


SERMON ON THE MOUNT

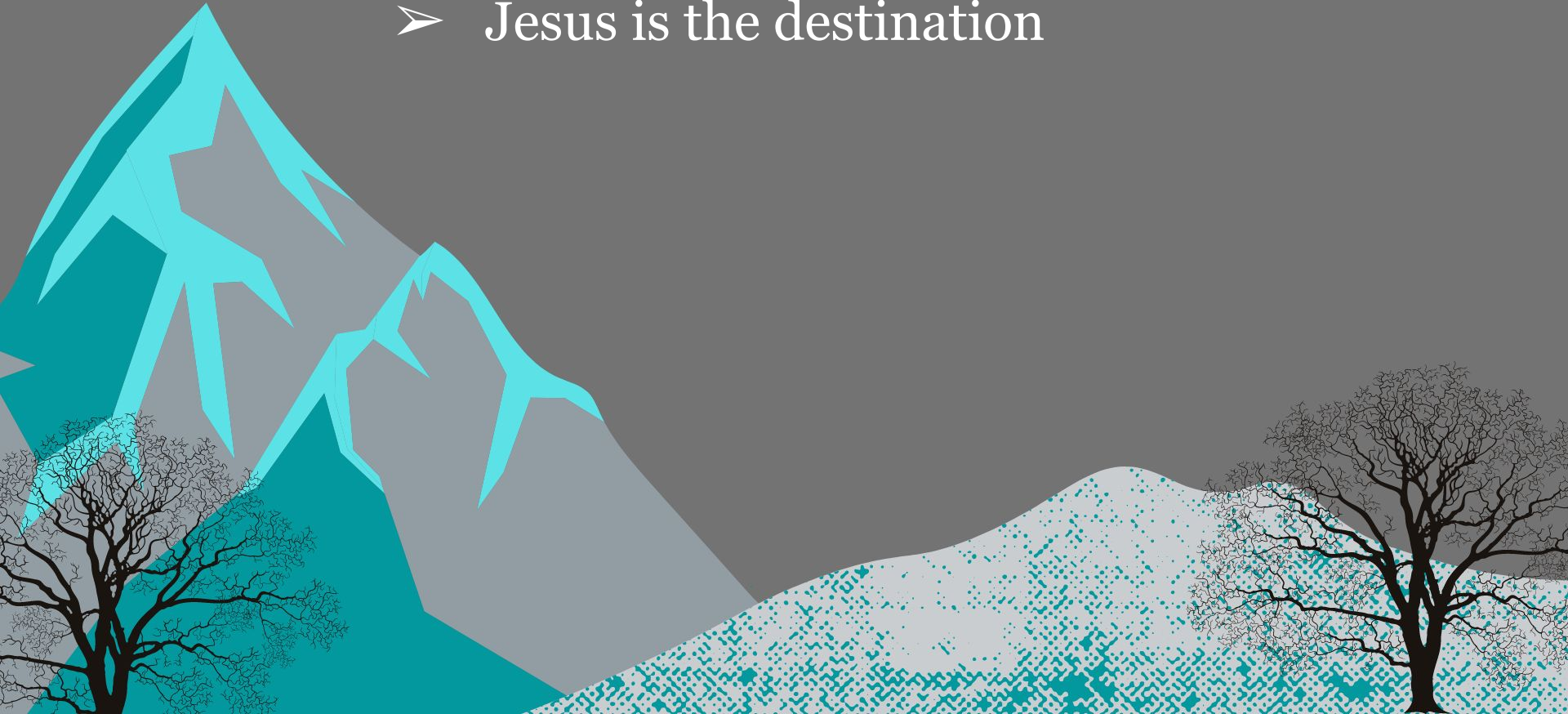


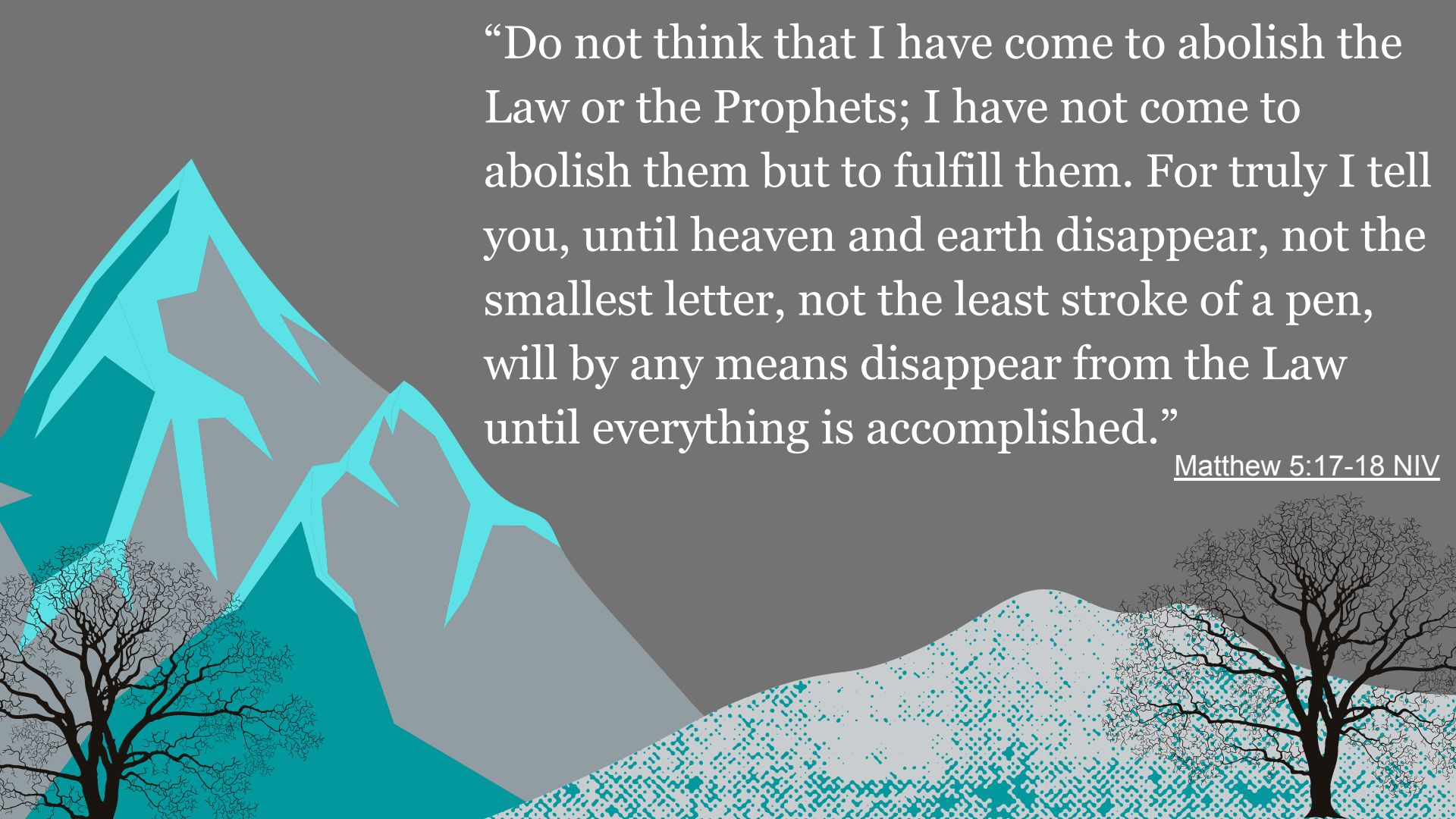
*Great Teachings from the
Greatest Teacher*

