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Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.





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2 Corinthians 4:4

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2 Corinthians 4:6

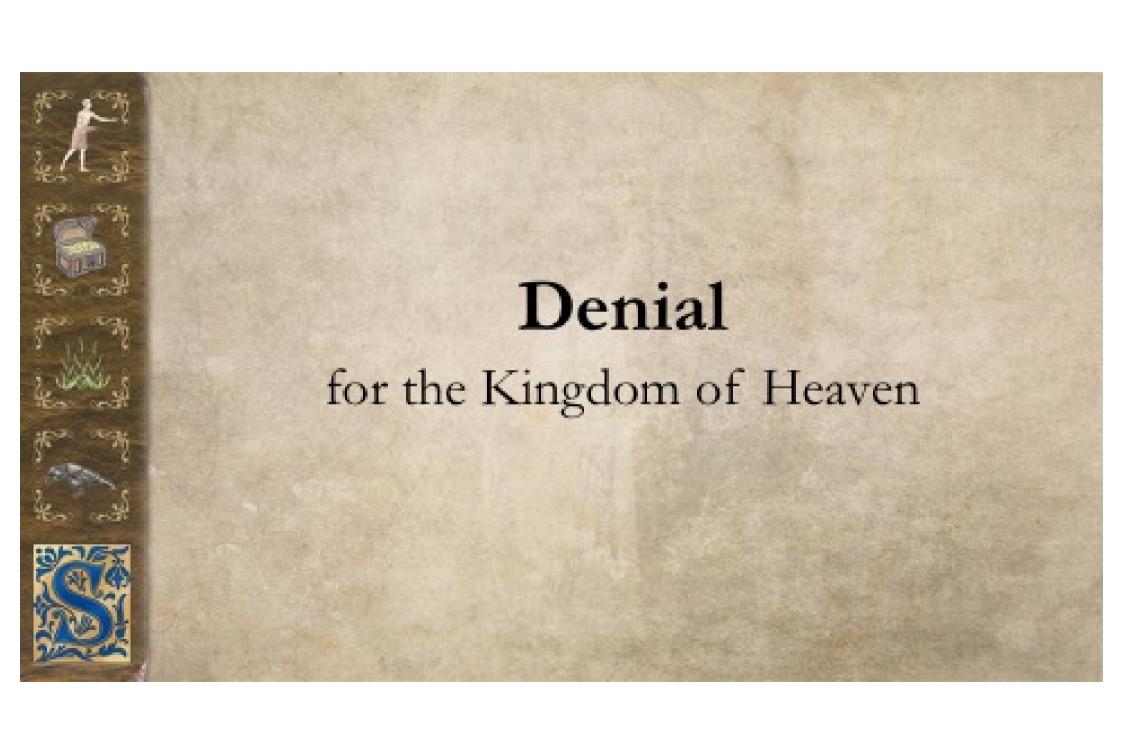
For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness,"
has shone in our hearts to give
the light of the knowledge of the glory of God
in the face of Jesus Christ.



2 Corinthians 4:7

But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.







Philippians 3:5-8

circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.



