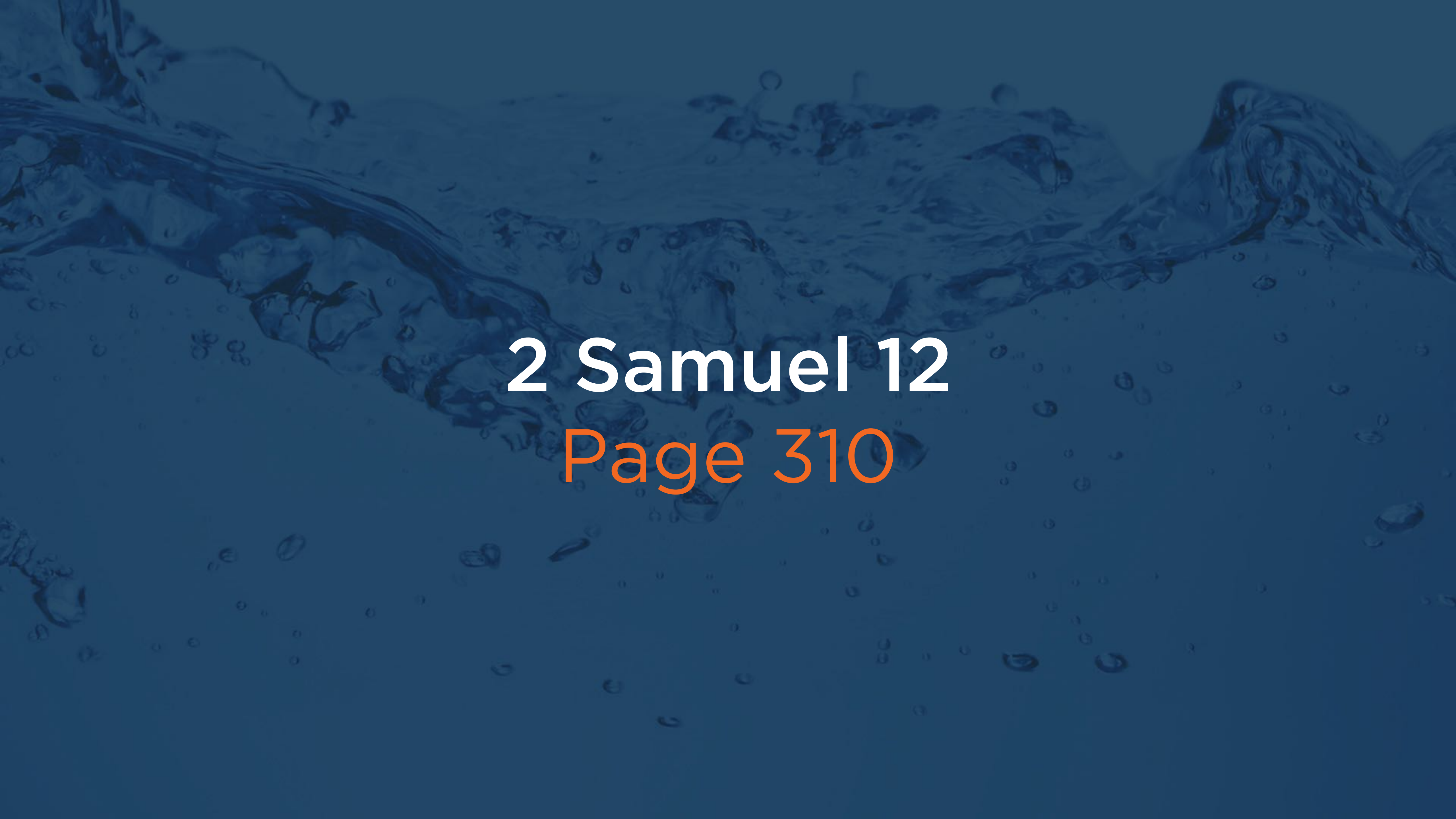




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2 Samuel 12

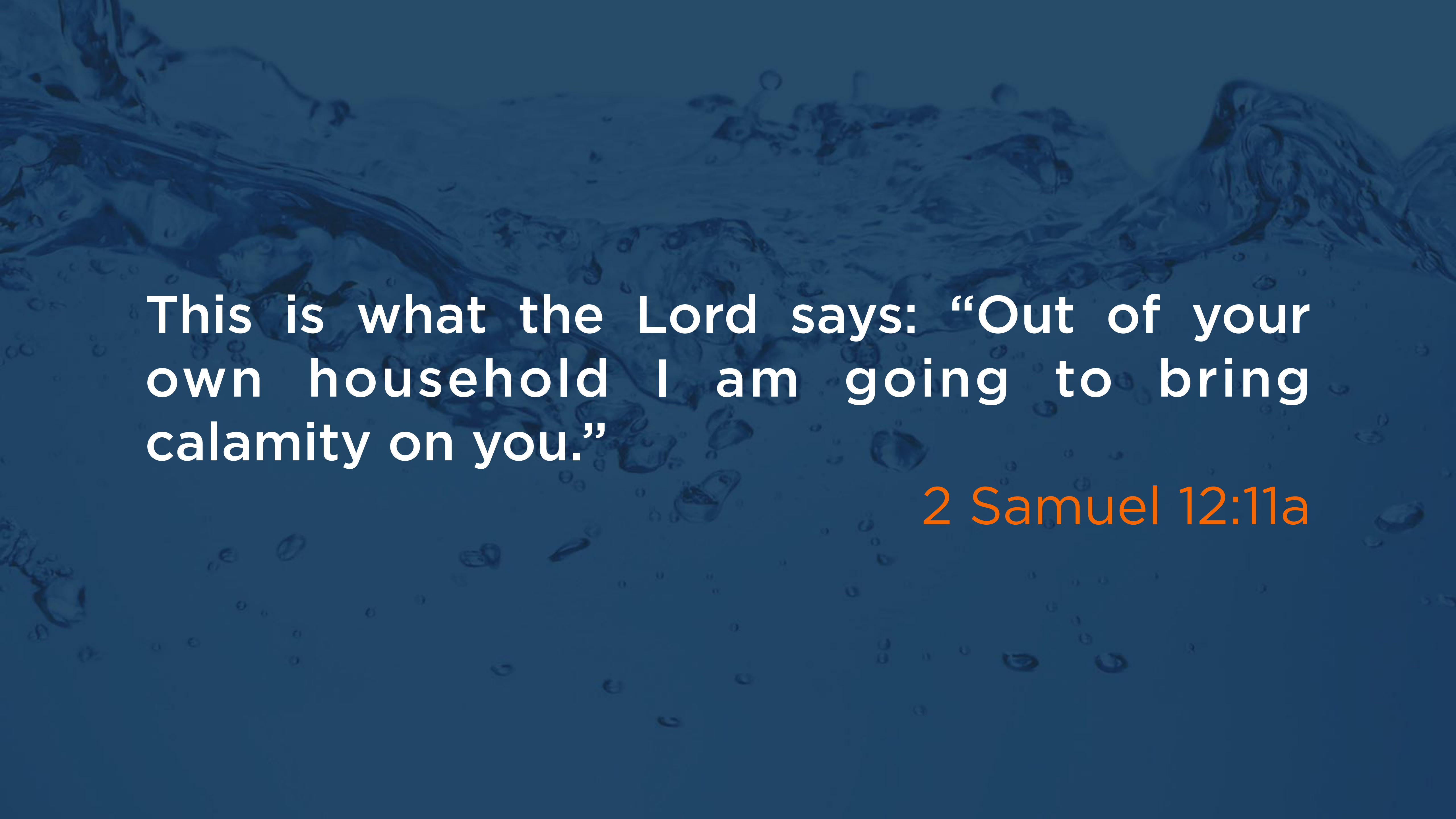
