



What These Eyes Have Seen

Luke 10:17-24

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**Has serving God
made me proud?**

After this the Lord appointed
seventy-two others
and sent them on **ahead of him**, two by two,
into every **town** and place
where he himself was **about to go.**

Luke 10:1 (ESV)

17 The seventy-two returned with joy, saying,
“Lord, even the demons are subject to us
in your name!”

18 And he said to them,
“I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

Luke 10:17-24 (ESV) (p.1/5)

19 Behold, I have given you authority
to tread on serpents and scorpions,
and over all the power of the enemy,
and nothing shall hurt you.

20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this,
that the spirits are subject to you,
but rejoice that your names
are written in heaven.”

Luke 10:17-24 (ESV) (p.2/5)

21 In that same hour he rejoiced
in the Holy Spirit and said,

“I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
that you have hidden these things
from the wise and understanding
and revealed them to little children;
yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

Luke 10:17-24 (ESV) (p.3/5)

22 All things have been handed over to me
by my Father,

and no one knows who the Son is
except the Father,

or who the Father is except the Son
and anyone to whom the Son chooses
to reveal him.”

Luke 10:17-24 (ESV) (p.4/5)

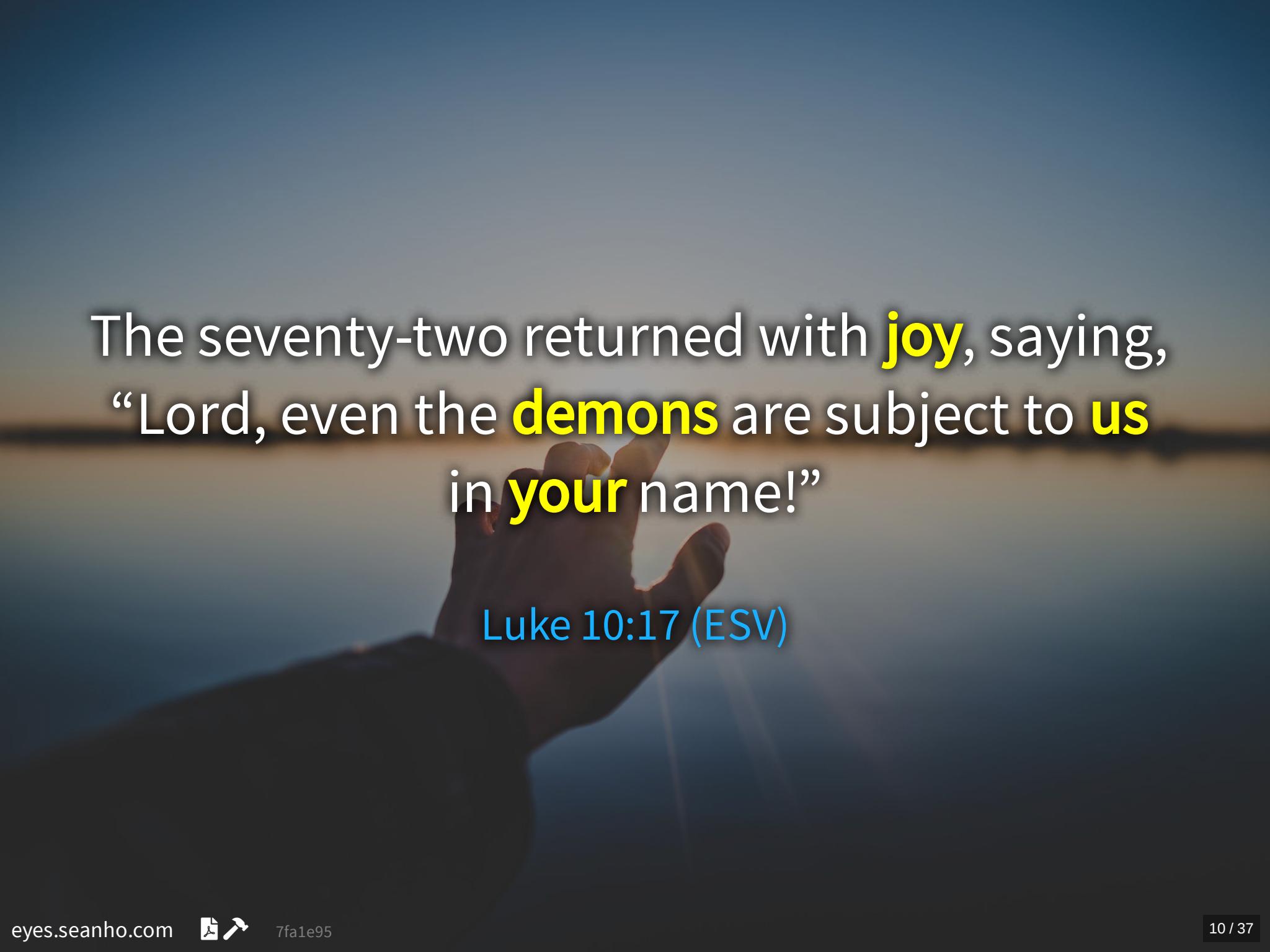
23 Then turning to the disciples
he said privately,
“Blessed are the eyes that see what you see!

24 For I tell you that many prophets and kings
desired to see what you see, and did not see it,
and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.”

Luke 10:17-24 (ESV) (p.5/5)

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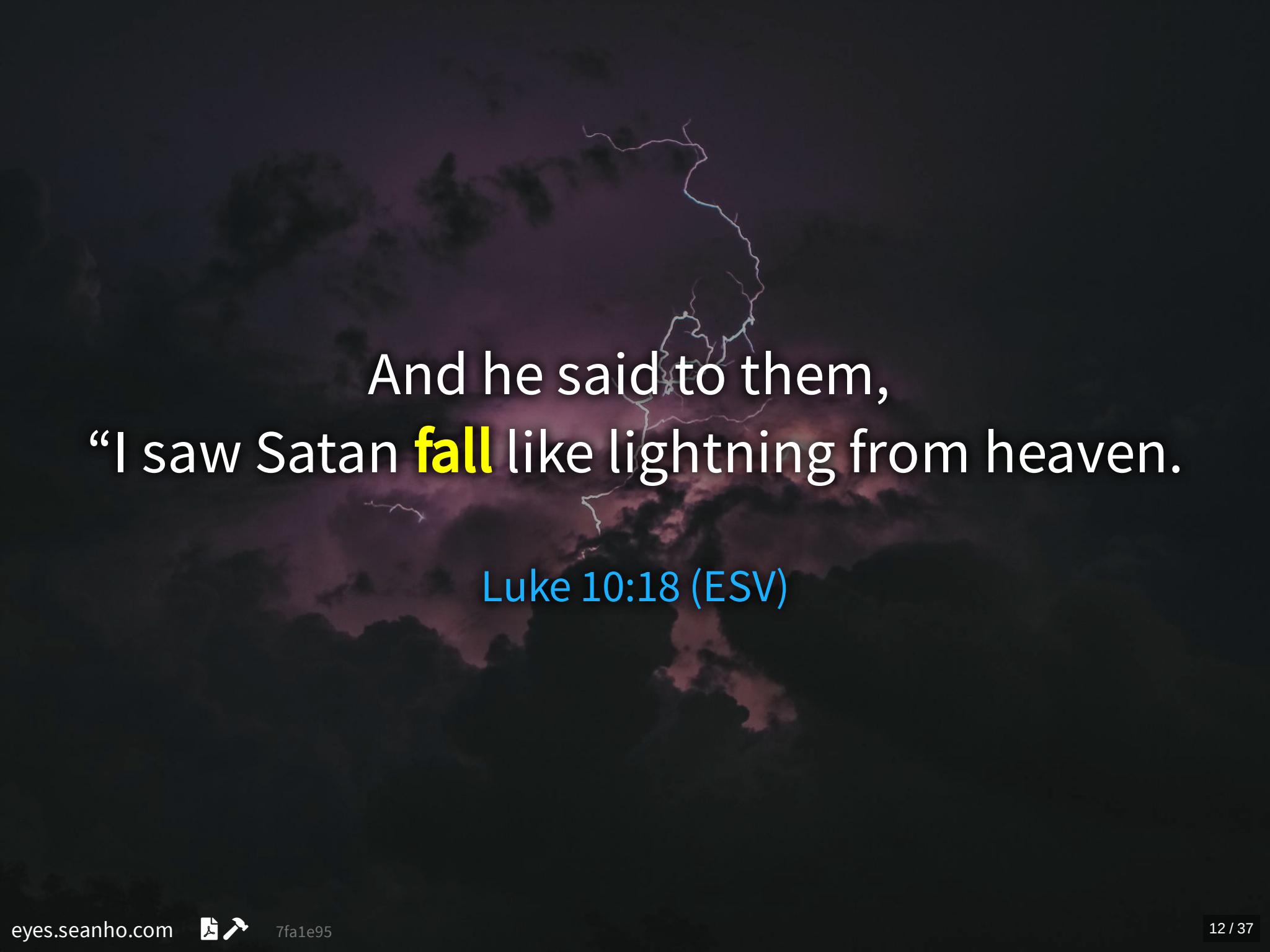


