

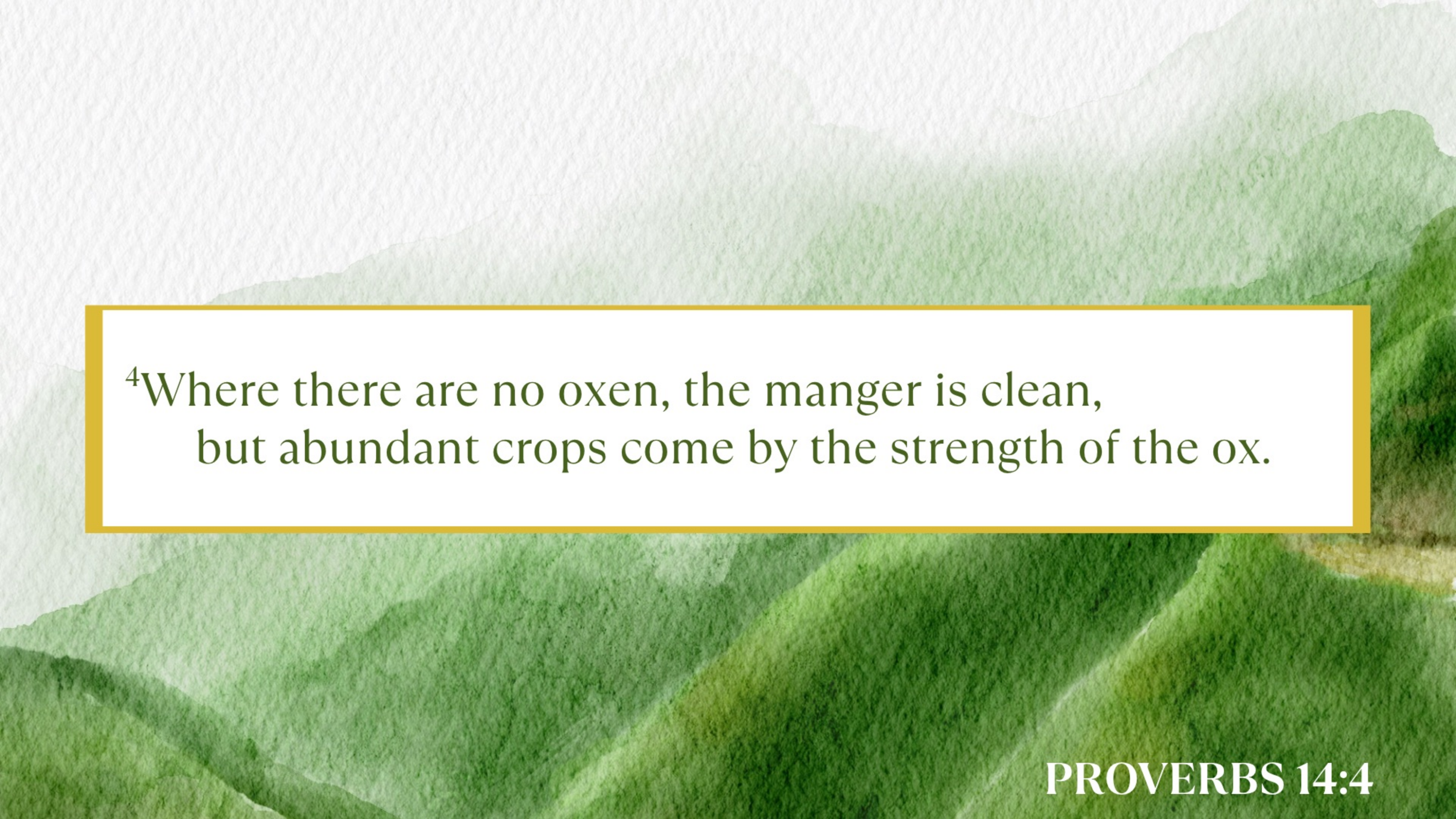
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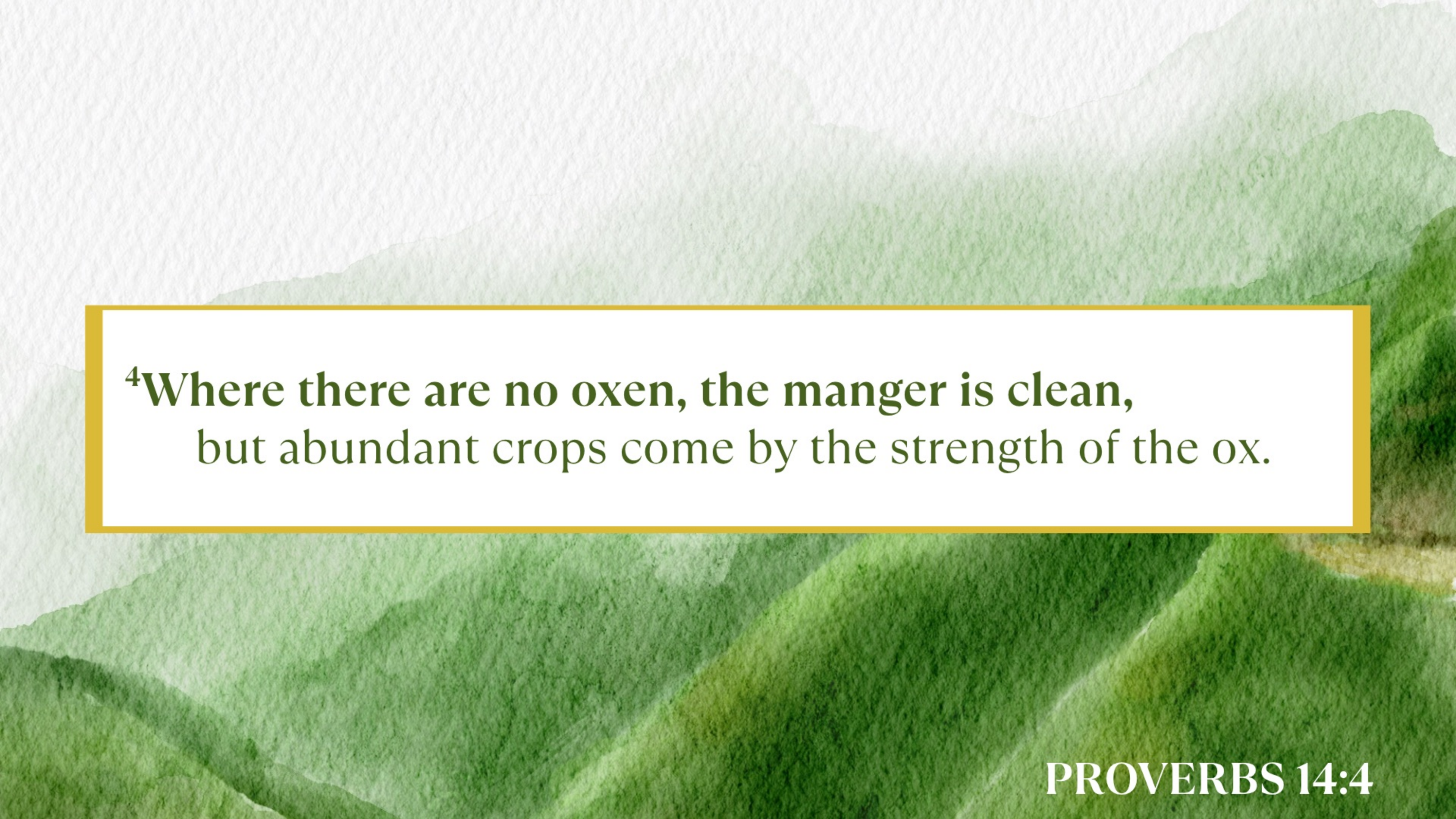
**SHOULD WE TAKE RISKS
FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF A
GREATER FUTURE GAIN?**



