

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 9:10





Make your ear attentive to wisdom;
incline your heart to understanding.
If you cry for discernment
and lift your voice for understanding,
if you seek her as silver
and search for her as for hidden treasures,
then you will discern the fear of the LORD
and discover the knowledge of God.

For the LORD gives wisdom;
from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.
He stores up sound wisdom for the upright;
He is a shield to those who walk in integrity,
guarding the paths of justice
and preserving the way of His godly ones.

Then you will discern righteousness and justice
and equity and every good course.

For wisdom will enter your heart,
and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul.

Discretion will guard you and
understanding will watch over you
to deliver you from the way of evil.

Keep sound wisdom and discretion,
so they will be life to your soul
and adornment to your neck.
Then you will walk
in your way securely
and your foot will not stumble.
When you lie down,
you will not be afraid;
when you lie down,
your sleep will be sweet.
Do not be afraid of sudden fear
nor of the onslaught of the wicked
when it comes;
for the LORD
will be your confidence
and will keep your foot
from being caught.

Proverbs 3:21-26



A photograph of a turtle walking across a muddy, wet surface. The turtle is positioned on the left side of the frame, moving towards the right. It has a dark, textured shell and a head with a reddish-orange stripe. A clear, straight path of dark, muddy footprints extends from the turtle's rear towards the right side of the image, illustrating the concept of a straight path. The background is a vast expanse of brown mud with some small green plants scattered throughout.

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
and He will make your paths straight.*

Proverbs 3:5-6



Do not be wise in your own eyes;
fear the LORD and turn away from evil.
It will be healing to your body
and refreshment to your bones.

Proverbs 3:7-8

Do not reject the discipline of the LORD
or loathe His reproof,
for whom the Lord loves He reproofs,
even as a father corrects the son in whom he delights.

Proverbs 3:11-12





He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper,
but he who confesses and forsakes them will find compassion.

Proverbs 28:13



*Watch over your heart
with all diligence,
for from it flow
the springs of life.*

Proverbs 4:23

Do not withhold good
from those to whom it is due,
when it is in your power to do it.

Proverbs 3:27





The mind of man plans his way,
but the LORD directs his steps.

Proverbs 16:9

The precious possession of a man is diligence.

Proverbs 12:27b



The name of the LORD
is a strong tower;
the righteous runs into it
and is safe.

Proverbs 18:10

Every word of God is tested;
He is a shield to those
who take refuge in Him.

