

A serene forest scene with a dirt path leading into the distance. Tall, slender trees line the path, and sunlight filters through the dense green foliage, creating a warm, golden glow and long shadows on the ground.

PROVERBS

SEARCHING FOR WISDOM

*Wisdom for deciding what to do with the
time that is given to you*

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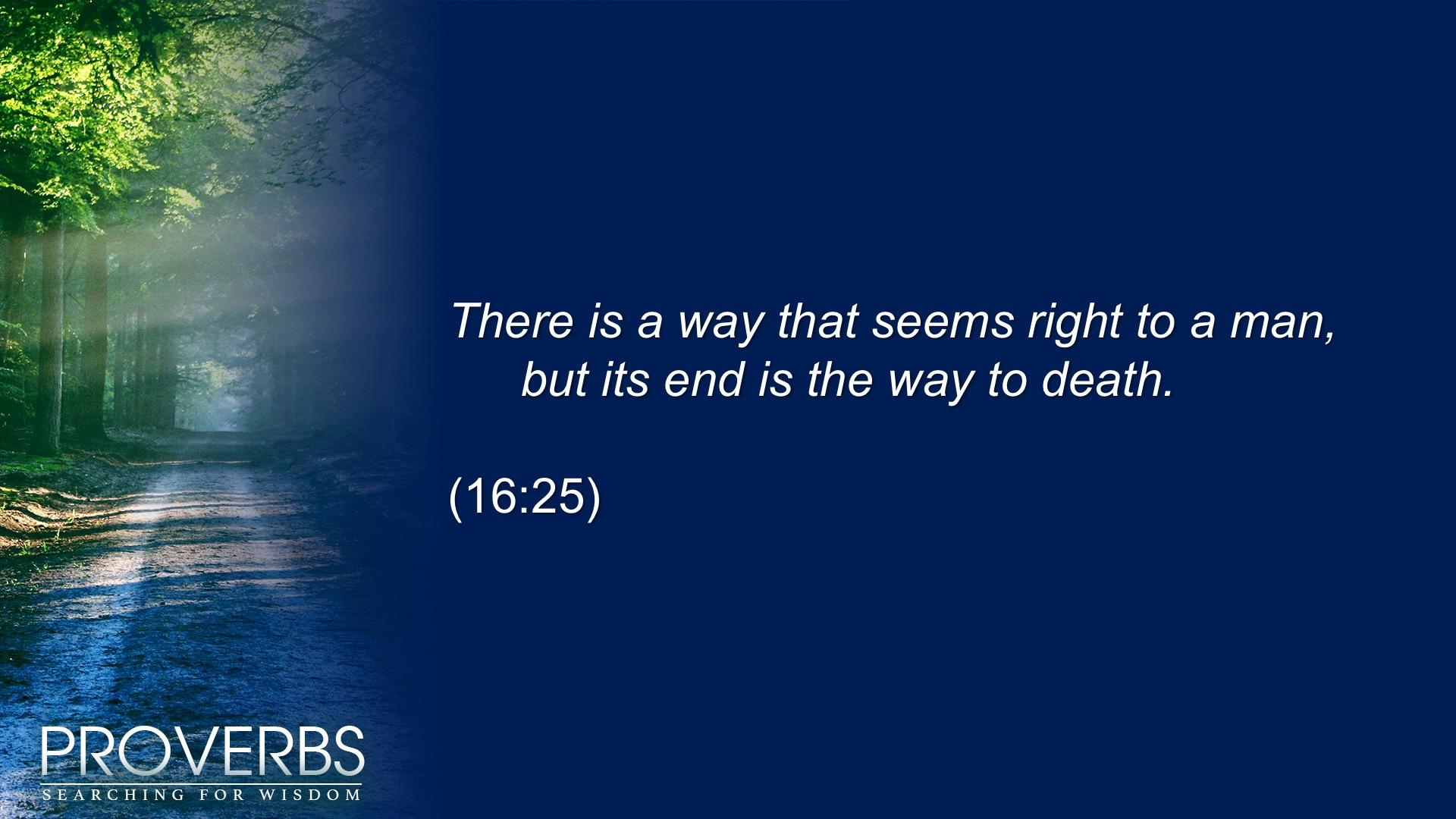
*The way of a fool is right in his own eyes,
but a wise man listens to advice.*

*Without counsel plans fail,
but with many advisers they succeed.*

(12:15, 15:22)



*...don't be too swift to
mete out judgment and
death; there may yet be a
part Gollum has to play.*

A misty forest path with sunlight filtering through the trees. The path is wet and reflects the light, leading into a dense forest. The scene is atmospheric and serene.

