

# Jesus and Money

*“Money as Master”*  
Matthew 6.19-24









# Money: Security & Pleasure



SPENDER



OR



SAVER



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- 1) Money as Master (Matthew 6.19-24)
- 2) Money & Anxiety (Matthew 25-34)
- 3) The Danger of Wealth (Matthew 19.16-30)
- 4) Taxes (Matthew 22.15-22)
- 5) Money & Sacrifice (Mark 12.41-44)
- 6) Money & Compassion (Matthew 24.31-46)
- 7) Money & Worship (John 12.1-8)





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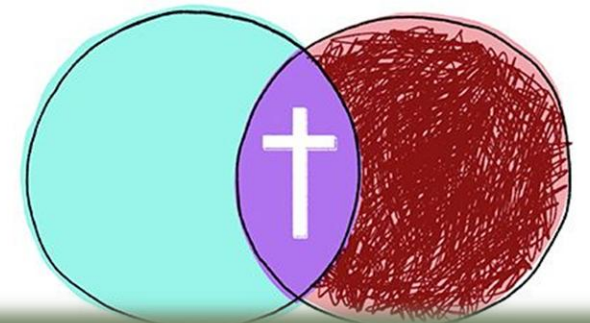
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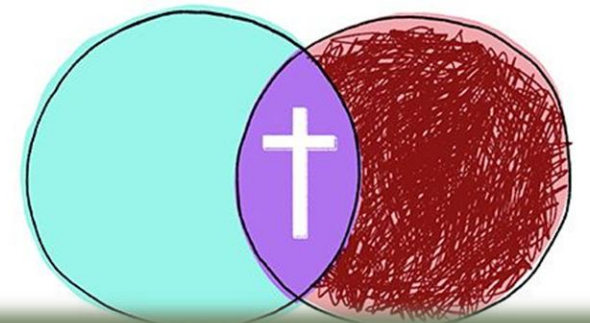
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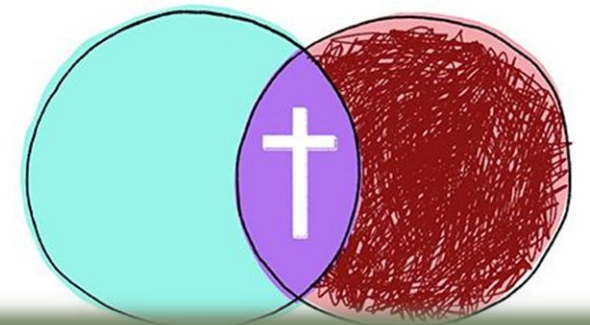
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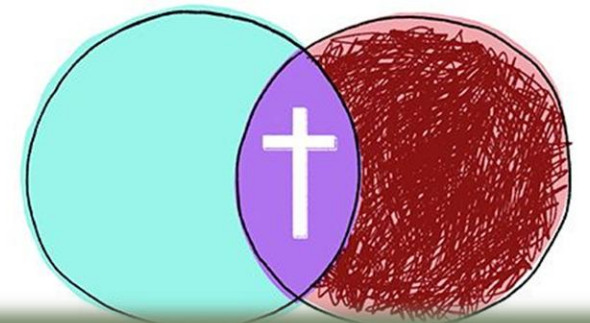
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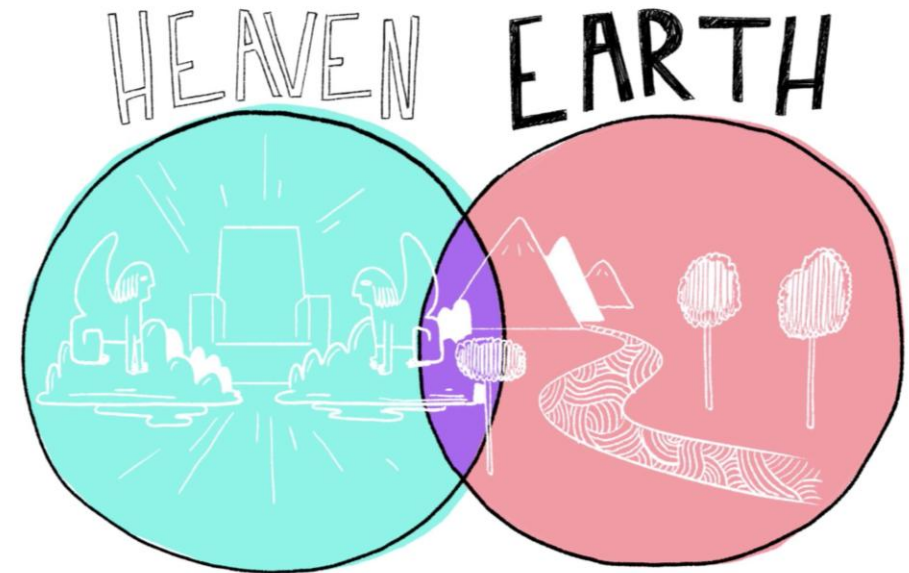


