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Significant Signs of the Time of the End

- The Rebirth of Israel as a Nation



“...that the Lord your God will bring you (the Jews) back from captivity, and have compassion on you, and gather you again from all the nations where the Lord your God has scattered you.”
(Deuteronomy 30:3)

Isaiah 11:2; Ezekiel 36:24, 38:8, 16; Isaiah 66:18; Ezekiel 37:21, Jeremiah 29:14

Significant Signs of the Time of the End

- Increasing **lawlessness**
- Increasing in **knowledge** (Daniel 12:3)

✓ Technology


✓ Digitalization

Internet	Social Media	Google	Twitter
YouTube	Facebook	Instagram	Etc.

Pre-cursor to the world witnessing:

- resurrection of the 2 Witnesses - after mid-Tribulation
- the Second Coming of Christ! - at end of the 7 years Tribulation





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- Increasing attacks on Christians, Christianity, Churches, etc.
 - ✓ pre-cursor to world system that hates God!
- Growing apostasy, lies and deceptions.
- Nations against nations.
 - ✓ Racial-ethnic divides; wars and rumours of wars.
- Natural calamities - EQs, extreme weather.
- The longing for the Rapture.

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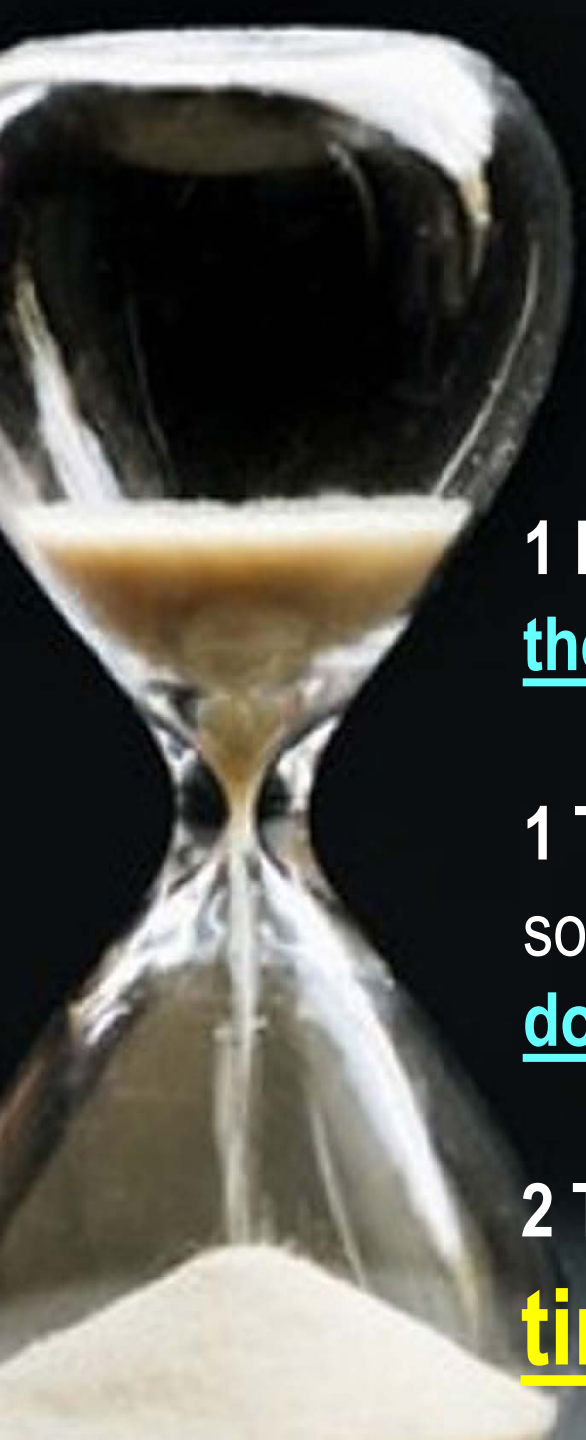
- **COVID-19** - pre-cursor of much worse plagues @6th Trumpet J Rev 9 (1/3)
 - ✓ exponentially worse
- **Peace Treaties with Israel** - Abrahamic Accords
 - ✓ pre-cursor of ultimate AC Treaty with Israel and many nations
- **Digital Currencies** - Cryptocurrencies, BitCoins, etc.
 - ✓ pre-cursor to the mark of the beast?



