

ISAIAH

"A Light in the Darkness"

Isaiah 60-63.6

“Rise & Shine!”

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Isaiah 56-66:
Return from exile



Babylon

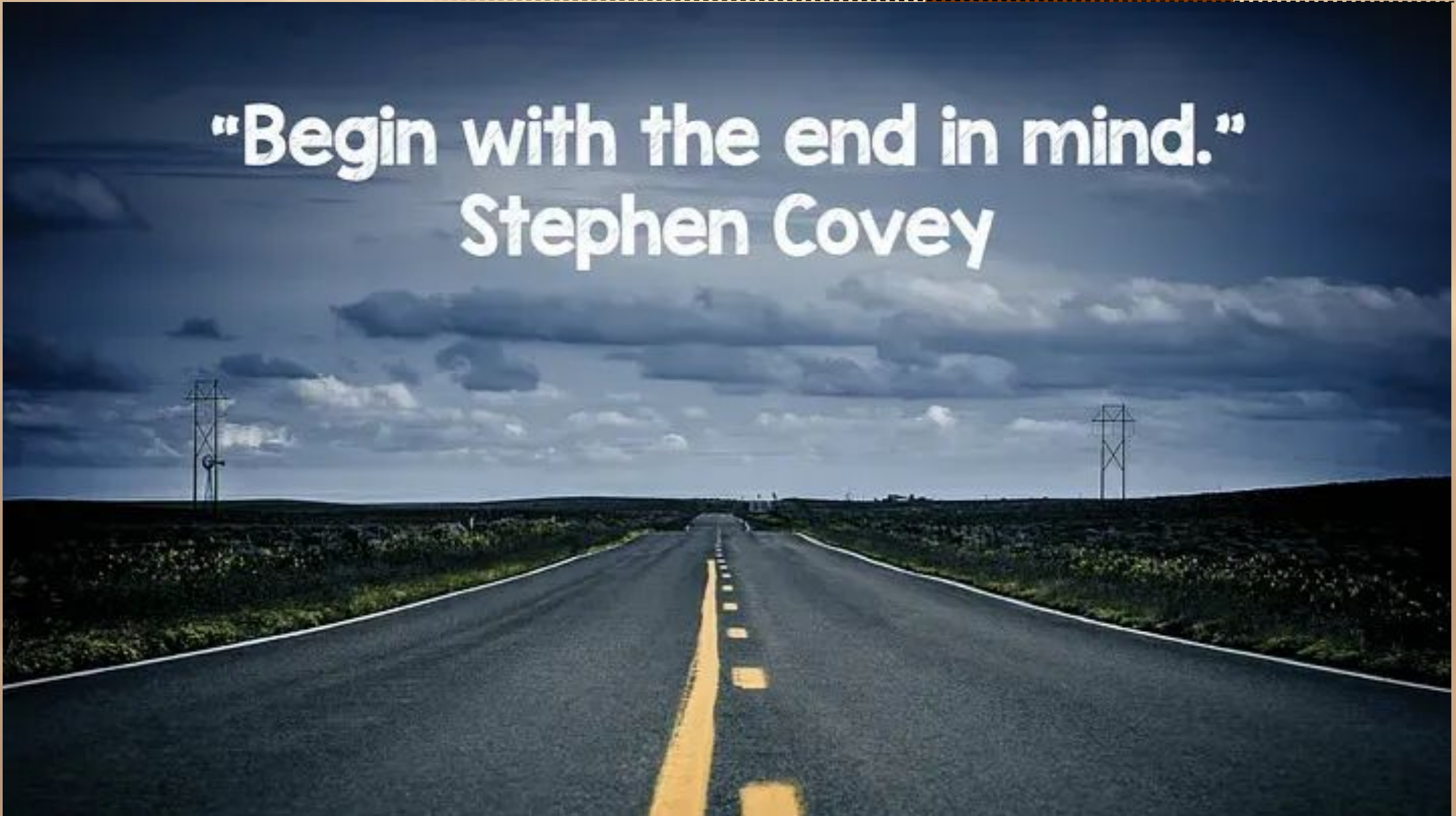
A young girl with dark hair is shown in profile, looking out of a window. She is resting her chin on the windowsill. The scene is dimly lit, with light coming from the window behind her. The text is overlaid on the bottom half of the image.

