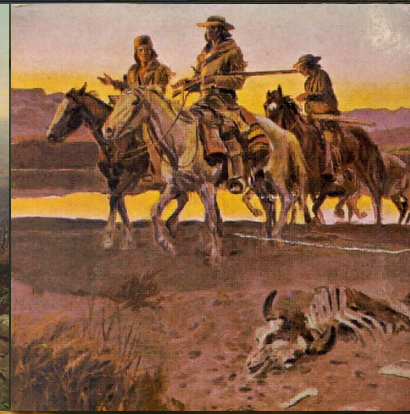


A scenic mountain landscape at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene. In the foreground, a turquoise lake reflects the sky and the surrounding mountains. The lake is surrounded by a dense forest of evergreen trees. In the background, rugged mountains with patches of snow rise against a cloudy sky. The overall atmosphere is serene and majestic.

LIVE THE
ADVENTURE

JEDIDIAH SMITH



SPIRITUAL ADVENTURING



“The pursuit of God is not a part-time, weekend exercise. If it is, chances are you will experience a part-time, weekend freedom. Abiding requires a kind of staying power. The pursuit is relentless. It hungers and thirsts. It pants as the deer after the mountain brook. It takes the kingdom by storm...The pursuit of God is a pursuit of passion. Indifference will not do. To abide in the Word is to hang on tenaciously. A weak grip will soon slip away. Discipleship requires staying power. We sign up for duration. We do not graduate until heaven.”

~R. C. SPROUL



A LIFE LIVED FULLY

Life
IS EITHER A
great adventure
OR NOTHING.

— HELEN KELLER

(RED)

“To strive for holiness and maturity in our own personal lives is extremely important, but it is only half the picture; the other half is our God-given responsibility to the world around us. The fact is that you can’t be a disciple without being a missionary: no mission, no discipleship. It’s as simple as that.”

- Alan Hirsch -

MISSION PRODUCES SCARS



Jedidiah Smith Bear Attack

“I have worked harder, been put in prison more often, been whipped times without number, and faced death again and again. Five different times the Jewish leaders gave me thirty-nine lashes. Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned.”

- The Apostle Paul – 2 Cor. 11:23-25

MISSION IS UNCOMFORTABLE



“Three times I was shipwrecked. Once I spent a whole night and a day adrift at sea. I have traveled on many long journeys. I have faced danger from rivers and from robbers. I have faced danger from my own people, the Jews, as well as from the Gentiles. I have faced danger in the cities, in the deserts, and on the seas. And I have faced danger from men who claim to be believers but are not.”

Jedidiah Smith Attacked by Arikara

- The Apostle Paul – 2 Cor. 11:25-26

MISSION IS EXERTION

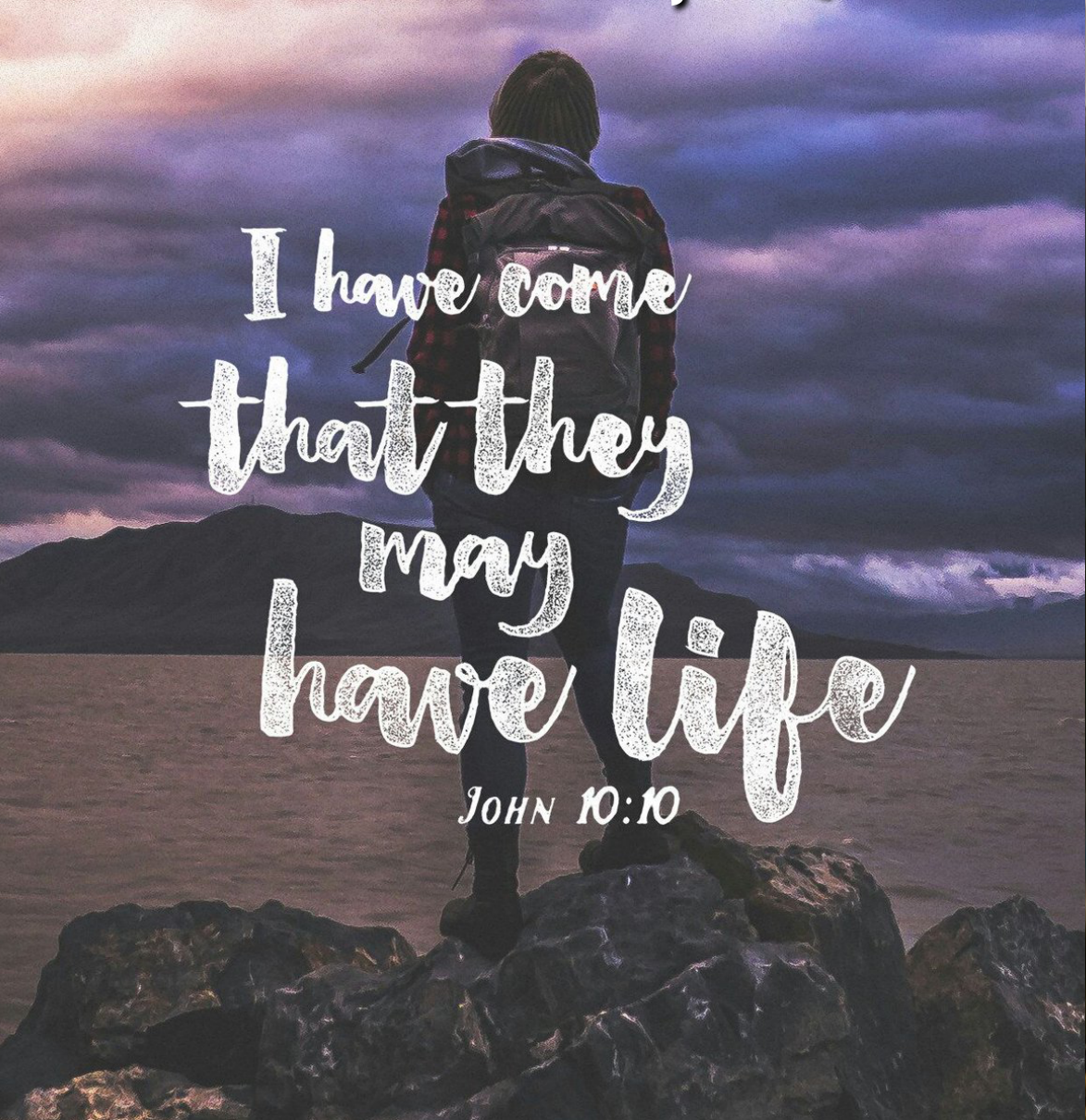


Jedidiah Smith Crosses Mojave

“I have worked hard and long, enduring many sleepless nights. I have been hungry and thirsty and have often gone without food. I have shivered in the cold, without enough clothing to keep me warm. Then, besides all this, I have the daily burden of my concern for all the churches. Who is weak without my feeling that weakness? Who is led astray, and I do not burn with anger?”

- The Apostle Paul – 2 Cor. 11:27-29

EMBRACE ADVENTURE



I have come
that they
may
have life

JOHN 10:10

“The joy of life comes from our encounters with new experiences, and hence there is no greater joy than to have an endlessly changing horizon, for each day to have a new and different sun.

If you want to get more out of life, you must lose your inclination for monotonous security and adopt a helter-skelter style of life that will at first appear to you to be crazy. But once you become accustomed to such a life you will see its full meaning and its incredible beauty.”

- Jon Krakauer -