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Psalm 1:2 ESV

*"... but his delight is in the law of
the Lord, and on his law he
meditates day and night."*

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DAILY

DEVOTION 3
BY EVERY NATION
CHURCH PENANG
APR 15-28



Every Nation Church Penang

UNITE 714

HOW TO BE PART OF THIS PRAYER MOVEMENT?

1. **SET** YOUR ALARM TWICE AT 7.14AM & 7.14PM DAILY;
2. **READ** 2CHRONICLES 7:14 WITH CONVICTION;
3. **PRAY** WITH YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY (WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE PROVIDED);

“if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

2 Chronicles 7:14 NKJV



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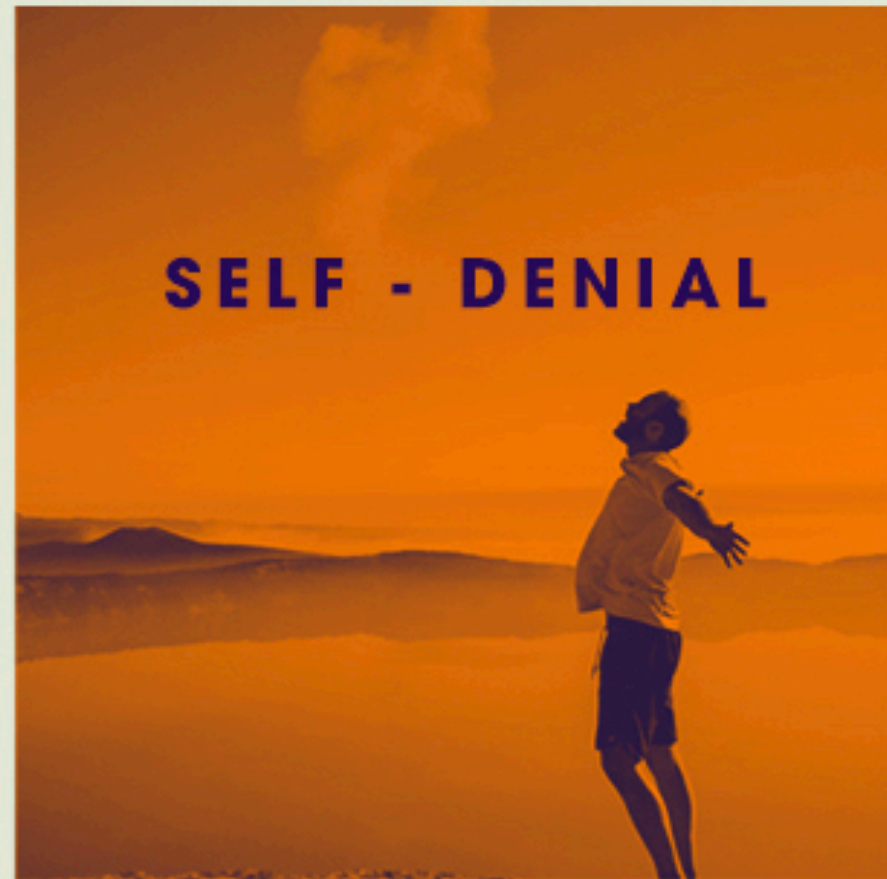
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Facing Troubles

John 16:25-33
PART 4

SELF - DENIAL



Self-denial
Following Jesus demands self-denial.

**HARD
TRUTH**



Hard Truth
Following Jesus means holding on to Him even when I'm offended by the truth.

**PATH TO
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**FACING
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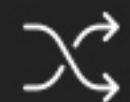
Life of Sacrifice
Following Jesus involves carrying your cross.



WHAT IS “**TROUBLE**” SOUND LIKE TO YOU?

Student | Family | Work Place

DEATH
TO SELF





John 16:25-33 ESV

²⁵ ***“I have said** these things to you **in figures of speech.** The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you **in figures of speech** but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶ In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷ for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God.*





John 16:28-33 ESV

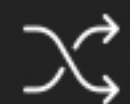
²⁸*I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”* ²⁹**His disciples said,** “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using **figurative speech!** ³⁰*Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.”*





John 16:31-33 ESV

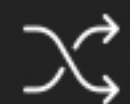
³¹**Jesus answered** them, “Do you now believe? ³²Behold, **the hour** is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me.





