


HOPE

OF THE AGES






The gospel of Jesus is the hope of the ages
The church he is building, nothing can stop it
His word is the answer for all generations
He's coming back again

centering

“Being centered means that you have a reference point or a place to come back to when life's challenges and emotions push you off balance. The center is the place you know you have to get back to.”
-psychologytoday.com



Our citizenship is in heaven,
and we eagerly wait
for a Savior from there,
the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 3:20 CSB

“Men of Galilee,
why do you stand looking
up into heaven? This same
Jesus, who has been taken
from you into heaven, will
come in the same way
that you have seen him
going into heaven.”

Acts 1:11 CSB

“Then the sign of
the Son of Man will
appear in the sky, and
then all the peoples of the
earth will mourn; and they
will see the Son of Man
coming on the clouds
of heaven with power
and great glory.”

Matthew 24:30 CSB

He who
testifies about
these things says,
“Yes, I am coming soon.”

**Amen! Come,
Lord Jesus!**

Revelation 22:20 CSB

“Blessed is
that servant whom
the master finds
doing his job
when he comes.”

v24:46

“Therefore be
alert, because
you don’t know
either the day
or the hour.”

v25:13

“After a long
time the master
of those servants
came and settled
accounts with
them.”

v25:19

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate them one from another, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.”

Matthew 25:31-32 CSB

“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with **dissipation** and **drunkenness** and **cares** of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap.”

Luke 21:34 ESV

kraipale

“a shooting pain
or a confusion
in the head”
from drinking

-Zodhiates

merimna

from merizo,
“to draw in
different
directions,
distract”

within the first few months of the pandemic

Nielsen
reported a
54% increase in
alcohol sales
JAMA

RAND
reported a
19% increase in
alcohol use for
adults 30-59
JAMA

women in the
RAND survey
reported a 41%
increase in
“heavy drinking”
JAMA

the CDC
reported that
13% of Americans
**started or
increased**
substance use
APA

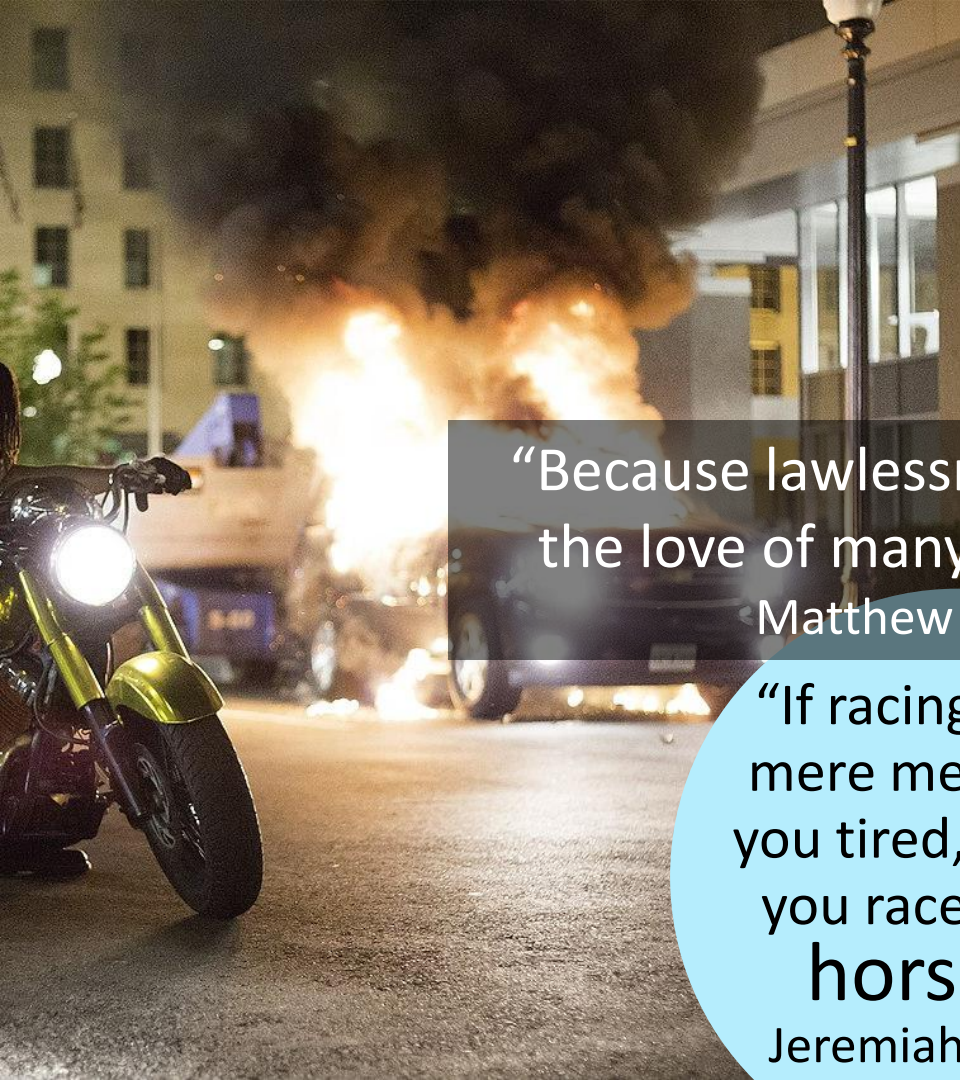
“the early
months of the
pandemic brought
an 18% increase
nationwide in
overdoses”
APA

