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A sermon series about
how we love, grow and serve together

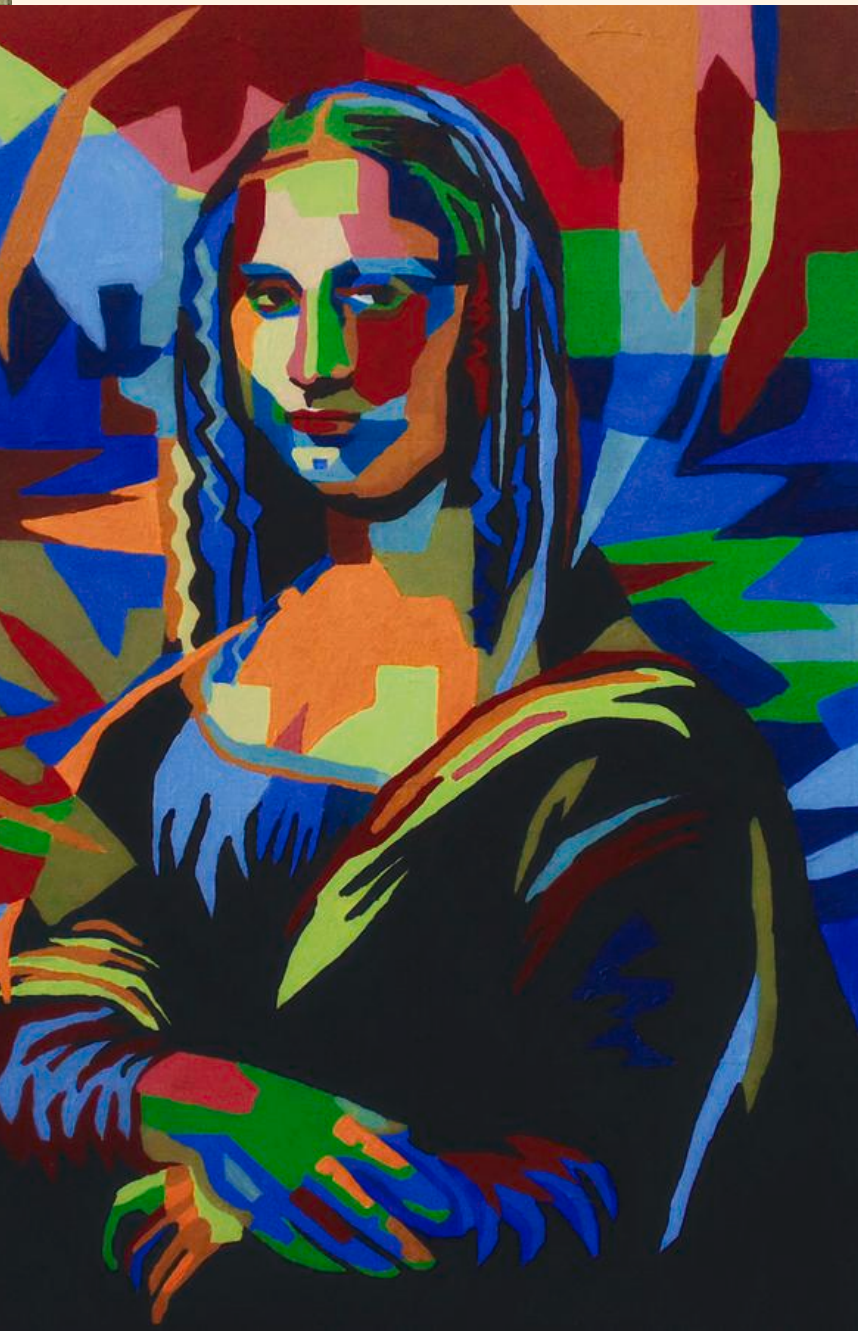
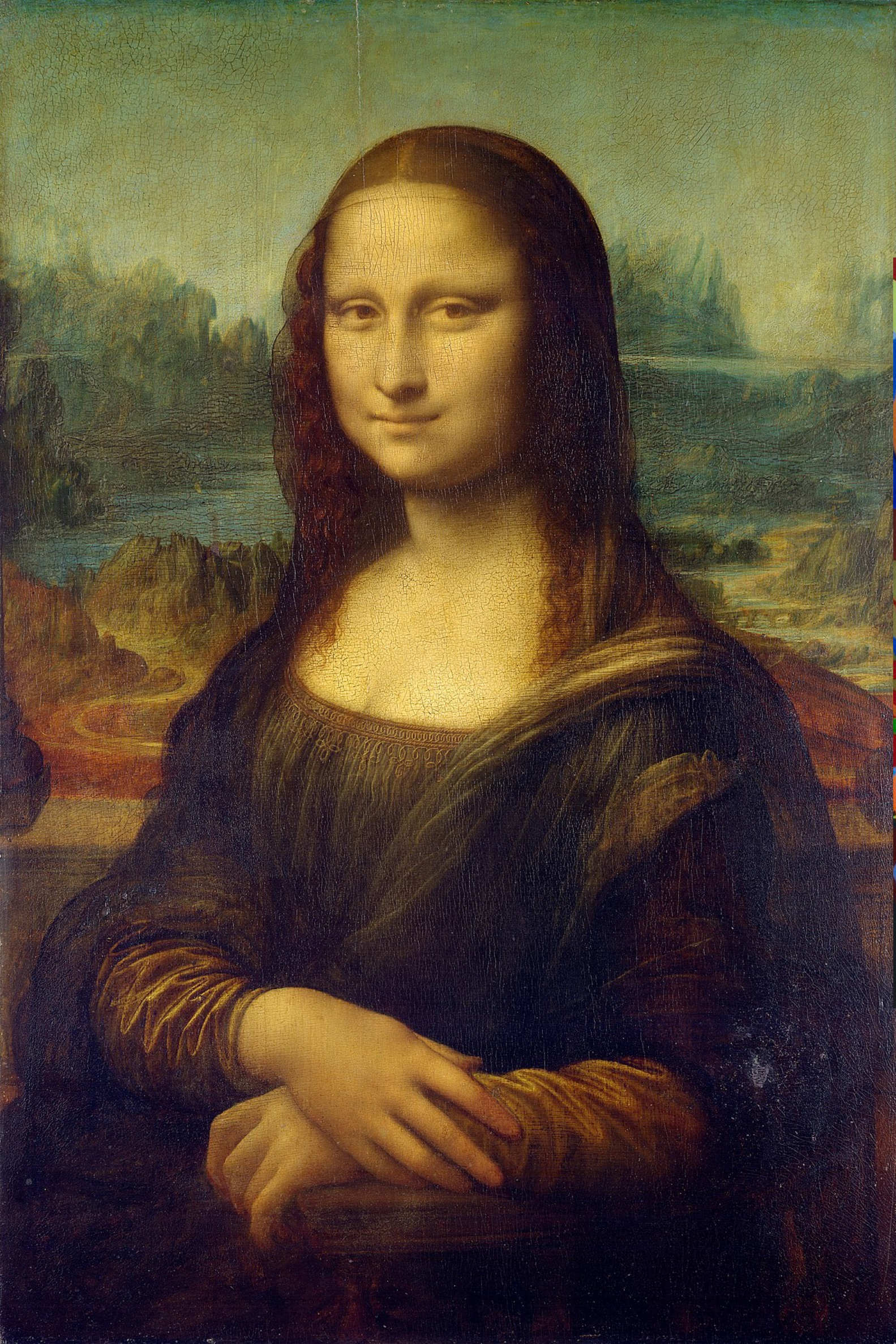
