

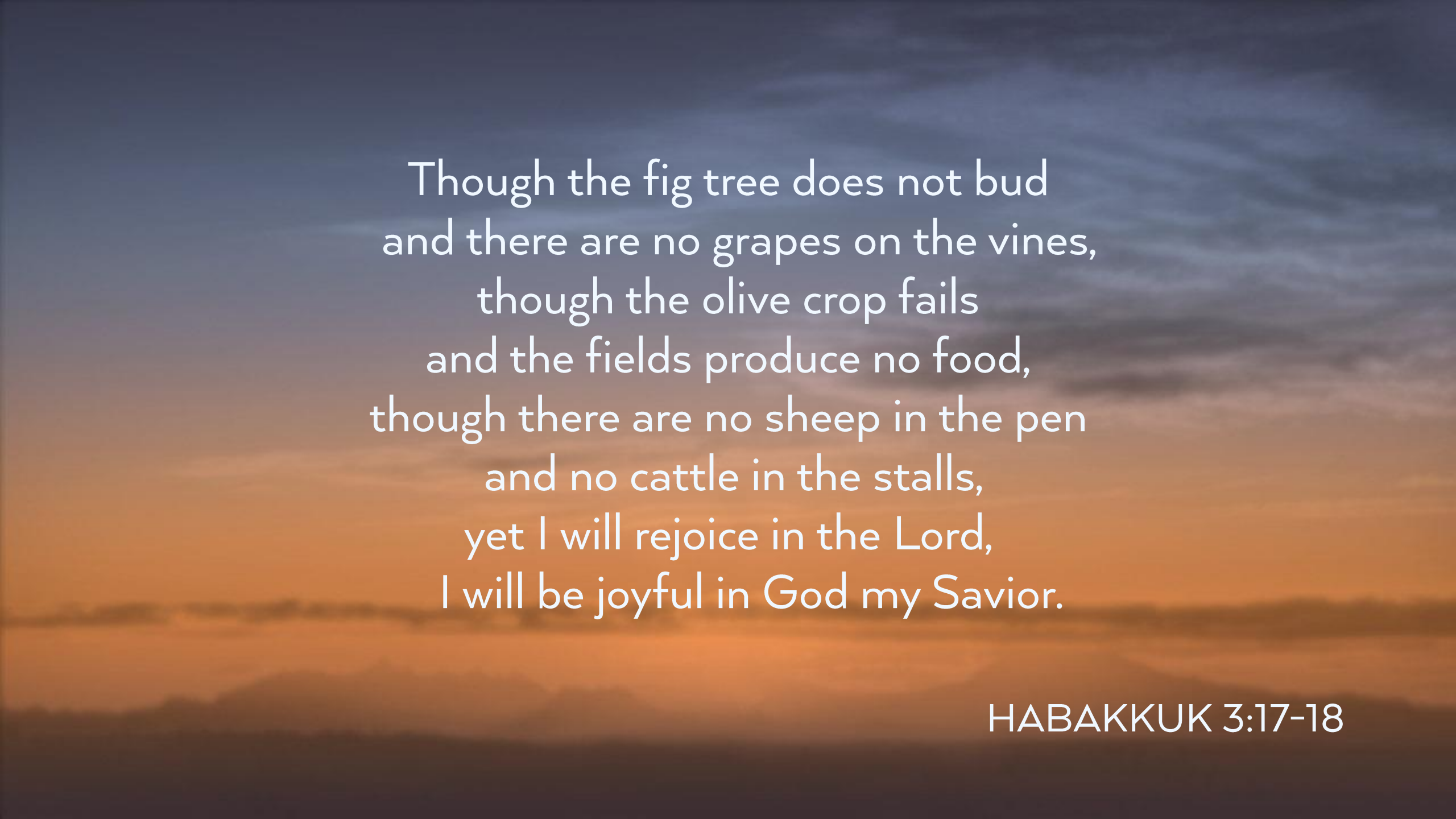
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# PROVERBS

THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM

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Though the fig tree does not bud  
and there are no grapes on the vines,  
though the olive crop fails  
and the fields produce no food,  
though there are no sheep in the pen  
and no cattle in the stalls,  
yet I will rejoice in the Lord,  
I will be joyful in God my Savior.

