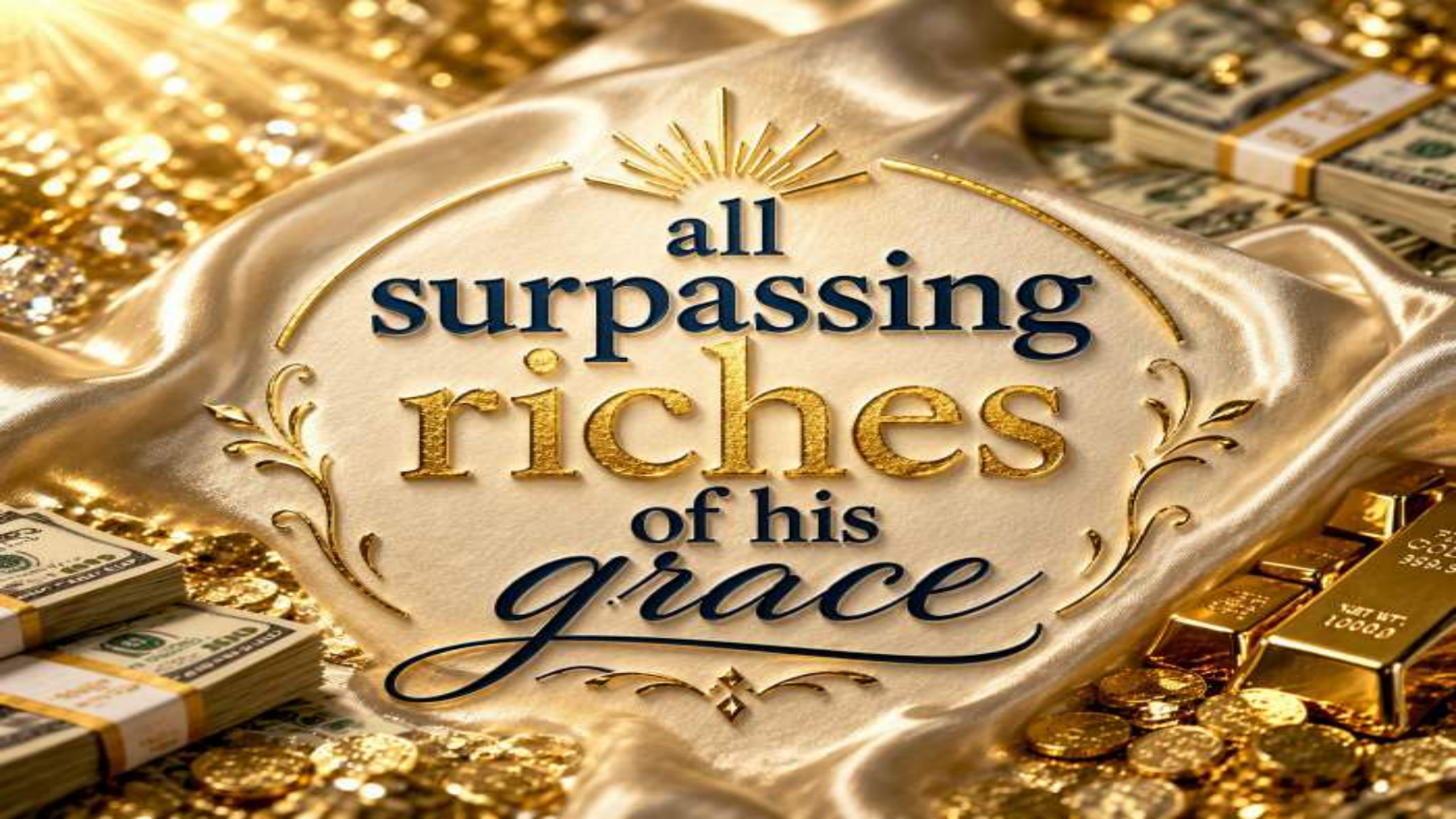




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## **Ephesians 2 Made Alive in Christ**

**God, who is rich in mercy, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. it is the gift of God—**

**Incomparable, surpassing, exceeding, immeasurable, incredible, uncountable, limitless, riches of mercy and Grace**



WHERE IS  
YOUR  
TREASURE?

WHAT DO  
YOU  
TREASURE?

