

The Blessed Life

Luke 6:20-26

**What constitutes
a **ble**ssed life?**

20 And he lifted up his eyes
on his disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

Luke 6:20-26 (ESV) (p.1/7)

21 “Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you shall laugh.

Luke 6:20-26 (ESV) (p.2/7)

22 “Blessed are you when people hate you
and when they exclude you and revile you
and spurn your name as evil,
on account of the Son of Man!

Luke 6:20-26 (ESV) (p.3/7)

23 Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy,
for behold, your reward is great in heaven;
for so their fathers did to the prophets.

Luke 6:20-26 (ESV) (p.4/7)

24 “But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

Luke 6:20-26 (ESV) (p.5/7)

25 “Woe to you who are full now,
for you shall be hungry.

“Woe to you who laugh now,
for you shall mourn and weep.

Luke 6:20-26 (ESV) (p.6/7)

26 “Woe to you,
when all people speak well of you,
for so their fathers did to the false prophets.”

Luke 6:20-26 (ESV) (p.7/7)

The Blessed Life (Luke 6)

1. A Rich **Inheritance** (v20/24)
2. A Bright **Future** (v21/25)
3. A Good **Name** (v22-23/26)



Blessed are you who are **poor**,
for yours is the **kingdom** of God.

Luke 6:20 (ESV)

Nikolay Svishchev-Paola, "Beggar with a Lyra", 1900

Or do you not know that the **unrighteous**
will not inherit the **kingdom of God?**

I Corinthians 6:9-11 (ESV) (p.1/3)

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9 Do not be deceived:
neither the sexually **immoral**, nor **idolaters**,
10 ... nor the **greedy**, ... nor **revilers**, ...
will **inherit** the kingdom of God.

I Corinthians 6:9-11 (ESV) (p.2/3)

11 And such were some of **you**.

But you were **washed**,
you were **sanctified**, you were **justified**
in the name of the Lord **Jesus Christ**
and by the **Spirit** of our God.

I Corinthians 6:9-11 (ESV) (p.3/3)

The background of the slide features a close-up, shallow depth-of-field photograph of several stacks of coins on a dark, reflective surface. The coins are in various shades of gold and copper, and their reflections are visible on the surface below them. The lighting is soft and directional, creating a warm, golden glow.

But woe to you who are **rich**,
for you have received your **consolation**.

Luke 6:24 (ESV)



For the **sun** rises with its scorching **heat**
and **withers** the grass;
its **flower** falls, and its **beauty** perishes.

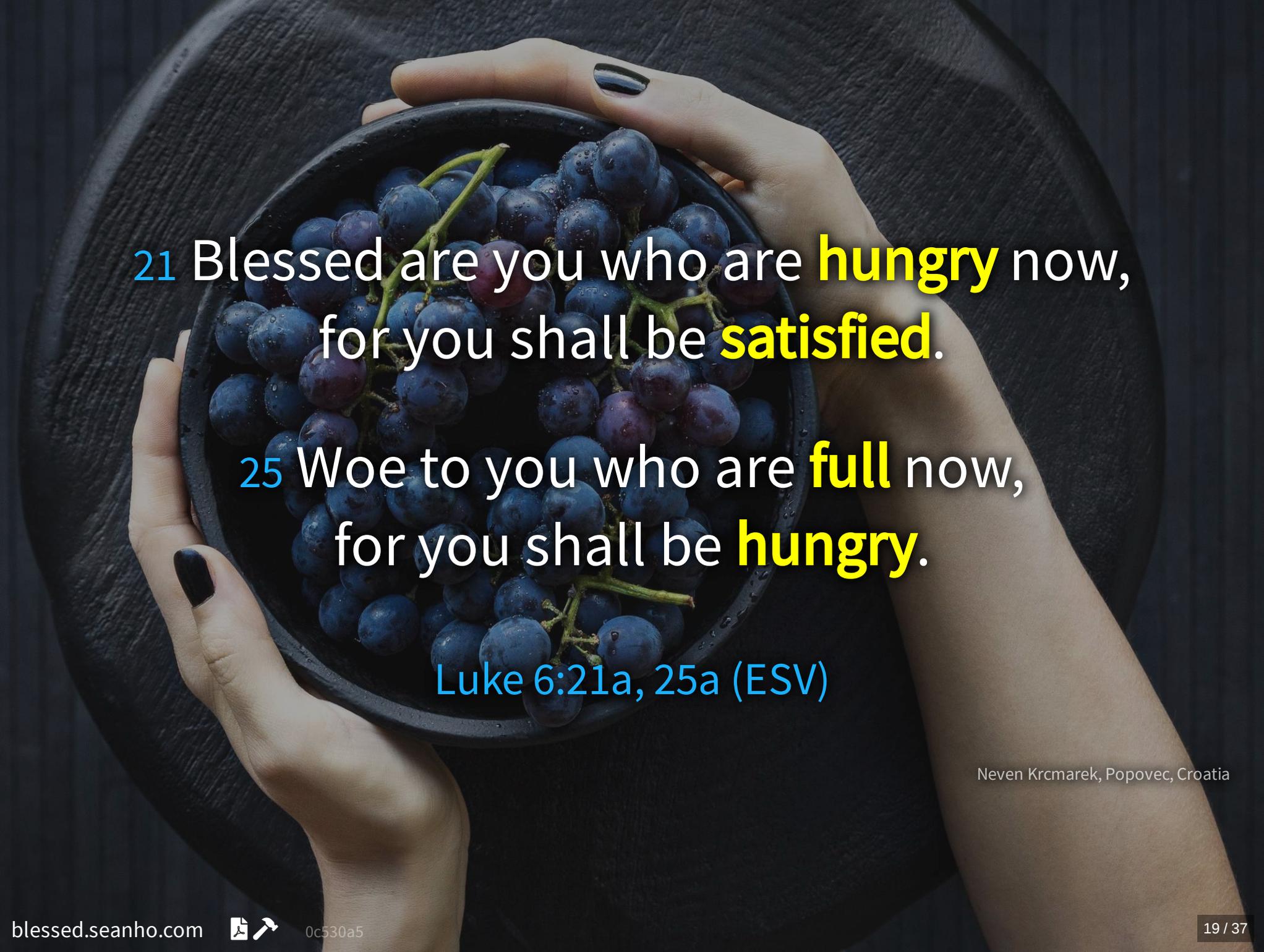
So also will the rich man **fade away**
in the **midst** of his pursuits.

