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A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold. ² Rich and poor have this in common: The Lord is the Maker of them all. ³ The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and pay the penalty. 4 Humility is the fear of the Lord; its wages are riches and honor and life. 5 In the paths of the wicked are snares and pitfalls, but those who would preserve their life stay far from them. ⁶ Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. ⁷ The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender.

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⁸ Whoever sows injustice reaps calamity, and the rod they wield in fury will be broken. 9 The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor. ¹⁰ Drive out the mocker, and out goes strife; quarrels and insults are ended. 11 One who loves a pure heart and who speaks with grace will have the king for a friend. 12 The eyes of the Lord keep watch over knowledge, but he frustrates the words of the unfaithful. 13 The sluggard says, "There's a lion outside! I'll be killed in the public square!" 14 The mouth of an adulterous woman is a deep pit; a man who is under the Lord's wrath falls into it.

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¹⁵ Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far away. ¹⁶ One who oppresses the poor to increase his wealth and one who gives gifts to the rich-both come to poverty. 17 Pay attention and turn your ear to the sayings of the wise; apply your heart to what I teach, 18 for it is pleasing when you keep them in your heart and have all of them ready on your lips.

Thank You for all your well-wishes!

Dear Lord Jesus, we pray that the Father of glory, the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, may give to Rev Philip the Spirit of wisdom and revelation so that he will know God better.

And the eyes of his heart will be enlightened in order that he may know the hope of his calling.

We pray that he will continually experience the immeasurable greatness of God's power made available to him through faith.

(Adapted from Ephesians 1: 17-19)

