



BRIDGES

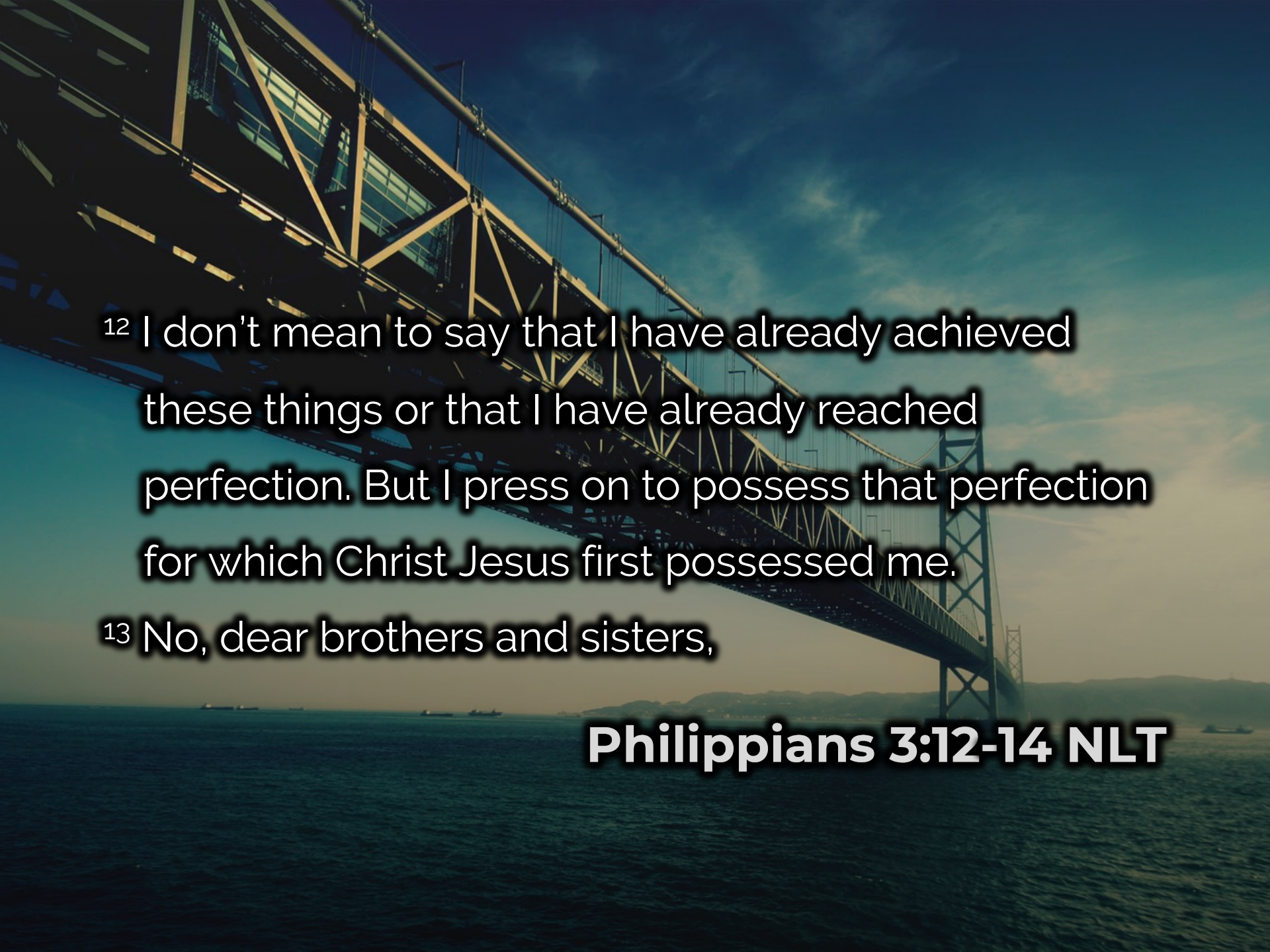
A large suspension bridge spans across a wide body of water. The bridge's steel structure, including the towers and cables, is prominent. The sky is a clear, bright blue, and the water below is a deep, calm blue. The overall scene is serene and majestic.

A bridge is constructed to overcome an

OBSTACLE

in your path from where you are to your

DESTINATION.

A photograph of a suspension bridge, likely the Golden Gate Bridge, spanning across a body of water. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The bridge's steel structure and suspension cables are prominent, extending from the foreground into the distance. The water below is dark blue with some whitecaps.

¹² I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me.

¹³ No, dear brothers and sisters,


Philippians 3:12-14 NLT

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I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing:
Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies
ahead,

¹⁴ I press on to reach the end of the race and receive
the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ
Jesus, is calling us.

