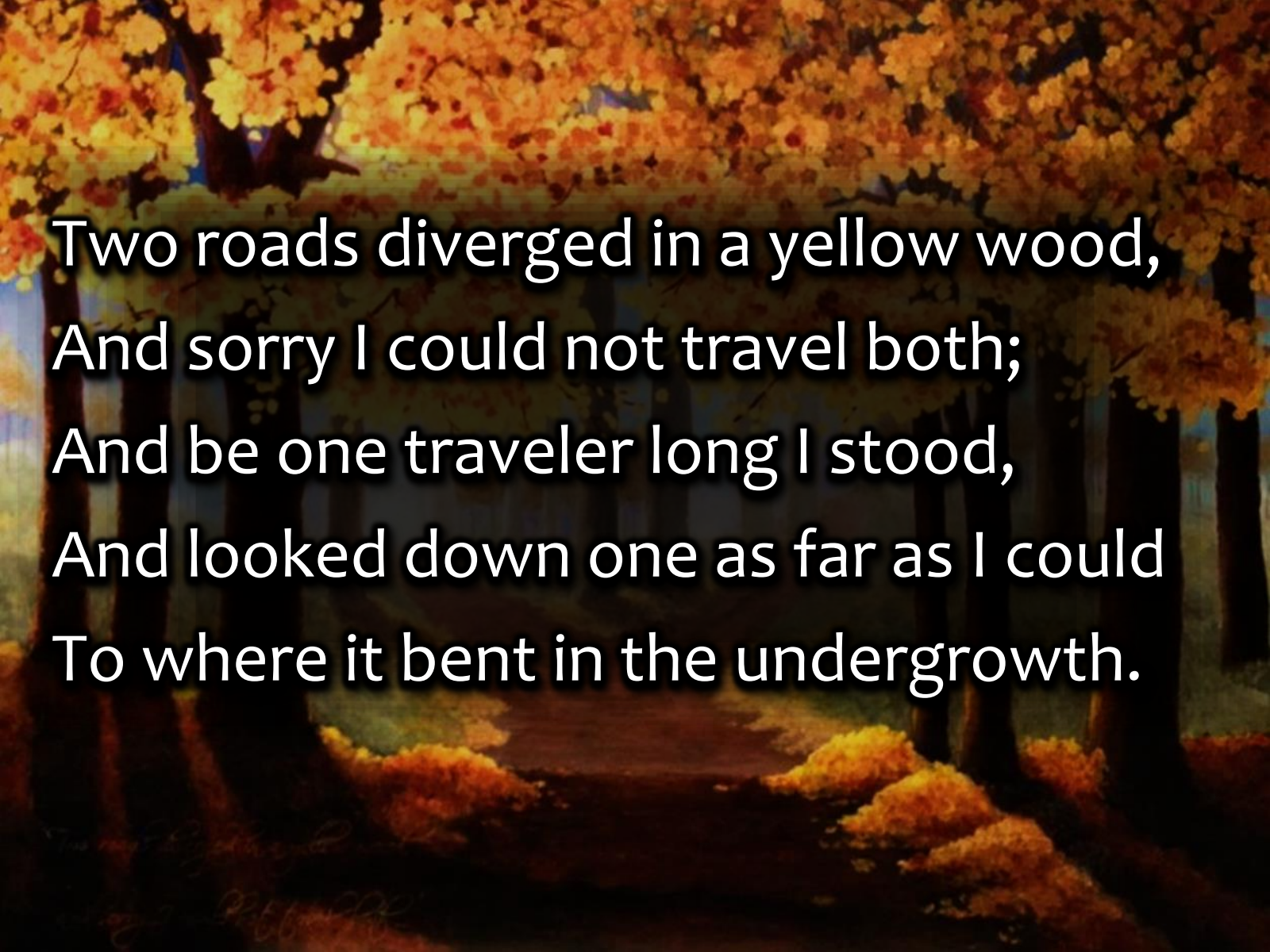


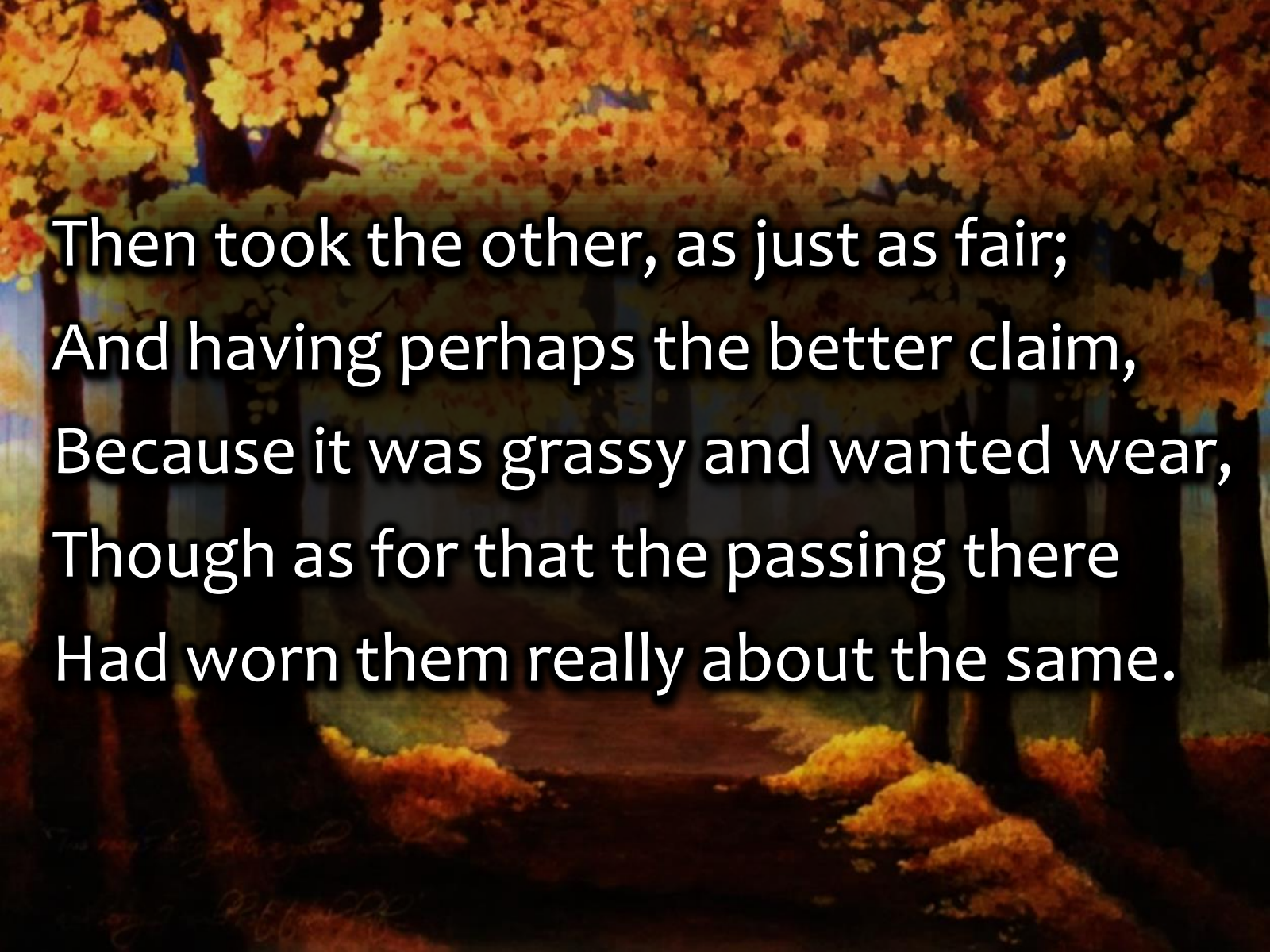
A painting of a forest path with yellow autumn trees. The path is a dirt road that splits into two directions, leading into a dense forest. The trees are tall and thin, with their leaves turned a vibrant yellow and orange, indicating autumn. The ground is covered in fallen leaves, and the overall atmosphere is misty and serene. The title 'The Road Not Taken' is written in a large, white, serif font at the top of the image.

