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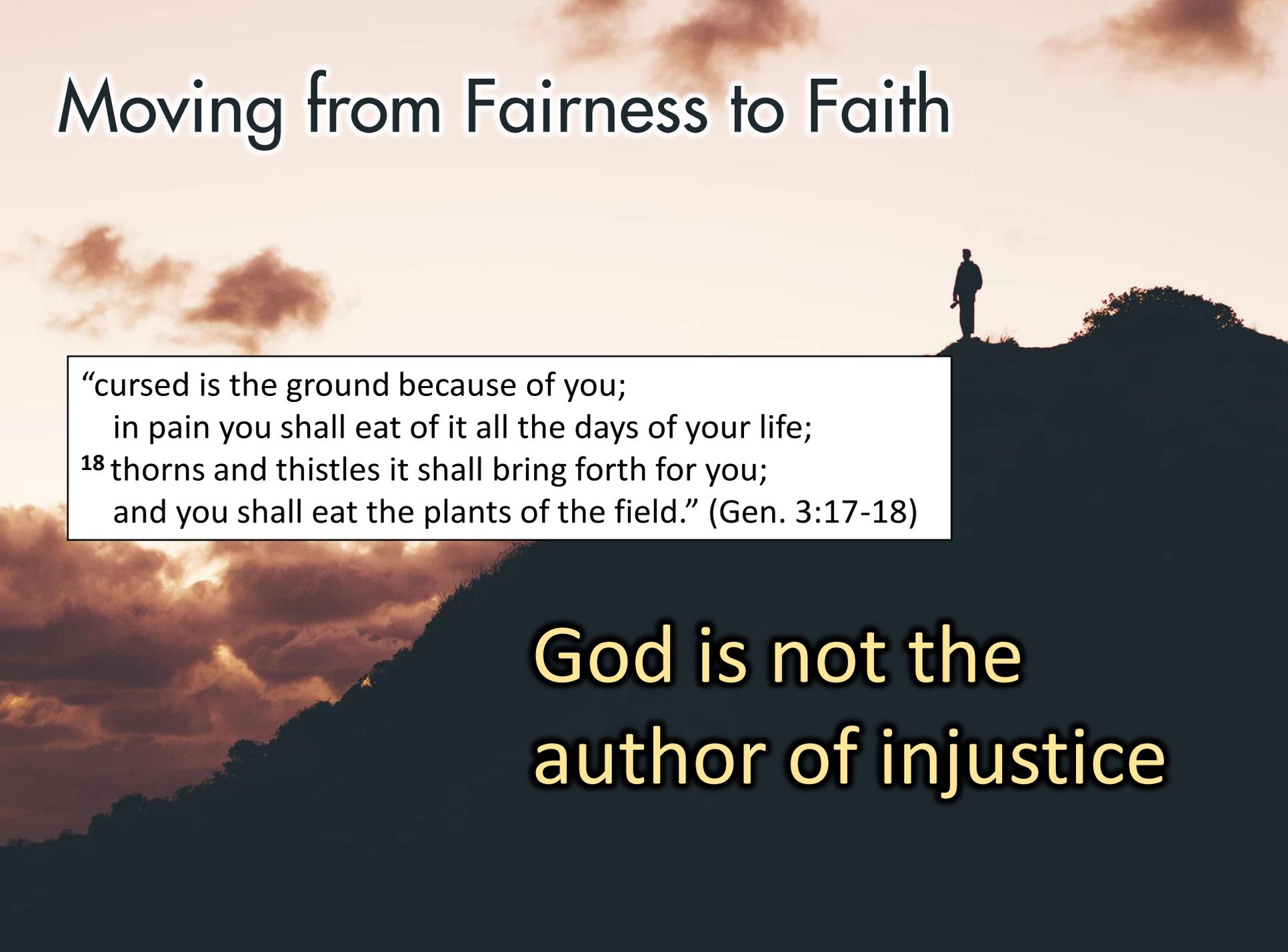




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There is a vanity which occurs on earth,
that there are **just** men to whom it happens according to the
work of the **wicked**;
again, there are **wicked** men to whom it happens according
to the work of the **righteous**. (Eccl. 8:14)

