

REVELATION *of* JESUS CHRIST





ANNOUNCEMENTS

and upcoming events



BAPTISM

**Next Saturday at 6:30 at the
Uniontown Hilltop Seventh-day
Adventist Church**

**535 Connellsville St.
Uniontown, PA 15401**



Bonfire/Hayride

Next Sunday, Oct. 20th at 3:30 PM

**57 Bandel Rd. Eighty Four,
PA 15330**



**PRAYER
MEETING**

WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30 PM

The Devil's Primary Target







THE CHURCH

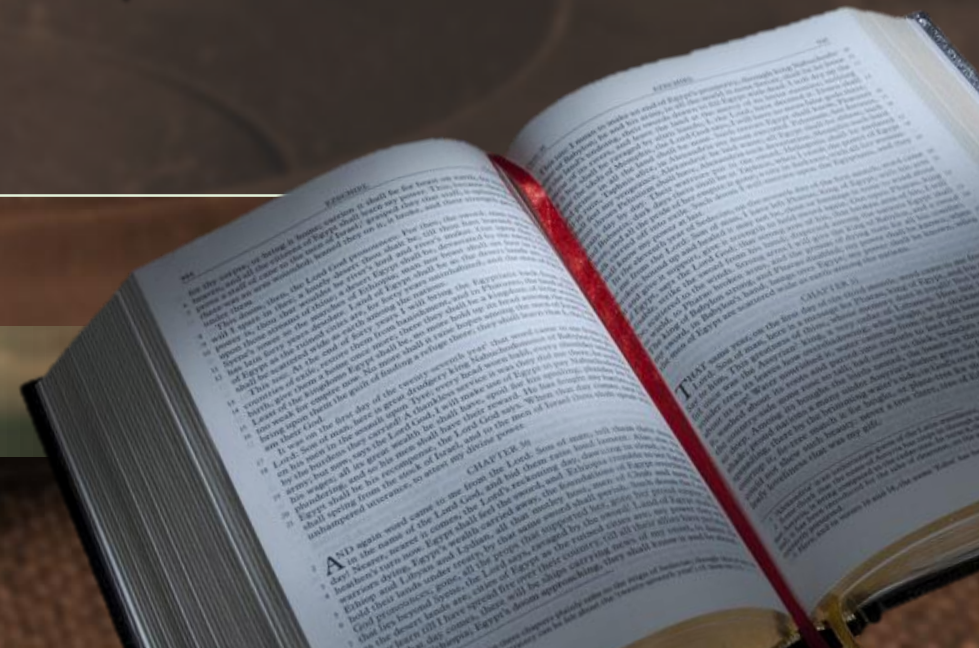
THE FAMILY



**The
Devil's
Primary
Target**

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

Matthew 24:14



**Then I saw another
angel flying in the
midst of heaven,
having the
everlasting gospel to
preach to those who
dwell on the earth to
every nation, tribe,
tongue, and people**

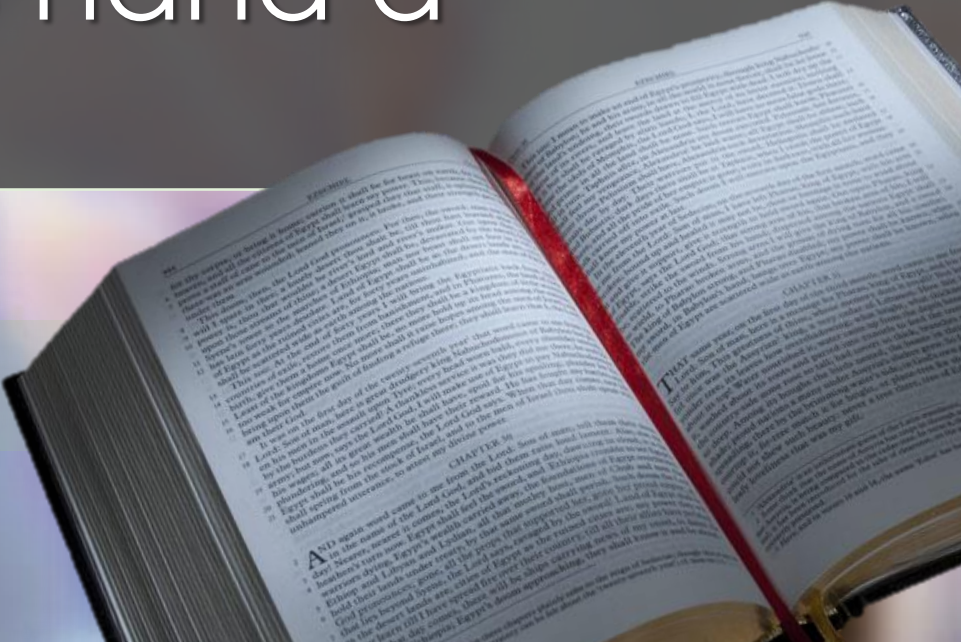
~ Revelation 14:6





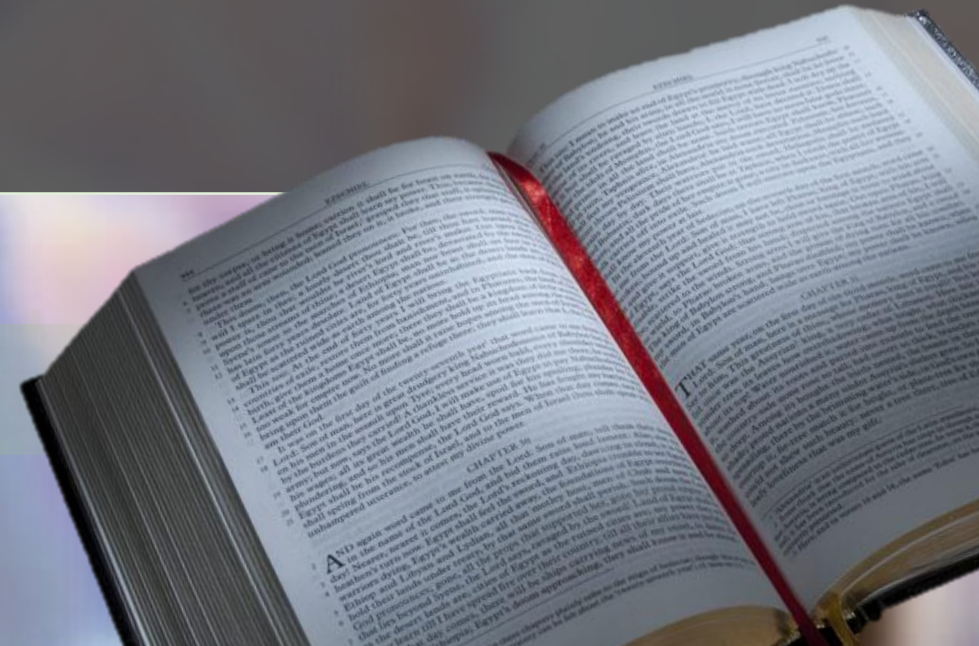
Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and on the cloud sat One like the Son of Man, having on His head a golden crown, and in His hand a sharp sickle.

Revelation 14:14



And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud, "Thrust in Your sickle and reap, for the time has come for You to reap, for the harvest of the earth is ripe."