The Road Not Taken

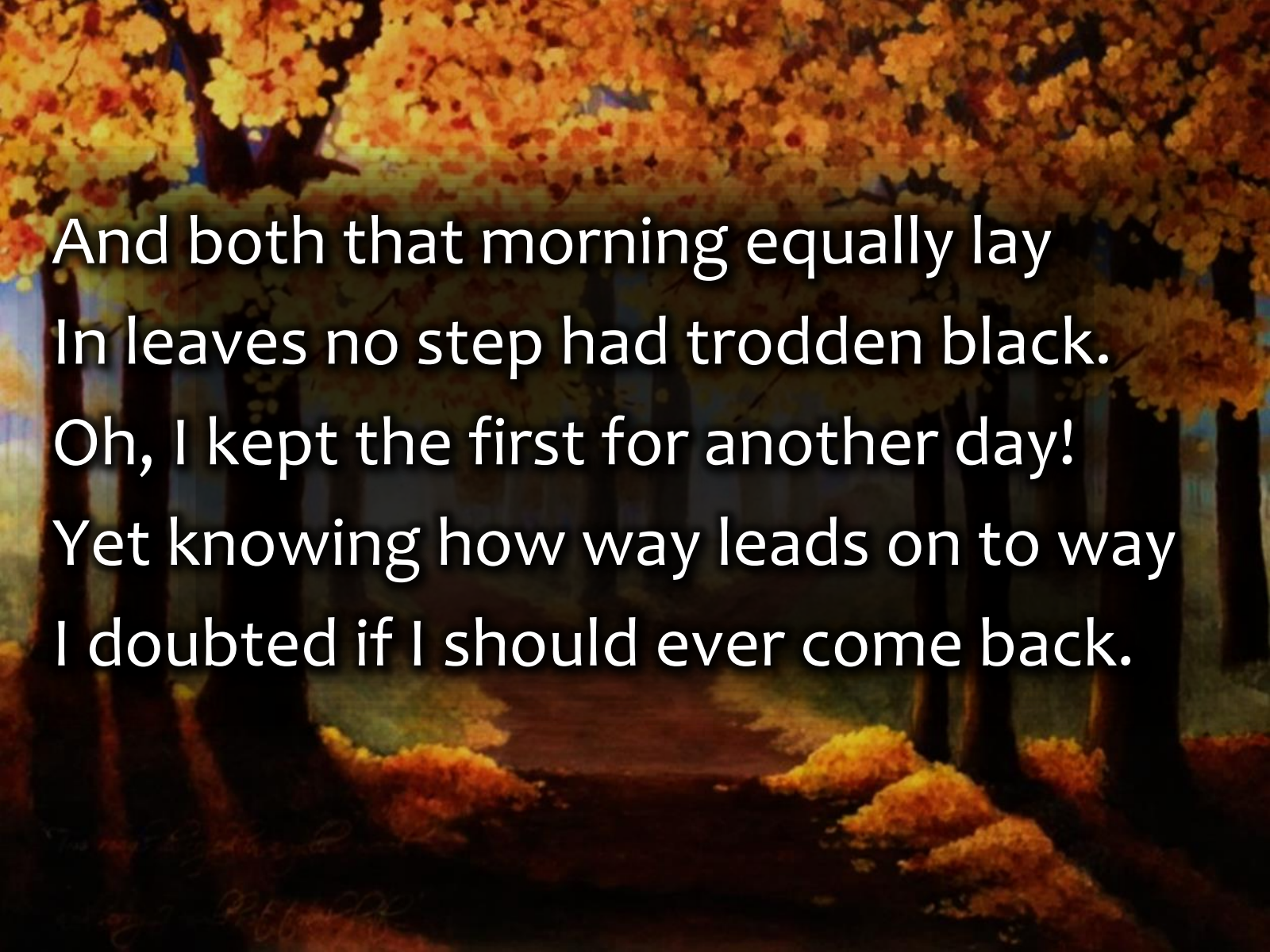
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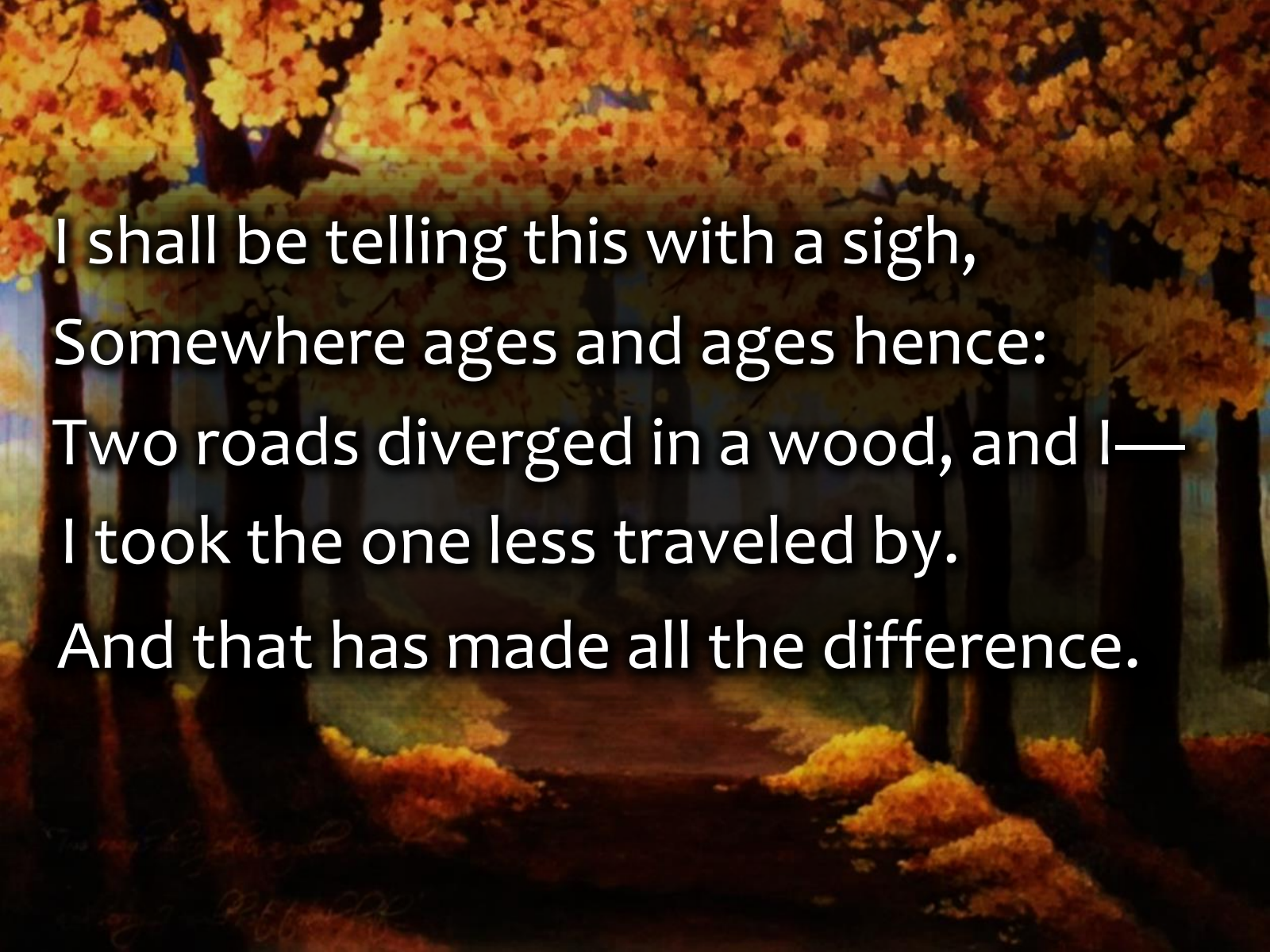
Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both;
And be one traveler long I stood,
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth.



