



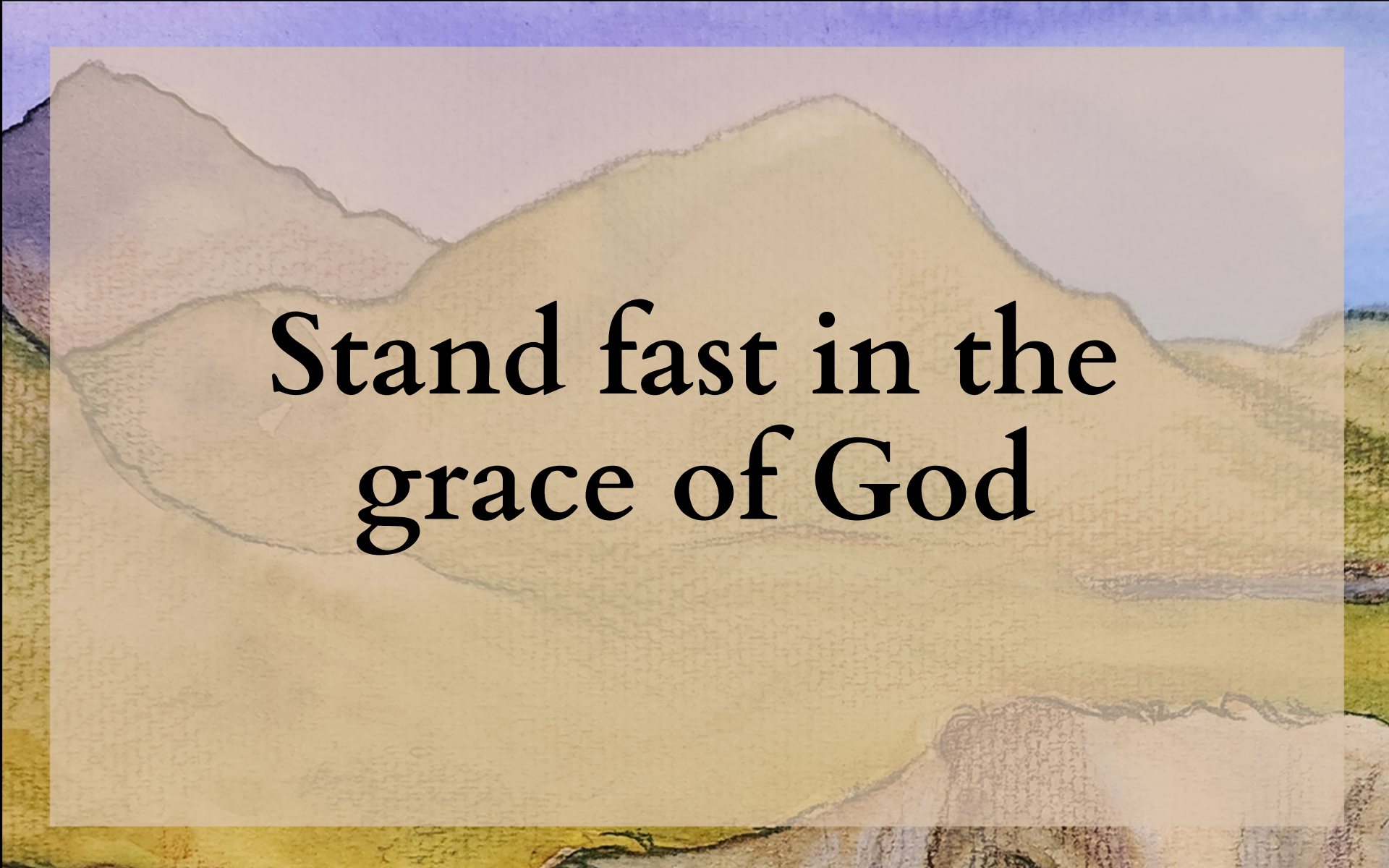
SCRIPTURE READING

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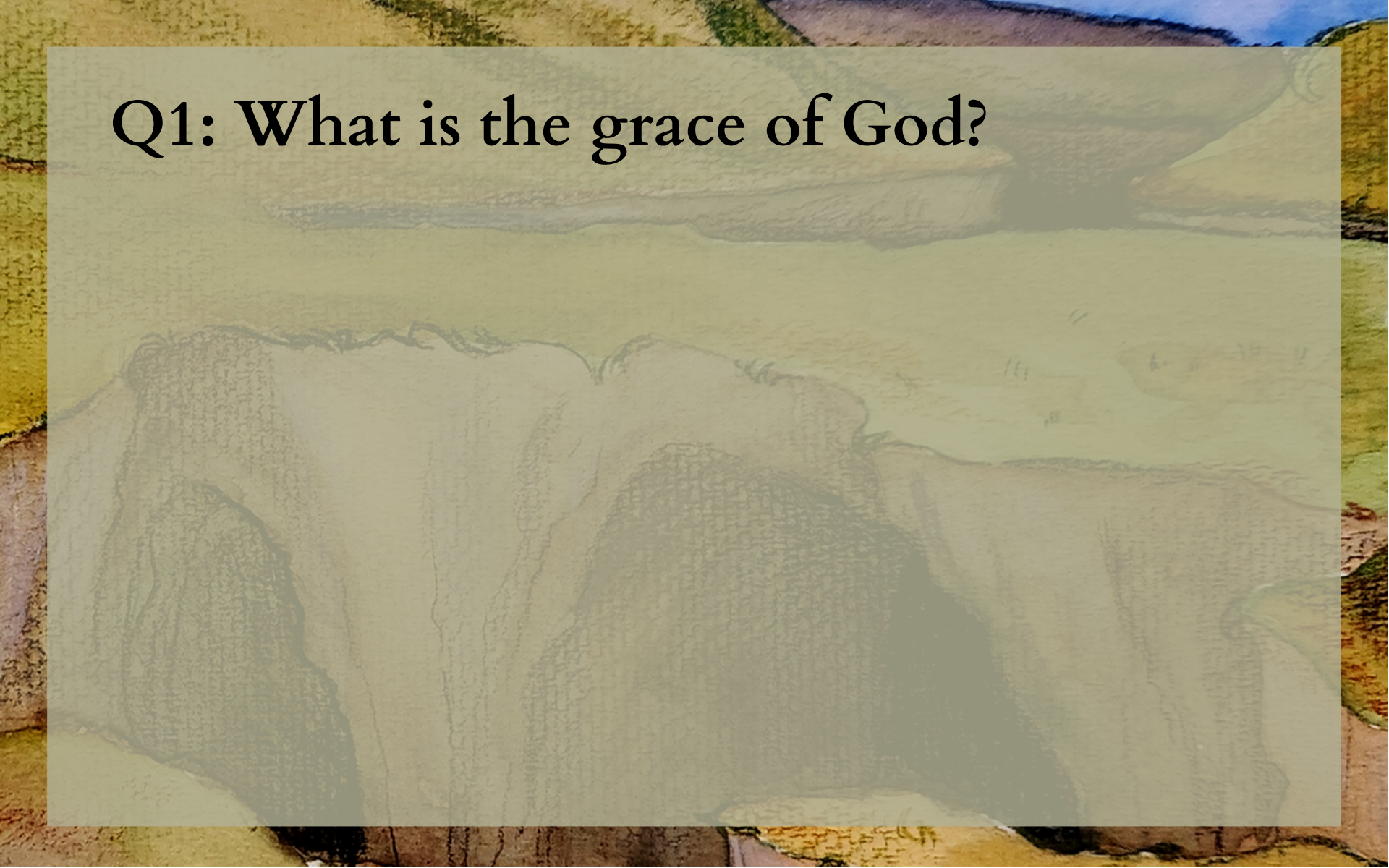


1 PETER

HOPE FOR WHEN THE
WORLD SEEMS STRANGE



Stand fast in the
grace of God

The background is a complex, textured composition. It features a central rectangular area with a semi-transparent, light beige overlay. This overlay contains the text 'Q1: What is the grace of God?'. The background itself is a mix of various colors including shades of green, yellow, brown, and blue, with visible brushstrokes and a marbled effect. The overall aesthetic is artistic and somewhat abstract.

