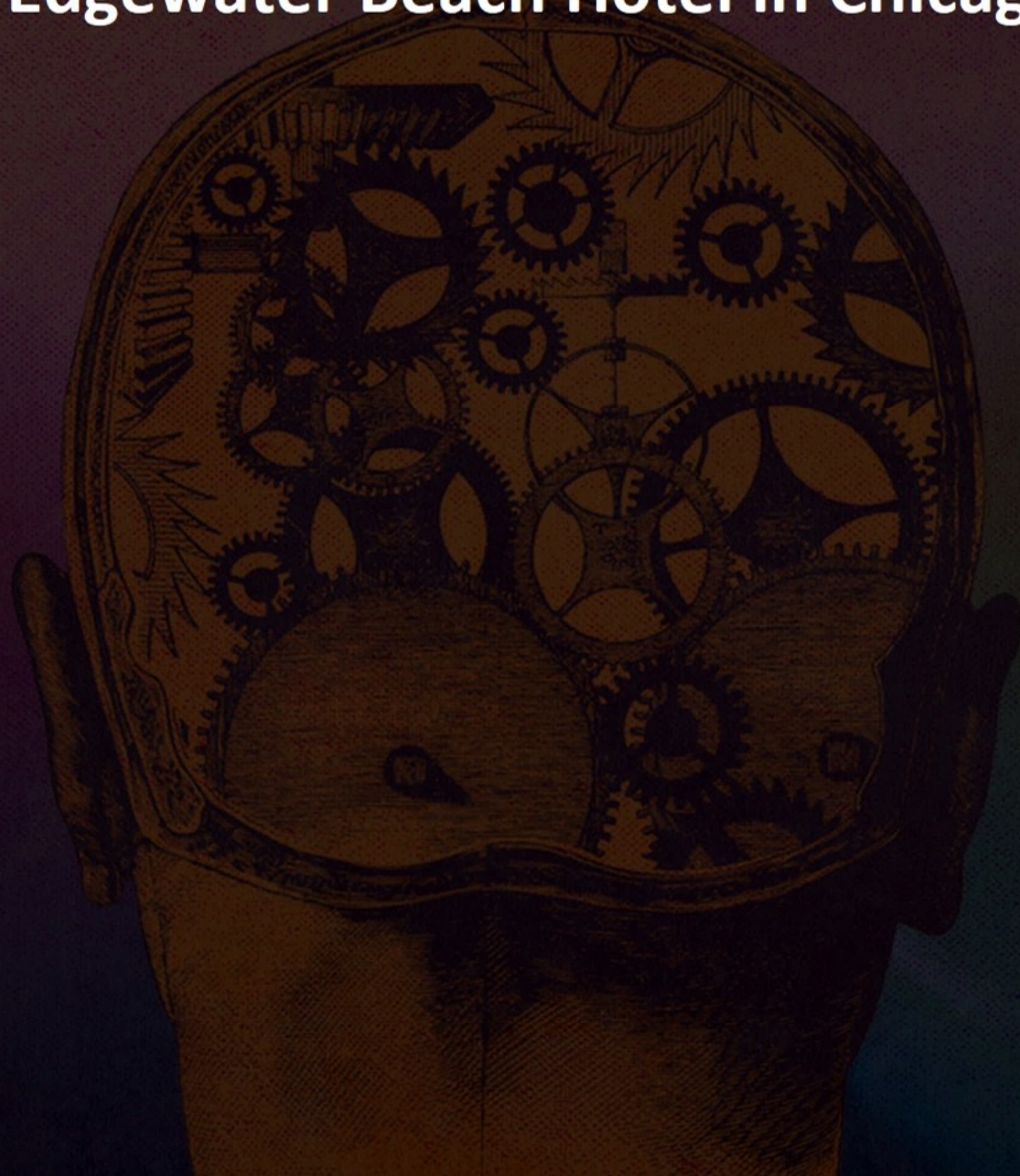


"The Peril of Riches"
James 5:1-12

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