Then took the other, as just as fair;
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear,
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same.

A painting of a forest path in autumn. The path is dark and winding, leading into the distance. The trees on either side have vibrant yellow and orange leaves, suggesting a late autumn or early winter scene. The lighting is soft, with a warm glow from the foliage. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way
I doubted if I should ever come back.

A painting of a forest path in autumn. The path is dark and winding, leading into the distance. The trees on either side have dense foliage in shades of yellow, orange, and red. The lighting is soft, creating a warm and slightly melancholic atmosphere. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

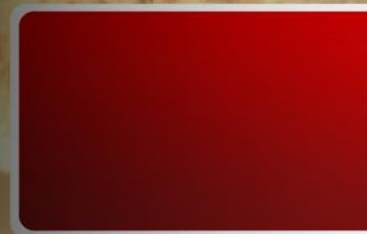
I shall be telling this with a sigh,
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by.
And that has made all the difference.



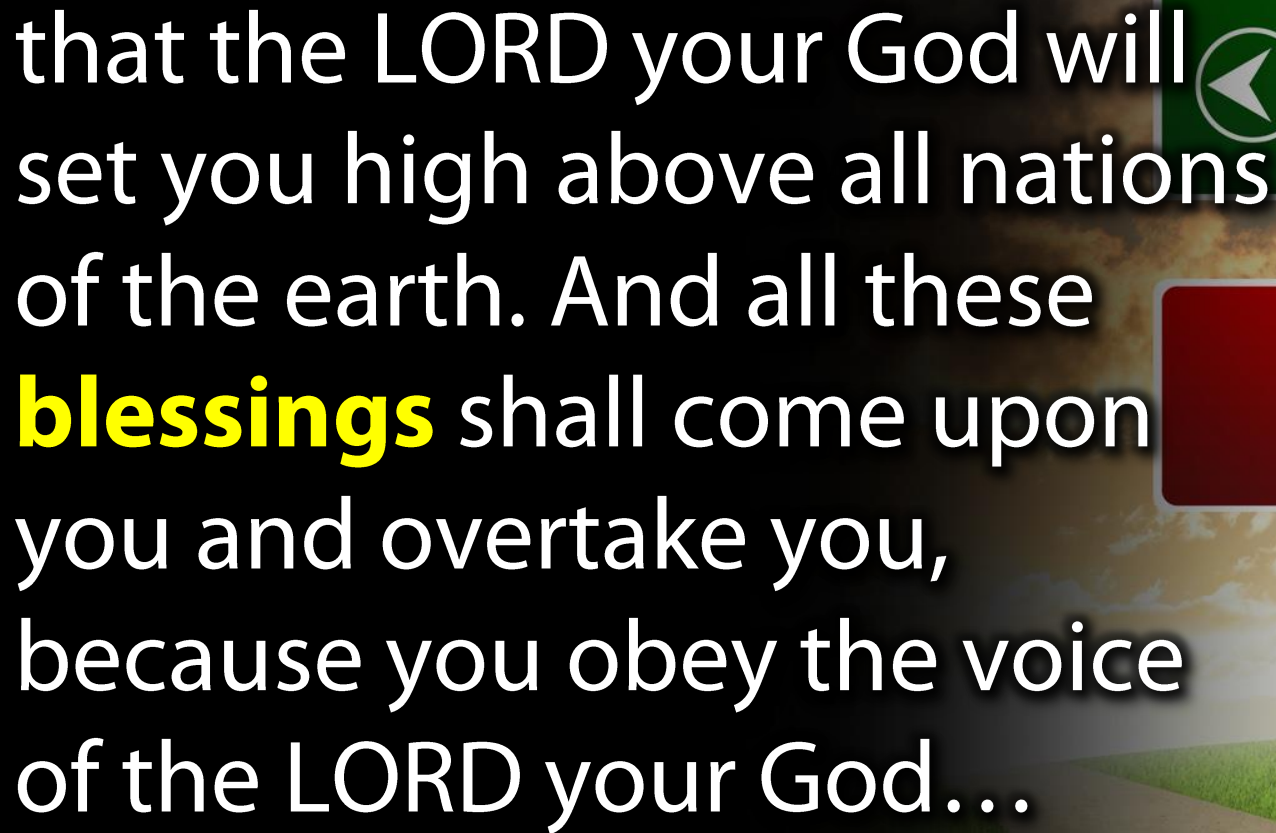




Now it shall come to pass,
if you diligently obey the
voice of the LORD your
God, to observe carefully
all His commandments
which I command you
today...

Deuteronomy 28:1ff





that the LORD your God will
set you high above all nations
of the earth. And all these
 blessings shall come upon
you and overtake you,
because you obey the voice
of the LORD your God...

Deuteronomy 28:1ff

But it shall come to pass, if you do not obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments...that all these **curses** will come upon you and overtake you...

Deuteronomy 28:15ff





The Choice



Deuteronomy 30:15

I have set before you today
life and *death*
good and *evil*



Deuteronomy 30:19

Choose life,
that you may live...

**CHOOSE
LIFE**





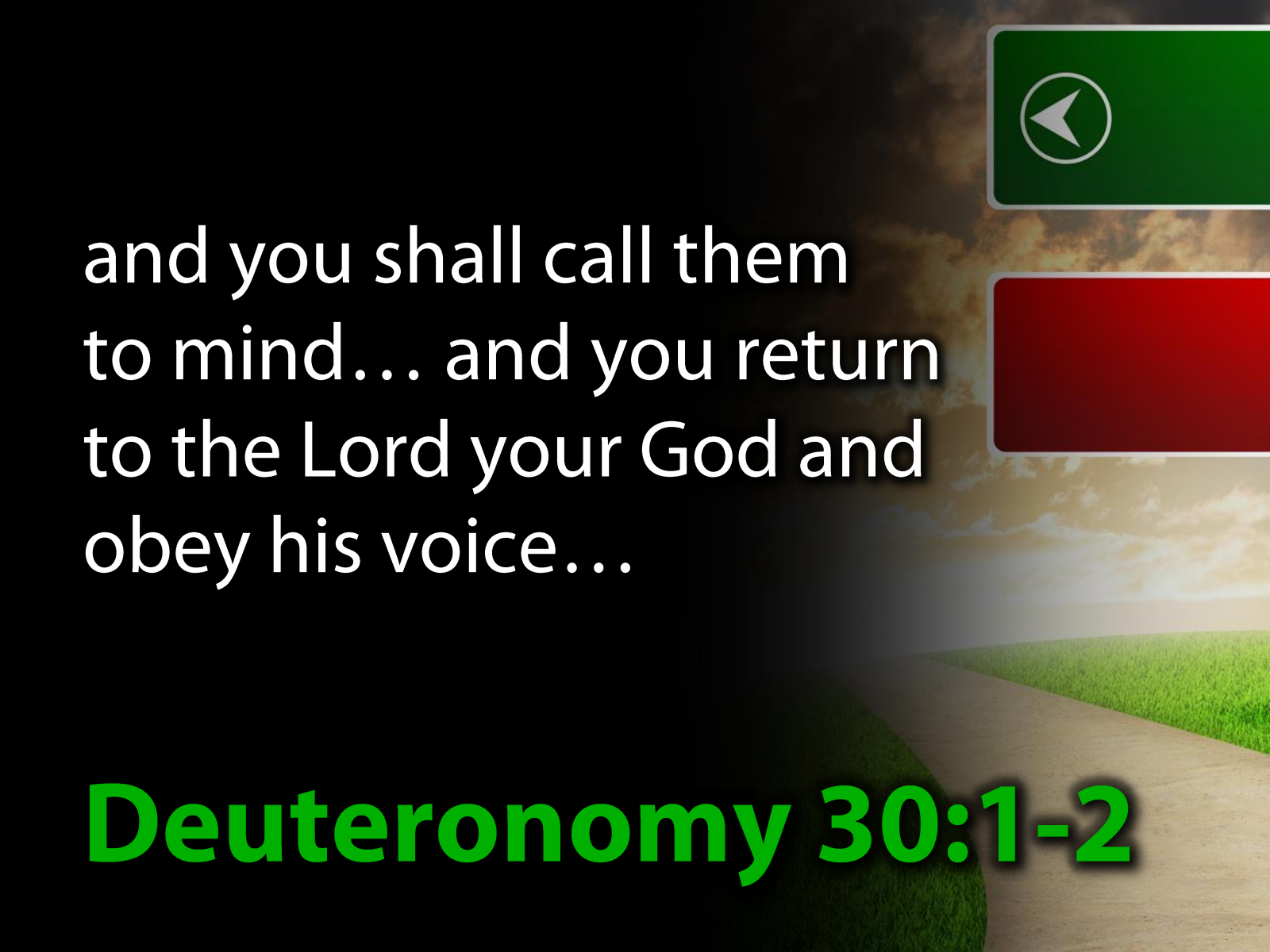
**TURNING
AROUND**



Now it shall come to pass,
when all these things come
upon you, the blessing and
the curse, which I have
set before you,

