

Earthly Treasures

VS



True Richness

Luke 12:13-21



Types of Covetousness

- **Financial**
- **Material**
- **Social - Status / Power / Success**
- **Relationships**
- **Talents / Abilities**
- **Appearance**

The world says...



God says...

²⁰ And He said, “What comes out of a man, that defiles a man. ²¹ For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, ²² thefts, **covetousness**, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness.

Mark 7:20-22

God says...

Therefore put to death your members
which are on the earth: fornication,
uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and
covetousness, which is idolatry.

Colossians 3:5

EXODUS 20:3, 17 (THE FIRST AND LAST OF THE 10 COMMANDMENTS)



1. You shall have no other gods before me.

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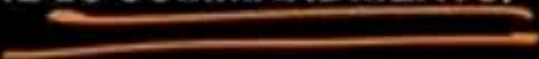
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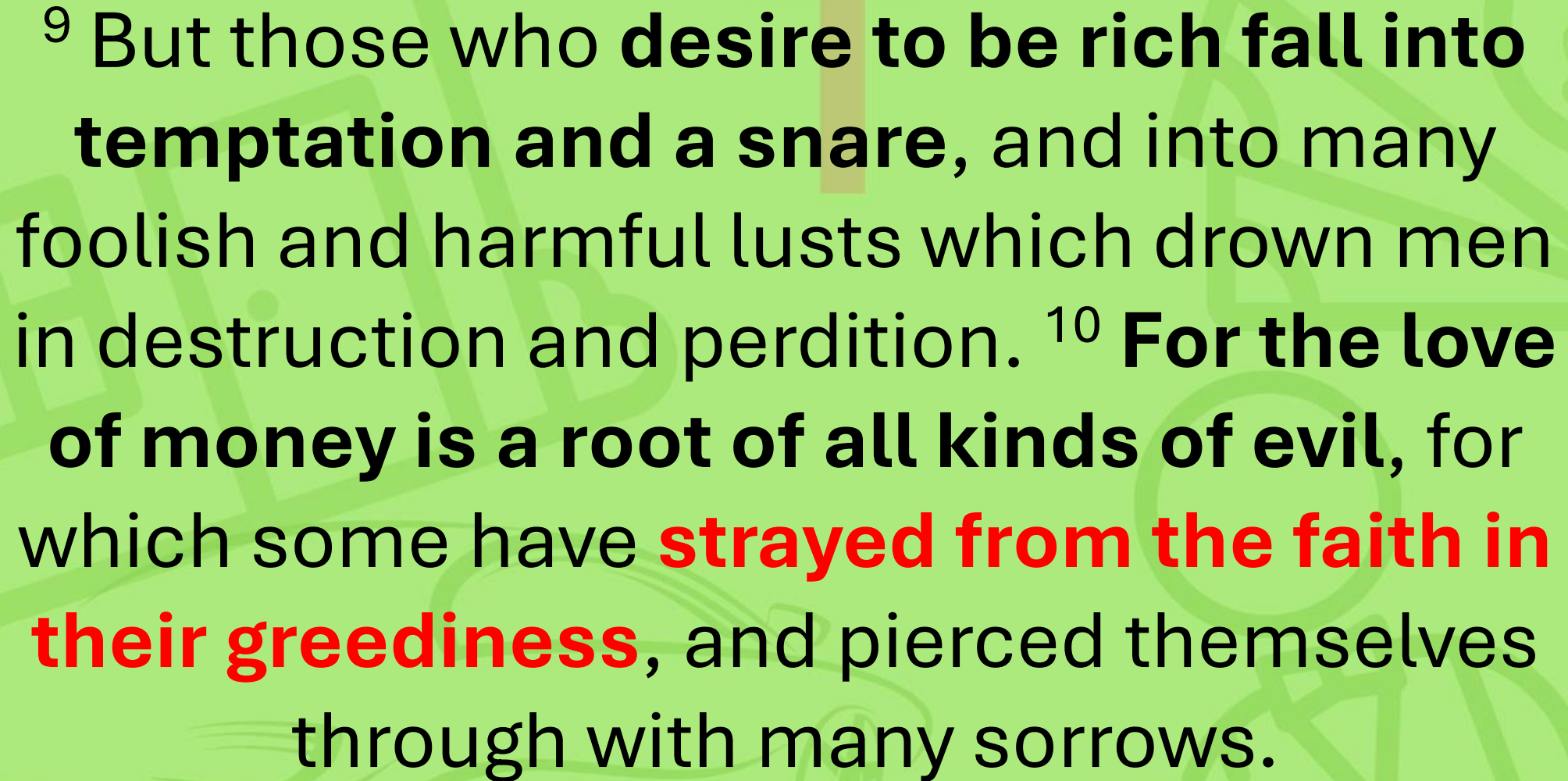
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10. You shall not covet





⁹ But those who **desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare**, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. ¹⁰ **For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil**, for which some have **strayed from the faith in their greediness**, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

1 Timothy 6:9-10



BEWARE!

