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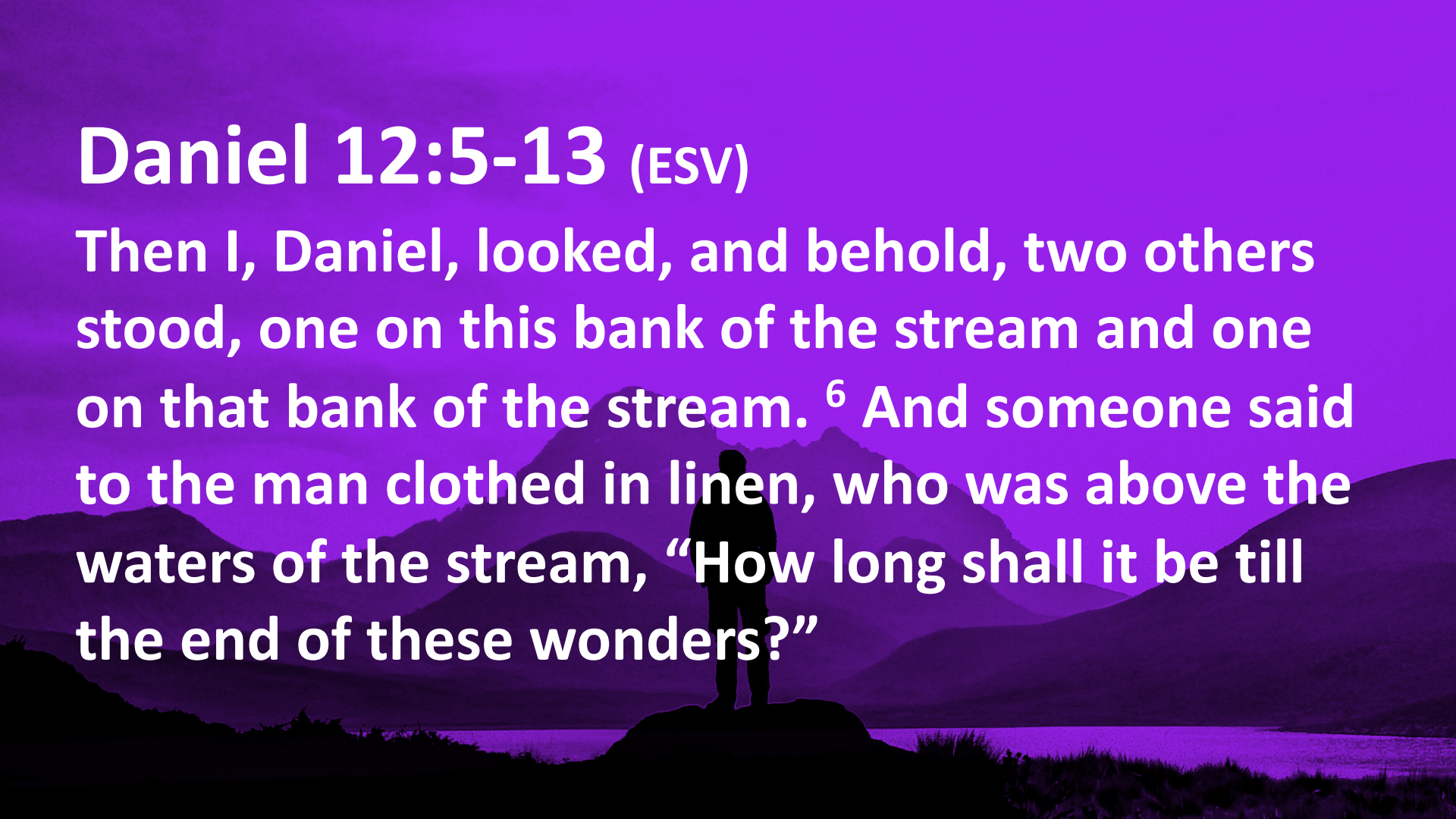


The End



Daniel 12:5-13 (ESV)

Then I, Daniel, looked, and behold, two others stood, one on this bank of the stream and one on that bank of the stream. ⁶ And someone said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream, “How long shall it be till the end of these wonders?”

