

Welcome
Family & Friends



A close-up photograph of water being poured from a clear glass bottle into a glass filled with ice cubes. The water is captured in motion, creating splashes and bubbles. The entire image has a semi-transparent blue overlay.

Purity is important to us
in many ways!

WHO SHALL ASCEND THE HILL OF THE LORD? AND WHO SHALL STAND IN HIS HOLY PLACE? HE WHO HAS CLEAN HANDS AND A PURE HEART, WHO DOES NOT LIFT UP HIS SOUL TO WHAT IS FALSE AND DOES NOT SWEAR DECEITFULLY. HE WILL RECEIVE BLESSING FROM THE LORD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS FROM THE GOD OF HIS SALVATION. SUCH IS THE GENERATION OF THOSE WHO SEEK HIM, WHO SEEK THE FACE OF THE GOD OF JACOB. SELAH

~ Psalm 24:3-6



A Psalm of Asaph. Truly God is good
to Israel, to those who are pure in
heart.

~ Psalm 73:1

Matthew 18:1 – 6 (ESV)

*1 At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” 2 And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them 3 and said, “**Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.** 5 “Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, 6 but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.”*

Then the eyes of both of them
were opened, and they knew that
they were naked; and they
sewed fig leaves together and
made themselves loin coverings.

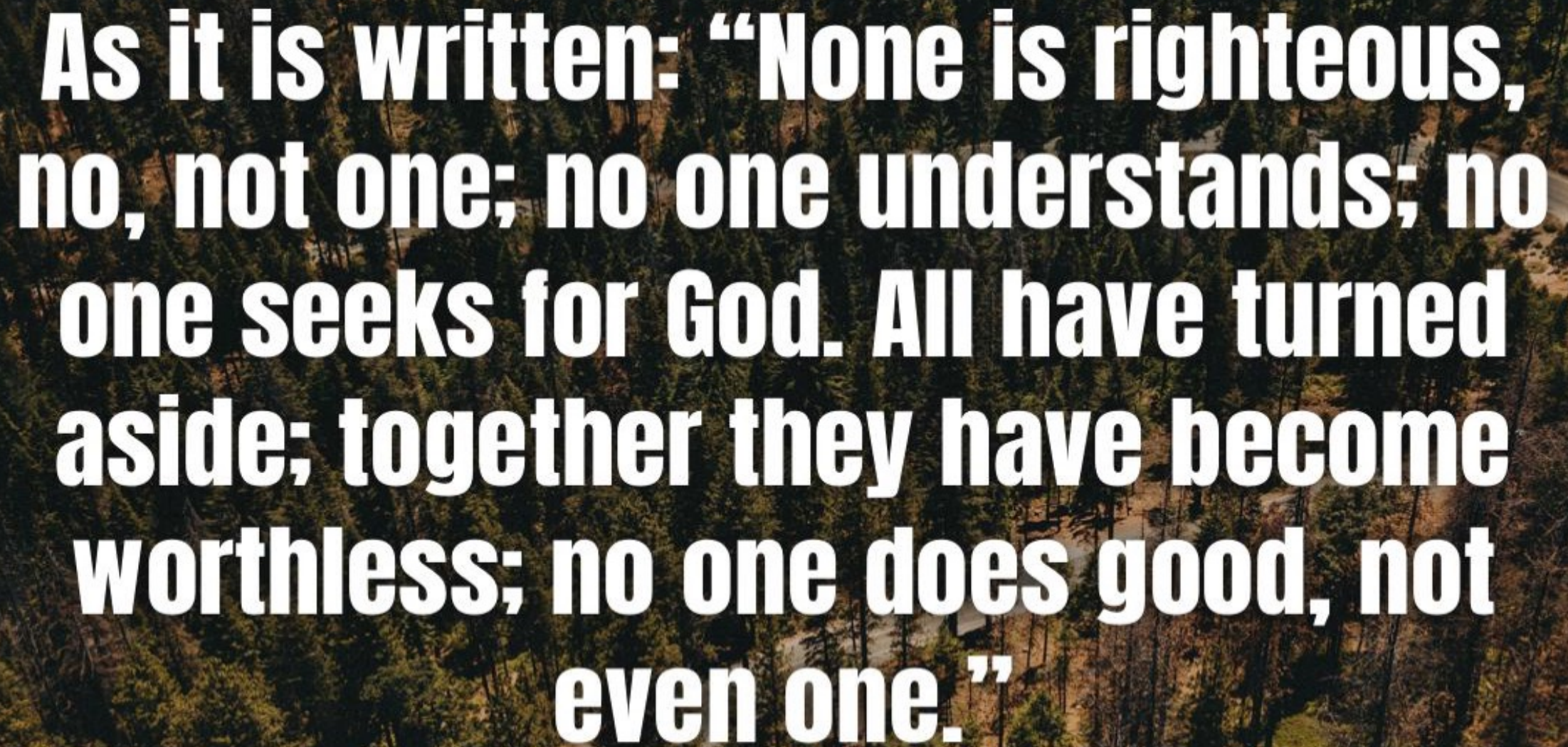
Genesis 3:7

Genesis 3:21
(ESV)

21 And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

Genesis 3:22 – 24 (ESV)

22 Then the LORD God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—” 23 therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. 24 He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

An aerial photograph of a dense forest with a winding road. The text is overlaid in white, bold font.

**As it is written: “None is righteous,
no, not one; no one understands; no
one seeks for God. All have turned
aside; together they have become
worthless; no one does good, not
even one.”**

~ Romans 3:10-12

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For all have sinned and
come short of the glory
of God

∞ Romans 3:23

2 Samuel 11:2
(ESV)

2 *It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful.*

JAMES 1

11 For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.

12 Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.

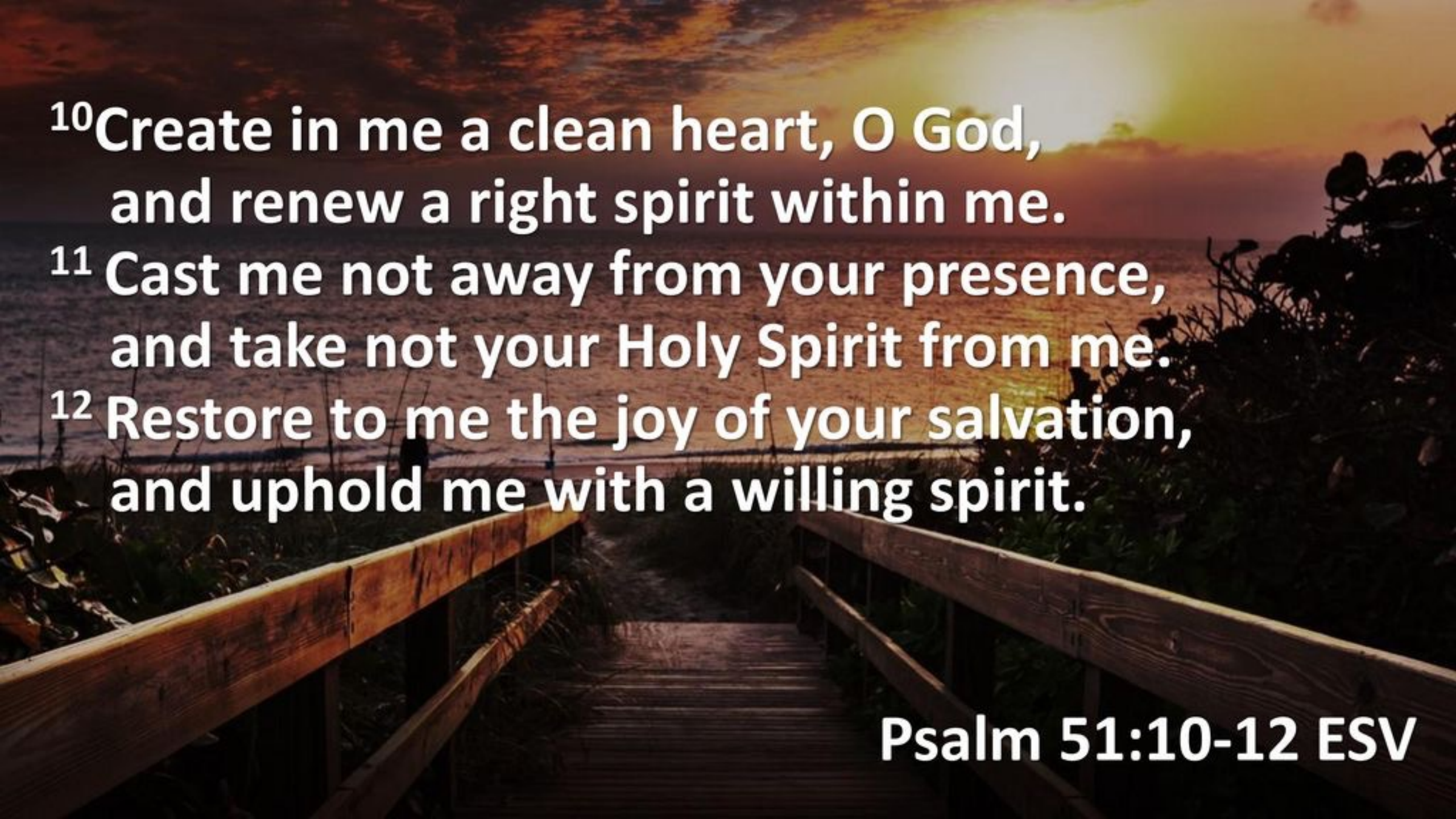
14 But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.