HABAKKUK 3:17-18

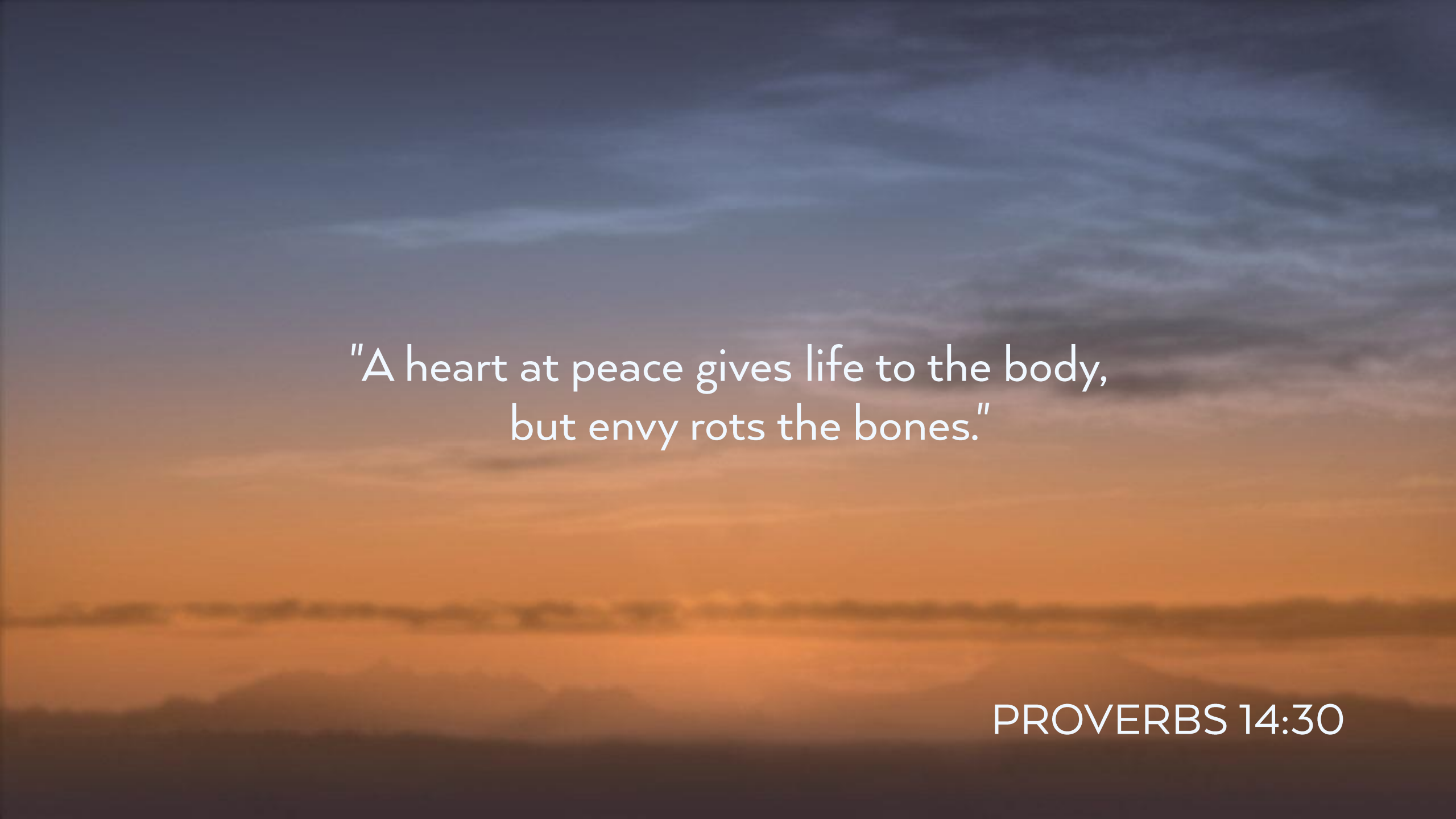


ENVY



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ENVY is DEADLY it HURTS YOU



"A heart at peace gives life to the body,  
but envy rots the bones."

