

A person stands on a rocky peak overlooking a vast mountain range at sunrise or sunset. The sky is filled with soft, golden light, and the mountains are layered in the distance, creating a sense of depth and scale. The overall mood is one of triumph and perseverance.

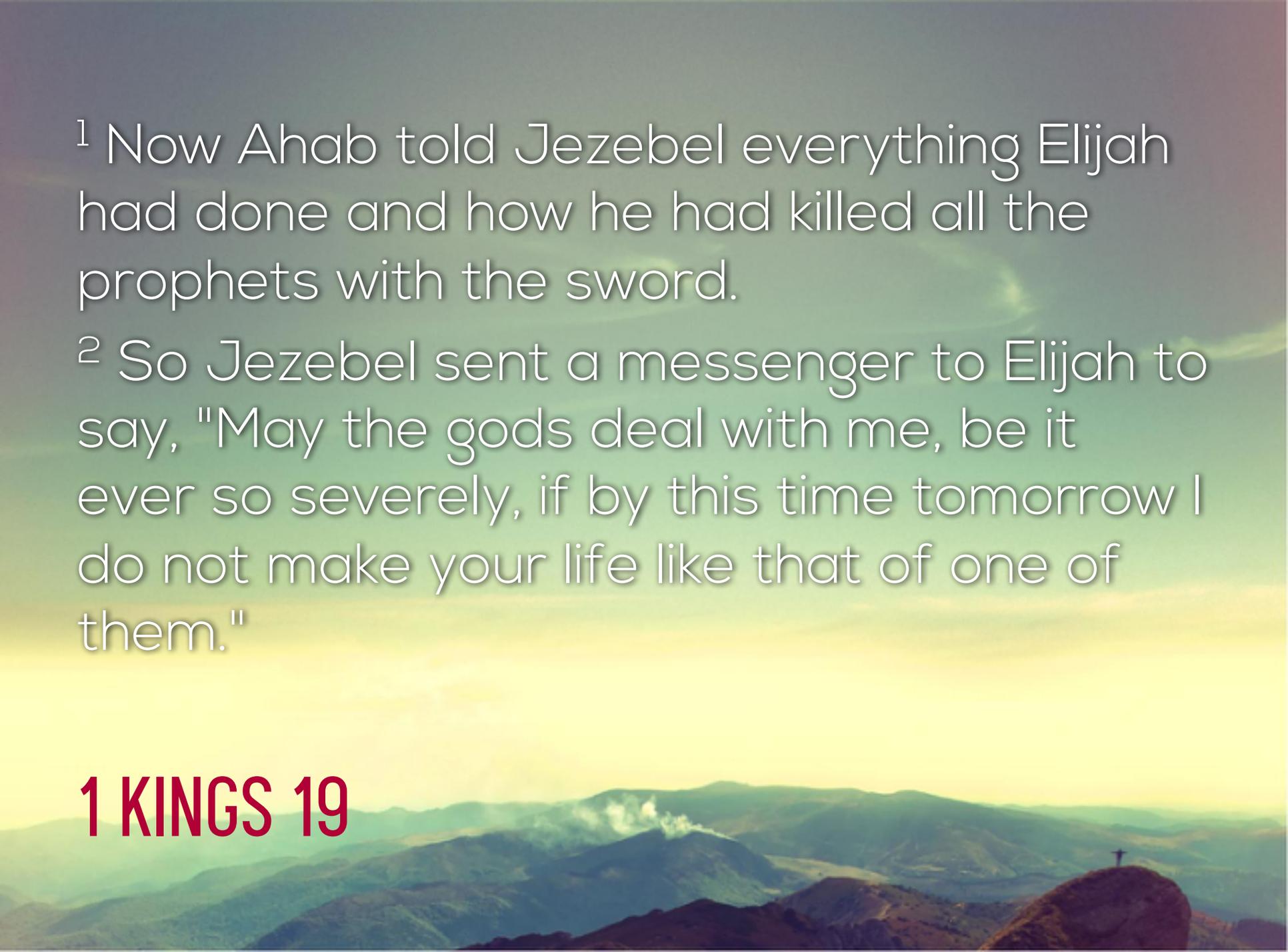
BEING CONSISTENT BY OVERCOMING  
**DISCOURAGEMENT**

1 KINGS 19:1-15

<sup>1</sup> Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword.

<sup>2</sup> So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them."

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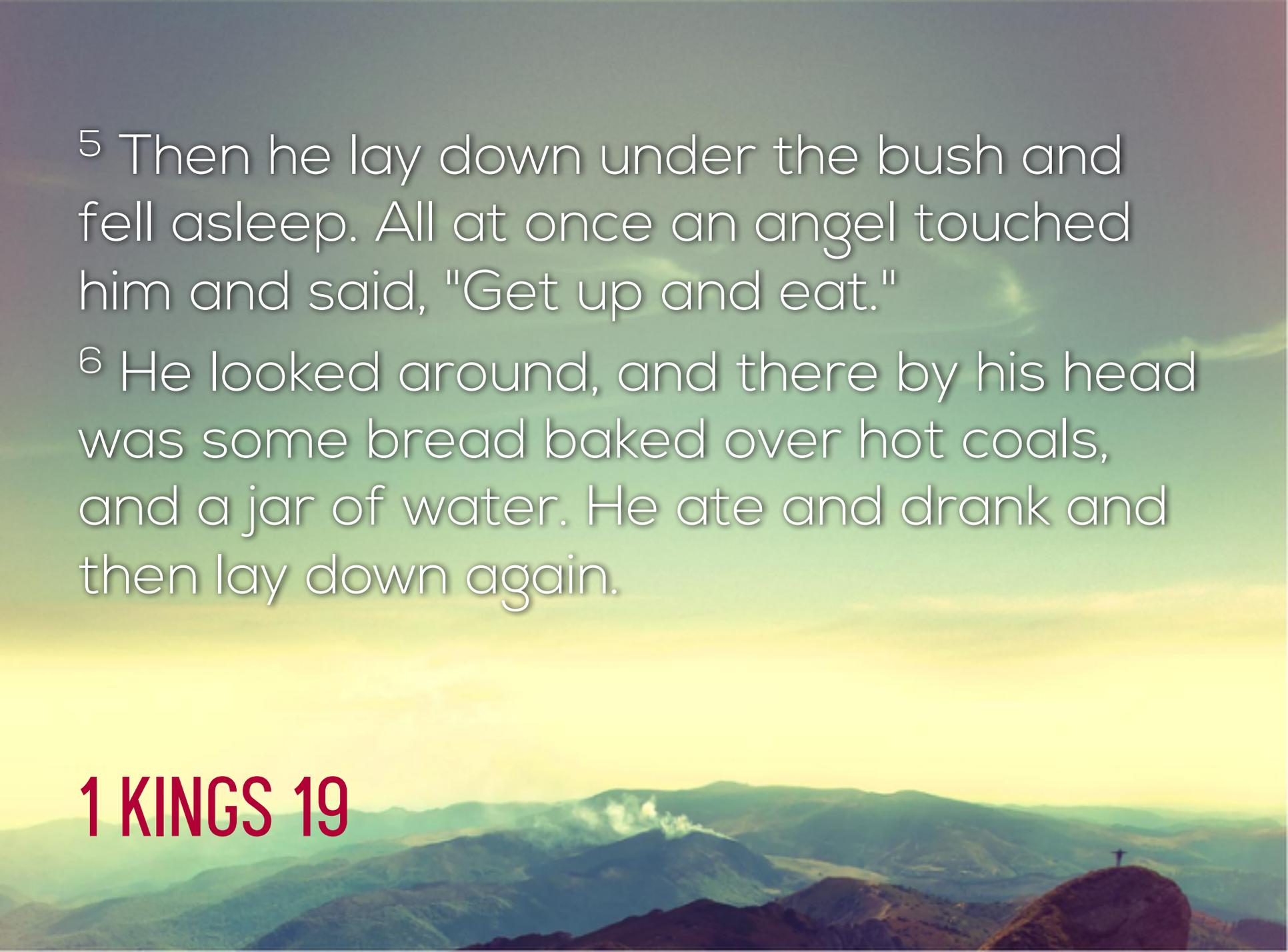
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<sup>5</sup> Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat."