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Has a
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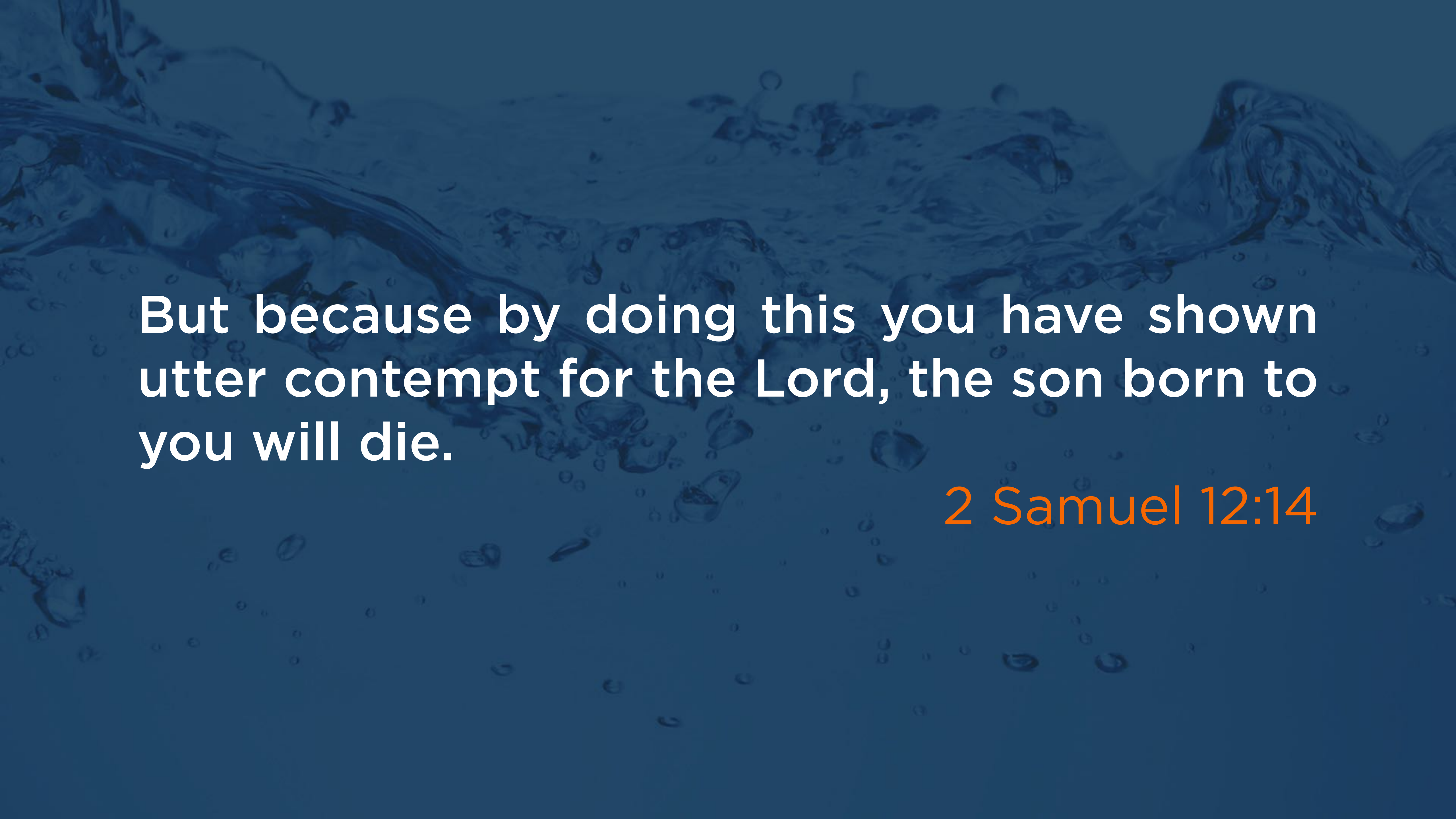
You struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and took his wife to be your own. You killed him with the sword of the Ammonites.

