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IF YOU WANT TO  
WALK ON  
WATER

YOU'VE GOT TO  
GET OUT OF THE  
BOAT



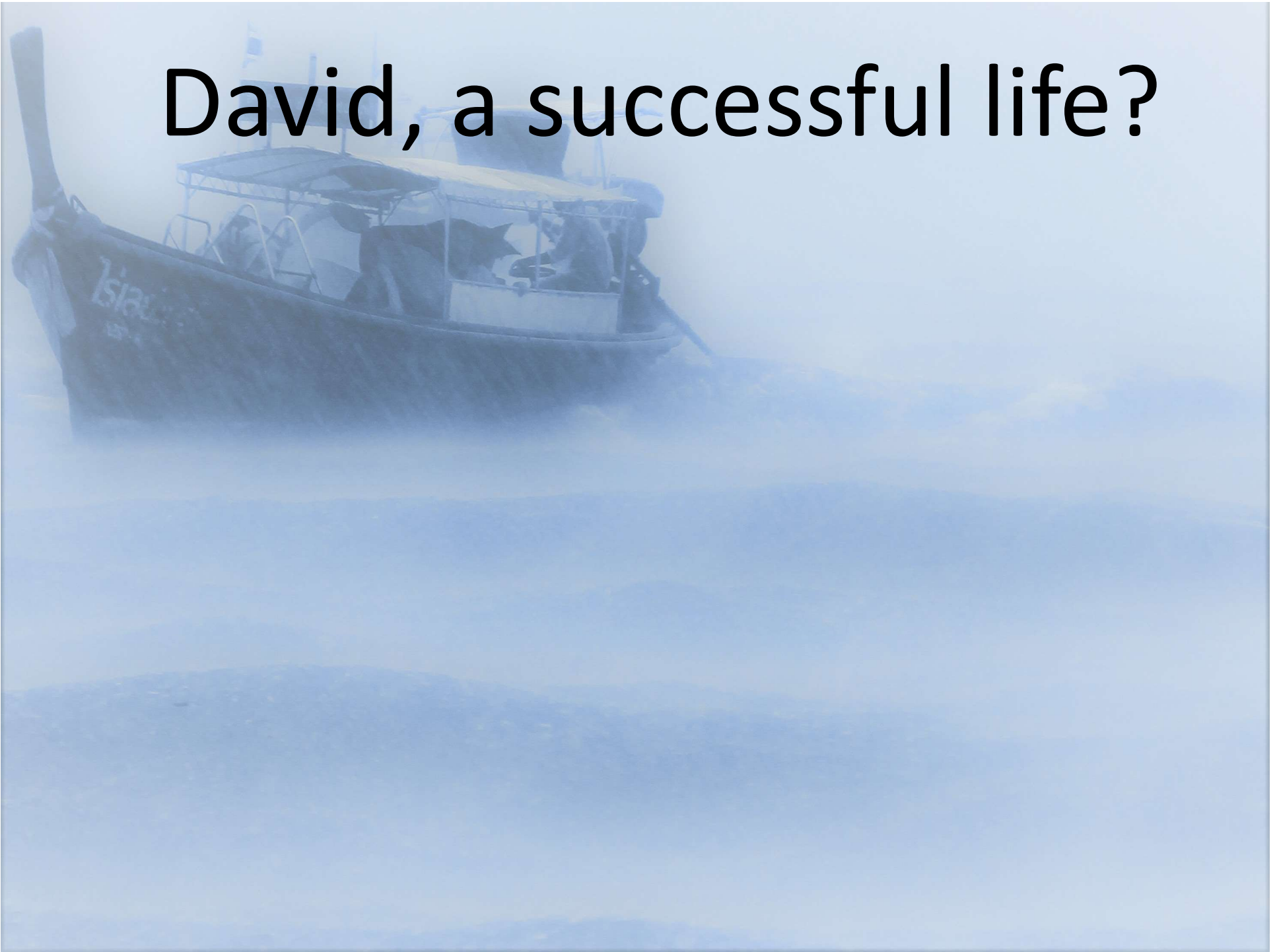
**Week #5**

*Good News For*

*Cave Dwellers*

**Matthew 14: 22-33**

David, a successful life?





