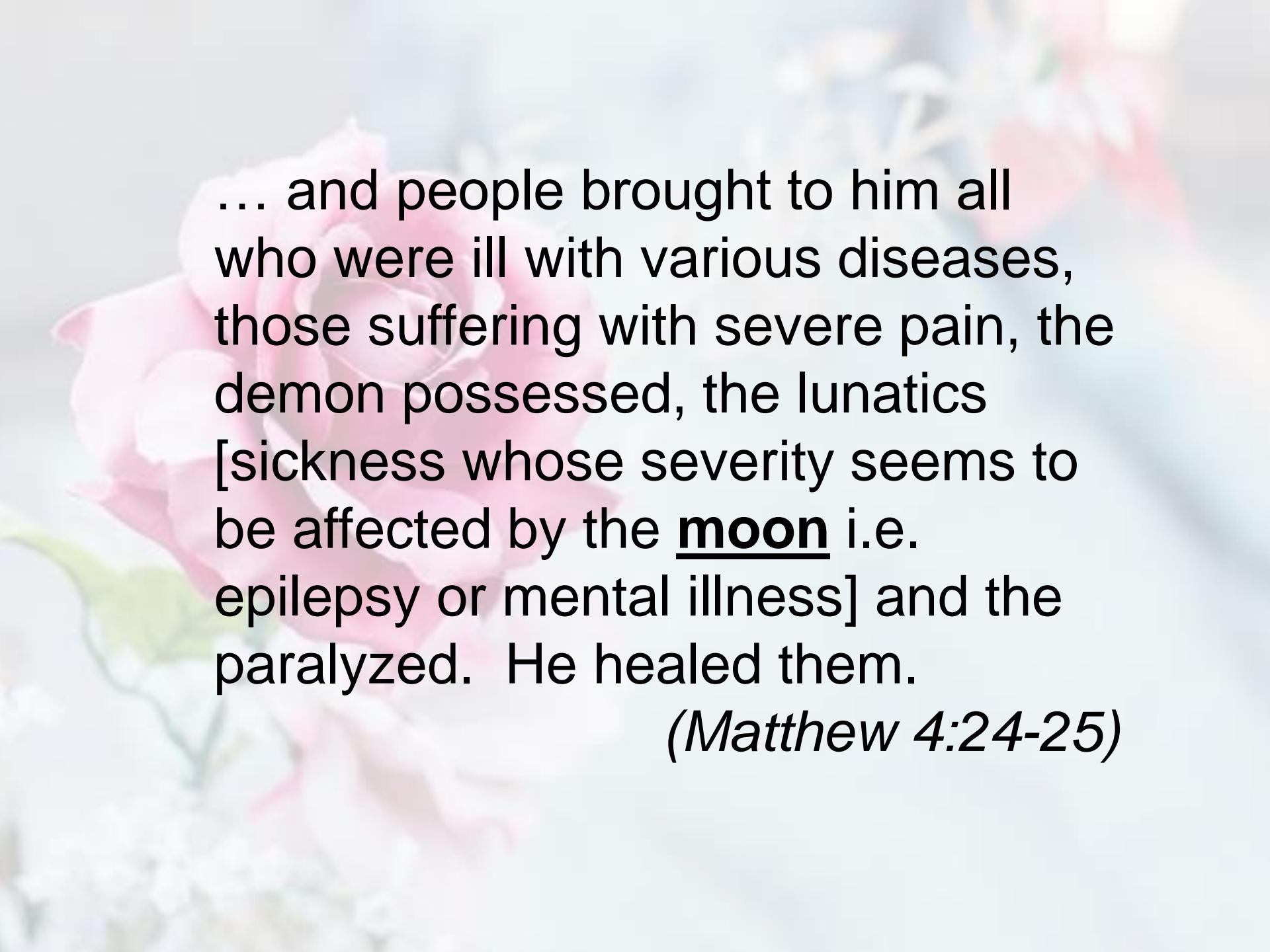


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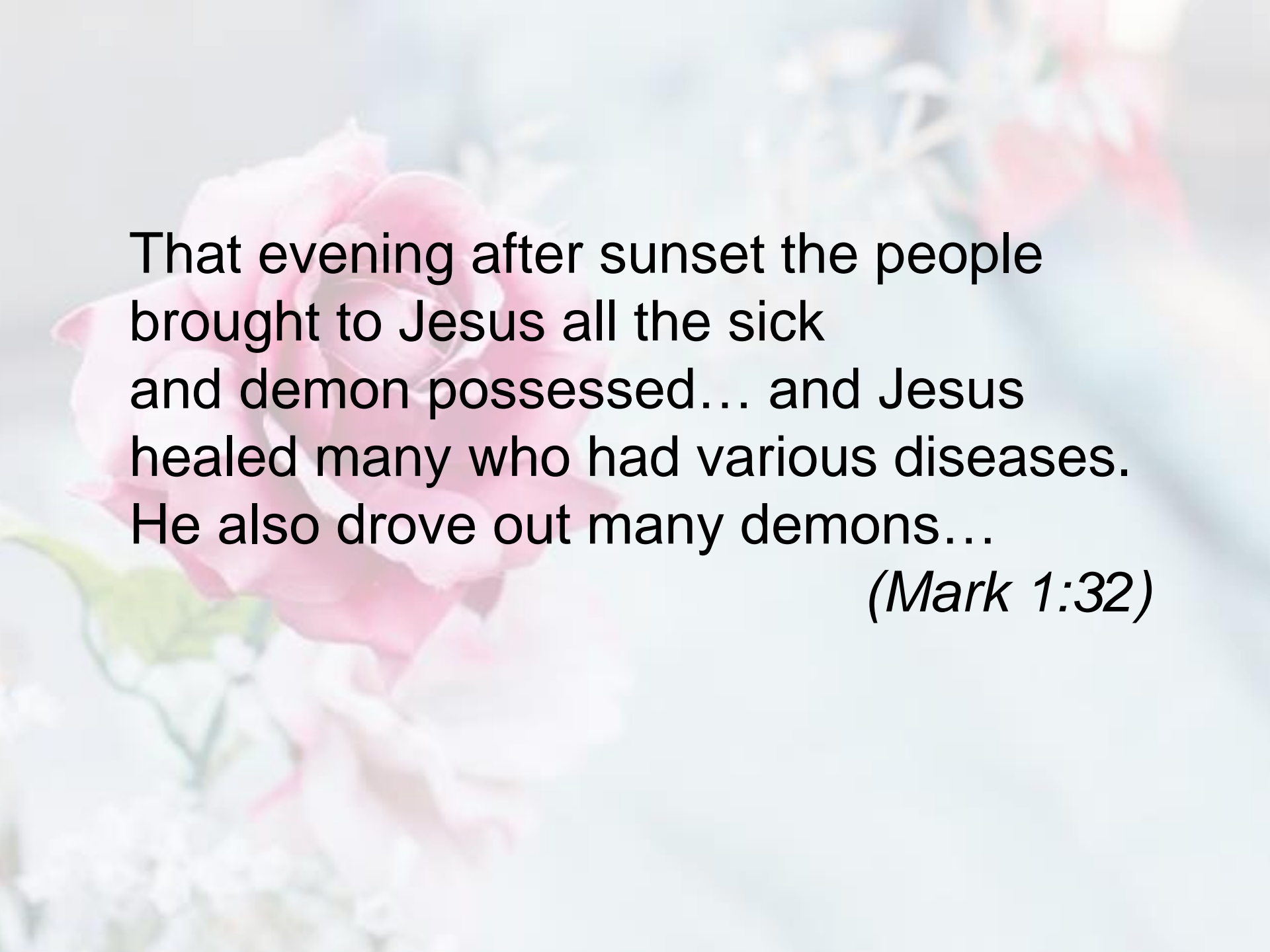
A soft-focus background of pink roses. The main focus is a large, light pink rose in the lower-left quadrant, with its petals clearly visible. Other roses are blurred in the background, creating a dreamy, ethereal atmosphere. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

