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UNDER THE SUN

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☀️ MISTY HISTORY



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☀️ SHATTERING MATTERING



ECCLESIASTES 1:1-2 (nas)

1 The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem. ² “Vanity of vanities,” says the Preacher, “Vanity of vanities! All is vanity.”



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-A primary point of the “preacher”: all purely earthy living things pass away



Ecclesiastes 1:3 (NAS)

What advantage does man have in all his work
Which he does under the sun?



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-A primary point of the “preacher”: all purely earthy living things pass away



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-be busy: also with that which lasts
forever



☀️ Be busy: also with that which lasts forever

☀️ Life under the sun: finds meaning
mainly in _____ which _____



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Ecclesiastes 1:4 (NAS)

A generation goes and a generation comes,
But the earth remains forever.



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☀️ Life under the sun: finds meaning
mainly in things which last



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☀️ Life under the sun: finds meaning
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☀️ Life under the sun: does not
_____ for us

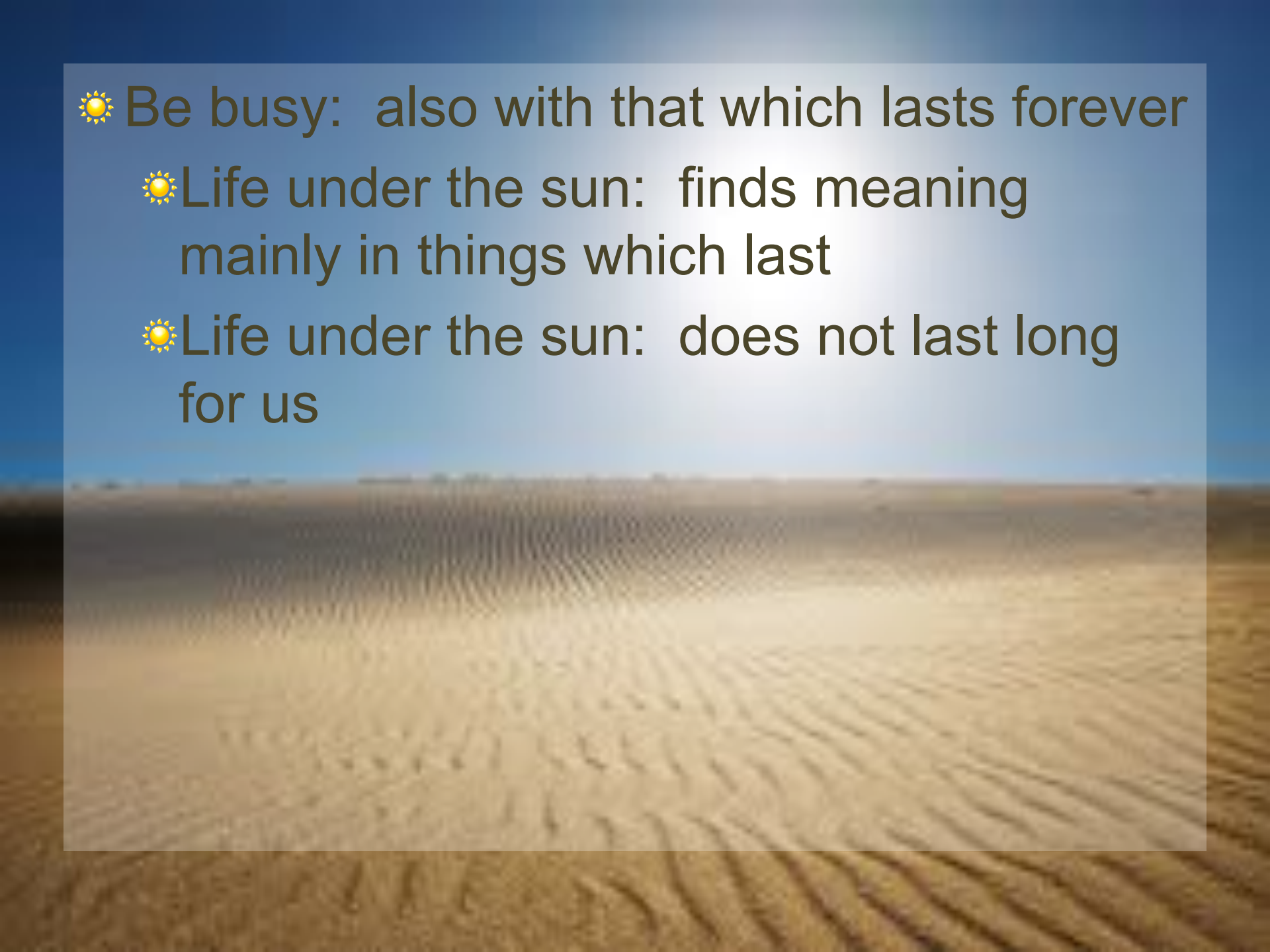


- ☀ Be busy: also with that which lasts forever
- ☀ Life under the sun: finds meaning mainly in things which last
- ☀ Life under the sun: does not last long for us



Ecclesiastes 1:5-7 (NAS)

