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Don't Worry, Be Holy

(Mat 6:25-34)

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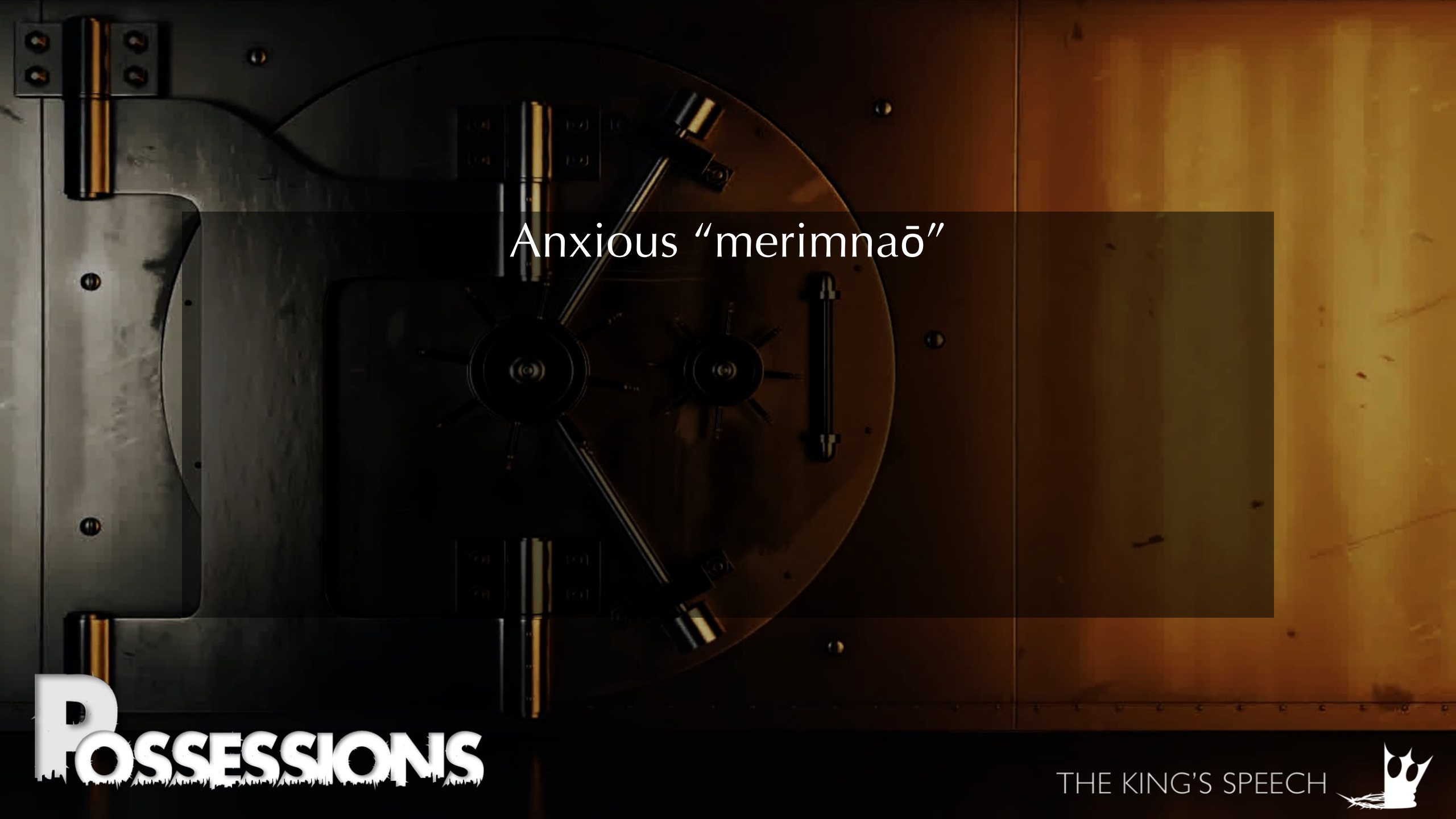
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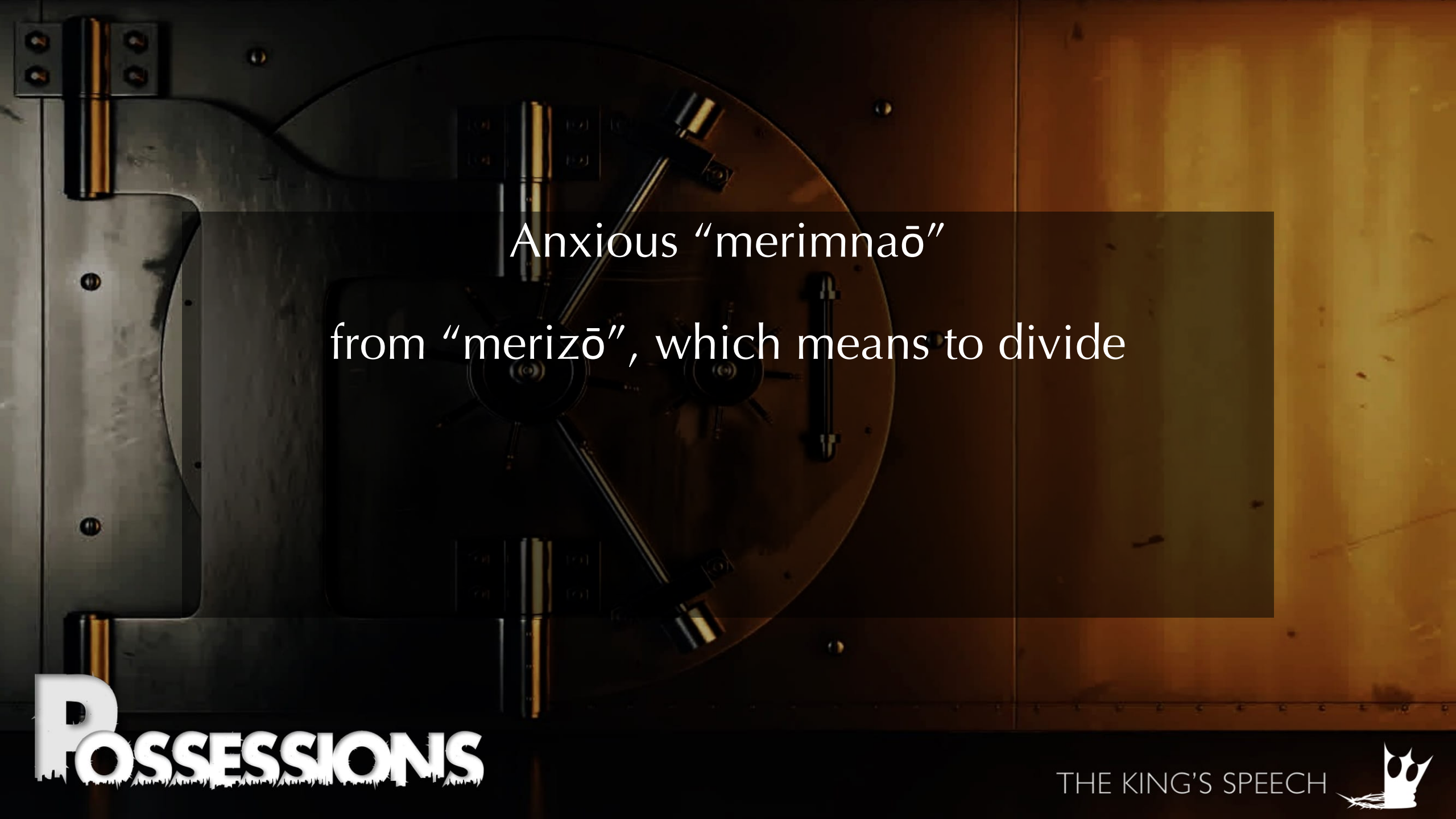


