

Acts 5:1-11

ANANIAS

SAPPHIRA

- Hebrew -

- Greek -

- Greek -

חַנַּנְיָהּ Ἀνανίας

Σαπφείρη

CHĀNANYĀH ANANÍAS

SAPPHEÍRĒ

"God has favored"
"whom Jehovah has graciously given"
"God is gracious"

"a sapphire"
"beautiful"



PRECEDENTS SET IN SCRIPTURE:

❖ **ACHAN**
JOSHUA 6, 7 & 8



KEPT BACK

- Greek -

νοσφίζομαι

NOSPHEIZOMAI

embezzle,
steal by misappropriating





*"The story of Ananias
is to the Book of Acts
what the story of
Achan is to the book
of Joshua. In both
narratives an act of
deceit interrupts the
victorious progress of
the people of God."*

F.F. BRUCE

— 1910 - 1990 —

PRECEDENTS SET IN SCRIPTURE:

❖ **ACHAN**
JOSHUA 6, 7 & 8

❖ **NADAB & ABIHU**
LEVITICUS 10:1-3

❖ **THE DEATH OF UZZAH**
2 SAMUEL 6:6-7

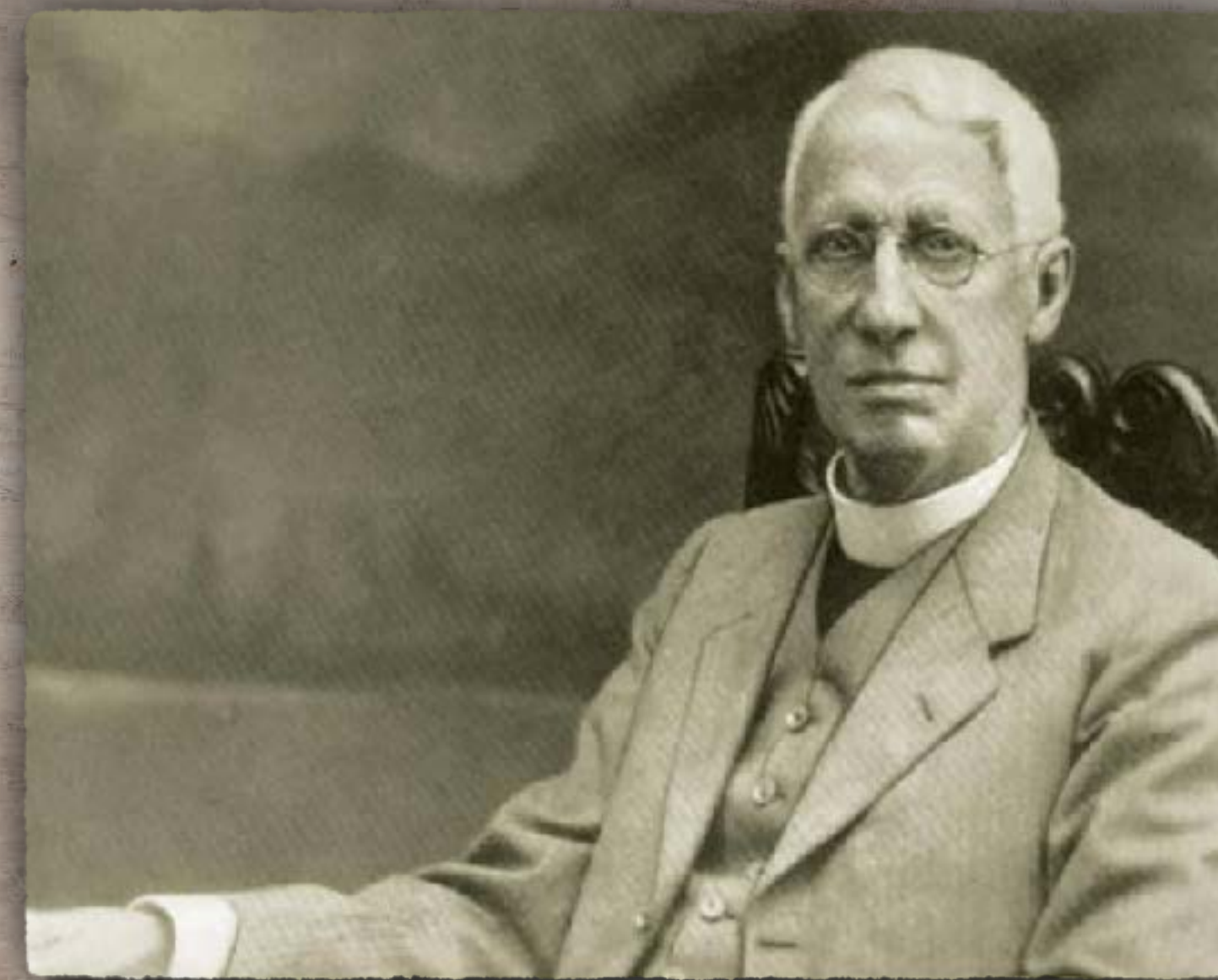
33 And with great power
gave the apostles witness
of the resurrection of the
Lord Jesus: and great grace
was upon them all.

◆ Acts 4:33

11 And great fear came
upon all the church,
and upon as many as
heard these things.

◆ Acts 5:11





*“The Church has
never been harmed
or hindered by
opposition from
without; it has
been perpetually
harmed and
hindered by perils
from within.”*

G. CAMPBELL MORGAN

— 1863 - 1945 —

HYPOCRITE

- Greek -

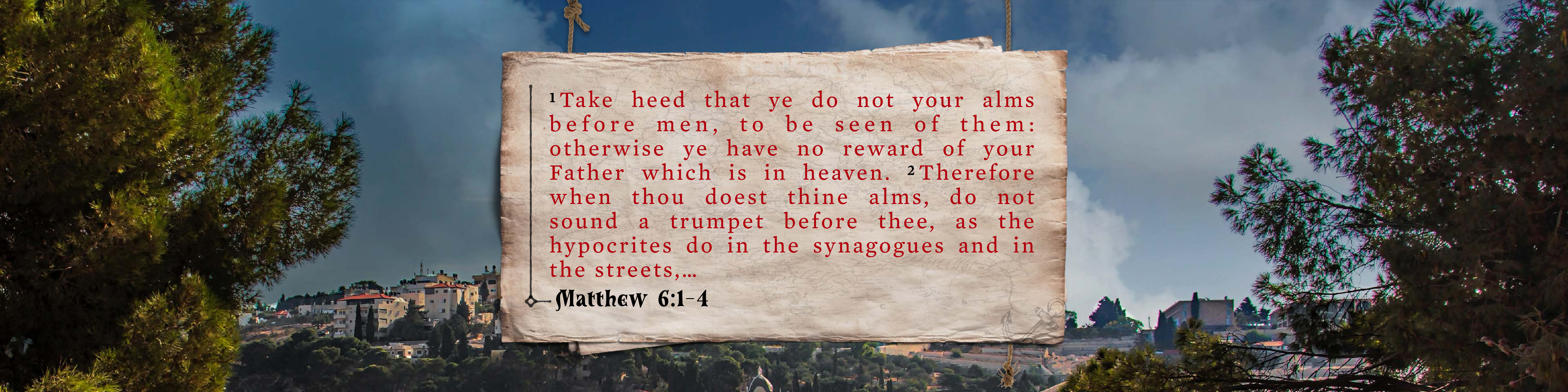
ὑποκριτής

HUPŌKRITĒS

an actor, stage player;
pretender; dissembler

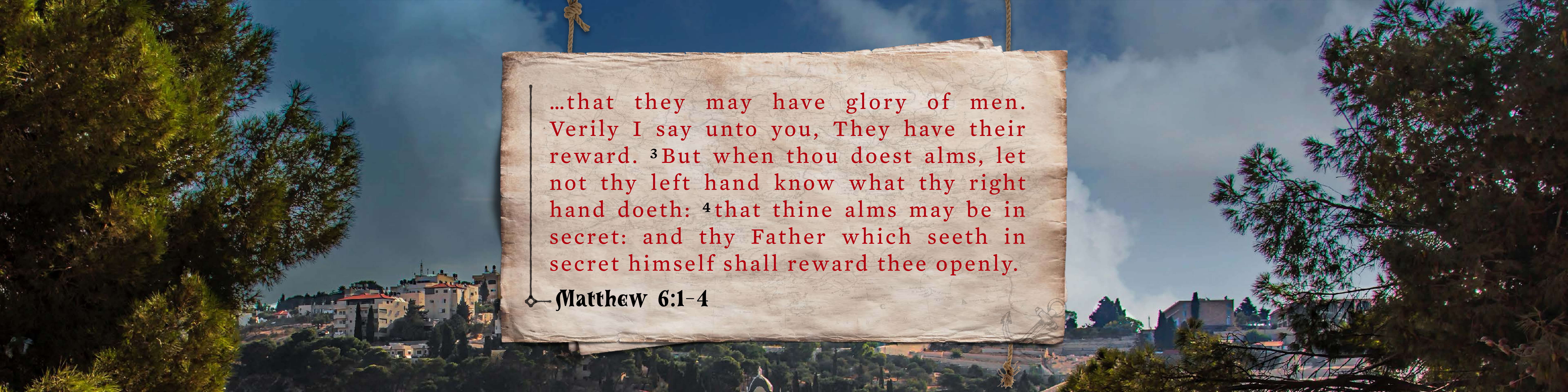




A parchment scroll with text, hanging against a background of a town and trees. The scroll is made of aged, yellowed parchment with visible texture and some staining. It is held by two ropes, one at the top and one at the bottom. The background shows a town with buildings and trees, framed by large, dark green pine trees on the left and right. The sky is a mix of blue and grey clouds.

¹Take heed that ye do not your alms
before men, to be seen of them:
otherwise ye have no reward of your
Father which is in heaven. ²Therefore
when thou doest thine alms, do not
sound a trumpet before thee, as the
hypocrites do in the synagogues and in
the streets,...

— **Matthew 6:1-4**



...that they may have glory of men.
Verily I say unto you, They have their
reward. ³ But when thou doest alms, let
not thy left hand know what thy right
hand doeth: ⁴ that thine alms may be in
secret: and thy Father which seeth in
secret himself shall reward thee openly.

— Matthew 6:1-4

⁹Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, ¹⁰nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

— 1 Corinthians 6:9–10



¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, ²⁰ idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, ²¹ envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which **do** such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

◆ Galatians 5:19-21



¹¹ But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. ¹² Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

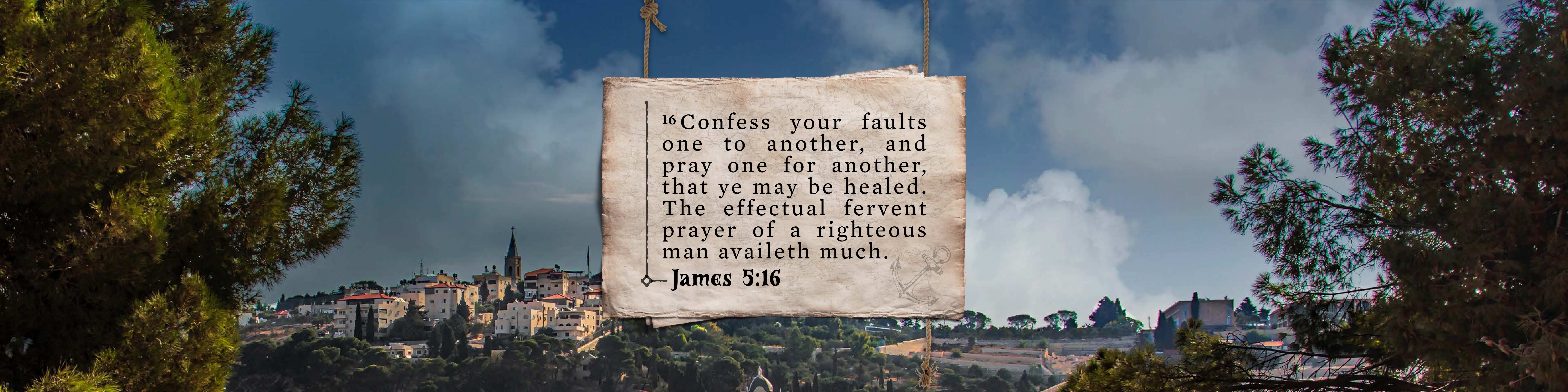
— 1 Timothy 6:11-12



¹Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. ²Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

◆ Galatians 6:1-2





16 Confess your faults
one to another, and
pray one for another,
that ye may be healed.
The effectual fervent
prayer of a righteous
man availeth much.

— James 5:16



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