Philippians 3:12-14 NLT



¹⁴ I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

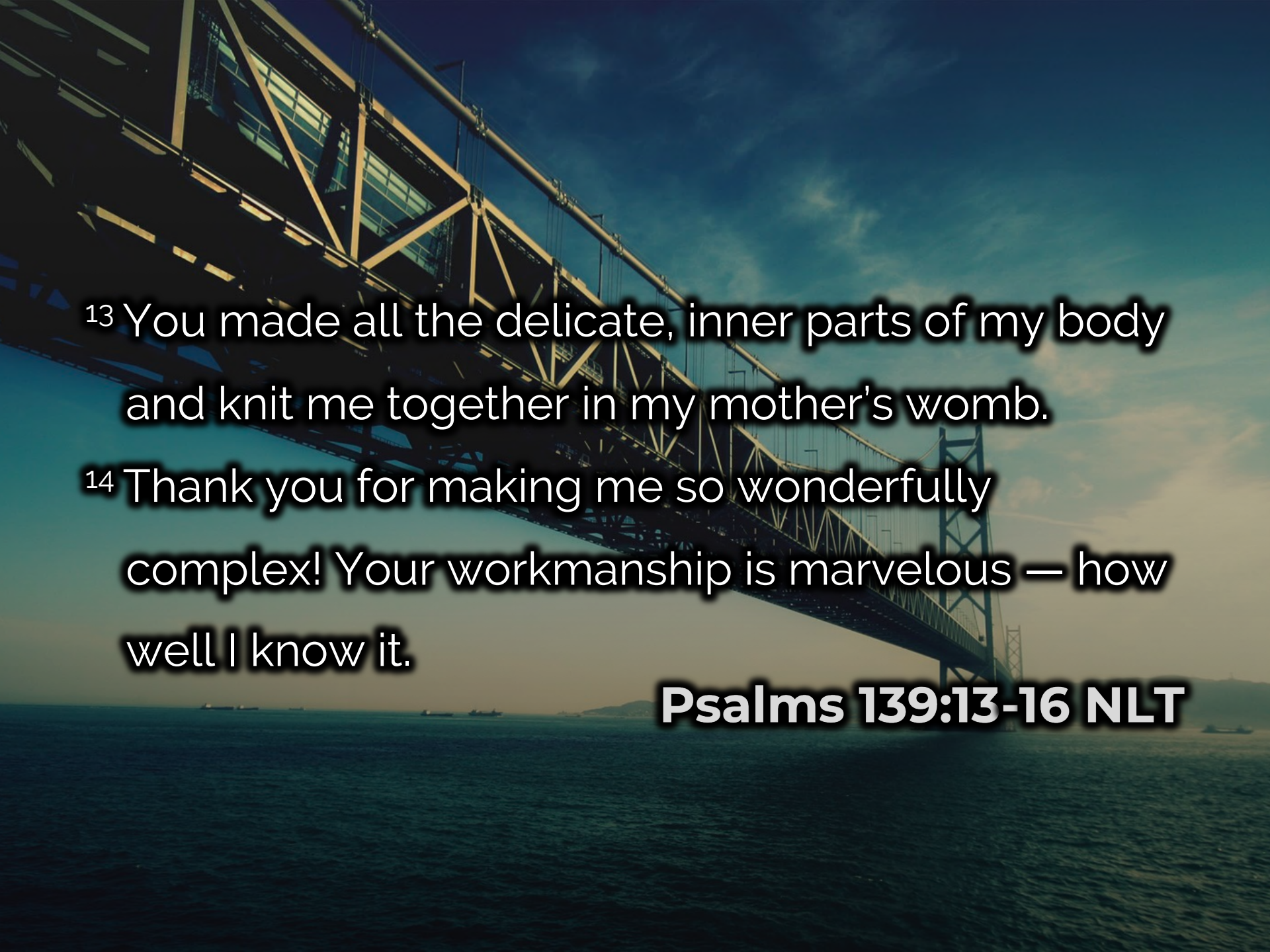
Philippians 3:12-14 KJV

A large suspension bridge, likely the Tacoma Narrows Bridge, spans across a wide body of water. The bridge's steel truss structure and suspension cables are prominent. The sky is a clear, deep blue with some light, wispy clouds. The water below is a dark, calm blue. In the distance, a low mountain range is visible on the horizon. The overall scene is serene and majestic.

Four thoughts about this high calling
BRIDGE.

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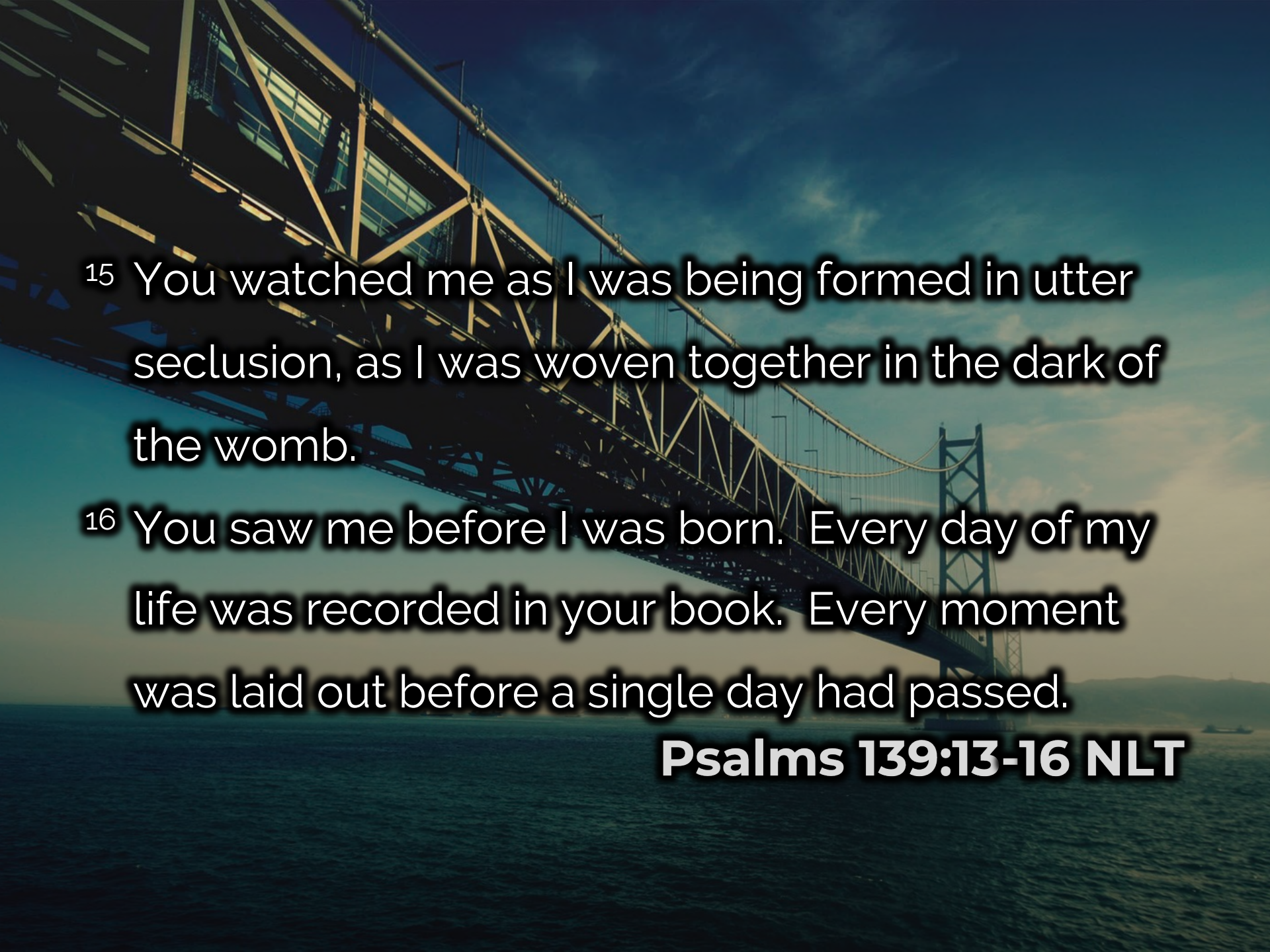
Your high calling is part of a
DIVINE plan.

