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1:17 And the Lord appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

# 1. Jonah Receives Judgement (3-6a)

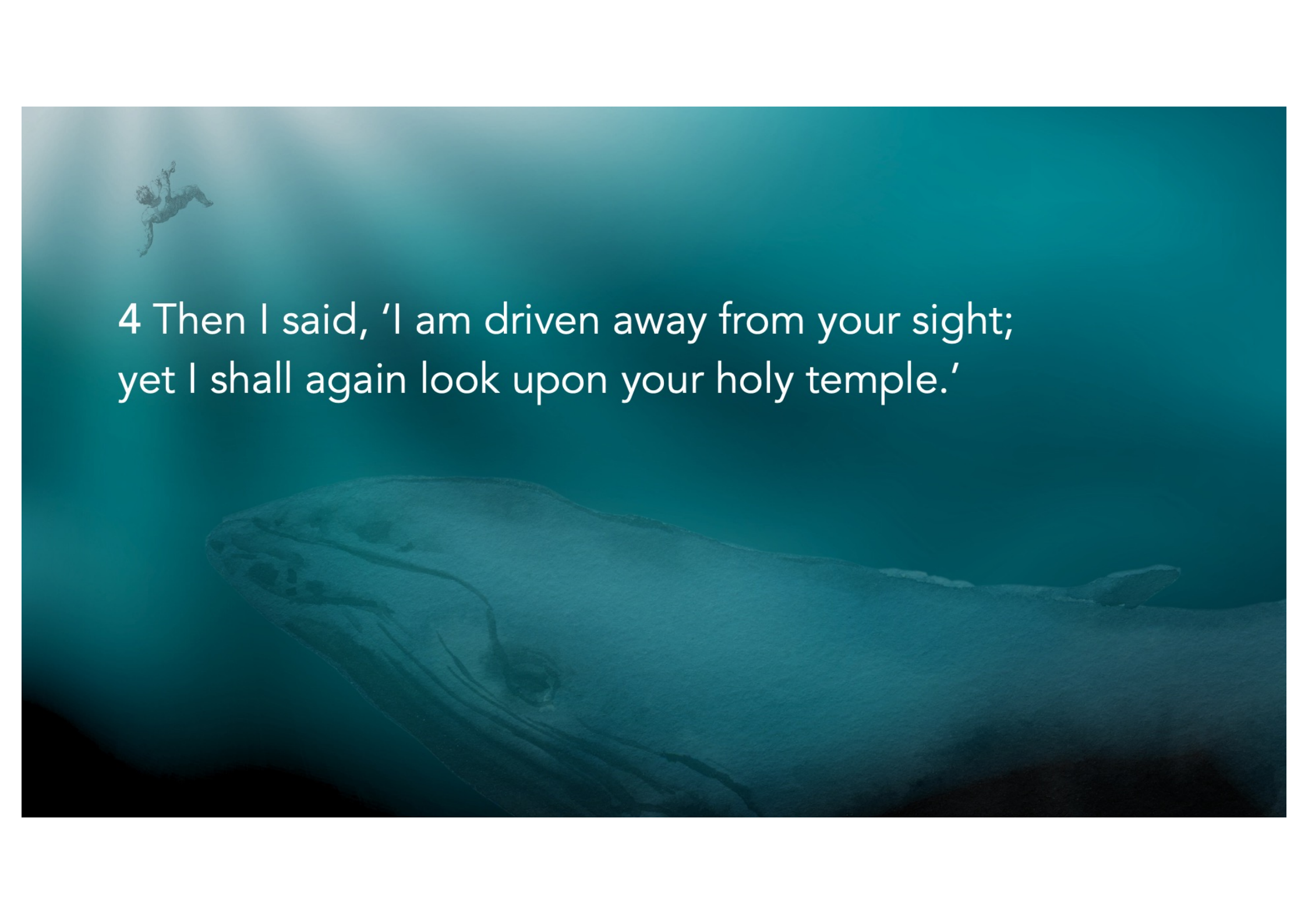


A small, faint image of a person falling into the water, positioned in the upper left corner of the teal background.

3 For you cast me into the deep,  
into the heart of the seas,  
and the flood surrounded me;  
all your waves and your billows passed over me.

A large, faint image of a whale swimming underwater, positioned in the lower half of the teal background.