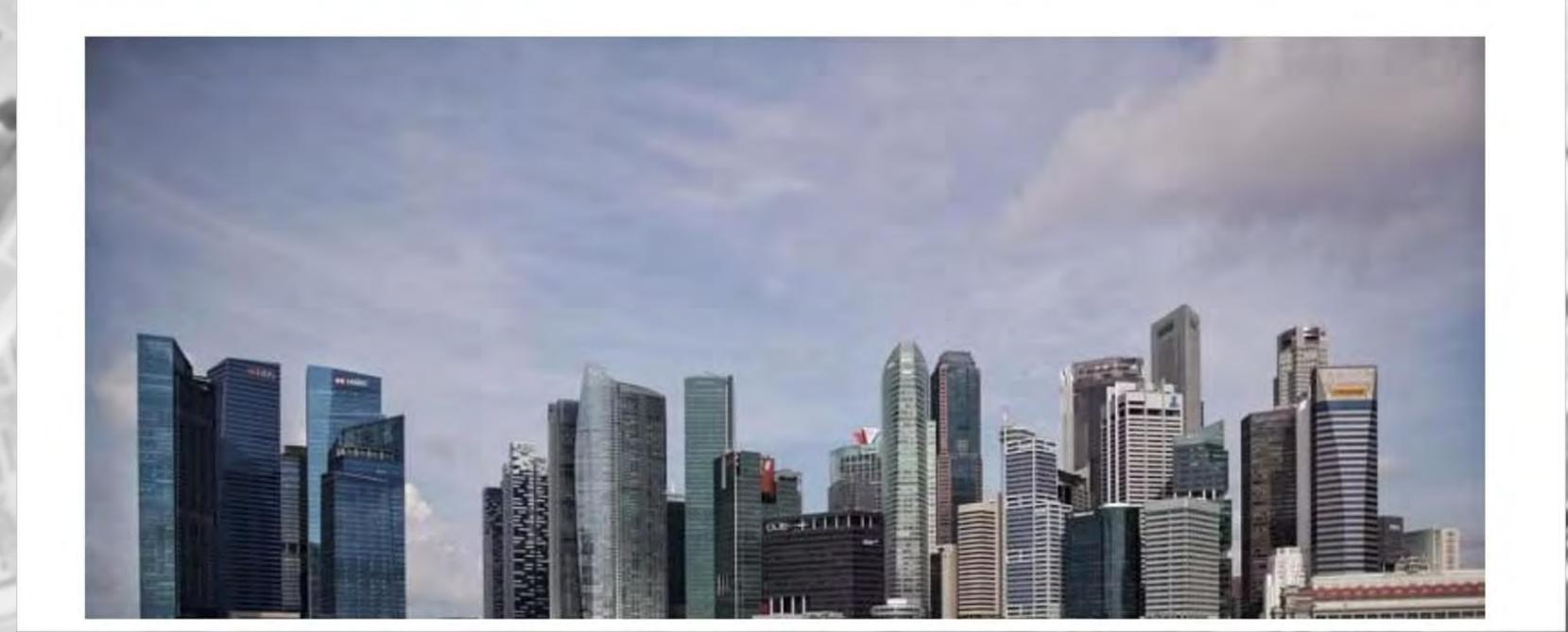


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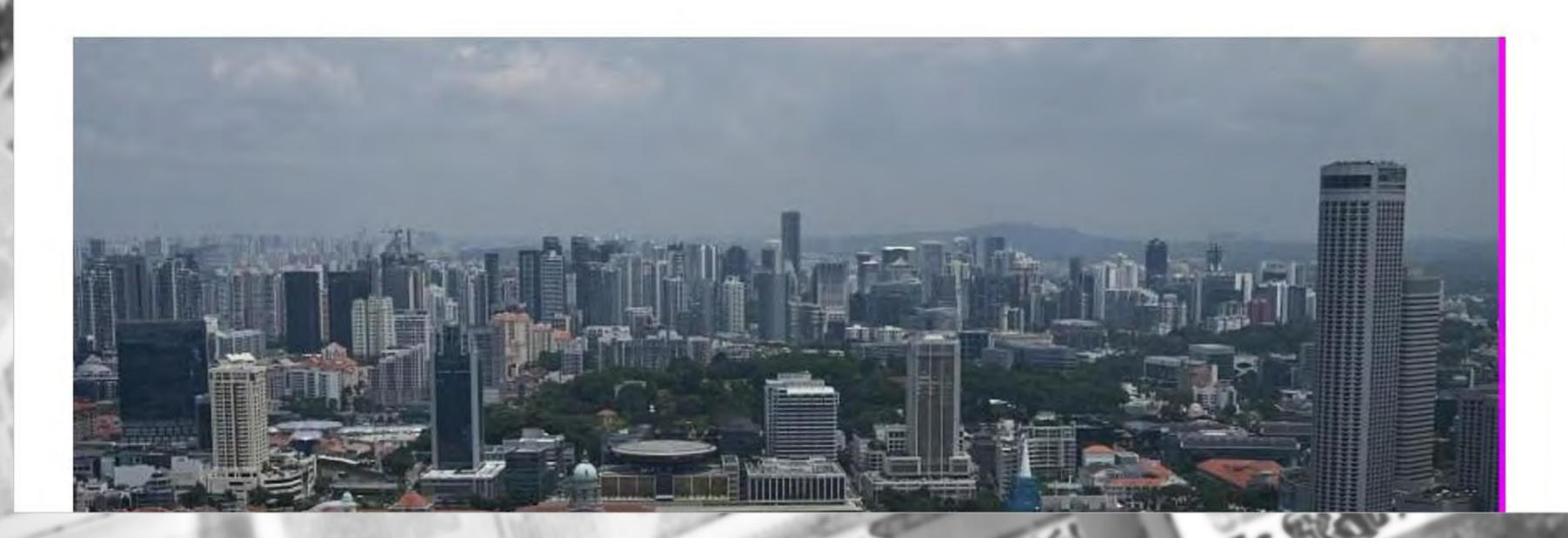
Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.







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Number of millionaires measured in US dollars

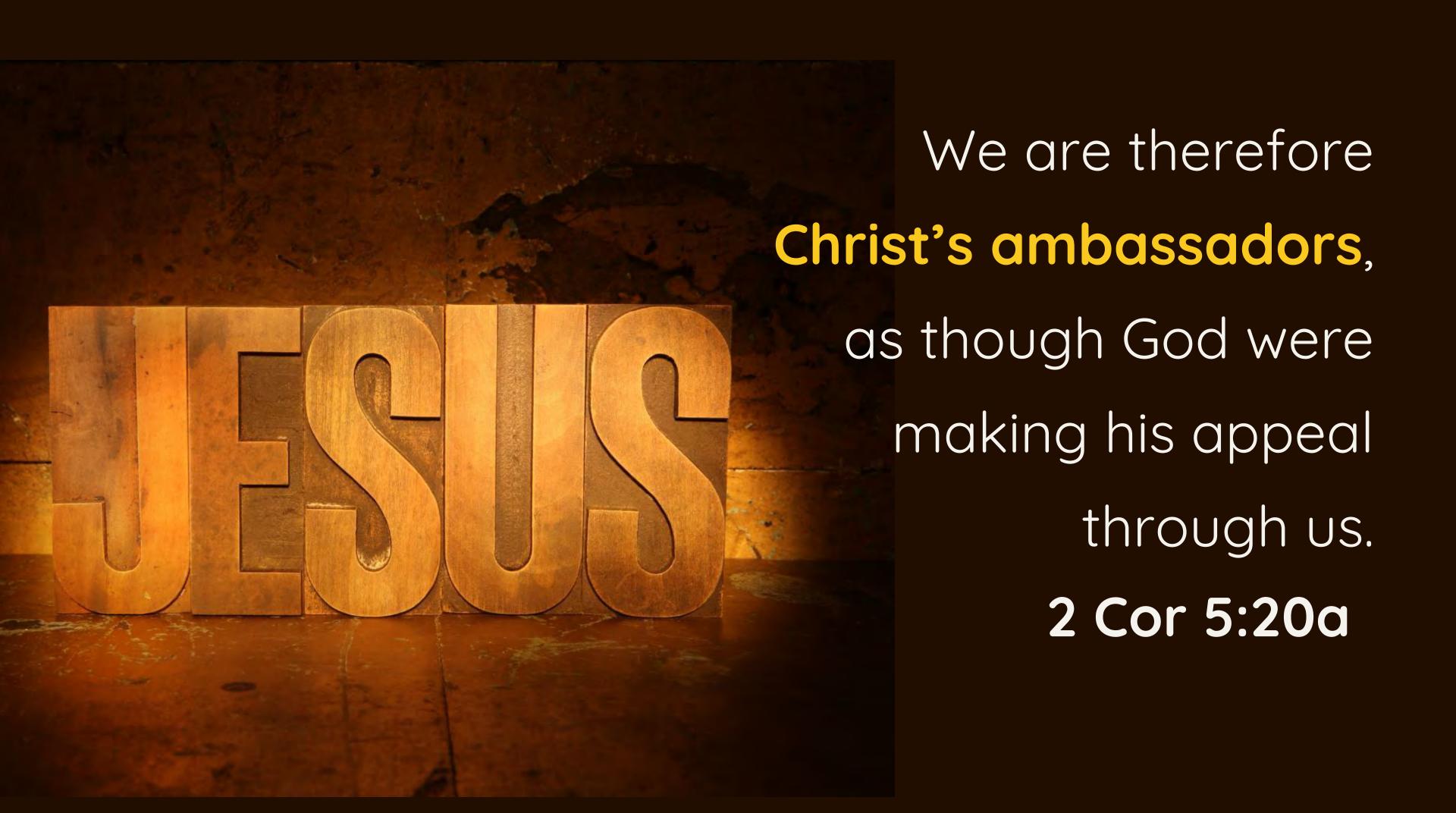
	Ranking in 2023	2023	2028*	Percentage change (2023 to 2028)
United States	1	21,951,319	25,425,792	▲ 16%
Mainland China	2	6,013,282	6,505,669	▲8%
United Kingdom	3	3,061,553	2,542,464	▼ 17%
France	4	2,868,031	3,322,460	▲ 16%
Japan	5	2,827,956	3,625,208	<u></u> 28%
India	14	868,671	1,061,463	<u>^22%</u>
Hong Kong	16	629,155	737,716	17%
Singapore	22	333,204	375,725	▲13%

