



# FAITH

IN THE FURNACE

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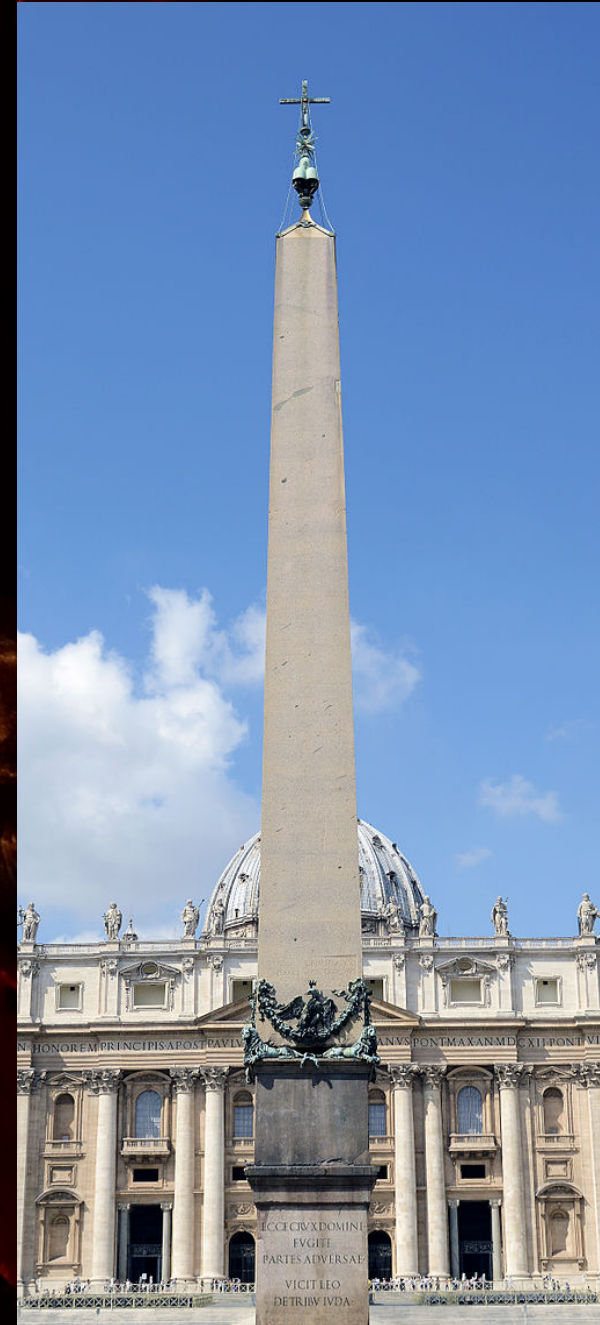
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**The Confrontation with the King (v8-15)**

