


SERMON ON THE MOUNT

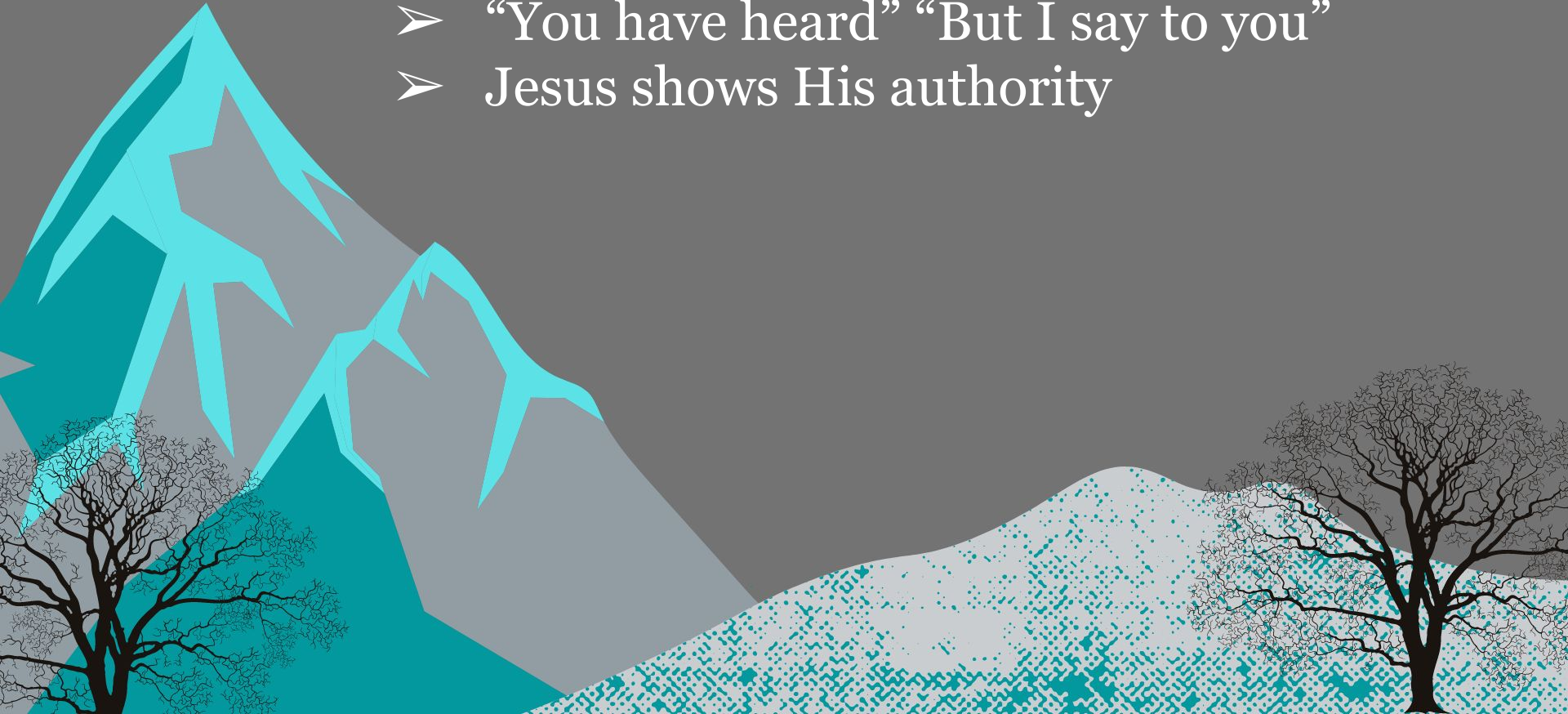


*Great Teachings from the
Greatest Teacher*

A LOOK AT MATTHEW 5-7

The Antitheses

