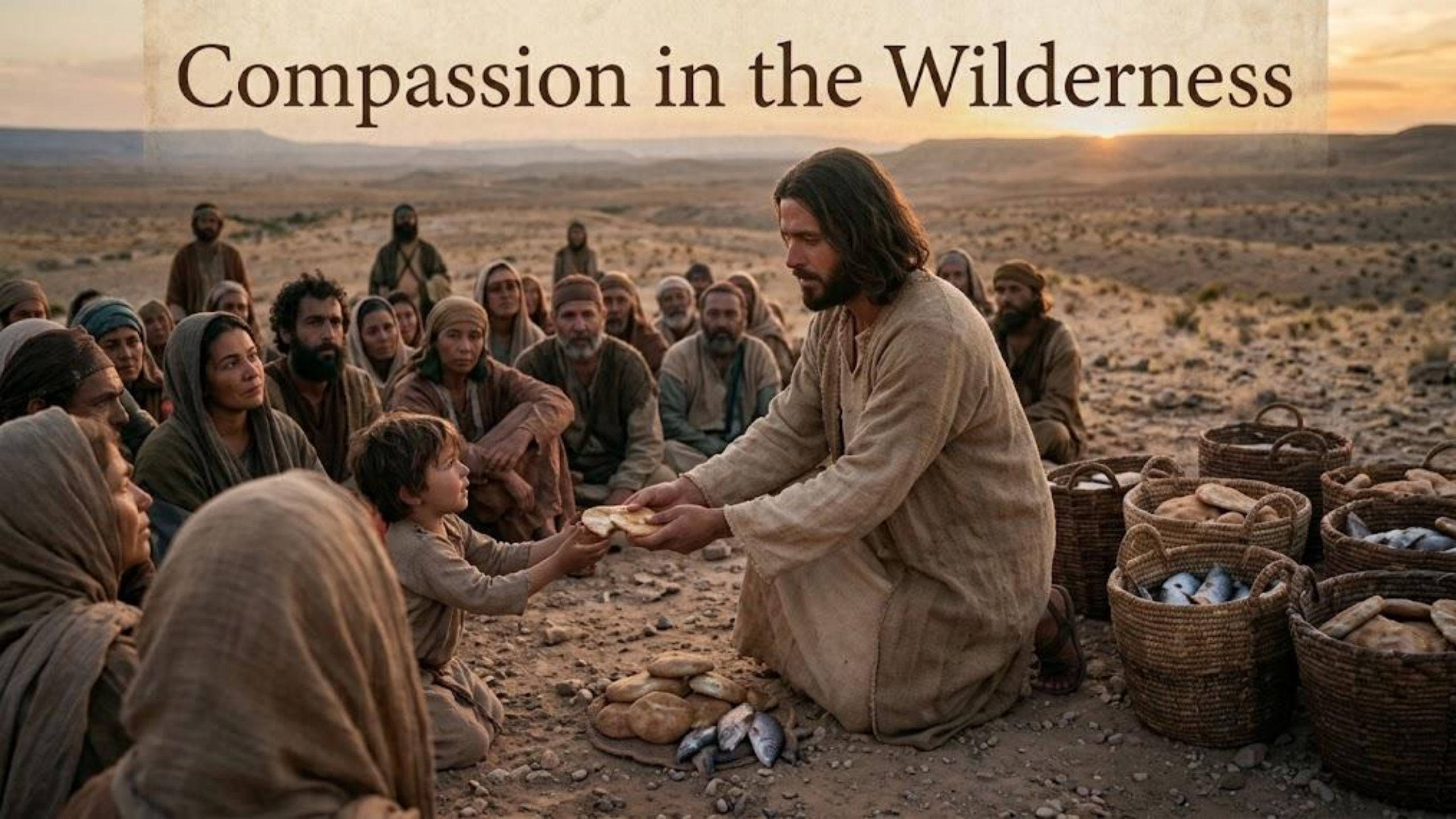
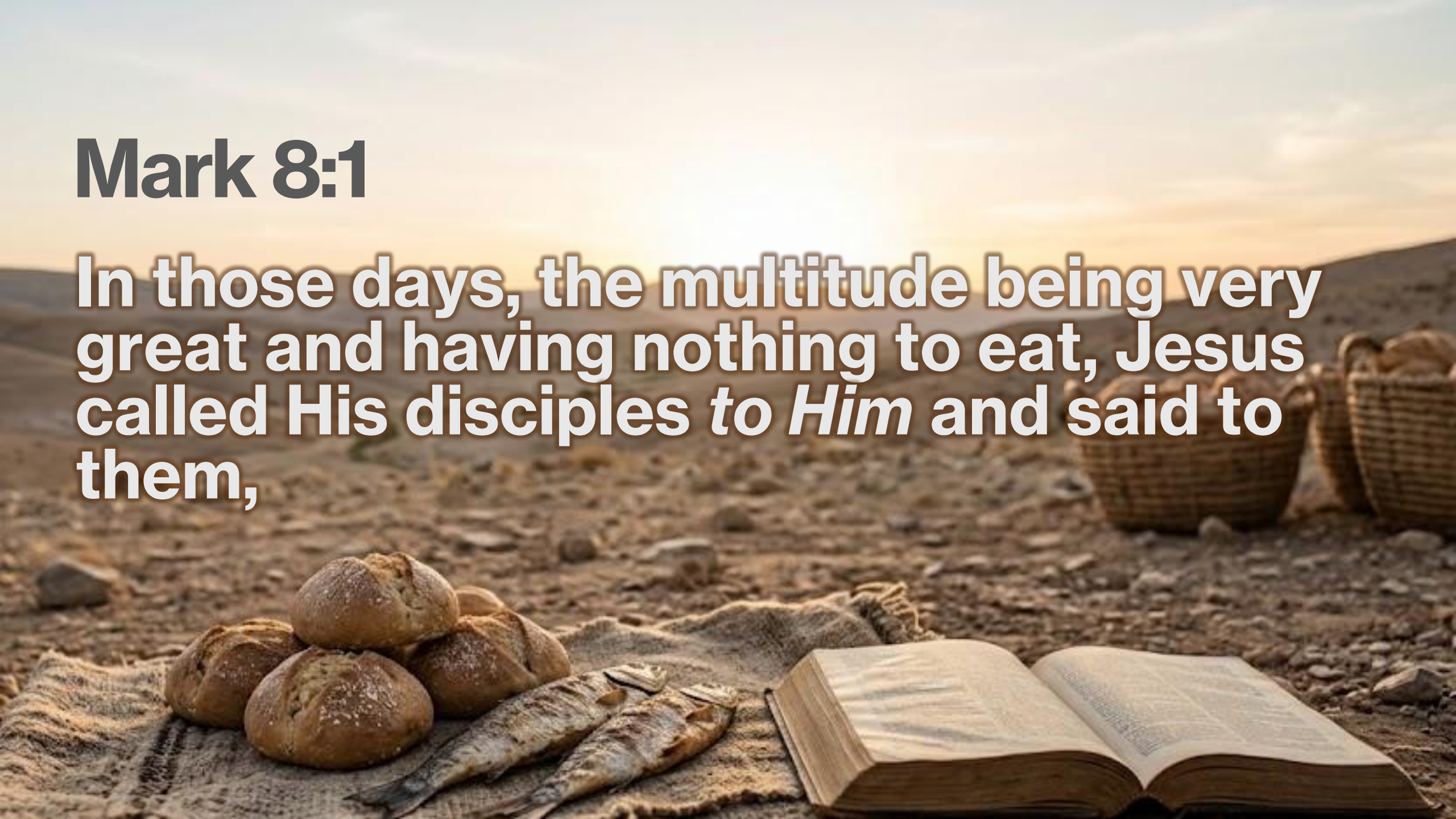