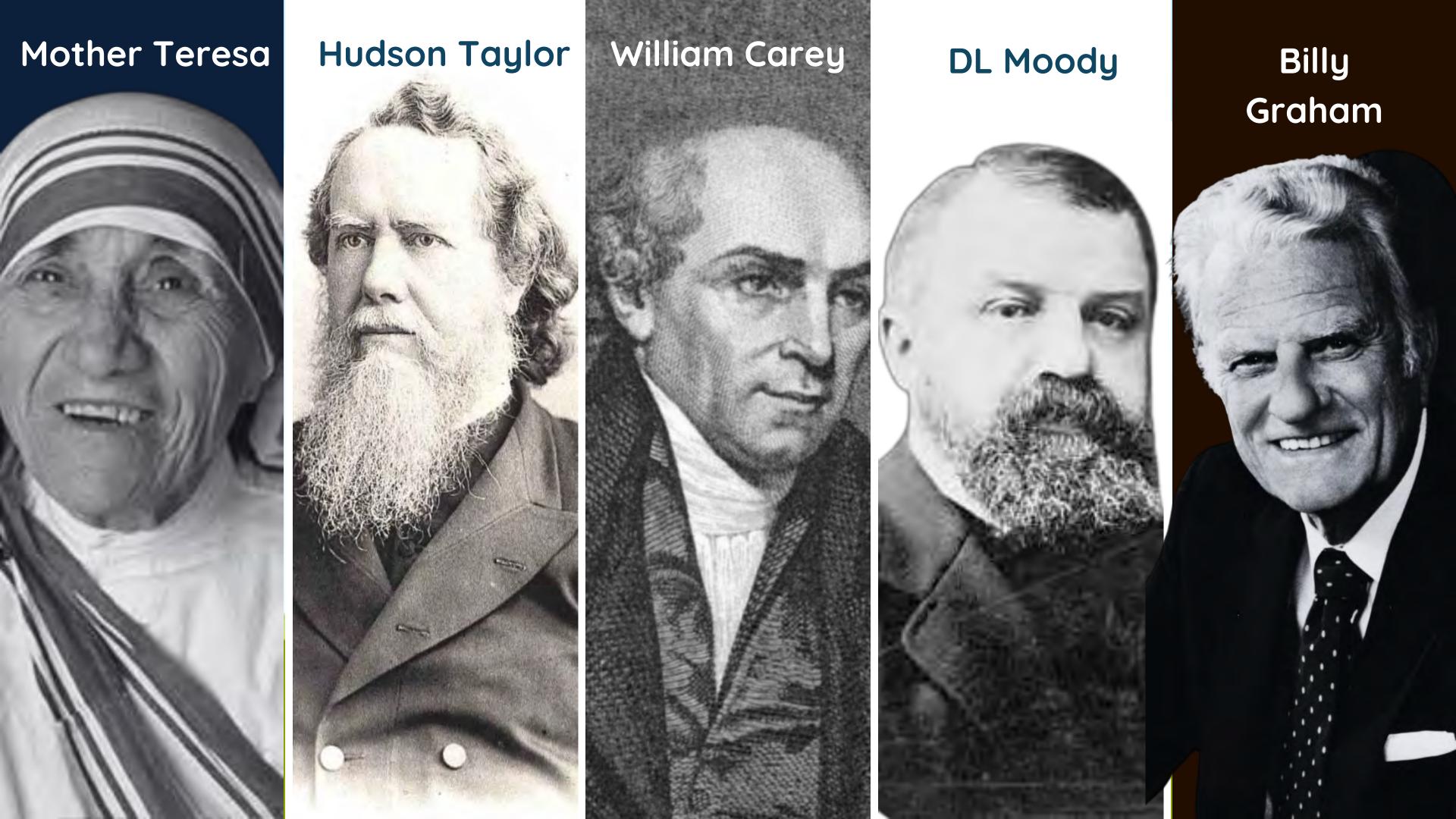
NOTE: *Expected number of millionaires in US dollar terms in 2028.

