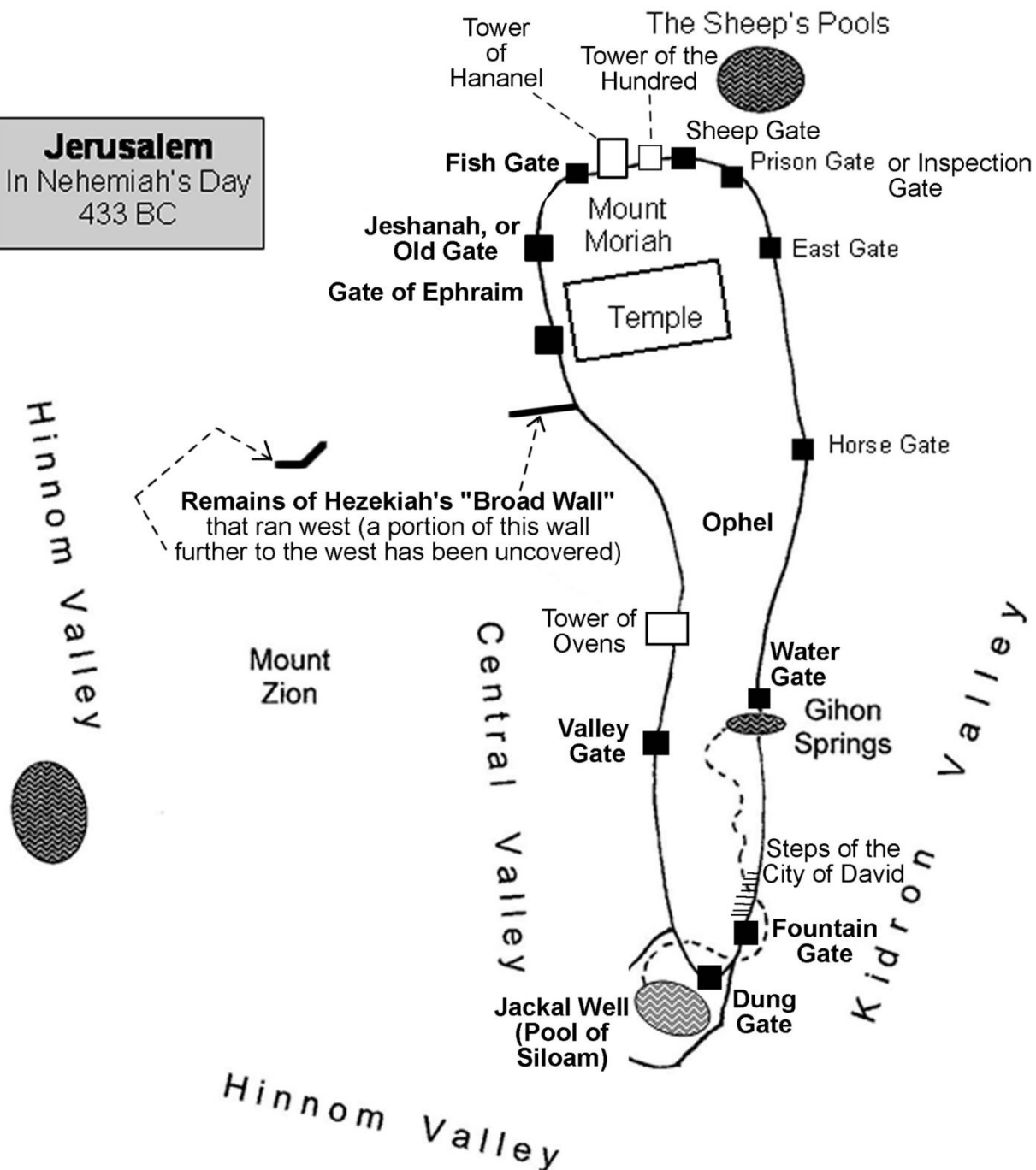


Jerusalem
In Nehemiah's Day
433 BC

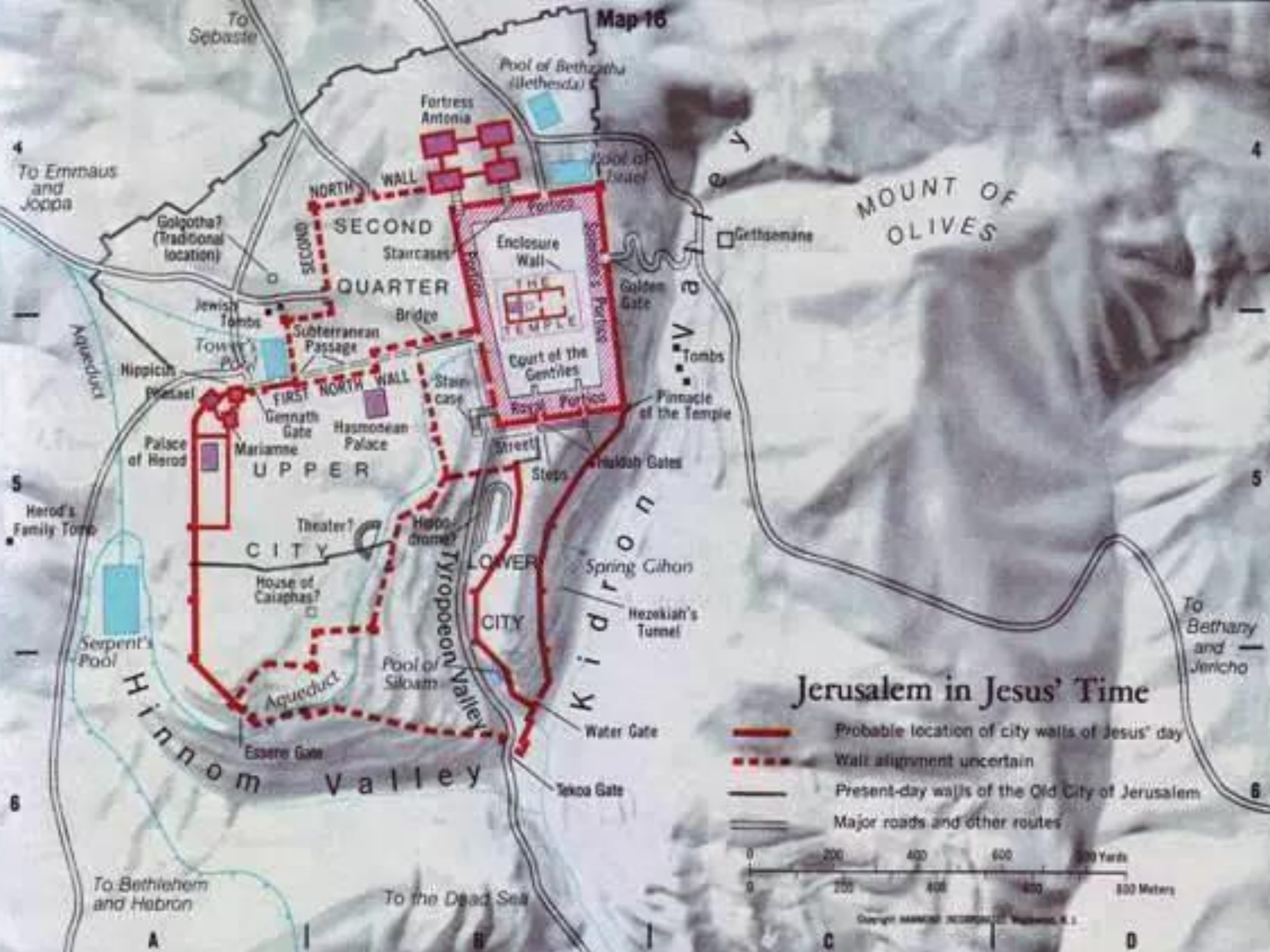


The East Gate

²⁸ Above the Horse Gate, the priests made repairs, each in front of his own house. Next to them, Zadok son of Immer made repairs opposite his house. Next to him, Shemaiah son of Shekaniah, the guard at the East Gate, made repairs. Next to him, Hananiah son of Shelemiah, and Hanun, the sixth son of Zalaph, repaired another section. Next to them, Meshullam son of Berekiah made repairs opposite his living quarters. Next to him, Malkijah, one of the goldsmiths, made repairs as far as the house of the temple servants and the merchants, opposite the Inspection Gate, and as far as the room above the corner;

