



Time - Talents - Treasures

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stewards of God's resources.**



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Showing compassion to the needy, “But when you give a feast invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.”

Luke 14:13-14



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Endure difficult circumstances while trusting him,

Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised.

Hebrews 10:35-36



Make wise and productive use of the resources and opportunities he has given them.

“Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.”

Matthew 25:23



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"No thanks it's not necessary"



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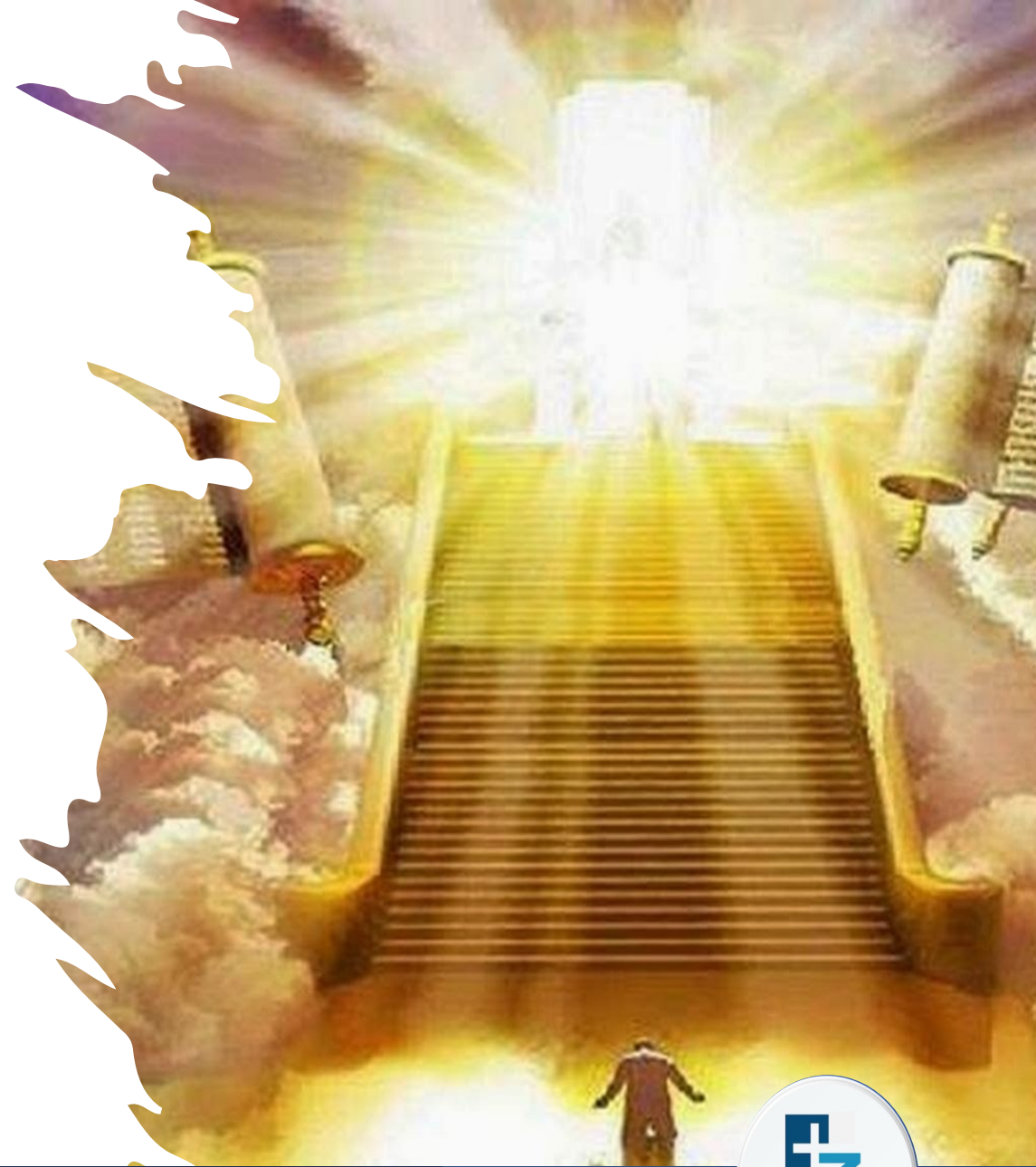


