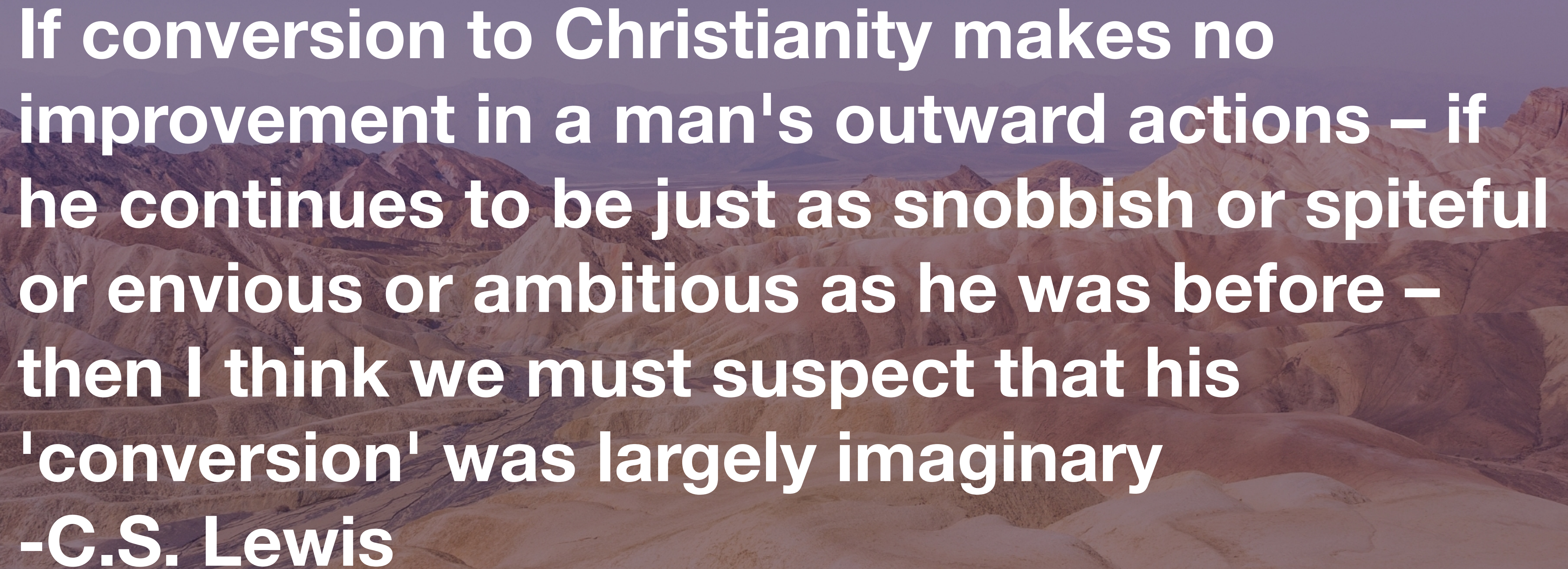




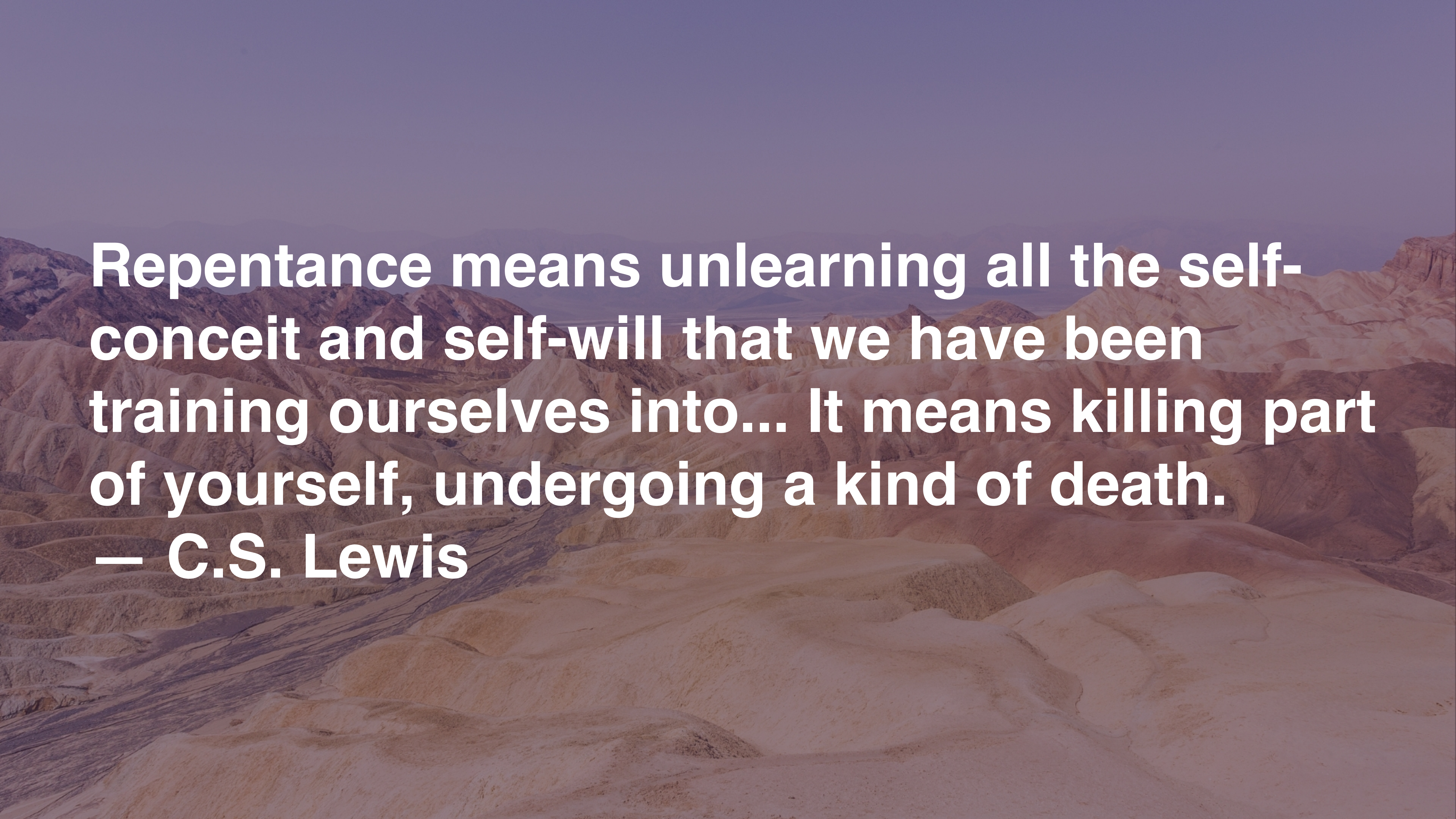
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The background of the image is a desert landscape featuring layered, eroded rock formations in shades of tan and brown. The sky above is a deep, hazy purple, suggesting a twilight or dawn setting. The text is overlaid on this background in a white, sans-serif font.

If conversion to Christianity makes no improvement in a man's outward actions – if he continues to be just as snobbish or spiteful or envious or ambitious as he was before – then I think we must suspect that his 'conversion' was largely imaginary
-C.S. Lewis

The background of the image is a vast, arid desert landscape. In the foreground and middle ground, there are numerous layers of light-colored, tan and beige rock formations, likely sandstone or limestone, which have been eroded into a series of rounded, undulating hills and ridges. The layers are clearly visible, creating a sense of depth and geological time. The sky above is a pale, hazy blue, suggesting a clear but slightly overcast day. The overall lighting is soft and even, highlighting the textures of the rock surfaces.

Repentance means unlearning all the self-conceit and self-will that we have been training ourselves into... It means killing part of yourself, undergoing a kind of death.

— C.S. Lewis