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, grey mountains rise, with patches of snow and wispy white clouds clinging to their slopes. A dashed white circle outlines the entire scene. A small white dot is positioned on the left side of the circle, near the middle.

*And above all these
put on love,*

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



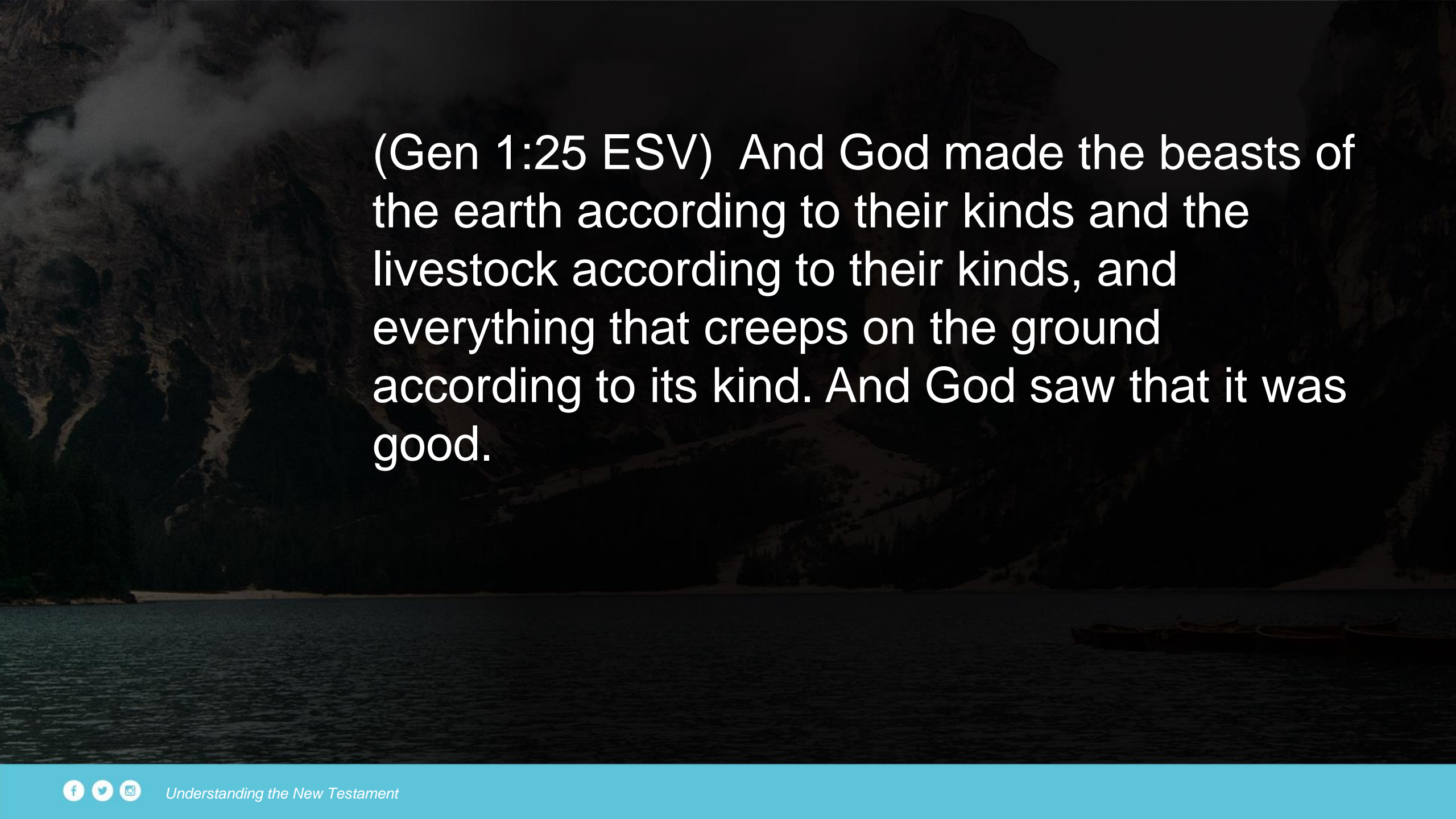
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My Creation and my Worship —part 3

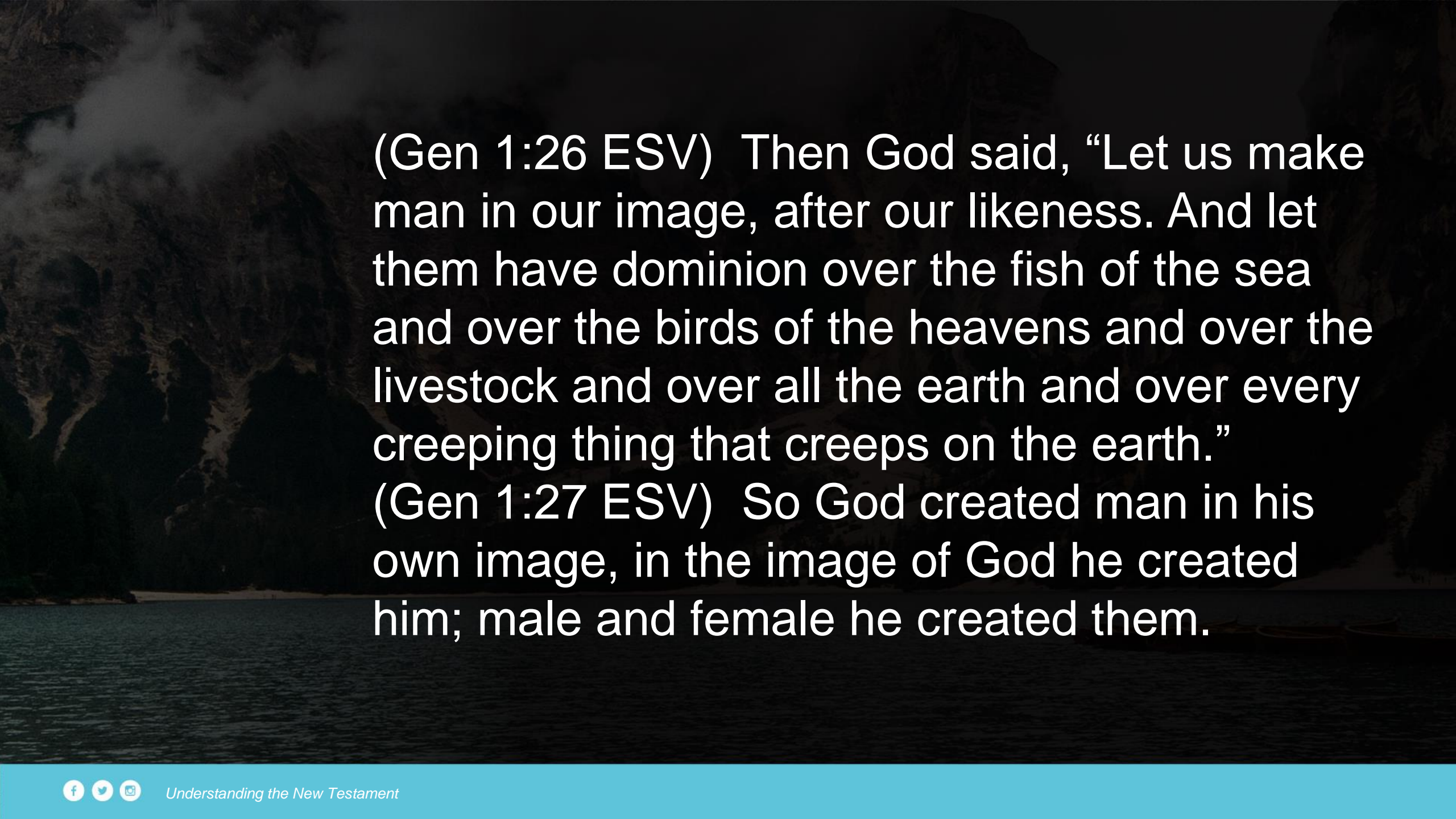
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Creation: Reflections on Worship

