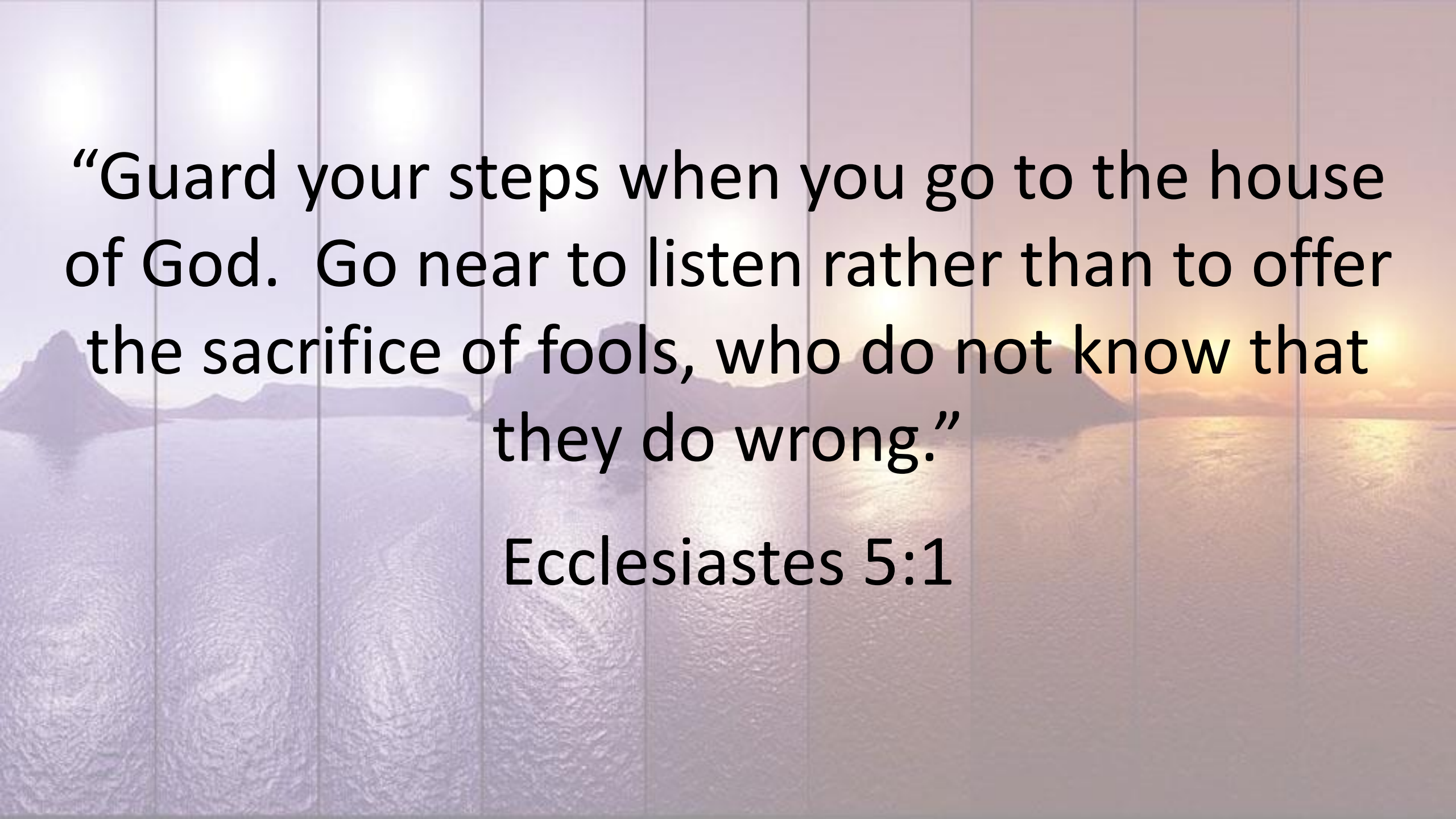


The image features a sunset over a body of water, with the sun low on the horizon and its light reflecting on the water's surface. The sky transitions from a deep purple on the left to a bright orange on the right. In the background, there are dark, silhouetted mountains or hills. The word "ECCLESIASTES" is written across the center in a large, white, serif font. The text is slightly transparent, allowing the background image to be seen through it. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

