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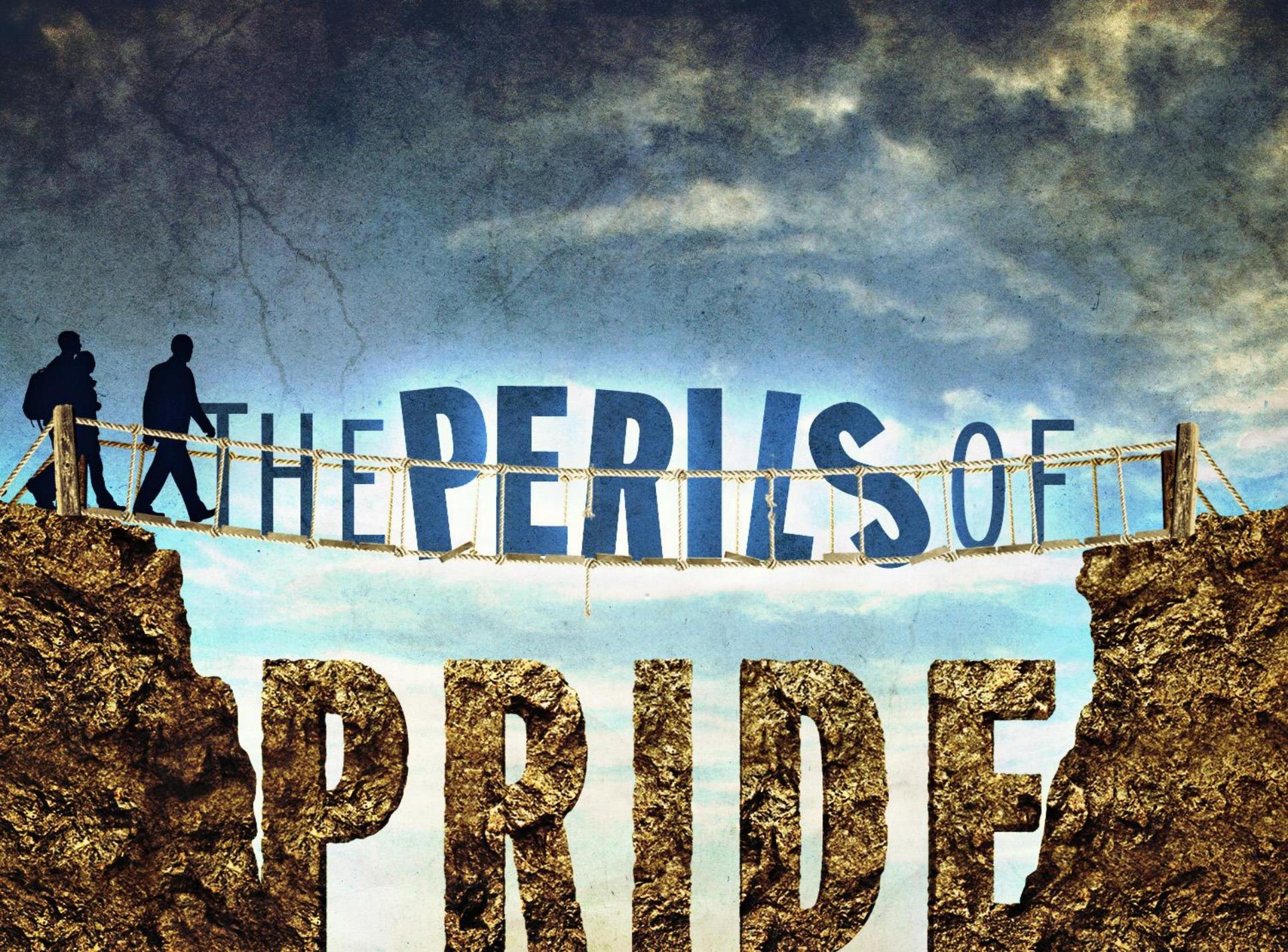
2017

NEW YEAR OR LAST YEAR?

## 1. Using our days wisely

### Psalm 39:1

I said to myself, "I will watch what I do and not sin in what I say. I will hold my tongue when the ungodly are around me."