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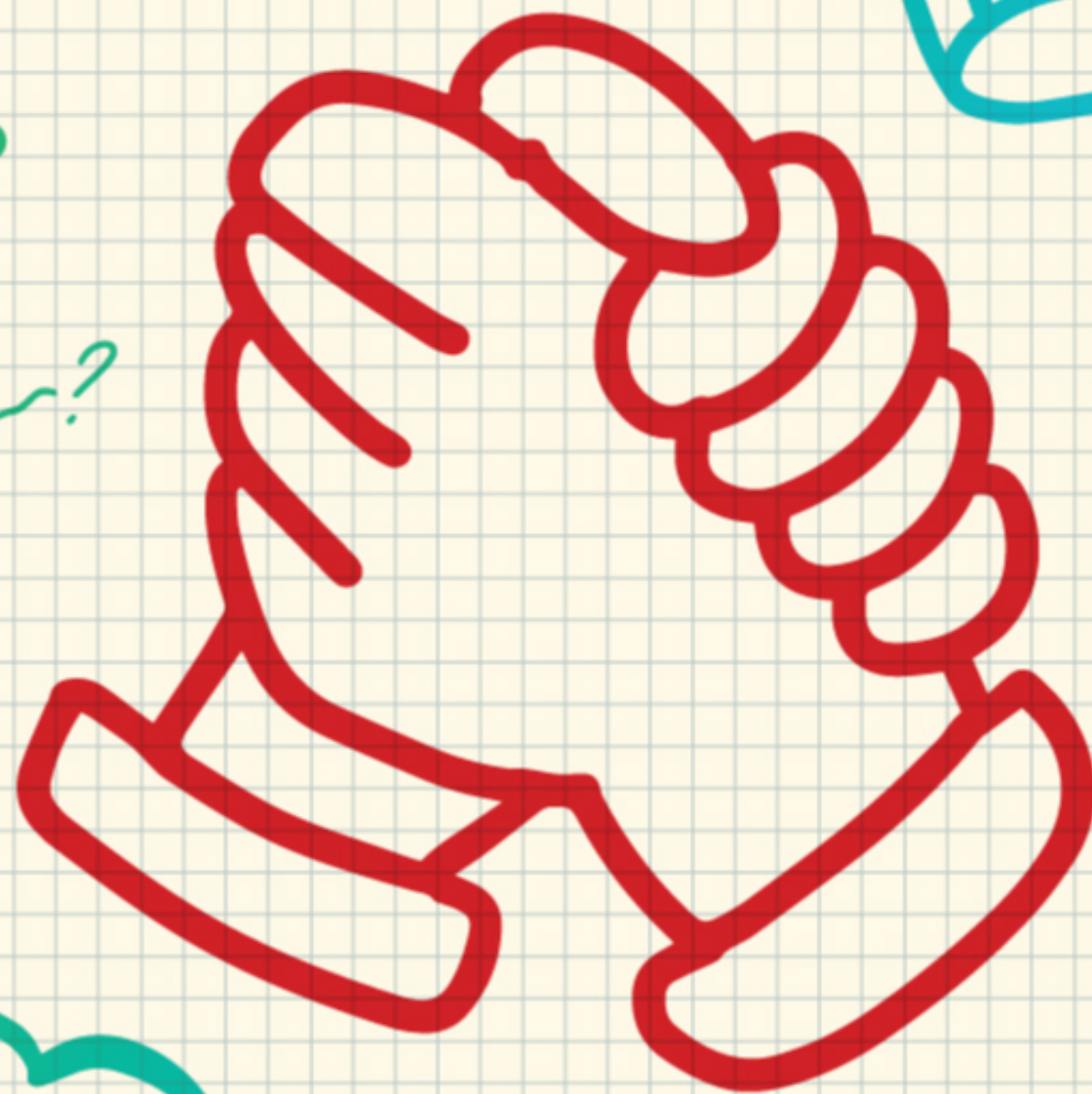
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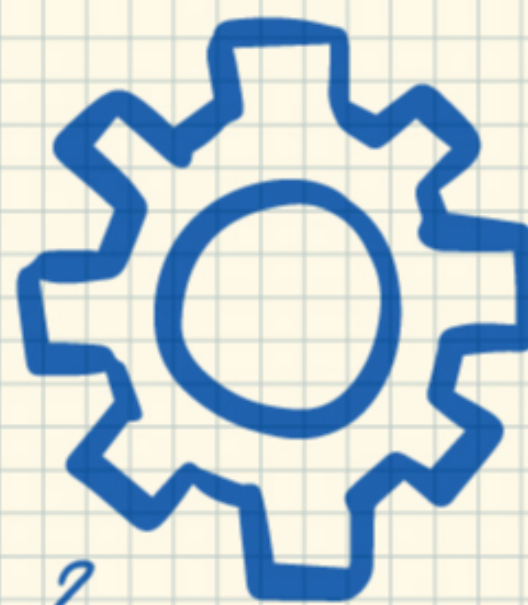
