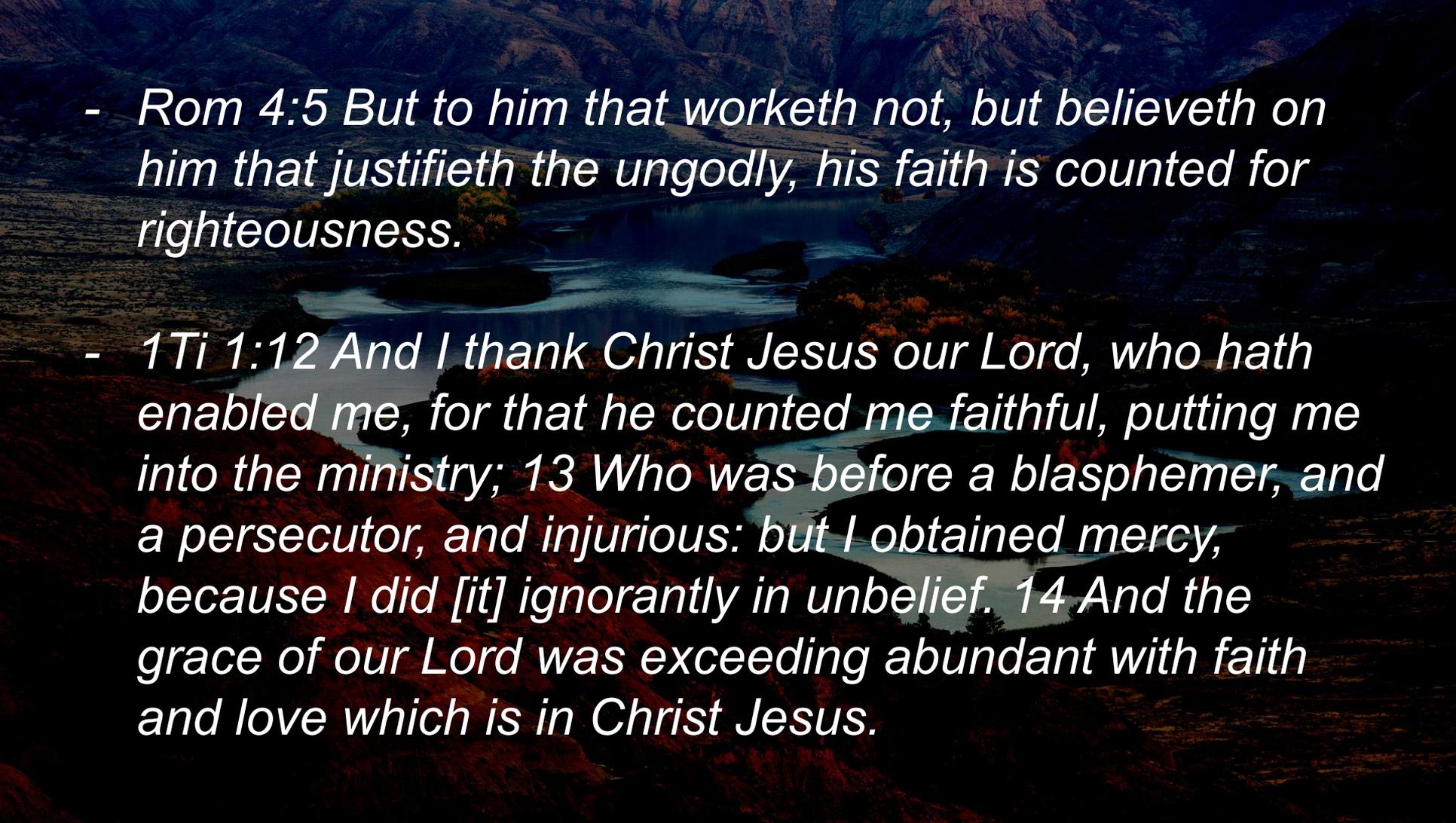
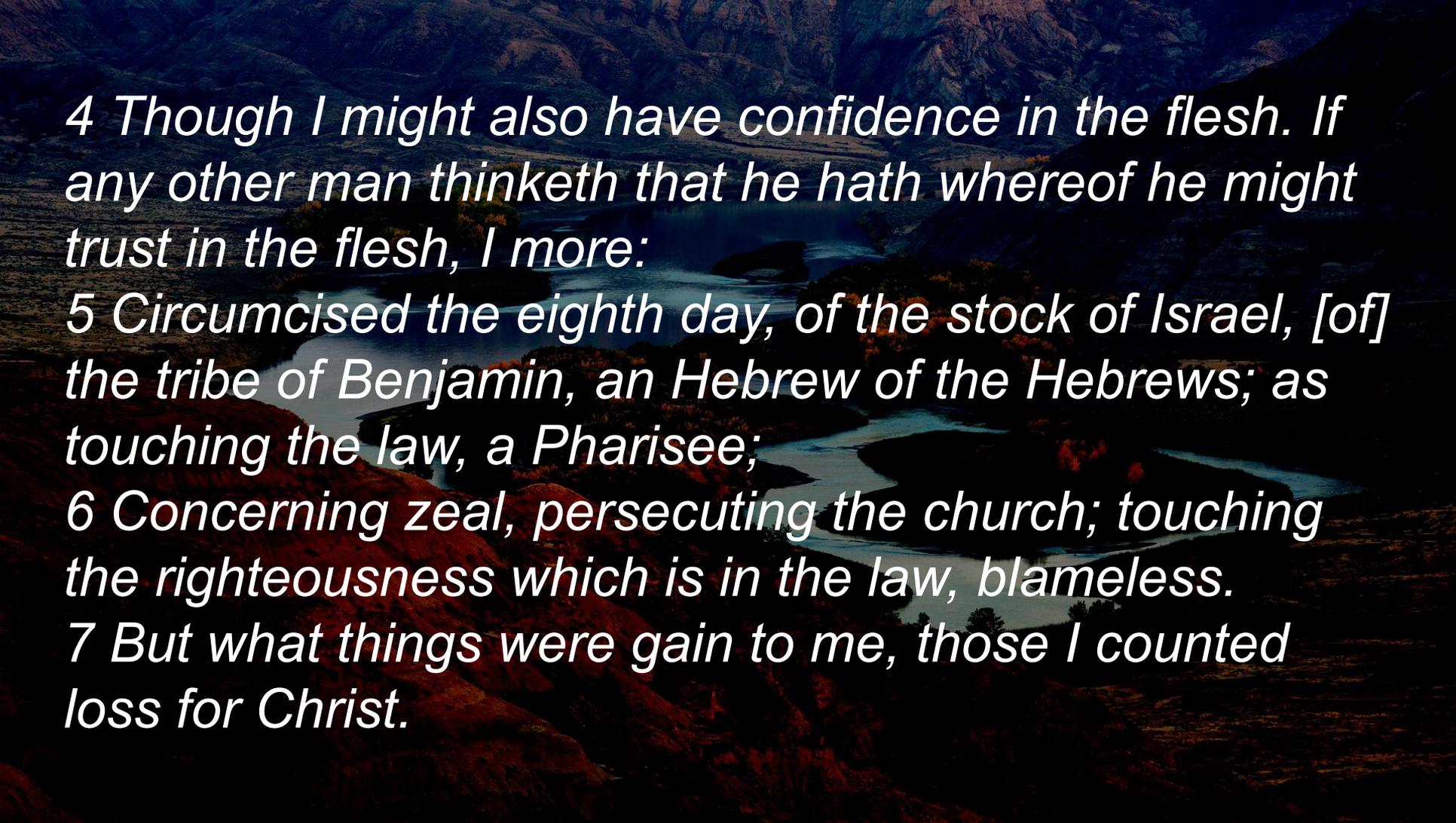
The background of the image shows a series of ancient stone steps or a staircase, likely made of limestone or similar material, set against a dark, almost black background. The steps are illuminated from the side, creating strong highlights and deep shadows. In the foreground, there are more stone structures, including a curved stone ledge and a wall made of rough-hewn stones. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and historical.

