

ECHOS FROM

EXODUS



²¹ Then the Lord said to Moses, “Lift your hand toward heaven, and the land of Egypt will be covered with a darkness so thick you can feel it.” ²² So Moses lifted his hand to the sky, and a deep darkness covered the entire land of Egypt for three days. ²³ During all that time the people could not see each other, and no one moved. But there was light as usual where the people of Israel lived.

EXODUS 10:21-23 NLT



**A CLOSER LOOK AT
THIS DARKNESS**



THIS DARKNESS WAS SUPERNATURAL.



THIS DARKNESS WAS **FELT.**



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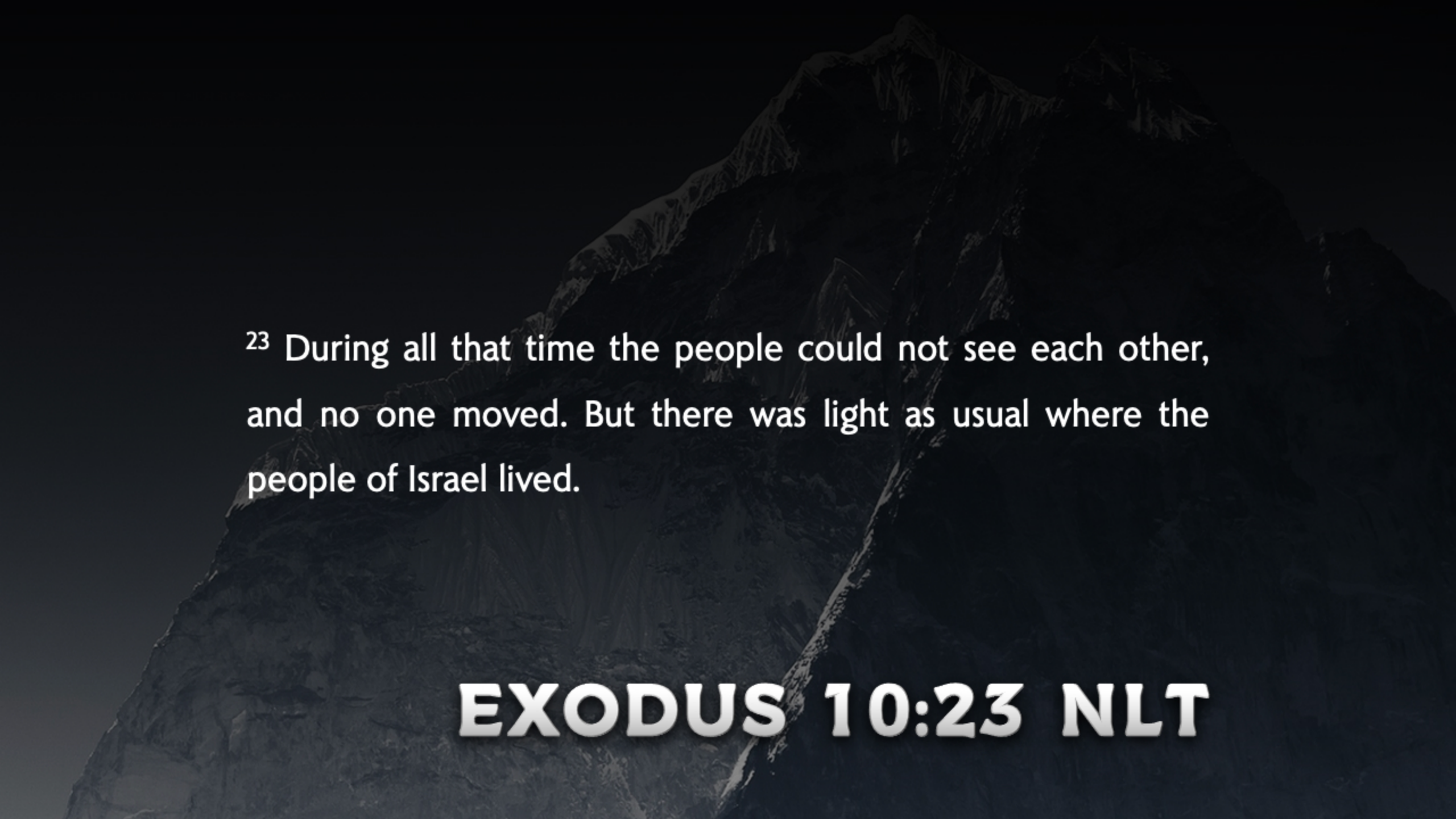
“Thick” is translated from the Hebrew word which means to search blindly with the hands.

A landscape of rolling hills under a bright, overcast sky. The hills are covered in a light-colored material, possibly sand or snow, with some darker patches. The text "THIS DARKNESS WAS TOTAL." is overlaid on the image. The word "TOTAL." is written in white, bold, uppercase letters and is set against a black, brush-stroke-like background.

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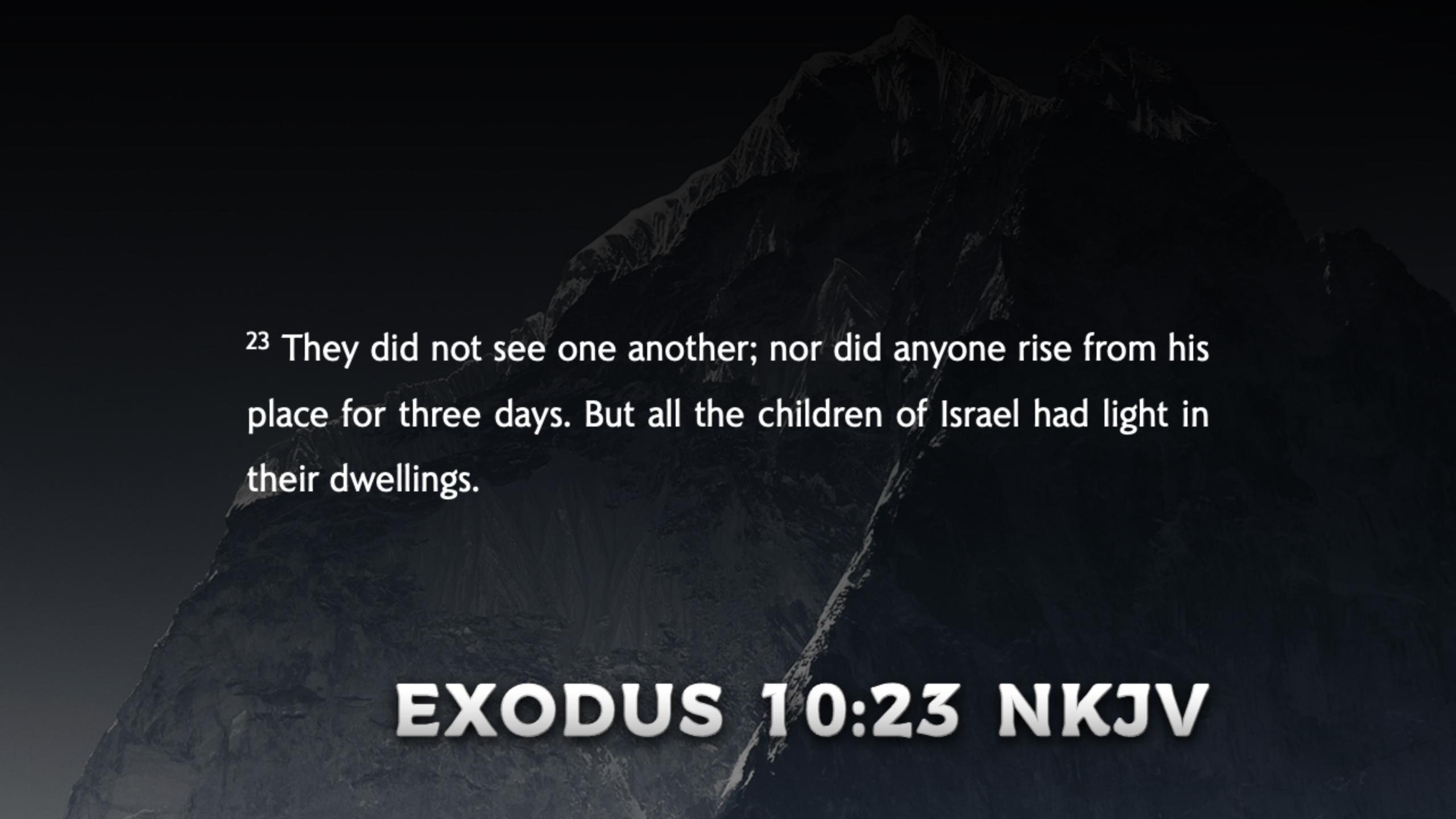


