

1 NOW A CERTAIN MAN WAS ILL, LAZARUS OF BETHANY, IN THE VILLAGE OF MARY AND HER SISTER MARTHA. 2 IT WAS MARY WHO ANOINTED THE LORD WITH OINTMENT AND WIPED HIS FEET WITH HER HAIR, WHOSE BROTHER LAZARUS WAS ILL. 3 SO THE SISTERS SENT TO HIM, SAYING, "LORD, HE WHOM YOU LOVE IS ILL." 4 BUT WHEN JESUS HEARD IT HE SAID, "THIS ILLNESS DOES NOT LEAD TO DEATH. IT IS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD, SO THAT THE SON OF GOD MAY BE GLORIFIED THROUGH IT."

JOHN 11:1-37

5 NOW JESUS LOVED MARTHA AND HER SISTER AND
LAZARUS. 6 SO, WHEN HE HEARD THAT LAZARUS
WAS ILL, HE STAYED TWO DAYS LONGER IN THE
PLACE WHERE HE WAS. 7 THEN AFTER THIS HE SAID
TO THE DISCIPLES, "LET US GO TO JUDEA AGAIN."

JOHN 11:1-37

14 THEN JESUS TOLD THEM PLAINLY, "LAZARUS HAS
DIED, 15 AND FOR YOUR SAKE I AM GLAD THAT I
WAS NOT THERE, SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE. BUT
LET US GO TO HIM." 17 NOW WHEN JESUS CAME, HE
FOUND THAT LAZARUS HAD ALREADY BEEN IN THE
TOMB FOUR DAYS. 18 BETHANY WAS NEAR
JERUSALEM, ABOUT TWO MILES OFF, 19 AND MANY
OF THE JEWS HAD COME TO MARTHA AND MARY TO
CONSOLE THEM CONCERNING THEIR BROTHER.

JOHN 11:1-37

20 SO WHEN MARTHA HEARD THAT JESUS WAS COMING, SHE WENT AND MET HIM, BUT MARY REMAINED SEATED IN THE HOUSE. 21 MARTHA SAID TO JESUS, "LORD, IF YOU HAD BEEN HERE, MY BROTHER WOULD NOT HAVE DIED. 22 BUT EVEN NOW I KNOW THAT WHATEVER YOU ASK FROM GOD, GOD WILL GIVE YOU." 23 JESUS SAID TO HER, "YOUR BROTHER WILL RISE AGAIN." 24 MARTHA SAID TO HIM, "I KNOW THAT HE WILL RISE AGAIN IN THE RESURRECTION ON THE LAST DAY."

JOHN 11:1-37

25 JESUS SAID TO HER, "I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME, THOUGH HE DIE, YET SHALL HE LIVE, 26 AND EVERYONE WHO LIVES AND BELIEVES IN ME SHALL NEVER DIE. DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?" 27 SHE SAID TO HIM, "YES, LORD; I BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE THE CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD, WHO IS COMING INTO THE WORLD." 28 WHEN SHE HAD SAID THIS, SHE WENT AND CALLED HER SISTER MARY, SAYING IN PRIVATE, "THE TEACHER IS HERE AND IS CALLING FOR YOU."

