



Moses

THEY WALKED WITH GOD...



MAJOR EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF MOSES

PHAROAH'S COURT

FIRST 40 YEARS

- Saved from Egyptian Massacre of baby boys
- Placed in basket (3 mo.)
- Adopted by Pharaoh's Daughter
- Nursed by his own mother
- Raised as Egyptian Prince
- Kills Egyptian and flees

MIDIAN

SECOND 40 YEARS

- Marries and becomes shepherd in Midian
- Called by God in Burning Bush at Horeb/Sinai
- Returns to Egypt (plagues)
- Leads exodus thru Red Sea
- Given 10 Commandments at Sinai (Covenant begins)

WILDERNESS

THIRD 40 YEARS

- Israel worships golden calf, Moses breaks tablets
- God dictates new tablets (Covenant renewed)
- Establishes priesthood & Tabernacle
- Dies at 120 yrs at Mt. Nebo outside Caanan

Exodus 2:14

¹⁴ The man said, “Who made you ruler and judge over us? Are you thinking of killing me as you killed the Egyptian?” Then Moses was afraid and thought, “What I did must have become known.”

Exodus 3:1

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness...

- Have you learned to find contentment in life, when dreams and desires have not materialized as you expected? Where do you turn to satisfy the longings of your heart?

Moses Then and Now...

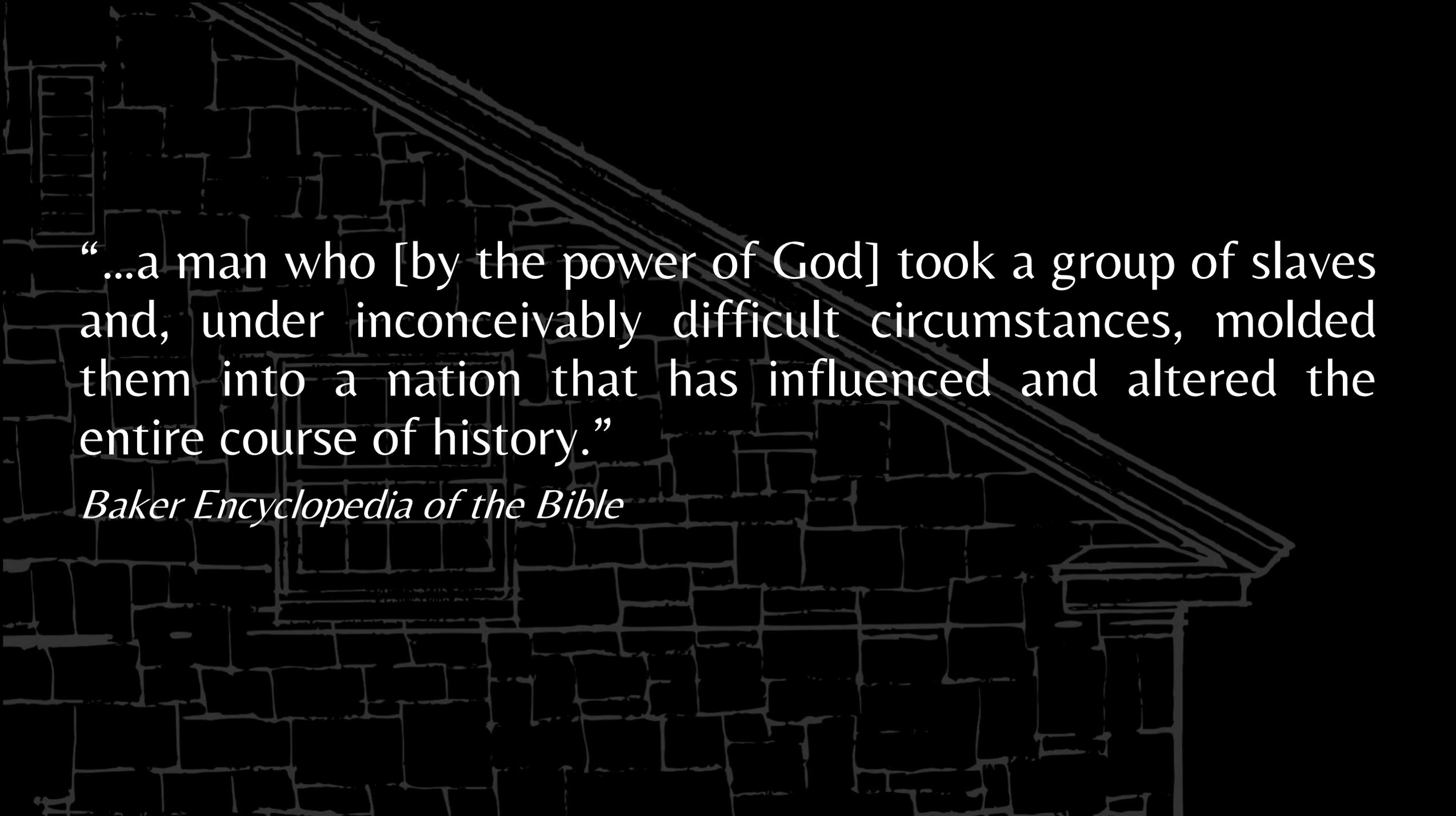
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80-year-old Moses was **weak, but powerful.**

