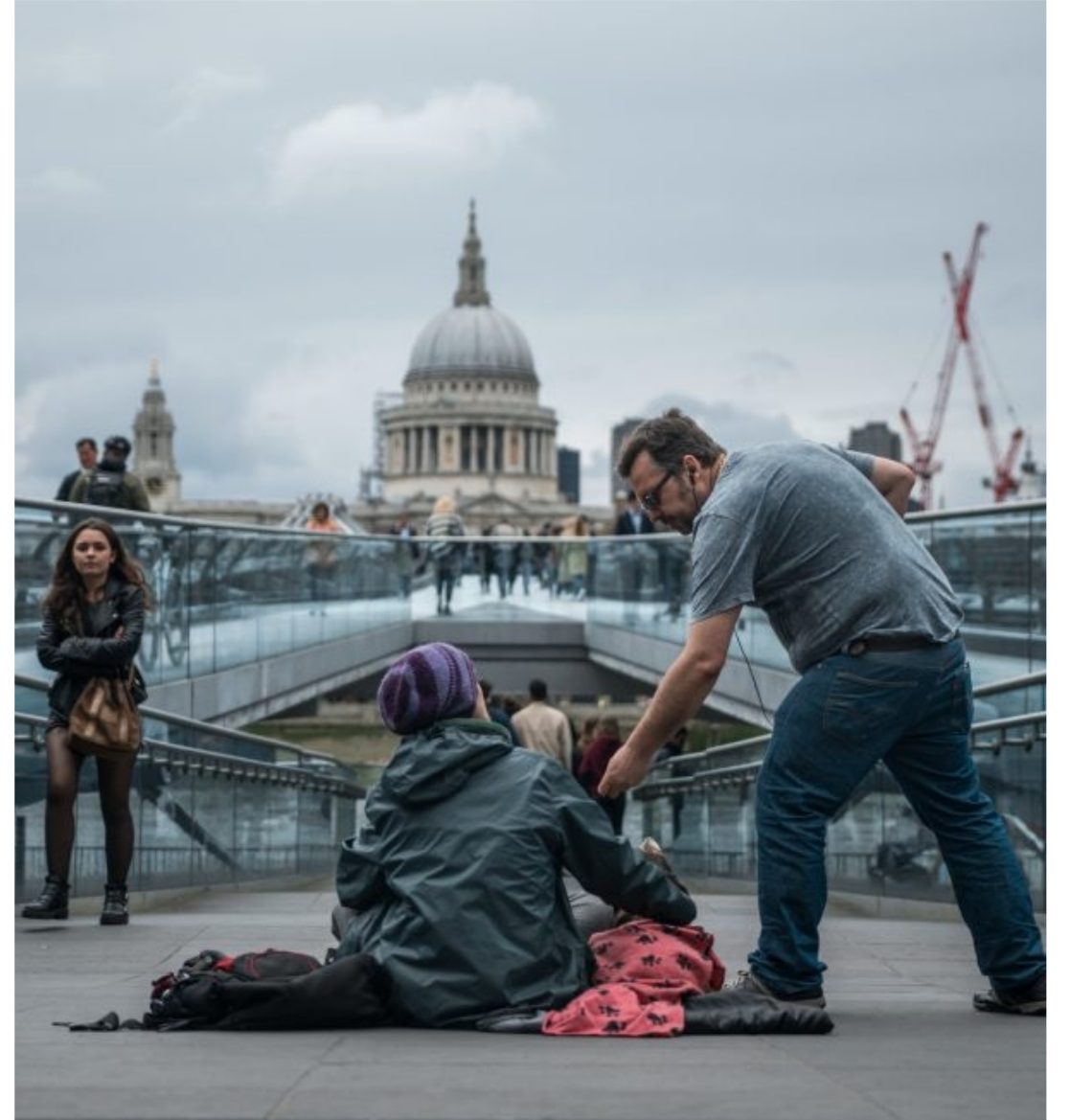


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# 'TREASURES ON EARTH'

