



Good News from a Bad Example

The Cast of Characters



- The Master
- The Manager
- The Accuser

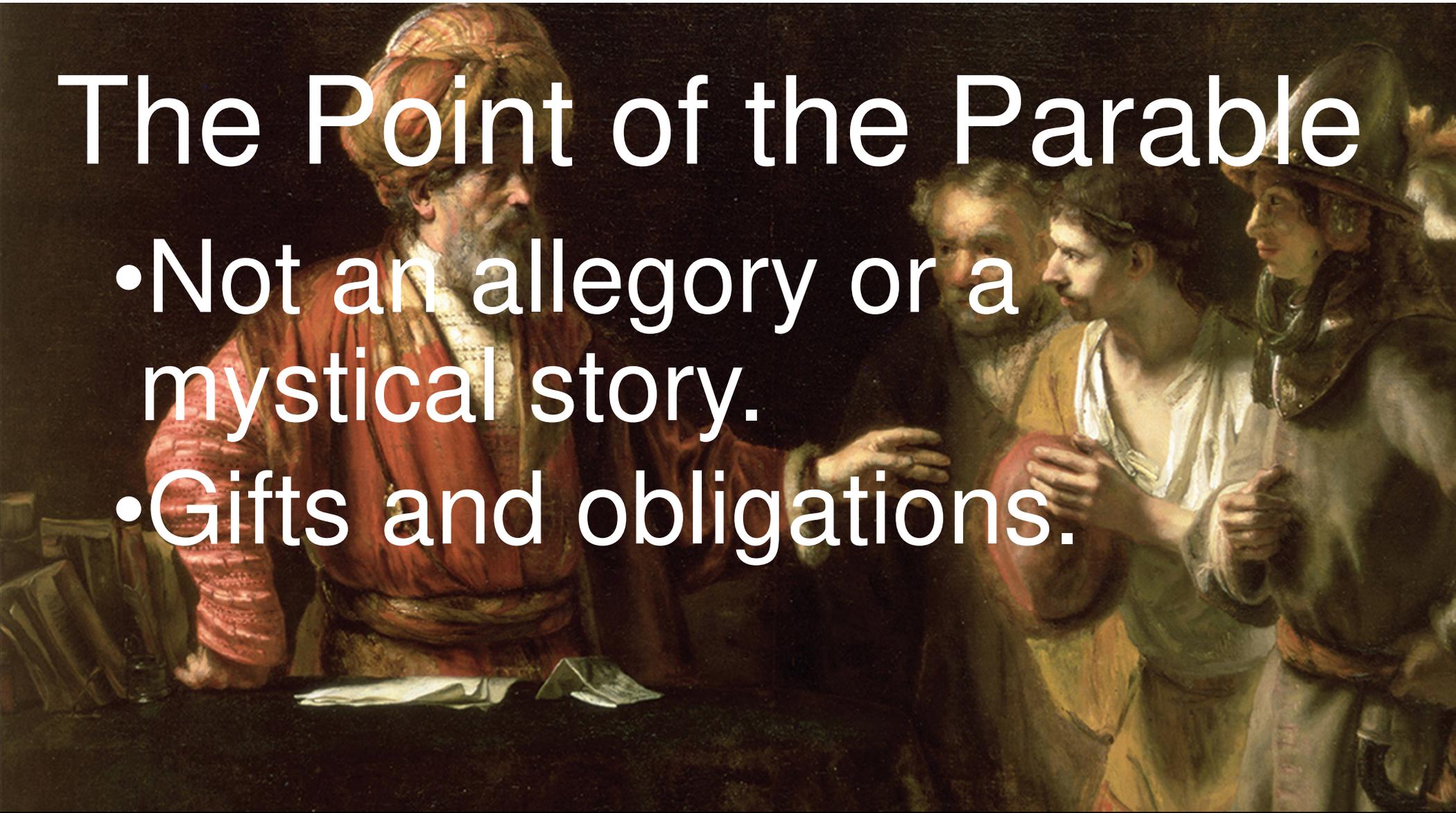
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- The Debtors
- They are all “bad actors.”

The Point of the Parable

- Not an allegory or a mystical story.
- Gifts and obligations.



