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JONAH



RESISTANCE
TO GOD'S WILL LEADS YOU INTO
STORMS.

JONAH 1:4

⁴ Then the Lord sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up.





“The Bible does not say that every difficulty is the result of sin—but it does teach that every sin will bring you into difficulty.”

TIM KELLER

COLOSSIANS 3:23-25

The background of the slide features a serene sunset scene over a calm body of water. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, orange glow. In the distance, a small sailboat with its sails up is visible on the right side. To the left of the sailboat, a person is seen swimming in the water. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

²³ Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, ²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. ²⁵ Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for their wrongs, and there is no favoritism.

A dramatic sunset scene over the ocean. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow. In the distance, a small sailboat with several people on board is visible on the right. To the left of the sailboat, a small figure of a person is seen floating in the water. The foreground shows the dark, calm surface of the ocean.

**GOD'S GRACE IS
BIGGER
THAN YOUR SIN.**

JONAH 1:17

¹⁷ But the Lord **provided** a great fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was inside the fish three days and three nights.



JONAH 1:15-16

¹⁵ Then they took Jonah and threw him overboard, and the raging sea grew calm. ¹⁶ At this the men greatly feared the Lord, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows to him.



JONAH 3:10

¹⁰ When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had **compassion** and did not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened.



A serene sunset scene over a calm ocean. In the upper right, a sailboat with two sails is visible. In the center distance, a small figure of a person is seen floating or swimming. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, orange glow. The foreground shows the dark, silty water of a beach.

