

WANT MORE?

Contentment vs Greed
Confidence vs False Hope
Generosity vs Selfishness

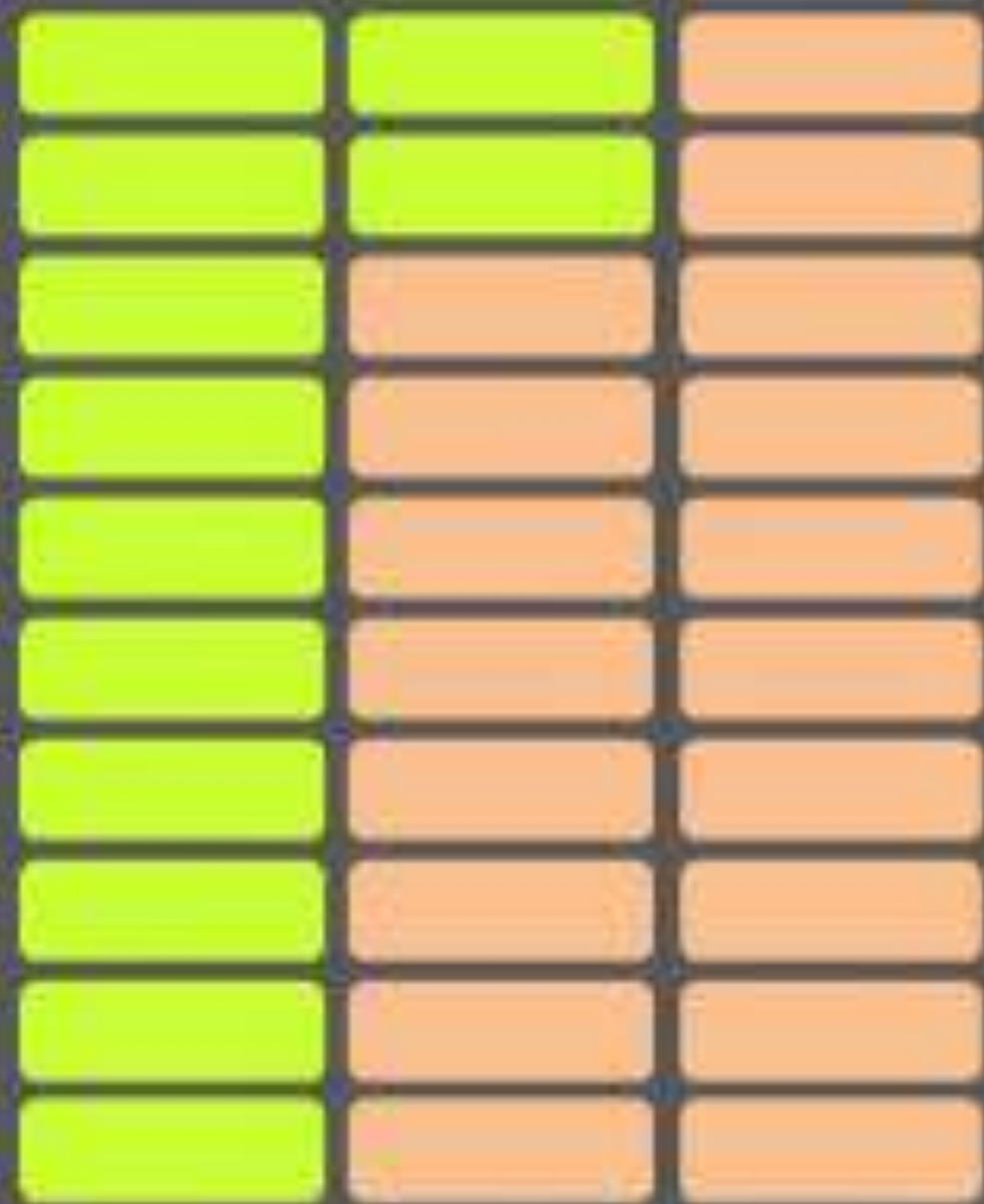
Love God, Not Money

(1 Timothy 6:6-12)

WANT MORE?

