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A grayscale photograph of a lone, gnarled tree standing in a vast, misty landscape. The tree's branches are sparse and appear to be blowing in the wind. The ground is flat and covered in low-lying vegetation, and the background is a dense, white mist that obscures the horizon. The overall mood is quiet and contemplative.

Taking Wise Risks

Ecclesiastes 11:1-2 (ESV)

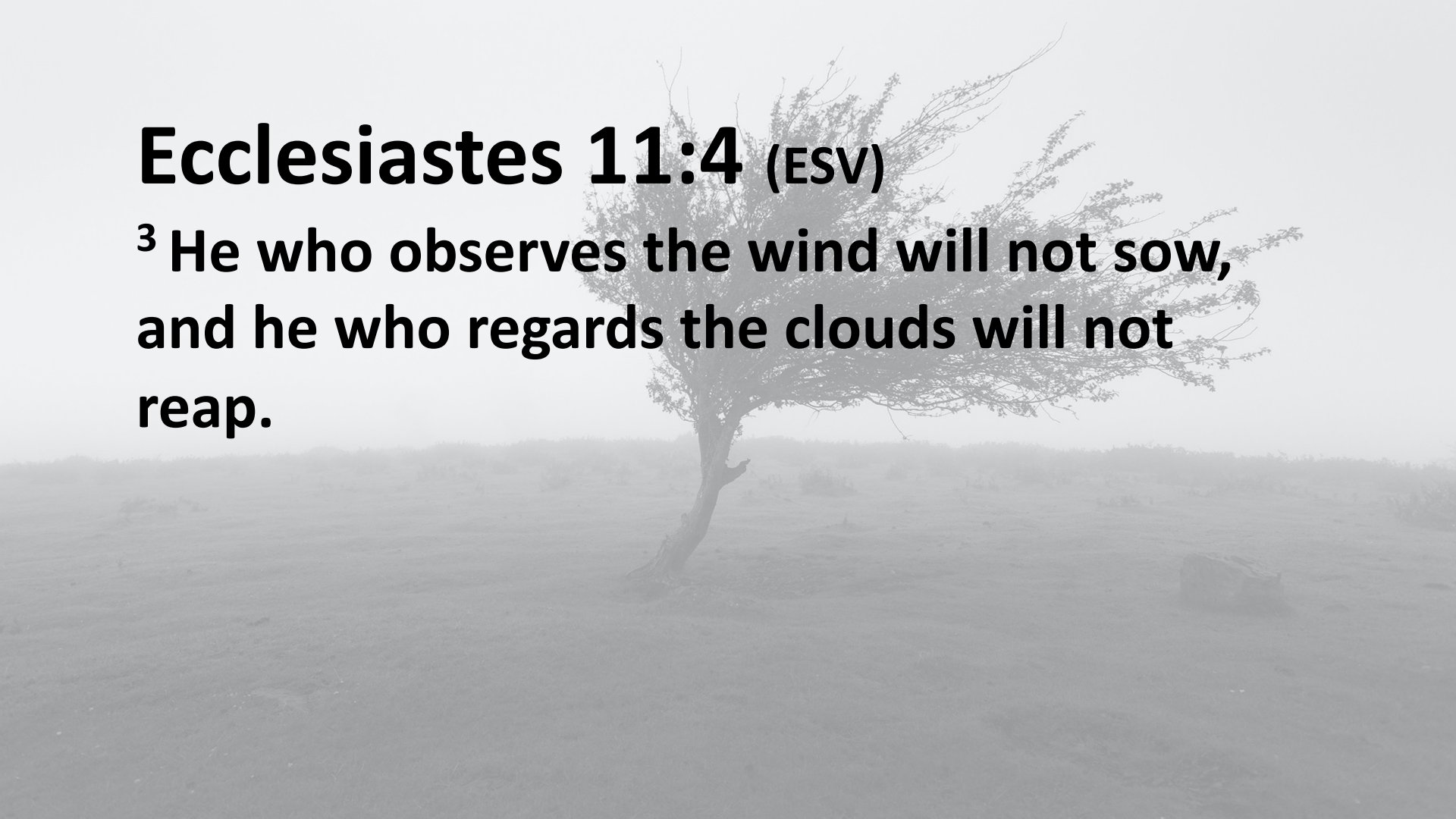
¹ Cast your bread upon the waters, for you will find it after many days. ² Give a portion to seven, or even to eight, for you know not what disaster may happen on earth.

Ecclesiastes 11:3 (ESV)

³ If the clouds are full of rain, they empty themselves on the earth, and if a tree falls to the south or to the north, in the place where the tree falls, there it will lie.

