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The beginning of wisdom is:
Acquire wisdom;
And with all your acquiring,
get understanding.

(NASB)

Prov 4:7

ראשית חכמה קנה ובכל־קניינך קנה בינה:
חכמה קנה חכמה וְבַכָּל־קִנְיִנְךָ קִנְיֵה בִינָה׃

תחלת חכמה יראת יהוה ודעת קדשים בינה:

Wisdom begins with respect for the Lord,
and understanding begins with knowing the Holy One.
(NCV)

תחלת חכמה יראת יהוה ודעת קדשים בינה:

This is what the Lord requires from you:
to do what is right,
to love mercy,
and to live humbly with your God.
(God's Word)



The truth is, you must accept God's kingdom like a little child accepts things, or you will never enter it.

(ERV)

Mark 10:15



Many are the plans in a man's heart,
but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.
(NIV)

כְּרַבְרָב הַמַּחְשָׁבוֹת בְּלִבְהוֹמֵהוּ
וְכַפְּזוֹת הַיְהוָה הֵנָּה הַמַּשְׁלָה:

Those who wait
for perfect weather
will never plant seeds;
those who look at every cloud
will never harvest crops.
(NCV)

Eccl 11:4

שִׁמְרֵי יָוֶזֶת לֹא יִזְעֶזְעוּ וְרֹאֵה בַעֲלֵם לֹא יִקְצֹר:



A foolish son is his father's ruin,
and a wife's nagging is an endless dripping.
(HCSB)

Prov 19:13

People ruin their lives with the foolish things they do,
and then they blame the Lord for it.


(ERV)

Prov 19:3



אולת אדם תסלקי כדָּפוֹ וְעַל-יְהוָה יִזְעַק לְבוֹ:



The image is a composite of two photographs. The left side shows a young man and woman in a bathtub, embracing warmly. The woman is leaning her head against the man's shoulder. The right side is a close-up of two hands holding a thick, light-colored rope, with a patterned fabric visible in the background.

Two people are better than one,
because they get more done by working together.
If one falls down, the other can help him up.
But it is bad for the person who is alone and falls,
because no one is there to help.

If two lie down together,
they will be warm,
but a person alone will not be warm.
An enemy might defeat one person,
but two people together can defend themselves;
a rope that is woven of three strings is hard to break.
(NCV)

For the upright will inhabit the land,
and those of integrity will remain in it;
but the wicked will be cut off from the land,
and the treacherous uprooted from it.
(HCSB)



וְשֹׂמֵרֵי אֶרֶץ יֵשְׁבוּ בָּהּ וְיִשְׁכְּנוּ בָּטָח וְשֹׂאֵי אֶרֶץ יִפְּחוּ וְיִשְׁעֵהֶם יִפְּחוּ

Anyone who refuses to work
should not eat.
(NCV)

2 Thes 3:10b

καὶ γὰρ ὅτε ἡμεῖς πρὸς ὑμᾶς, τοῦτο παρηγγέλλομεν ὑμῖν, ὅτι εἴ τις οὐ θέλει ἐργάζεσθαι μηδὲ ἐσθιέτω



It is better to listen to wise people who reprimand you
than to fools who sing your praises.
(God's Word)




אם אתה אוהב כסף, לא תוכל להשיג מעולם את כמותו. כי כסף לא יביא לך שמחה אמיתית.

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Those who love money
will never have enough.
How absurd to think
that wealth brings true happiness!
(NLT)

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A composite image featuring a classical lamp, a book, a pair of sunglasses, and a pair of flip-flops on a stone ledge. The lamp is on the left, the book is in the center, and the sunglasses and flip-flops are on the right. The background is a textured stone wall.

Children who obey what they have been taught
are smart, but friends of troublemakers
disgrace their parents.

