A photograph of the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) in a dark night sky, with green and yellow light streaks. Below the sky, a dark, silhouetted mountain range is visible, and a body of water reflects the lights. The text is overlaid on the sky.

# Kept in Jesus' Name

## John 17

**What is Jesus'**  
**prayer** **for us?**

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11 And I am no longer in the world,  
but they are in the world,  
and I am coming to you.

Holy Father, keep them in your name,  
which you have given me,  
that they may be one, even as we are one.

John 17:11 (ESV) (p.1/5)

12 While I was with them,  
I kept them in your name,  
which you have given me.

I have guarded them, and not one of them  
has been lost except the son of destruction,  
that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

John 17:12 (ESV) (p.2/5)

13 But now I am coming to you,  
and these things I speak in the world,  
that they may have my joy  
fulfilled in themselves.

John 17:13 (ESV) (p.3/5)

14 I have given them your word,  
and the world has hated them  
because they are not of the world,  
just as I am not of the world.

15 I do not ask  
that you take them out of the world,  
but that you keep them from the evil one.

John 17:14-15 (ESV) (p.4/5)

16 They are not of the world,  
just as I am not of the world.

17 Sanctify them in the truth;  
your word is truth.

John 17:16-17 (ESV) (p.5/5)

# John: The Heart of Christ

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# High Priestly Prayer (Jn17)

1. Personal: **Glorified** by the Father (v1-5)
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# Jesus' Petition (17:11-19)

1. **Kept** in His Name (v11-12)
2. Kept from **Evil** (v13-15)
3. **Sanctified** in His Word (v16-19)

And I am no longer in the world,  
but they are **in the world**, (People)  
and I am **coming** to you. (Personal)

Holy Father, **keep** them in your name, (Petition)  
which you have given me,  
that they may be **one**, (Purpose)  
even as we are one.

John 17:11 (ESV)

Holy Father, keep them in **your name**,  
which you have **given me**

John 17:11 (ESV)





... in the name of **Jesus Christ**  
I pray, **Amen**



Therefore God ... **bestowed** on him  
the **name** that is above every name, ...

