

Betrayal ...



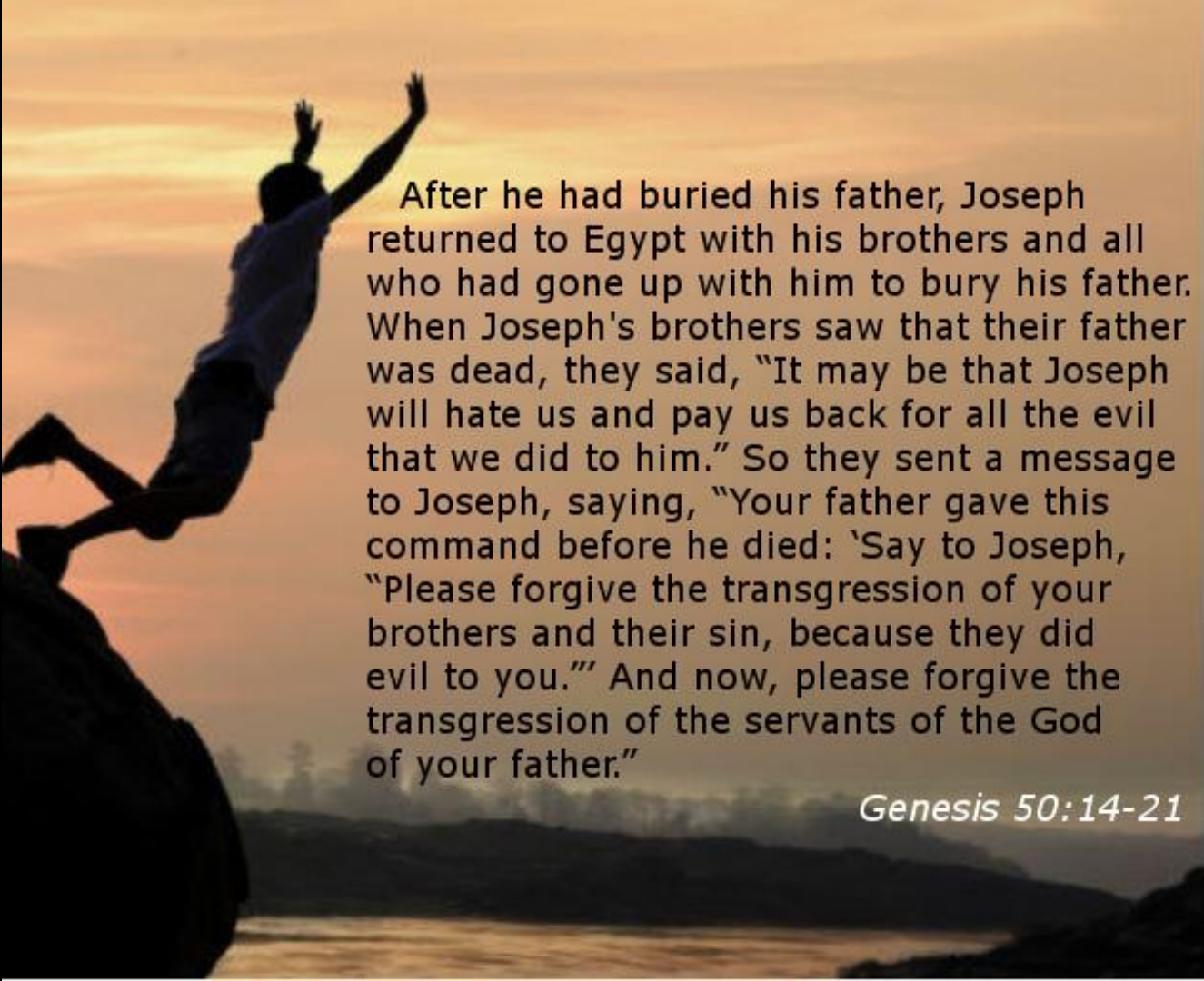
***... and the
faithfulness
of God***





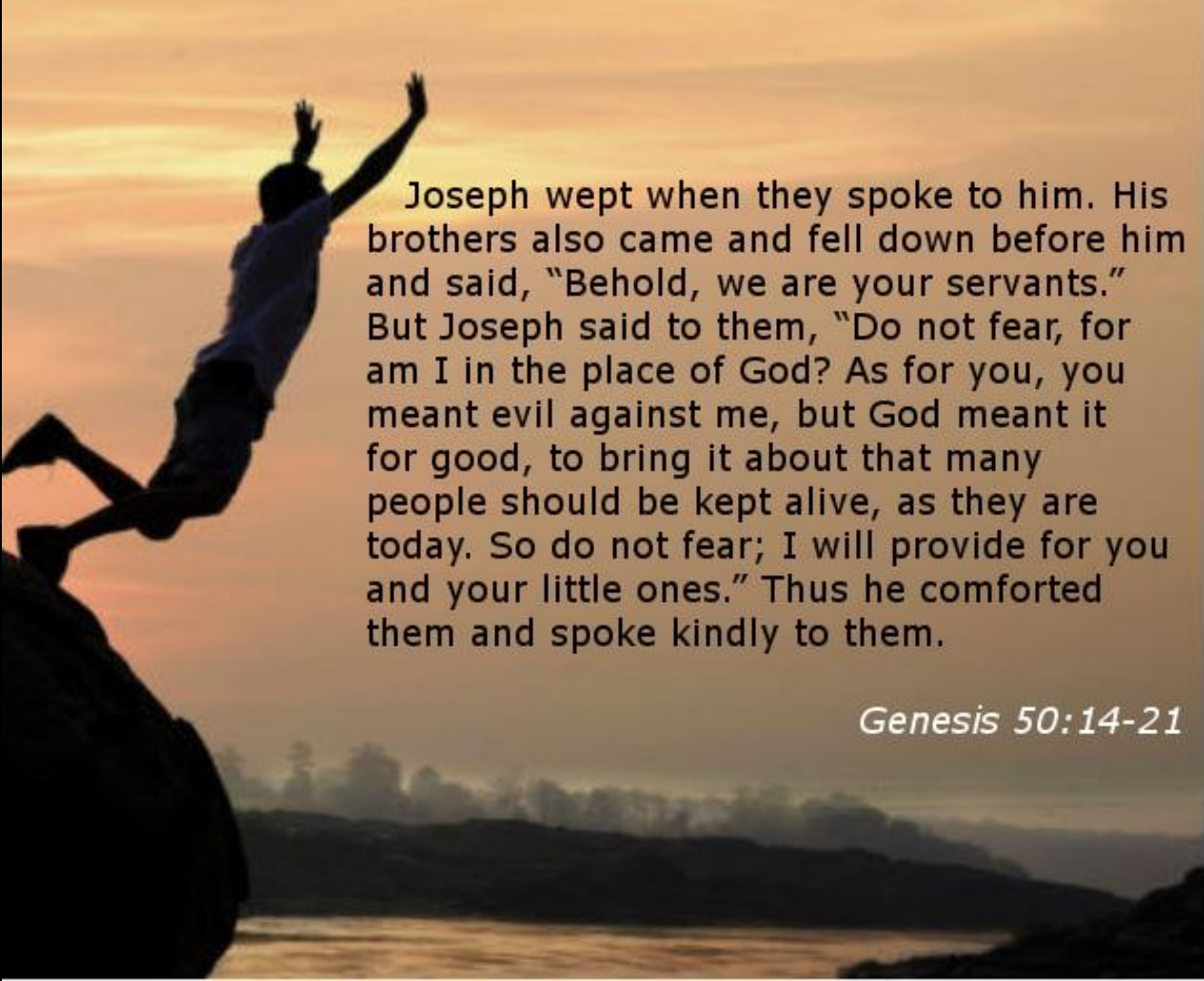




A silhouette of a person in mid-air, jumping off a dark, rocky cliff. The person's arms are outstretched upwards, and their legs are bent. The background is a warm, orange-hued sunset sky over a body of water and distant hills.

