



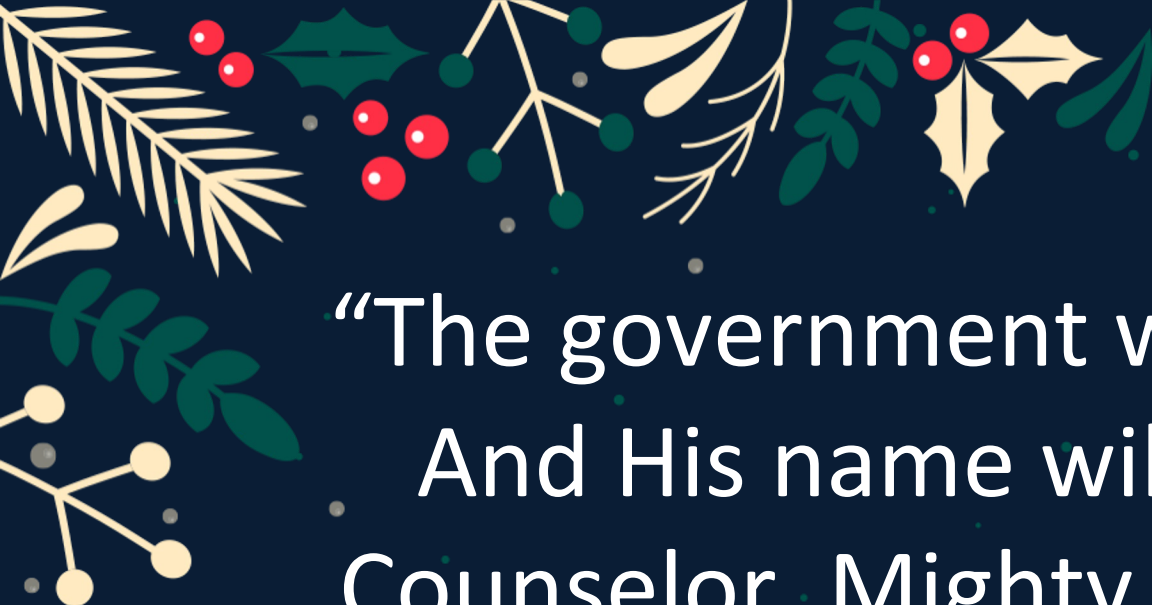
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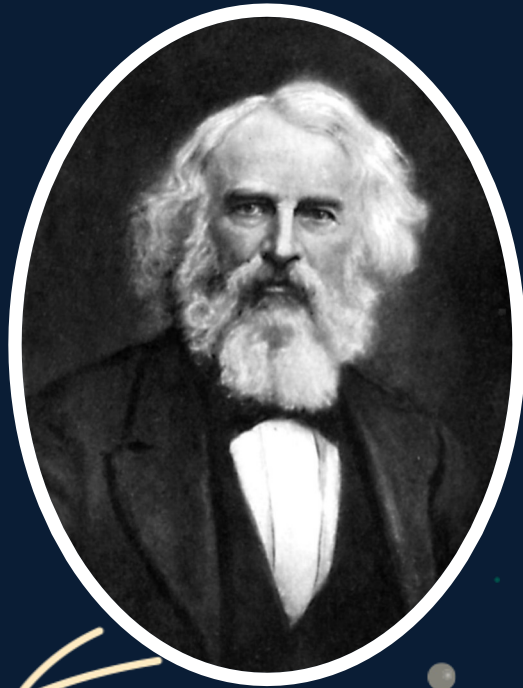


