

A scenic landscape featuring a large body of water in the foreground, a small town with buildings along the shoreline, and a vast, forested mountain range in the background under a clear sky. The text "God's amazing goodness, holiness and love" is overlaid in white on the middle of the image.

God's amazing goodness,
holiness and love

Jonah history

God called Jonah to go to Nineveh and announce judgment

Jonah disobedient, took a ship to the other far side of the world

Storm, Jonah cause, overboard, fish, repents

Jonah obedient, to Nineveh, preaches

Nineveh repents, God is graceful, Jonah angry

Jonah has gone to a place outside to watch, hot

Overnight miraculous big vine, shade

Overnight a worm and the vine died, hot

Jonah angry again, God spoke to him

Jonah lessons

1: ¹ The **word of the LORD came** to Jonah son of Amittai: ² "Go to the great city of Nineveh

⁴ Then **the LORD sent a great wind** on the sea

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

2: ¹ From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the LORD his God.

¹⁰ And **the LORD commanded the fish**, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

Jonah 3

3: ¹ Then **the word of the LORD came** to Jonah a second time

³ Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh.

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.

Jonah 4

4: 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. *I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity.* ³ Now, O LORD, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live." ⁴ But **the LORD replied,** "Have you any right to be angry?"

Jonah 4

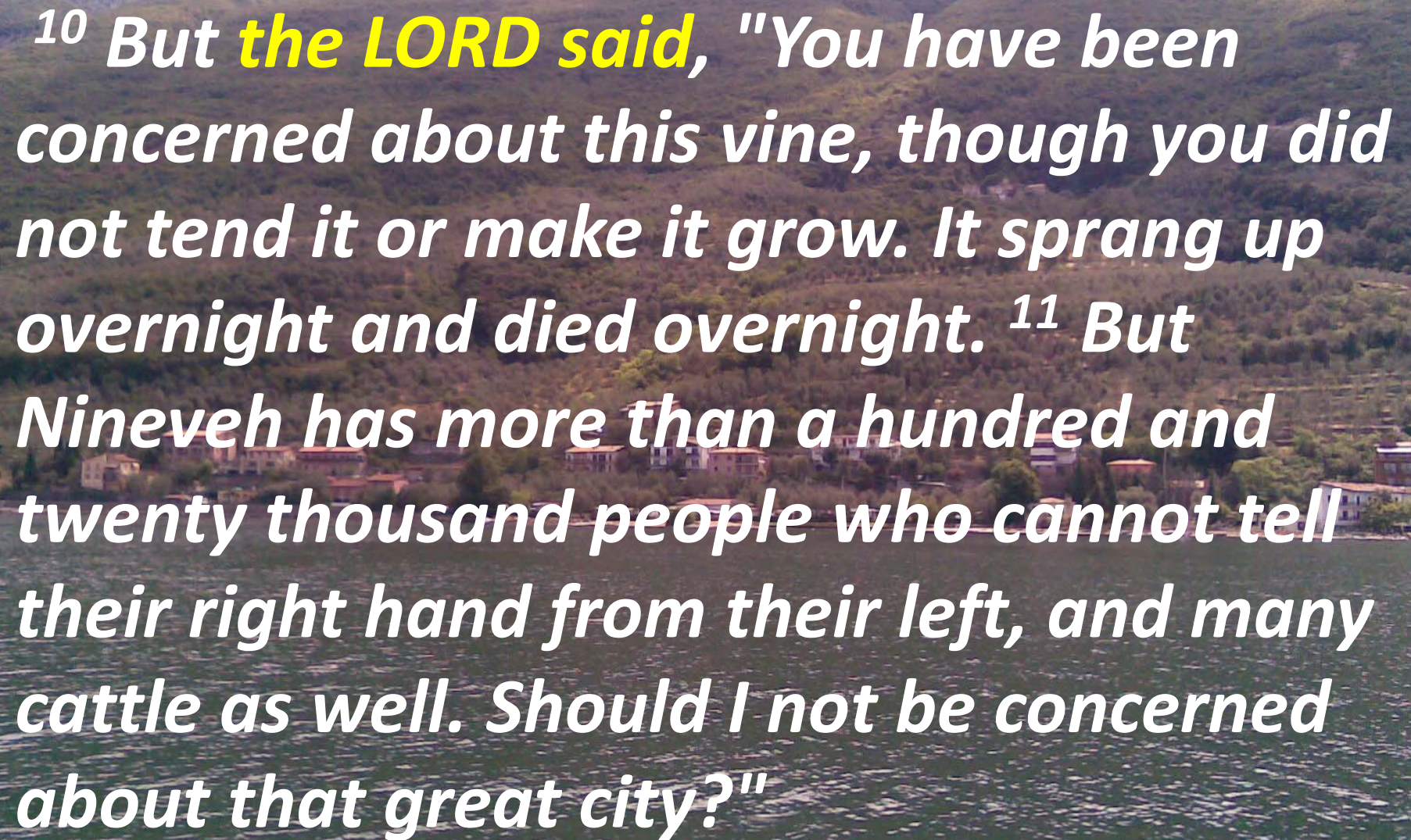
⁵ Jonah went out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city. ⁶ **Then the LORD God provided a vine** and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the vine. ⁷ But at dawn the next day **God provided a worm**, which chewed the vine so that it withered.

