

# Come, All Who Are Thirsty

John 7:37-39

Jesus is **calling** –  
what is my  
**response?**

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37 On the last day of the **feast**, the great day,  
Jesus stood up and **cried** out,

“If anyone **thirsts**,  
let him **come** to me and drink.

38 Whoever **believes** in me  
as the Scripture has said,  
Out of his heart will flow rivers of **living water.**”

John 7:37-38 (ESV) (p.1/2)

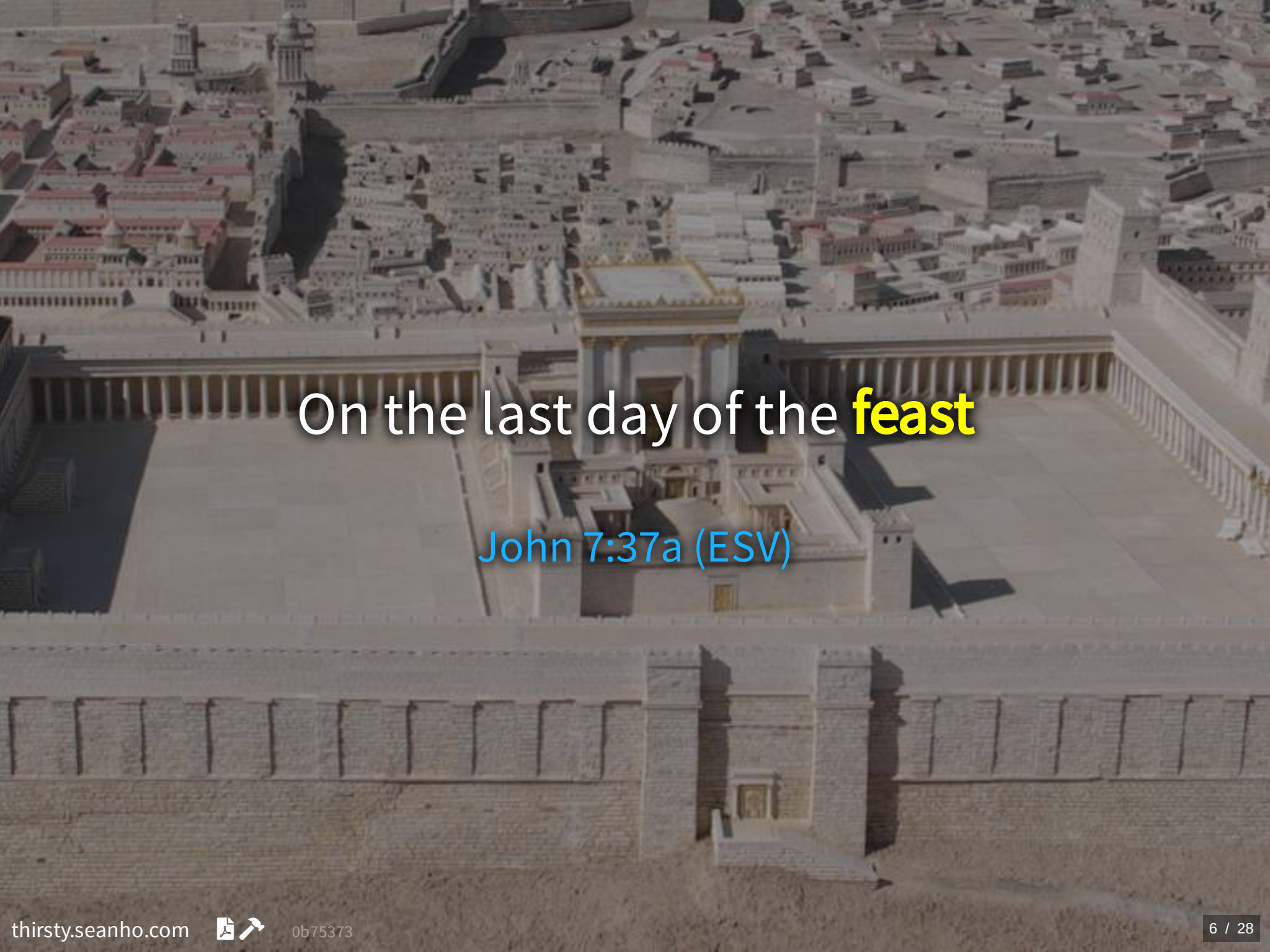
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whom those who believed in him  
were to receive,

for as yet the Spirit had **not** been given,  
because Jesus was not yet **glorified**.