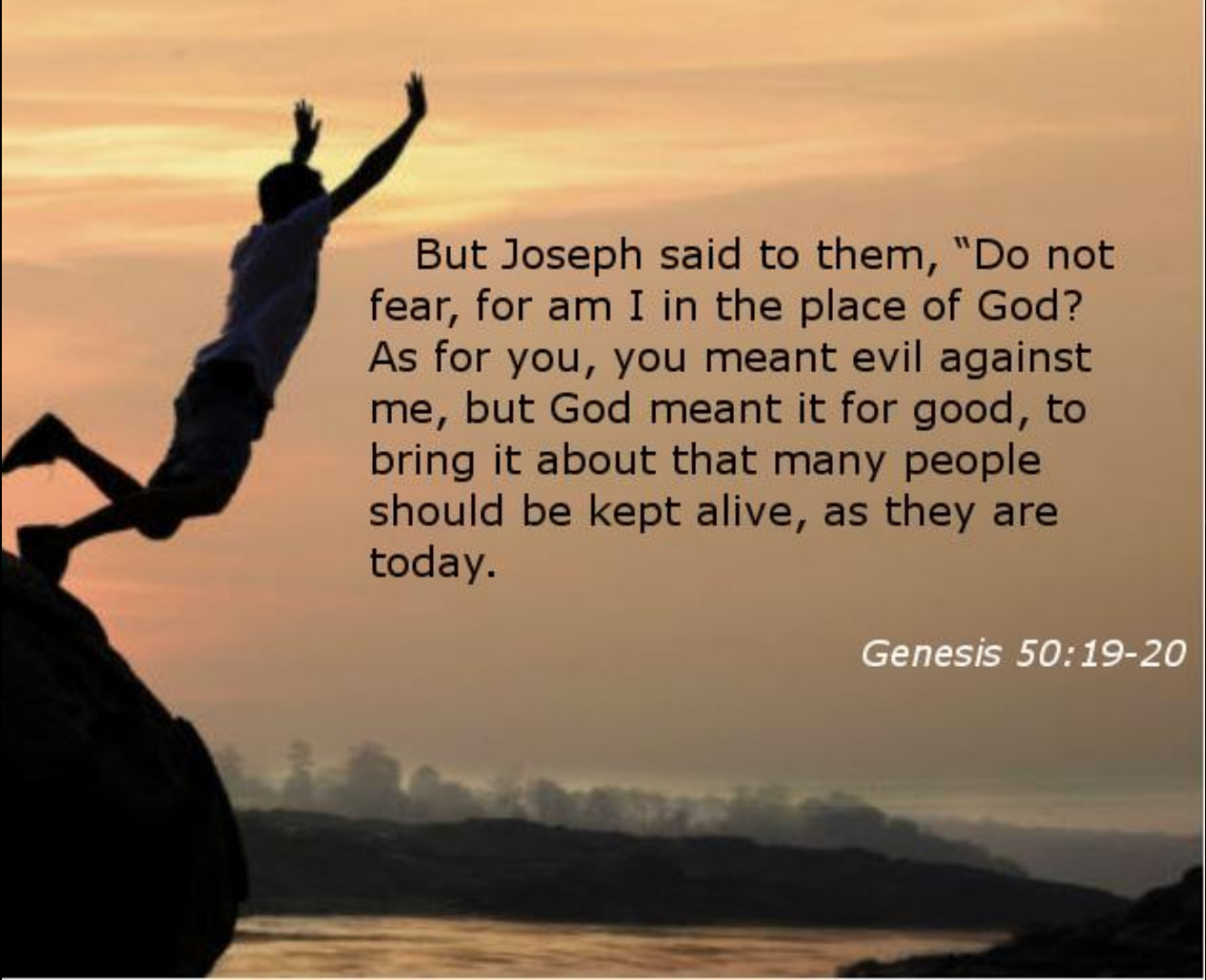
After he had buried his father, Joseph returned to Egypt with his brothers and all who had gone up with him to bury his father. When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died: 'Say to Joseph, "Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you."' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father."

Genesis 50:14-21

A silhouette of a person is captured mid-jump, falling off a dark, jagged rock on the left side of the frame. The person's arms are outstretched upwards, and their legs are bent in a dynamic pose. The background is a vast, open landscape under a warm, orange-hued sky, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. In the distance, there are silhouettes of mountains and a body of water. The overall mood is one of freedom, risk-taking, or perhaps a metaphorical leap.


