


SERMON ON THE MOUNT

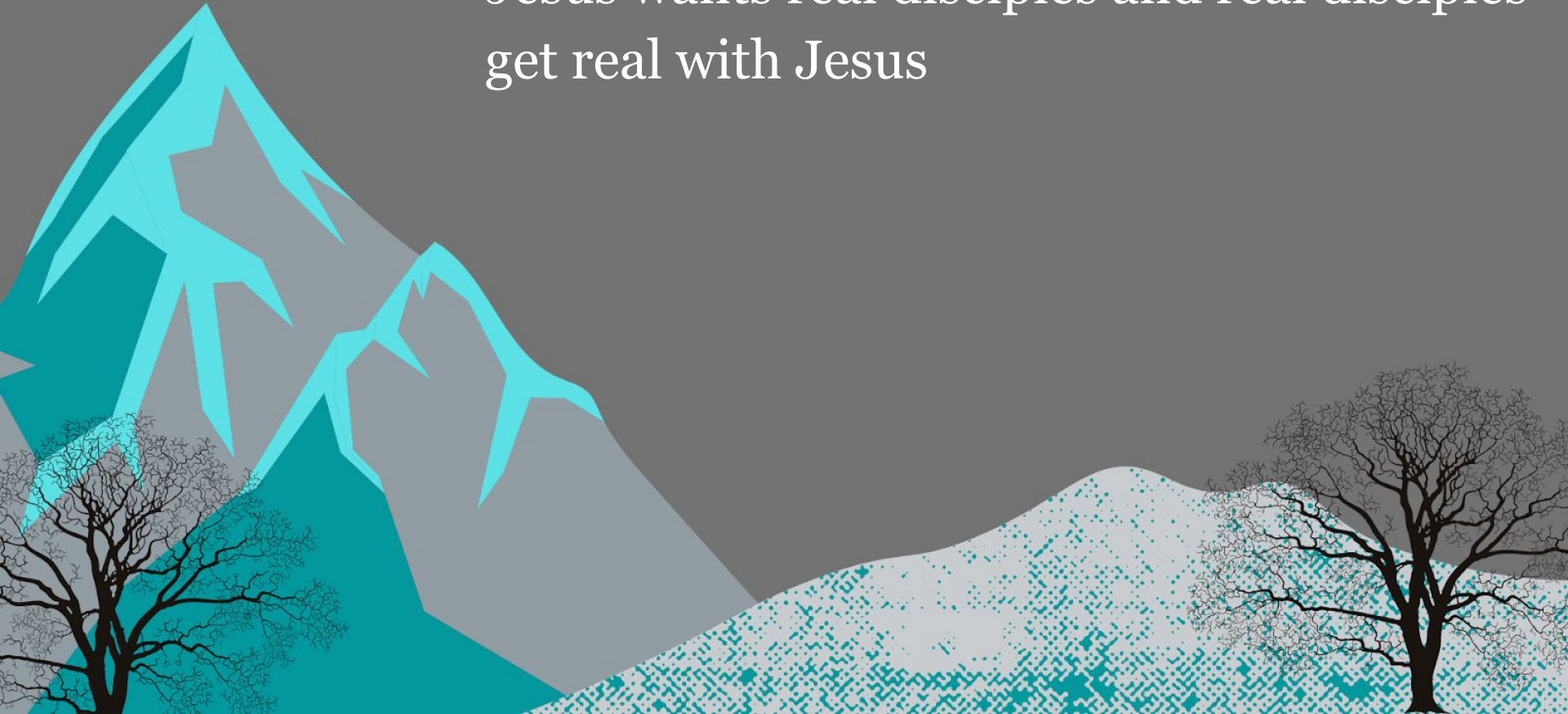


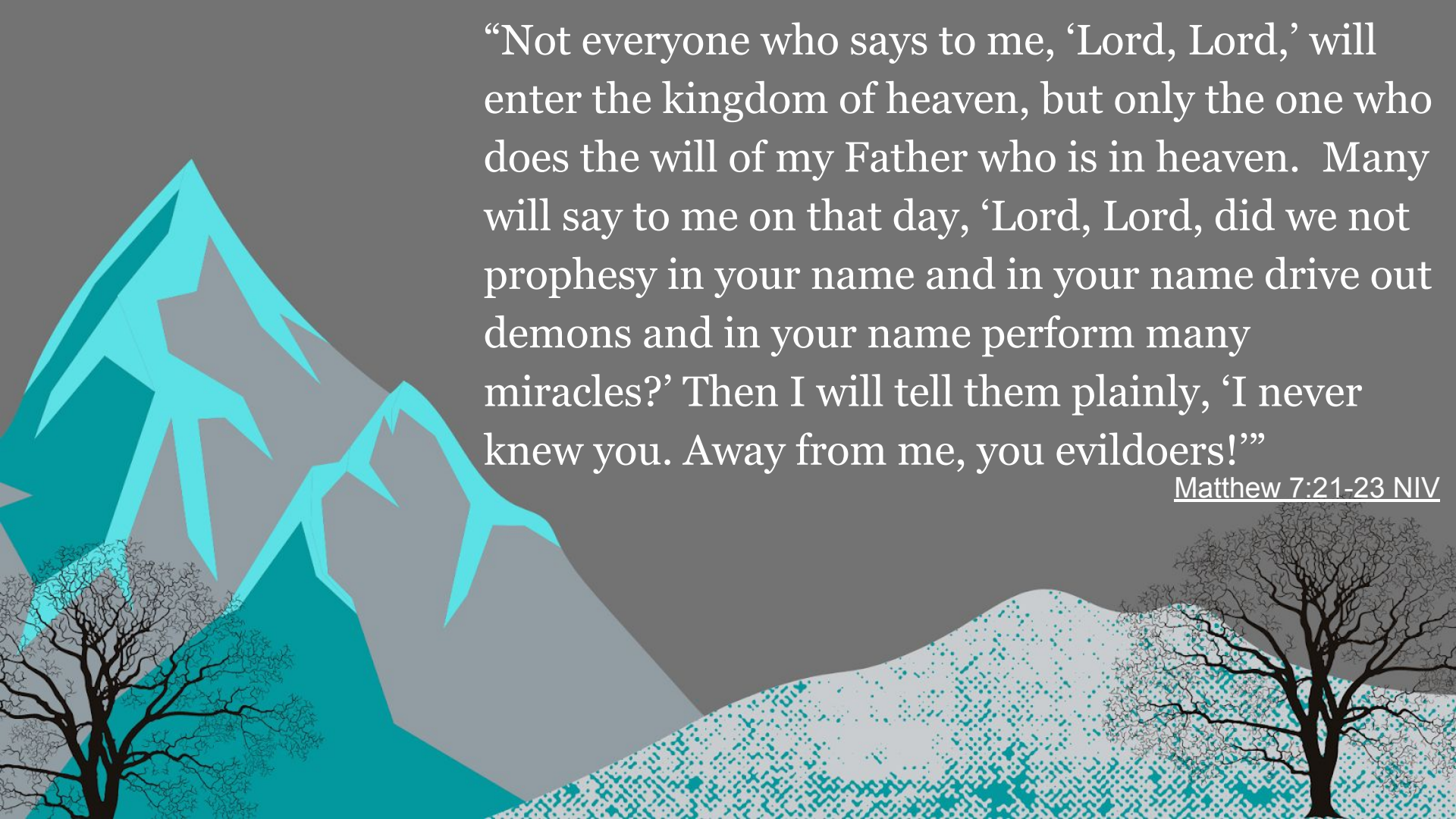
*Great Teachings from the
Greatest Teacher*