(NCV)

Prov 28:7

לְעֹלָם יִשְׁמְרוּ אֲזָנוֹתָם וְלֹא יִשְׁמְרוּ אֲזָנוֹתָם וְלֹא יִשְׁמְרוּ אֲזָנוֹתָם וְלֹא יִשְׁמְרוּ אֲזָנוֹתָם

It's better to be wise than strong;
intelligence outranks muscle any day.
Strategic planning is the key to warfare;
to win, you need a lot of good counsel.
(The Message)

Prov 24:5-6

וְבַר-חָכְמָם בְּעוֹד וְלֹא-שִׁבְעַת מֵאִמֶן-כֶּתֶב:



People who make fun
of their father
or refuse to obey
their mother
should have their eyes
plucked out by wild birds
and be eaten by vultures.
(ERV)

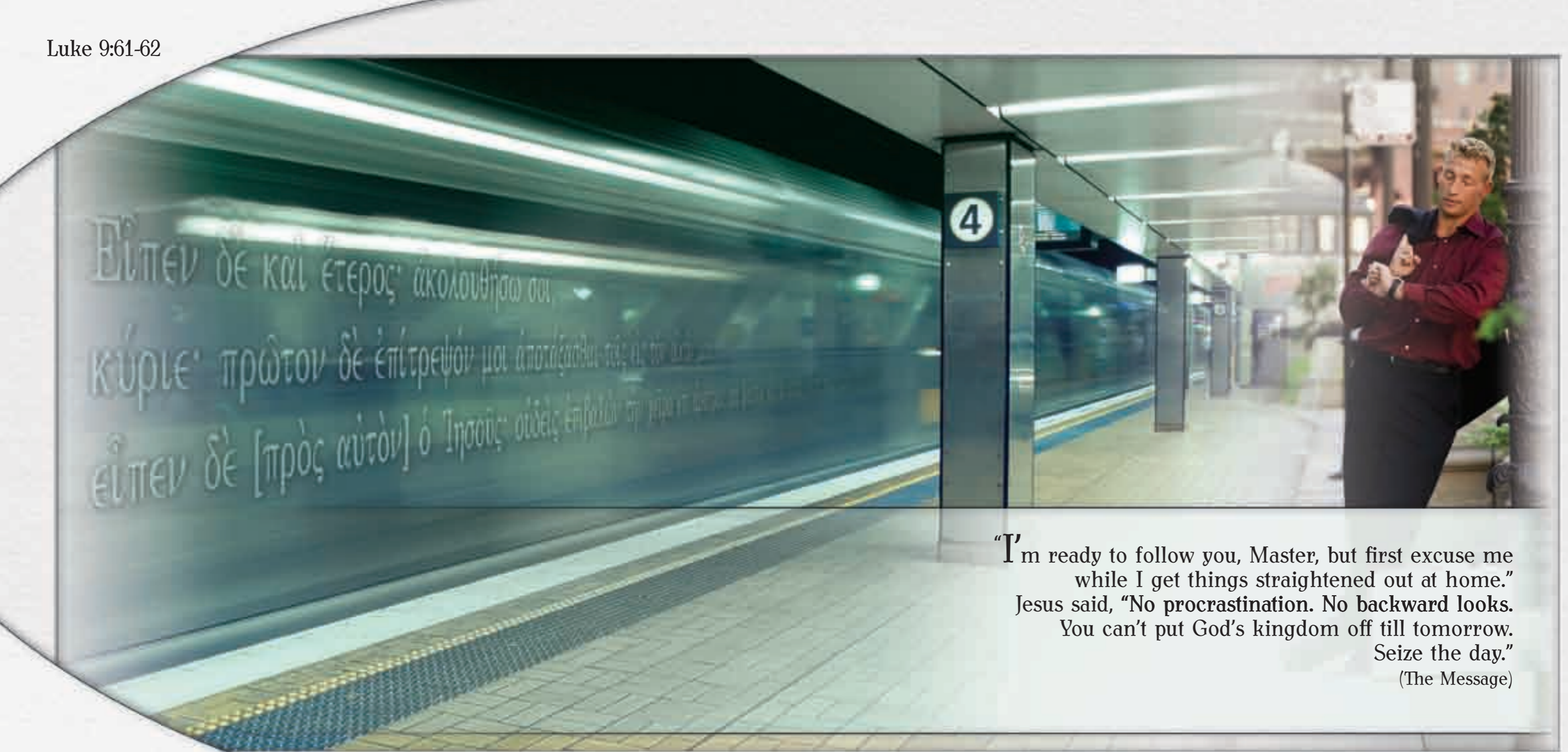


Starting a quarrel
is like opening a floodgate,
so stop before the argument
gets out of control.
(God's Word)