PARABLES

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BIBLE VERSES

Prayer 50

Faith 50

Money and possessions 2,000

GOSPELS 10%

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Jesus' Sermon on the Mount Matthew 5-7

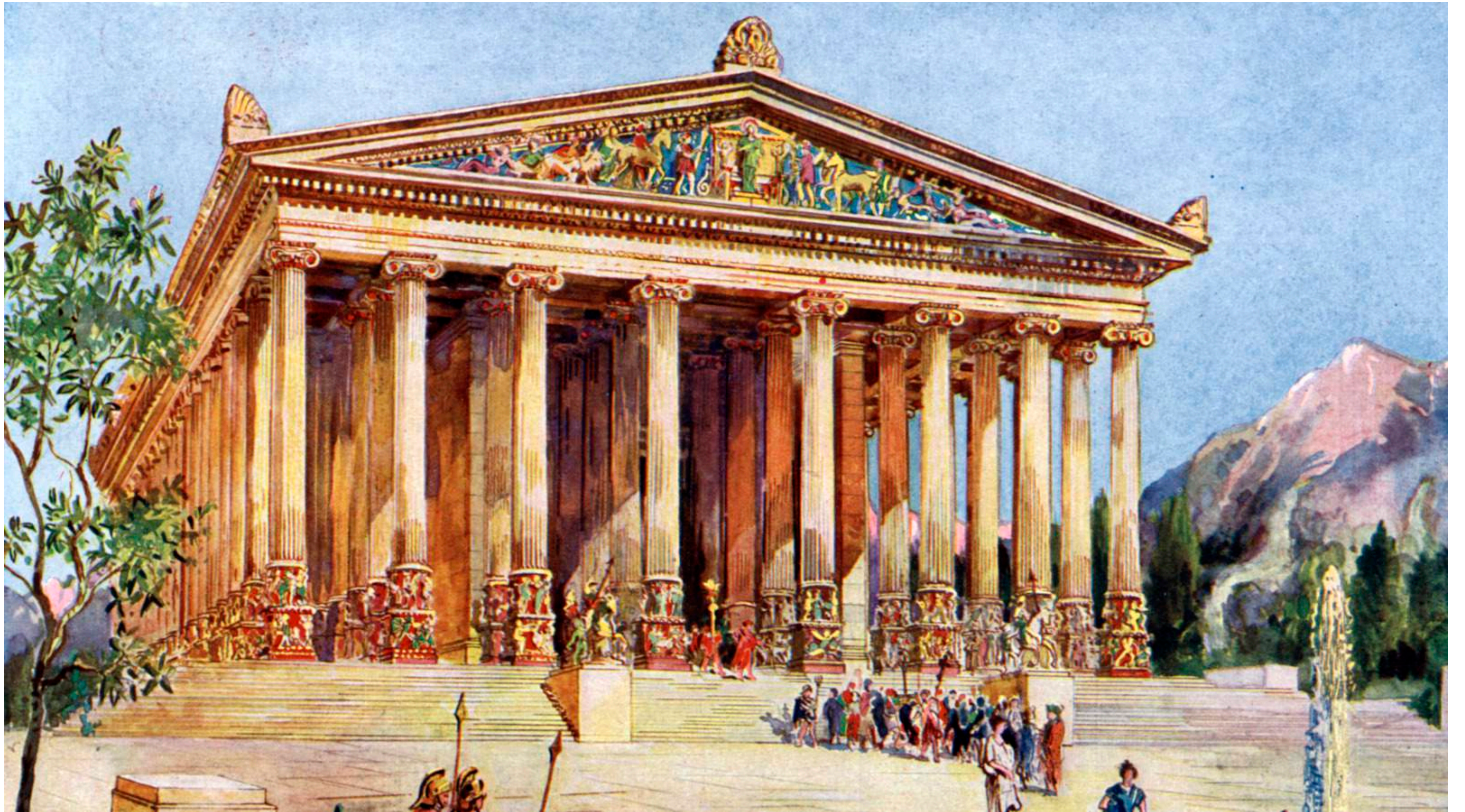
The number of verses dedicated to each topic:



Ephesus



"the first and greatest metropolis of Asia."



1 Timothy 6:6-12 ESV

⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain, ⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. ⁹ But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction

1 Timothy 6:6-12 ESV

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WANT MORE?

When is enough enough?

How will I know if I love Money more than God?

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 ESV

⁹ Or do you not know that the unrighteous **will not inherit the kingdom of God**? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality,¹⁰ nor thieves, nor the **greedy**, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.

The greedy will NOT inherit the kingdom of God.

Asceticism

Materialism

I don't have enough

I want more!

Contentment



Poverty

Greed

(I want more)

(I don't have enough)

1 Timothy 6:6 ESV

⁶ But **godliness** with contentment is
great gain,

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("godly heart-response")
one's inner response to the
things of God

