

A circular frame containing a scenic landscape. In the foreground, a calm lake with turquoise water reflects the sky. The middle ground is a dense forest of dark green trees. In the background, rugged, rocky mountains rise, with patches of snow and wisps of white smoke or mist clinging to their slopes. A dashed white circle outlines the entire scene, with a small solid white dot on the left side.

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put on love,

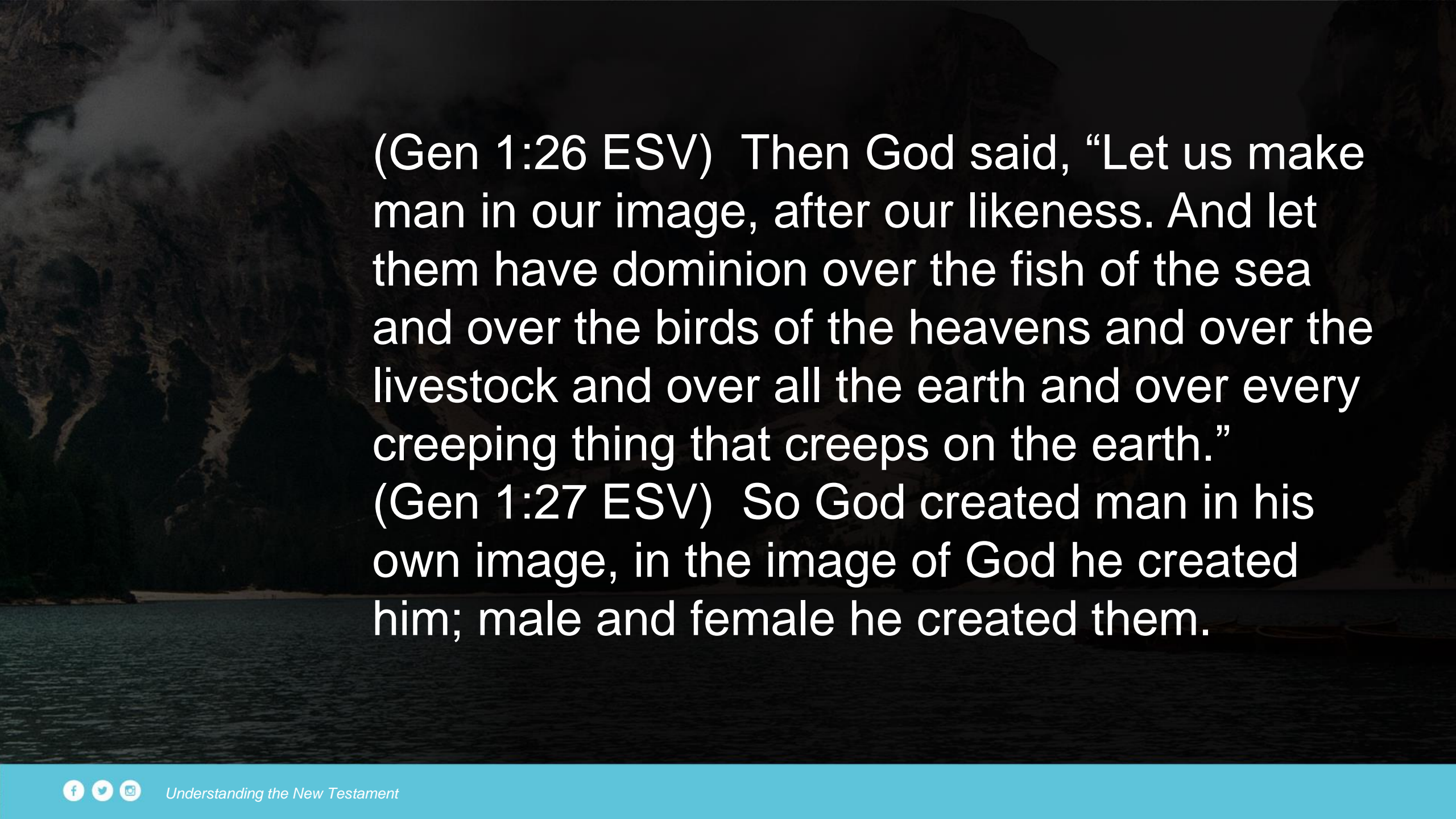
*which binds everything together in perfect unity.
Colossians 3:14*



