

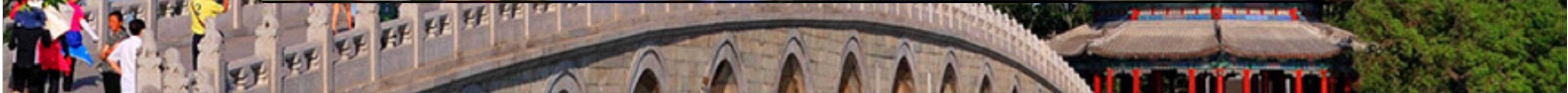
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Song of Solomon Series

“Part 1: Increasing Romance with Your Beloved”

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1. Love Romance:

“The song of songs, which is Solomon’s. ² Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth — for your love is better than wine. ³ Because of the fragrance of your good ointments, your name is ointment poured forth; therefore ... ⁴ Draw me away!” Song of Solomon 1:1-4 (NKJV)



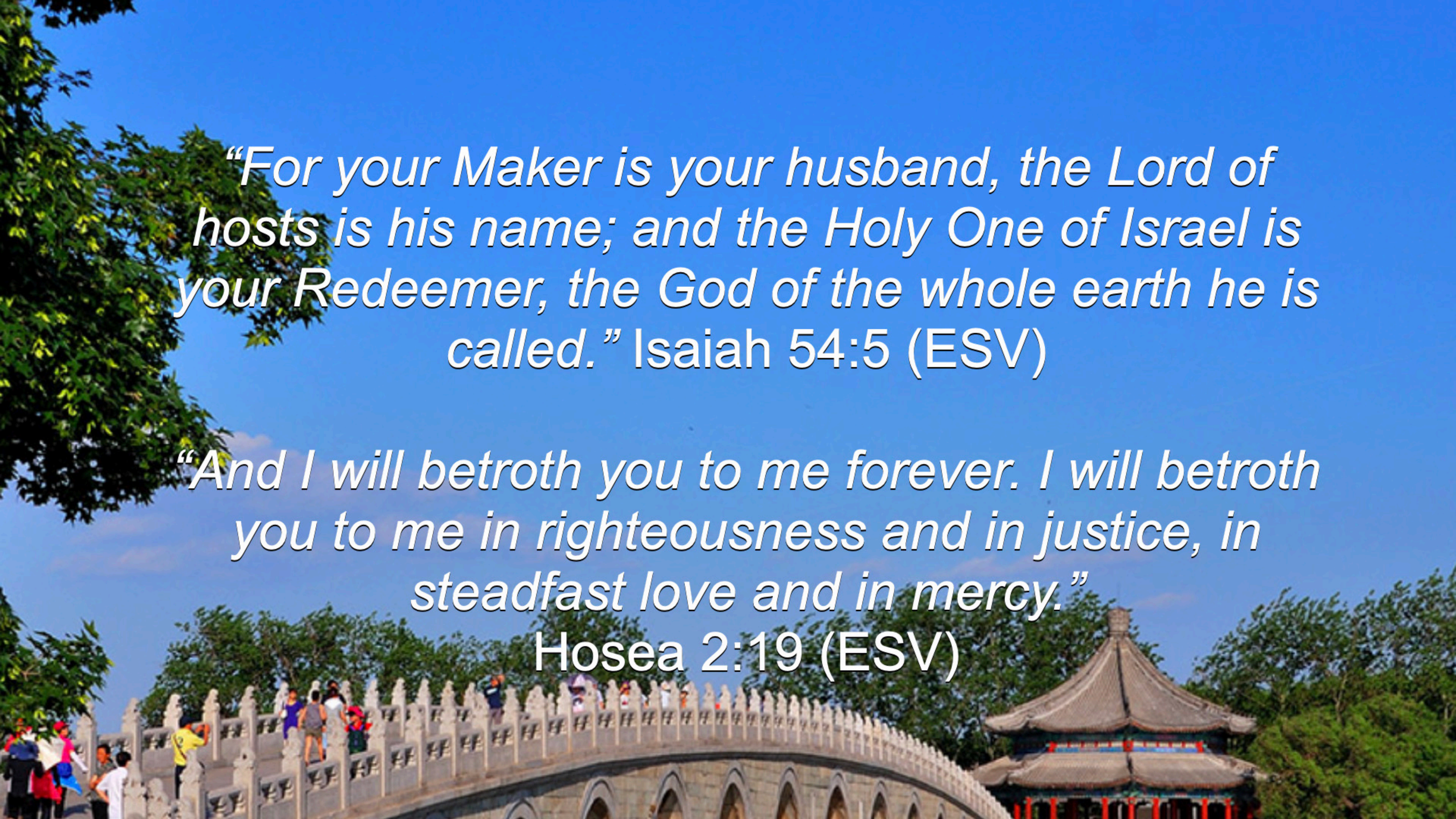
"Your cheeks are lovely with ornaments, your neck with strings of beads." Song 1:10 (NASB-U)

