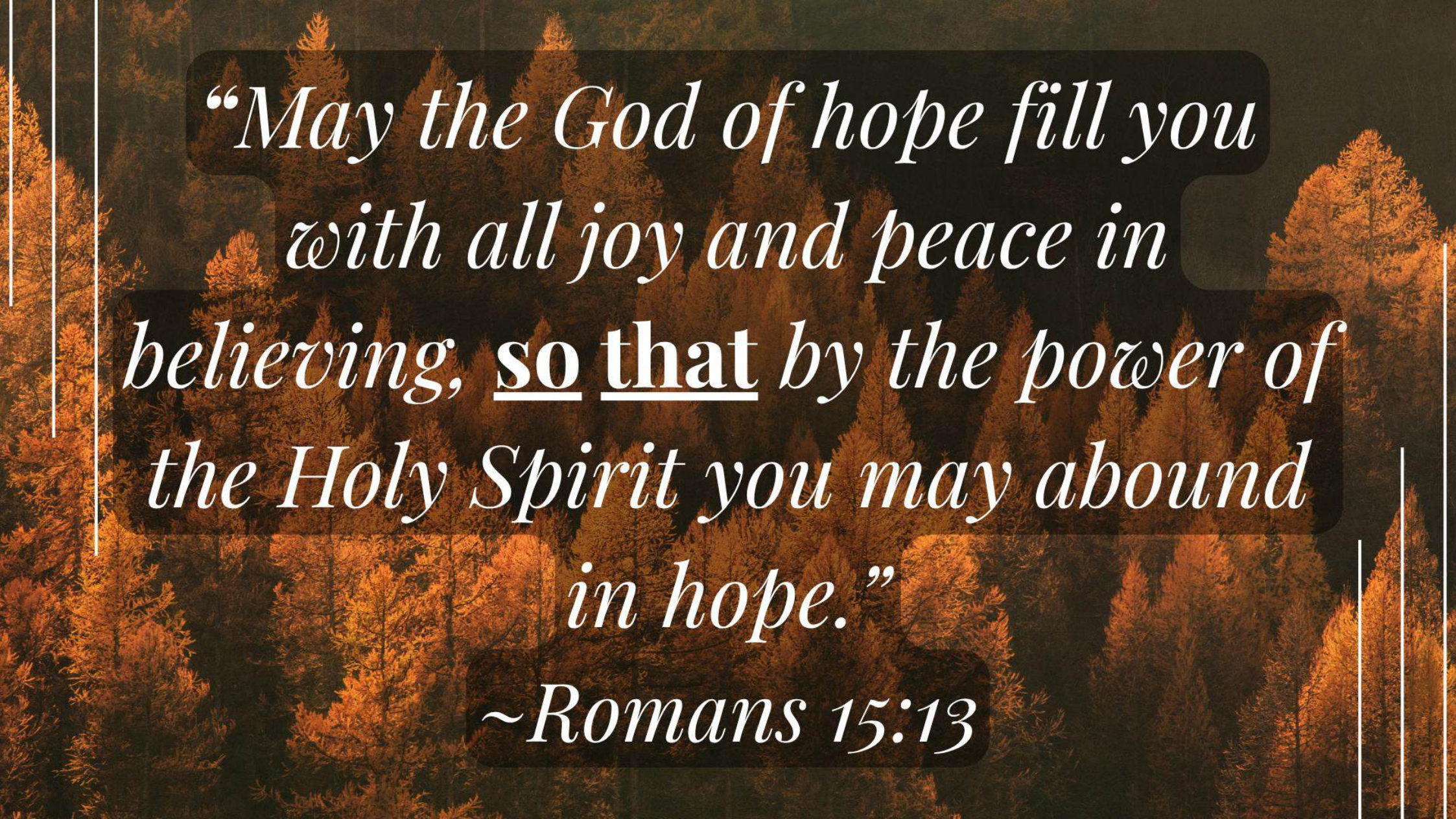




*“Blessed be the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of mercies and
God of all comfort...”*

