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Habakkuk 1:1-2:4

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WE DEMAND THAT
FIRE DRILLS
BE HELD IN
EVERY SHOP

WE SWEAR ^{OUR} BODIES
CORPSES
NOT TO WORK IN
FIRE TRAPS

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
IS THE ONLY ONE
WHO WILL
AWAKE THE PEOPLE

CITY AUTHORITIES
PEOPLE
OURSELVES

THE CITY DEPARTMENT
Seems to blame us ourselves
BUT THE FAULT IS DUE TO THE
GRAFT

OPEN SHOPS
MEANS CLOSED
IN TIME OF FIRE

WE DEMAND FROM
EMPLOYERS
AND PROTECTED SHOPS
EMERGENCIES



THE TRIANGLE
WAIST
COMPANY

MEYERS.
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WALLACH
'HIGH STANDARD'
CLOTHING

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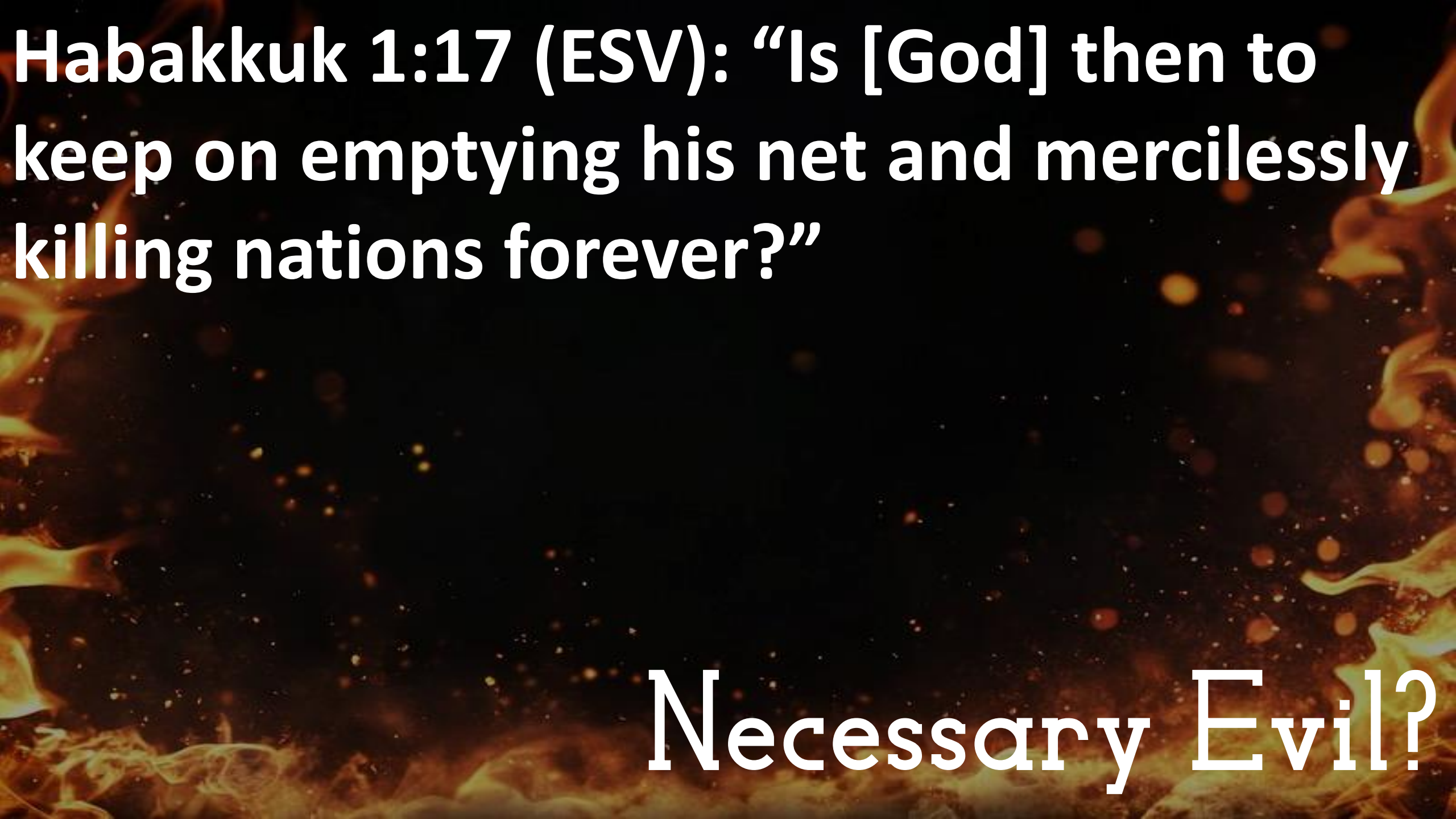
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Habakkuk 1:1-2:4 (ESV): “The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. 2 O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you ‘Violence!’ and you will not save? 3 Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. 4 So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted.” **Necessary Evil?**

