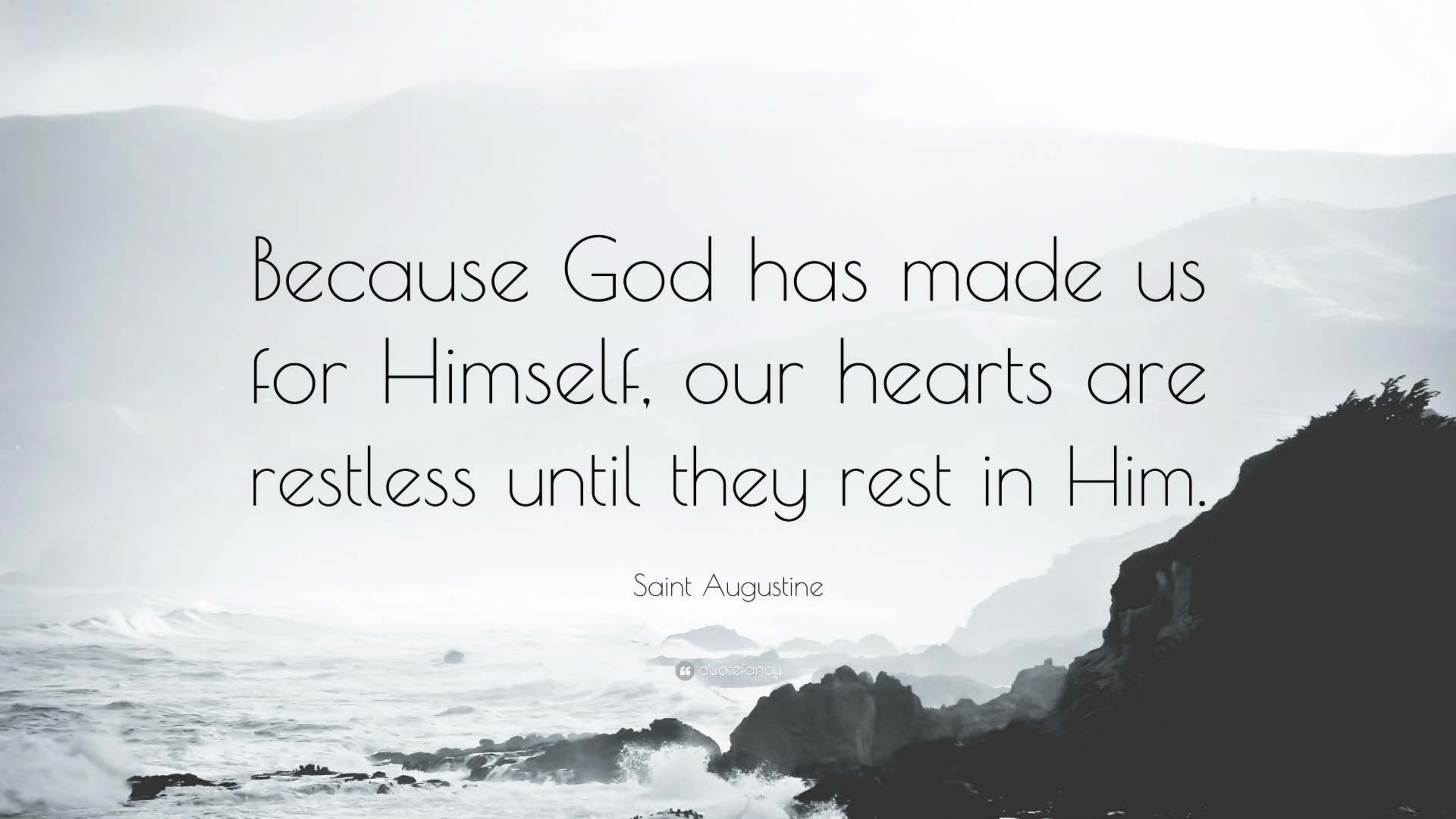


The background of the image is a desert landscape at sunset. A dirt path leads from the bottom center towards the horizon. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and light blue, with some clouds. The desert vegetation, including shrubs and grasses, is silhouetted against the bright sky.

TREASURES *of the Journey*

PASTOR PHIL HOLCOMB



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for Himself, our hearts are
restless until they rest in Him.

Saint Augustine

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A desert landscape at sunset. A winding path leads from the foreground into the distance, flanked by low, scrubby bushes. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, casting a warm, golden light across the entire scene. The sky is a mix of orange and yellow, with some light clouds. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

STORY OF ELIJAH

1 Kings 17-19

1 KINGS 16

²⁹ In the thirty-eighth year of Asa king of Judah,
Ahab son of Omri became king of Israel,
and he reigned in Samaria over Israel
twenty-two years.



1 KINGS 16


³⁰ Ahab son of Omri did more evil in the eyes of the LORD than any of those before him.



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CONTROL

2. "cosmic therapist" =
DISTRACTION

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2. When we relate to God as our "cosmic therapist," we use God's gifts to feel better and experience rest through DISTRACTION.



A photograph of a dark, rocky cave interior. The cave walls are rugged and textured. At the far end of the cave, there is a bright, glowing opening, likely an exit to the outside world. The light from the opening illuminates the cave floor and walls, creating a strong contrast between the dark interior and the bright exterior. The text "What are you doing here?" is overlaid in white, sans-serif font across the lower portion of the image.

“What are you doing here?”

1 KINGS 19 (MSG)

¹⁰ "I've been working my heart out for the God-of-the-Angel-Armies," said Elijah.