A LOOK AT MATTHEW 5-7

Main Point

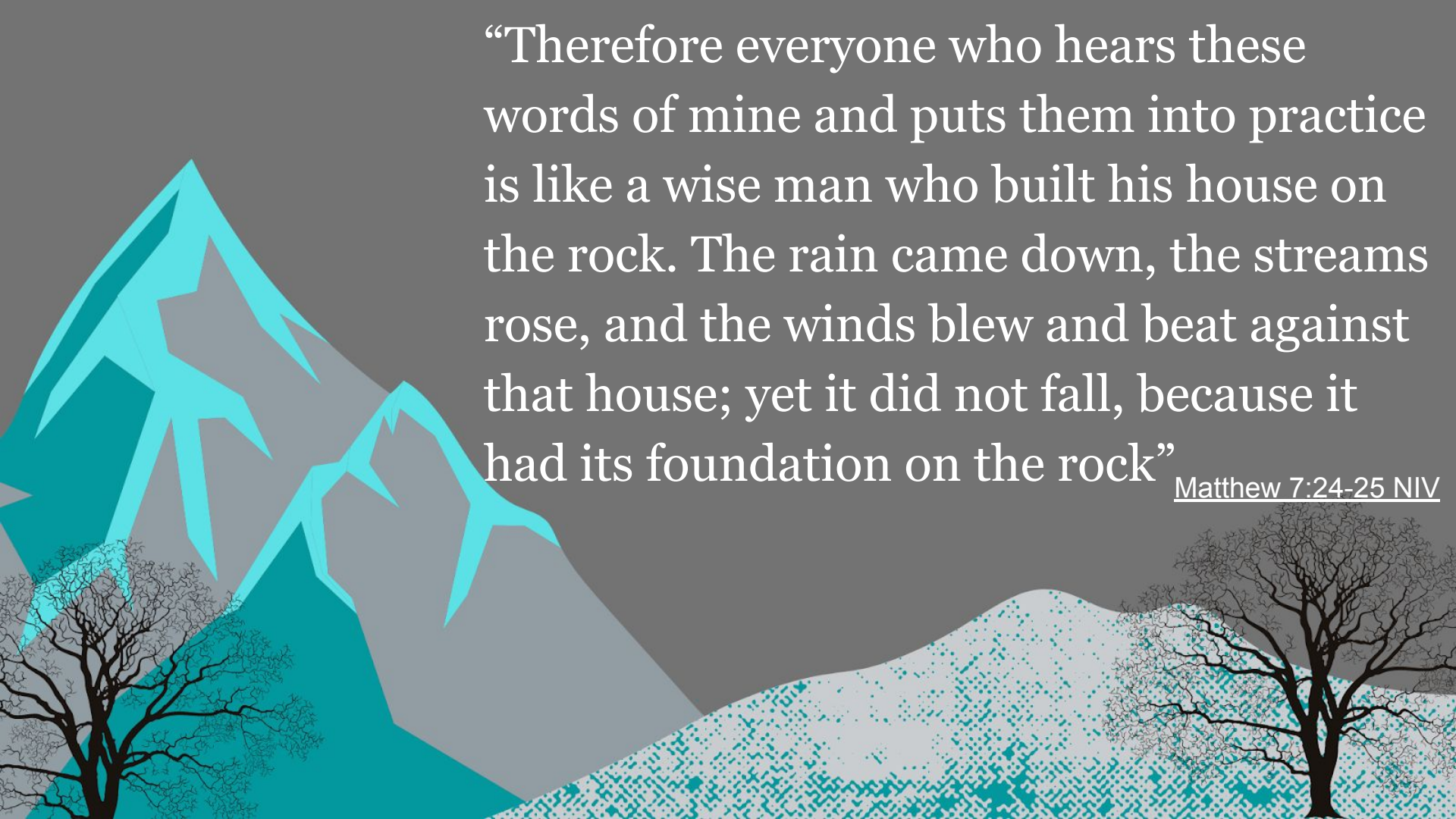
- Jesus wants real disciples and real disciples get real with Jesus





