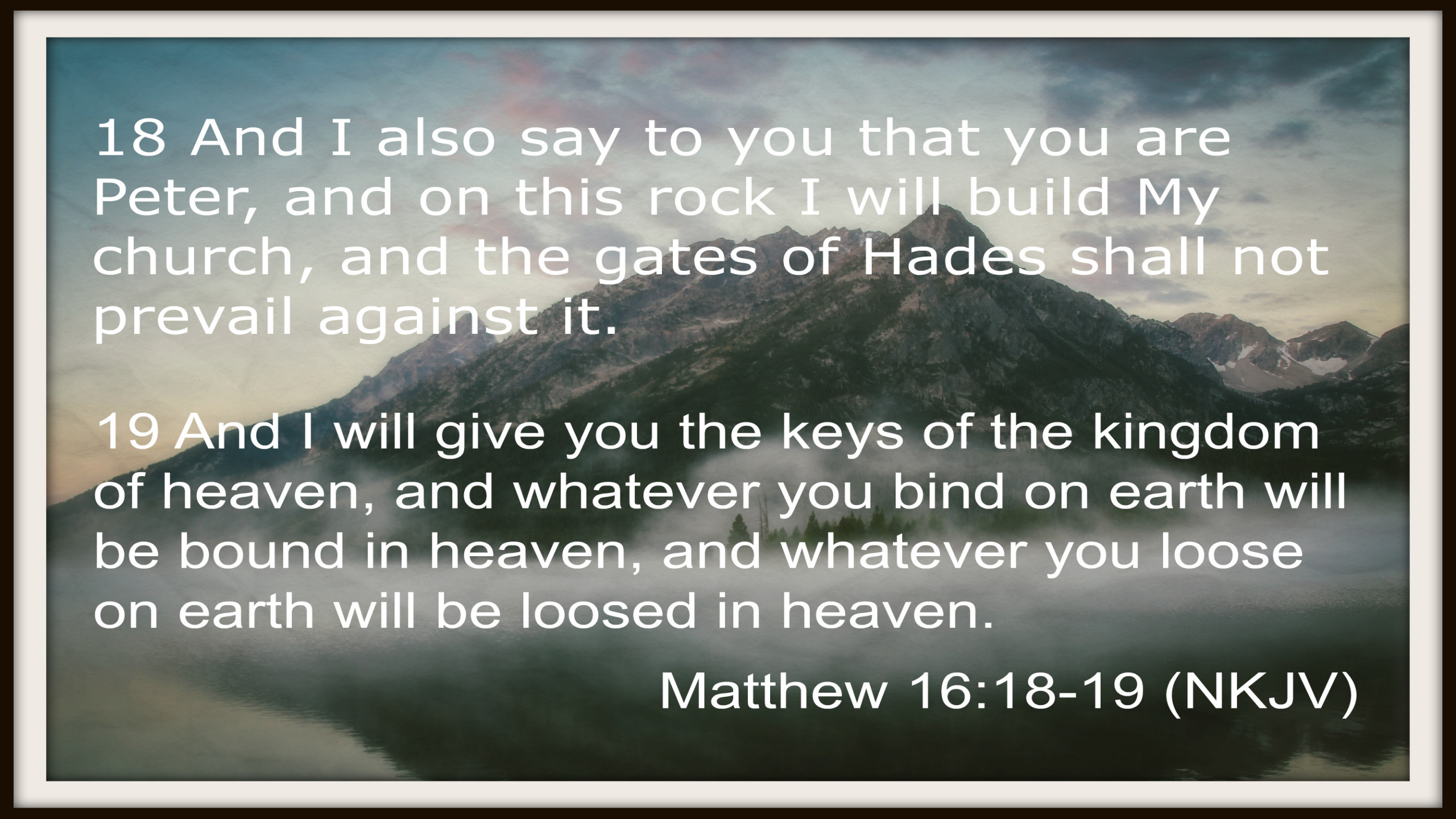


WELCOME
SANFORD FAMILY
& FRIENDS



18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

19 And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

Matthew 16:18-19 (NKJV)

What is the
biblical
distinctive
nature of
the Kingdom
of God?

The church is distinct in its origin!

The church is distinct in its name and mission!

The church is distinct in its adherence to the Word of God!

It is distinct in its structure!

It is distinct in its worship!

It is distinct in its preaching and teaching of the plan of salvation!

It is distinct in its destiny!



We are
on a
journey!