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Anxiety = distracted, lose focus



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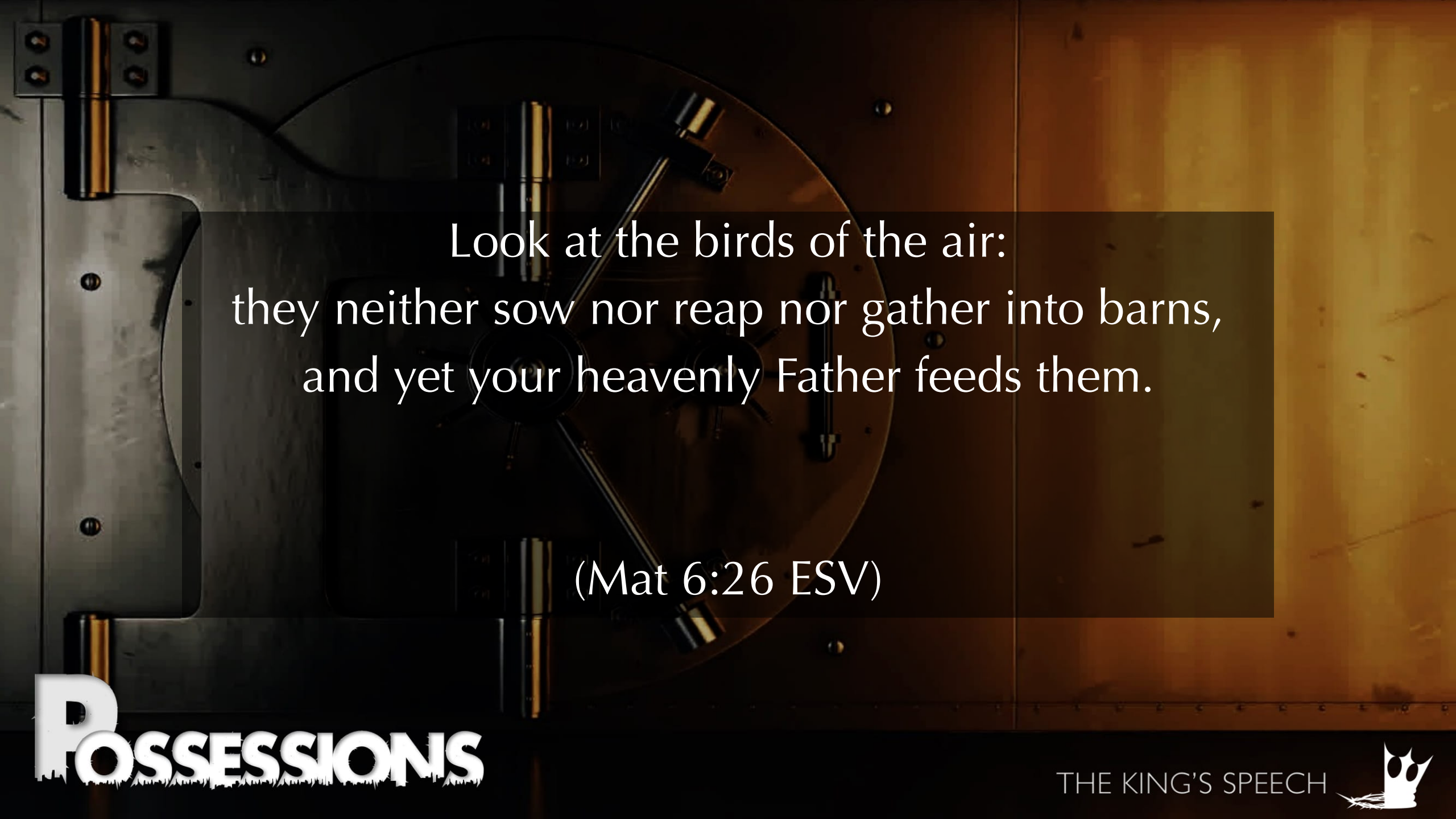
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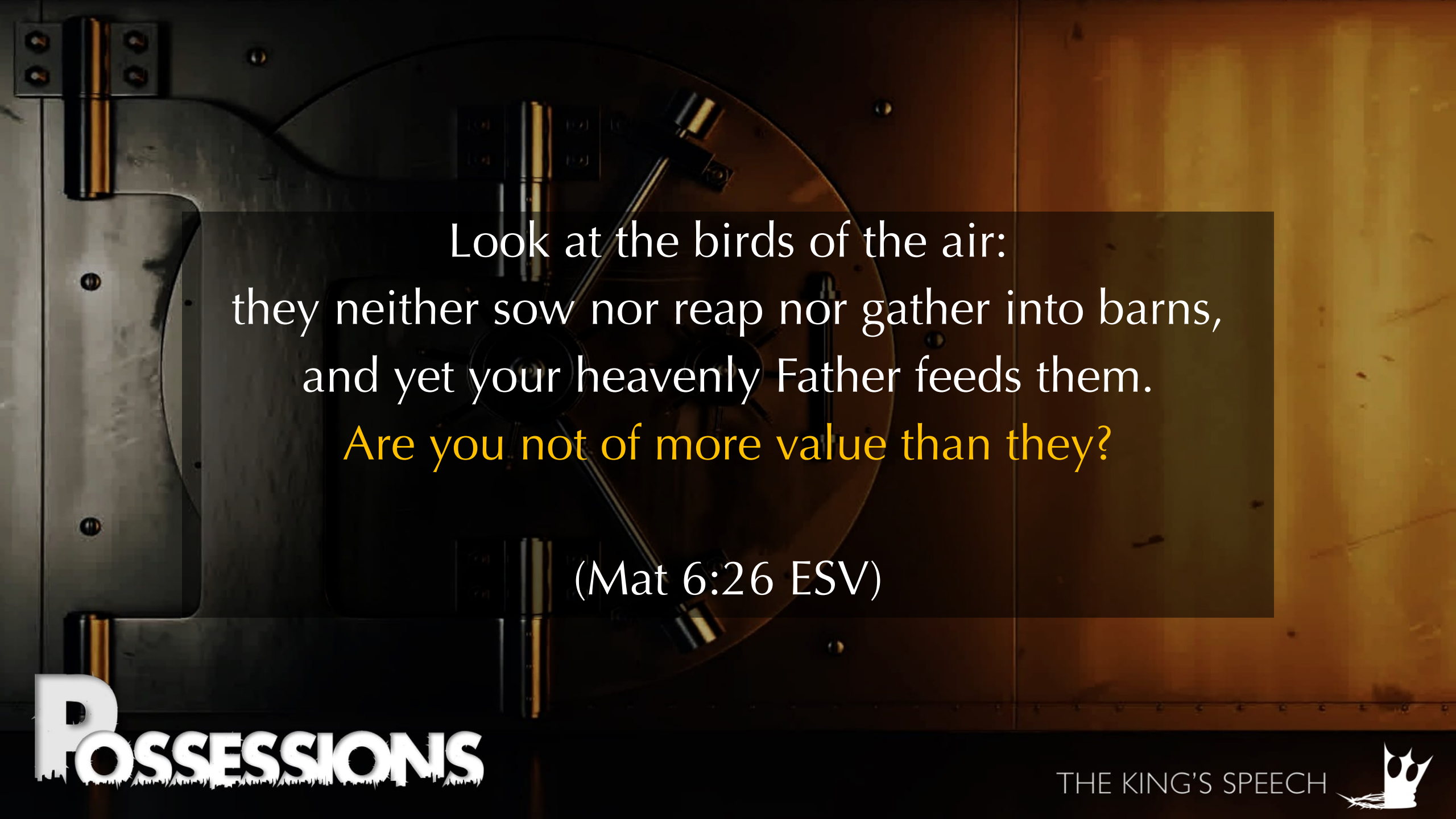




