





STRUGGLE

REJUVINATION

EXUBERANCE

NOSTALGIA



There is a time for everything, and a
SEASON
for every activity under the heavens.

ECCLESIASTES 3:1

A white silhouette of a woman in profile, facing right, wearing a long-sleeved top and a skirt. She is positioned inside a gold, ornate rectangular frame set against a dark background.

Book of
Proverbs

A white silhouette of an elderly man with a long white beard, wearing a long, flowing robe. He is standing with his hands clasped in front of him, inside a gold, ornate rectangular frame set against a dark background.

Book of
Job

A black silhouette of a man in profile, facing left, wearing a long coat and a hat. He is positioned inside a gold, ornate rectangular frame set against a dark background.

Book of
Ecclesiastes

Wisdom

Literature

A pile of old, worn books and papers scattered on a dusty floor in the foreground. The books are of various sizes and colors, some with visible spines. The floor is made of stone or concrete, and the overall scene suggests an old library or a place of study that has been somewhat neglected.

The image features a central, ornate, gold-colored frame containing a painting of a two-story wooden house in a state of decay. The house has a gabled roof with a white decorative flourish above the entrance. Thick white smoke billows from the base of the house, partially obscuring it. The painting is set against a dark, textured wall that resembles weathered wood. In the foreground, there is a dark, cluttered surface with various objects, including a small white bowl, a piece of wood, and some debris. The overall atmosphere is dark and somber.

Under
the Sun



End
of the Matter





SEASONS

ECCLESIASTES



A grand, ornate library with wooden bookshelves, a large window, and rows of wooden desks. The room is filled with books and has a high, vaulted ceiling with intricate carvings. Sunlight streams in from a large window on the right, casting long shadows on the floor. The overall atmosphere is one of quiet study and intellectual pursuit.

Ecclesiastes

Qohelet (Preacher/Teacher)



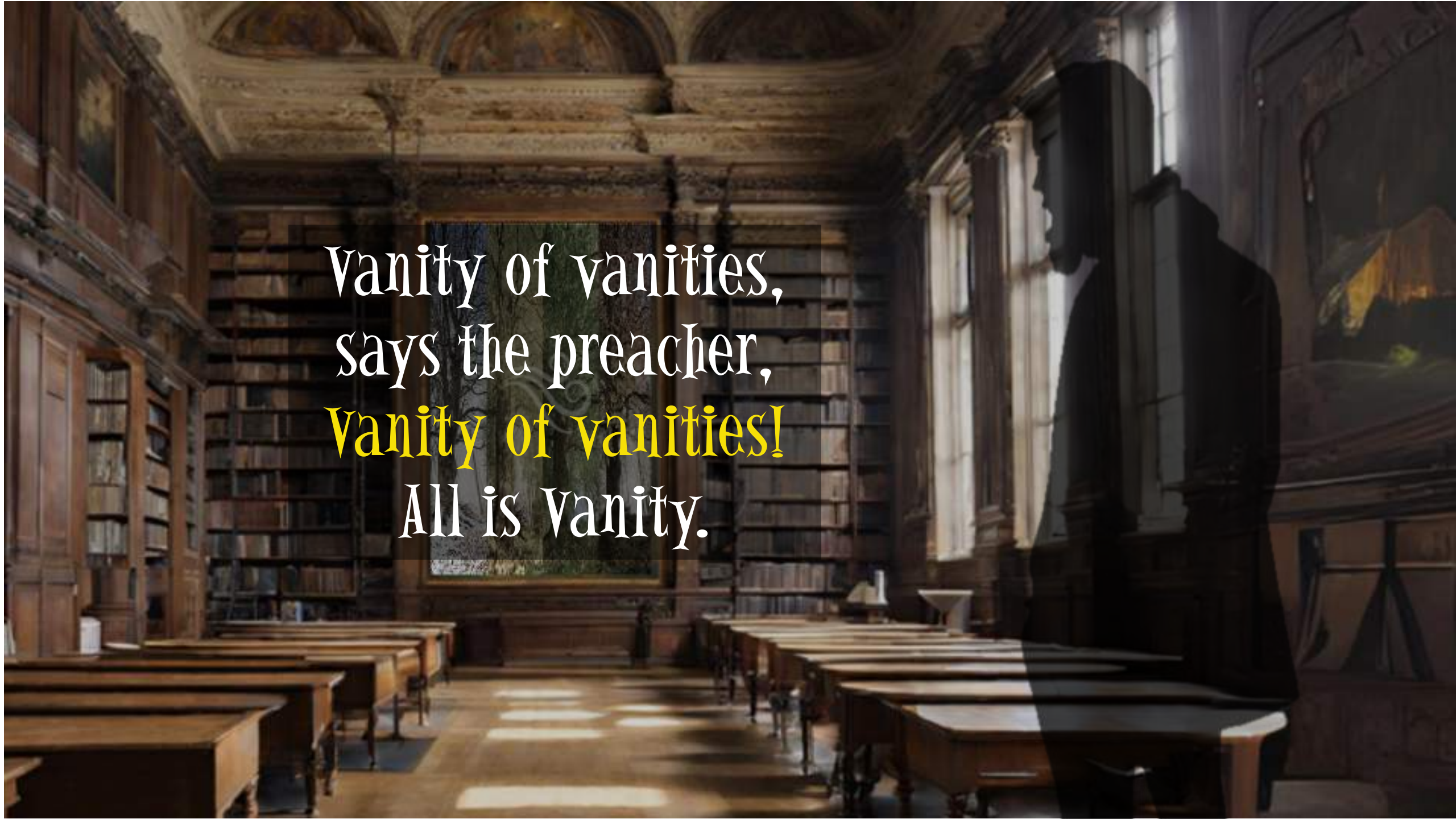
The words of the Preacher,
the son of David, king in Jerusalem.

