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# Genesis 2:17 NKJV

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# Genesis 3:4 GNT

*not true*

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**The thief on the  
Cross**



**Rich man and  
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**Spirits in prison  
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# Genesis 3:22, 23 GNT





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live forever





**1 Timothy 6:16** NKJV

**immortality**

**immortality = can never die**





**Job 4:17** NKJV

**mortal**

**man**

**mortal = humans as being  
subject to death**





**Ezekiel 18:4** NKJV





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**Ezekiel 18:20** NKJV



## Romans 2:7 KJV

“seek for glory and honour  
and **immortality, eternal life**”





**John 3:16** ESV

“For God so loved the world,  
that he gave his only Son,  
that **whoever believes in him**  
should not perish but have  
**eternal life.**”









# 1 Corinthians 15:52, 53 ESV

"in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. <sup>53</sup> "For this perishable body must put on





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## Ezekiel 18:4 NKJV

The **soul** who sins shall die.

“*nephesh*” = a breathing creature; life





## Genesis 1:21 NKJV

"And God created **great whales**, and every **living creature** *[nephesh]* that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every **winged fowl** after his kind."





## Genesis 1:24 NKJV

"Then God said, "Let the earth  
bring forth the **living creature**  
*[nephesh]* according to its kind:  
**cattle** and **creeping thing** and  
**beast** of the earth, each  
according to its kind"; and it  
was so."





## Genesis 2:7 NKJV

"And the LORD God formed  
man of the dust of the ground,  
and breathed into his nostrils  
the breath of life; and man  
became a **living soul**  
*[nephesh]*."





**Acts 27:37** NKJV

“And we were in all in the ship  
two hundred threescore and  
sixteen souls *[psuche]*.”





## Revelation 16:3 NKJV

"... and every living **soul**  
died in the sea."









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## **Ecclesiastes 3:19, 20** NKJV

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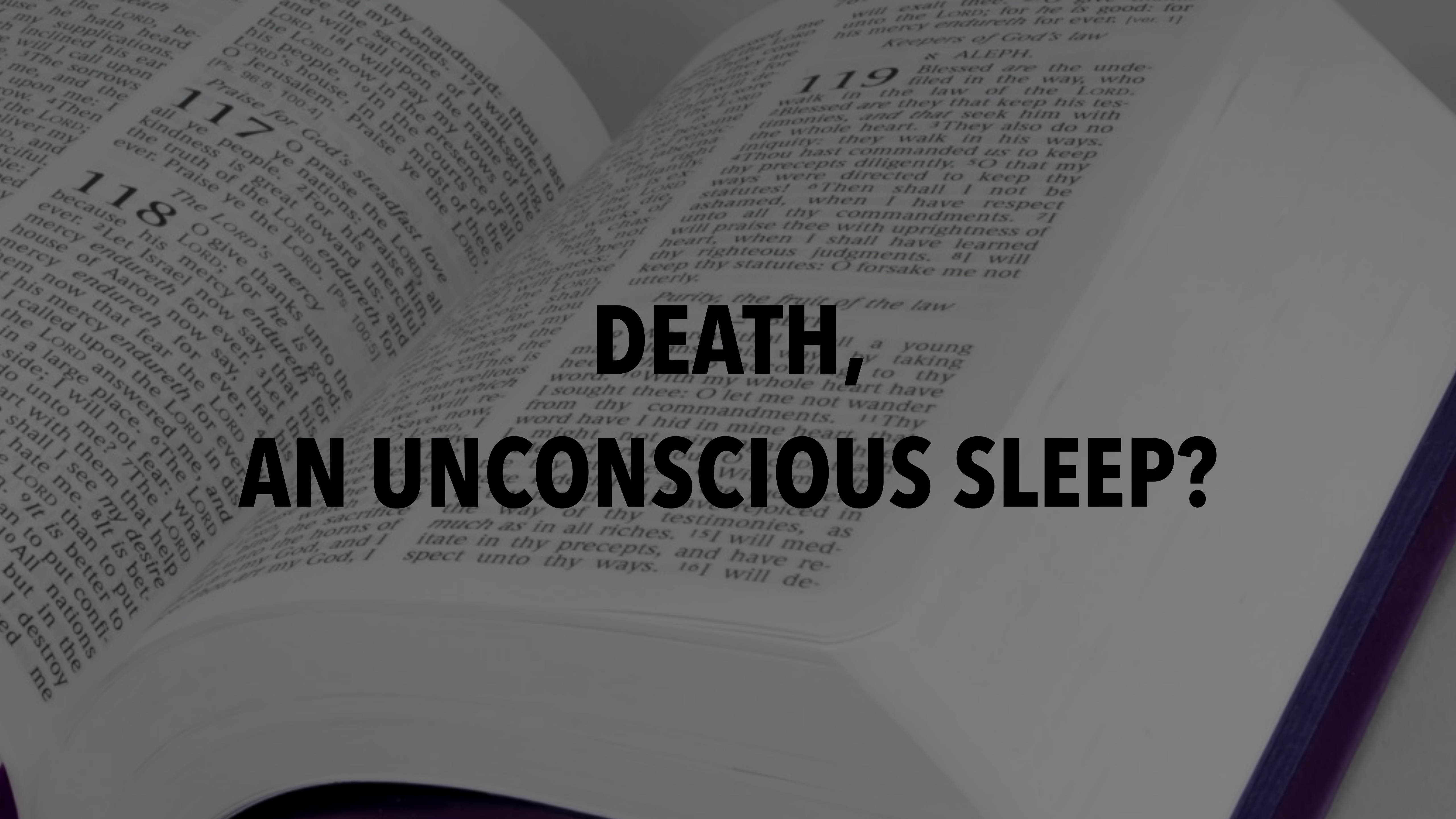
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**Daily Sleep**



