

ANATHEMA
MARANATHA
OUR LORD COMES





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MOTOR HOME

ECCLESIASTES 10:18

Because of laziness
the building decays,
And through idleness of
hands the house leaks.



A close-up photograph of two human hands, palms up, holding two small, torn pieces of white paper. The paper in the left hand has the words 'GOOD NEWS' written in bold, black, hand-drawn capital letters. The paper in the right hand has the words 'BAD NEWS' written in the same style. The hands are positioned over a dark brown wooden surface with a visible grain. The lighting is bright, casting soft shadows on the wood.

**GOOD
NEWS**

**BAD
NEWS**

1 CORINTHIANS 16:22

If any man love not the
Lord Jesus Christ, let him
be Anathema Maranatha.

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ANATHEMA:

- ἀνάθεμα
- anathema
- *an-ath'-em-ah*
- **a (religious) *ban* or *excommunicated* (thing or person): - accursed, anathema, curse...**

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AM I CURSED?



CURSE IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

- Qalal: despise [Lev. 19:14]

LEVITICUS 19:14

You shall not **curse** the deaf, nor put a stumbling block before the blind, but shall fear your God: *I am* the LORD.



CURSE IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

- Qalal: despise [Lev. 19:14]
- Qelalah: vilification [Gen 27:13]
- Arar: to execrate (feel or express great loathing for) [Num. 5:27]
- Alah (aw-law): cursing, oath, swearing [Num. 5:27]
- Qabab: malign, execrate [Num. 22:11]
- Meerah: execration [Mal. 2:2]
- Cherem: things which should have been utterly destroyed, extermination [Mal. 4:6]

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE ACCURSED?

In Hebrew the word **cherem** always suggested "separating" or "devoting to God." Just as qadhosh, meant "holy" or "consecrated to the service" of Yahweh, and so not liable to be used for ordinary or secular purposes, so the stem of **cherem meant "devoting" to Yahweh anything which would, if spared, corrupt or contaminate the religious life of Israel,** with the further idea of destroying (things) or exterminating (persons) as the surest way of avoiding such contamination.

Everything that might paganize or affect the unique character of the religion of Israel was banned:

- **idols (Deuteronomy 7:26);**
- **idolatrous persons (Exodus 22:20);**
- **idolatrous cities (Deuteronomy 13:13-18).**
- **All Canaanite towns-- where the cult of Baal flourished-- were to be banned (Deuteronomy 20:16-18).**
- **In the **New Testament** "accursed" is the King James Version rendering of ANATHEMA.**



OLD TESTAMENT

People and items were to be
accursed, separated

CURSE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

- Kataraoimai: exacrate, doom [Mt. 5:44]
- Katanathematizo: imprecate (utter a curse, invoke evil against someone) [Mt. 26:74]
- Anathematizo: declare a vow [Mk. 14:71]
- Katara: imprecation, execration [Gal. 3:10]
- Katanathemah: imprecation [Rev. 22:3]

GALATIANS 1:8

But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be **accursed**.



GALATIANS 1:9

As we have said before,
so now I say again, if
anyone preaches any
other gospel to you than
what you have received,
let him be **accursed**.

