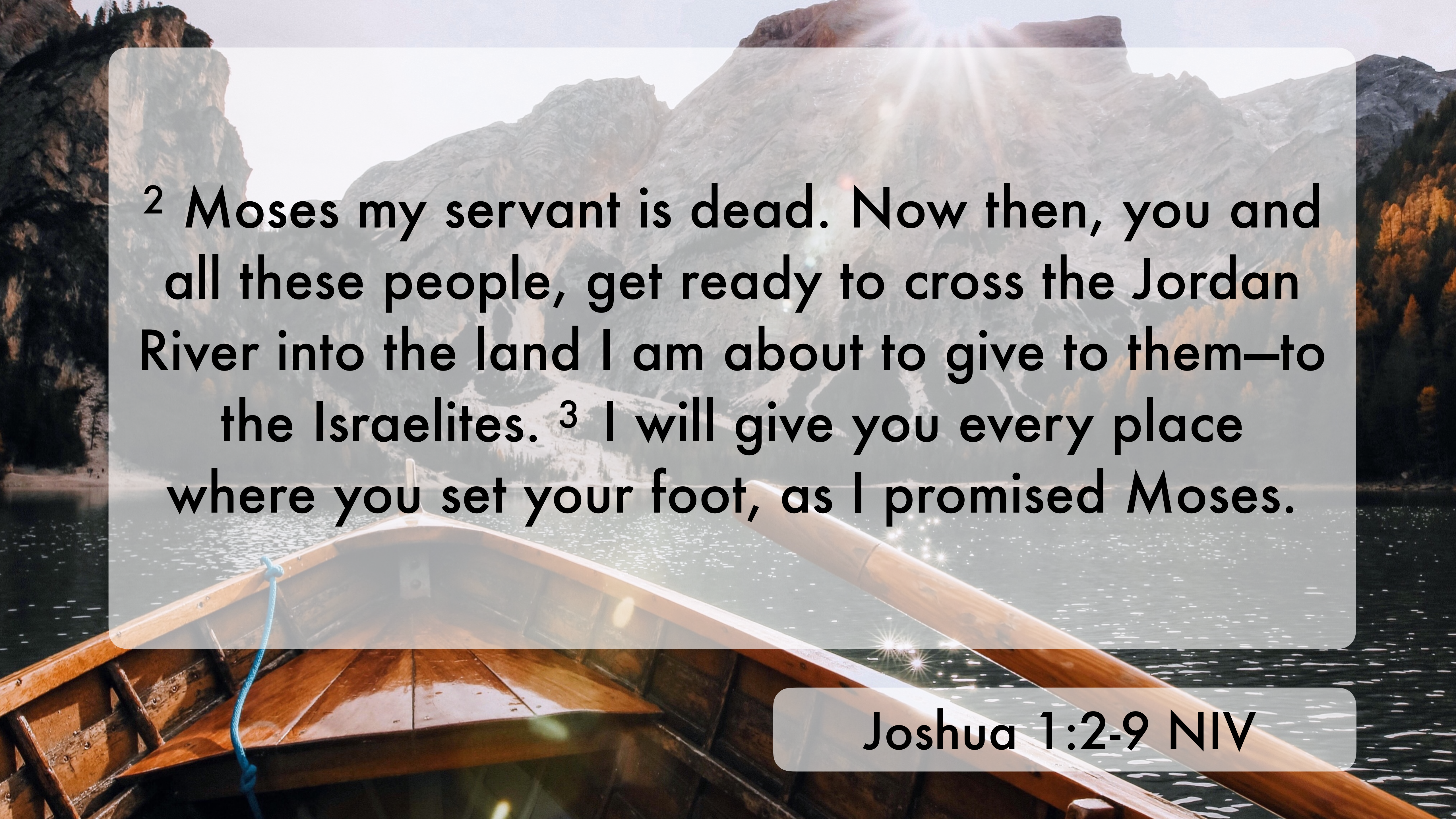


A scenic landscape featuring a range of mountains with some snow-capped peaks under a clear sky. A dense forest of evergreen trees covers the lower slopes. In the foreground, a calm lake reflects the mountains and the sky. A semi-transparent white box with rounded corners is centered over the image, containing the text "Courageous Leadership" in a large, bold, black font.