15 Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

16 Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers.

17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

18 Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should

A wooden boardwalk with railings leads towards a sunset over the ocean. The sky is filled with warm, golden light, and the water reflects the colors of the setting sun. The boardwalk is made of wooden planks and has wooden railings on both sides. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and serene.

**10 Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

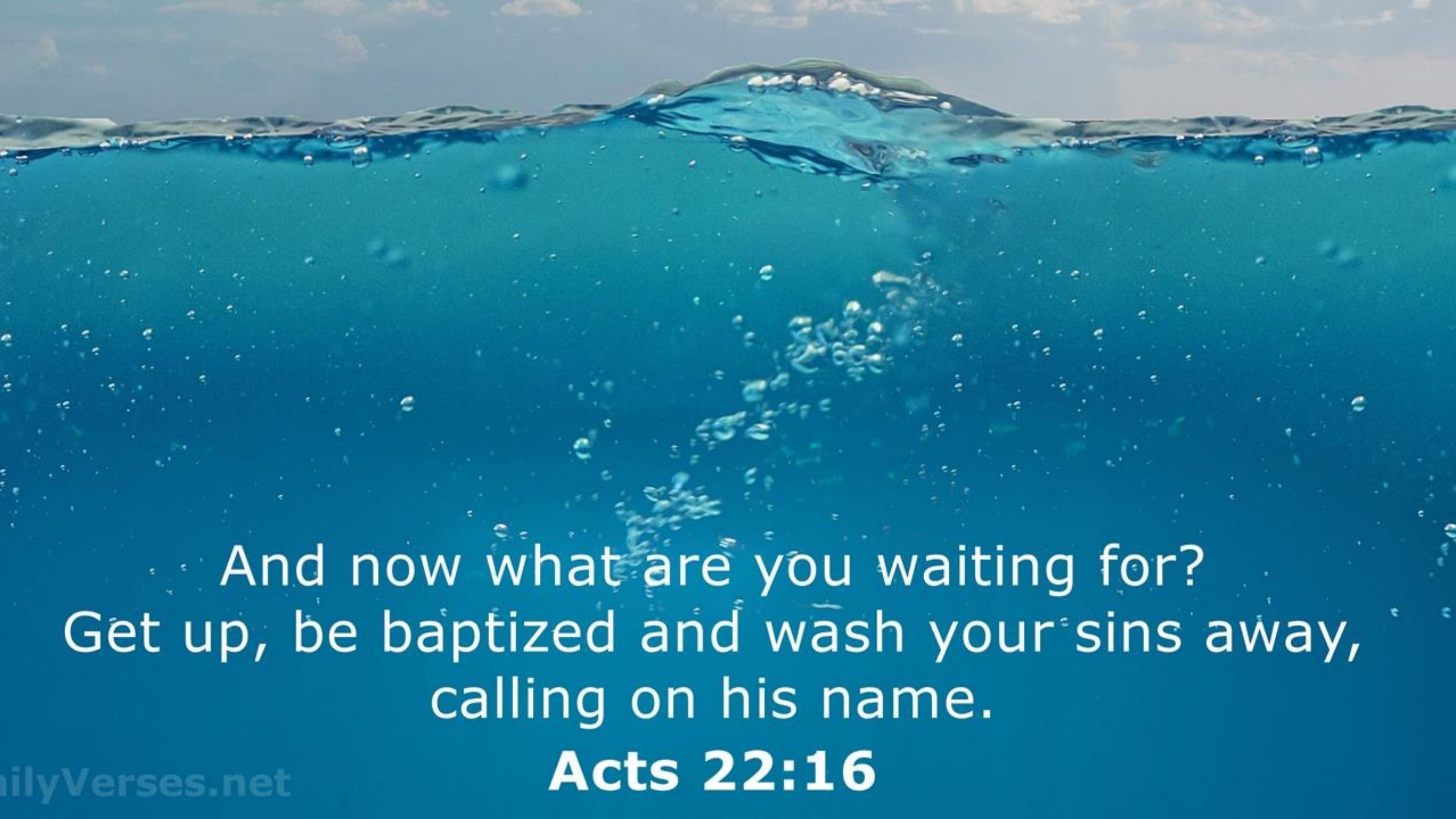
**11 Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