1 Timothy 6:6 ESV

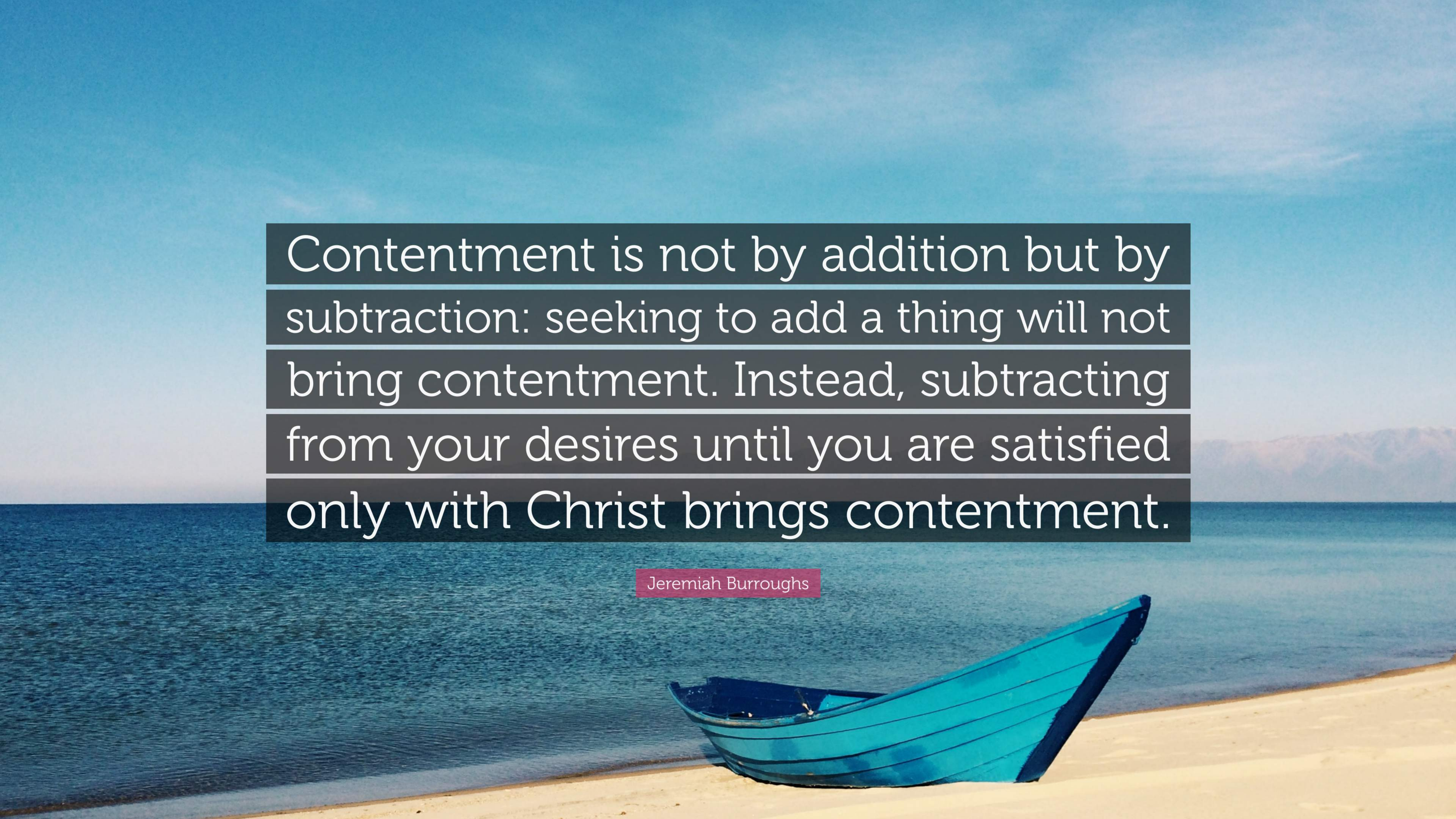
⁶ But godliness with **contentment** is great gain,

[autárkeia]
*a sufficiency of the
necessaries of life*





MACGYVER

A wooden boat with a reddish-brown hull is beached on a sandy shore. The background features a calm blue ocean under a clear, bright blue sky. The text is overlaid on a dark, semi-transparent rectangular background in the center of the image.

Contentment is not by addition but by subtraction: seeking to add a thing will not bring contentment. Instead, subtracting from your desires until you are satisfied only with Christ brings contentment.

Jeremiah Burroughs

1 Timothy 6:7 ESV

⁷ for we brought **nothing into the world,**
and we cannot take **anything out of the**
world.