- 1) When we know who we worship, it is ok not to know the details of the journey/destination
- 2) We though many (plural) are gathered unto God for one (singular) Purpose
- 3) Being made by God, three in one, having walked away through sin, we return to God three in one

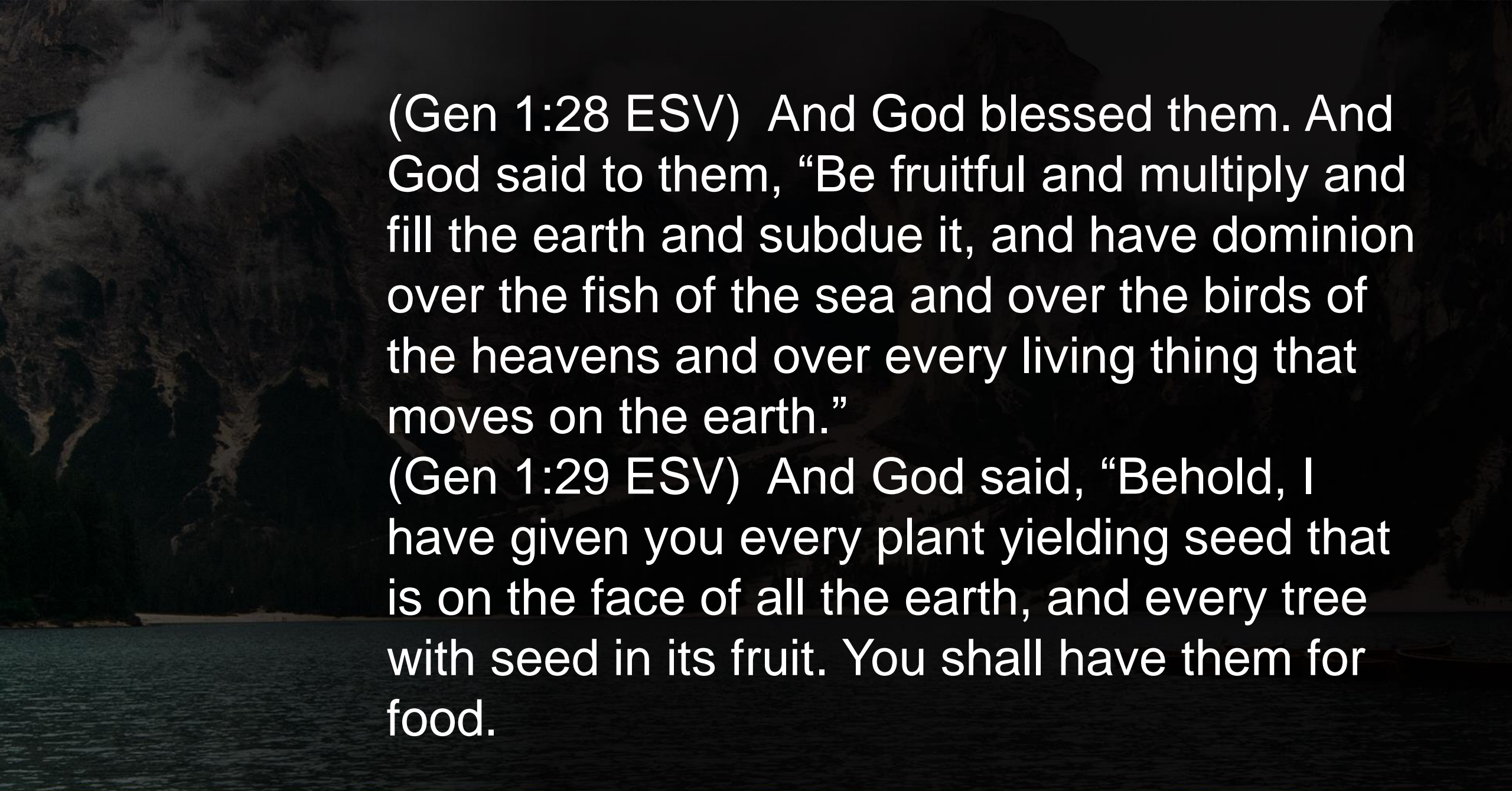


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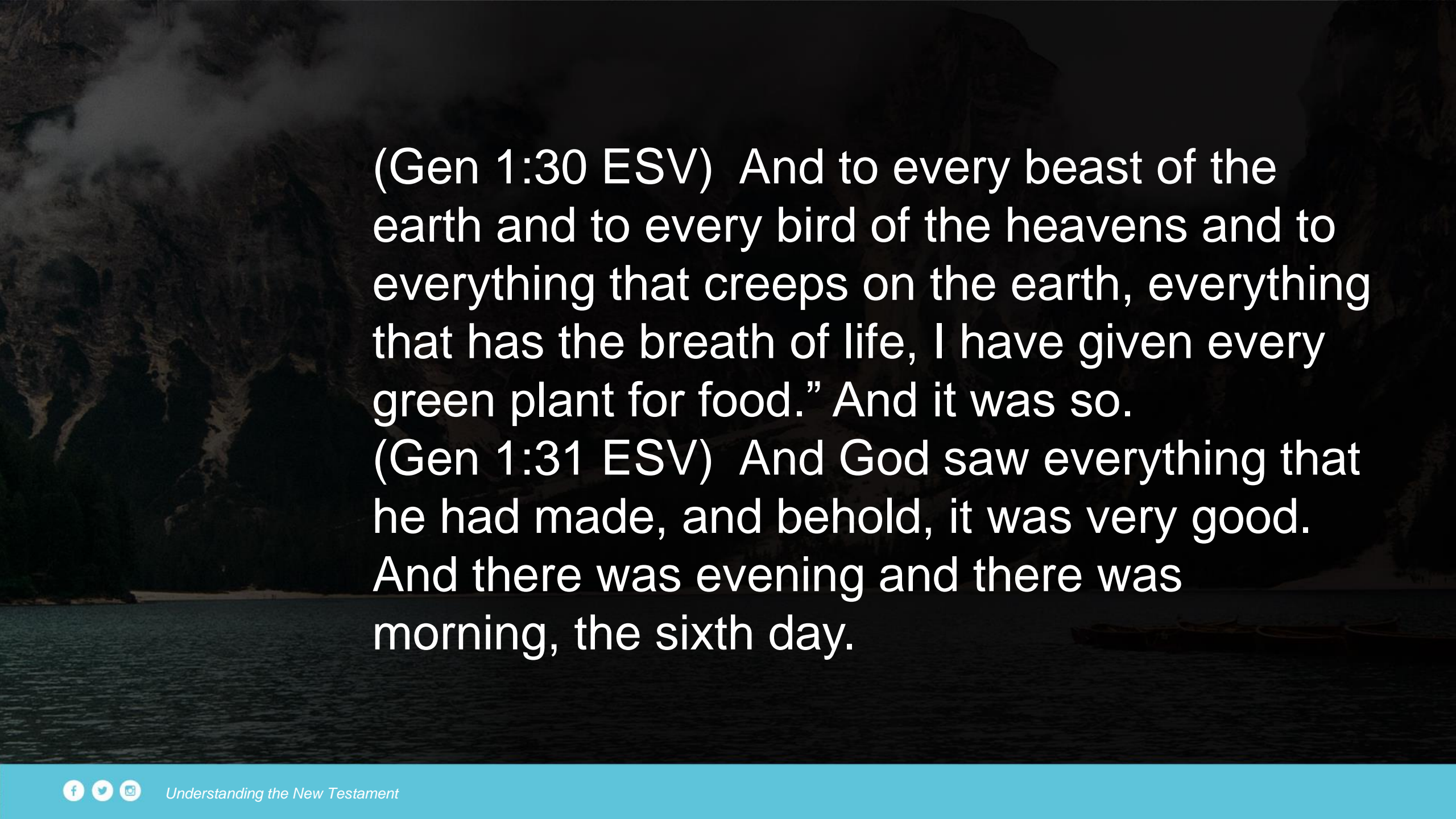
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(Gen 1:27 ESV) So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.



