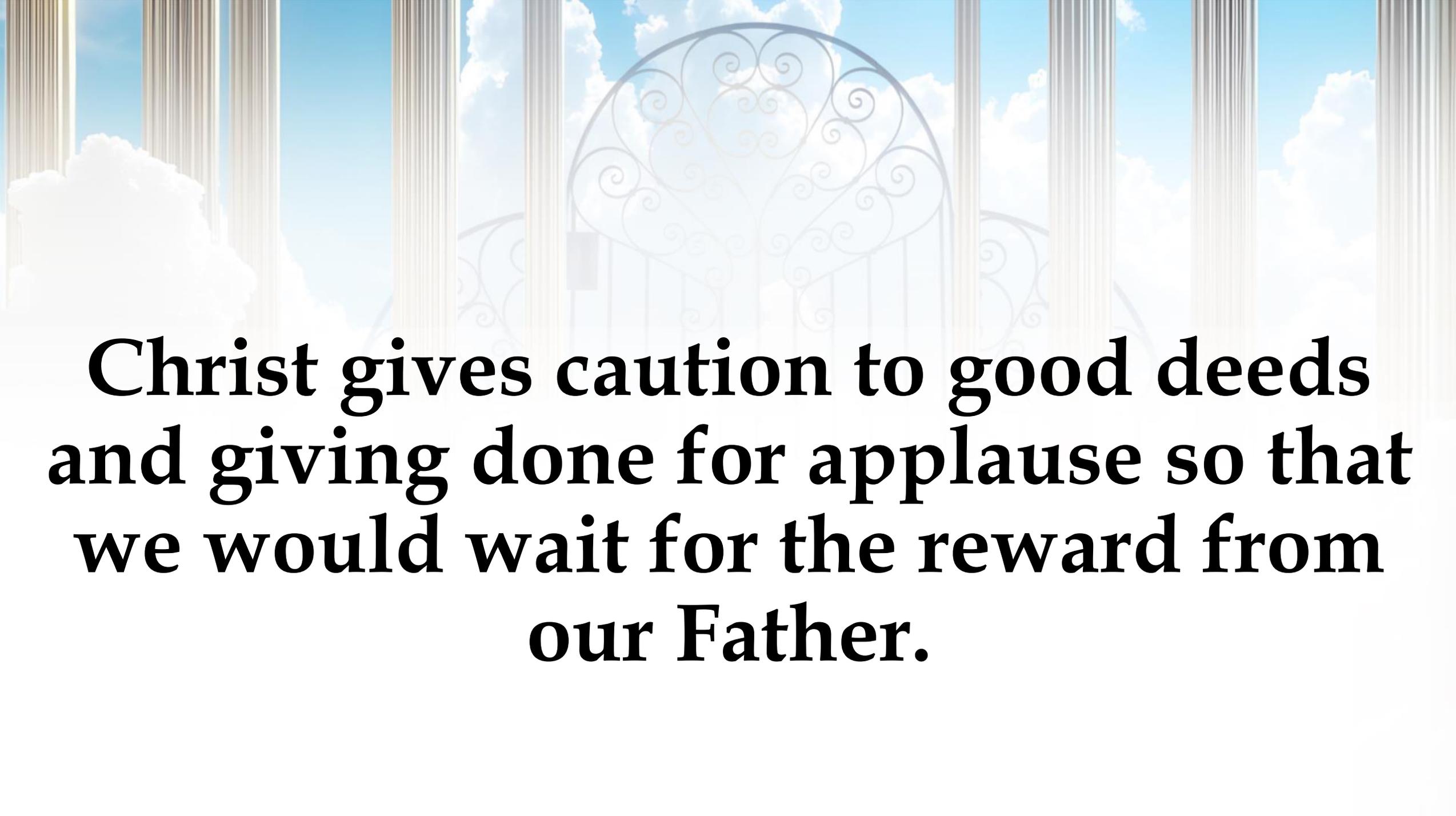


A heavenly scene featuring a path of white clouds leading towards a blue ornate gate. The gate is flanked by golden columns. The sky is bright blue with white clouds. The text "Secret Service" is overlaid in the center.

