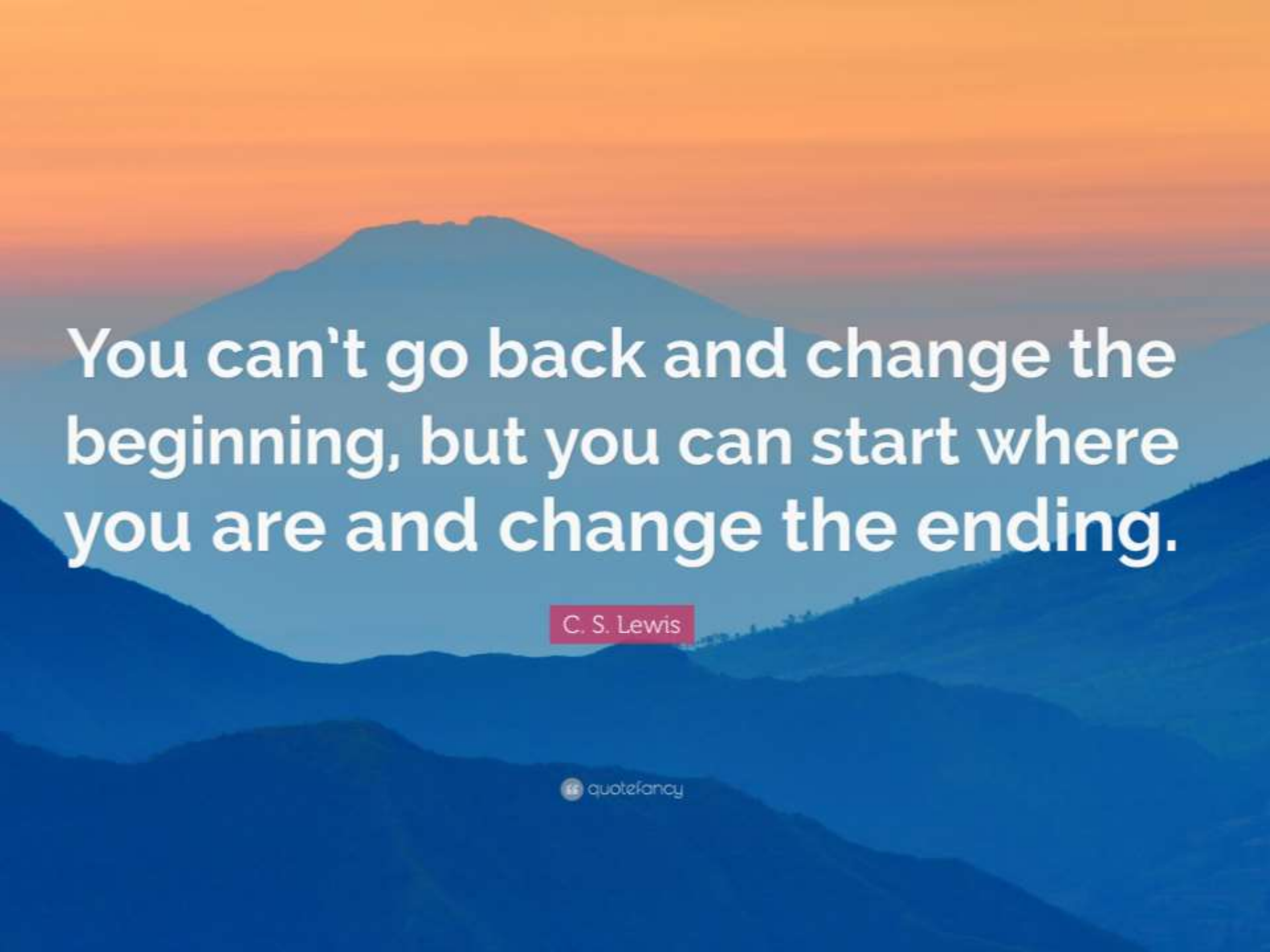




HAPPY NEW YEAR

2022

A landscape photograph featuring a range of mountains under a sunset sky. The sky transitions from a warm orange at the top to a soft blue near the horizon. The mountains are silhouetted against the sky, with the foreground showing more detailed mountain ridges in shades of blue and purple. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

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C. S. Lewis

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**God is far more
interested in our
future, yours and mine,
than He is in our past.**

Psalm 103:12 (NLT2) *12 He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west.*

Psalm 103:12 (LBLA) *12 Como está de lejos el oriente del occidente, así alejó de nosotros nuestras transgresiones.*

- He's said, "I'll remember your sins and your iniquities no longer. No more. Never bring them to mind again."