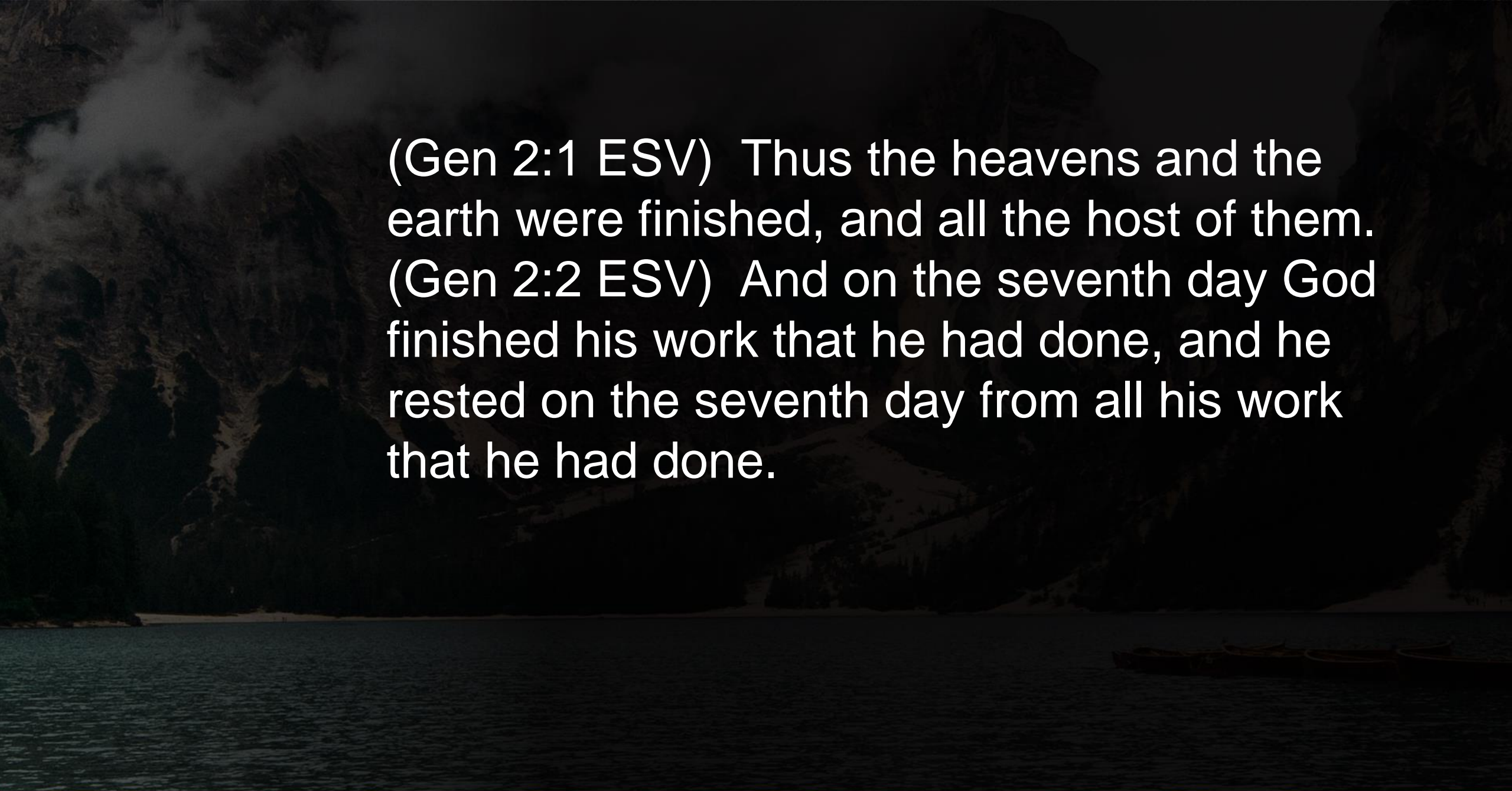
(Gen 1:28 ESV) And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

(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.



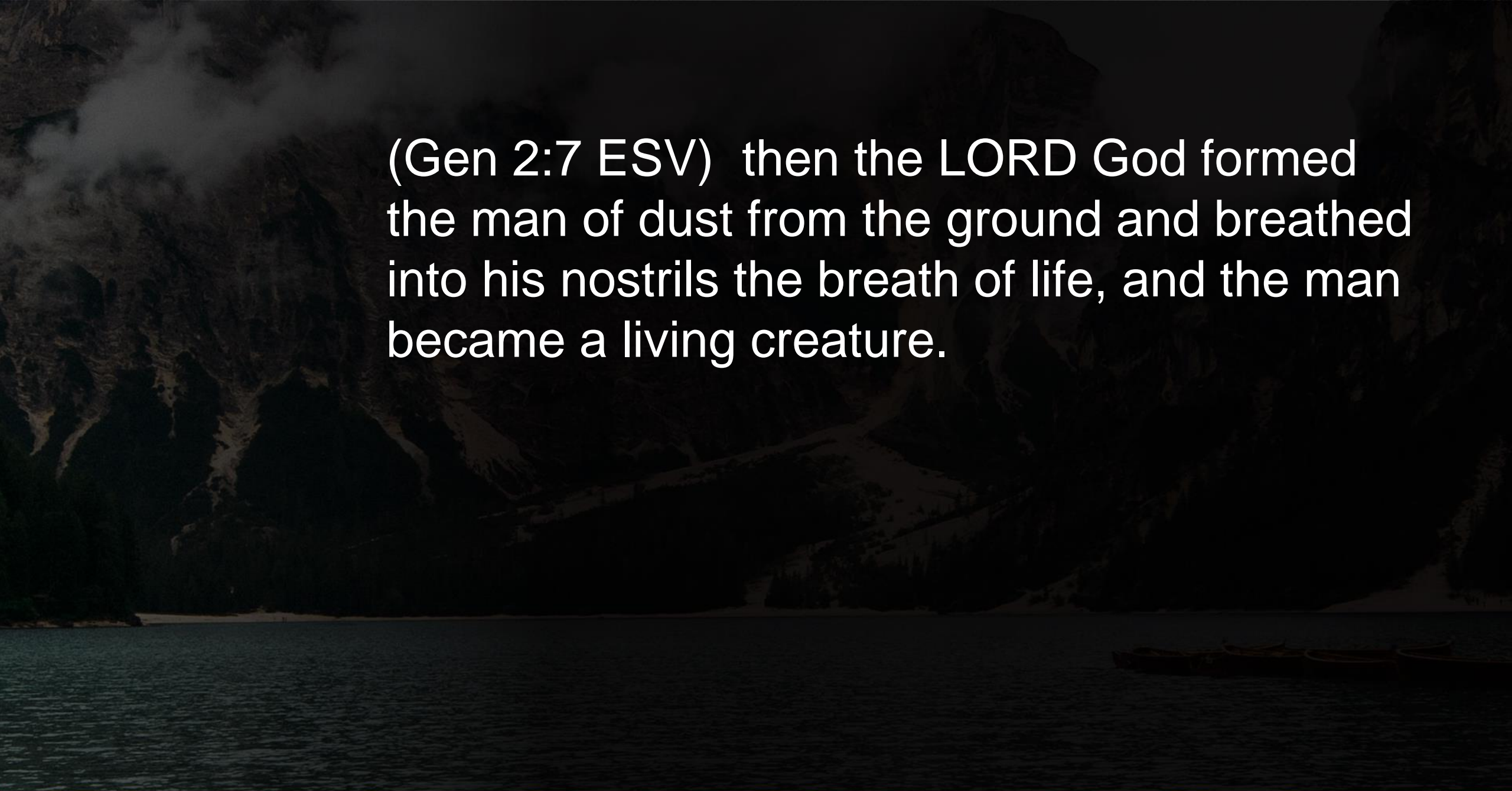
(Gen 1:30 ESV) And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so.

