

***For God so loved the world  
that he gave his one and only  
Son, that whoever believes in  
him shall not perish but have  
eternal life.***

***John 3:16***



# **The Story**

**For God: The greatest being**

**So Loved the World: The greatest Concern**

**That He gave His one and only son:**

**The greatest sacrifice**

**That whoever believes: The greatest invitation**

The image features a central piece of light-colored, textured paper with a deckled, torn edge. This paper is set against a background of a lush green forest with tall trees. The entire composition is enclosed within a thin, solid green rectangular border. The text is centered on the paper and consists of three lines: the first two lines are in black, and the third line is in red.

**Shall not Perish but  
have Eternal Life  
The greatest Choice**



# **Important Things You Should Know**

**Last week compared belief to a marriage**

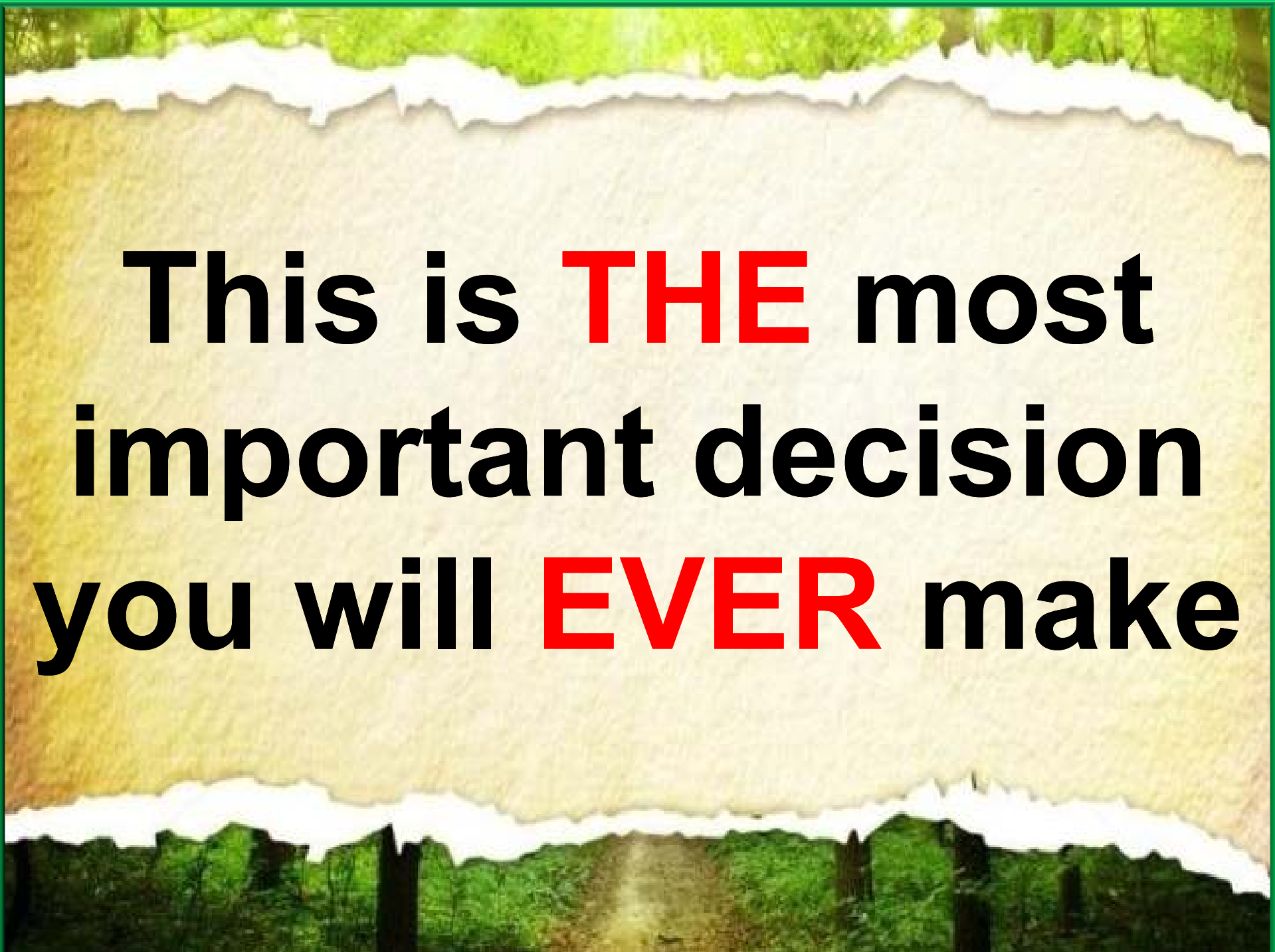
**Denial does not change the outcome**

**There is no other measurement**

**There is no option C**

**At the point physical life ends**

**there is no do over**

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This is **THE** most  
important decision  
you will **EVER** make