In the ministry of Jesus,
sickness and demon possession
are always identified **separately**
and treated **differently.**



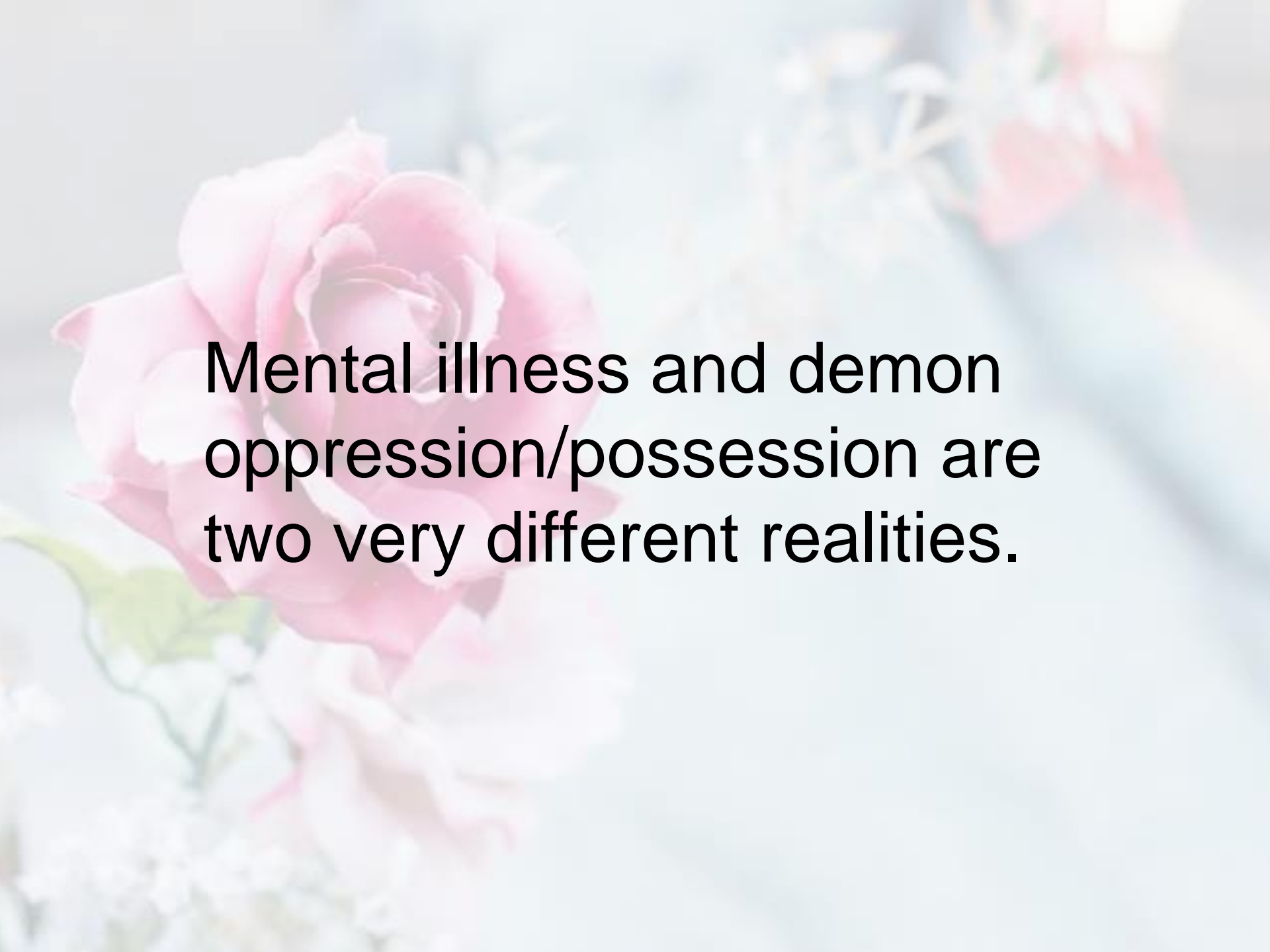
... and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering with severe pain, the demon possessed, the lunatics [sickness whose severity seems to be affected by the moon i.e. epilepsy or mental illness] and the paralyzed. He healed them.

