

Deep Sorrows Call To Deep Mercy

Part Three

Psalms 42:9-11



For The Choir Director, A Maskil of The Sons of Korah

¹ As the deer pants for the water brooks,
So my soul pants for You, O God.

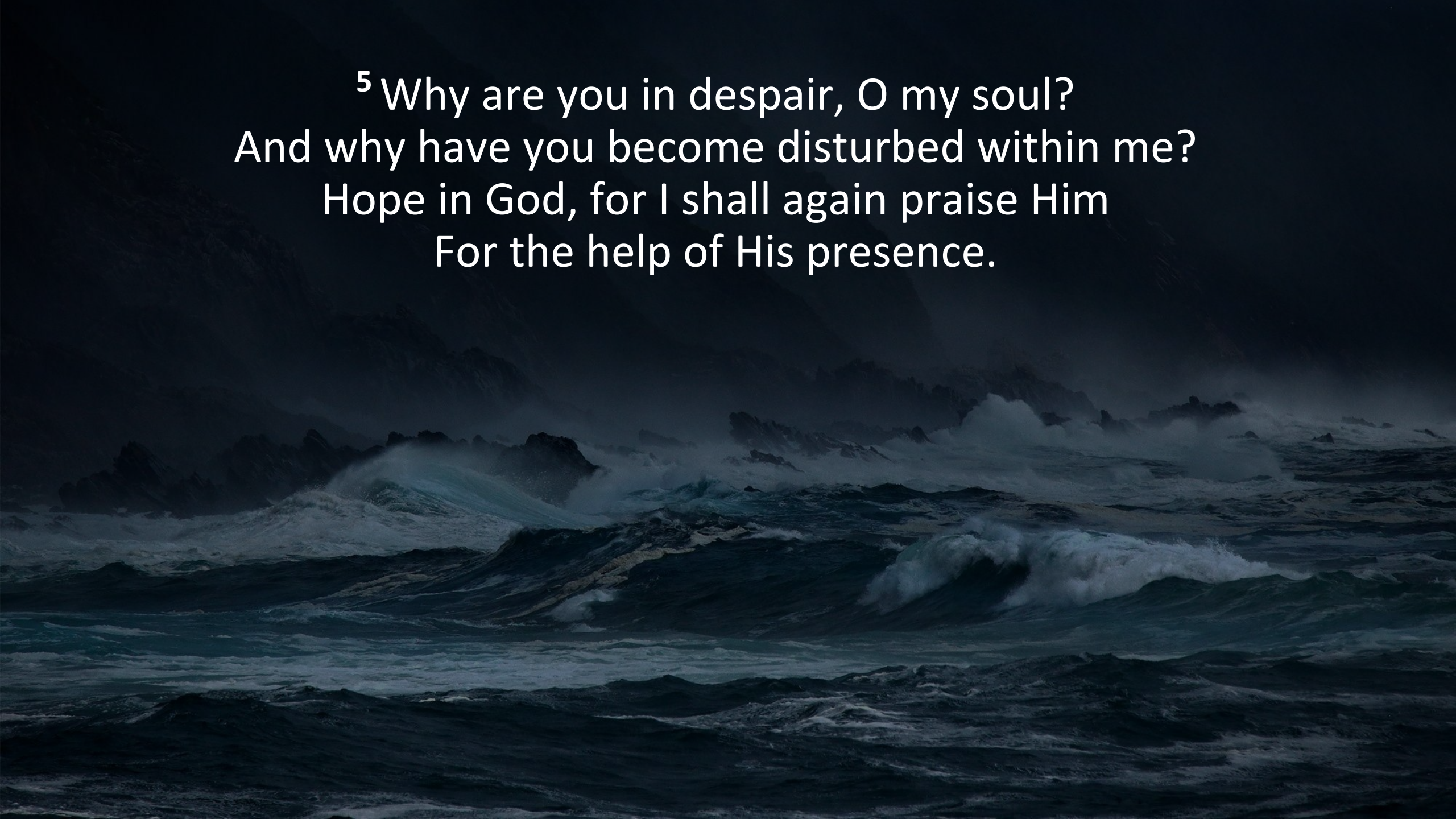
² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God;
When shall I come and appear before God?

³ My tears have been my food day and night,
While they say to me all day long, "Where is your God?"