Habakkuk 1:5-7 (ESV): “Look among the nations, and see; wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told. 6 For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans, that bitter and hasty nation, who march through the breadth of the earth, to seize dwellings not their own. 7 They are dreaded and fearsome; their justice and dignity go forth from themselves.”

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**Habakkuk 1:17 (ESV): “Is [God] then to
keep on emptying his net and mercilessly
killing nations forever?”**

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**Habakkuk 2:2-4 (ESV): “And the Lord answered me:
‘Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he
may run who reads it. 3 For still the vision awaits its
appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not
lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it
will not delay. 4 Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is
not upright within him, but the righteous shall live
by his faith.’”**

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Revelation 21:3-4 (ESV): “And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.’”

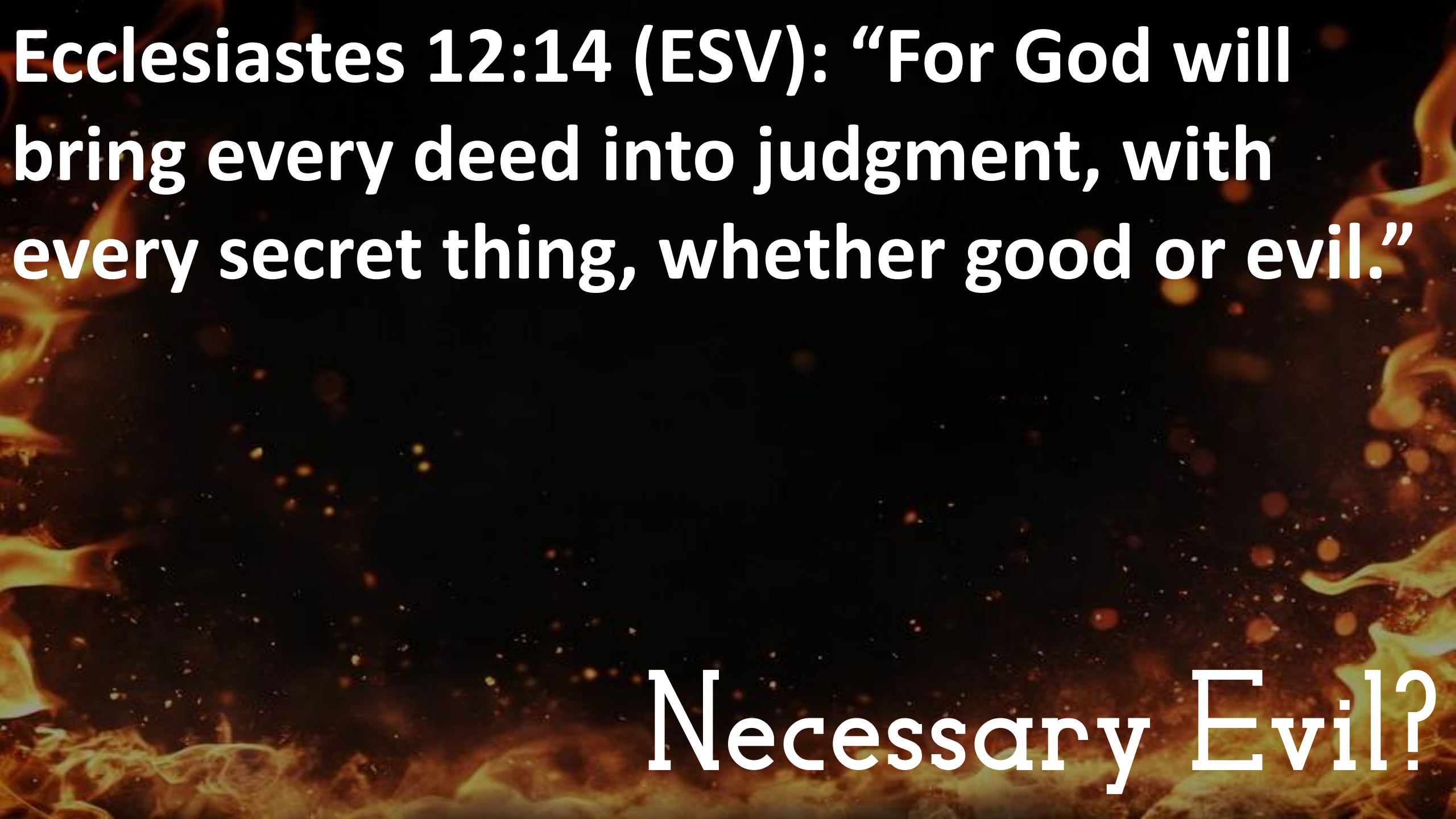
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John 6:40 (ESV): “For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

