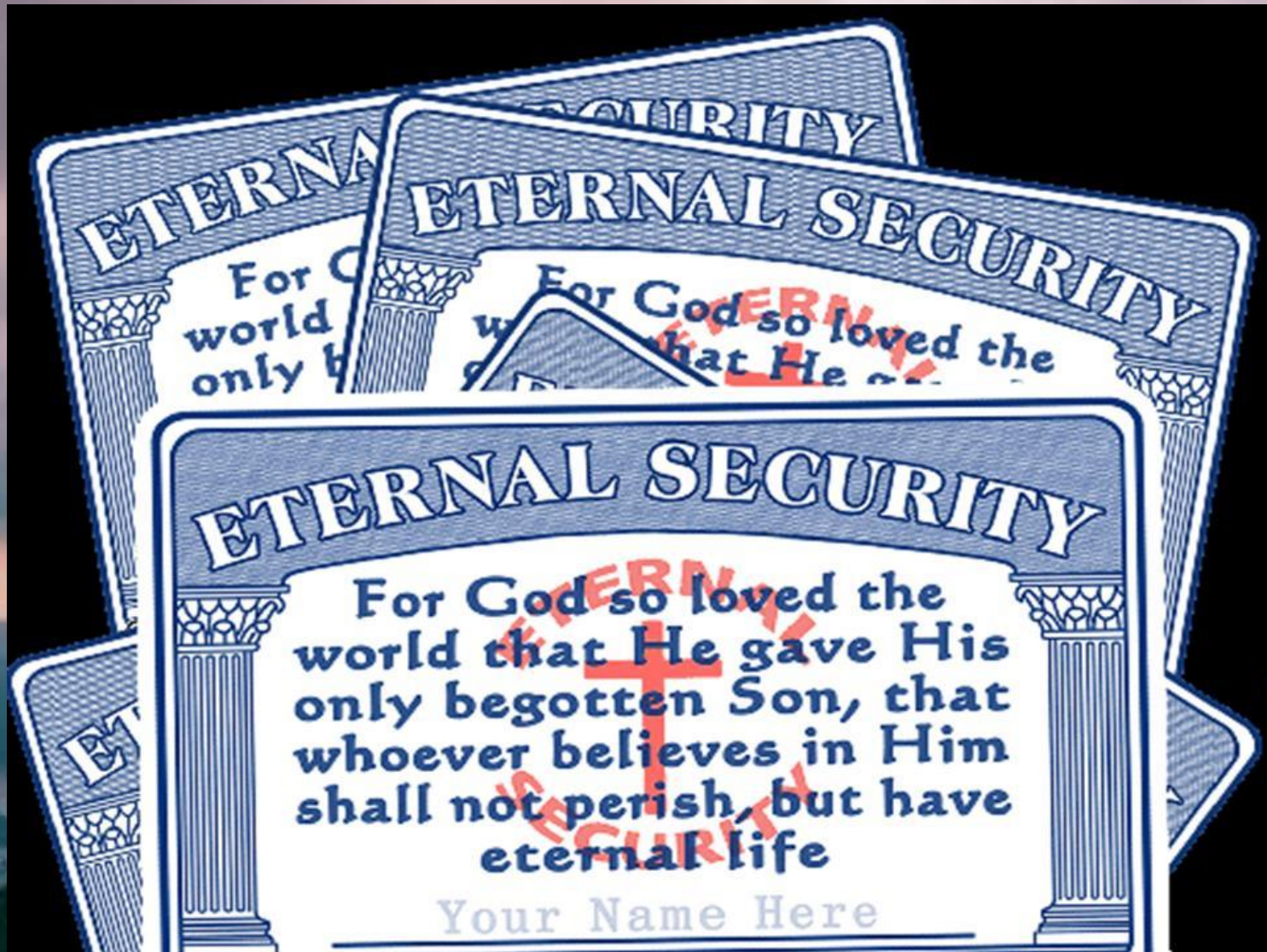
