



J O N A H

Jonah 1:17

17 The LORD appointed a great fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

A large, dark fish, possibly a whale or a large shark, is swimming horizontally across the middle of the frame. The fish is dark grey or black, with a lighter, whiteish-grey patch on its side near the tail. The background is a deep teal or greenish-blue, suggesting an underwater environment with light filtering from above, creating a shimmering effect on the water's surface.

A whale is swimming horizontally in the center of the frame, moving from left to right. The water is a deep, dark teal color, with a bright light source at the top center creating a vertical beam of light that illuminates the whale and the surrounding water. The whale's body is dark, and its tail fluke is visible at the rear. The overall atmosphere is serene and mysterious.

A fish, a whale, or a metaphor?













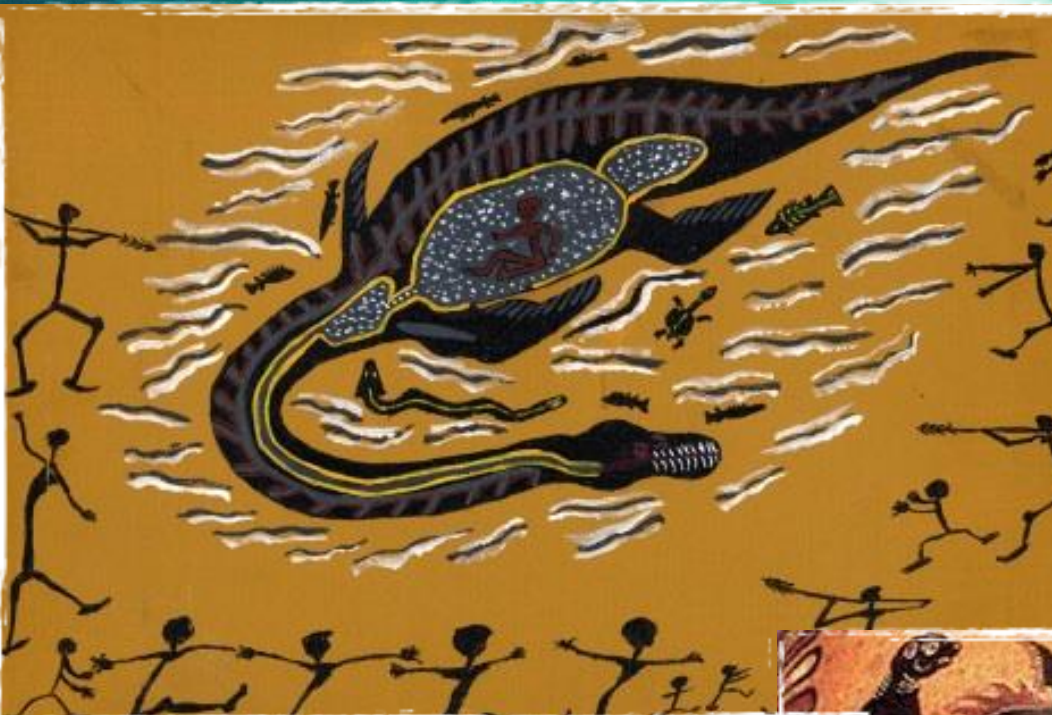


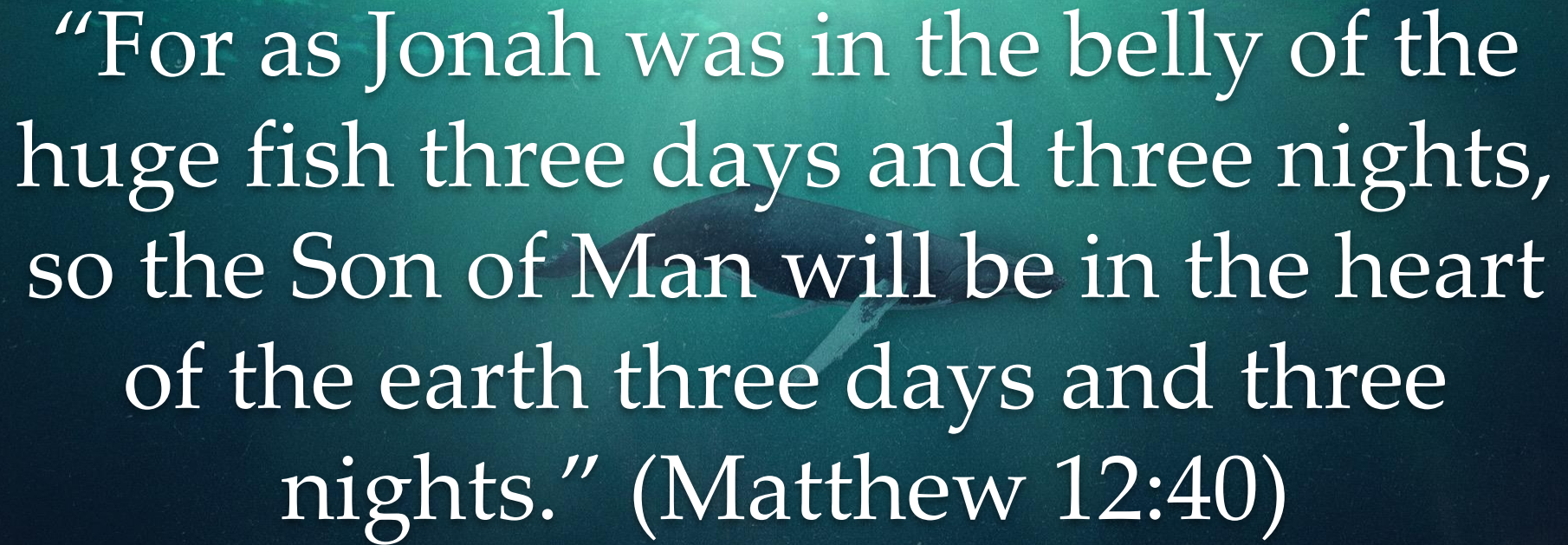
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Isaiah 27:1

Job 41




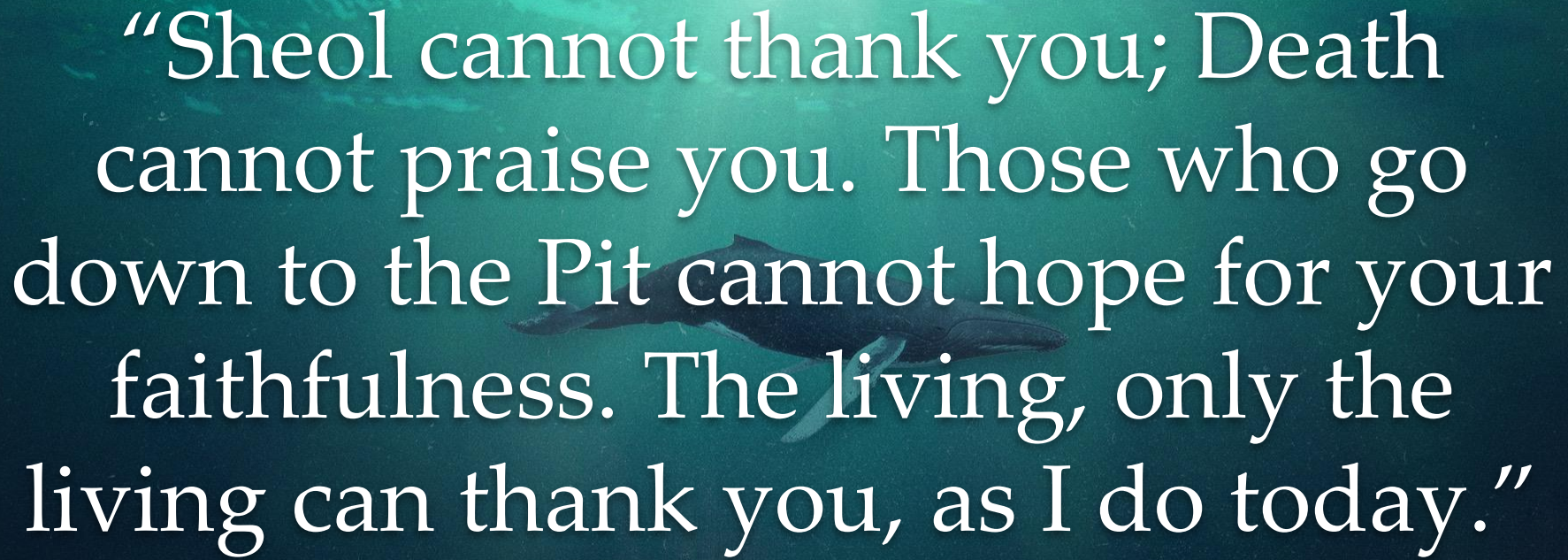
A large whale is swimming horizontally across the center of the frame in a deep blue-green underwater environment. Sunlight filters down from the top, creating a bright glow and illuminating the water's surface. The whale's body is dark, and its tail is visible on the right side. The overall scene is serene and atmospheric.

