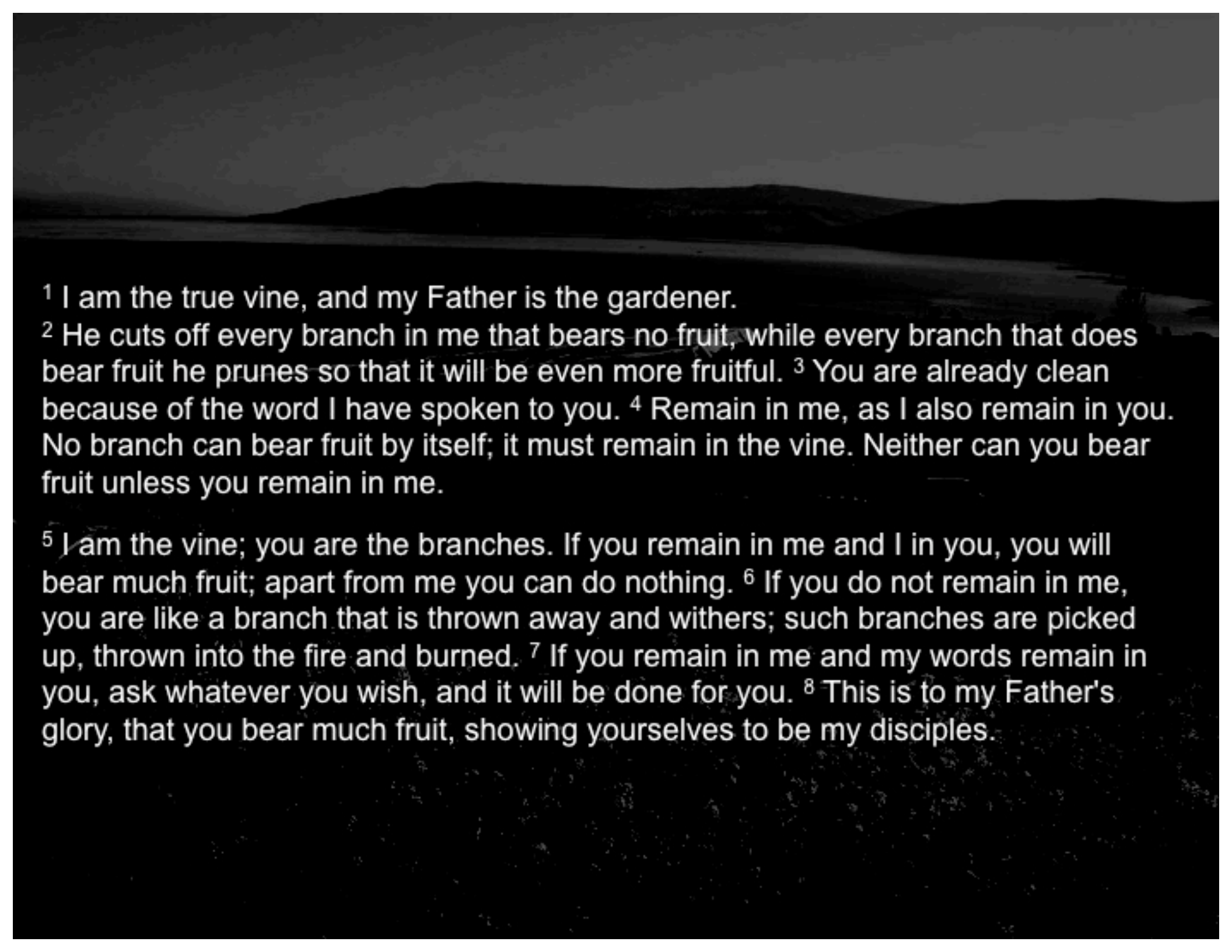


A black and white photograph of a vast, flat landscape, possibly a desert or a large field, under a dark sky. The foreground is dark and textured, while the middle ground shows a flat expanse leading to a range of low hills in the distance. The word "MORE" is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image.