**11** [that] every tongue confess  
that **Jesus Christ is Lord**,  
to the glory of God the **Father**.

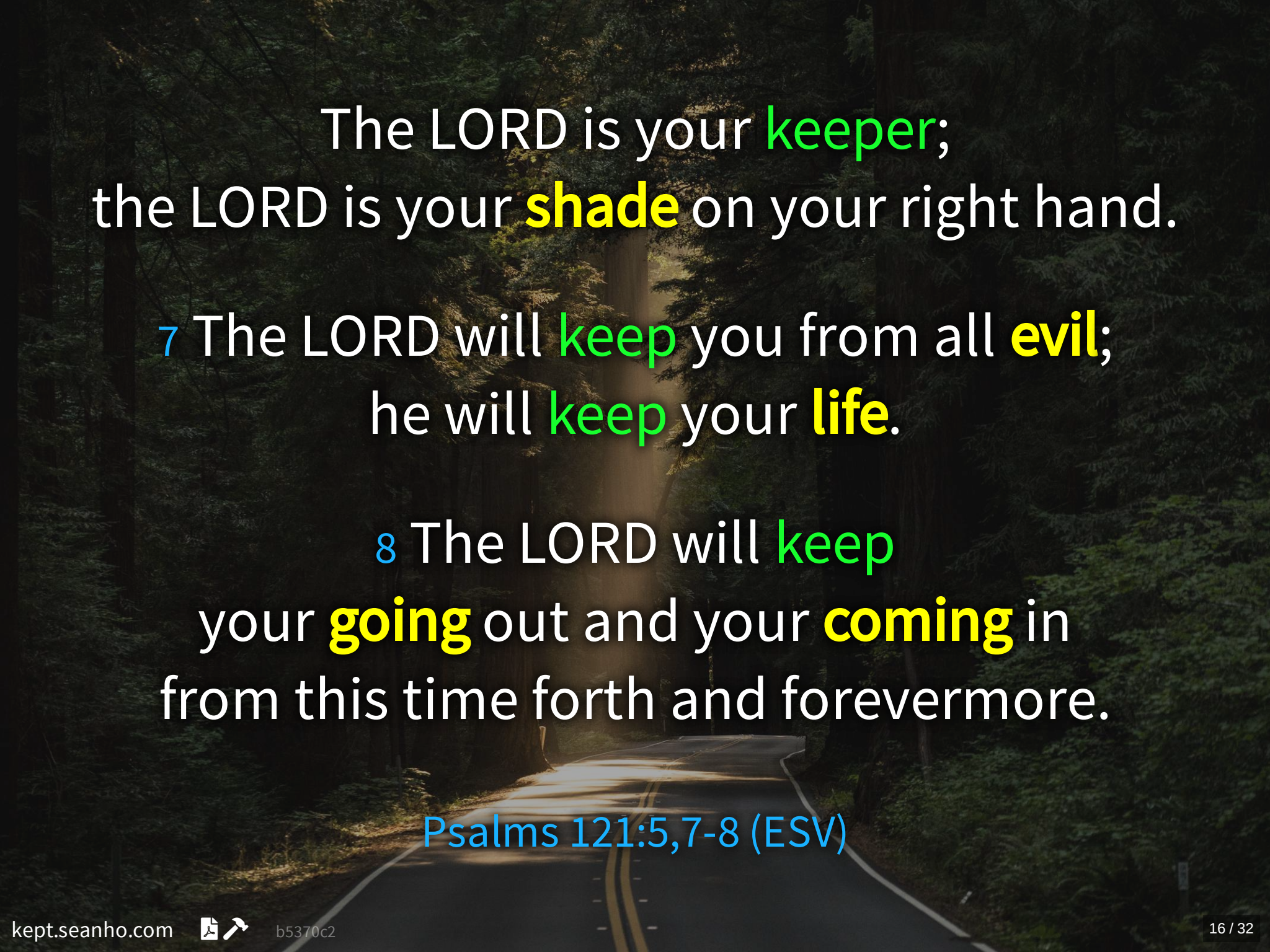
Philippians 2:9,11 (ESV)

While I was **with** them,  
I **kept** them in your **name**,  
which you have given me.

I have **guarded** them,  
and not one of them has been lost

John 17:12 (ESV)





The LORD is your **keeper**;  
the LORD is your **shade** on your right hand.

7 The LORD will **keep** you from all **evil**;  
he will **keep** your **life**.

8 The LORD will **keep**  
your **going** out and your **coming** in  
from this time forth and forevermore.

Psalms 121:5,7-8 (ESV)



God **keeps** us in the  
name of **Jesus** the  
**Messiah**

# Jesus' Petition (17:11-19)

1. Kept in His Name (v11-12)
2. **Kept from Evil** (v13-15)
3. Sanctified in His Word (v16-19)

But now I am **coming** to you,  
and these things I speak **in the world**,  
that they may have **my joy**  
fulfilled in themselves.

John 17:13 (ESV)



And I will **ask** the Father,  
and he will give you another **Helper**,  
to be **with** you forever

