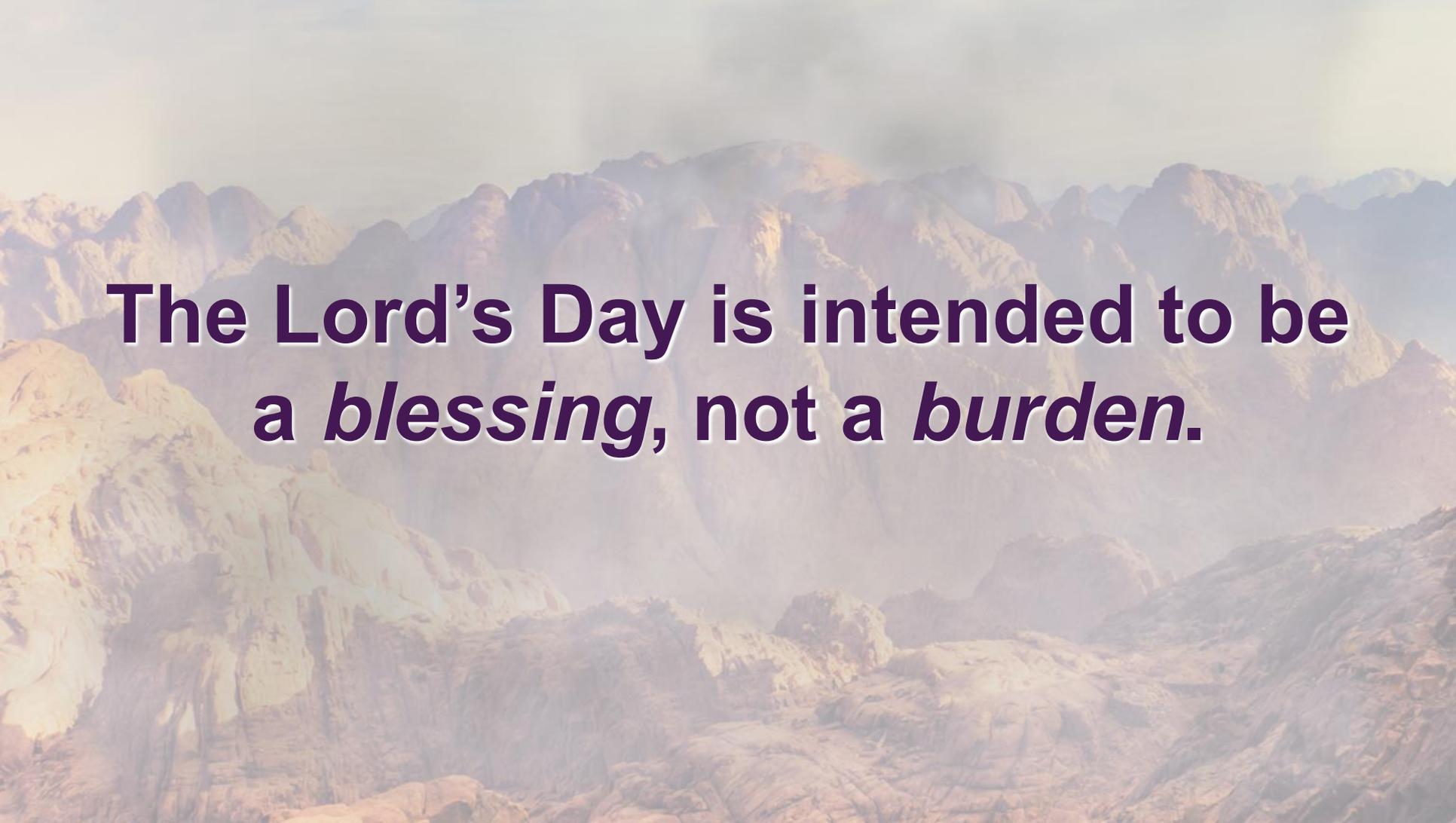




**THE TEN
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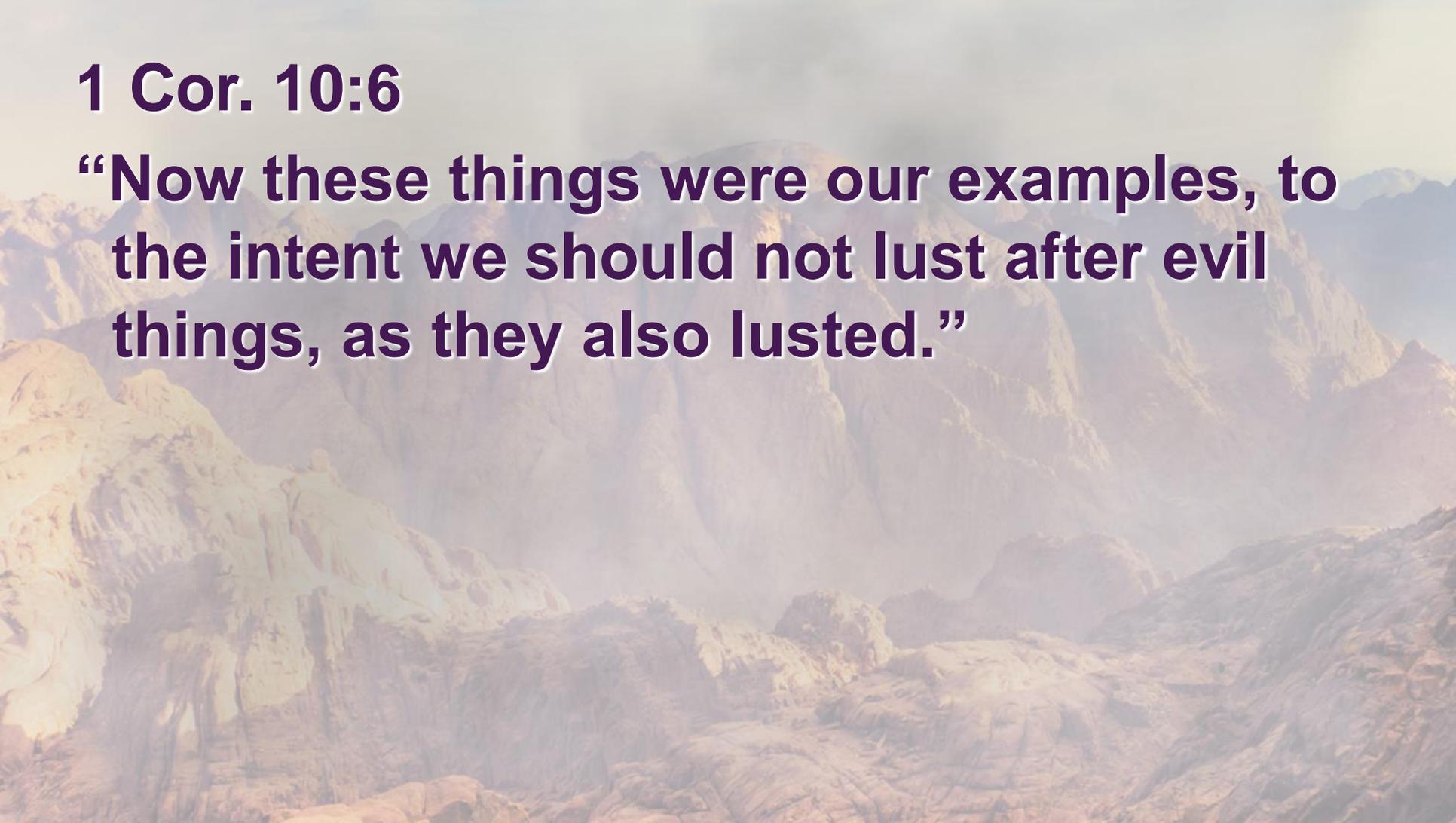


Sabbath Delight

Exo. 20:8-11 & Isa. 58:13-14

What does the New Testament say about the relevance of the Old for NT believers?