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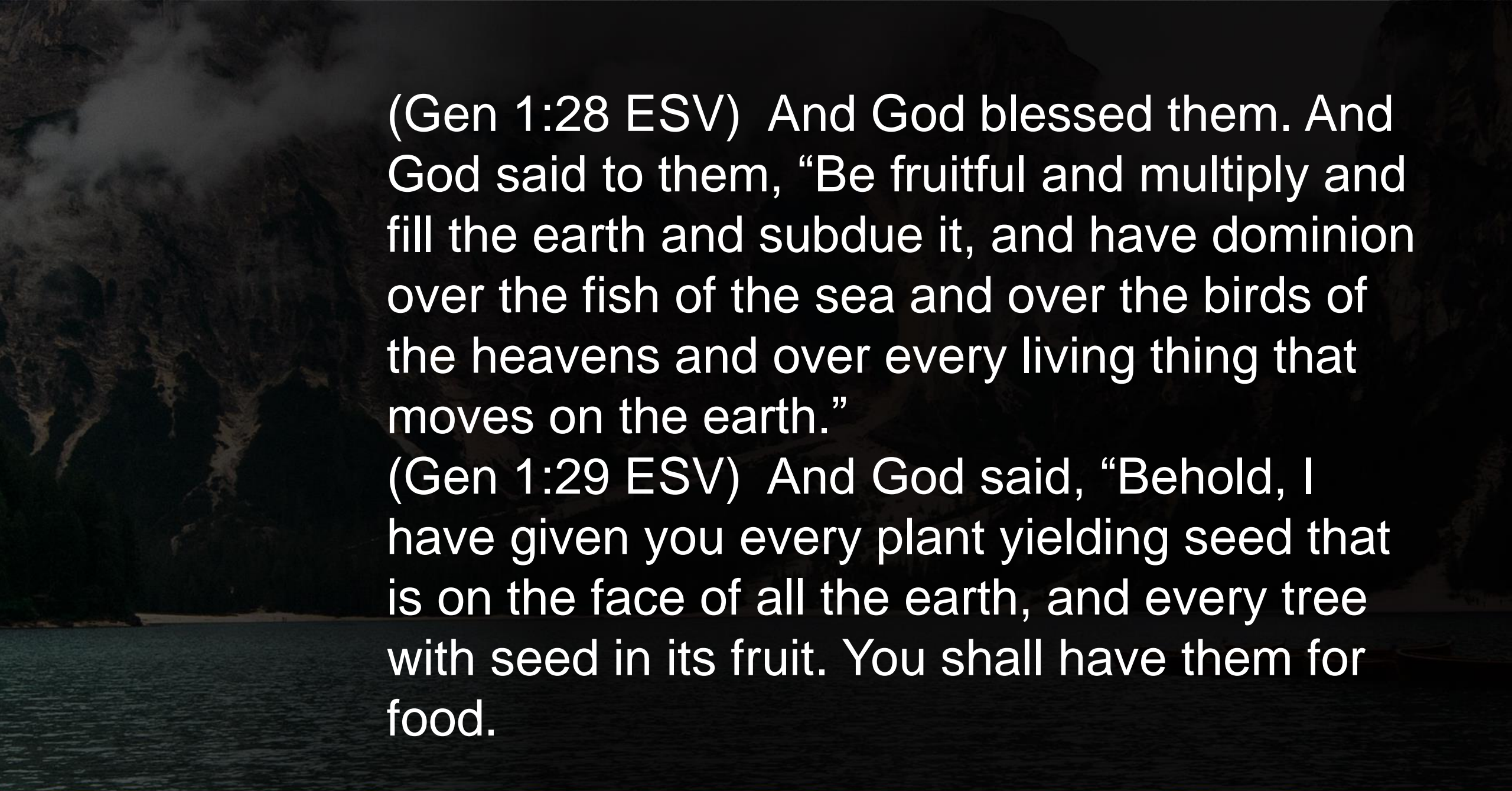
My Creation and my Worship —part 2

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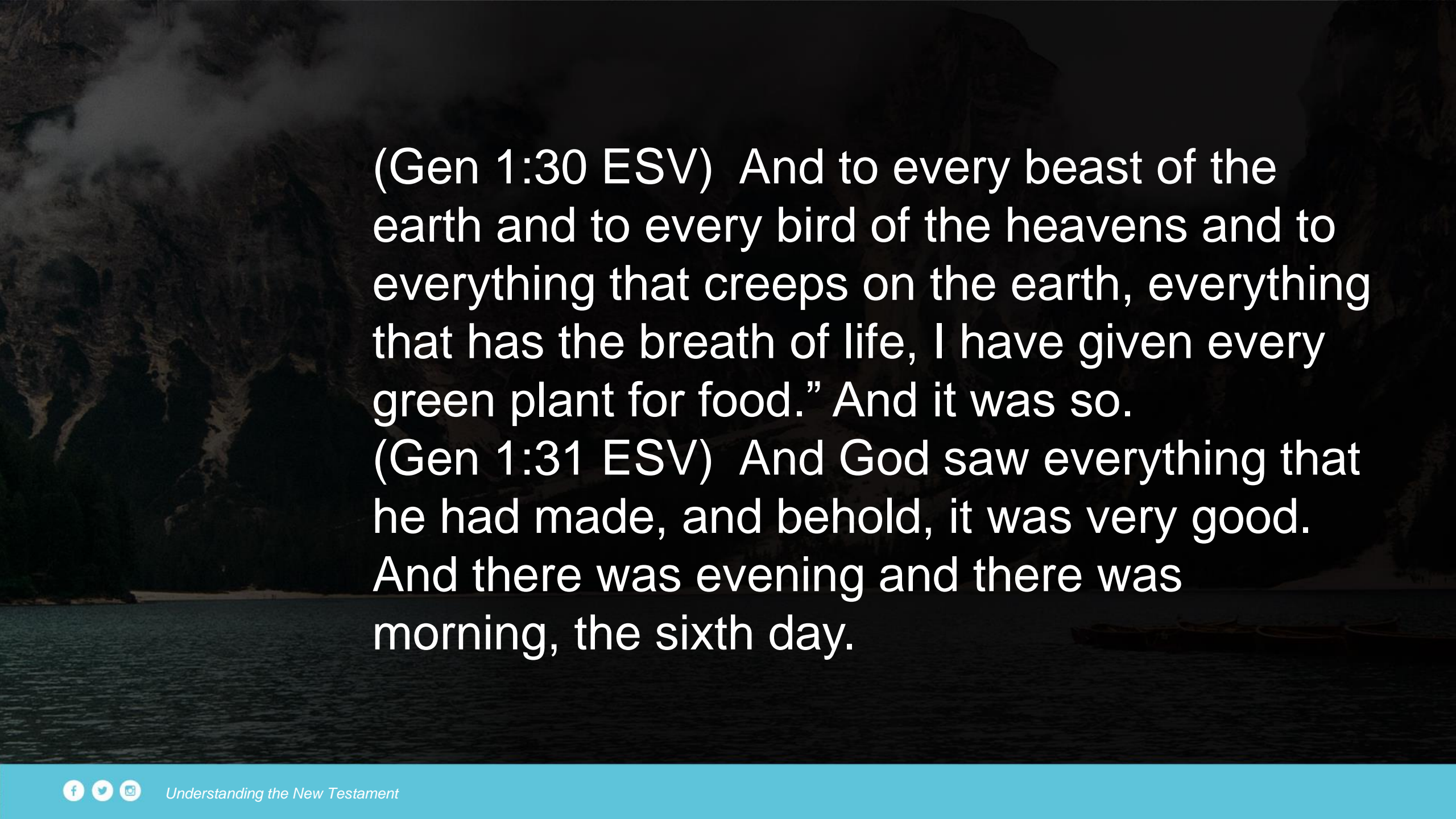
(Gen 1:26 ESV) Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