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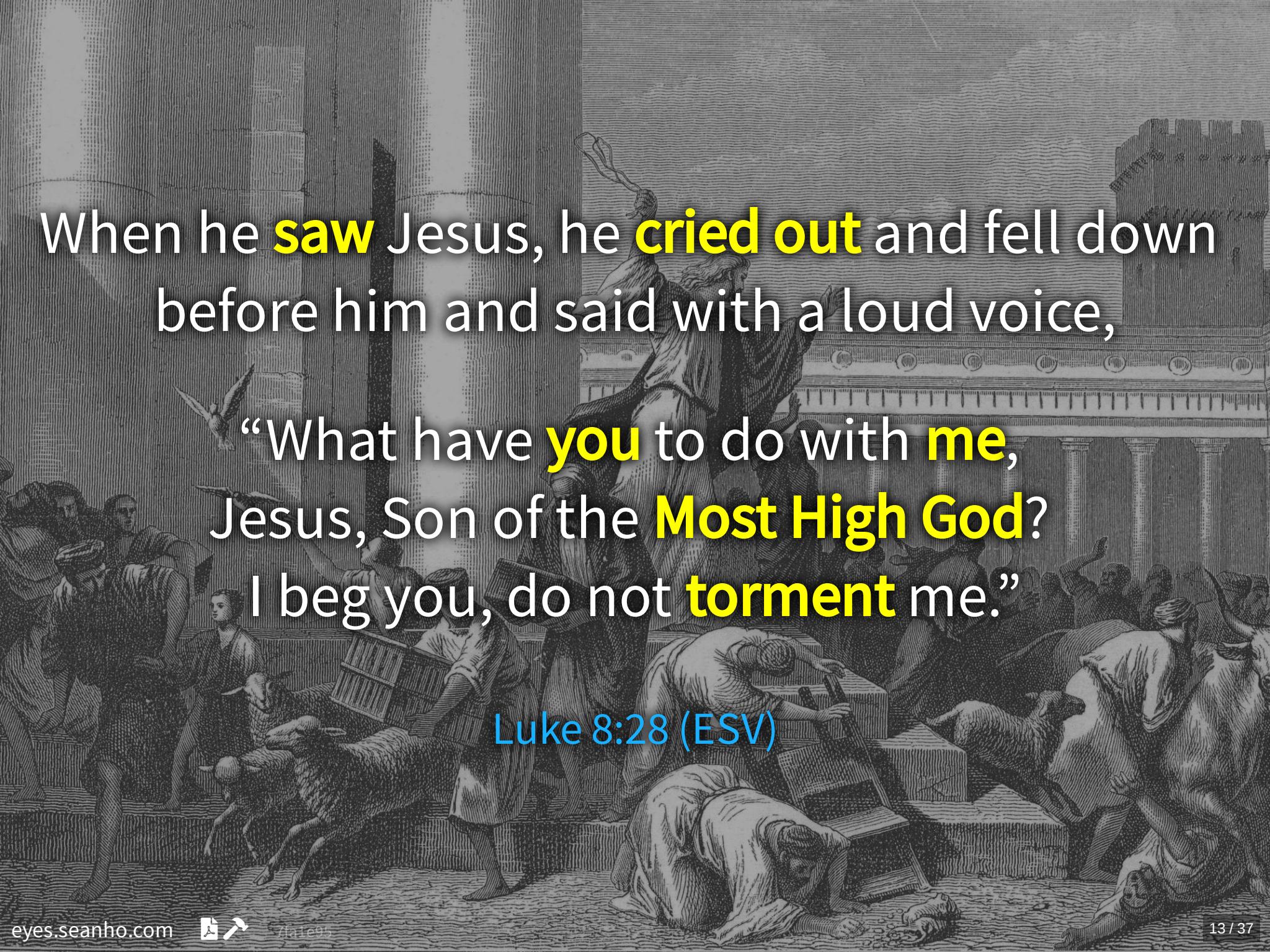
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The background of the slide is a photograph of a dark, turbulent sky. Several bright, jagged lightning bolts are visible, striking down through the heavy, dark clouds. The overall atmosphere is dramatic and apocalyptic.

And he said to them,
“I saw Satan **fall** like lightning from heaven.

Luke 10:18 (ESV)

A detailed black and white engraving depicting a scene from the New Testament. In the center, Jesus Christ stands in a殿宇 (temple) surrounded by a crowd of people. He is gesturing with his hands and appears to be speaking or commanding. Several men are shown carrying large wooden boxes or chests, possibly containing goods or offerings. In the background, there are tall columns and architectural details of the temple. The style is characteristic of 19th-century religious illustrations.

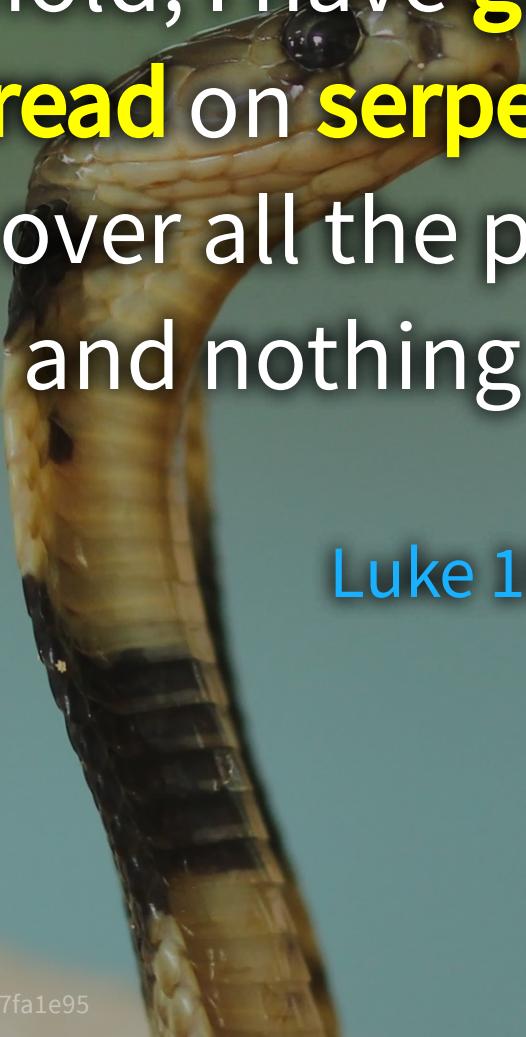
When he **saw** Jesus, he **cried out** and fell down before him and said with a loud voice,

“What have **you** to do with **me**,
Jesus, Son of the **Most High God**?
I beg you, do not **torment** me.”

Luke 8:28 (ESV)

