

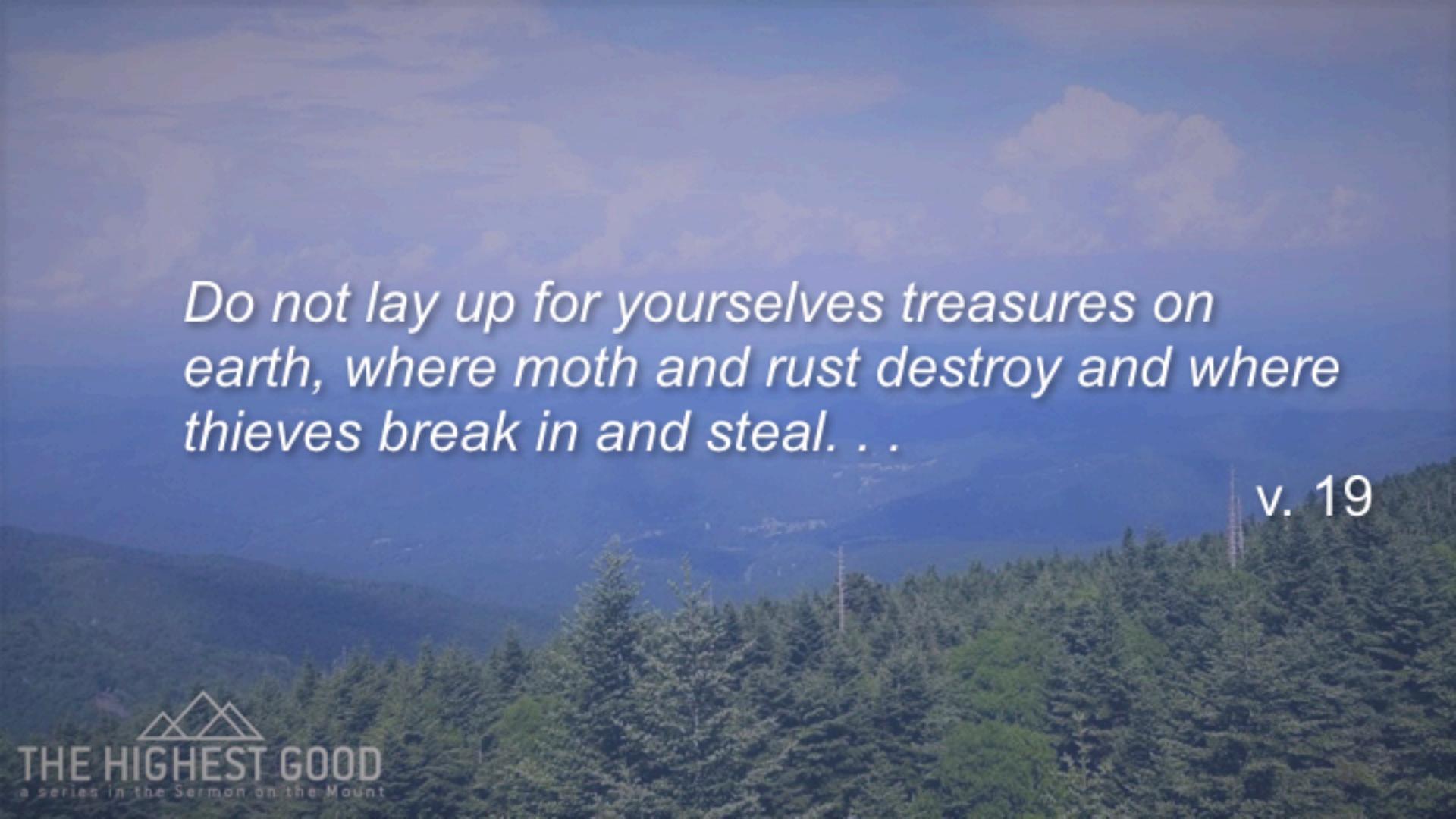


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THE HIGHEST GOOD

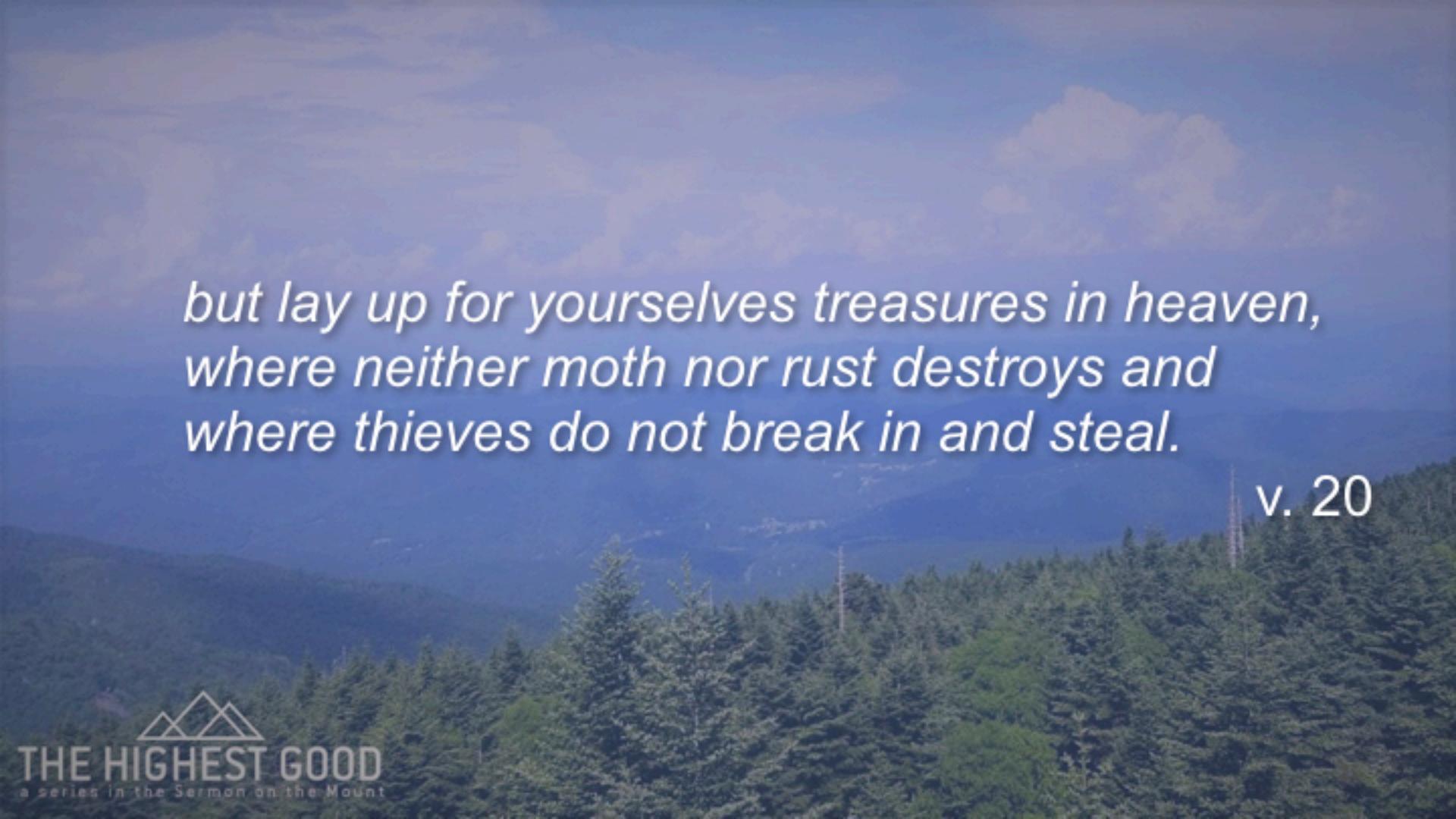
a series in the Sermon on the Mount

A whole heart is never short-changed



