

A person wearing a bright red puffer jacket and dark pants stands on a snow-covered ridge, looking out over a vast, snow-covered mountain range. In the center background, a prominent, jagged mountain peak rises against a soft, hazy sky. The scene is captured in a cinematic style with a cool color palette.

Climb Your Mountain (Part 1)

A person wearing an orange jacket and a white helmet is climbing a narrow, vertical rock crevice. The rock is dark and textured, with some lighter-colored patches. The person is positioned in the center of the crevice, looking down. The background is a blurred, light-colored rock face.

Do not settle **“Down”**

Keep climbing your **“Mountain”**

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- I. **What** does it mean to climb your “**mountain**”?
- II. **Why** climb your “**mountain**”?
- III. **HOW** to climb your “**mountain**” (next w/e)



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What does it mean to climb your “**mountain**”?

1. Aim to end/die at the **peak-mountain** of your life.

Deuteronomy 34:1, 5

1 Then **Moses went up** from the plains of Moab to **Mount Nebo**, to the **top of Pisgah**, which is across from Jericho. And the Lord showed him all the land of Gilead as far as Dan. **5** So **Moses** the servant of the Lord **died there** in the land of Moab, **according to the word of the Lord**.

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In the Bible, certain men of God associated with their mountains:

Abraham - Mount Moriah

Moses - Mount Sinai and Mount Nebo

Aaron - Mount Hor

Caleb - Mount Hebron

David - Mount Zion

Elijah - Mount Carmel

Peter, James & John - Mount of Transfiguration

Lord Jesus - Calvary - Golgotha



What is your “**mountain**”?

There may be other mountains along the way to your final Mountain!

Eternal Reward

Our Life-Focus

Our Destiny

Our Mission

Our Inheritance

Able to look to Jesus-Author-
Perfector of our faith

Breakthroughs in
Relationships

Something to
Overcome

Vantage Point
to see Clearly

Place of Increasing
Revelation

Present Difficulties
and Challenges

From where our
Help comes from?

Calling &
Portion in Life

Encountering God

payPrice;seekwwholeheart-Jer29:13Matt6:33

What does it mean to climb your “**mountain**”?

2. Do not get stuck in your **spiritual life and growth**.

Hebrews 5:11; 6:1

11 of whom we have **much to say**, and hard to explain,
since **you have become dull of hearing**.

1 Therefore, leaving the discussion of the **elementary**
principles of Christ, let us **go on to perfection**

(maturity), not laying again the foundation of
repentance from dead works and of faith toward God.



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What does it mean to climb your “**mountain**”?

3. Do not miss the mark of the high calling of God.

Philippians 3:12-14

12 Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me.

13 Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing

I do, forgetting those things which are behind and

reaching forward to those things which are ahead, **14** I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.



What does it mean to climb your “**mountain**”?

4. Live our lives to **finish well** in the sight of God.

2 Timothy 4:7 I have **fought the good fight**,
I have **finished the race**, I have **kept the faith**.

Saul-David; Demas-Tim

The **GAP** between the **Promises of God**
and your **Actual Situation** is your **Trial of Faith!**

What does it mean to climb your “**mountain**”?

5. The peak - mountain of your life is what God has called you:

A. to be.

Romans 8:29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Galatians 4:19 My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you.

Gal2:20-Christ-life-righteous-overcomers-holy-wise
Baptism-HS&Fire
TrialsRevealAreasLifeNotConformed toChrist

What does it mean to climb your “**mountain**”?

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B. to do.

Ephesians 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus
for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should
walk in them.

Primary&MissionalCalling

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1 Peter 4:10-11

10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 11 If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.



2 Corinthians 5:18-20

18 Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. 20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

