

## **YOU CANNOT SERVE TWO MASTERS**

*You are to tie me hand and foot and stand me upright in the mast housing, and fasten the rope ends round the mast itself; and if I beg you to free me, bind me yet more tightly.*

Ulysees, *The Odyssey*

### **Romans 8:12-13 (HCSB)**

**12** So then, brothers, we are not obligated to the flesh to live according to the flesh, **13** for if you live according to the flesh, you are going to die. But if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

### **Galatians 5:16-17 (HCSB)**

**16** I say then, walk by the Spirit and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. **17** For the flesh desires what is against the Spirit, and the Spirit desires what is against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you don't do what you want.

### **Matthew 6:24 (The Message)**

You cannot worship two gods at once. Loving one god, you will end up hating the other. Adoration of one feeds contempt for the other. You cannot worship God and money both.