


A person wearing a pink shirt, black shorts, and a blue cap is climbing a steep, rocky mountain slope. The person is seen from behind, reaching up with their right hand to touch the rock face. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The overall scene conveys a sense of challenge and achievement.

**Romans: The
Good News of
God's Plan to
Put People
Right Through
Faith**

The background of the image shows two doors side-by-side. On the left is a bright yellow door with a silver doorknob and a silver mail slot. The number '31' is mounted on the door. On the right is a teal door with a brass doorknob and a brass mail slot. The number '33' is mounted on the door. A black rectangular box is centered over the image, containing white text.

**Why Do
People
Stumble Over
Jesus -
Romans
9:30-10:4**



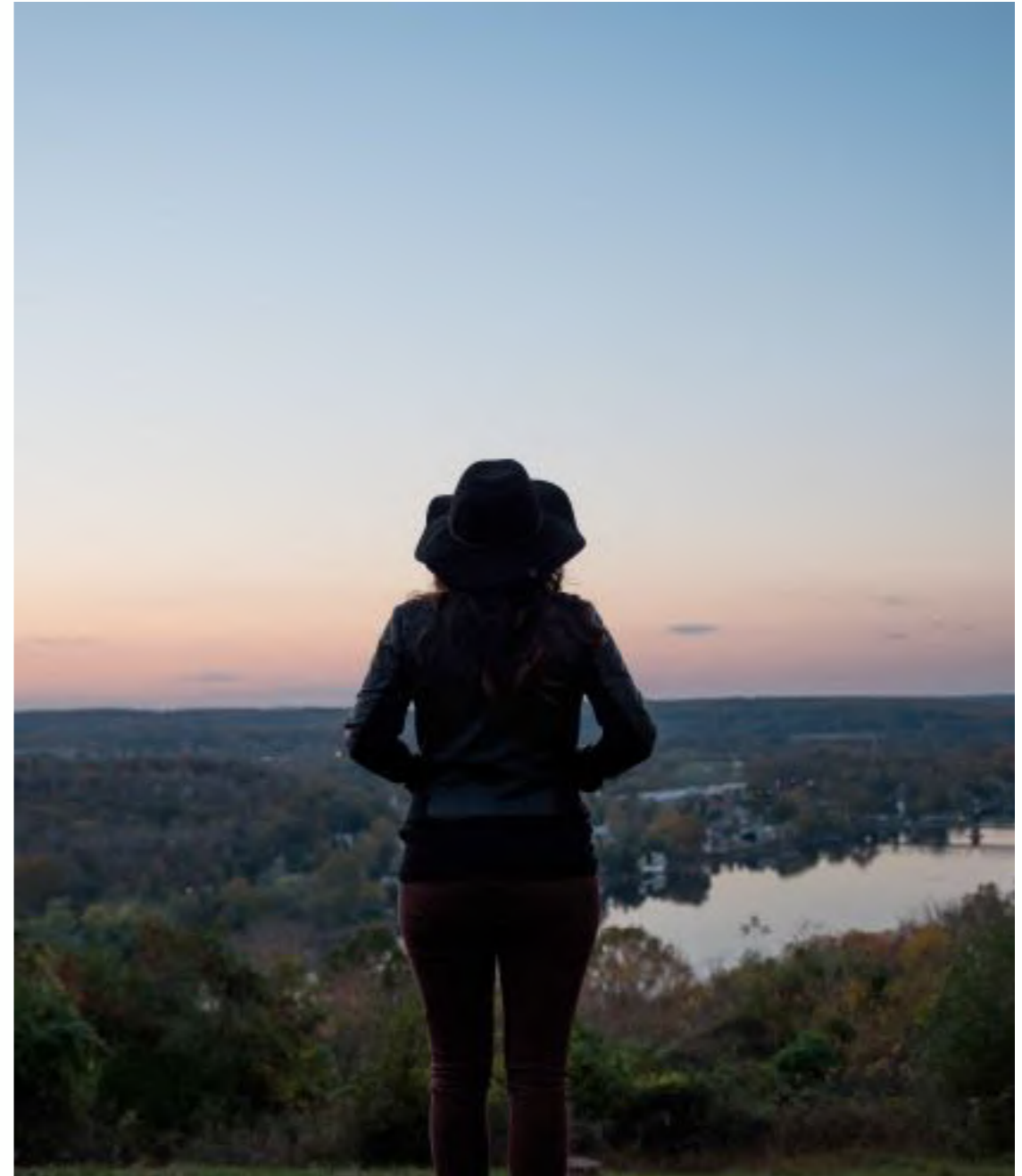
Israel

- True Israel is not national Israel but consists of both Jews and Gentiles who have been called by God



