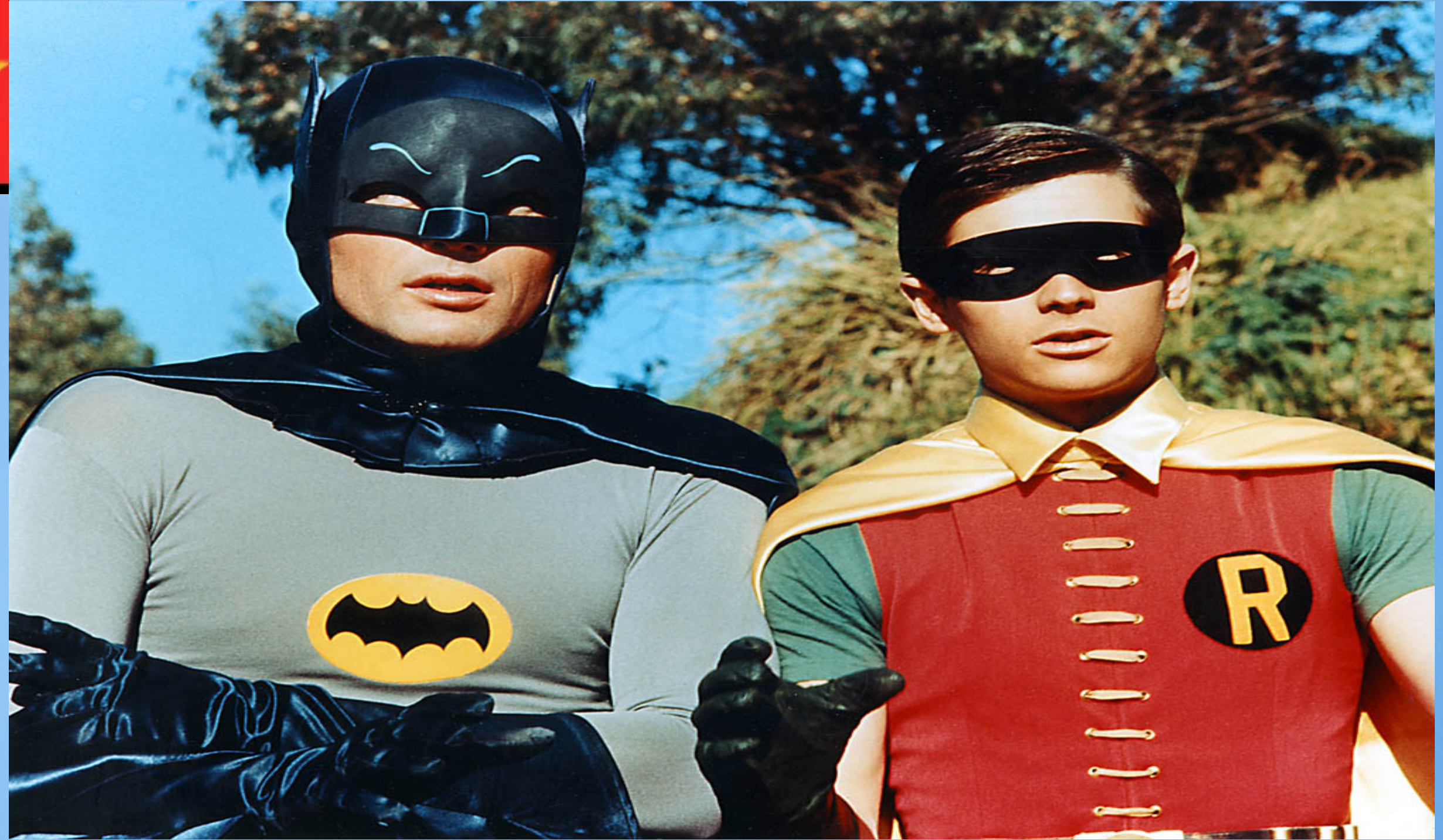




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Matthew 5:1-10



¹ Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them.

He said:



3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.



⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.



⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.



⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

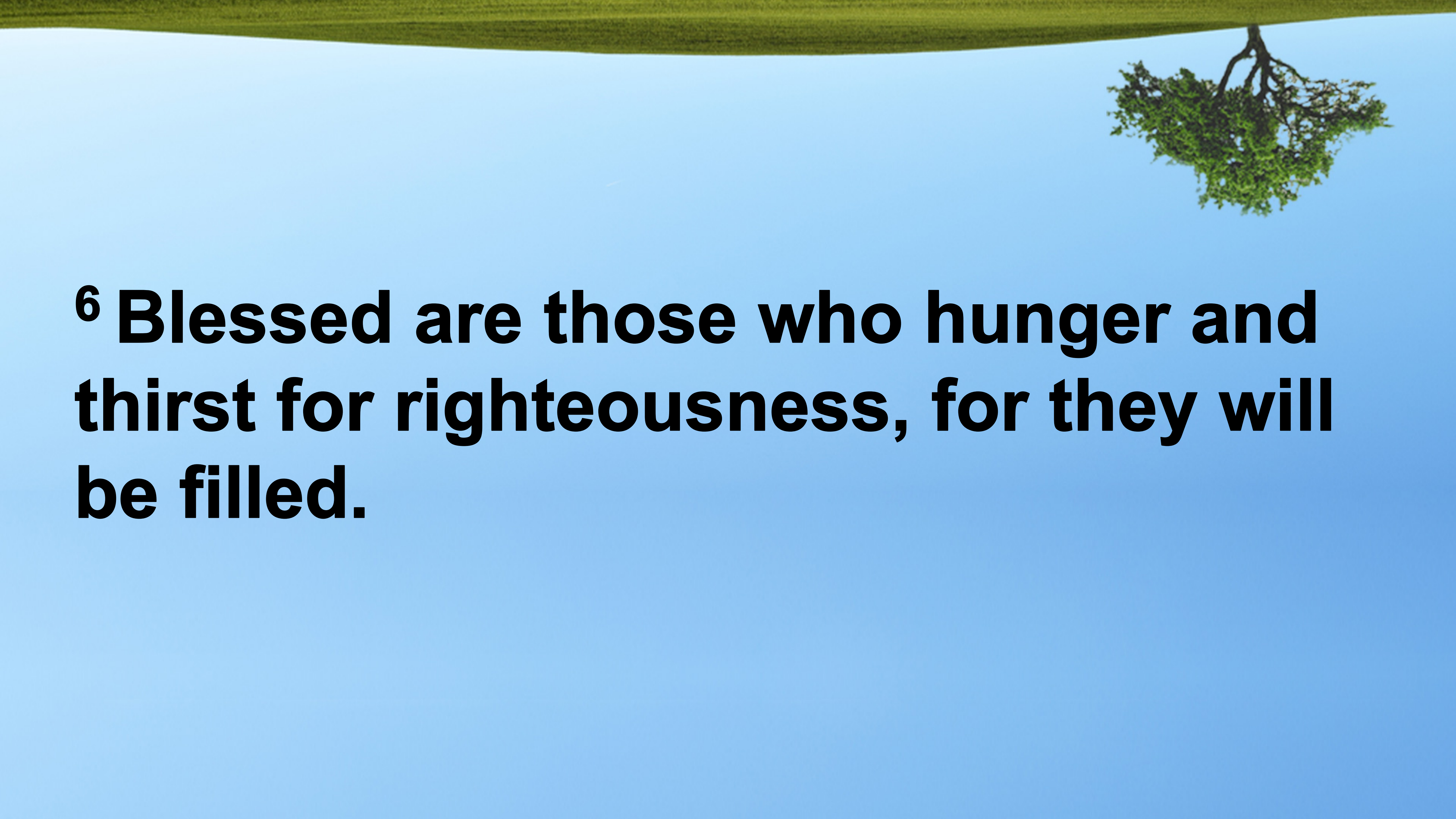
¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.




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Righteousness =

**We as believers are made right with
God through faith alone in Jesus
alone. (forgiven and accepted)**

Righteousness =

We conduct ourselves in a way that pleases God.

Colossians 3:12-13

¹²Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.


¹³Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Righteousness =

We seek to bring justice and freedom from oppression, and to bring integrity into the fabric of human culture.

Matthew 25:35-36

³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.



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**Can you cultivate a hunger
and thirst for righteousness?**

**Is it possible to lose our
hunger and thirst?**

- **Jesus is your Lord and Savior**
- **Get around people that hunger and thirst for the things of Christ. It is contagious!**
- **Make time to read the Bible**
- **Listen to Christian music**
- **Watch your “diet.” Don’t fill up on the junk.**

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Life is short, live it

Eternity is forever, prepare for it



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