



# Faithful in the Littlest

Luke 19:11-27

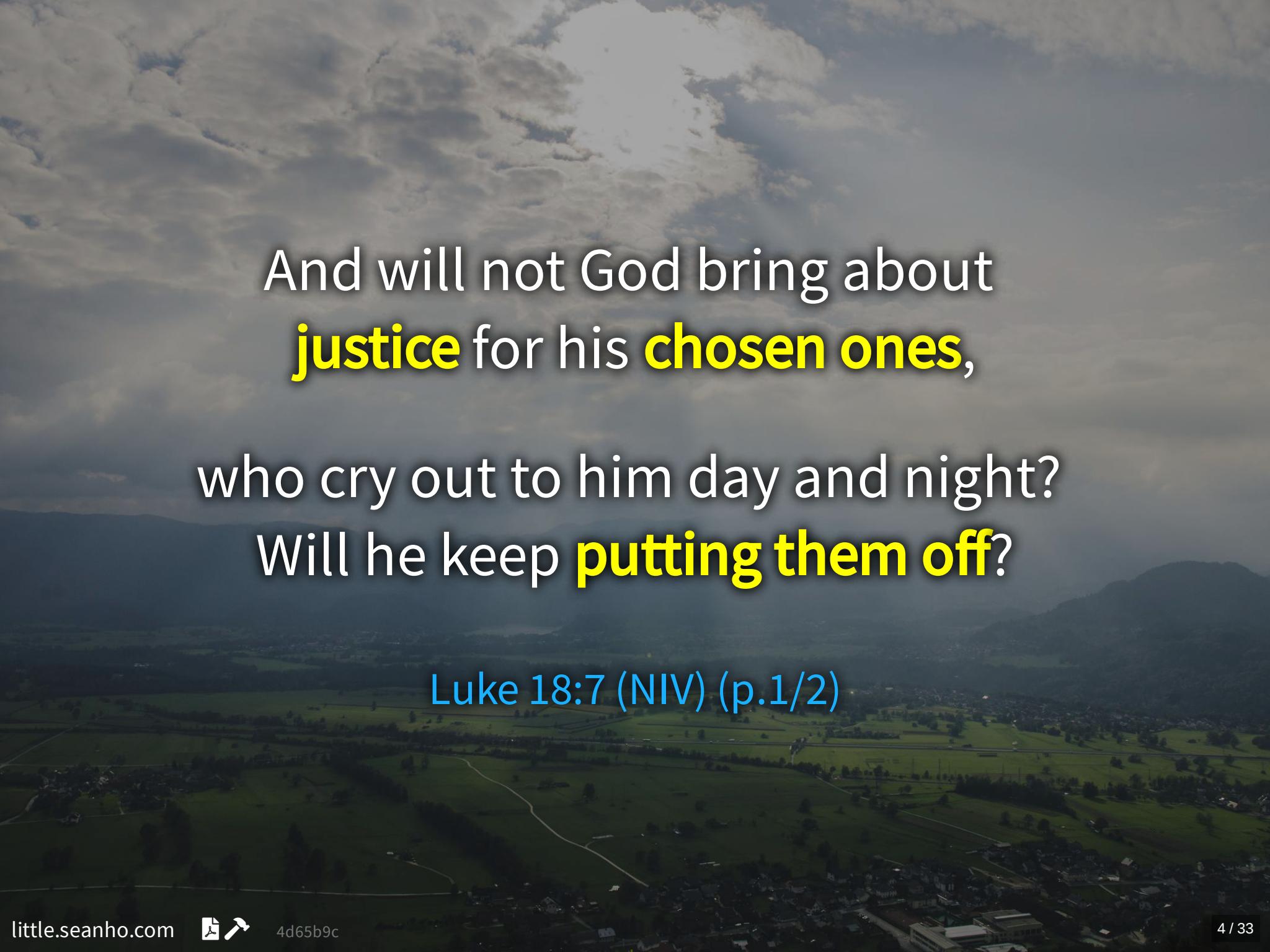
Heike Mintel

Have I  
**misunderstood**  
the coming of the  
**kingdom** of God?