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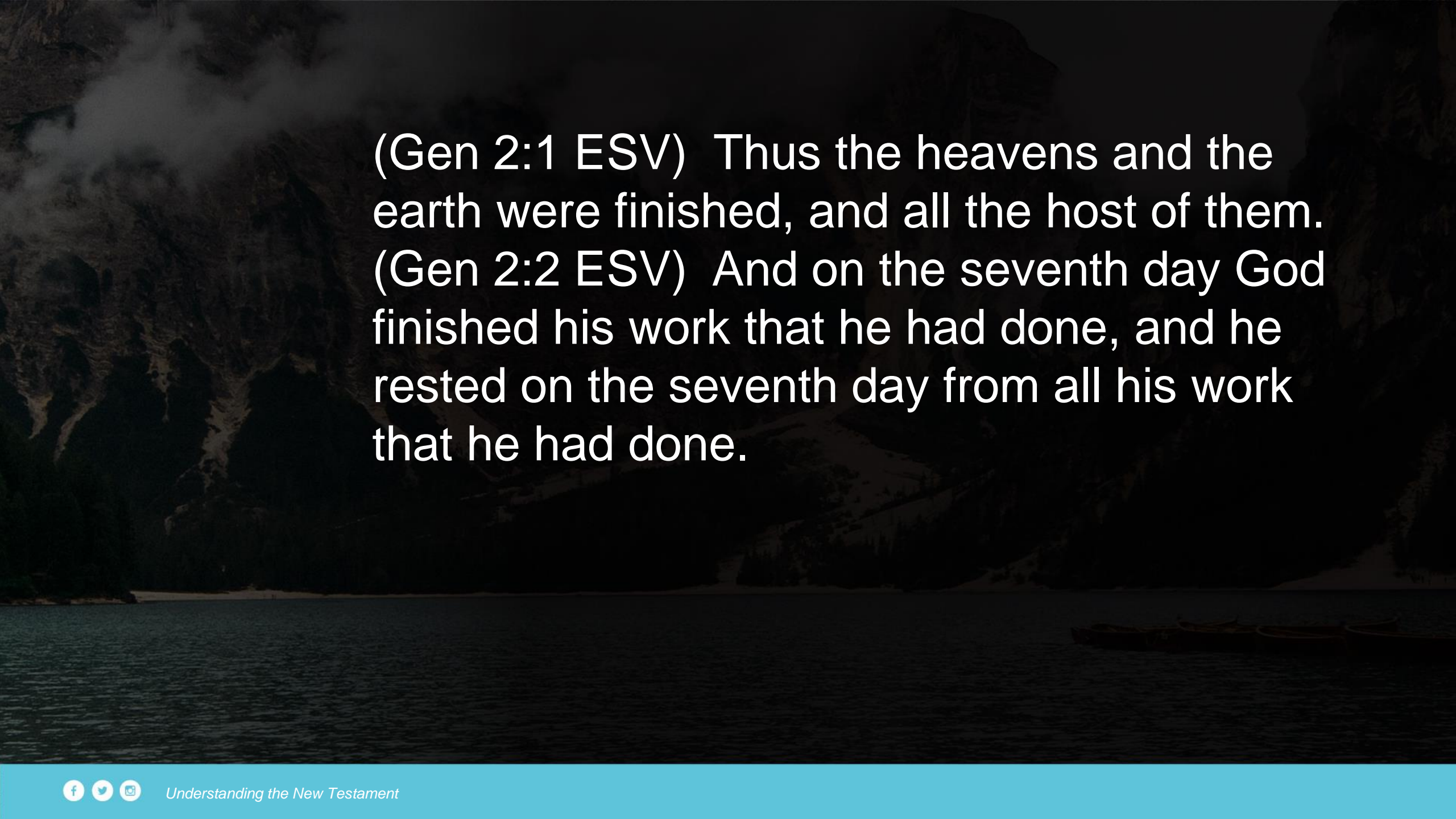
(Gen 1:28 ESV) And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

(Gen 1:29 ESV) And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food.



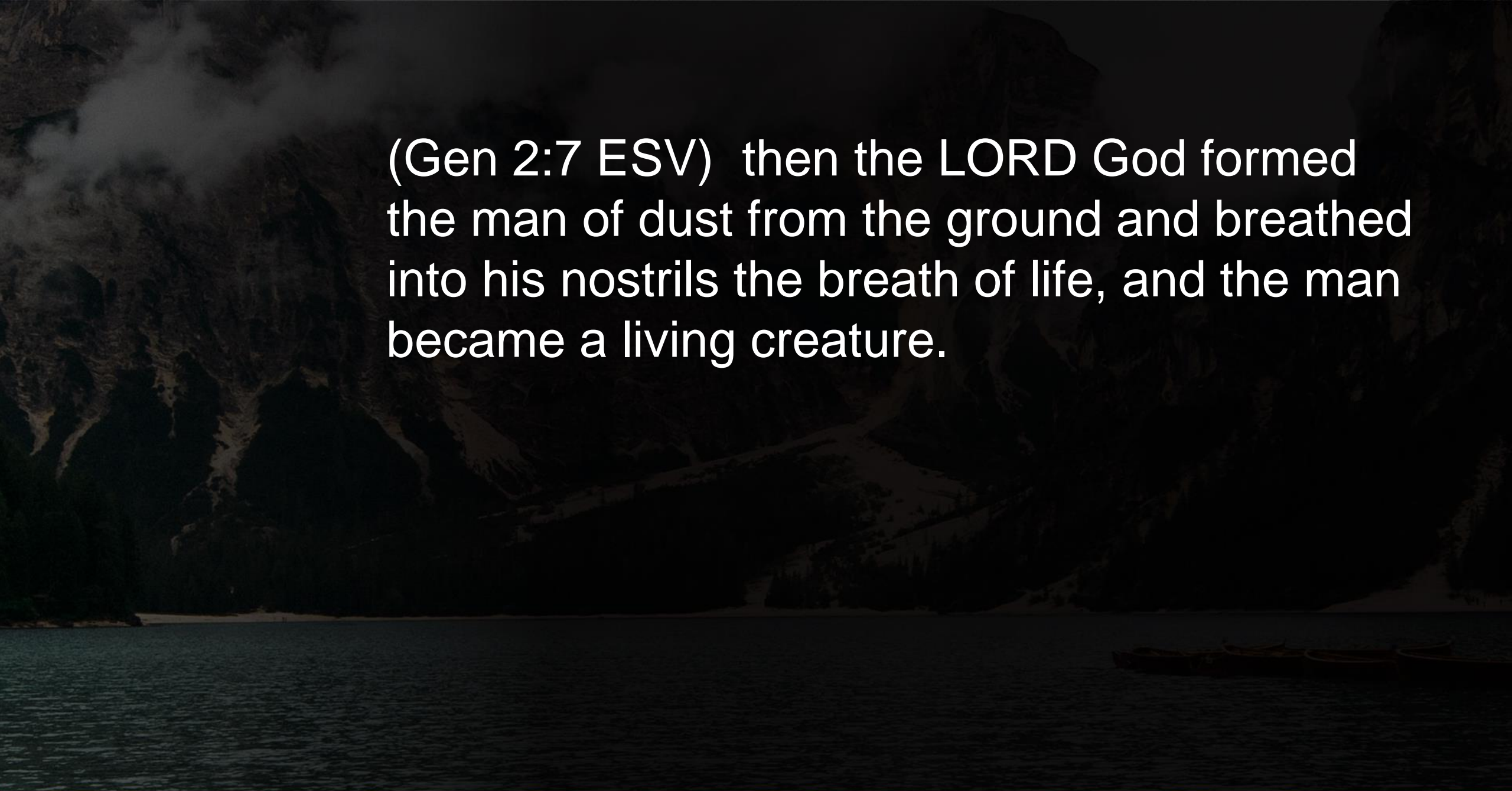
(Gen 1:30 ESV) And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so.

