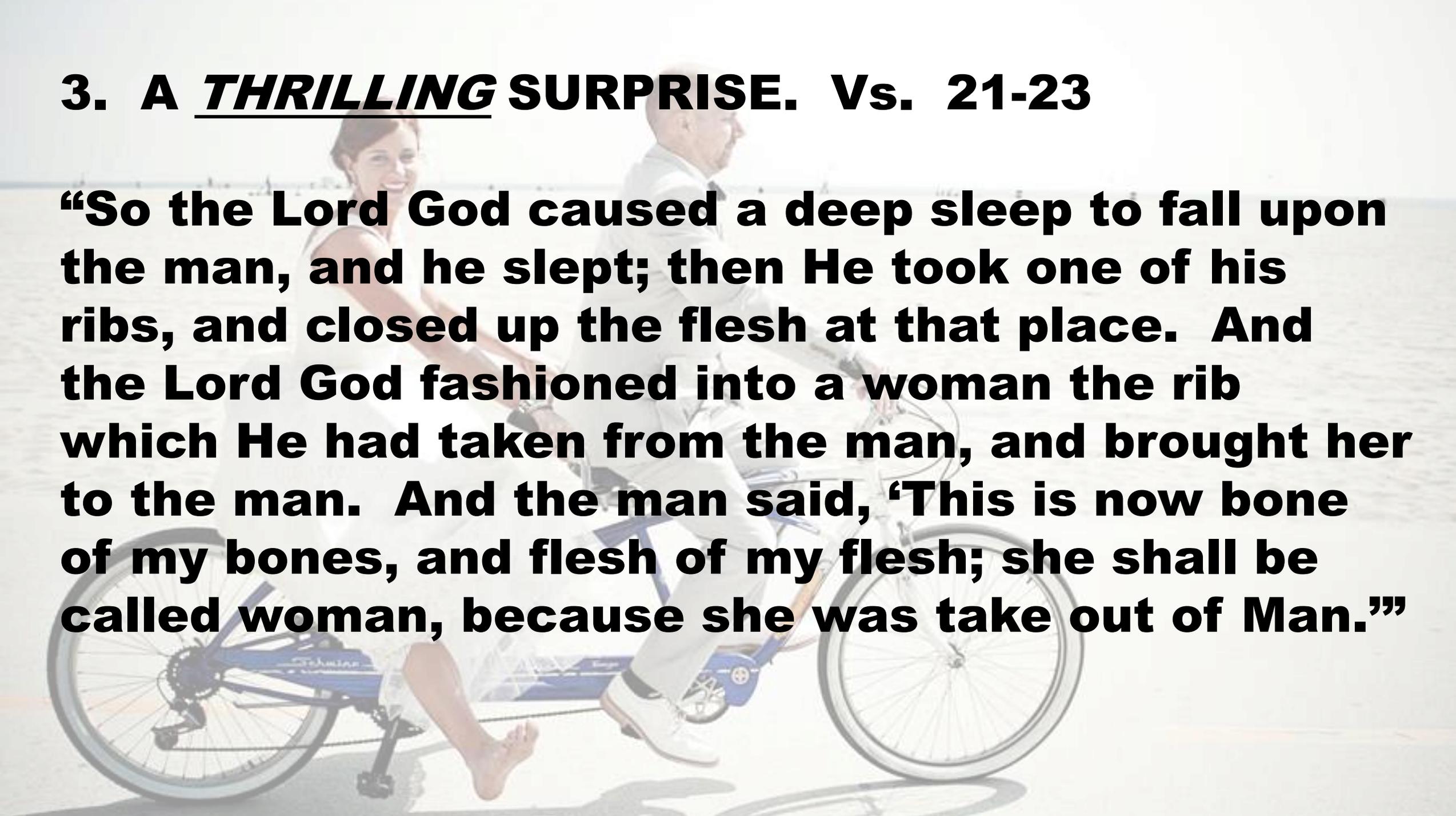
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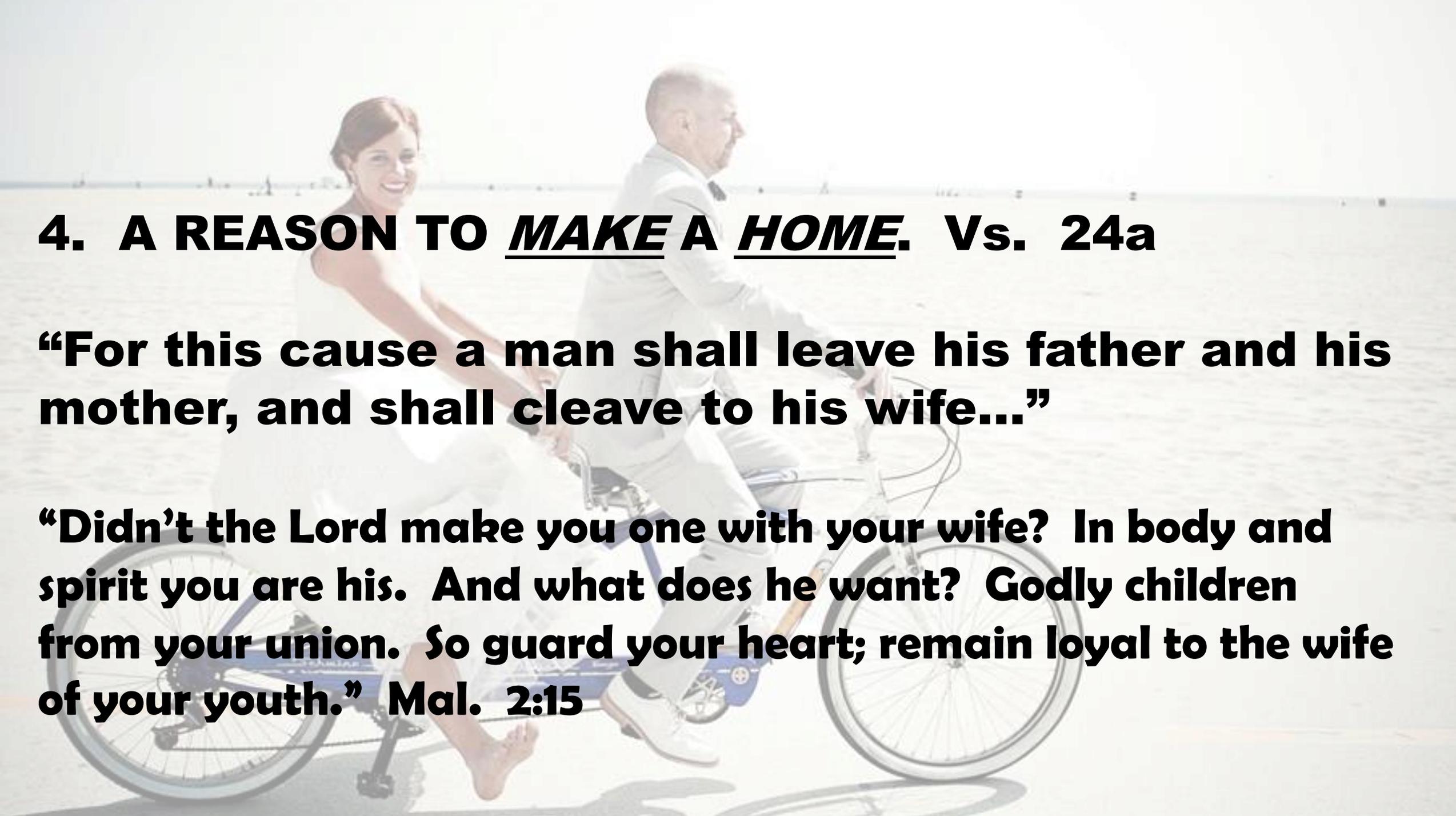
“Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up. Furthermore, if two lie down together they keep warm, but how can one be warm alone? And if one can overpower him who is alone, two can resist him. A cord of three strands is not quickly torn apart.” Eccles. 4:9-12

