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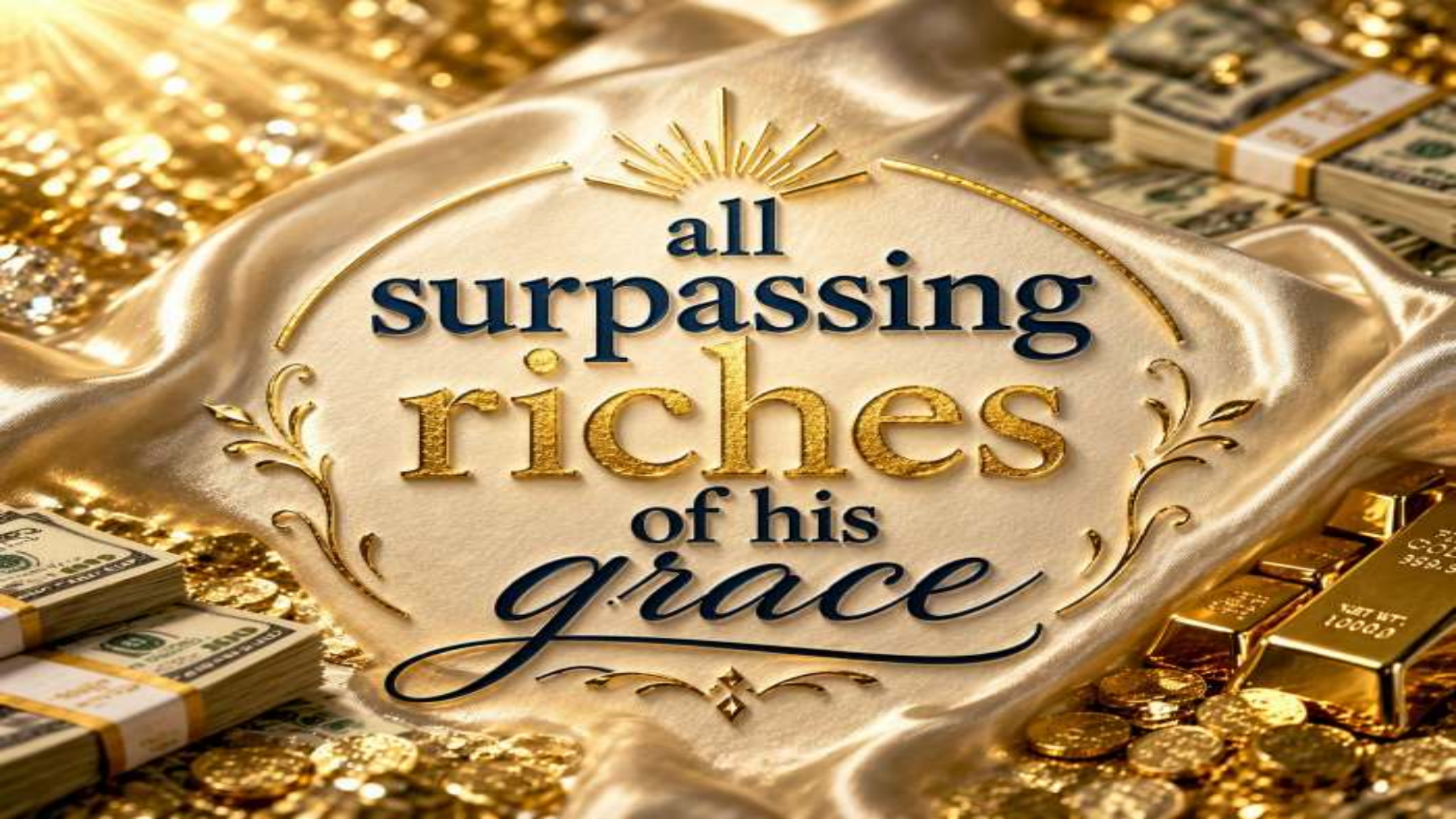
HIDDEN

TREASURES

OF

Heaven





all
surpassing
riches
of his
grace



WHAT DO
YOU
TREASURE?

WHERE IS
YOUR
TREASURE?





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

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.**



An aerial photograph of a shepherd in a white shirt and dark pants, walking through a lush green field. A large flock of sheep is gathered in a line to the right of the shepherd. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

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.