**A PLACE WHERE
THE LIGHT REMAINS.**



²³ During all that time the people could not see each other, and no one moved. But there was light as usual where the people of Israel lived.

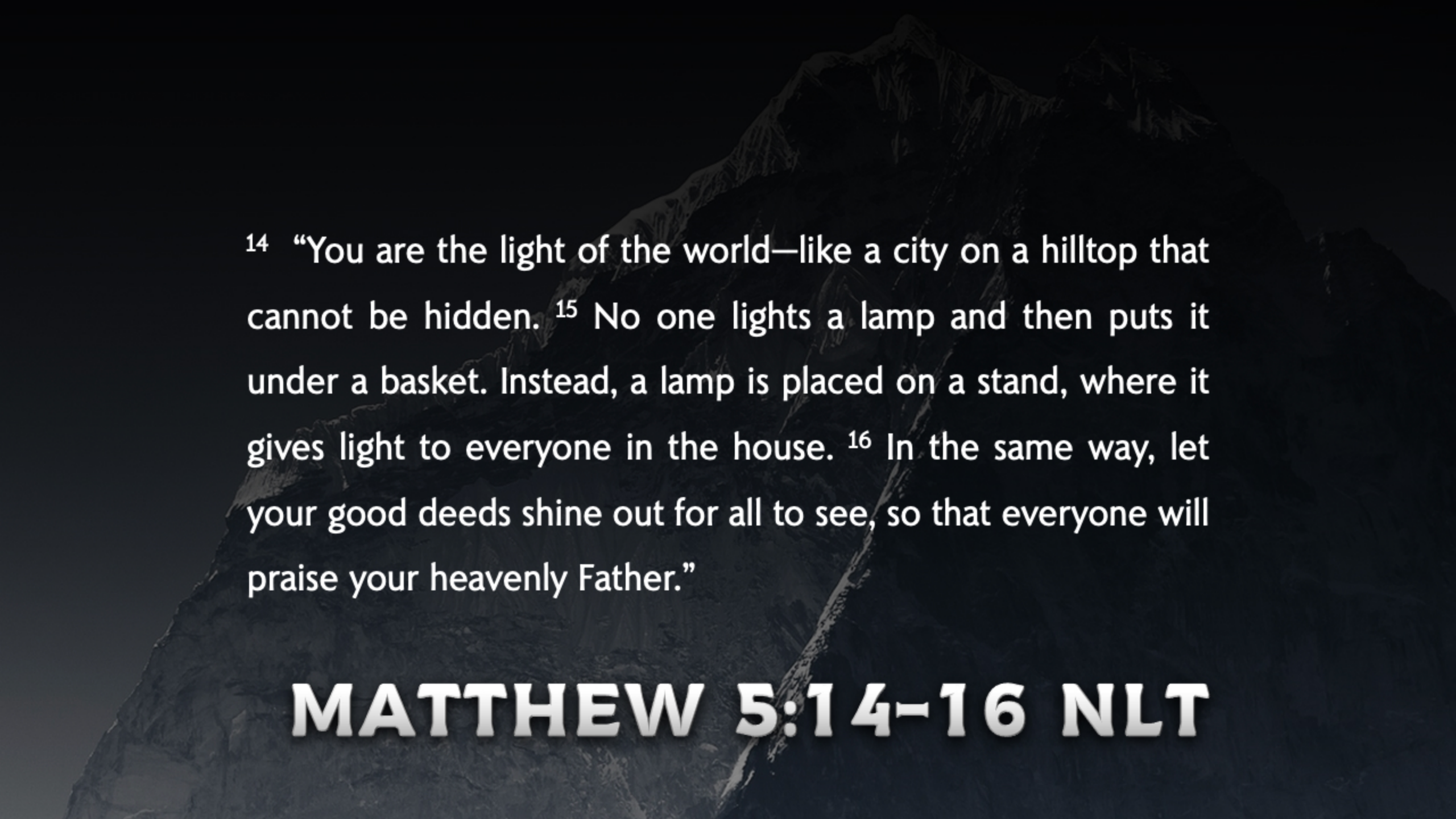
EXODUS 10:23 NLT



²³ They did not see one another; nor did anyone rise from his place for three days. But all the children of Israel had light in their dwellings.