“And out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the sky, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called a living creature, that was its name. And the man gave names to all the cattle, and to the birds of the sky, and to every beast of the field, but for Adam there was not found a helper suitable for him.” vs. 19-20

3. A THRILLING SURPRISE. Vs. 21-23

“So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh at that place. And the Lord God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man, and brought her to the man. And the man said, ‘This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called woman, because she was take out of Man.’”

A man and a woman are riding a blue tandem bicycle on a sandy beach. The man is in the front, wearing a white suit and white shoes, and the woman is in the back, wearing a white dress and is barefoot. They are both smiling and looking towards the camera. The background shows the ocean and a clear sky.

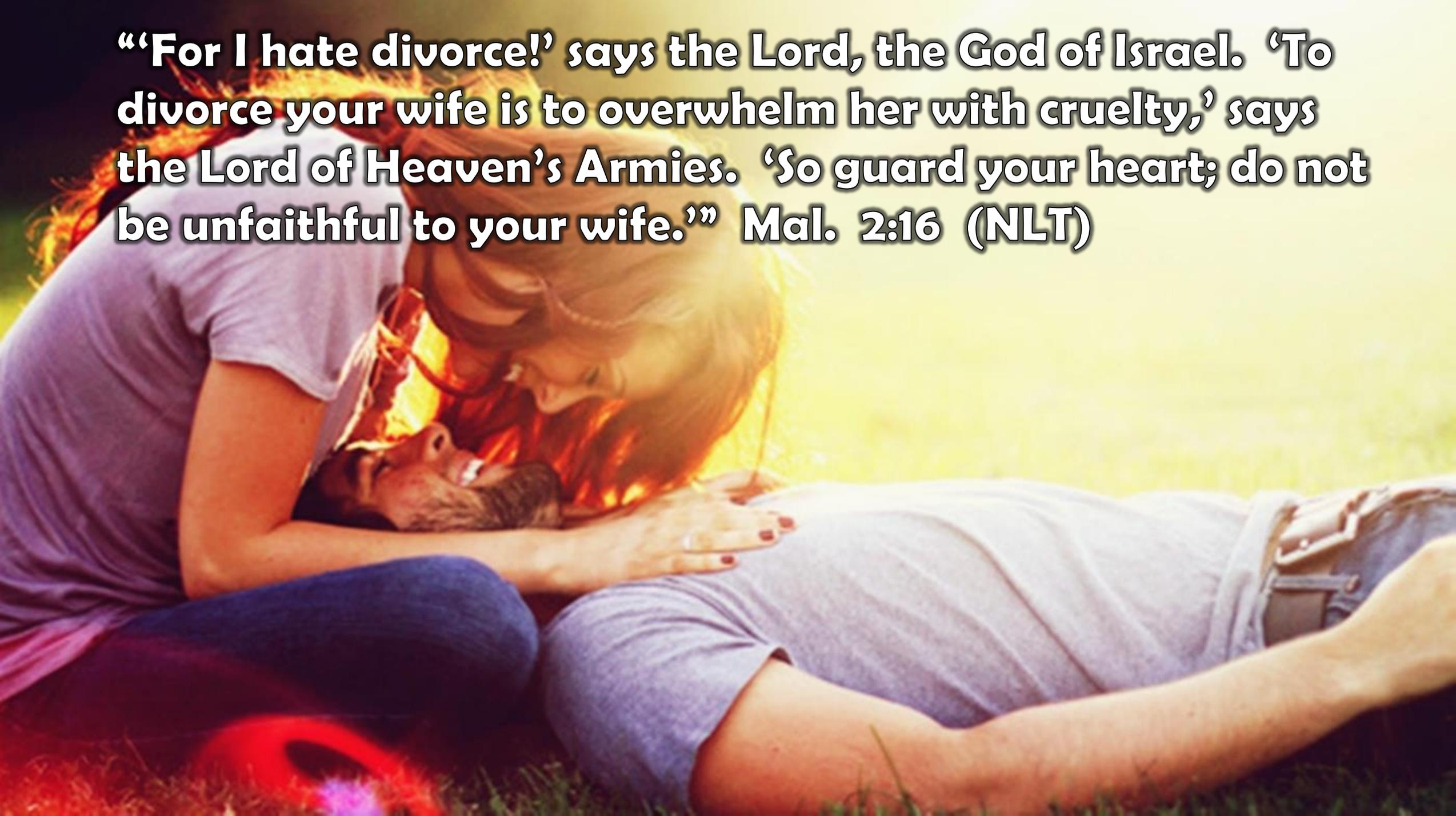
A man and a woman in wedding attire are riding a tandem bicycle on a beach. The woman is in the front, smiling, and the man is in the back, also smiling. They are both wearing white dresses/suits. The background shows the ocean and a clear sky.

