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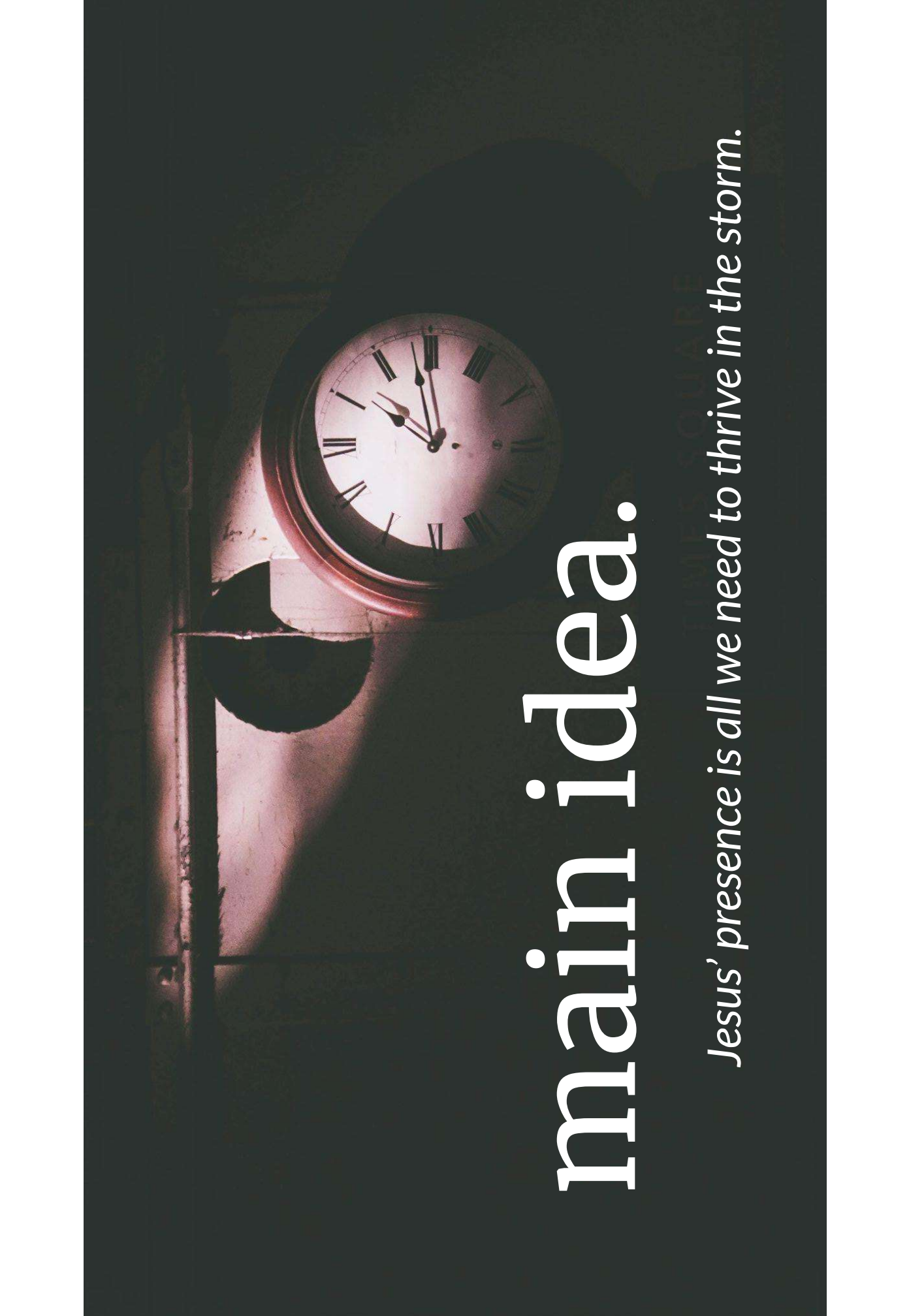
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main idea.

Jesus' presence is all we need to thrive in the storm.

