

The Elect's Going-On Faith



HEBREWS 2:1

Therefore we must give the more
earnest heed to the things we have heard
lest we drift away.

HEBREWS 3:12

Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you
an evil heart of unbelief in
departing from the living God.

HEBREWS 10:36

For you have need of **endurance**
so that after you have done the will of God,
you may receive the promise.

HEBREWS 12:1-4

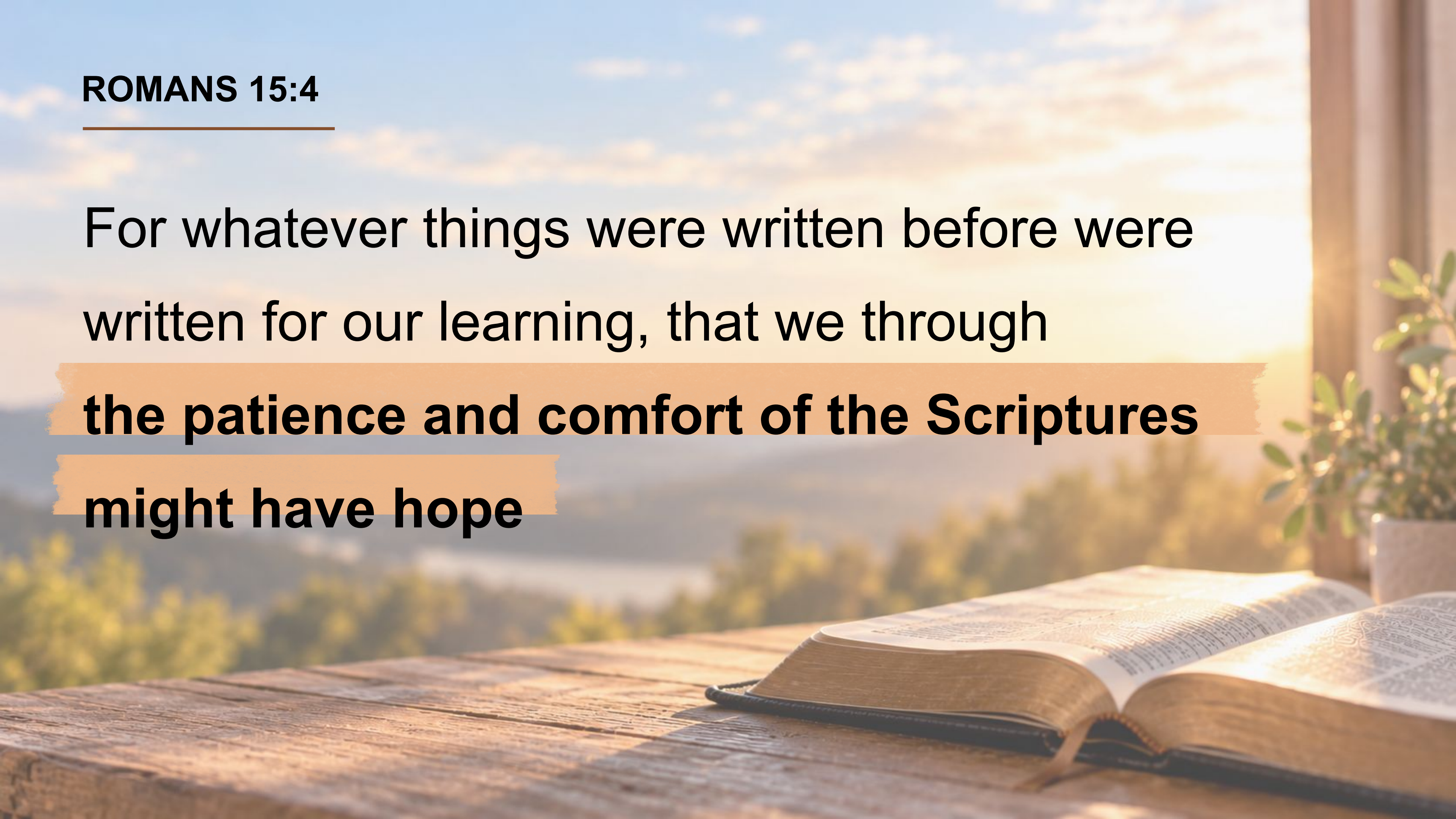
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ROMANS 15:4

For whatever things were written before were
written for our learning, that we through

the patience and comfort of the Scriptures

might have hope



HEBREWS 12:1

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so easily ensnares us



What are the
weights that
hinder us?

