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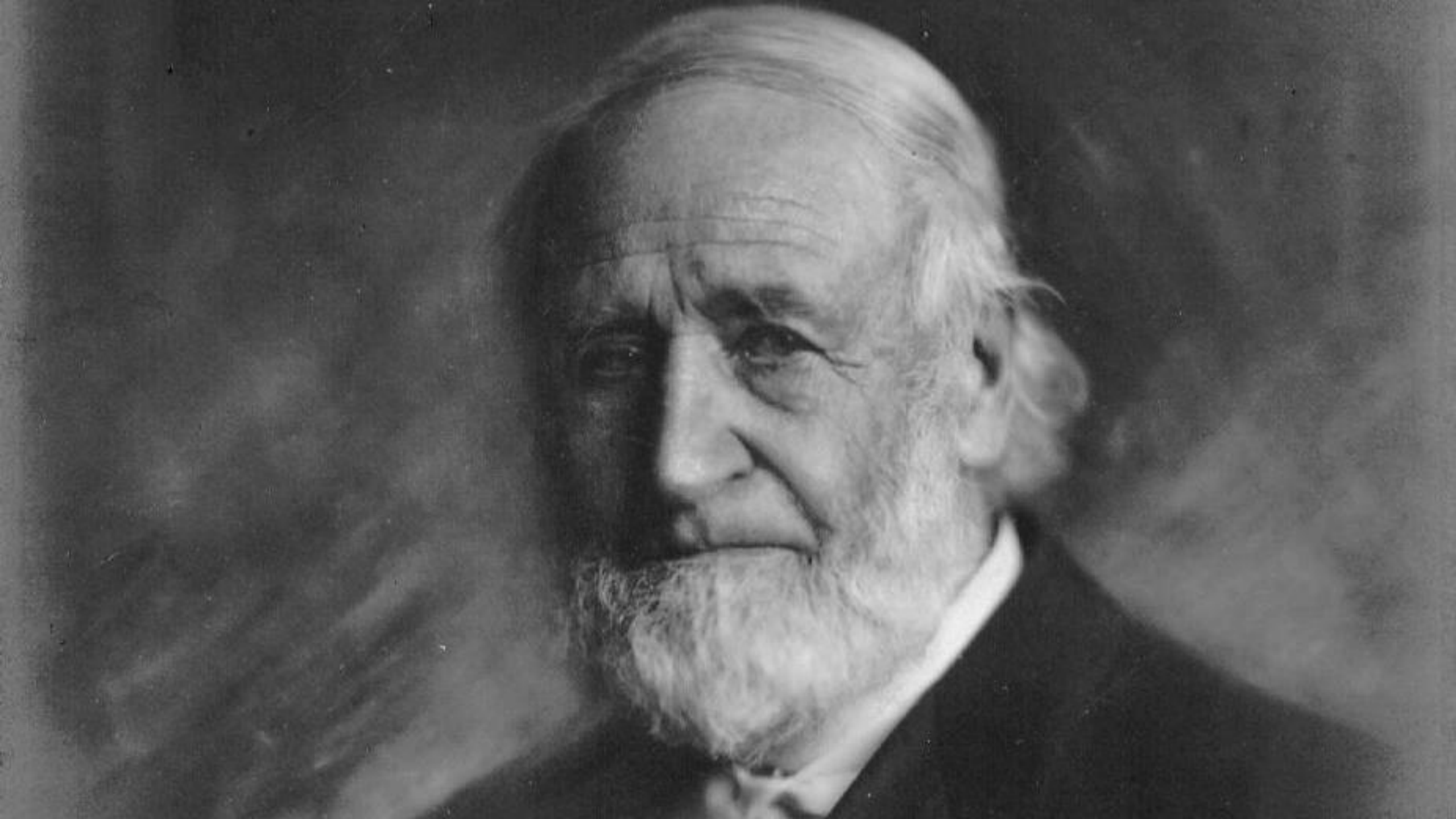















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Genesis 21:1-8 (ESV): “The Lord visited Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did to Sarah as he had promised. 2 And Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age at the time of which God had spoken to him. 3 Abraham called the name of his son who was born to him, whom Sarah bore him, Isaac. 4 And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him….”