**Psalm 13:3** NKJV  
**"sleep of death"**





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**Job 17:13** NKJV

“If I wait for the **grave** as my **house**,  
if I make my **bed** in the **darkness**,





**John 11:11** NLT

“Then he said, “Our friend  
Lazarus has fallen **asleep**,  
but now I will go and  
**wake him up.**”





**John 11:14** NLT

So he told them plainly,  
"Lazarus is **dead**."





**John 11:43** NLT

Then Jesus shouted,  
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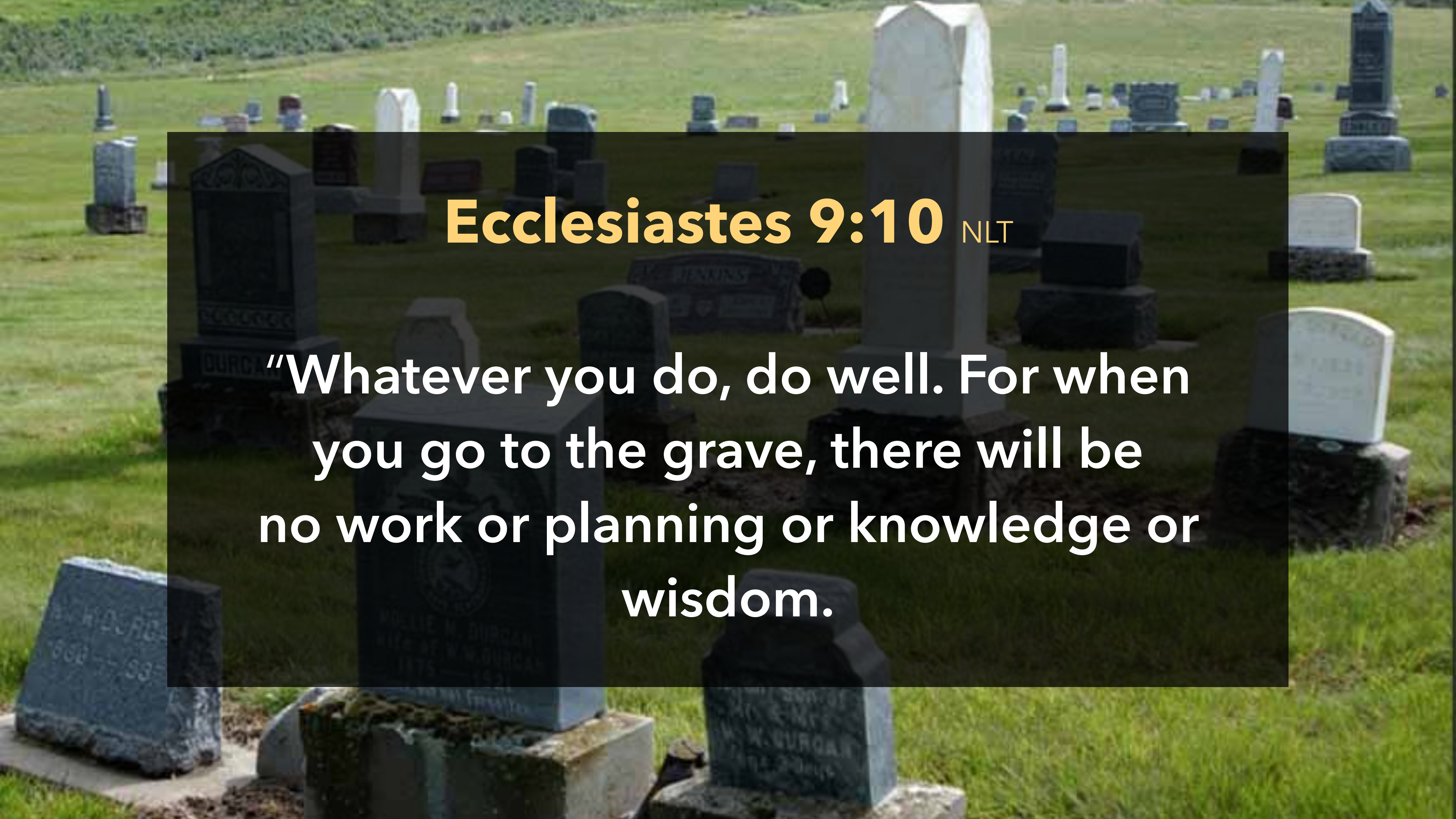
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## **Ecclesiastes 9:10** NLT

