



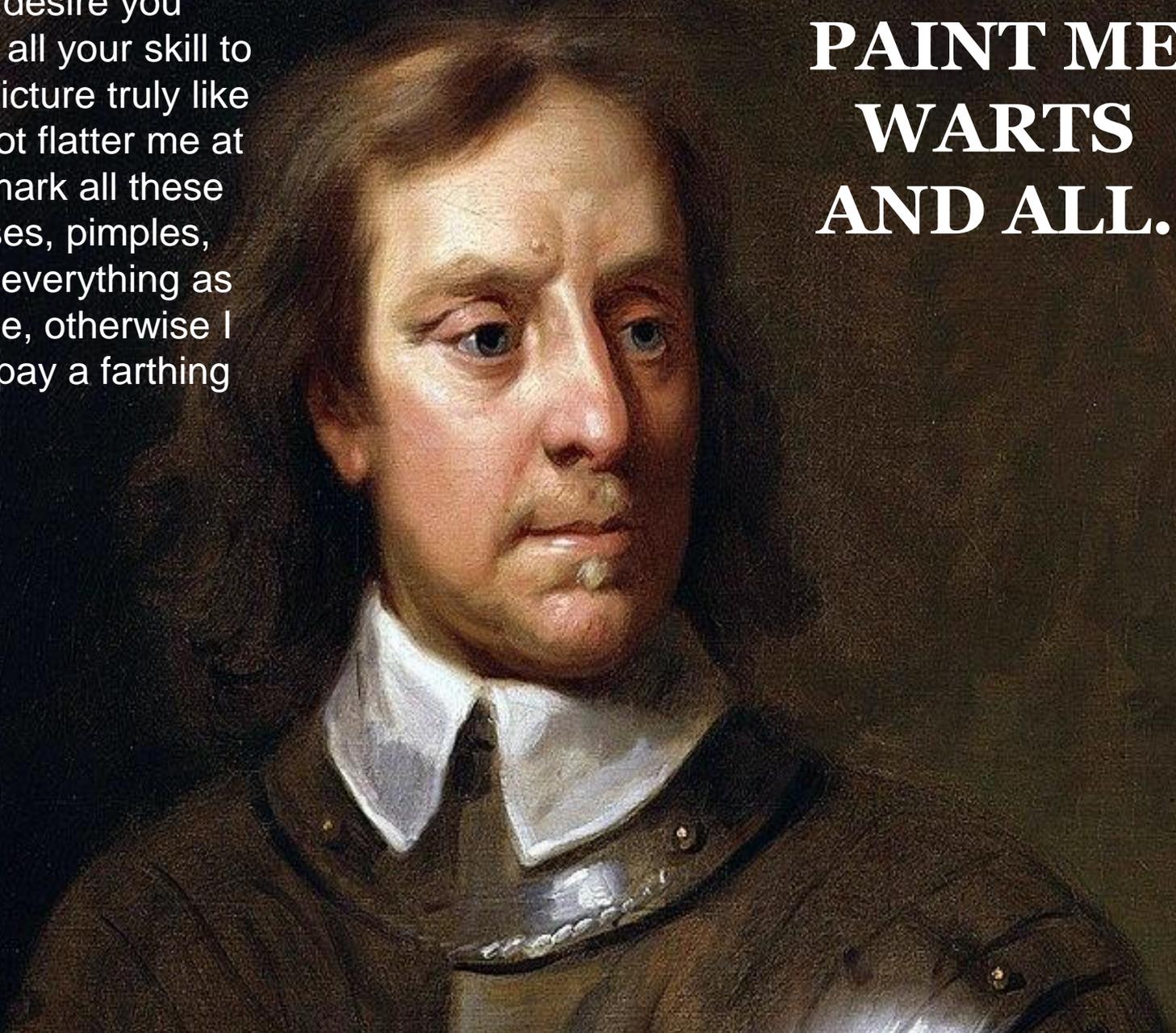
**AFTER THE  
BATTLE?**





"Mr Lely, I desire you would use all your skill to paint my picture truly like me, and not flatter me at all; but remark all these roughnesses, pimples, warts and everything as you see me, otherwise I will never pay a farthing for it."