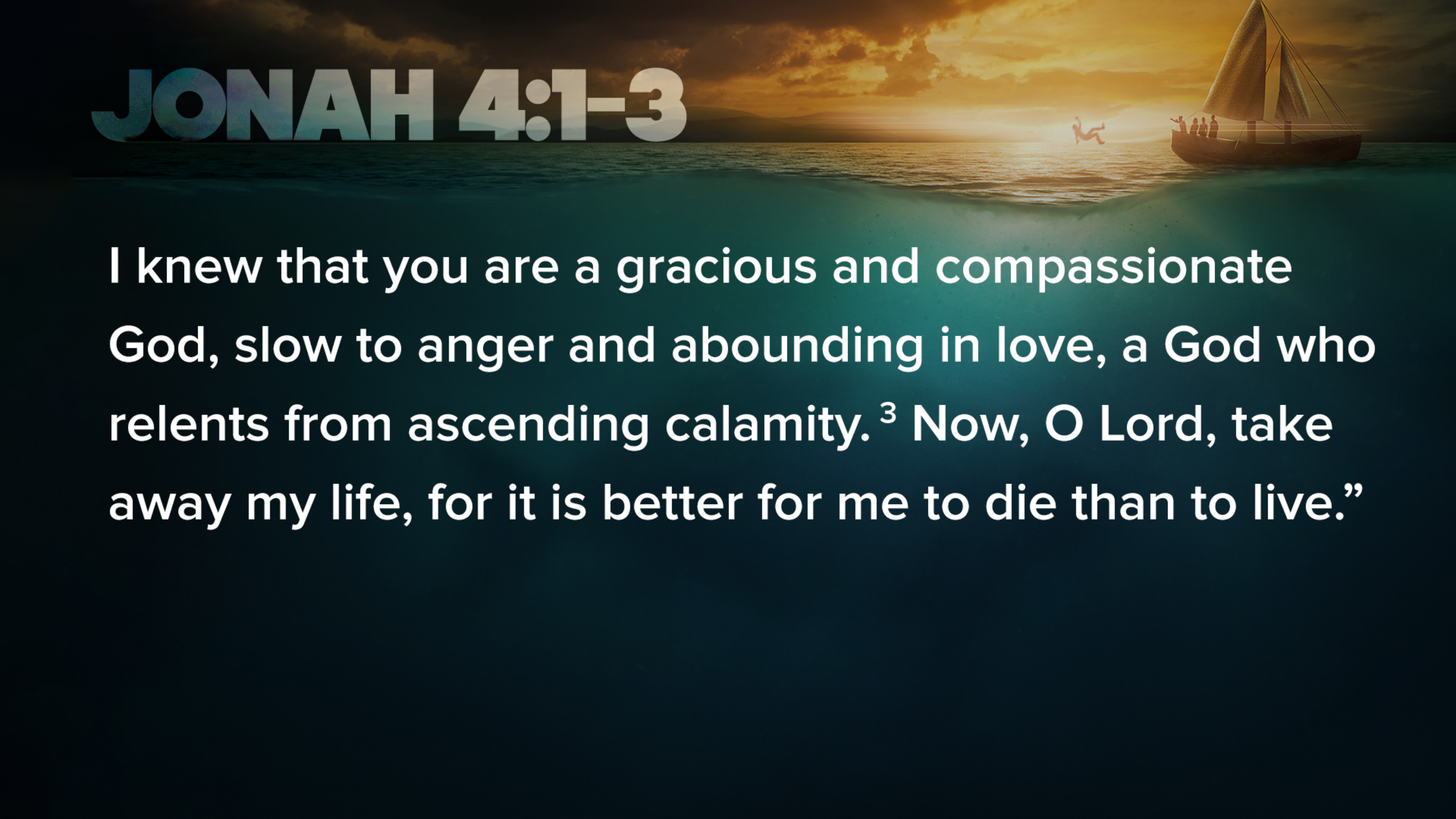
**LIVING IN GOD'S WILL
DEMANDS
HUMILITY.**

JONAH 4:1-3

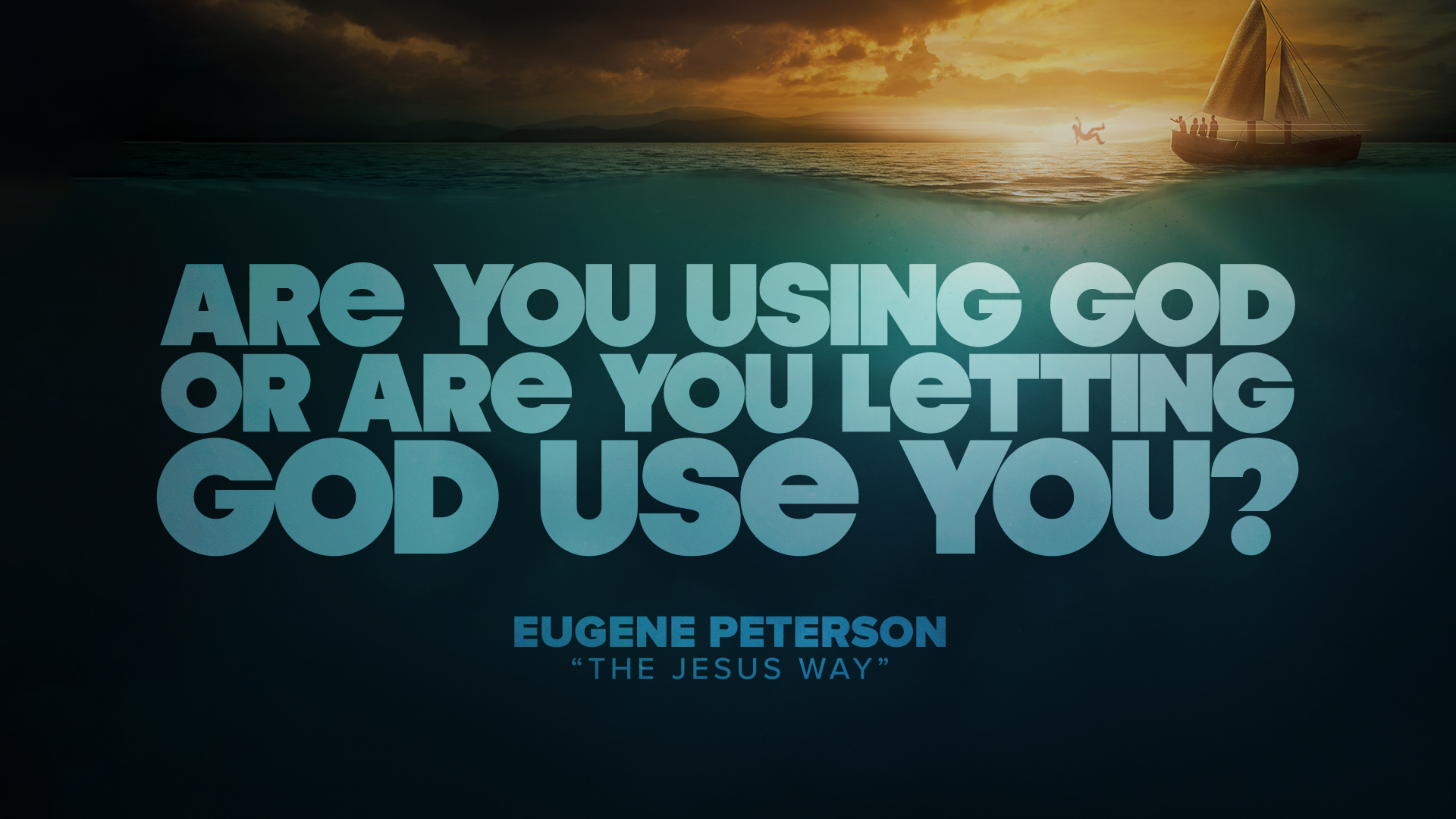
¹ But Jonah was greatly displeased and became angry. ² He prayed to the Lord, “O Lord, is this not what I said when I was still at home? That is why I was so quick to flee to Tarshish.