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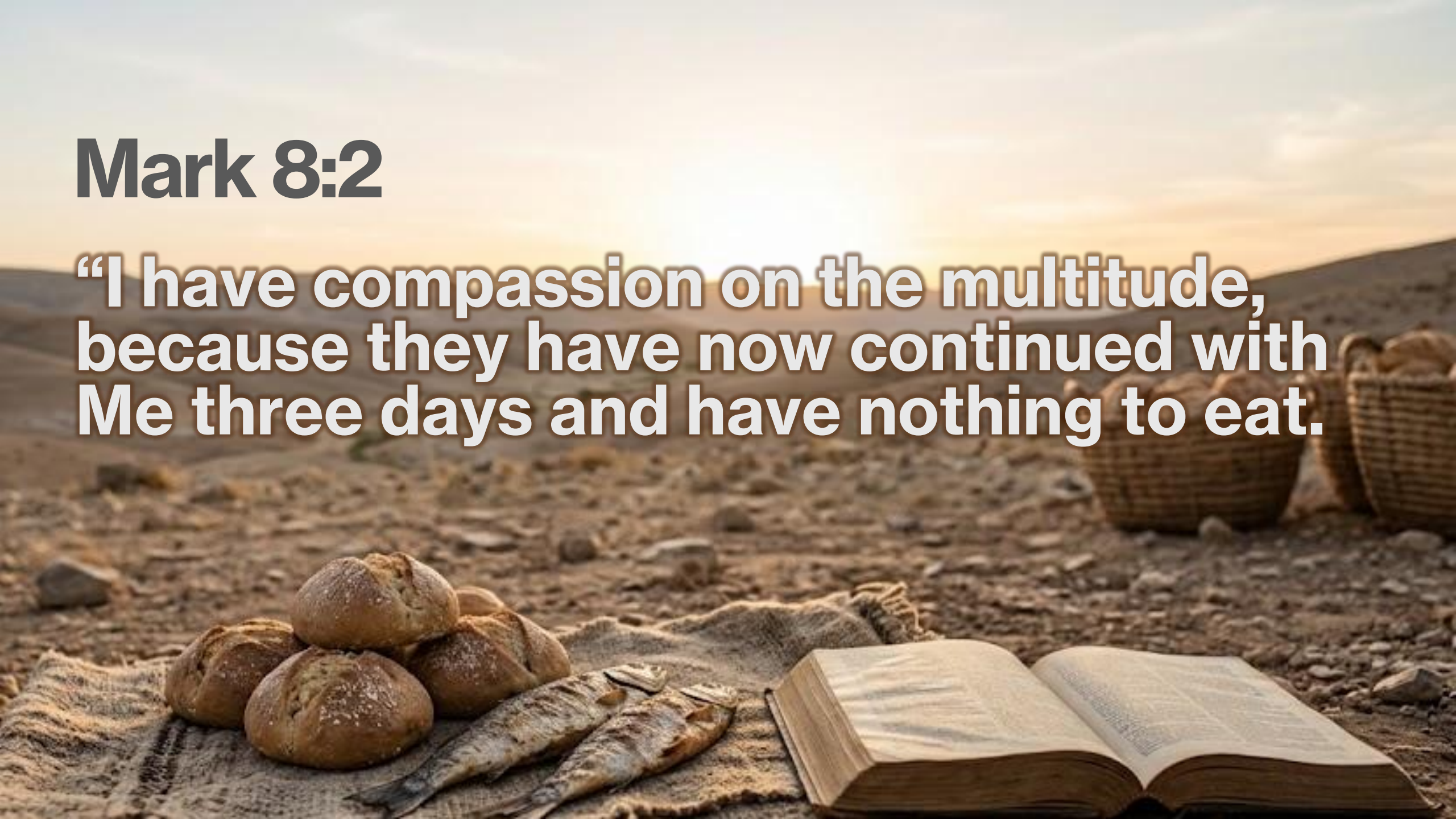