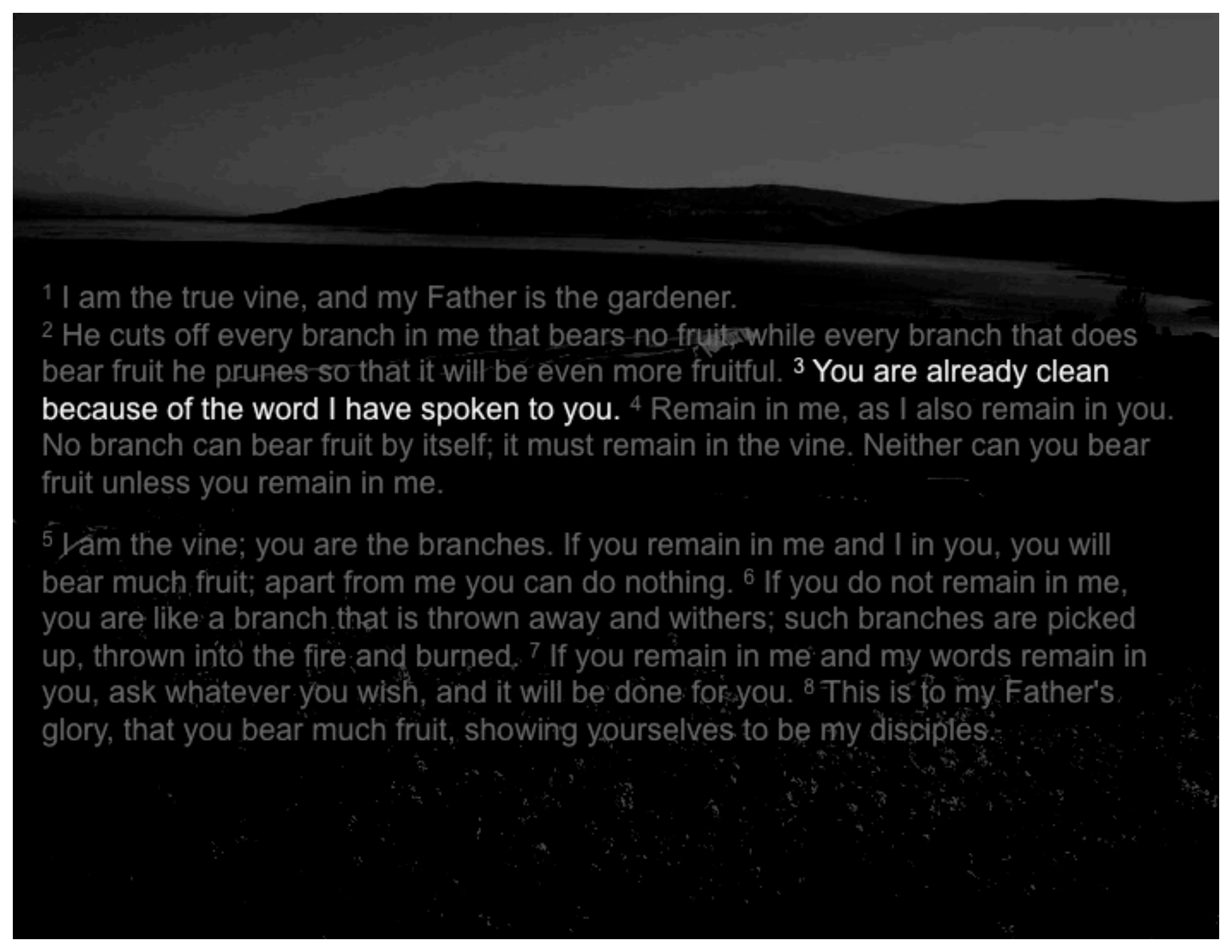
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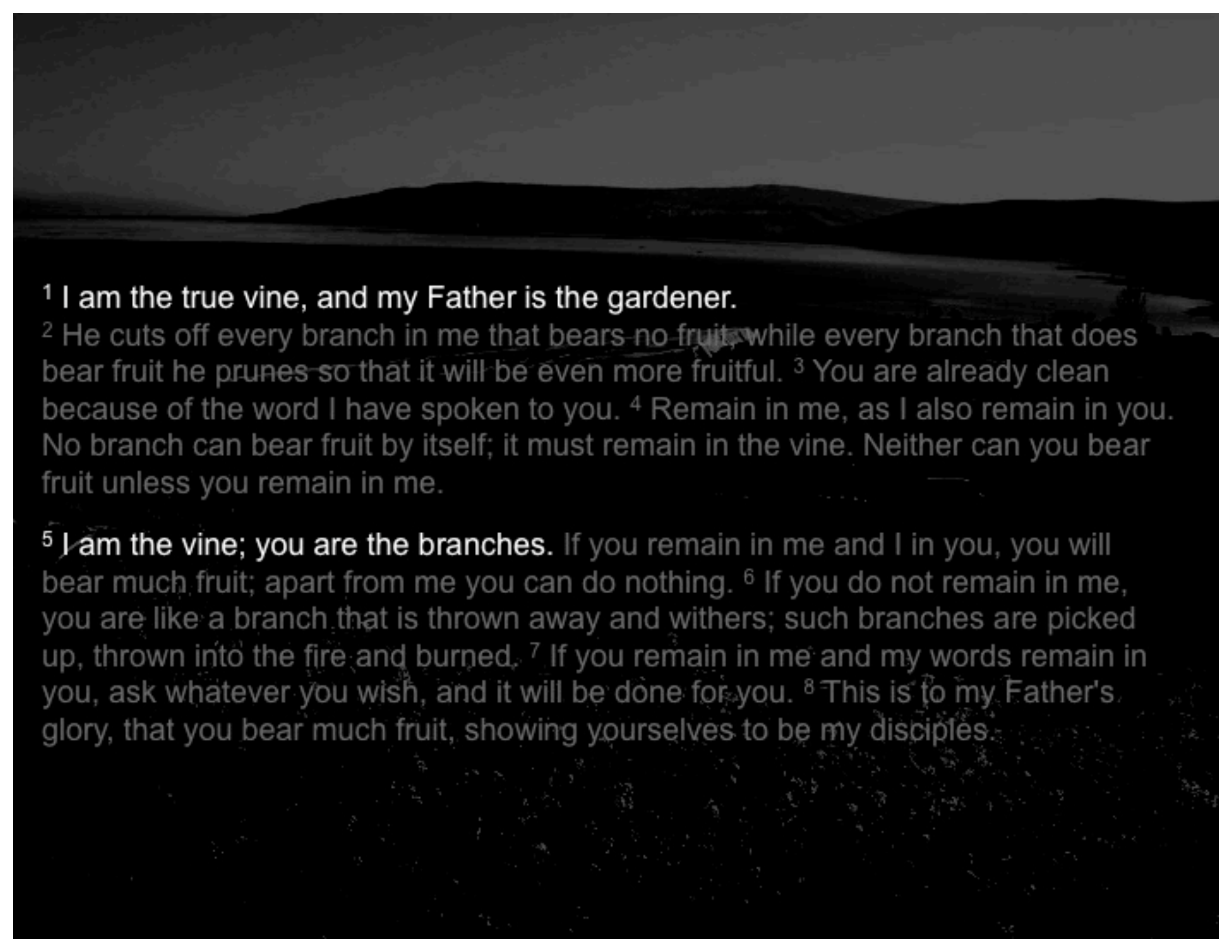