Joseph wept when they spoke to him. His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Genesis 50:14-21

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But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

Genesis 50:19-20

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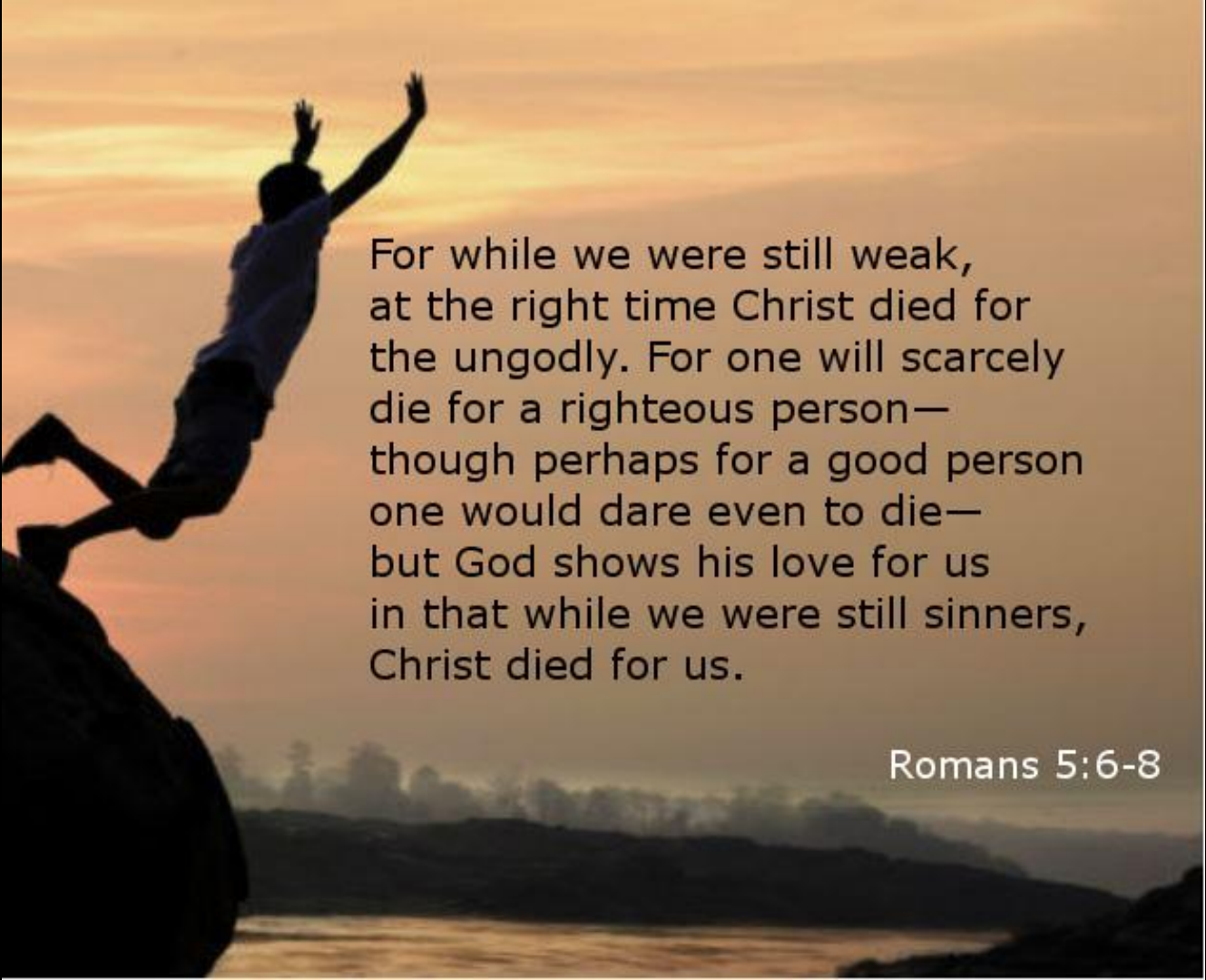
What does God's faithfulness look like to me?

