



# MANAGING FOR THE MASTER

WHY AND HOW WE DO WHAT WE DO



# Stewardship of the Home

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TIME – TALENT – RESOURCES



**A family that prays together stays together**

# WEATHERING THE STORM

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Noah and his family built an ark, not only to save themselves but to also ensure future generations would have the opportunity for the salvation.





MANAGING FOR  
WHICH MASTER?



A STRONG  
UNION

Israel VS Babylon



**A family that prays together stays together**



**A family that pays together stays together**





What do you value?

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## 2 Corinthians 9:6

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**But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.**

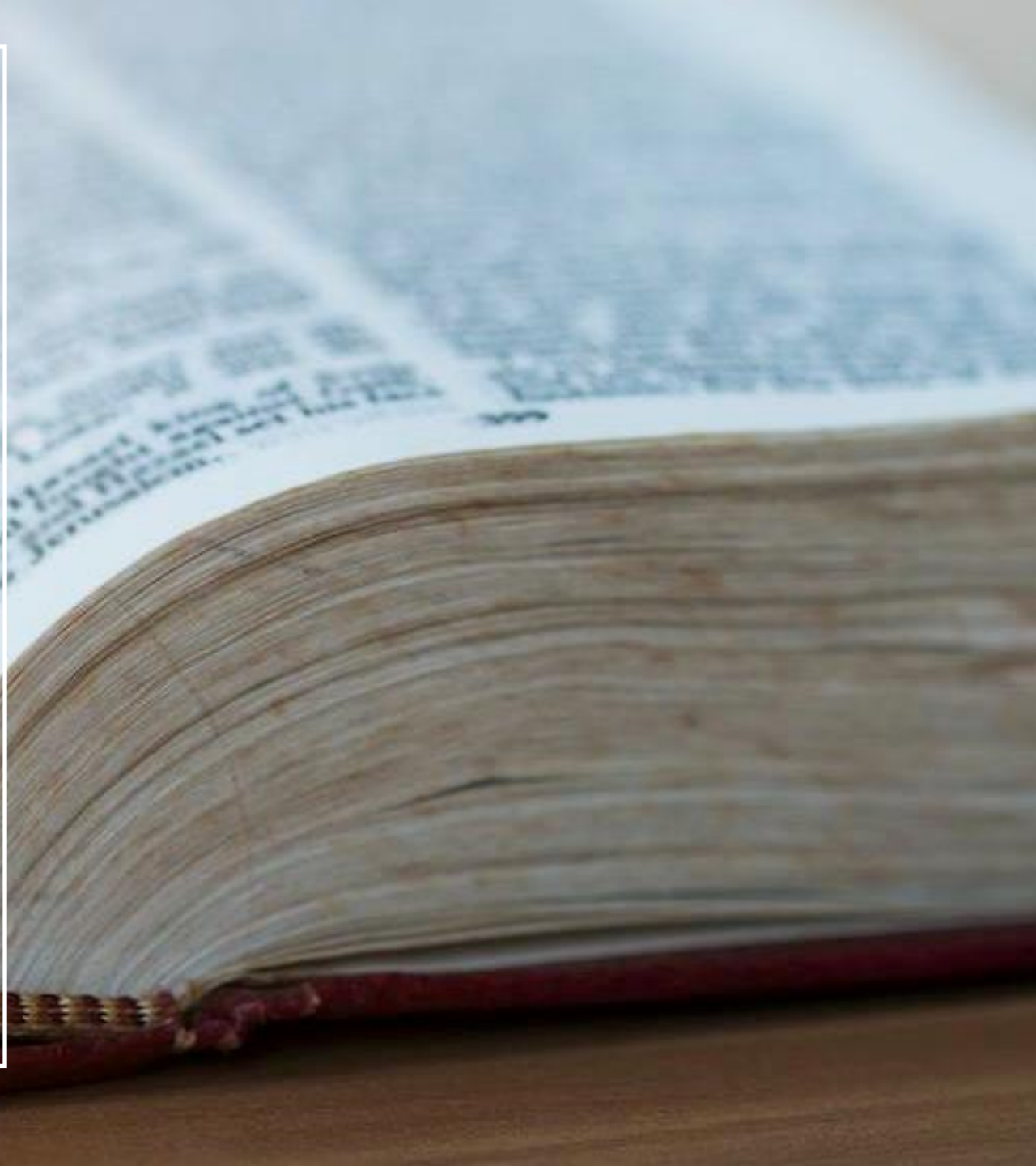


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# Tithe?

