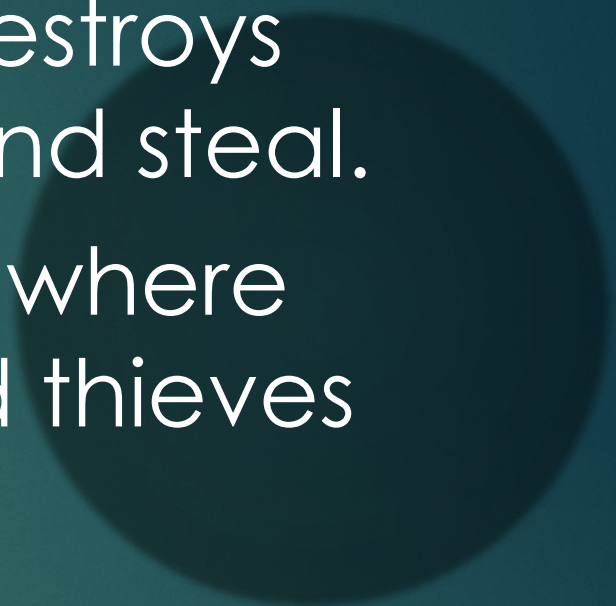





“The Treasure of Giving”



“The Sacrifice of Giving”





19 “Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal.

20 Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal.”

Matthew 6:19-20, NIV

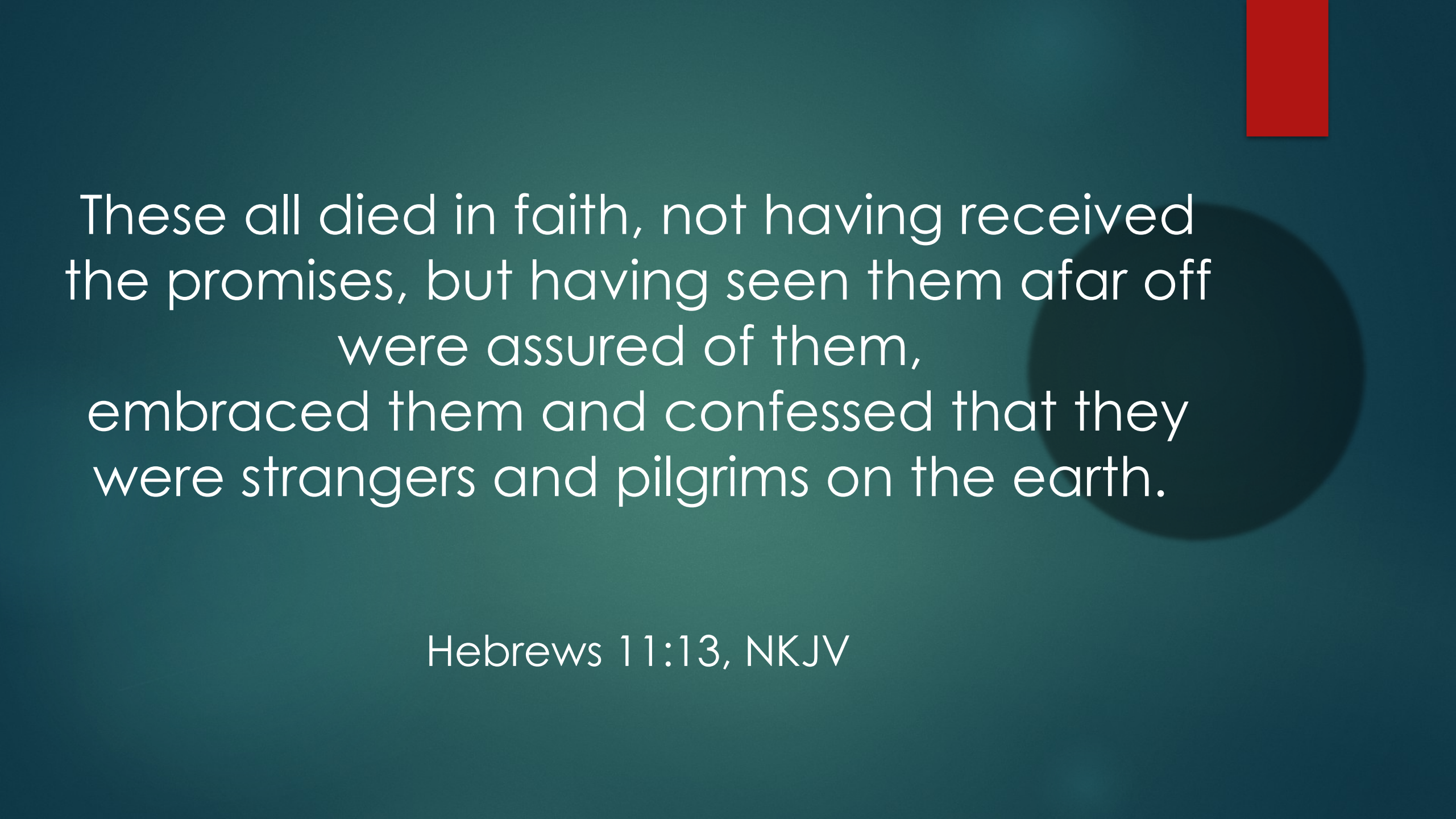
The *third key* of “The Treasure Principle”

“Heaven—not earth—is our true home.”