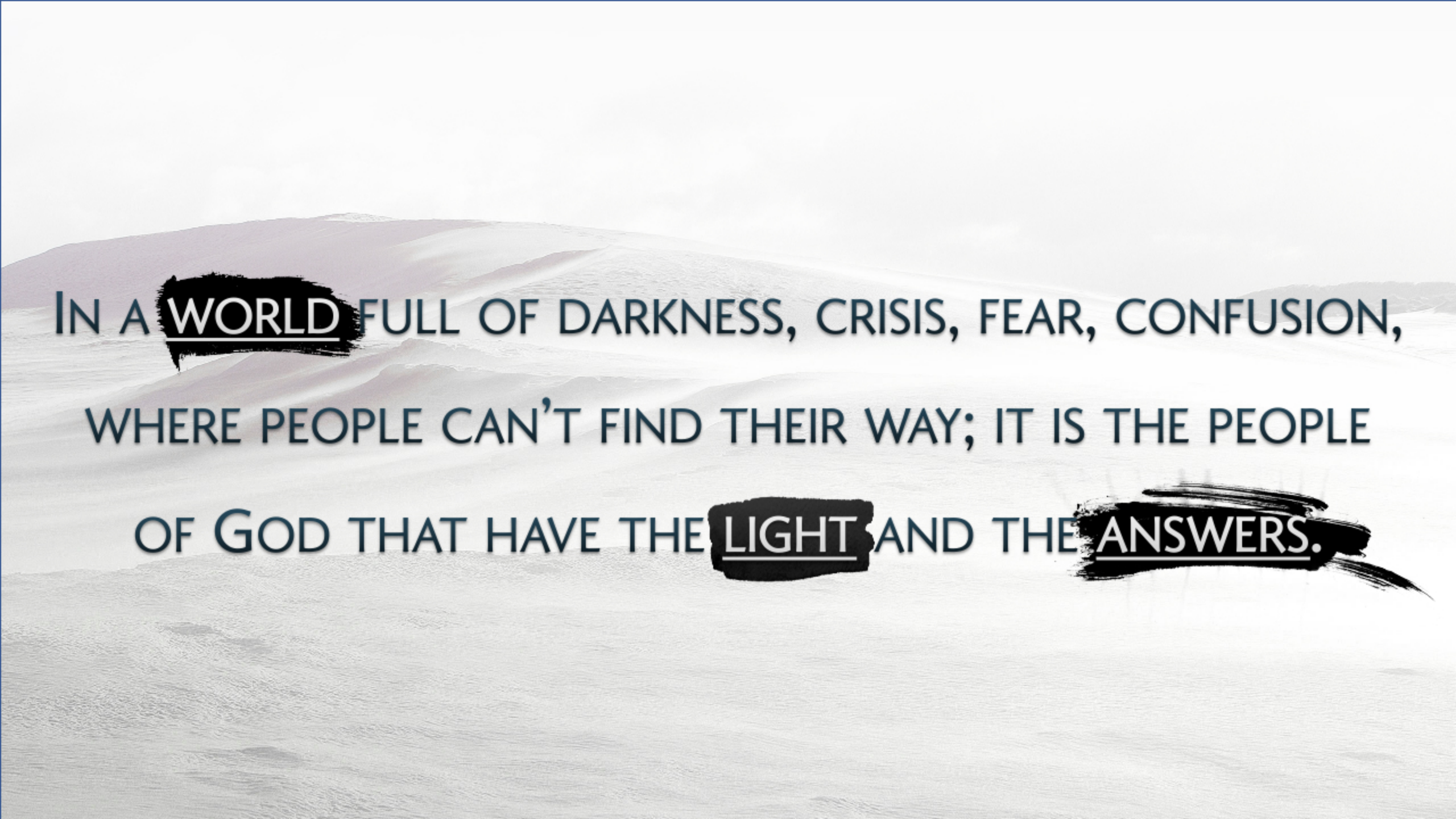
EXODUS 10:23 NKJV

IF YOU ARE A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST,
THERE IS LIGHT IN YOUR DWELLING.



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



IN A **WORLD** FULL OF DARKNESS, CRISIS, FEAR, CONFUSION,
WHERE PEOPLE CAN'T FIND THEIR WAY; IT IS THE PEOPLE
OF GOD THAT HAVE THE **LIGHT** AND THE **ANSWERS.**



