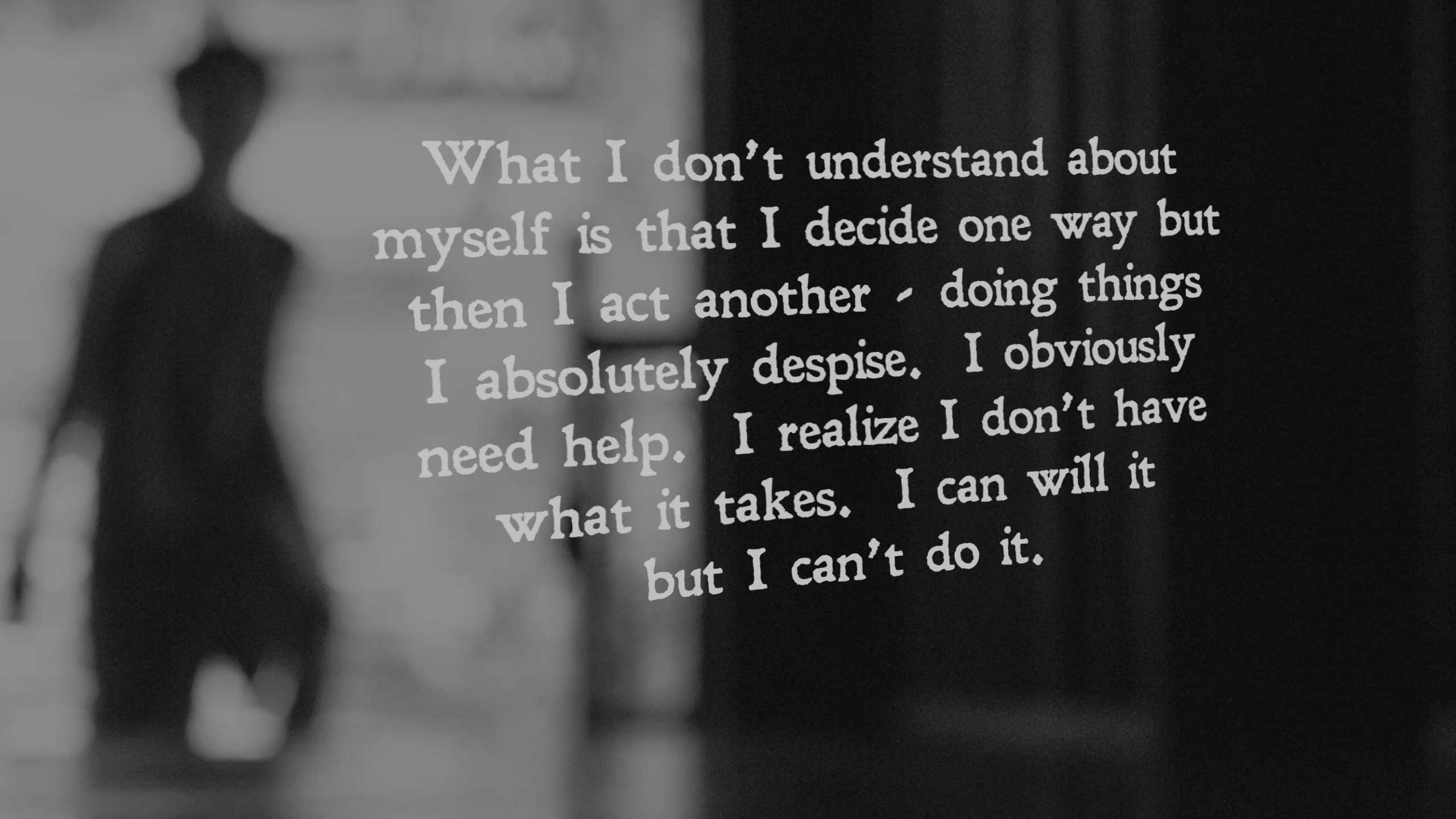


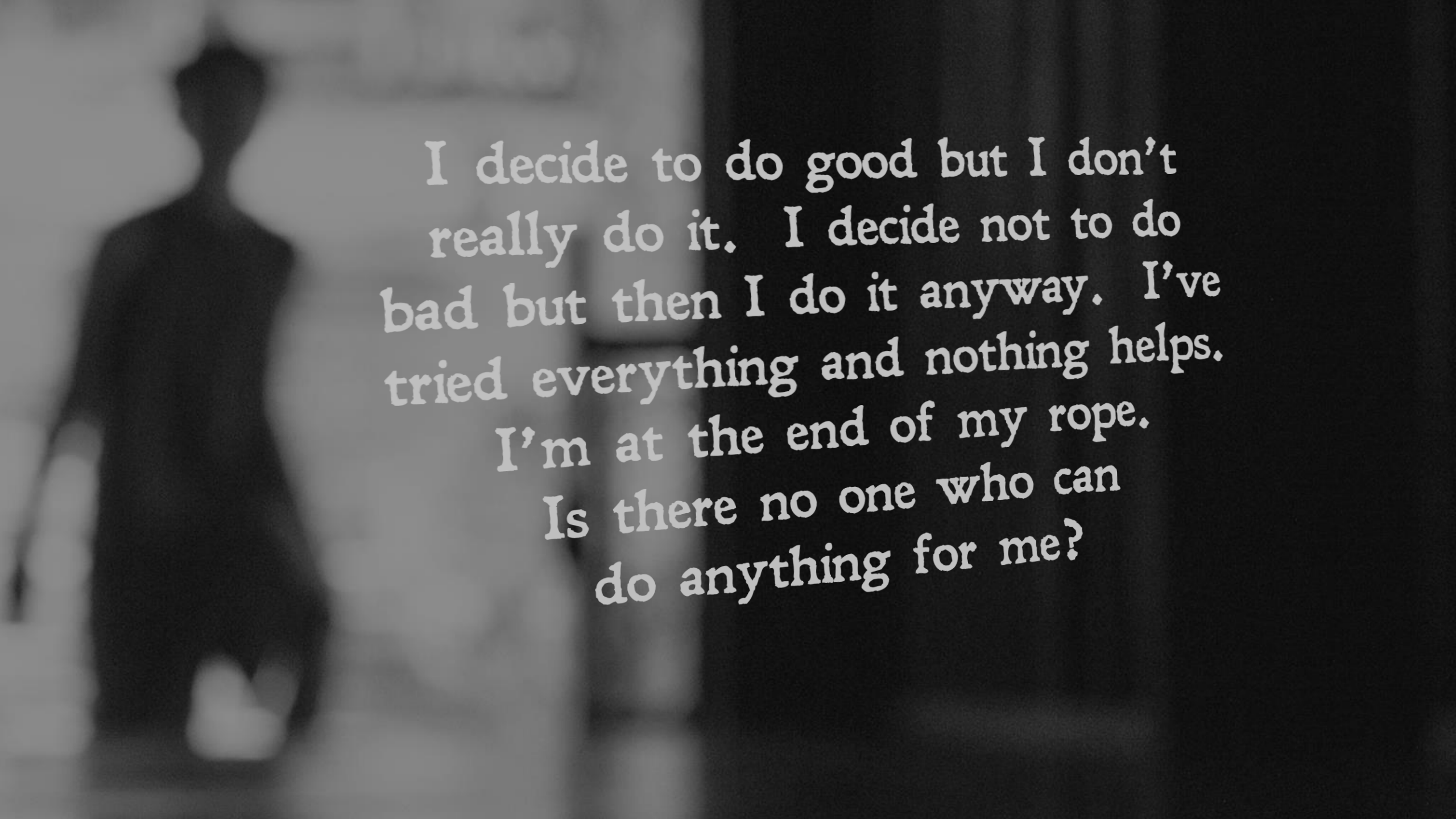
A REVOLUTION  
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A dark, moody photograph of a forest path. On the left, a large, gnarled tree trunk is visible, with its branches extending into the upper left. The path leads into the distance, flanked by dense, dark foliage and trees. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and somber.

