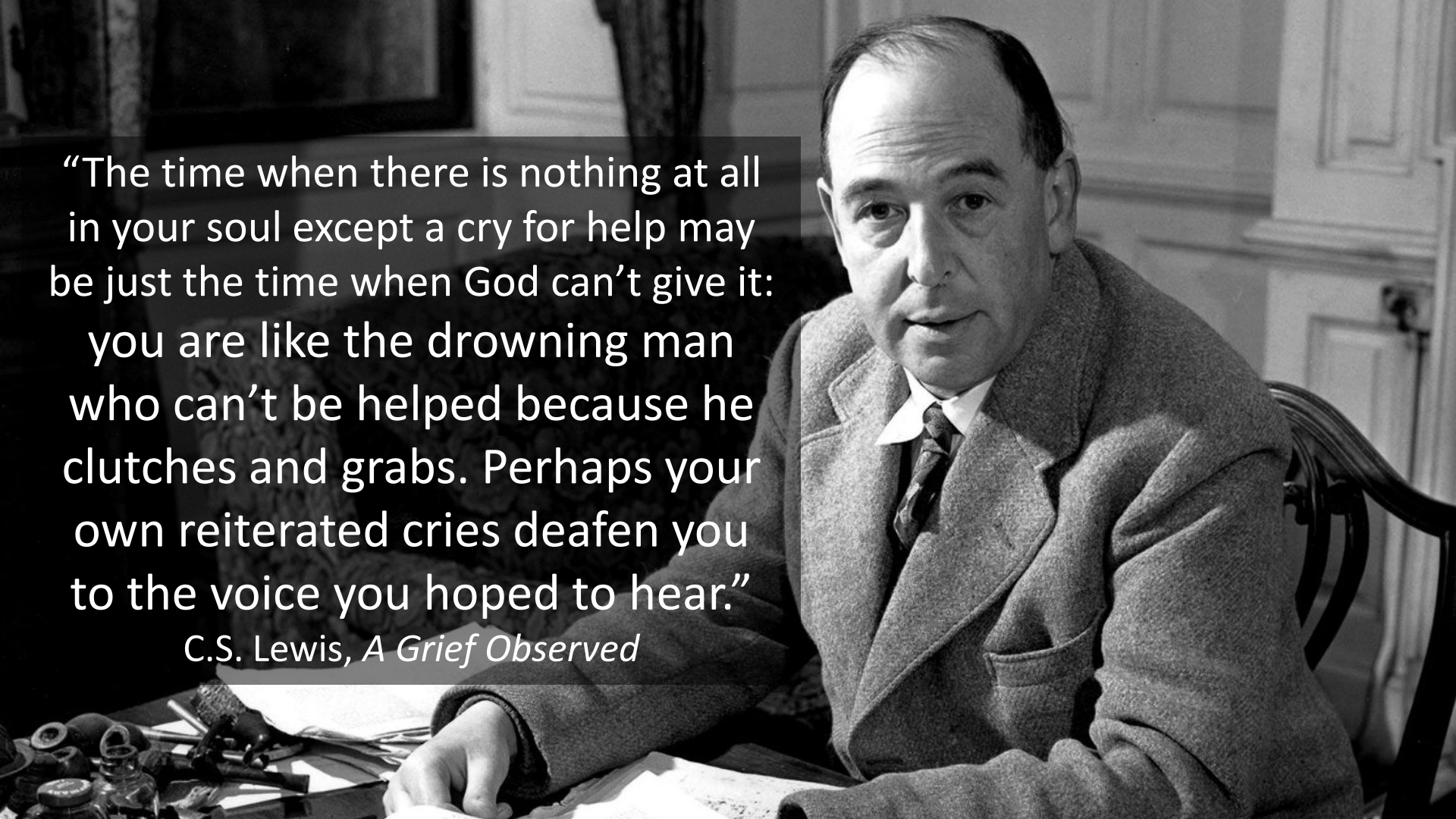


A hiker with a backpack is standing on a paved path that forks into two directions. The hiker is looking at a large map held in front of them. The background features a vast mountain landscape under a dramatic sunset sky with orange and yellow clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene.

**WHEREVER
YOU LEAD**

I HEAR YOUR VOICE CALLING

A black and white photograph of C.S. Lewis. He is seated at a desk, looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. He is wearing a dark, textured suit jacket over a white shirt and a dark tie. His hands are resting on papers on the desk. In the background, there is a wooden chair and a paneled wall. The lighting is dramatic, with strong shadows.

“The time when there is nothing at all in your soul except a cry for help may be just the time when God can’t give it: you are like the drowning man who can’t be helped because he clutches and grabs. Perhaps your own reiterated cries deafen you to the voice you hoped to hear.”

C.S. Lewis, *A Grief Observed*

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Dallas Willard, *Hearing God*



Genesis 21:8-21

John 10:27-28 ESV

“My sheep hear my voice,
and I know them,
and they follow me.

²⁸ I give them eternal life,
and they will never perish,
and no one will snatch them out of my hand.”

John 10:2-4 CSB

“The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.
³ The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice.

He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

²⁸ When he has brought all his own outside,

he goes ahead of them.

The sheep follow him because they know his voice.”

John 10:27 ESV

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and I know them,
and they follow me.

to have
the faculty
of hearing

to hear
in a specific
instance

to listen
with attention
to what is
being said

to hear and
understand
what is said

to hear,
understand,
accept and
respond

Psalm 32:8-9 CSB

I will instruct you and show you the way to go;
with my eye on you, I will give counsel.

⁹ Do not be like a horse or mule,
without understanding,
that must be controlled with bit and bridle
or else it will not come near you.

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