anomia

to behave with
disregard for
law, whether
the laws of God
or of society

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the love of many will grow cold.”

Matthew 24:12 CSB

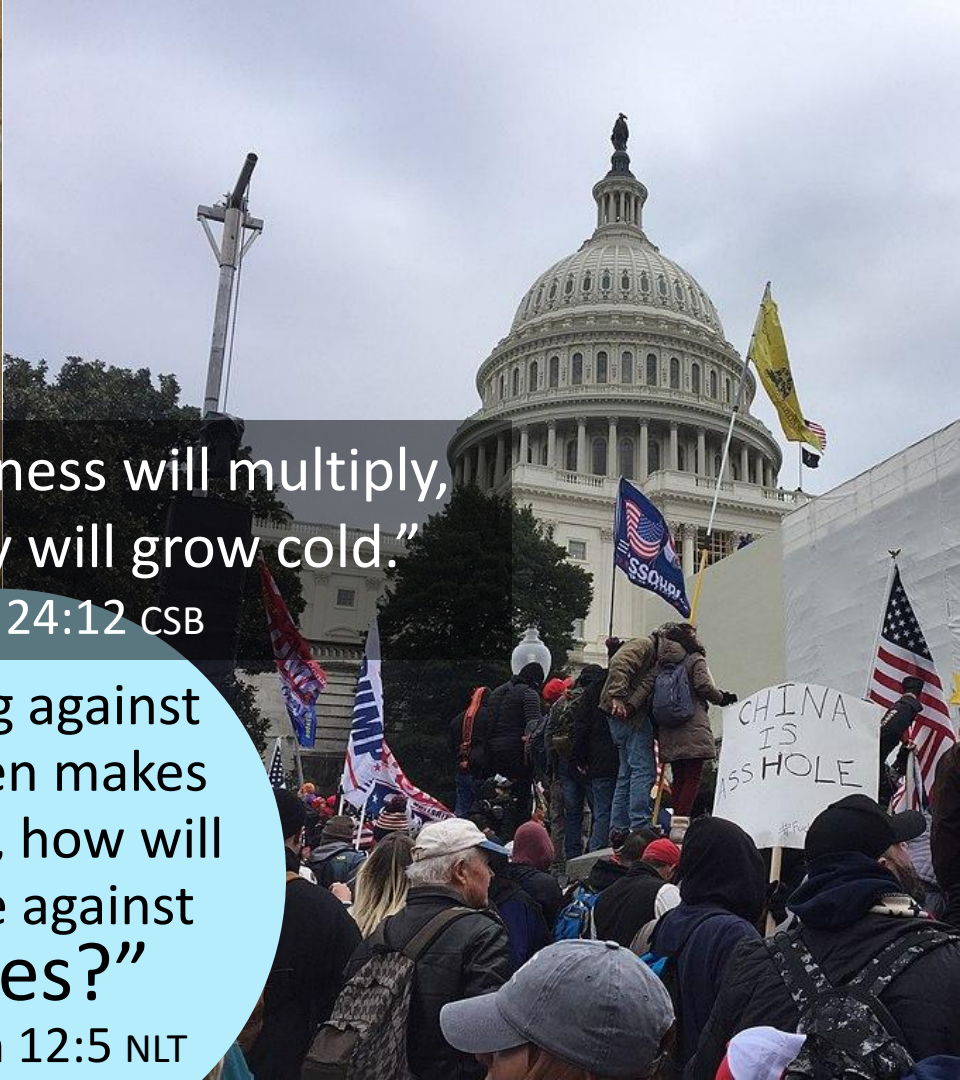


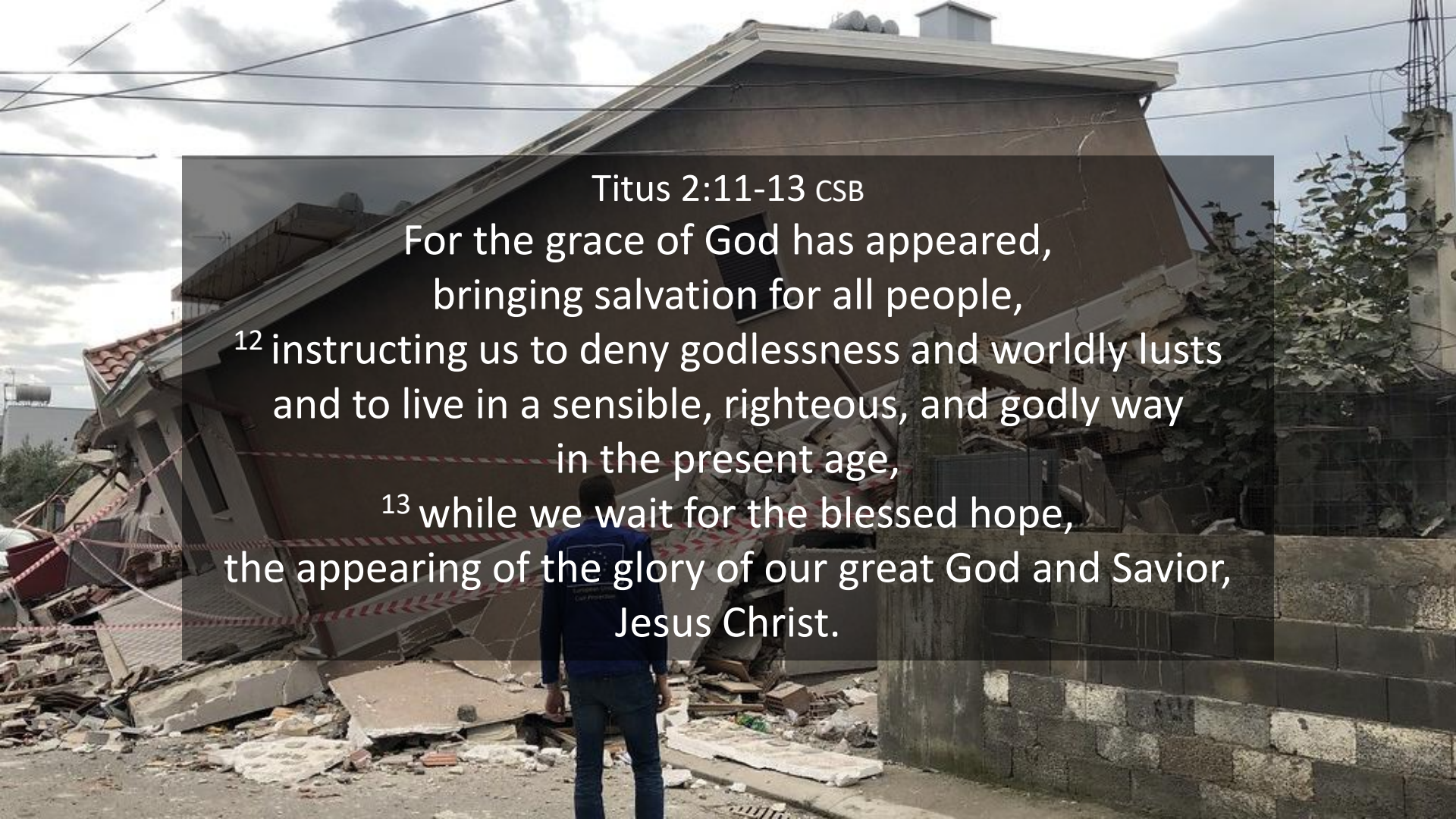
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Matthew 24:12 CSB

“If racing against
mere men makes
you tired, how will
you race against
horses?”

Jeremiah 12:5 NLT





Titus 2:11-13 CSB

For the grace of God has appeared,
bringing salvation for all people,
¹² instructing us to deny godlessness and worldly lusts
and to live in a sensible, righteous, and godly way
in the present age,
¹³ while we wait for the blessed hope,
the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior,
Jesus Christ.