Mark 8:1
In those days, the multitude being very great and having nothing to eat, Jesus called His disciples *to Him* and said to them,

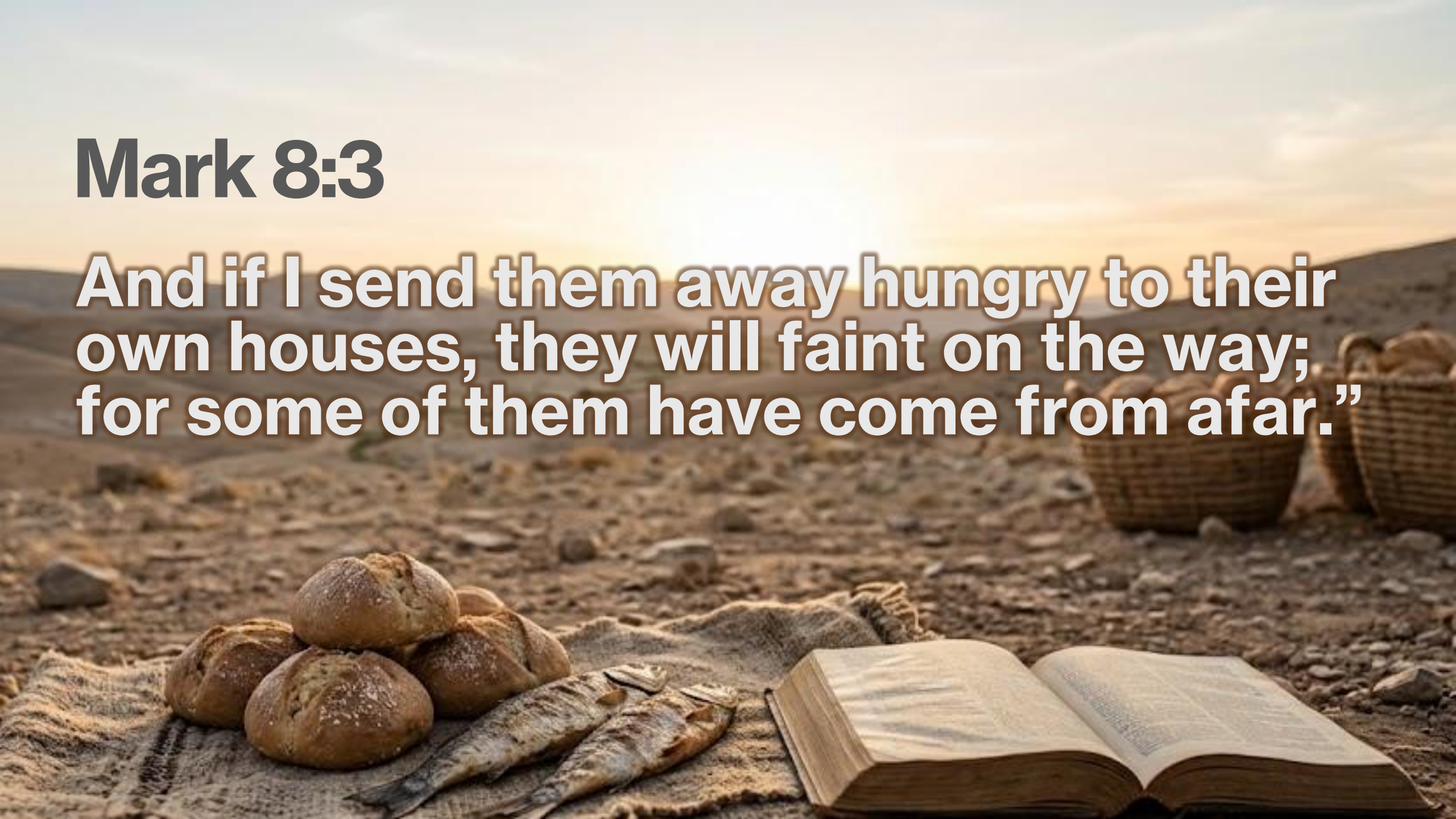
Mark 8:2

“I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me three days and have nothing to eat.



Mark 8:3

And if I send them away hungry to their own houses, they will faint on the way; for some of them have come from afar.”