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John 5:24 (ESV): “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.”

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Ecclesiastes 12:14 (ESV): “For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.”

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Matthew 23:37 (ESV): “How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!”

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Matthew 5:13 (ESV): “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.”

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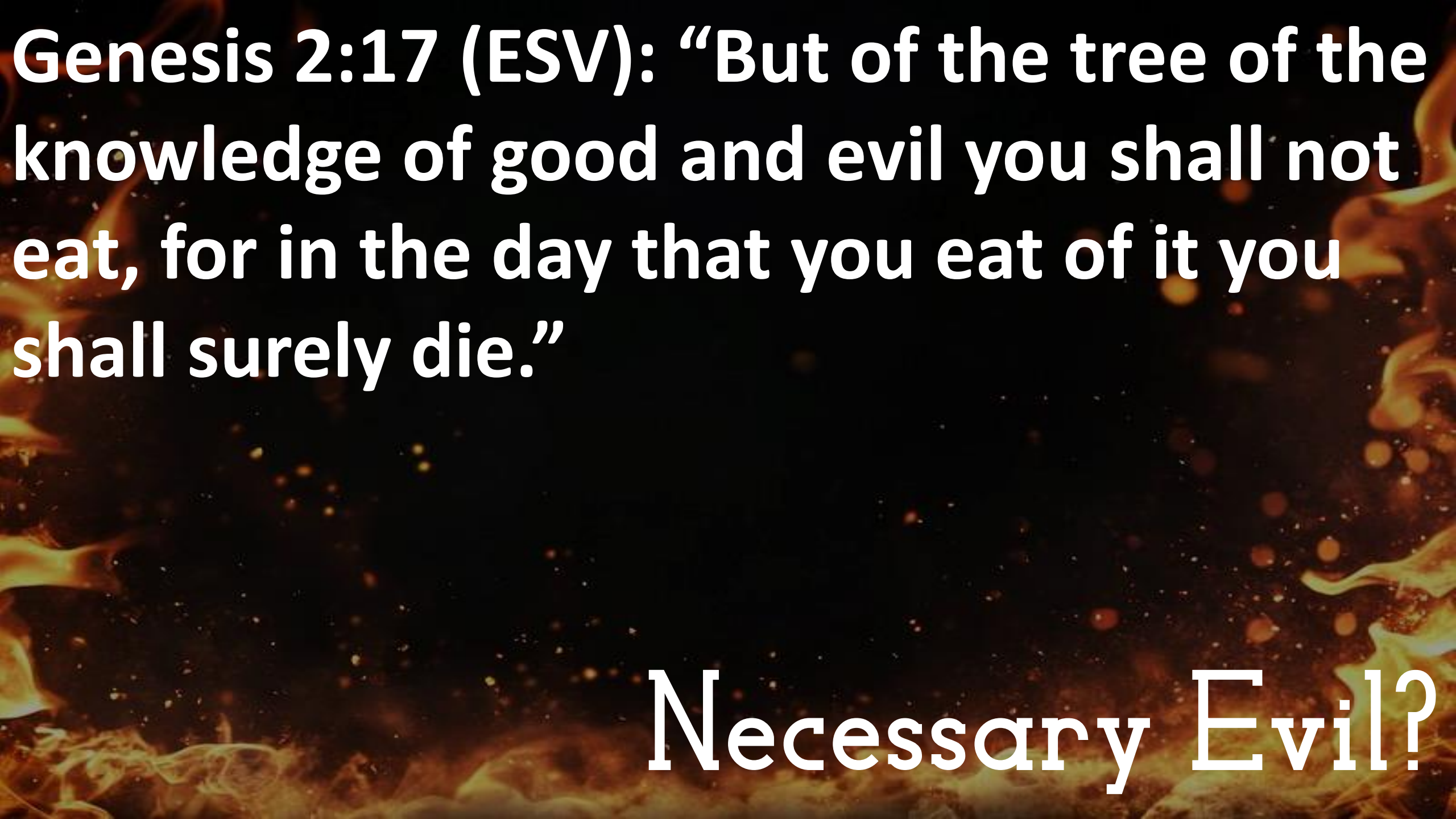
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**GOD REFUSES TO
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Main Point