- Hebrews 10:17 (NASB) *17 "AND THEIR SINS AND THEIR LAWLESS DEEDS I WILL REMEMBER NO MORE."*

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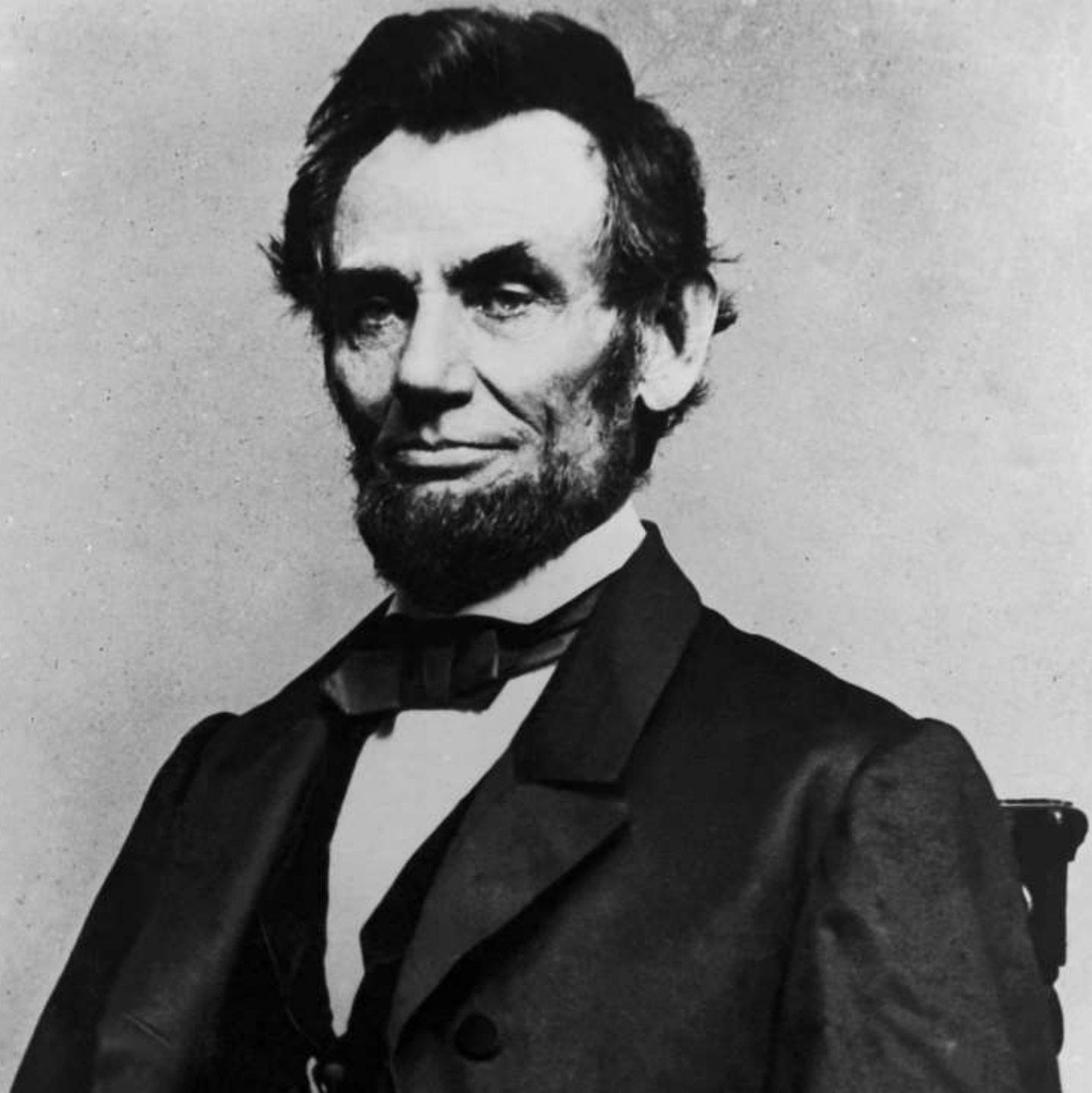
HOW WE ARE GOING TO RESPOND TO THOSE HURTS.