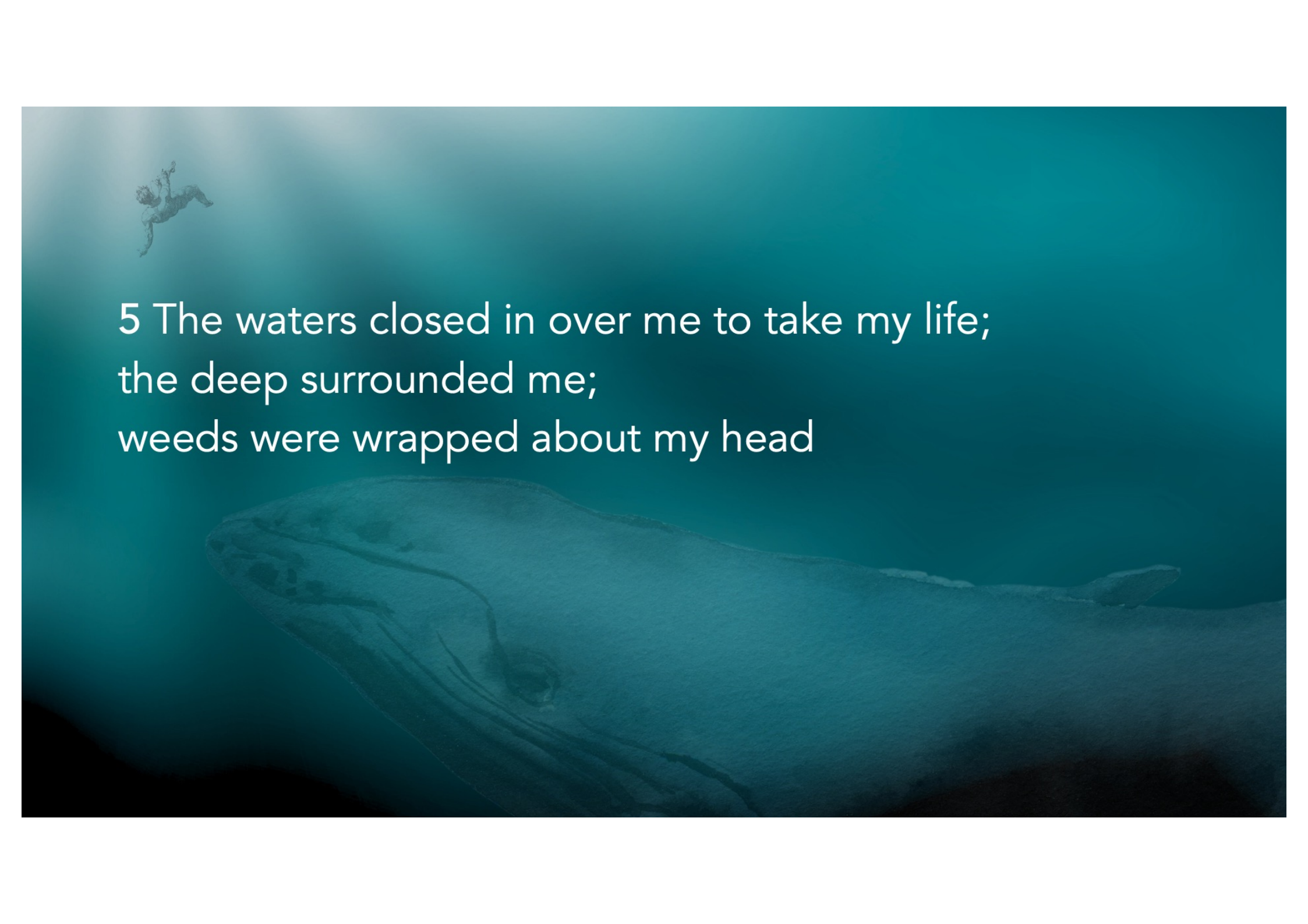
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4 Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight;  
yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.'



5 The waters closed in over me to take my life;



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5 The waters closed in over me to take my life;  
the deep surrounded me;  
weeds were wrapped about my head




A diver is visible in the upper left corner of the image, floating in the deep blue water. The diver is wearing a full diving suit and appears to be in a relaxed or possibly distressed state. The background is a vast, dark blue expanse of water, suggesting a deep-sea environment.

5 The waters closed in over me to take my life;  
the deep surrounded me;  
weeds were wrapped about my head


6 at the roots of the mountains.

