

A large school of fish, likely striped mullet, swims in clear blue water. The fish are silvery with dark vertical stripes. The background shows a bright, slightly overcast sky.

# TURN

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## Isaiah 30:15-22

What do I do  
to relax?

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In **repentance** and **rest** is your salvation,  
in **quietness** and **trust** is your strength,  
but you would have **none** of it.

16 You said, ‘**No**, we will flee on horses.’  
Therefore you will **flee**!

You said, ‘We will **ride off** on swift horses.’  
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Isaiah 30:15-16 (NIV) (p.1/5)

17 A **thousand** will flee at the threat of **one**;  
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till you are left  
like a **flagstaff** on a mountaintop,  
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Isaiah 30:17 (NIV) (p.2/5)

18 Yet the Lord **longs** to be gracious to you;  
therefore he will **rise up**  
to show you compassion.

For the Lord is a God of **justice**.  
Blessed are all who **wait** for him!

19 People of Zion, who live in Jerusalem,  
you will **weep** no more.

How **gracious** he will be when you cry for help!  
As soon as he hears, he will **answer** you.

Isaiah 30:18-19 (NIV) (p.3/5)

20 Although the Lord gives you  
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and the water of **affliction**,  
your **teachers** will be hidden no more;  
with your own eyes you will **see** them.

21 Whether you **turn** to the right or to the left,  
your ears will hear a **voice** behind you,  
saying, “This is the **way**; walk in it.”

Isaiah 30:20-21 (NIV) (p.4/5)

22 Then you will **desecrate**  
your **idols** overlaid with silver  
and your images covered with gold;

you will **throw** them away  
like a **menstrual** cloth  
and say to them, “**Away** with you!”

Isaiah 30:22 (NIV) (p.5/5)

1. Turn to the Saviour's Rest (v15)

回歸救主的安息

2. Away From Our Own Tactics (v16-17)

遠離我們自己的策略

3. The LORD Waits with Tender Heart (v18-19)

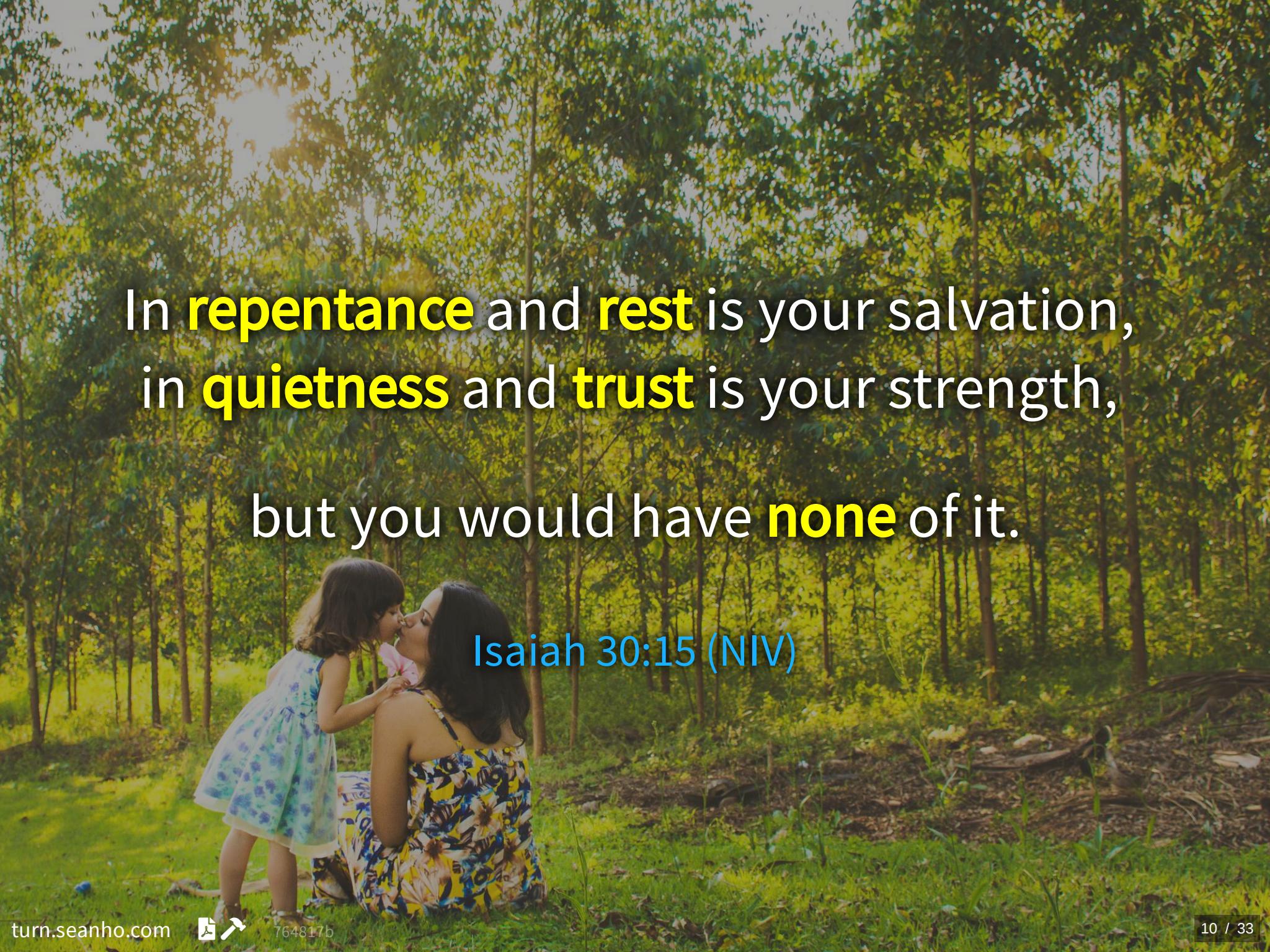
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4. Our Teacher Calls Us (v20-21)