Revelation 14:15





**...the harvest is
the end of the
age...**

~ Matthew 13:39

**Through whom will this
everlasting Gospel be
proclaimed?**

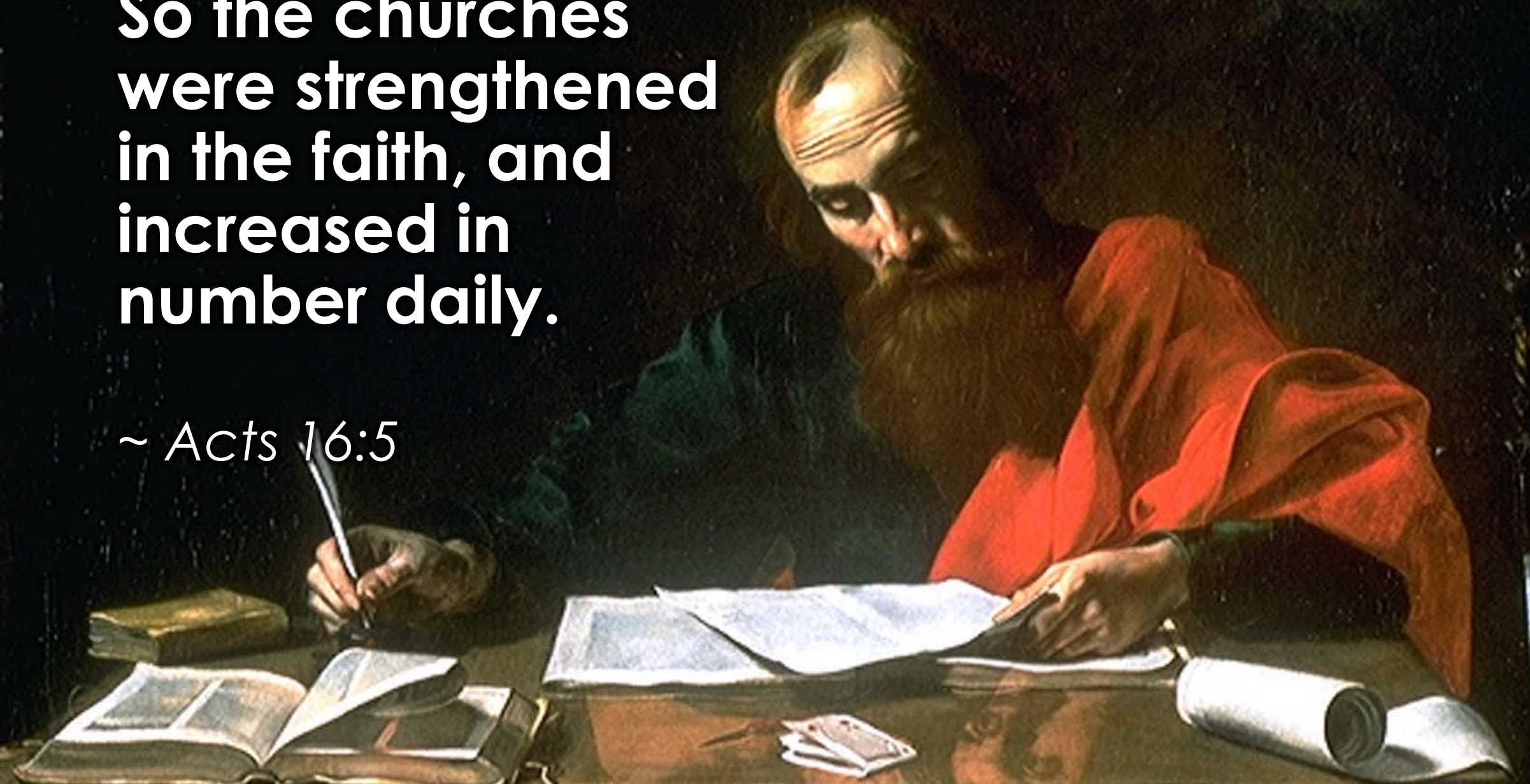


**Was there order and structure
in the early Christian church?**



**So the churches
were strengthened
in the faith, and
increased in
number daily.**

~ Acts 16:5



**For God is not *the*
author of confusion
but of peace, as in all
the churches of the
saints.**

~ 1 Corinthians 14:33



**Let all things be
done decently and
in order.**

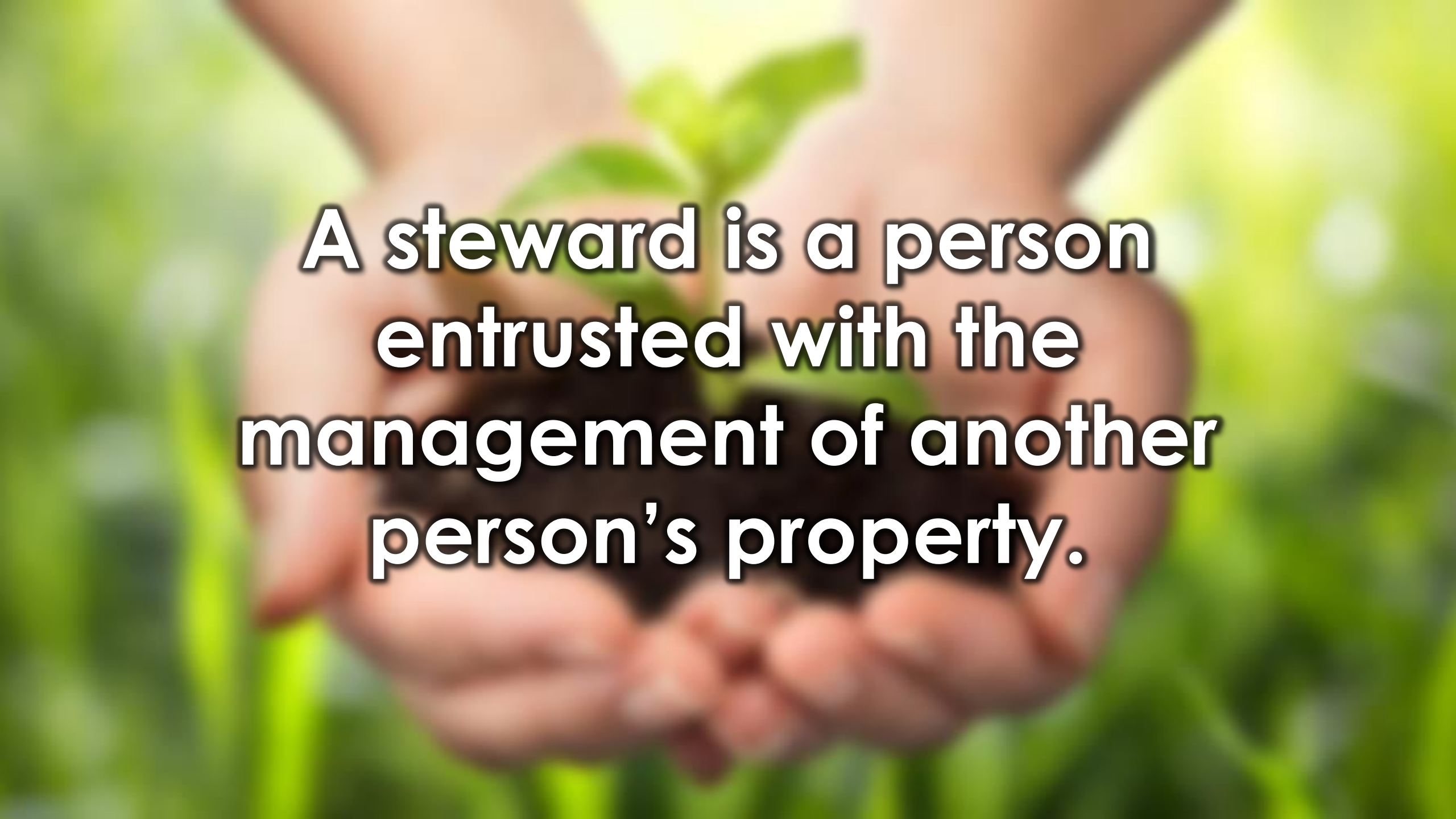
~ 1 Corinthians 14:40







STEWARDSHIP

A pair of hands is shown from a top-down perspective, gently cupping a small, vibrant green seedling with three leaves. The hands are positioned centrally, with fingers slightly curled to support the plant. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting a natural, outdoor setting. The overall image conveys a sense of care, growth, and stewardship.

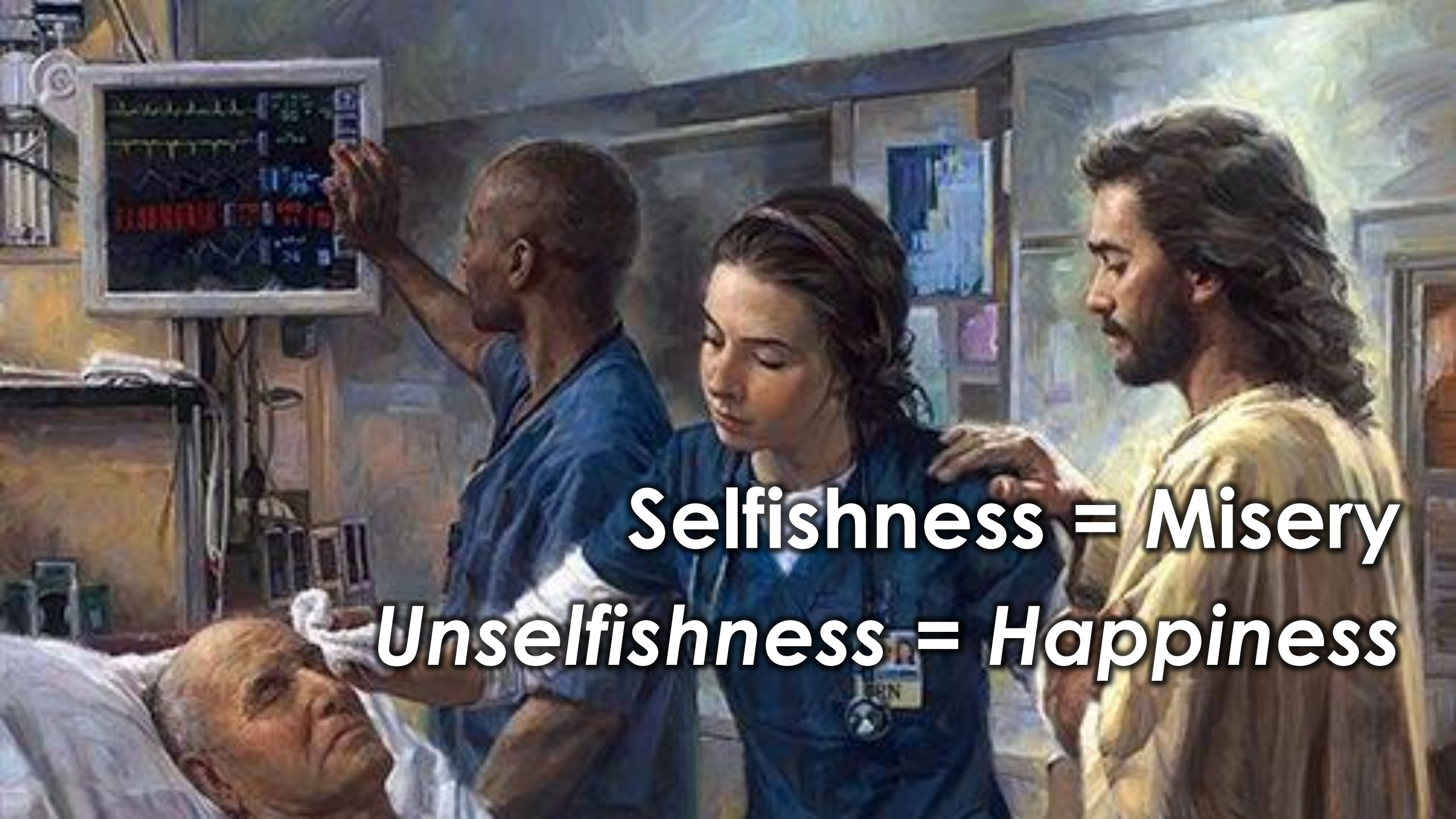
**A steward is a person
entrusted with the
management of another
person's property.**

We are also stewards of the gifts God has entrusted us with.



A man and a woman are walking together in a lush, sunlit garden. The man is on the left, wearing a white and blue checkered button-down shirt and dark trousers. The woman is on the right, wearing a grey V-neck cardigan and a floral patterned skirt. They are both smiling and looking towards the right. The background features a wooden building, dense green foliage, and a large tree trunk on the right side. The overall atmosphere is warm and romantic.