**“Whatever you do, do well. For when  
you go to the grave, there will be  
no work or planning or knowledge or  
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**Psalm 146:4** KJV

“His breath goeth forth,  
he returneth to his earth;  
in that very day **his thoughts perish.**”

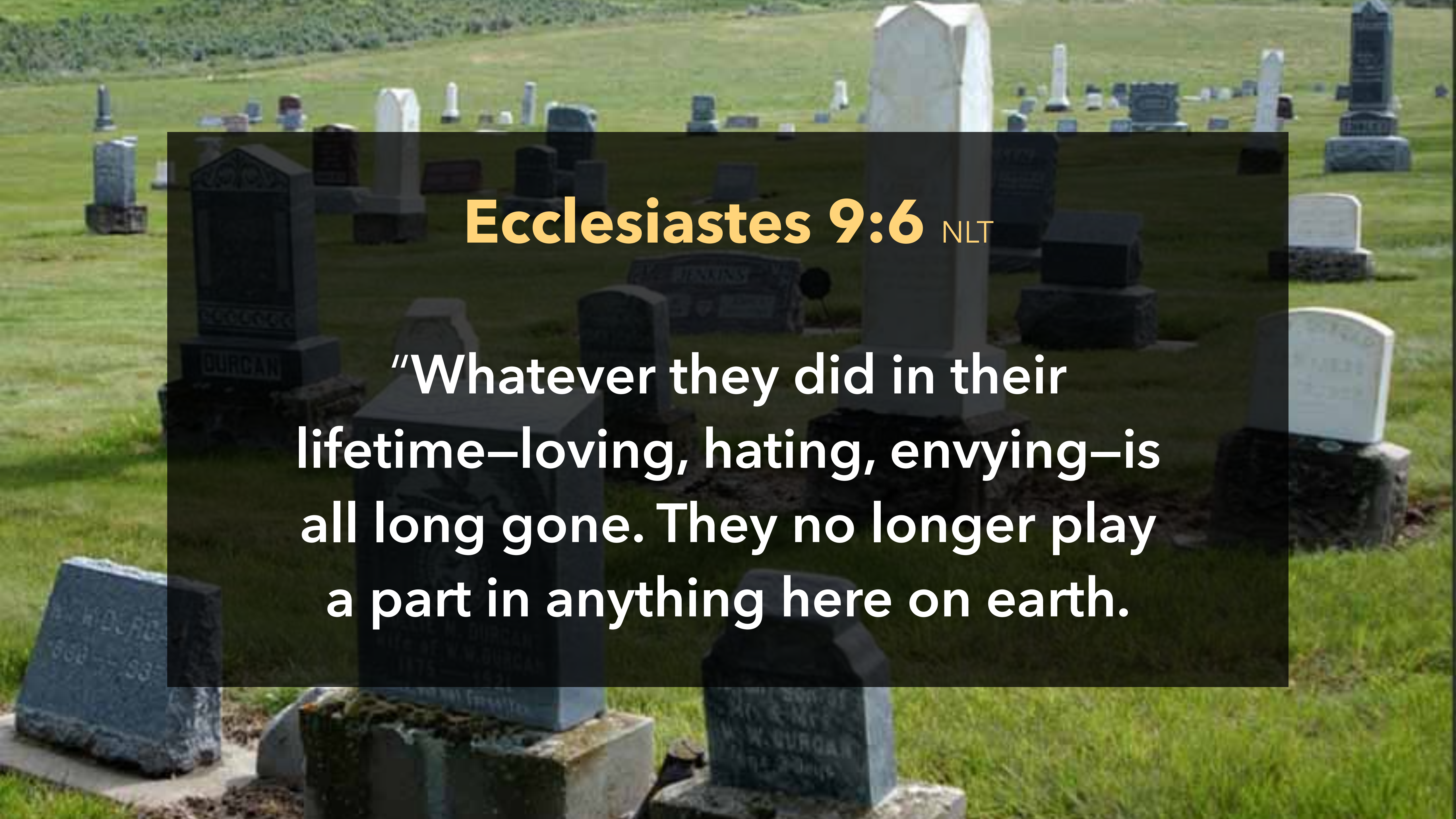




**Psalm 115:17** NLT

**"The dead cannot sing praises  
to the LORD, for they have gone  
into the silence of the grave.**





## **Ecclesiastes 9:6** NLT

**“Whatever they did in their lifetime—loving, hating, envying—is all long gone. They no longer play a part in anything here on earth.**