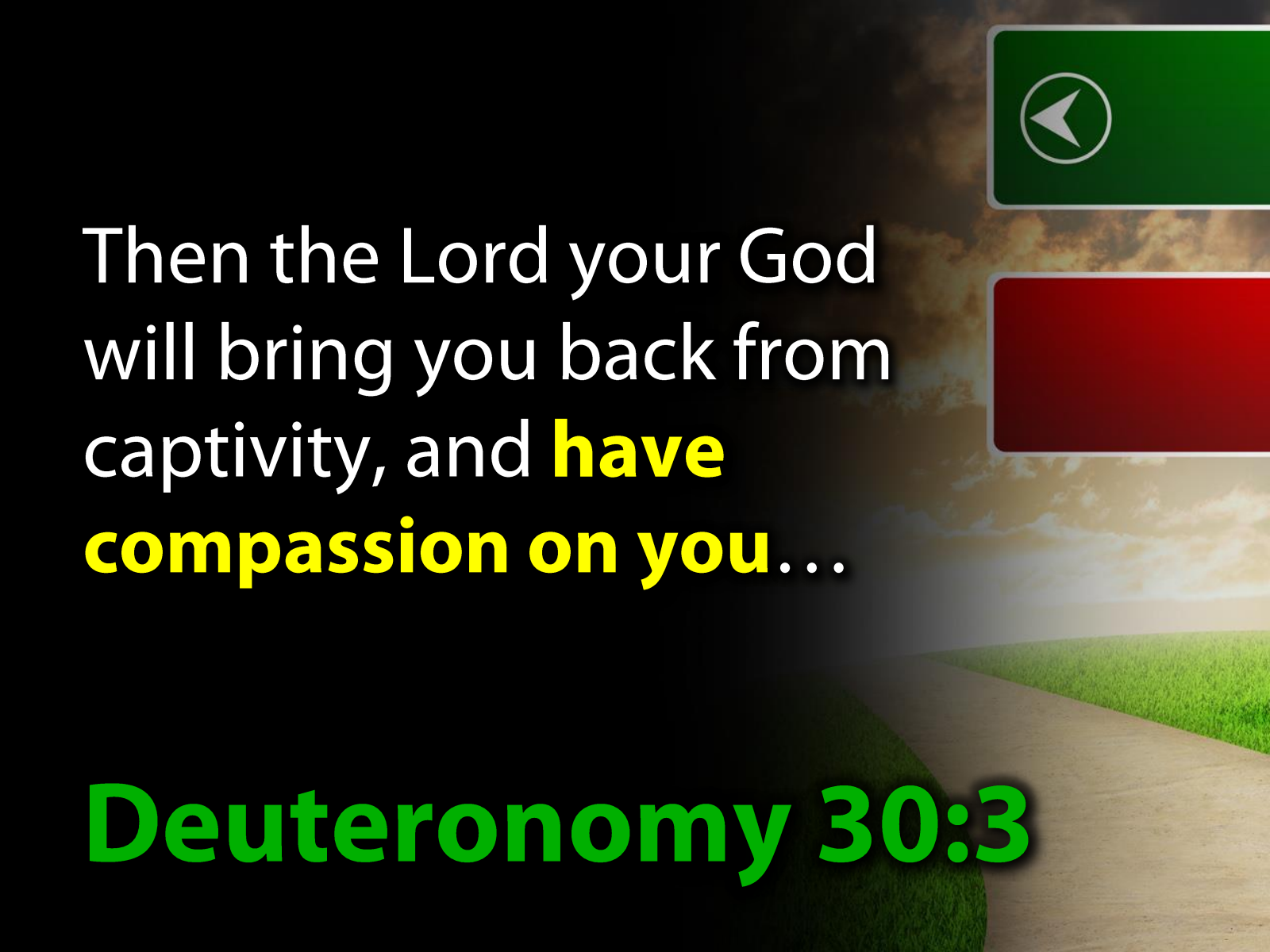
Deuteronomy 30:1-2





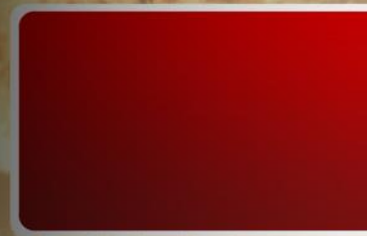
and you shall call them
to mind... and you return
to the Lord your God and
obey his voice...

Deuteronomy 30:1-2



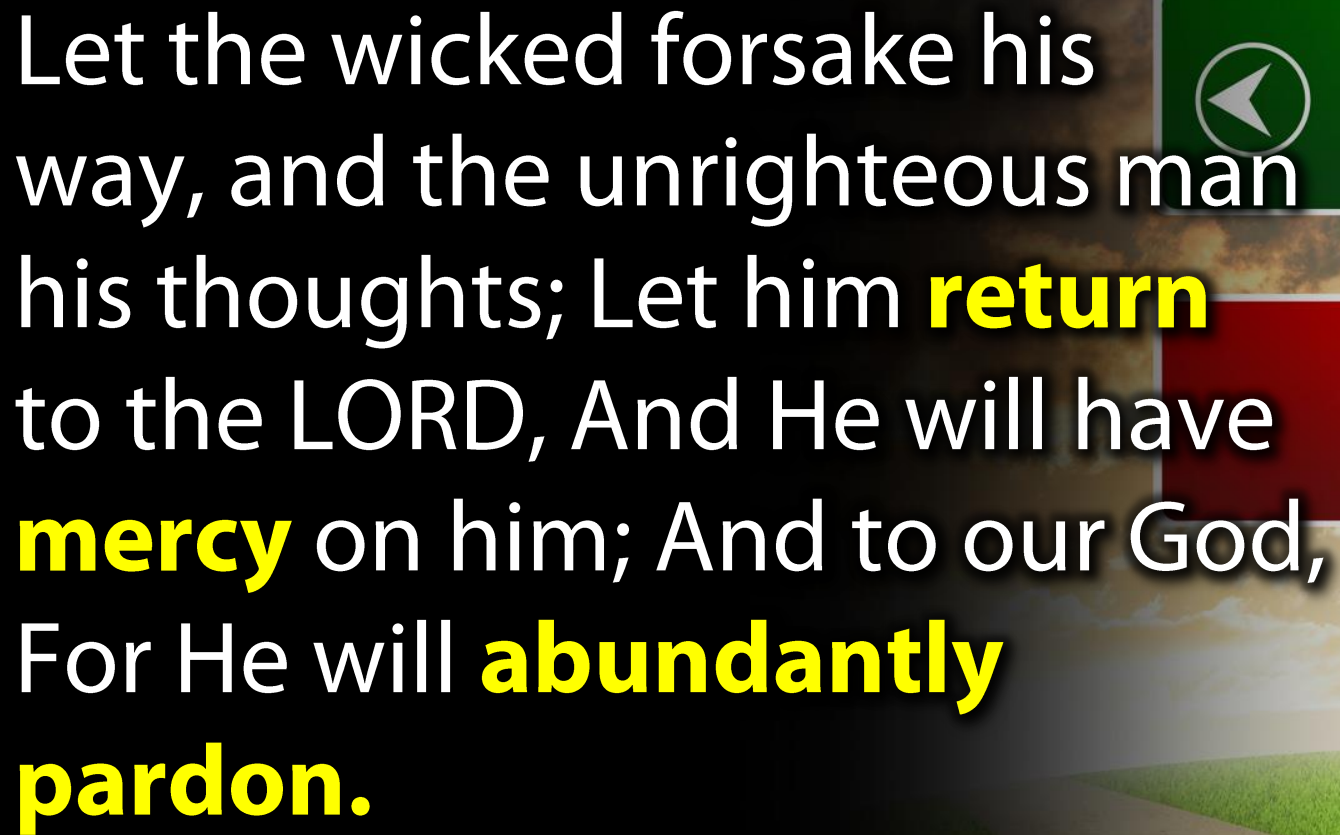
Then the Lord your God
will bring you back from
captivity, and **have
compassion on you...**

Deuteronomy 30:3



If my people who are called
by my name will humble
themselves, and pray and seek
my face, and turn from their
wicked ways, then I will hear
from heaven, and will **forgive**
their sin and **heal** their land...