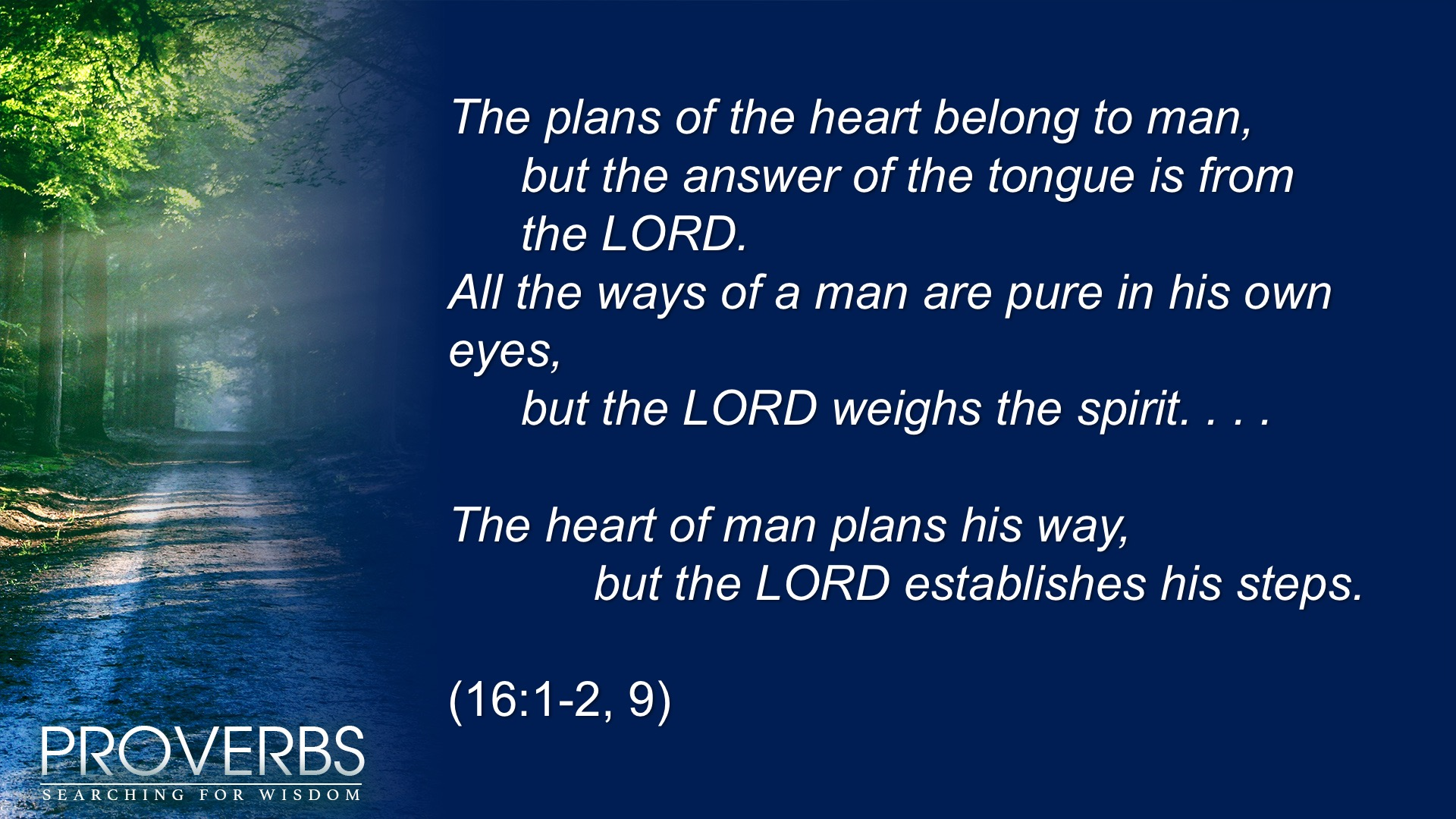
*There is a way that seems right to a man,
but its end is the way to death.*

(16:25)

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*...the fear of the Lord is the beginning of
wisdom*