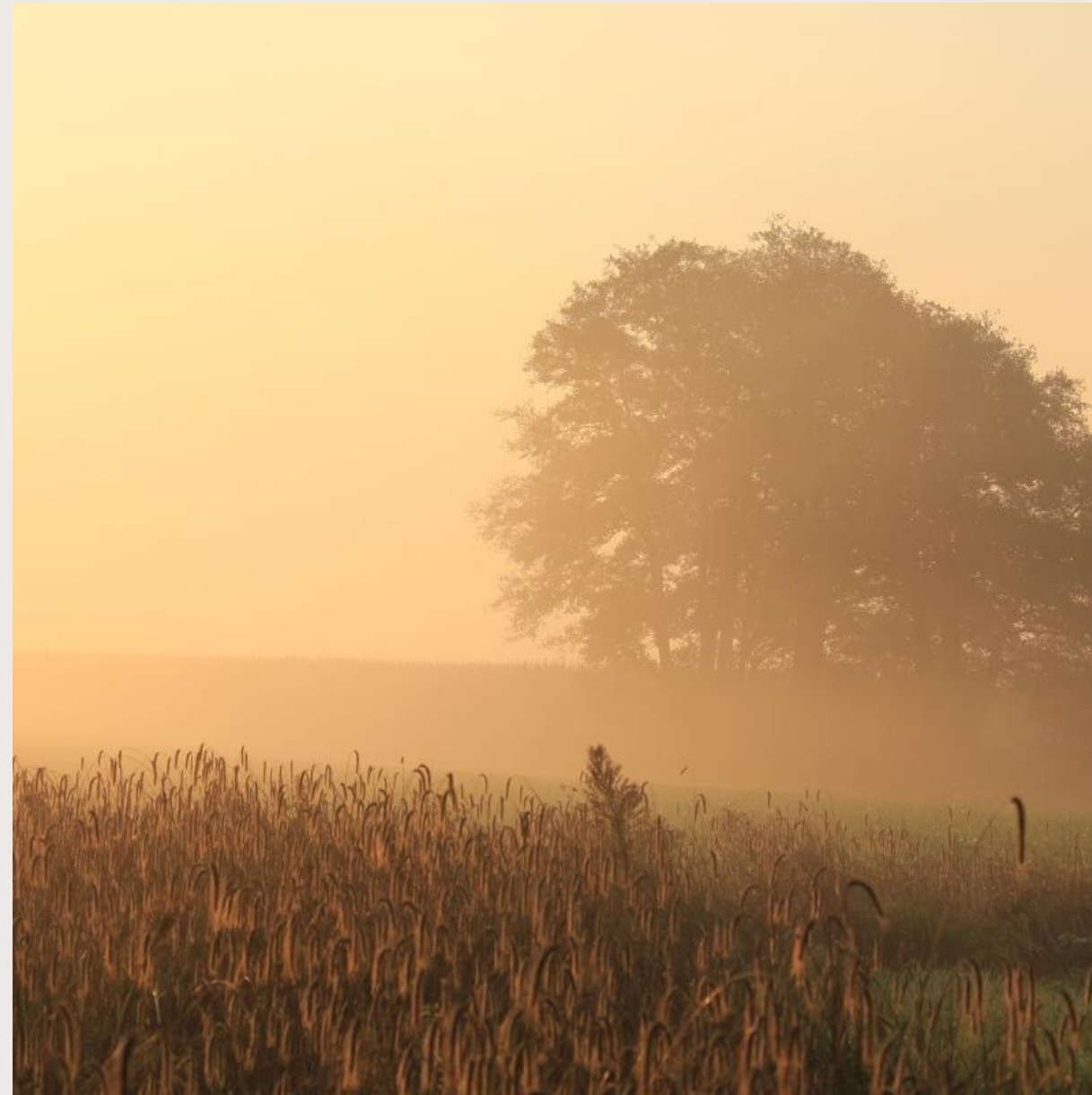




THAT WHICH IS UNBIBLICAL MUST BE SEPARATED

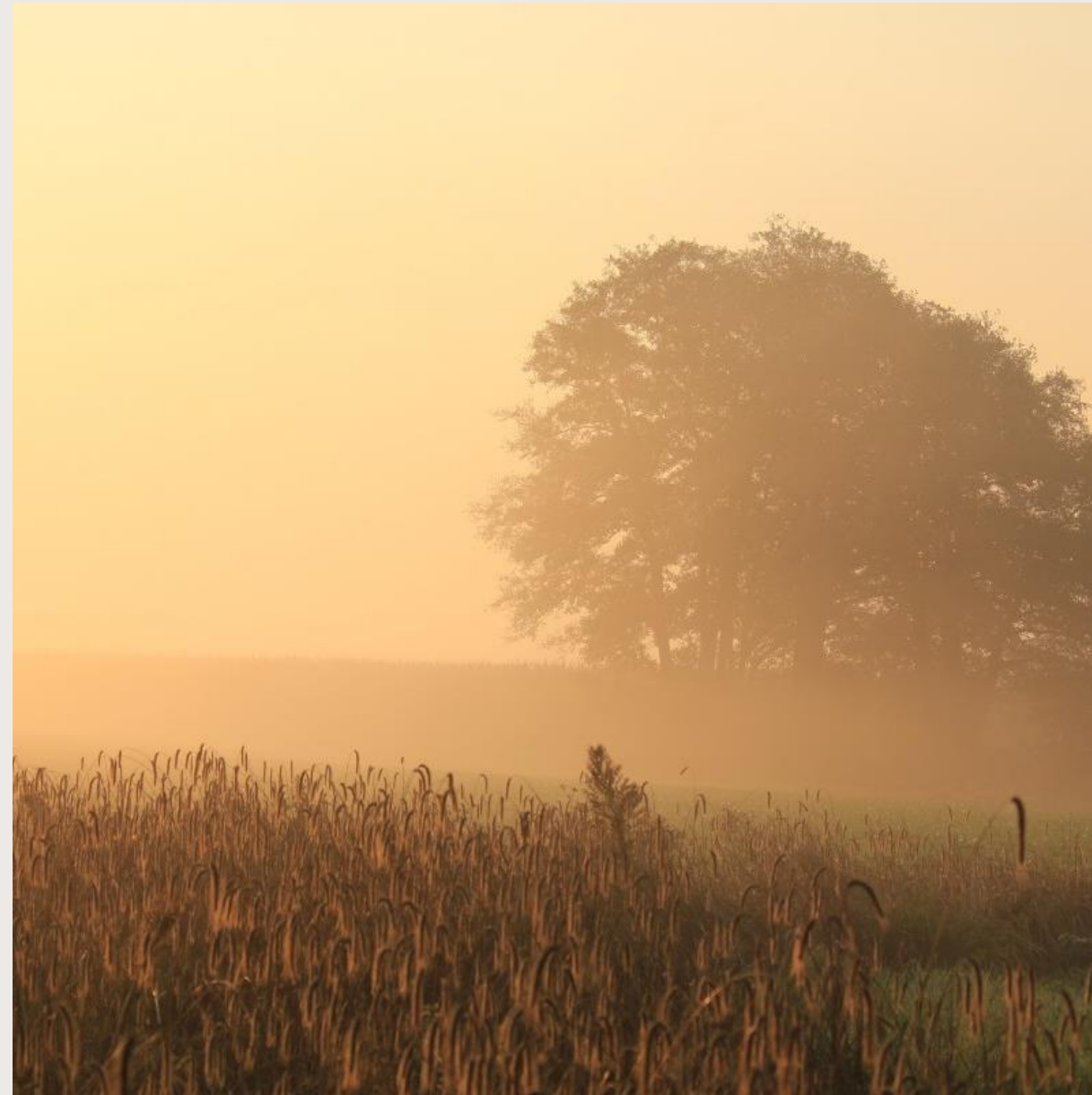
