



# RAISING

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THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

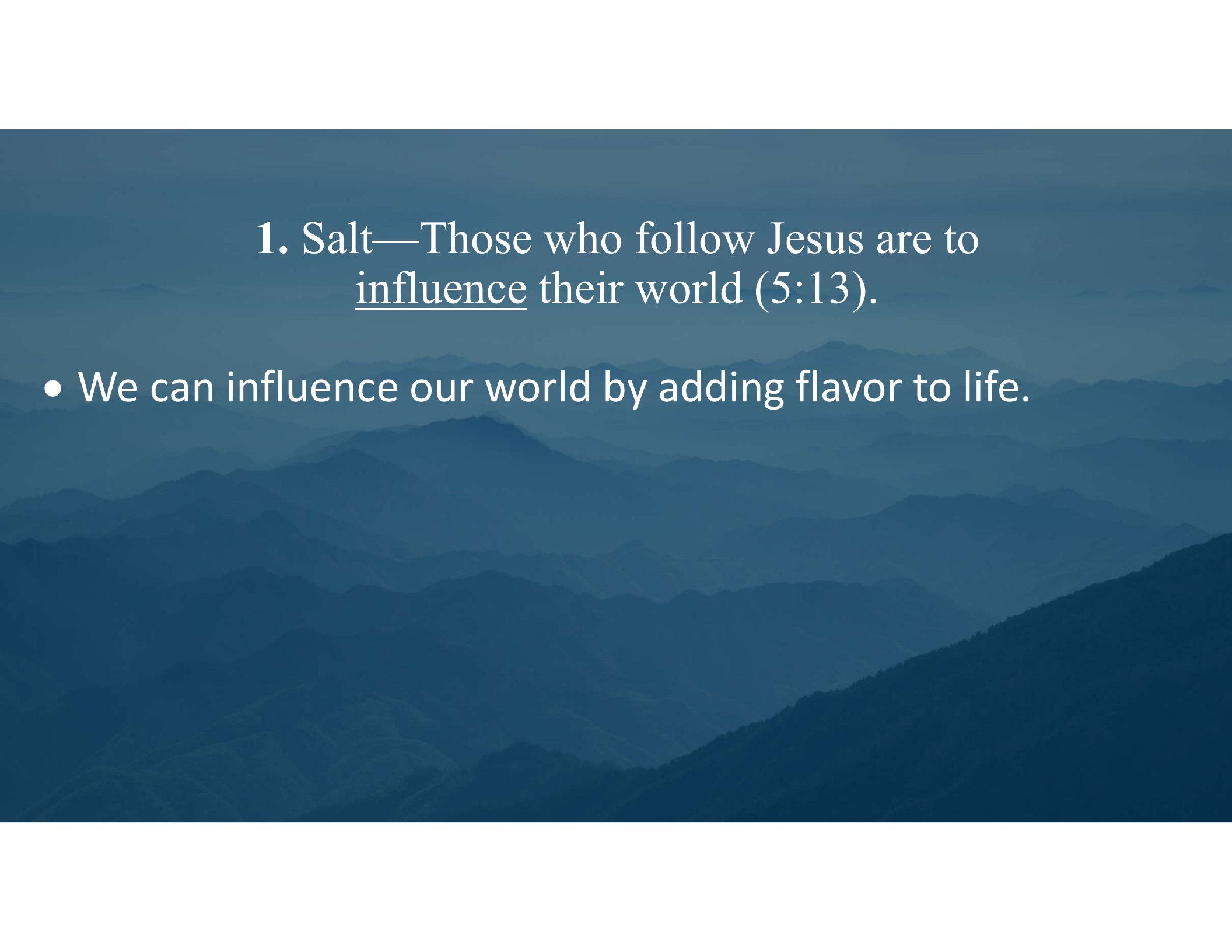


**Salt, Light, and Law**  
**(Matthew 5:13-20)**

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because Jesus has made a difference in our lives.