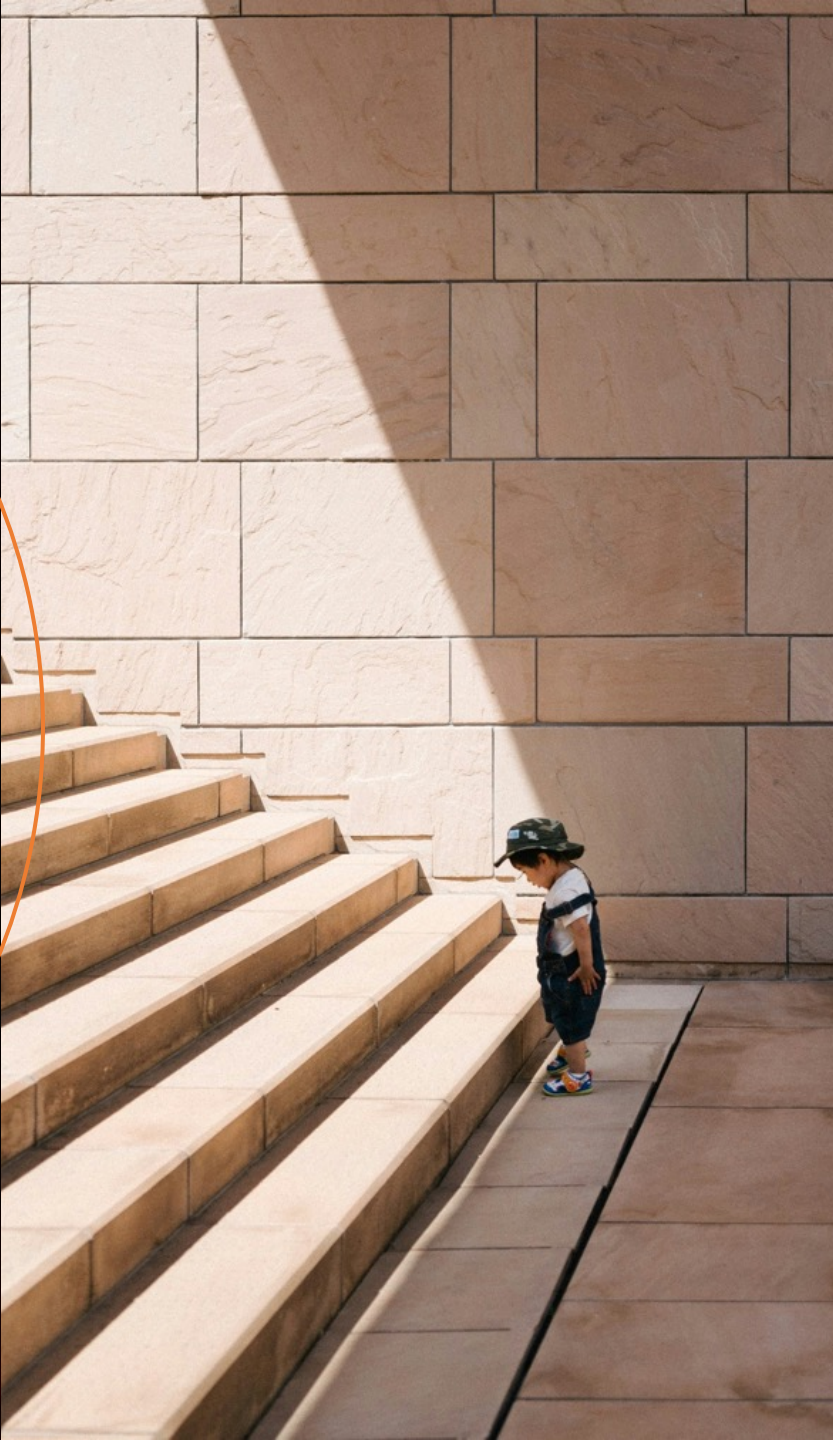
**The Conviction of the Jews (v16-18)**

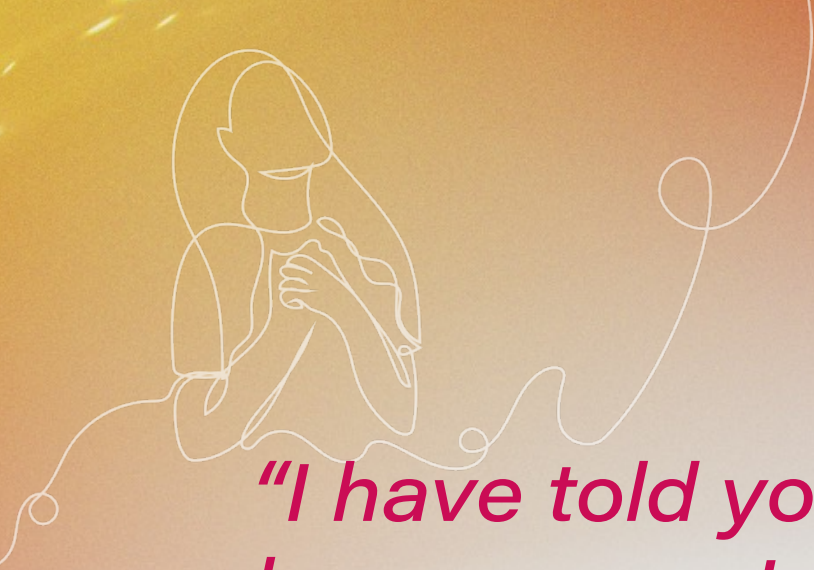
**The Challenge in the Furnace (v19-27)**