A LOOK AT MATTHEW 5-7

Main Point

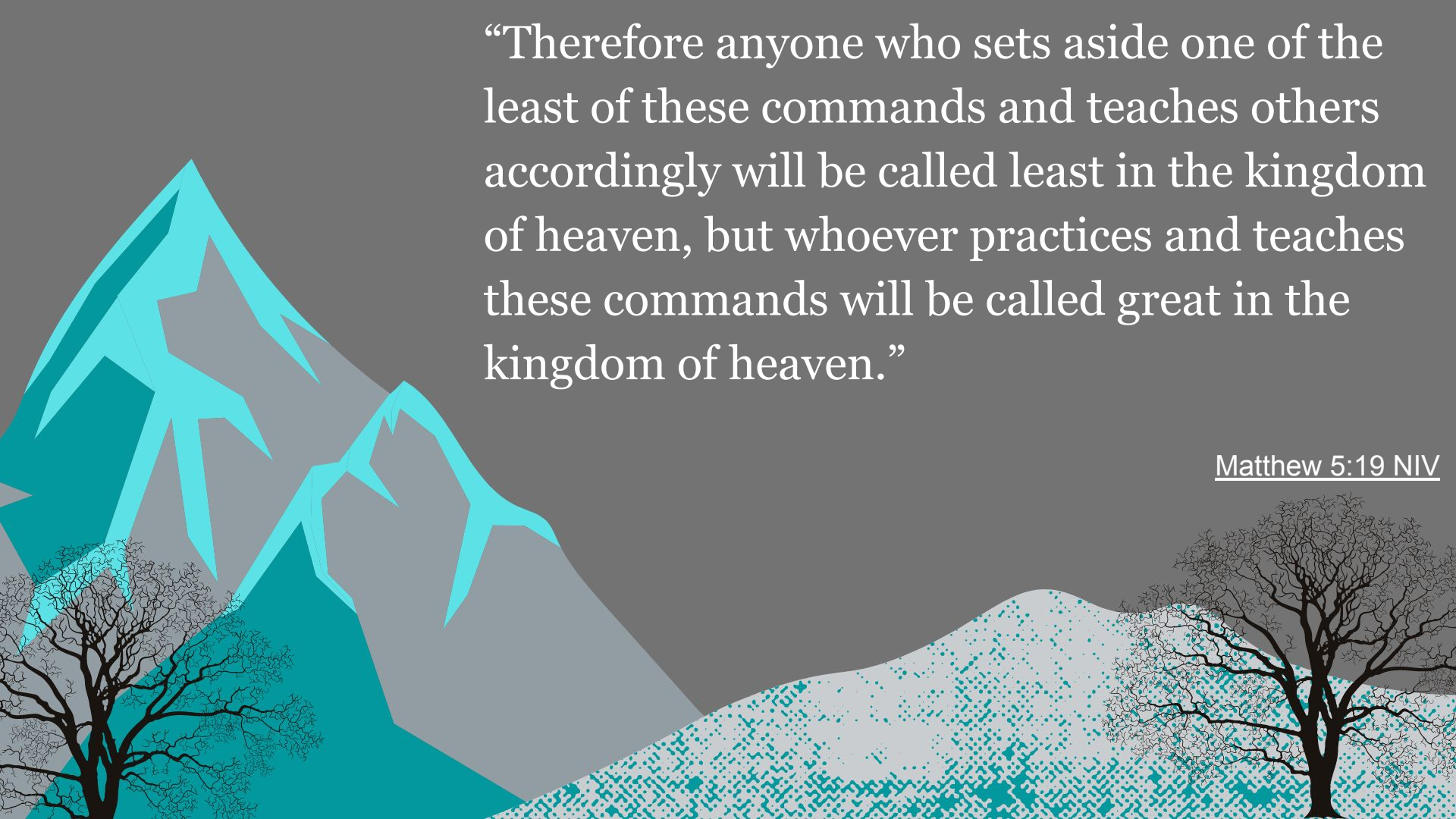
➤ Jesus is the destination





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Matthew 5:17-18 NIV

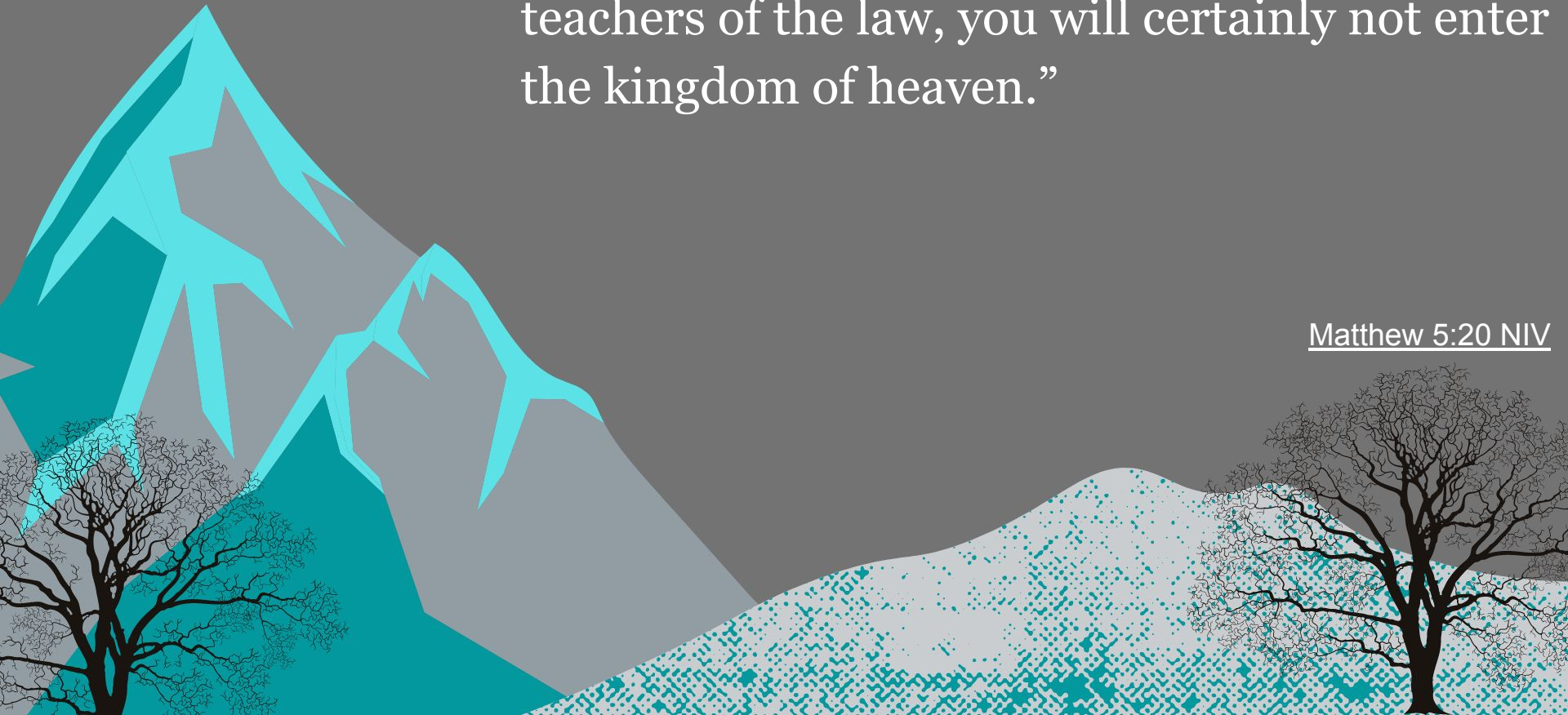
A stylized landscape illustration. On the left, there are jagged, layered mountains in shades of teal and grey. In the foreground, a rolling hill is covered in a pattern of small teal and white dots. Two dark, leafless trees are positioned on the left and right sides of the foreground. The background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

“Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 5:19 NIV

“For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.”