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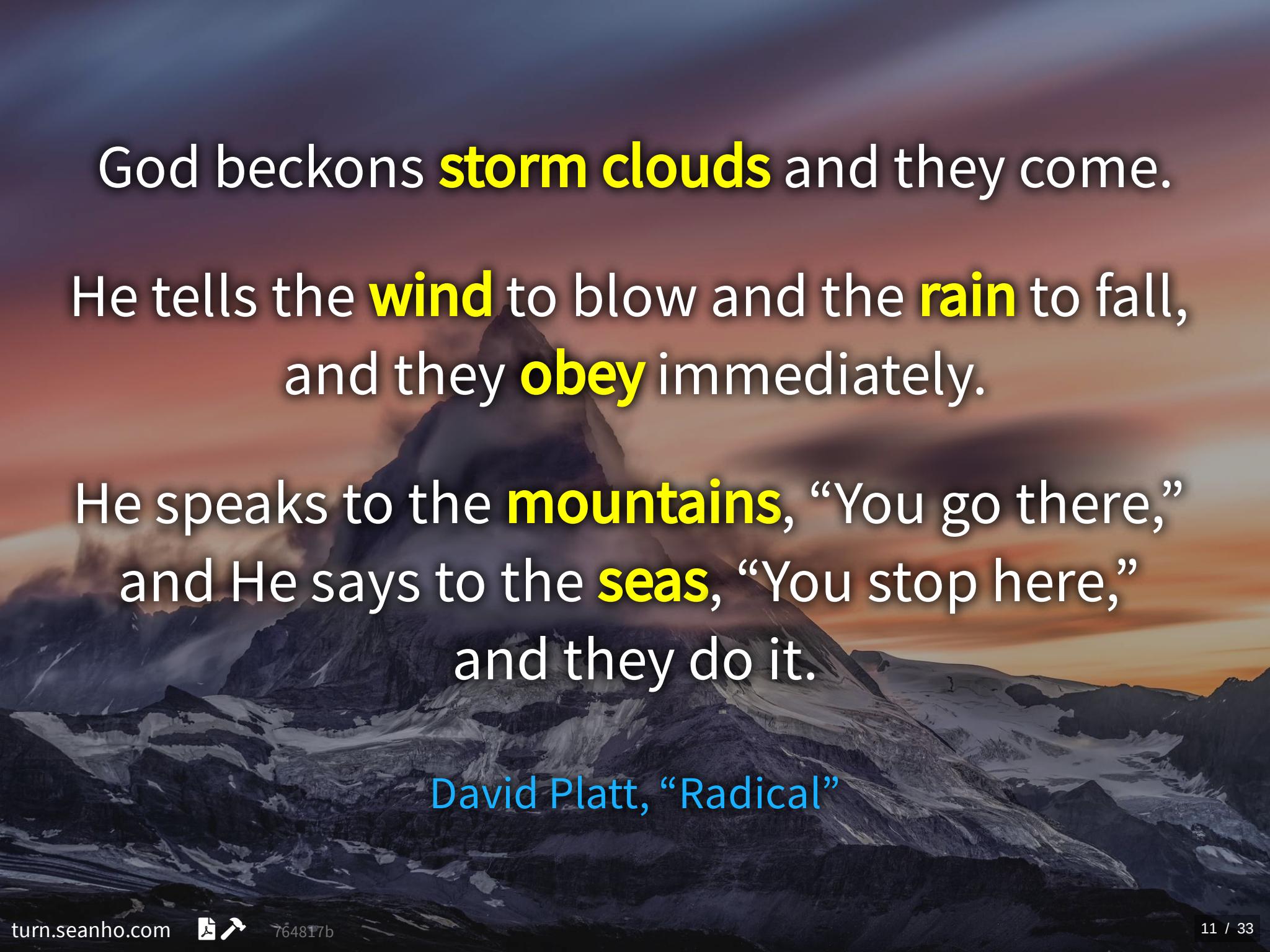
5. Throw Away Our Idols (v22)

