

The Watchman

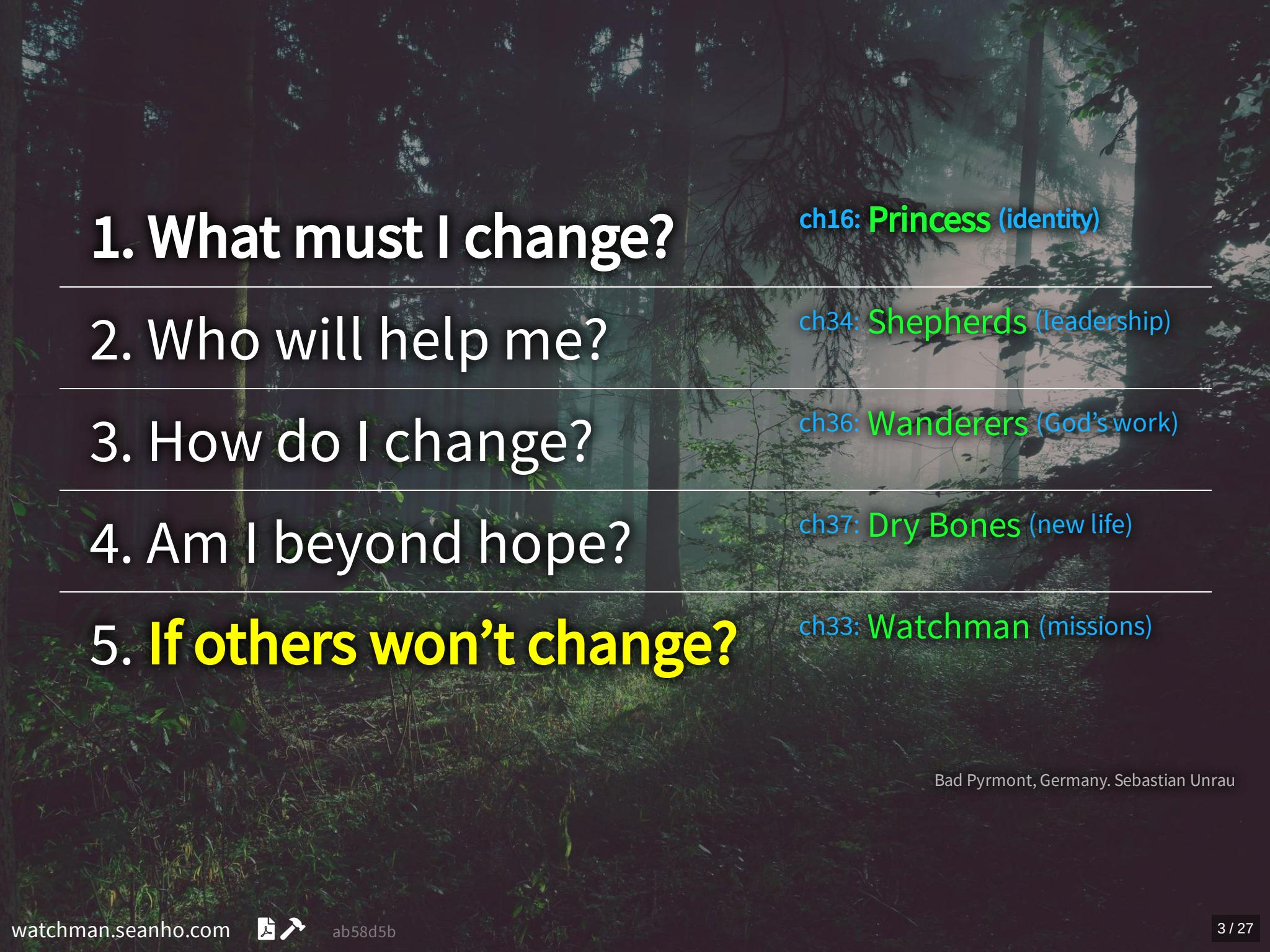
Ezekiel 33 (5/5)

Seal Beach, US. Hamish Duncan



**What if others
won't change?**

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1. What must I change?

ch16: Princess (identity)

2. Who will help me?

ch34: Shepherds (leadership)

3. How do I change?

ch36: Wanderers (God's work)

