

PORTRAIT OF THE *King*

A silhouette of a cross stands on a dark, rounded hill. The background is a vibrant sunset or sunrise sky, with warm orange and yellow hues blending into a darker blue at the top. The cross is positioned to the right of the main title.

ATONEMENT

“Celebrating the Last Passover”

MATTHEW 26:17-25



1. God prophesied the plagues (Exodus 3:19-20).
2. Pharaoh's hardening of heart brought the plagues (Exodus 7:14).
3. None of these plagues softened Pharaoh's heart.
4. Each plague was a different defeat of a different Egyptian god.

Notes about the Ten Plagues (Exodus 7-12)



1. Water turning to blood
2. Frogs
3. Gnats
4. Insects
5. Livestock epidemic
6. Boils
7. Hailstorm
8. Locusts
9. Darkness
10. Firstborn killed

The Ten Plagues (Exodus 7:15-12:32)



¹ *“Observe the month of Abib and keep the Passover to the LORD your God, for in the month of Abib the LORD your God brought you out of Egypt by night. ² And you shall offer the Passover sacrifice to the LORD your God, from the flock or the herd, at the place that the LORD will choose, to make his name dwell there.*

³ *You shall eat no leavened bread with it. Seven days you shall eat it with unleavened bread, the bread of affliction — for you came out of the land of Egypt in haste —...*

Deuteronomy 16:1-8



...that all the days of your life you may remember the day when you came out of the land of Egypt. ⁴ No leaven shall be seen with you in all your territory for seven days, nor shall any of the flesh that you sacrifice on the evening of the first day remain all night until morning. ⁵ You may not offer the Passover sacrifice within any of your towns that the LORD your God is giving you, ⁶ but at the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name dwell in it,...

Deuteronomy 16:1-8



*...there you shall offer the Passover sacrifice,
in the evening at sunset,... at the time you came out of
Egypt. ⁷ And you shall cook it and eat it at the place that the LORD
your God will choose. And in the morning you shall turn and go to
your tents. ⁸ For six days you shall eat unleavened bread,
and on the seventh day there shall be a solemn assembly to the
LORD your God. You shall do no work on it.”*

Deuteronomy 16:1-8



1. Celebrating the Last Passover (Matthew 26:17-25)
2. Celebrating the First Communion (Matthew 26:26-35)

Next Two Weeks



KEY POINT:

Be prepared to meet the Lord.



I. Preparations are made (vs. 17-19).



1. Seven days that immediately followed Passover (Leviticus 23:4-8)
2. A time of removing leaven from homes
3. A time of spiritual cleansing
4. For the week, eating leaven was forbidden (Exodus 12:18-20).
5. Sabbath rest on day one

Feast of Unleavened Bread



1. Prepared by Peter and John (Luke 22:8), who, selected a location for the meal, chose a lamb to be eaten and had the lamb sacrificed in the Temple
2. A trumpet blown by the Priest at the Temple began the day.
3. Lambs slaughtered at the Temple
4. Hallel (Psalm 113-118) sung

The Passover Preparations





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**An ordinary home and a
dining room**

1. Lamb roasted
2. Blessings given with glasses of wine
3. Participants consumed:
 - Bitter herbs (symbolizing bondage in Egypt)
 - Parsley (hyssop used by Israelites to spread the door on the doorposts)
 - Salt water (tears of the Hebrews in Egypt)
 - Charoset – chopped apples and cinnamon and nuts and wine or juice (bricks and mortar)



The Passover Meal



1. Jews in northern Israel calculated days from sunrise to sunrise; Jews in southern Israel calculated days from sunset to sunset.
2. Jesus and His disciples believed the Passover began at sunrise on Thursday and ended at sunrise on Friday.
3. Thus, Jesus would celebrate the Passover on Thursday and still be sacrificed on Passover Day on Friday.

**When Did Jesus and His
Disciples Eat This Meal?**



*When Jesus had spoken these words,
he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said,
“Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that
the Son may glorify you,*