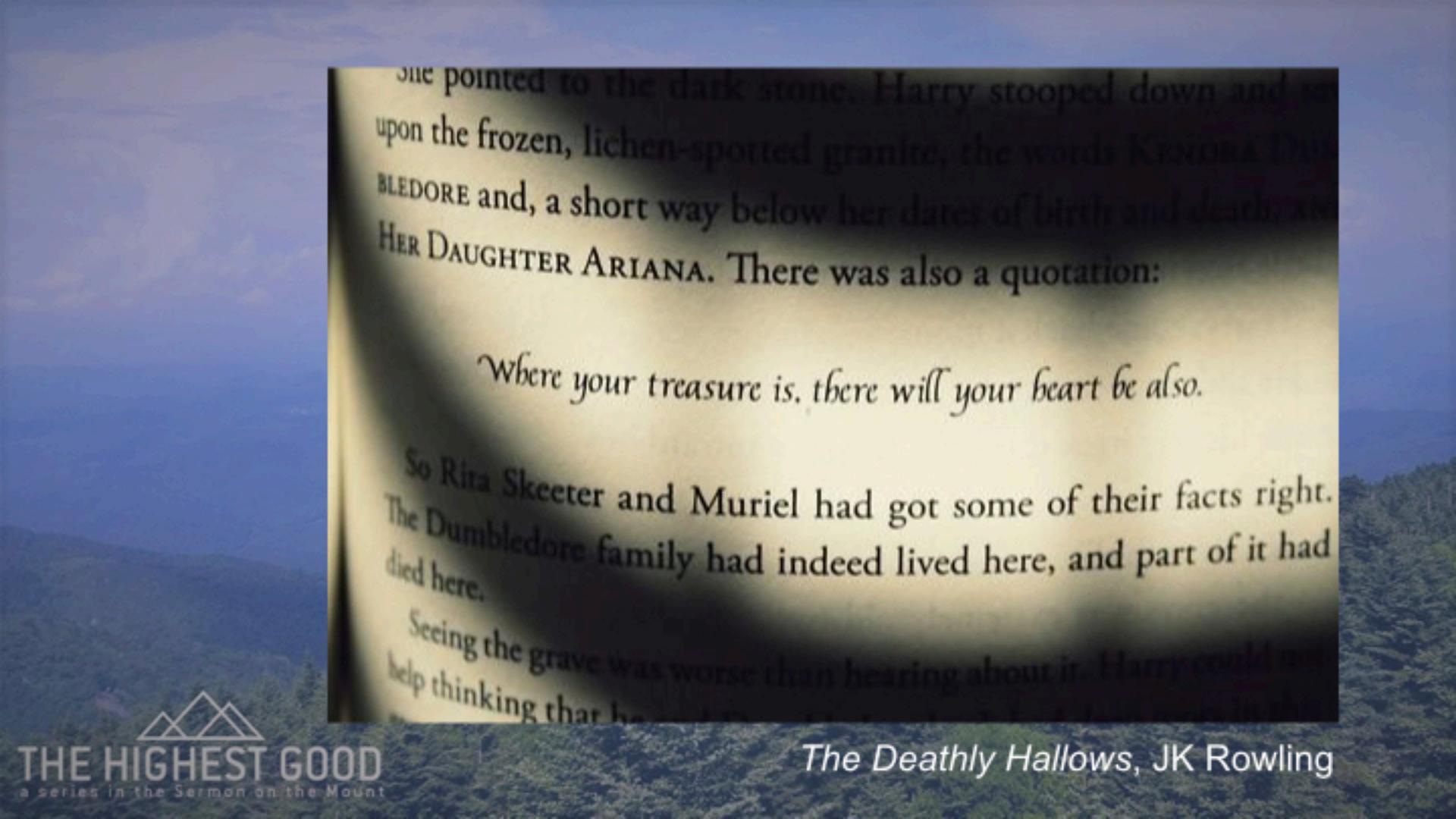
Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. . .

v. 19



*but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,
where neither moth nor rust destroys and
where thieves do not break in and steal.*

v. 20



SHE pointed to the dark stone. Harry stooped down and read upon the frozen, lichen-spotted granite, the words **KENDRA DUMBLEDORE** and, a short way below her dates of birth and death, **HER DAUGHTER ARIANA**. There was also a quotation:

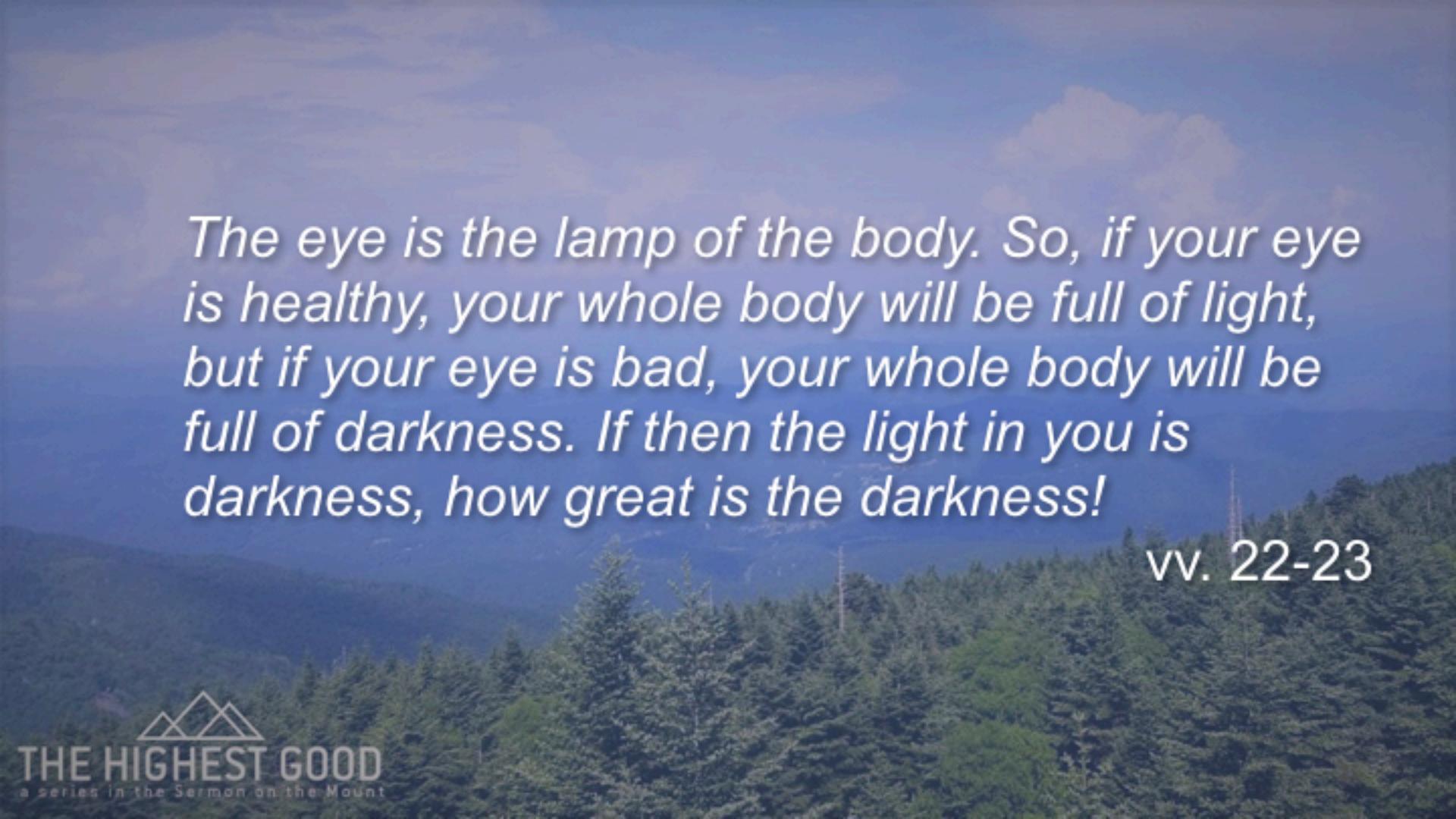
Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

So Rita Skeeter and Muriel had got some of their facts right. The Dumbledore family had indeed lived here, and part of it had died here.

Seeing the grave was worse than hearing about it. Harry couldn't help thinking that he would have been better off not coming.