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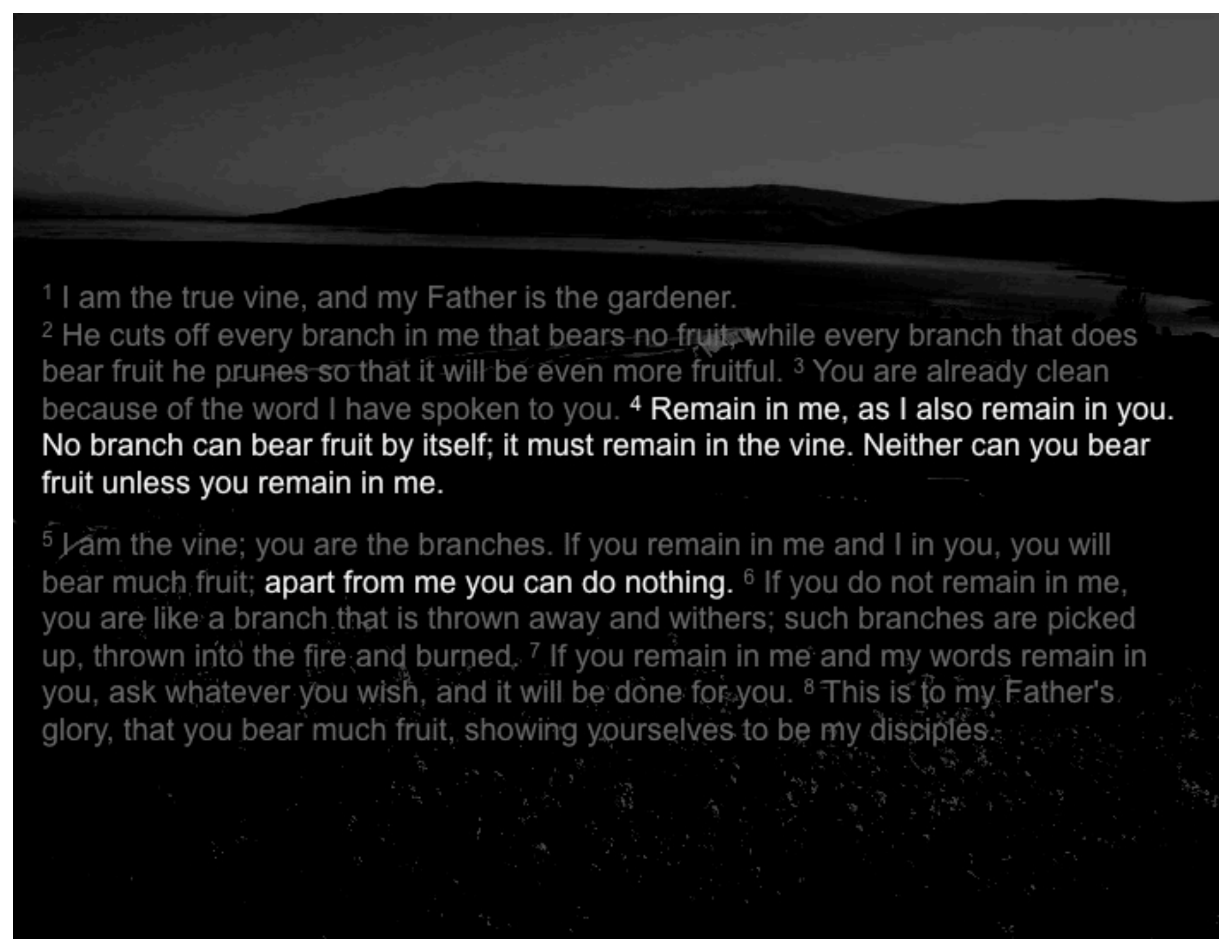
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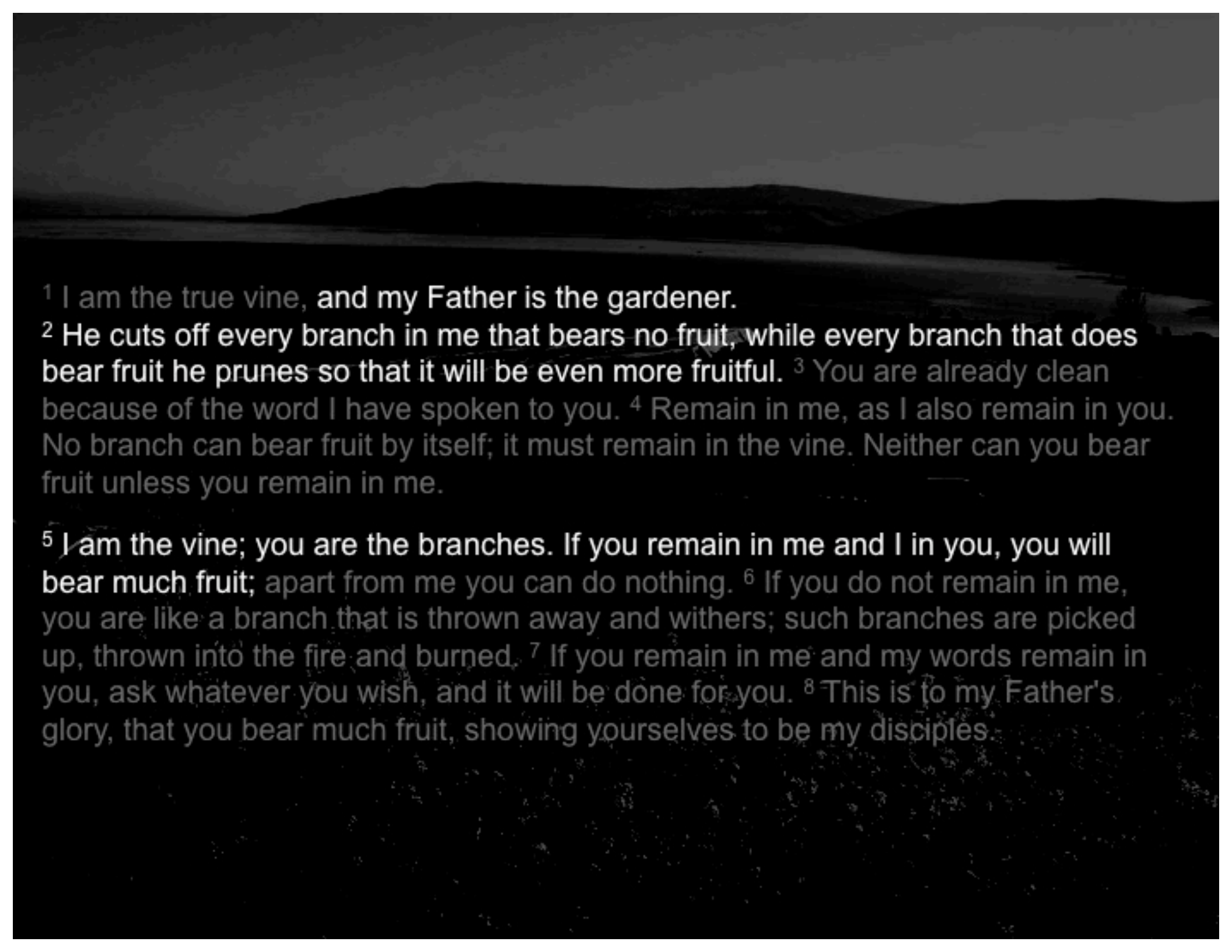