Hypocrisy of False Doctrine

Verse 1

Covetousness / Greed

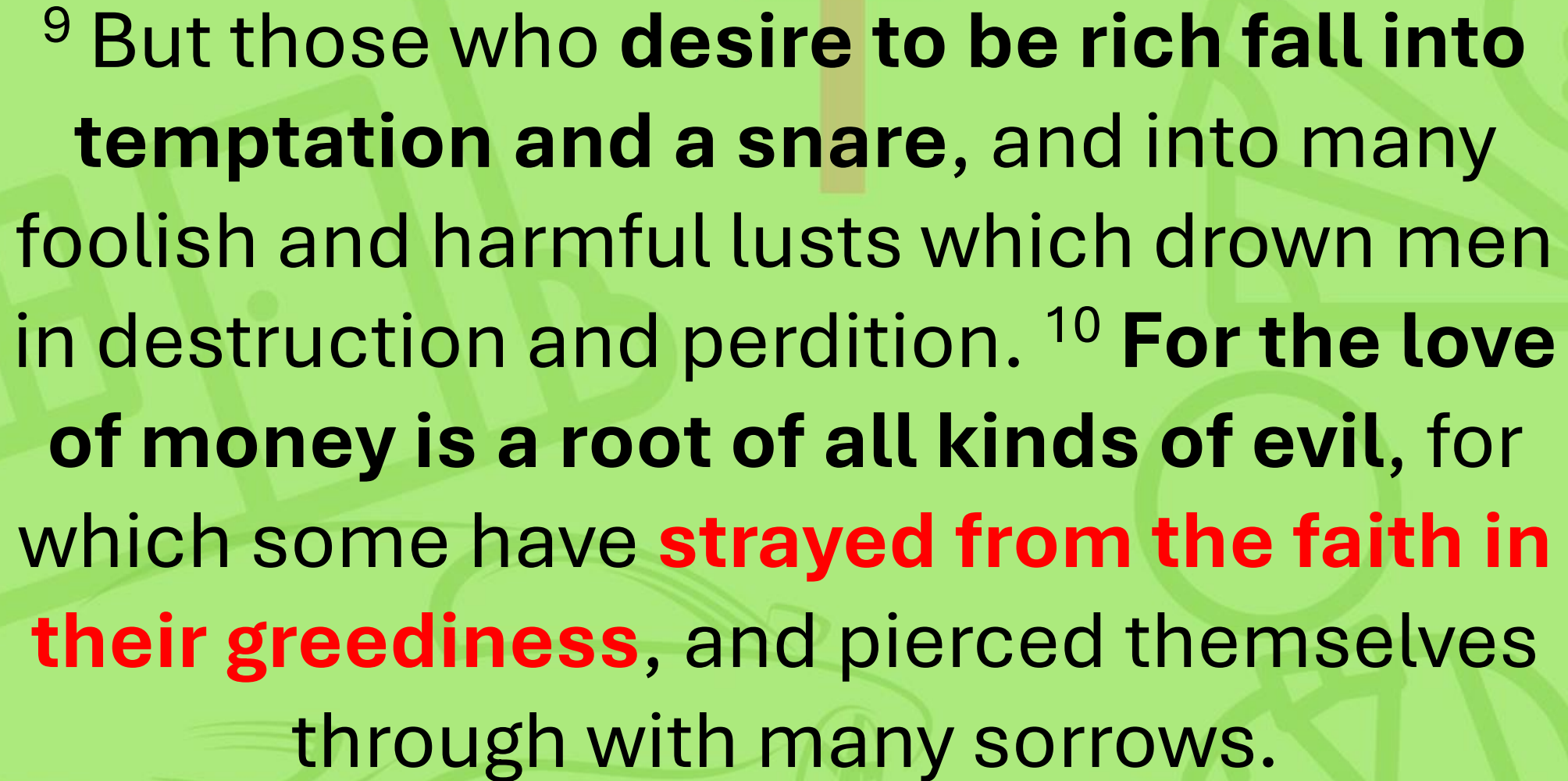
Verse 15



LIFE



POSSESSIONS



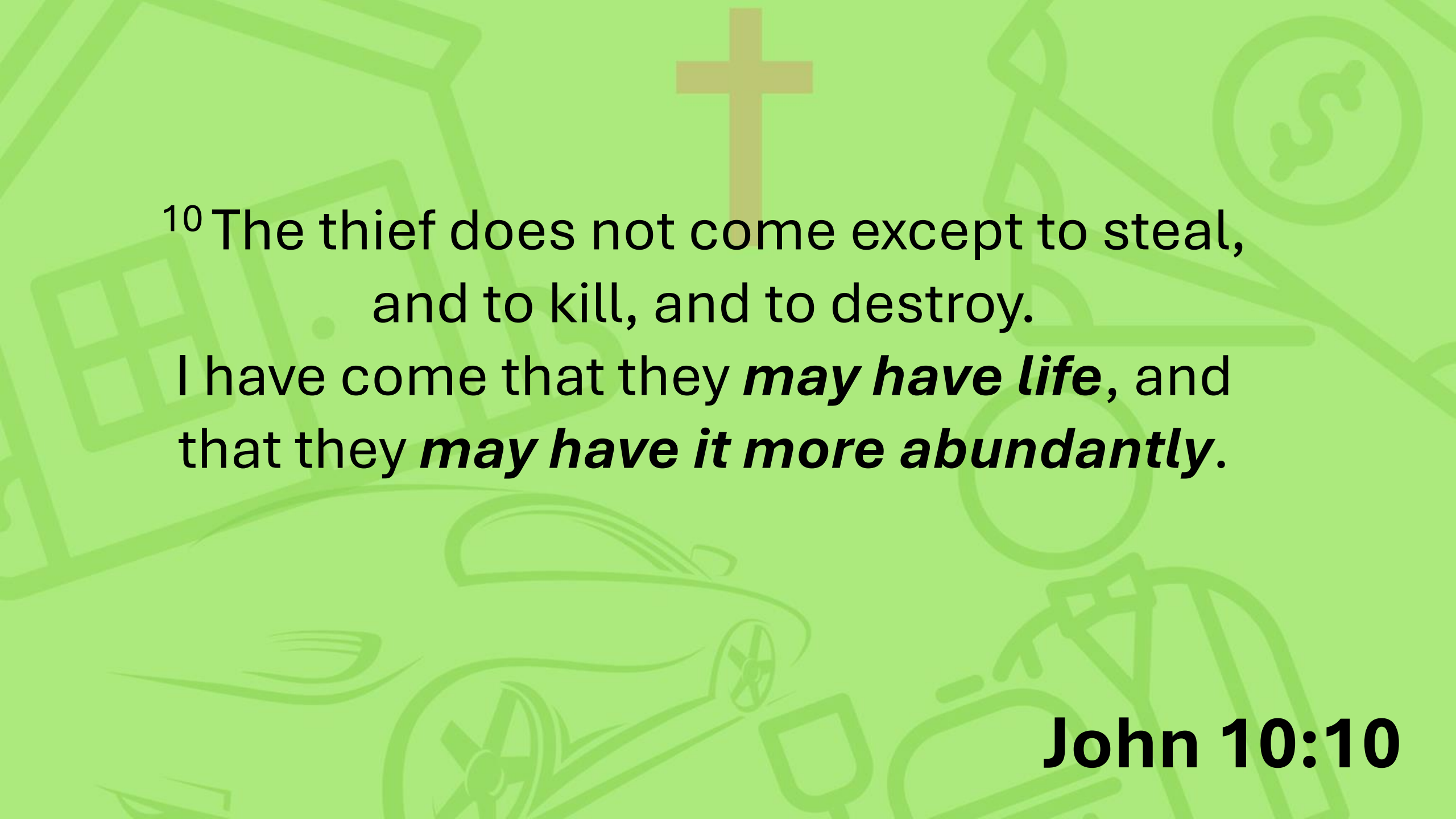
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⁷ For we brought **nothing** into this world, and it is certain we can carry **nothing** out. ⁸And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content.