# Jesus' Final Journey to Jerusalem (Luke 18-19)

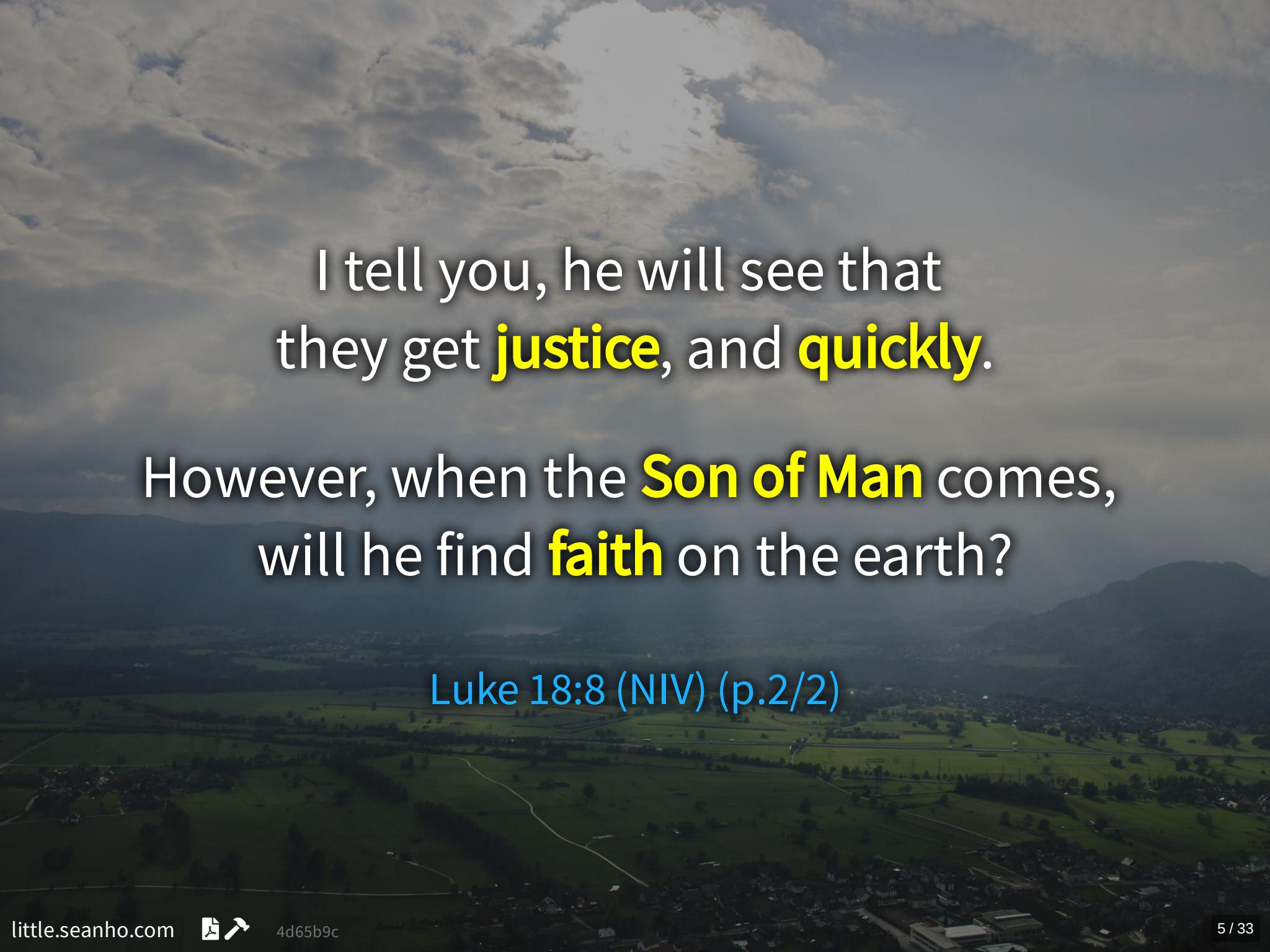
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- Prayer of the Tax Collector (18:9-14)
- Humility of the Little Children (18:15-17)
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- Faith of the Blind Beggar (18:35-43)
- Repentance of Zacchaeus (19:1-10)
- **Parable of Ten Minas** (19:11-27)
- Triumphal Entry (19:28-44)



And will not God bring about  
**justice** for his **chosen ones**,  
who cry out to him day and night?  
Will he keep **putting them off**?

Luke 18:7 (NIV) (p.1/2)



I tell you, he will see that  
they get **justice**, and **quickly**.

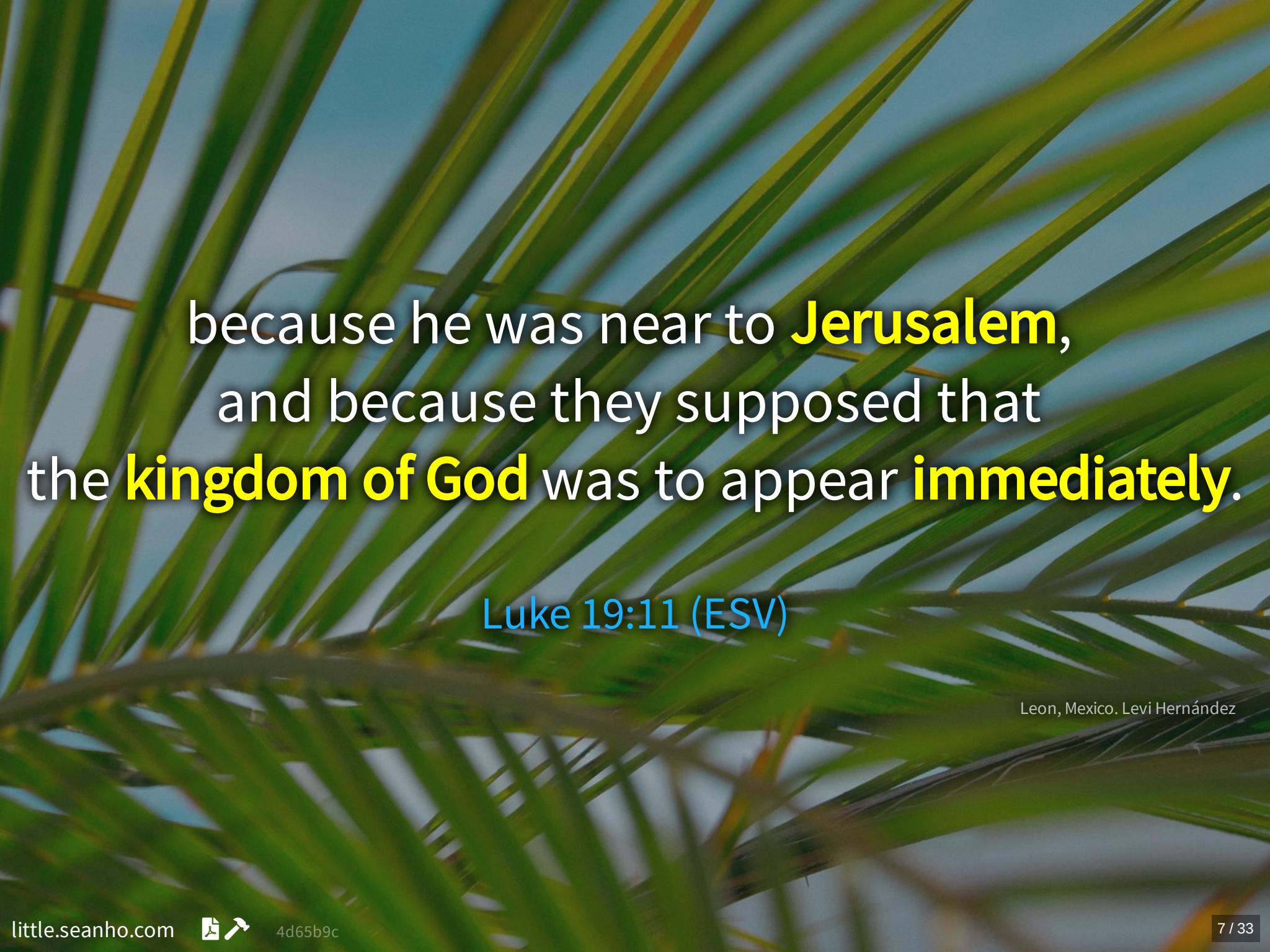
However, when the **Son of Man** comes,  
will he find **faith** on the earth?