2 Samuel 12:9b



This is what the Lord says: “Out of your own household I am going to bring calamity on you.”

2 Samuel 12:11a

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But because by doing this you have shown
utter contempt for the Lord, the son born to
you will die.

2 Samuel 12:14

The background of the image is a dynamic splash of water, rendered in a dark blue color. The water is captured in mid-motion, with numerous droplets and ripples visible, creating a sense of energy and movement. The overall tone is deep blue, providing a strong contrast for the white and orange text.

Needs a

Prophet

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The Lord sent Nathan to David.

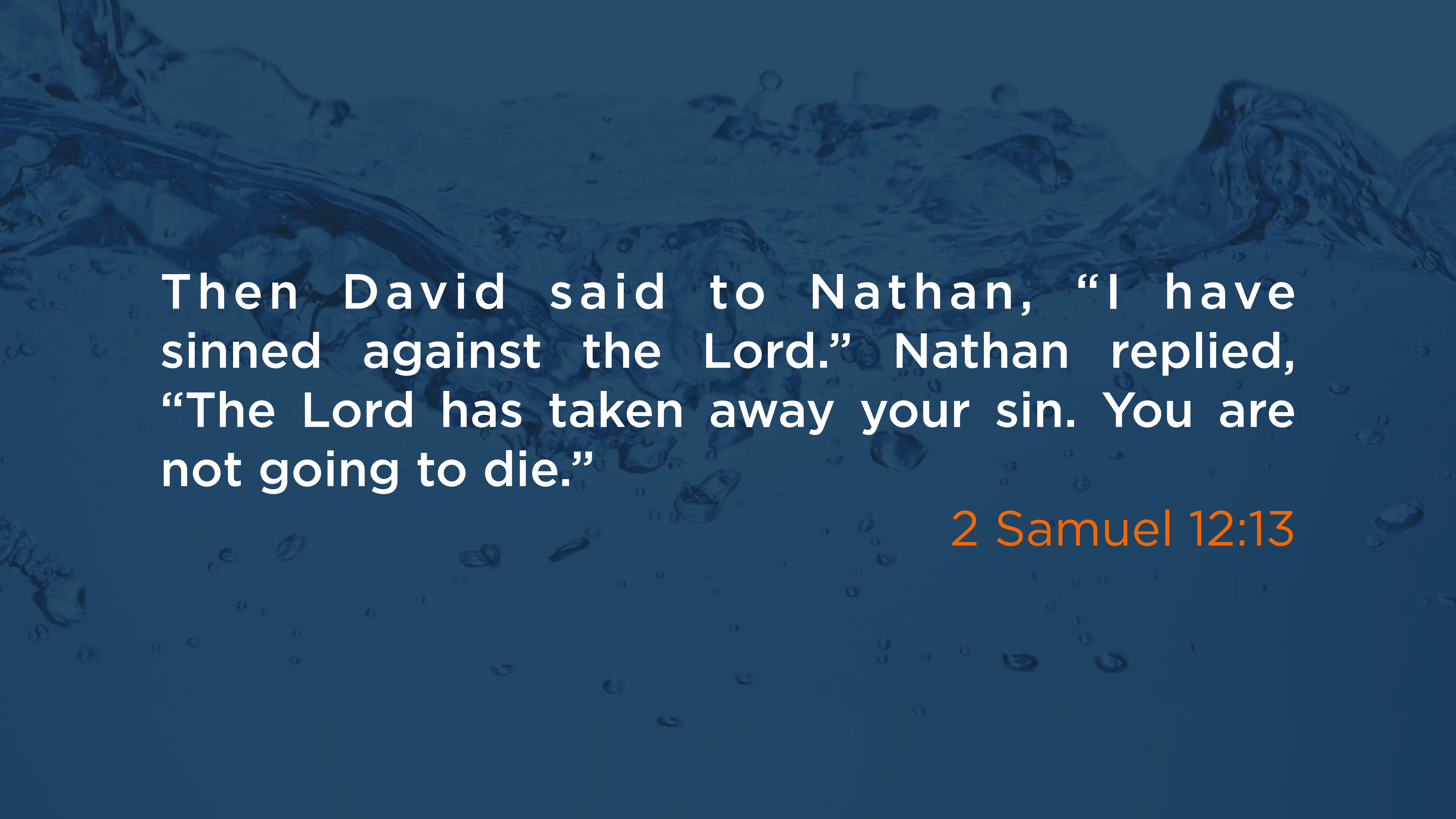
2 Samuel 12:1a

Then Nathan said to David, “You are the man! This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: ‘I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. I gave your master’s house to you, and your master’s wives into your arms. I gave you all Israel and Judah. And if all this had been too little, I would have given you even more. Why did you despise the word of the Lord by doing what is evil in his eyes?’”