"My beloved is to me a cluster of henna blossoms in the vineyards of Engedi." [15] "How beautiful you are, my darling, how beautiful you are! Your eyes are like doves." Song 1:14-15 (NASB-U)




A) Don't be afraid of looking Foolish.





“For your Maker is your husband, the Lord of hosts is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called.” Isaiah 54:5 (ESV)

“And I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy.”
Hosea 2:19 (ESV)



“Not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord.”

Jeremiah 31:32 (ESV)

B) Appreciate Your Beloved's Beauty.



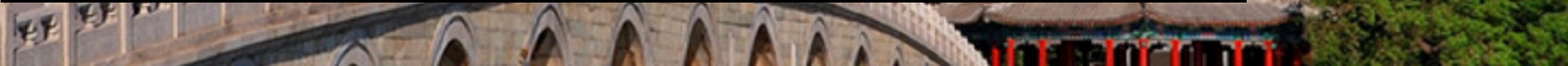
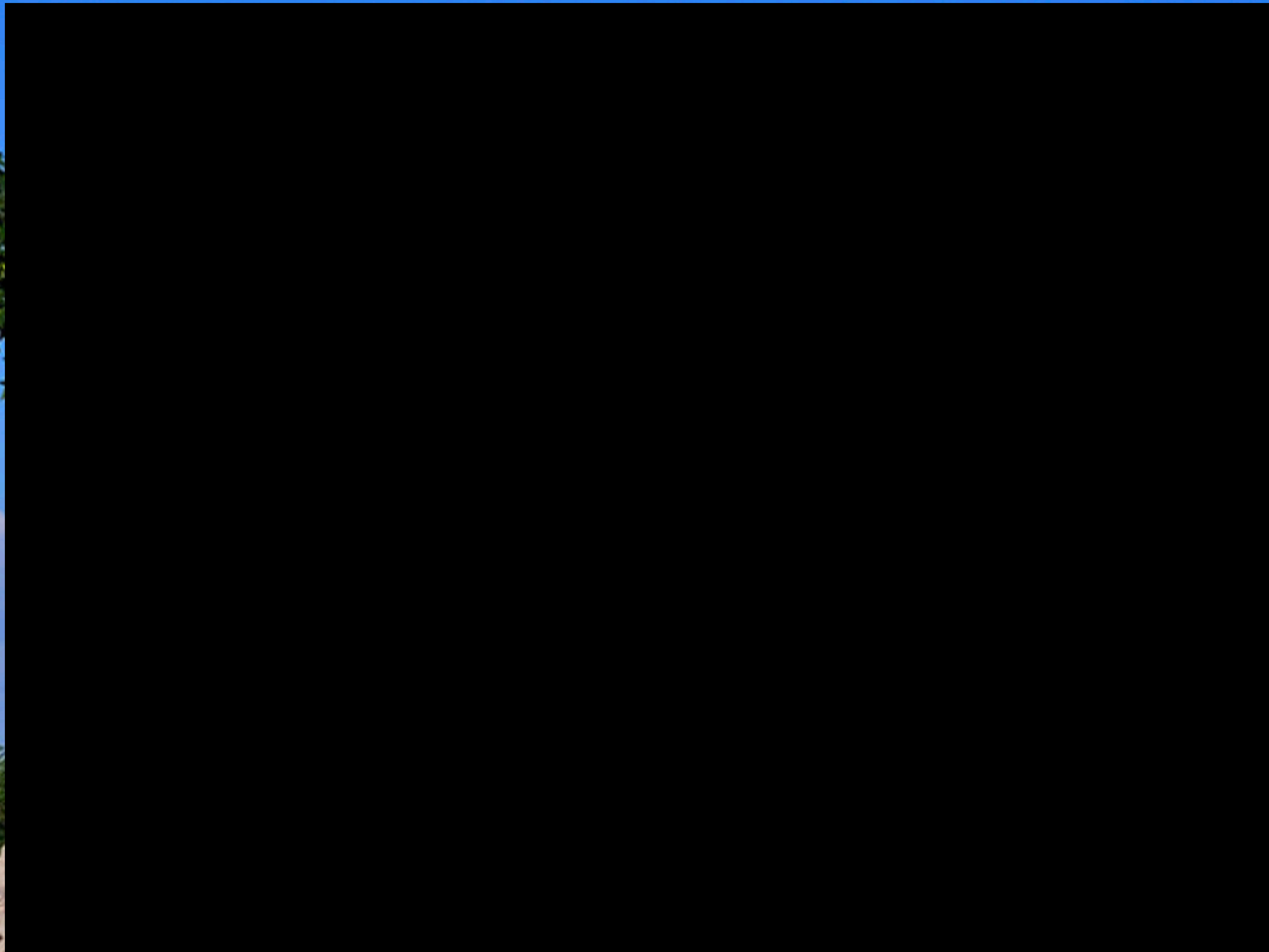
*“Dark am I, yet lovely, O daughters of Jerusalem,
dark like the tents of Kedar, like the tent curtains
of Solomon. [6] Do not stare at me because I am
dark, because I am darkened by the sun. My
mother's sons were angry with me and made me
take care of the vineyards; my own vineyard I
have neglected.” Song 1:5-6 (NIV)*