Neh 3: 28–31

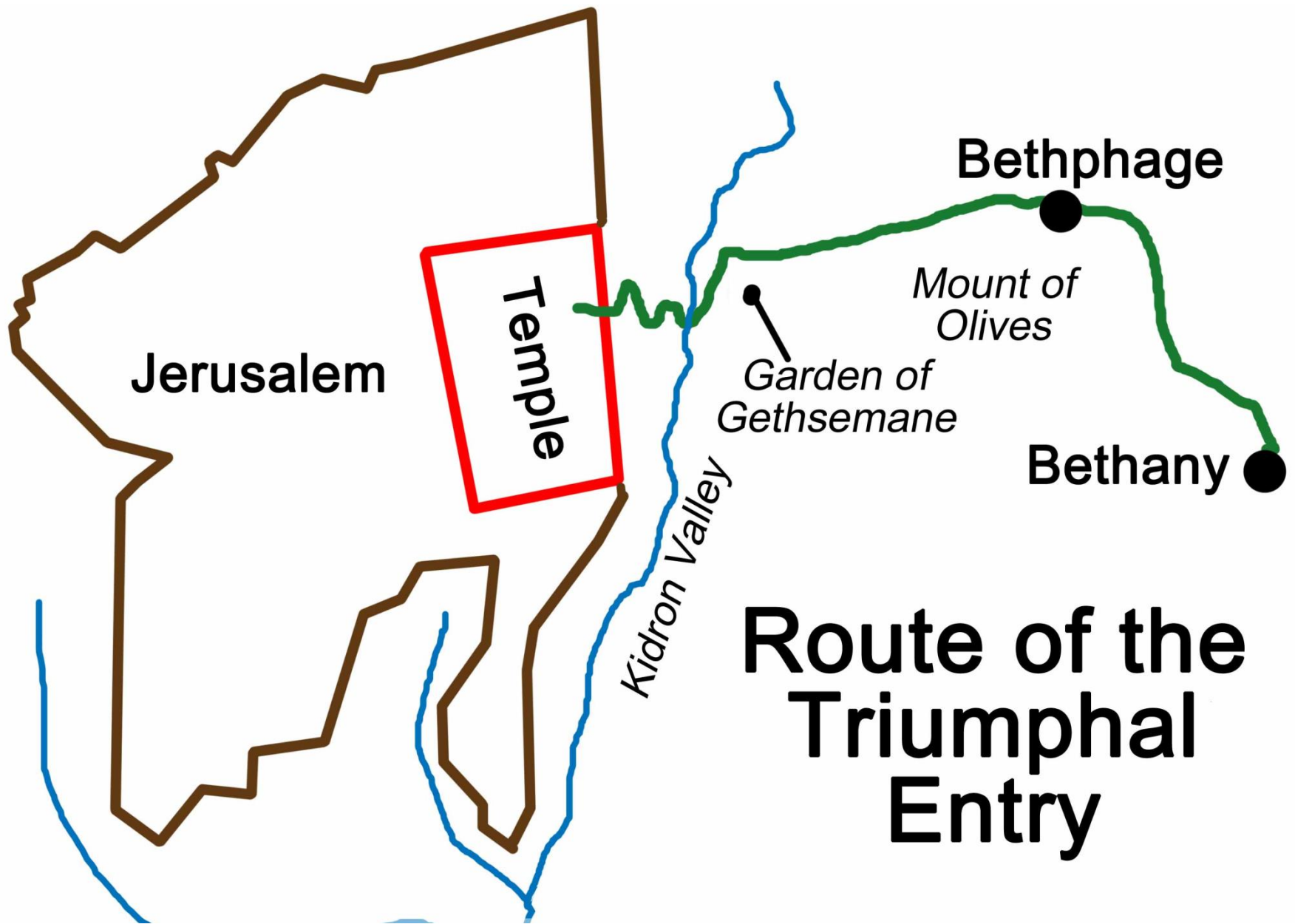




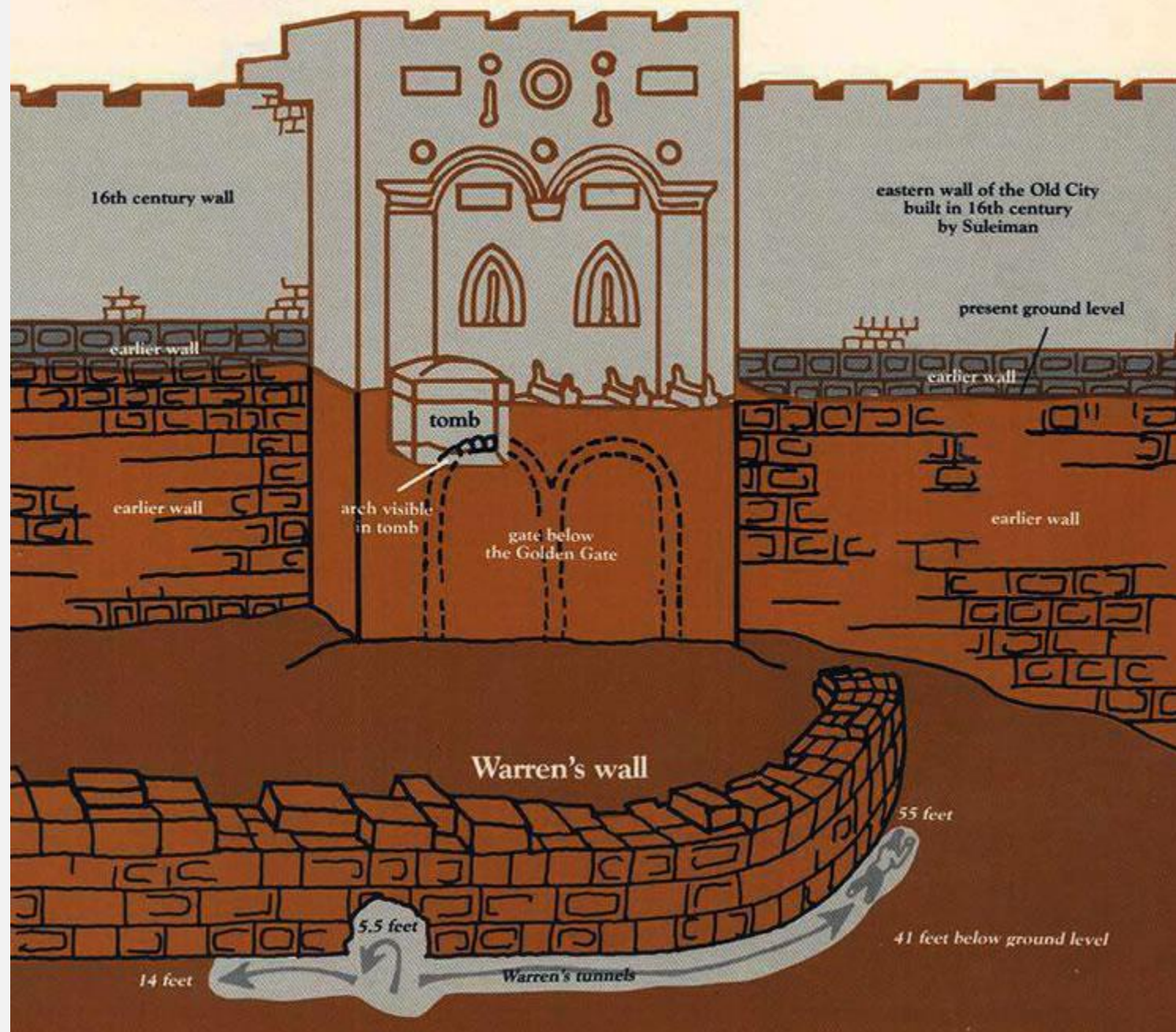
Jerusalem in Jesus' Time

- Probable location of city walls of Jesus' day
- - - - - Wall alignment uncertain
- Present-day walls of the Old City of Jerusalem
- == Major roads and other routes