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“…5 Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. 6 And Sarah said, ‘God has made laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh over me.’ 7 And she said, ‘Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.’ 8 And the child grew and was weaned. And Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned.”

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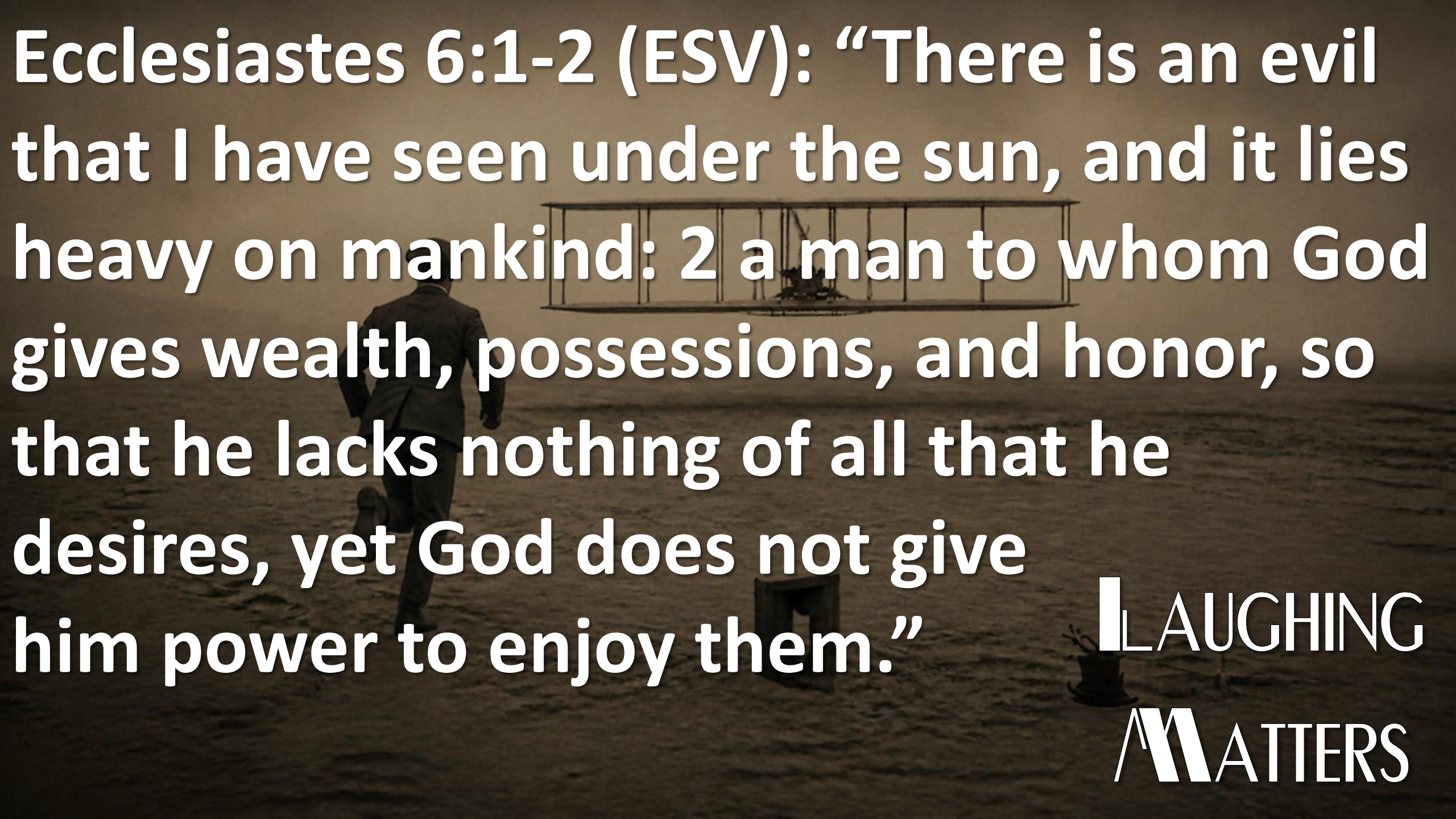

