



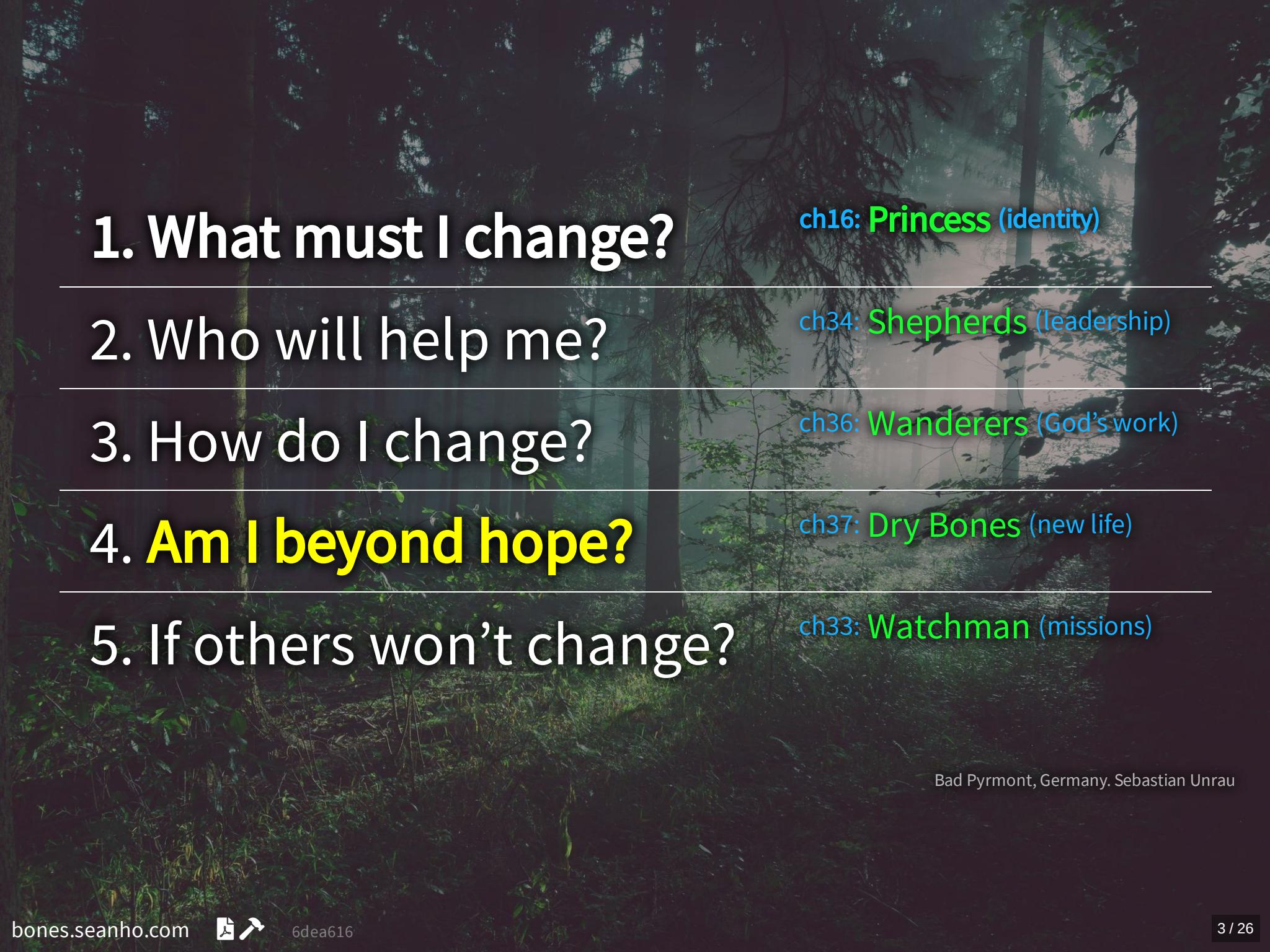
The Dry Bones

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (4/5)

Brad Helmink

What happens
when all **hope** has
gone?

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1. What must I change?

ch16: Princess (identity)

2. Who will help me?

ch34: Shepherds (leadership)

3. How do I change?

ch36: Wanderers (God's work)

4. Am I beyond hope?

ch37: Dry Bones (new life)

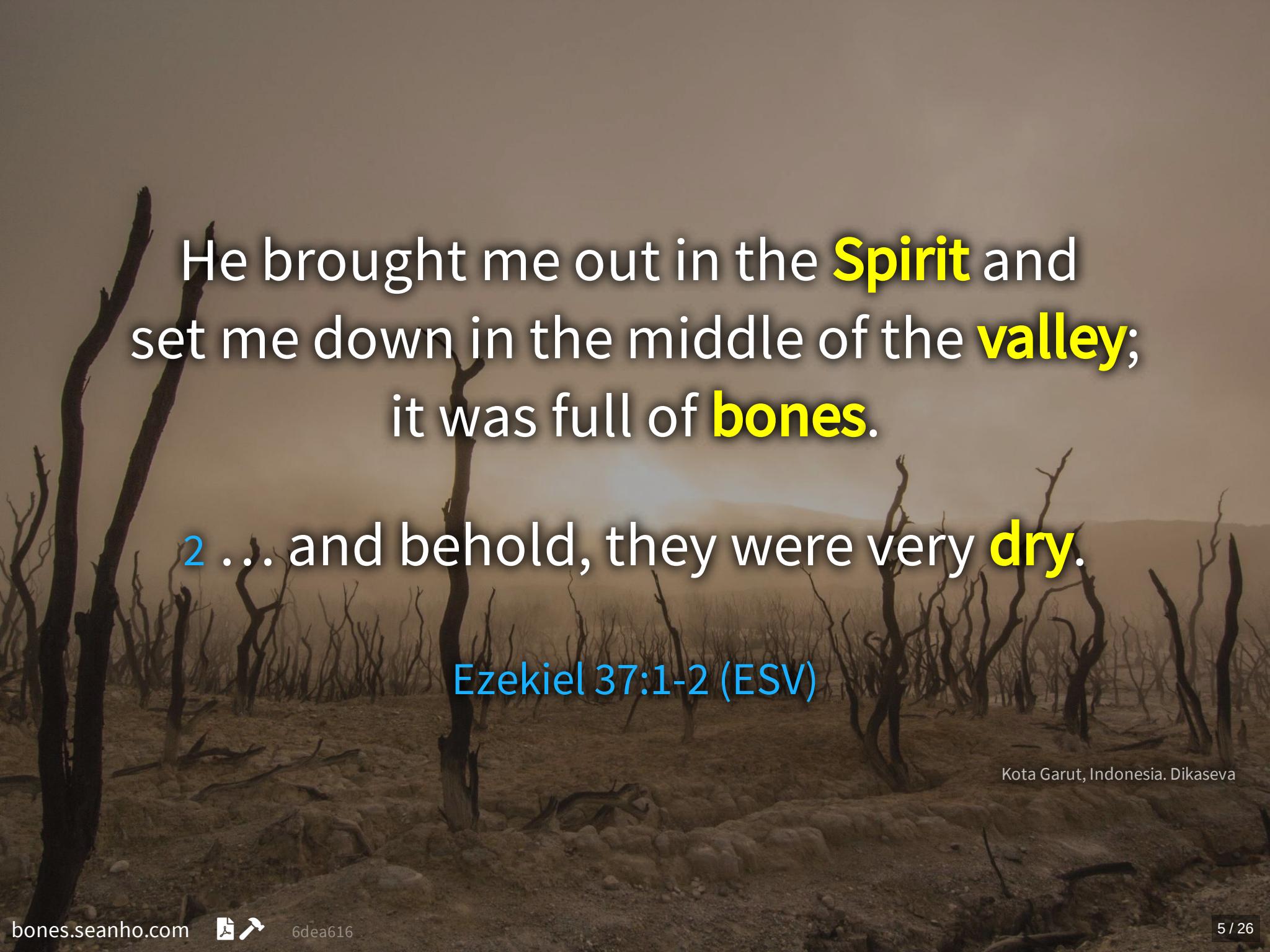
5. If others won't change?