THE PERILS OF

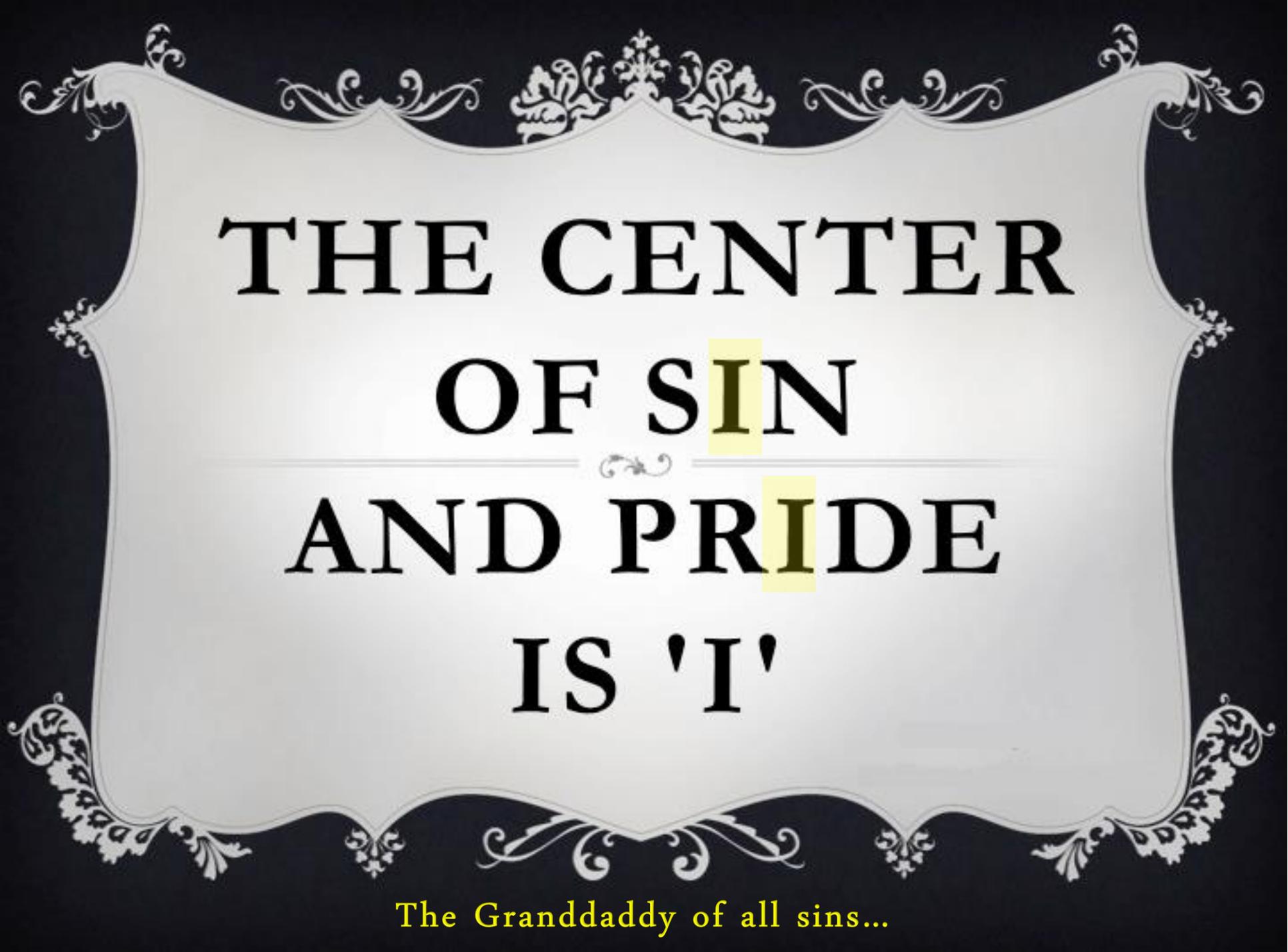
PRIDE



“In his pride the  
wicked man does not  
seek him; in all his  
thoughts there is no  
room for God.”

~ Psalm 10:4 (NIV)





**THE CENTER  
OF SIN  
AND PRIDE  
IS 'I'**

The Granddaddy of all sins...

## Psalm 39:4 (NKJV)

4 "LORD, make me to know my end,  
And what *is* the measure of my days,  
*That* I may know how frail I *am*.



## Psalm 39:4 (NLT)

4 “LORD, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered— how fleeting my life is.



## Psalm 90:12 (NKJV)

<sup>12</sup> So (Lord) teach *us* to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom.



## Psalm 90:12 (NLT)

<sup>12</sup> Teach us to realize the brevity of life, so that we may grow in wisdom.