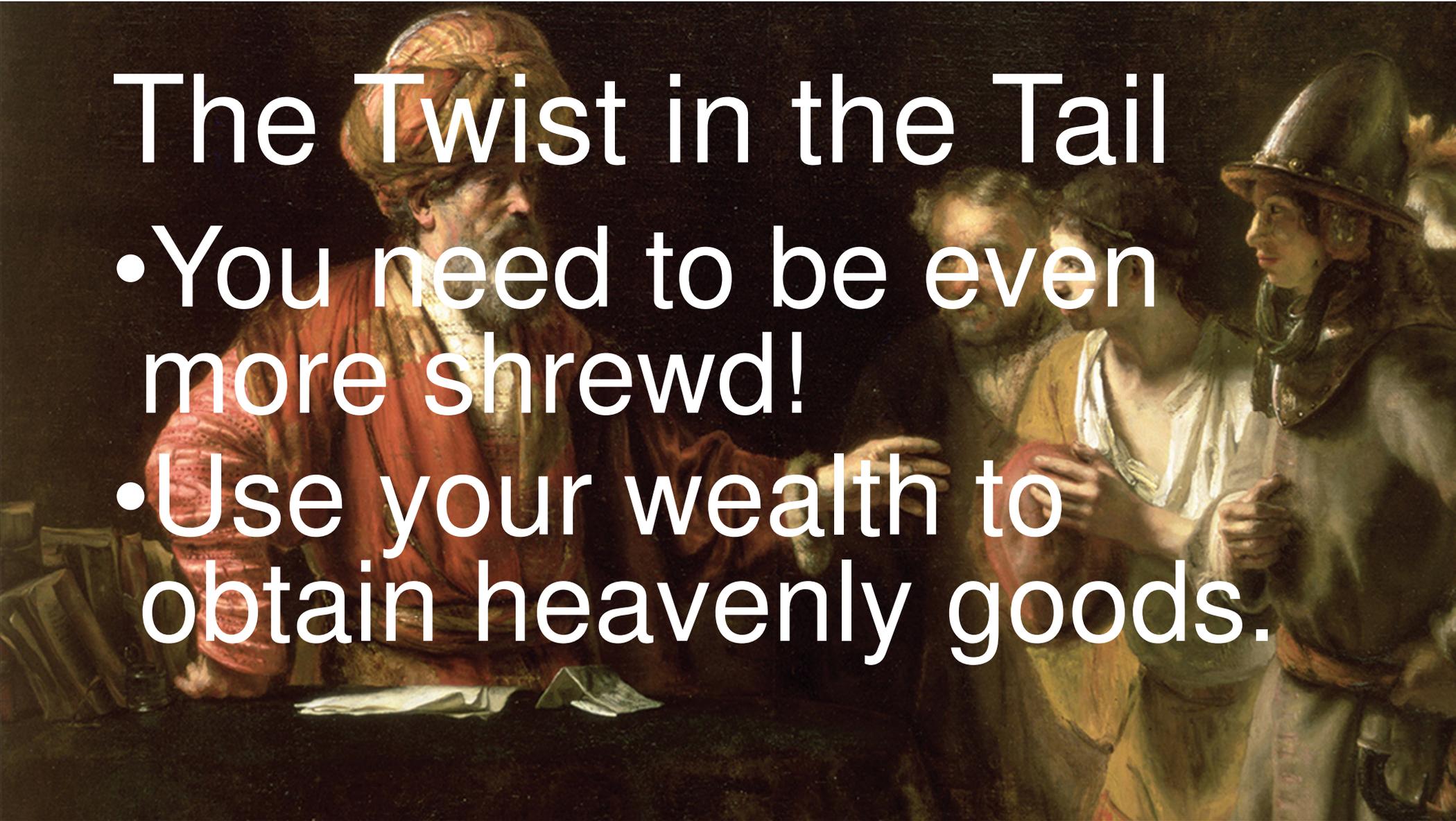
The Point of the Parable

- The Master's commendation
- People always act to secure their own future by any means necessary



The Twist in the Tail

- You need to be even more shrewd!
- Use your wealth to obtain heavenly goods.



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- BUY FRIENDS FOR HEAVEN.



