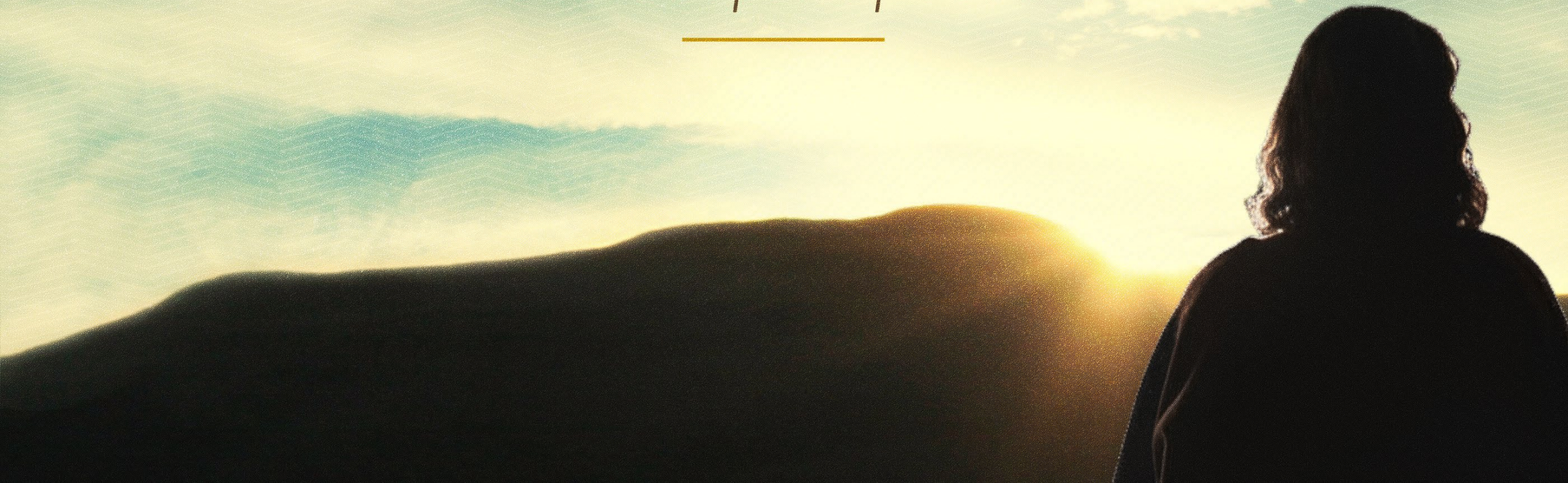


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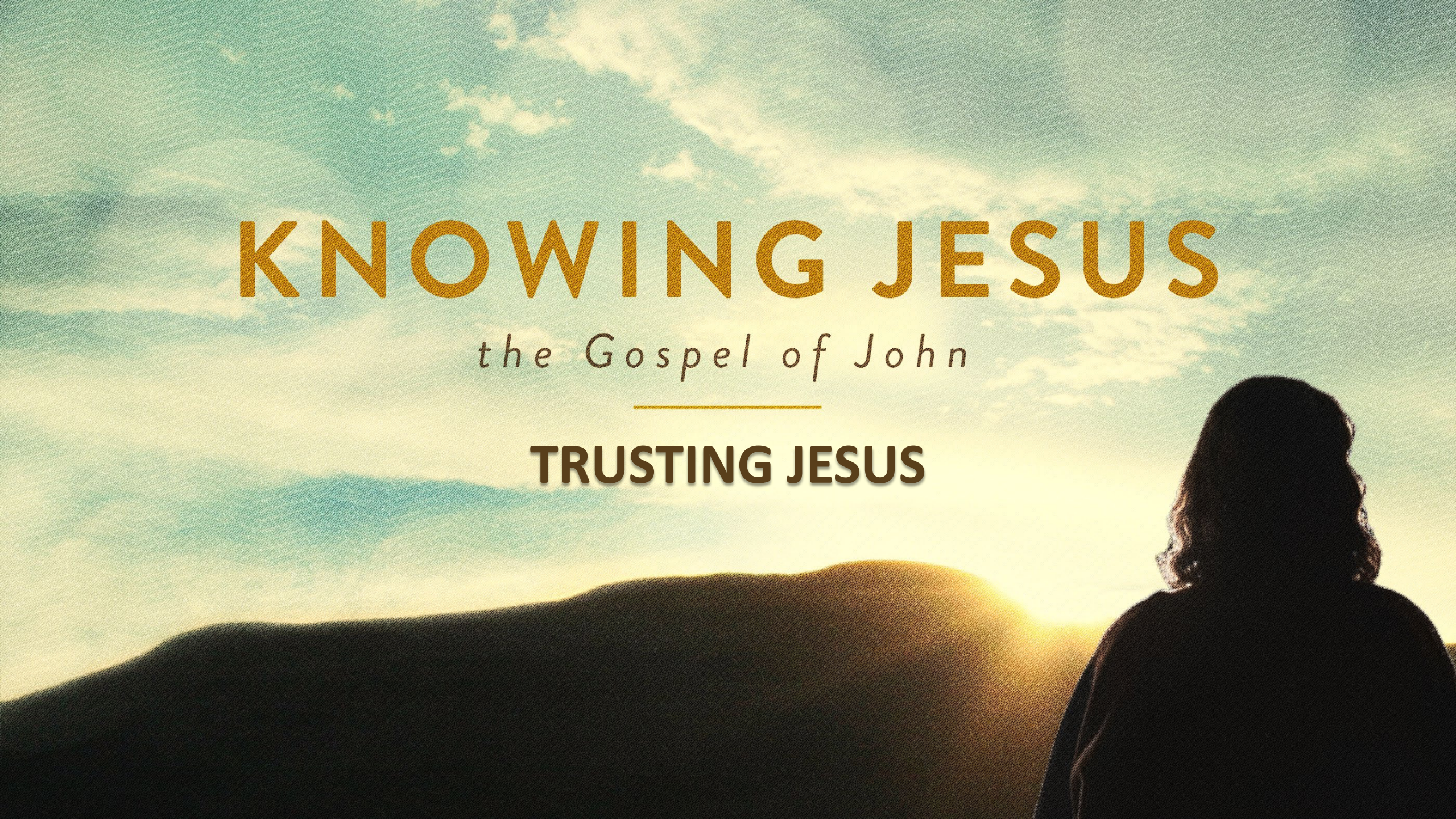
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TRUSTING JESUS