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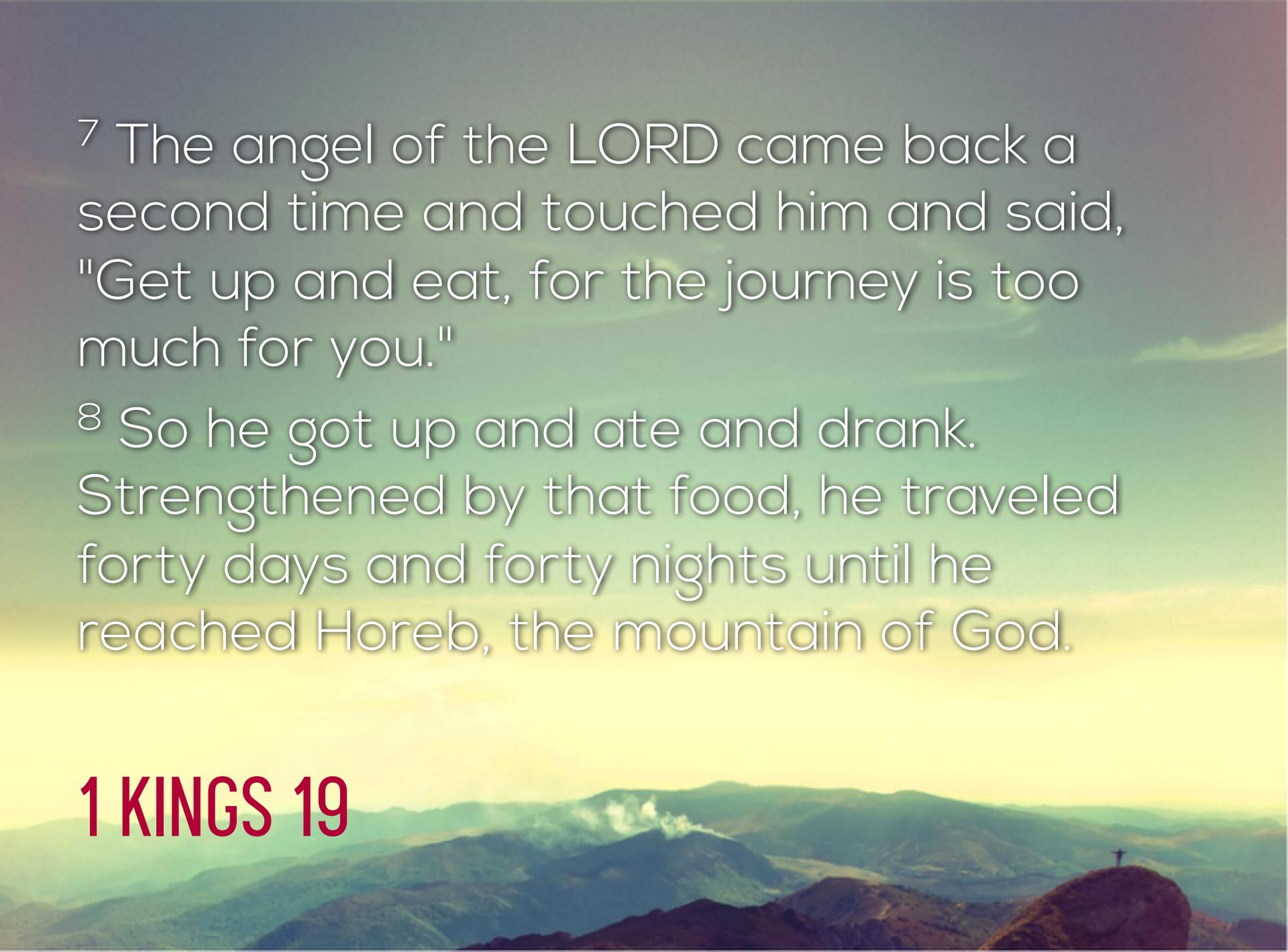
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<sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you."

<sup>8</sup> So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

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<sup>9</sup> There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the LORD came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

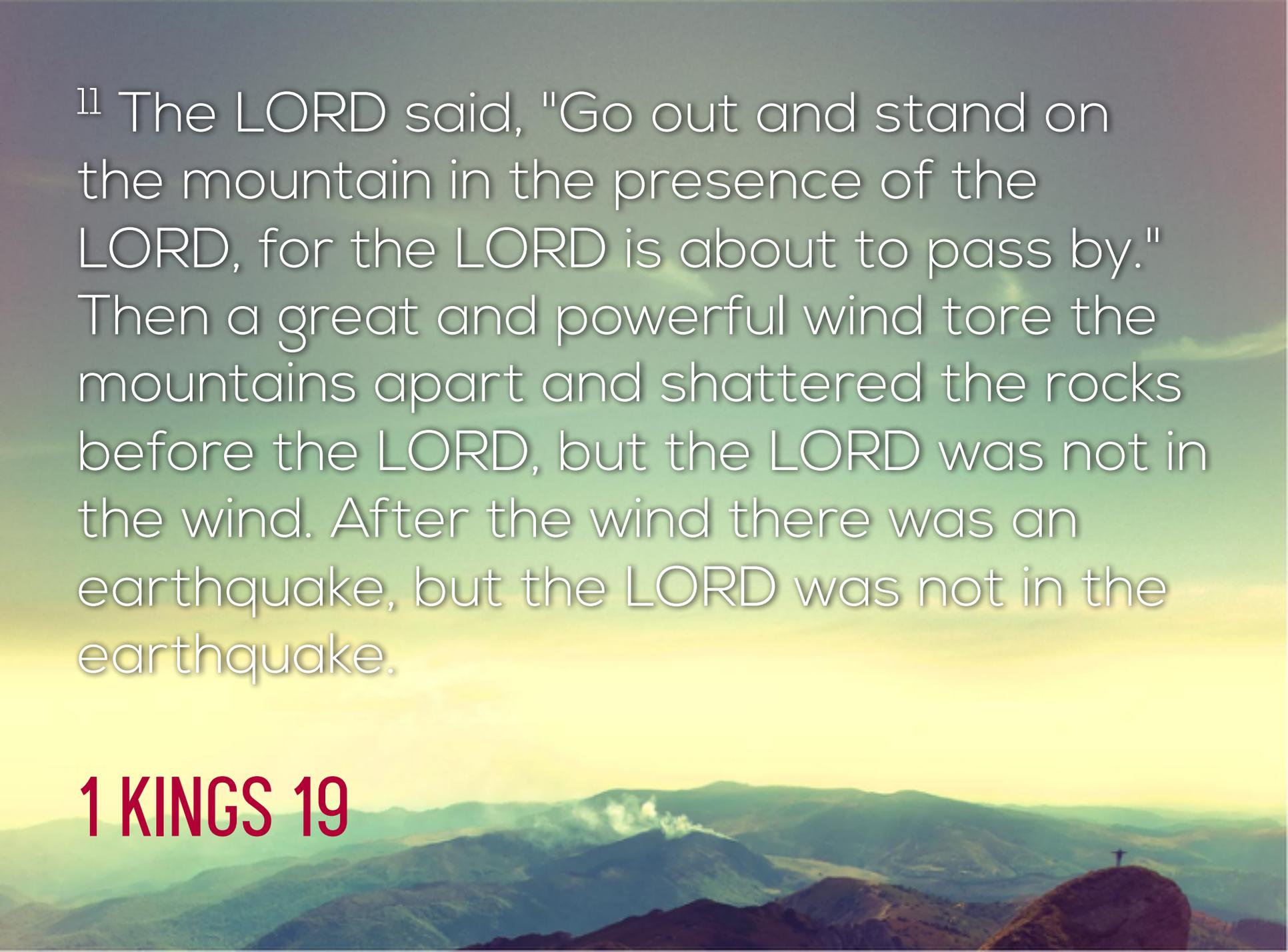
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<sup>11</sup> The LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake.

