




Lessons From The House of Mourning

Ecclesiastes 7:1-4



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house of mourning
than to go to the
house of feasting

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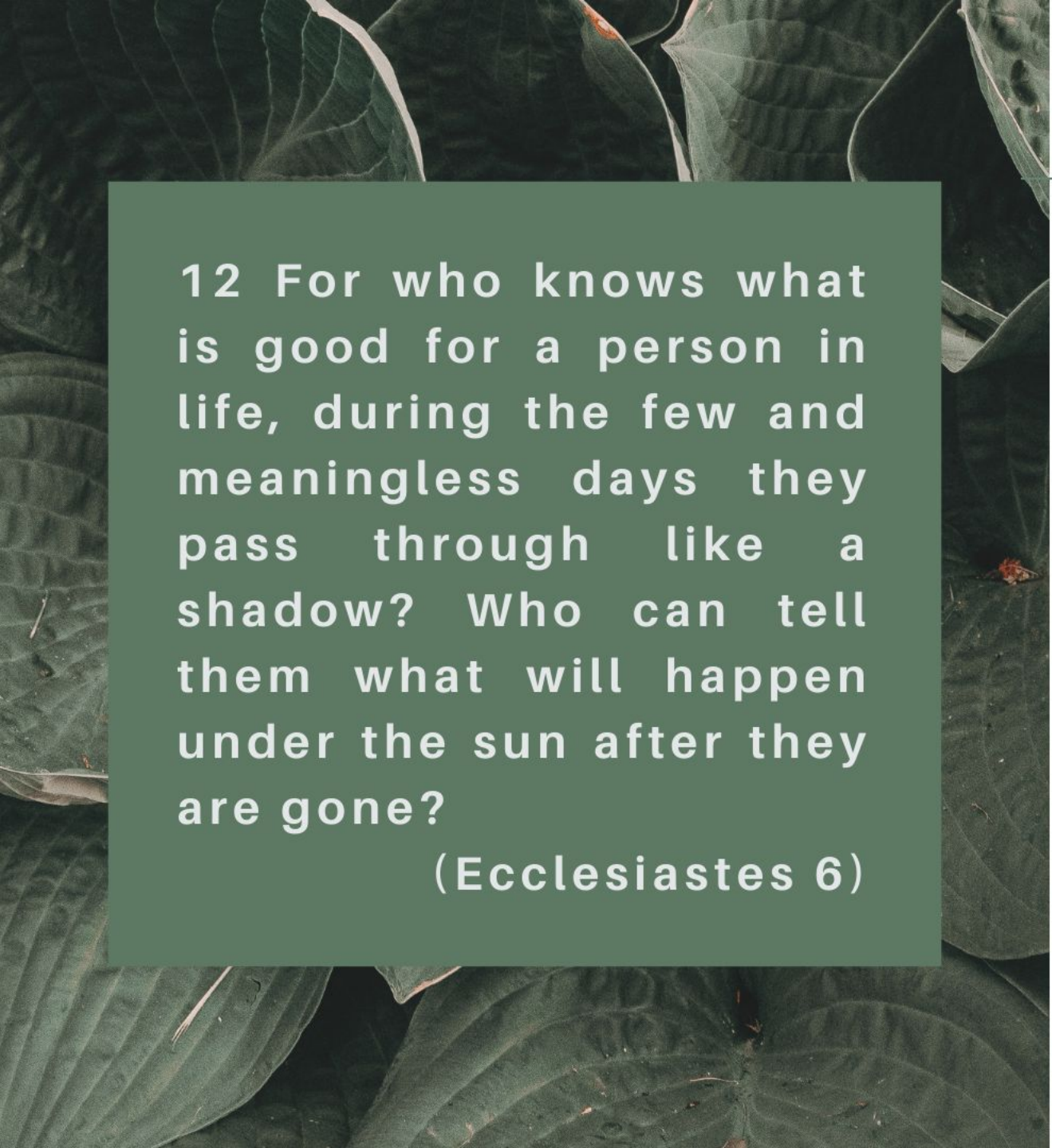


QOHELETH

**13 I applied my mind to study and to explore
by wisdom all that is done under the heavens.**



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12 For who knows what
is good for a person in
life, during the few and
meaningless days they
pass through like a
shadow? Who can tell
them what will happen
under the sun after they
are gone?