JOHN 4:43-45 (NIV)

Jesus Heals an Official's Son

⁴³ After the two days he left for Galilee. ⁴⁴ (Now Jesus himself had pointed out that a prophet has no honor in his own country.) ⁴⁵ When he arrived in Galilee, the Galileans welcomed him. They had seen all that he had done in Jerusalem at the Passover Festival, for they also had been there.

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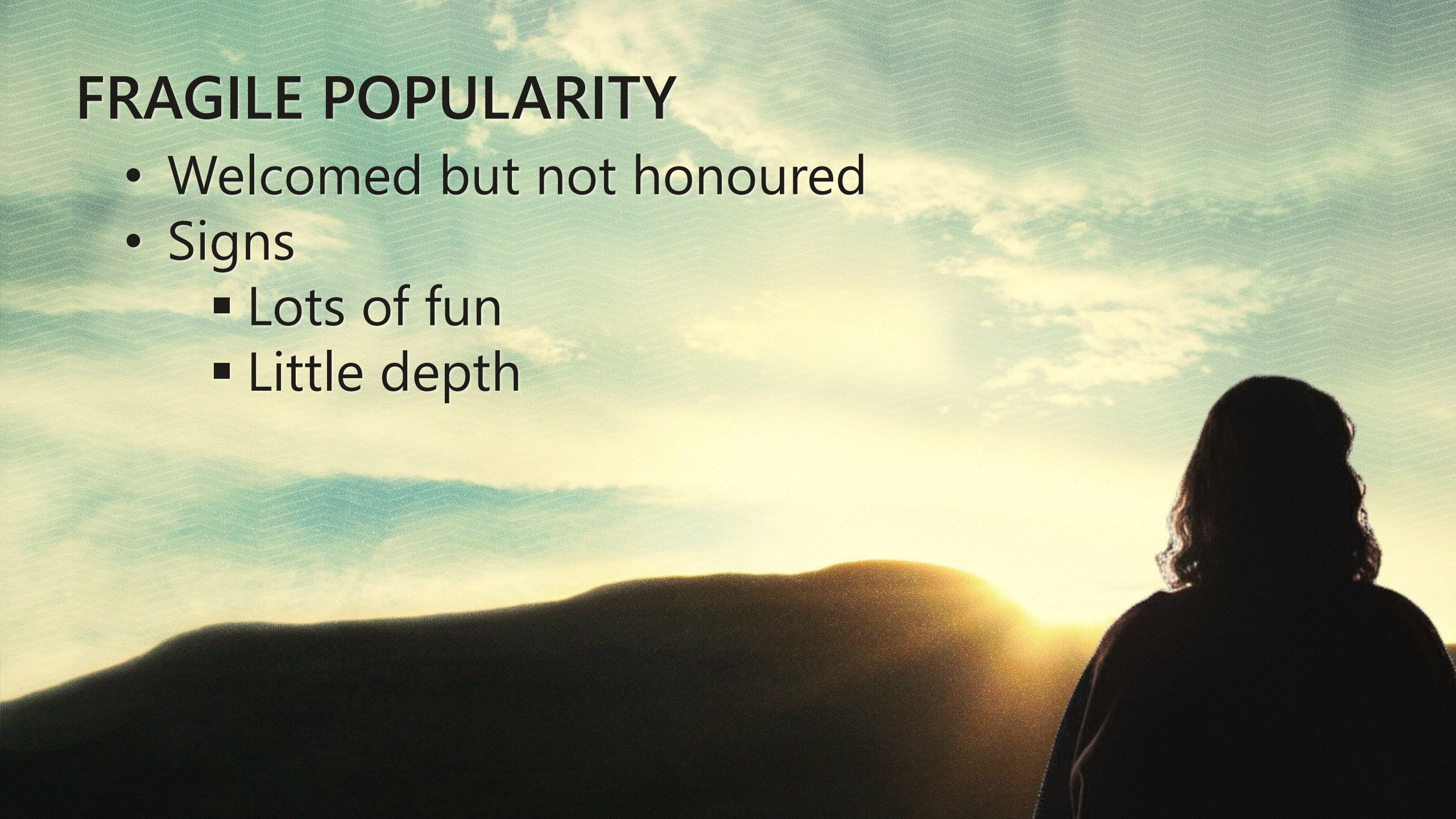
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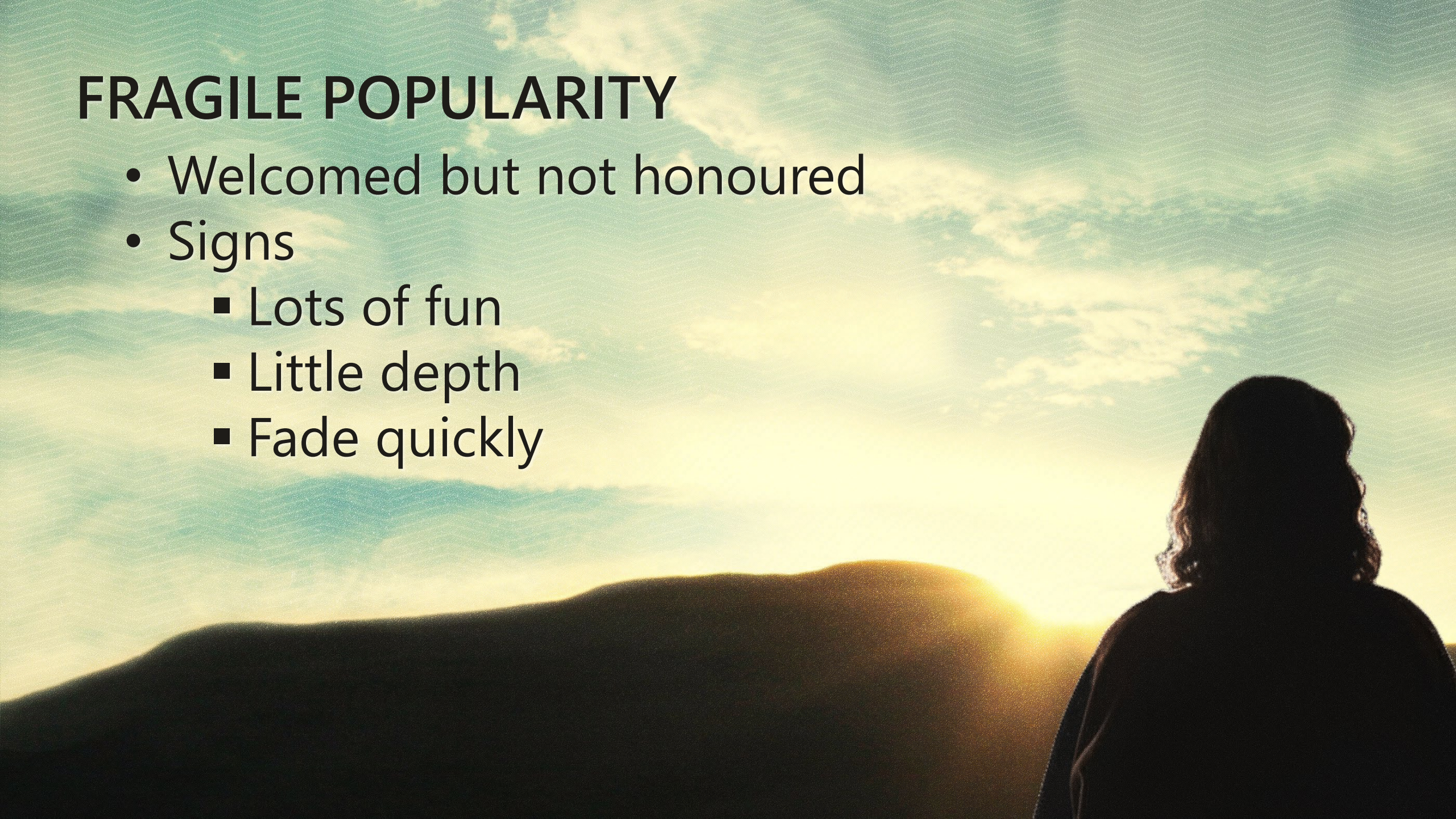
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- Welcomed but not honoured
- Signs
 - Lots of fun
 - Little depth



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- Welcomed but not honoured
- Signs
 - Lots of fun
 - Little depth
 - Fade quickly



FRAGILE POPULARITY

- Welcomed but not honoured
- Signs
- Benefits vs. Relationship



FRAGILE POPULARITY

- Welcomed but not honoured
- Signs
- Benefits vs. Relationship
 - What I get



FRAGILE POPULARITY

- Welcomed but not honoured
- Signs
- Benefits vs. Relationship
 - What I get
 - Who I am with





JOHN 4:46-49 (NIV)

⁴⁶ Once more he visited Cana in Galilee, where he had turned the water into wine. And there was a certain royal official whose son lay sick at Capernaum. ⁴⁷ When this man heard that Jesus had arrived in Galilee from Judea, he went to him and begged him to come and heal his son, who was close to death. ⁴⁸ "Unless you people see signs and wonders," Jesus told him, "you will never believe."