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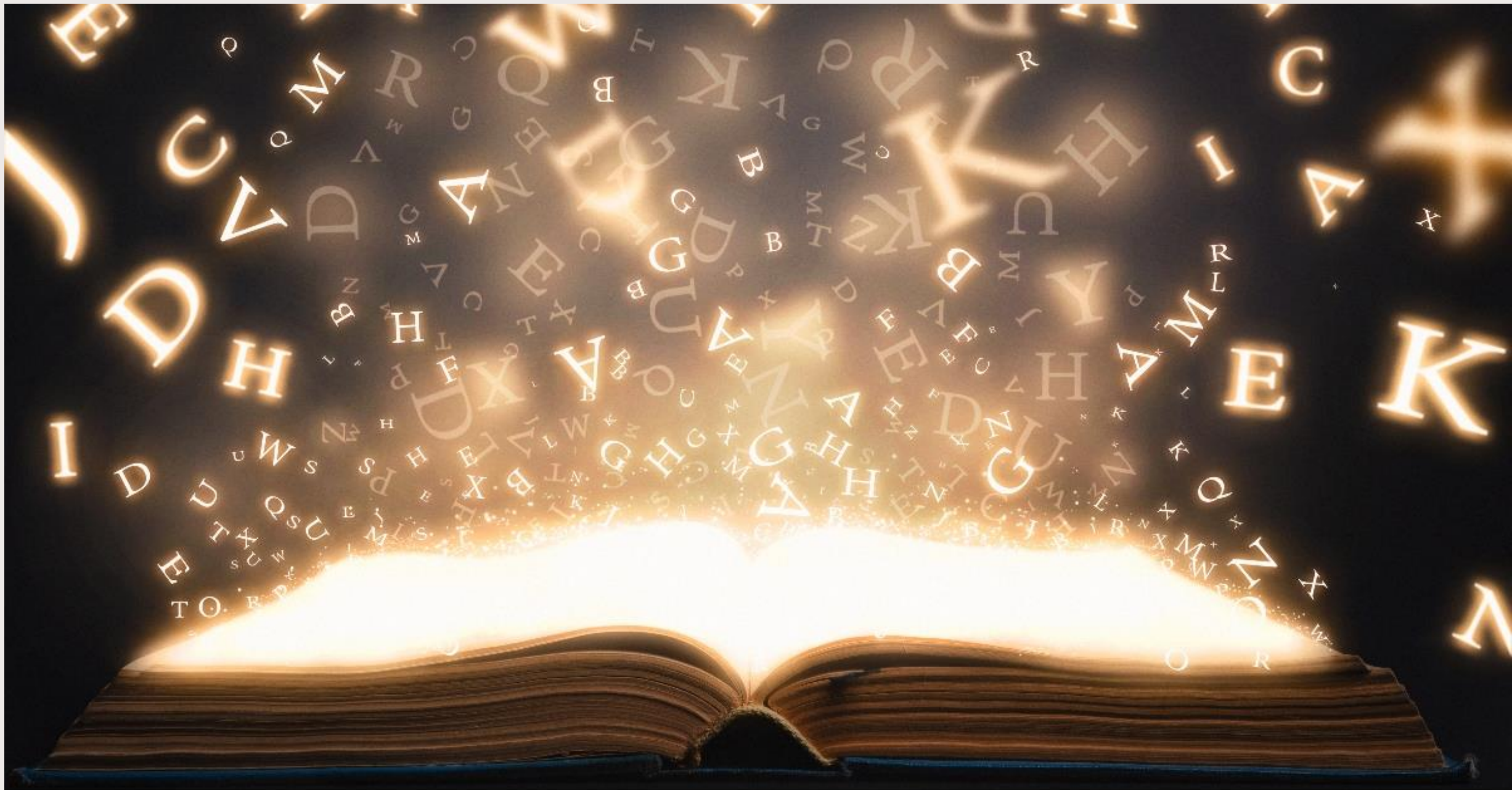
Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, “Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints,



