

# ***A Place at the Table***

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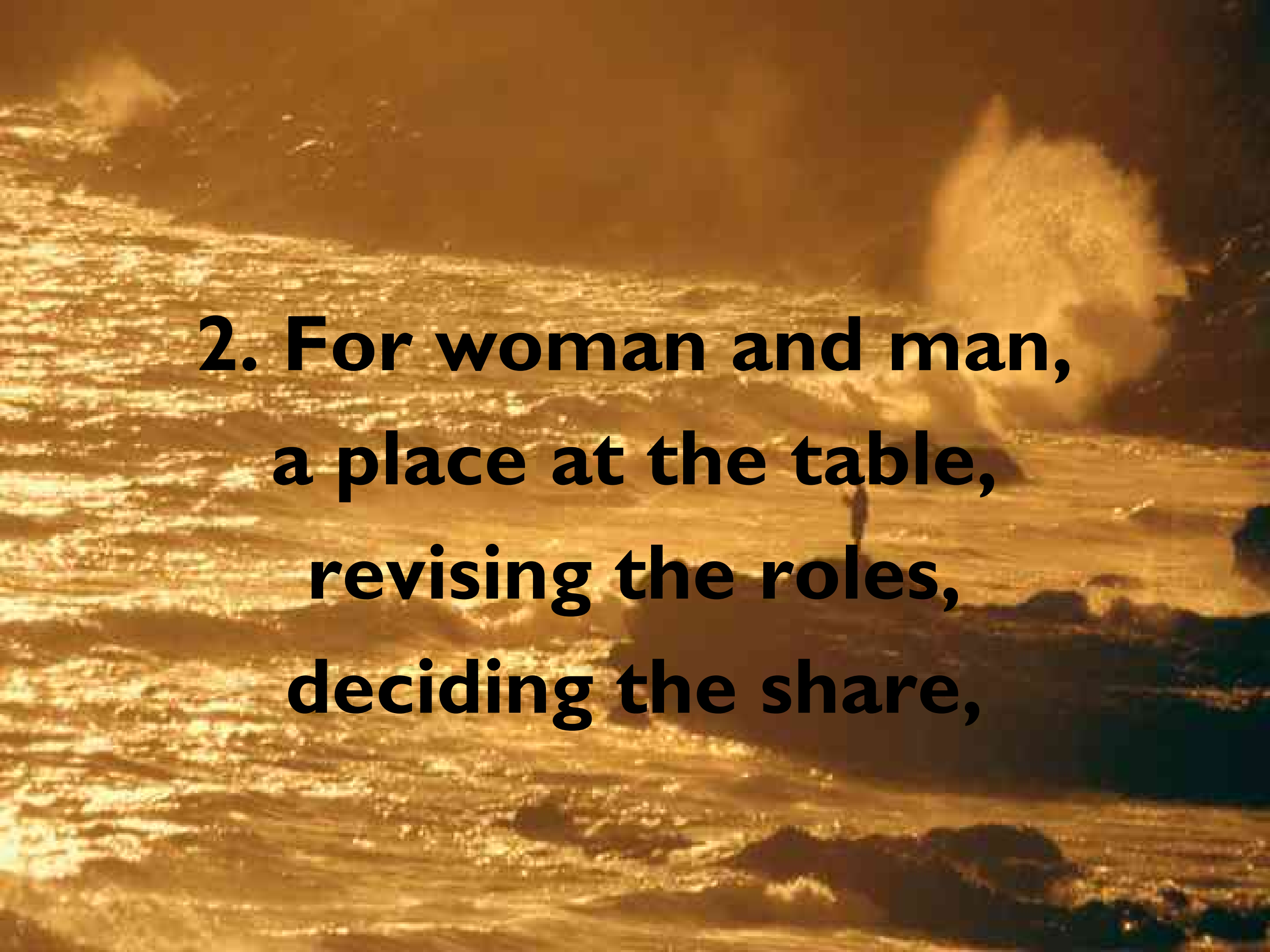
**I. For everyone born,  
a place at the table,  
for everyone born,  
clean water and bread,**

A person stands on a sandy beach at sunset, looking out at the ocean. The sky is a deep orange, and the waves are crashing, creating white foam. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