(Gen 1:31 ESV) And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.



(Gen 2:1 ESV) Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.
(Gen 2:2 ESV) And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done.





(Gen 2:7 ESV) then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

(Gen 2:20 ESV) The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him.

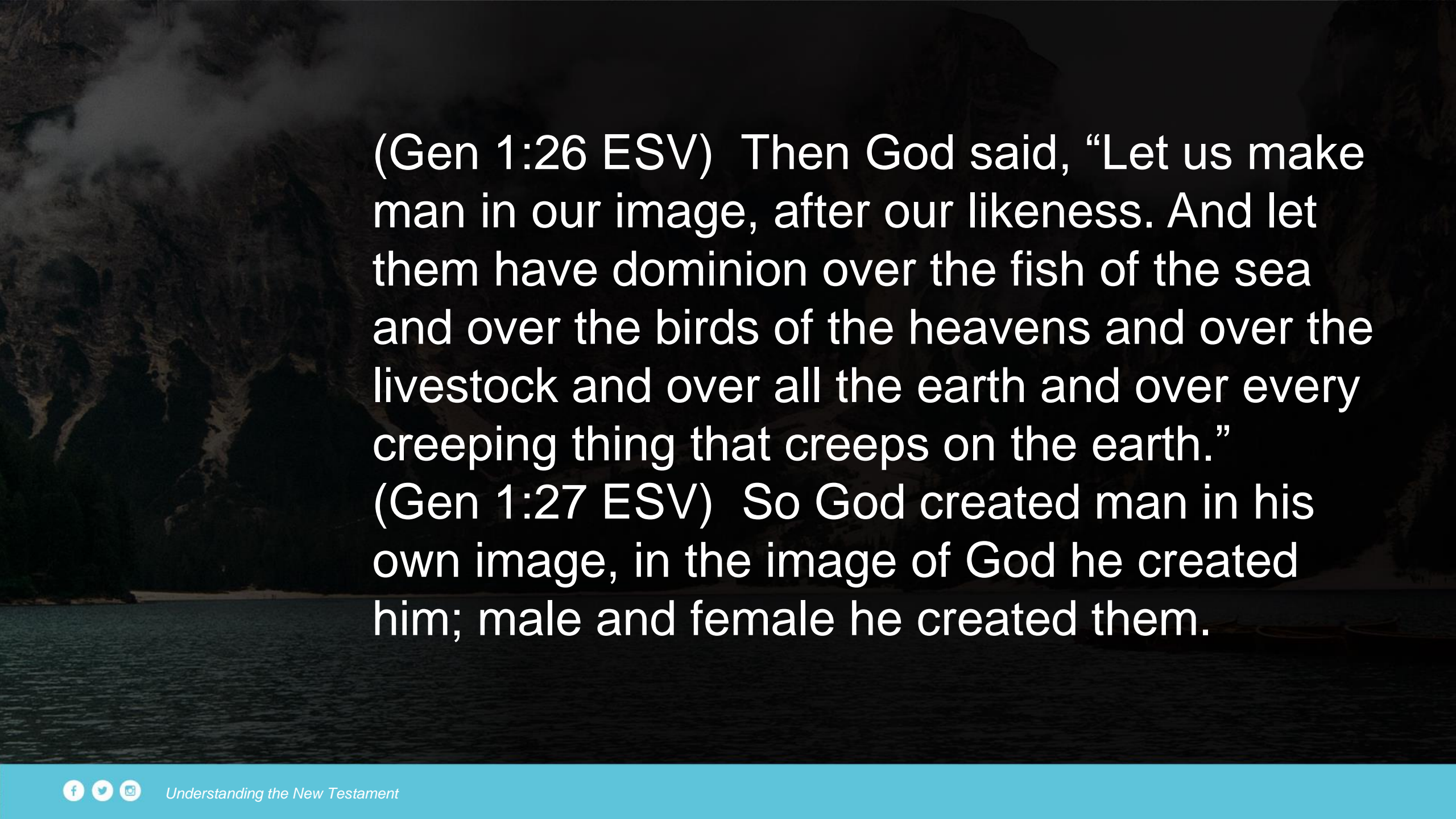
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(Gen 2:23 ESV) Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.”