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1. Anointed by Samuel to  
be King of Israel  
(1 Samuel 16: 1-13)





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2. David defeated Goliath  
(1 Samuel 17)

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1. Anointed by Samuel to be King of Israel
2. David defeated Goliath
3. Promoted to high rank  
in the army  
(1 Samuel 18: 1-6)



# David, a successful life?

1. Saul became jealous of David  
(1 Samuel 18: 8-30)



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(1 Samuel 19: 1-17)





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1. Saul became jealous of David
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3. David loses his job  
(1 Samuel 19: 18-24)



# David, a successful life?

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3. David loses his job
4. David loses his wife  
(1 Samuel 25: 44)



# David, a successful life?

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3. David loses his job
4. David loses his wife
5. David is on the run  
(1 Samuel 21)



David, ~~a successful life?~~

A cave dweller

(1 Samuel 22:1)



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Psalm 142:  
(The Psalm of a cave dweller)


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# Psalm 142:

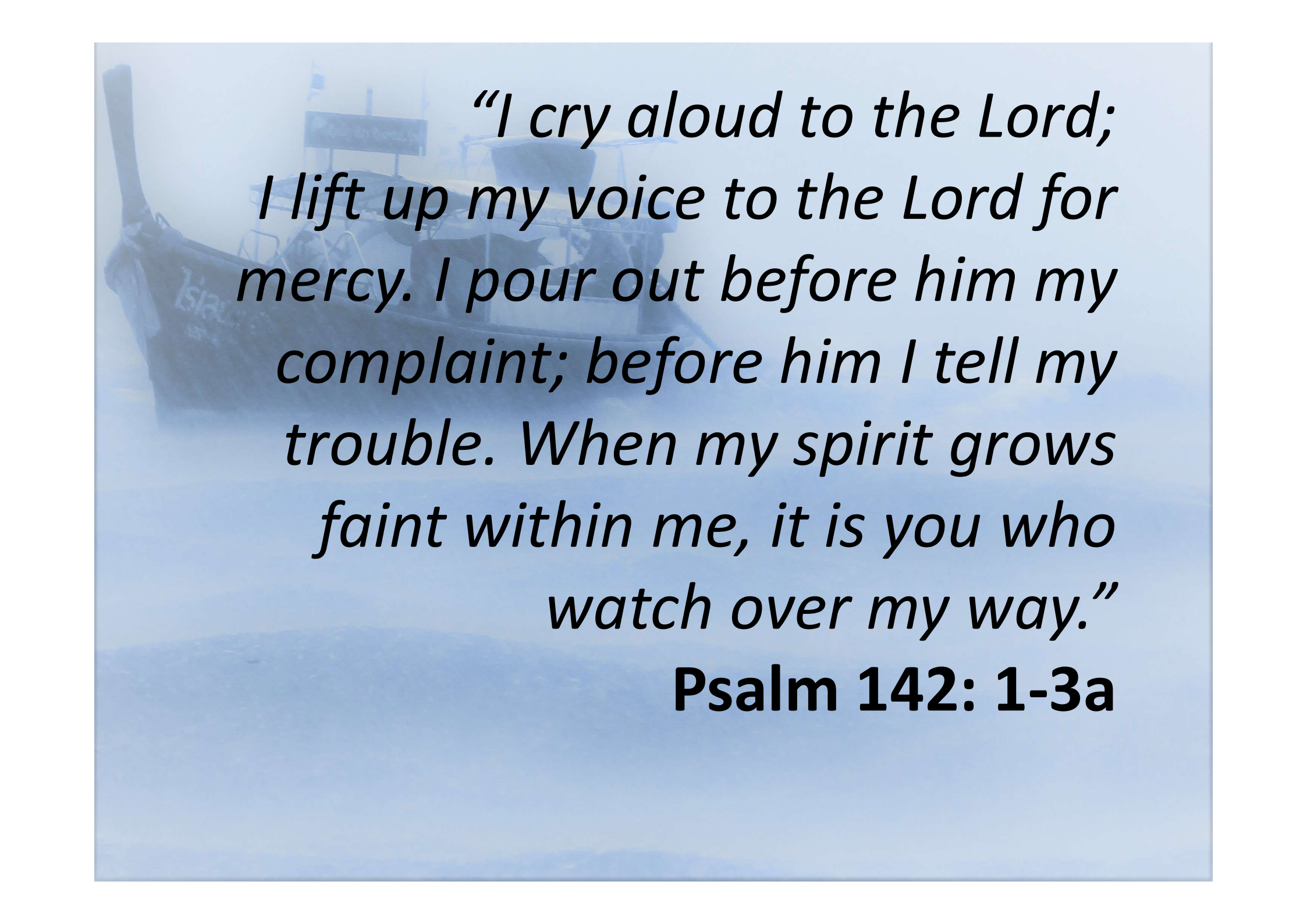
1. The Plea

2. The Predicament

3. The Portion

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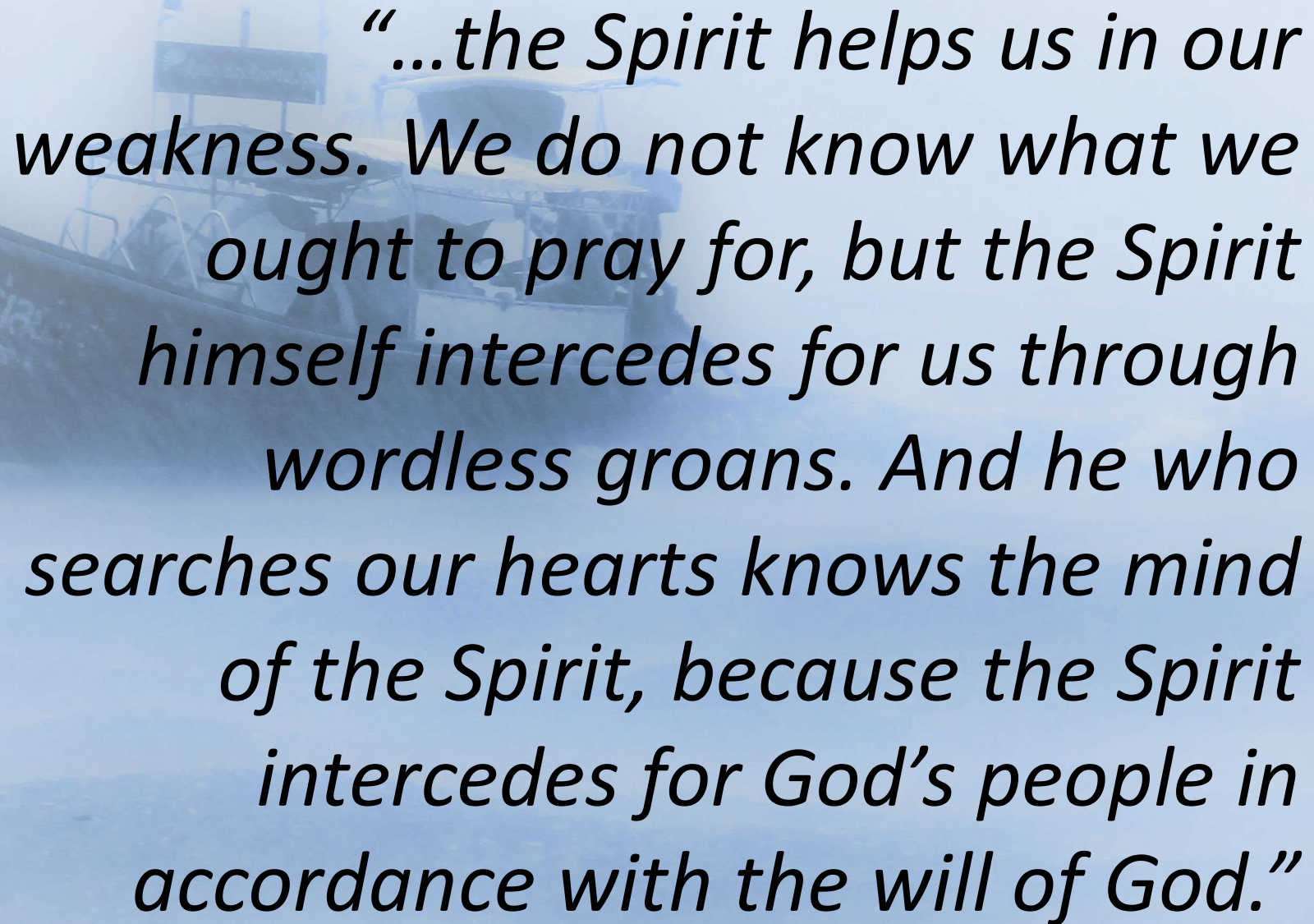
**Psalm 142:**  
**1. The Plea**  
**Psalm 142: 1-3a**



