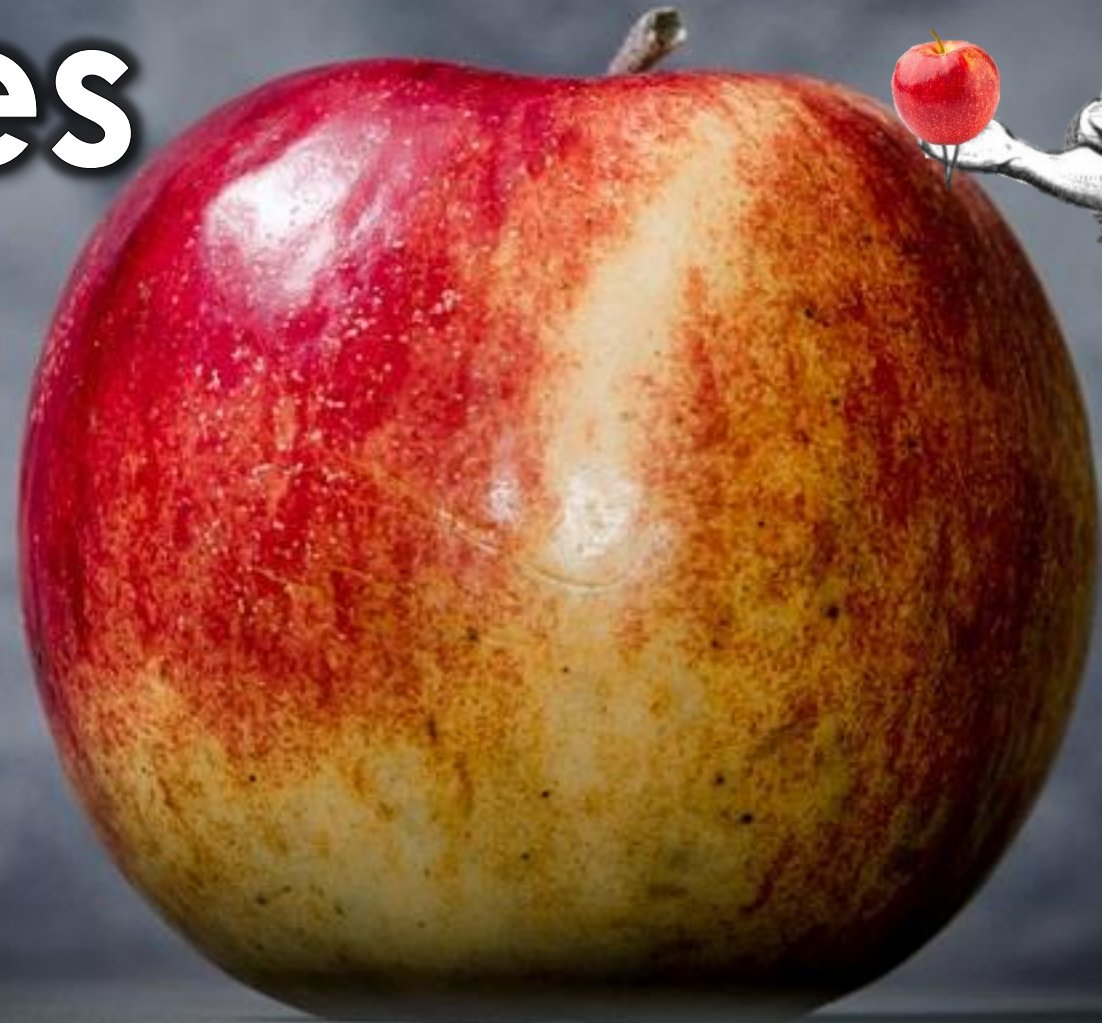


# The Apples in the Seed



**Anyone can count the seeds in an apple, but only God can count