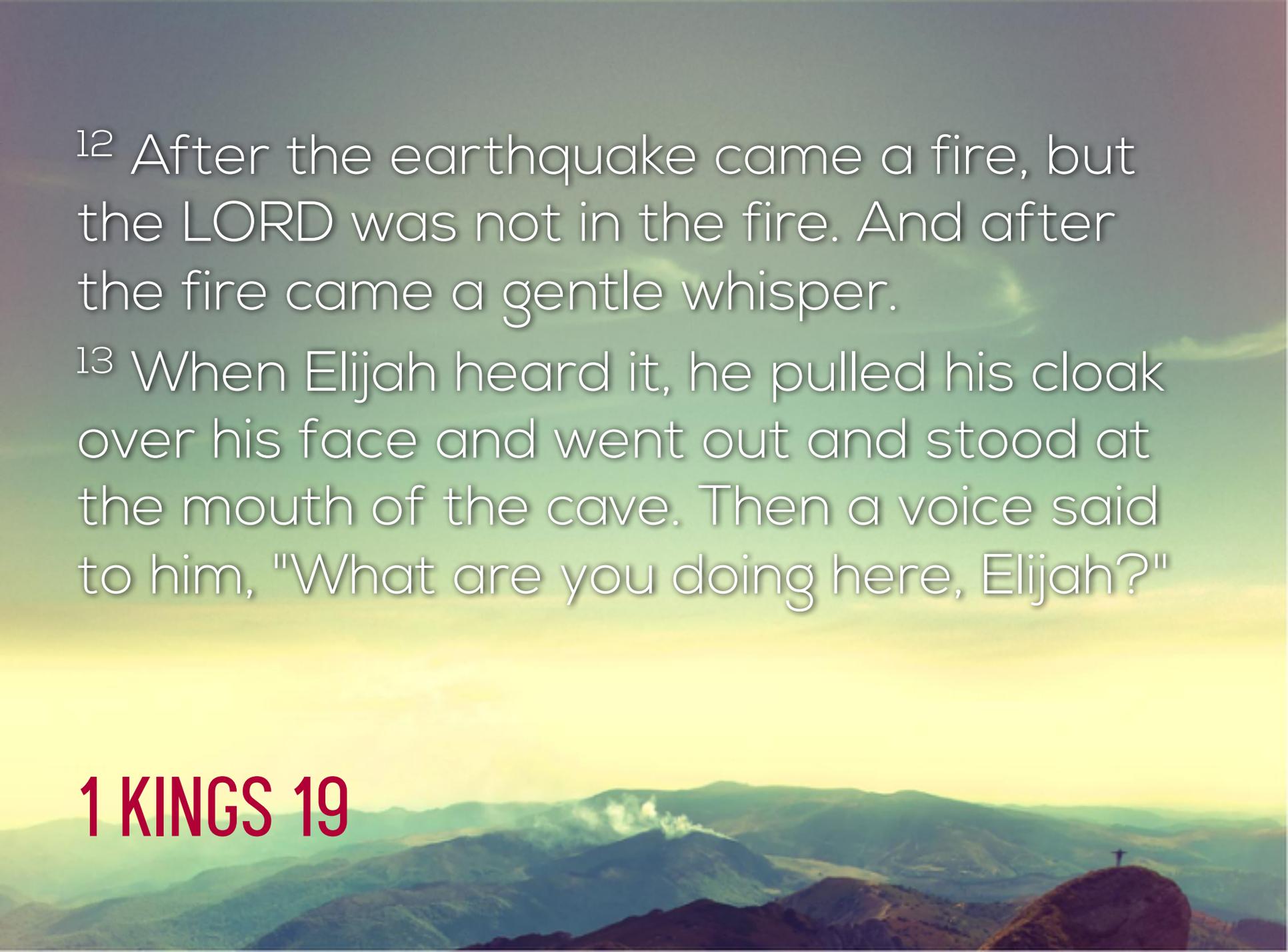
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<sup>12</sup> After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper.

<sup>13</sup> When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

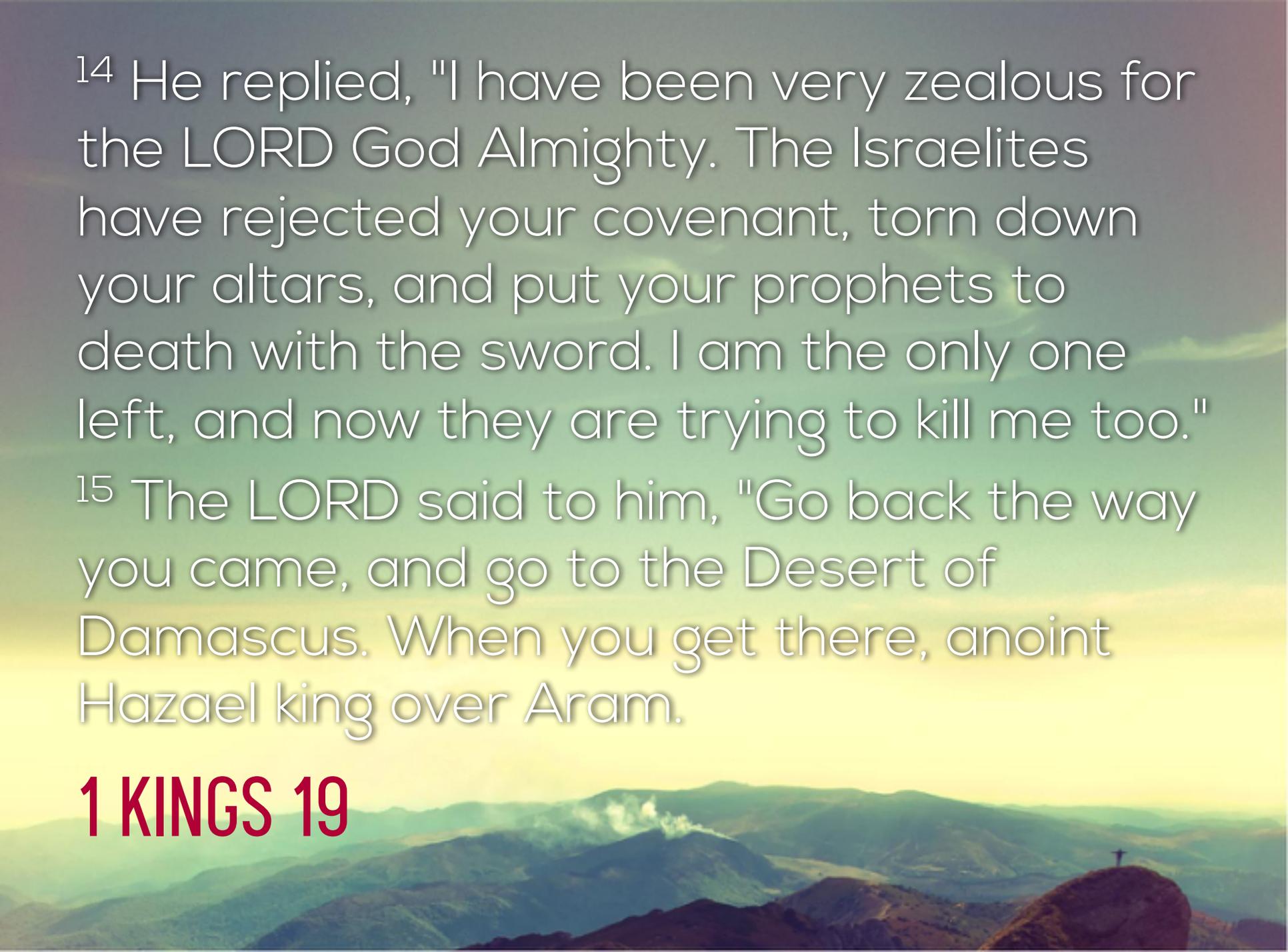
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# ELIJAH WAS DISCOURAGED