Philippians

Learning to Count

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- *Rom 4:5 But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.*
 - *1Ti 1:12 And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry; 13 Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because I did [it] ignorantly in unbelief. 14 And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.*

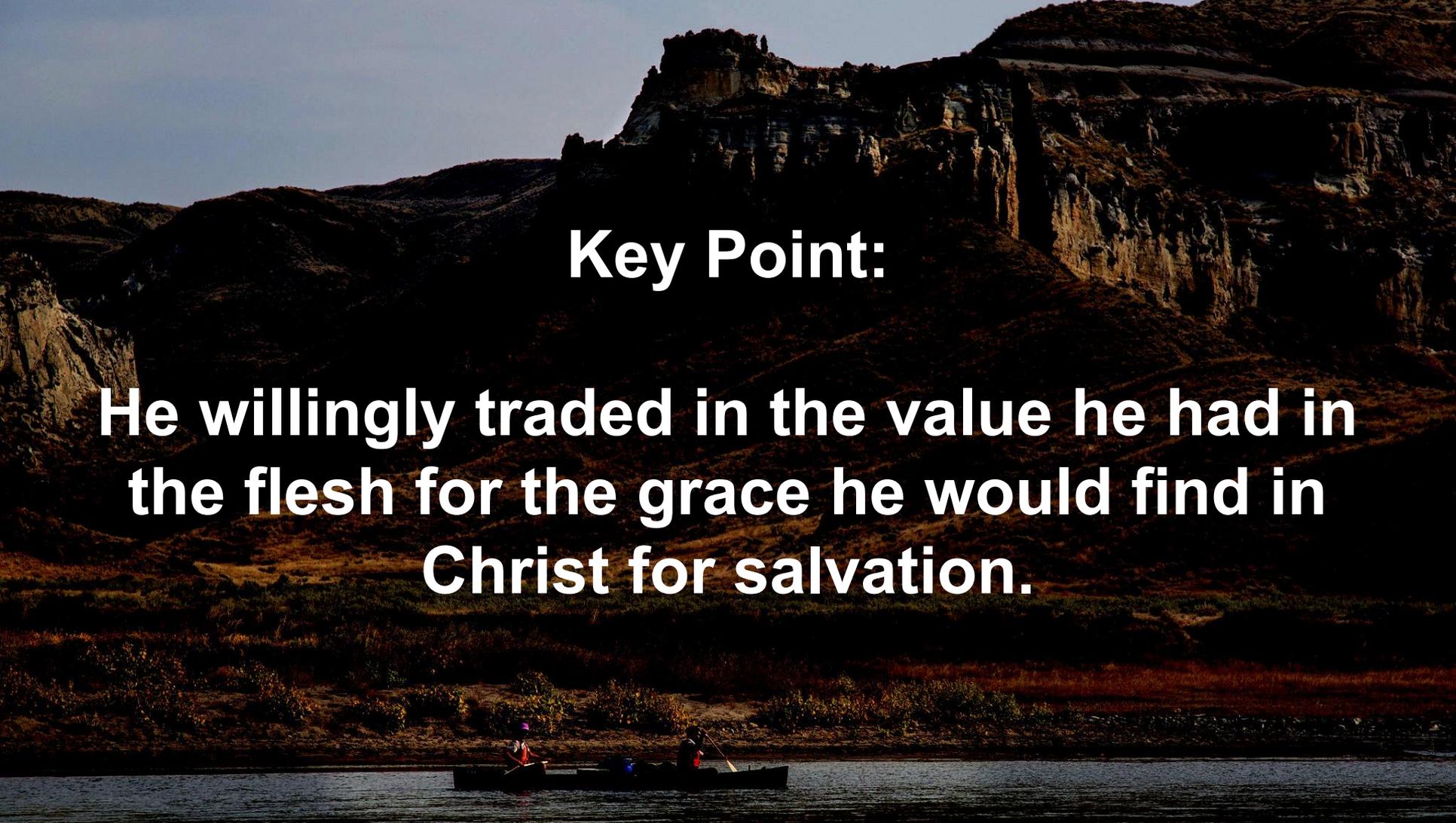
A scenic landscape with a river flowing through a valley, surrounded by mountains and trees. The river is the central focus, winding through the valley. The mountains