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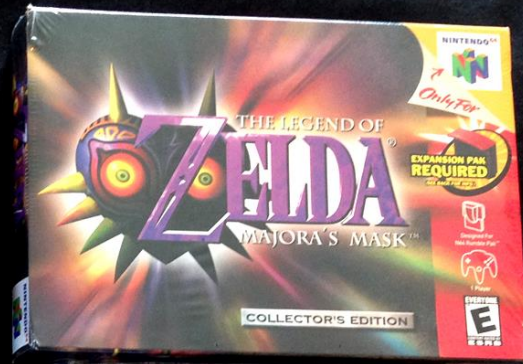
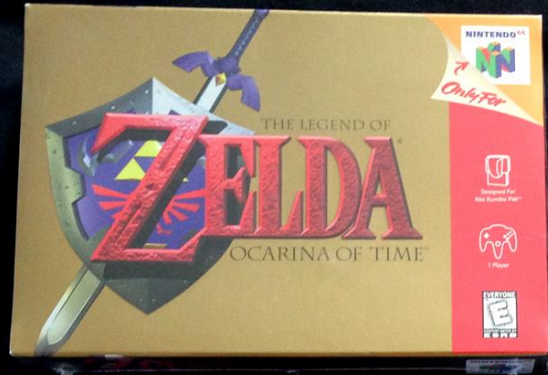
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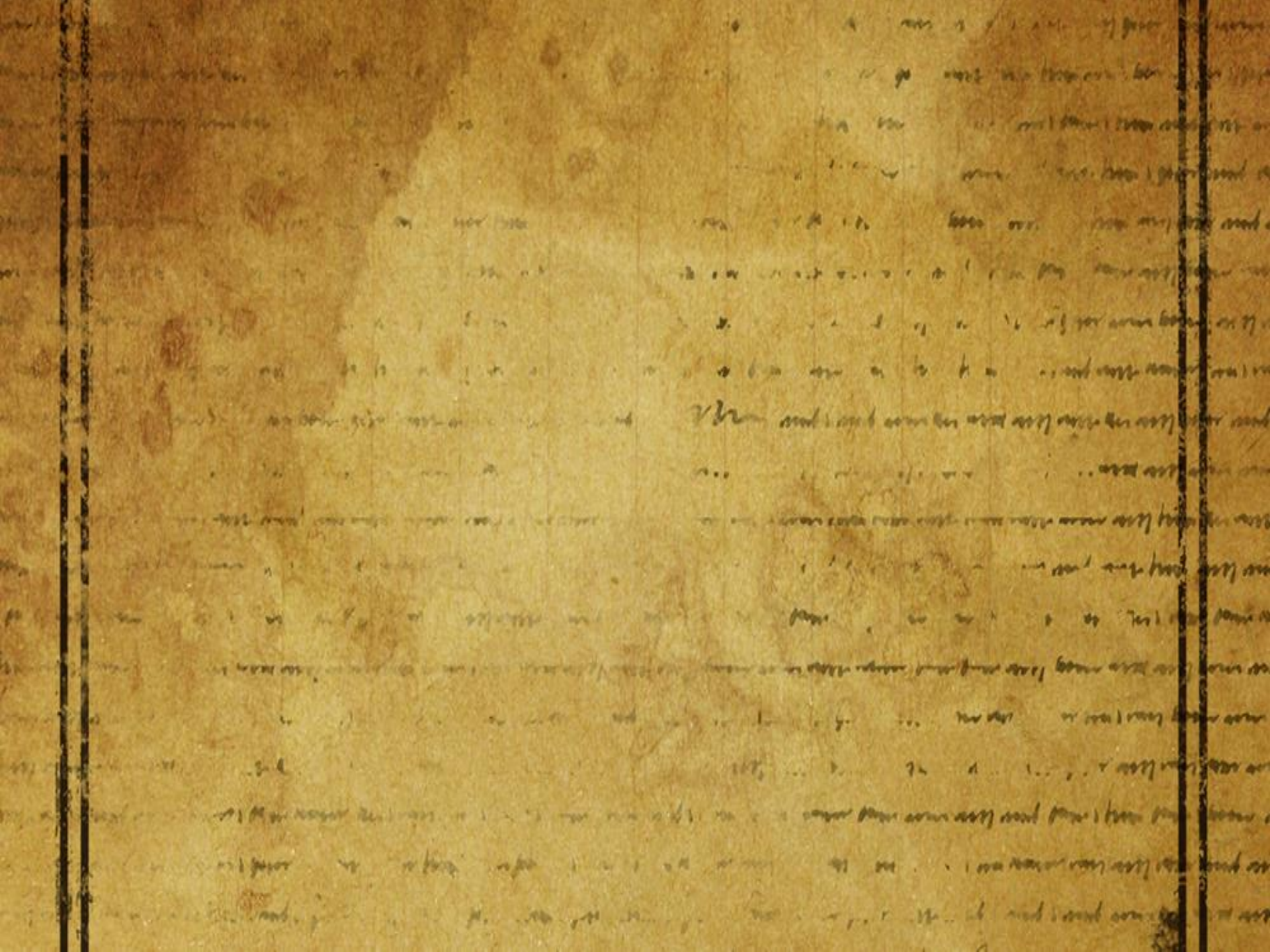
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Three things we learn from these parables:

- 1. The value of the kingdom is greater than anything else**
- 2. We have to obtain it the right way**
- 3. When we find it we should recognize its value and sacrifice whatever it takes to obtain it**

Three responses to the cost of following Jesus:

1. Ignore the cost

2. Decide that it is too high to pay

3. Understand the cost and pay it joyfully

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose.”

-Jim Elliot

“For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?”

-Jesus, Matthew 16:26

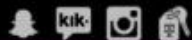
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Dear Duke University Admissions,

Thank you for you rejection letter of March 26, 2015. After careful consideration, I regret to inform you that I am unable to accept your refusal to offer me admission into the Fall 2015 freshman class at Duke.

This year I have been fortunate enough to receive rejection letters from the best and brightest universities in the country. With a pool of letters so diverse and accomplished I was unable to accept reject letters I would have been able to only several years ago.

Despite Duke's outstanding success in rejecting previous applicants, you simply did not meet my qualifications. Therefore, I will be attending Duke University's 2015 freshmen class.

I look forward to seeing you then.
Siobhan O'Dell

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