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

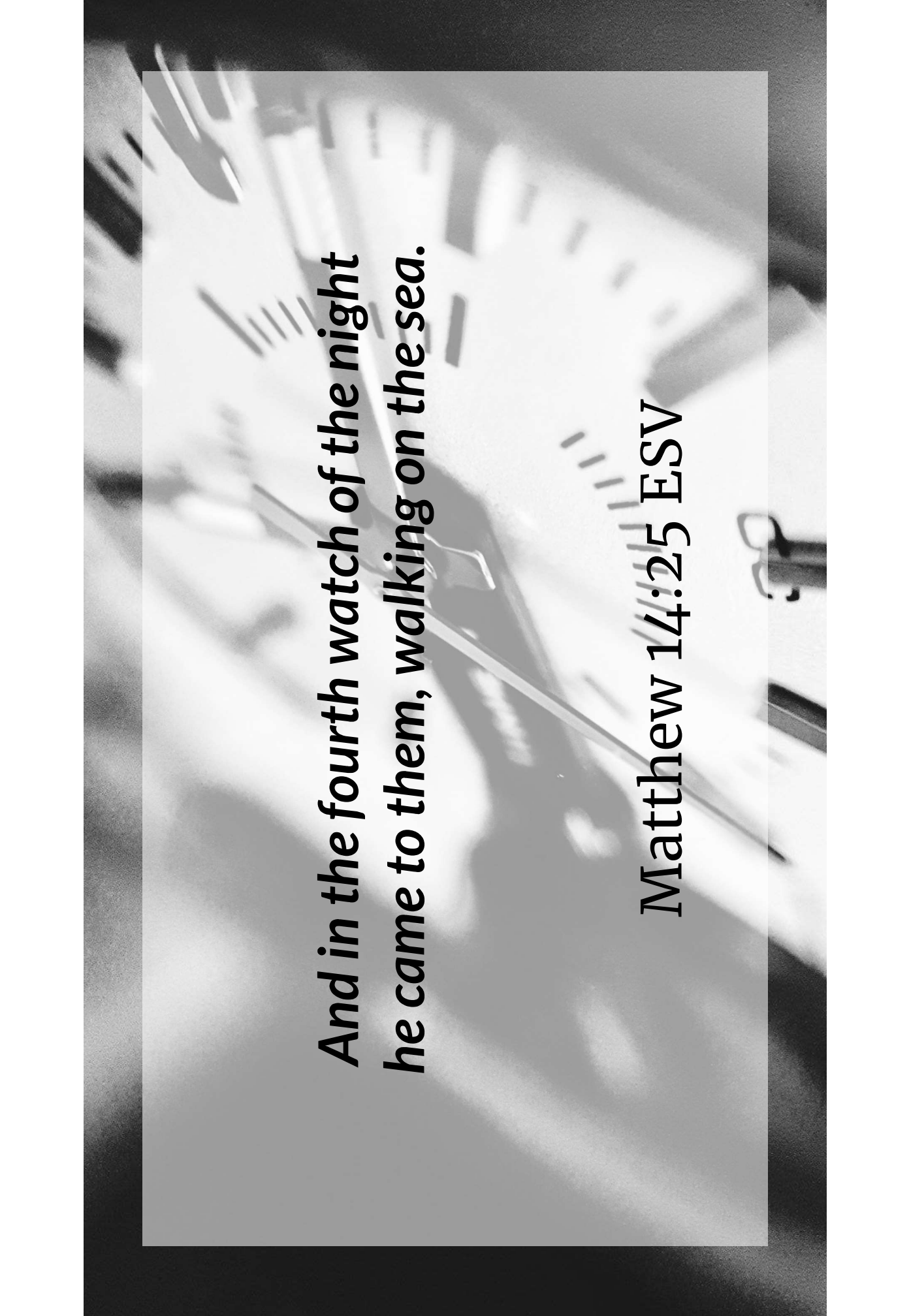
Matthew 14:22 ESV

***And after he had dismissed the crowds, he
went up on the mountain by himself to pray.
When evening came, he was there alone,***

