

From Eden to Eternity

Trees of the Bible

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“The Kingdom of Heaven” ... a phrase Jesus used a lot



What's it like?

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When's it coming?

and what is it?



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“Though seeing, they do not see,
though hearing, they do not hear or understand”

Matthew 13.35



Seeds & Yeast

The similarities

- Little is great when God is at work
- Kingdom work produces disproportionate consequences

The differences

- A seed *represents growth*
- But yeast does not grow *it transforms*

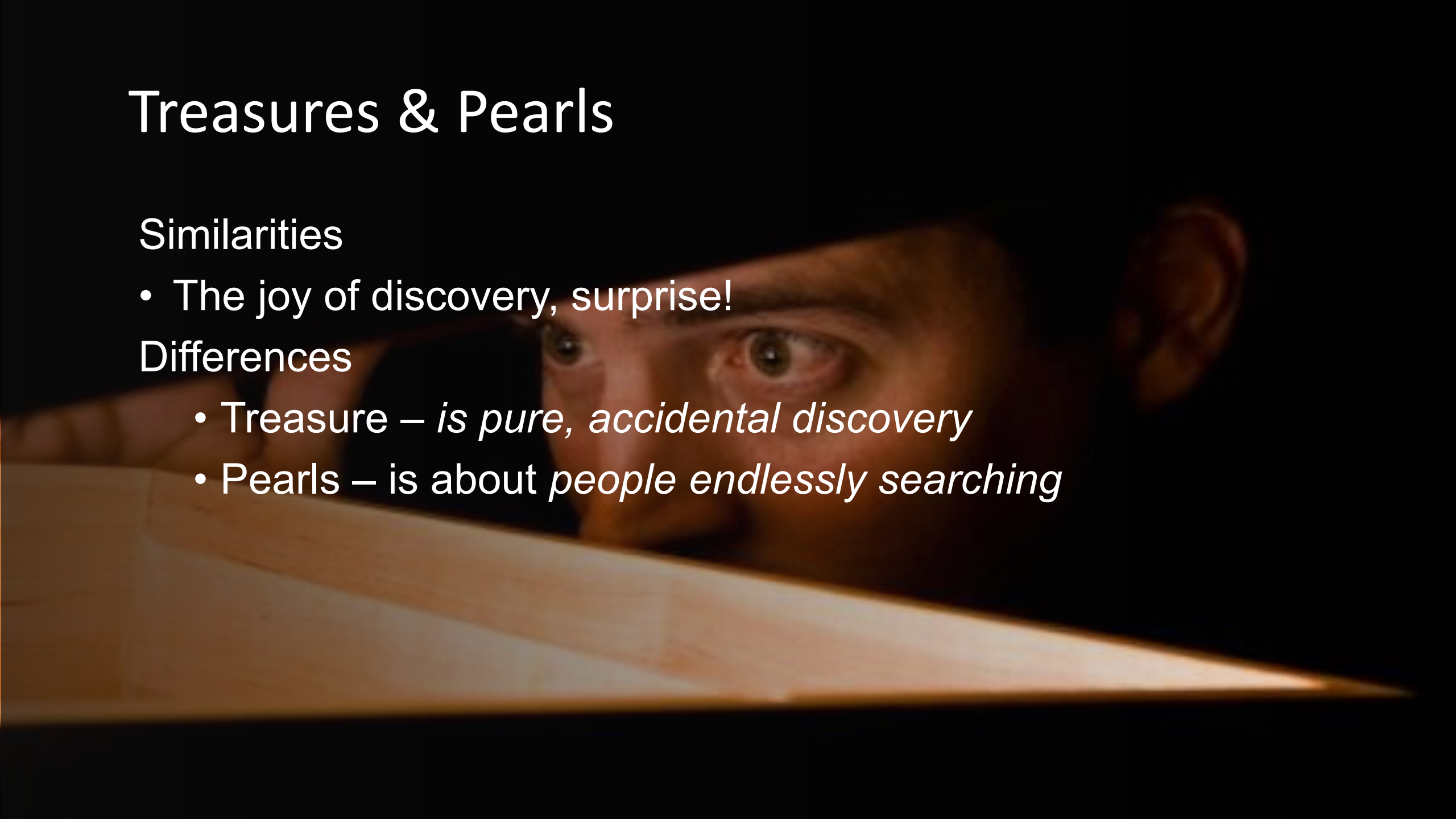
Treasures & Pearls

Similarities

- The joy of discovery, surprise!