I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me  
forever;

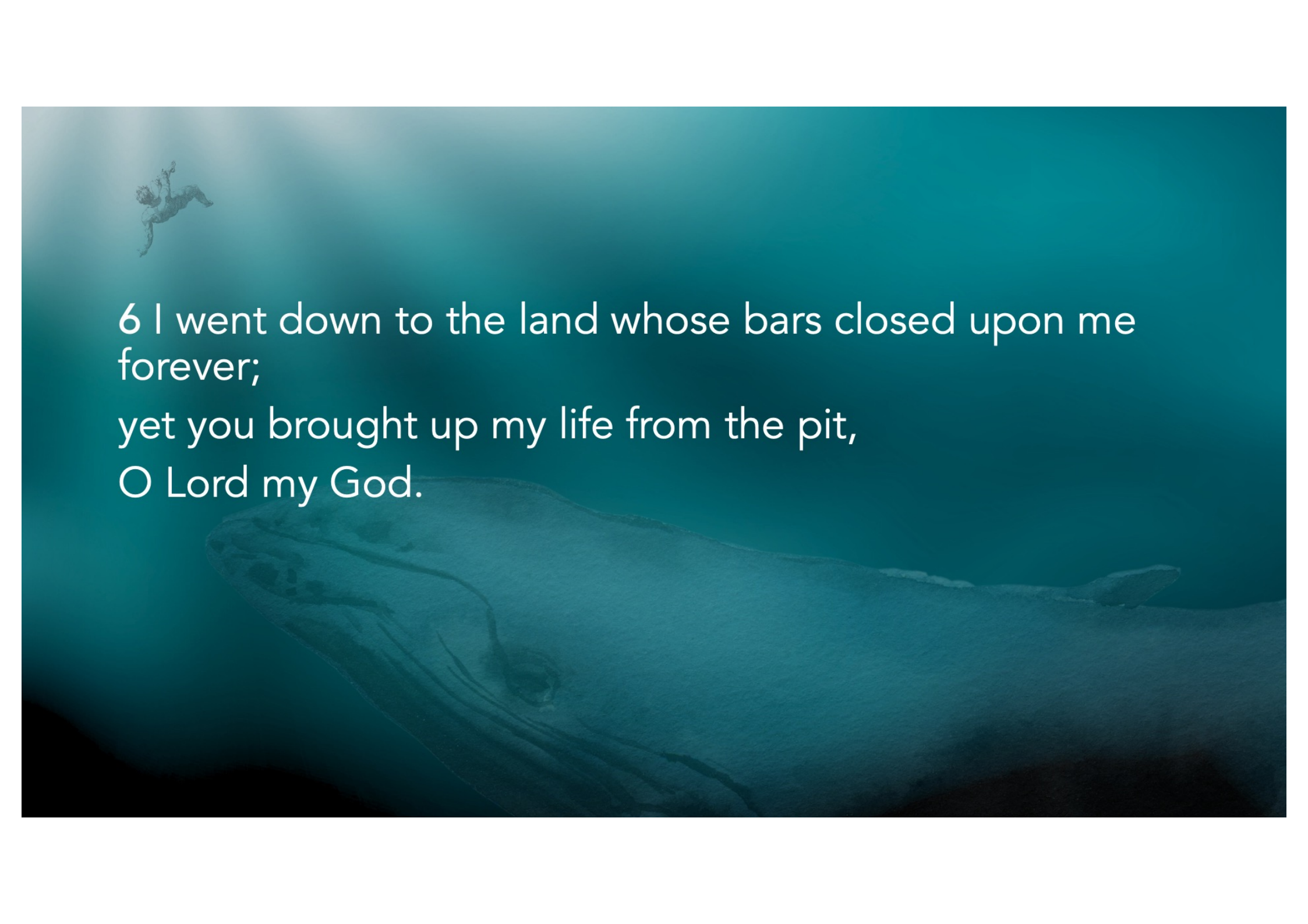


A person is diving underwater in a teal ocean. The person is in the upper left corner, appearing to be in mid-dive. The background is a deep teal color with some faint, darker shapes that could be rocks or the bottom of the ocean.