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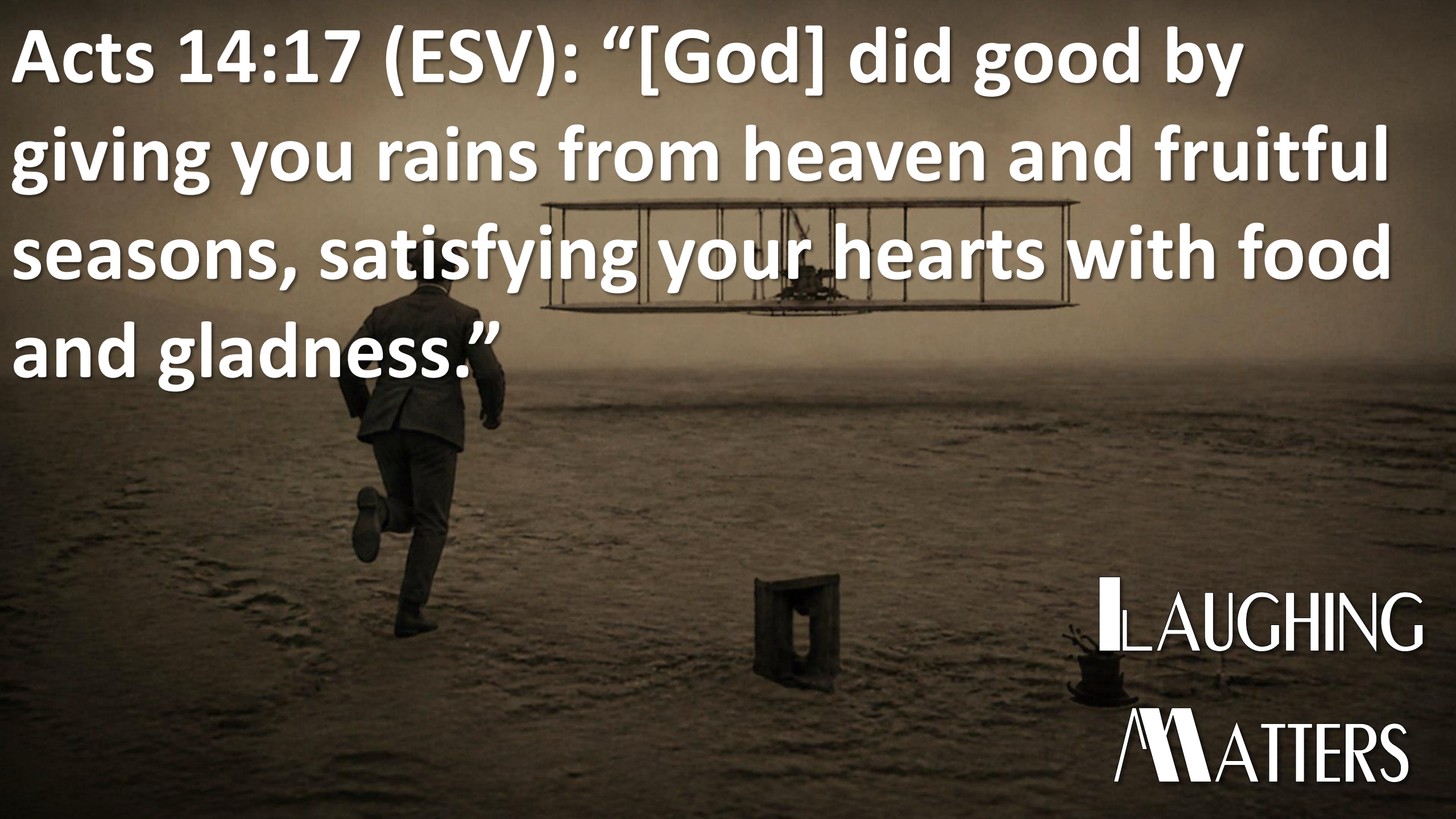