Matthew 14:23 ESV

***but the boat by this time was a long
way from the land, beaten by the
waves, for the wind was against them.***

Matthew 14:24 ESV

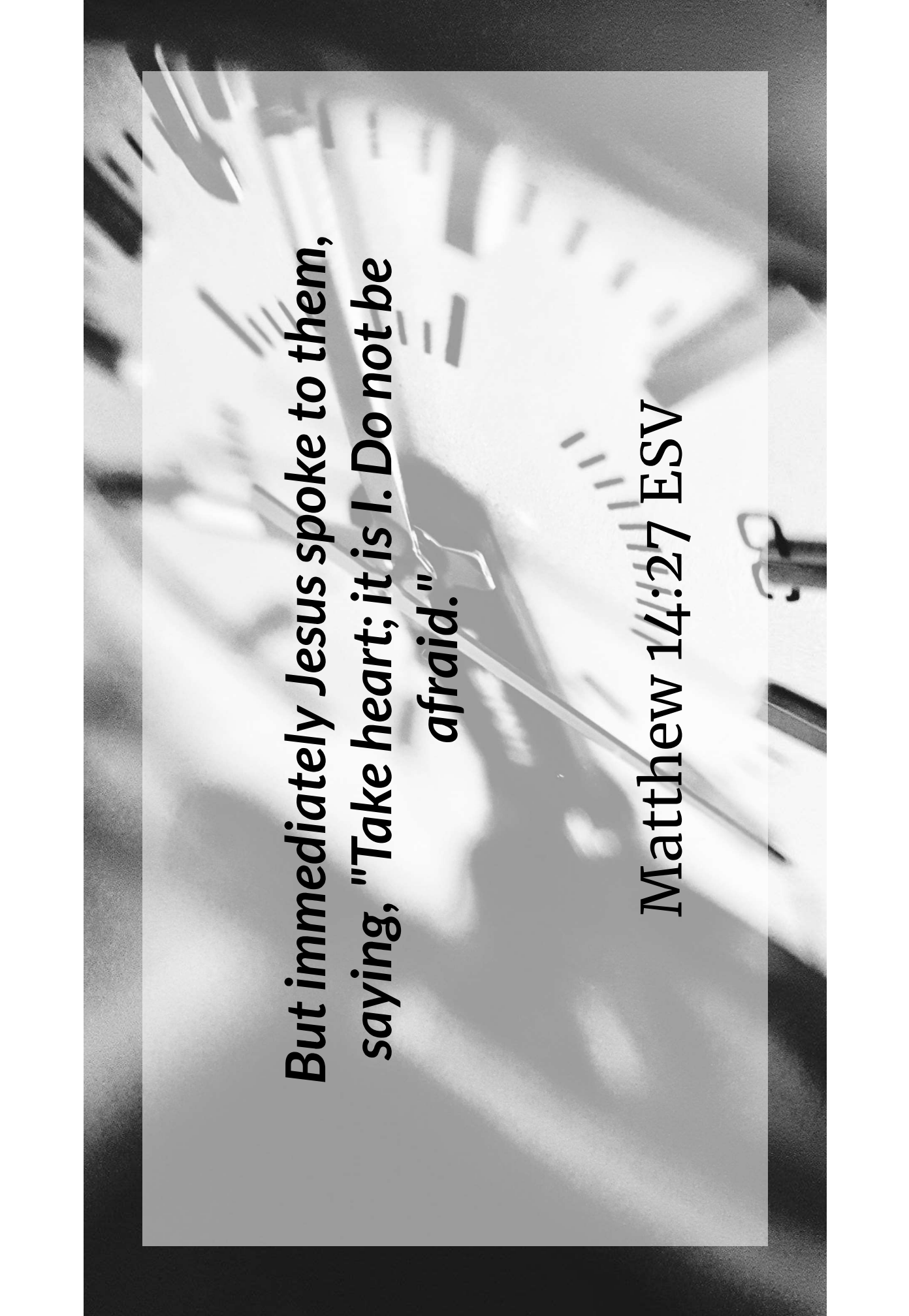


***And in the fourth watch of the night
he came to them, walking on the sea.***

Matthew 14:25 ESV

***But when the disciples saw him walking
on the sea, they were terrified, and said,
"It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear.***

