FALSE TEACHERS UNMASKED

JUDE 1:11









WOE TO THEM!



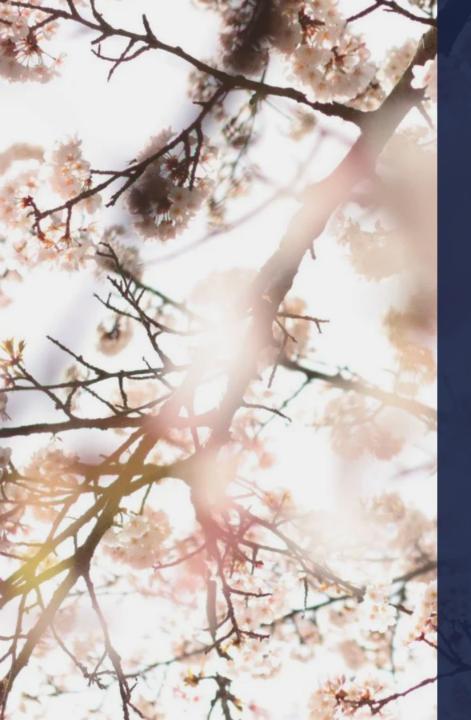


4 ... The Lord looked with favour on Abel and his offering, 5 but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favour.

(Genesis 4)







FAITH

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4 BY FAITH ABEL BROUGHT GOD A BETTER OFFERING THAN CAIN DID. BY FAITH HE WAS COMMENDED AS RIGHTEOUS, WHEN GOD SPOKE WELL **OF HIS OFFERINGS** ... 6 AND **WITHOUT** FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE GOD, BECAUSE ANYONE WHO COMES TO HIM MUST BELIEVE THAT HE EXISTS AND THAT **HE REWARDS** THOSE WHO EARNESTLY SEEK HIM. (HEBREWS 11)