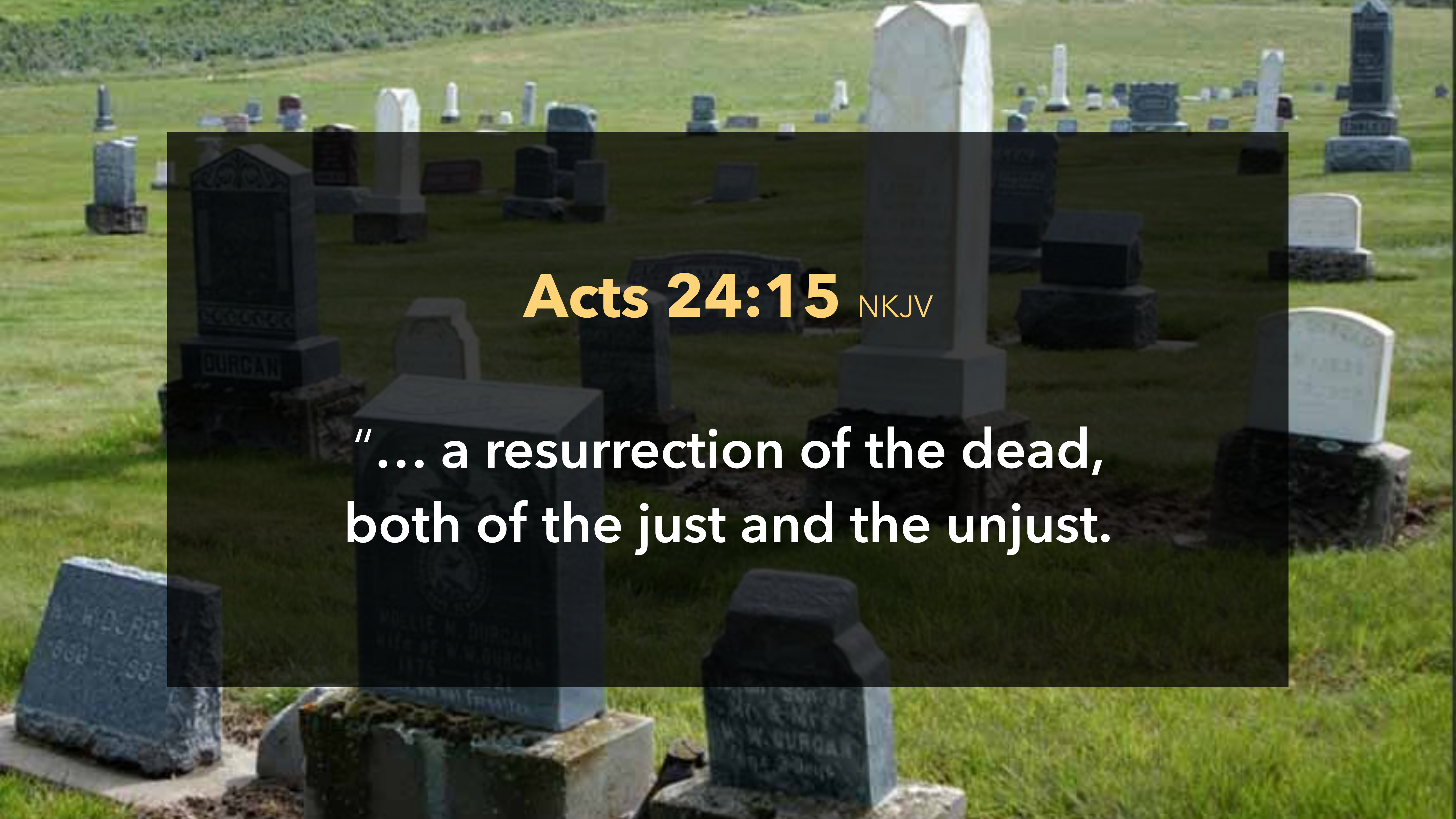




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