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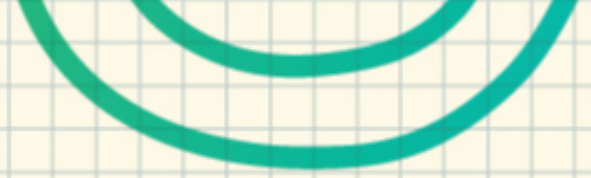
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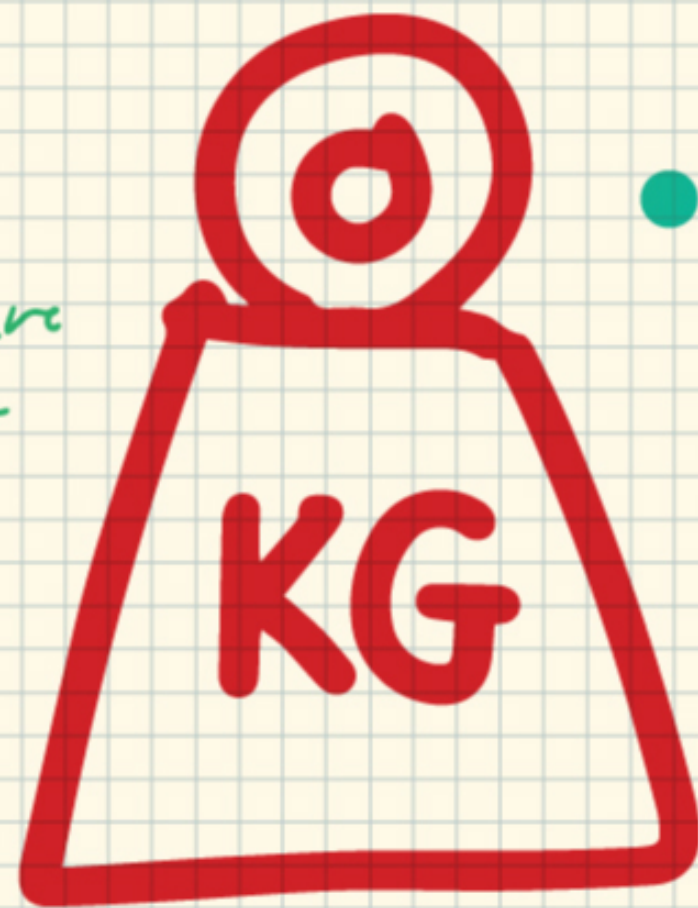