**12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

Psalm 51:10-12 ESV

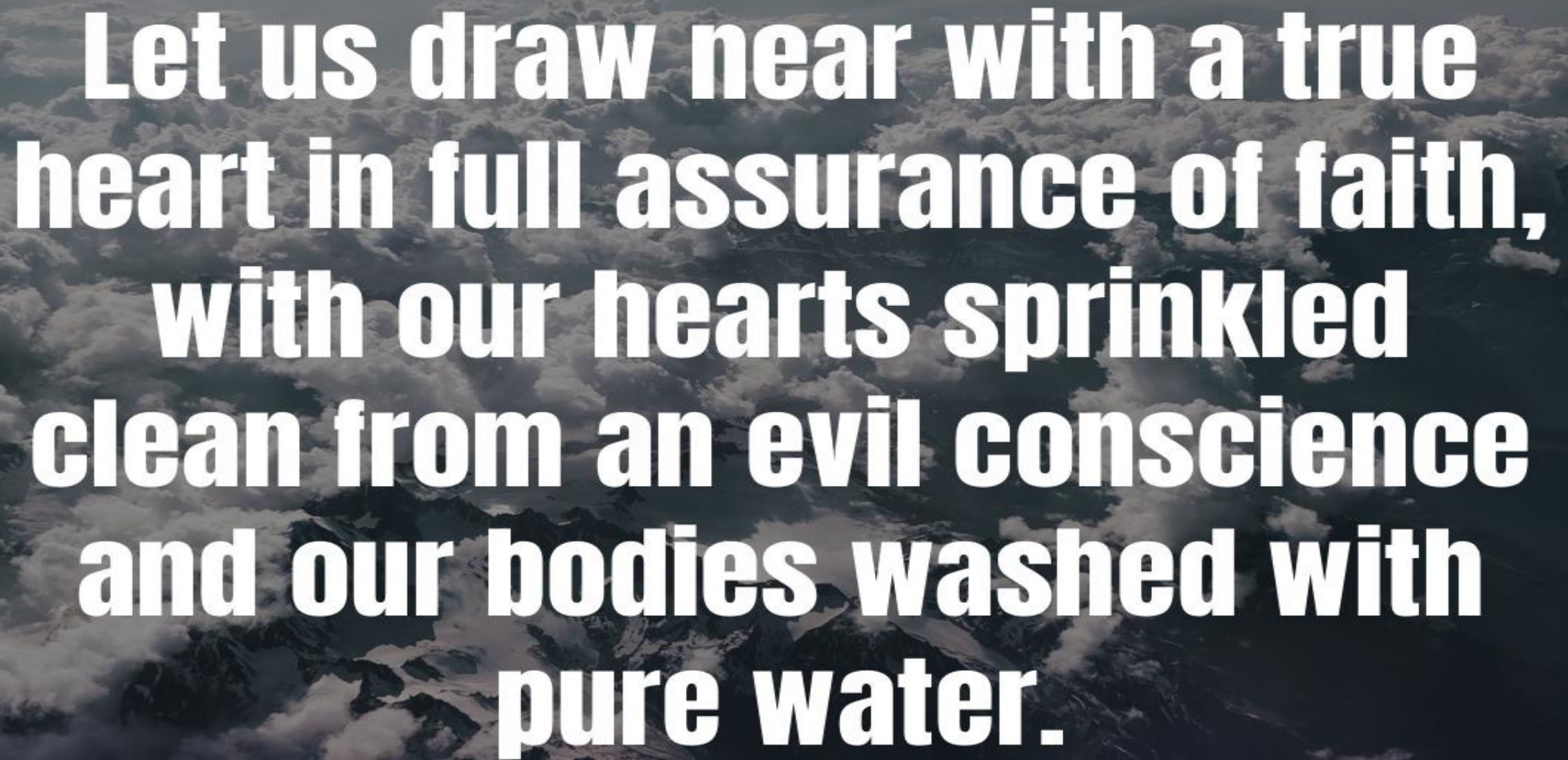
Romans 3:24 – 26
(ESV)