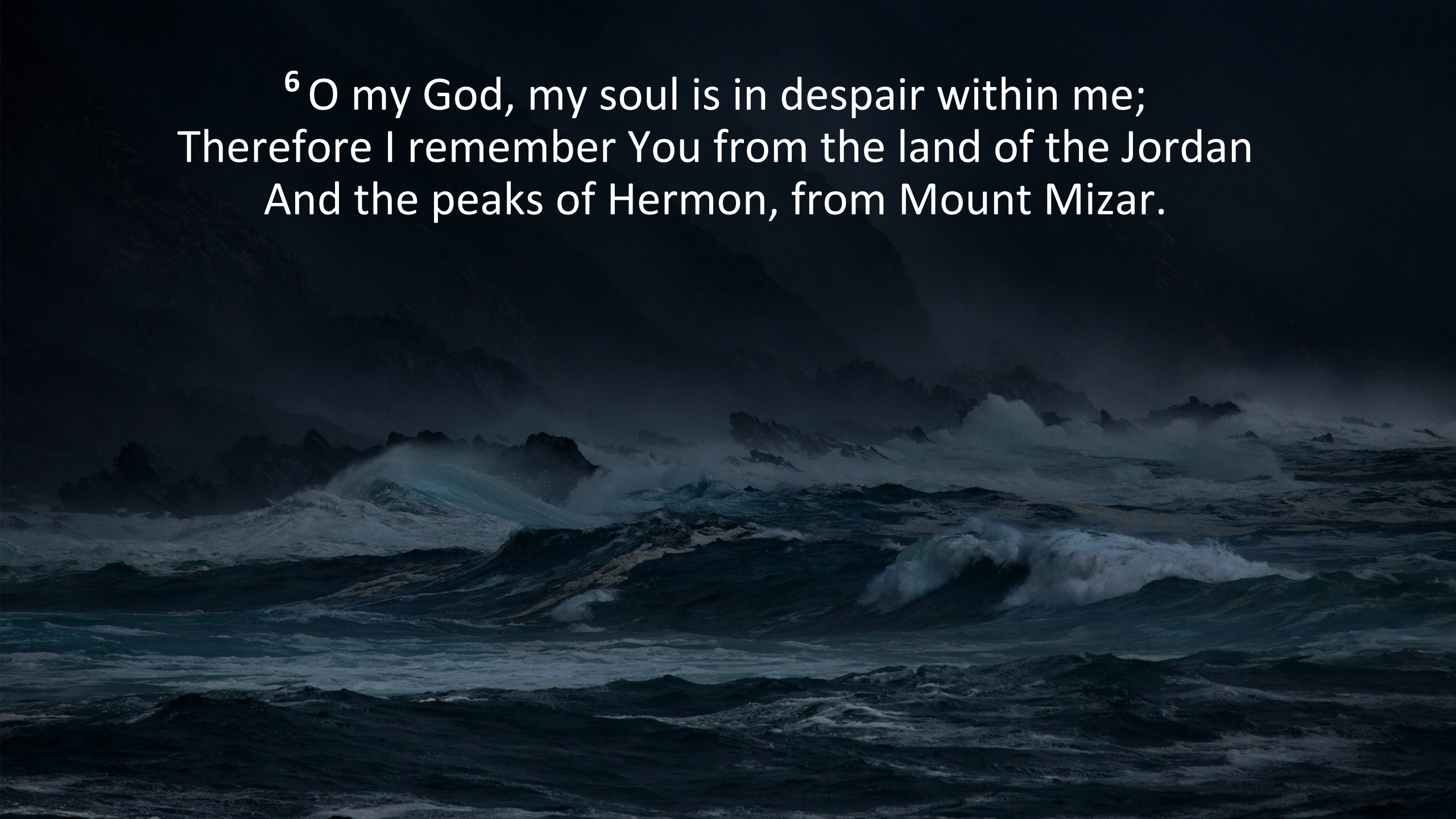
⁴ These things I remember and I pour out my soul within me.
For I used to go along with the throng
and lead them in procession to the house of God,
With the voice of joy and thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.