(Matthew 4:24-25)


A soft-focus background of pink roses. The main rose is in the foreground, slightly to the left, with its petals in shades of light pink and white. Other roses are visible in the background, blurred. The overall tone is gentle and serene.

That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon possessed... and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons...

(Mark 1:32)

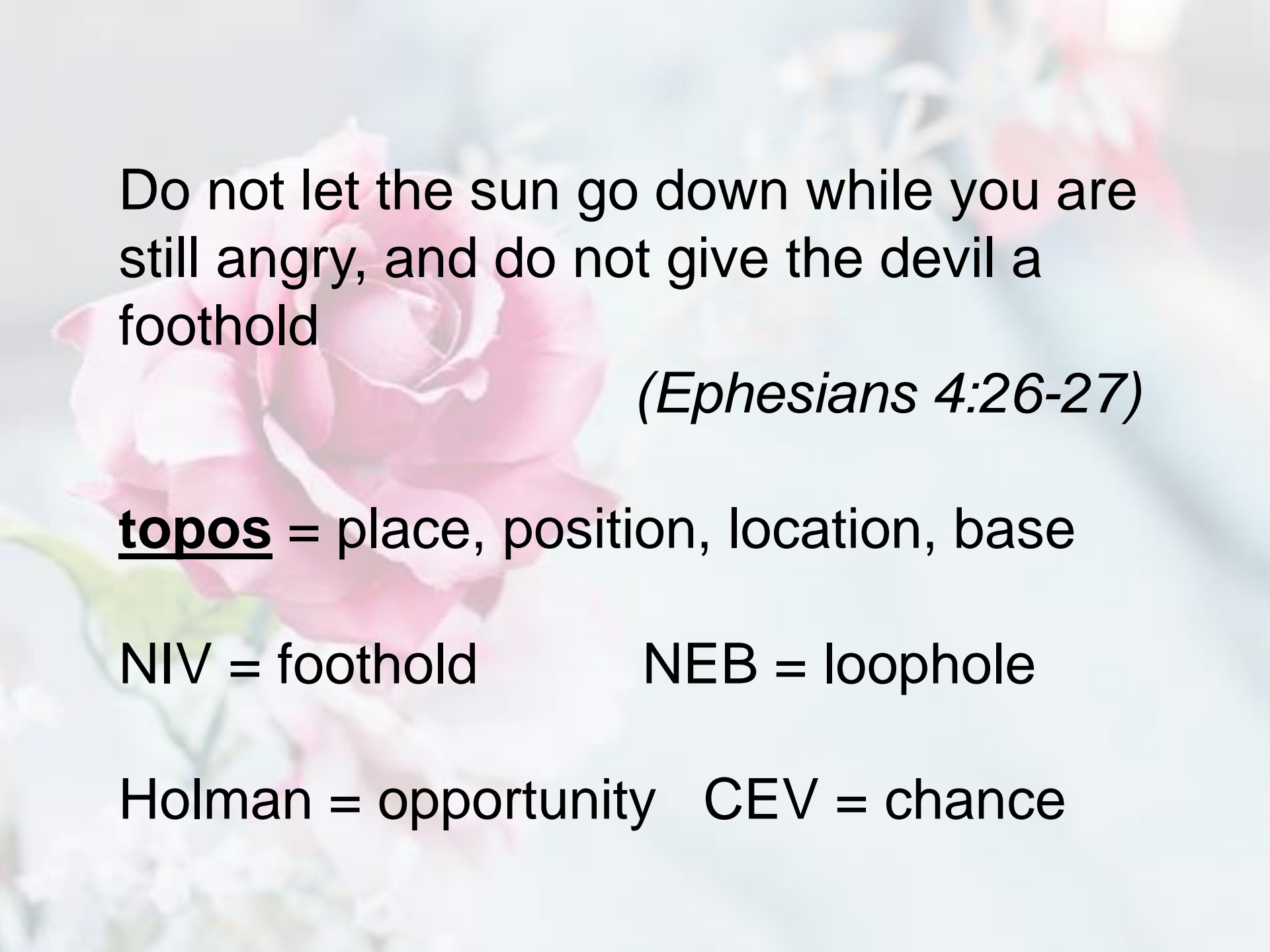


**Mental illness and demon
oppression/possession are
two very different realities.**



Mental = **malfuction** (genetic, injury, deprivation, drug use, aging process)

Demonic = **invasion** (beachhead, foothold, entrance given to an evil spirit... knowingly or unknowingly)



Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold

(Ephesians 4:26-27)