**WHAT ARE YOU DOING
WITH YOUR LIGHT?**

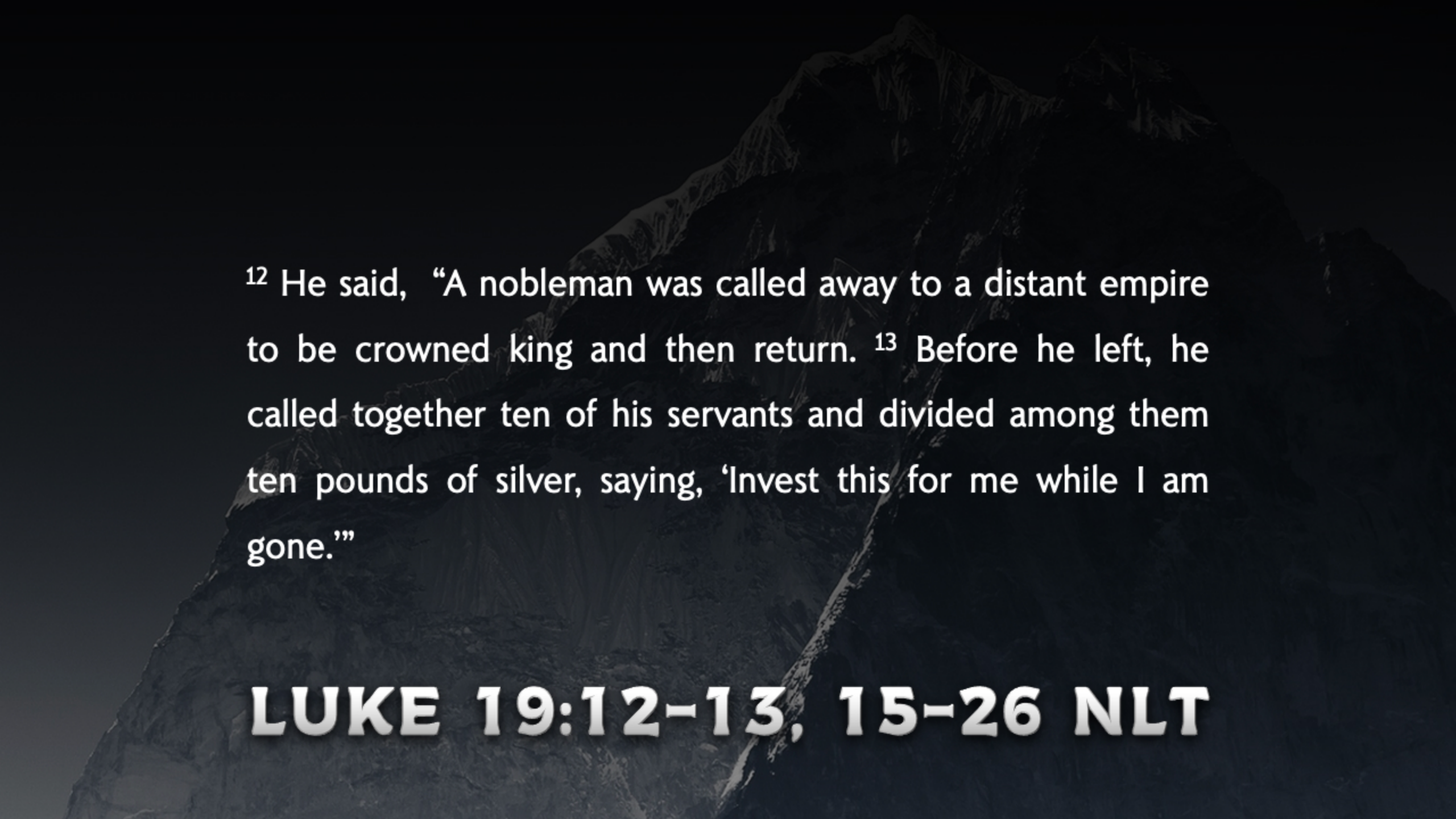


THE **DARKER** THE SEASON, THE

GREATER THE OPPORTUNITY THE

PEOPLE OF GOD HAVE TO LET

THEIR LIGHT SHINE.



¹² He said, “A nobleman was called away to a distant empire to be crowned king and then return. ¹³ Before he left, he called together ten of his servants and divided among them ten pounds of silver, saying, ‘Invest this for me while I am gone.’”

LUKE 19:12-13, 15-26 NLT

¹⁵ “After he was crowned king, he returned and called in the servants to whom he had given the money. He wanted to find out what their profits were. ¹⁶ The first servant reported, ‘Master, I invested your money and made ten times the original amount!’”

LUKE 19:12-13, 15-26 NLT

¹⁷ “‘Well done!’ the king exclaimed. ‘You are a good servant. You have been faithful with the little I entrusted to you, so you will be governor of ten cities as your reward.’”