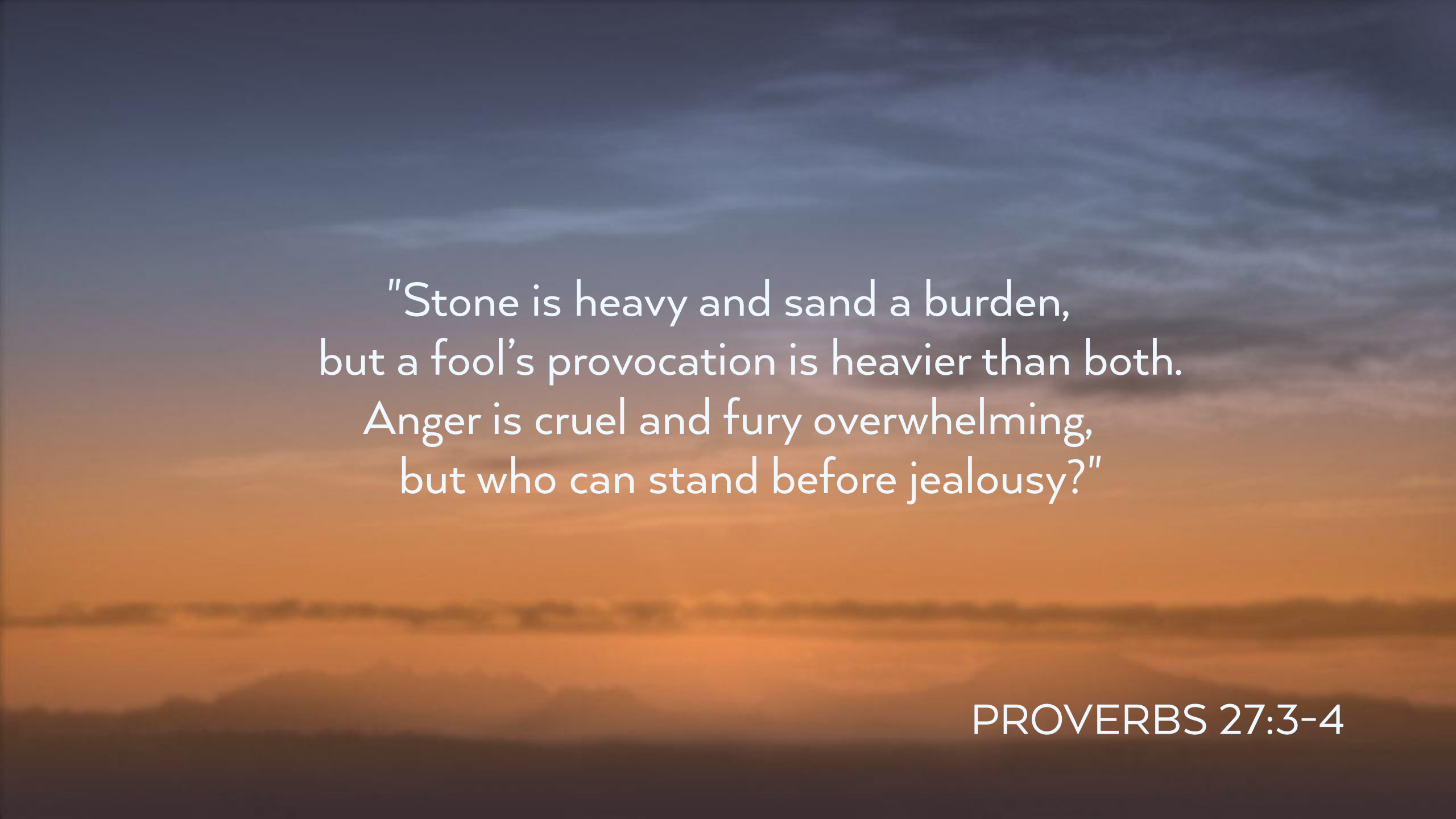
PROVERBS 14:30



Bitterness is drinking poison, expecting  
the other person will die!

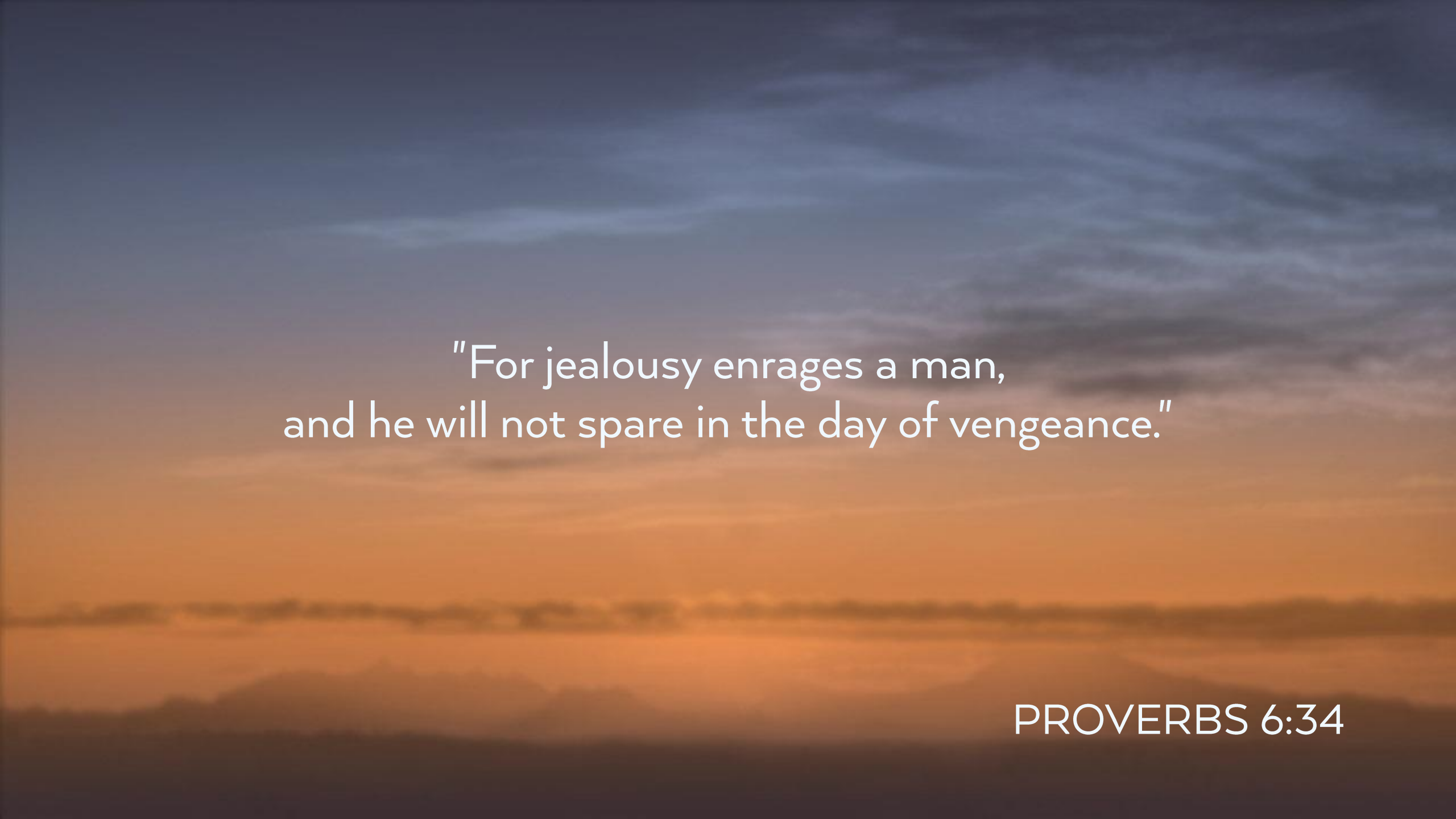
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ENVY is DEADLY because it HURTS other PEOPLE



