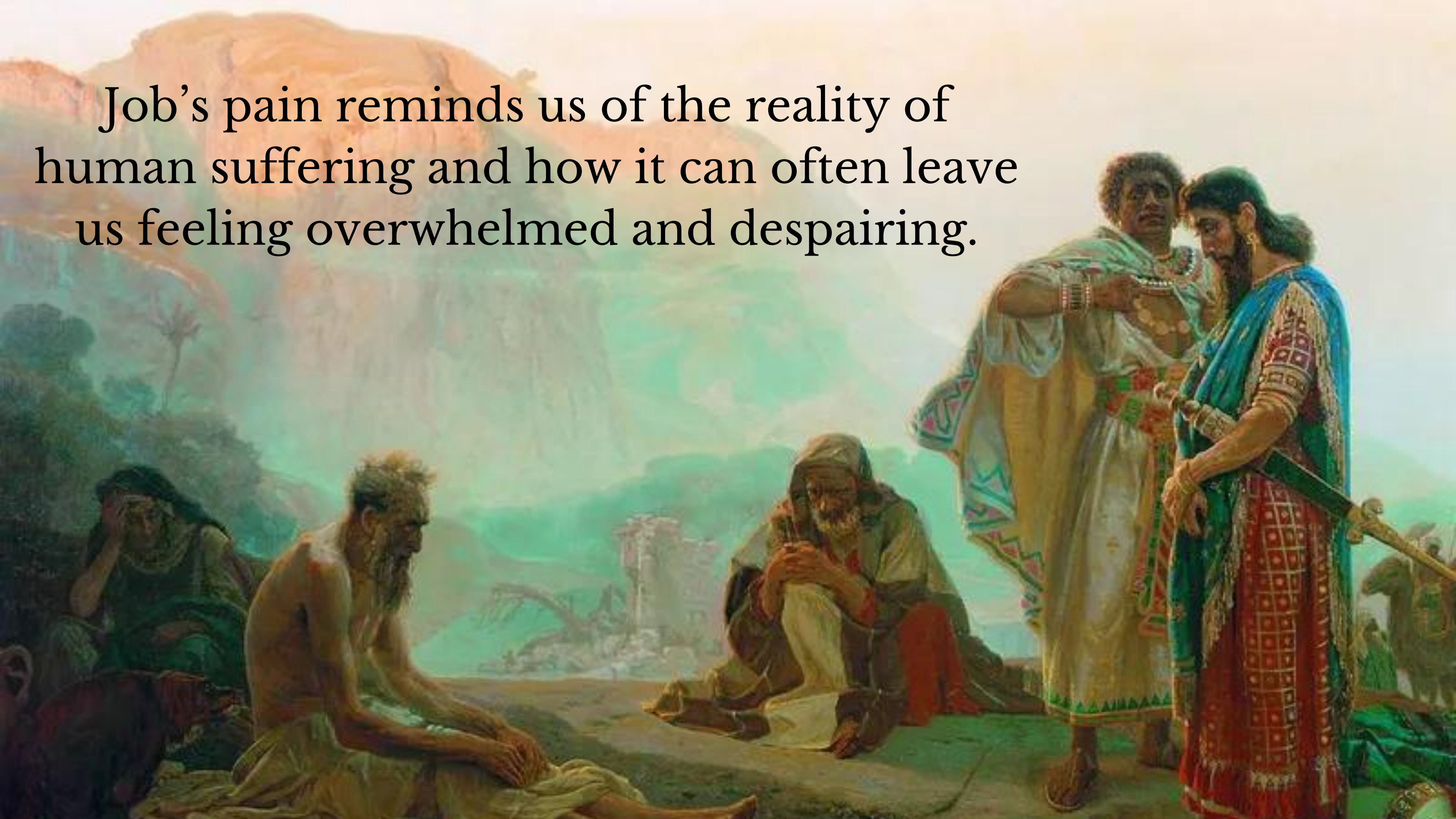


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