

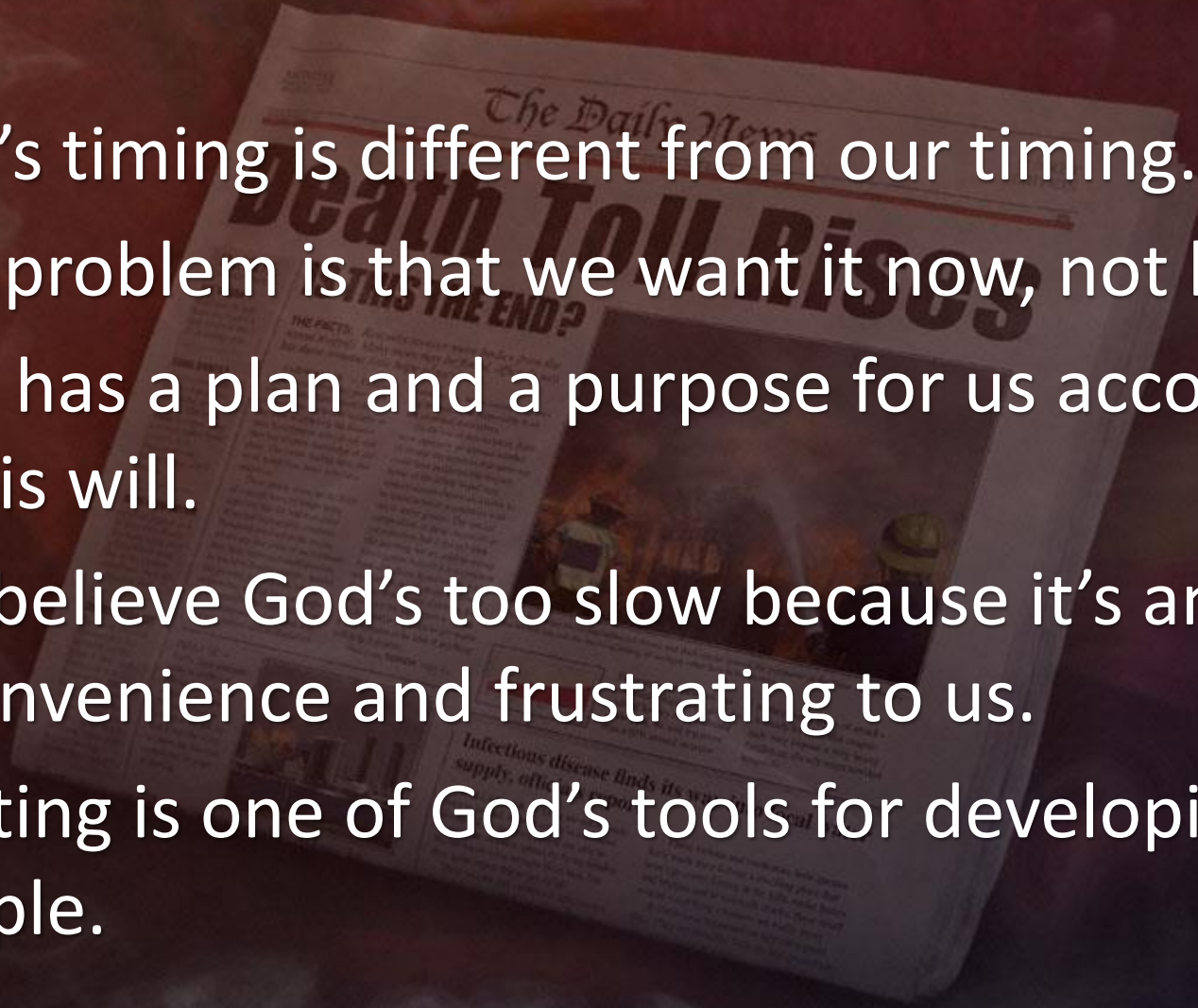
Are You Weary of Waiting on the Lord?

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God Has A Plan

- God's timing is different from our timing.
- Our problem is that we want it now, not later.
- God has a plan and a purpose for us according to His will.
- We believe God's too slow because it's an inconvenience and frustrating to us.
- Waiting is one of God's tools for developing people.