A silhouette of a person standing on a rock in a landscape with mountains and a stream. The person is facing away from the viewer, looking out over a valley with a stream and mountains in the background. The scene is bathed in a soft, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The person's shadow is cast on the rock they are standing on.

Daniel 12:5-13 (ESV)

⁷ And I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream; he raised his right hand and his left hand toward heaven and swore by him who lives forever that it would be for a time, times, and half a time,



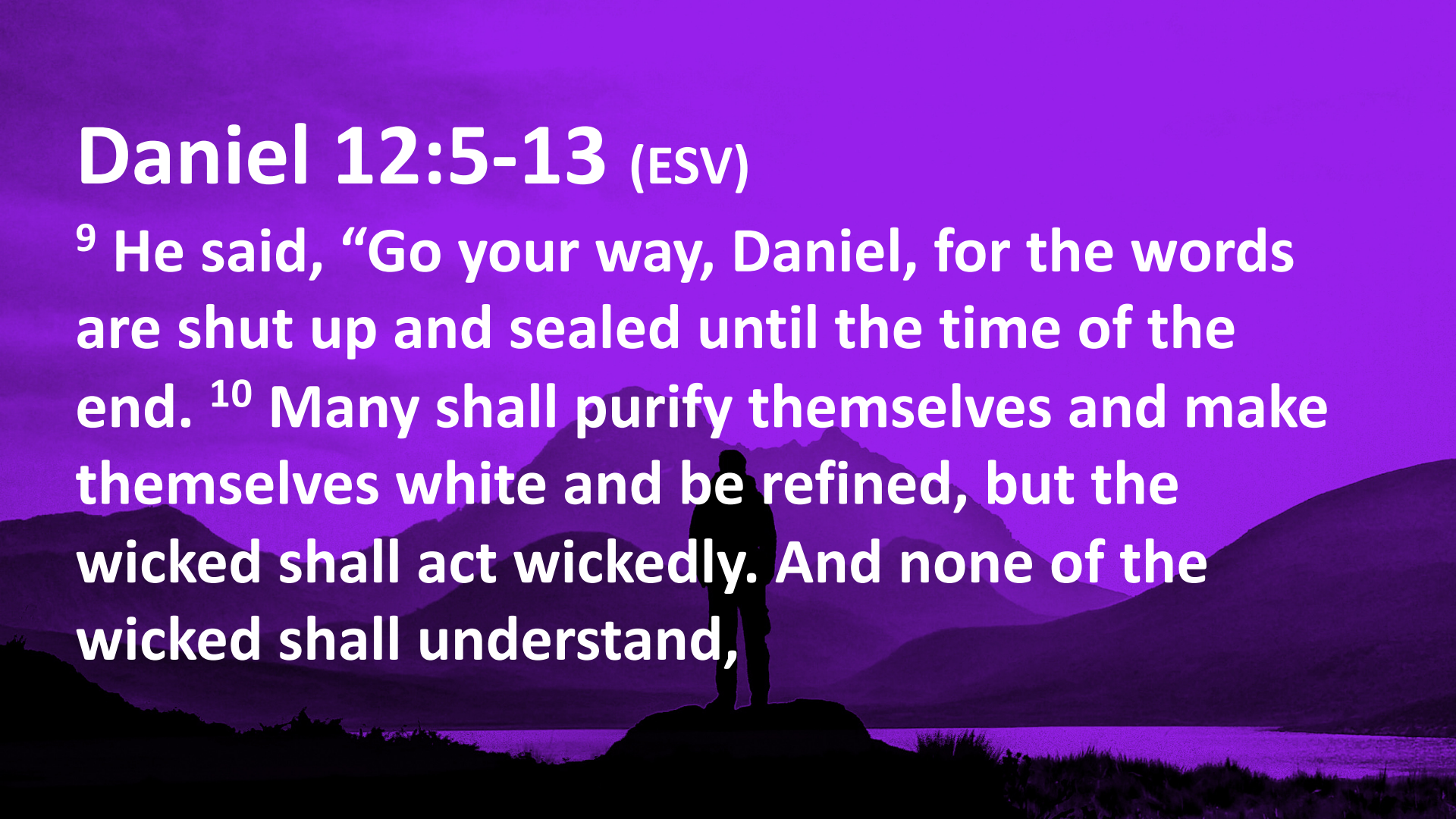
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and that when the shattering of the power of the holy people comes to an end all these things would be finished. ⁸ I heard, but I did not understand. Then I said, “O my lord, what shall be the outcome of these things?”