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Luke 21:34-36

34 “But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. 35 For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

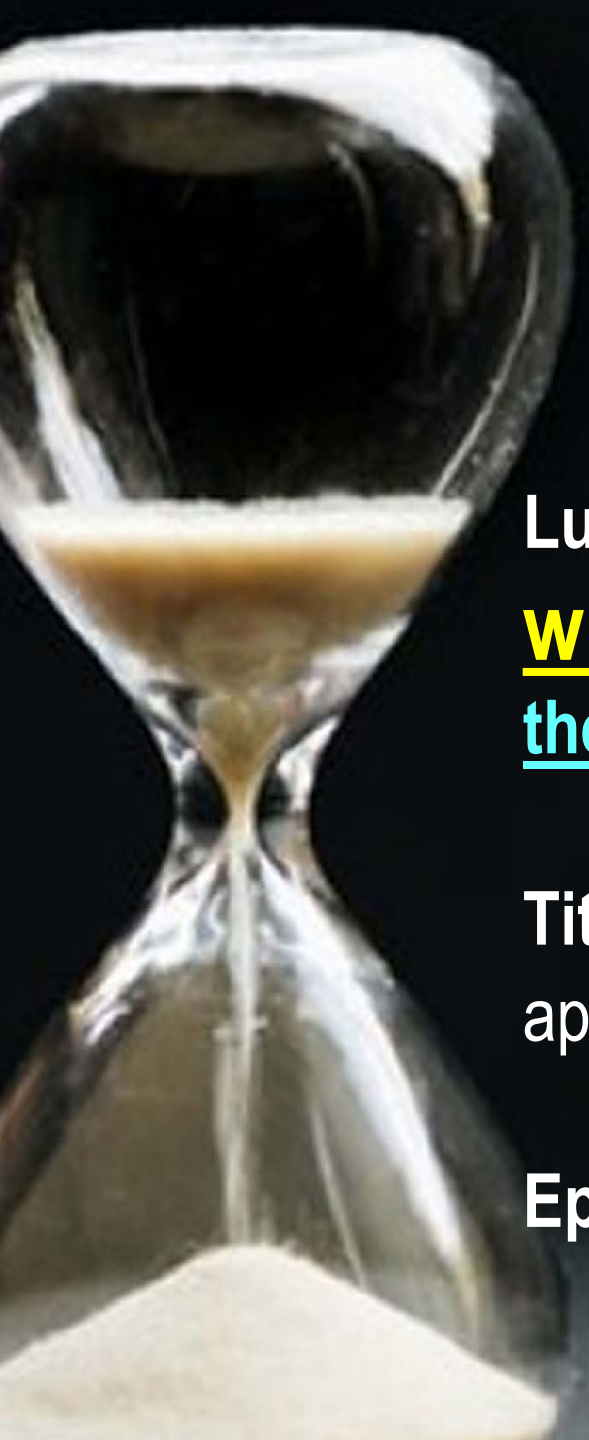


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1 Peter 4:7 But **the end of all things is at hand**; **therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers.**

1 Timothy 4:1 Now the Spirit expressly says that **in latter times** some will **depart** from the faith, giving heed to **deceiving spirits** and **doctrines of demons.**

2 Timothy 3:1 But know this, that **in the last days perilous times will come.**



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Luke 18:8 I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?

Titus 2:13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5:16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

How then shall we live?
How do we thrive
in such perilous times?





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1. To walk wisely is what we must do in response to what God has already done for us.

- Ephesians 1-3 - what God has already done - **Grace**
- Ephesians 4-6 - what we must do in response - **Faith**

2Cor5:7

Heb11:6

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2. To walk wisely is the **same call** as:
A. To walk worthy of our calling.

Ephesians 4:1 I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called.

Not as Gentiles-4:17
Romans 8:28
2Tim1:9-Purpose+Grace

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2. To walk wisely is the **same call** as:
B. To walk in love.