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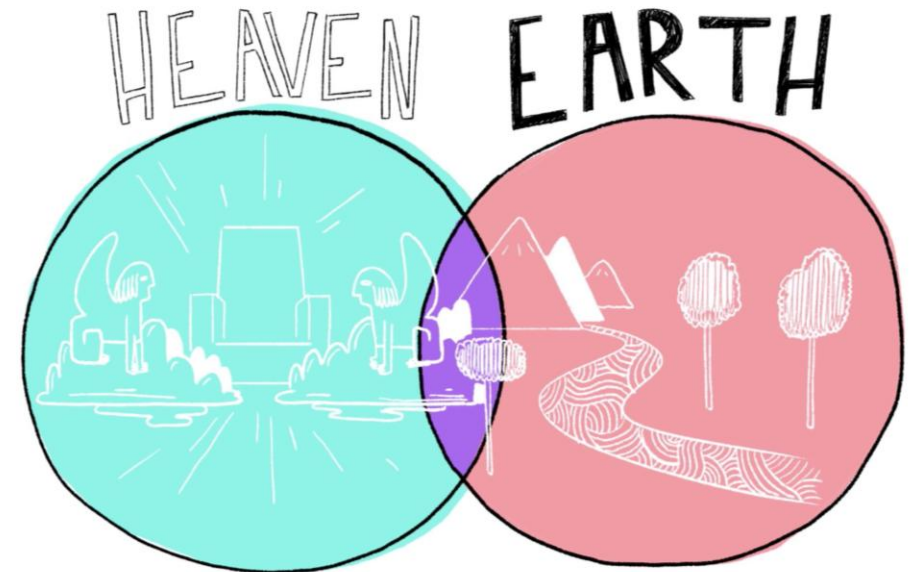


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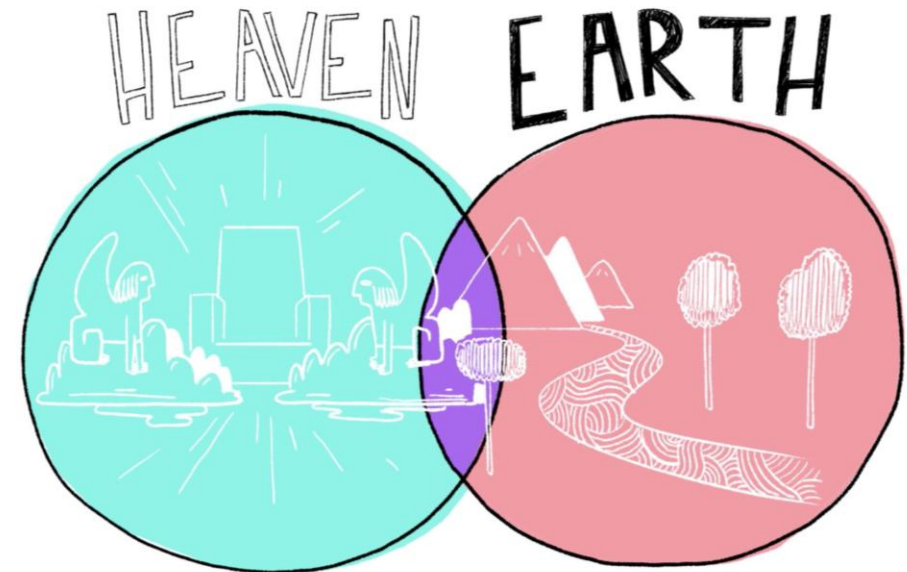


