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Job 13:15 (NIV)

¹⁵ Though he slay me, yet will I hope in him;
I will surely defend my ways to his face.



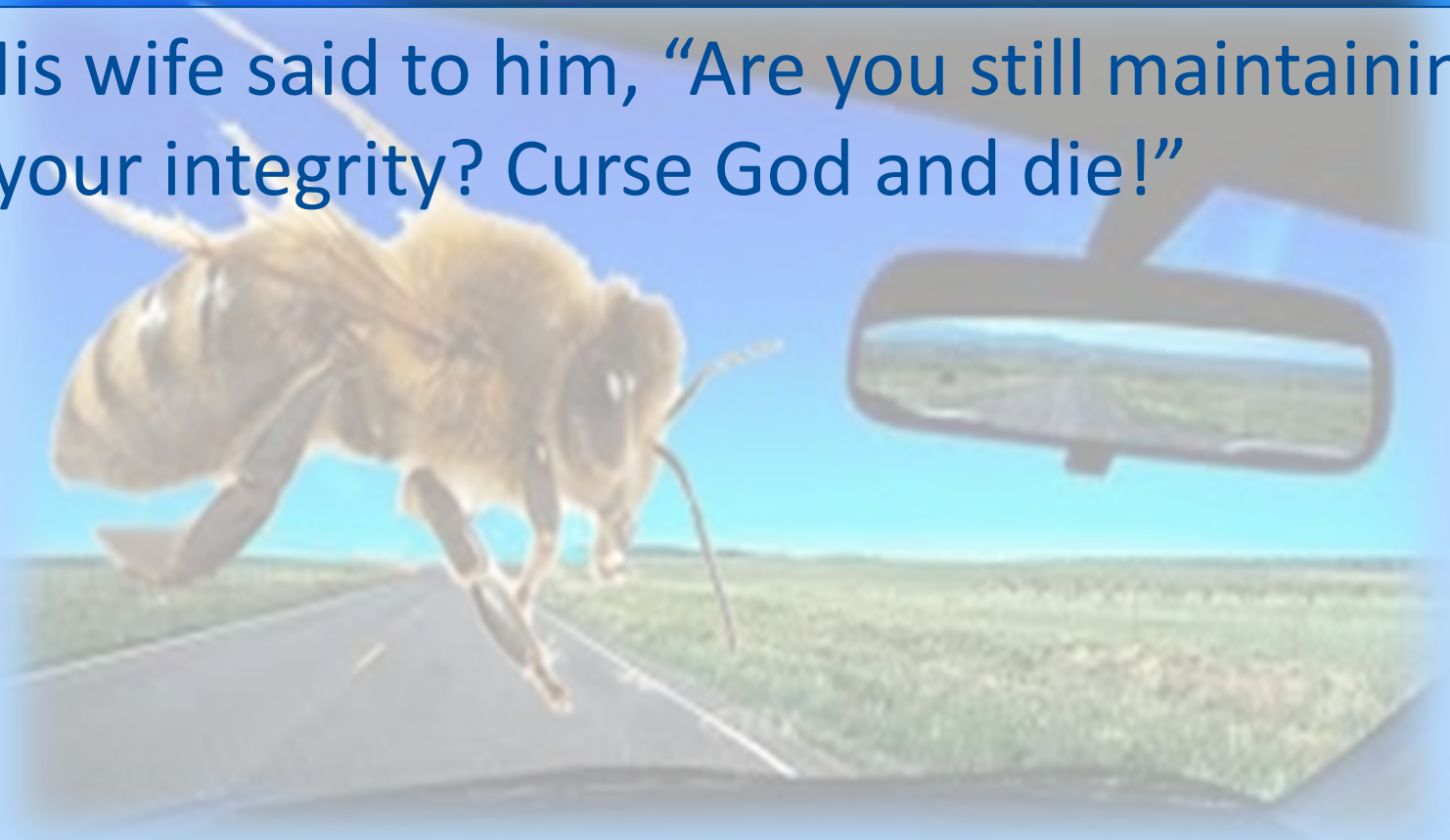


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Job 2:9 (NIV)

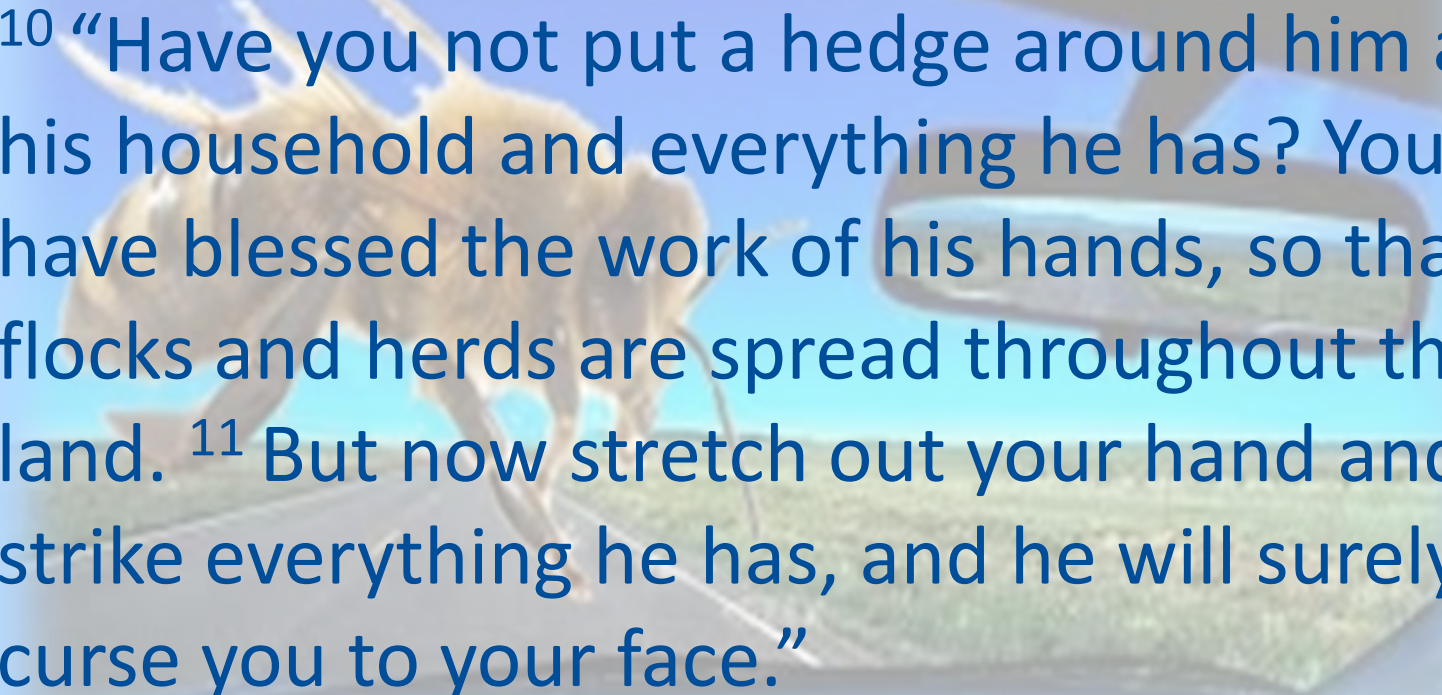
⁹ His wife said to him, “Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!”