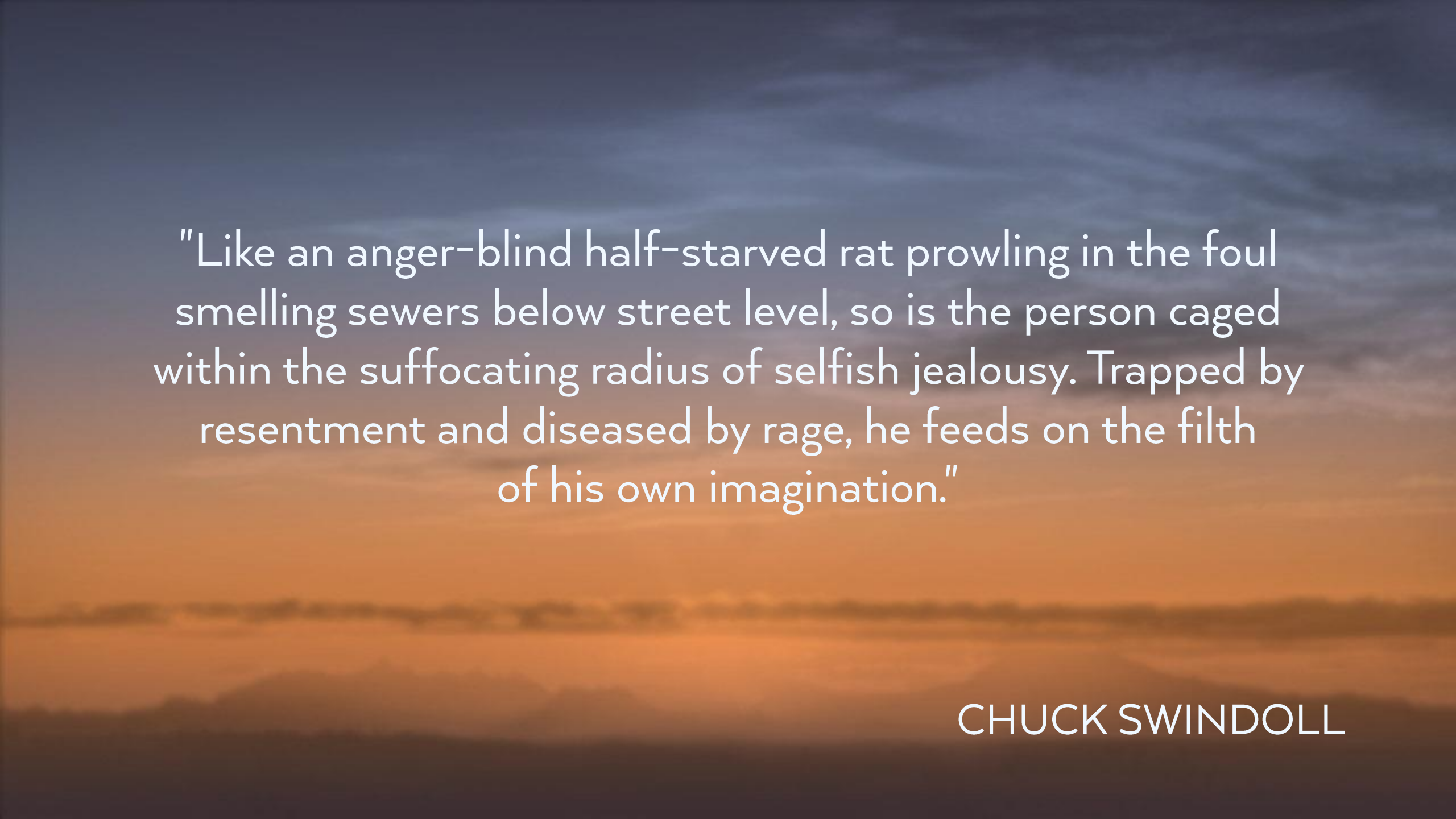
"Stone is heavy and sand a burden,  
but a fool's provocation is heavier than both.  
Anger is cruel and fury overwhelming,  
but who can stand before jealousy?"

PROVERBS 27:3-4

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"For jealousy enrages a man,  
and he will not spare in the day of vengeance."