**PAINT ME  
WARTS  
AND ALL.**



Bald spot



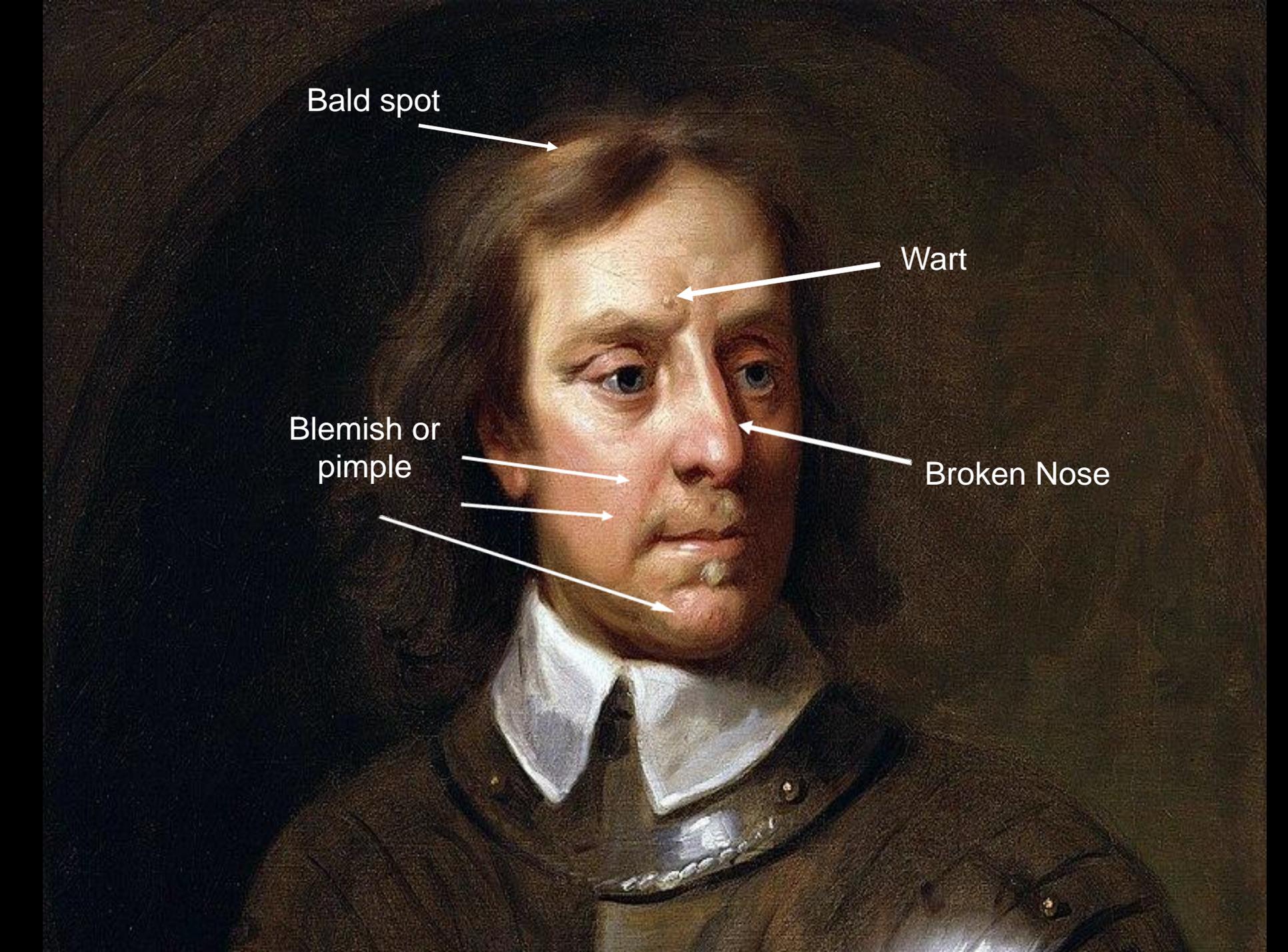
Wart



Blemish or  
pimple



Broken Nose

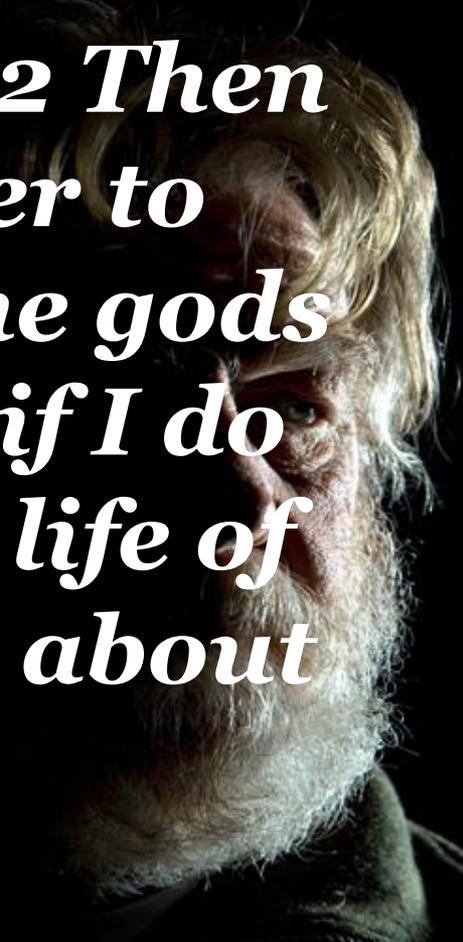


- Hebrews 11:32-35 - ***32 And what more shall I say? For time will fail me if I tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets, 33 who by faith conquered kingdoms, performed acts of righteousness, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, 34 quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, from weakness were made strong, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. 35 Women received back their dead by resurrection...***



