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THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

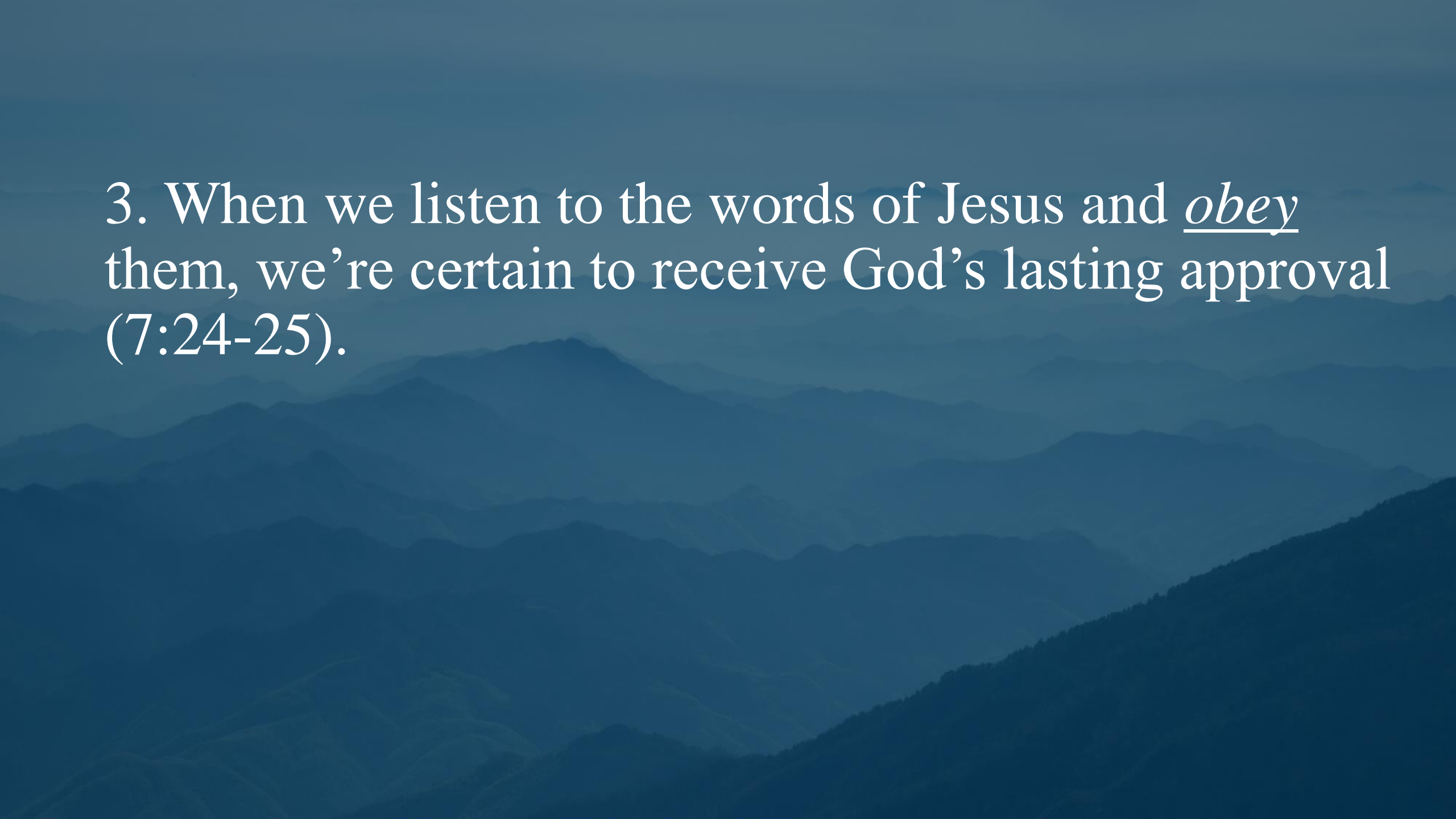


Fruitful Faith and Radical Obedience
(Matthew 7:15-29)