# SLEEPING EYES



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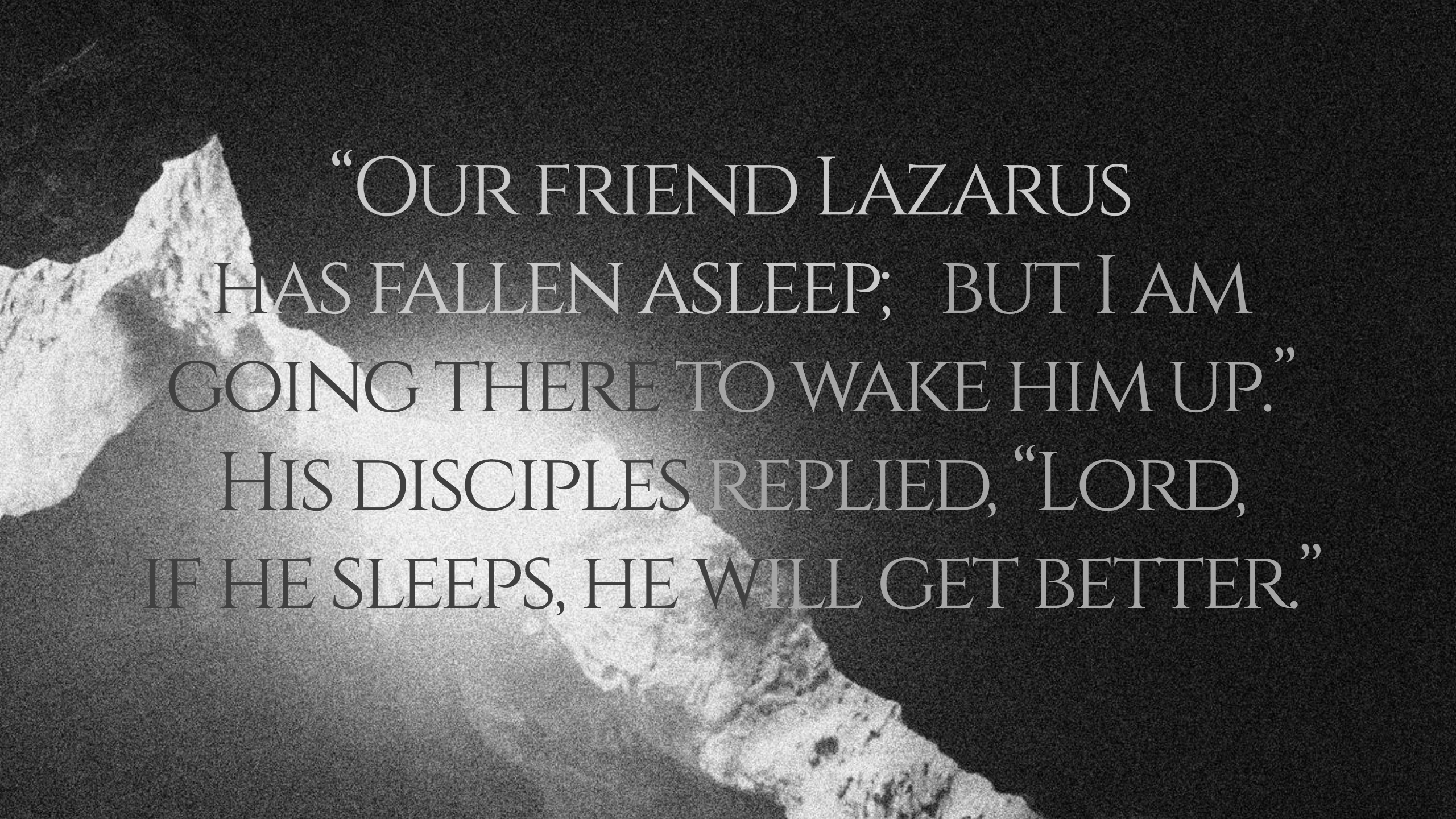
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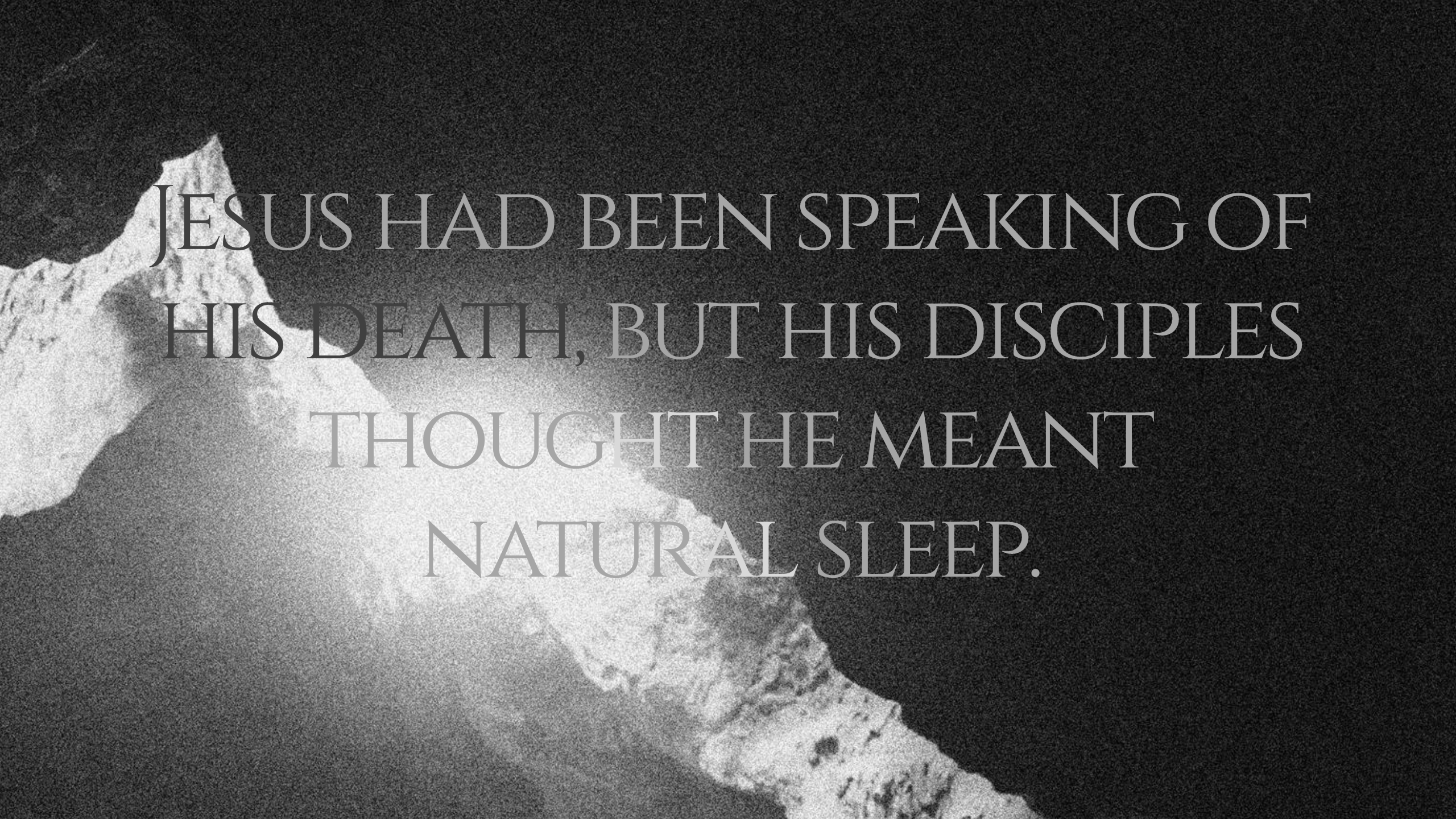
Is there no one who can  
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JOHN 11:11-12