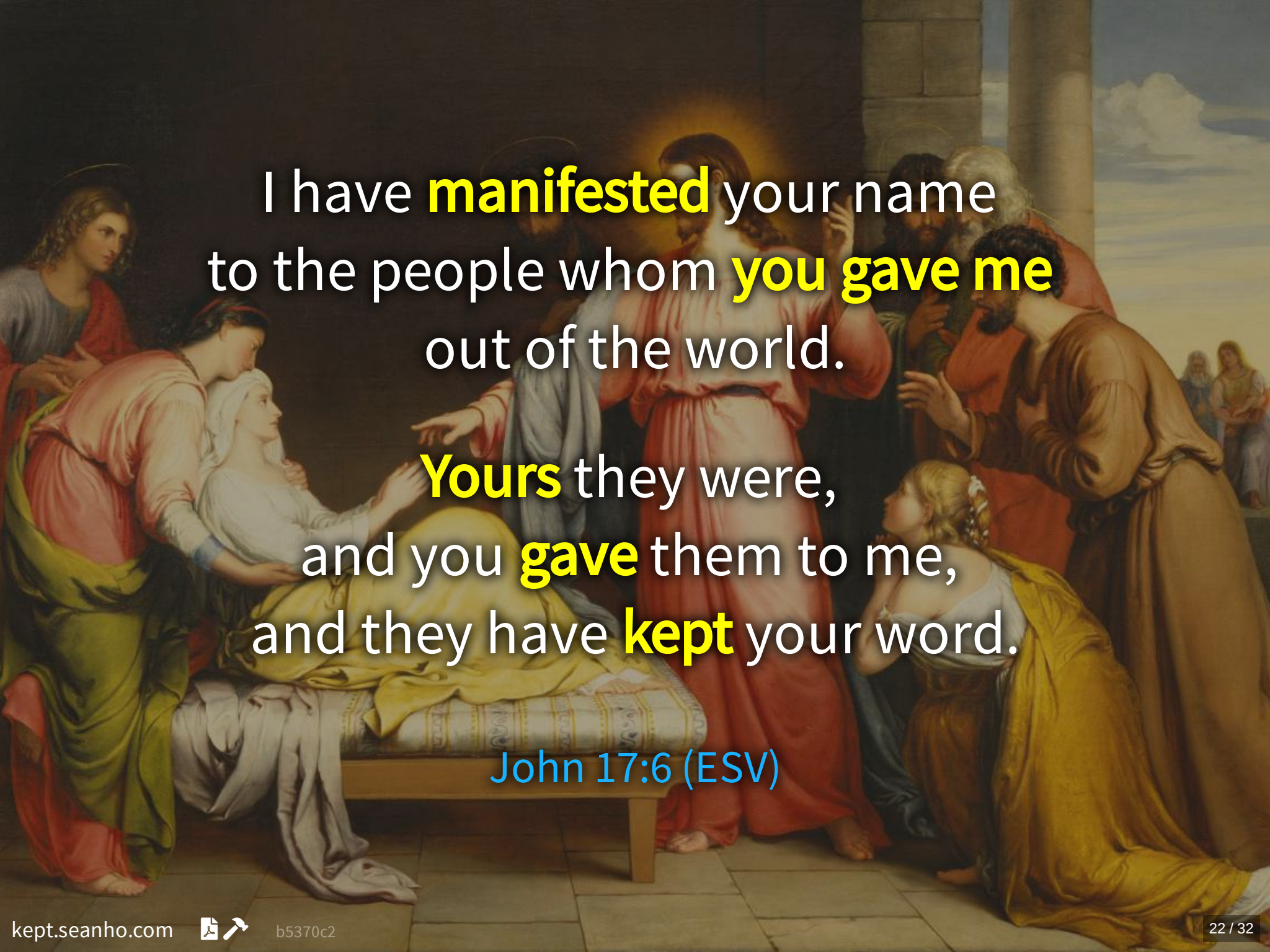
**18** I will not leave you as **orphans**;  
I will **come to you**.

John 14:16,18 (ESV)

I have given them your **word**,  
and the world has **hated** them  
because they are **not of the world**,  
just as **I am** not of the world.

John 17:14 (ESV)