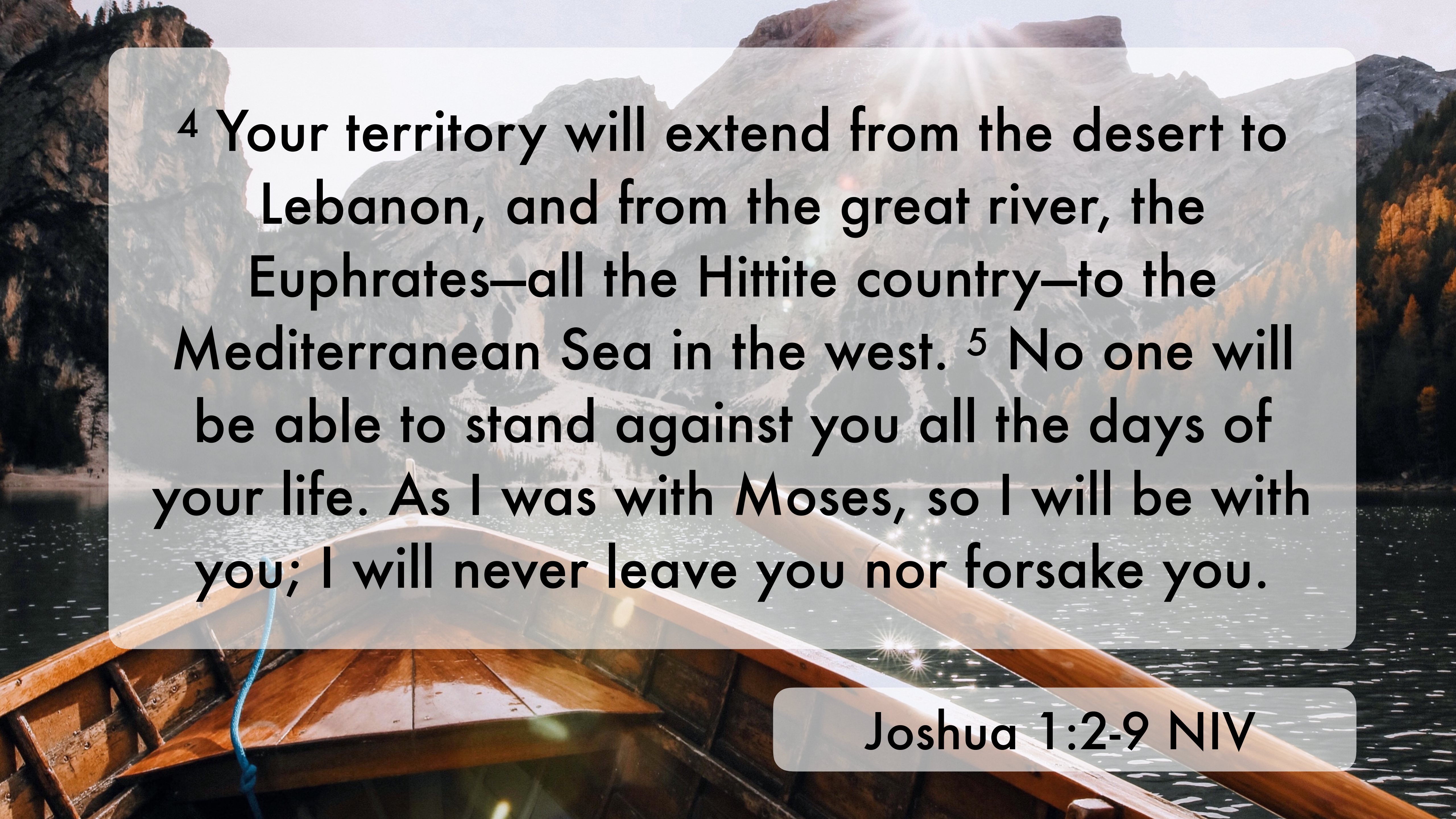
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A scenic view of a wooden boat on a lake with mountains in the background. The boat is in the foreground, and the water is calm. The mountains are in the background, and the sky is clear. The text is overlaid on the image.

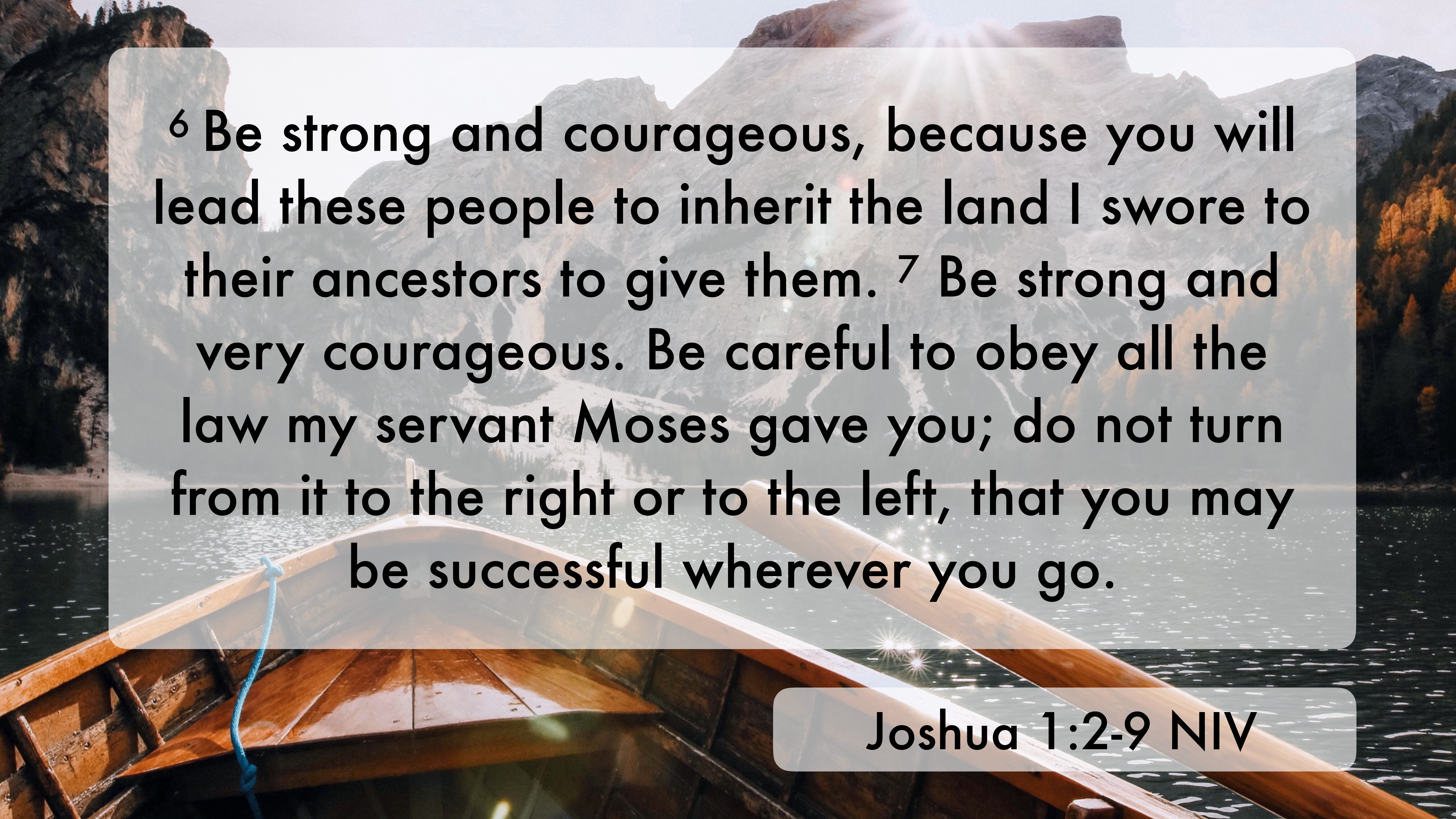
² Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. ³ I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses.

