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**IS YOUR**  
**OTHER SIDE?**



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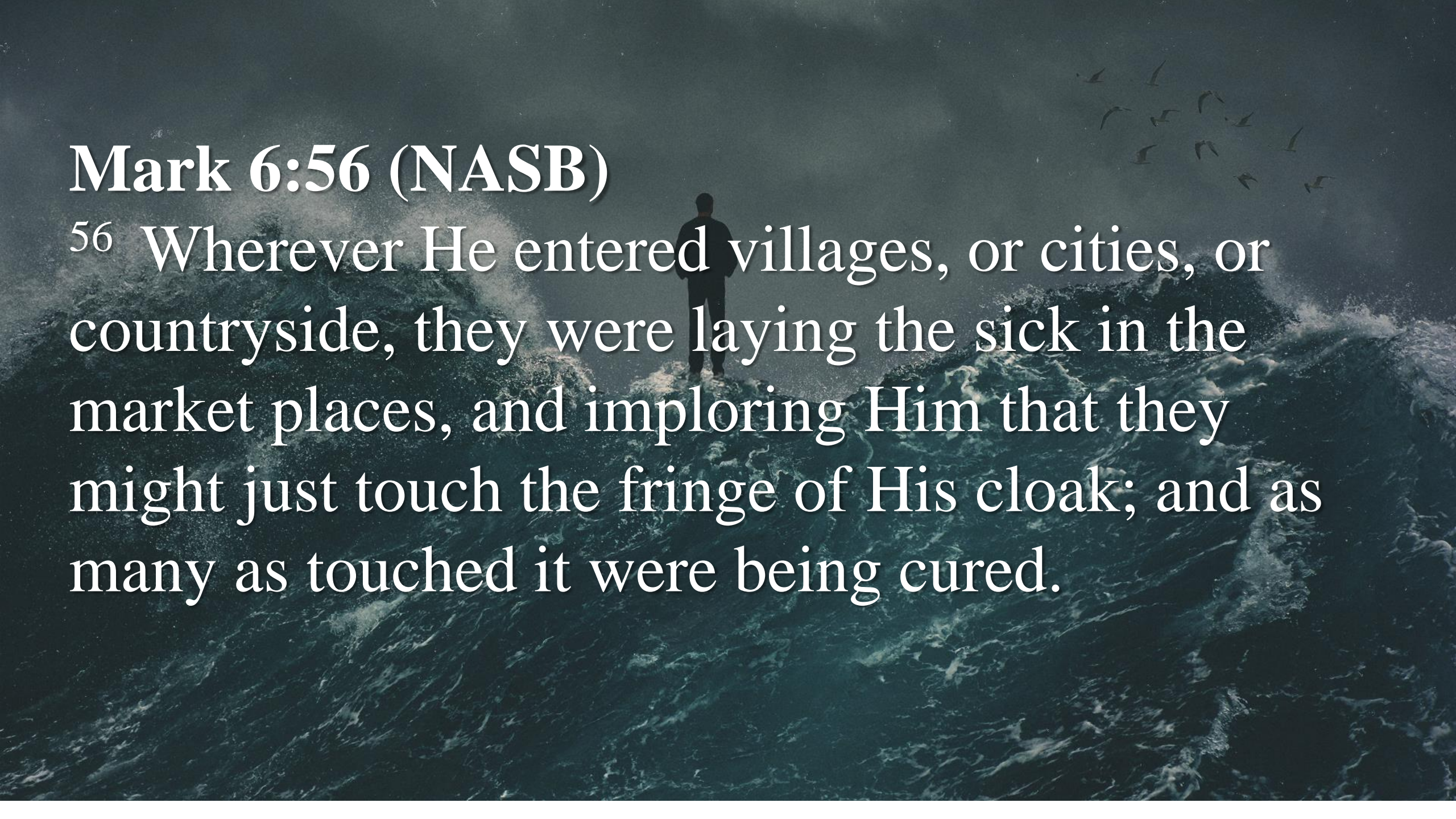
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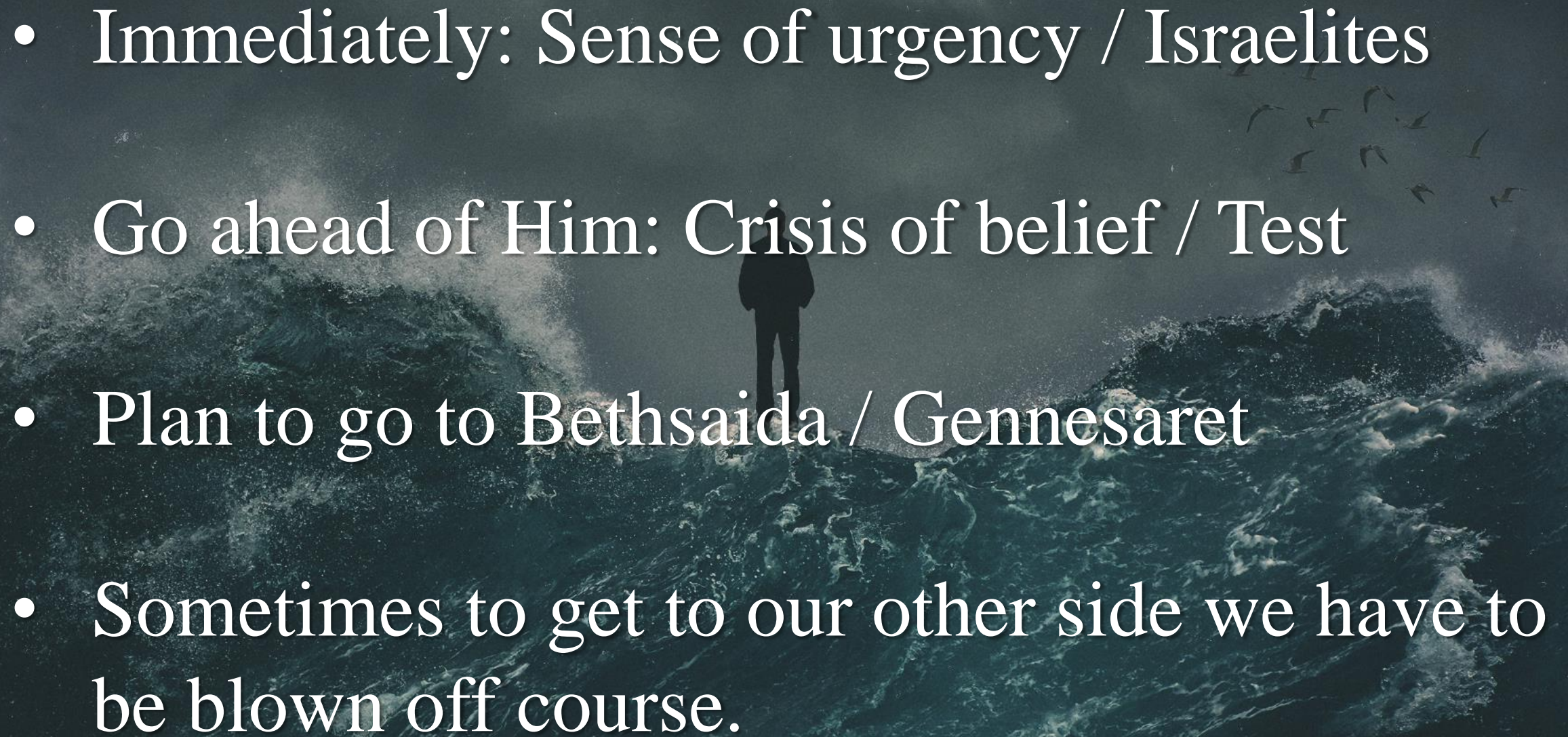


