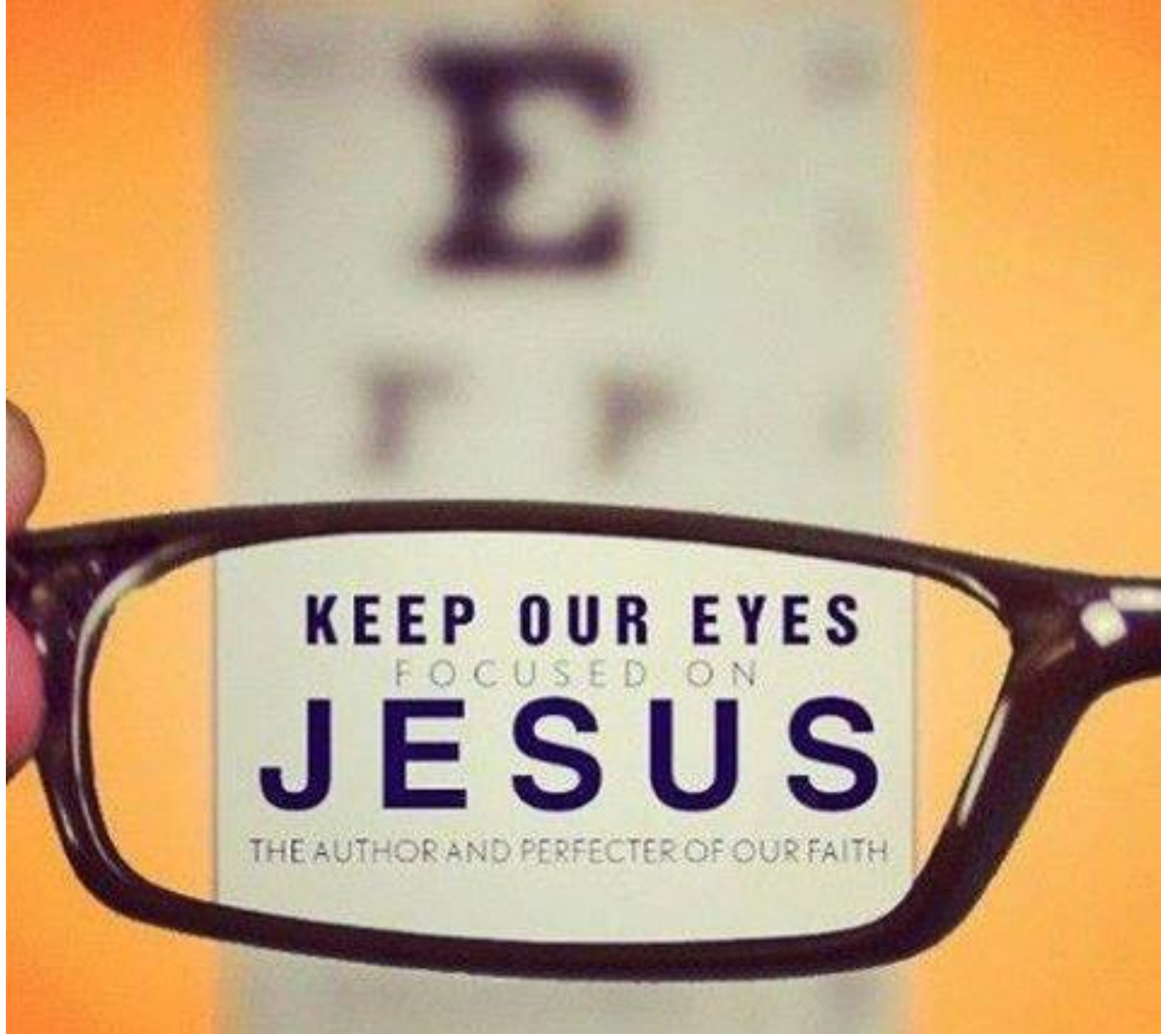


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## Job 40:6-14<sub>KJV</sub>

<sup>6</sup> Then the Lord spoke to Job out of the storm: <sup>7</sup> “Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me. <sup>8</sup> “Would you discredit my justice? Would you condemn me to justify yourself? <sup>9</sup> Do you have an arm like God’s, and can your voice thunder like his? <sup>10</sup> Then adorn yourself with glory and splendor, and clothe yourself in honor and majesty. <sup>11</sup> Unleash the fury of your wrath, look at all who are proud and bring them low, <sup>12</sup> look at all who are proud and humble them, crush the wicked where they stand. <sup>13</sup> Bury them all in the dust together; shroud their faces in the grave. <sup>14</sup> Then I myself will admit to you that your own right hand can save you.



“I’m a well known  
speculator!”  
Do you see any  
problem with  
that?”



## Matthew 7:1-6<sup>HCSB</sup>

<sup>1</sup> “Do not judge, so that you won’t be judged. <sup>2</sup> For with the judgment you use, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. <sup>3</sup> Why do you look at the speck in your brother’s eye but don’t notice the log in your own eye? <sup>4</sup> Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ and look, there’s a log in your eye? <sup>5</sup> Hypocrite! First take the log out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye. <sup>6</sup> Don’t give what is holy to dogs or toss your pearls before pigs, or they will trample them with their feet, turn, and tear you to pieces.