“For as Jonah was in the belly of the huge fish three days and three nights, so the Son of Man will be in the heart of the earth three days and three nights.” (Matthew 12:40)

Jonah 2:1-2

1 Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish: 2 “I called to the LORD in my distress, and he answered me. I cried out for help from deep inside Sheol; you heard my voice.”

A large, dark blue whale is swimming horizontally across the middle of the image. The whale is dark blue with a lighter blue patch on its side. The background is a deep, dark blue gradient with some lighter blue, wavy patterns that suggest water or light filtering through. The text is overlaid on this background.

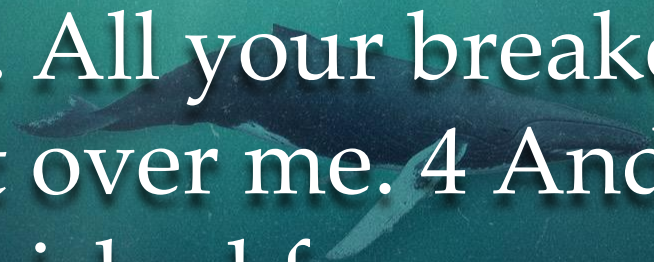


“Sheol cannot thank you; Death cannot praise you. Those who go down to the Pit cannot hope for your faithfulness. The living, only the living can thank you, as I do today.”

(Isaiah 38:18-19)