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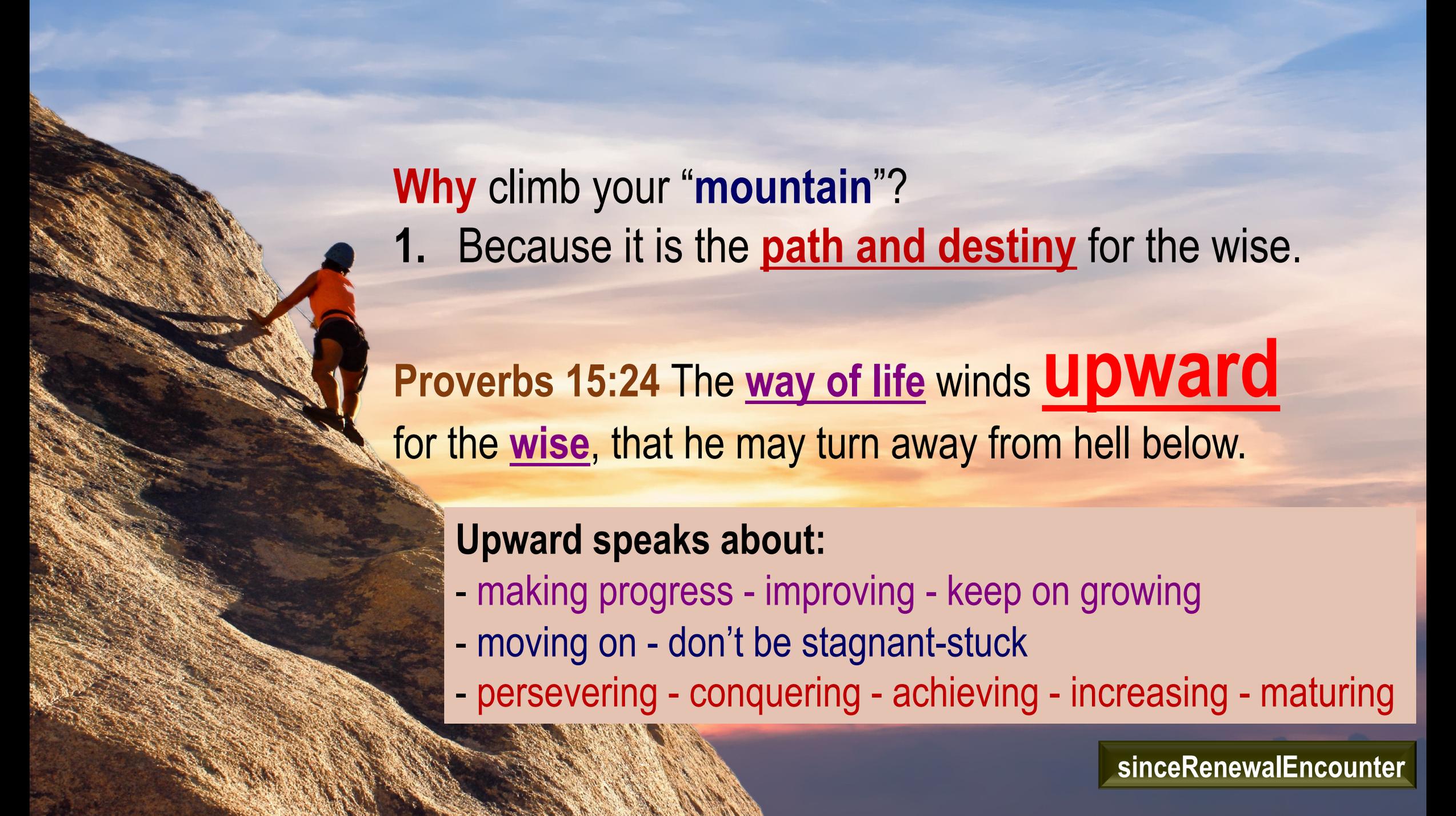
A person wearing an orange jacket and a white helmet is climbing a narrow, vertical rock crevice. The person is positioned on the left side of the crevice, reaching up. The rock is a light brown color and has a rough, textured surface. The background shows a blurred view of a mountain landscape with some greenery and a blue sky.

Climb Your “Mountain”

- Press on to Your Upward Call

Proverbs 15:24 The way of life winds upward for the wise, that he may turn away from hell below.

Why climb your “**mountain**”?



Why climb your “**mountain**”?

1. Because it is the path and destiny for the wise.

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Upward speaks about:

- making progress - improving - keep on growing
- moving on - don't be stagnant-stuck
- persevering - conquering - achieving - increasing - maturing

Why climb your “**mountain**”?

2. Because the wise are those who **hear and do** the Word of God.

Matthew 7:24-25

24 Therefore whoever **hears** these sayings of Mine, and **does** them, I will liken him to a **wise man** who built his house on the rock: **25** and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