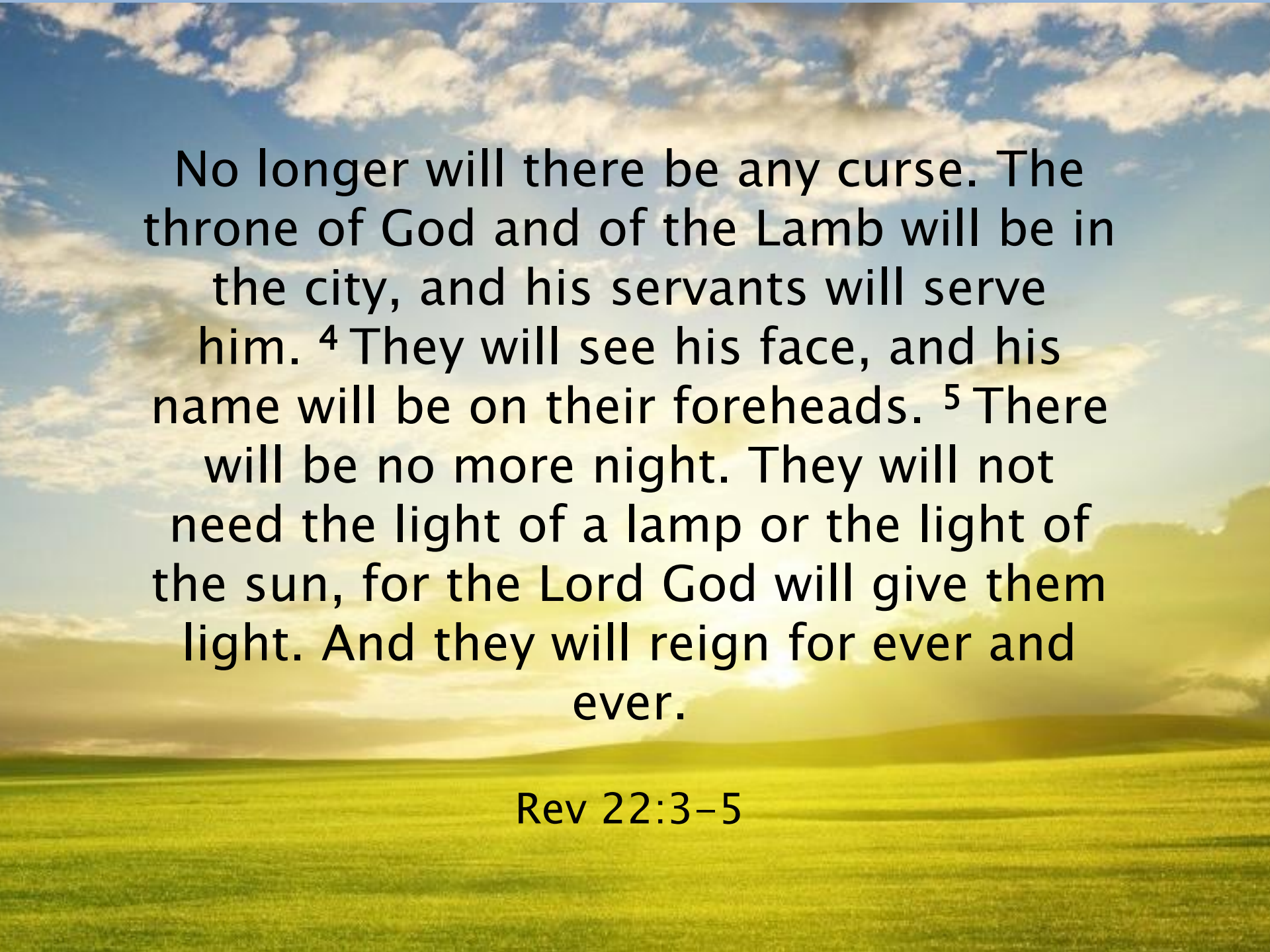
Golden Gate





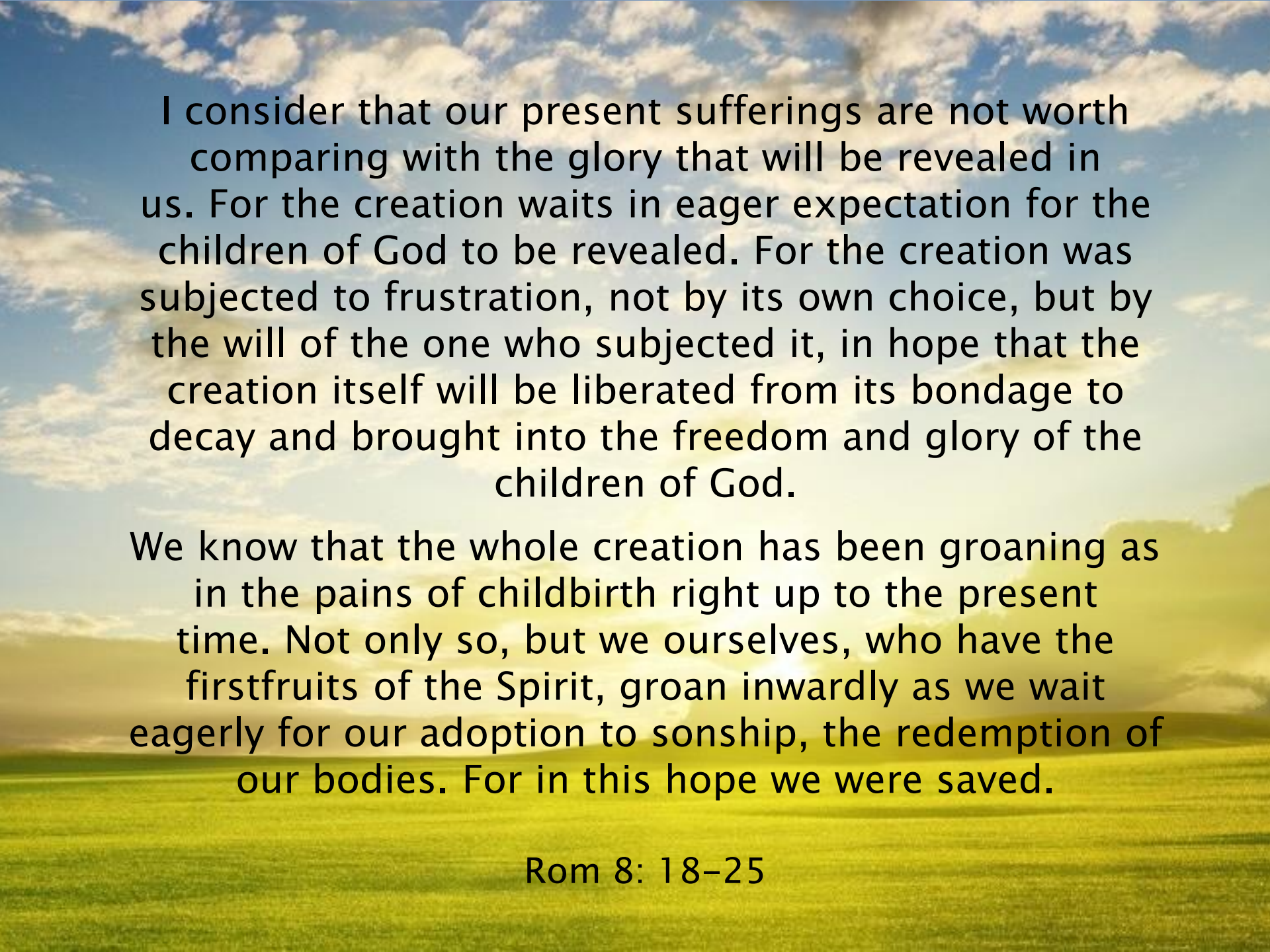




The background of the image is a scenic landscape. It features a vibrant green field in the foreground, rolling hills in the middle ground, and a bright blue sky filled with soft, white