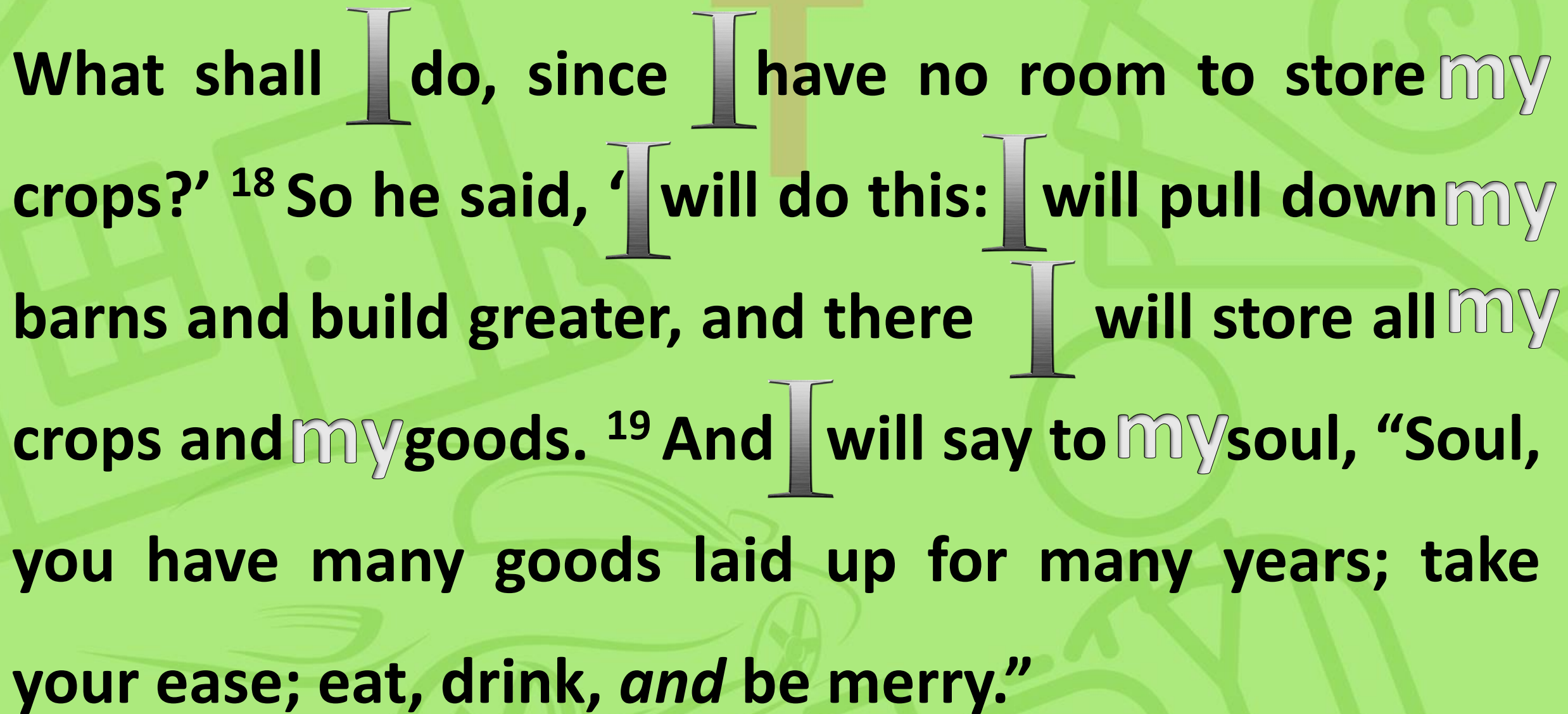
1 Timothy 6:7-8



¹⁰ The thief does not come except to steal,
and to kill, and to destroy.

I have come that they ***may have life***, and
that they ***may have it more abundantly***.

John 10:10



What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' ¹⁸ So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, *and* be merry."





He who loves silver will not be satisfied with
silver;
Nor he who loves abundance, with increase.
This also is vanity.

Ecclesiastes 5:10



“A man whose life hangs by a thread and who may be called upon at any time to give an account of himself is a fool if he relies on material things”

Leon Morris



DEFINITION OF COVETOUSNESS

Covetousness is desiring something so much that we lose our contentment in God. Or it is our losing contentment in God so that we start to replace that God with something else in our desires and contentment.