The Deathly Hallows, JK Rowling





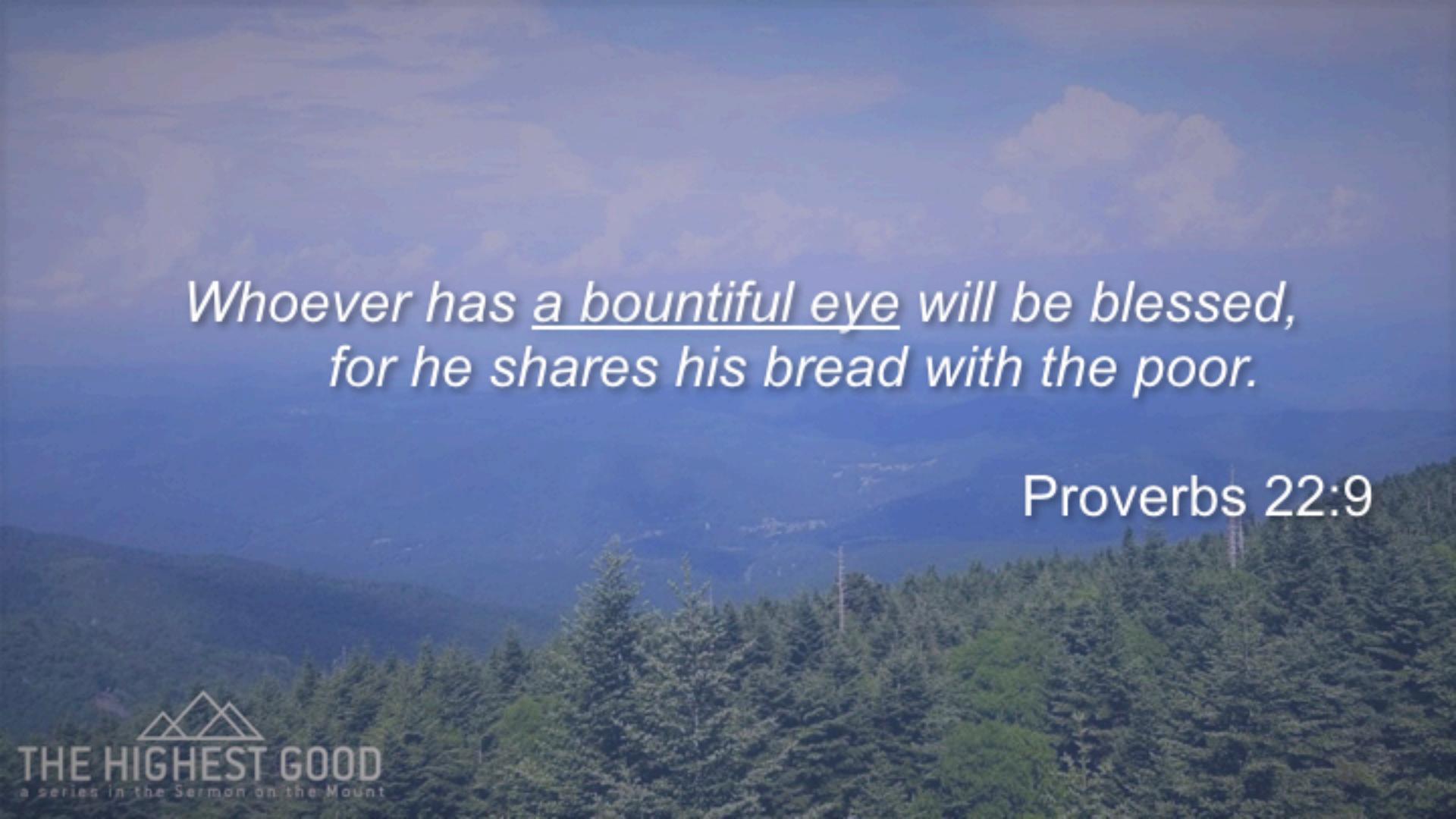
The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

