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31 "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." 32 This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about **Christ** and the **church**.

"Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb."

## **EPHESIANS 5:31-32**

## **REVELATION 21:9B**

# SHE'S BEAUTIFUL



8 Now you are ready, my bride, to come with me .... 9 For you reach into my heart. With one flash of your eyes I am undone by your love, my beloved, my equal, my bride. You leave me breathless - I of righteousness shining upon you. 10 How satisfying to me, my equal, my bride. Your love is my finest wine — intoxicating and

- am overcome by merely a glance from your worshiping eyes, for you
- have stolen my heart. I am held hostage by your lov and by the graces
- thrilling. And your sweet, perfumed praises—so exotic, so pleasing.

Song of Songs 4:9-10 TPT

# SHE NEEDS PROTECTION



28 Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood. 29 I know that after I leave, **savage wolves** will come in among you and will **not spare the flock**. 30 Even from your own number men will arise and **distort the truth** in order to **draw away disciples** after them.

Acts 20:28-30

# stand or fall. And they will stand, for the Lord is able to make them

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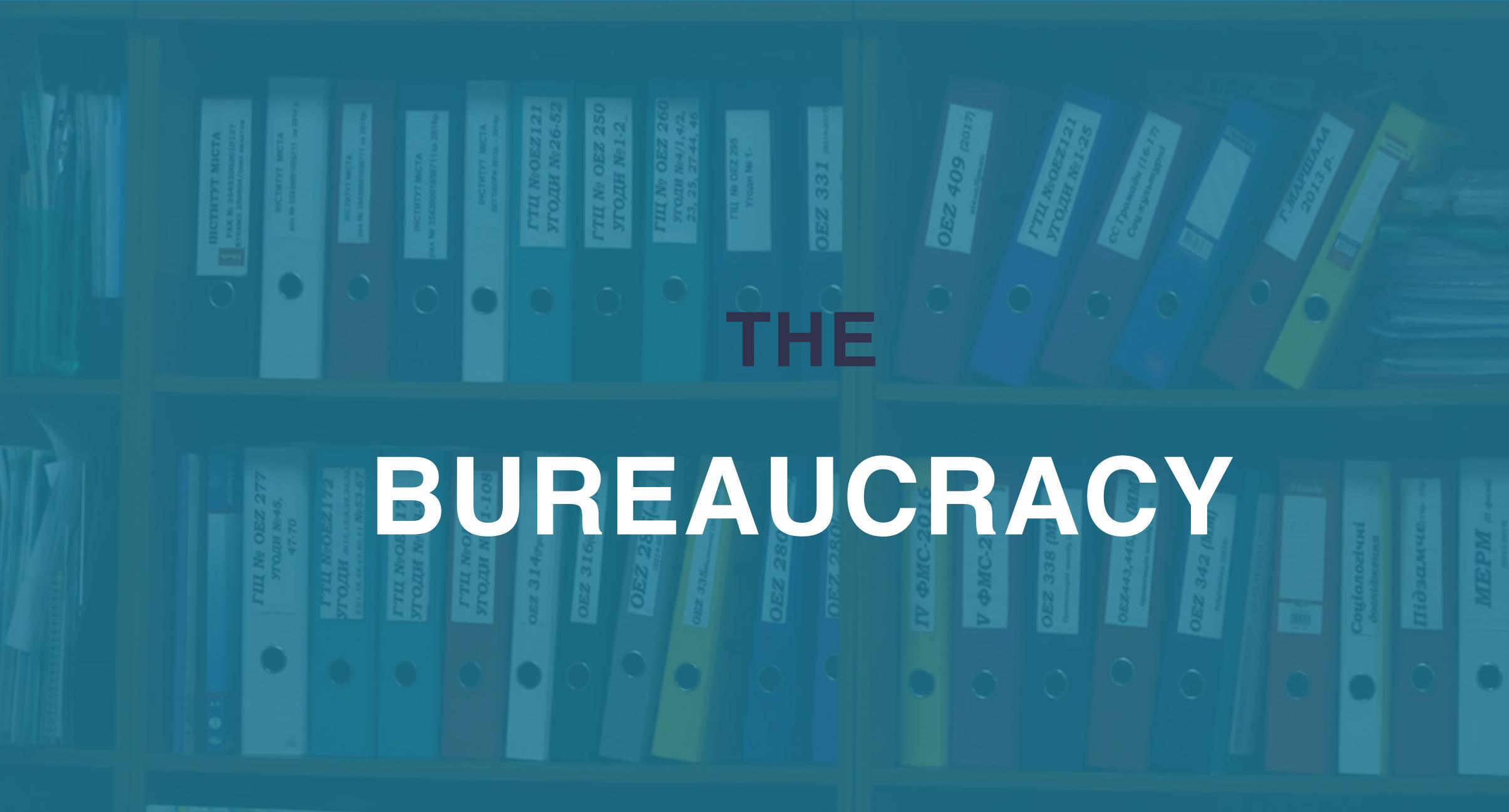
3 The one who eats everything must not treat with contempt the one who does not, and the one who does not eat everything must not judge the one who does, for God has accepted them. 4 Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To their own master, servants

## **Romans 14:3-4**

nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God.