Prov 17:14



He makes sure orphans and widows receive justice.
He loves foreigners and gives them food and clothes.
(God's Word)



Εἶπεν δὲ καὶ ἕτερος· ἀκολουθήσω σοι.
κύριε· πρῶτον δὲ ἐπίτρεψόν μοι ἀποτάξασθαι τὰς οἰκίας μου.
εἶπεν δὲ [πρὸς αὐτὸν] ὁ Ἰησοῦς· οὐδεὶς ἐπιβάλλει τὴν χεῖρα ἐπὶ τὸν ἄροτρον καὶ ἰσχυρὸς ἵνα ἐπιστρέψῃ ὀπίσθιν.

“I’m ready to follow you, Master, but first excuse me while I get things straightened out at home.”
Jesus said, **“No procrastination. No backward looks. You can’t put God’s kingdom off till tomorrow. Seize the day.”**
(The Message)

Never brag about what you will do in the future;
you have no idea what tomorrow will bring.
(ERV)





All hard work brings a profit,
but mere talk leads only to poverty.
(NIV)

Prov 14:23



בכל עֵצָב יִהְיֶה מוֹתֵר וְדַבַּר שְׁפָלִים אֵדִיל מַחְסוּר:

It is not good to have zeal without knowledge,
nor to be hasty and miss the way.
(NIV)

Prov 19:2



אִם בְּזָדוֹת נֶאֱמַר בְּלֹא דַעַת נֶאֱמַר לֹא שׁוֹב יֵאָדָּר בְּנִינִים דוֹמָא בְּמִיִּדְוִים וְעוֹמֵי אֲשֶׁר יִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה
אִם בְּזָדוֹת דוֹמָא בְּמִיִּדְוִים וְעוֹמֵי אֲשֶׁר יִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה

בְּחֵב מִרְעֵהוּ צַדִּיק וְדַרְדַּר לְשָׁעִים תִּתְעַם:

לְשָׁעִים תִּתְעַם:

לְשָׁעִים תִּתְעַם:



The righteous should choose his friends carefully,
for the way of the wicked leads them astray.
(NKJV)

Prov 12:26

A man who loves wisdom brings joy to his father,
but a companion of prostitutes squanders his wealth.
(NIV)

Prov 29:3





It is better to be poor
and do right
than to be rich
and do wrong.
(ERV)



A nap here, a nap there, a day off here,
a day off there, sit back, take it easy
– do you know what comes next?
Just this: You can look forward
to a dirt-poor life,
poverty your
permanent houseguest!

(The Message)

Prov 6:6-11

You lazy fool, look at an ant.
Watch it closely;
let it teach you a thing or two.
Nobody has to tell it what to do.
All summer it stores up food;
at harvest it stockpiles provisions.
So how long are you going
to laze around doing nothing?
How long before you get out of bed?



Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, unless one is born again, he cannot be in God's kingdom." Nicodemus said, "But if a person is already old, how can he be born again? He cannot enter his mother's body again. So how can a person be born a second time?"

But Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, unless one is born from water and the Spirit, he cannot enter God's kingdom. Human life comes from human parents, but spiritual life comes from the Spirit."
(NCV)



You're addicted to thrills?
What an empty life!
The pursuit of pleasure
is never satisfied.
(The Message)




The diligent hand will rule,
but laziness will lead to forced labor.
(HCSB)

Prov 12:24



אֲדִיבֵךְ יָדְךָ וְרָבִיתְךָ לֶחֶם וְלֶחֶם לֶחֶם לֶחֶם לֶחֶם






It is better to live alone in the desert
than with a quick-tempered wife who loves to argue.
(ERV)

Prov 21:19

טוֹב לֵישׁוּב
בְּאַרְץ מִדְבָּר

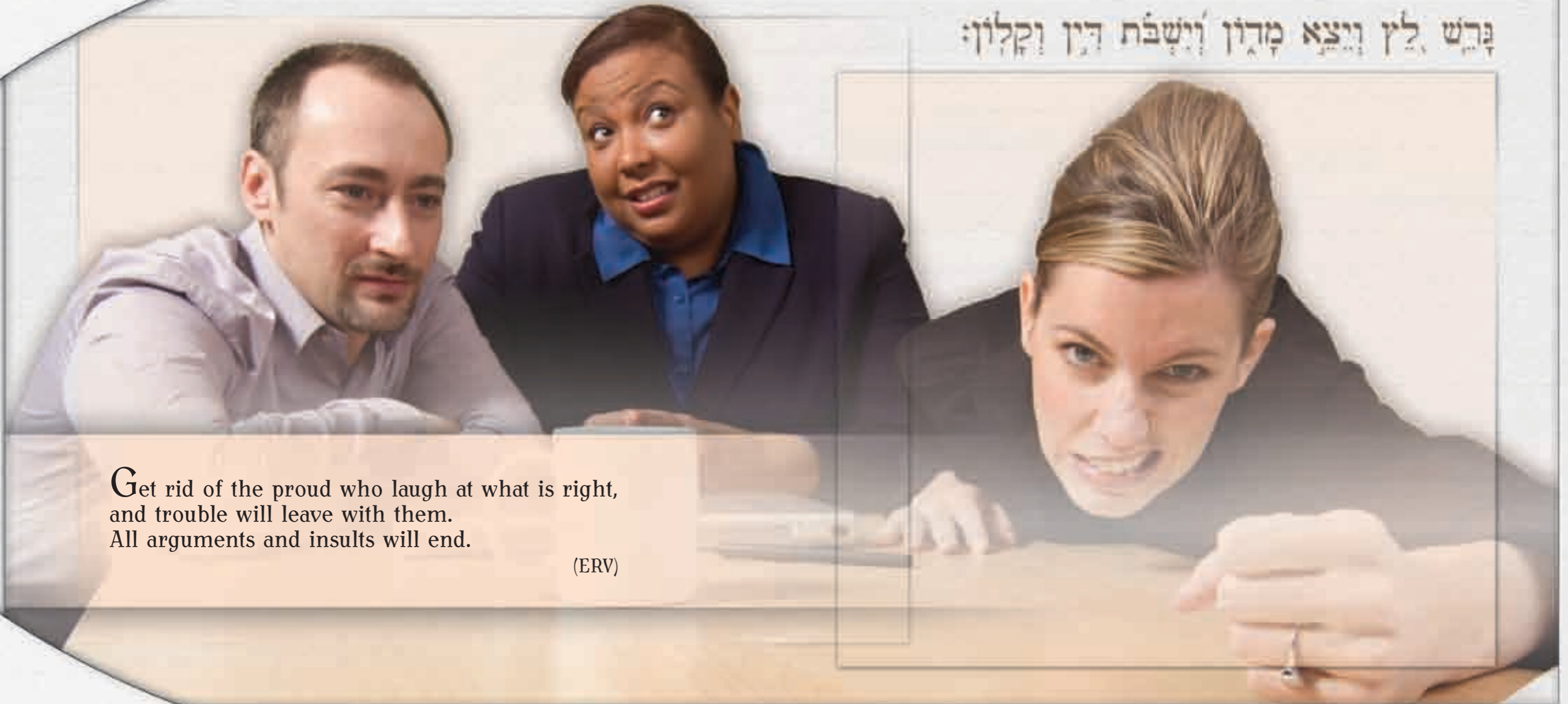
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בְּאַרְץ מִדְבָּר



If you argue your case with a neighbor,
do not betray another man's confidence,
or he who hears it may shame you
and you will never lose your bad reputation.
(NIV)

Prov 25:9-10

בְּרֵשׁ לֵץ וַיֵּצֵא מִדָּוָן וַיִּשְׁבֹּת דִּין וְקִלְוִין:



Get rid of the proud who laugh at what is right,
and trouble will leave with them.
All arguments and insults will end.