Joshua 1:2-9 NIV

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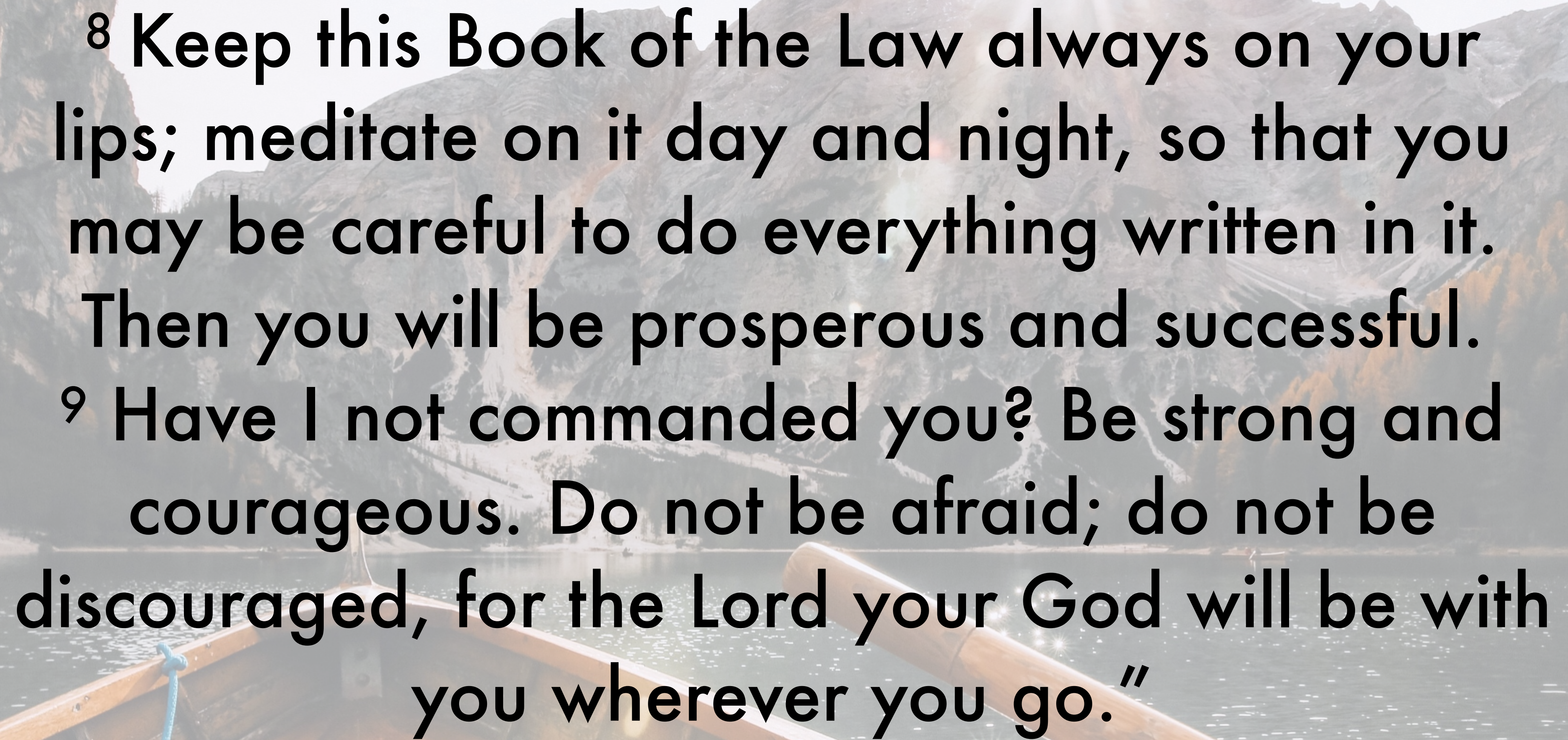
4 Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. 5 No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.

Joshua 1:2-9 NIV

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6 Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them. 7 Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.

Joshua 1:2-9 NIV

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⁸ Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

