

Come, All Who Are Thirsty

John 7:37-39

**Jesus is calling –
what is my
response?**

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37 On the last day of the **feast**, the great day,
Jesus stood up and **cried** out,

“If anyone **thirsts**,
let him **come** to me and drink.

38 Whoever **believes** in me
as the Scripture has said,
Out of his heart will flow rivers of **living water**.”

John 7:37-38 (ESV) (p.1/2)

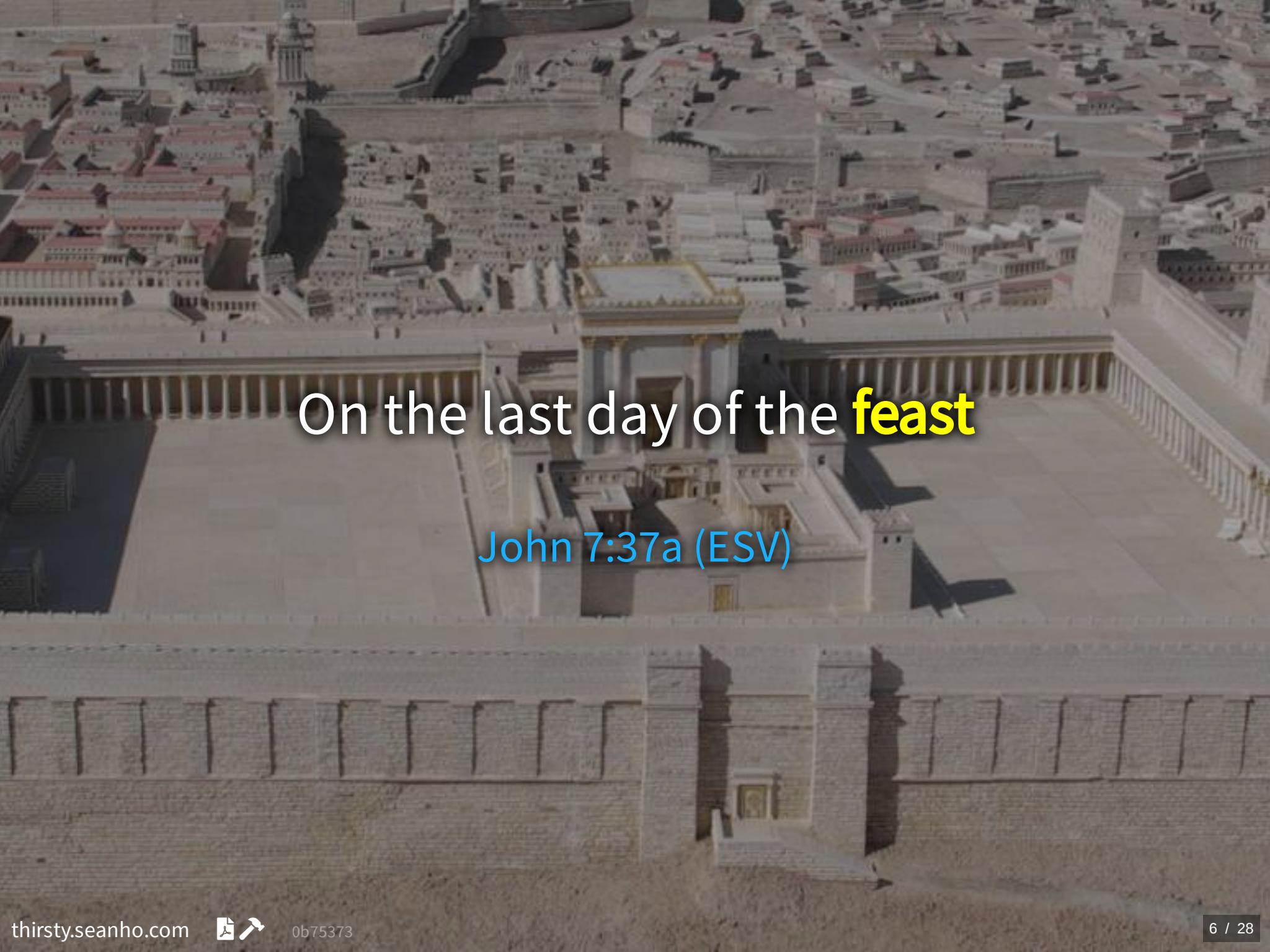
39 Now this he said about the **Spirit**,
whom those who believed in him
were to receive,

for as yet the Spirit had **not** been given,
because Jesus was not yet **glorified**.

John 7:39 (ESV) (p.2/2)