2 Samuel 12:7-9a

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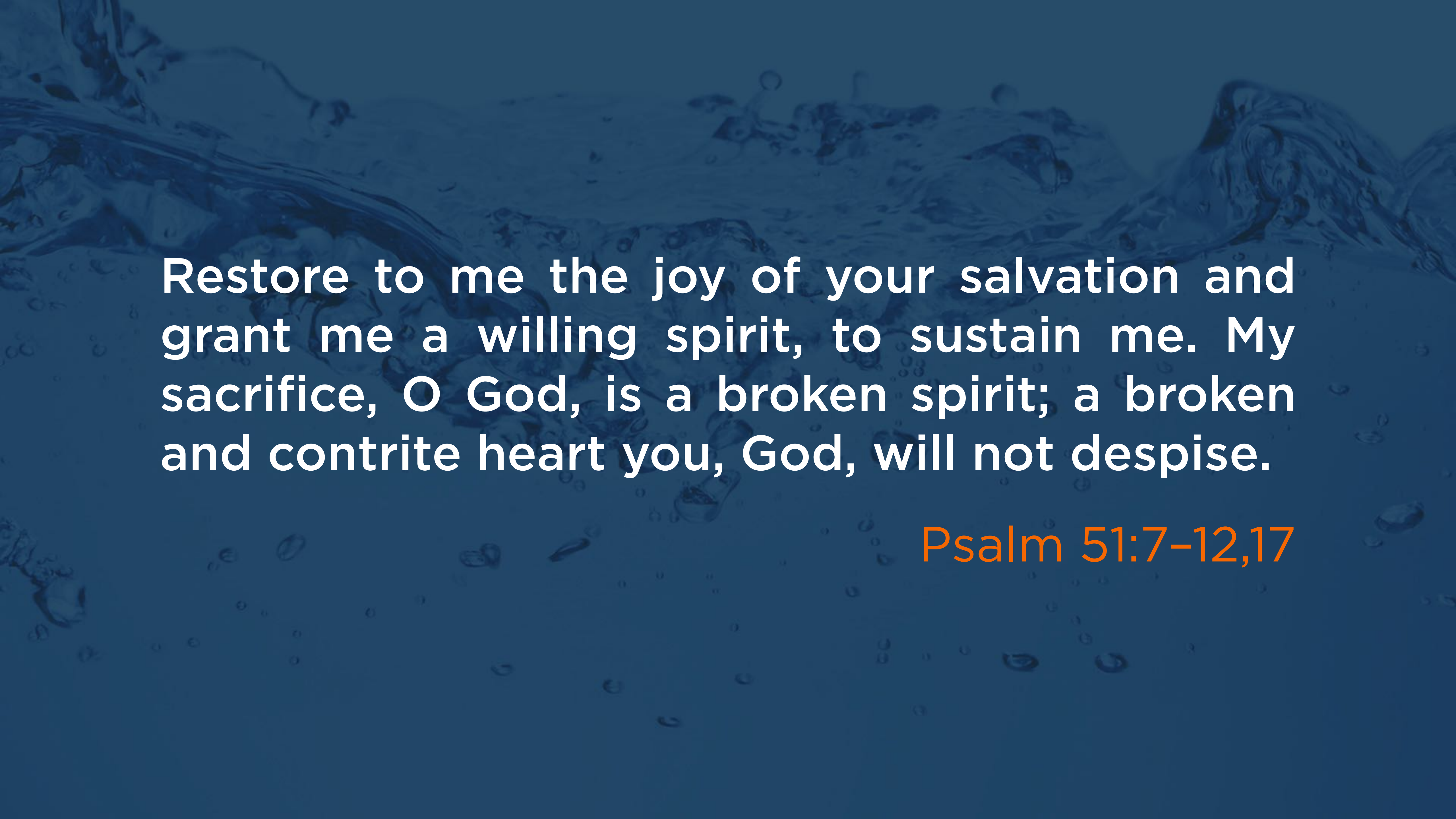
Gets a
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Then David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.” Nathan replied, “The Lord has taken away your sin. You are not going to die.”