(9:10)

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*The plans of the heart belong to man,
but the answer of the tongue is from
the LORD.*

*All the ways of a man are pure in his own
eyes,
but the LORD weighs the spirit. . . .*

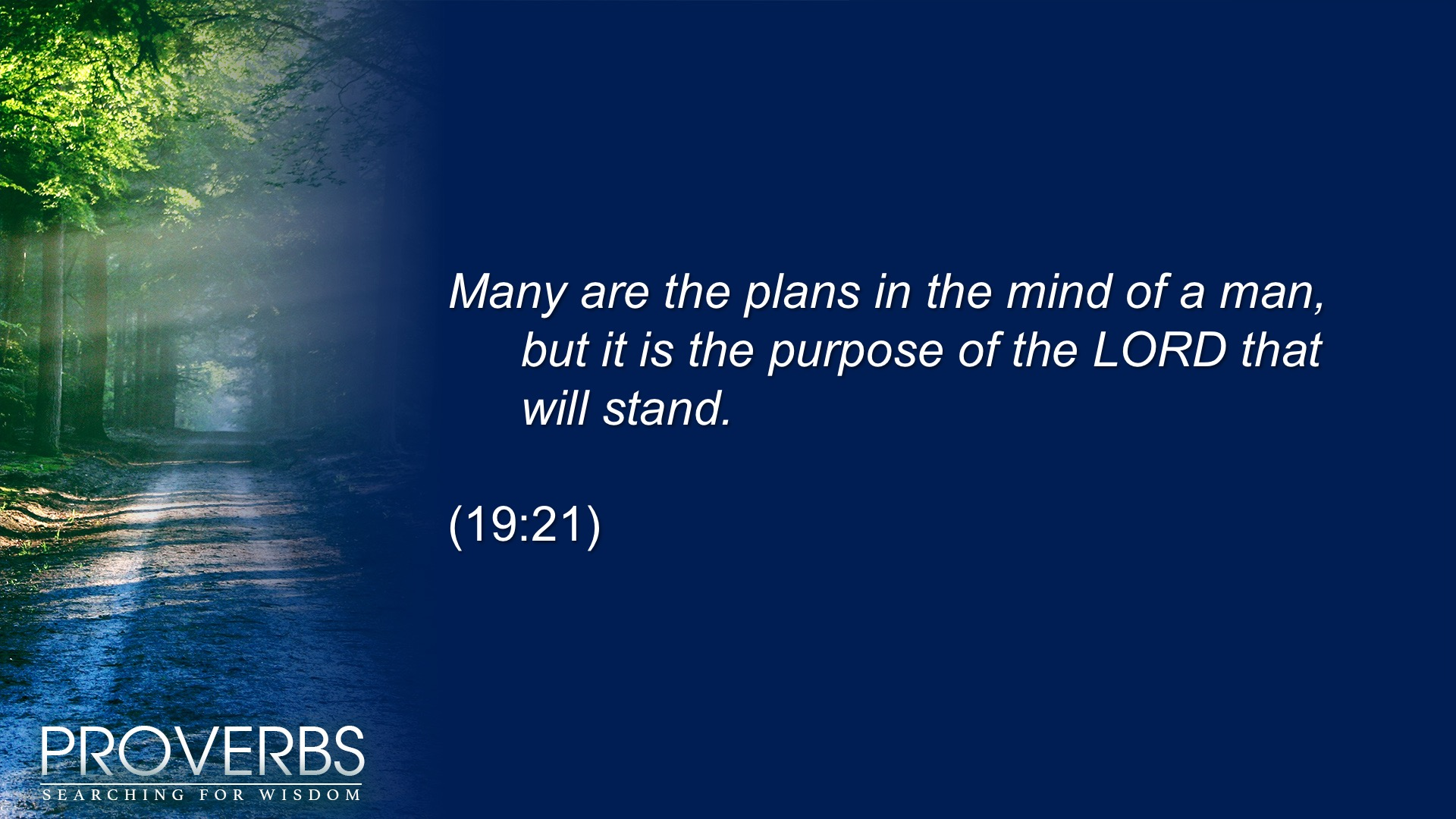
*The heart of man plans his way,
but the LORD establishes his steps.*

(16:1-2, 9)



