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ESTHER 4:12-17

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Esther 2:17

Now the king was attracted to Esther more than to any of the other women, and she won his favor and approval more than any of the other virgins. So he set a royal crown on her head and made her queen instead of Vashti.



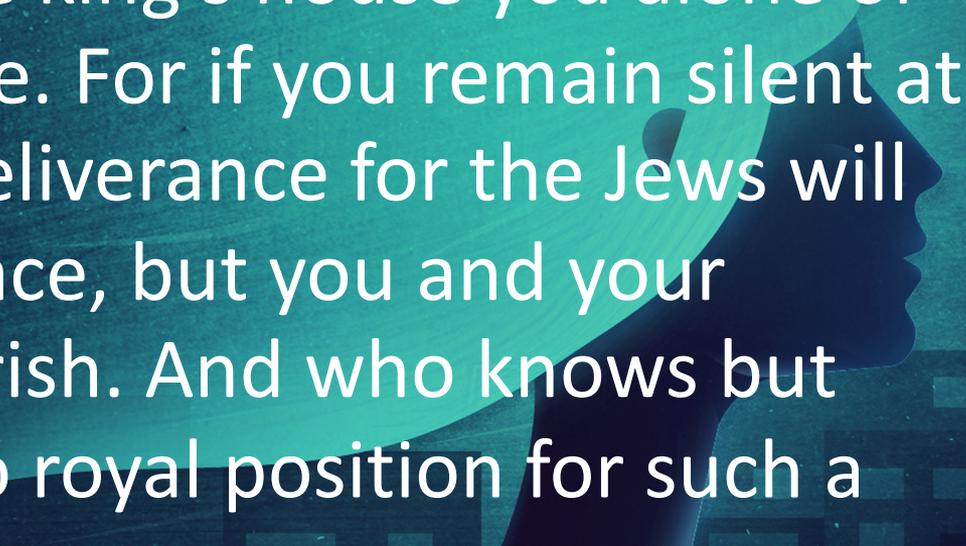
“Go into the King’s presence to
beg for mercy and plead with him
for her people.”





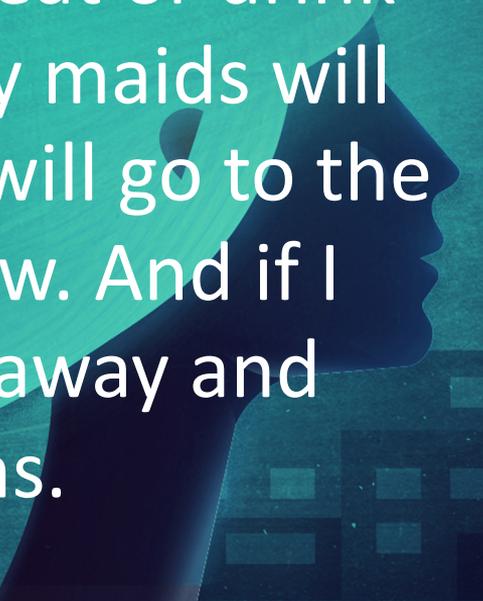
Esther 4:12-17

When Esther's words were reported to Mordecai, he sent back this answer: "Do not think that because you are in the king's house you alone of all the Jews will escape. For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a

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Esther 4:12-17

time as this?" Then Esther sent this reply to Mordecai: "Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my maids will fast as you do. When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish." So Mordecai went away and carried out all of Esther's instructions.

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Sovereignty:

Look for evidence of God's work



Esther 4:14b

“And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?”