~2 Corinthians 1:3



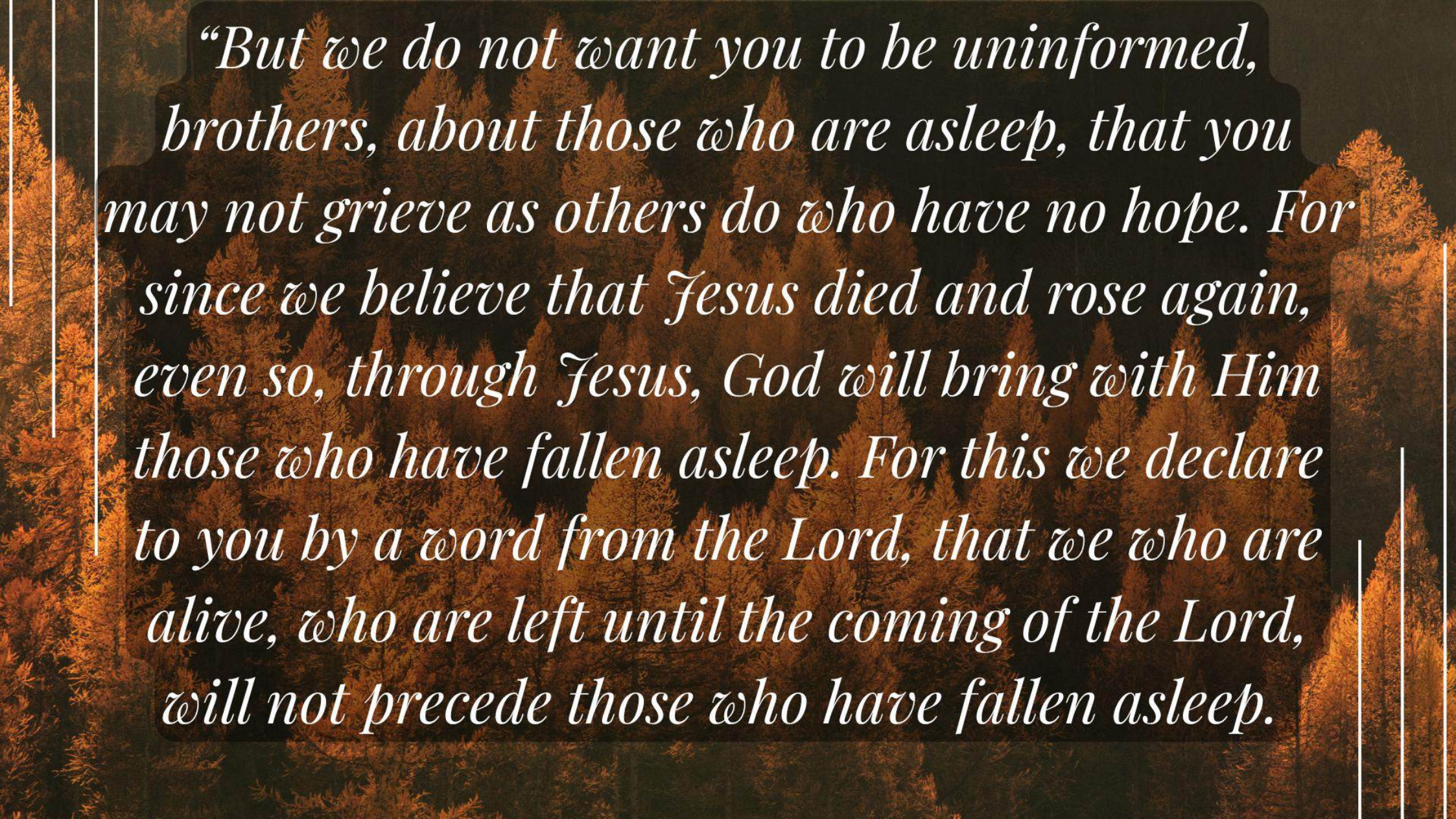
*“May the God of hope fill you
with all joy and peace in
believing, so that by the power of
the Holy Spirit you may abound
in hope.”*