David Tennant in *Hamlet*

*There is a divinity that
shapes our ends, rough-
hew them how we will.*

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*Many are the plans in the mind of a man,
but it is the purpose of the LORD that
will stand.*

(19:21)



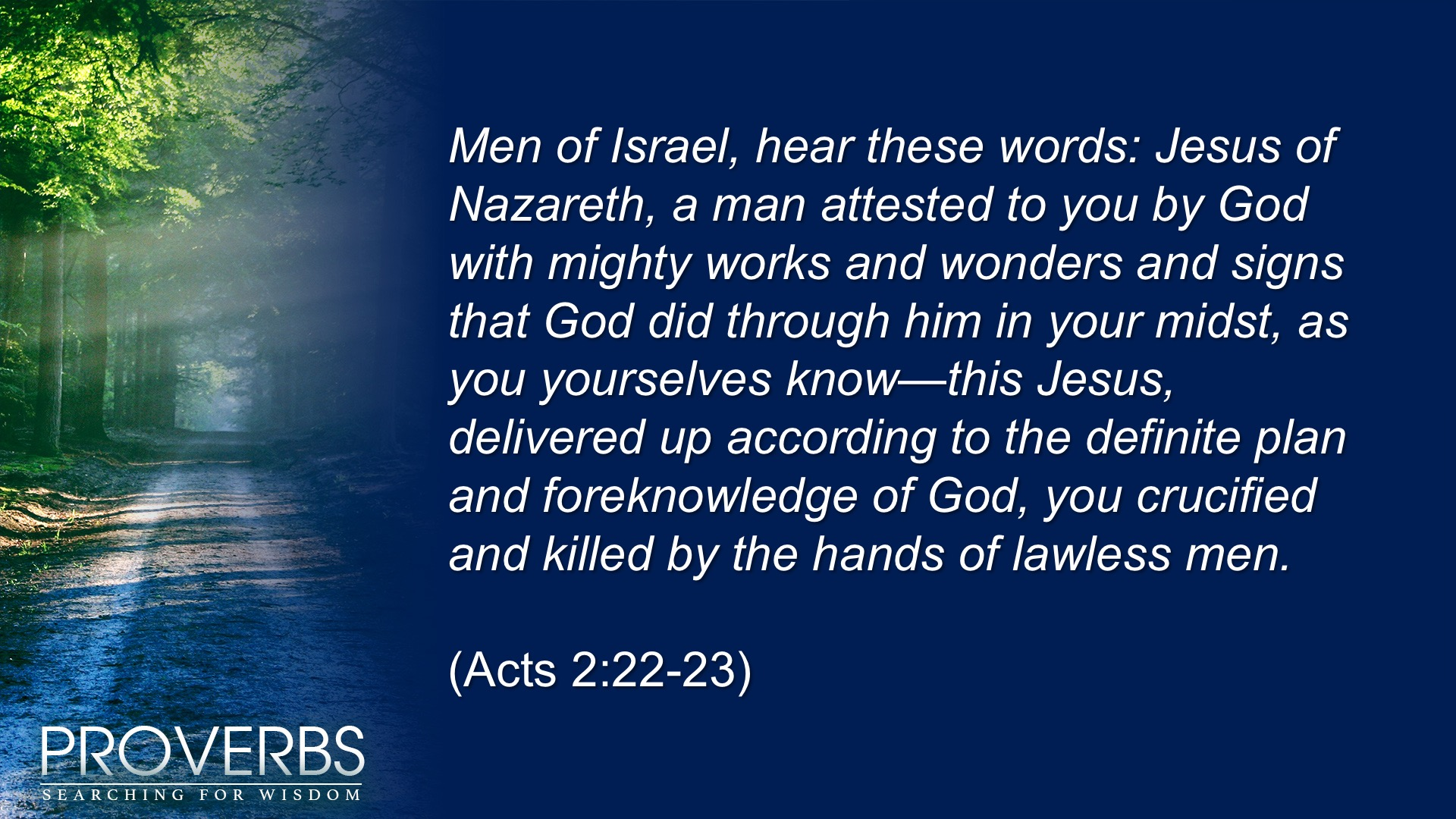
Blaise Pascal

God instituted prayer in order to lend to His creatures the dignity of causality.

A misty forest path with sunlight filtering through the trees. The path is wet and reflects the light. The trees are tall and thin, with green foliage. The overall atmosphere is serene and mysterious.