Jonah 4

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."

⁹ But **God said** to Jonah, "Do you have a right to be angry about the vine?"

"I do," he said. "I am angry enough to die."



*¹⁰ But **the LORD said**, "You have been concerned about this vine, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. ¹¹ But Nineveh has more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left, and many cattle as well. Should I not be concerned about that great city?"*

A scenic view of a lake with a forested hillside and mountains in the background. The text is overlaid on the image in white, bold font.

God was working on Nineveh

Mostly God was working on Jonah

**He has a busy time with His children, to
teach them and raise them up**

God showed grace to Nineveh

**Even more God showed love, grace
patience, faithfulness to Jonah**

1 Jn 1

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

1 Jn 4

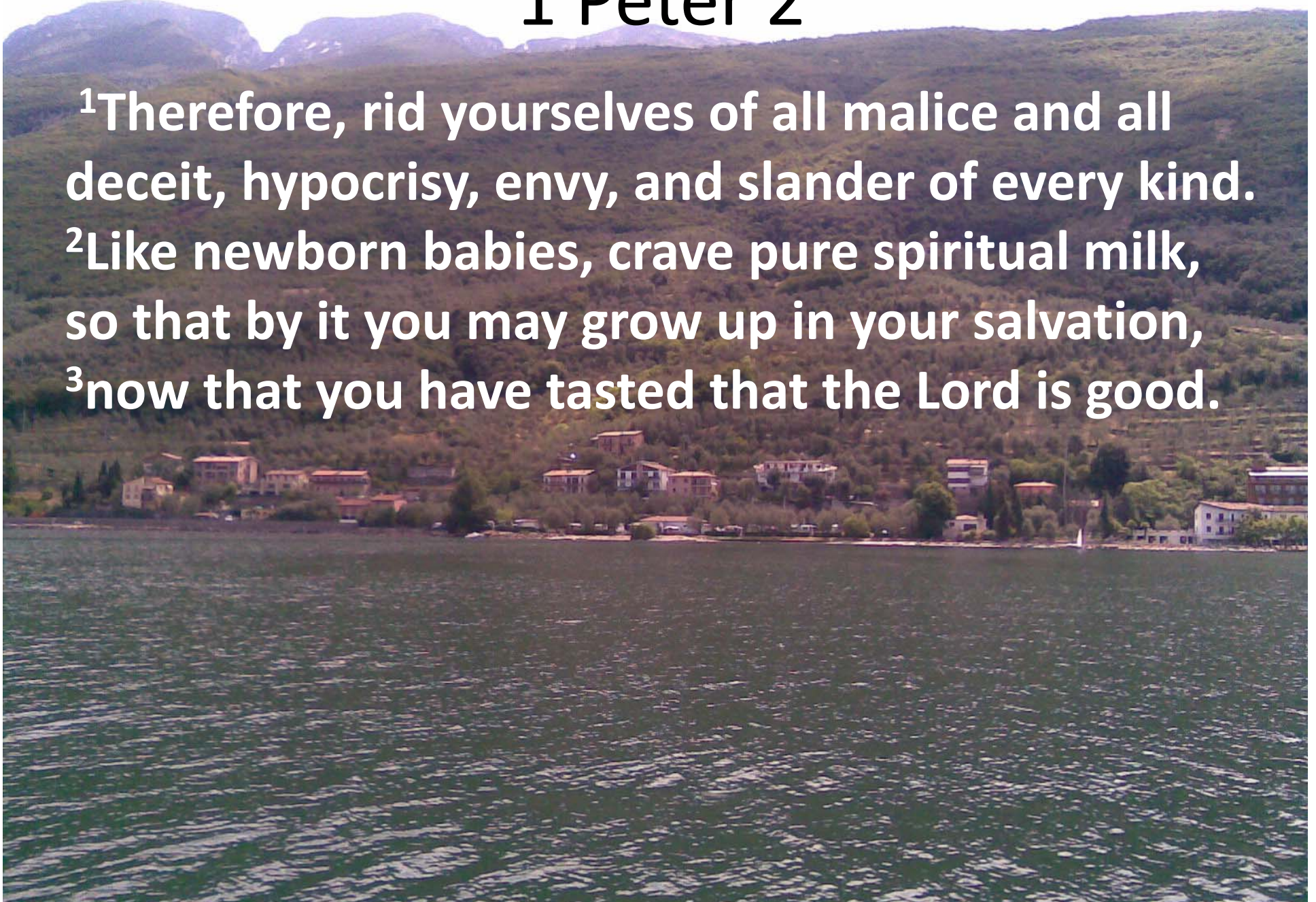
⁷Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

1 Peter 2

¹Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind.

²Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation,

³now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.



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God is so amazingly good

From the beginning of creation and before, he only thought good for us, good for you

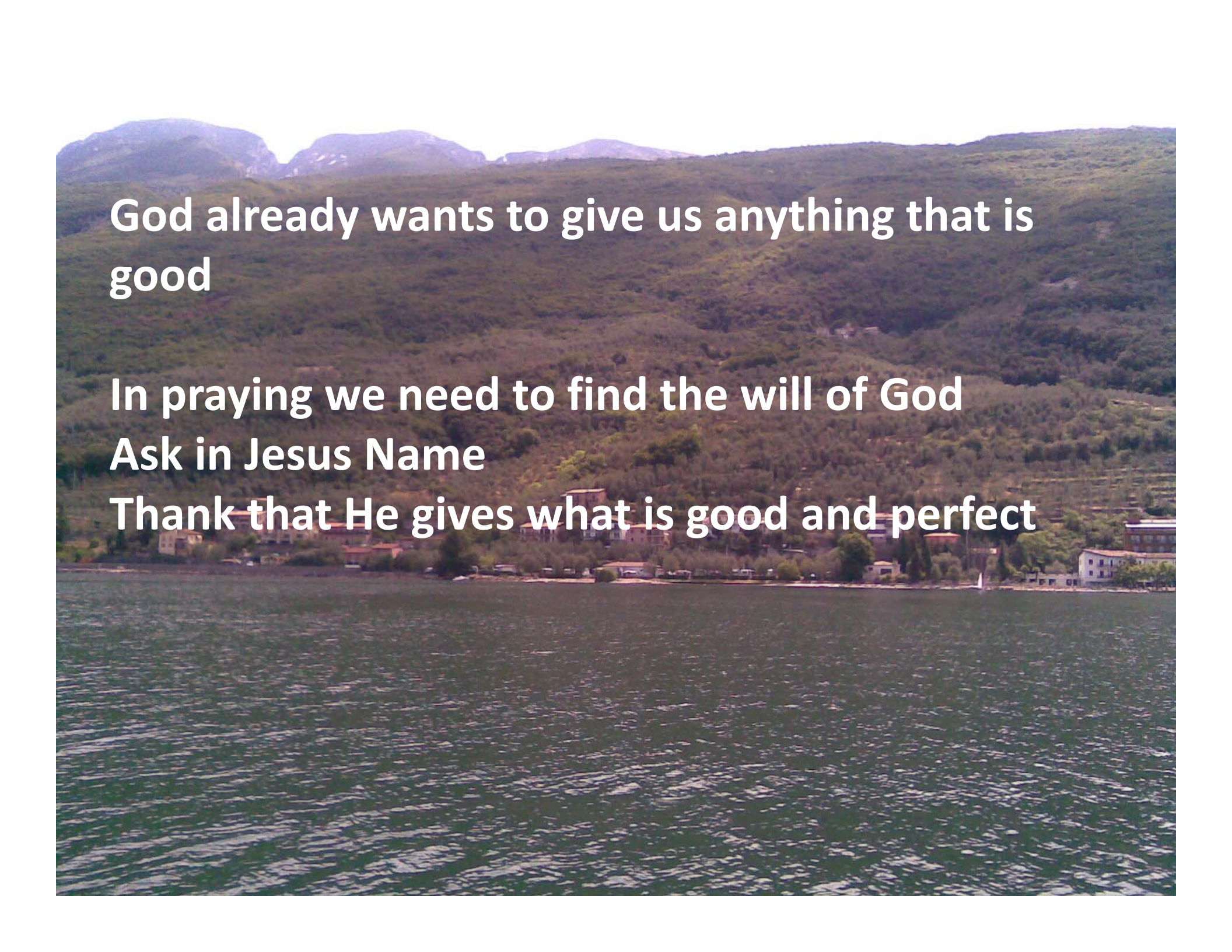
There is no blessing He does not want to give, no discipline He will withhold (for our good!)

Even if we do evil, even if we insult Him, He is so amazingly patient (Jonah, the young son, the older son)

A scenic landscape featuring a large body of water in the foreground, a densely forested hillside in the middle ground, and a small town with several buildings nestled at the base of the hill. In the background, there are several large, rounded mountains under a clear sky. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

To think about this week:

Do we ever pray in a way that we want to convince God to do something?

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God already wants to give us anything that is good

**In praying we need to find the will of God
Ask in Jesus Name**

Thank that He gives what is good and perfect

1 Cor 2

⁹However, as it is written:

"No eye has seen,
no ear has heard,
no mind has conceived
what God has prepared for those who love him"

Trust God,

Walk in light, because God is Light

Love one another, because God is Love

Live in God's goodness every minute, every day.