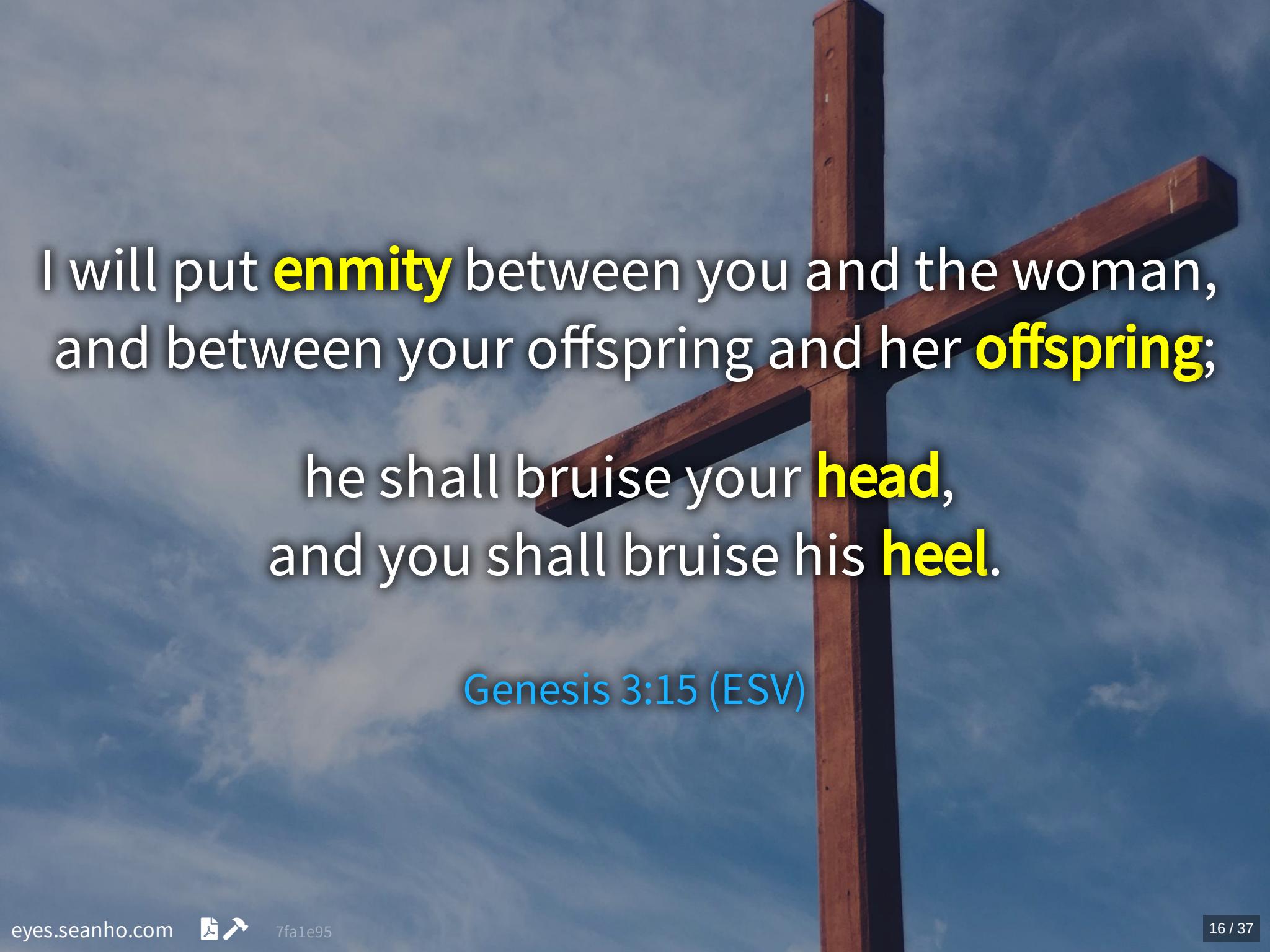
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to **tread** on **serpents** and scorpions,
and over all the power of the enemy,
and nothing shall hurt you.

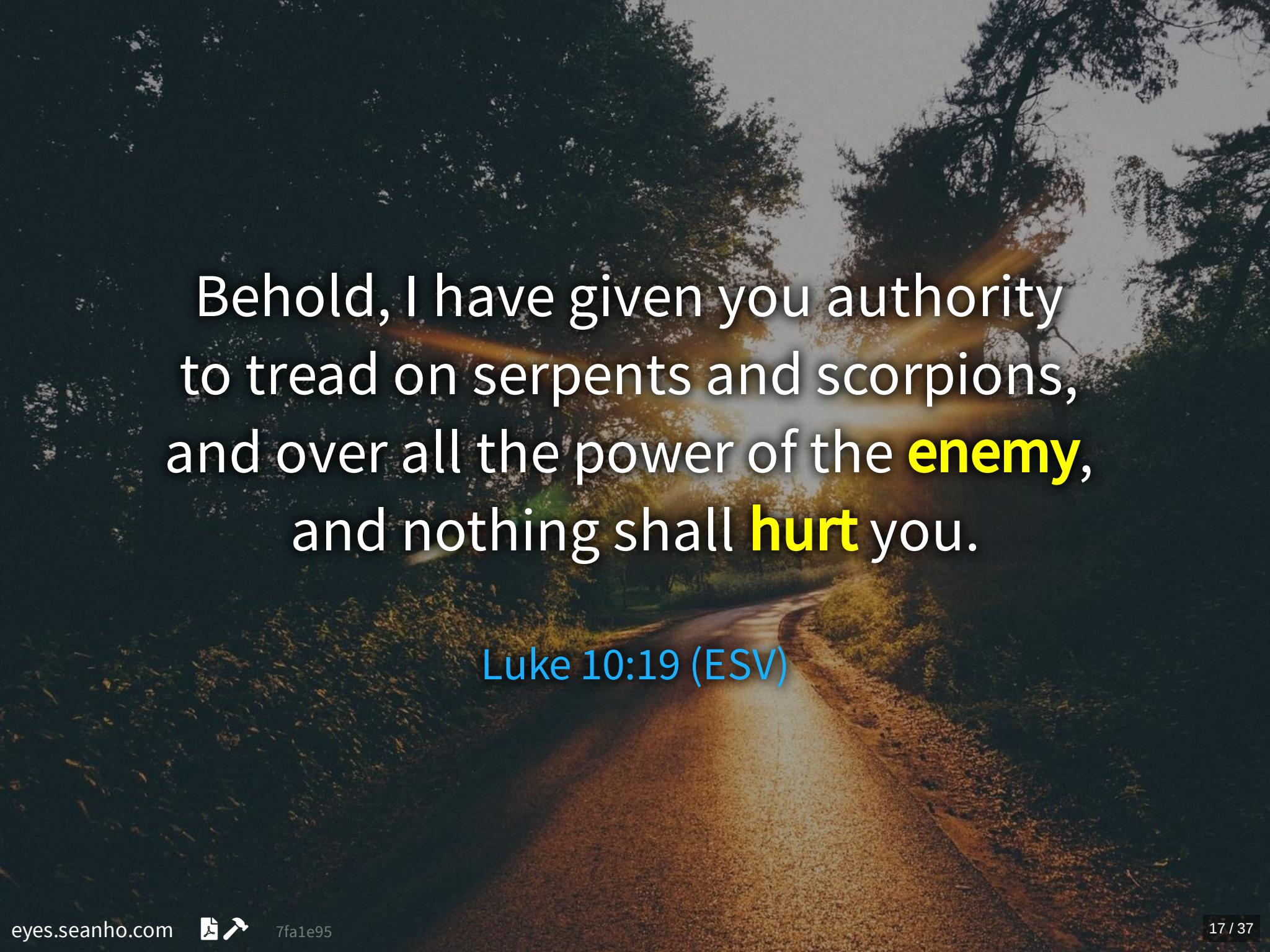
Luke 10:19 (ESV)

A wooden cross stands prominently against a backdrop of a blue sky filled with white and grey clouds. The cross is made of dark wood and has a simple, rustic design. It is positioned vertically, with the horizontal beam extending from its top.

I will put **enmity** between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her **offspring**;