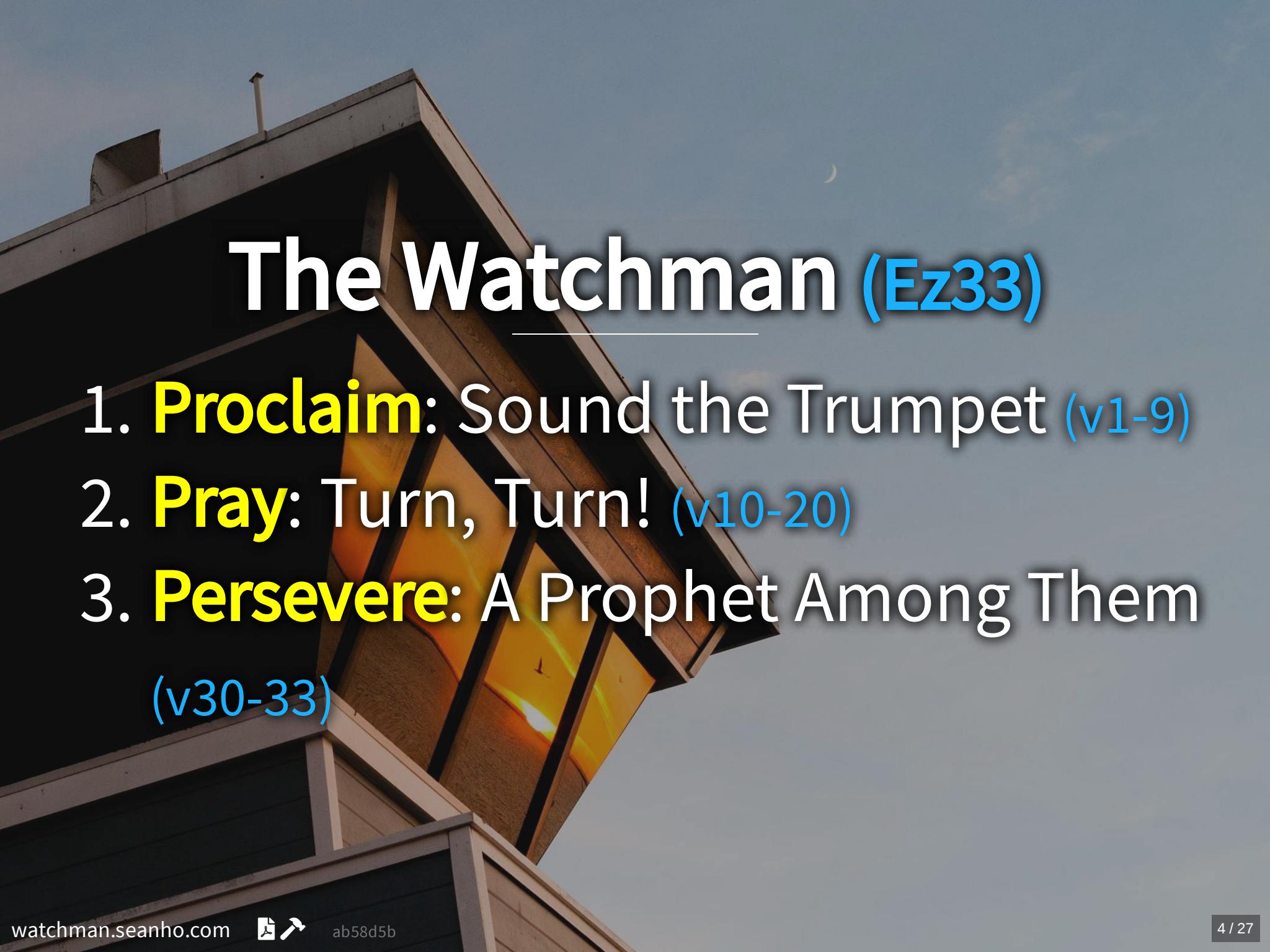
4. Am I beyond hope?

ch37: Dry Bones (new life)

5. If others won't change?

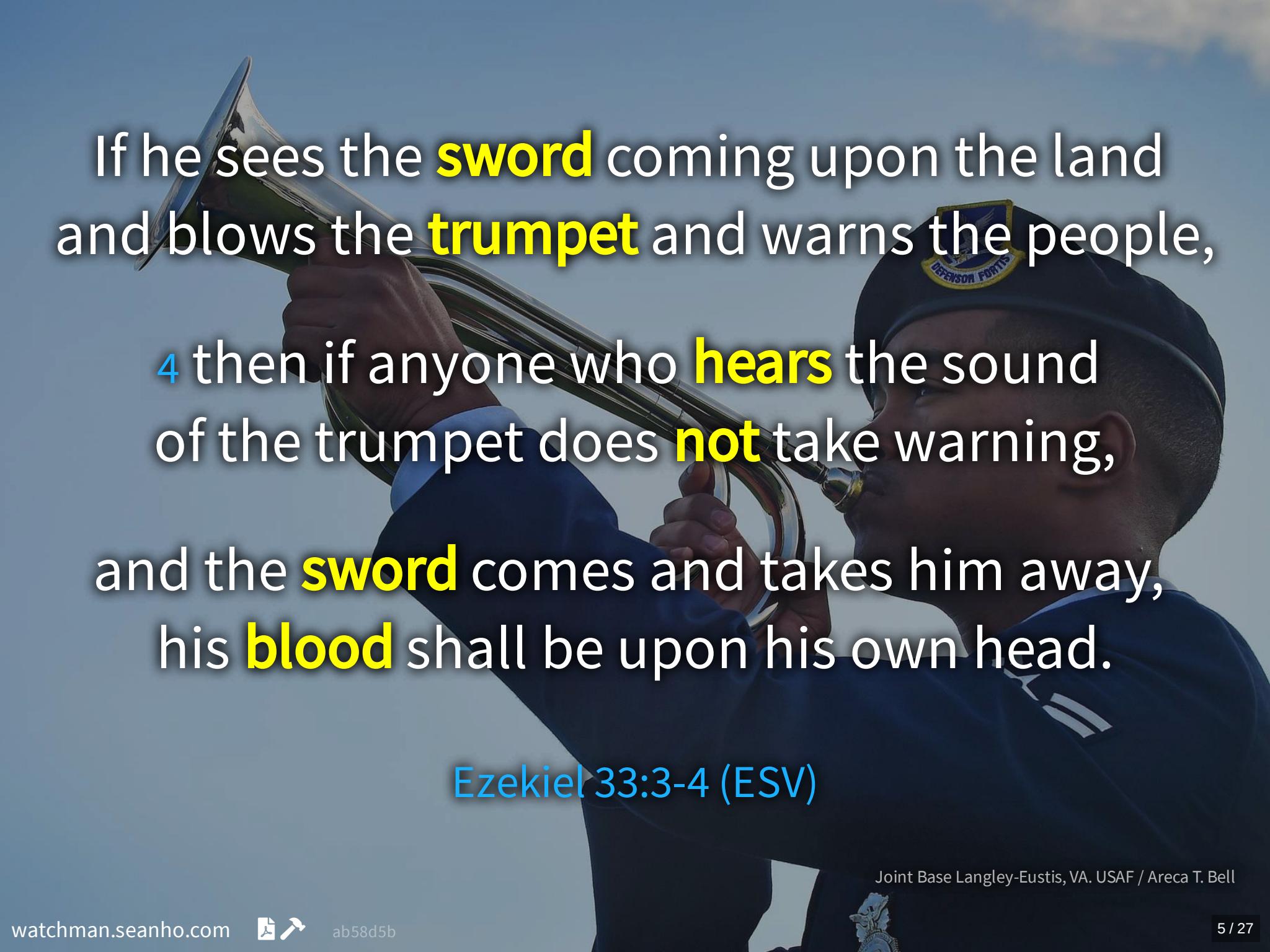
ch33: Watchman (missions)

Bad Pyrmont, Germany. Sebastian Unrau



The Watchman (Ez33)

1. **Proclaim**: Sound the Trumpet (v1-9)
2. **Pray**: Turn, Turn! (v10-20)
3. **Persevere**: A Prophet Among Them
(v30-33)

A photograph of a man in a dark military uniform, wearing a beret with a yellow patch that reads "DEFENSOR FORTIS". He is playing a shiny brass trumpet. The background is a clear blue sky.