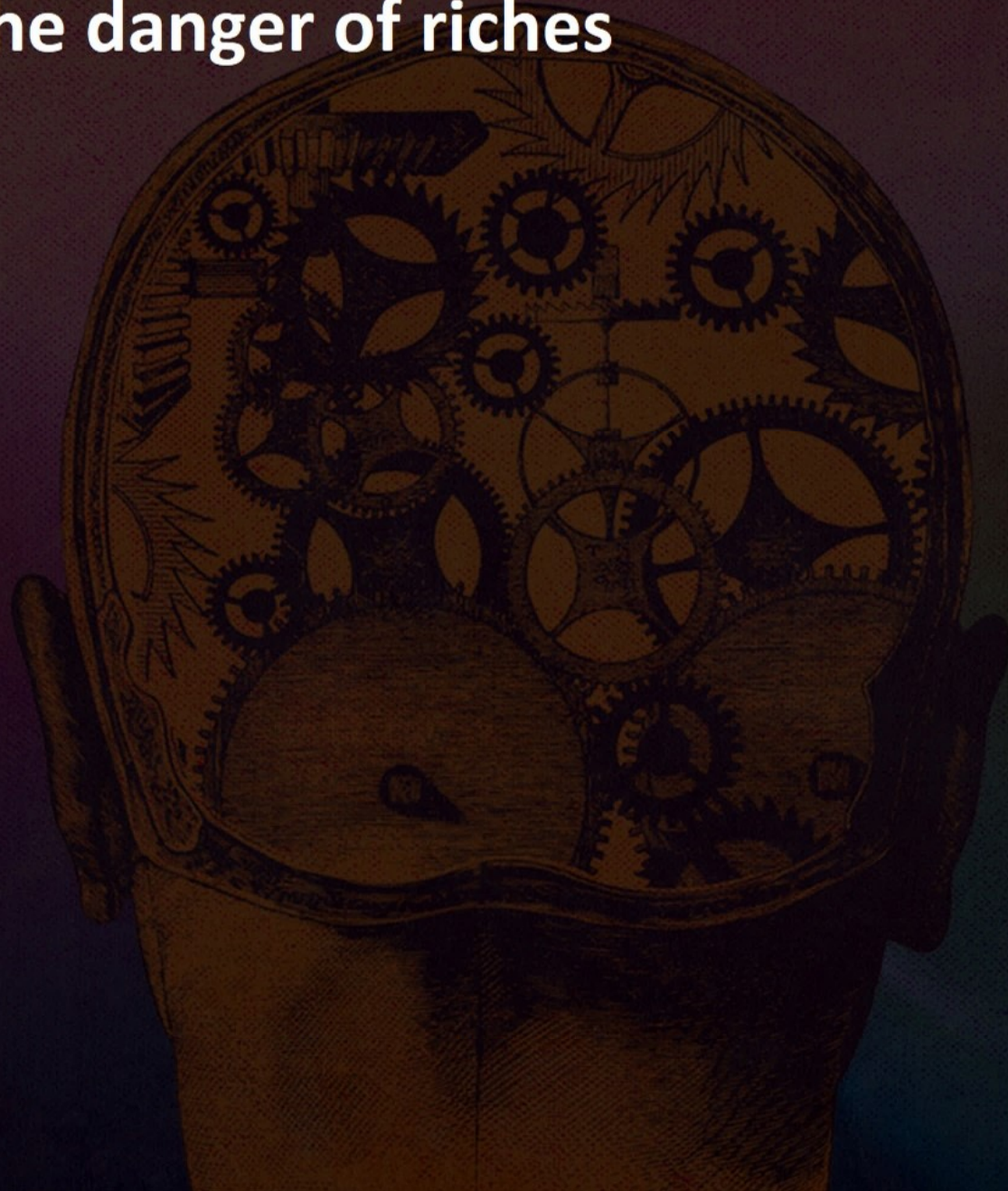


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27 years later, let's see what happened to them:

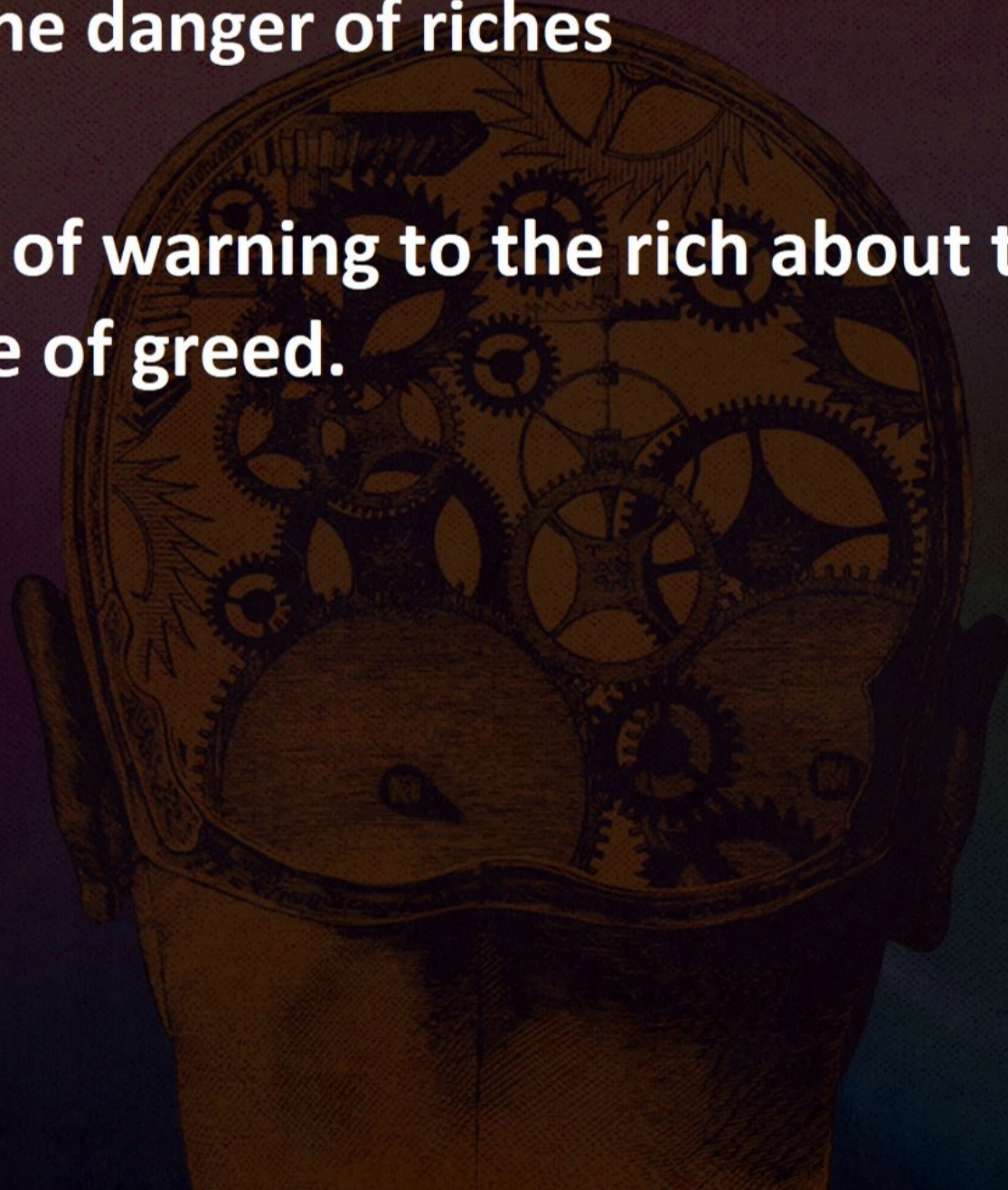
- **Charles Schwab - the president of the largest independent steel company - lived on borrowed money the last five years of his life, and died penniless.**
- **Arthur Cutten - the greatest wheat speculator - died abroad insolvent.**
- **Richard Whitney - the president of the New York Stock Exchange - was released some time ago from Sing Sing.**
- **Albert Fall - the member of the President's Cabinet - was pardoned from prison so he could die at home.**
- **Jesse Livermore - the greatest bear in Wall Street - committed suicide.**
- **Leon Fraser - the president of the Bank of International Settlement - committed suicide.**
- **Ivar Kruegar - the head of the world's greatest monopoly - committed suicide.**