拋棄我們的偶像

A photograph of a woman and a young girl in a lush green forest. The woman, wearing a yellow floral dress, is kneeling on the grass, holding a pink flower. The young girl, in a blue floral dress, is standing and kissing the woman's cheek. Sunlight filters through the trees, creating a bright and peaceful atmosphere.

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Isaiah 30:15 (NIV)

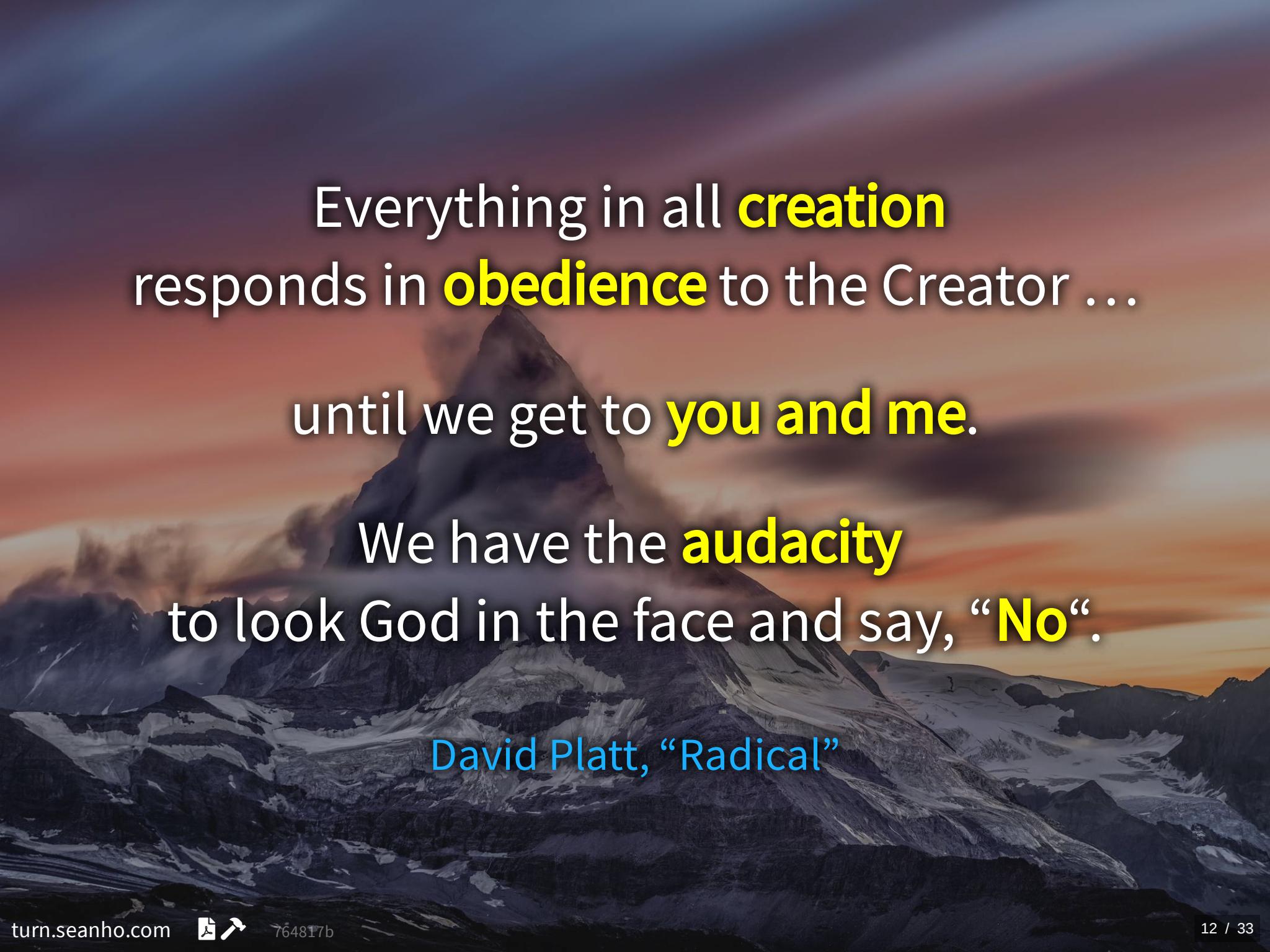
The background of the slide features a majestic mountain range under a sky filled with large, billowing clouds. The lighting suggests either a sunrise or sunset, with warm orange and yellow hues on the horizon transitioning into cooler blues and purples higher up.