If he sees the **sword** coming upon the land
and blows the **trumpet** and warns the people,

4 then if anyone who **hears** the sound
of the trumpet does **not** take warning,

and the **sword** comes and takes him away,
his **blood** shall be upon his own head.

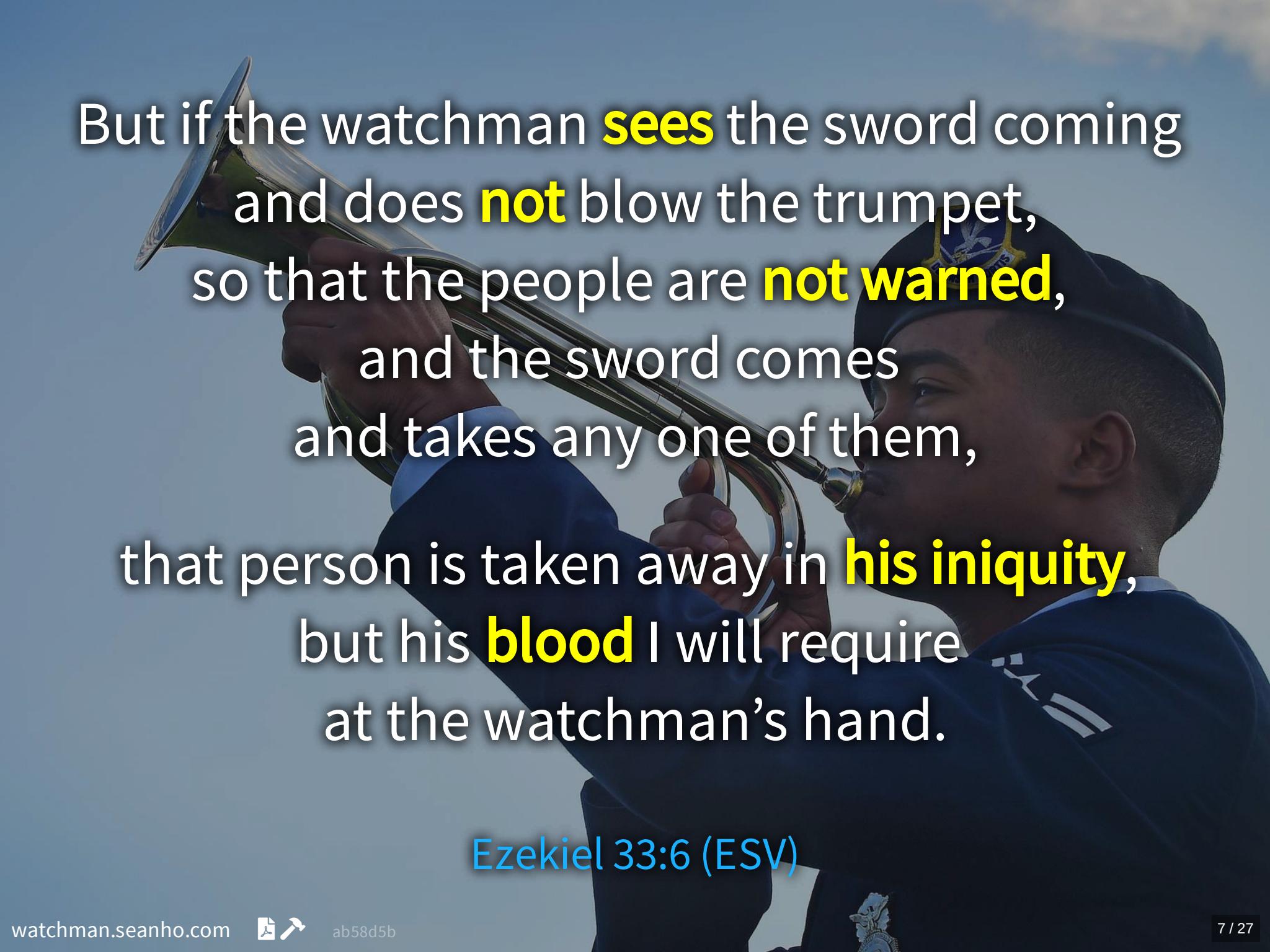
Ezekiel 33:3-4 (ESV)

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Anyone who goes **out** of the doors
of your house into the street,
his **blood** shall be on his **own head**,
and we shall be free;

but anyone who is with you **in the house**,
his **blood** shall be on **our head**
if a hand is laid on him.

Joshua 2:19 (NASB)

A close-up photograph of a person's face and upper body. They are wearing a dark blue hoodie with a small white logo on the chest. The person is blowing into a shiny silver trumpet. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with a cloudy sky.

But if the watchman **sees** the sword coming
and does **not** blow the trumpet,
so that the people are **not warned**,
and the sword comes
and takes any one of them,
that person is taken away in **his iniquity**,
but **his blood** I will require
at the watchman's hand.