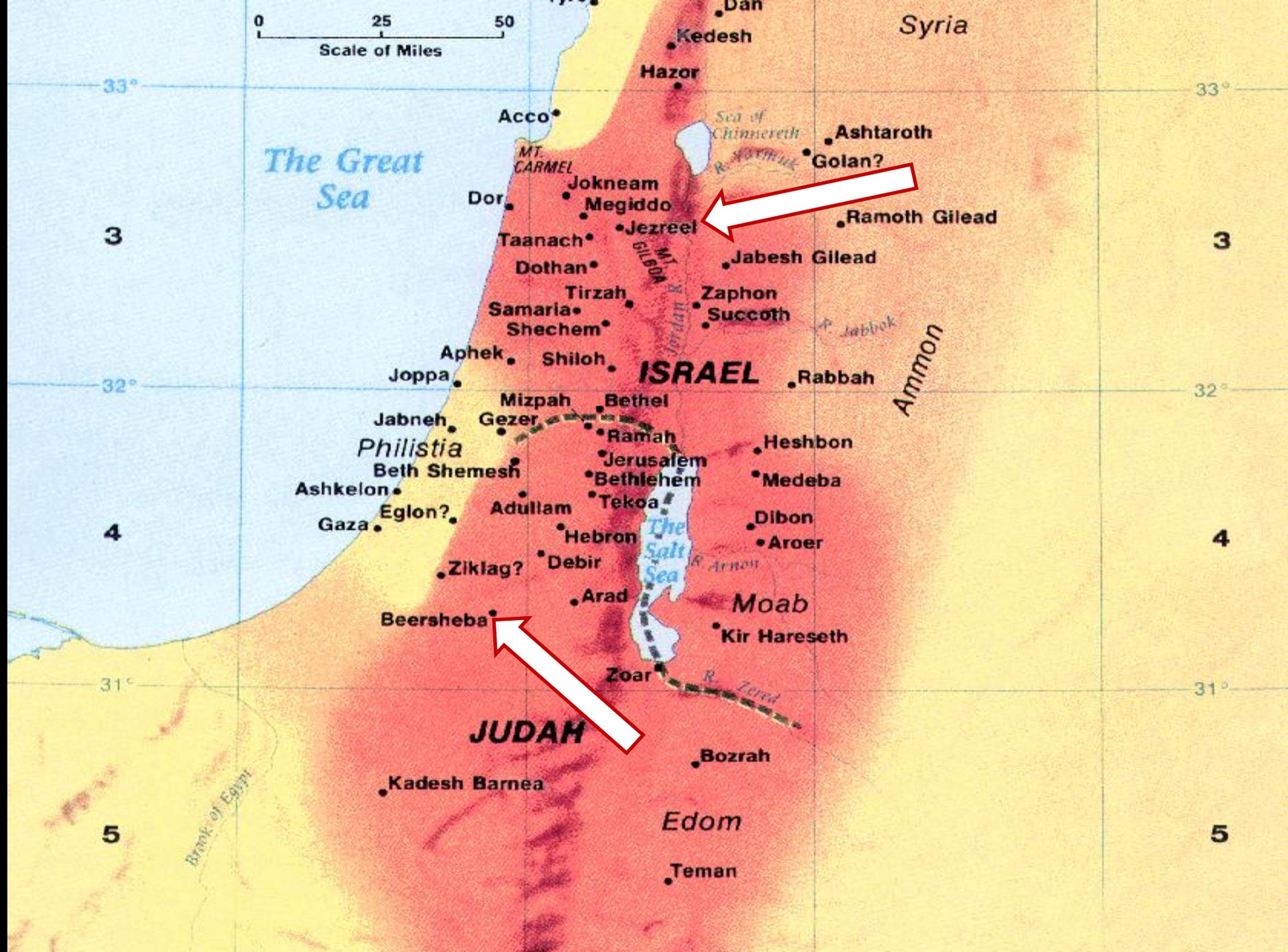


1 Kings 19:1-2 - *Now Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. 2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and even more, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by tomorrow about this time."*



- James 5:17 – *“Elijah was a man with a nature like ours...”*
- 1 Kings 19:3-5 – *“And he was afraid and arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. 4 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a juniper tree; and he requested for himself that he might die, and said, “It is enough; now, O Lord, take my life, for I am not better than my fathers.” NASU*





0 25 50  
Scale of Miles

33°

33°

The Great Sea

3

3

32°

32°

ISRAEL

4

4

31°

31°

JUDAH

5

5

Brook of Egypt

Syria

Ammon

Edom

Teman

Sea of Chinnereth  
R. Noyman

MT. GILBOA  
Jordan

The Salt Sea  
R. Arnon

R. Zerod

R. Jabbok

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*“When a mule kicks you,  
don’t let it bother you. Just  
consider the source.”*