2 Chronicles 7:14



Let the wicked forsake his
way, and the unrighteous man
his thoughts; Let him **return**
to the LORD, And He will have
mercy on him; And to our God,
For He will **abundantly**
pardon.

Isaiah 55:7



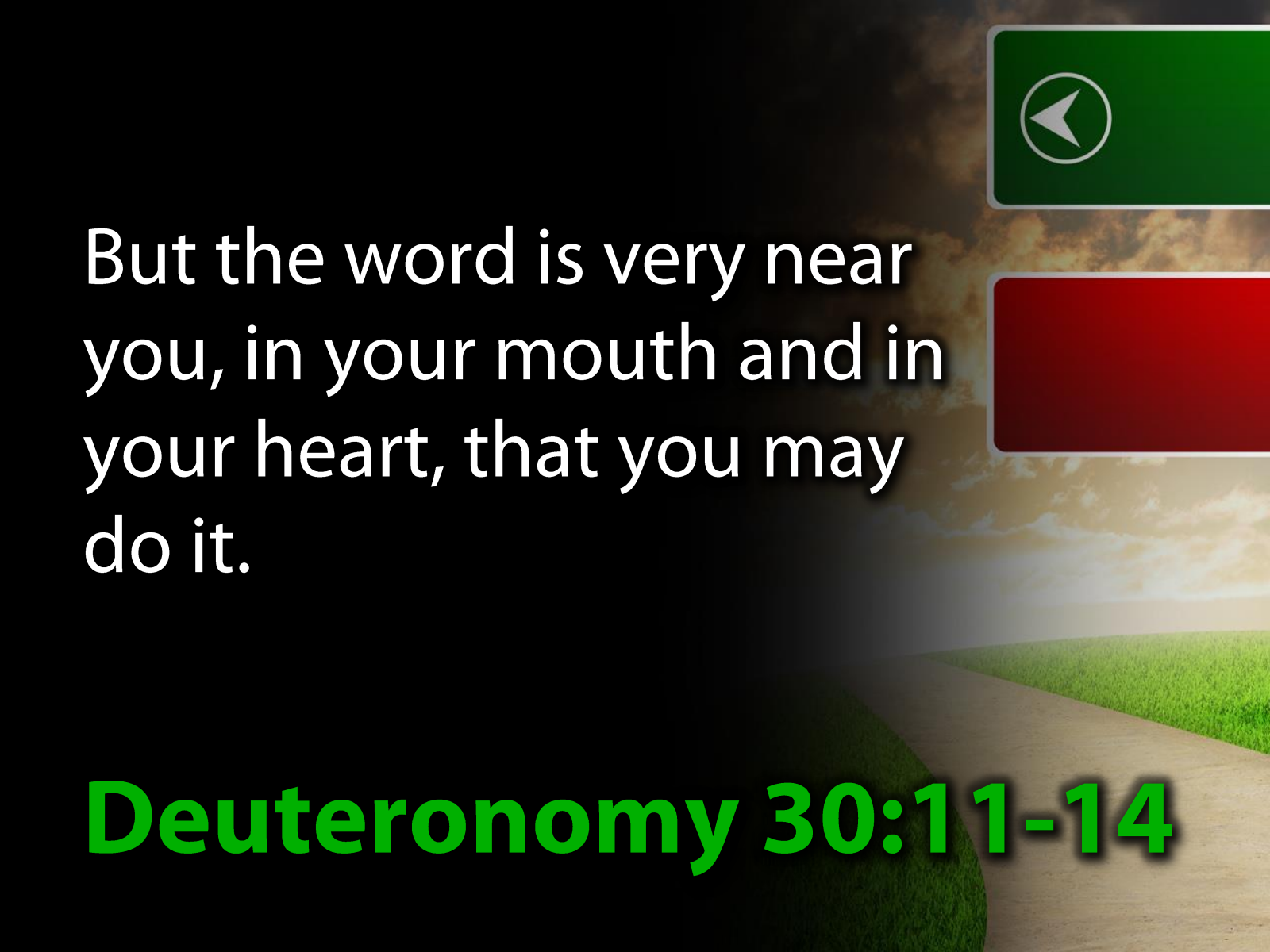
**YIELDING
TO GOD**



For this commandment
which I command you today
is not too hard for you, nor
is it far off. It is not in
heaven... Nor is it beyond
the sea...



Deuteronomy 30:11-14



But the word is very near
you, in your mouth and in
your heart, that you may
do it.

Deuteronomy 30:11-14

If anyone's **will** is **to do**
God's will, **he will know**
whether the teaching is
from God or whether I am
speaking on my own
authority.

John 7:17





For this is the love of God, that
we keep his commandments.
And his commandments **are**
not burdensome.

1 John 5:3

THE CHOICE





◀ **GOD'S WAY**



MY WAY ▶

life

death

**CHOOSE
LIFE!**



Cast away from you all the transgressions...For why should you die... For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies, says the Lord GOD. Therefore **turn and live!**

Ezekiel 18:31-32



The Lord is...not willing that
any should perish but that
all should come to
repentance.

2 Peter 3:9



When he hears the words
of this curse, that he blesses
himself in his heart, saying,
I shall have peace, even
though I walk in the
stubbornness of my heart...



