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Deuteronomy 8:18 (New King James Version)



Growing in Faith

**Money in the
Kingdom of God**

**Honoring God
With Our Money**



Remember

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Everything Belongs to the Lord

Psalm 24:1

The earth *is* the LORD's, and all its fullness,
The world and those who dwell therein.



He has made us Stewards of the Blessings of God



Resources Used to Meet our Needs

Resources Used for the Kingdom of God



Dangers of Money

Enslave

No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (money).

Matthew 6:24



Dangers of Money

Stray from the Faith

For the love of money is a root of all *kinds of* evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

1 Timothy 6:10



Dangers of Money

Haughty – Trust in Riches

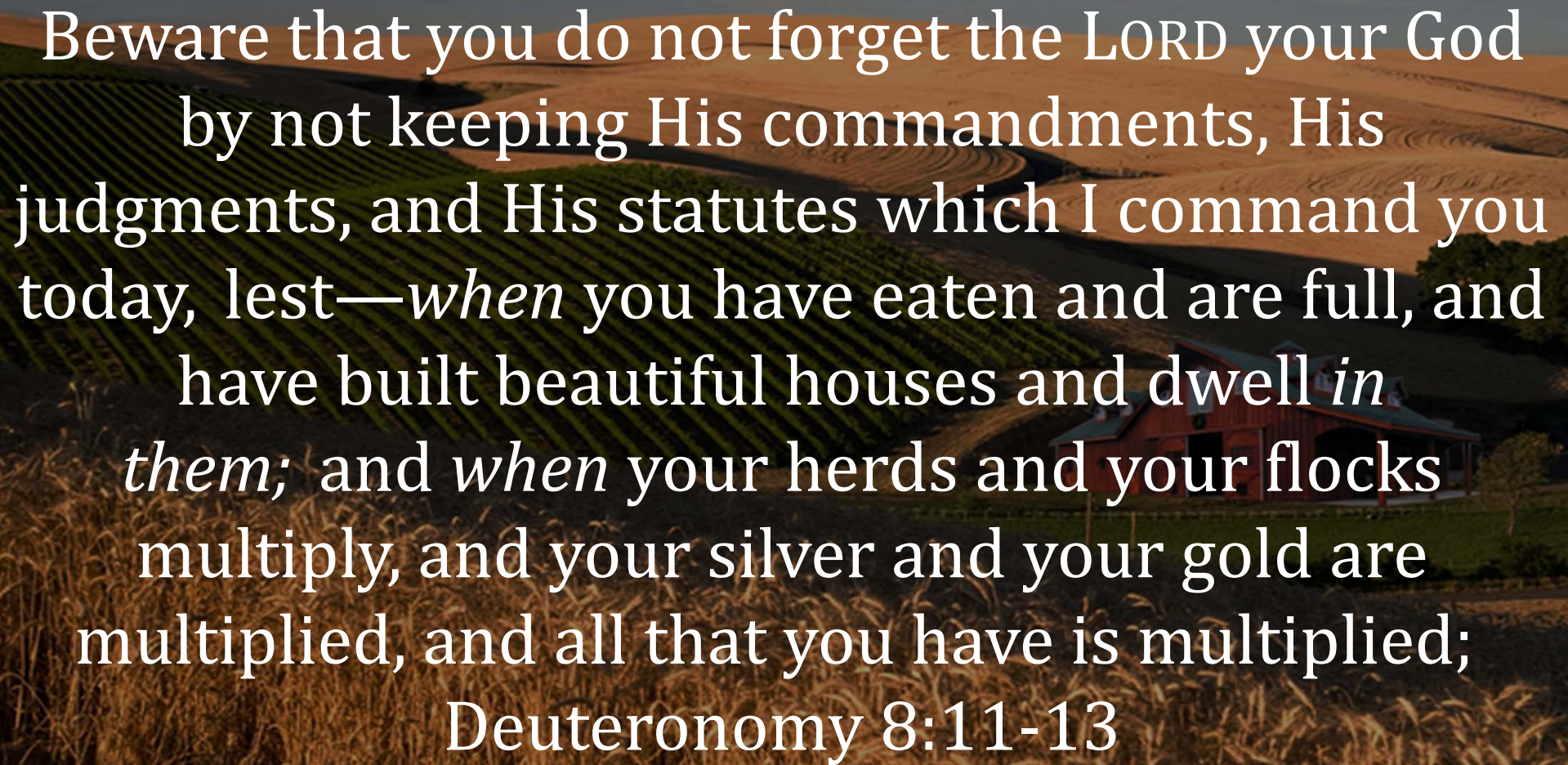
Command those who are rich in this present age not
to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches
but in the living God, who gives us richly
all things to enjoy.