ch33: Watchman (missions)

Bad Pyrmont, Germany. Sebastian Unrau

The Dry Bones (Ez37)

1. When **Hope** Has Perished (v1-3,11)
2. Coming Out of the **Grave** (v4-8,12-13)
3. The **Breath** of Life (v9-10,14)



He brought me out in the **Spirit** and set me down in the middle of the **valley**; it was full of **bones**.

2 ... and behold, they were very **dry**.

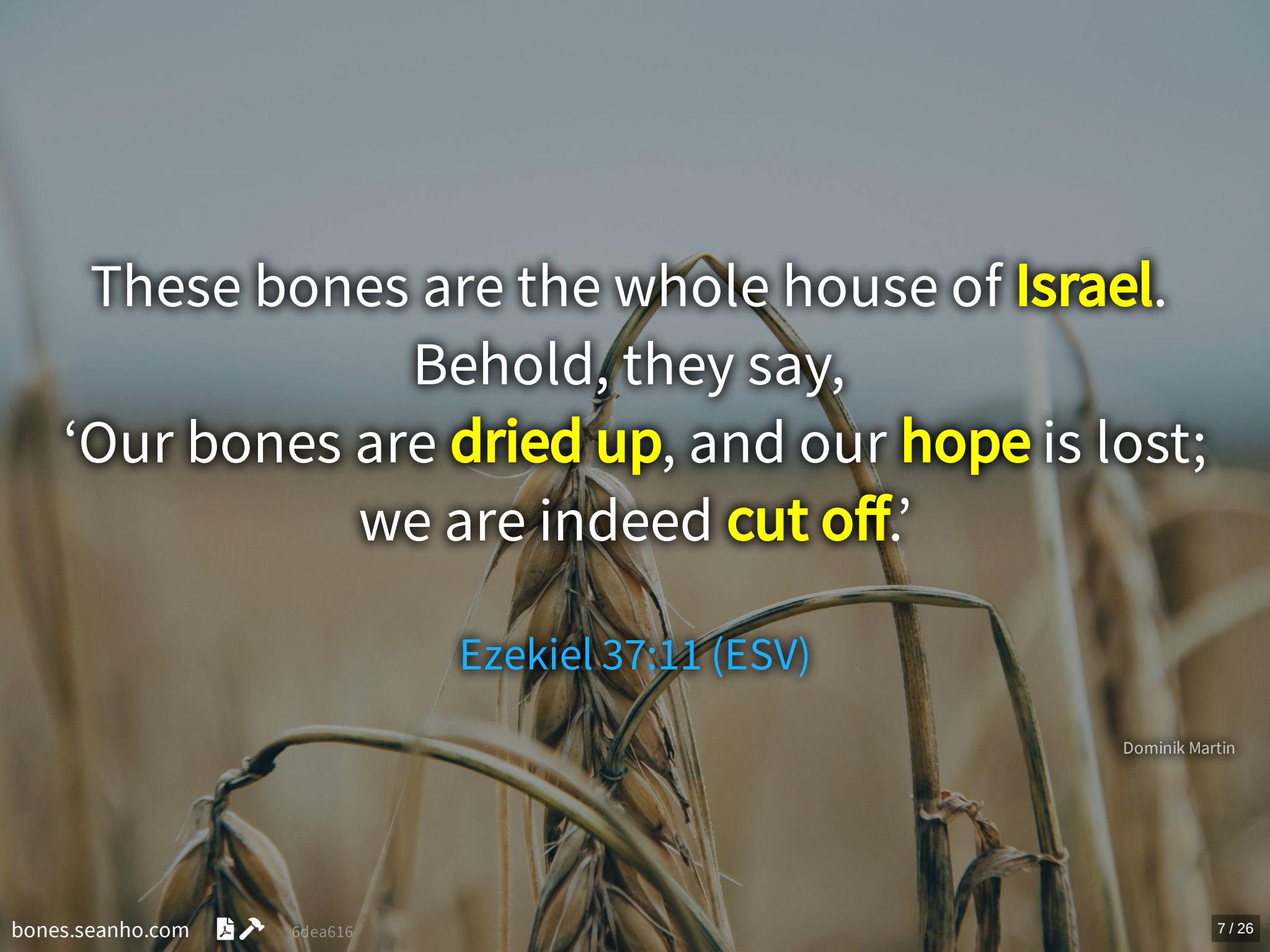
Ezekiel 37:1-2 (ESV)

Kota Garut, Indonesia. Dikaseva

The background of the slide is a photograph of a desolate, post-apocalyptic landscape. It features numerous tall, skeletal tree trunks standing in a field of dry, brown, rocky ground. The sky above is a uniform, hazy grey, suggesting a lack of light or life.

A **joyful heart** is good medicine,
But a **broken spirit** dries up the bones.

Proverbs 17:22

The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of a wheat stalk. The stalk is vertical, with several ripe, golden-brown ears of wheat hanging down. The texture of the wheat and the stem is clearly visible. The lighting is natural, suggesting an outdoor setting.