1 Timothy 6:8 ESV

nourishment

protection

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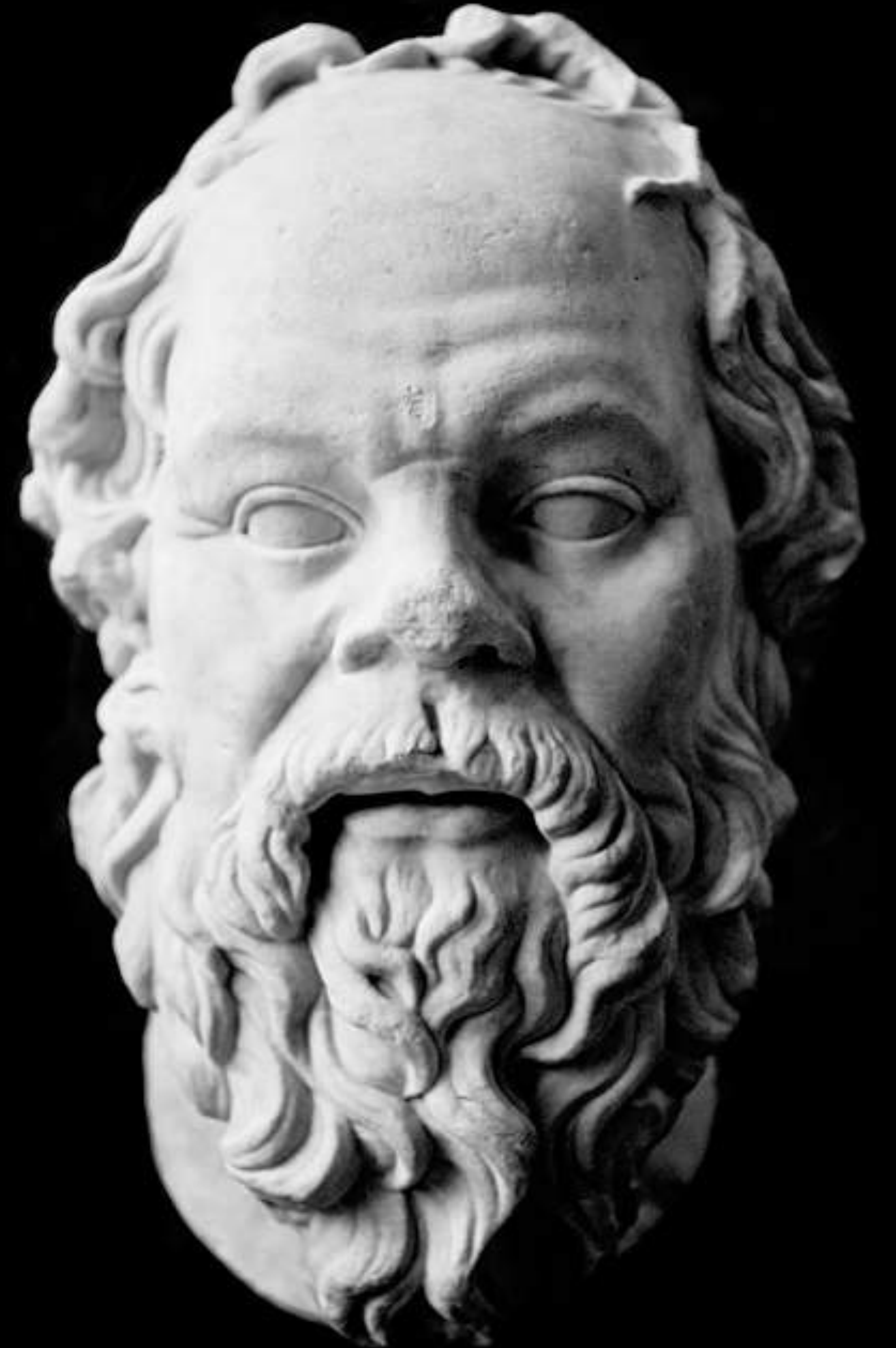
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Self sufficient :

a Spirit-filled Christian having all they need within, through the indwelling of Christ

He who is **not contented**
with what he has, would
not be contented with what
he would like to have.

– *Socrates*



⁸ But if we have **food** and **clothing**, with these we will be **content**.

So why is it hard
to be content



WANT MORE?

human sickness

safe

nice big

grand rich

soft fast

FEAR

Comparing

Complaining

Coveting



**BUY
NOW
CRY
LATER**

**DON'T
MISS
OUT!**

—DON'T WAIT UNTIL—
THEY'RE SOLD OUT

buy now

pay later.