1 Timothy 6:17

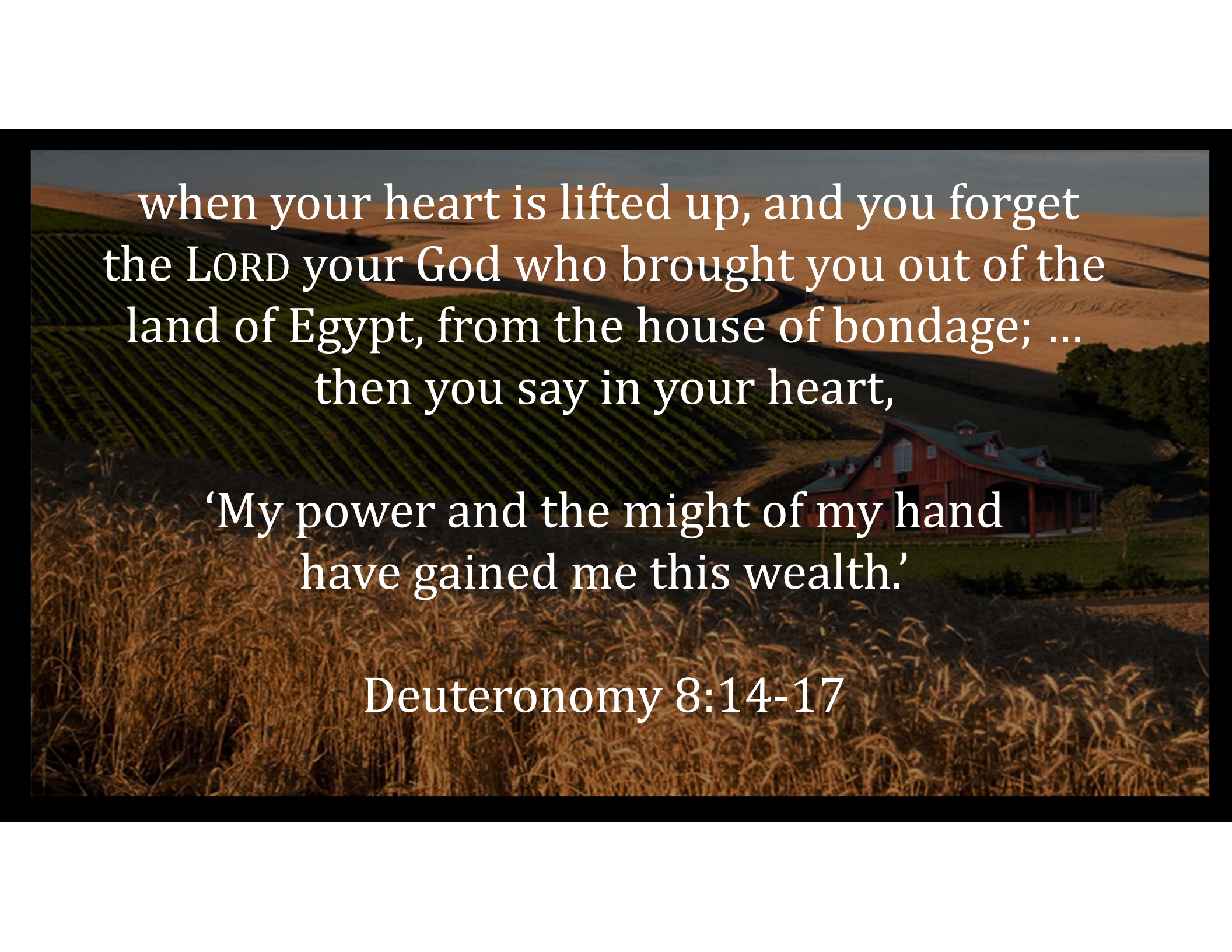


**How are we
protected from
those dangers?**

**Honoring God
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The background image is a pastoral landscape. In the foreground, there are golden-brown wheat fields. In the middle ground, a red barn with a blue roof is visible, surrounded by green grass. The background consists of rolling hills under a soft, hazy sky. The text is overlaid on this image in a white, serif font.