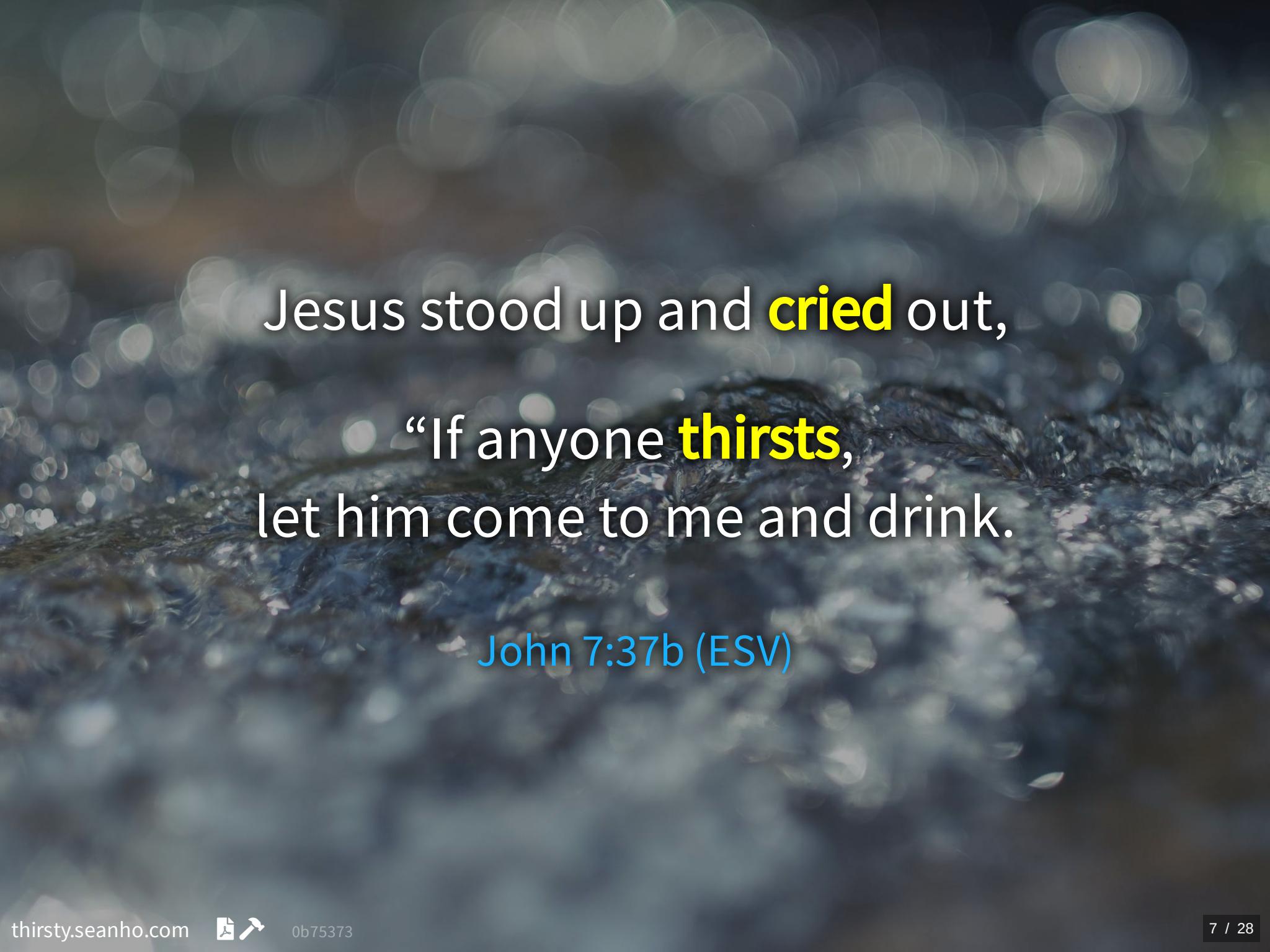
All Who Are Thirsty (John 7)

1. **Thirst** for God (v37)
2. **Seek** the Wellspring of Life (v38)
3. **Follow** Christ's Path to Glory (v39)

An aerial photograph of a detailed architectural model of an ancient city, likely Jerusalem during the time of Jesus. In the foreground, a massive temple complex with multiple courtyards, colonnades, and a golden-gabled roof is visible. Behind it, the city extends into the distance with numerous smaller buildings, streets, and a wall. The sky is clear and blue.

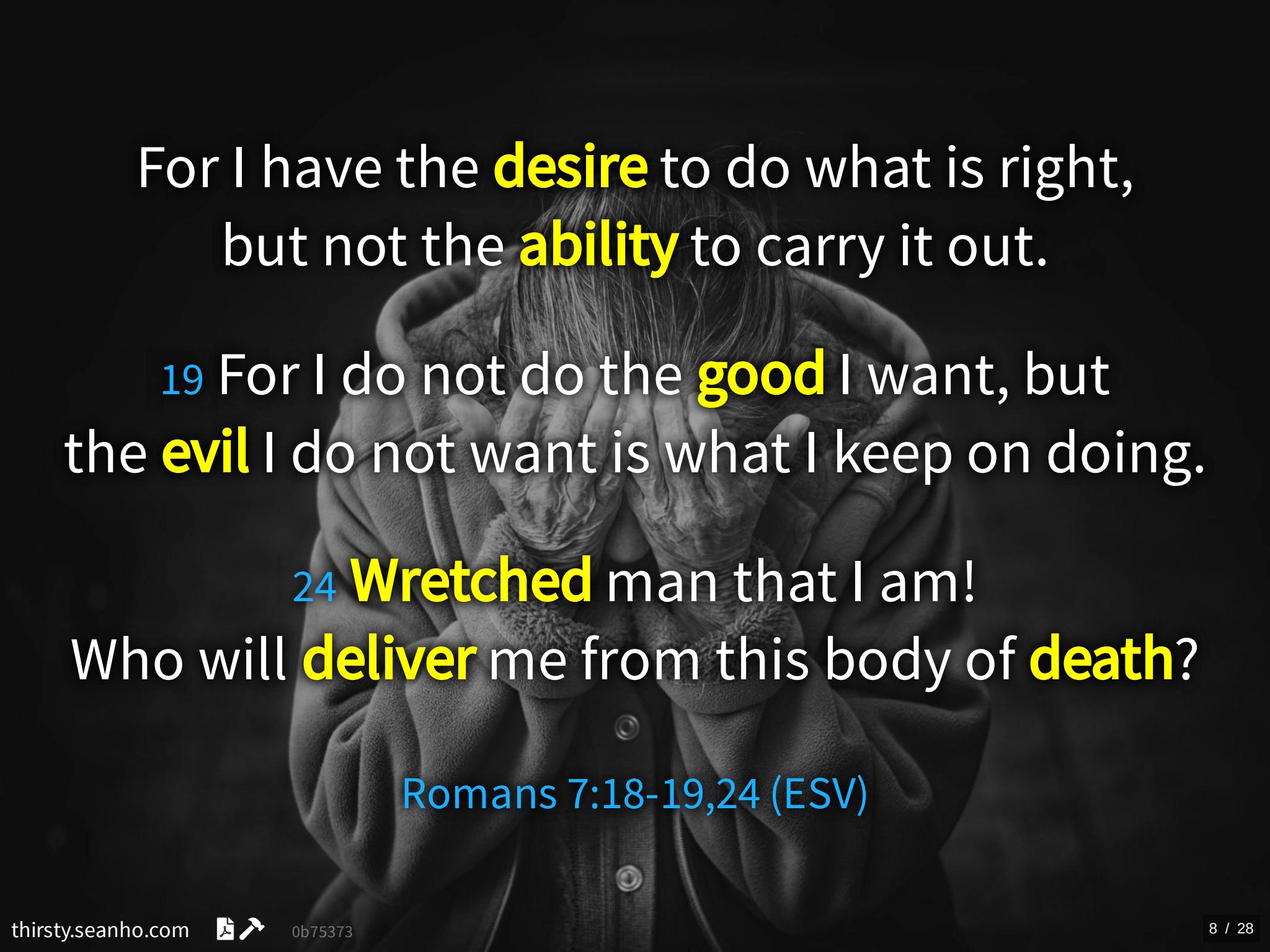
On the last day of the **feast**

John 7:37a (ESV)