- (1) The Bible teaches that the OT is *profitable* and *necessary* for NT believers.
- (2) The Bible teaches that the OT has relevance *particularly intended* for NT believers.
- (3) The Bible teaches that, as NT believers, we are *free from the Law*.



1 Cor. 10:6

“Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted.”

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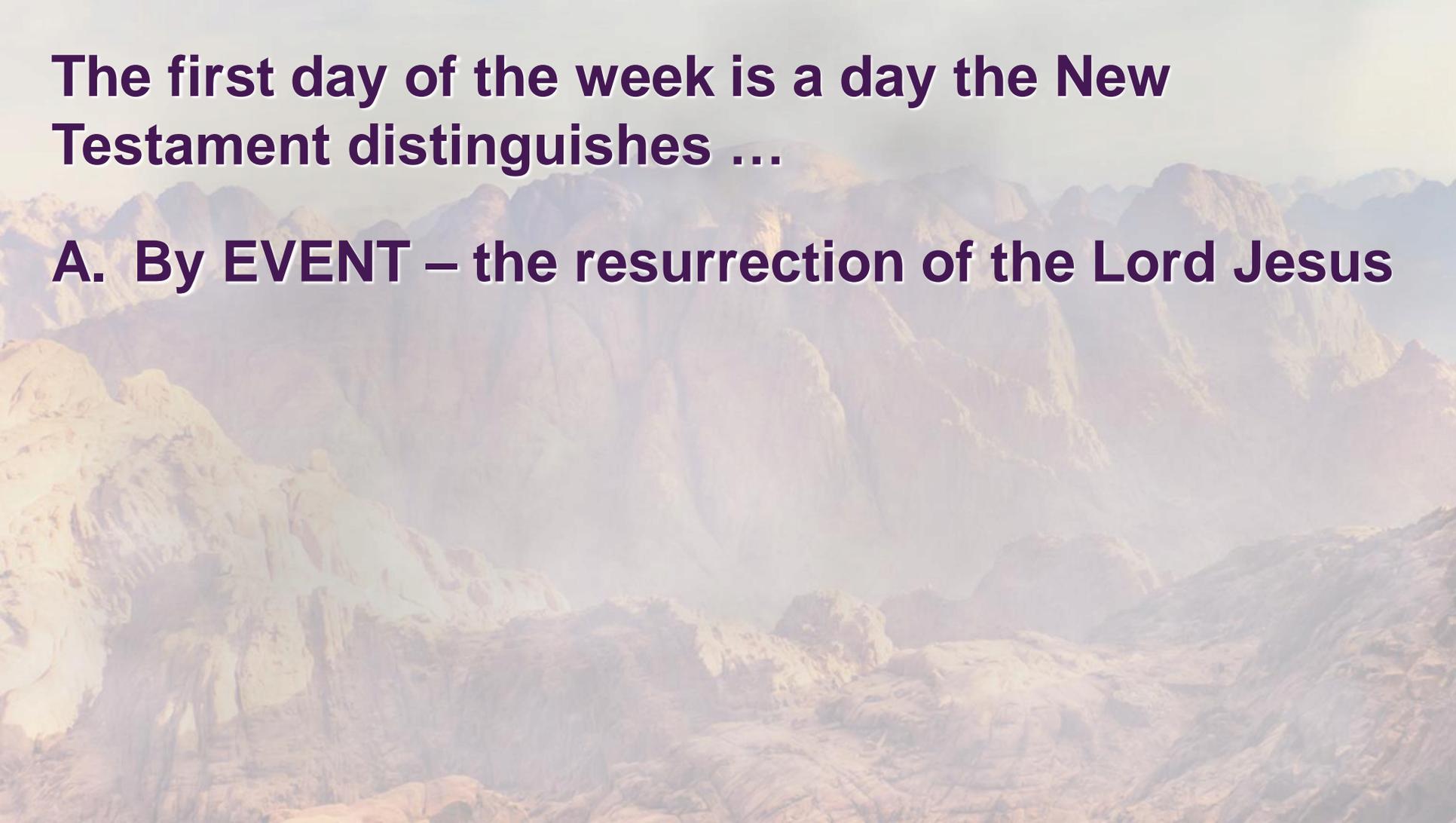
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**A Model for Establishing