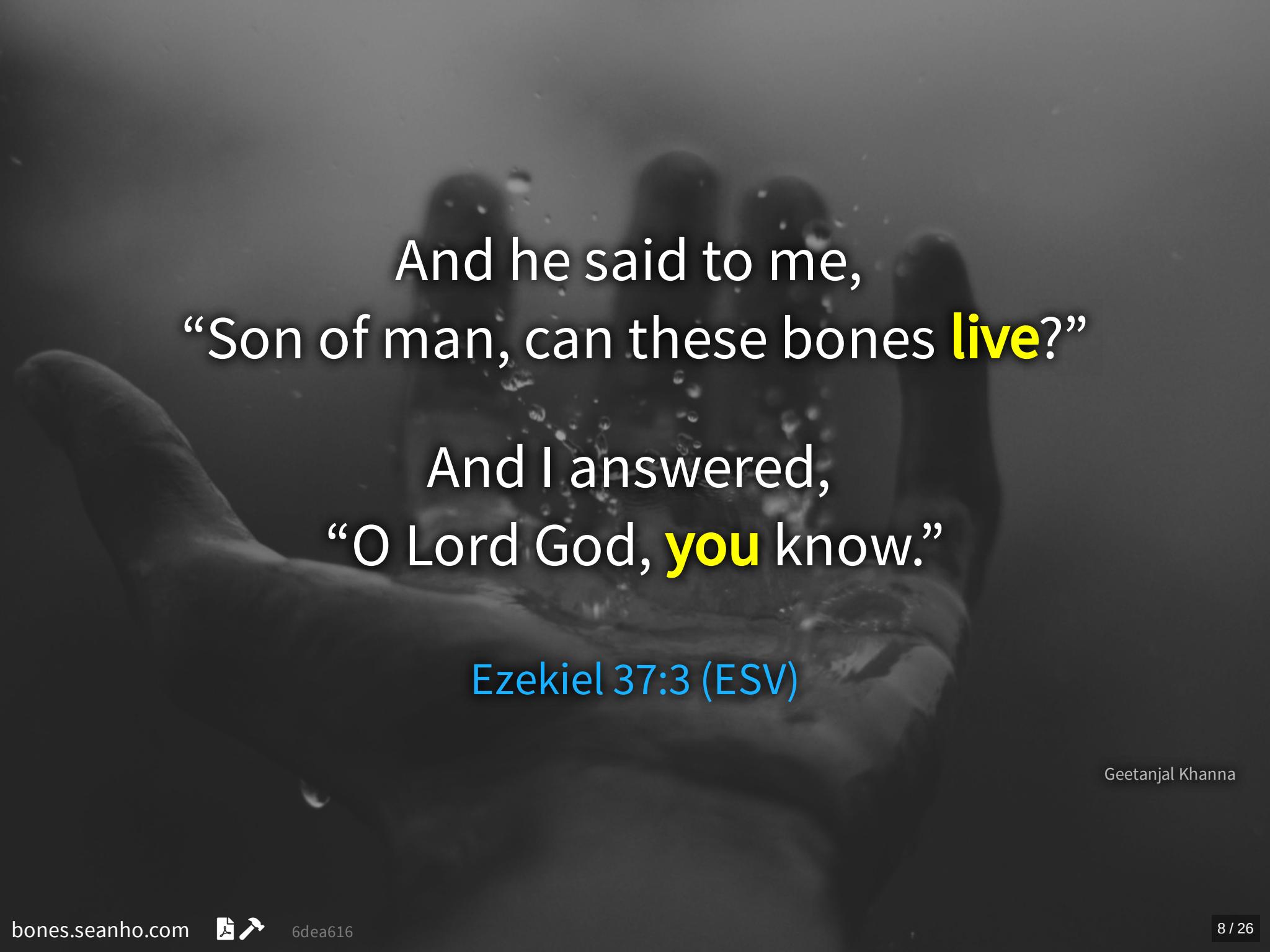
These bones are the whole house of **Israel**.

Behold, they say,

‘Our bones are **dried up**, and our **hope** is lost;
we are indeed **cut off**.’

Ezekiel 37:11 (ESV)

Dominik Martin



And he said to me,
“Son of man, can these bones **live?**”

And I answered,
“O Lord God, **you** know.”

Ezekiel 37:3 (ESV)

Geetanjali Khanna

**How do I cope
with a hopeless
situation?**

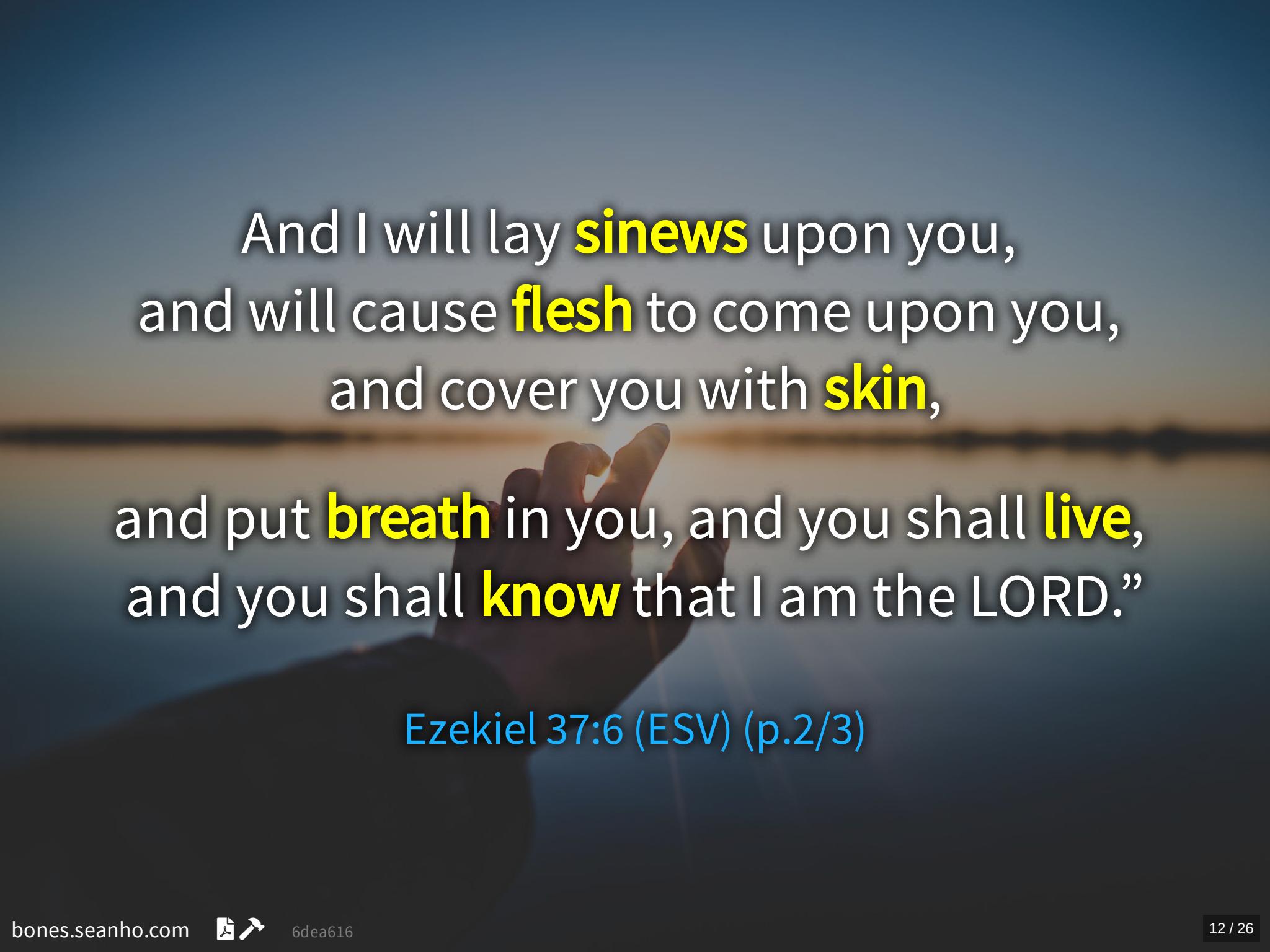
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Prophesy over these bones and say to them,
‘O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.’

Ezekiel 37:4 (ESV) (p.1/3)

Montreal, CA. Marc-Olivier Jodoin

A photograph showing a close-up of a person's hands clasped together. The hands are positioned in the center of the frame, with the fingers interlocked. The background is a soft-focus landscape of a body of water meeting a hazy sky, likely during a sunrise or sunset, with warm orange and yellow tones.

And I will lay **sinews** upon you,
and will cause **flesh** to come upon you,
and cover you with **skin**,
and put **breath** in you, and you shall **live**,
and you shall **know** that I am the LORD.”

Ezekiel 37:6 (ESV) (p.2/3)

And as I prophesied, there was a **sound**,
and behold, a **rattling**,
and the bones came **together**, bone to its bone.

8 And I looked, and behold,
there were **sinews** on them,
and **flesh** had come upon them,
and **skin** had covered them.

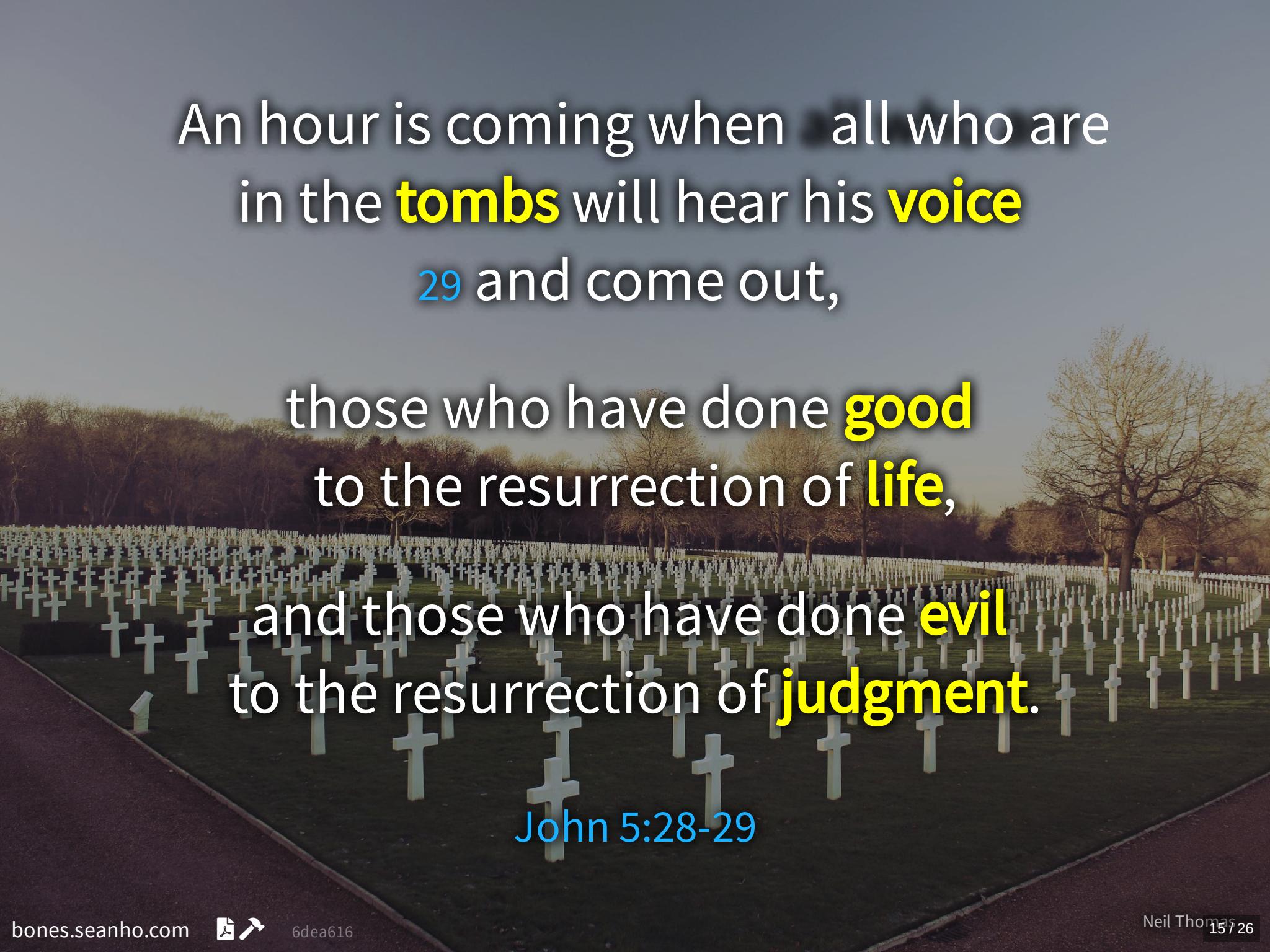
Ezekiel 37:7-8 (ESV) (p.3/3)

Behold, I will open your **graves**
and **raise** you from your graves, O my people.
And I will bring you into the **land** of Israel.

13 And you shall **know** that I am the Lord,
when I open your graves,
and raise you from your graves, O my people.

Ezekiel 37:12-13 (ESV)

Milada Vigerova



An hour is coming when all who are
in the **tombs** will hear his **voice**
29 and come out,

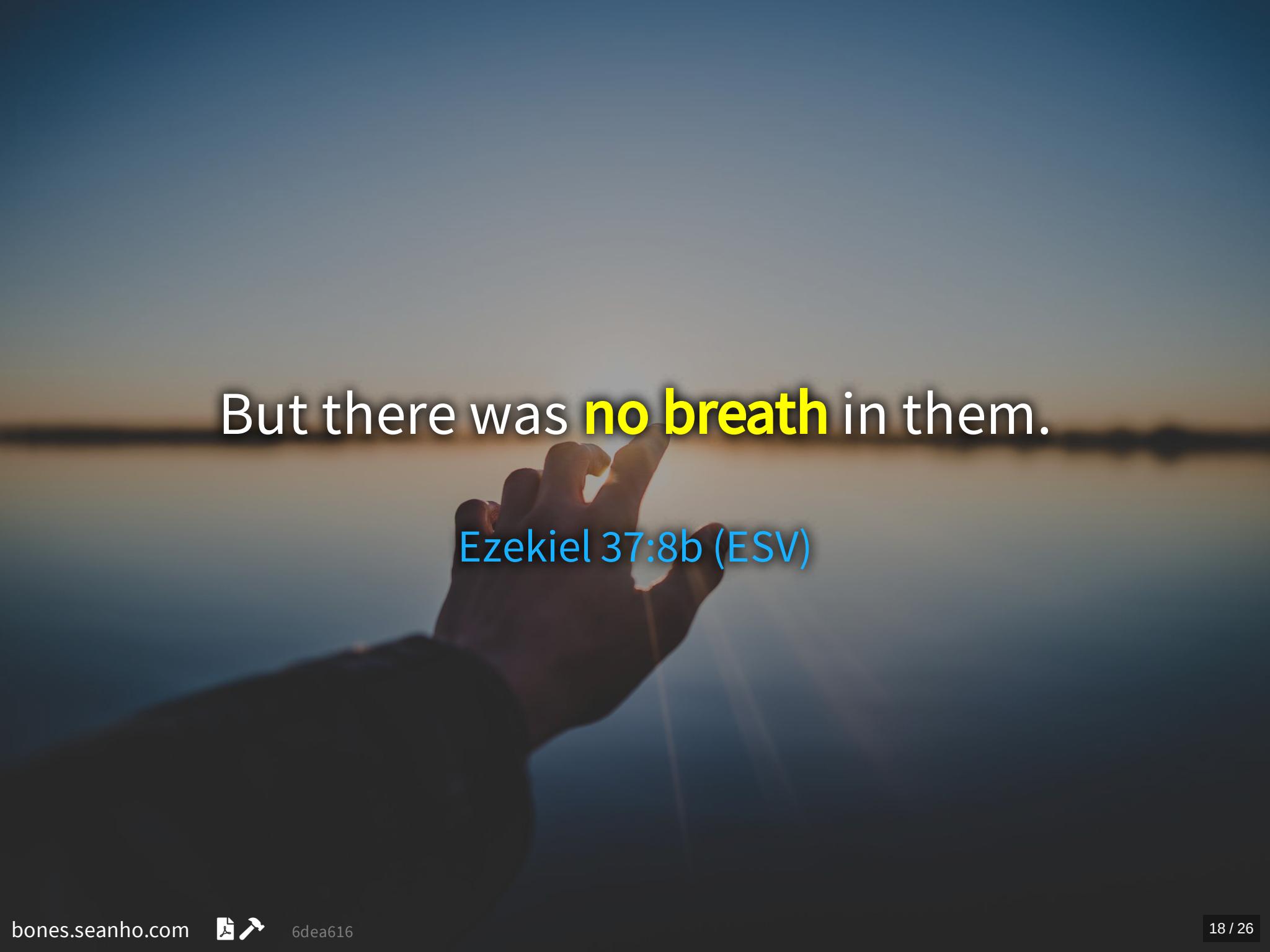
those who have done **good**
to the resurrection of **life**,
and those who have done **evil**
to the resurrection of **judgment**.

John 5:28-29

**what grave am I
stuck in?**

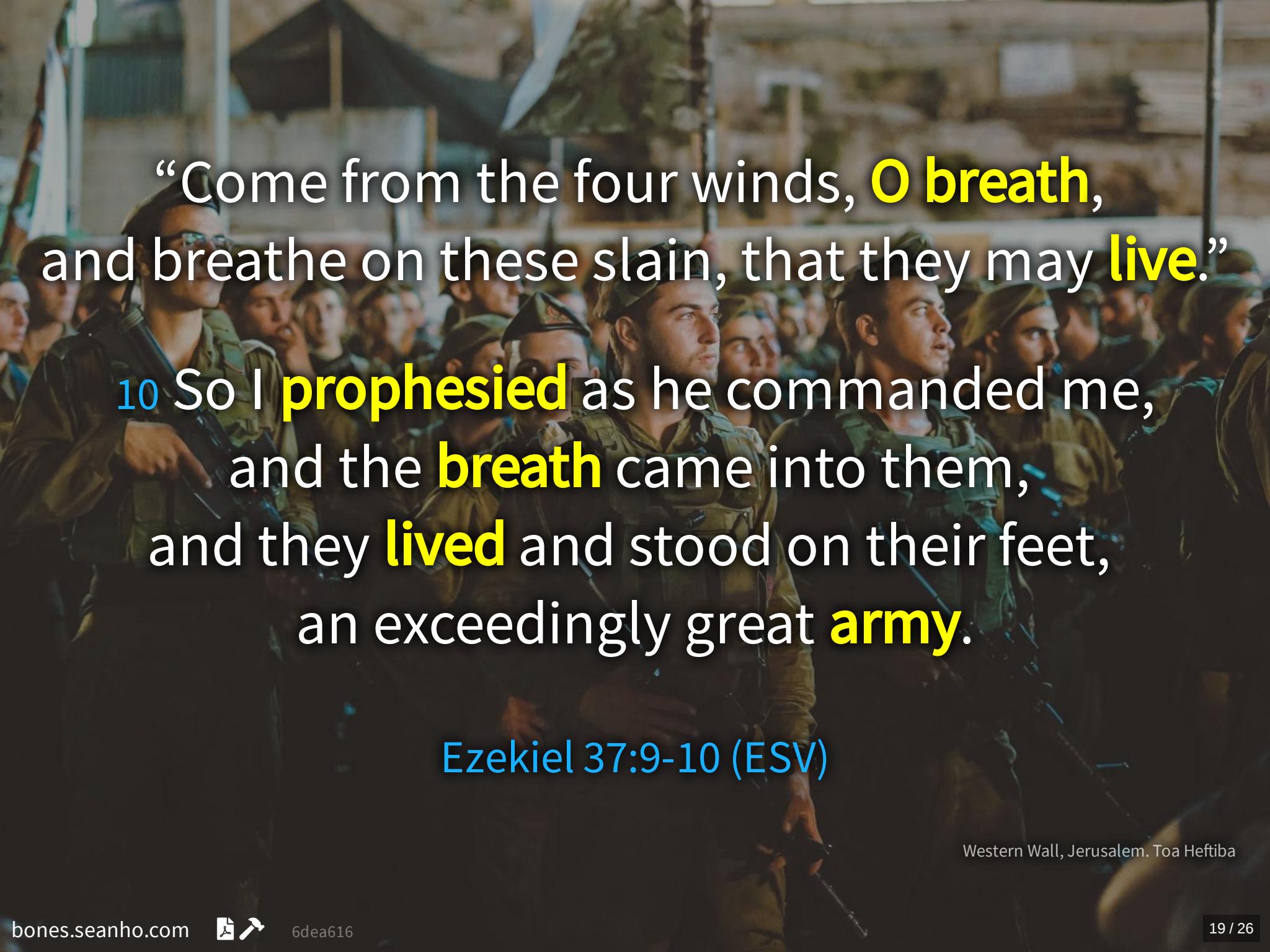
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But there was **no breath** in them.