Jesus stood up and **cried** out,
“If anyone **thirsts**,
let him come to me and drink.

John 7:37b (ESV)



For I have the **desire** to do what is right,
but not the **ability** to carry it out.

19 For I do not do the **good** I want, but
the **evil** I do not want is what I keep on doing.

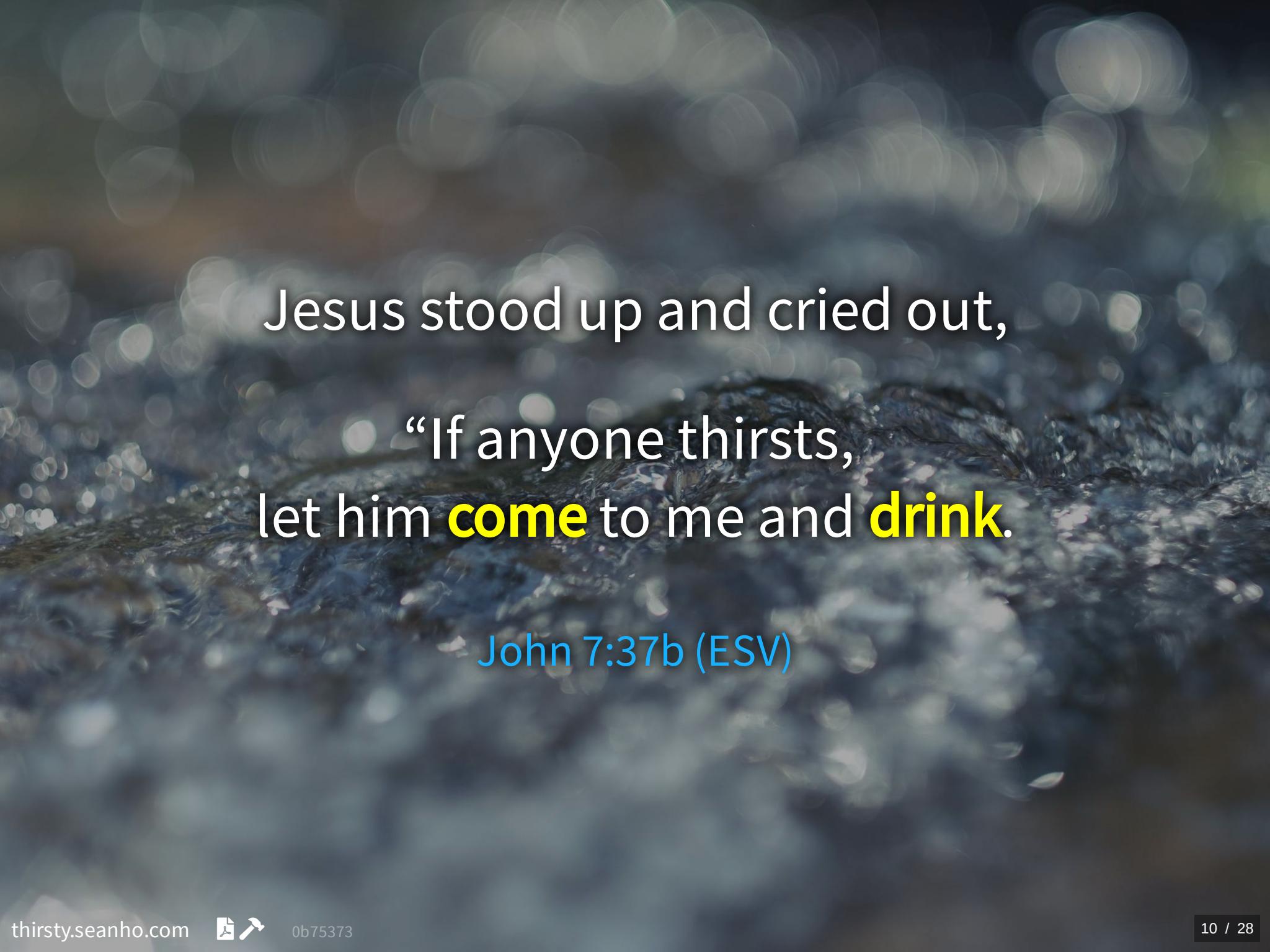
24 **Wretched** man that I am!
Who will **deliver** me from this body of **death**?

Romans 7:18-19,24 (ESV)

A photograph of two deer in a grassy field. One deer is standing on the left, facing right, while the other is lying down on the right, also facing right. They are surrounded by green grass and a dense forest of green and autumn-colored trees in the background.