God beckons **storm clouds** and they come.

He tells the **wind** to blow and the **rain** to fall,  
and they **obey** immediately.

He speaks to the **mountains**, “You go there,”  
and He says to the **seas**, “You stop here,”  
and they do it.

David Platt, “Radical”



Everything in all **creation**  
responds in **obedience** to the Creator ...

until we get to **you and me.**

We have the **audacity**  
to look God in the face and say, “**No**“.

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Do I **trust** God to  
give me rest?

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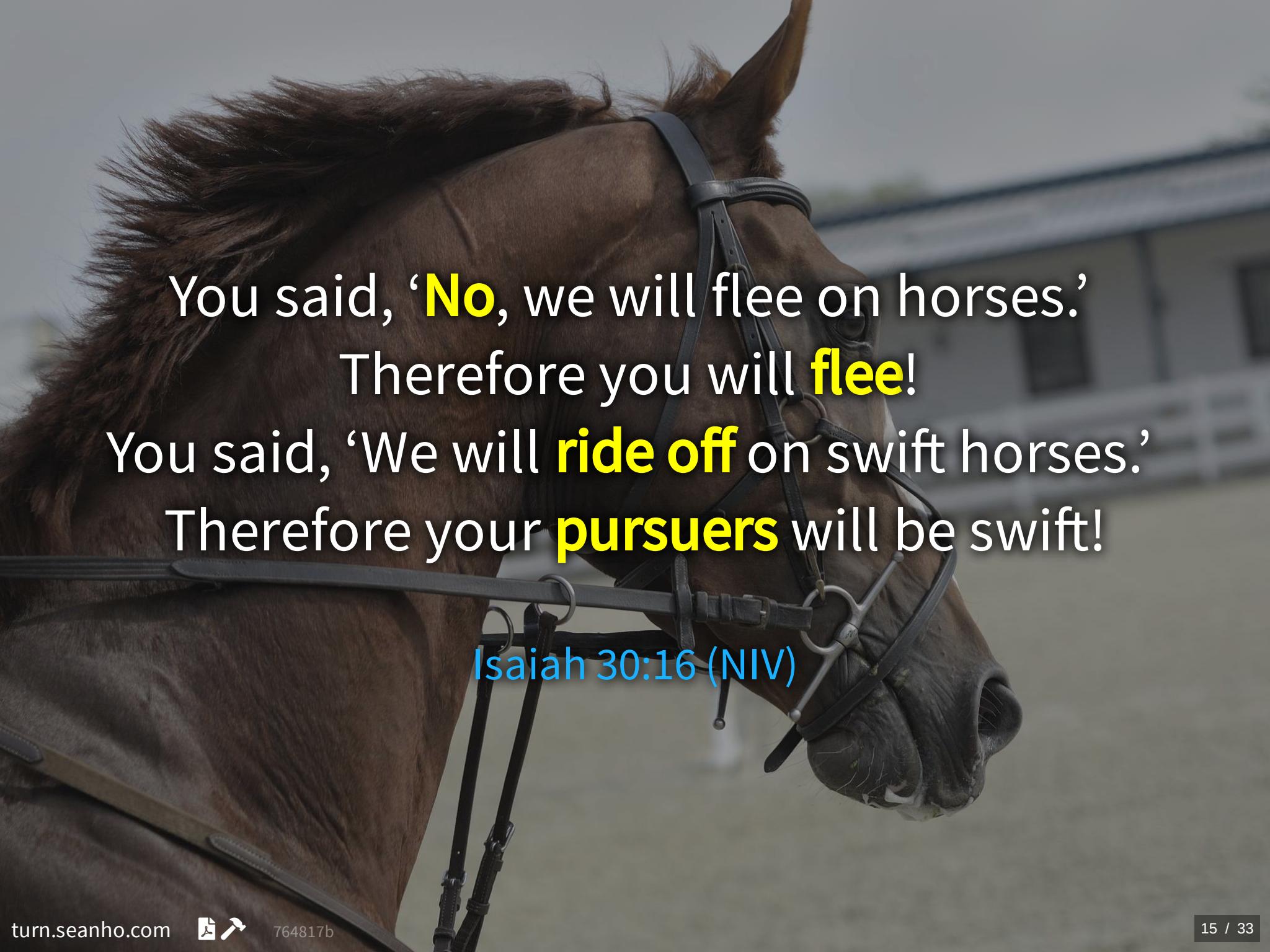
