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The fear of the Lord is the beginning  
of wisdom, And the knowledge of the  
Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 9:10



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#### Luke 12

4 "And I say to you, My friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do.

5 But I will show you whom you should fear:  
Fear Him who, after He has killed, has power to  
cast into hell; yes, I say to you, fear Him!



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Thomas Constable: "Fear" is an affectionate reverence that results in humbly bowing to the Father's will. It is a desire not to sin against Him because His wrath is so awful and His love is so awesome.



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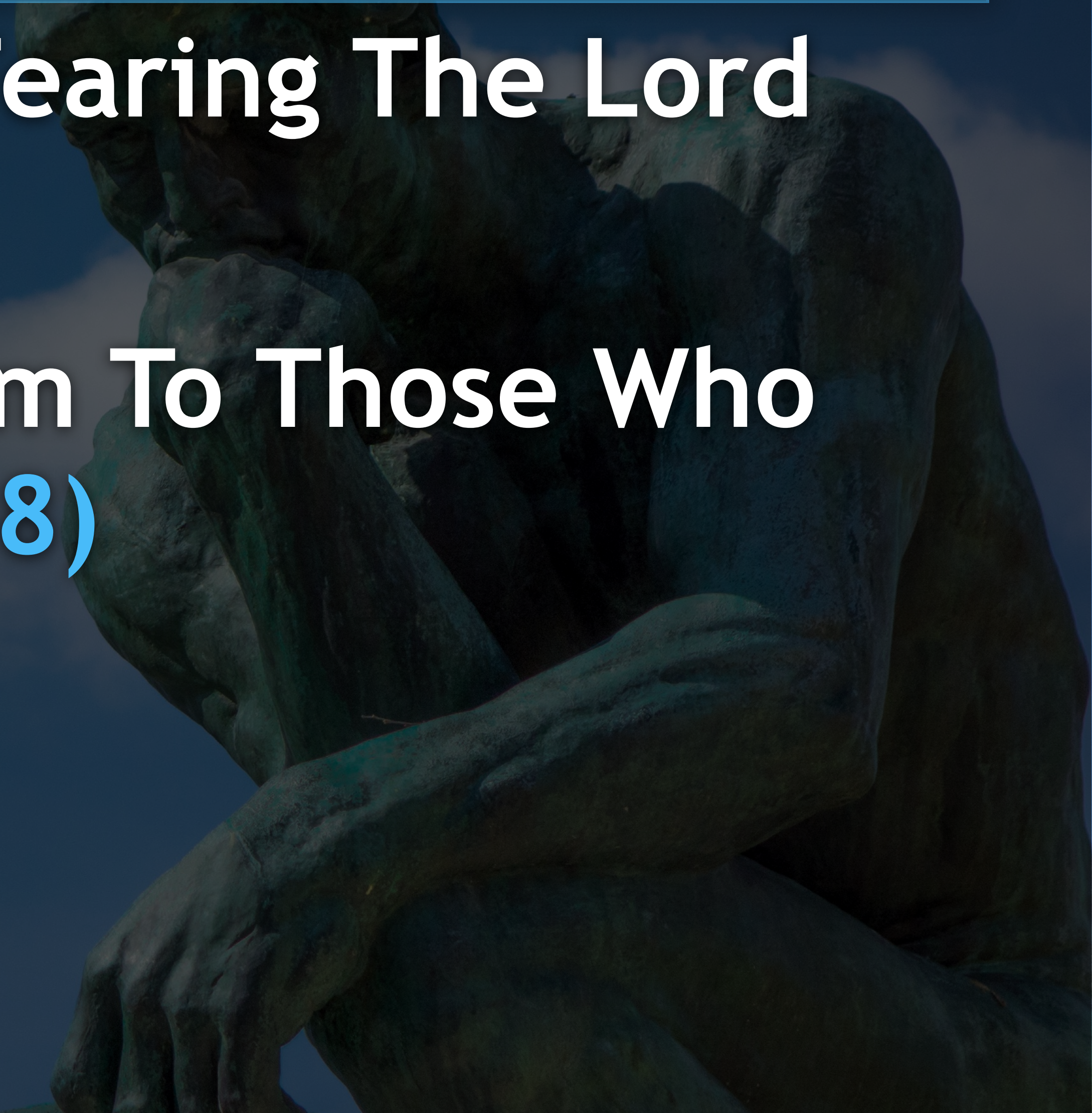




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### 2. The Lord Gives Wisdom To Those Who Seek It (Proverbs 2:1-8)

**Matthew Henry:** we must seek it as silver, preferring it far before all the wealth of this world, and laboring in search of it as those who dig in the mines, who undergo great toil and run great hazards, with indefatigable industry and invincible constancy and resolution, in pursuit of the ore.



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### 2. The Lord Gives Wisdom To Those Who Seek It (Proverbs 2:1-8)

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God,  
who gives to all liberally and without reproach,  
and it will be given to him.

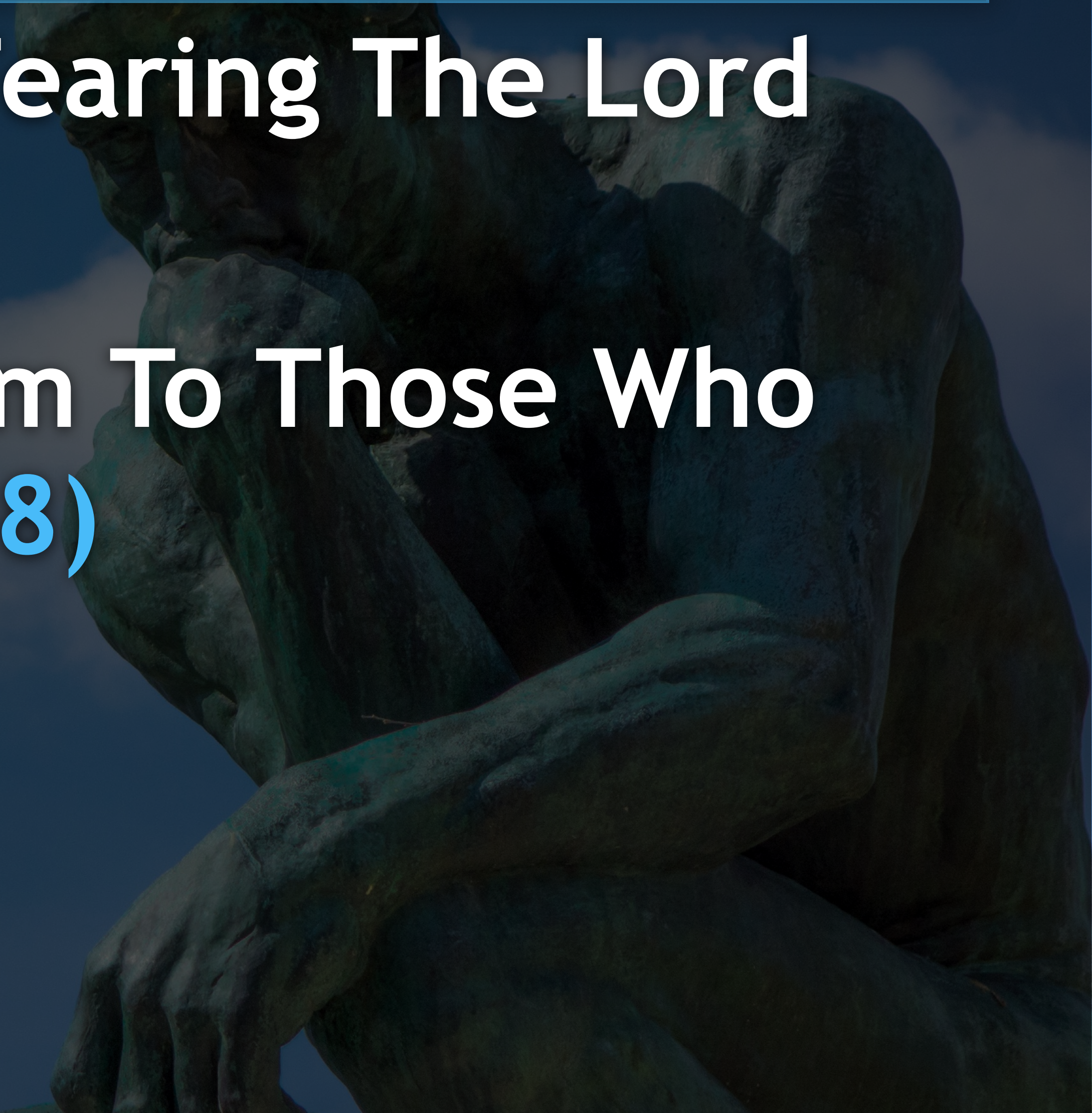
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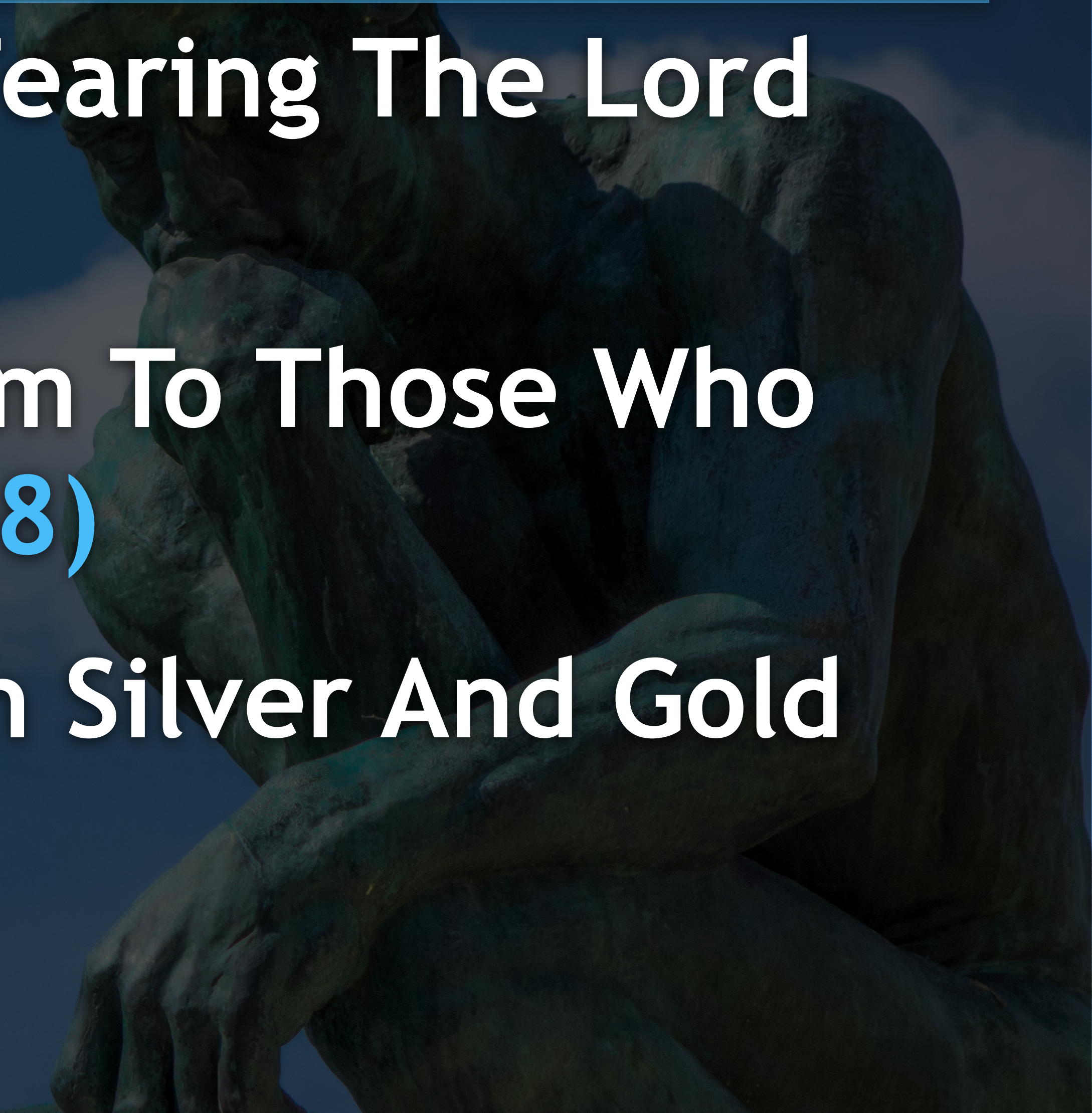




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### 3. Wisdom Is Better Than Silver And Gold (Proverbs 3:13-18)

#### Luke 18

29 So He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or parents or brothers or wife or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God,

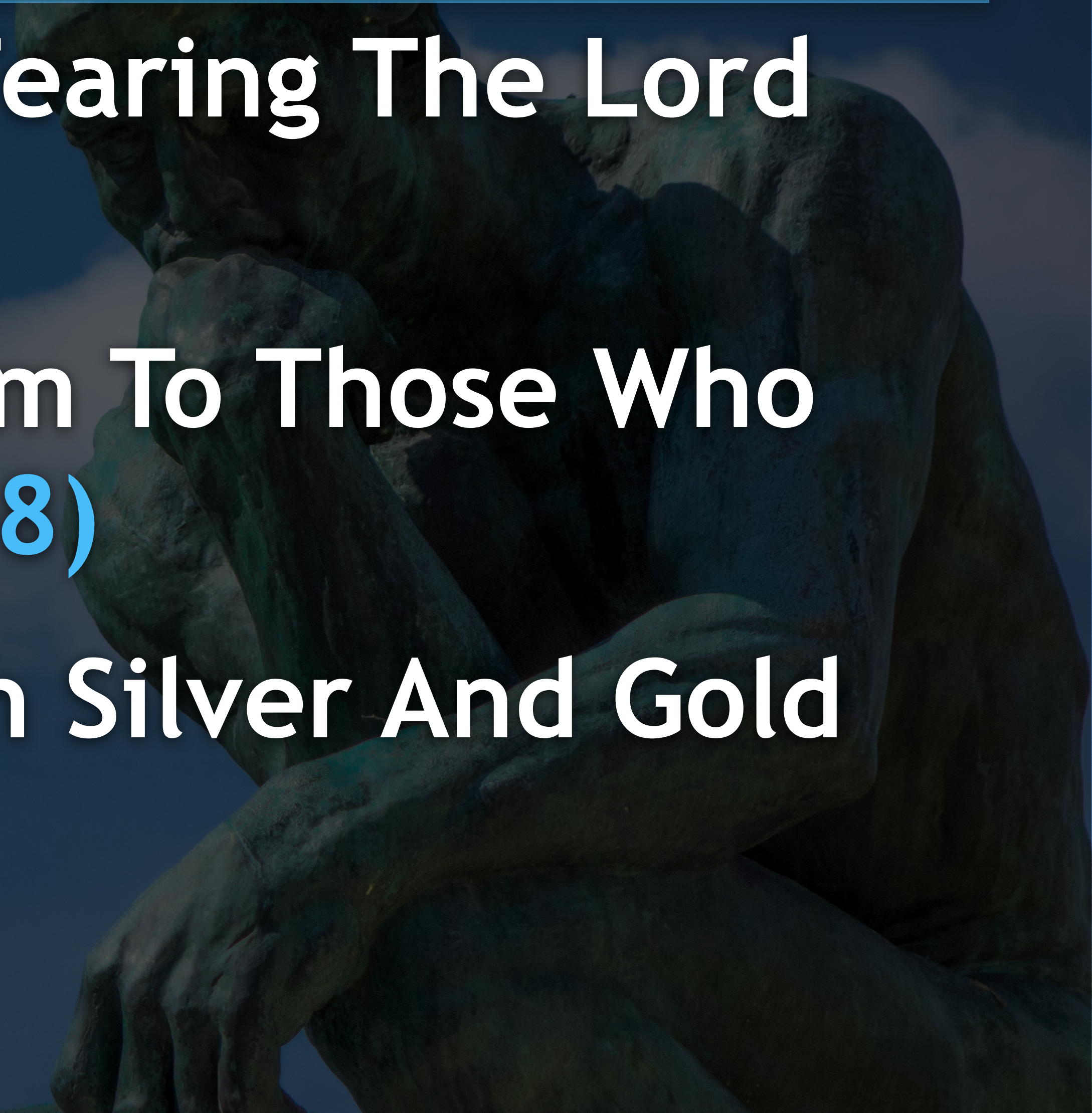
30 who shall not receive many times more in this present time, and in the age to come eternal life."



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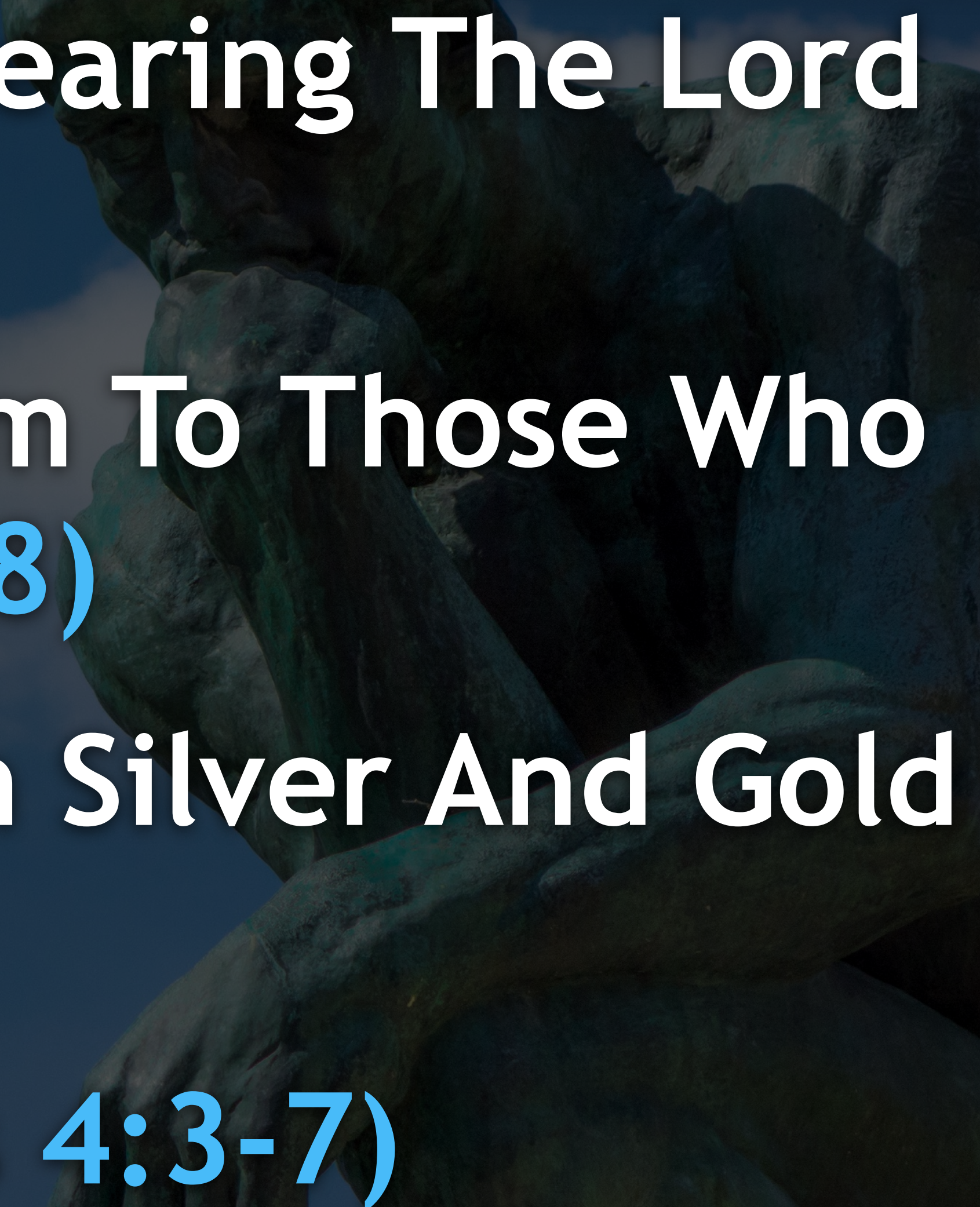
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### 4. Get Wisdom (Proverbs 4:3-7)

**William MacDonald:** The first step in getting wisdom is to have motivation or determination. We get in life what we go after. We should get wisdom at all cost, and in the process get good understanding and discernment.



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