A photograph of a suspension bridge, likely the Golden Gate Bridge, spanning across a body of water. The sky is a deep blue with some light clouds, suggesting dusk or dawn. The bridge's steel structure is prominent, with cables and towers visible. The water below is dark and calm.

¹³ You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body
and knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ Thank you for making me so wonderfully
complex! Your workmanship is marvelous — how
well I know it.

Psalms 139:13-16 NLT

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¹⁵ You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb.

¹⁶ You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.

Psalms 139:13-16 NLT

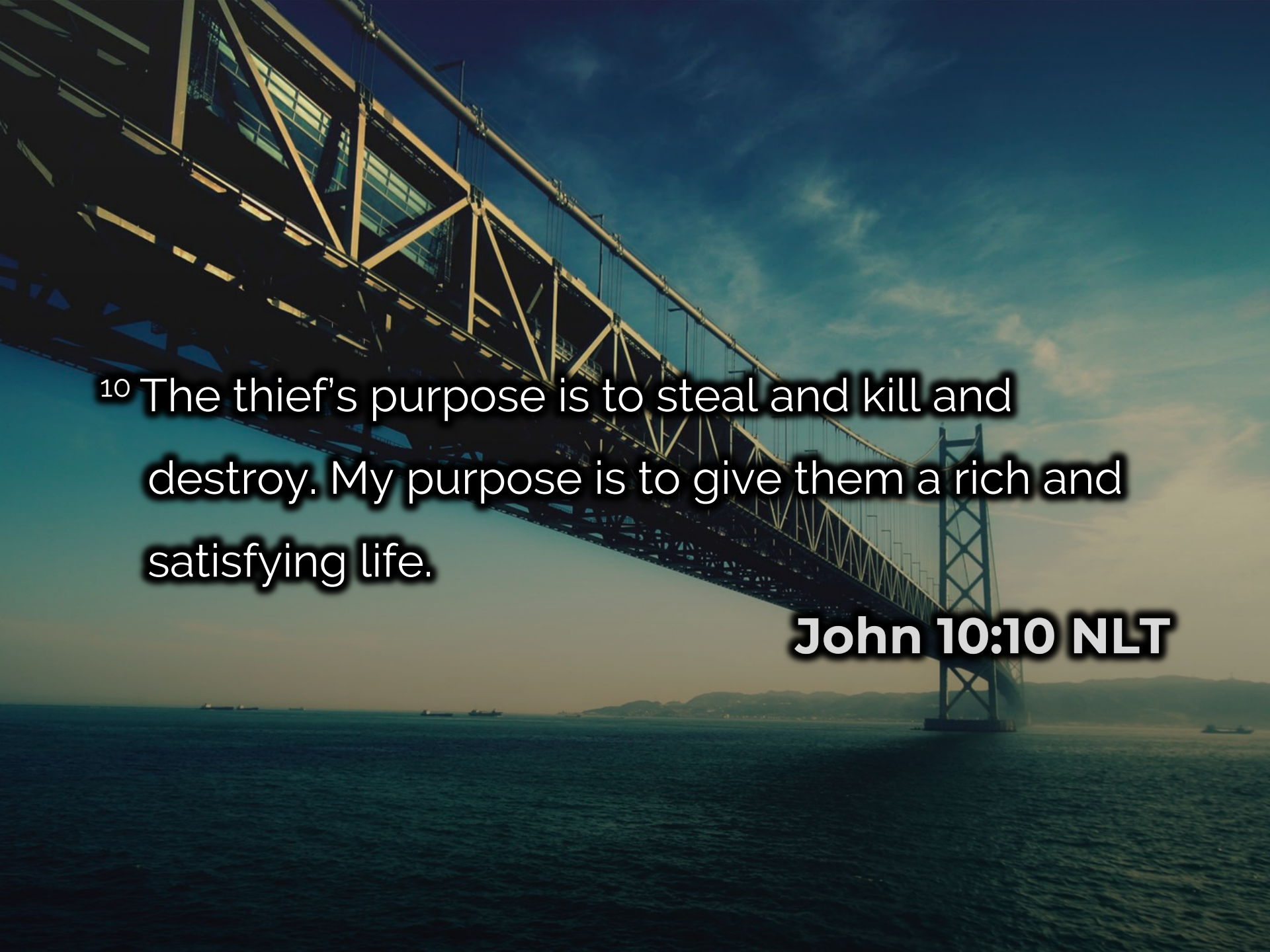


¹¹ “For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.”