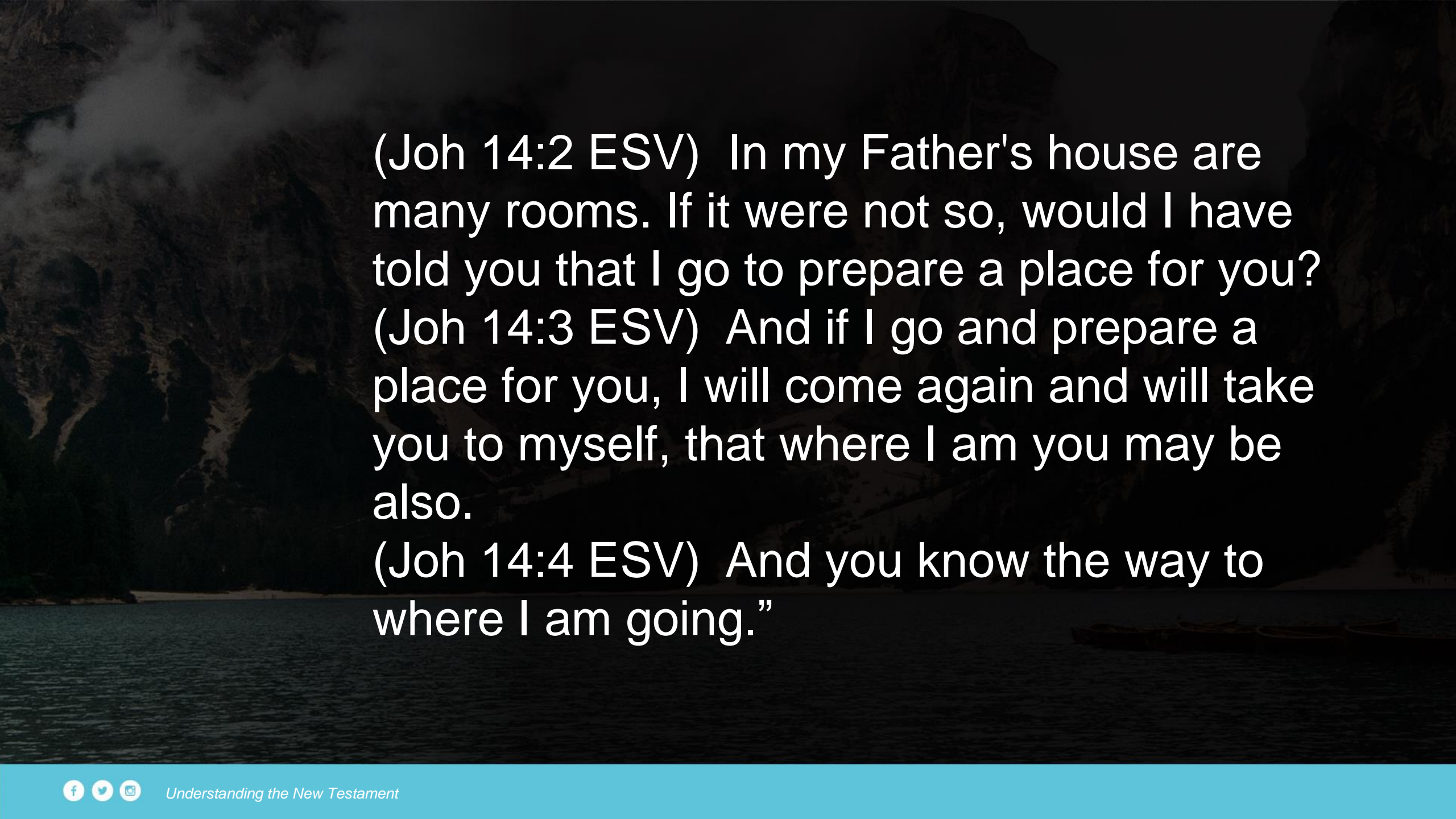
(Gen 2:24 ESV) Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

(Gen 2:25 ESV) And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.



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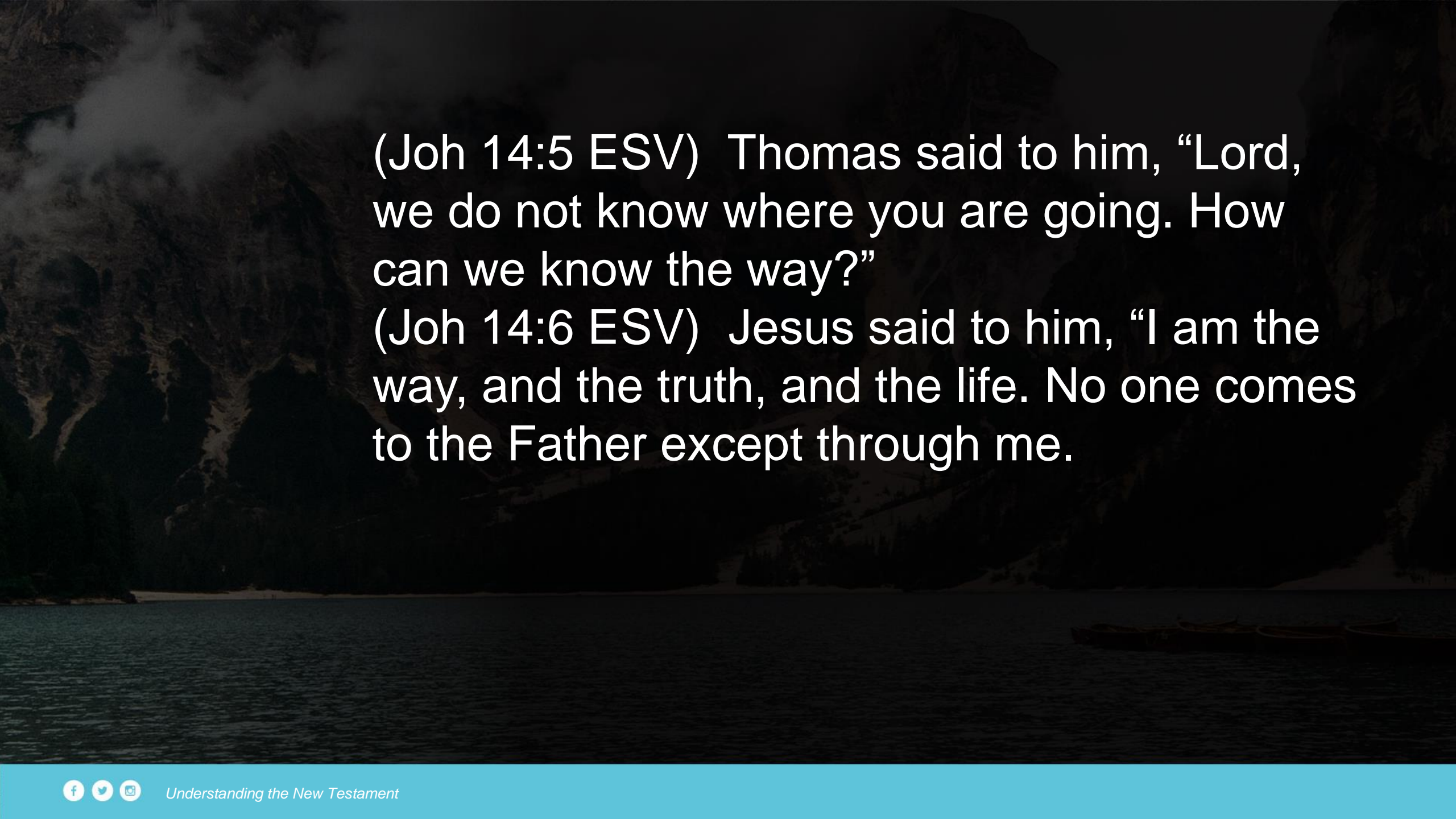
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(Joh 14:2 ESV) In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