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THE
STORY
OF
EPAPHRODITUS

Philippians 2:25-30, 4:18



Philippians 2:25-28 (NKJV)

²⁵ Yet I considered it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, **my brother**, **fellow worker**, and **fellow soldier**, but your messenger and the one who ministered to my need;

²⁶ since he was longing for you all, and was distressed because you had heard that he was sick.

²⁷ For indeed he was sick almost unto death; but God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.

²⁸ Therefore I sent him the more eagerly, that when you see him again you may rejoice, and I may be less sorrowful.

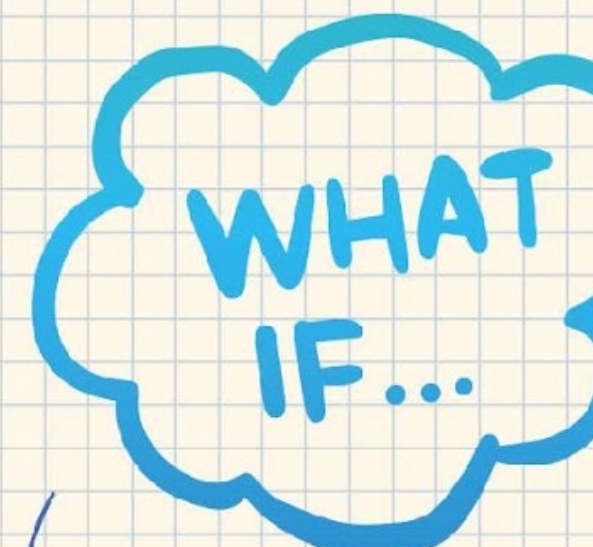
- Why was Epaphroditus praised by Paul?
- What are the characteristics of Epaphroditus and Timothy as fellow workers of Paul in the ministry?
- How do you want to see yourself as a worker for Jesus Christ?

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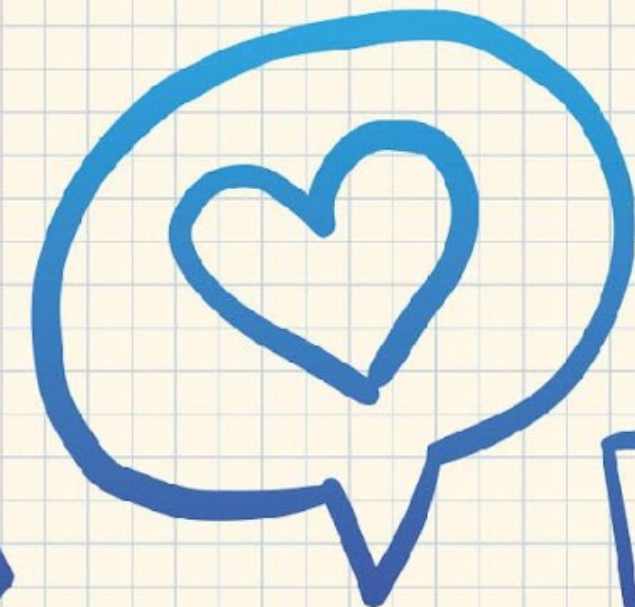
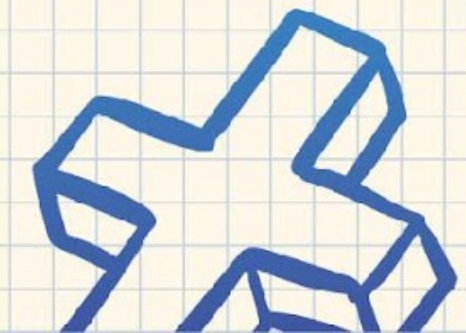
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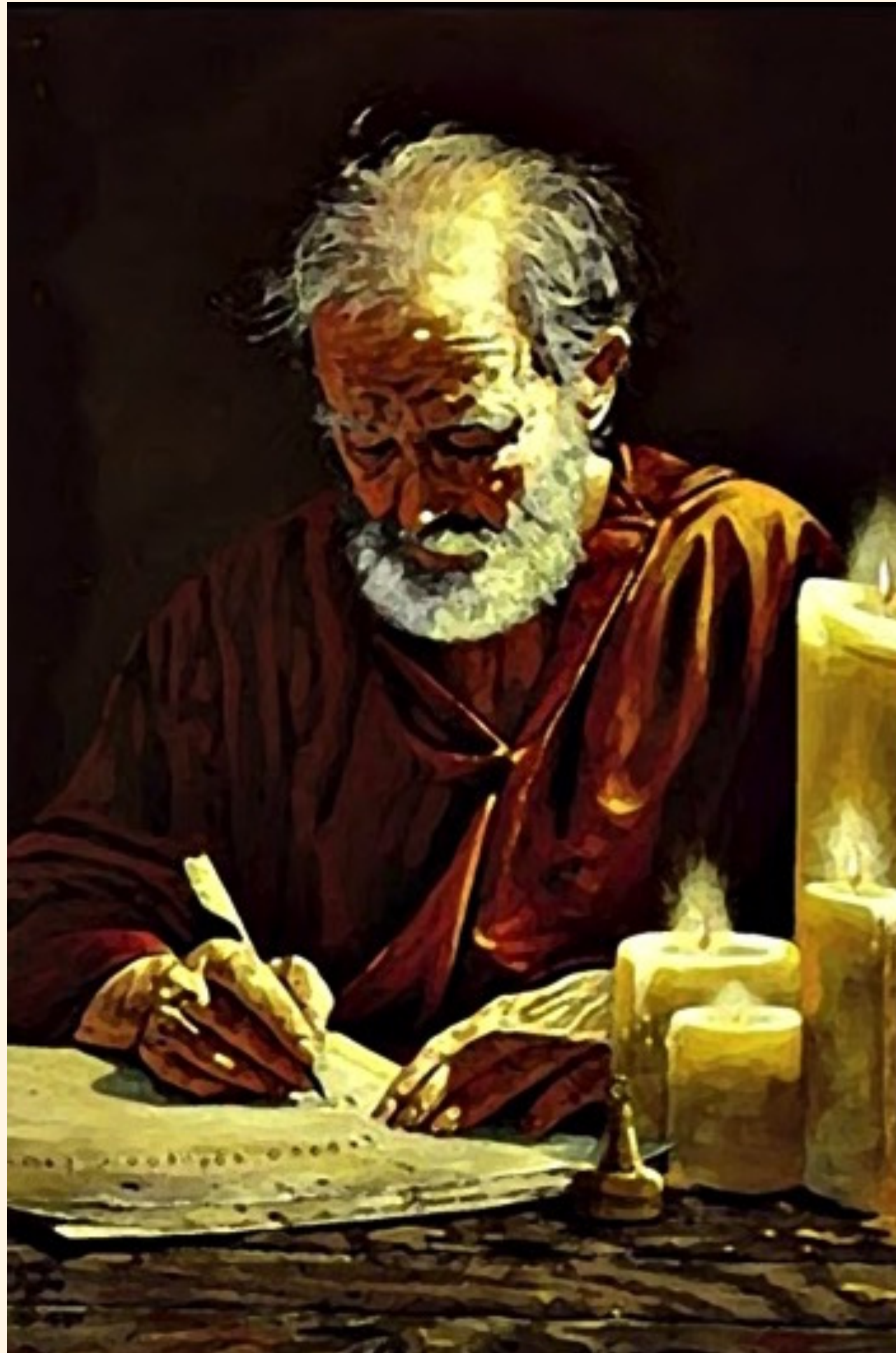