the number of apples in a seed.**

**Robert H. Schuller**

# John Chapman

1774 - 1845





*Allegheny River*

Fort Duquesne

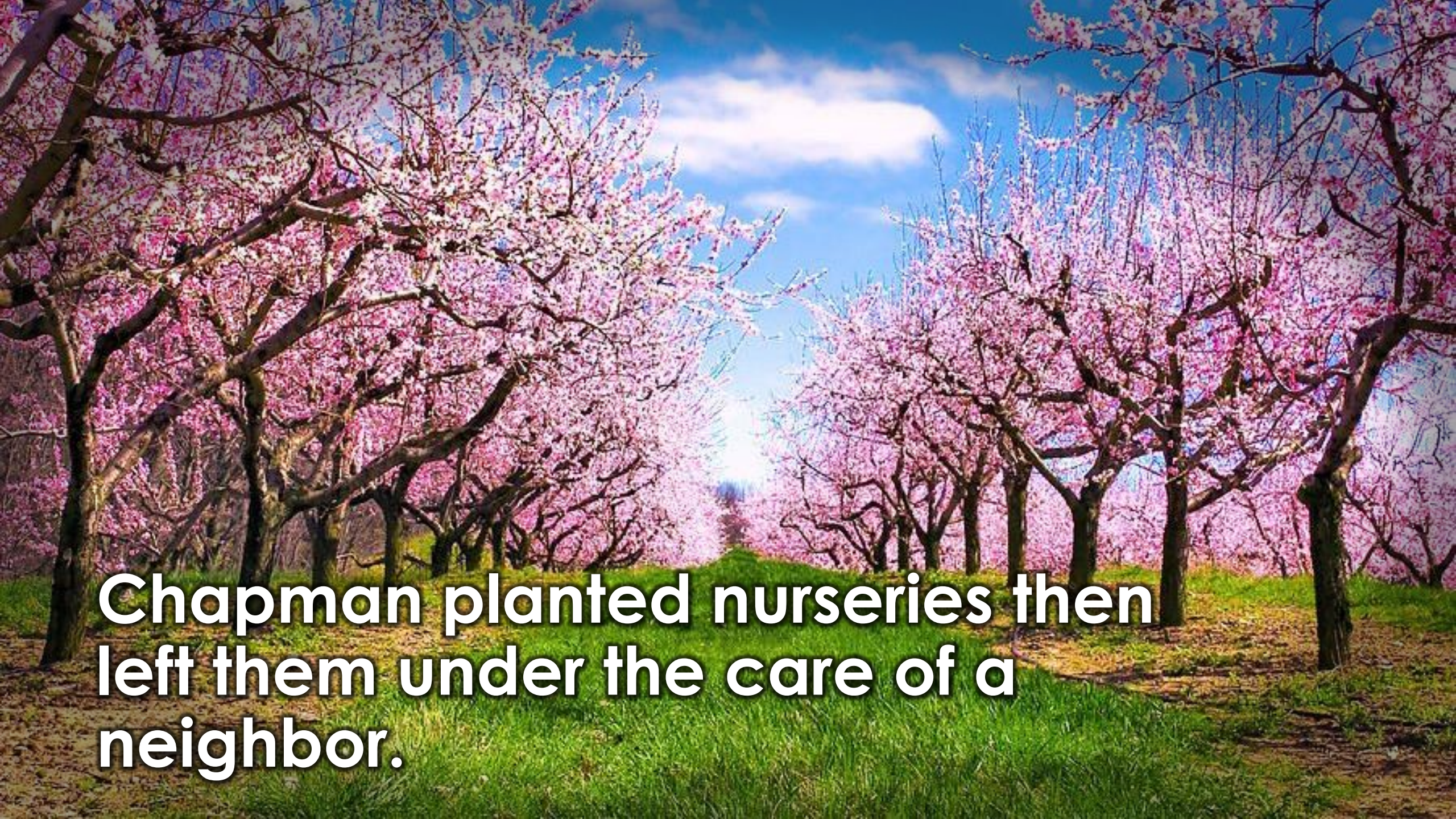
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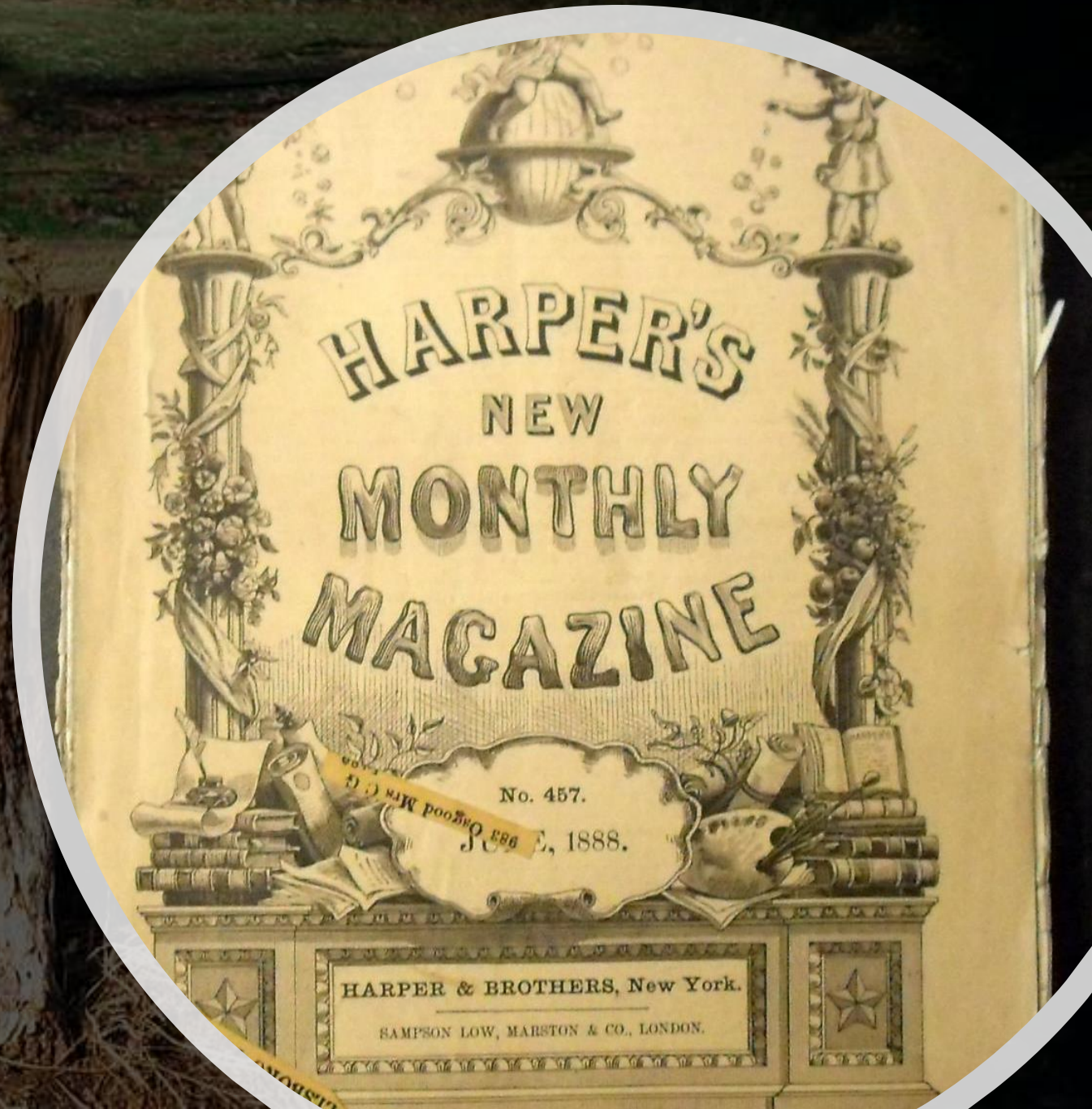




