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**JOURNEY**

**January 6, 2024 | Acts 19:1-7 | Dr. Mark Lantz**

A person with a backpack is walking away from the camera on a paved road that stretches into the distance. The landscape is a vast, arid desert with sparse, dry vegetation and rolling hills. In the far background, a range of mountains is visible under a clear sky. The entire scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark teal rectangle that contains white text. The text is centered and reads: 'PRINCIPLE #1: Every Experience is for My Good'.

**PRINCIPLE #1:**

**Every Experience is  
for My Good**

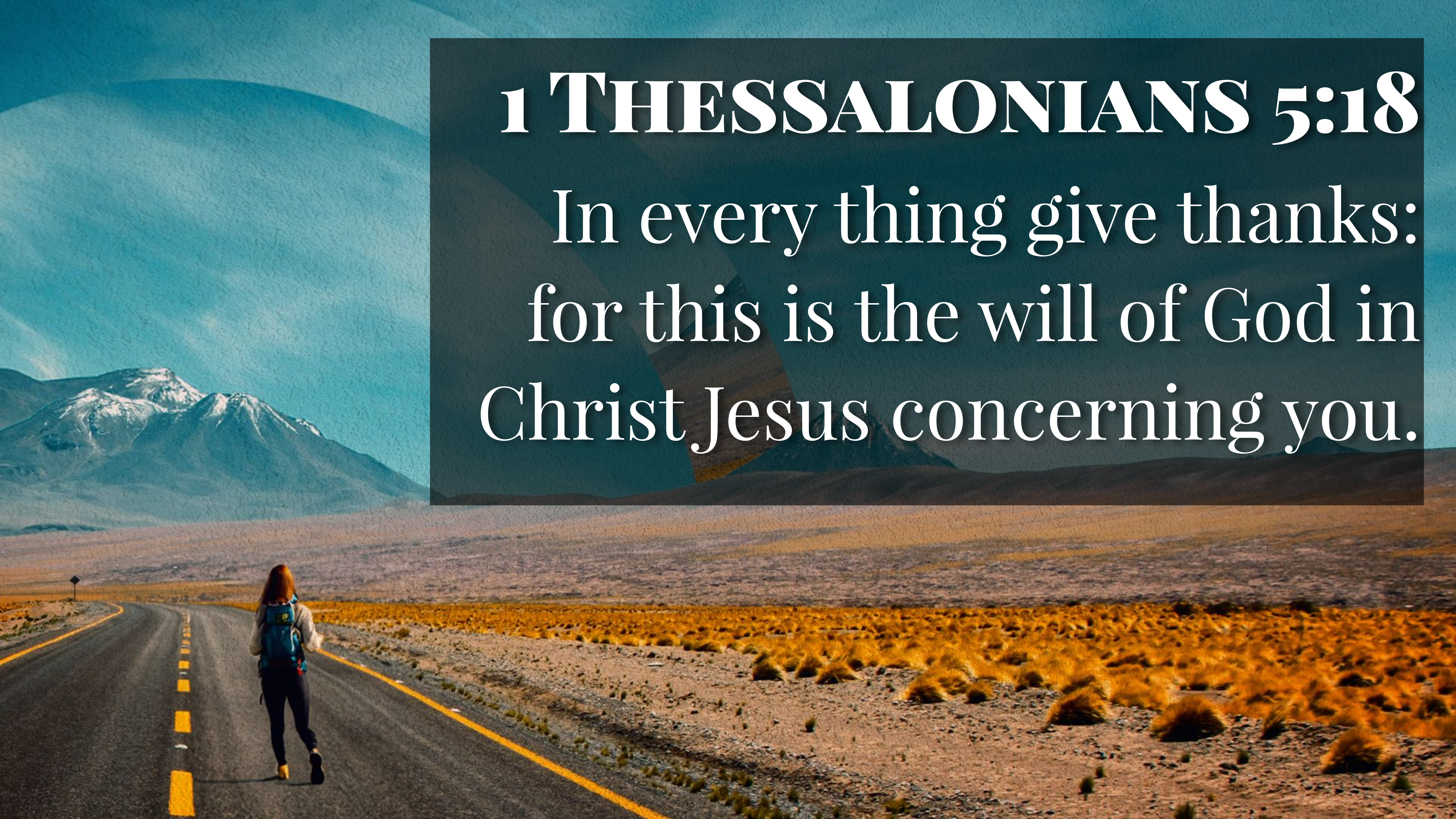
# ROMANS 8:28

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to [his] purpose.



