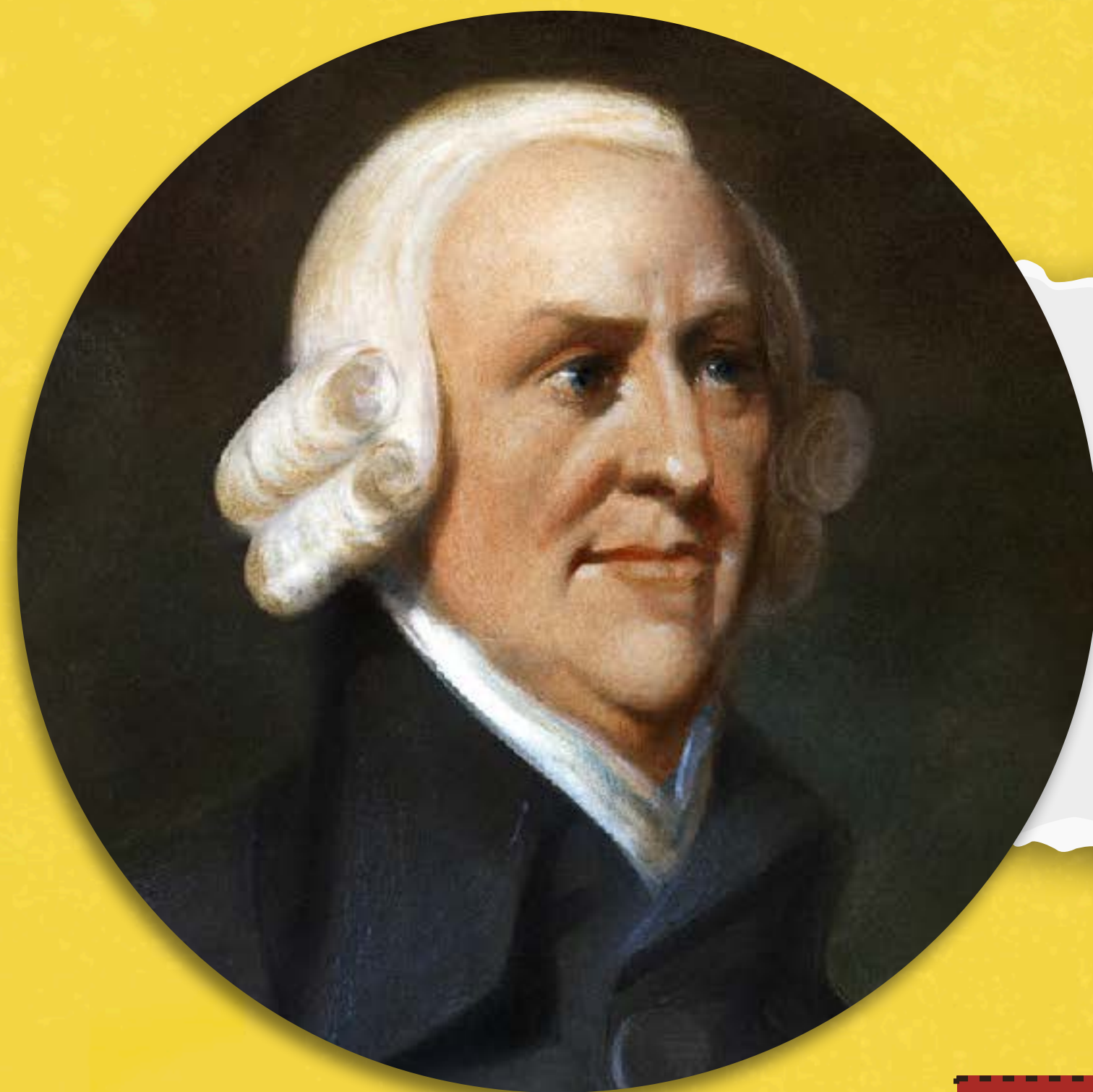


# ABUNDANCE

& NOT SCARCITY







# ADAM SMITH

Father of modern economics

Basic assumption of economics:

**RESOURCES ARE SCARCE.**



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God is a God of  
**ABUNDANCE**



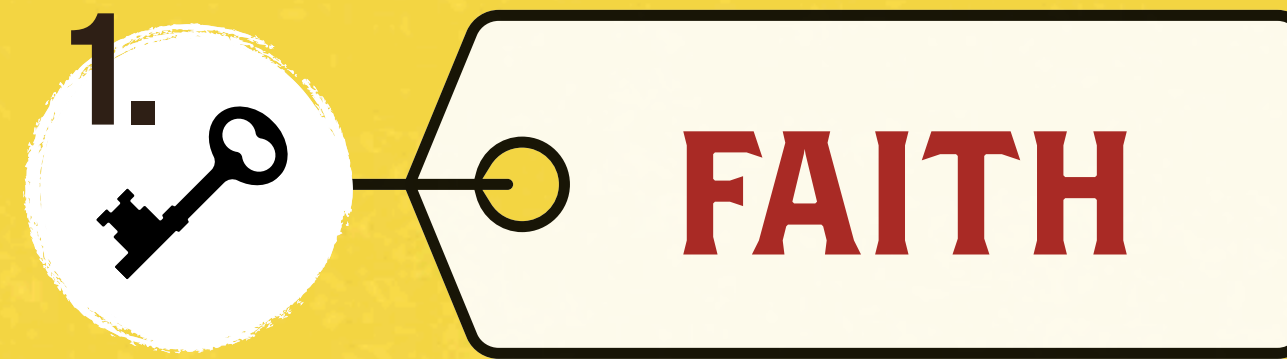
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## GENESIS 26:12

Isaac sowed in that land, and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; and the Lord blessed him.





## MATTHEW 16:8-10

<sup>8</sup> Aware of their discussion, Jesus asked, “You of little faith, why are you talking among yourselves about having no bread? <sup>9</sup> Do you still not understand? Don’t you remember the five loaves for the five thousand, and how many basketfuls you gathered? <sup>10</sup> Or the seven loaves for the four thousand, and how many basketfuls you gathered?”





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## GENESIS 2:10-12

<sup>10</sup> Now a river went out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it parted and became four riverheads. <sup>11</sup> The name of the first is Pishon; it is the one which skirts the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. <sup>12</sup> And the gold of that land is good. Bdellium and the onyx stone are there.





## PROVERBS 25:2

It is the glory of God to conceal a matter,  
But the glory of kings is to search out a matter.