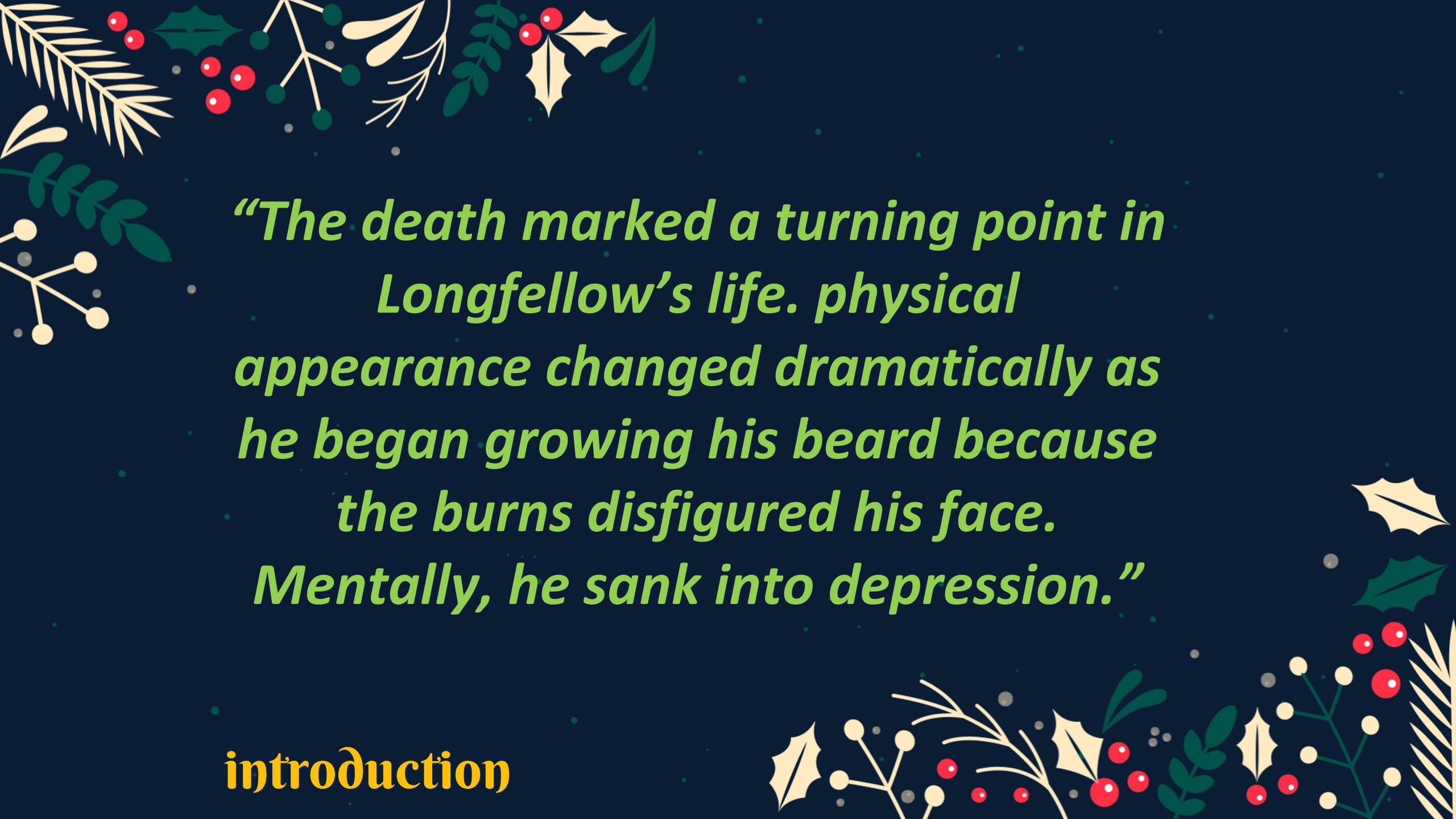
“The government will be upon His shoulder
And His name will be called Wonderful,
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace” / “Peace I leave with you;
My peace I give to you; not as the world
gives do I give to you. Do not let your
heart be troubled, nor let it be afraid.”