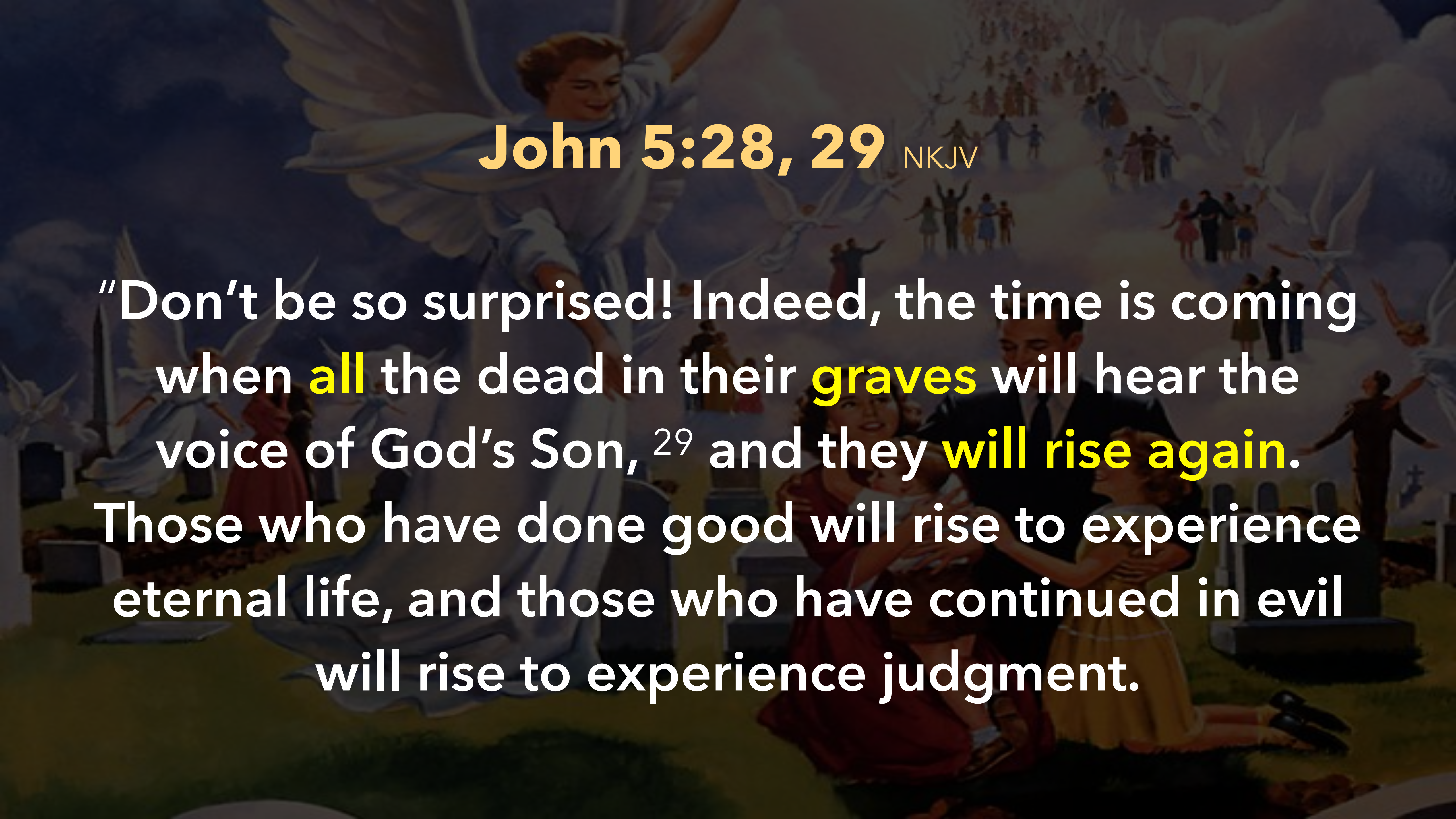