Jeremiah 29:11 NLT

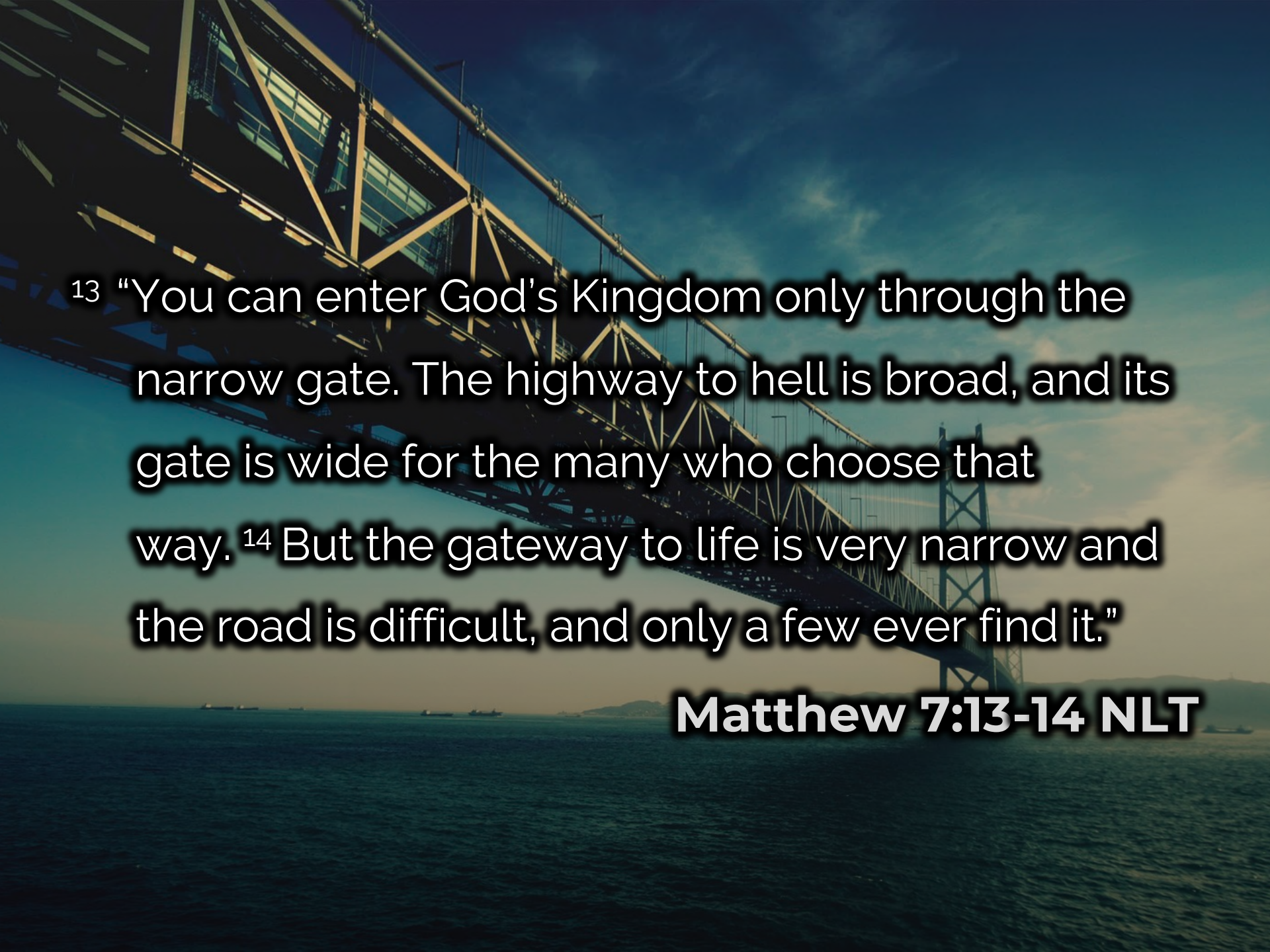
A large suspension bridge, likely the Golden Gate Bridge, spans across a wide body of water. The bridge's steel structure is prominent, with cables supporting the deck. The sky is a clear, deep blue, and the water below is a darker blue. In the distance, there are low mountains or hills. The overall scene is serene and majestic.

God has a high calling bridge and the
ENEMY also has a bridge.

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¹⁰ The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

John 10:10 NLT

A photograph of a suspension bridge, likely the Golden Gate Bridge, spanning across a body of water. The bridge's steel structure and suspension cables are visible against a dark, twilight sky. The water below is a deep blue. The text is overlaid on the bridge structure.

¹³ “You can enter God’s Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose that way. ¹⁴ But the gateway to life is very narrow and the road is difficult, and only a few ever find it.”

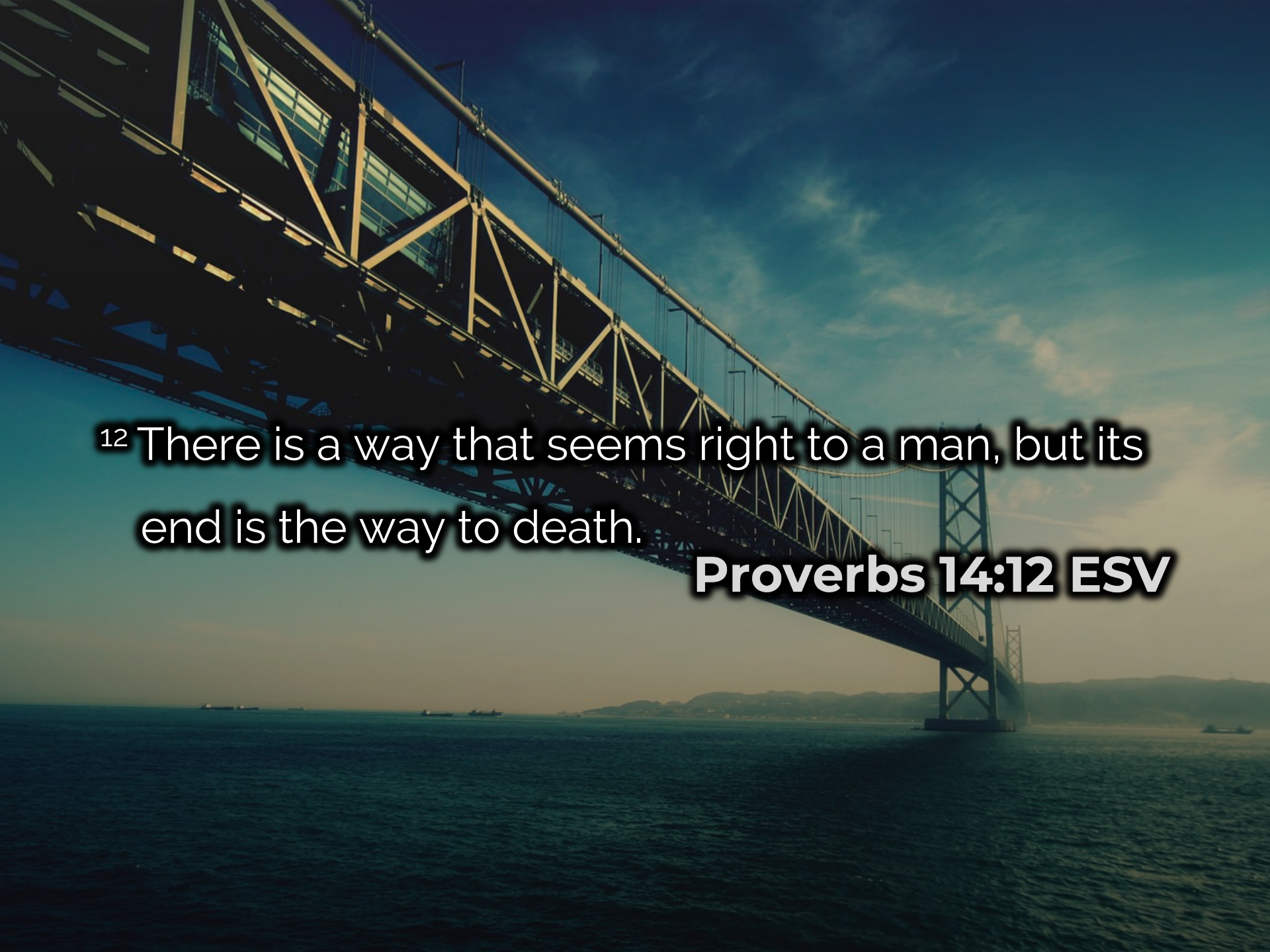
Matthew 7:13-14 NLT

A large suspension bridge, likely the Golden Gate Bridge, spans across a body of water. The bridge's steel structure and suspension cables are prominent, extending from the top left towards the right. The water below is a deep blue, and the sky is a lighter blue with some clouds. The overall scene is serene and majestic.

