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Merciful Judge

Matthew 25:31-46

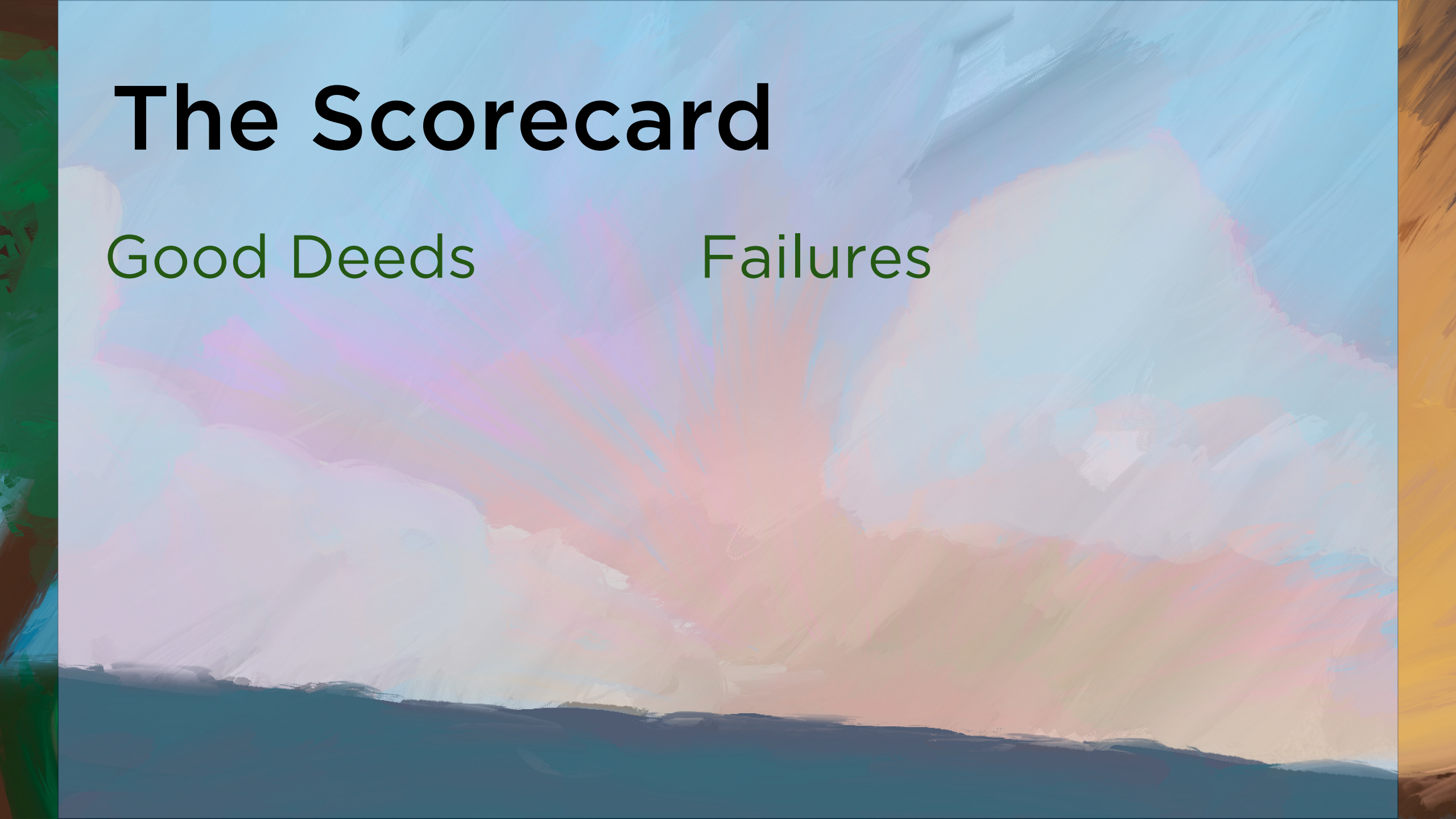


Have you ever done the math?

The Scorecard

Good Deeds

Failures



The Scorecard

Good Deeds

✓ I helped with dishes

Failures

✓ I fed the dog my meatloaf

The Scorecard

Good Deeds

- ✓ I helped with dishes
- ✓ I shared with my sister

Failures

- ✓ I fed the dog my meatloaf
- ✓ I kicked a hole in her door

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- ✓ I tithed my allowance

Failures

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- ✓ I shoplifted a Hershey's Bar

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Good Deeds

- ✓ I helped with dishes
- ✓ I shared with my sister
- ✓ I tithed my allowance
- ✓ I sat with the new kid

Failures

- ✓ I fed the dog my meatloaf
- ✓ I kicked a hole in her door
- ✓ I shoplifted a Hershey's Bar
- ✓ I made fun of the new kid



Everyone Believes in Judgment

Which Judge Do You Want?



