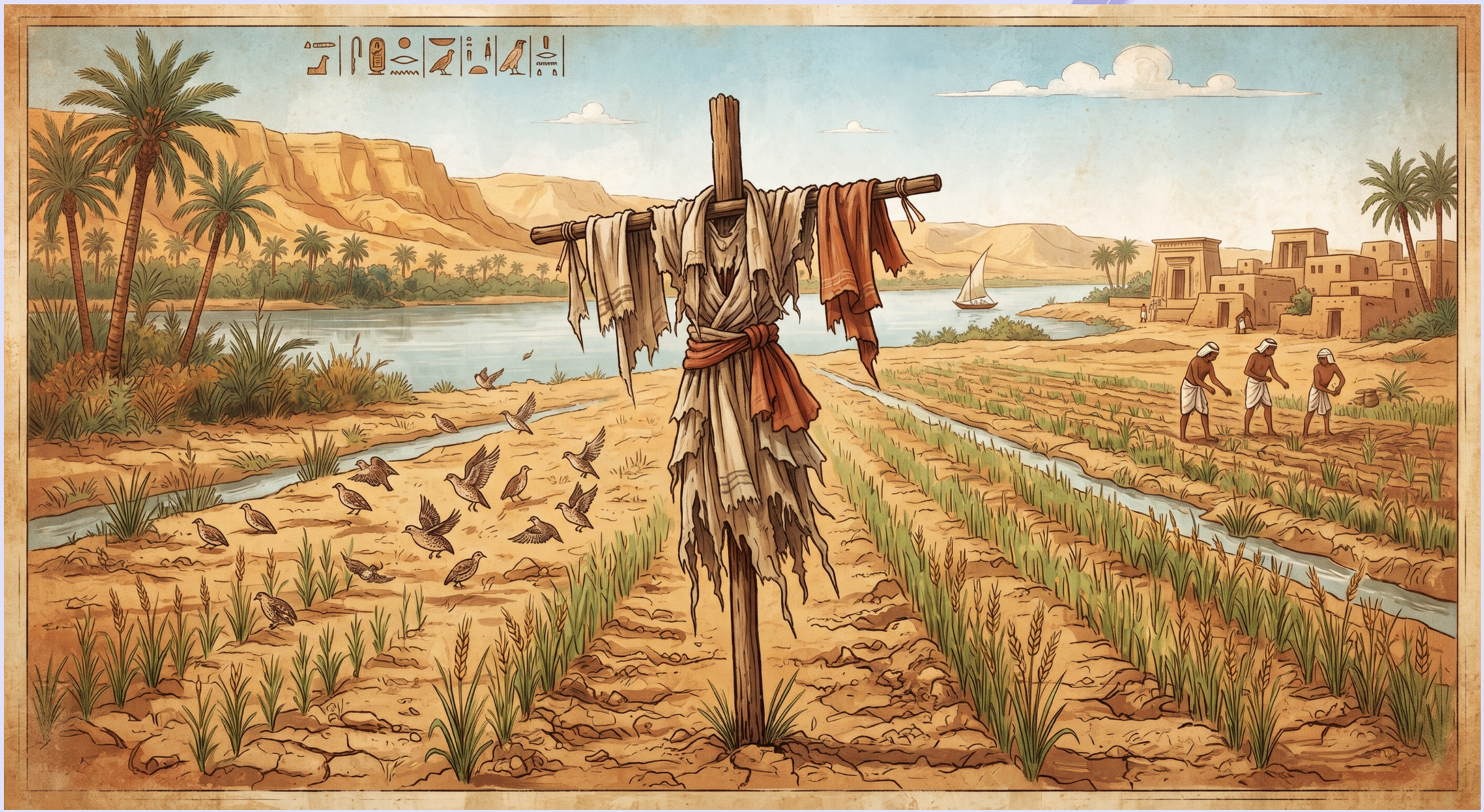
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A Savior and a Scarecrow!

Matthew 13:3-9






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Matthew 13:3-4,8-9

3 And He told them many things in parables,
saying: “A sower went out to sow.”
4 And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them.
8 But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

9 He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”



Perils of Placement

Matthew 13:3

“A farmer went out to sow his seed.”
As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path…”

Exposure invites erasure

Unprotected truth dropped on uncultivated ground never takes root; it sits vulnerable to the elements.



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Plunderers of Purpose

Matthew 13:4
“...and the birds came and ate it up.”

Neglect invites predators.
What you fail to cover, secure, and defend can be stolen, destroyed, or consumed by distractions, cynicism, or compromise.



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Protection of Potential

Matthew 13:8
“...other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop.”

Cultivation creates capacity.
You cannot outsource your spiritual development to an external facade; guarding the harvest requires the deep, intentional labor of preparing a heart that can sustain what God produces.



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He Who Has Ears, Let Him Hear

The Protection of both Seed and Harvest are in your control.



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