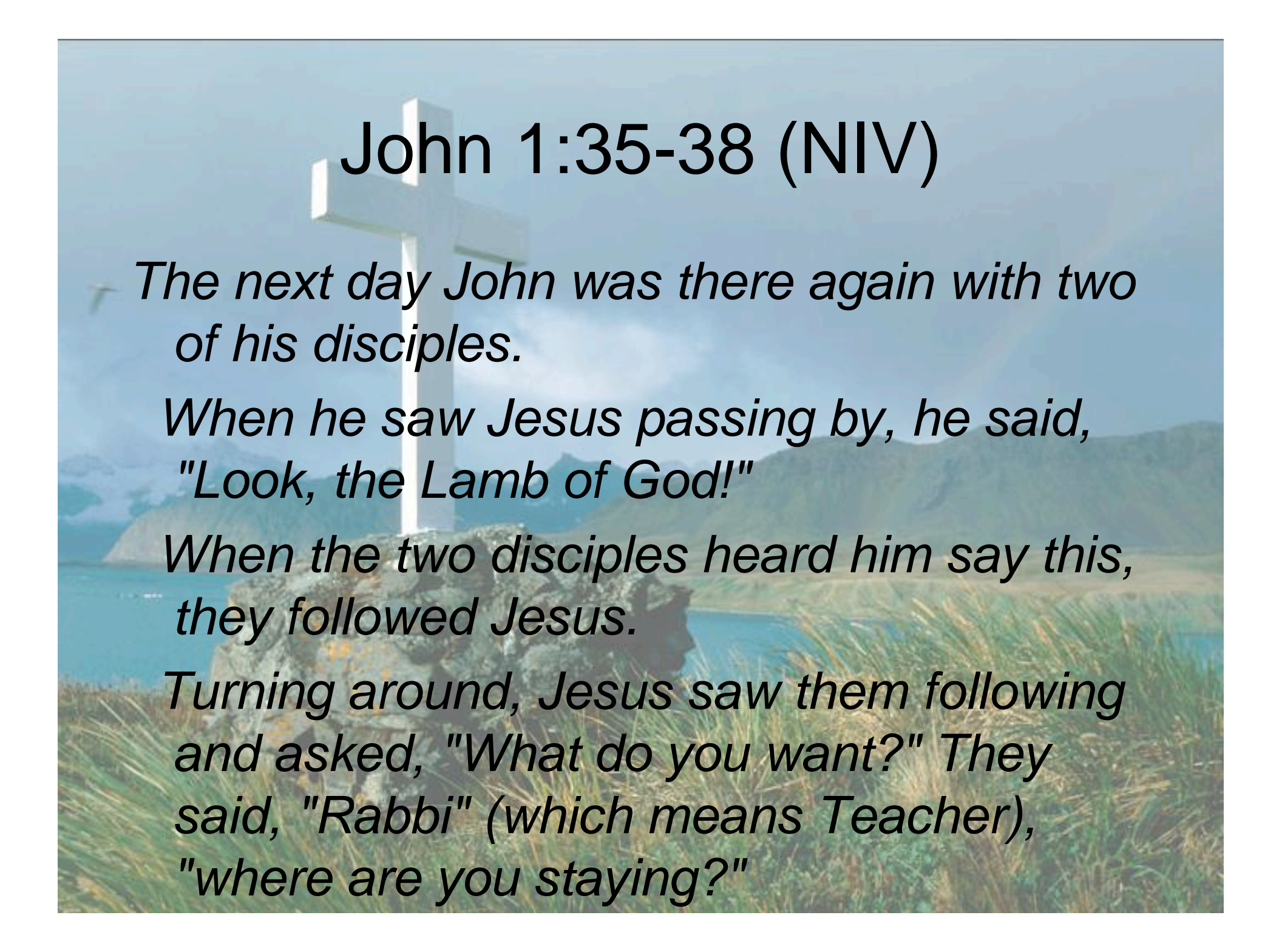


A white cross stands on a rocky outcrop overlooking a blue lake and mountains. The cross is the central focus, set against a backdrop of a vast landscape with rolling hills and a clear sky. The foreground is filled with tall, green grasses. The text "EXPLOITS FOR OUR GOD" is overlaid in the center of the image.