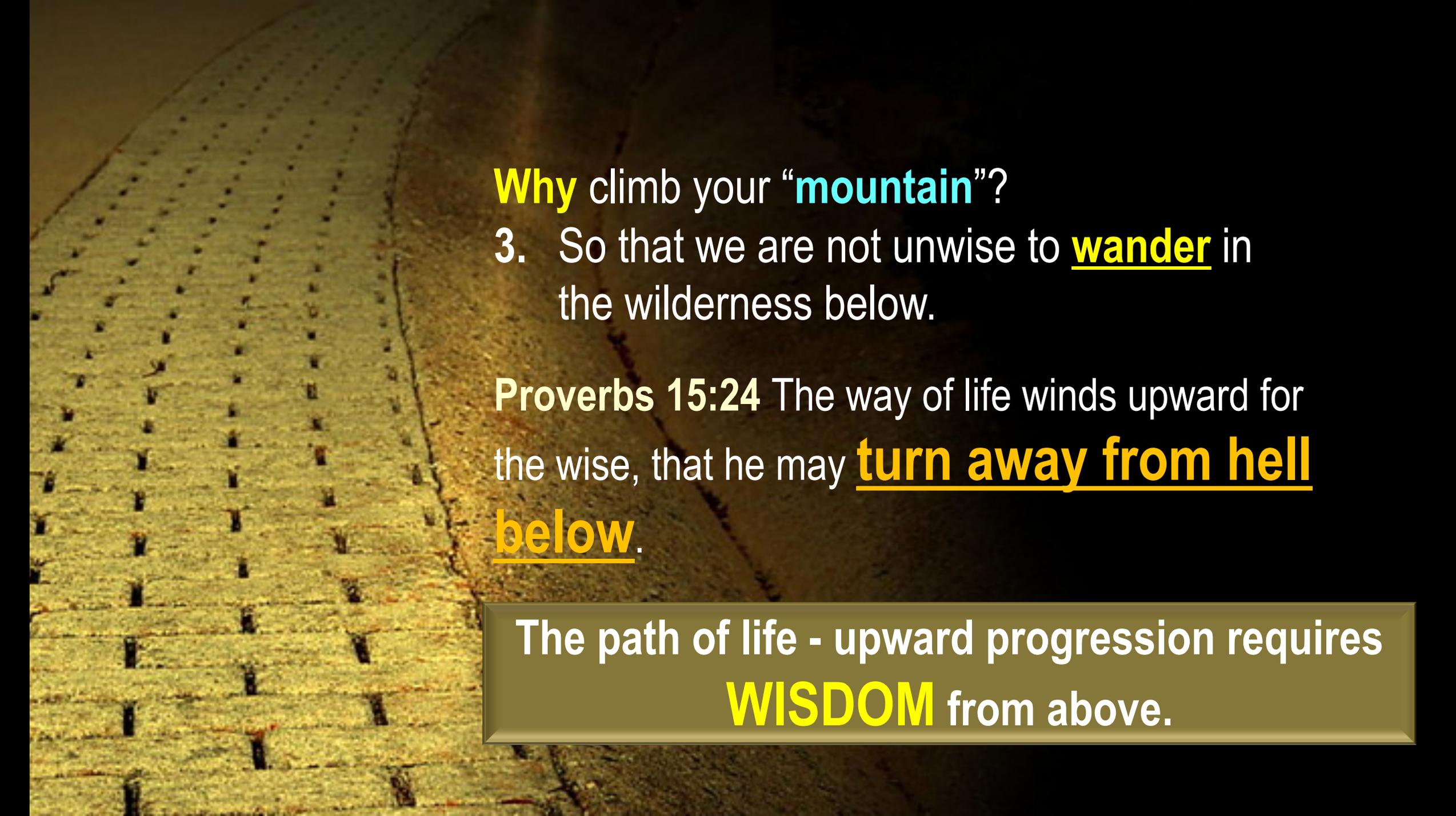
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2. Because the wise are those who hear and do the Word of God.

Ephesians 5:15-18

15 See then that you walk circumspectly,
not as fools but as wise, 16 redeeming the time,
because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not
be unwise, but understand what the will of
the Lord is. 18 And do not be drunk with wine,
in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit.

1 Chron 12:32 Prov 29:18



Why climb your “**mountain**”?

3. So that we are not unwise to wander in the wilderness below.

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The path of life - upward progression requires
WISDOM from above.

3. So that we are not unwise to wander in the wilderness below.

Deuteronomy 1:1-3

1 These are the words which Moses spoke to all Israel on this side of the Jordan in the wilderness, in the plain opposite Suph, between Paran, Tophel, Laban, Hazeroth, and Dizahab. 2 It is eleven days' journey from Horeb by way of Mount Seir to Kadesh Barnea. 3 Now it came to pass in the fortieth year, in the eleventh month, on the first day of the month, that Moses spoke to the children of Israel according to all that the Lord had given him as commandments to them.

Time, energy and resources wasted

3. So that we are not unwise to wander in the wilderness below.

James 3:13-17

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom. 14 But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth.

15 This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. 16 For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there.