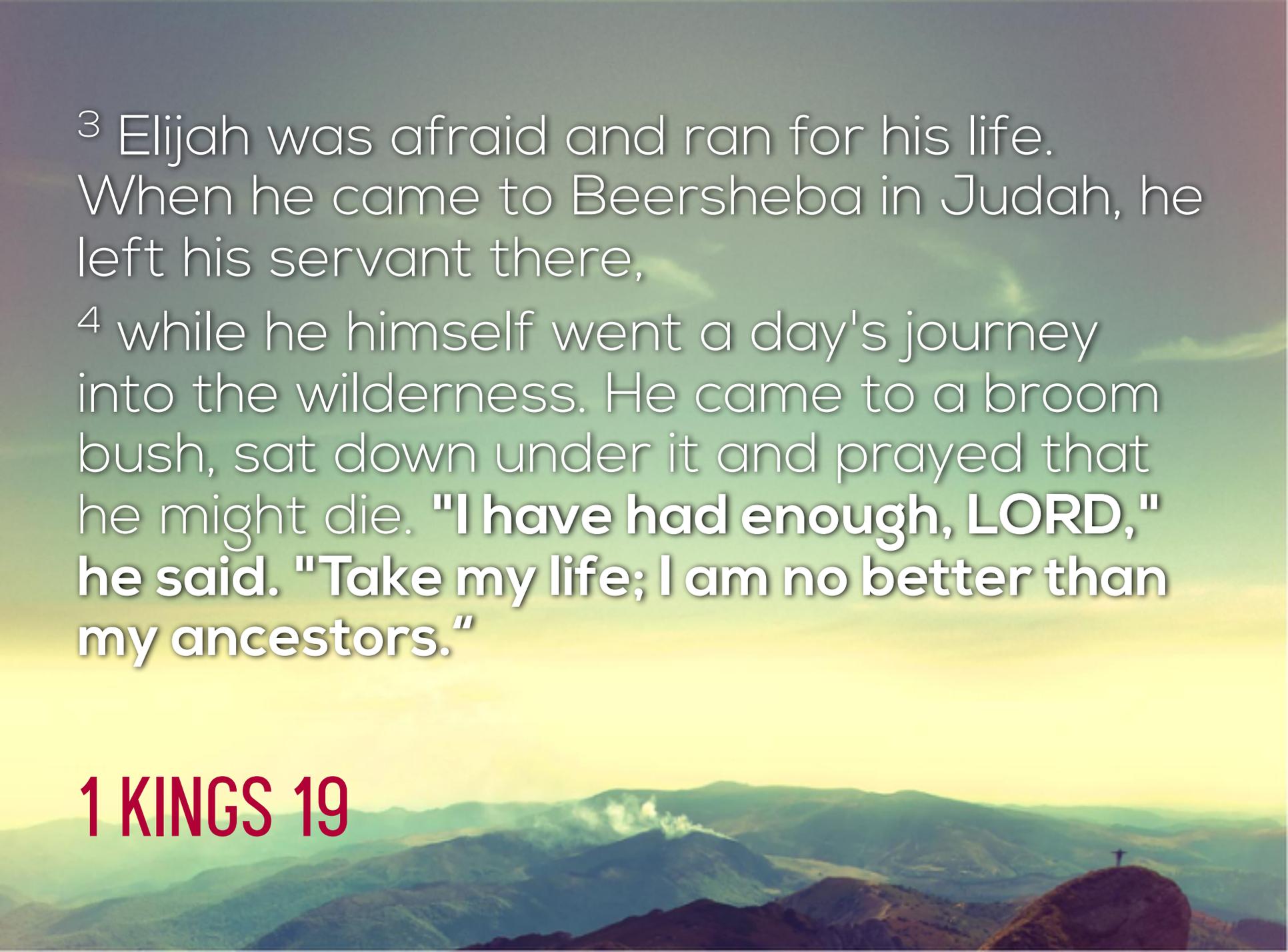
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A scenic view of a mountain range at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The mountains are layered, with some peaks shrouded in mist. In the foreground, a small figure stands on a rocky peak, looking out over the landscape.