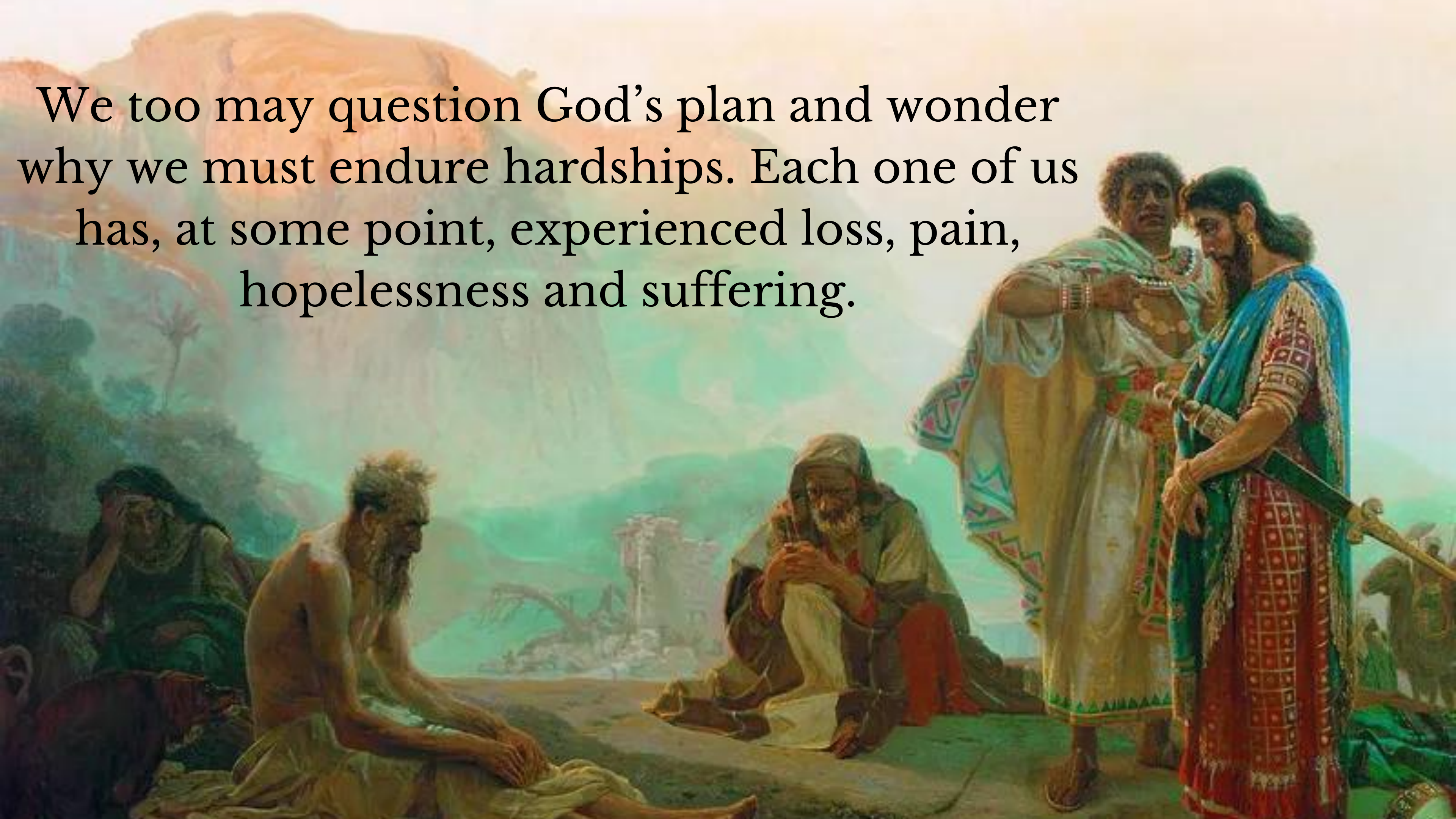
Jesus's ministry of  
**COMPASSION**