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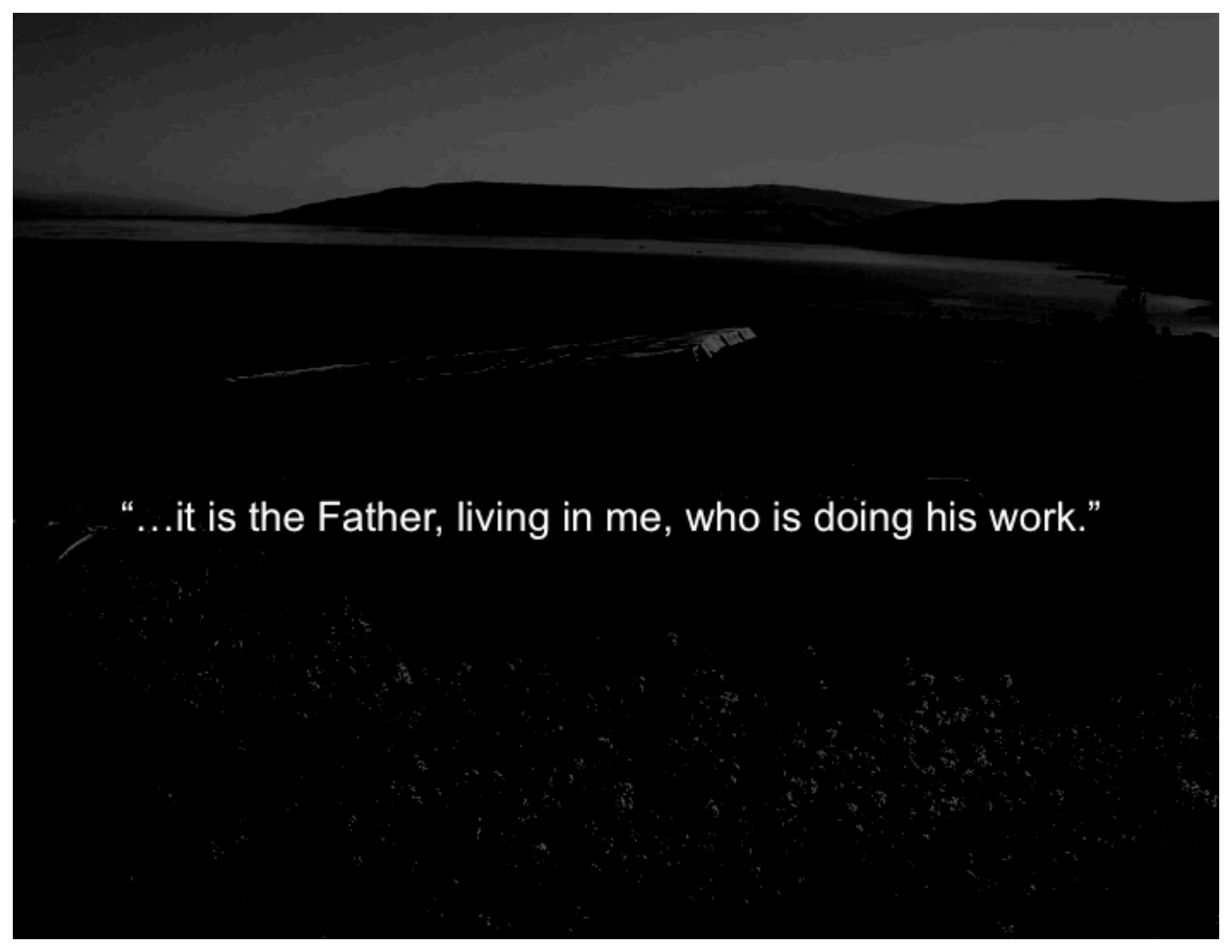
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