John 14:1 – 4

1 Peter 2:11

2 Corinthians 5:1 – 10

A hand holding a compass over a desert road. The hand is wearing a green sleeve. The compass is a standard analog compass with a white face and black markings. The background is a desert landscape with a road leading towards a horizon under a clear sky.

We must our fixed on
the journey's end!

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- Philippians 1:21 – 23
 - 2 Peter 3:11 – 13

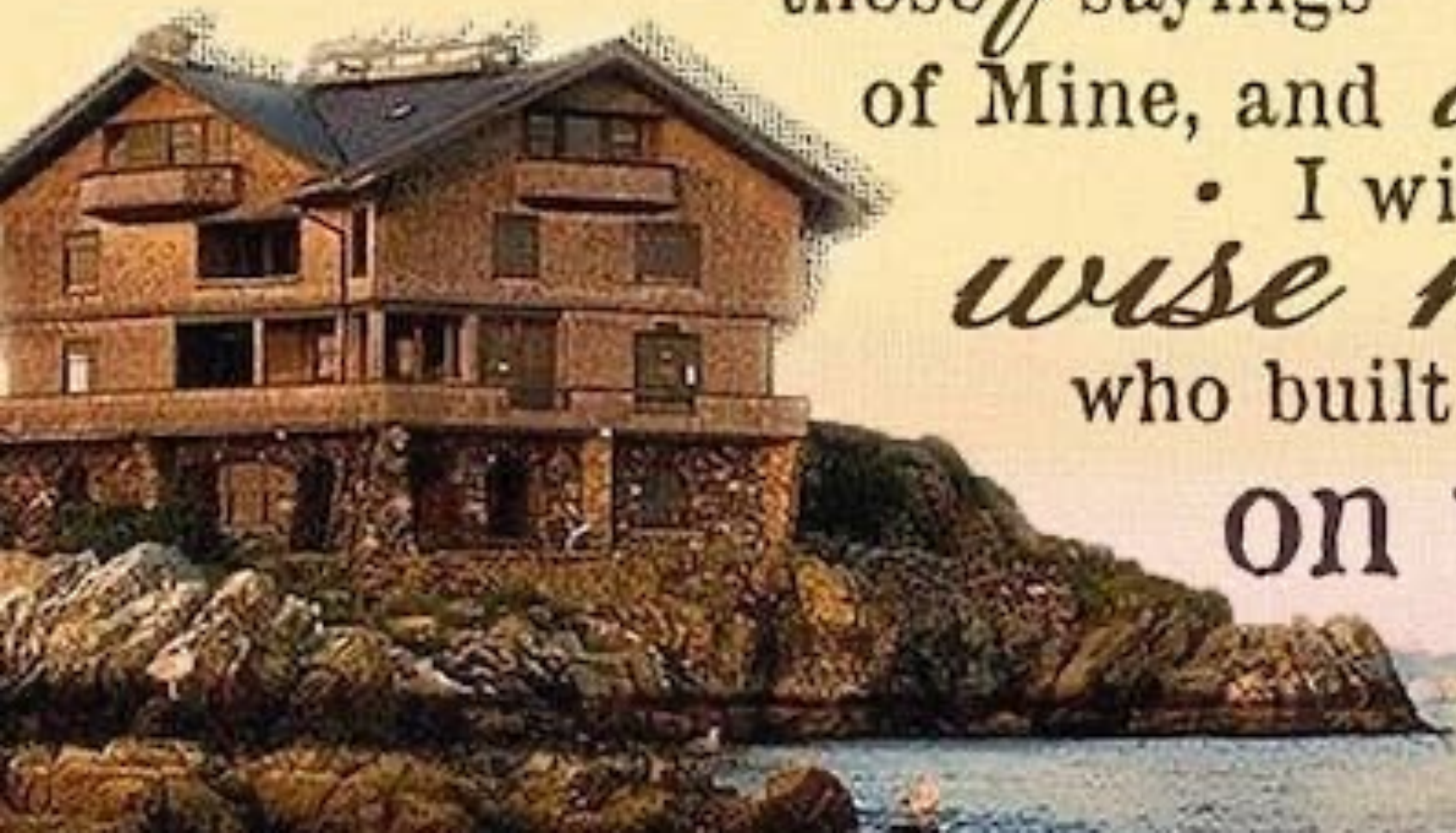
A hand holding a compass over a desert landscape with a winding road. The hand is wearing a light blue long-sleeved shirt. The compass is a standard analog compass with a white face and black markings. The background is a blurred desert landscape with a winding road and a body of water in the distance.