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- A dramatic, low-key photograph of a person standing on a narrow, rocky path that appears to be suspended over a turbulent, dark sea. The person is silhouetted against a slightly lighter, misty background. The sky is dark and filled with numerous birds in flight, scattered across the upper right portion of the frame. The overall mood is one of isolation, challenge, and a sense of being in a precarious or uncertain situation.
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  - Sometimes to get to our other side we have to be blown off course.



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Praying after service is always wise.

Successful service, recognition, esteem, praise, honor, crowd wanted to make Jesus King.

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God is our source, rest, excitement, deliverance, strength, motivation, object of worship, source of renewal.



## Proverbs 16:18 (NASB)

<sup>18</sup> *Pride goes before destruction, And a haughty spirit before stumbling.*



If you allow the flesh and a haughty spirit to take you to your other side, instead of submitting yourself to the Holy Spirit with and humble spirit, you will go to places you would never want to go to.

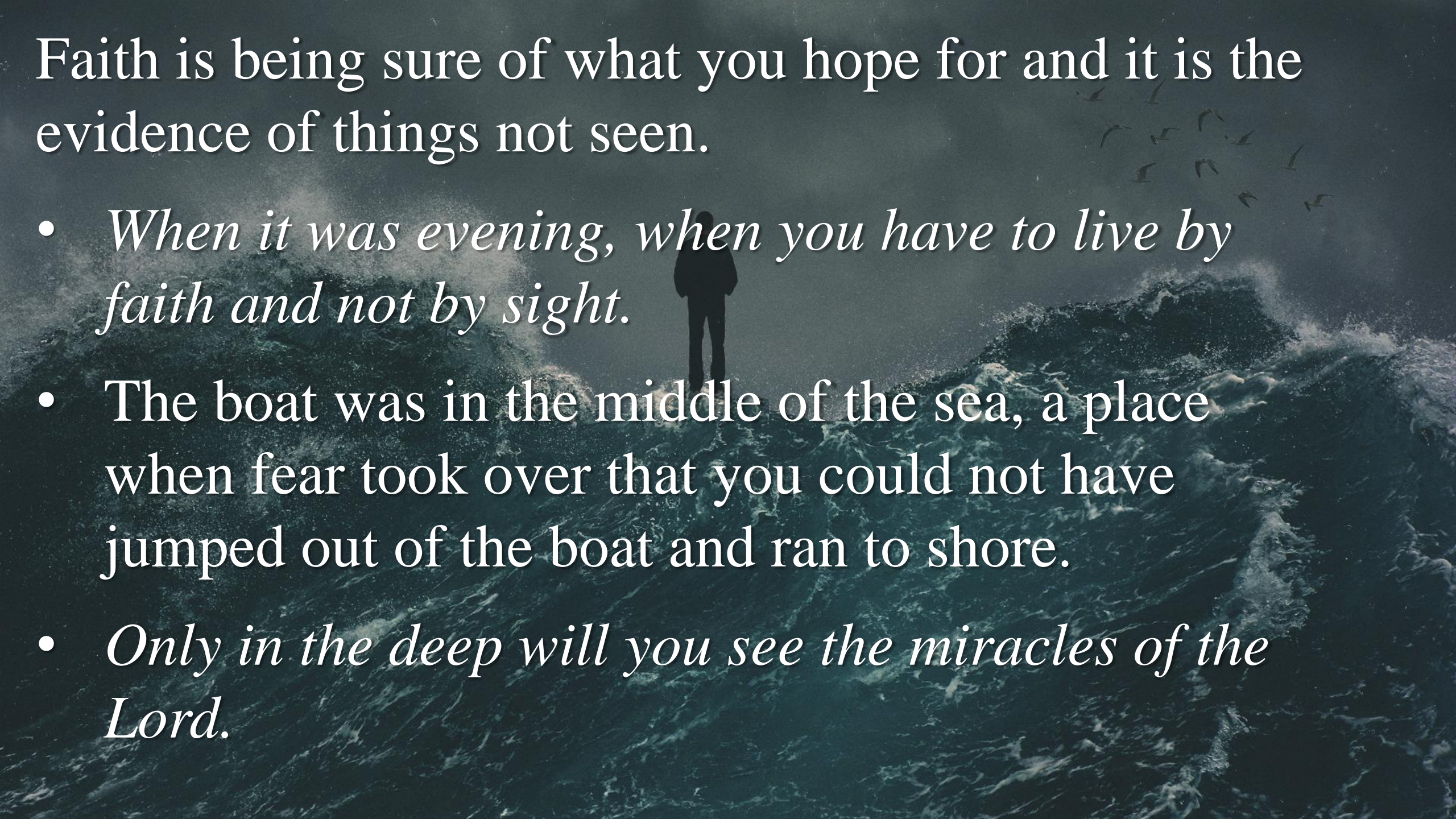


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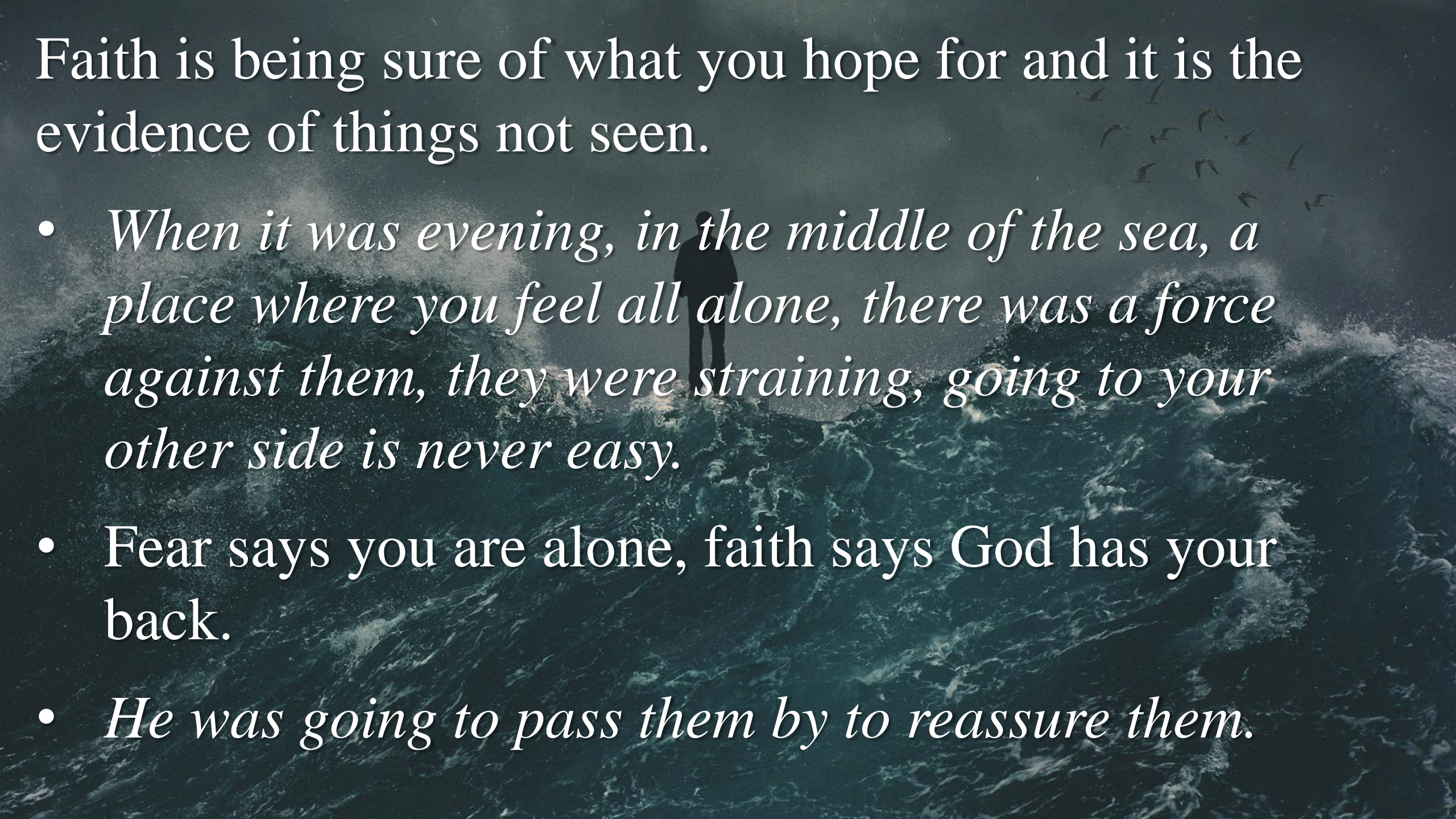


A person stands on a large, dark, turbulent wave in the middle of the sea. The sky is dark and filled with many birds in flight. The overall mood is dramatic and mysterious.

