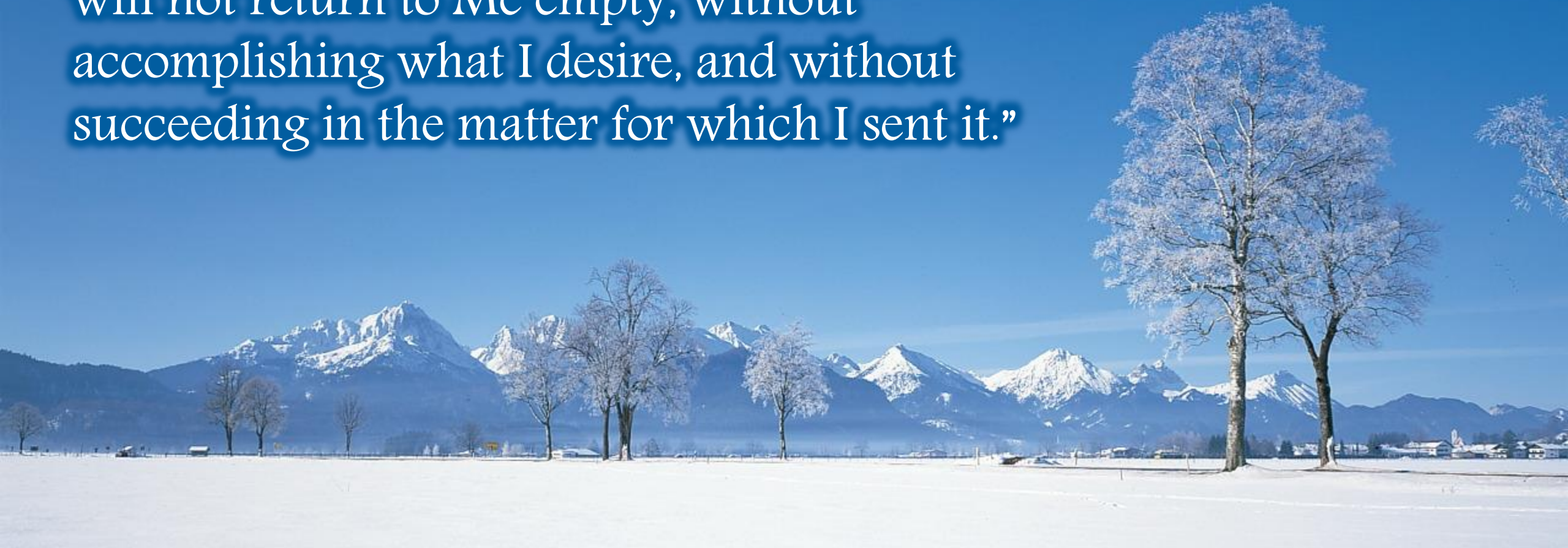


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GOD SPEAKS WITH POWER

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of His mouth all their host. (Psalms 33:6)

But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly. (2 Peter 3:7)

He sends out His command to the earth; His word runs swiftly. He gives snow like wool; He scatters hoarfrost like ashes. He hurls down His crystals of ice like crumbs; who can stand before His cold? He sends out His word, and melts them; He makes His wind blow and the waters flow. (Ps 1:15–18)

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For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven. (Eccl 3:1)

- What happens when the Word is absent from a culture? (see Hos 4:6)
- Consider the effects upon the person who embraces it. (see Rom 12:2)
- Jesus even rejoiced at those that were seemingly unaffected by the Word. (see Lk. 10:21)

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The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. (Gen 6:5)

God's word accomplished the destruction of mankind and the preservation of Noah's family (see Gen 6:13)

That is even with Noah's preaching! (see 2 Pet 2:5)

Jesus' words concealed the truth by speaking in parables (see Matt. 13:10-15)

The word of God is both a destroyer (2 Cor 10:4) and a bearer of salvation (Jas 1:21)

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. (1 Cor 1:18)

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