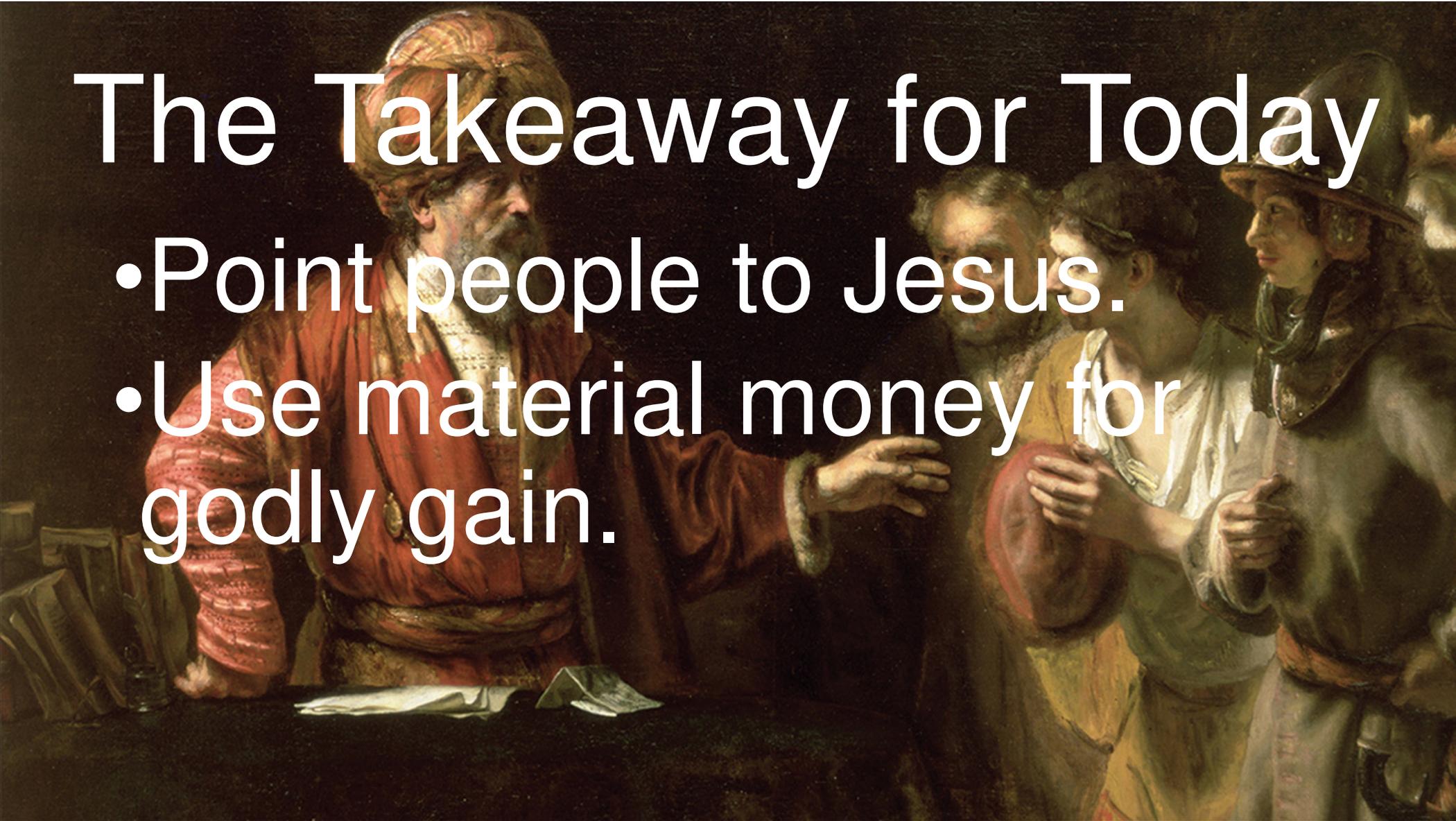
The Takeaway for Today

- Be just in your business.
- Pray to live a quiet life.



The Takeaway for Today

- Point people to Jesus.
- Use material money for godly gain.



Treasures in Heaven

A painting depicting a scene where a man in a red robe and turban, likely a religious leader or scholar, is speaking to a group of people. The man in red is on the left, gesturing with his right hand. To his right, a group of people, including a man in a yellow robe and a woman in a white and green dress, are listening attentively. The background is dark, and the lighting is dramatic, highlighting the figures.

- Treasures on earth fail.
- Treasure in heaven lasts forever.
- The welcome of your friends in heaven.