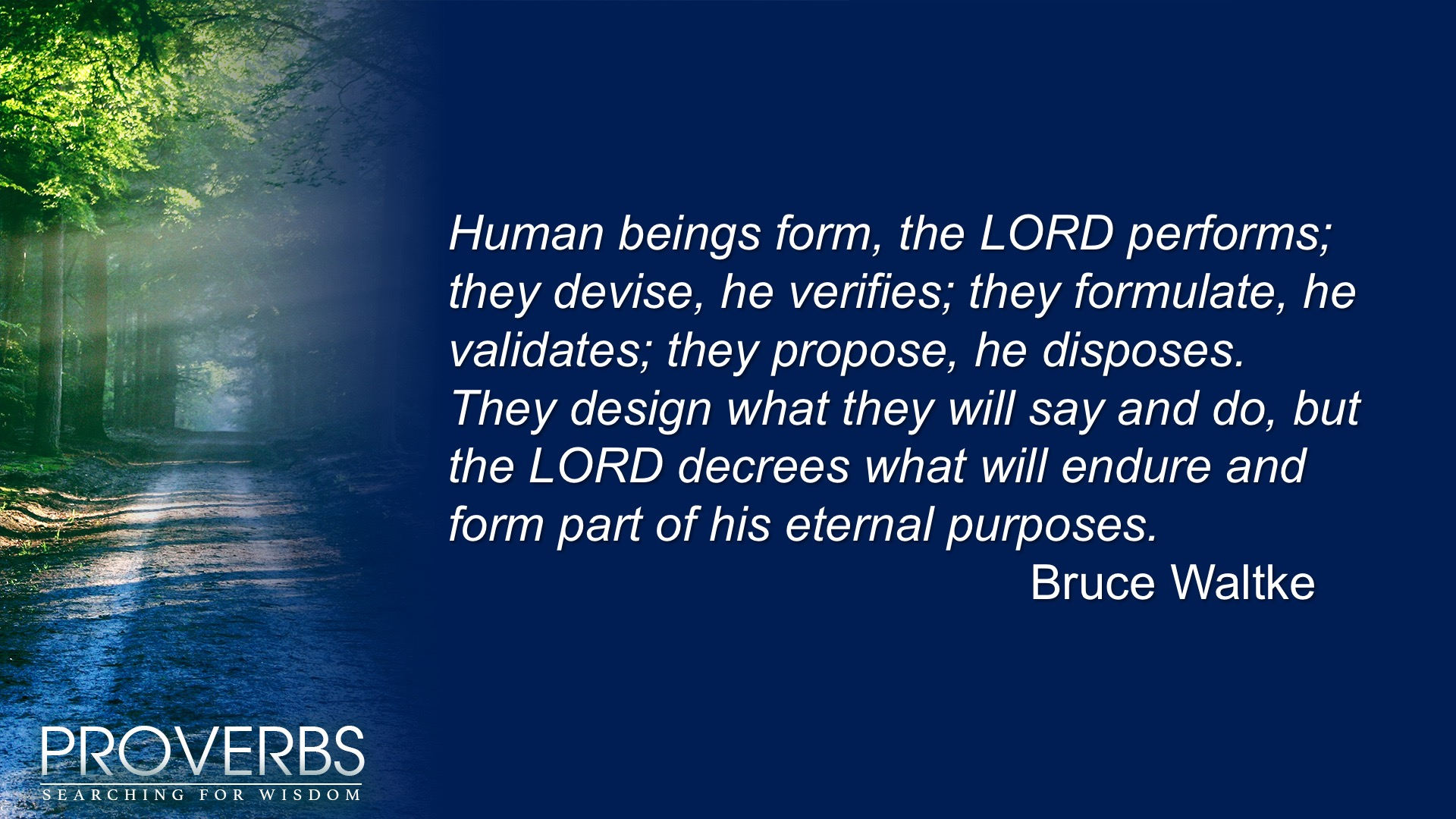
*The LORD has made everything for its
purpose,
even the wicked for the day of trouble.*

(16:4)

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Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.

(Acts 2:22-23)

A misty forest path with sunlight filtering through the trees. The path is wet and reflects the light, leading into a dense forest of tall trees. The scene is serene and atmospheric, with a soft glow from the sun on the left side.