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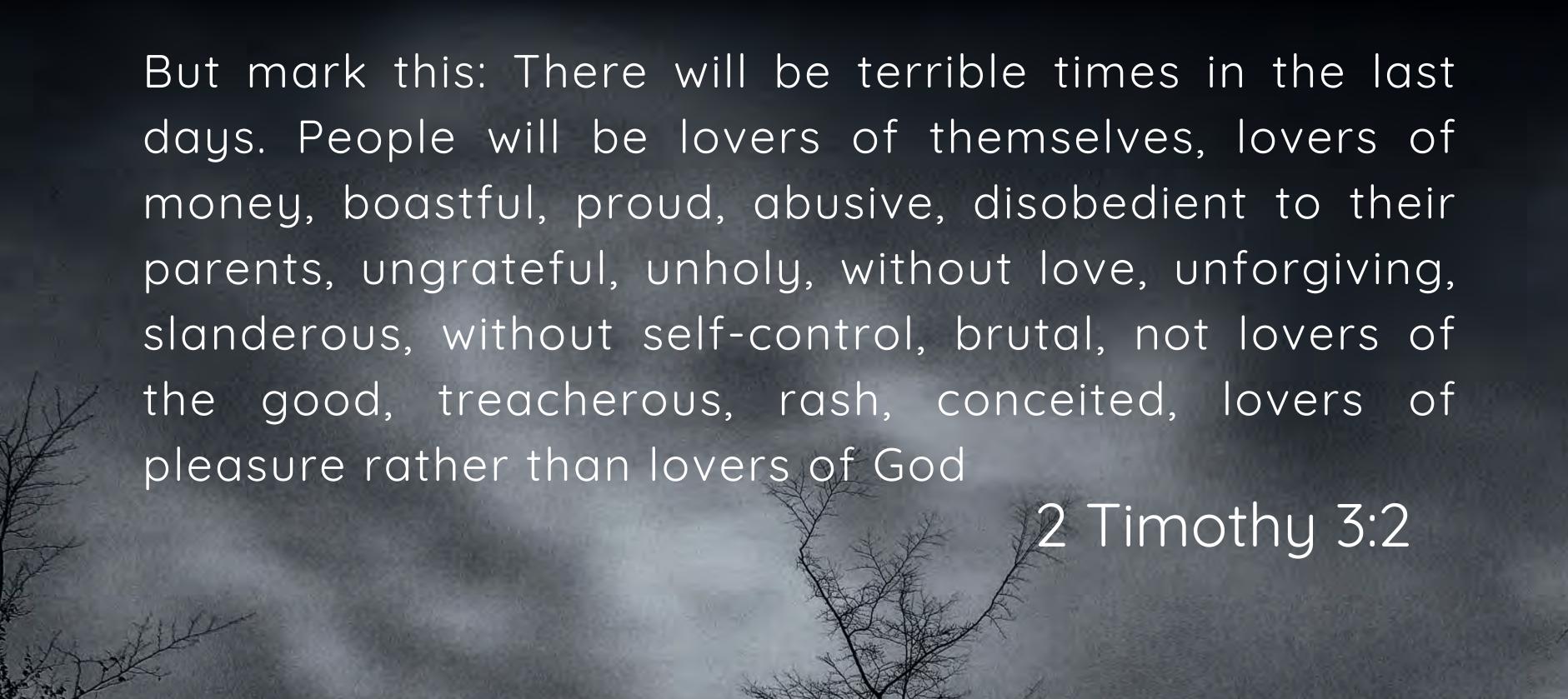


My accusers did not find me arguing with anyone at the temple, or stirring up a crowd in the synagogues or anywhere else in the city. And they cannot prove to you the charges they are now making against me. However, I admit that I worship the God of our ancestors as a follower of the Way, which they call a sect. I believe everything that is in accordance with the Law and that is written in the Prophets, and I have the same hope in God as these men themselves have, that there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the wicked. So I strive always to keep my conscience clear before God and man.



Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become **blameless and pure**, "children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation." Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky

Philippians 2:14-15





You will be hated by
everyone because of me,
but the one who stands firm
to the end will be saved.

Matthew 10:22

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Tim 3:16-17

Authority of Scripture



The Scripture therefore of the Old and New Testament, is a most solid and precious system of divine truth. Every part thereof is worthy of God; and all together are one entire body, wherein is no defect, no excess. It is the fountain of heavenly wisdom, which they who are able to taste, prefer to all writing of men, however, wise, or learned or holy.