*“I cry aloud to the Lord;  
I lift up my voice to the Lord for  
mercy. I pour out before him my  
complaint; before him I tell my  
trouble. When my spirit grows  
faint within me, it is you who  
watch over my way.”*

**Psalm 142: 1-3a**





*“...the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God.”*

**Romans 8: 26-27**

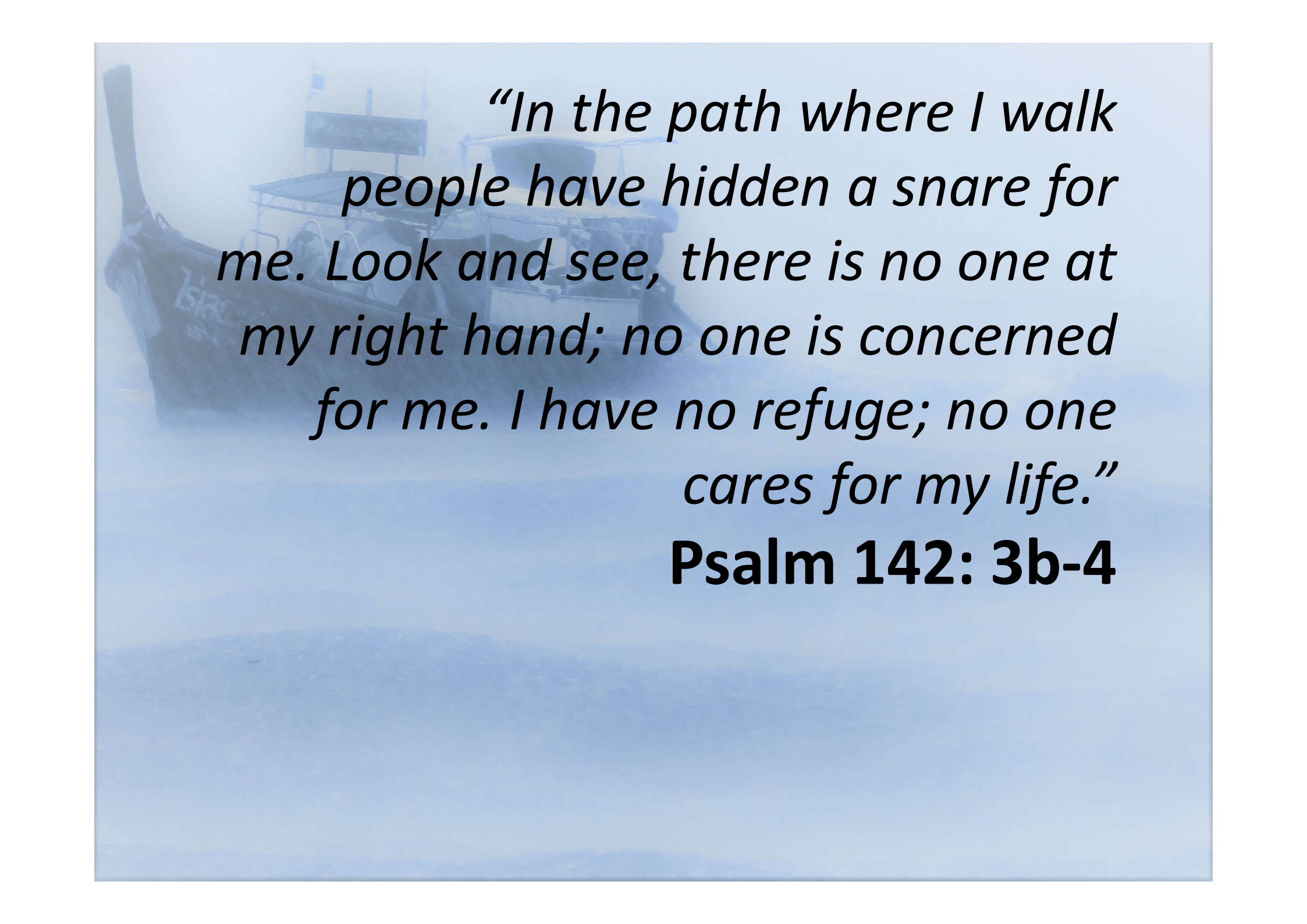
