

“Everything will be okay in the end.
If it's not okay, it's not the end.”

Living under the
shadow of death
(8:1-17).

“... people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment.”

- Hebrews 9:27, NIV

“This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might on the day he comes...”

- 2 Thessalonians 1:7b-10a, NIV

“We may throw the dice, but the LORD determines how they fall.”

- Proverbs 16:33, NLT

“Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.”

- Hebrews 2:14-15, NIV

Fearing no evil
(9:1-19).

“He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.”

- Colossians 2:13b-15, NIV

“No weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and this is their vindication from me,” declares the LORD.

- Isaiah 54:17, NIV

“For your name’s sake, O LORD, preserve my life! In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble! And in your steadfast love you will cut off my enemies, and you will destroy all the adversaries of my soul, for I am your servant.”

- Psalm 143:11-12, ESV

Feasting at the table
(9:20–10:3).

“The providence of God is like a Hebrew word—it can only be read backwards!”

- John Flavel

“All’s well that ends better.”

- J. R. R. Tolkien

"God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well."

- 2 Thessalonians 1:6-7a