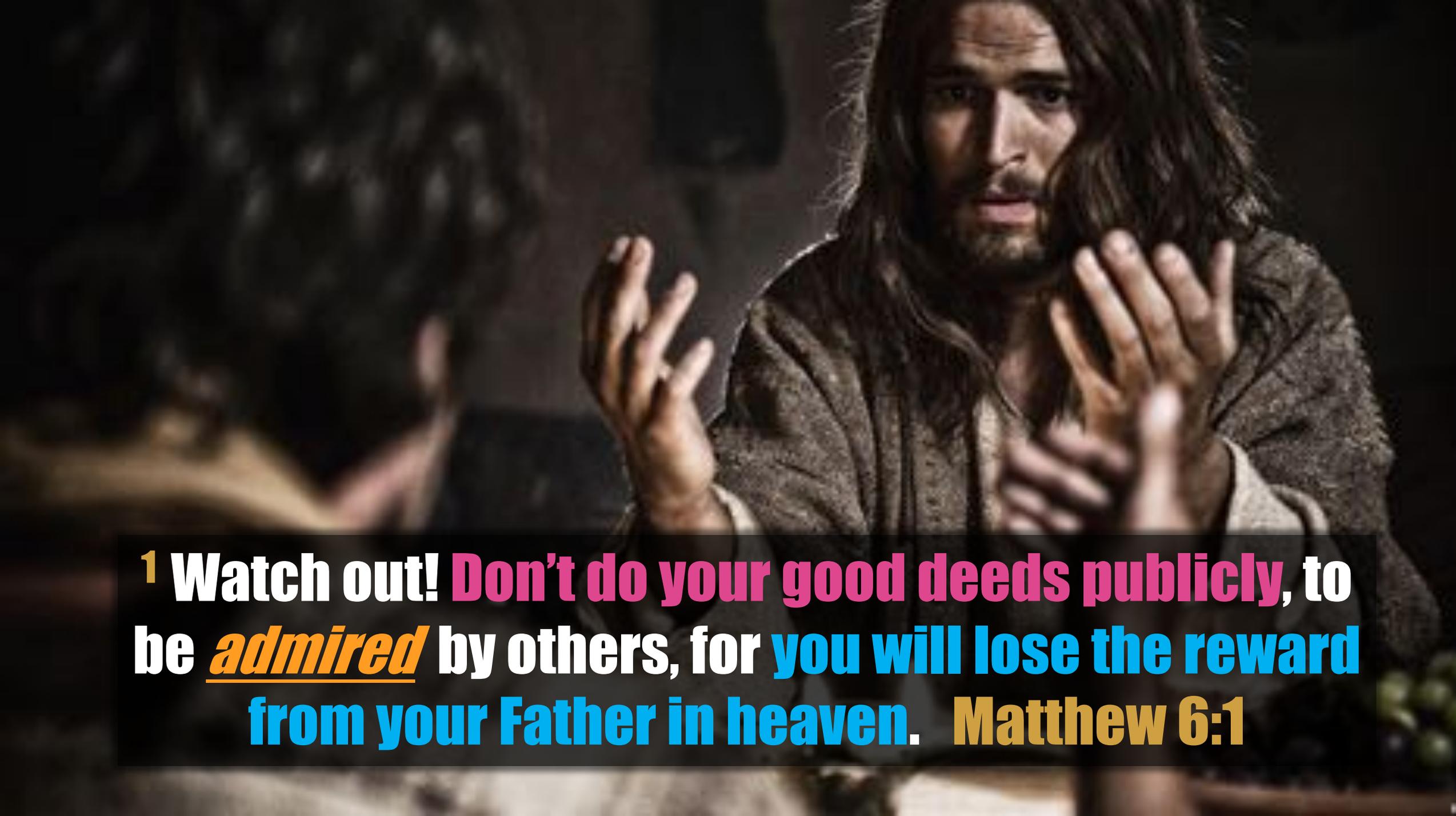




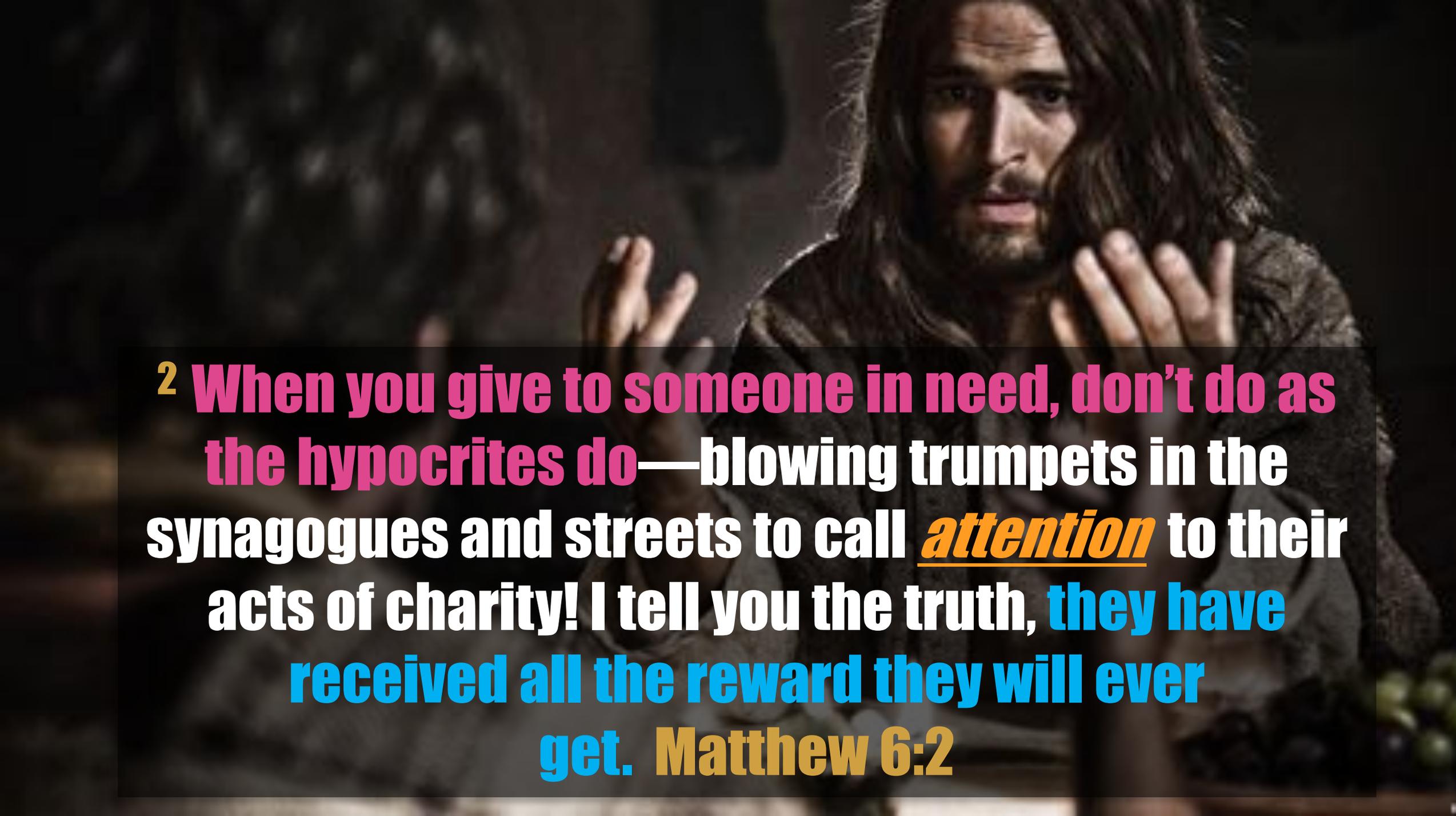
# **KINGDOM COMMANDS**

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## **12. KNOW YOUR PLACE**



**1 Watch out! Don't do your good deeds publicly, to be admired by others, for you will lose the reward from your Father in heaven. Matthew 6:1**



**2** When you give to someone in need, don't do as the hypocrites do—blowing