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1 Peter 1:10–11

“Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow.”

The grace of God in 1 Peter

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2. The unmerited gift/favor that God will give believers in the future when Jesus returns

1 Peter 1:13

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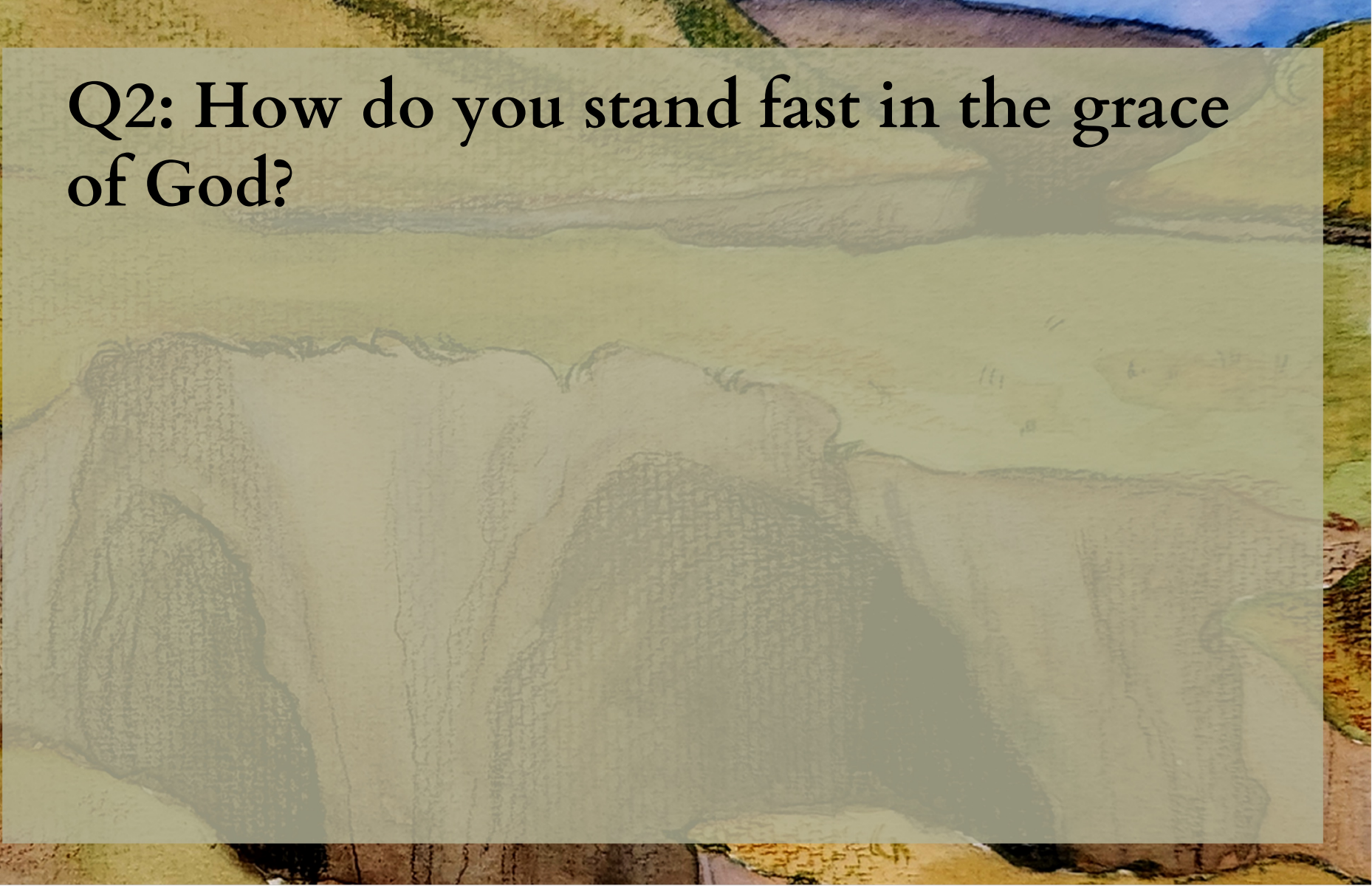