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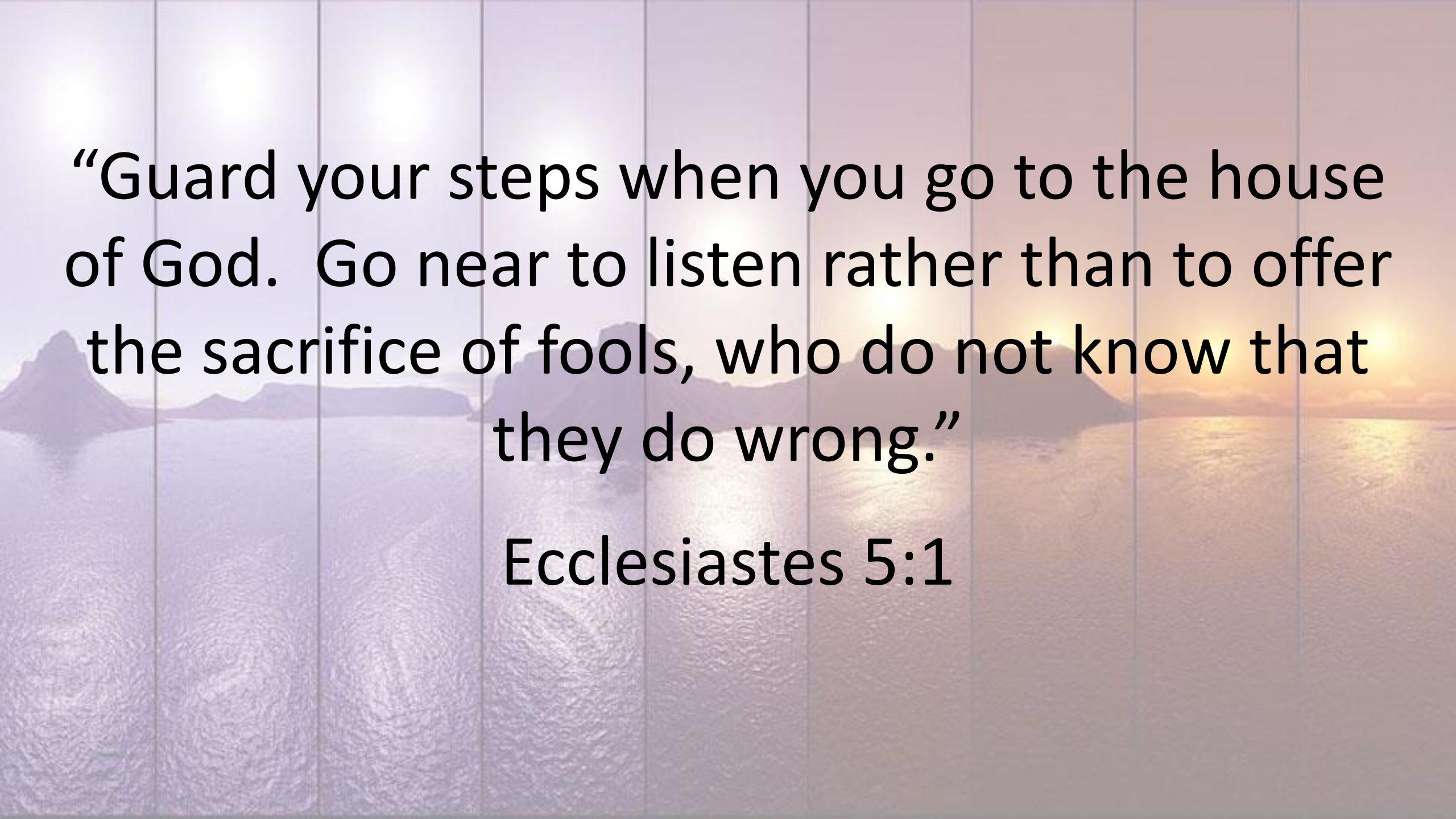
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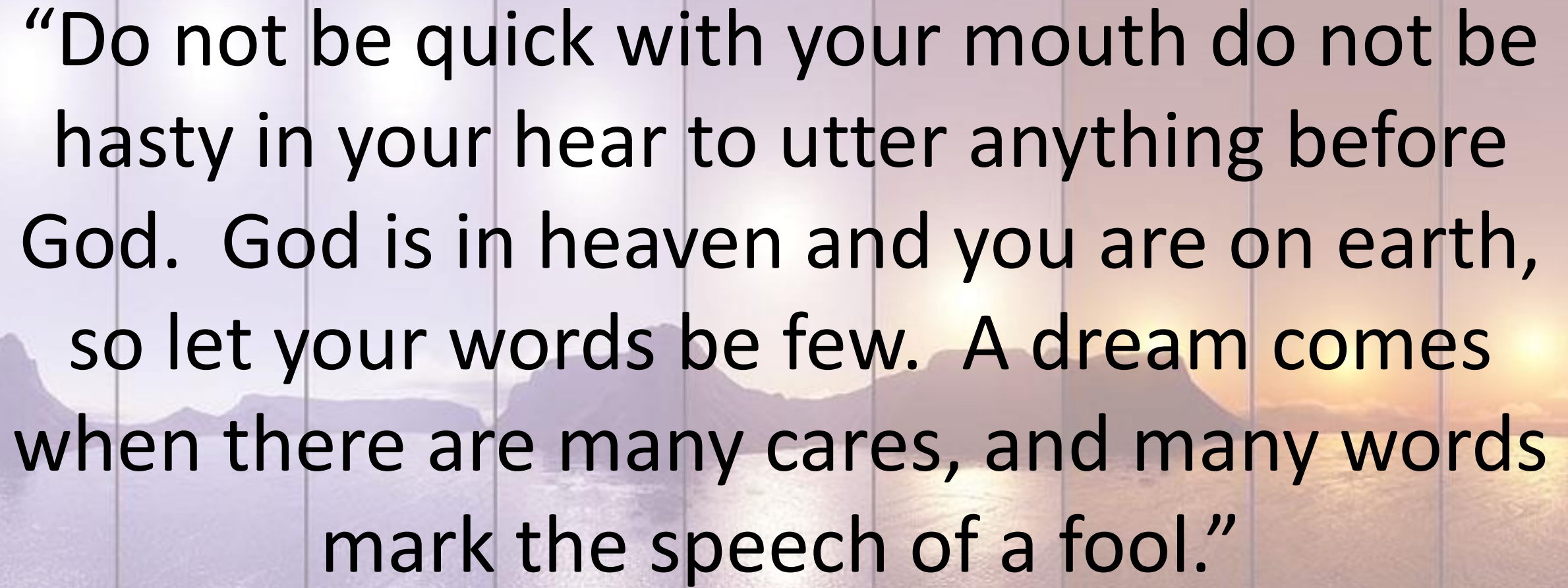
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*-Alexander Maclaren*