⁴⁹ The royal official said, "Sir, come down before my child dies."

CRISIS OF FAITH



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- Desperation



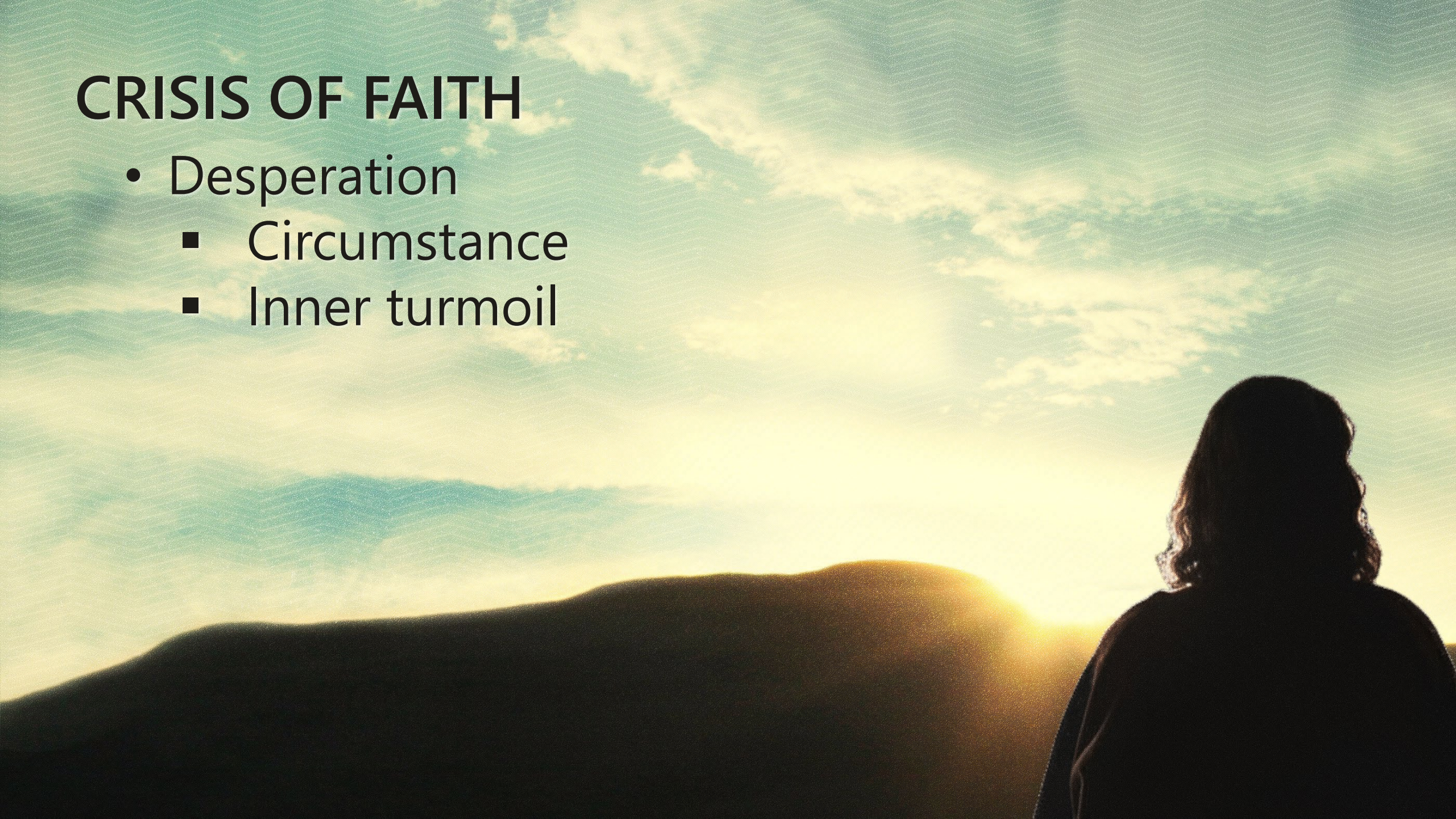