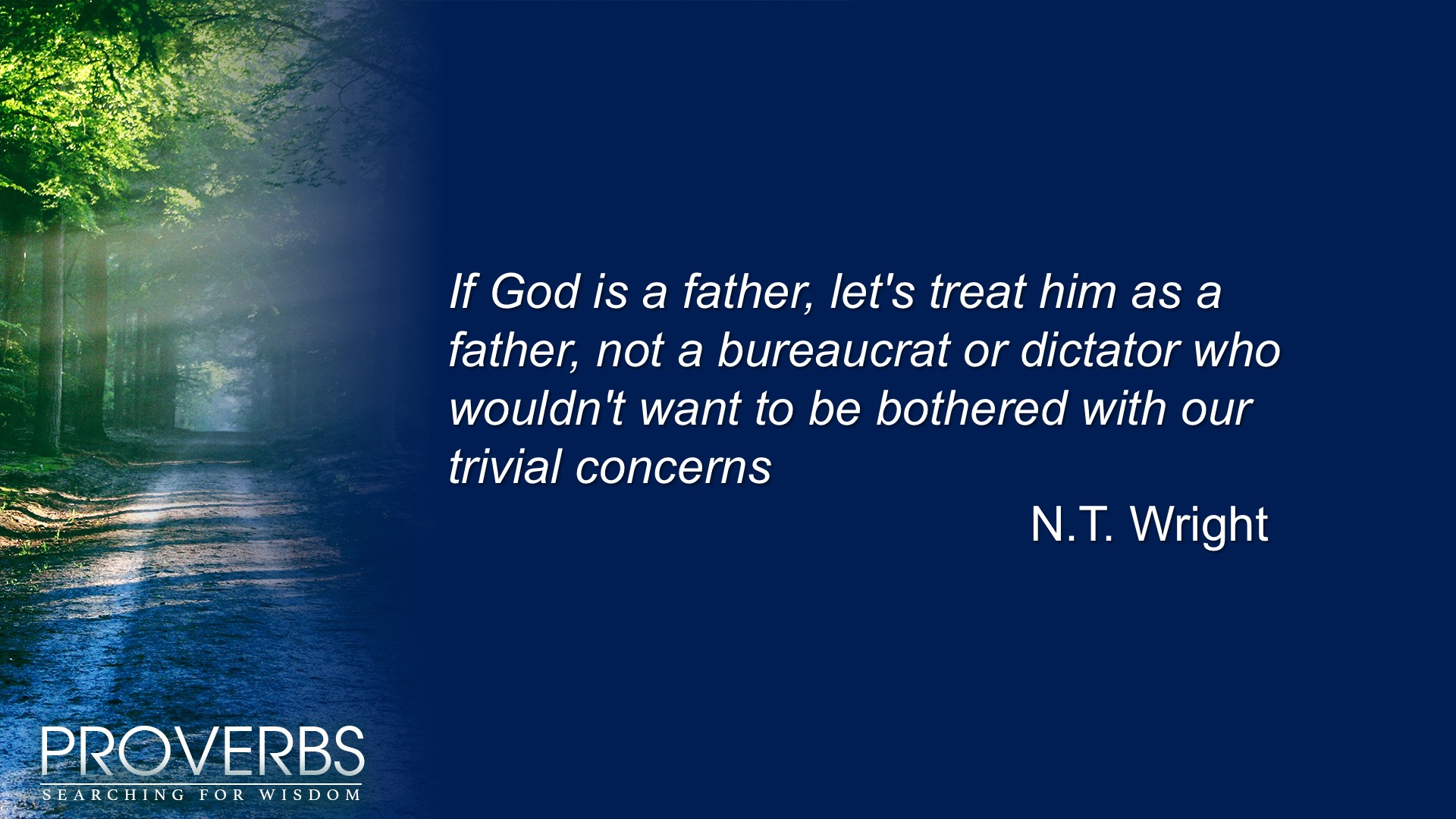
*Human beings form, the LORD performs;
they devise, he verifies; they formulate, he
validates; they propose, he disposes.
They design what they will say and do, but
the LORD decrees what will endure and
form part of his eternal purposes.*