Ezekiel 33:6 (ESV)

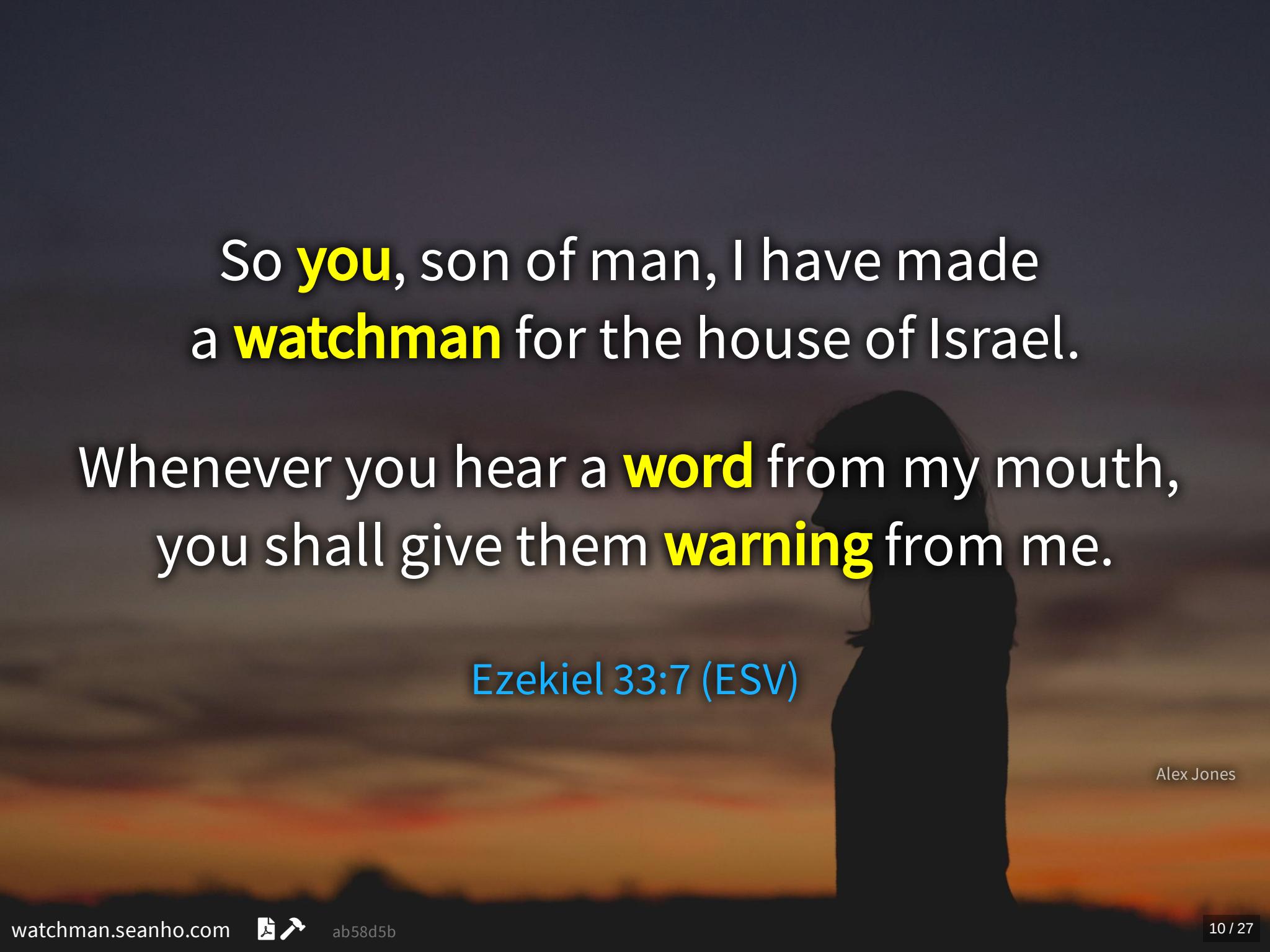
Surely I will **require** your **lifeblood**;
from every **beast** I will require it.

And from every **man**,
from every man's **brother**
I will require the **life** of man.

Genesis 9:5 (ESV)

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Ezekiel 33:6 (ESV)



So **you**, son of man, I have made
a **watchman** for the house of Israel.

Whenever you hear a **word** from my mouth,
you shall give them **warning** from me.

Ezekiel 33:7 (ESV)