John 17:1



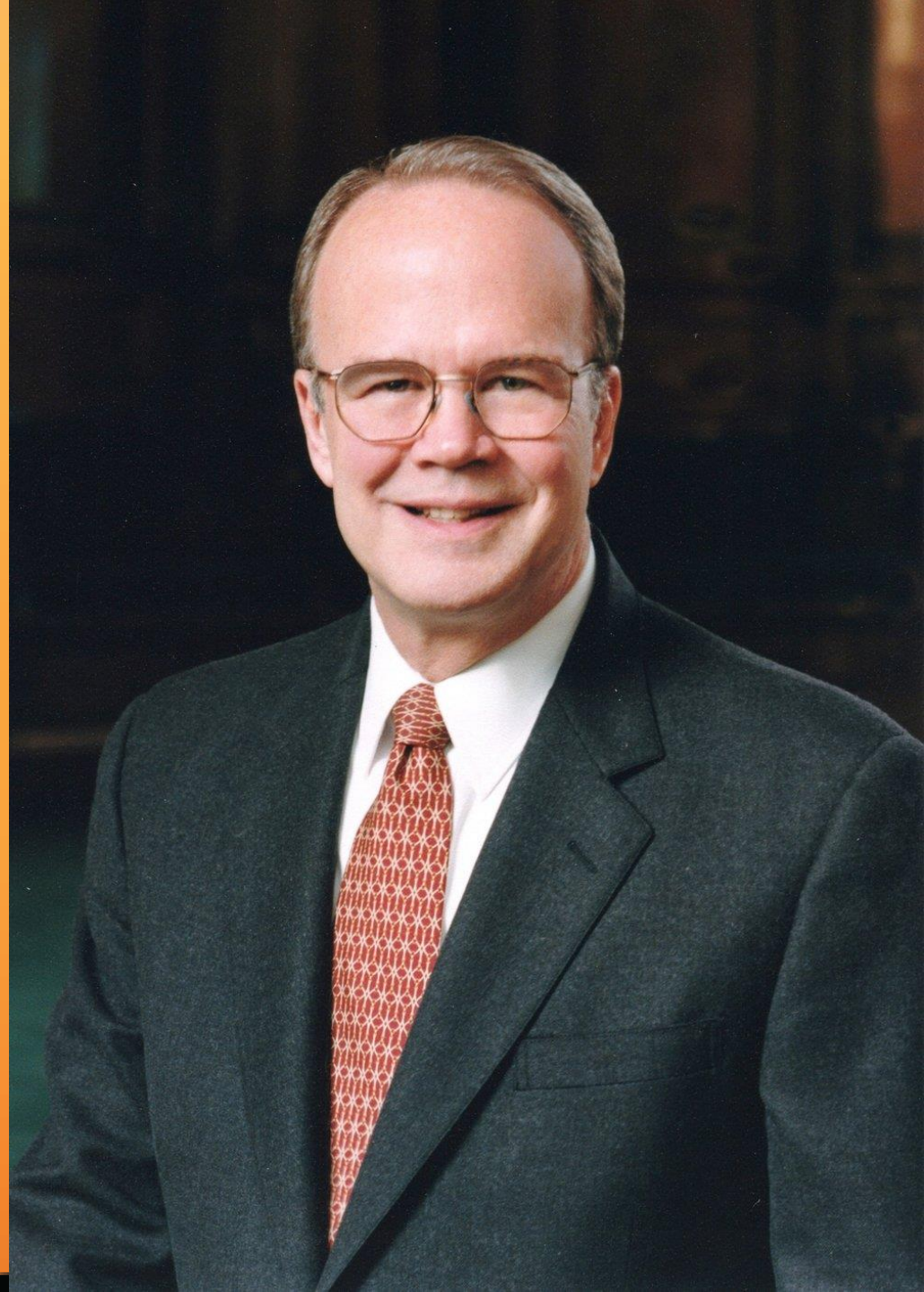
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“Nowhere in the entire Bible
does the child of God feel that
he is walking on more holy
ground. For here, more than in
any other portions of Scripture,
he hears the voice of Jesus
leading him into a greater
understanding of his new place
before the Father...