3 I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself. 4 My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me. 5 Therefore judge **comes.** He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose

## 1 Corinthians 4:3-5



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28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 **Take my yoke upon you** and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. "For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

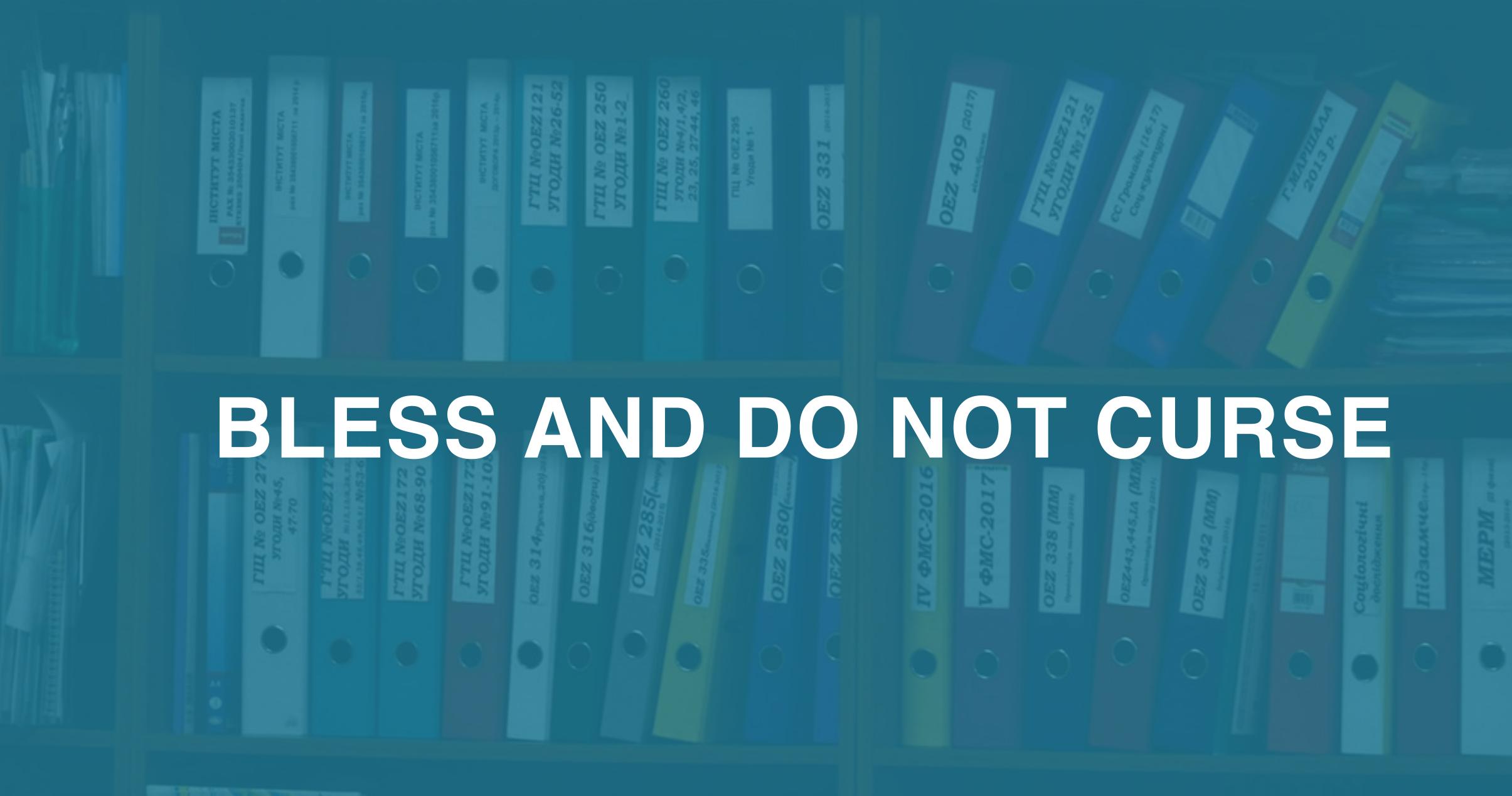
## Matthew 11:28-30



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13 Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.14 Bless those who persecute you; **bless and do not curse**. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

## Romans 12:13-15

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12 The apostles performed many signs and wonders among the people.And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon's Colonnade.13 No one else dared join them, even though they were highly regarded by the people.

#### ACTS 5:12-13

# ITS FOR EQUIPPING

# ITS FOR LAUNCHING

14 If you are insulted **because of the name of Christ**, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. 15 If you suffer, **it should not be** as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. 16 However, **if you suffer as a Christian**, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name.

#### 1 Peter 4:14-16

"I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.

#### Matthew 10:16

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