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“cursed is the ground because of you;
in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;
¹⁸ thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;
and you shall eat the plants of the field.” (Gen. 3:17-18)

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“¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.” (Rom. 8:18-21)

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¹ There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ² And he answered them, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? ³ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. ⁴ Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? ⁵ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.” (Luke 13:1–5)

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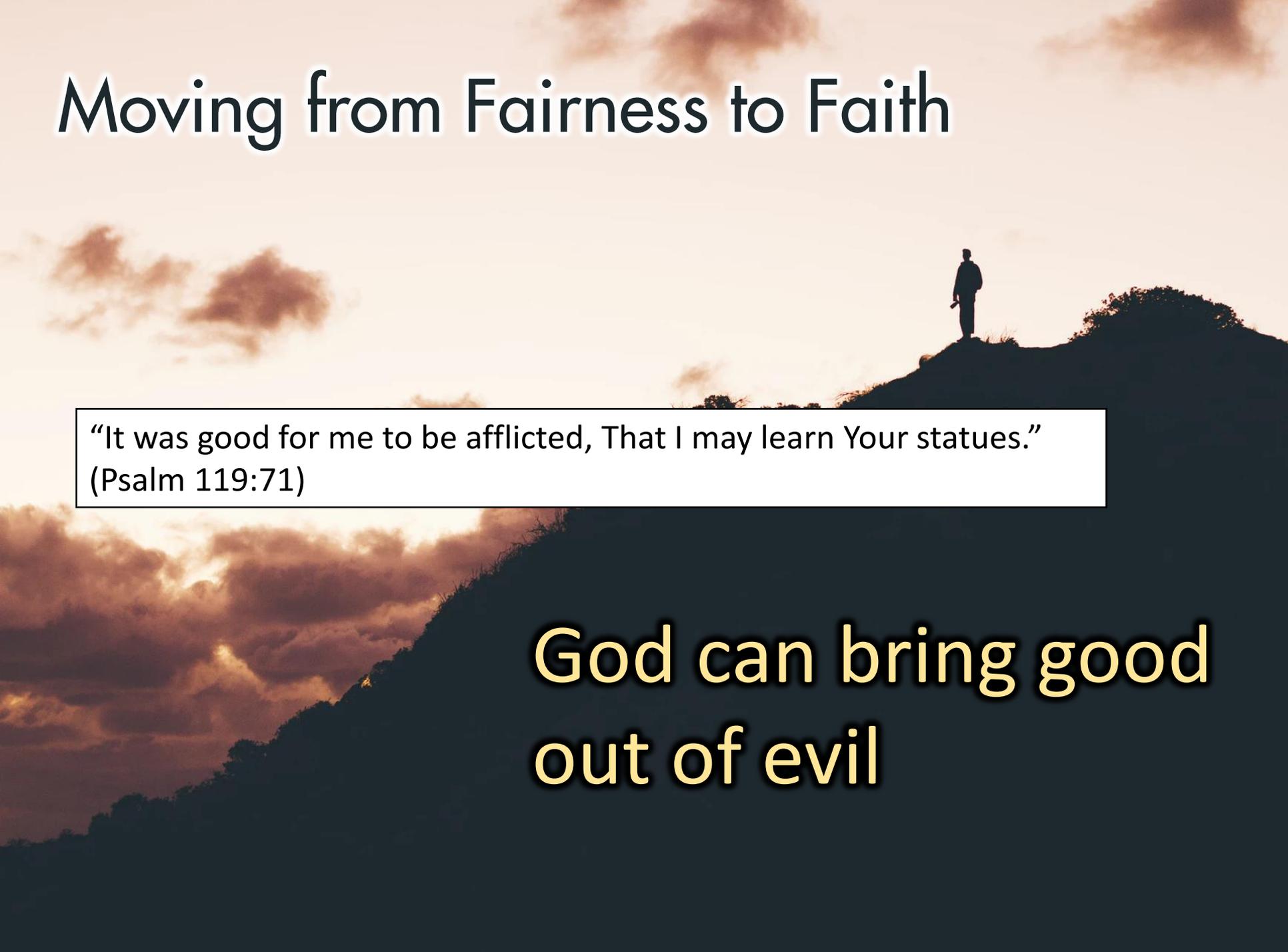
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“we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.” (Romans 8:28)