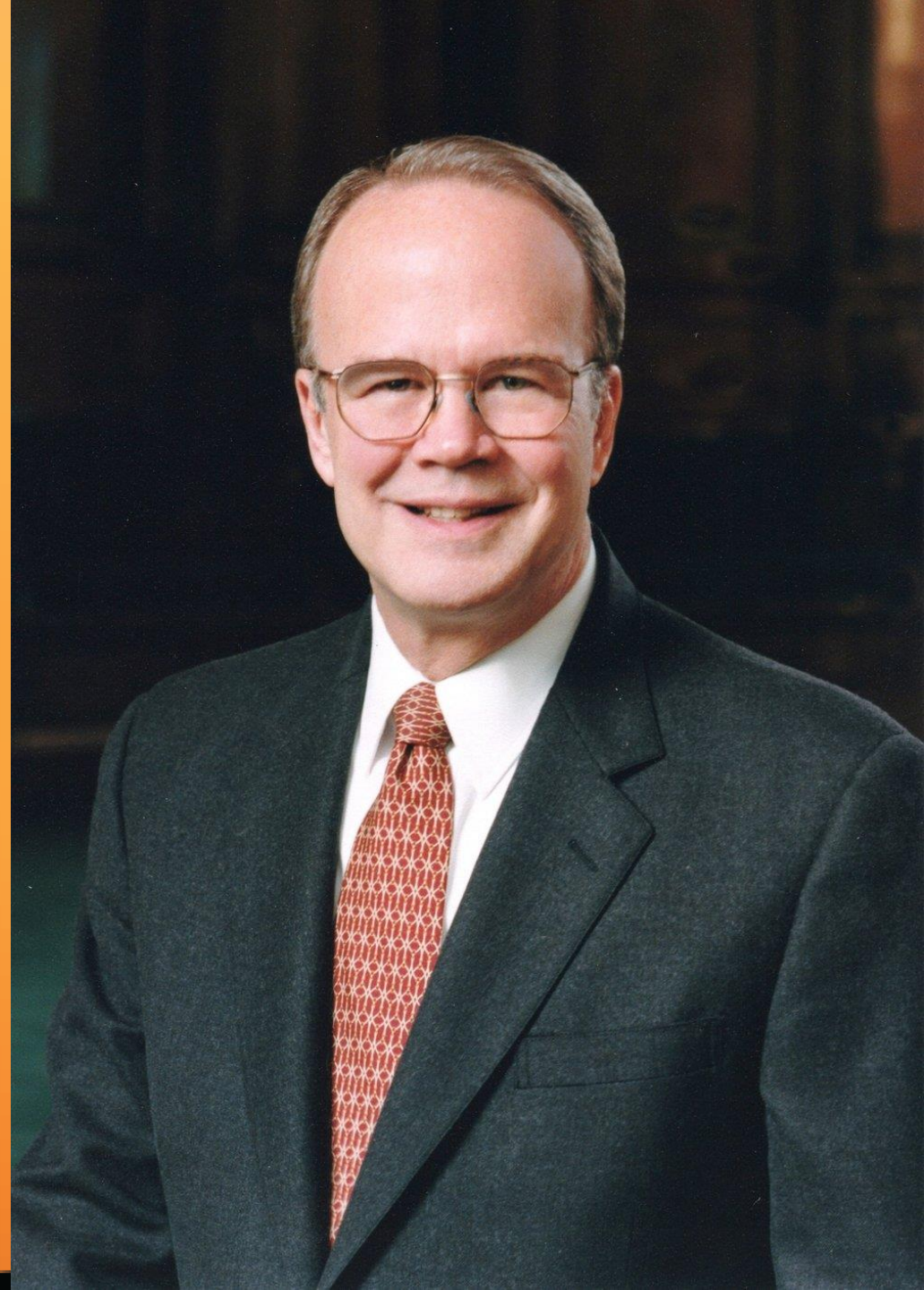
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“...and consequently also of his new position in the world.

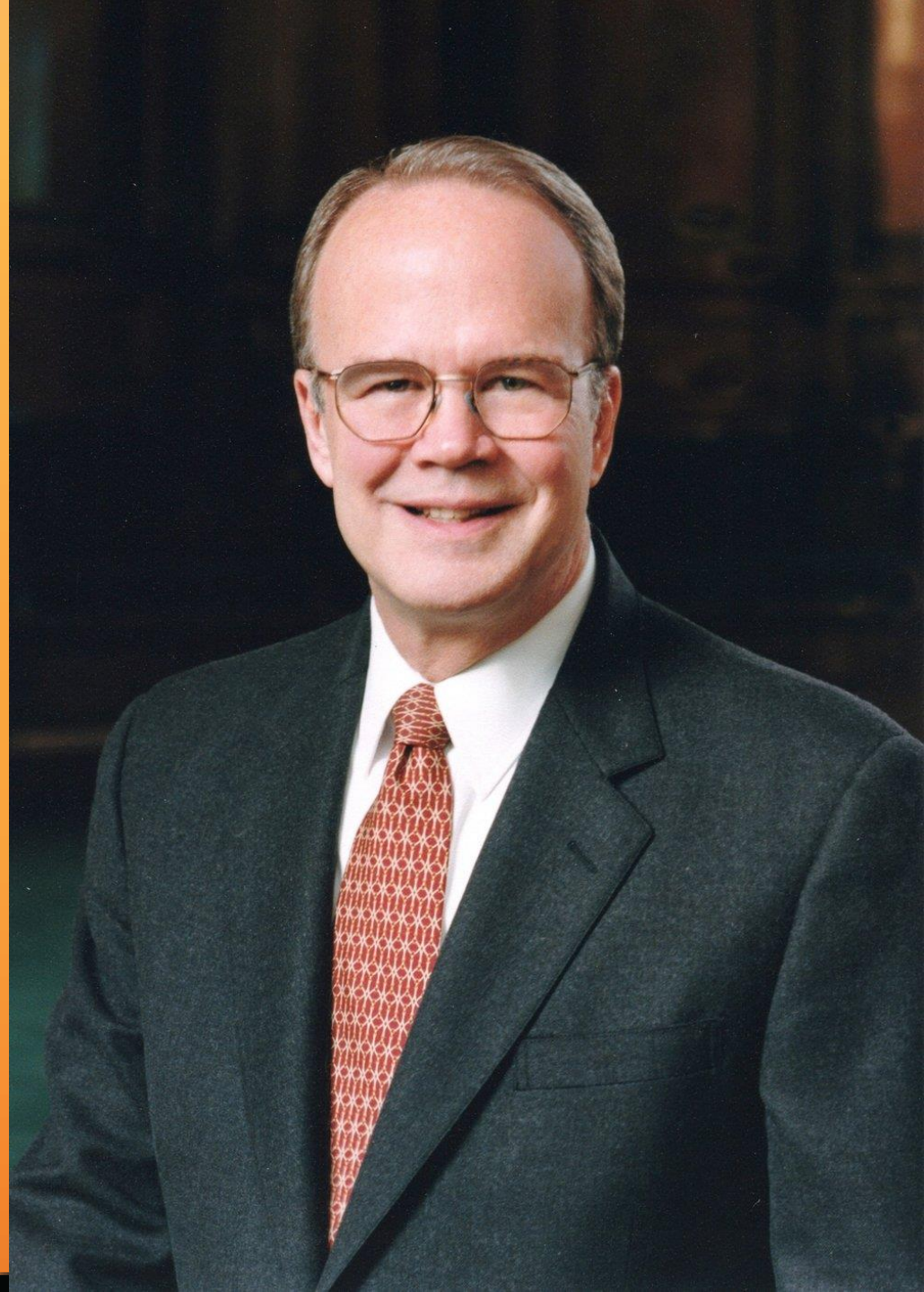
These chapters contain teaching about heaven, the new commandment, the person and work of the Holy Spirit, the mutual union of Christ with the disciples and the disciples with Christ,...