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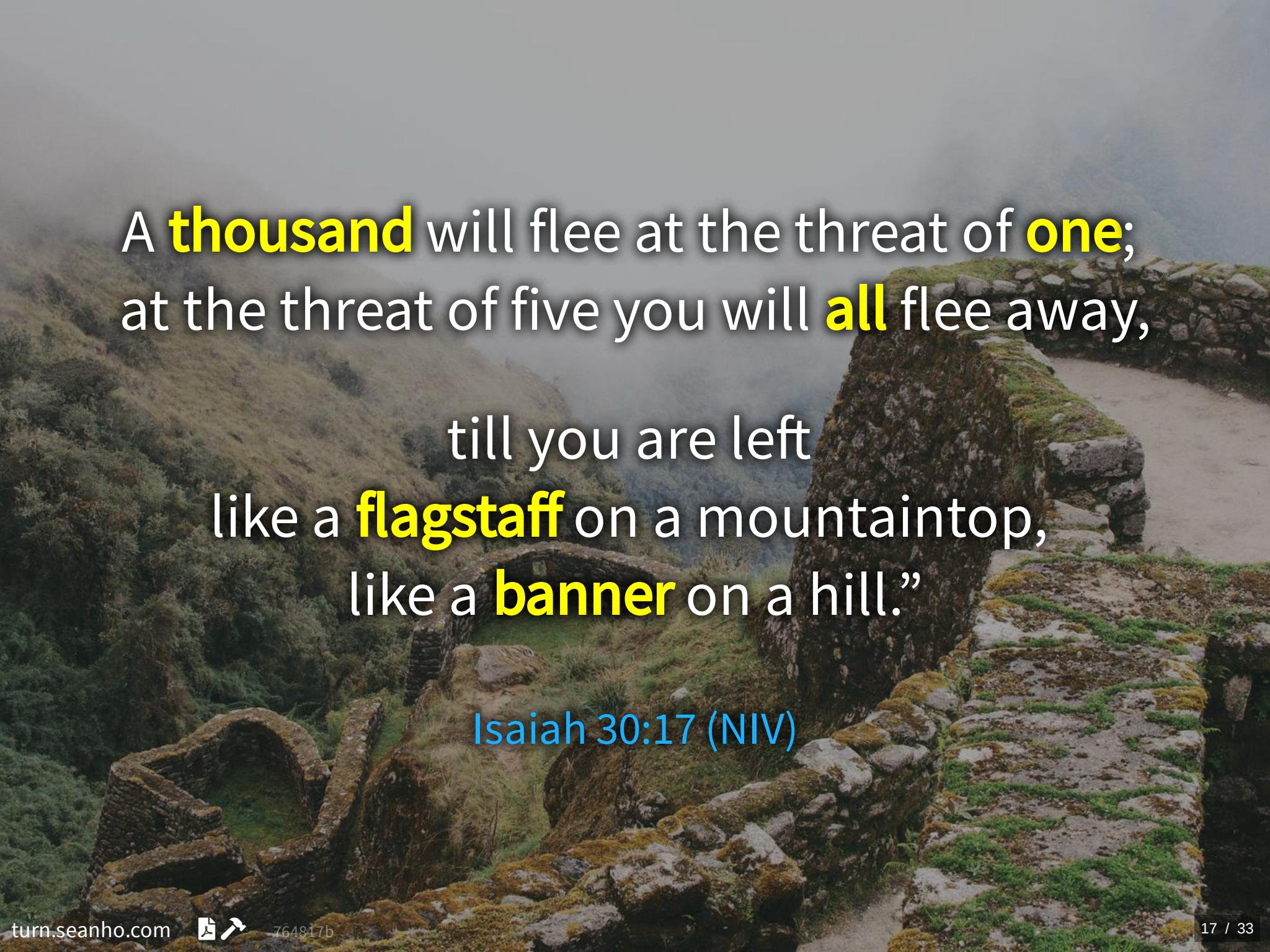


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Isaiah 30:16 (NIV)

“Woe to the **obstinate** children,”  
declares the Lord,  
“to those who carry out **plans**  
that are not mine,  
forming an **alliance**, but not by my Spirit,  
heaping **sin** upon sin

Isaiah 30:1 (NIV)

The background of the image is a photograph of a misty, mountainous landscape. In the foreground, there are ancient stone walls and ruins, possibly from an Incan site like Machu Picchu. The ground is covered in moss and grass, and the overall atmosphere is hazy and dramatic.

