

JOHN



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Man compare with man,
~~makes man furious!~~
departs from God!

人比人，~~气死人！~~ 远离神！

The background is a piece of aged, yellowed parchment with a rough, torn edge. A metal pin is pinned to the top center. In the bottom center, there is a circular seal with a dark background, featuring a small illustration of an open book and the word "JOHN" in large, stylized letters.

DEALING WITH UNHEALTHY COMPETITION

John 3:22-36

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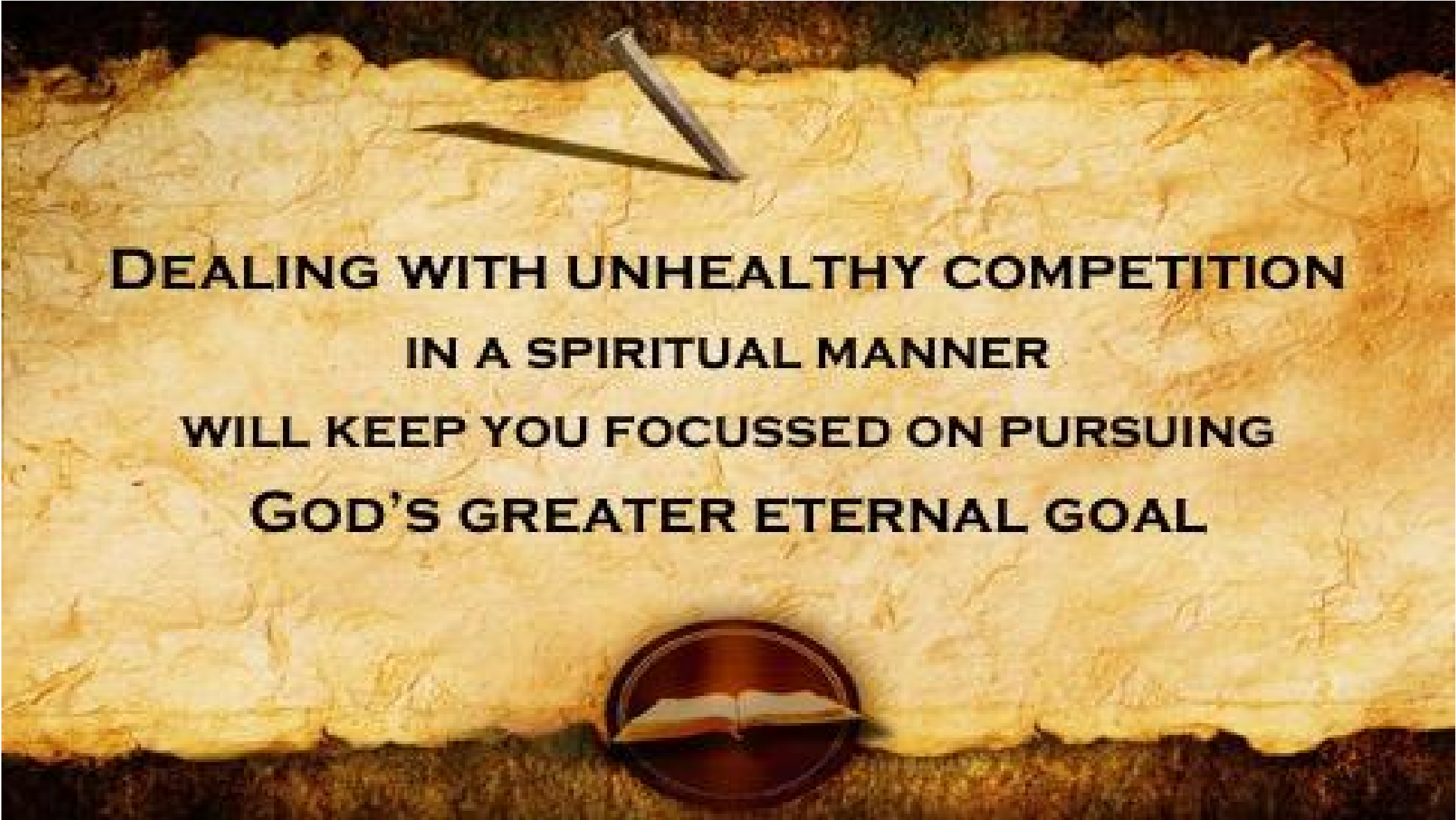
After this **Jesus** and his disciples went into the Judean countryside, and he remained there with them and was baptizing. **John** also was baptizing at Aenon near Salim, because water was plentiful there, and people were coming and being baptized (for John had not yet been put in prison).