Ecclesiastes 1:1



Qoheleṯ

(Preacher/Teacher)

A silhouette of a preacher in a grand, wood-paneled church with rows of pews and a large window.

Vanity of vanities,
says the preacher,
Vanity of vanities!
All is Vanity.



Hevel

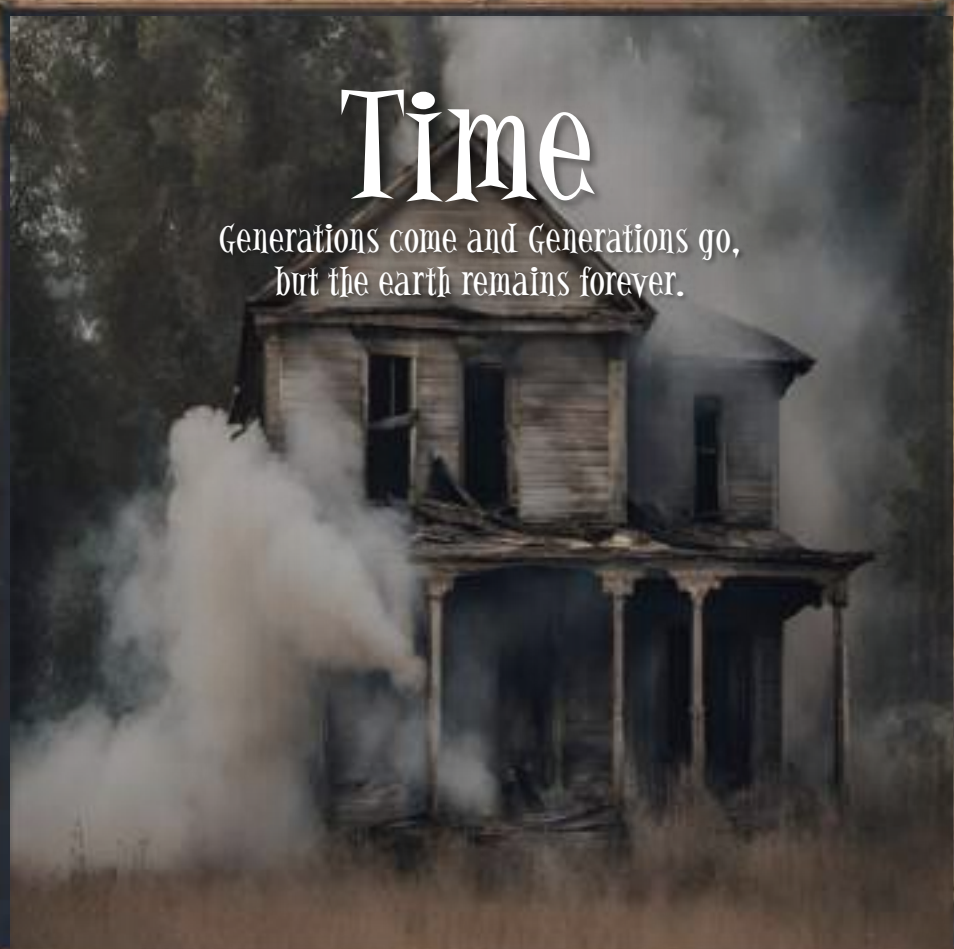
English: Hebel

(All is Vanity)
(All is Meaningless)

Concretely like a mist, a vapor, a puff of smoke
Metaphorically like something fleeting or elusive

Time

Generations come and Generations go,
but the earth remains forever.