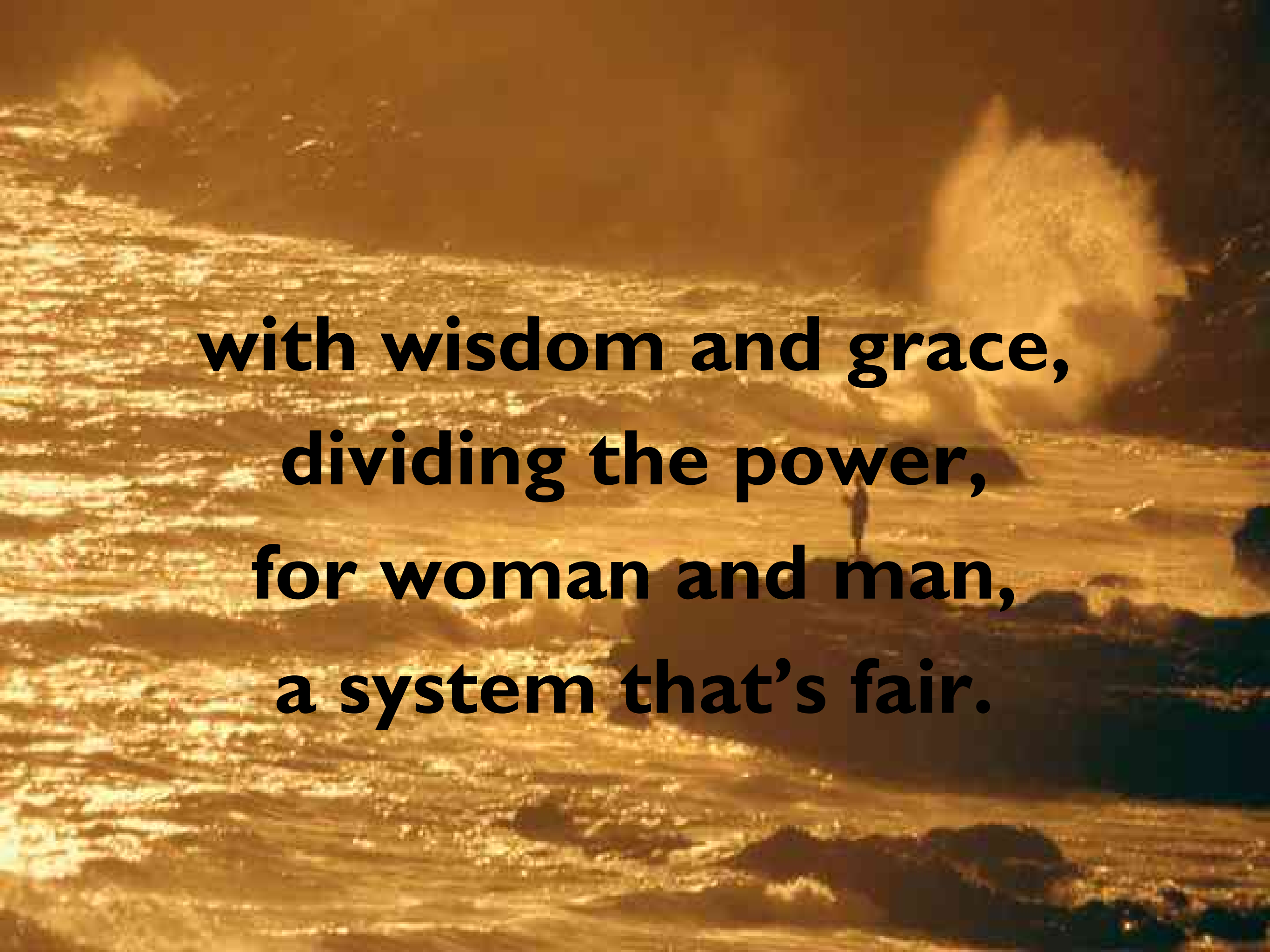
**a shelter, a space,  
a safe place for growing,  
for everyone born,  
a star overhead.**

*Refrain:*

**And God will delight  
when we are creators  
of justice and joy,  
yes, God will delight  
when we are creators of justice,  
justice and joy!**

A person is walking on a sandy beach at sunset. The sky is a deep orange, and the ocean waves are crashing, creating white foam. The person is silhouetted against the bright light of the setting sun.