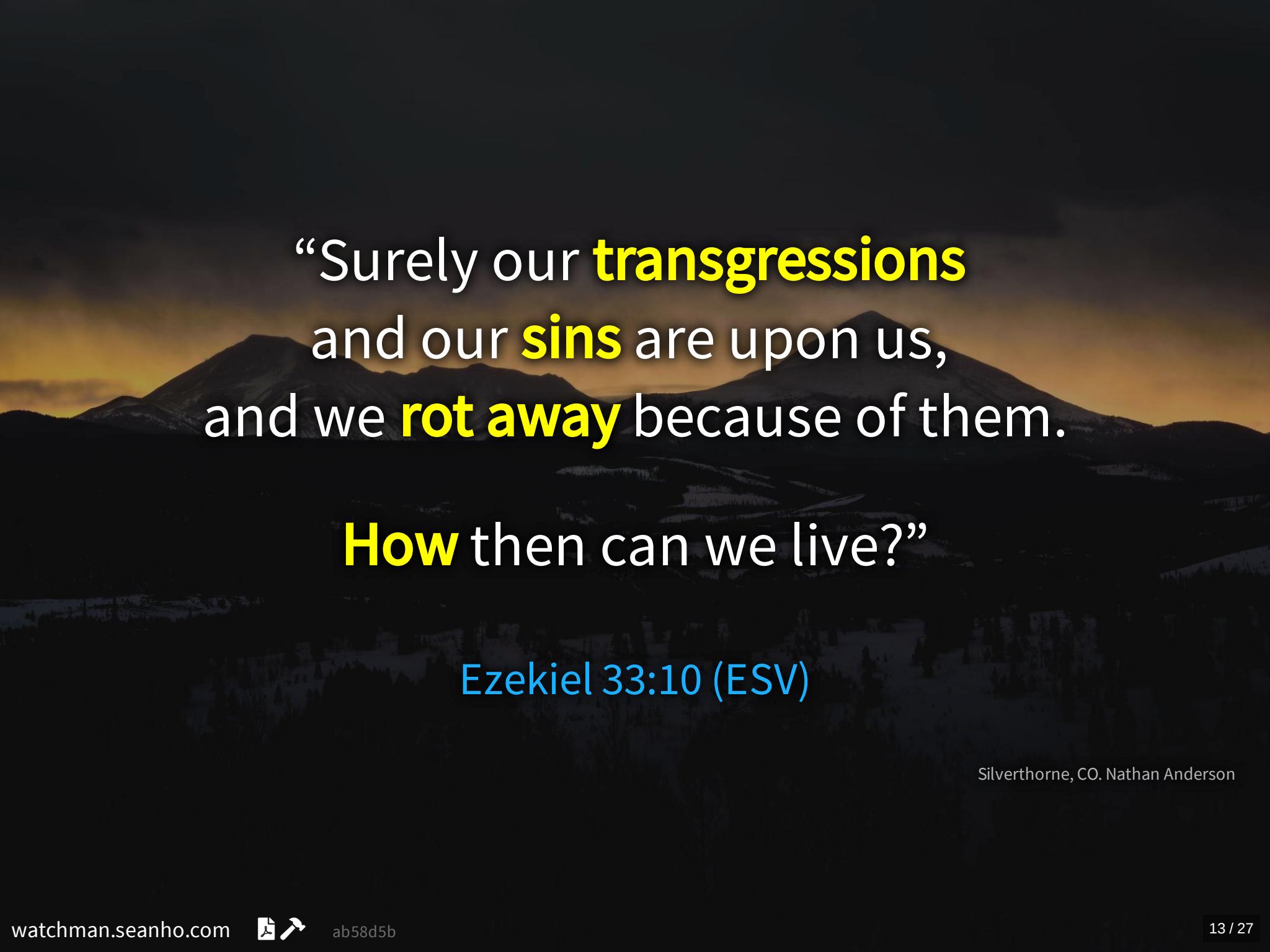
Alex Jones

What is our
responsibility
toward those who
won't change?



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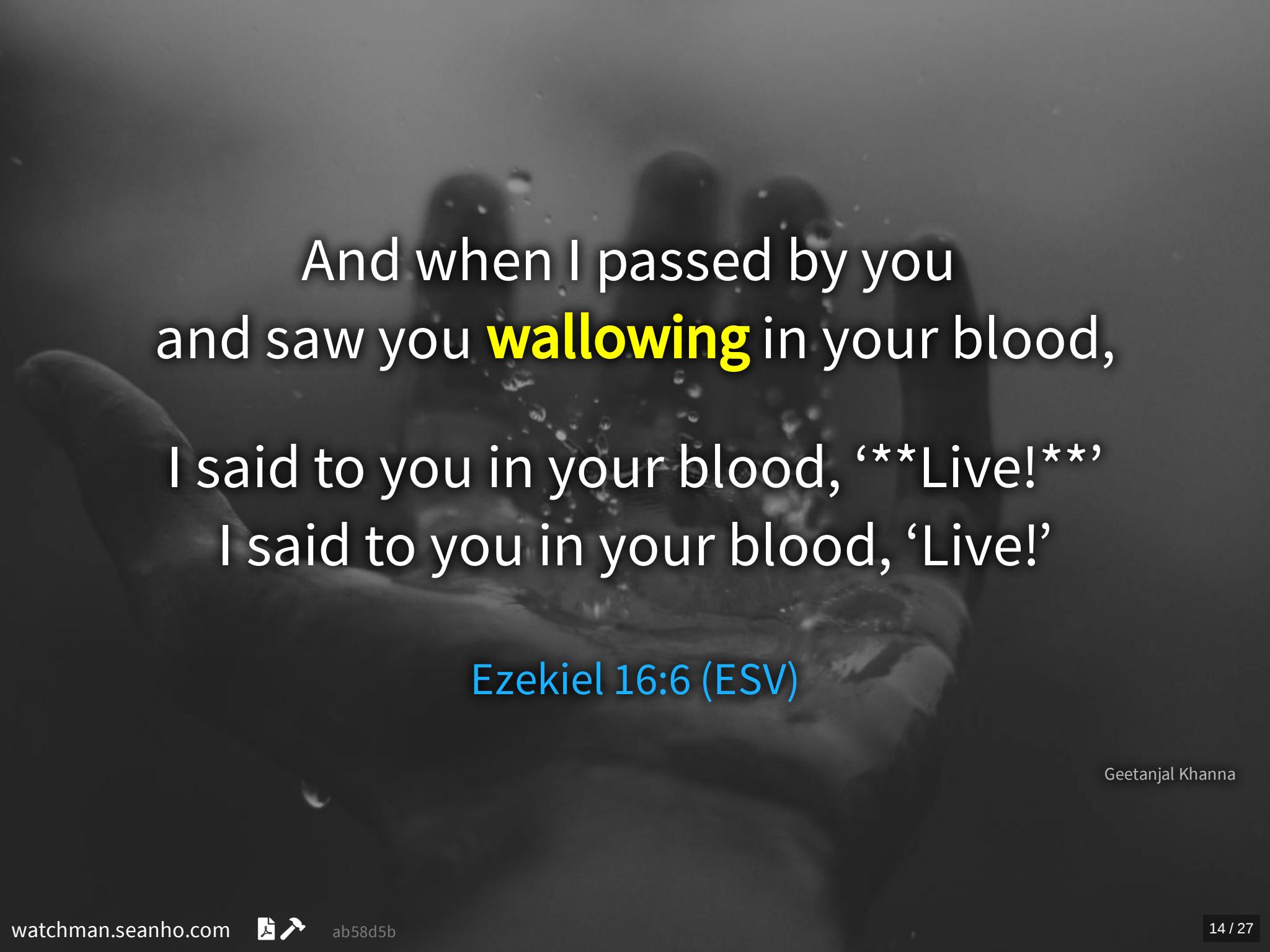


“Surely our **transgressions**
and our **sins** are upon us,
and we **rot away** because of them.

How then can we live?”