James 3:13-17

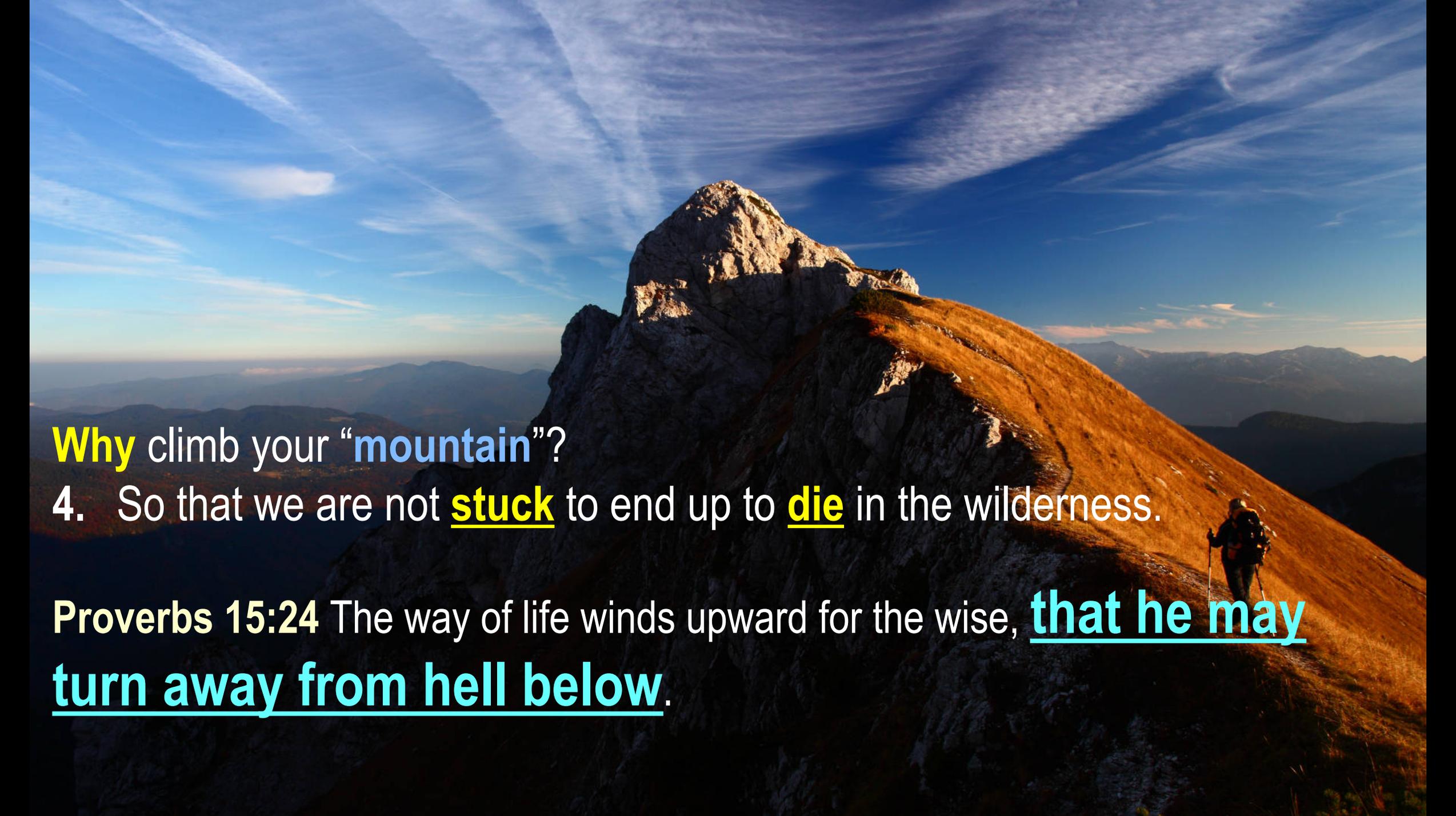
17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.

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John 16:33 These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.

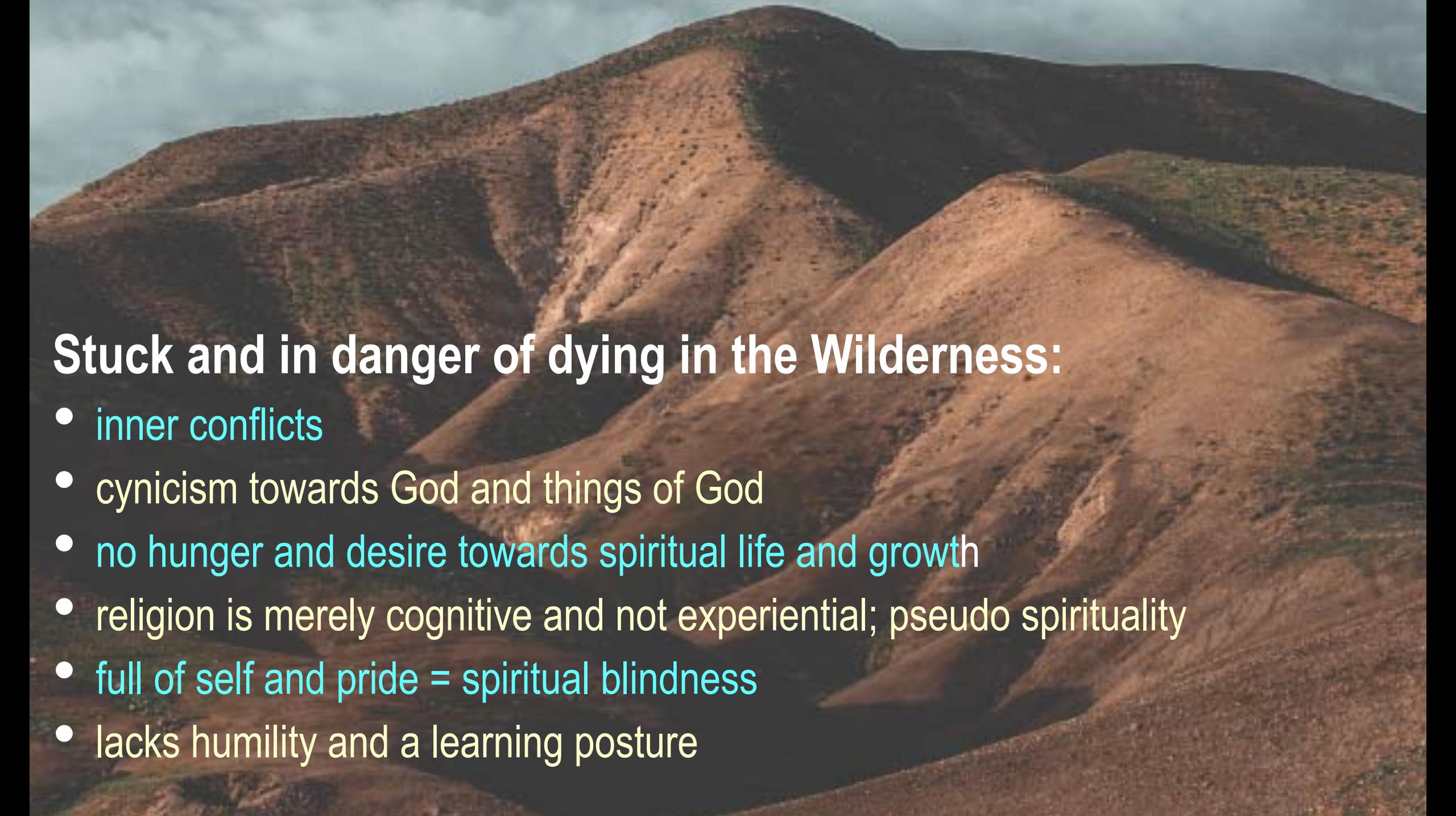
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Is55:6seekwhileHemaybefound

