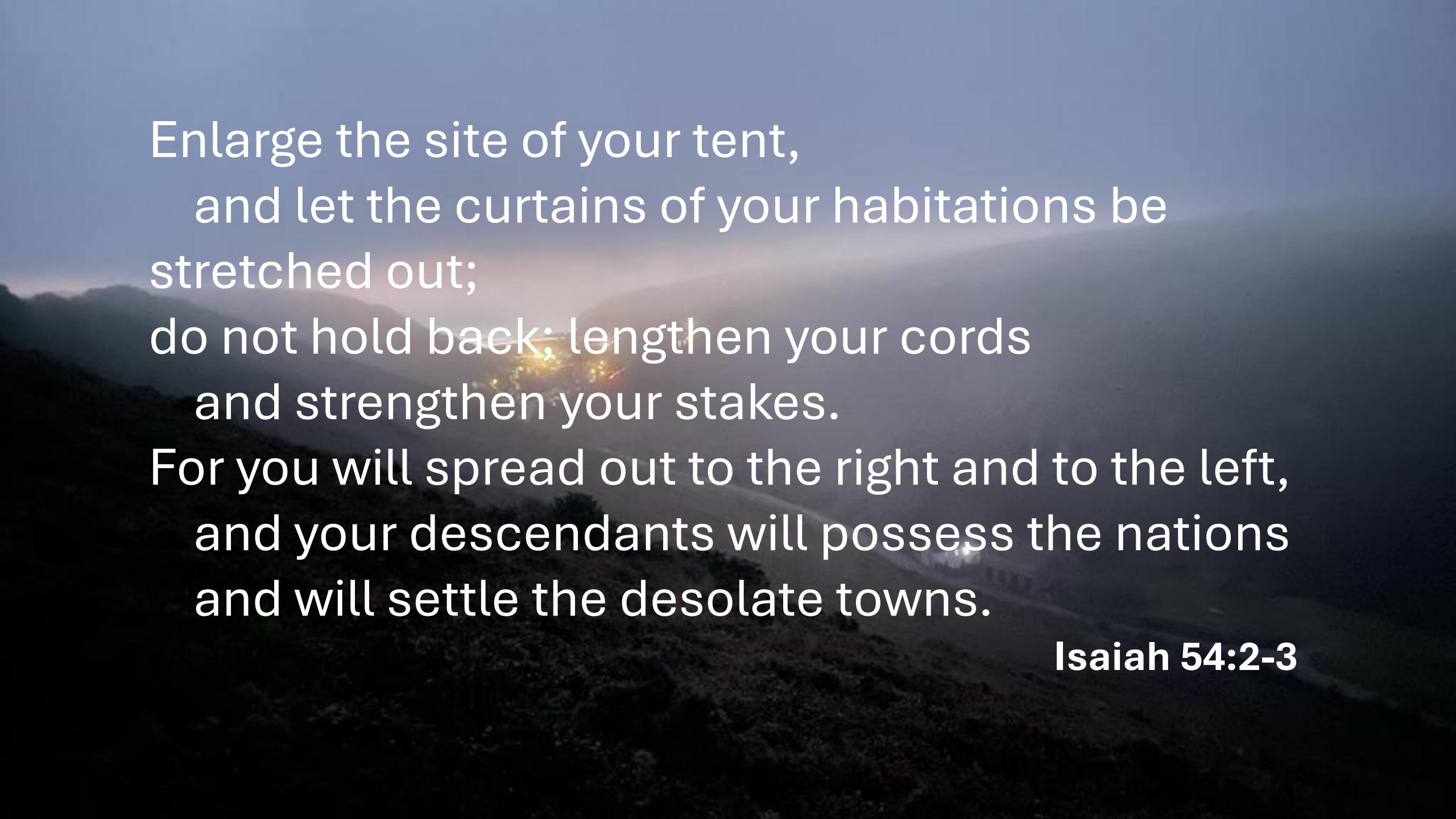


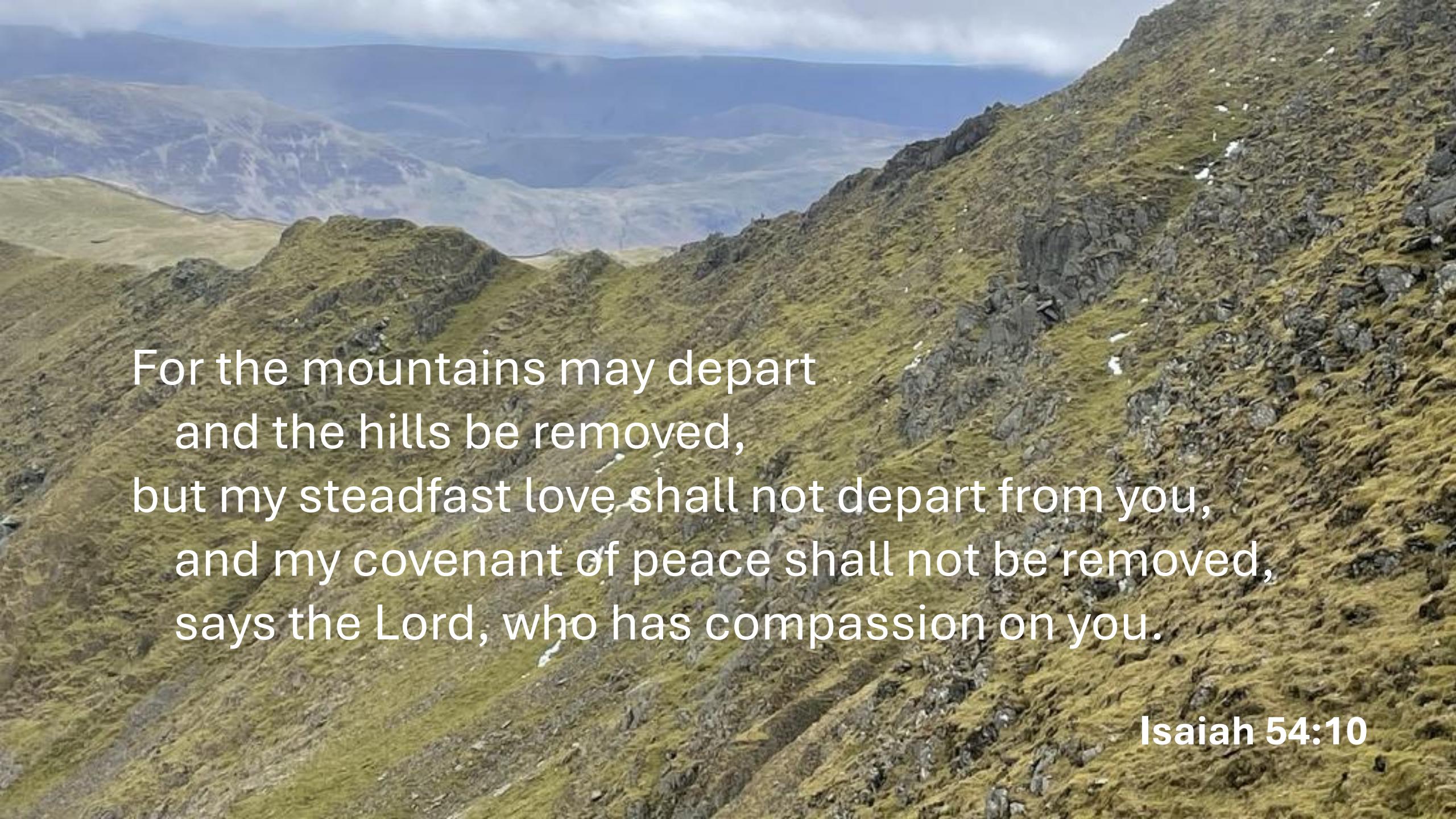
A scenic landscape at sunset or sunrise, featuring rolling hills and mountains. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a bright, warm glow and long shadows across the terrain. The sky is a gradient of orange, yellow, and blue. In the foreground, there are green and brown grassy fields. A small, rectangular stone or concrete structure is visible on the left side of the frame.

Isaiah 54
post-desert vision...