**2. For woman and man,  
a place at the table,  
revising the roles,  
deciding the share,**

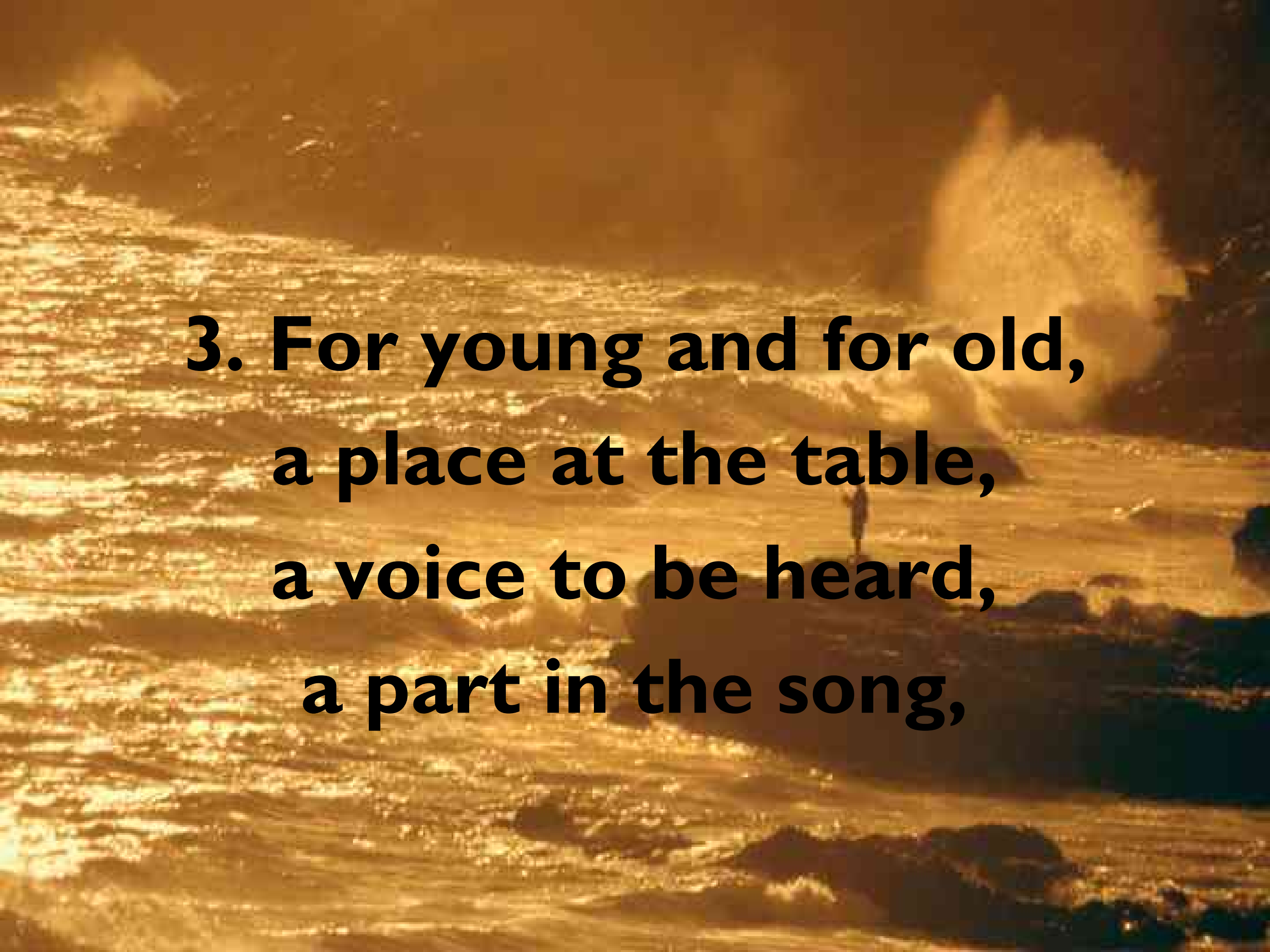
A person is standing on a sandy beach, looking out at the ocean. The sun is setting, creating a warm, golden glow over the water and sky. Waves are breaking on the shore, and the overall atmosphere is serene and contemplative.