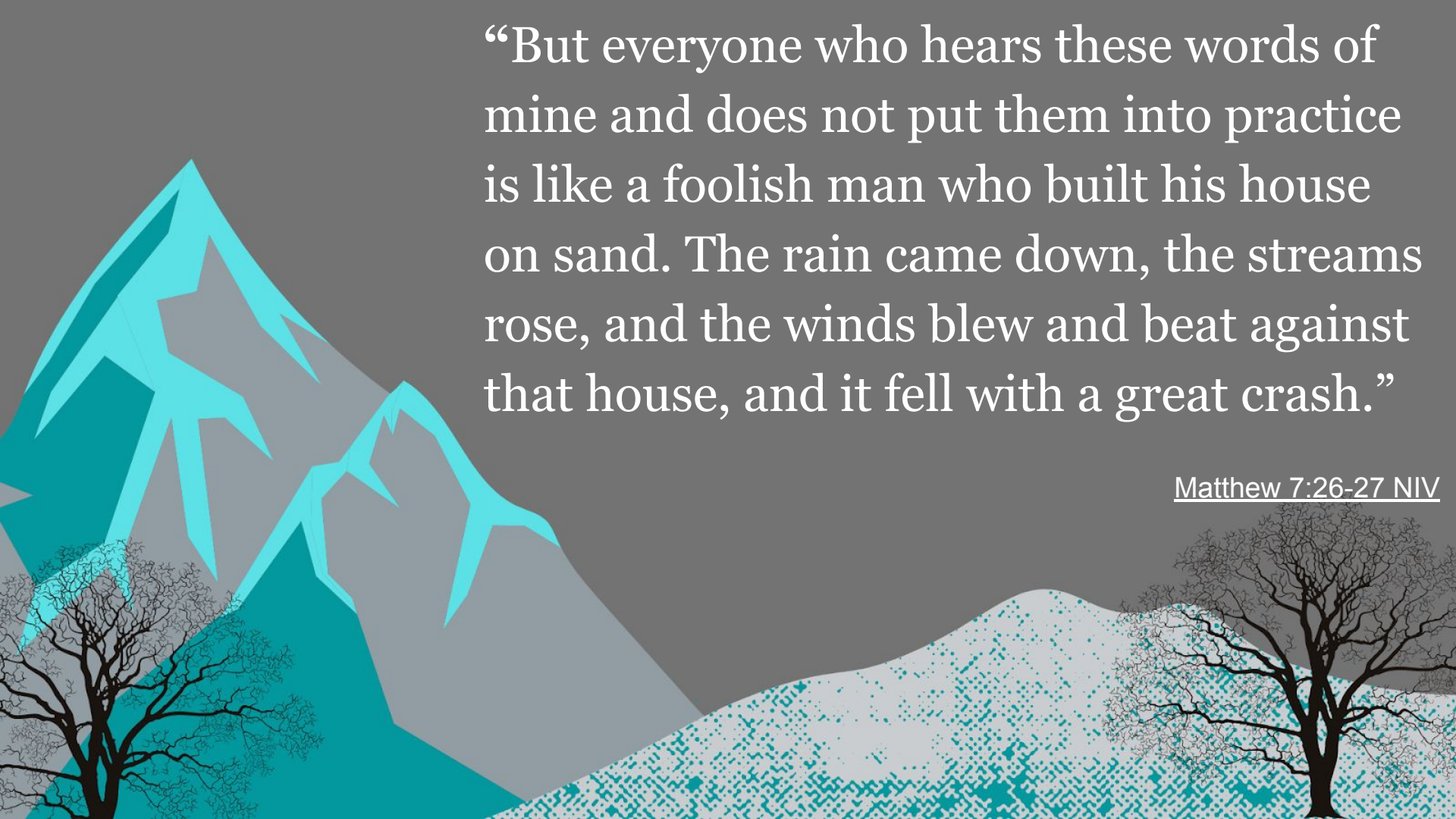
“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?’ Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’”

Matthew 7:21-23 NIV



“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock”