(Ecclesiastes 6)

**Prosperity
May Not Always Be
Good**

**Adversity
May Not Always
Be Bad**

**It is better to go to a house
of mourning than to go to a
house of feasting, for
death is the destiny of
everyone; the living should
take this to heart.
Ecclesiastes 7:2**

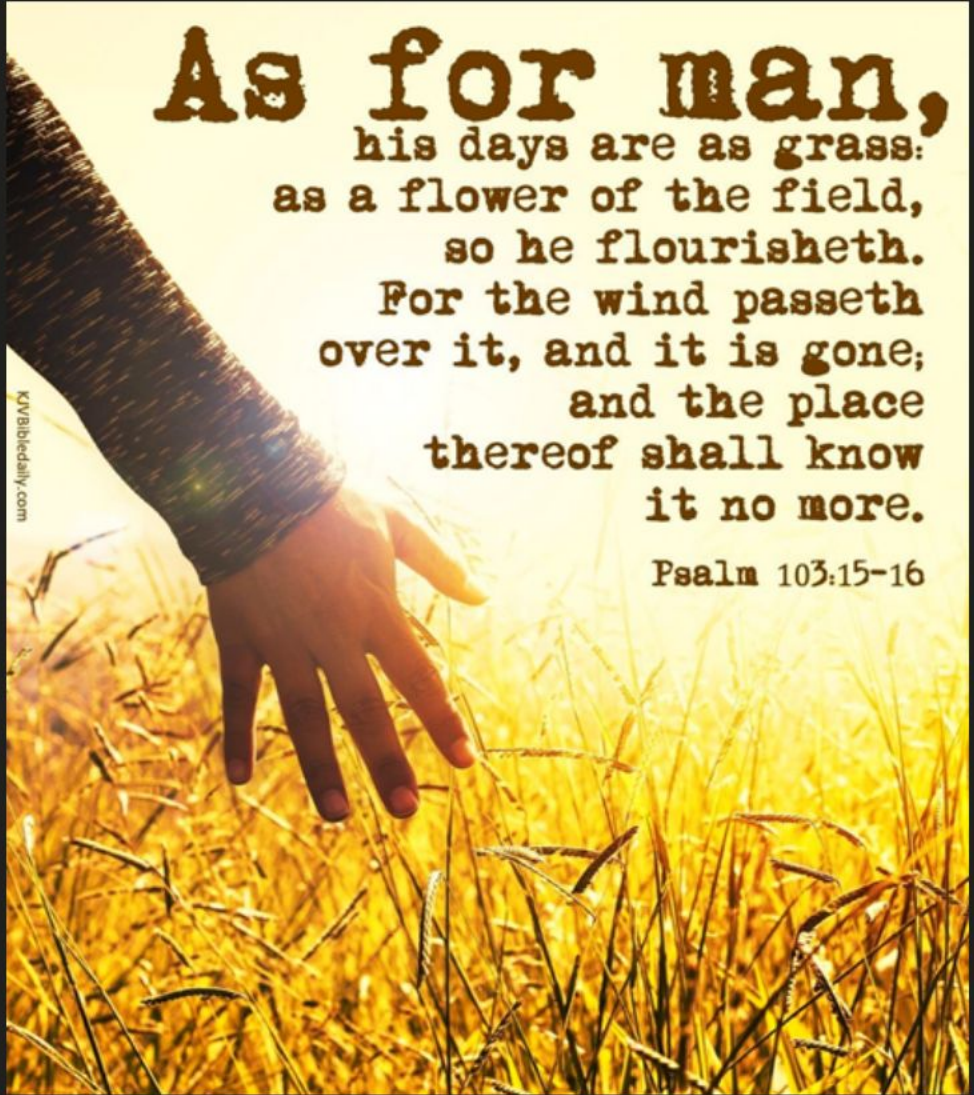
3 This is the evil in everything that happens under the sun: The same destiny overtakes all. The hearts of people, moreover, are full of evil and there is madness in their hearts while they live, and afterwards they join the dead.