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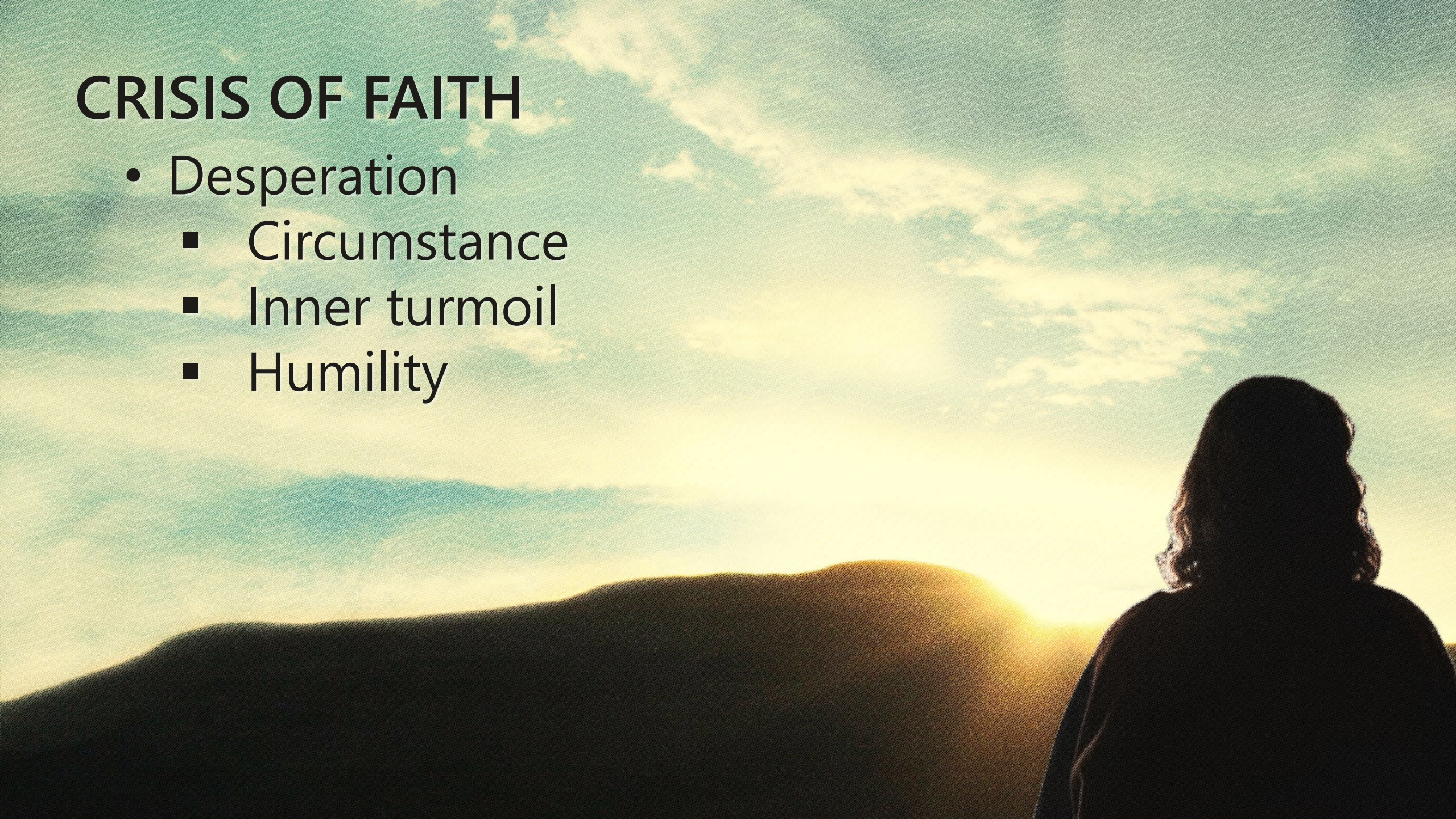
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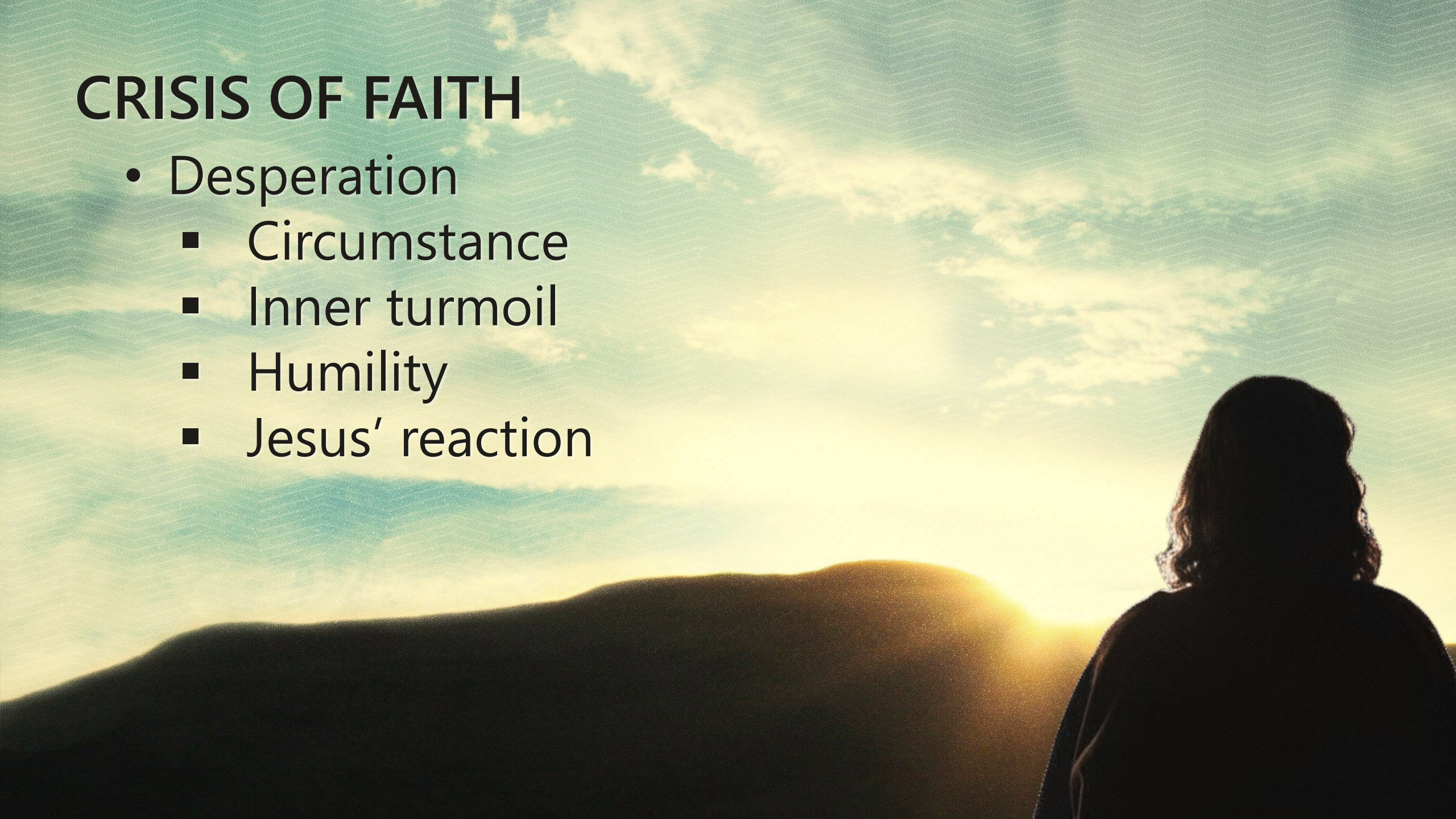
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CRISIS OF FAITH