Matthew 7:24-25 NIV

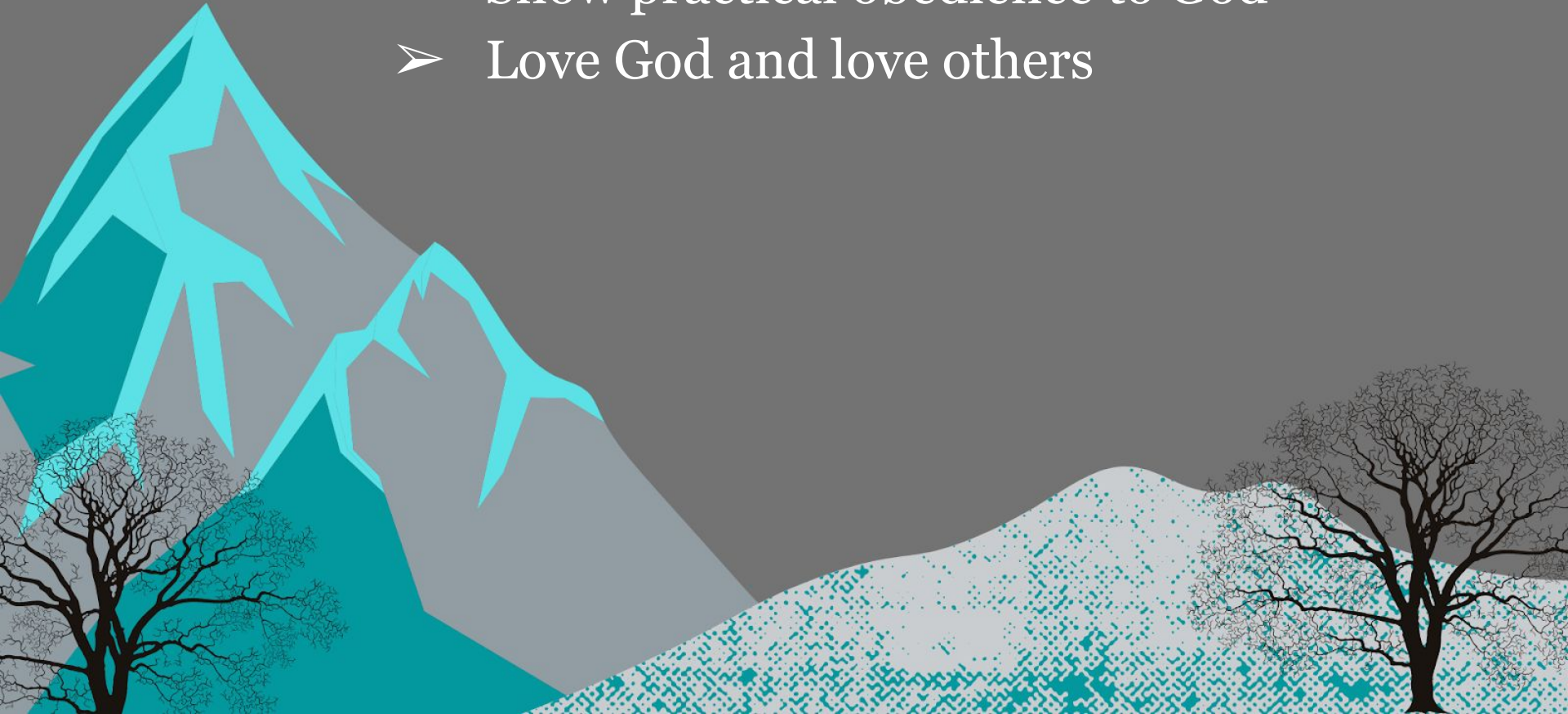
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“But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

Matthew 7:26-27 NIV

Real Disciples

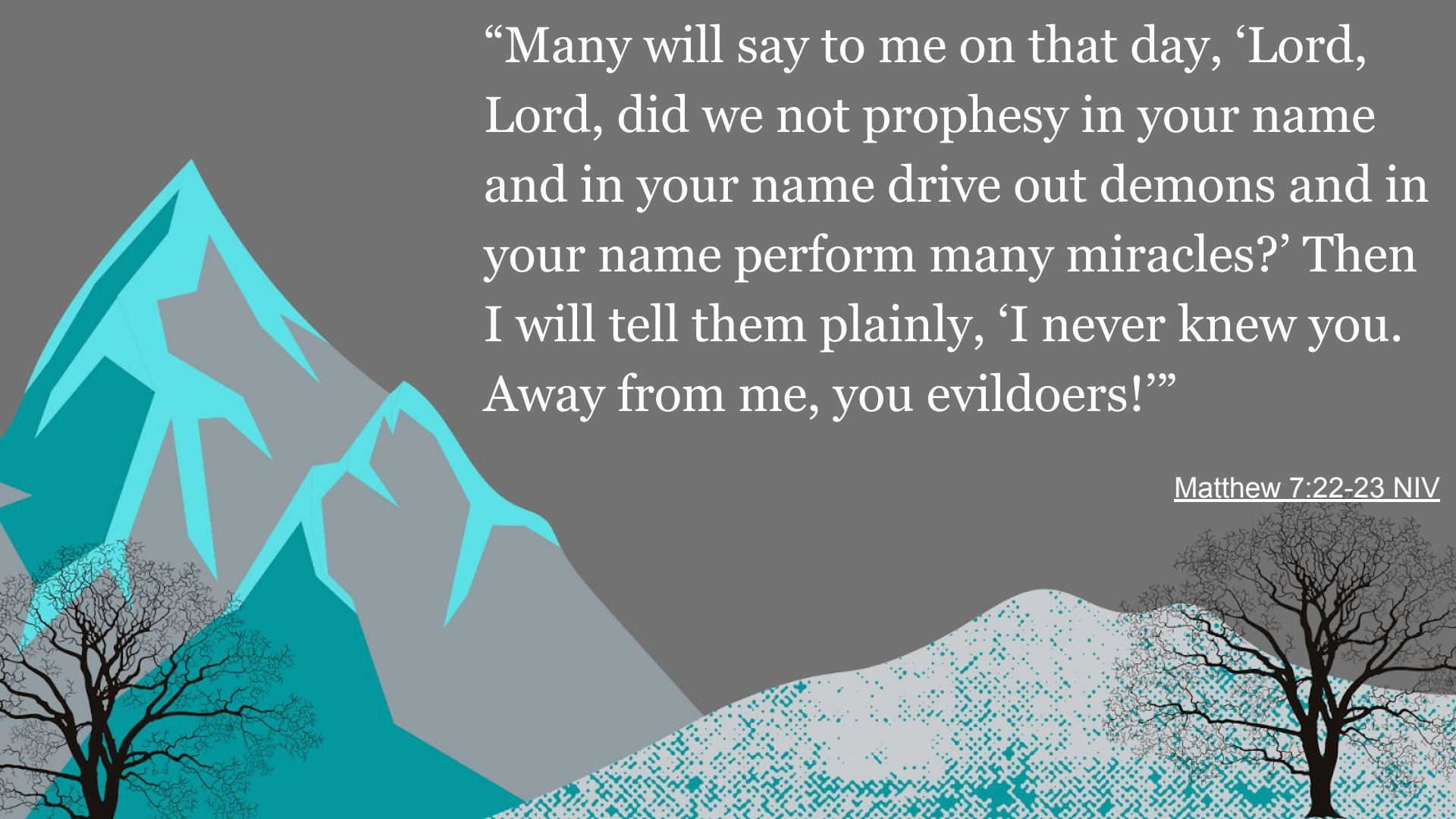
- Show practical obedience to God
- Love God and love others