JUDE 15

to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.”





FALSE UNDERSTANDING OF ACCURSED

Then he said:

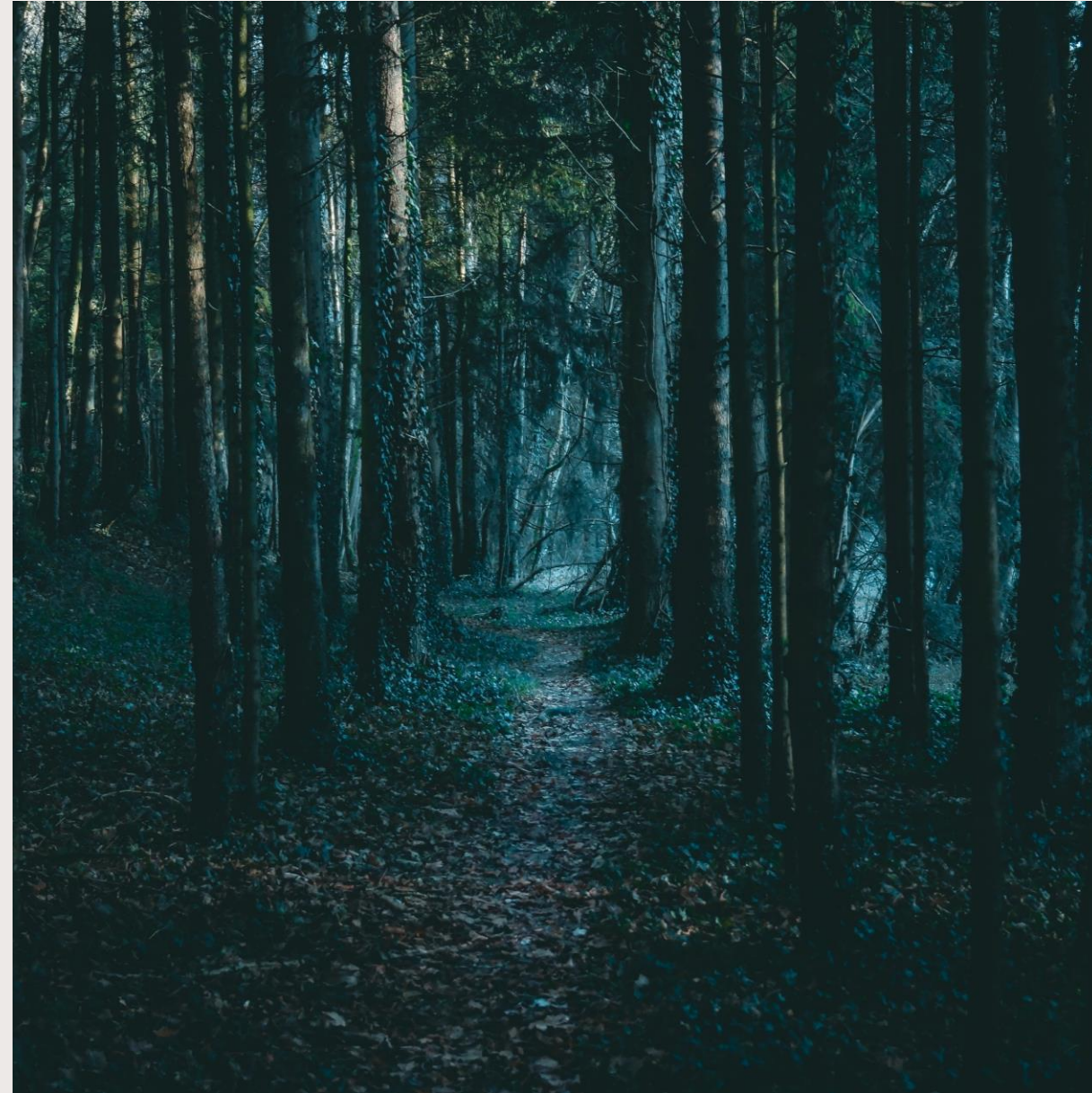
“Cursed *be* Canaan;
A servant of
servants
He shall be to his
brethren.”