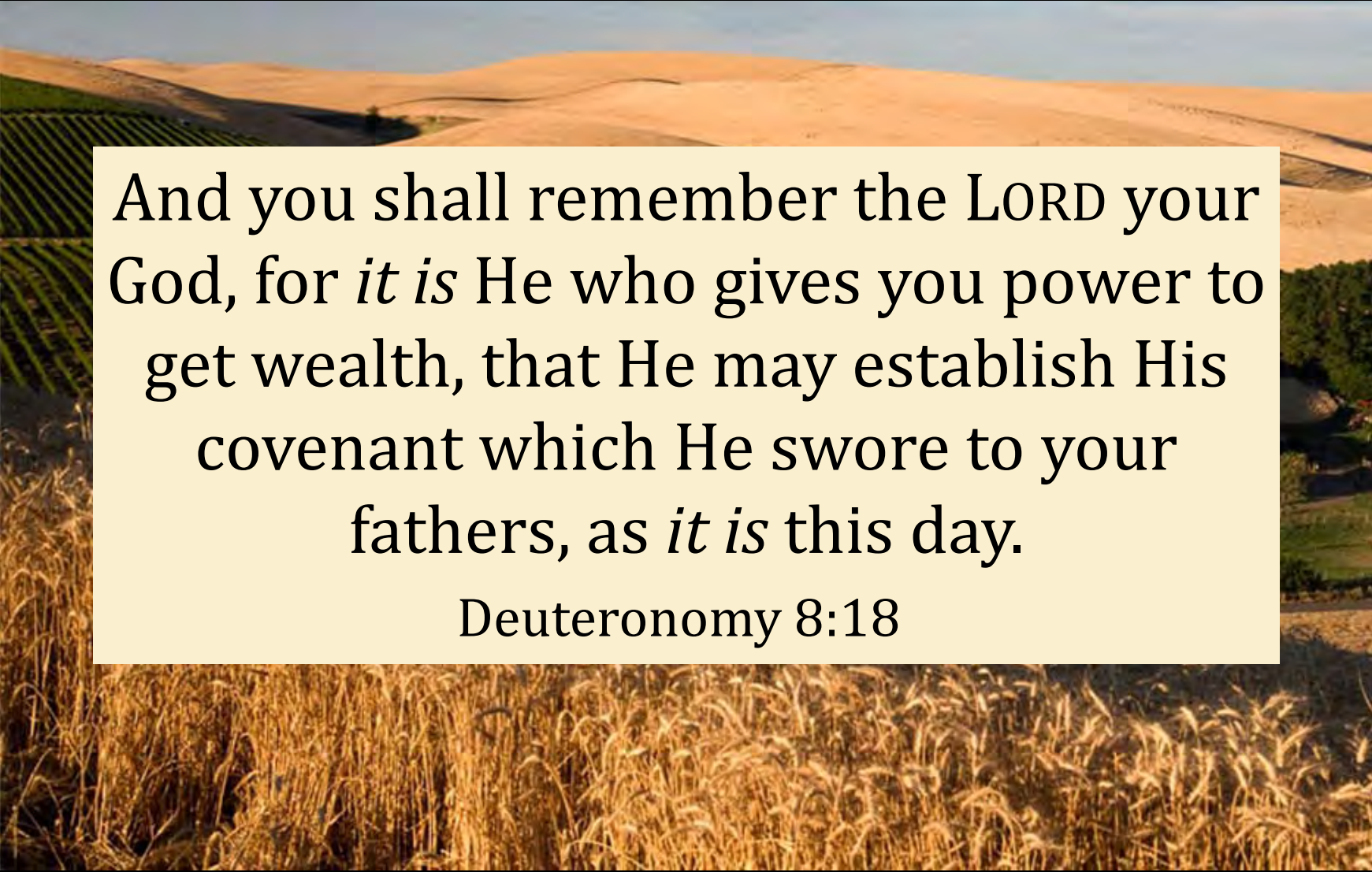
Beware that you do not forget the LORD your God
by not keeping His commandments, His
judgments, and His statutes which I command you
today, lest—*when* you have eaten and are full, and
have built beautiful houses and dwell *in*
them; and *when* your herds and your flocks
multiply, and your silver and your gold are
multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied;
Deuteronomy 8:11-13