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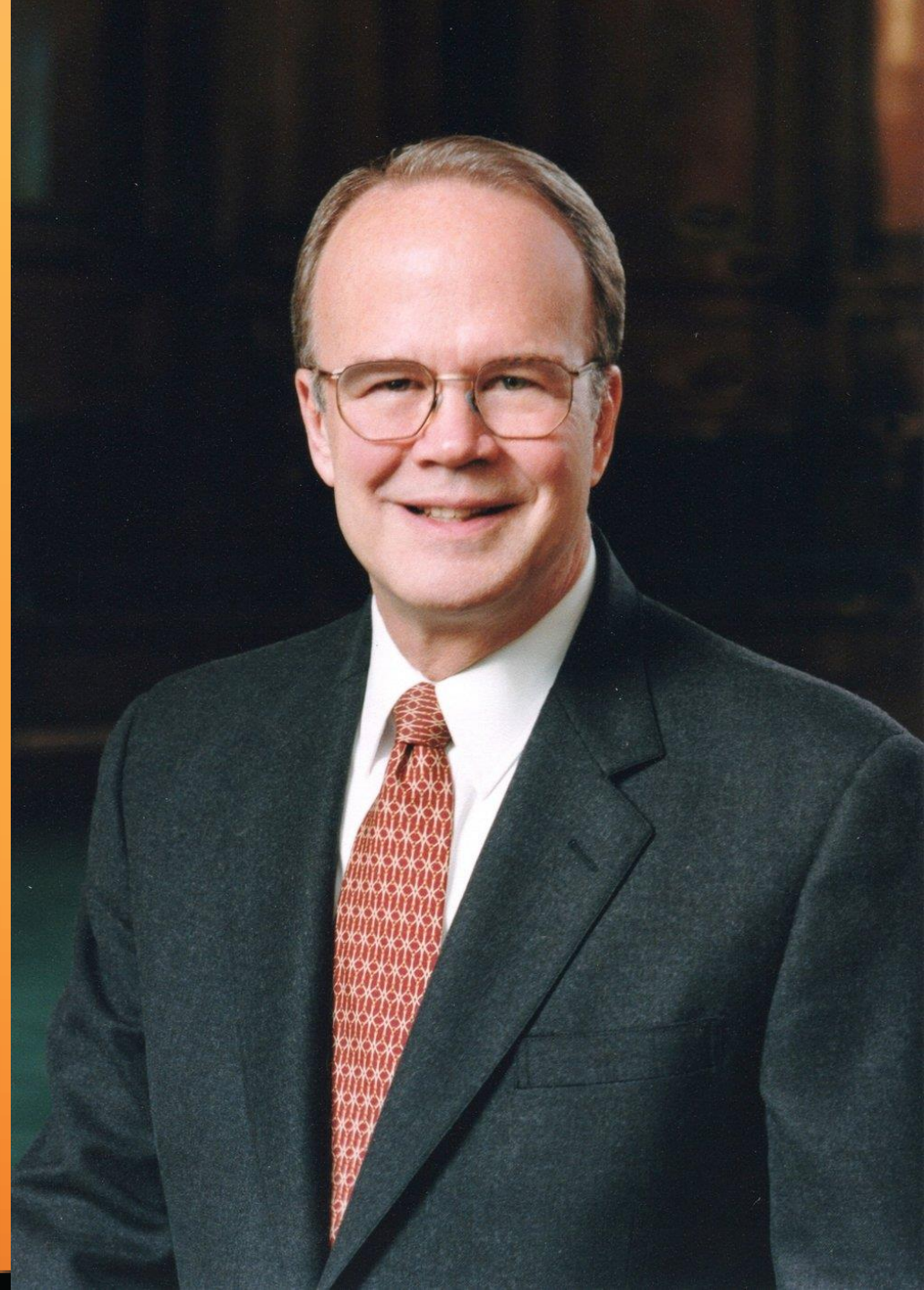
“... and prayer. To what can we compare these chapters? They can only be compared to love letters, in this case love letters from the Lord. For here the One who is the great and faithful Bridegroom of the church speaks to those...