**Second, the
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Sins.**



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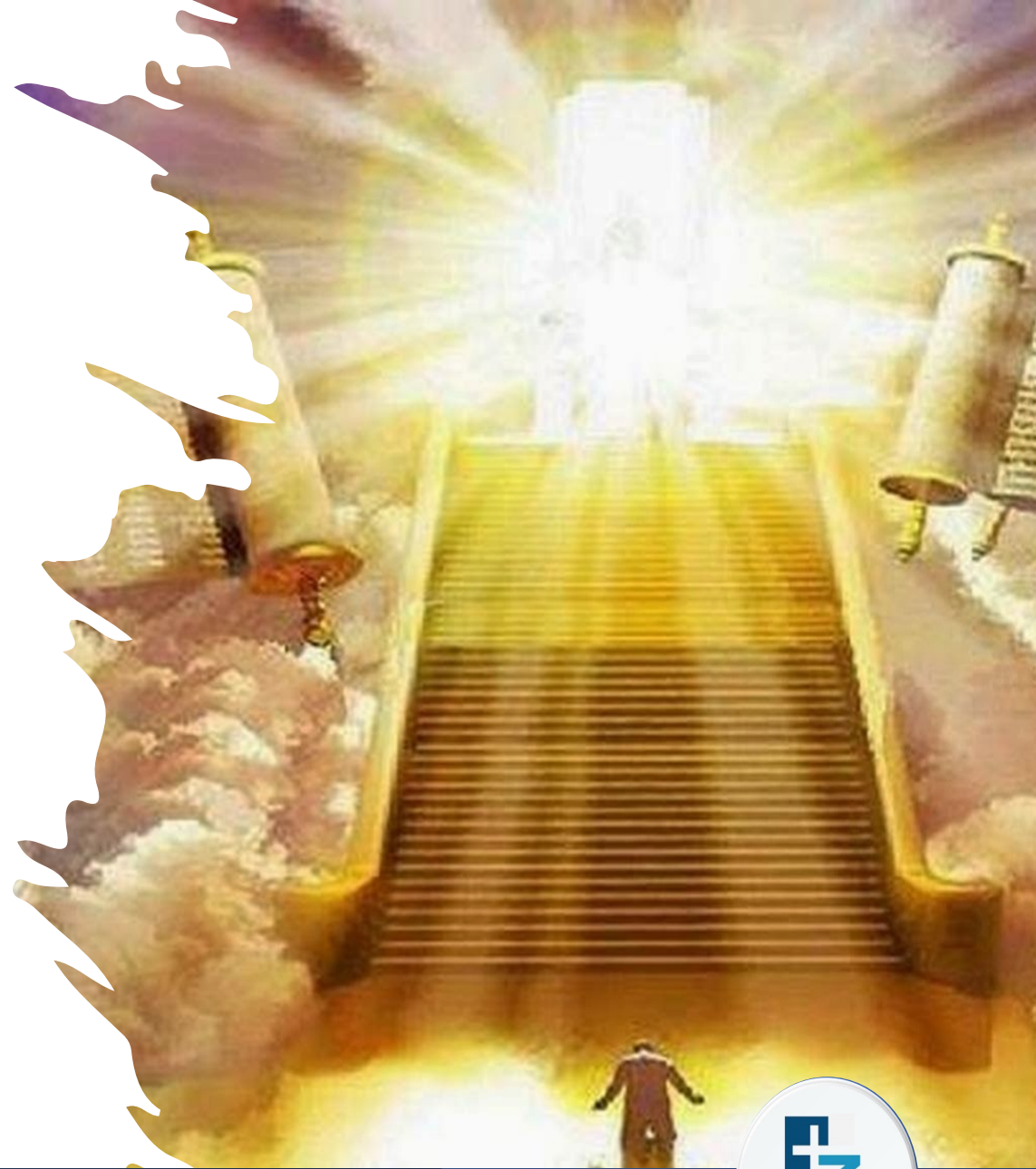
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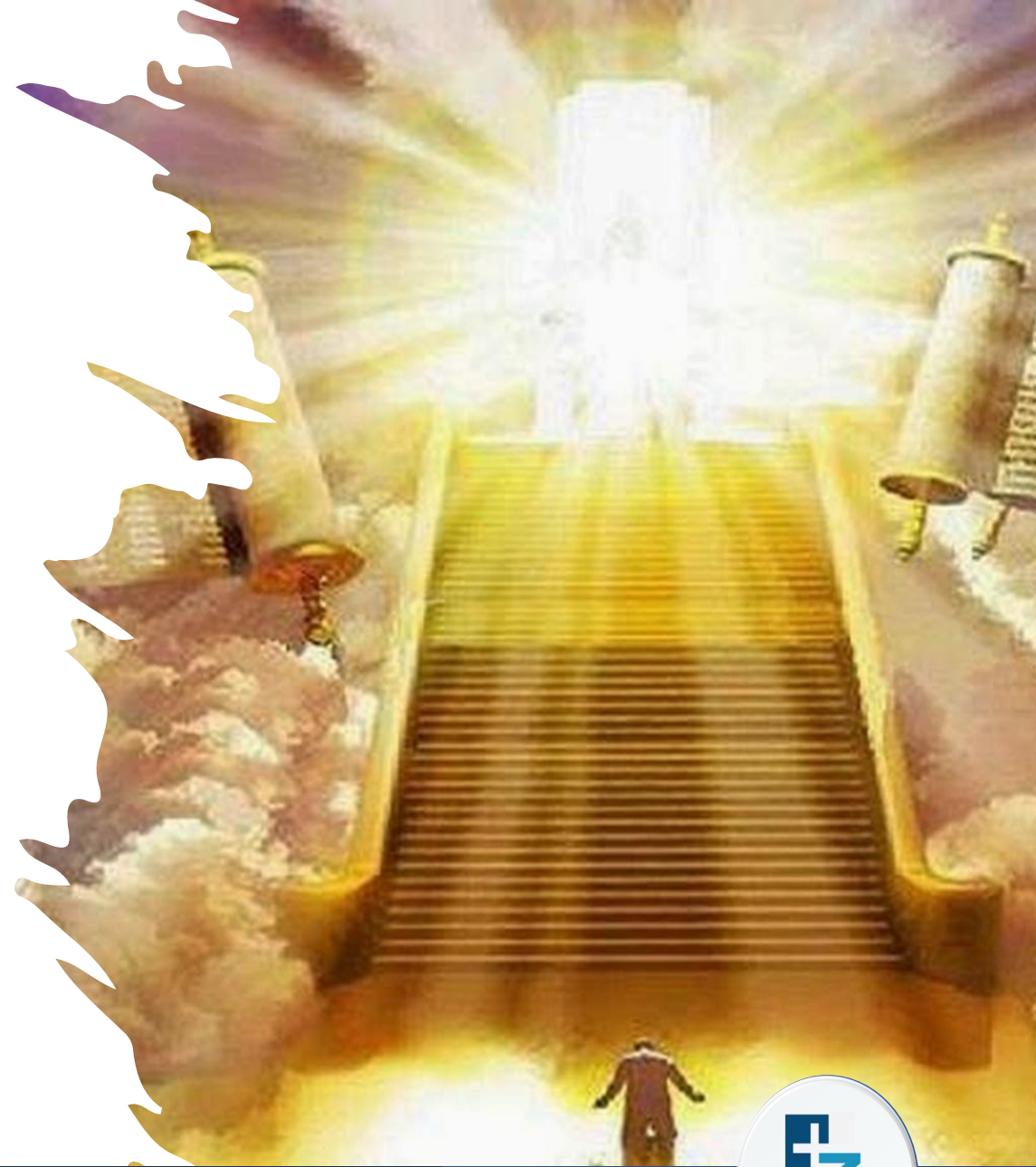
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Therefore, judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God.

1 Corinthians 4:5

Fourth, rewards will be given at varying degrees with a much greater return on our investment.



"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things.'"

Matthew 25:21



He will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.

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