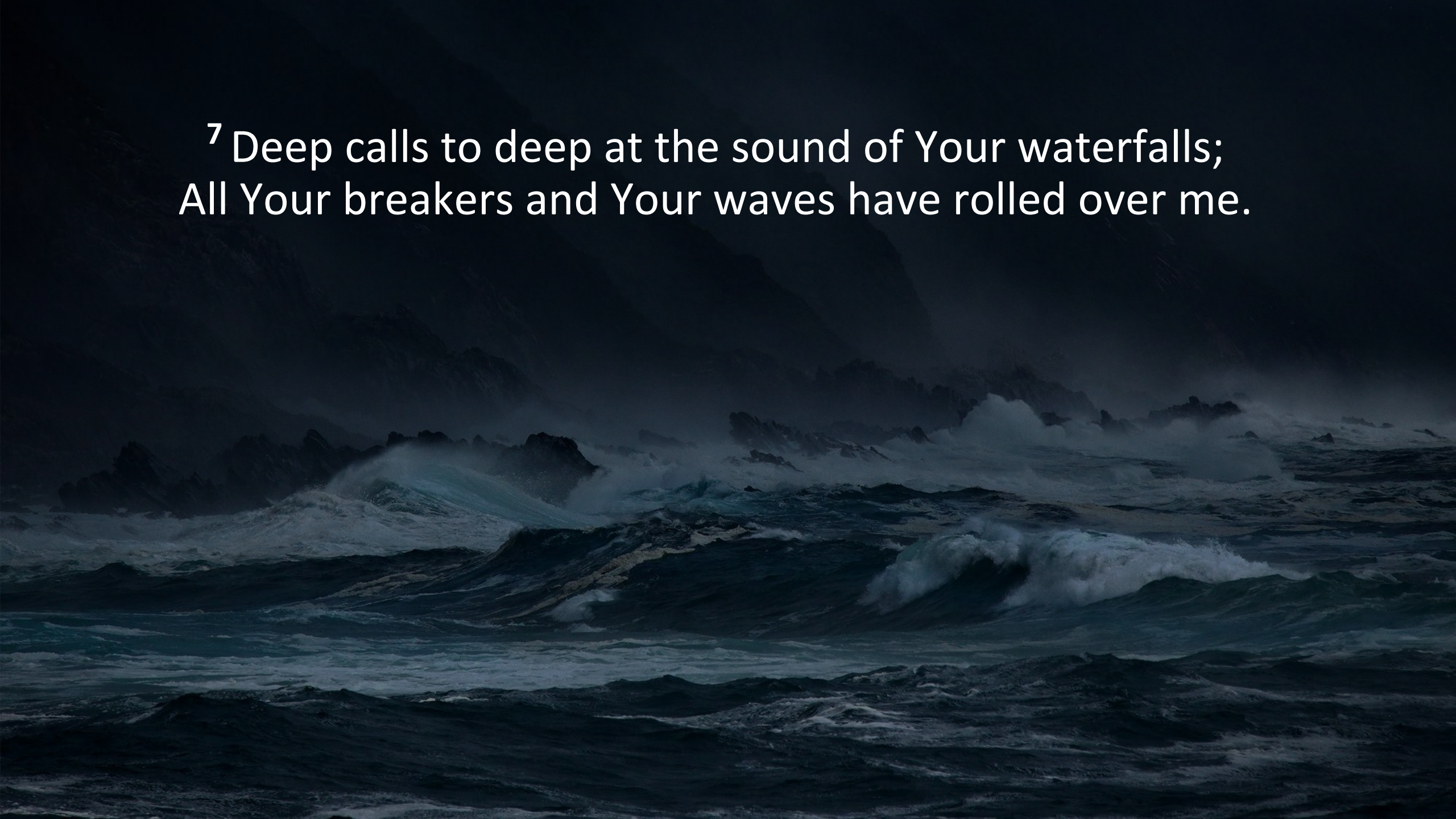
⁵ Why are you in despair, O my soul?
And why have you become disturbed within me?
Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him
For the help of His presence.