- “You have heard” “But I say to you”
- Jesus shows His authority



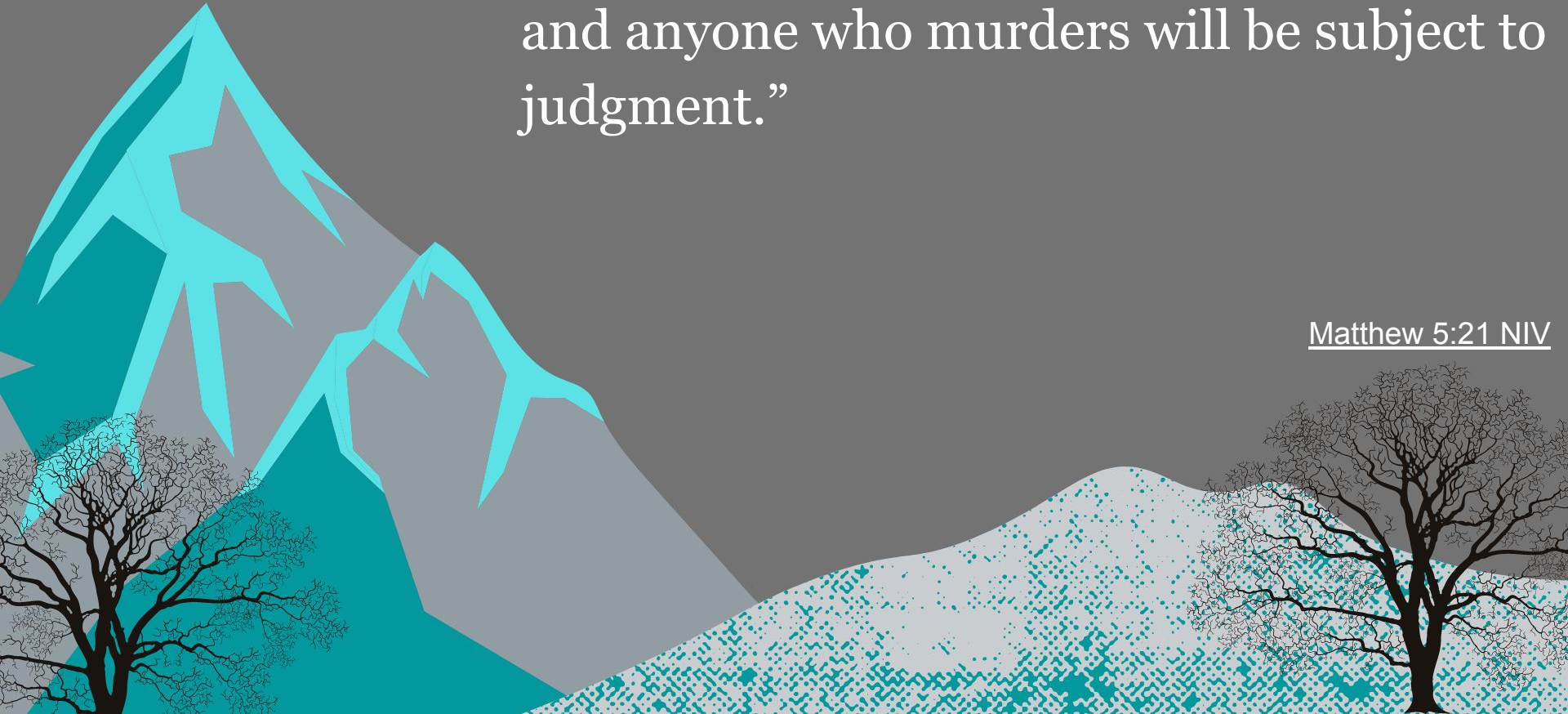
Main Point

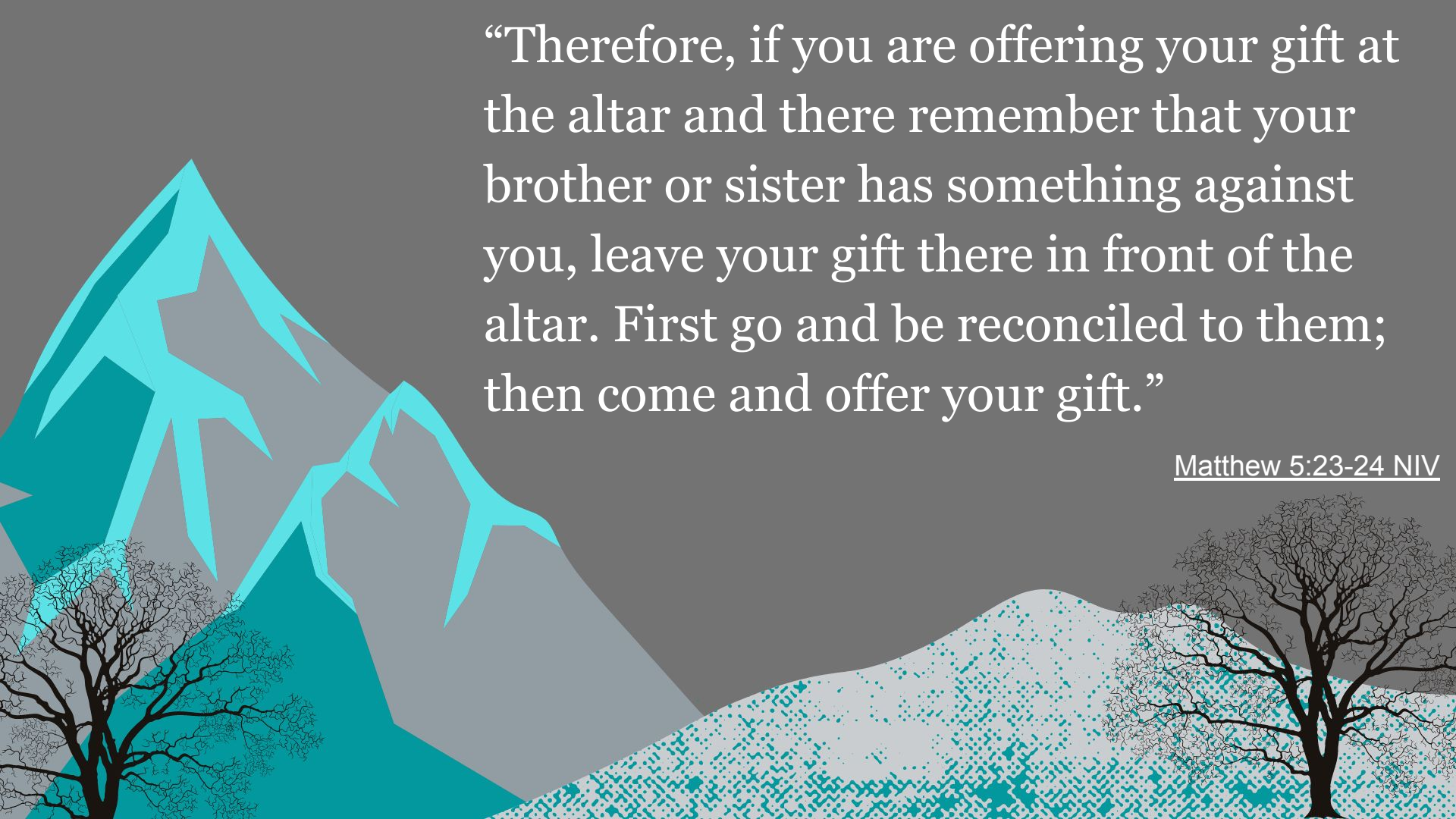
- When it comes to anger, reconcile don't retaliate



“You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder,[a] and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’”