The background image is a composite landscape. The foreground is filled with tall, golden wheat. In the middle ground, there's a red barn with a green roof and a small porch. Behind the barn, the land rises into rolling hills. The left side of the hills is covered in green crops, possibly corn, planted in neat rows. The right side of the hills is a mix of green grass and some trees. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

when your heart is lifted up, and you forget
the LORD your God who brought you out of the
land of Egypt, from the house of bondage; ...
then you say in your heart,

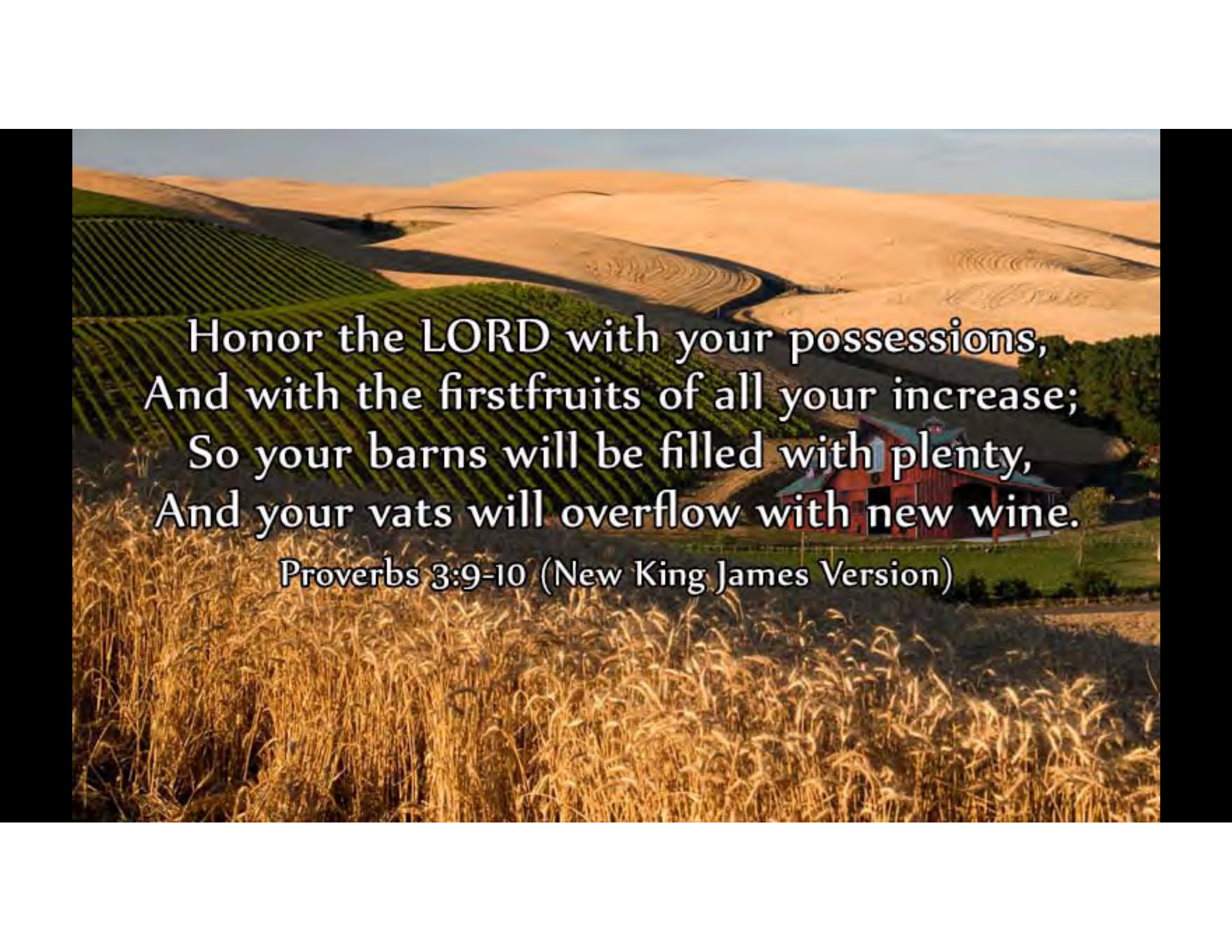
‘My power and the might of my hand
have gained me this wealth.’