Also, the sun rises and the sun sets; And hastening to its place it rises there *again*.
⁶ Blowing toward the south, Then turning toward the north, The wind continues swirling along; And on its circular courses the wind returns. ⁷ All the rivers flow into the sea, Yet the sea is not full. To the place where the rivers flow, there they flow again.

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☀️ No new for you



Ecclesiastes 1:8-9 (NAS)

⁸ All things are wearisome; Man is not able to tell *it*. The eye is not satisfied with seeing, Nor is the ear filled with hearing. ⁹ That which has been is that which will be, And that which has been done is that which will be done. So there is nothing new under the sun.

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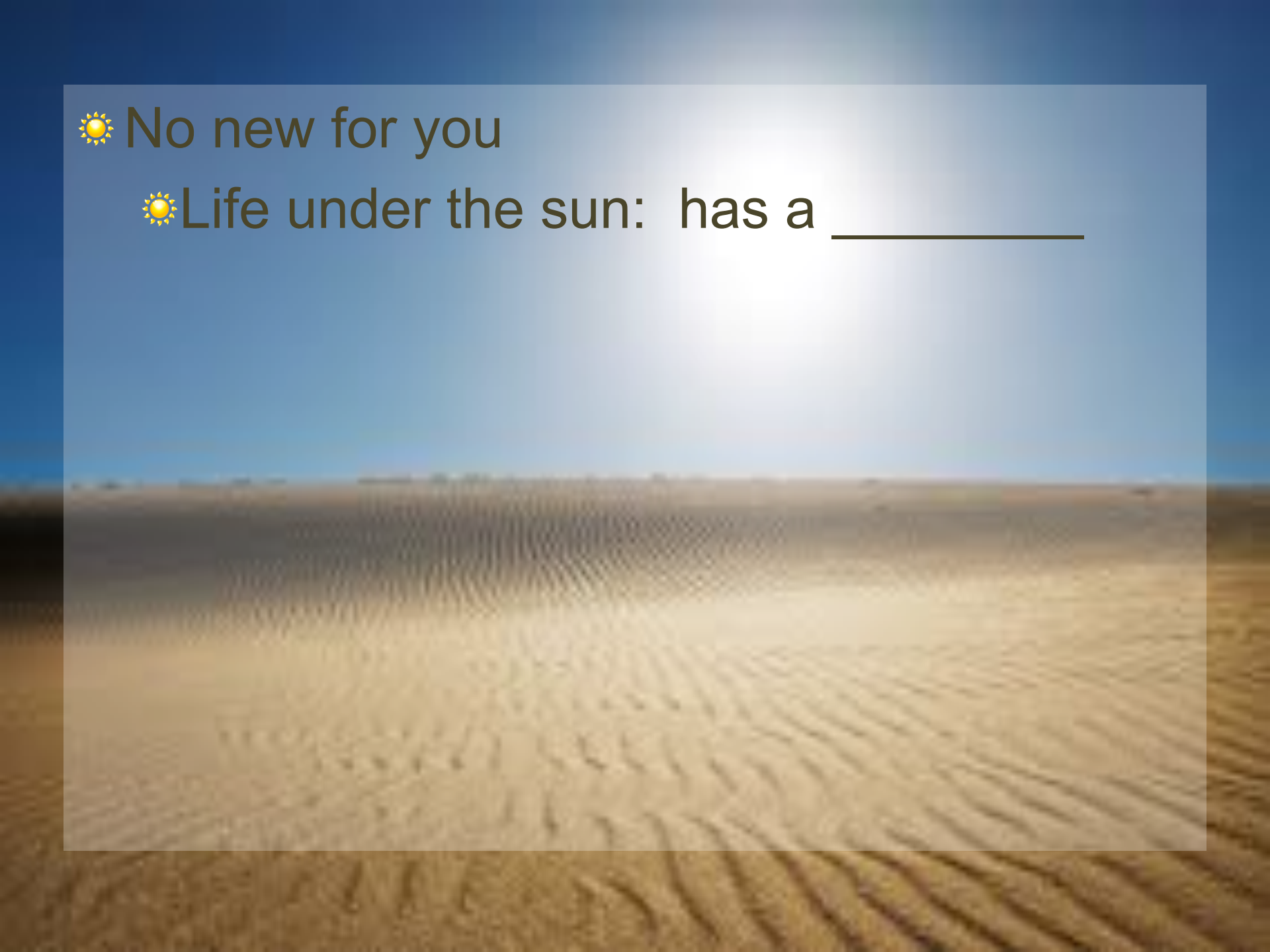
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☀️ No new for you



