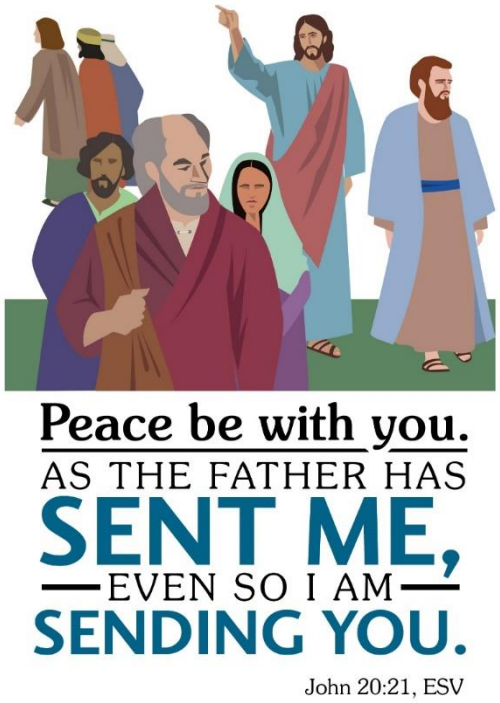
May 26, 2019 … Memorial Day
"An Endless Line of Splendor"
Hebrews 12:1-5, Hebrews 11,
1 Cor 3:5-10, John 4:25

VISION: We are a functional family of God, where Jesus is Lord and people grow.

MISSION: Every layperson is called to carry out the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20); every layperson is called to be missional. *(¶126 of the 2016 Book of Discipline)*

There are two kinds of people in this world: people who need to become disciples and disciples who need to become disciple makers.



Memorial Day: they were willing to be sent.