John 7:39 (ESV) (p.2/2)

# All Who Are Thirsty (John 7)

1. **Thirst** for God (v37)
2. **Seek** the Wellspring of Life (v38)
3. **Follow** Christ's Path to Glory (v39)

An aerial photograph of the Temple of Jerusalem, showing the Temple Mount and the surrounding city. The Temple Mount is a large, rectangular platform with a central structure, the Temple, which is surrounded by a colonnade of columns. The city of Jerusalem is visible in the background, with its characteristic red-tiled roofs and stone buildings. The text "On the last day of the feast" is overlaid on the image, with the word "feast" in yellow. Below the main text, the reference "John 7:37a (ESV)" is written in blue.

On the last day of the **feast**

John 7:37a (ESV)



Jesus stood up and **cried** out,  
“If anyone **thirsts**,  
let him come to me and drink.

John 7:37b (ESV)




For I have the **desire** to do what is right,  
but not the **ability** to carry it out.

19 For I do not do the **good** I want, but  
the **evil** I do not want is what I keep on doing.

24 **Wretched** man that I am!  
Who will **deliver** me from this body of **death**?

Romans 7:18-19,24 (ESV)



A photograph of two deer in a lush green forest. One deer is standing on the left, facing right, with large, light-colored antlers. The other deer is lying down in the center, also facing right, with smaller antlers. The background is filled with dense green trees and foliage.

As a **deer** pants for flowing **streams**,  
so **pants** my soul for you, O **God**.

Psalm 42:1 (ESV)

Jesus stood up and cried out,  
“If anyone thirsts,  
let him **come** to me and **drink**.”

John 7:37b (ESV)

Enter by the **narrow** gate.

For the gate is **wide** and the way is **easy**  
that leads to **destruction**,  
and those who enter by it are **many**.