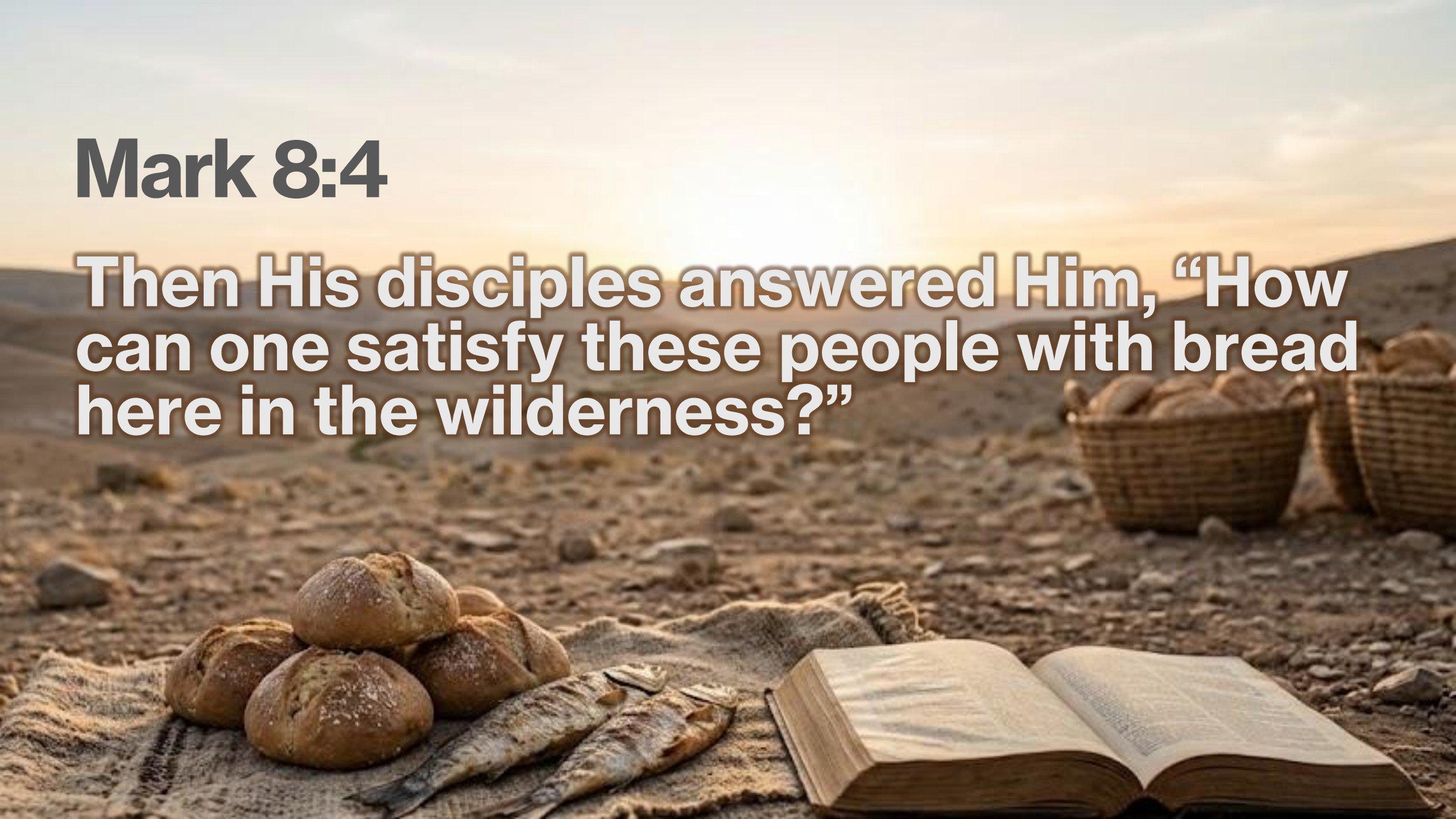



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Mark 8:4

Then His disciples answered Him, “How can one satisfy these people with bread here in the wilderness?”




Mark 8:5
He asked them, “How many loaves do you have?”