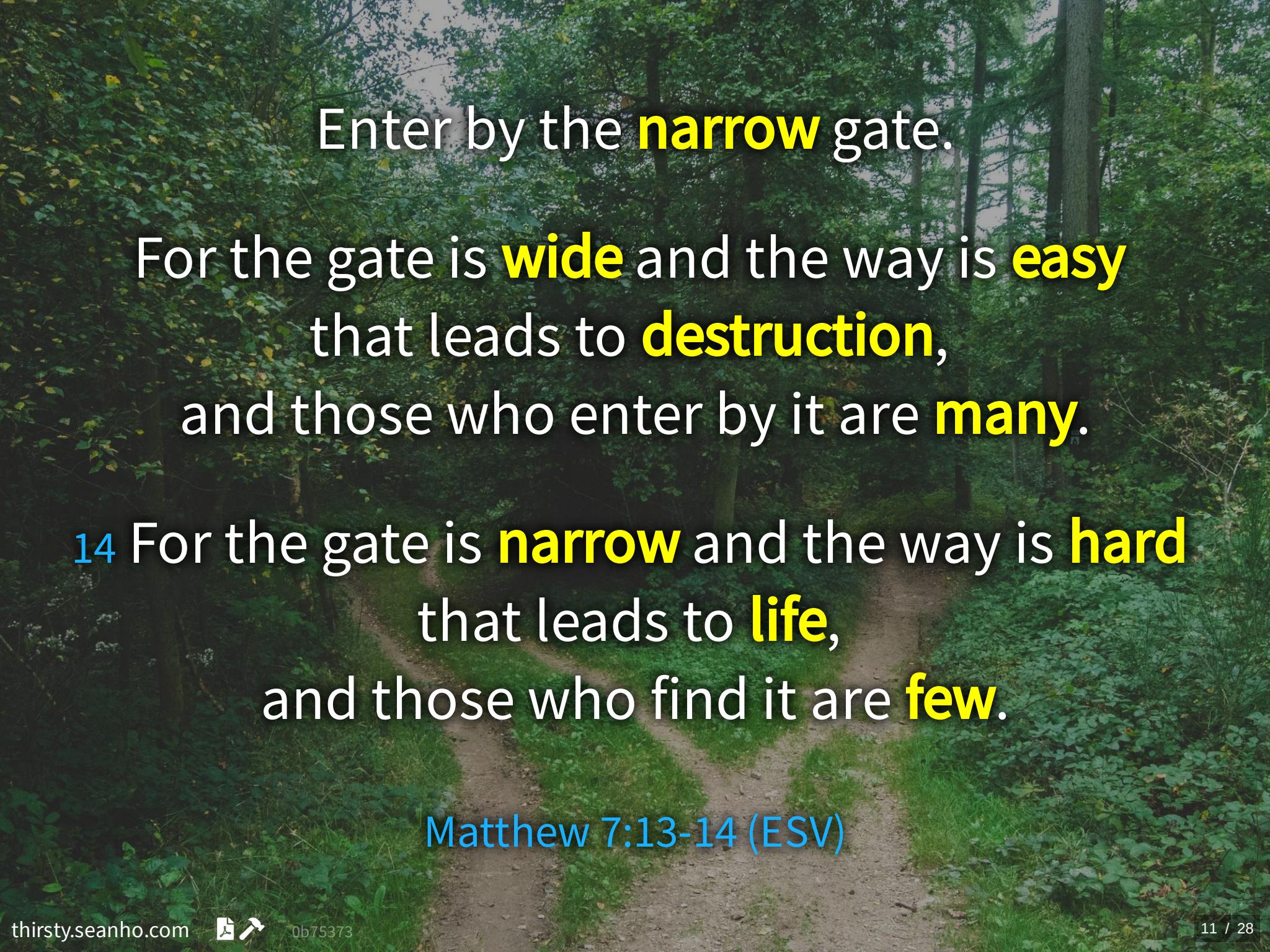
As a **deer** pants for flowing **streams**,
so **pants** my soul for you, O **God**.

Psalm 42:1 (ESV)



Jesus stood up and cried out,
“If anyone thirsts,
let him **come** to me and **drink.**

John 7:37b (ESV)

A photograph of a dirt path winding through a dense forest. The path is surrounded by tall evergreen trees and lush green undergrowth. The lighting suggests a bright day.

Enter by the **narrow** gate.

For the gate is **wide** and the way is **easy**
that leads to **destruction**,
and those who enter by it are **many**.

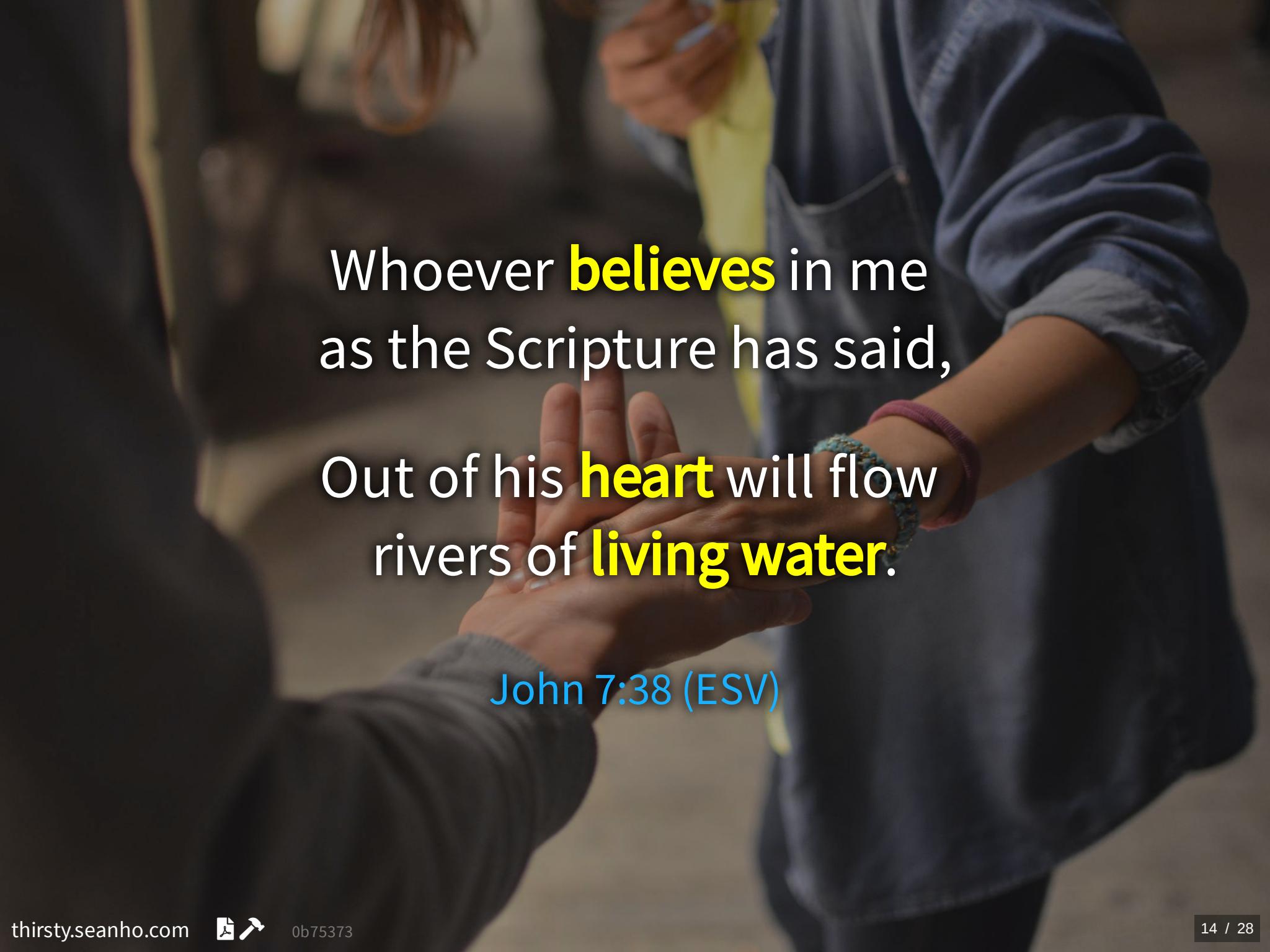
14 For the gate is **narrow** and the way is **hard**
that leads to **life**,
and those who find it are **few**.