Job 1:9-11 (NIV)

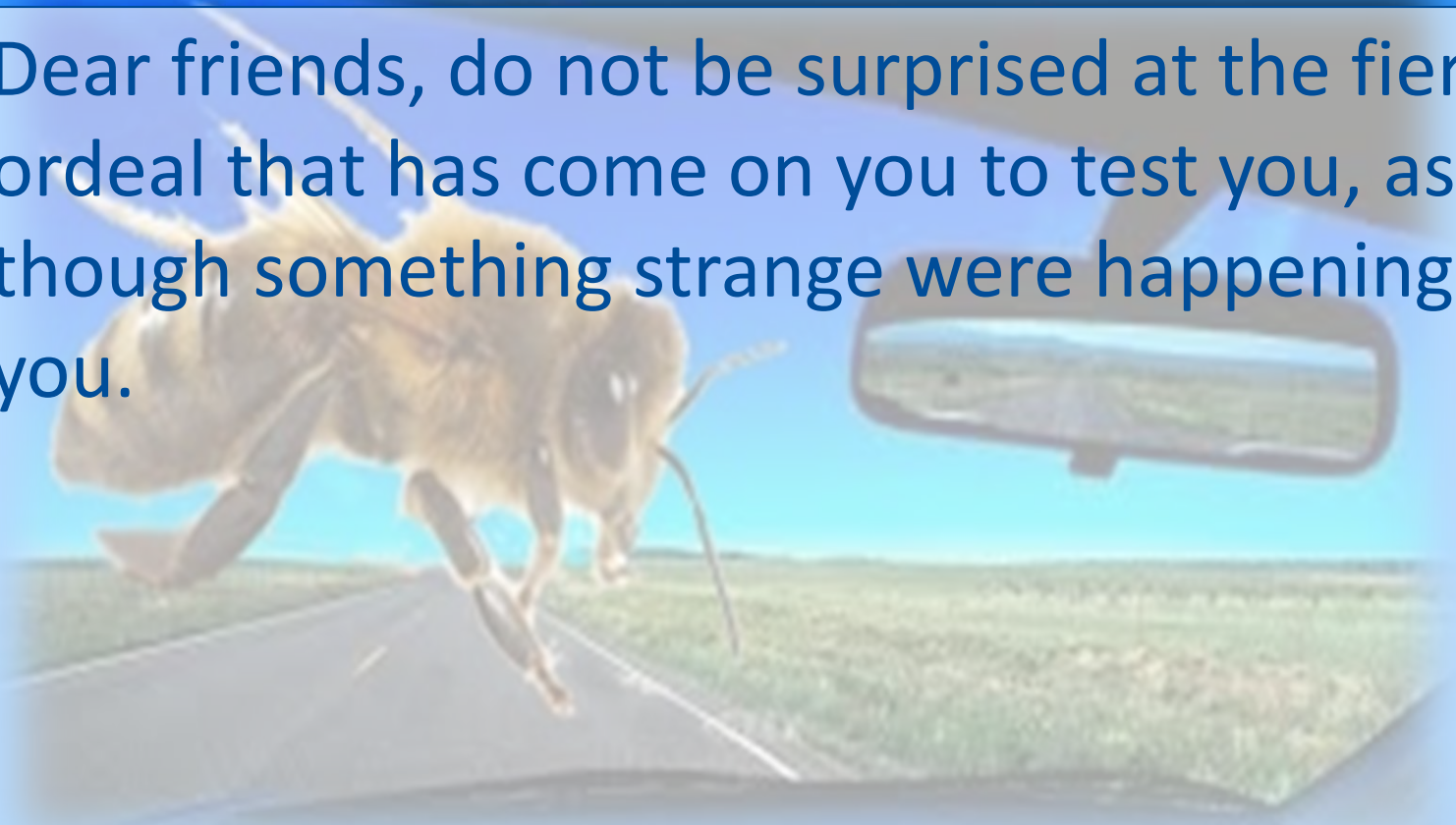
⁹ “Does Job fear God for nothing?” Satan replied.

¹⁰ “Have you not put a hedge around him and his household and everything he has? You have blessed the work of his hands, so that his flocks and herds are spread throughout the land. ¹¹ But now stretch out your hand and strike everything he has, and he will surely curse you to your face.”



1 Peter 4:12 (NIV)

¹² Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.