EXPLOITS FOR OUR GOD



John 1:35-38 (NIV)

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples.

When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus.

Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?"

John 1:39-41 (NIV)

"Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and spent that day with him. It was about the tenth hour.

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus.

The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ).

John 1:42-44 (NIV)

And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

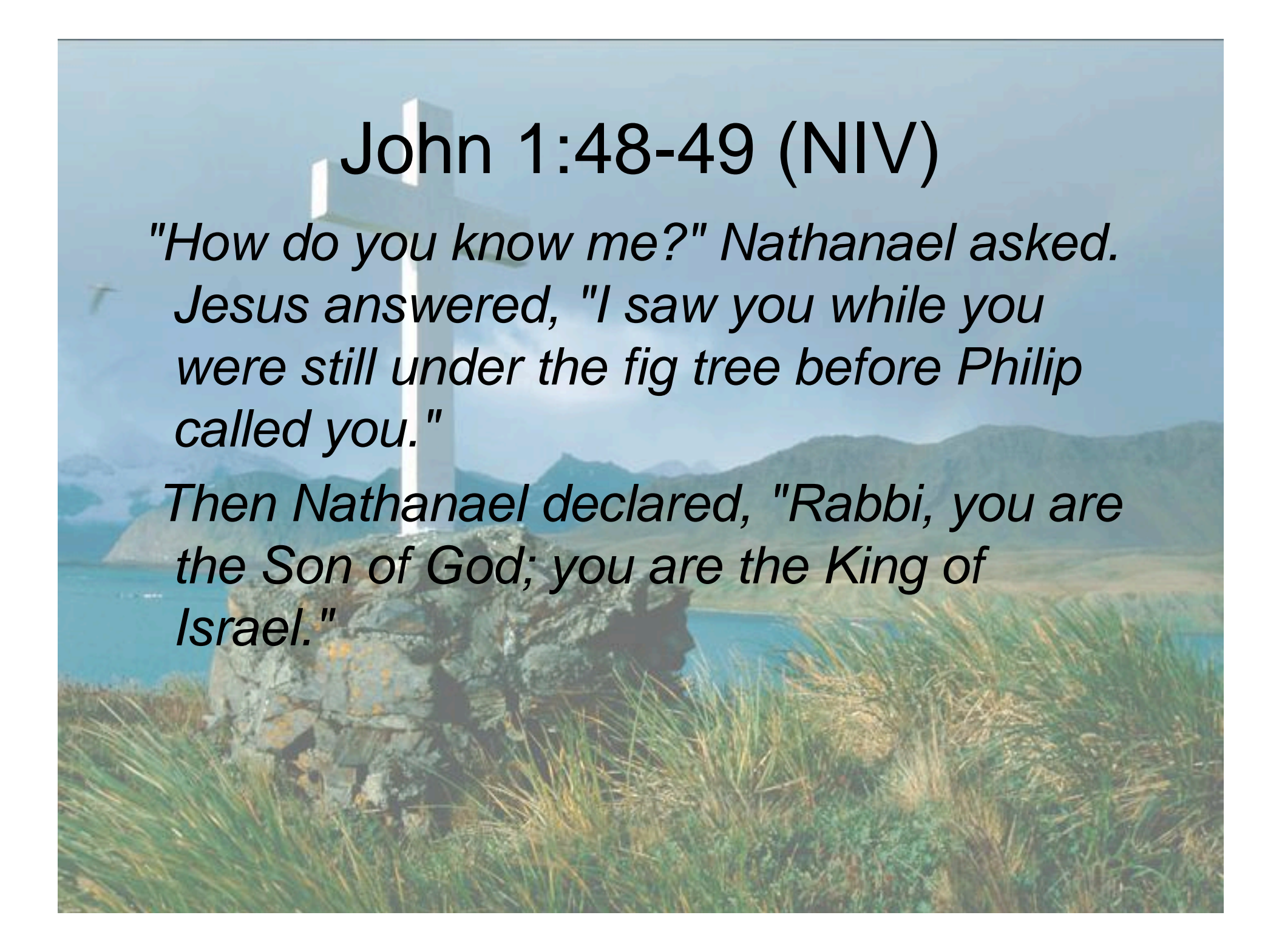
The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."

Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida.

John 1:45-47 (NIV)

Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote--Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

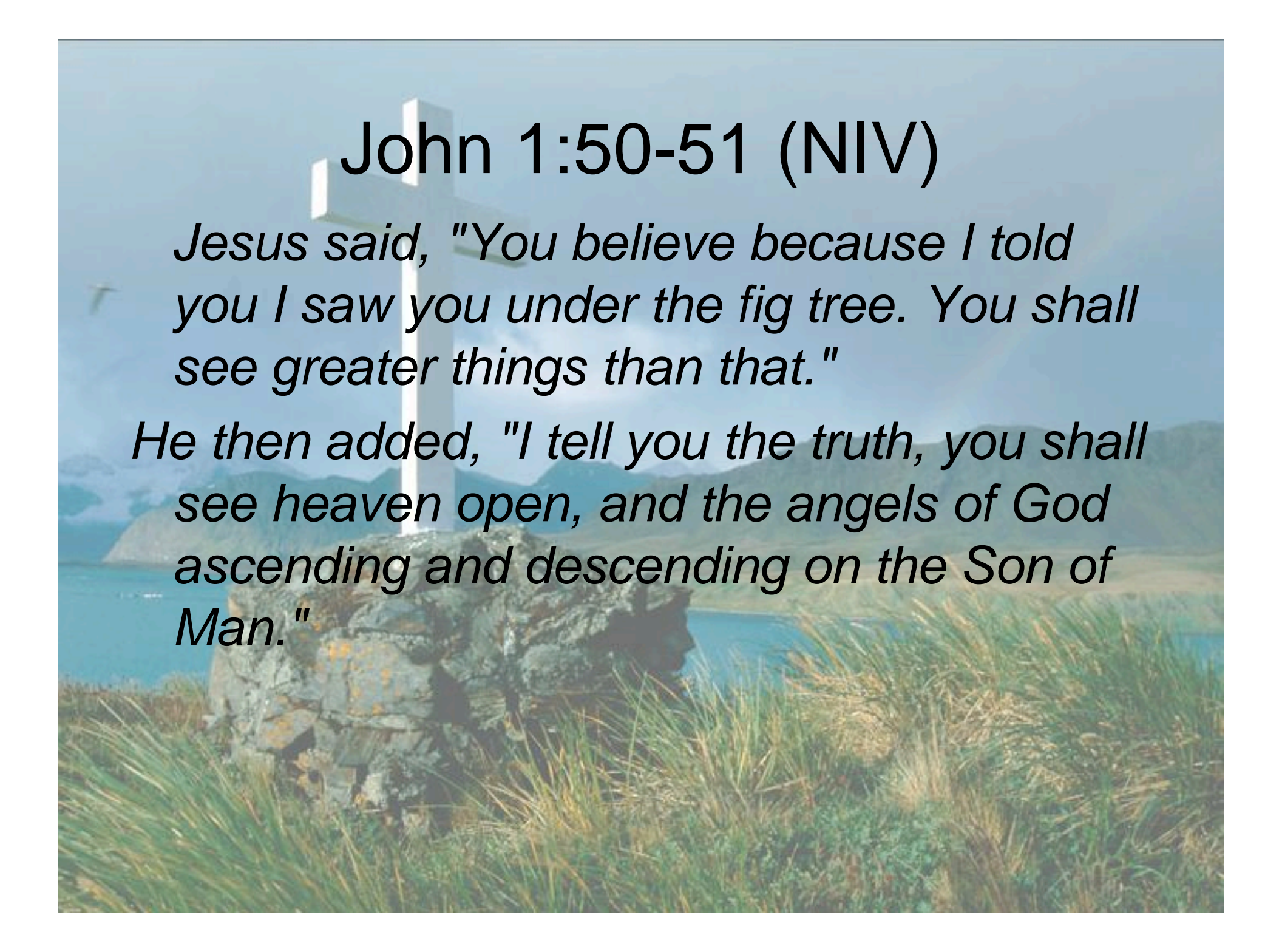
"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip. When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false."