Luke 18:8 (NIV) (p.2/2)

# Faithful in the Littlest (Lk19)

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1. The **Good** Servants (v11-13,15-19)
2. The **Wicked** Servant (v20-26)
3. The **Enemies** of the King (v14,27)



because he was near to **Jerusalem**,  
and because they supposed that  
the **kingdom of God** was to appear **immediately**.

Luke 19:11 (ESV)

Leon, Mexico. Levi Hernández

A black and white photograph of a white horse standing on a sandy surface. The horse is facing left, its head turned slightly towards the camera. Its mane and tail are visible. The background is dark and out of focus.

Then I saw heaven opened,  
and behold, a **white horse!**

The one sitting on it is called **Faithful** and **True**,  
and in righteousness he **judges** and makes **war**.

Revelation 19:11 (ESV)

France. Celine Martin

# Stay Awake (Mt24-25)

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- The End of the Age (24:1-31)
- The Sign of the Fig Tree (24:32-35)
- The Sign of Noah (24:36-44)
- The House Manager (24:45-51)
- The Wedding Guests (25:1-13)
- The Servants' Investments (25:14-30)
- The Sheep and the Goats (25:31-46)



Calling **ten** of his servants,  
he gave them ten **minas**

Luke 19:13 (ESV)

Steve Johnson

A photograph showing several people's hands and arms on a light-colored wooden table. They are looking down at some papers and documents spread out on the table, engaged in what appears to be a business meeting or review.

‘Engage in **business** until I come.’

... that he might know what they  
had **gained** by doing business.

Luke 19:13,15 (ESV)

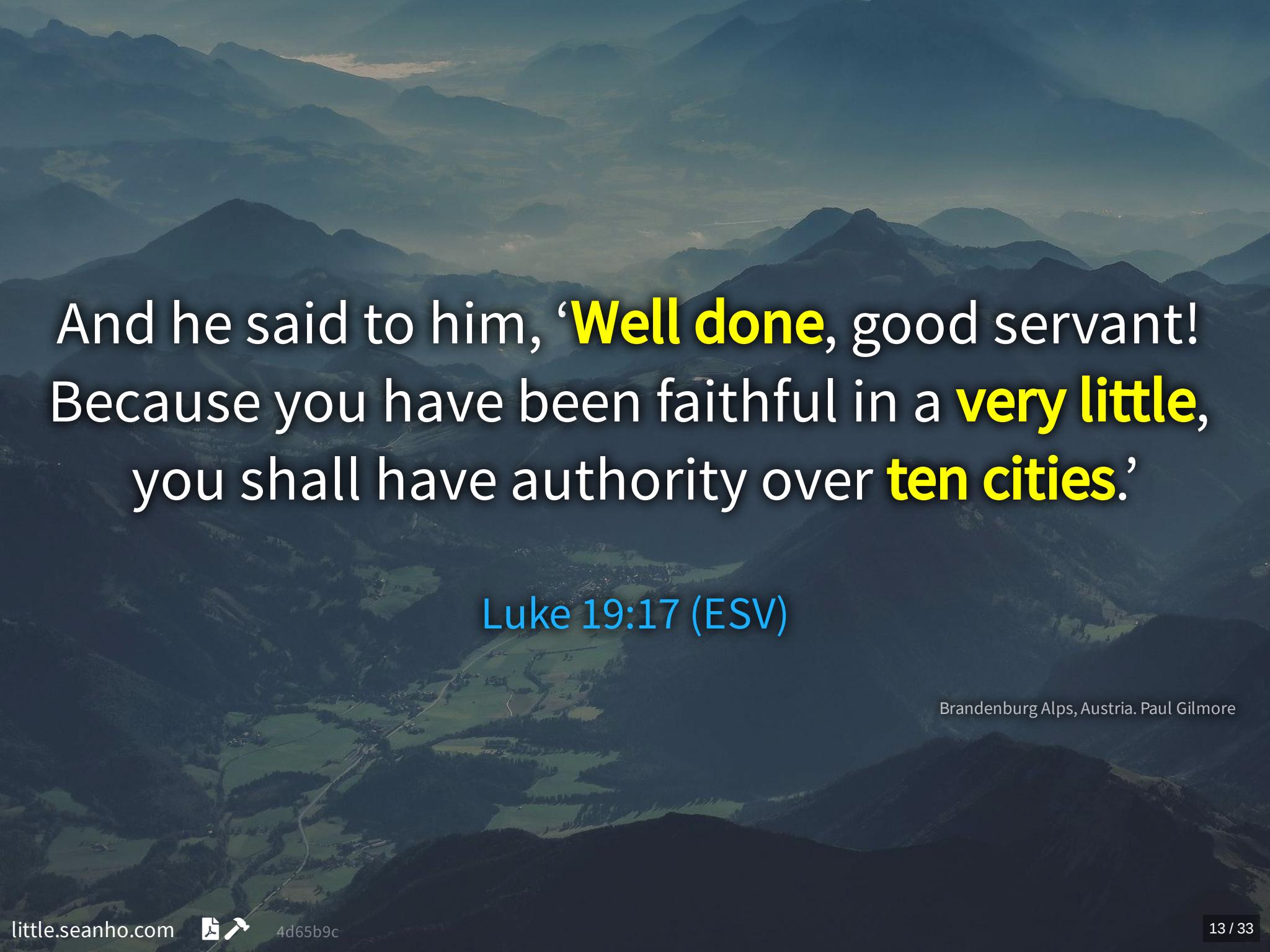
Helsinki, Finland. Thomas Drouault



The **first** came before him, saying,  
‘Lord, your mina has made **ten minas** more.’