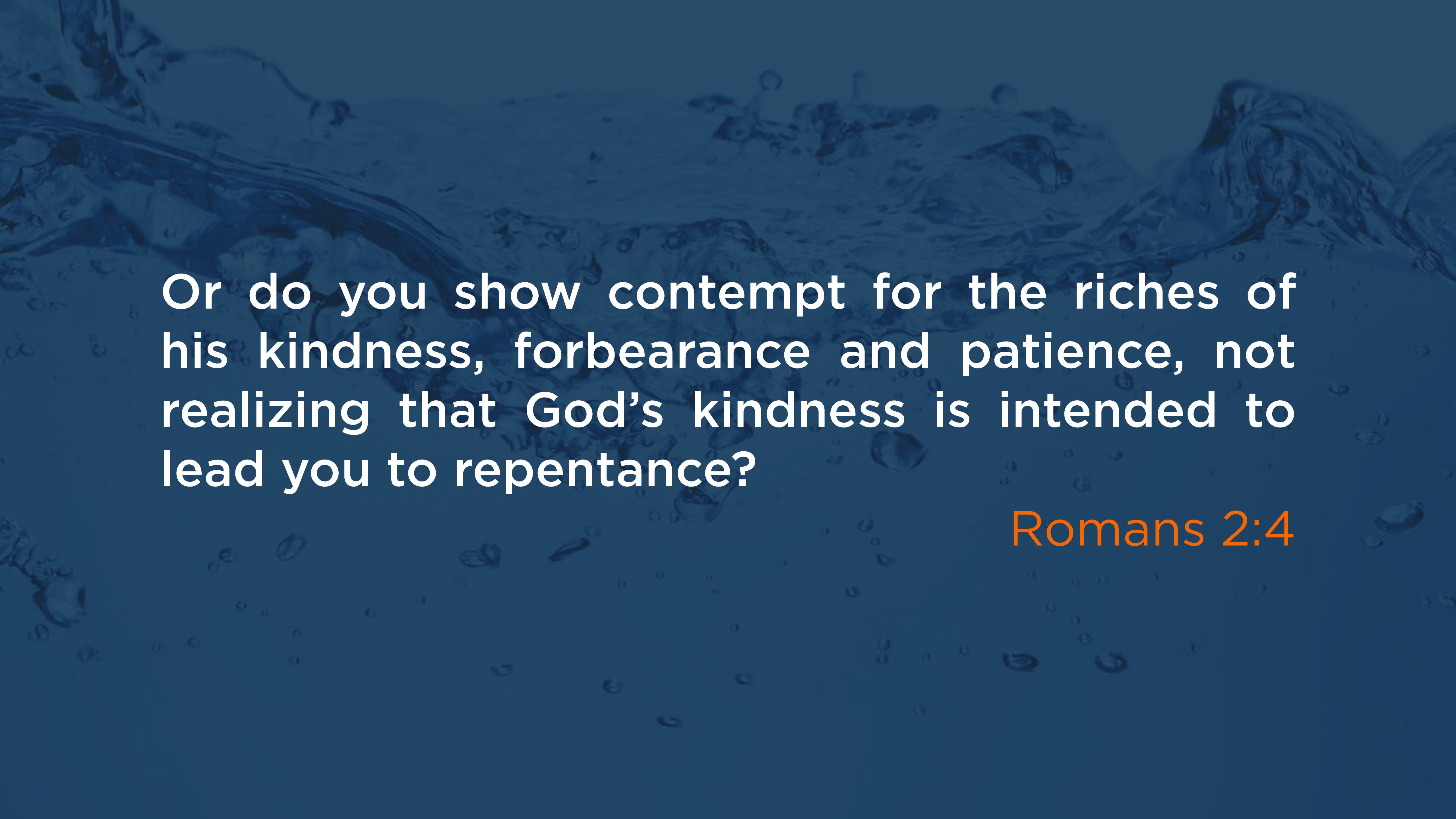
2 Samuel 12:13

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.