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Genesis 2:17 (ESV): “But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

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John 1:4 (ESV): “In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”

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Hebrews 10:37-38 (ESV): “Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay; 38 but my righteous one shall live by faith.”

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1 Corinthians 13:12 (ESV): “Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.”

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1 John 3:1-3 (ESV): “See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. 3 And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.”

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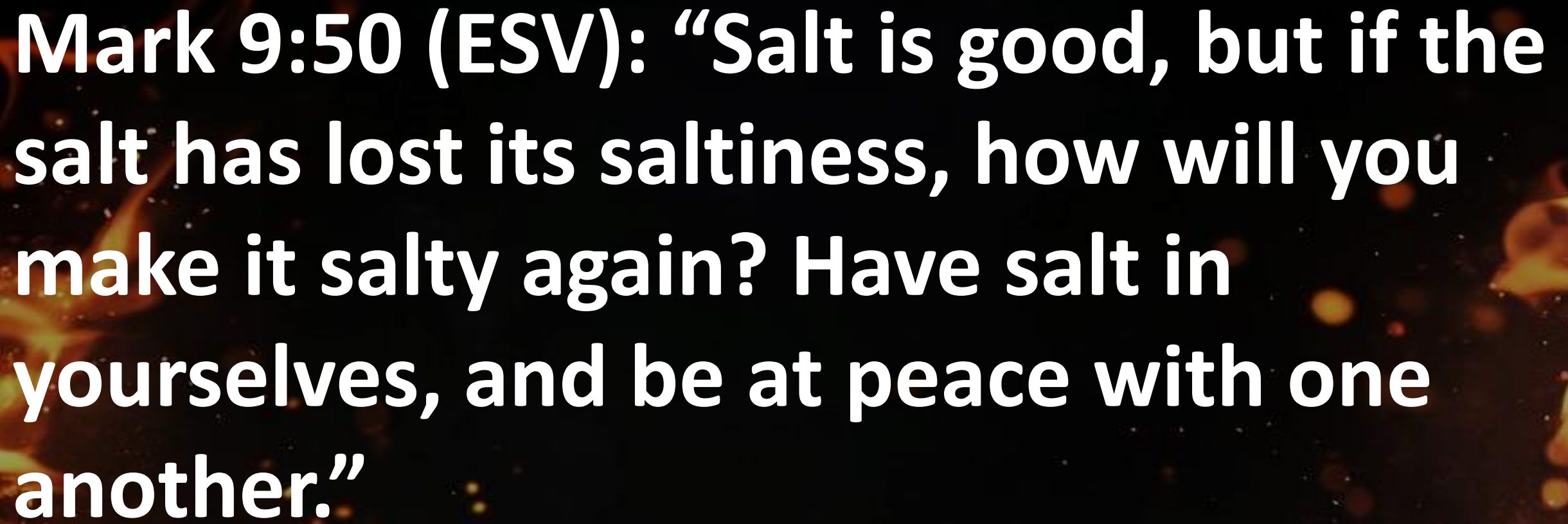
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SO LOVE BEFORE THE PAIN HAS