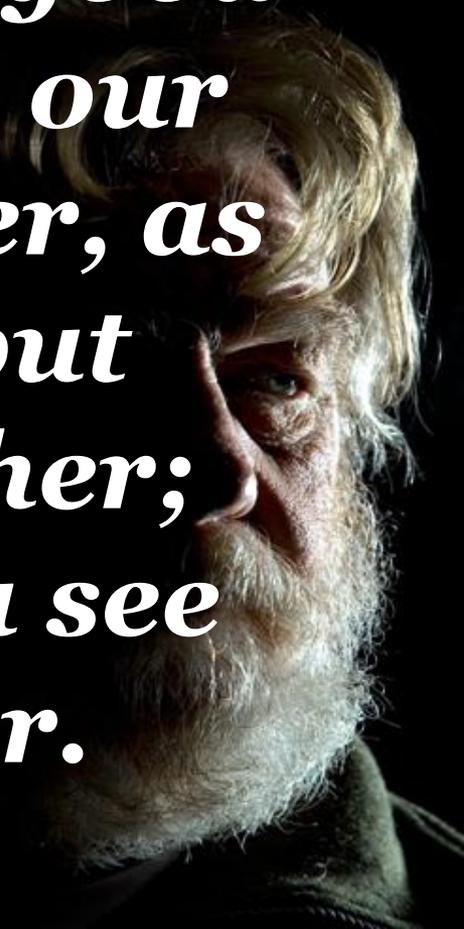


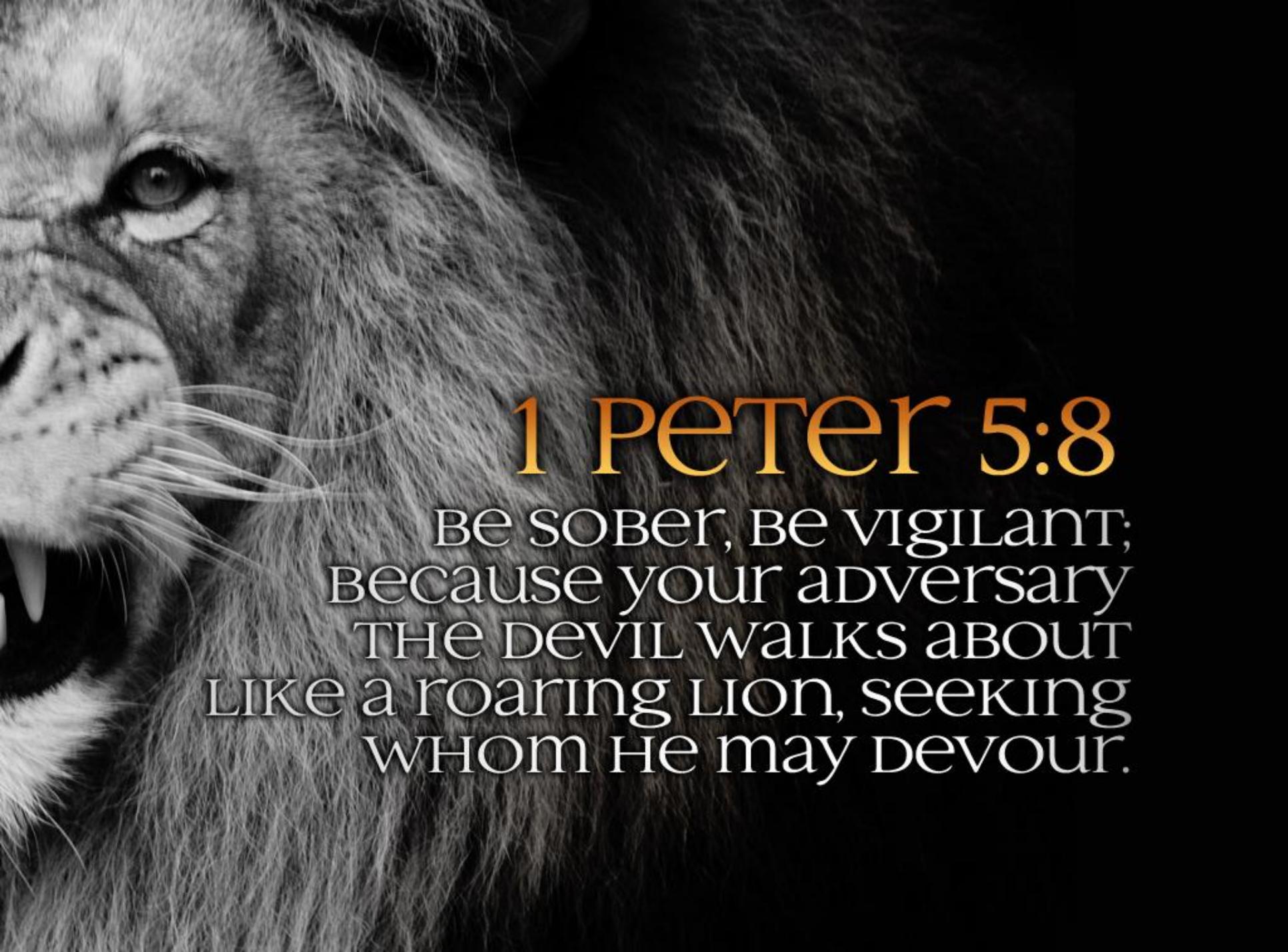
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Hebrews 10:24-25 - *and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, 25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.*





