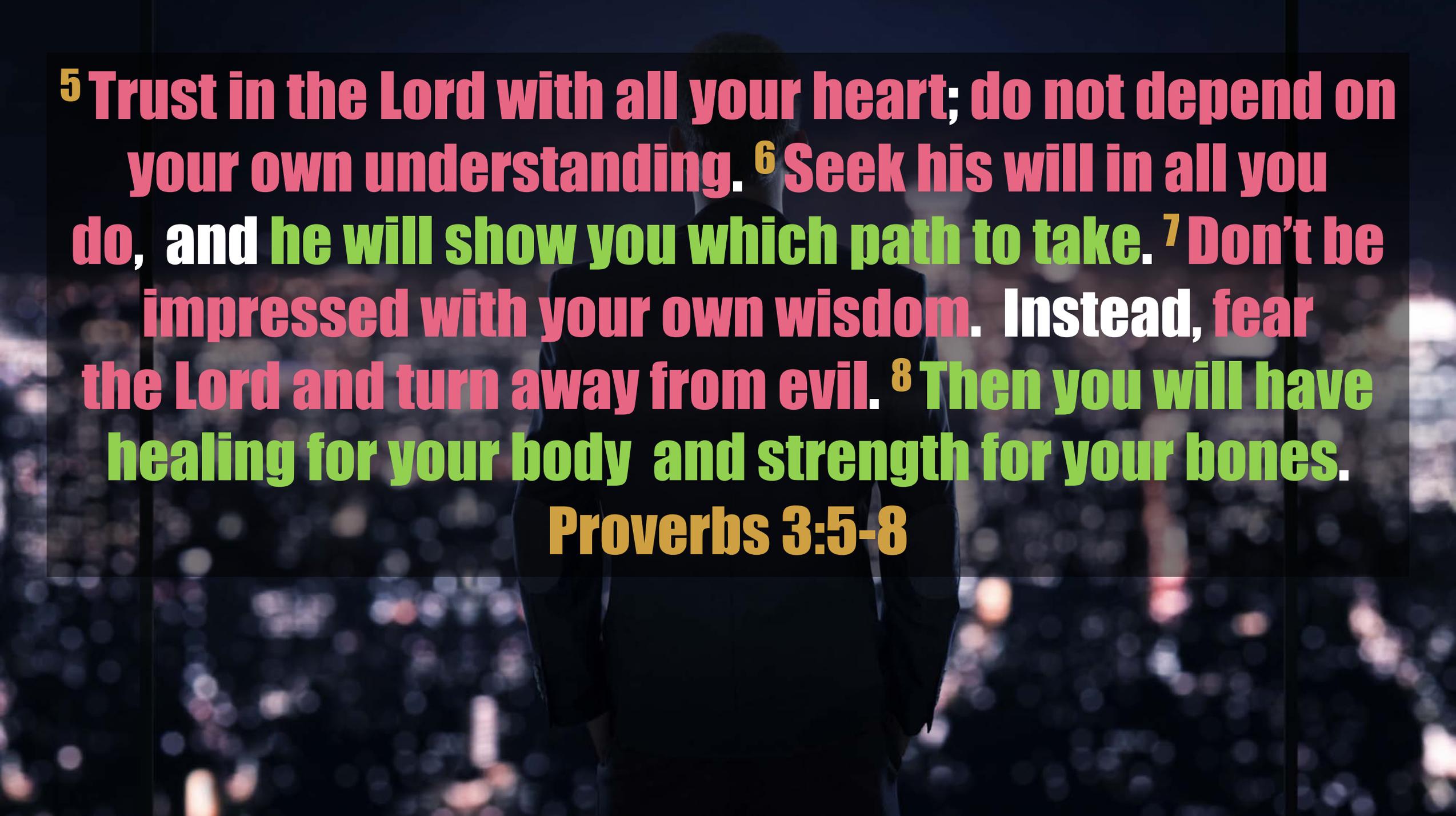




**CHOOSE SUCCESS**

***HIS WAY or OUR WAY***



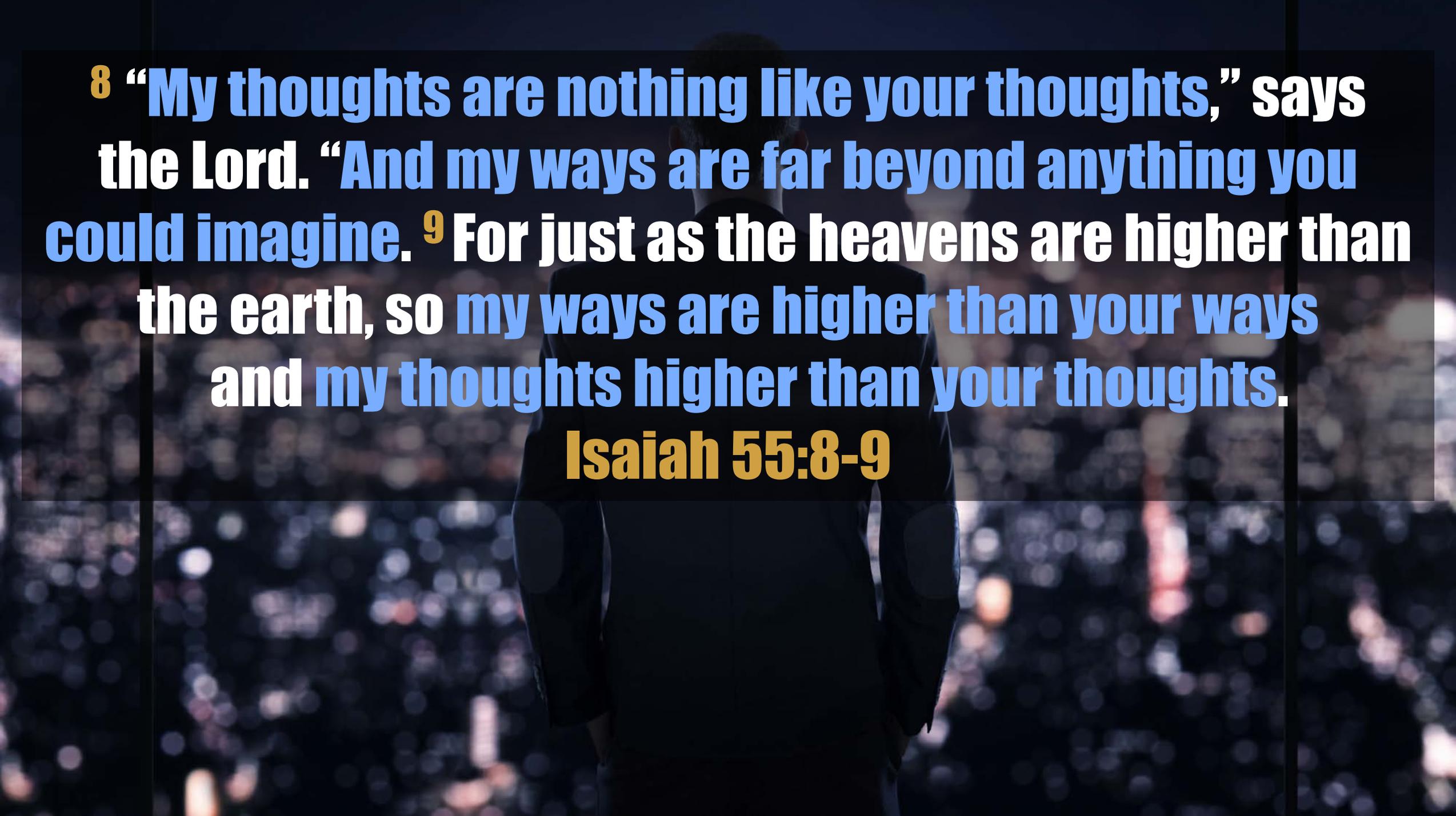
**5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. 6 Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. 7 Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil. 8 Then you will have healing for your body and strength for your bones.**