Jonah 2:3-4

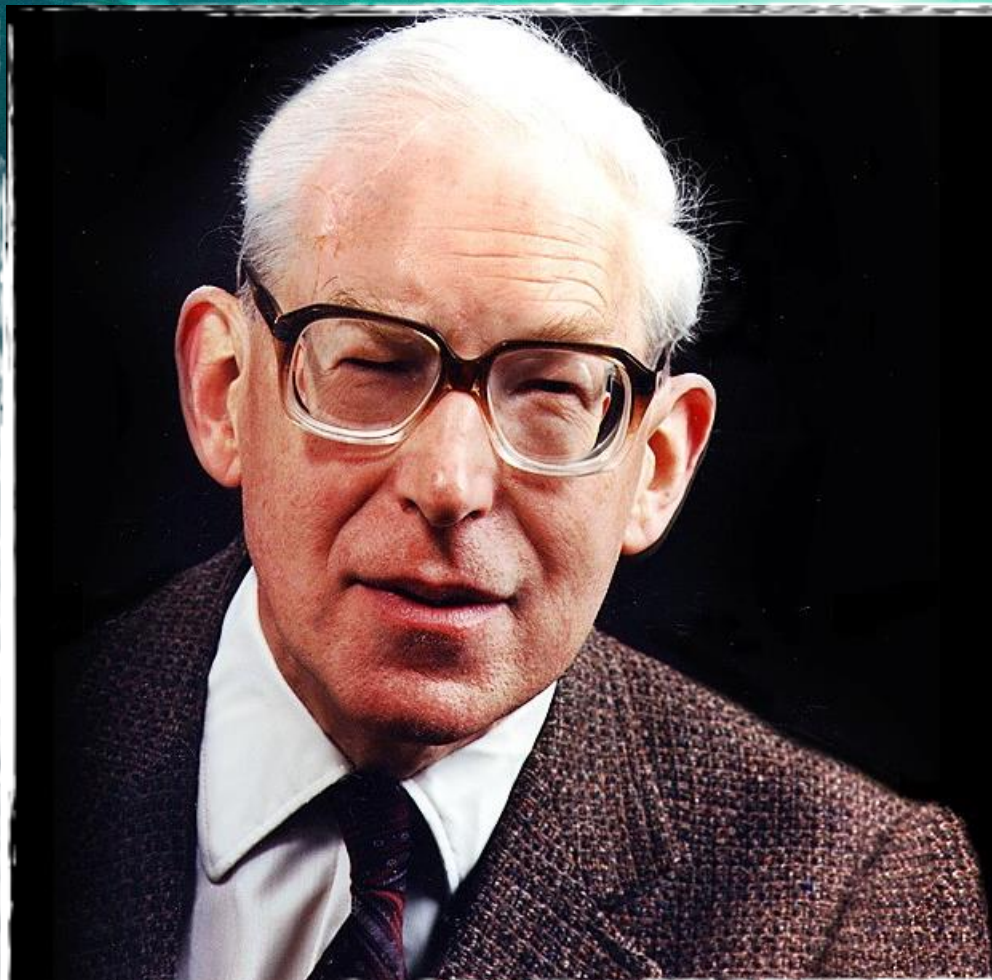
3 “When you threw me into the depths, into the heart of the seas, the current overcame me. All your breakers and your billows swept over me. 4 And I said, ‘I have been banished from your sight yet I will look once more toward your holy temple.’”