# 1 PETER 5:8

BE SOBER, BE VIGILANT;  
BECAUSE YOUR ADVERSARY  
THE DEVIL WALKS ABOUT  
LIKE A ROARING LION, SEEKING  
WHOM HE MAY DEVOUR.

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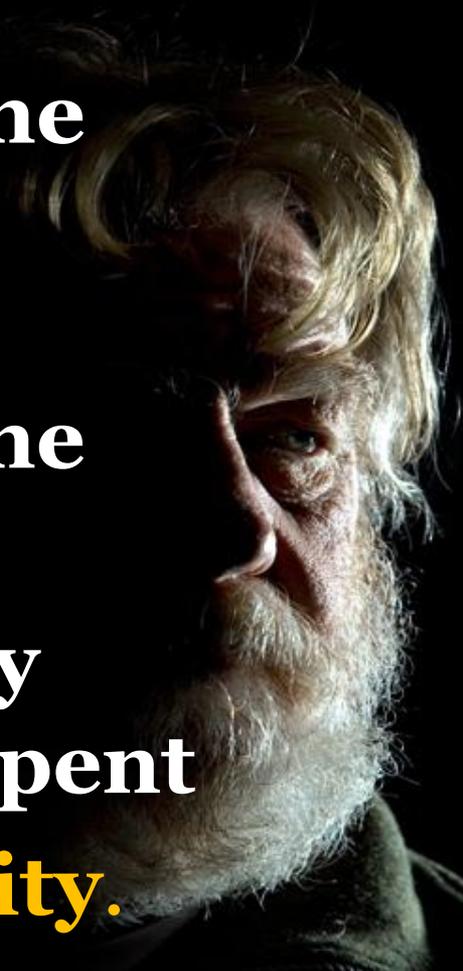