1. The Gift of Life



Selfishness = Misery

Unselfishness = Happiness

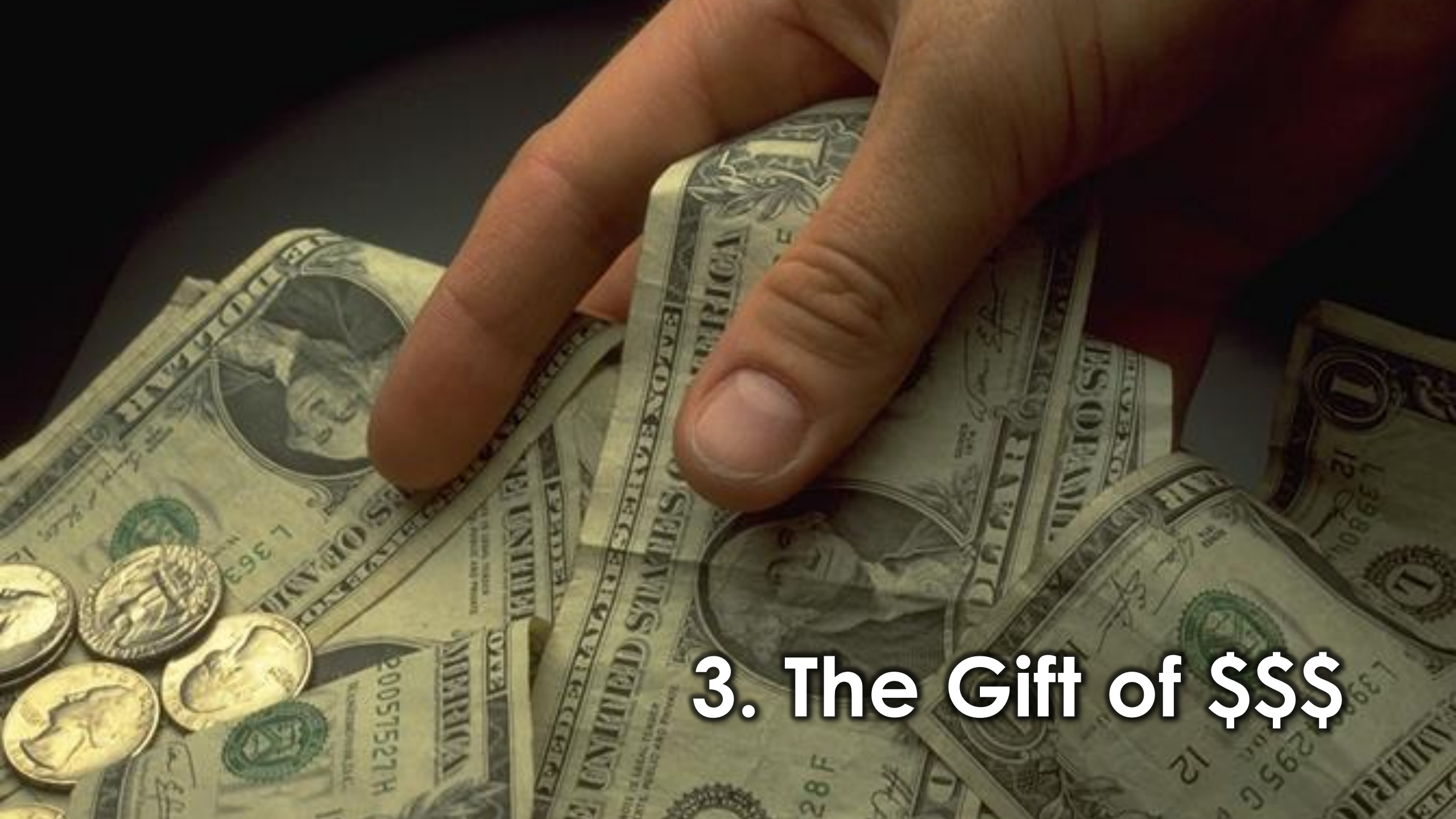
2. The Gift of Time



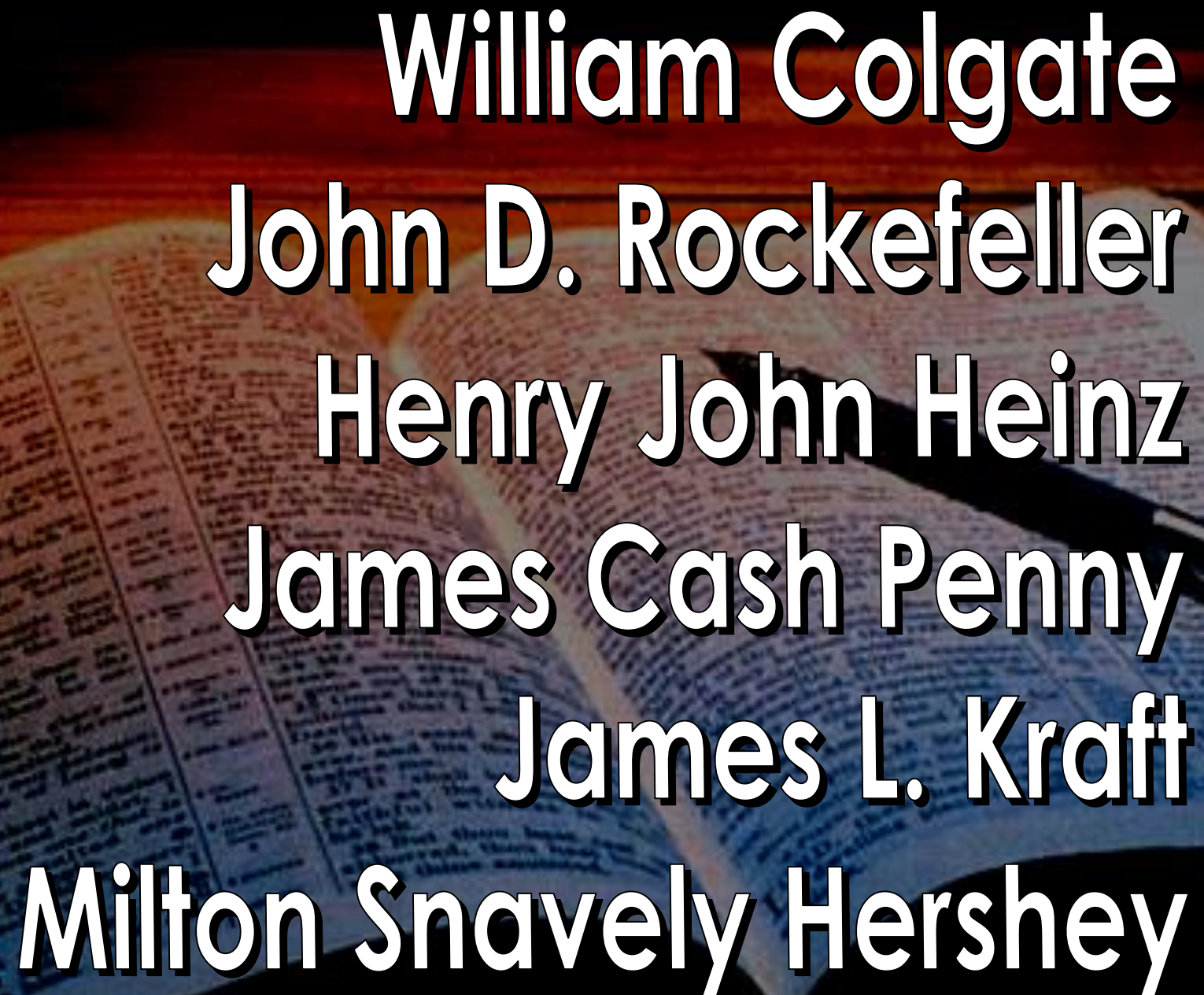
“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and **all** these things shall be added unto you.”

- Matt. 6:33





3. The Gift of \$\$\$

An open book with text overlaid. The text is in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a black outline. The background is a close-up of the book's pages, which are slightly blurred. The lighting is warm, with a reddish-orange glow on the left side and a cooler blue glow on the right side.

William Colgate
John D. Rockefeller
Henry John Heinz
James Cash Penny
James L. Kraft
Milton Snavely Hershey



**Jacob and
Abraham gave
thanks to God by
giving back**

Then Melchizedek king of Salem
brought out bread and wine;
he was the priest of God Most High.

Genesis 14:18



And he blessed him and said:
“Blessed be Abram of God Most
High, Possessor of heaven and
earth;

Genesis 14:19



And blessed be God Most High,
Who has delivered your enemies
into your hand.”
And he gave him a tithe of all.