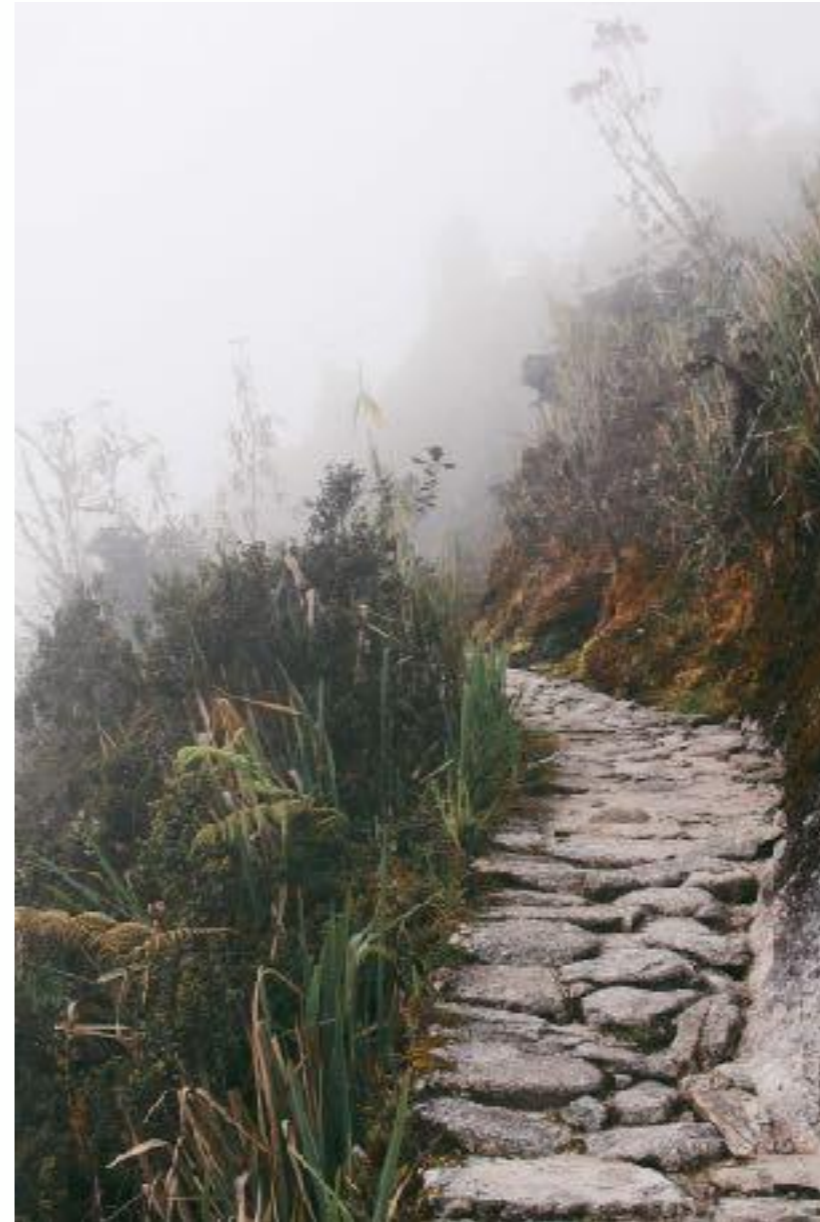
Paradox

- God's sovereignty and human responsibility are both true
- "Pray as if everything depends upon God; work as if everything depends upon you"



Stumbling Stone

- Isaiah 8:13-15; a stone of offence, or rock of stumbling
- Isaiah 28:16: cornerstone



#1 - They Do Not Know the Righteousness of God





PRAY
FOR THE PEACE OF
JERUSALEM



"Father, forgive them for they
know not what they do."

Luke 23:24

They Are Darkened In Their
Understanding And Separated
From The Life Of God
Because Of The Ignorance
That Is In Them Due To The
Hardening Of Their Hearts.

Ephesians 4-18

Don't Confuse Moral Utility with Moral Creation

**Human beings do not
create moral concepts;
we discover them and
apply them to our
situation**



Moral Argument for the Existence of God

1. If God does not exist, objective moral values do not exist.
2. Objective moral values do exist.
3. Therefore, God exists.