in the background are rugged and covered in greenery. The sky is a mix of blue and purple, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is peaceful and majestic.

4 Though I might also have confidence in the flesh. If any other man thinketh that he hath whereof he might trust in the flesh, I more:

5 Circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, [of] the tribe of Benjamin, an Hebrew of the Hebrews; as touching the law, a Pharisee;

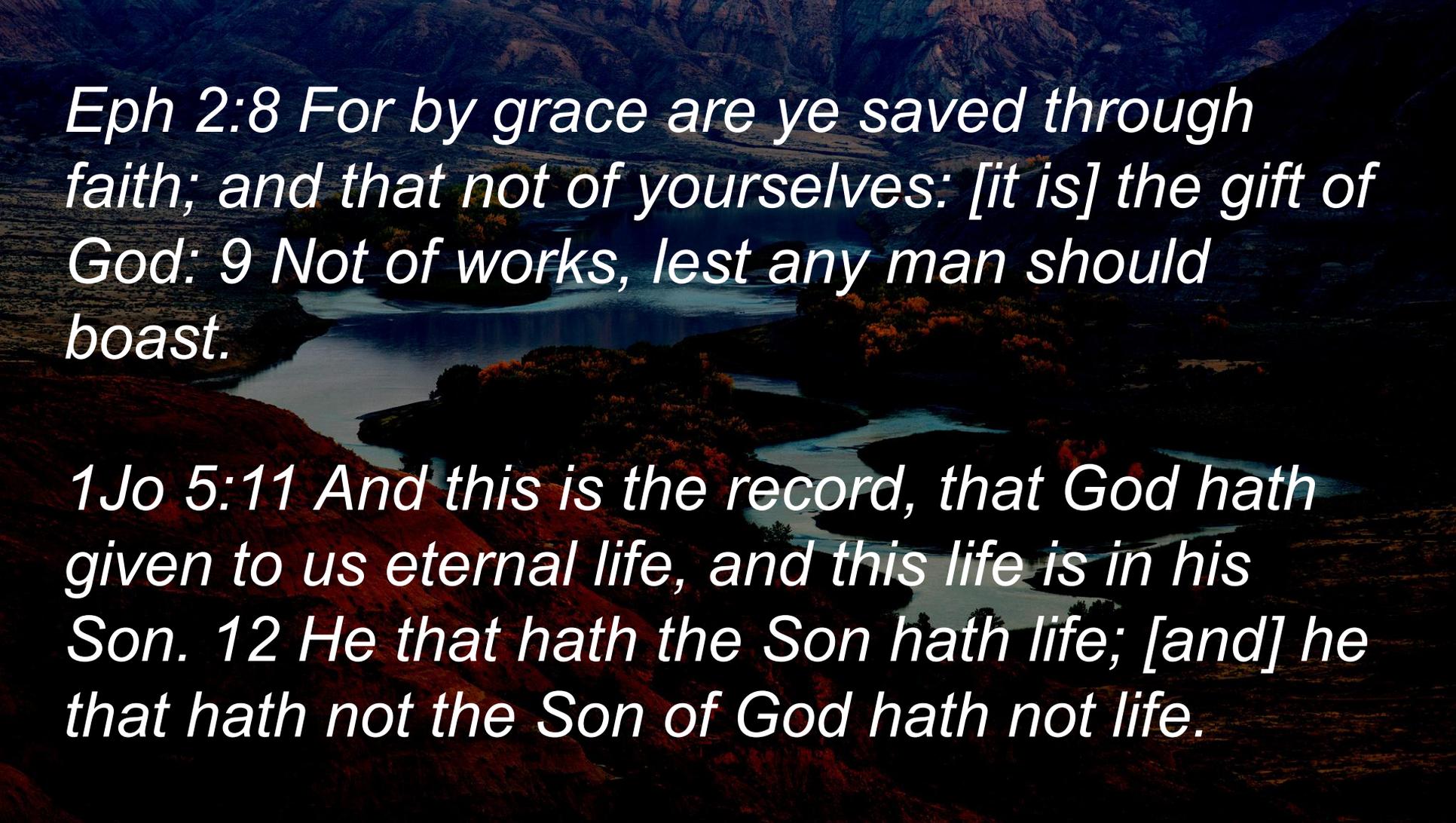
6 Concerning zeal, persecuting the church; touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.