vv. 22-23



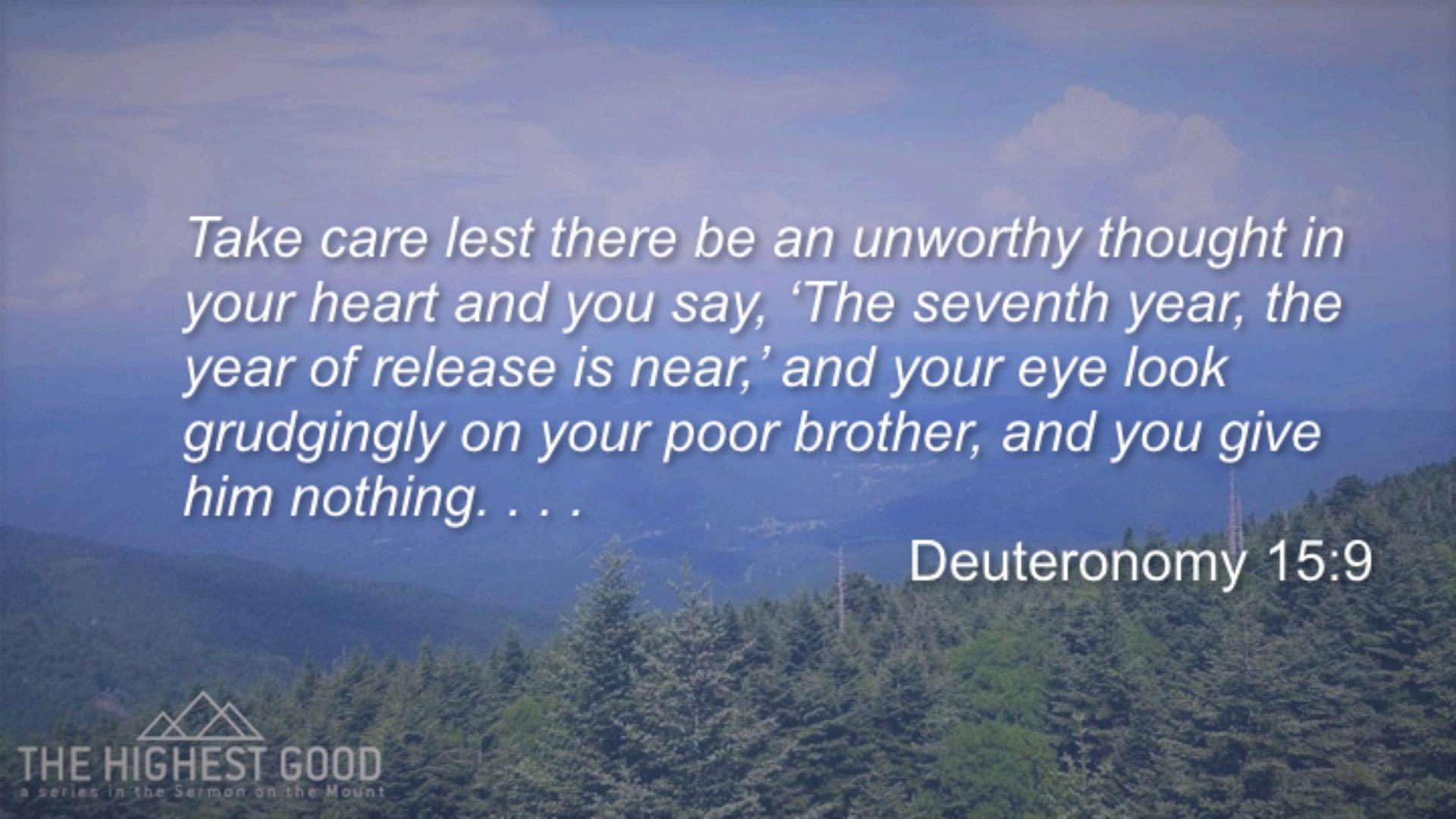
*The more you get the more
you'll want.*