Enlarge the site of your tent,
and let the curtains of your habitations be
stretched out;
do not hold back; lengthen your cords
and strengthen your stakes.
For you will spread out to the right and to the left,
and your descendants will possess the nations
and will settle the desolate towns.

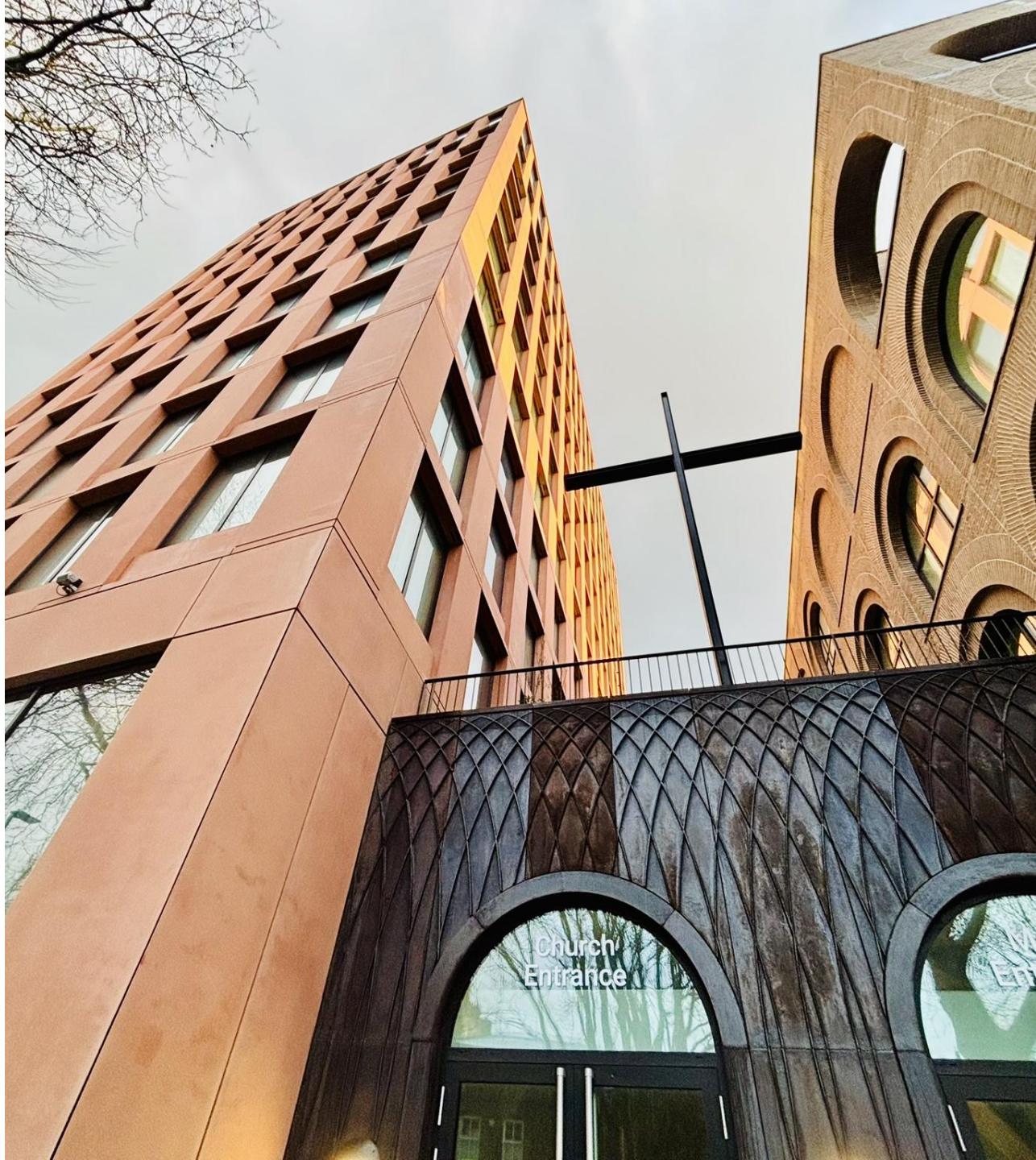
Isaiah 54:2-3

A scenic view of a mountain range. In the foreground, a steep, rocky hillside covered in sparse green vegetation. In the background, more mountain peaks are visible, with the ones closer to the horizon appearing darker and more shadowed. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds.