Are you prepared for the
journey's end?

Matthew 7:21–23 (ESV)

Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’

Matthew 7:24
“Therefore whoever hears
these sayings
of Mine, and *does them,*
• I will liken him to a
wise man
who built his house
on the rock.”



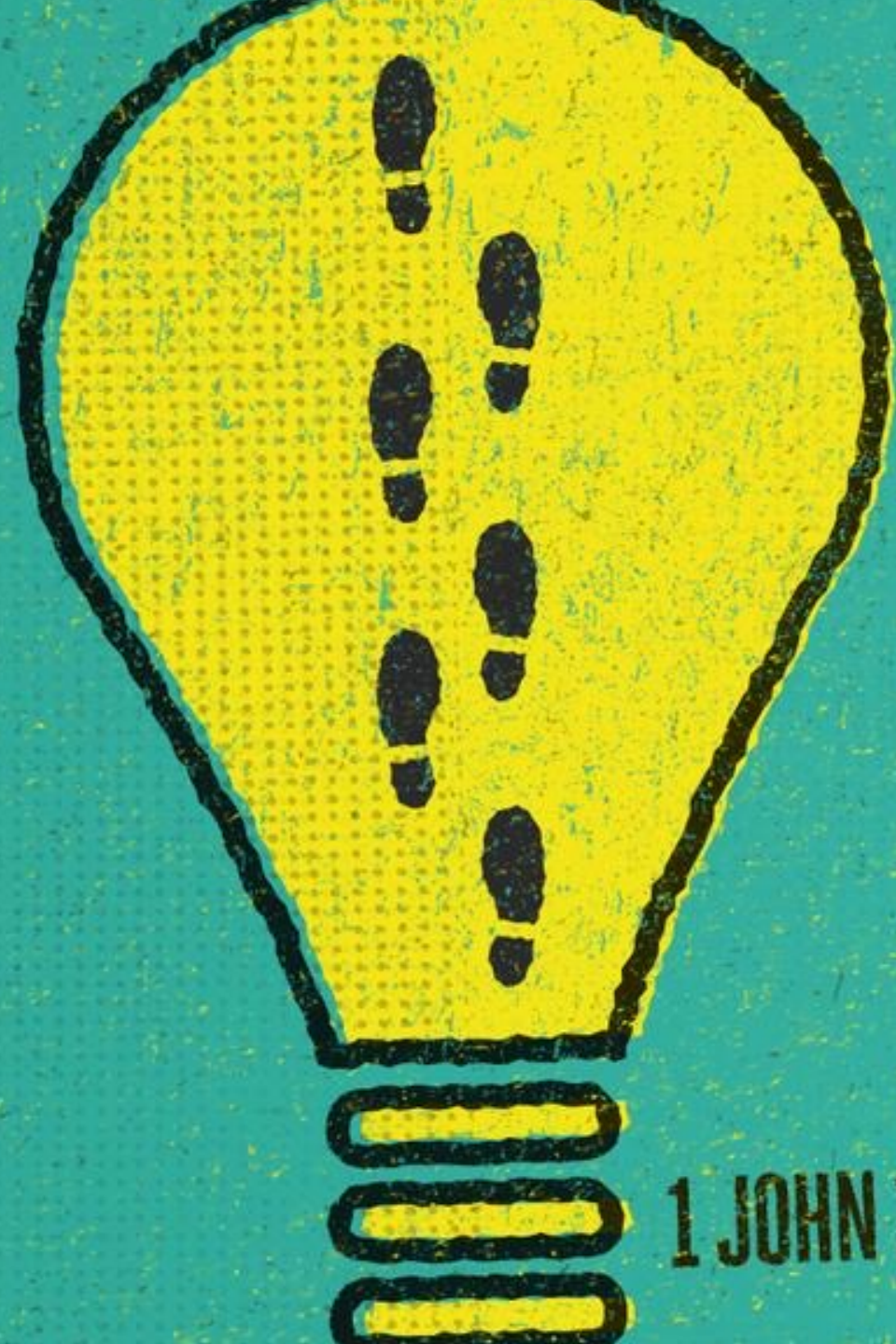
Even as
Christians, we
can fall from
grace:

- Galatians 5:4 (ESV) (*4 You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace.*)
- 2 Peter 3:17 (ESV) (*17 You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability.*)

I have written these things to you
who believe in the name of the Son
of God, so that you may know that
you have eternal life.