trumpets in the synagogues and streets to call *attention* to their acts of charity! I tell you the truth, **they have received all the reward they will ever get.** **Matthew 6:2**



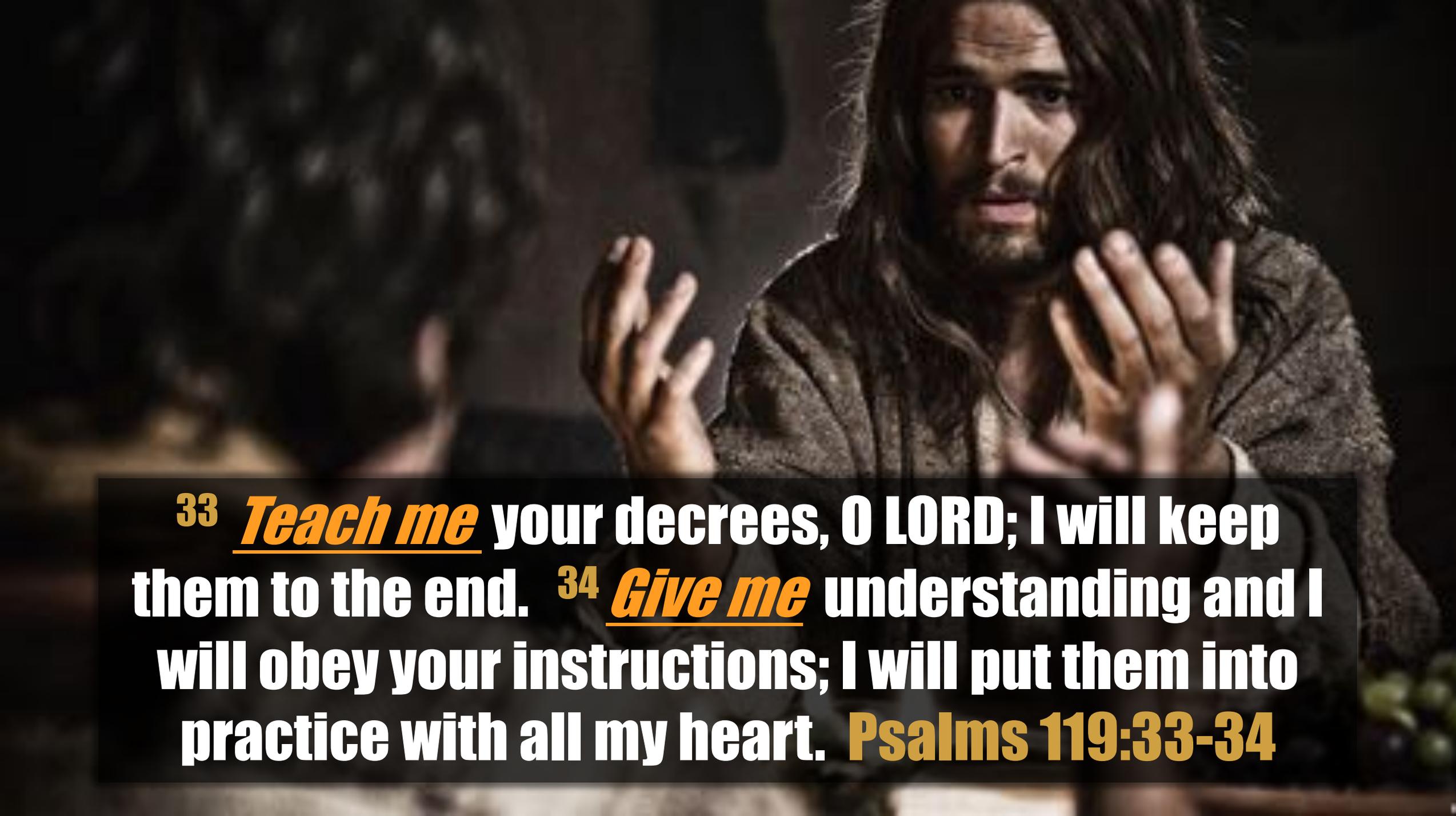
**3** But when you give to someone in need, don't let your left hand know what your right hand is doing.**4** Give your gifts in *private*, and your Father, who sees everything, will reward you.