For the mountains may depart
and the hills be removed,
but my steadfast love shall not depart from you,
and my covenant of peace shall not be removed,
says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

Isaiah 54:10

National CofE vision...
A church that is
SIMPLER,
HUMBLER,
BOLDER





3 National CofE Priorities

- To become a church of **missionary disciples**
- To be a church where **mixed ecology is the norm**
- To be a church that is **younger and more diverse**

CofE Birmingham Vision...



Bournville Parish Church, St Francis



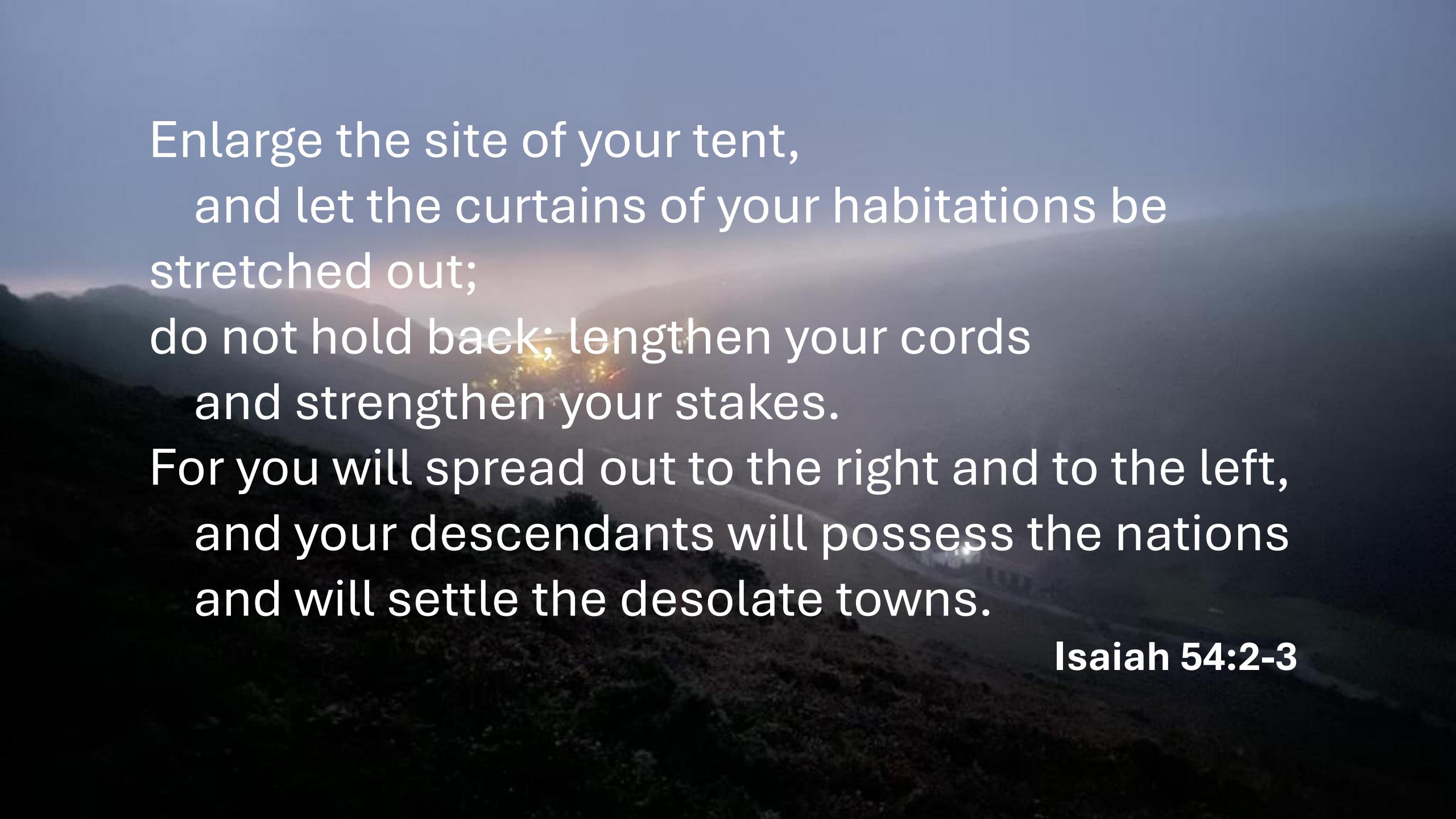
St George's, Edgbaston

GROWING CHURCHES
(AND FLOURISHING SCHOOLS)
AT THE HEART OF EACH COMMUNITY

Knowle Parish Church is growing at the heart of the community.

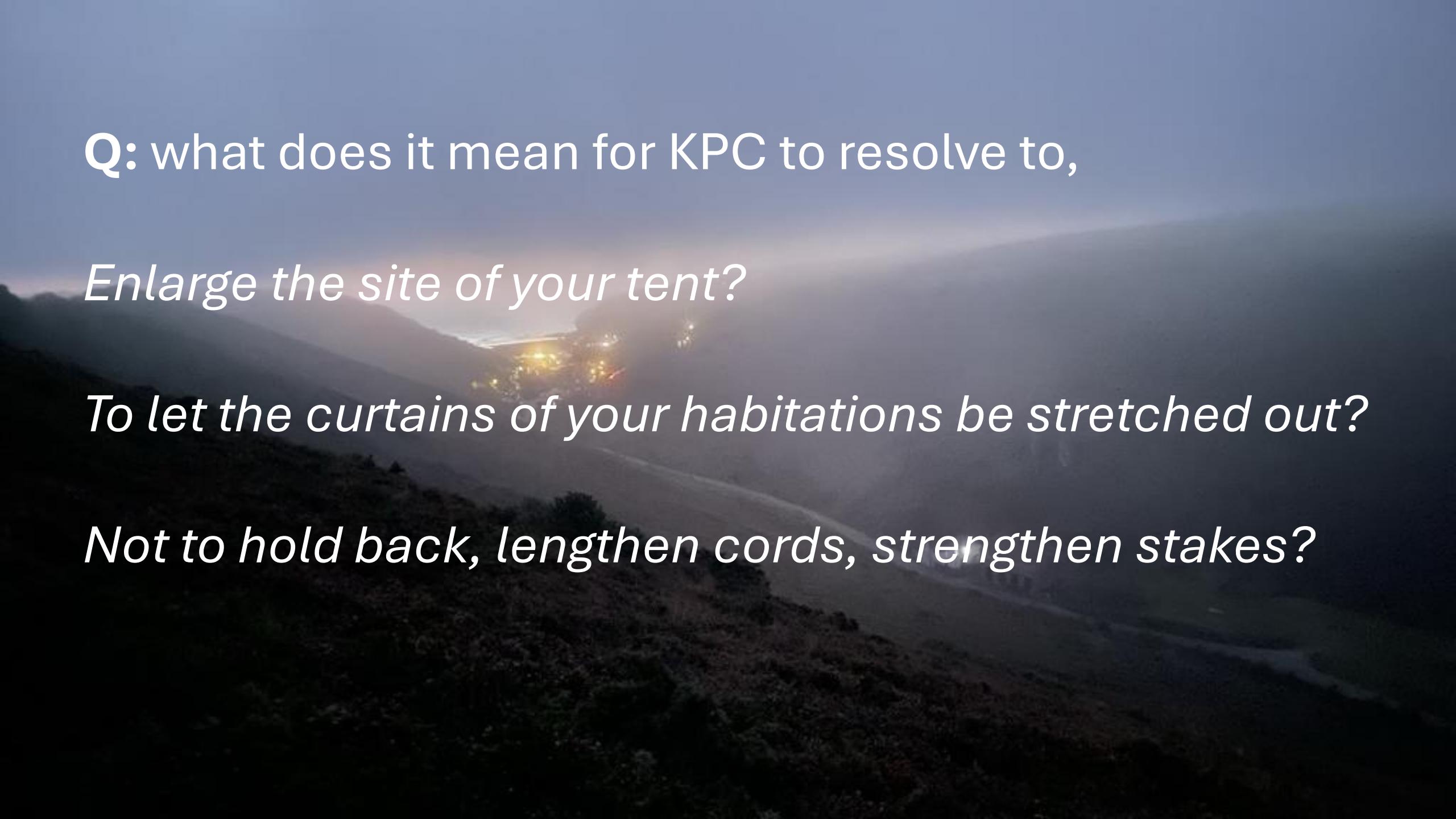
Q: Are there other communities in the diocese whose Kingdom growth could be enabled by KPC?