Bruce Waltke

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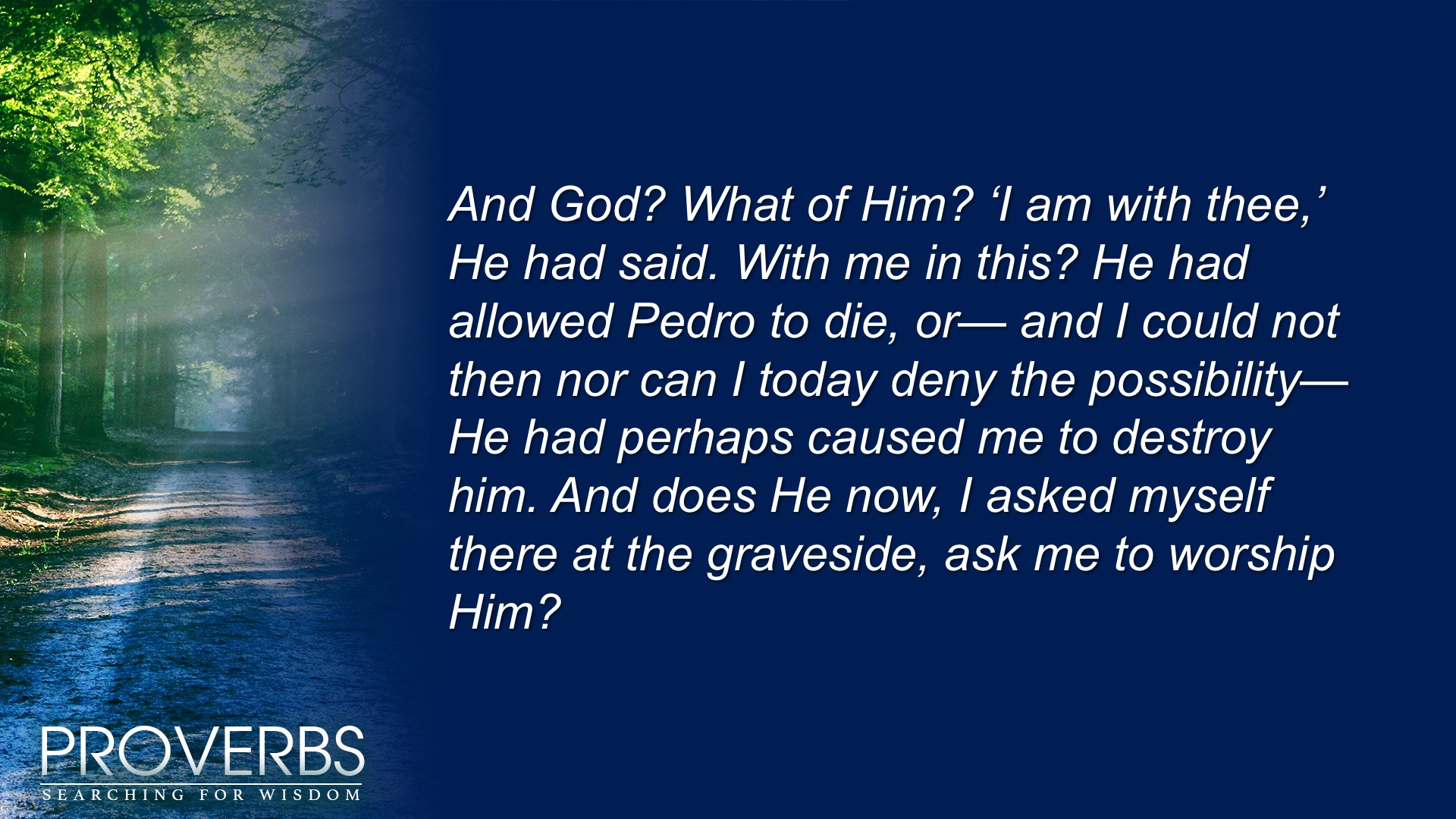
*Commit your work to the LORD,
and your plans will be established.*

(16:3)