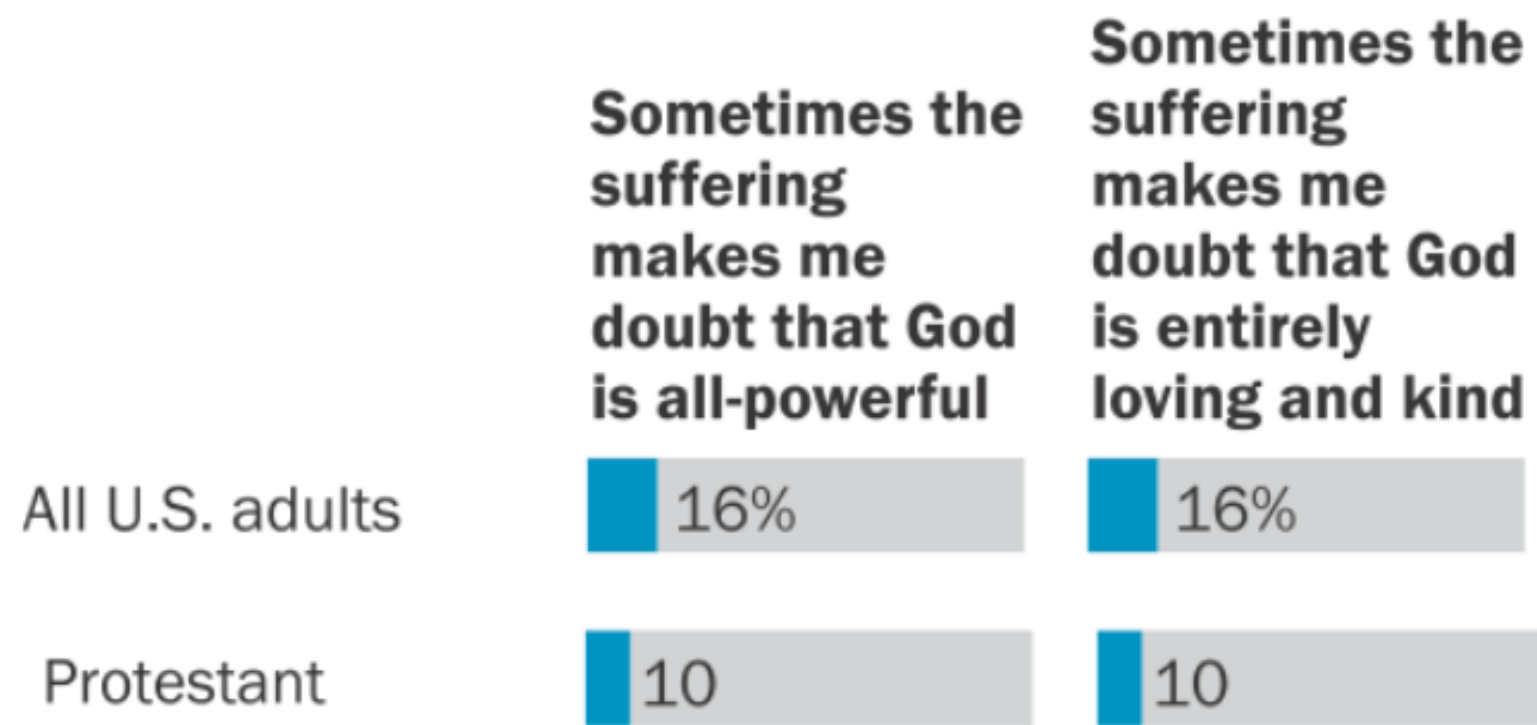
JOHN 11:1-37

29 AND WHEN SHE HEARD IT, SHE ROSE QUICKLY
AND WENT TO HIM. 32 NOW WHEN MARY CAME TO
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WHEN JESUS SAW HER WEEPING, AND THE JEWS
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TROUBLED. 34 AND HE SAID, "WHERE HAVE YOU LAID
HIM?" THEY SAID TO HIM, "LORD, COME AND SEE."

JOHN 11:1-37

35 JESUS WEPT. 36 SO THE JEWS SAID, "SEE HOW HE
LOVED HIM!" 37 BUT SOME OF THEM SAID, "COULD
NOT HE WHO OPENED THE EYES OF THE BLIND MAN
ALSO HAVE KEPT THIS MAN FROM DYING?"

JOHN 11:1-37



% of U.S. adults who say they _____ get angry with God for allowing so much suffering when they see or hear news about terrible things happening to people