(Joh 14:3 ESV) And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

(Joh 14:4 ESV) And you know the way to where I am going.”

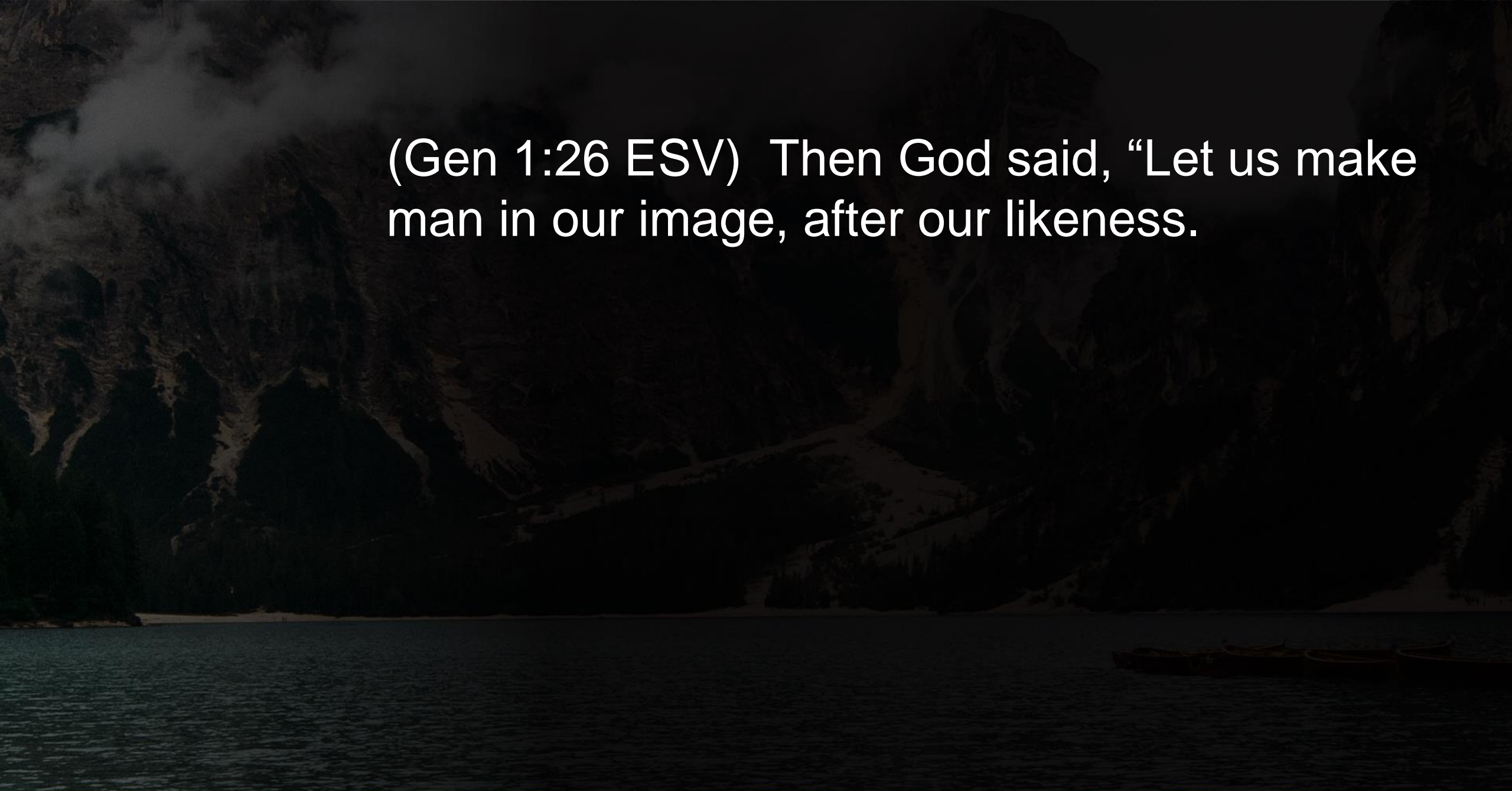


(Joh 14:5 ESV) Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?”