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**Why was
Epaphroditus
praised by Paul?**



BACKGROUND

- ❖ **Paul is the author.**
- ❖ **A pastoral letter to the Christians in Philippi.**
- ❖ **Paul wrote it while in prison probably in Rome around A.D. 62.**



PURPOSE

- ❖ **To tell them that Epaphroditus has recovered from a serious illness.**
- ❖ **To encourage them in their faith.**
- ❖ **To assure them he was still in good spirits.**
- ❖ **To thank them for their continued support.**



What are the characteristics of Epaphroditus and Timothy as fellow workers of Paul in the ministry?



Point 1:

Practice Servanthood



Philippians 2:3-4 (NKJV)

³ **Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.**

⁴ **Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.**

Philippians 2:5-7 (NKJV)



⁵ Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,

⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, **taking the form of a bondservant,** and coming in the likeness of men.

Point 2:

Practice Obedience



Philippians 2:12-14 (NKJV)

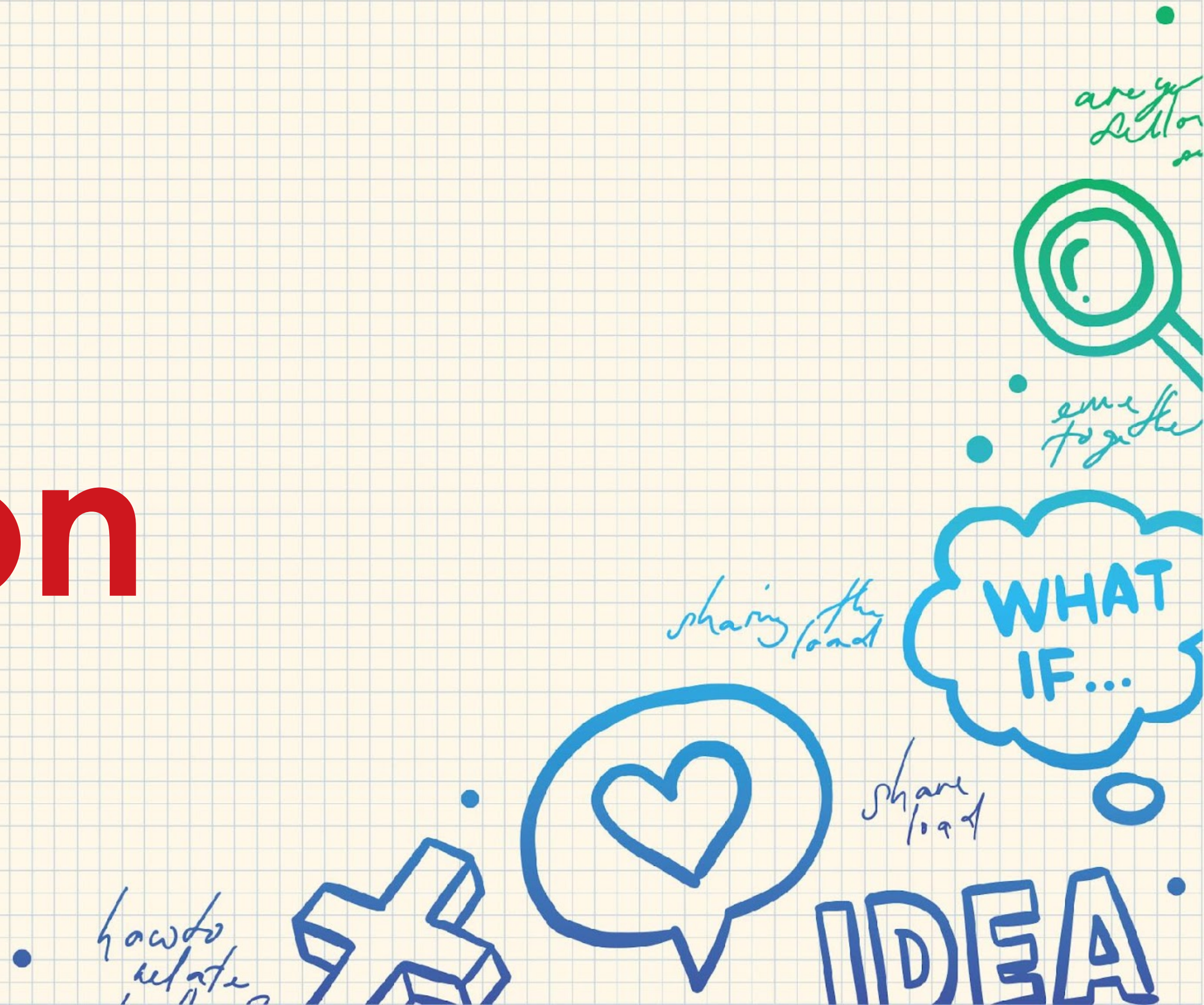
¹² Therefore, my beloved, as **you have always obeyed**, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;