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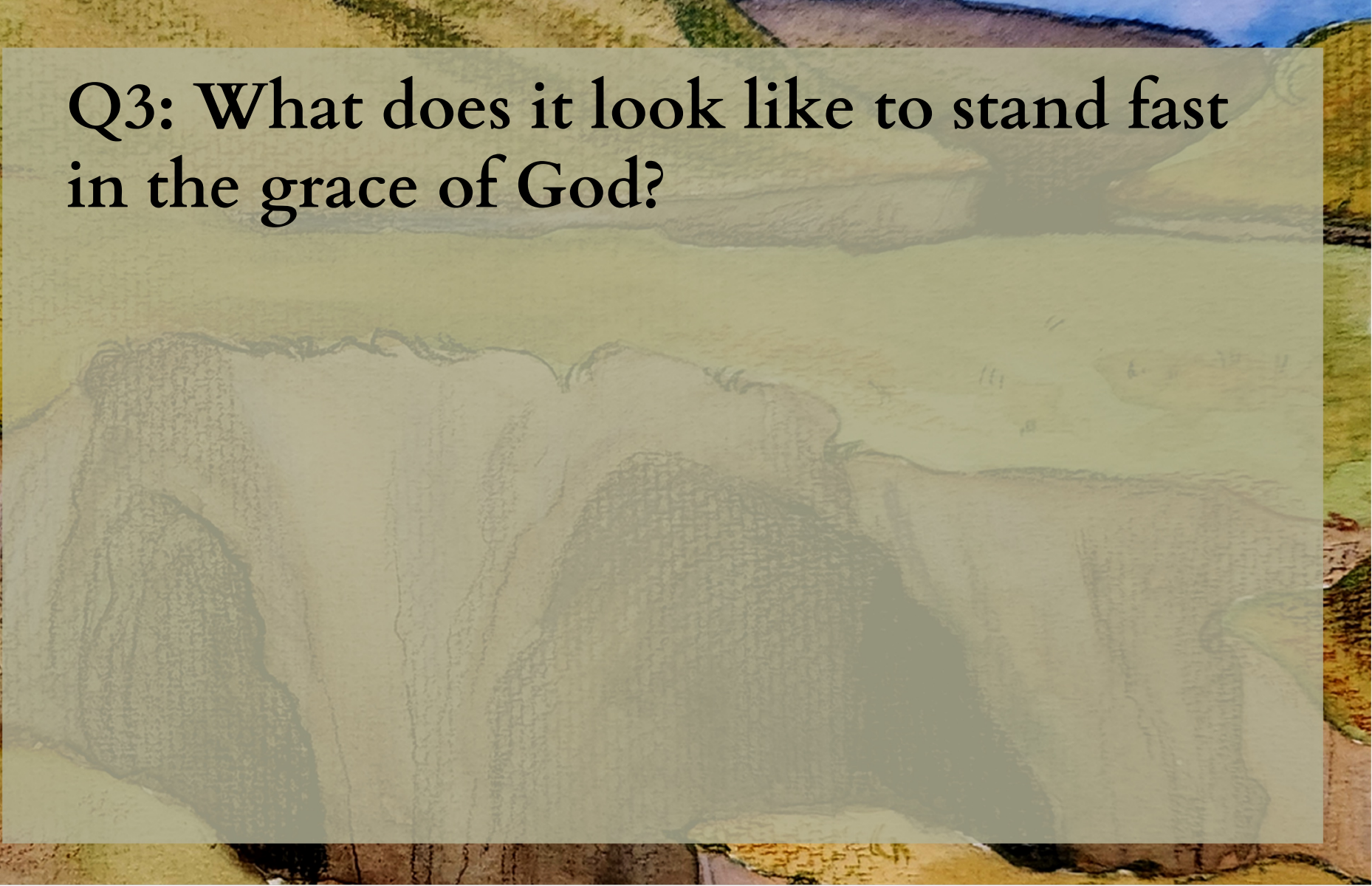
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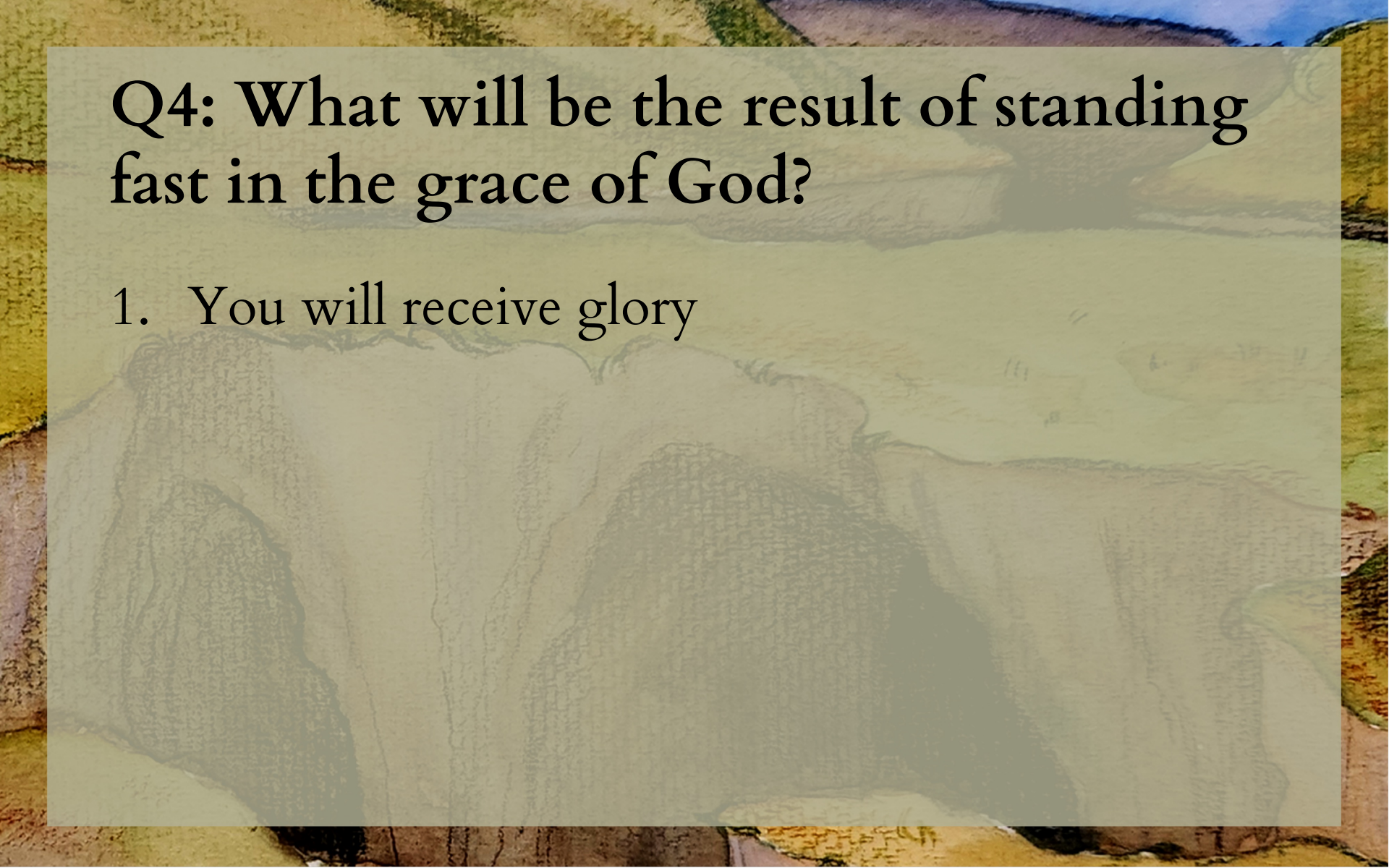
1 Peter 5:6