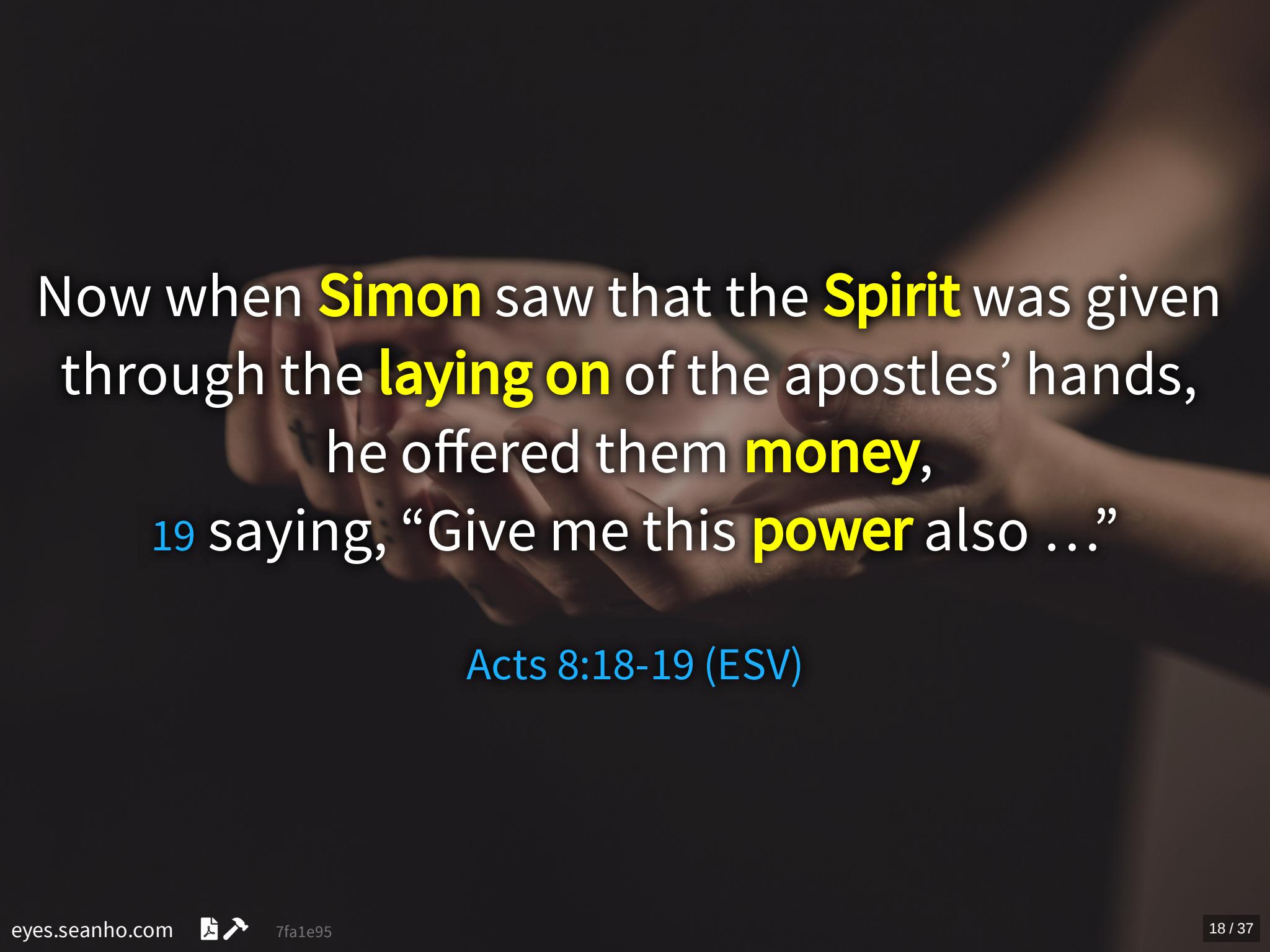
he shall bruise your **head**,
and you shall bruise his **heel**.

Genesis 3:15 (ESV)

A photograph of a dirt road curving through a dense forest. Sunlight filters through the leaves of tall trees, creating bright highlights on the path and surrounding foliage. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

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to tread on serpents and scorpions,
and over all the power of the **enemy**,
and nothing shall **hurt** you.

Luke 10:19 (ESV)

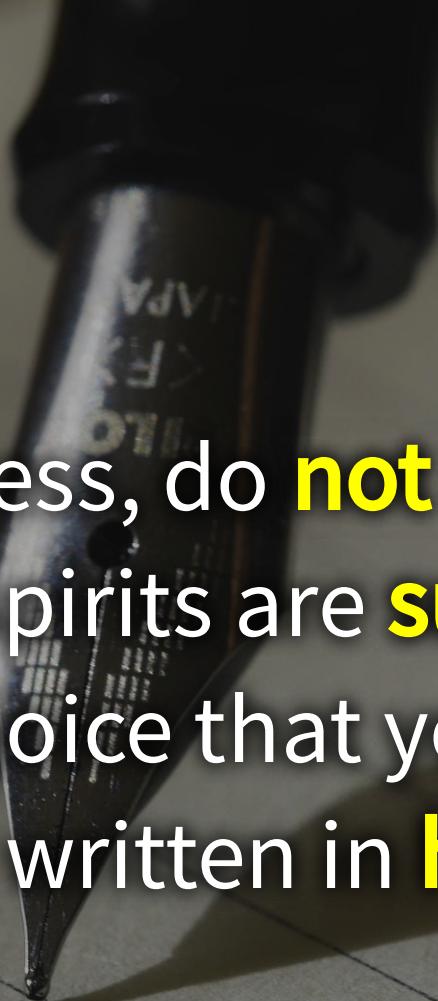


Now when **Simon** saw that the **Spirit** was given through the **laying on** of the apostles' hands, he offered them **money**, 19 saying, “Give me this **power** also ...”

Acts 8:18-19 (ESV)

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A black ink pen is shown from a top-down perspective, writing on a sheet of white paper with horizontal blue lines. The pen's barrel has some text and markings visible. The paper contains faint, handwritten text that is mostly illegible but appears to be a list or series of names.

Nevertheless, do **not** rejoice in this,
that the spirits are **subject** to you,
but rejoice that your **names**
are written in **heaven.**"

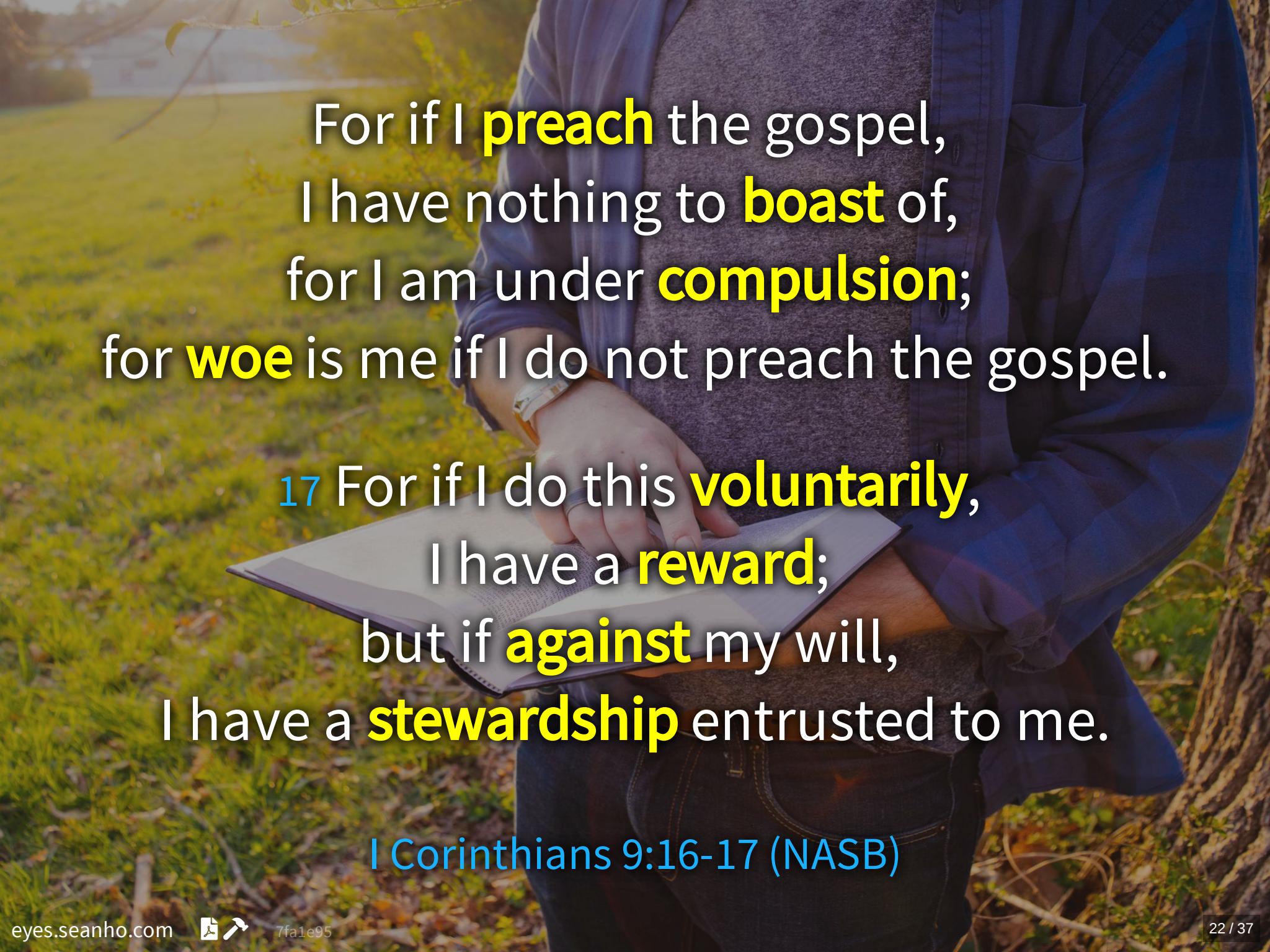
Luke 10:20 (ESV)



So you also, when you have **done**
all that you were **commanded**, say,

‘We are unworthy **servants**;
we have only done what was our **duty**.’