John 16:33 ESV

*³³ I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have **tribulation**. (NIV ... **trouble**) But take heart; I have overcome the world.*



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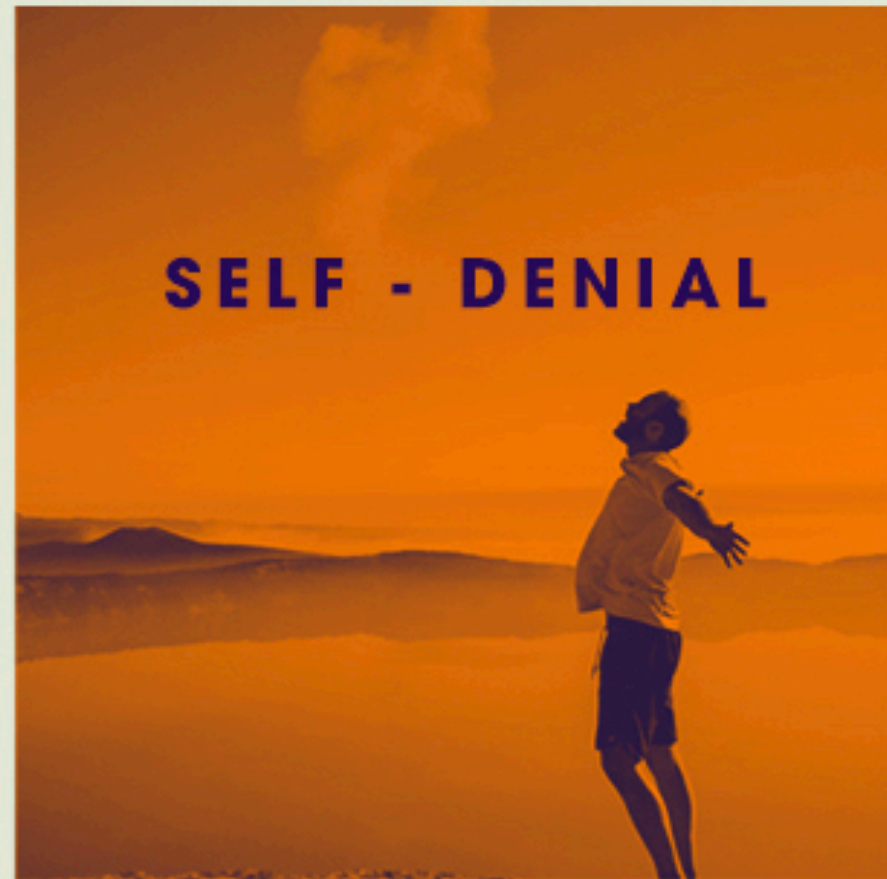
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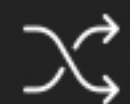
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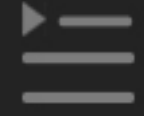
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John 15:18-20 ESV

¹⁸*“**If the world** hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. ¹⁹If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, **you do not belong to the world**, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. ²⁰Remember what I told you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ **If they persecuted me**, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also.*”



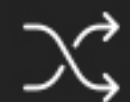


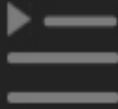
WHAT IS “TROUBLE”?

Greek word : “*thlipsis*”

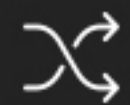
Mean : persecution, affliction, distress, tribulation.

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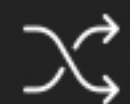
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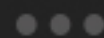
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WHAT IS COURAGE

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courage

noun [U] • **UK**  /'kʌr.ɪdʒ/ **US**  /'kʌ:.ɪdʒ/

★ **B2** the ability to control your fear in a dangerous or difficult situation:

They showed great courage when they found out about their baby's disability.