Luke 19:16 (ESV)

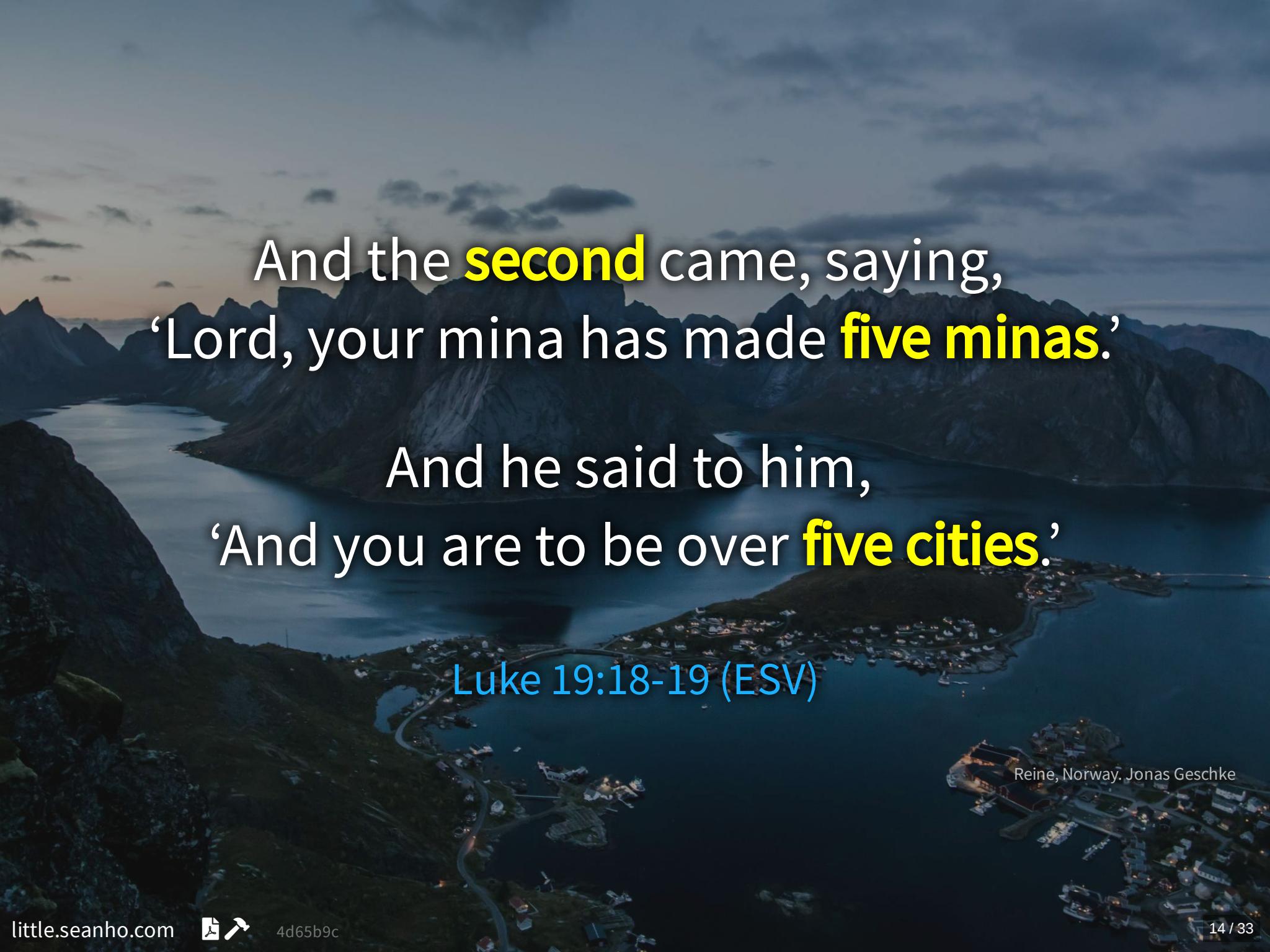
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A dark, atmospheric background image showing a vast landscape of mountains and valleys. The foreground is dominated by dark, silhouetted mountain peaks, while the middle ground shows a valley with green fields and clusters of trees. The sky is overcast with a hazy light.

And he said to him, ‘**Well done**, good servant!  
Because you have been faithful in a **very little**,  
you shall have authority over **ten cities**.’

Luke 19:17 (ESV)

Brandenburg Alps, Austria. Paul Gilmore

The background image is an aerial photograph of the village of Reine in Norway. It shows a cluster of small houses built into the side of a steep, rocky mountain. A winding road leads down from the village towards a small harbor where several boats are docked. The sky is overcast with dramatic, dark clouds.