**“You will break the bow if you keep it always bent.”**



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Proverbs 14:12 –  
*There is a way  
which seems right to  
a man, But its end is  
the way of death.*

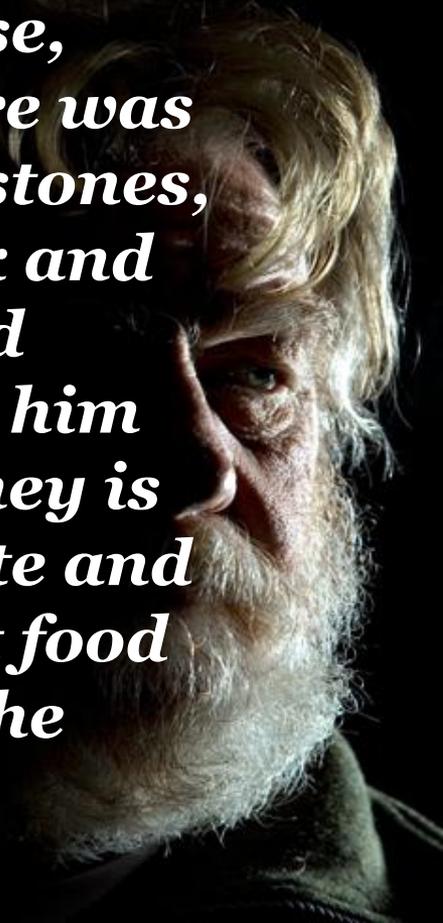


*“For I am not better  
than my fathers”*



# THERE'S A FOURTH PERSONALITY GOD

- 1 Kings 19:5-8 - *He lay down and slept under a juniper tree; and behold, there was an angel touching him, and he said to him, "Arise, eat." 6 Then he looked and behold, there was at his head a bread cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. So he ate and drank and lay down again. 7 The angel of the Lord came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise, eat, because the journey is too great for you." 8 So he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mountain of God*



# God allowed Elijah to rest and to refresh himself

- God communicated wisely with Elijah
- 1 Kings 19:9- *Then he came there to a cave and lodged there; and behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and He said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"*



1 Kings 19:10 - *He said, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the sons of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars and killed Your prophets with the sword. And I alone am left; and they seek my life, to take it away."*



1 Peter 5:7 -

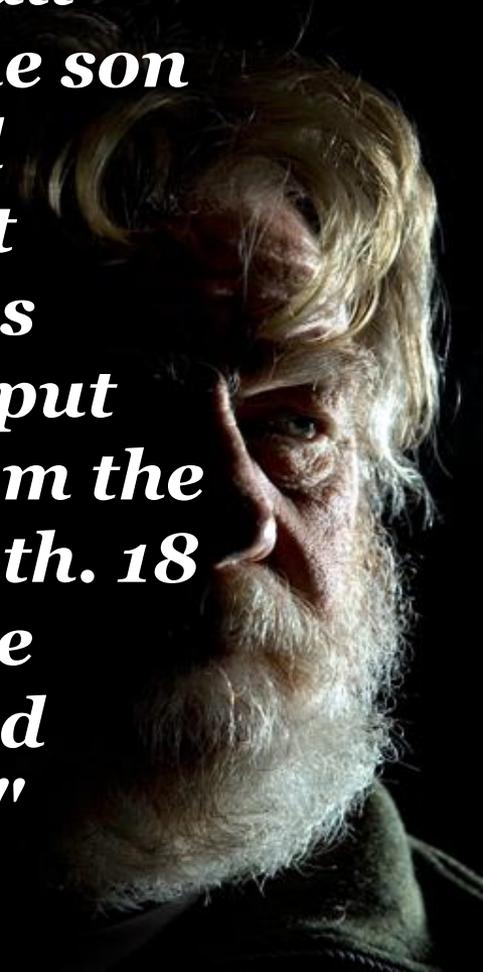
*“Give all your worries  
and cares to God, for  
he cares about you.”*



- 1 Kings 19:11-12 - *So He said, "Go forth and stand on the mountain before the Lord." And behold, the Lord was passing by! And a great and strong wind was rending the mountains and breaking in pieces the rocks before the Lord; but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. 12 After the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of a gentle blowing.*