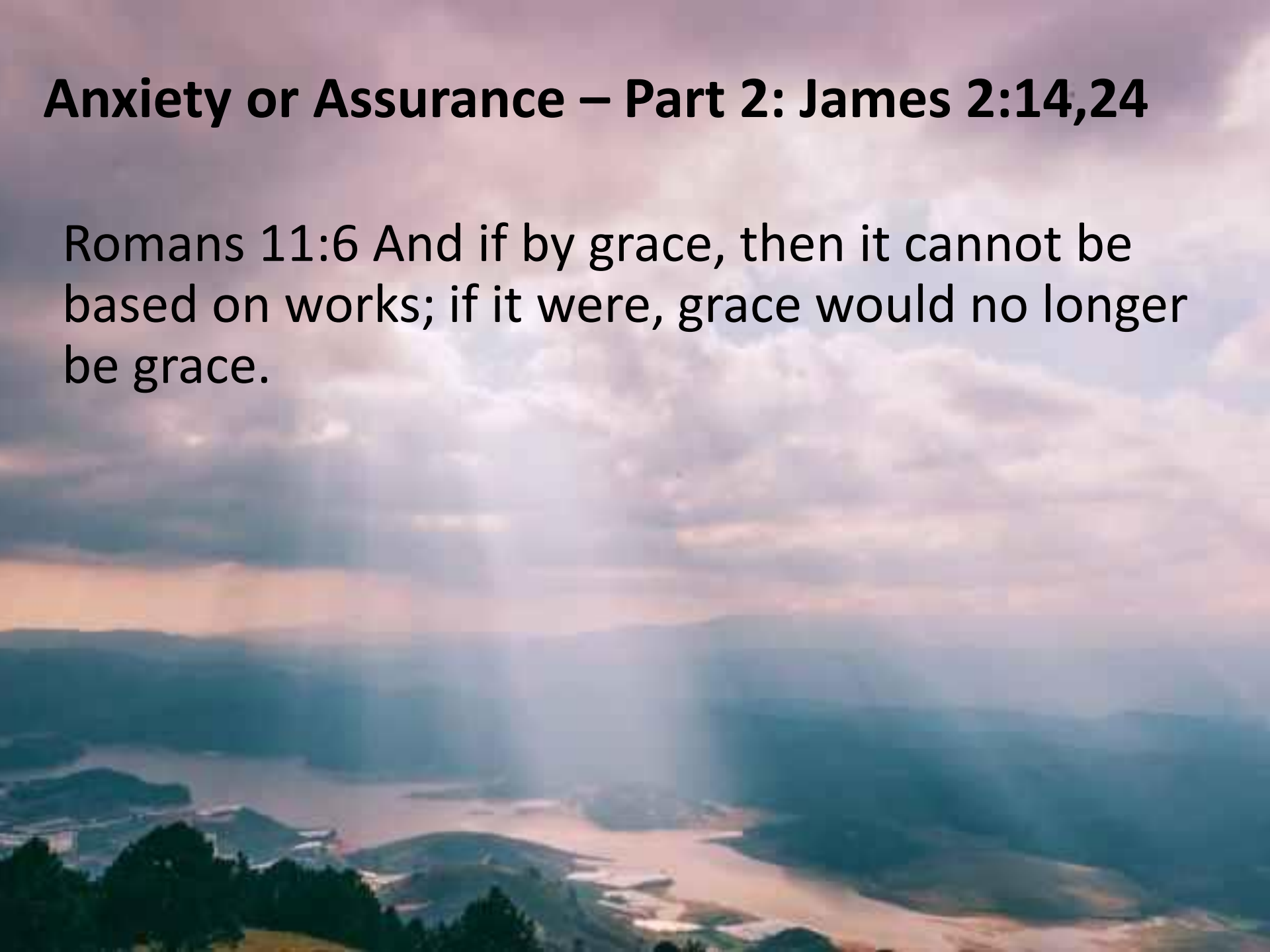


