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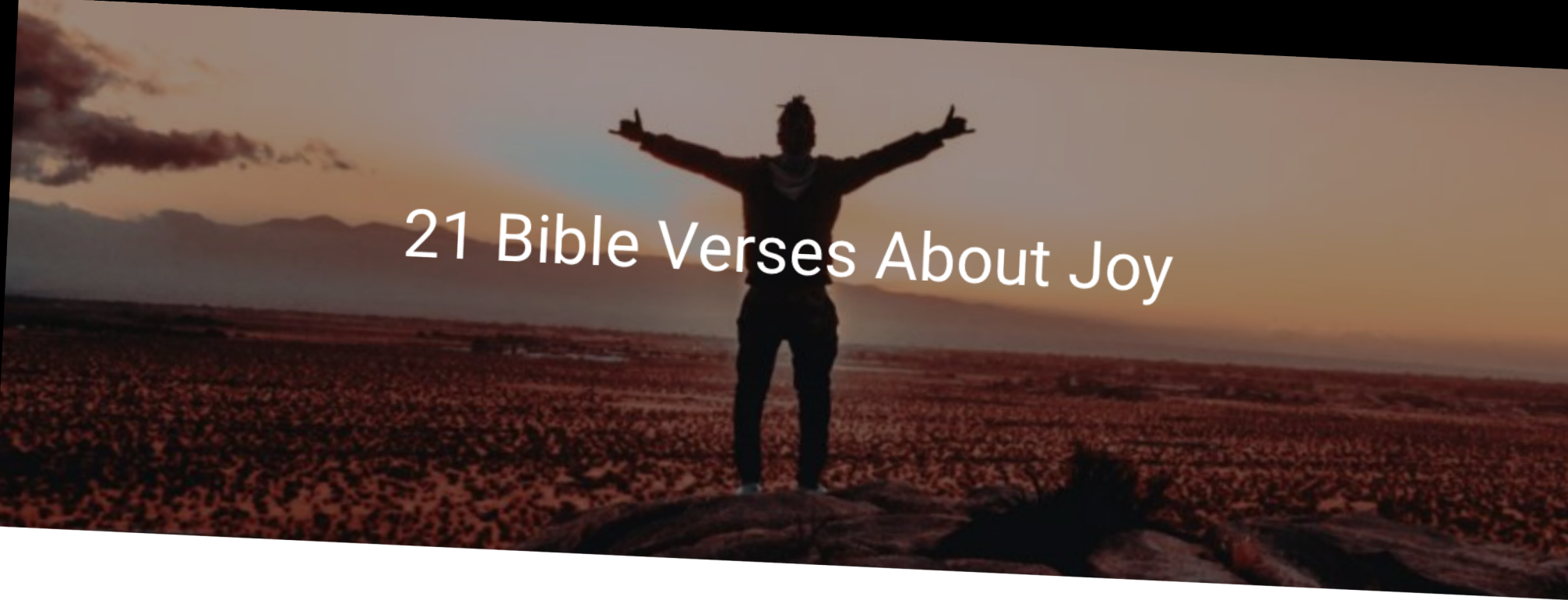
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Joy

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47 Bible Verses about Joy

Rejoice always, pray continually,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.



21 Bible Verses About Joy

Happiness is fickle, and requires happy circumstances. Joy, on the other hand, sticks around. It doesn't get chased off by trouble.

Joy

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10 Verses About Joy



Hi! We are the Mousetis

100 Bible Verses about Joy

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Joy

Nehemiah 8:10 “The joy of the Lord is your strength”

Psalms 16:11 “At his right hand there is fullness of joy”

John 16:22 “No one will take away your joy”

Joy in Philipppians

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Philipppians: 2.7 jpp

2 Corinthians: 0.9 jpp

Paul's NT Average: 0.5 jpp

Joy in Philipppians

- Paul prays for the Philippian believers with joy because of their partnership with him in the gospel. (1:4-5)
- He rejoices that Christ is proclaimed—even when Christ is proclaimed for the sake of stirring up trouble for Paul. (1:17-18)
- He rejoices that his current hardship will turn out for his deliverance, through the prayers of the believers and the help of the Spirit. (1:18-1:19)
- Paul is convinced that the continuation of his ministry to the Philipppians will contribute to their “progress and joy in the faith”. (1:25)
- Paul has joy when the believers are unified and single-minded. (2:2)
- Paul would be glad in his sacrifice for the sake of their faith, so that his ministry was not in vain. (2:17)

...etc.