- 1 Kings 19:15-18 - *"The Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus, and when you have arrived, you shall anoint Hazael king over Aram; 16 and Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint king over Israel; and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint as prophet in your place. 17 "It shall come about, the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall put to death. 18 "Yet I will leave 7,000 in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal and every mouth that has not kissed him."*

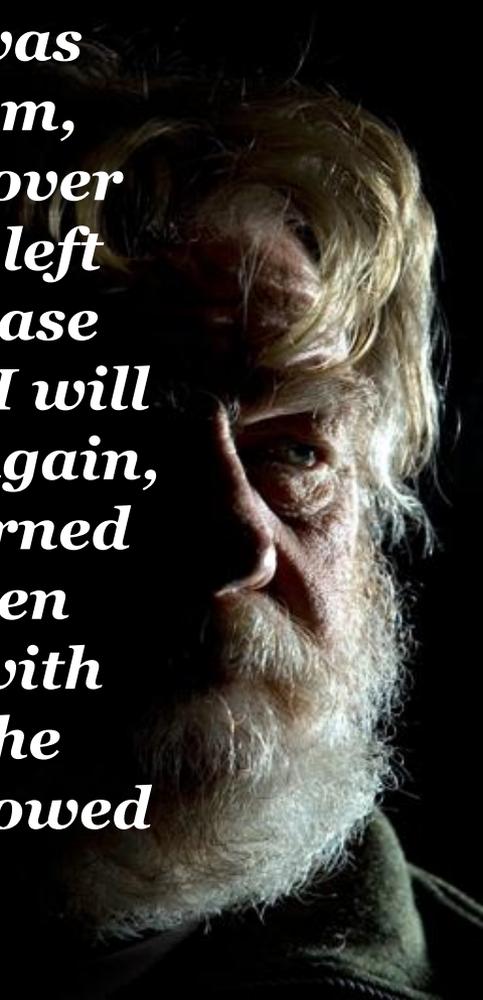


Revelation 2:10 -  
*Be faithful until  
death, and I will  
give you the crown  
of life.*



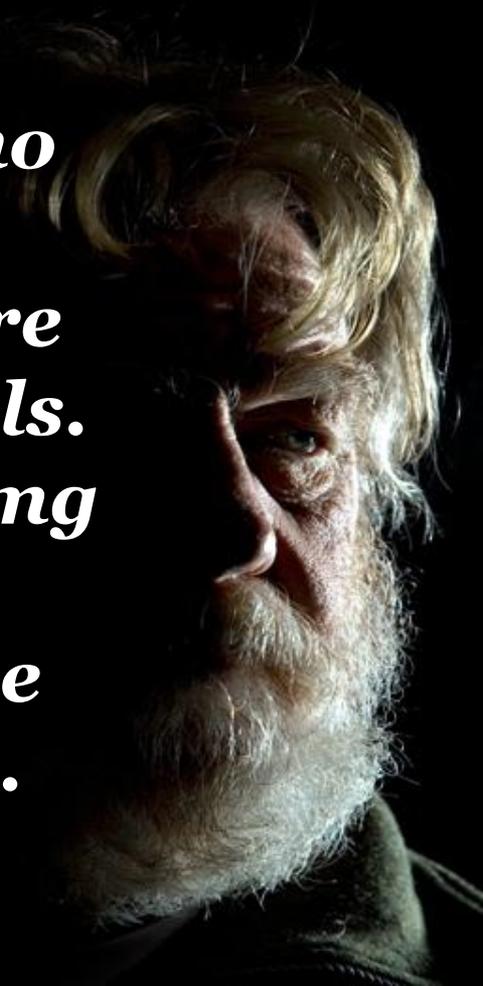
# Last God gives Elijah a friend

- *1 Kings 19:19-21 - 19 So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, while he was plowing with twelve pairs of oxen before him, and he with the twelfth. And Elijah passed over to him and threw his mantle on him. 20 He left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Please let me kiss my father and my mother, then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" 21 So he returned from following him, and took the pair of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the implements of the oxen, and gave it to the people and they ate. Then he arose and followed Elijah and ministered to him.*



# *"He departed from there"*

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- *Acts 2:41-42 - 41 So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls. 42 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*



- 1 John 4:20-21 - *If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. 21 And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also.*