# **NORMAN BORLAUG**

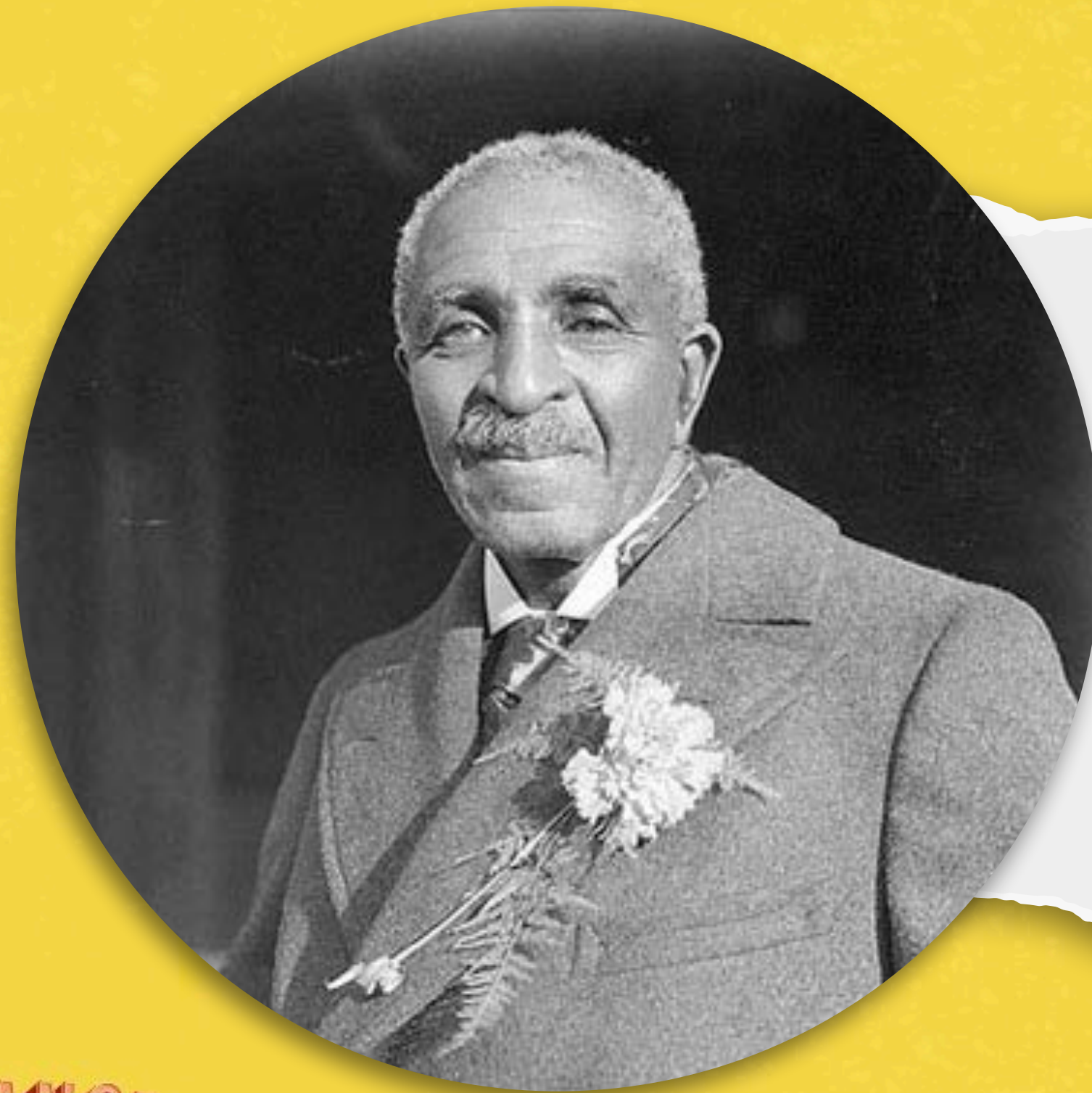
(1914 – 2009)

**Nobel Peace Prize, 1970**



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American agricultural scientist  
& inventor



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PRUDENCE**





## GENESIS 41:33-36

<sup>33</sup> “Now therefore, let Pharaoh select a discerning and wise man, and set him over the land of Egypt. <sup>34</sup> Let Pharaoh do this, and let him appoint officers over the land, to collect one-fifth of the produce of the land of Egypt in the seven plentiful years.





## GENESIS 41:33-36

<sup>35</sup> And let them gather all the food of those good years that are coming, and store up grain under the authority of Pharaoh, and let them keep food in the cities. <sup>36</sup> Then that food shall be as a reserve for the land for the seven years of famine which shall be in the land of Egypt, that the land may not perish during the famine.”





## GENESIS 41:37

So the advice was good in the eyes of Pharaoh  
and in the eyes of all his servants.





## PROVERBS 21:5

The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty,  
But those of everyone who is hasty, surely to poverty.

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## PROVERBS 13:11

Wealth gained by dishonesty will be diminished,  
But he who gathers by labor will increase.

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## PROVERBS 28:20

A faithful man will abound with blessings,  
But he who hastens to be rich will not go unpunished.