Matthew 14:26 ESV



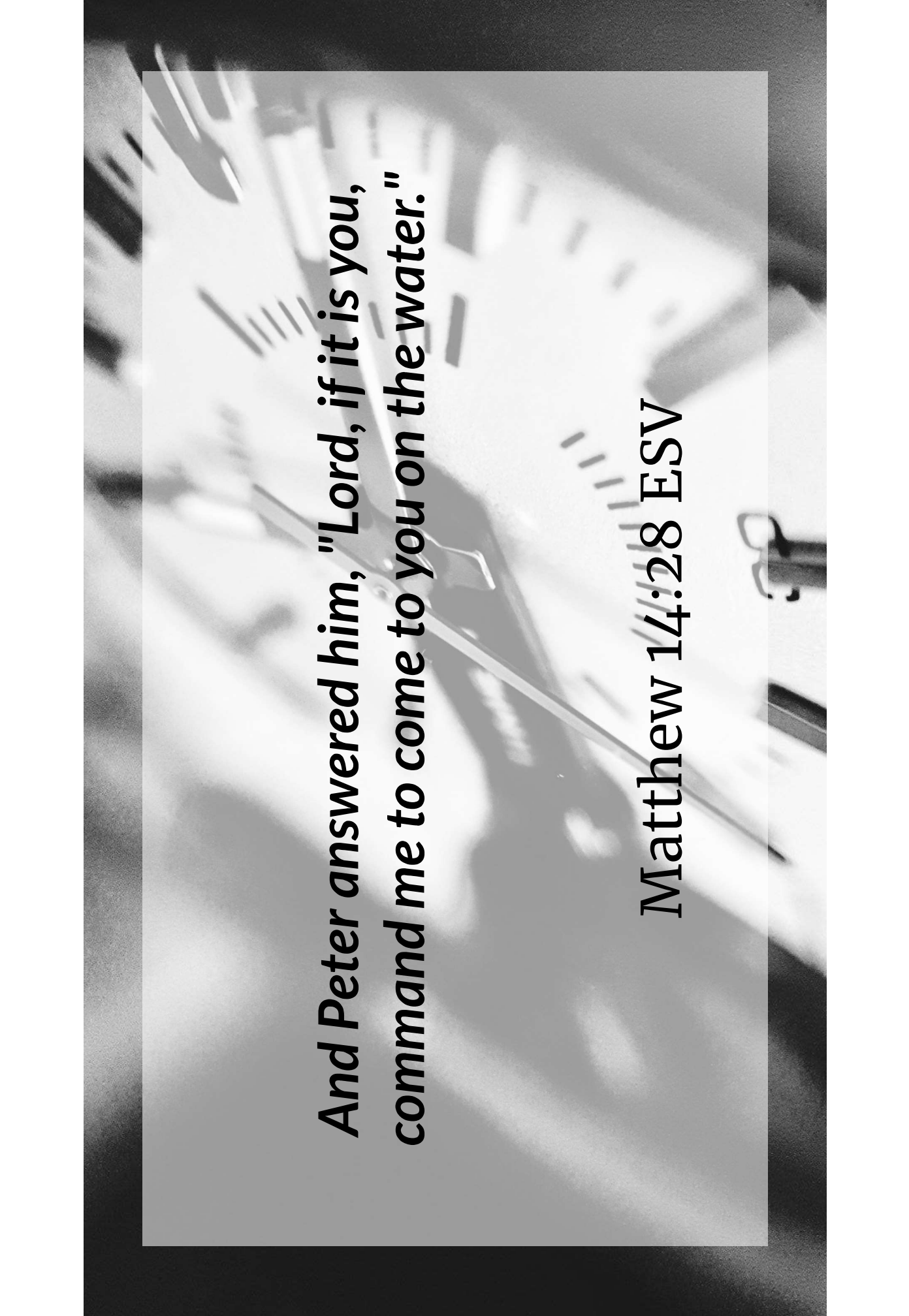
***But immediately Jesus spoke to them,
saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be
afraid."***