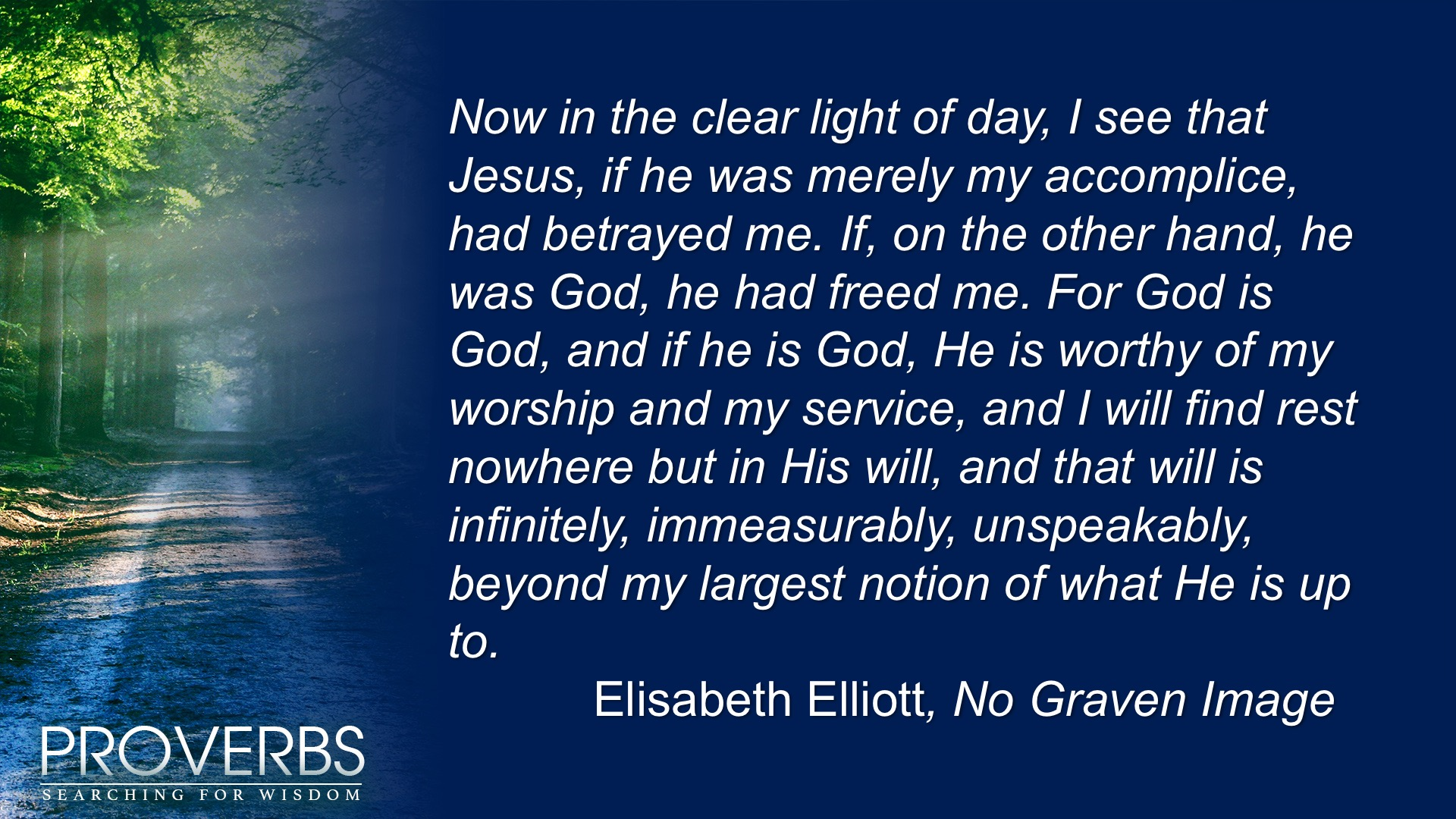
A misty forest path with sunlight filtering through the trees, creating a serene and contemplative atmosphere. The path is wet and reflects the light, leading the viewer's eye into the distance. The trees are tall and leafy, with sunlight creating a dappled effect on the ground.

*If God is a father, let's treat him as a
father, not a bureaucrat or dictator who
wouldn't want to be bothered with our
trivial concerns*

N.T. Wright

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*And God? What of Him? 'I am with thee,'
He had said. With me in this? He had
allowed Pedro to die, or— and I could not
then nor can I today deny the possibility—
He had perhaps caused me to destroy
him. And does He now, I asked myself
there at the graveside, ask me to worship
Him?*

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Now in the clear light of day, I see that Jesus, if he was merely my accomplice, had betrayed me. If, on the other hand, he was God, he had freed me. For God is God, and if he is God, He is worthy of my worship and my service, and I will find rest nowhere but in His will, and that will is infinitely, immeasurably, unspeakably, beyond my largest notion of what He is up to.

Elisabeth Elliott, *No Graven Image*