clouds. The sun is visible as a bright, glowing orb near the horizon, casting a warm, golden light across the scene.

No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

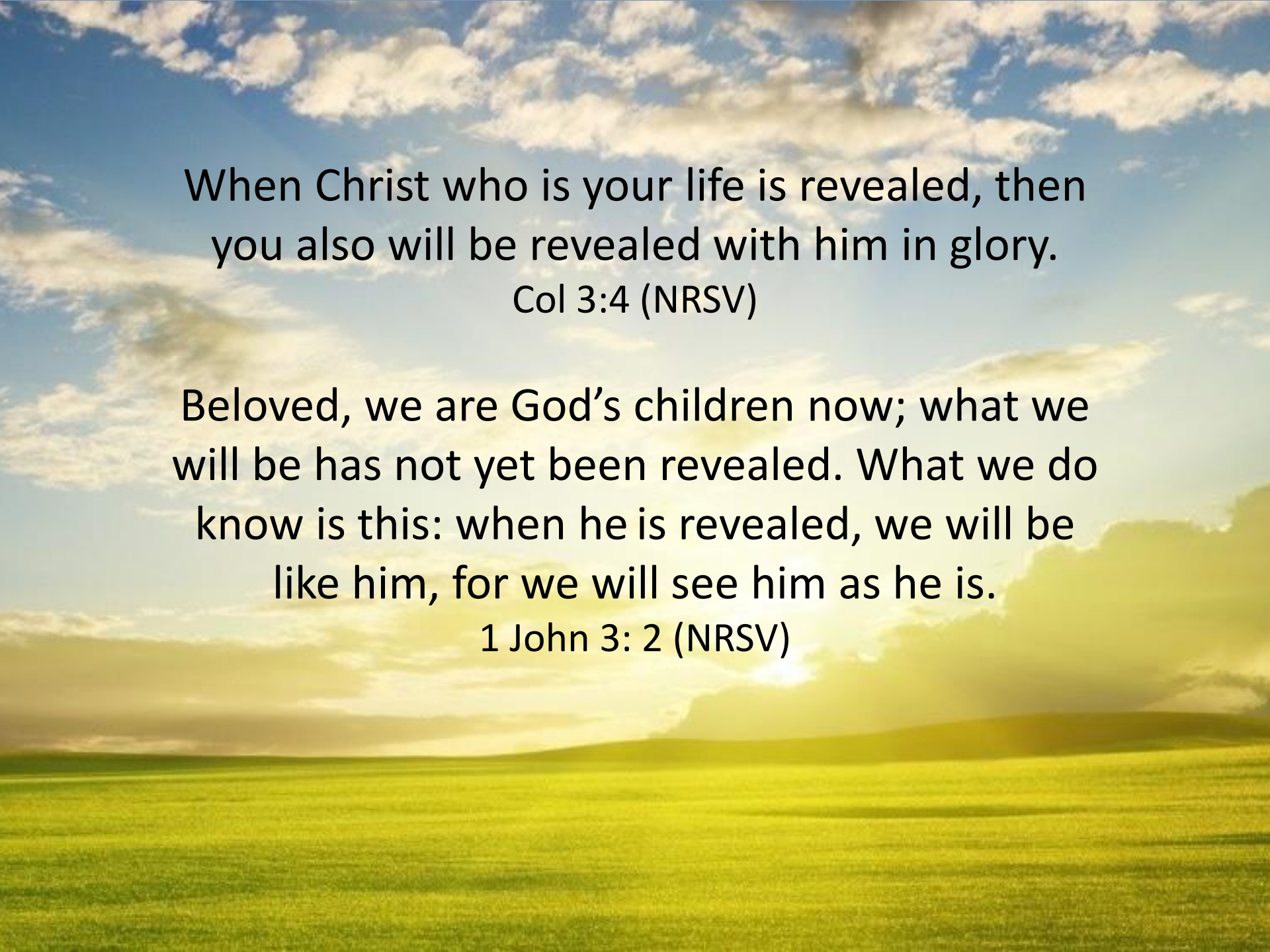
Rev 22:3–5



I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved.