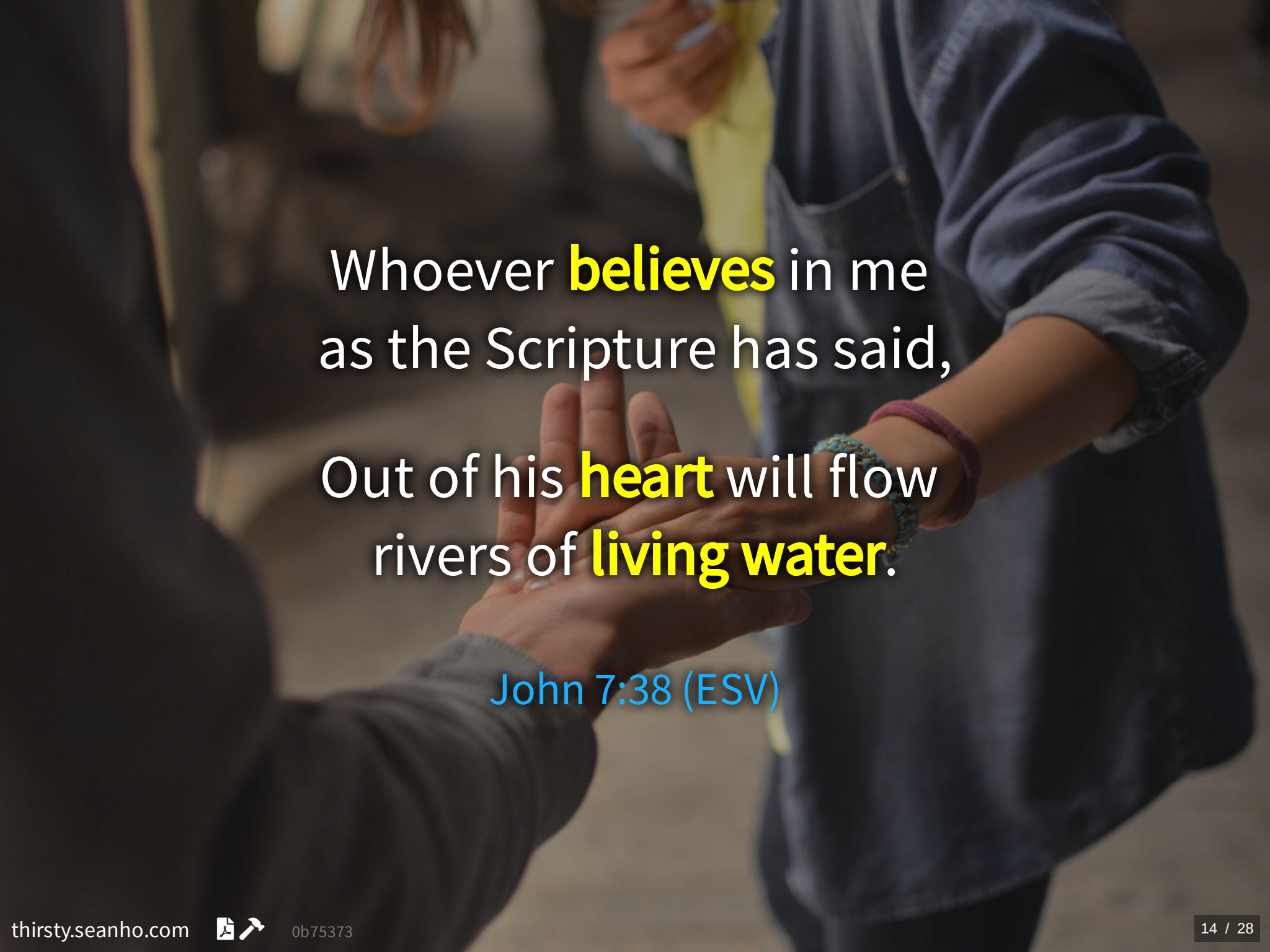
**14** For the gate is **narrow** and the way is **hard**  
that leads to **life**,  
and those who find it are **few**.

Matthew 7:13-14 (ESV)

Do I **thirst** for God's  
healing?

