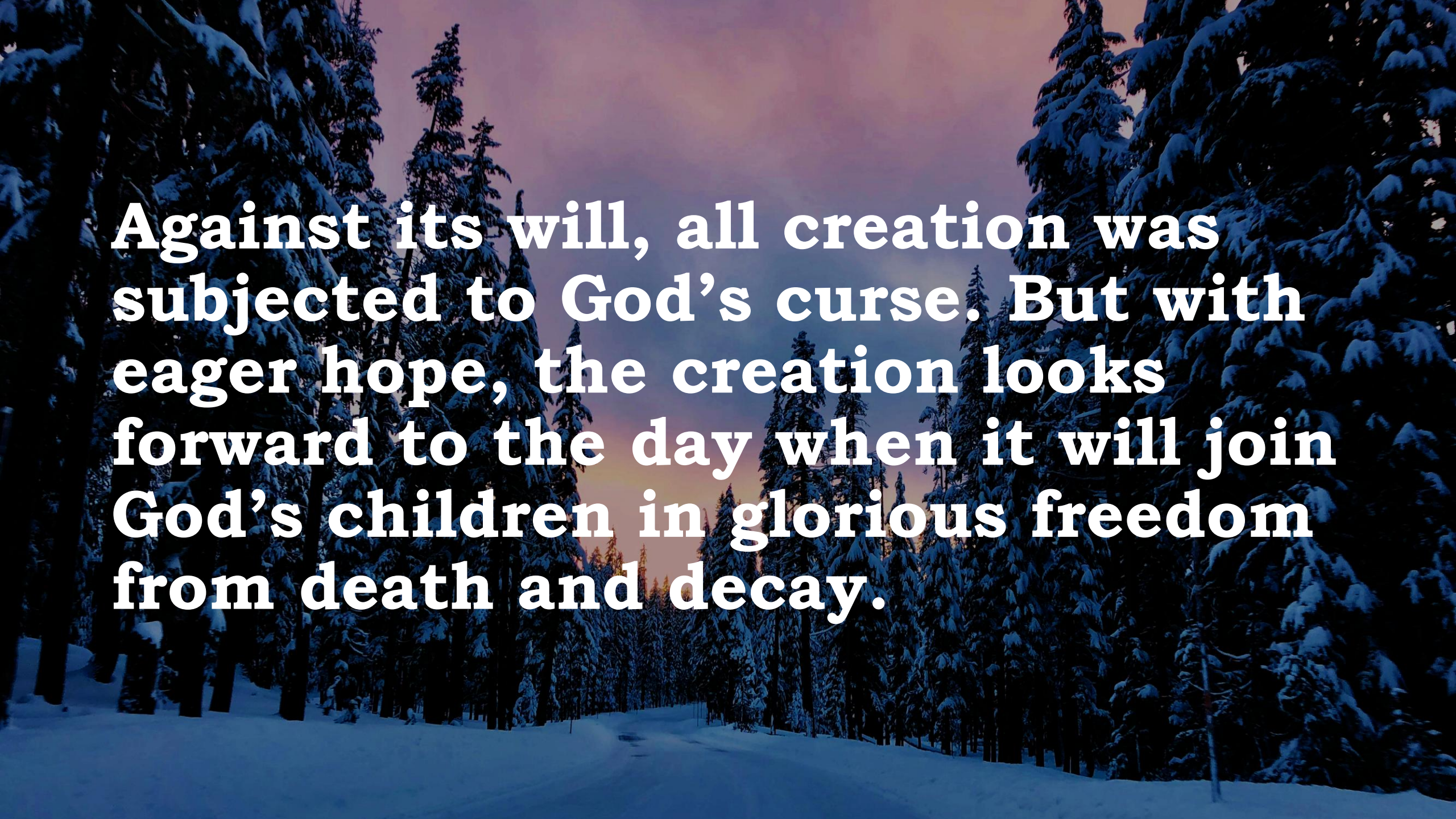


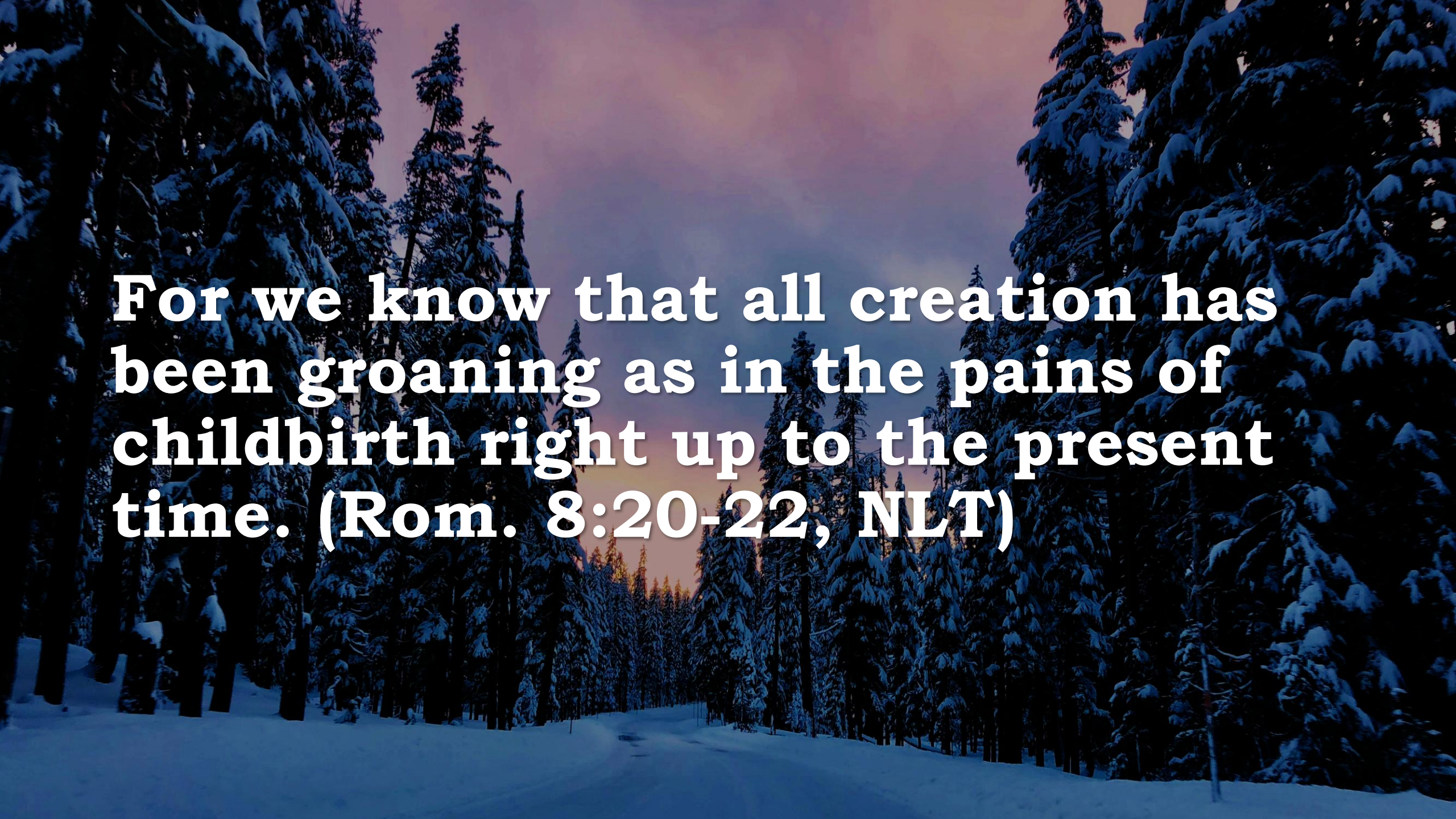
A photograph of a stone bell tower with a cross on top, set against a background of bare trees and a snowy roof. The tower is made of grey stone blocks and has a conical roof. The background shows a snowy roof in the foreground and bare trees in the background.

The First Advent: Peace

Isaiah 9:2-7

A serene winter scene featuring a snow-covered path that leads into a dense forest of evergreen trees. The trees are heavily laden with snow, and the ground is a smooth, white expanse. In the background, the sky is a mix of soft pinks, oranges, and blues, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and quiet.