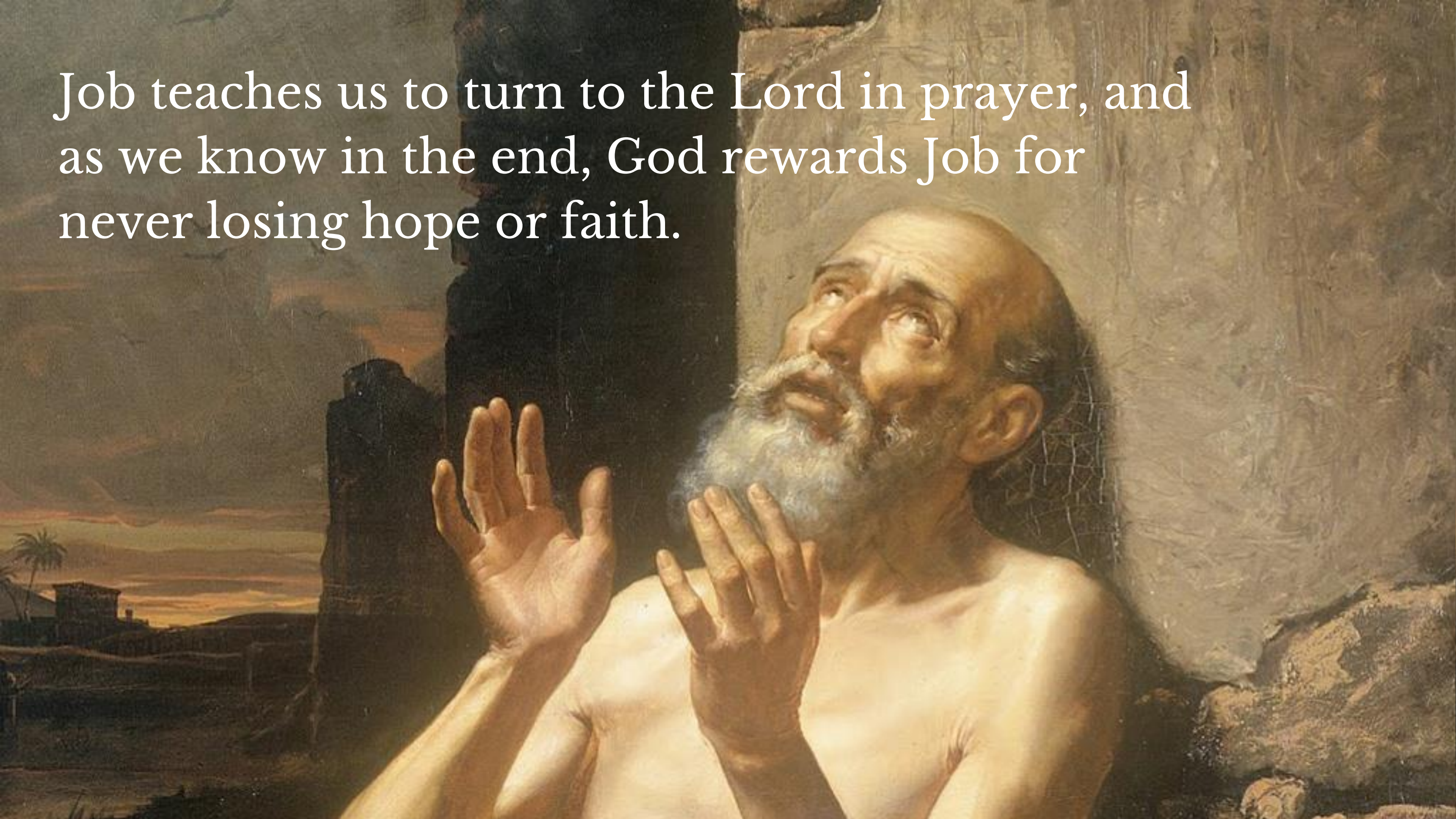
Job's pain reminds us of the reality of human suffering and how it can often leave us feeling overwhelmed and despairing.



We too may question God's plan and wonder why we must endure hardships. Each one of us has, at some point, experienced loss, pain, hopelessness and suffering.