7 But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.

A scenic landscape featuring a large, layered rock formation in the background. The rock formation has distinct horizontal layers and a prominent, dark, jagged peak. The foreground shows a river with a small boat containing two people. The overall scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

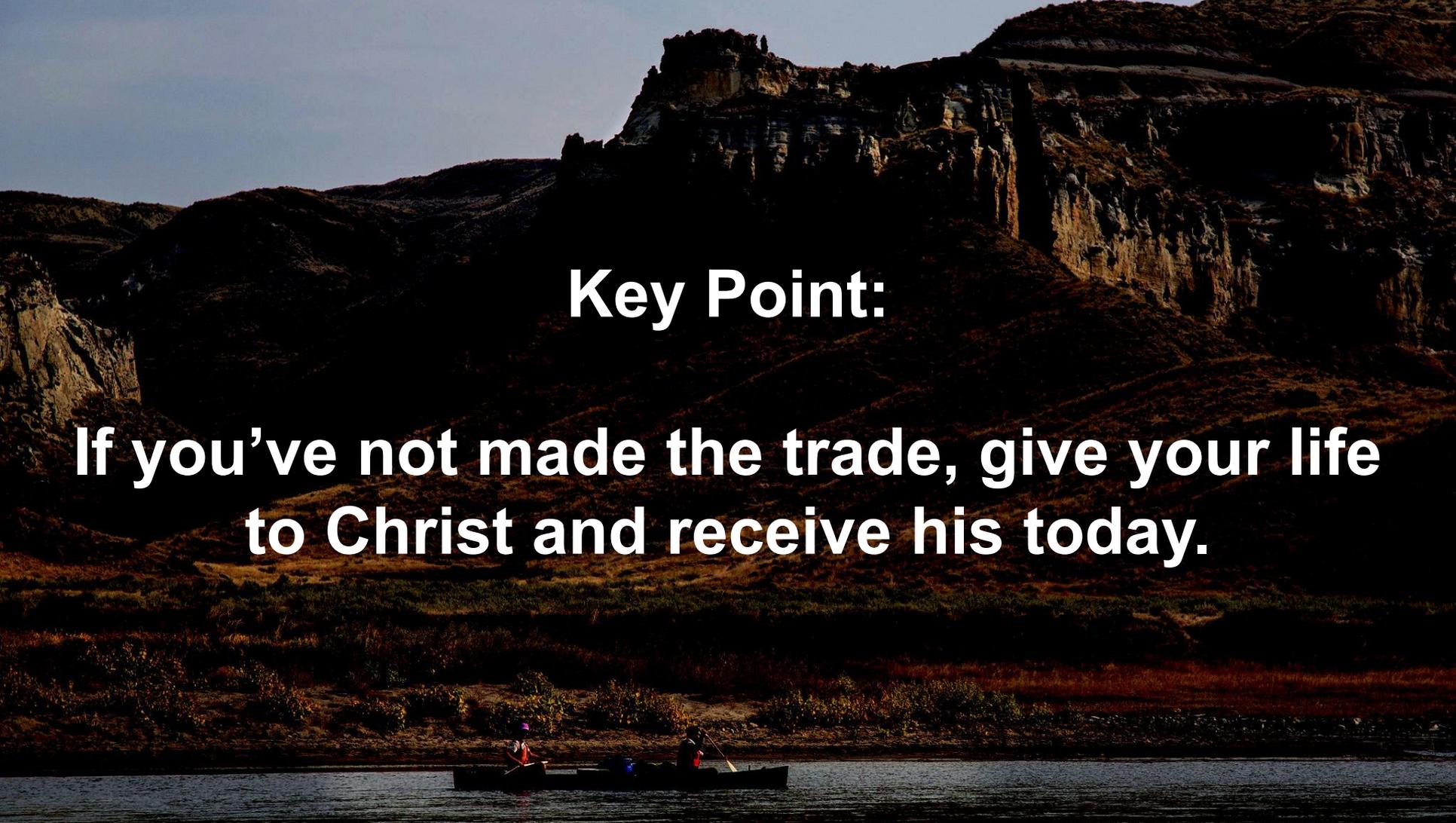
Key Point:

He willingly traded in the value he had in the flesh for the grace he would find in Christ for salvation.