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☀️ Life under the sun: has a _____



☀️ No new for you

☀️ Life under the sun: has a sameness



Ecclesiastes 1:10-11 (NAS)

Is there anything of which one can say, “Look! This is something new”? It was here already, long ago; it was here before our time.

¹¹ No one remembers the former generations, and even those yet to come will not be remembered by those who follow them.

☀️ No new for you

☀️ Life under the sun: has a sameness



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☀️ Life under the sun: has a sameness

☀️ life under the sun: tends to be



☀️ No new for you

☀️ Life under the sun: has a sameness

☀️ life under the sun: tends to be forgotten



Perspective enhancer #1: a grasp of
“sameness” _____



Perspective enhancer #1: a grasp of
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Perspective enhancer #2: a grasp of
_____ builds _____



Perspective enhancer #1: a grasp of
“sameness” builds balance

Perspective enhancer #2: a grasp of
forgetting builds humility



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☀️ Spottiness in thoughtfulness



Ecclesiastes 1:12-13 (NAS)

¹² I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³ I applied my mind to study and to explore by wisdom all that is done under the heavens. What a heavy burden God has laid on mankind!

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_____ of _____





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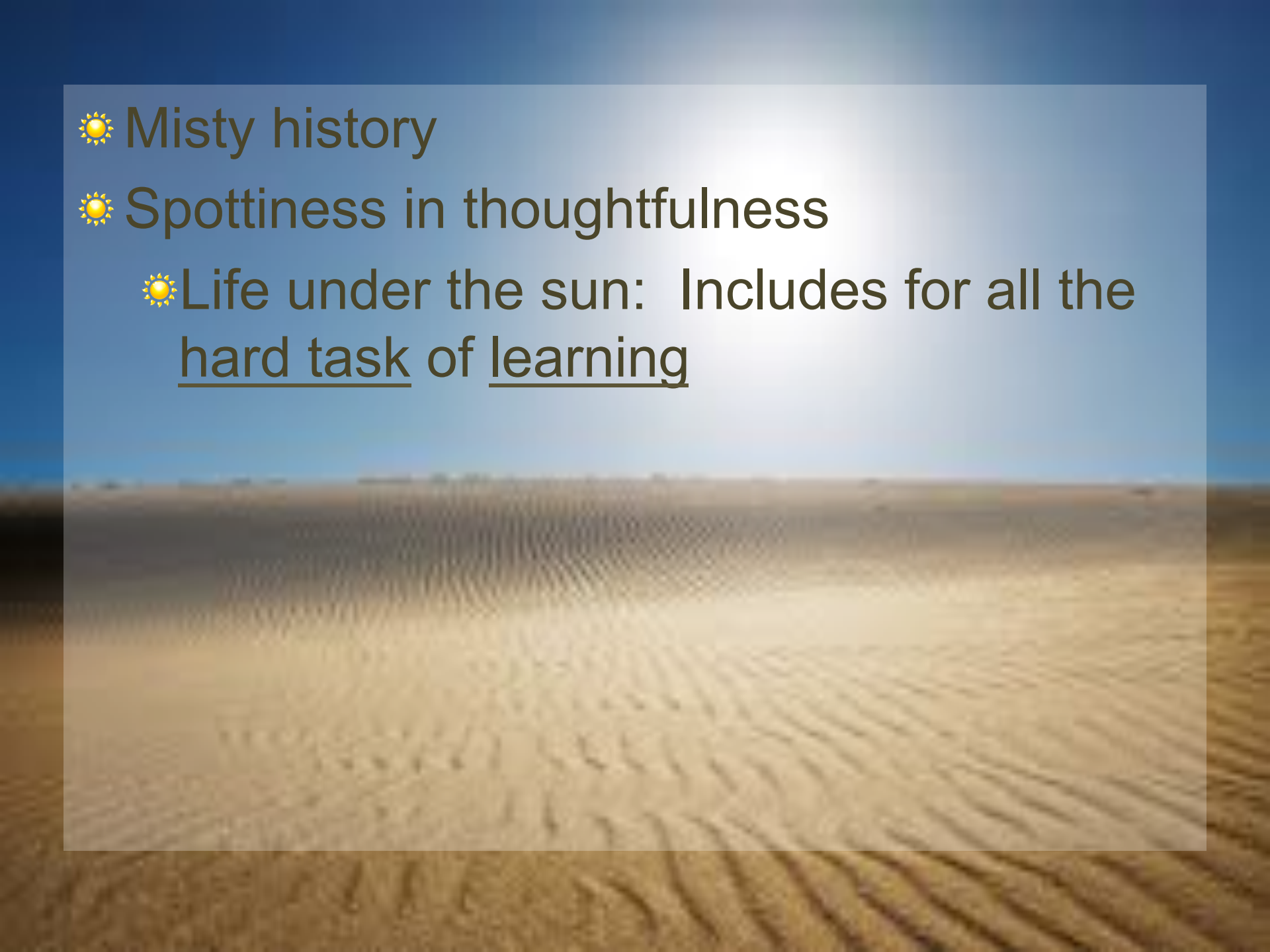
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☀️ Life under the sun: Includes for all the
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Ecclesiastes 1:14 (NAS)

¹⁴ I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind.



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☀ Understanding is god-given but hard:
because when we gain it we _____ our



☀ Understanding is god-given but hard:
because when we gain it we learn our
limits



Ecclesiastes 1:15-18 (NAS)

¹⁵ What is crooked cannot be straightened;
what is lacking cannot be counted.

¹⁶ I said to myself, “Look, I have increased in wisdom more than anyone who has ruled over Jerusalem before me; I have experienced much of wisdom and knowledge.”