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

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

- 1 PETER 5:4 (KJV) -



THE CROWN OF LIFE

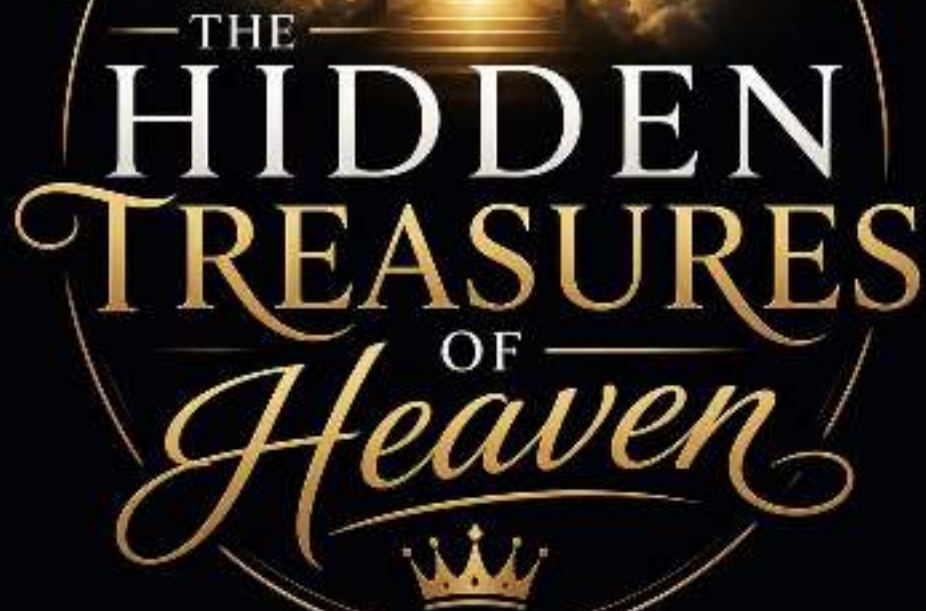


Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

James 1:12



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Matthew 6

“Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have **no reward** from your Father in heaven. 2 “So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, **they have received their reward in full**. 3 But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, 4 so that your giving may be in secret. **Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.**

Prayer

5 “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, **they have received their reward in full.** 6 But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. **Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.** 7 And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

9 “This, then, is how you should pray: ““Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, 10 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us today our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.[b]’ 14 For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Fasting

16 “When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. 17 But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, 18 so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Treasures in Heaven

19 “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



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Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury.

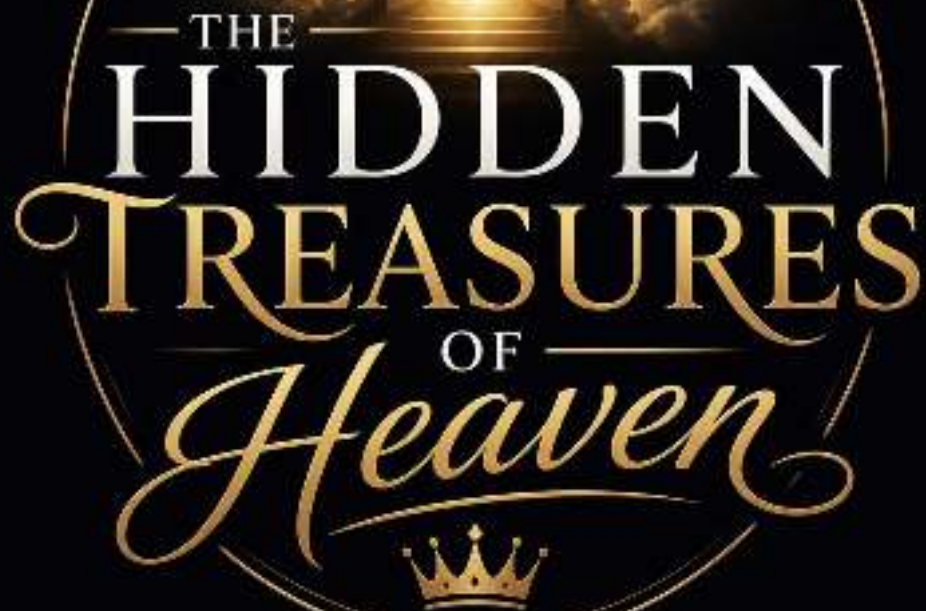
Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others.

They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.'

Mark 12:41-44





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