[+ to infinitive] *People should have **the** courage **to** stand up for their beliefs.*

*It took me months to **summon/pluck up** the courage **to** ask for a promotion.*

Synonym

bravery

➤ **have the courage of *your* convictions**

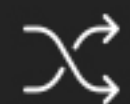
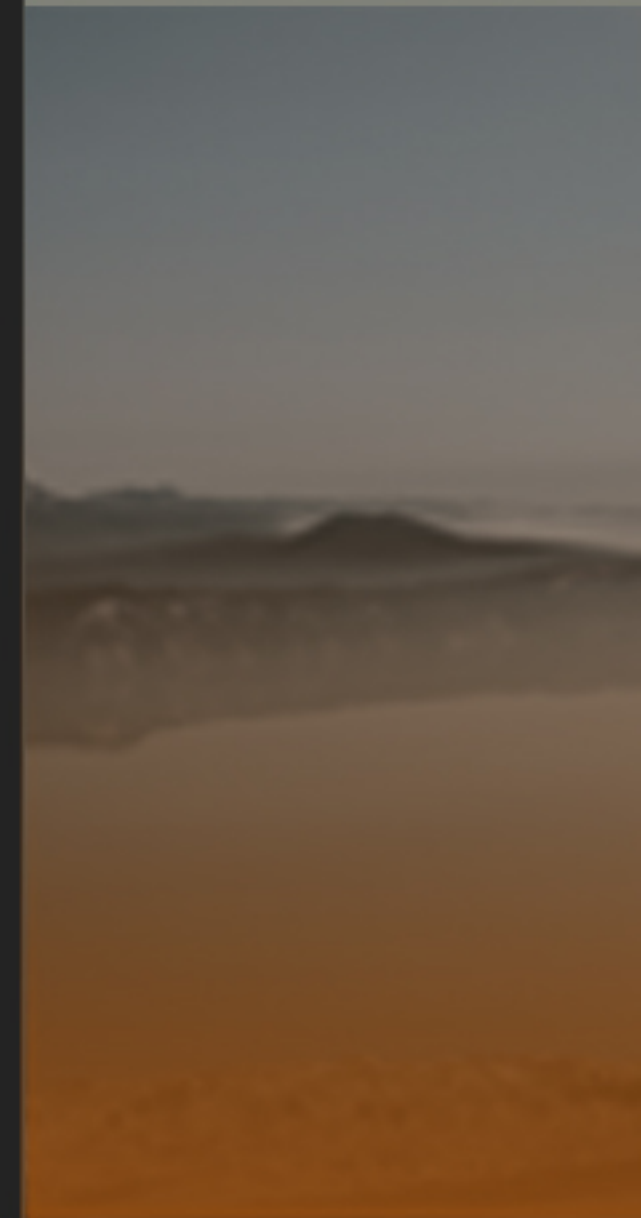
★ to be brave and confident enough to do what you believe in:



COURAGE

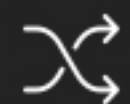
In Greek : Courage : “*tharseo*”
= *to have confidence and firmness of purpose in the face of danger or testing, to be courageous, to be bold.*

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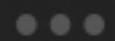
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1. COURAGE TO FACE TROUBLES

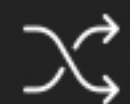
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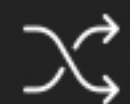
*“... In this world you will have **trouble**. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”*





I Peter 4:12 ESV

¹²*Beloved, **do not be surprised at the fiery trial** when it comes upon you to test you, **as though something strange** were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.*