24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. 26 It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

An underwater photograph showing a clear blue body of water. Numerous small, light-colored bubbles are rising from the bottom towards the surface, creating a sense of movement and depth. The water's surface is visible at the top, with some ripples and a hint of the sky above.

And now what are you waiting for?
Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away,
calling on his name.

Acts 22:16



Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

~ Hebrews 10:22 ESV

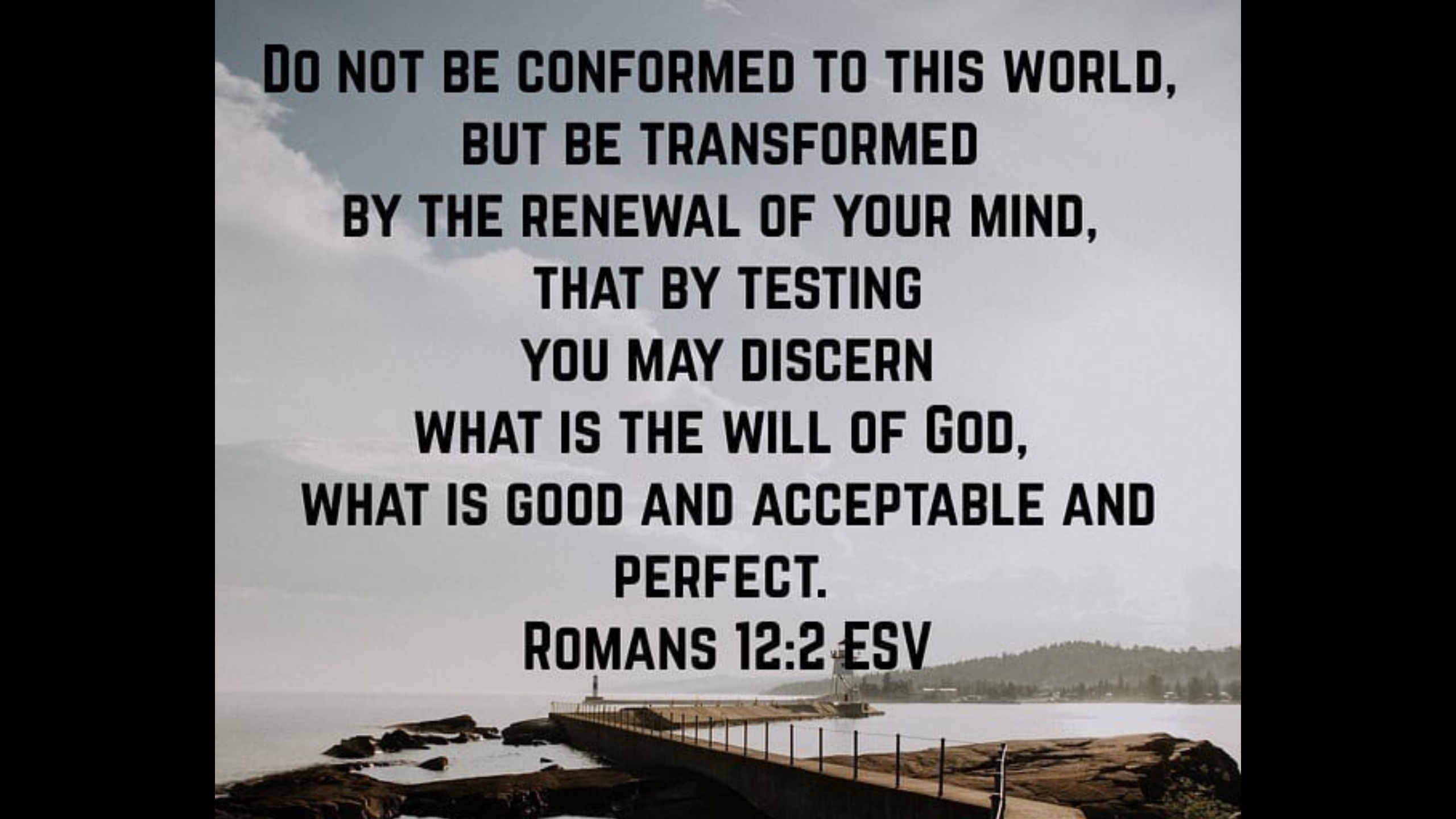
Knowing this,
that our old man was crucified with Him,
that the body of sin might be done away with,
that we should no longer be slaves of sin.