**Acts 24:15** NKJV

**"... a resurrection of the dead,  
both of the just and the unjust.**





**John 5:28, 29** NKJV

“Don’t be so surprised! Indeed, the time is coming when **all** the dead in their **graves** will hear the voice of God’s Son,<sup>29</sup> and they **will rise again**. Those who have done good will rise to experience eternal life, and those who have continued in evil will rise to experience judgment.



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ashamed, when I have respect  
unto all thy commandments. 7 I  
will praise thee with uprightness of  
heart, when I shall have learned  
thy righteous judgments. 8 I will  
keep thy statutes: O forsake me not  
utterly.



# CHRIST AND APOSTLES TAUGHT THE SAME TRUTH





## Revelation 22:12 BSB

“Behold, **I am coming soon**, and **My reward** is with Me, to give to **each one** according to what he has done.”



# Heroes of Faith in Hebrews 11

|    |                         |                                     |                    |
|----|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1  | <b>ABEL'S</b> Faith     | Faithful sacrifice                  | (Genesis 4:1-15)   |
| 2  | <b>ENOCK'S</b> Faith    | Walked with God & was translated    | (Genesis 5:22)     |
| 3  | <b>NOAH'S</b> faith     | Built the ark                       | (Genesis 6:14-22)  |
| 4  | <b>ABRAHAM'S</b> Faith  | Followed as God led                 | (Genesis 12:1-7)   |
| 5  | <b>SARAH'S</b> Faith    | Came to believe what was impossible | (Genesis 18:11-14) |
| 6  | <b>ISAAC'S</b> Faith    | Foretold the future                 | (Genesis 27:27-29) |
| 7  | <b>JACOB'S</b> Faith    | God would fulfill His promises      | (Genesis 49)       |
| 8  | <b>JOSEPH'S</b> Faith   | His bones to rest in Canaan         | (Genesis 50:25)    |
| 9  | <b>MOSES' Faith</b>     | Forsook Egypt for Israelites        | (Hebrews 11:24-25) |
| 10 | <b>JOSHUA'S</b> Faith   | Walls of Jericho fell               | (Joshua 6:20)      |
| 11 | <b>RAHAB'S</b> Faith    | Cast her lot with the Israelites    | (Joshua 2:9; 6:23) |
| 12 | <b>GIDEON'S</b> Faith   | Waxed mighty in war                 | (Judges 7:21)      |
| 13 | <b>BARAK'S</b> Faith    | Subdued kingdoms                    | (Judges 4)         |
| 14 | <b>SAMSON'S</b> Faith   | From weakness was made strong       | (Judges 16:28)     |
| 15 | <b>JEPHTHAH'S</b> Faith | Defeated armies                     | (Judges 11)        |
| 16 | <b>DAVID'S</b> Faith    | Obtained promises                   | (2 Samuel 7:11-13) |