Rom 8: 18–25

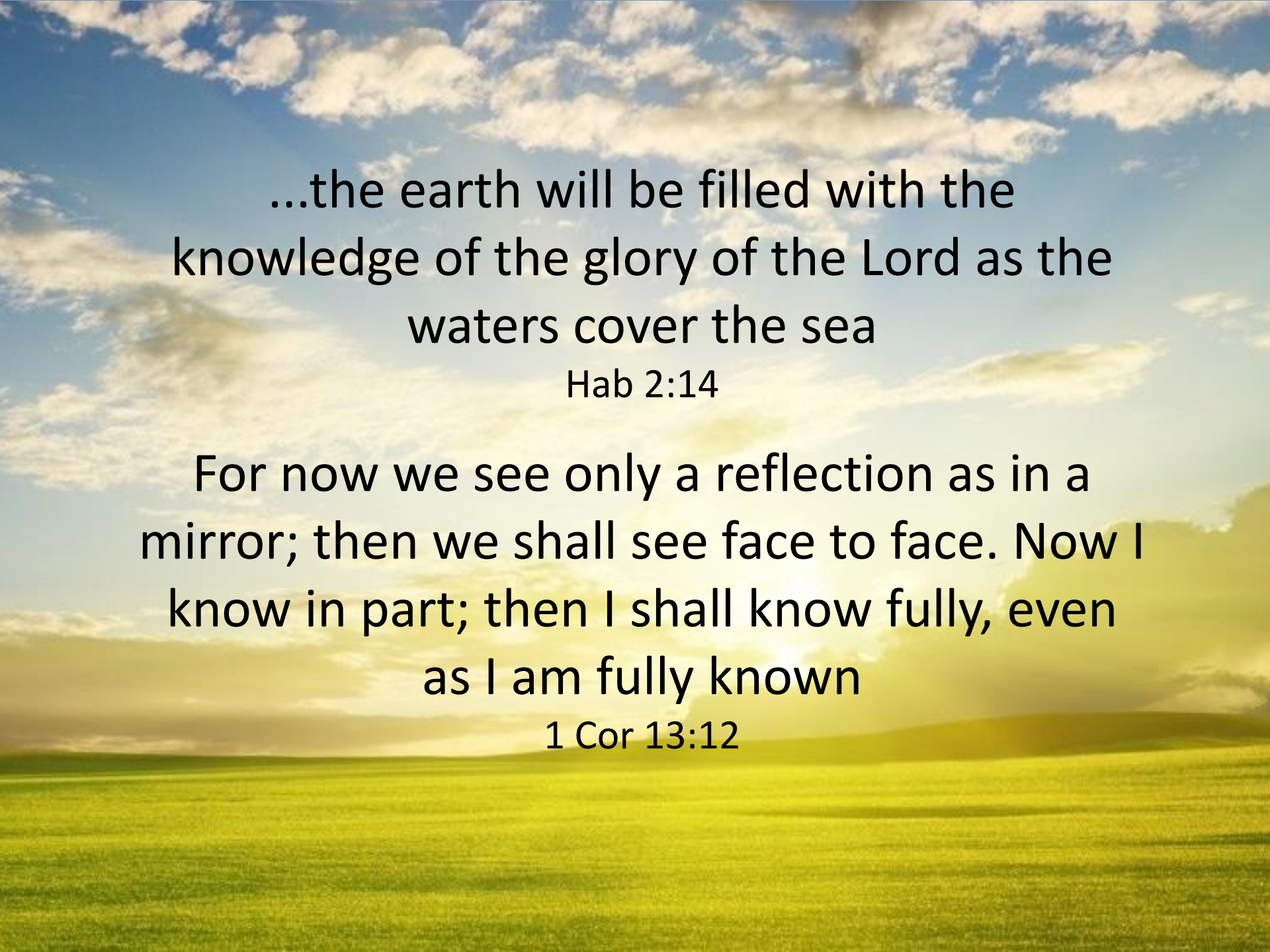


When Christ who is your life is revealed, then
you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Col 3:4 (NRSV)

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we
will be has not yet been revealed. What we do
know is this: when he is revealed, we will be
like him, for we will see him as he is.