Against its will, all creation was subjected to God's curse. But with eager hope, the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay.



For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. (Rom. 8:20-22, NLT)

A serene winter scene featuring a dense forest of tall evergreen trees heavily laden with snow. The ground is a smooth, white expanse. In the background, a soft sunset or sunrise sky transitions from a pale yellow near the horizon to a deep, hazy blue at the top. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and majestic.

Messiah

- **Davidic King**
- **Full of the Spirit**
- **Delight in the Lord**
- **Righteous Judge**

A photograph of a dense forest of evergreen trees covered in a thick layer of snow. The ground is also covered in snow, and a path leads through the trees. The sky is a mix of purple, pink, and blue, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

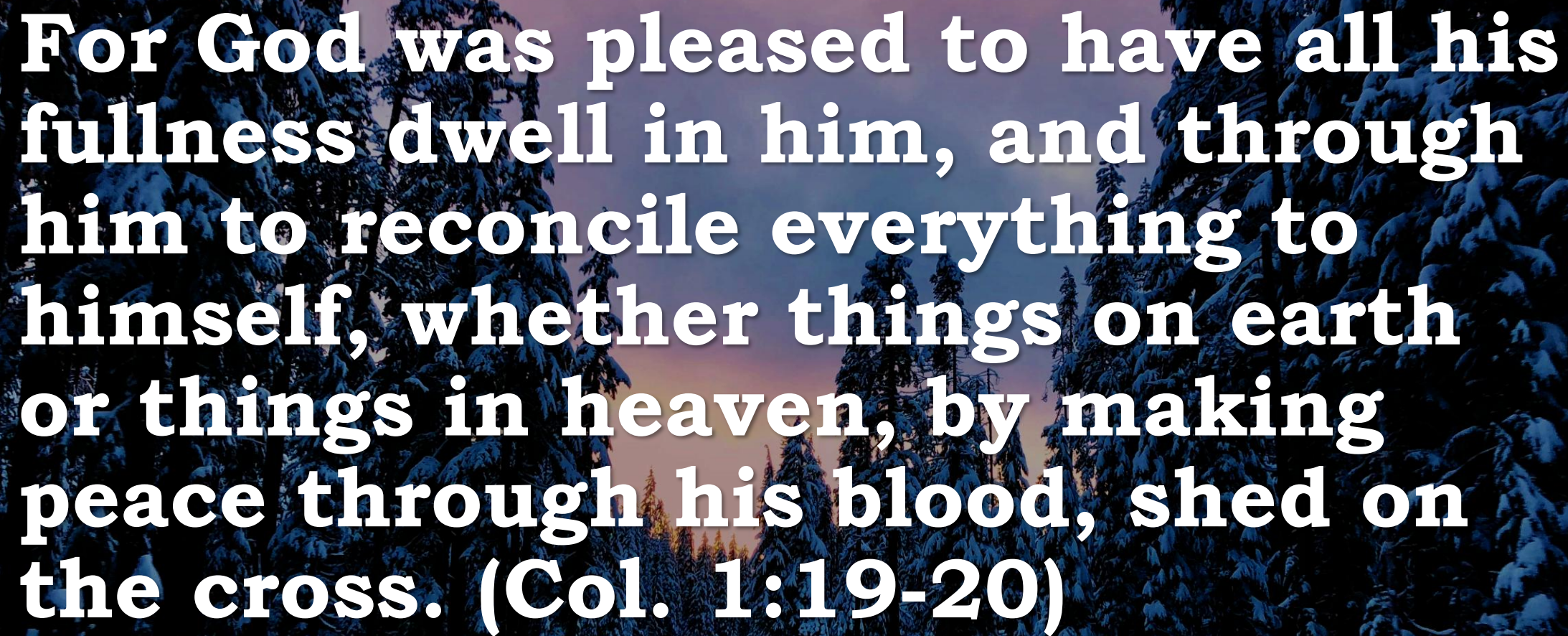
Peaceful Kingdom

- **Radically Unnatural**
- **Restoration of Creation**

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Universal Peace

- **Peace Comes Through Jesus**
- **Peace Comes Through Violence**

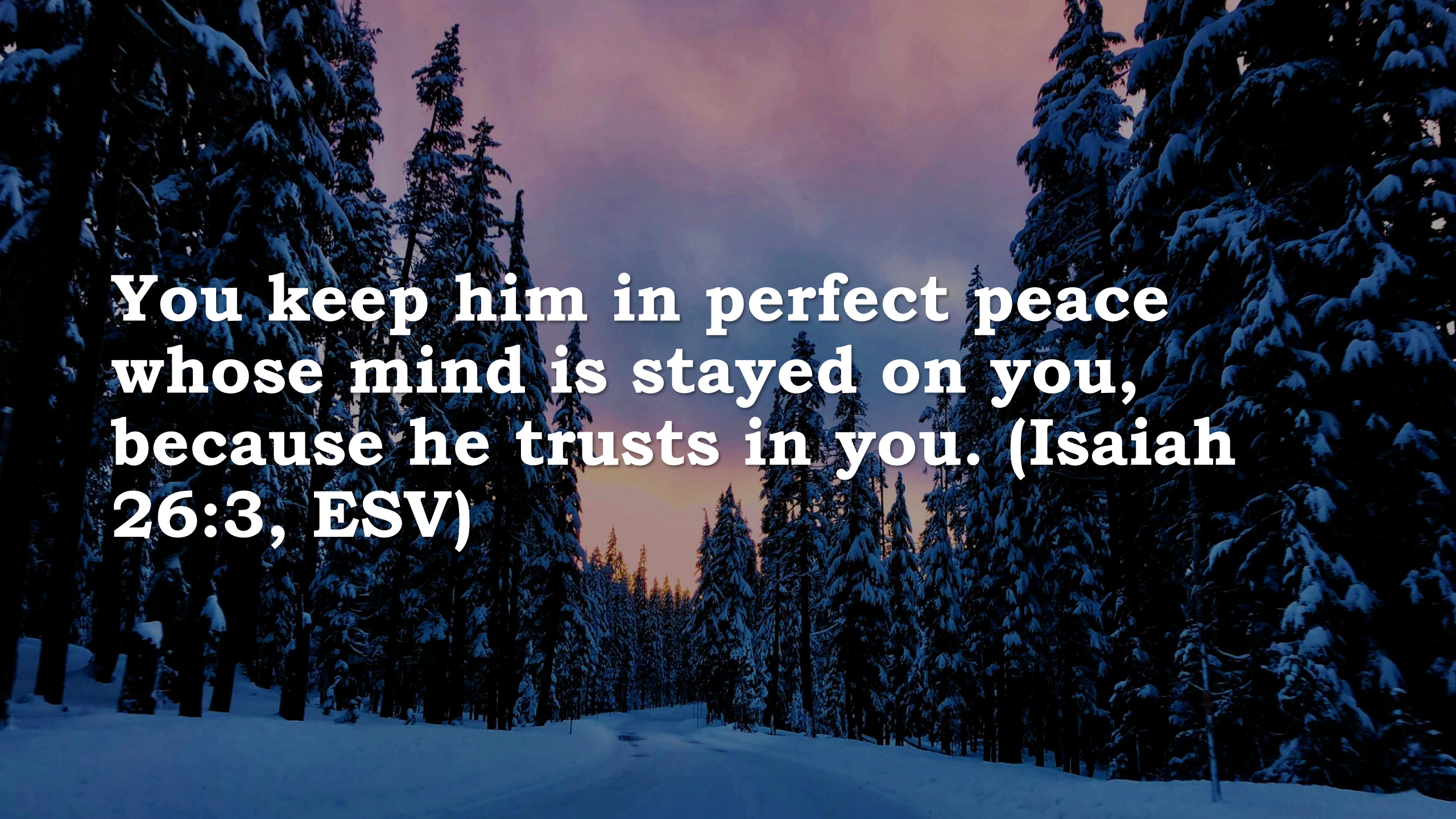


For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile everything to himself, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. (Col. 1:19-20)



Personal Peace

- **Peace Comes Through Jesus**



**You keep him in perfect peace
whose mind is stayed on you,
because he trusts in you. (Isaiah
26:3, ESV)**

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