**Chapman planted nurseries then left them under the care of a neighbor.**



“Where now is there a man who, like the primitive Christians, is traveling to heaven barefooted and clad in coarse raiment?”





**“Here’s your primitive Christian.”**



**"We can hear him read now, just as he did that summer day, when we were busy quilting upstairs, and he lay near the door, his voice rising denunciatory and thrillin—"**

***"Johnny Appleseed: A Pioneer Hero", Harper's New Monthly Magazine, November 1871, page 834***

strong and loud as the roar of wind and waves, then soft and soothing as the balmy airs that quivered the morning-glory leaves about his gray beard. His was a strange eloquence at times, and he was undoubtedly a man of genius,"

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**"God forbid that I should build a fire for my comfort, that should be the means of destroying any of His creatures."**



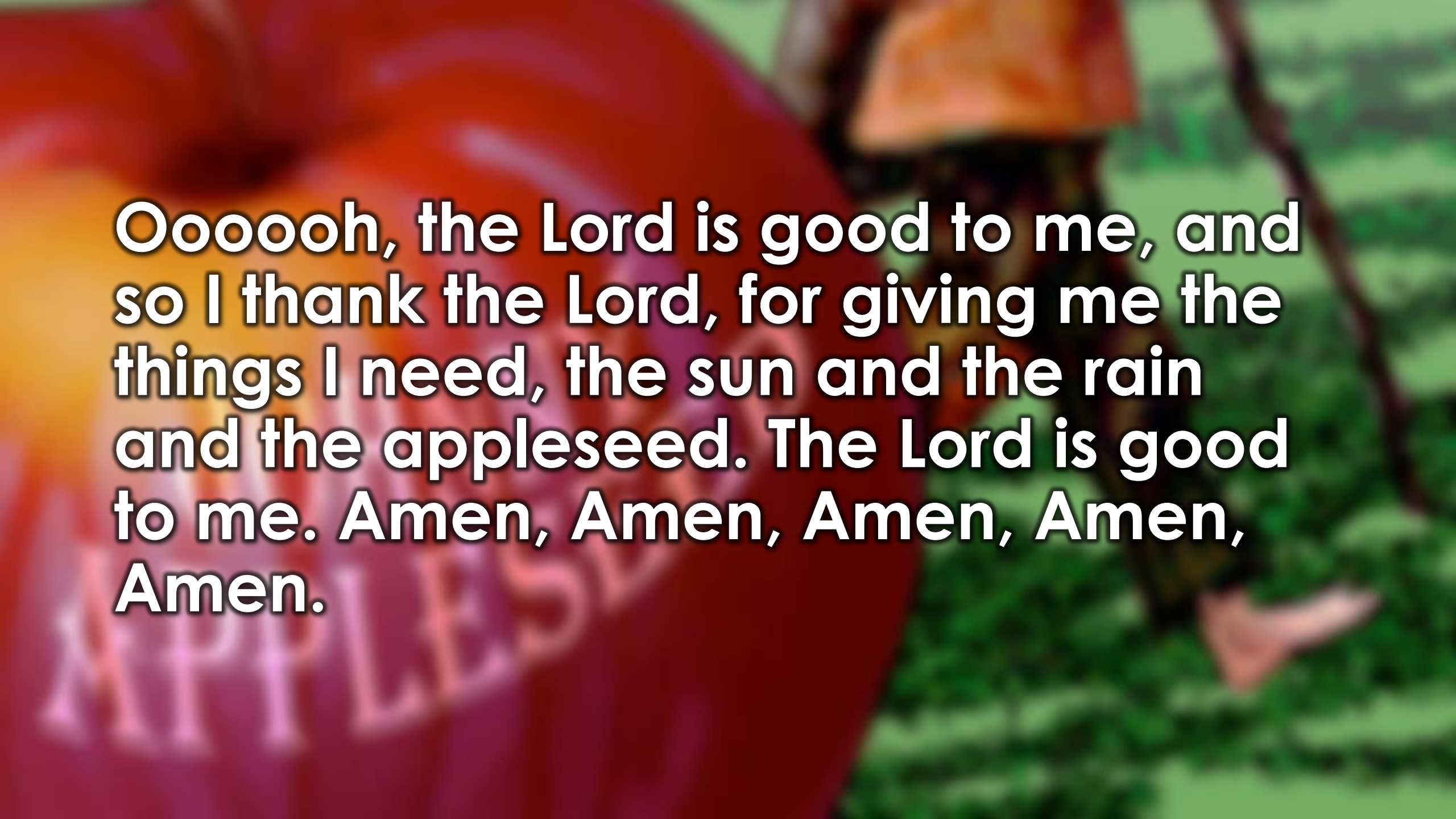




JOHNNY  
APPLESEED







Ooooooh, the Lord is good to me, and so I thank the Lord, for giving me the things I need, the sun and the rain and the appleseed. The Lord is good to me. Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

**Moses also  
had a song**



**“He found him [Jacob] in a desert land And in the wasteland, a howling wilderness; He encircled him, He instructed him, He kept him as the apple of His eye.**