1 John 5:13

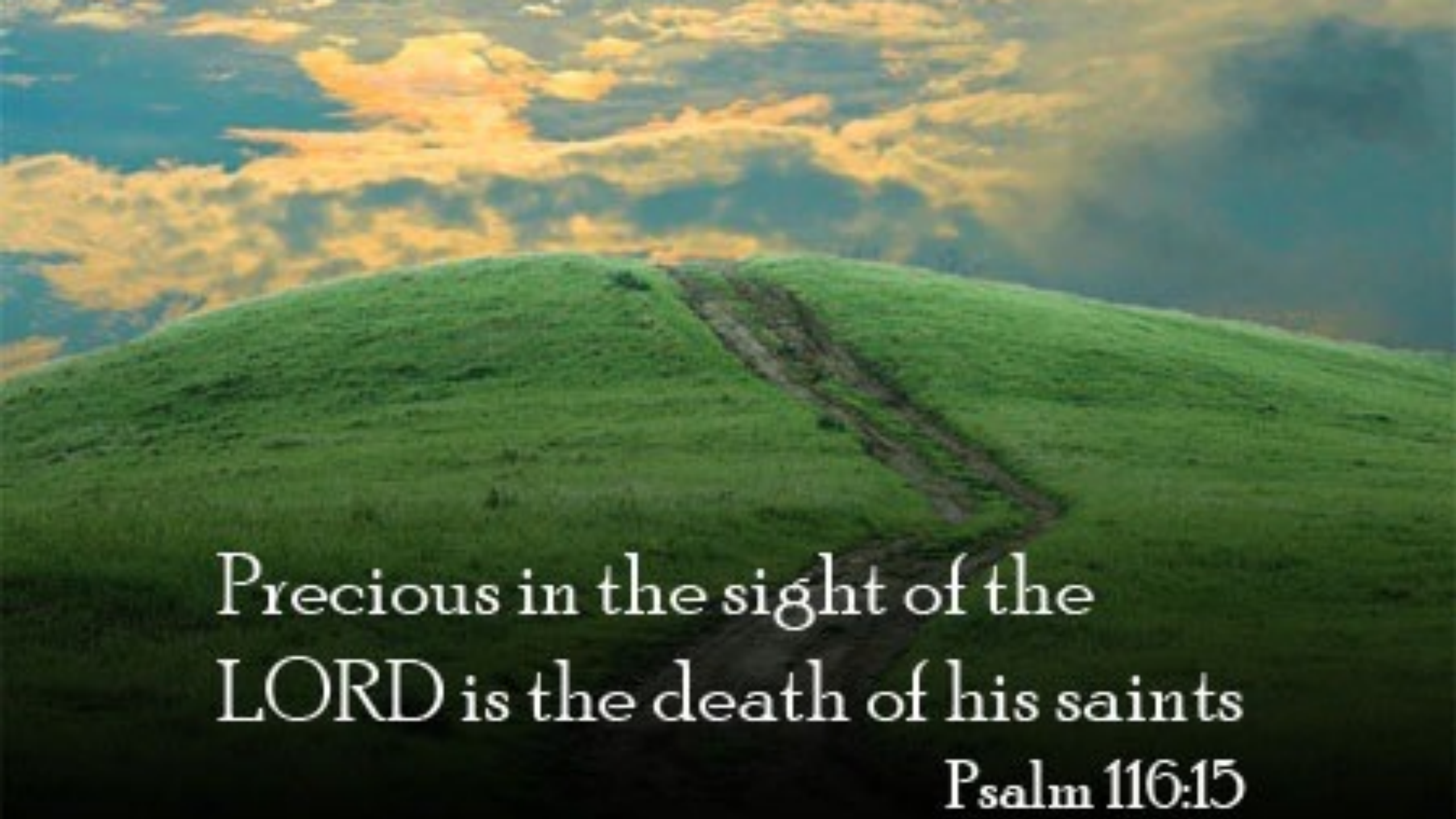




BUT IF WE WALK
IN THE LIGHT
AS HE IS
IN THE LIGHT

1 JOHN 1:7

we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

A landscape photograph featuring a vibrant green hill with a dirt path leading up its crest. The sky above is filled with soft, golden clouds, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Precious in the sight of the
LORD is the death of his saints
Psalm 116:15



ARE YOU READY FOR CHRIST'S RETURN?

LUKE 12:35-59