topos = place, position, location, base

NIV = foothold

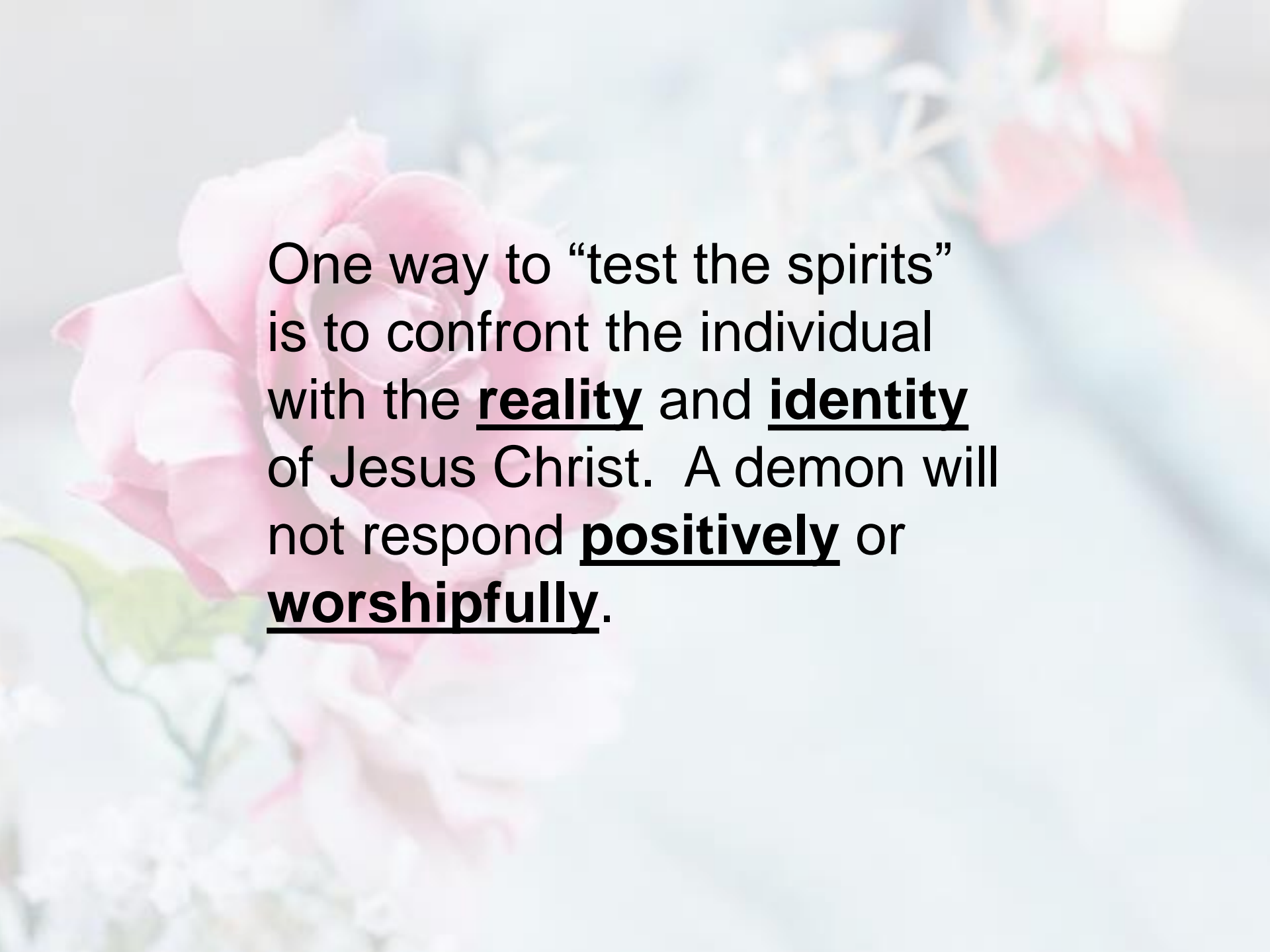
NEB = loophole

Holman = opportunity CEV = chance

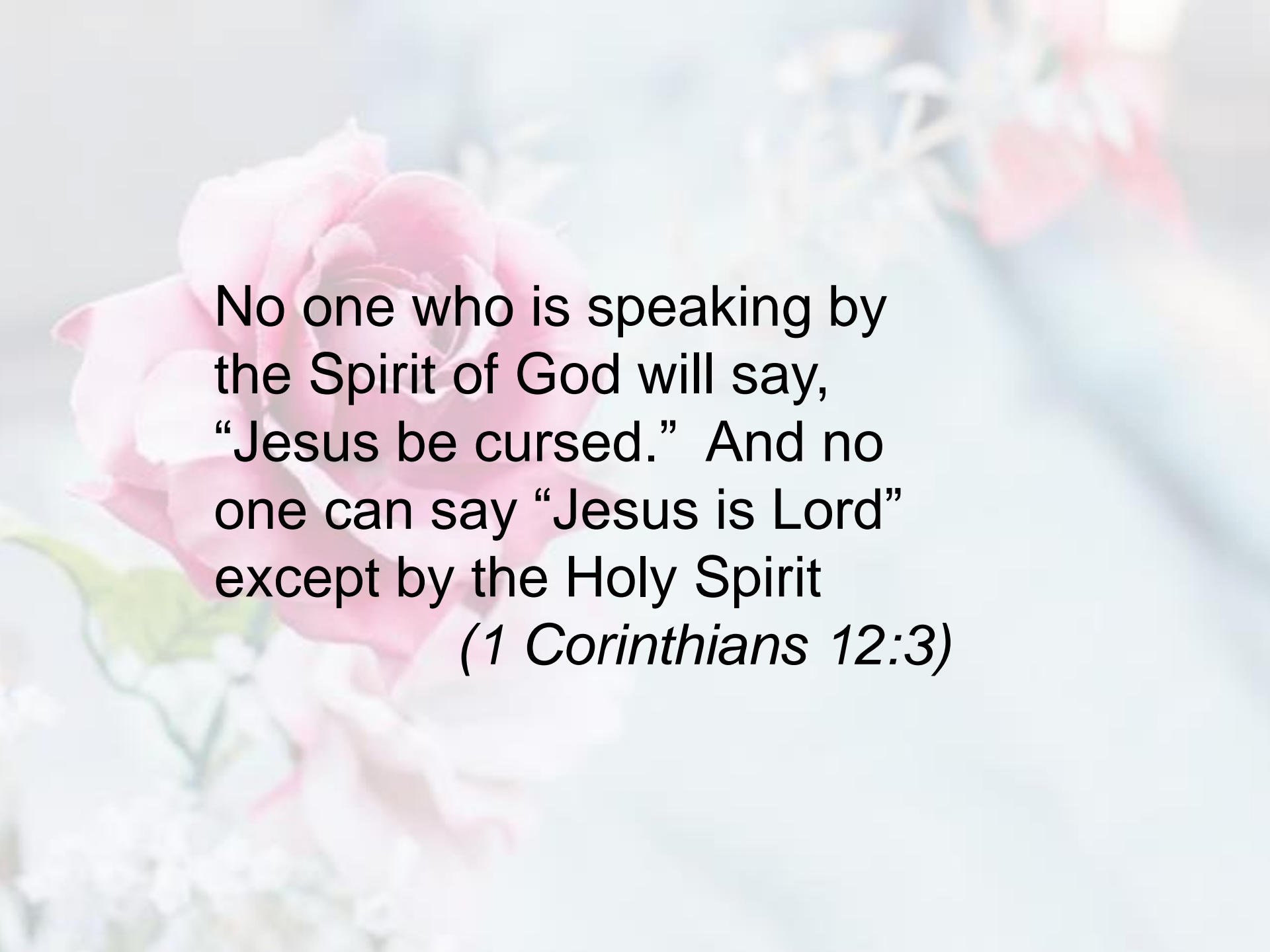
A soft-focus background of pink roses. The main focus is a large, vibrant pink rose in the foreground, with its petals clearly visible. In the background, several other pink roses are visible but blurred, creating a sense of depth. The overall lighting is bright and natural, giving the scene a gentle, ethereal quality.