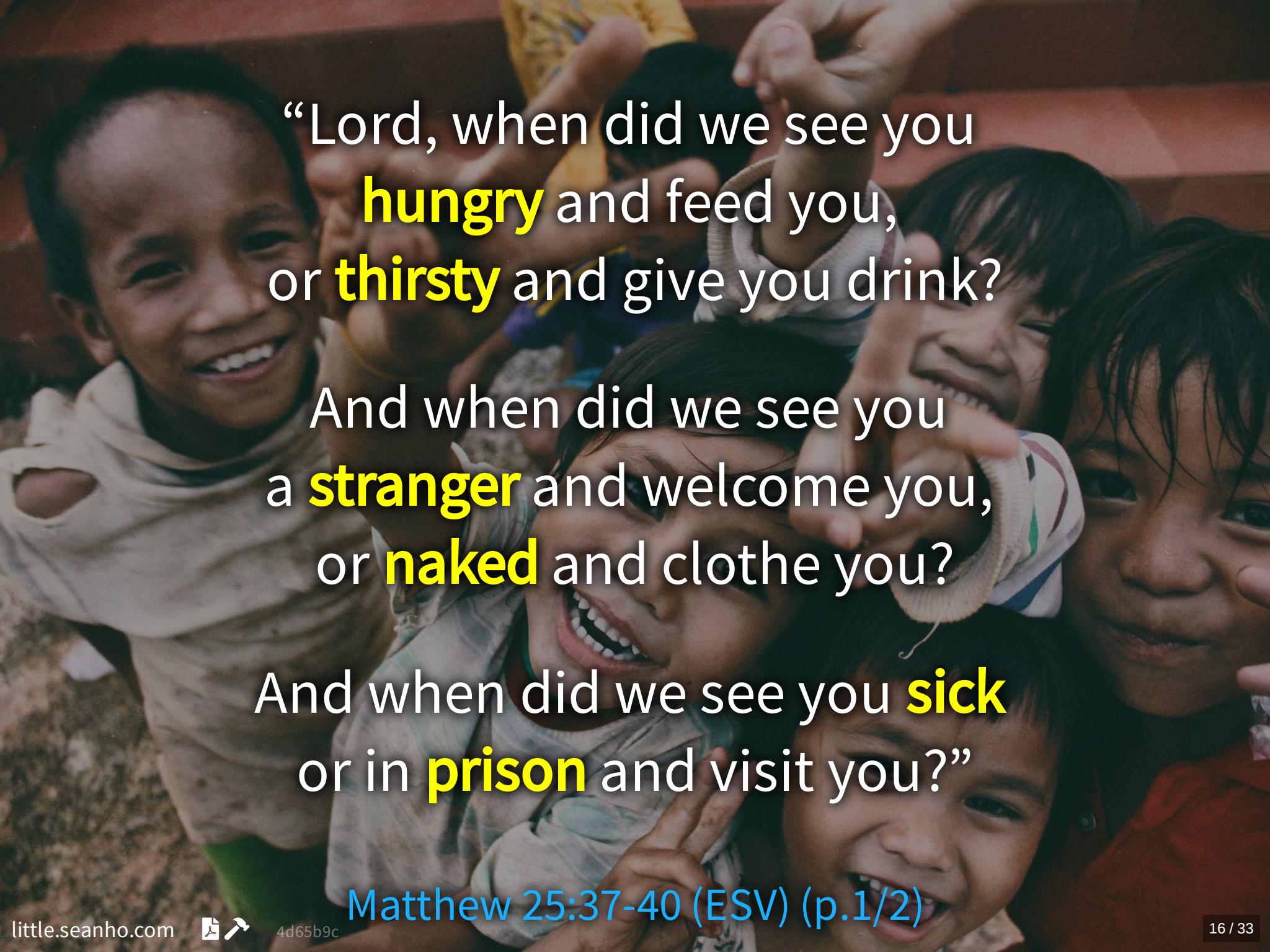
And the **second** came, saying,  
‘Lord, your mina has made **five minas**.’

And he said to him,  
‘And you are to be over **five cities**.’

Luke 19:18-19 (ESV)

Reine, Norway. Jonas Geschke



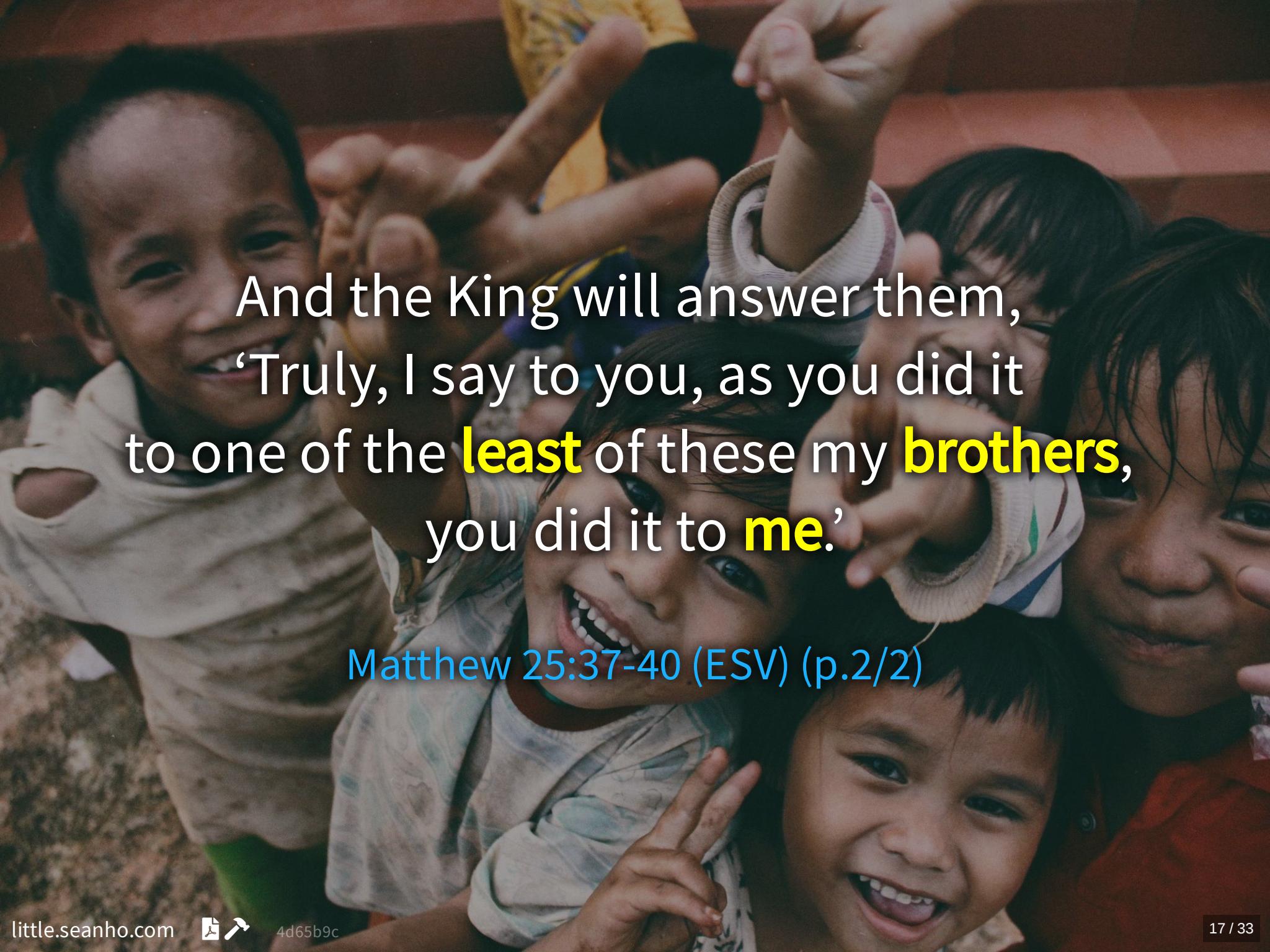


“Lord, when did we see you  
**hungry** and feed you,  
or **thirsty** and give you drink?

