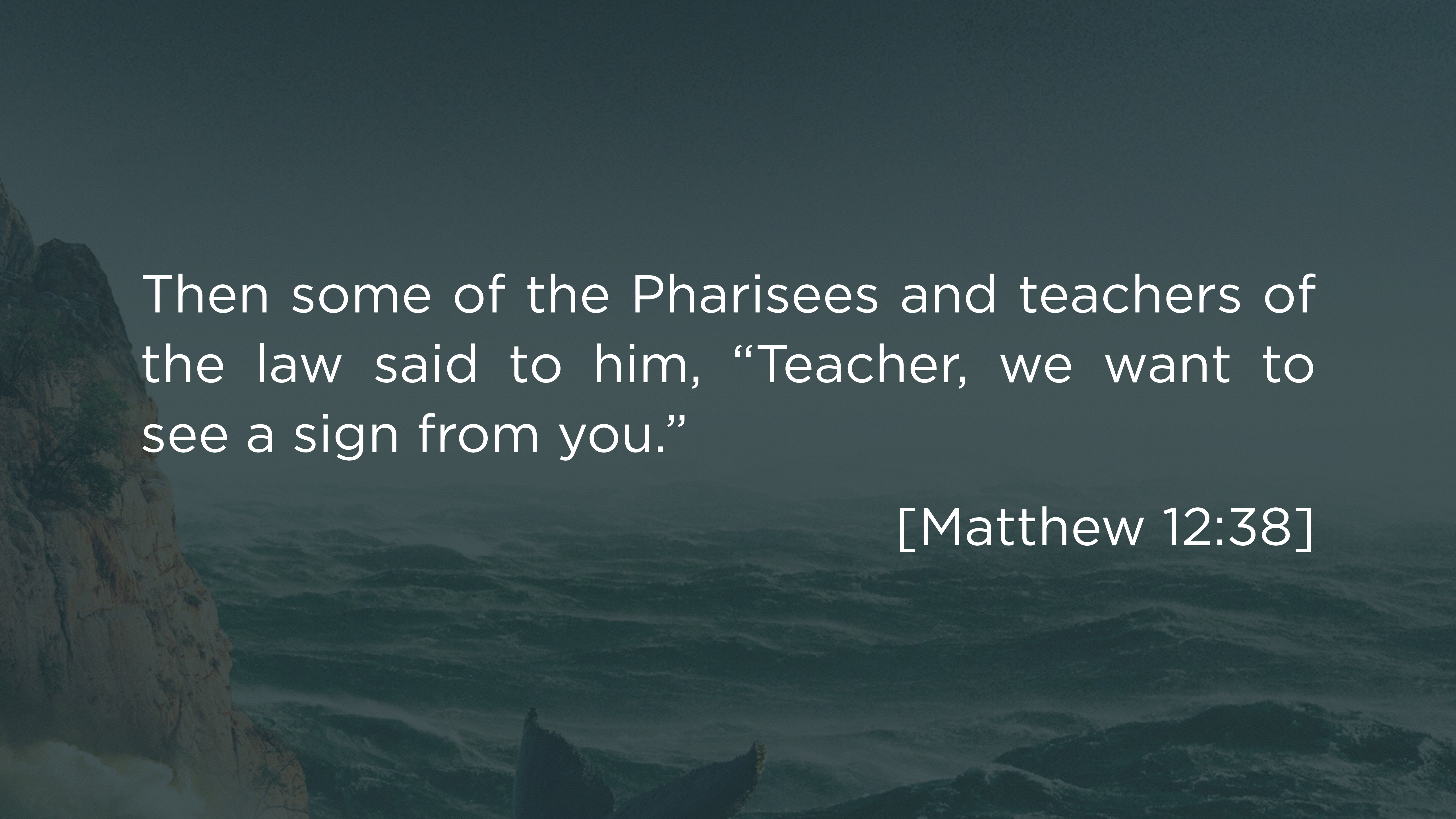




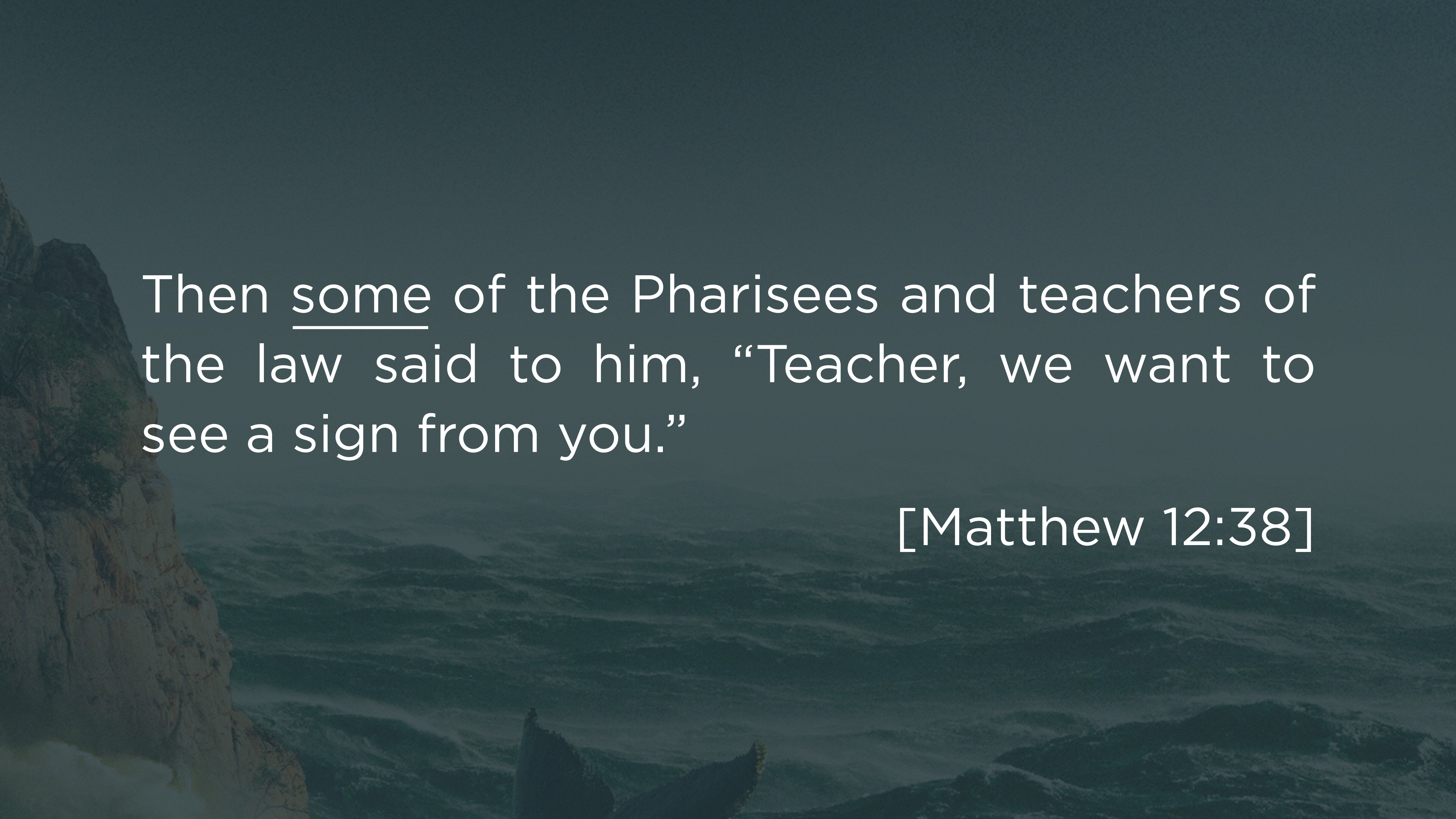