(ERV)



There is a way
that people think is right,
but it leads only to death.
(ERV)

Prov 14:12



Trust in your money and down you go!
But the godly flourish like leaves in spring.
(NLT)

Prov 11:28

הַיִּשְׁתָּדְרוּת שֶׁל הַצַּדִּיק יִשְׁתַּדֵּר וְהַיִּשְׁתָּדְרוּת שֶׁל הַרָע יִשְׁתַּדֵּר וְהַיִּשְׁתָּדְרוּת שֶׁל הַצַּדִּיק יִשְׁתַּדֵּר וְהַיִּשְׁתָּדְרוּת שֶׁל הַרָע יִשְׁתַּדֵּר

The righteousness of the blameless
keeps their ways straight,
but the wicked fall by their own wickedness.
(NRSV)

Prov 11:5



A wise woman makes her home what it should be,
but the home of a foolish woman
is destroyed by her own actions.

(ERV)

תְּכַבְּדוּן יְהוָה בְּיִשְׁרָיִם בְּנוֹתָהּ בֵּיתָהּ בִּיִּשְׁרָיִם וְלֹא יִפְּסֵד
בְּתוֹרַת הַיְהוָה

In fact, if the trumpet makes an unclear sound,
who will prepare for battle?

(HCSB)



καὶ γὰρ εἰς ἄσπετον ὡς ἀνεξήγητον ἔσθ'· τίς παρασκευάσεται εἰς πόλεμον;

The plans of a hard-working person lead to prosperity,
but everyone who is always in a hurry ends up in poverty.
(God's Word)



מְחַשְׁבֹּת, תְּרוּם אֶת-לְמוֹתָהּ וְכֹל-אֵיץ אֶת-לְמוֹתָהּ:


For God so loved the world
that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him
shall not perish but have eternal life.
(NIV)

οὕτως γὰρ ἠγάπησεν ὁ θεὸς τὸν κόσμον, ὥστε τὸν υἱὸν τὸν μονογενῆ ἔδωκεν, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ ἀπόληται ἀλλ' ἔχη ζωὴν αἰώνιον



It is better to trust the Lord
than to trust people.
(NCV)

אֵלֹהִים לֹא יִשְׁכַּח
בְּיָמָיו לֹא יִשְׁכַּח
בְּיָמָיו לֹא יִשְׁכַּח
בְּיָמָיו לֹא יִשְׁכַּח



Yet those who wait for the Lord
Will gain new strength;
They will mount up with wings like eagles,
They will run and not get tired,
They will walk
and not become weary.
(NASB)

Is 40:31



Show yourself in all respects
to be a model of good works,
and in your teaching show integrity, dignity,
(ESV)