Call to the Word – Isa 9:6 / Jhn 14:27

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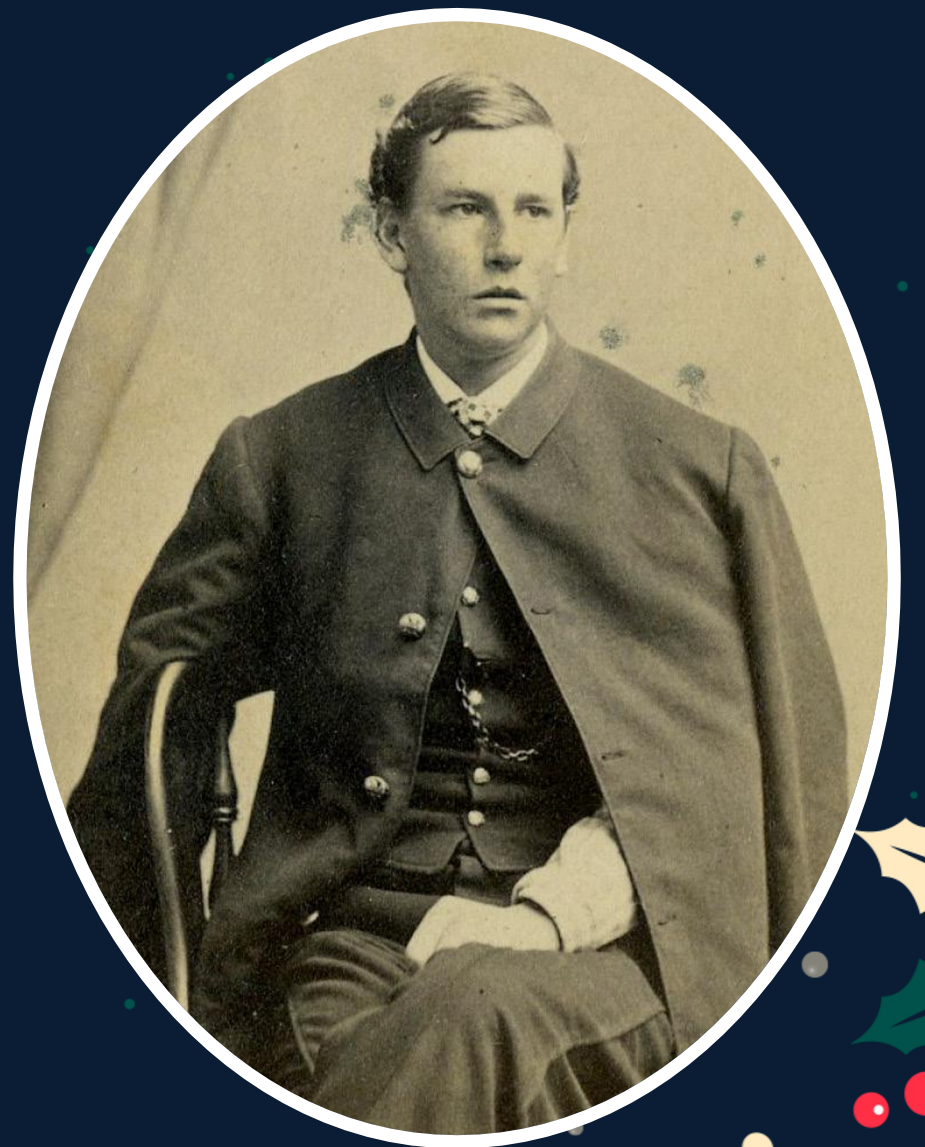