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**What plans have I  
made without God?**

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A photograph of a man in a plaid shirt and jeans carrying a young child on his shoulders. They are walking away from the camera on a dirt path through a field of tall grass under a clear sky.

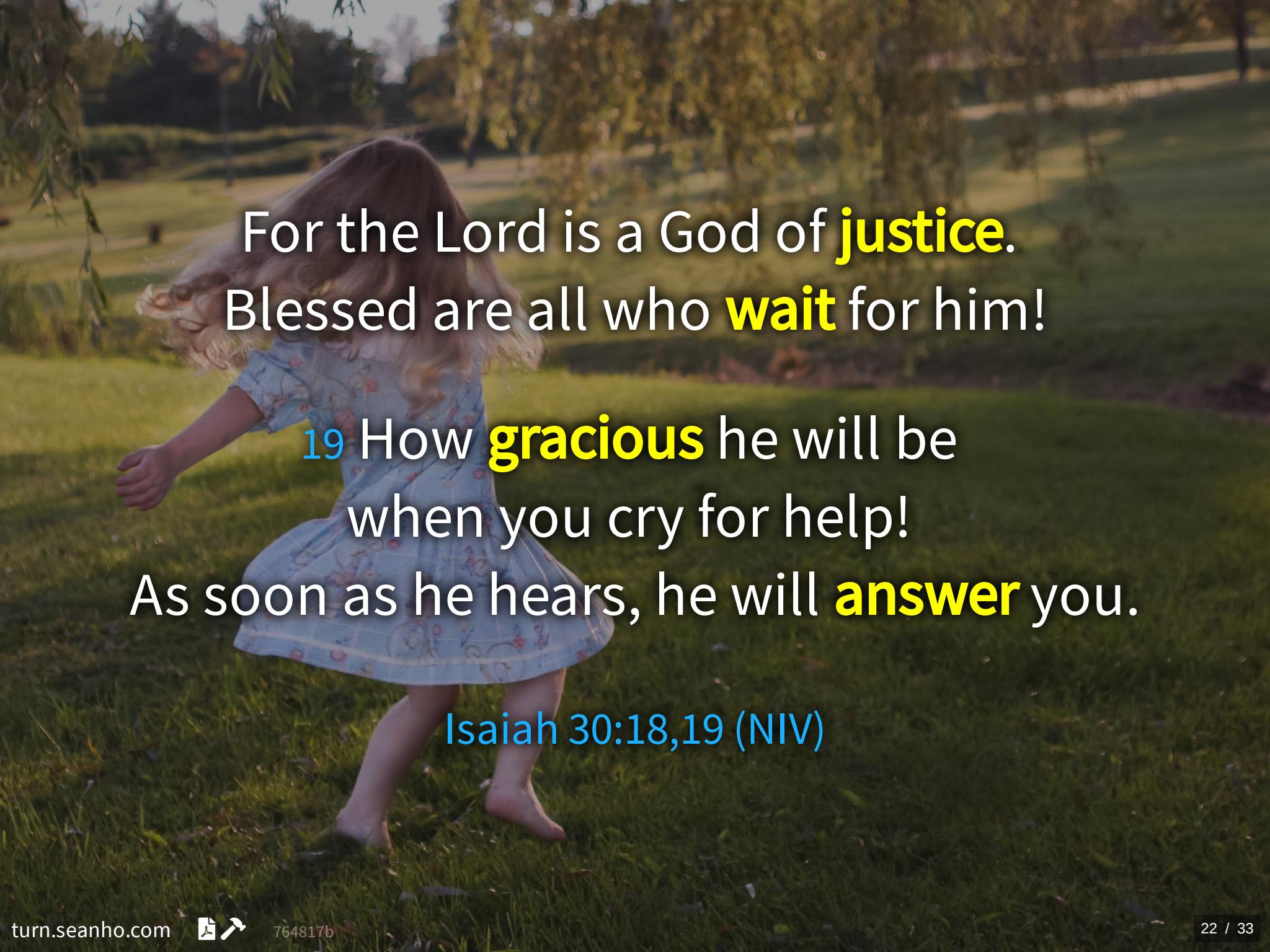
Yet the Lord **longs** to be **gracious** to you;  
therefore he will **rise up**  
to show you **compassion**.

Isaiah 30:18 (NIV)

Then the Lord [...] proclaimed his name: [...]