Ephesians 5:2 And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

1Cor13:4-8a
James1:20

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2. To walk wisely is the **same call** as:
C. To walk in the light.

Ephesians 5:8 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.
Walk as children of light 9 (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness,
righteousness, and truth).

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3. To walk wisely is to walk circumspectly.

Carefully	Thoughtfully	Mindfully	Pre-meditatedly
Not Compromising	Not Impulsive	Not Careless	
Measuring our Decisions & Responses			Vigilantly

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4. To walk wisely is to redeem the time
i.e. “buy back time” - deal with our past mistakes and wrong-doings.

Psalms 32:1 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

1 John 1:9-Deal with Faultlines-r/s-character
Keep short accounts

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Ephesians 5:17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.



5. To walk wisely is to know the Will of God.

Why is it important to know and do the Will of God?

1 John 2:17 And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

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A. The Will of God is to save us all. Evangelism. To share Christ!

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

Col4:5-conductB4nonCns
Last-Least-Lost-Alpha

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B. The Will of God is for us to grow into Christlikeness. Mature in Him!

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.

1 Thess4:3a; Phil2:12-13
95% of Problems+TrialsOfFaith-Carnality

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C. The Will of God is for us to be a blessing to others.

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.

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D. The Will of God is to hear and answer us as we align to Him.

1 John 5:14 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 15 And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

John 15:7; Jer 9:23-24

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1 Thessalonians 1:10 and to wait for His Son from heaven, .. even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.



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1 Thessalonians 5:9 For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

Rev6:16-17

2 Peter 2:9 ... the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations [tribulations] and .. the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment.

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Revelation 3:10 Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

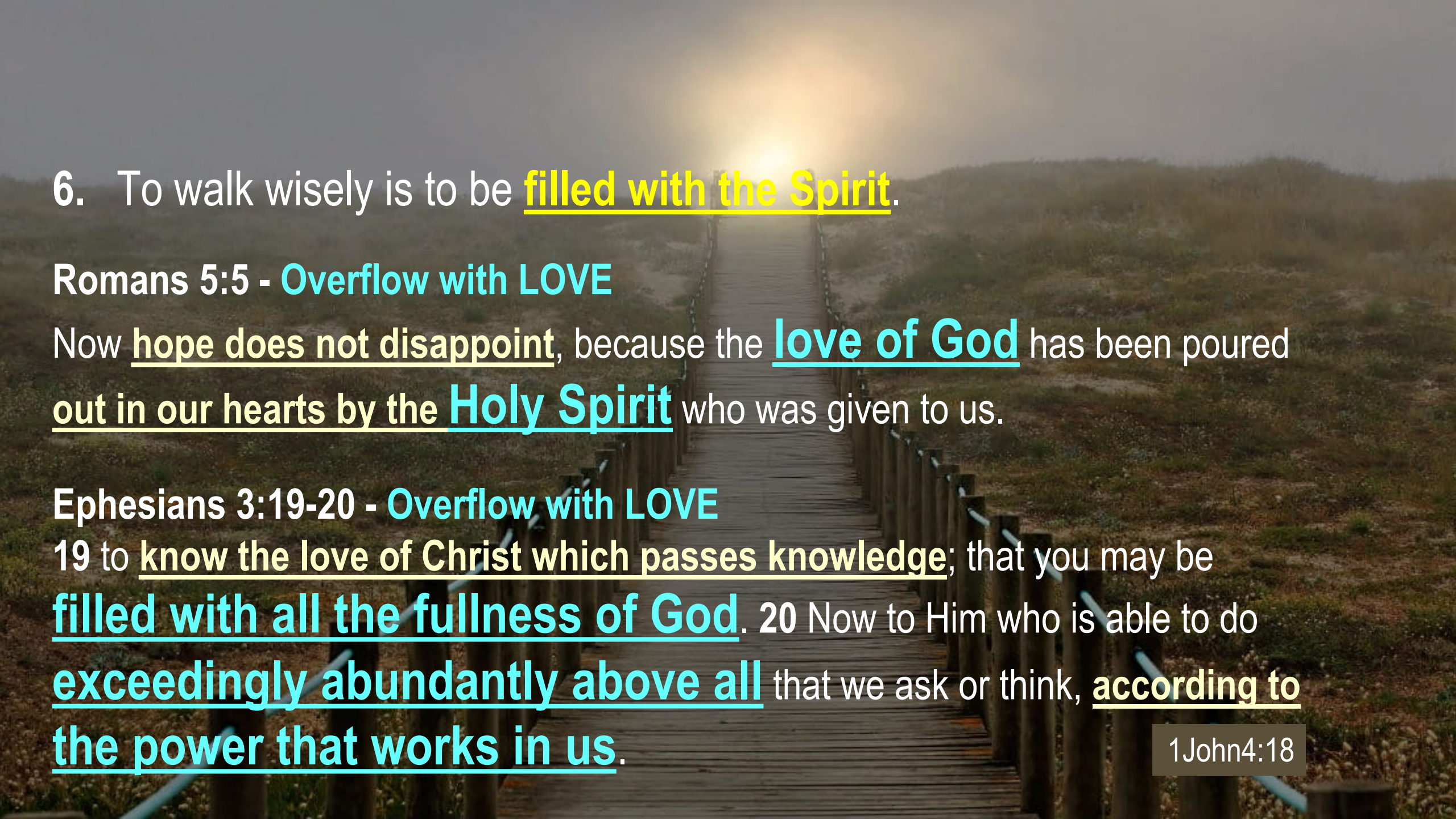
Titus 2:13 looking for the blessed hope (Not the Mark of the B; not the AC) and glorious appearing of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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Ephesians 5:18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit.