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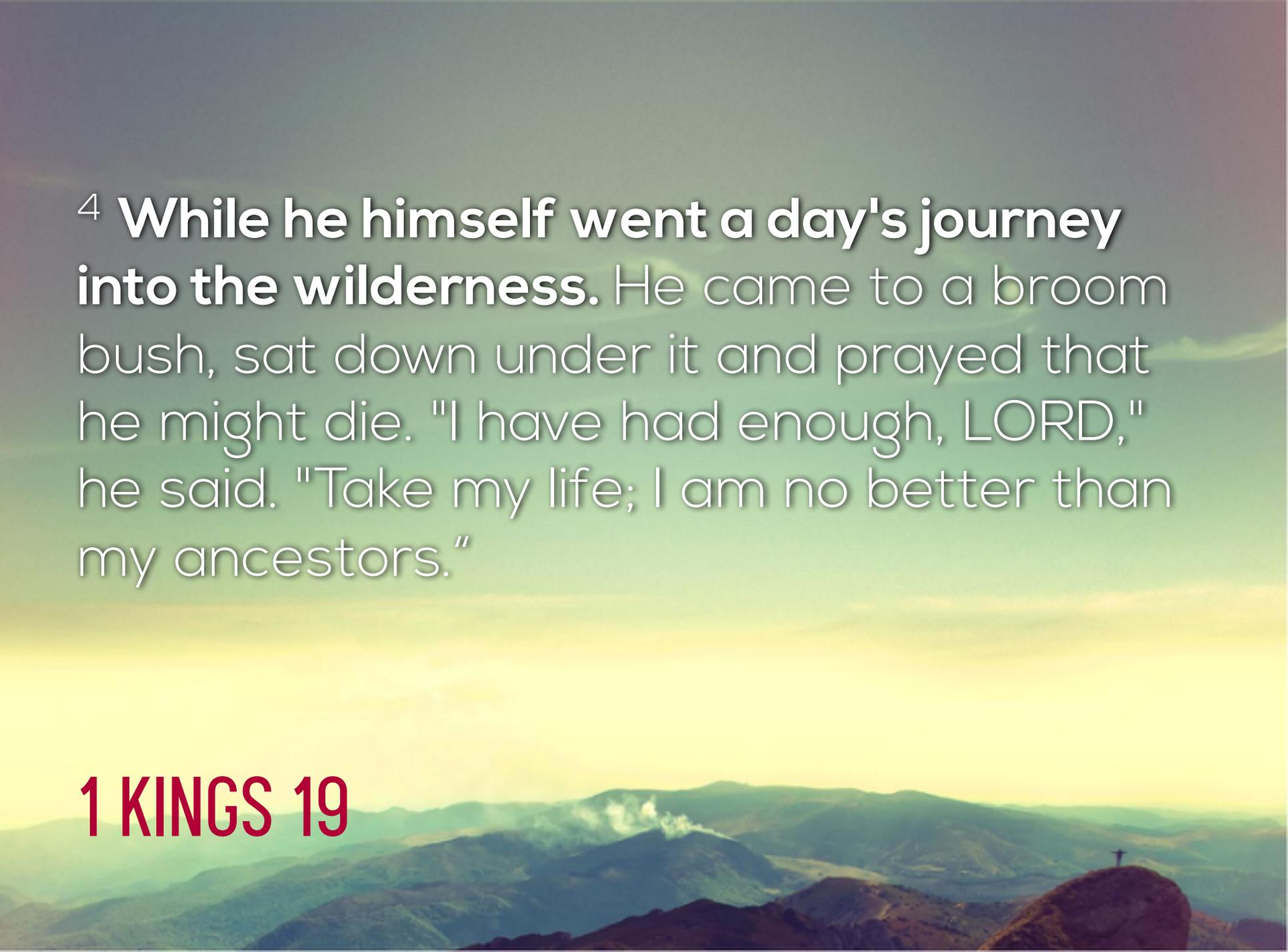


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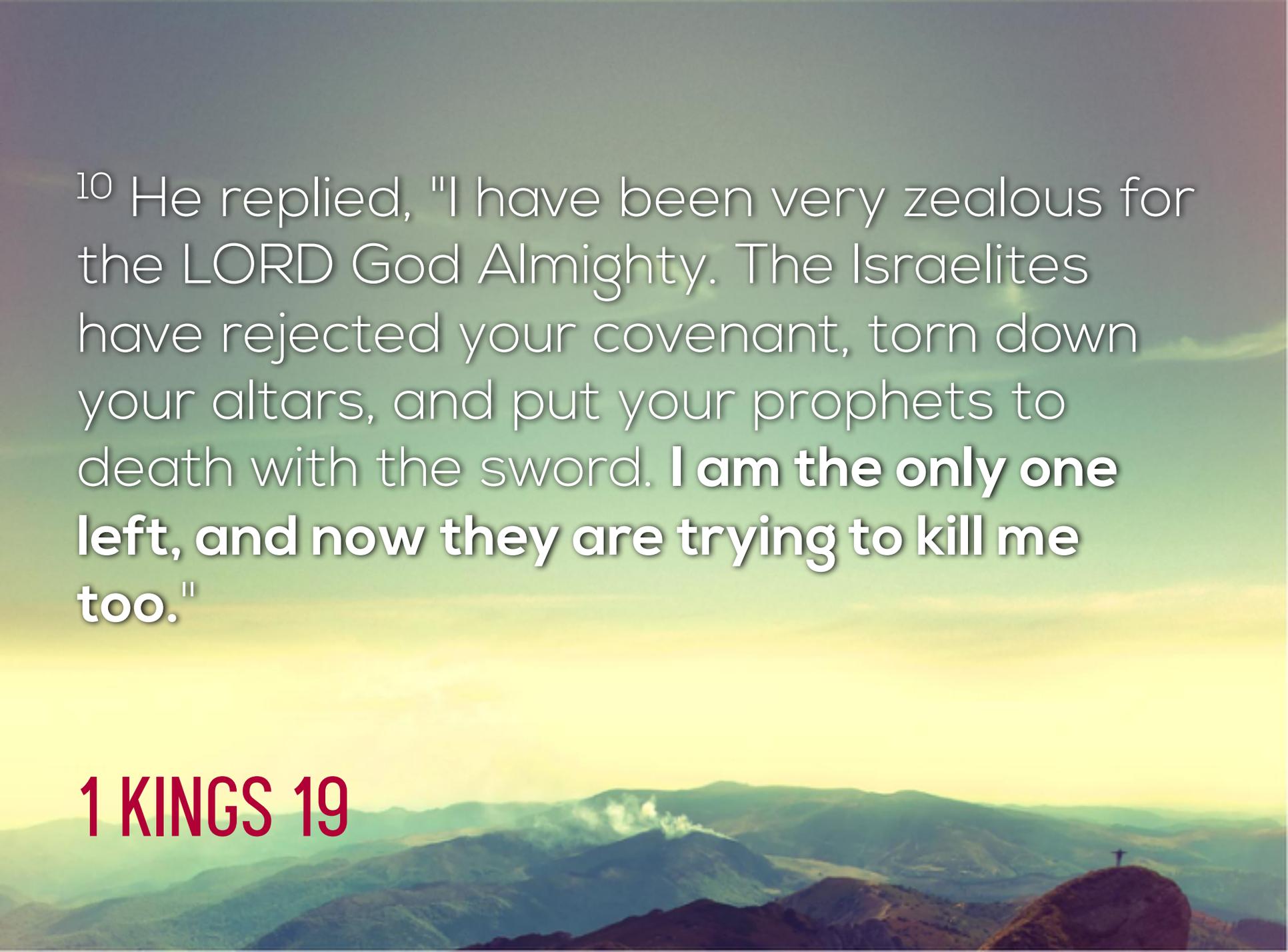
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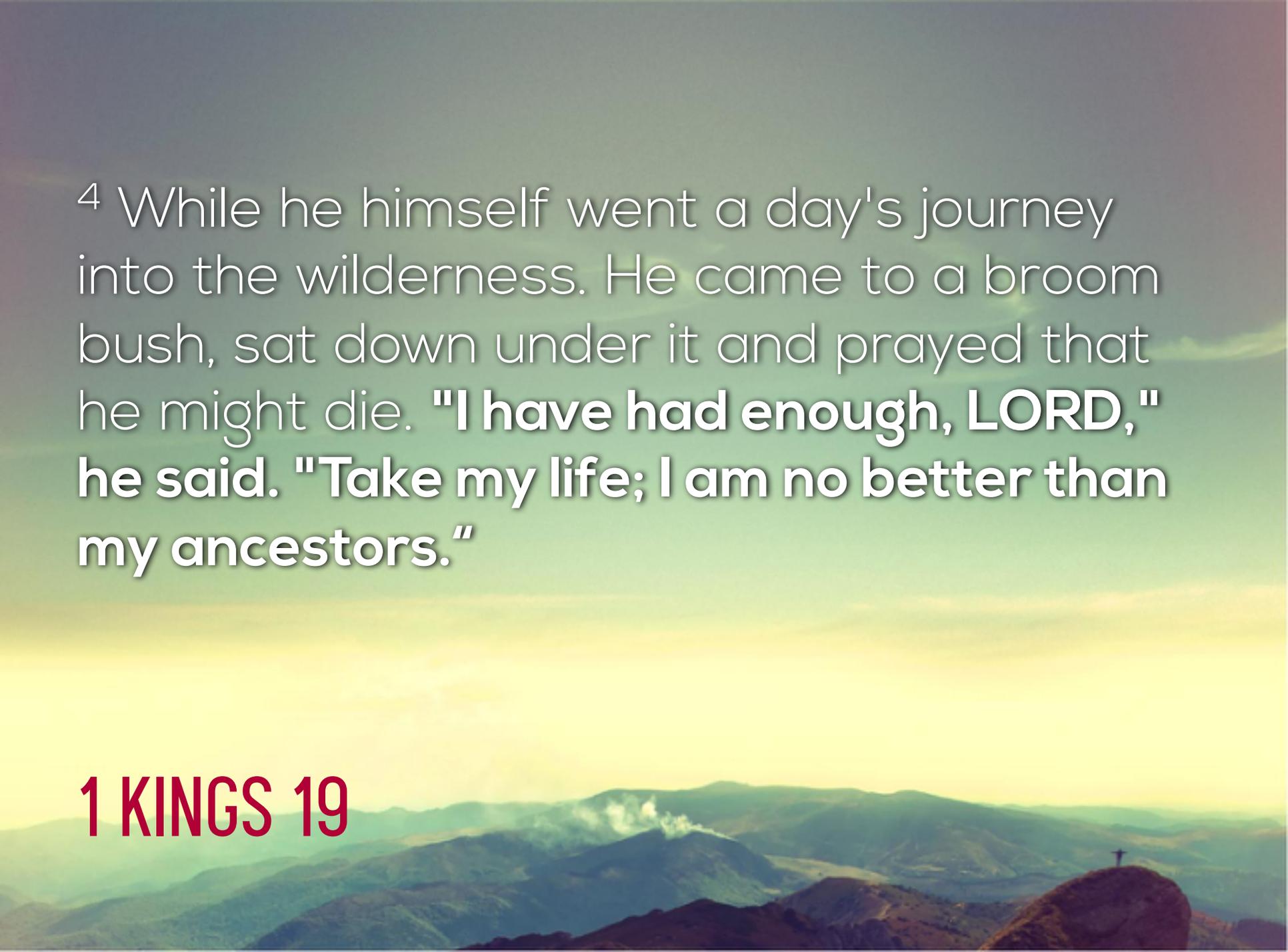