A hiker is seen from behind, walking along a narrow dirt path on a steep, rocky mountain ridge. The hiker is wearing a backpack and using trekking poles. The ridge is covered in dry, golden-brown grass. In the background, there are rolling mountains under a clear blue sky with some wispy clouds. The lighting suggests it's either early morning or late afternoon, with long shadows cast across the landscape.

Why climb your “**mountain**”?

4. So that we are not **stuck** to end up to **die** in the wilderness.

Proverbs 15:24 The way of life winds upward for the wise, **that he may turn away from hell below.**



Stuck and in danger of dying in the Wilderness:

- inner conflicts
- cynicism towards God and things of God
- no hunger and desire towards spiritual life and growth
- religion is merely cognitive and not experiential; pseudo spirituality
- full of self and pride = spiritual blindness
- lacks humility and a learning posture



Stuck and in danger of dying in the Wilderness:

- divided loyalties and allegiance
- stagnation - stuck - no impetus to grow
- laden with sin and shame
- feeling worthless
- legalistic, controlling, unrealistic
- unhealed hurts; inability to receive and release grace-forgiveness

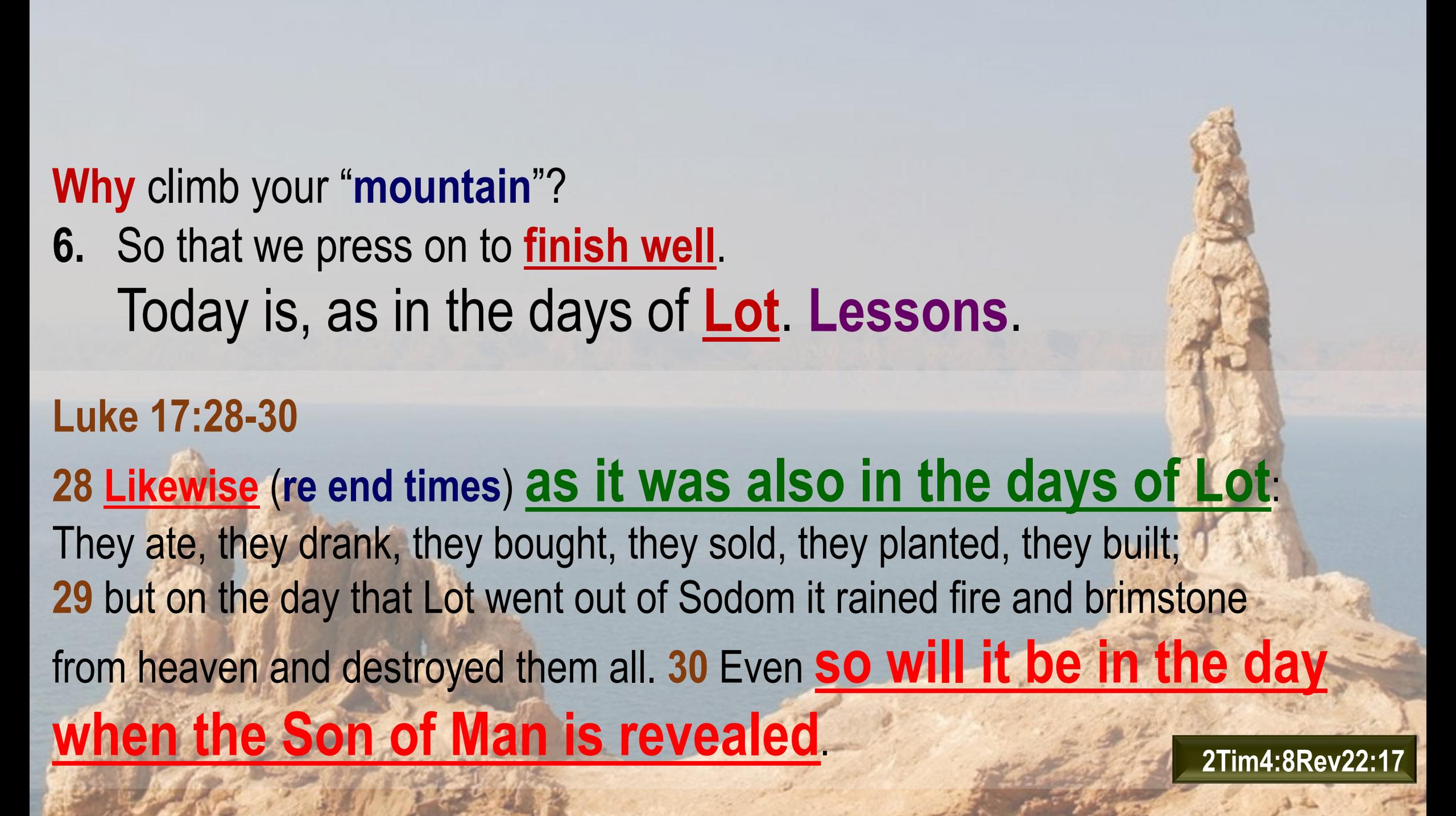
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5. So that we may not **die** in the wilderness and miss our **destiny**.