**God can bring good
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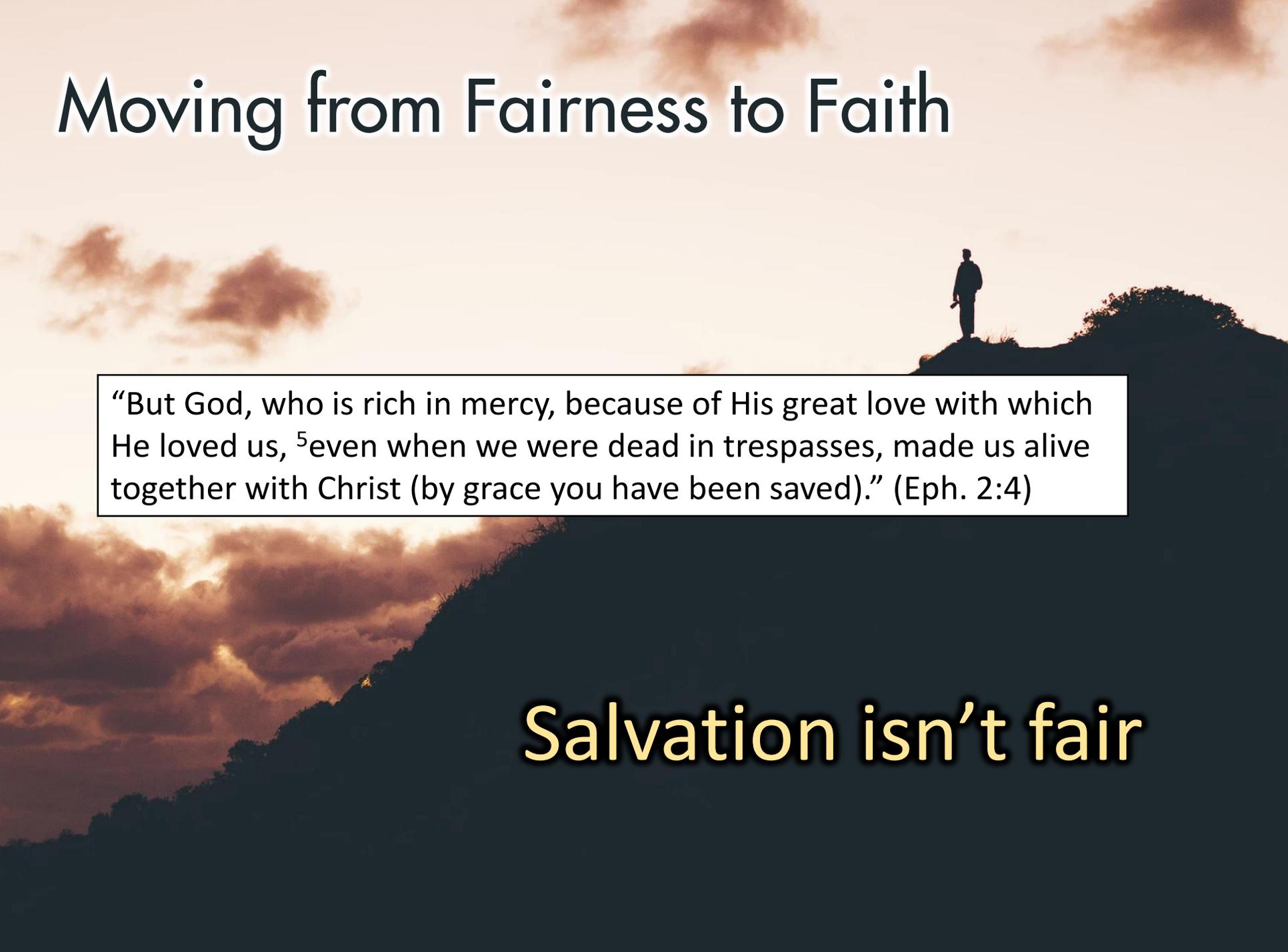
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“It was good for me to be afflicted, That I may learn Your statutes.”
(Psalm 119:71)