Luke 17:10 (ESV)

A photograph of a person's legs and hands. They are wearing blue jeans and a dark long-sleeved shirt. They are sitting on a grassy hillside, leaning against a tree trunk. Their hands are resting on an open book. The background shows a bright, sunny day with green grass and some fallen leaves.

For if I **preach** the gospel,
I have nothing to **boast** of,
for I am under **compulsion**;
for **woe** is me if I do not preach the gospel.

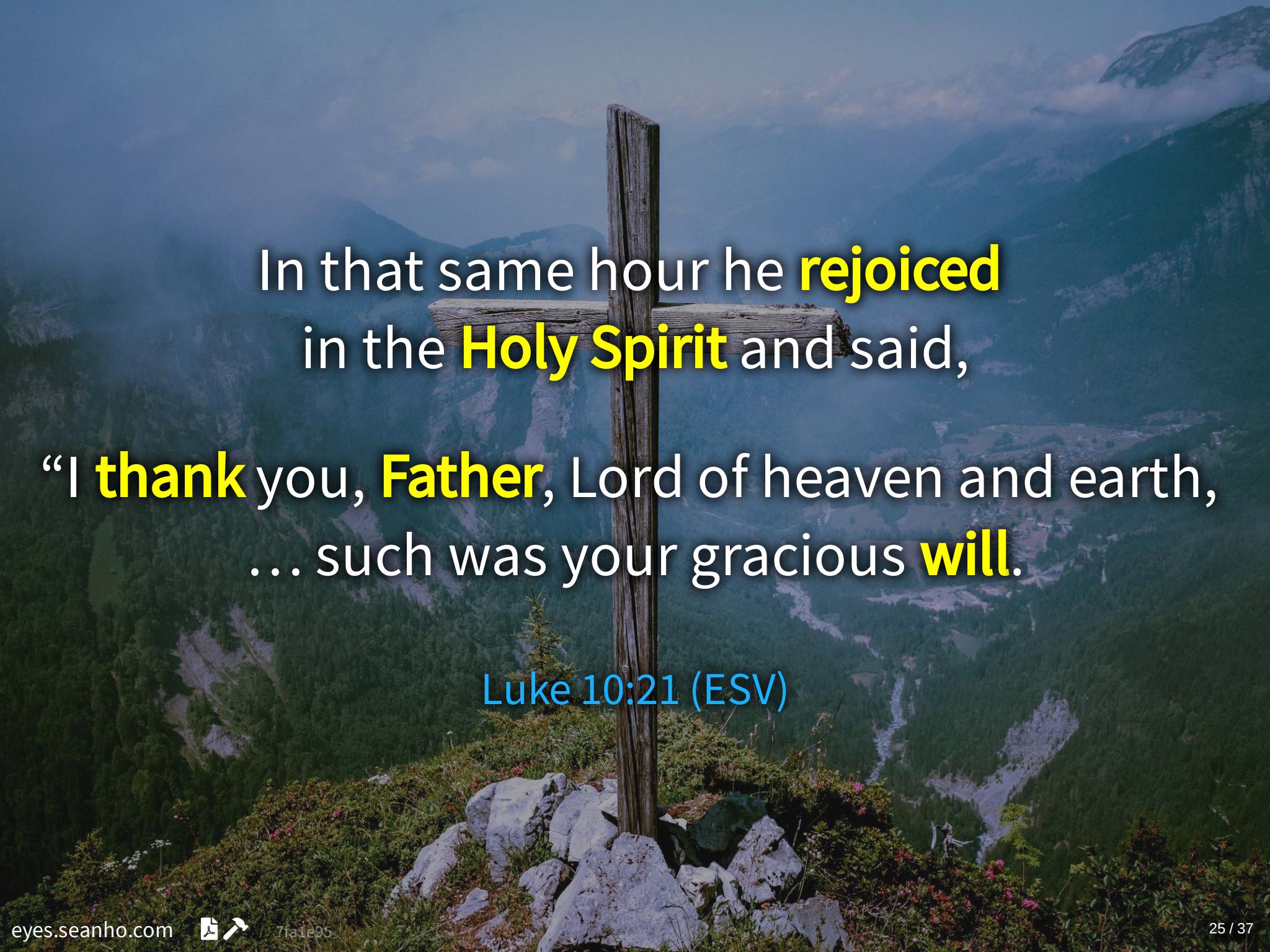
17 For if I do this **voluntarily**,
I have a **reward**;
but if **against** my will,
I have a **stewardship** entrusted to me.

I Corinthians 9:16-17 (NASB)

Do I rejoice that my
name is written in
heaven?

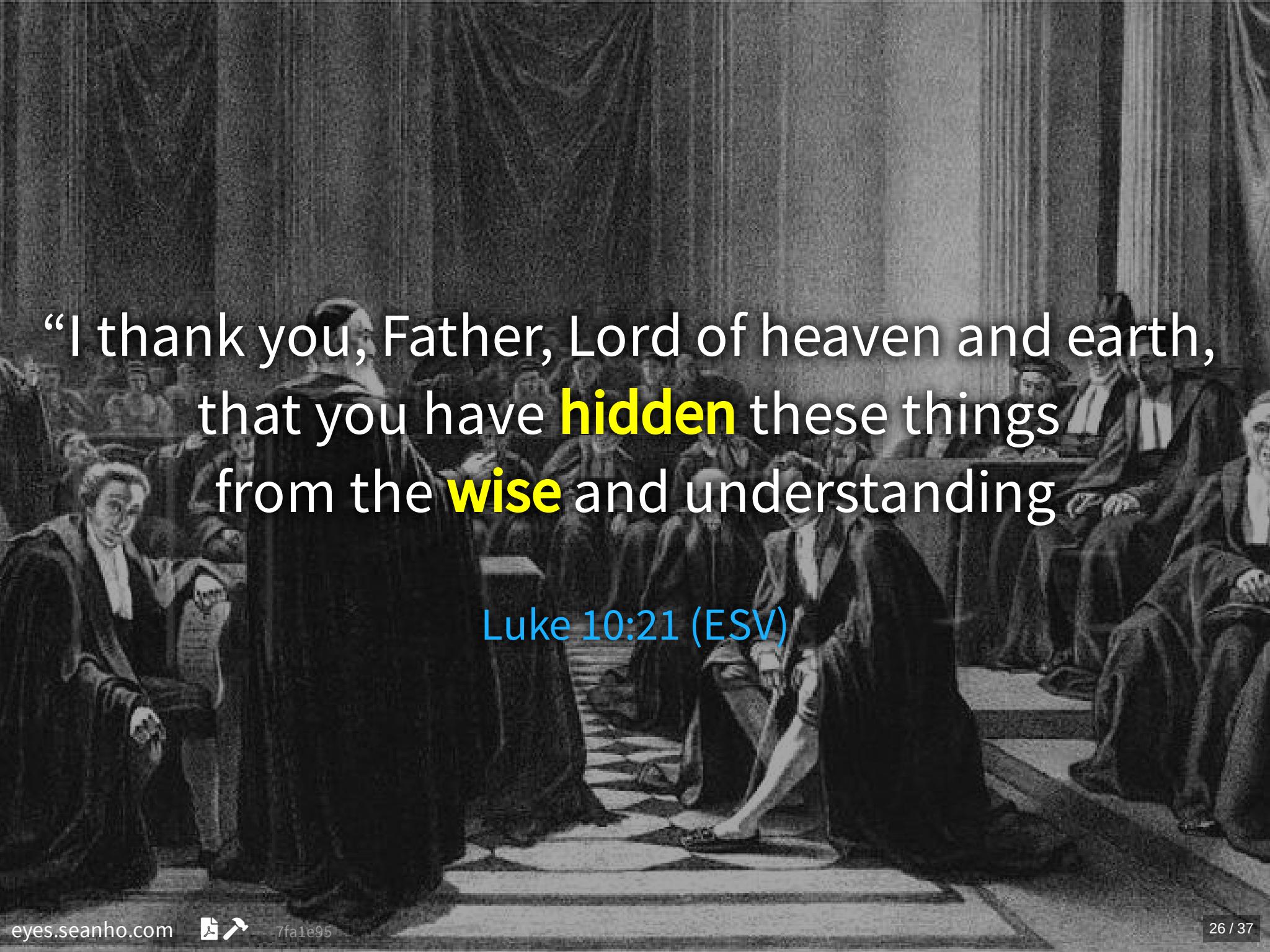
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A wooden cross stands prominently on a rocky outcrop. Behind it, a vast landscape of green forests and rolling hills stretches towards a range of mountains under a clear blue sky.