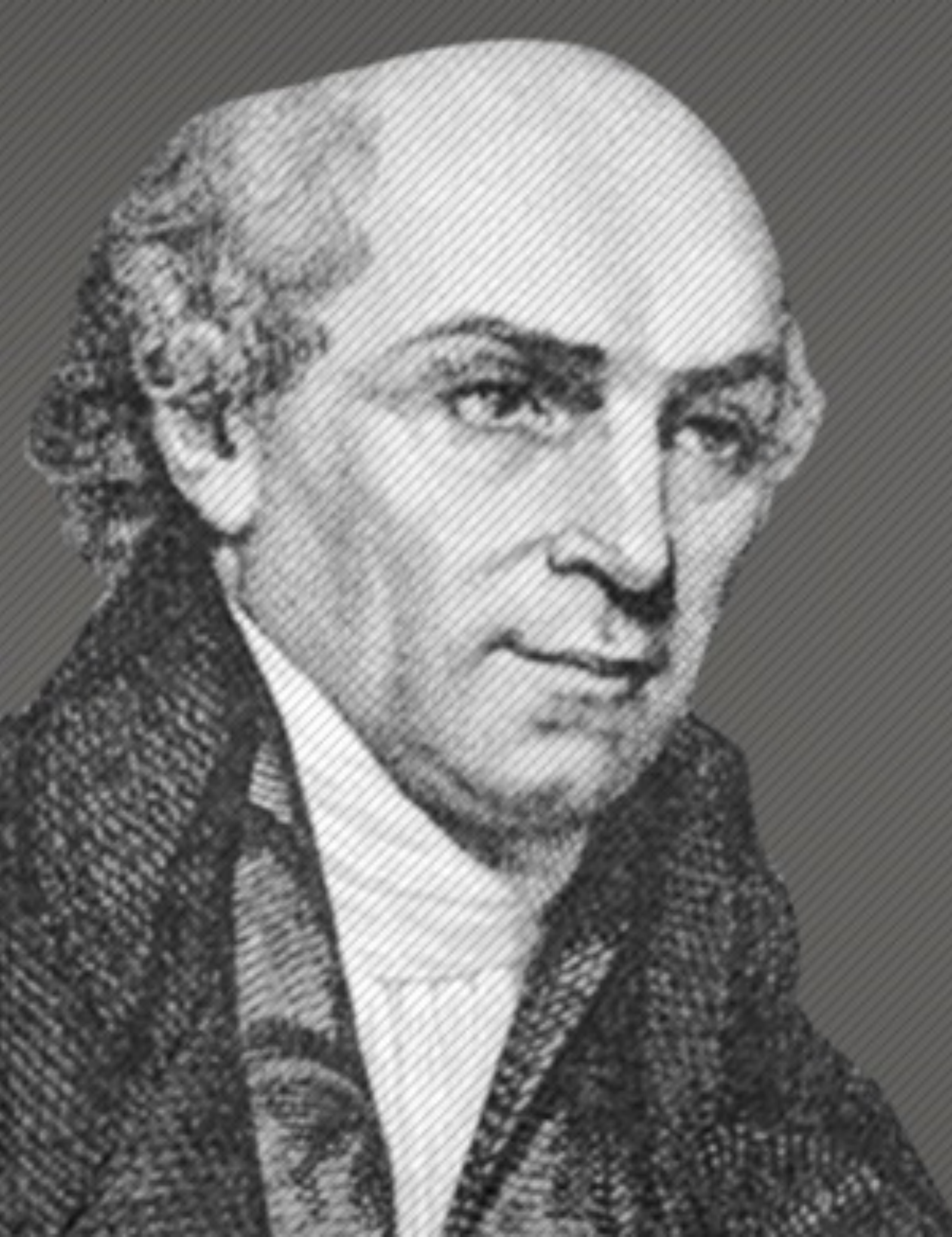




Courage is not the absence of fear
but rather the judgement that something is more important than that fear

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“I’m not afraid of failure; I’m afraid of succeeding at things that don’t matter.”