(Joh 14:6 ESV) Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

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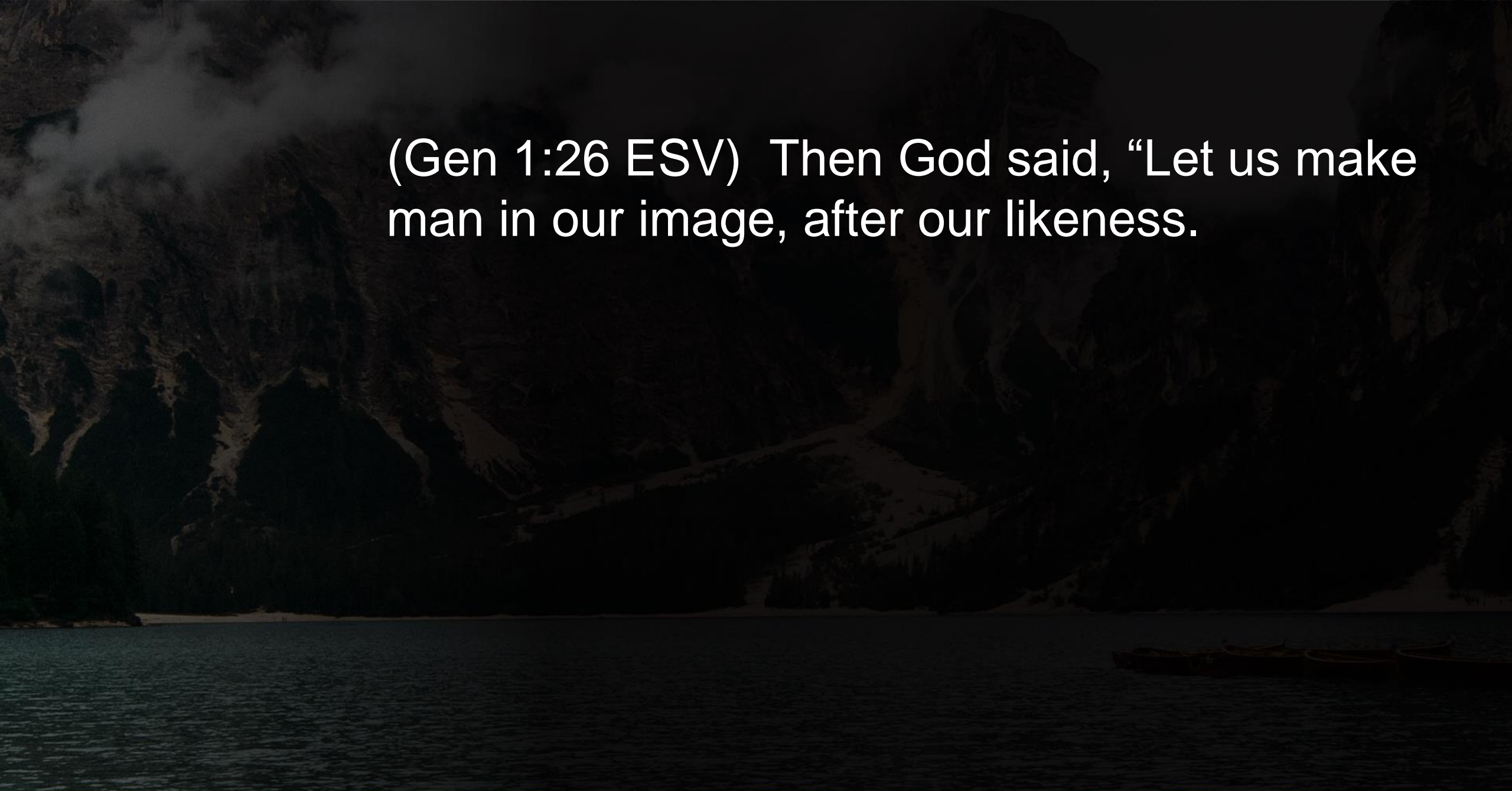


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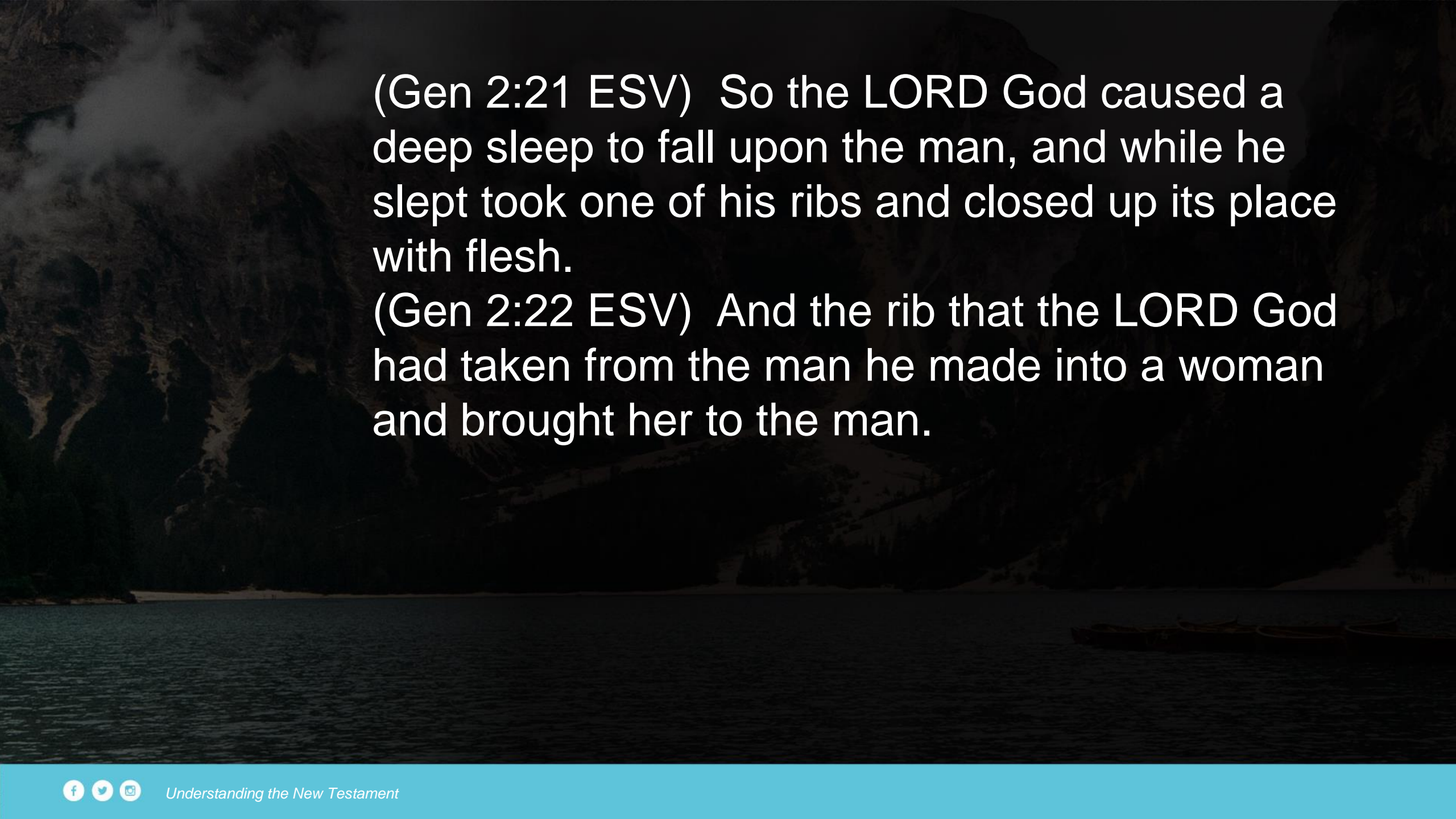