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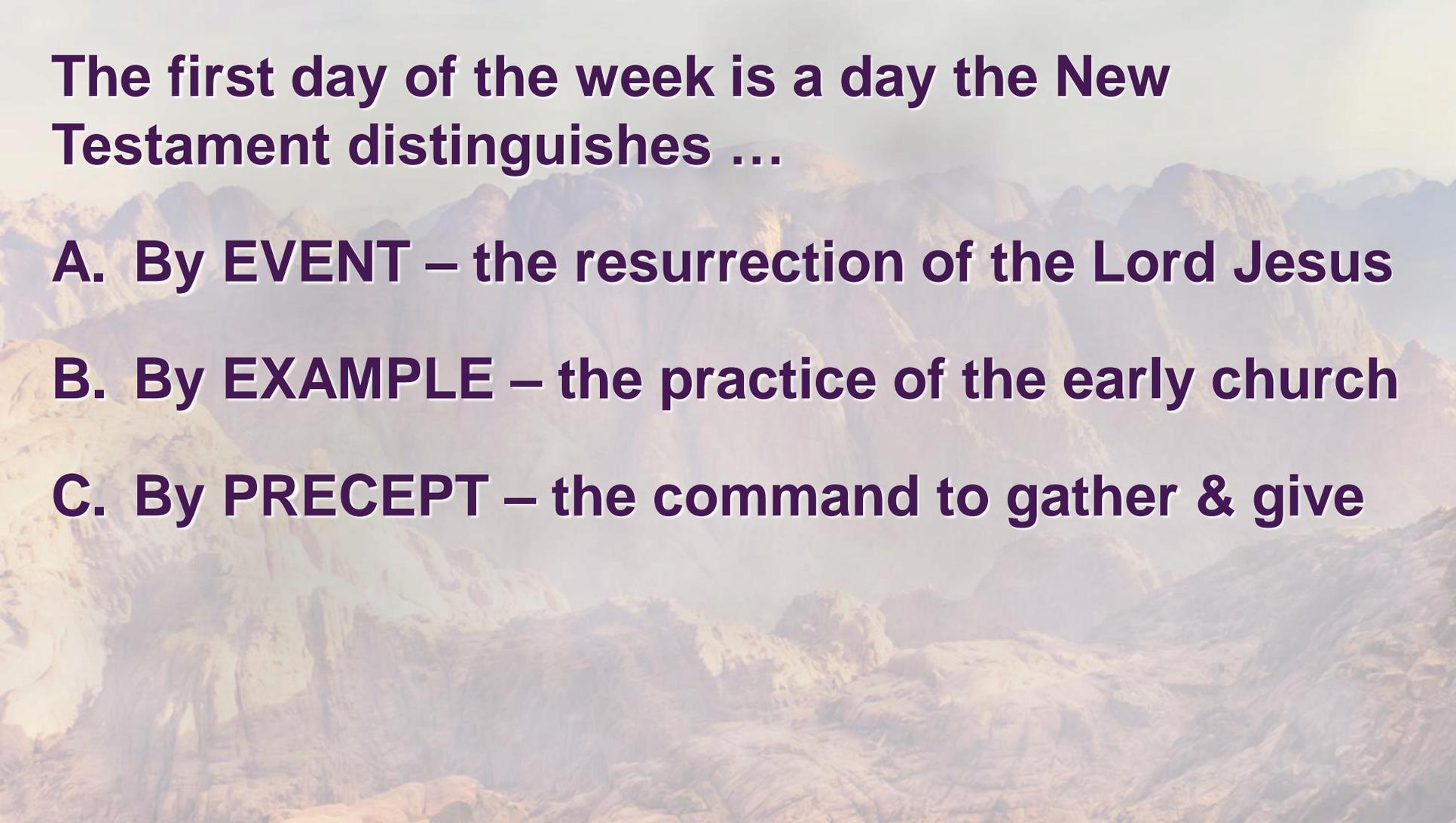
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Acts 4:11-12

“This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. 12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”

Psa. 118:21-24

“I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation. 22 The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner. 23 This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. 24 This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.”