Proverbs 30:5

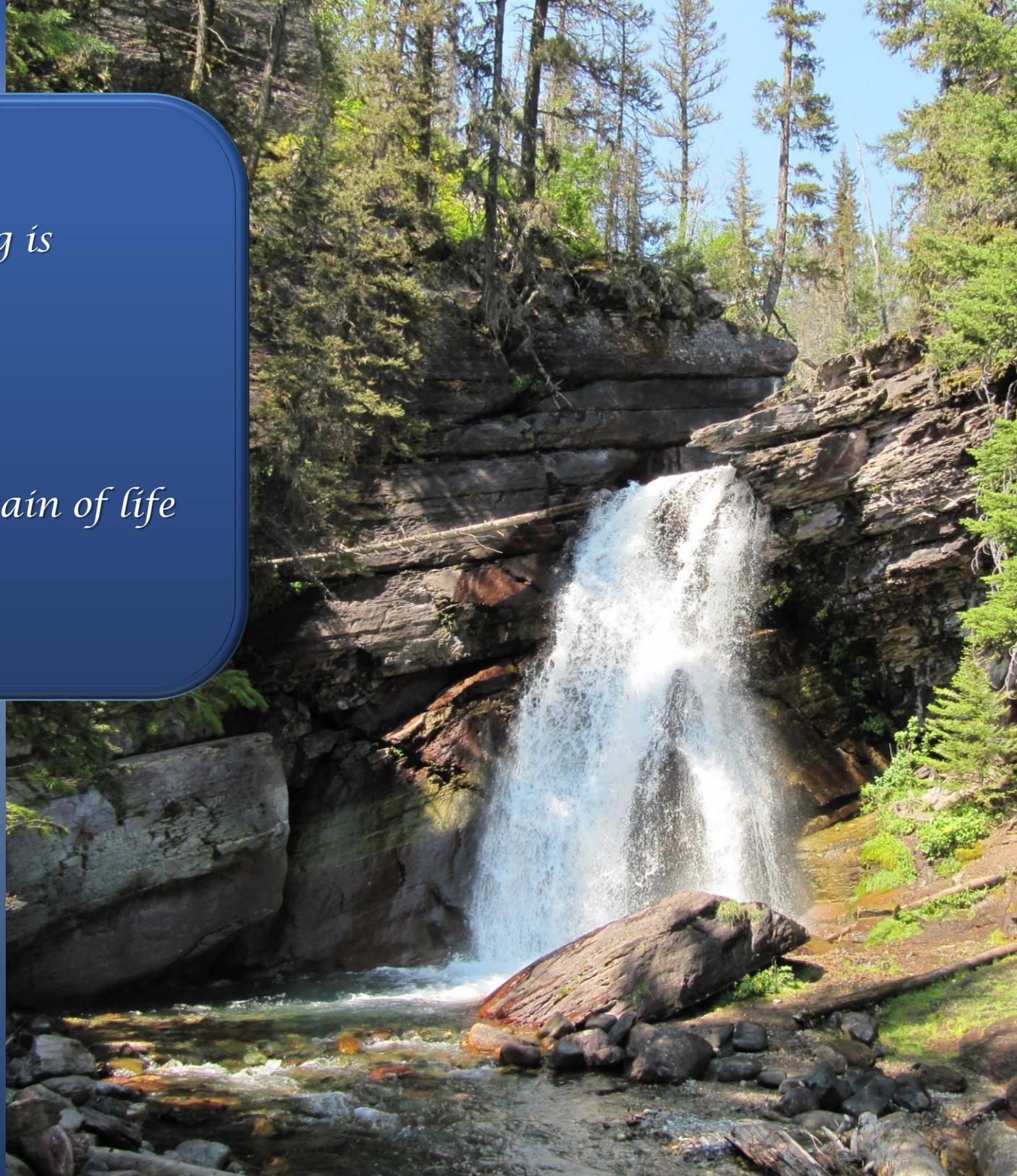


*How much better it is
to get wisdom than gold!
And to get understanding is
to be chosen above silver.*

Proverbs 16:16

*Understanding is a fountain of life
to one who has it.*

Proverbs 16:22a





*Do not let kindness and truth leave you;
bind them around your neck,
write them on the tablet of your heart.*

Proverbs 3:3



Like apples of gold
in settings of silver
is a word fitly spoken.

Proverbs 25:11



He who guards his mouth and his tongue
guards his soul from troubles.