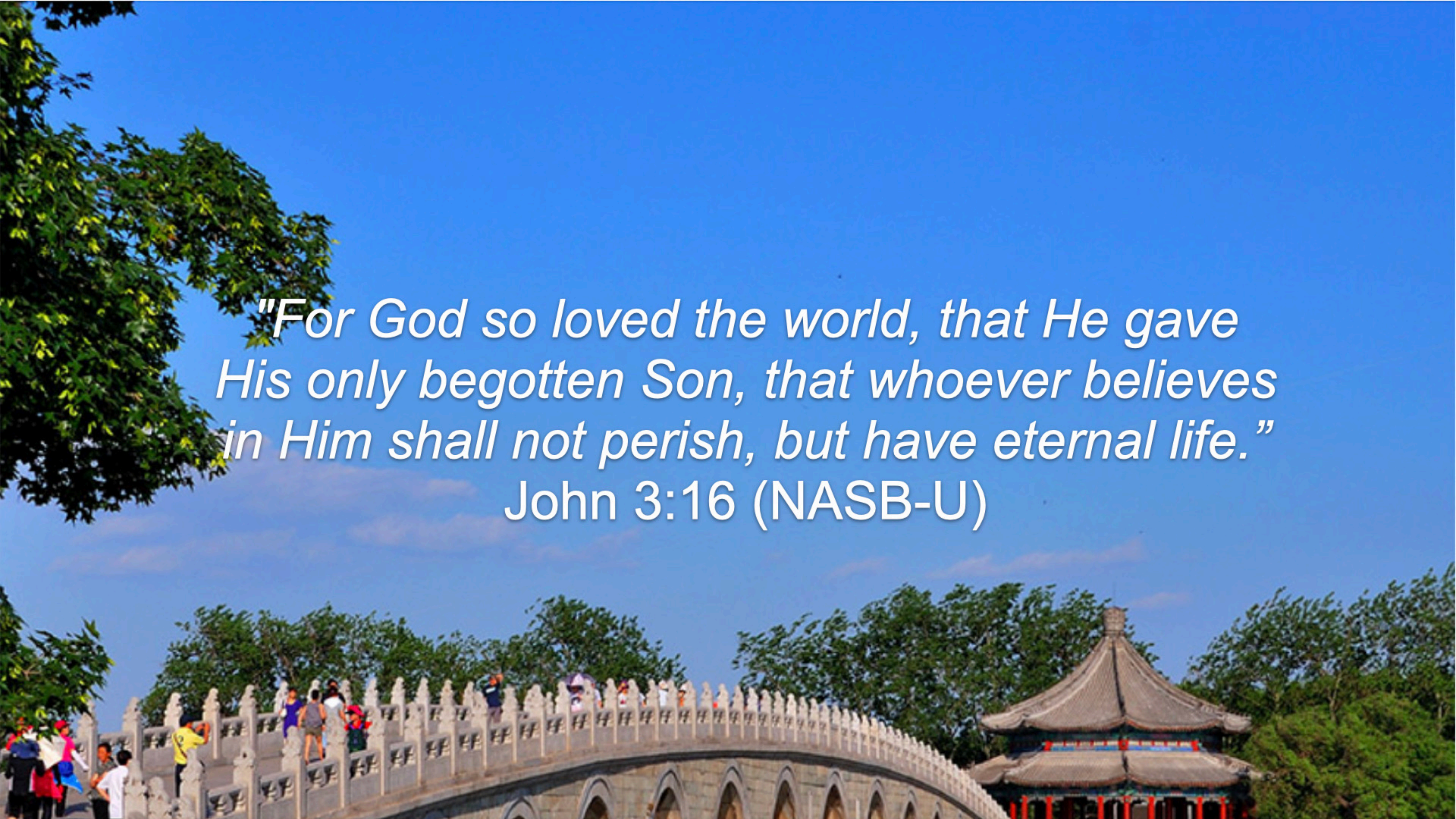


“Lover: “I liken you, my darling, to a mare harnessed to one of the chariots of Pharaoh. [10] Your cheeks are beautiful with earrings, your neck with strings of jewels. [11] We will make you earrings of gold, studded with silver.”