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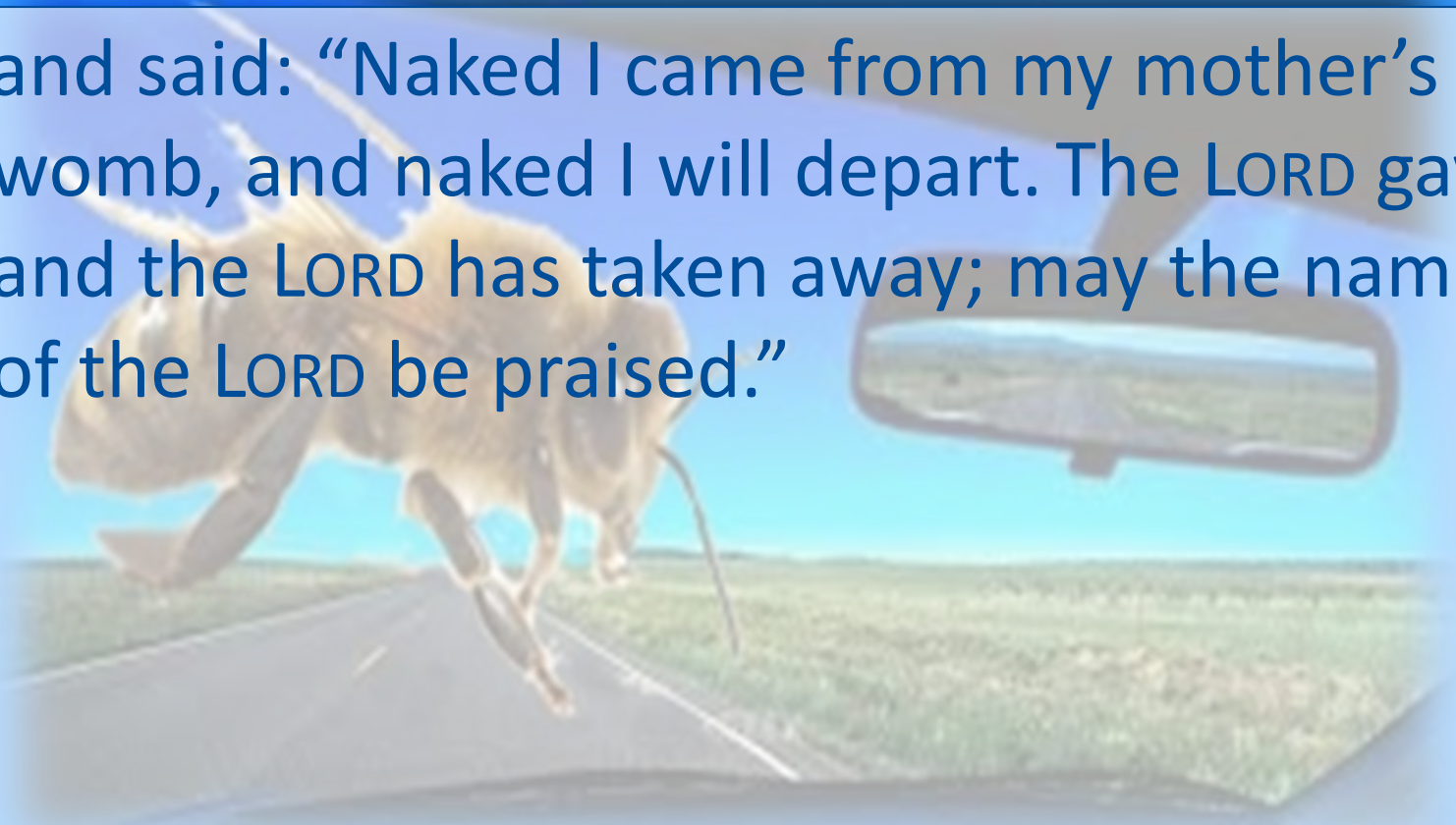
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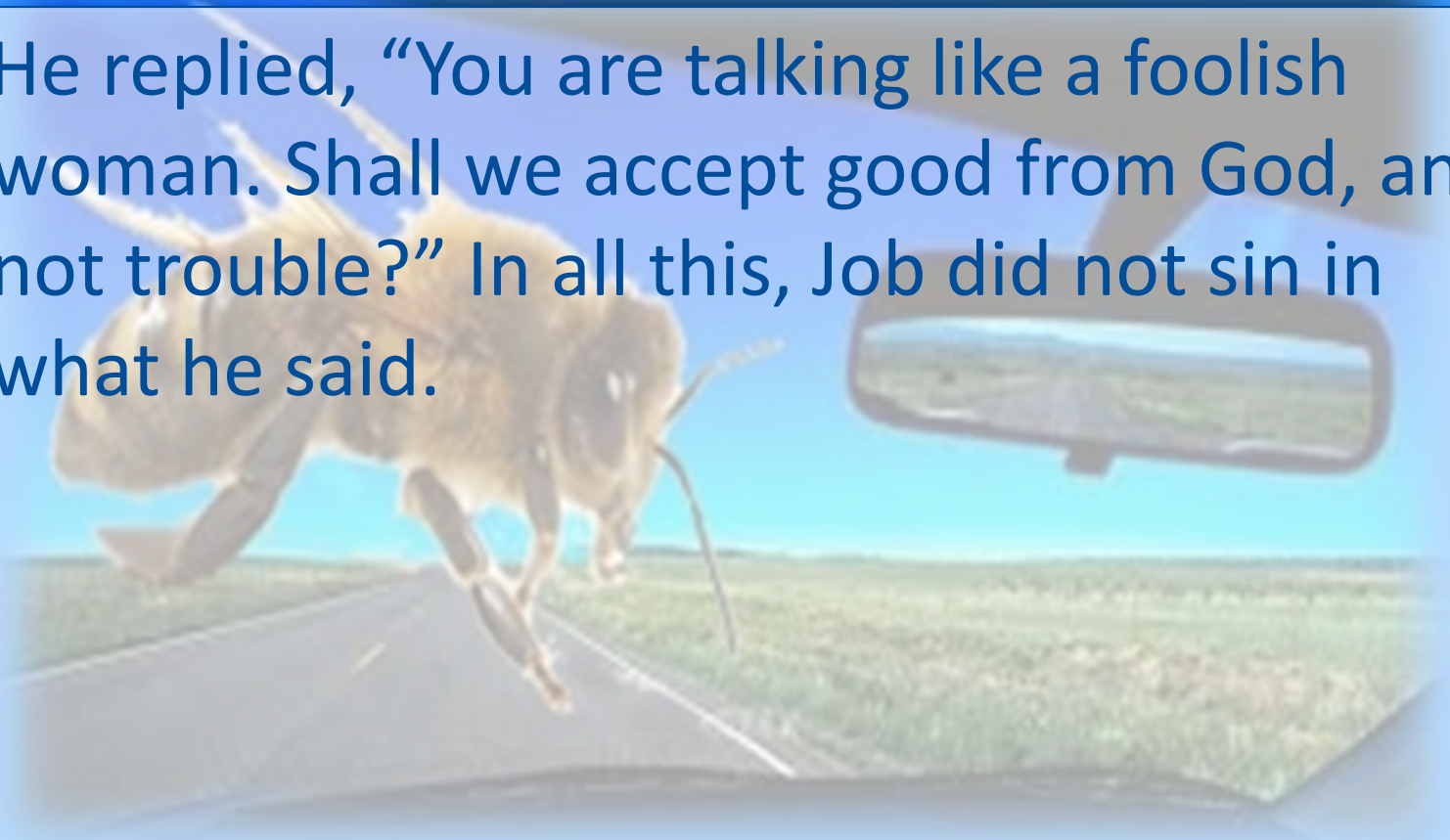
Job 1:21 (NIV)

²¹ and said: “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked I will depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised.”