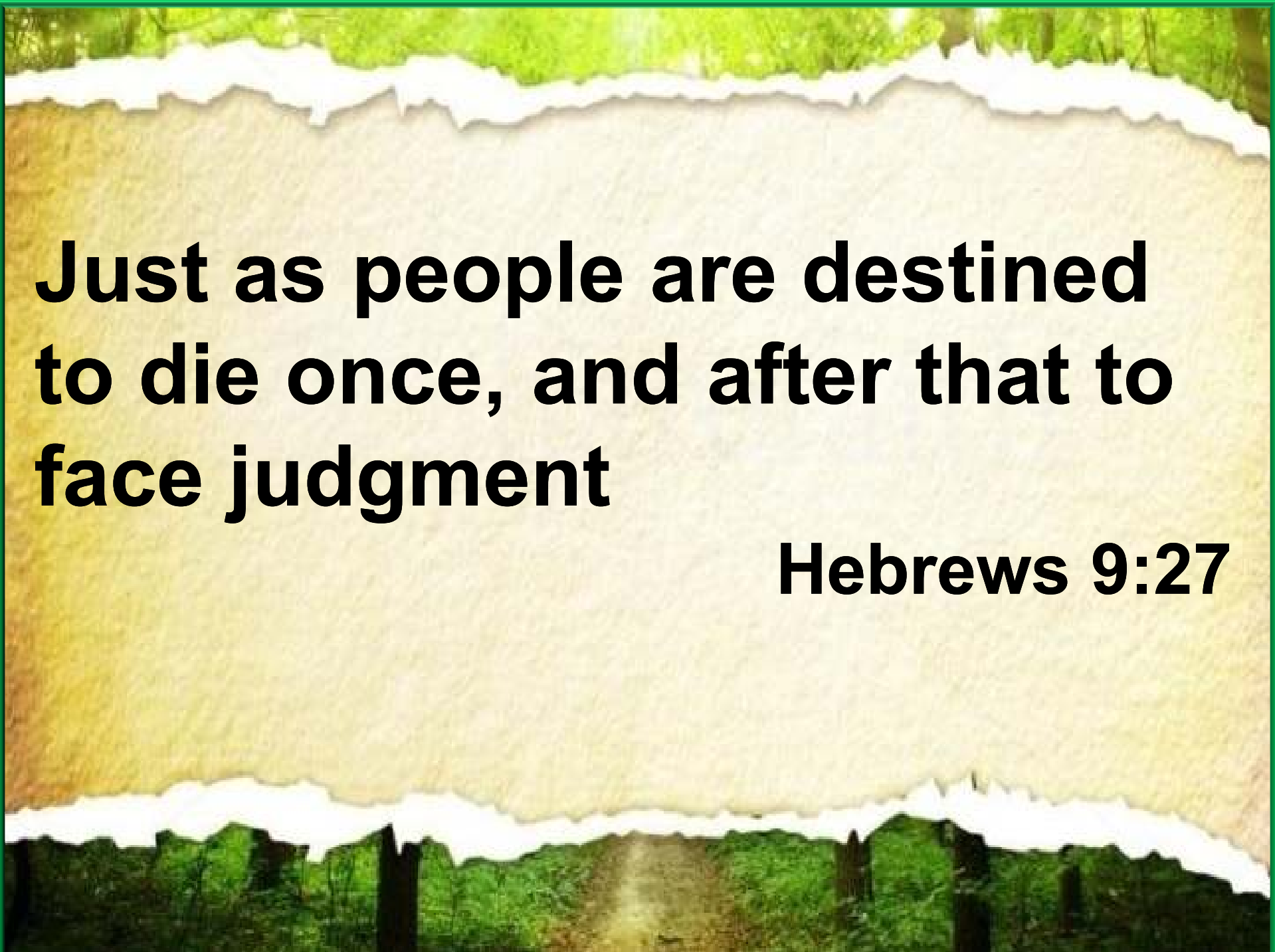
# **Perish**

**Defined: suffer complete ruin or destruction**

**When it comes to physical life everybody has an expiration date (*James 4:14*)**

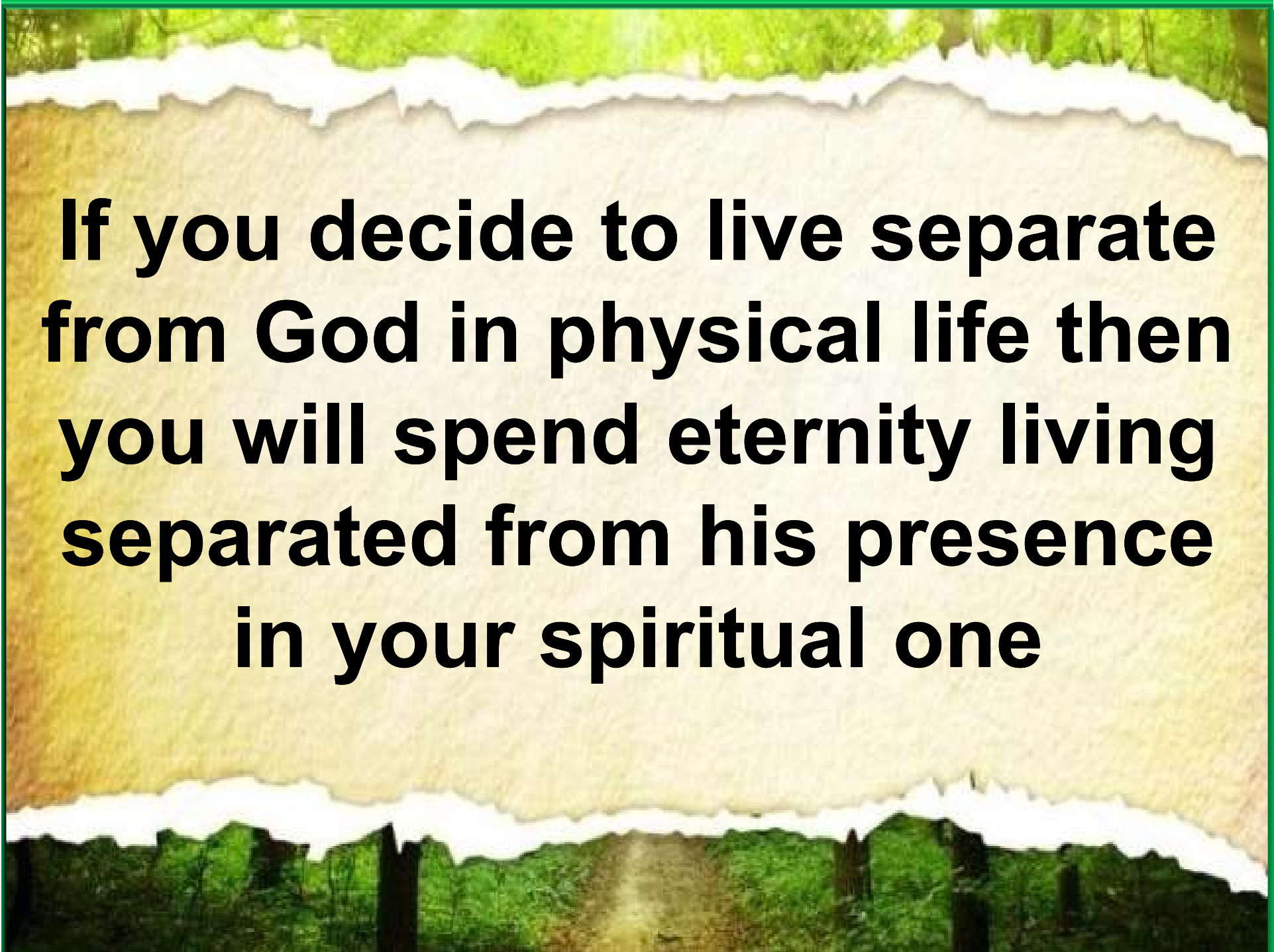
**Nobody knows their own expiration date (*Proverbs 27:1*)**

**Physical death is not the perish John 3:16 is speaking about**



**Just as people are destined  
to die once, and after that to  
face judgment**

**Hebrews 9:27**



**If you decide to live separate  
from God in physical life then  
you will spend eternity living  
separated from his presence  
in your spiritual one**