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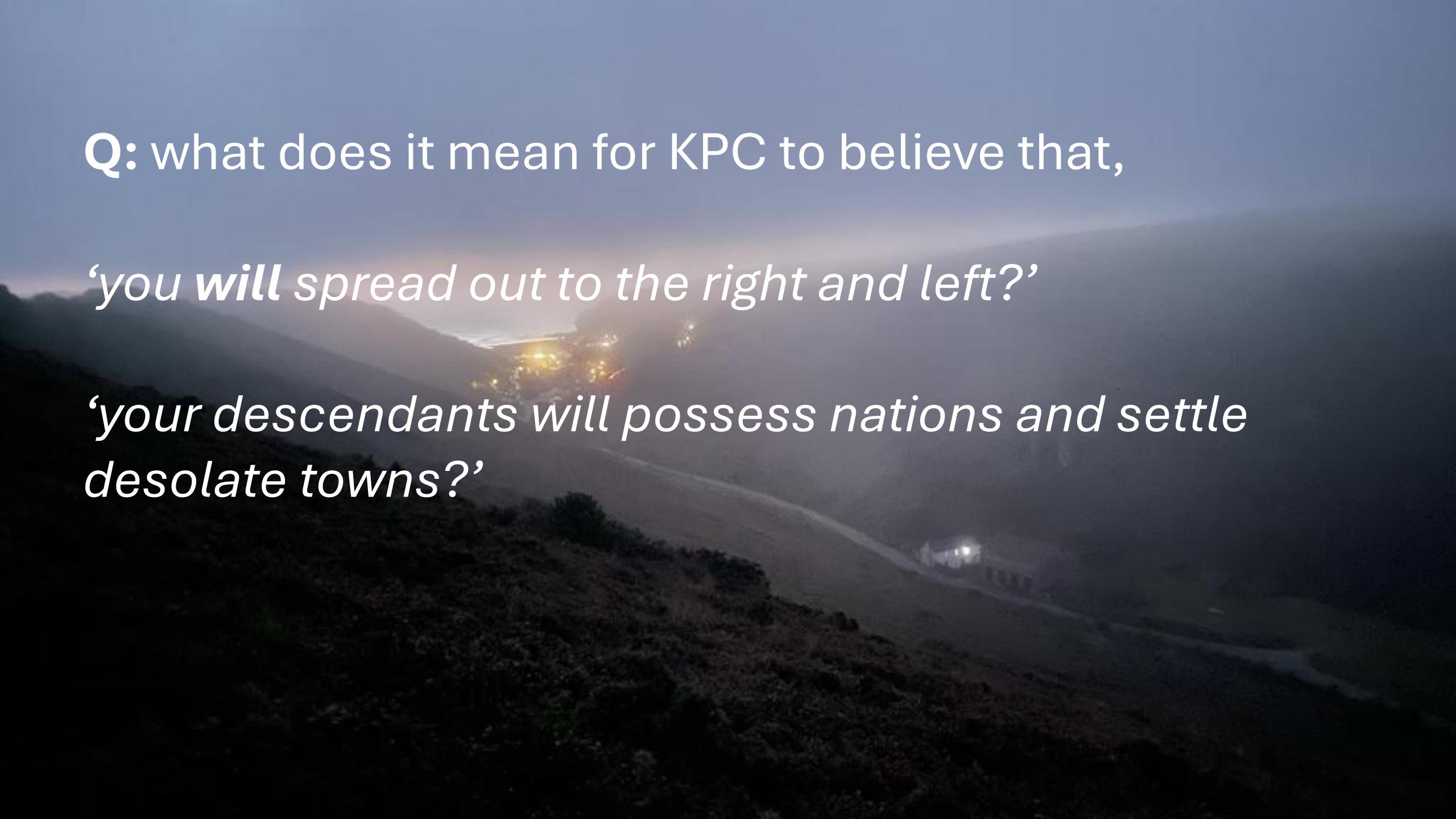


Q: what does it mean for KPC to resolve to,

Enlarge the site of your tent?