And when did we see you  
a **stranger** and welcome you,  
or **naked** and clothe you?

And when did we see you **sick**  
or in **prison** and visit you?”

Matthew 25:37-40 (ESV) (p.1/2)

A photograph of several young children, likely of Asian descent, smiling and laughing. Some are reaching out towards the camera. The background is slightly blurred.

And the King will answer them,  
‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it  
to one of the **least** of these my **brothers**,  
you did it to **me**.’

Matthew 25:37-40 (ESV) (p.2/2)

In what  
“little things”  
do I need to be  
more faithful?

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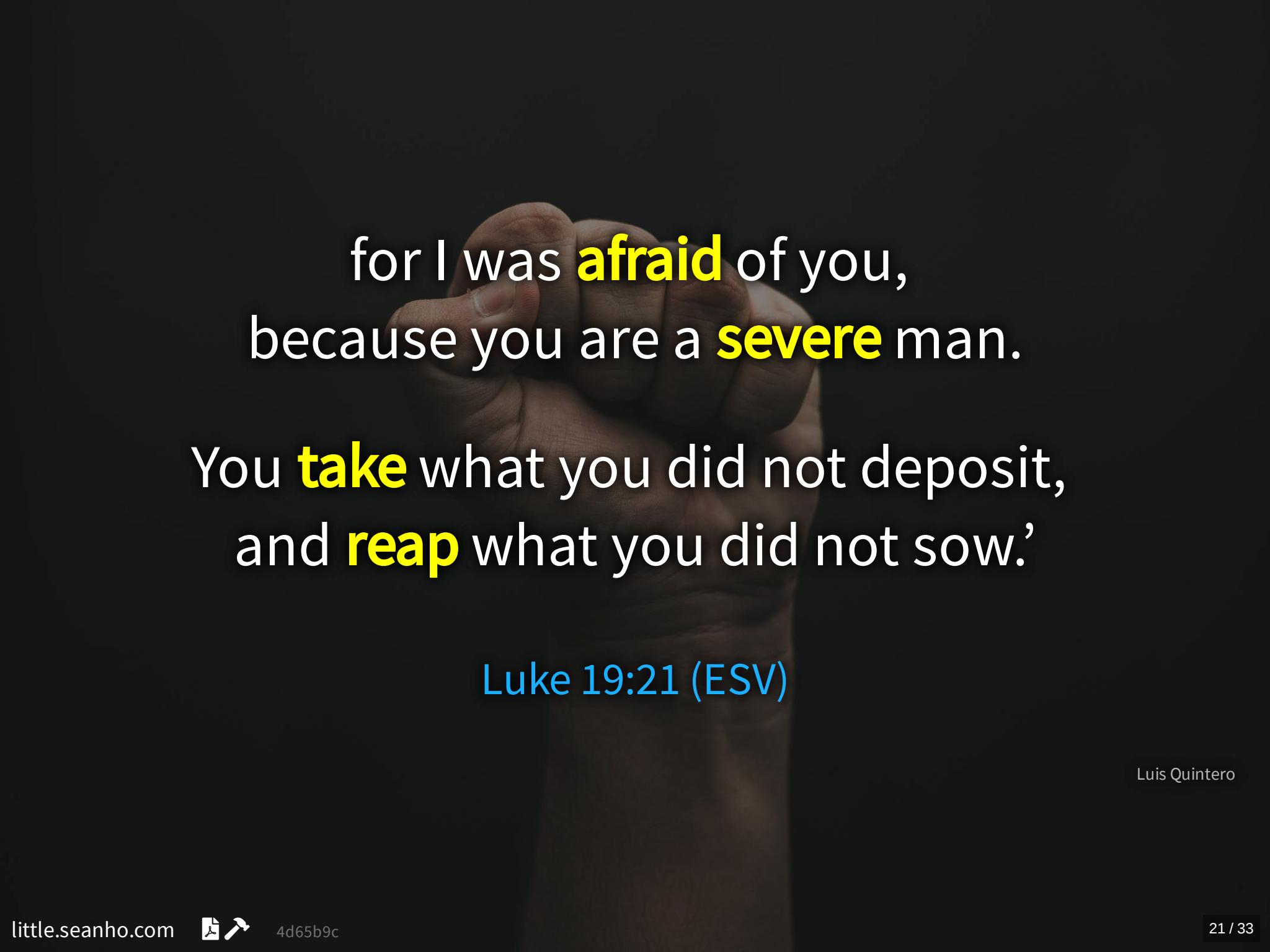
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Then another came, saying,  
‘Lord, **here is** your mina,  
which I kept laid away in a **handkerchief**;

Luke 19:20 (ESV)