Ezekiel 33:10 (ESV)

Silverthorne, CO. Nathan Anderson

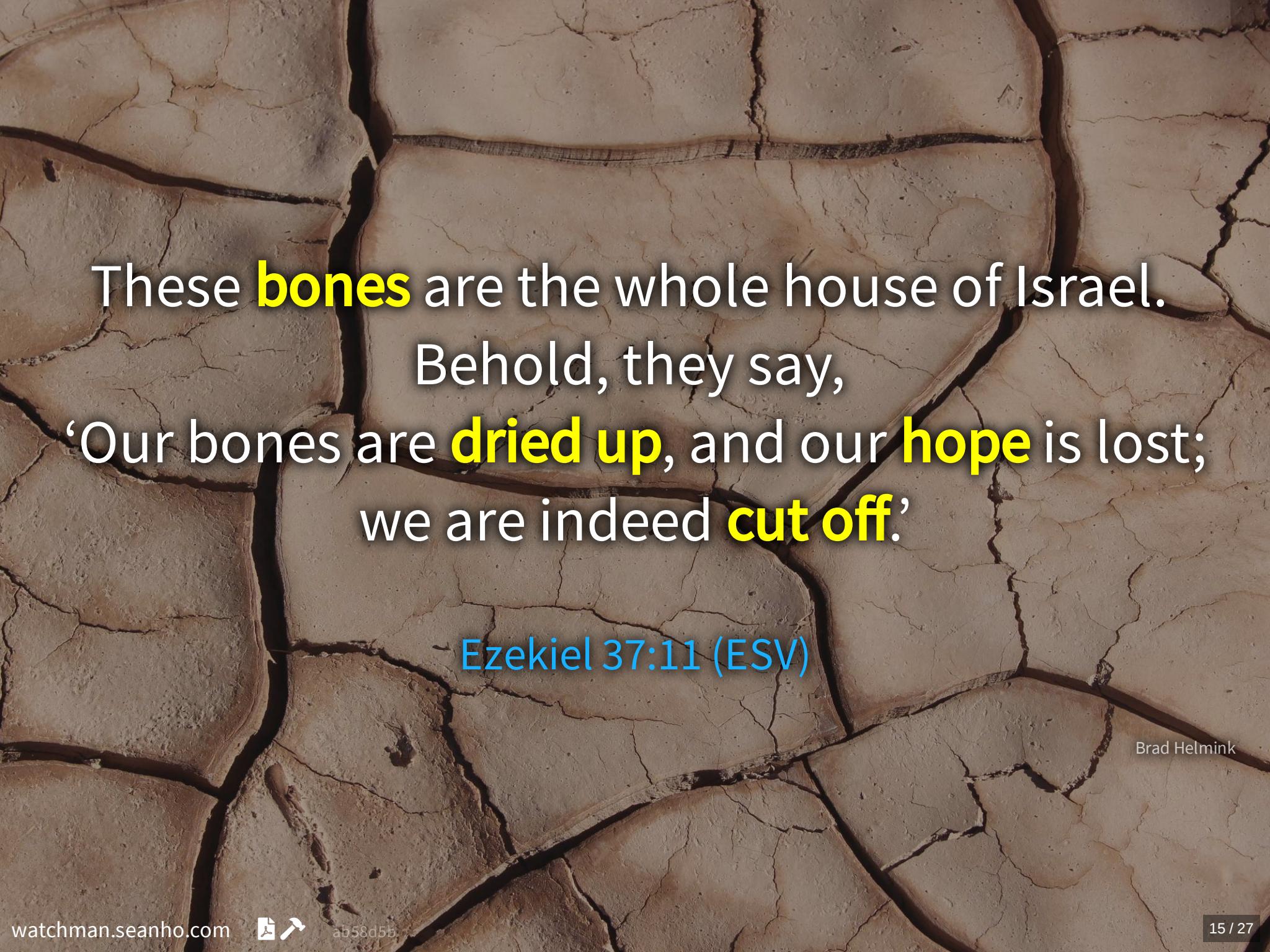


And when I passed by you
and saw you **wallowing** in your blood,

I said to you in your blood, ‘**Live!**’
I said to you in your blood, ‘Live!’

Ezekiel 16:6 (ESV)