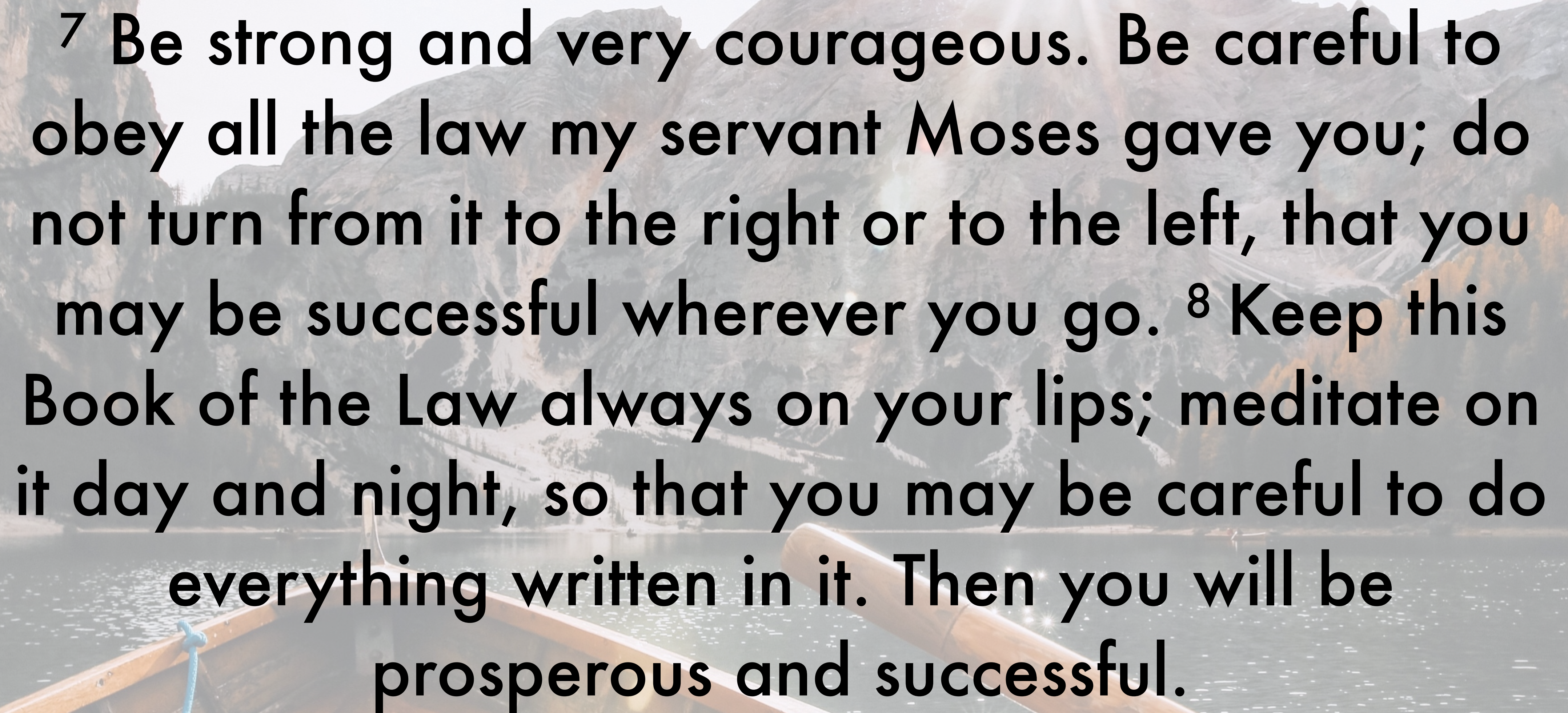
Joshua 1:2-9 NIV

A scenic view of a mountain valley. In the foreground, a wide, dry riverbed filled with smooth, light-colored stones stretches across the frame. The middle ground shows a lush green valley floor. In the background, majestic mountains rise, their peaks covered in snow and partially shrouded in a light mist. The overall atmosphere is serene and majestic.

**Leadership changes,
God's purposes don't.**

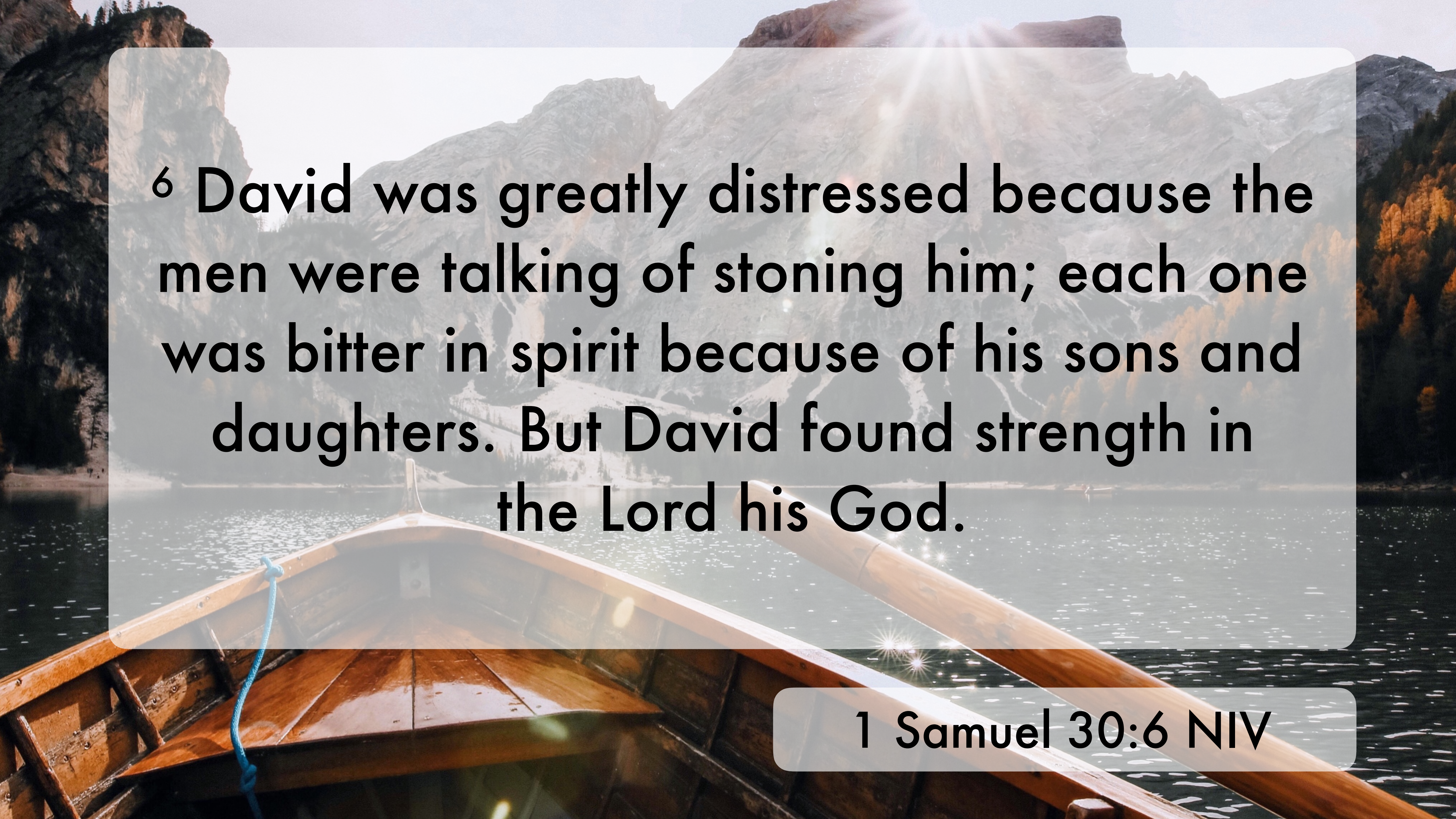


We have a God to follow.