“The Lord, the Lord,  
the **compassionate** and gracious God,  
slow to **anger**,  
abounding in **love** and faithfulness

Exodus 34:5-6 (NIV)

A young girl with long blonde hair is captured in motion, running barefoot across a lush green lawn. She is wearing a blue dress with a white floral pattern. The background shows a park-like setting with trees and a path.

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Blessed are all who **wait** for him!

19 How **gracious** he will be  
when you cry for help!  
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Isaiah 30:18,19 (NIV)

Do I think of God as  
severe or gracious?

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Isaiah 30:20 (NIV)



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Isaiah 30:21 (NIV)

Do I seek God's  
**instruction?**

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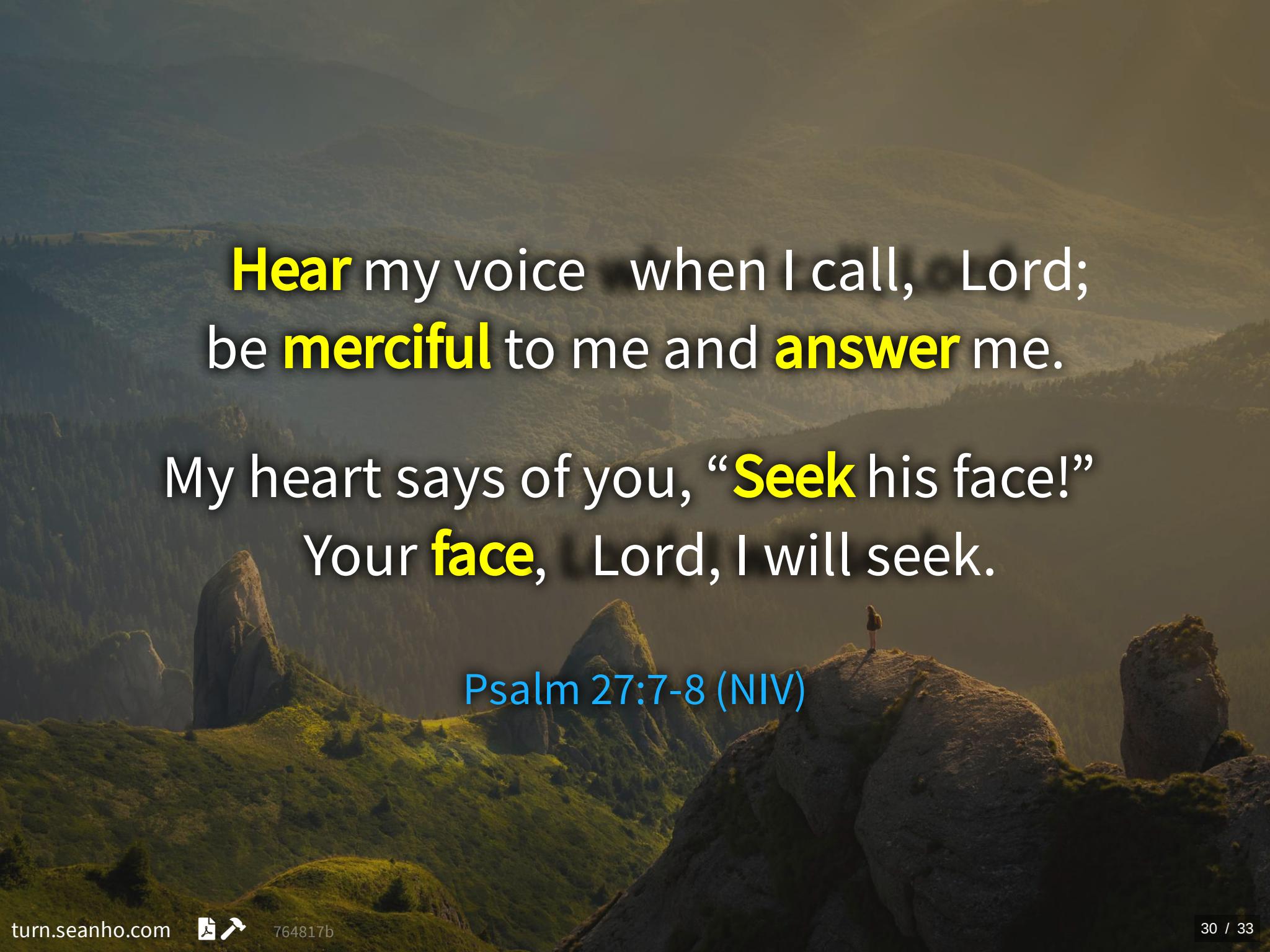