# A LIFE THAT HONORS GOD



3. How can I honor God?



MEDAL OF HONOR



MEDAL OF FREEDOM

“Well done thou good and faithful servant!”



2 Timothy 4:8

Who Then is the...

# FAITHFUL & WISE SERVANT



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had spent everything  
in that whole country  
need. So he went and  
zen of that country, w  
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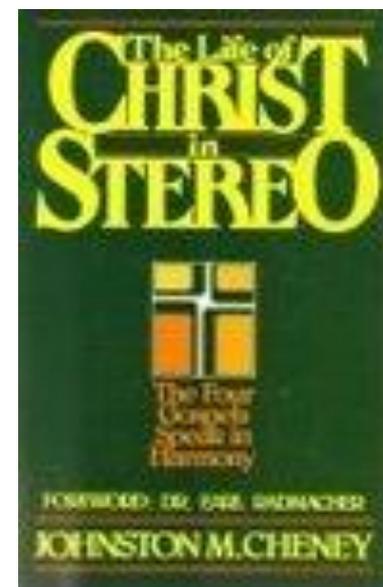
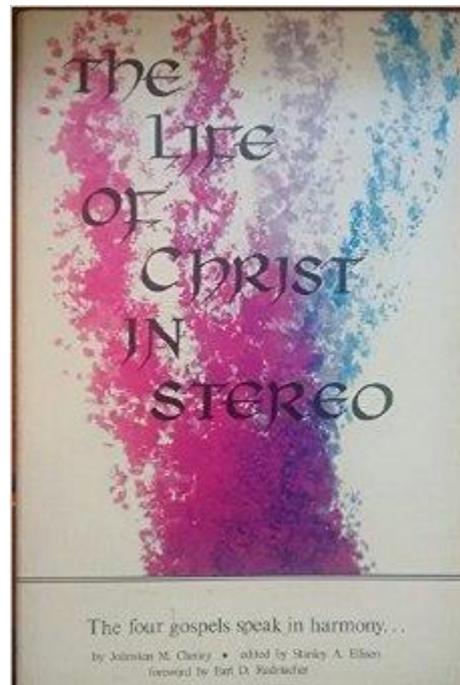
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# The Life of Christ in Stereo

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By Johnston M. Cheney





And being found in human form, he humbled himself  
by becoming obedient to the point of death,  
**even death on a cross.**

Philippians 2:8

**4. Continued obedience demonstrates faithfulness.**

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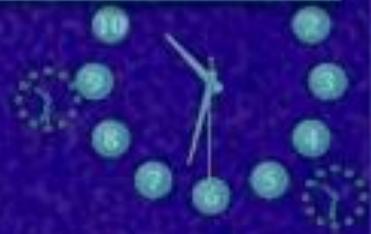
# When will these things be...

3 .... “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the close of the age?”

- When will these things be?
- What will be the sign of your coming?
- What will be the sign of the close of the age?

Jesus answers the last question first (4-15), then the second (16-35) and finally, the first (36-25:1-13).

## Matthew 24



**JESUS SAID TO THEM,**  
**“WATCH OUT! BE ON**  
**YOUR GUARD AGAINST**  
**ALL KINDS OF GREED**  
**LIFE DOES NOT CONSIST**  
**IN AN ABUNDANCE OF**  
**POSSESSIONS.”**

**LUKE 12:15**



“So is he who lays up treasure for himself,  
and is not rich toward God?”

Luke 12:21

You fool! This very night your life will  
be demanded from you.



Then who will get what you have  
prepared for yourself?