JONAH 4:1-3



I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from ascending calamity.³ Now, O Lord, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live.”



ARE YOU USING GOD OR ARE YOU LETTING GOD USE YOU?

EUGENE PETERSON
“THE JESUS WAY”

JONAH 4:5-11

⁵ Jonah had gone out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city.



JONAH 4:5-11

⁶ Then the Lord God provided a leafy plant and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the plant.



JONAH 4:5-11

⁷ But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the plant so that it withered. ⁸ When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, "It would be better for me to die than to live."

JONAH 4:5-11

⁹ But God said to Jonah, “Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?”

“It is,” he said. “And I’m so angry I wish I were dead.”

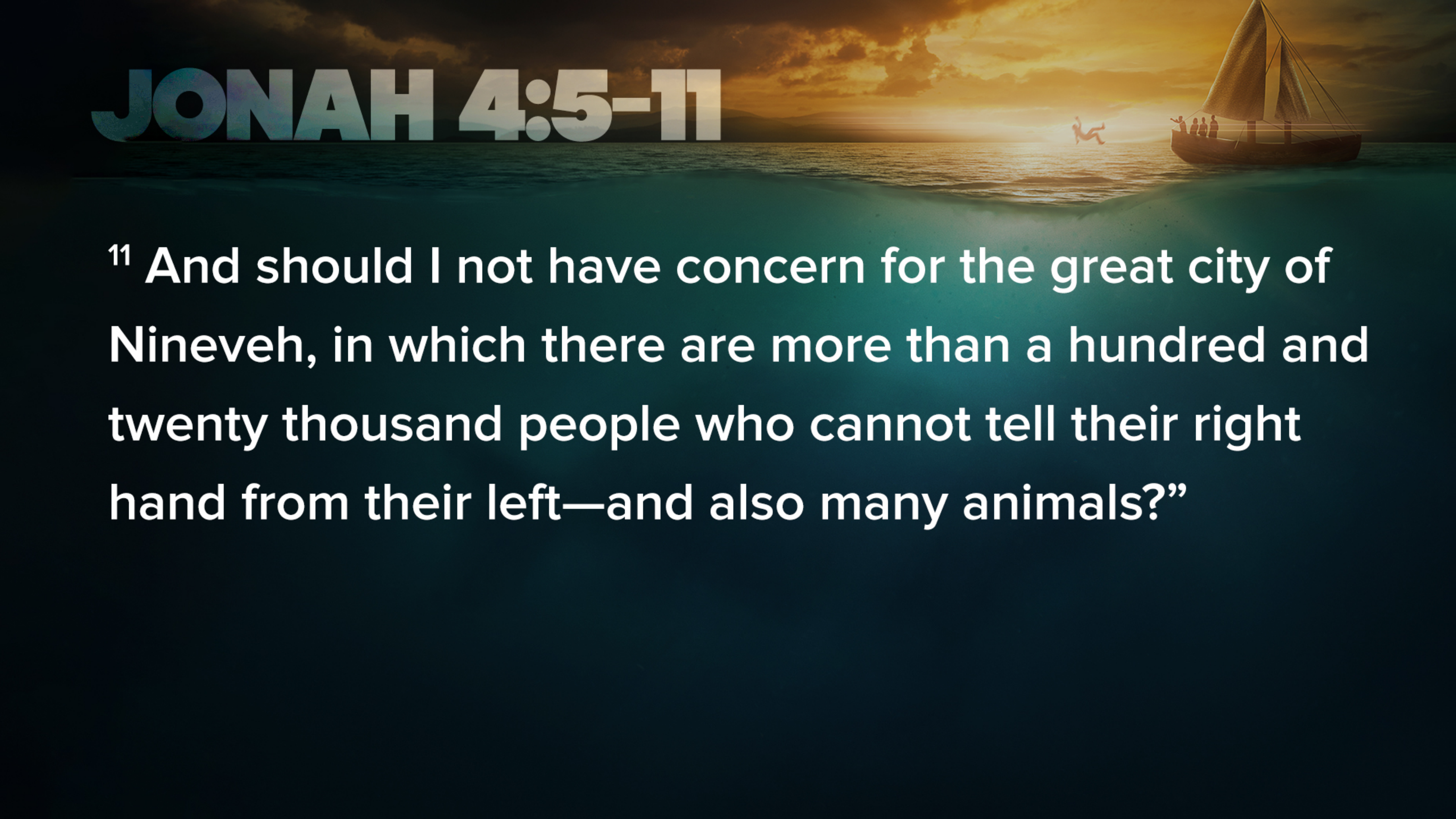


JONAH 4:5-11

¹⁰ But the Lord said, “You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight.”



JONAH 4:5-11



¹¹ And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left—and also many animals?”

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