- Desperation
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 - Jesus' reaction



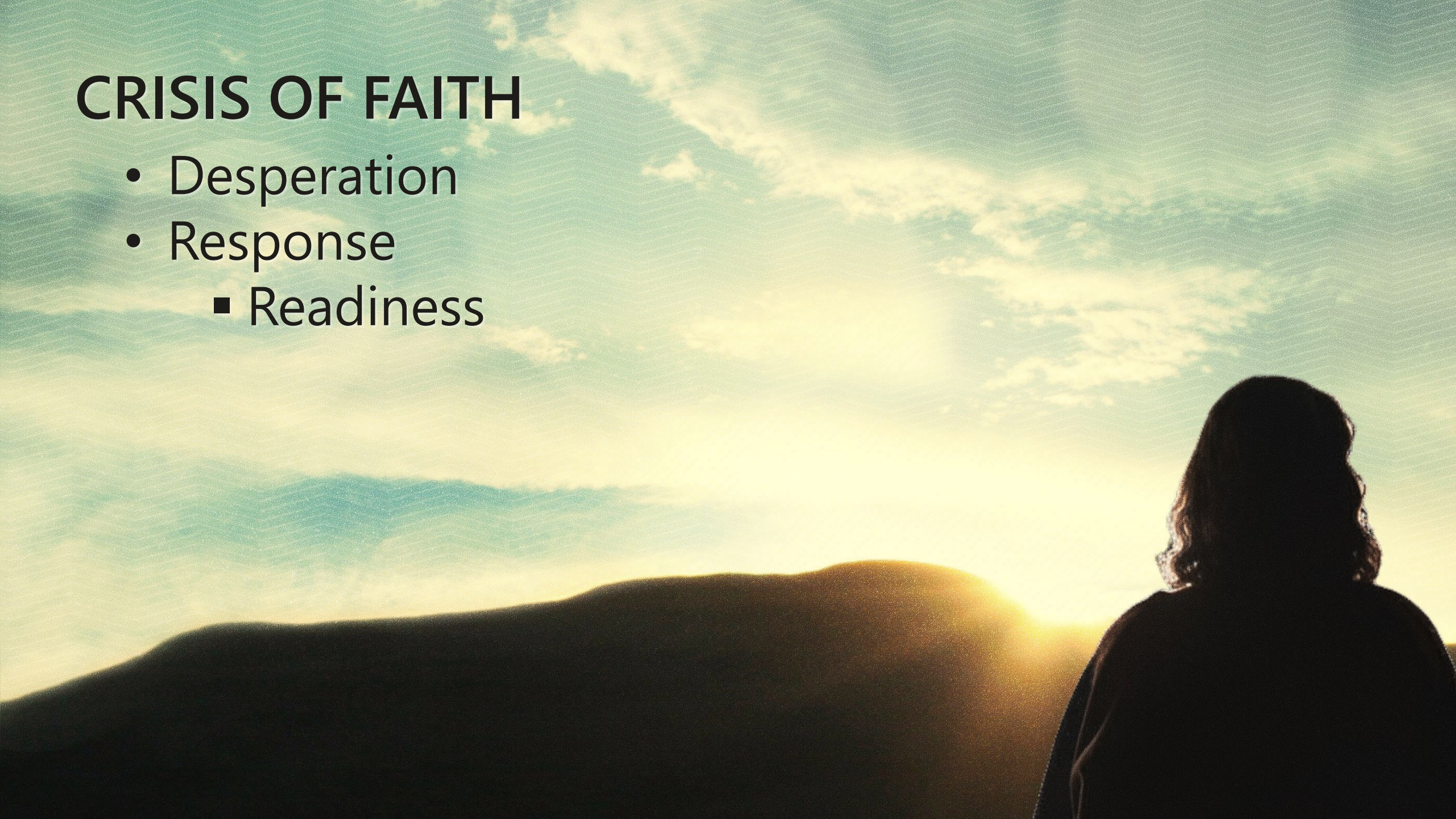