Mental = **dissociative** (unable to comprehend reality)

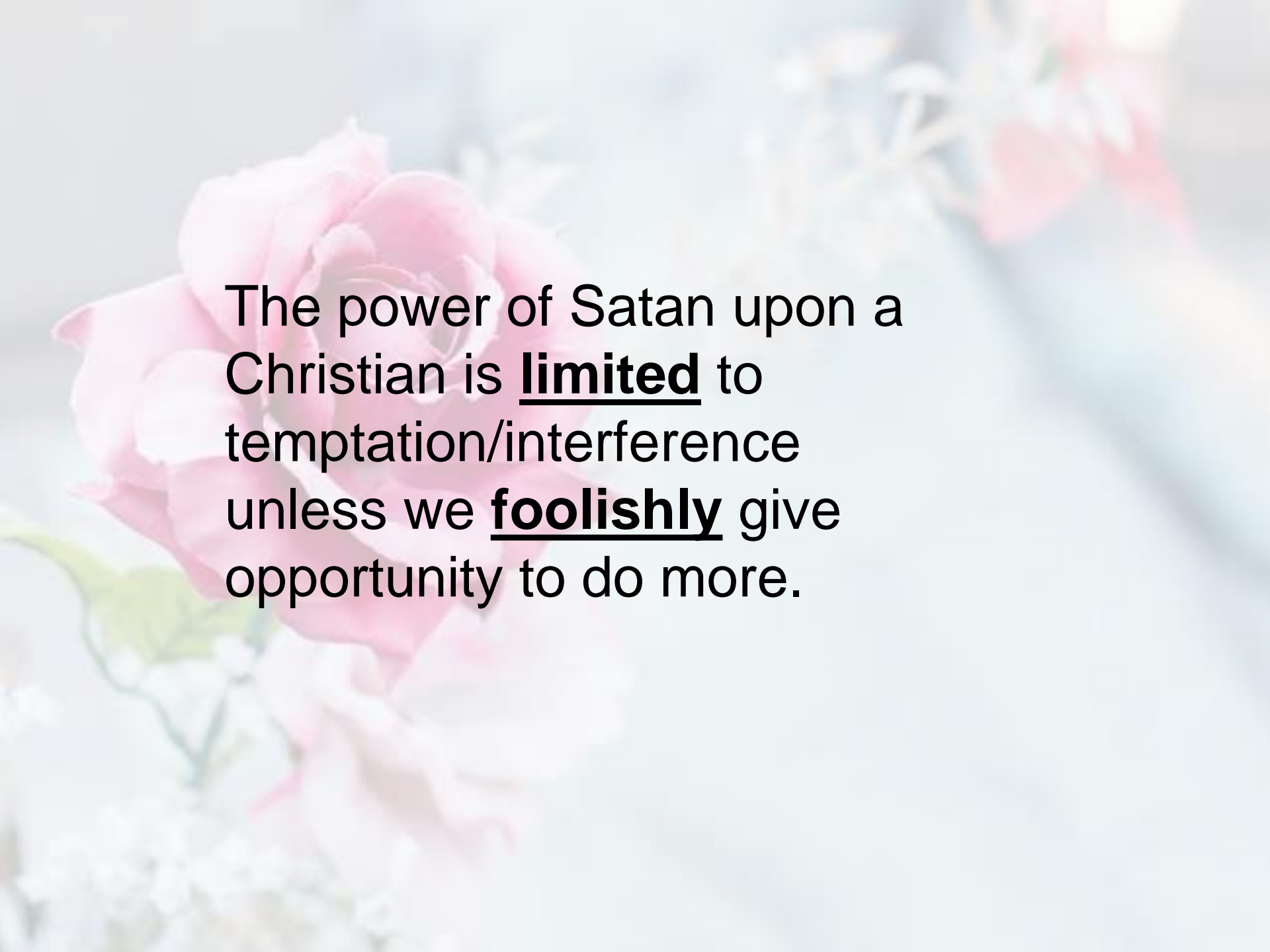
Demonic = **destructive** (violence, harmful behavior)

A soft-focus background of pink roses, with one large rose in the foreground on the left side. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