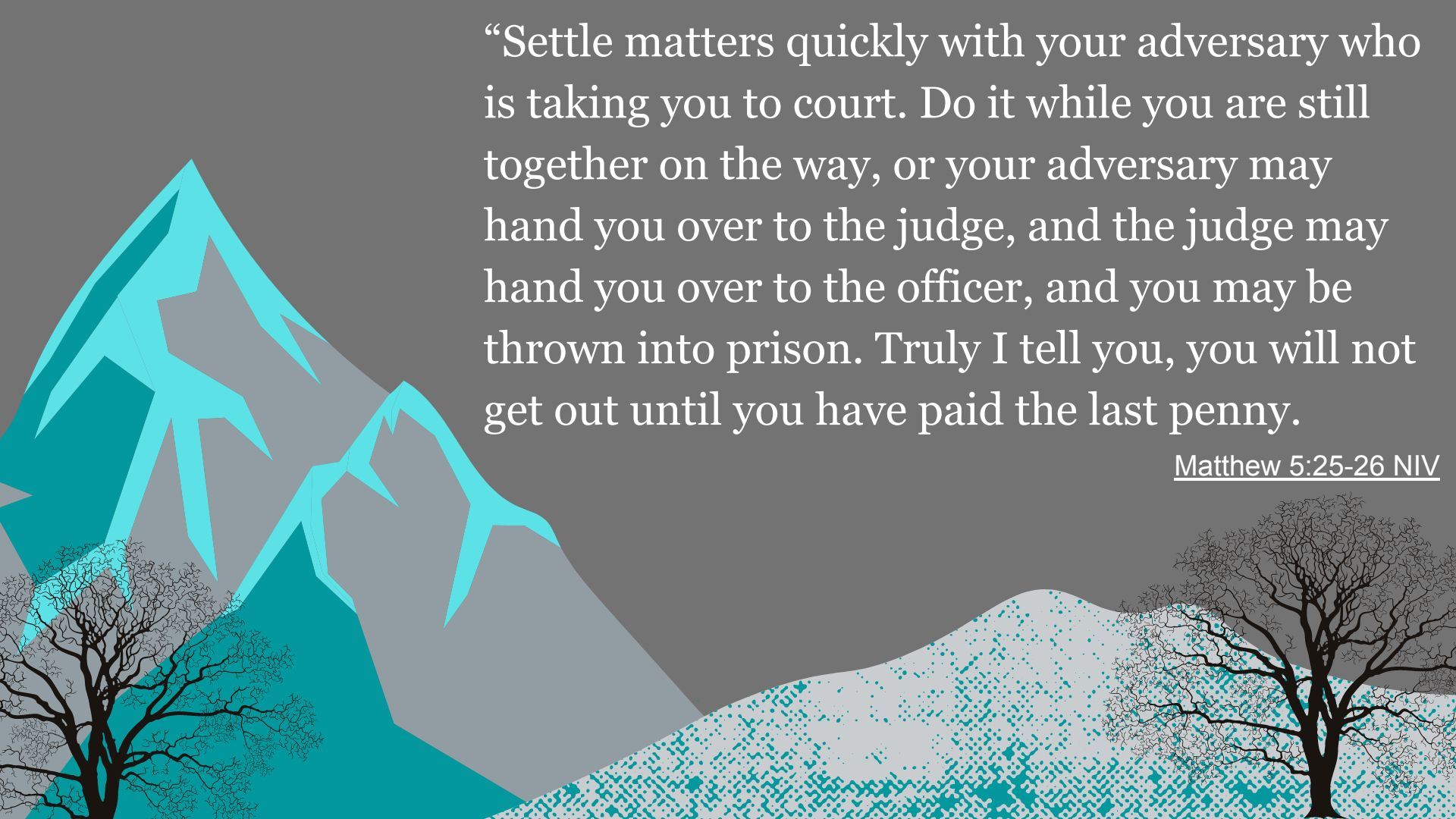
Matthew 5:21 NIV



A stylized landscape illustration. On the left, there are jagged, layered mountains in shades of teal and grey. In the foreground, a rolling hill is covered in a pattern of small teal and white dots. Two black, leafless trees are positioned on the left and right sides of the foreground. The background is a solid grey color.

“Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.”

Matthew 5:23-24 NIV



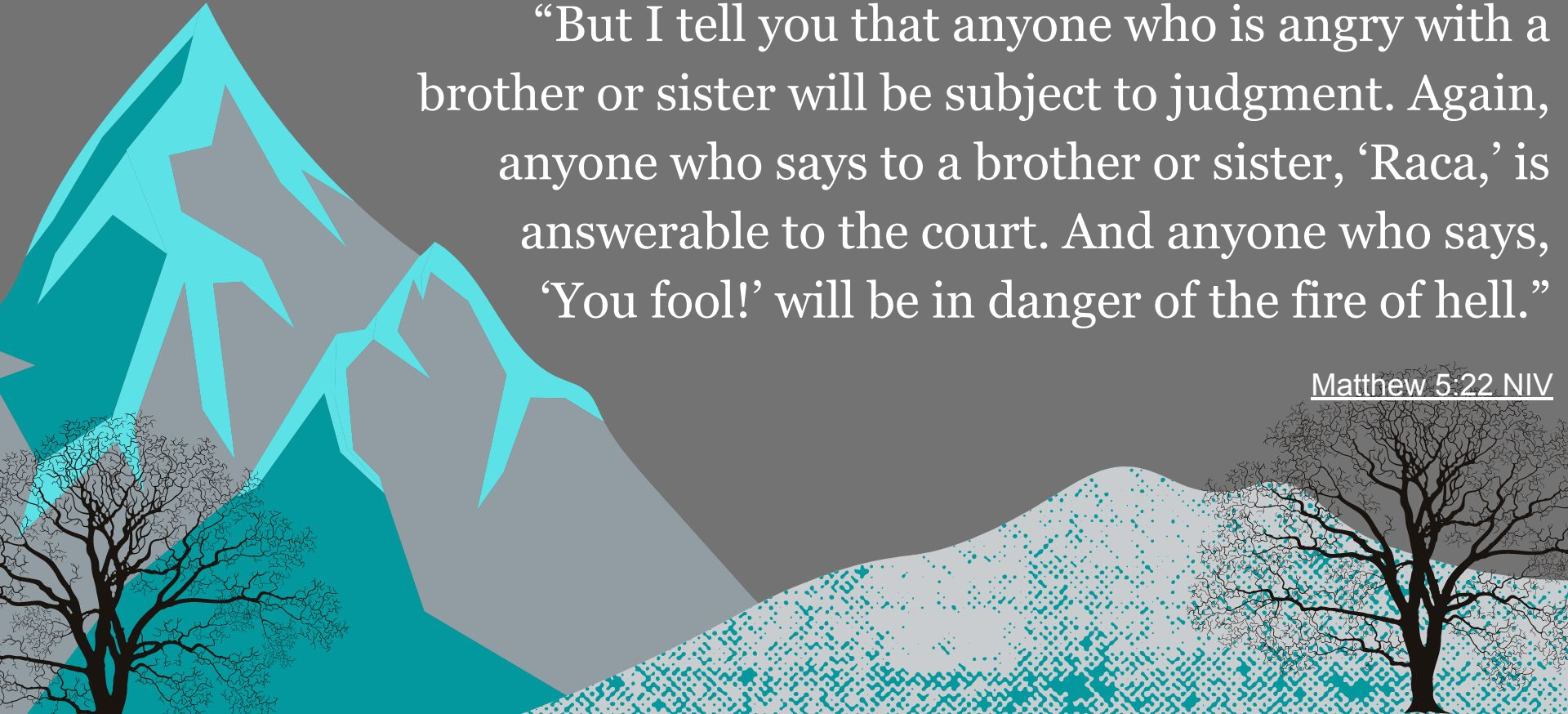
“Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way, or your adversary may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.