Augustine



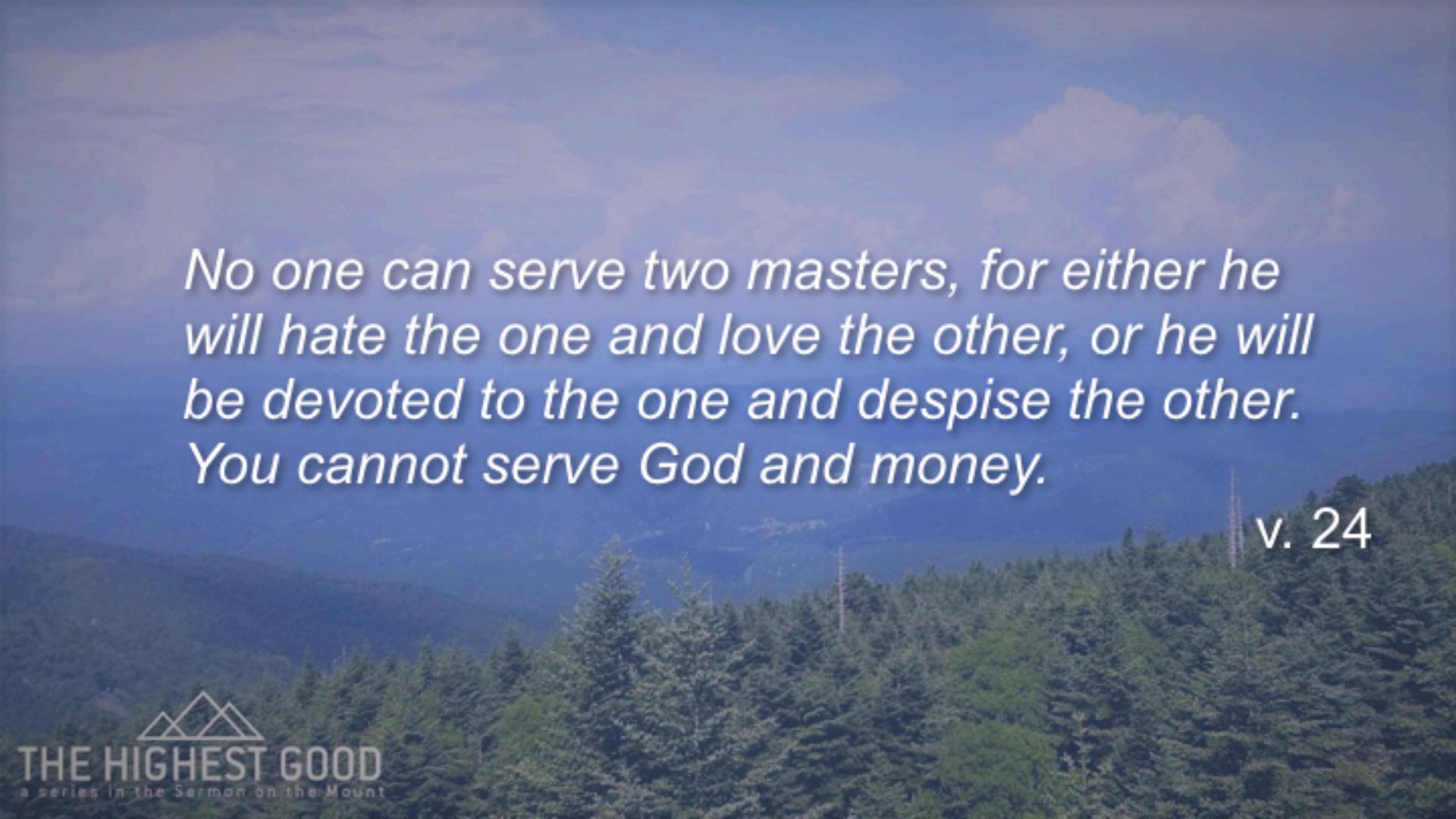
*Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed,
for he shares his bread with the poor.*

Proverbs 22:9



Take care lest there be an unworthy thought in your heart and you say, 'The seventh year, the year of release is near,' and your eye look grudgingly on your poor brother, and you give him nothing. . . .