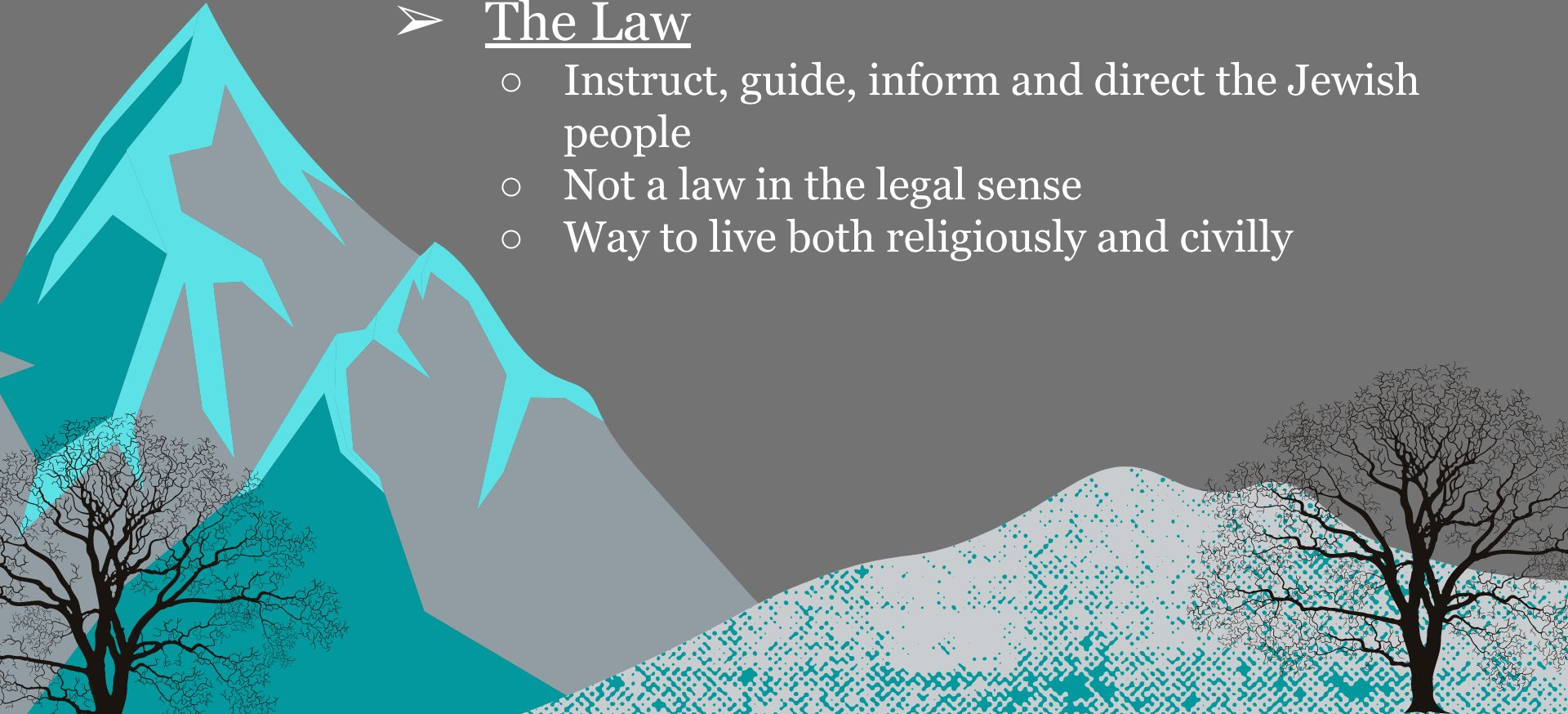
Matthew 5:20 NIV



Law and Prophets

➤ The Law

- Instruct, guide, inform and direct the Jewish people
- Not a law in the legal sense
- Way to live both religiously and civilly