Real Disciples

- Be a real disciple
- Show kindness and compassion to others
- Spend time with God and listen for what He has for your life



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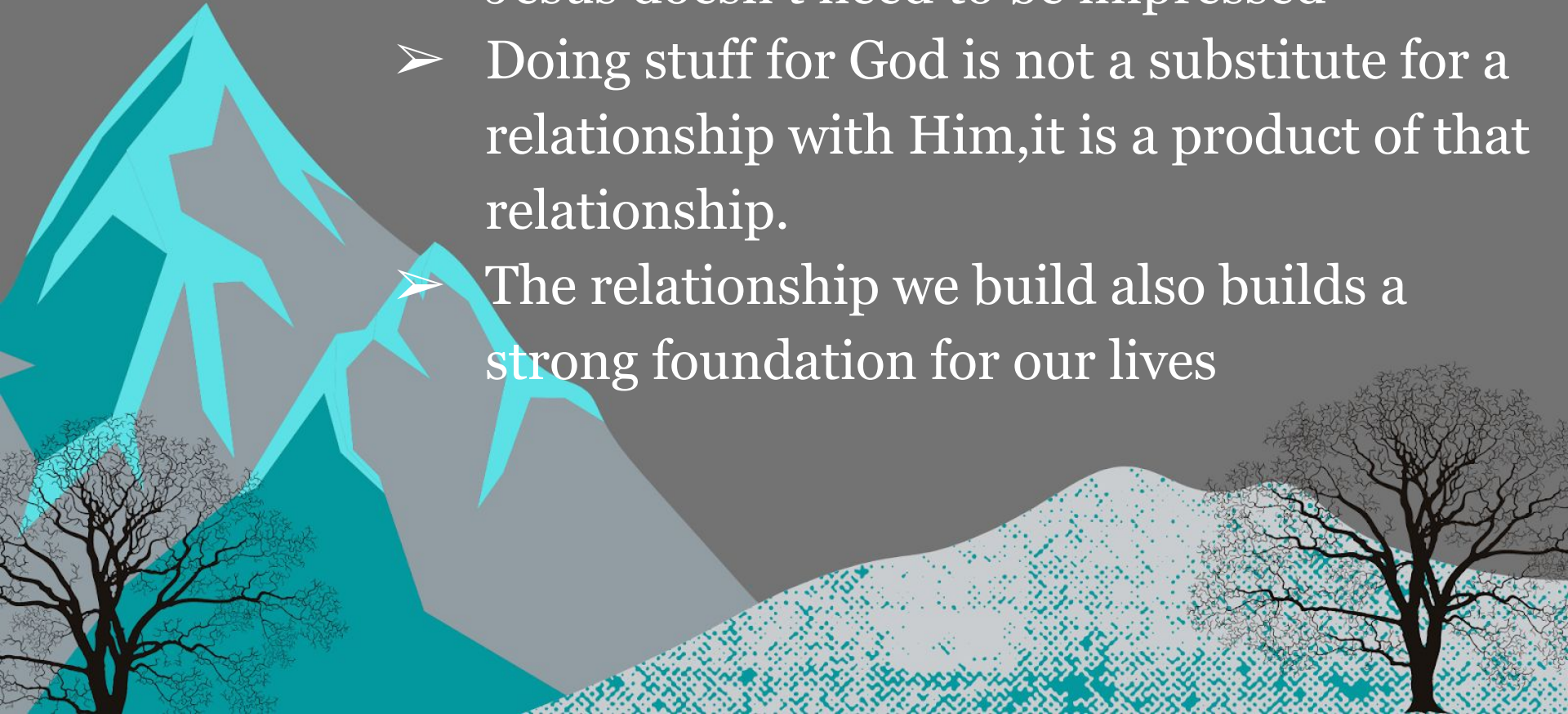
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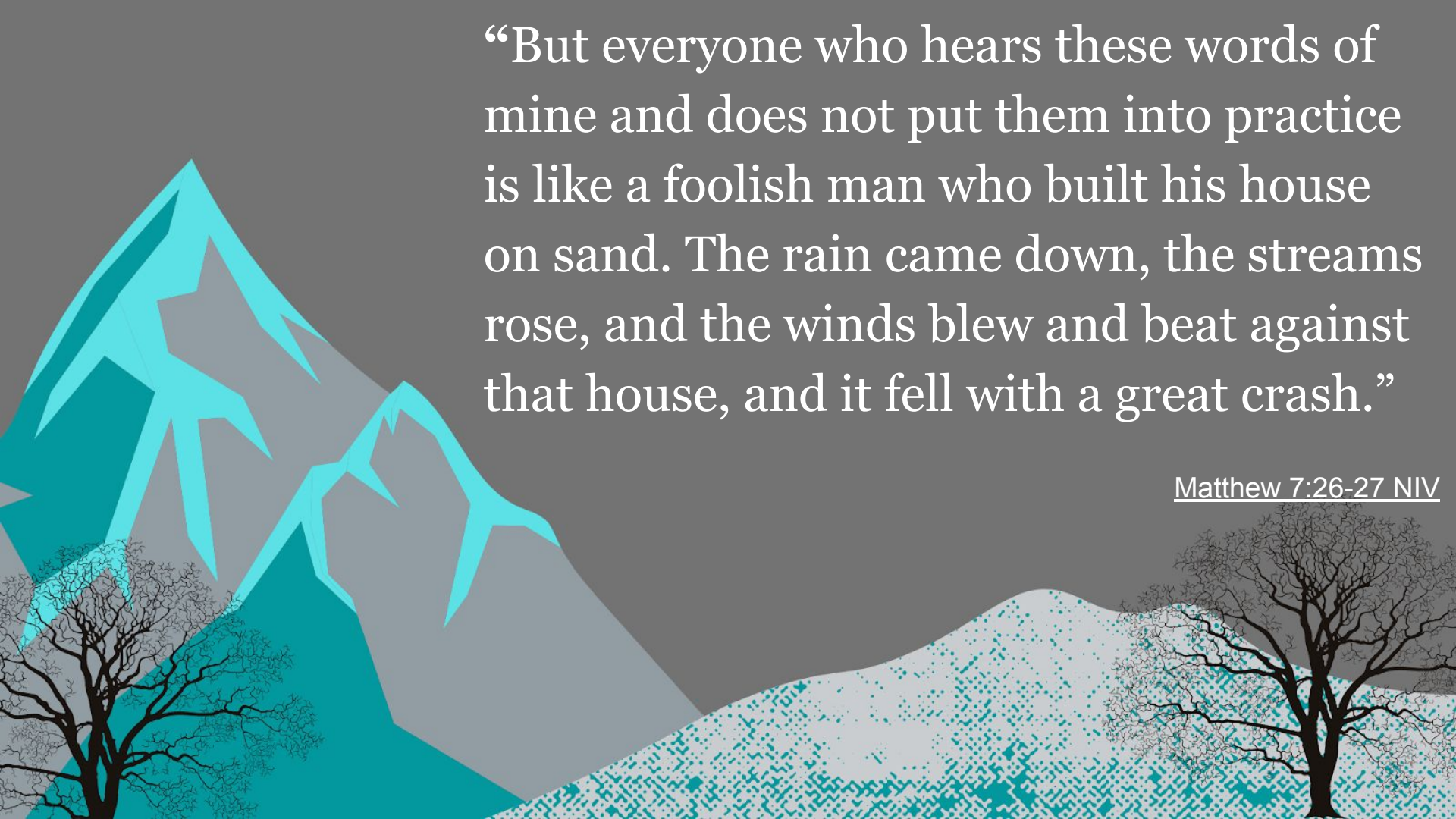
- Believe they are following God
- Focused on doing works (stuff) for God
- Do not focus on their relationship with God



False Disciples

- Jesus doesn't need to be impressed
- Doing stuff for God is not a substitute for a relationship with Him, it is a product of that relationship.
- The relationship we build also builds a strong foundation for our lives