Worship

**LOVE THE LORD
YOUR GOD WITH ALL
YOUR HEART AND
WITH ALL YOUR SOUL
AND WITH ALL YOUR
STRENGTH.**

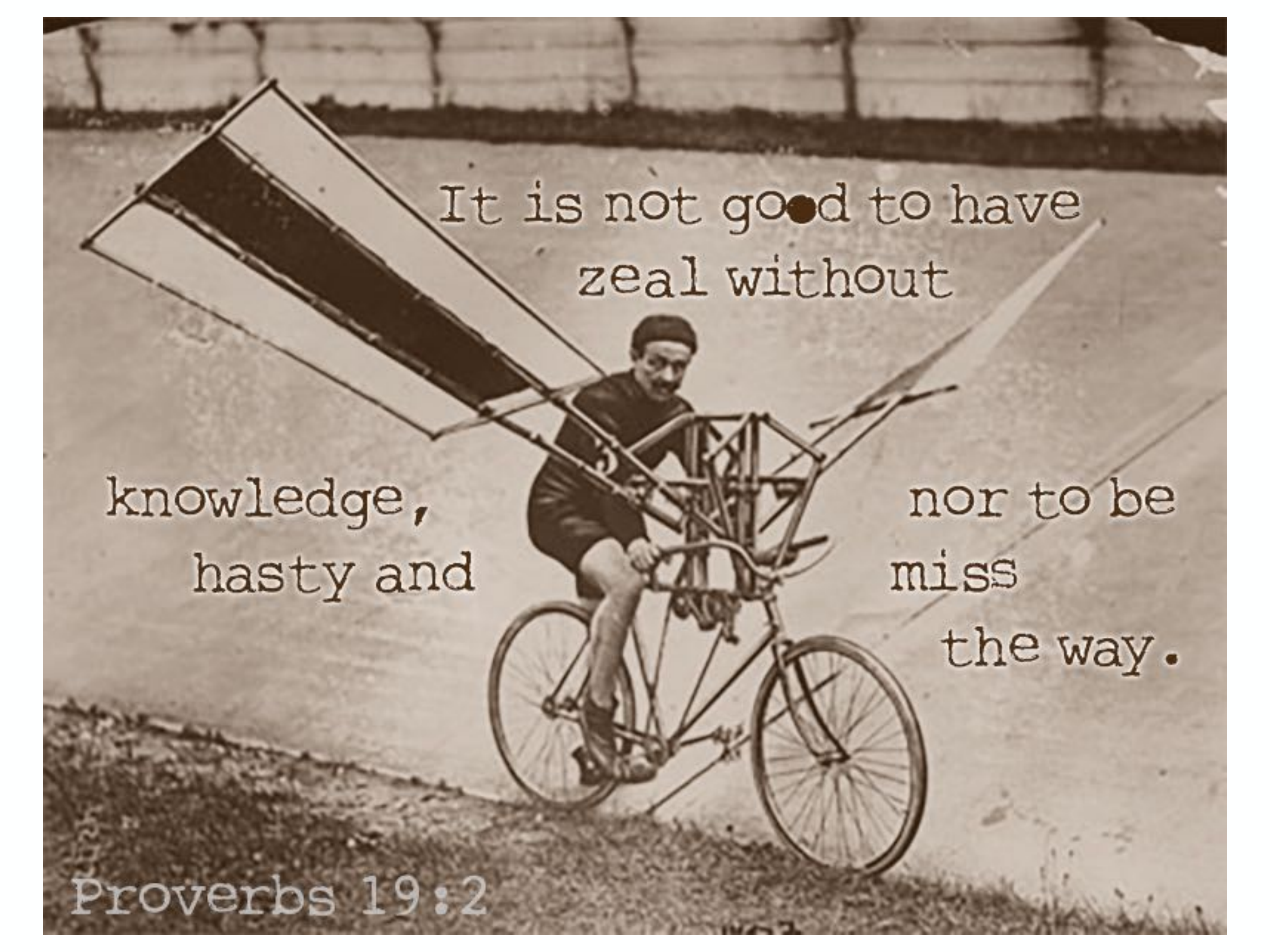
DEUTERONOMY 6:5

Valuing Life



Honoring Marriage and Family





It is not good to have
zeal without

knowledge,
hasty and

nor to be
miss
the way.

Proverbs 19:2

#2 - They Do Not Understand the Work of Jesus



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Everyone Who Believes...