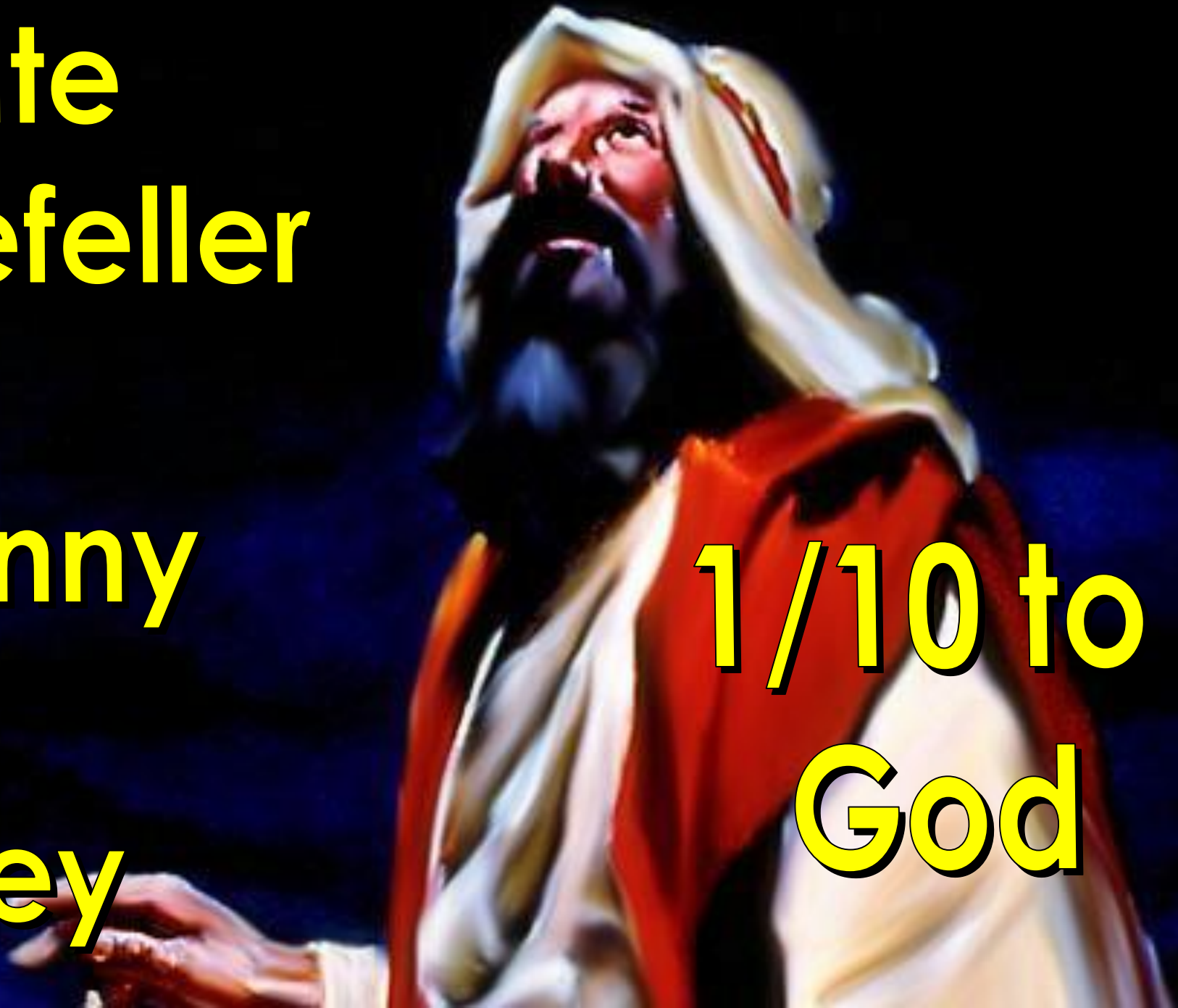
Genesis 14:20



**How much of our money
belongs to God?**



**Colgate
Rockefeller
Heinz
JC Penny
Kraft
Hershey**



**1/10 to
God**

“Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, ‘In what way have we robbed You?’ In tithes and offerings.

Malachi 3:8



You are cursed with a curse, For
you have robbed Me, *Even* this
whole nation.

Malachi 3:9



And all the tithe of the land, *whether* of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree, *is* the LORD's. It *is* holy to the LORD.

Leviticus 27:30



A hand is shown in the foreground, holding a US dollar bill as if about to drop it into a shallow wooden offering plate. The background is a textured green surface. The word "Tithe" is written in large yellow letters with a black outline, and "MEANS" is written in smaller yellow letters with a black outline. A large red 3D percentage "10%" is positioned on the right side of the offering plate.

Tithe

MEANS

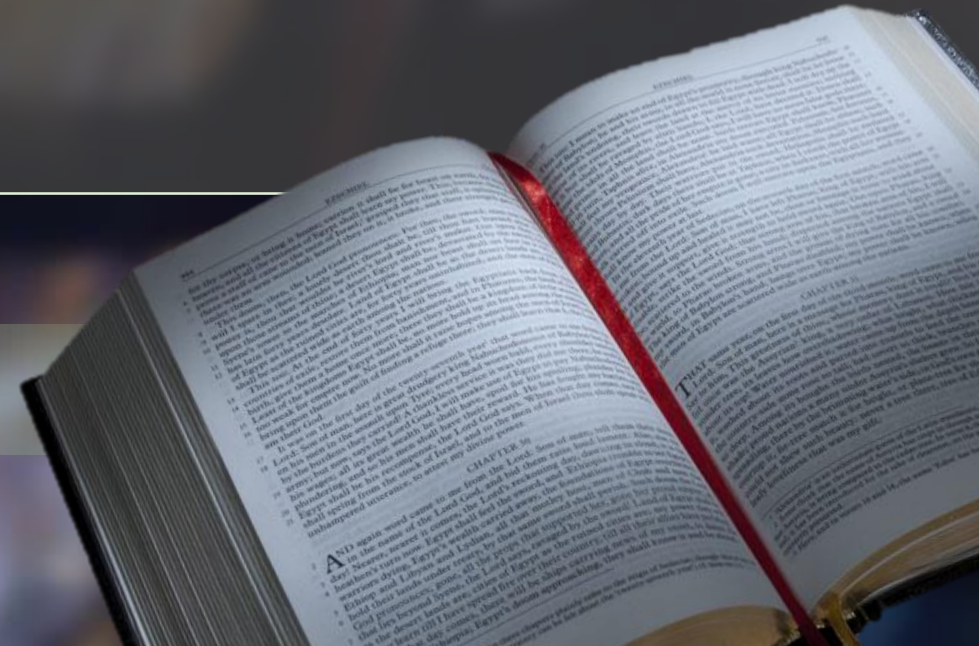
10%



**Jesus wants to be your
financial advisor.**

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have neglected the weightier *matters* of the law...

Matthew 23:23



justice and mercy and faith. These
you ought to have done, without
leaving the others undone.

Matthew 23:23



**What
was
the Tithe
or 1/10 to
be used for?**



A photograph of a person's hands holding an open Bible. The person is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, long-sleeved shirt. The Bible is black with gold lettering on the cover. The person's right hand is holding the Bible, and their left hand is raised in a gesture, palm facing forward. The background is a textured, light brown surface.

**Even so the Lord has commanded
that those who preach the gospel
should live from the gospel.**

1 Corinthians 9:14



Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the LORD of hosts...

Malachi 3:10



“If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you *such* blessing That *there will not be room enough to receive it.*”

Malachi 3:10



How can I afford to
pay tithe?

“If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you *such* blessing That *there will not be room enough to receive it.*

Malachi 3:10





Language of a wedding

**When I give thanks through
tithe, who really receives my
money?**



Here mortal men receive tithes, but there he *receives them*, of whom it is witnessed that he lives.

~ Hebrews 7:8



**How important is it to return
tithe?**



“Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, ‘In what way have we robbed You?’ In tithes and offerings.

Malachi 3:8

Behold the
Savior



You are cursed with a curse, For you have robbed Me, *Even* this whole nation.

Malachi 3:9

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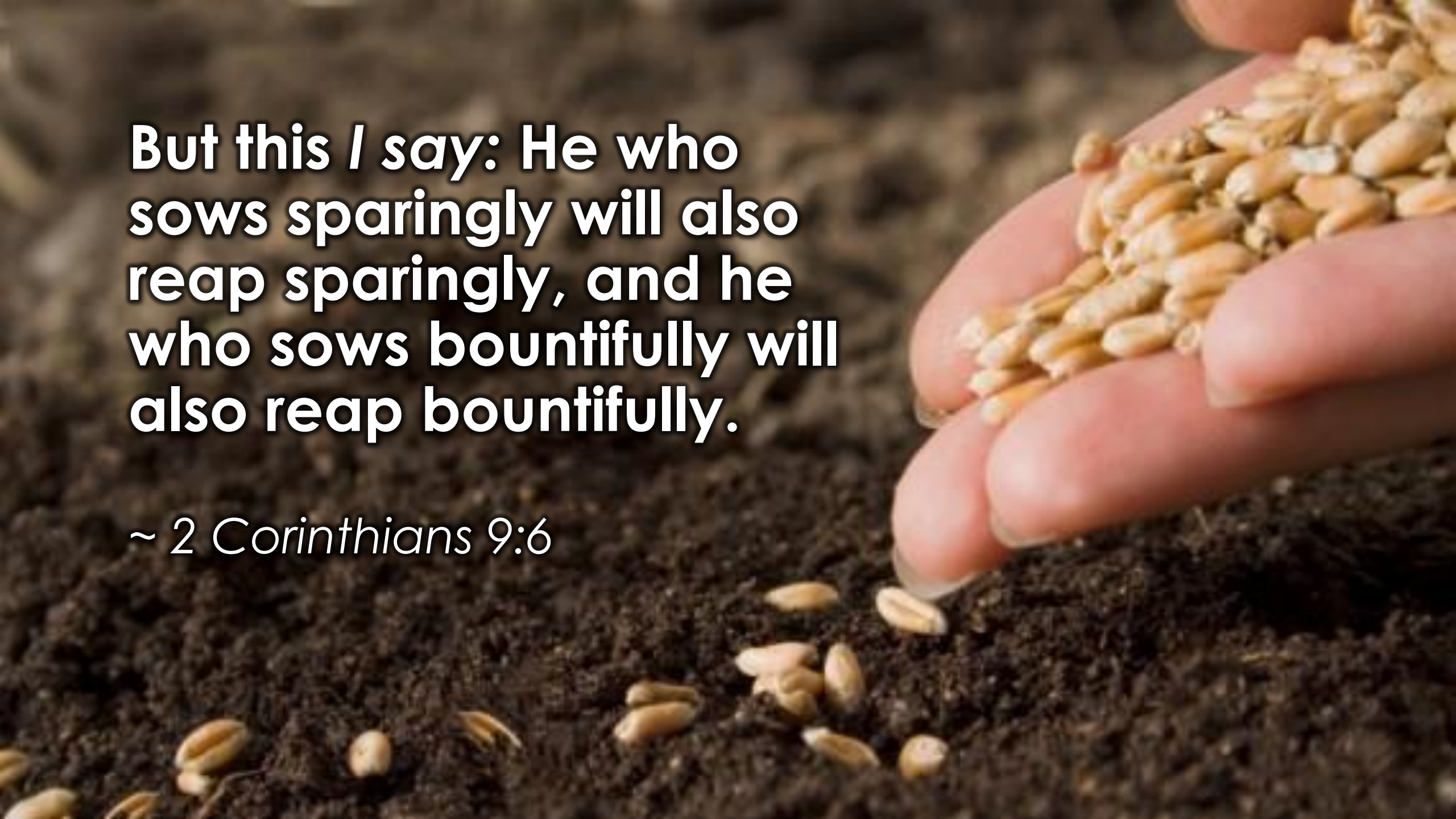