Crossing the high calling bridge that God
has laid out for you hardly ever comes at a

CONVENIENT TIME

in your life.



¹² There is a way that seems right to a man, but its
end is the way to death.

Proverbs 14:12 ESV

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Your high calling is not about
PURSUING a high
PROFILE.

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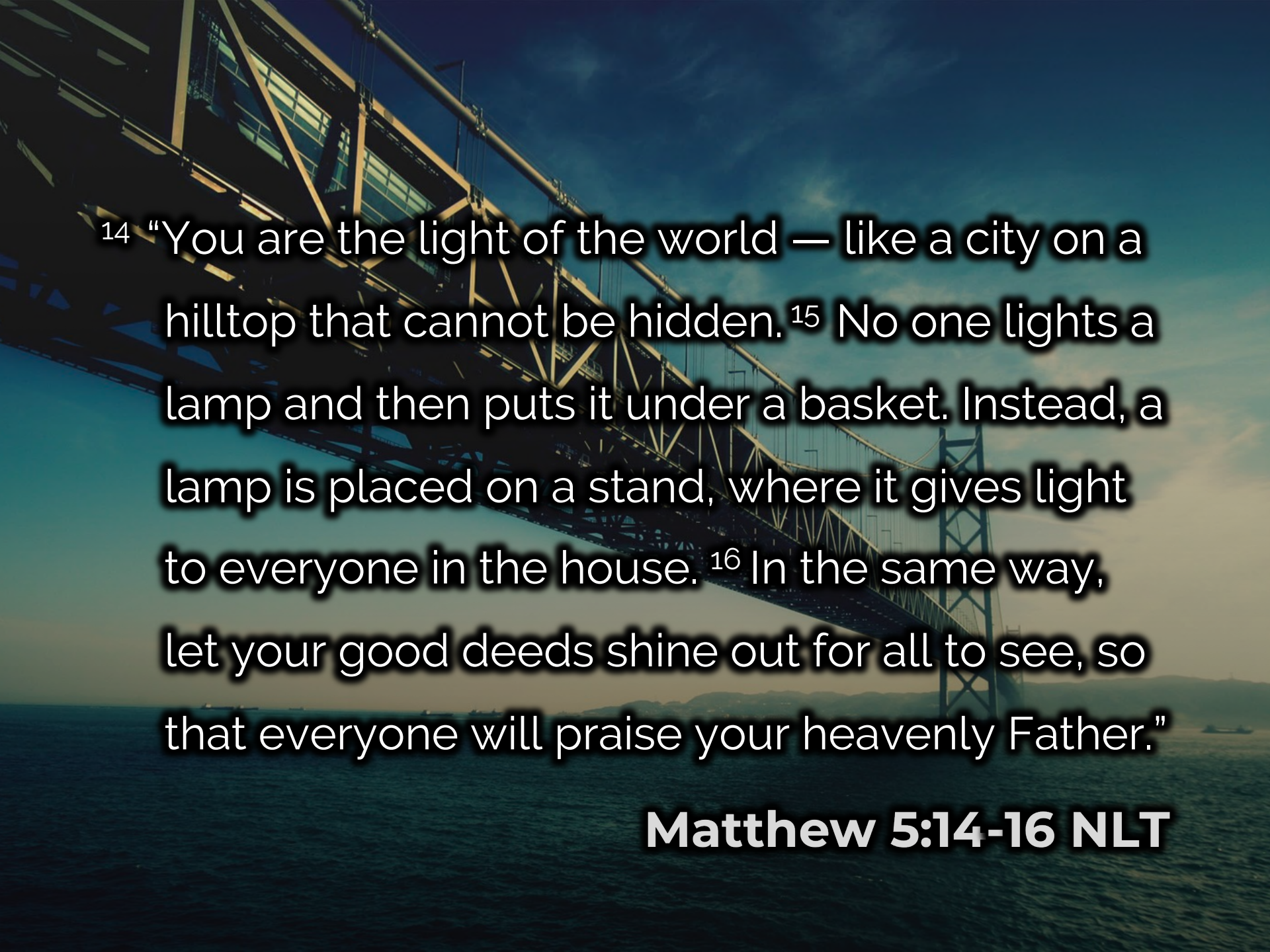
Whoever is the least among you is the greatest.

Luke 9:48B NLT

A large suspension bridge, likely the Tacoma Narrows Bridge, spans across a wide body of water. The bridge's steel structure is illuminated from below, creating a warm glow against the cool, blue-toned sky and water. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds, and the water shows gentle ripples. In the distance, a low mountain range is visible on the horizon. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

⁴ So that your deeds of charity may be in secret;
and your Father Who sees in secret will reward
you openly.

Matthew 6:4 AMPC


A suspension bridge with a steel truss structure spans across a body of water. The sky is a deep blue, suggesting dusk or dawn. The bridge's towers and cables are visible, and the water below is dark with some small boats in the distance.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world — like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.”

Matthew 5:14-16 NLT

A large suspension bridge, likely the Akashi Kaikyo Bridge, spans across a wide body of water. The bridge's steel structure is silhouetted against a sky with soft, orange and yellow light from a setting or rising sun. The water below is dark and calm. The text "Your high calling comes with a high PRICE." is overlaid on the bridge's structure. The word "PRICE." is significantly larger and more prominent than the rest of the text.

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PRICE.