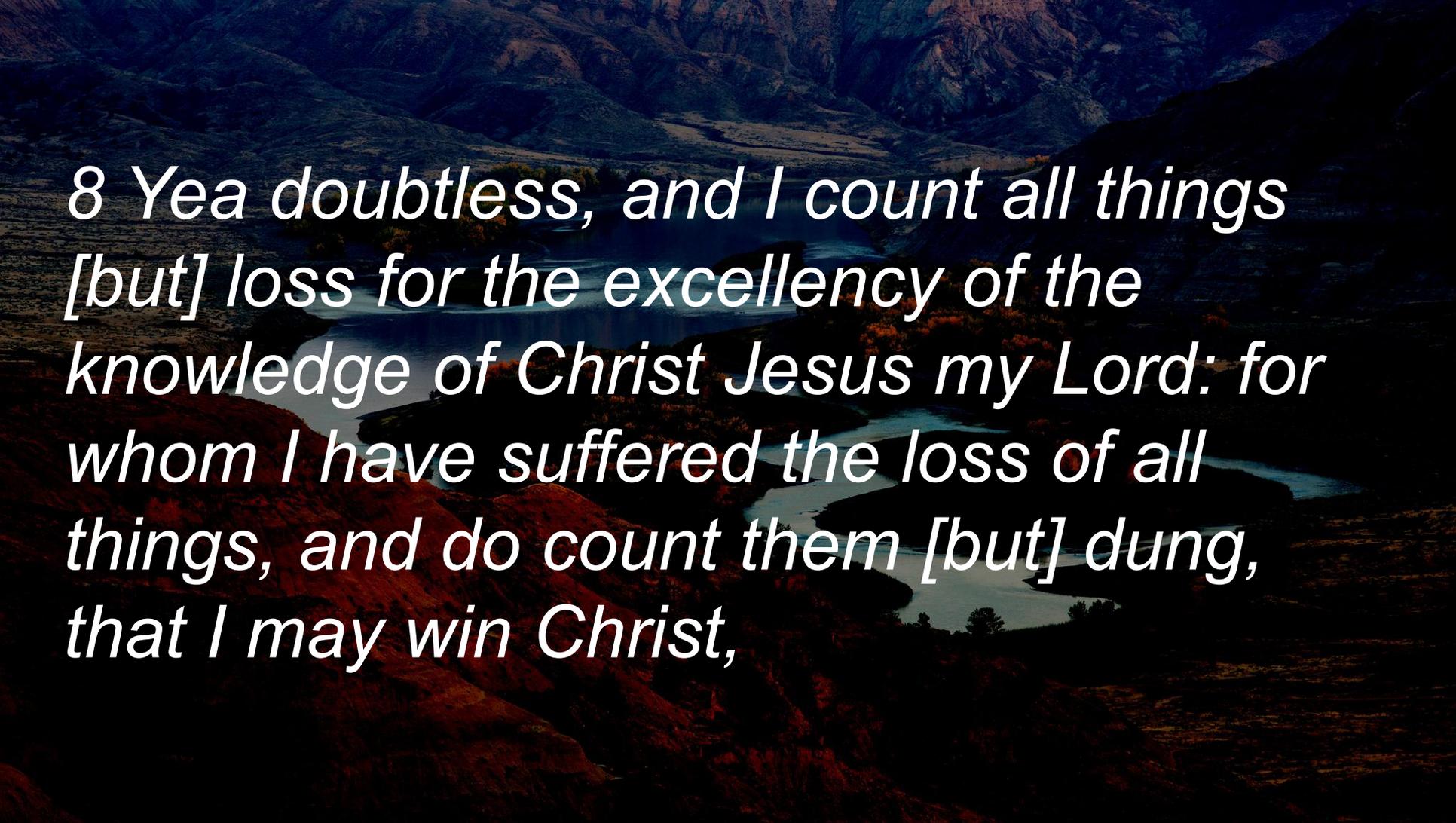
Eph 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: [it is] the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

1Jo 5:11 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He that hath the Son hath life; [and] he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