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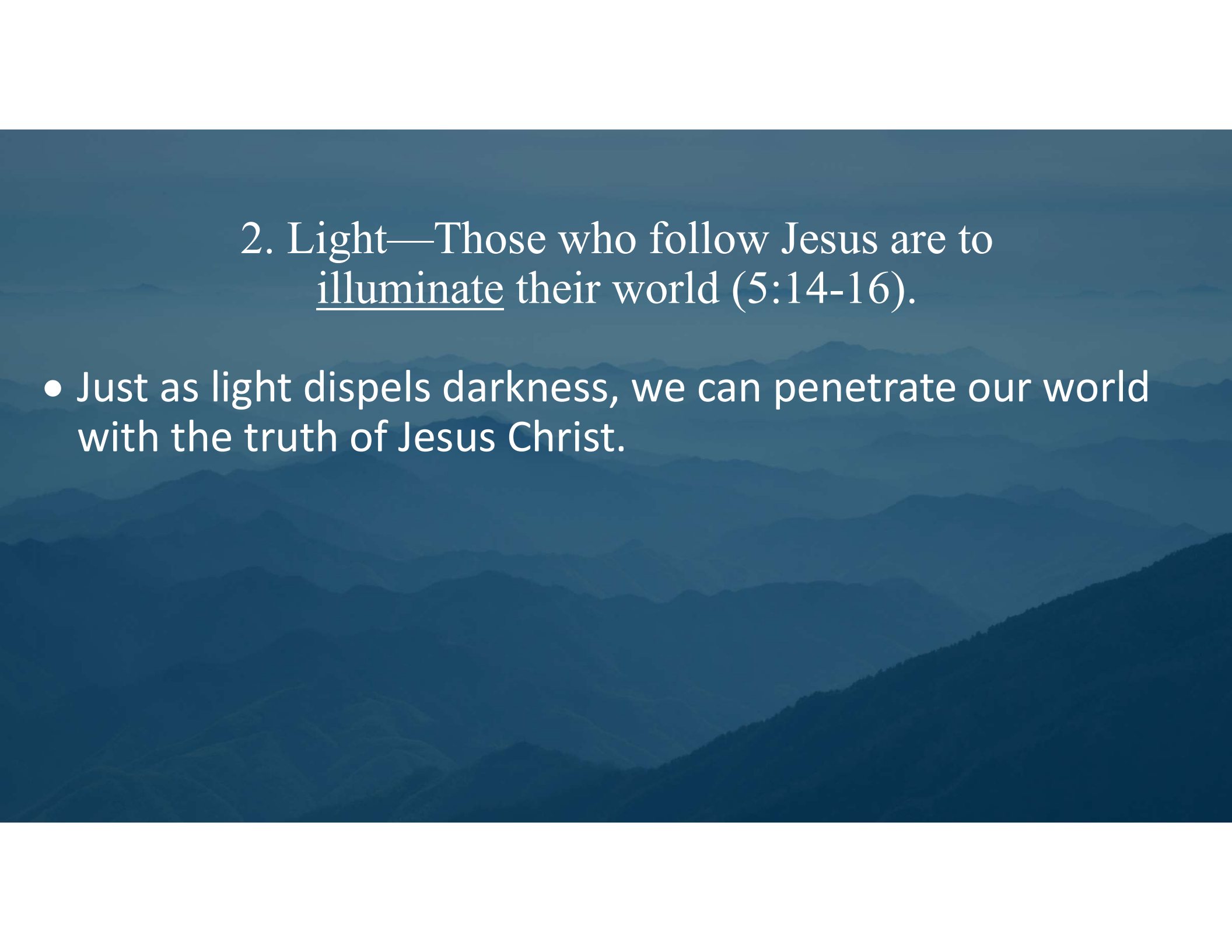
- We can influence our world by adding flavor to life.

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- We can influence our world by making people thirsty for God.