EVANGELIST J. WILBUR CHAPMAN

My life is governed by this rule:

Anything that dims my vision of Christ, or takes away my taste for Bible study, or cramps my prayer life, or makes Christian work difficult, is wrong for me, and I must, as a Christian, turn away from it.



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sins that
ensnare us?

HEBREWS 3:13

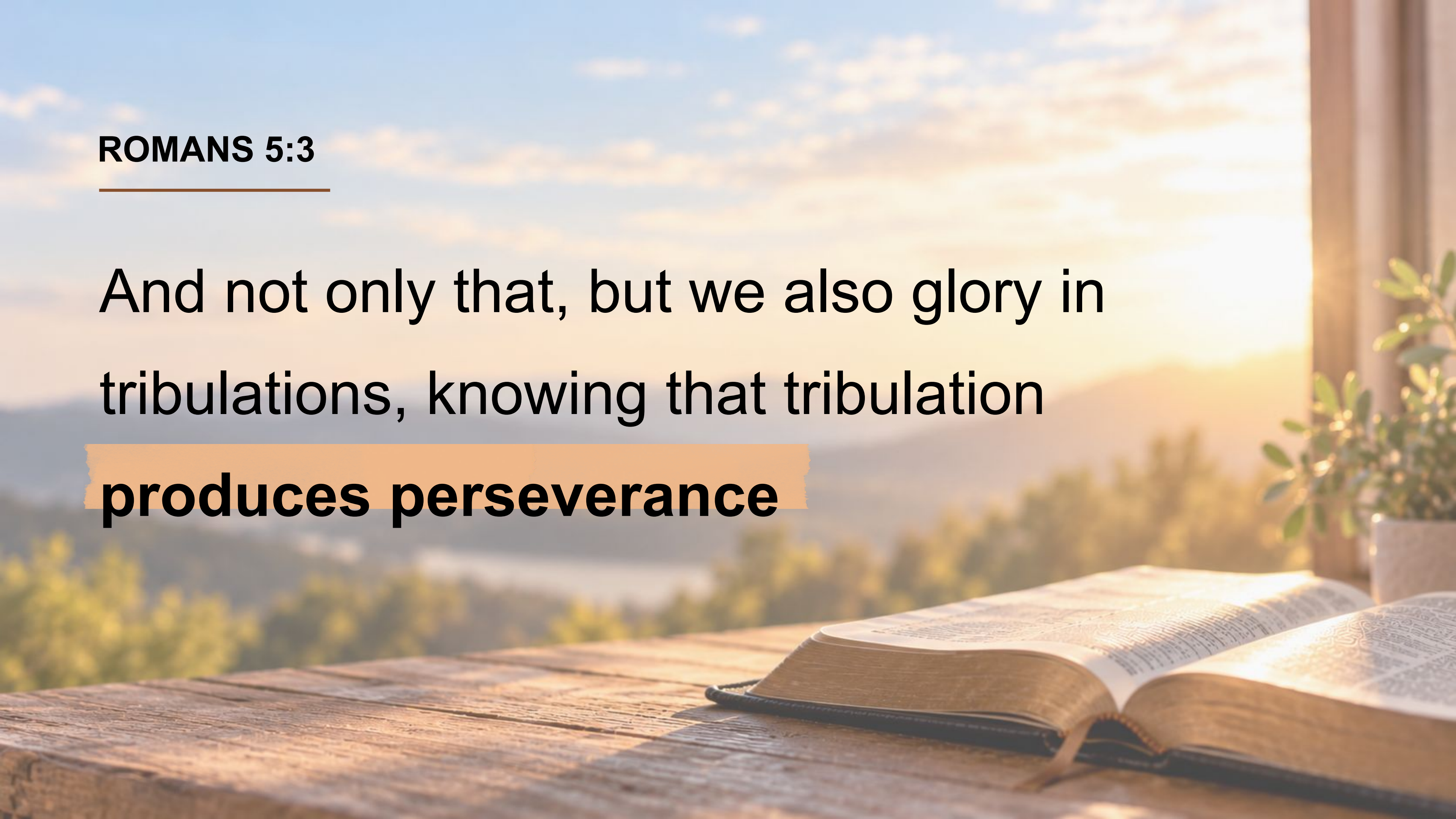
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ROMANS 5:3

And not only that, but we also glory in
tribulations, knowing that tribulation
produces perseverance



HEBREWS 12:2

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HEBREWS 12:3-4

For **consider** Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls. You have not yet **resisted to bloodshed**, striving against sin.