Philippians 3:1

Further, my brothers and sisters,
rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for
me to write the same things to you
again, and it is a safeguard for you.

Philippians 3:2-3

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Judaizers

Galatians 6:12

...who want to impress people **by**
means of the flesh...

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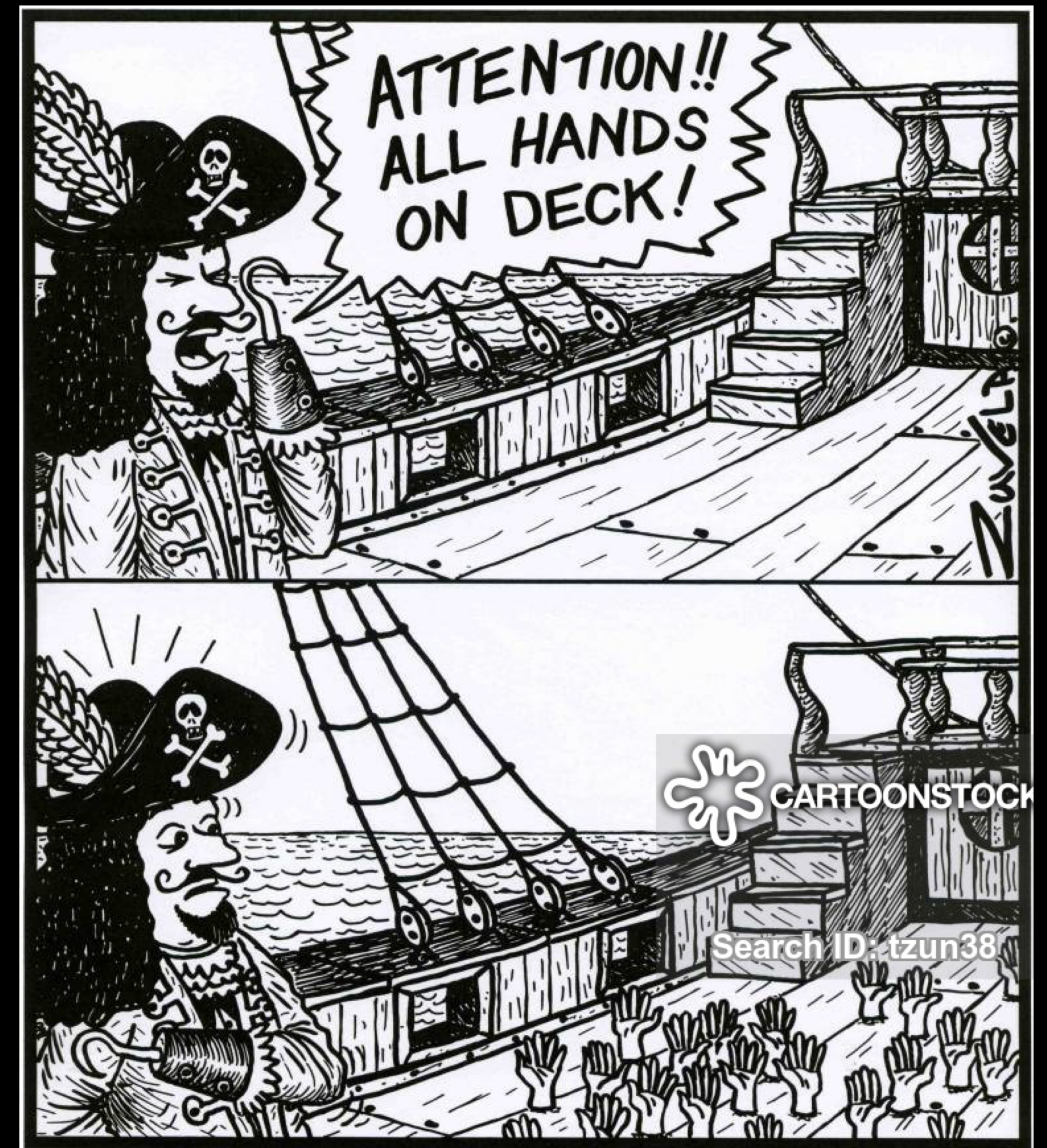
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Metonymy

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The White House said...



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Philippians 3:4-6

4 though I myself have reasons for such confidence.

If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more:

5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.

Philippians 3:7-9

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- What happens when people try to create a relationship through impressing you?