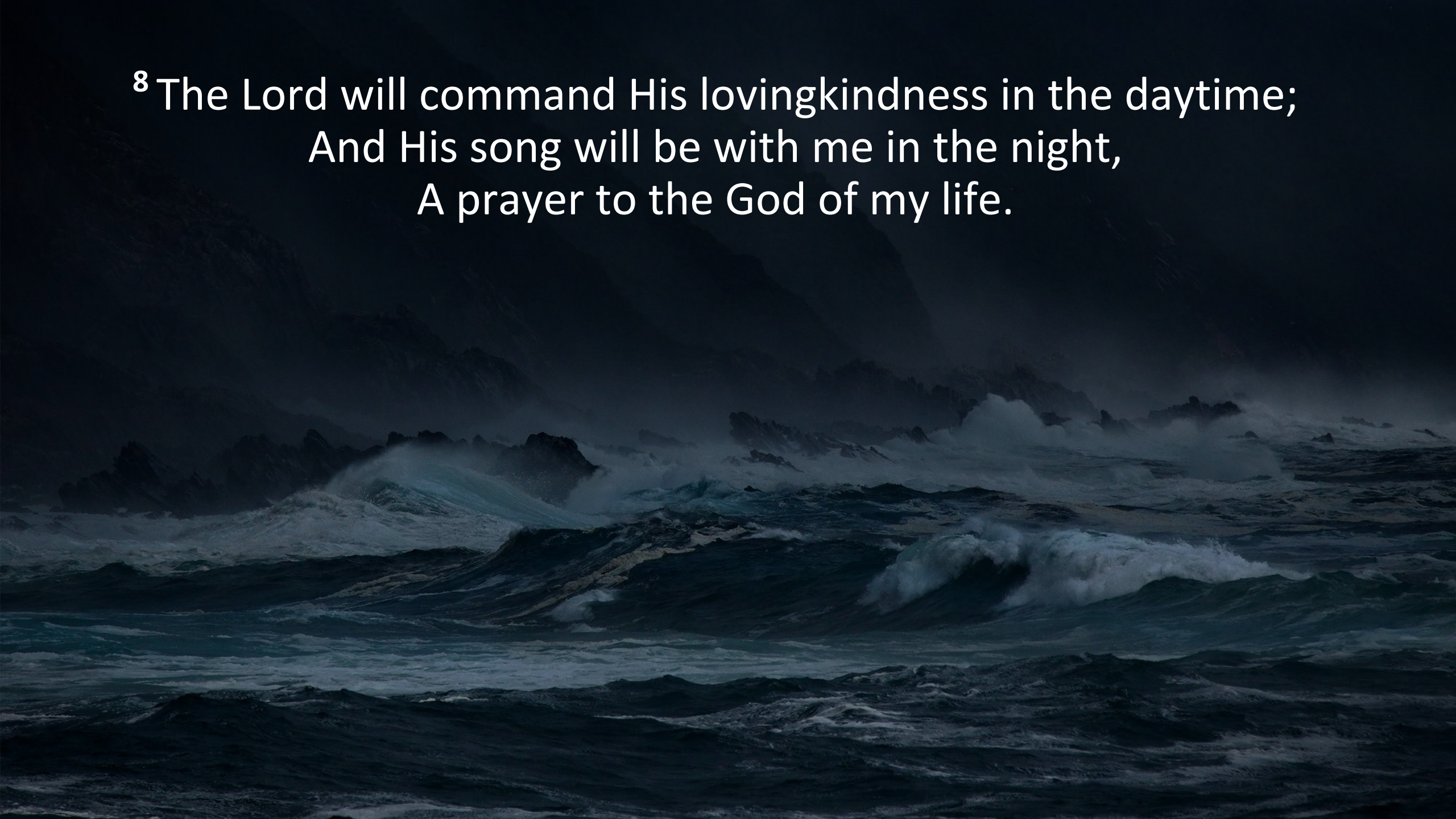
⁶ O my God, my soul is in despair within me;
Therefore I remember You from the land of the Jordan
And the peaks of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.



⁷ Deep calls to deep at the sound of Your waterfalls;
All Your breakers and Your waves have rolled over me.



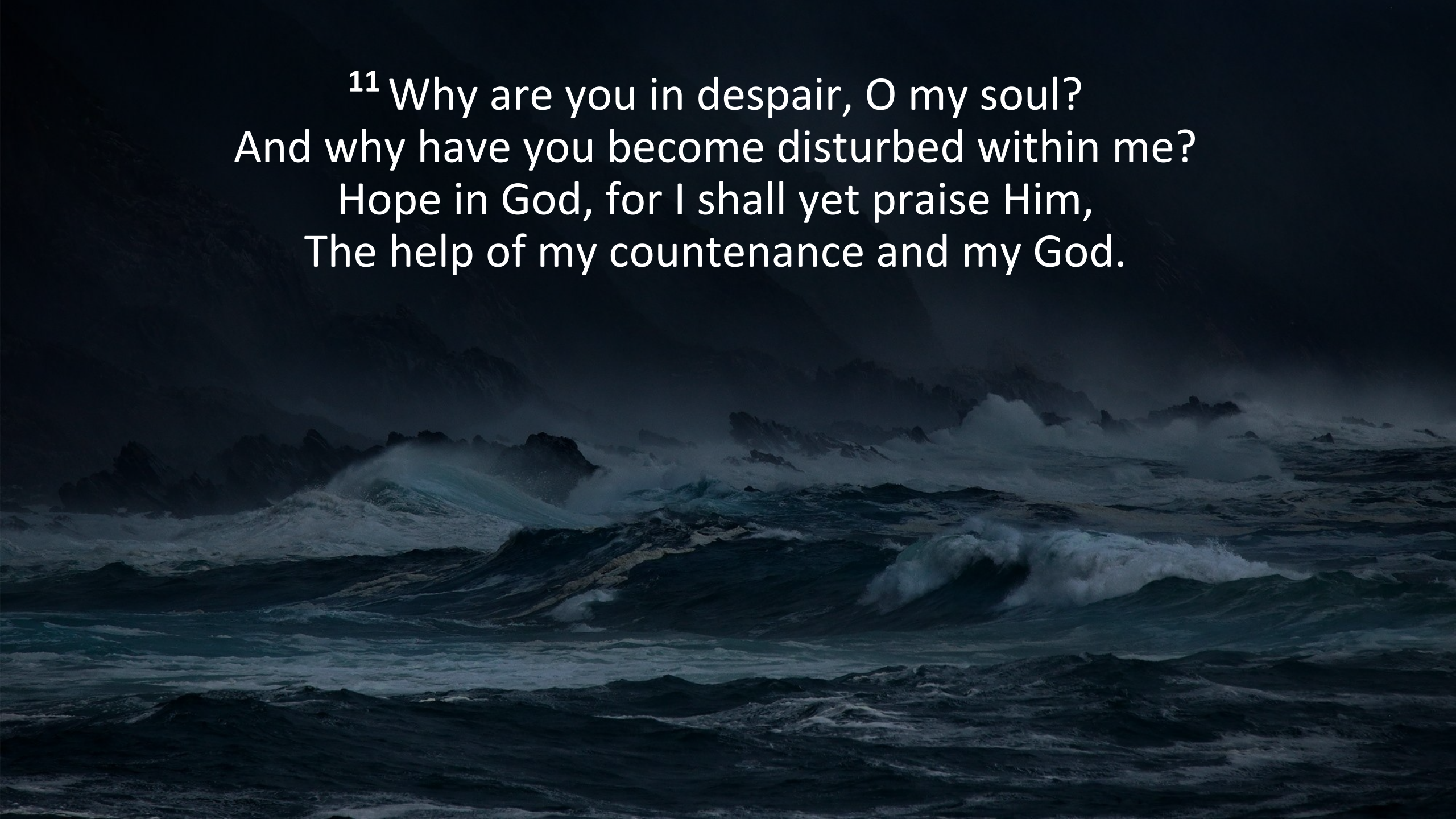
⁸ The Lord will command His lovingkindness in the daytime;
And His song will be with me in the night,
A prayer to the God of my life.