6. To walk wisely is to be filled with the Spirit.

Lk11:13; 1Cor6:19
TeaBag-HotWater-Influence-Control
Surrender-PassiveTense



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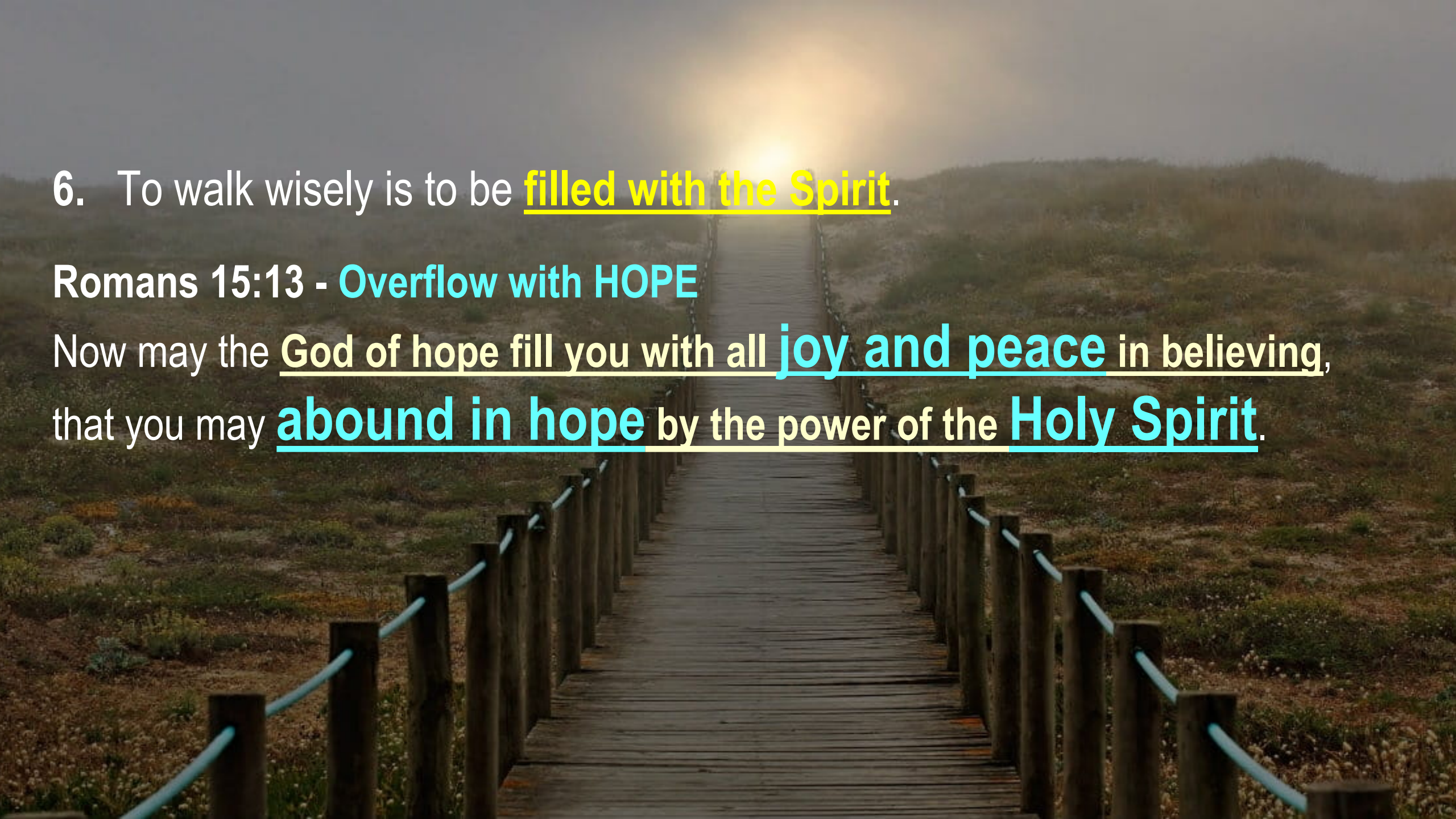
Romans 5:5 - **Overflow with LOVE**

Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Ephesians 3:19-20 - **Overflow with LOVE**

19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. 20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.

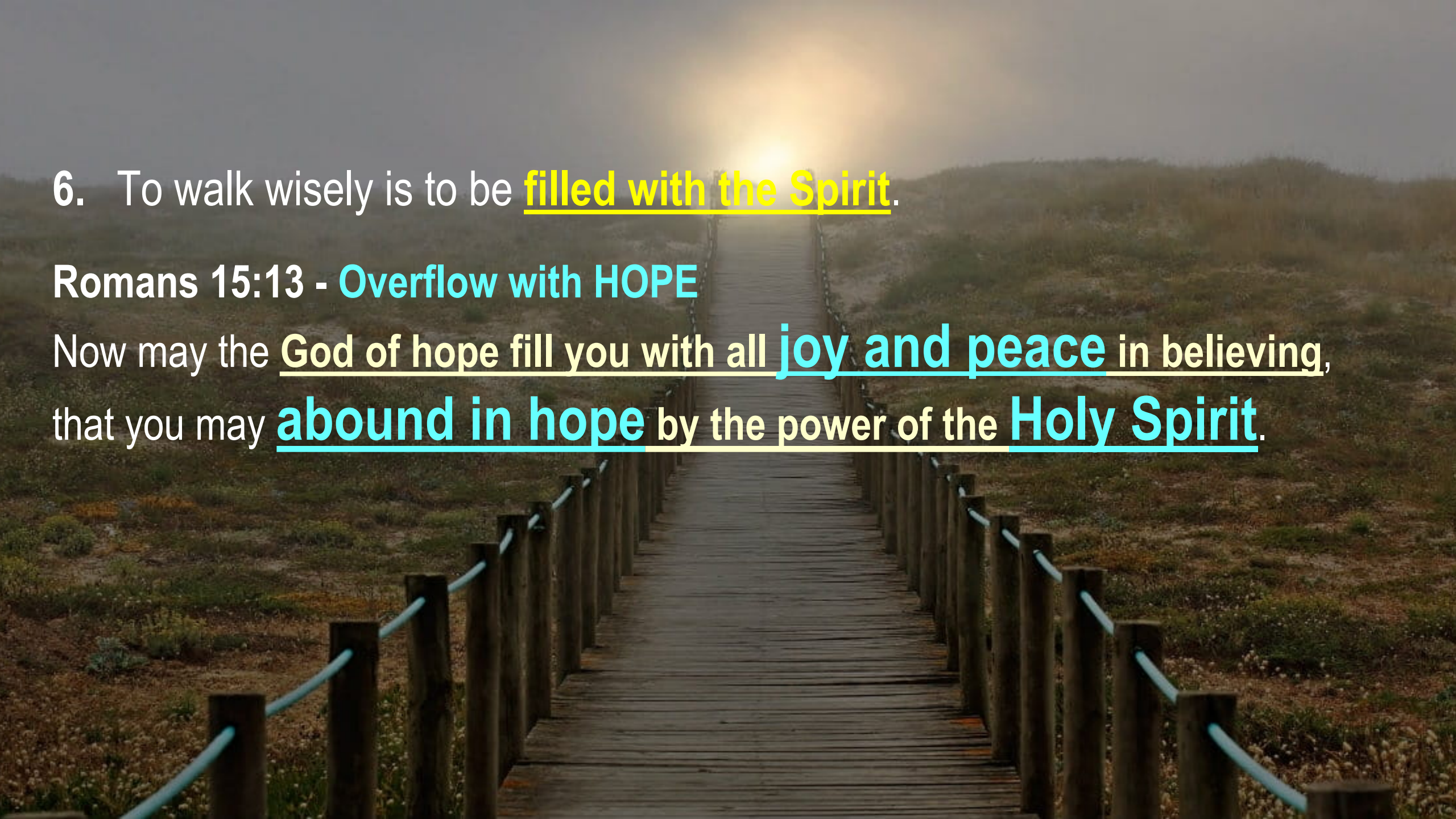
1John4:18

A wooden boardwalk with a rope railing leads from the foreground into the distance, towards a bright, hazy light on the horizon, likely the sun setting or rising over the ocean. The surrounding landscape is a grassy, sandy area.

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Romans 15:13 - **Overflow with HOPE**

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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2 Corinthians 4:13 - **Overflow with FAITH**

And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, “I believed and therefore I spoke,” we also believe and therefore speak.

Rom 10:17
Be spiritually Rich-Lk12:21
R3:18a-1P1:6-7
Hold Loosely-Tightly
Build Resilience Capacities



BBTC Mission-Purpose Statement

To Share Christ as we Mature in Him!



Our **WITNESS**

Our **WORKS**



Our **WALK**

Our **WARFARE**

→ Word Intake

→ Altar of
Thanksgiving,
Praise & Worship

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A person's hands are raised in prayer, palms facing up, against a sunset background. A bright, glowing cross is visible in the sky, and a rainbow is faintly visible on the left side. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, orange glow.

II. Worship Whole-heartedly

Ephesians 5:19-20

19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, **20** giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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1. Speaking to **one another** - we must **gather as a community**.