Matthew 7:13-14 (ESV)

Do I **thirst** for God's
healing?

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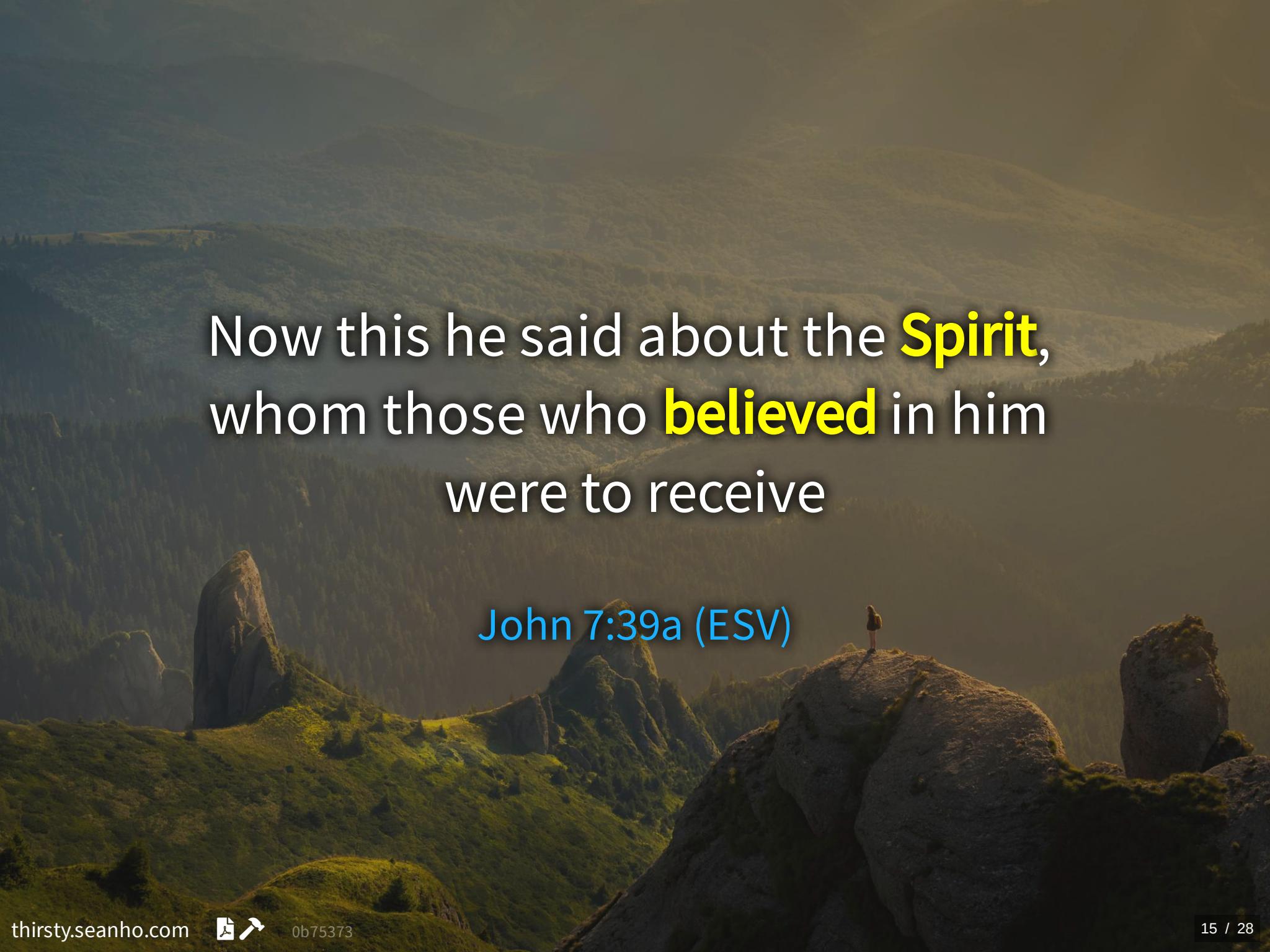
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John 7:38 (ESV)

A scenic landscape featuring rolling green hills and mountains in the background. In the foreground, there are large, light-colored rock formations. A person is standing on top of one of these rocks on the right side of the frame. The lighting suggests it might be sunrise or sunset, with warm tones on the horizon.