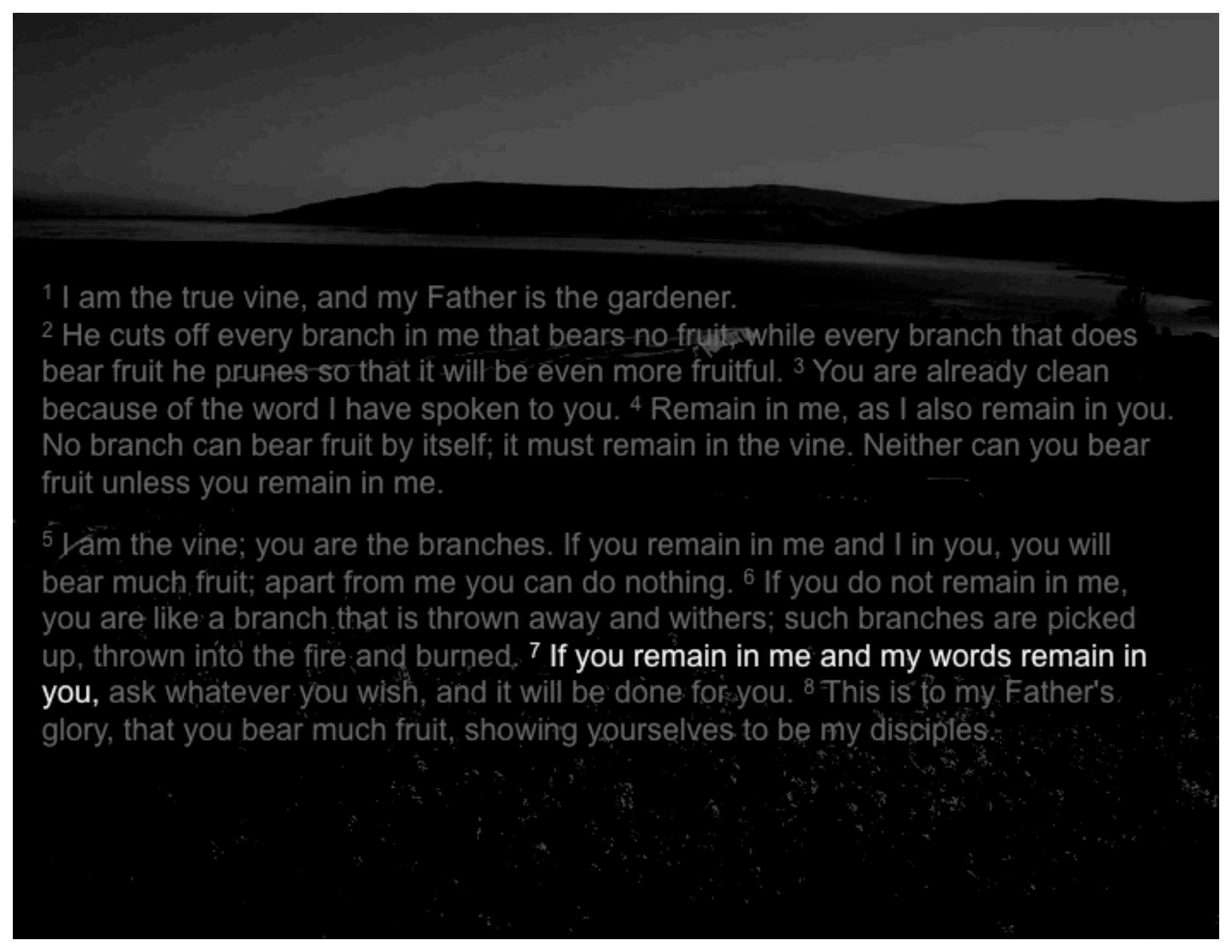
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A dark, high-contrast landscape photograph. The scene shows rolling hills in the background under a dark sky. In the middle ground, there is a field with a small, light-colored structure or object. The foreground is dominated by a field of tall grass or reeds, which are mostly in shadow but have some highlights. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