- **Tithe means 10%**
- Tithe was born from victory:  
**Gen. 18-20**
- Tithe is for the proclamation of the Gospel: **Num. 18:21**
- It is to be brought to the Storehouse:  
**Mal. 3:10**
- Israel was not always faithful:  
**Mal. 3:8-9**
- Jesus endorsed tithe: **Mat. 23:23**



## 2 Corinthians 9:7

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***So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.***





Where does my  
money go?

To win souls for Jesus



# TITHES & OFFERINGS

*in response to God's love*

  
Florida Conference  
of Seventh-day Adventists



## SUPPORTED BY FAITH

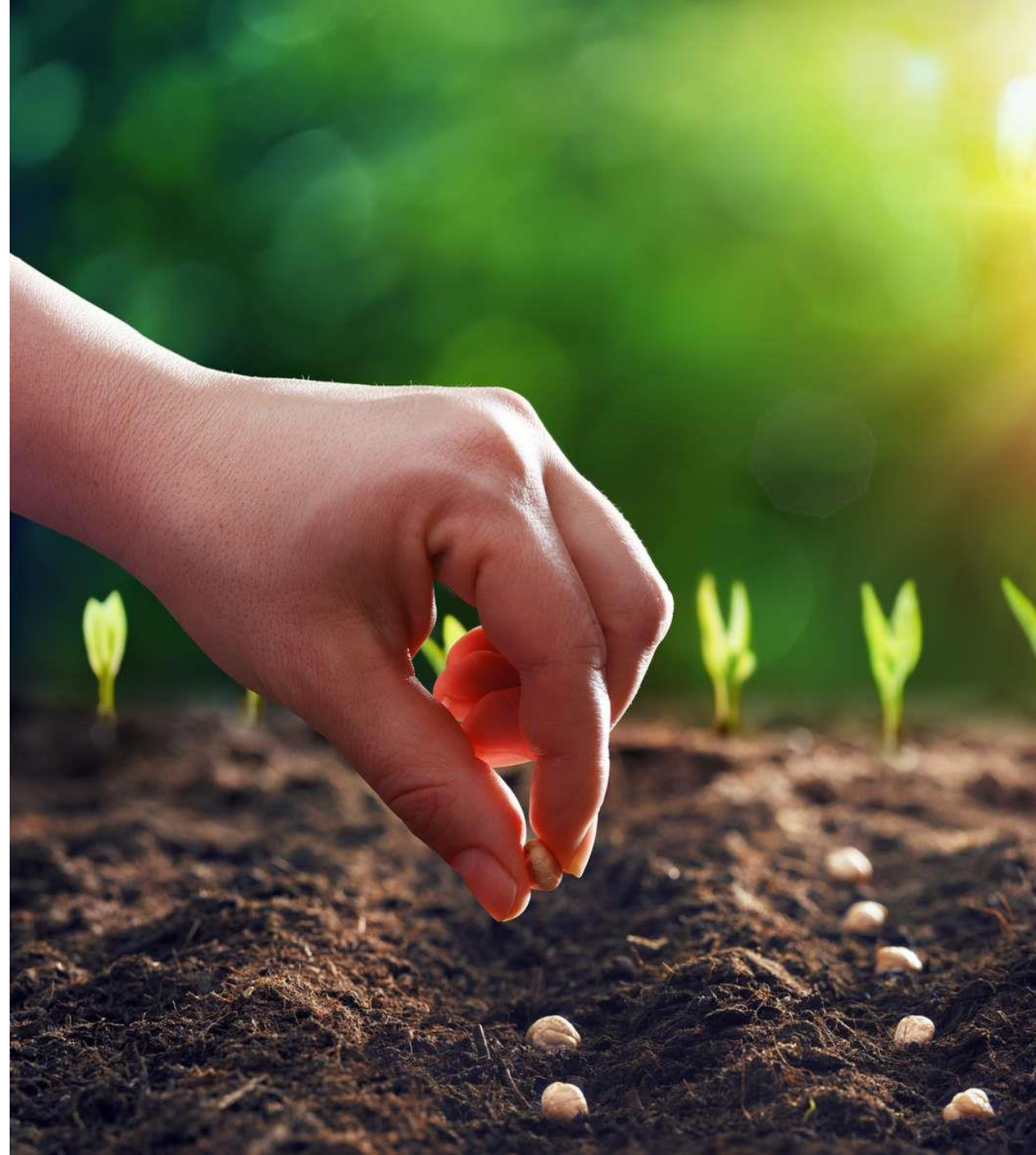
- The church does not rely on gambling and raffles to support its mission.
- Energy can be focused on winning souls.