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“...who are themselves the church and assures them of his special and enduring love for them.”

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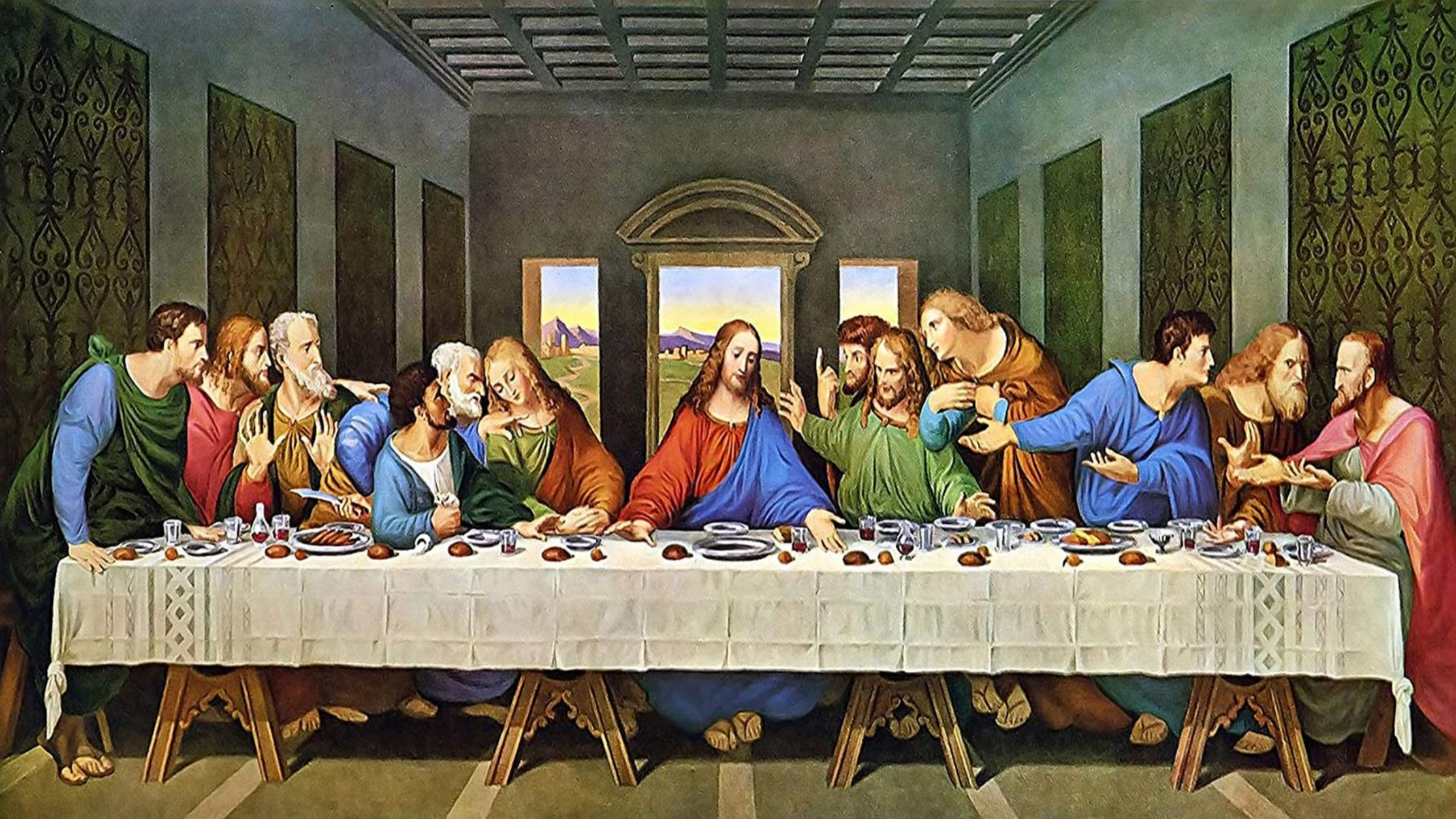


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- II. People are gathered (vs. 20).
- III. Predictions of betrayal are given (vs. 21-25).