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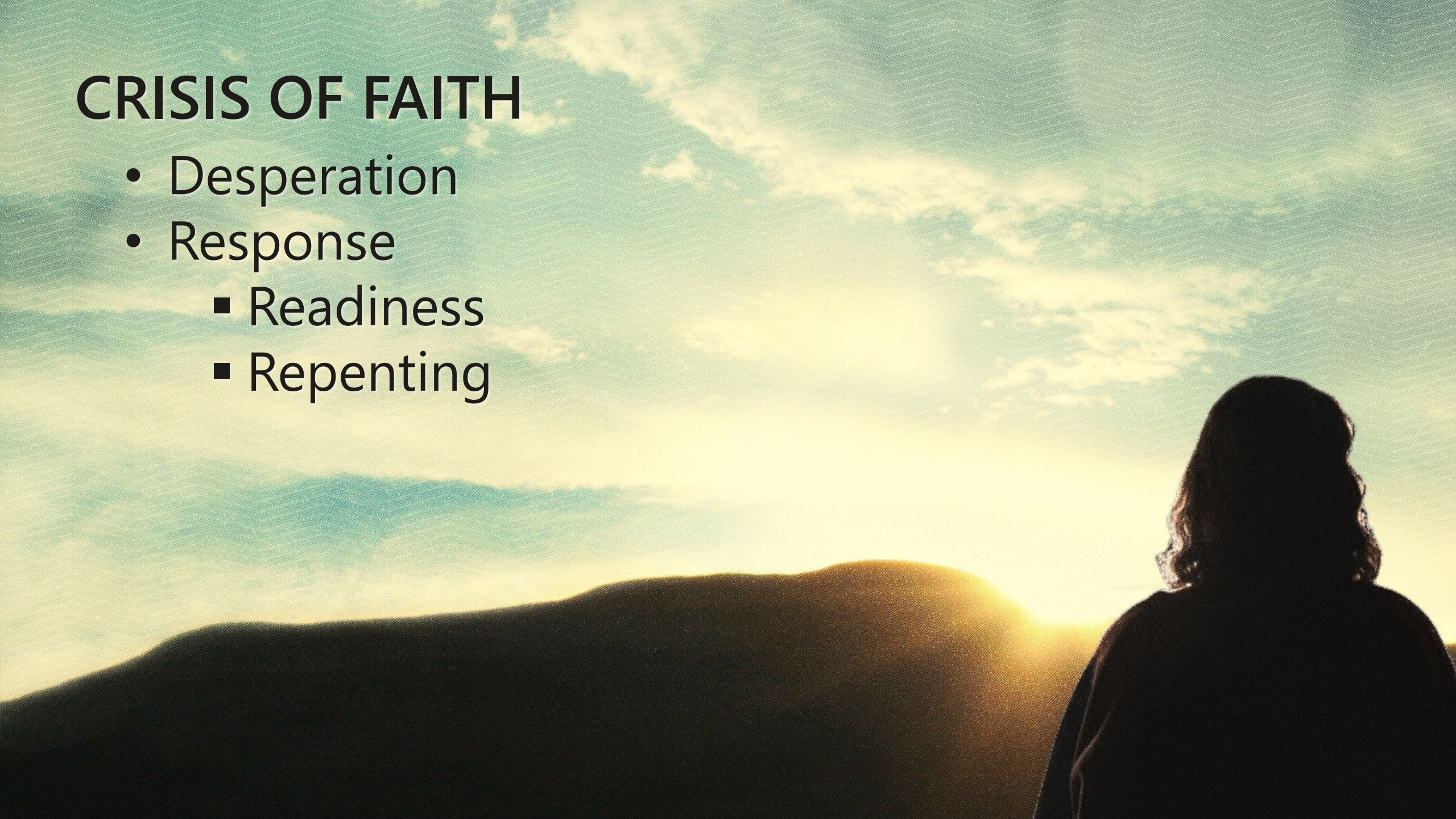
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 - Readiness