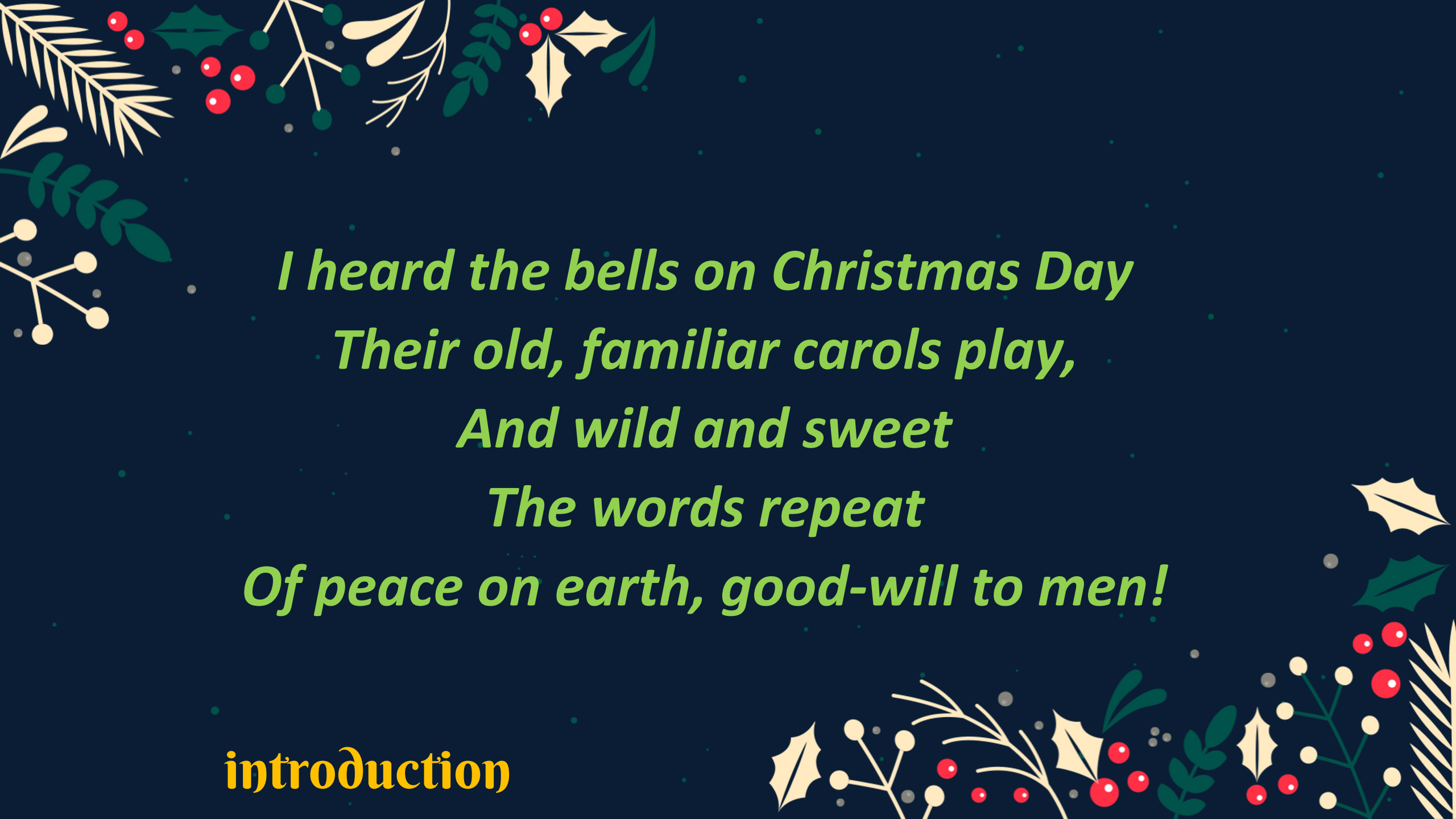
“The death marked a turning point in Longfellow’s life. physical appearance changed dramatically as he began growing his beard because the burns disfigured his face. Mentally, he sank into depression.”

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“They may talk about the gaiety of a soldier's life but it strikes me as pretty earnest work when shells are ripping and tearing your men to pieces.”