Job 2:10 (NIV)

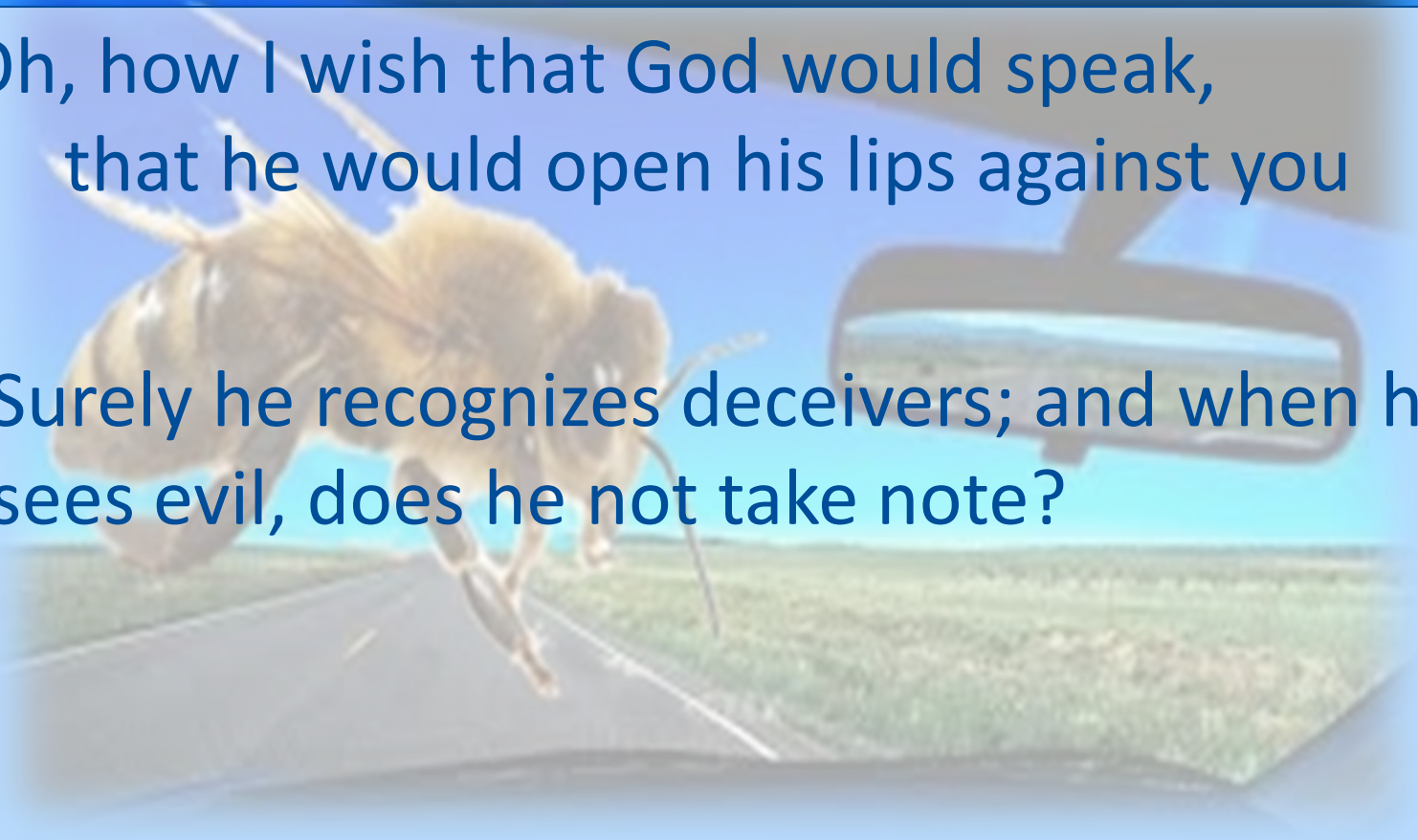
¹⁰ He replied, “You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?” In all this, Job did not sin in what he said.



Job 11:5, 11 (NIV)

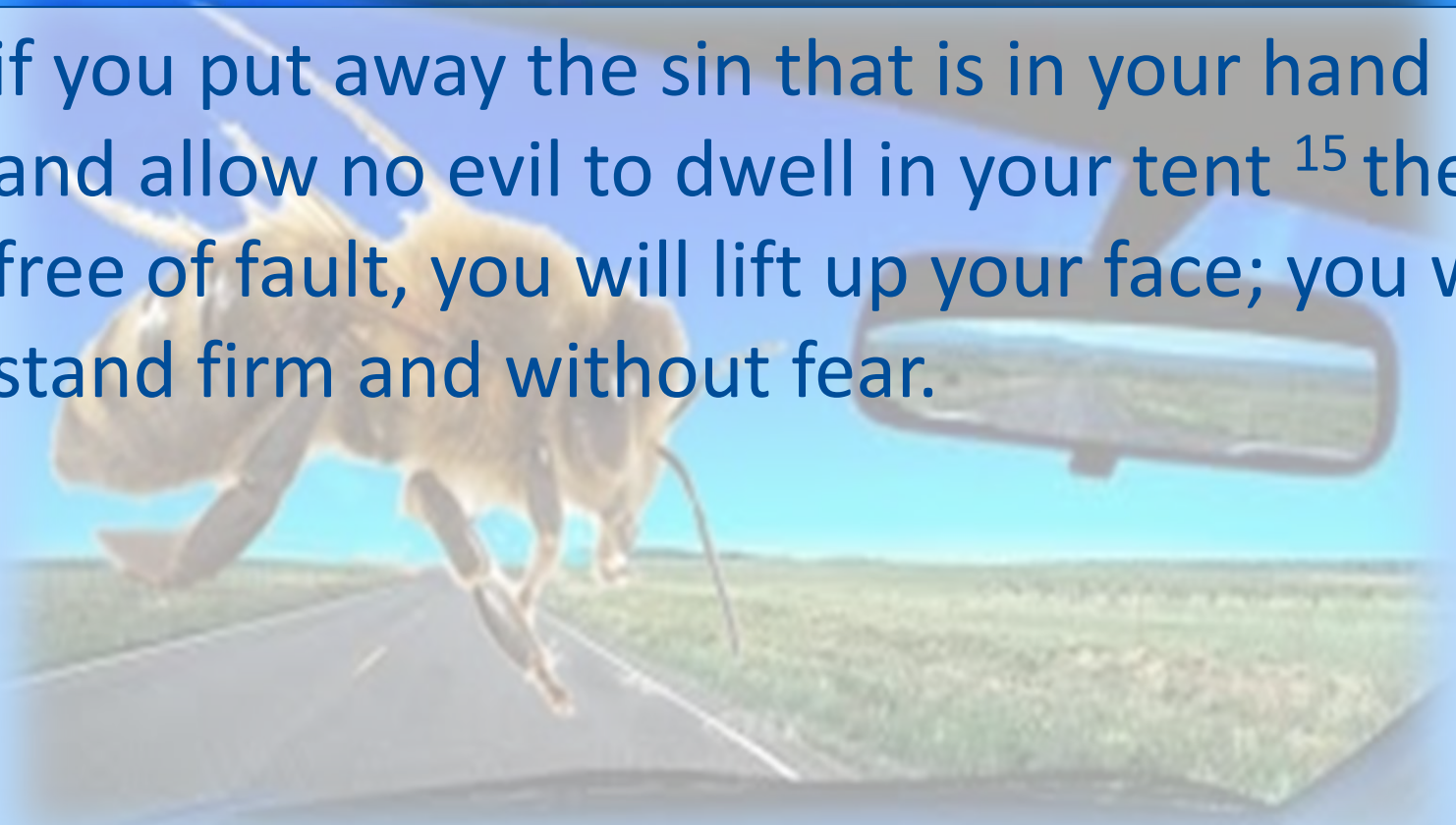
⁵ Oh, how I wish that God would speak,
that he would open his lips against you