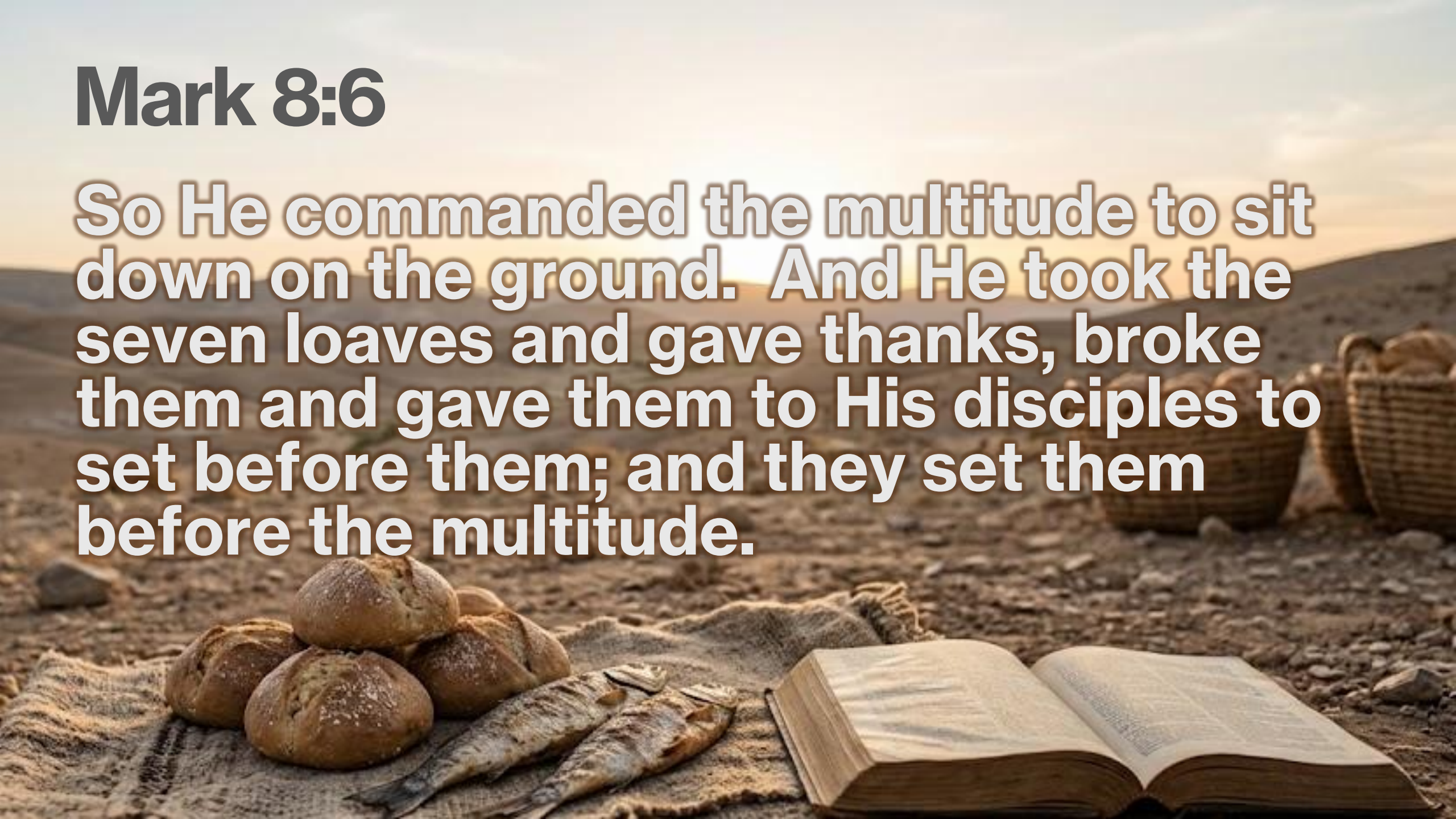


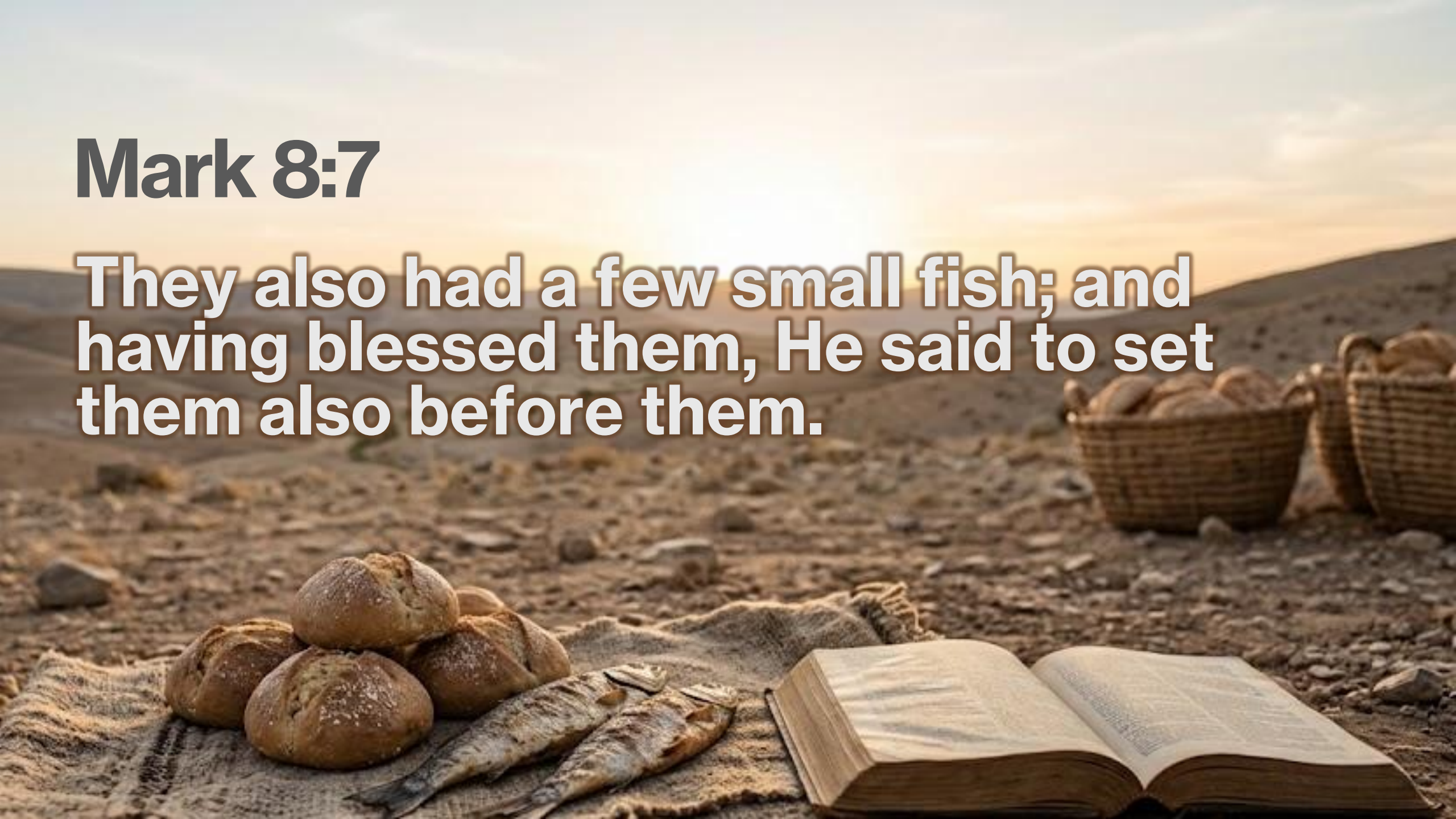




Mark 8:6

So He commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground. And He took the seven loaves and gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples to set before them; and they set them before the multitude.