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OBSTACLES

Hard to slow my mind down.

Hard to find time.

Recent failures/sin/guilt/shame.

Boring.

Chore.

Don't get much out of it.

Don't really want to.

Purposelessness (wandering in the wilderness).

Too intense – Epicurean lifestyle.

Too busy fixing the world (activist) – can't sit still.

Legalism.



TIPS

Kill expectations.

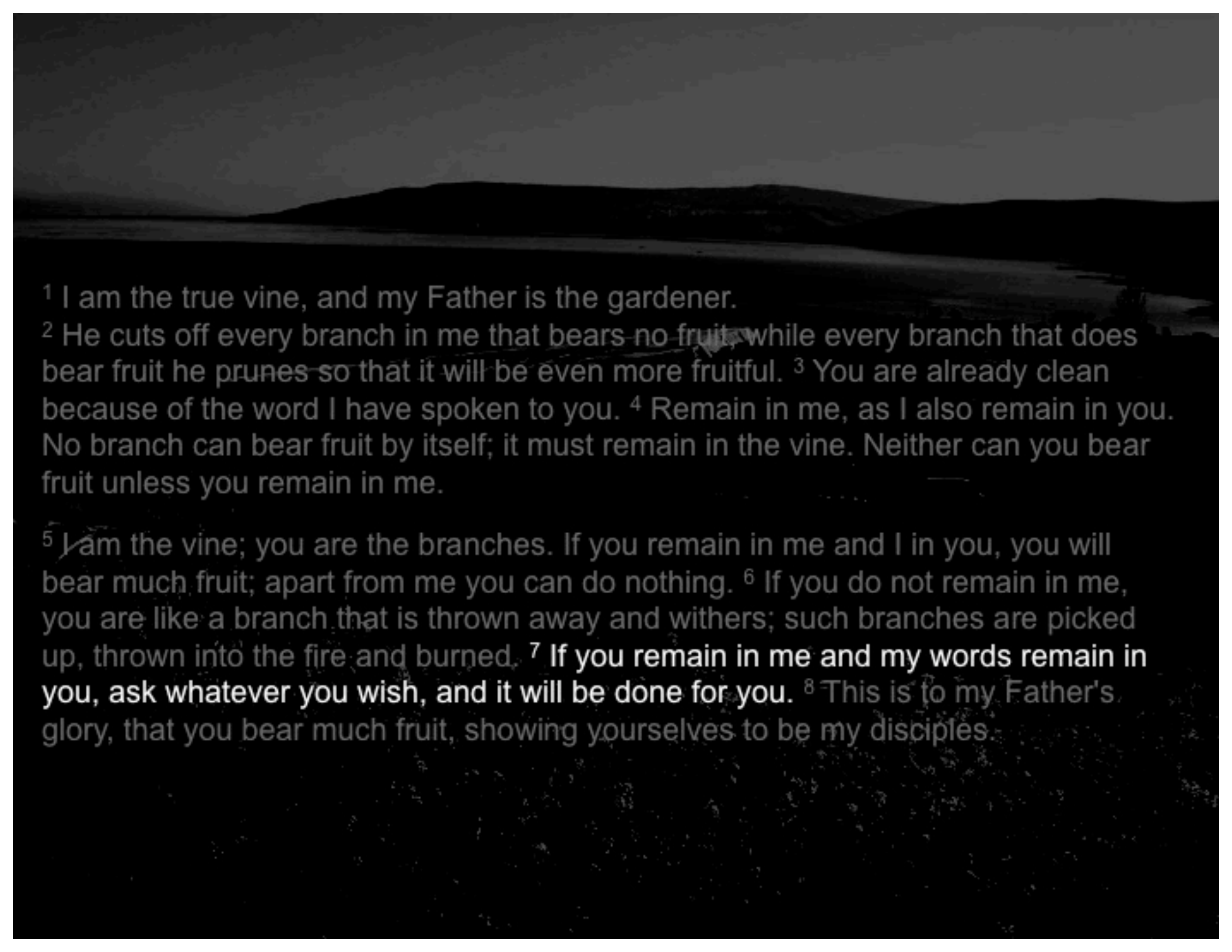
Sit in his love for you/know he loves you.

Receive/Listen - pray through a scripture.

Gospels.

Don't 'try hard' to do anything

— if it's too hard to concentrate on
prayer, read and listen.



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