... “How beautiful you are, my darling! Oh, how beautiful! Your eyes are doves.”

Song 1:9 -11,15 (NIV)







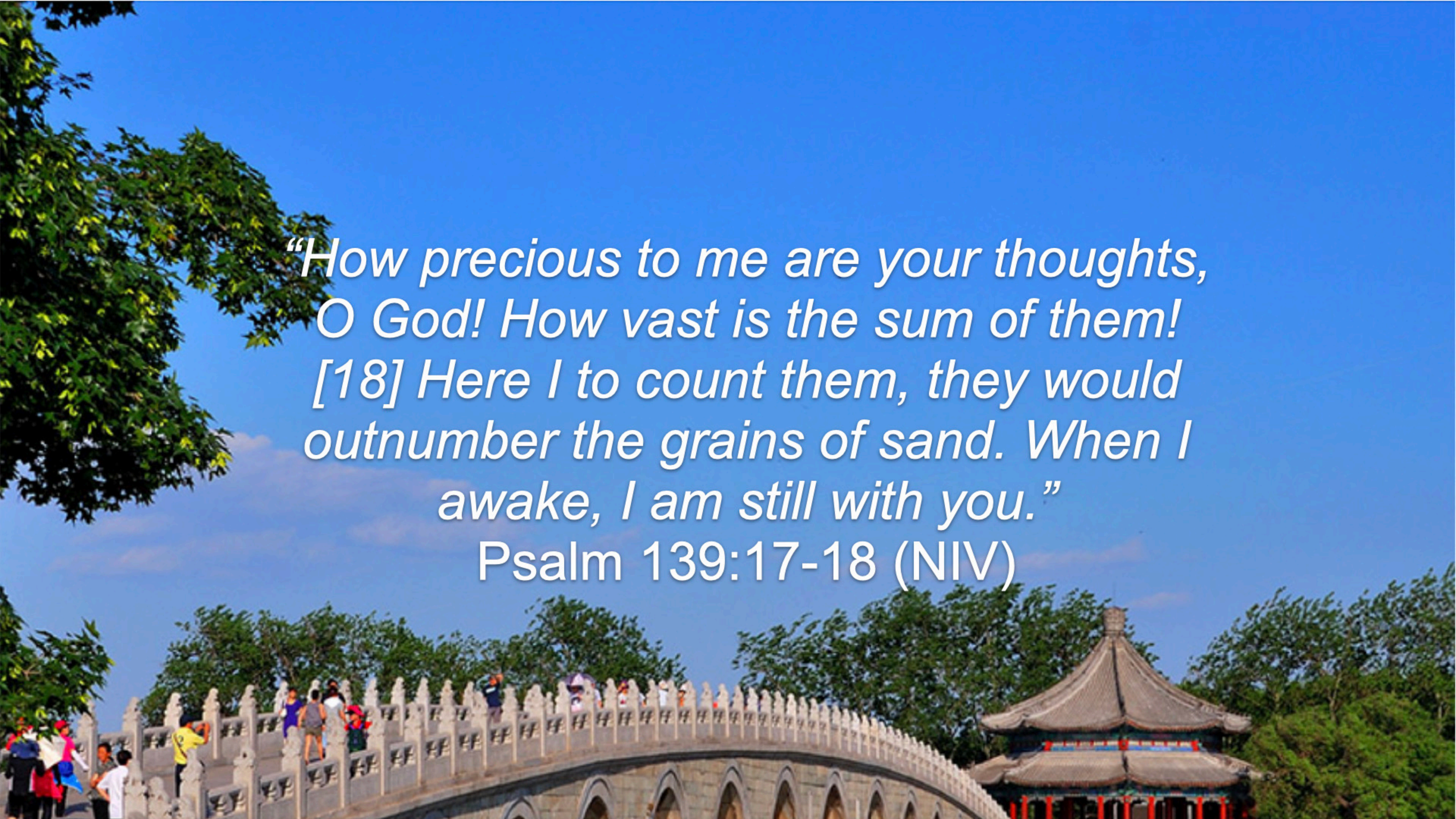
"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."
John 3:16 (NASB-U)