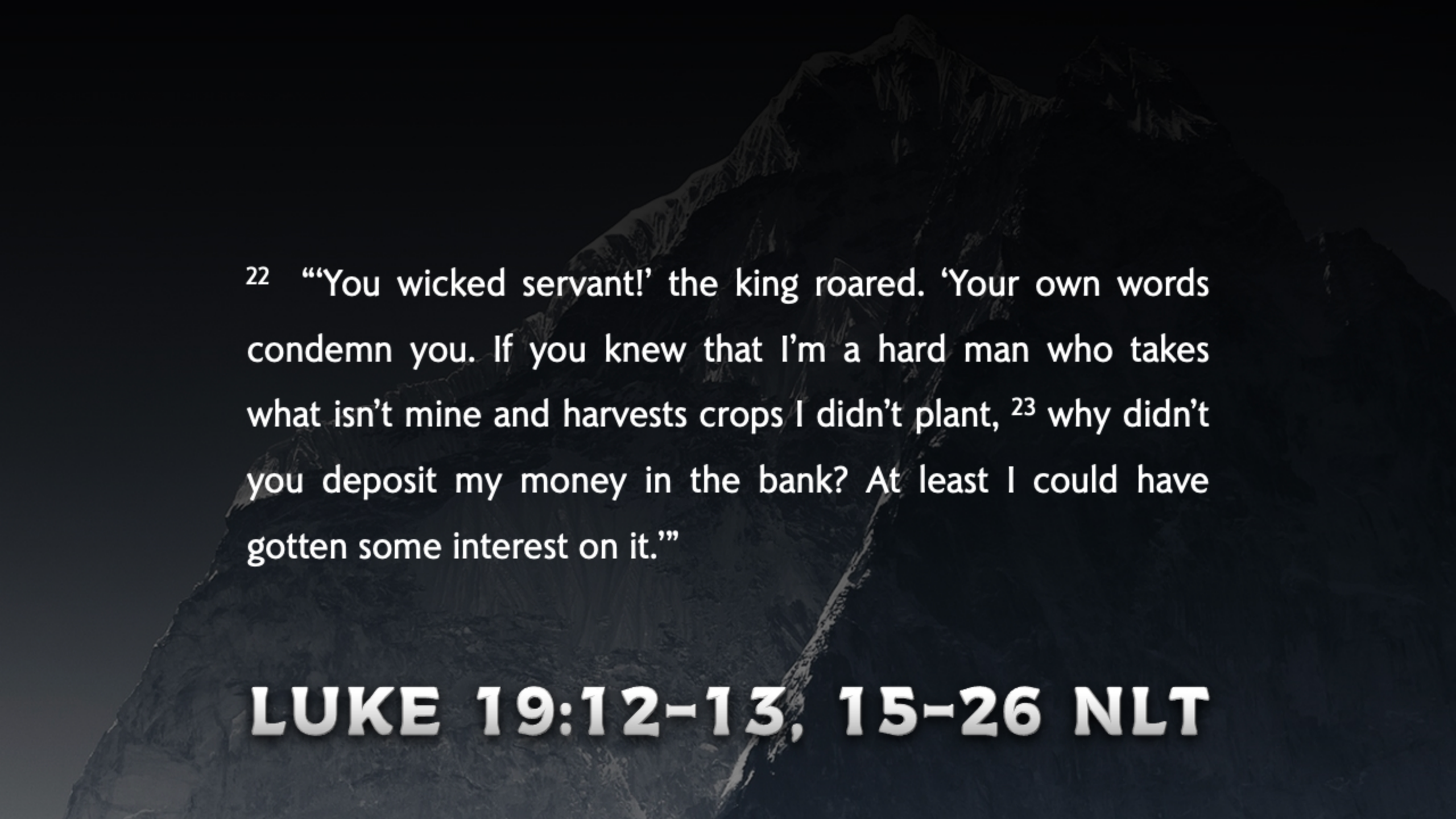
¹⁸ “The next servant reported, ‘Master, I invested your money and made five times the original amount.’”

LUKE 19:12-13, 15-26 NLT

19 “Well done!’ the king said. ‘You will be governor over five cities.’”

20 “But the third servant brought back only the original amount of money and said, ‘Master, I hid your money and kept it safe. ²¹ I was afraid because you are a hard man to deal with, taking what isn’t yours and harvesting crops you didn’t plant.’”