⁹ I will say to God my rock, “Why have You forgotten me?
Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?”
¹⁰ As a shattering of my bones, my adversaries revile me,
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Deep sorrows reveal our deep need
Deep sorrows call to the sovereignty of God
Deep sorrows call to the deep love of God

The background image is a high-contrast, dark photograph of a stormy sea. The sky is a deep, dark blue-black. The ocean is filled with dark, churning waves, with white foam from the breaking surf providing the primary light source and contrast. The waves are crashing against a dark, jagged rocky coastline. The overall mood is one of intense power, struggle, and adversity.

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Honestly acknowledge the pain and cry out to the Lord

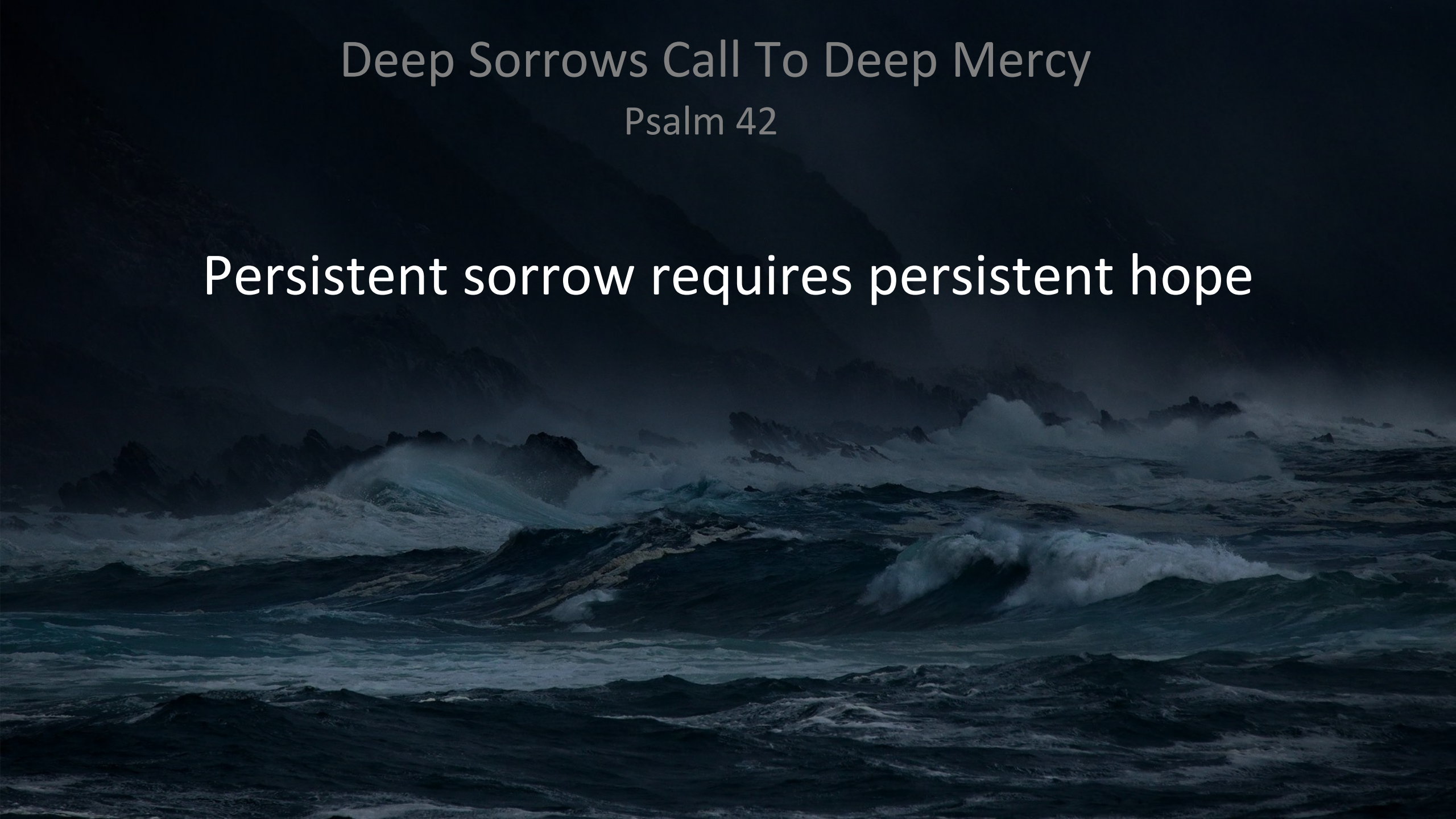
Remember the goodness and faithfulness of God