Mark 8:7
They also had a few small fish; and having blessed them, He said to set them also before them.

Mark 8:8

So they ate and were filled, and they took up seven large baskets of leftover fragments.



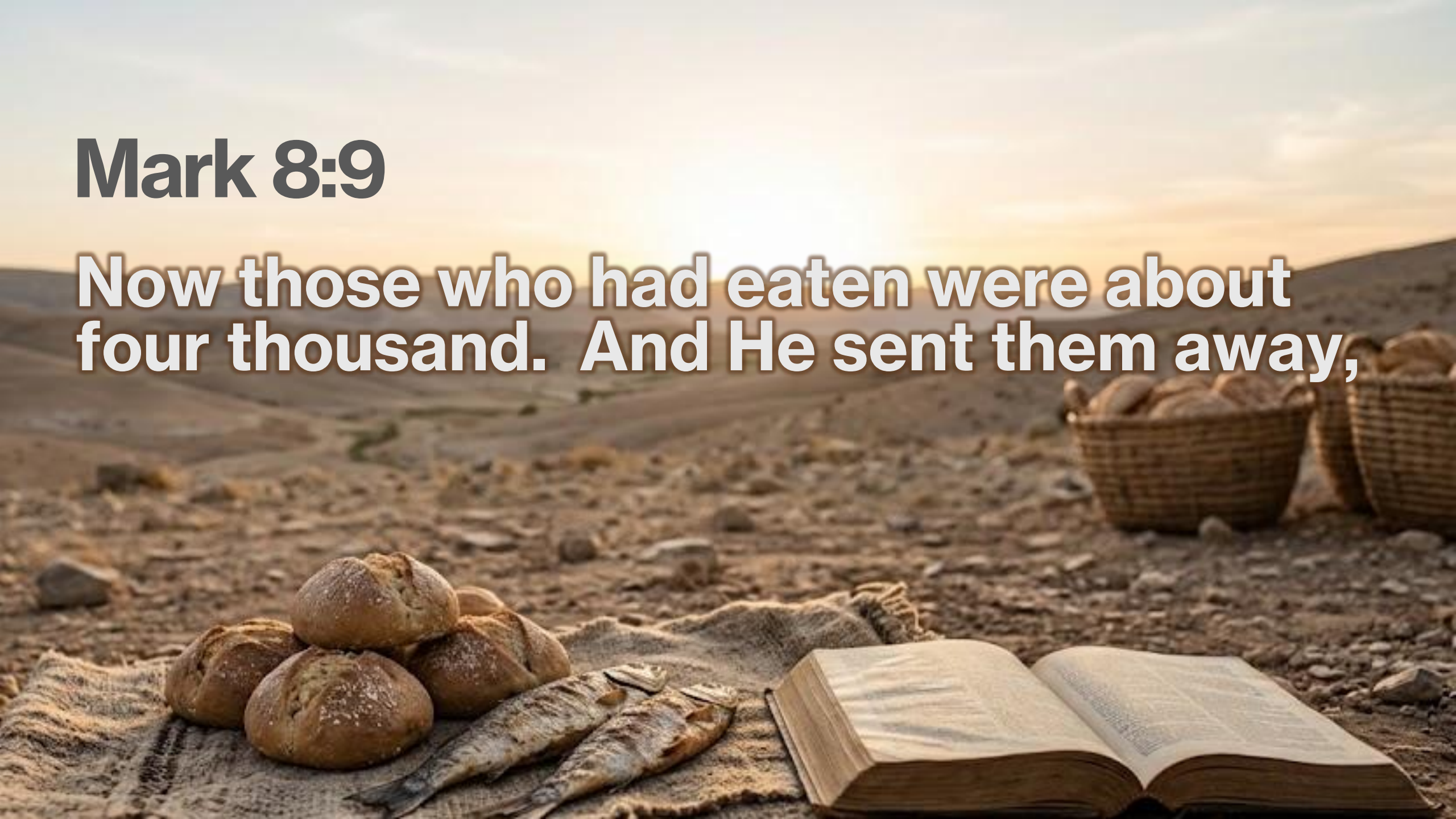