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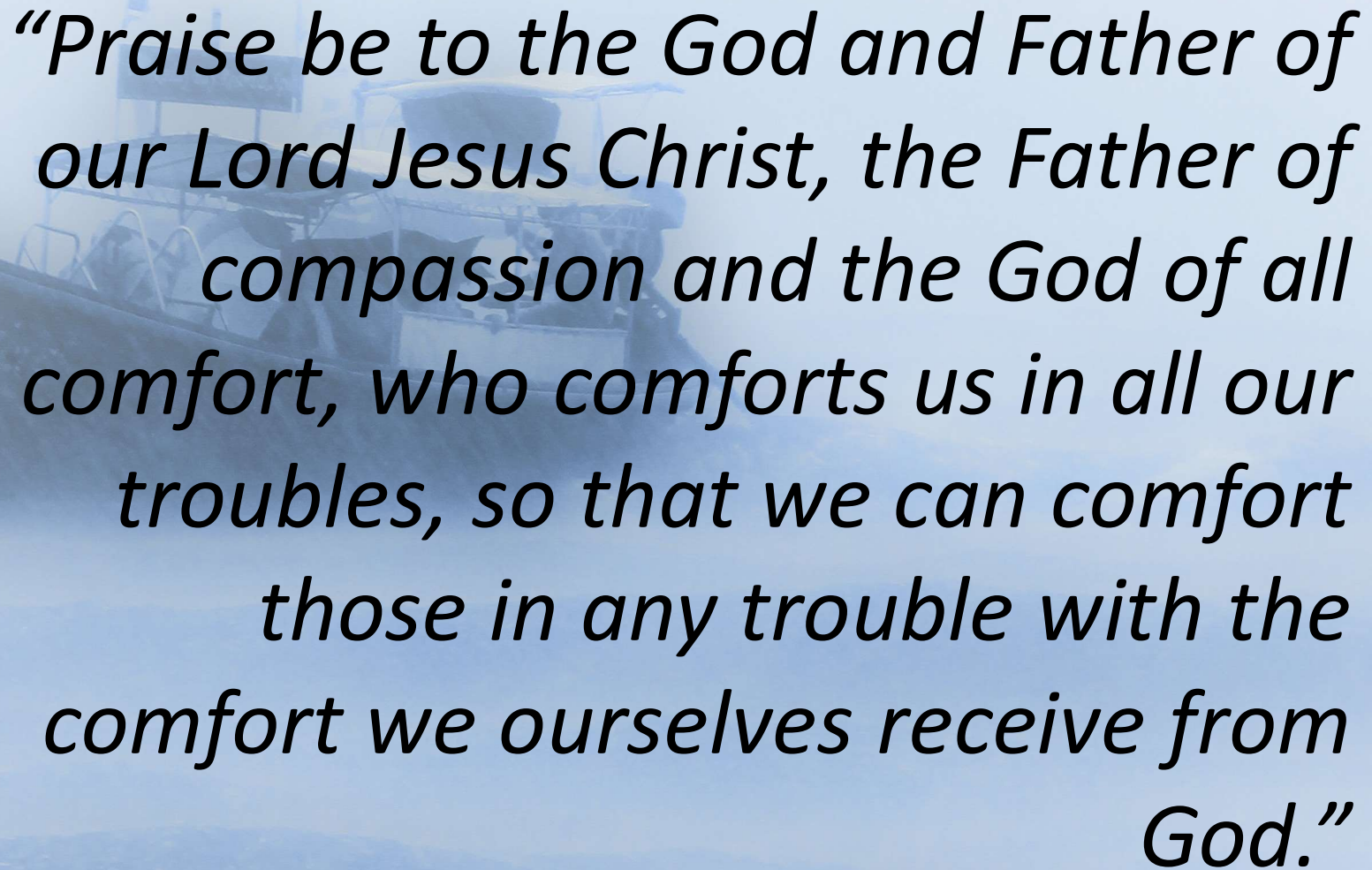
2. The Predicament

Psalm 142: 3b-4



*“In the path where I walk  
people have hidden a snare for  
me. Look and see, there is no one at  
my right hand; no one is concerned  
for me. I have no refuge; no one  
cares for my life.”*