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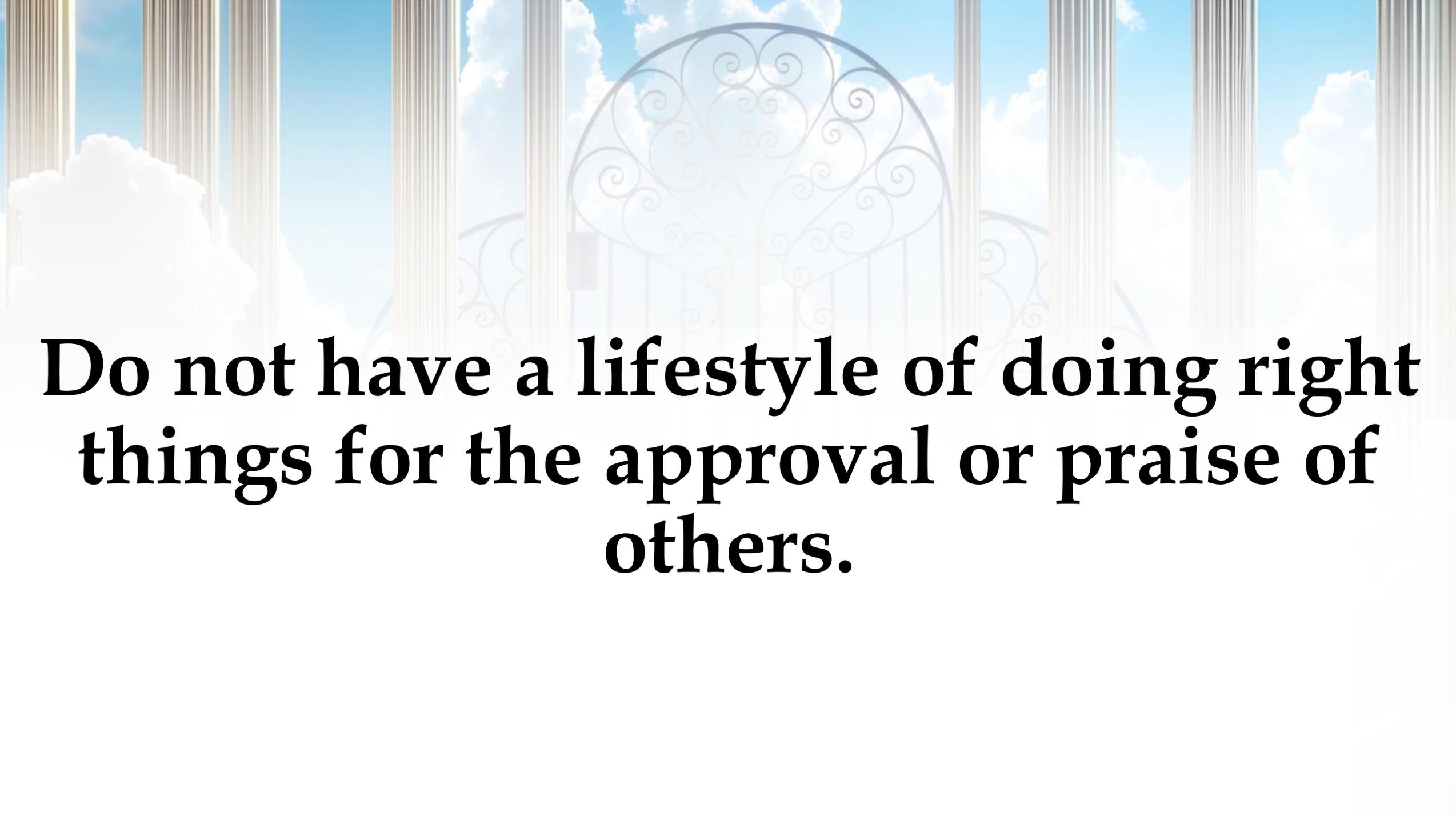
Matthew 6:1-4



**Christ gives caution to good deeds
and giving done for applause so that
we would wait for the reward from
our Father.**