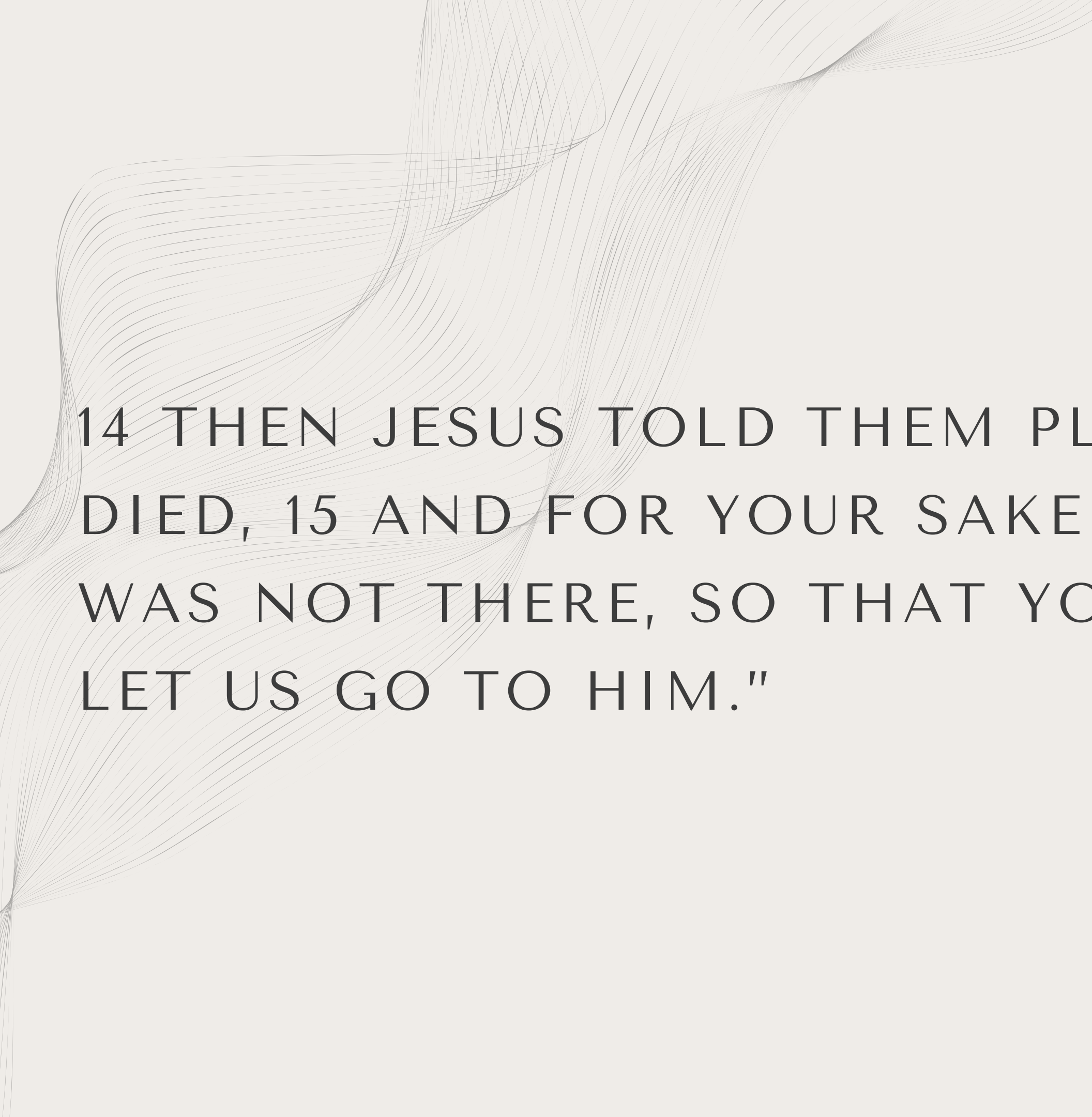
	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
	%	%	%	%
All U.S. adults	3	14	26	48
Protestant	2	13	29	55

SOURCE: SURVEY CONDUCTED SEPT 20-26, 2021 AMONG U.S. ADULTS
PEW RESEARCH CENTER

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ABOUT DELIGHT, NOT DUTY.

HIS LOVE IS AN INVITATION TO...
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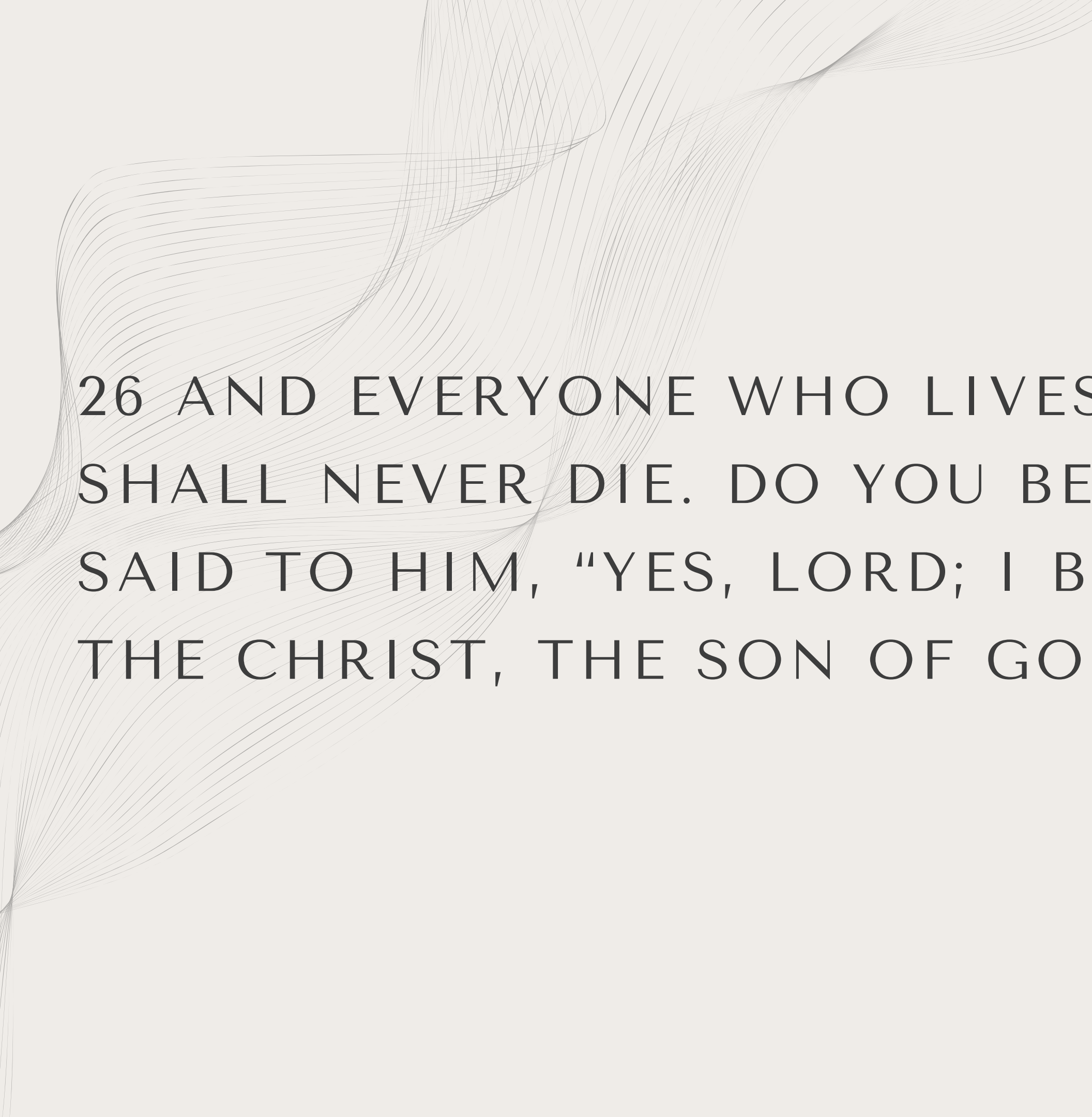
JOHN 11:14-15