¹¹ Surely he recognizes deceivers; and when he
sees evil, does he not take note?



Job 11:14-15 (NIV)

¹⁴ if you put away the sin that is in your hand and allow no evil to dwell in your tent ¹⁵ then, free of fault, you will lift up your face; you will stand firm and without fear.



Job 17: 6 (NIV)

⁶ “God has made me a byword to everyone,
a man in whose face people spit.



Job 17: 9 (NIV)

⁹ Nevertheless, the righteous will hold to their ways, and those with clean hands will grow stronger.



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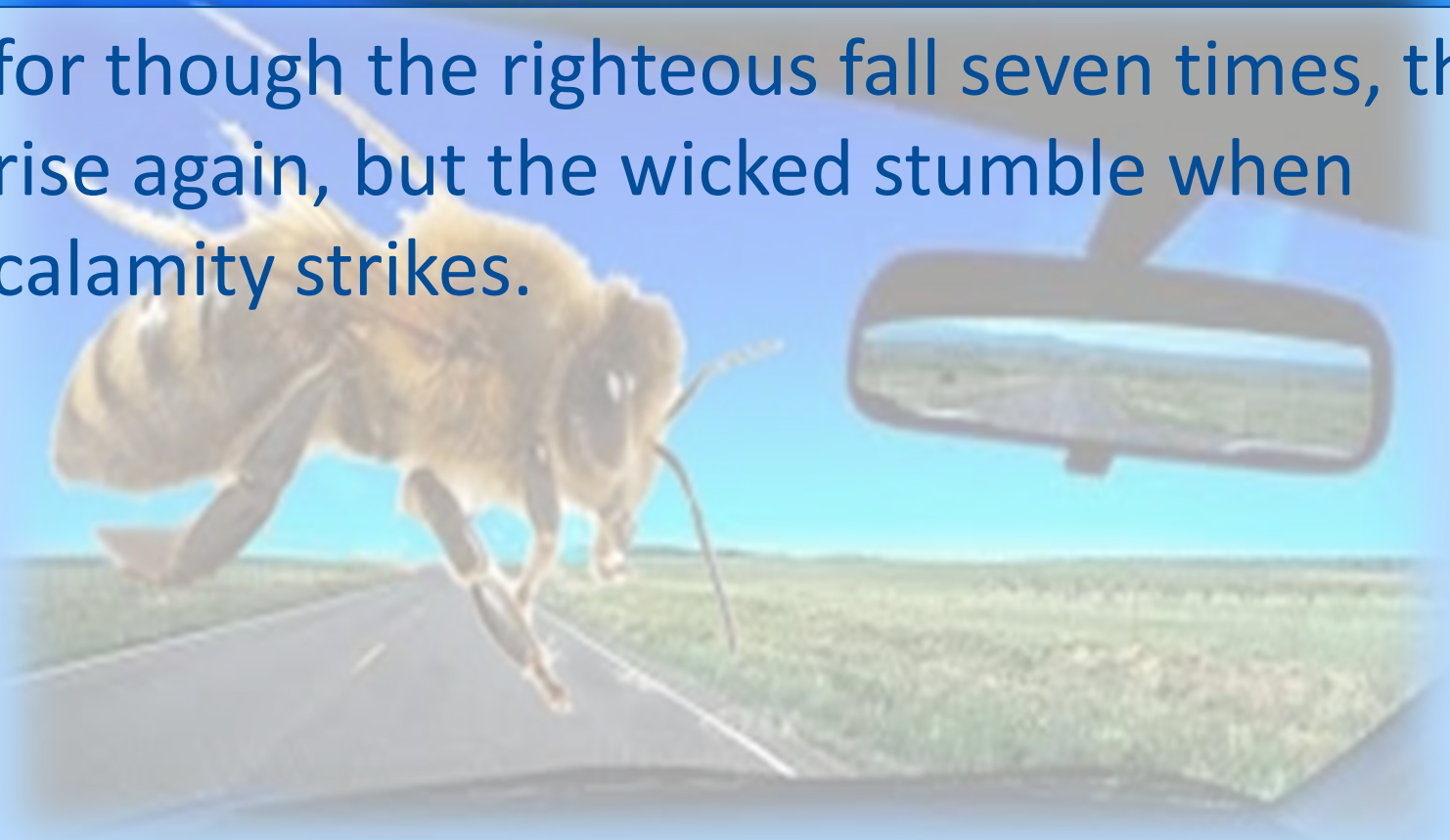
James 1:2 (NIV)

² Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,
whenever you face trials of many kinds,



Proverbs 24:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ for though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again, but the wicked stumble when calamity strikes.