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- 3) Being made by God, three in one, having walked away through sin, we return to God three in one



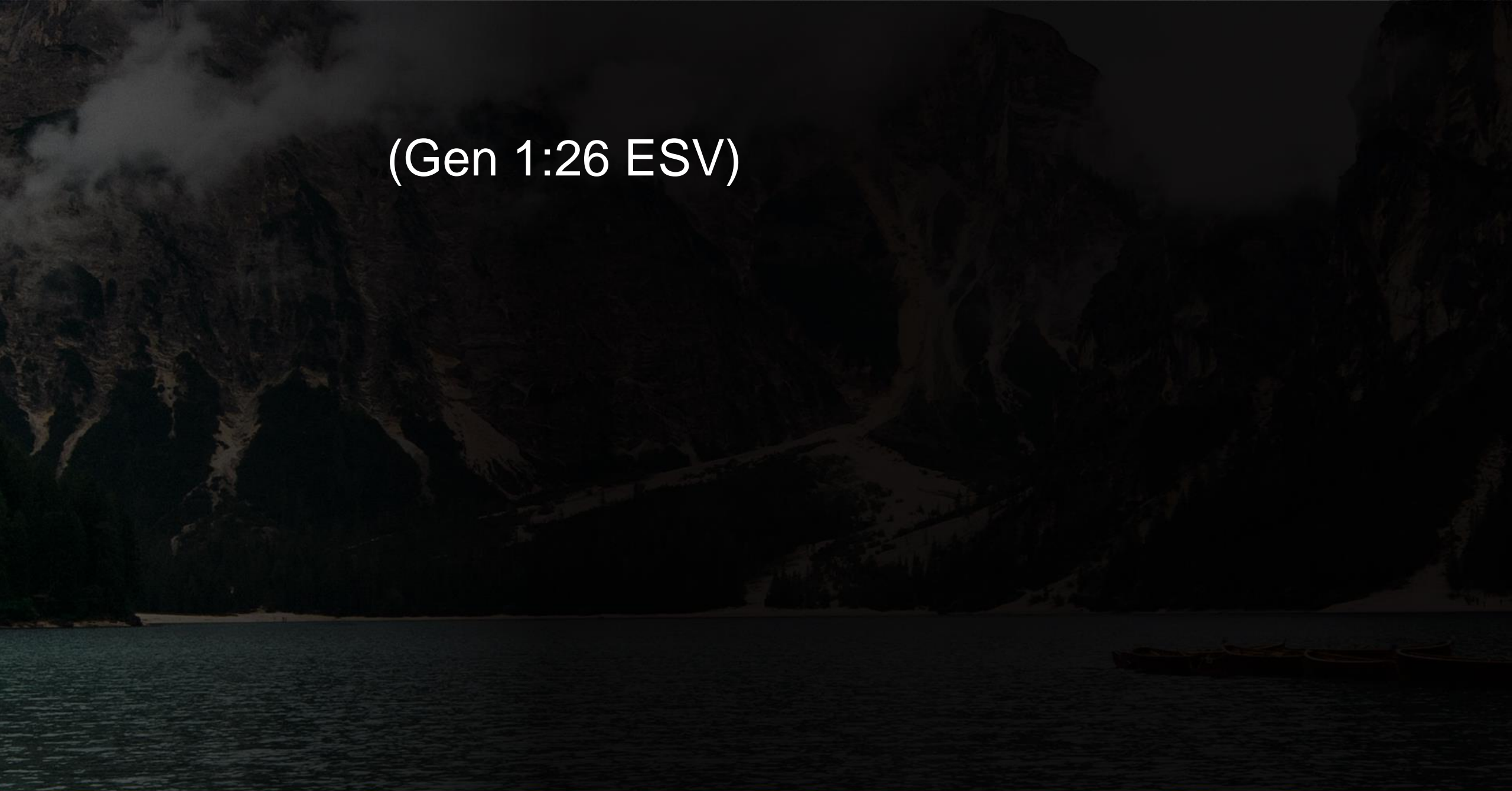
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(Joh 19:34 ESV) But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water.

A dark, atmospheric photograph of a mountain lake. In the foreground, a calm body of water reflects the dim light. On the right side, a small wooden boat is visible. The background is dominated by steep, rugged mountains with patches of snow or light-colored rock. A small stream or path winds down the mountain slope. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

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