Ecclesiastes 1:15-18 (NAS)

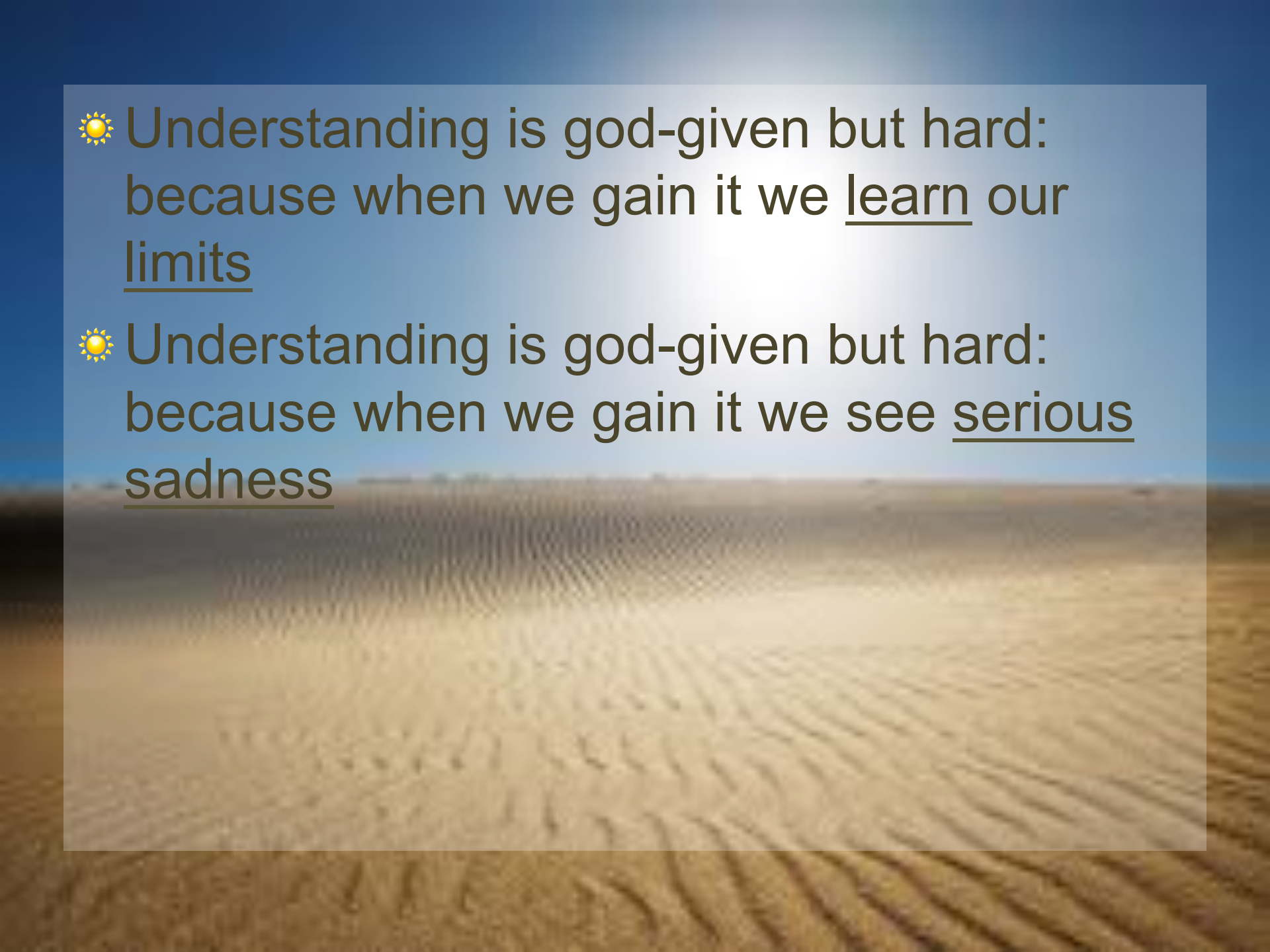
¹⁷ Then I applied myself to the understanding of wisdom, and also of madness and folly, but I learned that this, too, is a chasing after the wind. ¹⁸ For with much wisdom comes much sorrow; the more knowledge, the more grief.

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