John 3:22-24

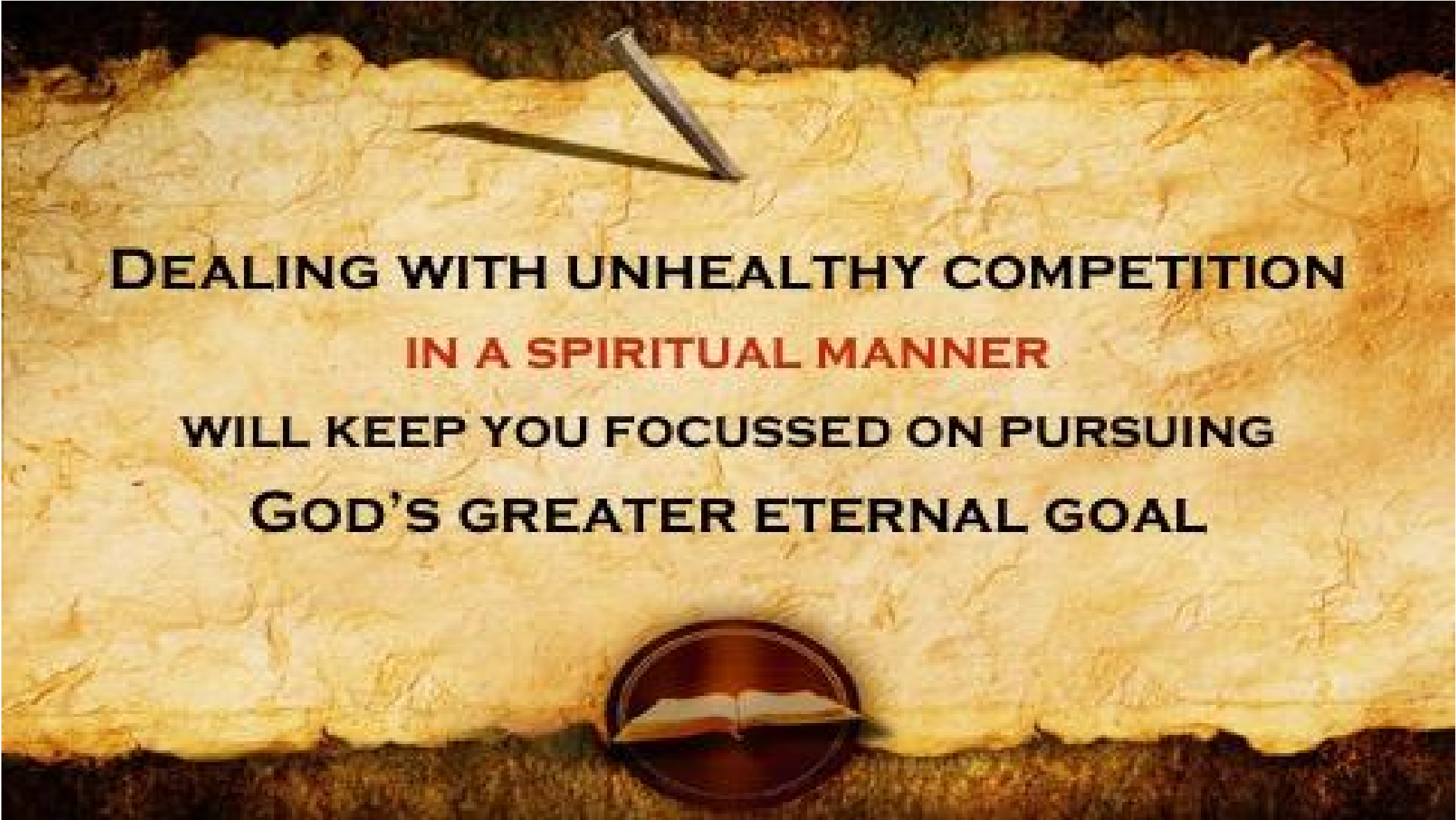


Now a discussion arose between some of John's disciples and a Jew over purification. And they came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, he who was with you across the Jordan, to whom you bore witness—look, he is baptizing, and all are going to him."

John 3:25-26



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John 3:27



So Pilate said to him, "You will not speak to me? Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you?" Jesus answered him, "You would have no authority over me at all **unless it had been given you from above.**"

John 19:10-11a



For who sees anything different in
you? **What do you have that you
did not receive?** If then you
received it, why do you boast as if
you did not receive it?

1 Corinthians 4:7

**A HIGH VIEW OF GOD'S
SOVEREIGNTY**

as the Giver of all gifts is

**THE CORRECT SPIRITUAL
PERSPECTIVE**

that leads to personal victory
in dealing with unhealthy competition.



"To glorify God by being a faithful steward of
all that is entrusted to us and to have a positive
influence on all who come into contact with
Chick-fil-A."

Chick-fil-A Corporate Purpose





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The Lord is my chosen portion
and my cup; you hold my lot.
The lines have fallen for me in
pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful
inheritance.

Psalms 16:5-6



You yourselves bear me witness,
that I said, 'I am not the Christ, but
I have been sent before him.'

John 3:28

The decision to submit to all that
God in His sovereignty gives will
bring release and freedom
from unhealthy competition.

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2. humility to seek God's glory



The one who has the bride is the
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Truly, I say to you, among those
born of women **there has arisen no
one greater than John the Baptist.**

Yet the one who is least in the
kingdom of heaven is greater than
he.

Matthew 11:11



And a young man ran and told
Moses, "Eldad and Medad are
prophesying in the camp." And
Joshua the son of Nun, the
assistant of Moses from his youth,
said, "**My lord Moses, stop them.**"

Numbers 11:27-28



But Moses said to him, "Are you
jealous for my sake? **Would** that all
the Lord's people were prophets,
that the Lord would put his Spirit
on them!"

Numbers 11:29



Now the man Moses was very
meek, more than all people who
were on the face of the earth.