John Wesley - Preface to the New Testament

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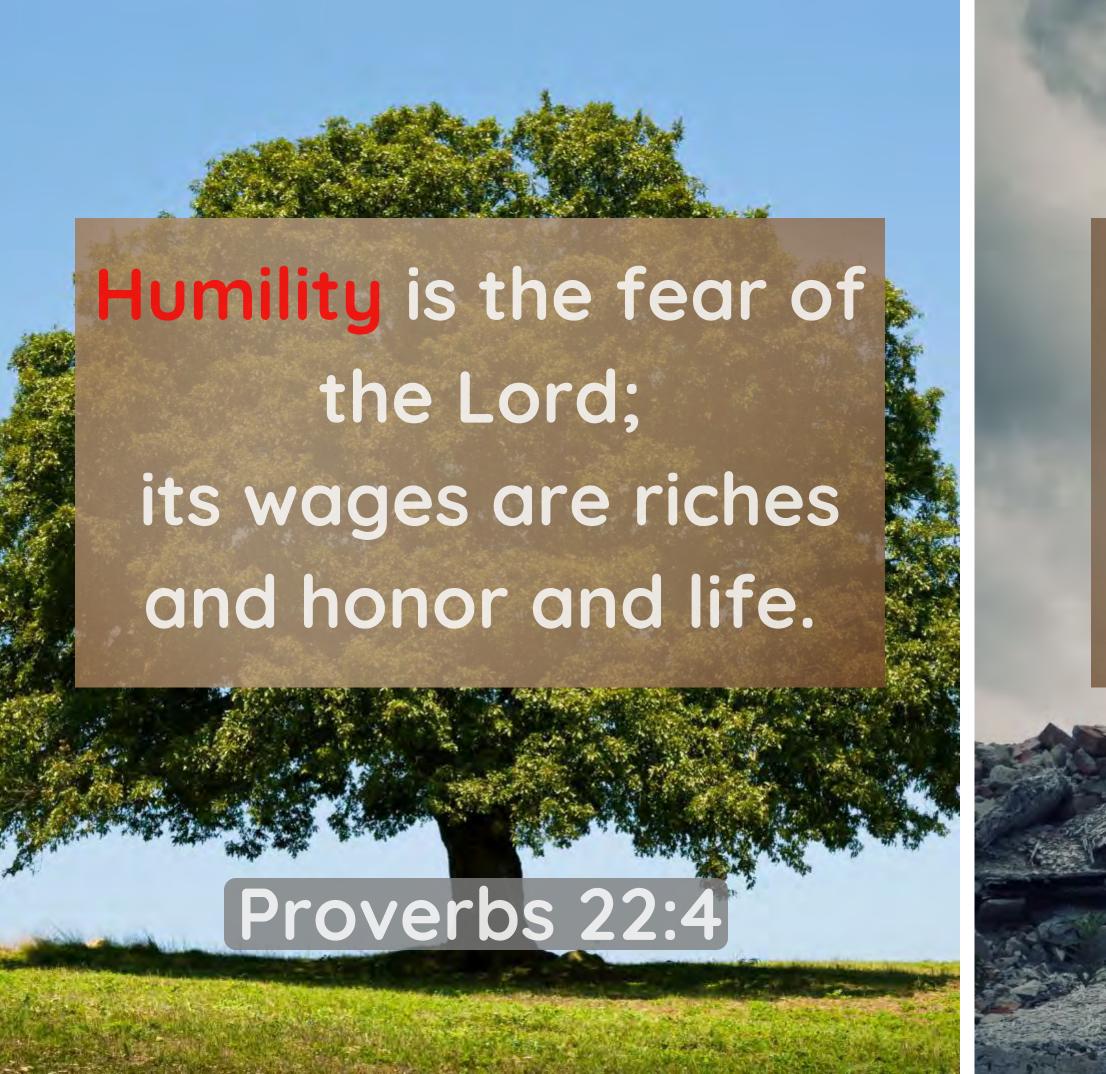




Be careful to obey all these regulations I am giving you, so that it may always go well with you and your children after you, because you will be doing what is good and right in the eyes of the LORD your God.