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SON OF GOD..."

JOHN 11:25-27

28 AND WE KNOW THAT ALL THINGS WORK
TOGETHER FOR GOOD TO THEM THAT LOVE GOD, TO
THEM WHO ARE THE CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS
PURPOSE...

ROMANS 8:28



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JOHN 11:26-27

ALL POWERFUL

I KNOW THAT YOU CAN DO ALL THINGS... (JOB 42:2)

FILLED WITH LOVE AND COMPASSION

MY STEADFAST LOVE SHALL NOT DEPART FROM YOU... (ISAIAH 54:10)

TRUSTWORTHY

THE LORD IS TRUSTWORTHY IN ALL HIS WORDS... (PSALM 145: 13)

PROTECTOR

GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND OUR STRENGTH... (PSALM 46:2)

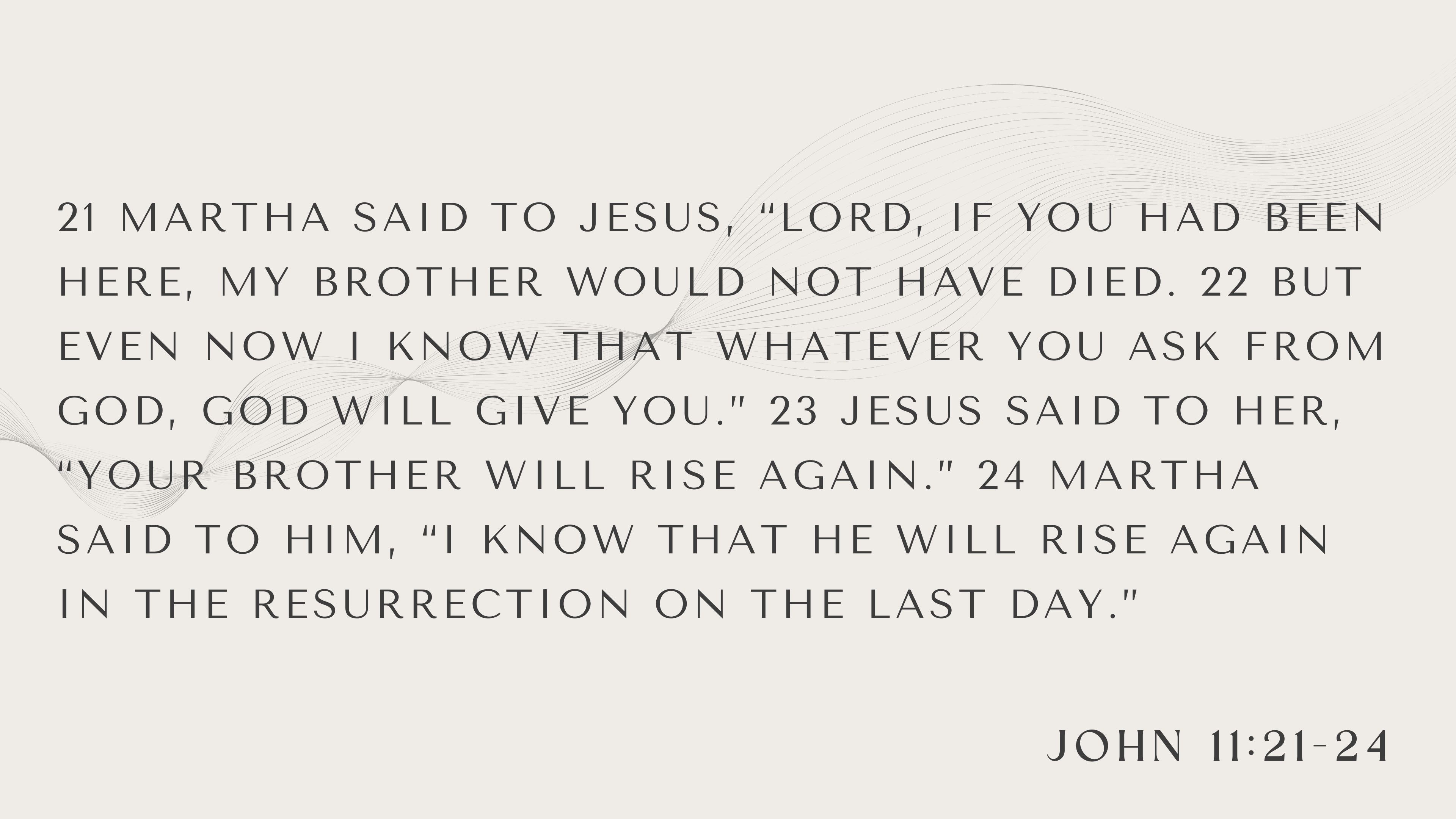
FULL OF UNDERSTANDING

HE DOES NOT FAINT OR GROW WEARY; HIS UNDERSTANDING IS
UNSEARCHABLE. (ISAIAH 40:28)

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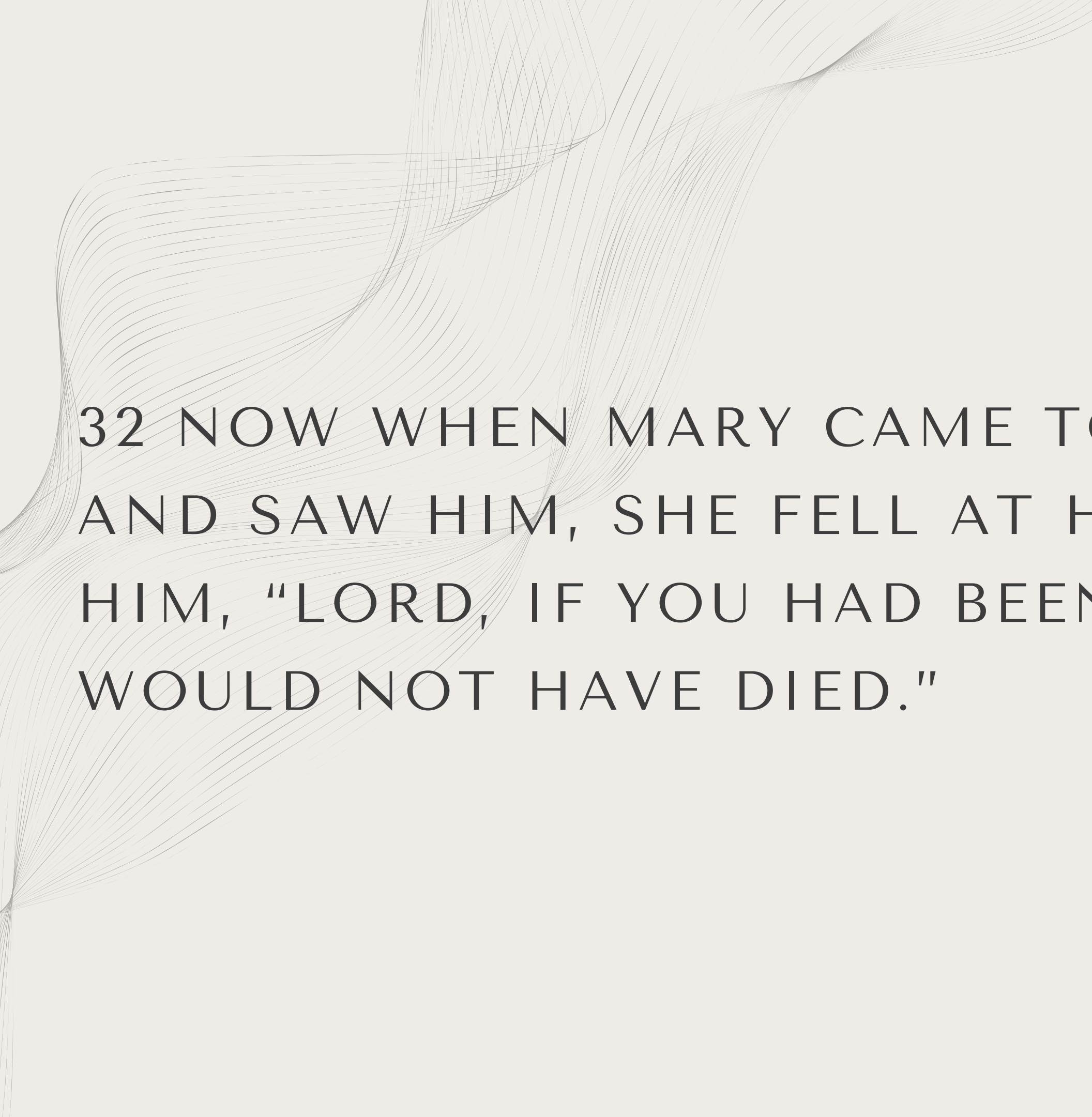
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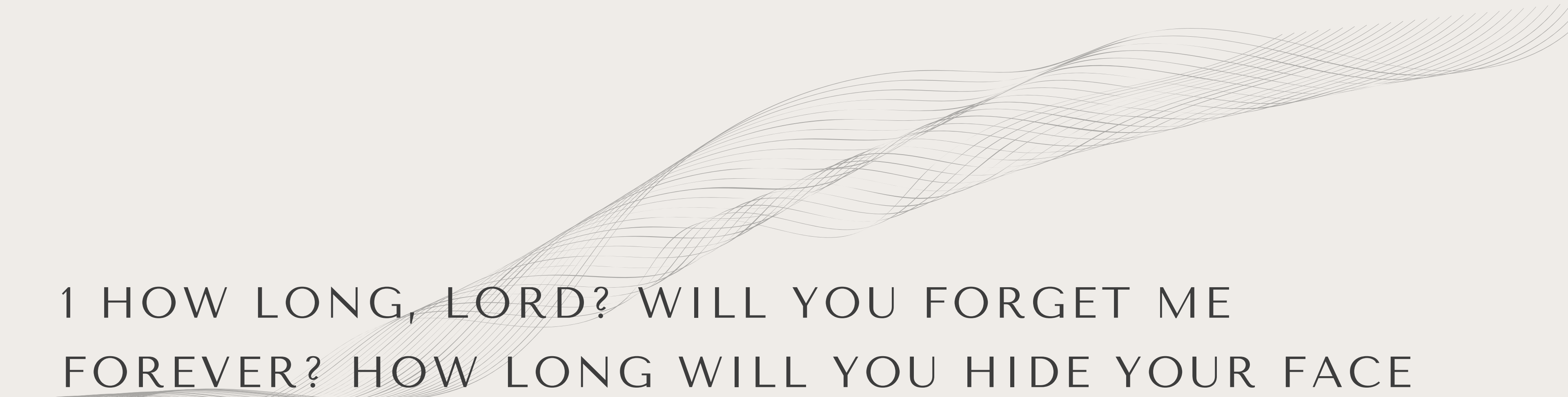
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JOHN 11:21-24