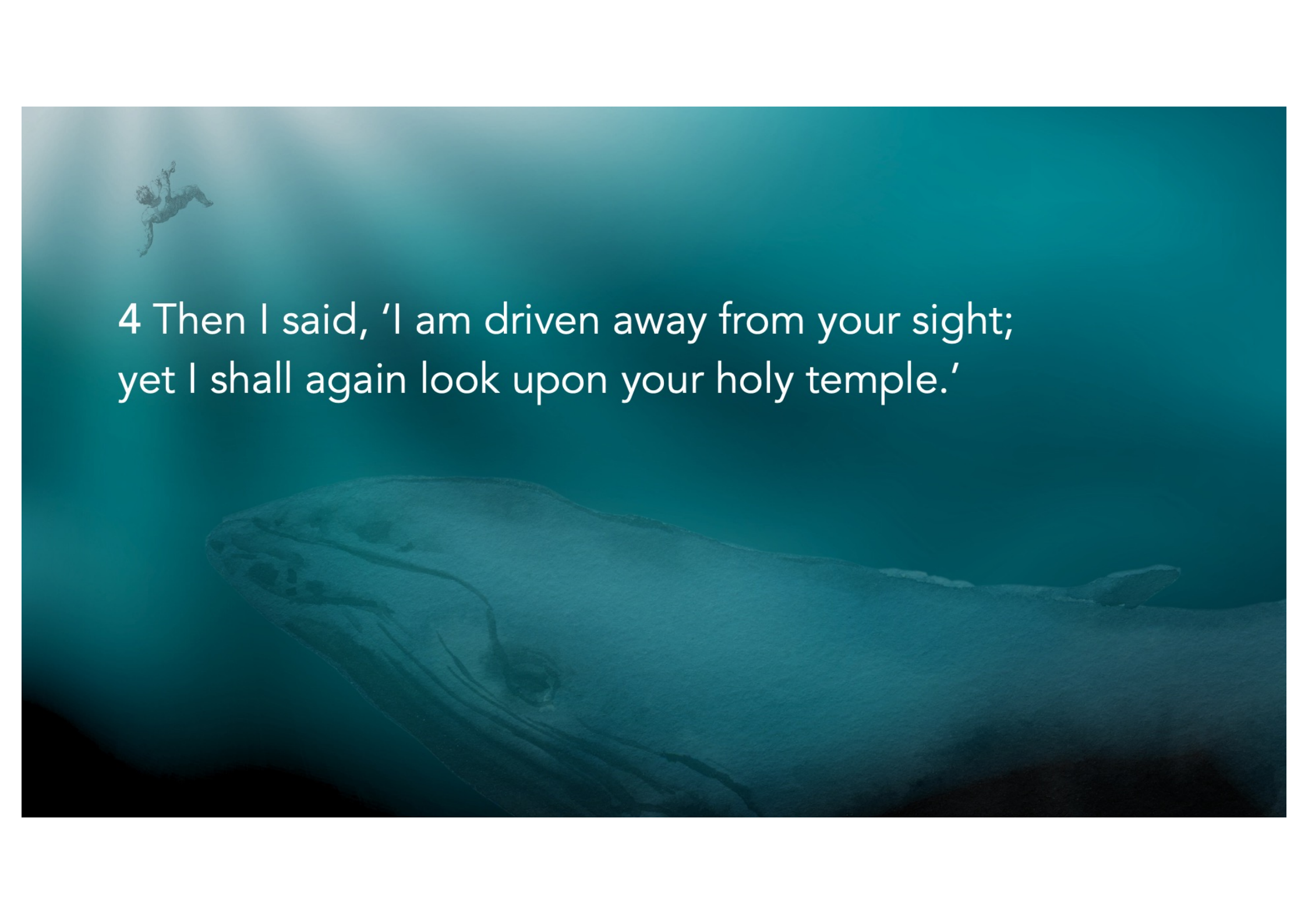
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## 2. The Merciful God Saves His Undeserving Prophet (6b-7)

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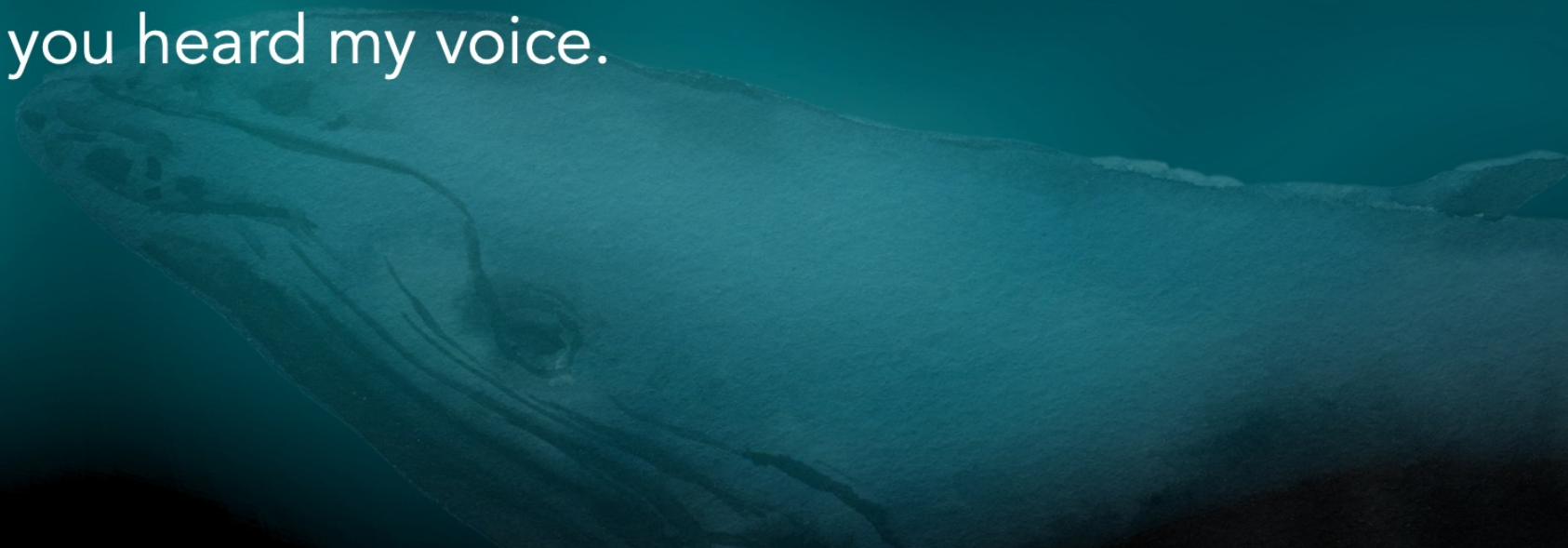
6 I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me  
forever;  
yet you brought up my life from the pit,  
O Lord my God.