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- *When it was evening, when you have to live by faith and not by sight.*
- The boat was in the middle of the sea, a place when fear took over that you could not have jumped out of the boat and ran to shore.
- *Only in the deep will you see the miracles of the Lord.*





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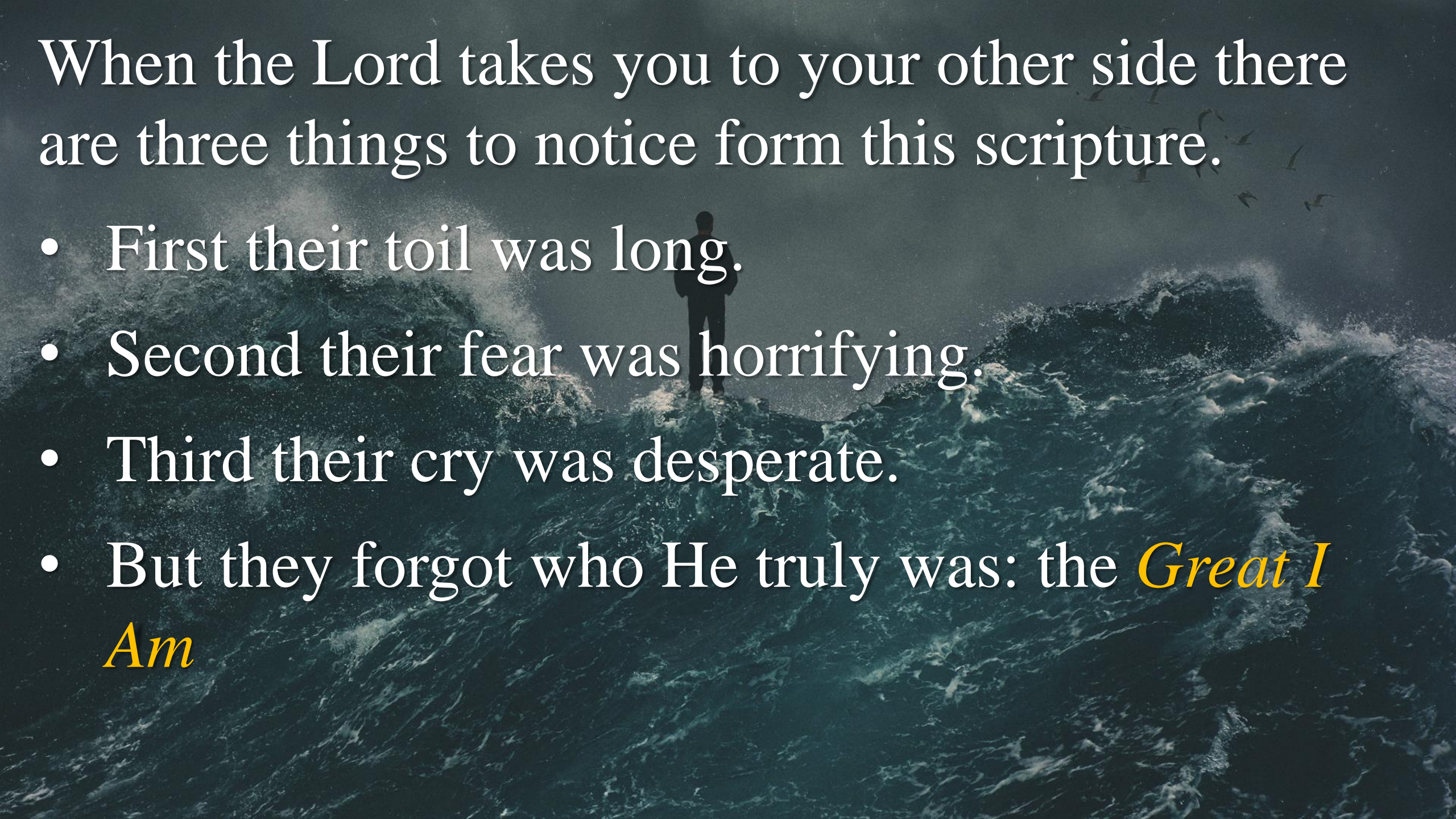
- *When it was evening, in the middle of the sea, a place where you feel all alone, there was a force against them, they were straining, going to your other side is never easy.*
- Fear says you are alone, faith says God has your back.
- *He was going to pass them by to reassure them.*



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A dramatic, dark-toned photograph of a person standing on a narrow, rocky path that spans across a turbulent, stormy sea. The person is silhouetted against the lighter sky. The water is dark and churning with white foam from the waves. The sky is dark and filled with many birds in flight, creating a sense of a wild, untamed environment. The overall mood is one of isolation and the power of nature.

When the Lord takes you to your other side there are three things to notice from this scripture.

- First their toil was long.
- Second their fear was horrifying.
- Third their cry was desperate.
- But they forgot who He truly was: the *Great I Am*



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52 for they had not gained any insight from the *incident of the loaves*, but their heart was hardened.