## Matthew 6:22-23<sub>KJV</sub>

<sup>22</sup> The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. <sup>23</sup> But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

*Job 40:9 Do you have an arm like God's, and can your voice thunder like his? <sup>10</sup> Then adorn yourself with glory and splendor, and clothe yourself in honor and majesty.*



## Genesis 3:4-7 HCSB

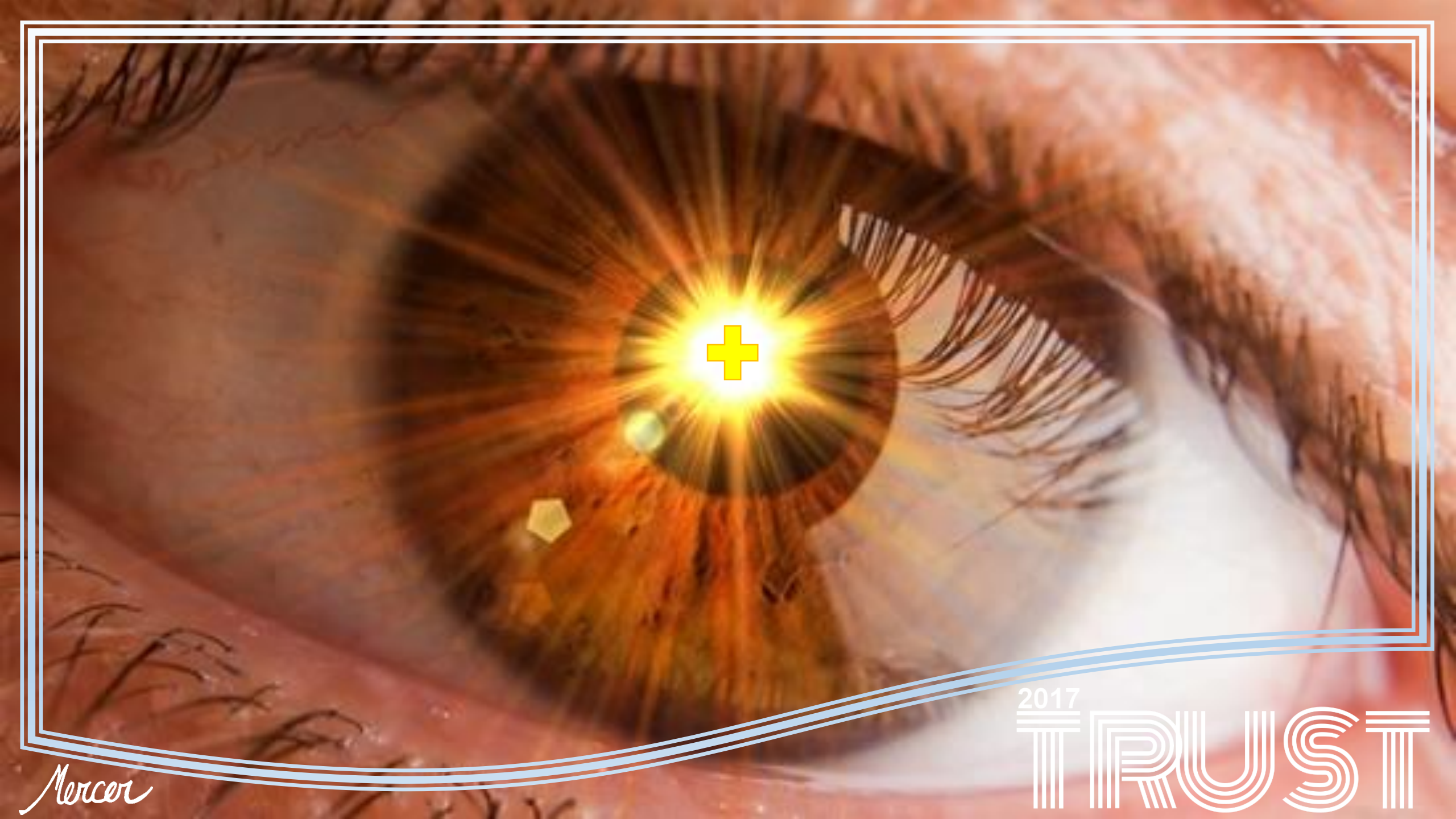
<sup>4</sup> “No! You will not die,” the serpent said to the woman. <sup>5</sup> “In fact, God knows that when you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, **knowing good and evil.**” <sup>6</sup> Then the woman saw that the tree was good for food and delightful to look at, and that it was desirable for obtaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. <sup>7</sup> **Then the eyes of both of them were opened,** and they knew they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

## Acts 26:15-18<sub>HCSB</sub>

<sup>15</sup> Then I said, ‘Who are You, Lord?’ ‘And the Lord replied: ‘I am Jesus, the One you are persecuting. <sup>16</sup> But get up and stand on your feet. For I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you as a servant and a witness of what you have seen and of what I will reveal to you. <sup>17</sup> I will rescue you from the people and from the Gentiles. I now send you to them <sup>18</sup> **to open their eyes so they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God**, that by faith in Me they may receive forgiveness of sins and a share among those who are sanctified.’


*2 Corinthians 4:4 “In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.”*





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