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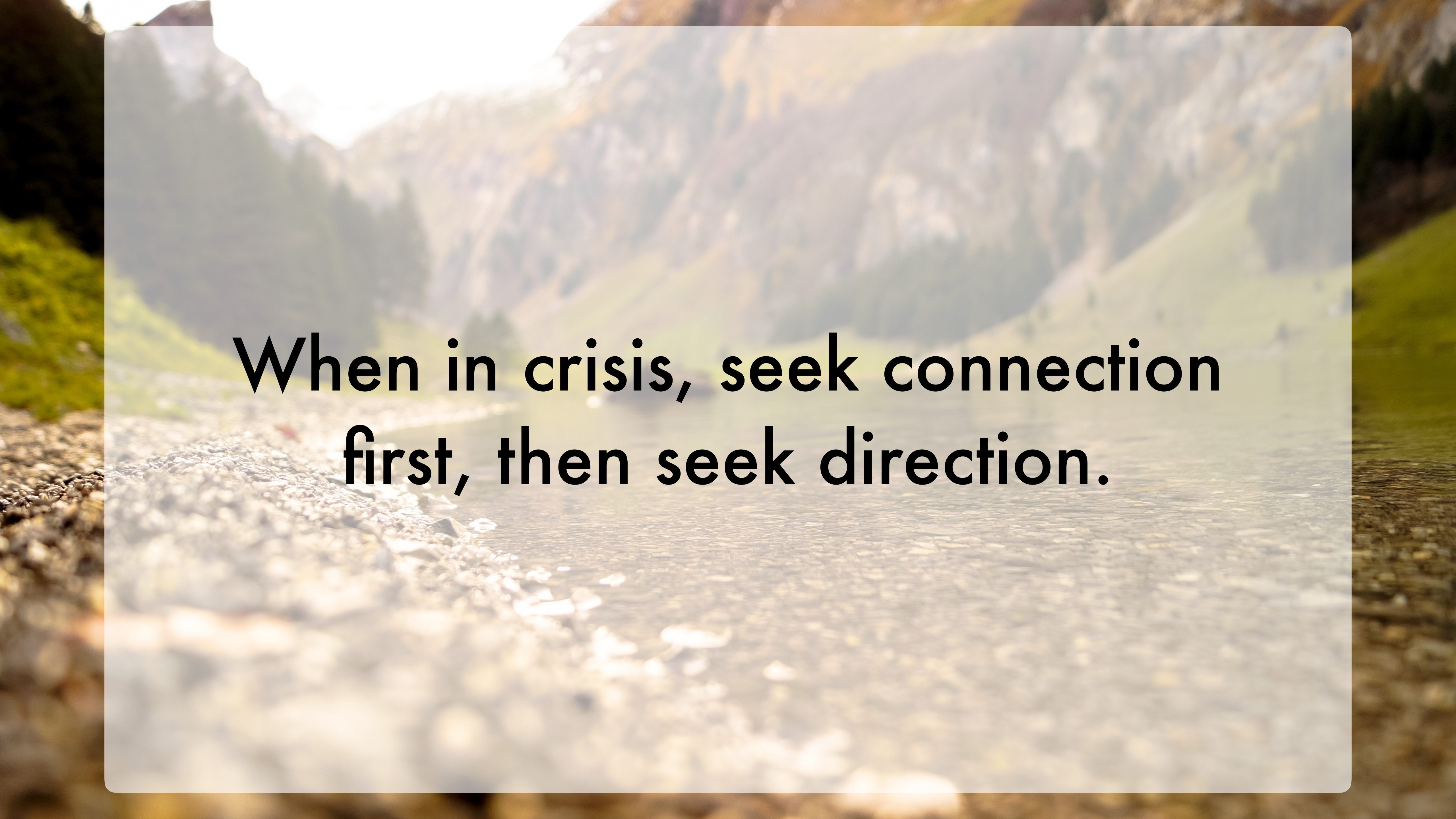
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Joshua 1:7-8 NIV

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6 David was greatly distressed because the men were talking of stoning him; each one was bitter in spirit because of his sons and daughters. But David found strength in the Lord his God.

1 Samuel 30:6 NIV

A scenic mountain valley with a river and green hills. The background shows a wide valley with a river flowing through it, surrounded by green hills and mountains in the distance. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent white box.

**When in crisis, seek connection
first, then seek direction.**



We have a people to lead.

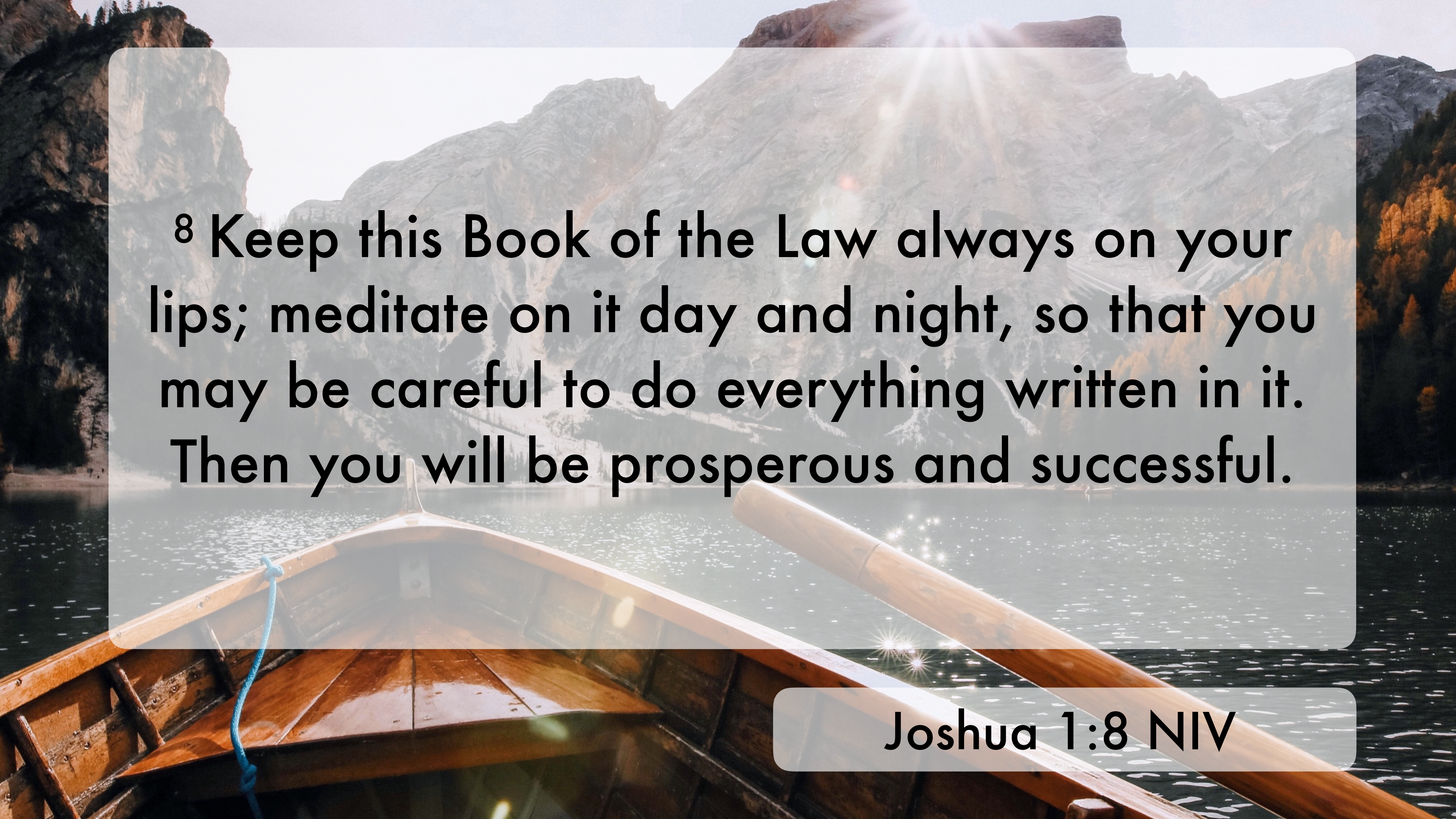
A scenic view of a wooden boat on a lake with mountains in the background. The boat is in the foreground, and the water is calm. The mountains are in the background, and the sun is shining brightly, creating a lens flare effect. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent white box.