Luke 12:20

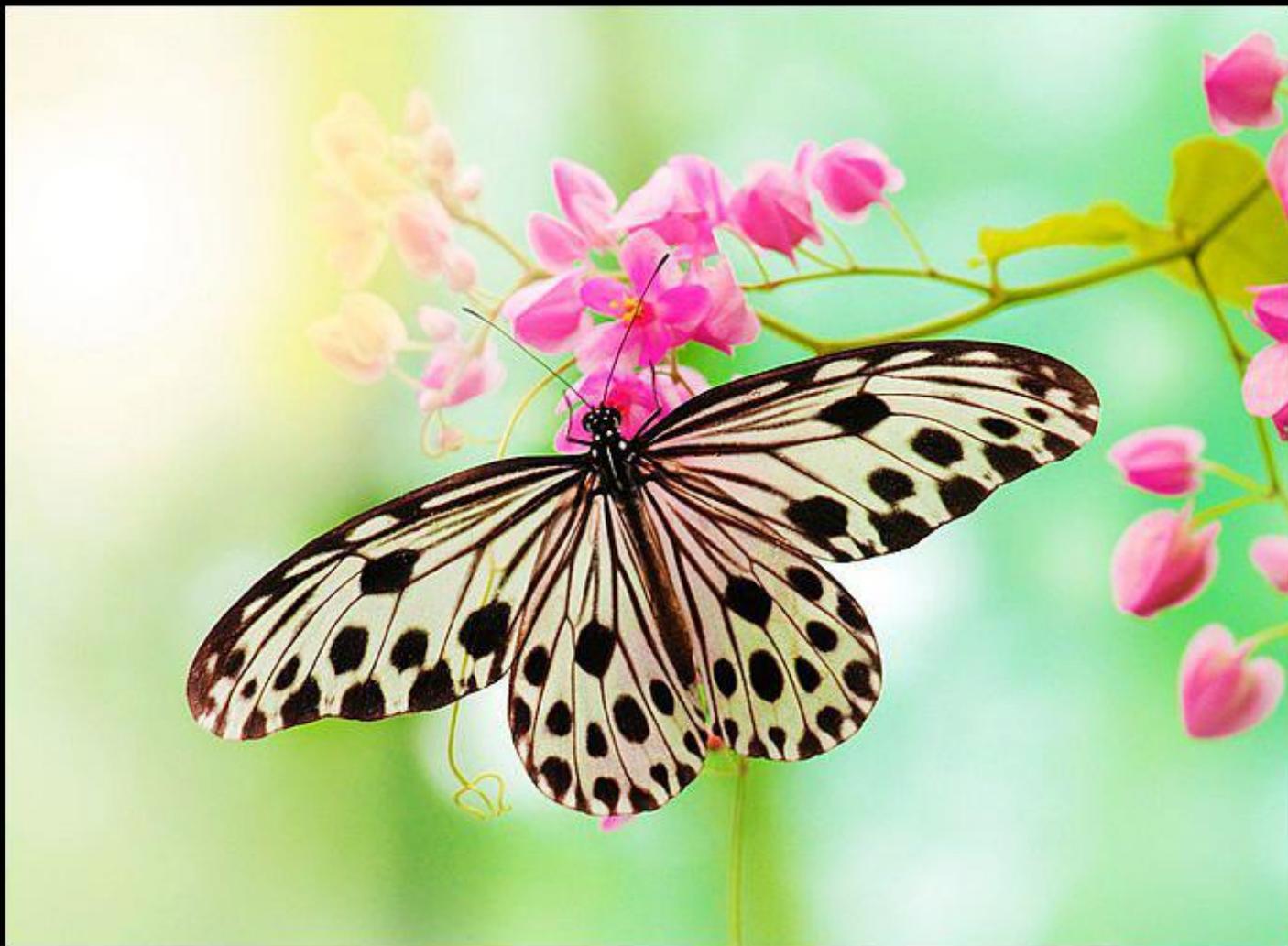
<sup>45</sup> "Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season? <sup>46</sup> Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing. <sup>47</sup> Assuredly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all his goods.

The...  
**FAITHFUL**  
& WISE  
**SERVANT**

**1. Consistently Obedient**

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**"For my yoke is easy, and my  
burden is light."**

Matthew 11:30 (KJV)

The...

# FAITHFUL & WISE SERVANT



**2. Understand the brevity of life**

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# FAITHFUL & WISE SERVANT



**3. Busy with what the Lord has given him to do.**

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And He said to them, “Why did you  
seek Me? Did you not know that I  
must be about **My Father’s business?**”  
*Luke 2:49 NKJV*

*I must work the works of him that  
sent me, while it is day: the night  
cometh, when no man can work.*



“Blessed is that servant  
whom his master,  
will find so doing  
when he comes.”



Matthew 24:46



**Carry a cross today...  
Wear a crown tomorrow!**

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

A close-up photograph of a document titled "LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT". The title is printed in a large, bold, serif font. Below the title, the words "AND TESTAMENT" are also visible. A fountain pen with a gold-colored barrel and a black nib is positioned diagonally across the lower left portion of the document. The background is a warm, golden-brown color, suggesting a desk or a lamp.

**What testament  
will you leave for your children  
and grandchildren?**

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THERE ARE

525,600

2017

MINUTES  
IN A YEAR.

HOW WILL YOU  
SPEND THEM?