- Steadfast love

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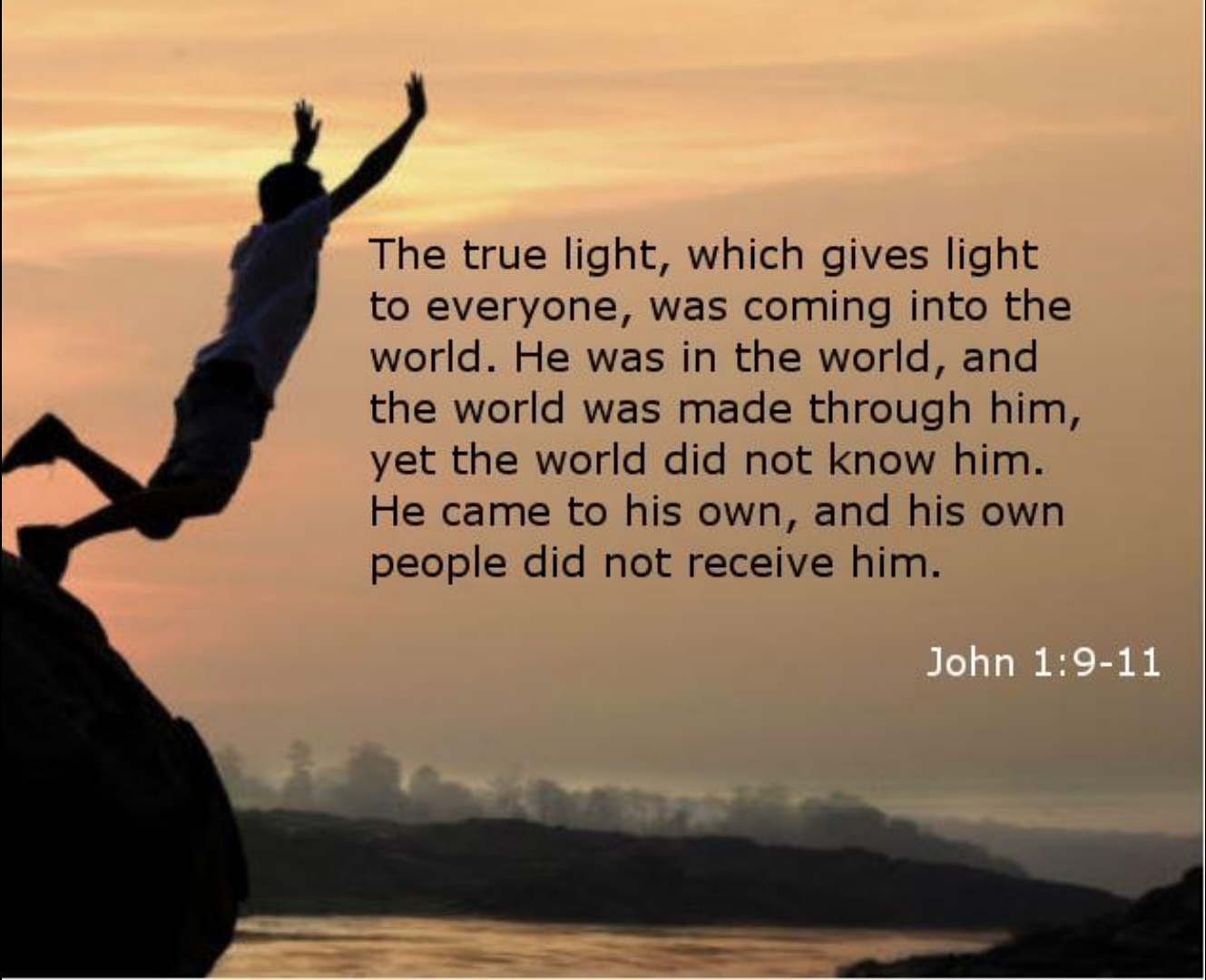
The steadfast love of the Lord
never ceases
His mercies never come to an end;
They are new every morning.
Great is Your faithfulness, O God!

Lamentations 3:22-23

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For while we were still weak,
at the right time Christ died for
the ungodly. For one will scarcely
die for a righteous person—
though perhaps for a good person
one would dare even to die—
but God shows his love for us
in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.

Romans 5:6-8

A silhouette of a person jumping from a cliff edge at sunset. The person is in mid-air, with arms and legs outstretched, reaching towards the bright, glowing sun. The background shows a calm body of water and distant, hazy hills under a warm, orange-hued sky.