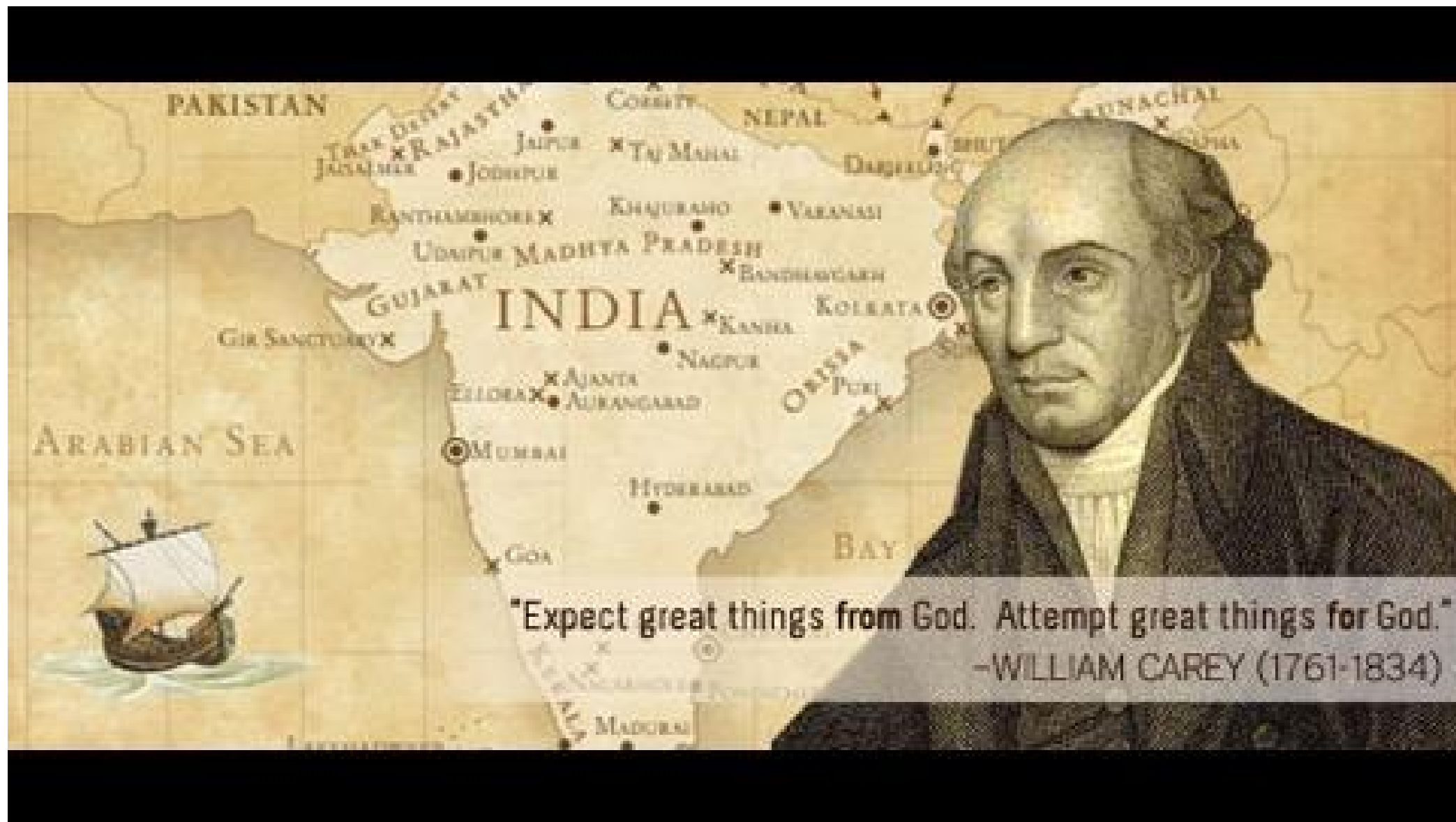
Numbers 12:3

Seeking the glory of God humbly
will enable one to find joy
in the will of God,
instead of happiness in the success of competing
with others.



He must increase,
but I must decrease."

John 3:30



"Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God."
-WILLIAM CAREY (1761-1834)