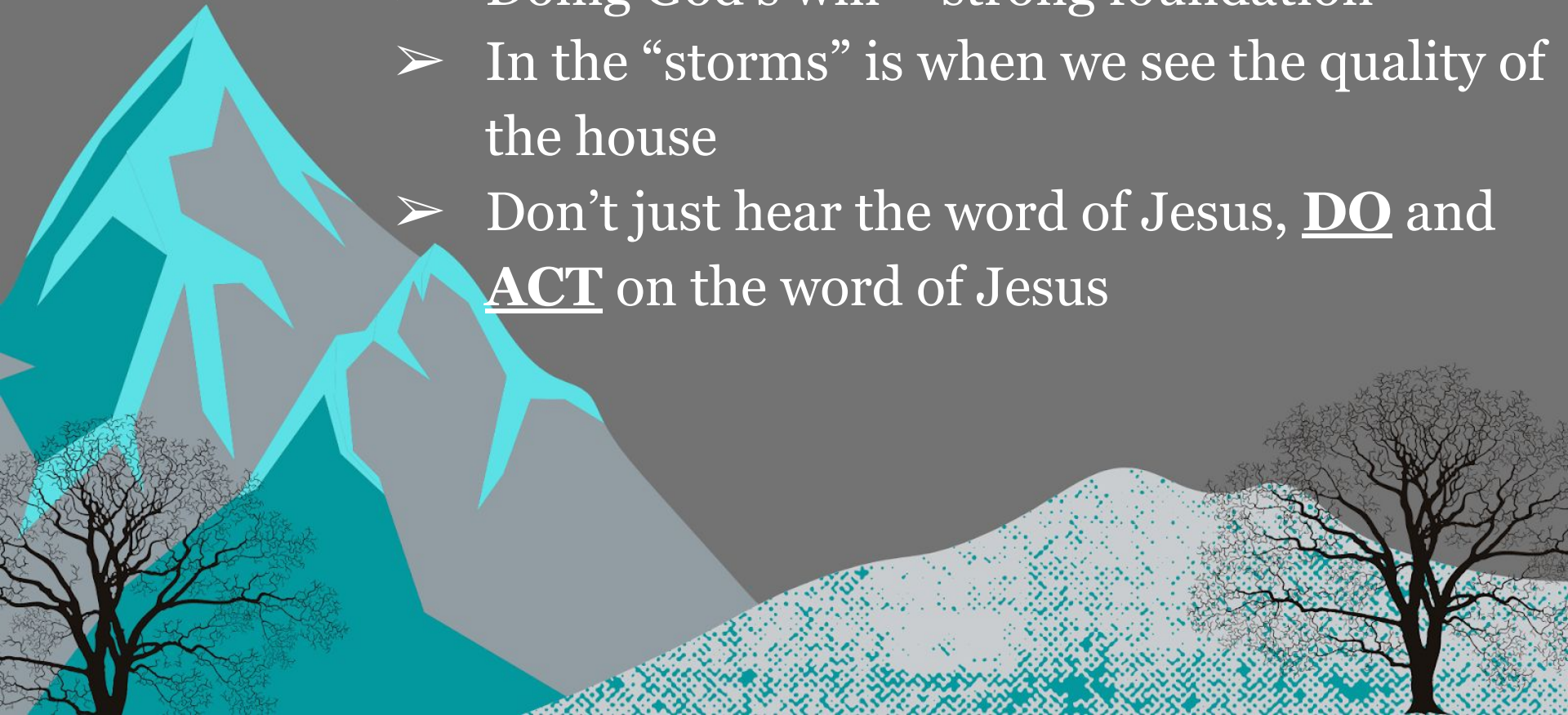


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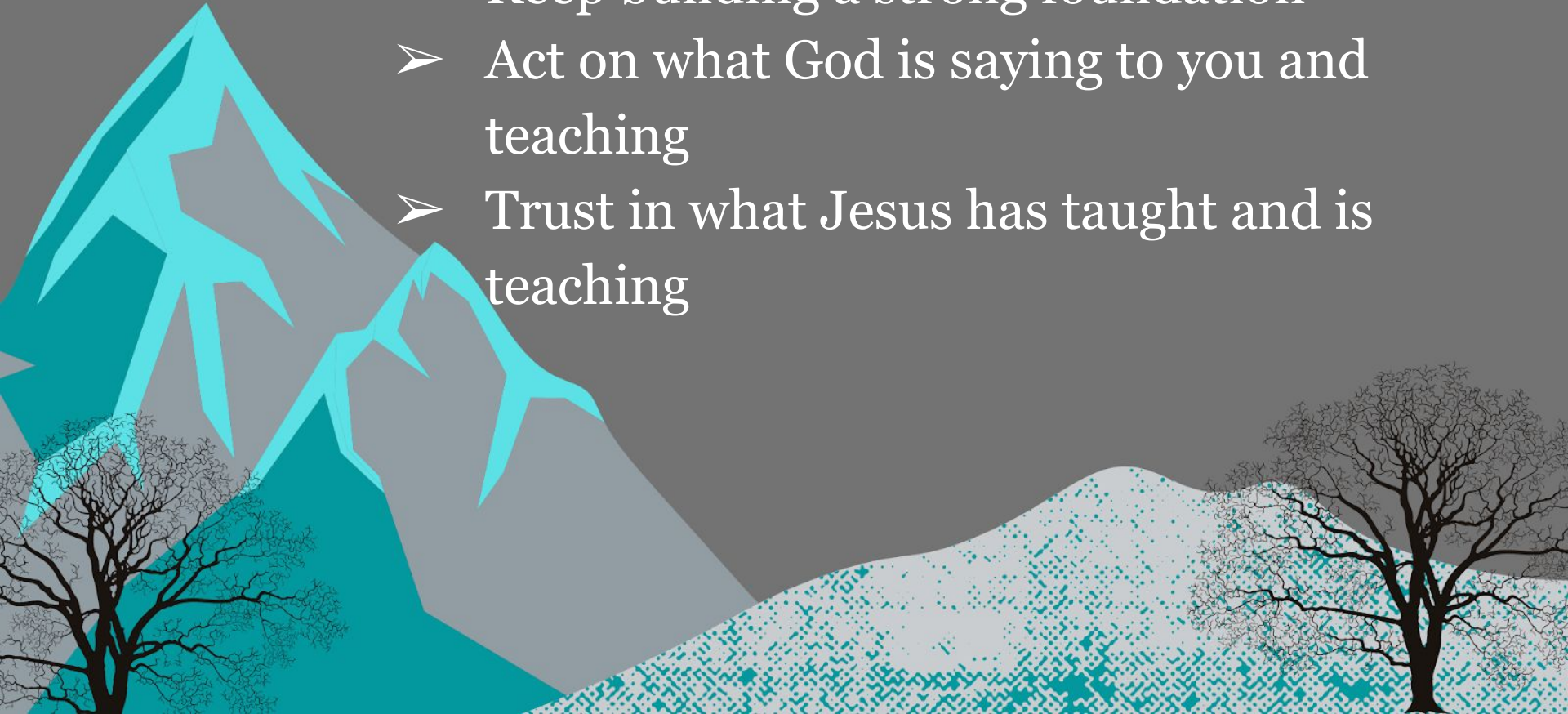
Foundation