Daniel 12:5-13 (ESV)

⁹ He said, “Go your way, Daniel, for the words are shut up and sealed until the time of the end. ¹⁰ Many shall purify themselves and make themselves white and be refined, but the wicked shall act wickedly. And none of the wicked shall understand,

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but those who are wise shall understand. ¹¹ And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be 1,290 days.

¹² Blessed is he who waits and arrives at the 1,335 days.



Daniel 12:5-13 (ESV)

¹³ But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days.”



Questions and Answers



Daniel 12:7 ESV (ESV)

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and that when the shattering of the power of the holy people comes to an end all these things would be finished.



Questions and Answers



“No one knows!”



Command and Promise



“Go your way.”



Daniel 12:13 (ESV)

“But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days.”



1 Thessalonians 4:11-18 (ESV)

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.

¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.



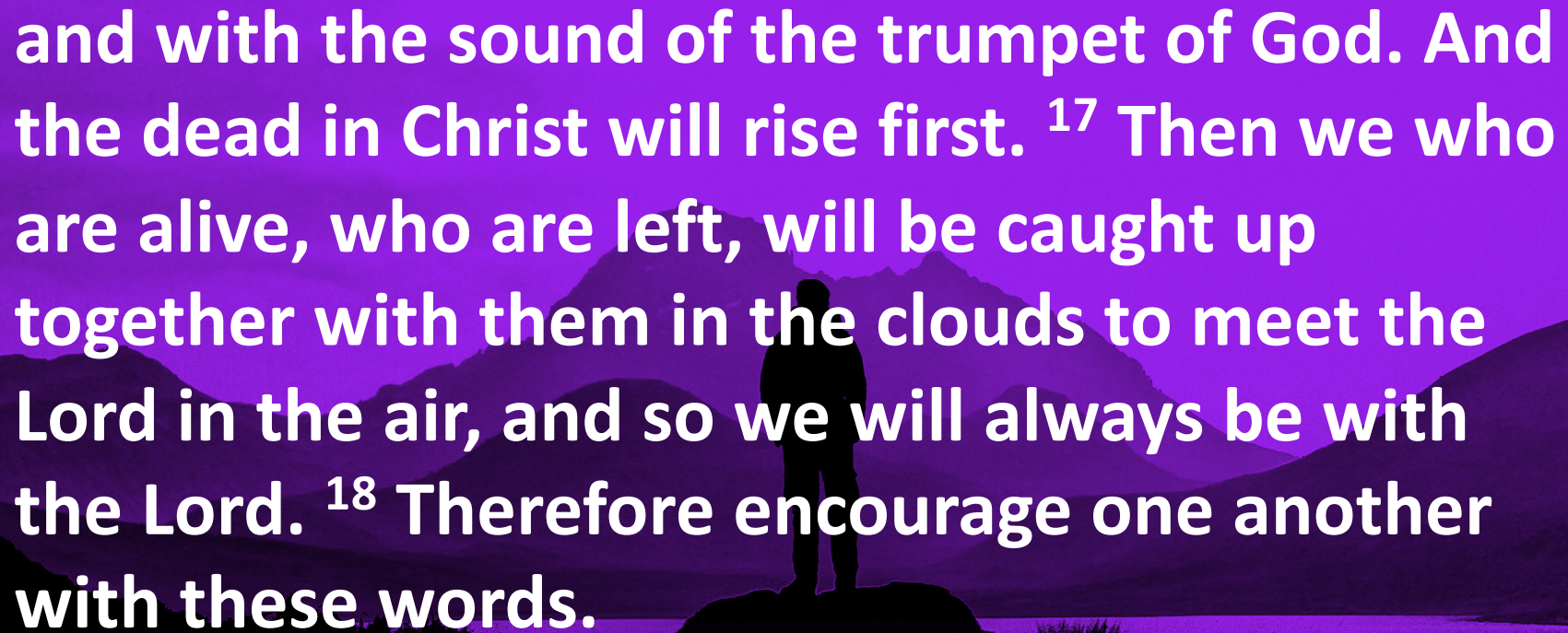
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¹⁵ For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel,



1 Thessalonians 4:11-18 (ESV)

and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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