(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.

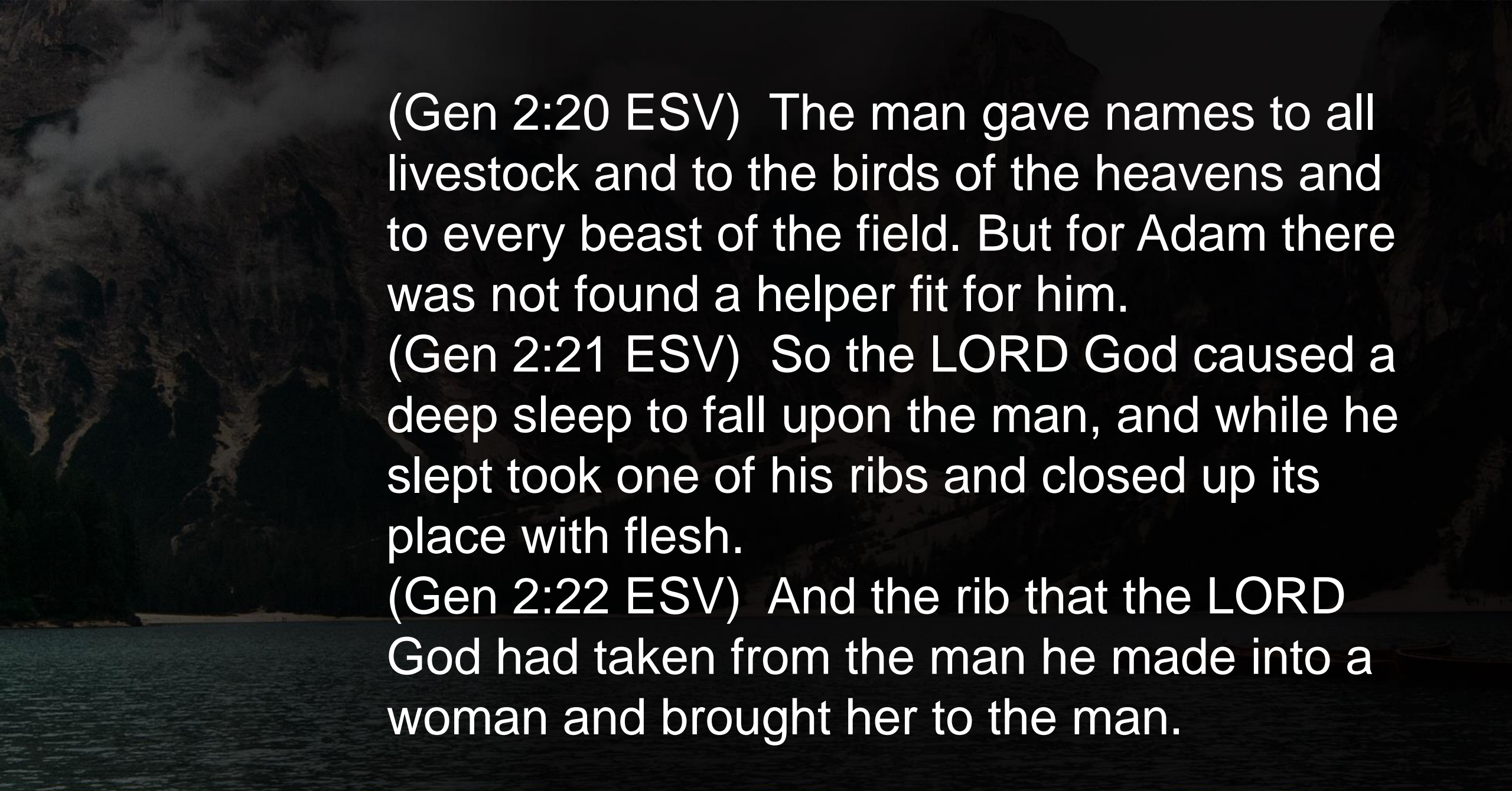


(Gen 2:1 ESV) Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.
(Gen 2:2 ESV) And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done.





(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.

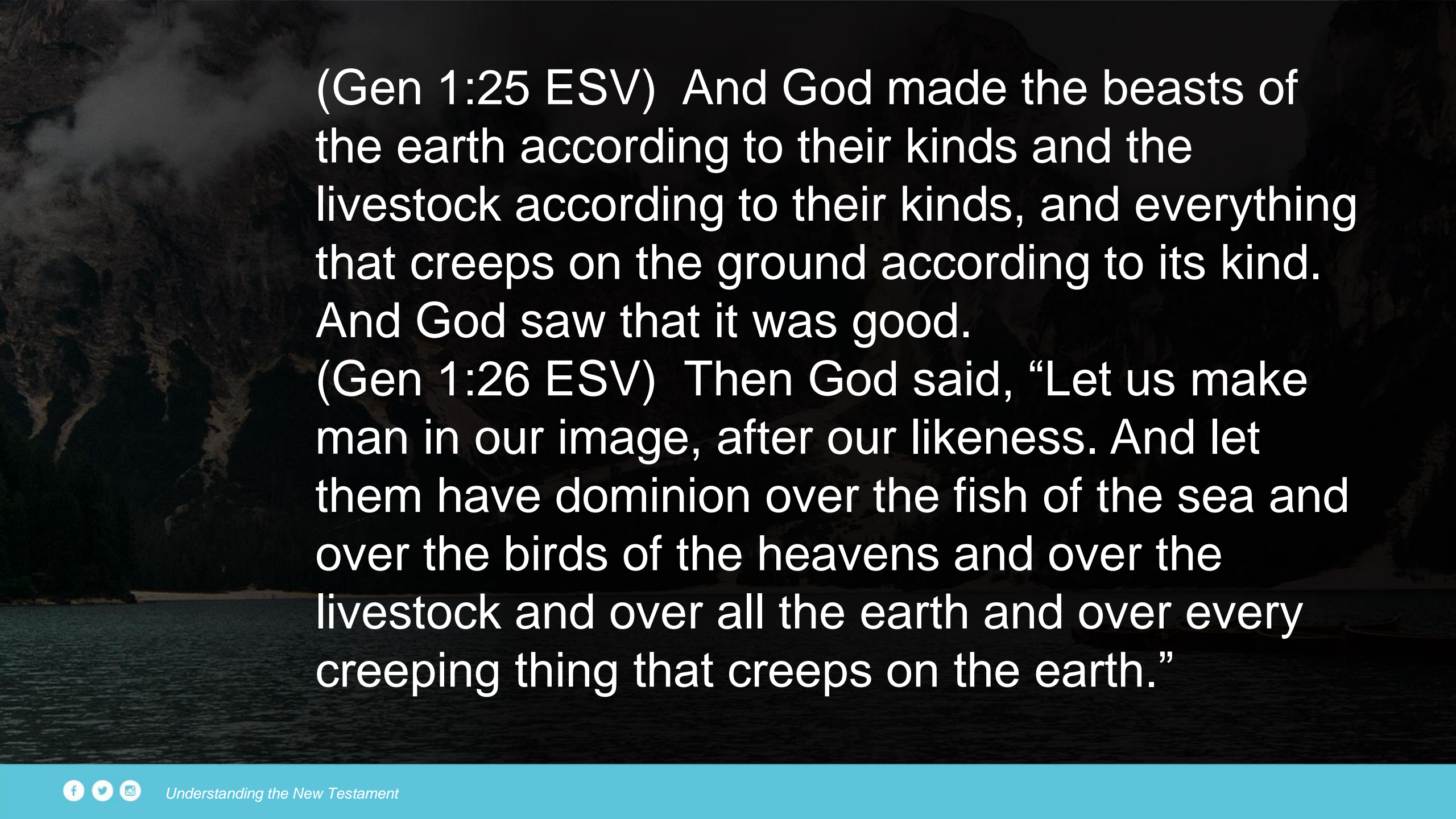
(Gen 2:21 ESV) So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.