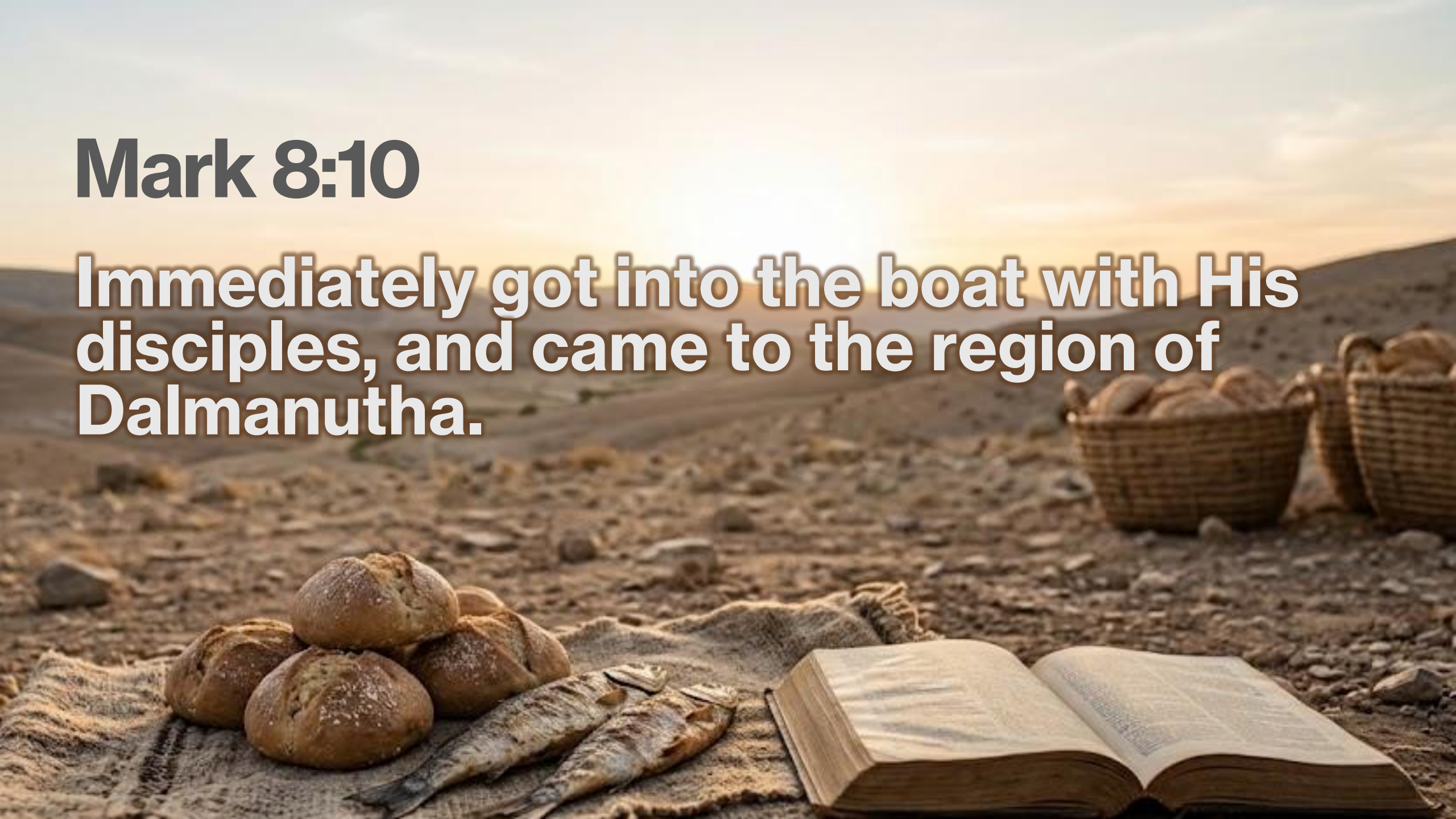
Mark 8:9

Now those who had eaten were about four thousand. And He sent them away,



Mark 8:10

Immediately got into the boat with His disciples, and came to the region of Dalmanutha.