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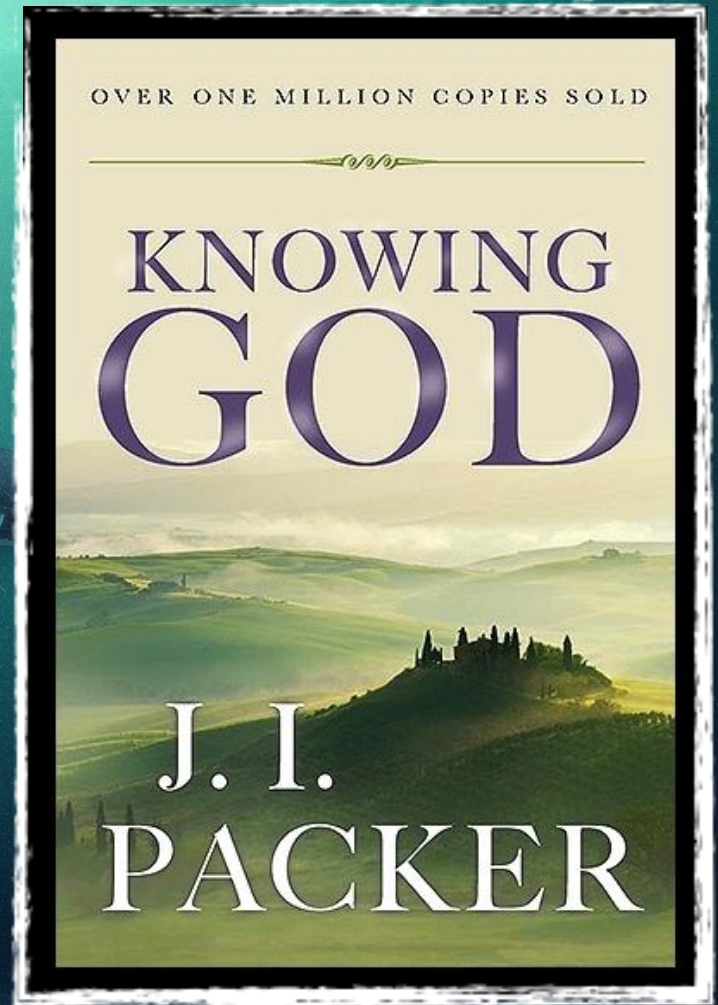
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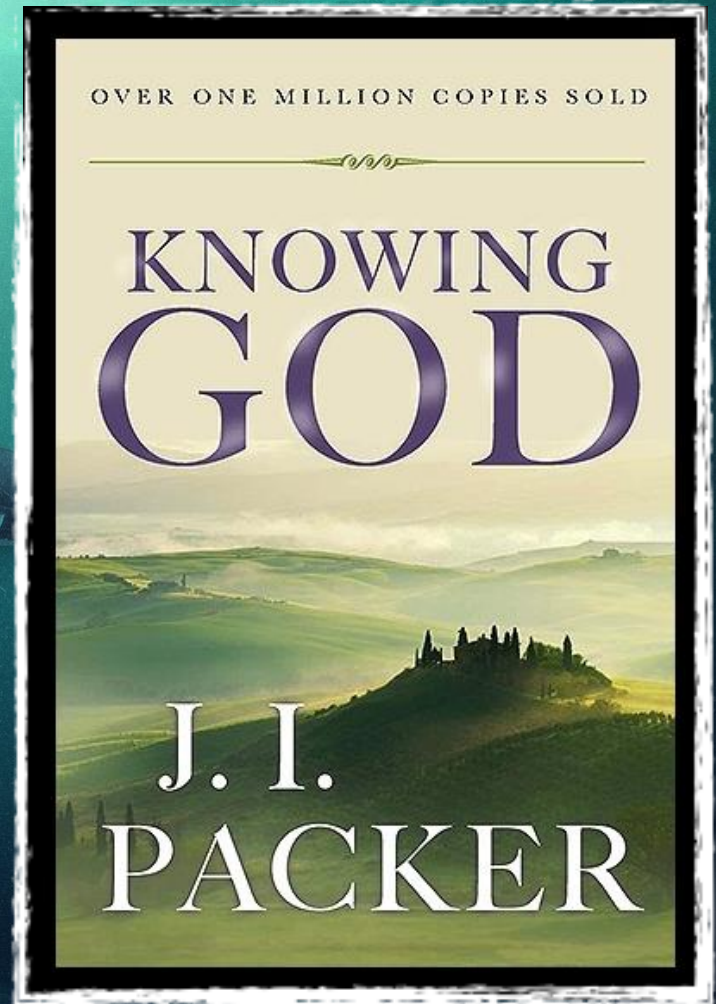
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Jonah 2:5-6

5 “The water engulfed me up to the neck; the watery depths overcame me; seaweed was wrapped around my head. 6 I sank to the foundations of the mountains, the earth’s gates shut behind me forever! Then you raised my life from the Pit, LORD my God!”



“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold
Threaten the soul with infinite loss.


Grace that is greater—

Yes, grace untold—

Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.


Jonah 2:7

7 “As my life was fading away, I remembered the LORD, and my prayer came to you, to your holy temple.”

A large whale is swimming horizontally across the middle of the frame, partially obscured by the text. The whale is dark in color and appears to be moving from left to right. The background is a deep blue-green gradient with a subtle, shimmering light effect at the top center, suggesting sunlight filtering through water.