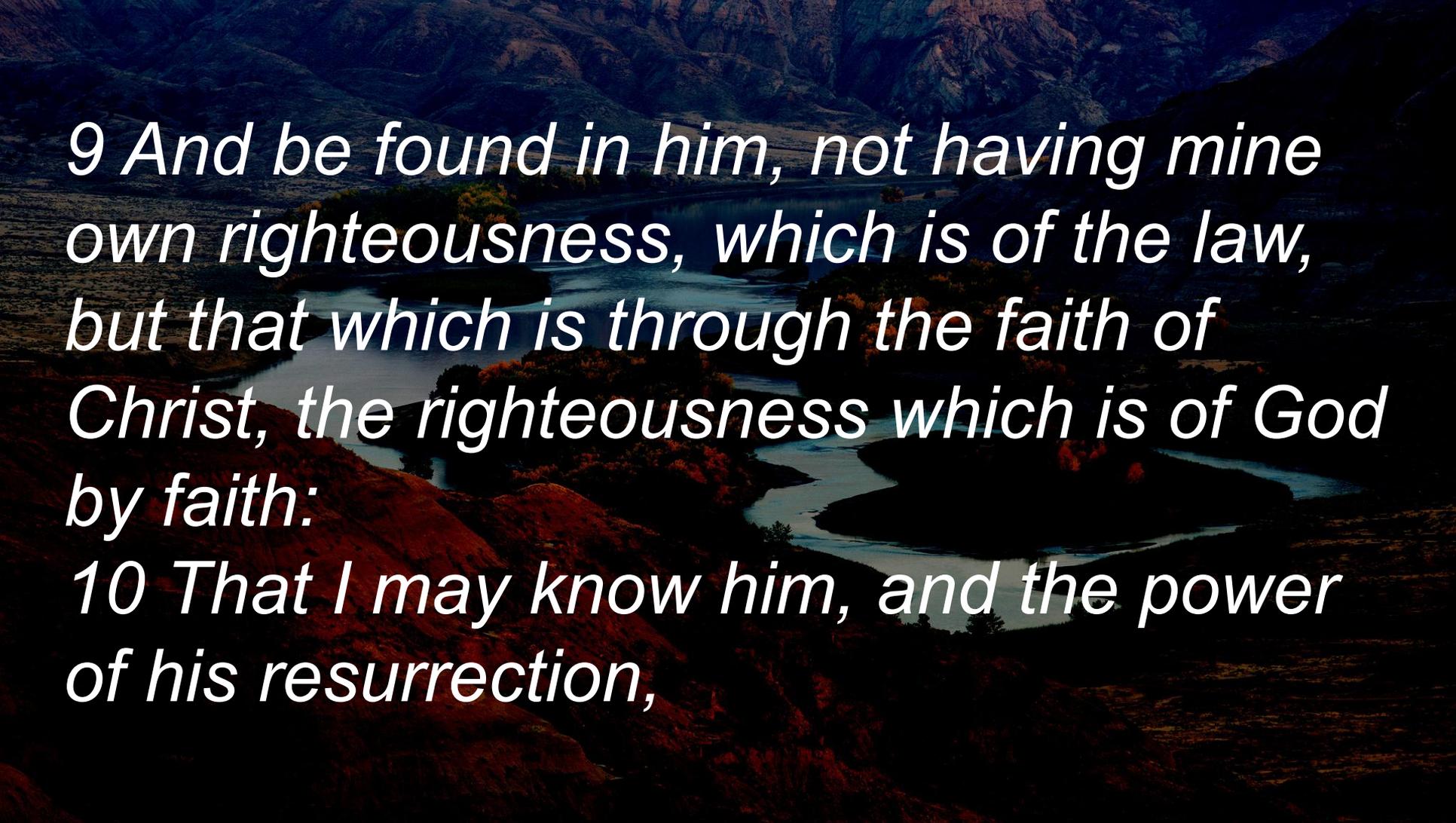


Key Point:

If you've not made the trade, give your life to Christ and receive his today.