**Proverbs 3:5-8**

**T1 GOD DOES NOT DO THINGS OUR WAY.**

*Isaiah 55:8-9*





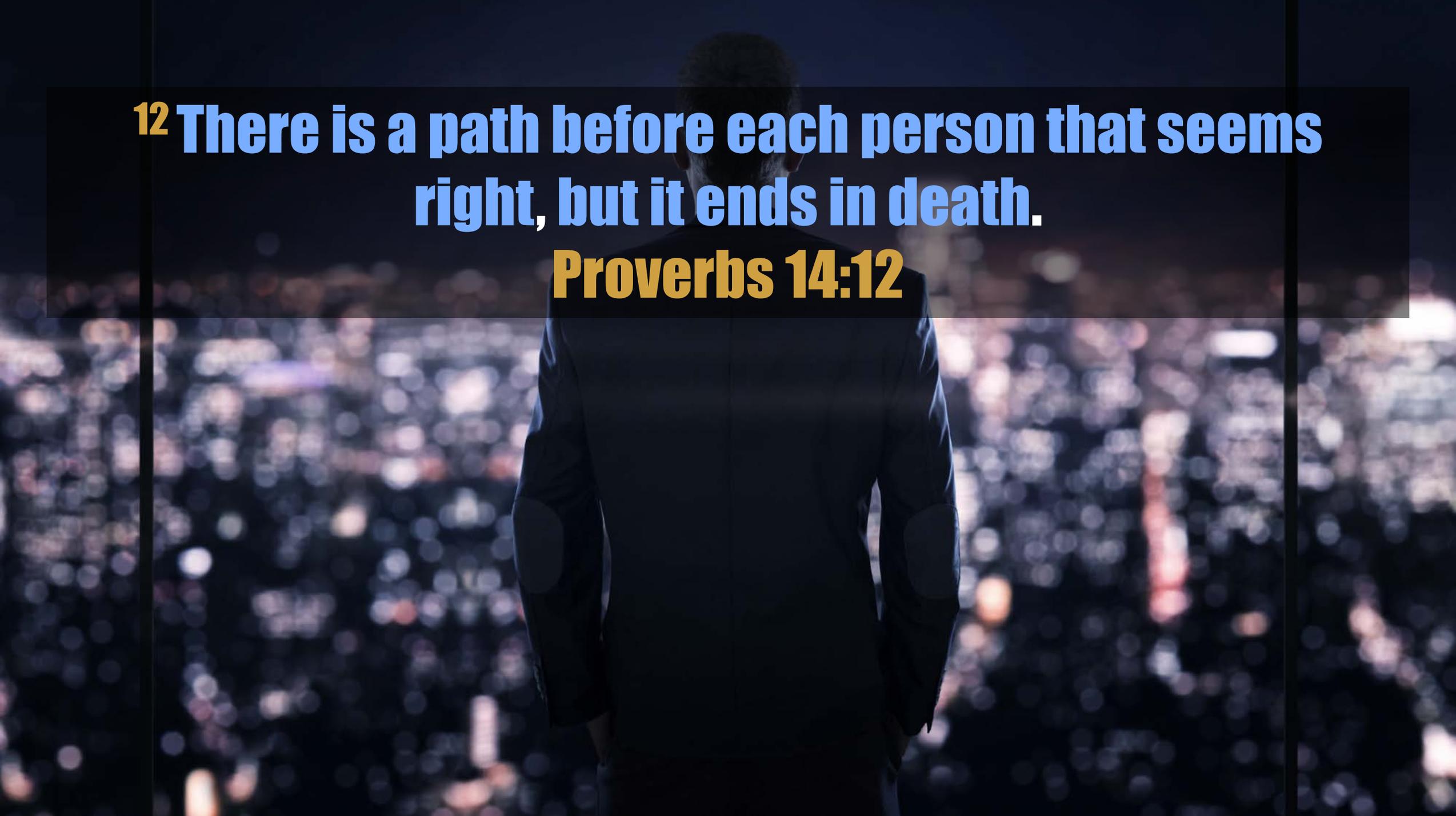
**8** “My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,” says the Lord. “And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. **9** For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.