Preach to your own soul: Hope in God!

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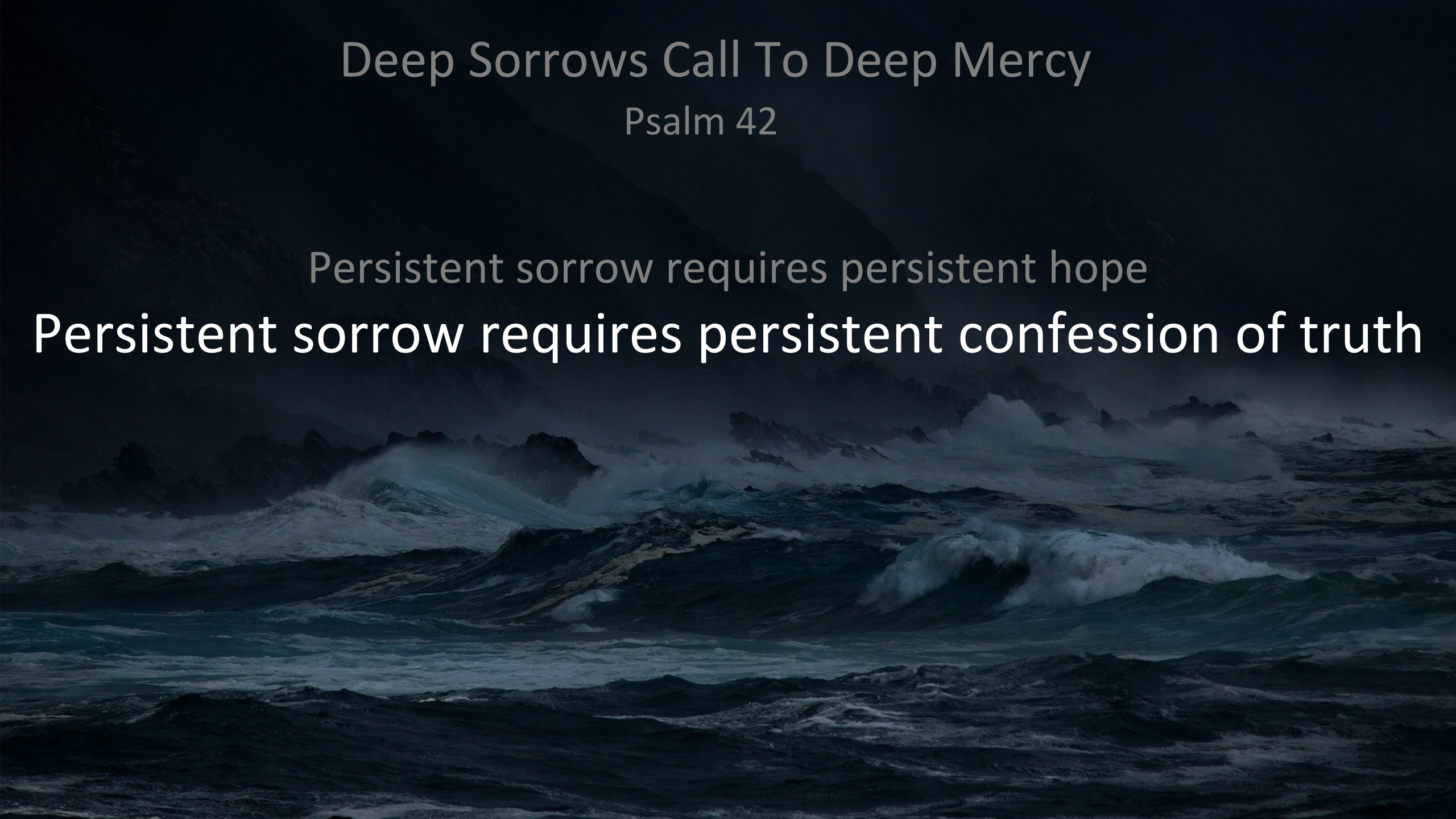