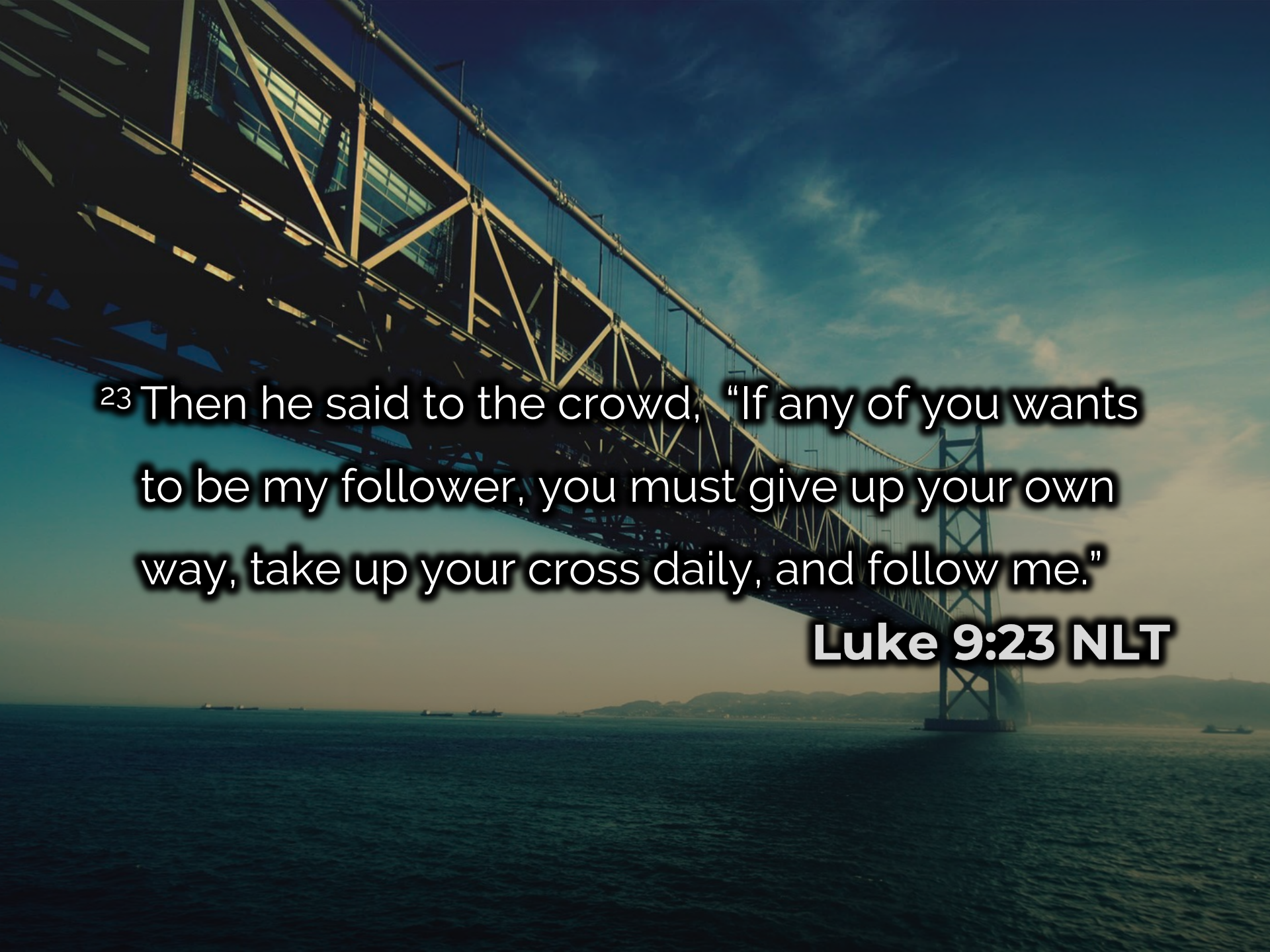


People want to do great

THINGS,

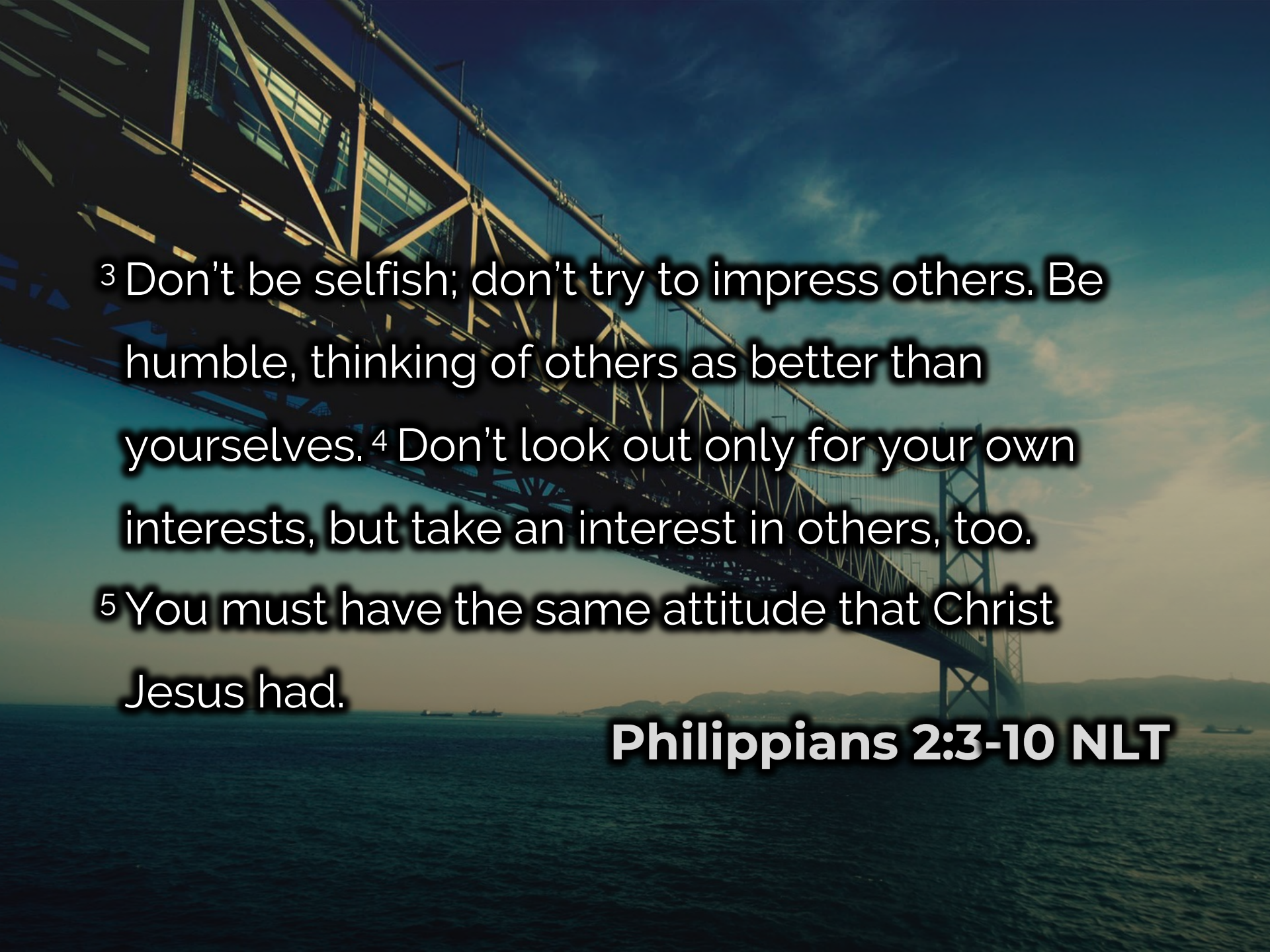
they just don't want to pay a great

PRICE.

