

*Sin introduced sorrow  
into a world made for joy.*

# Genesis 3:16

To the woman He said: "I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; In pain you shall bring forth children; Your desire shall be for your husband, And he shall rule over you."

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Then to Adam He said, “Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat of it:’

“Cursed is the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat of it All the days of your life.

# Genesis 3:18

Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field.

# *Genesis 3:19*

In the sweat of your face you shall eat  
bread Till you return to the ground, For out  
of it you were taken; For dust you are,  
And to dust you shall return.”



*God's goodness multiplies*

*joy but sin's deception*

*multiplies sorrow.*

# *Genesis 1:27-28a*

So God created man in His own image; in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it...”

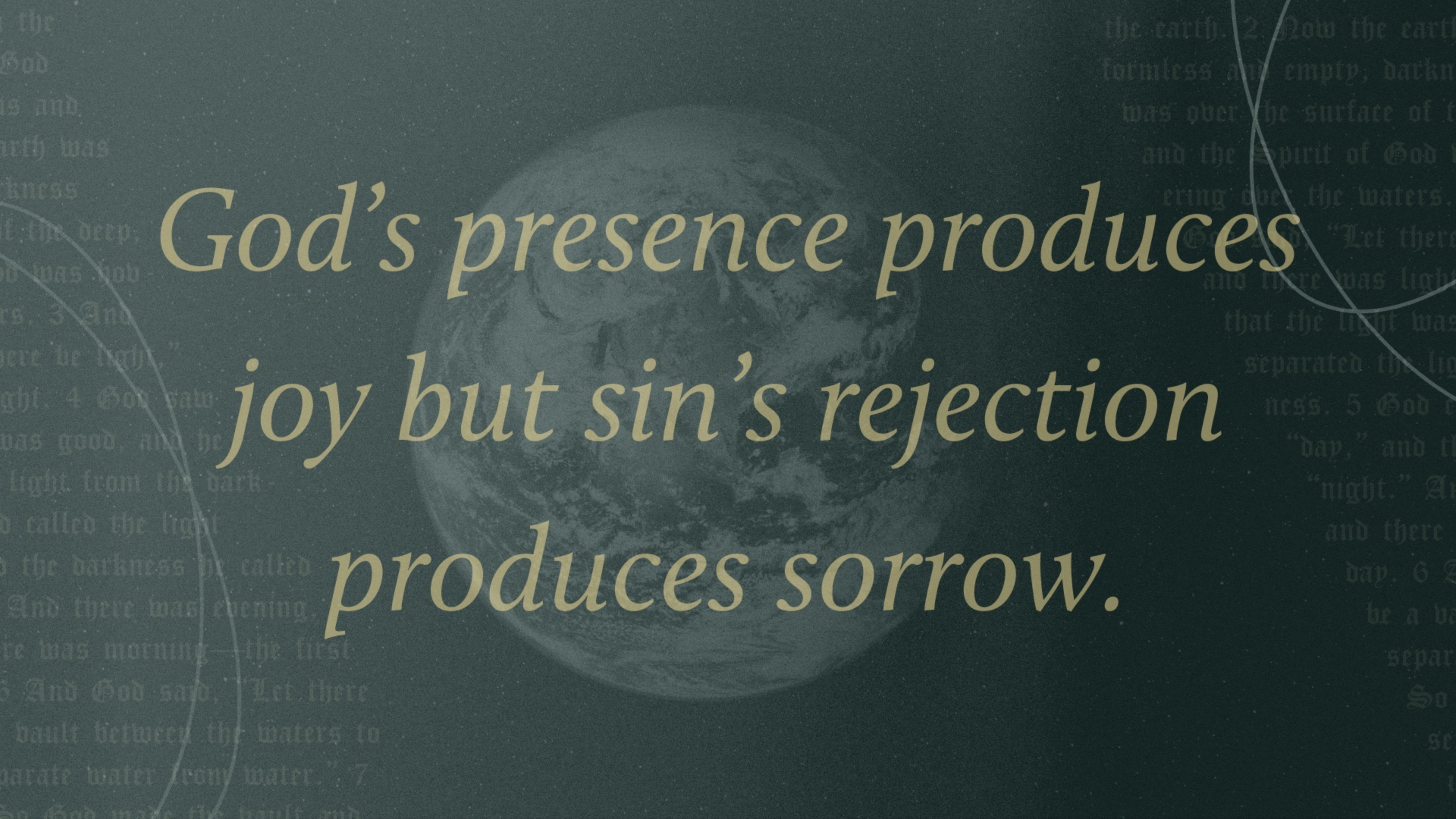
# *Isaiah 54:1*

“Sing, O barren,  
You who have not borne!  
Break forth into signing, and cry aloud,  
You who have not labored with child!  
For more are the children of the desolate  
than the children of the married woman,”  
says the LORD.



# *Isaiah 54:5-6*

“For your Maker is your husband,  
The LORD of hosts is His name;  
And your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel;  
He is called the God of the whole earth.  
For the LORD has called you  
Like a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit,  
Like a youthful wife when you were refused,”  
Says your God.



*God's presence produces*

*joy but sin's rejection*

*produces sorrow.*

# *Genesis 1:27-28a*

Fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth. And God said, "See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food."

# *Genesis 2:15*

Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it.

# *Revelation 21:1-4*

Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away.

Also there was no more sea. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

# *Revelation 21:1-4*

And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying,

“Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people.

God Himself will be with them and be their God. And

God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there

shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying.

There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”