FOR THE WAGES
OF SIN IS DEATH,
BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS
eternal life
IN CHRIST JESUS
OUR LORD.

Romans 6:23

SHE WILL GIVE BIRTH
TO A SON, AND YOU
ARE TO GIVE HIM
THE NAME *Jesus*

MATTHEW 1:21

A hand in a dark, textured sleeve reaches out from the left side of the frame, gently touching a field of tall, golden grass. The background is a bright, hazy sunset or sunrise, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The grass is in sharp focus in the foreground, while the background is softly blurred.

As for man,

his days are as grass:
as a flower of the field,
so he flourisheth.

For the wind passeth
over it, and it is gone;
and the place
thereof shall know
it no more.

Psalm 103:15-16

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5 Yet you sweep
people away in the
sleep of death—they
are like the new
grass of the
morning:
6 In the morning it
springs
up new, but by
evening it is dry and
withered.

Psalm 90

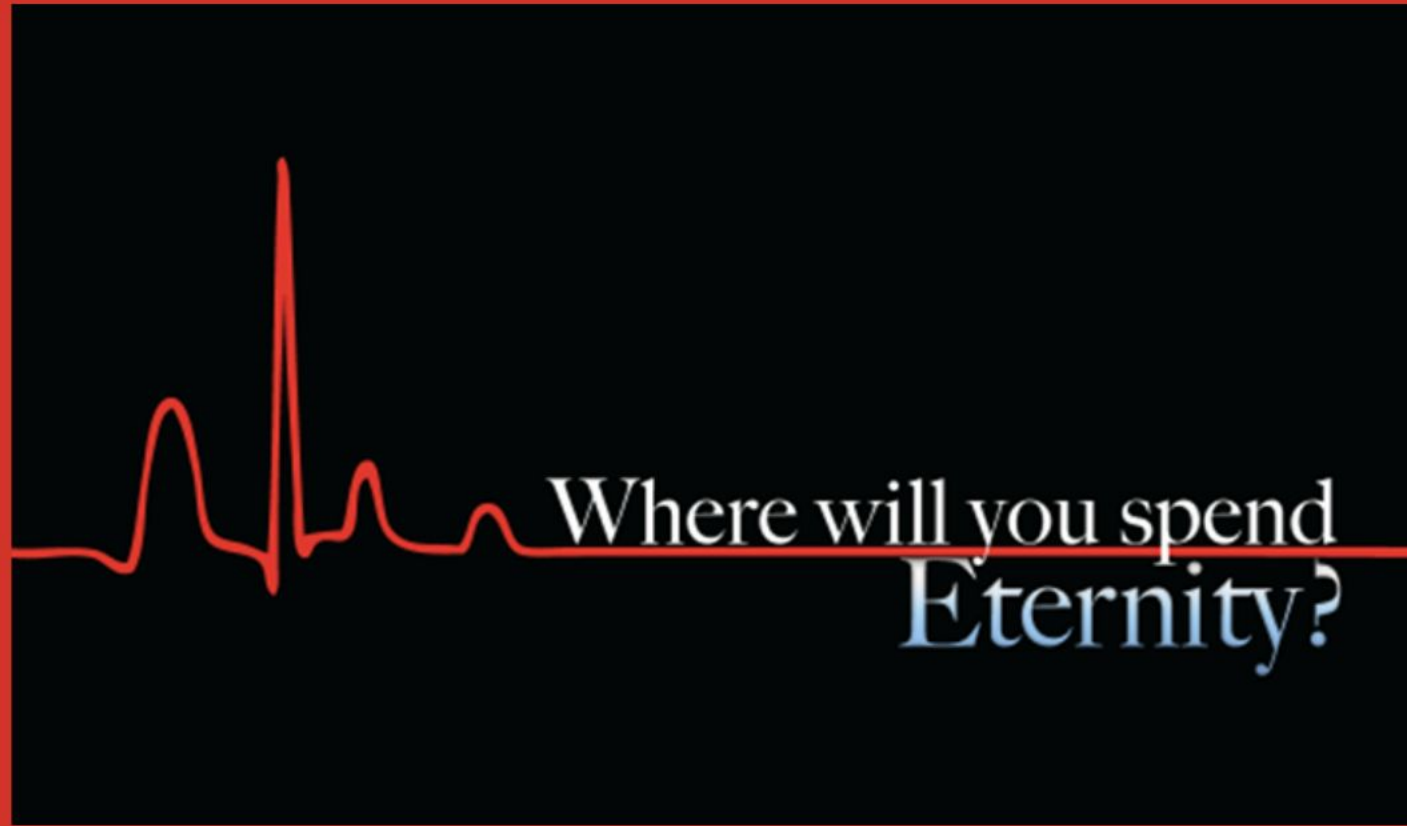
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HOW WELL
HAVE I BEEN
LIVING
MY LIFE?