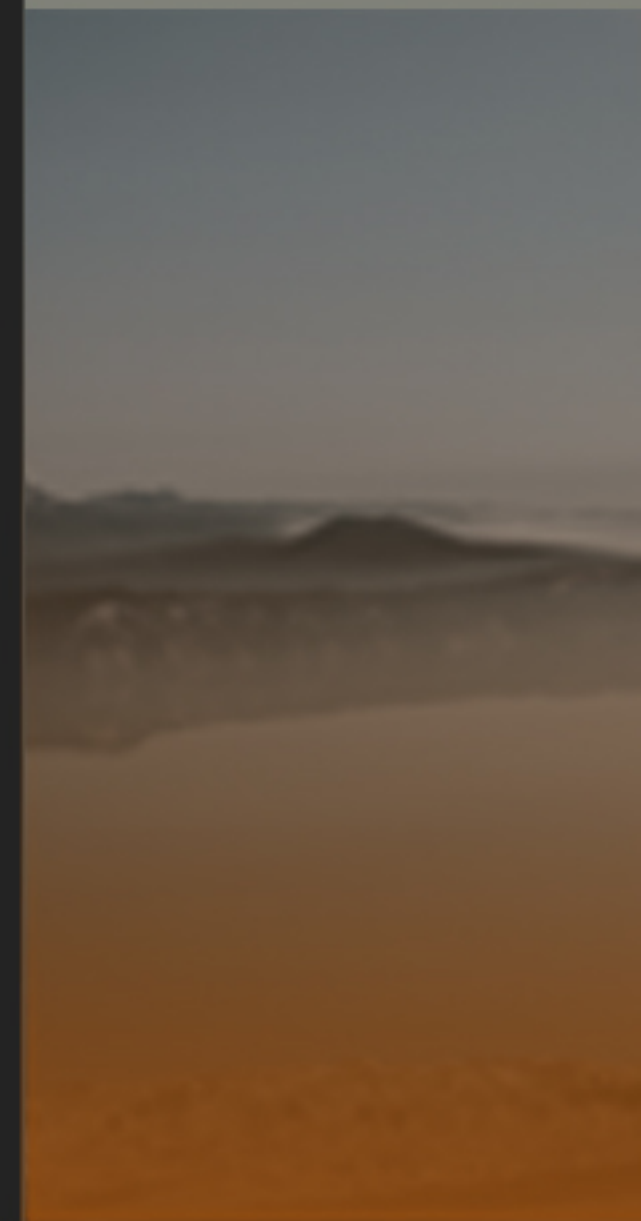
WILLIAM CAREY

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2. COURAGE TO OVERCOME THE WORLD

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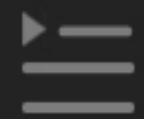




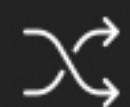
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**IMPOSSIBLE
IS NOTHING**





Judges 6:11-15 ESV

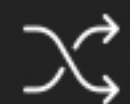
*11 Now the angel of the Lord came and sat under the terebinth at Ophrah, which belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, while his son **Gideon was beating out wheat in the winepress to hide it from the Midianites.***





2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV

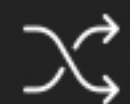
*For **God has not given us a spirit of fear,**
but of power and of love and of a sound mind.*