PROVERBS 6:34

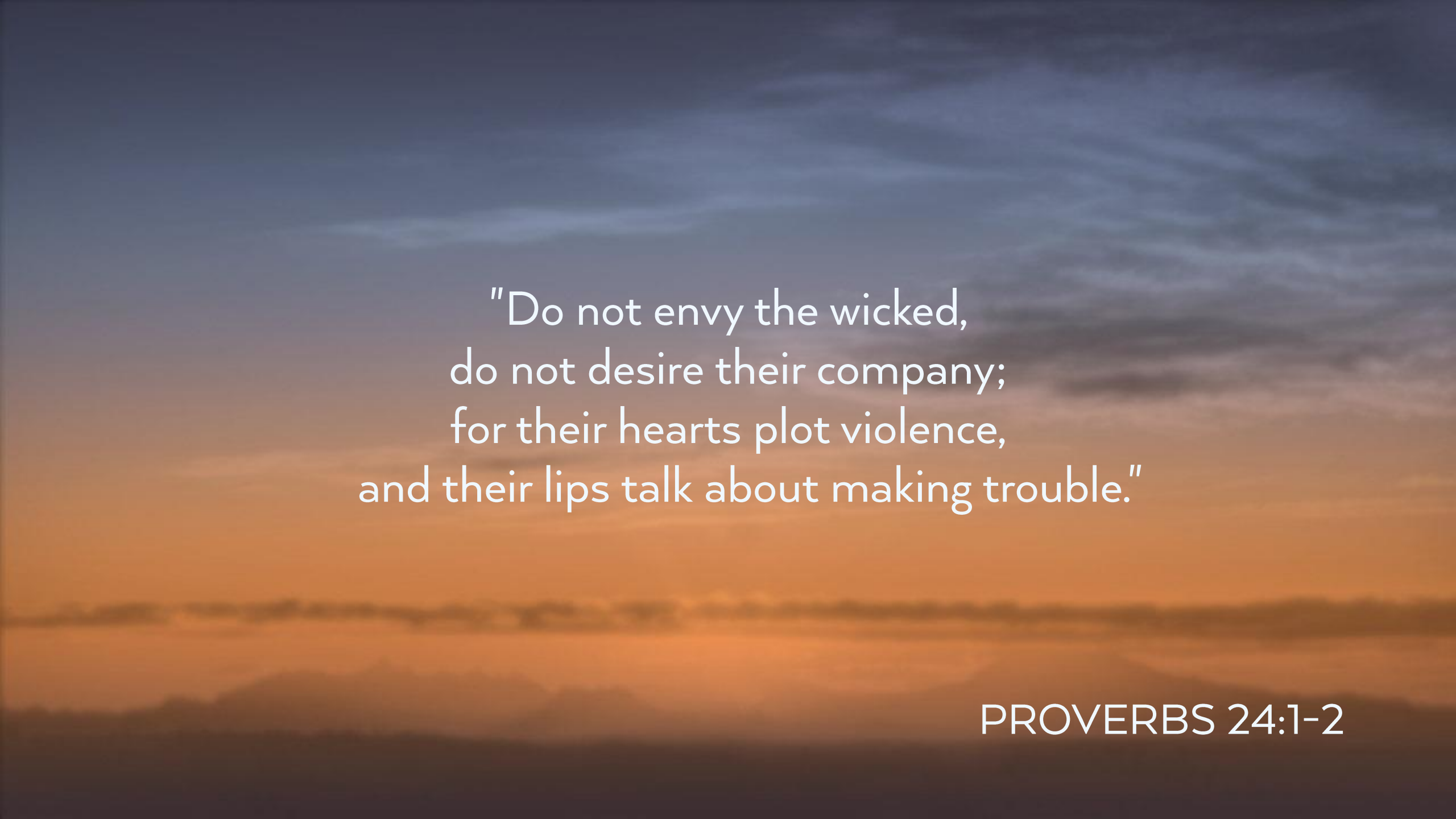


"Like an anger-blind half-starved rat prowling in the foul smelling sewers below street level, so is the person caged within the suffocating radius of selfish jealousy. Trapped by resentment and diseased by rage, he feeds on the filth of his own imagination."