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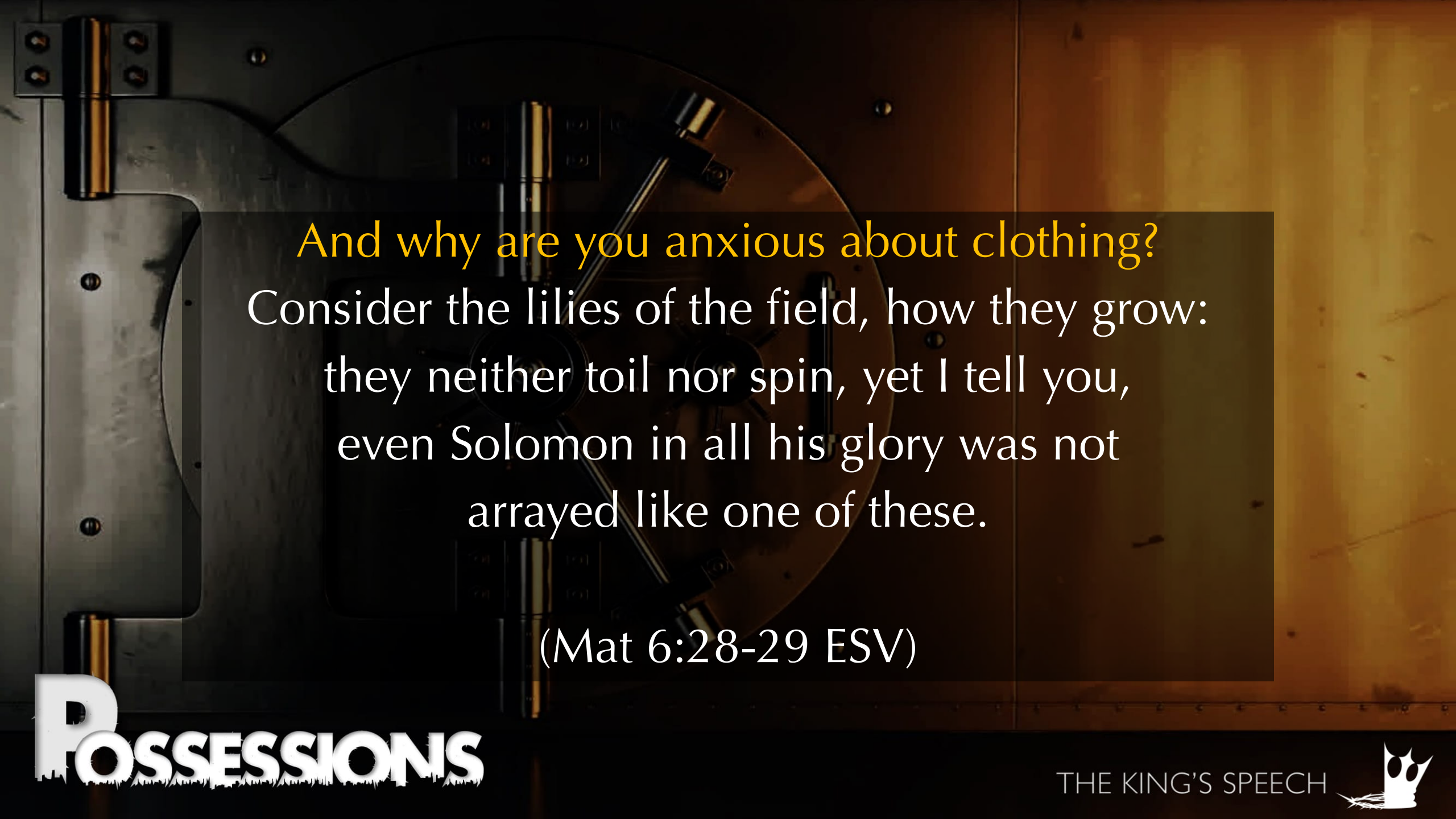


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And why are you anxious about clothing?
Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow:
they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you,
even Solomon in all his glory was not
arrayed like one of these.