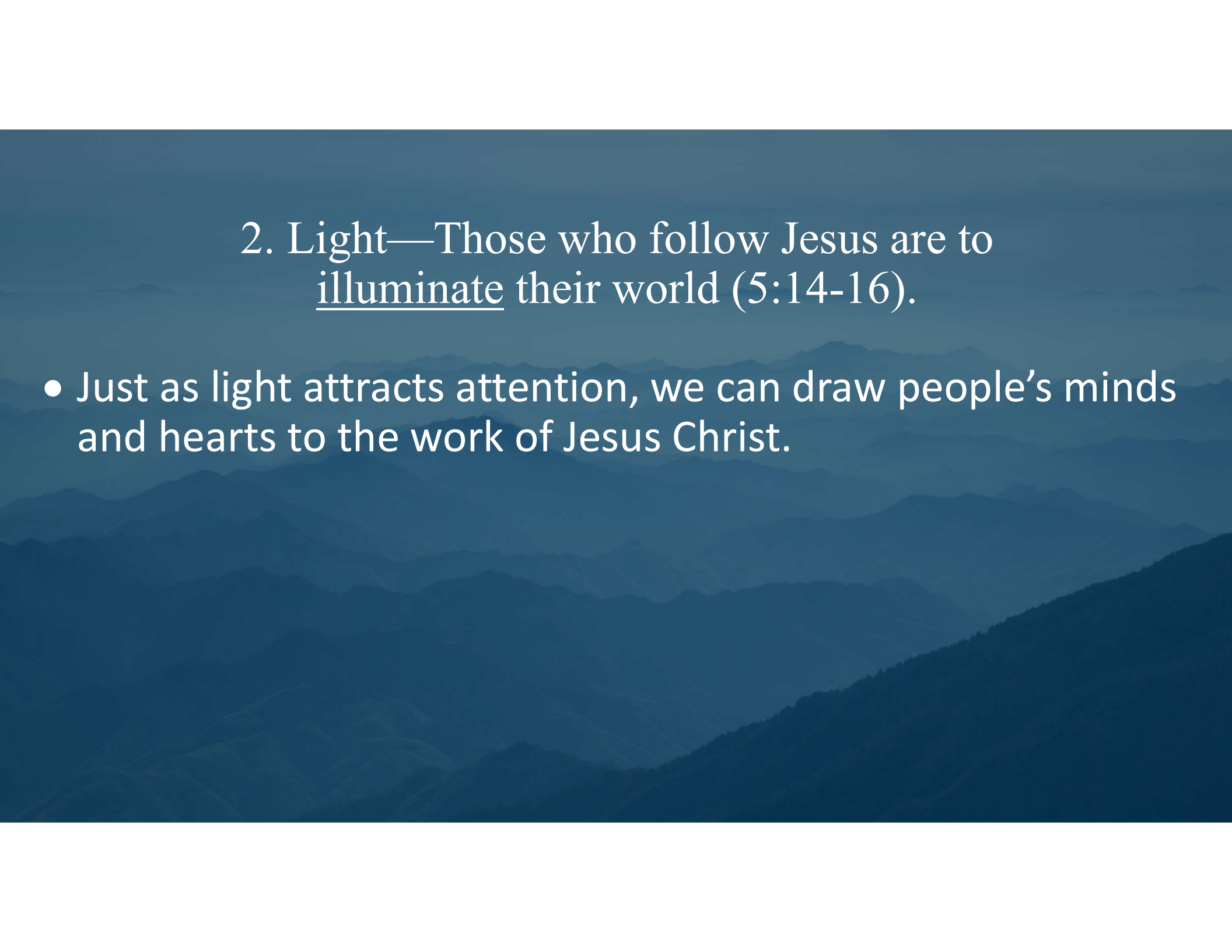
1. Salt—Those who follow Jesus are to influence their world (5:13).

- We can influence our world by melting cold hearts through genuine love.

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2. Light—Those who follow Jesus are to illuminate their world (5:14-16).

- Just as light dispels darkness, we can penetrate our world with the truth of Jesus Christ.

The background of the slide is a photograph of a mountain range. The mountains are layered, creating a sense of depth and distance. The colors are muted, with various shades of blue, teal, and grey, suggesting a misty or overcast day. The lighting is soft, and the overall mood is serene and contemplative.

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- Just as light attracts attention, we can draw people's minds and hearts to the work of Jesus Christ.