**LIFE IS TOO
SHORT
BUY NOW
OR CRY
LATER**



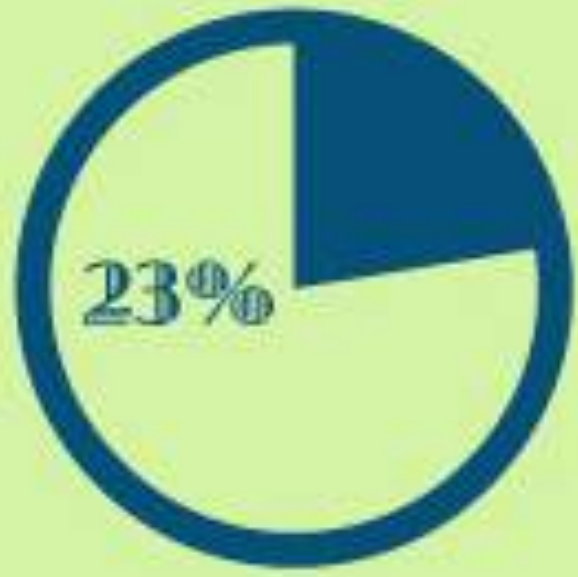
**THE MARKET IS A VERY
EMOTIONAL PLACE
THAT APPEALS TO FEAR
AND GREED**

WALTER SCHLOSS



**FEAR AND GREED
TEND TO AFFECT
ONE'S JUDGEMENT**

WALTER SCHLOSS



of Americans buy things they don't need



have a tough time limiting purchases



have a shopping addiction



88%

of impulse buys happen because the item is on sale

\$4.2 trillion was spent on impulse buys between September and December 2010



= \$20 Billion



average value of impulse buy

\$108

Am I greedy?

*3 Steps to
Greed Entrapment*

WANT MORE?

Contentment

(with Godliness)

Complacent
(Lazy)

Covetous
(Greed)



1 Timothy 6:9 ESV

⁹ But those who **desire to be rich** fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction

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1 **Overly self-centered
behaviour**

4 **They are
never
satisfied**

7 **They
know no
limits**

2 **Envy the
possession
of others**

6 **Focused
on the
short term**

3 **Lack of
empathy
for others**

5 **Experts
in
manipulation**



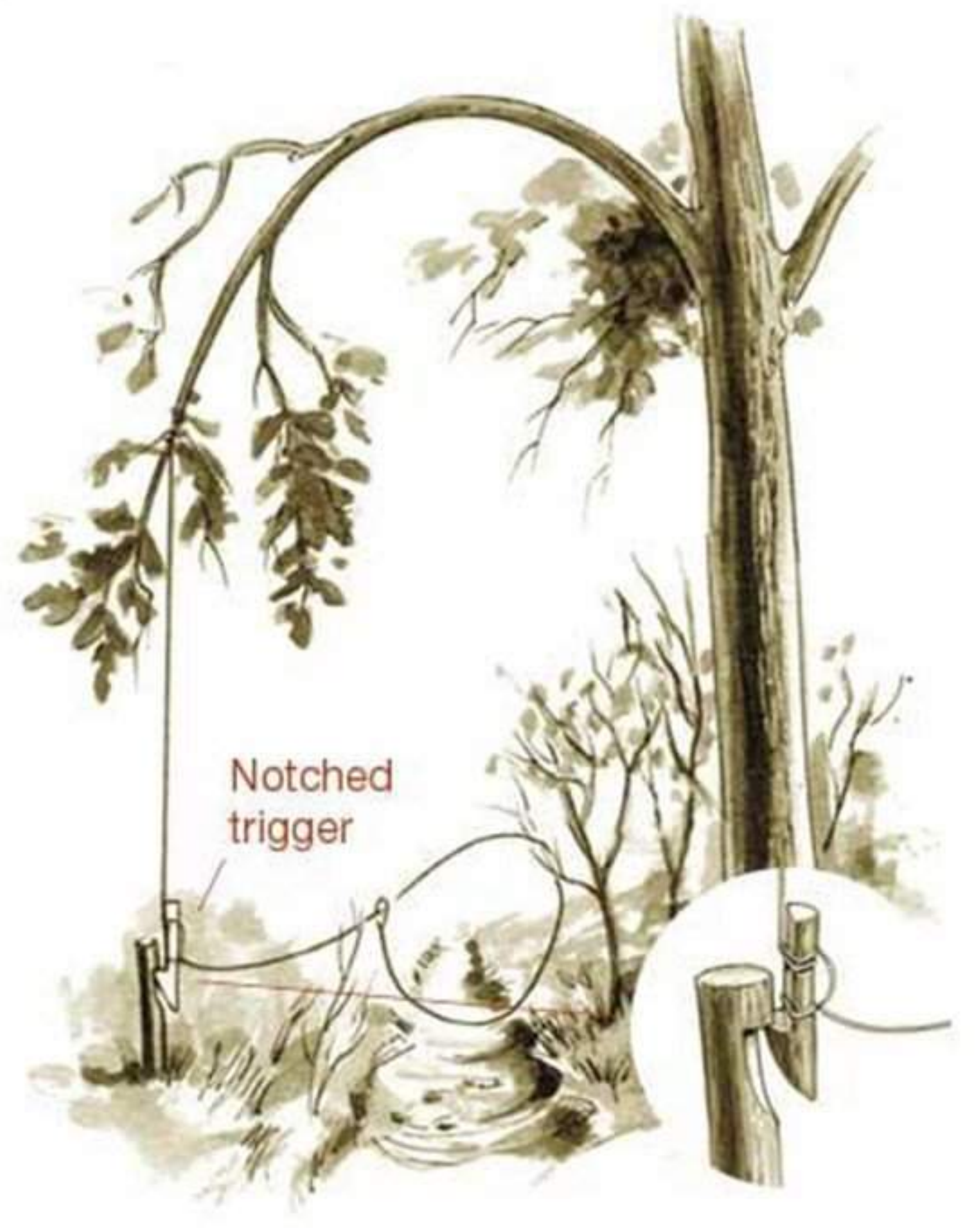
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DESIRE