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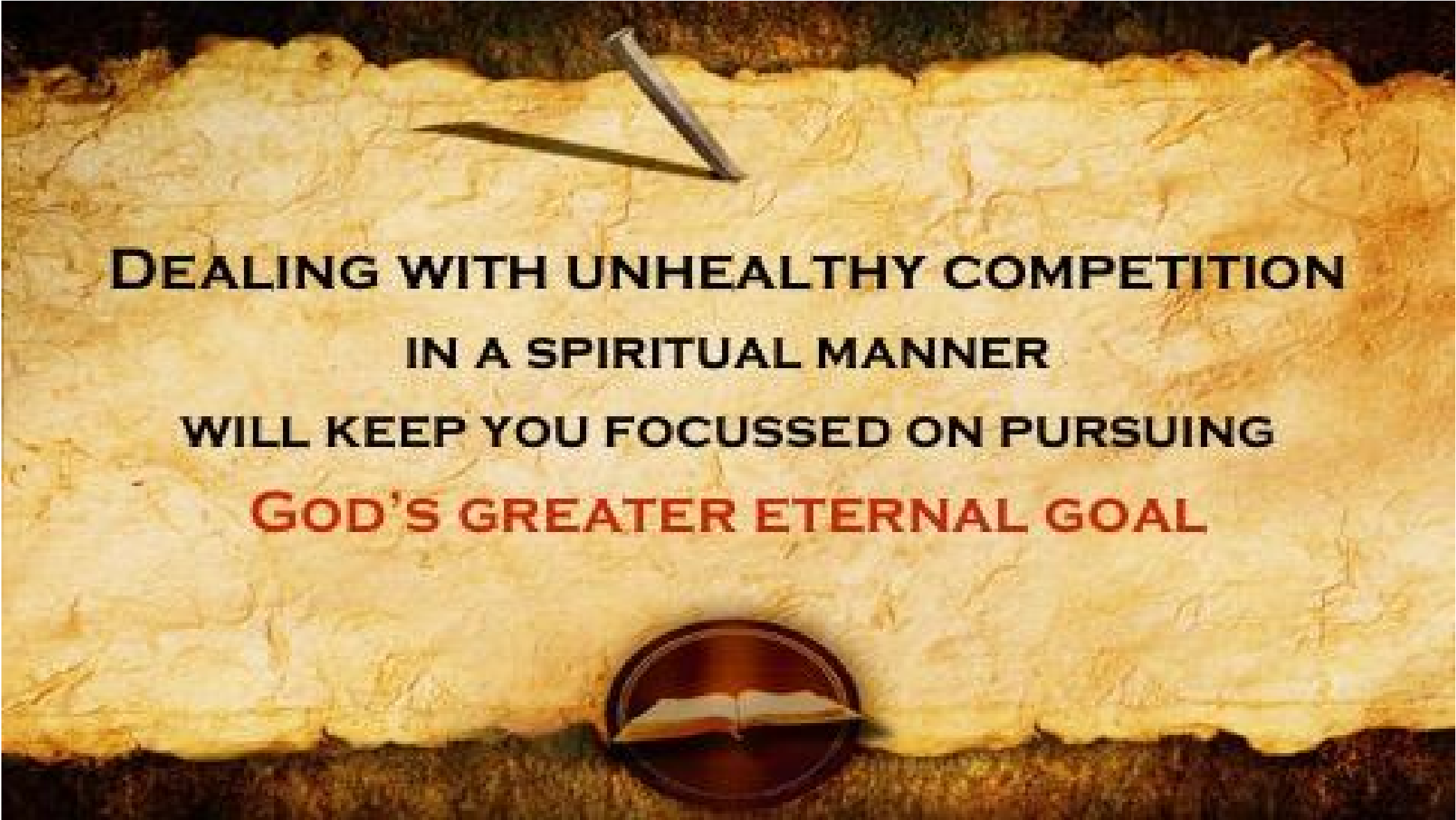
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He who comes from above is
above all. He who is of the earth
belongs to the earth and speaks in
an earthly way. He who comes
from heaven is above all.

John 3:31



He bears witness to what he has
seen and heard, **yet no one receives
his testimony.** Whoever receives his
testimony sets his seal to this, that
God is true.