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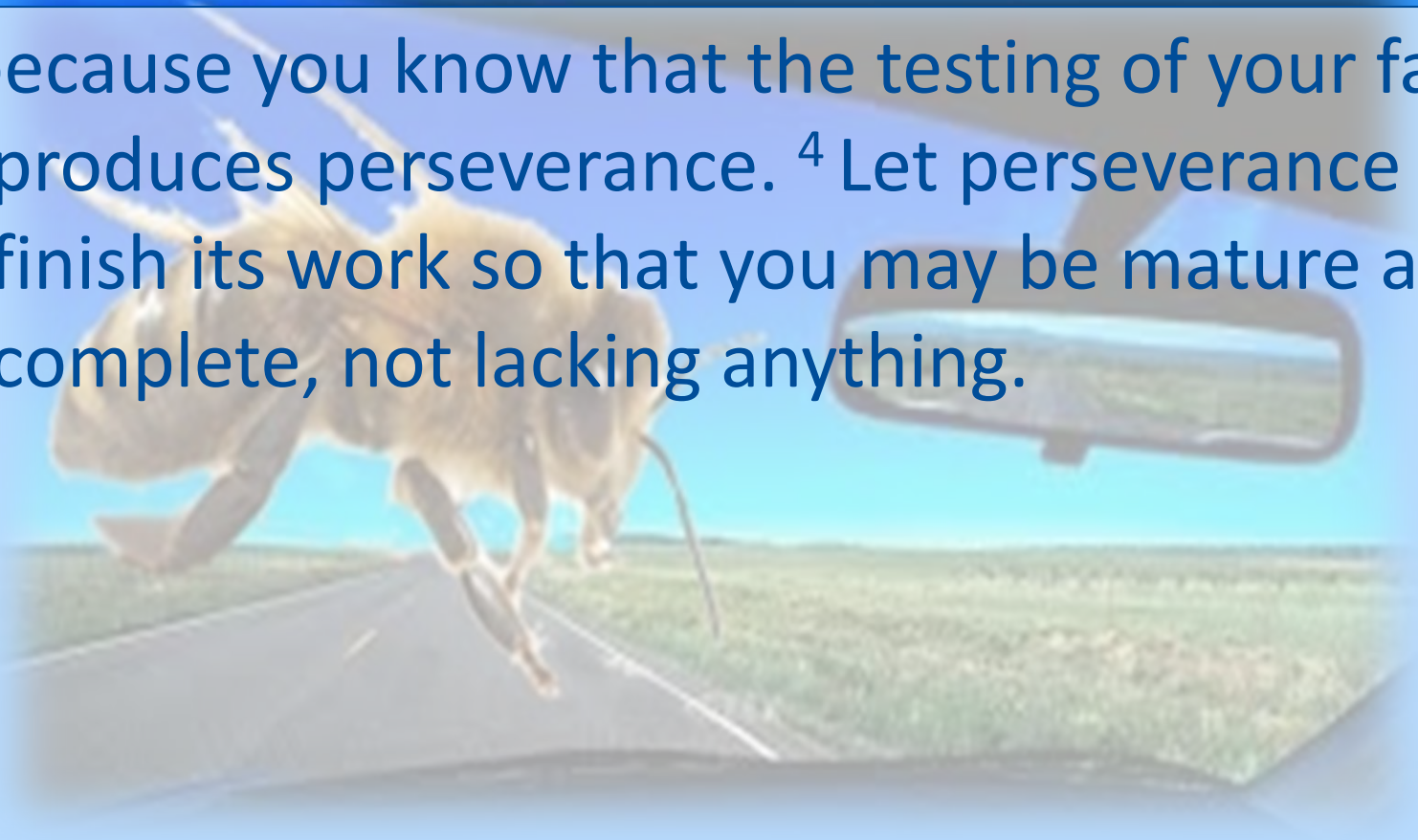
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James 1:3-4 (NIV)

³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. ⁴ Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.



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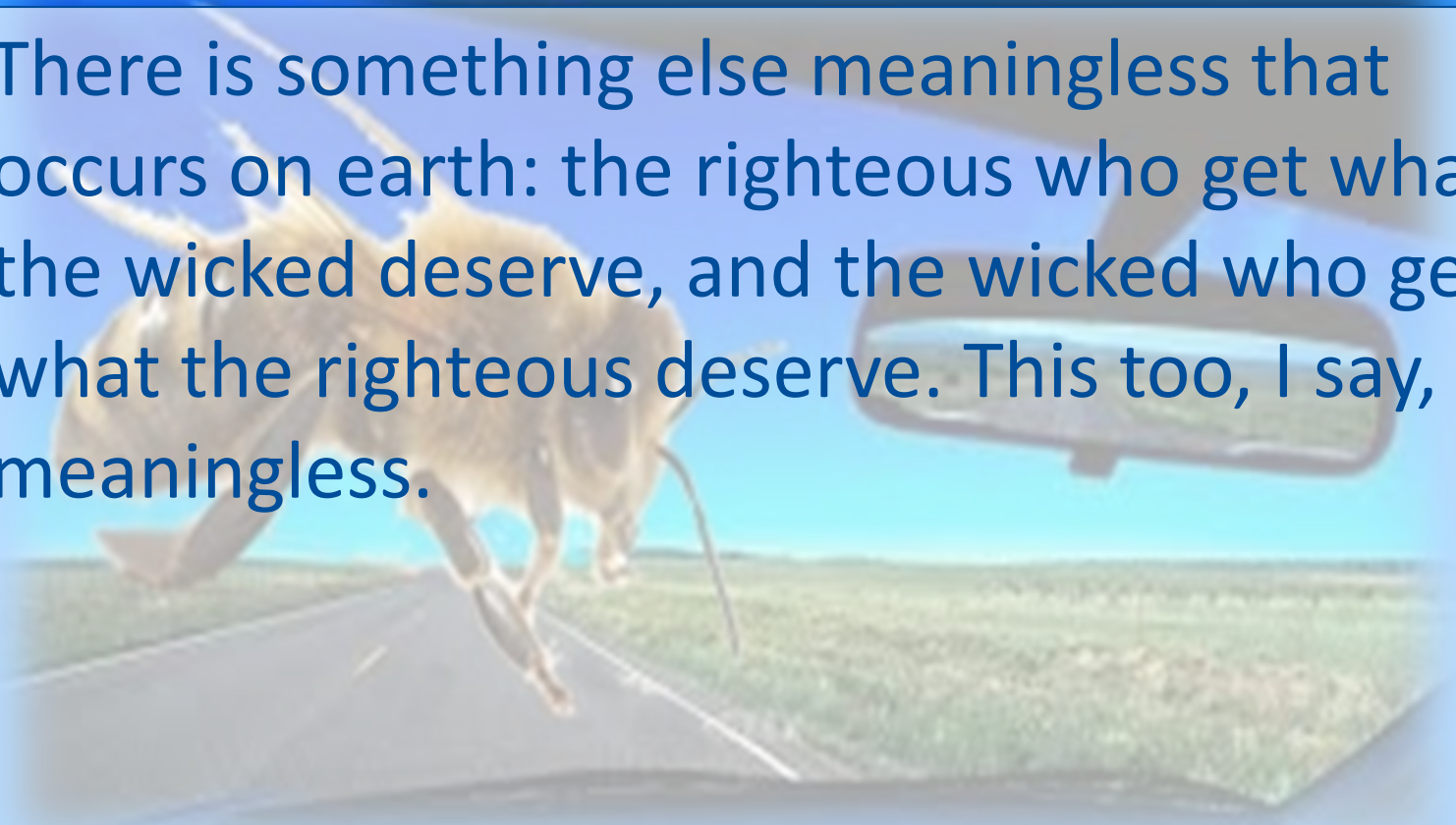
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Ecclesiastes 8:14 (NIV)