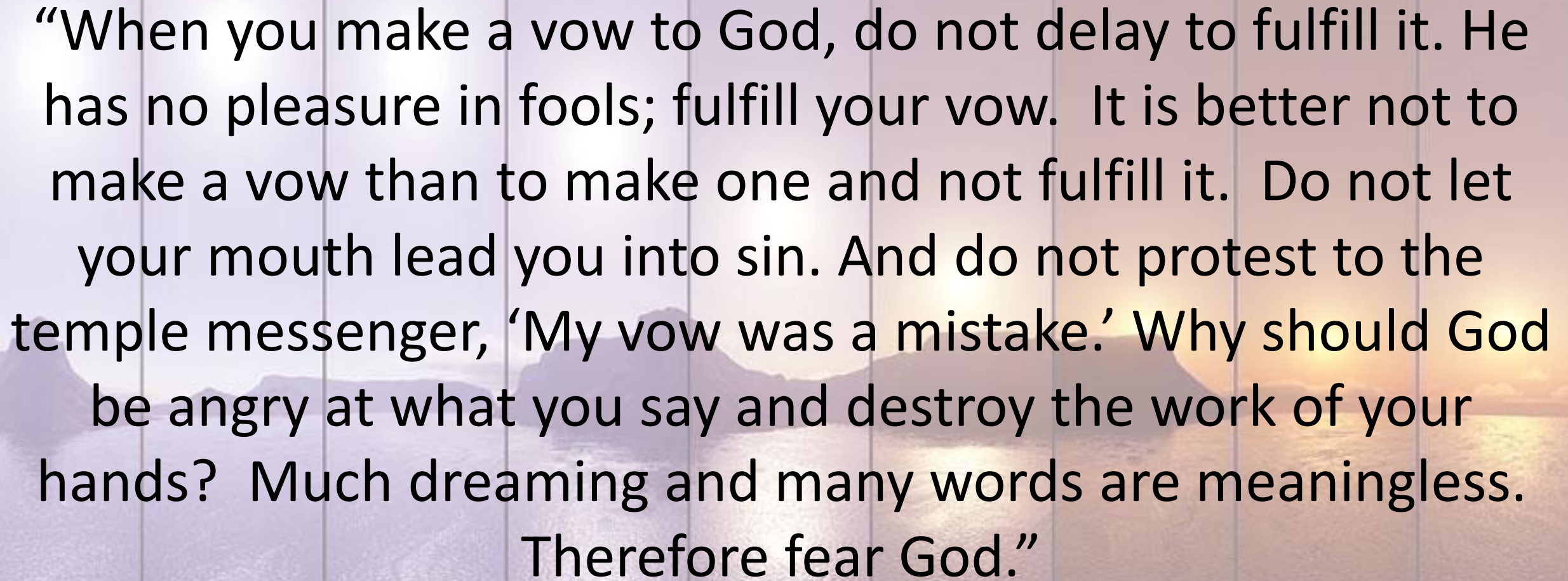
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mark the speech of a fool.”

Ecclesiastes 5:2-3



“When you make a vow to God, do not delay to fulfill it. He has no pleasure in fools; fulfill your vow. It is better not to make a vow than to make one and not fulfill it. Do not let your mouth lead you into sin. And do not protest to the temple messenger, ‘My vow was a mistake.’ Why should God be angry at what you say and destroy the work of your hands? Much dreaming and many words are meaningless. Therefore fear God.”

Ecclesiastes 5:4-7

The image features a sunset scene over a body of water, with a mountain range in the background. The scene is divided into vertical panels, each containing a sun at different stages of the sunset. The word "ECCLESIASTES" is overlaid in large, white, serif capital letters across the center of the image.

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