



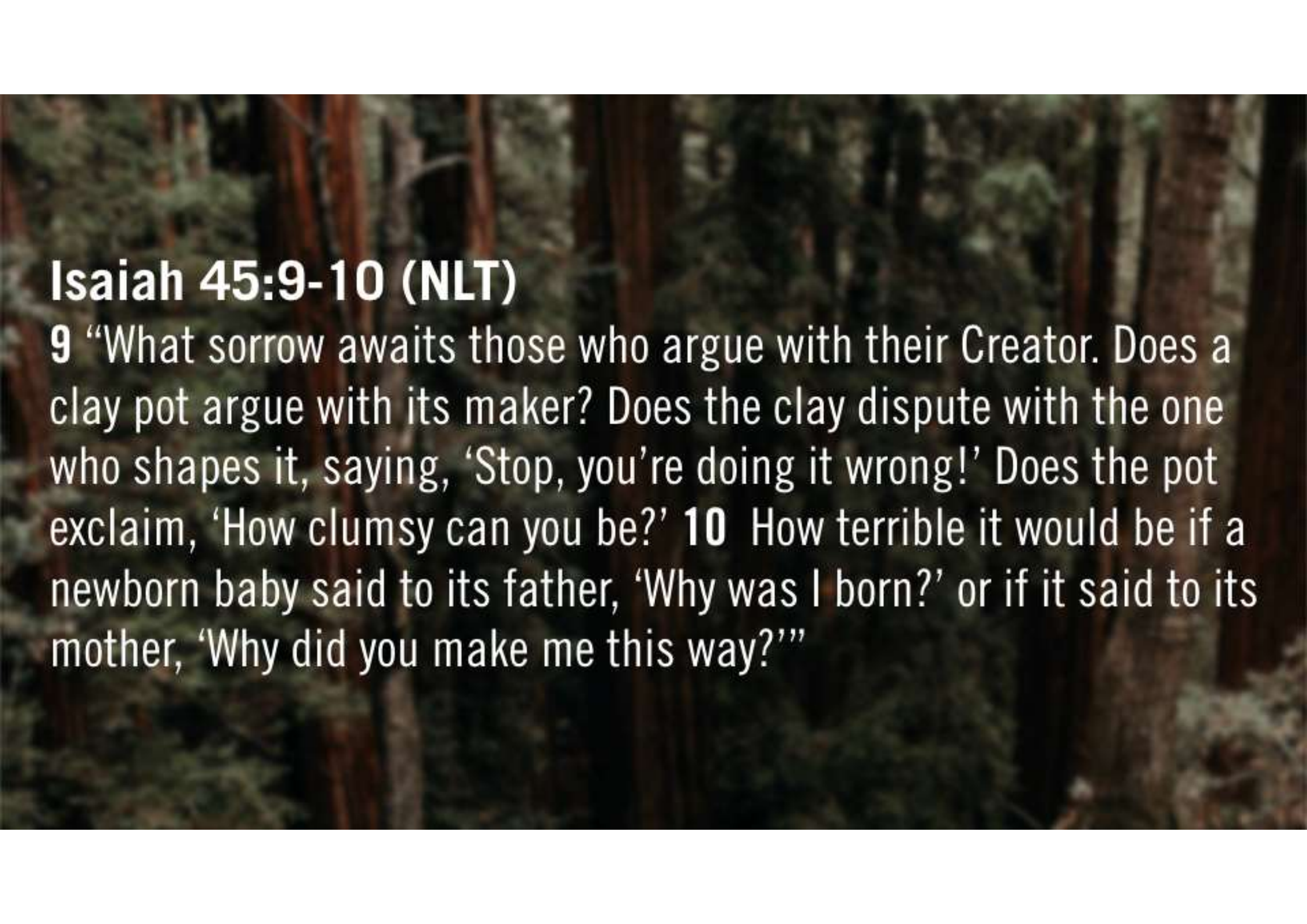
The Potter and the clay

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Jeremiah 18:1-6 (NLT)

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1 The Lord gave another message to Jeremiah. He said, **2** “Go down to the potter’s shop, and I will speak to you there.” **3** So I did as he told me and found the potter working at his wheel. **4** But the jar he was making did not turn out as he had hoped, so he crushed it into a lump of clay again and started over. **5** Then the Lord gave me this message: **6** “O Israel, can I not do to you as this potter has done to his clay? As the clay is in the potter’s hand, so are you in my hand.



Isaiah 45:9-10 (NLT)

9 “What sorrow awaits those who argue with their Creator. Does a clay pot argue with its maker? Does the clay dispute with the one who shapes it, saying, ‘Stop, you’re doing it wrong!’ Does the pot exclaim, ‘How clumsy can you be?’ **10** How terrible it would be if a newborn baby said to its father, ‘Why was I born?’ or if it said to its mother, ‘Why did you make me this way?’”



Psalm 119:105 (NLT)

105 Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

Ephesians 6:10-13 (ESV)

The Whole Armor of God

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.

11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. **12** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. **13** Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.