For he who has died has been freed from sin.

Romans 6.6-7

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Romans 6:12-14 ESV

A scenic view of a rocky coastline with a pier extending into the water under a cloudy sky. The pier is made of concrete and has a metal railing. In the background, there are mountains and a forested area. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds.

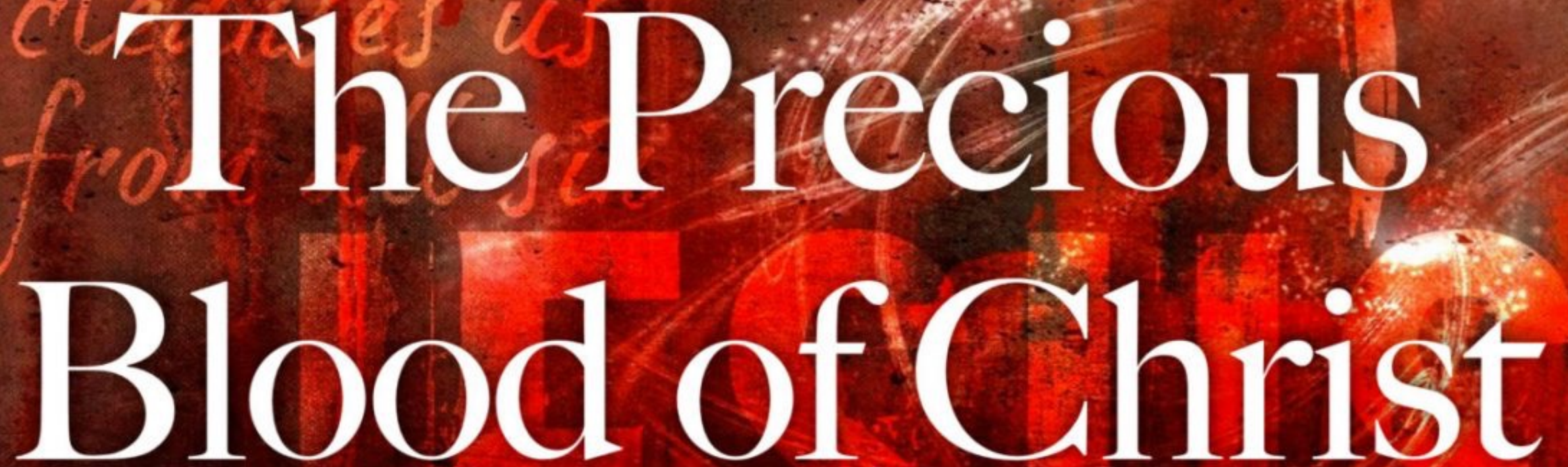
**DO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD,
BUT BE TRANSFORMED
BY THE RENEWAL OF YOUR MIND,
THAT BY TESTING
YOU MAY DISCERN
WHAT IS THE WILL OF GOD,
WHAT IS GOOD AND ACCEPTABLE AND
PERFECT.**

ROMANS 12:2 ESV

Ephesians
4:22 – 24
(ESV)

22 to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, 24 and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

BLESSED
ARE THE
PURE IN HEART:
FOR THEY
SHALL SEE GOD.
MATTHEW 5:8



The Precious
Blood of Christ

Have you been purified by
the blood of Jesus Christ? |