Proverbs 21:23



*Death and life are in
the power of the tongue.*

Proverbs 18:21a



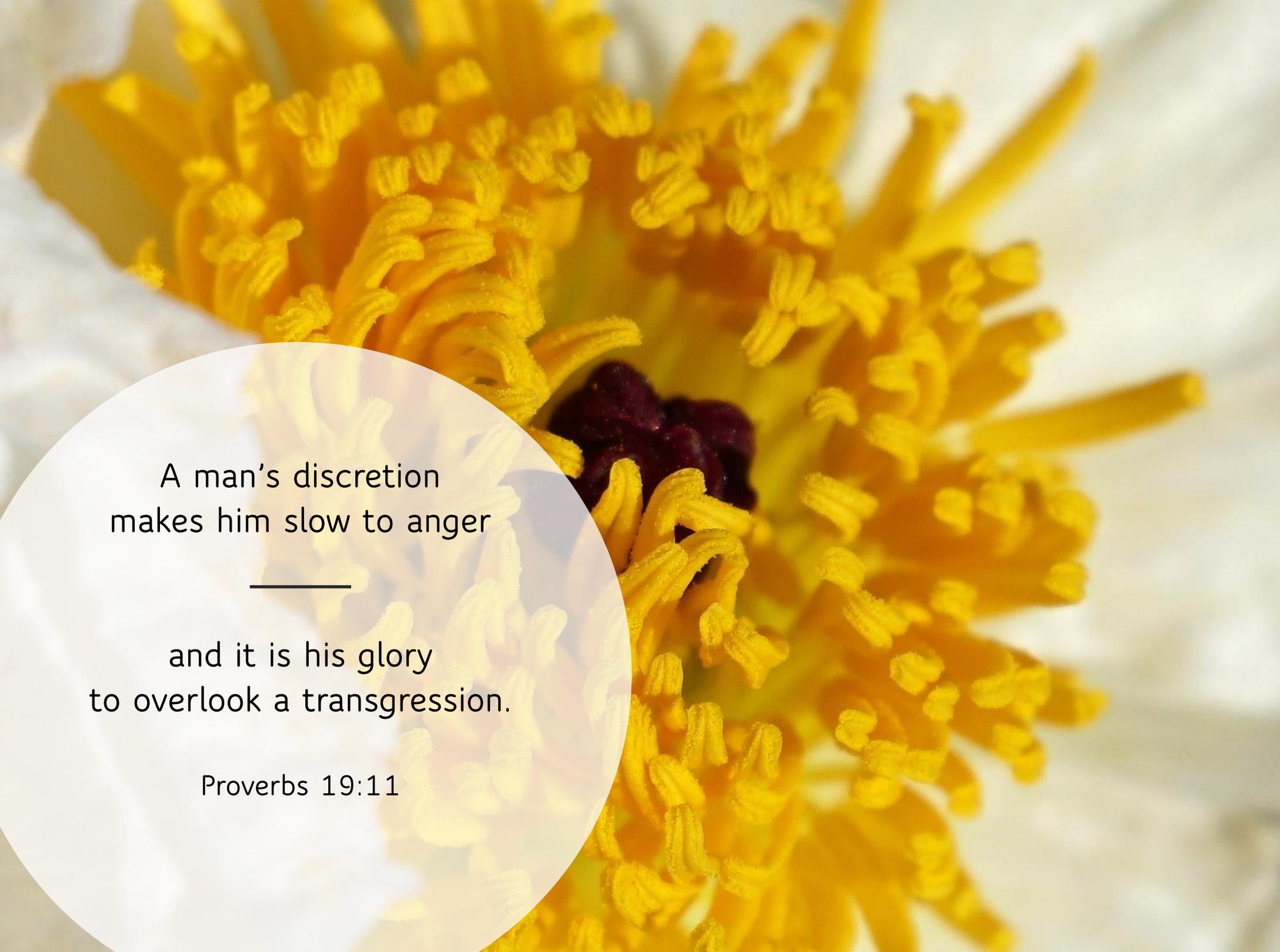
*Do not weary yourself to gain wealth;
cease from your consideration of it.*

Proverbs 23:4



Two things I ask of You –
do not refuse me before I die:
Keep deception and lies far from me;
give me neither poverty nor riches;
feed me with the food that is my portion,
that I not be full and deny You
and say, “Who is the LORD?”
or that I not be in want and steal,
and profane the name of my God.

Proverbs 30:7-9



A man's discretion
makes him slow to anger

and it is his glory
to overlook a transgression.

Proverbs 19:11

If your enemy is hungry,
give him food to eat;
and if he is thirsty,
give him water to drink;
for you will heap burning coals
on his head,
and the LORD will reward you.

Proverbs 25:21-22



The crucible is for silver and the furnace for gold,
and each is tested by the praise accorded him.