(Gen 2:22 ESV) And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

(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.



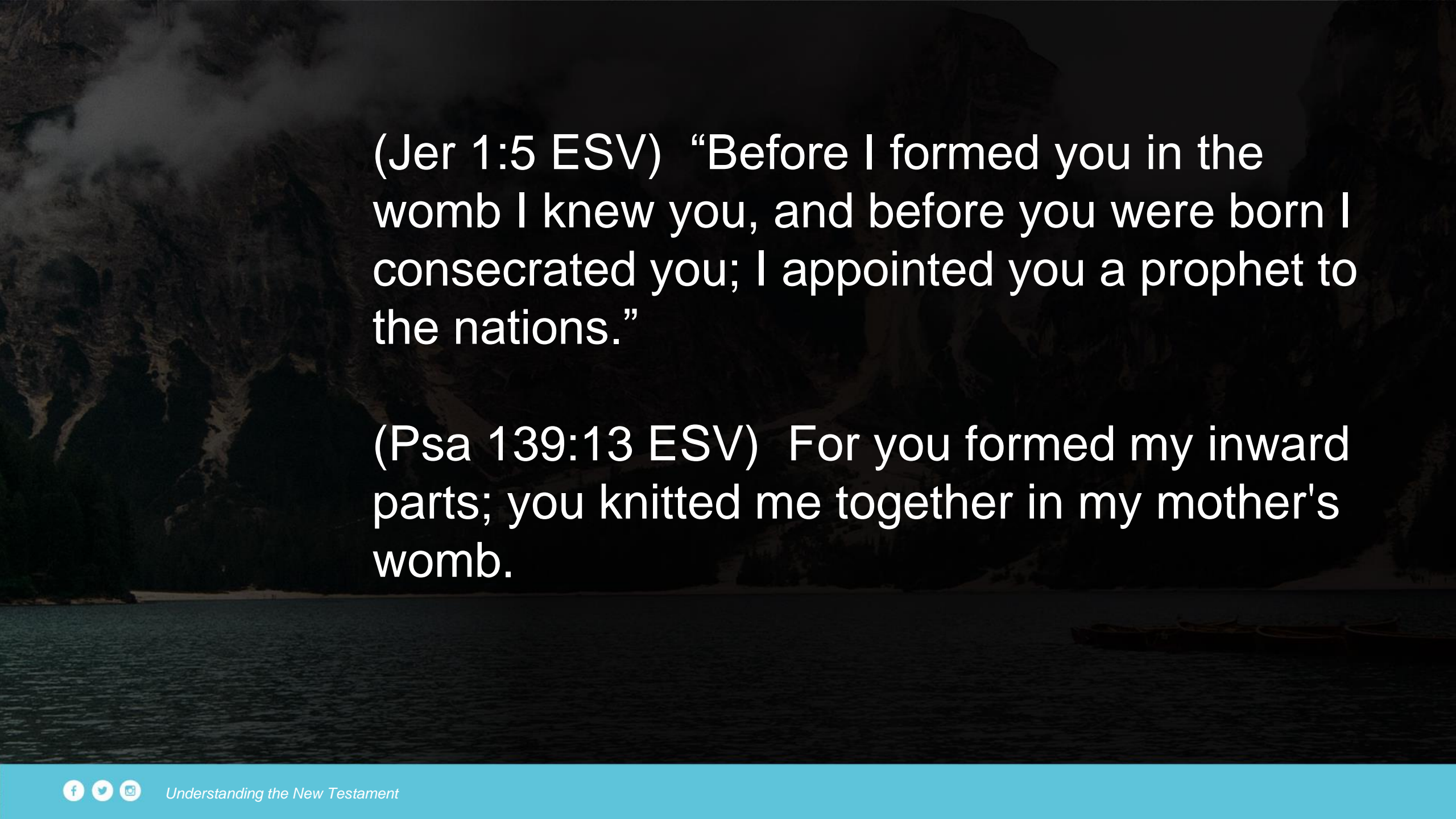
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A dark, atmospheric photograph of a lake with a forested shoreline and a small boat in the distance. The image is dimly lit, with the text overlaid in white.