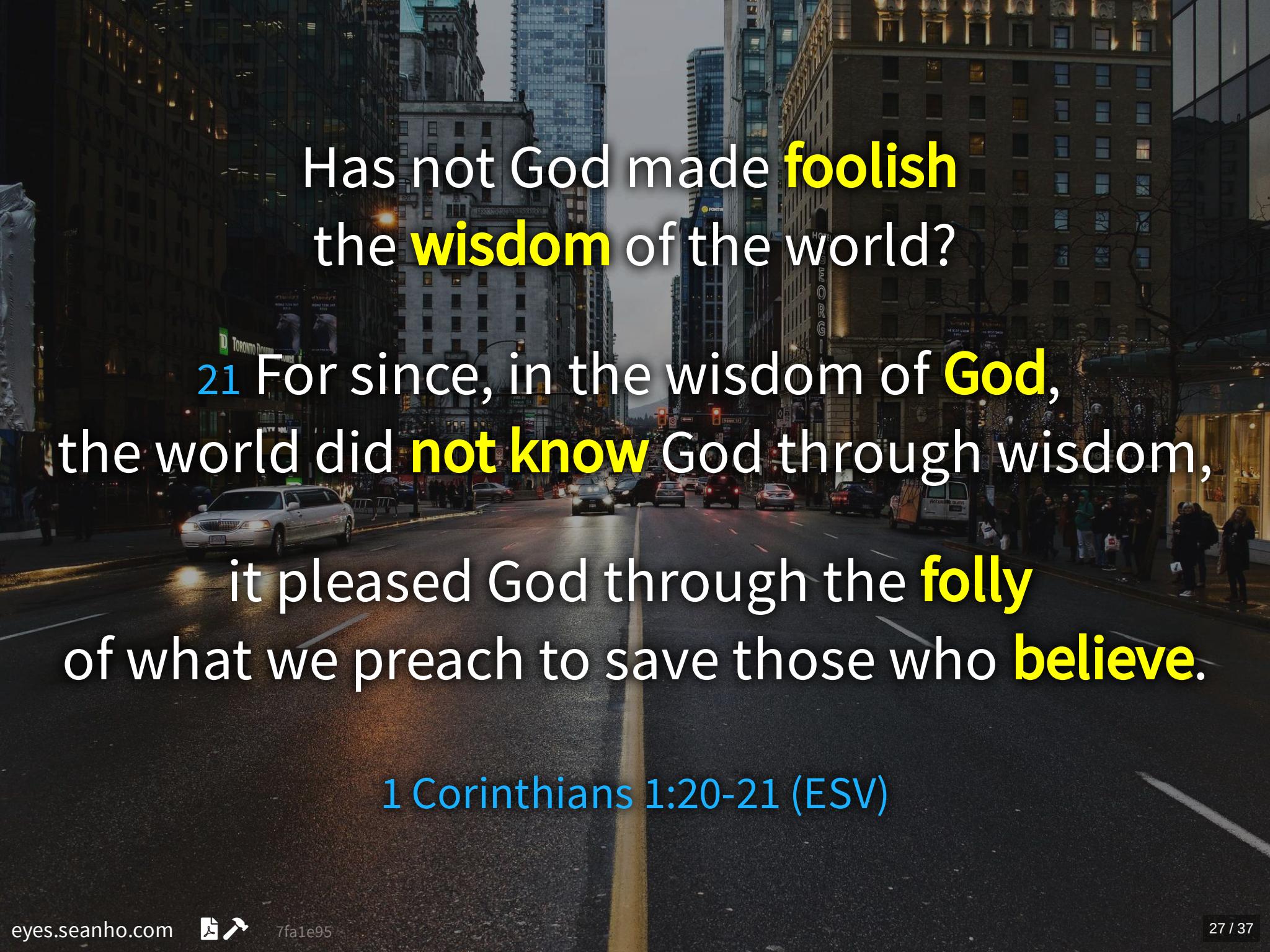
In that same hour he **rejoiced**
in the **Holy Spirit** and said,
“I **thank** you, **Father**, Lord of heaven and earth,
... such was your gracious **will**.

Luke 10:21 (ESV)



“I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
that you have **hidden** these things
from the **wise** and understanding

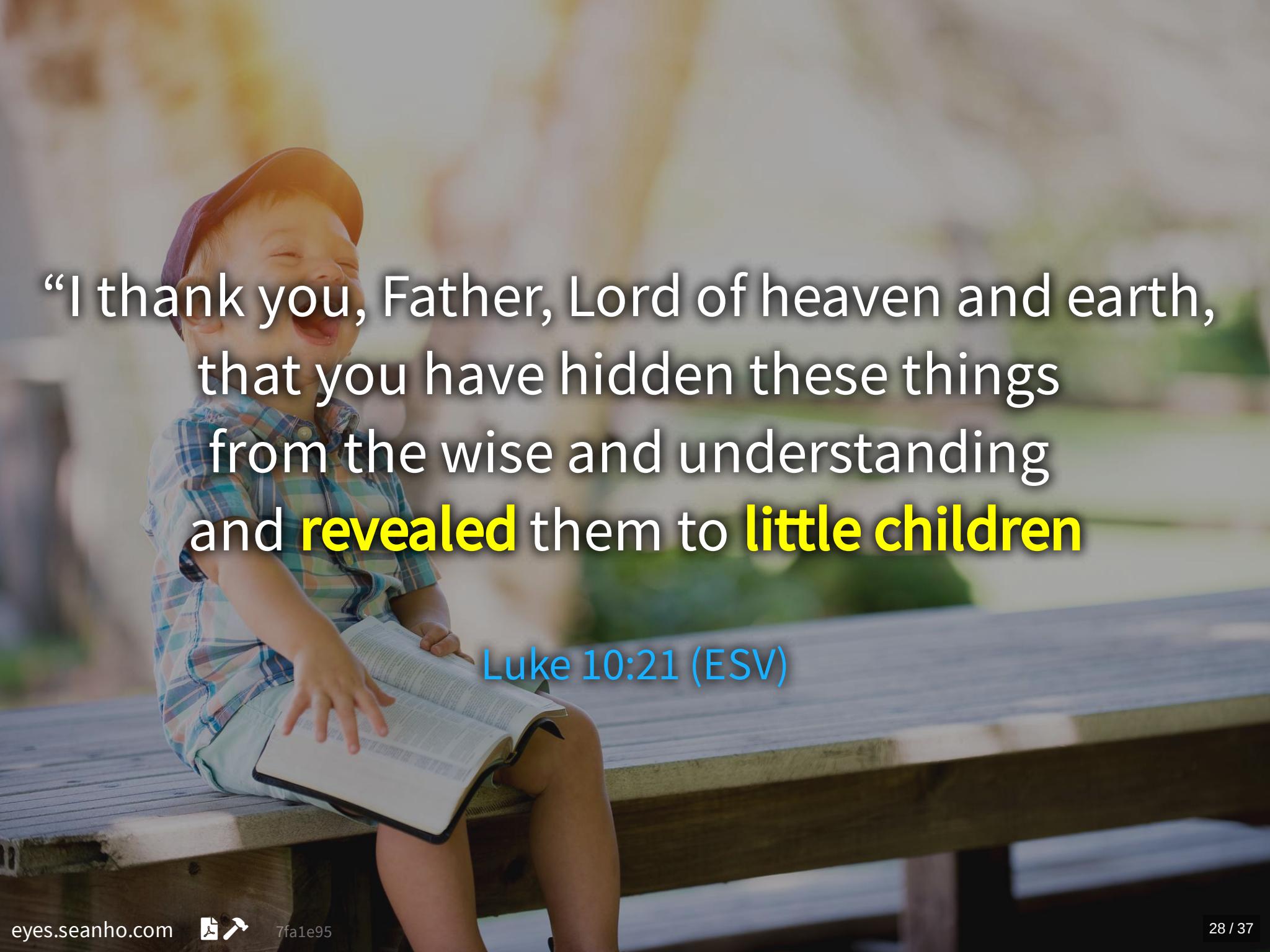
Luke 10:21 (ESV)

The background of the slide is a photograph of a city street at night. The scene is dimly lit by streetlights and the illuminated windows of tall buildings. A few cars are visible on the wet asphalt road. In the foreground, large white text is overlaid on the image.

Has not God made **foolish**
the **wisdom** of the world?

21 For since, in the wisdom of **God**,
the world did **not know** God through wisdom,
it pleased God through the **folly**
of what we preach to save those who **believe**.