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LIFE'S ULTIMATE QUESTION

Opportunity for Self Reflection





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Job 1:8 Then the LORD said to Satan, “Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?”

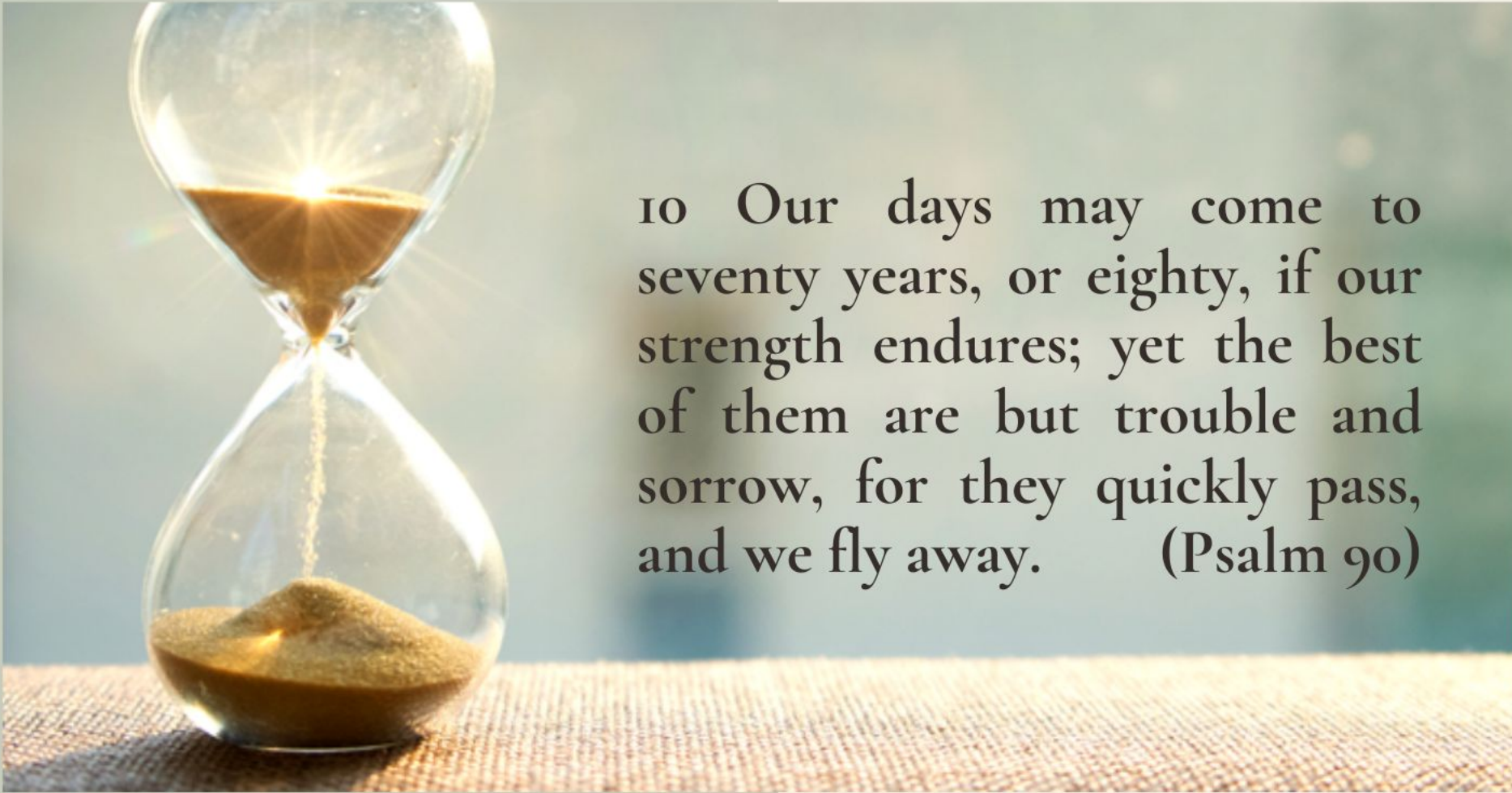


The importance of
having a
Good Name!

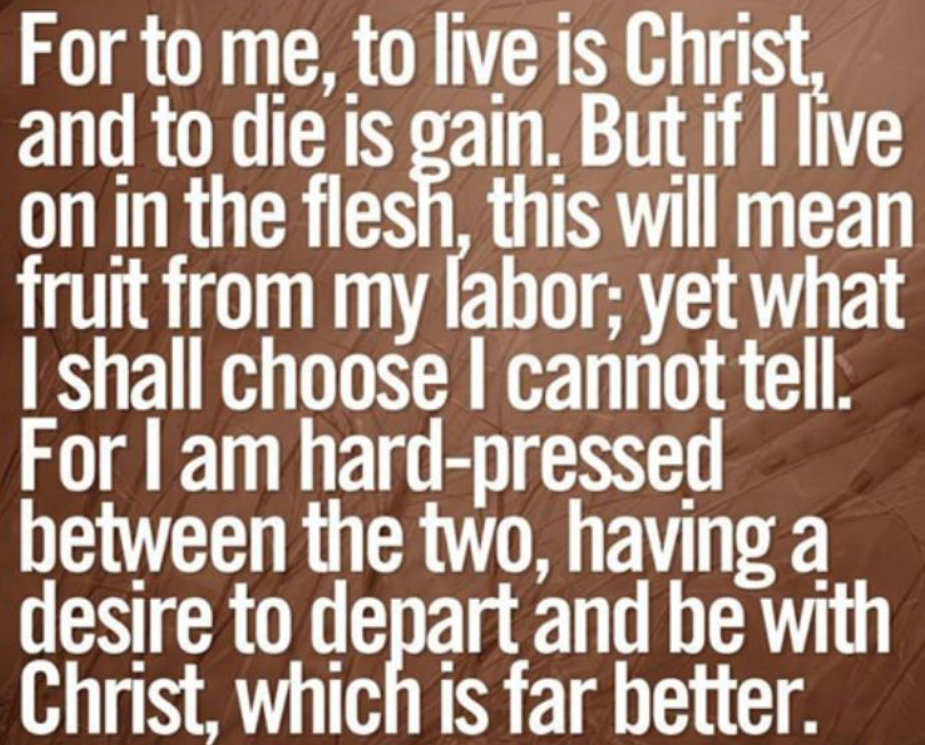


and the day of death better than the day of birth.

Ecclesiastes 7:1b




10 Our days may come to
seventy years, or eighty, if our
strength endures; yet the best
of them are but trouble and
sorrow, for they quickly pass,
and we fly away. (Psalm 90)



For to me, to live is Christ,
and to die is gain. But if I live
on in the flesh, this will mean
fruit from my labor; yet what
I shall choose I cannot tell.
For I am hard-pressed
between the two, having a
desire to depart and be with
Christ, which is far better.

