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# THE KING & THE KINGDOM



**“I Jesus Enough?”**

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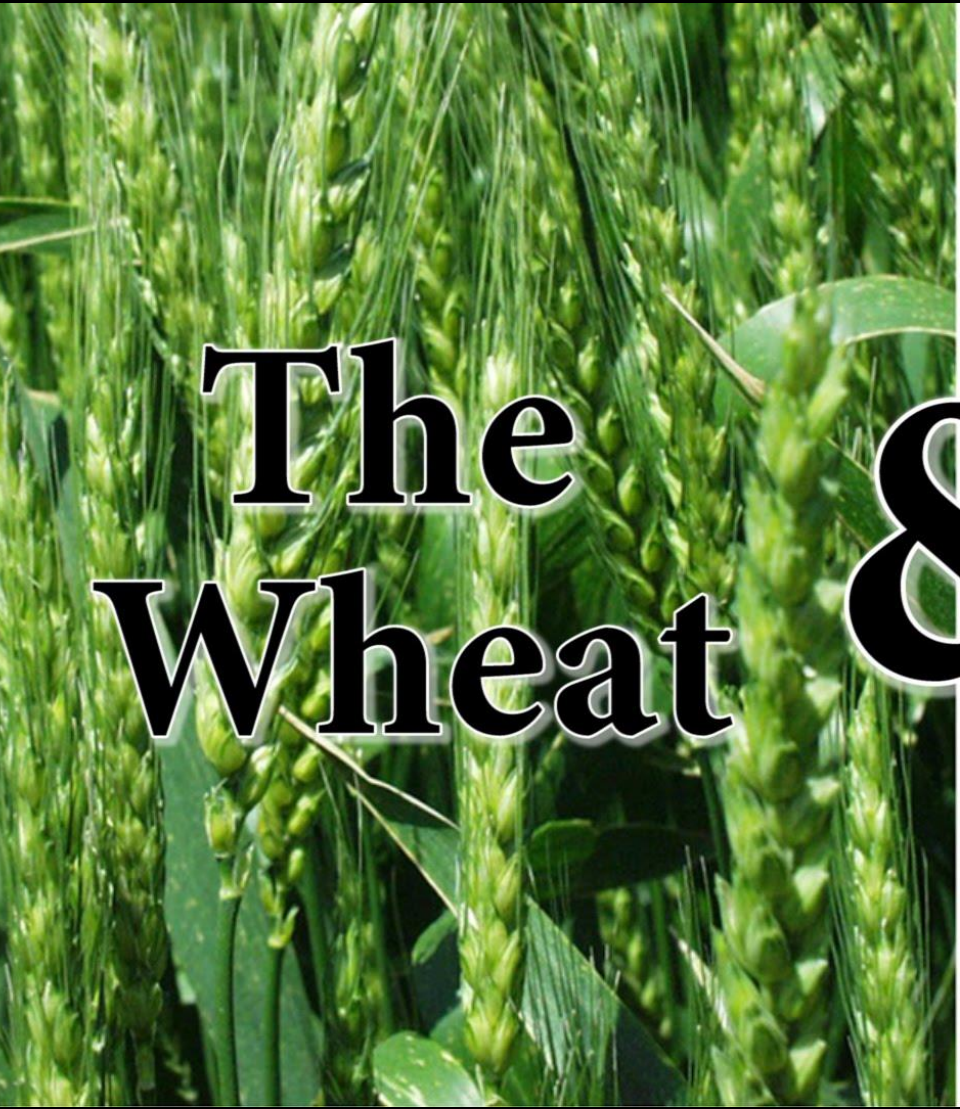
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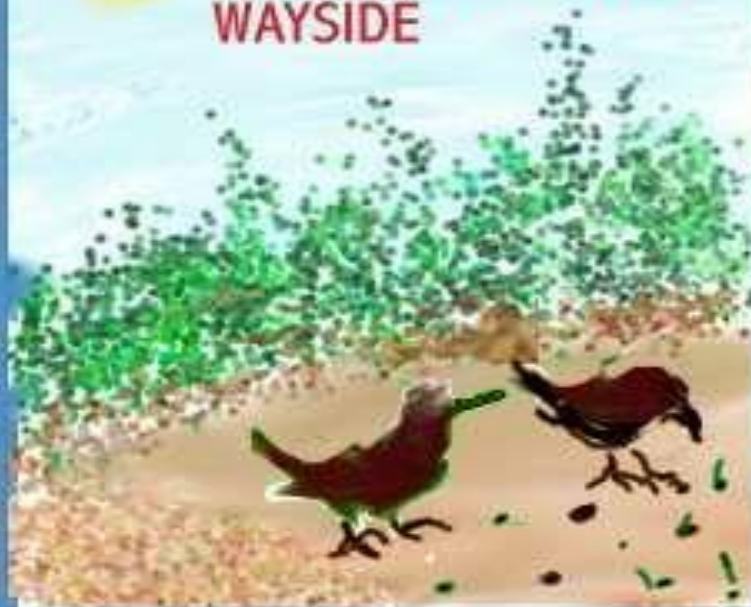
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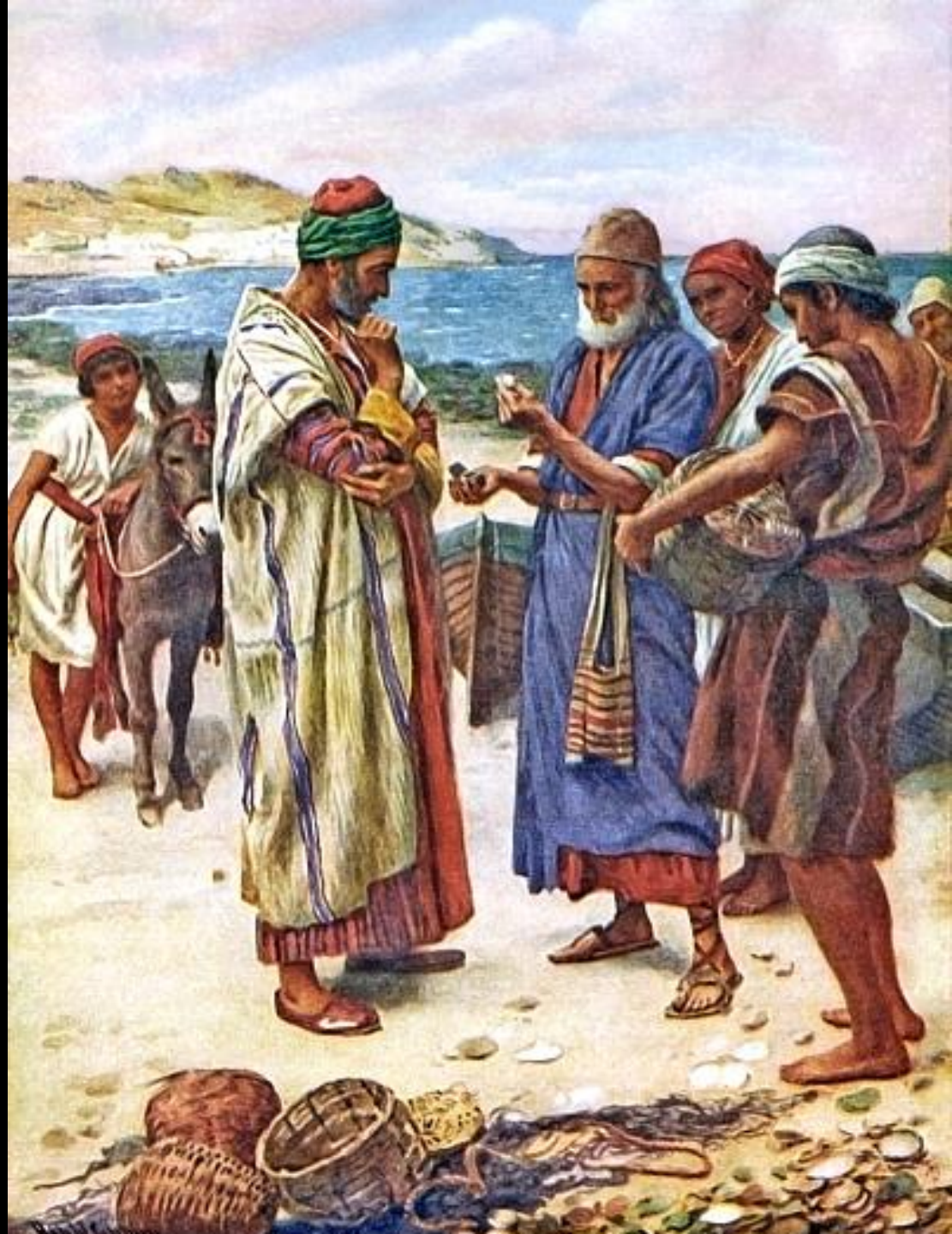




Jesus Christ is the true Treasure; in him there is an abundance of all that is rich and useful, and will be a portion for us: all fullness (Col.1:19; John 1:16): treasures of wisdom and knowledge (Col. 2:3), of righteousness, grace, and peace.

Matthew Henry







**Alas! how many fail to appreciate the value of this pearl, even when it is held up before their eyes; they cannot think it so valuable; ... And how many, even when avowedly searching for religious truth and comfort, will buy, even at great cost, some imitation-pearl, that is really worthless.**

**John Broadus**



# **Psalms 45:2-3**

**You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever.**

**Gird your sword on your thigh, O mighty one, in your splendor and majesty!**

















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