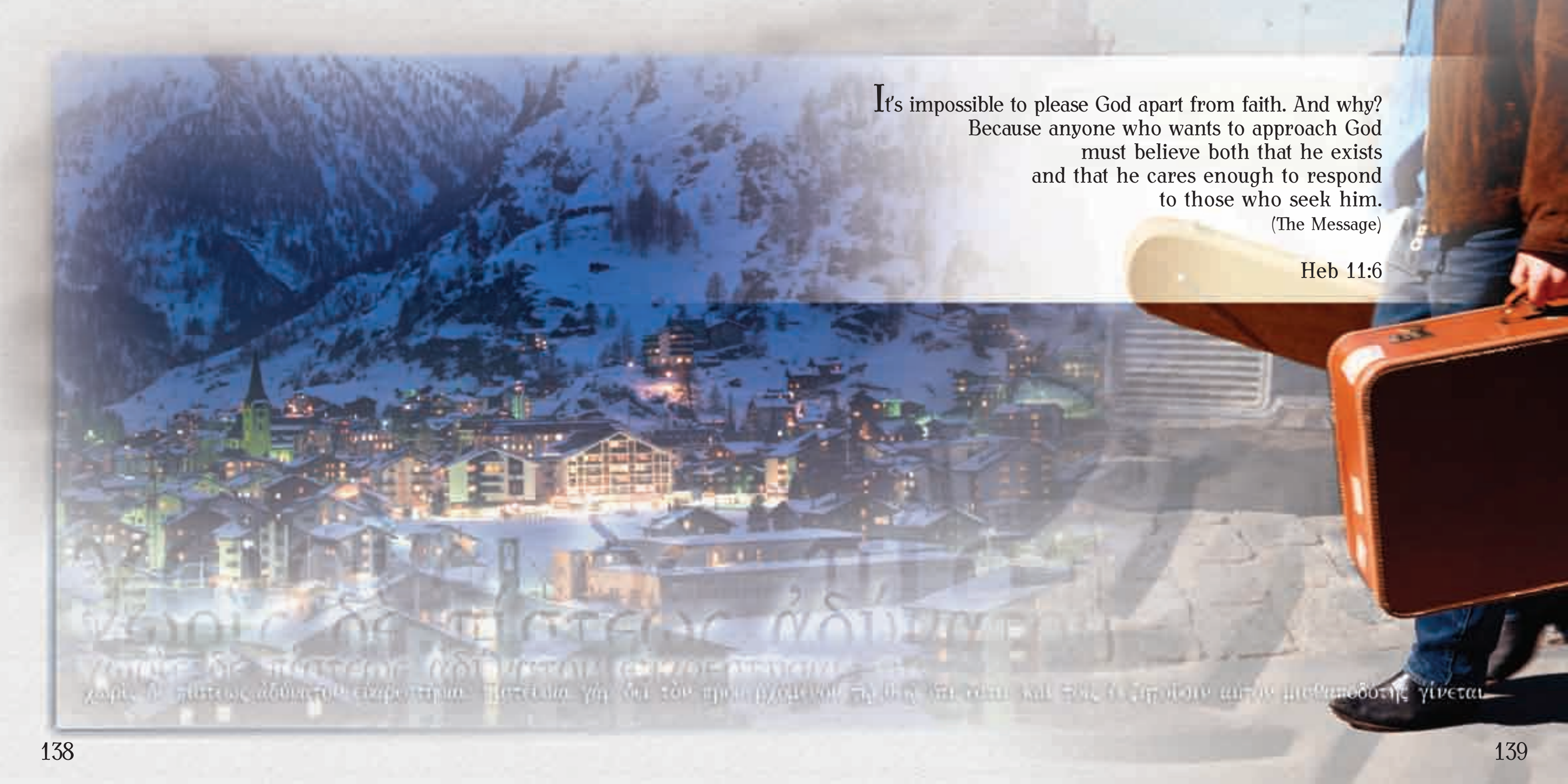
πάντες γὰρ ἥμαρτον καὶ ὑστεροῦνται τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ

ΠΟΙΝΤΕΣ ΓΑΡ ΗΜΕΙΣ

δικαιοῦμενοι δωρεὰ τῆ αὐτοῦ χάριτι διὰ τῆς ἀπολυτρόσεως τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
and are justified by his grace as a gift,
through the redemption
that is in Christ Jesus.
(ESV)

Rom 3:23-24



It's impossible to please God apart from faith. And why?
Because anyone who wants to approach God
must believe both that he exists
and that he cares enough to respond
to those who seek him.

(The Message)

Heb 11:6



JESUS CHRIST
There is salvation in no one else,
for there is no other name under heaven
given to people by which we must be saved.
(HCSB)

Acts 4:12