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Romans 11:6 And if by grace, then it cannot be based on works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace.



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So, what is James talking about when he says faith without works is dead?

James 2:14 What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them?



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James 2:24 You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone. (NIV)

²⁴ You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone. (NASB)



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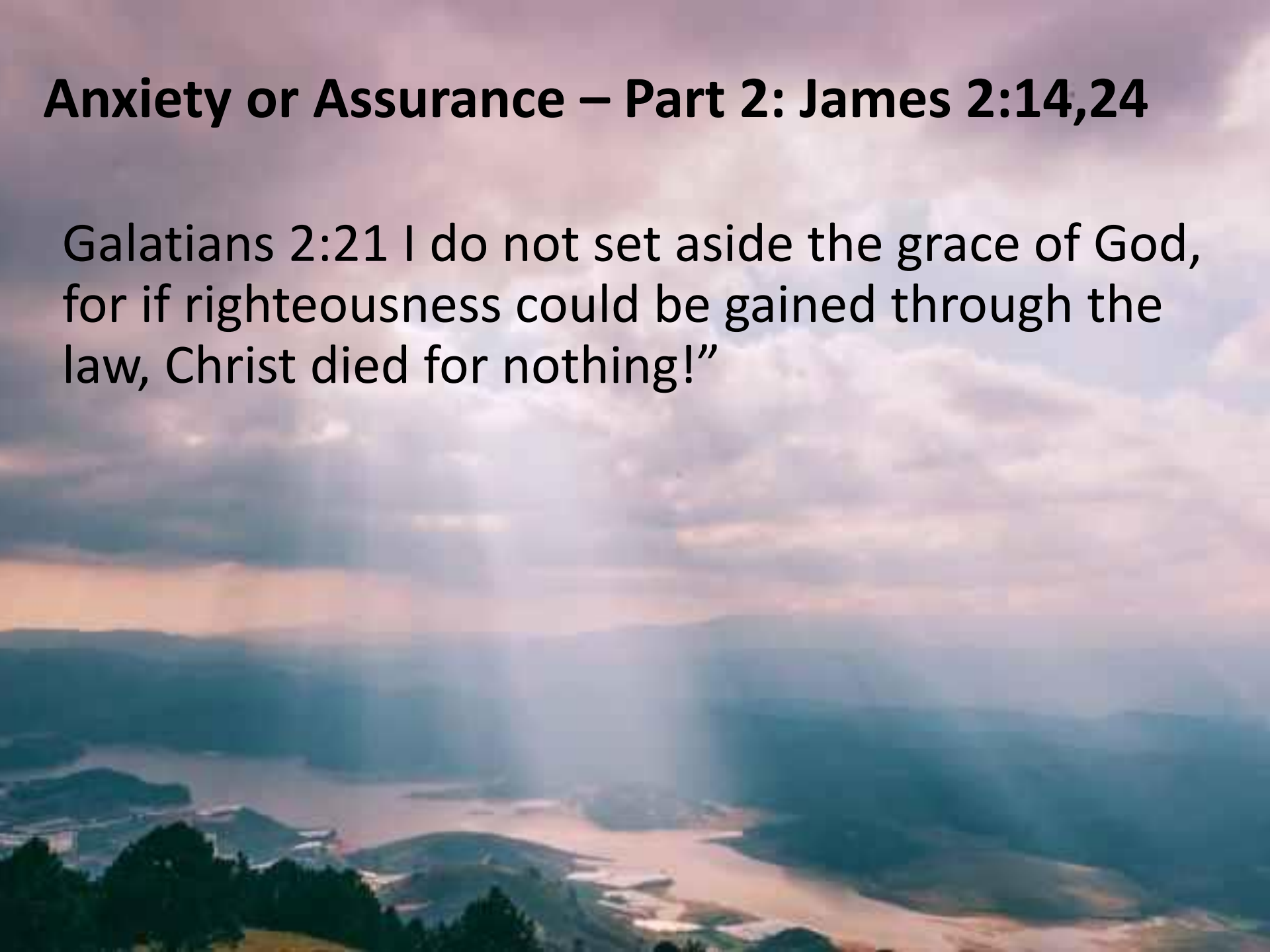
Romans 3:28 For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

Galatians 2:16 So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified.



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Galatians 2:21 I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!”



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Ephesians 2:8-10 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.



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If salvation is secure, why does the Bible warn about apostacy? (i.e. the abandonment or renunciation of a religious belief)

1 John 2:19 They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us.

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2 Corinthians 13:5 Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?