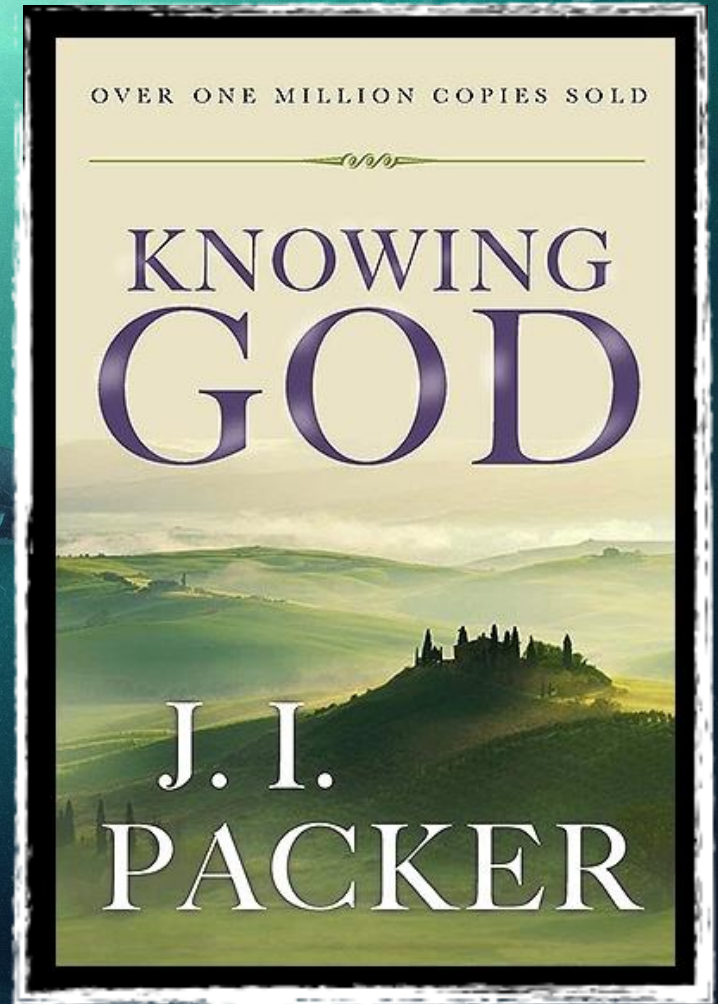
Jonah 2:8-9

8 “Those who cherish worthless idols abandon their faithful love, 9 but as for me, I will sacrifice to you with a voice of thanksgiving. I will fulfill what I have vowed. Salvation belongs to the LORD!”

A photograph of a whale swimming underwater, positioned behind the text. The whale is dark in color and is seen from the side, moving towards the right. The background is a deep blue-green color with a subtle pattern of light rays or bubbles, suggesting an underwater environment.

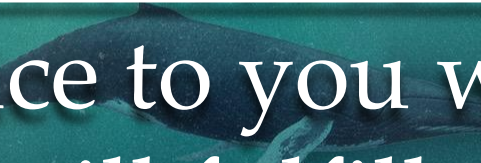
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When the person from whom I have a
right to expect nothing gives me
everything

A whale is swimming horizontally across the middle of the frame, slightly below the center. The water is a deep, clear blue-green color, with light rays filtering down from the surface, creating a shimmering effect. The whale's body is dark, and its tail is visible as it moves.

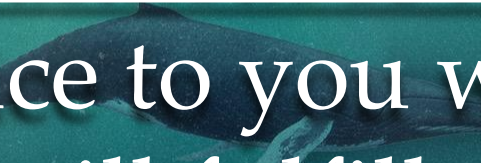
An underwater scene with a whale swimming in the center. The water is a deep teal color, and sunlight filters down from the top, creating a bright glow. The whale is dark and sleek, moving horizontally across the frame.