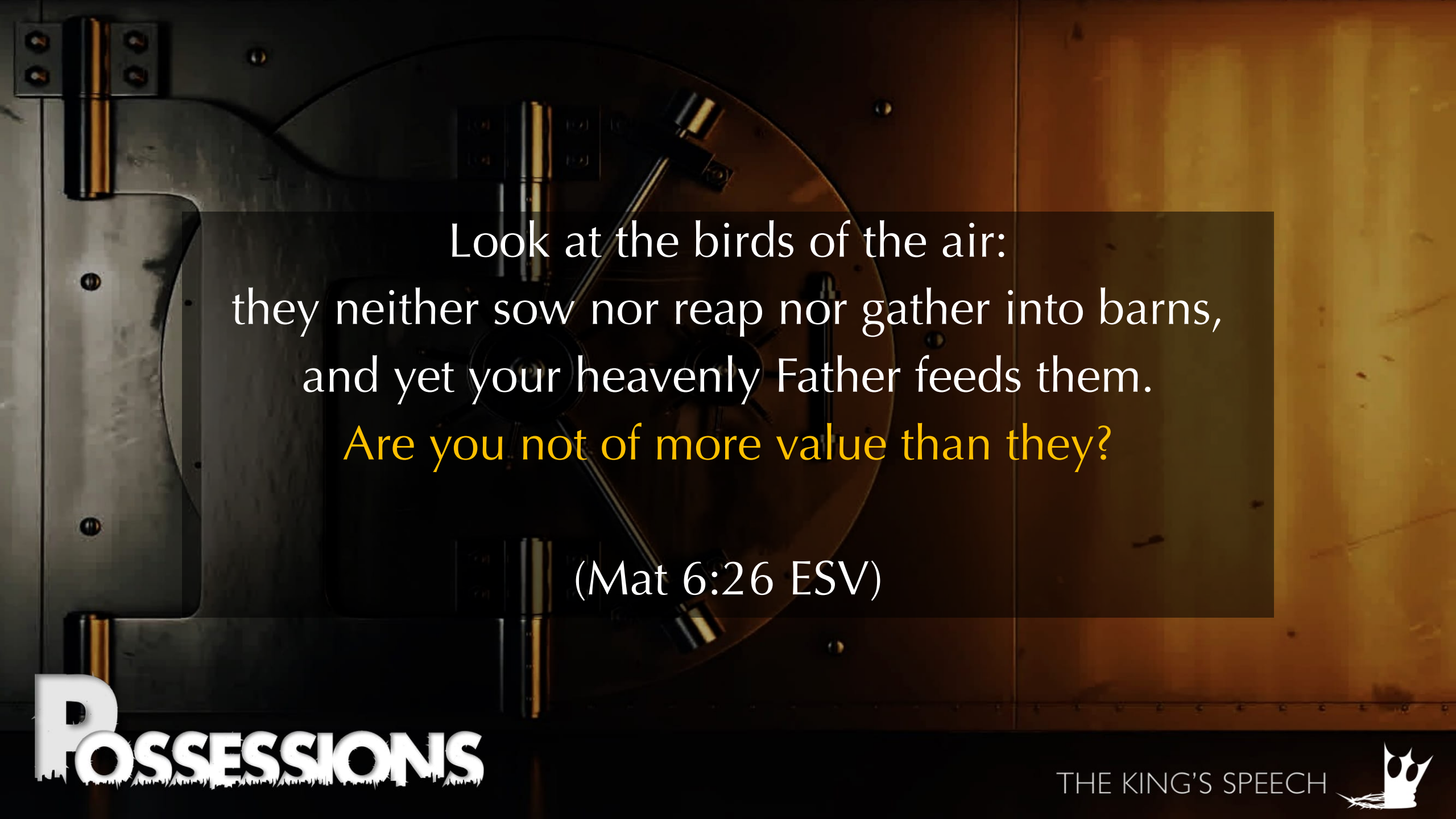
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But if God so clothes the grass of the field,
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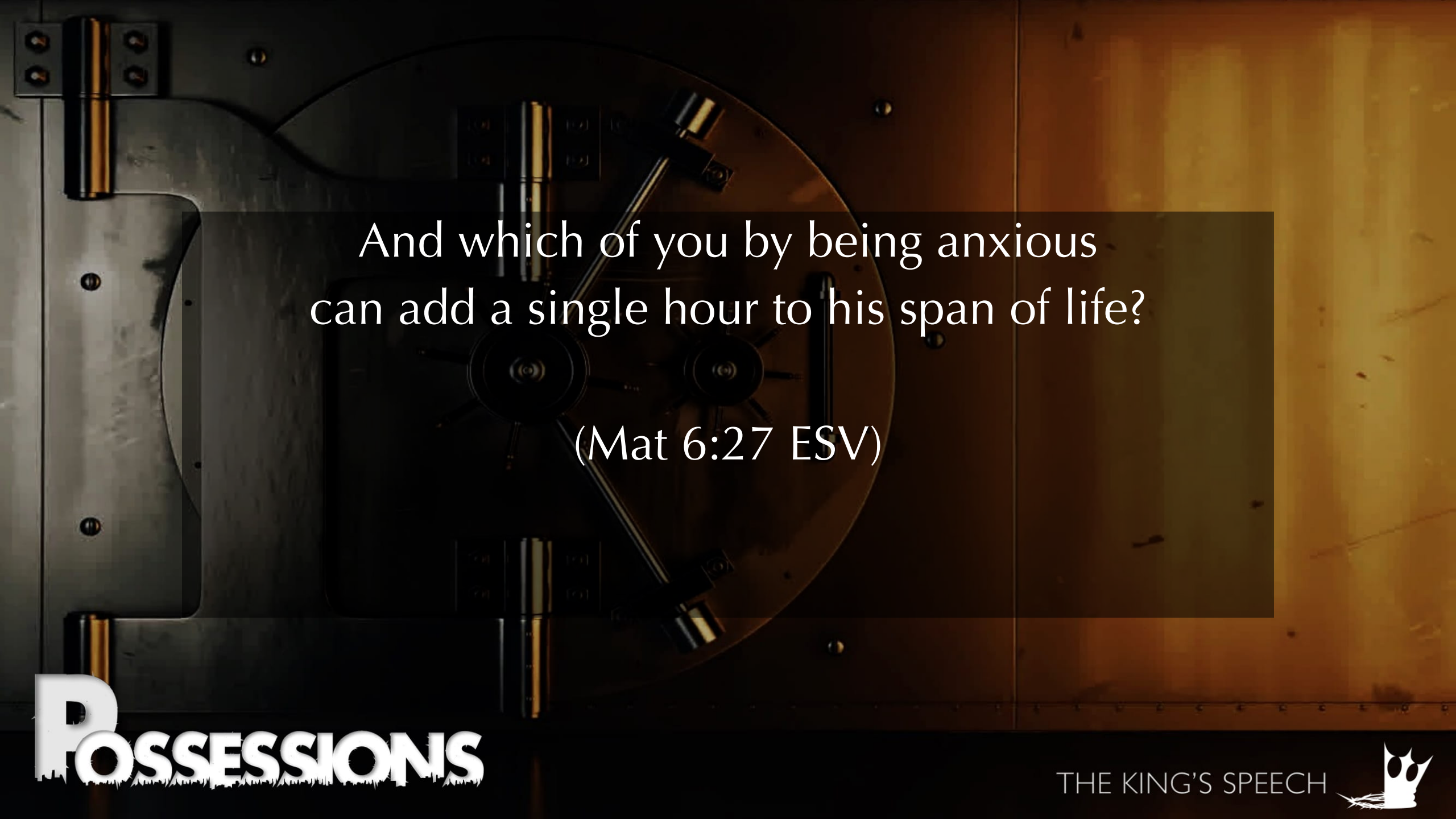