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Application

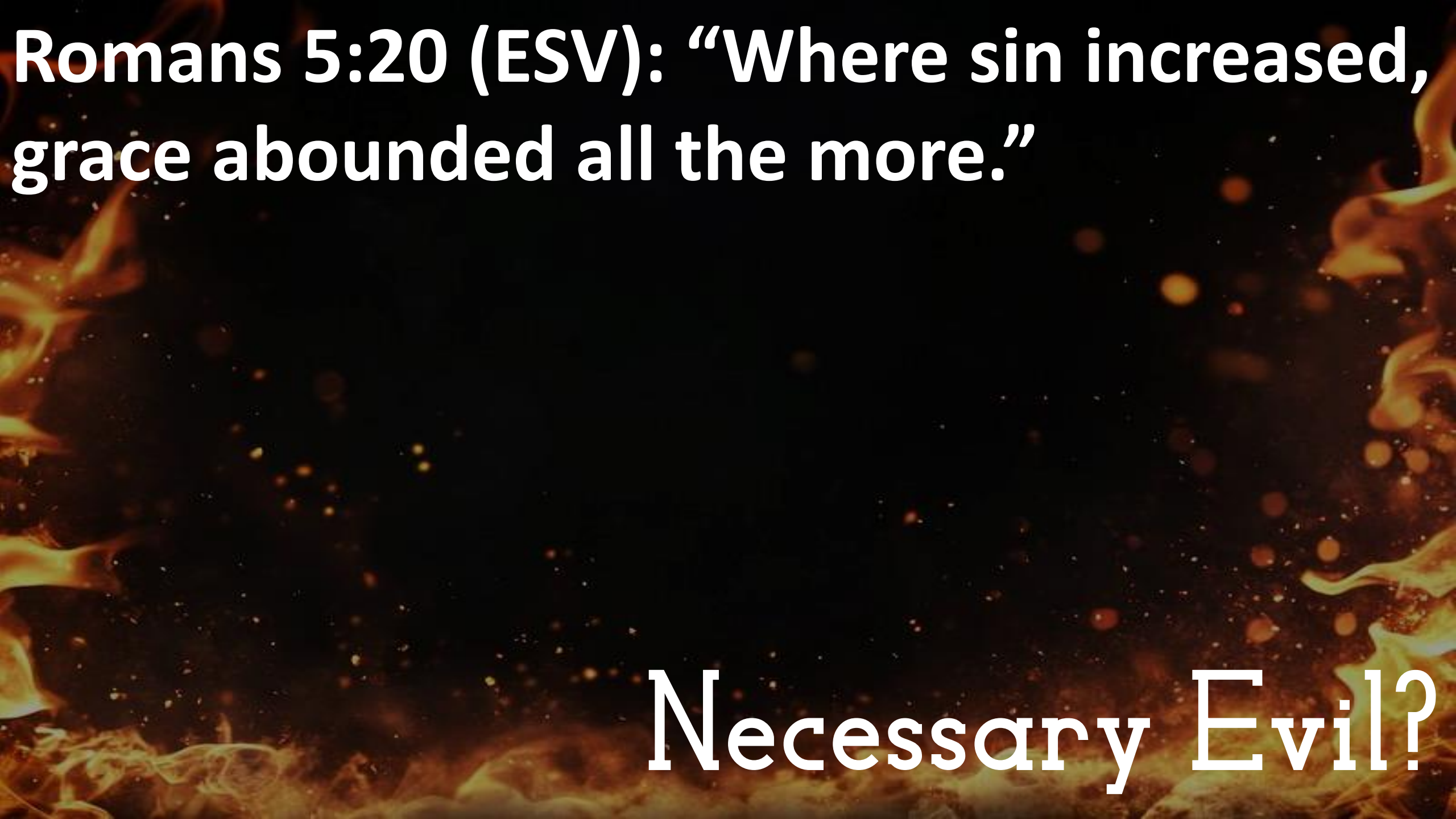
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Mark 9:50 (ESV): “Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

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Ephesians 5:15-16 (ESV): “Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.”

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**Romans 5:20 (ESV): “Where sin increased,
grace abounded all the more.”**

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