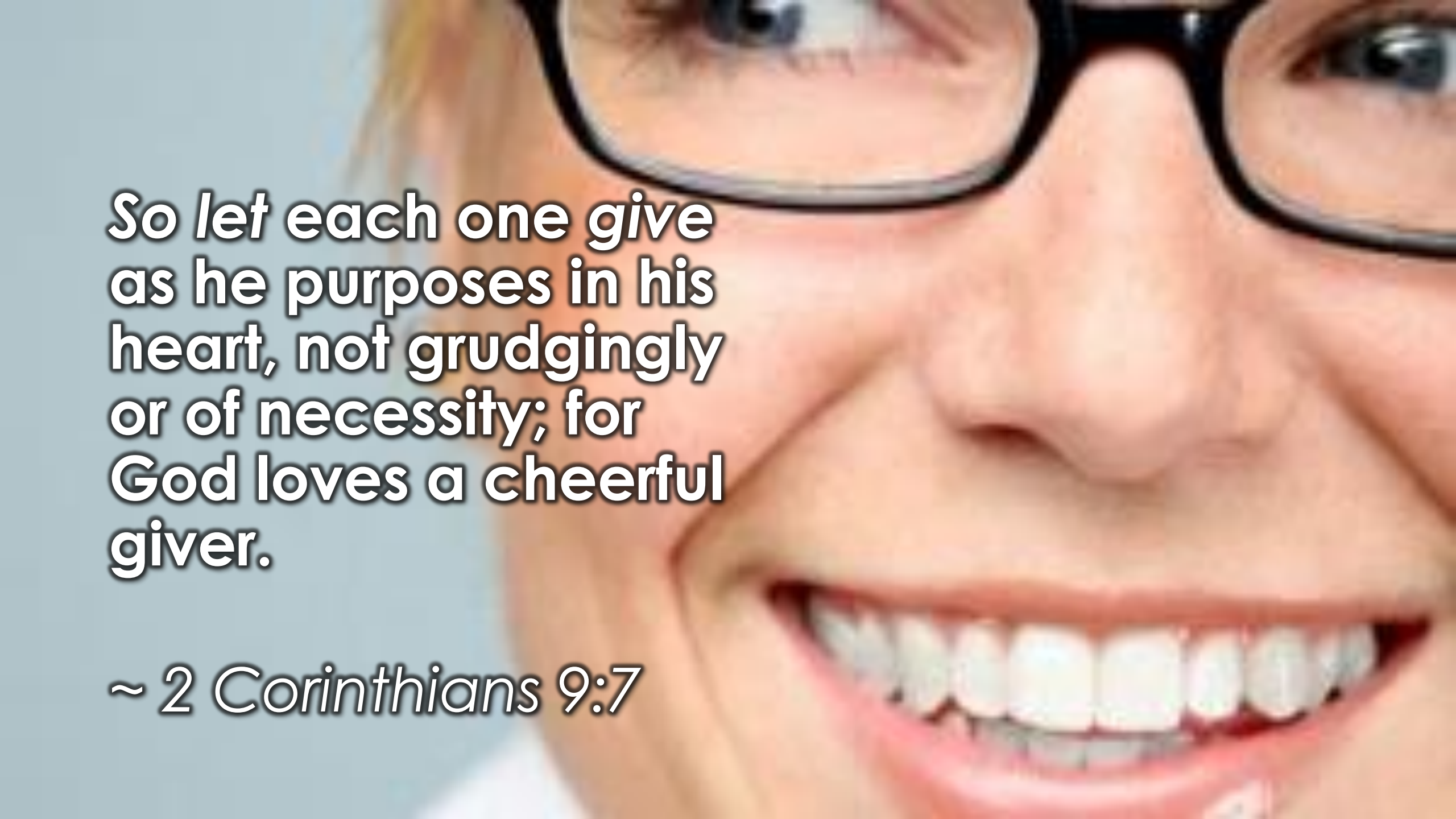
A close-up photograph of a hand holding a US dollar bill over a wooden offering plate. The background is a green textured surface. The text "God's plan for Tithe" is overlaid on the image.

God's plan for
Tithe

But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

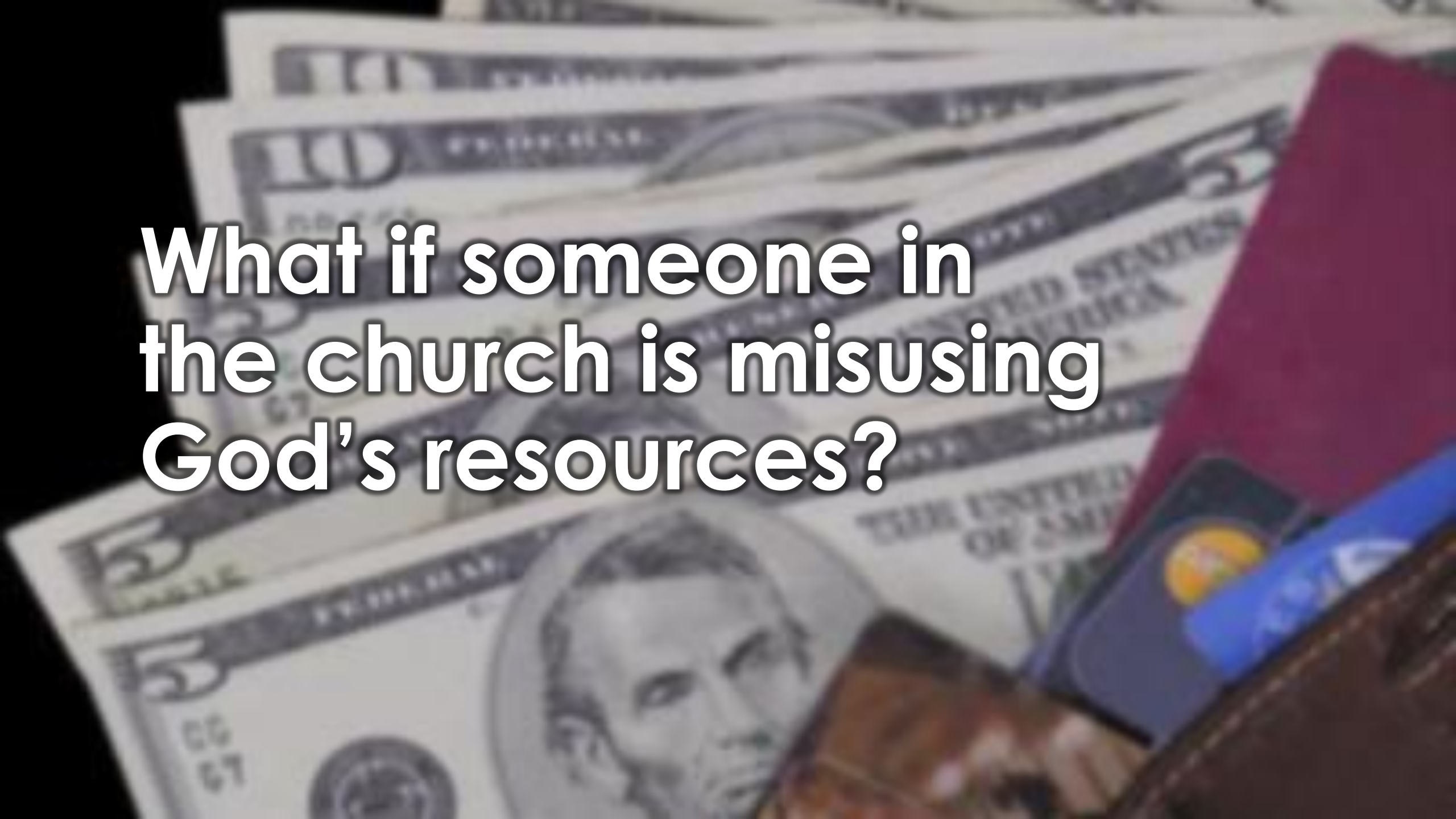
~ 2 Corinthians 9:6





***So let each one give
as he purposes in his
heart, not grudgingly
or of necessity; for
God loves a cheerful
giver.***

~ 2 Corinthians 9:7

The background of the image is a stack of US dollar bills, with a Visa credit card partially visible on the right side. The bills are slightly out of focus, and the Visa logo is clearly visible on the card. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

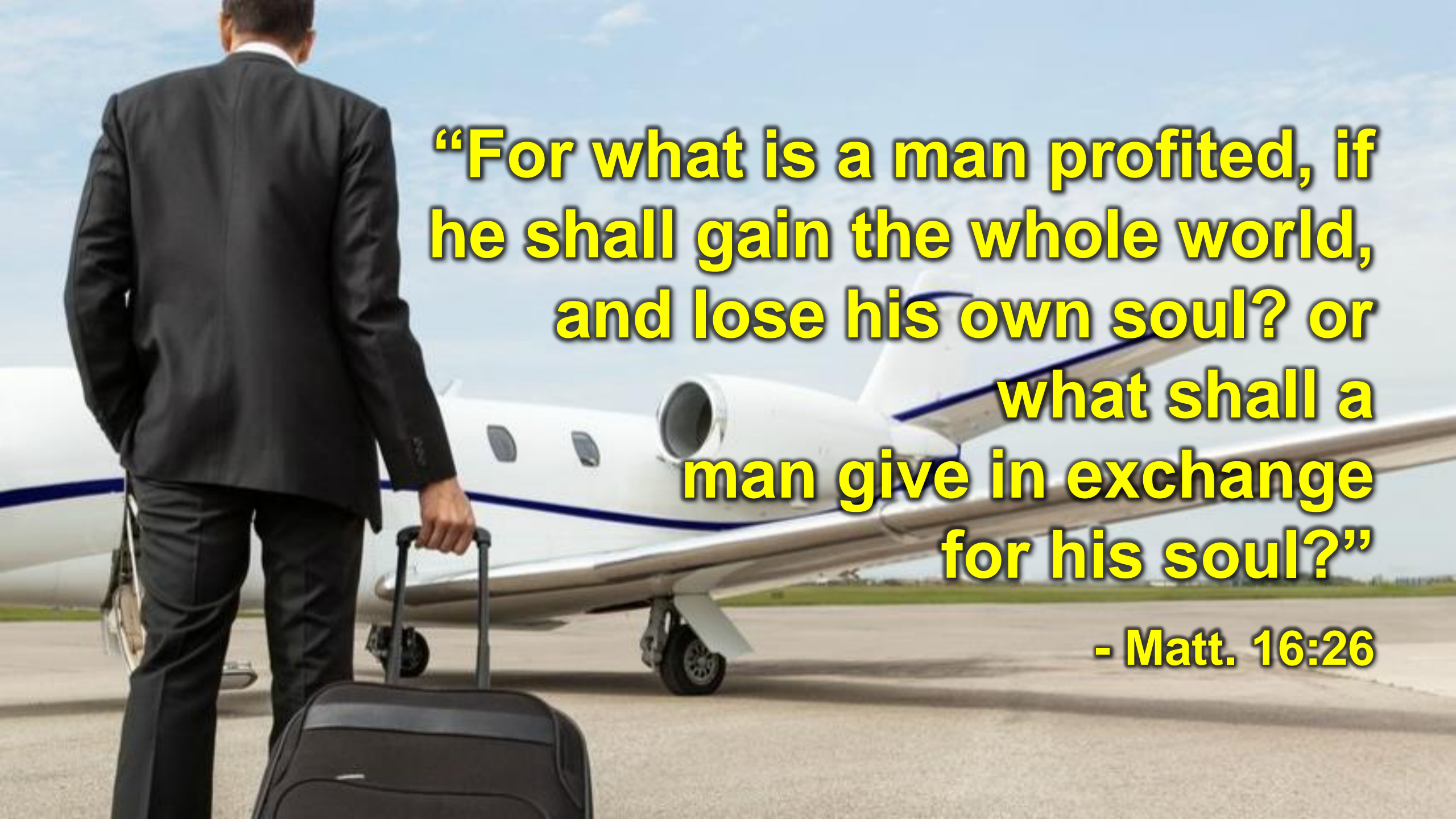
**What if someone in
the church is misusing
God's resources?**