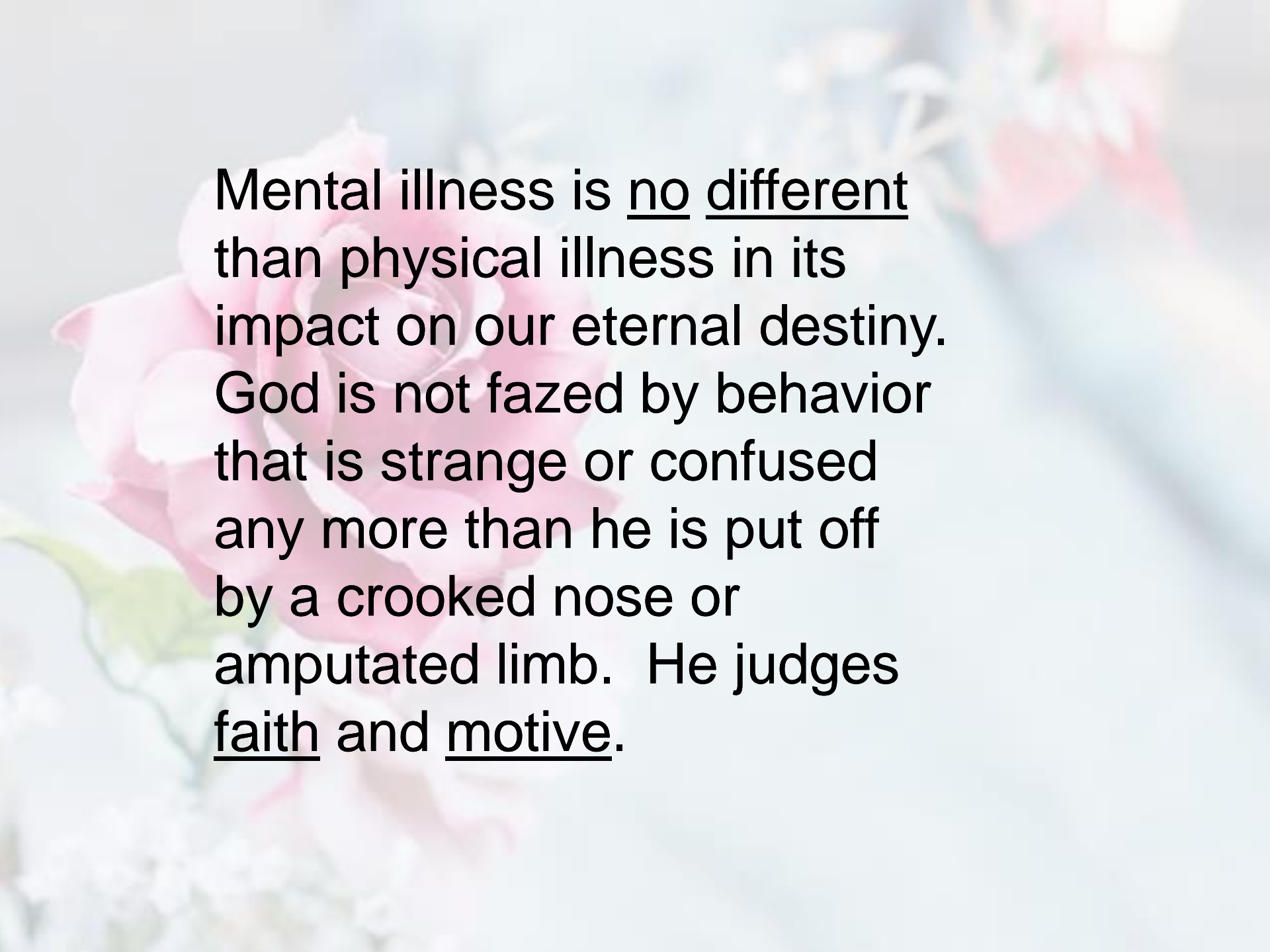
One way to “test the spirits”
is to confront the individual
with the **reality** and **identity**
of Jesus Christ. A demon will
not respond **positively** or
worshipfully.

A soft-focus background of pink roses. The main rose is in the foreground, slightly to the left, and is in sharp focus. Other roses are visible in the background, but they are blurred. The overall color palette is light and pastel, with various shades of pink and white.

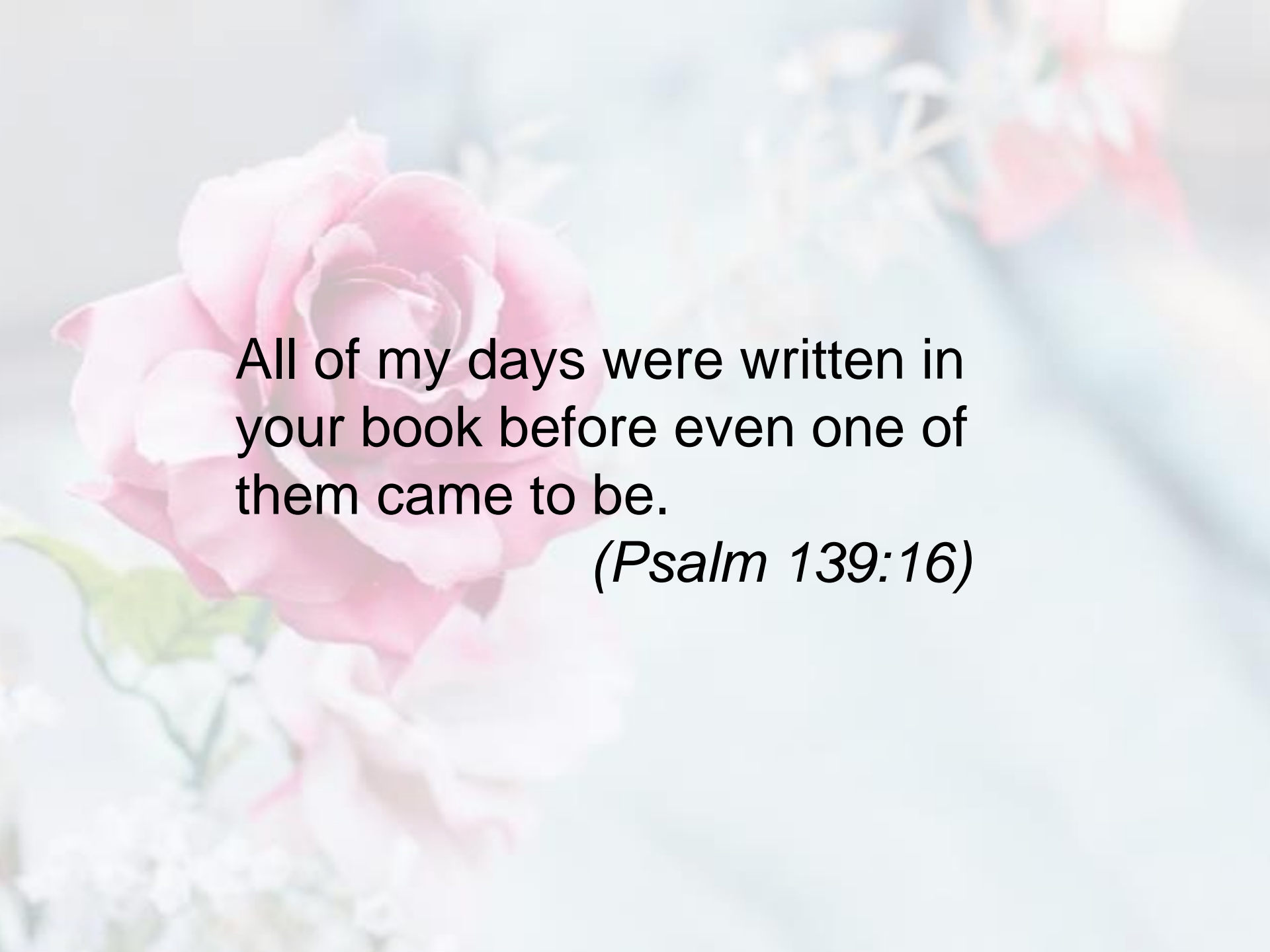
No one who is speaking by
the Spirit of God will say,
“Jesus be cursed.” And no
one can say “Jesus is Lord”
except by the Holy Spirit
(1 Corinthians 12:3)

