


The Call of Abram

Genesis 12:1-9




Life's a climb. But the
view is great.

Miley Cyrus

“IF YOU’RE CLIMBING THE LADDER OF LIFE, YOU GO RUNG BY RUNG, ONE STEP AT A TIME. DON’T LOOK TOO FAR UP, SET YOUR GOALS HIGH BUT TAKE ONE STEP AT A TIME. SOMETIMES YOU DON’T THINK YOU’RE PROGRESSING UNTIL YOU STEP BACK AND SEE HOW HIGH YOU’VE REALLY GONE.”

DONNY OSMOND



People may spend their whole lives
climbing the ladder of success only to
find, once they reach the top, that the
ladder is leaning against the wrong wall.

Thomas Merton





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- **‘God is the guarantor of the outcome whatever the outcome may be’**

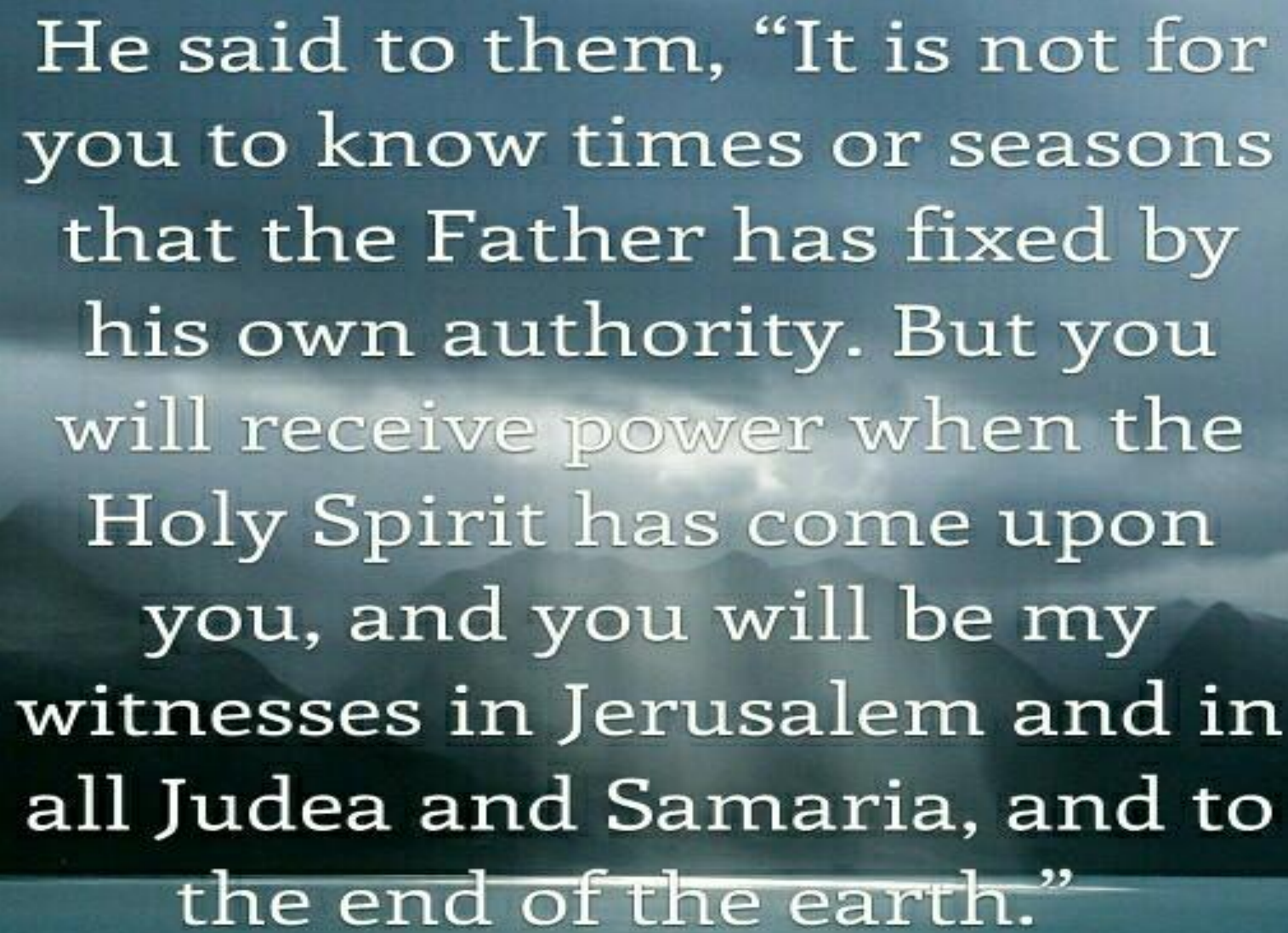
Gordon Wenham

Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this

Psalms 37: 3-5

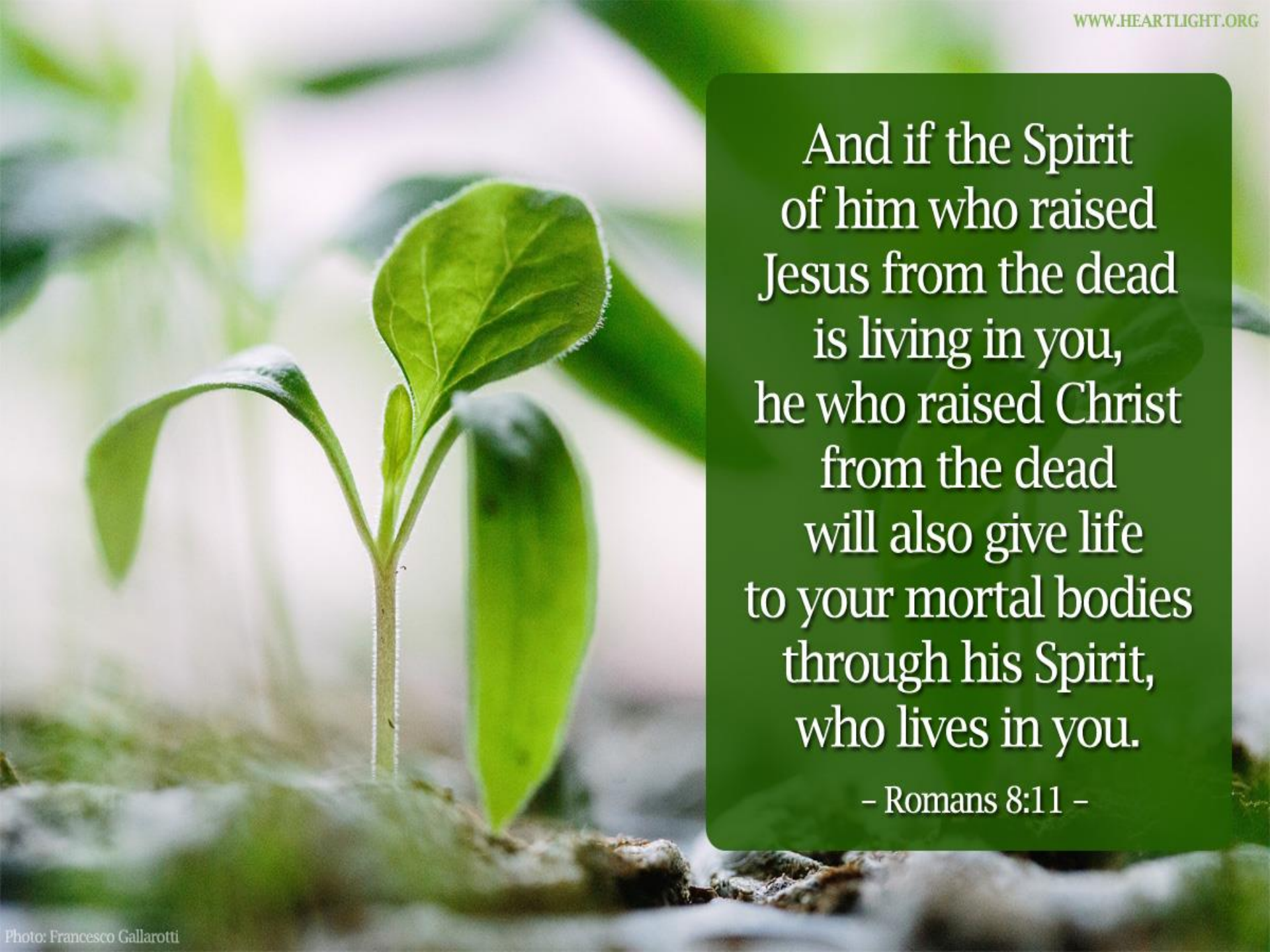




The background of the image is a scenic landscape. In the foreground, there is a calm body of water, possibly a lake or a bay, with a dark, tealish-blue hue. In the middle ground, there are dark, silhouetted mountains or hills. The sky is filled with heavy, dark clouds, with a bright light source, likely the sun or moon, breaking through the clouds in the center, creating a lens flare effect. The overall mood is dramatic and somewhat somber.

He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 1:7-8

A close-up photograph of a young green seedling with two leaves growing out of a piece of wood. The seedling is in sharp focus, while the background is blurred. The leaves are a vibrant green color, and the stem is thin and light green. The wood it grows from is dark and textured.

And if the Spirit
of him who raised
Jesus from the dead
is living in you,
he who raised Christ
from the dead
will also give life
to your mortal bodies
through his Spirit,
who lives in you.

- Romans 8:11 -