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Karma

Cold payback

No mercy

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No mercy

Allah

Constantly
Wondering

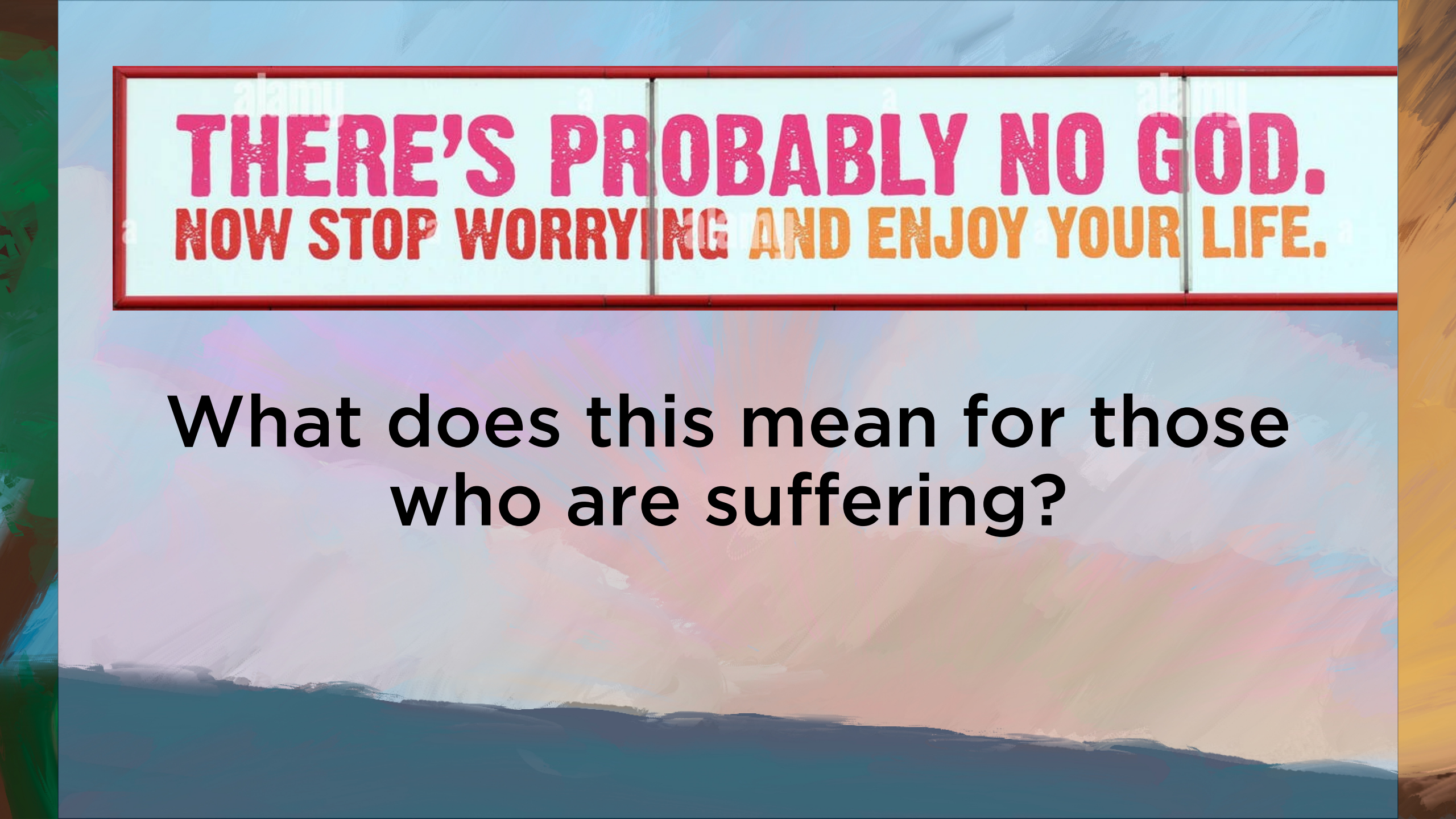


THERE'S PROBABLY NO GOD.
NOW STOP WORRYING AND ENJOY YOUR LIFE.