1 Corinthians 1:20-21 (ESV)

A young boy with a wide smile, wearing a blue baseball cap and a plaid shirt, sits on a wooden bench. He is holding an open book on his lap. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with trees and sunlight.

“I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
that you have hidden these things
from the wise and understanding
and **revealed** them to **little children**

Luke 10:21 (ESV)

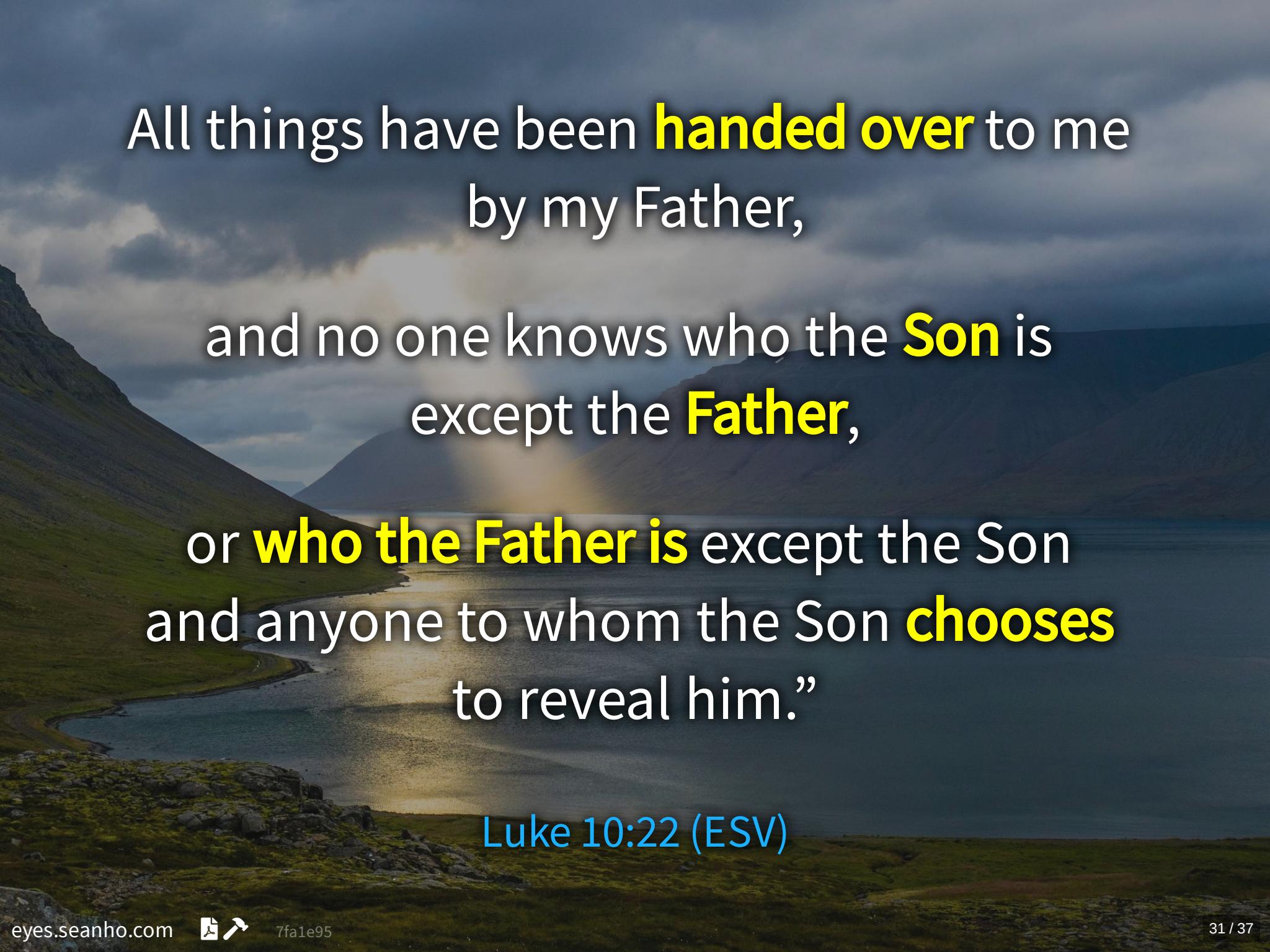


Go your way; behold, I am **sending** you out
as **lambs** in the midst of **wolves**

Luke 10:3 (ESV)

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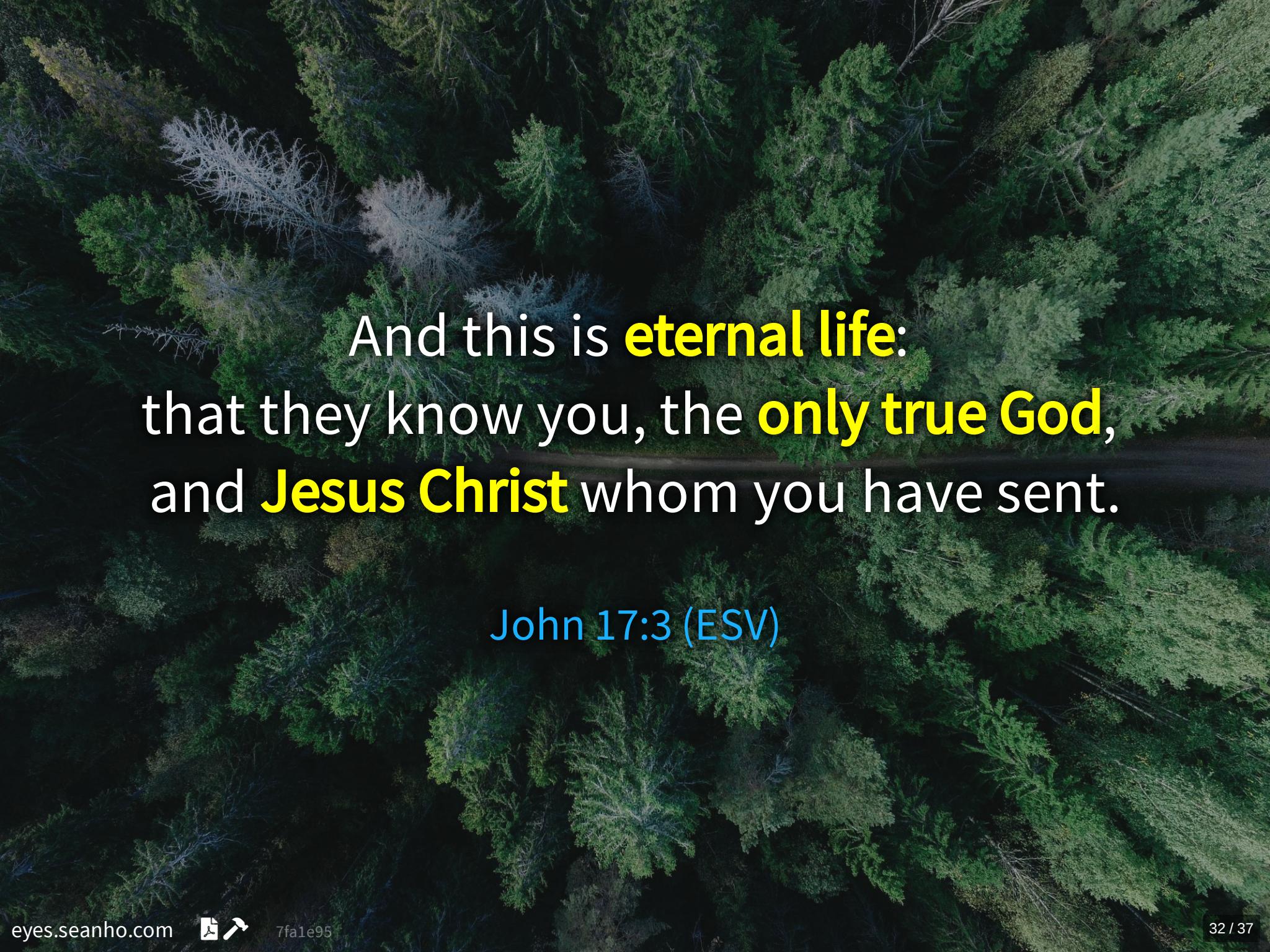


All things have been **handed over** to me
by my Father,

and no one knows who the **Son** is
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and anyone to whom the Son **chooses**
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Luke 10:22 (ESV)