The Medieval Papacy and its Opponents



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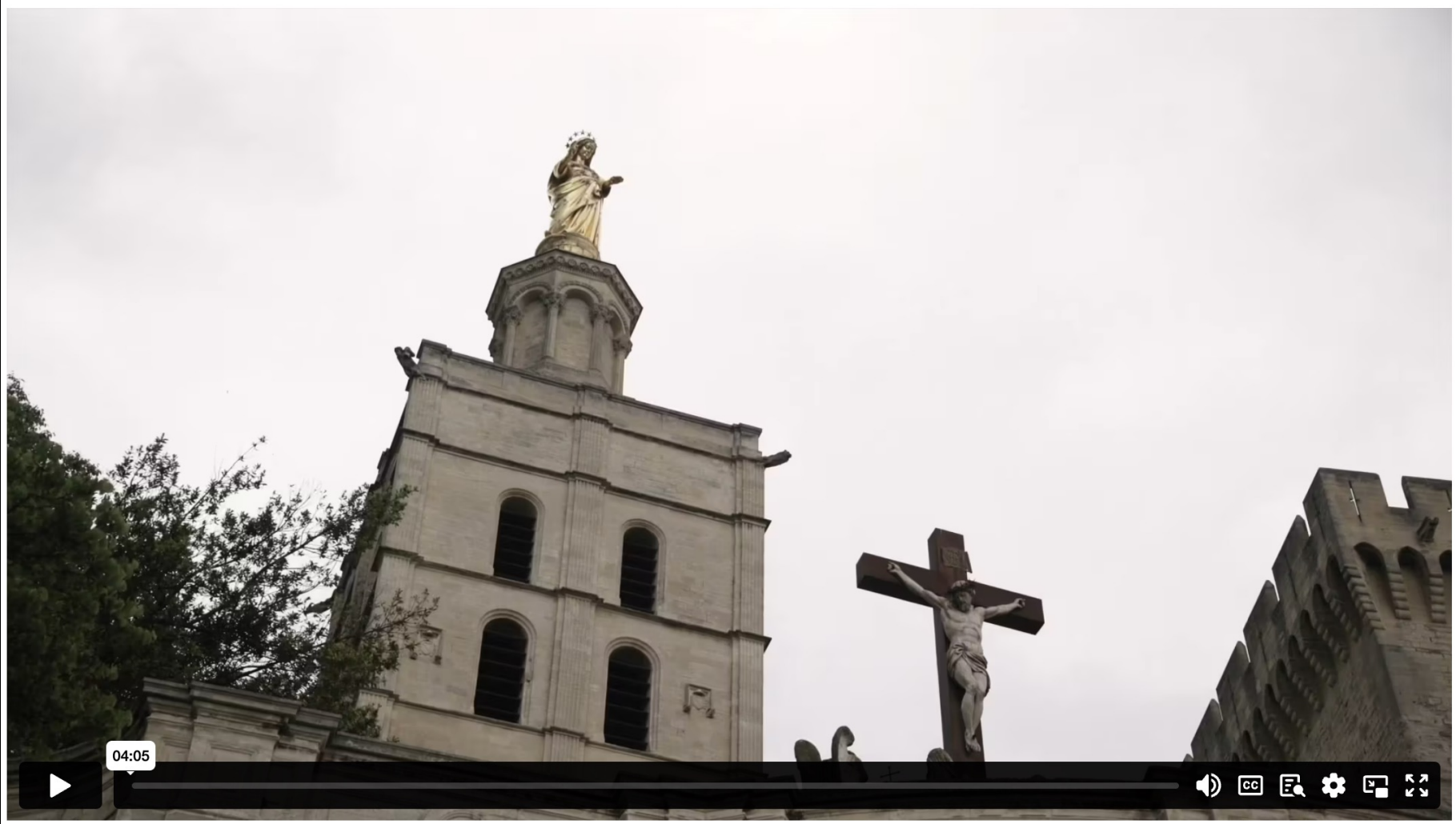
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Not at all important

Extremely important









Here reign the  
successors of the poor  
fishermen of Galilee;  
they have strangely  
forgotten their origins.  
I am astounded,  
as I recall their  
predecessors, to see  
these men loaded with  
gold and clad in purple,  
boasting of the spoils  
of princes and nations;  
to see luxurious palaces  
and heights crowned  
with fortifications,  
instead of a boat turned  
downwards for shelter.

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“You can’t live in a huge house if you are really serious about following Jesus.”



“Christians shouldn’t spend any money on entertainment. They should give that money to the poor instead.”

“On the weekend, my train went past a church that was huge! It had a brand-new building that would’ve cost at least 2 million dollars to build.

I just don’t think churches should be spending that kind of money.”

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