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. ¹⁰ That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.



“...a man who [by the power of God] took a group of slaves and, under inconceivably difficult circumstances, molded them into a nation that has influenced and altered the entire course of history.”

Baker Encyclopedia of the Bible

1. Live in Light of the Burning Bush

⁵ “Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.” ⁶ Then he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.” At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. (Ex. 3:5-6)

➤ Have you ever had a burning bush moment? An encounter where you were overwhelmed by the holiness of God’s presence?

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⁴ ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself.
⁵ Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶ you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.” (Ex. 19:4-6)

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God is...

God is **able to see you.**

³ The eyes of the Lord are everywhere,
keeping watch on the wicked and the good. (Pr. 15:3)

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⁷ Then we cried out to the LORD, the God of our ancestors, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. (Dt. 26:7)

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God is...

God is **able to pursue you.**

⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit?

Where can I flee from your presence?

⁸ If I go up to the heavens, you are there;

if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. (Ps. 139:7-8)

2. Replace Self-Confidence with God-Confidence

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1 Corinthians 1:27-29

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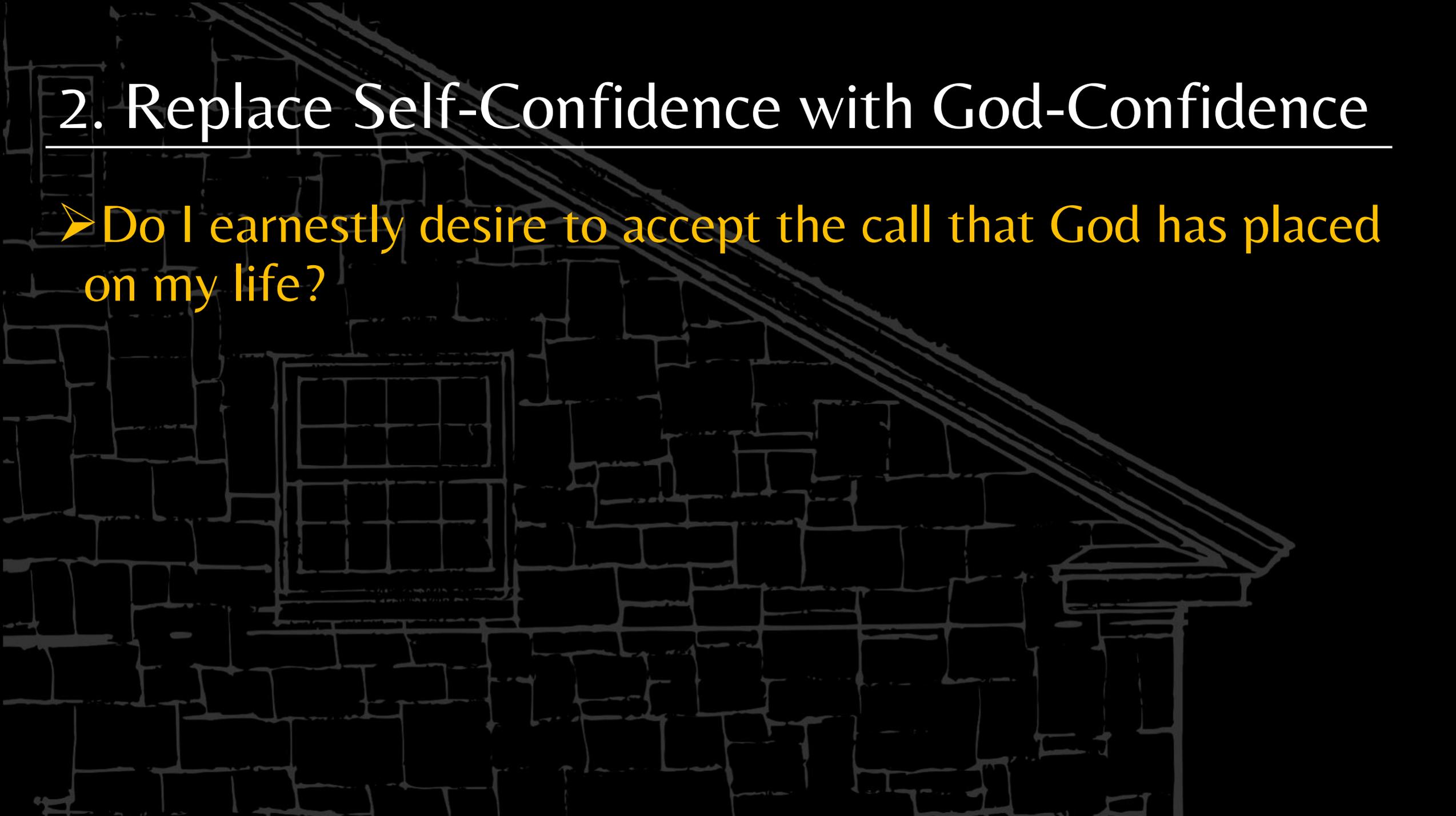
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“The will of God will never take you
where the Grace of God cannot sustain you.”

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, **according to his power** that is **at work within us**, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.
(Eph. 3:20-21)

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“He must become greater; I must become less.” (Jn. 3:30)