Ezekiel 37:8b (ESV)

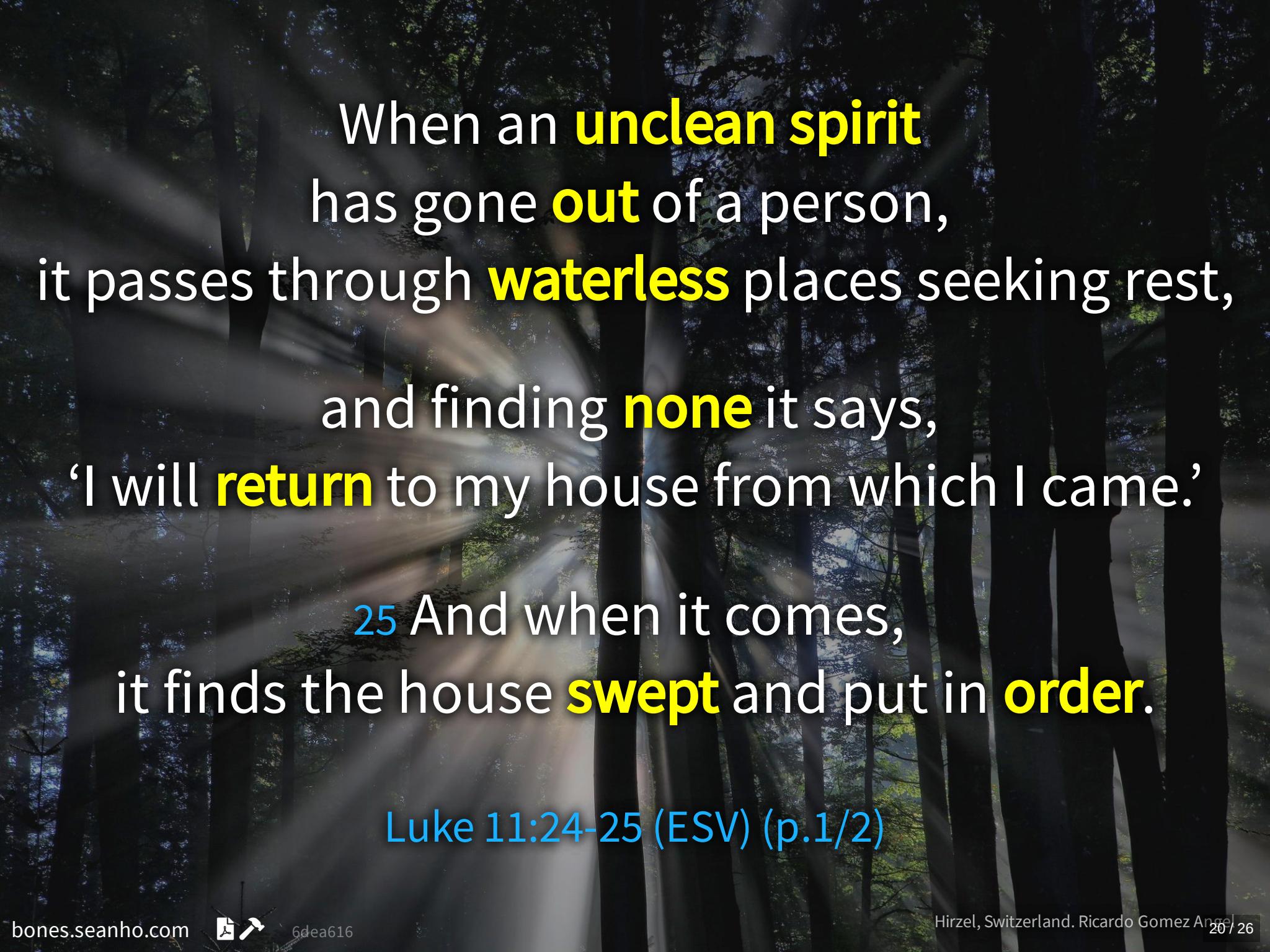
A photograph showing a group of soldiers in military uniforms, including berets and camouflage gear, standing in a row and looking upwards towards the sky. They appear to be in an outdoor setting, possibly a memorial or a religious site.

“Come from the four winds, **O breath**,
and breathe on these slain, that they may **live**.”

10 So I **prophesied** as he commanded me,
and the **breath** came into them,
and they **lived** and stood on their feet,
an exceedingly great **army**.