A man's silhouette is shown in profile on the right side of the image, looking towards a large, ornate, golden frame on the left. The frame contains a photograph of a two-story house engulfed in flames and thick white smoke. The background is a dark, textured wall, and the floor is covered in debris and ash.

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Chance

The race is not just for the swift,
but time and chance happen to all.

What does man gain by all the toil
at which he toils **under the sun?**

A generation goes, and a generation
comes, but the earth remains forever.

The sun rises, and sun goes down, and
hastens to the place where it rises.



The **wind** blows to the south and
goes around to the north.

Around and around goes the wind and on
its circuits the wind returns.

All the **streams** run to the sea,
but the sea is not full:

to the place where the streams flow, there
they will flow again.



All things are full of weariness;
a man cannot utter it,

The eye is not satisfied with seeing,
nor the ear with hearing.

What has been is what will be,
And what has been done is what will be done

There is nothing new under the sun.





Under
the Sun

(Life as result of the fallen state)

Is there a thing of which it is said,
“see this is new?”

It has been already in the ages before us.
There is no remembrance of former things,

Nor will there be any remembrance
of later things yet to be
among those who come after.



I the Preacher have been
king over Israel in Jerusalem.

And I applied my heart to seek
and to search out by wisdom all
that is done under heaven.

It is an unhappy business that God
has given to the children of man
to be busy with.





The Preacher 

@Ecclesiastes 1:14

**I have seen everything that is done under the sun,
and behold, all is vanity and a striving after the wind.**





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Lady Wisdom 

@Proverbs 4:7

“The beginning of wisdom is this: get wisdom, though it costs
you everything you have, [@thepreacher](#) get understanding.”





Lady Wisdom

Proverbs



The proverbs of Solomon,
son of David, king of Israel.

Proverbs 1:1



Lady Wisdom

Proverbs 1:20-33

Wisdom cries aloud in the
street, in the markets
she raises her voice;

at the head of the noisy
streets, she cries out; at the
entrance of the city gates
she speaks:



Lady Wisdom

Proverbs 1:20-33

“How long, O simple ones,
will you love being simple?”

How long will scoffers
delight in their scoffing and
fools hate knowledge?

If you turn at my reproof,
behold, I will pour out my spirit
to you; I will make my words
known to you.



Lady Wisdom

Proverbs 1:20-33

Because I have called and
you refused to listen, I have
stretched out my hand and no one
has heeded, Because you have
ignored all my counsel and would
have none of my reproof,

I also will laugh at your
calamity; I will mock when
terror strikes you,



Lady Wisdom

Proverbs 1:20-33

When terror strikes you like a storm and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you.

Then they will call upon me,
but I will not answer;
they will seek me diligently
but will not find me.



Lady Wisdom

Proverbs 1:20-33

Because they hated knowledge
and **did not choose the fear of the Lord.**

Would have none of my counsel and
despised all my reproof.

Therefore, they shall eat the fruit of
their way, and have their fill of
their own devices.



Lady Wisdom

Proverbs 1:20-33

For the simple are killed by
their turning away,
and the complacency of **fools**
destroys them.

But whoever listens to me
will dwell secure and will be
at ease, without dread of
disaster.




Lady Wisdom 

@Proverbs26:1

**“Like snow in summer or rain in harvest,
so honor is not fitting for a fool.”**



Portrait
of the **Fool**
Proverbs 10-29



“Like a dog that
returns to his vomit
is a **fool** who
repeats his folly.”

Proverbs 26:11

1. **Folly** repeats Mistakes



2. **Folly** loves to Argue

“A **fool's** lips walk
into a fight, and
his mouth invites
a beating.”


Proverbs 18:6

A woman in profile, wearing a white top and black skirt, stands on the left side of the frame, looking towards a large, ornate, gold-colored picture frame. Inside the frame, a man is depicted in silhouette, sitting in a chair with his legs crossed. The background of the frame is a dark, textured surface. The overall scene is set against a dark, textured wall.

3. **Folly** lacks Self-Control

“A **fool's** wrath is presently known, but a prudent man covers shame.”


Proverbs 12:16



“It is as sport to a
fool to do mischief: But
a man of understanding
has wisdom.”