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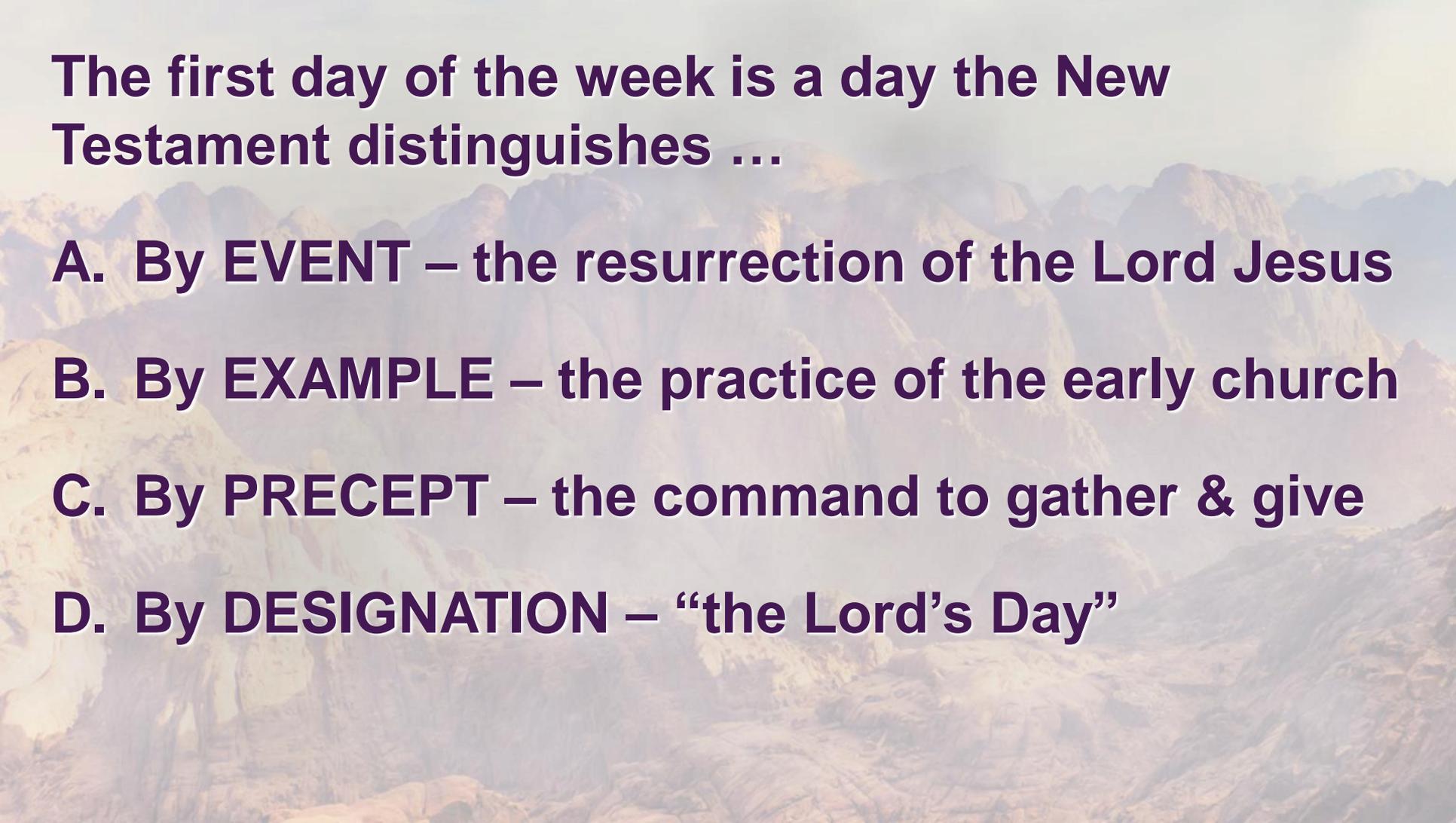
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1 Cor. 16:1-2

“Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. 2 Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.”