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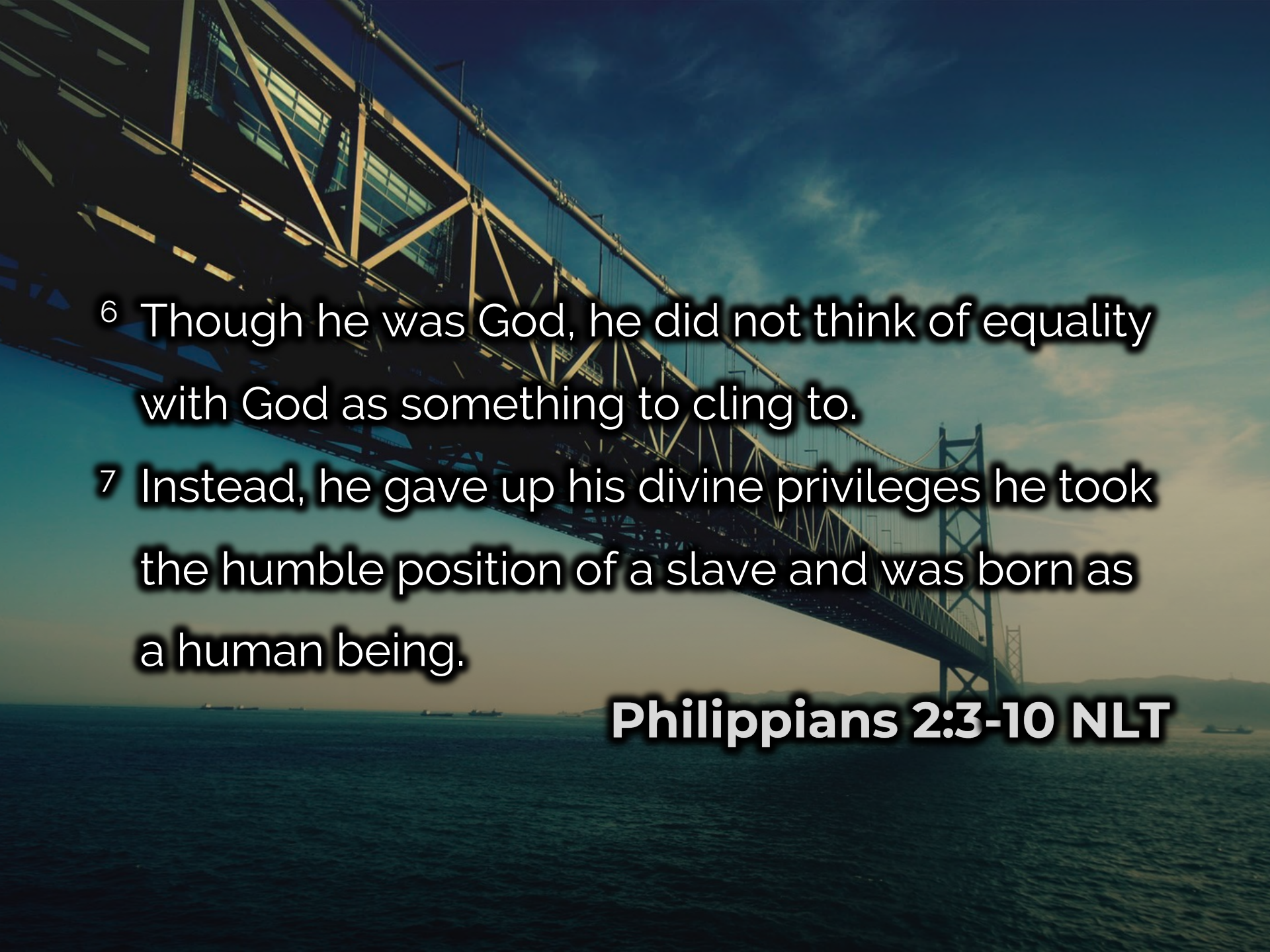
²³ Then he said to the crowd, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me.”