¹⁴ There is something else meaningless that occurs on earth: the righteous who get what the wicked deserve, and the wicked who get what the righteous deserve. This too, I say, is meaningless.



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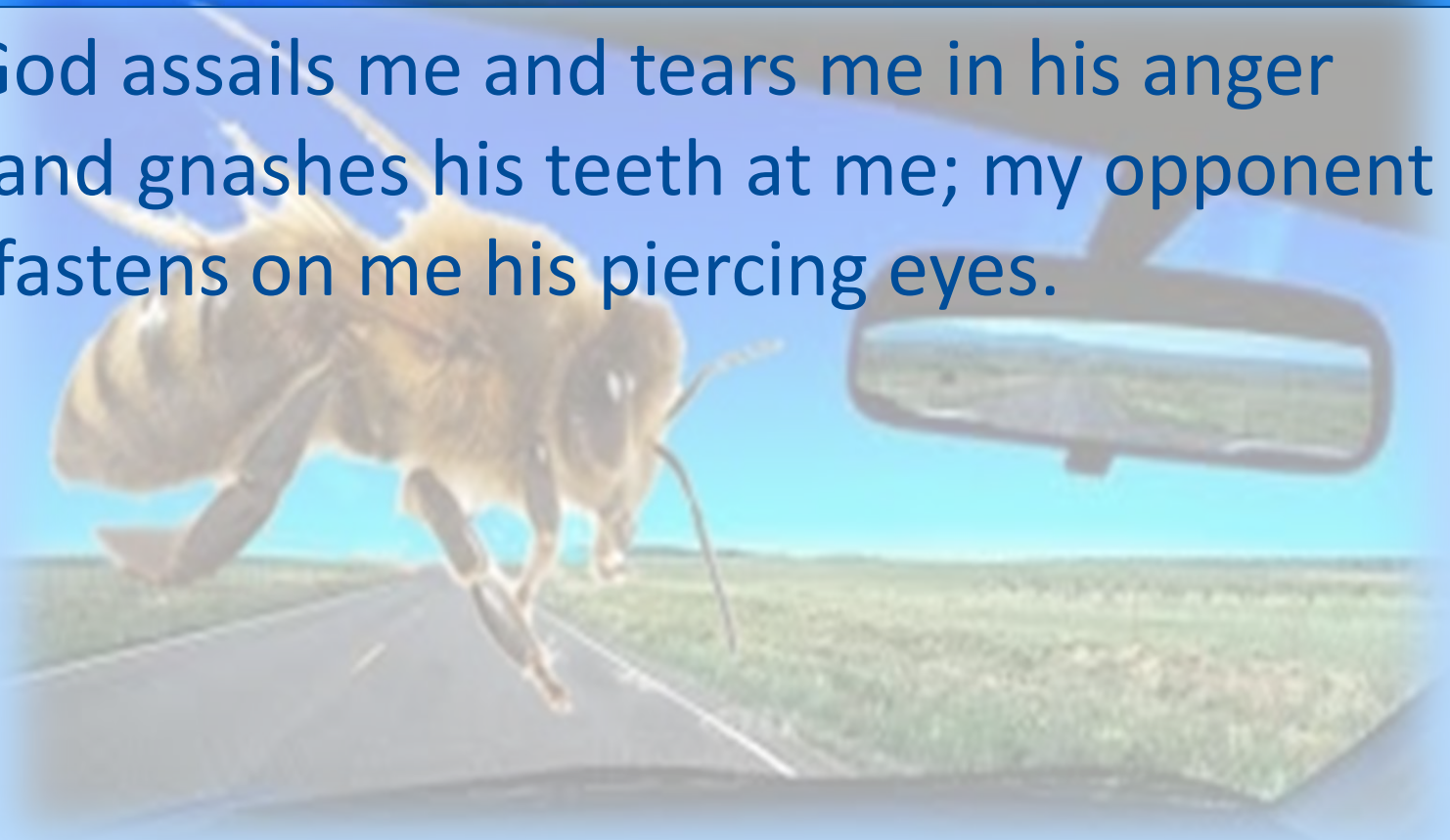
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Job 16:9 (NIV)

⁹ God assails me and tears me in his anger and gnashes his teeth at me; my opponent fastens on me his piercing eyes.