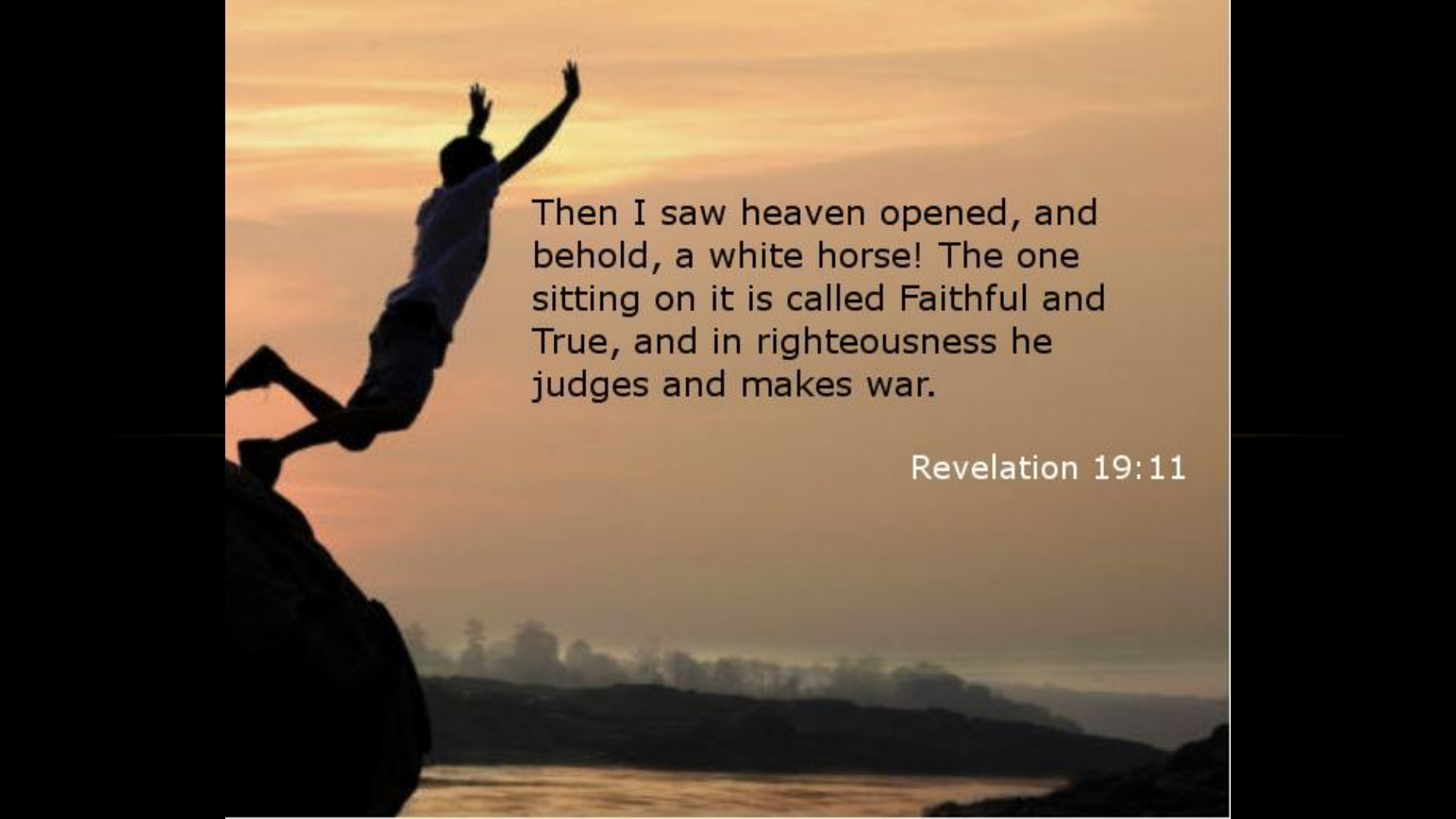
The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.

John 1:9-11

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What does God's faithfulness look like to me?

- Steadfast love
- Truth (keeping His promises)

A silhouette of a person jumping from a cliff edge into the air, with arms and legs outstretched. The background is a warm, orange-hued sunset sky over a body of water and distant hills.