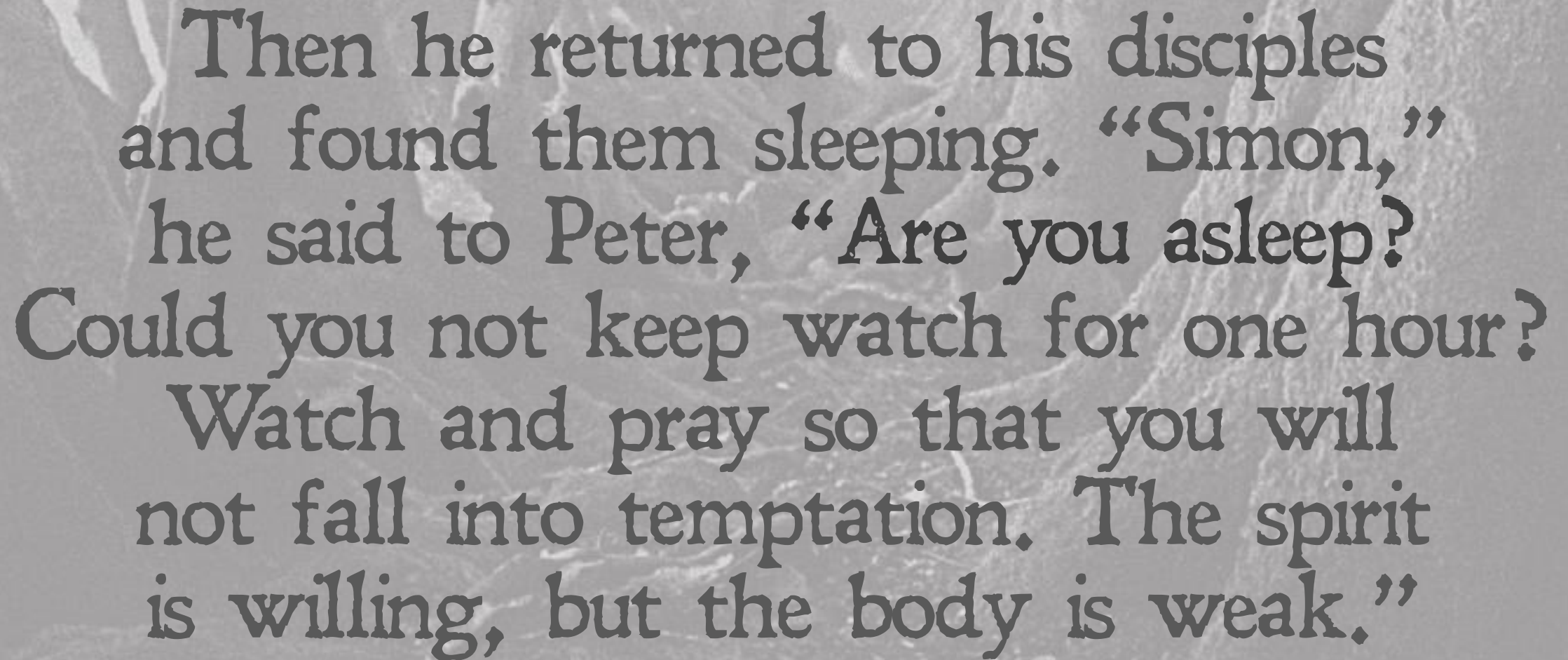
“OUR FRIEND LAZARUS  
HAS FALLEN ASLEEP; BUT I AM  
GOING THERE TO WAKE HIM UP.”  
HIS DISCIPLES REPLIED, “LORD,  
IF HE SLEEPS, HE WILL GET BETTER.”