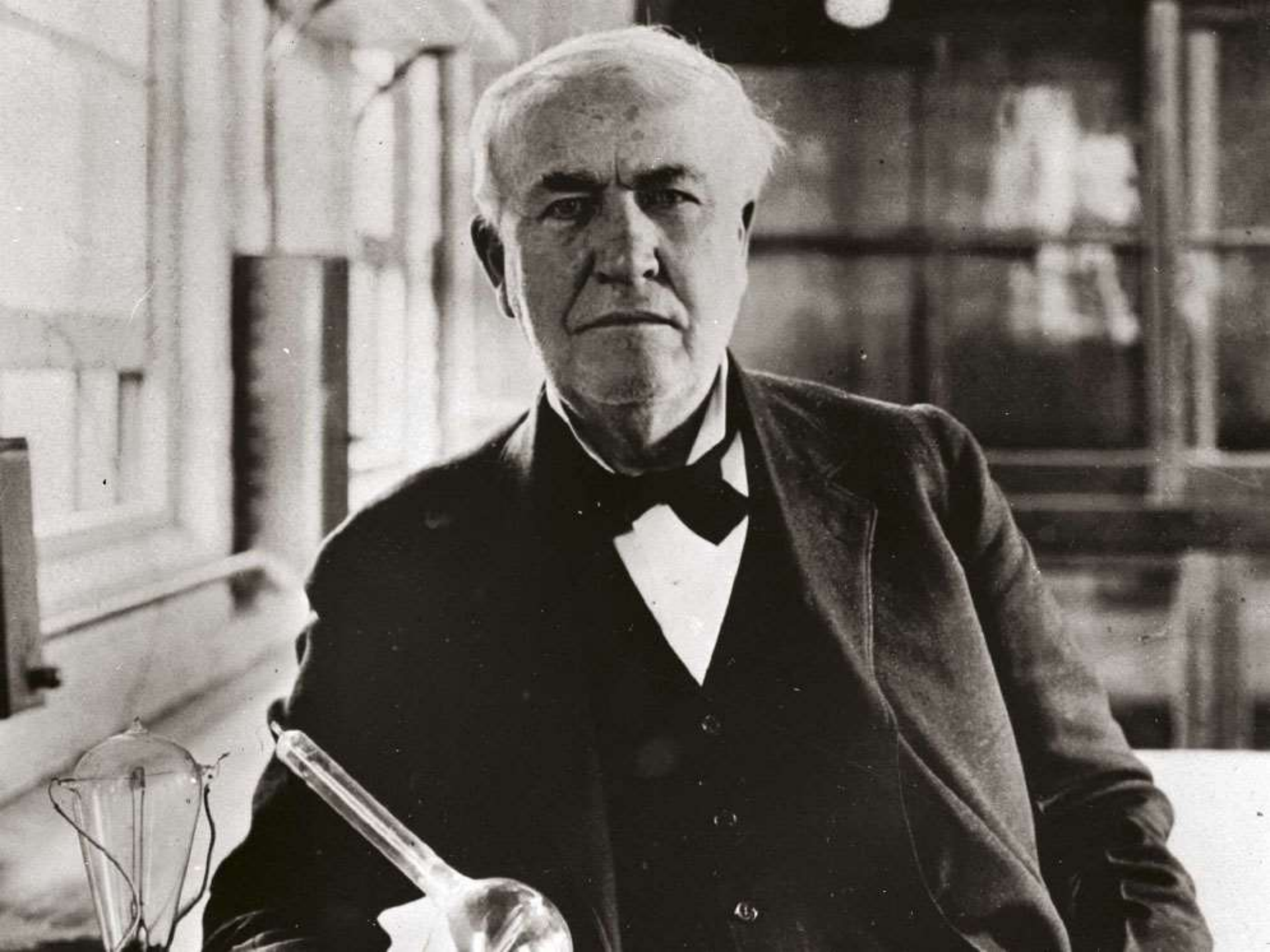
- Proverbs 28:13 - *He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper, But he who confesses and forsakes them will find compassion.*
- Proverbs 28:13 “*A man who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful. But if he confess and forsakes them he gets another chance.*”
- Proverbs 28:13 (LBLA) *13 El que encubre sus pecados no prosperará, mas el que los confiesa y los abandona hallará misericordia.*