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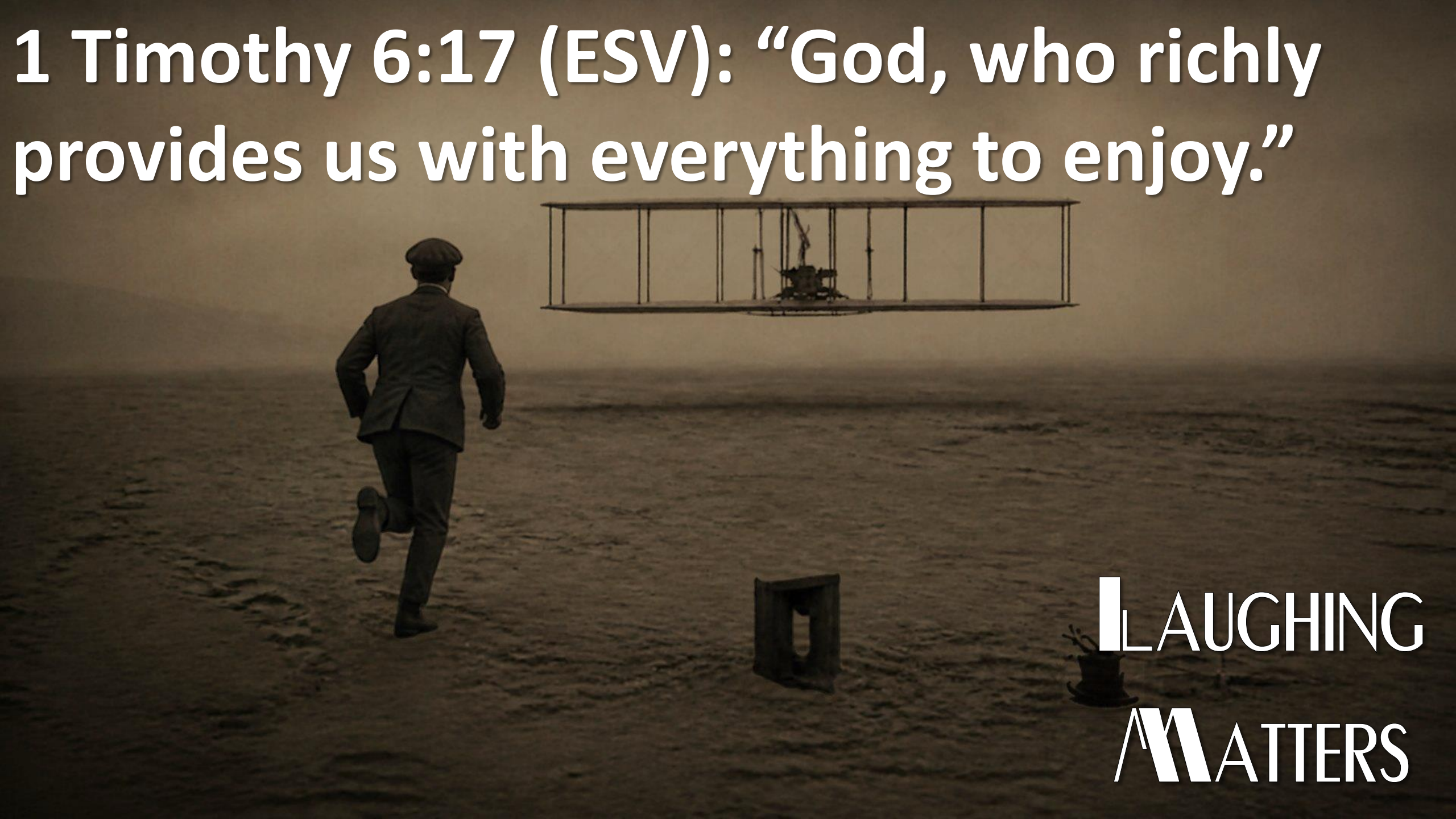
MAIN POINT