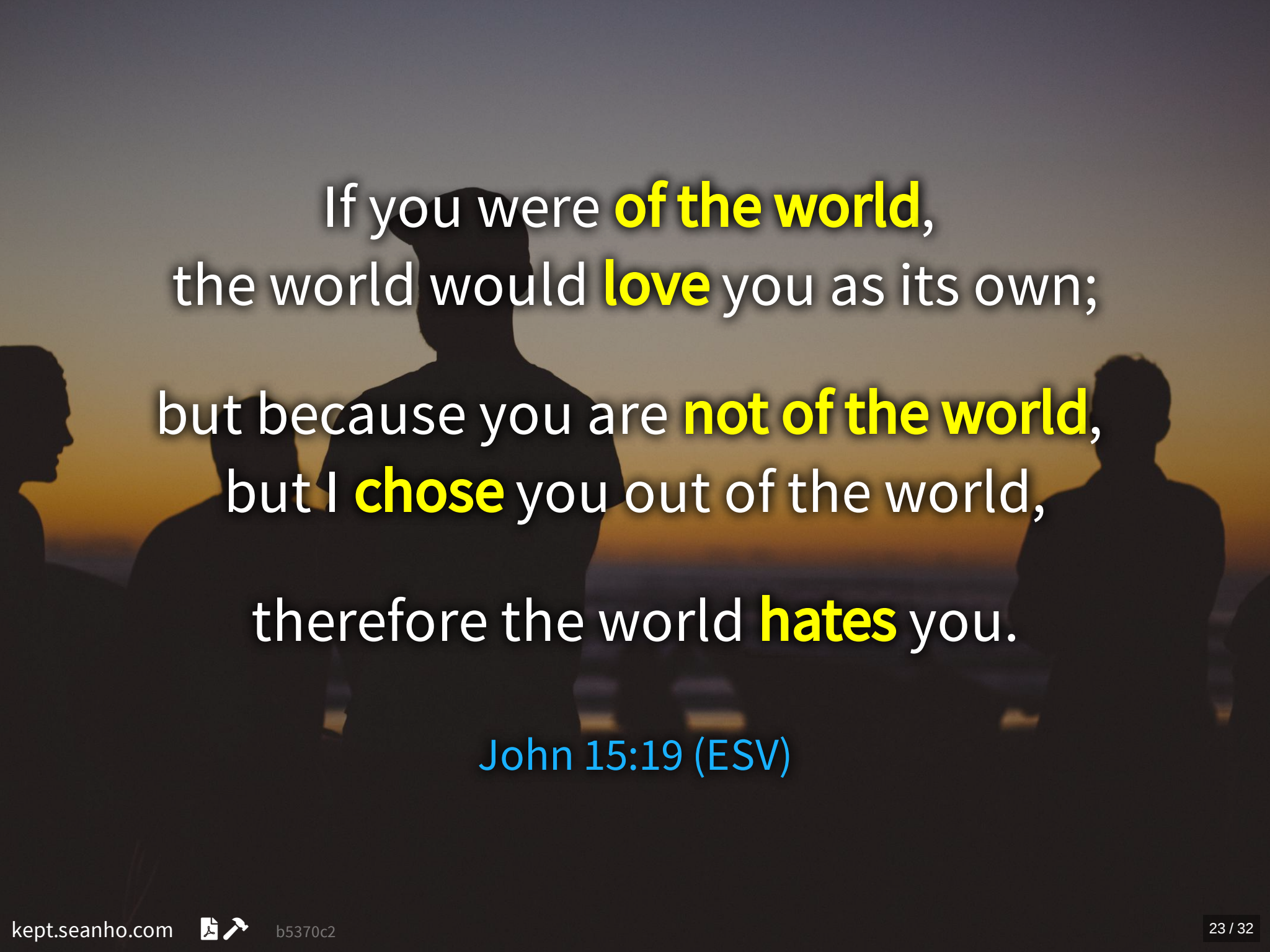


I have **manifested** your name  
to the people whom **you gave me**  
out of the world.

**Yours** they were,  
and you **gave** them to me,  
and they have **kept** your word.

John 17:6 (ESV)





If you were **of the world**,  
the world would **love** you as its own;  
but because you are **not of the world**,  
but I **chose** you out of the world,  
therefore the world **hates** you.

John 15:19 (ESV)

I do not ask that you  
take them **out** of the world,  
but that you **keep** them from the **evil** one.

John 17:15 (ESV)