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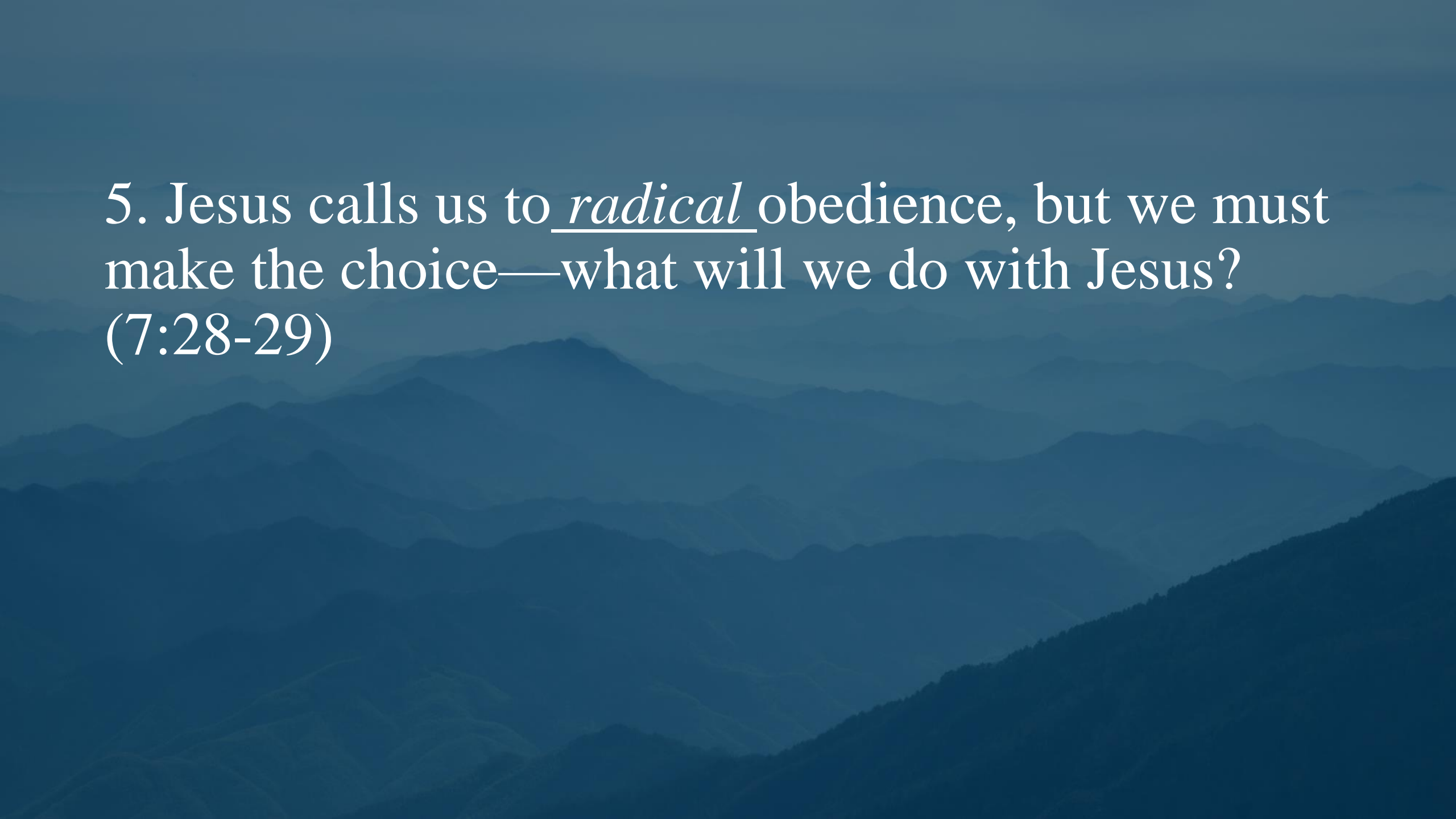
1. When we discern between the truth of Jesus Christ and the false teachings of the world, we'll produce good spiritual fruit (7:15-20).

2. When we establish a relationship with Jesus Christ instead of relying on our own human efforts, we'll experience God's acceptance (7:21-23).



3. When we listen to the words of Jesus and obey them, we're certain to receive God's lasting approval (7:24-25).

4. When we listen to the words of Jesus and ignore them, we're heading for certain disaster (7:26-27).



5. Jesus calls us to radical obedience, but we must make the choice—what will we do with Jesus?
(7:28-29)

The background of the image is a landscape of rolling mountains, rendered in a monochromatic blue color scheme. The mountains are layered, creating a sense of depth and distance. The sky is a uniform, slightly darker blue, blending into the mountain peaks. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

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