The background of the image is a soft-focus photograph of several pink roses. The roses are in various stages of bloom, with delicate petals and green leaves visible. The lighting is bright and diffused, creating a gentle, ethereal atmosphere. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image, partially obscuring one of the roses.

The power of Satan upon a
Christian is **limited** to
temptation/interference
unless we **foolishly** give
opportunity to do more.

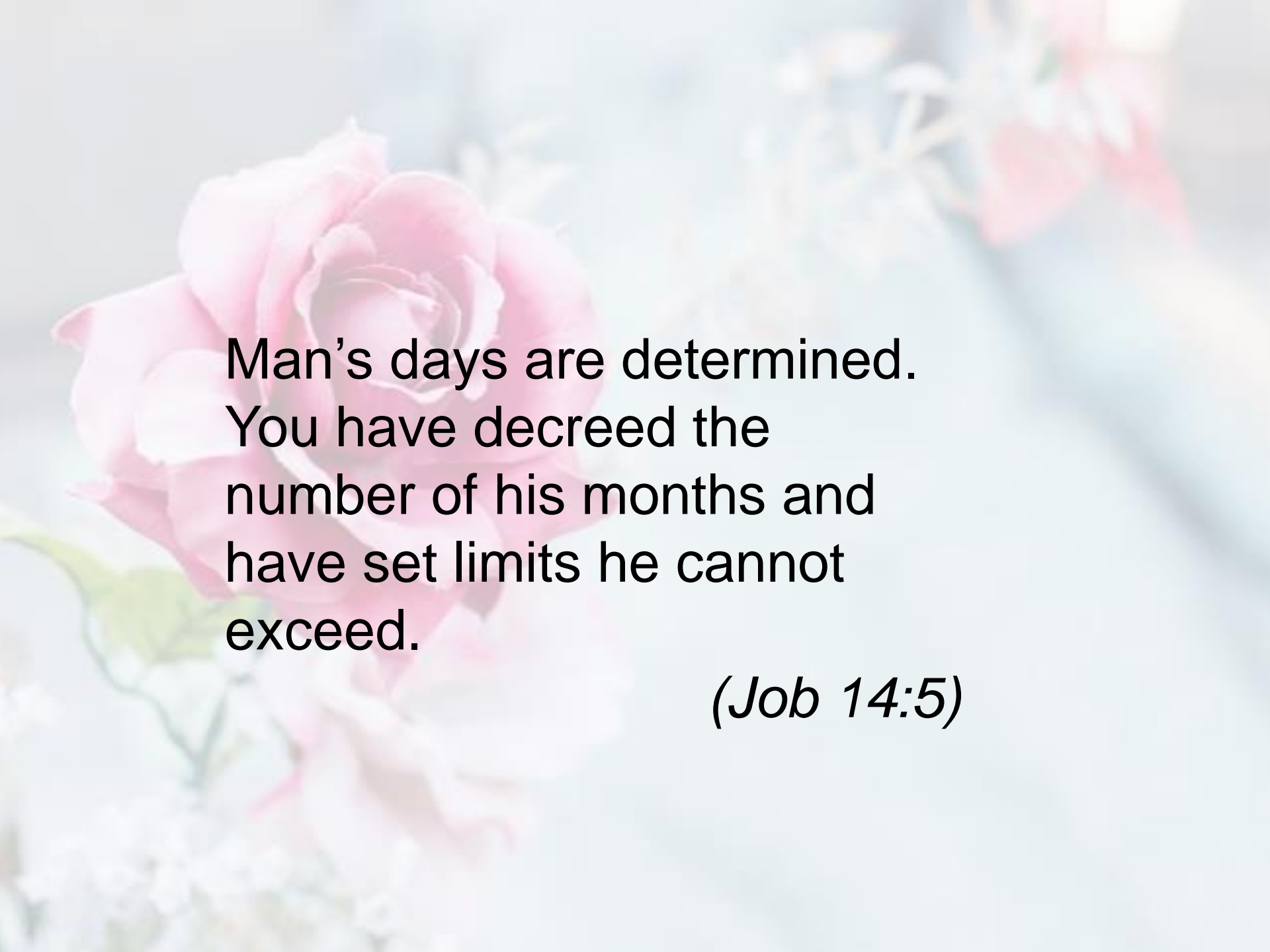


Mental illness is no different than physical illness in its impact on our eternal destiny. God is not fazed by behavior that is strange or confused any more than he is put off by a crooked nose or amputated limb. He judges faith and motive.