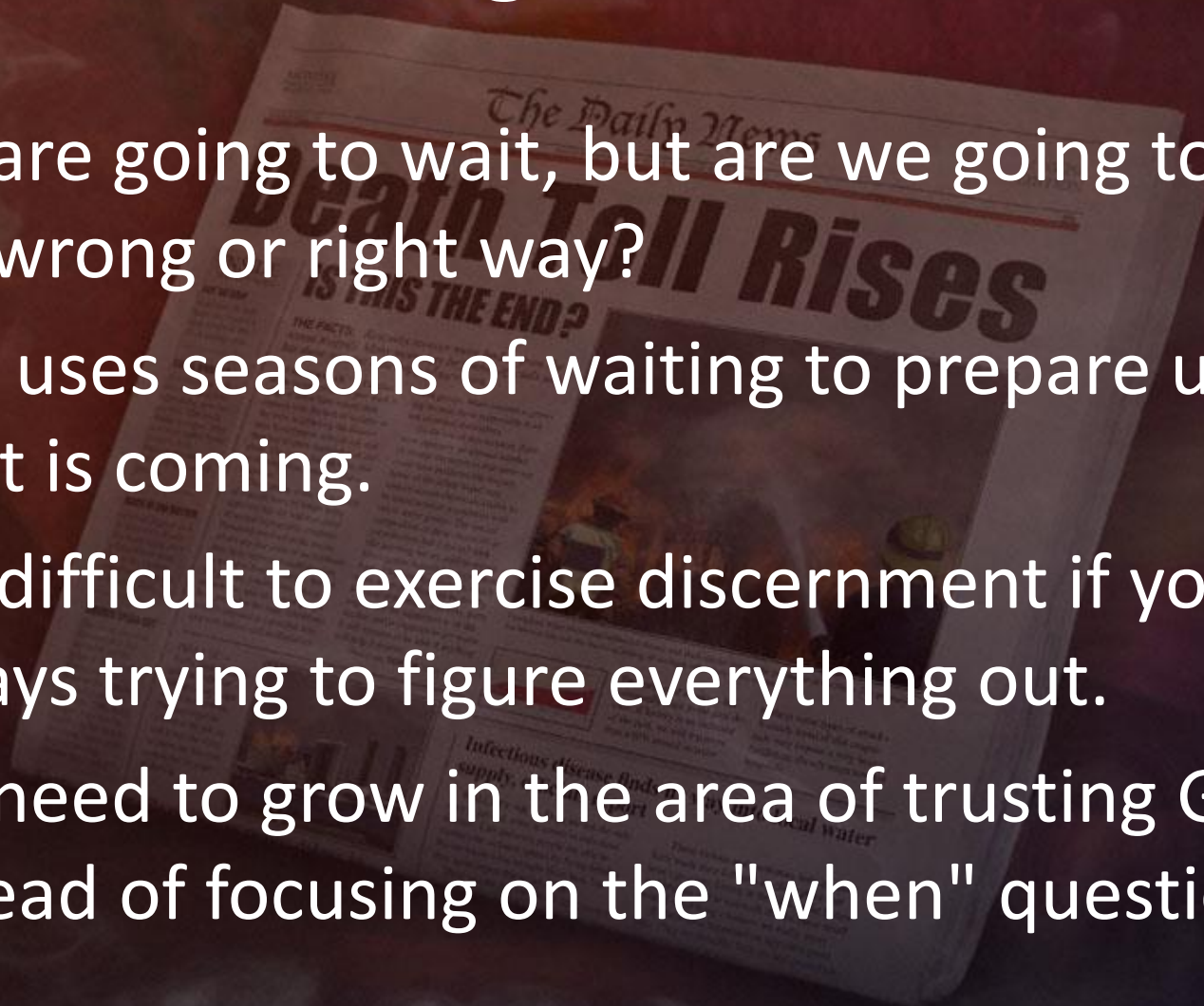


Waiting Has A Purpose

- Waiting reveals our true motives, desires and wants.
- Waiting transforms our character, rubbing off the rough edges of our lives.
- Waiting prepares us for what's coming by helping us develop new skills and maturity.
- Waiting builds intimacy and dependency upon God during the difficult times.
- Waiting allows God to fulfill His purpose in our lives at the right time.

Waiting Is A Given

- We are going to wait, but are we going to wait the wrong or right way?
- God uses seasons of waiting to prepare us for what is coming.
- It is difficult to exercise discernment if you are always trying to figure everything out.
- We need to grow in the area of trusting God instead of focusing on the "when" question.



Conclusion

- If you are missing joy and peace, you are not trusting God.
- Our waiting period is God's preparation time.
- Christian maturity becomes evident in the ability to wait in peaceful confidence.
- If we wait the wrong way, we will be miserable.
- Patience is only developed under trial, so we must not run from difficult situations.