Deut 12:28

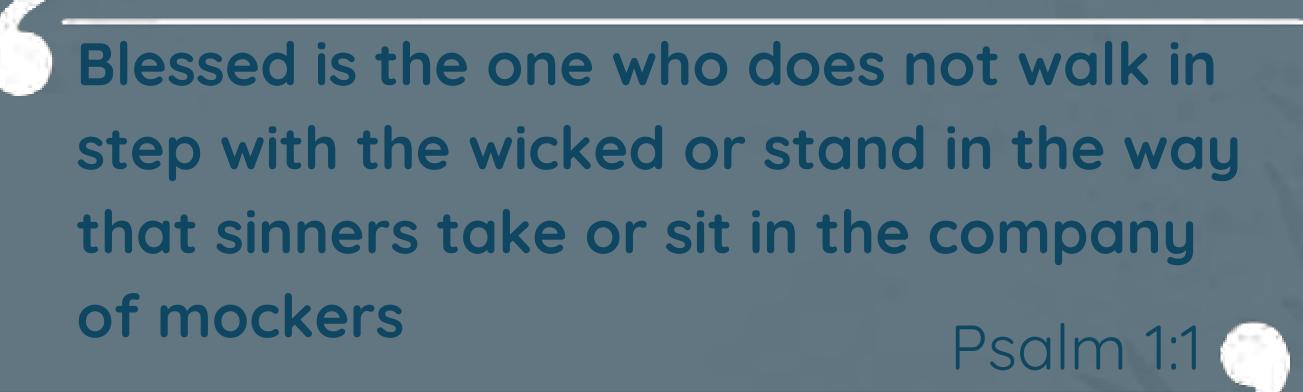


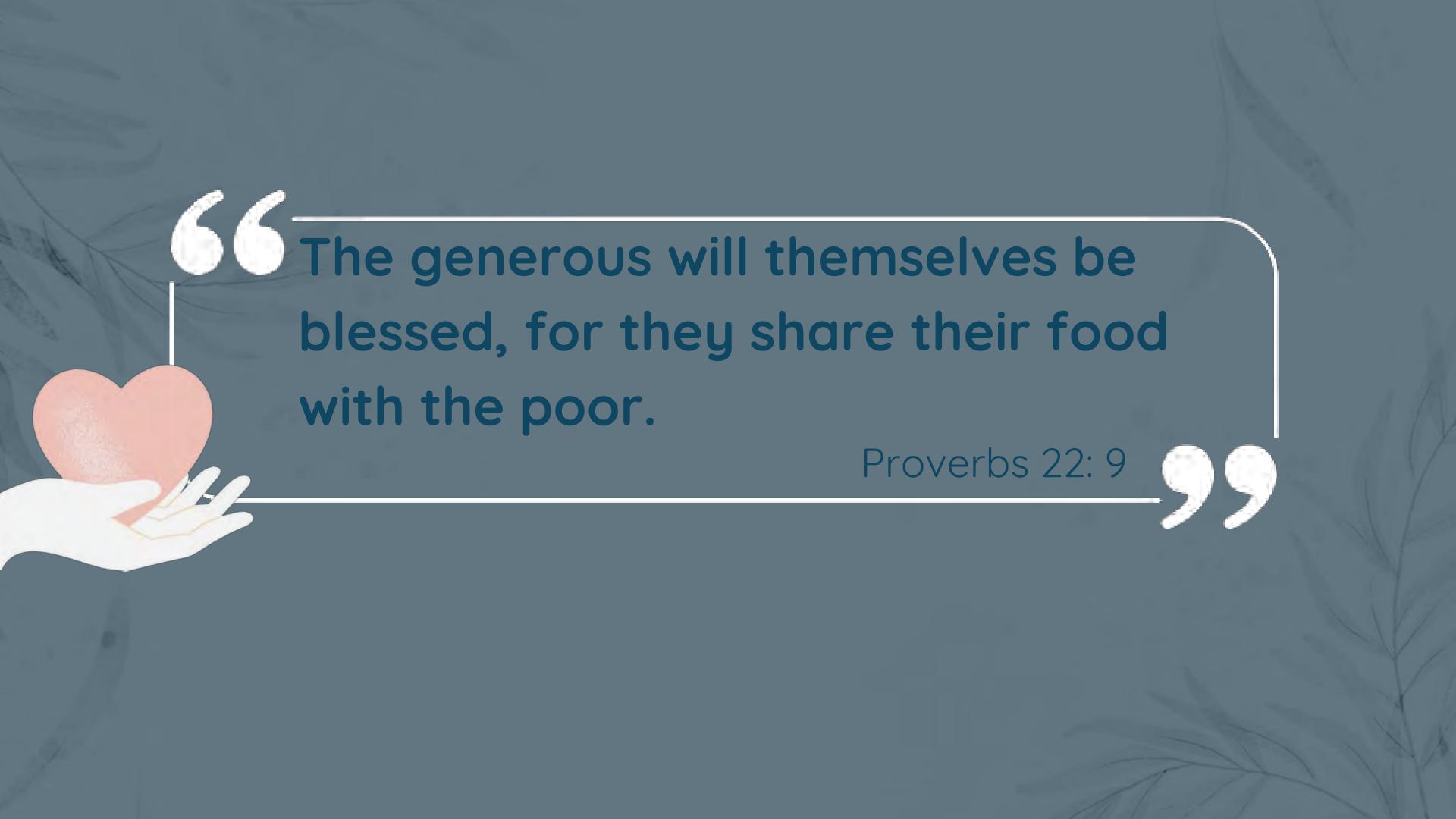


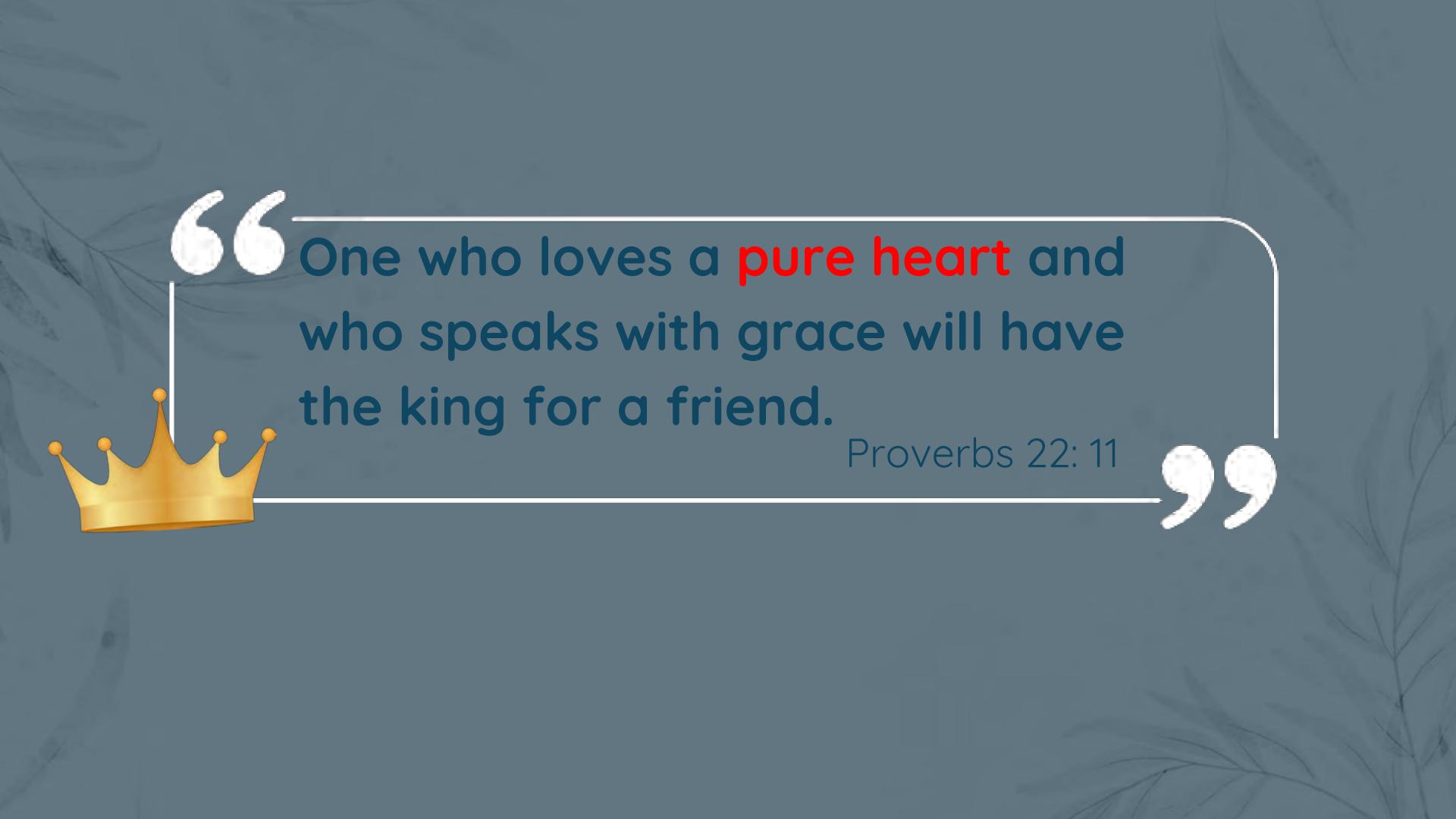
Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall. Proverbs 16:18

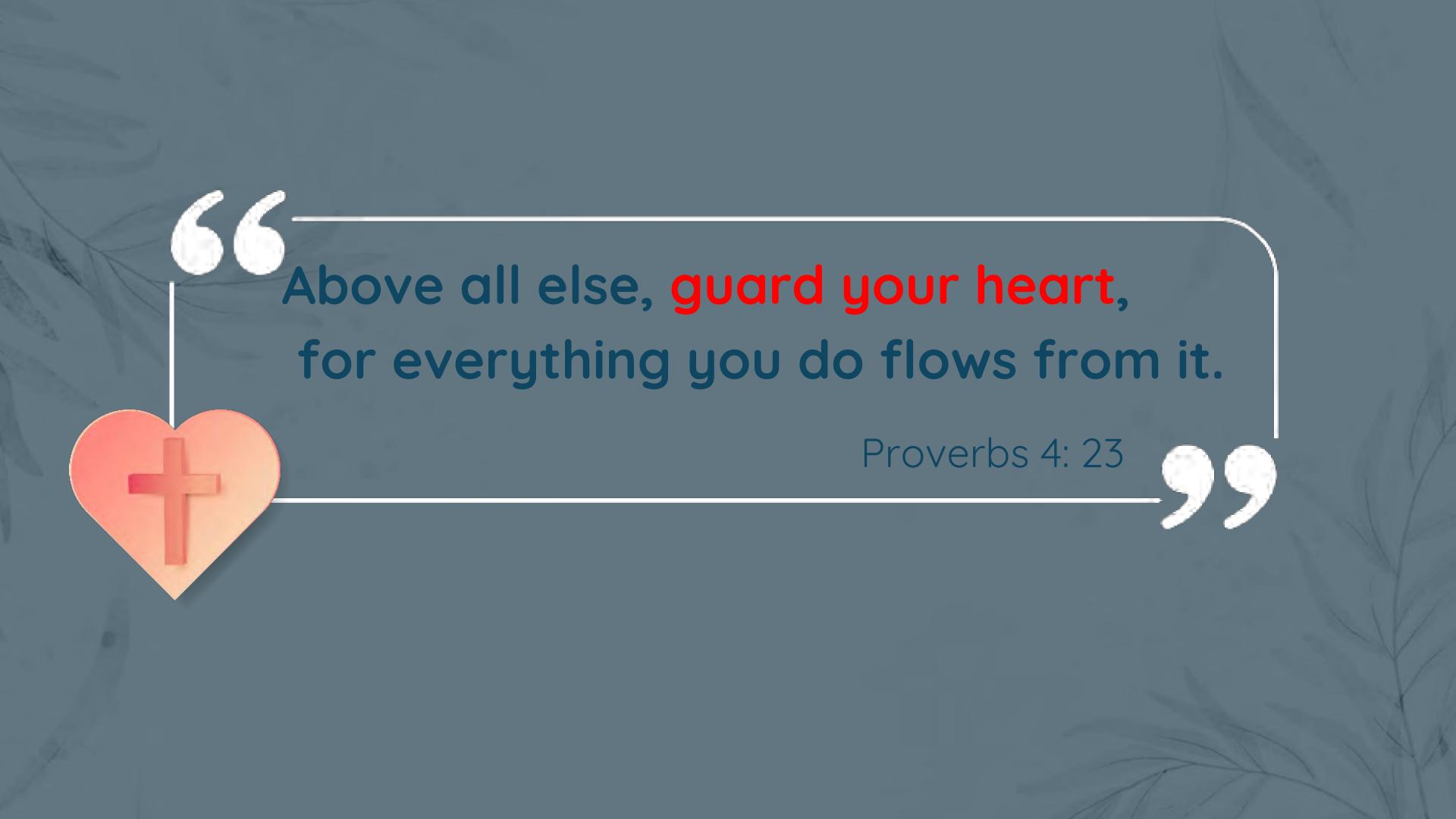
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Proverbs 22:5