Restore to me the joy of your salvation and
grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. My
sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken
and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

Psalm 51:7-12,17

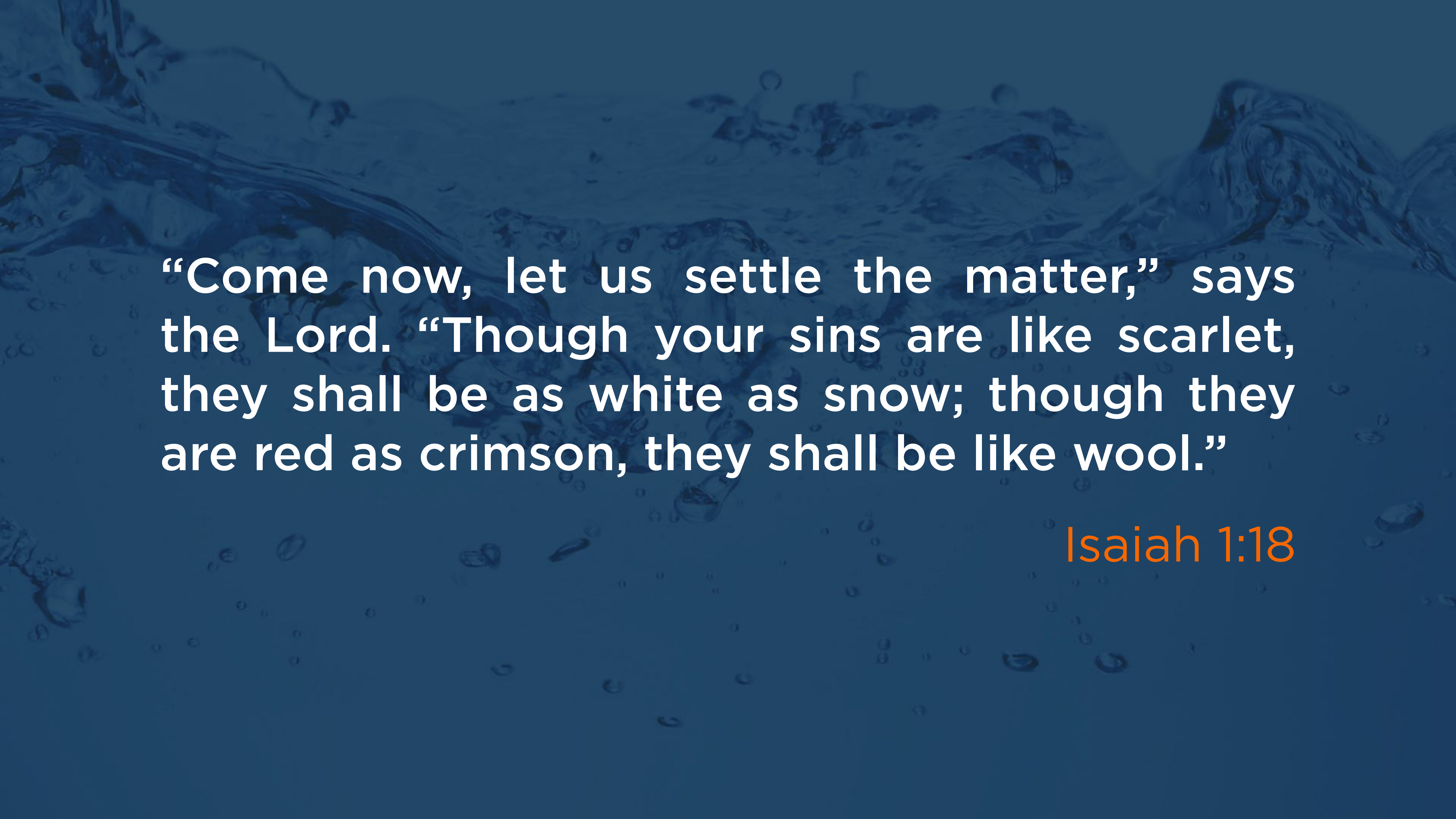
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Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?

Romans 2:4

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

1 John 1:8-10

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“Come now, let us settle the matter,” says the Lord. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.”

Isaiah 1:18



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