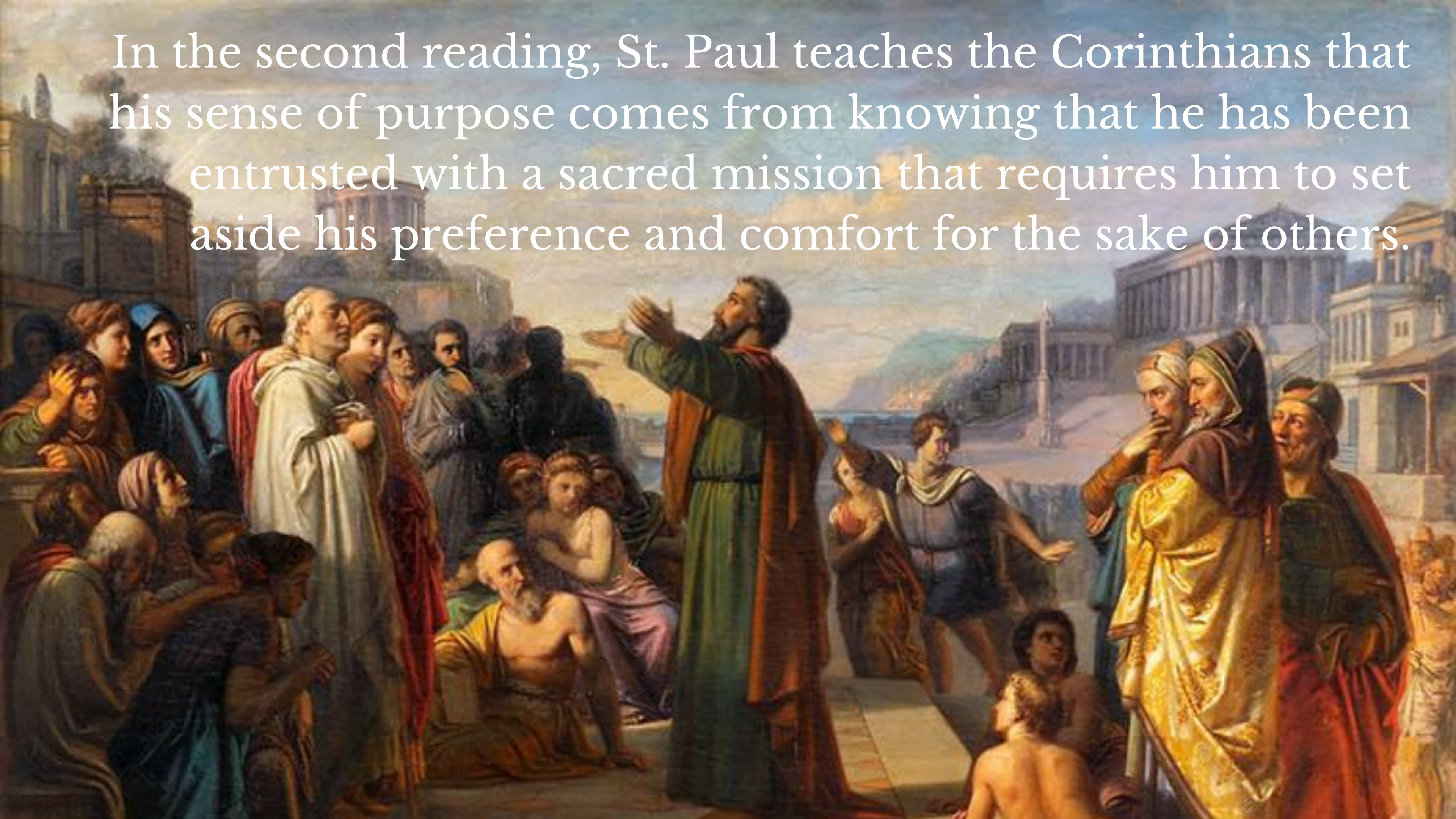


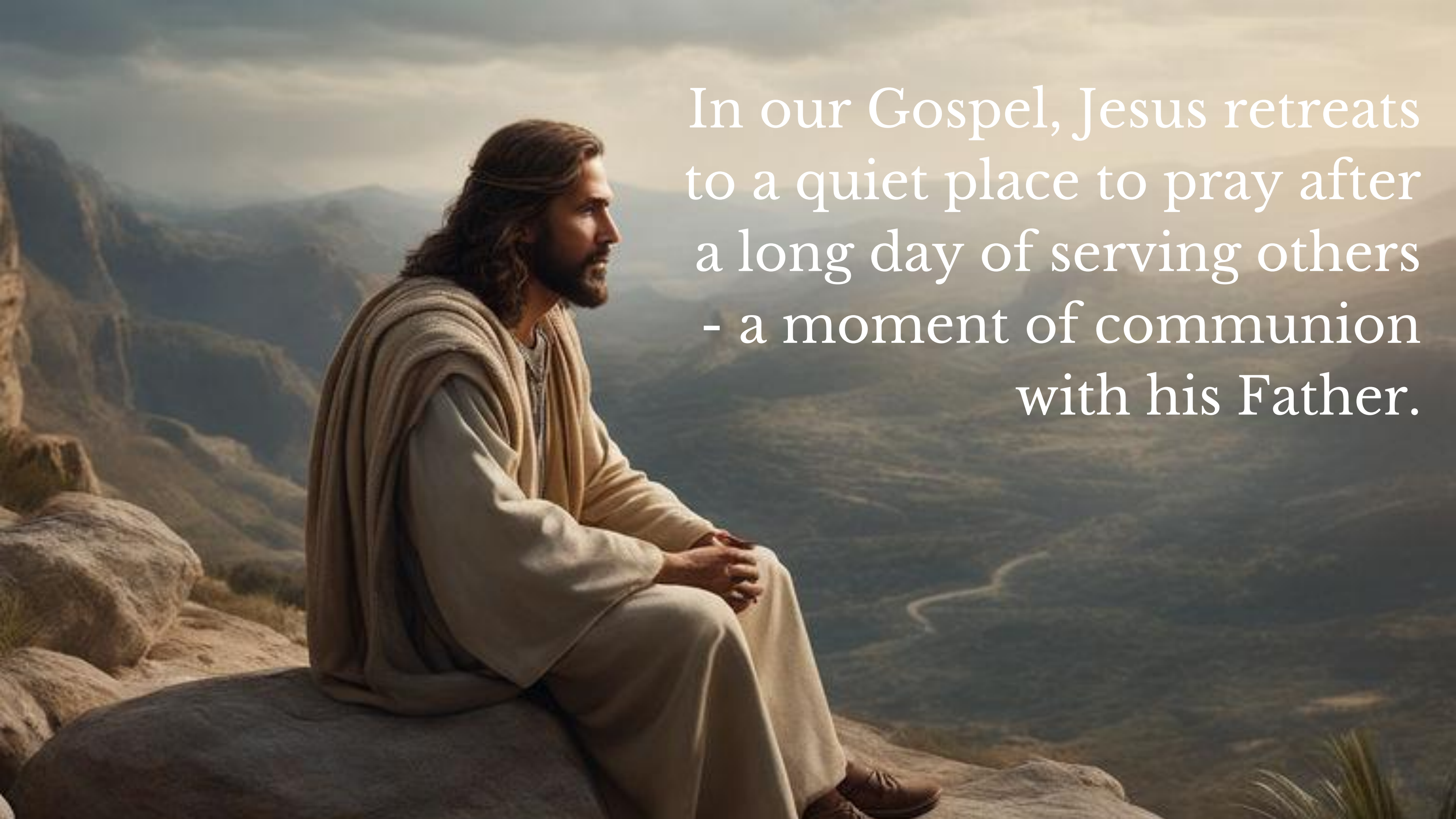
Job teaches us to turn to the Lord in prayer, and as we know in the end, God rewards Job for never losing hope or faith.