Ephesians 5:19 speaking to **one another** in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart **to the Lord**.

Col3:16

Matthew 18:20 For **where two or three are gathered together in My name,**
I am there in the midst of them.



II. Worship Whole-heartedly

2. We speak and sing psalms.

Psalms are praise songs.

Hebrews 13:15 Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks - confessing - to His name.

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3. We speak and sing hymns.

Hymns are testimony songs - of our experiences with God
- of the attributes of God

e.g. #1 - Amazing Grace by John Newton

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see

e.g. #2 - Thank You Jesus for the Blood by Charity Gayle

I was a wretch, I remember who I was,
I was lost, I was blind, I was running out of time

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4. We speak and sing spiritual songs.

Spiritual Songs:

- Unpremeditated
- Un-rehearsed
- Spontaneous
- From our hearts
- Tongues
- Filled with the love of God
- As led by the Spirit of God in us



II. Worship Whole-heartedly

5. We make melody in our hearts to the Lord.

Question : Is there a song ringing in your ears & minds?
Humming in your hearts & mouths?

e.g. So Beautiful (Spiritual Song)

You will be my song,

You will be my song,

You will be my song For all eternity.

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6. We will develop a spirit of gratefulness.

Ephesians 5:20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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7. We will submit to one another
in the Fear of God.