CORRIE TEN BOOM

If you look at the world

you will be distressed.

If you look within

you will be depressed.

But if you look at Christ

you will be at rest.

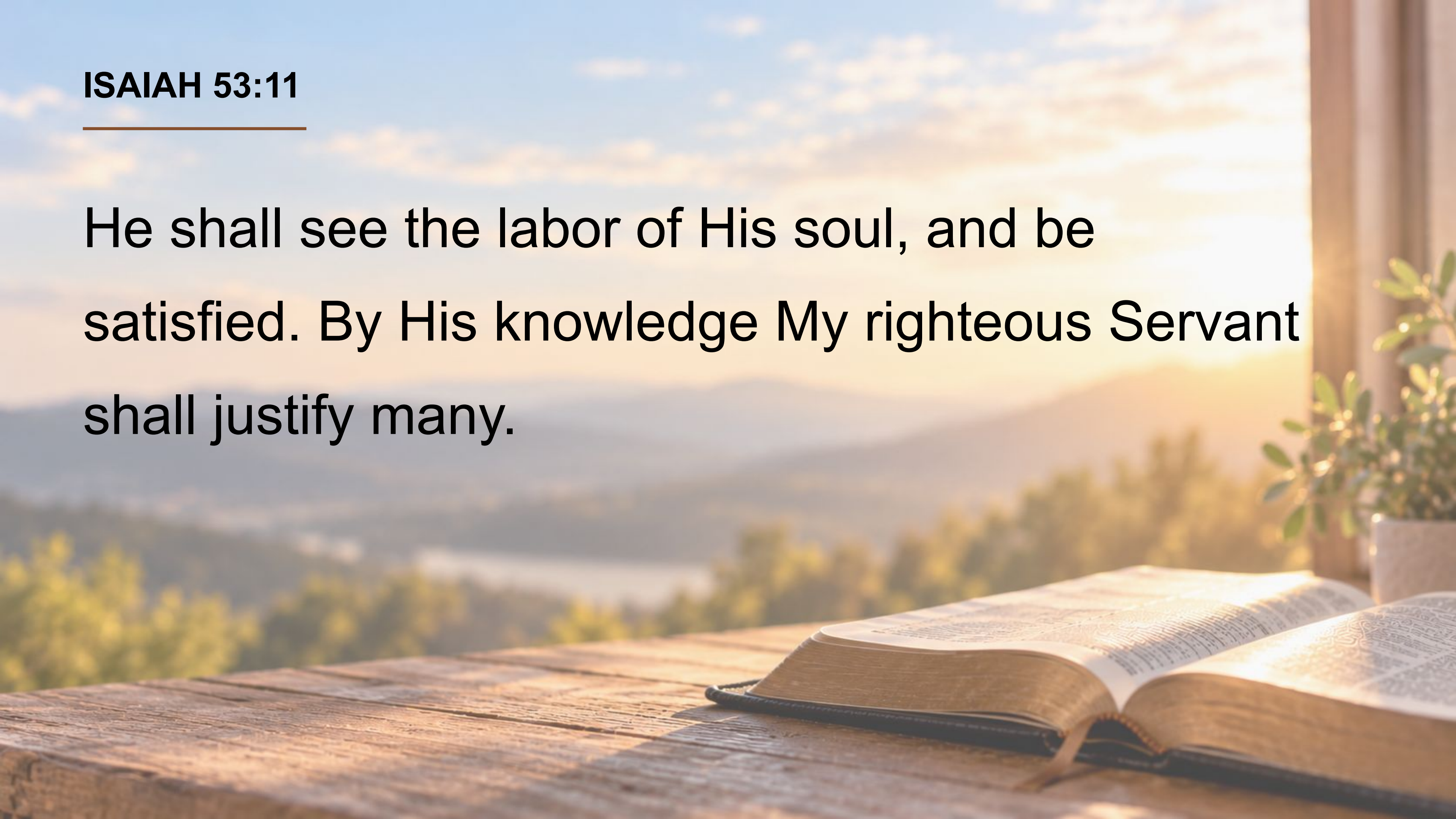
