

# MODELLING GOD'S CHARACTER.



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Galatians 5:22-23

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Greater **love** has no  
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**John 15:13**

# Dow Jones - 100 Years

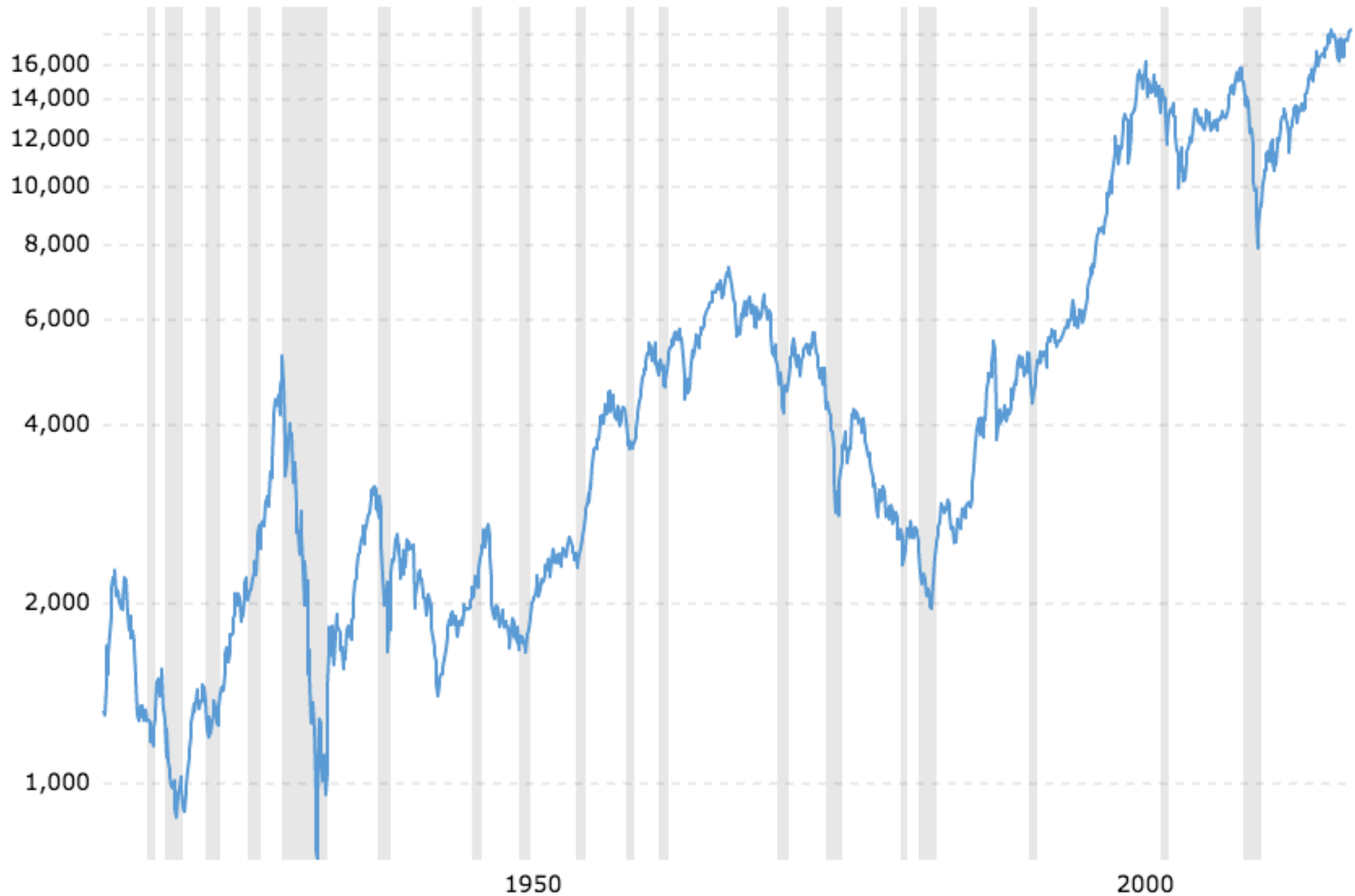


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