*So Simon Peter motioned to him to ask Jesus
of whom he was speaking.*

John 13:24



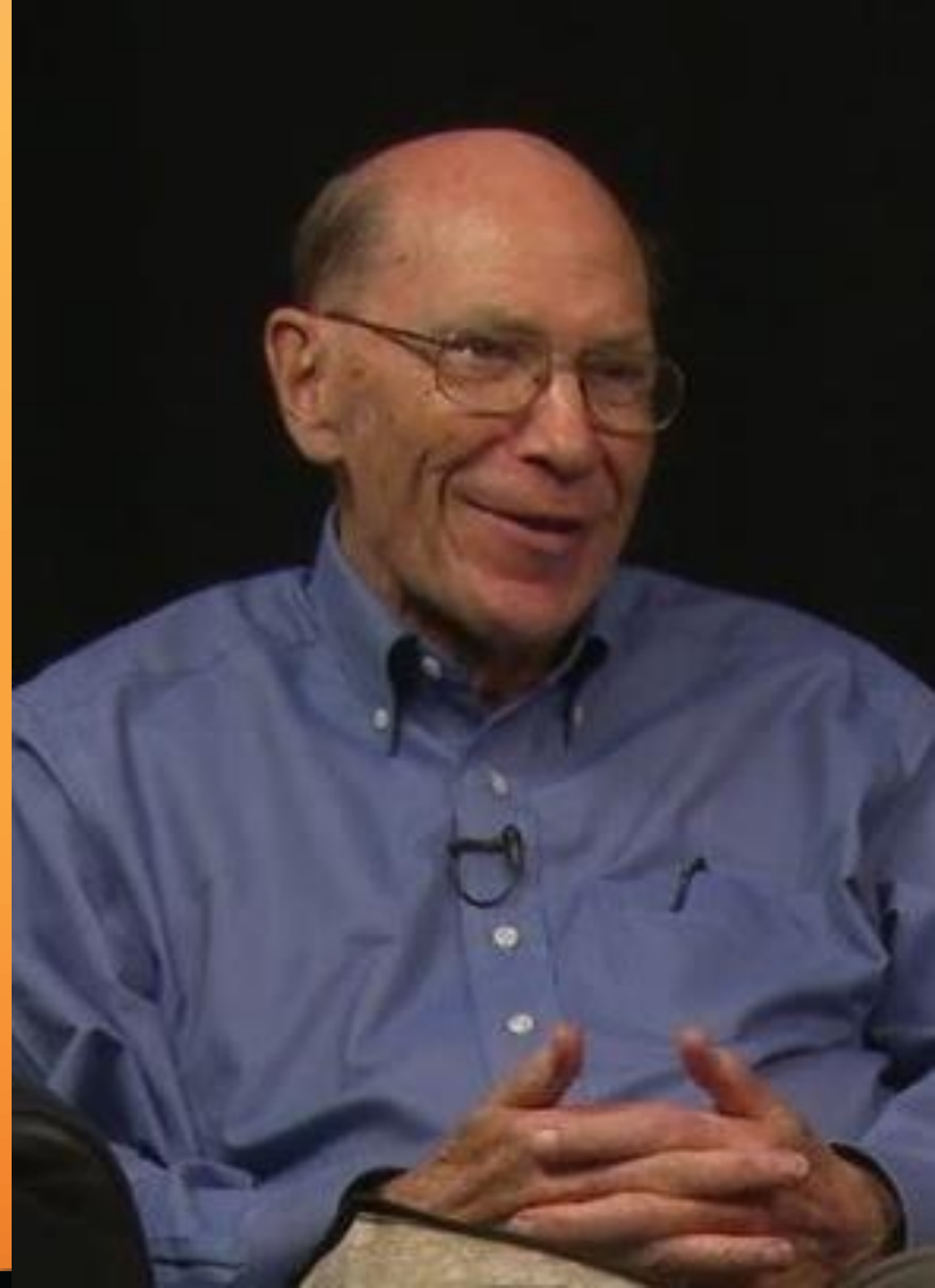
*The disciples looked at one another,
uncertain of whom he spoke.*