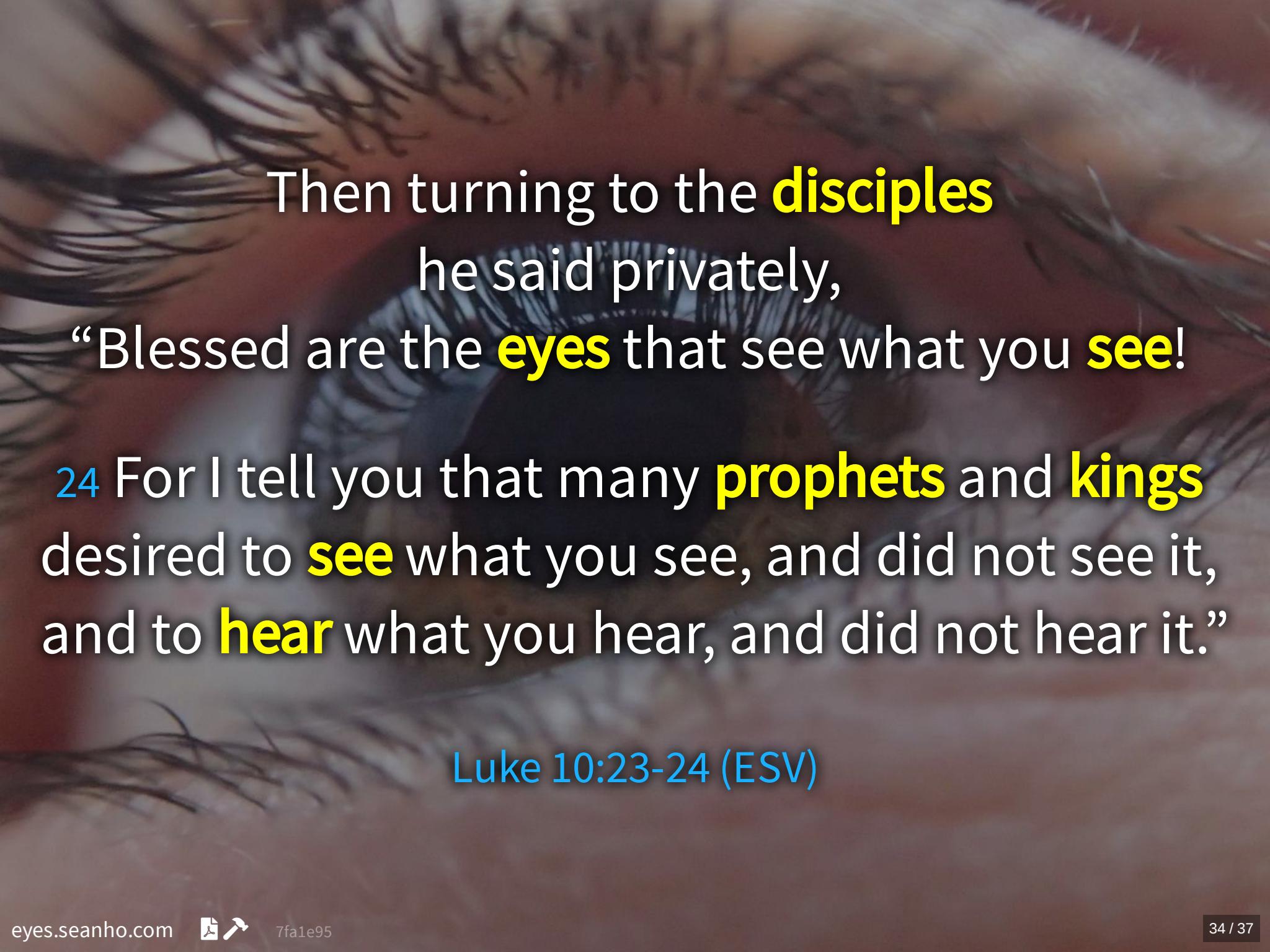
The background of the slide is a photograph of a dense forest from an aerial perspective. The trees are primarily evergreens, with their dark green needles creating a textured, overlapping pattern across the frame. A narrow, light-colored path or road cuts through the center of the forest, curving slightly to the right. The overall scene is one of natural beauty and tranquility.

And this is **eternal life**:
that they know you, the **only true God**,
and **Jesus Christ** whom you have sent.

John 17:3 (ESV)

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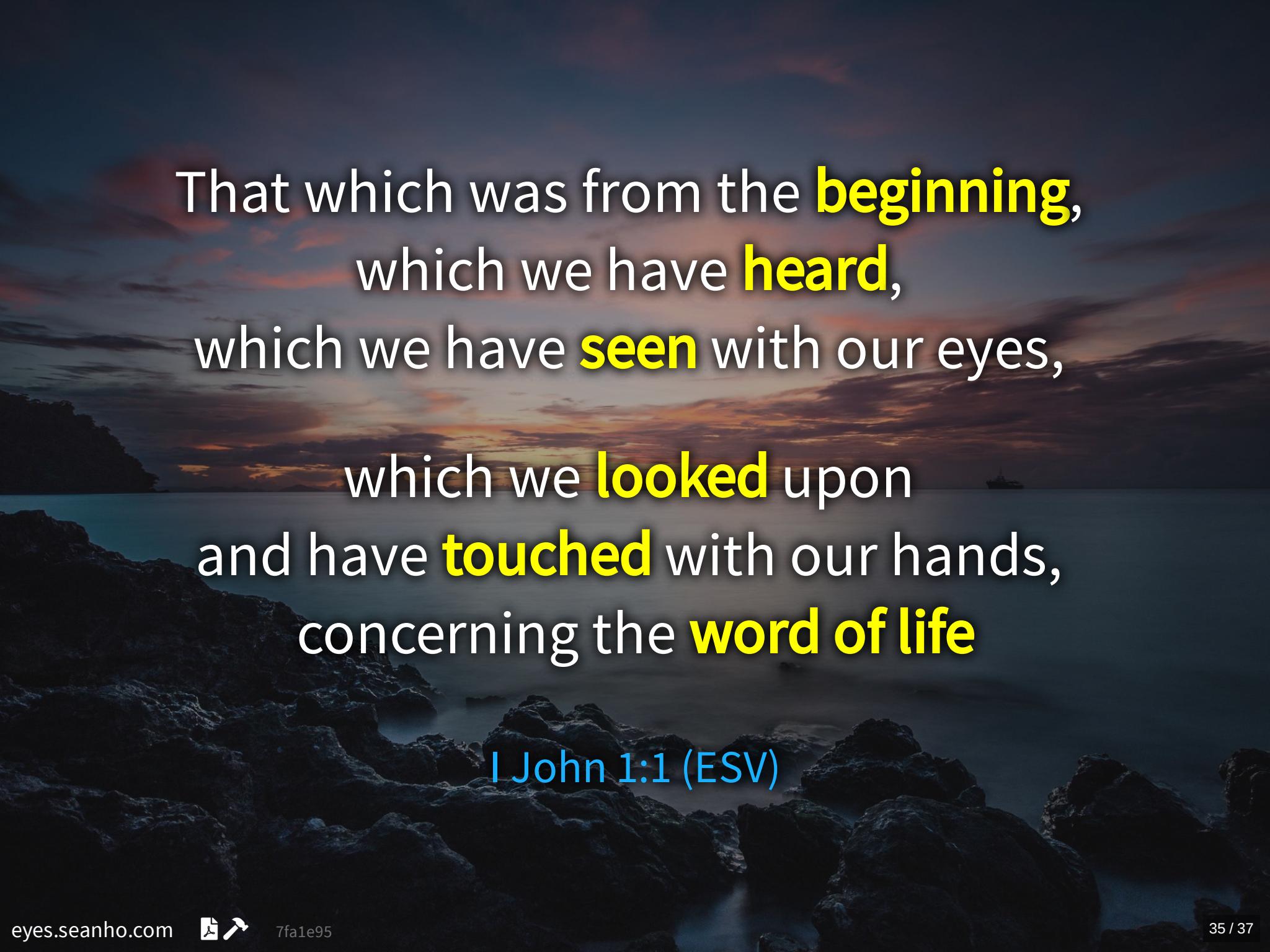
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Then turning to the **disciples**
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24 For I tell you that many **prophets** and **kings**
desired to **see** what you see, and did not see it,
and to **hear** what you hear, and did not hear it.”

Luke 10:23-24 (ESV)



That which was from the **beginning**,
which we have **heard**,
which we have **seen** with our eyes,
which we **looked** upon
and have **touched** with our hands,
concerning the **word of life**

I John 1:1 (ESV)

**Have I witnessed
who God is?**