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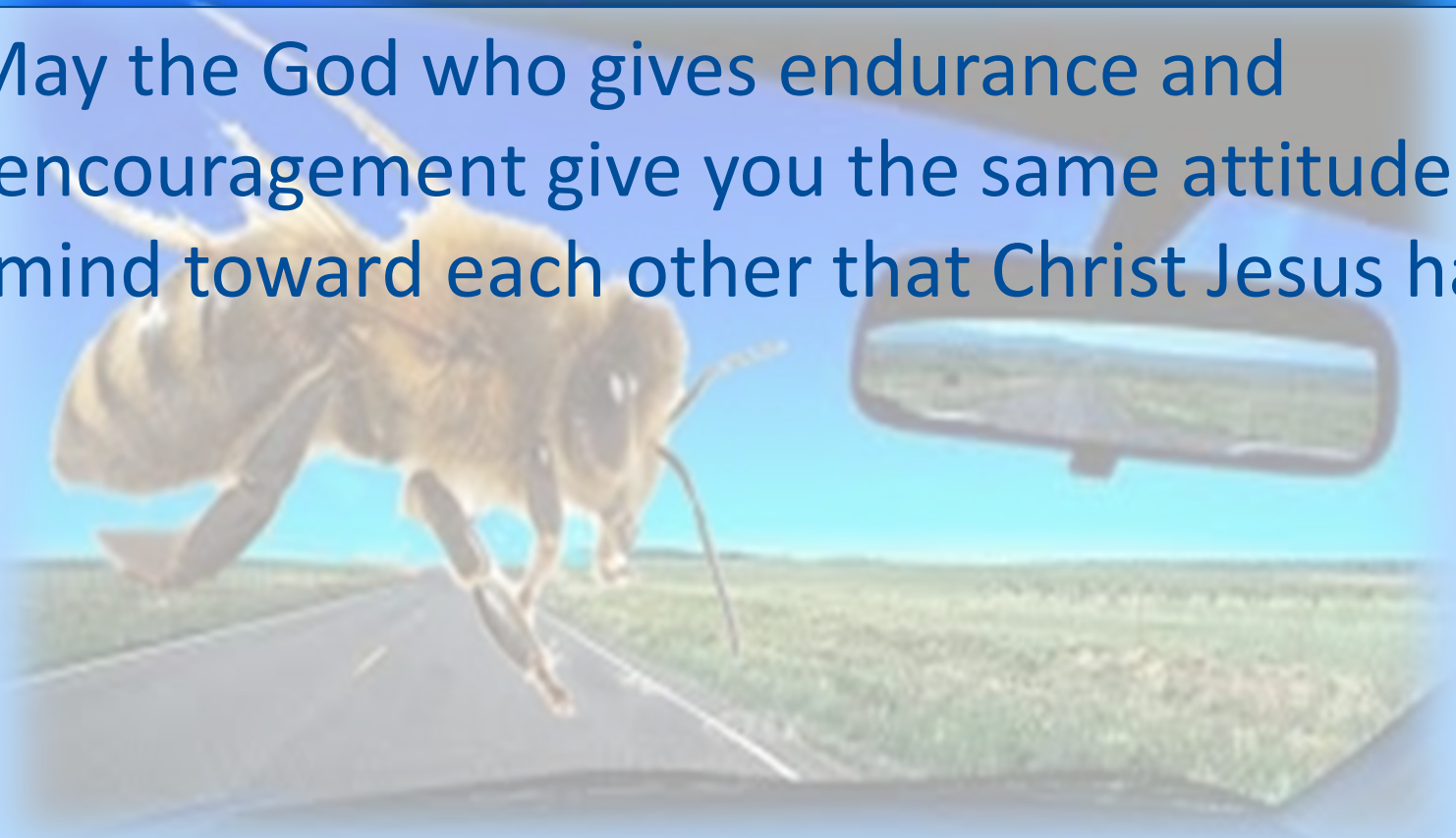
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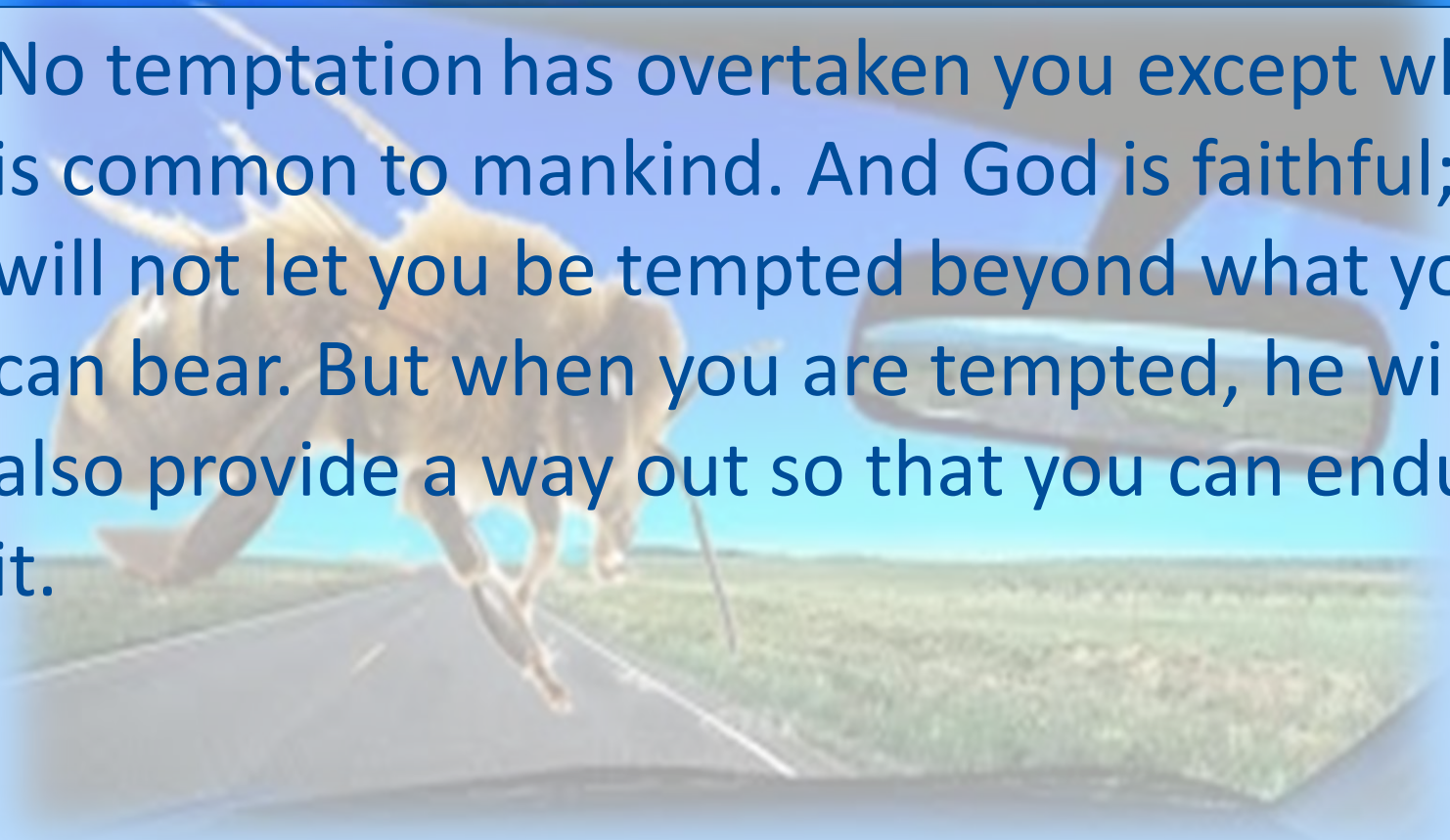
Romans 15:5 (NIV)

⁵ May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had,



1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)

¹³ No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.



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