Law and Prophets

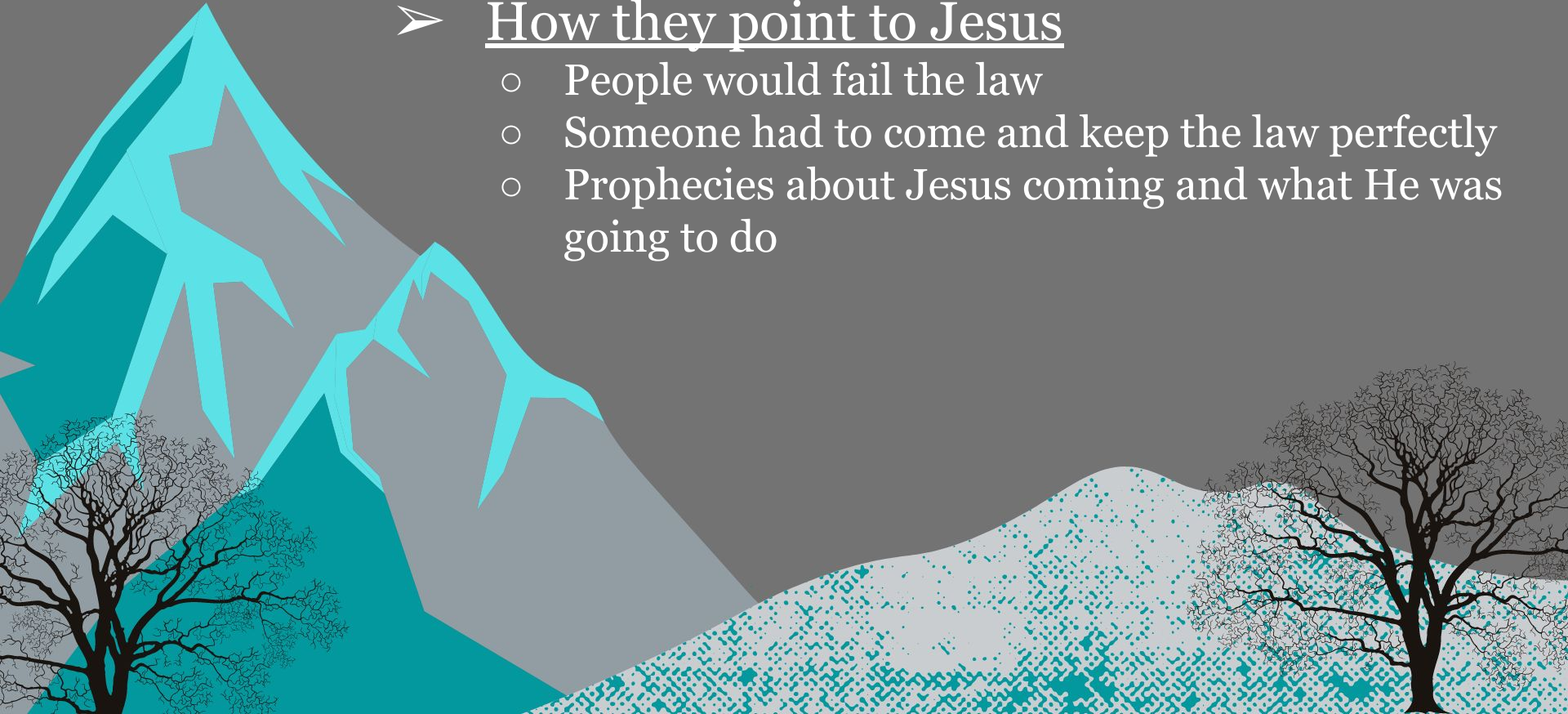
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