When Jesus is in your boat, He will give to you a peace that will surpass all human understanding.



## John 16:33 (NASB)

<sup>33</sup> "These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."

Jesus told them to get in the boat and go to the other side, didn't tell them that it would be easy, they just witnessed the miracle of feeding the 5000 and they were horrified.



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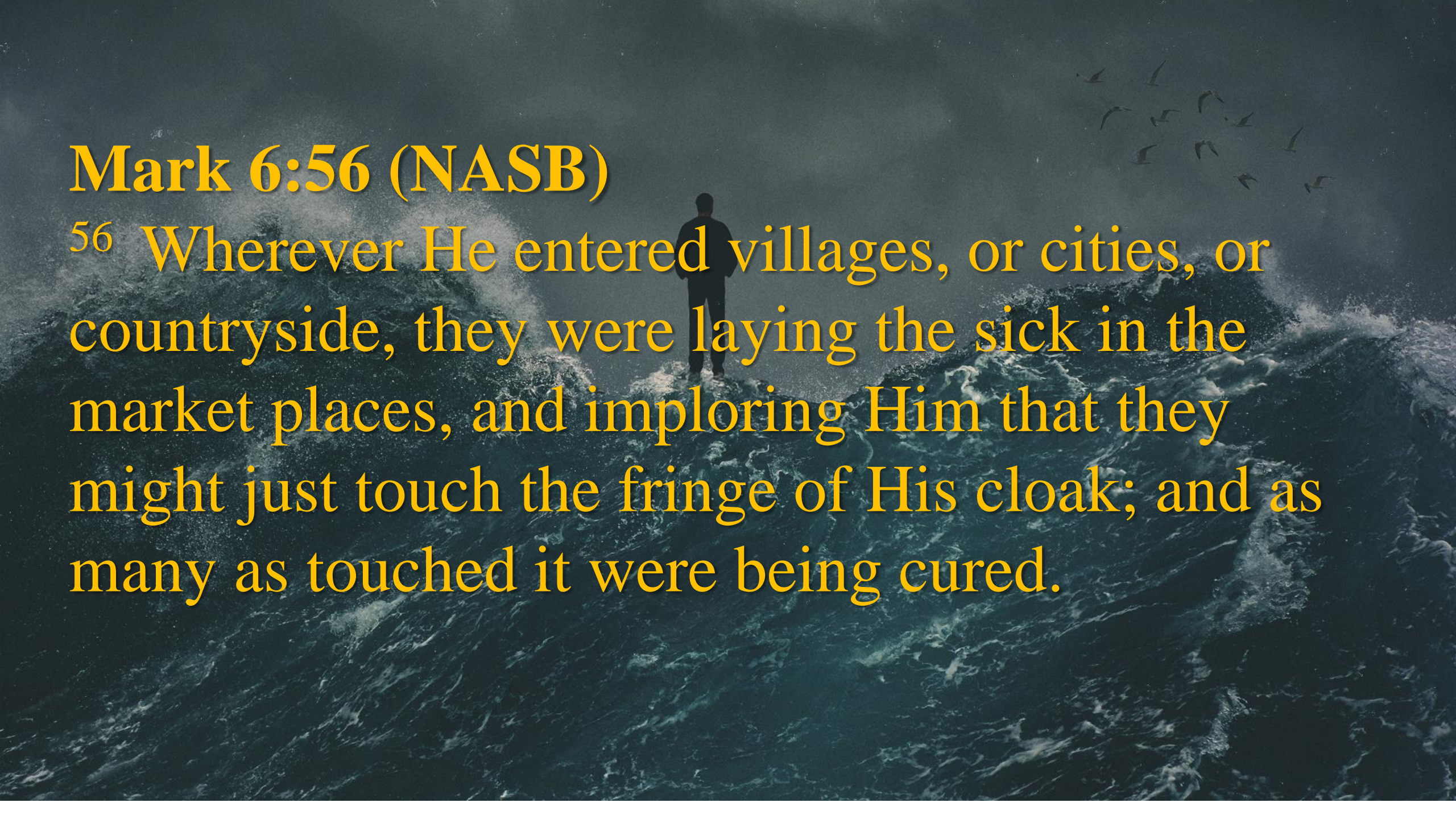
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To get to the other side will take a major step of faith, knowing that all things are possible and that we can bind and loose and do the same things that Jesus did.