Genesis 9:25



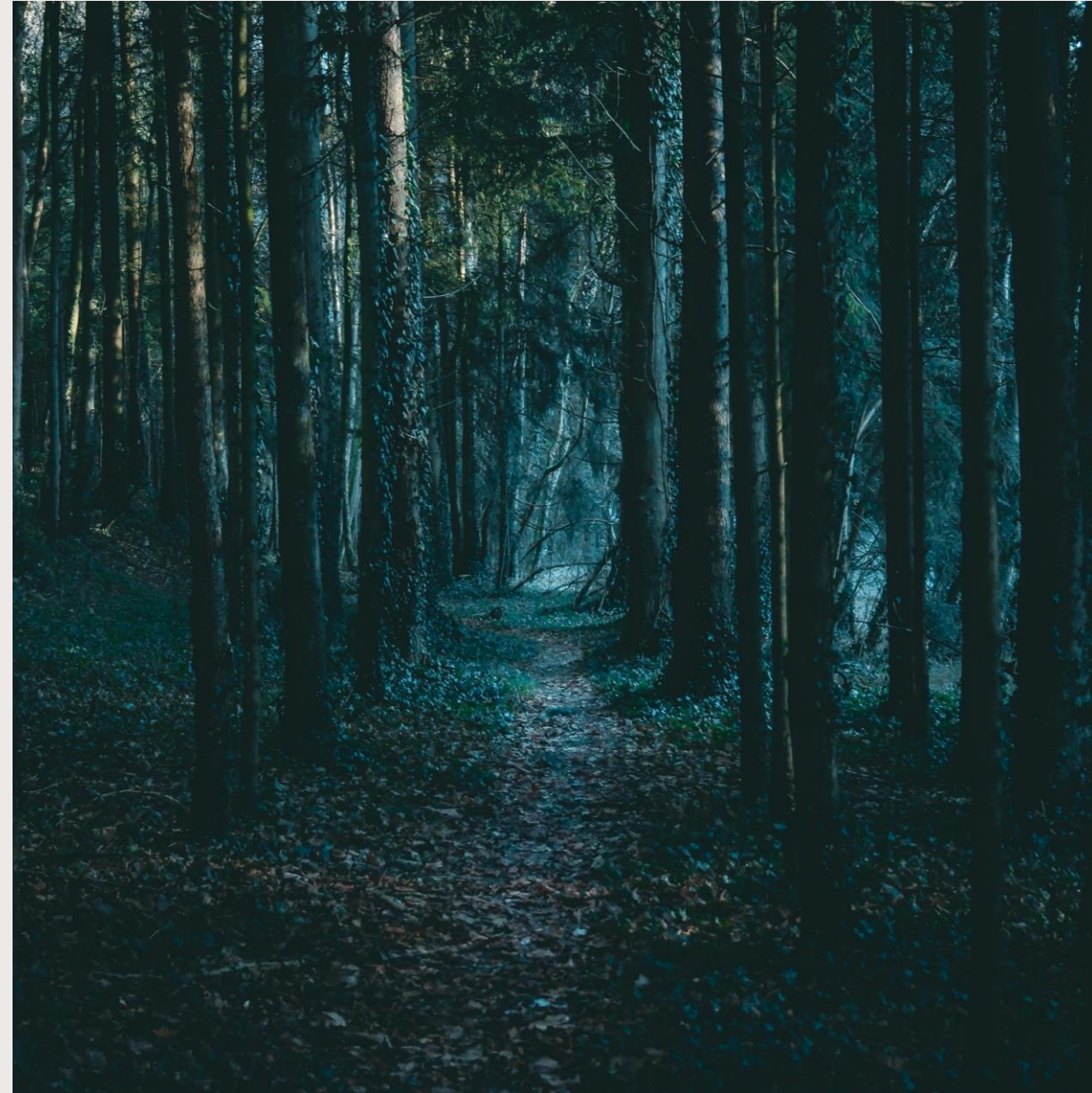
JOHN 9:1-2

¹Now as *Jesus* passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. ² And His disciples asked Him, saying, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”



JOHN 9:3

Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him.



Moses likely had a disability



EXODUS 4:11

So the LORD said to him, “Who has made man’s mouth? Or who makes the mute, the deaf, the seeing, or the blind? *Have* not I, the LORD?”



EXODUS 4:12

Now therefore, go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall say.”