- Doing God's will = strong foundation
- In the “storms” is when we see the quality of the house
- Don't just hear the word of Jesus, DO and ACT on the word of Jesus



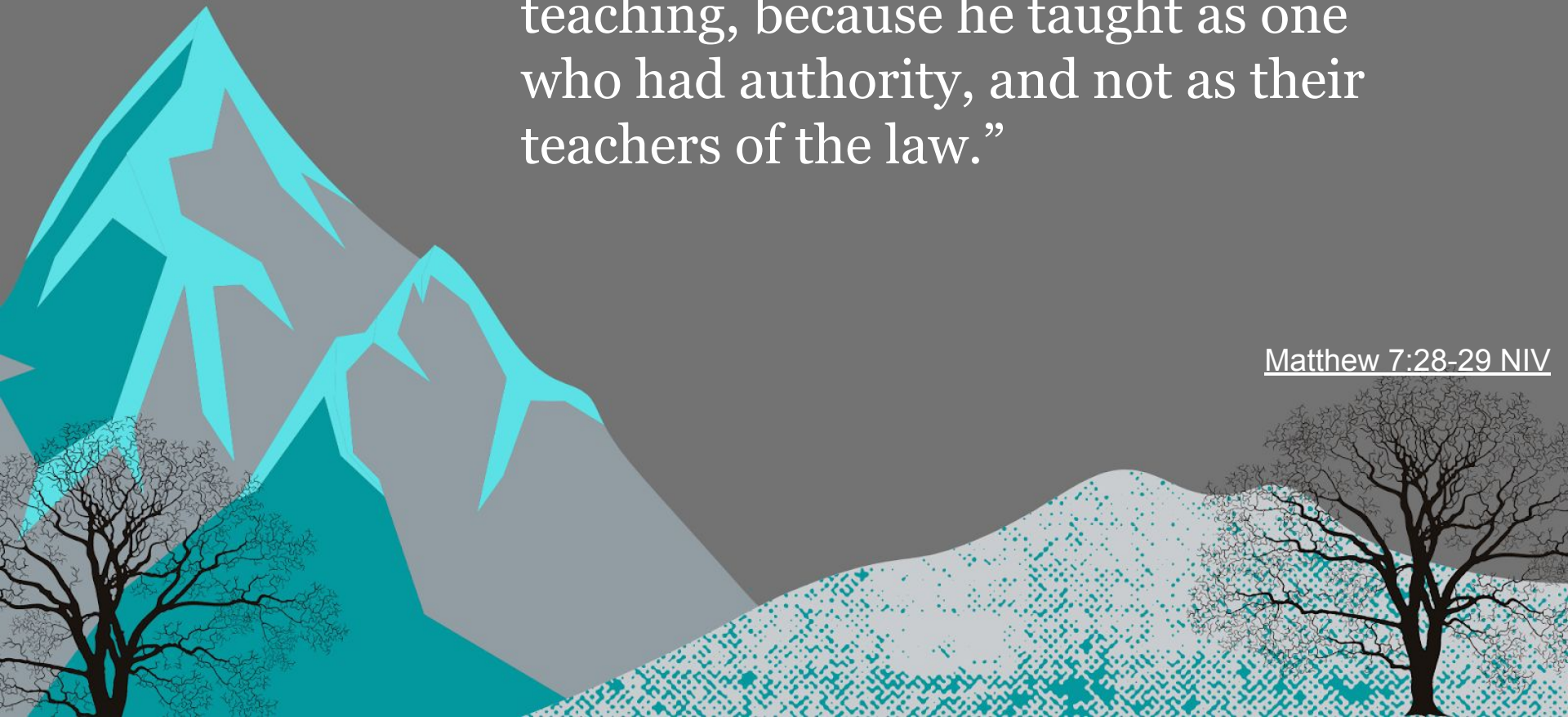
Foundation

- Keep building a strong foundation
- Act on what God is saying to you and teaching
- Trust in what Jesus has taught and is teaching



“When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.”

Matthew 7:28-29 NIV



Jesus' Authority

- Jesus' words still have authority
- Take the teachings in the Sermon on the Mount to heart
- We can always learn from Jesus and grow in Him
- Jesus is the greatest teacher we'll ever have