All of my days were written in
your book before even one of
them came to be.

(Psalm 139:16)



Man's days are determined.
You have decreed the
number of his months and
have set limits he cannot
exceed.

(Job 14:5)

SCRIPTURE DOES NOT:

- **address** suicide
- **equate** suicide with murder
- describe suicide as an **unpardonable**
sin

SCRIPTURE DOES:

- describe folks who **wanted** or **asked** to die, but were **confronted** and **encouraged** by God to overcome their selfish focus and keep living (Jonah, Elijah, etc.)
- Call us to **persevere** and **triumph** in suffering, pain, and misery.

A soft-focus background featuring several pink roses and green foliage. The lighting is bright and airy, creating a gentle, ethereal atmosphere. The text is centered over the image.

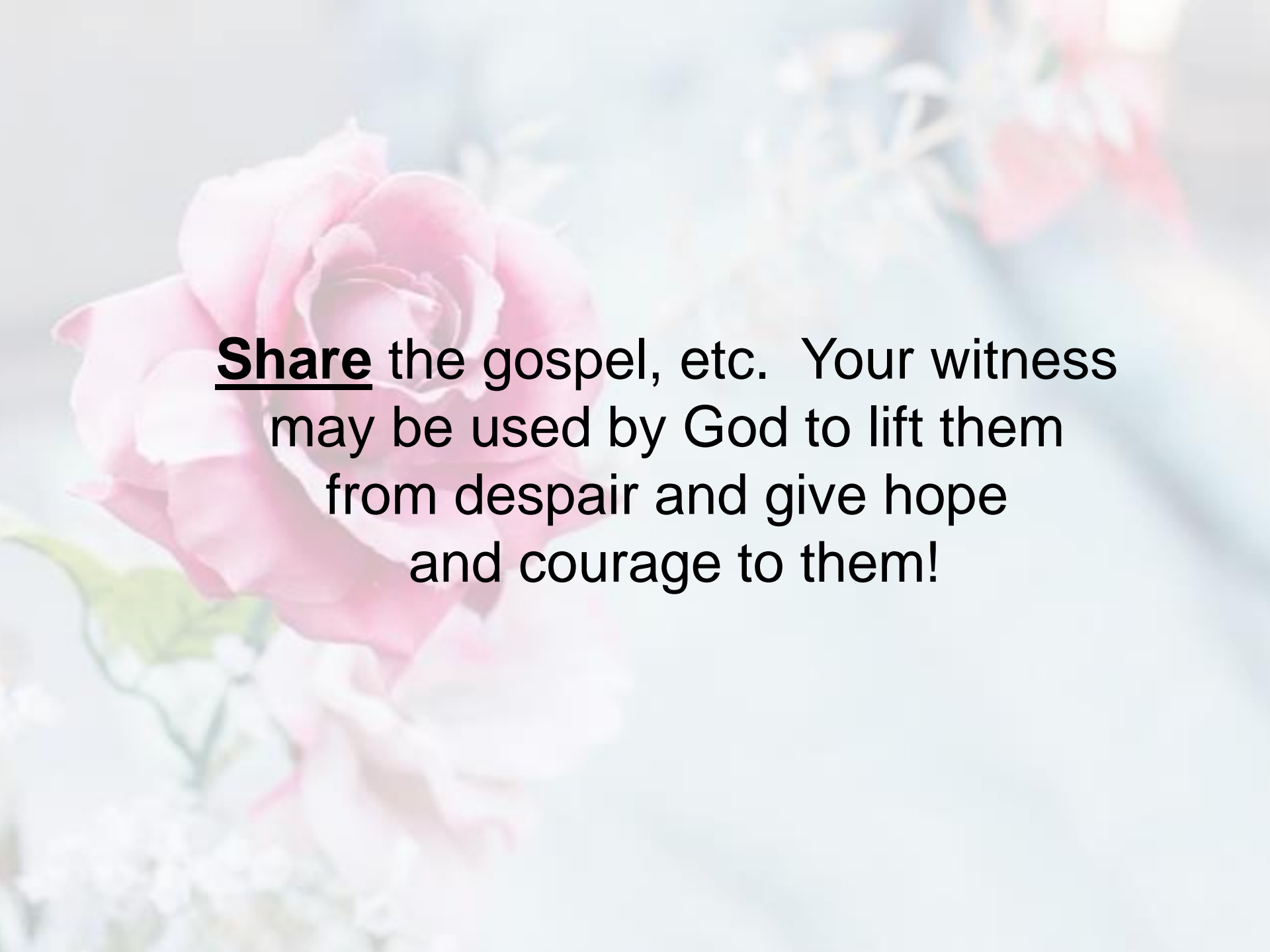
WHAT CAN I DO?

A soft-focus background of pink roses and greenery. The main focus is a large, detailed pink rose in the foreground on the left. The background is filled with other pink roses and green leaves, all blurred to create a dreamy, ethereal atmosphere. The lighting is bright and natural, highlighting the delicate textures of the petals.

Be aware.

A soft-focus background of pink roses. The main focus is a large, light pink rose in the foreground, with other roses and greenery blurred in the background. The overall tone is gentle and romantic.

Be involved
(with the person)

A soft-focus background of pink roses. The main focus is a large, light pink rose in the foreground, with other similar roses blurred in the background. The overall tone is gentle and hopeful.

Share the gospel, etc. Your witness
may be used by God to lift them
from despair and give hope
and courage to them!



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