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*I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!*

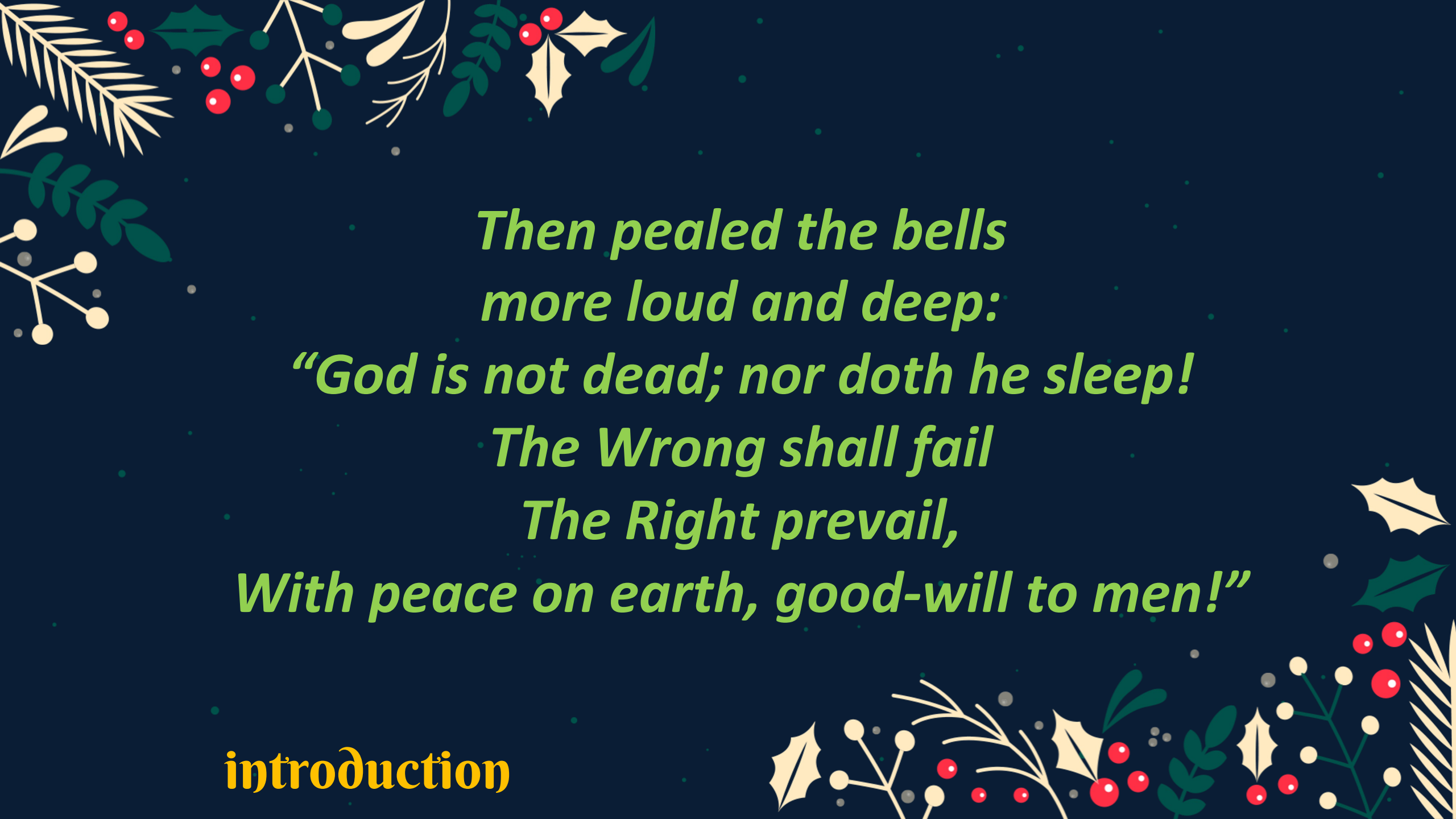
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*And in despair I bowed my head;
“There is no peace on earth,” I said:
“For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!”*