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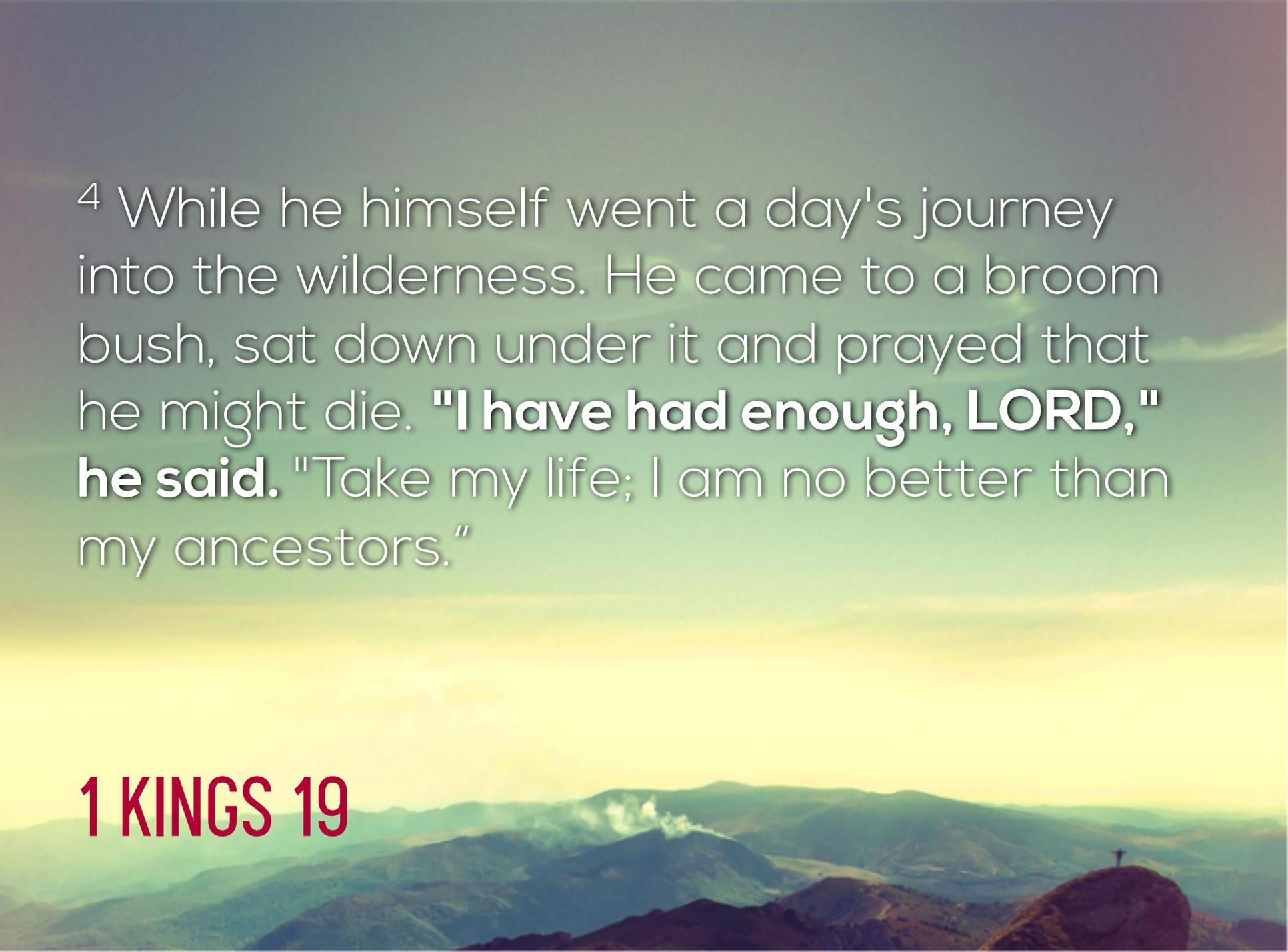