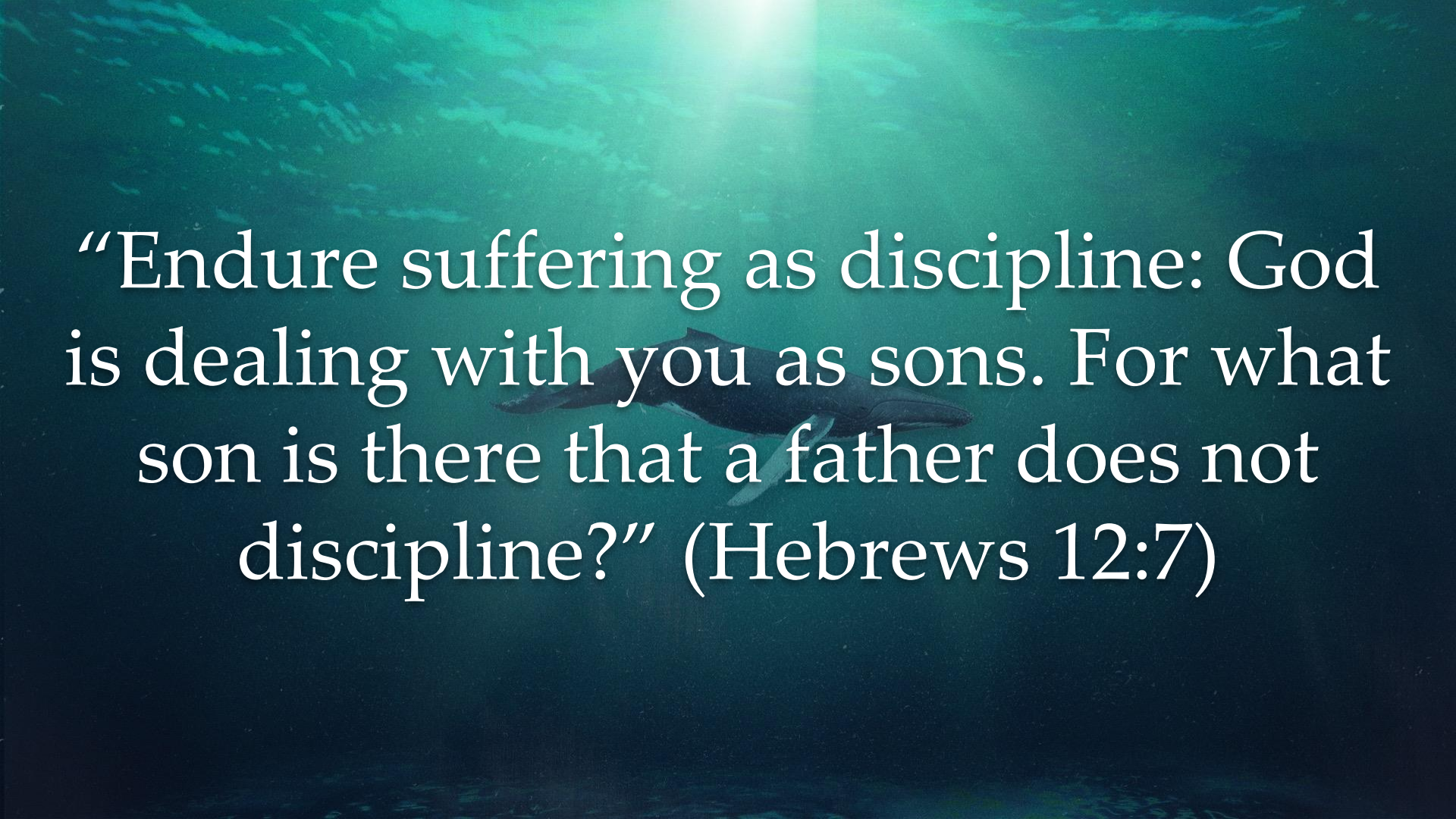
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shows to those who He calls His own