Ecclesiastes 6:1-2 (ESV): “There is an evil that I have seen under the sun, and it lies heavy on mankind: 2 a man to whom God gives wealth, possessions, and honor, so that he lacks nothing of all that he desires, yet God does not give him power to enjoy them.”




Acts 14:17 (ESV): “[God] did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness.”
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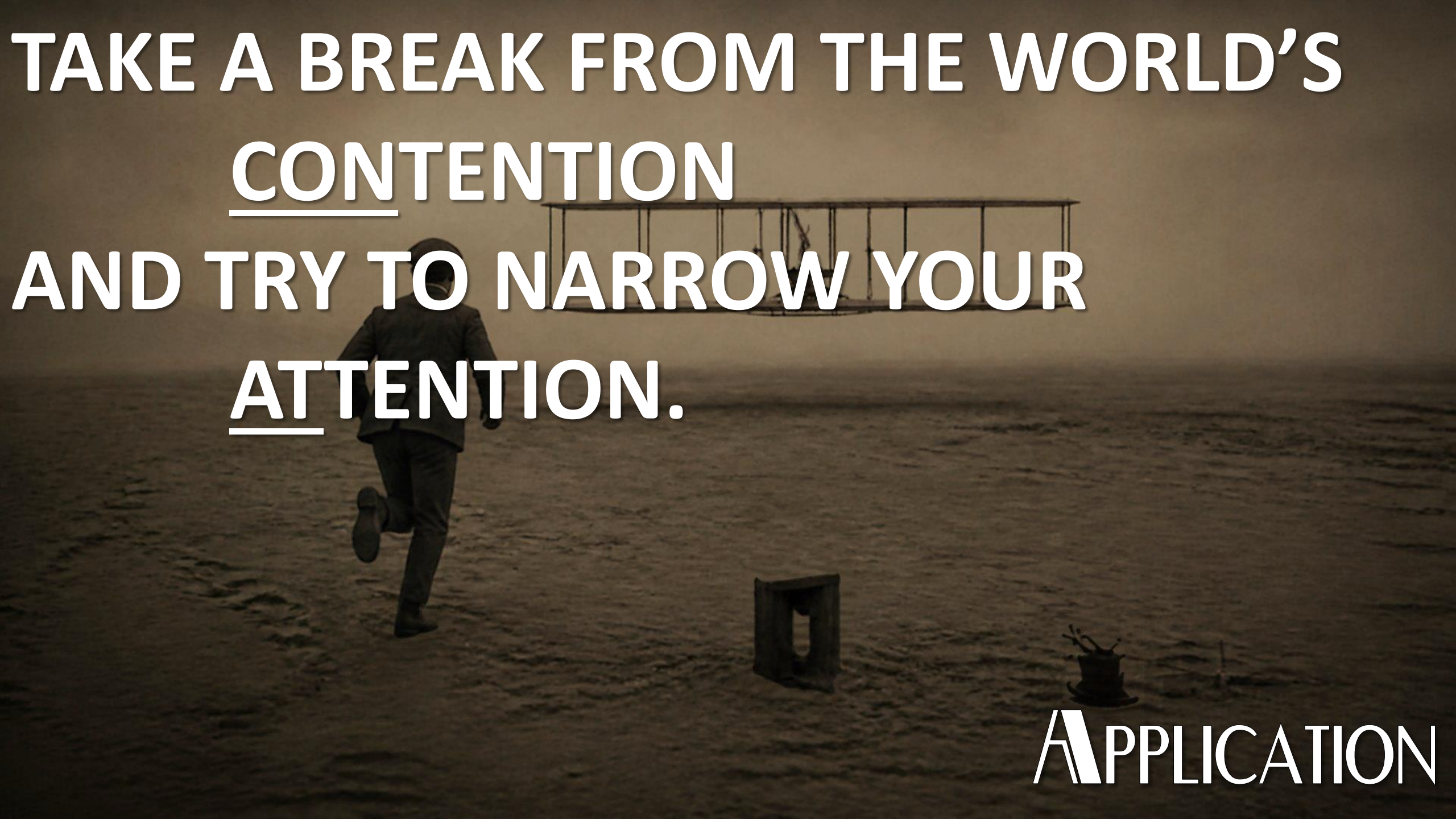
1 Timothy 6:17 (ESV): “God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy.”

