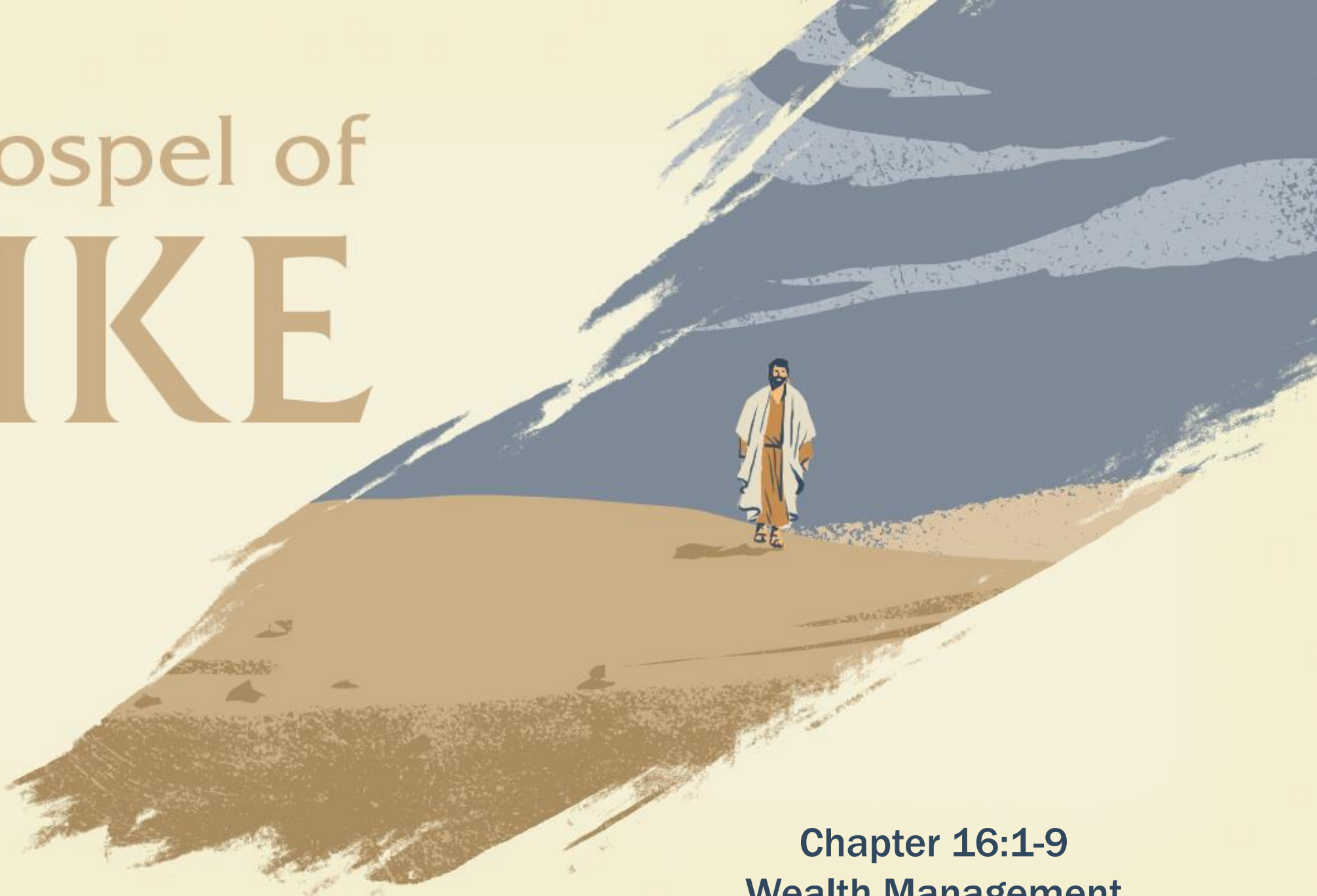


# The Gospel of **LUKE**



**Chapter 16:1-9**  
**Wealth Management**

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DISCIPLES AND GENTILES**
- **REPORTERS = PHARISEES**
- **MONEY = GOD'S PROVISIONS / LAW**