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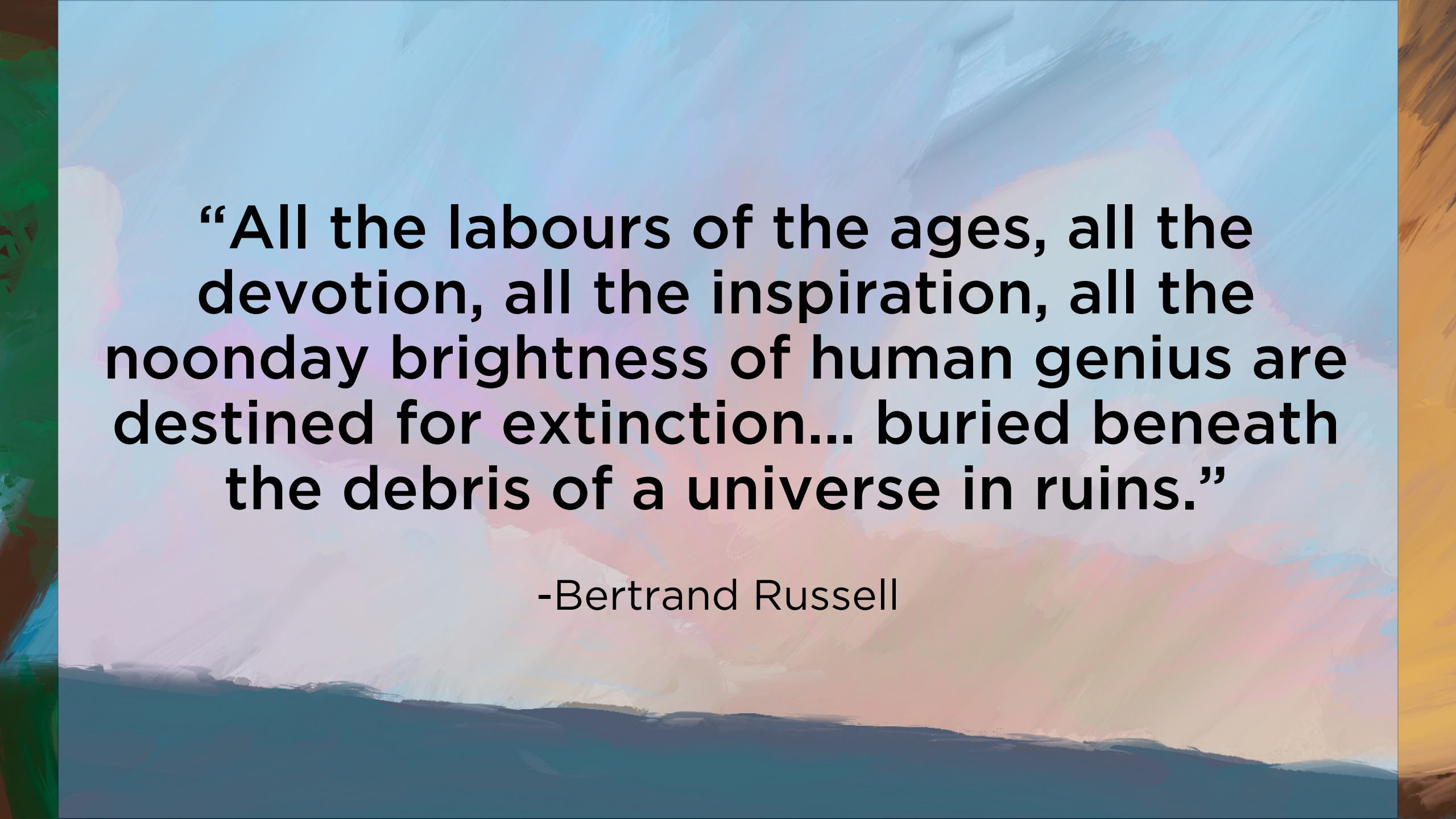
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**What does this mean for those
who are suffering?**



“All the labours of the ages, all the devotion, all the inspiration, all the noonday brightness of human genius are destined for extinction... buried beneath the debris of a universe in ruins.”

-Bertrand Russell

Which Judge Do You Want?

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Death

Same verdict
for all

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Jesus

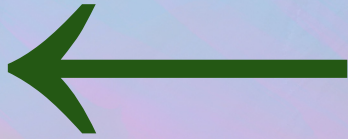
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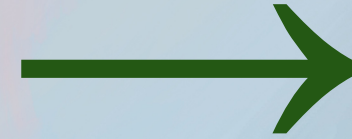
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GOATS



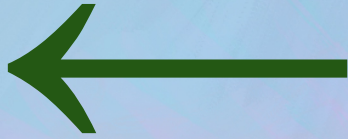
- ___ I did not feed a hungry person
- ___ I did not give a thirsty person drink
- ___ I did not welcomed a stranger
- ___ I did not clothe someone
- ___ I did not visited a sick person
- ___ I did not visit someone in prison