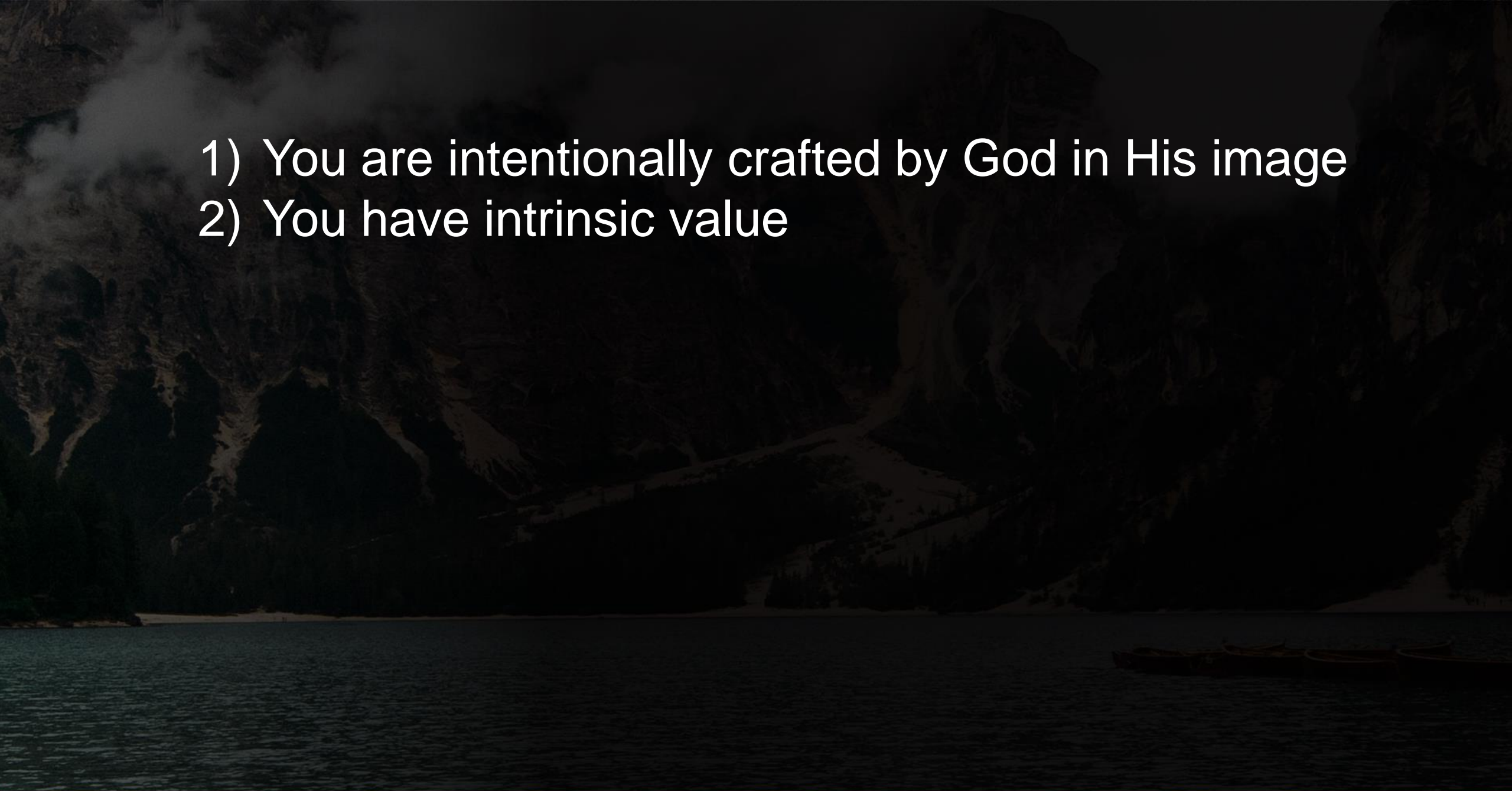
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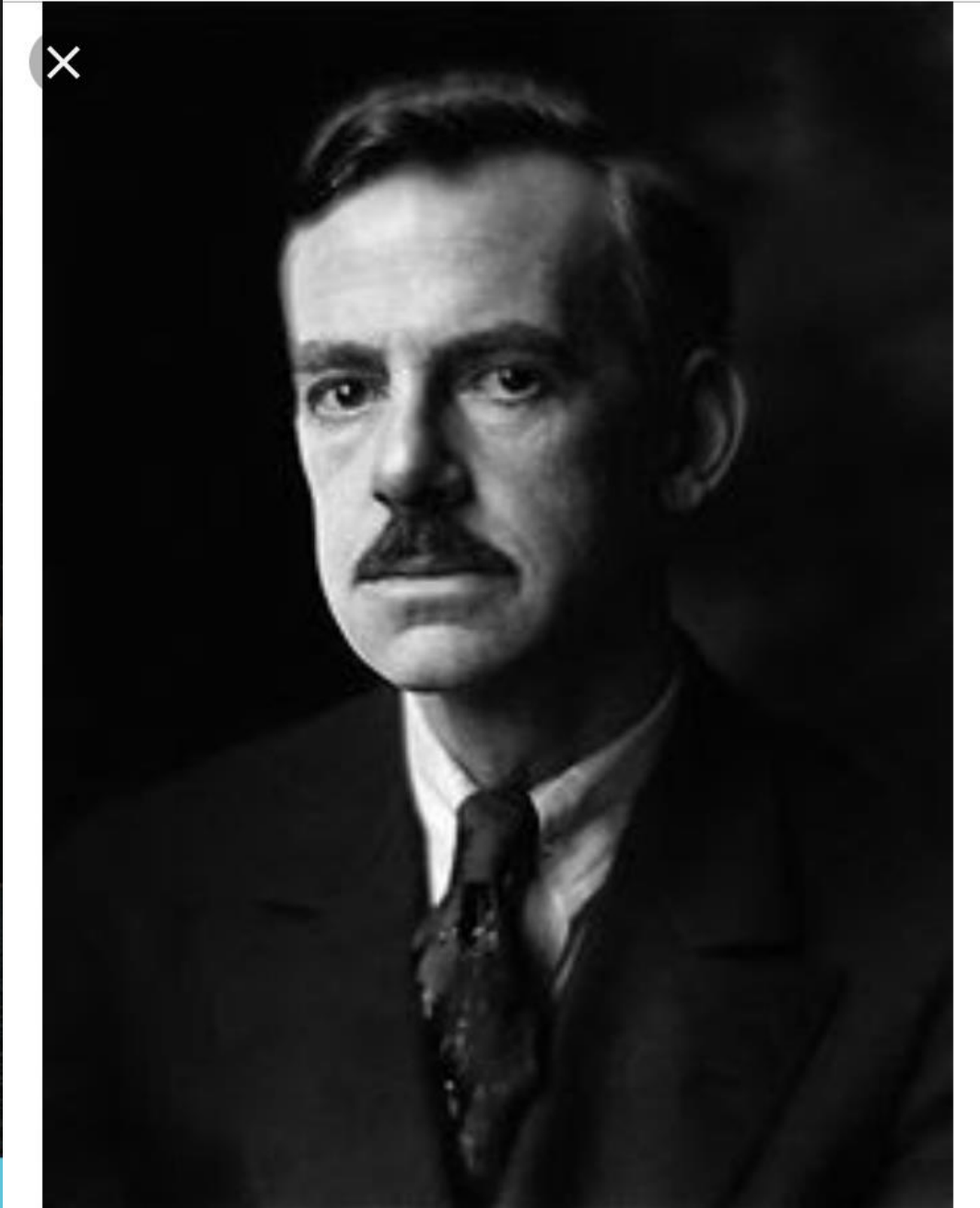


(Jer 1:5 ESV) “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

(Psa 139:13 ESV) For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

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 - 2) You have intrinsic value