**WE HAVE STEWARDSHIP OVER GOD'S KINGDOM**

**HOW WE MANAGE IT IS SUBJECT TO SCRUTINY  
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**ULTIMATELY, WE WILL BE ASKED TO GIVE  
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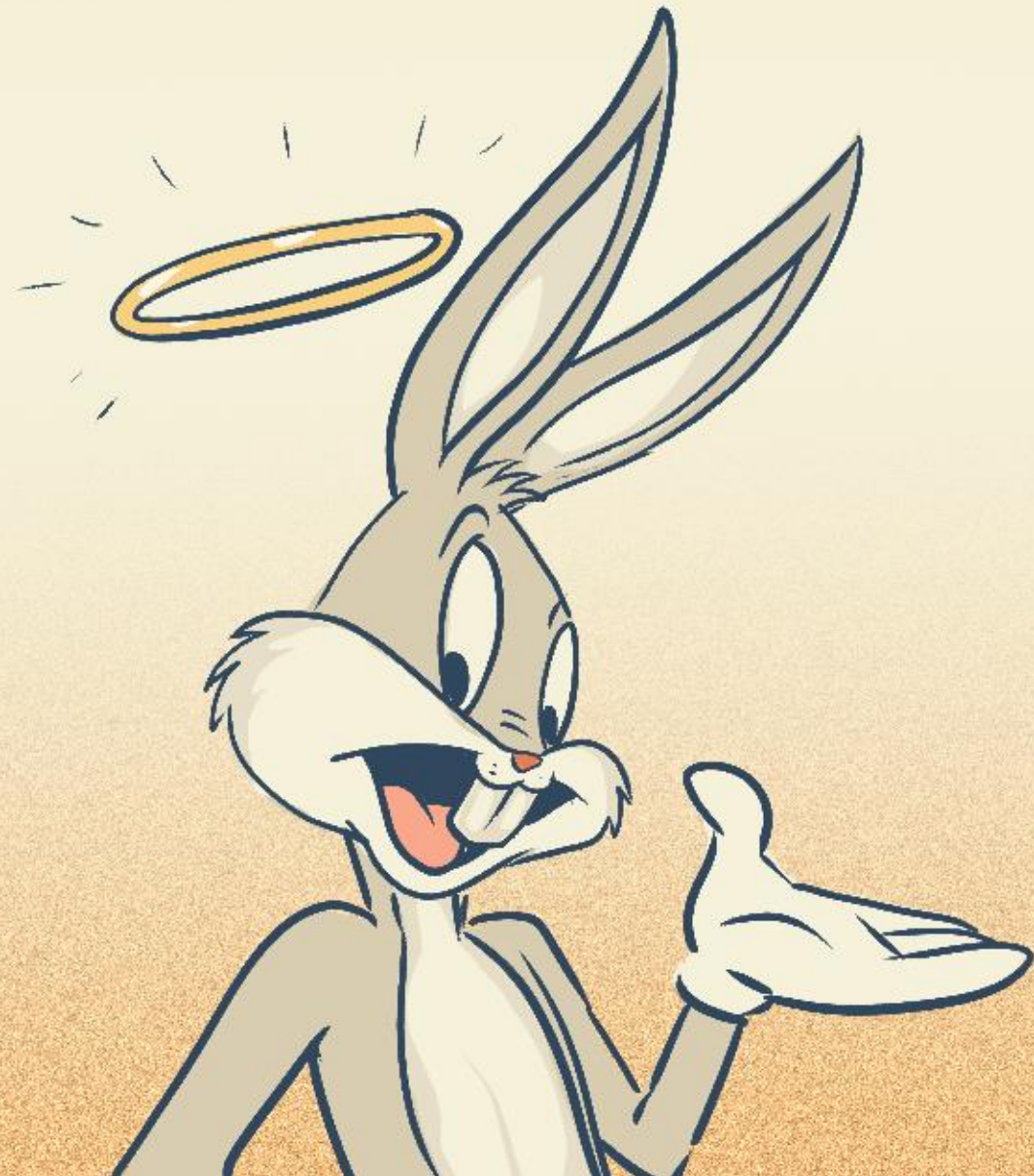
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<sup>8</sup> ` And the lord commended the unrighteous steward that he did prudently, because the sons of this age are more prudent than the sons of the light, in respect to their generation. <sup>9</sup> and I say to you, Make to yourselves friends out of the mammon of unrighteousness, that when ye may fail, they may receive you to the age-during tabernacles.









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