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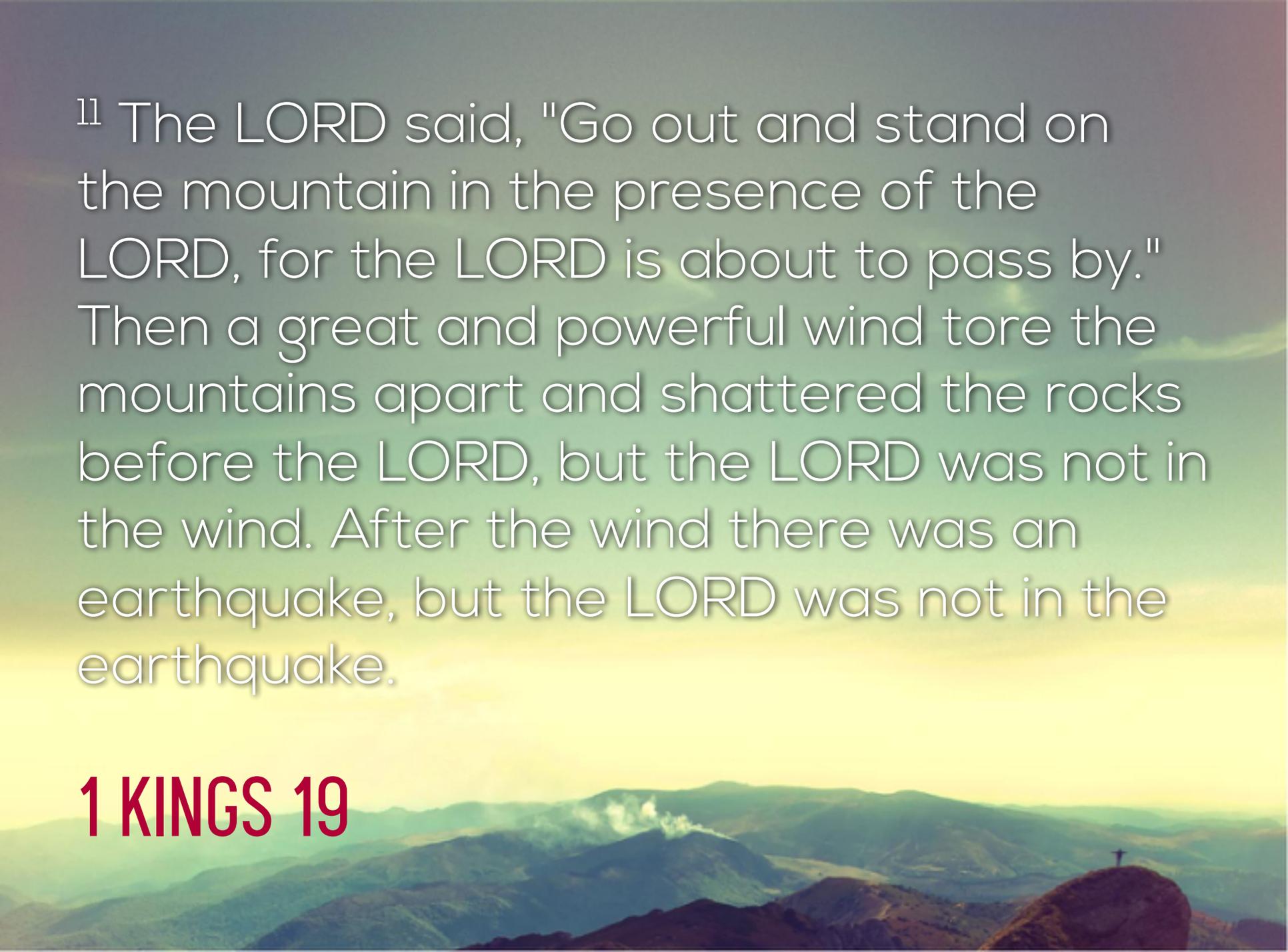


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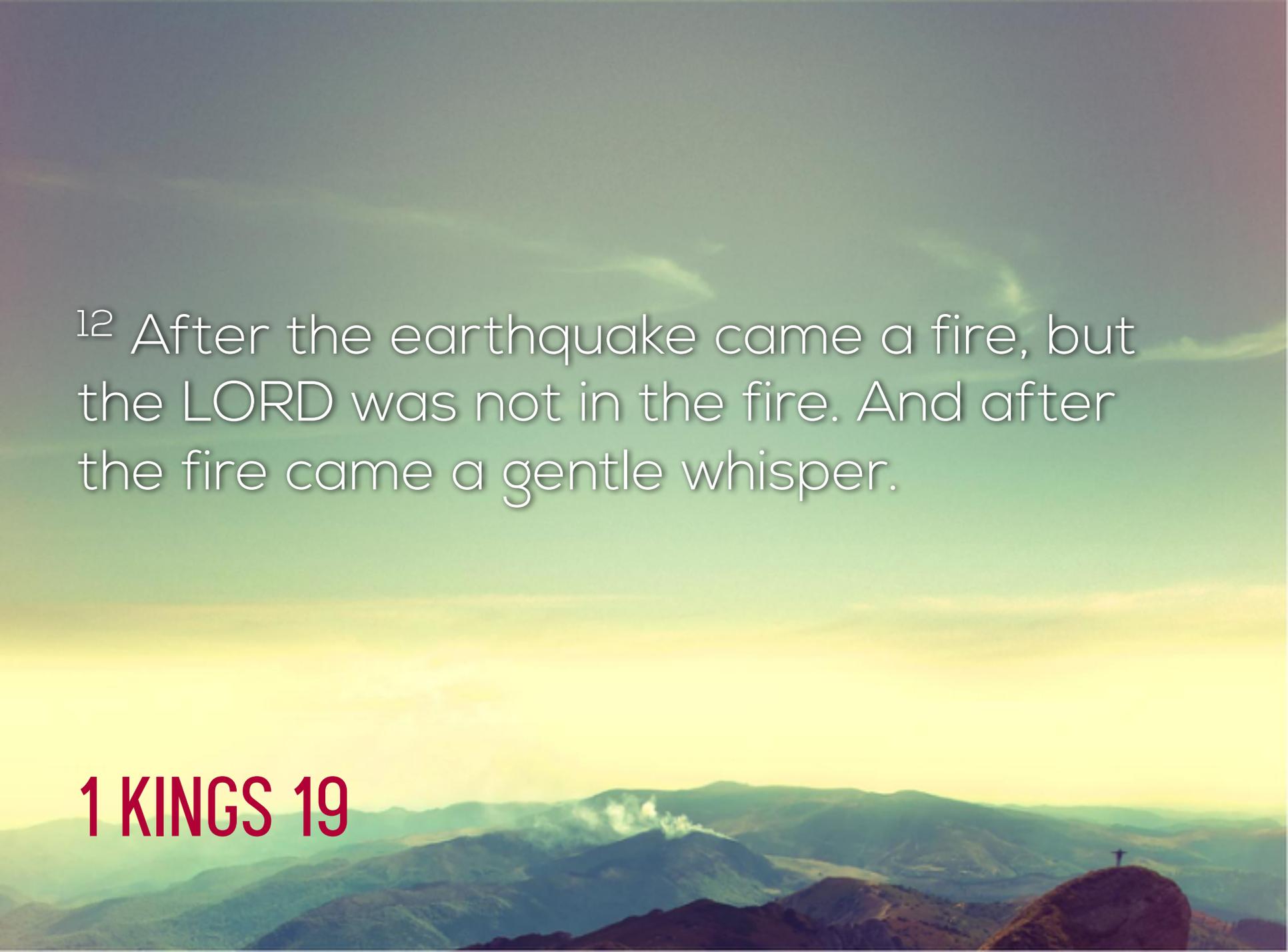
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A person is standing on a rocky mountain peak in the foreground, looking out over a vast landscape of rolling mountains. The sky is filled with soft, golden light from a setting or rising sun, creating a hazy and atmospheric scene. The mountains in the distance are layered, with some peaks partially obscured by mist or low clouds. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