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4 Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight;  
yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.'



2 "I called out to the Lord, out of my distress,  
and he answered me;  
out of the belly of Sheol I cried,  
and you heard my voice.





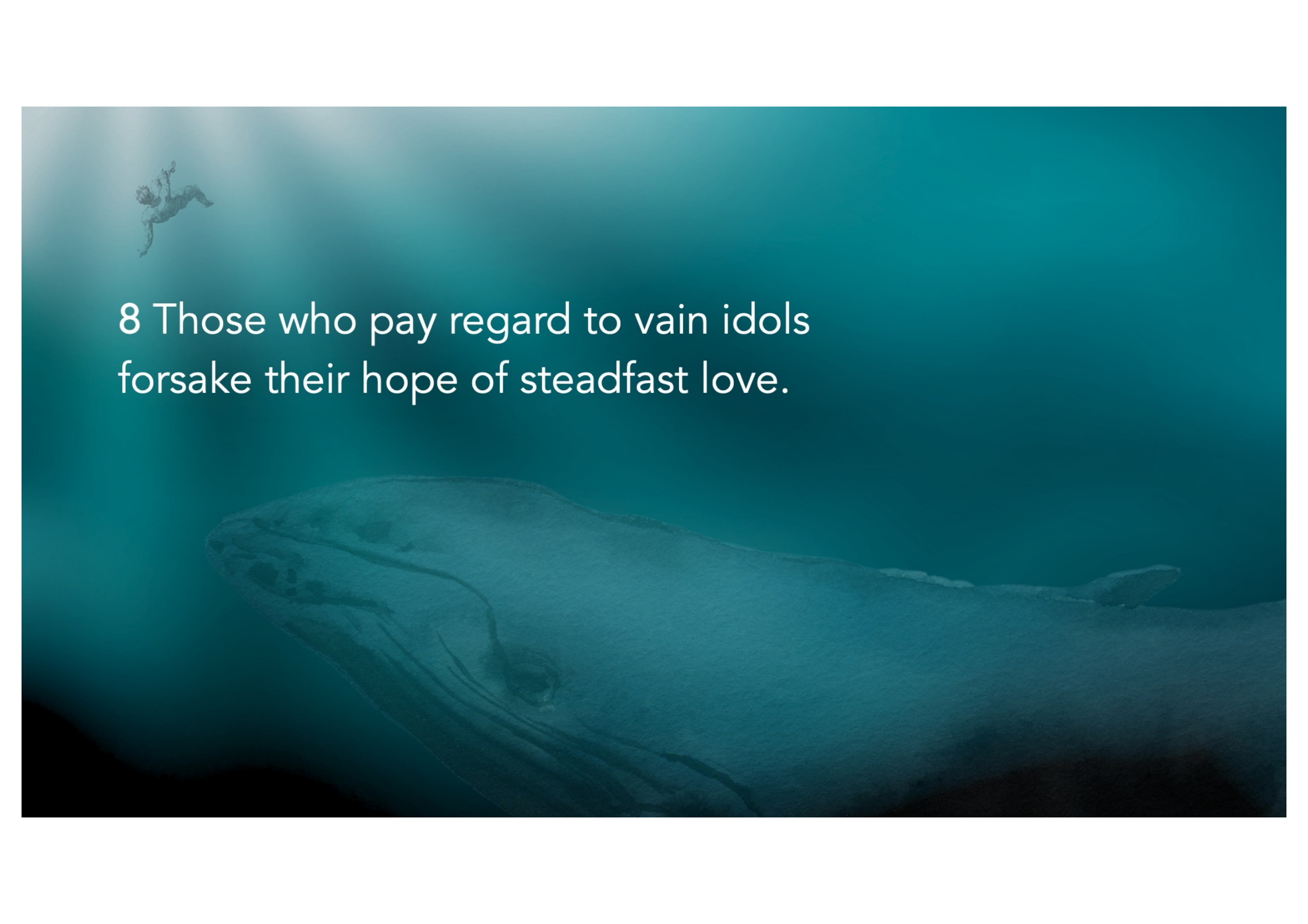
8 Those who pay regard to vain idols  
forsake their hope of steadfast love.