CHUCK SWINDOLL



ENVY is DEADLY because it LEADS to other SINS

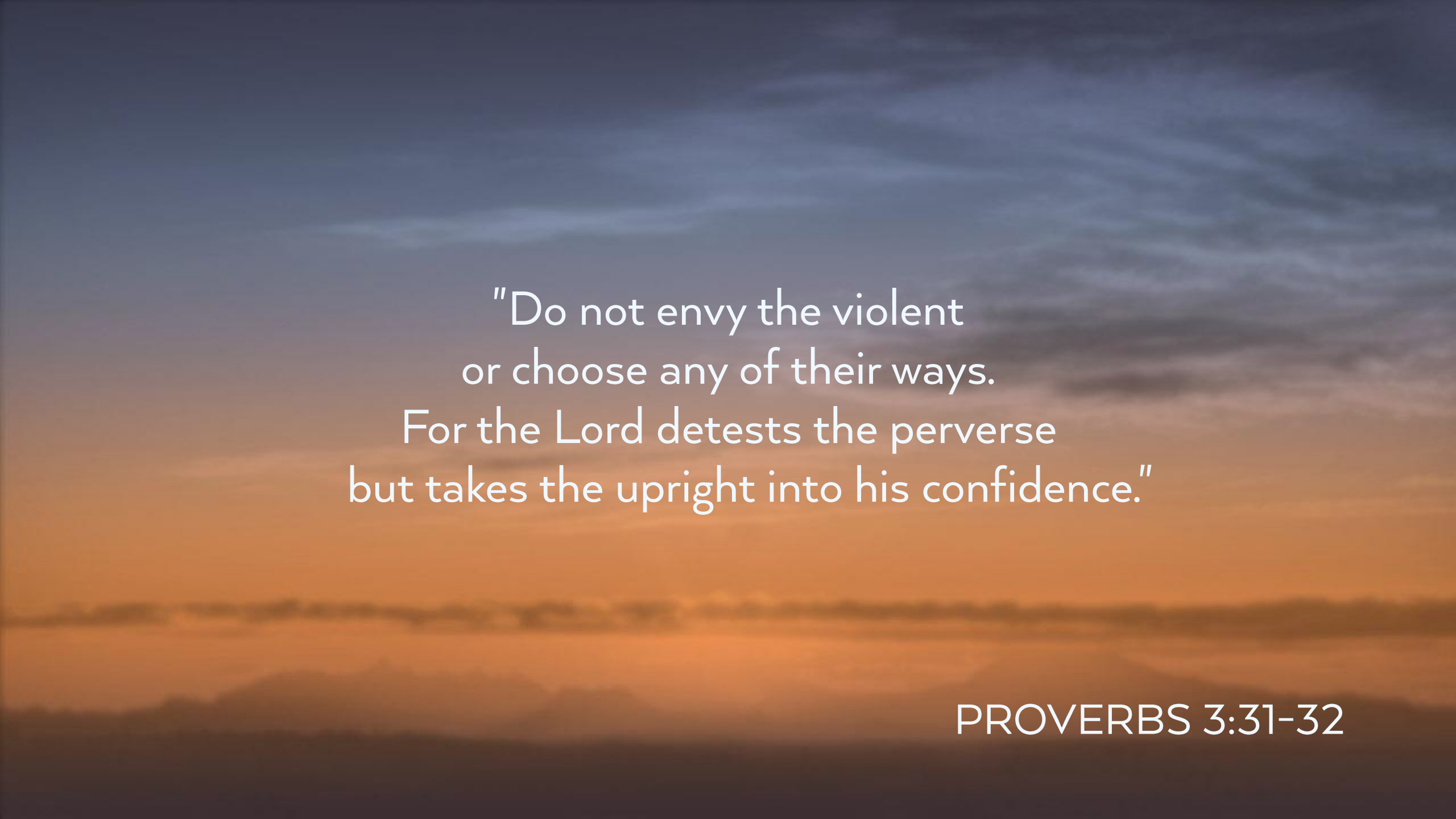


"Do not envy the wicked,  
do not desire their company;  
for their hearts plot violence,  
and their lips talk about making trouble."