~Romans 15:13

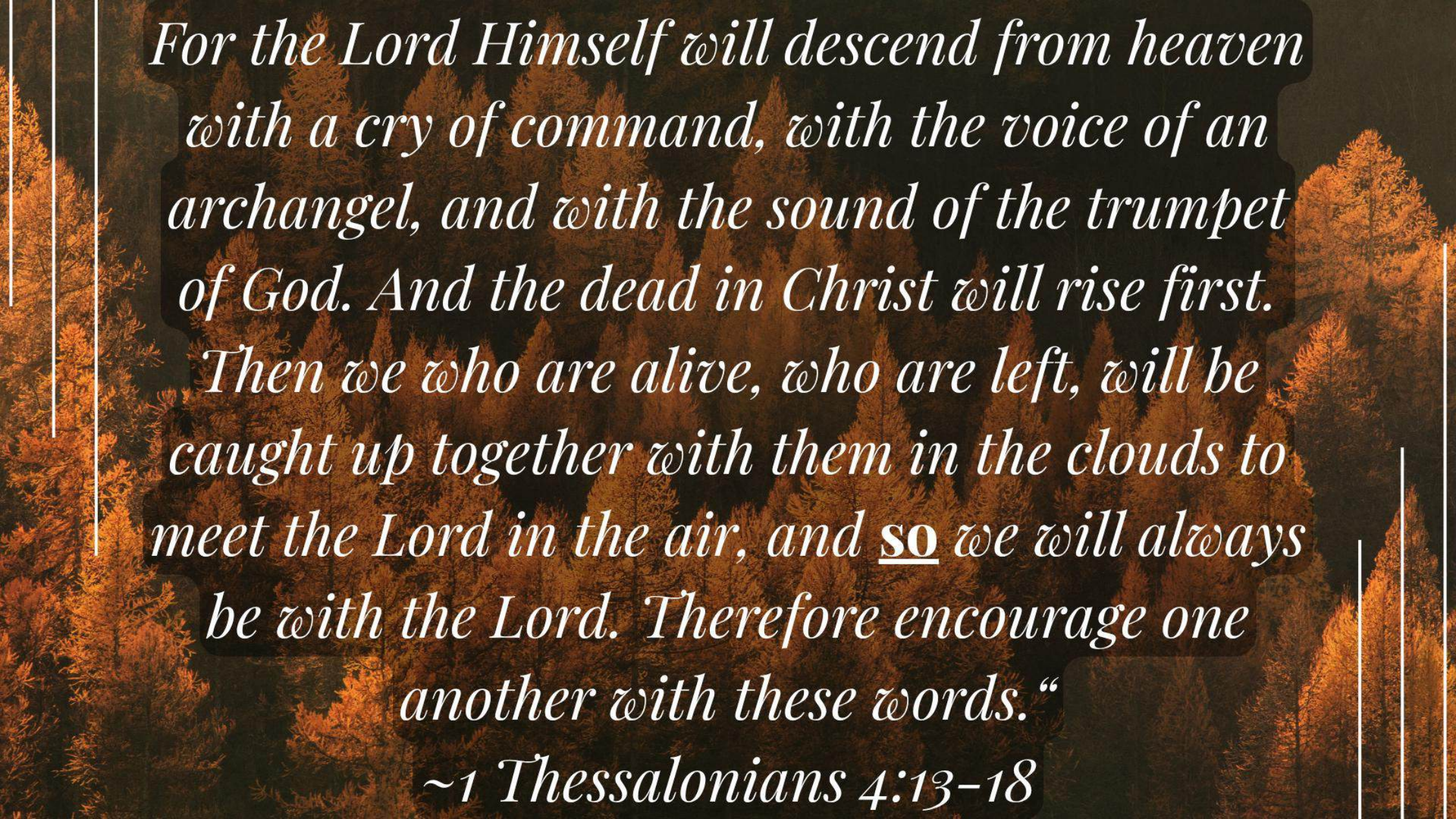
“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.”