Now this he said about the **Spirit**,
whom those who **believed** in him
were to receive

John 7:39a (ESV)

Whoever **drinks** the water I give them
will never **thirst.**

Indeed, the **water** I give them
will become in them
a **spring** of water welling up to **eternal life.**

John 4:14 (NIV)

Do I rely on my own
strength, or God's
wellspring of life?

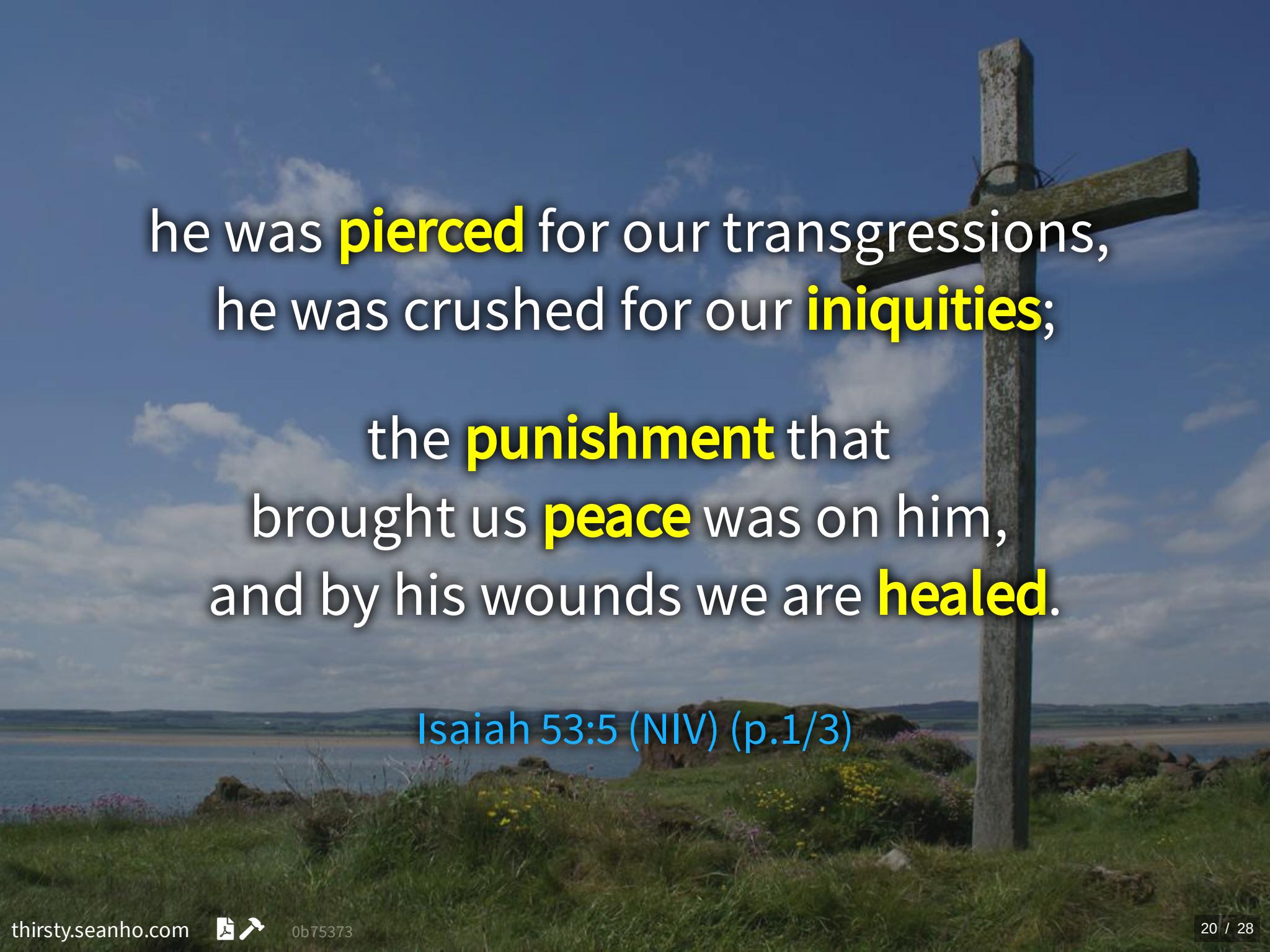
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A large wooden cross stands prominently against a backdrop of a blue sky filled with wispy, white clouds. The cross is made of dark wood and is positioned diagonally across the frame.

for as yet the Spirit had **not** been given,
because Jesus was not yet **glorified.**