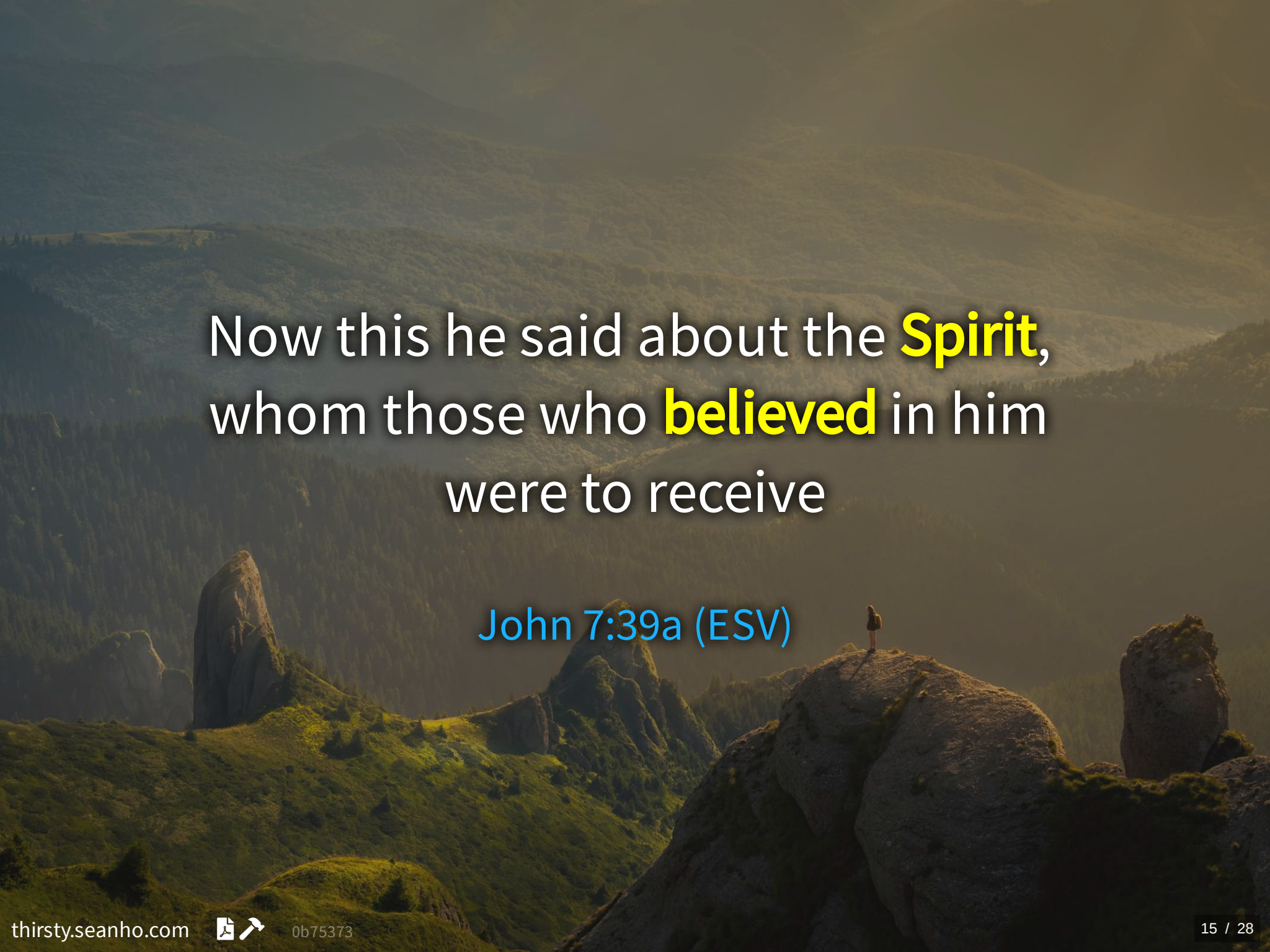
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John 7:38 (ESV)



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John 7:39a (ESV)

Whoever **drinks** the water I give them  
will never **thirst**.

Indeed, the **water** I give them  
will become in them  
a **spring** of water welling up to **eternal life**.

John 4:14 (NIV)



Do I rely on my **own**  
strength, or God's  
**wellspring** of life?