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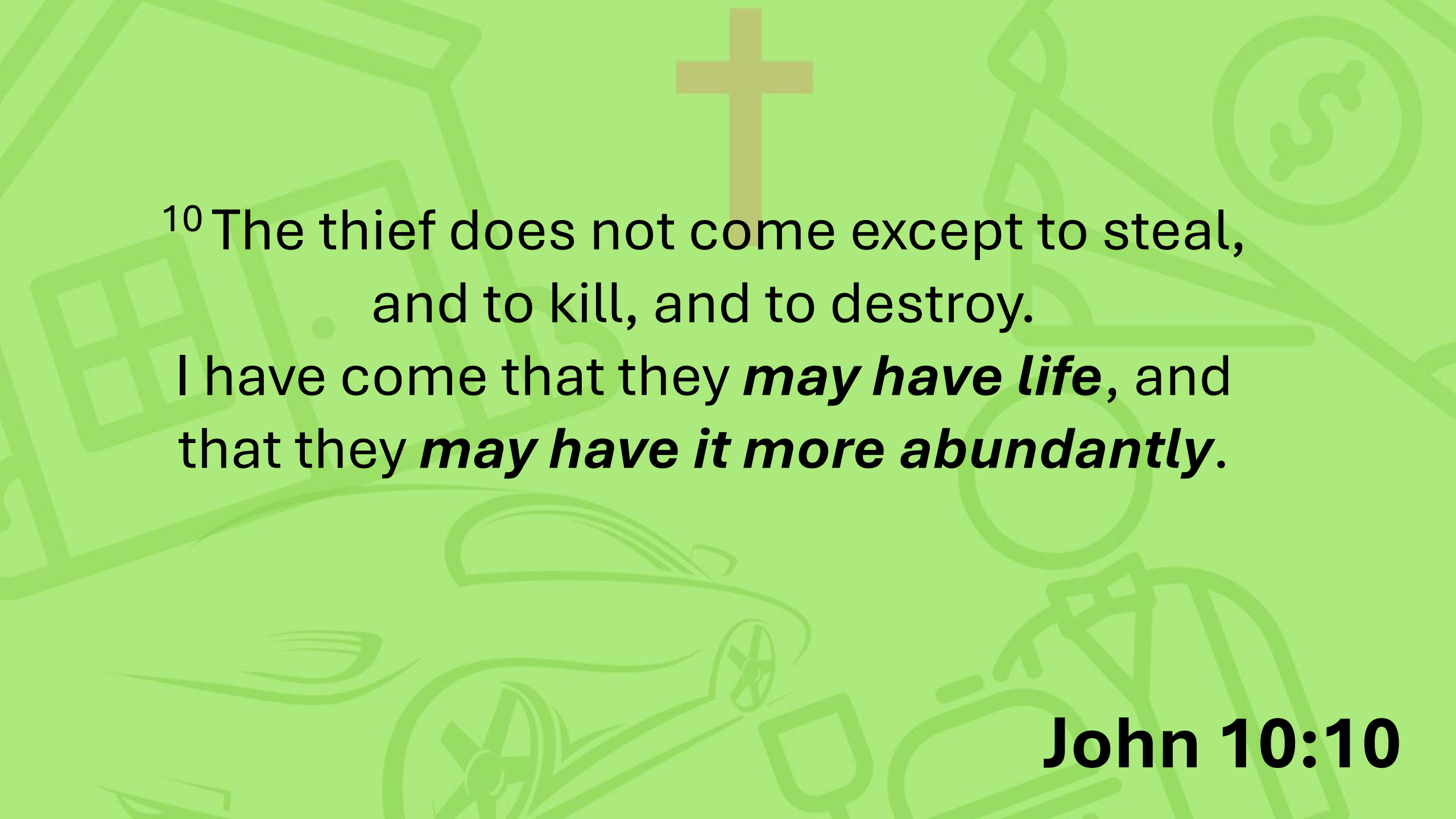
We kill the sin of **covetousness** by *believing God's promises*—
that God will provide whatever we need to do his will and give
him glory.

That is, we kill the sin of **covetousness** by *being satisfied with all
that God promises to be for us through Jesus Christ*. This is the
great battle: to be satisfied in God.



in everything give thanks;
for this is the will of God in Christ
Jesus for you.