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JOHN 11:32



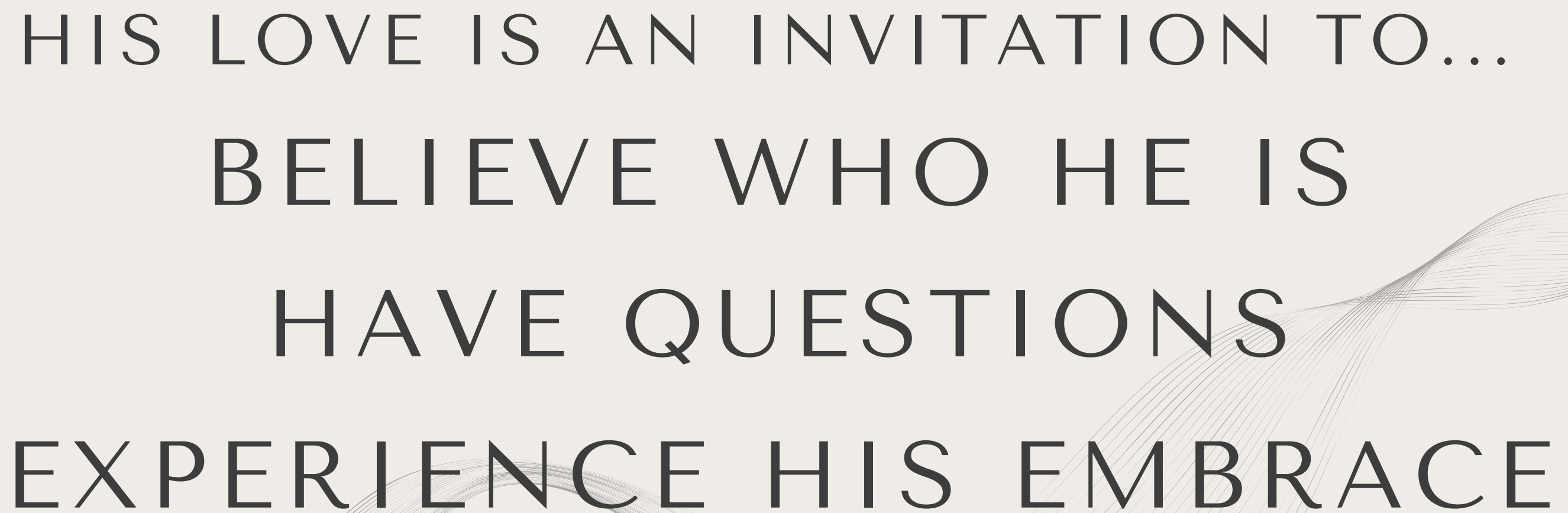
1 HOW LONG, LORD? WILL YOU FORGET ME
FOREVER? HOW LONG WILL YOU HIDE YOUR FACE
FROM ME?