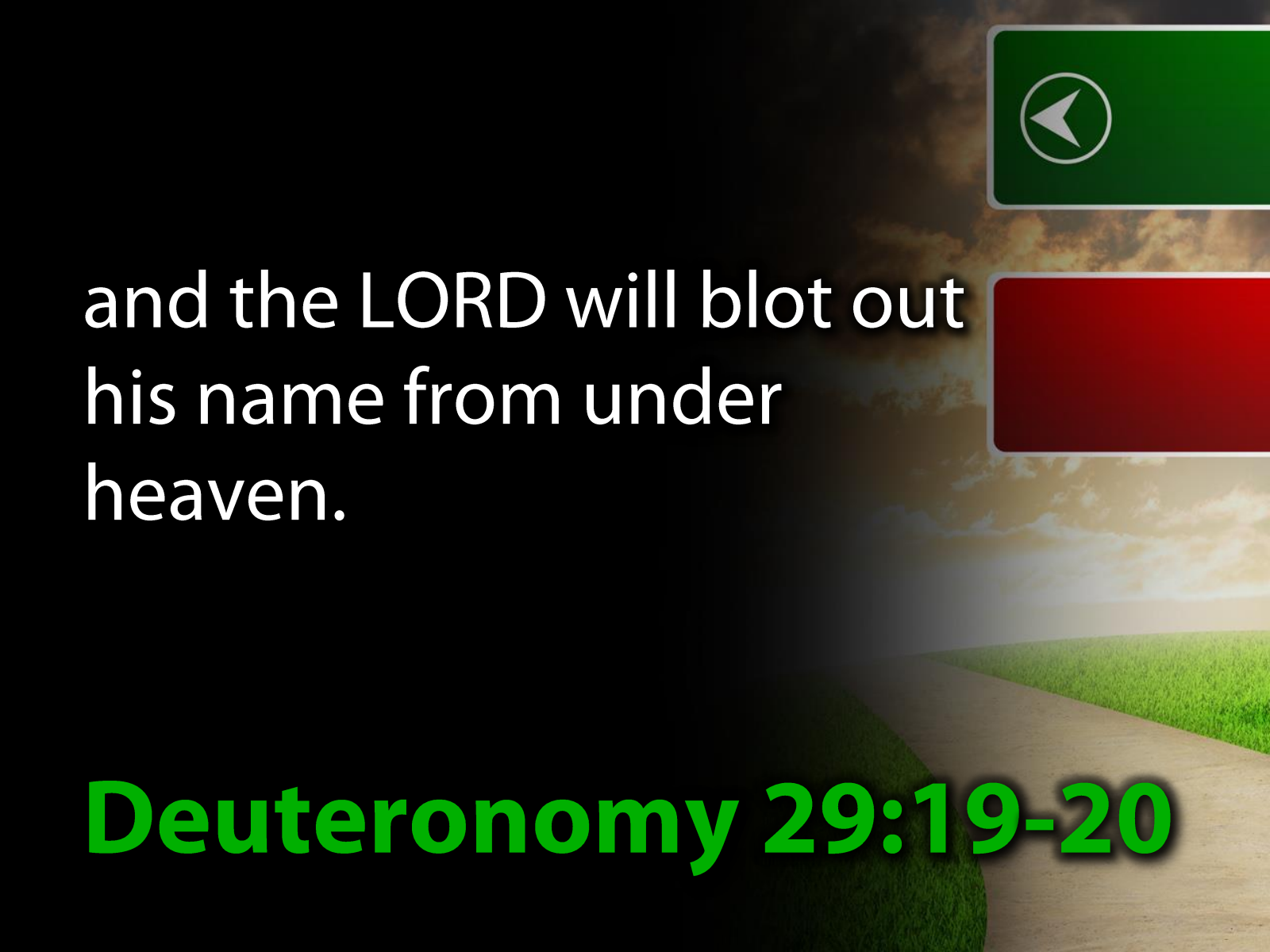


Deuteronomy 29:19-20

The LORD will not be willing to forgive him, but rather the anger of the LORD and his jealousy will smoke against that man, and the curses written in this book will settle upon him...