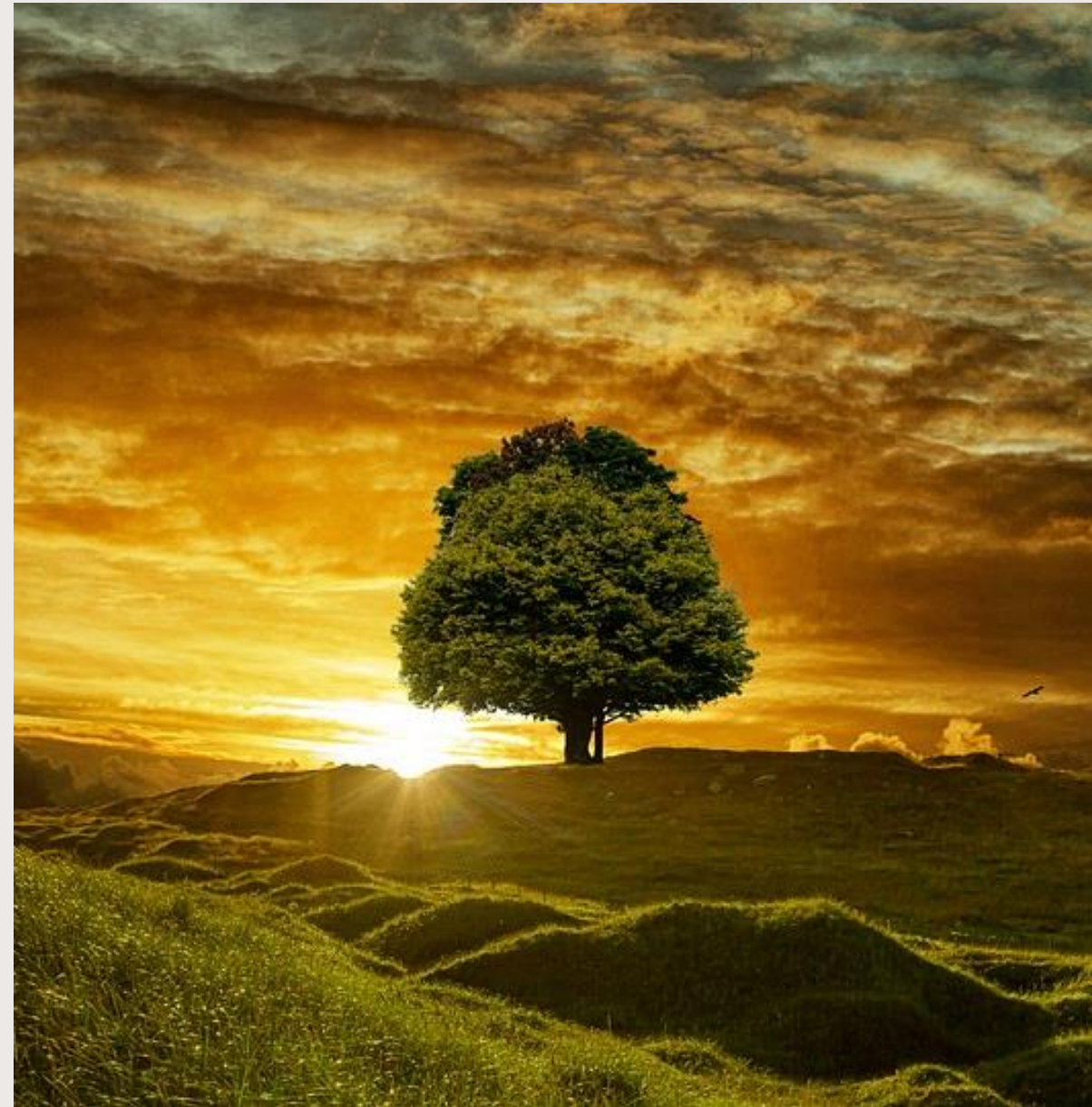


A Spartan warrior is shown from the back, looking towards the right. He wears a red cape and a silver helmet with a prominent crest. He holds a spear in his right hand and a large, round shield in his left. The background is a vast, open field of tall grass under a bright, hazy sky, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall tone is warm and historical.

Grooming for perfection,
an ancient custom of the Spartans

2 CORINTHIANS 12:7

And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure.