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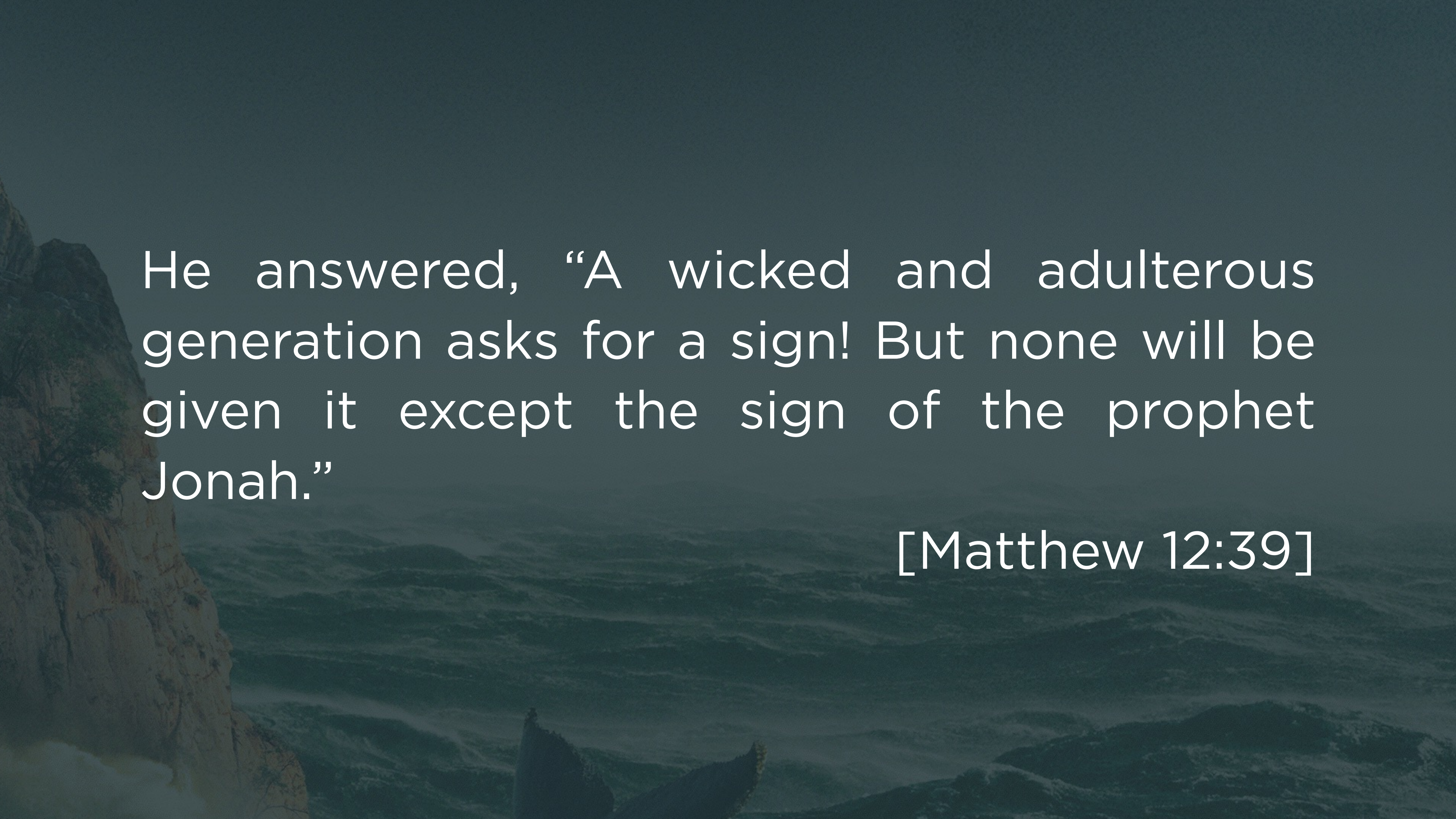