1 John 3: 2 (NRSV)

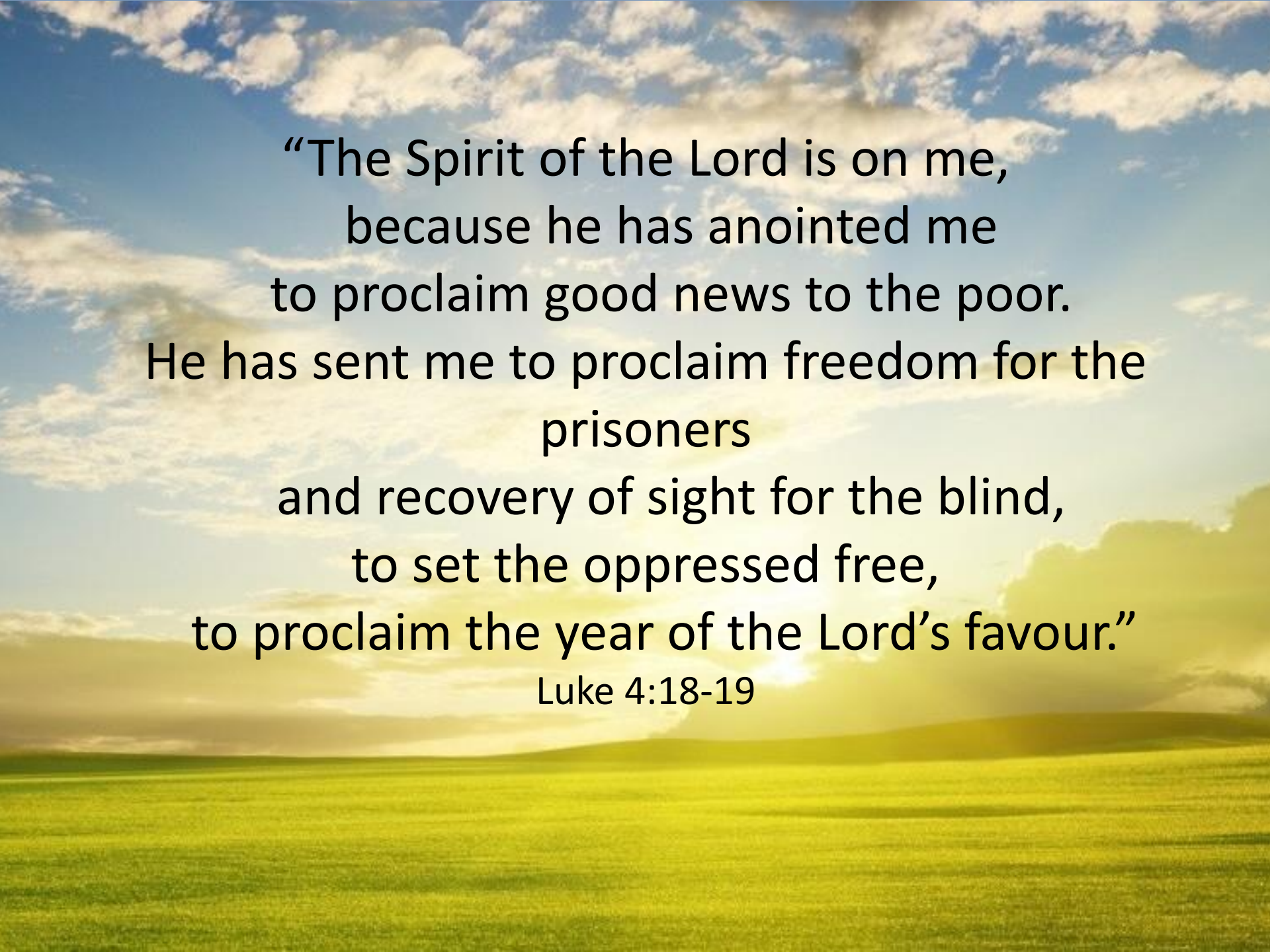


...the earth will be filled with the
knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the
waters cover the sea

Hab 2:14

For now we see only a reflection as in a
mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I
know in part; then I shall know fully, even
as I am fully known

1 Cor 13:12



“The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the
prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.”

Luke 4:18-19



God is love, and all who live in love
live in God, and God lives in them.

And as we live in God, our love
grows more perfect. So we will not
be afraid on the day of judgement,
but we can face him with confidence
because we live like Jesus here in
this world.

Such love has no fear, because
perfect love expels all fear.

1 John 4:16–18 (NLT)