Jouwen Wang

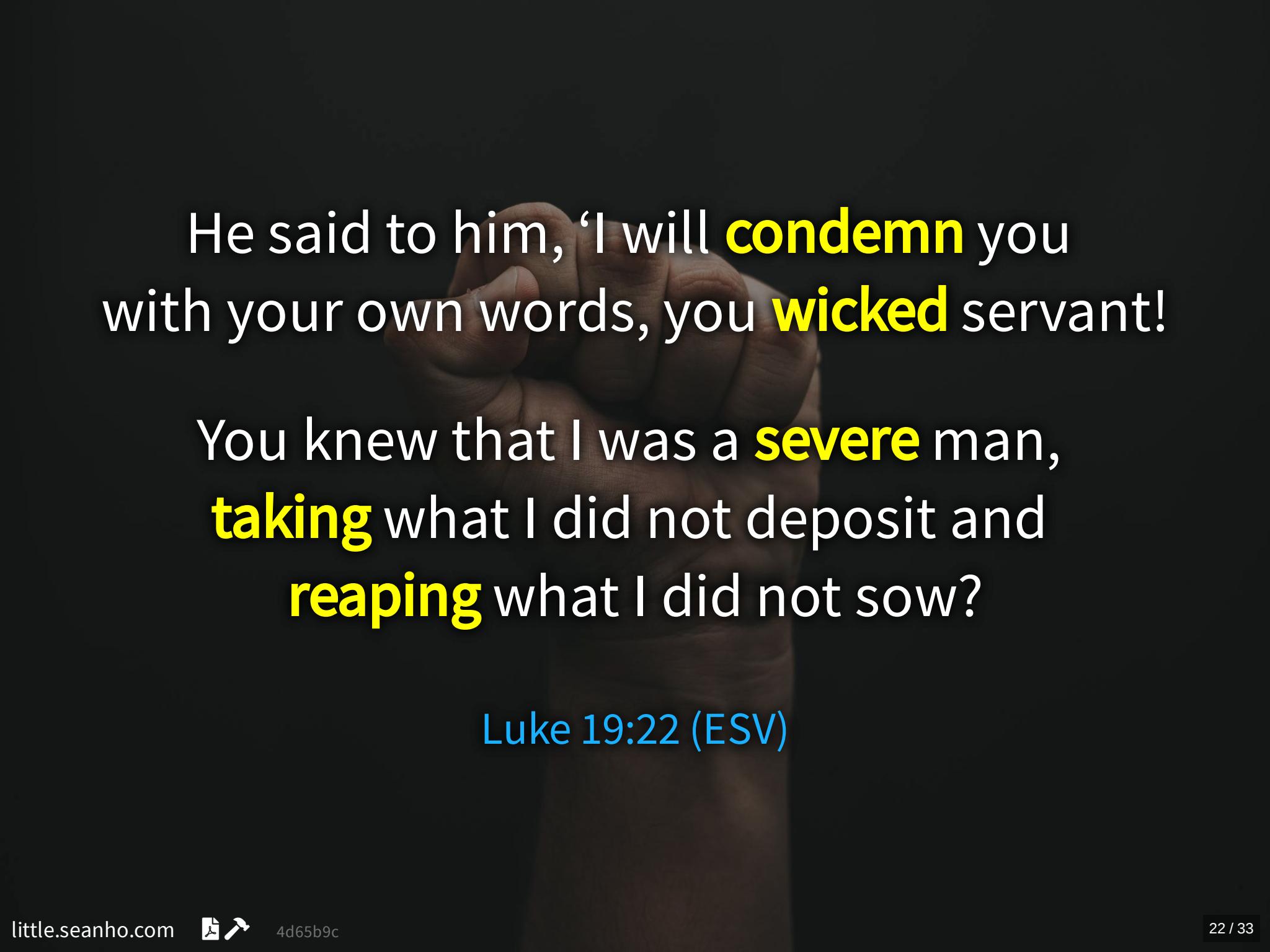


for I was **afraid** of you,  
because you are a **severe** man.

You **take** what you did not deposit,  
and **reap** what you did not sow.'

Luke 19:21 (ESV)

Luis Quintero



He said to him, ‘I will **condemn** you with your own words, you **wicked** servant!

You knew that I was a **severe** man,  
**taking** what I did not deposit and  
**reaping** what I did not sow?

Luke 19:22 (ESV)

A photograph of a small green plant with three leaves growing out of a pile of various coins (pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and a gold coin).

Why then did you not put my money in the **bank**,  
and at my coming I might have collected it with **interest**?'

Luke 19:23 (ESV)

Micheile Henderson

And he said to those who stood by,  
‘**Take** the mina from him, and  
give it to the one who has the **ten** minas.’

And they said to him, ‘Lord, he has ten minas!’

Luke 19:24-26 (ESV) (p.1/2)

‘I tell you that to everyone who **has**,  
**more** will be given,  
but from the one who **has not**,  
even what he has will be **taken away**.

Luke 19:24-26 (ESV) (p.2/2)

Therefore, my beloved,  
as you have always **obeyed**, ...

**work out** your own salvation  
with fear and trembling,

for it is **God** who works in you,  
both to **will** and to **work** for his good pleasure

Philippians 2:12,13 (ESV)