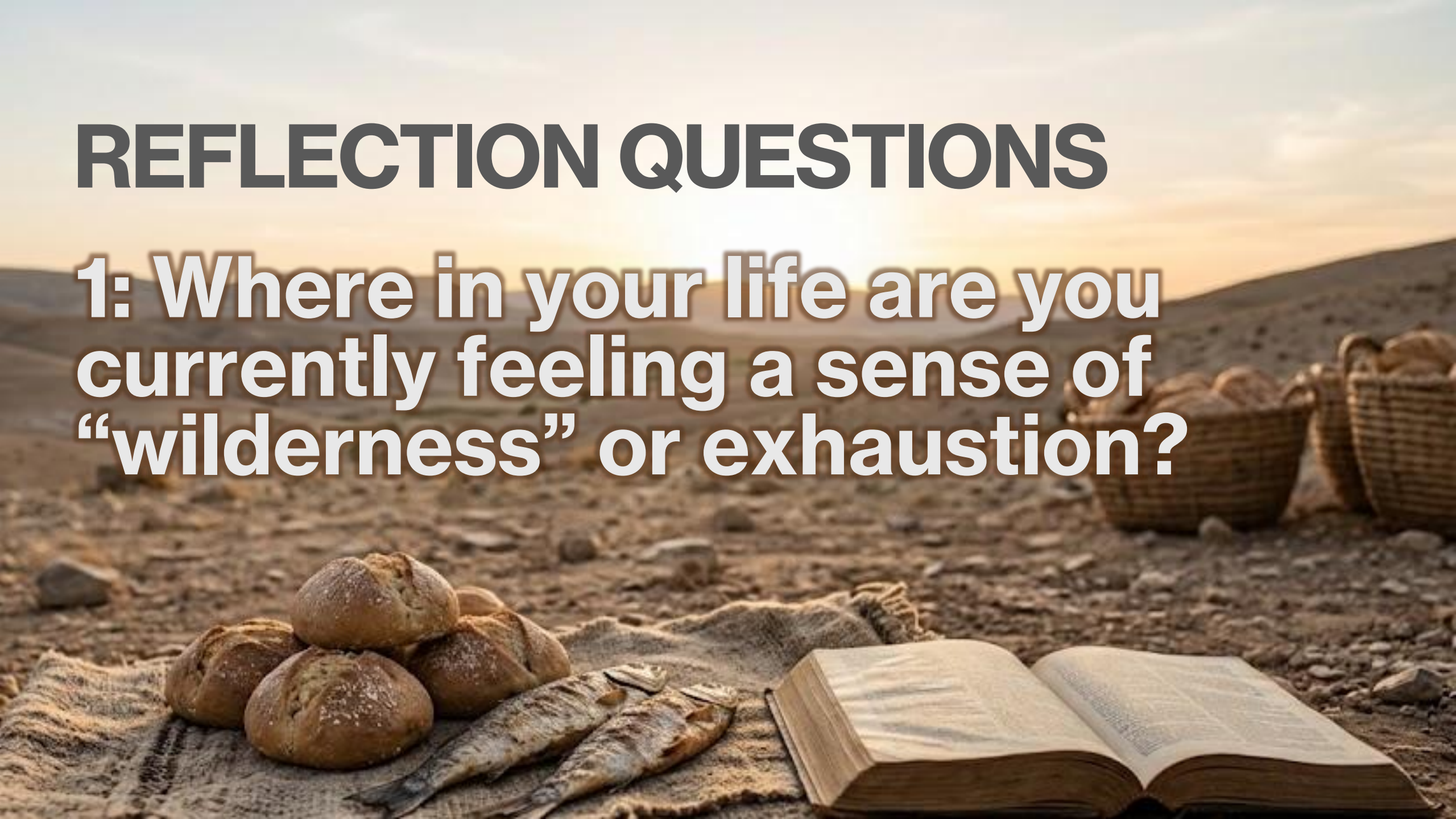

What is you wilderness today?





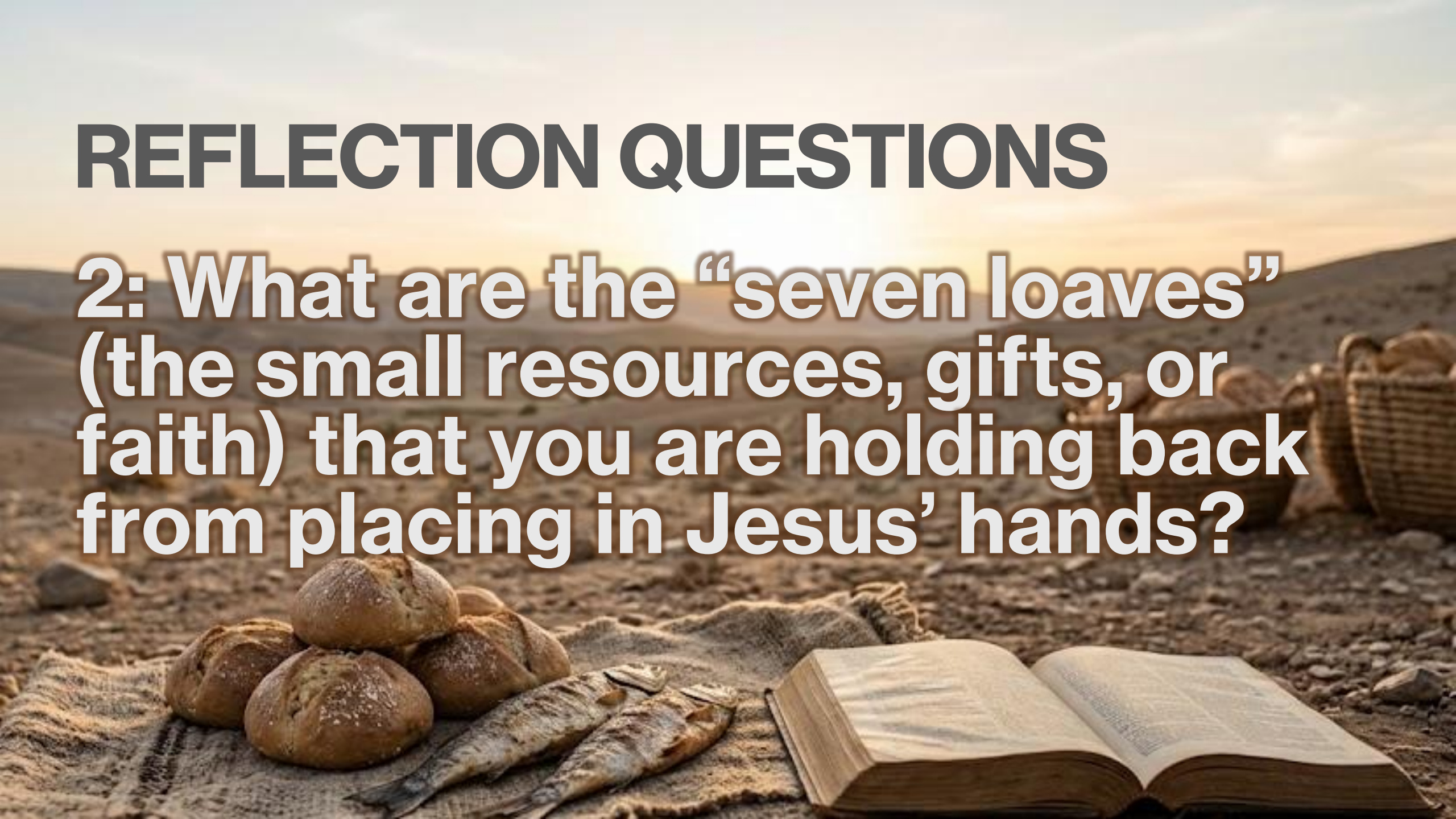
REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1: Where in your life are you currently feeling a sense of “wilderness” or exhaustion?



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

2: What are the “seven loaves” (the small resources, gifts, or faith) that you are holding back from placing in Jesus’ hands?



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

3: How does remembering Christ's compassion change the way you view your current limitations?



Compassion in the Wilderness