Responsibility:

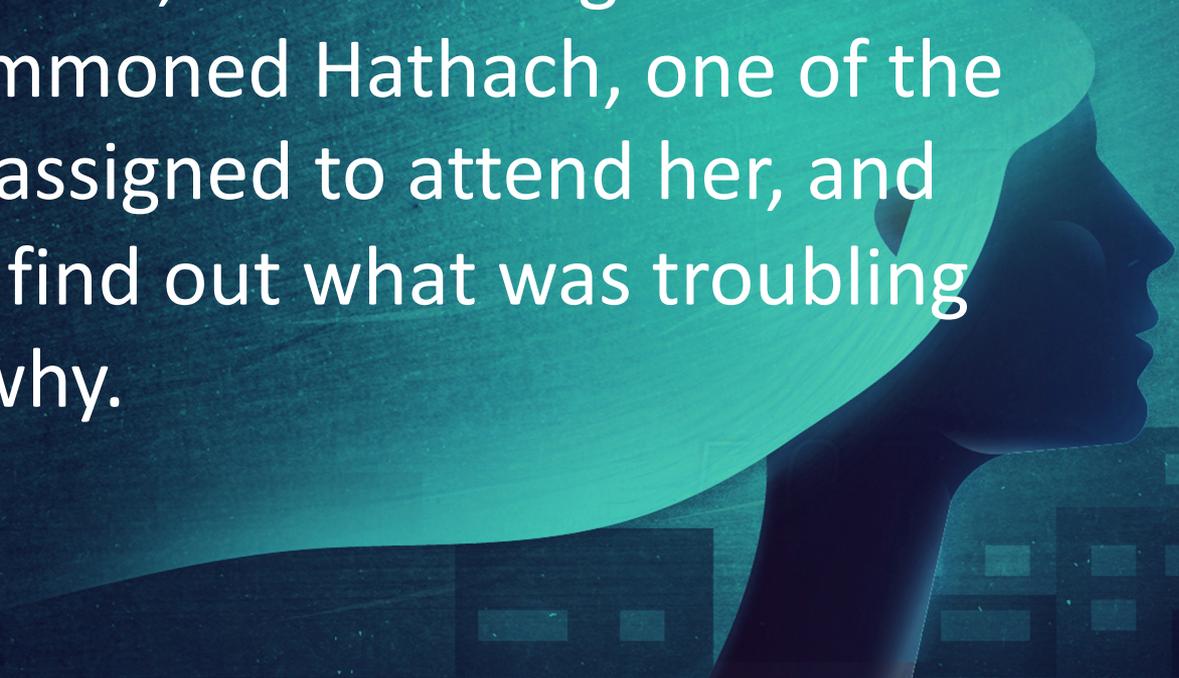
Fulfill your God-given responsibility



Esther 4:4a,5

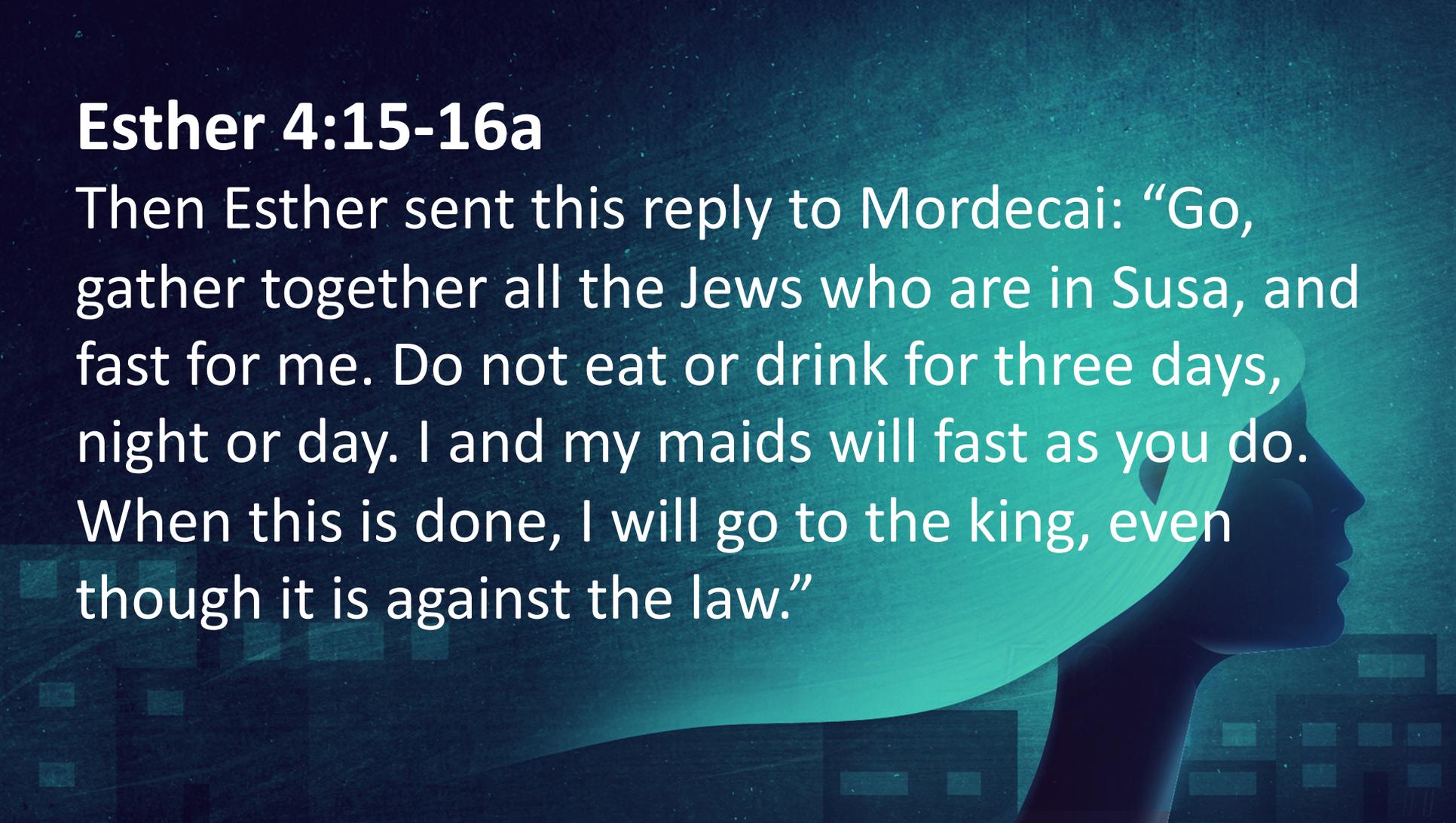
When Esther's maids and eunuchs came and told her about Mordecai, she was in great distress...