**Isaiah 55:8-9**



**T2 OUR BEST IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH.**

***Proverbs 14:12***



**12 There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death.**

**Proverbs 14:12**



# **CASE STUDY: KING SOLOMON**

*1 Kings 11:1-4, 11-12*

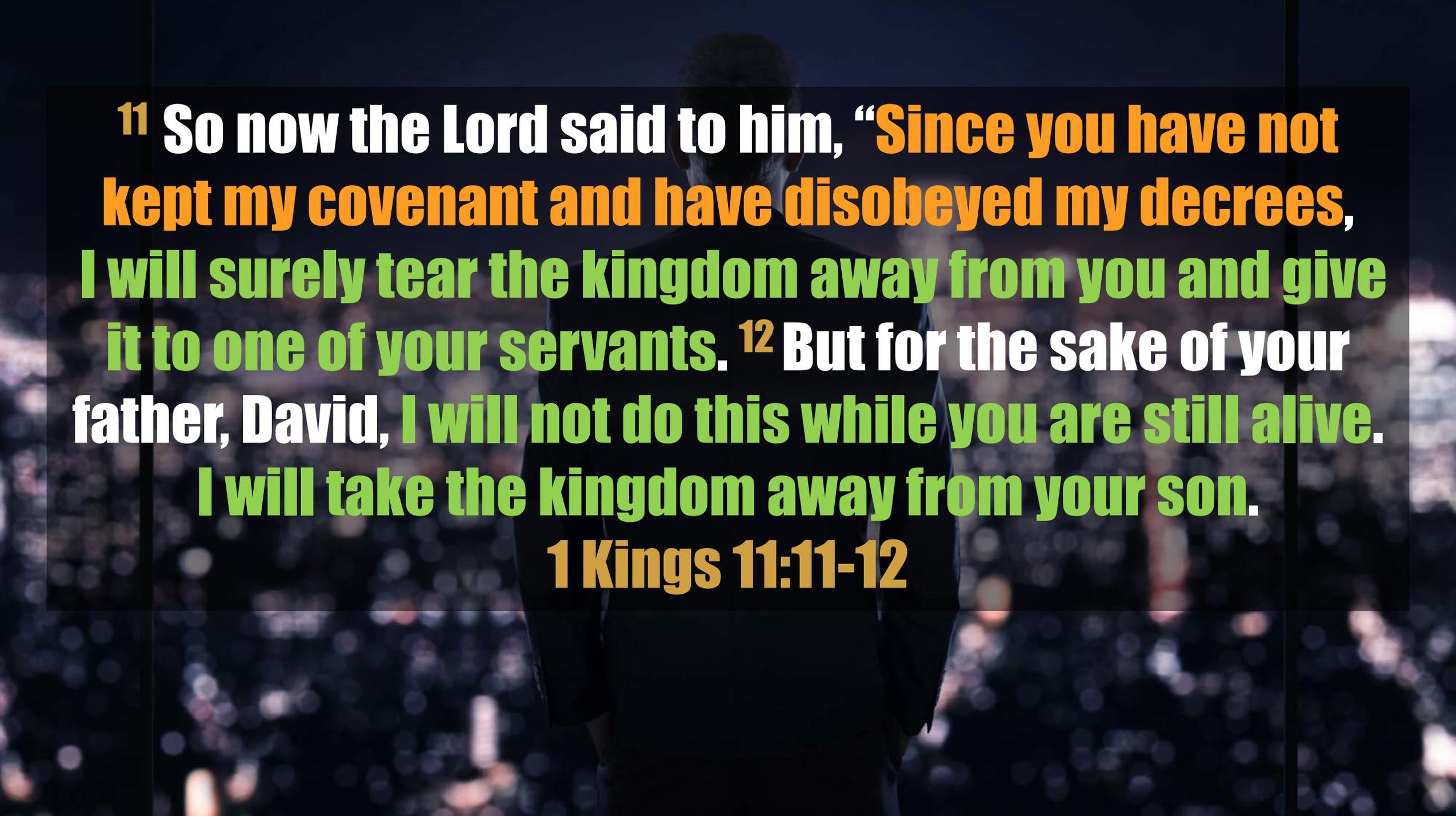
**1** Now King Solomon loved many foreign women. Besides Pharaoh's daughter, he married women from Moab, Ammon, Edom, Sidon, and from among the Hittites. **2** The Lord had clearly instructed the people of Israel, "You must not marry them, because they will turn your hearts to their gods." Yet Solomon insisted on loving them anyway.

**1 Kings 11:1-2**

**3 He had 700 wives of royal birth and 300 concubines.**  
**And in fact, they did turn his heart away from the Lord.**

**4 In Solomon's old age, they turned his heart to  
worship other gods instead of being completely  
faithful to the Lord his God, as his father, David, had  
been.**

**1 Kings 11:3-4**



**11** So now the Lord said to him, “**Since you have not kept my covenant and have disobeyed my decrees, I will surely tear the kingdom away from you and give it to one of your servants.** **12** But for the sake of your father, David, **I will not do this while you are still alive. I will take the kingdom away from your son.**

**1 Kings 11:11-12**