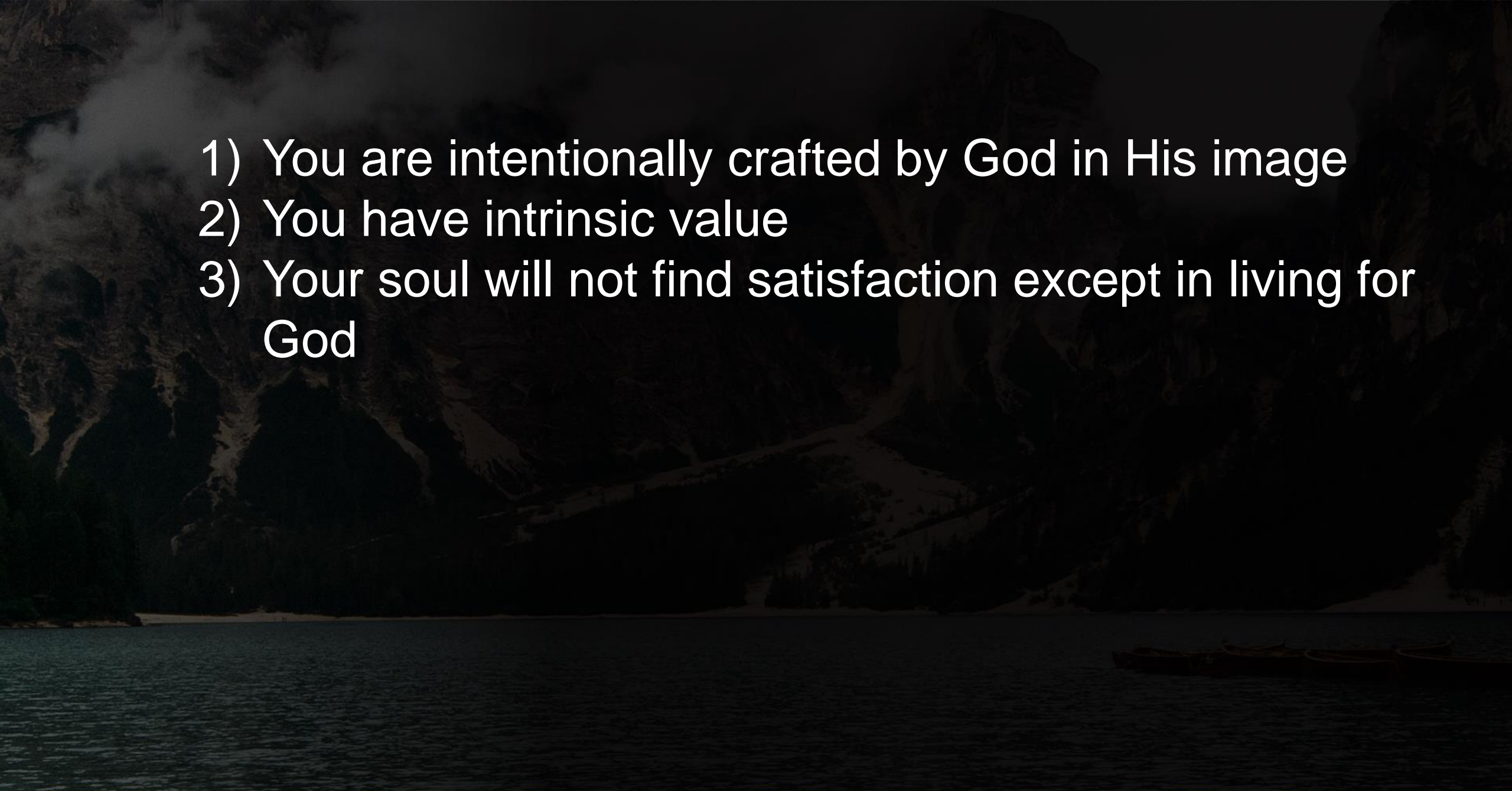




(Isa 43:6 ESV) I will say to the north, Give up,
and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my
sons from afar and my daughters from the end
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(Isa 43:7 ESV) everyone who is called by my
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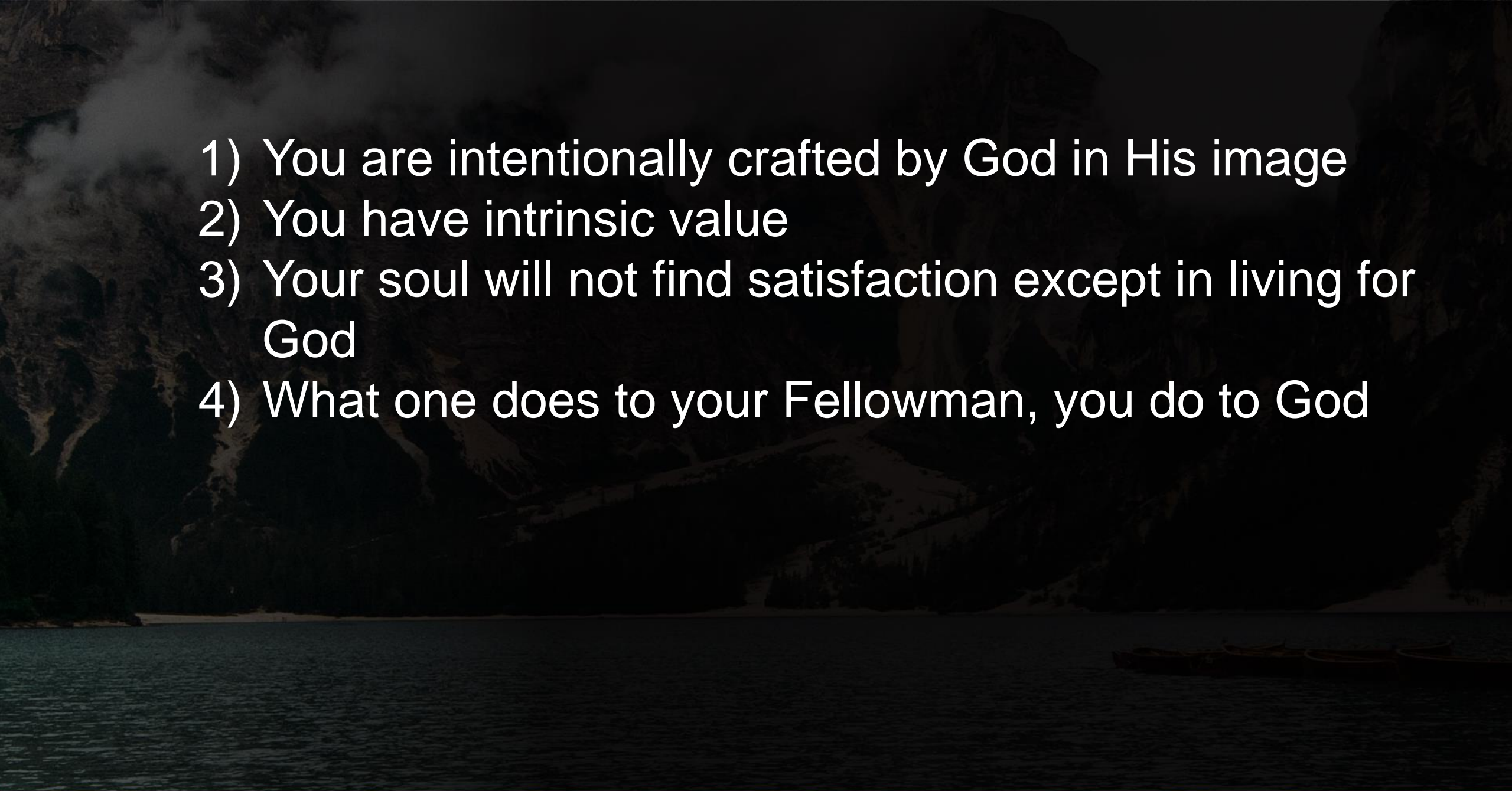
(1Co 10:31 ESV) So, whether you eat or
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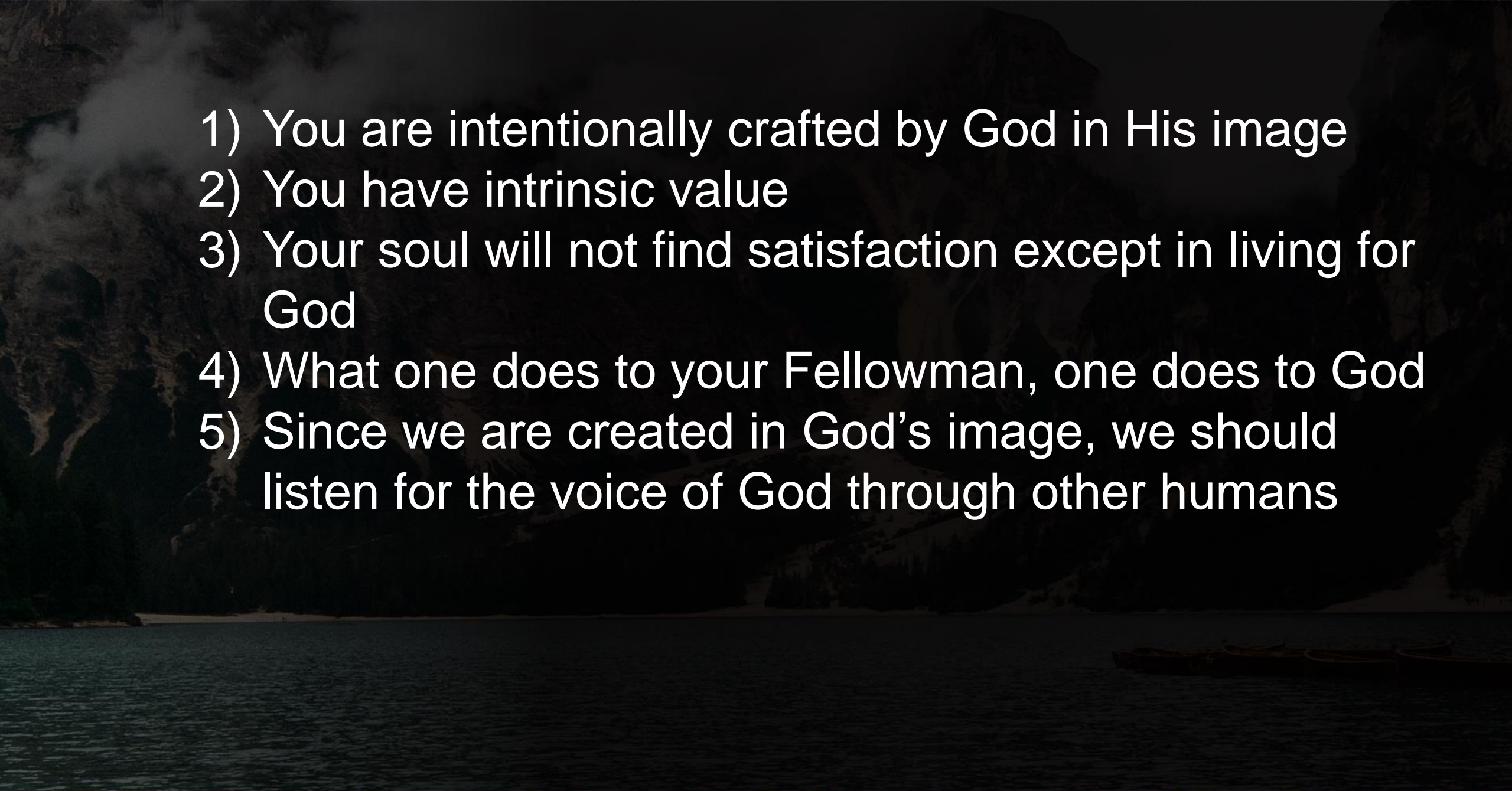
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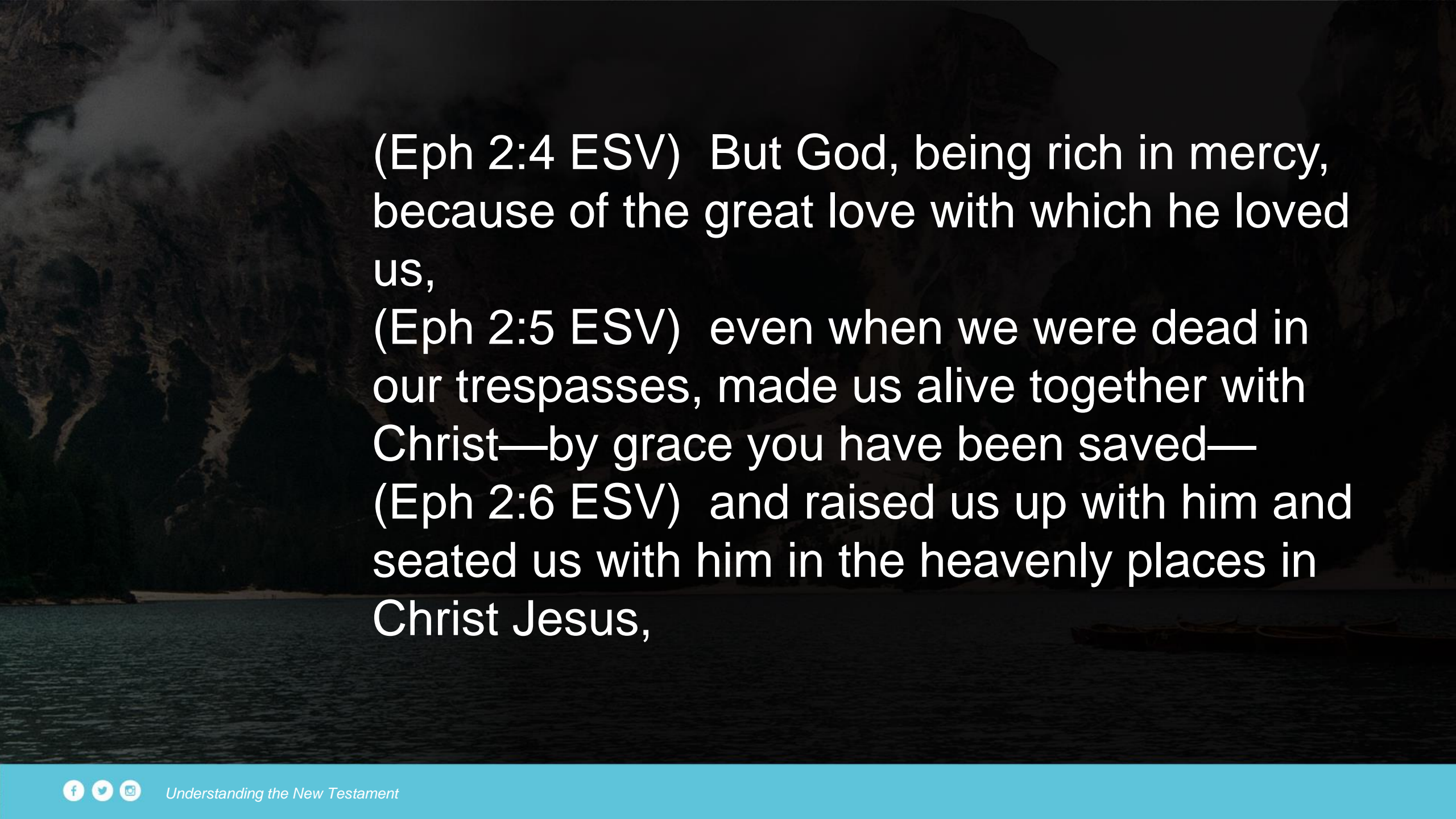
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 - 4) What one does to your Fellowman, you do to God

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(Col 3:16 ESV) Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

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 - 3) Your soul will not find satisfaction except in living for God
 - 4) What one does to your Fellowman, one does to God
 - 5) Since we are created in God's image, we should listen for the voice of God through other humans



(Eph 2:4 ESV) But God, being rich in mercy,
because of the great love with which he loved
us,

(Eph 2:5 ESV) even when we were dead in
our trespasses, made us alive together with
Christ—by grace you have been saved—

(Eph 2:6 ESV) and raised us up with him and
seated us with him in the heavenly places in
Christ Jesus,