Ephesians 5:21 submitting to one another
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BBTC Core-values:



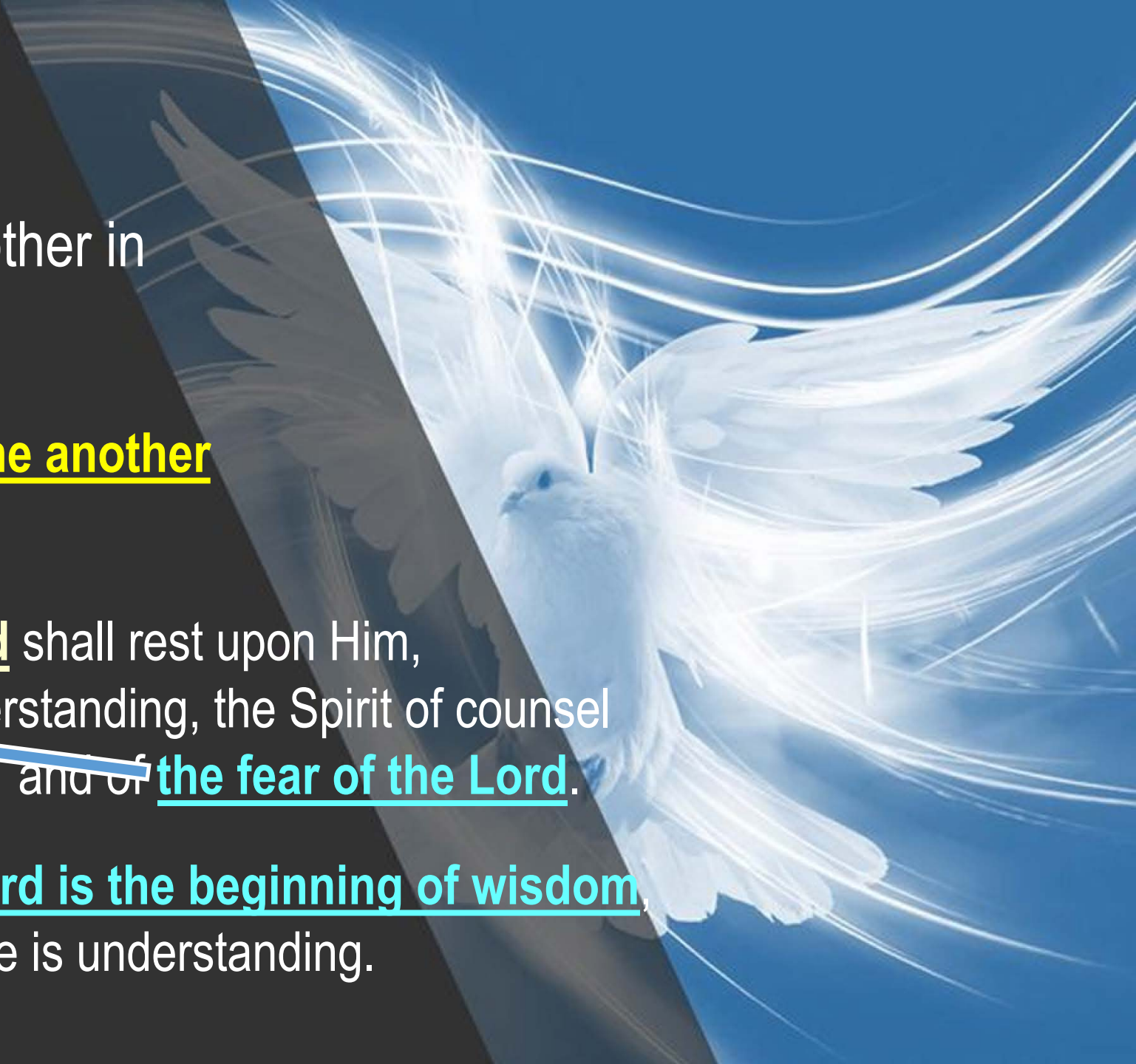
- Building & Bonding (B&B)
- Accountability & Covering (A&C)
- Prayer & Communication (P&C)