2 HOW LONG MUST I WRESTLE WITH MY THOUGHTS
AND DAY AFTER DAY HAVE SORROW IN MY HEART?

PSALM 13:1-2

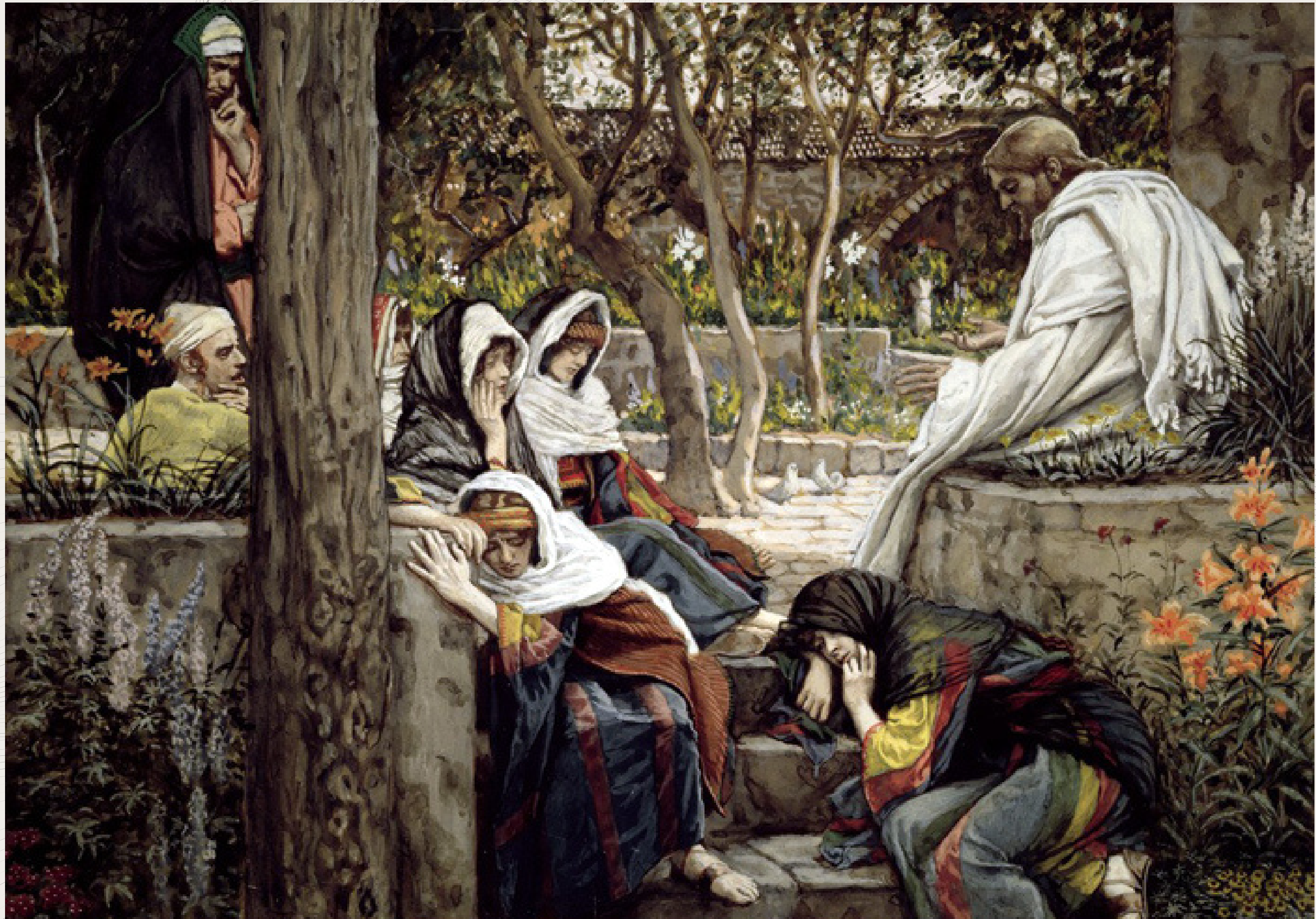
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JOHN 11:33-36