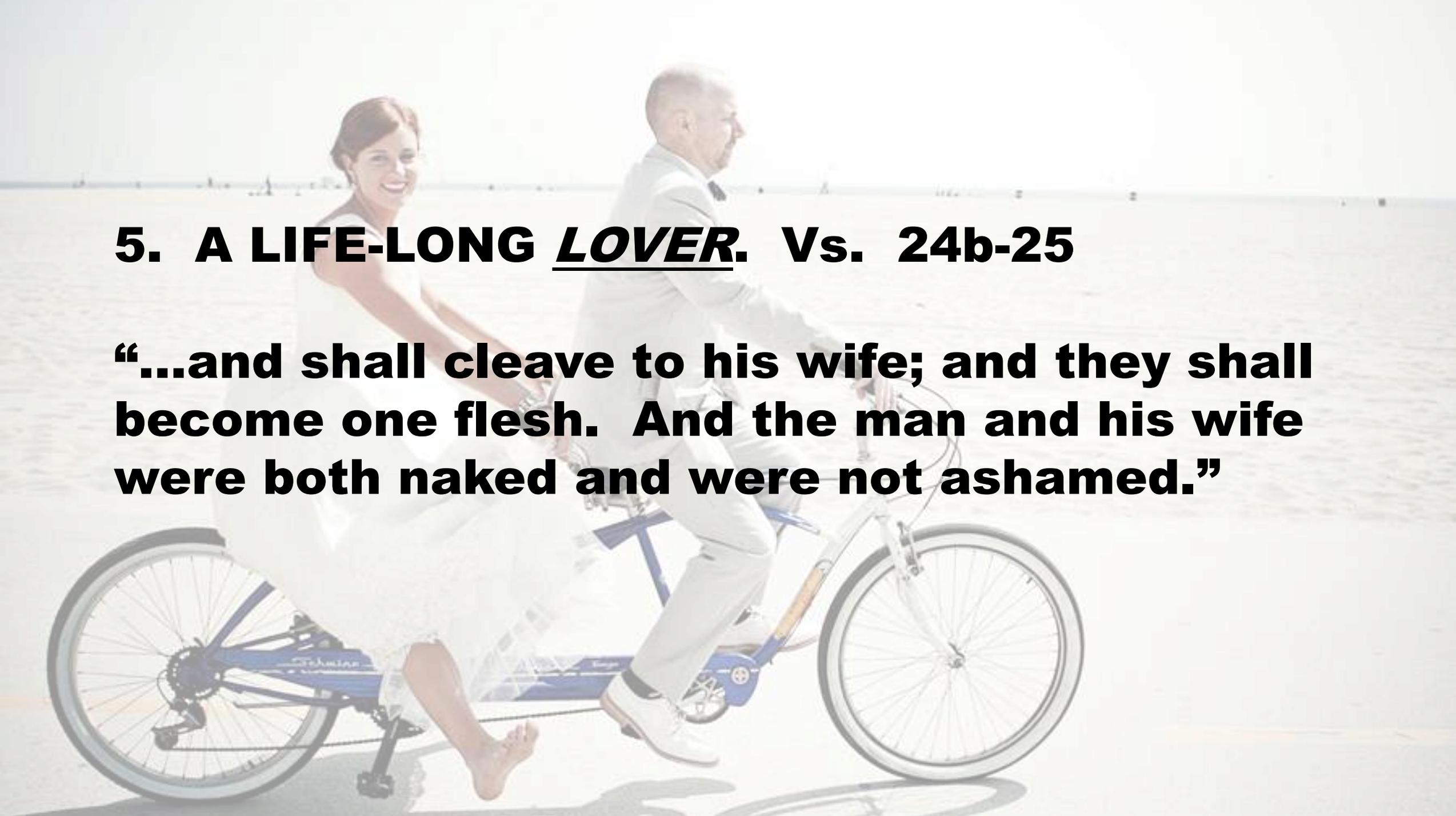
4. A REASON TO MAKE A HOME. Vs. 24a

“For this cause a man shall leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave to his wife...”

“Didn’t the Lord make you one with your wife? In body and spirit you are his. And what does he want? Godly children from your union. So guard your heart; remain loyal to the wife of your youth.” Mal. 2:15

“For I hate divorce!’ says the Lord, the God of Israel. ‘To divorce your wife is to overwhelm her with cruelty,’ says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies. ‘So guard your heart; do not be unfaithful to your wife.’” Mal. 2:16 (NLT)