**Matthew 6:3-4**

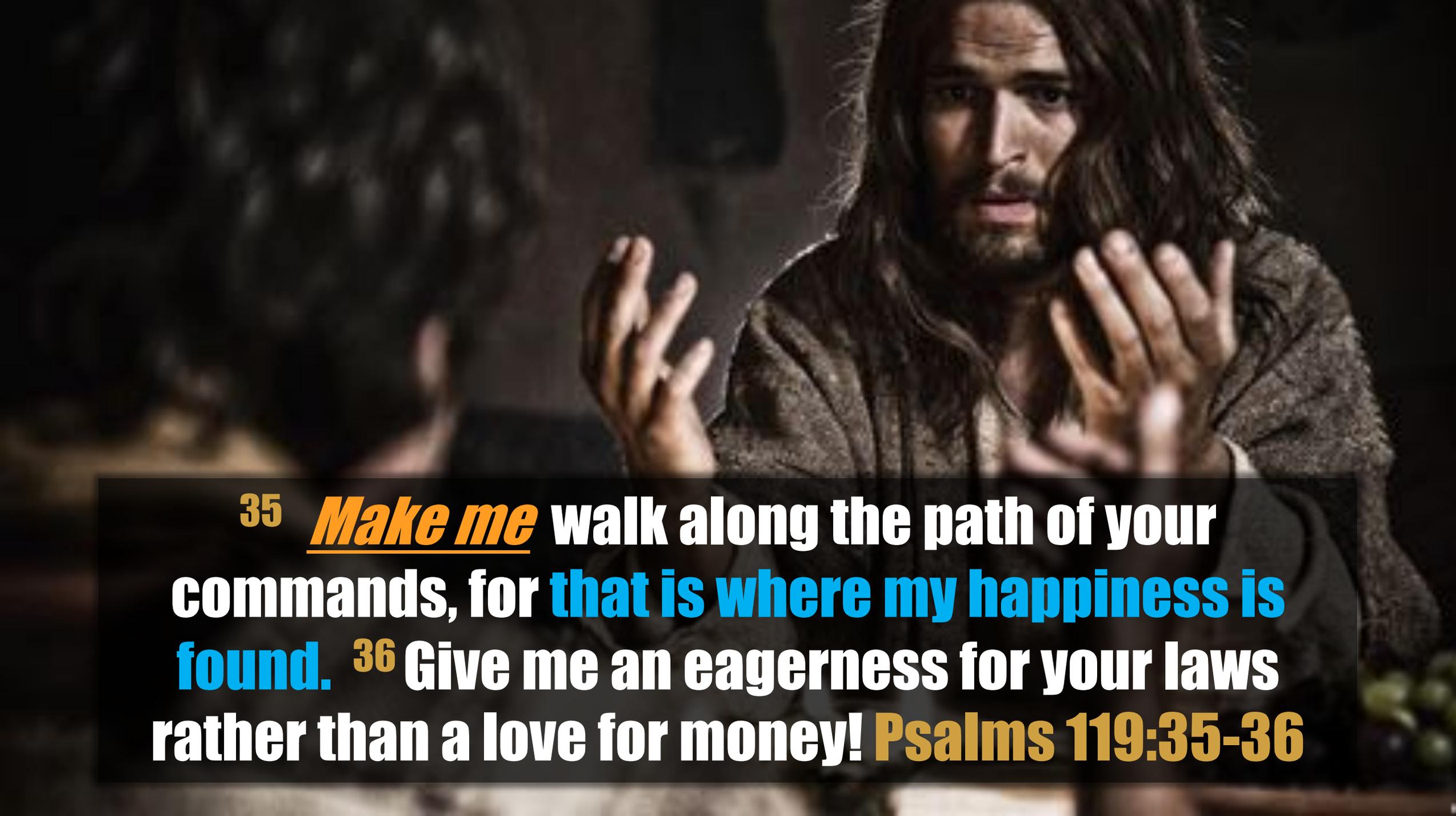


**T1 VANITY FOCUSES ON THE WORTHLESS.**

**PSALMS 119:33-37**



**33 Teach me your decrees, O LORD; I will keep them to the end. 34 Give me understanding and I will obey your instructions; I will put them into practice with all my heart. **Psalms 119:33-34****



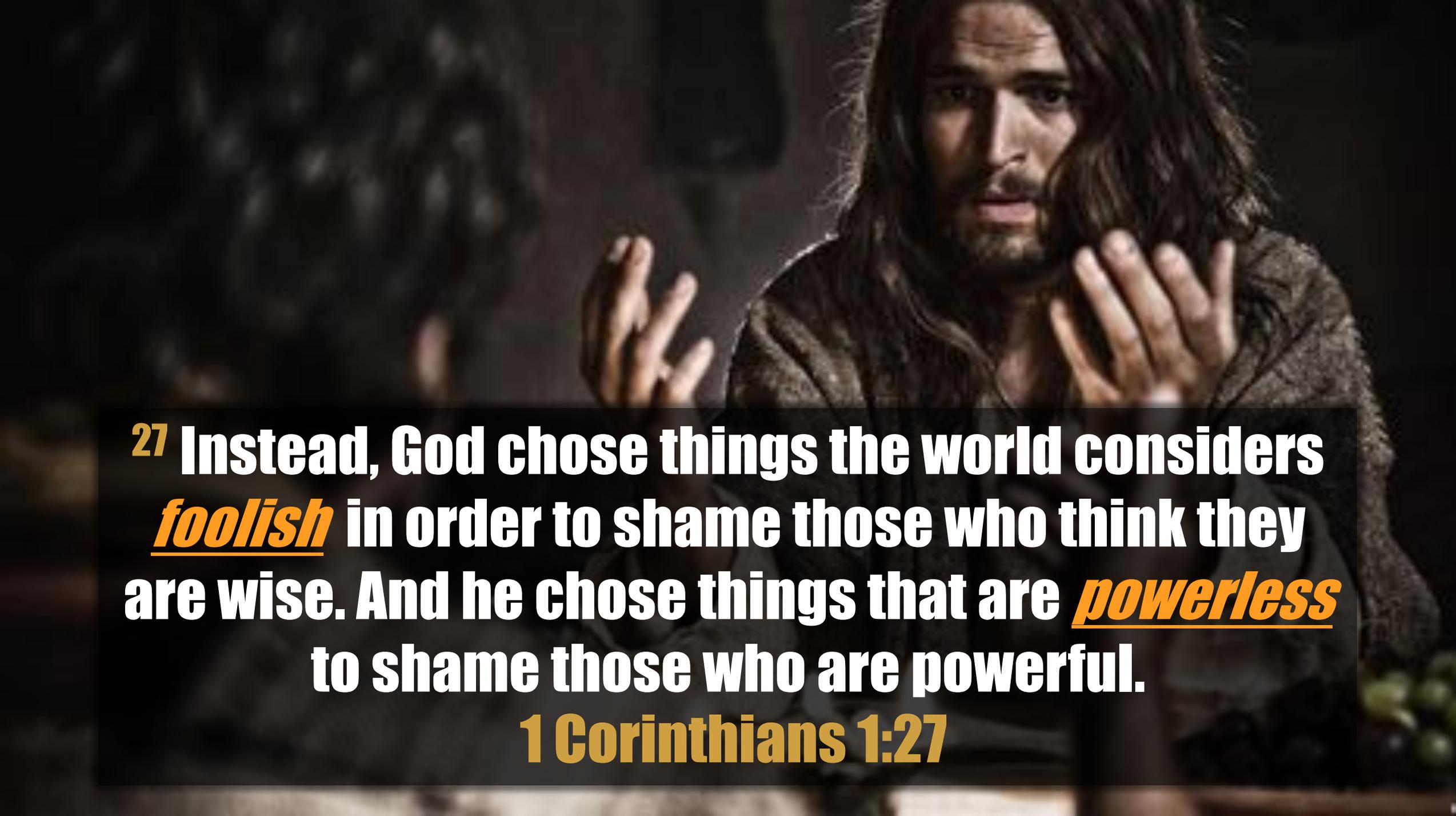
**35** ***Make me*** walk along the path of your commands, for **that is where my happiness is found.** **36** Give me an eagerness for your laws rather than a love for money! **Psalms 119:35-36**