John 3:32-33



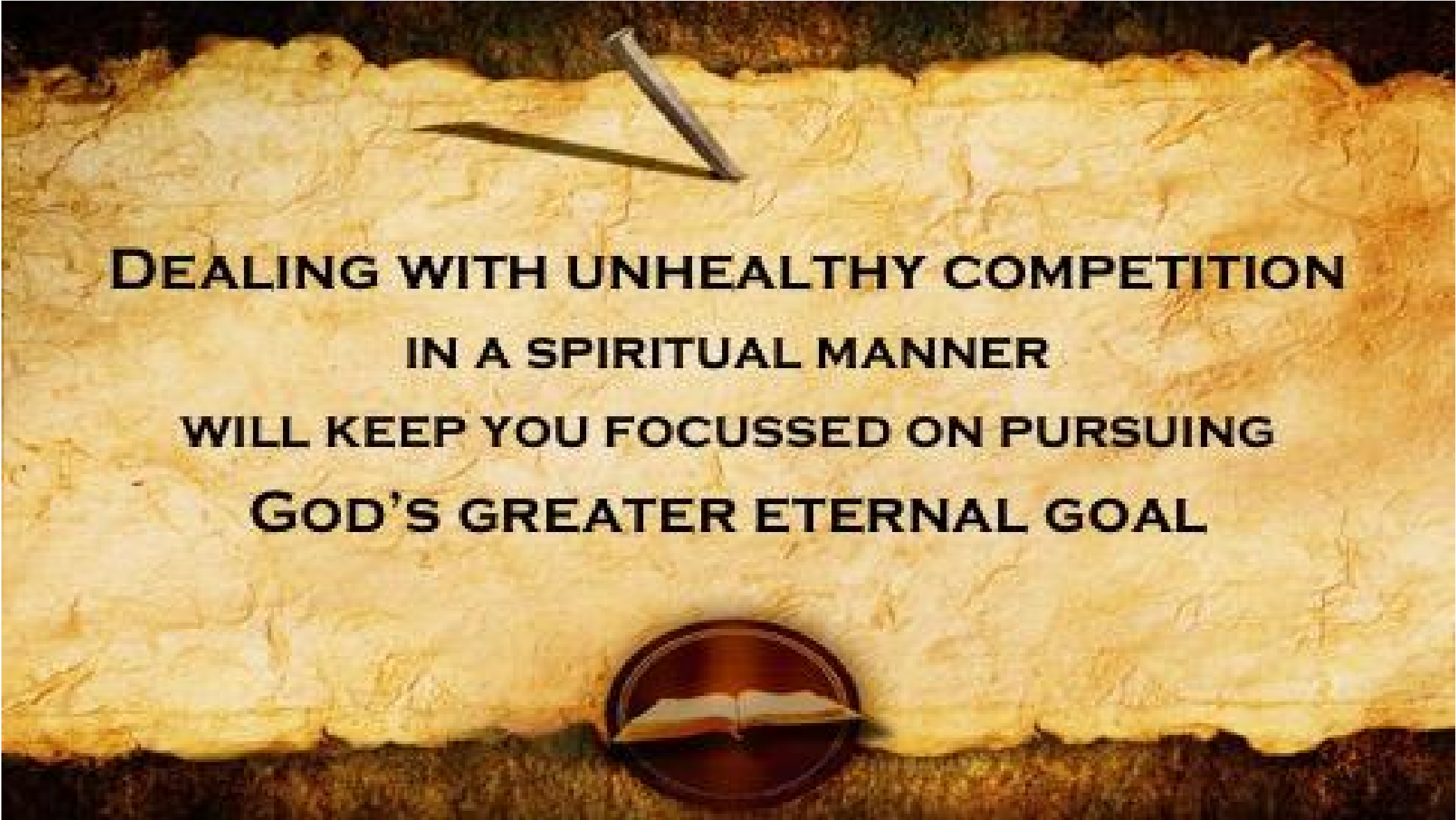
For he whom God has sent utters
the words of God, for he gives the
Spirit without measure. The Father
loves the Son and has given all
things into his hand.

John 3:34-35



Whoever believes in the Son has
eternal life; **whoever does not obey
the Son shall not see life, but the
wrath of God remains on him.**

John 3:36



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