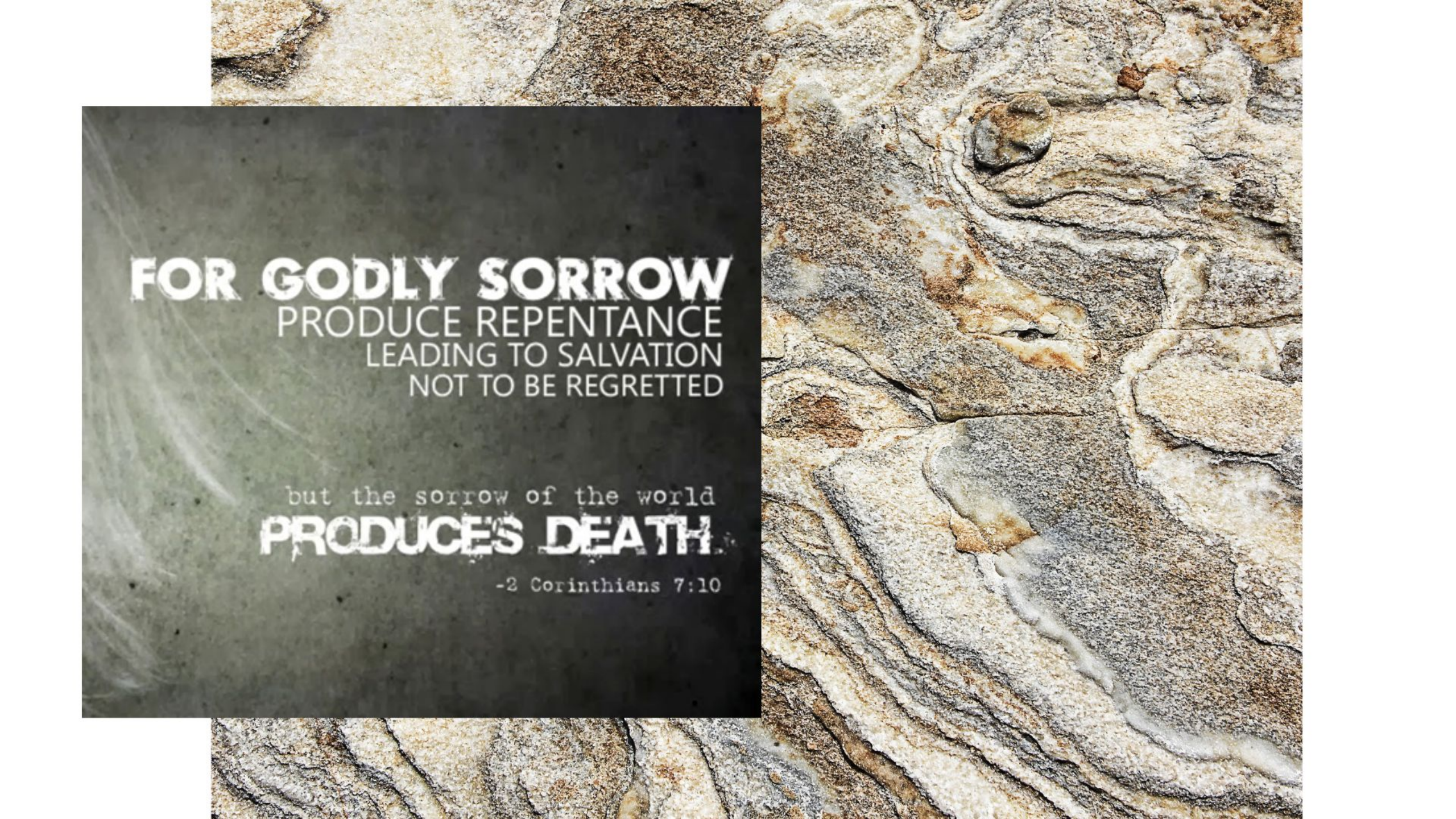
PHILIPPIANS 1:21-23

APOSTLE PAUL

A person wearing a dark hoodie is seen from behind, looking out at a vast, calm ocean under a clear sky. The scene is peaceful and contemplative.

*Sorrow is better than laughter,
for by sadness of countenance
the heart is made glad.*

-Ecclesiastes 7:3



FOR GODLY SORROW
PRODUCE REPENTANCE
LEADING TO SALVATION
NOT TO BE REGRETTED

but the sorrow of the world
PRODUCES DEATH.

-2 Corinthians 7:10



4 The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning, but the heart of fools is in the house of pleasure.



Ecclesiastes 7

When DEATH Boarded The Titanic





Psalm 90:12

SO TEACH US TO
NUMBER OUR
DAYS THAT WE
MAY GET A
HEART OF
WISDOM.