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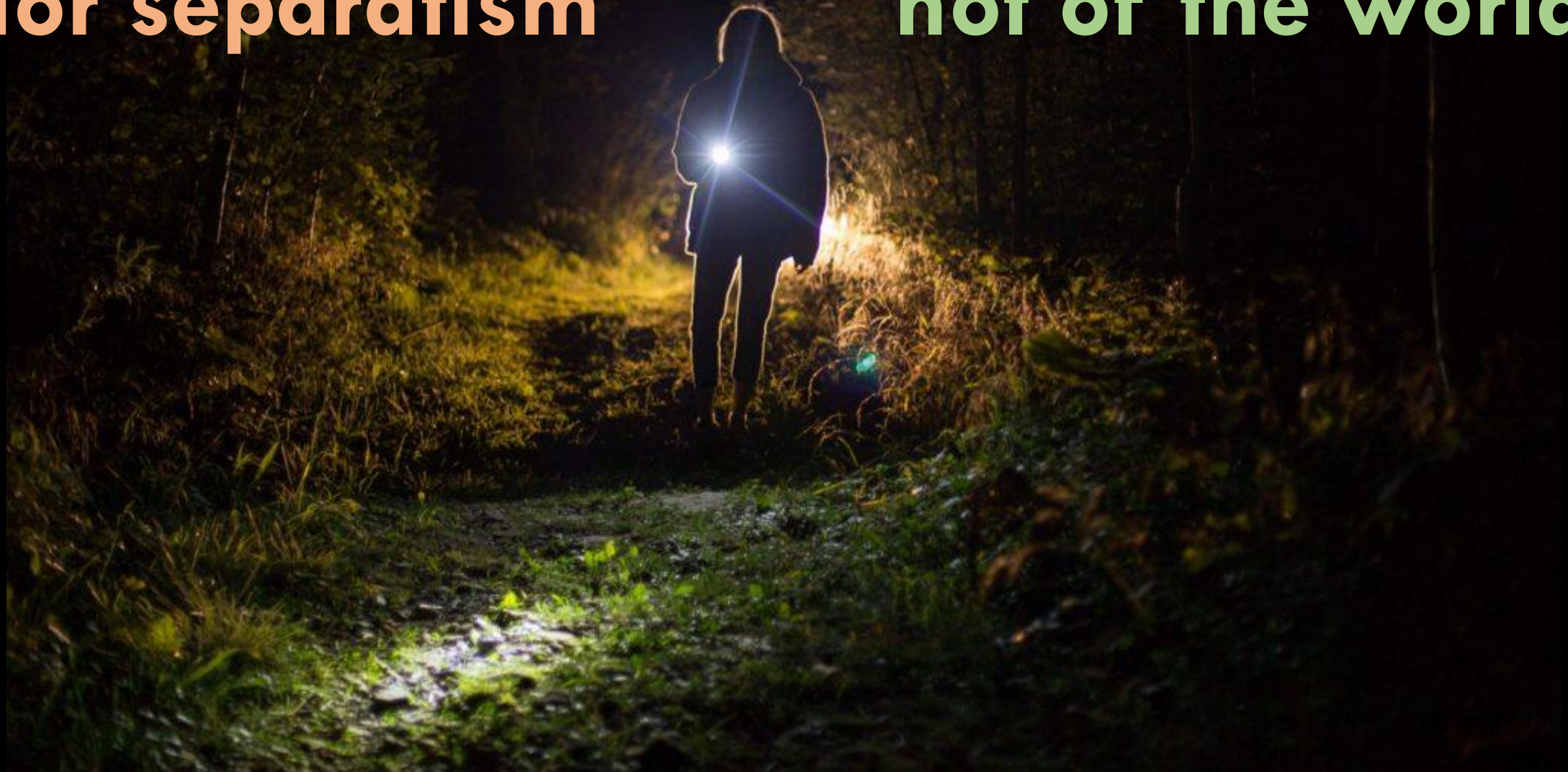