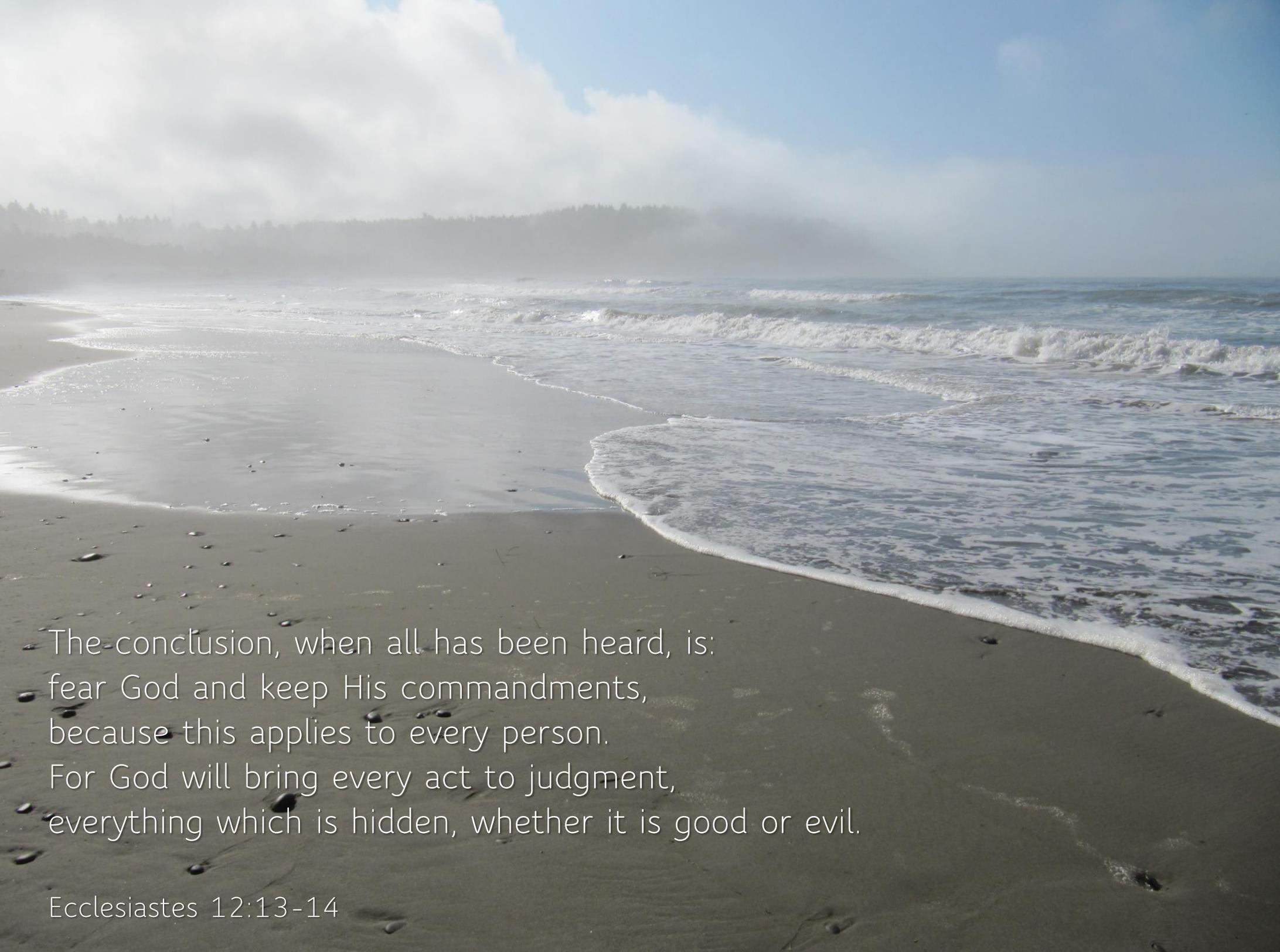
Proverbs 27:21



A photograph of a garden pond with several large, flat, grey stepping stones. The water is dark and reflects the surrounding greenery. There are tall reeds on the left side and various other plants and mosses around the pond. The text is overlaid on the bottom right of the image.

He who walks in integrity
walks securely.

Proverbs 10:9a



The conclusion, when all has been heard, is:
fear God and keep His commandments,
because this applies to every person.
For God will bring every act to judgment,
everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil.

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14