Deuteronomy 8:14-17



And you shall remember the LORD your
God, for *it is* He who gives you power to
get wealth, that He may establish His
covenant which He swore to your
fathers, as *it is* this day.

Deuteronomy 8:18



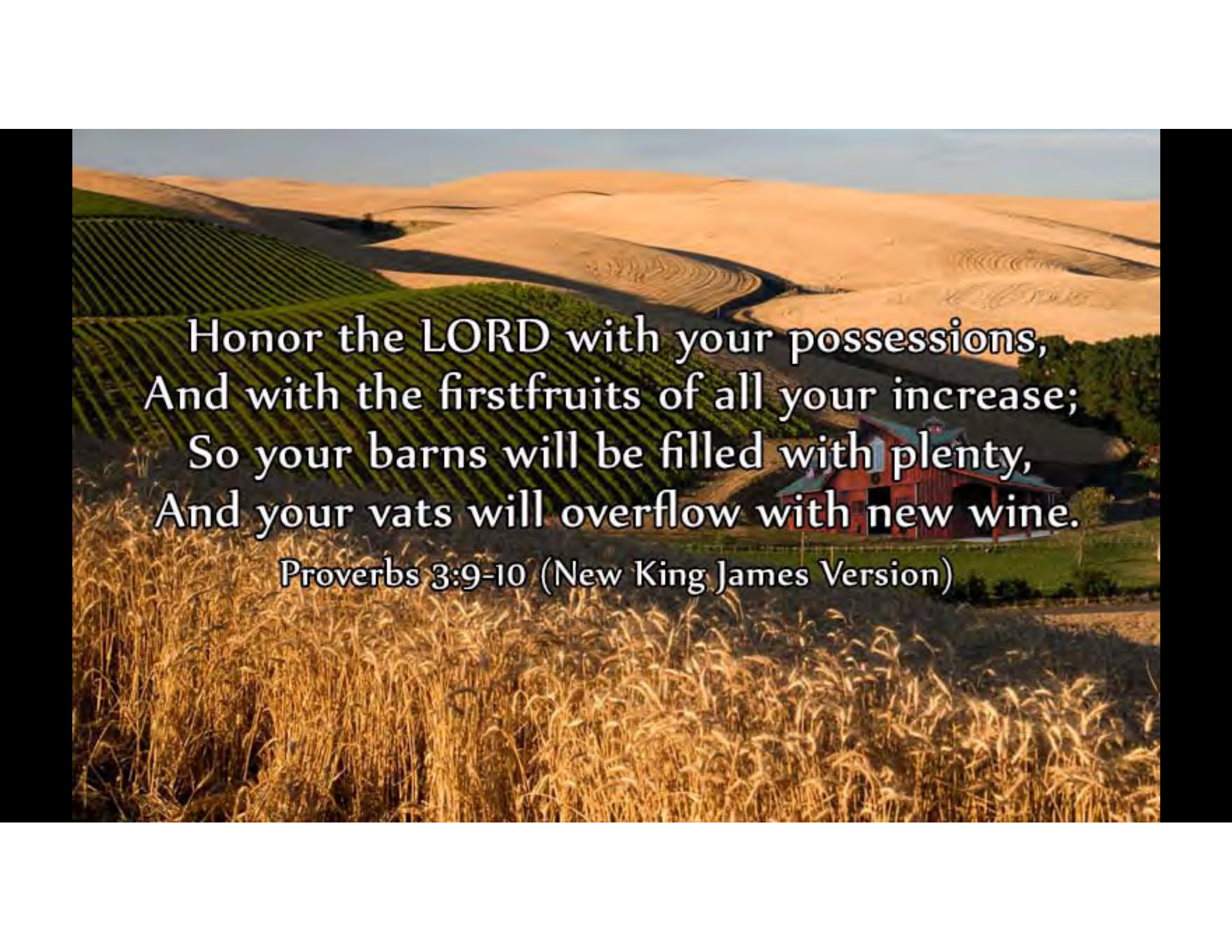
Honor the LORD with your possessions,
And with the firstfruits of all your increase;
So your barns will be filled with plenty,
And your vats will overflow with new wine.