# **Remember**

**You were created in his image**

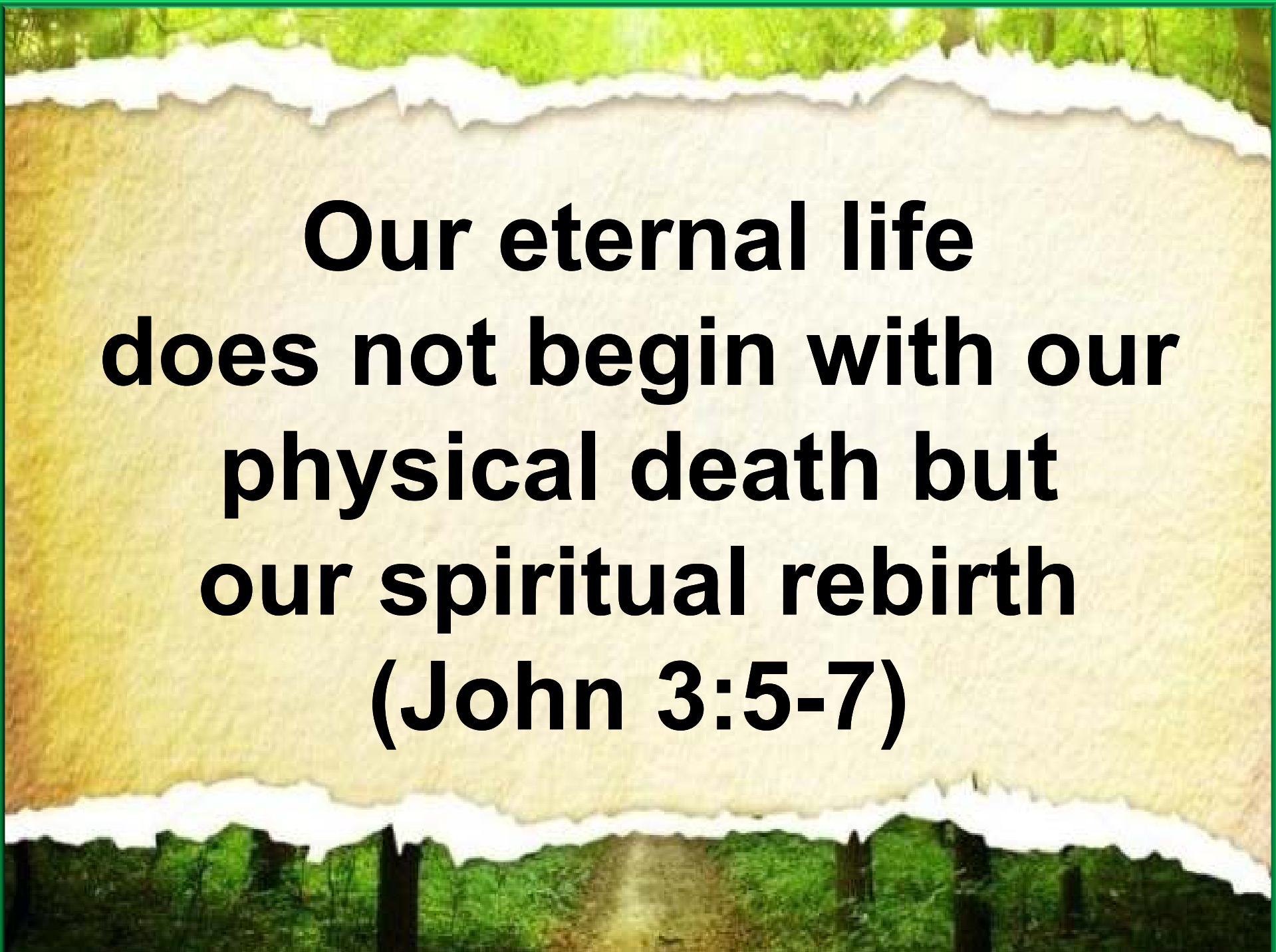
**You were designed to live in his presence**

**While our minds can't wrap around  
it always, living an eternity with no God  
is the definition of suffering**



## Eternal Life

**This is where people want  
to talk about heaven but  
really this statement  
is so much bigger**



**Our eternal life  
does not begin with our  
physical death but  
our spiritual rebirth  
(John 3:5-7)**



# **Eternal Life**

**You have a physical birthday**

**Jesus tells us just as our body has  
to be born, so our spirit must be “re-born”**

**So its simple math**

**One birth, two deaths**

**Two births only one death (John 11:25-26)**



## **Eternal Life**

**It's not about dying and  
going to heaven, its about  
living and following  
(John 10:25-28)**



# **Life Partner**

**Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken.**

**Psalm 55:22**

A piece of aged, yellowish paper with a torn, deckled edge is centered on a background of a forest path. The path is a dirt road winding through green trees and foliage. The entire scene is framed by a thin green border.

**Follow Him  
if you want to live!**