## 1 Corinthians 4:2

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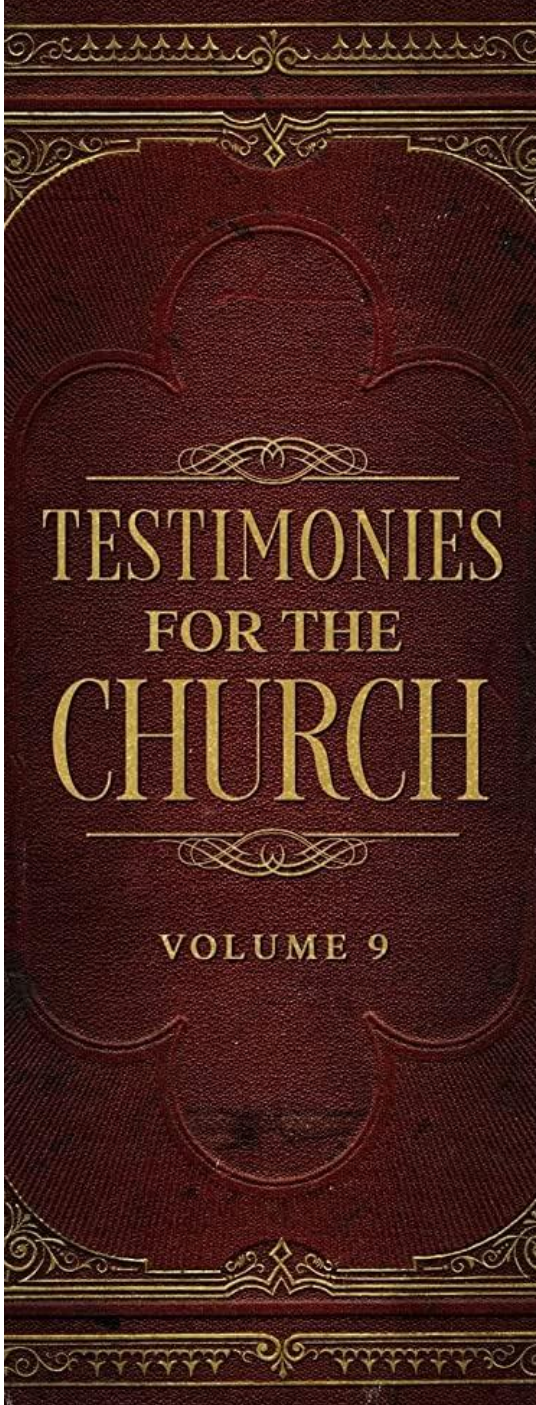
**Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.**



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**God desires all His stewards to be exact in following divine arrangements. They are not to offset the Lord's plans by performing some deed of charity or giving some gift or some offering when or how they, the human agents, shall see fit.**