Ecclesiastes 11:4 (ESV)

**³ He who observes the wind will not sow,
and he who regards the clouds will not
reap.**

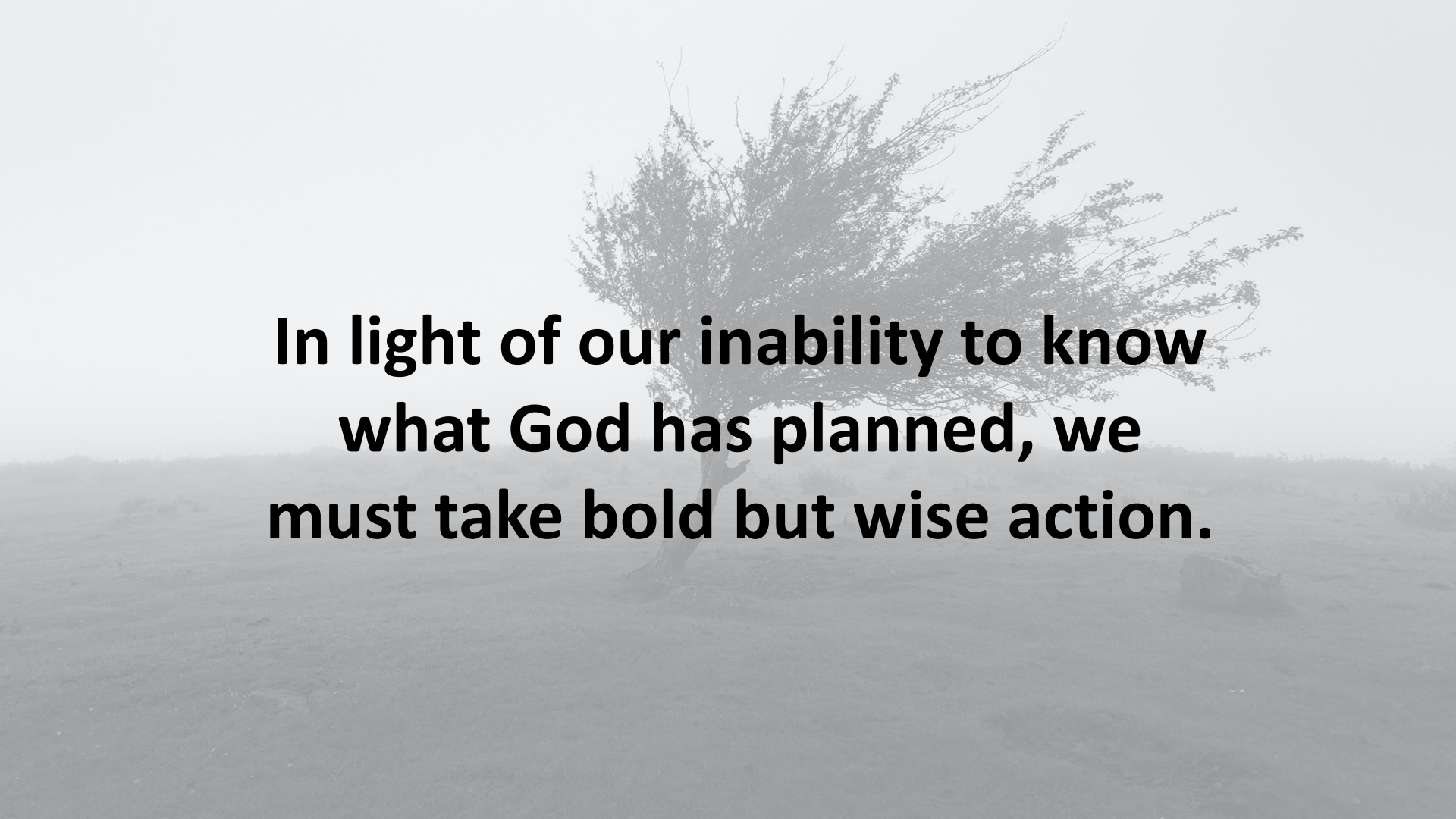


Ecclesiastes 11:5 (ESV)

⁵ As you do not know the way the spirit comes to the bones in the womb of a woman with child, so you do not know the work of God who makes everything.

Ecclesiastes 11:6 (ESV)

⁶ In the morning sow your seed, and at evening withhold not your hand, for you do not know which will prosper, this or that, or whether both alike will be good.

A grayscale photograph of a tree in a misty or foggy landscape. The tree is the central focus, with its branches extending outwards. The background is a soft, hazy expanse of land and sky, creating a serene and somewhat somber atmosphere. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

**In light of our inability to know
what God has planned, we
must take bold but wise action.**

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