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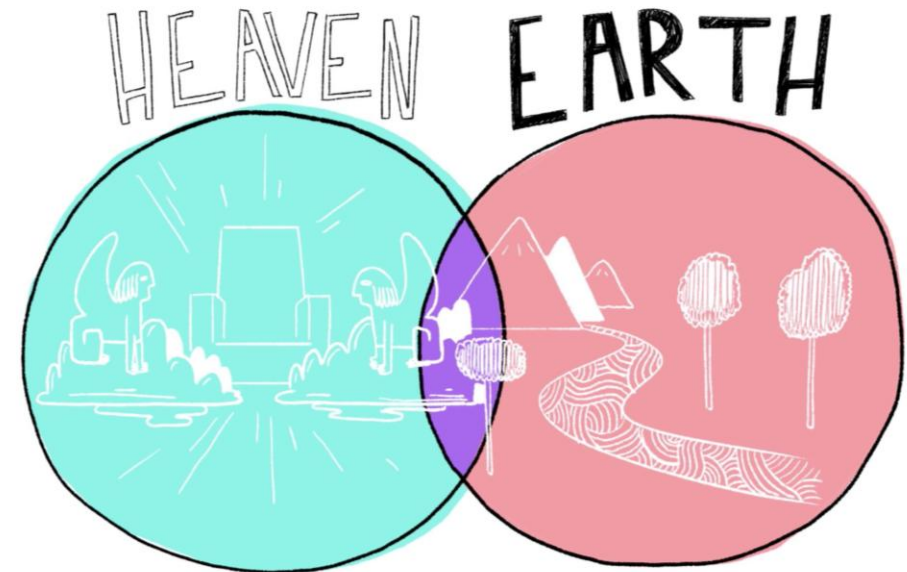
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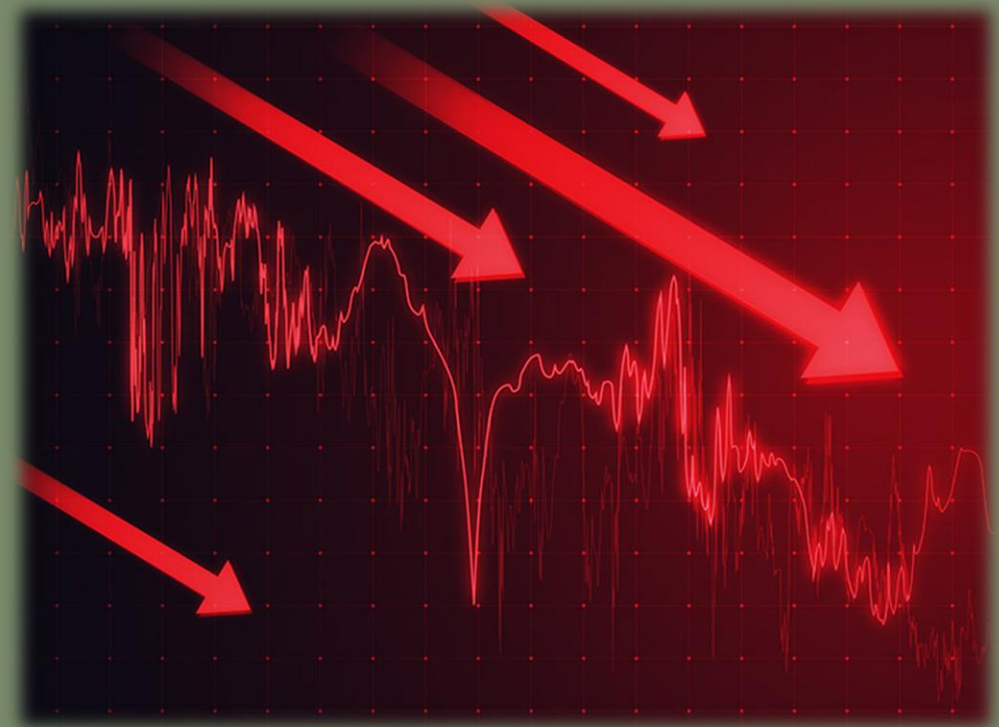