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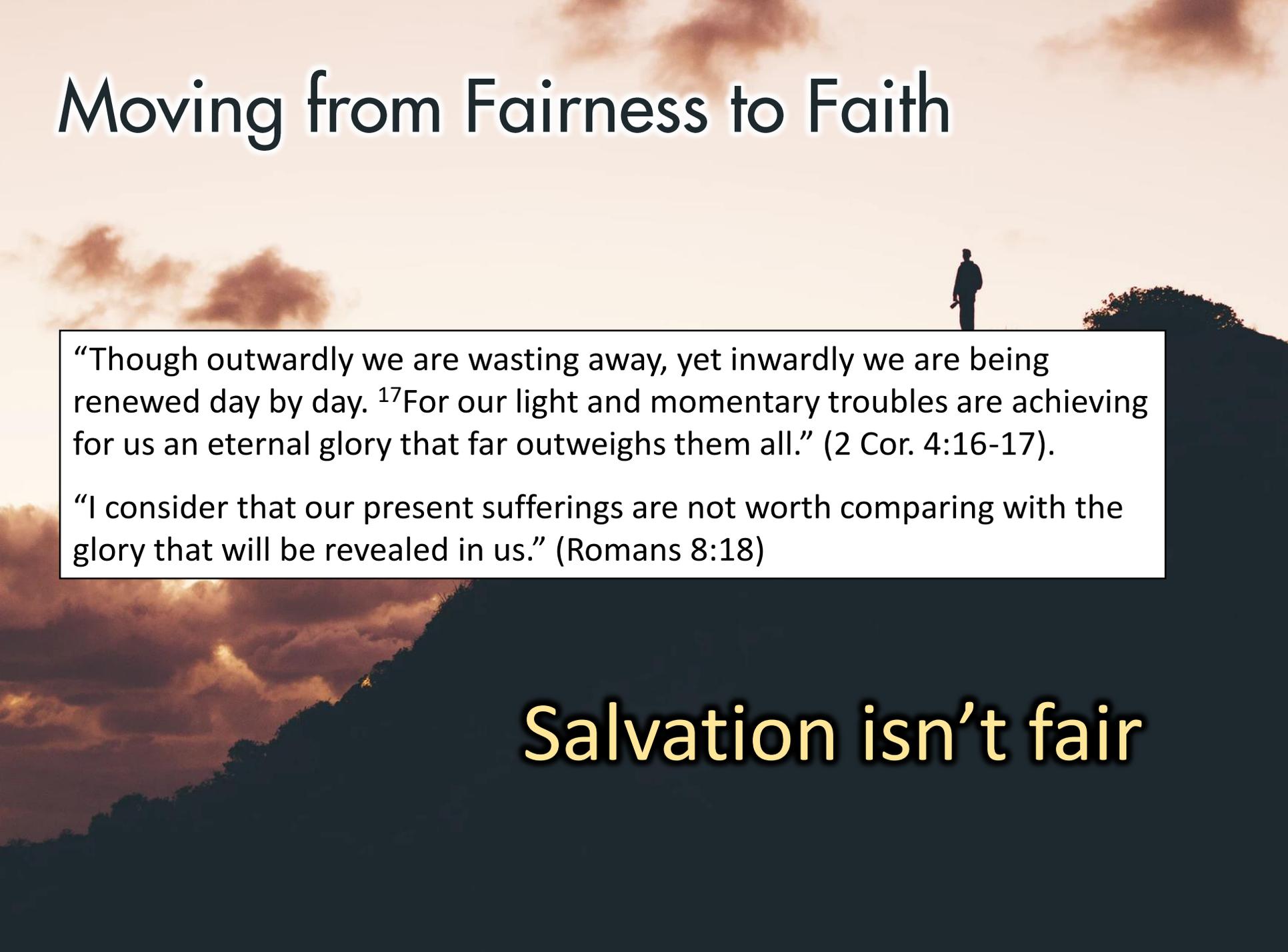
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“But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved).” (Eph. 2:4)