**37** Turn my eyes from worthless things, and give me life through your word. **Psalms 119:37**

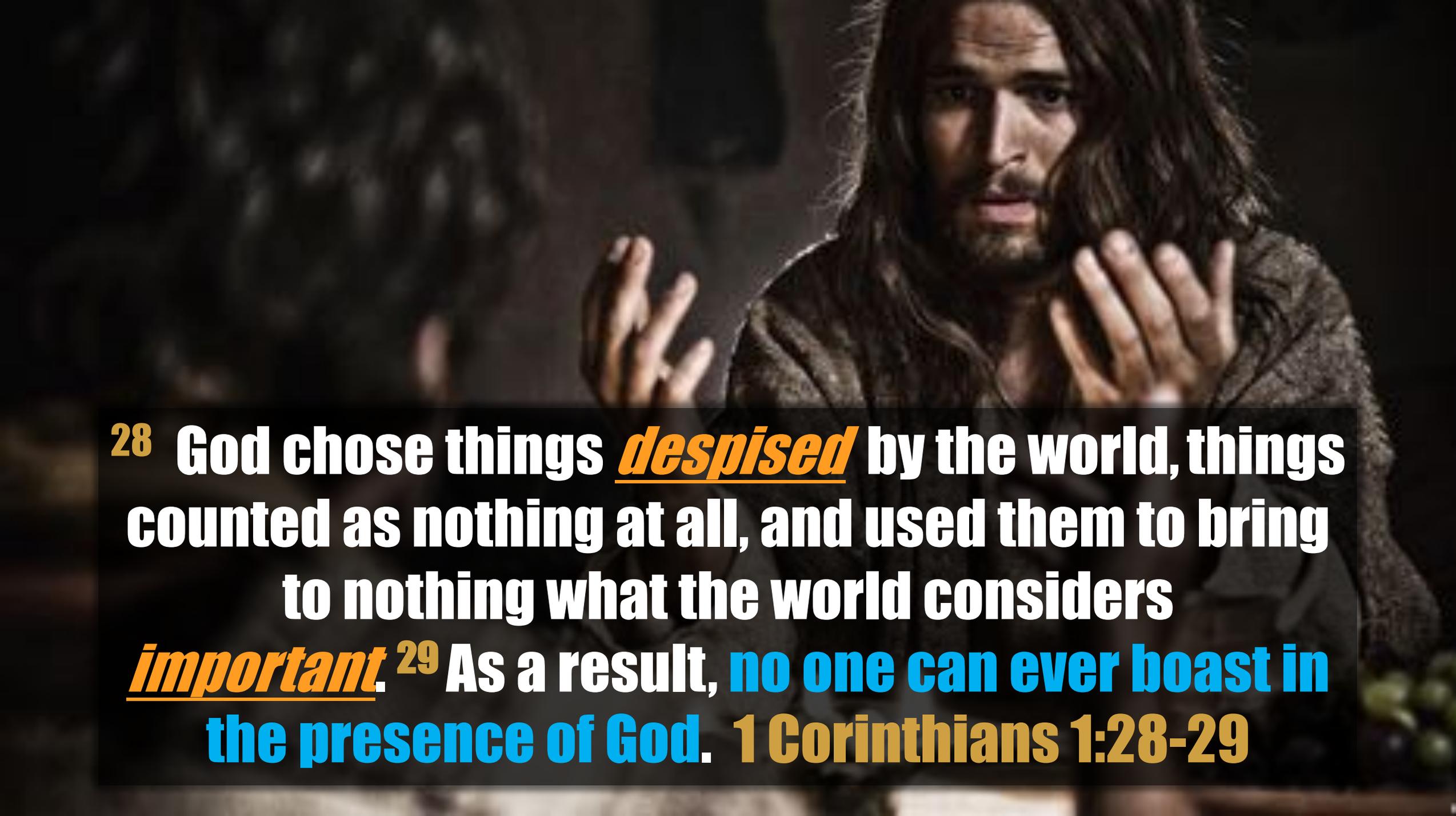


**T2 MODESTY LIVES BEHIND THE SCENES**  
**1 CORINTHIANS 1:27-31**

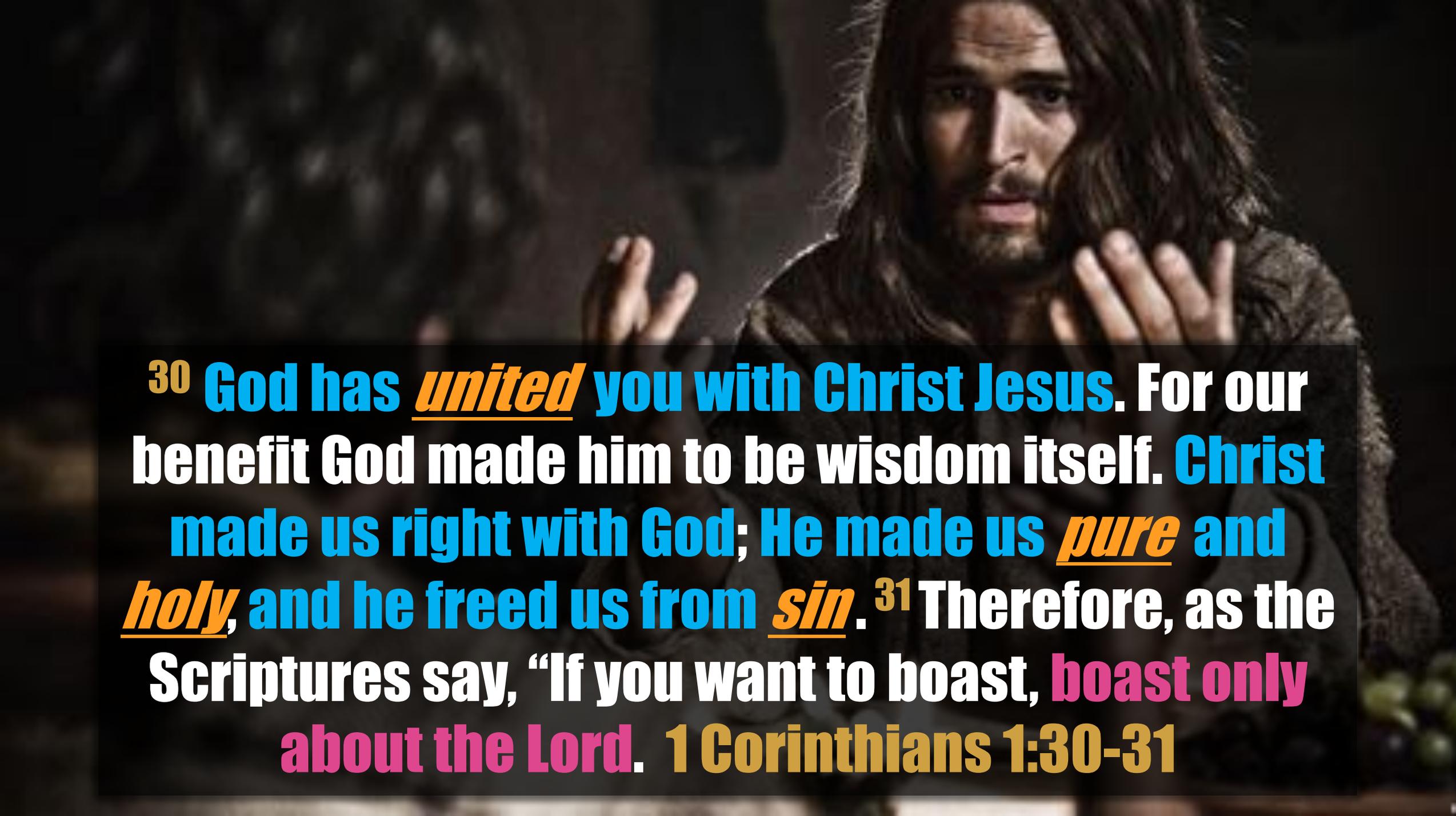


**27** Instead, God chose things the world considers **foolish** in order to shame those who think they are wise. And he chose things that are **powerless** to shame those who are powerful.

**1 Corinthians 1:27**



**28** God chose things ***despised*** by the world, things counted as nothing at all, and used them to bring to nothing what the world considers ***important***.<sup>29</sup> As a result, **no one can ever boast in the presence of God.** **1 Corinthians 1:28-29**