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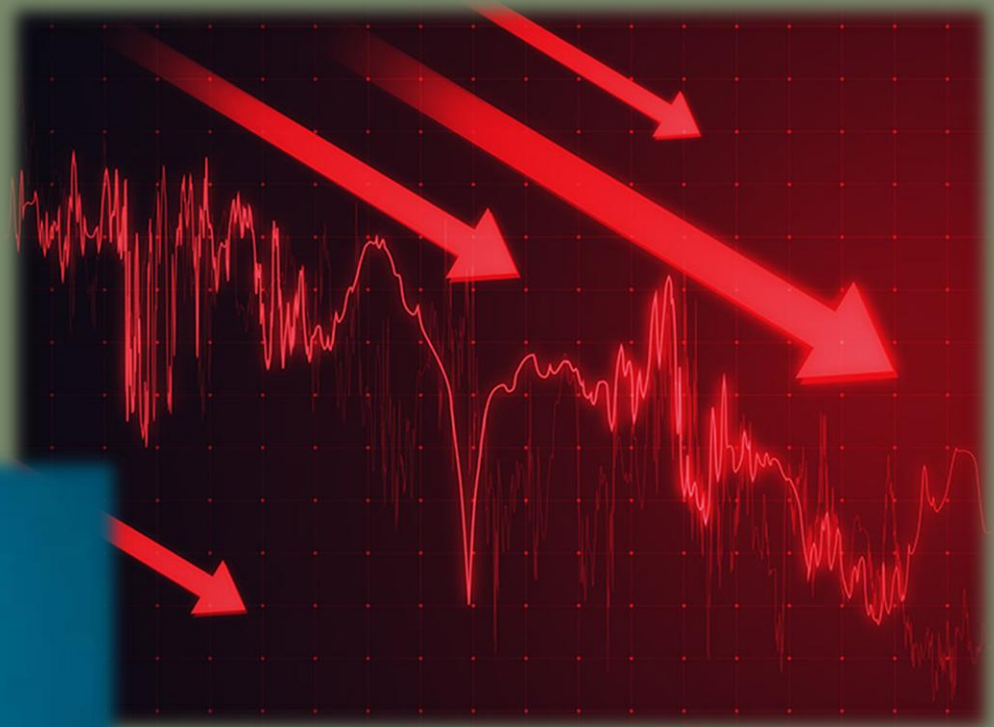
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- “He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.” – Jim Elliot*



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# Scarcity vs Abundance Mindset