LUKE 19:12-13, 15-26 NLT



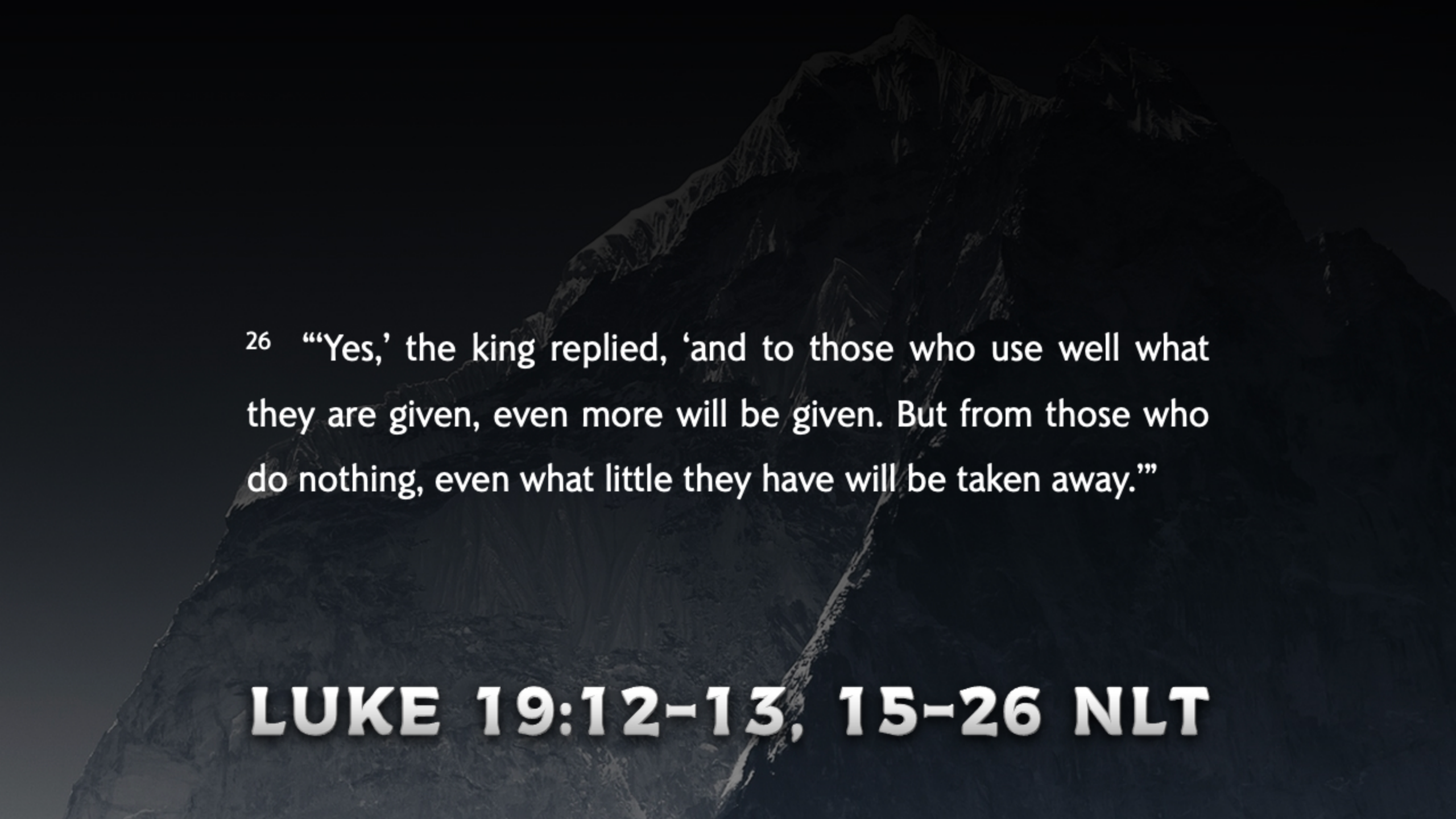
²² “‘You wicked servant!’ the king roared. ‘Your own words condemn you. If you knew that I’m a hard man who takes what isn’t mine and harvests crops I didn’t plant, ²³ why didn’t you deposit my money in the bank? At least I could have gotten some interest on it.’”

LUKE 19:12-13, 15-26 NLT

24 “Then, turning to the others standing nearby, the king ordered, ‘Take the money from this servant, and give it to the one who has ten pounds.’”

25 “‘But, master,’ they said, ‘he already has ten pounds!’”

LUKE 19:12-13, 15-26 NLT



²⁶ “‘Yes,’ the king replied, ‘and to those who use well what they are given, even more will be given. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away.’”

LUKE 19:12-13, 15-26 NLT

IF YOU ARE NOT **FAITHFUL** WITH
WHAT GOD HAS **ENTRUSTED** TO YOU,
HE WILL TAKE IT FROM YOU AND GIVE
IT TO SOMEONE ELSE WHO WILL BE
FAITHFUL WITH IT.



IMAGINE HOW **BRIGHT** THE LIGHT
WOULD BE IF WE ALL CHOSE TO
GET RID OF THE **BASKET?**