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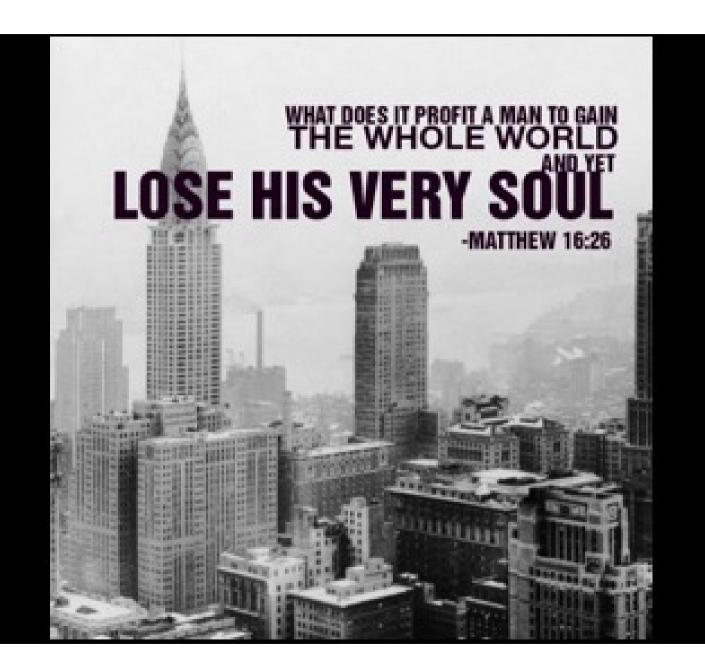
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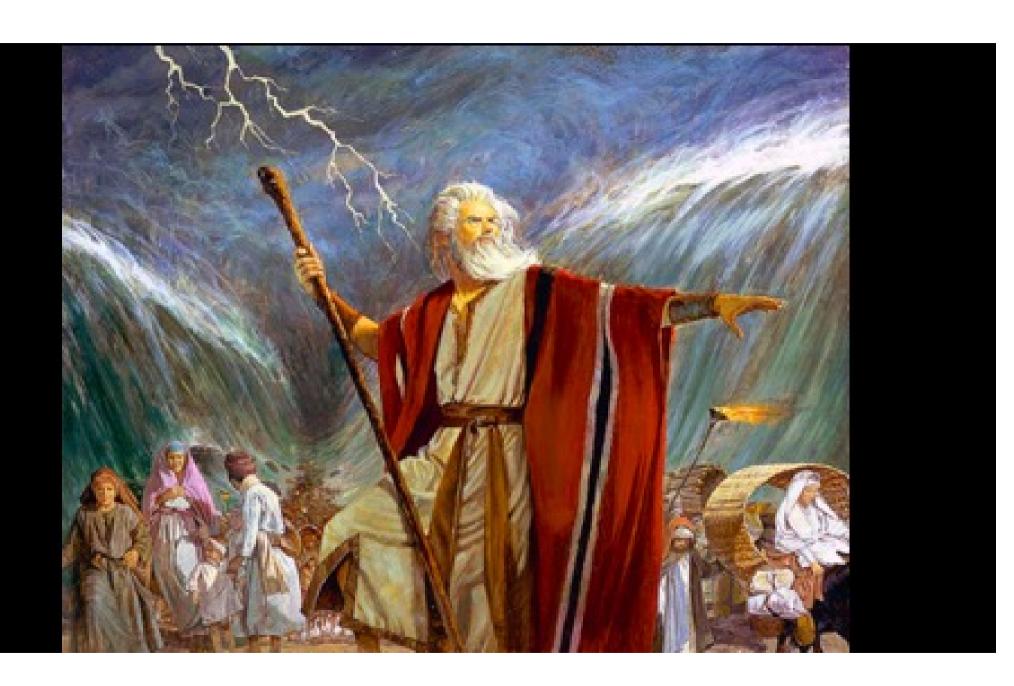


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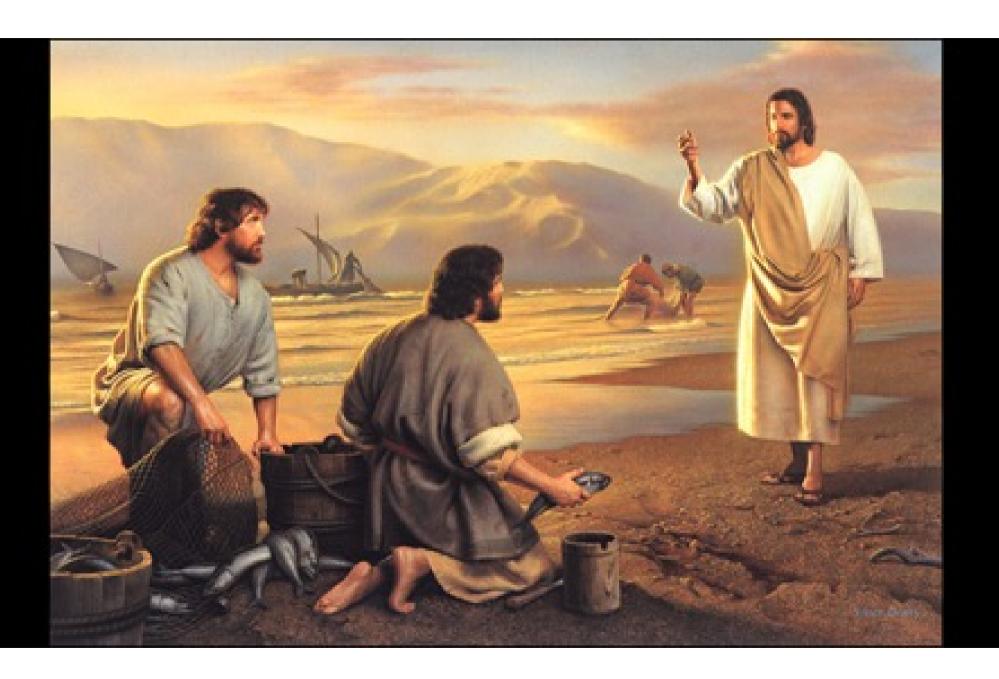
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Matthew 19:27-29

Then Peter said in reply, "See, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?"



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Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.



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And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life.