Ecclesiastes 7:17 Do not be **overly wicked**,
nor be **foolish**: why should you **die before**
your time?

3John2-1Thess5:23





Why climb your “**mountain**”?

6. So that we press on to **finish well**.

Today is, as in the days of **Lot**. **Lessons**.

Luke 17:28-30

28 **Likewise** (re end times) **as it was also in the days of Lot**:

They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built;

29 but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone

from heaven and destroyed them all. **30** Even **so will it be in the day**

when the Son of Man is revealed.

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Romans 15:4 For whatever things were written before were **written for our learning**, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

1 Corinthians 10:11 Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were **written for our admonition**, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

Lessons from Lot:

A. Lot was doing well and prosperous when he was connected to Abram/God.

Genesis 12:5 Then Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people whom they had acquired in Haran, and they departed to go to the land of Canaan. So they came to the land of Canaan.



Lessons from Lot:

A. Lot was doing well and prosperous when he was connected to Abram/God.

Genesis 13:2, 5

2 Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold.

5 Lot also, who went with Abram, had flocks and herds and tents.



Laban/Jacob-Gen 30:27
Potiphar/Joseph-Gen 39
Saul/David-1&2 Sam
Matt10:41-righteousManProphet
Luke 12:31

Lessons from Lot:

B. He was however distracted when he saw the physical “fertile” plains, and so avoided the mountains.

He was attracted to the cities of Sodom & Gomorrah.

Genesis 13:10-11

10 And Lot lifted his eyes and saw all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere (before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah) like the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt as you go toward Zoar.

11 Then Lot chose for himself all the plain of Jordan, and Lot journeyed east.

And they separated from each other.

Lessons from Lot:

B. He was however distracted when he saw the physical “fertile” plains, and so avoided the mountains. He was attracted to the cities of Sodom & Gomorrah.

Genesis 3:6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

Lessons from Lot:

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1 John 2:15-16

15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world.

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LivinginEndTimes-2Peter3:9-DarknessvsLight

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Genesis 13:12-13

12 Abram dwelt in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelt in the cities of the plain and pitched his tent even as far as Sodom. **13** But the men of Sodom were exceedingly wicked and sinful against the Lord.

Lessons from Lot:

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Genesis 19:15-16

15 When the morning dawned, the angels urged Lot to hurry, saying, "Arise, take your wife and your two daughters who are here, lest you be consumed in the punishment of the city." **16** And while he lingered, the men (angels) took hold of his hand, his wife's hand, and the hands of his two daughters, the Lord being merciful to him, and they brought him out and set him outside the city.

Lessons from Lot:

D. Instead of running towards to the mountain as instructed by the angel of God, Lot's wife was still looking back at the plains of Sodom & Gomorrah.

Genesis 19:17, 26

17 So it came to pass, when they had brought them outside, that he said, "Escape for your life! Do not look behind you nor stay anywhere in the plain. Escape to the mountains, lest you be destroyed." **26** But his wife looked back behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.



Lessons from Lot:

E. Consequences of Lot's choice.

Incest producing the Moabites and Amorites which became thorns in Israel's flesh - affecting our descendants.