John 13:22



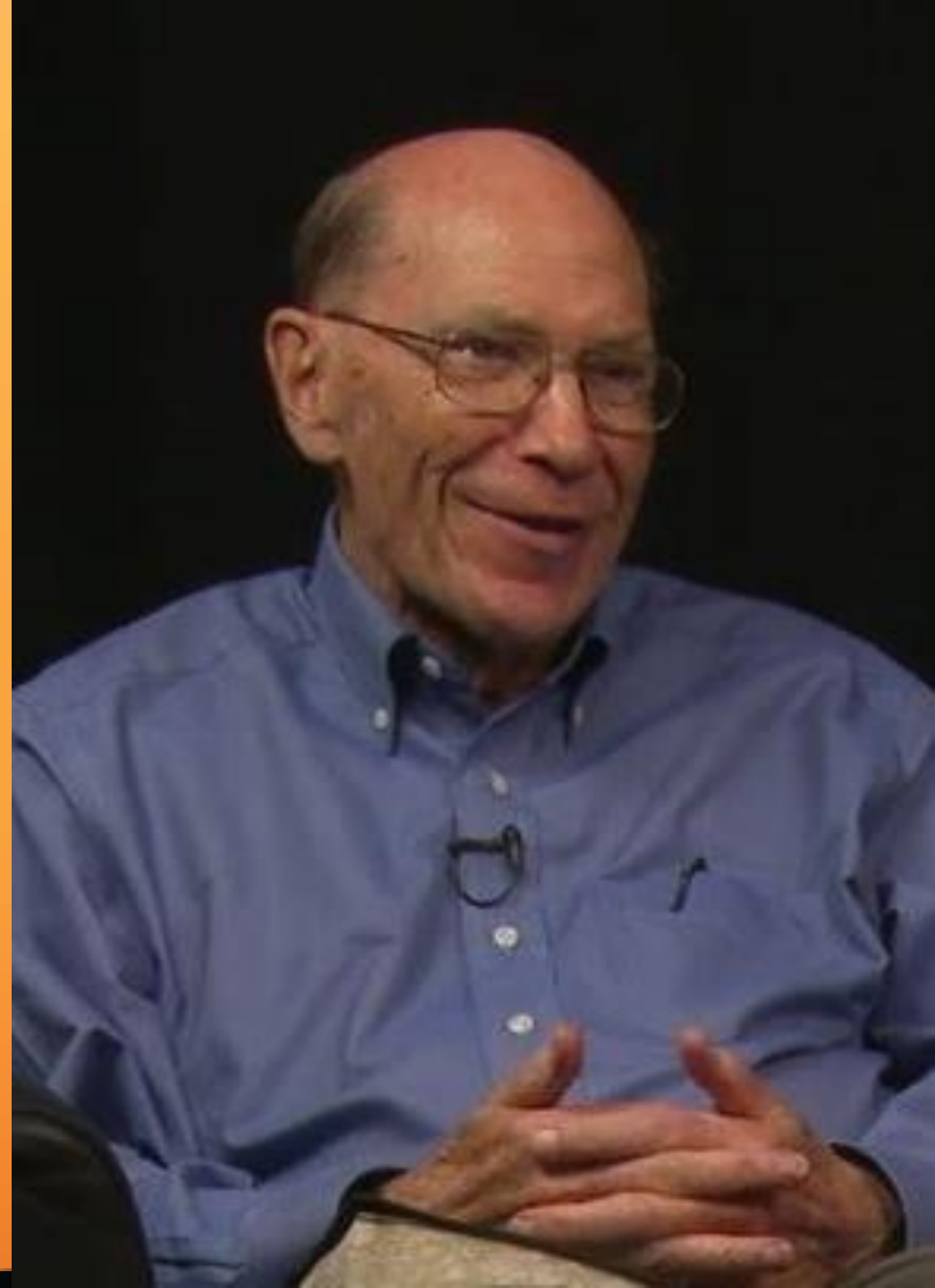
“The Bible has a word for
conduct unbecoming a saint.
It is sin. And just as
‘conduct unbecoming an
officer’ covers a wide range of
misconduct,
so the word sin covers a ...