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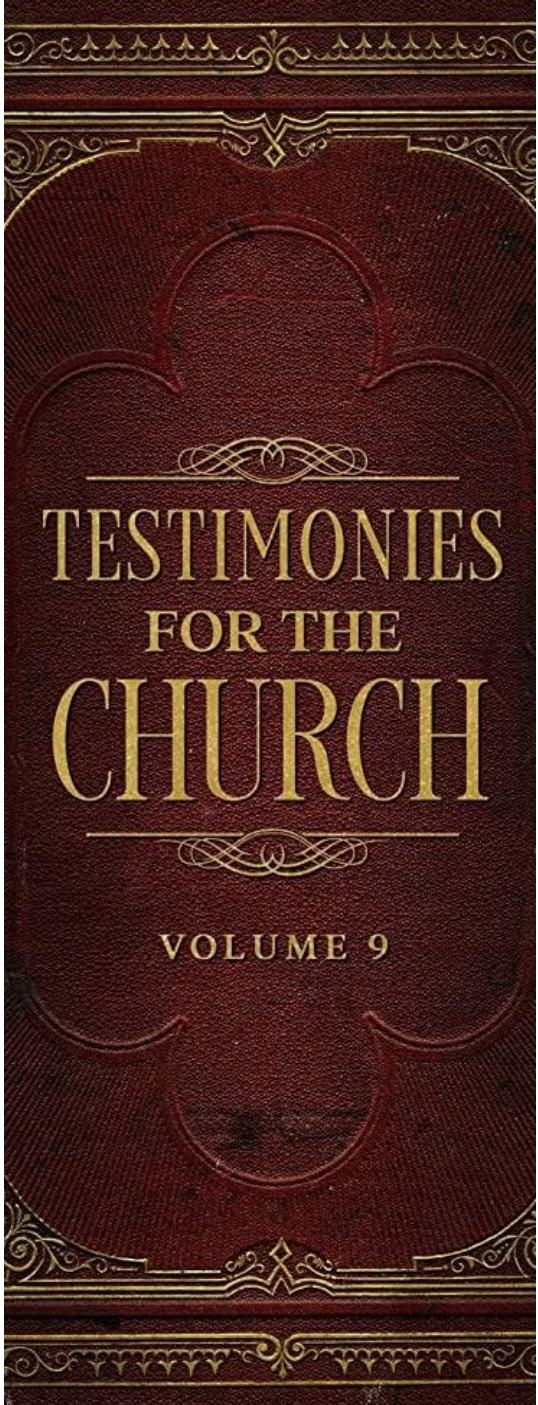
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**It is a very poor policy for men to seek to improve on God's plan, and invent a makeshift, averaging up their good impulses on this and that occasion, and offsetting them against God's requirements. God calls upon all to give their influence to His own arrangement."**



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**Church and Conference Officers to Set Example**—Elders and other officers, as well as the pastor and conference and institutional employees, are expected to set good leadership examples by returning tithe. No one shall be continued as either a church officer or conference employee who does not conform to this standard of leadership.

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In addition to the tithe, Scripture emphasizes our obligation to bring offerings to the Lord. The withholding of offerings is classed with withholding tithe and is called robbery (Mal. 3:8). Since the Church's earliest days, members have given liberal offerings that have blessed and prospered God's work.

## Malachi 3:8

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**“Will a man rob God?  
Yet you have robbed  
Me!**