Genesis 19:36-38

36 Thus both the daughters of Lot were with child by their father. 37 The firstborn bore a son and called his name Moab; he is the father of the Moabites to this day.



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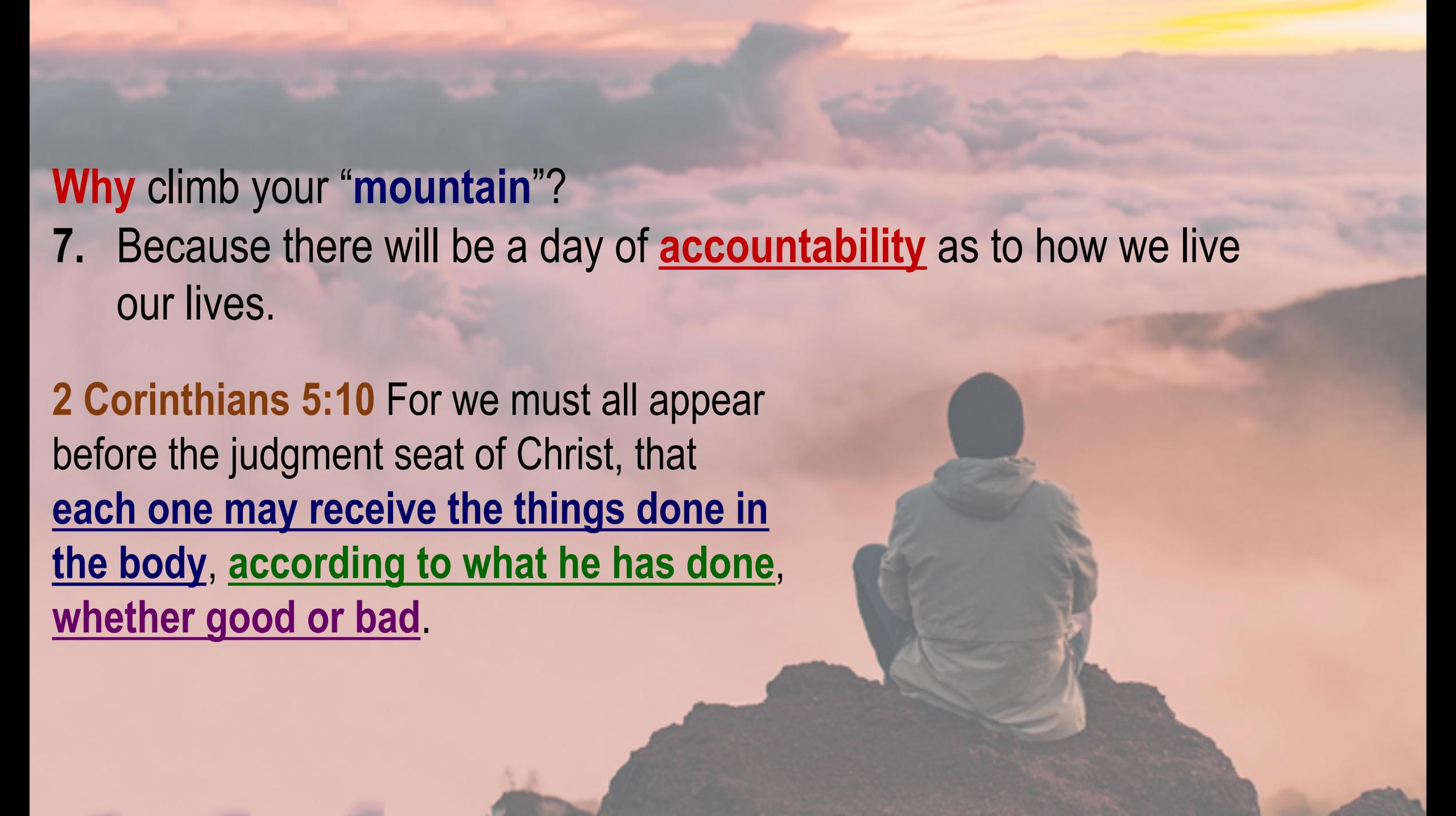
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Genesis 19:36-38

38 And the younger, she also bore a son and called his name Ben-Ammi; he is the father of the people of Ammon to this day.

2Cor6:14-7:1-Is48:22
Numbers 32:23

A person is sitting on a dark, rocky mountain peak, looking out over a vast landscape of white clouds. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The person is wearing a light-colored hoodie and dark pants. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

Why climb your “**mountain**”?

7. Because there will be a day of **accountability** as to how we live our lives.

2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that **each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.**

7. Because there will be a day of accountability as to how we live our lives.

1 Corinthians 3:11-15

11 For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, 13 each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. 14 If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. 15 If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

Why climb your “**mountain**”?