¹³ for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

¹⁴ **Do all things without complaining and disputing,**

Point 3:

Practice Perfection



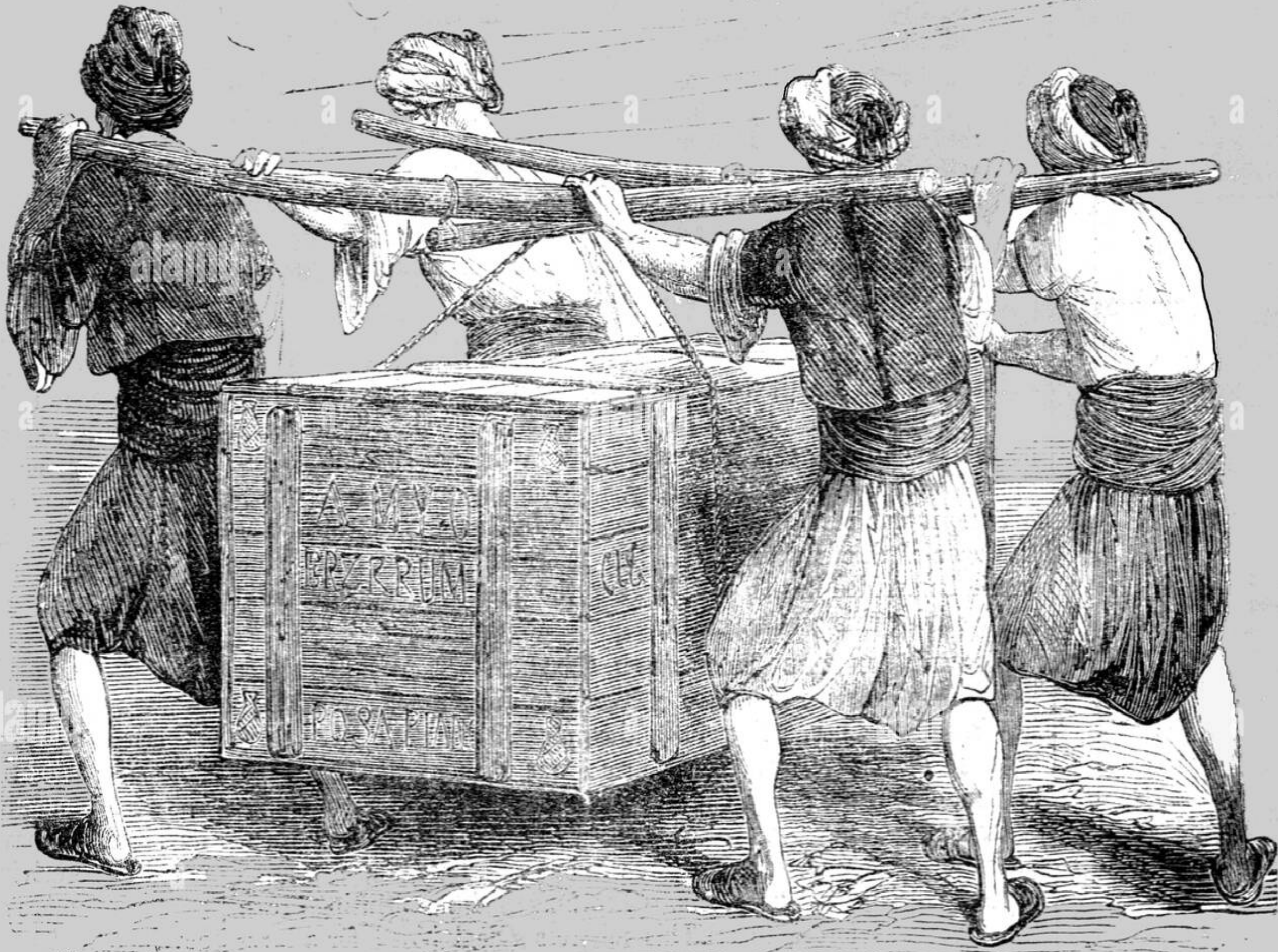
Philippians 2:15-16 (NKJV)

¹⁵ that you may **become blameless** and harmless, children of God **without fault** in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,

¹⁶ holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.