Then Esther summoned Hathach, one of the king's eunuchs assigned to attend her, and ordered him to find out what was troubling Mordecai and why.



Esther 4:15-16a

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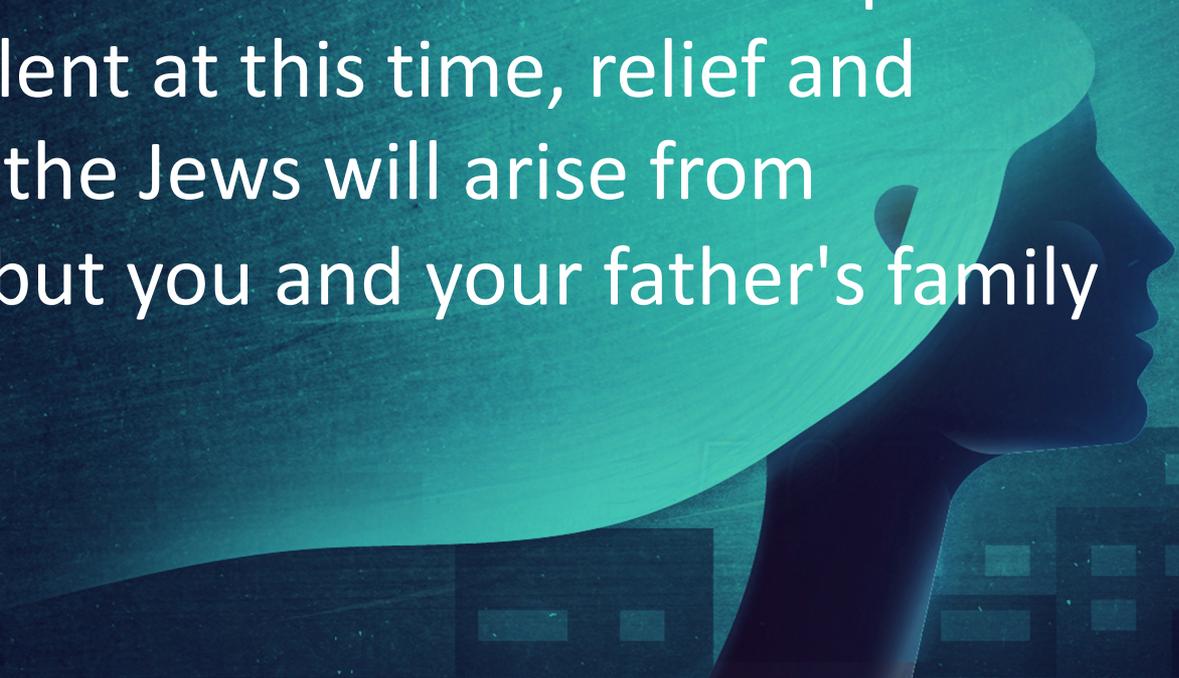
Opportunity:

Join God in saving people



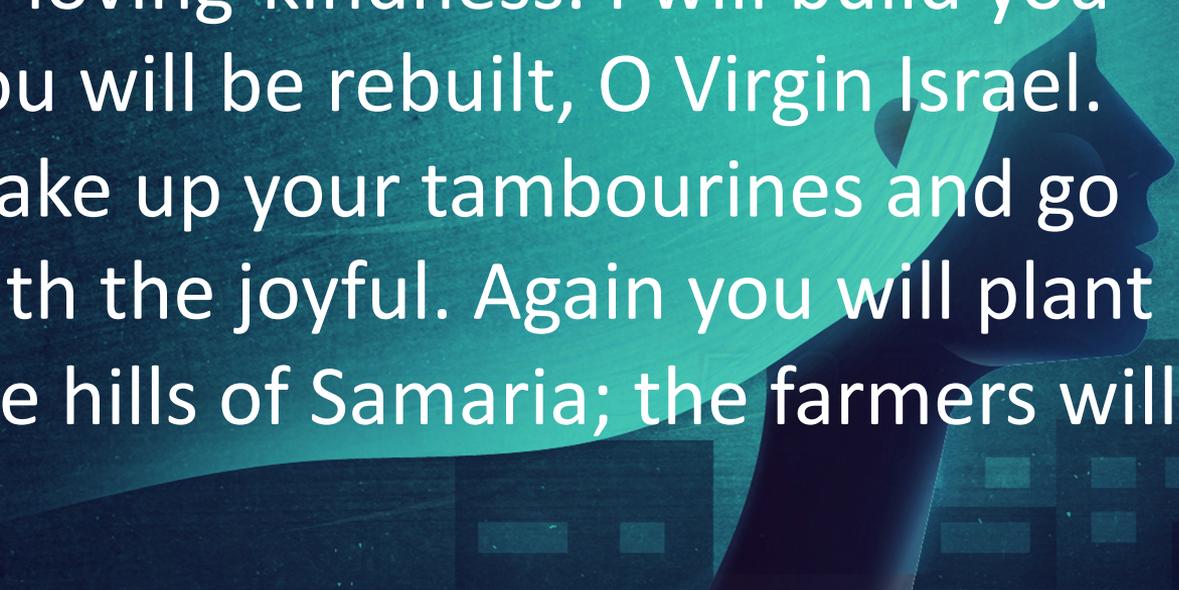
Esther 4:13b-14a

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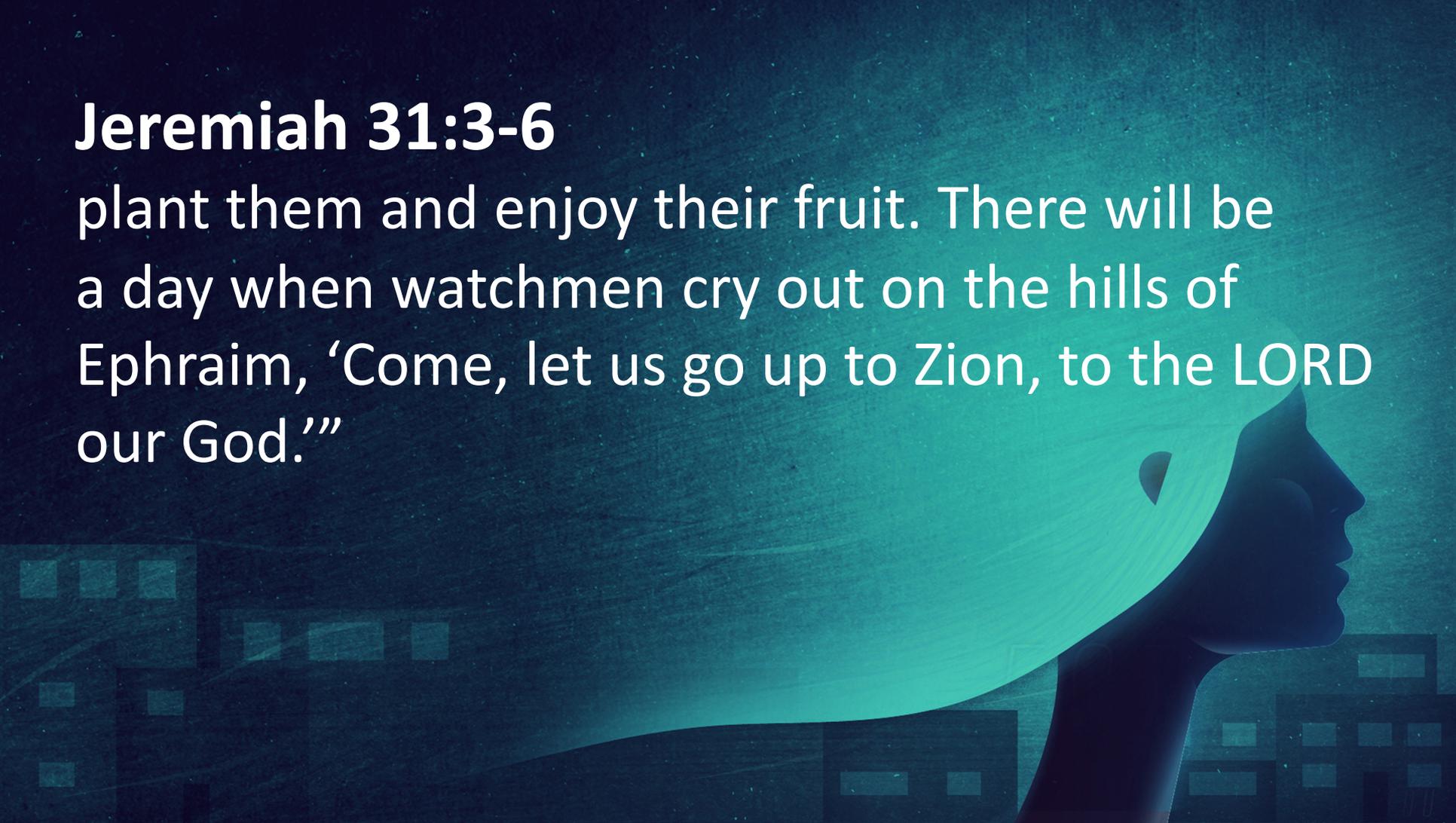
Jeremiah 31:3-6

The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying: “I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness. I will build you up again and you will be rebuilt, O Virgin Israel. Again you will take up your tambourines and go out to dance with the joyful. Again you will plant vineyards on the hills of Samaria; the farmers will

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plant them and enjoy their fruit. There will be a day when watchmen cry out on the hills of Ephraim, ‘Come, let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.’”



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A silhouette of a woman's head in profile, facing right, with long, flowing hair. The background is a dark teal color with a subtle, textured pattern. In the lower-left corner, there is a faint silhouette of a city skyline with several buildings.