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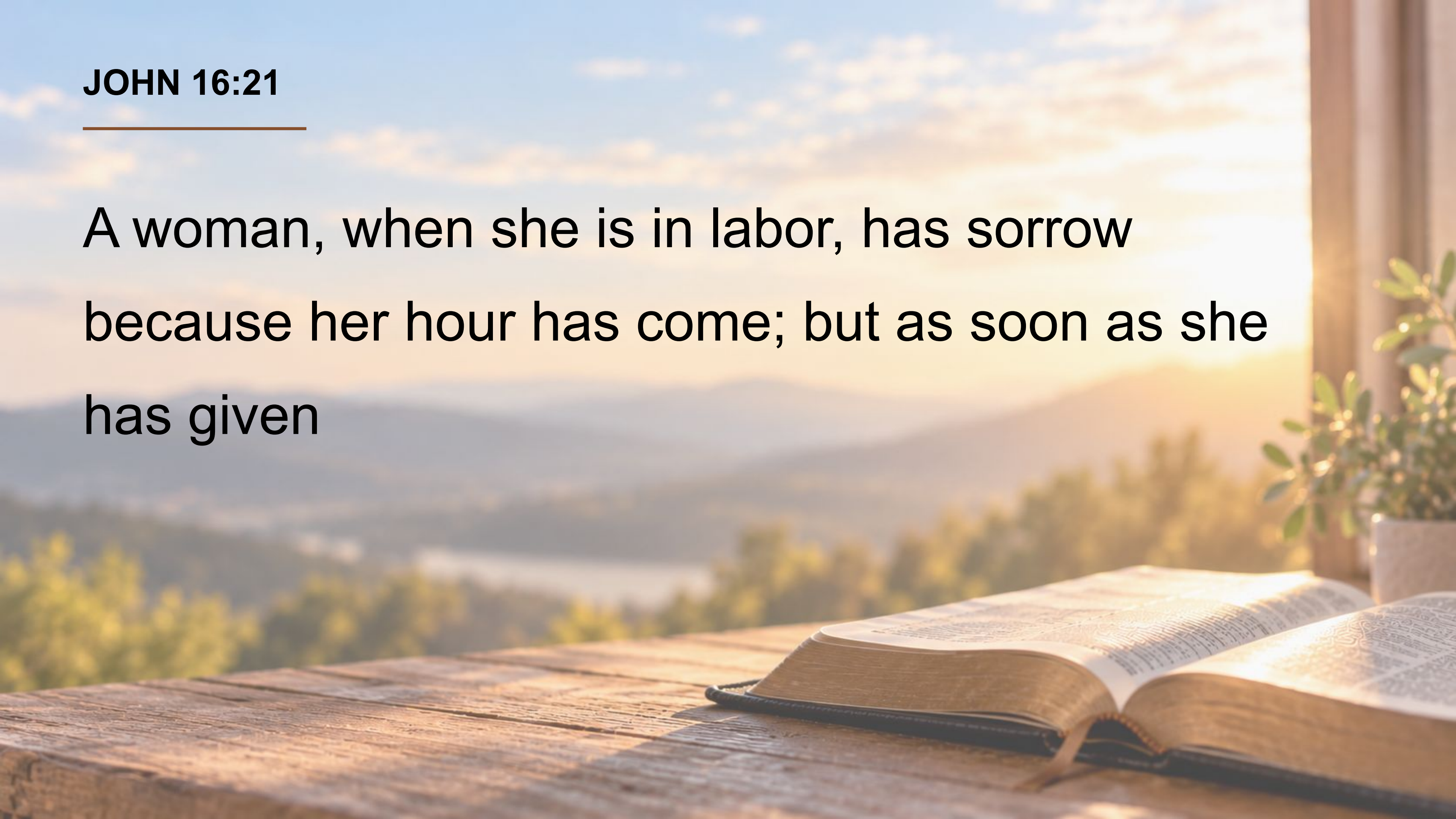
ISAIAH 53:11

He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many.