# 1 THESSALONIANS 5:18

In every thing give thanks:  
for this is the will of God in  
Christ Jesus concerning you.



# PHILIPPIANS 1:12-14

But I would ye should understand, brethren, that the things [which happened] unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel; 13 So that my bonds in Christ are manifest in all the palace, and in all other [places]; 14 And many of the brethren in the Lord, waxing confident by my bonds, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.



**PRINCIPLE #2:**

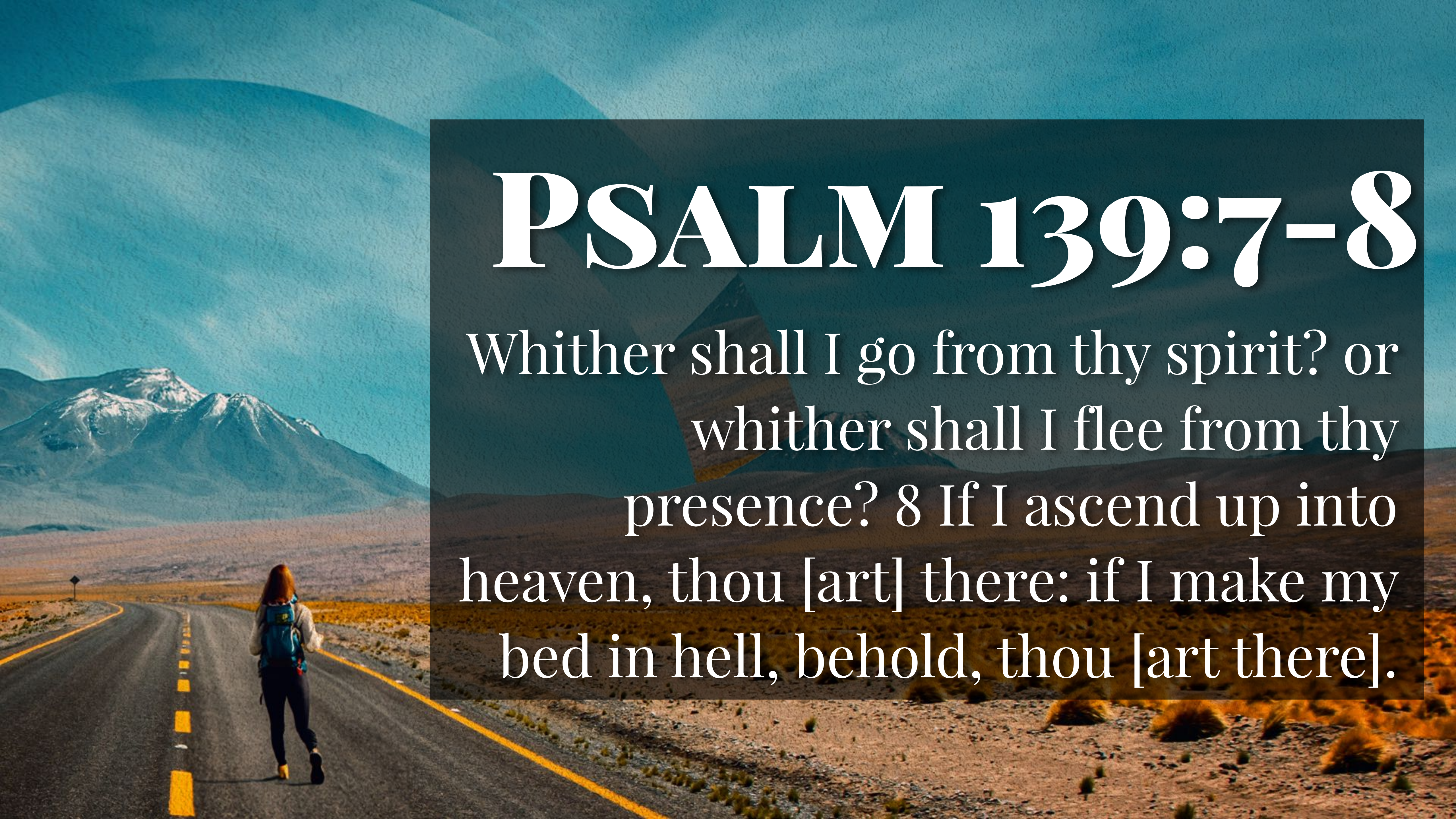
**God Has Not Missed**

**Anything**



# PSALM 139:7-8

Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or  
whither shall I flee from thy  
presence? 8 If I ascend up into  
heaven, thou [art] there: if I make my  
bed in hell, behold, thou [art there].



# 2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-9

And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. 8 For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. 9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.