James 1:11 (ESV)

Do I feel I am **rich**
because I am
dependent on God?

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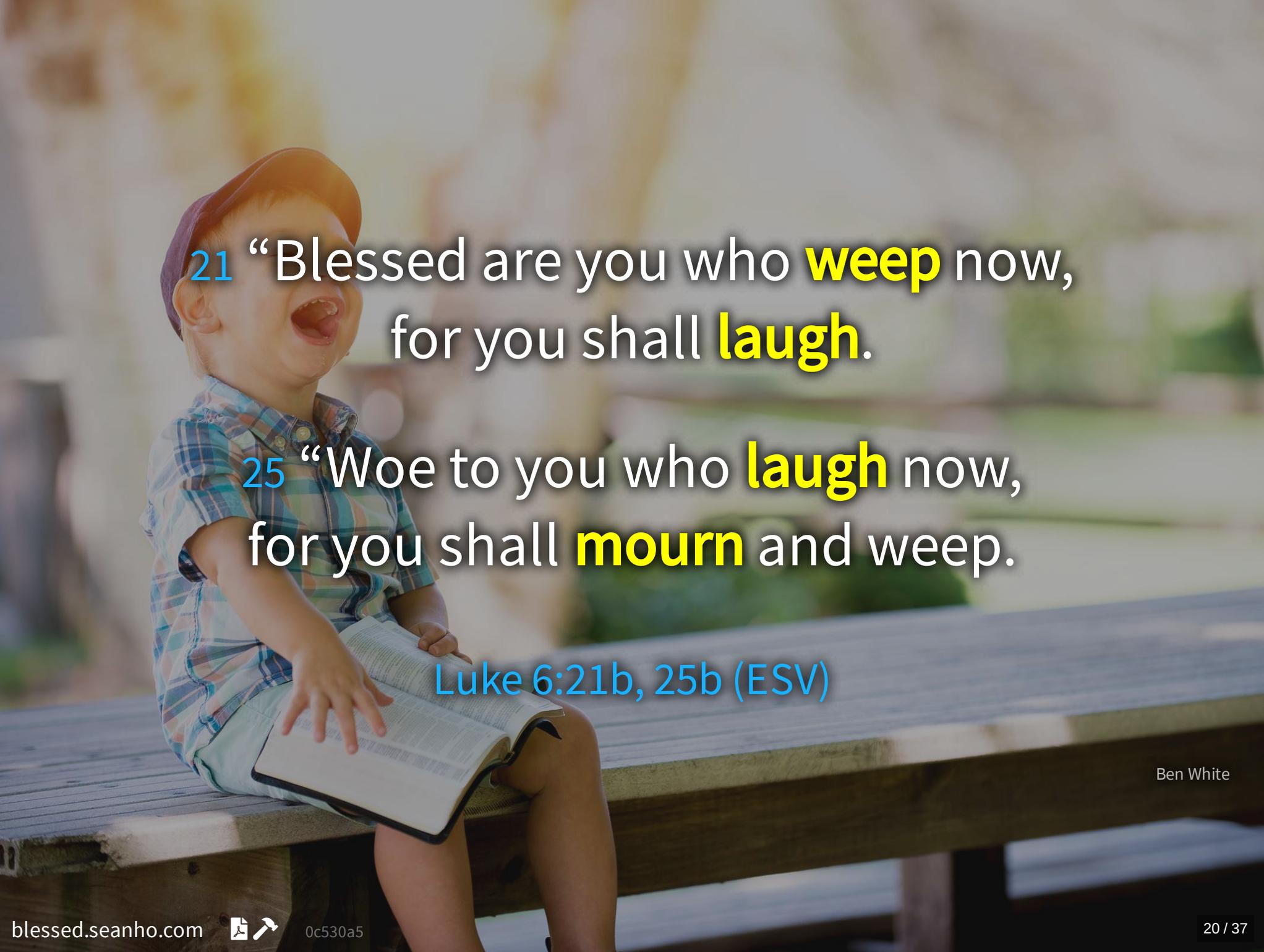