Luke 9:23 NLT

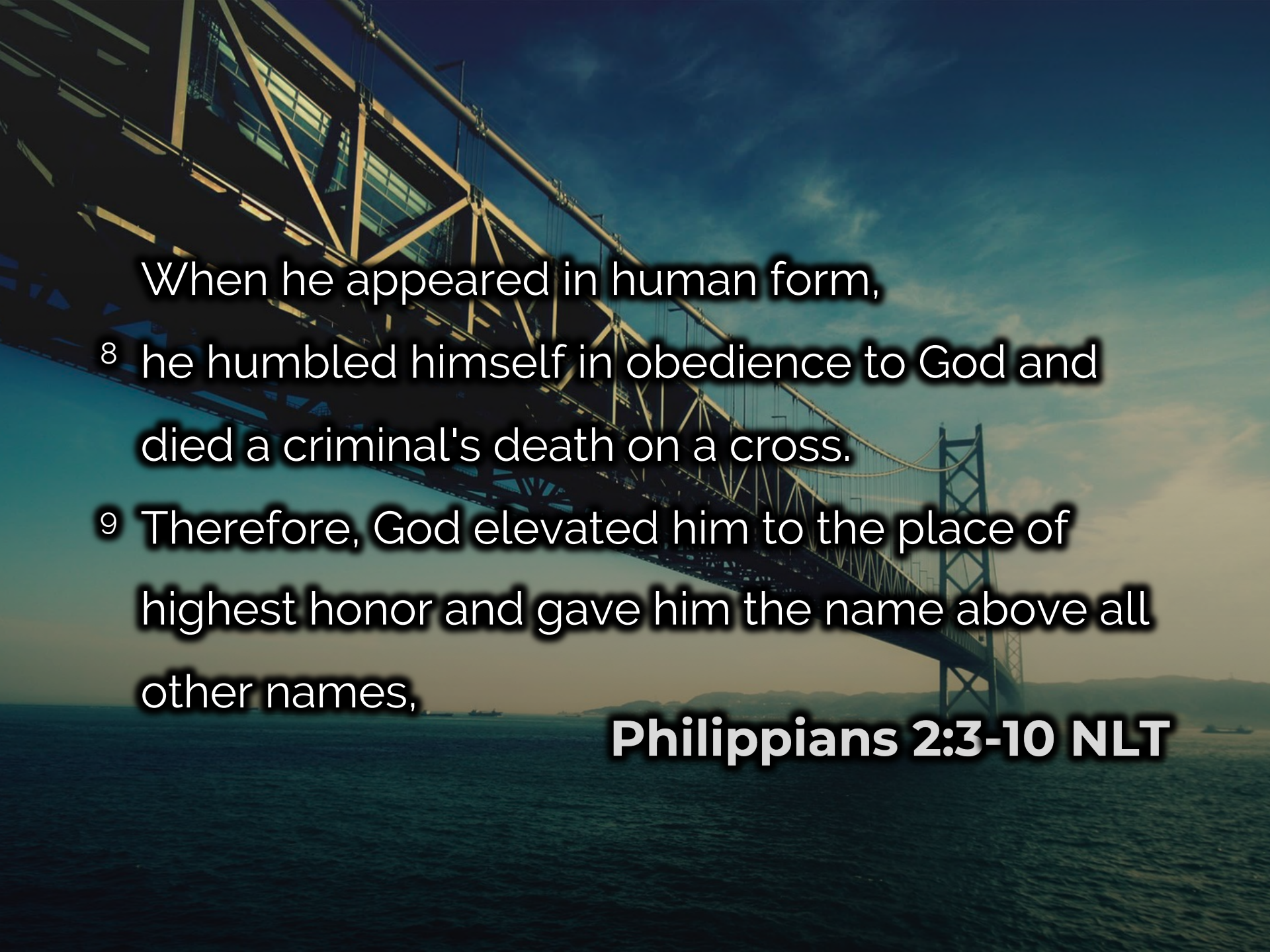
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³ Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. ⁵ You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

Philippians 2:3-10 NLT

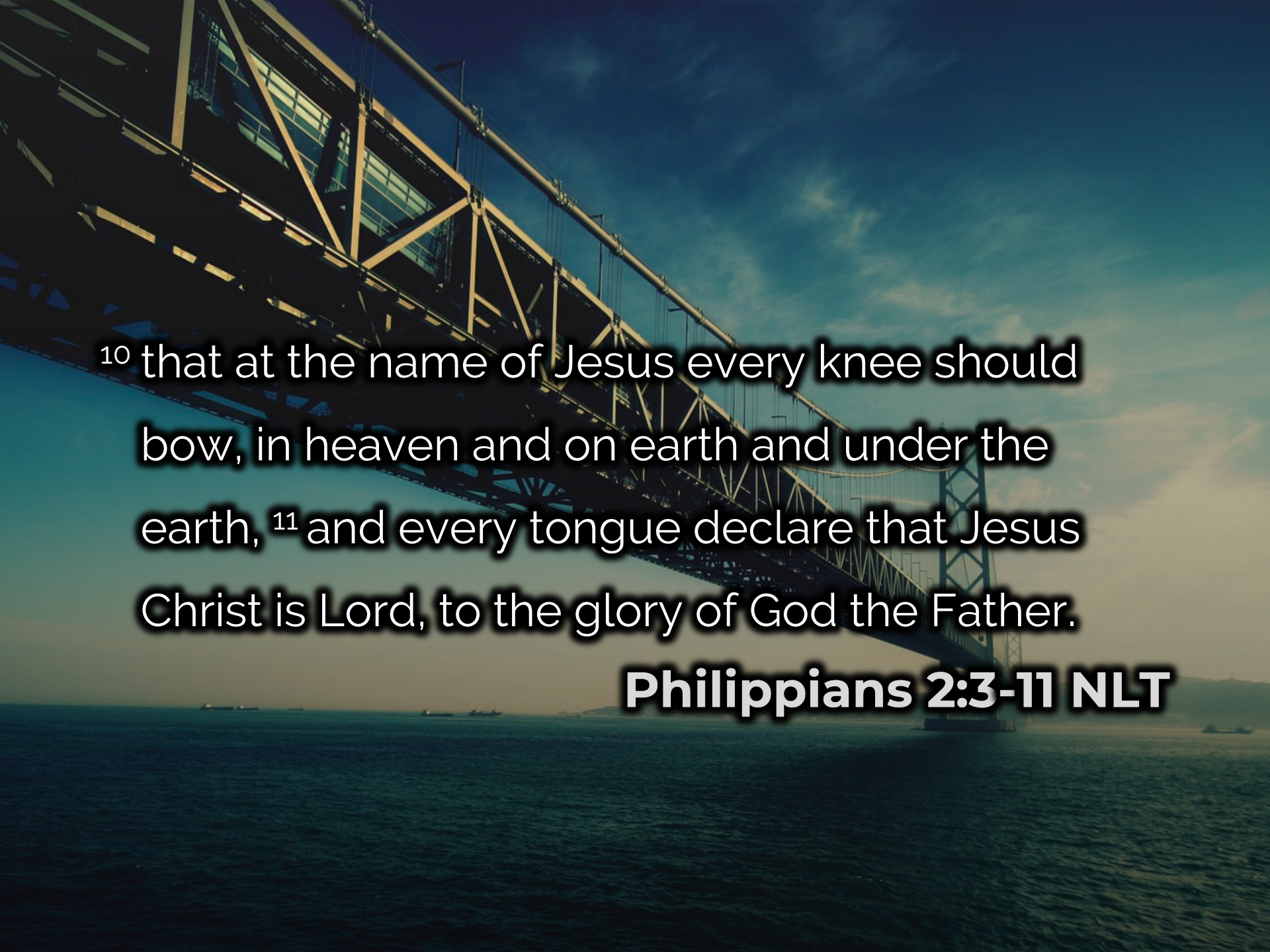
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- 6 Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to.
- 7 Instead, he gave up his divine privileges he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being.

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When he appeared in human form,
8 he humbled himself in obedience to God and
died a criminal's death on a cross.
9 Therefore, God elevated him to the place of
highest honor and gave him the name above all
other names,

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¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:3-11 NLT