PROVERBS 24:1-2

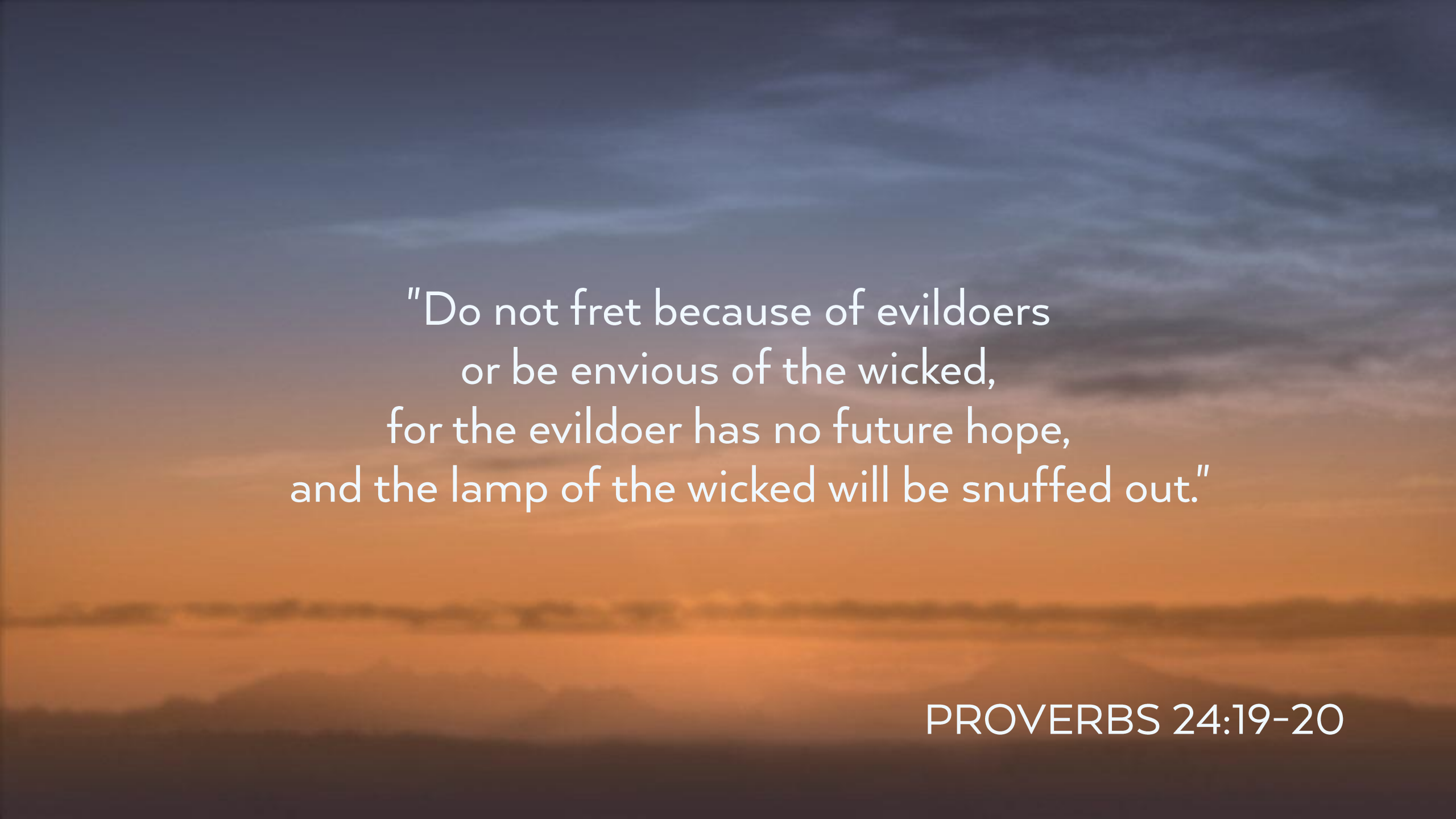


ENVY is DEADLY because it  
will be JUDGED by GOD



"Do not envy the violent  
or choose any of their ways.  
For the Lord detests the perverse  
but takes the upright into his confidence."

PROVERBS 3:31-32



"Do not fret because of evildoers  
or be envious of the wicked,  
for the evildoer has no future hope,  
and the lamp of the wicked will be snuffed out."

PROVERBS 24:19-20



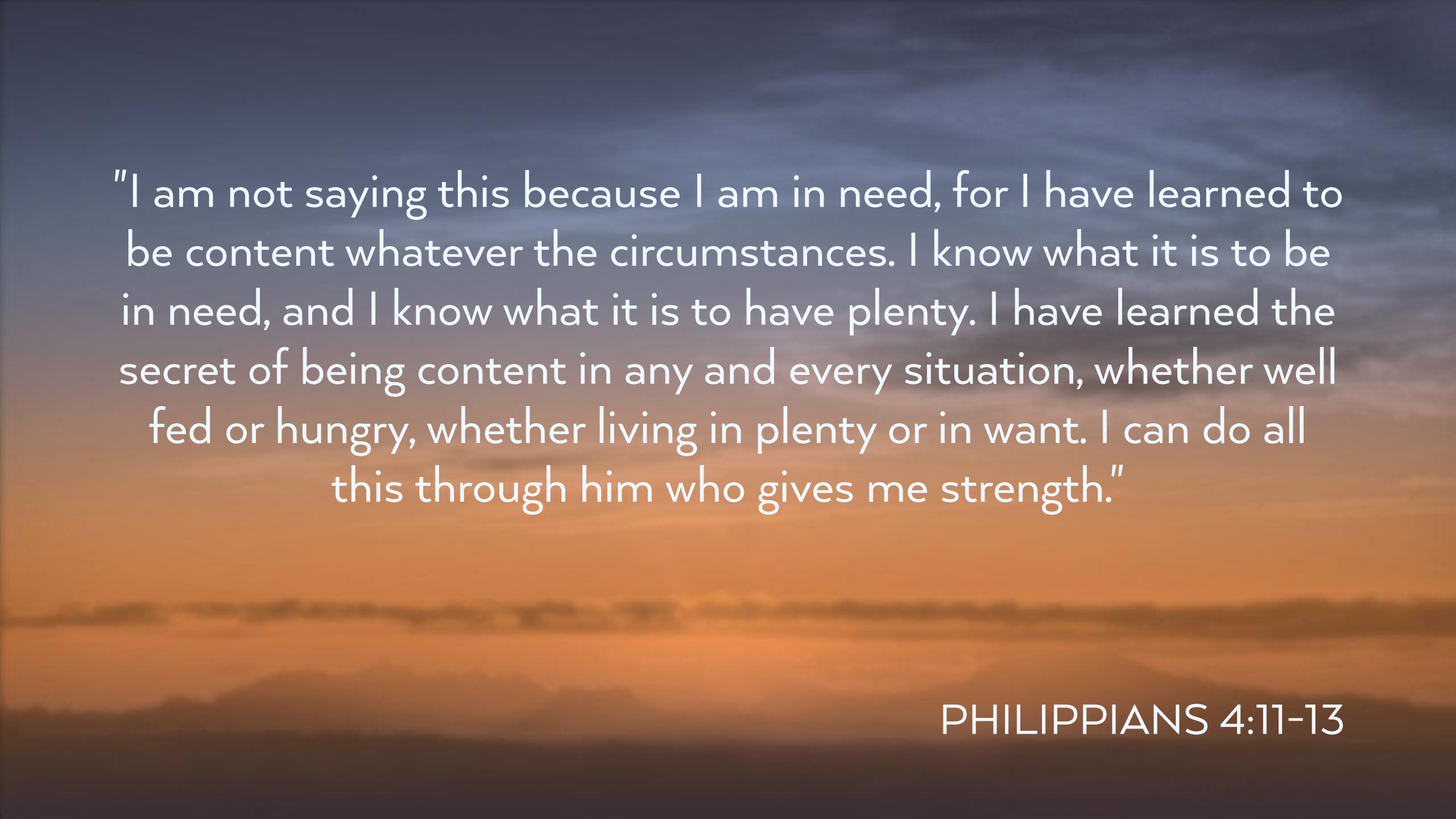
# OVERCOMING ENVY

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by WALKING in the SPIRIT

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by being CONTENT in our CIRCUMSTANCES



"I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength."