1. No Reward (from God) for Personal Publicity

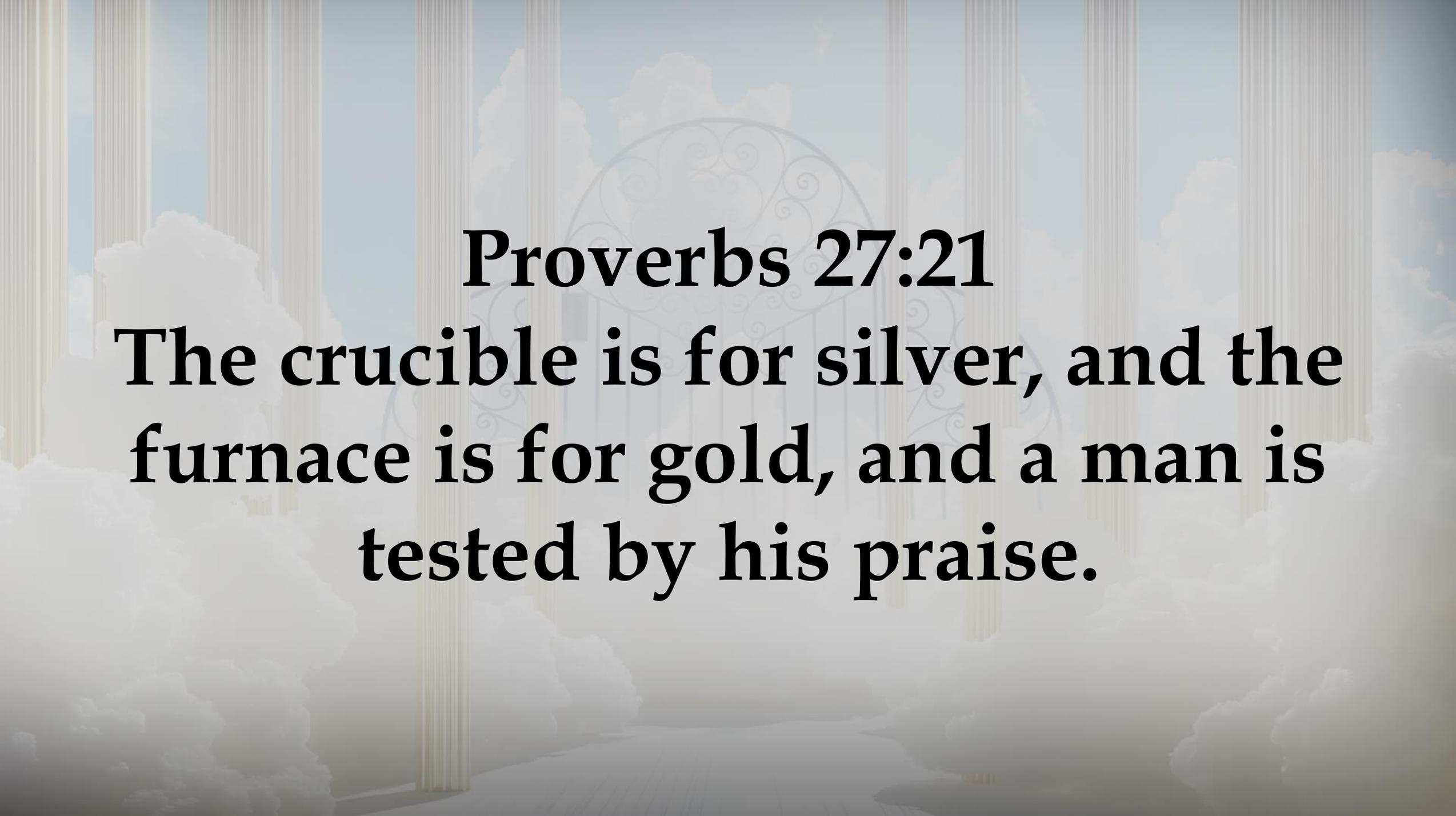


The background features a series of tall, fluted classical columns in a light beige color. In the center, there is a decorative archway with intricate, swirling metalwork patterns. The sky is a clear, bright blue with scattered white clouds. The overall scene is bright and airy, suggesting a grand or institutional setting.

Do not have a lifestyle of doing right things for the approval or praise of others.



The world is not an audience for our great performance, but a people who need to see Christ.

The background features a soft-focus scene with white, fluffy clouds against a light blue sky. In the foreground, several tall, fluted columns are visible, suggesting a classical architectural setting. A decorative, ornate arch with intricate scrollwork is centered in the background, partially obscured by the text.

Proverbs 27:21

**The crucible is for silver, and the
furnace is for gold, and a man is
tested by his praise.**

**1. No Reward (from
God) for Personal
Publicity**

**2. Limited Reward
(from man) for
Personal Publicity**





Giving is part of kingdom living.

Mark 12:41-44

[41] And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums.

[42] And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny.

Mark 12:41-44

[43] And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box.

Mark 12:41-44

[44] For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.



The primary person misled by a hypocrite is his own self.

John 12:42-43

[42] Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue;

John 12:42-43

[43] for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.



Practicing your good works before others is purchasing the praise of people.

**2. Limited Reward
(from man) for
Personal Publicity**

**3. Full Reward
(from God) for
Secret Service**





**Secrecy of giving is the only
acceptable method of giving in the
kingdom of God.**



**If we are going to forego the
applause of man, then we must value
the reward in heaven.**



Walking Points:

- 1. Giving: Do it and forget it; let the Lord remember and reward it.**



**Walking
Points:**

**2. Practice
invisible
obedience this
week.**



Walking Points:

**3. Ask yourself,
"Do I feel
disappointed
when no one
notices my
work?"**