21 Blessed are you who are **hungry** now,
for you shall be **satisfied**.

25 Woe to you who are **full** now,
for you shall be **hungry**.

Luke 6:21a, 25a (ESV)

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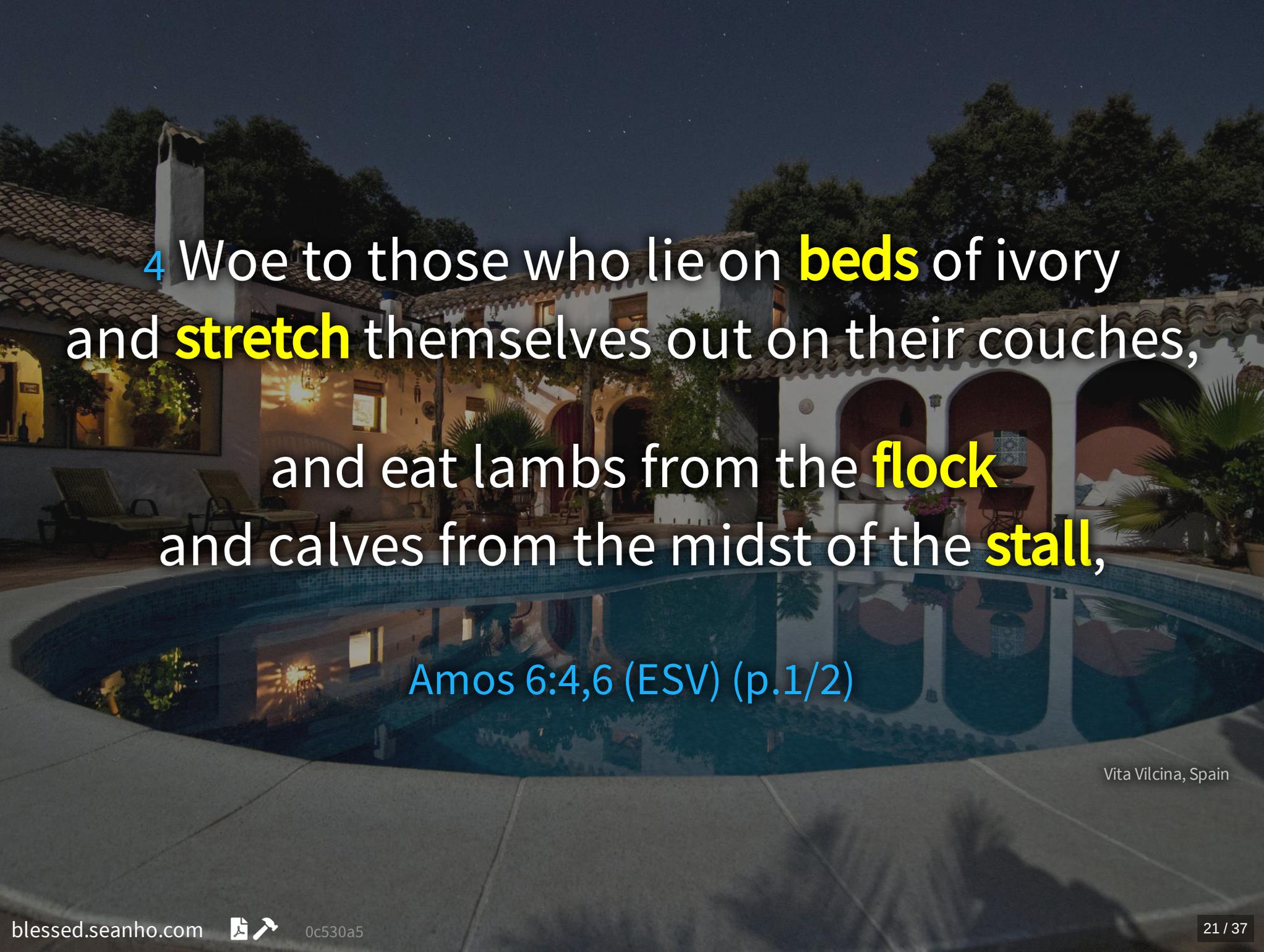
A young child with a purple cap and a plaid shirt is sitting on a wooden bench, laughing heartily. The child is holding an open book on their lap. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with greenery and a stone wall.

21 “Blessed are you who **weep** now,
for you shall **laugh**.

25 “Woe to you who **laugh** now,
for you shall **mourn** and weep.

Luke 6:21b, 25b (ESV)

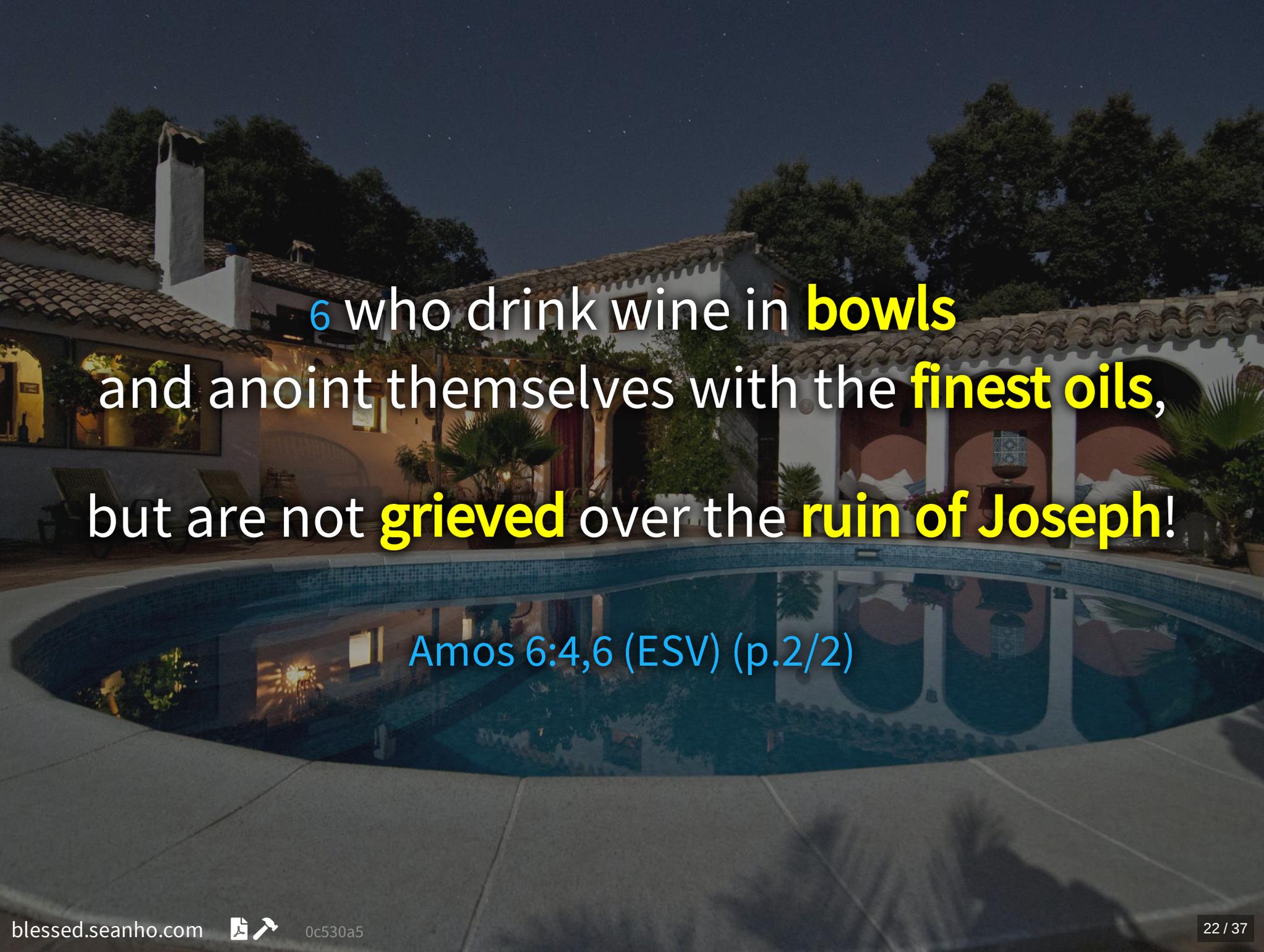
Ben White



4 Woe to those who lie on **beds** of ivory
and **stretch** themselves out on their couches,
and eat lambs from the **flock**
and calves from the midst of the **stall**,