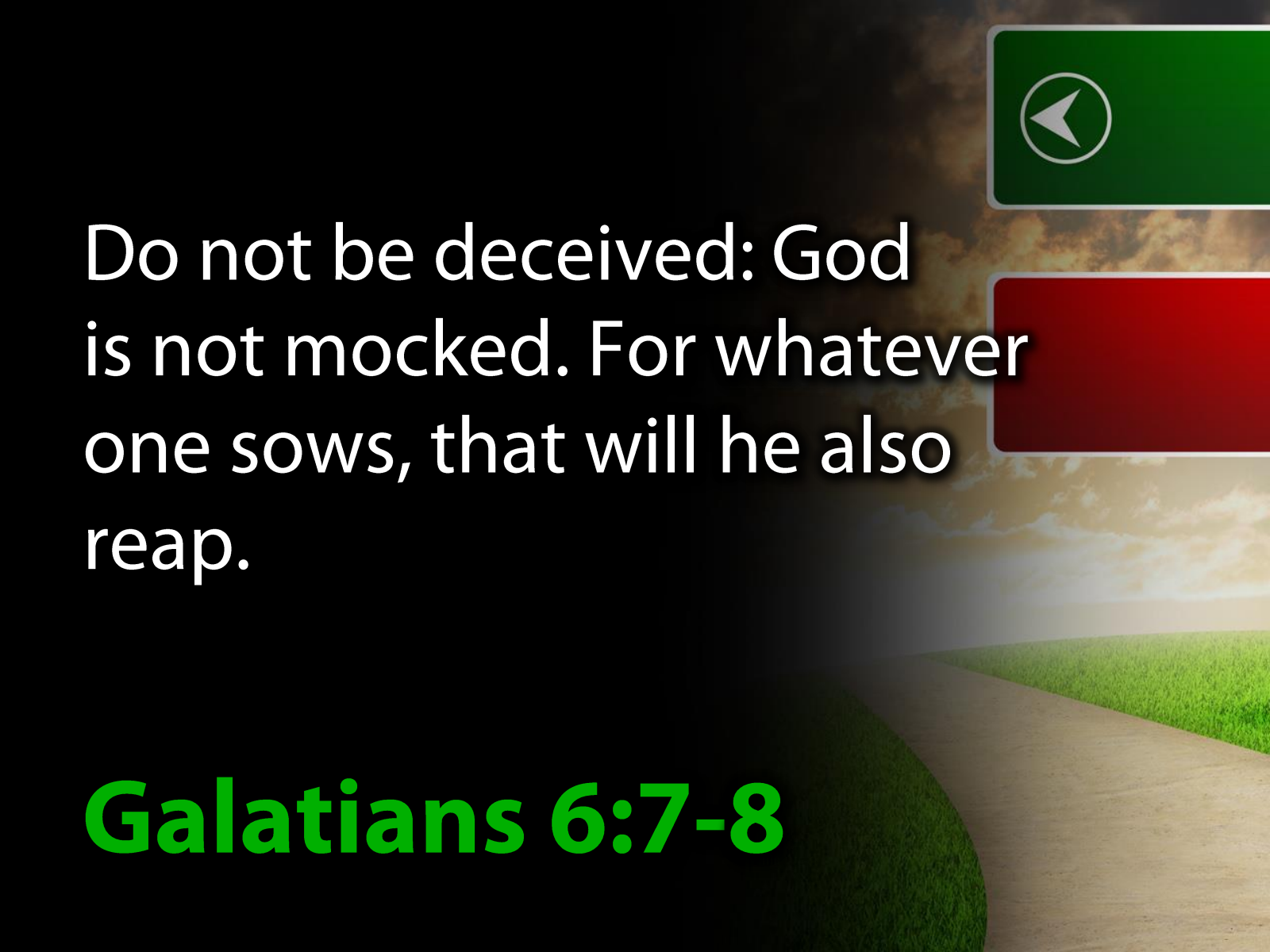
Deuteronomy 29:19-20





and the LORD will blot out
his name from under
heaven.

Deuteronomy 29:19-20





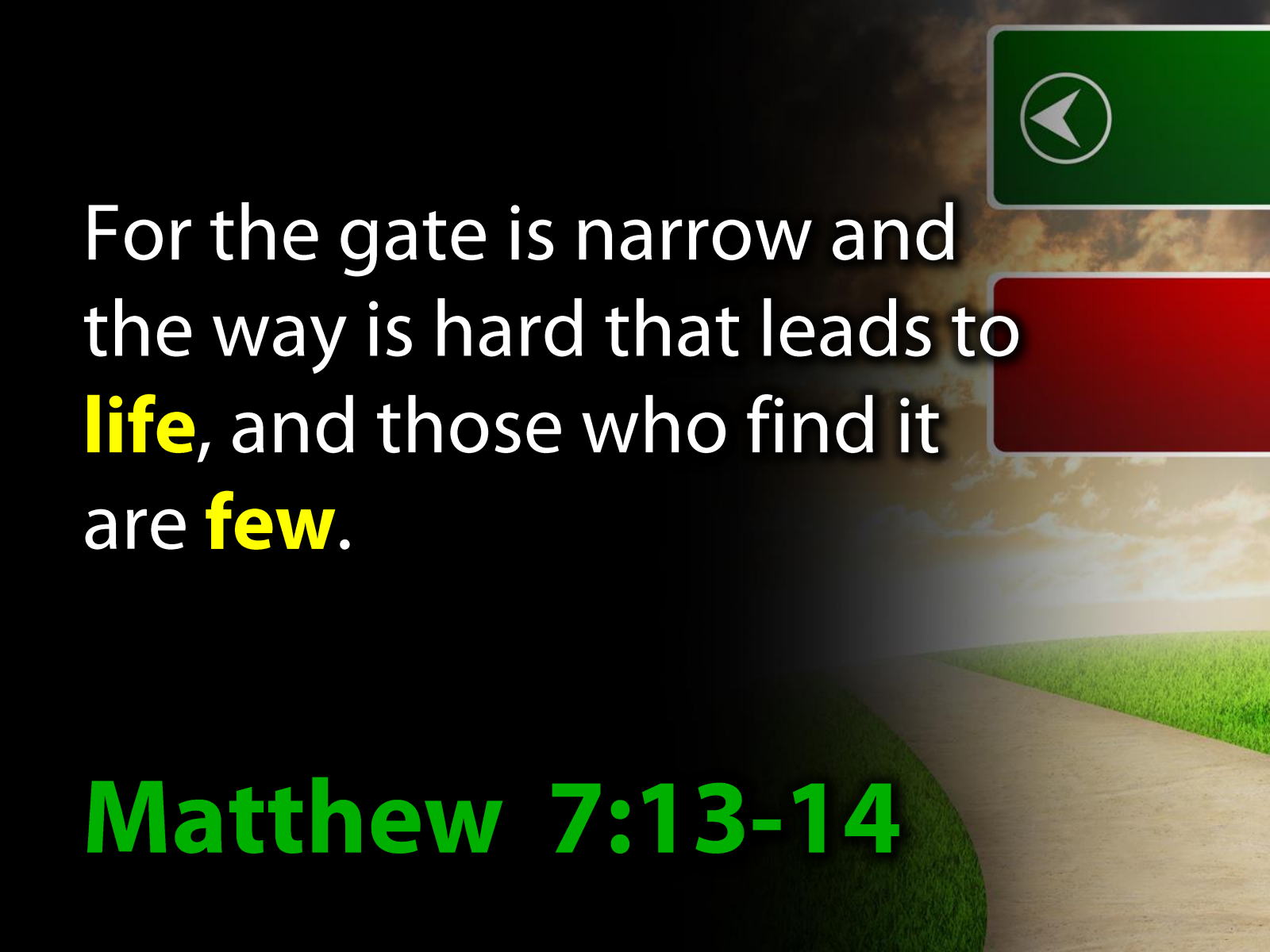
Do not be deceived: God
is not mocked. For whatever
one sows, that will he also
reap.

Galatians 6:7-8

Enter by the narrow gate.
For the gate is wide and the
way is easy that leads to
destruction, and those who
enter by it are **many**.

Matthew 7:13-14





For the gate is narrow and
the way is hard that leads to
life, and those who find it
are **few**.

Matthew 7:13-14





life

death

FEW

MANY



Jesus

John 14:6



faith
Acts 16:30



repentance

Acts 26:18,20



baptism

Acts 2:38



faithfulness

1 John 1:7

I have set before you life
and death... Choose life,
that you...may live, loving
the LORD your God,
obeying his voice and
holding fast to him, for
he is your life.

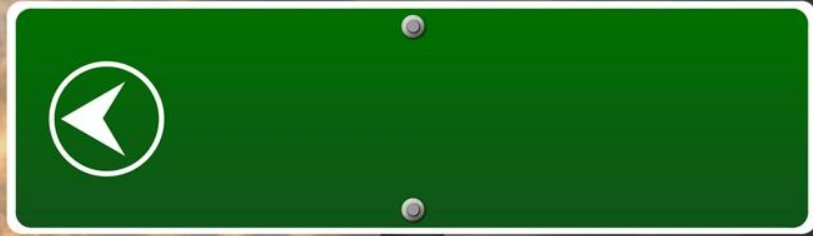
Deuteronomy 30:19-20



When Christ, **who is your life**, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Colossians 3:4





CHOOSE

life