8. So that we will live out the full life, purpose and destiny God has for us.

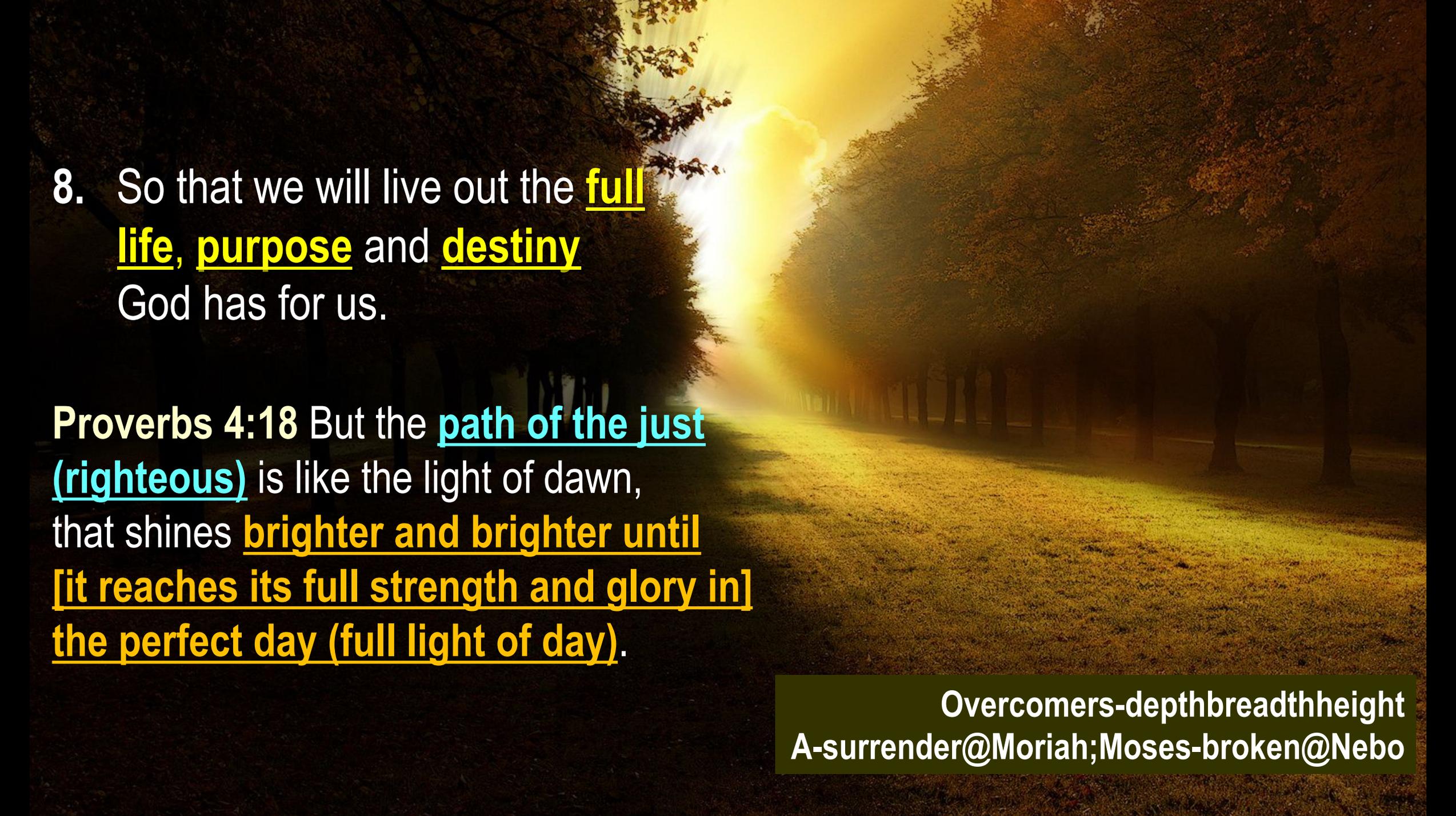
John 10:10b I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.



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Psalm 139:16 Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them.

2 Timothy 1:9 who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began.



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Proverbs 4:18 But the path of the just
(righteous) is like the light of dawn,
that shines brighter and brighter until
[it reaches its full strength and glory in]
the perfect day (full light of day).

Overcomers-depthbreadthheight
A-surrender@Moriah;Moses-broken@Nebo

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2 Chronicles 26:5 He (**Uzziah**) sought God in the days of Zechariah, (**man of God/prophet**) who had understanding in the visions of God; and as long as he sought the Lord, God made him prosper.

Matthew 10:41

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Those who climb their mountains are described in the Bible as:

Just	Righteous	Persevering	Pressing On
Maturing in Christ	Overcomers	Disciples	Wise
Growing in the Grace and Knowledge of Christ			
Disciple-makers	Priests & kings		



Bottom-line

Joshua 3:3-5 (NIV)

3 When you see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God and the Levitical priests carrying it, you are to move out from your positions and follow it. 4 Then you will know which way to go, since you have never been this way before. 5 Joshua told the people, “Sanctify-Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you.”