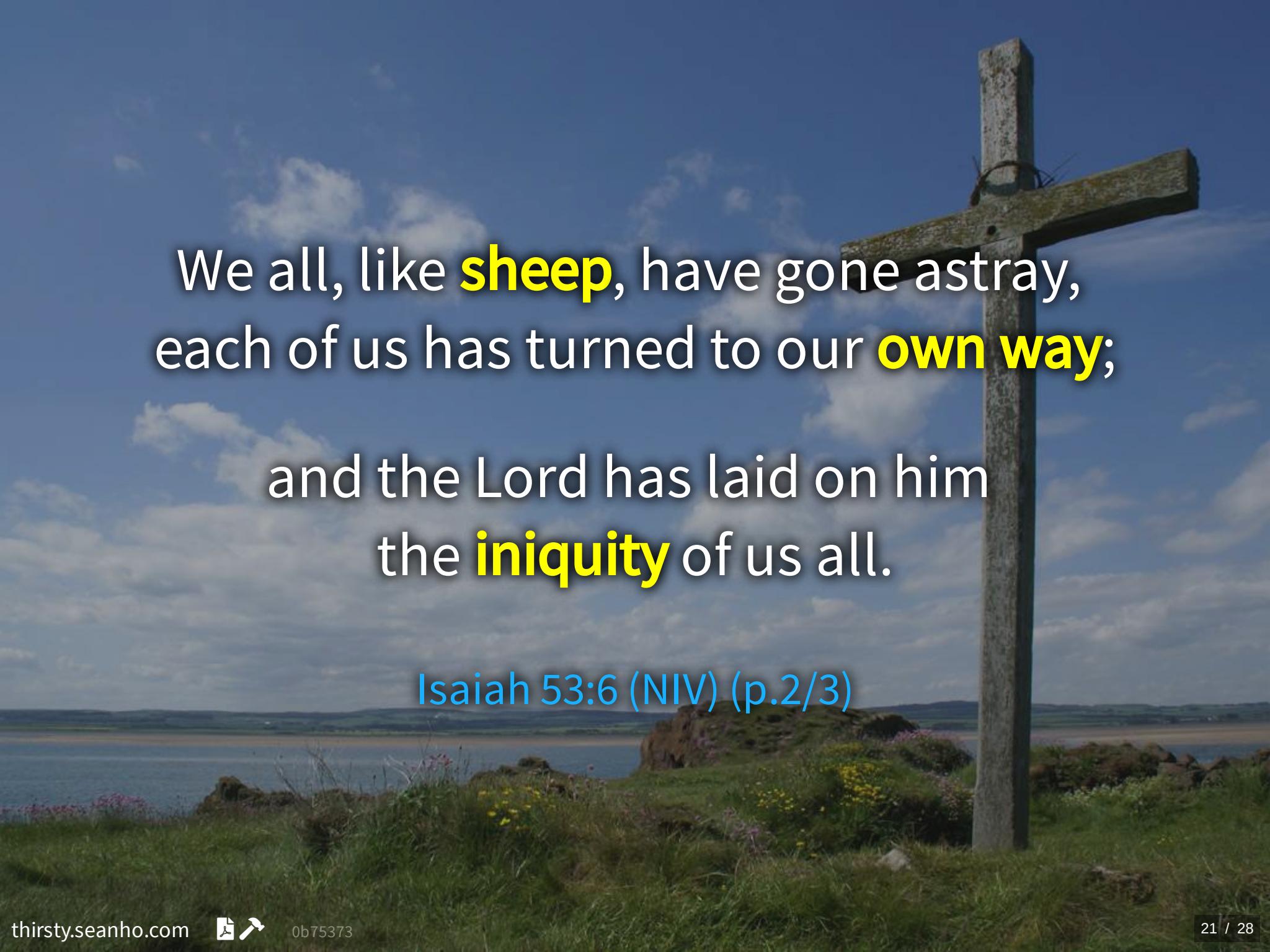
John 7:39b (ESV)



he was **pierced** for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our **iniquities**;

the **punishment** that
brought us **peace** was on him,
and by his wounds we are **healed**.

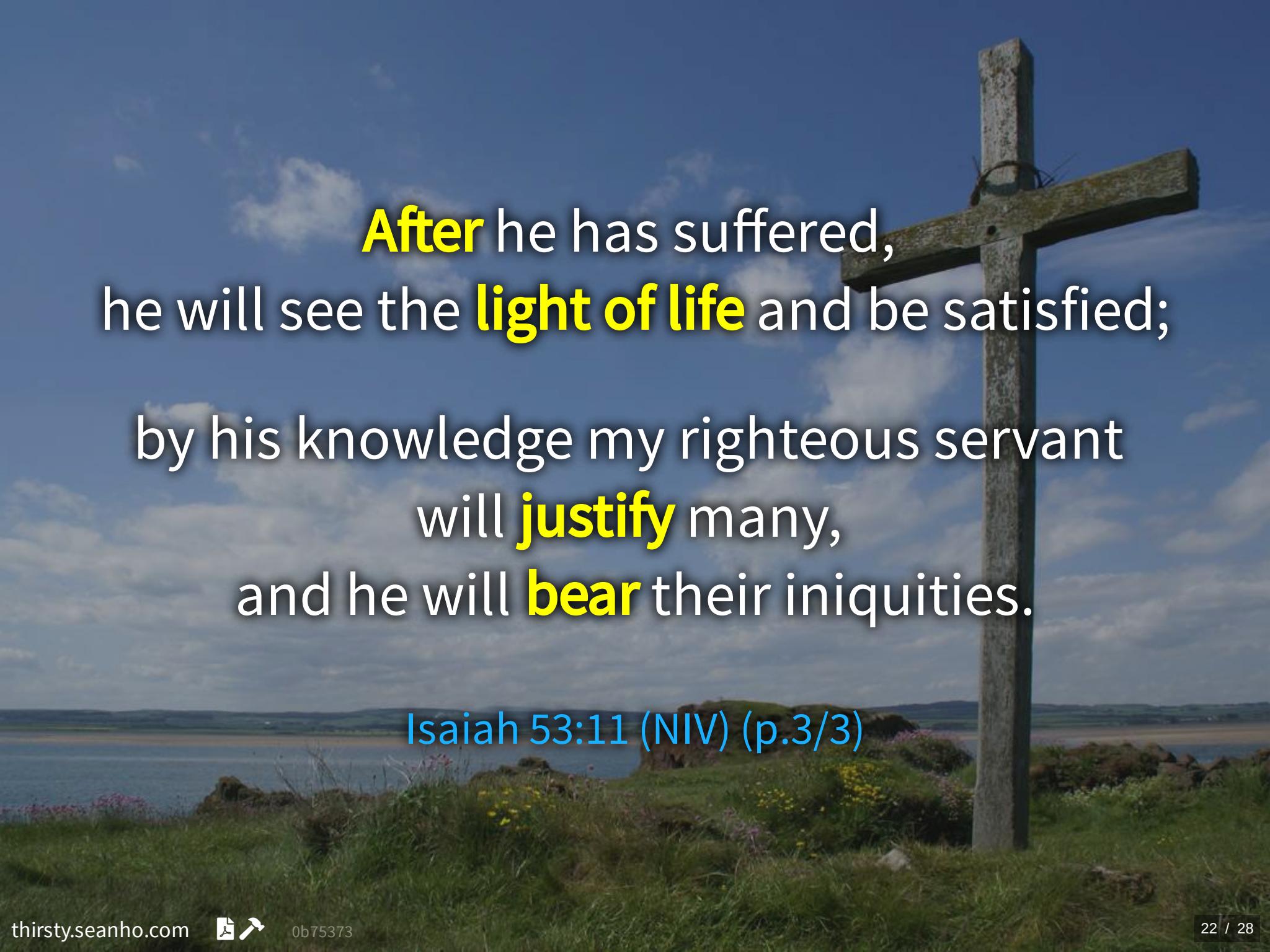
Isaiah 53:5 (NIV) (p.1/3)