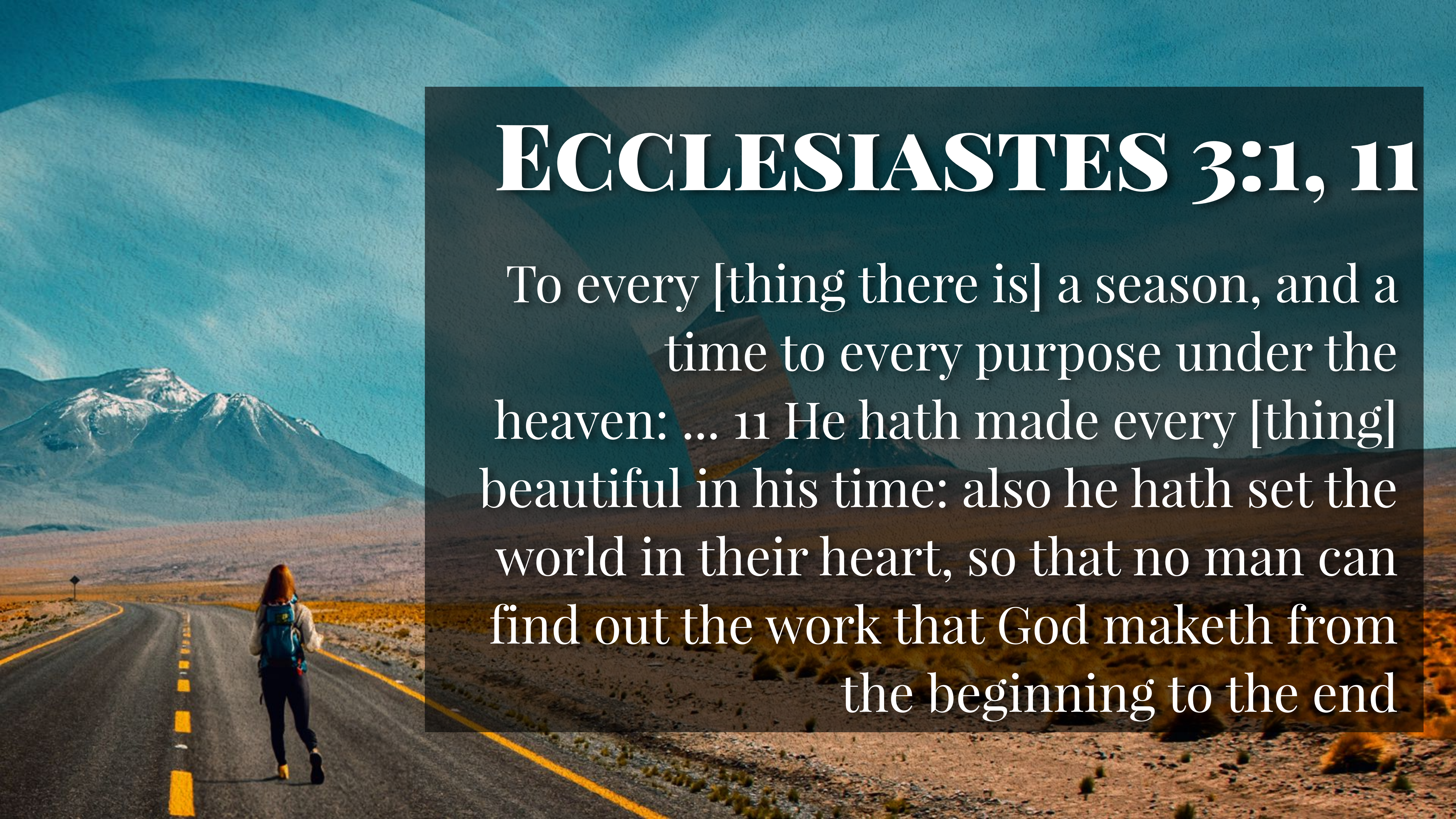


A person with a backpack is walking away from the camera on a long, straight asphalt road that stretches into the distance. The road is flanked by dry, yellowish-brown desert vegetation. In the background, there are rugged, brown mountains under a clear sky. The entire scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark teal rectangle containing white text. The text is in a bold, serif font. The top line reads 'PRINCIPLE #3:' and the bottom two lines read 'What Has Happened Does Not Define Me'.

**PRINCIPLE #3:**  
**What Has Happened**  
**Does Not Define Me**

# ECCLESIASTES 3:1, 11

To every [thing there is] a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: ... 11 He hath made every [thing] beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end





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