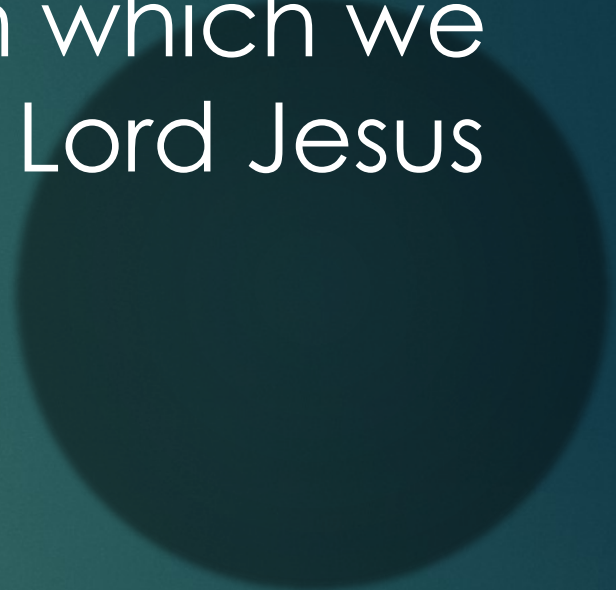

Now I saw a new heaven and a new
earth, for the first heaven and the first
earth had passed away.
Also, there was no more sea.

Revelation 21:1, NKJV




These all died in faith, not having received
the promises, but having seen them afar off
were assured of them,
embraced them and confessed that they
were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

Hebrews 11:13, NKJV



For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we
also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus
Christ,

Philippians 3:20, NKJV

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“The greatest deterrent to giving
is the illusion that the earth is
really our home.”



Randy Alcorn

LIVING AS AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

2 CORINTHIANS 5:11–21

Ambassador



- ✓ The highest-ranking person who represents his or her own government while living in another country.
- ✓ An official representative of an organization or movement.

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- 1** If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sits on the right hand of God.
 - 2** Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

Colossians 3:1-2, KJV

The fourth *key* of “*The Treasure Principle*”

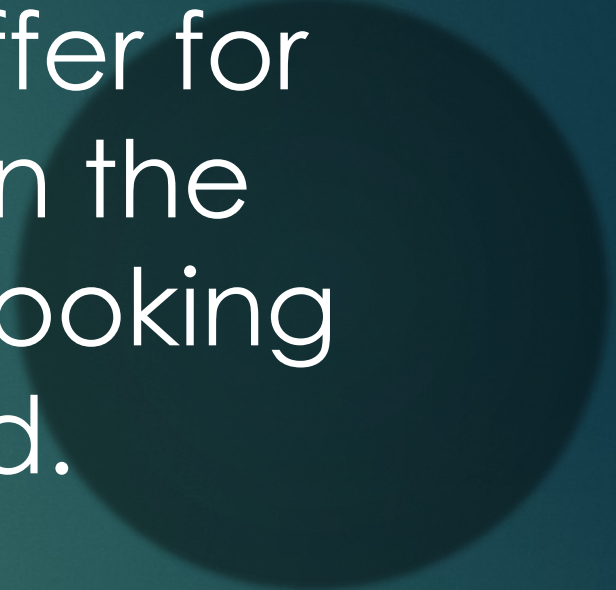

“I should live, not for the dot, but for the line.”



24 It was by faith that Moses when he grew up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter.

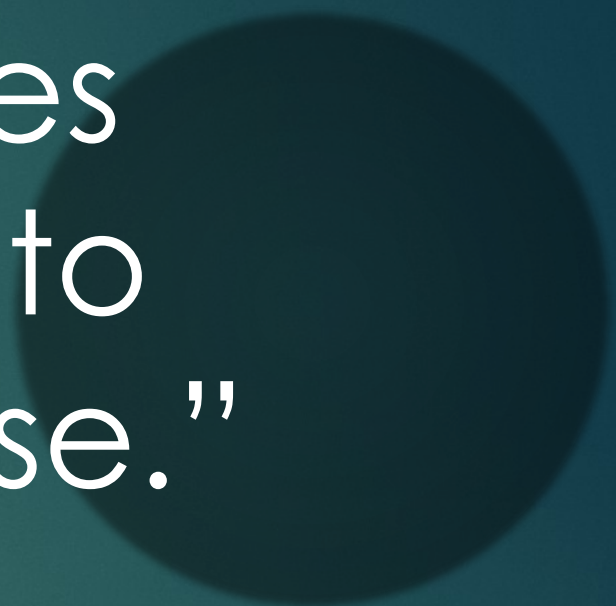

25 He chose to share the oppression of God's people instead of enjoying the fleeting pleasures of sin.

Hebrews 11:24-25




He thought it was better to suffer for
the sake of Christ than to own the
treasures of Egypt, for he was looking
ahead to his great reward.

Hebrews 11:26



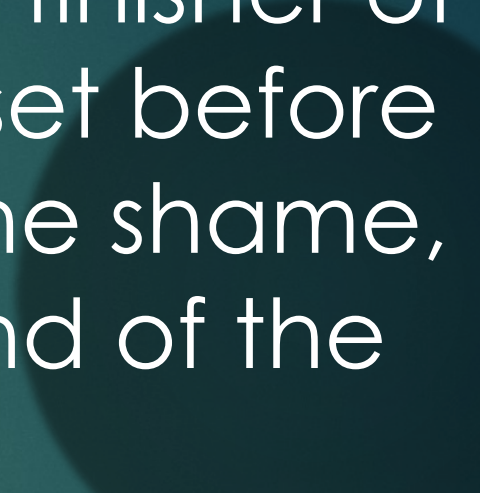

“He is no fool who gives
what he cannot keep to
gain what he cannot lose.”

Jim Elliot



Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by
so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside
every weight and the sin which so easily
ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the
race that is set before us,

Hebrews 12:1, NKJV



Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of
our faith, who for the joy that was set before
Him endured the cross, despising the shame,
and has sat down at the right hand of the
throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2, NKJV