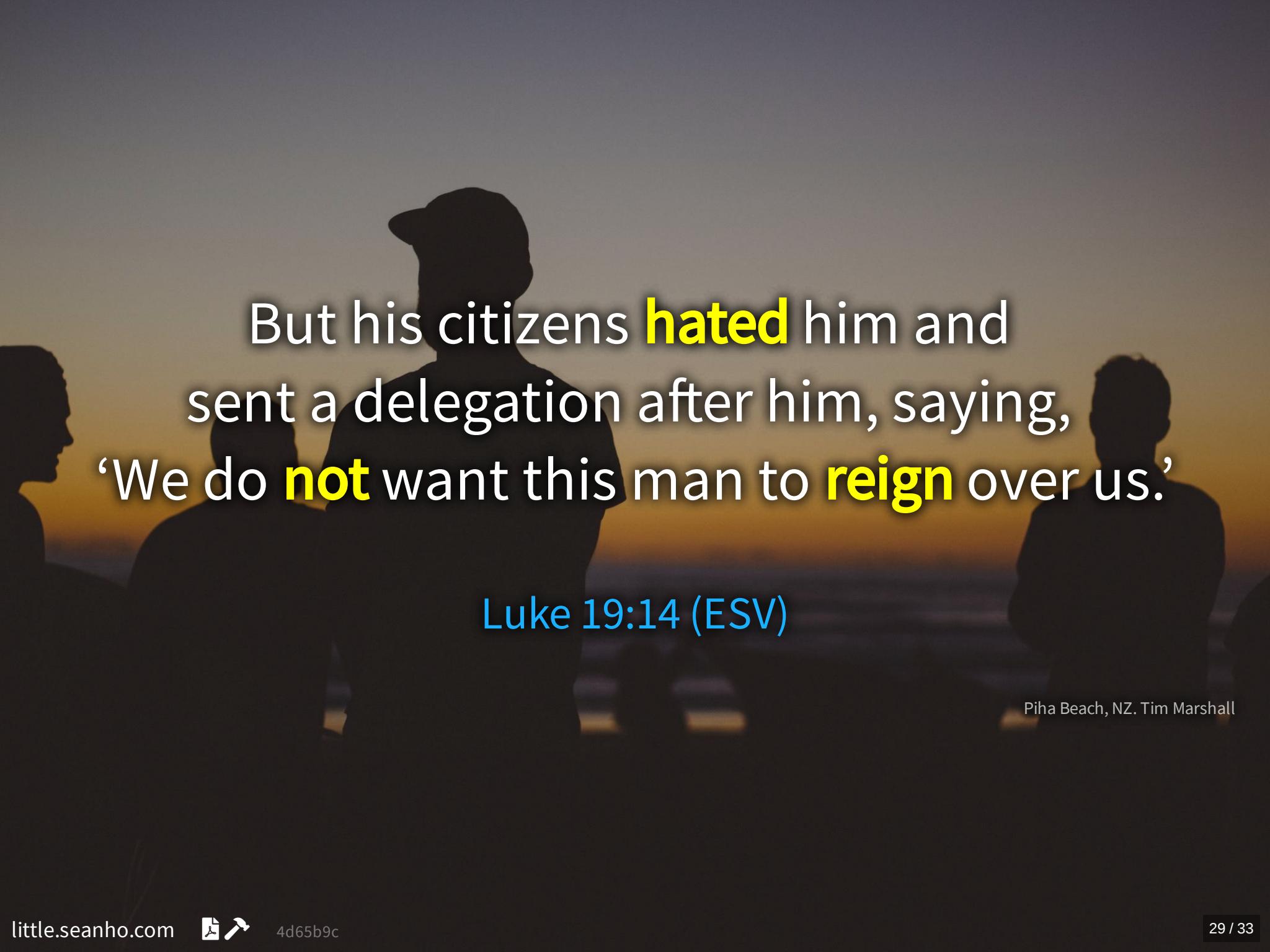
Milada Vigerova

Have I ever felt God  
to be **austere** or  
unreasonable?

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A photograph showing silhouettes of several people standing on a beach at sunset. The sky is a warm orange and yellow, and the ocean is visible in the background.

But his citizens **hated** him and  
sent a delegation after him, saying,  
'We do **not** want this man to **reign** over us.'

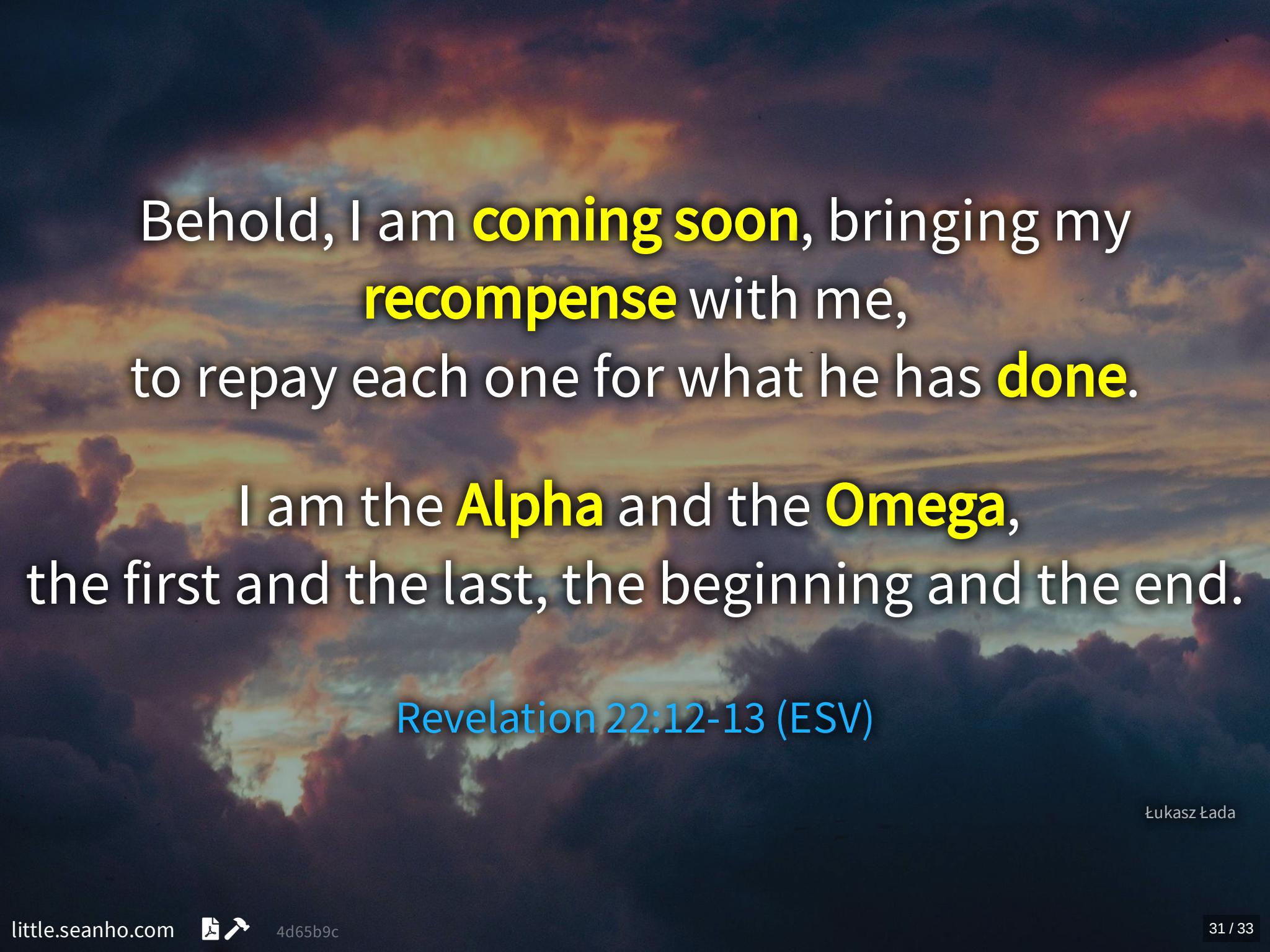
Luke 19:14 (ESV)

Piha Beach, NZ. Tim Marshall

But as for these **enemies** of mine,  
who did **not want** me to reign over them,  
bring them here and **slaughter** them before me.'

Luke 19:27 (ESV)

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Behold, I am **coming soon**, bringing my  
**recompense** with me,  
to repay each one for what he has **done**.

I am the **Alpha** and the **Omega**,  
the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

Revelation 22:12-13 (ESV)

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Am I unwilling  
for Christ  
to rule over me?