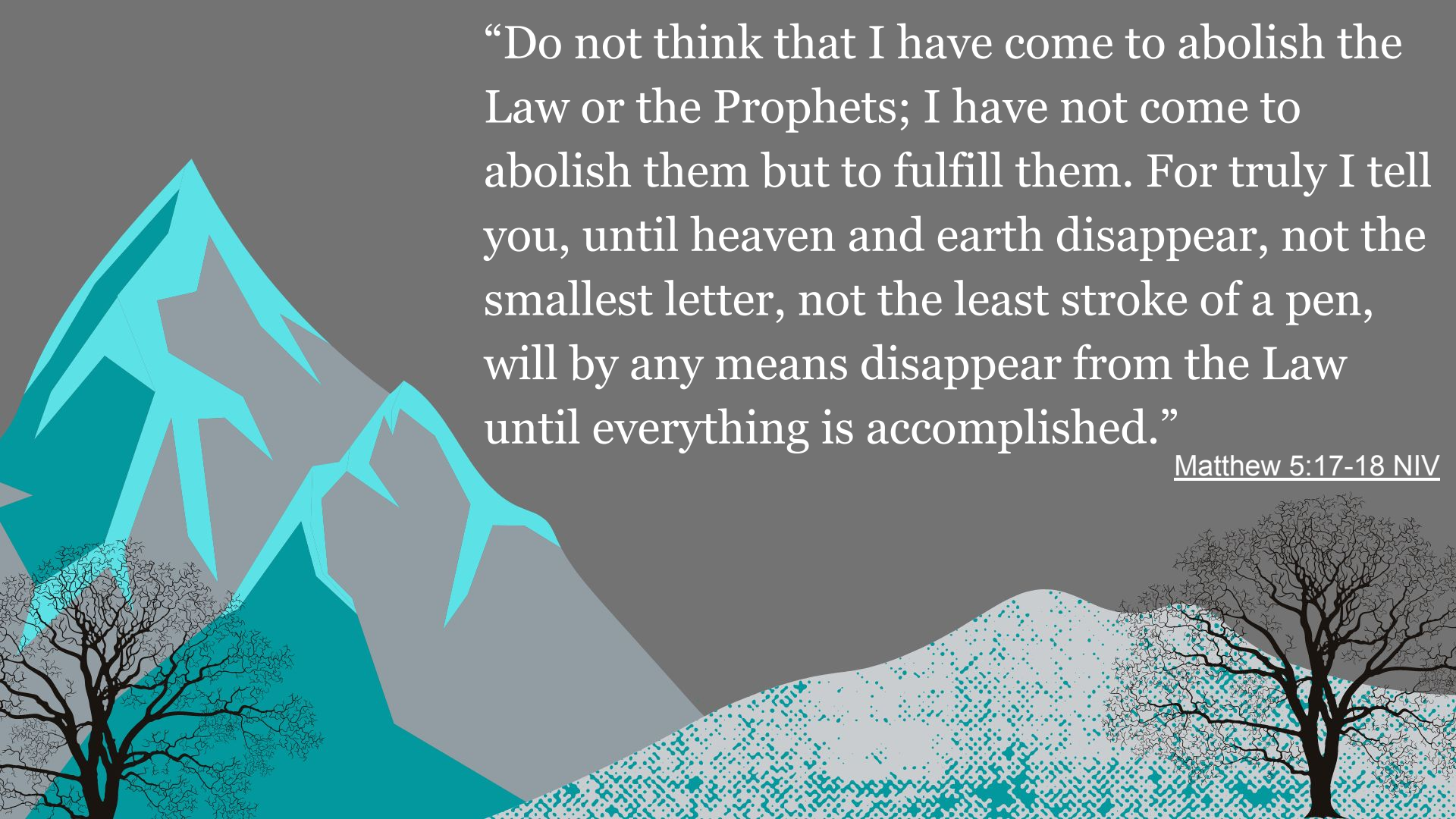
- Spokesman for God
- God commissions them with His words
- Referred to as major and minor prophets