DECEPTION





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CYBERSECURITY

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1 Timothy 6:9 ESV

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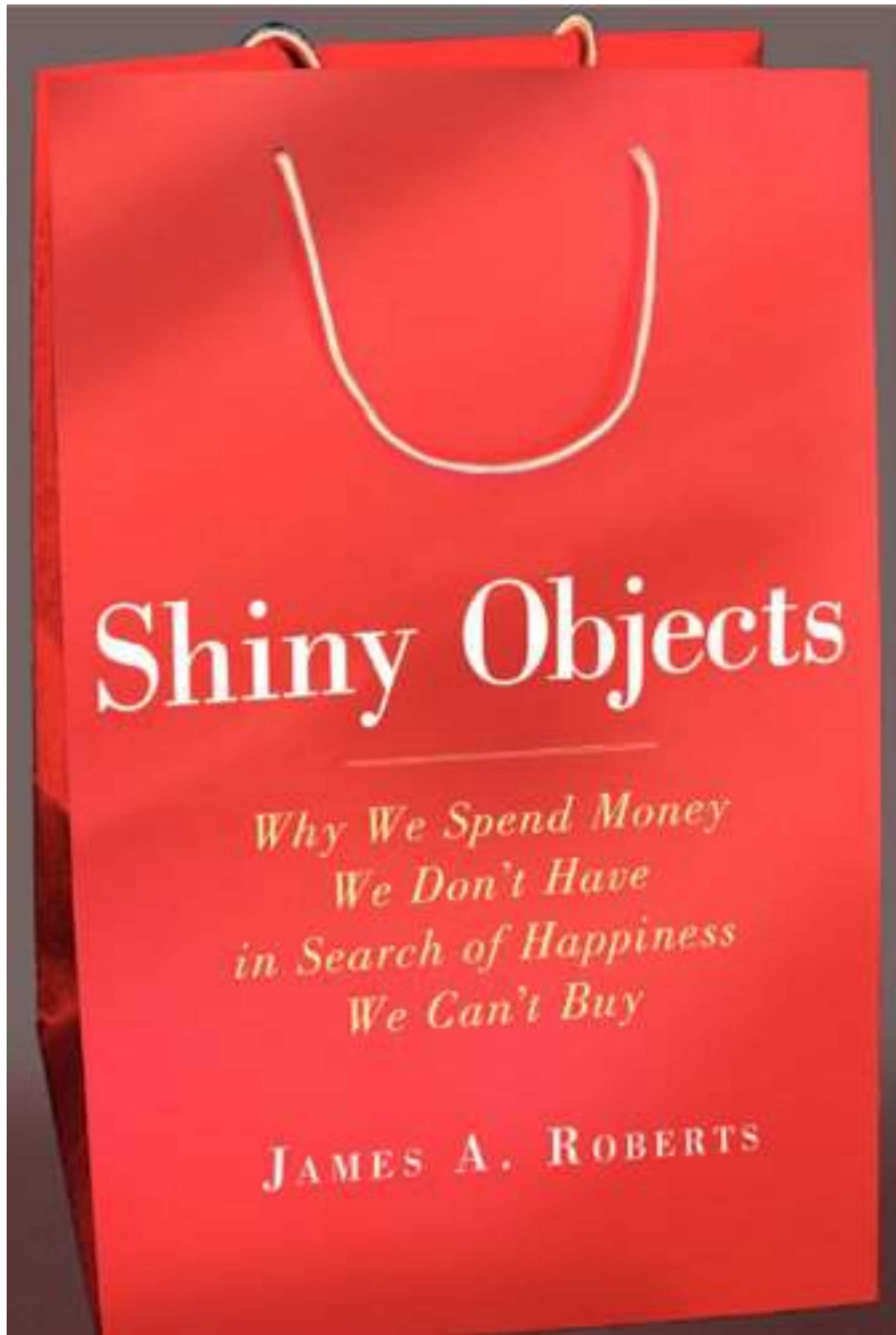
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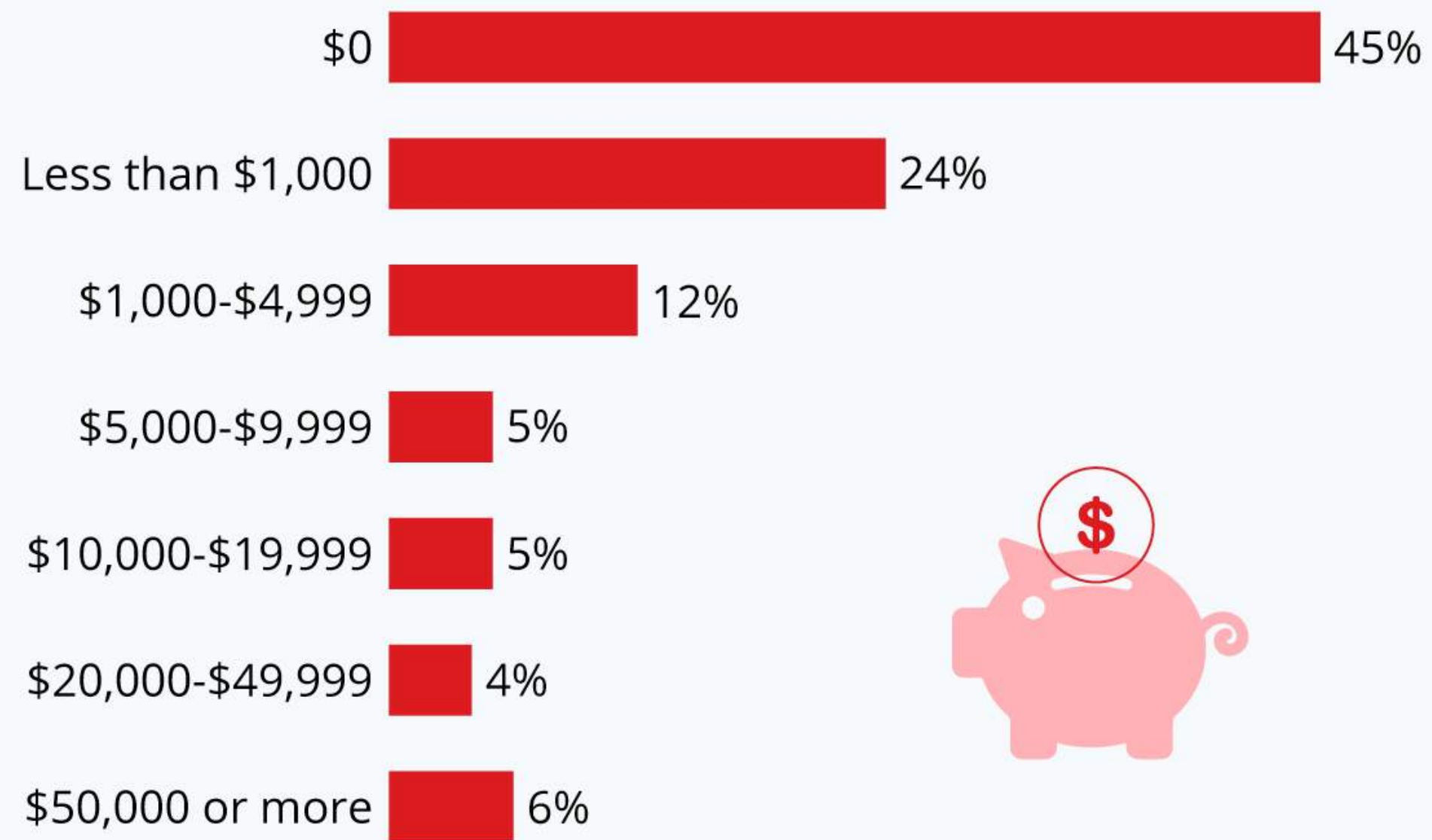
often used to describe eternal loss