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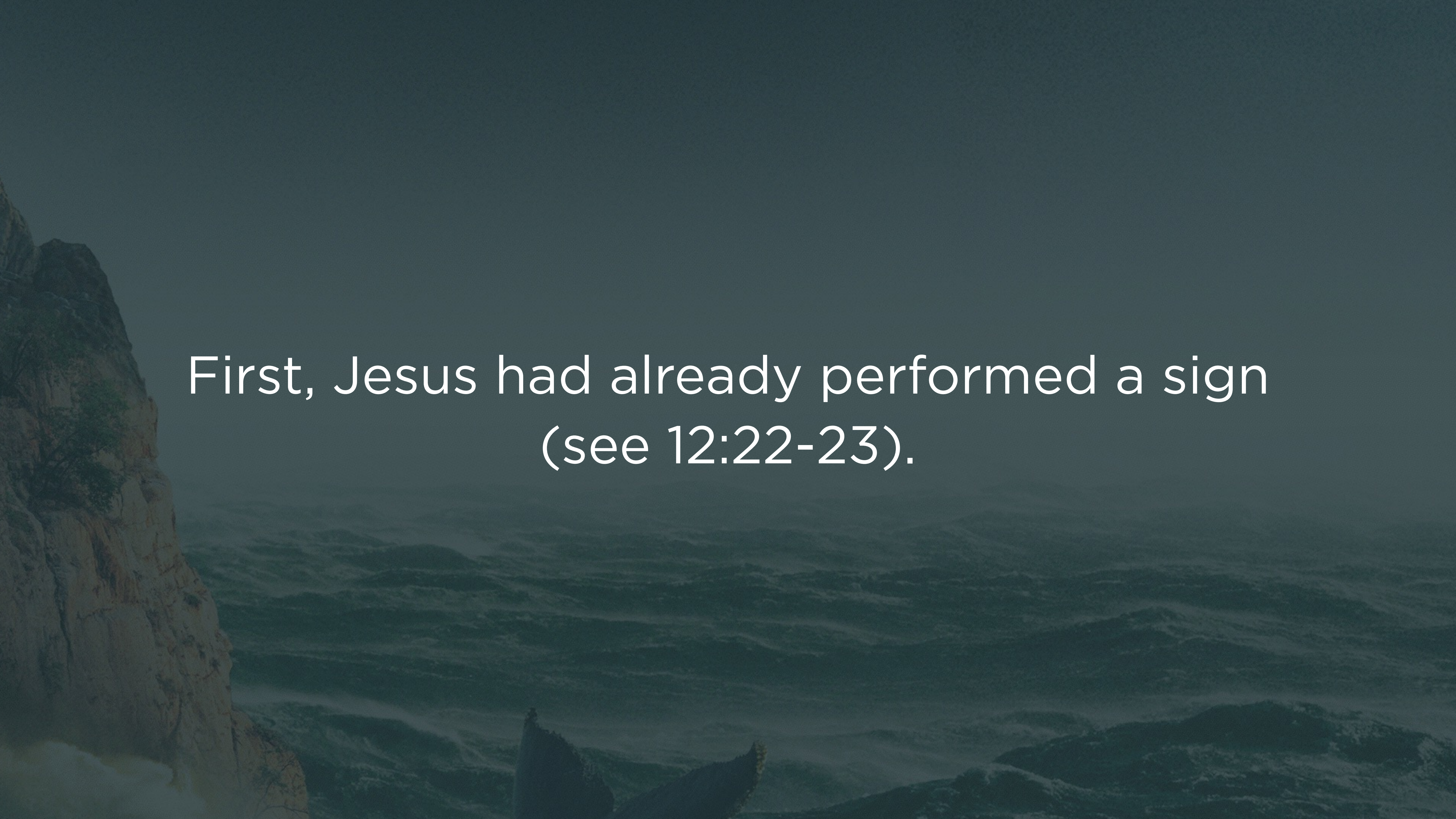
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He answered, “A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.”