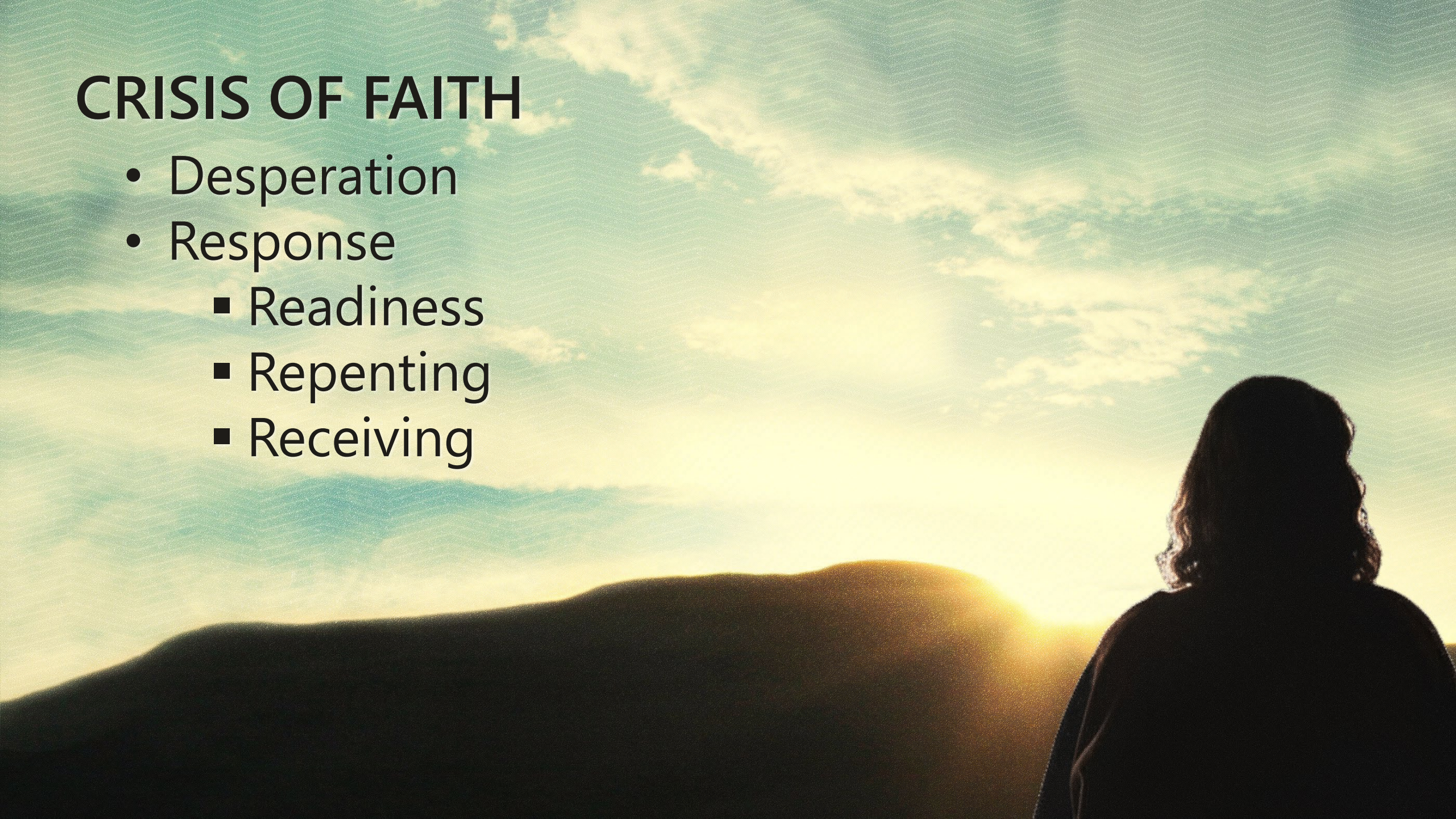
CRISIS OF FAITH

- Desperation
- Response
 - Readiness
 - Repenting



CRISIS OF FAITH

- Desperation
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 - Readiness
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 - Receiving





JOHN 4:50-54 (NIV)

⁵⁰ "Go," Jesus replied, "your son will live."

The man took Jesus at his word and departed. ⁵¹ While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was living. ⁵² When he inquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, "Yesterday, at one in the afternoon, the fever left him."



JOHN 4:50-54 (NIV)

⁵³ Then the father realized that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." So he and his whole household believed.

⁵⁴ This was the second sign Jesus performed after coming from Judea to Galilee.

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- "Go"



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- Obedience



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TRANSFORMATIVE POWER

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- Sharing



A photograph of a sunset over rolling hills. The sun is low on the horizon, partially obscured by a hill, creating a bright glow and lens flare. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and light blue. The foreground hills are in deep shadow, appearing dark. The word "REFLECTION:" is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters on the left side of the image.

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