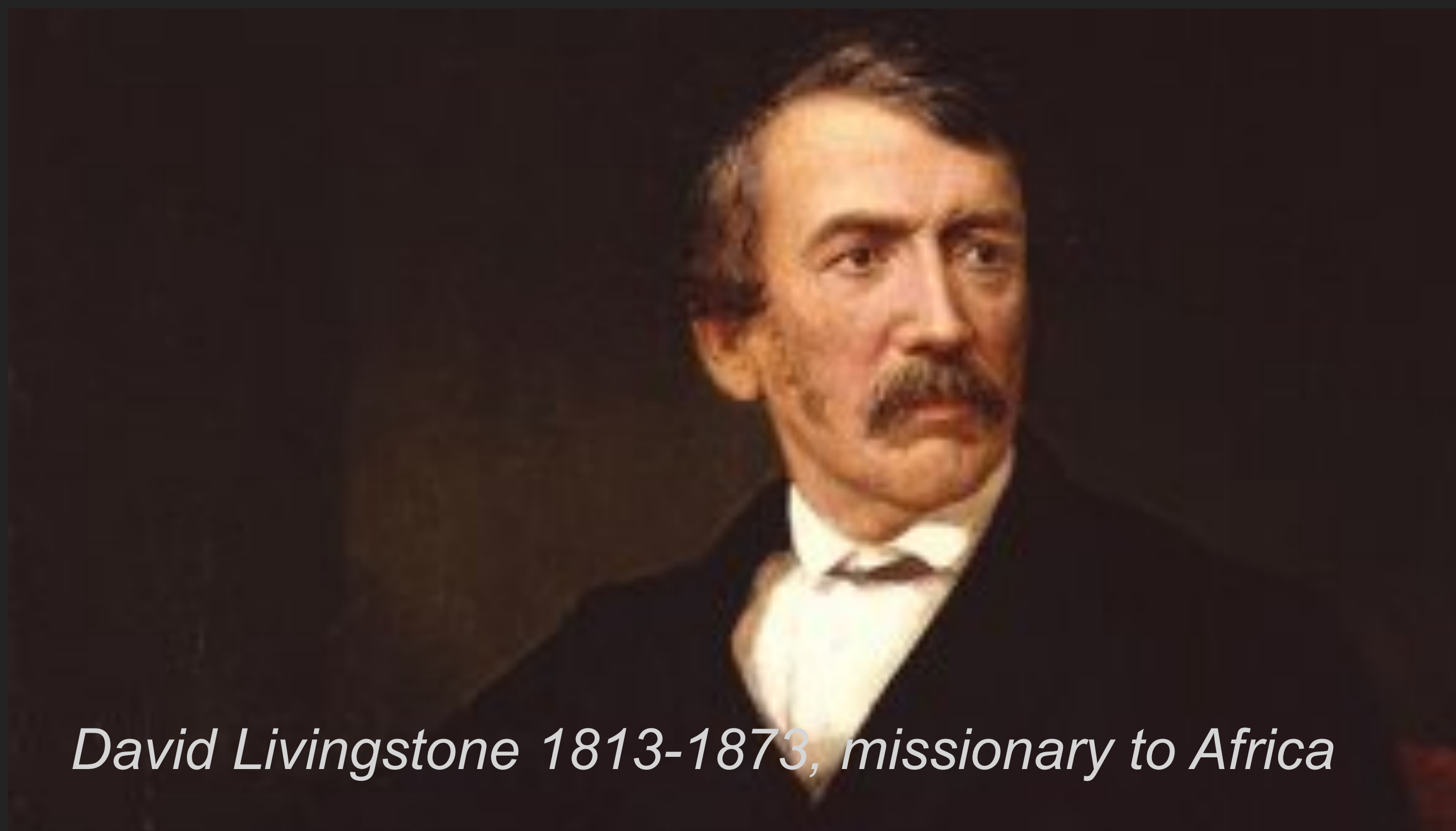
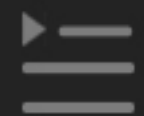