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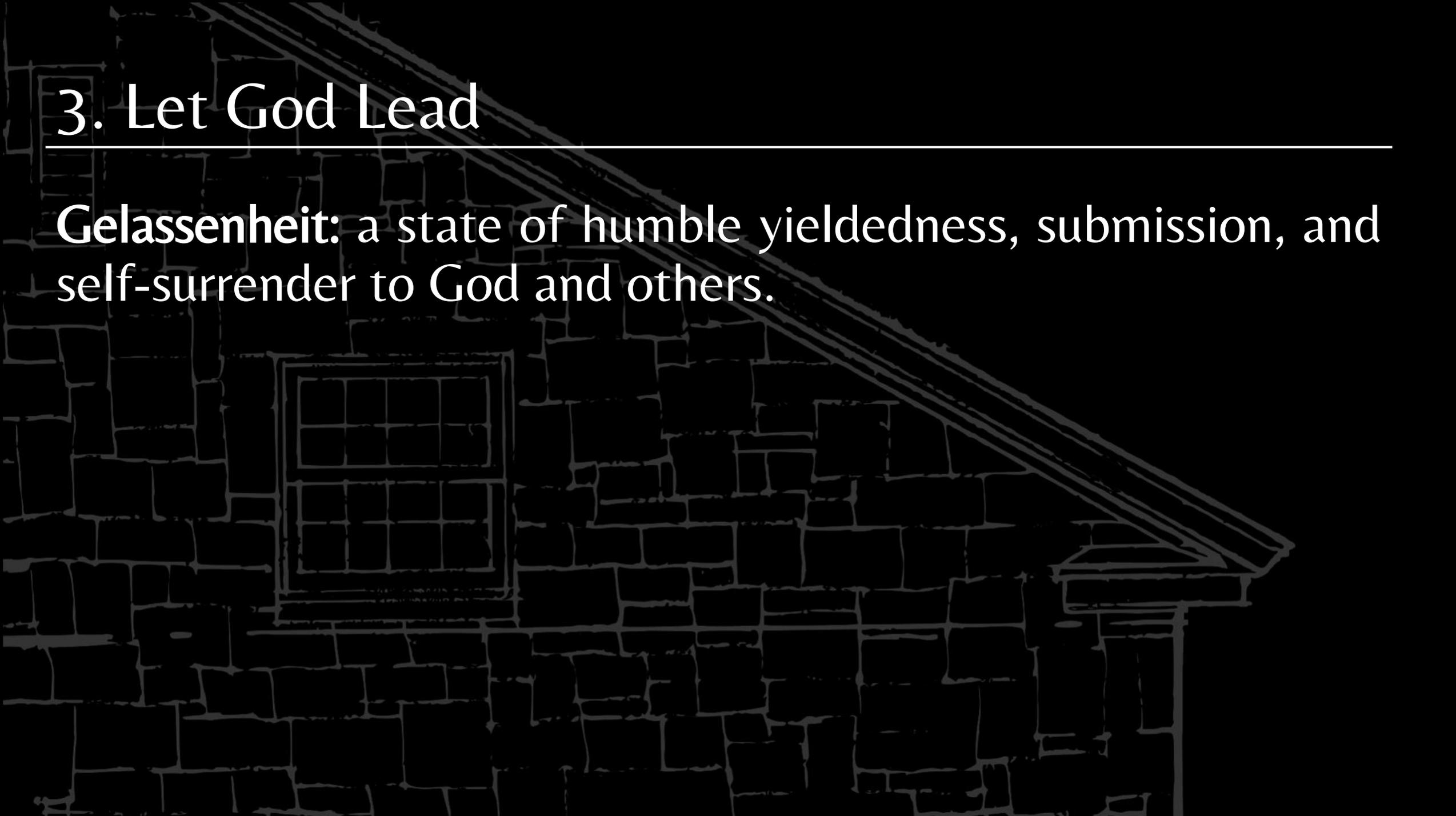
➤ What does it look like to let God lead you in ways and to places you would never have chosen for yourself?

- To the wilderness of suffering or need...
- Through the valley of the shadow of death, in illness...
- To seasons of grief and painful loss...

The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. (Dt. 31:8)

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“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me;
yet **not my will, but yours** be done.” (Lk. 22:42)

Moses, A Type of Christ

A **type** is a shadow cast on the pages of Old Testament history by a truth whose full embodiment or antitype is found in the New Testament revelation.

Wick Broomall, *Biblical Criticism*.

MOSES, A TYPE OF CHRIST

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Saved from Pharaoh's slaughter of baby boys

Forsook the palaces of Pharaoh

Rejected by his Jewish brethren

A shepherd of sheep in Midian

Sent to deliver Israel from physical slavery

Israel "baptized into Moses" (in Red Sea)

Provided bread to satisfy physical hunger

Brought the Law at Sinai

Mediator of the Old Covenant

Lifted up the serpent in the wilderness

CHRIST

Saved from Herod's 'slaughter of innocents'

Forsook heaven to dwell among us

Jesus was rejected by the Jews

The Good Shepherd of souls

Sent to deliver all from spiritual slavery to sin

Christians baptized into Christ (in water/spirit)

Provided bread to satisfy spiritual hunger

Brought Grace and Truth at Calvary

The only mediator of the New Covenant

Was lifted up Himself upon the Cross



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