Proverbs 3:9-10 (New King James Version)



A Promise

A Condition



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Early Illustration
Genesis 14

Genesis 14 – Abram Rescues Lot



Then they took all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah, and all their provisions, and went their way.

They also took Lot, Abram's brother's son who dwelt in Sodom, and his goods, and departed.

Genesis 14:11-12

Genesis 14 – Abram Rescues Lot



Then one who had escaped came and told Abram the Hebrew...Now when Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his three hundred and eighteen trained servants who were born in his own house, and went in pursuit as far as Dan.

Genesis 14:13-14

Genesis 14 – Honoring the Lord with Possessions



He divided his forces against them by night, and he and his servants attacked them and pursued them as far as Hobah, which is north of Damascus. So he brought back all the goods, and also brought back his brother Lot and his goods, as well as the women and the people.

Genesis 14:15-16

Genesis 14 – Honoring the Lord with Possessions



And the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley), after his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him.

Genesis 14:15

Genesis 14 – Honoring the Lord with Possessions



*Then Melchizedek king of Salem
brought out bread and wine;
he was the priest of God Most High.
Genesis 14:18*

Genesis 14 – Honoring the Lord with Possessions



*And he blessed him and said:
“Blessed be Abram
of God Most High,
Possessor of heaven and earth;*

*And blessed be God Most High,
Who has delivered your enemies
into your hand.”
Genesis 14:19-20*

Genesis 14 – Honoring the Lord with Possessions



And he gave him a tithe of all.
Genesis 14:20

Genesis 14 – Honoring the Lord with Possessions



Now the king of Sodom said to Abram, “Give me the persons, and take the goods for yourself.”

Genesis 14:21

Genesis 14 – Honoring the Lord with Possessions



But Abram said to the king of Sodom, "I have raised my hand to the LORD, God Most High, the Possessor of heaven and earth, that I will take nothing, from a thread to a sandal strap, and that I will not take anything that is yours, lest you should say, 'I have made Abram rich'"

Genesis 14:22-23

Genesis 14 – Honoring the Lord with Possessions



Bera king of Sodom

Bera = Evil

Sodom = Flaming or Burning

Genesis 14 – Honoring the Lord with Possessions



Melchizedek, king of Salem

**Melchizedek =
King of Righteousness**

Salem = Peace

Psalm 110– The Coming King – Like Melchizedek



*The LORD said to my Lord,
“Sit at My right hand,
Till I make Your enemies Your
footstool.”
The LORD shall send the rod of
Your strength out of Zion.
Rule in the midst of Your
enemies!*

Psalm 110:1-2

Psalm 110– The Coming King – Like Melchizedek



*The LORD has sworn
And will not relent,
“You are a priest forever
According to the order of
Melchizedek.”
Psalm 110:4*

Hebrews 7 – Priest after the Order of Melchizedek



*For this Melchizedek, king of Salem,
priest of the Most High God, who
met Abraham returning from the
slaughter of the kings
and blessed him,*

Hebrews 7:1

Hebrews 7 – Priest after the Order of Melchizedek



to whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all, first being translated “king of righteousness,” and then also king of Salem, meaning “king of peace,” without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like the Son of God, remains a priest continually.