Law and Prophets

- How they point to Jesus
 - People would fail the law
 - Someone had to come and keep the law perfectly
 - Prophecies about Jesus coming and what He was going to do





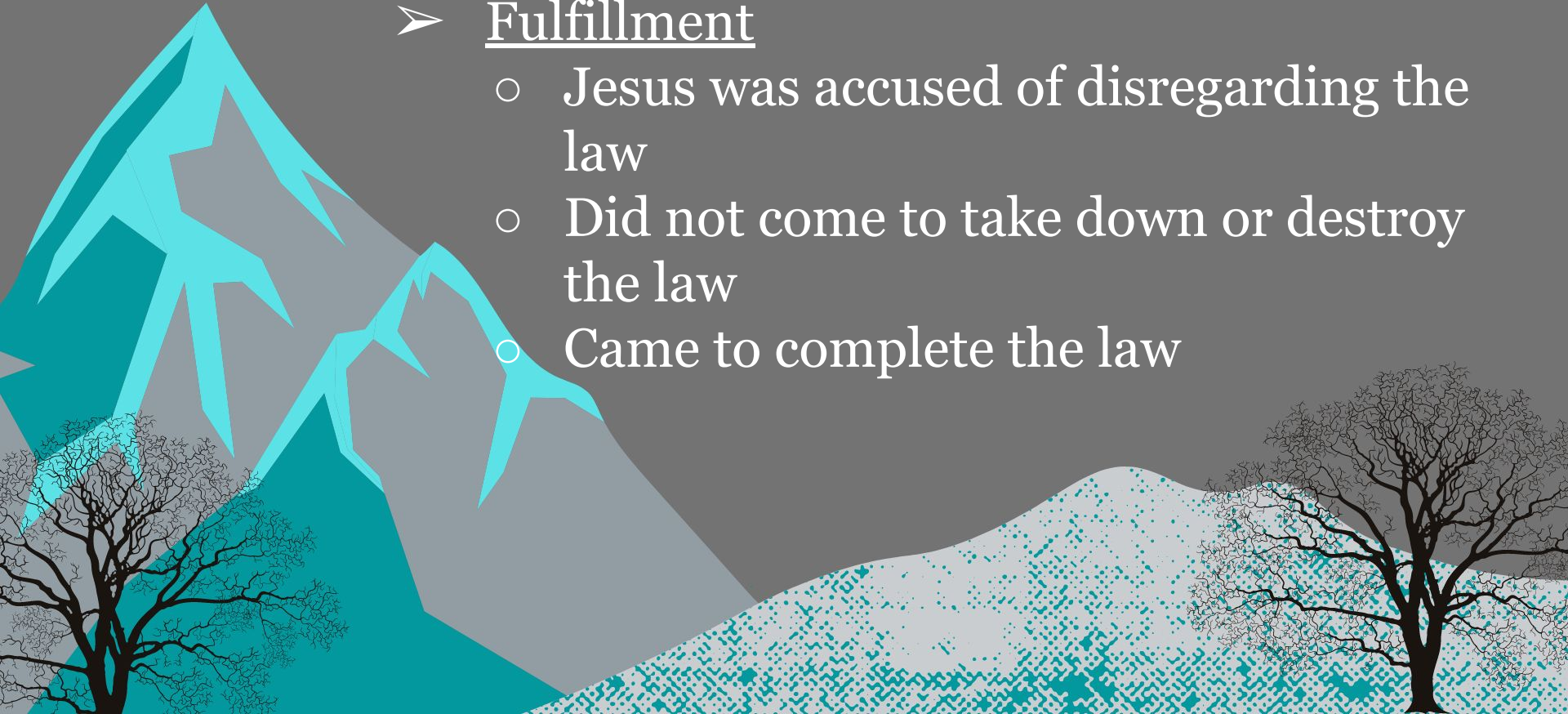
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Jesus Fulfills the Law and Prophets