[Matthew 12:39]

The background of the slide is a dark, atmospheric landscape. On the left side, there is a rocky cliff face with some sparse vegetation. The rest of the image shows a body of water, possibly a lake or a wide river, with a dark, moody sky above it. The overall color palette is muted, consisting of dark blues, greys, and browns.

First, Jesus had already performed a sign
(see 12:22-23).

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[Romans 10:10]

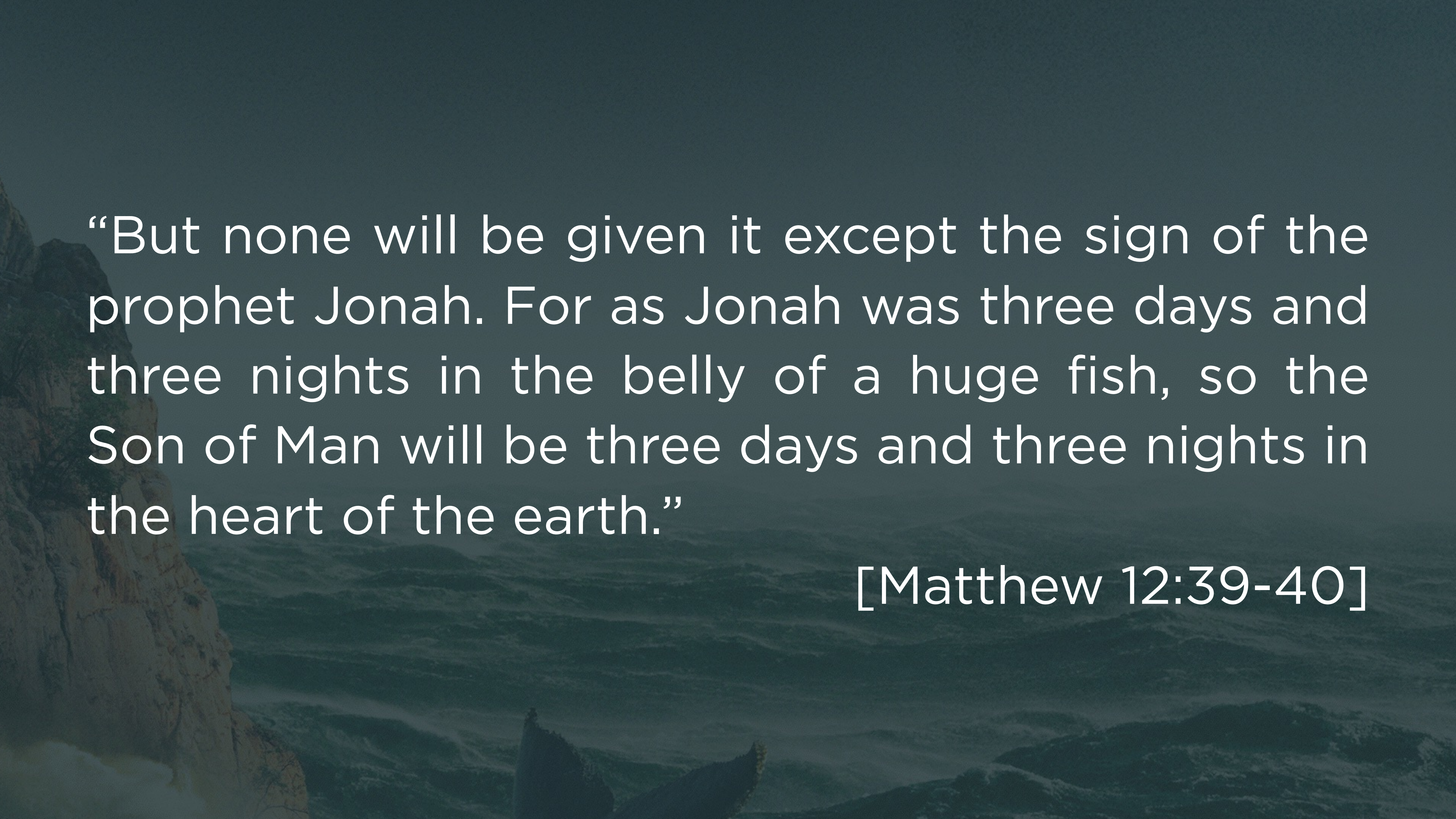