6 Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.

Joshua 1:6 NIV

A scenic mountain valley with a river and green hills. The image is a landscape photograph showing a wide, shallow river flowing through a valley. The river is surrounded by green, grassy banks. In the background, there are large, rugged mountains with some snow or light-colored rock. The sky is bright and slightly hazy. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

**We find our voice when we
learn to hear God's voice.**

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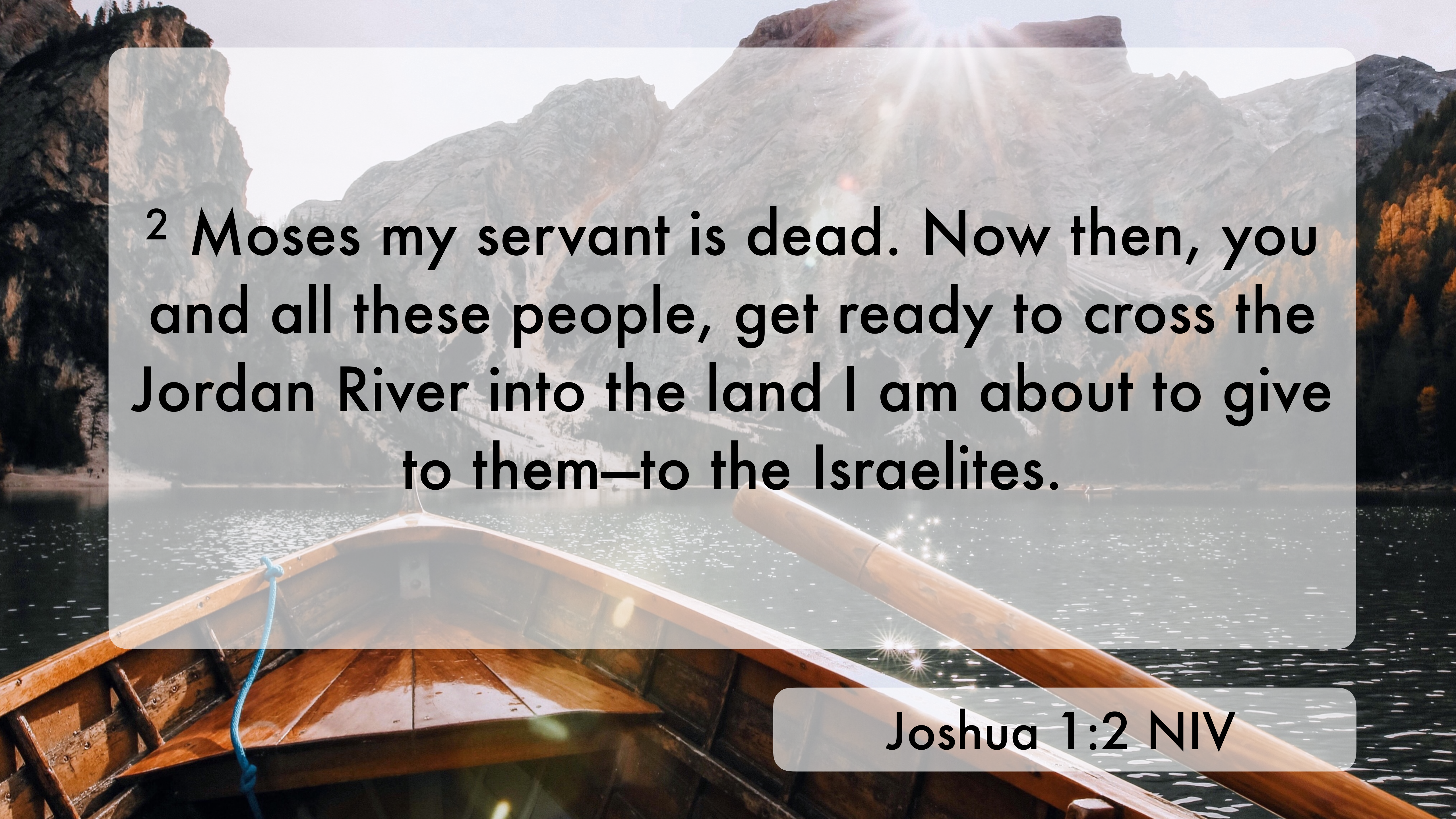
Joshua 1:8 NIV

A scenic mountain landscape with a river and a semi-transparent text box. The background shows a valley with a river, surrounded by steep, rocky mountains. The text is centered in the foreground, overlaid on a semi-transparent white box.