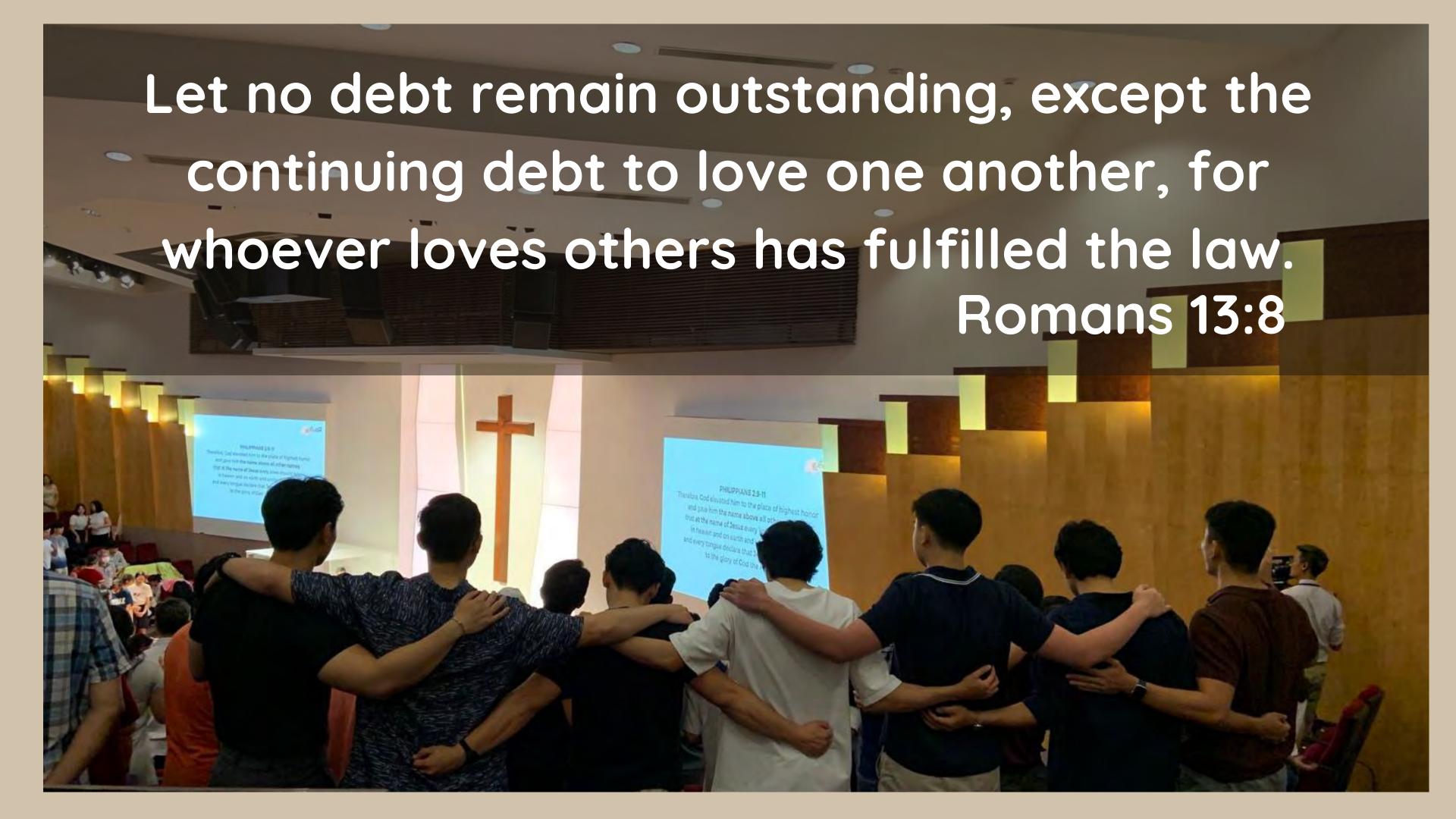






- Be prudent
- Be humble
- Dislike wickedness
- Have the fear of God
- Be generous

Above all else, **guard your heart**, for everything you do
flows from it. Proverbs 4:23



Reflection Questions (Proverbs 22)

 In the light of Scriptures what is your understanding of having a good name (v1)?

 How do you guard your soul and have a pure heart (v5 & v11)?

• What is one thing you can do to be generous (v9)?