Amos 6:4,6 (ESV) (p.1/2)

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6 who drink wine in **bowls**
and anoint themselves with the **finest oils**,
but are not **grieved** over the **ruin of Joseph!**

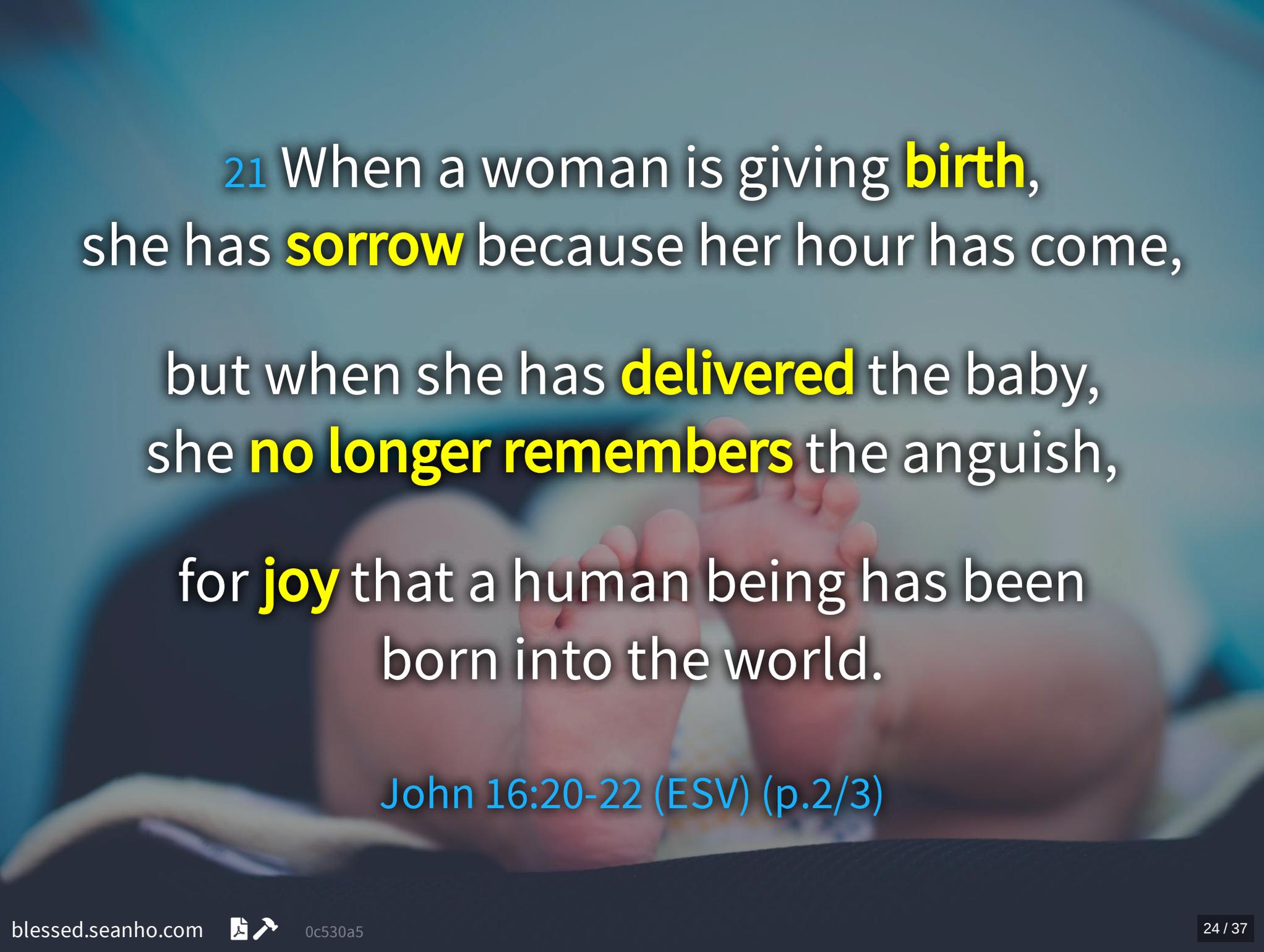
Amos 6:4,6 (ESV) (p.2/2)

20 You will **weep** and lament,
but the world will **rejoice**.

You will be **sorrowful**,
but your sorrow will turn into **joy**.