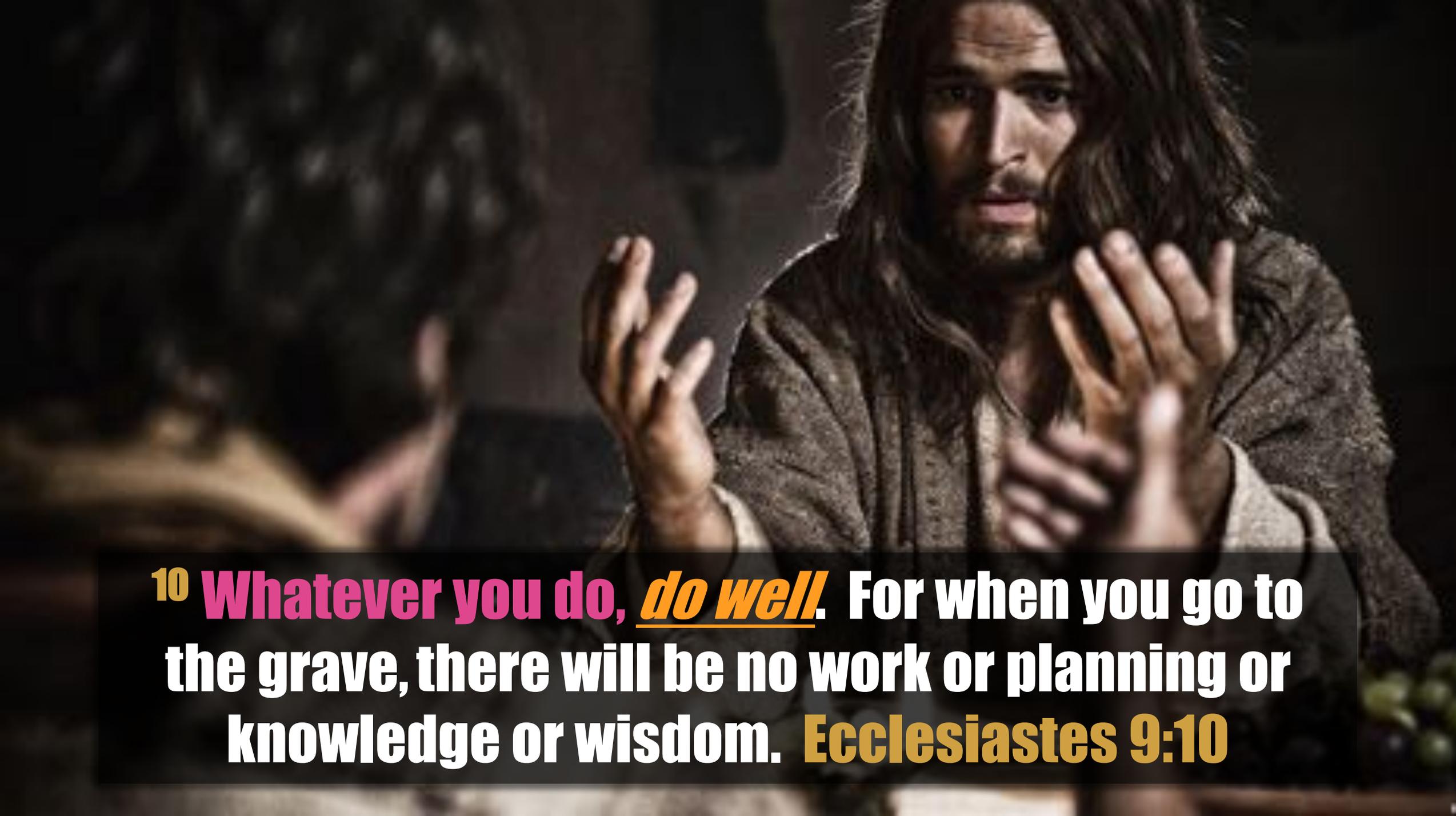


**30** God has *united* you with Christ Jesus. For our benefit God made him to be wisdom itself. Christ made us right with God; He made us *pure* and *holy*, and he freed us from *sin*. **31** Therefore, as the Scriptures say, “If you want to boast, **boast only about the Lord.** **1 Corinthians 1:30-31**”