Proverbs 10:23

4. **Folly** revels in Mischief



“The one who
conceals hatred has
lying lips, and
whoever utters
slander is a **fool.**”

Proverbs 10:18


5. **Folly** is consumed by Gossip



6. **Folly** laughs at Sin

“**Fools** make a mock
at sin; but among
the righteous there
is favor.”


Proverbs 14:9



“Excellent
speech becometh
not a **fool**, much
less do lying
lips a prince.”

Proverbs 17:7

7. **Folly** has a Corrupt Mouth

A woman's silhouette is shown in profile on the left, looking towards a large, ornate, gold-colored picture frame on the right. Inside the frame is a silhouette of a man sitting in a chair, resting his head on his hand. The background is a dark, textured wall.

“When a man’s **folly**
brings his way to
ruin, his heart rages
against the Lord.”

Proverbs 24:7

8. **Folly** blames God for its Mistakes



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The Preacher 

@Ecclesiastes1:17

“I applied my heart to know wisdom and to know madness and folly. I perceived that this also [@ladywisdom](#) is but a striving after the wind.



End
of the Matter

Avoid "Hevel" Under the Sun



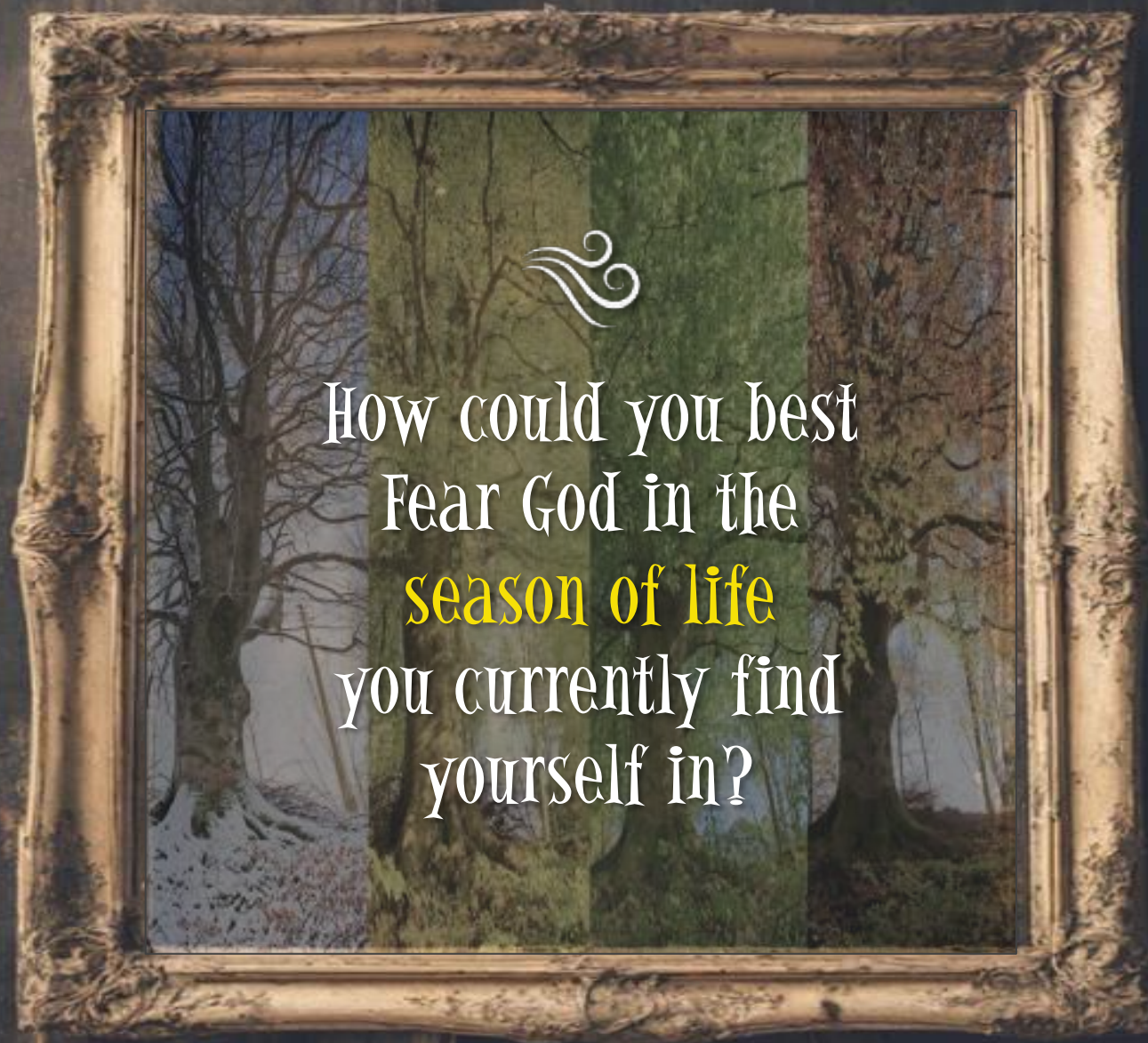
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1 Thessalonians 5:16-17