“Humble yourselves, therefor under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.”

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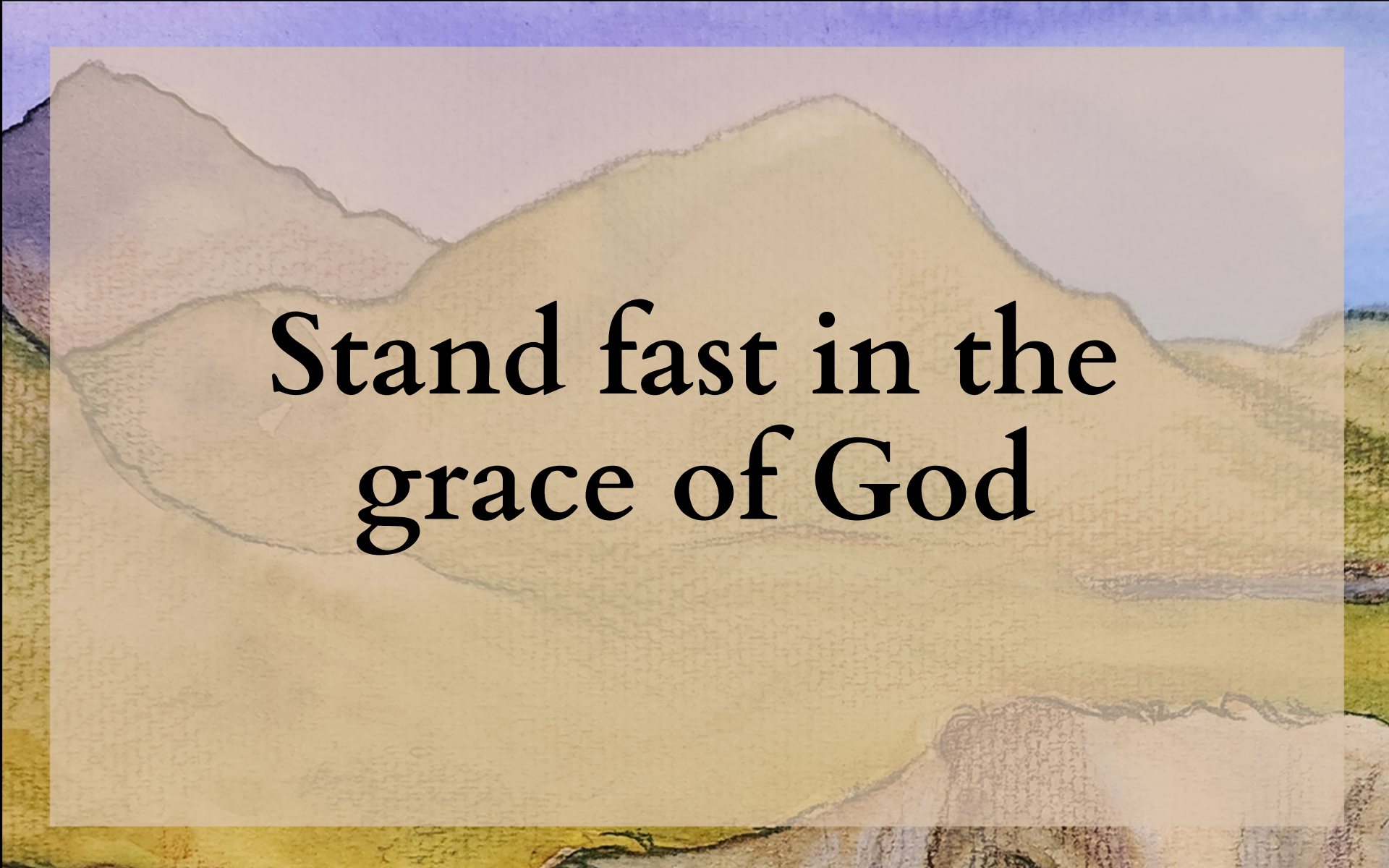
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2 Chronicles 20:17

“You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the Lord will give you, Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out and face them tomorrow, and the Lord will be with you.”



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