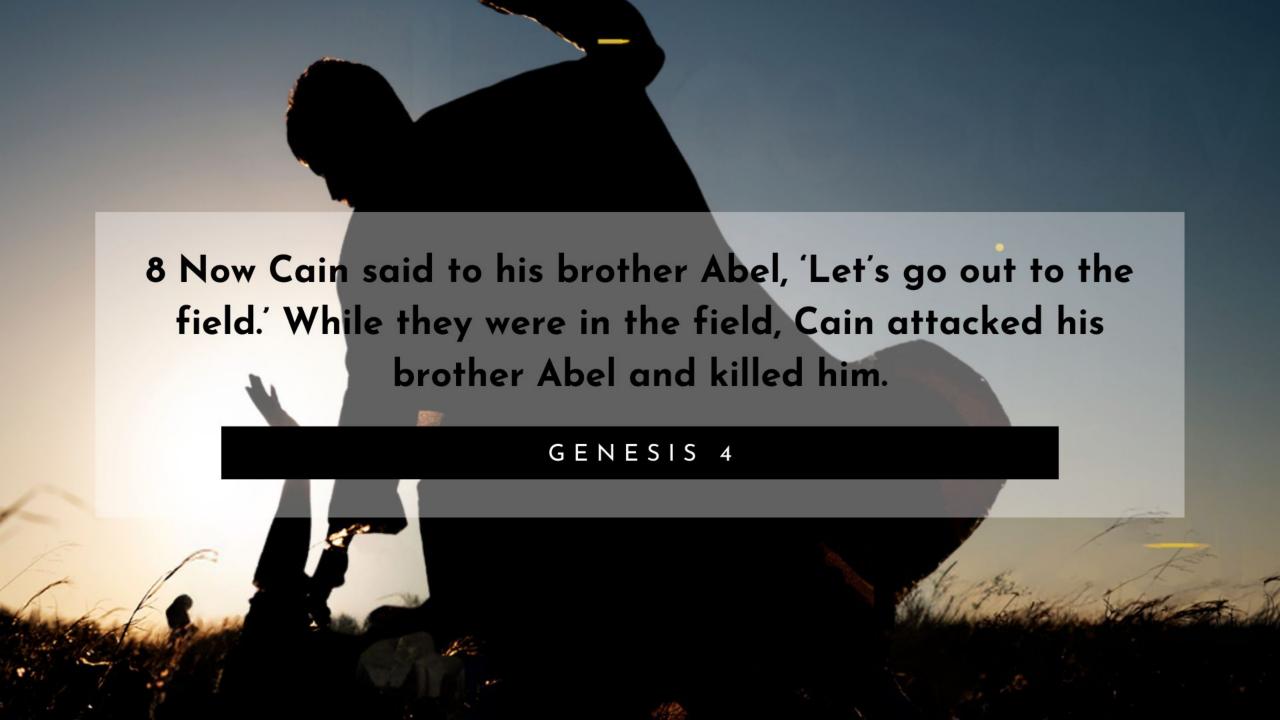






13 for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfil his good purpose.

(Philippians 2)

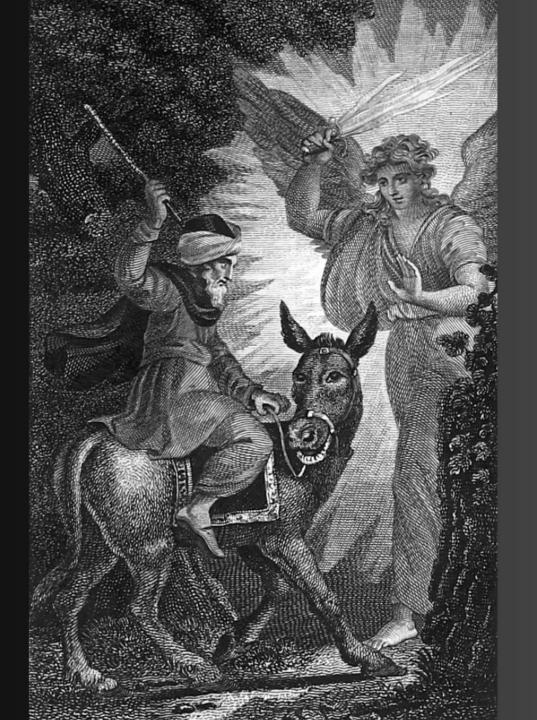






12 But God said to Balaam, 'Do not go with them. You must not put a curse on those people, because they are blessed.'

NUMBERS 22



34 Balaam said to the angel of the Lord, 'I have sinned. I did not realise you were standing in the road to oppose me. Now if you are displeased, I will go back.'

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Blessings Not Curses

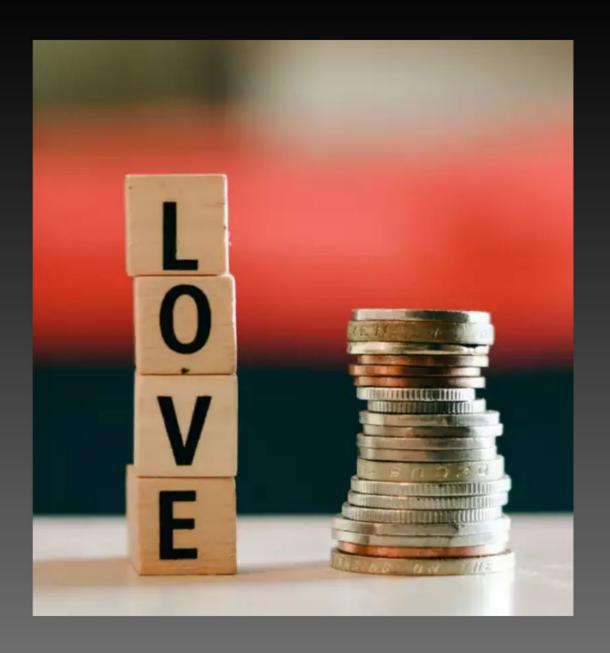
35 The angel of the Lord said to Balaam, 'Go with the men, but speak only what I tell you.'