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IT MIGHT BE EASIER NOT
TO RISK ANYTHING, BUT
THAT MISSES THE POINT
OF THE RESOURCES WE
HAVE BEEN GIVEN.



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CLEAN = PURE

- “Clean” — (בַּר) *bar*
- “Abundant” — (רַב) *rob*
- Hebrew: *br rb*
- Structure:
 - oxen... *br rb*... ox.

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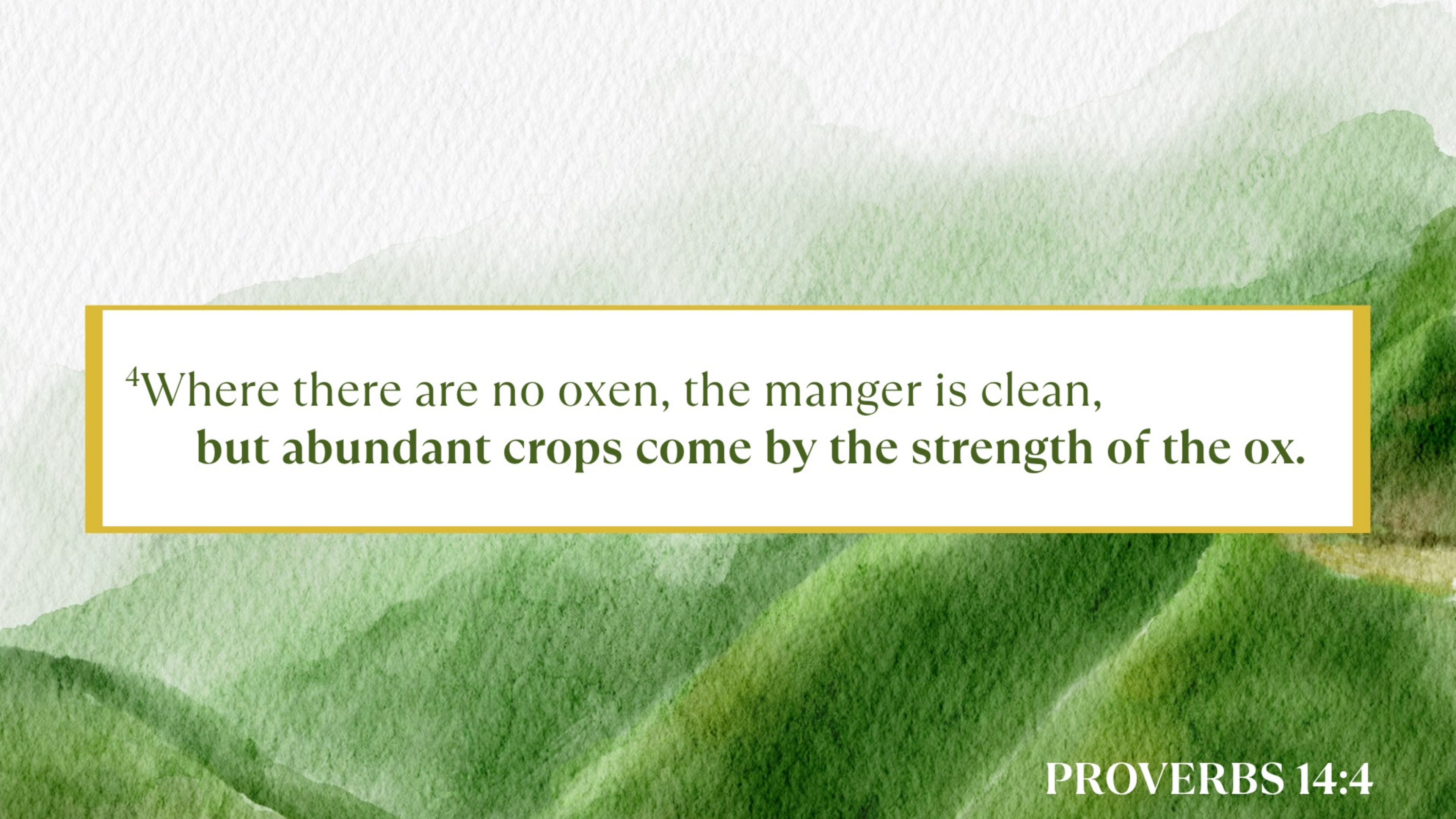
“PURE” OR “GRAIN”

- (בַּר) *bar* — “Pure/clean”
- (בַּר) *bar* — “Grain/corn”
- English example: “well”