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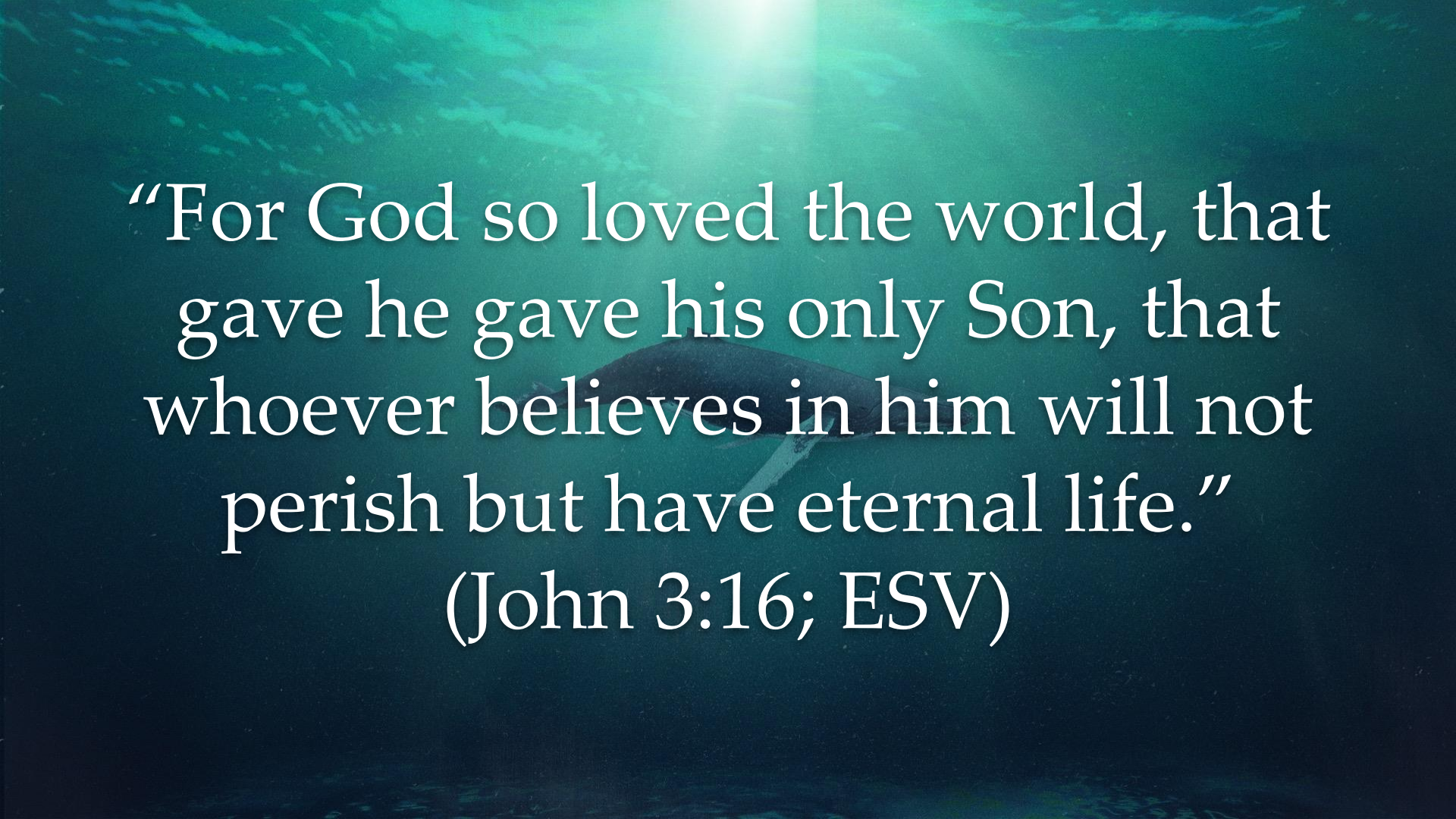
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“Endure suffering as discipline: God is dealing with you as sons. For what son is there that a father does not discipline?” (Hebrews 12:7)

“No discipline seems enjoyable at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Therefore, strengthen your tired hands and weakened knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated but healed instead.”

(Hebrews 12:11-13)

An underwater scene with a whale swimming in the center. The water is a deep teal color, and sunlight filters down from the top, creating a bright glow. The whale is dark and appears to be moving towards the right.

“For God so loved the world, that
gave he gave his only Son, that
whoever believes in him will not
perish but have eternal life.”

(John 3:16; ESV)