(Numbers 22)

Sexual Immorality & Idolatry

While Israel was staying in Shittim, the men began to indulge in sexual immorality with Moabite women, 2 who invited them to the sacrifices to their gods. The people ate the sacrificial meal and bowed down before these gods. 3 So Israel yoked themselves to the Baal of Peor. And the Lord's anger burned against them. ... 9 but those who died in the plague numbered 24,000.

(Numbers 25)



11 Woe to them! ... they have rushed for profit into Balaam's error;

Jude 1

The error of Balaam is merchandising one's gifts and ministry just for the purpose of making money. It is using the spiritual to gain the material.

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15 They have left the straight way and wandered off to follow the way of Balaam son of Bezer, who loved the wages of wickedness.

(2 Peter 2)

14 Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: there are some among you who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin so that they ate food sacrificed to idols and committed sexual immorality.

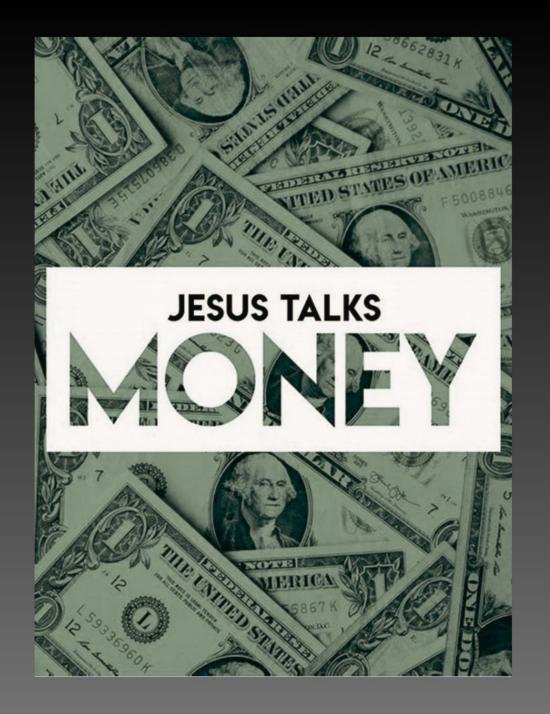
(Revelation 2)



10 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.

(1 Timothy 6)



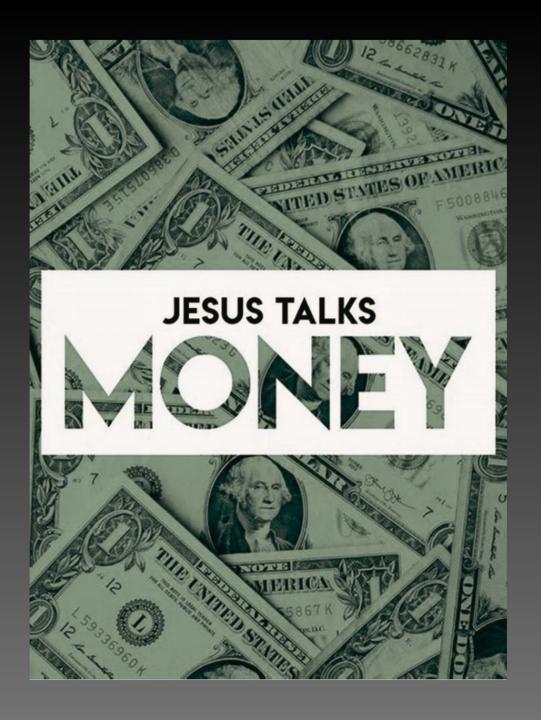


15 Then he said to them,
'Watch out! Be on your guard
against all kinds of greed; life
does not consist in an
abundance of possessions.'

(Luke 12)

19 'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.

(Matthew 6)



24 'No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.

(Matthew 6)

3 For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather round them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. 4 They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

(2 Timothy 4)