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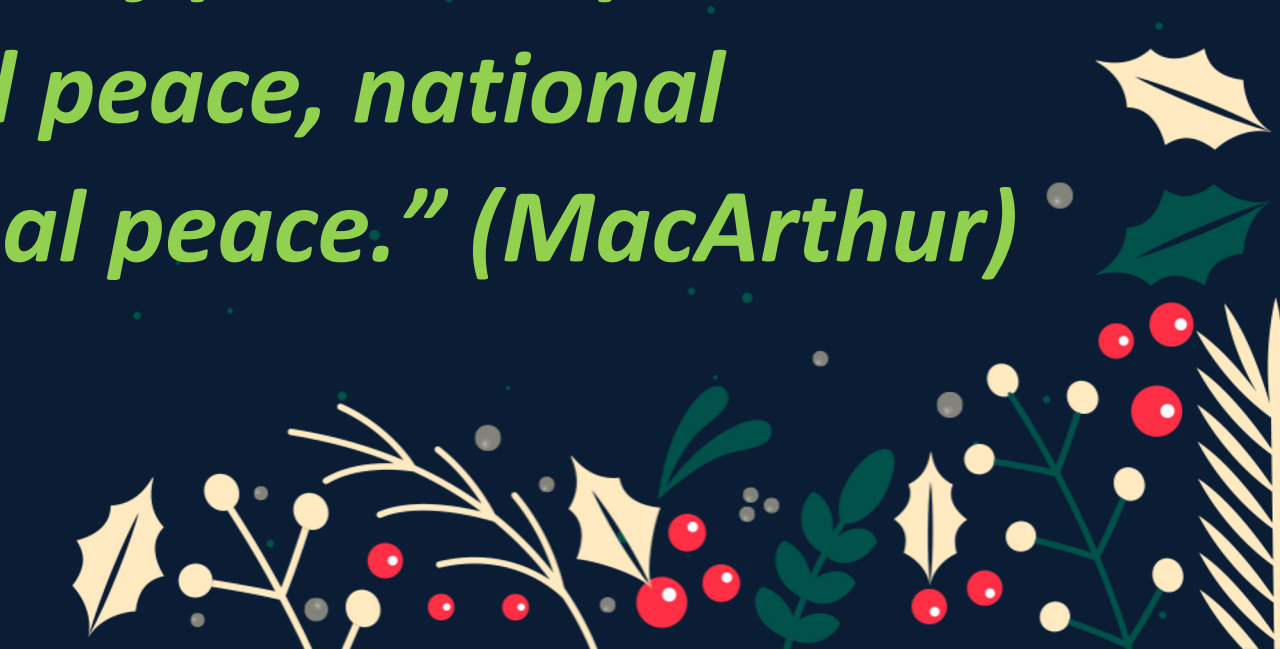


*Then pealed the bells
more loud and deep:
“God is not dead; nor doth he sleep!
The Wrong shall fail
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men!”*

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“Turmoil is in us, near us, around us, and beyond us, dominating the fallen world. There is an absence of personal peace, family peace, local peace, national peace, international peace.” (MacArthur)



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Our Chaos / His Peace

Isaiah 9:6



The Messiah's Government

Daniel 2:44

Rev 12:5

Isa 9:6



Our Prince of Peace

Isaiah 9:6






Prince of Peace - “Sar Shalom”

“Sar” – Chief, captain, ruler, governor”


*“Shalom” – peace, to be safe, sound,
healthy, whole in soul and spirit,
in harmony in relationship with God”*

Isa 9:6







“When we are inwardly tossed by various tempests, and when Satan attempts to disturb our consciences, let us remember that Christ is The Prince of Peace, and that it is easy for Him quickly to allay all our uneasy feelings. This will confirm us more and more in the faith of Christ and fortify us against Satan and against hell itself.”