**But you say,  
‘In what way have we  
robbed You?’  
In tithes and  
offerings.**







## Isaiah 33:16

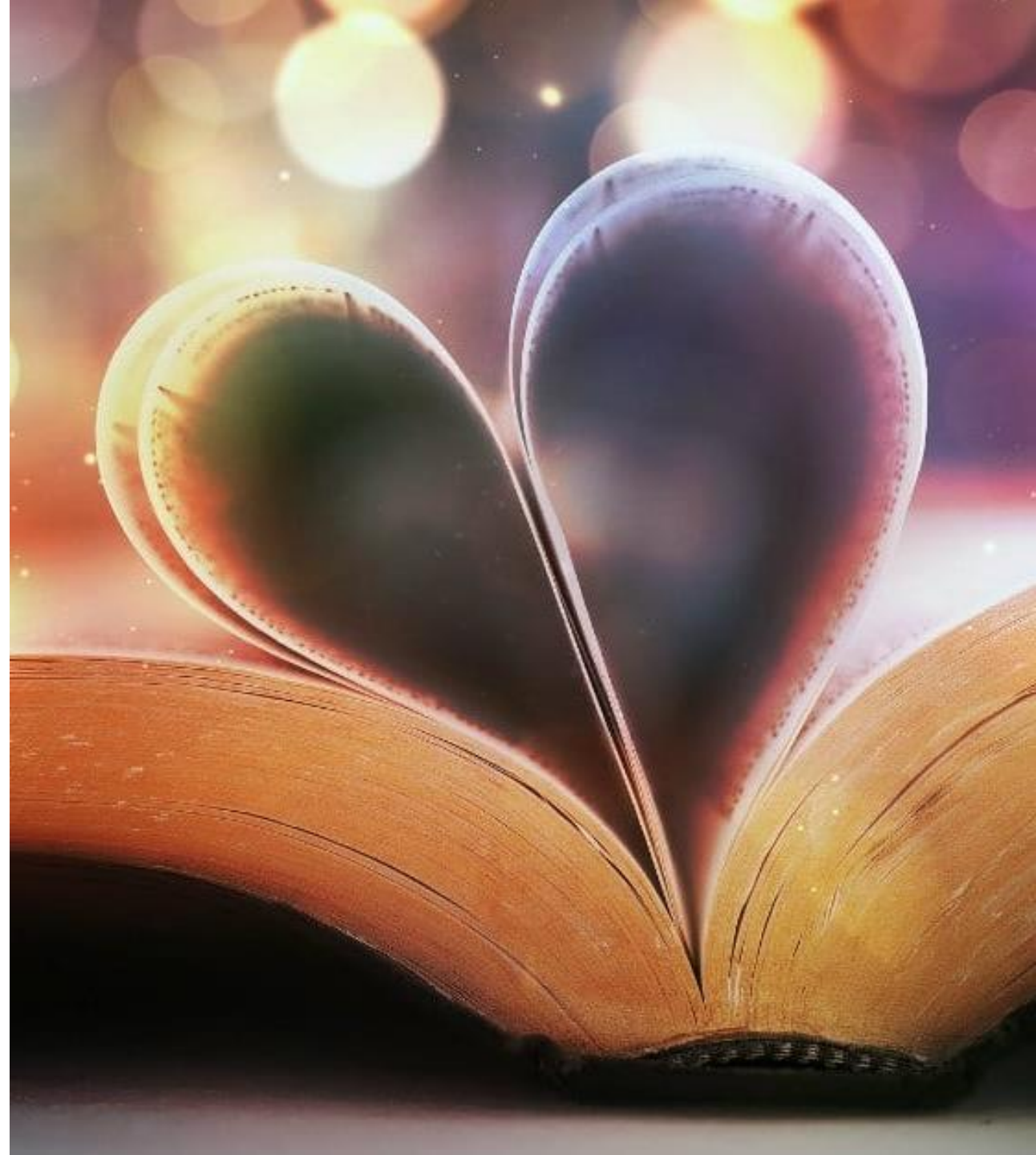
He will dwell  
on high;  
His place of  
defense *will be* the  
fortress of rocks;  
Bread will be given  
him,  
His water *will*  
*be* sure.



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# 2 Corinthians 9:8 - 14

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2 Corinthians 9:15

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Thanks *be* to God for  
His indescribable gift!