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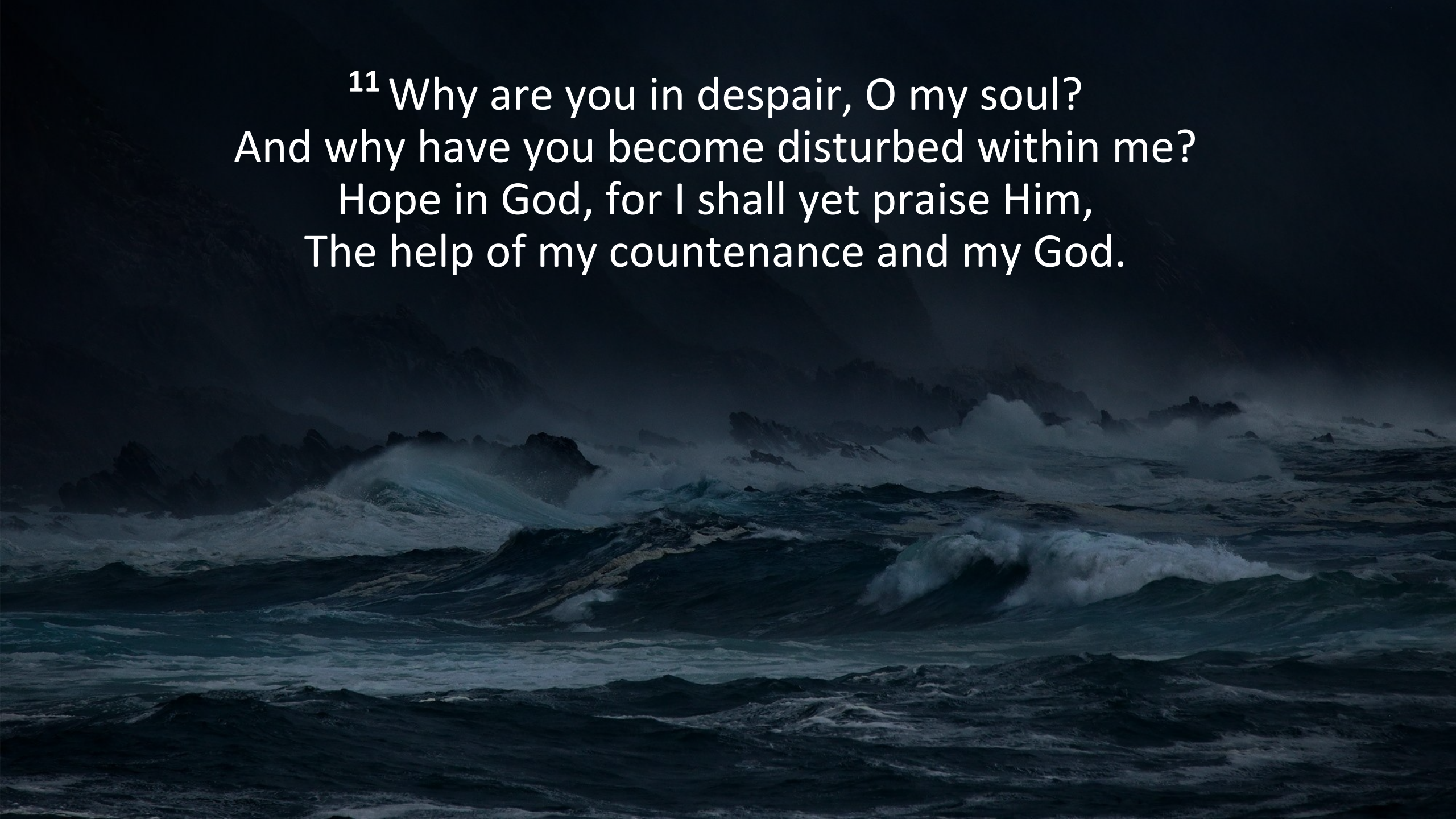
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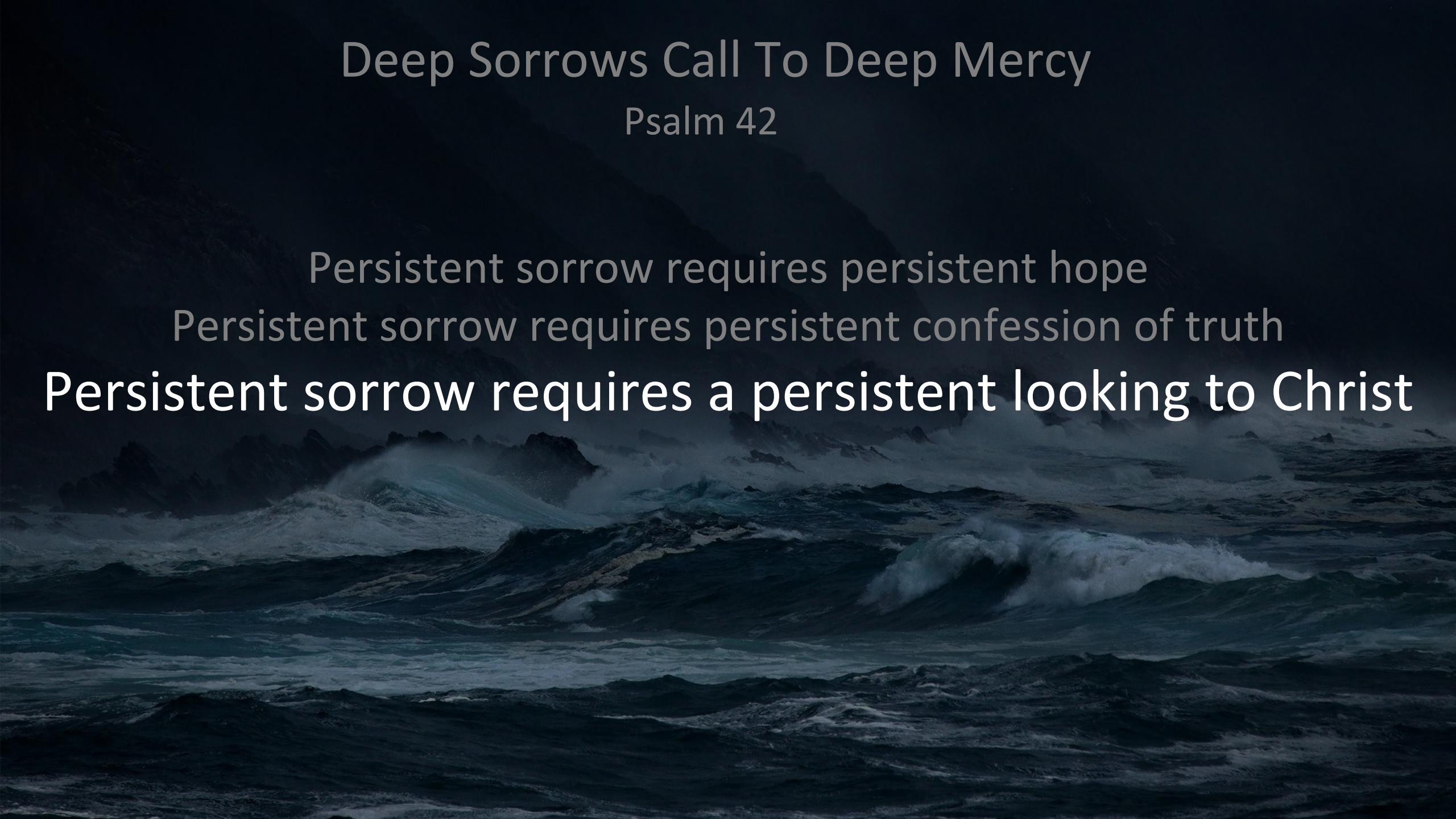
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Persistent sorrow requires a persistent looking to Christ



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- If you're facing persistent sorrow or suffering of any kind, have you honestly cried out to the Lord in a display of your brokenness and your need for Him?
- What does perseverance look like in your situation? Are there small steps of obedience that you can begin to take as you entrust yourself to the Lord?
- How are you answering the questions and accusations that come from within you and from your adversary? Are you looking to Christ?



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