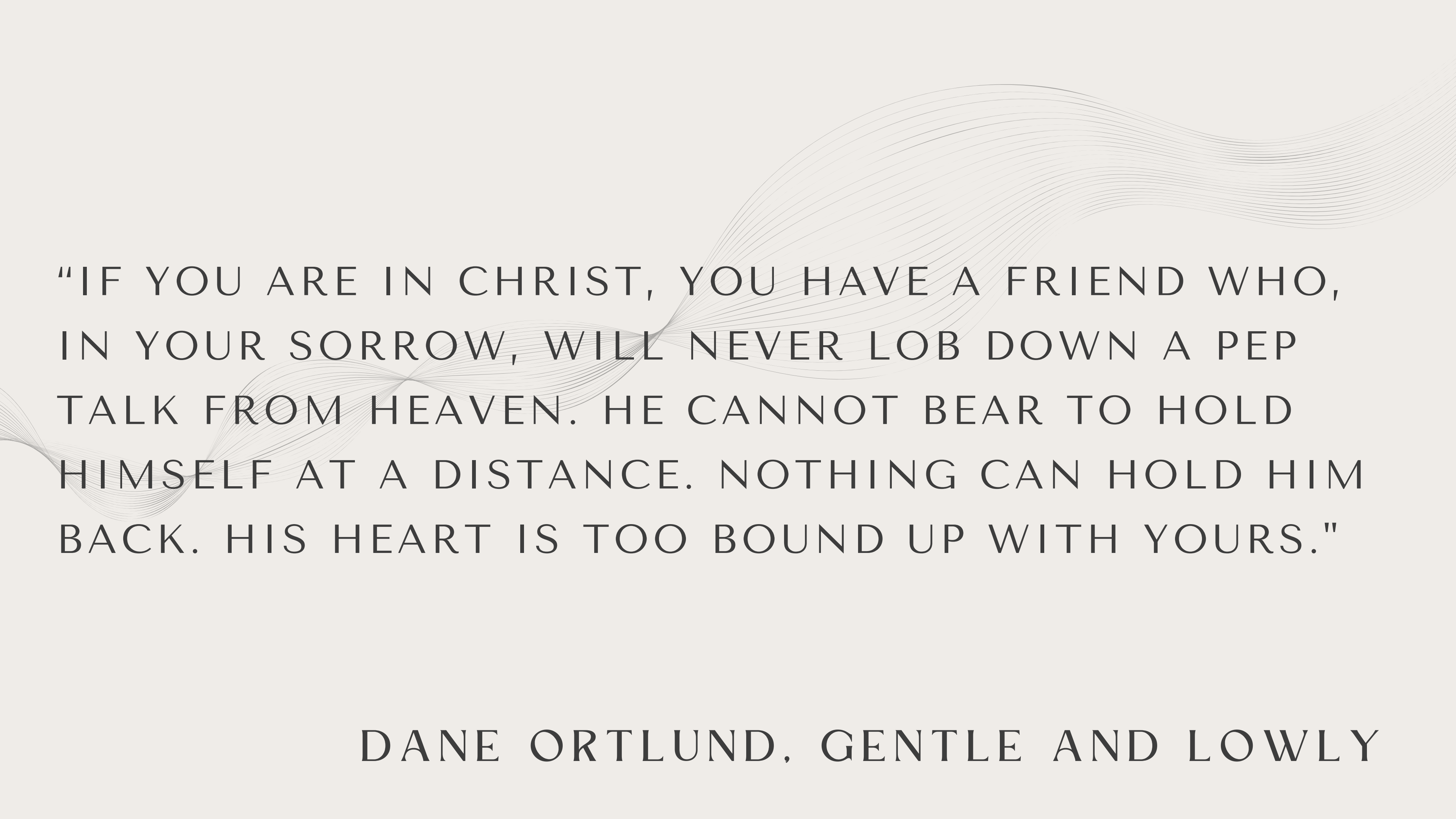






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JOHN 11:35-36

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"IF YOU ARE IN CHRIST, YOU HAVE A FRIEND WHO,
IN YOUR SORROW, WILL NEVER LOB DOWN A PEP
TALK FROM HEAVEN. HE CANNOT BEAR TO HOLD
HIMSELF AT A DISTANCE. NOTHING CAN HOLD HIM
BACK. HIS HEART IS TOO BOUND UP WITH YOURS."

DANE ORTLUND, GENTLE AND LOWLY