**with wisdom and grace,  
dividing the power,  
for woman and man,  
a system that's fair.**




*Refrain:*

**And God will delight  
when we are creators  
of justice and joy,  
yes, God will delight  
when we are creators of justice,  
justice and joy!**

A person is walking on a sandy beach at sunset. The sky is a deep orange, and the ocean waves are crashing, creating white foam. The person is in the middle ground, walking away from the camera towards the water. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

**3. For young and for old,  
a place at the table,  
a voice to be heard,  
a part in the song,**

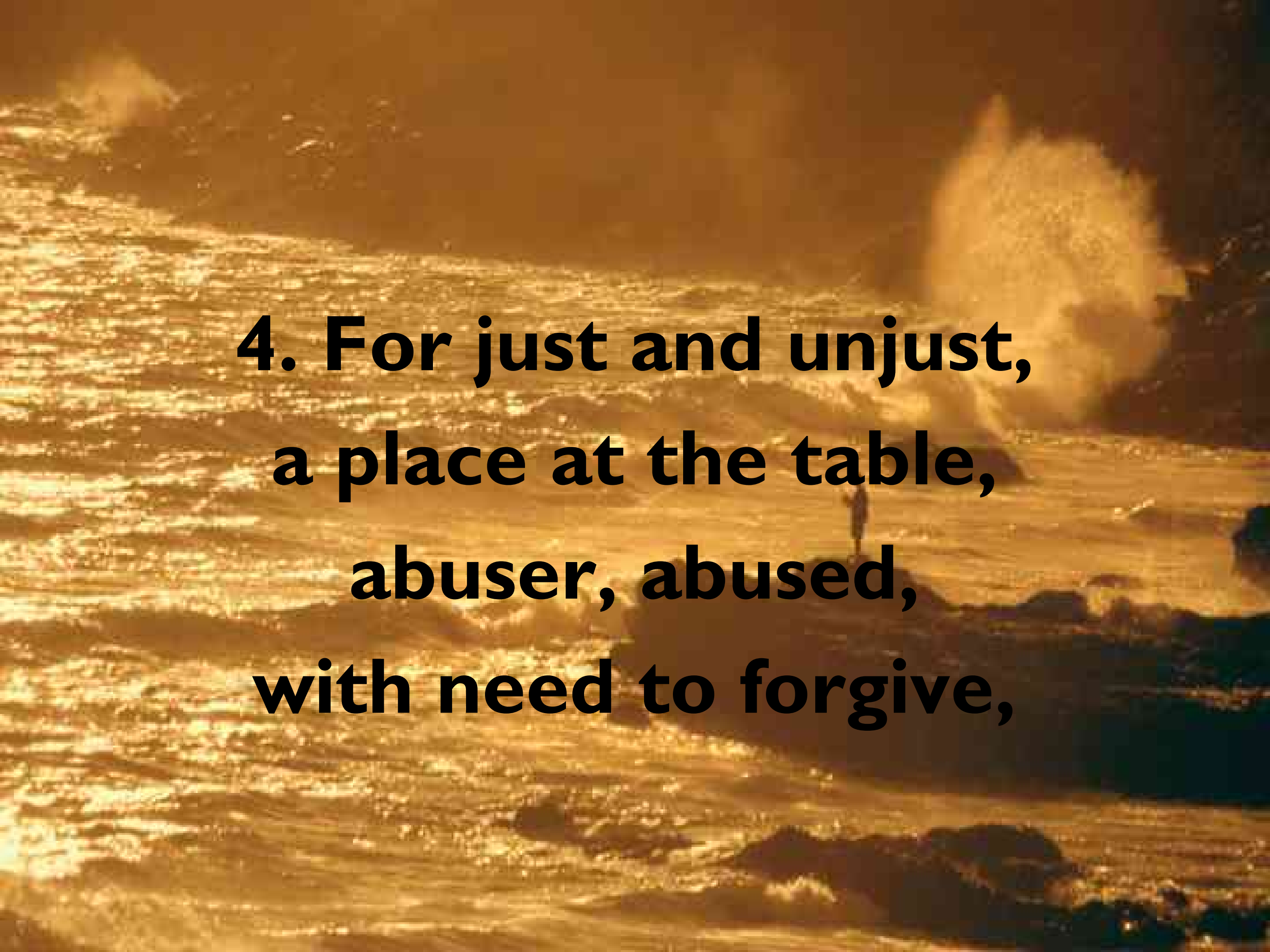
A person is walking on a sandy beach at sunset. The sky is a deep orange, and the ocean waves are crashing, creating white foam. The overall scene is warm and serene.