Differences

- Treasure – *is pure, accidental discovery*
- Pearls – *is about people endlessly searching*



Weeds and Nets

- Darnel. V similar to wheat
 - Act of revenge was called out under Roman law
- Meaning?
- Evil will remain around us ...
 - ... at the same time as God's kingdom
 - Sometimes we won't know the difference
 - God's kingdom does will bring a final division



The Kingdom of God is any place or any person under God's rule ... any place or any person where Jesus reigns

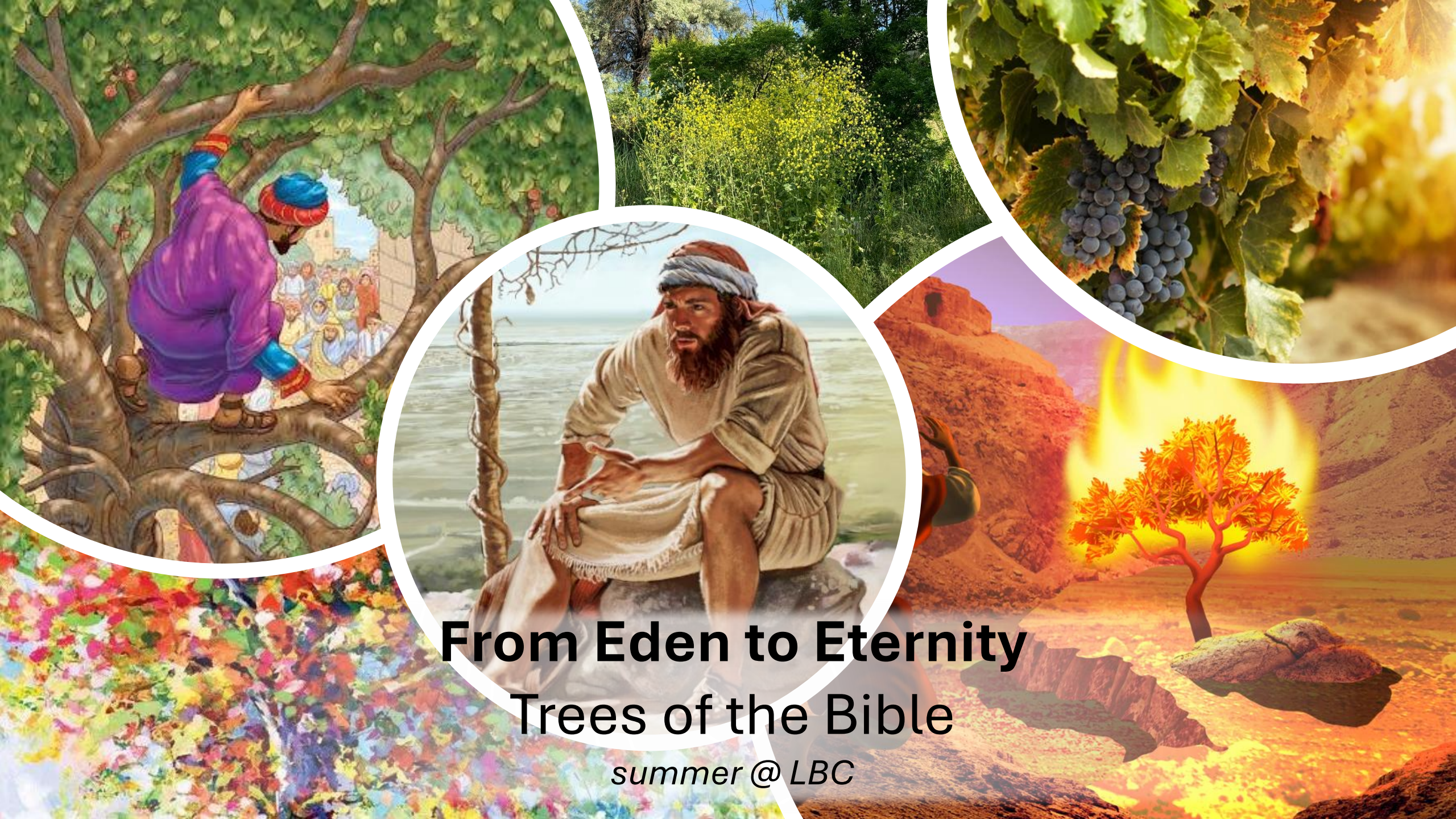


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Brassica nigra



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