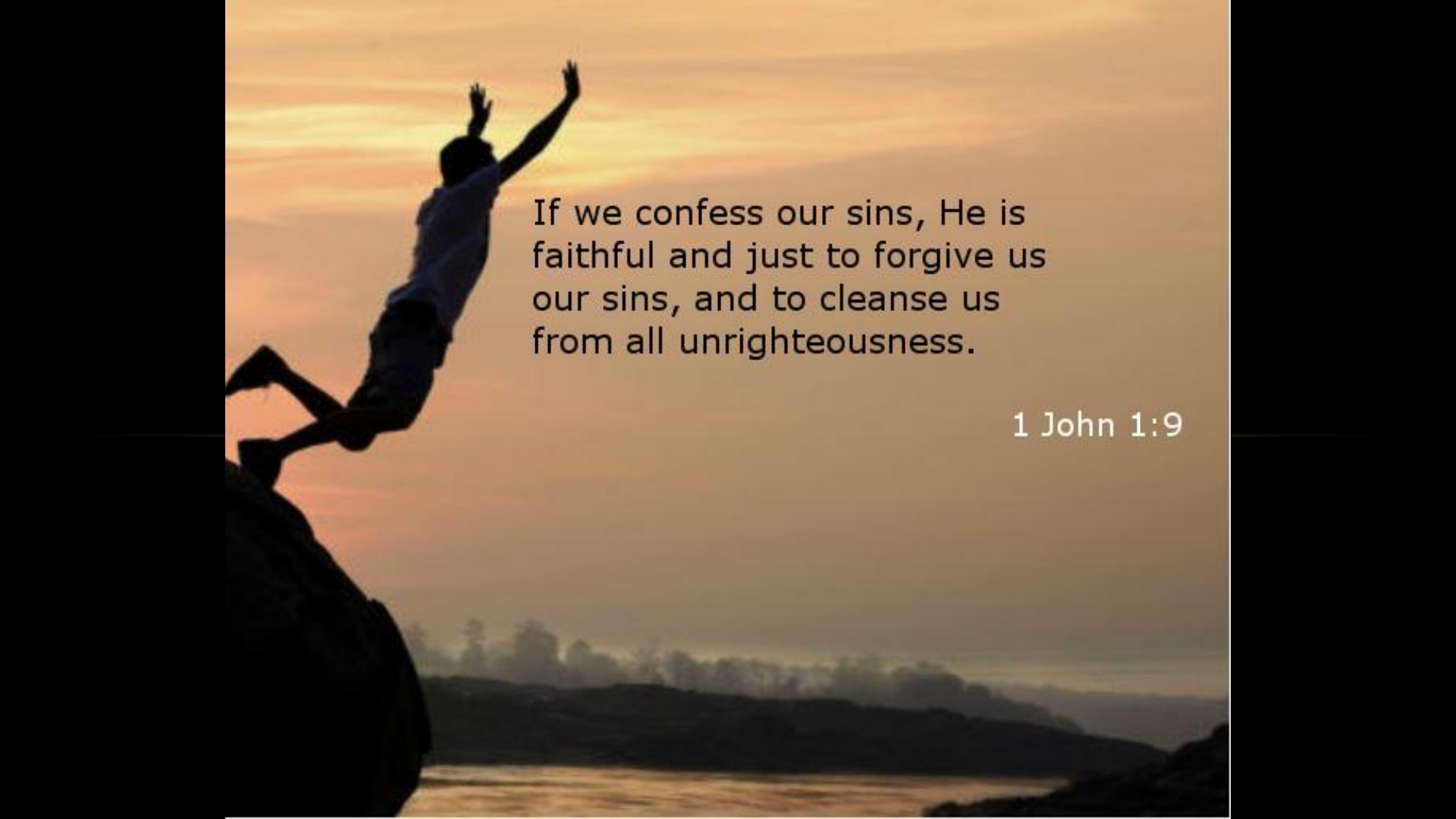
Then I saw heaven opened, and
behold, a white horse! The one
sitting on it is called Faithful and
True, and in righteousness he
judges and makes war.

Revelation 19:11

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What does God's faithfulness look like to me?

- Steadfast love
- Truth (keeping His promises)
- Justice

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If we confess our sins, He is
faithful and just to forgive us
our sins, and to cleanse us
from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

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*Can our free choice coexist with
the sovereignty of God?*

- We can choose evil
- But God means it for good



Where does this leave you and me?

- We can choose how we respond to betrayal
- Trust that God is at work for your good and the good of His Kingdom
- Look heavenward and leave the vengeance to God

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