**Jerry Bridges,
Respectable Sins**



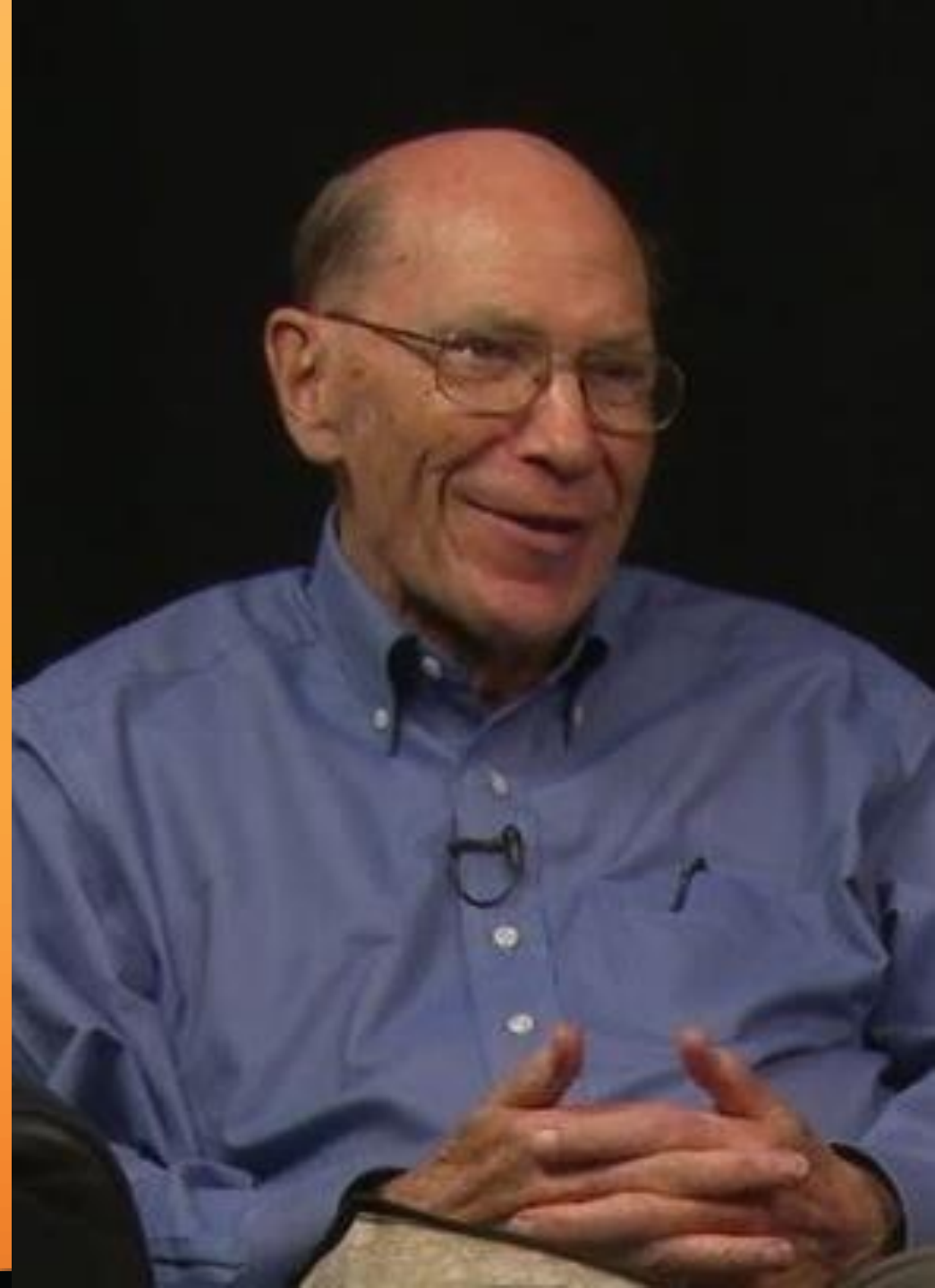
“... wide range of misbehavior It covers everything from gossip to adultery, from impatience to murder. Obviously, there are degrees of seriousness of sin. But in the final analysis, sin is sin. ...”

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“... It is conduct unbecoming
a saint.”

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*Even my close friend in whom I trusted,
who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.*

Psalm 41:9



²² “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—²³ THIS JESUS, DELIVERED UP ACCORDING TO THE DEFINITE PLAN AND FOREKNOWLEDGE OF GOD, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.

**The Father decreed the Son
would suffer - Acts 2:22-23**



*¹³ The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac,
and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers,
glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and
denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to
release him. ¹⁴ But you denied the Holy and Righteous
One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you,...*

**The Father decreed the Son
would suffer - Acts 3:13-19**



... ¹⁵ and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶ And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. ¹⁷ And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers...

**The Father decreed the Son
would suffer - Acts 3:13-19**



*...¹⁸ But WHAT GOD FORETOLD BY THE MOUTH OF ALL
THE PROPHETS, THAT HIS CHRIST WOULD SUFFER,
HE THUS FULFILLED.*

*¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn back,
that your sins may be blotted out,*

**The Father decreed the Son
would suffer - Acts 3:13-19**



*⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken, SMITTEN BY GOD,
and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the
chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we
are healed. ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way; and THE LORD
HAS LAID ON HIM THE INIQUITY OF US ALL.*

**The Father decreed the Son
would suffer - Isaiah 53:4-6**



*For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also
received: THAT CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCRIPTURES,*

**The Father decreed the Son
would suffer –
I Corinthians 15:3**



KEY POINT:

Be prepared to meet the Lord.



And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.

John 3:19



“Judas had chosen his own place of darkness and doom. I wonder as he left the Upper Room that night whether he paused and looked longingly back at the light. I wonder if he thought about turning back. How alone he was!...

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“...He now had to follow the movements of the Eleven, concealing himself as Jesus and his men crossed the Kidron on their way to Gethsemane. How great his loss! He was now separated from the...

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“... apostolic fellowship,
and never again would he sit at
a table with the Eleven.
Their acquaintance and
friendship was eternally
terminated. Even worse,
he was separated from Christ.
Never would he see the
Master’s face except in...

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“... terror on the future day of judgment. He was separated from peace of mind too, though his soul-anguish was only in earnest of what was to come.”

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