A close-up photograph of a hand holding a stack of US dollar bills and coins. The hand is positioned in the upper right, with fingers gripping the edges of the bills. The bills are fanned out, showing various denominations including a \$100 bill and a \$10 bill. In the bottom left corner, several coins are visible, including a quarter and a dime. The background is dark, making the money stand out.

**“For where your
treasure is, there will
your heart be also.”**

- Matt. 6:21

A man in a dark suit is seen from behind, standing on an airport tarmac. He is holding a black rolling suitcase. In the background, a white private jet with blue stripes is parked. The sky is blue with light clouds.

“For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?”

- Matt. 16:26

When should I tithe?






**Honor the Lord with your
possessions, And with the firstfruits of
all your increase.**

Proverbs 3:9



**Should I tithe before or after
paying taxes?**



A close-up photograph of several golden wheat stalks, showing the intricate details of the grain heads and the texture of the stalks. The lighting is warm, highlighting the natural color of the wheat.

“You shall truly tithe **all**
the increase of your
grain that the field
produces year by year.


~ *Deuteronomy 14:22*

**Can I pay tithe whenever I
see fit?**



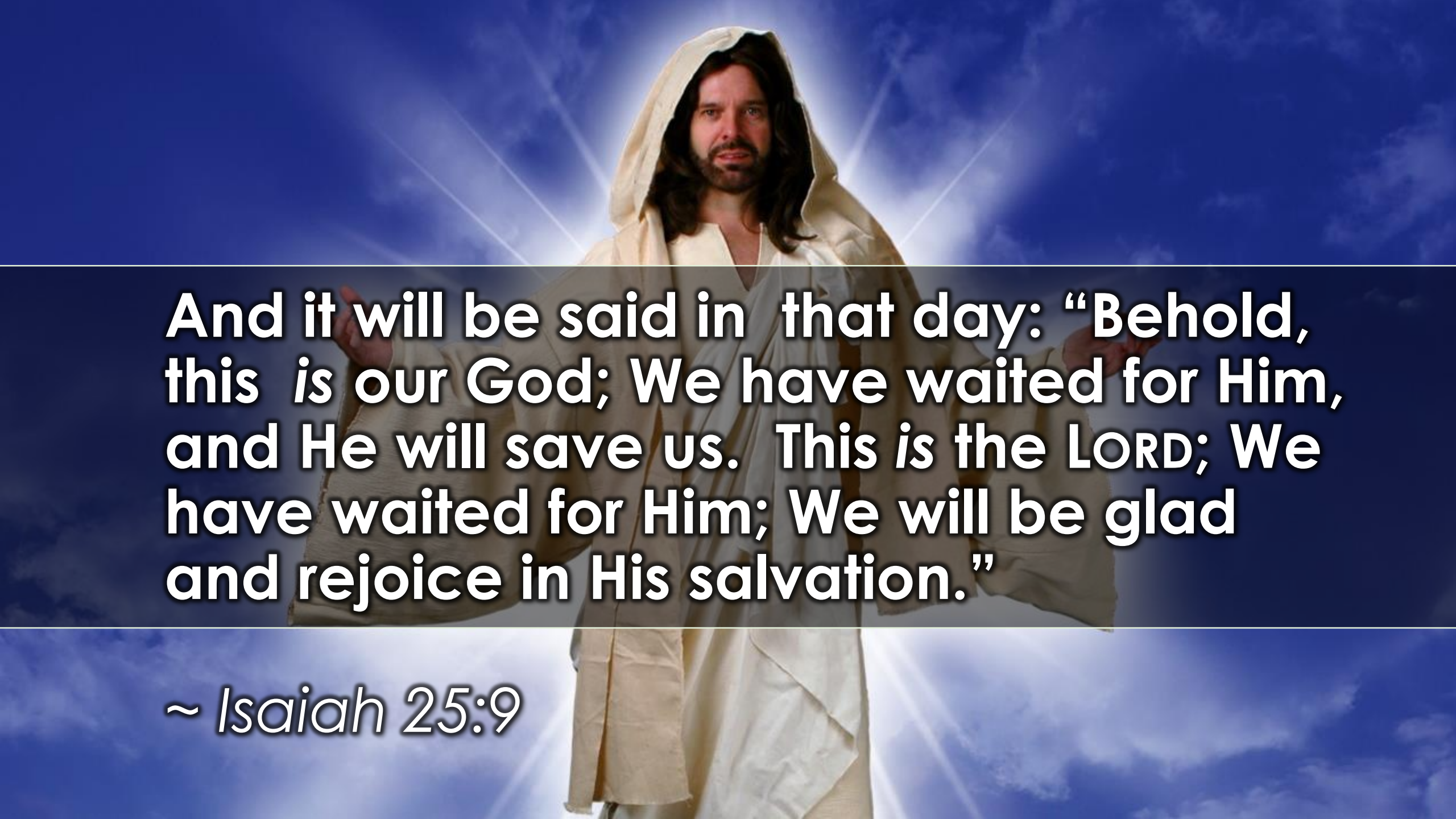
**I can hardly make ends meet
now, how can I possibly give
more?**





My **God**
will
Supply
all your
Needs
according to His
Riches
in glory by
Christ Jesus

Philippians 4:19



And it will be said in that day: “Behold, this *is* our God; We have waited for Him, and He will save us. This *is* the LORD; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation.”

~ *Isaiah 25:9*

**Why does Jesus need my
money anyway?**



Mark 12:41-44
The Widows Mite



THE CHURCH

THE FAMILY



**The
Devil's
Primary
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The Family in Bible Prophecy



Guidelines for a Successful Family



Communication



Therefore a man shall
leave his father and
mother and be joined to
his wife, and they shall
become one flesh.

~ Genesis 2:24 ~



Husbands, love your
wives, just as Christ
also loved the church
and gave Himself for
her,

~ Ephesians 5:25 ~



‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’?

~ Matthew 19:5 ~



So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate.”

~ Matthew 19:6 ~



Think happy thoughts



Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, ... noble, ... just, ... pure, ... lovely, ... of good report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

~ Philippians 4:8 ~



Never go to bed angry



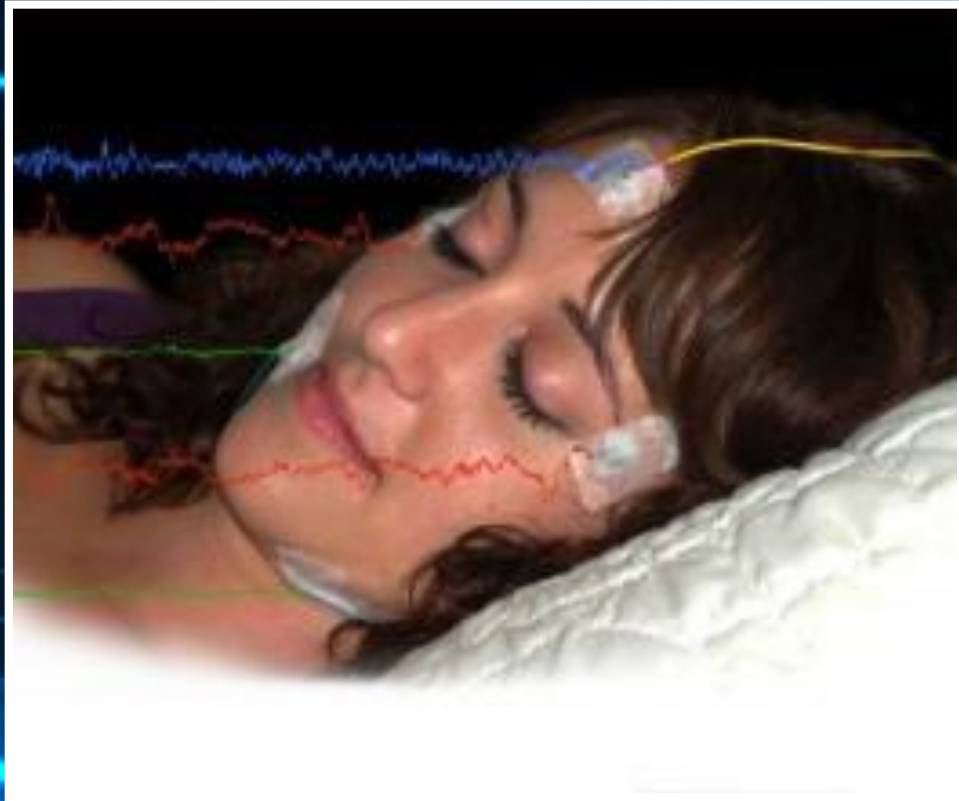
“Be angry, and do not sin”:
do not let the sun go down
on your wrath.