Deuteronomy 15:9



No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

v. 24

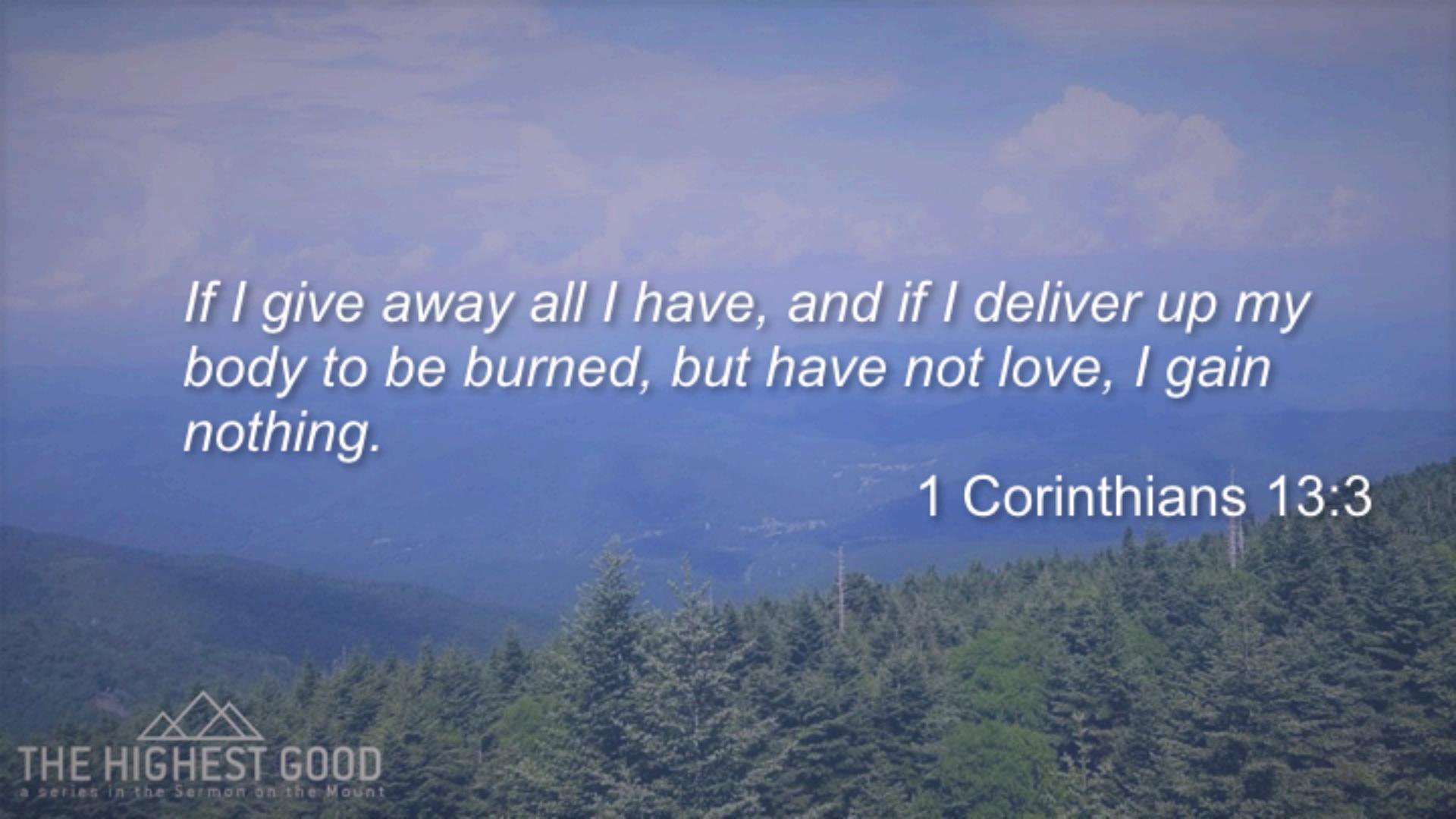


George MacDonald



Nor does the lesson apply to those only who worship Mammon....It applies to those equally who in any way worship the transitory; who seek the praise of men more than the praise of God; who would make a show in the world by wealth, by taste, by intellect, by power, by art, by genius of any kind, and so would gather golden opinions to be treasured in a storehouse of earth.





If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:3