1 KINGS 19 (MSG)

"The people of Israel have abandoned your covenant,
destroyed the places of worship,
and murdered your prophets.
I'm the only one left,
and now they're trying to kill me."





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3. When we relate to God as our "cosmic boss,"
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to experience rest through APPROVAL.





1 KINGS 19 (MSG)

¹³ When Elijah heard the quiet voice,
he muffled his face with his great cloak,
went to the mouth of the cave,
and stood there.

A dramatic scene of a bright light shining through a jagged rock opening, with a semi-transparent text box overlaid.

1 KINGS 19 (MSG)

^{13b} A quiet voice asked,
"So Elijah, now tell me,
what are you doing here?"



GENESIS 3

⁸ Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden.



GENESIS 3

⁹ But the LORD God called to the man,
"Where are you?"

¹⁰ He answered, "I heard you in the garden,
and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."



LUKE 10

41b "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered,
"you are worried and upset about many things,
42a but few things are needed—
or indeed only one.



LUKE 10

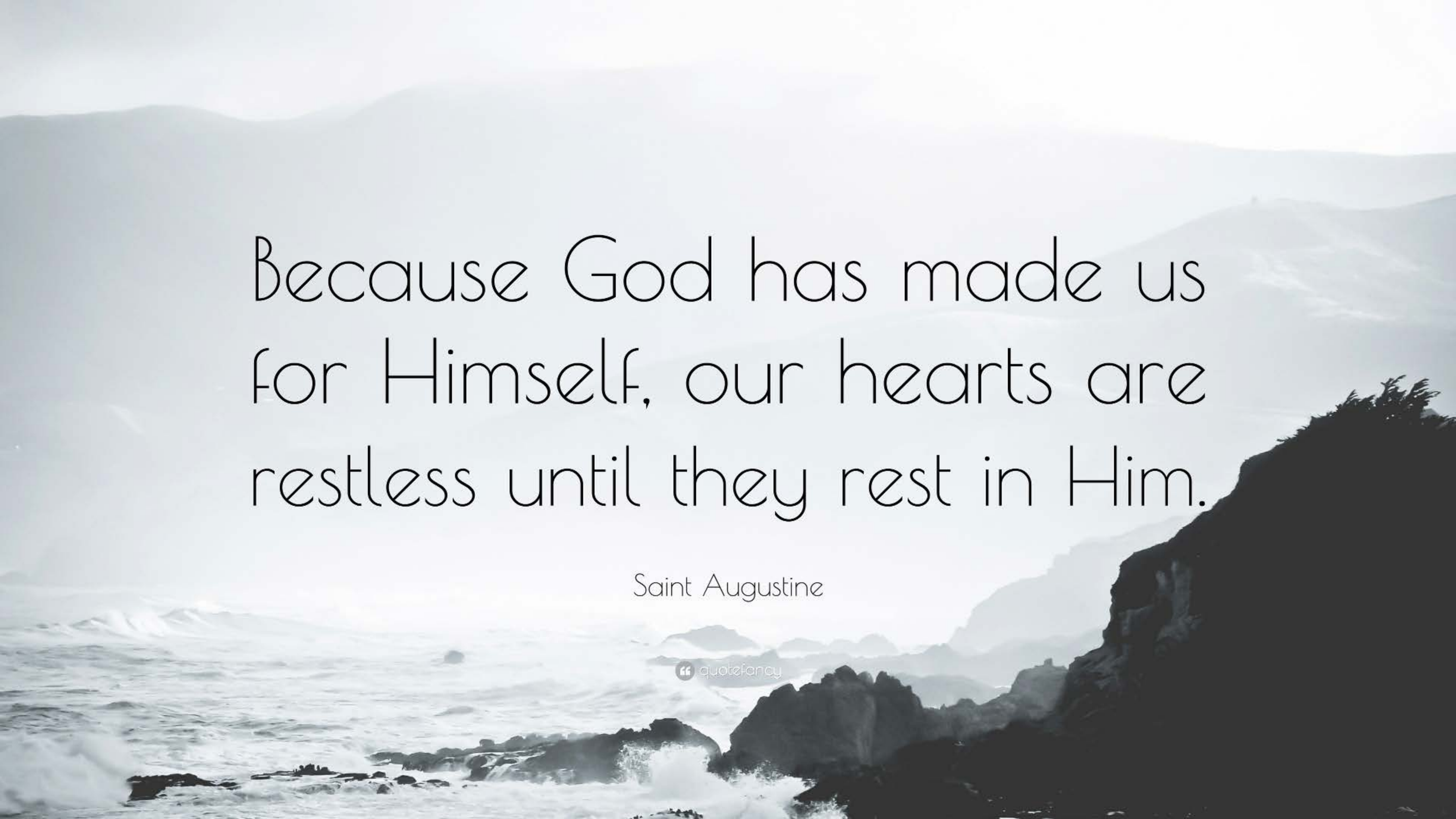
42b "Mary has chosen what is better,
and it will not be taken away from her."



REVELATION 21

³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
"Look! God's dwelling place is now among the
people, and he will dwell with them. They will be
his people, and God himself will be with them
and be their God.





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A warm, golden-hour photograph of a desert landscape. A light-colored, winding path leads from the foreground into the distance, flanked by low, scrubby bushes. The sun is a bright, glowing orb in the upper center of the frame, casting a long, soft glow across the scene. The sky is a deep orange, and the overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

A With-God Life