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*Gal 6:10 Therefore, as we have opportunity , let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.*

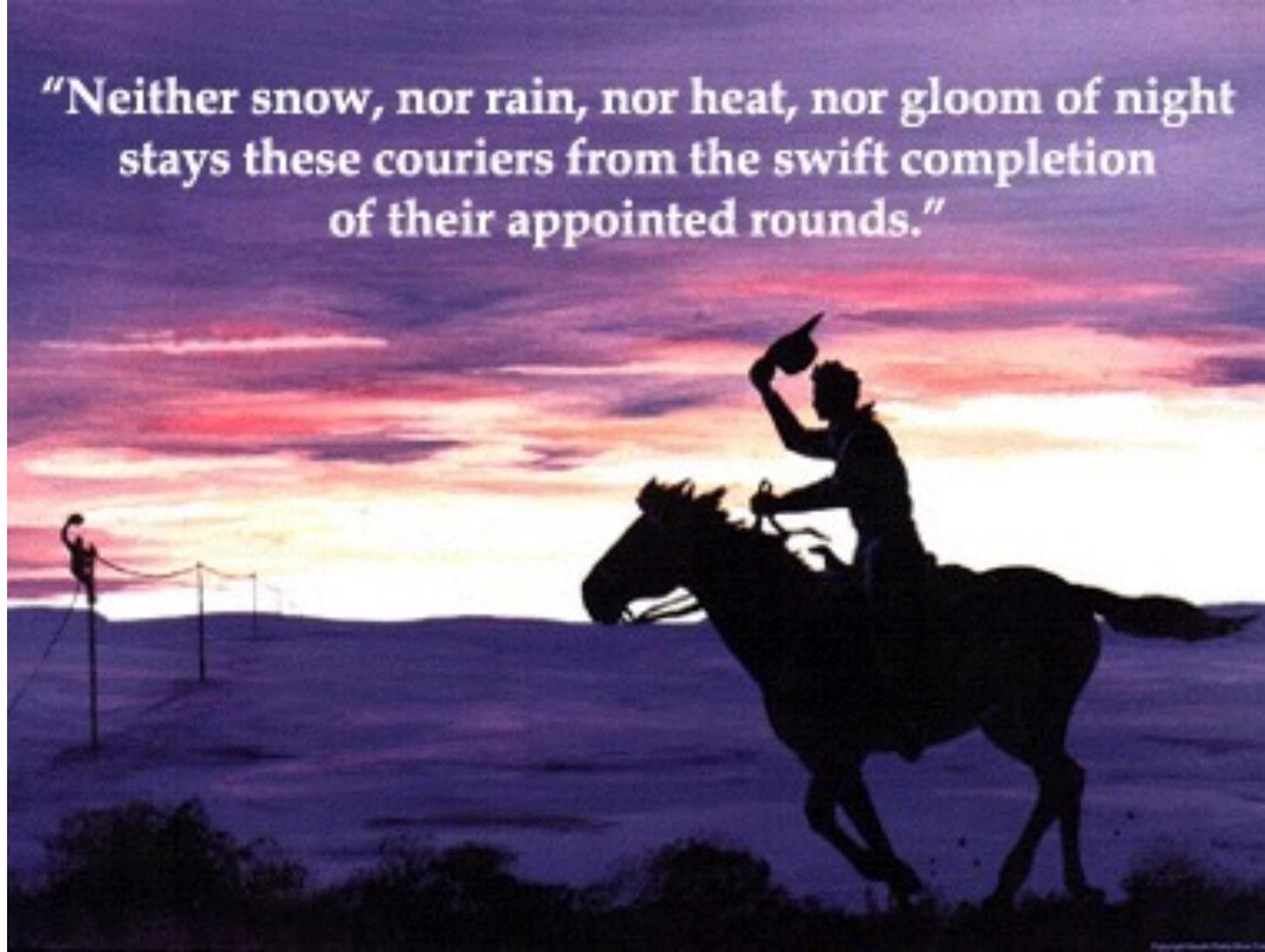
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Eccl 11:4 Whoever watches the wind will not plant;  
whoever looks at the clouds will not reap.

**“The only excuses you have are the  
excuses you make”**

**"Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night  
stays these couriers from the swift completion  
of their appointed rounds."**



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regrets for things we did in the past

anxiety about what will happen to us in the future

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## Prov 30:7-9

7 "Two things I ask of you, O LORD; do not refuse me  
before I die:

8 Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither  
poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread.

9 Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and  
say, 'Who is the LORD?' Or I may become poor and steal,  
and so dishonor the name of my God.

enough happiness to keep you sweet -  
enough trials to keep you strong -  
enough sorrow to keep you human -  
enough hope to keep you happy -  
enough failure to keep you humble -  
enough success to keep you eager -  
enough friends to give you comfort -  
enough wealth to meet your needs -

enough enthusiasm to make you look forward to tomorrow -  
enough determination to make each day better than the day before

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4. Resist blaming others for the problems we face.

5. Remember God wants to use us in grander ways than we ever dreamed of being used.

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Eph 5:15-20 Be very careful, then, how you live-not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. 18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. 19 Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, 20 always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Cor 4:16-18 Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. 17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal