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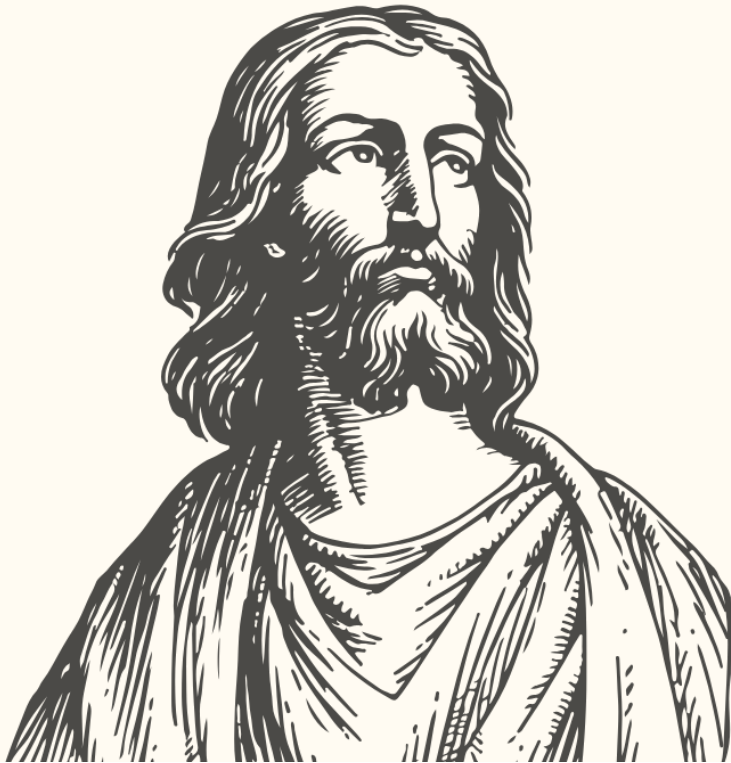
# The *smell* of a *sacrifice*

5 April 2025

# Judas



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*Proximity* to holiness  
does not make us *holy*

# Mary's *treasure*





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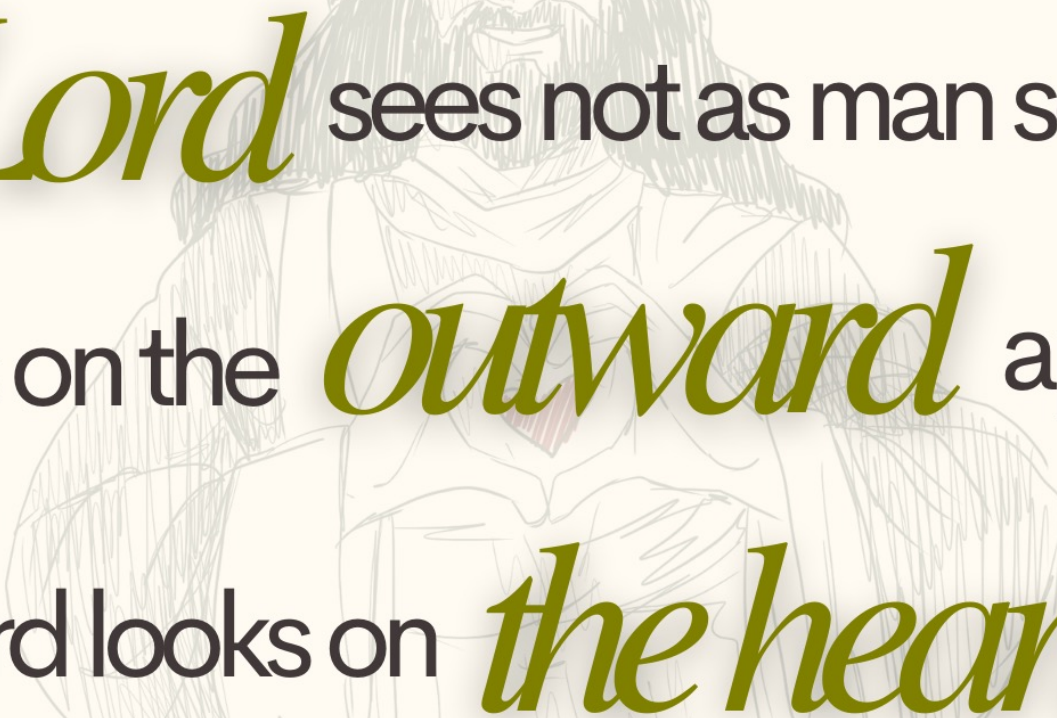
*Lord's*

pleasure



1 SAMUEL 16:7

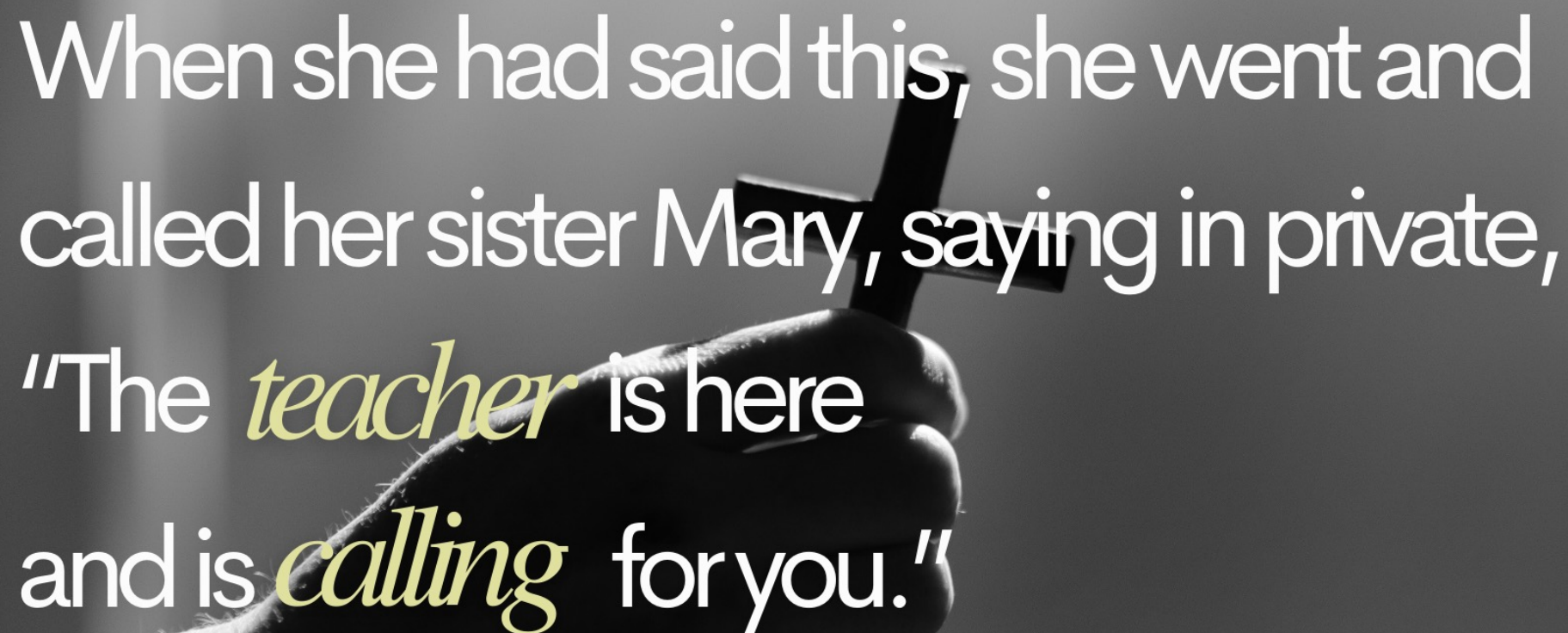
"For the *Lord* sees not as man sees:  
man looks on the *outward* appearance,  
but the Lord looks on *the heart*."



Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God,  
the Lord is one. You shall *love* the  
Lord your God with all your *heart*  
and with all your *soul*  
and with all your *might*

DEUTERONOMY 6:4–5



A black and white photograph of a hand holding a small wooden cross. The hand is positioned in the lower left, with the thumb and index finger gripping the cross. The background is dark with soft, vertical light rays emanating from the left side, creating a dramatic, ethereal effect. The text is overlaid on the image in a clean, white sans-serif font, with the words 'teacher' and 'calling' highlighted in a yellowish-gold color.

When she had said this, she went and  
called her sister Mary, saying in private,  
"The *teacher* is here  
and is *calling* for you."

JOHN 11:28





*Do we love the Lord*  
*WHOLEHEARTEDLY*

or is our heart  
*DIVIDED?*



What are we

*HOLDING ONTO?*

3 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

4 He who has **clean hands** and a, **pure heart** who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

PSALM 24:3-4





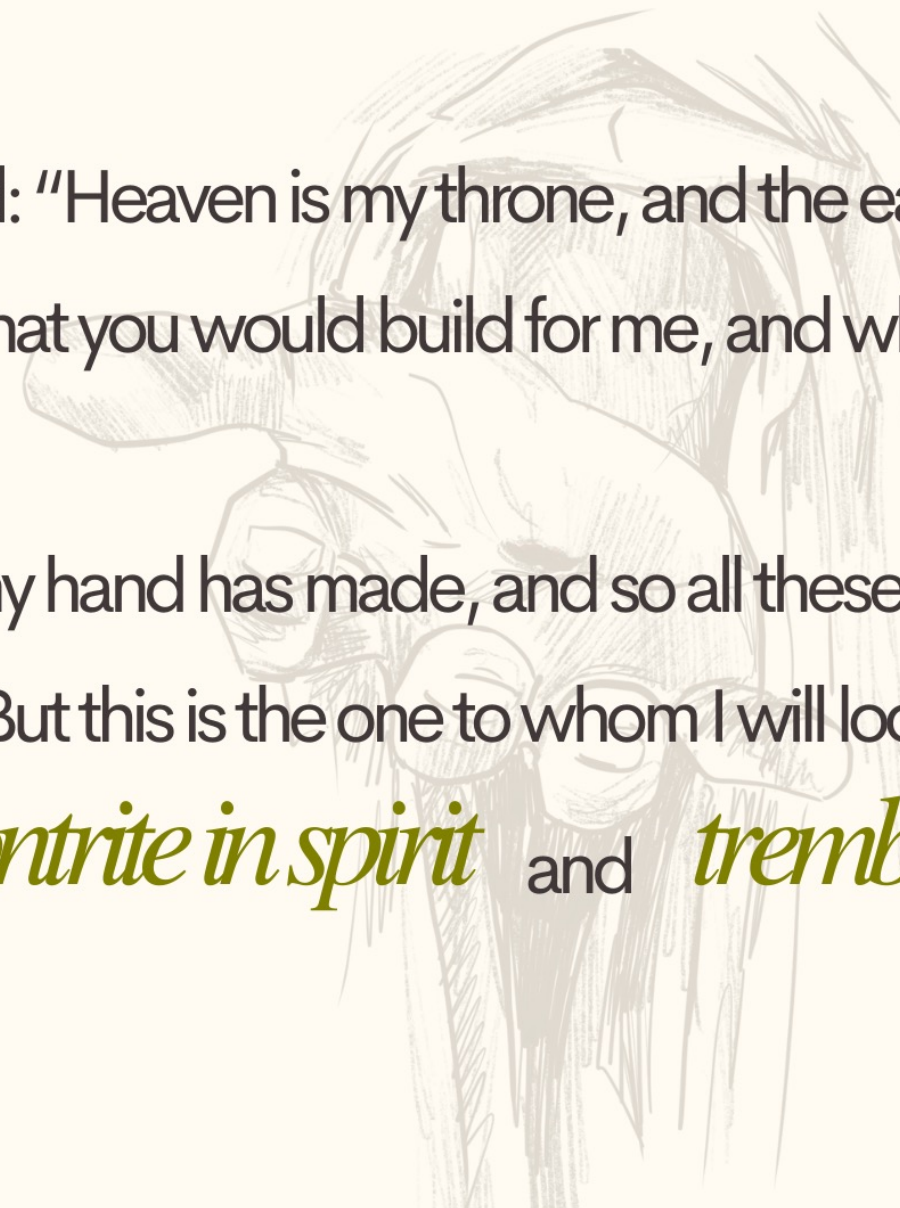
A low-angle, upward-looking photograph of several modern skyscrapers with glass facades, creating a sense of height and architectural scale. The buildings are rendered in a grayscale or muted color palette, with the sky visible in the center.

What do we  
consider a *gain* ?



## PHILIPPIANS 3:8-10

<sup>8</sup> Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing **Christ Jesus my Lord** . For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that **I may gain Christ**<sup>9</sup> and **be found in him**, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith<sup>10</sup> -- that **I may know him** and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, **becoming like him** in his death



1 Thus says the Lord: "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest?

2 All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the Lord. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is

*humble and contrite in spirit* and *trembles at my word*

ISAIAH 66:1-2



*The GOOD things* vs the GOD things





Is *Jesus*  
worth the  
*waste*?