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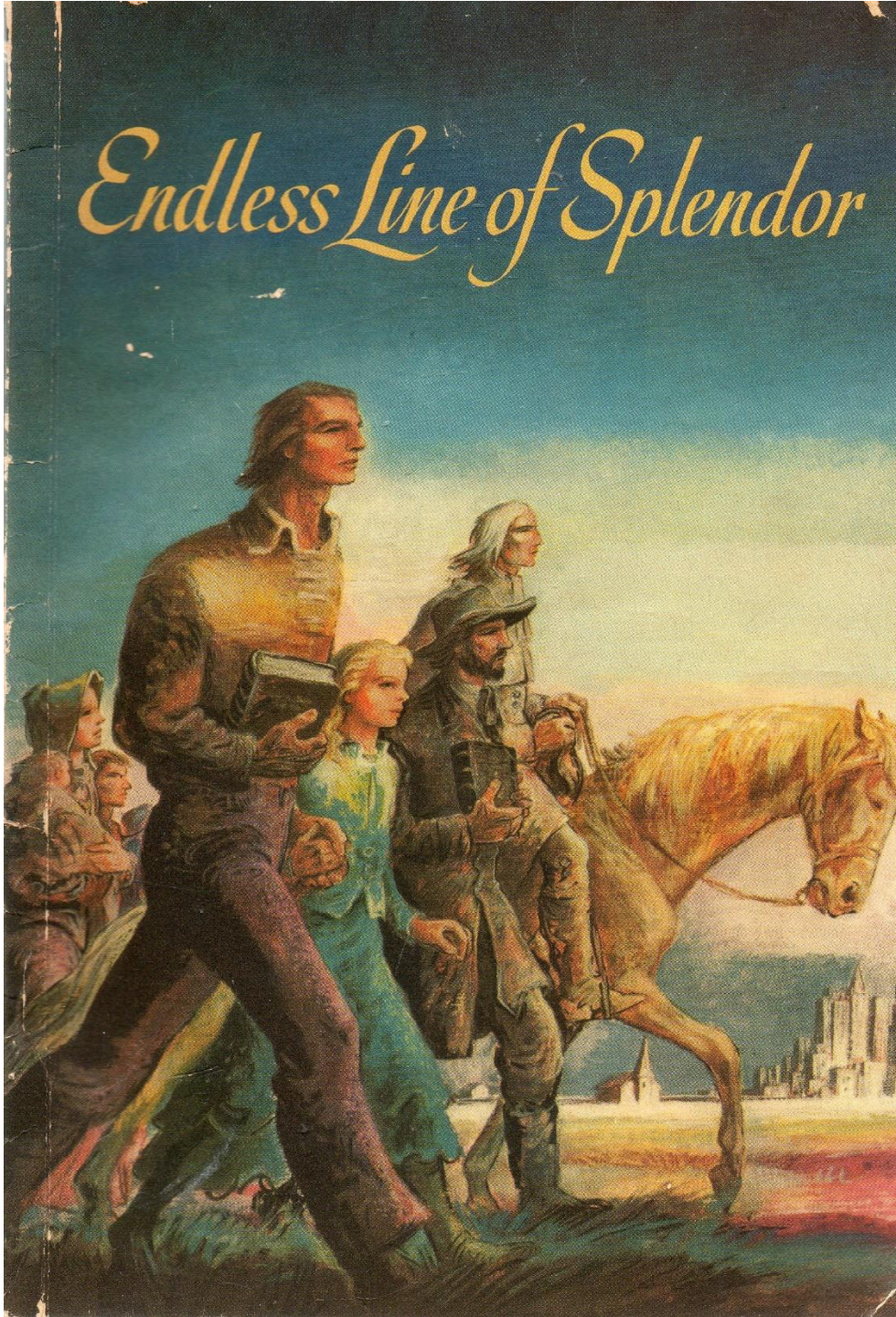
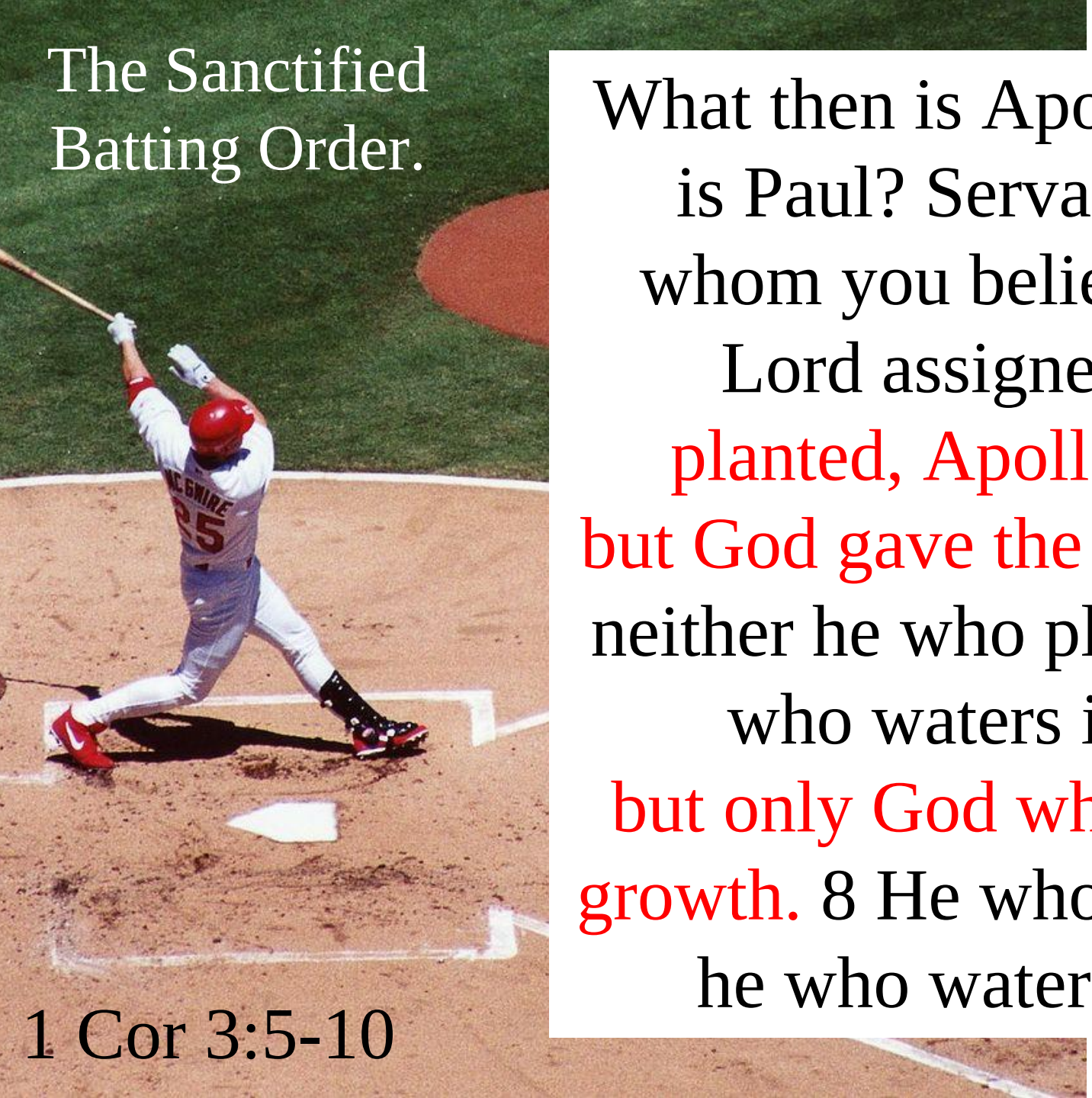
... Stephen King ...
Duane Ambrose ...
Shalom Renner ...
David Morgan ...
Stephen Palmer ...
John Hartleroad ...
James Wollard (1858)

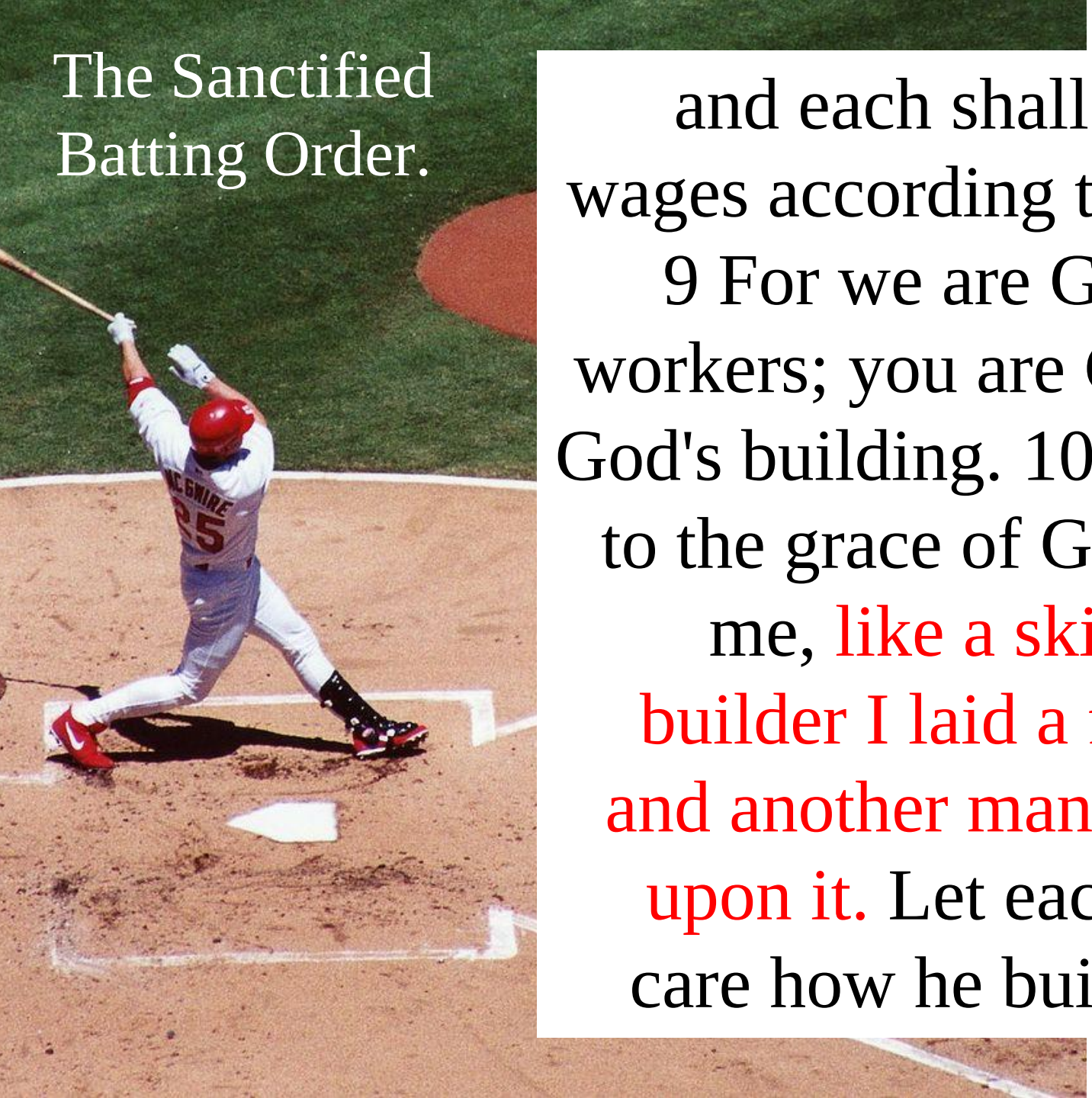




The Sanctified Batting Order.

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. 8 He who plants and he who waters are equal,

1 Cor 3:5-10



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and each shall receive his wages according to his labor. 9 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. 10 According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it.

In 1863 the Kinmundy Circuit was formed, P.P. HAMILTON became pastor, and through his efforts the first church, a white frame building, was built …

Hebrews 12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

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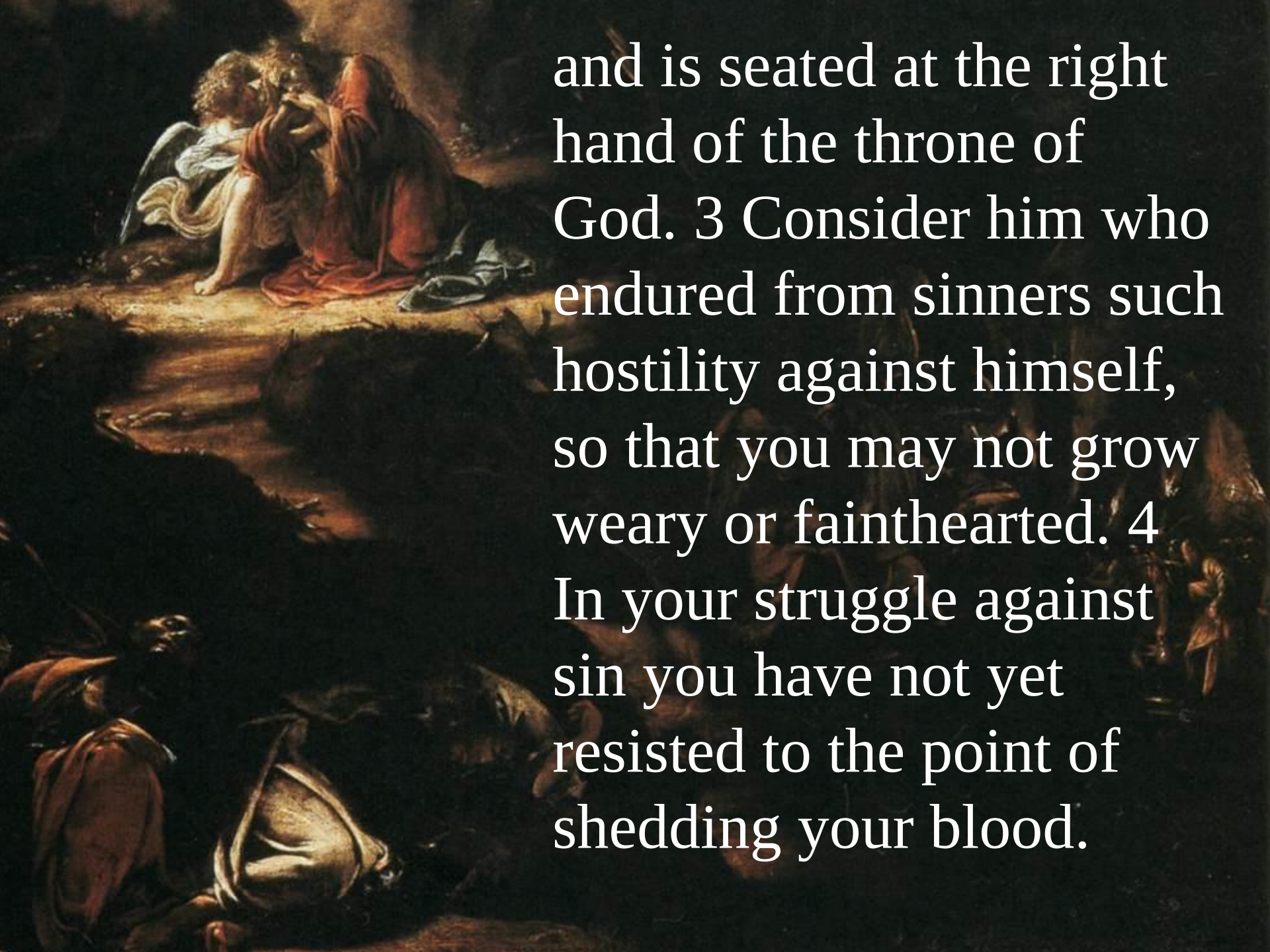
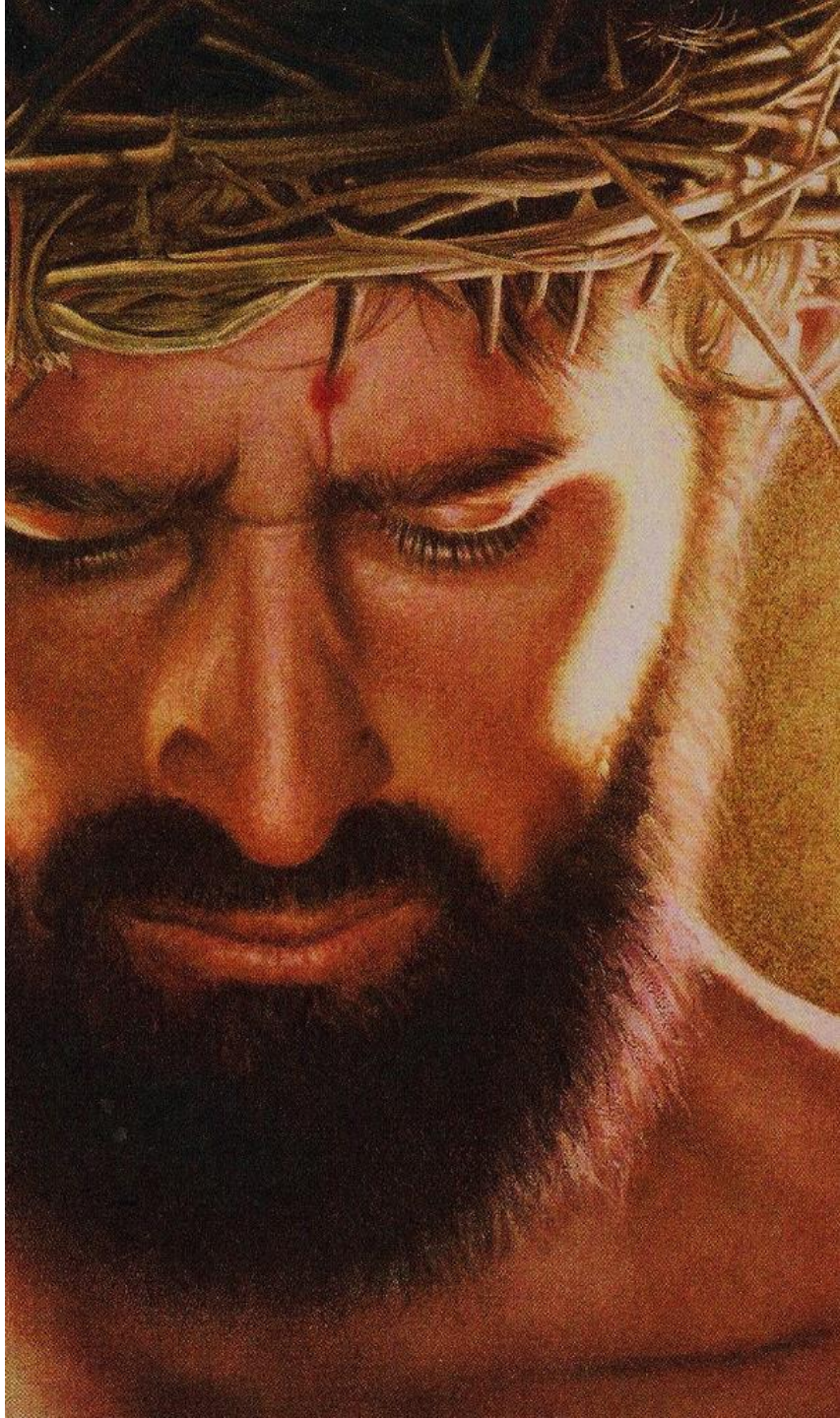
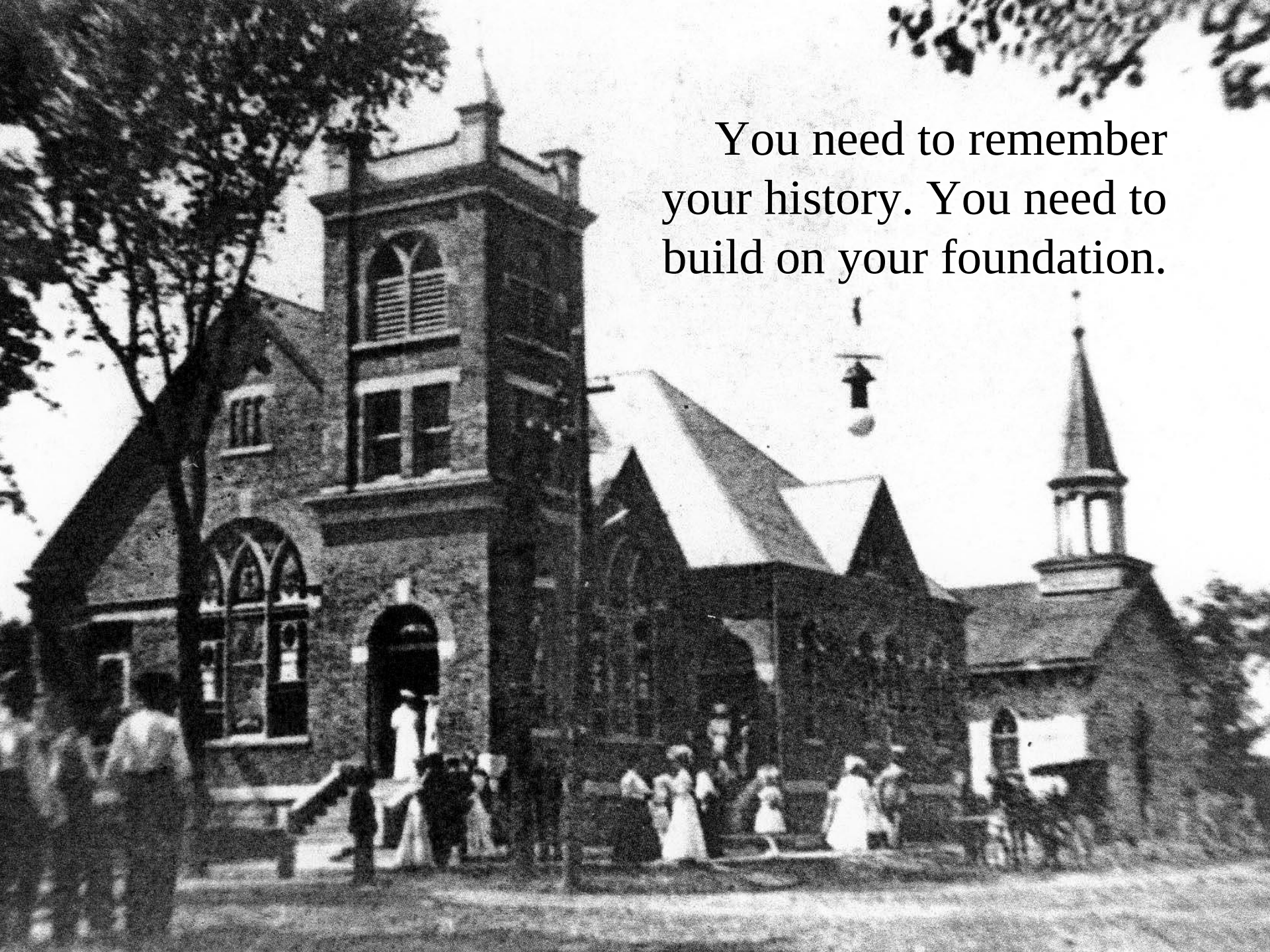
let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, 2 ***looking to Jesus*** the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,



and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. 4 In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

5 And have you forgotten the exhortation which addresses you as sons? ***--"My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord,*** nor lose courage when you are punished by him ...




You need to remember your history. You need to build on your foundation.

You need to remember your history; you will need it to face your future.

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John 4:35 I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest.
You need to remember your history.

God is still looking for people who are willing to be sent.

Are we willing?