➤ Fulfillment

- Jesus was accused of disregarding the law
- Did not come to take down or destroy the law
- Came to complete the law



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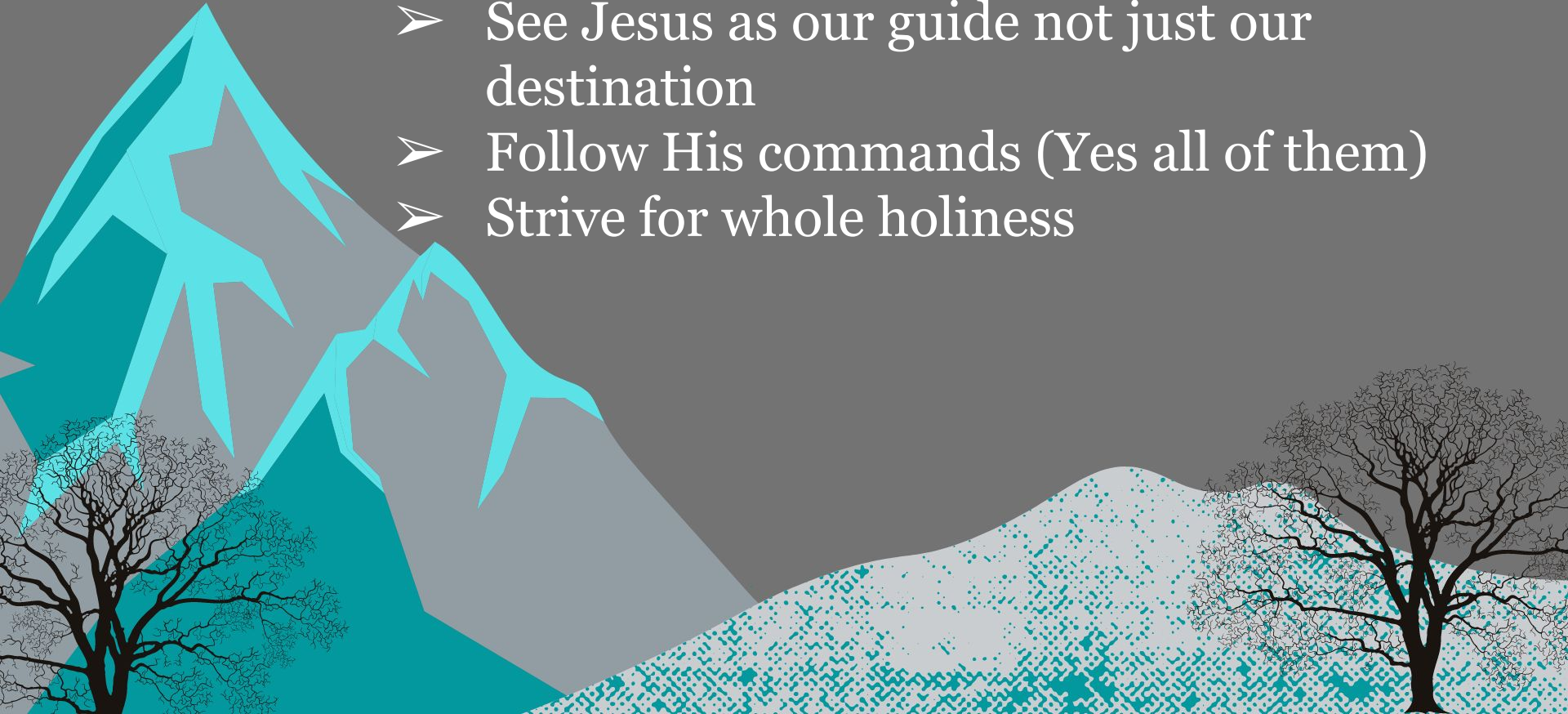
➤ How?

- Kept the law perfectly
- Fulfilled prophecies about His birth, His ministry and His mission



What Do We Do?

- See Jesus as our guide not just our destination
- Follow His commands (Yes all of them)
- Strive for whole holiness



What Do We Do?

- Live from the inside out
- What is inside of us will come out
- Righteousness starts inside of us



Closing

- Make Jesus your destination
- Live from the inside out
- We won't be lost with Jesus as our destination