~ Ephesians 4:26 ~

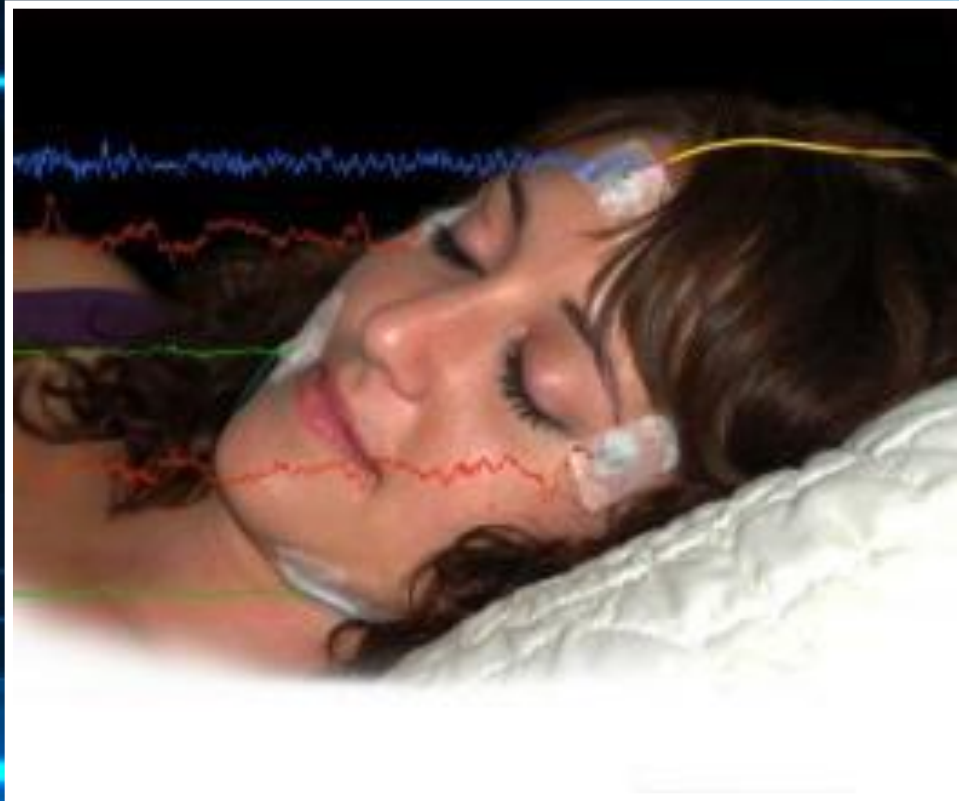


Communicate

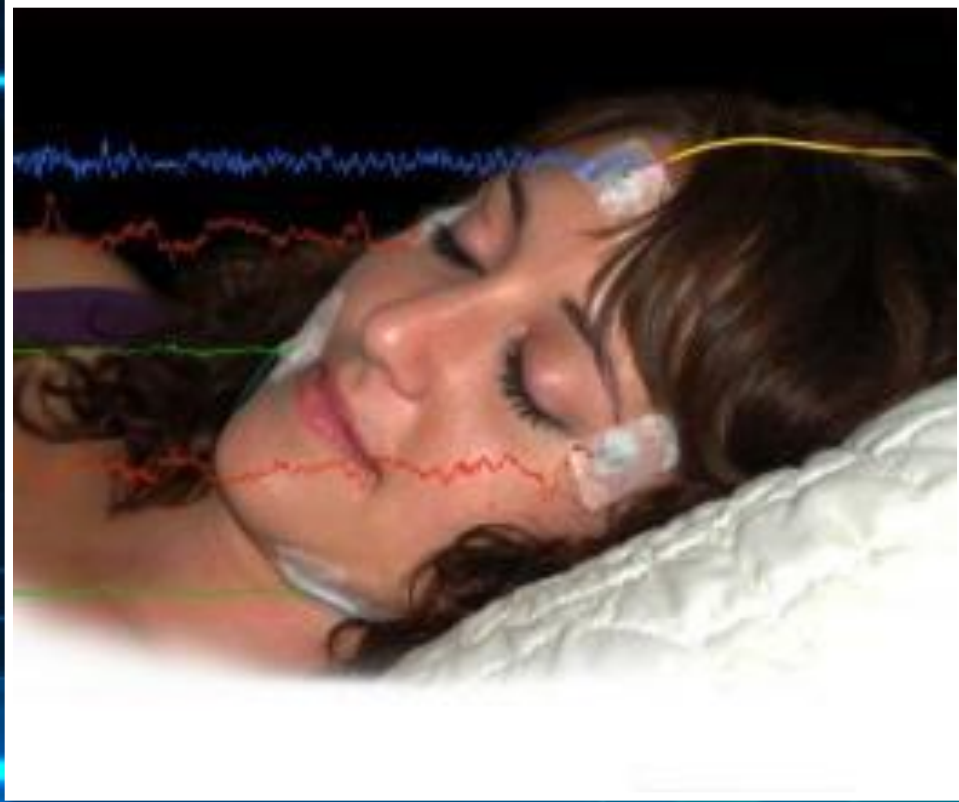




...thanks to UMass Amherst neuroscientists. Their study concludes that if you have a negative emotional



Response, it is reduced if you stay awake afterwards. If you go to sleep immediately, the response is "protected,"



meaning that when you are exposed to the effect again, your negative response will be just as negative as the first time.

And be kind to one another,
tenderhearted, forgiving
one another, even as God in
Christ forgave you.

~ Ephesians 4:32 ~



TO THE MEN

Husbands, love your wives
and do not be bitter toward
them.

~ Colossians 3:19 ~



TO THE WOMEN

Better to dwell in the
wilderness,
Than with a contentious
and angry woman.

~ Proverbs 21:19 ~





A soft answer turns away
wrath,
But a harsh word stirs up
anger.

~ Proverbs 15:1 ~



forgetting those things which are behind and reaching
forward to those things which are ahead



~ *Philippians 3:13* ~

Forgive

And

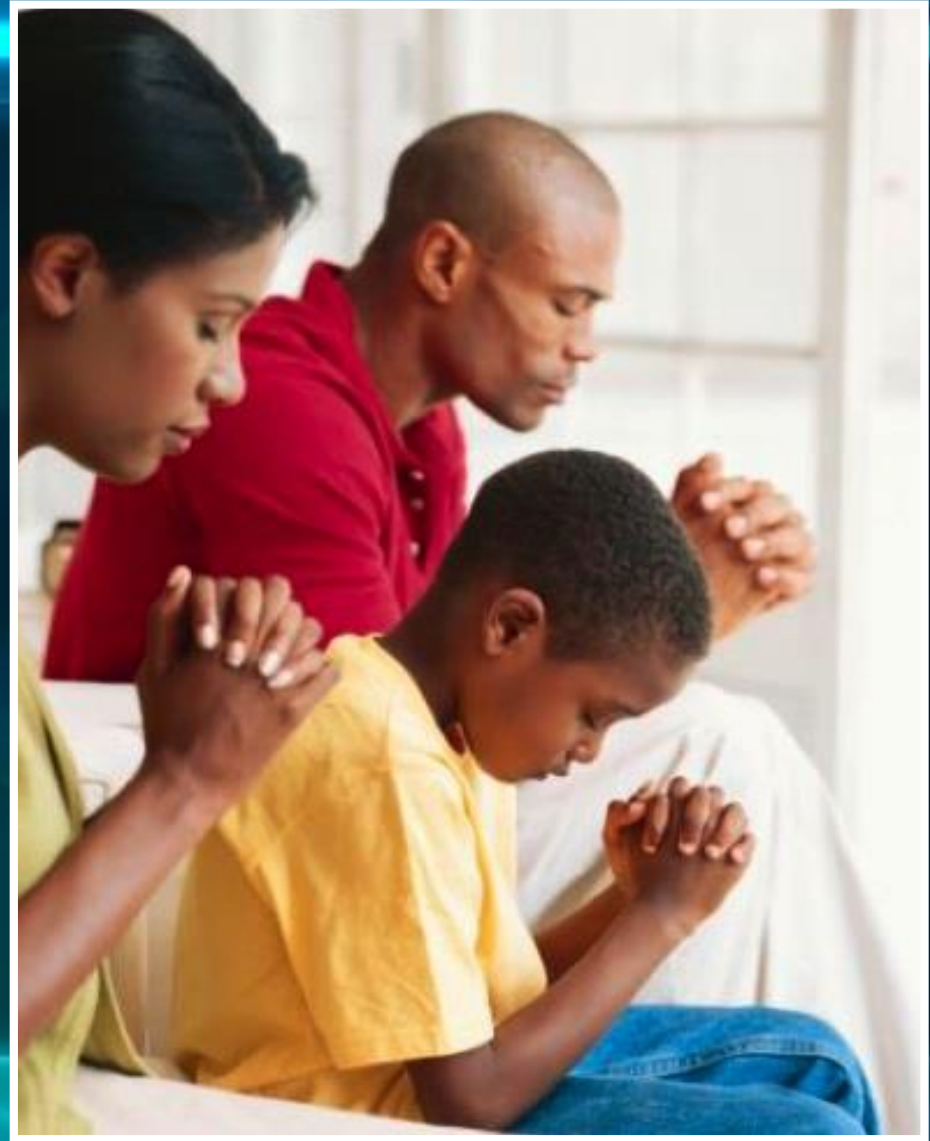
Forget

Make Jesus the focus of your home



Unless the LORD builds the house,
They labor in vain
who build it; Unless the
LORD guards the city,
The watchman stays awake
in vain.