**The Commendation for Faith (v28-30)**



BE PREPARED FOR  
***CHALLENGES***



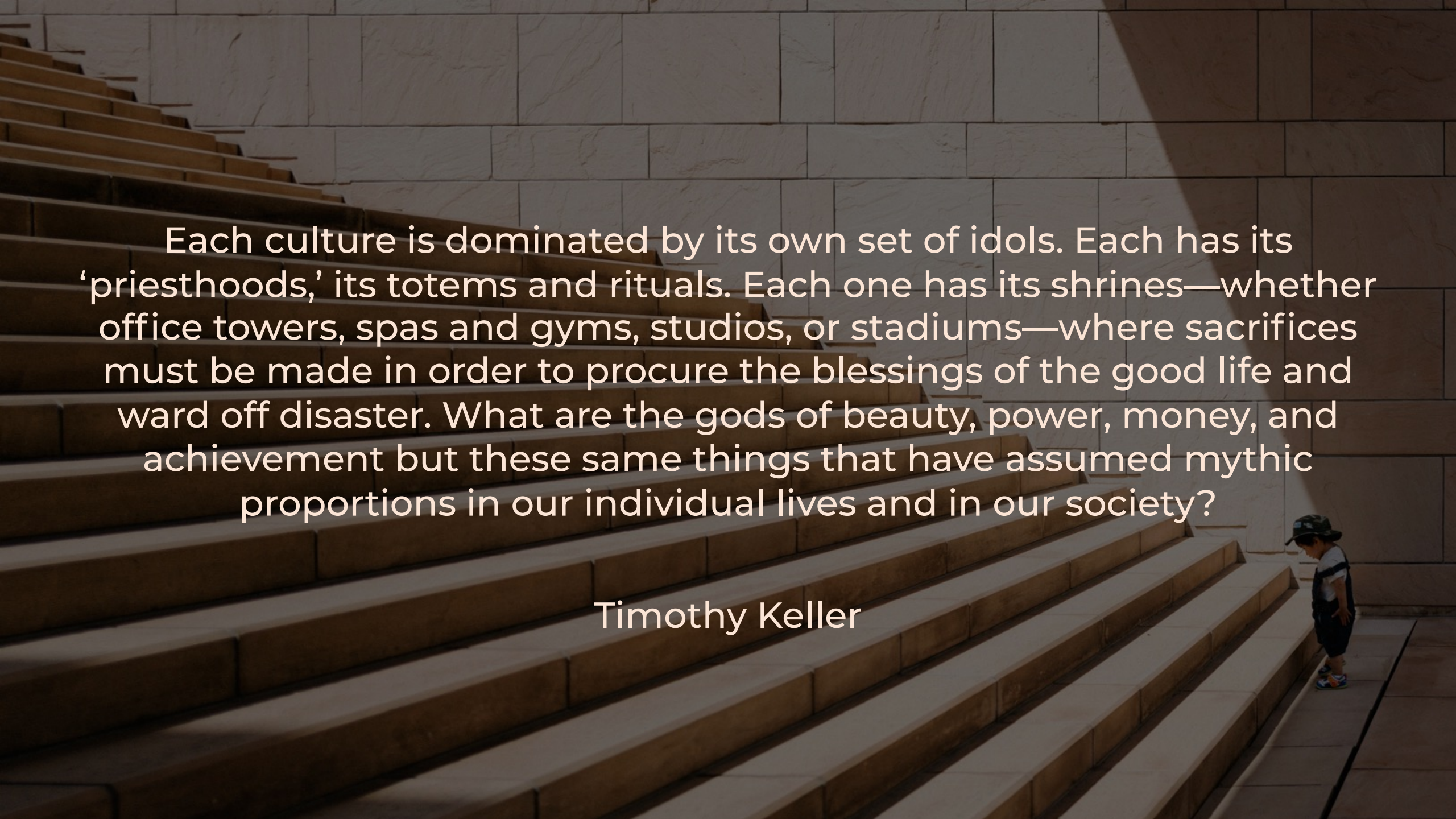


*"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."*

**John 16:33**

**LOVE GOD  
PASSIONATELY**

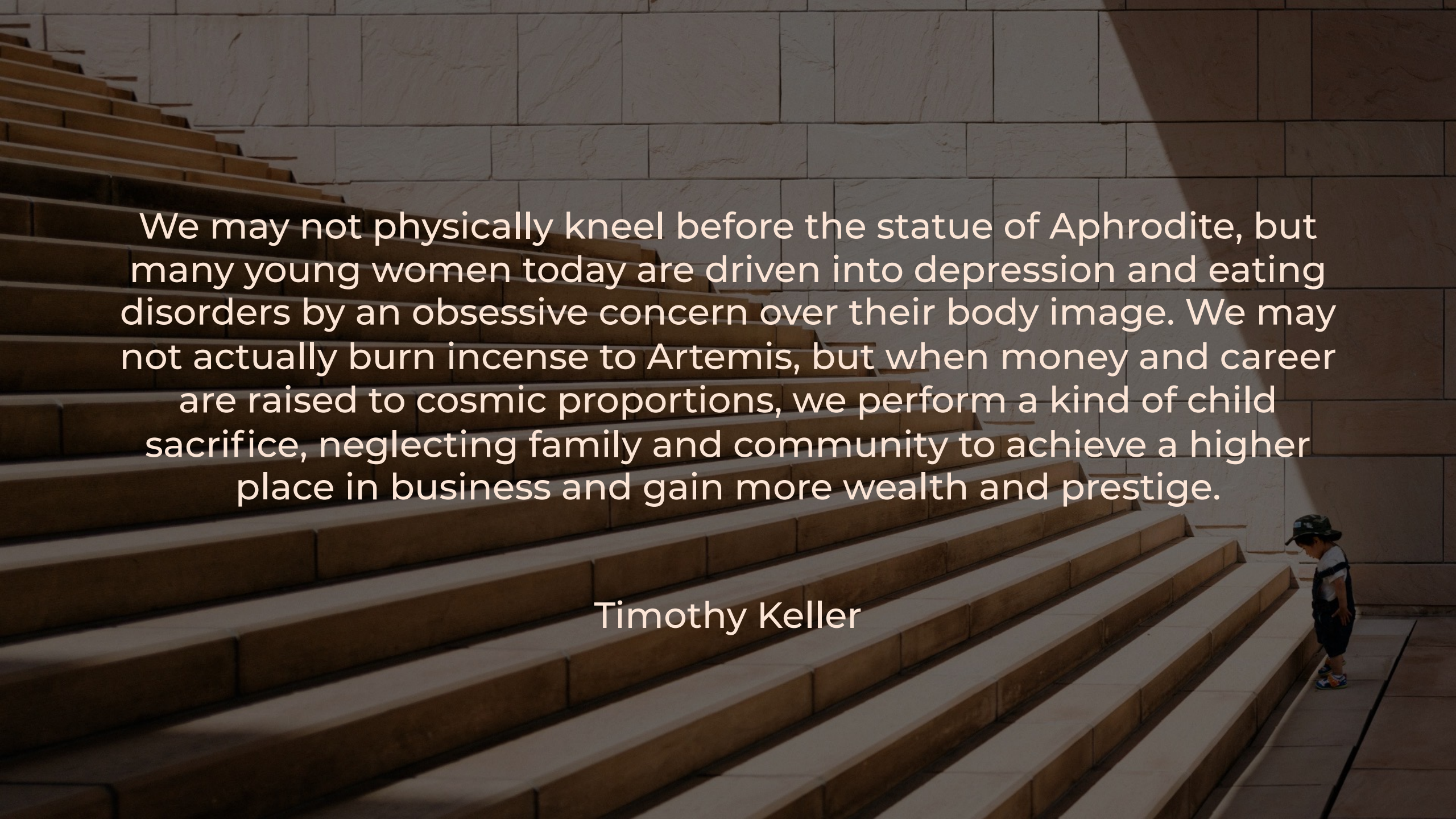
*Pursue Him by Hiding  
His Word in Your Heart*

A young child wearing a cap and overalls stands on a set of wide, light-colored stone steps. The steps lead up to a wall made of large, rectangular stone blocks. The scene is dimly lit, with a strong shadow cast across the wall and steps from the right side. The child is looking down at the steps.

Each culture is dominated by its own set of idols. Each has its ‘priesthoods,’ its totems and rituals. Each one has its shrines—whether office towers, spas and gyms, studios, or stadiums—where sacrifices must be made in order to procure the blessings of the good life and ward off disaster. What are the gods of beauty, power, money, and achievement but these same things that have assumed mythic proportions in our individual lives and in our society?

Timothy Keller




A young child wearing a hat and overalls stands on a wide set of stone steps. The steps lead up to a large, textured stone wall. The scene is dimly lit, with a spotlight effect on the child and the wall behind them.

We may not physically kneel before the statue of Aphrodite, but many young women today are driven into depression and eating disorders by an obsessive concern over their body image. We may not actually burn incense to Artemis, but when money and career are raised to cosmic proportions, we perform a kind of child sacrifice, neglecting family and community to achieve a higher place in business and gain more wealth and prestige.

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STAND FIRM  
IN ***GODLY***  
***CONVICTIONS***

A person is standing on the peak of a mountain, silhouetted against a dramatic sunset sky with orange and blue tones. The person has their arms raised in a gesture of triumph or achievement. The mountain's surface is dark and textured, possibly covered in snow or ash.

I cannot be a Christian on one hand and a businessman on the other. I am a Christian first and a businessman second. One cannot compartmentalize; first and foremost, one has to follow Christ. I make it a point to subtly let my prospective business partners know that I am a follower of Christ. Christ is a shield that I put in front of me, and He guides the way I do business, of which the means is more important than the end.

Philip Ng  
CEO, Far East Organization



Exhibit  
***COURAGEOUS***  
***CONFIDENCE***