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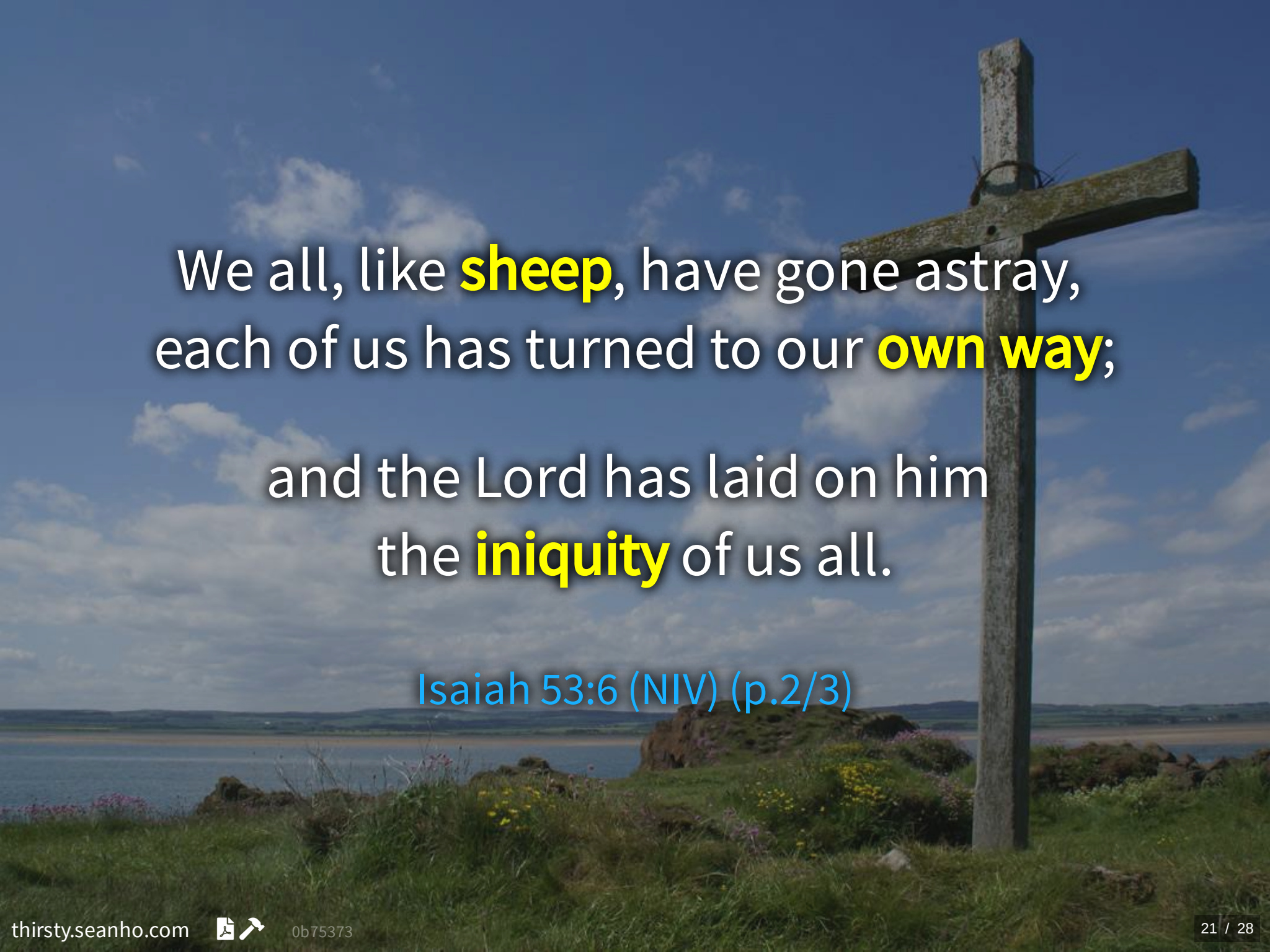
John 7:39b (ESV)



he was **pierced** for our transgressions,  
he was crushed for our **iniquities**;