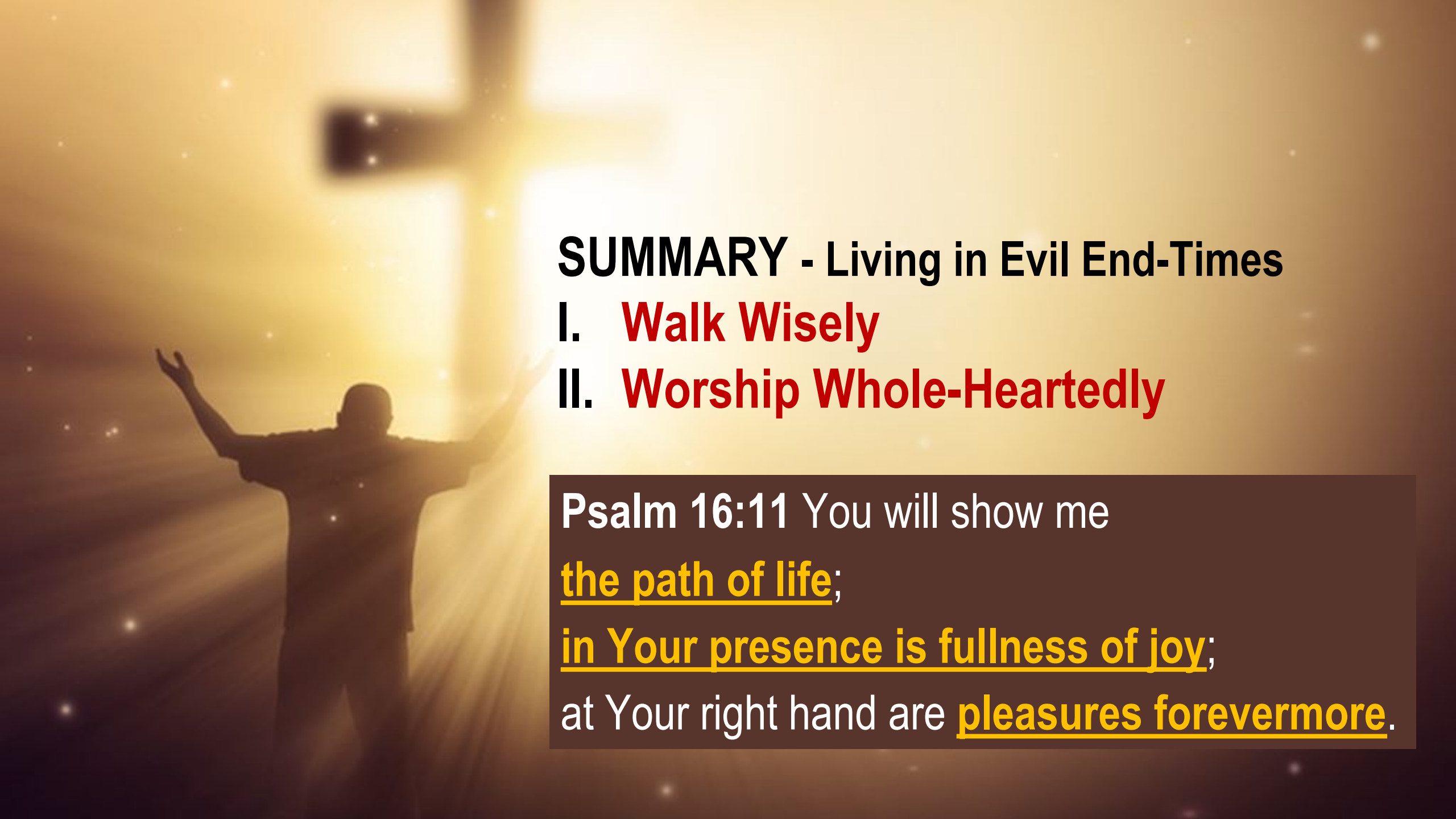
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Ephesians 5:21 submitting to one another in the fear of God.

Isaiah 11:2 The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, the Spirit of wisdom ← and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.

Proverbs 9:10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.





SUMMARY - Living in Evil End-Times

I. **Walk Wisely**

II. **Worship Whole-Heartedly**

Psalm 16:11 You will show me

the path of life;

in Your presence is fullness of joy;

at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.