We all, like **sheep**, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to our **own way**;

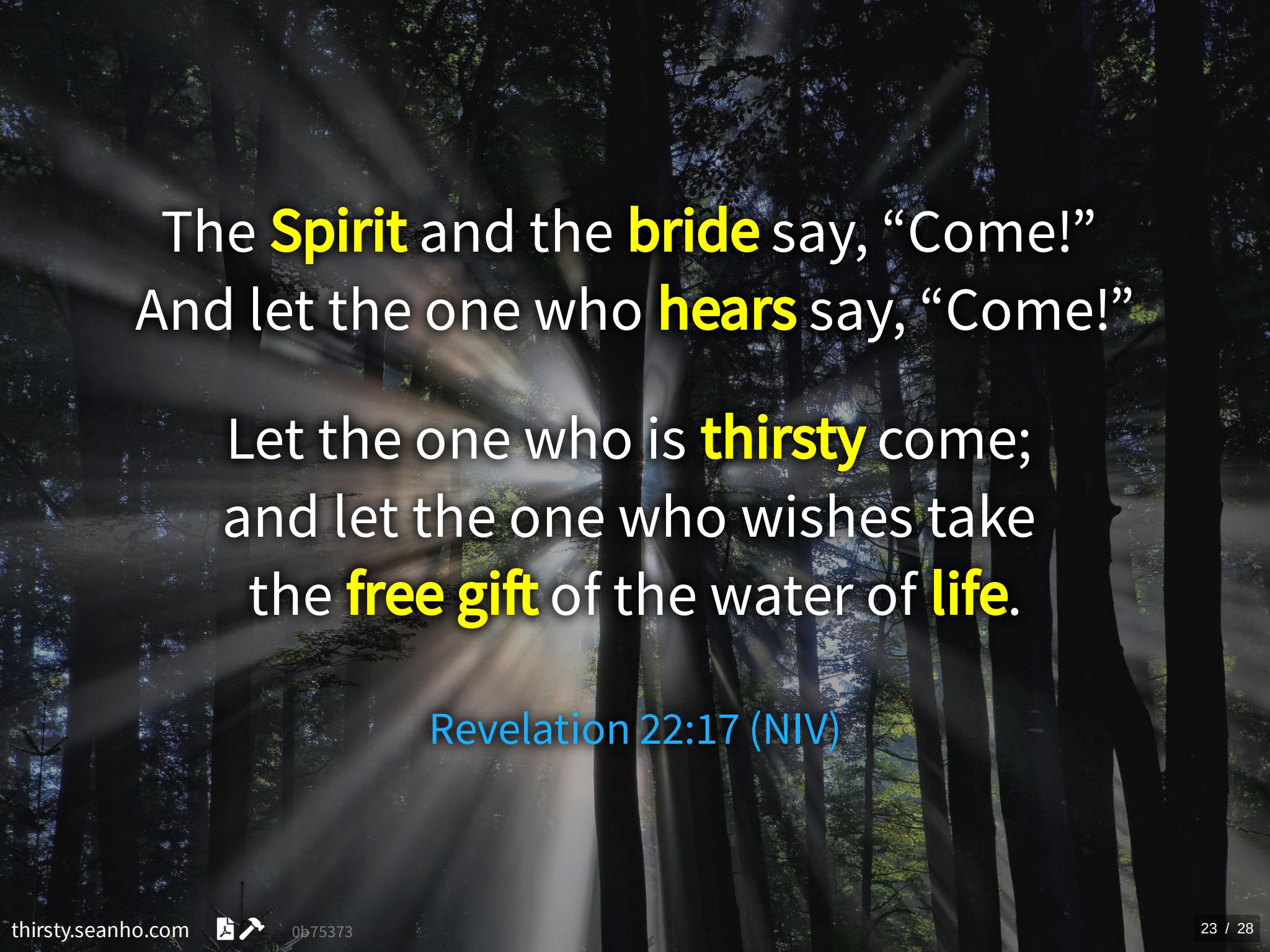
and the Lord has laid on him
the **iniquity** of us all.

Isaiah 53:6 (NIV) (p.2/3)



After he has suffered,
he will see the **light of life** and be satisfied;
by his knowledge my righteous servant
will **justify** many,
and he will **bear** their iniquities.

Isaiah 53:11 (NIV) (p.3/3)



The **Spirit** and the **bride** say, “Come!”
And let the one who **hears** say, “Come!”

Let the one who is **thirsty** come;
and let the one who wishes take
the **free gift** of the water of **life**.

Revelation 22:17 (NIV)

**Will I follow Jesus
as His disciple?**

Lord **Jesus Christ**, thank You for loving me.

You are the **Creator** God, and

You came **down** from heaven to show Your **love**.

You **died** for my sins upon the cross:

You paid the **penalty** to remove my guilt.

You **rose** from the dead on the third day -

You **triumphed** over sin and death!

Prayer of Commitment (p.1/3)

Lord Jesus, I want to **follow** You.

Please live in my **heart**
and take **control** of my life.

I **repent** of my sin – the sin of
trusting in myself instead of trusting **You**.

I commit to **read** Your Word and **follow** it –
to **walk** humbly in Your ways.

Prayer of Commitment (p.2/3)

Grant me the **Holy Spirit** to guide me,
And give me a **new life** – Your eternal life.

Heal my heart and fill it with Your **love**;
 Bless my **loved ones**, too,
That they also may **trust** in You.

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

Prayer of Commitment (p.3/3)