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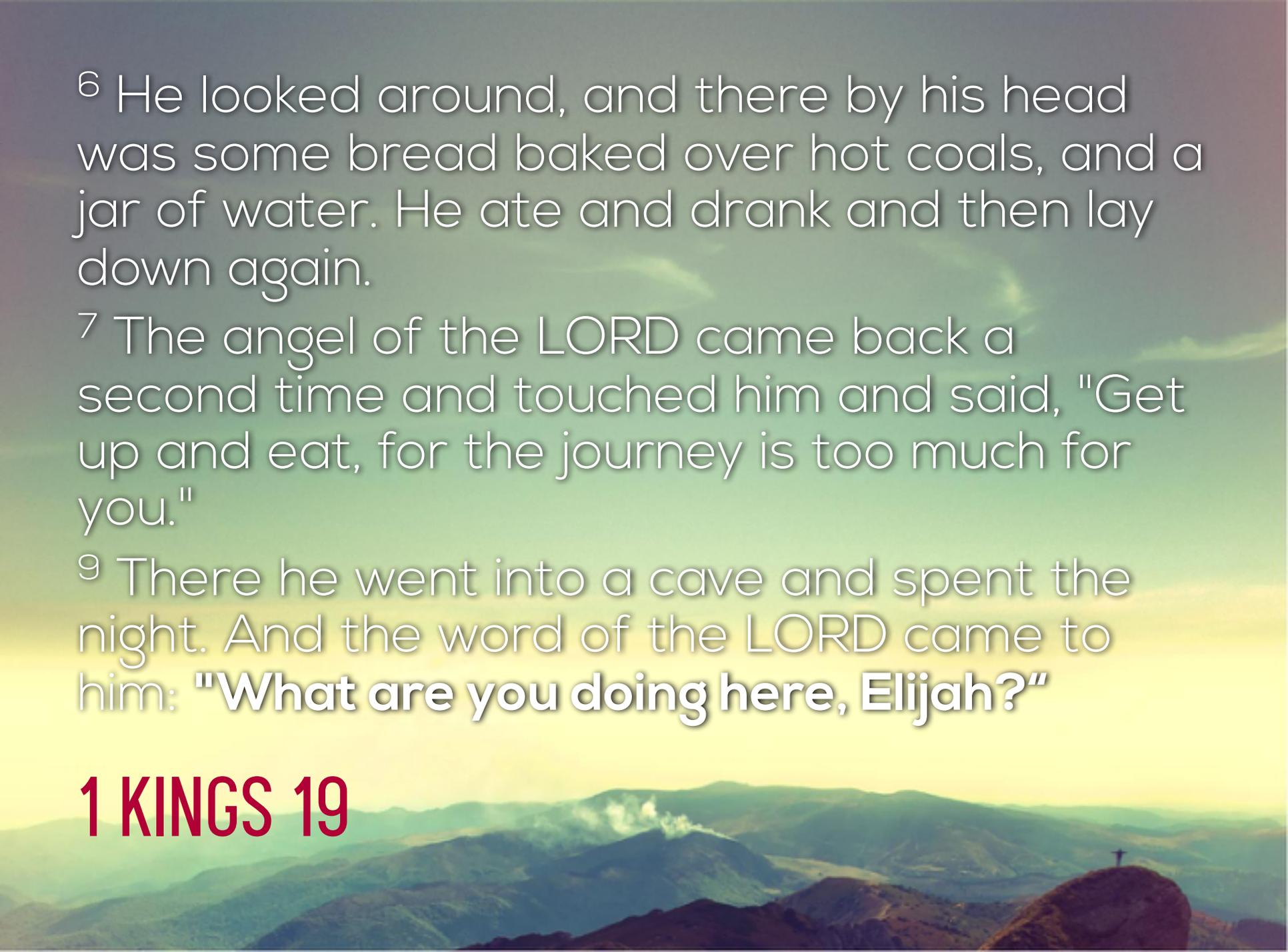


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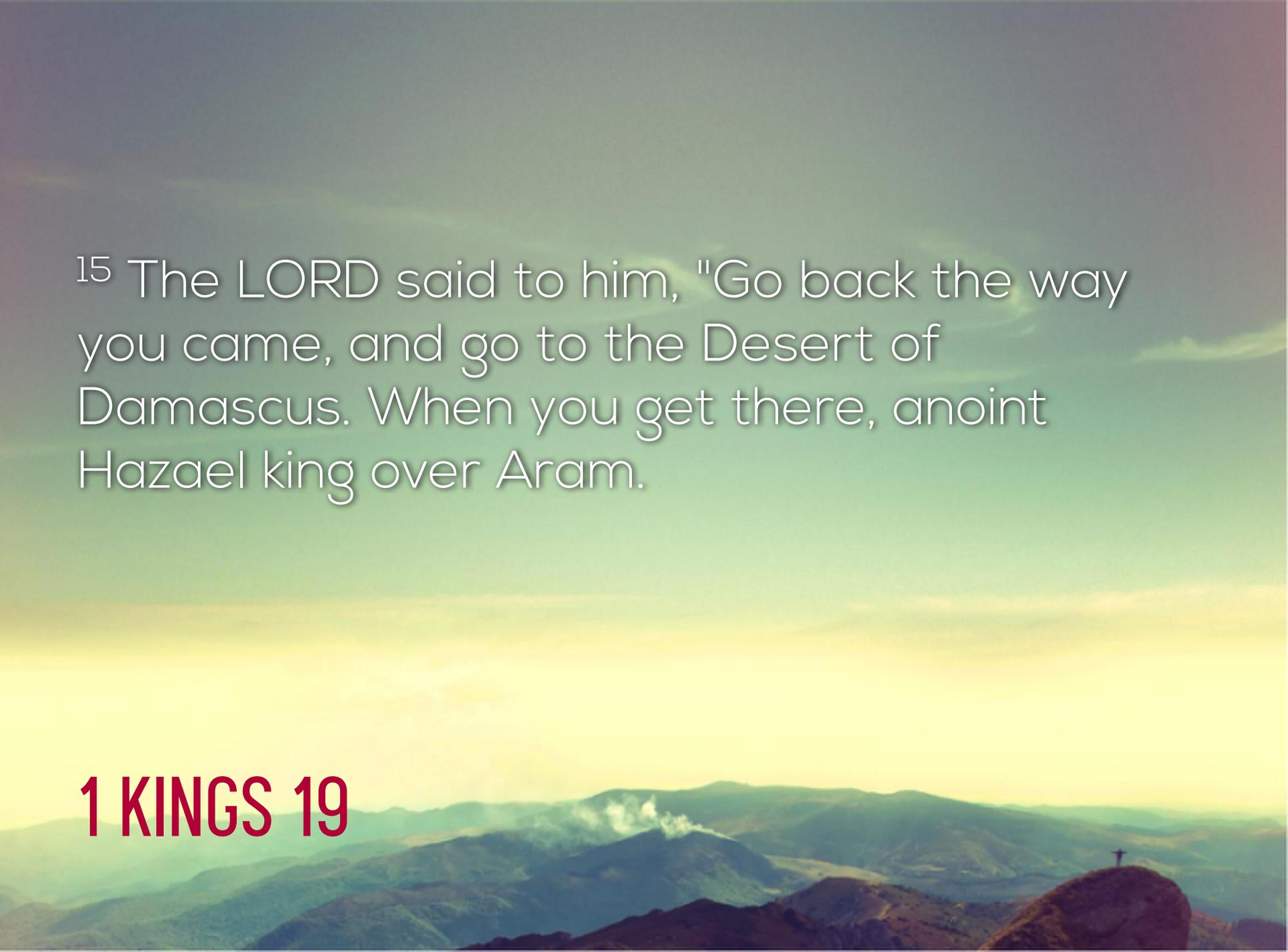


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# GOODBYE

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!