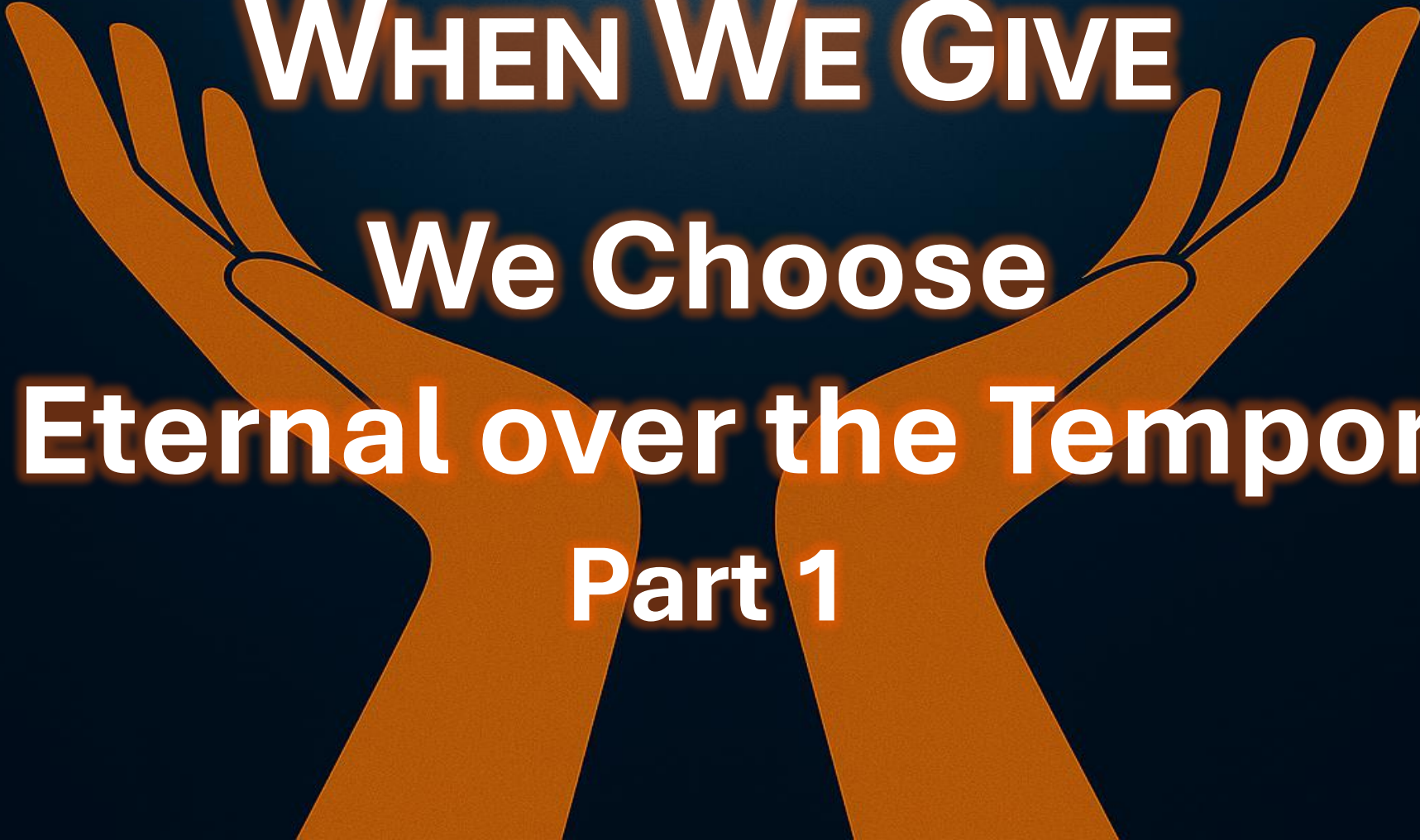


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Part 1

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How do we choose the Temporary? Actions

- verses 9 and 10 *"purposing to get rich" "love of money"*
prioritize acquiring what this Age offers
Goal: to Not Give
- verse 10 *"straining for it"*
obsessively pursue what this Age offers
Actions: to Get



What happens when we choose the Temporary? Results verses 9, 10, and 17
*we suffer the Results of Actions that successfully
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NOTE: 2 Peter 3:9, John 3:16

We weren't created for this Age, for the Temporary.

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4 Stages James 1:13-15

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