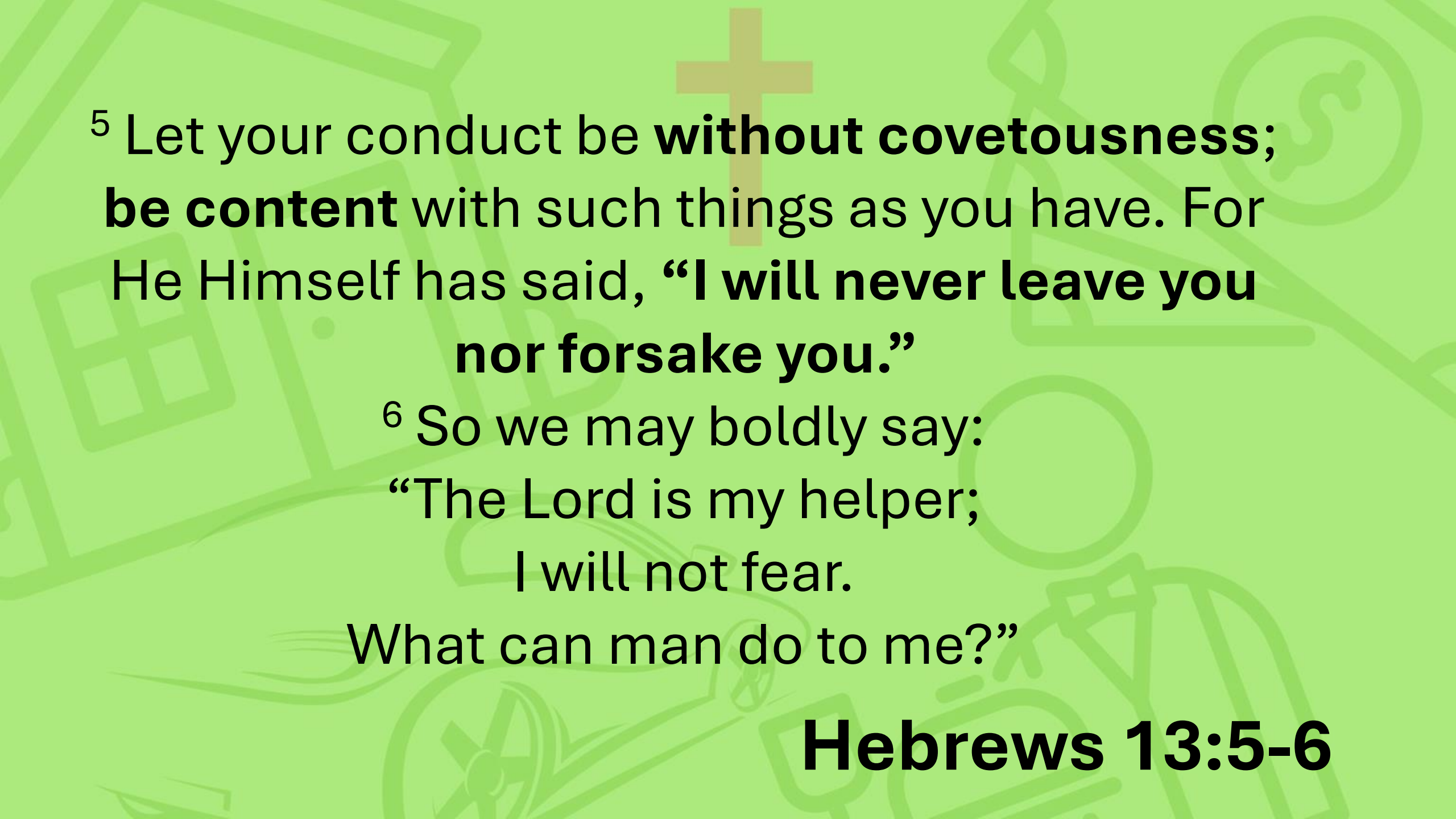
1 Thessalonians 5:18



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John 10:10



⁵ Let your conduct be **without covetousness;**
be content with such things as you have. For
He Himself has said, “**I will never leave you
nor forsake you.**”

⁶ So we may boldly say:
“The Lord is my helper;
I will not fear.

What can man do to me?”

Hebrews 13:5-6



FOOL

**So is he who lays up treasure for himself,
and is not rich toward God.**

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