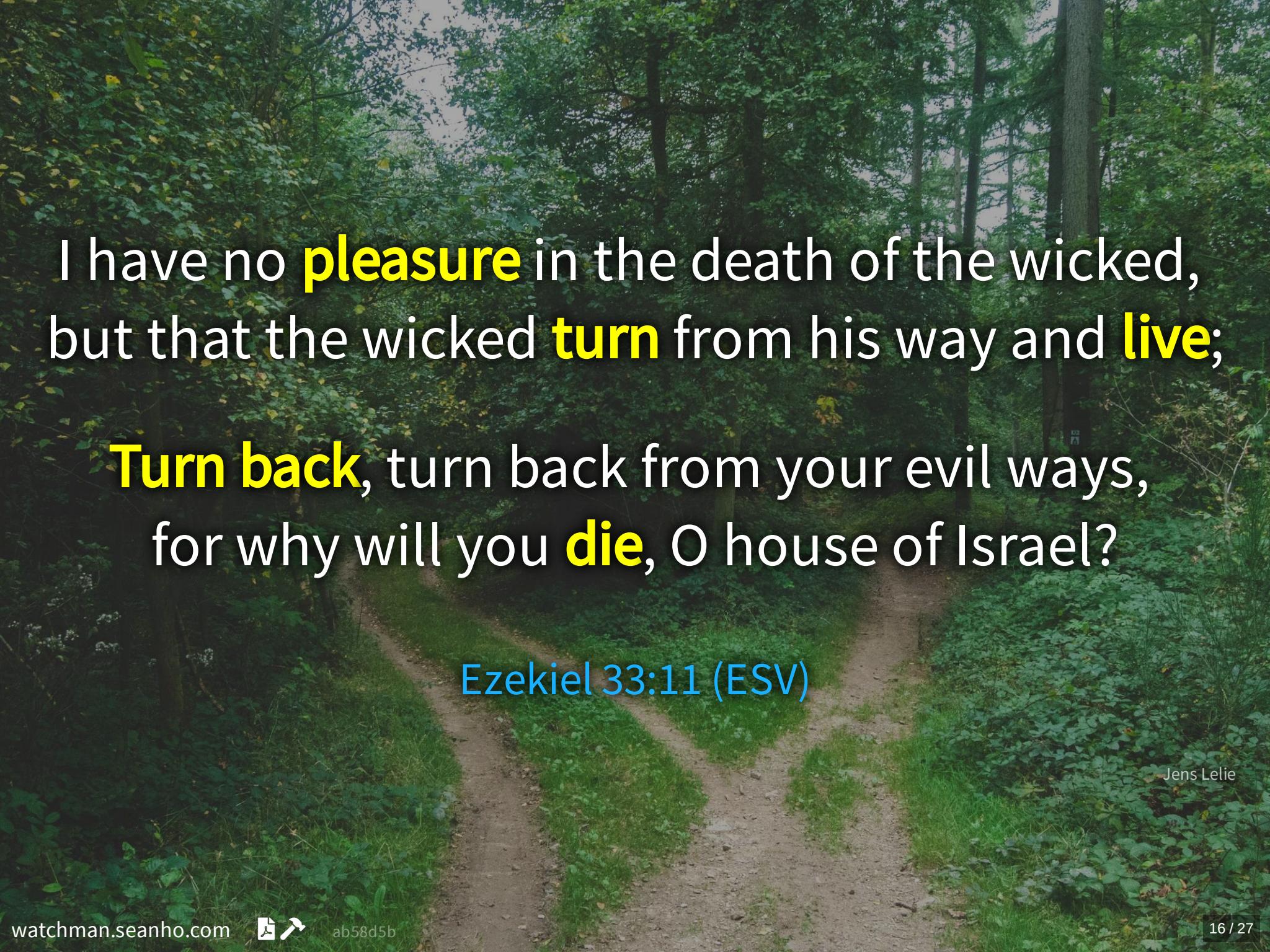
Geetanjali Khanna



These **bones** are the whole house of Israel.
Behold, they say,
‘Our bones are **dried up**, and our **hope** is lost;
we are indeed **cut off**.’

Ezekiel 37:11 (ESV)

Brad Helmink

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

I have no **pleasure** in the death of the wicked,
but that the wicked **turn** from his way and **live**;

Turn back, turn back from your evil ways,
for why will you **die**, O house of Israel?

Ezekiel 33:11 (ESV)

Jens Lelie

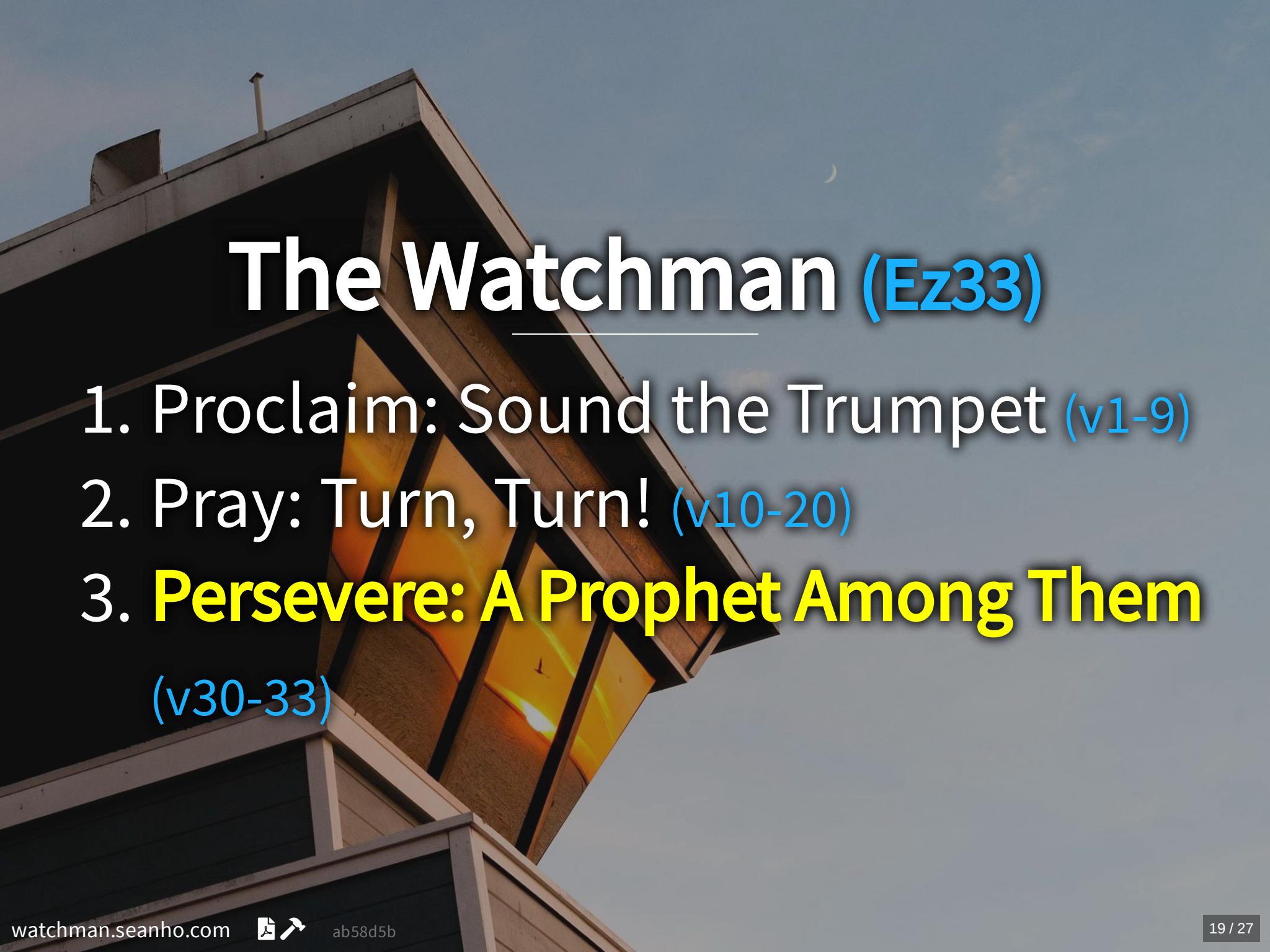
If the **wicked** restores the pledge,
gives back what he has taken by robbery,
and walks in the **statutes** of life,
not doing **injustice**,
he shall surely **live**; he shall not die.