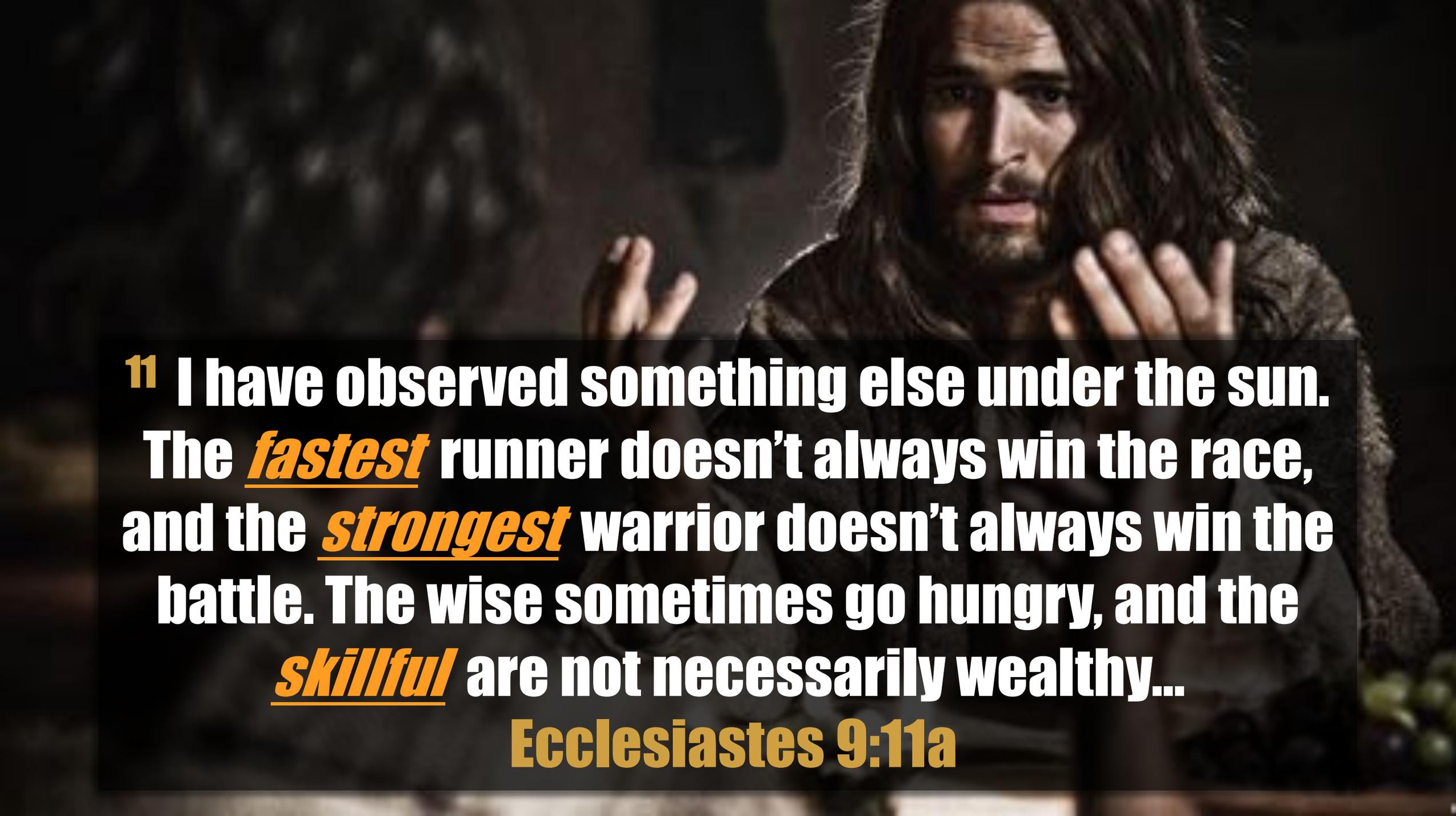


**T3** LIFE IS A NEVER ENDING PRIVILEGE.

**ECCLESIASTES 9:10-11**

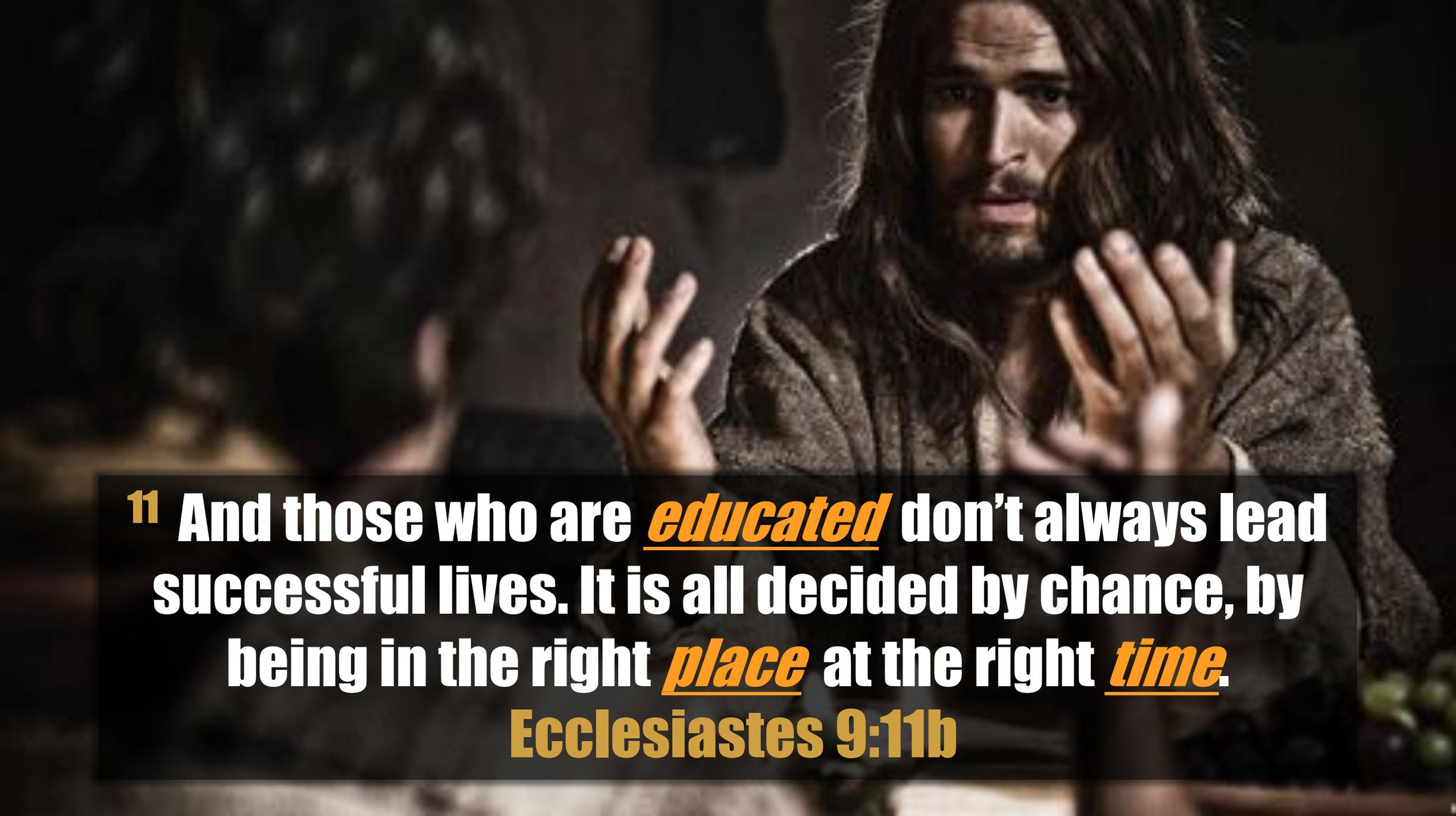


**10** Whatever you do, do well. For when you go to the grave, there will be no work or planning or knowledge or wisdom. **Ecclesiastes 9:10**



**11** I have observed something else under the sun.  
The **fastest** runner doesn't always win the race,  
and the **strongest** warrior doesn't always win the  
battle. The wise sometimes go hungry, and the  
**skillful** are not necessarily wealthy...

**Ecclesiastes 9:11a**



**11** And those who are ***educated*** don't always lead successful lives. It is all decided by chance, by being in the right ***place*** at the right ***time***.

**Ecclesiastes 9:11b**