JOHN 16:21

A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow
because her hour has come; but as soon as she
has given



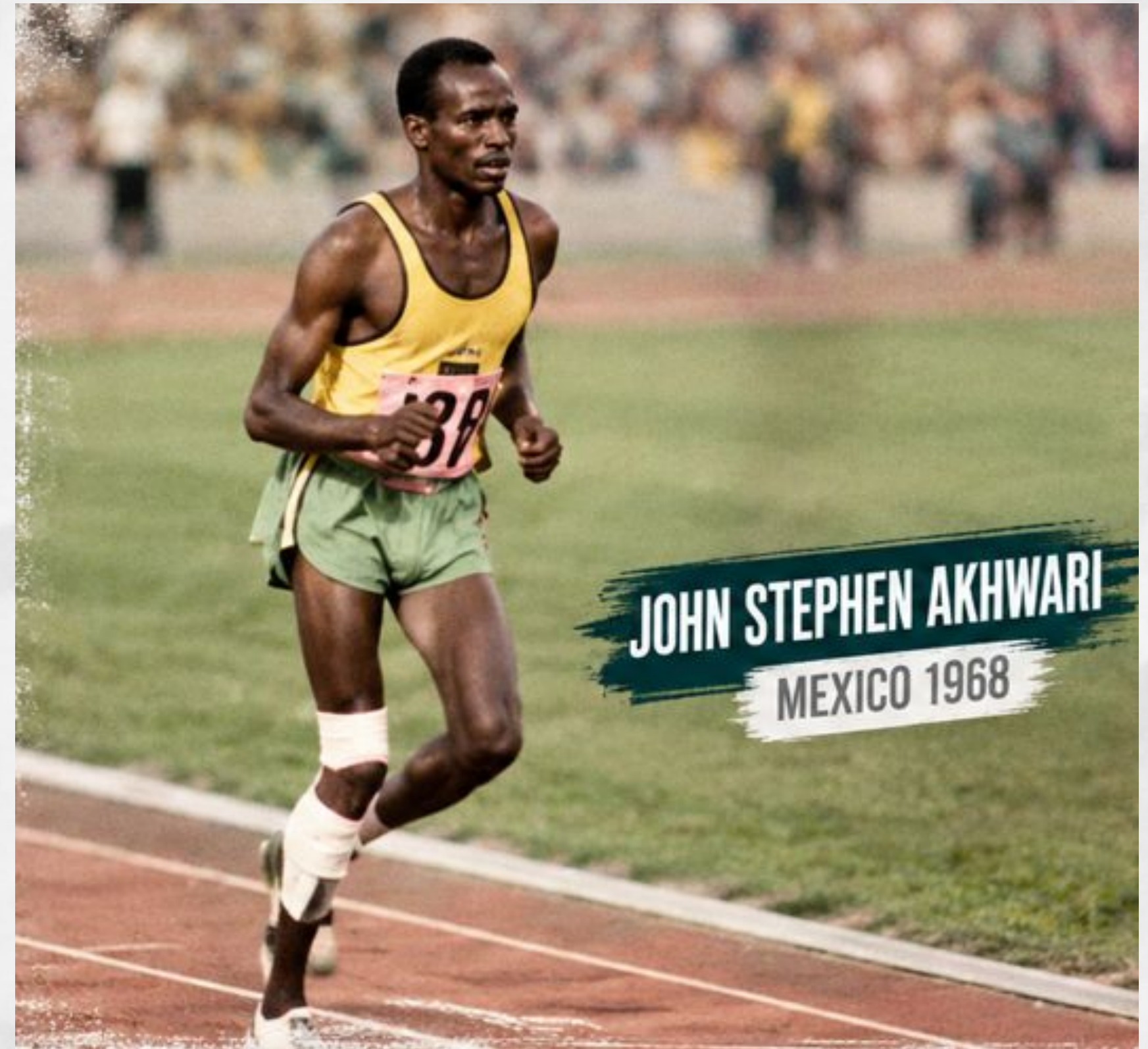
THE RACE HE REFUSED TO

QUIT MEXICO CITY OLYMPICS 1968

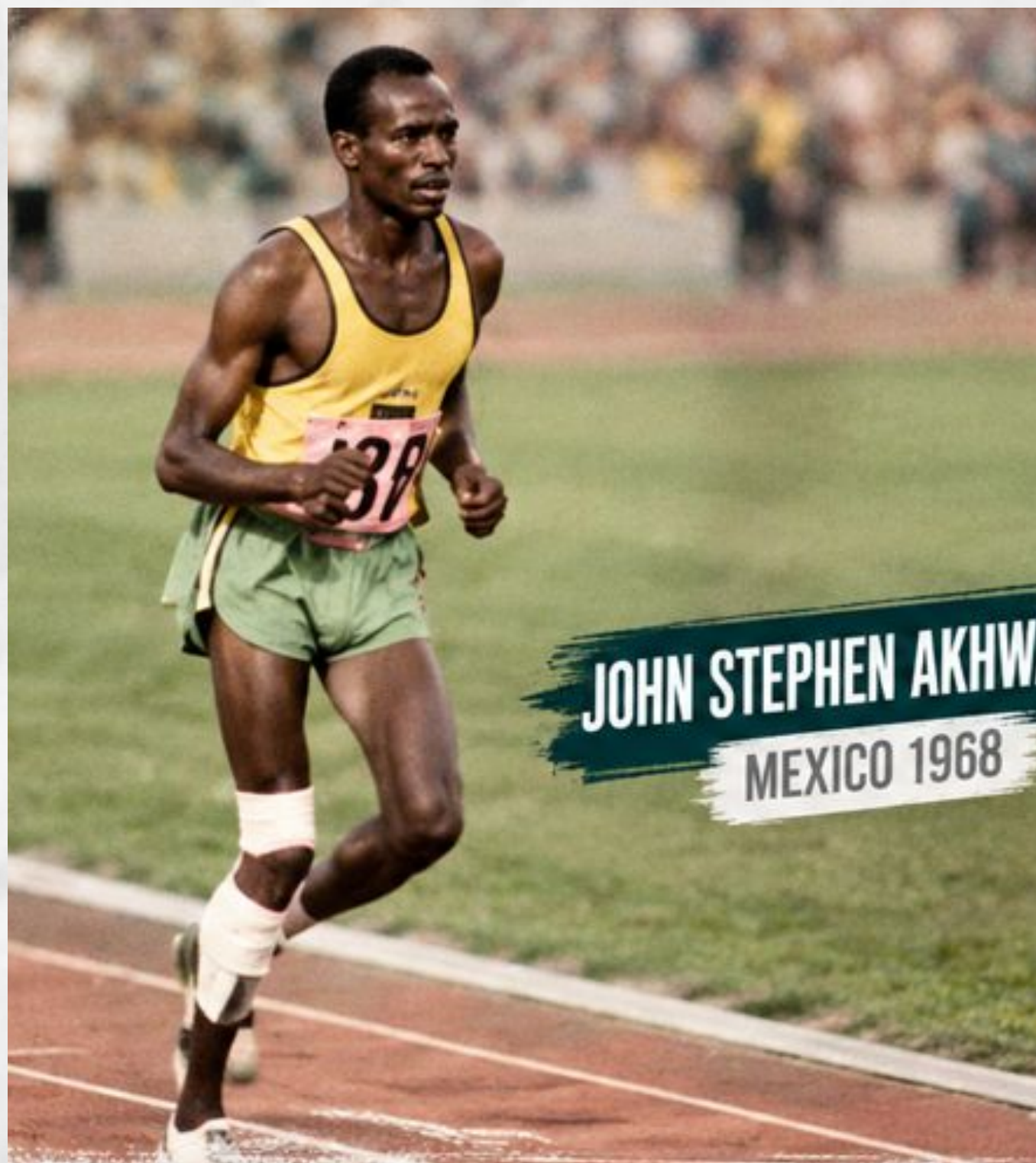
Tanzanian marathon runner John Stephen Akhwari suffered a fall during the race, injuring his knee and shoulder.

INJURED BUT STILL

RUNNING Despite the pain, he continued running and eventually entered the stadium long after the winner had finished.



Akhwari finished the marathon in 3 hours, 25 minutes and 17 seconds, placing 57th out of 57 finishers.



“Why didn’t you just give up?
You were injured and in pain.
You knew you weren’t going to win.
Why did you keep running?”

**“My country did not send me
5000 miles to start the race;
they sent me 5000 miles to finish
it.”**

HE ENDURED AND FINISHED THE