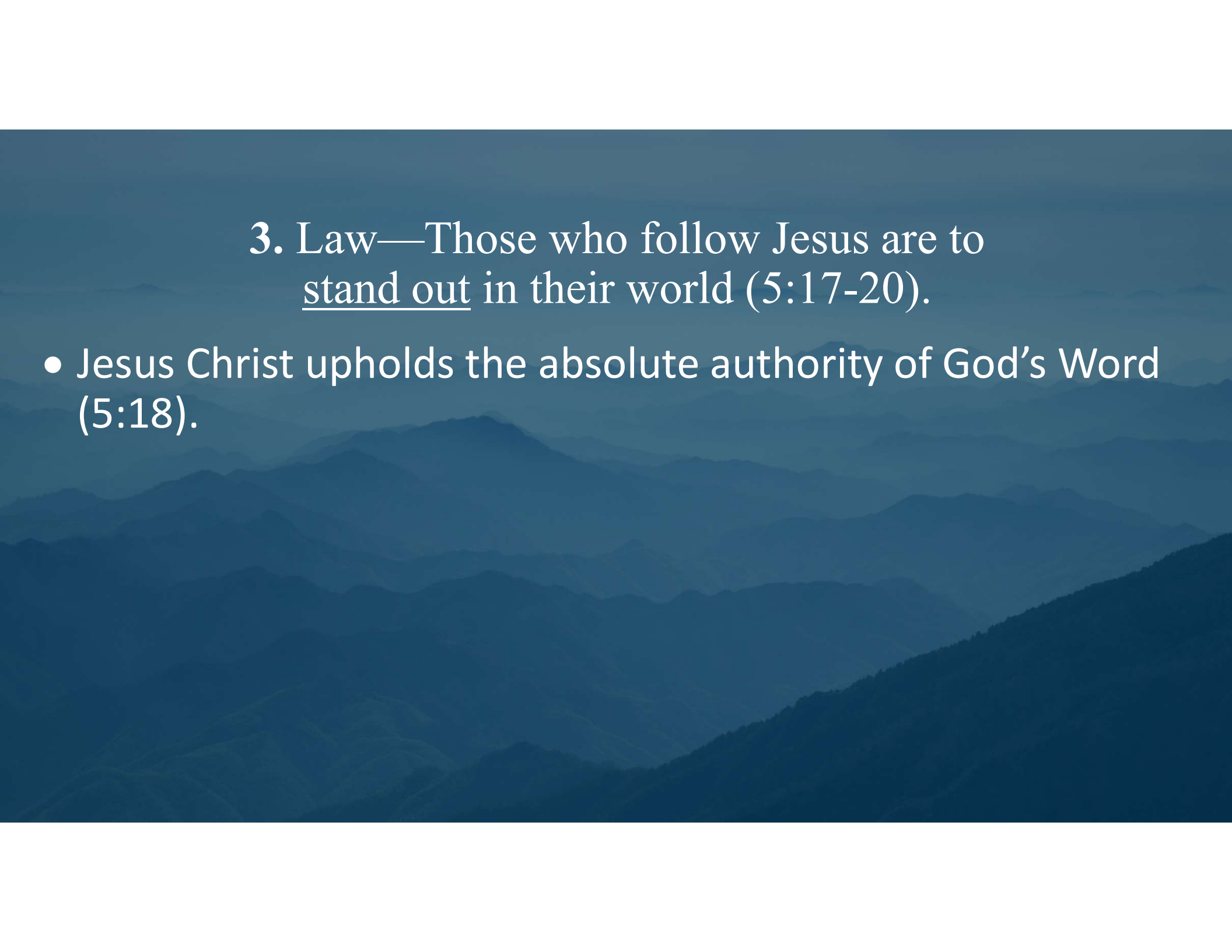


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- Just as light radiates power, we can demonstrate the transforming power of God through good works.