**the hands of a child in  
hands that are wrinkled,  
for young and for old,  
the right to belong.**

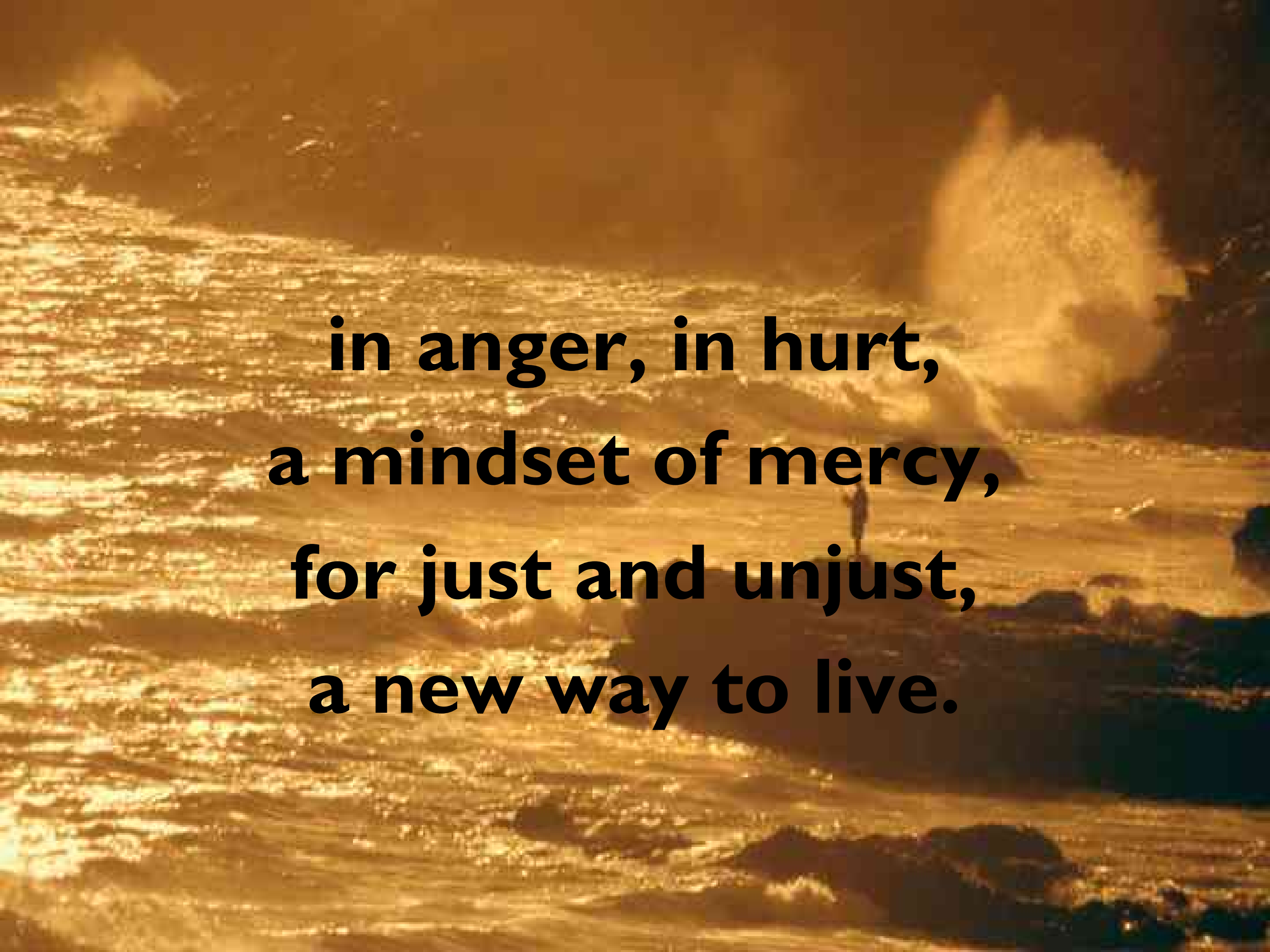


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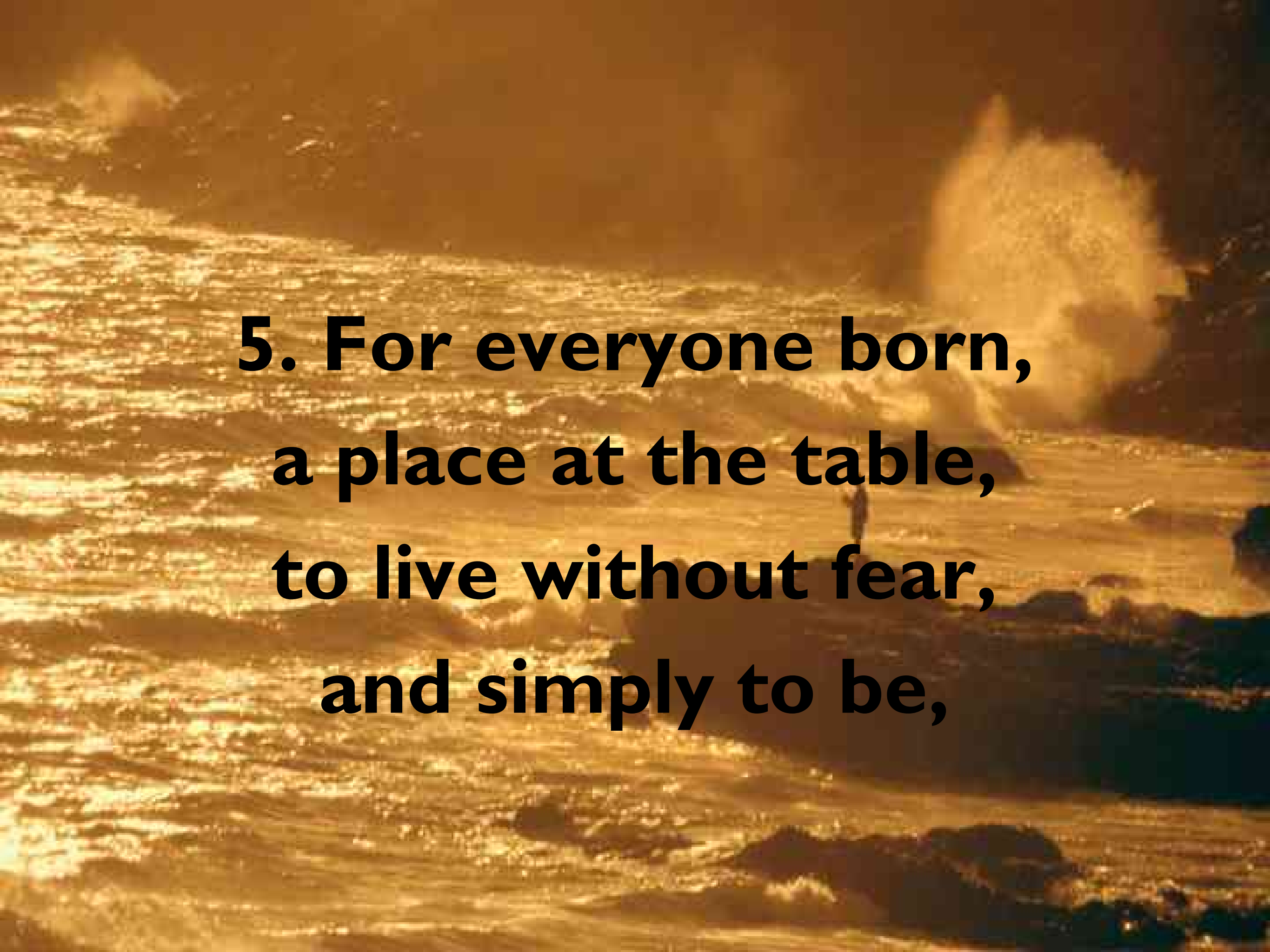
**4. For just and unjust,  
a place at the table,  
abuser, abused,  
with need to forgive,**

A person is walking on a beach at sunset. The sky is a deep orange, and the ocean waves are crashing, creating white foam. The person is a small figure in the distance, walking towards the right. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

**in anger, in hurt,  
a mindset of mercy,  
for just and unjust,  
a new way to live.**

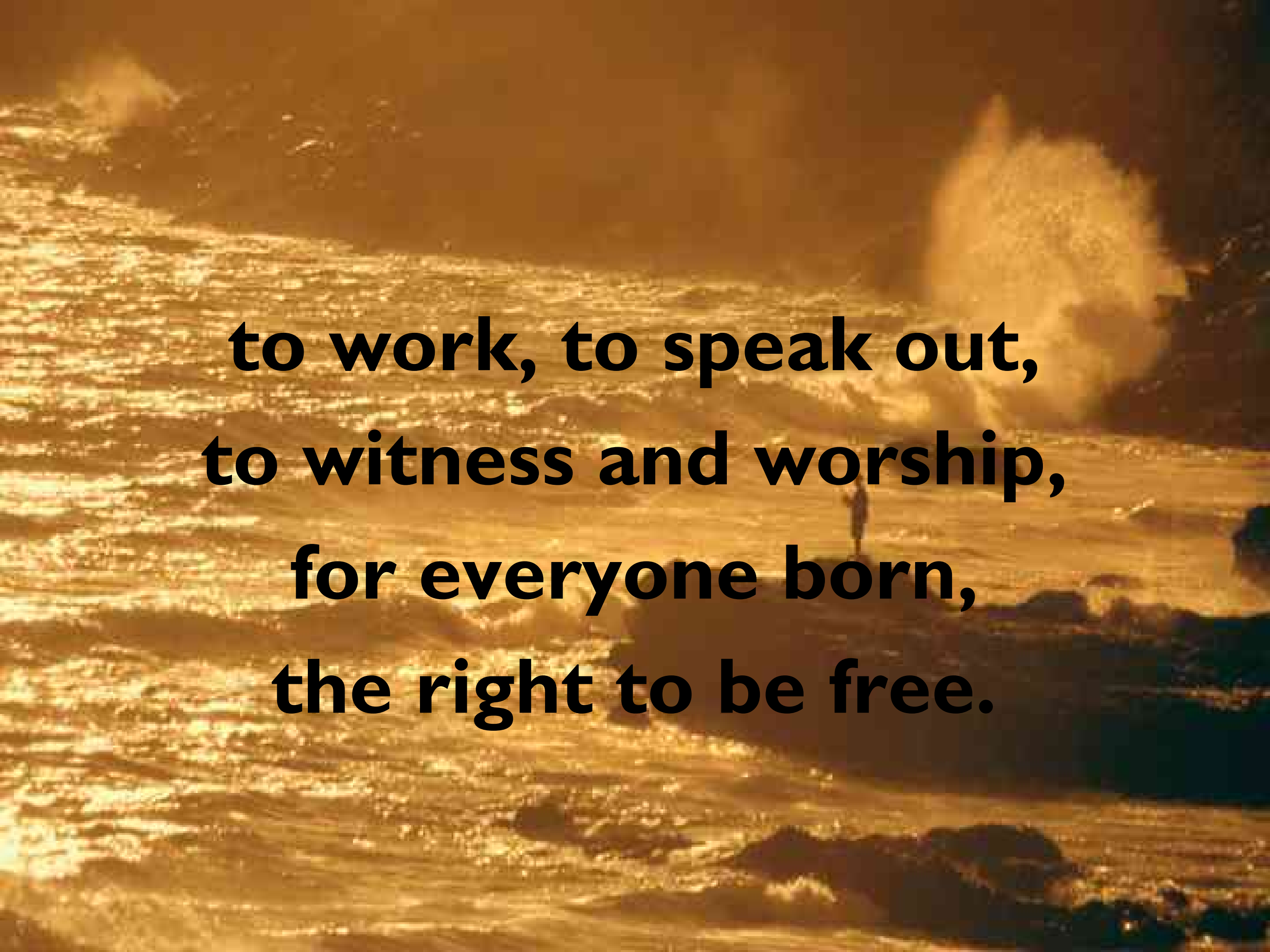
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when we are creators  
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yes, God will delight  
when we are creators of justice,  
justice and joy!**

A person is walking on a sandy beach at sunset. The sky is a deep orange, and the ocean waves are crashing, creating white foam. The overall scene is serene and peaceful.

**5. For everyone born,  
a place at the table,  
to live without fear,  
and simply to be,**



A person is standing on a beach, looking out at the ocean. The sun is setting, creating a golden glow over the water and sky. Waves are crashing against the shore, and the overall atmosphere is serene and contemplative.

**to work, to speak out,  
to witness and worship,  
for everyone born,  
the right to be free.**

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when we are creators  
of justice and joy,  
yes, God will delight  
when we are creators of justice,  
justice and joy!**