9 But I with the voice of thanksgiving  
will sacrifice to you;  
what I have vowed I will pay.  
Salvation belongs to the Lord!"

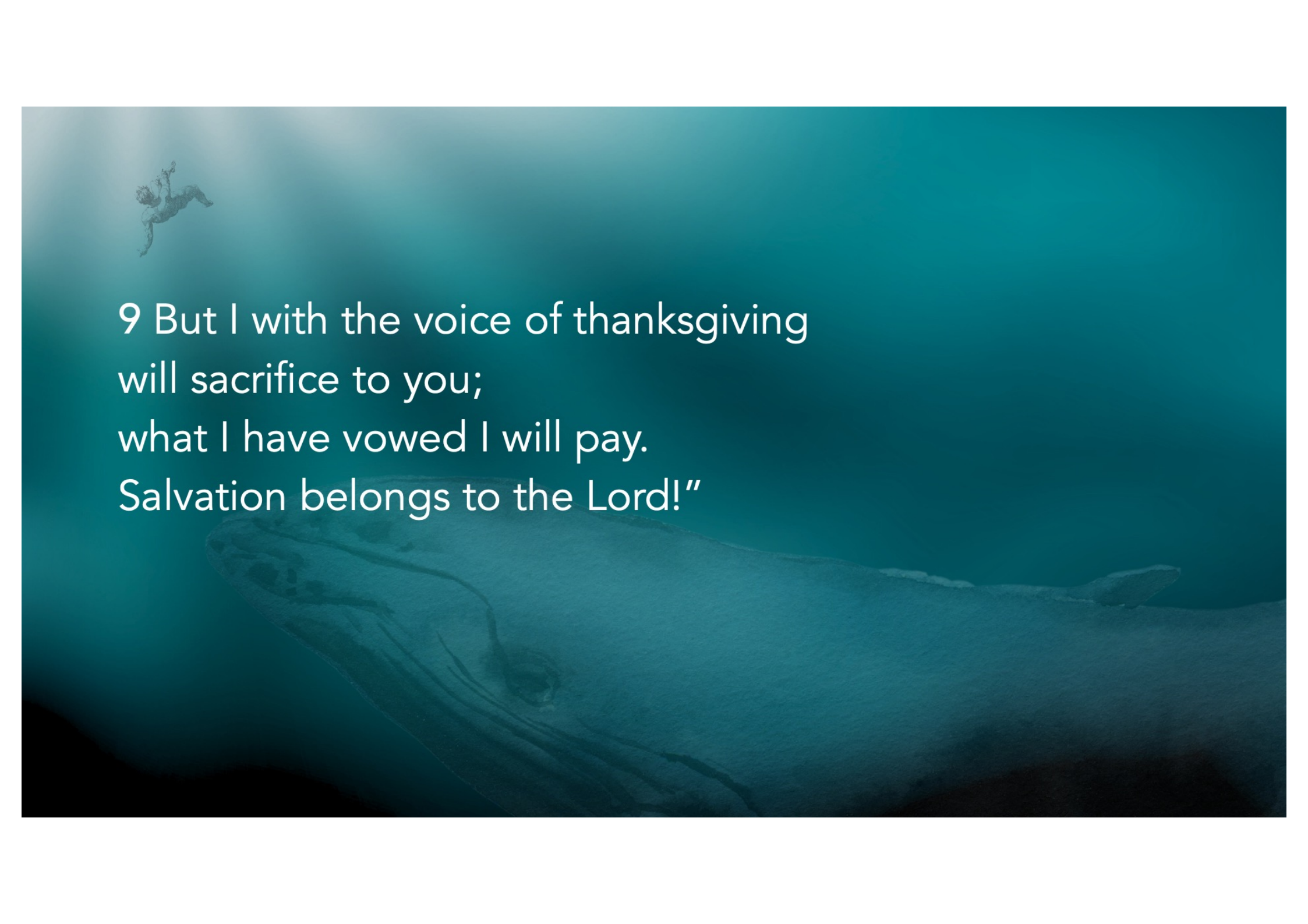


# 3. Jonah's Self-righteous Response to Mercy (8-9)




The background is a teal-toned underwater scene. In the upper left, a diver is visible, appearing small against the vastness of the water. In the lower half, a large whale is shown in profile, swimming towards the left. The lighting is soft, with light rays filtering down from the top.