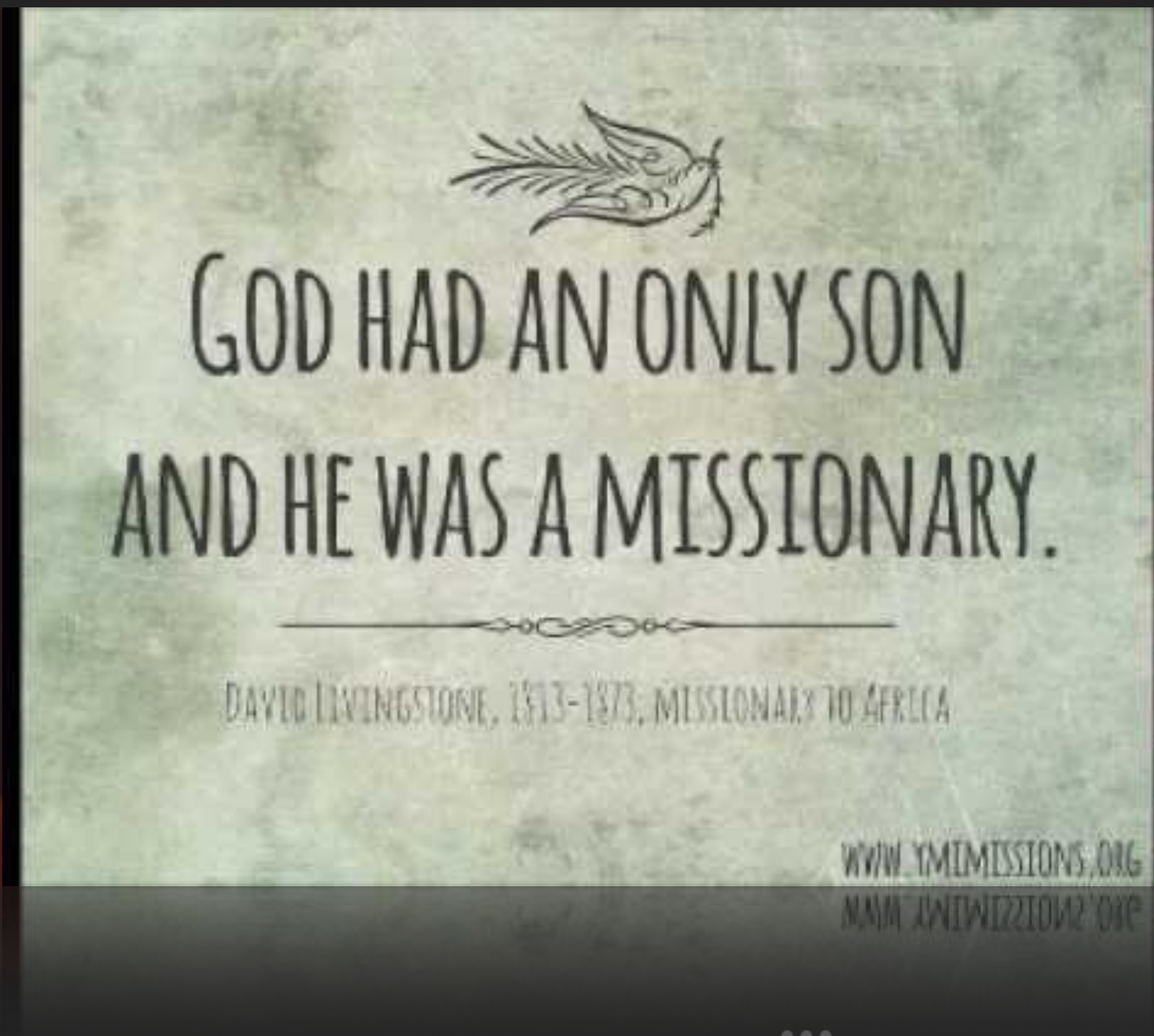
I John 5:4-5 NKJV

*For whatever is born of God **overcomes the world**. And this is the victory that **has overcome the world**—our faith. ⁵ Who is he who **overcomes the world**, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?*

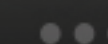




David Livingstone 1813-1873, missionary to Africa

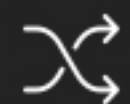


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3. COURAGE TO RECEIVE PEACE FROM JESUS





John 16:33 ESV

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Philipians 4:6-7 ESV

6 “... **do not be anxious** about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”

7 “And **the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding**, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

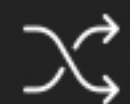




PEACE

In Greek : PEACE :
eiréné :
one, peace, quietness, rest.
harmony, no war, security and
safety.

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John 14:27 ESV

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. **Let not your hearts be troubled**, neither let them be afraid.”





Isaiah 9:6 ESV

*“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon ^[a] his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, **Prince of Peace.**”*







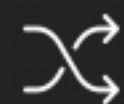
Psalm 121:4-8 ESV

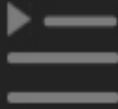
4 Behold, he who keeps Israel will **neither slumber nor sleep.**

5 The Lord **is your keeper**; the Lord **is your shade** on your right hand.

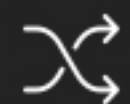
6 The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

7 **The Lord will keep you** from all evil; he will keep your life. 8 The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.



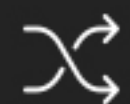


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