# What do you Treasure?



OR





## **Matthew 4**

**9 “All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.” 10 Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”**

Fixing our eyes on Jesus,  
the pioneer and perfecter  
of faith. For the joy set  
before him he endured the  
cross, scorning its shame,  
and sat down at the right  
hand of the throne of God.

**Hebrews 12:2**





**Jesus  
Treasured  
Us  
More**

*For you know the grace of  
our Lord Jesus Christ,  
that though he was rich,*

*yet for your sake  
he became poor,  
so that you through his  
poverty might become rich.*

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2 CORINTHIANS 8:9 NIV





# Stephanos



EVERYONE WHO COMPETES IN THE GAMES GOES INTO STRICT TRAINING. THEY DO IT TO GET A CROWN THAT WILL NOT LAST, BUT WE DO IT TO GET A CROWN THAT WILL LAST FOREVER.

1 CORINTHIANS 9:25

**But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 56  
“Look,” he said, “I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.” Act 7**



# Crown of Rejoicing

1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

**"For what is our hope,  
our joy, or the crown in  
which we will glory in  
the presence of our Lord  
Jesus when he comes?  
Is it not you? Indeed, you  
are our glory and joy.**





HE LEFT THE 99  
AND CHASED AFTER ME

LUKE 15:3-7

Luke 15 | NIV

7 I tell you that in the same way

there will be more rejoicing in

heaven over one sinner who

repents than over ninety-nine

righteous persons who do not

need to repent.



# The Uncorruptible Crown

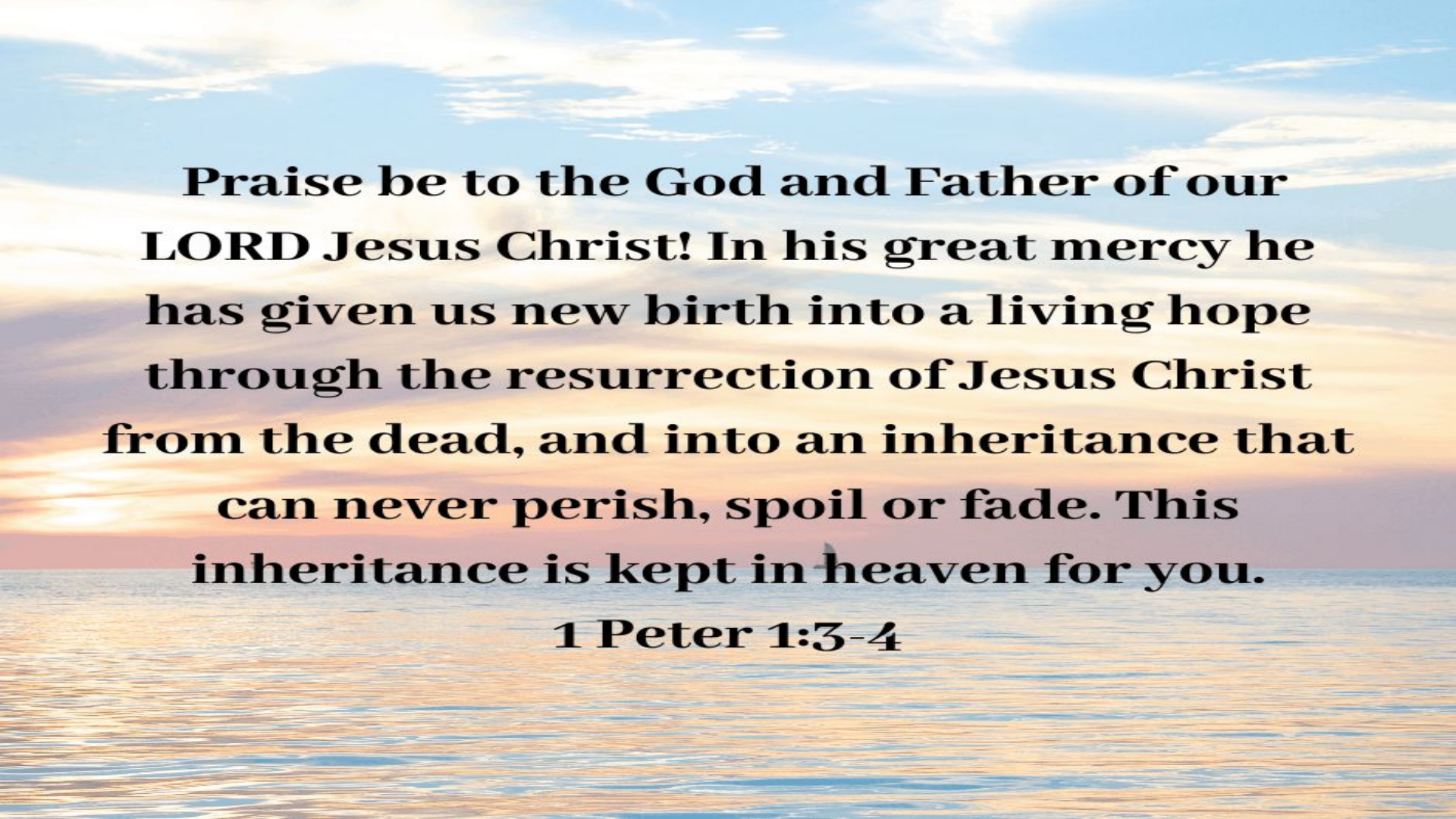
**24 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. 25 Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. 26 Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. 27 No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.**