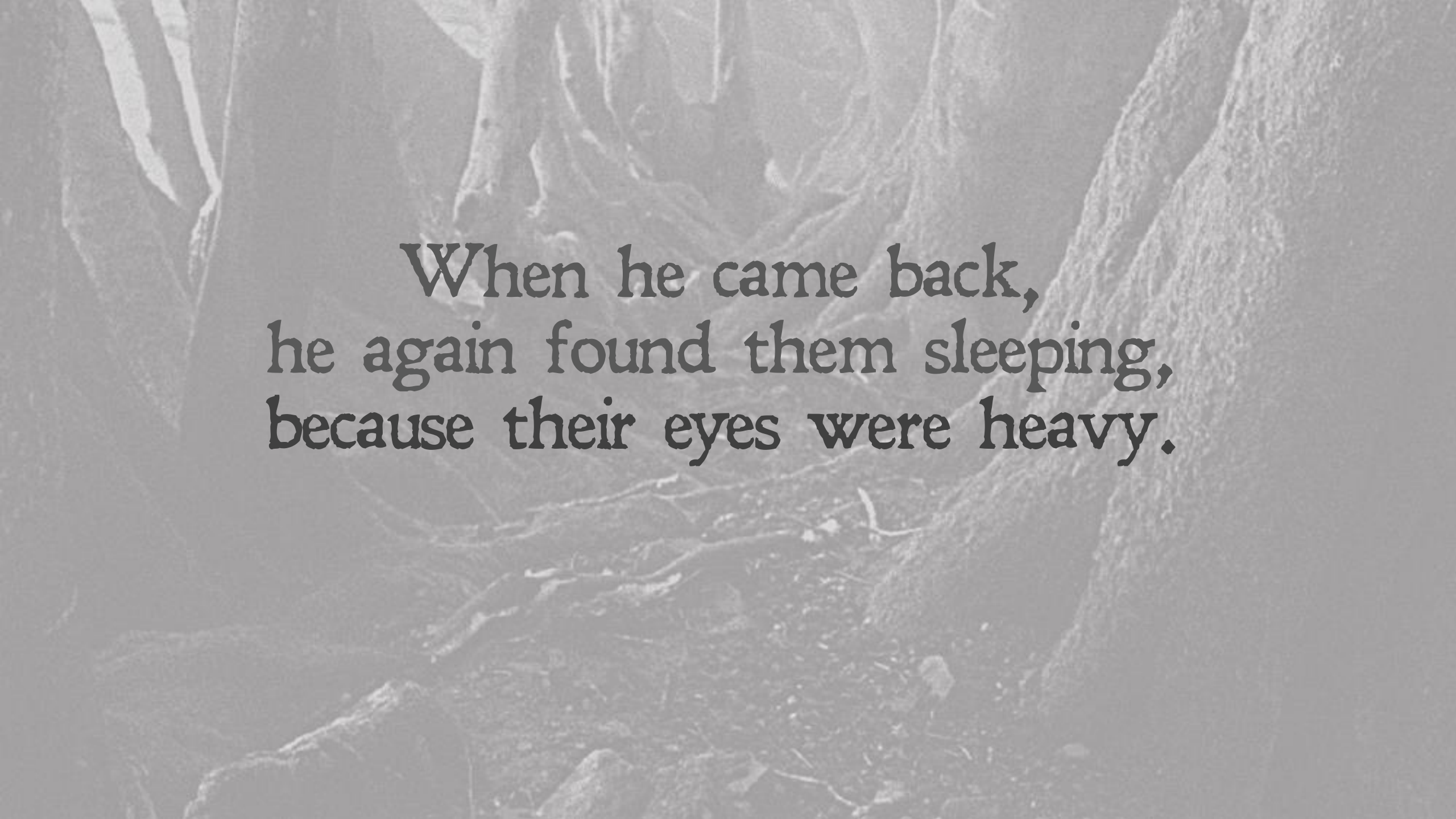
JESUS HAD BEEN SPEAKING OF  
HIS DEATH, BUT HIS DISCIPLES  