“ In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies. For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself. ...

31 As the Scriptures say, “A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.

32 This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one.”

Ephesians 5:28-33 (NKJV)



*“How precious to me are your thoughts,
O God! How vast is the sum of them!
[18] Here I to count them, they would
outnumber the grains of sand. When I
awake, I am still with you.”*

Psalm 139:17-18 (NIV)

2. Don't Rush Romance:



“He has taken me to the banquet hall, and his banner over me is love. [5] Strengthen me with raisins, refresh me with apples, for I am faint with love. [6] His left arm is under my head, and his right arm embraces me. [7] Daughters of Jerusalem, I charge you by the gazelles and by the does of the field: Do not arouse or awaken love until it so desires.”

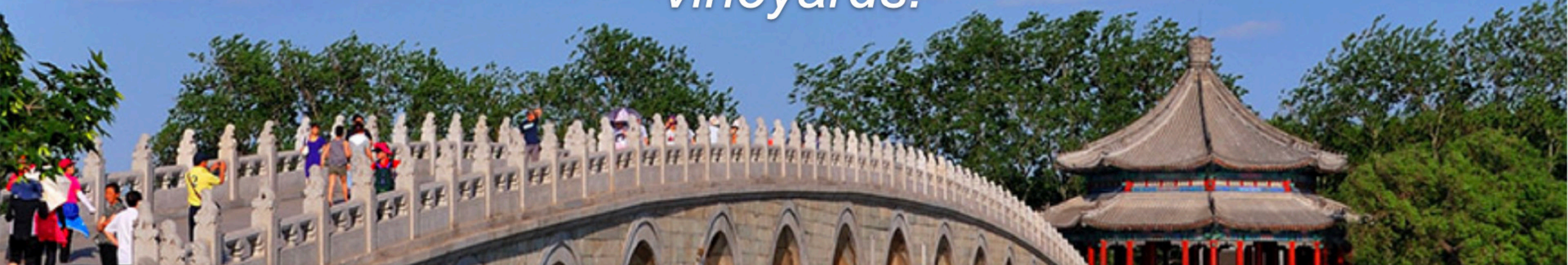
Song 2:4-7 (NIV)



3. Guard Romance Against Distractions:




“He Speaks: My darling, I love you! Let's go away together. ... You are my dove Let me see how lovely you are! Let me hear the sound of your melodious voice. [15] Our vineyards are in blossom; we must catch the little foxes that destroy the vineyards.



[16] She Speaks: My darling, I am yours, and you are mine, as you feed your sheep among the lilies. [17] Pretend to be a young deer dancing on mountain slopes until daylight comes and shadows fade away.” Song 2:10,14-17 (CEV)





“Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but
a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.”
Proverbs 13:12 (NIV)

The Five Love Languages

- Time, Gifts, Hugs, Words, Service.