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

MATTHEW 6:19-21

THE SPIRITUAL ENCOURAGER



A sunset over the ocean with a blue sky and golden water. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene. The water is calm with gentle ripples, reflecting the colors of the sky. The sky is a mix of light blue and white clouds, with the sun's rays breaking through near the horizon.

**Praise be to the God and Father of our  
LORD Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he  
has given us new birth into a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ  
from the dead, and into an inheritance that  
can never perish, spoil or fade. This  
inheritance is kept in heaven for you.**

**1 Peter 1:3-4**



CROWN OF  
*Righteous*

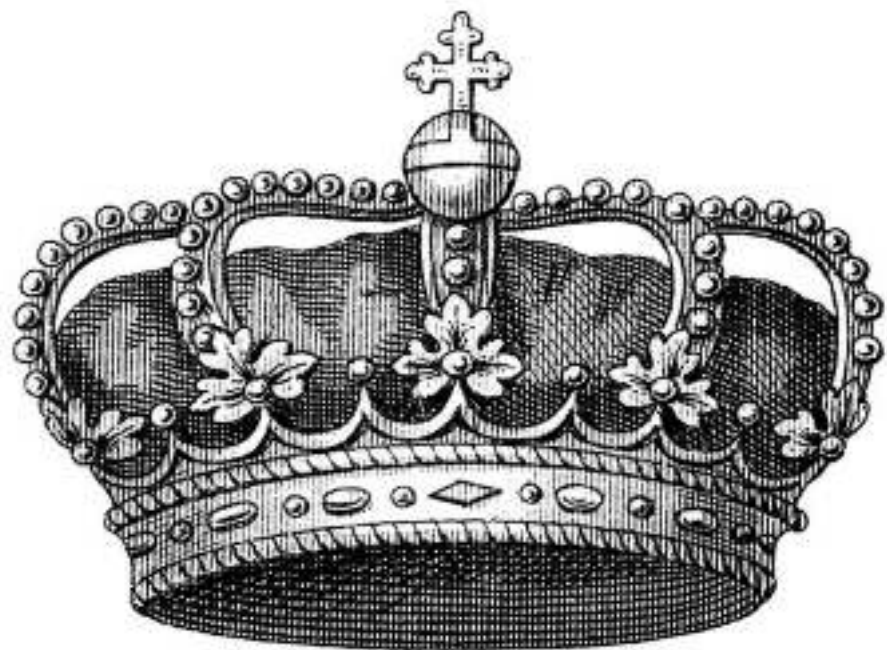
THERE IS LAID UP FOR ME THE CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS,  
WHICH THE LORD, THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGE, WILL GIVE TO ME  
ON THAT DAY, AND NOT TO ME ONLY BUT ALSO TO ALL WHO  
HAVE LOVED HIS APPEARING.

2 TIMOTHY 4:8

**55 But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 56 “Look,” he said, “I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.” 57 At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, 58 dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. 59 While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” 60 Then he fell on his knees and cried out, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he fell asleep**

**Acts 7**





Stephanos

AND WHEN THE CHIEF SHEPHERD  
SHALL APPEAR, YE SHALL  
RECEIVE A CROWN OF GLORY  
THAT FADETH NOT AWAY.