**How do you want
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- **God wants to commend you while on Earth like Epaphroditus.**

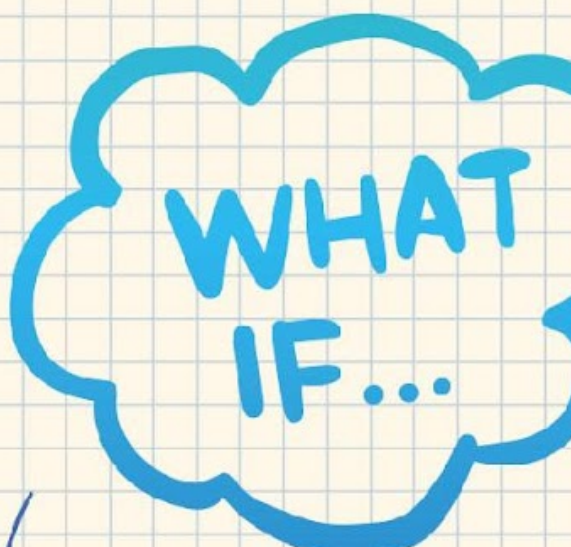
- **God wants to commend you in heaven.**

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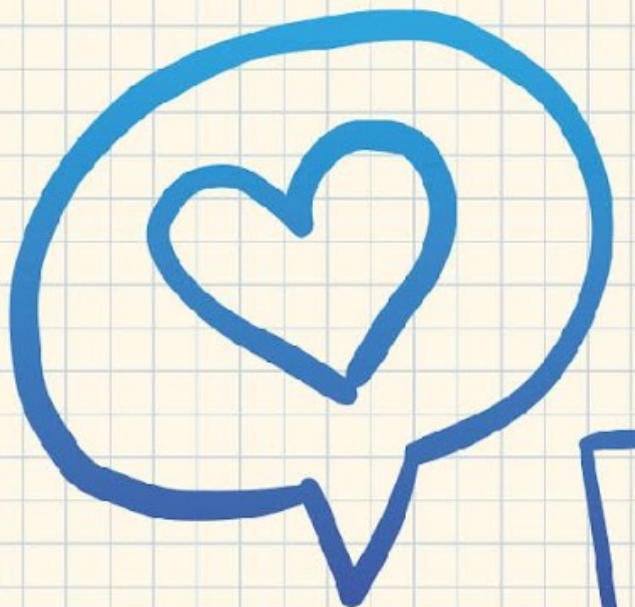
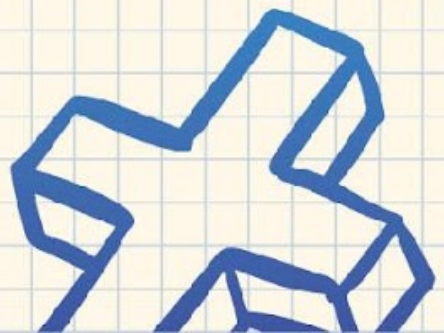