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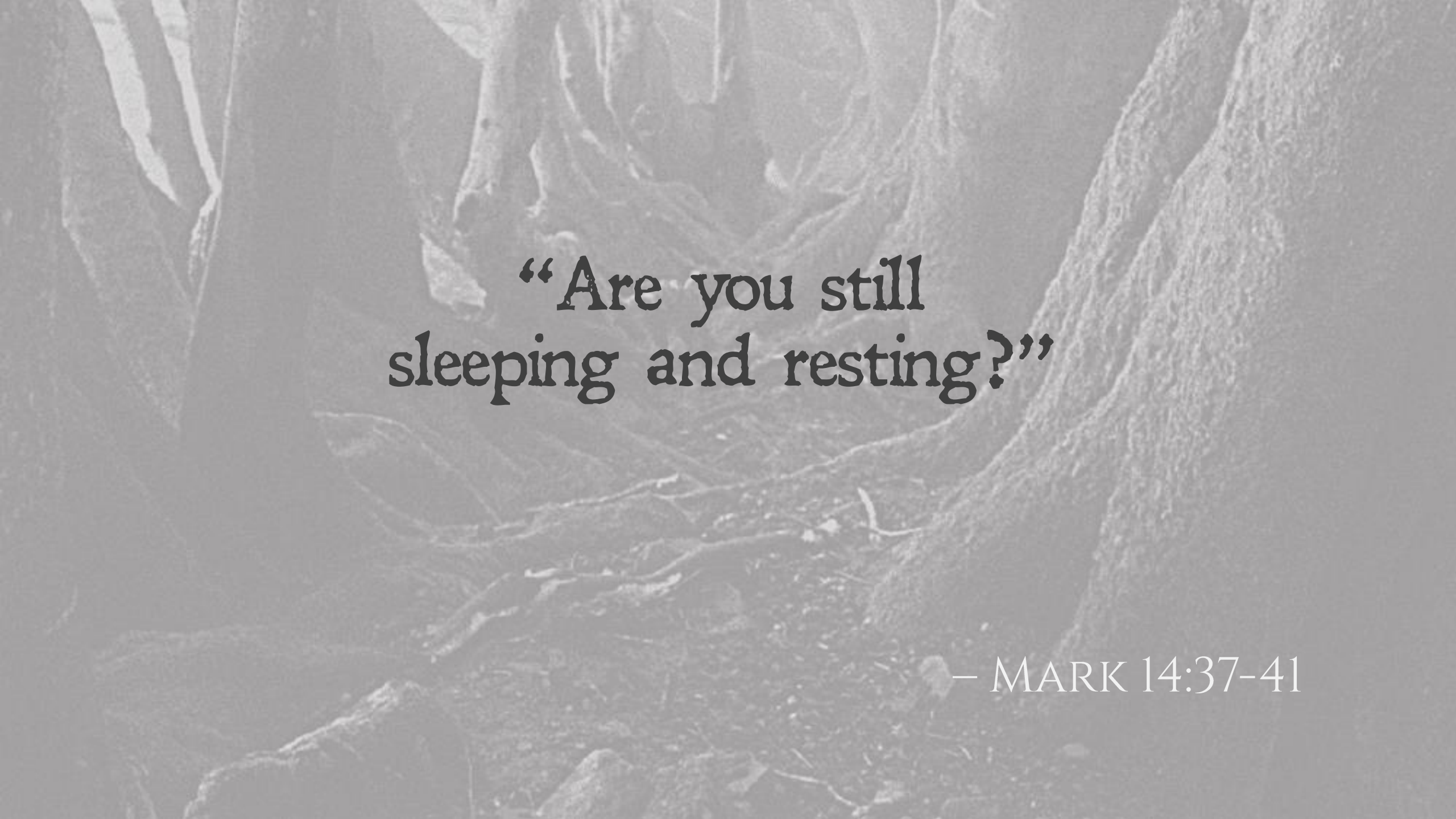




Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. “Simon,” he said to Peter, “Are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour? Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak.”



When he came back,  
he again found them sleeping,  
because their eyes were heavy.



“Are you still  
sleeping and resting?”

– MARK 14:37-41



“Even though all may fall away, yet I will not.”

-MARK 14:29

“Even if I have to die with you,  
I will certainly not deny you.”


-MARK 14:31

“Lord, I am ready to go with you  
both to prison and to death.”


-LUKE 22:33

“Lord, I will lay down my life for you.”

-JOHN 13:37



What do you think?  
There was a man who had  
two sons. He went to the  
first and said, "Son, go and  
work today in my vineyard."  
"I will not," he answered,  
but later he changed his  
mind and went.



Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, "I will, sire," but he did not go.

"Which of the two did what his father wanted?"

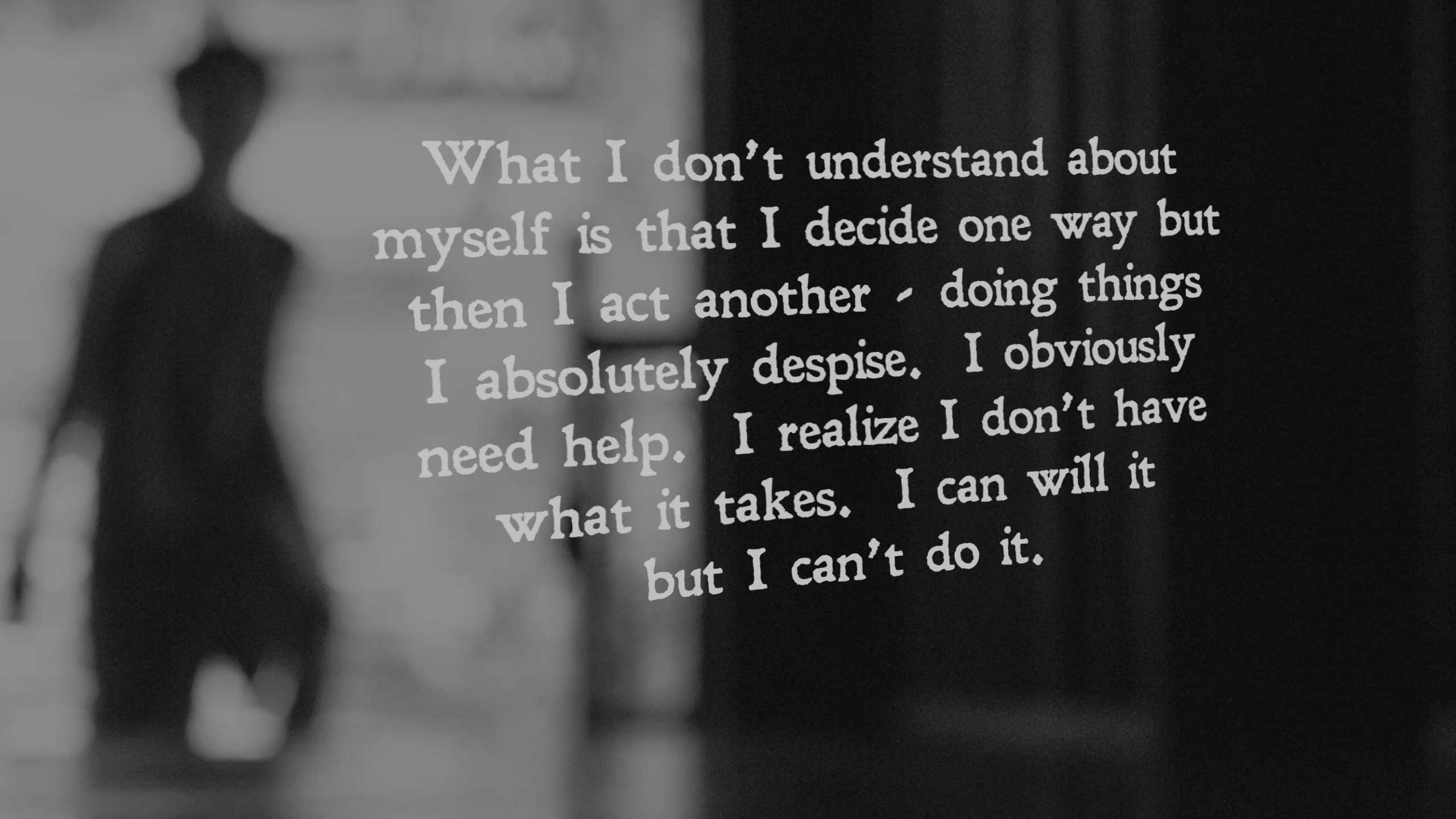




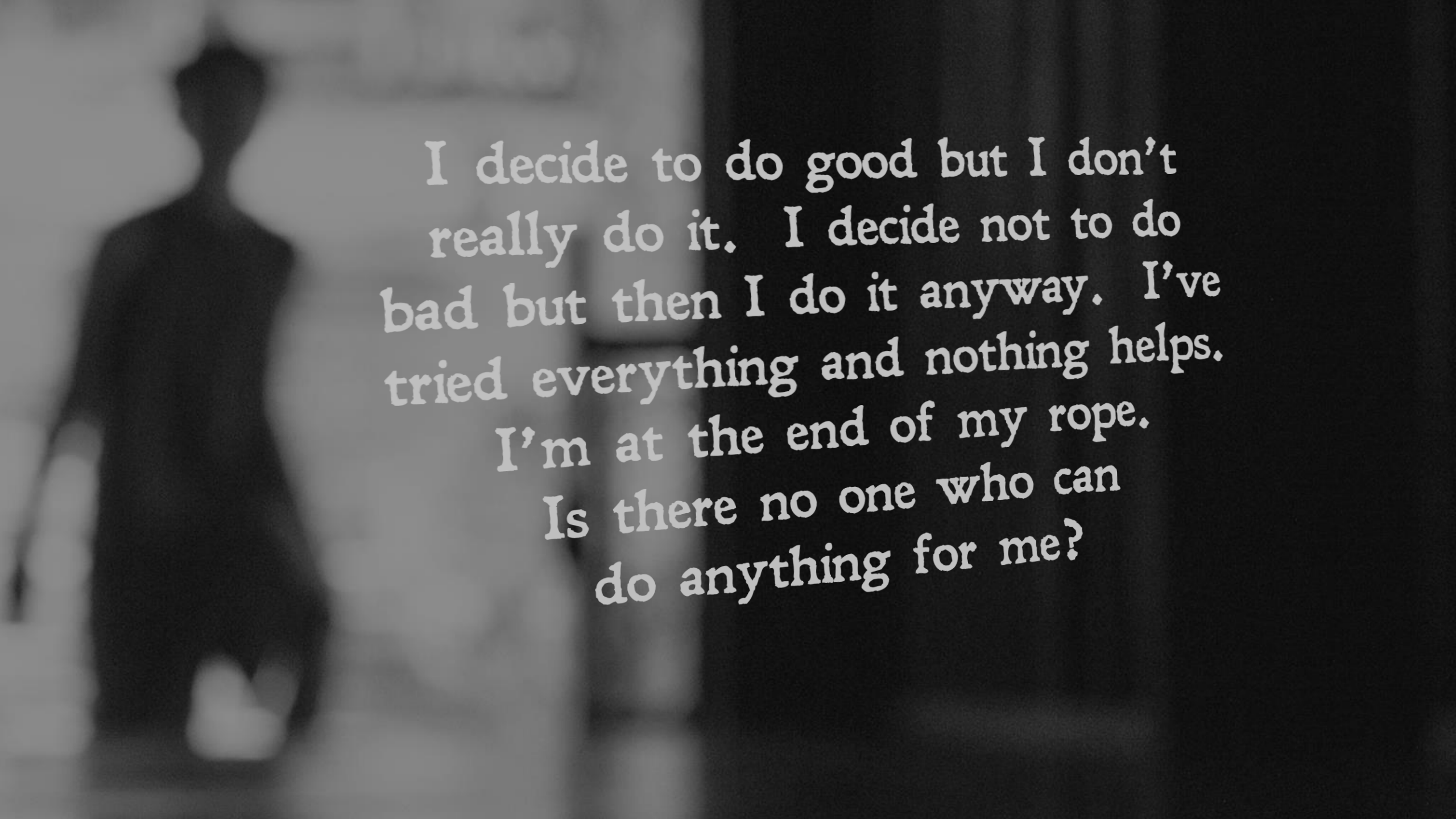
BEWARE! THE “YES” OF PROMISE KEEPING  
IS SLEEP-INDUCING. AN HONEST “NO”  
POSSESSES MUCH MORE PROMISE.  
IT CAN STIMULATE; REPENTANCE  
MAY NOT BE FAR AWAY.

HE WHO SAYS “NO” BECOMES ALMOST AFRAID  
OF HIMSELF. BUT HE WHO SAYS “YES, I WILL,” IS ALL  
TOO PLEASED WITH HIMSELF. THE WORLD IS QUITE  
INCLINED – EVEN EAGER – TO MAKE PROMISES,  
FOR A PROMISE APPEARS VERY FINE AT THE MOMENT  
– IT INSPIRES! YET FOR THIS VERY REASON  
THE ETERNAL IS SUSPICIOUS OF PROMISES.

– SOREN KIERKEGAARD



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