John 1:48-49 (NIV)

"How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you."

Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel."



John 1:50-51 (NIV)

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Greater Things

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Amazing Things

Water turned to wine (John 2:8)

Lame man walking (John 5:8)

Jesus walking on water (John 6:19)

Blind man seeing (John 9:7)

The dead raised to life (John 11:44)

A photograph of a white cross standing on a rocky outcrop. The cross is made of two thick, rectangular beams. In the background, there is a large body of water, likely a lake or bay, surrounded by green and brown mountains. The sky is blue with some clouds. The text "GREATER WORKS:" is overlaid in the center of the image.

GREATER WORKS:

He made Himself nothing

(Phil 2:6-8 NIV) Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross!

A white cross stands on a rocky outcrop in the foreground. In the background, there is a blue lake, green hills, and a blue sky with light clouds. The scene is peaceful and scenic.

Greater things

(John 14:12 NIV) I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

A white cross stands on a rocky outcrop overlooking a blue lake and mountains under a cloudy sky with a rainbow. The cross is the central focus, set against a backdrop of a scenic landscape. The sky is filled with soft, grey clouds, and a faint rainbow is visible in the upper right. The foreground is dominated by tall, green grasses. The lake is a vibrant blue, and the mountains in the distance are covered in green vegetation.

Point : 1

Jesus said we would do greater works.

A white cross stands on a rocky outcrop overlooking a lake and mountains. The cross is the central focus, set against a backdrop of a blue lake, green hills, and a cloudy sky. The text "CONNECTED WITH JESUS" is overlaid in the center of the image.

CONNECTED WITH JESUS

A landscape photograph featuring a large, white, three-dimensional cross standing on a rocky outcrop. The cross is the central focus, set against a backdrop of a blue lake, green hills, and a clear sky. The foreground is filled with tall, green grasses. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

Ordinary Men

(Acts 4:13 NIV) When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

A white cross stands on a rocky outcrop in the foreground. The background features a blue lake, green hills, and mountains under a clear sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

Apart from me...

(John 15:5 NIV) "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

A white cross stands on a rocky outcrop overlooking a blue lake and mountains. The cross is the central focus, with a bird flying in the sky to the left. The background features a blue lake, green hills, and a blue sky with light clouds. The foreground is filled with tall, green grasses.

Point : 2

If we want to do exploits for God we need to stay connected to Him.

A white cross stands on a rocky outcrop overlooking a lake and mountains. The cross is the central focus, with a bird flying in the sky to its left. The background features a blue lake, green hills, and a cloudy sky. The text "EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT" is overlaid in the center.

**EMPOWERED BY THE
SPIRIT**

Anointed with the Holy Spirit

(Acts 10:38 NIV) how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.



You will receive power

(Acts 1:8 NIV) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."



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Point : 3

The Holy Spirit wants to empower us to do great exploits for Him.

A photograph of a white cross standing on a rocky outcrop. The cross is the central focus, set against a backdrop of a blue lake, green mountains, and a cloudy sky. The word "CONCLUSION" is overlaid in large, bold, black letters across the middle of the image. The foreground is filled with tall, green grasses. A small bird is visible in the sky to the left of the cross.

CONCLUSION