Matthew 5:25-26 NIV

Tool 1: Recognize the Problem

“But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, ‘Raca,’ is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell.”

Matthew 5:22 NIV



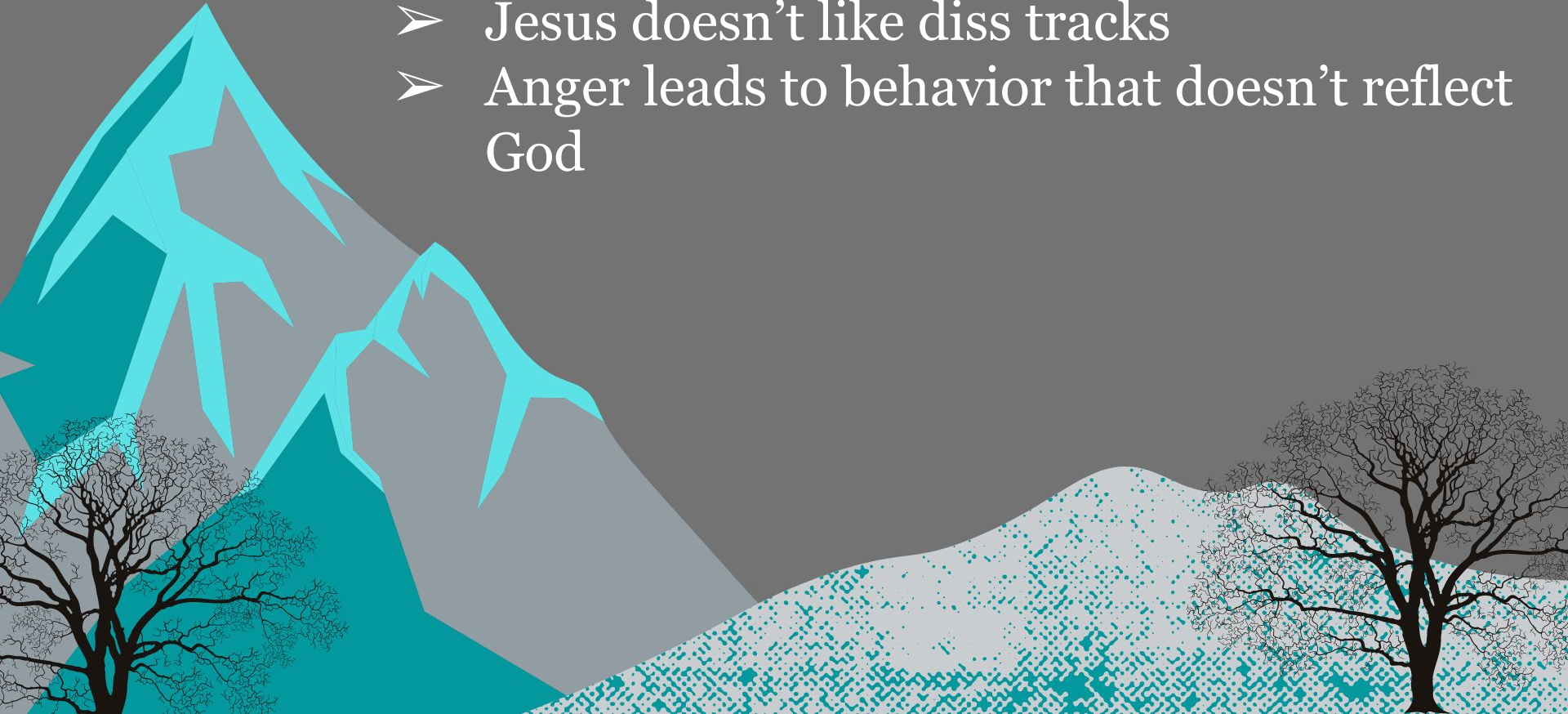
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- What our anger causes us to do
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- Jesus doesn't like diss tracks
- Anger leads to behavior that doesn't reflect God