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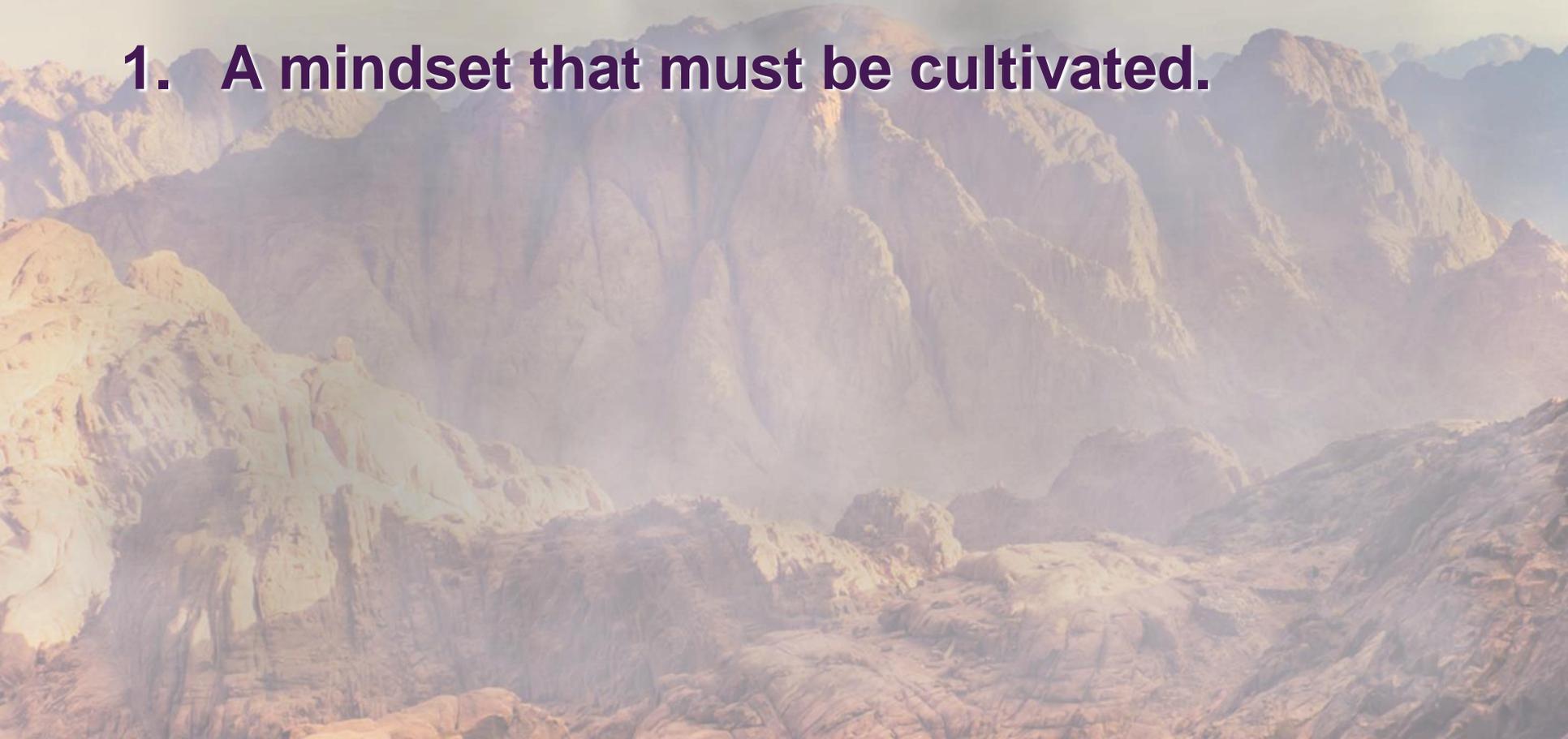
D. By DESIGNATION – “the Lord’s Day”