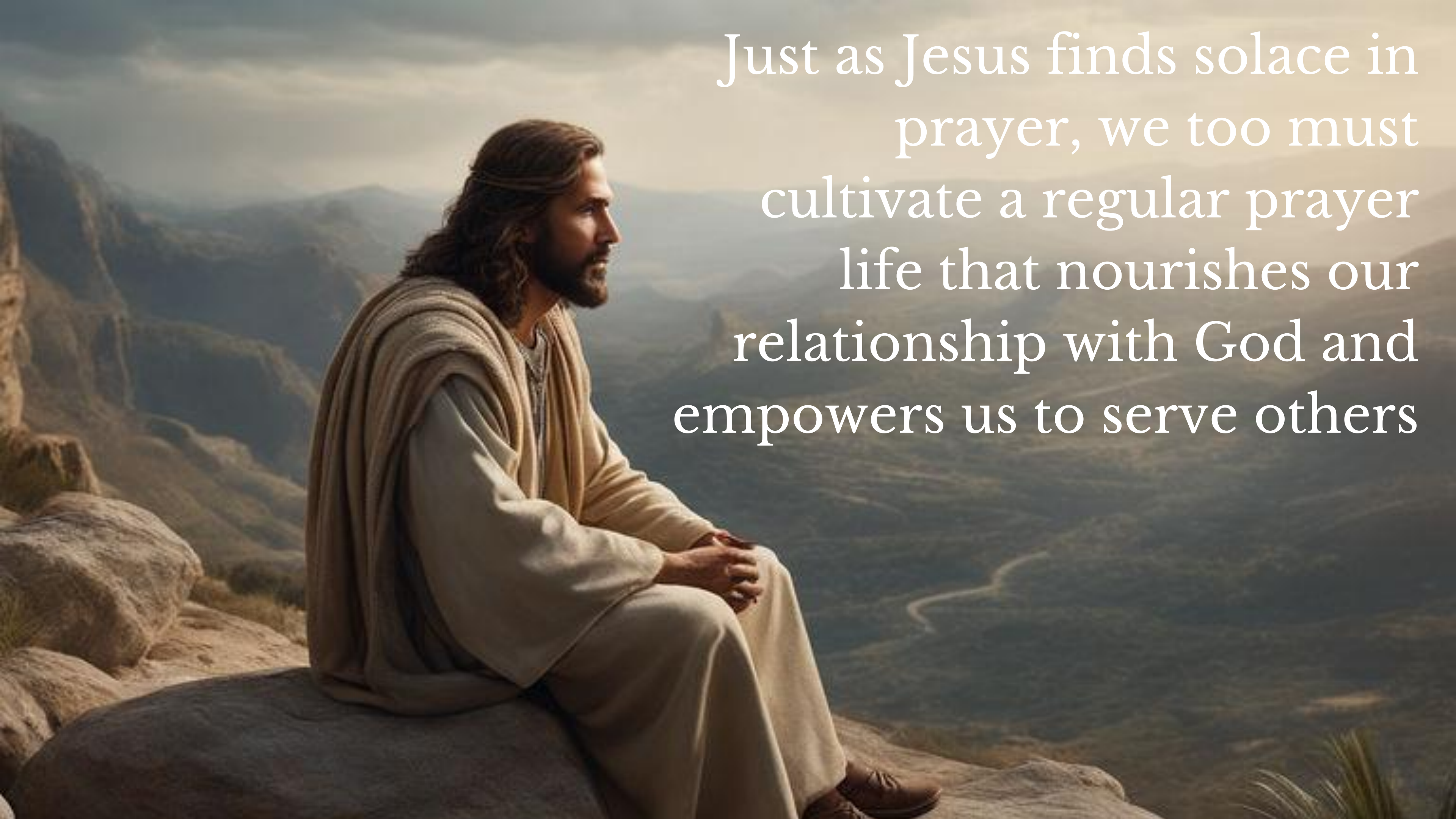


In the second reading, St. Paul teaches the Corinthians that his sense of purpose comes from knowing that he has been entrusted with a sacred mission that requires him to set aside his preference and comfort for the sake of others.



A cinematic photograph of Jesus sitting on a rocky cliff edge, looking out over a vast, hazy valley. He is wearing a light-colored robe and has long, wavy hair and a beard. The background shows rolling hills and a winding road in the distance under a soft, golden light.

In our Gospel, Jesus retreats  
to a quiet place to pray after  
a long day of serving others  
- a moment of communion  
with his Father.

A cinematic photograph of Jesus Christ with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe and a light-colored shawl. He is sitting on a large, dark grey rock on a cliffside, looking out over a vast, hazy valley with rolling hills and a winding river. The lighting is soft and golden, suggesting dawn or dusk. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image in a white, serif font.

Just as Jesus finds solace in  
prayer, we too must  
cultivate a regular prayer  
life that nourishes our  
relationship with God and  
empowers us to serve others