**Psalm 142: 3b-4**



*“Praise be to the God and Father of  
our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of  
compassion and the God of all  
comfort, who comforts us in all our  
troubles, so that we can comfort  
those in any trouble with the  
comfort we ourselves receive from  
God.”*

**2 Corinthians 1: 3-4**



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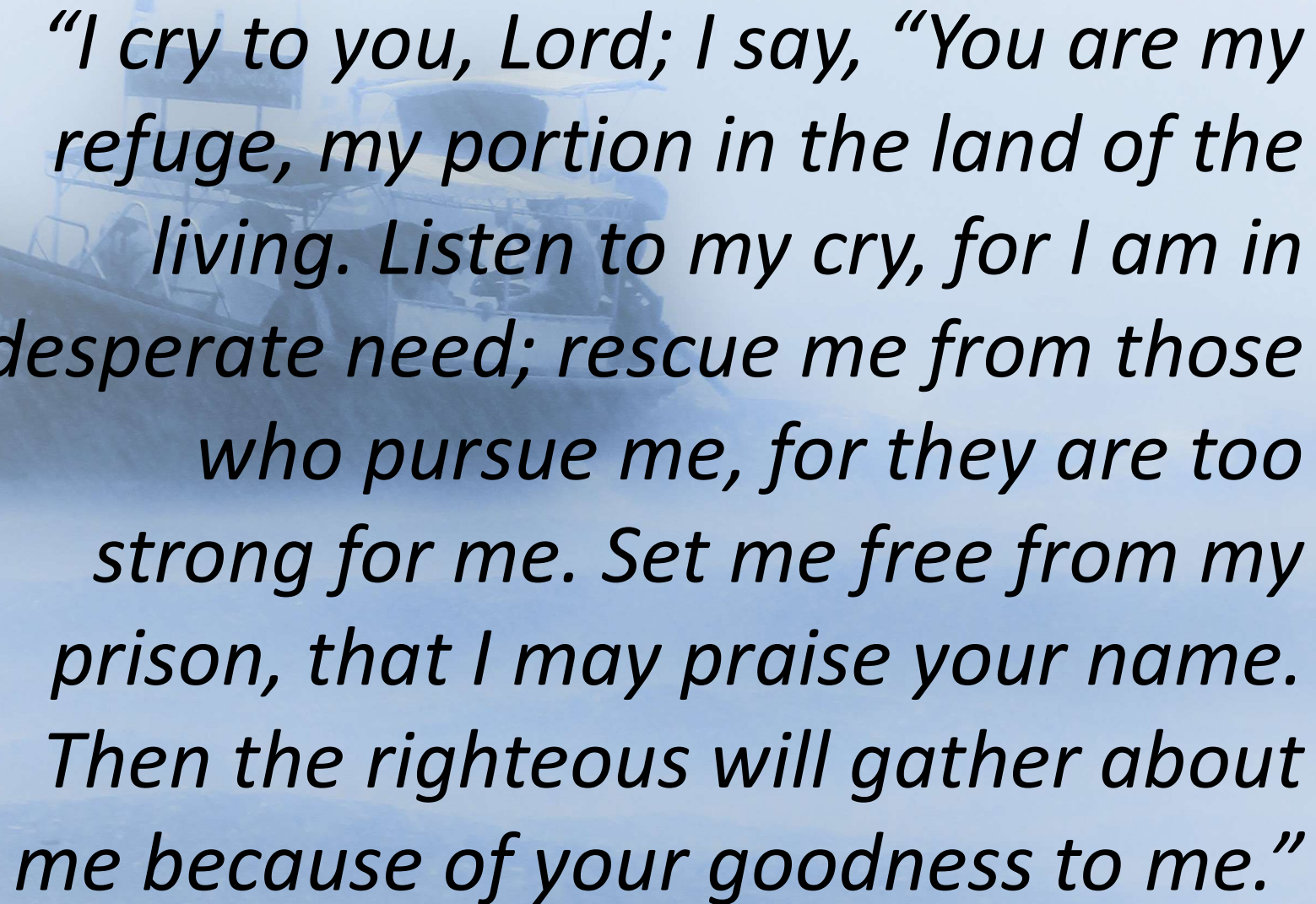
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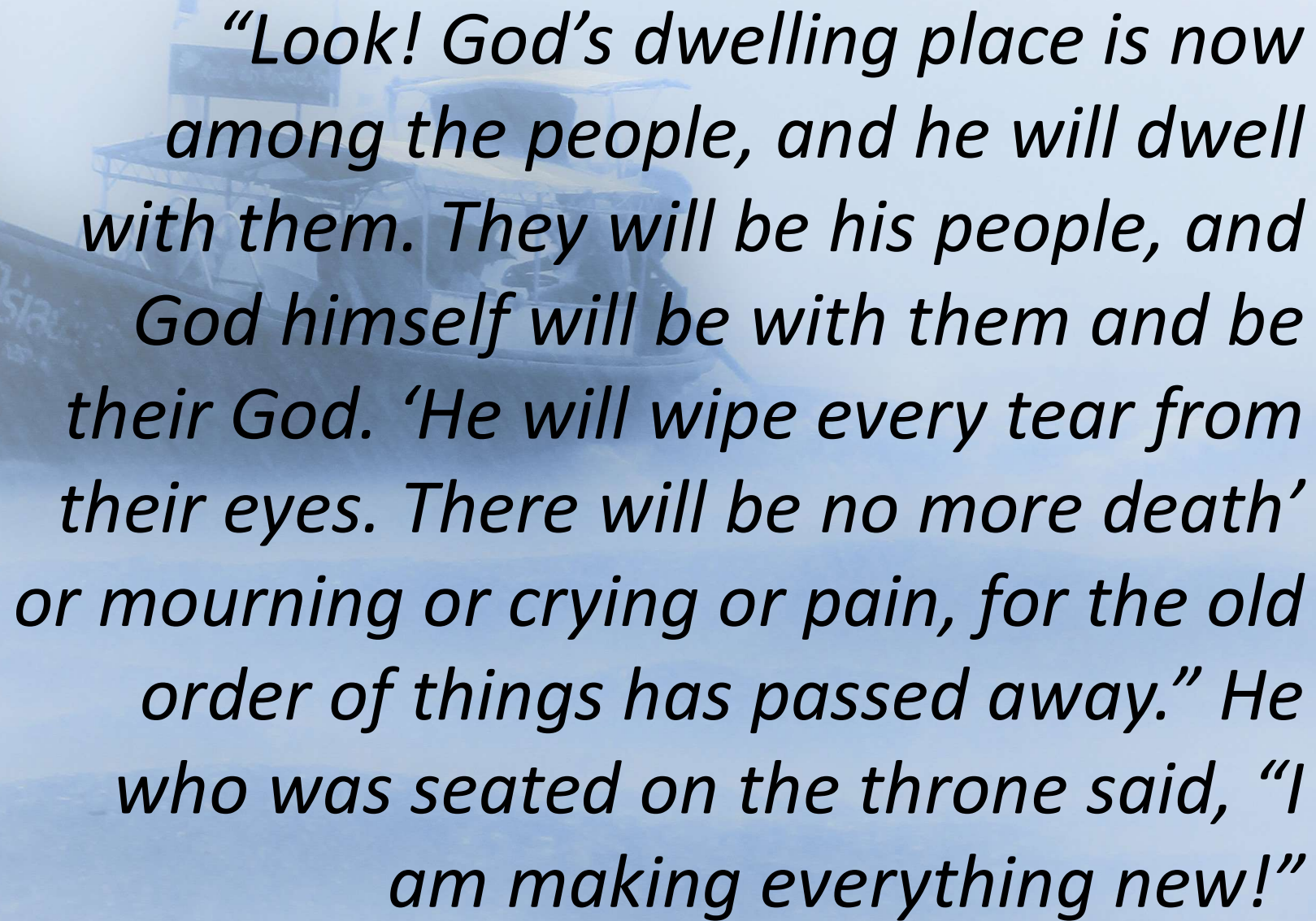
3. The Portion

Psalm 142: 5-7



*“I cry to you, Lord; I say, “You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living. Listen to my cry, for I am in desperate need; rescue me from those who pursue me, for they are too strong for me. Set me free from my prison, that I may praise your name. Then the righteous will gather about me because of your goodness to me.”*

**Psalm 142: 5-7**



*“Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!”*

**Revelation 21: 3-5**