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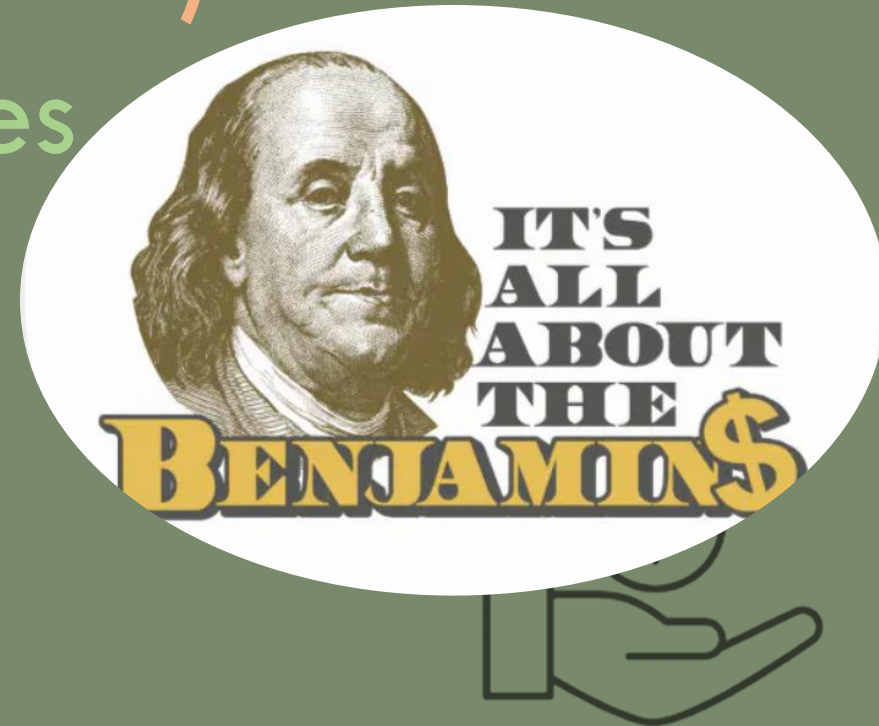
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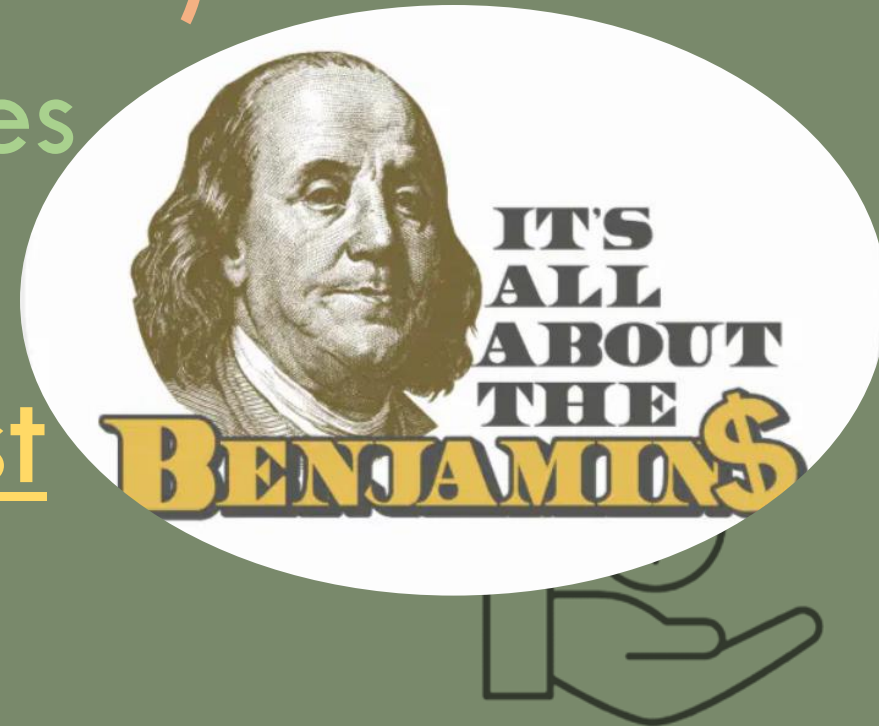
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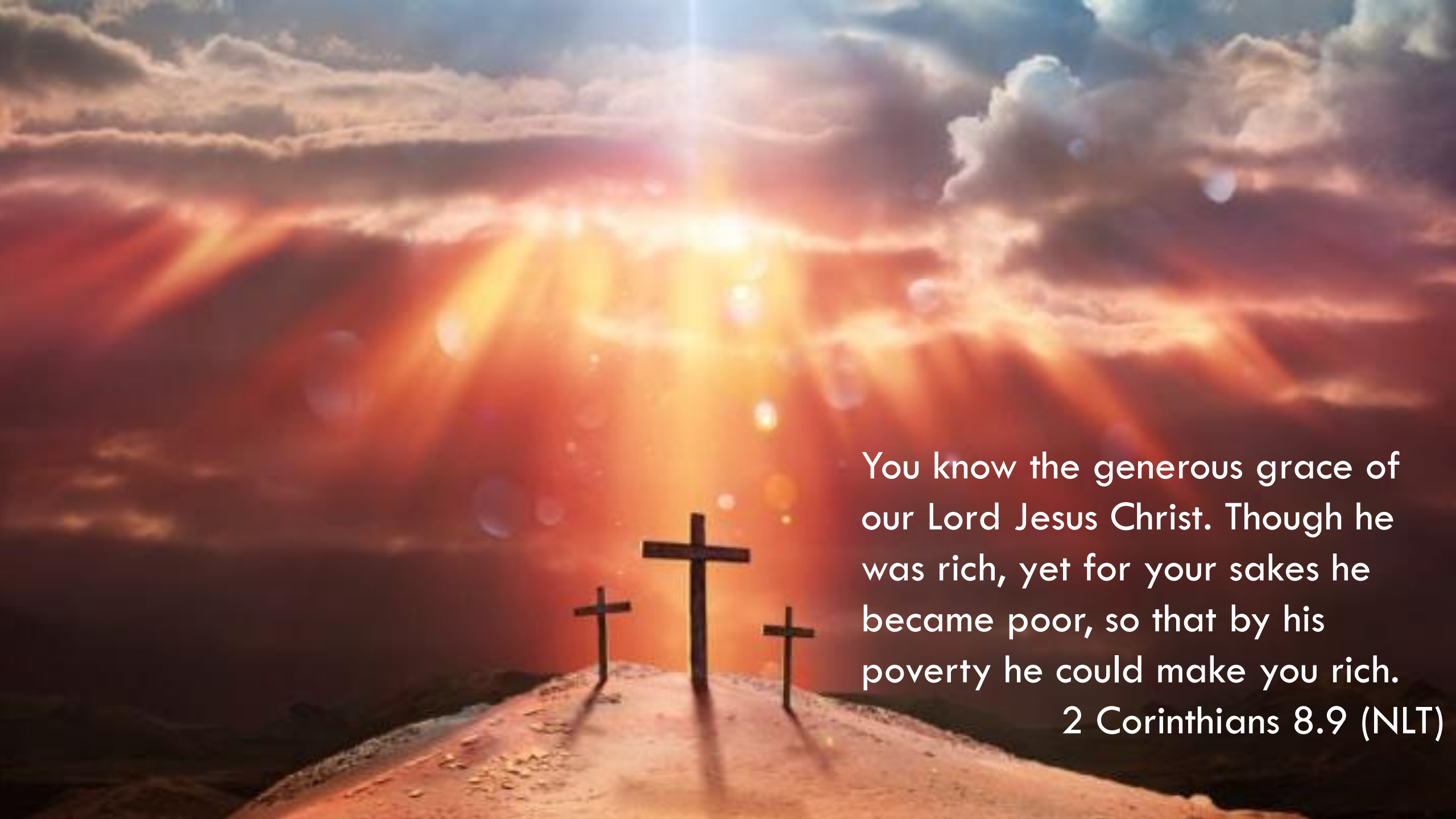
Treasure test:  
When it feels *threatened*





GOD WITH US



A dramatic sunset or sunrise scene with three crosses on a hill. The sky is filled with vibrant orange, red, and yellow clouds, with bright rays of light emanating from the sun, which is partially obscured by the clouds. In the foreground, three wooden crosses of varying heights stand on a sandy, hilly landscape. The central cross is the tallest, flanked by two smaller crosses. The overall atmosphere is one of solemnity and divine light.

You know the generous grace of  
our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he  
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2 Corinthians 8.9 (NLT)