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1:12-2:26



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This too is
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Even at night
their minds do
not rest



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What does pleasure accomplish?



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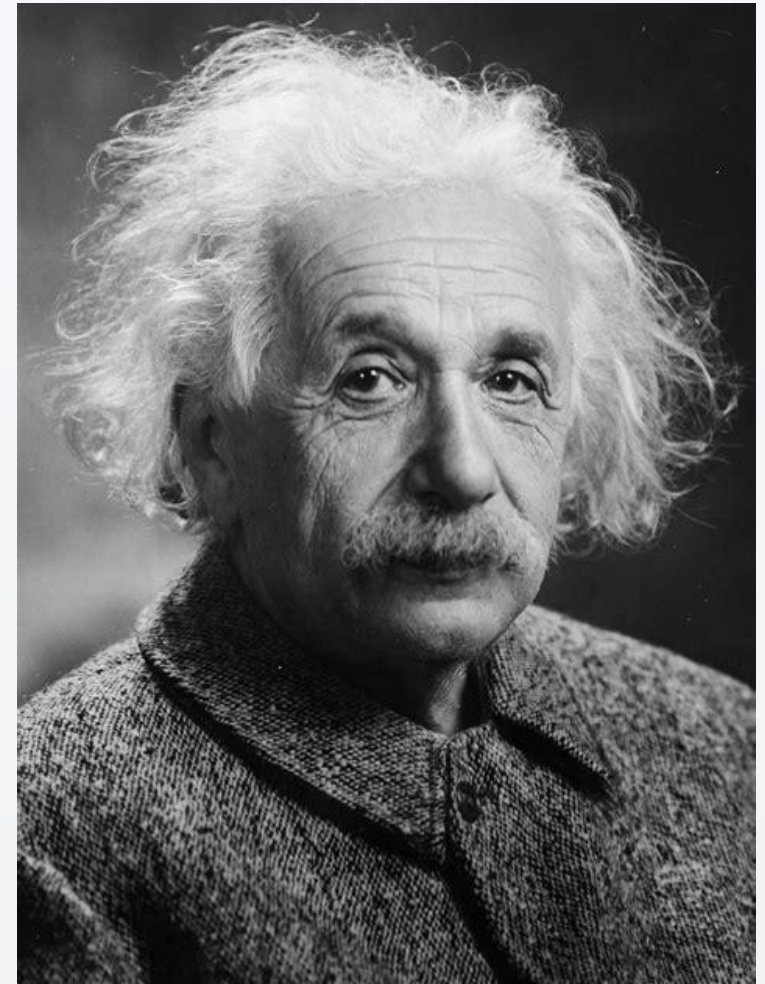
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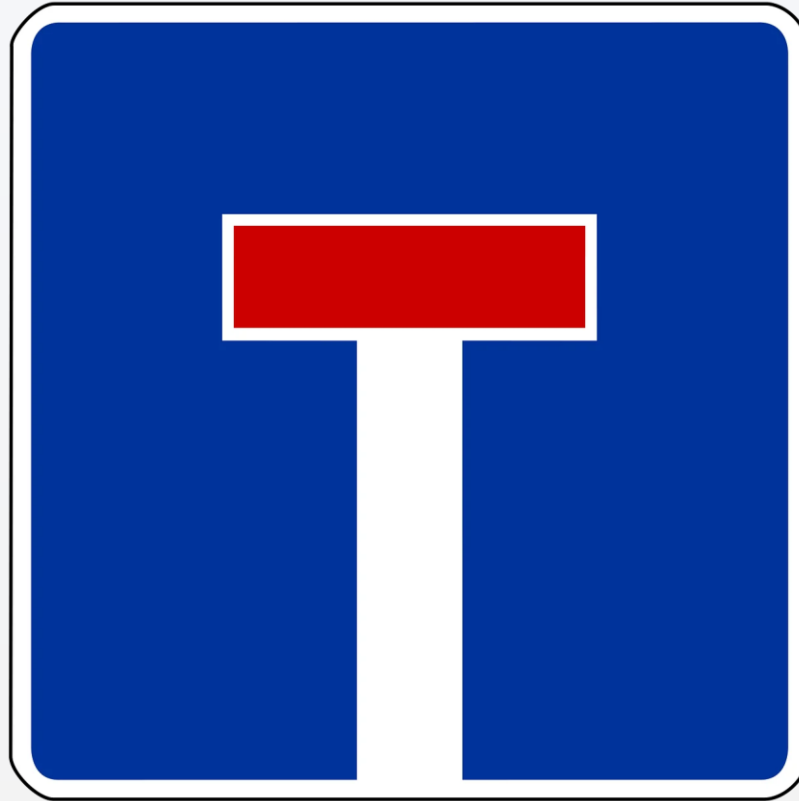


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What is your life?
You are a mist that
appears for a little
while and then
vanishes.

James 5:14



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“[Ecclesiastes] is a rebuke to the false optimism which comes from a simplistic view of wisdom’s goal. If he had managed to convey a sense of resolving the tensions he would have failed in his task. He sets God’s sovereign will and purpose over against the apparent vanity of all things. But he will not give in to despair... He also warns us against something more subtle than blatant secular atheism, and that is trite religiosity.”

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“A person can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in their toil. This too, I see, is from the hand of God.”
Ecclesiastes 2:24



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