A bride and groom are riding a tandem bicycle on a beach. The bride is in the front, wearing a white wedding dress and is smiling back at the camera. The groom is in the back, wearing a light-colored suit and is looking forward. They are riding a blue and white tandem bicycle. The background shows a sandy beach and the ocean under a bright sky.

5. A LIFE-LONG LOVER. Vs. 24b-25

“...and shall cleave to his wife; and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.”



APPLICATION FOR ME:

Recommit yourself wholly to your marriage.

Pray for your marriage.

Care for your spouse.

Find sexual satisfaction only with your spouse.

Remember, you've got the rest of your life to see God do the miraculous.

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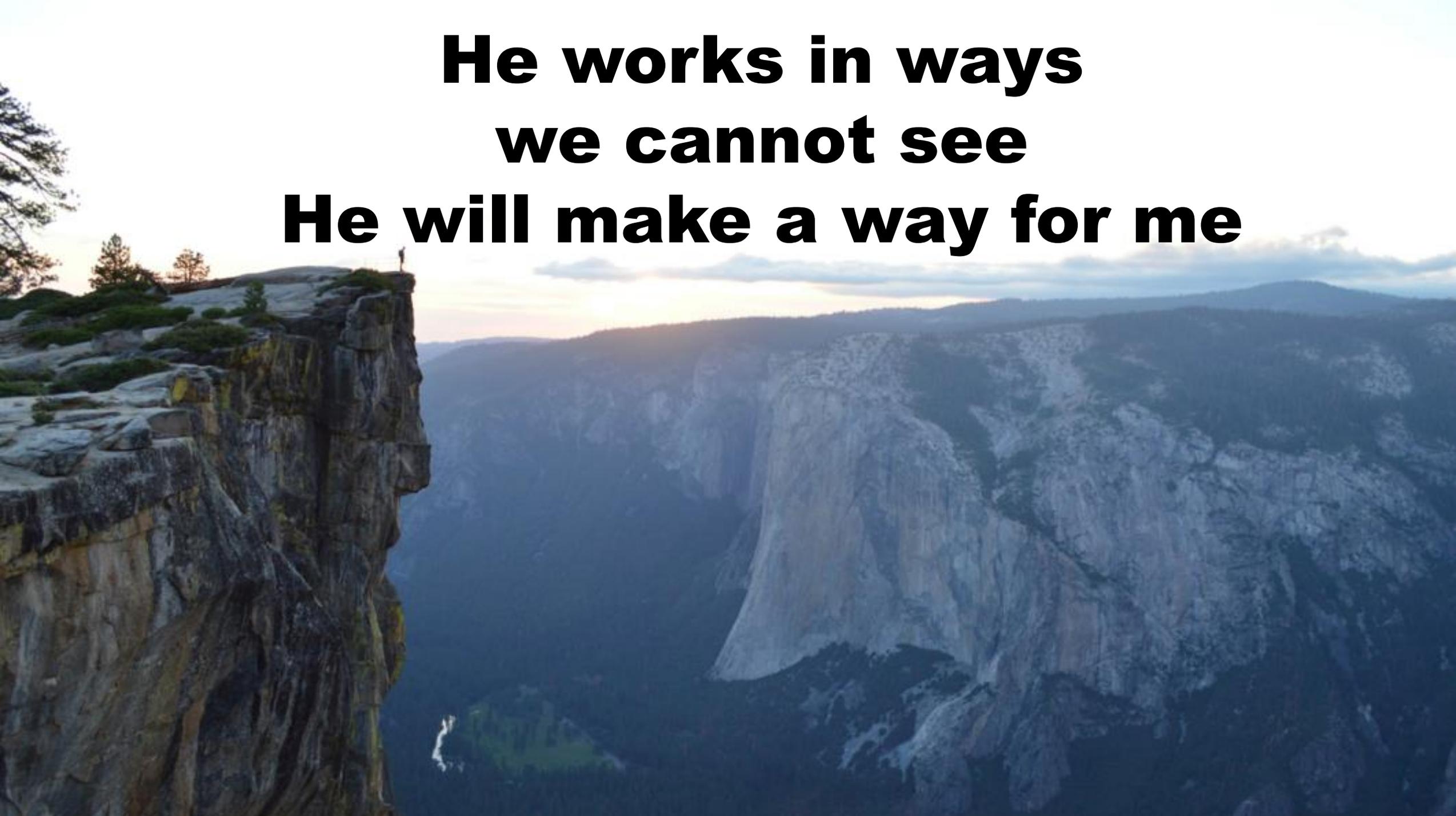
God Will Make a Way