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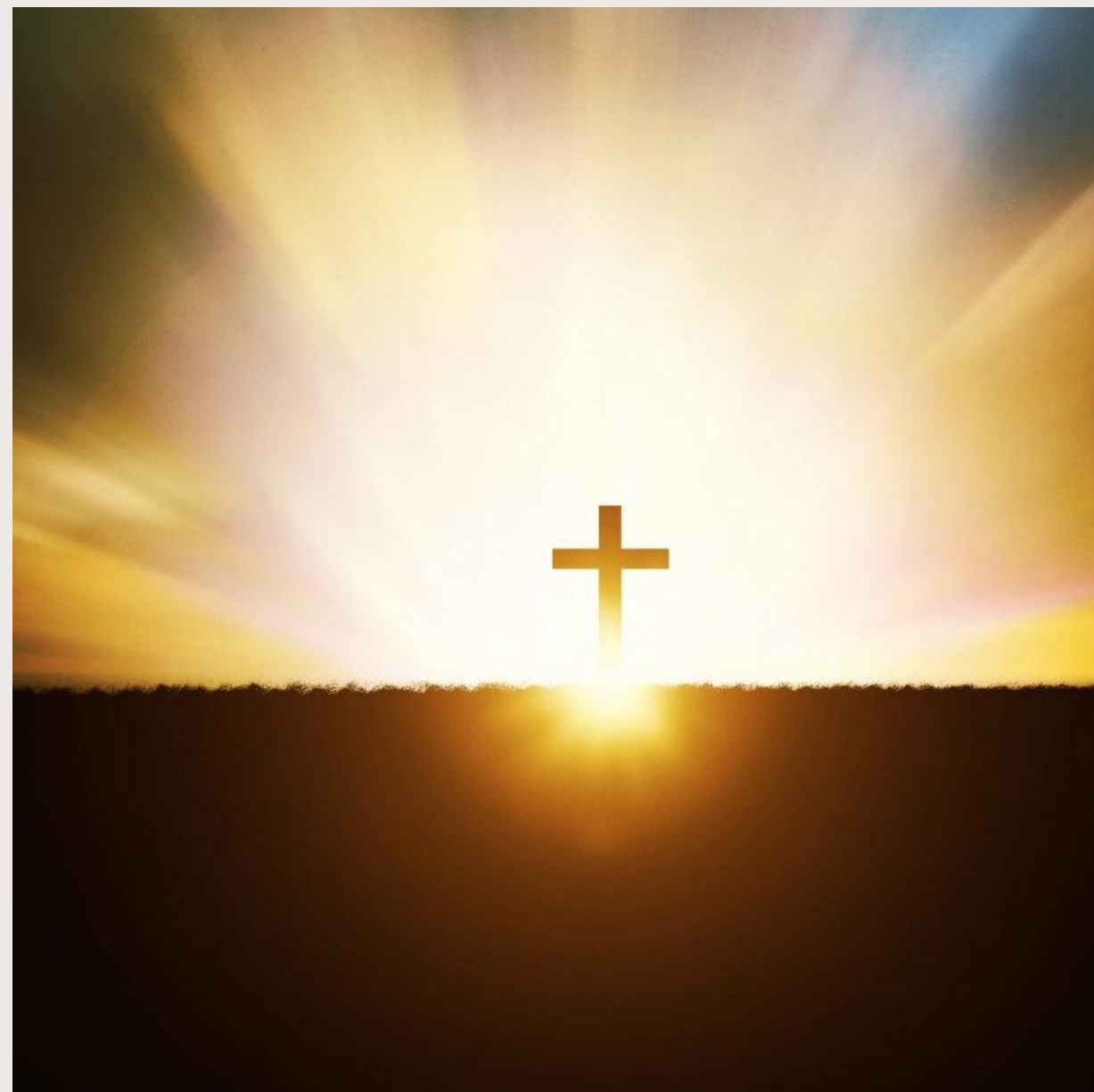
Life Without Limbs



**MENTAL
HEALTH
AWARENESS
MONTH**

PHILIPPIANS 2:5

Let this mind be in you
which was also in Christ
Jesus,



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MARANATHA:

- μαράν ἄθά
- maran atha
- *mar'-an ath'-ah*
- **Of Chaldee origin (meaning *our Lord has come*); *maranatha*, that is, an exclamation of the approaching *divine judgment*: - Maran-atha.**
- Total KJV occurrences: 1



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