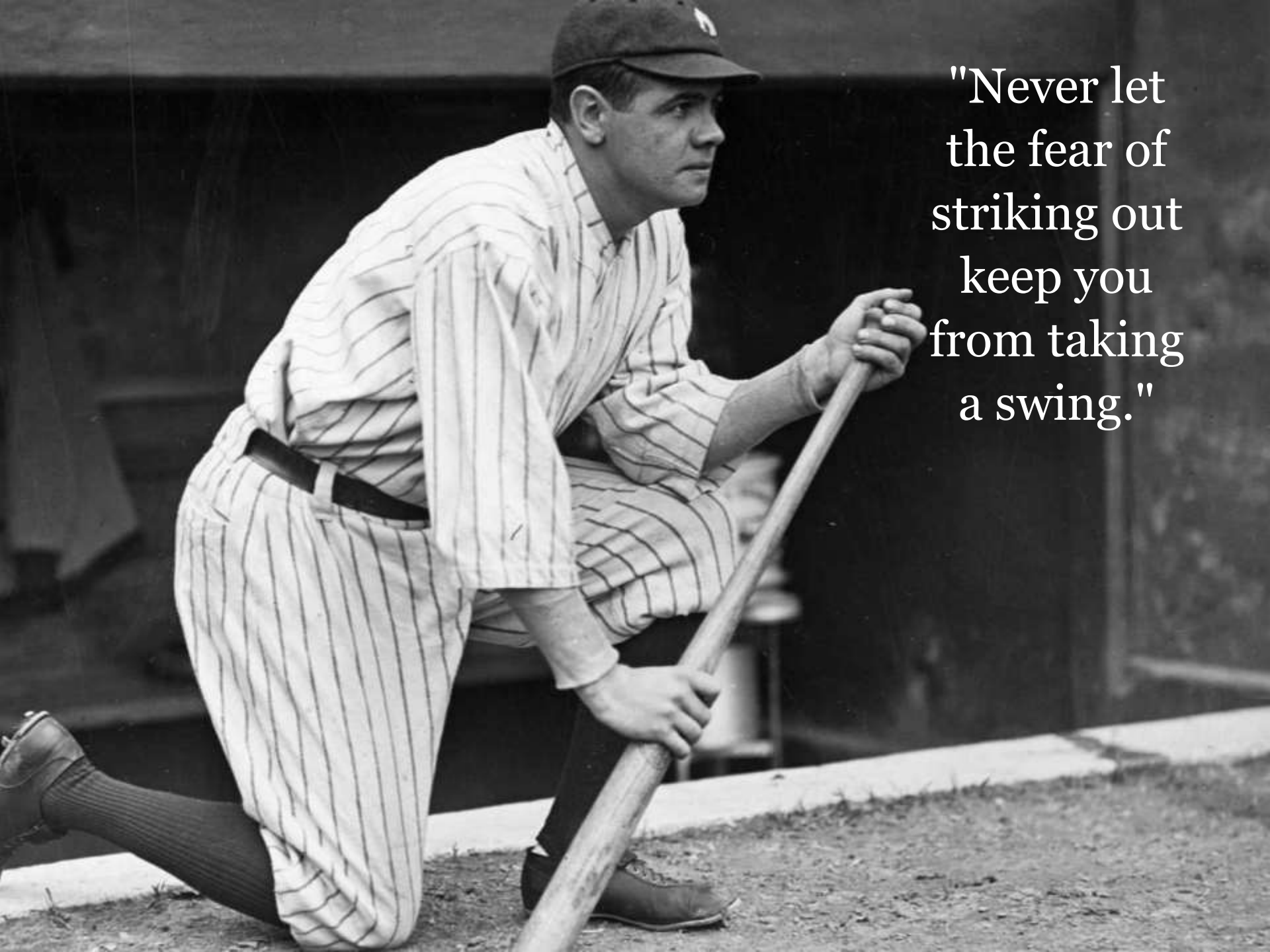
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"Never let
the fear of
striking out
keep you
from taking
a swing."

BE QUICK TO FORGIVE AND ACCEPT FORGIVENESS

- *Ephesians 4:25-32 (NASB) 25 Therefore, laying aside falsehood, **SPEAK TRUTH EACH ONE** of you **WITH HIS NEIGHBOR**, for we are members of one another. 26 **BE ANGRY, AND** yet **DO NOT SIN**; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and do not give the devil an opportunity. 28 He who steals must steal no longer; but rather he must labor, performing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have something to share with one who has need. 29 Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear. 30 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. 32 Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.*

- Luke 23:33-34 (NASB) **33** *When they came to the place called The Skull, there they crucified Him and the criminals, one on the right and the other on the left. 34 But Jesus was saying, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots, dividing up His garments among themselves.*
- Luke 23:33-34 (LBLA) **33** *Cuando llegaron al lugar llamado "La Calavera", crucificaron allí a Jesús y a los malhechores, uno a la derecha y otro a la izquierda. 34 Y Jesús decía: Padre, perdónalos, porque no saben lo que hacen. Y echaron suertes, repartiéndose entre sí sus vestidos.*

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- Romans 6:1-7 (NIV2011) *1 What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? 2 By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? 3 Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. 5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— 7 because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.*

the Gospel re-enacted in Baptism

(Obeying The Gospel)
Romans 6:3-6