Tool 2: Address the Anger You Caused

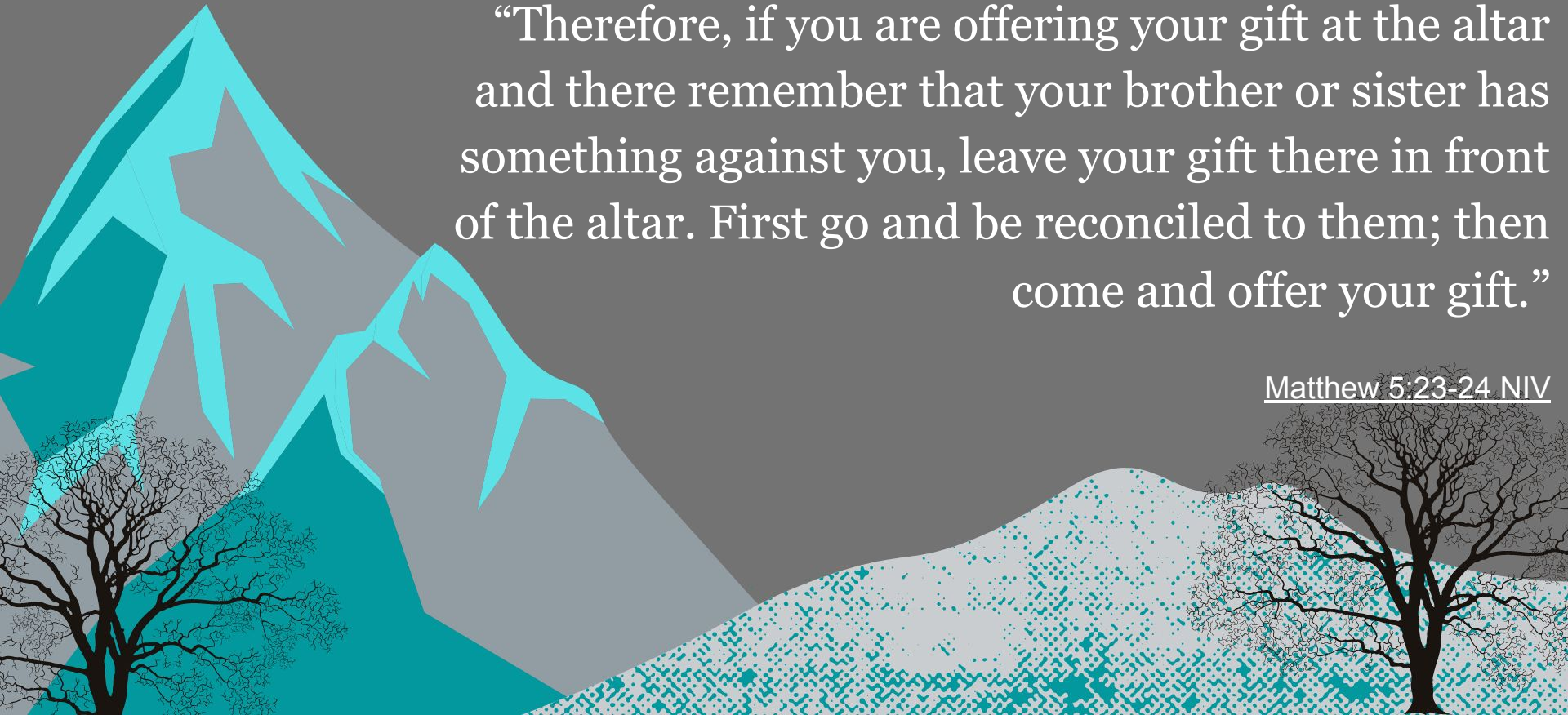
- The start of reconciliation
- This is breaking down a wall



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- Take care of issues before entering God's presence
- You have the power to start the reconciliation process



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- We can't control the outcome
- We can show Jesus by taking the first step of addressing the anger we caused