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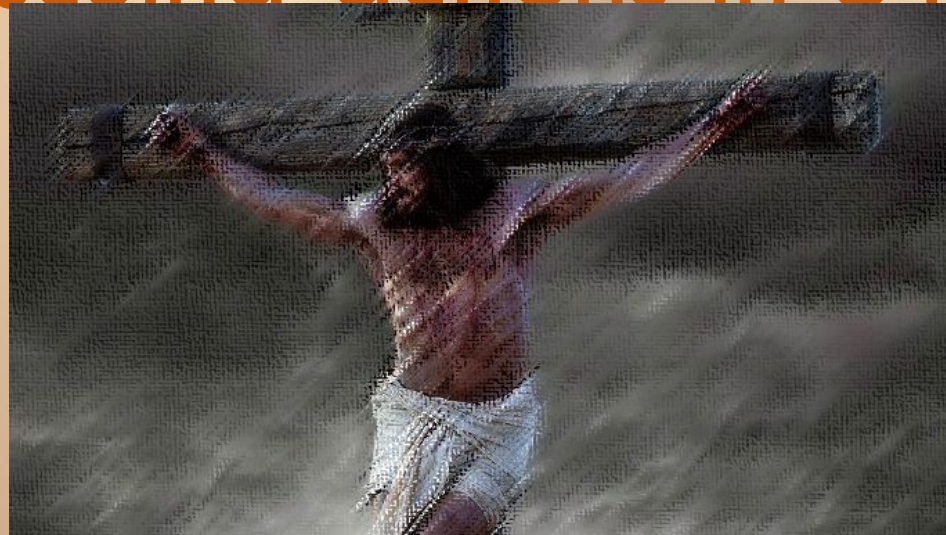
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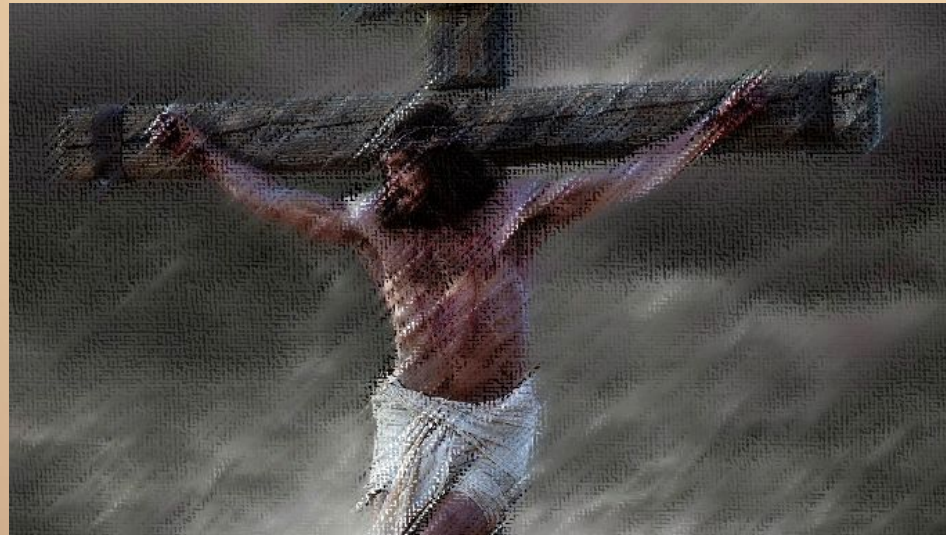
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“There are only two kinds of people in the end: those who say to God, “Thy will be done,” and those to whom God says, in the end, “Thy will be done.”

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*Waiting for
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Well done,
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Enter into the joy of your lord!