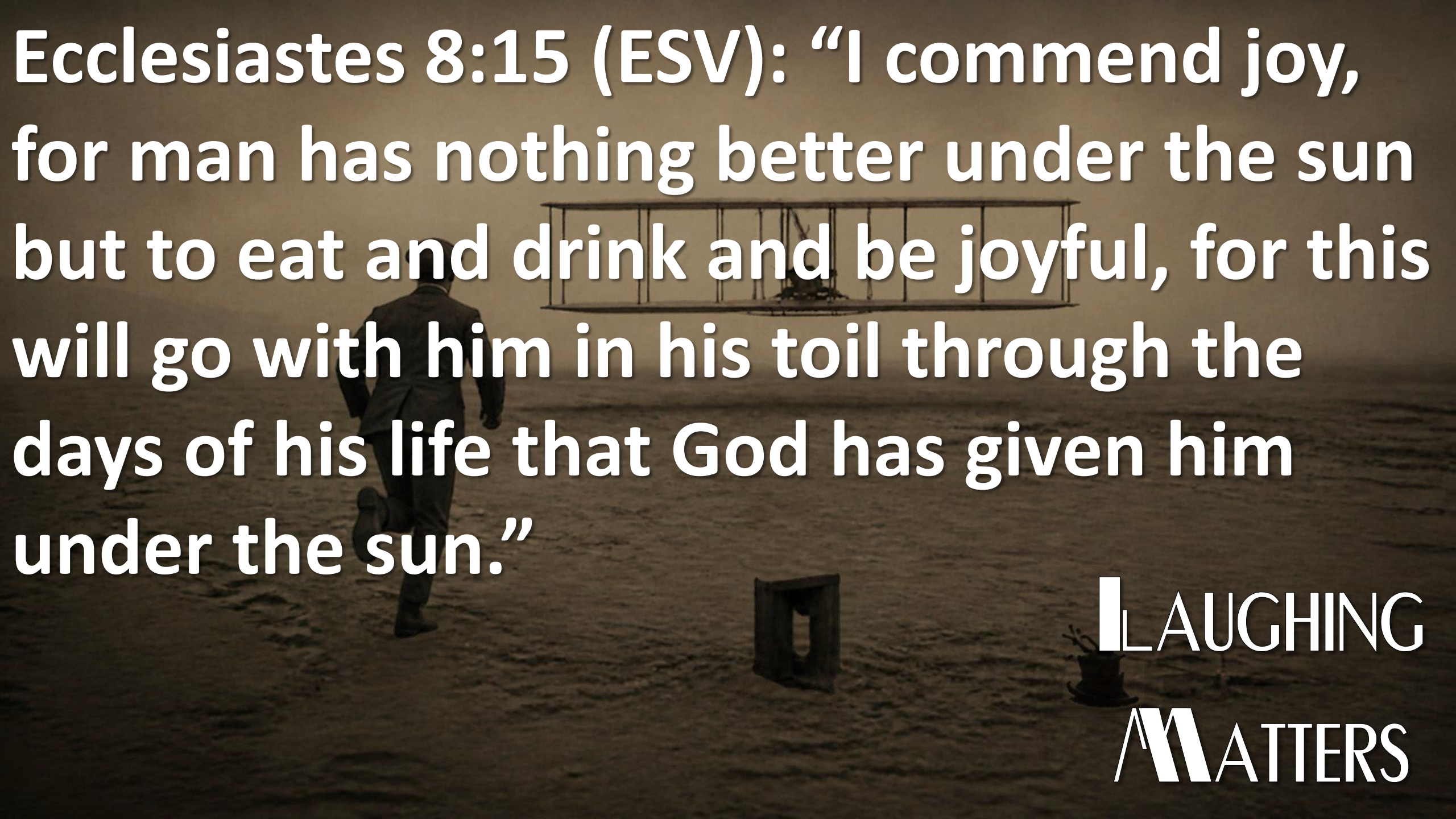


Genesis 21:9-10 (ESV): “But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, laughing. 10 So she said to Abraham, ‘Cast out this slave woman with her son, for the son of this slave woman shall not be heir with my son Isaac.’”

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TAKE A BREAK FROM THE WORLD'S
CONTENTION
AND TRY TO NARROW YOUR
ATTENTION.
APPLICATION


Ecclesiastes 8:15 (ESV): “I commend joy, for man has nothing better under the sun but to eat and drink and be joyful, for this will go with him in his toil through the days of his life that God has given him under the sun.”
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Mark 6:30-32 (ESV): “The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. 31 And he said to them, ‘Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.’ For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. 32 And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves.”

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