20 I will judge each of you according to his **ways**.

Ezekiel 33:15,20 (ESV)

Claudio Testa

Do I want the
wicked to repent,
or perish?



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As for **you**, son of man,
your people ... say to one another, ...

‘**Come**, and hear what the **word** is
that comes from the Lord.’

31 And they **come** to you as people come,
and they **sit** before you as my people

Ezekiel 33:30-31 (ESV)

Aaron Burden



You are to them like one
who sings lustful **songs** with a beautiful voice
and plays well on an **instrument**,

for they **hear** what you say,
but they will **not do** it.

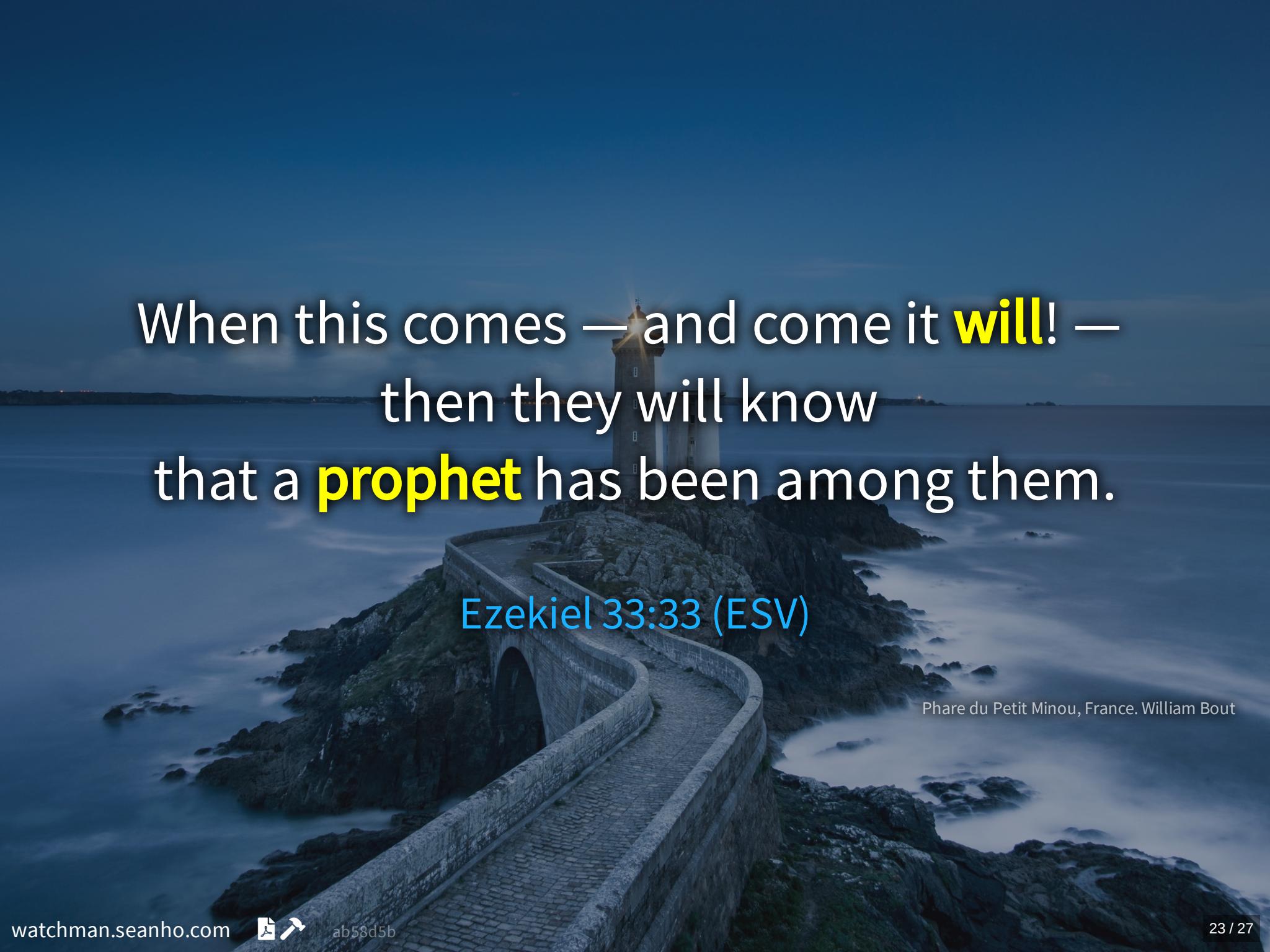
Ezekiel 33:32 (ESV)

Palm Springs, CA. Edwards Cisneros

Thus says the Lord God,
“Behold, I will kindle a **fire** in you, ...
The blazing flame shall not be **quenched**,
and all **faces** from south to north
shall be **scorched** by it.”

49 Then I said, “Ah, Lord God!
They are saying of me,
Is he not a maker of **parables**? ””

Ezekiel 20:47,49 (ESV)

A photograph of a lighthouse perched on a rocky cliff at night. The lighthouse is illuminated, casting a bright beam of light over the dark, misty sea. A stone walkway leads up to the lighthouse from the bottom left. The sky is dark and filled with clouds.

When this comes — and come it **will!** —
then they will know
that a **prophet** has been among them.

Ezekiel 33:33 (ESV)

Phare du Petit Minou, France. William Bout

I **send** you to them,
and you shall say to them,
'Thus says the **Lord God**'

5 And whether they**hear** or **refuse** to hear
(for they are a**rebellious** house)

they will know that
a **prophet** has been among them

Ezekiel 2:4-5 (ESV)

I Have **Decided** to Follow Jesus

![map of Assam]

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Assam region of India

![Sadhu Sundar Singh]

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[Sadhu Sundar Singh] (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sadhu_Sundar_Singh)

Will I still proclaim
God's kingdom,
though none may
follow?