Ezekiel 37:9-10 (ESV)

Western Wall, Jerusalem. Toa Heftiba

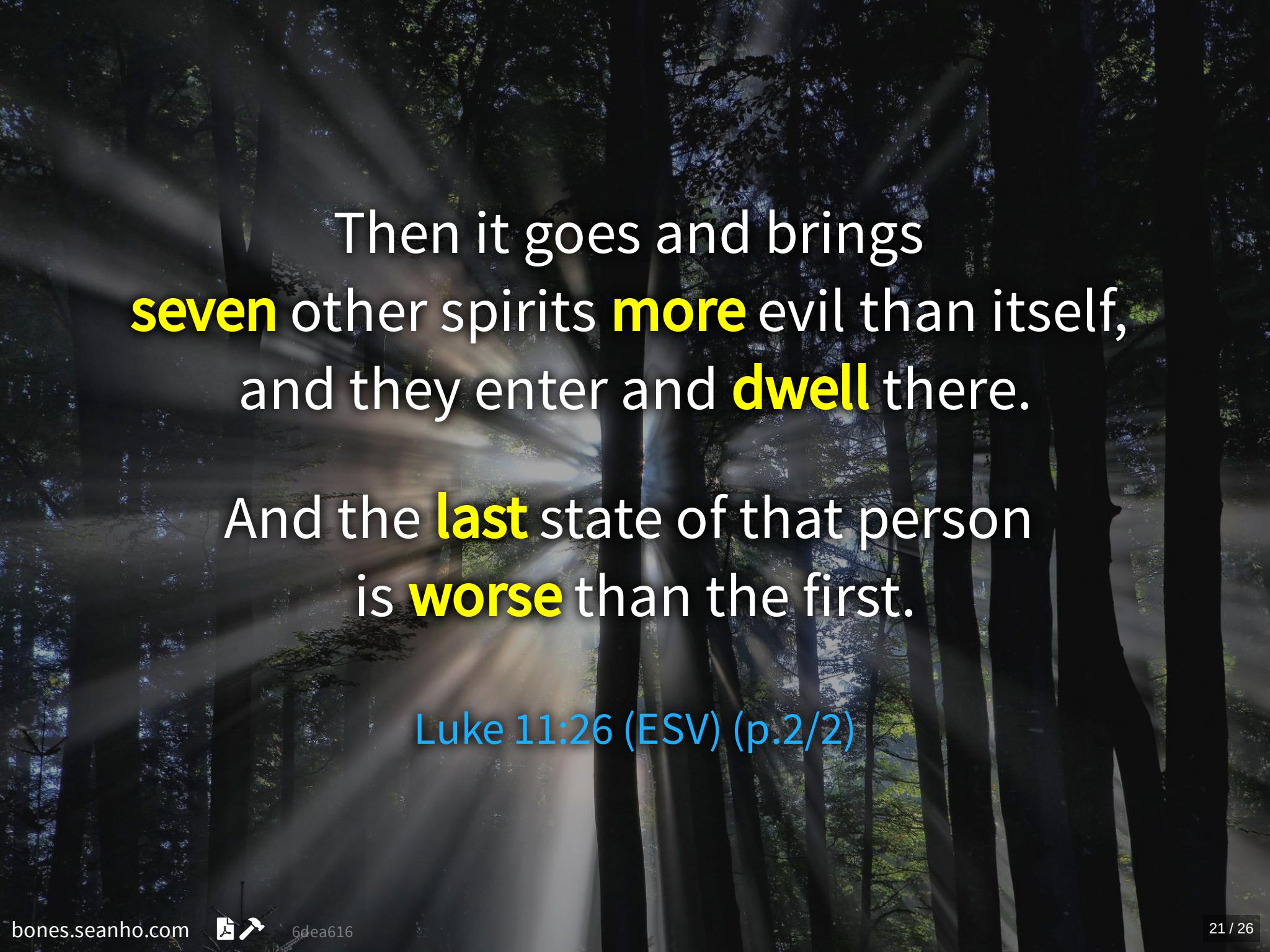


When an **unclean spirit**
has gone **out** of a person,
it passes through **waterless** places seeking rest,

and finding **none** it says,
'I will **return** to my house from which I came.'

25 And when it comes,
it finds the house **swept** and put in **order**.

Luke 11:24-25 (ESV) (p.1/2)



Then it goes and brings
seven other spirits **more** evil than itself,
and they enter and **dwell** there.

And the **last** state of that person
is **worse** than the first.

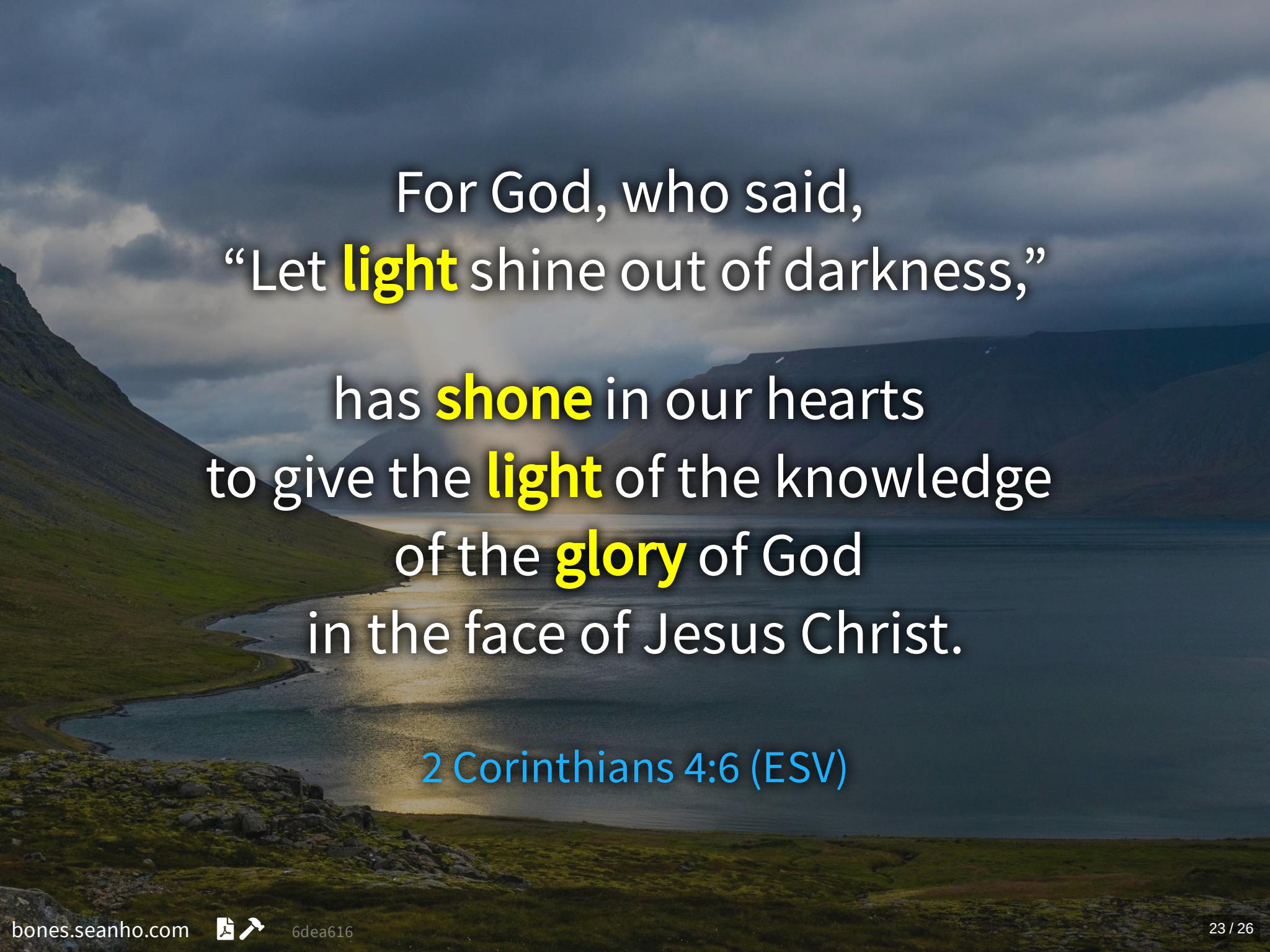
Luke 11:26 (ESV) (p.2/2)