God's will for you is not a
Destination

God's will for you is a
Disposition



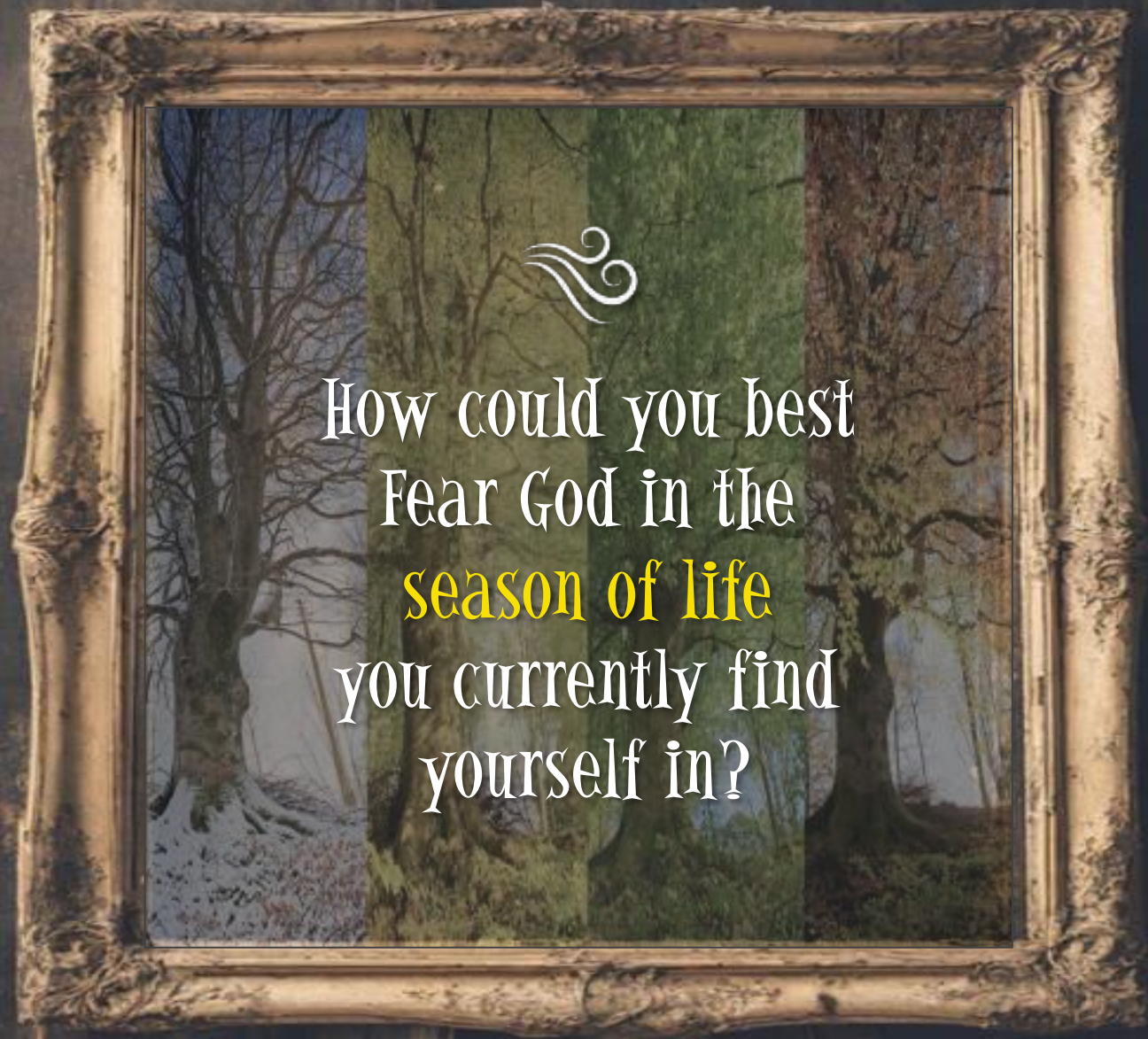
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SEASONS

Chasing the Wind



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