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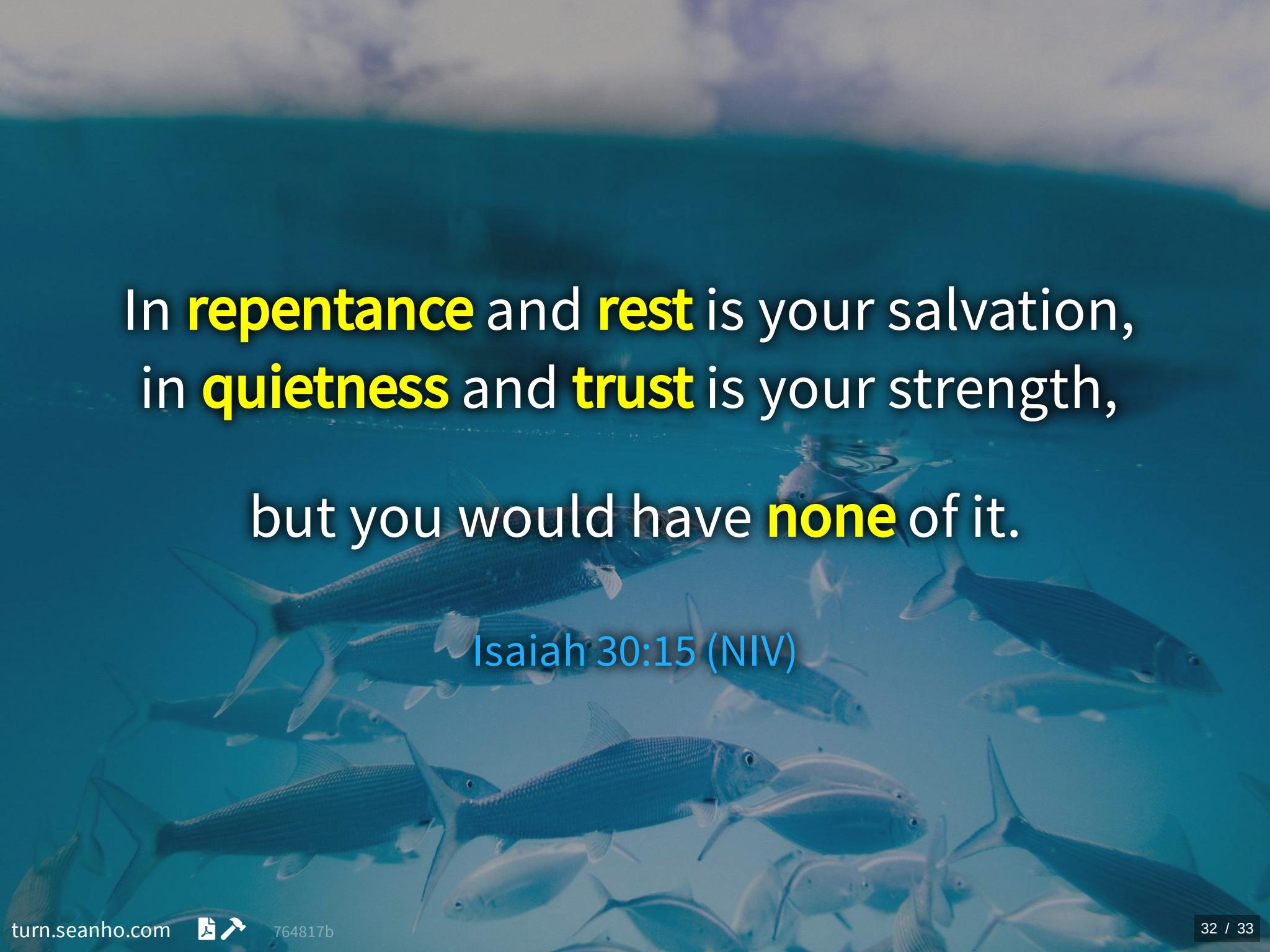
A photograph of a person standing on top of a large, rounded rock formation in a mountainous area. The person is small in comparison to the massive rocks and the vast landscape of green hills and mountains in the background. The lighting suggests either sunrise or sunset, casting a warm glow over the scene.

**Hear** my voice when I call, Lord;  
be **merciful** to me and **answer** me.

My heart says of you, “**Seek** his face!”  
Your **face**, Lord, I will seek.

Psalm 27:7-8 (NIV)

**Amid stress, do I  
seek God alone?**

A large school of fish, likely striped bass or similar, swims in a dense cluster against a backdrop of a bright blue ocean and a sky filled with soft, white clouds.

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in **quietness** and **trust** is your strength,  
but you would have **none** of it.

Isaiah 30:15 (NIV)

