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# CHASING CARROTS

THE ENDLESS PURSUIT OF MORE



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**Love**  
**OFFERING**

**“The disease to please.”**


**Dr. Harriot Braiker**

**TYPE E Personality:**

**“The need to be everything  
to everyone.”**

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A hamster is running on a blue exercise wheel inside a wire cage. A carrot is visible in the background, and a teal container is partially visible on the right. The scene is dimly lit, with the wheel and hamster being the primary focus.

**“Even though I am free of the demands and expectations of everyone, I have voluntarily become a servant to any and all in order to reach a wide range of people: religious, nonreligious, meticulous moralists, loose-living immoralists, the defeated, the demoralized—whoever.”**

**1 Corinthians 9:19 (The Message Paraphrase)**

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**“Fearing people is a dangerous trap, but  
trusting the Lord means safety.**

Proverbs 29:25 (NLT)



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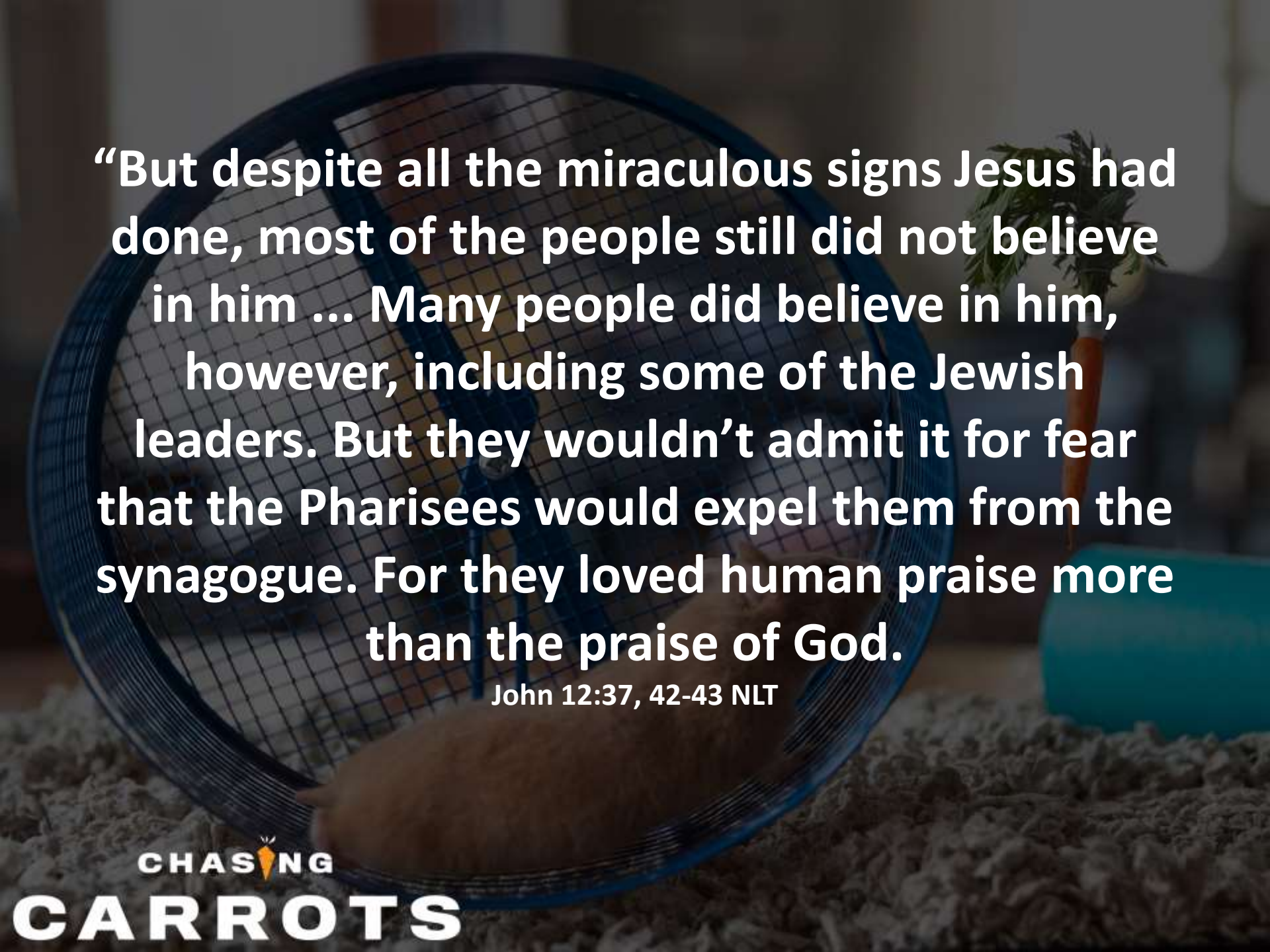
A hamster is running on a blue exercise wheel. In the background, there is a carrot on a teal base. The scene is set in a hamster cage with wood shavings on the floor.

**“Obviously, I’m not trying to win the approval of people, but of God. If pleasing people were my goal, I would not be Christ’s servant.”**

Galatians 1:10 NLT

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**“But despite all the miraculous signs Jesus had done, most of the people still did not believe in him ... Many people did believe in him, however, including some of the Jewish leaders. But they wouldn’t admit it for fear that the Pharisees would expel them from the synagogue. For they loved human praise more than the praise of God.**

John 12:37, 42-43 NLT

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What matters most is not what  
OTHERS THINK about you –  
but rather what GOD SAYS  
about you.

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# I AM

## Affirmations of Scripture

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The Bible is filled with statements that affirm your acceptance by God. Read and claim these statements as identifying affirmations in your life personally. As you do, feel the love of God pour over you giving you strength to face the challenges of your life.

**I am greatly loved by God.** (Romans 1:7; 1 John 4:10)

**I am a child of God.** (Galatians 4:6-7; Romans 8:14-15; John 1:12)

**I am bought with a price; I am not my own; I belong to God.**  
(1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 7:23)

**I am forgiven and free from sin.** (Romans 6:22; Ephesians 1:7)

**I am made clean & a new creation in Christ.** (John 15:3;  
2 Corinthians 5:17)

**I am a temple - a dwelling place - of God.** (1 Corinthians 3:16;  
6:19)

**I am filled with the Holy Spirit that raised Christ.** (Romans 8:11)

**I am firmly rooted & being built up in Christ.** (Colossians 2:7)

**I am more than a conqueror through Christ.** (Romans 8:37)

**I am blessed.** (Ephesians 1:3)

**I am God's perfect Masterpiece.** (Ephesians 2:10)

**I am called and have a purpose.** (1 Corinthians 7:17)

**I am the salt of the earth & the light of the world.**  
(Matthew 5:13-14)

**I am chosen as God's royal priesthood.** (1 Peter 2:9-10)

**I am victorious over sin & death.** (1 Corinthians 15:57)

**I am an alien & stranger living in this temporary world.**  
(1 Peter 2:11)

**I am capable.** (Philippians 4:13)

What other affirmations do you find in scripture?



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