**Only be strong and
courageous.**

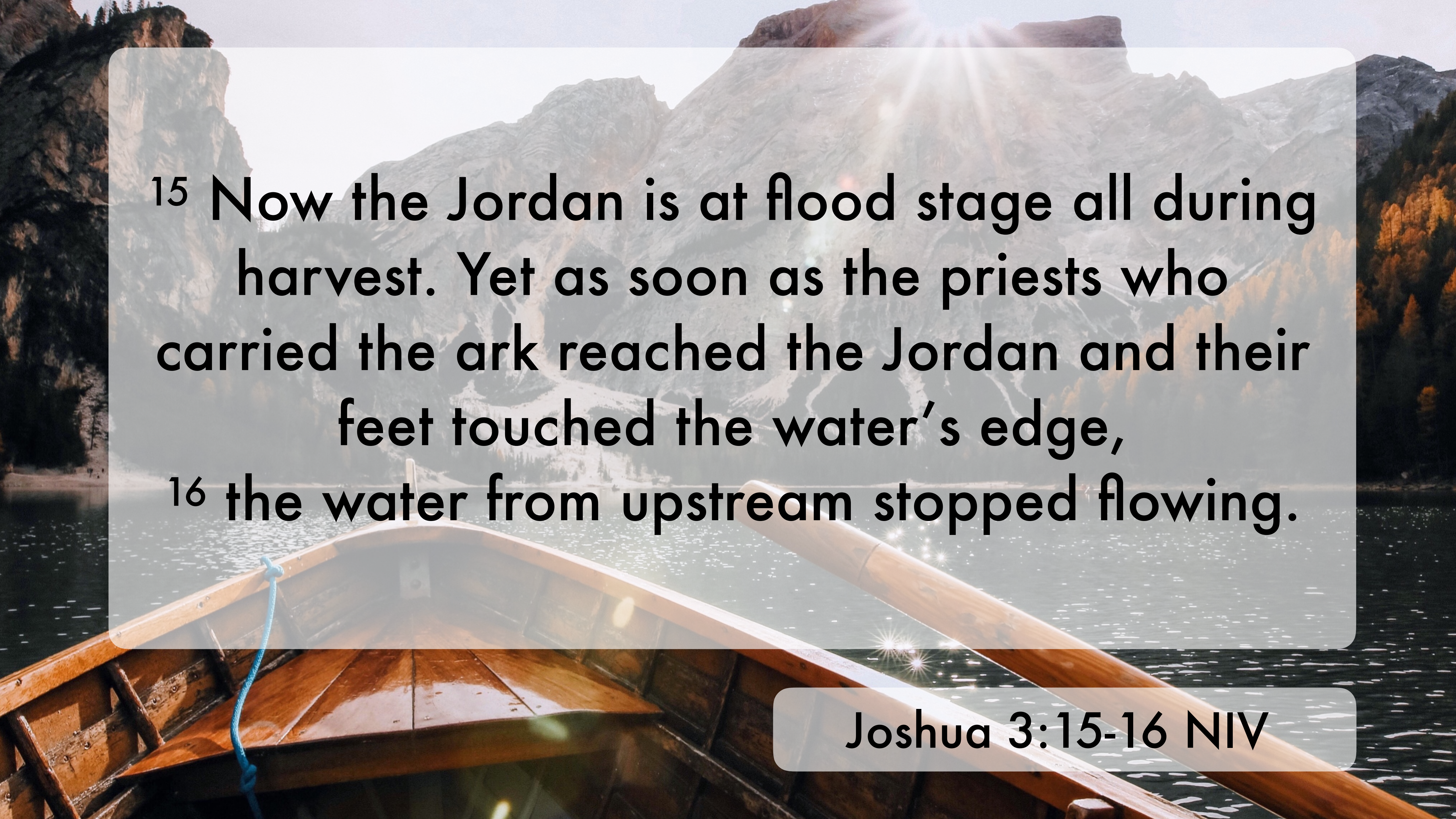


We have a land to take.

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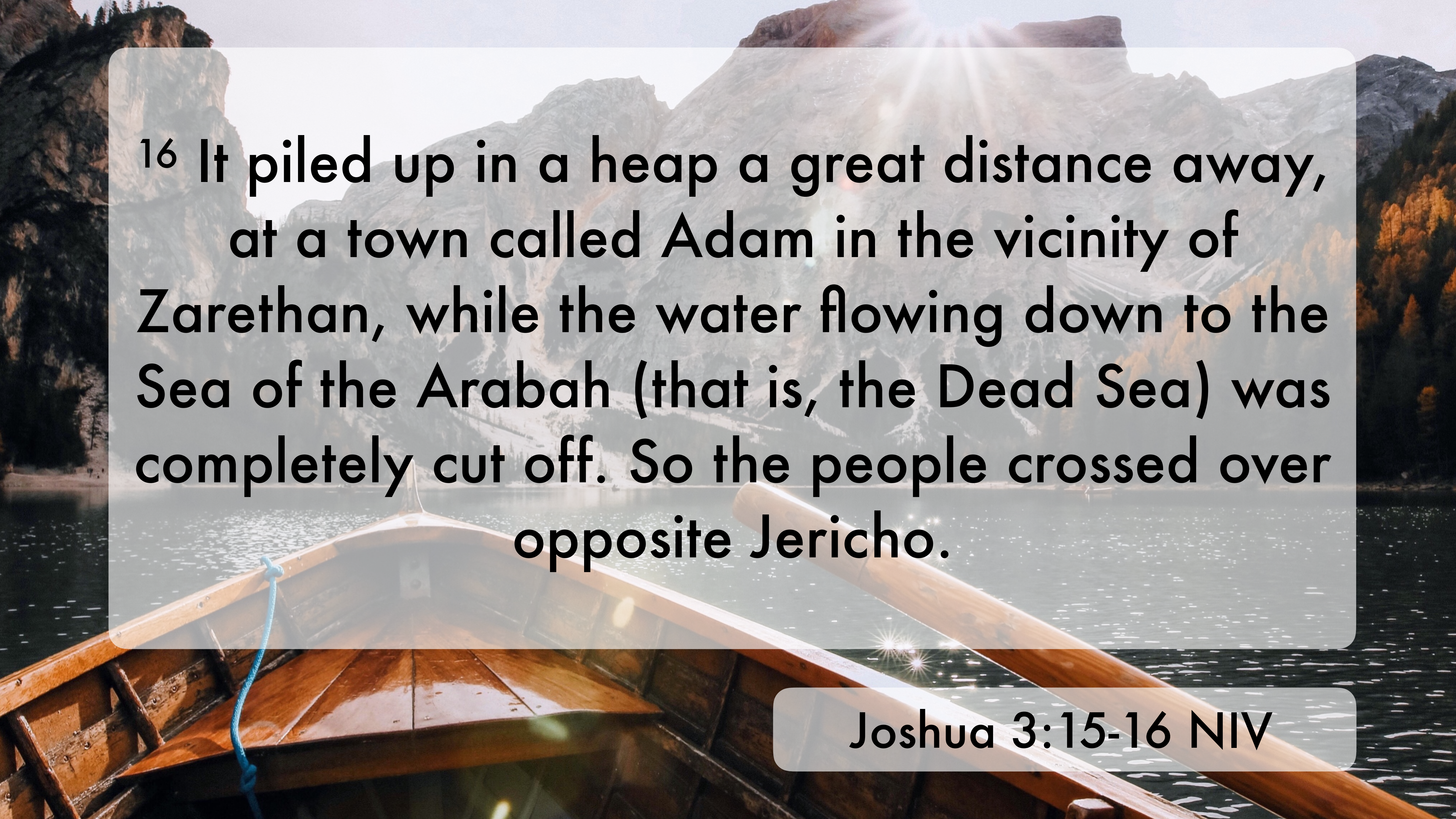
2 Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites.