~ Psalm 127:1 ~



Communicate

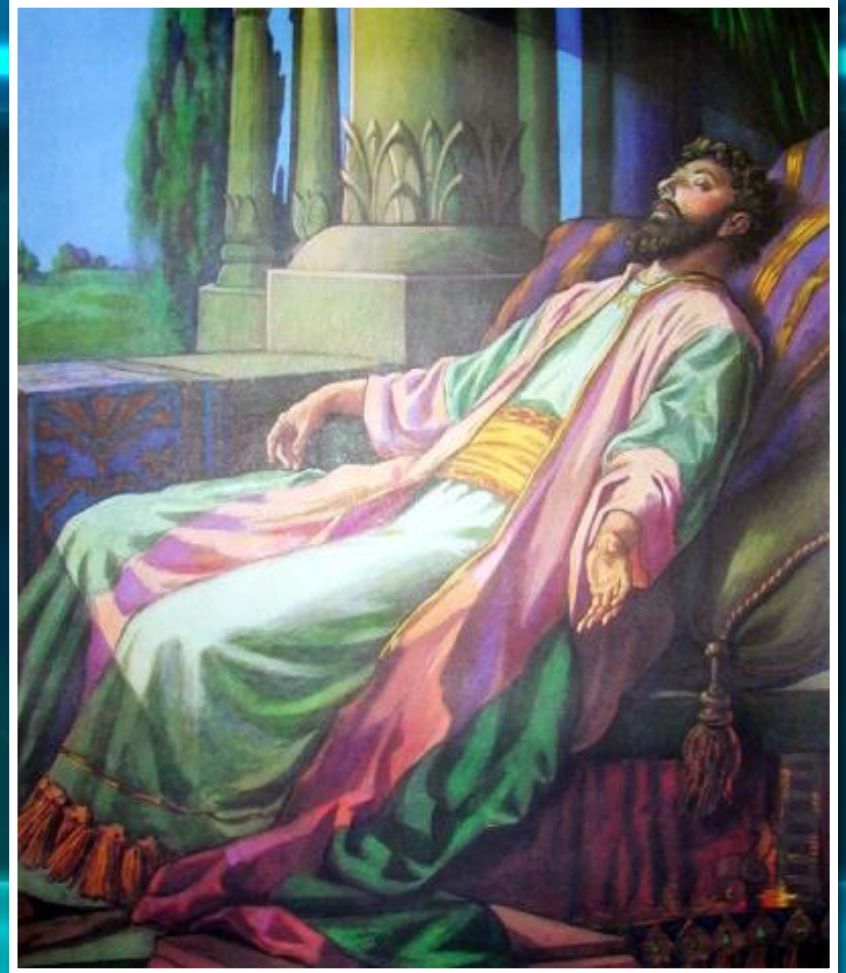
Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed *is* willing, but the flesh *is* weak.”

~ Matthew 26:41 ~



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.

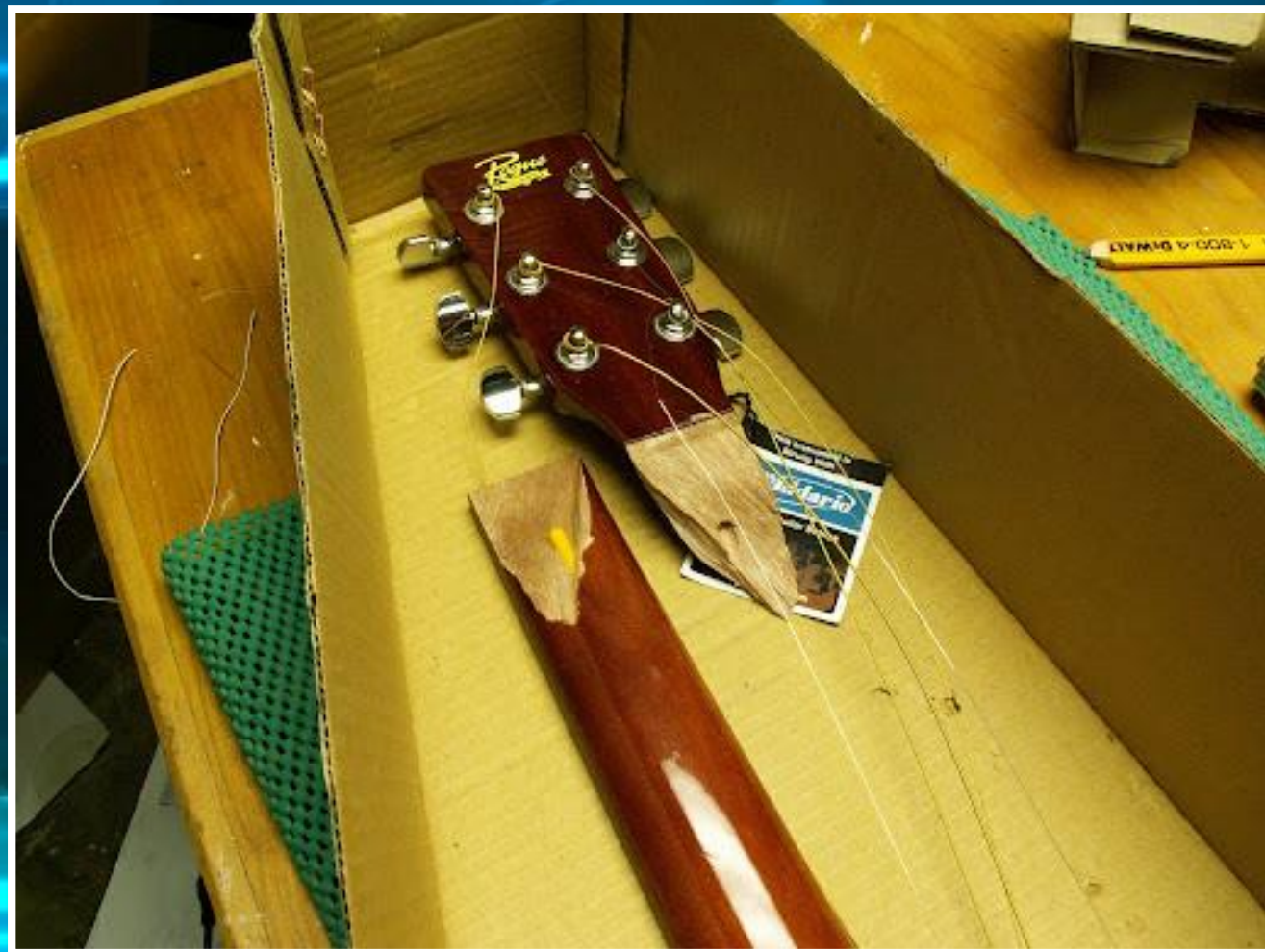
~ James 1:5 ~



Agree that divorce is not an option

“what God has joined together, let not man separate.”

~ Matthew 19:6 ~

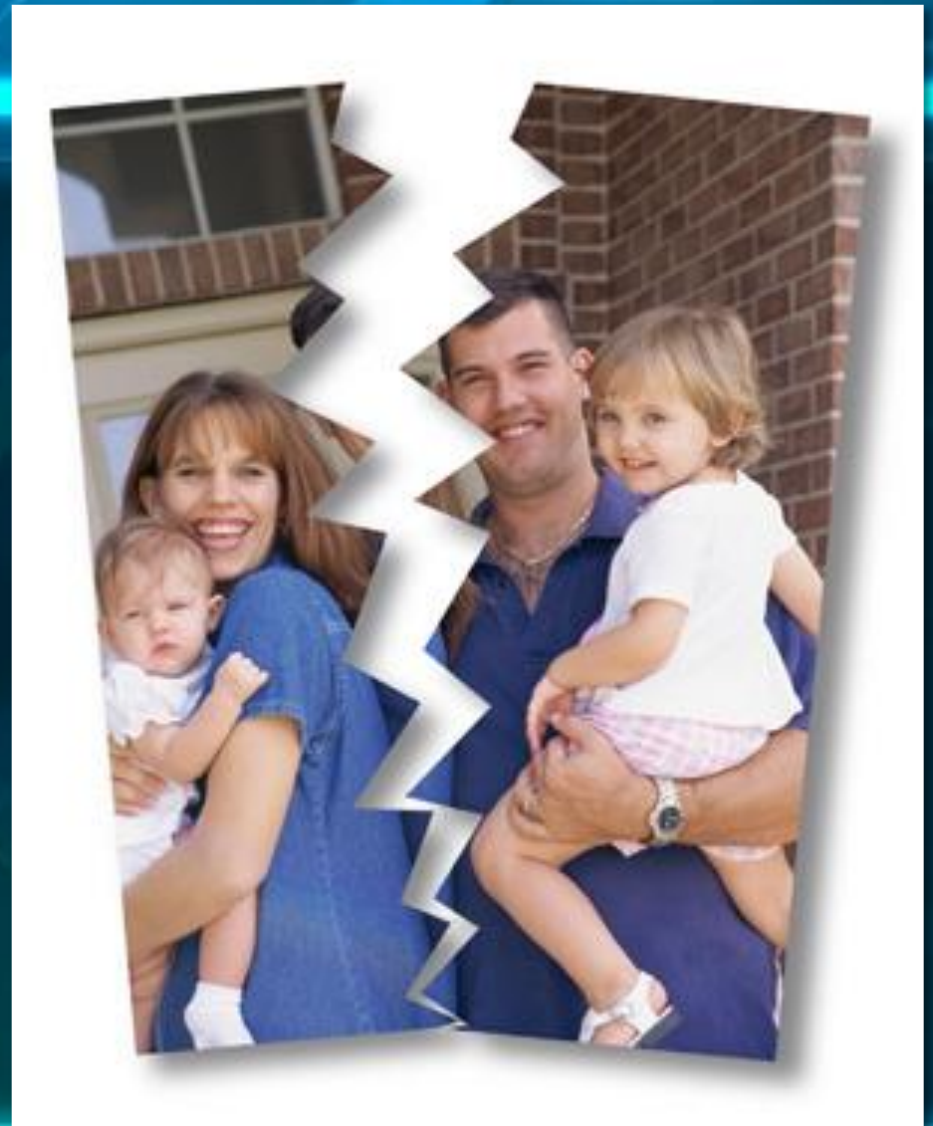


Divorce

1870	1 in 34
1900	1 in 12
1930	1 in 6
1978-now	1 in 2

“And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery; and whoever marries her who is divorced commits adultery.”

~ Matthew 19:9 ~





Communication WARNING!



Finances

She...willingly works with her hands...She rises while it is yet night, And provides food for her household...She watches over the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness

~ Proverbs 31:13, 15, 27~



But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

~ 1 Timothy 5:8 ~



He who disdains instruction
despises his own soul.


~ Proverbs 15:32 ~



**Are you praying that your home will be a
place where the angels of heaven feel
comfortable?**



**The
Devil's
Primary
Target**

- 
- Jesus Gave
 - His love
 - His resources
 - His time
 - Himself
 - His life

**ARE YOU
THANKFUL FOR
THAT?**




“And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field,” Says the LORD of hosts;

Malachi 3:11







“And all nations will call you
blessed, For you will be a
delightful land,” Says
the LORD of hosts.

Malachi 3:12





THE END...
or THE BEGINNING



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