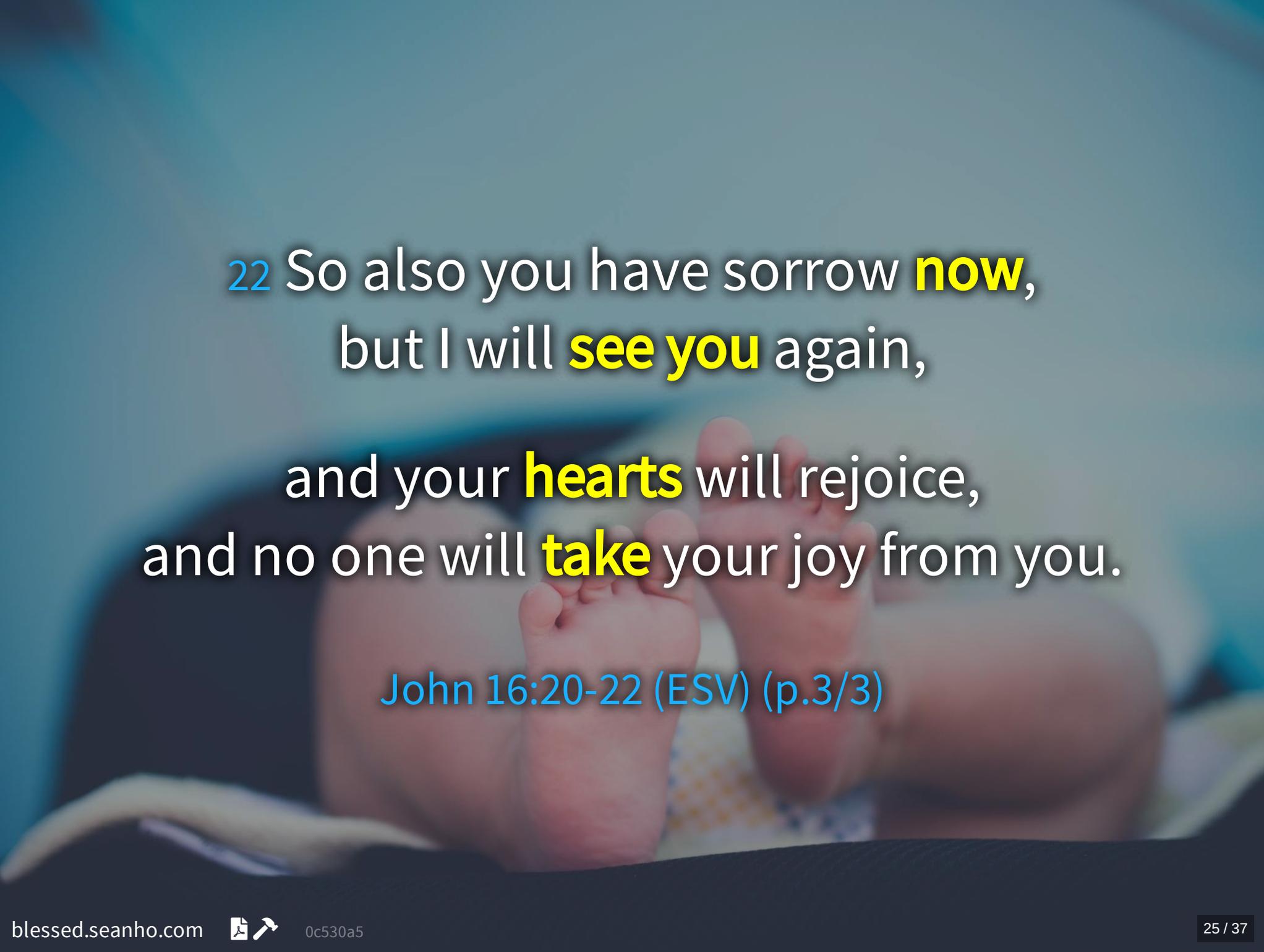
John 16:20-22 (ESV) (p.1/3)

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21 When a woman is giving **birth**,
she has **sorrow** because her hour has come,
but when she has **delivered** the baby,
she **no longer remembers** the anguish,
for **joy** that a human being has been
born into the world.

John 16:20-22 (ESV) (p.2/3)



22 So also you have sorrow **now**,
but I will **see you** again,
and your **hearts** will rejoice,
and no one will **take** your joy from you.

John 16:20-22 (ESV) (p.3/3)

Do I **grieve** over
the **ruin** of
our world?