8 Those who pay regard to vain idols  
forsake their hope of steadfast love.

The background is a teal-toned underwater scene. In the upper left, a diver is seen swimming. In the lower half, a large whale is swimming towards the left. The text is overlaid on the teal background.


9 But I with the voice of thanksgiving  
will sacrifice to you;  
what I have vowed I will pay.  
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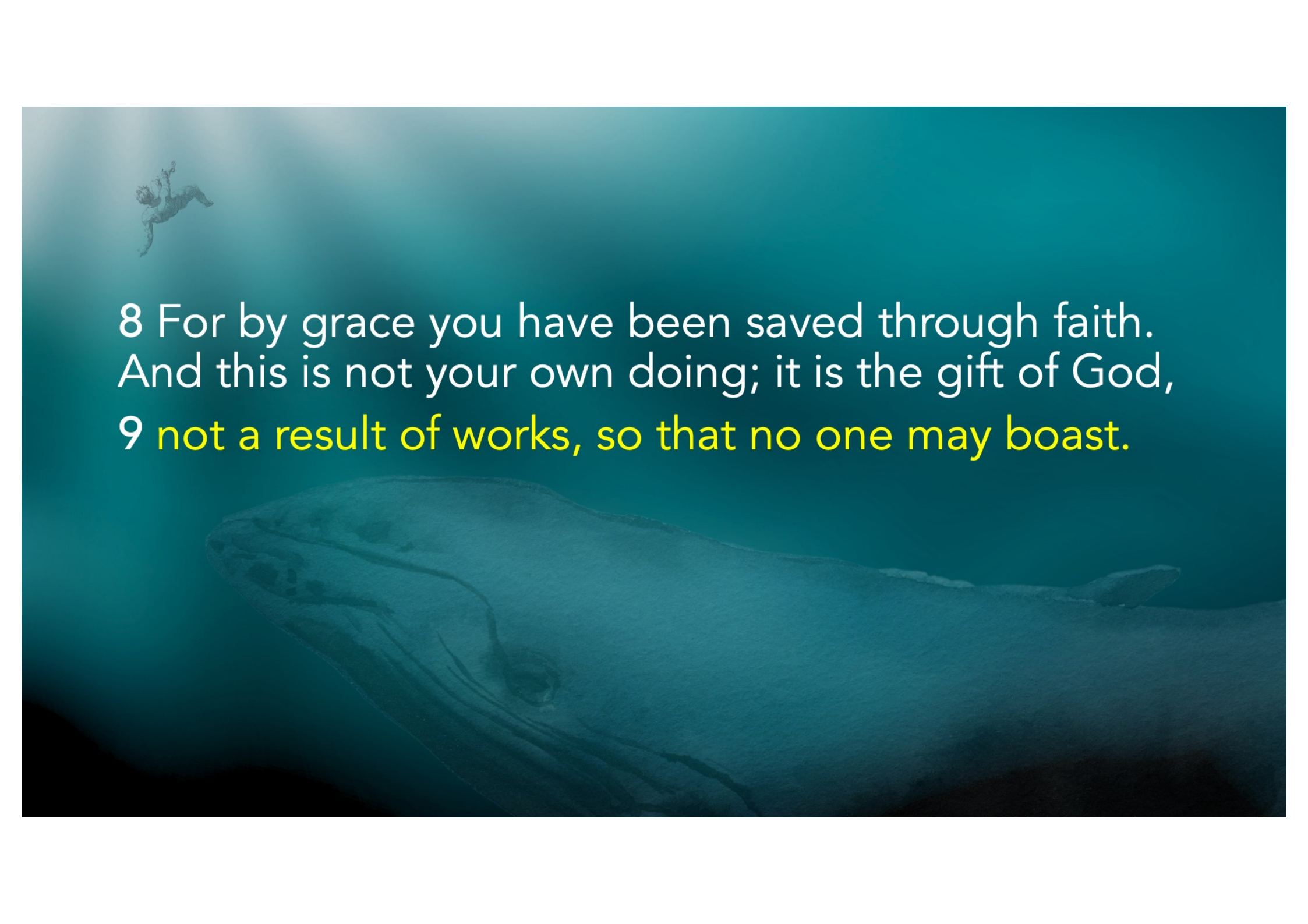
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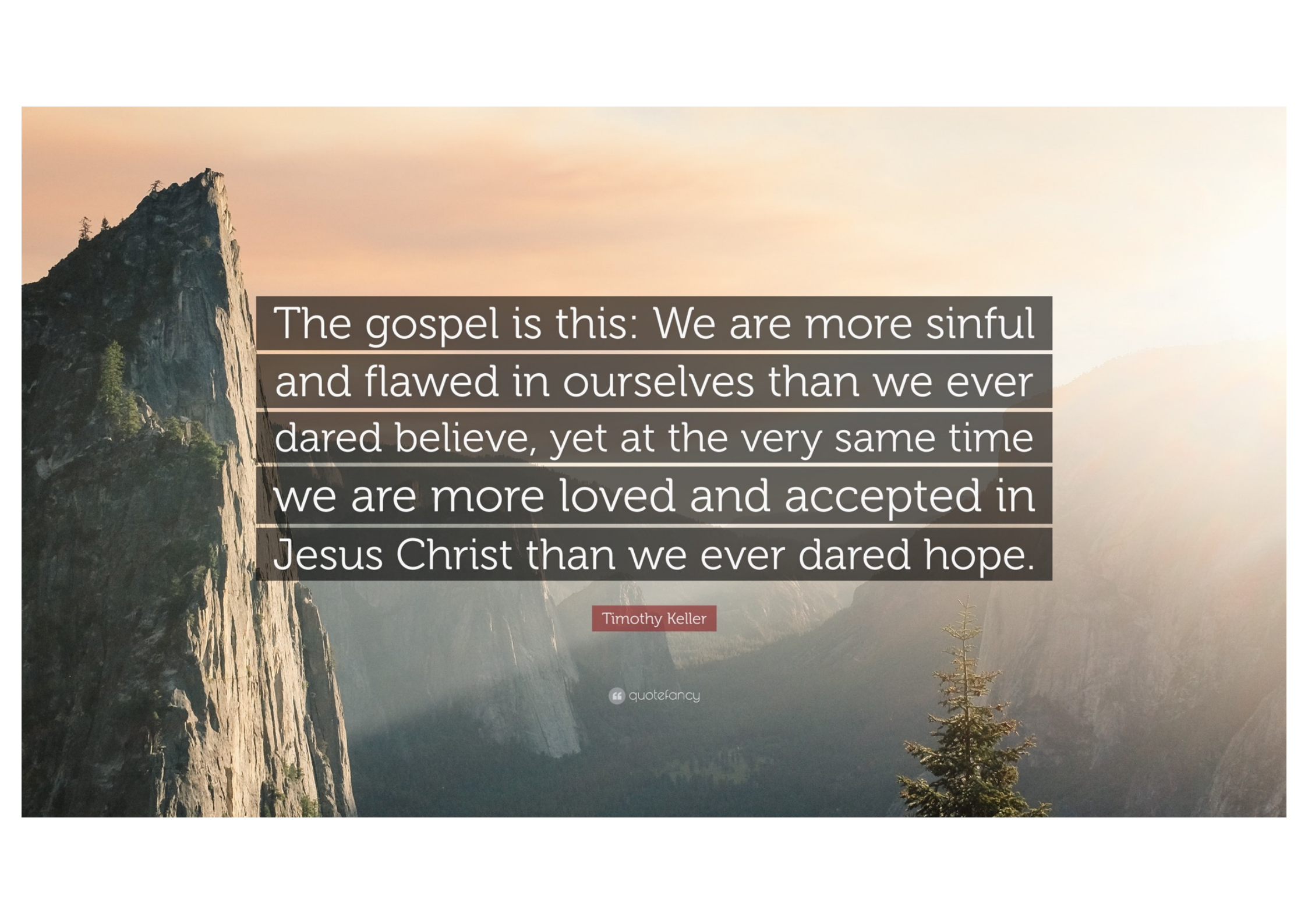




4 But God, **being rich in mercy**, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

An underwater scene with a teal background. In the upper left, a diver is visible. In the lower half, a large whale is swimming towards the left. The text is overlaid on the scene.

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith.  
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,  
9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

A scenic view of a mountain peak at sunset or sunrise, with a quote overlaid on a dark background. The quote is: "The gospel is this: We are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the very same time we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope." The background shows a rugged mountain peak on the left, a valley with a river in the distance, and a large evergreen tree in the foreground on the right. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue.

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Timothy Keller

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