**Deuteronomy 32:10**





**“Can a woman forget her nursing child, And not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you.**

**Isaiah 49:15**







**We have become  
distracted**



**THE MAIN THING**



**My brethren, count it all joy when  
you fall into various trials,**

**James 1:2**



**knowing that the testing of your  
faith produces patience.**

**James 1:3**



But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

**James 1:4**



**If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.**

**James 1:5**



**But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.**

**James 1:6**





**Have you been tested this week?**



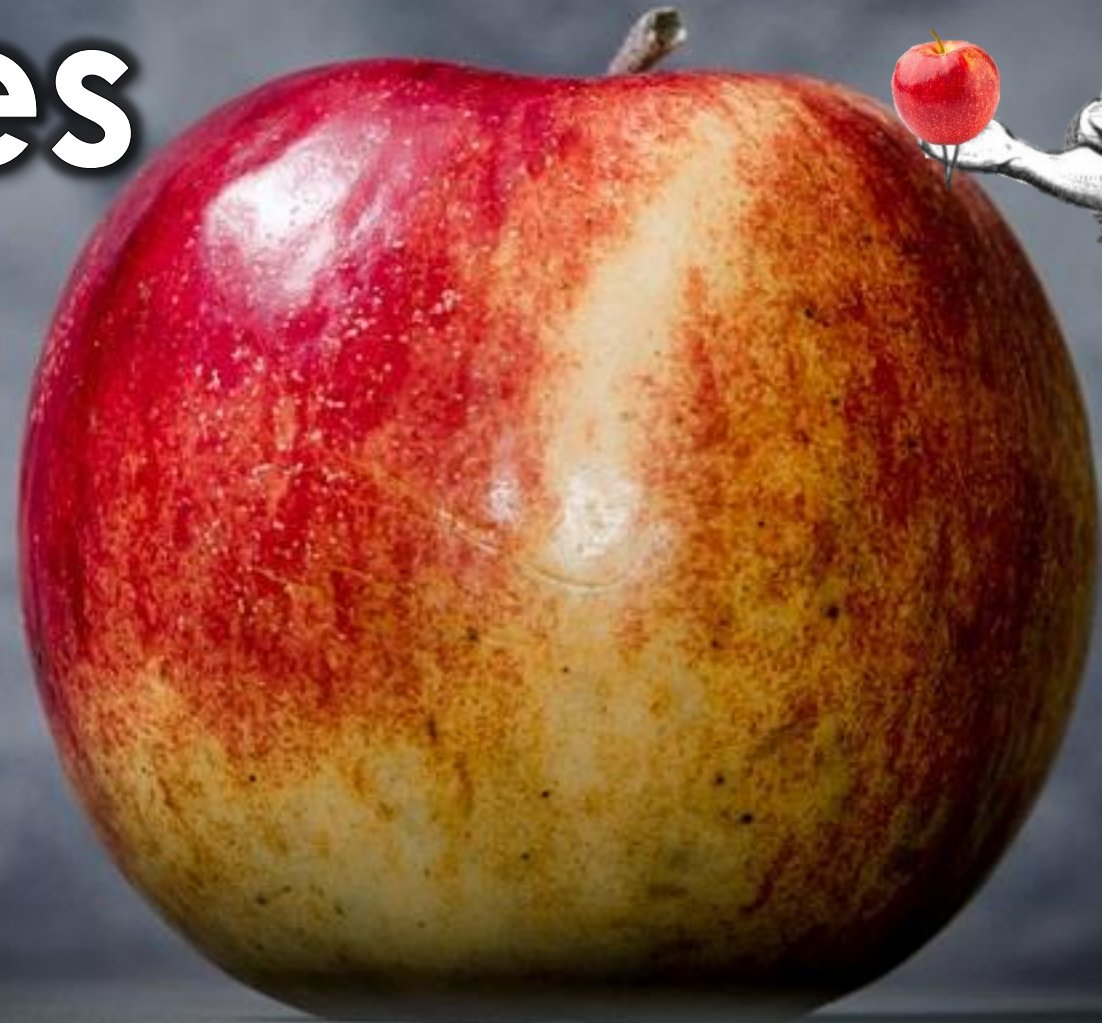
**THE MAIN THING**



**Remember the Commission. Go.**



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CLOSING SONG  
Hymn # 369

# Bringing in the Sheaves