To let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out?

Not to hold back, lengthen cords, strengthen stakes?

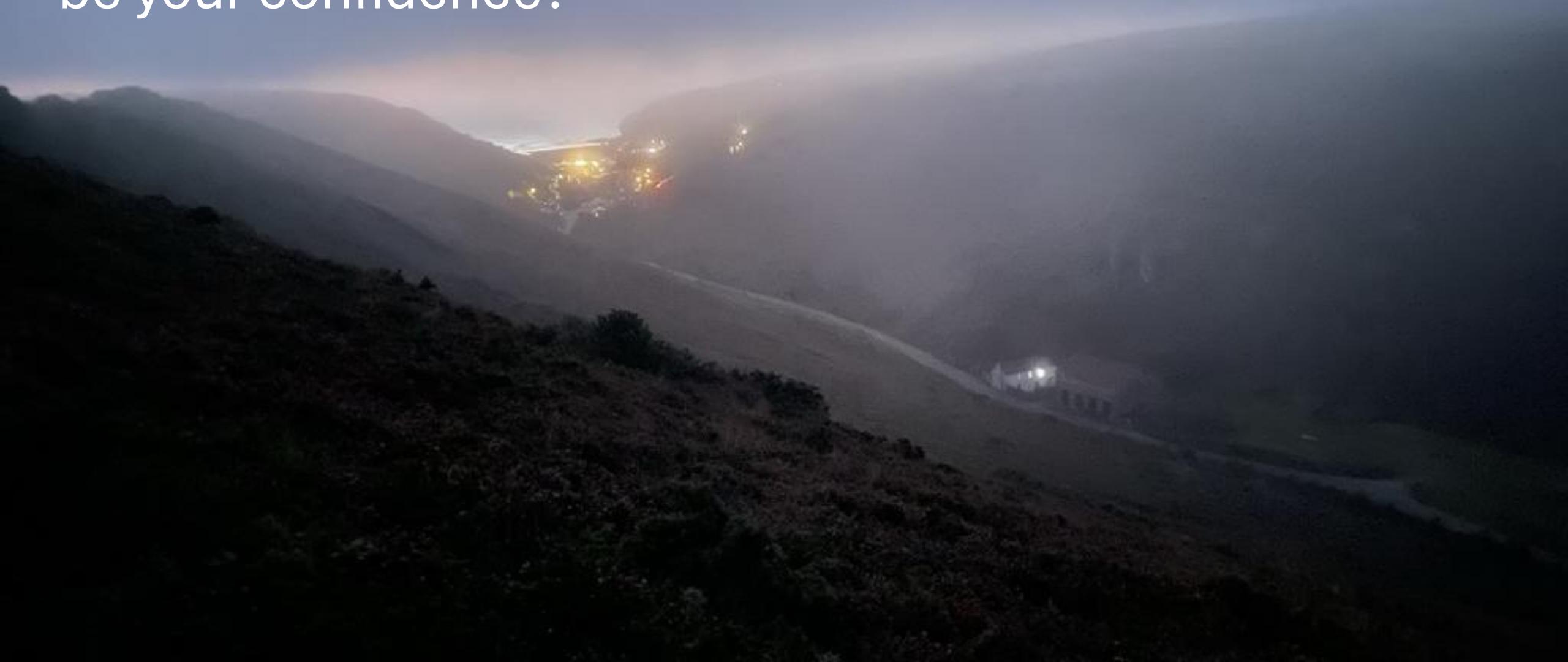


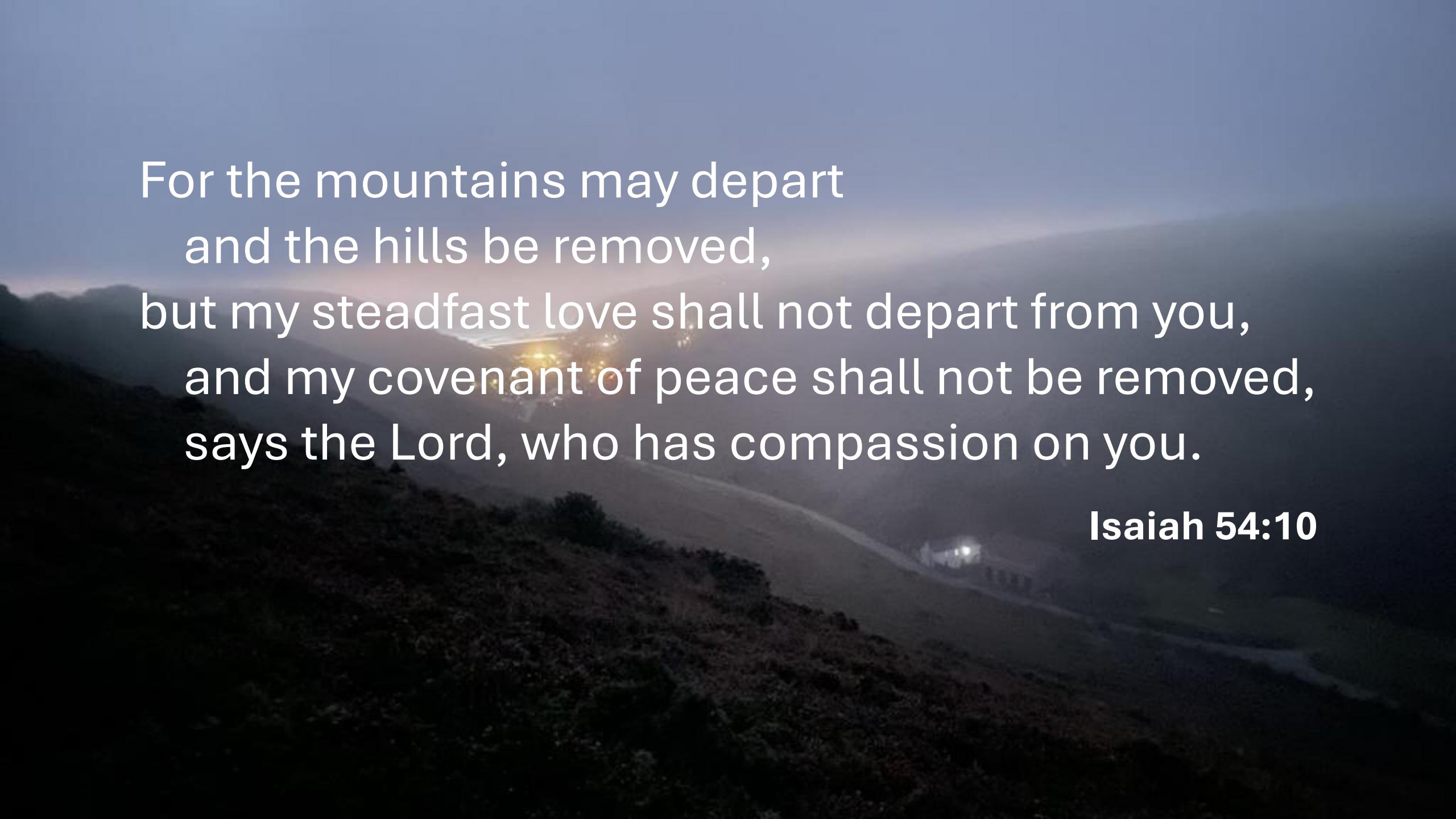
Q: what does it mean for KPC to believe that,

*'you **will** spread out to the right and left?'*

'your descendants will possess nations and settle desolate towns?'

Q: If you were to believe these things, what (*who*) would be your confidence?



A dark, atmospheric landscape featuring a winding path or road through a valley. In the distance, a bright light source, possibly a town or a fire, is visible on a hill. The sky is dark, suggesting dusk or dawn. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

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Q: As KPC, what tangible steps do you sense that the Lord is calling you to take in the coming months?