And I will put my **Spirit** within you,
and you shall **live**,
and I will place you in your own **land**.

Then you shall **know** that I am the Lord;
I have **spoken**, and I will **do** it,
declares the Lord.”

Ezekiel 37:14 (ESV)

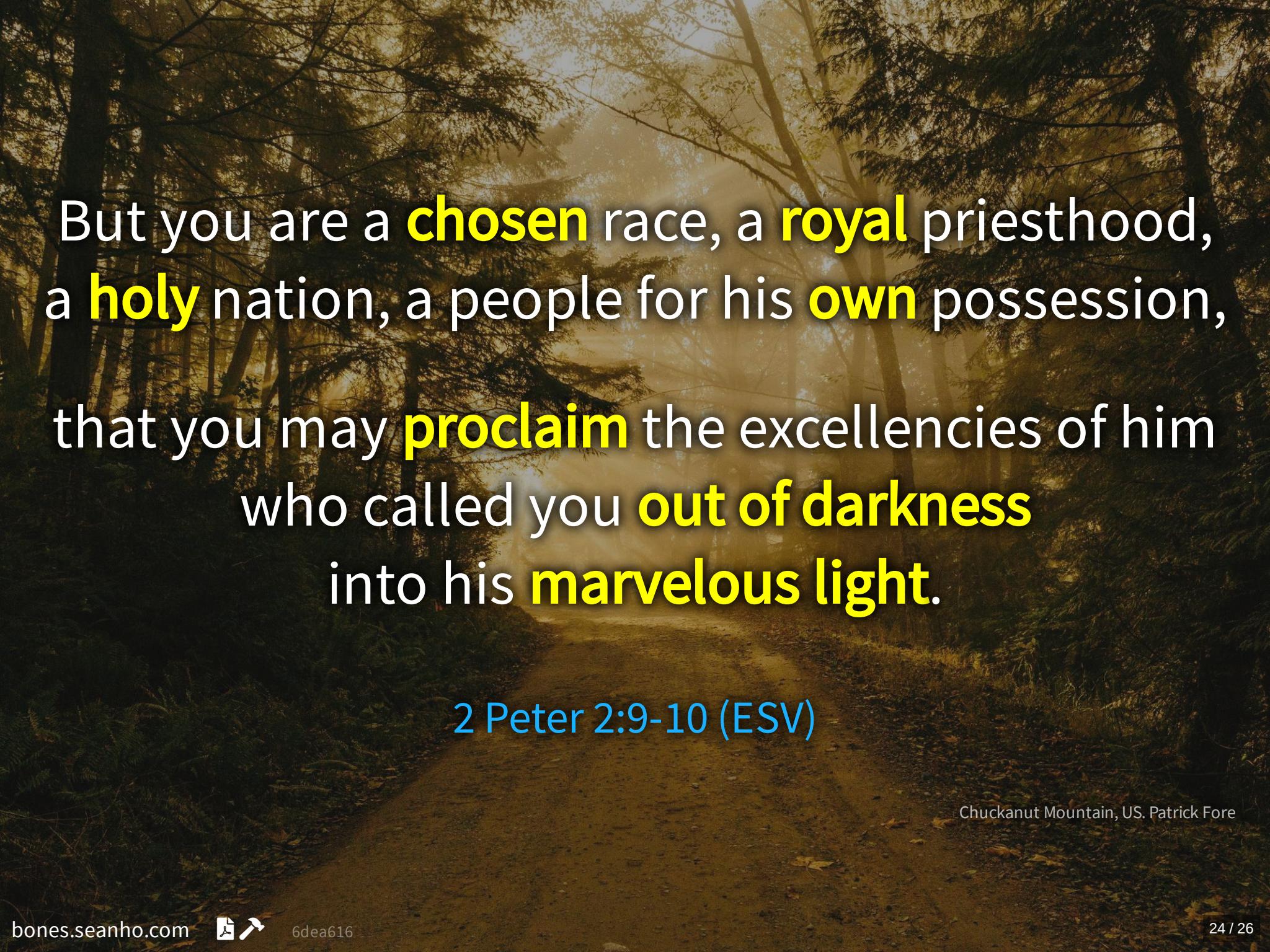
Iceland. Davide Cantelli

The background of the slide is a photograph of a rugged landscape. In the foreground, there's a rocky, grassy area with some low-lying shrubs. A narrow, winding river or stream flows from the center-left towards the bottom right. The middle ground shows rolling hills and mountains covered in sparse vegetation. The sky is filled with heavy, dark clouds, creating a somber and dramatic atmosphere.

For God, who said,
“Let **light** shine out of darkness,”

has **shone** in our hearts
to give the **light** of the knowledge
of the **glory** of God
in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:6 (ESV)

A photograph of a dirt path winding through a dense forest. Sunlight filters down from the canopy of tall evergreen trees, creating bright highlights and deep shadows. The path is covered with fallen leaves and pine needles.

But you are a **chosen** race, a **royal** priesthood,
a **holy** nation, a people for his **own** possession,
that you may **proclaim** the excellencies of him
who called you **out of darkness**
into his **marvelous light.**

2 Peter 2:9-10 (ESV)

Chuckanut Mountain, US. Patrick Fore

Have I experienced
God's power to
change?

Will I proclaim it?