PHILIPPIANS 4:11-13

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“Resentment comes when we look at what others have,  
contentment comes from looking at  
what God has given us!”

C.S. LEWIS



True contentment is not in having everything,  
but in being satisfied with everything you have.

Those who are content are never poor;  
those who are discontent are never rich.

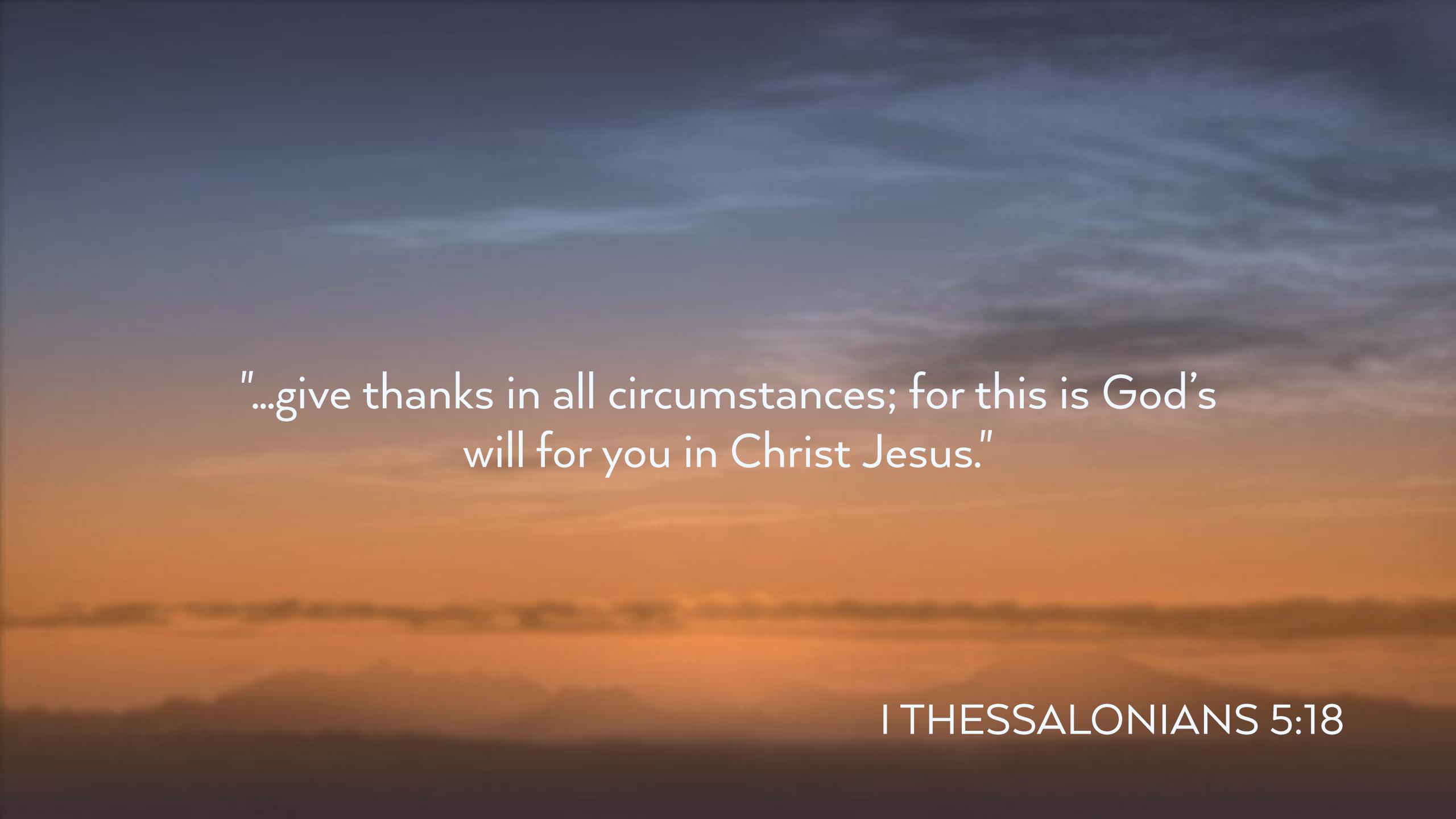


by being GRATEFUL in ALL THINGS

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"...always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

EPHESIANS 5:20



"...give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's  
will for you in Christ Jesus."

1 THESSALONIANS 5:18



a HEART FILLED with THANKSGIVING  
has no ROOM for ENVY!