Your investment at work

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Matthew 24:37

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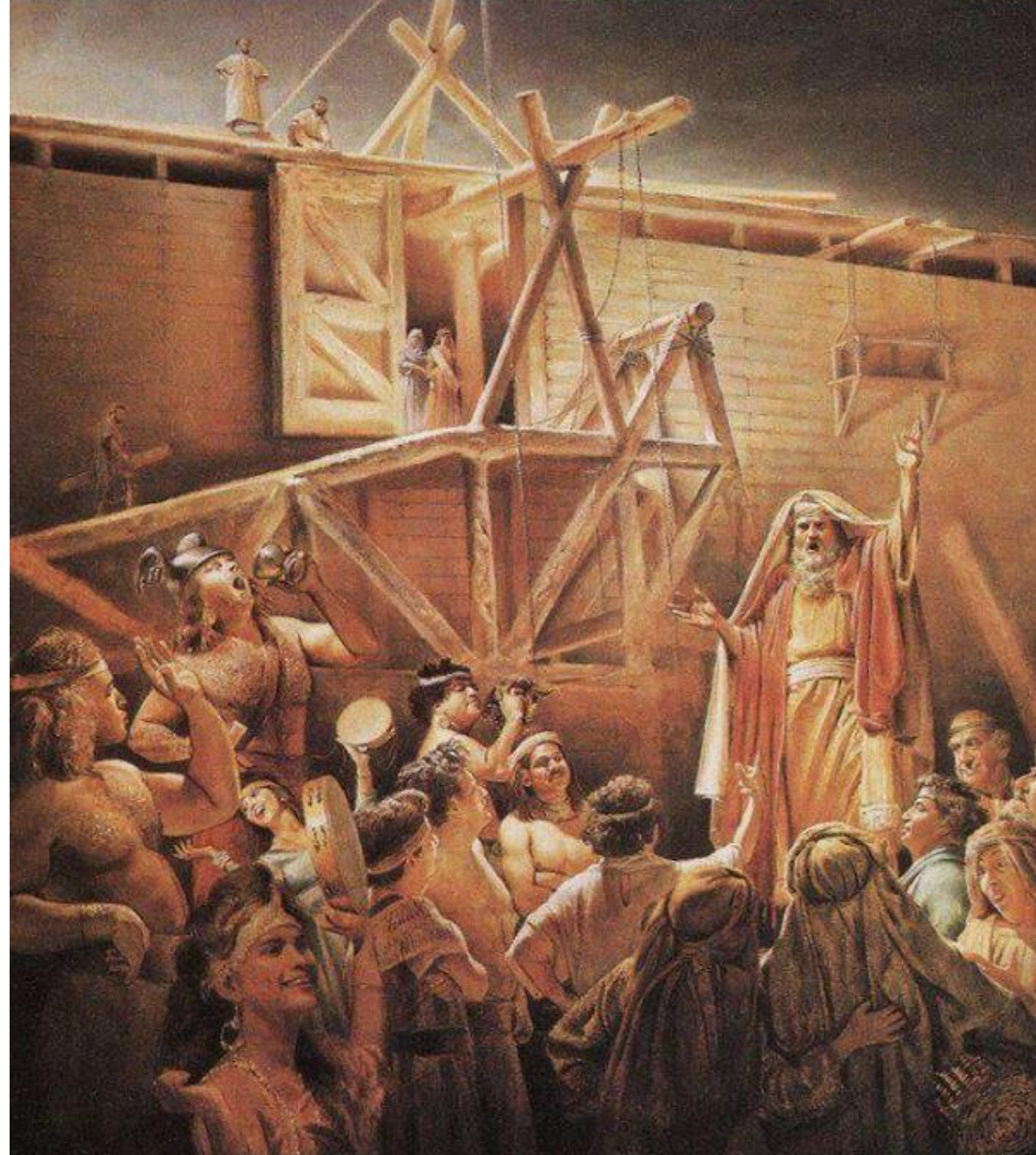
But as the days of Noah *were*, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.



# Matthew 24:38

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For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark,



# Matthew 24:39

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and did not know  
until the flood came  
and took them all  
away, so also will the  
coming of the Son of  
Man be.





ENTER THE ARK

HELP OTHERS ENTER THE ARK





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