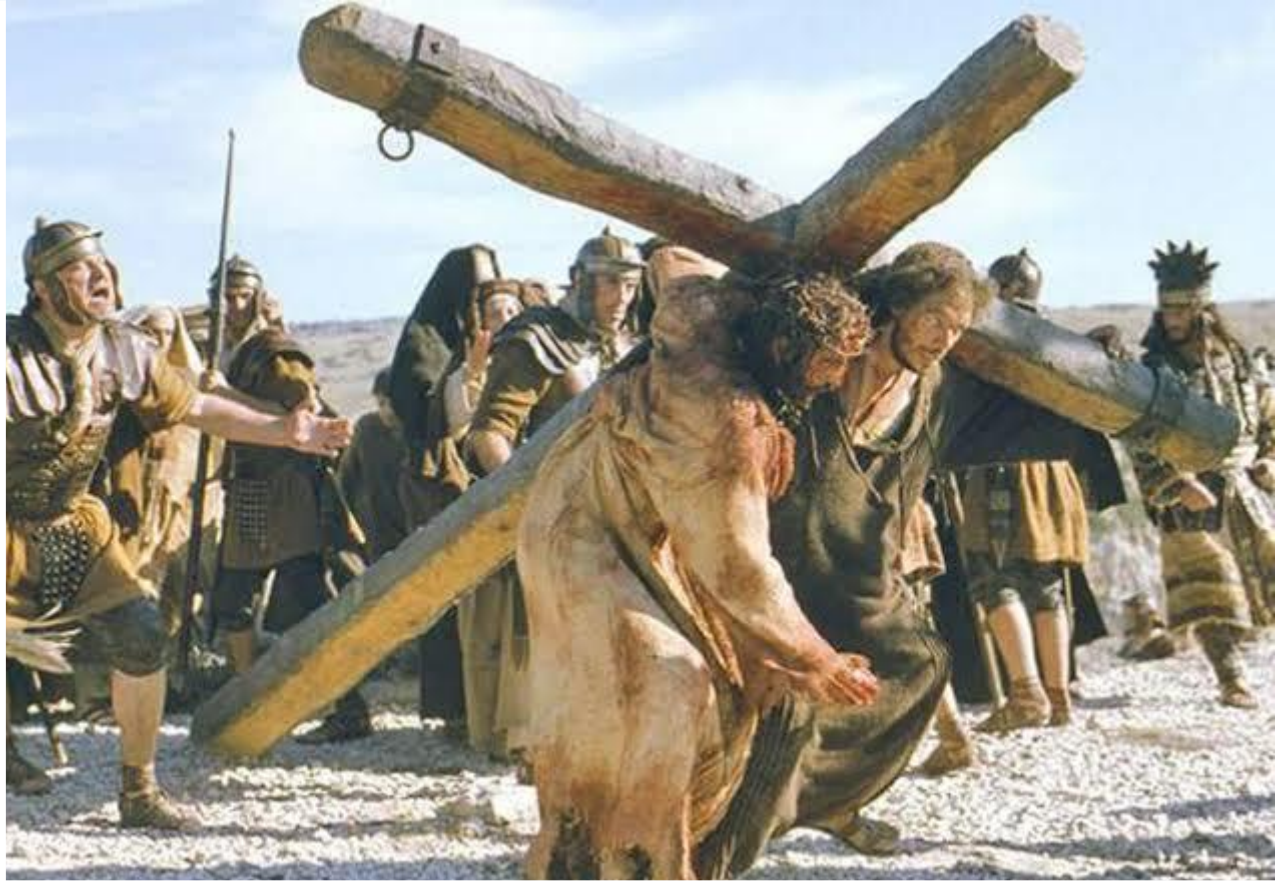




This is the price that he paid for you.



Adam and Eve Had Everything They Needed

(but the serpent told a lie)

Now the LORD God had planted a **garden** in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. The LORD God made **all kinds of trees** grow out of the ground—trees that were **pleasing to the eye** and **good for food**. In the middle of the garden were the **tree of life** and the **tree of the knowledge** of good and evil.

A **river watering the garden** flowed from Eden; from there it was separated into four headwaters. The name of the first is the Pishon; it winds through the entire land of Havilah, where there is **gold**. And the LORD God commanded the man, "**You are free to eat from any tree in the garden**; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die." - **Genesis 2: 8-11; 15-17**







Who’s the serpent these days telling lies that you don’t have enough?



1 Timothy 6:6-12

But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, **we will be content with that**. **People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires** that plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.

Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and **pierced themselves with many griefs**. But you, man of God, flee from all this, and **pursue righteousness**, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith**. Take hold of the eternal life** to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

THE WORLD

1. Spend
2. Save
3. Give



THE CONTENT CHRISTIAN



1. **Give** - in light of eternity
2. **Save** - in light of eternity
3. **Spend** - in light of eternity

List your priorities → Budget for it → Stick to your budget

OR

if you don't have your priorities sorted out yet, start having the discipline of:

10 → 10 → 80

Give 10%
Save 10%
Spend 80%



STOP and think before you SHOP

1. Do I need it?
2. Do I need it now?
3. Is there a better alternative?

The bible is not a rule book/parent/ teacher stopping you from having fun.

<u>It's a tutorial for life.</u>





You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Psalm 16:11









1. Remember the price Jesus paid.

2. You have all you need. Be content.

3. Stop and think before you shop.