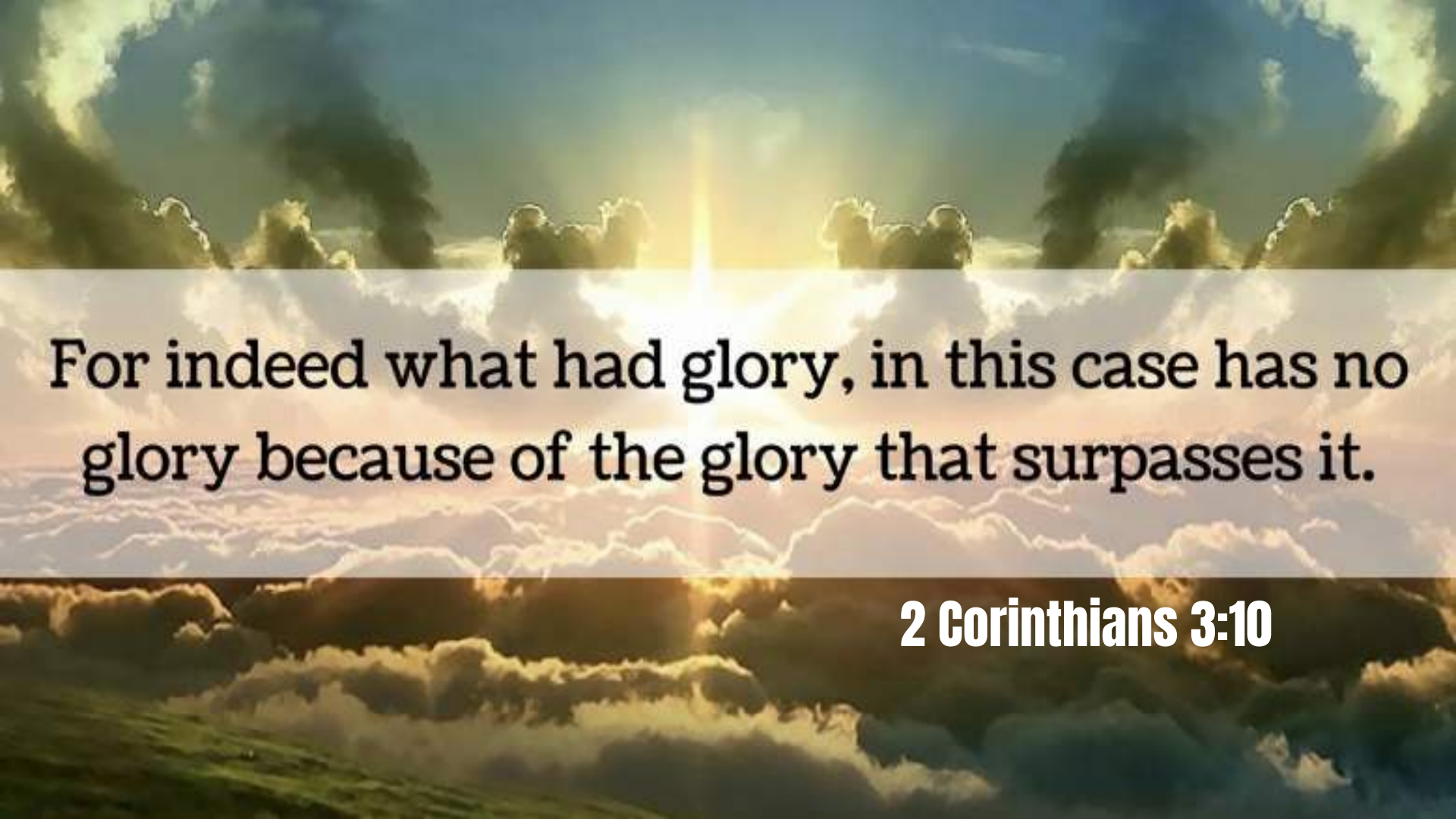
- 1 PETER 5:4 (KJV) -





**I CONSIDER THAT OUR PRESENT  
SUFFERINGS ARE NOT WORTH  
COMPARING WITH THE GLORY  
THAT WILL BE REVEALED IN US.**

***ROMANS 8:18***



For indeed what had glory, in this case has no  
glory because of the glory that surpasses it.

**2 Corinthians 3:10**

# THE CROWN OF LIFE



Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

James 1:12

**Revelations 4** After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.” 2 At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. 3 And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne. 4 Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads. 5 From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. In front of the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits[a] of God. 6 Also in front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal. In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back. 7 The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle. 8 Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop saying:

**“‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,’ who was, and is, and is to come.”**

**9 Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, 10 the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:**

**11 “You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.”**



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