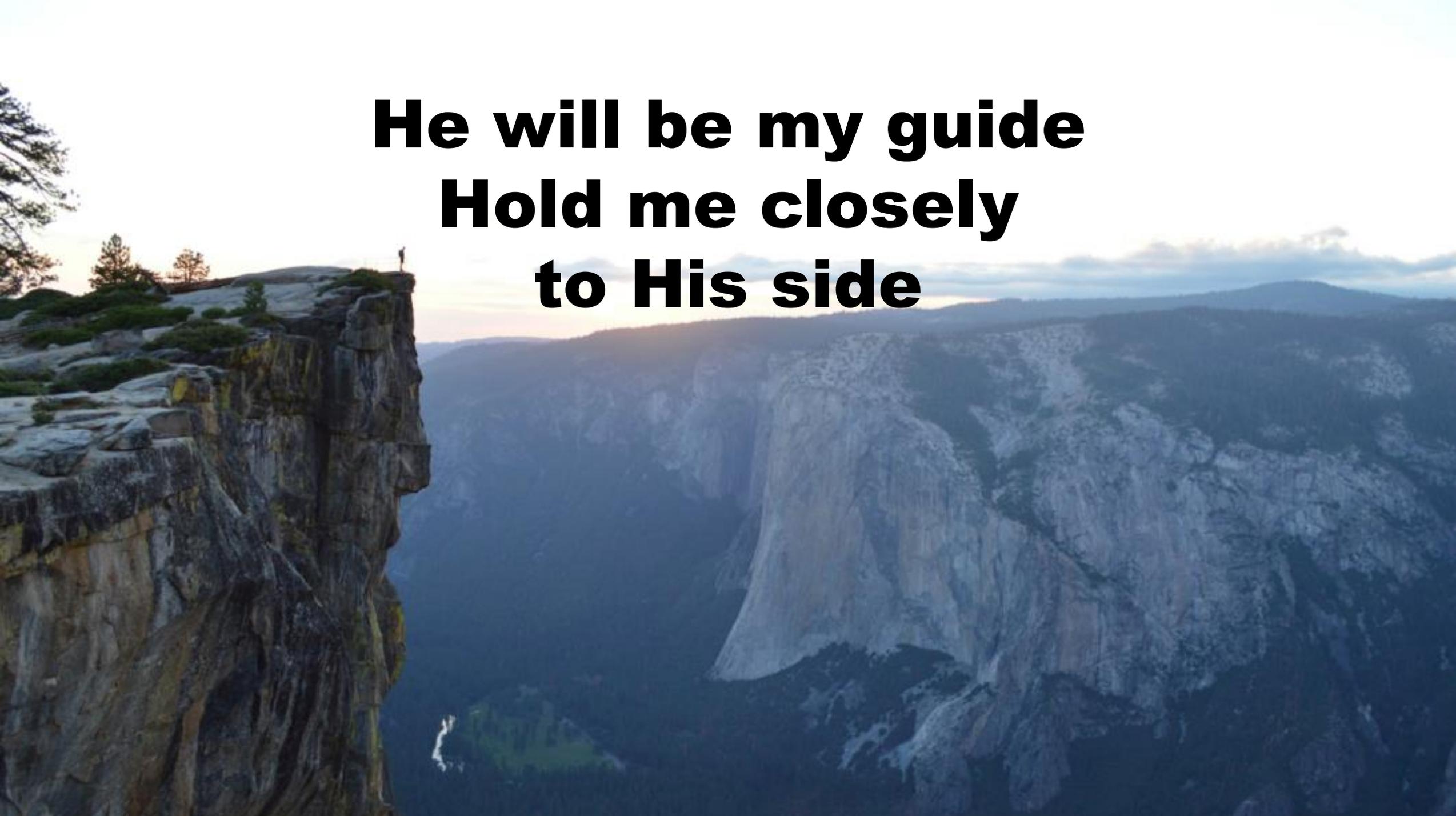


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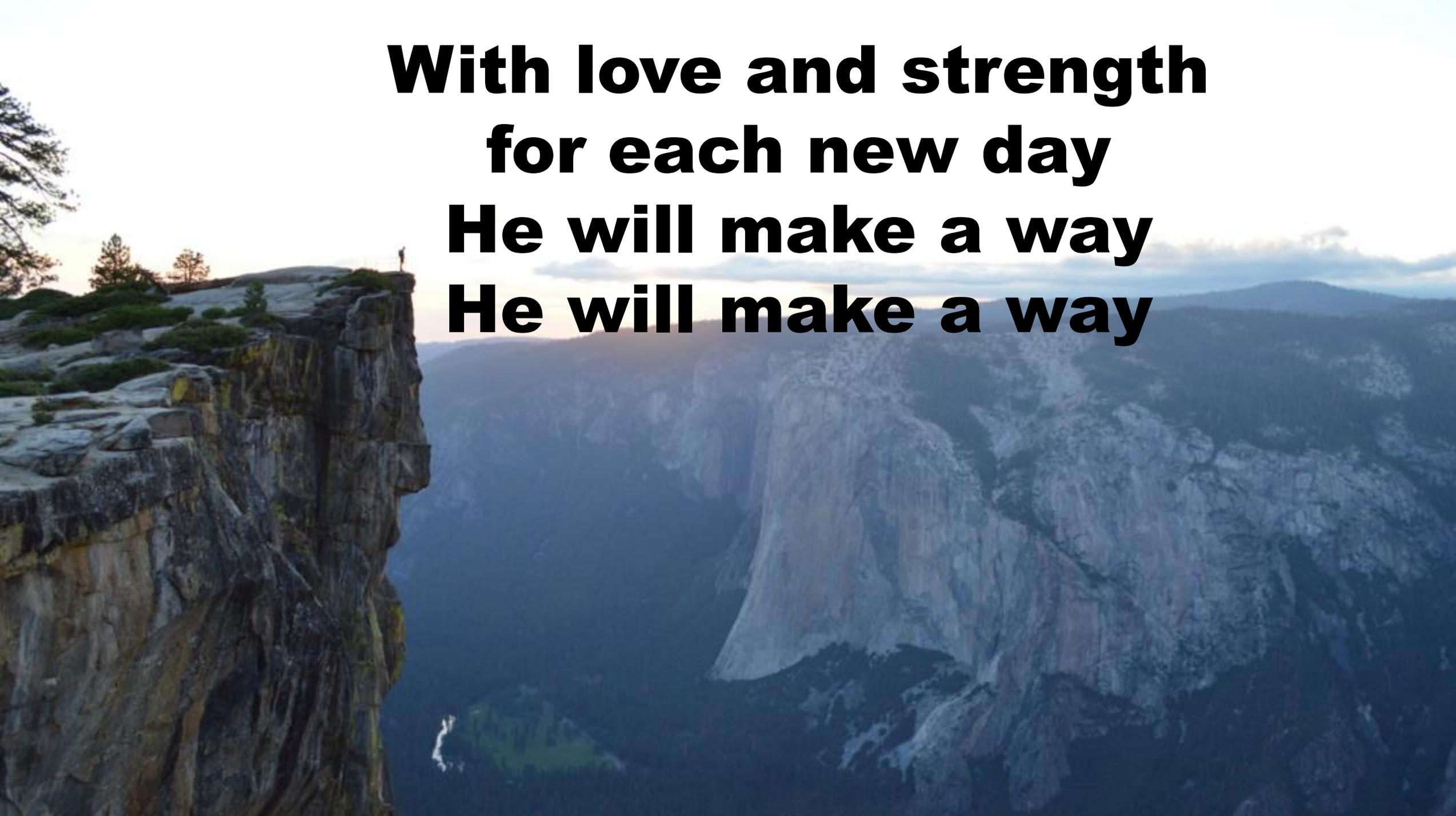


**He works in ways
we cannot see
He will make a way for me**



A person is standing on the edge of a dark, craggy rock formation on the left side of the frame. The background is a vast, deep valley with layered mountain ranges under a soft, hazy sky at sunset or sunrise. The lighting is dim, with a warm glow from the sun low on the horizon. The overall mood is contemplative and majestic.