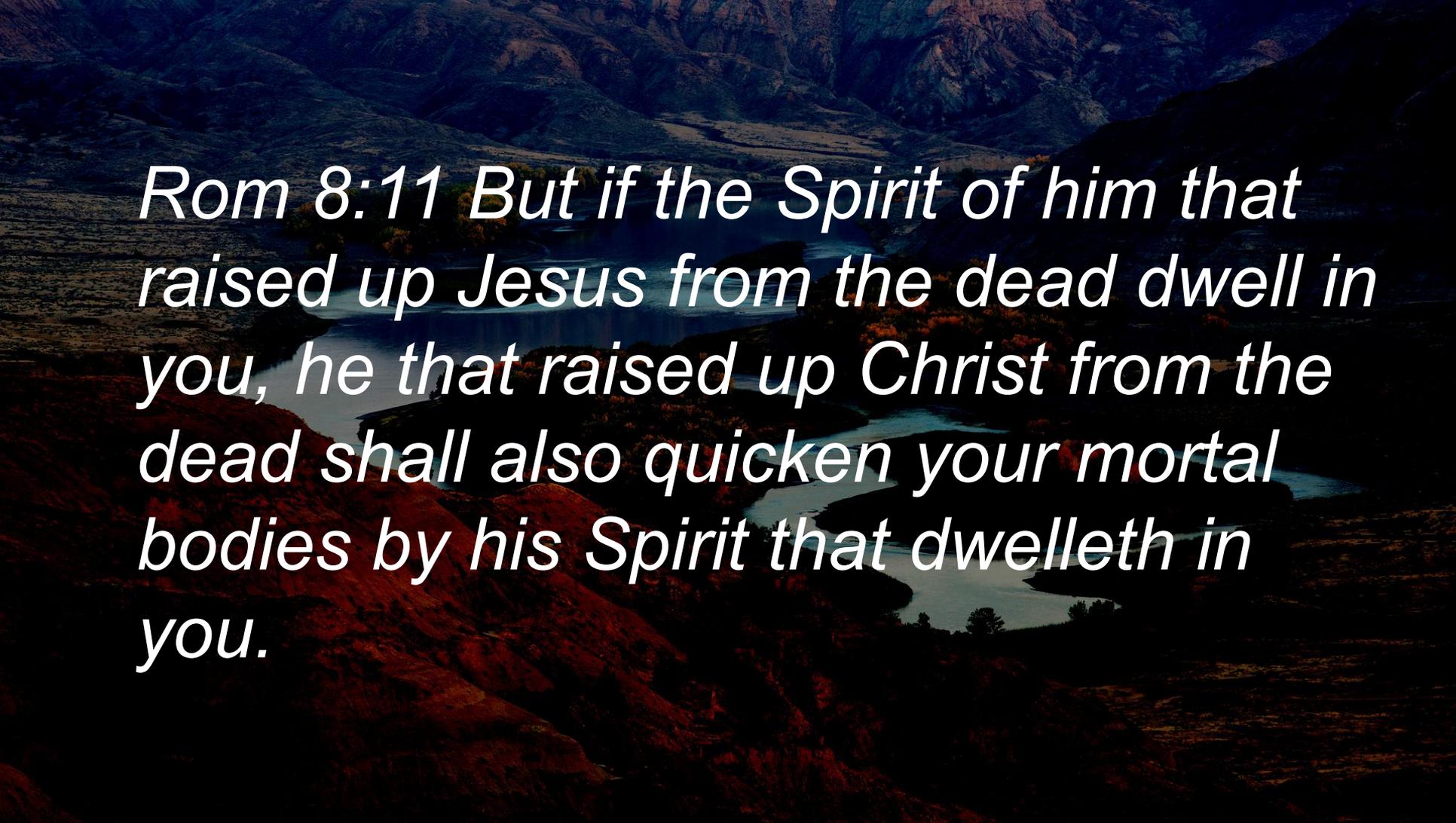


*8 Yea doubtless, and I count all things
[but] loss for the excellency of the
knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for
whom I have suffered the loss of all
things, and do count them [but] dung,
that I may win Christ,*

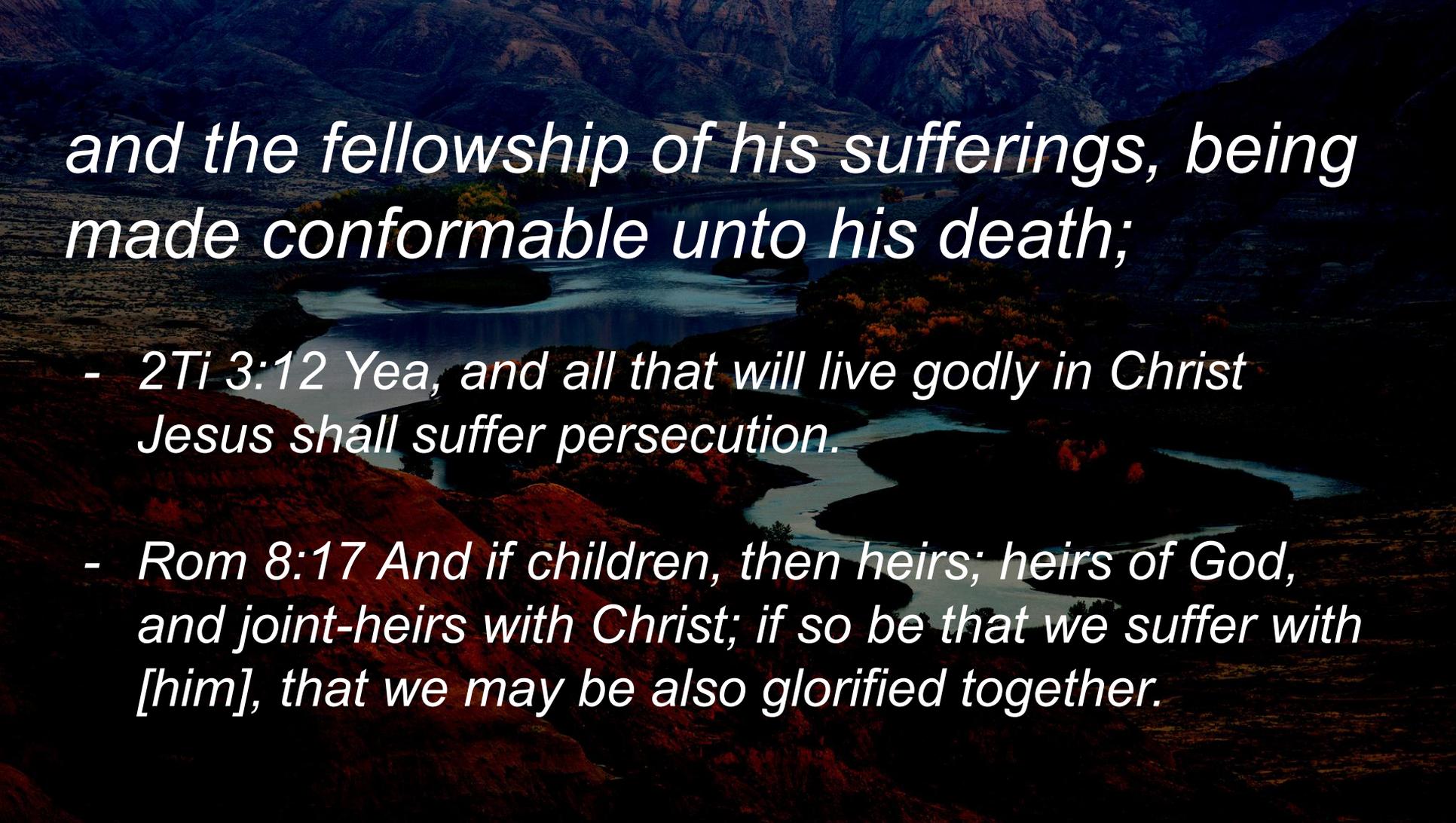
A scenic landscape featuring a winding river that flows through a valley. The river is surrounded by lush greenery and small trees. In the background, there are dark, rugged mountains under a slightly overcast sky. The foreground shows a steep, rocky hillside with some sparse vegetation. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