~Ephesians 6:10-13

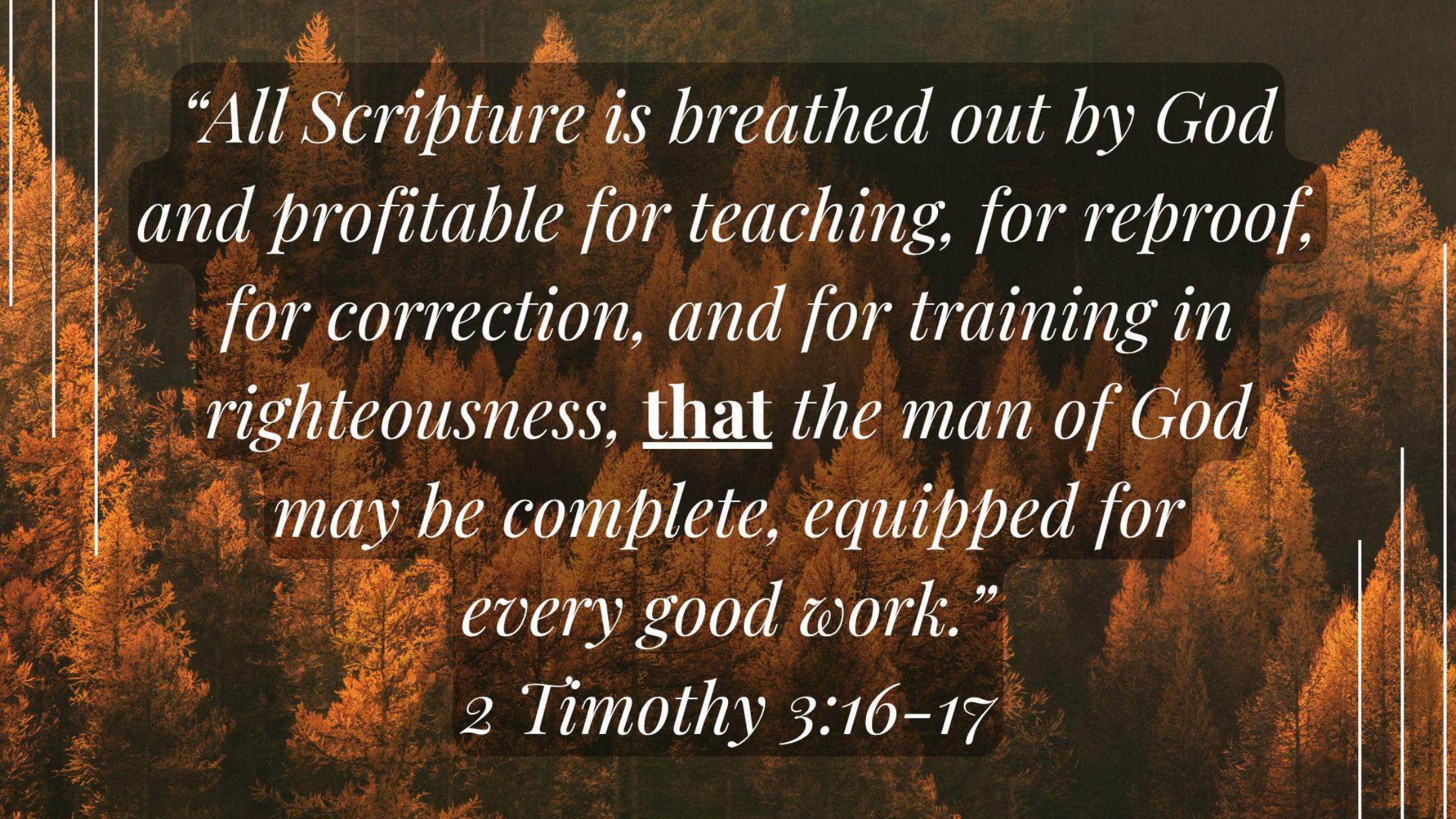


“But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.”



*For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven
with a cry of command, with the voice of an
archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet
of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.
Then we who are alive, who are left, will be
caught up together with them in the clouds to
meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always
be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one
another with these words."*

~1 Thessalonians 4:13-18



*“All Scripture is breathed out by God
and profitable for teaching, for reproof,
for correction, and for training in
righteousness, that the man of God
may be complete, equipped for
every good work.”*

2 Timothy 3:16–17