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*“Worry is like a rocking chair; it will give you
something to do, but it won't get you anywhere.”*



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For the **Gentiles seek** after all these things,
and your heavenly Father knows
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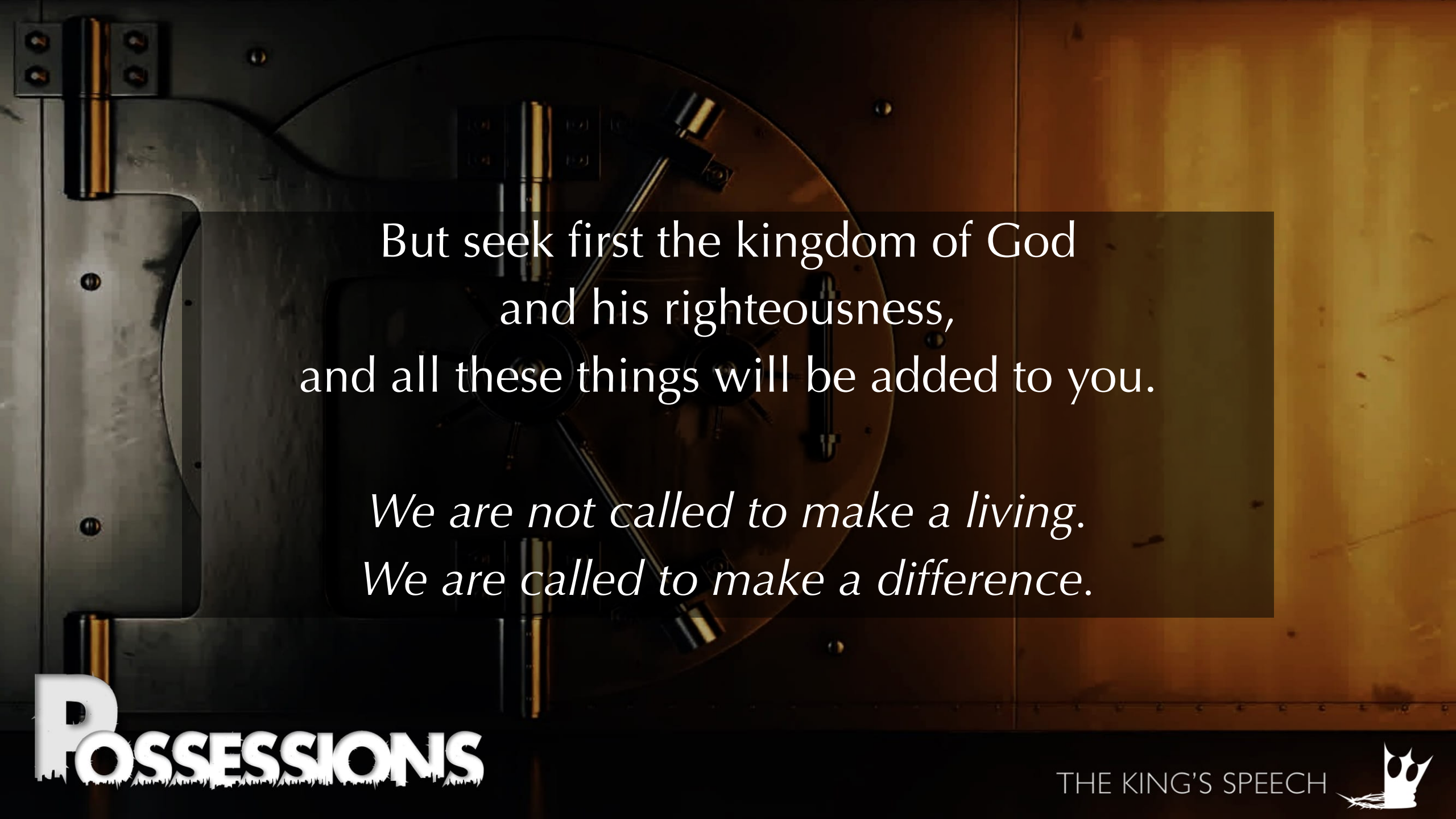