9 And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection,

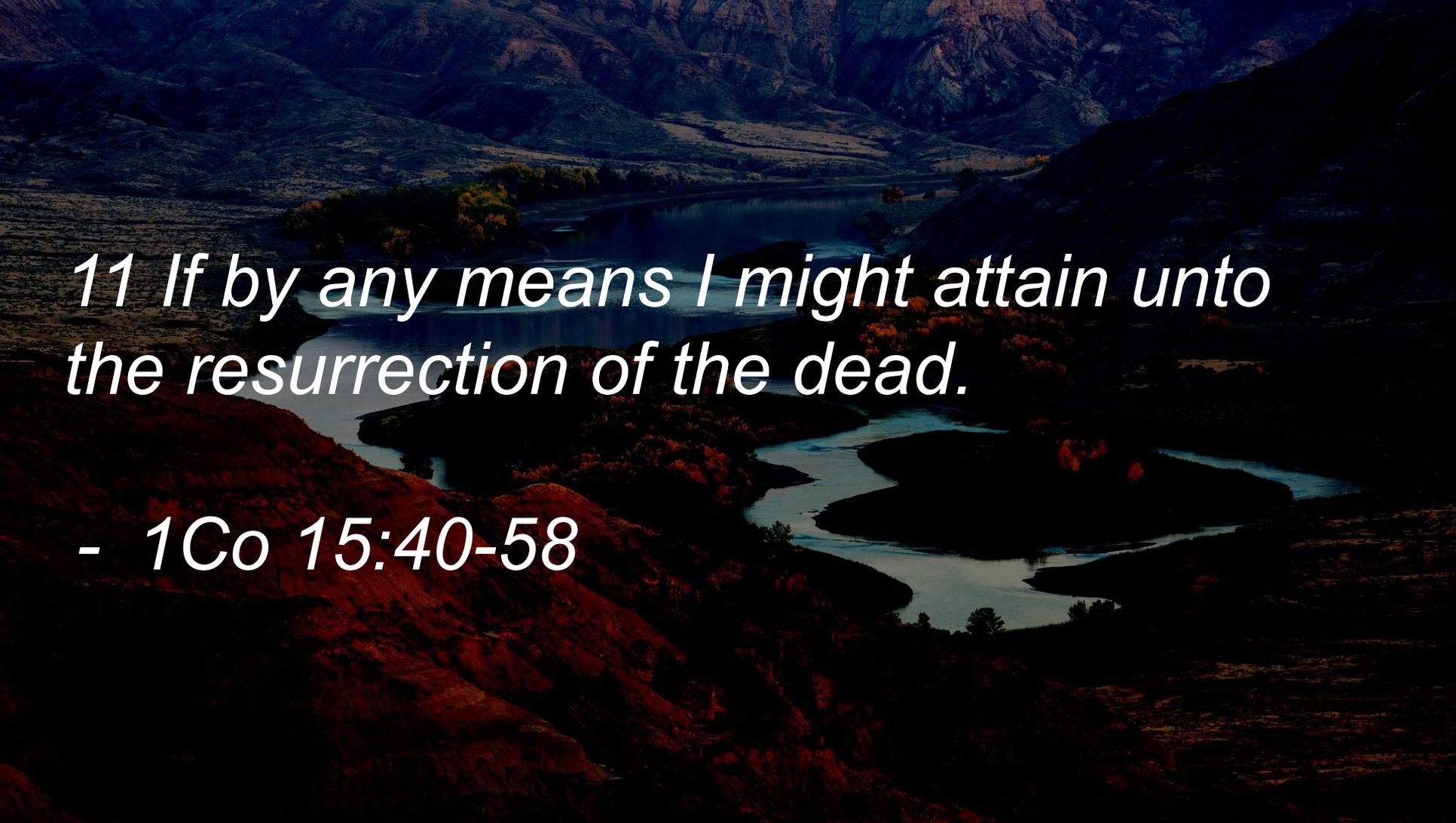


Rom 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.



and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

- *2Ti 3:12 Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.*
- *Rom 8:17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with [him], that we may be also glorified together.*



*11 If by any means I might attain unto
the resurrection of the dead.*

- 1Co 15:40-58

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Key Point:

**A walk with Christ gets you to the right
place, the right way.**