Matthew 14:27 ESV



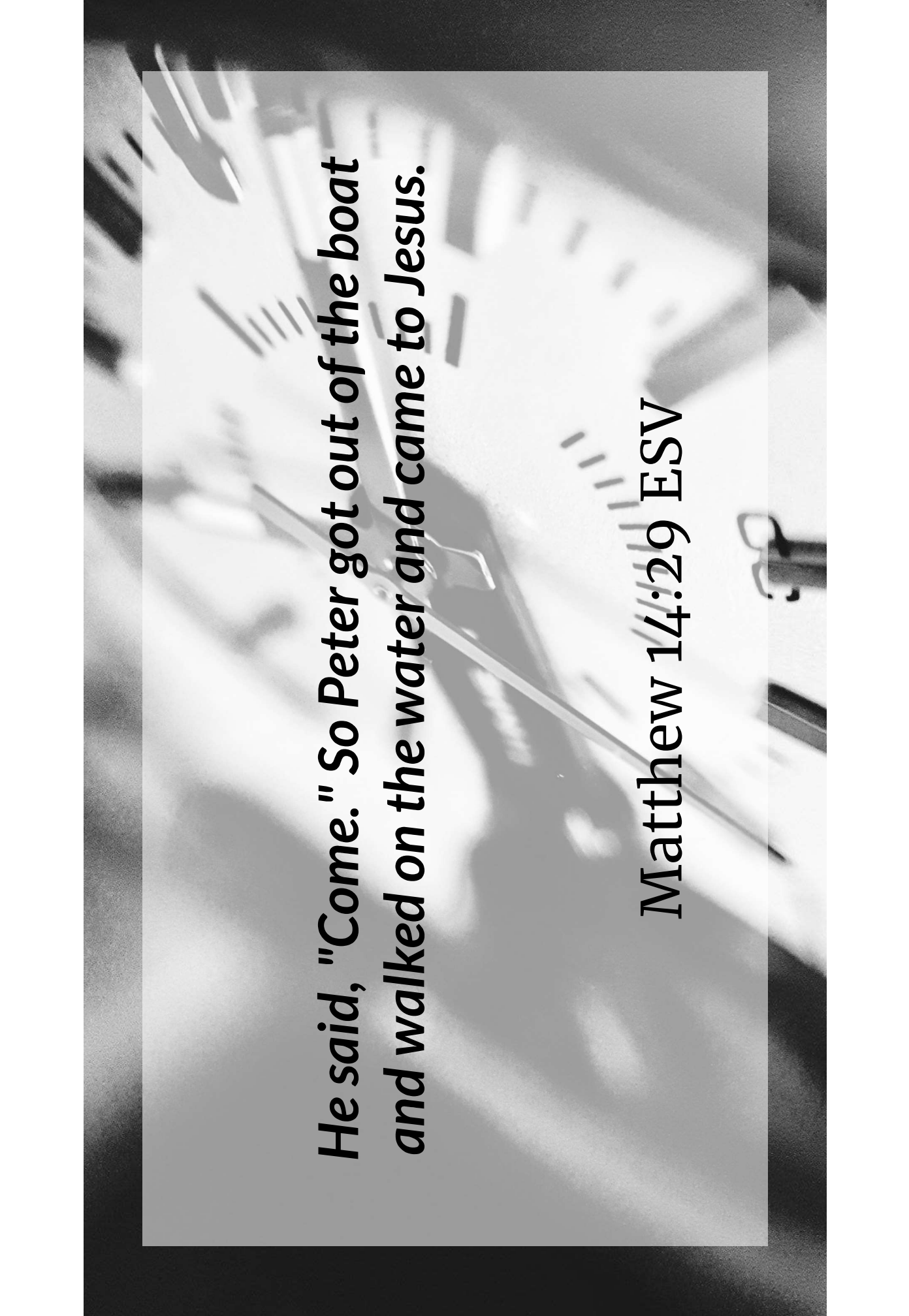
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Watch for Jesus.



*And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you,
command me to come to you on the water."*

Matthew 14:28 ESV



***He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat
and walked on the water and came to Jesus.***

Matthew 14:29 ESV



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Ask to be where He is.