Isa 9:6



Peace (eirn): tranquil state of the soul,
a soul at rest, a satisfied soul




John 14:27




John 14:1 “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.”

John 17:20 “I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word.”



John 14:27



You enjoy the gift of peace the same way you enjoy the gift of salvation – by grace through faith.

John 14:27





Step One: Peace WITH God

“You can’t know the peace of God until there is peace with God.”

Rom 5:1-2

John 14:27





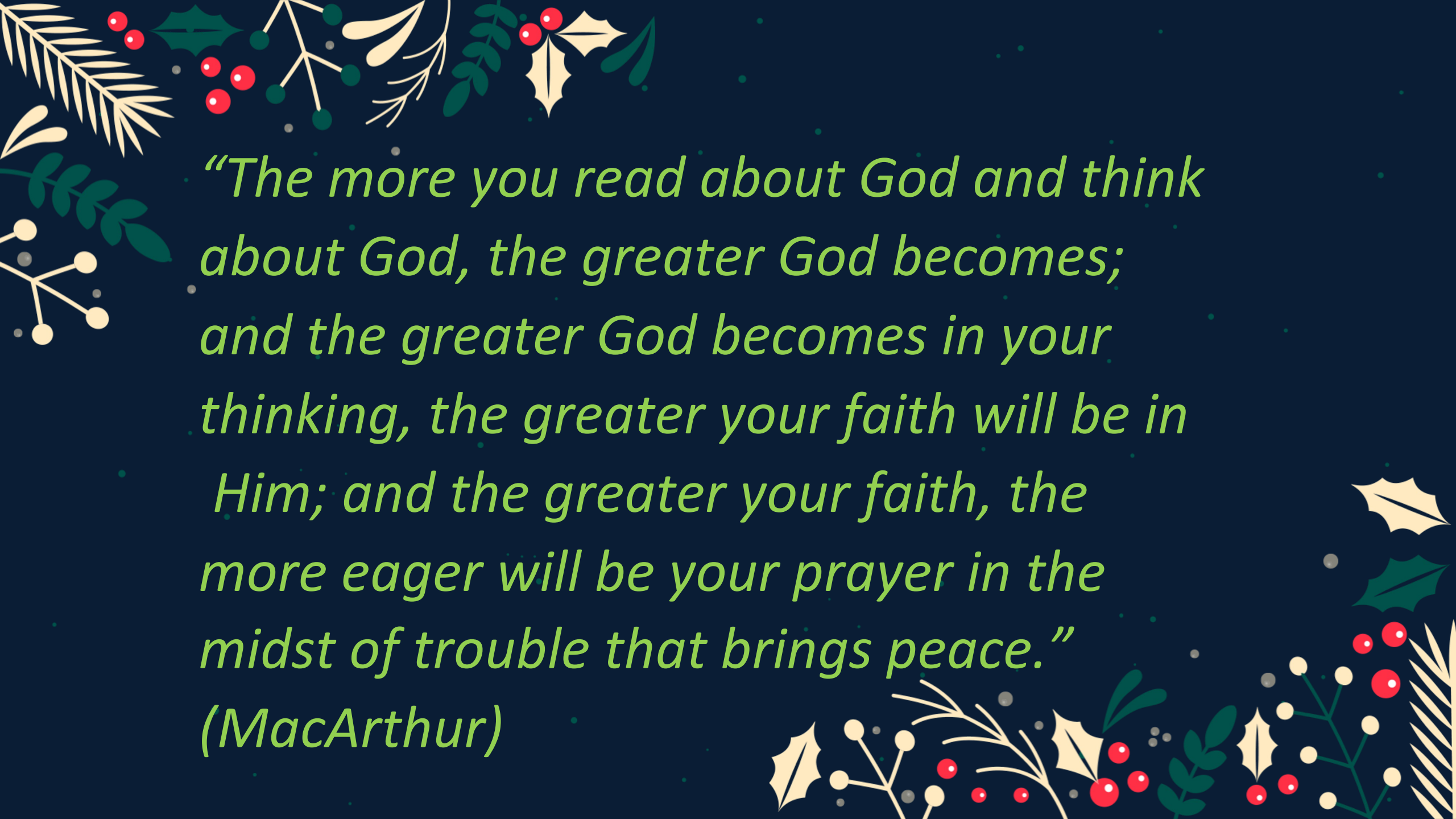
Step Two: Exercise Your Faith

Transform the way you think.

Rom 12:2; Eph 4:23; Col 3:2

John 14:27





“The more you read about God and think about God, the greater God becomes; and the greater God becomes in your thinking, the greater your faith will be in Him; and the greater your faith, the more eager will be your prayer in the midst of trouble that brings peace.”