**He will be my guide
Hold me closely
to His side**

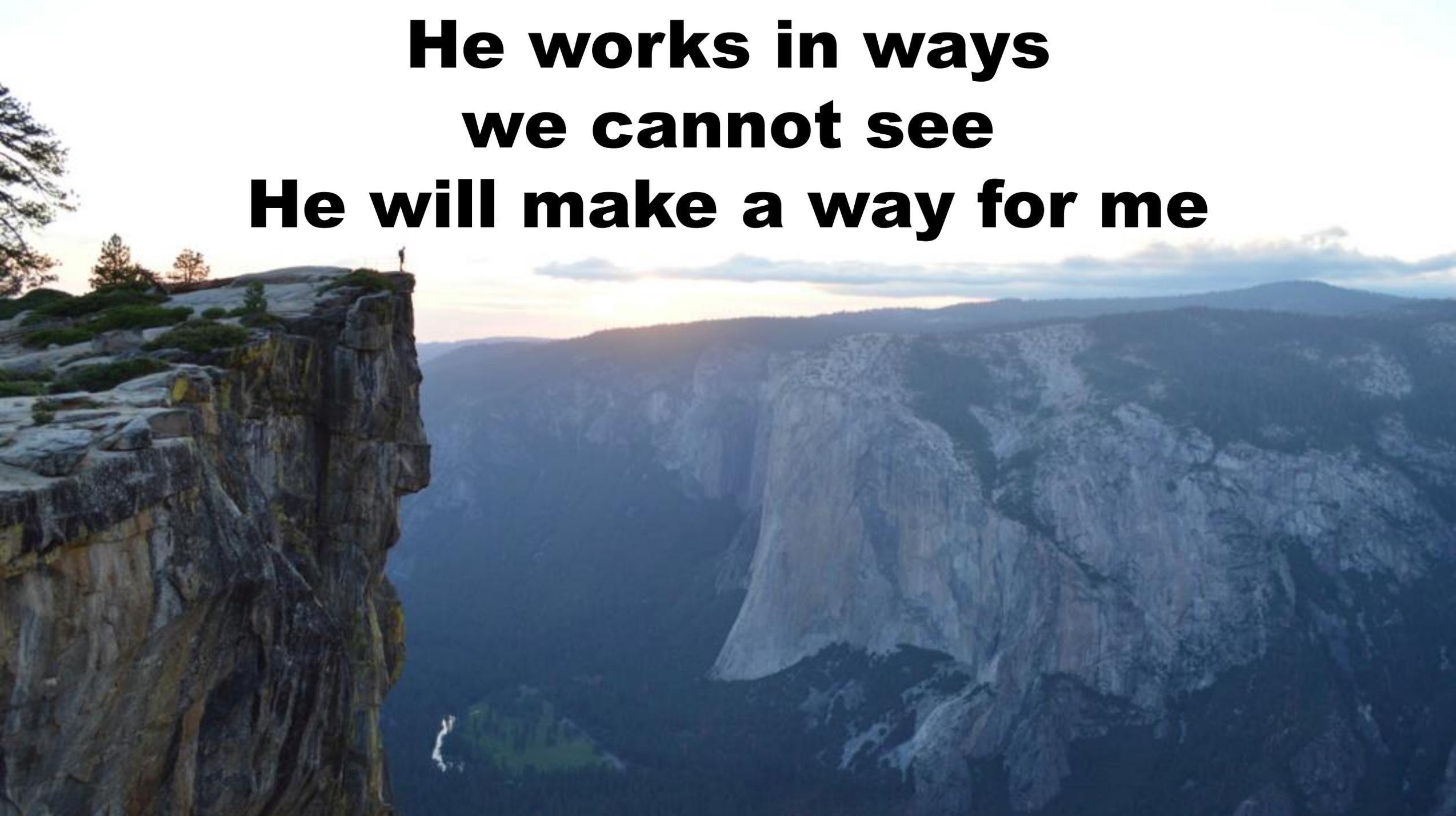


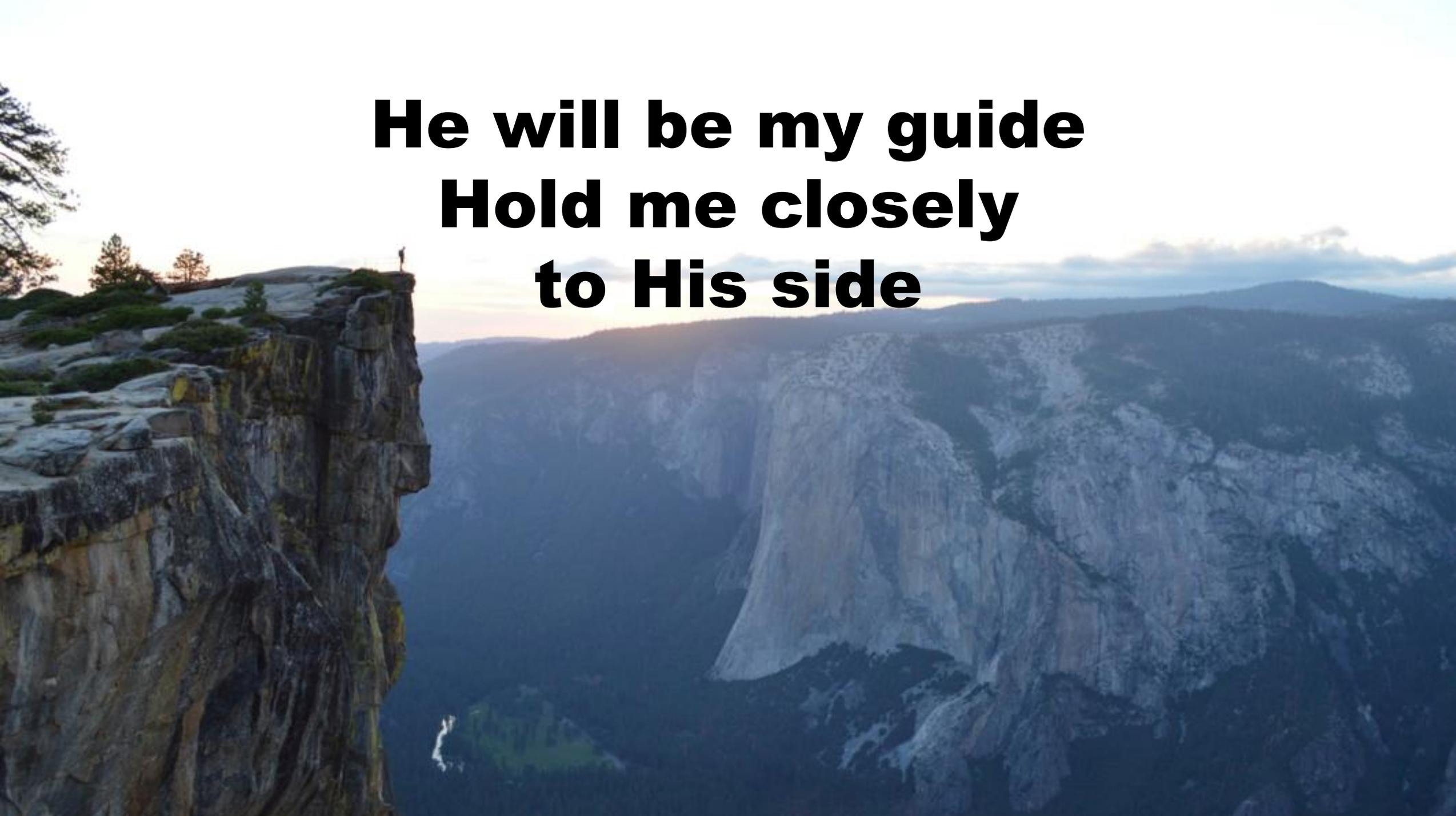
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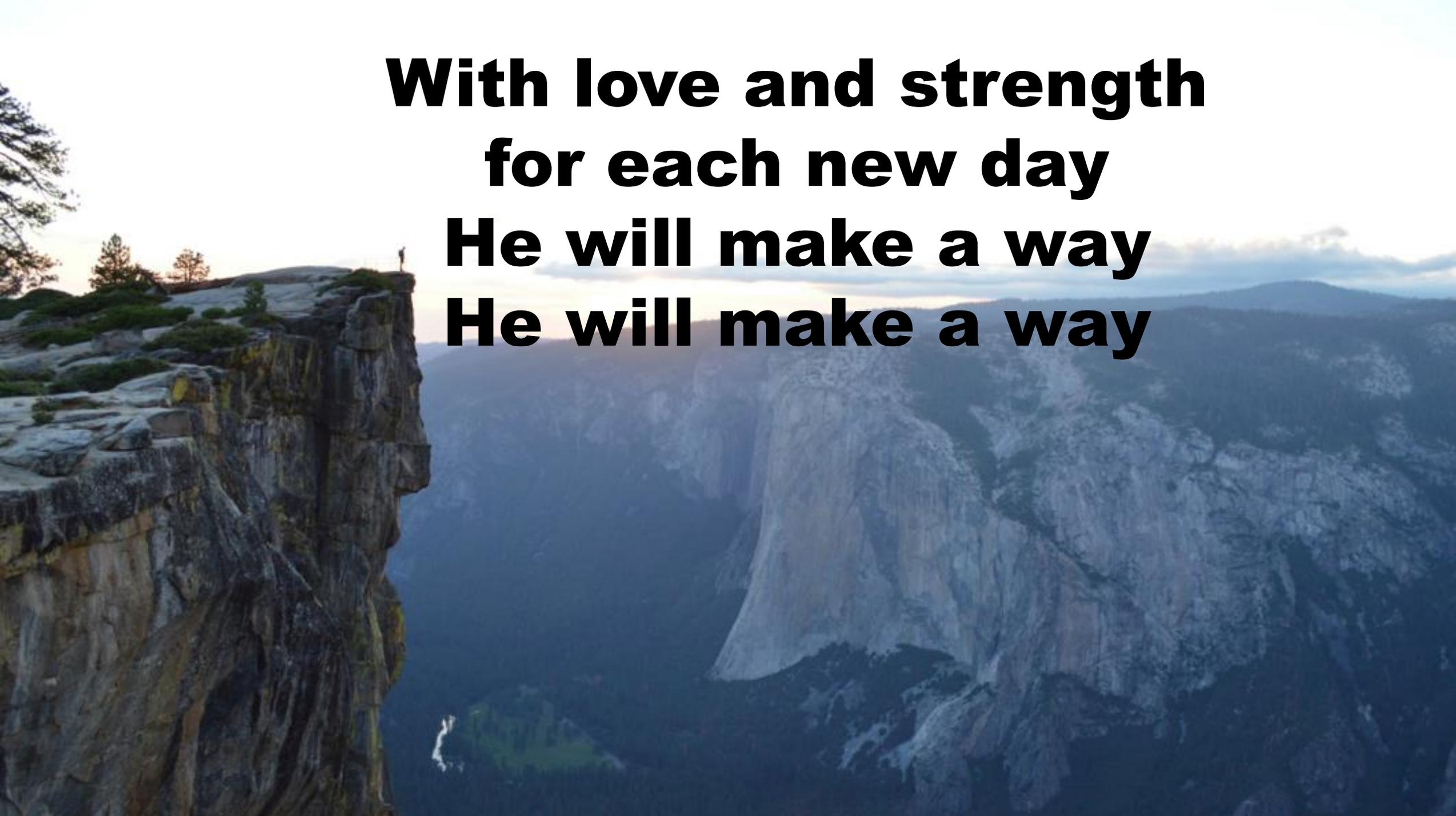


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A person is standing on the edge of a rocky cliff, looking out over a vast mountain valley. The scene is captured at sunset, with the sun low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the landscape. The mountains are rugged and rocky, with some greenery visible in the valleys. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, black font.

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