***But when he saw the wind, he
was afraid, and beginning to sink
he cried out, "Lord, save me."***

Matthew 14:30 ESV

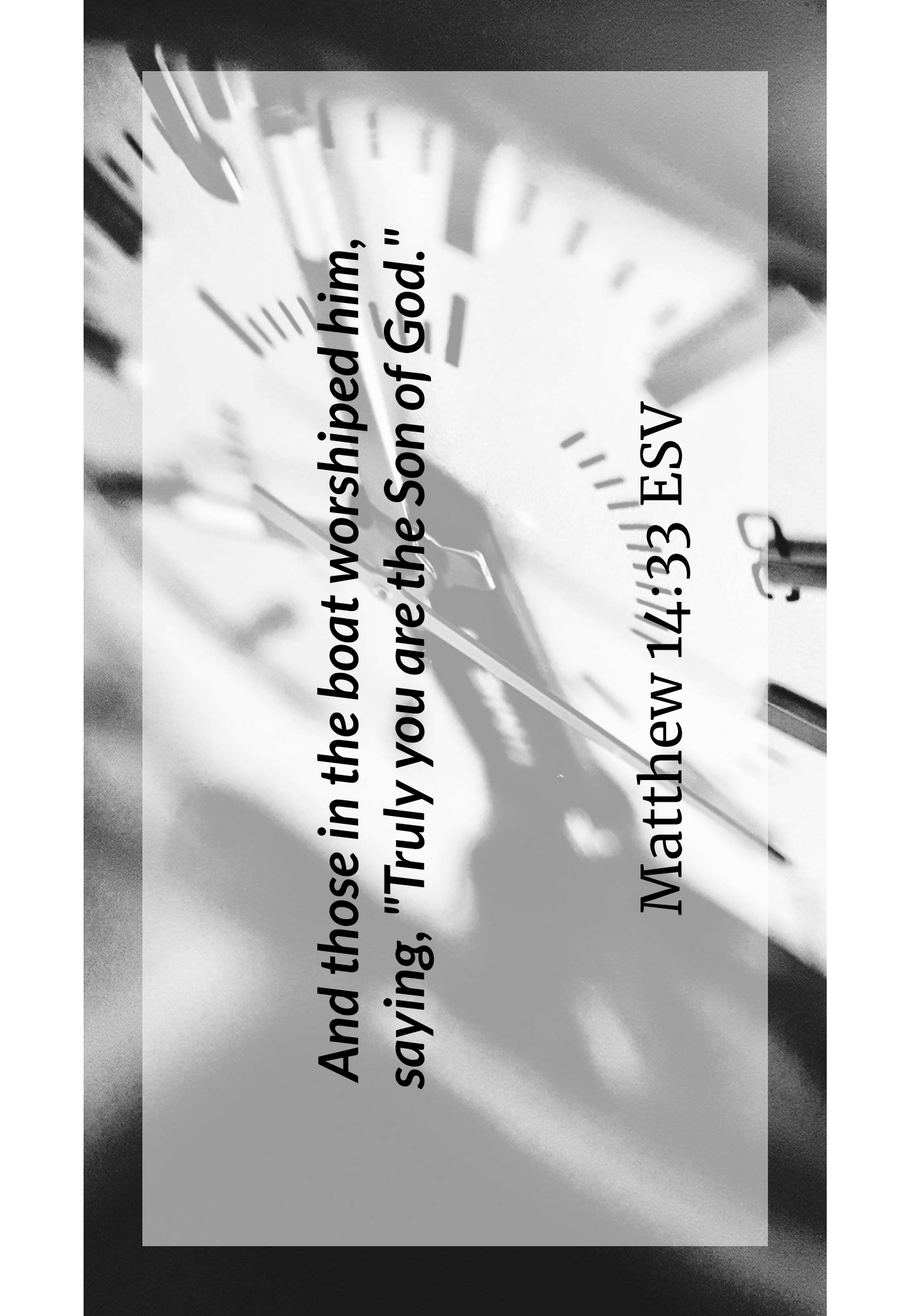
***Jesus immediately reached out his hand
and took hold of him, saying to him, "O
you of little faith, why did you doubt?"***