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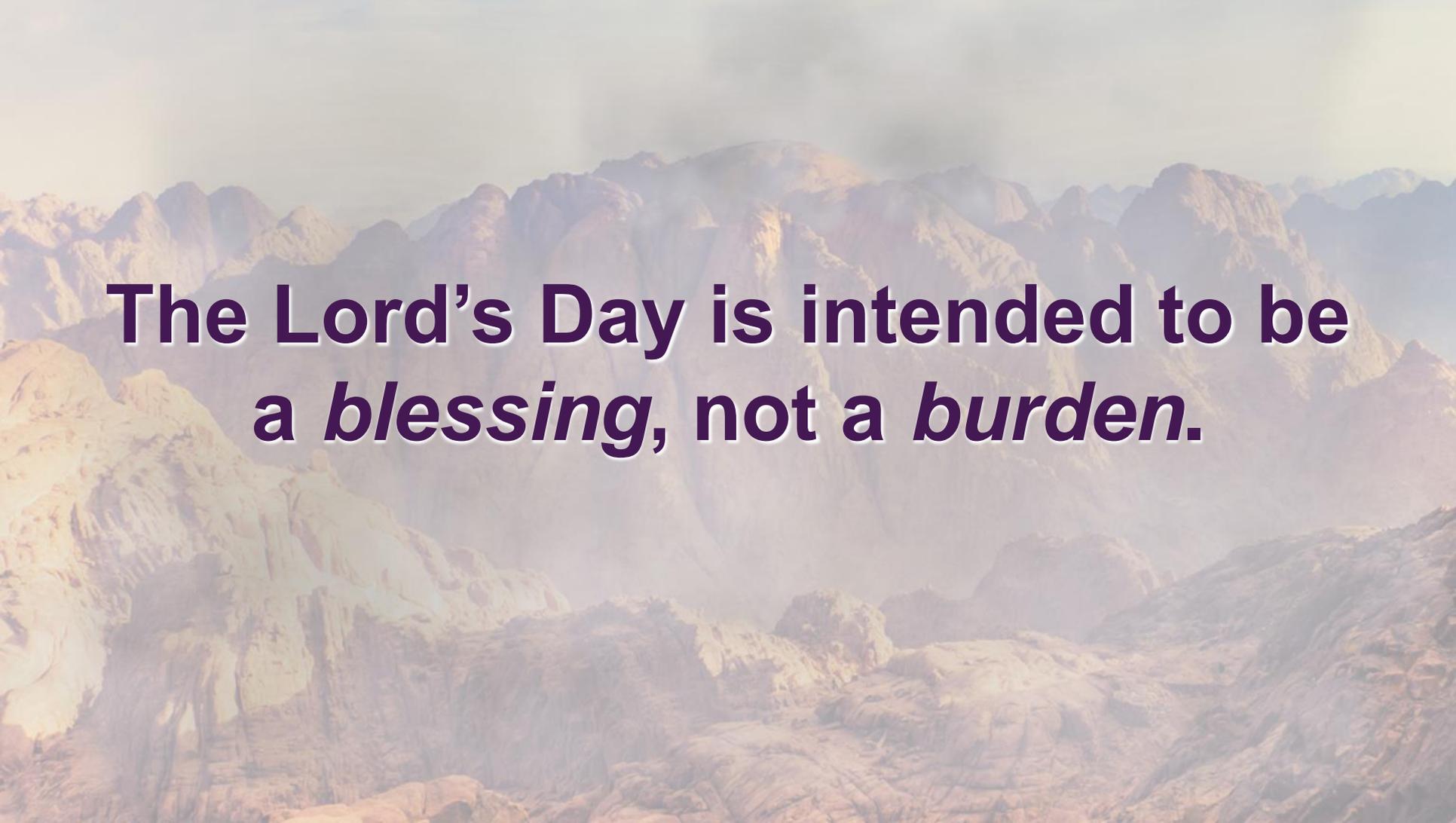


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