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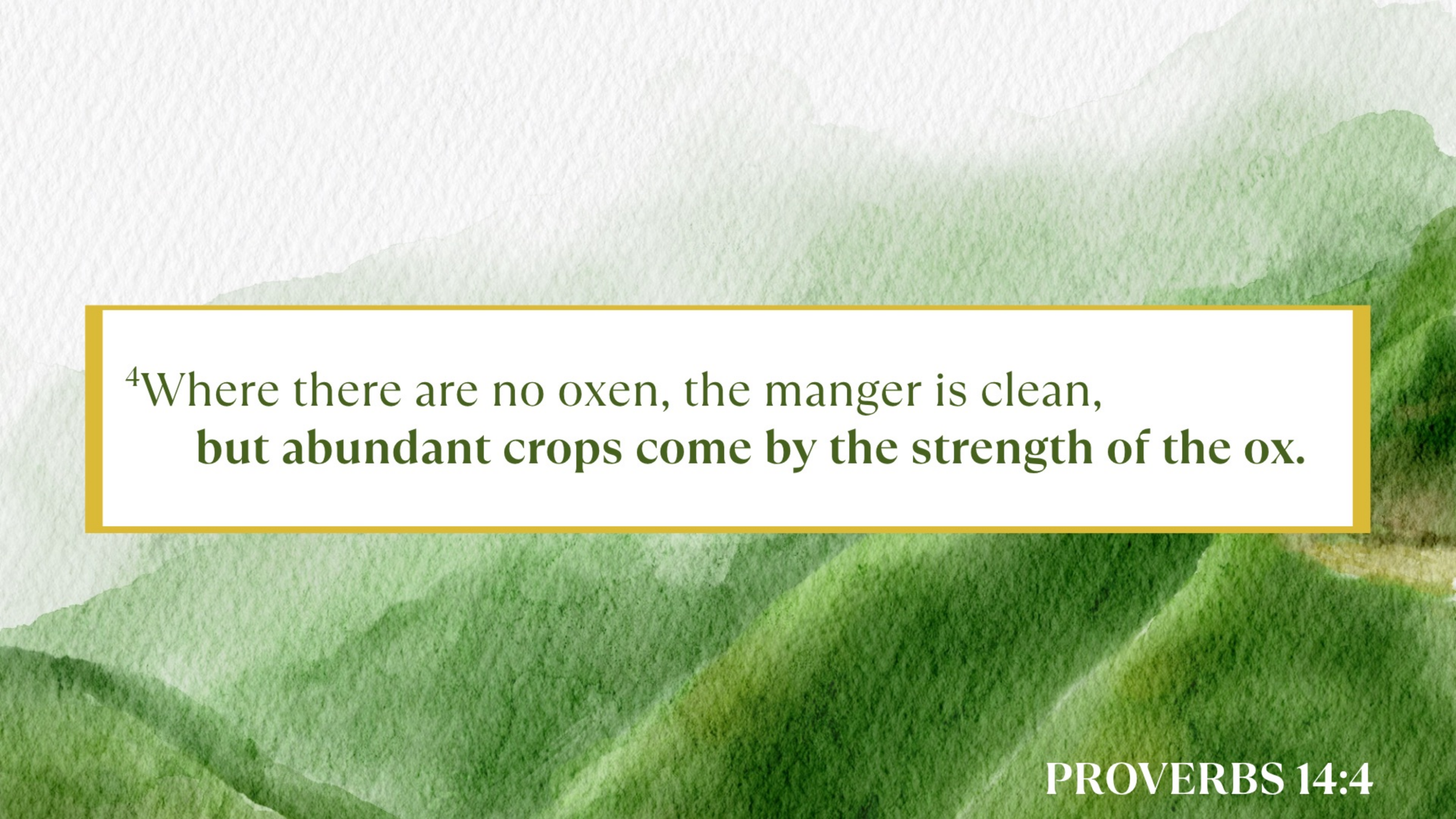
**A CLEAN MANGER
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**EVEN THOUGH THERE IS
RISK IT IS GOOD AND
WISE TO INVEST FOR AN
INCREASED RETURN.**



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INVESTMENT

*an act of devoting time, effort, or energy
to a particular undertaking with the
expectation of a worthwhile result*

New Oxford American Dictionary

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²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

JOHN 12:24

RAISE AN OX.



WHAT'S YOUR MANGER?

WHAT'S YOUR OX?

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