DESTRUCTION



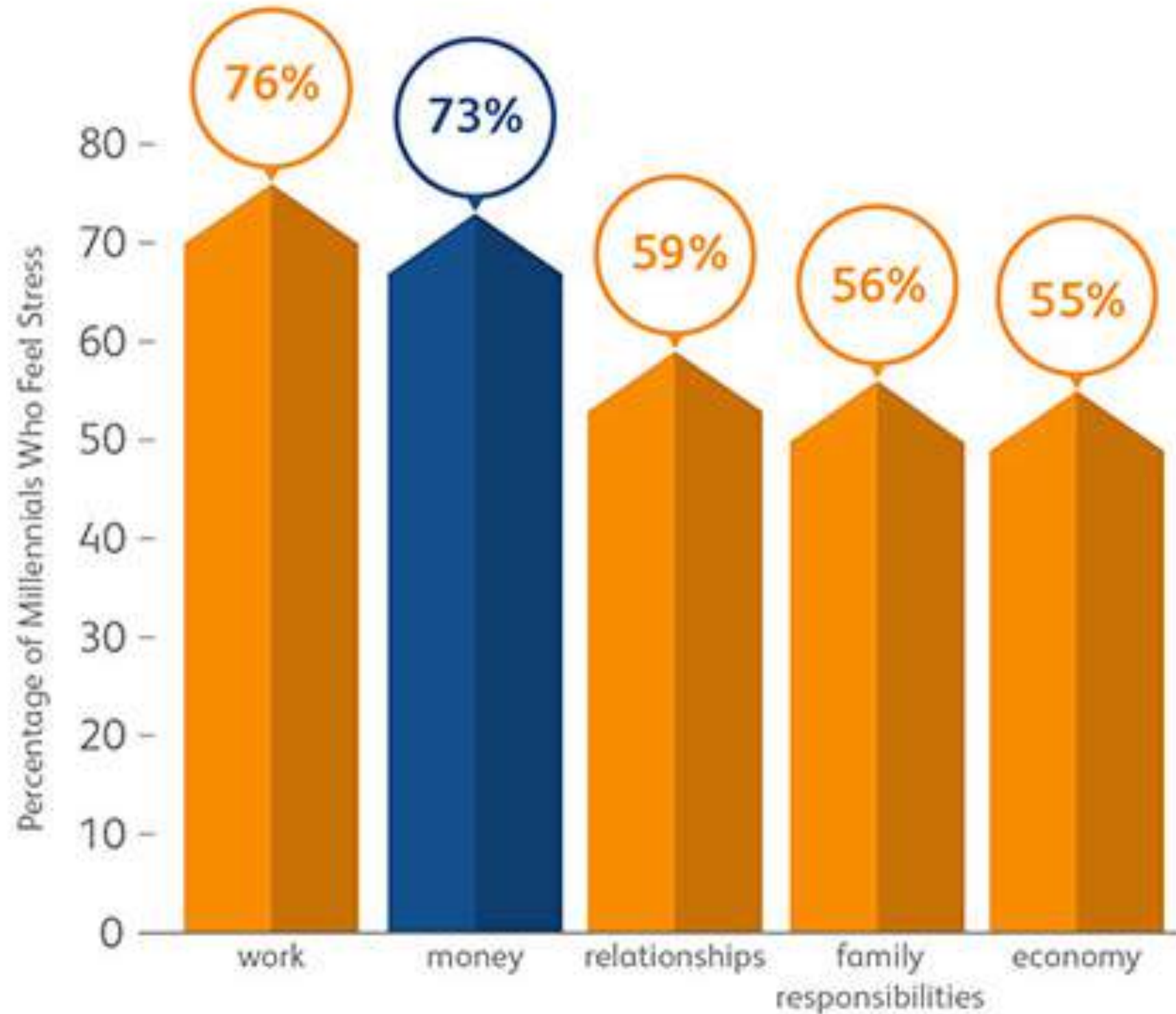
Most Americans Lack Savings

How much money do you have in your savings account?



n=846, survey conducted November 25-26, 2019
Source: GOBankingRates

Millennials have more student loan debt and higher unemployment than their parents or grandparents, but they have two critical advantages—time and a positive outlook about their financial futures.



51%
don't think they'll receive Social Security benefits when it's time to retire



HOW TO BUILD A LIFE

Are We Trading Our Happiness for Modern Comforts?

As society gets richer, people chase the wrong things.

By Arthur C. Brooks



Jack Ma is tired, and doesn't like being rich

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“People say, ‘Well Jack, rich people is good.’ Yeah it is good, but not the richest man in China. It’s a great pain because when you’re (the) richest person in the world, everybody (is) surrounding you for money,” he said. “Today when I walk on the street, people look at you in a different—I want people to see this is entrepreneur, this is a guy who is having fun of himself, and I want to be myself.”



1 Timothy 6:10 ESV

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**So how do we
protect ourselves
from the
Entrapment of Greed**



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1 Timothy 6:11 ESV

¹¹ But as for you, O man of God, **flee these things**. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.

[pheugo]
*to escape, to vanish,
to seek safety*

FLEE

from the pursuit of money

1 Timothy 6:11 ESV

¹¹ But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. **Pursue** righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.

FLEE

*pursue with all haste,
aggressively chase,
earnestly endeavor
to acquire*

FOLLOW

The way of Righteousness & Godliness

1 Timothy 6:12 ESV

¹² **Fight the good fight** of the faith. Take hold of the **eternal life** to which **you were called** and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

FLEE

FOLLOW

FOCUS

on your eternal identity & calling

Philippians 4:11-13 ESV

¹¹ Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in **whatever situation** I am to be **content**. ¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and **every circumstance**, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³ I can do **all things** through **him who strengthens** me.

the secret to
CONTENTMENT
is having
JESUS CHRIST

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BEWARE

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DO THIS

FLEE

FOLLOW

FOCUS