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and when they **exclude** you and **revile** you
and spurn your **name** as evil,
on account of the **Son of Man!**

Luke 6:22 (ESV)

Ukraine. Paul Itkin

13 But **rejoice** insofar as
you share Christ's **sufferings**,
that you may also rejoice and be glad
when his **glory** is revealed.

1 Peter 4:13-14 (ESV) (p.1/2)

Dominik QN, Thailand

14 If you are **insulted** for the name of Christ,
you are **blessed**,
because the **Spirit** of glory and of God
rests upon you.

1 Peter 4:13-14 (ESV) (p.2/2)



Rejoice in that day, and **leap** for joy,
for behold, your **reward** is great in heaven;
for so their fathers did to the **prophets**.

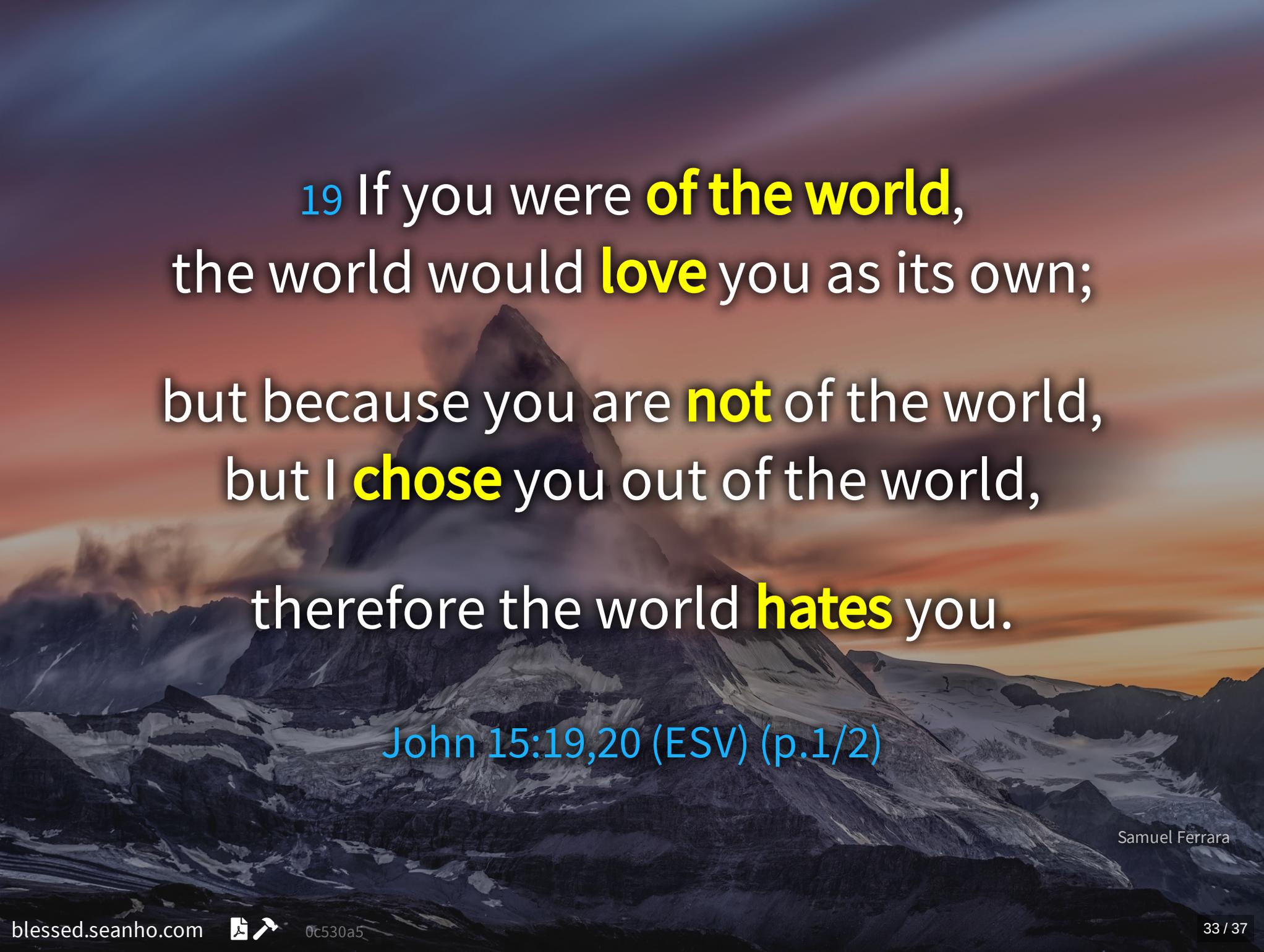
Luke 6:23 (ESV)

Briton Rivière, "Daniel in the Lion's Den", 1892

Woe to you,
when all people **speak well** of you,
for so their fathers did to the **false prophets**.