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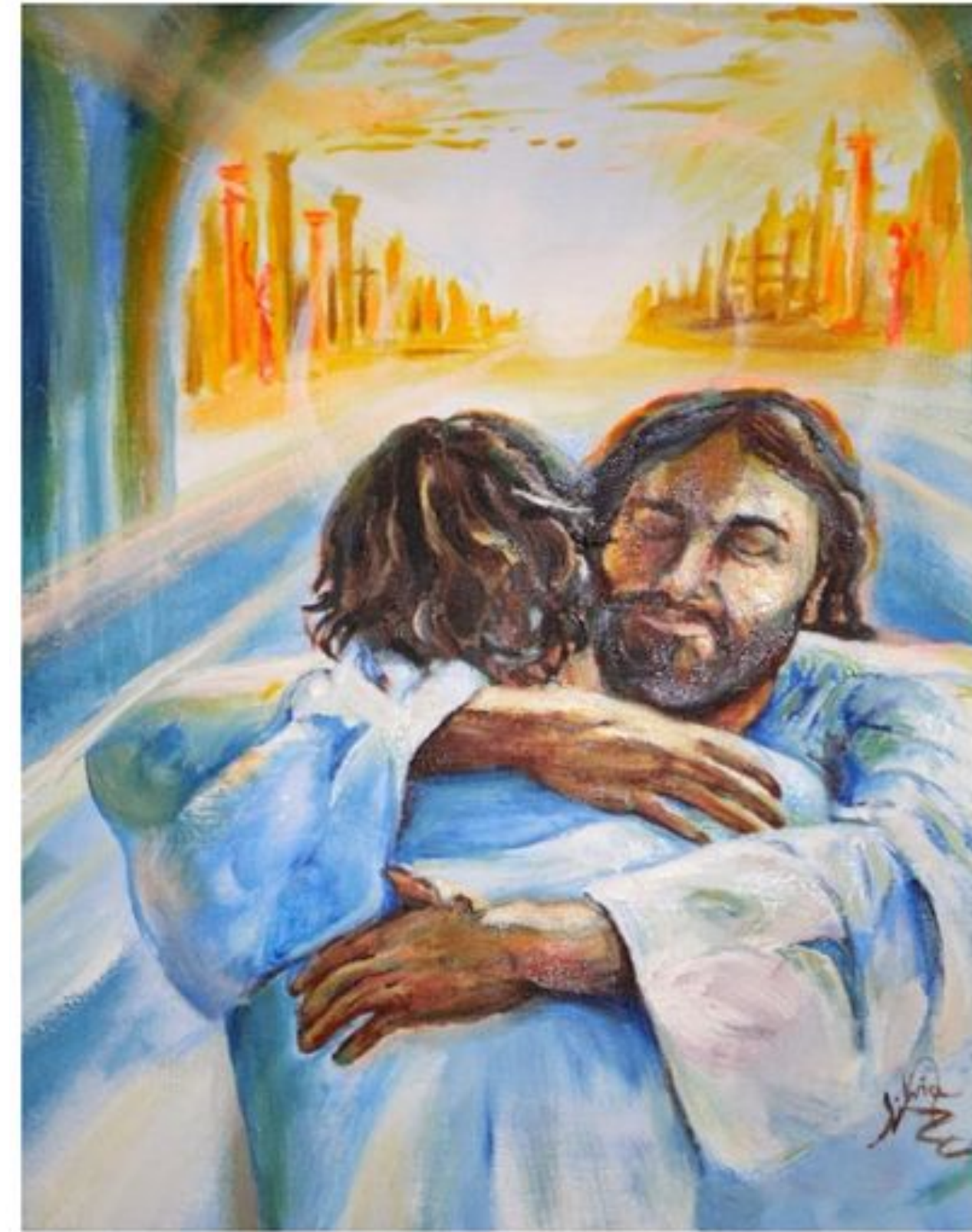
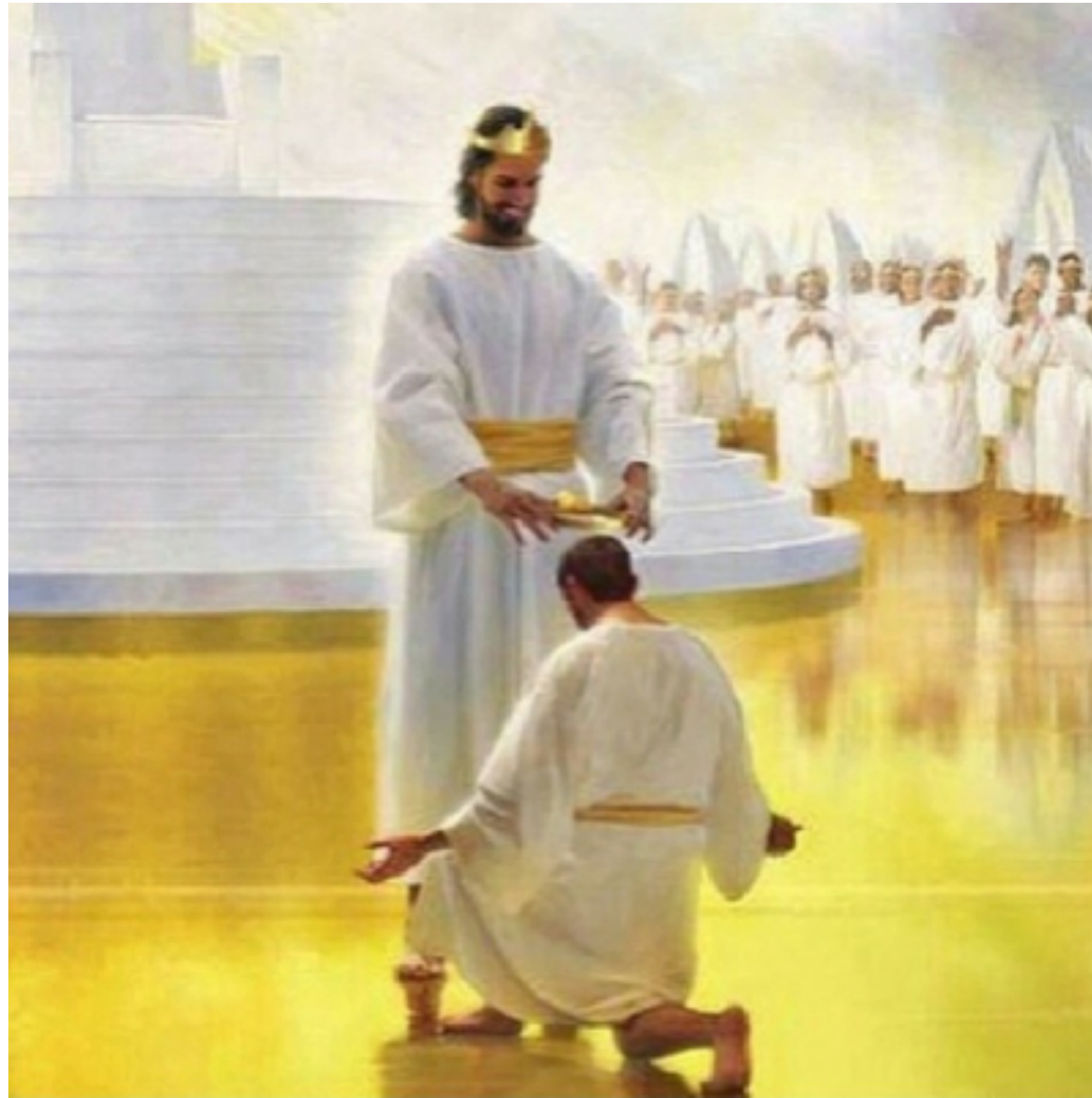
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Matthew 25:21 NKJV[21] His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'



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