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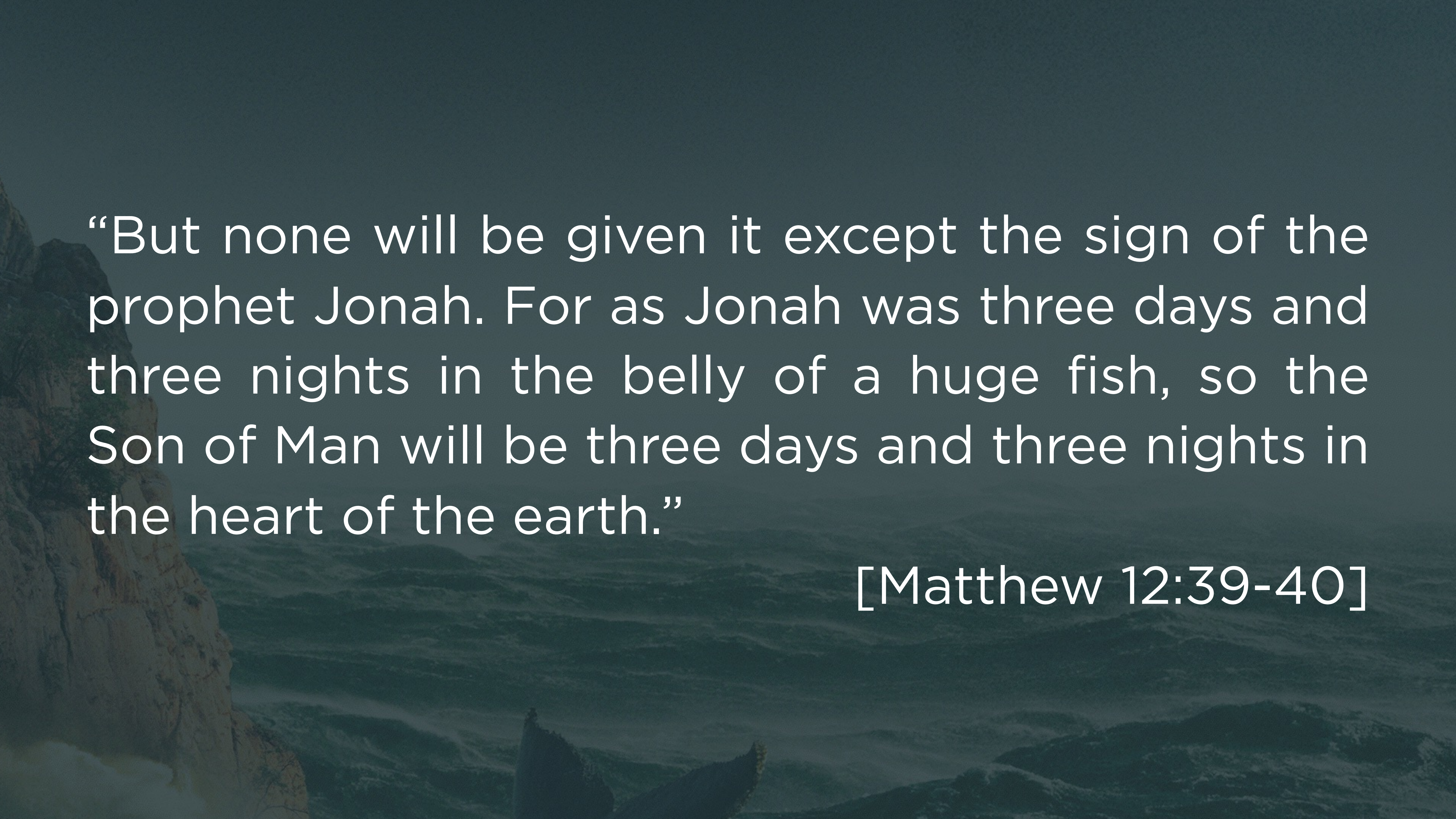
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“Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.”



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God preserved
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God preserved
Jonah from death.

God raised
Jesus from death.

[Genesis 2:16-17]

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[Romans 6:23]

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”





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