Salvation isn't fair

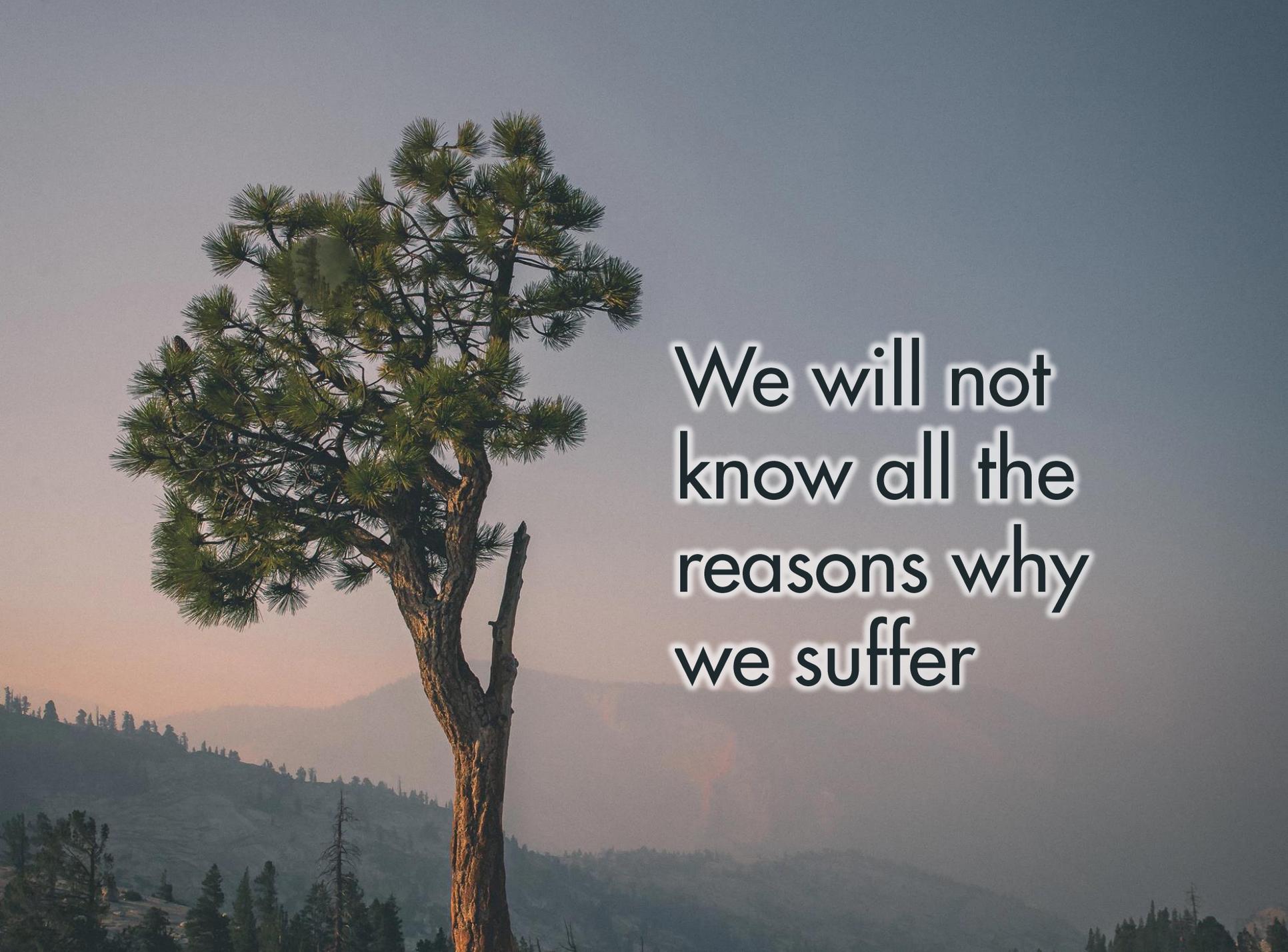
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“Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.” (2 Cor. 4:16-17).

“I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.” (Romans 8:18)

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We will not
know all the
reasons why
we suffer



Justice is
coming



God is
enough