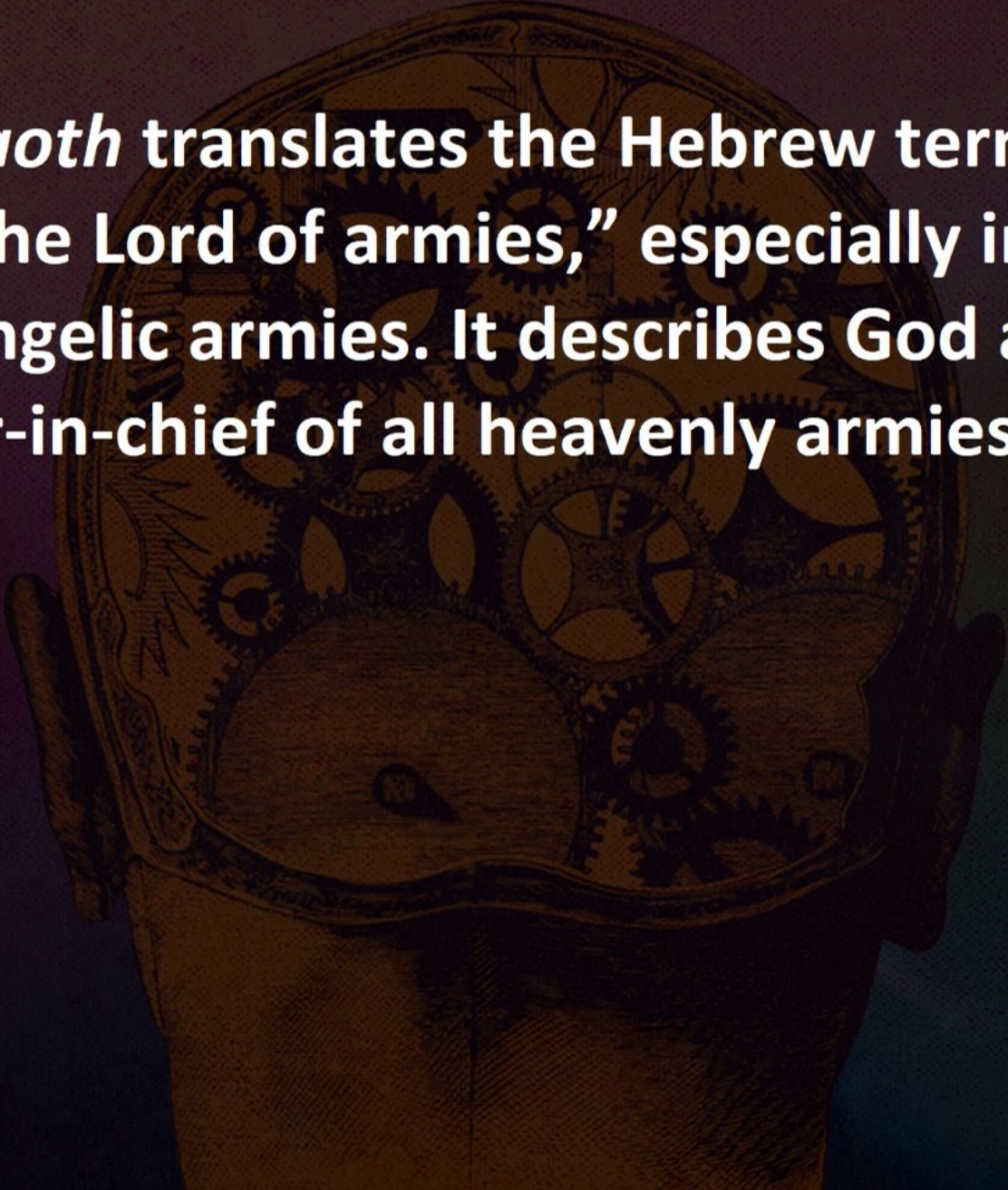
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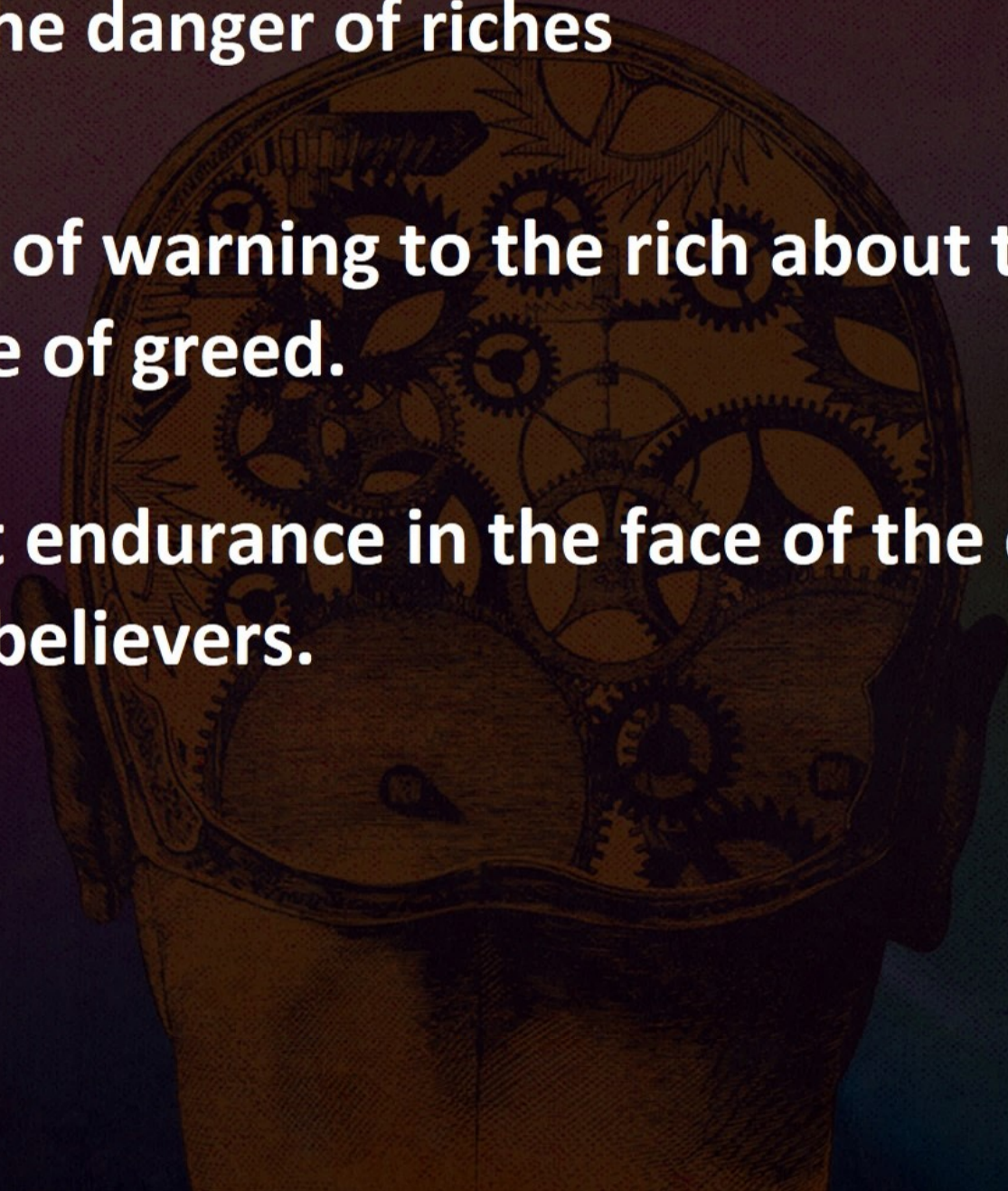


Lord of the Sabaoth translates the Hebrew term *Lord of Hosts*, which means “the Lord of armies,” especially in the sense of heavenly and angelic armies. It describes God as the warrior, the commander-in-chief of all heavenly armies.

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See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth—waiting patiently:

- He waits a long time.
- He waits working all the while.
- He waits depending on things out of his own power; with his eye on the heavens.
- He waits despite changing circumstances and many uncertainties.
- He waits encouraged by the value of the harvest.
- He waits because he really has no other option.
- He waits because it does no good to give up.
- He waits because as time goes on, it becomes more important and not less to do so.

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- 1. Hear the words of warning to the rich about the love of money and the injustice of greed.**
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 - 3. Let your answers be straightforward and truthful so that you will be approved when you stand before the Lord.**
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