Joshua 1:2 NIV

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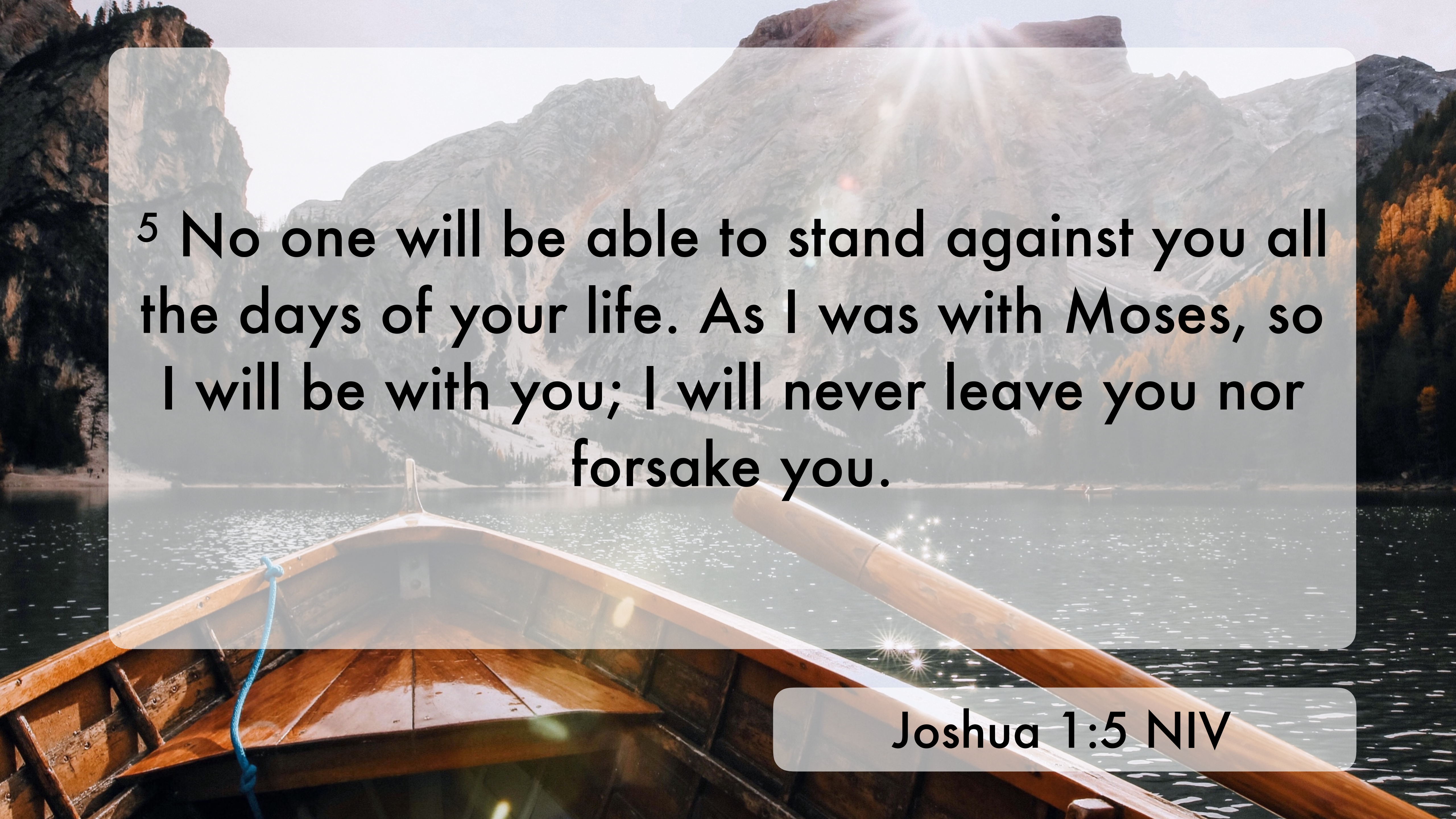
**15 Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge,
16 the water from upstream stopped flowing.**

Joshua 3:15-16 NIV

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16 It piled up in a heap a great distance away, at a town called Adam in the vicinity of Zarethan, while the water flowing down to the Sea of the Arabah (that is, the Dead Sea) was completely cut off. So the people crossed over opposite Jericho.

Joshua 3:15-16 NIV

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5 No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.

Joshua 1:5 NIV

A scenic landscape featuring a range of mountains with some snow-capped peaks, a dense forest of evergreen trees, and a calm lake in the foreground. The mountains and forest are reflected in the still water of the lake. The sky is a clear, light blue. A semi-transparent white rounded rectangle is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the text.

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