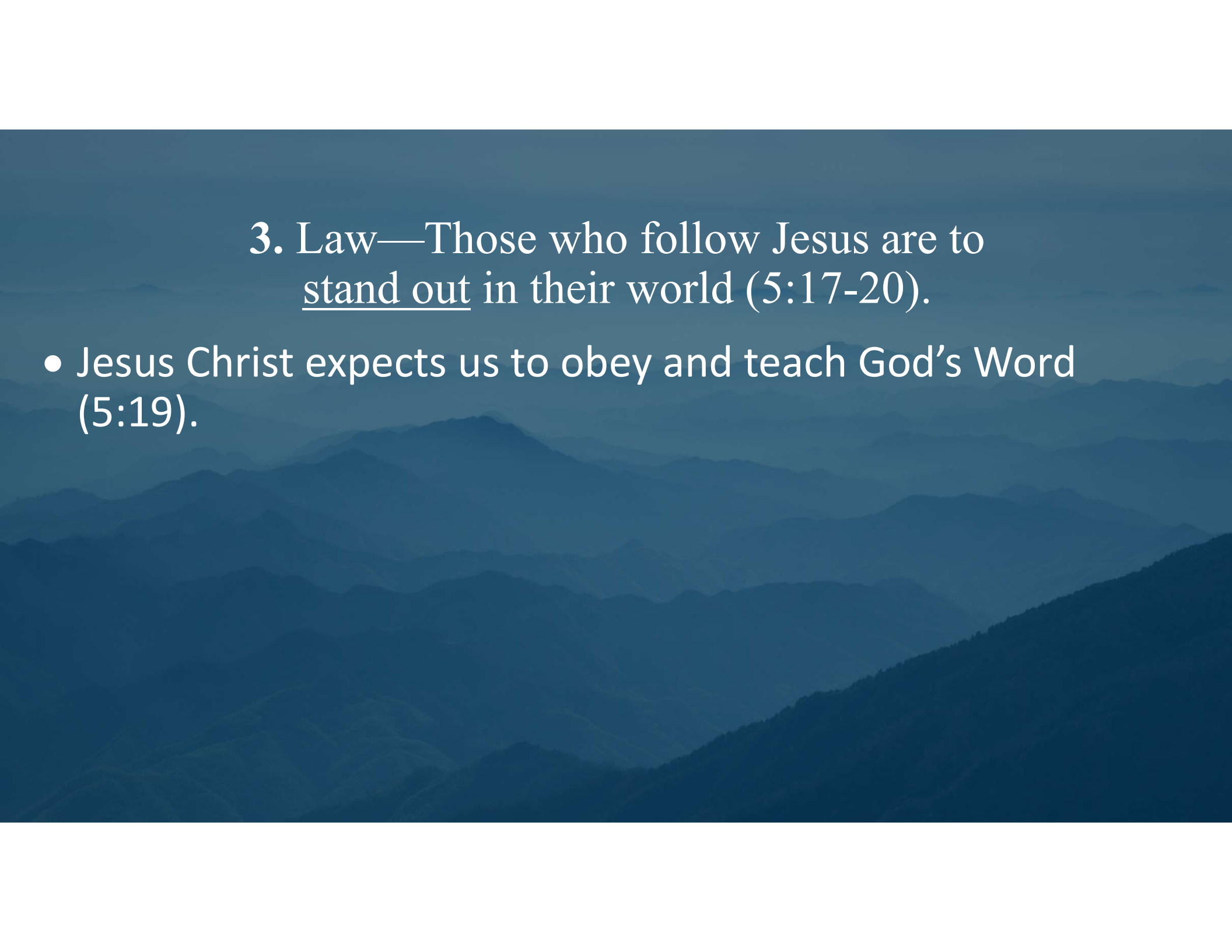
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- Jesus Christ upholds the absolute authority of God's Word (5:18).



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- Jesus Christ expects us to obey and teach God's Word (5:19).

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- Jesus Christ demands that we reach a higher standard of righteousness regarding God's Word (5:20).

The background of the slide features a series of overlapping mountain ranges, creating a sense of depth and perspective. The mountains are rendered in various shades of blue, from a deep, dark blue in the foreground to a lighter, almost white blue in the far distance. The overall effect is a serene and atmospheric landscape. Centered over this background is a white text block.

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