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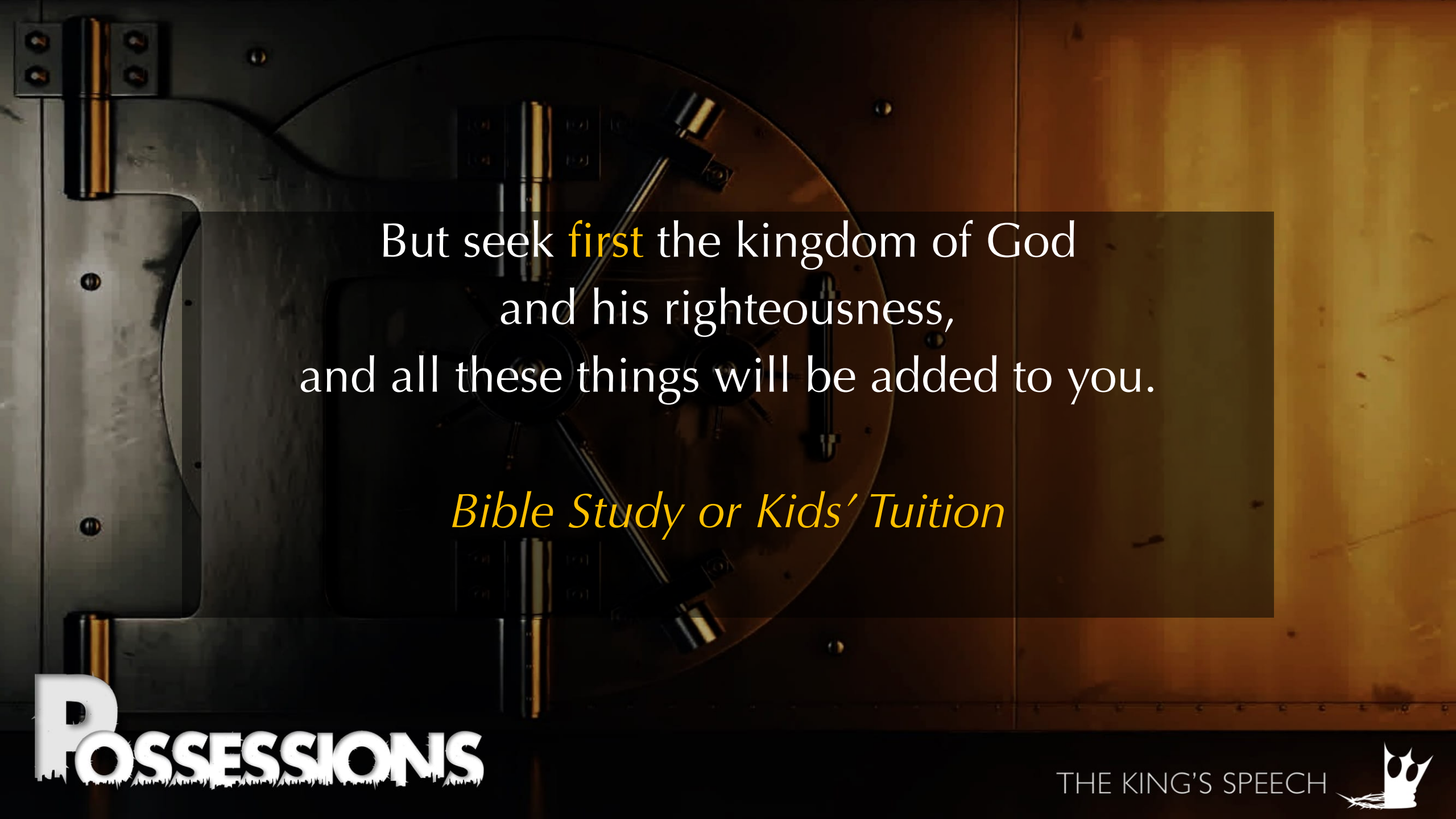
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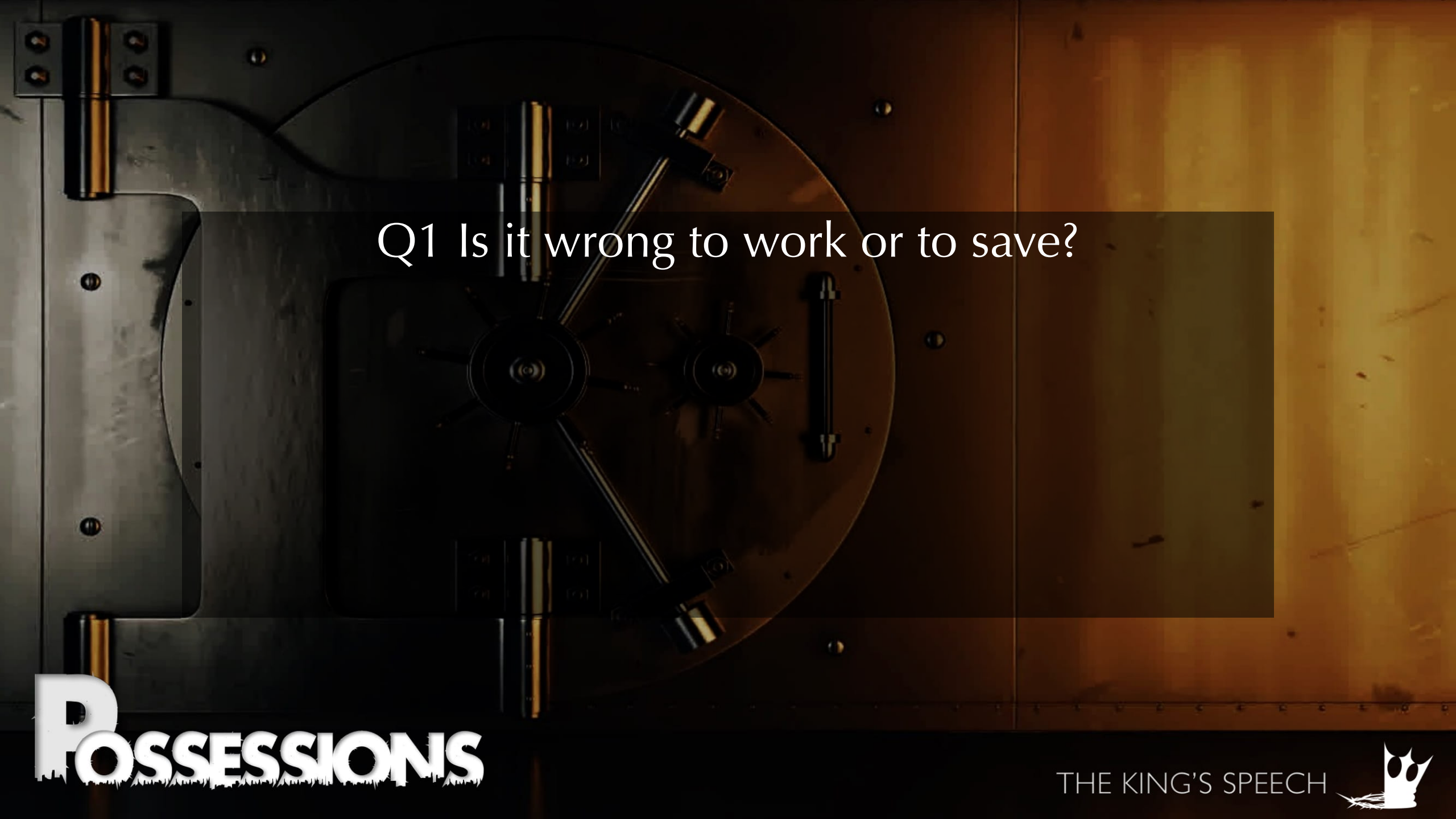
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*"Our anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow,
but only empties today of its strength." Spurgeon*