Luke 6:26 (ESV)

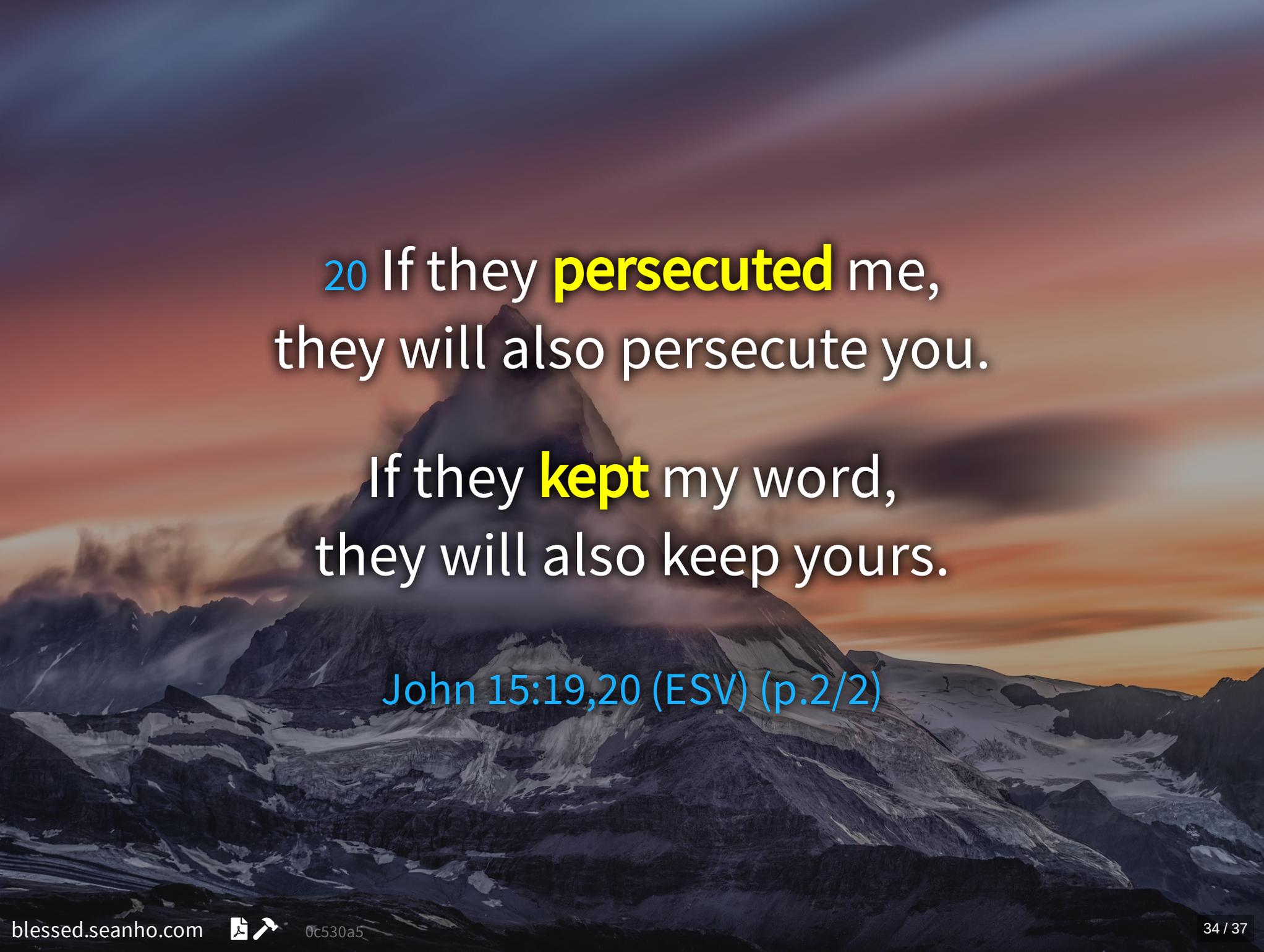
Litchfield Park, Australia. Andy Fitzsimon



19 If you were **of the world**,
the world would **love** you as its own;
but because you are **not** of the world,
but I **chose** you out of the world,
therefore the world **hates** you.

John 15:19,20 (ESV) (p.1/2)

Samuel Ferrara



20 If they **persecuted** me,
they will also persecute you.

If they **kept** my word,
they will also keep yours.

John 15:19,20 (ESV) (p.2/2)

**Whose approval
do I crave?**

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