(MacArthur)



Transform the Way you Think

Rom 12:2; Eph 4:23; Col 3:2; Php 4:4-9


John 14:27





“Everything that is true about
God...”

“Meditate” center your mind on these
things, and implant them in your heart...”
(AMP)




John 14:27



“...and the God of Peace will be with you” (Php 4:9)

Isa 26:3 “You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.”



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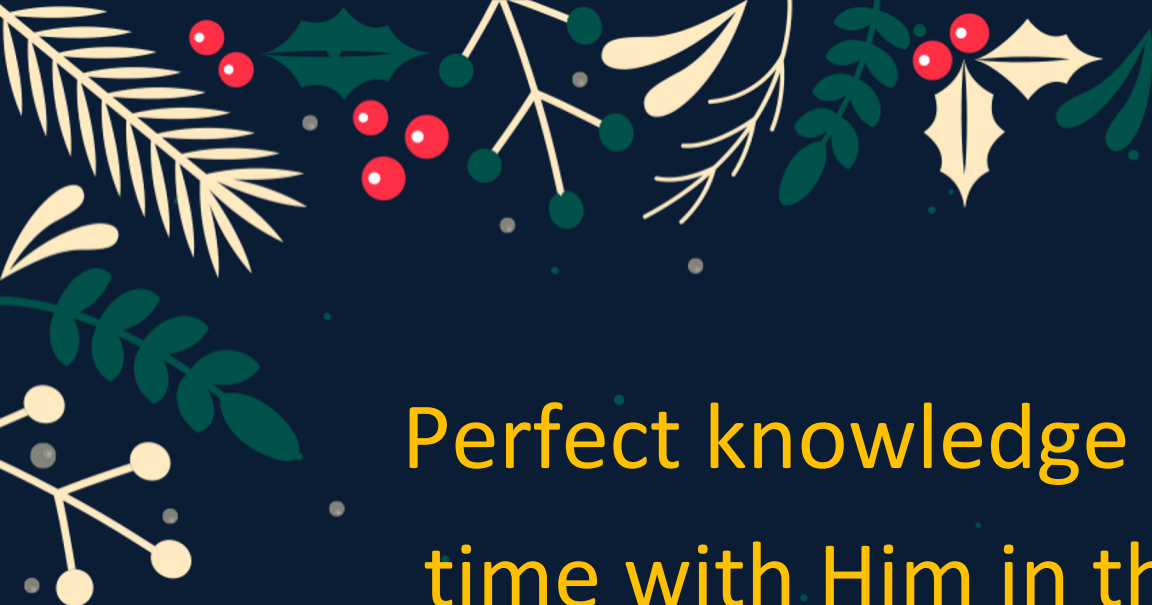


Perfect peace is the product of perfect trust.

Perfect trust is the result of perfect knowledge
of God.

John 14:27





Perfect knowledge of God comes from spending time with Him in the Word and prayer.

That's where you learn of Him; that's where you get to know Him.

John 14:27





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