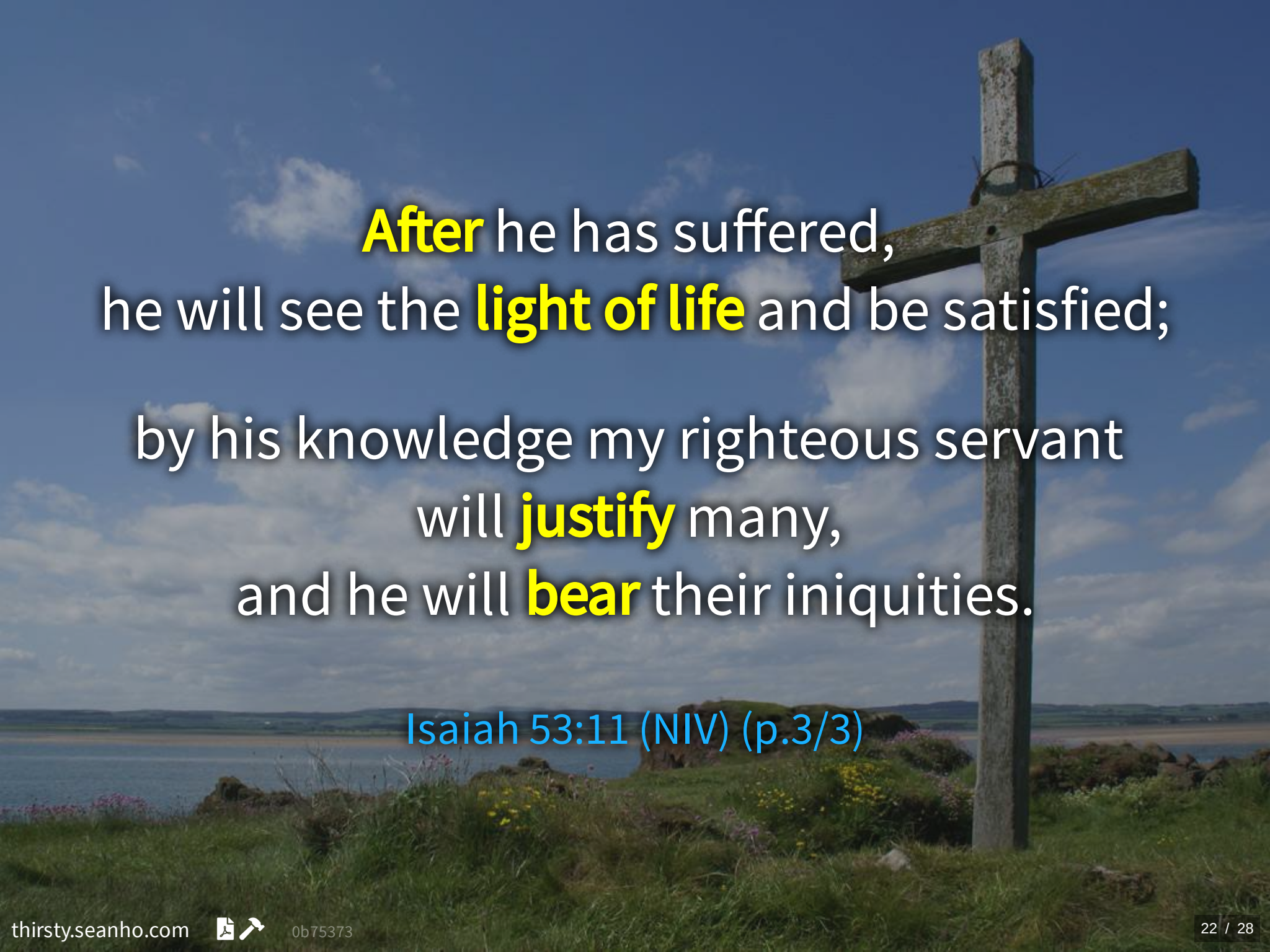
the **punishment** that  
brought us **peace** was on him,  
and by his wounds we are **healed**.

Isaiah 53:5 (NIV) (p.1/3)



We all, like **sheep**, have gone astray,  
each of us has turned to our **own way**;  
and the Lord has laid on him  
the **iniquity** of us all.

Isaiah 53:6 (NIV) (p.2/3)



**After** he has suffered,  
he will see the **light of life** and be satisfied;  
by his knowledge my righteous servant  
will **justify** many,  
and he will **bear** their iniquities.

Isaiah 53:11 (NIV) (p.3/3)

The **Spirit** and the **bride** say, “Come!”  
And let the one who **hears** say, “Come!”

Let the one who is **thirsty** come;  
and let the one who wishes take  
the **free gift** of the water of **life**.

Revelation 22:17 (NIV)

**Will I follow Jesus  
as His disciple?**



Lord **Jesus Christ**, thank You for loving me.  
You are the **Creator** God, and  
You came **down** from heaven to show Your **love**.

You **died** for my sins upon the cross:  
You paid the **penalty** to remove my guilt.

You **rose** from the dead on the third day –  
You **triumphed** over sin and death!

Prayer of Commitment (p.1/3)

Lord Jesus, I want to **follow** You.

Please live in my **heart**  
and take **control** of my life.

I **repent** of my sin – the sin of  
**trusting** in myself instead of trusting **You**.

I commit to **read** Your Word and **follow** it –  
to **walk** humbly in Your ways.

Prayer of Commitment (p.2/3)

Grant me the **Holy Spirit** to guide me,  
And give me a **new life** – Your eternal life.

**Heal** my heart and fill it with Your **love**;  
Bless my **loved ones**, too,  
That they also may **trust** in You.

This I pray, in the name of **Jesus Christ**,  
Amen.

Prayer of Commitment (p.3/3)