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The issue is not if you work or save, but HOW



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No, this passage promises the necessities,
not the luxuries

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Yes. It is our privilege and joy that God will provide through us.



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No.

Though God provides rain & sunshine (Mat 5:45),
the promises in Mat 6 are for His children.



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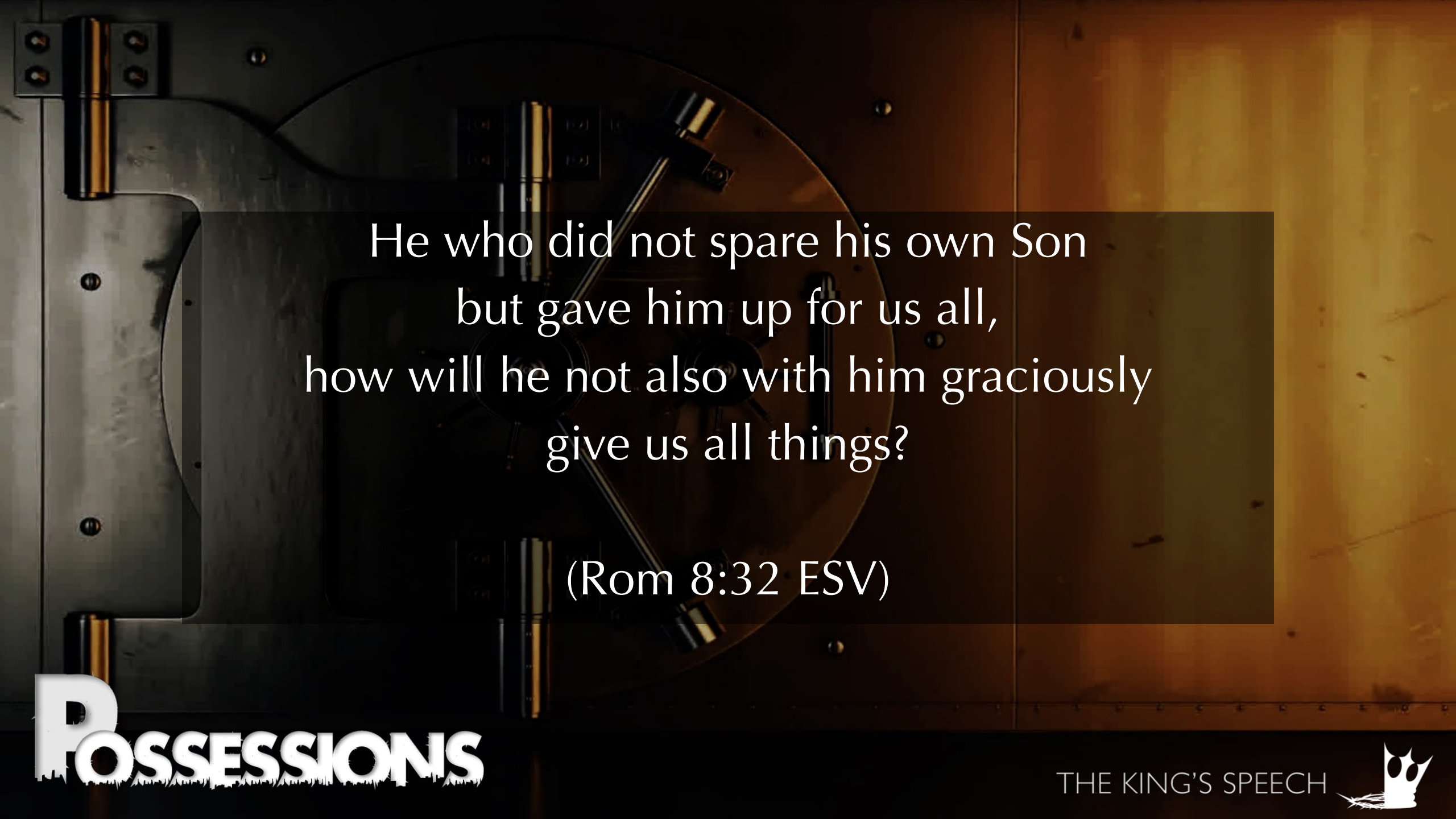
“You are immortal till God’s work is done.”



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He who did not spare his own Son
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(Rom 8:32 ESV)

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casting all your anxieties on him,
because he cares for you.

(1 Pe 5:7 ESV)

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