Hebrews 7:2-3

Hebrews 7 – Priest after the Order of Melchizedek



Melchizedek, king of Salem

**Blessed Abram
Received tithes**

Genesis 14 – Honoring the Lord with Possessions



Abram gave Tithe – 10%
Before the giving of the Law

Deuteronomy 14:22-23



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but he...received tithes from Abraham and blessed him who had the promises. Now beyond all contradiction the lesser is blessed by the better. Here mortal men receive tithes, but there he receives them, of whom it is witnessed that he lives..

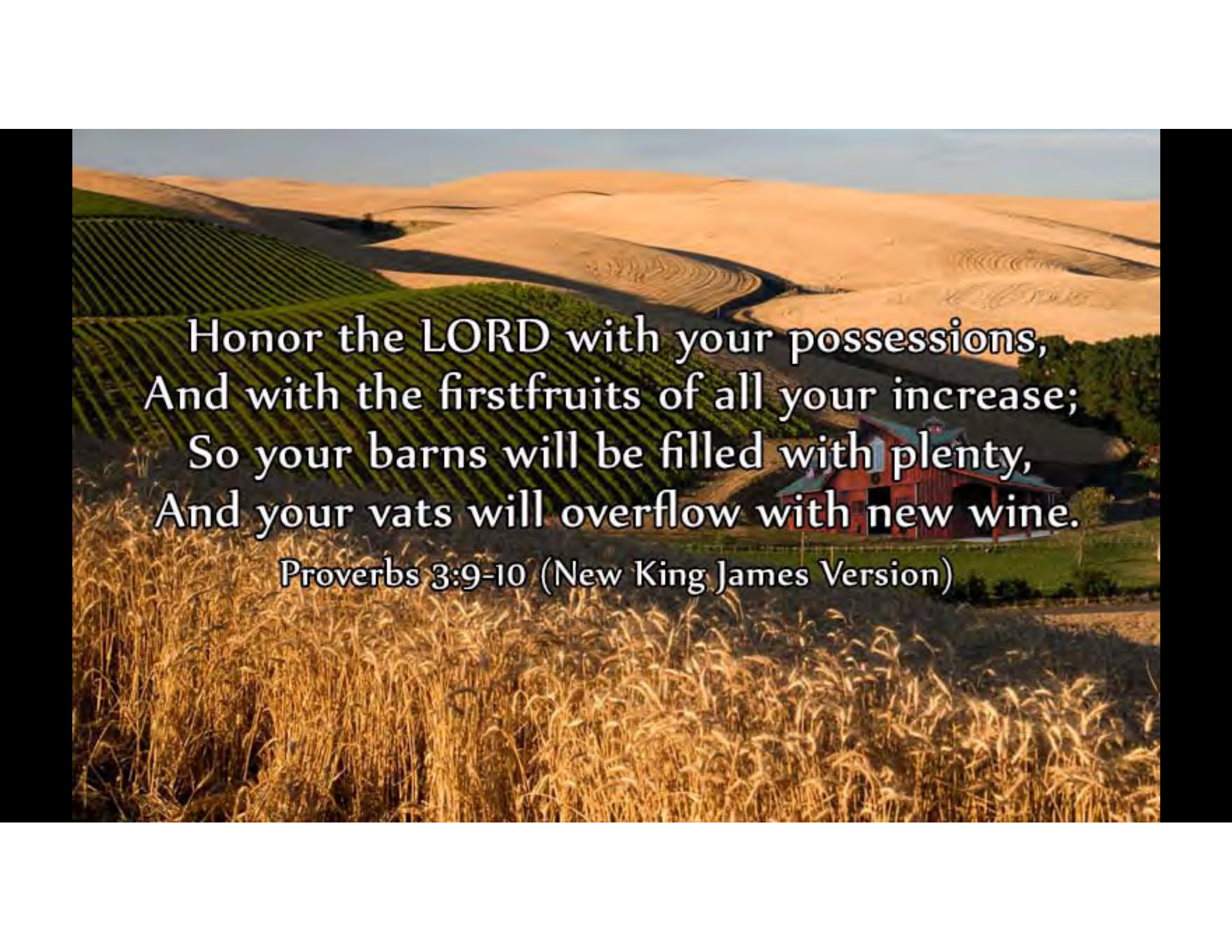
Hebrews 7:8

Offered in Faith

Offered in Joy

Offered in Love





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