SHEEP

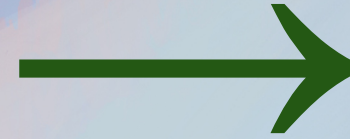


- ___ I have given a hungry person food
- ___ I have given a thirsty person drink
- ___ I have welcomed a stranger
- ___ I have clothed someone
- ___ I have visited a sick person
- ___ I went to visit someone in prison

The Scorecard



DESPAIR
(I'll never be
good enough)



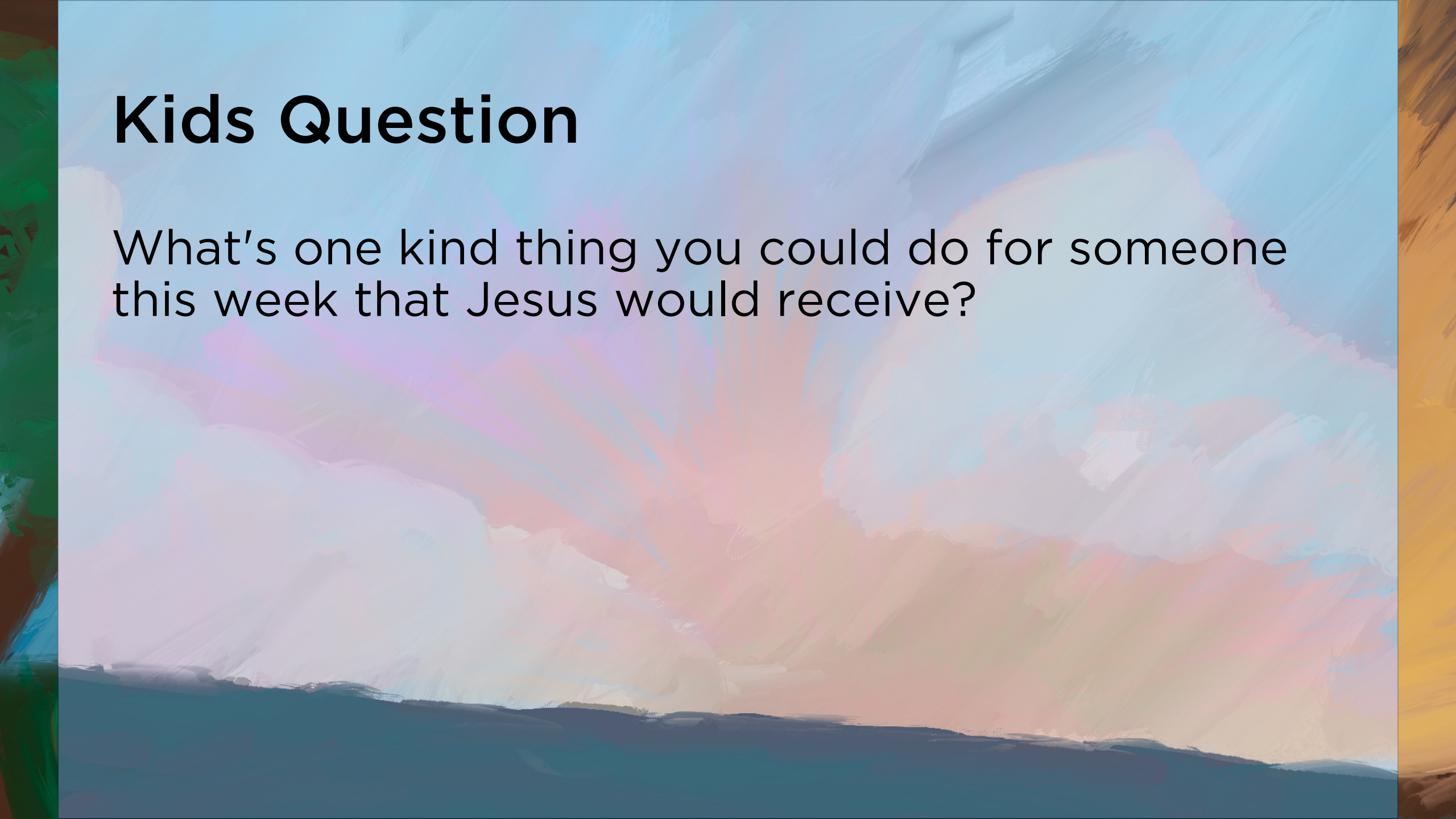
PRIDE
(I'm doing better
than most people)

Matthew 26:1-2

When Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said to his disciples, “You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified.”

Kids Question

What's one kind thing you could do for someone this week that Jesus would receive?



2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.