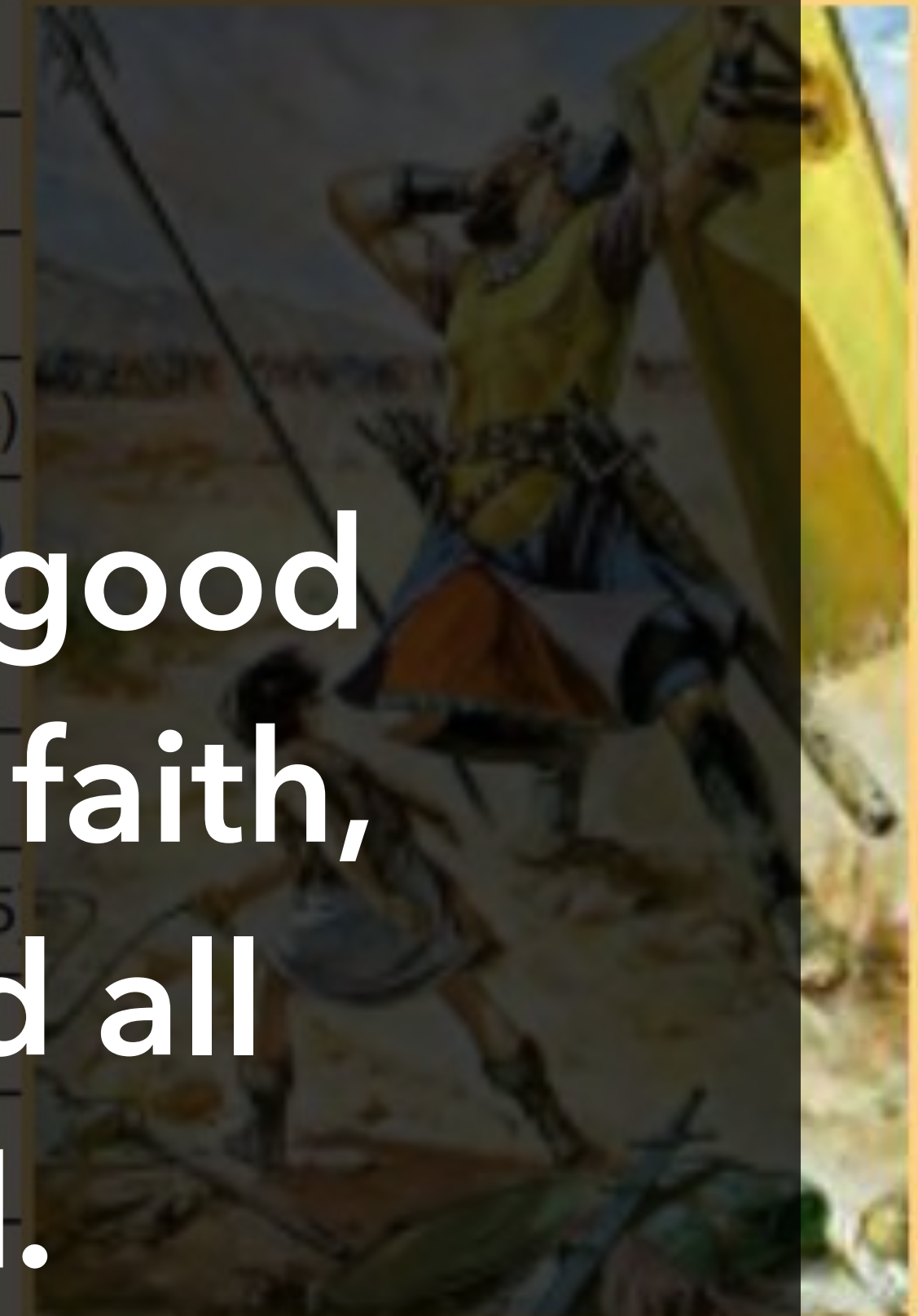


# Heroes of Faith in Hebrews 11

## Hebrews 11:39 NLT

"All these people earned a good reputation because of their faith, yet none of them received all that God had promised.

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| 8  | JOSEPH'S Faith   | Heavenly promises                   | (Genesis 37:3-11)  |
| 9  | MOSES' Faith     | Forsook Egypt for Israelites        | (Hebrews 11:24-25) |
| 10 | JOSHUA'S Faith   | Walled Jericho                      | (Joshua 6:2)       |
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**Acts 2:34** NLT

“Dear brothers, think about this! You can be sure that the patriarch David wasn’t referring to himself, for he died and was buried, and his tomb is still here among us.”









