



HOW TO BE BOLD FOR THE LORD

Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

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Ecclesiastes 11 divides into **two primary actions of obedience** for wisely investing in what matters most to God. The first is:

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4. **Wait** for God's rewards in life.

“after many days” – patience

Your course of action is based on **what you know** from Scripture as you apply wisdom and understanding to your context of life.



You wait for the Lord's rewards by living to please God
from **what you know** of His will for you in Scripture.



The **critical element** of interpretation comes in the clause,
“...for you do not know what misfortune may occur on the earth.”

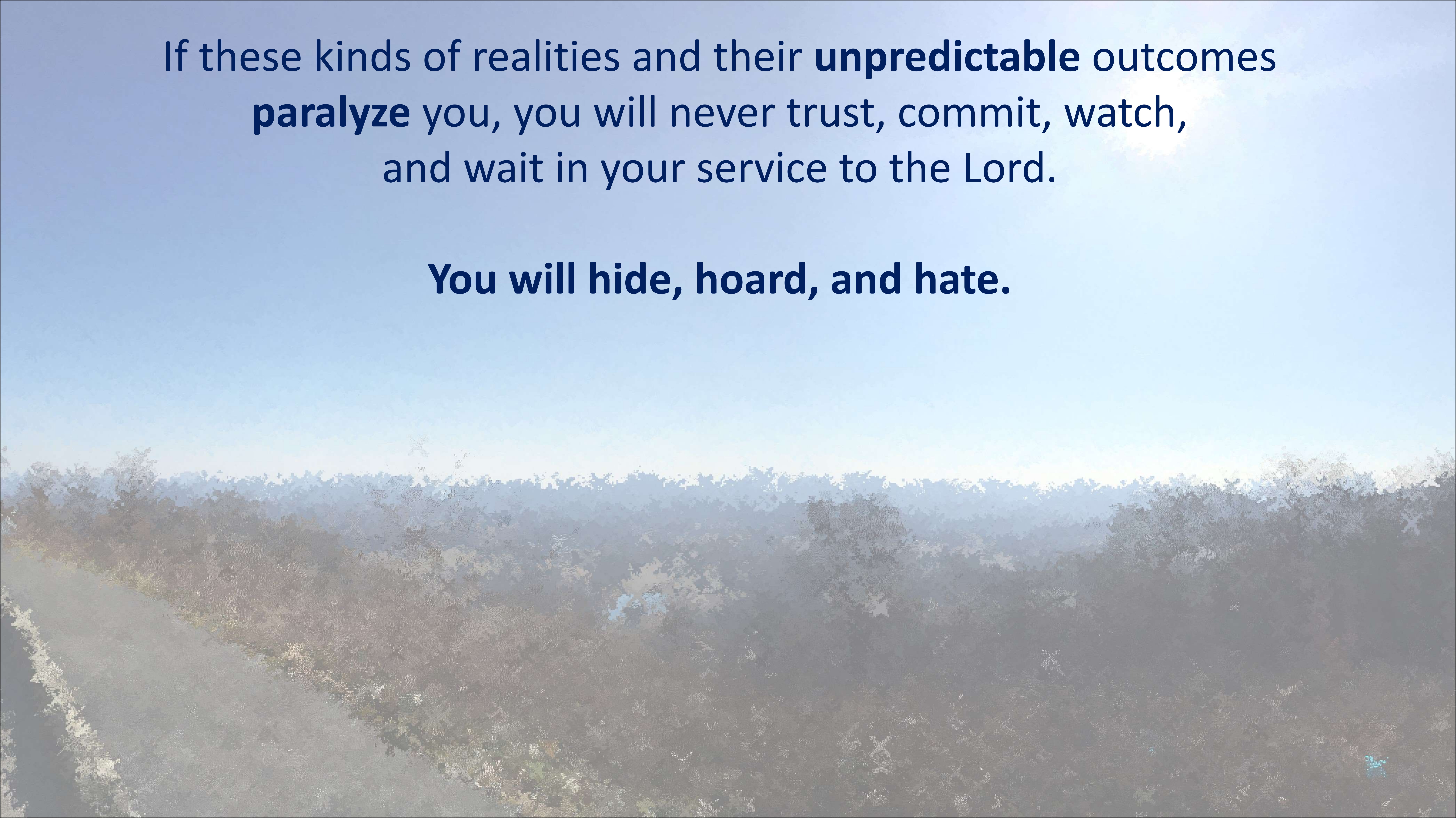
This is the very reality **we all must deal with**
in our everyday walk with God.



For some Christians, not knowing and the reality of misfortune are reasons to **hide** from life, **hoard** in life, or **hate** in life.

But for those who fear the Lord, these are reasons to **honor** God in life.



A scenic landscape with a blue sky, a line of trees, and a body of water in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the sky portion of the image.

If these kinds of realities and their **unpredictable** outcomes
paralyze you, you will never trust, commit, watch,
and wait in your service to the Lord.

You will hide, hoard, and hate.

What then is Apollos? And what is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, even as the Lord gave opportunity to each one. I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth. So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but God who causes the growth.

1 Corinthians 3:5-7

*Let us not lose heart in doing good,
for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.*

Galatians 6:9





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