Tool 3: Urgency

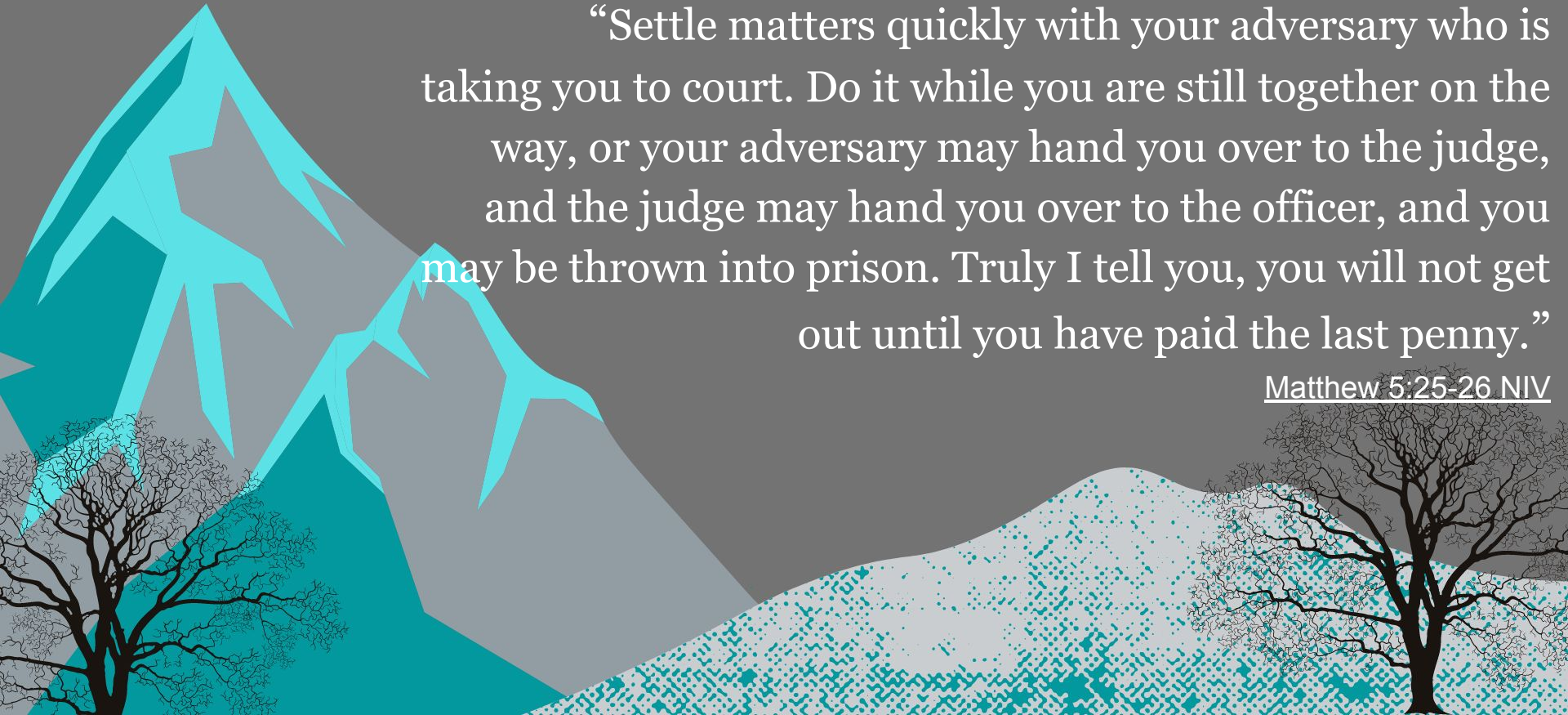
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Tool 3: Urgency

- Don't wait to address an issue
- Handle it while you still have control
- Think about what can happen if you wait



Stock the Toolbox

- Pray
- Recognize
- Act
- Don't wait