**Acts 2:34** NLT

**"For David himself  
never ascended into  
heaven, ..."**

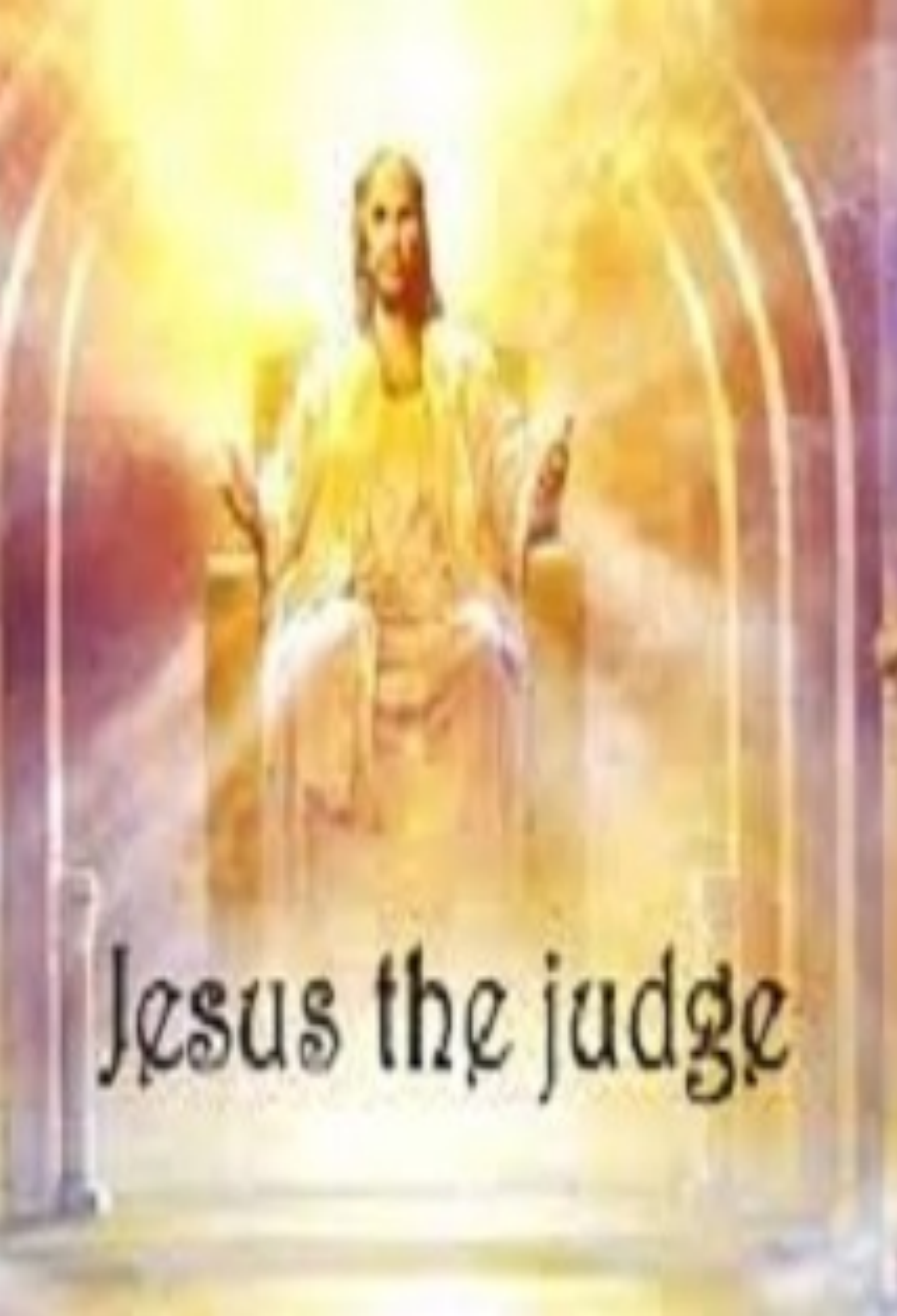




## John 14:2, 3 NKJV

"In **My Father's house** are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. **I go to prepare a place for you.** <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come again and receive you to Myself;** that where I am, *there* you may be also.





## 2 Timothy 4:1 NKJV

"I charge you therefore  
before God and the Lord  
Jesus Christ, who will  
judge the living and the  
dead at His appearing  
and His kingdom"







# 1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17 NKJV

“ For the **Lord Himself** will **descend from heaven** with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the **dead in Christ** will **rise first**.<sup>17</sup> Then we who are **alive and remain**





# 1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17 NKJV

in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.







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