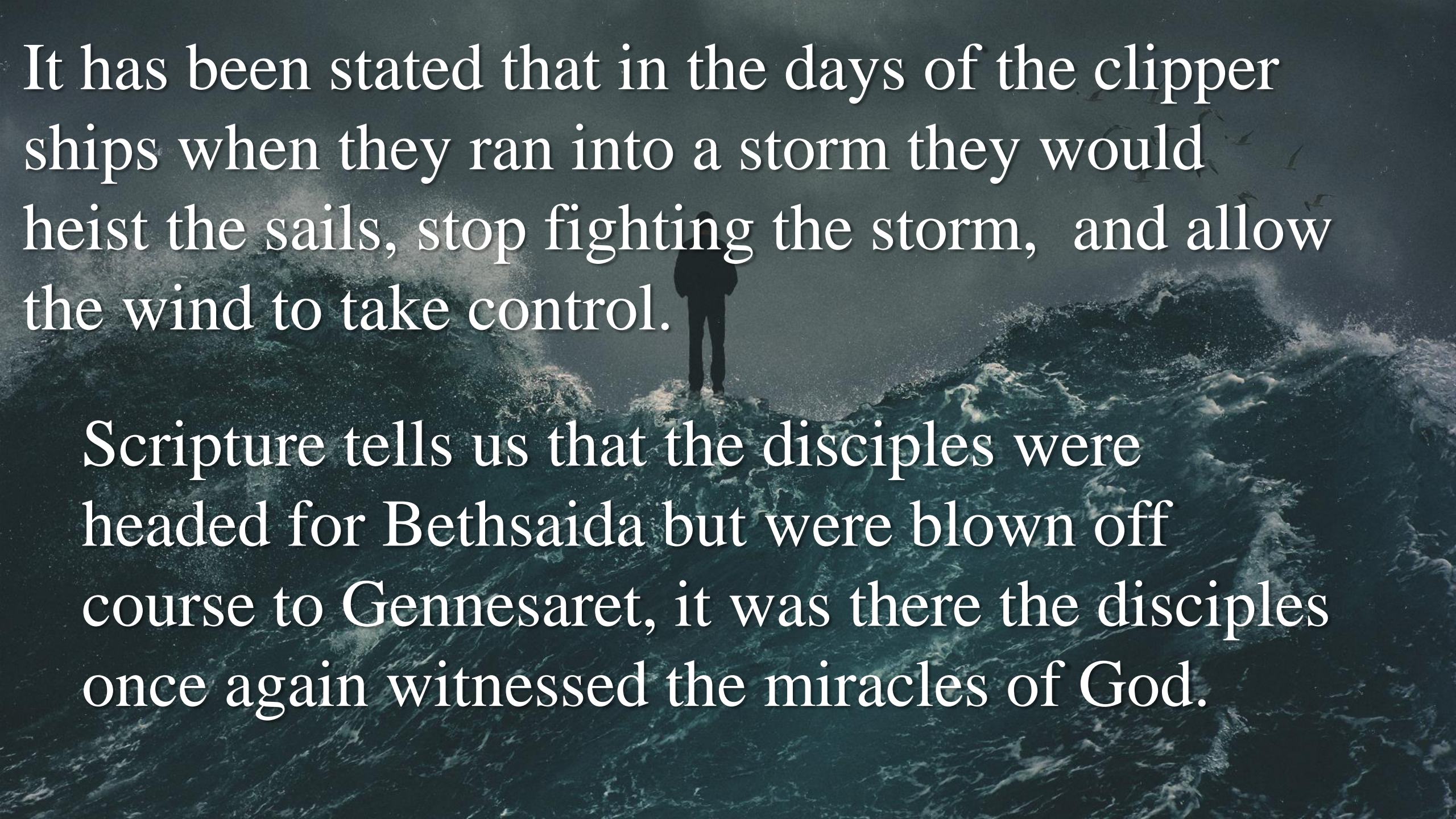


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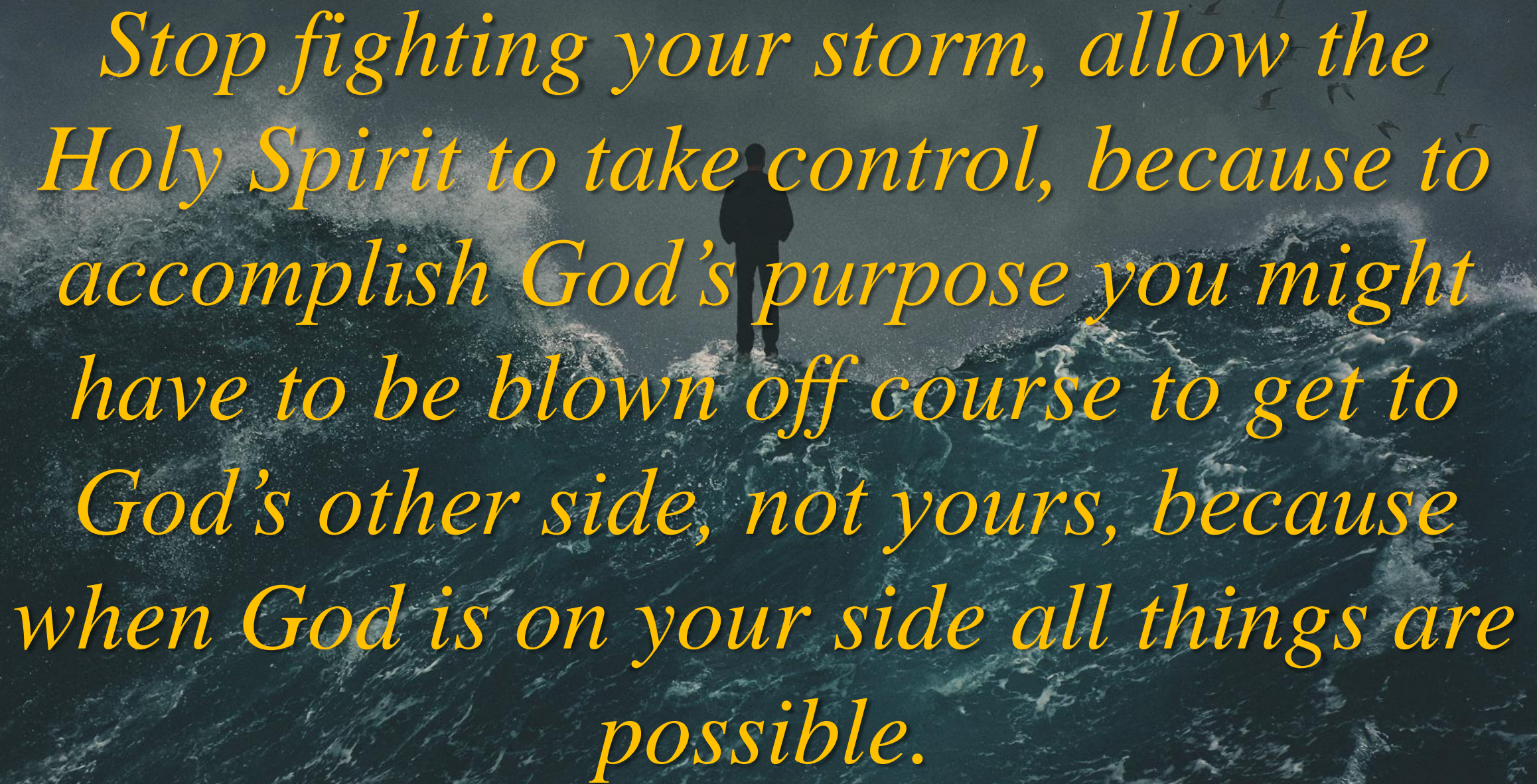


A dark, stormy sea with a person standing on a wave. The person is silhouetted against the lighter sky. The water is turbulent with white foam on the waves. The overall mood is dramatic and powerful.

It has been stated that in the days of the clipper ships when they ran into a storm they would heist the sails, stop fighting the storm, and allow the wind to take control.

Scripture tells us that the disciples were headed for Bethsaida but were blown off course to Gennesaret, it was there the disciples once again witnessed the miracles of God.



A person is standing on a narrow, rocky path that winds through a turbulent, dark blue sea. The person is silhouetted against the lighter sky. The water is churning with white foam, and the sky is dark and overcast. The overall mood is one of struggle and perseverance.

*Stop fighting your storm, allow the Holy Spirit to take control, because to accomplish God's purpose you might have to be blown off course to get to God's other side, not yours, because when God is on your side all things are possible.*