INSECURE BOYFRIEND



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What happens when people try to create a relationship through impressing you?

You can't have a relationship.
Or at least not a good one.

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Philippians 3:9

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...How?

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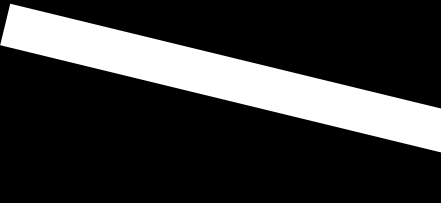
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*This is where joy
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Philippians 3:10-11

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Know Christ in

1. His work

2. His way

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What does that look like?

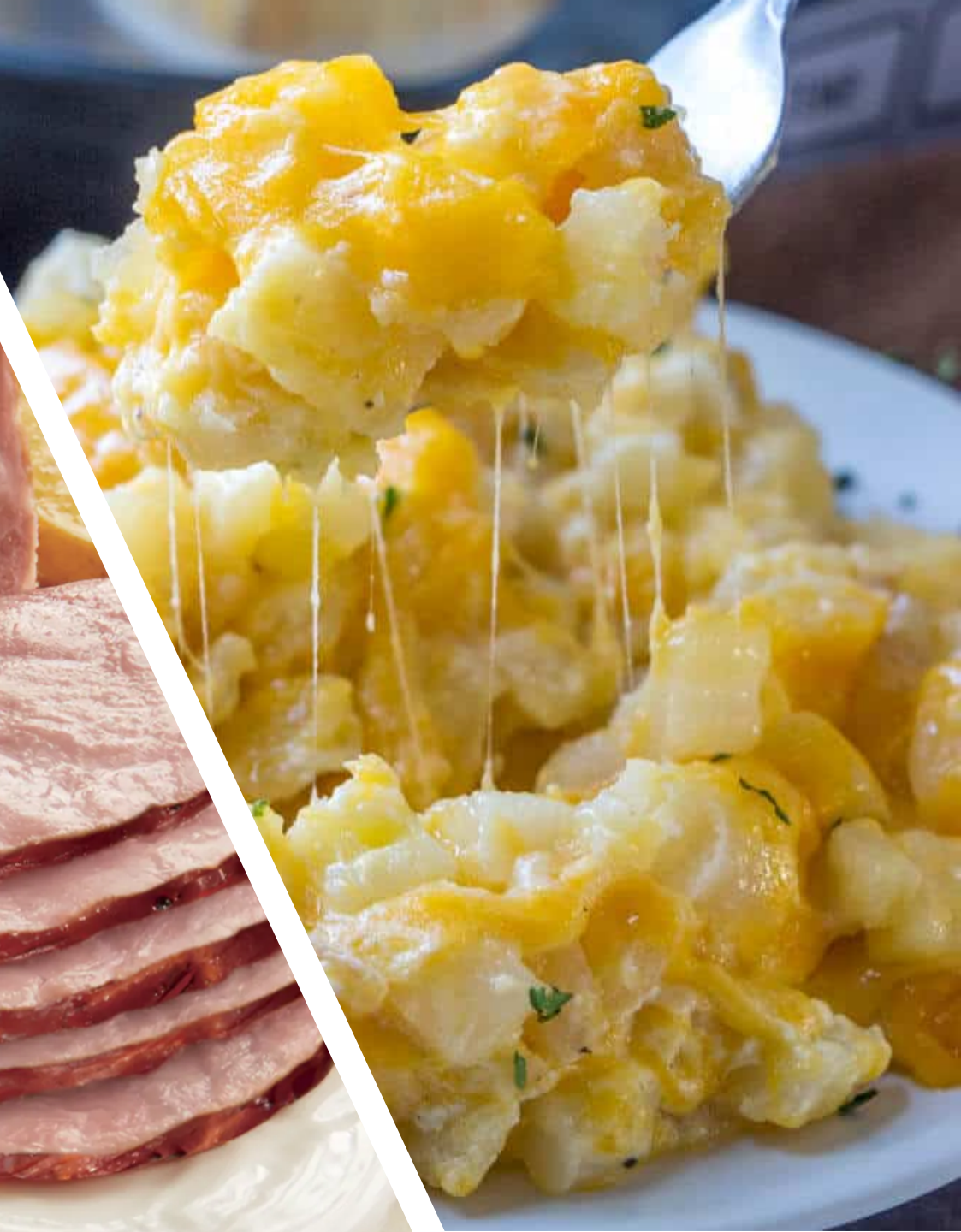
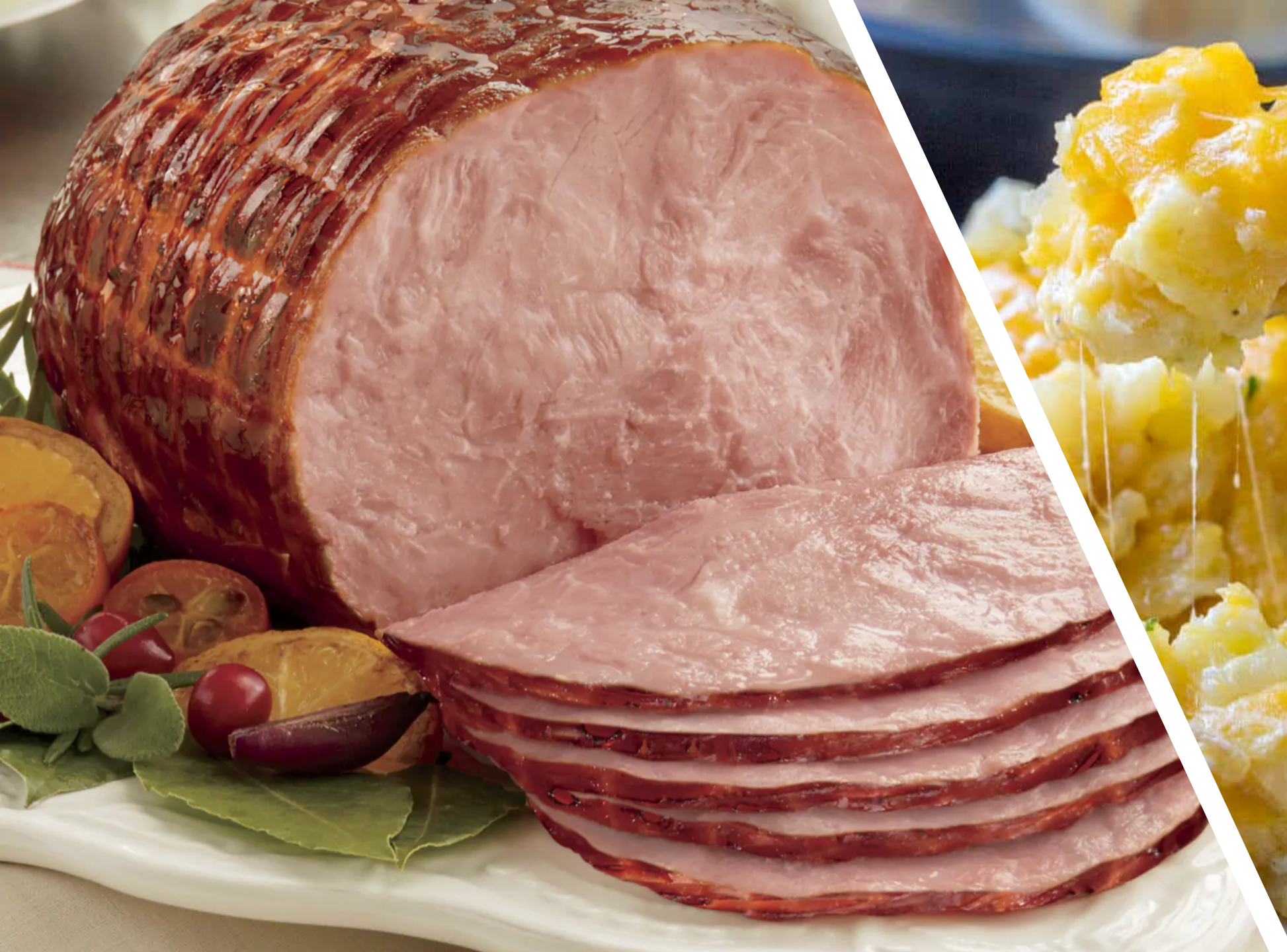
Confidence in
