

PORTRAIT OF THE *King*



ATONEMENT

“How to Diagnose Overconfidence” (Part 2)

MATTHEW 26:36-46



“Take my will and make it Thine it shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne
Take my love, my Lord I pour at your feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be ever, only all for thee.”

Stanza From
“Take My Life and Let It Be”



KEY POINT:

Overconfidence is not trusting God and the resources
He gives us.



The Put Off

Do not compare yourself
to others.

Do not trust in your
own strength.

The Put On

Ask for help from others.

Trust in God's provisions.

I. Do I compare myself to others?

II. Do I trust myself?

III. Am I apathetic?

**How to Diagnose
Overconfidence**



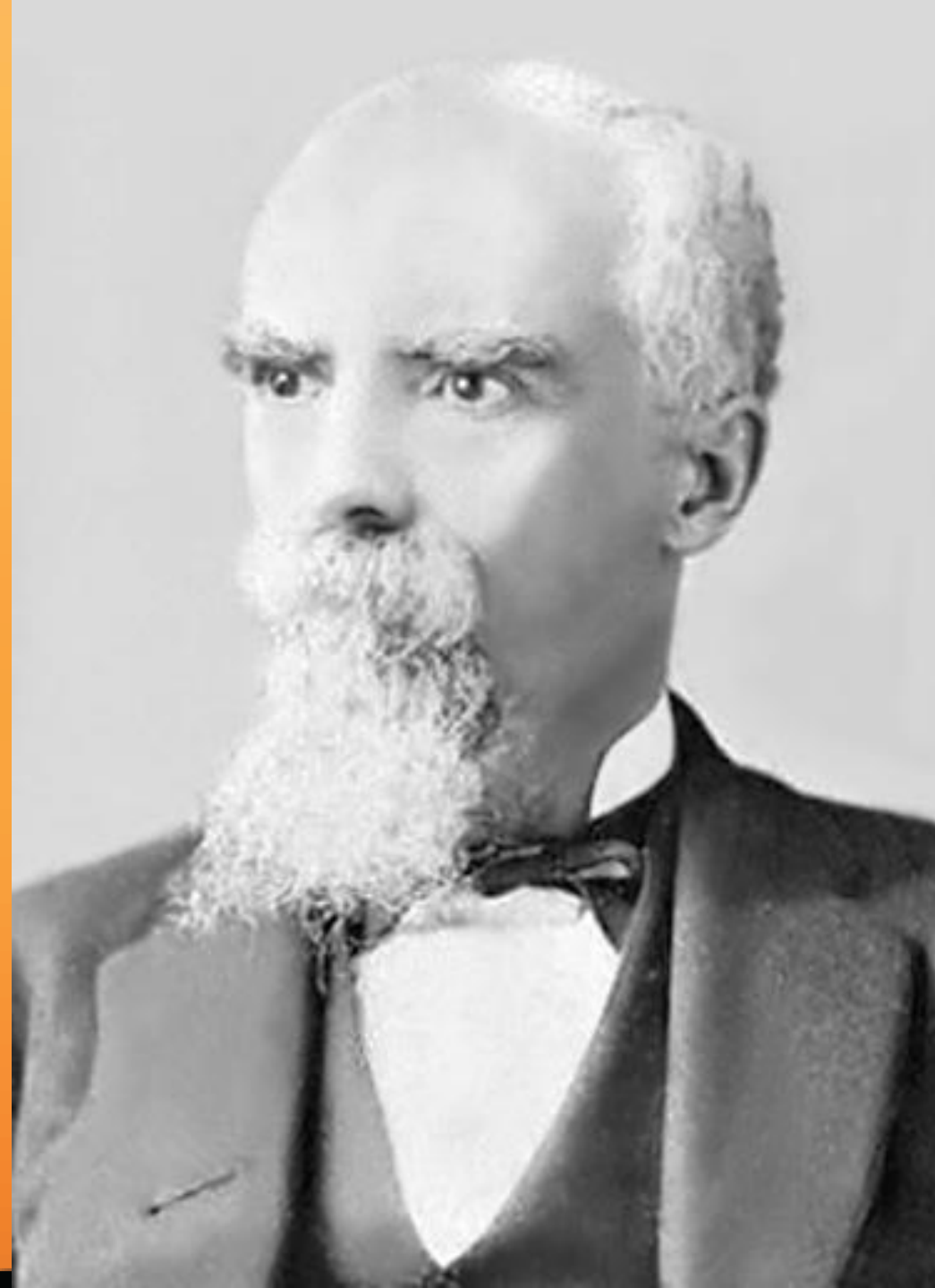


Garden of Gethsemane



“Not to pray is not only to declare that there is nothing needed, but to admit to a non-realization of that need.”

E.M. Bounds,
The Weapon of Prayer



*praying at all times in the Spirit,
with all prayer and supplication.
To that end, keep alert with all perseverance,
making supplication for all the saints,*

Ephesians 6:18



1. *“Sorrowful”* - means “painful, leading to great sadness or grief”
2. *“Troubled”* - means “depressed”

The Emotional Status of Jesus in the Garden



*¹⁰ For my life is spent with sorrow,
and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of
my iniquity, and my bones waste away.*

*¹¹ Because of all my adversaries I have become a
reproach, especially to my neighbors,
and an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who
see me in the street flee from me.*

Psalm 31:10-11



*⁵ Fear and trembling come upon me,
and horror overwhelms me.
⁶ And I say, “Oh, that I had wings like a dove!
I would fly away and be at rest”*

Psalm 55:5-6



*And being in agony he prayed more earnestly;
and his sweat became like great drops of blood
falling down to the ground.*

Luke 22:44



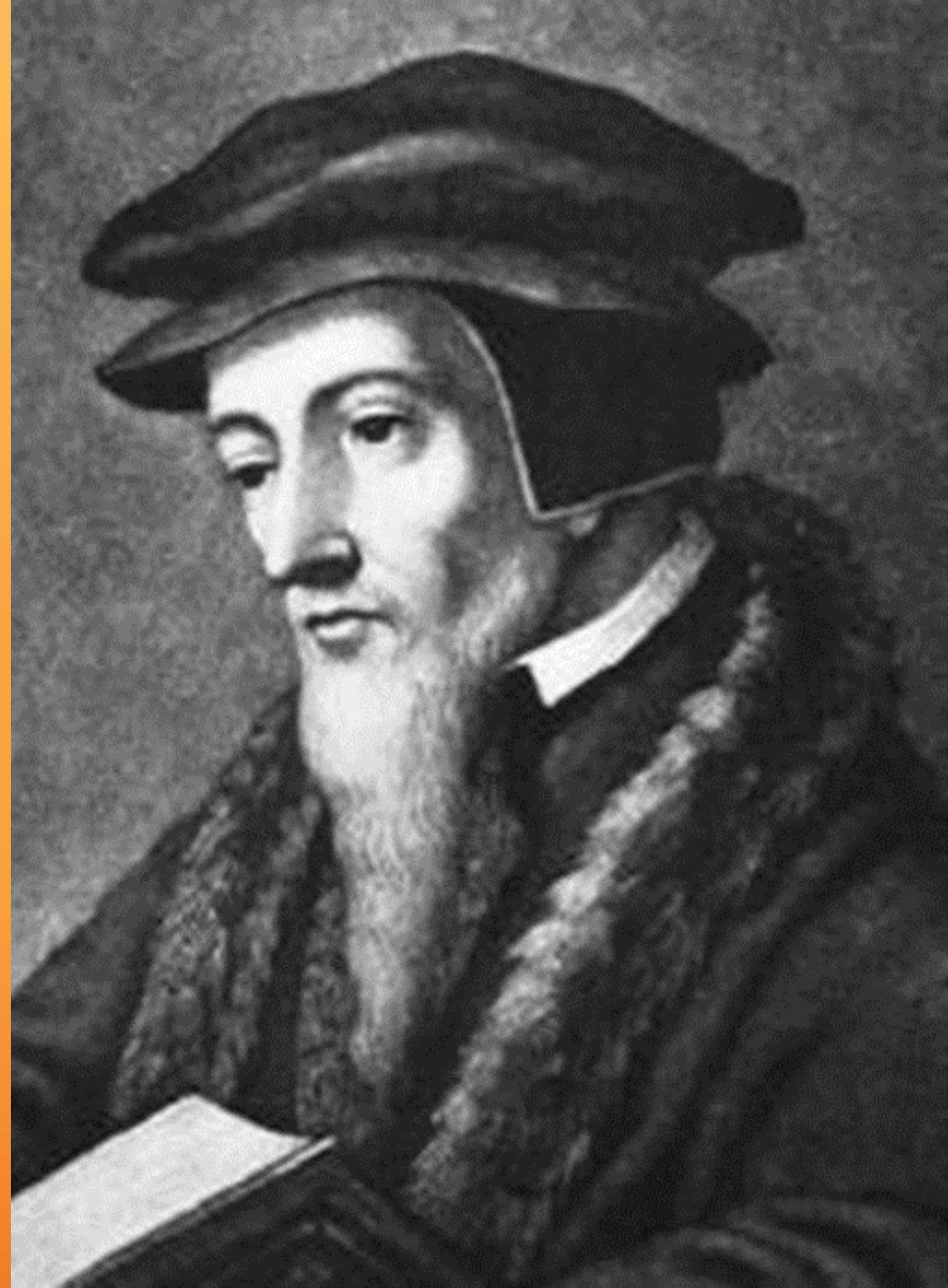
*And lead **US** not into temptation,
but deliver **US** from evil.*

Matthew 6:13



“Our prayer must not be self-centered. It must arise not only because we feel our own need as a burden which we must lay upon God, but also because we are bound up in love for our fellow men that we ...

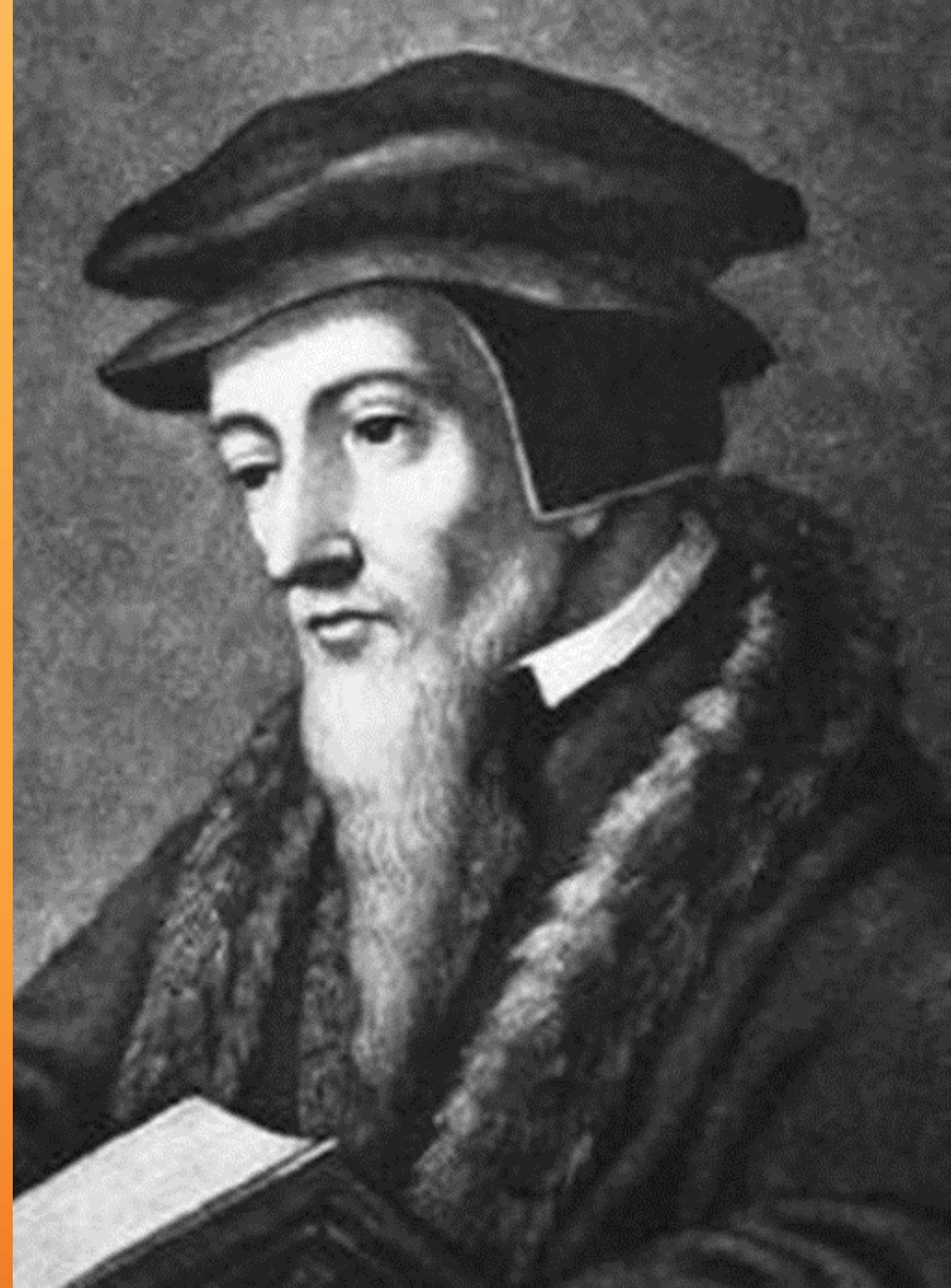
John Calvin



“... feel their need as acutely
as our own.

To make intercession for men
is the most powerful and
practical way in which we can
express our love for them.”

John Calvin



1. Or literally “Abba”
2. It is the title Jesus taught us to use in prayer (Matthew 6:9).
3. A title that made Jesus equal to the Father

**Why Did Jesus Address
God as Father?**



1. The only time that Jesus was prostrate in the Gospels
2. Communicates being undone; a complete humility

**What Kind of Posture
Was Jesus in?**



1. Jesus was committed to obeying the Father – “...*I lay down my life...No one takes it from me...I have authority*” (John 10:17-18).
2. An expression of His humanity

**Was Jesus Asking the Father
for Another Way to
Obtain Salvation?**



1. Represents judgment (Psalm 11:6; 75:8; Isaiah 51:17, 20-22; Jeremiah 25:15-16; 49:12; Ezekiel 23:33; Revelation 14:10)
2. A combination of a number of dark experiences He was about to experience

**What Did the “*Cup*”
Refer to?**



- ¹⁸ A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit,
nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit.*
- ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit
is cut down and thrown into the fire.*
- ²⁰ Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.*

Matthew 7:18-20



The Put Off

Do not compare yourself to others.

Do not trust in your own strength.

Do not get too comfortable.

The Put On

Ask for help from others.

Trust in God's provisions.

Pray for a softened heart.

“It is perhaps because you have all ceased praying for me that God has turned away from me For the last eight days I have written nothing, nor prayed nor studied; partly from self-indulgence, ...

Martin Luther



“... partly from another
vexatious handicap
I really cannot stand it any
longer Pray for me,
I beg you, for in my conclusion
here I am submerged in sins.”

Martin Luther



“Prayer is, therefore,
not only the measure of our
hearts, revealing what we
really desire;
it is also the indispensable
remedy for our hearts when
we do not desire God the way
we ought.”

John Piper,
When I Don't Desire God



*Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy,
brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.*

1 Peter 3:8