**Why has Jesus  
left us in this  
broken world?**

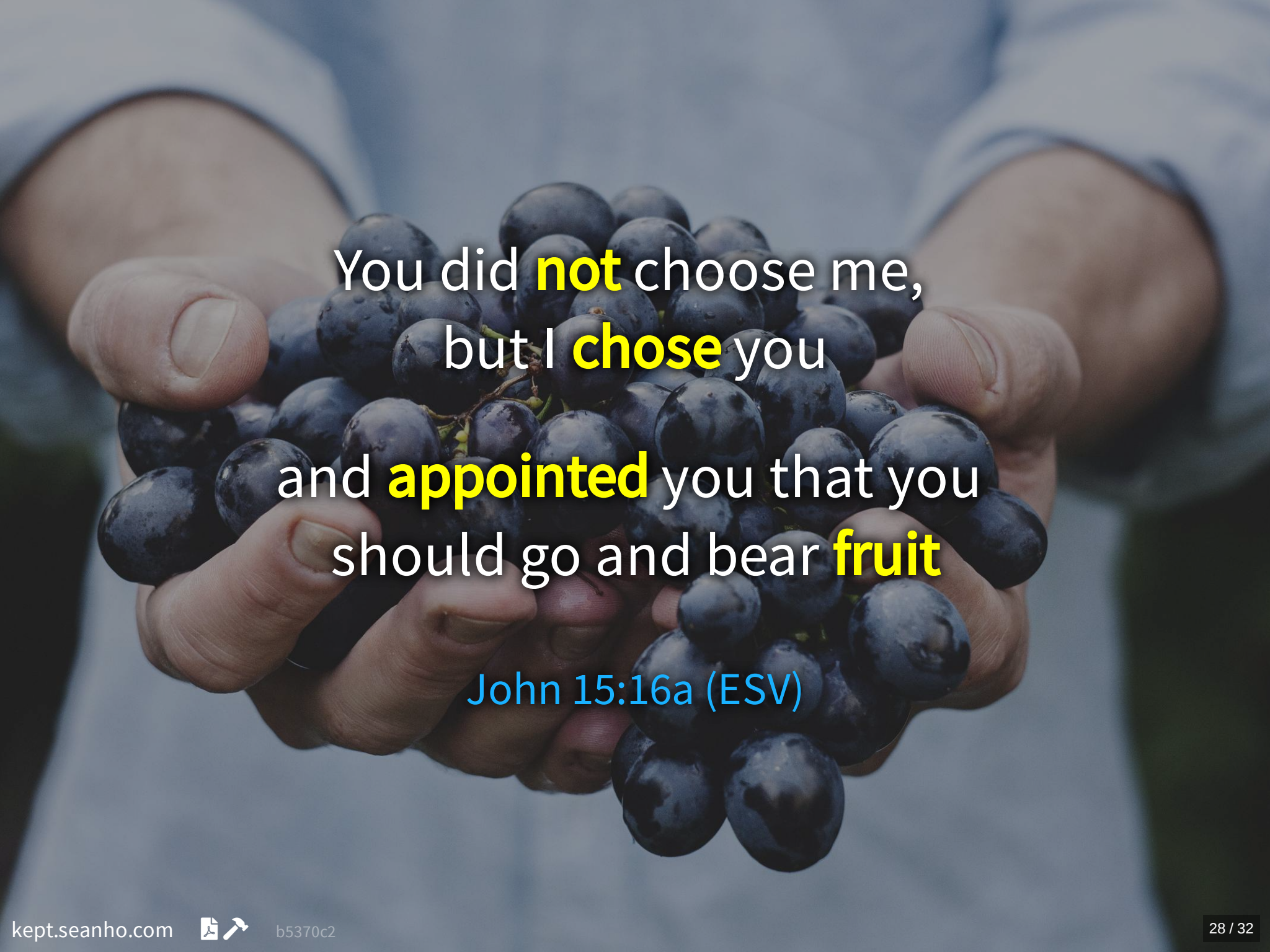
# Jesus' Petition (17:11-19)

1. Kept in His Name (v11-12)
2. Kept from Evil (v13-15)
3. **Sanctified in His Word** (v16-19)

**Sanctify** them in the truth;  
your **word** is truth.

John 17:17 (ESV)



A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a large bunch of dark purple grapes. The hands are positioned at the top and bottom of the frame, with fingers gently gripping the stems of the grape cluster. The grapes are dark, almost black, and have a slight sheen. The background is a blurred, light blue-grey color, suggesting an outdoor setting. Overlaid on the image is a quote in white and yellow text.

You did **not** choose me,  
but I **chose** you  
and **appointed** you that you  
should go and bear **fruit**

John 15:16a (ESV)





As you **sent** me into the world,  
so I have **sent** them **into** the world.

John 17:18 (ESV)

For their sake I **consecrate** myself,  
that they also may be **sanctified** in truth.

John 17:19 (ESV)

**Have we**  
**consecrated**  
**ourselves to God's**  
**will?**