Matthew 14:31 ESV



***And when they got into the
boat, the wind ceased.***

Matthew 14:32 ESV



***And those in the boat worshiped him,
saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."***

Matthew 14:33 ESV

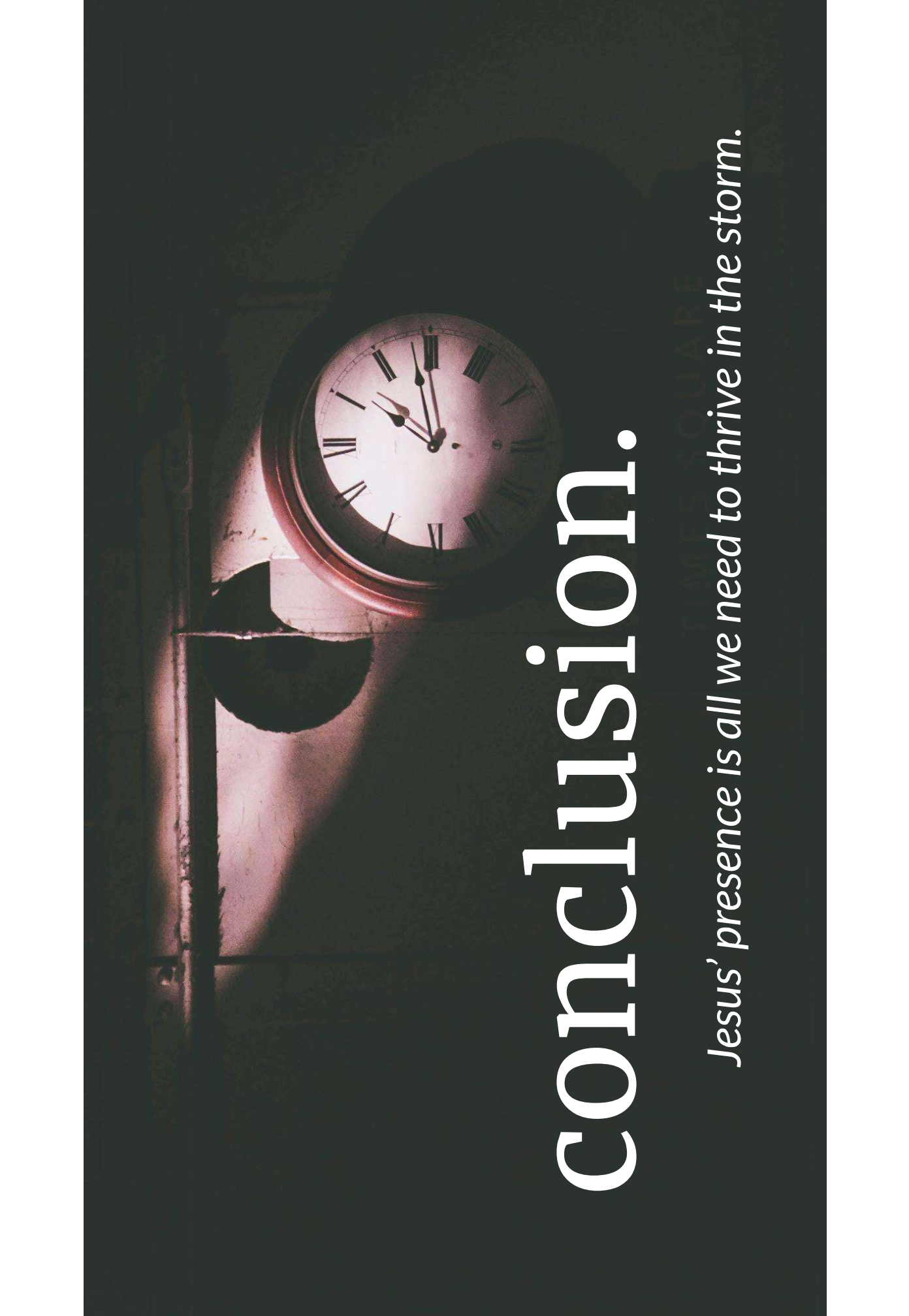


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Don't lose sight of Jesus.

And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.

Hebrews 12:1b-2a NLT



conclusion.

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