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gets in the way of
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which is where
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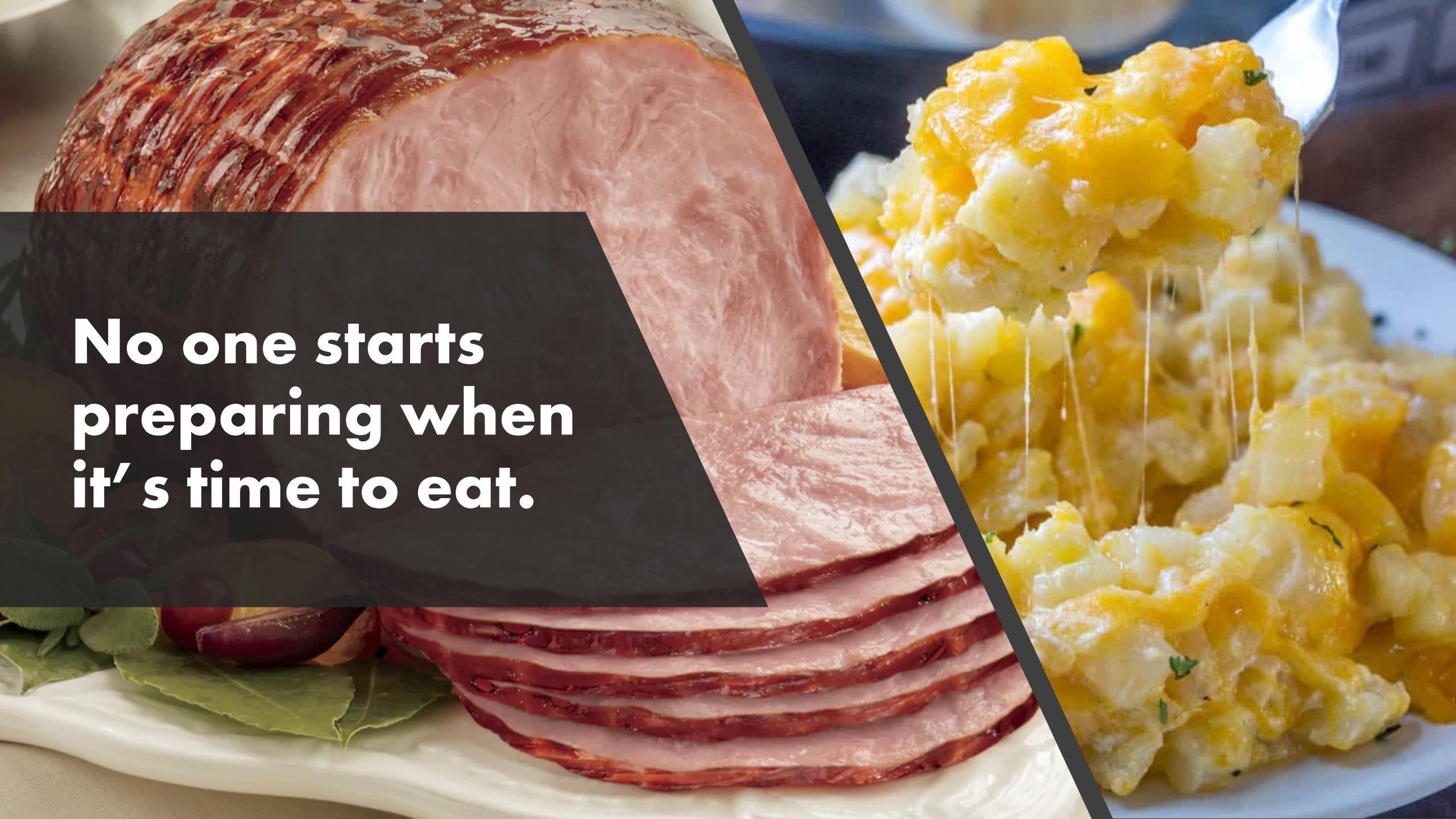
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Matthew 10:16 – 39

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The image is a collage of three food-related photographs. On the left, a large, roasted ham with a golden-brown, slightly charred skin is shown. In the center, several thin, horizontal slices of ham are stacked on a white plate, garnished with green herbs and a small red tomato. On the right, a close-up shows a fork lifting a portion of cheesy, mashed potatoes, with melted cheese stretching between the fork and the plate. The text "No one starts preparing when it's time to eat." is overlaid on the left side of the collage, in a white, bold, sans-serif font.

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Innocence makes us worth
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Faith and Perspective

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Fear the Right Thing

Do not be	v26: So do not be afraid of them.
Do not be	v28: Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.
Do not be	v31: So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.
Rather, be	v28b: Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.



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- Faith overcomes the **fear** from self-preservation.
- Perspective lifts our eyes and overcomes **discouragement**.

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Applications



**Reflect on
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**Prepare
Spiritually**



**Stay
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