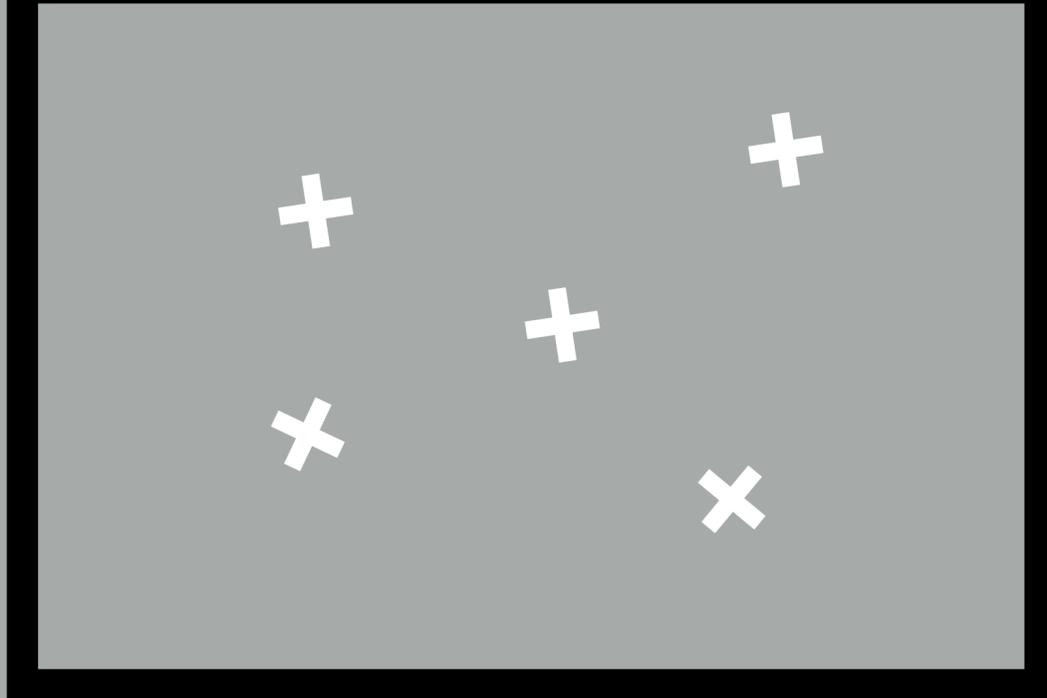




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**WHAT IF GOD HIMSELF
IS AN ATHEIST?**

**MOST ATHEISTS ARN'T
ATHEISTS BECAUSE THEY
DON'T BELIEVE IN GOD**

**BUT BECAUSE THEY DON'T
BELIEVE IN "THAT" GOD**

“I can’t believe in God, because I have moral standards He doesn’t meet.”

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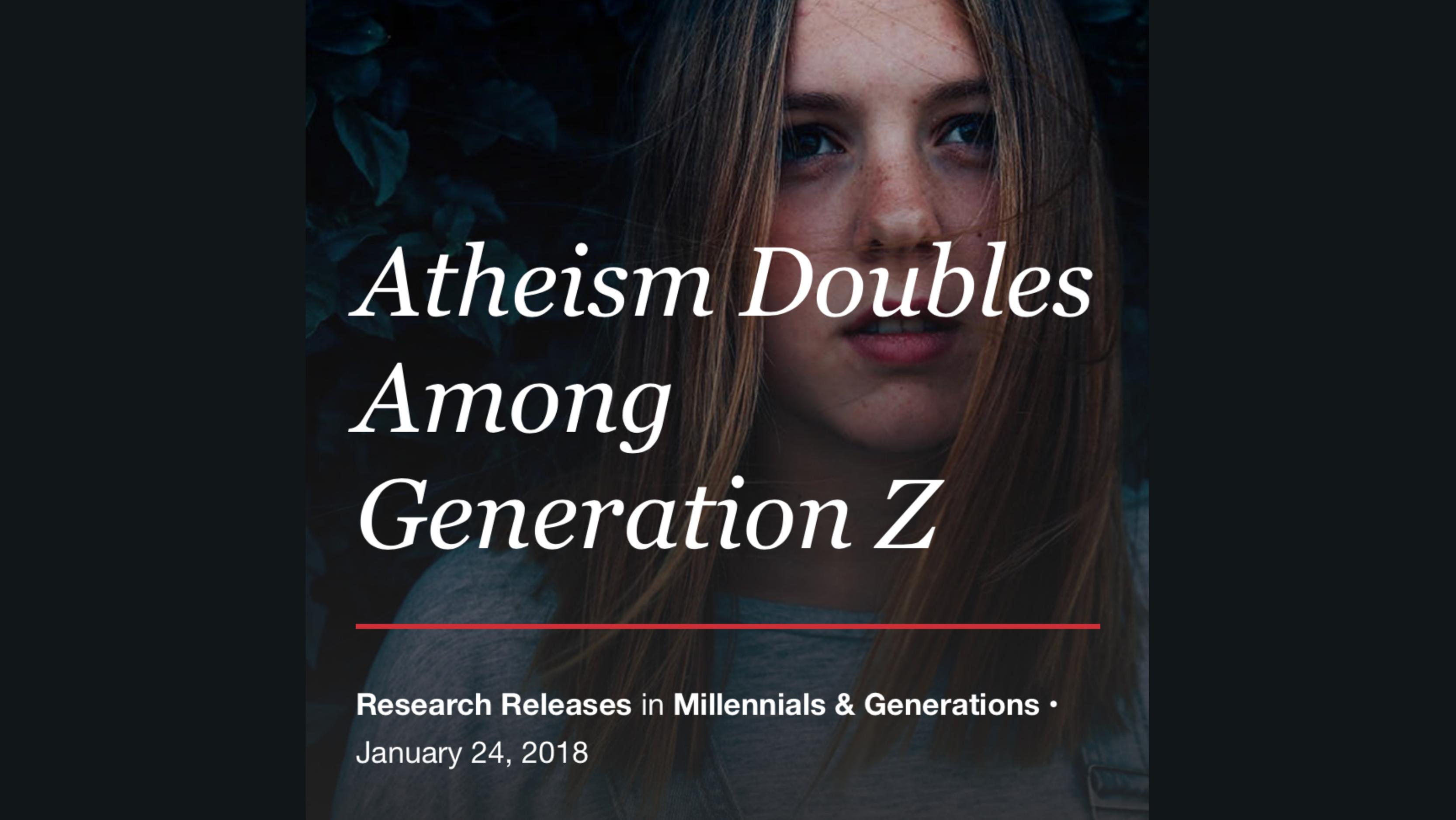
—Ed Stetzer, president of LifeWay Research

**THE
RISE
OF THE
NONES**

- Hindu
- Muslim
- Jewish
- Evangelical
- Roman Catholic
- Protestant
- None

UNDERSTANDING AND REACHING
THE RELIGIOUSLY UNAFFILIATED

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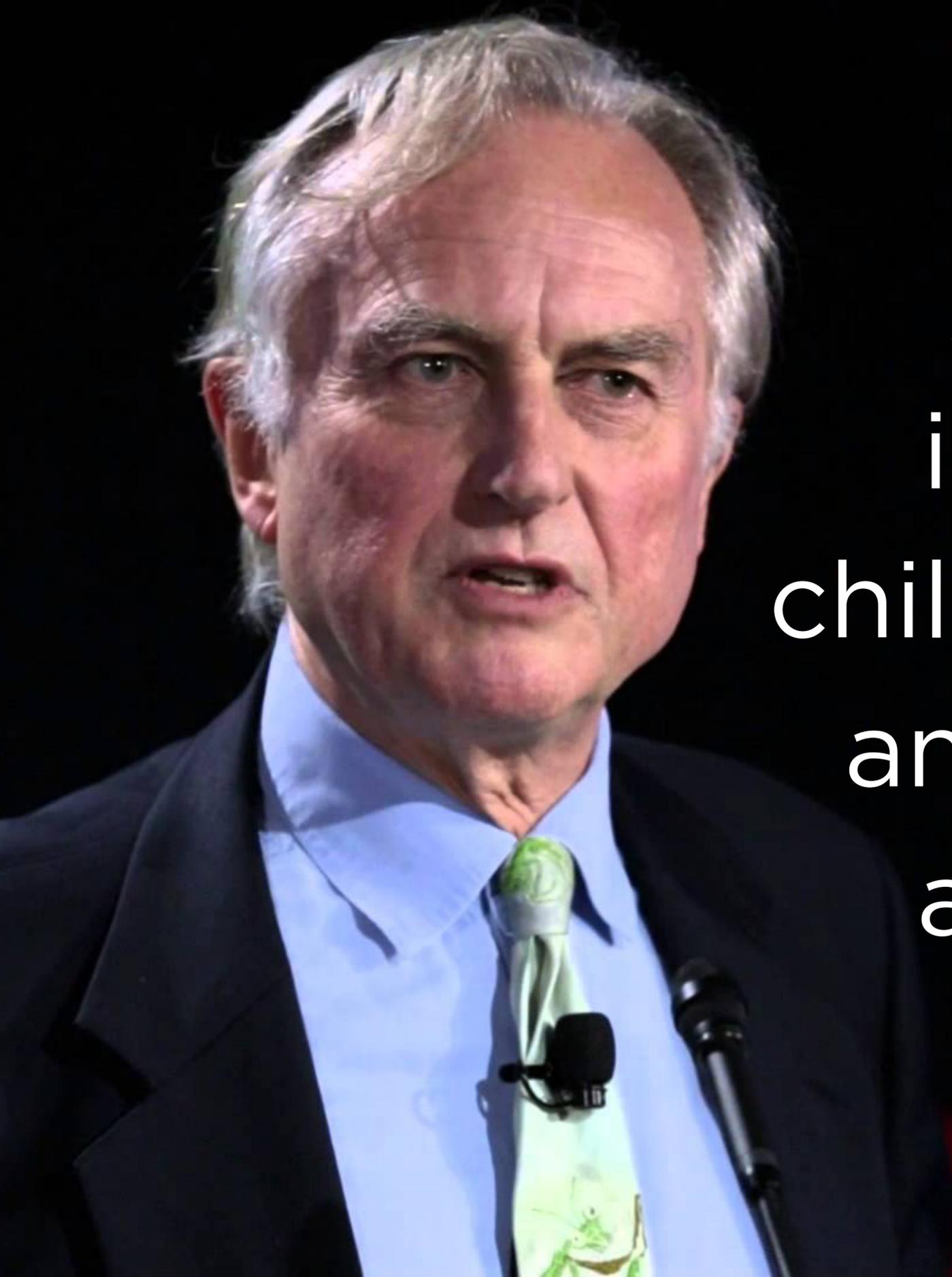
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The percentage of teens who identify as atheist is double that of the general population.

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**WHAT IS THE CONTENT OF
THE UNBELIEF SYSTEM?**

**LET'S LISTEN TO
UNBELIEVERS RATHER
THAN REFUTE THEM**



An institution guilty of inquisitions, protecting child rapists, homophobia and misogyny has moral authority. Makes sense.





I cannot get behind some supreme being who weighs in on the Tony Awards while a million people get whacked with machetes.



I don't believe
that a billion
Indians are
going to hell,
I don't think
we get cancer
to learn life
lessons,



and I don't
believe that
people die
young because
God needs
another angel.



Religion is the
cause of all
the problems
in the world. It
causes war.



More people have
died because of
religious conflict
than any other
reason.

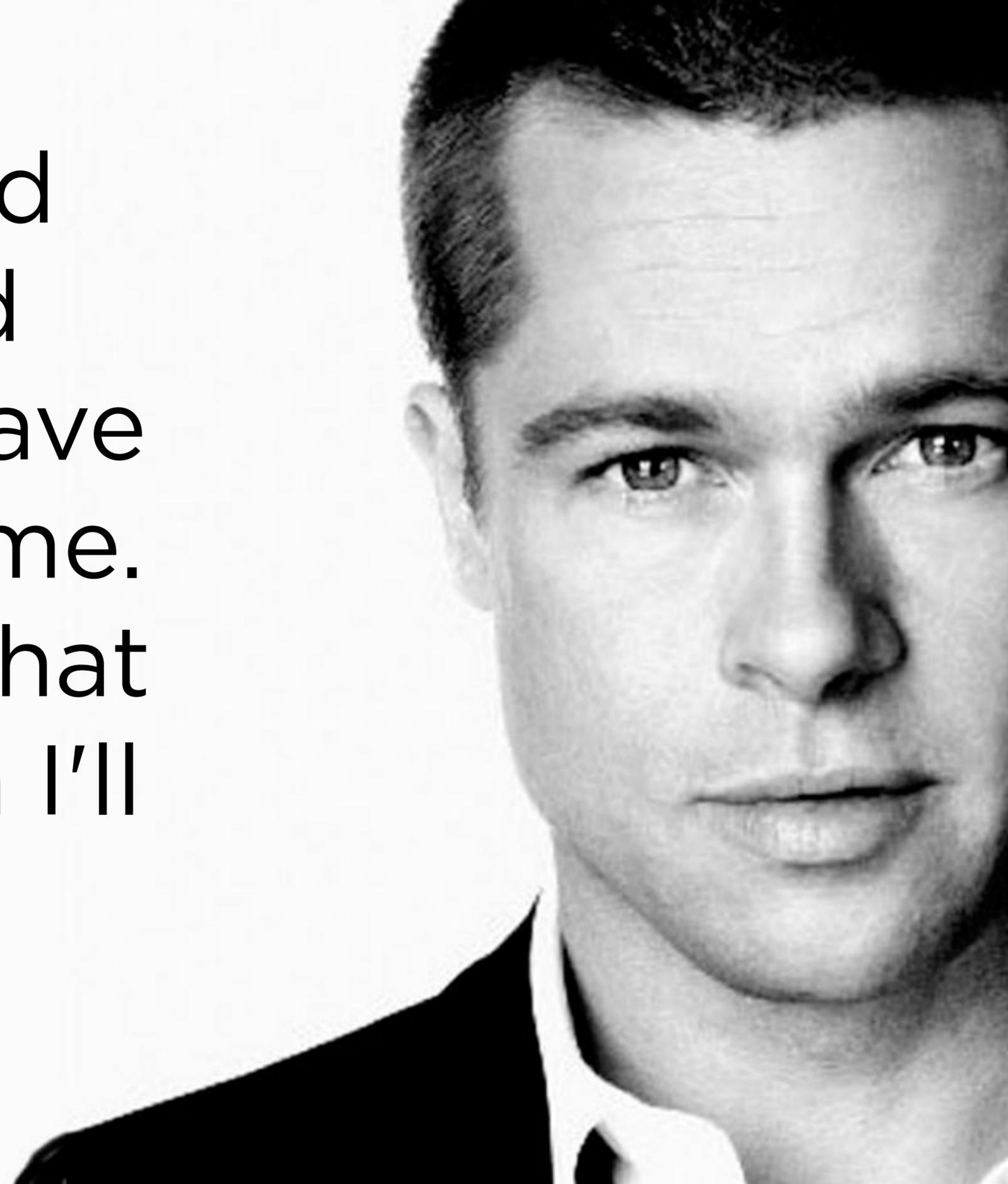




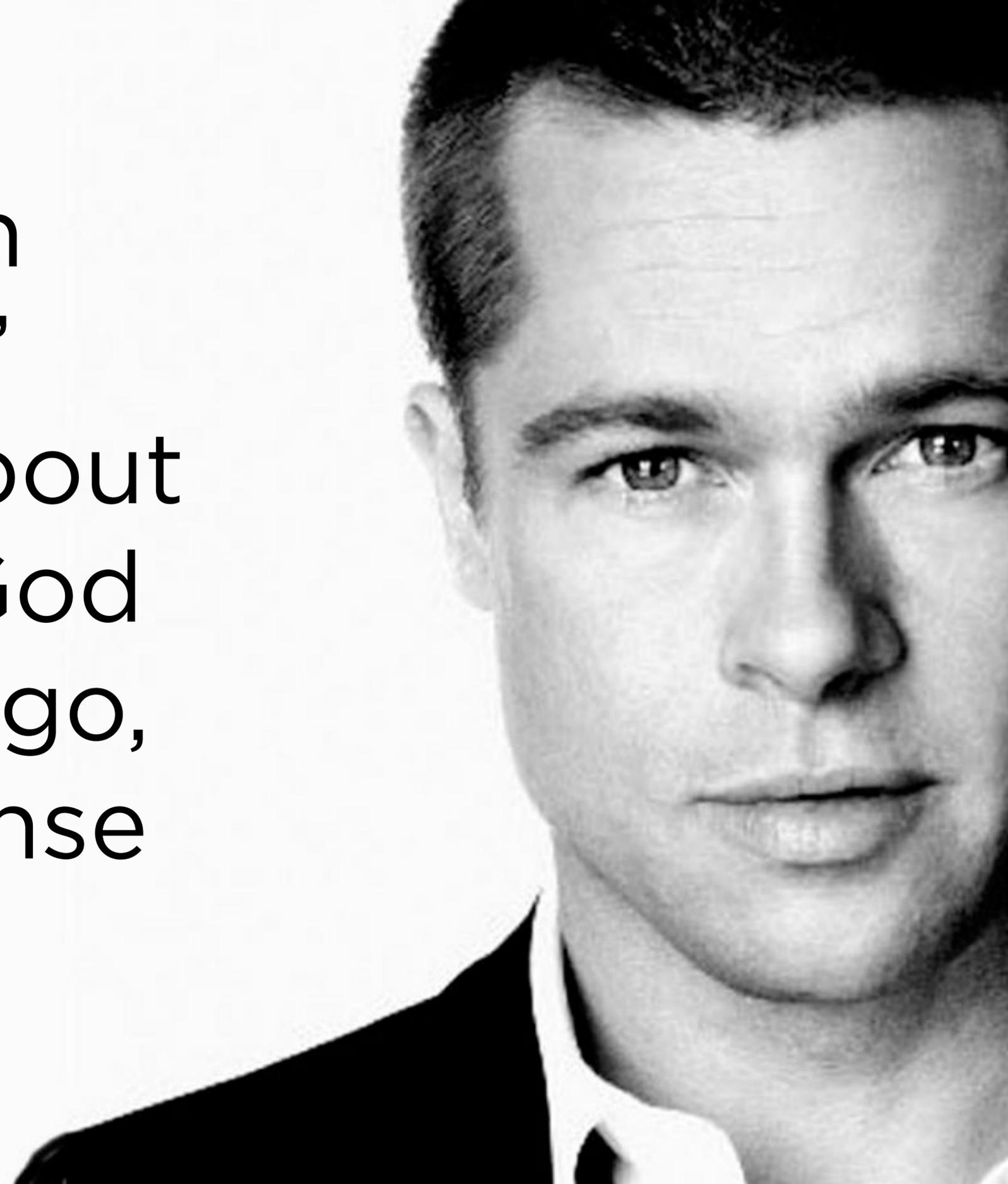
I was brought up
being told that
things were God's
way. When things
didn't work out, it
was God's plan.



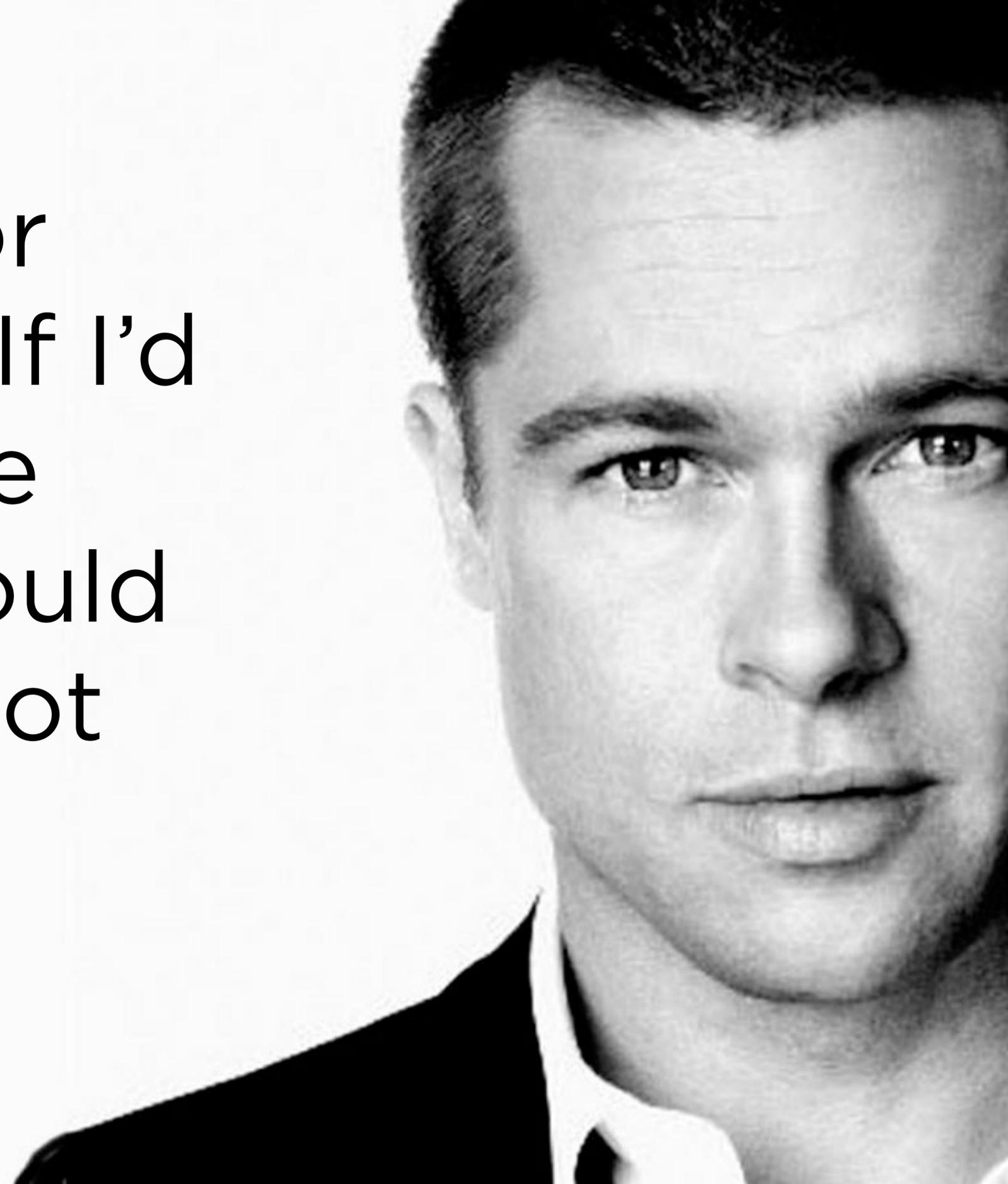
I don't understand
this idea of a God
who says, "You have
to acknowledge me.
You have to say that
I'm the best, then I'll
give you eternal
happiness.



If you won't, then
you don't get in.”
It seems to be about
ego. I can't see God
operating from ego,
so it made no sense
to me.



A big question for me was fairness. If I'd grown up in some other religion, would I get the same shot at heaven as the Christian has?





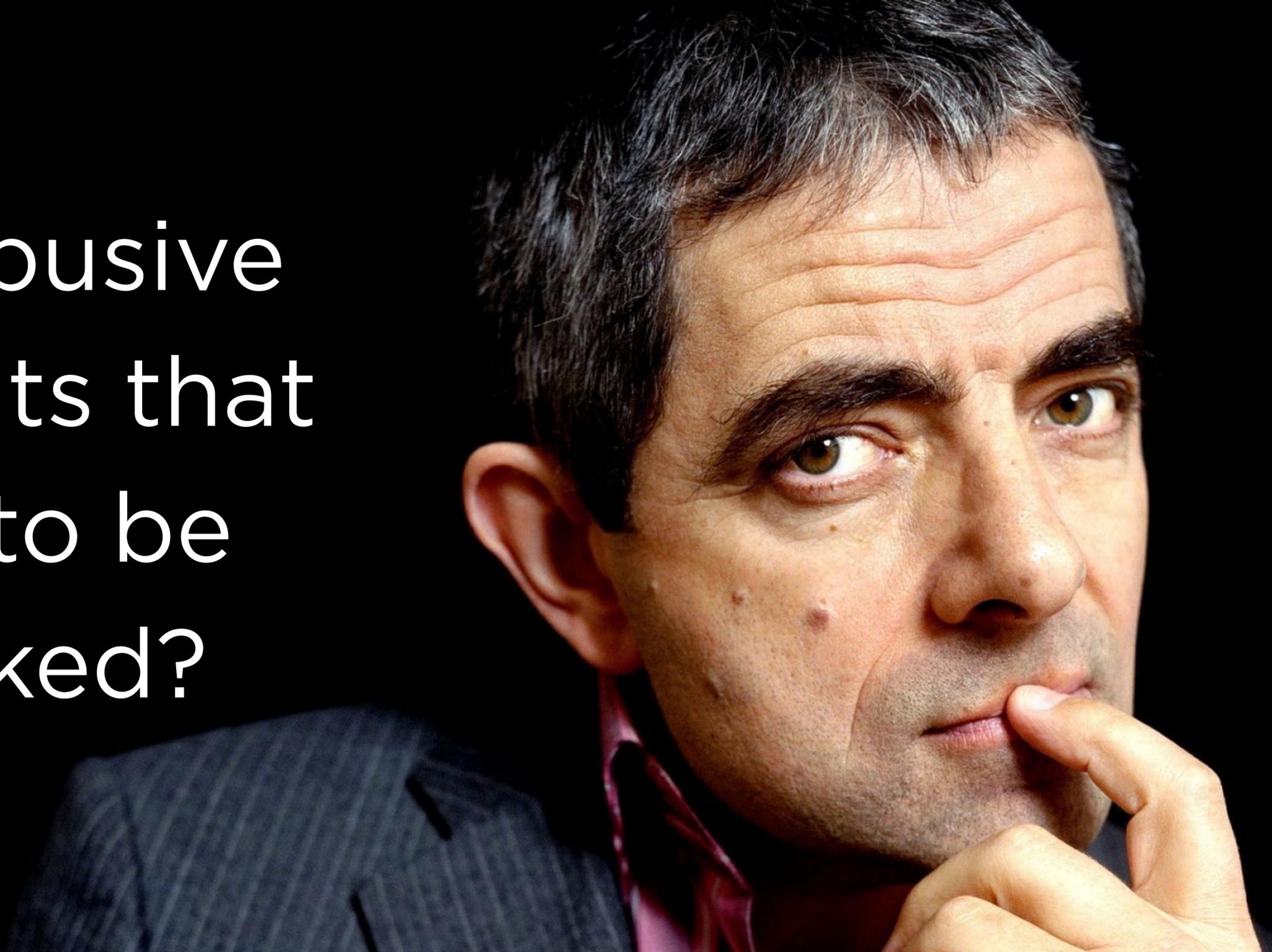
God loves you so much
that He created hell to
torture you forever just
in case you don't love
Him back.

What is wrong with inciting intense dislike of a religion if the activities or teachings of that religion are so outrageous,



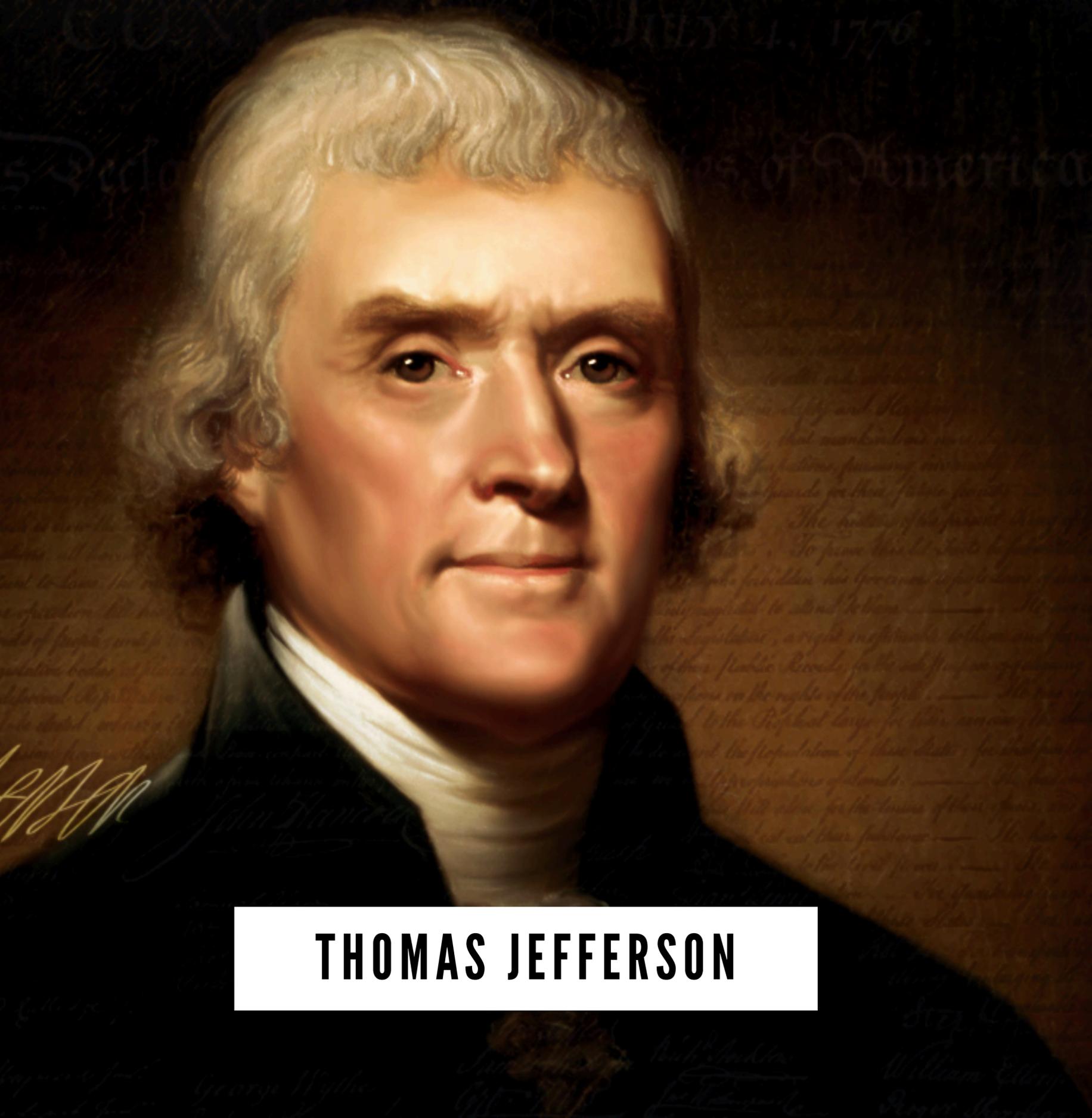
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irrational or abusive
of human rights that
they deserve to be
intensely disliked?



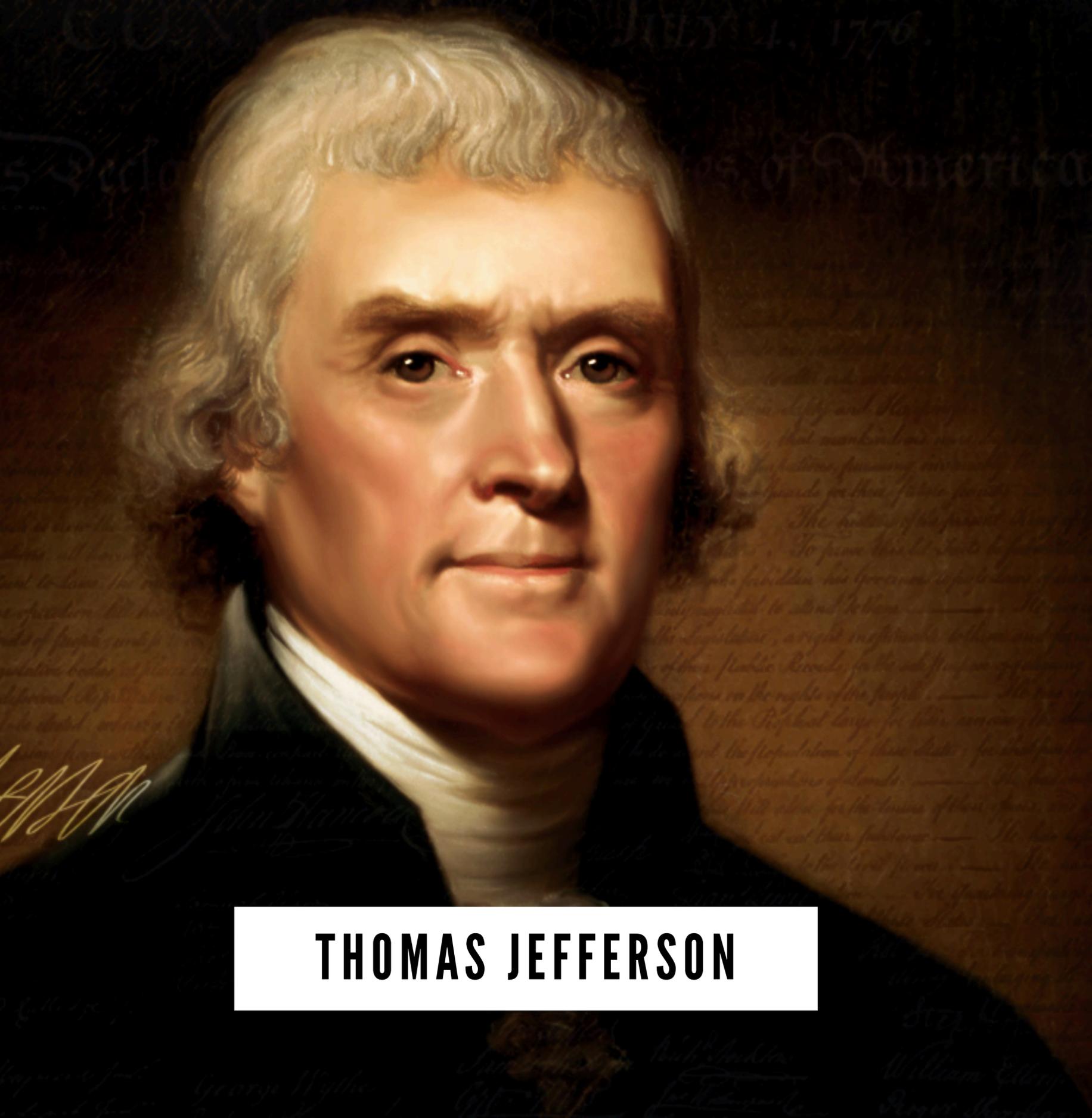
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**IN MANY CASES WE SHOULD
BE AFFIRMING UNBELIEF,
NOT ARGUING AGAINST IT**



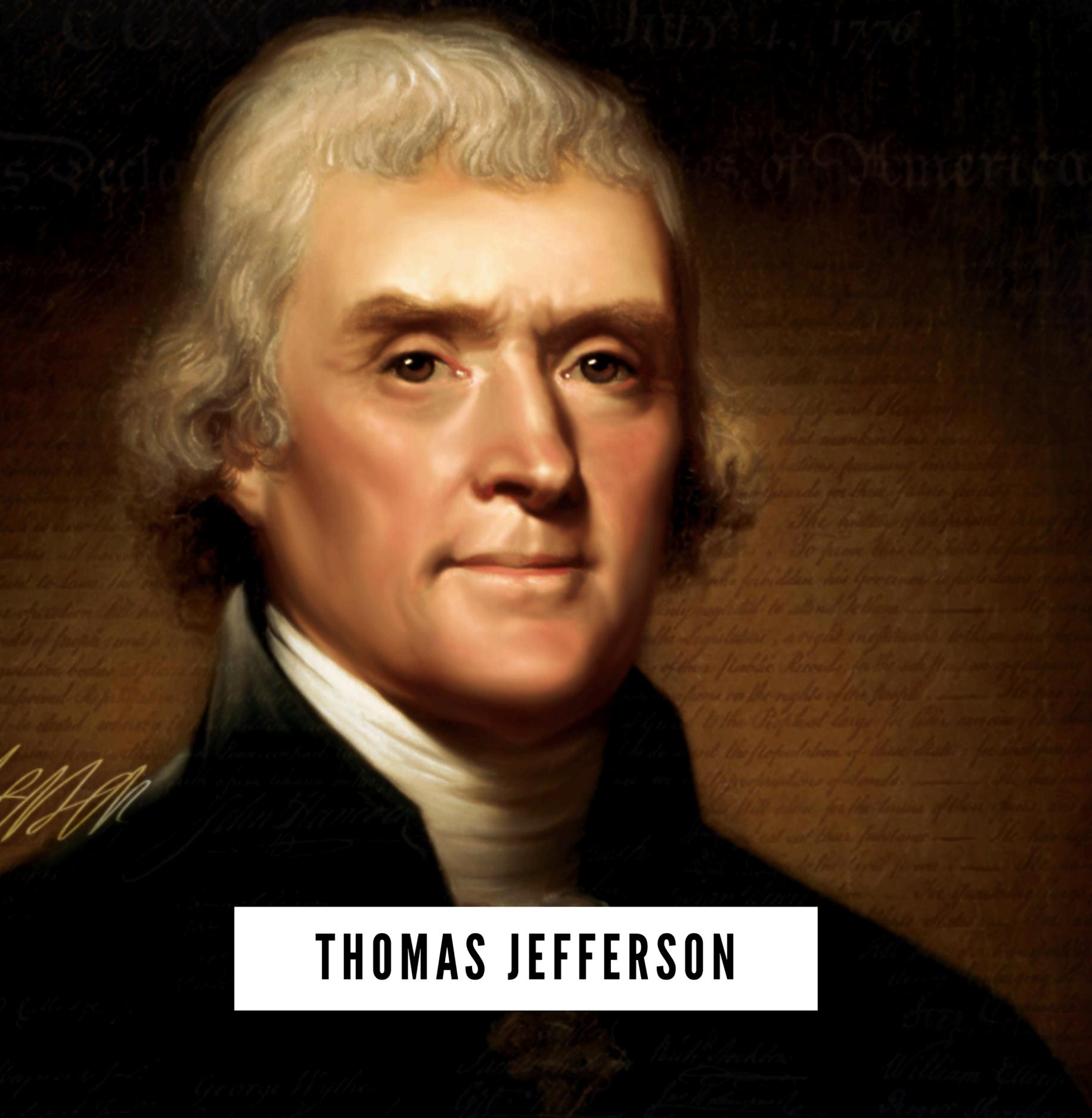
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I can never join Calvin in addressing his god. He was indeed an atheist, which I can never be;



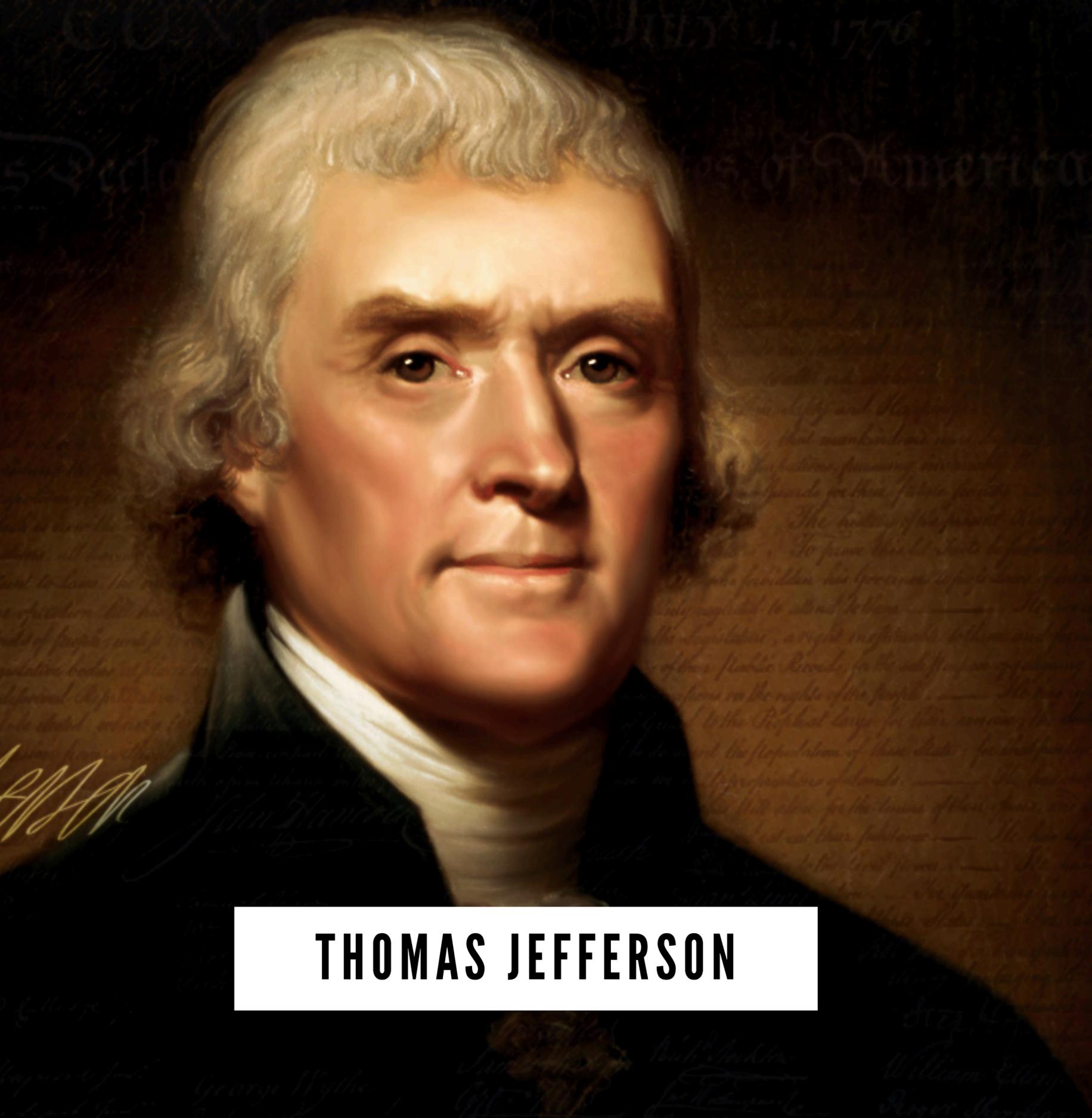
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or rather his religion was daemonism. If ever man worshipped a false god, he did.



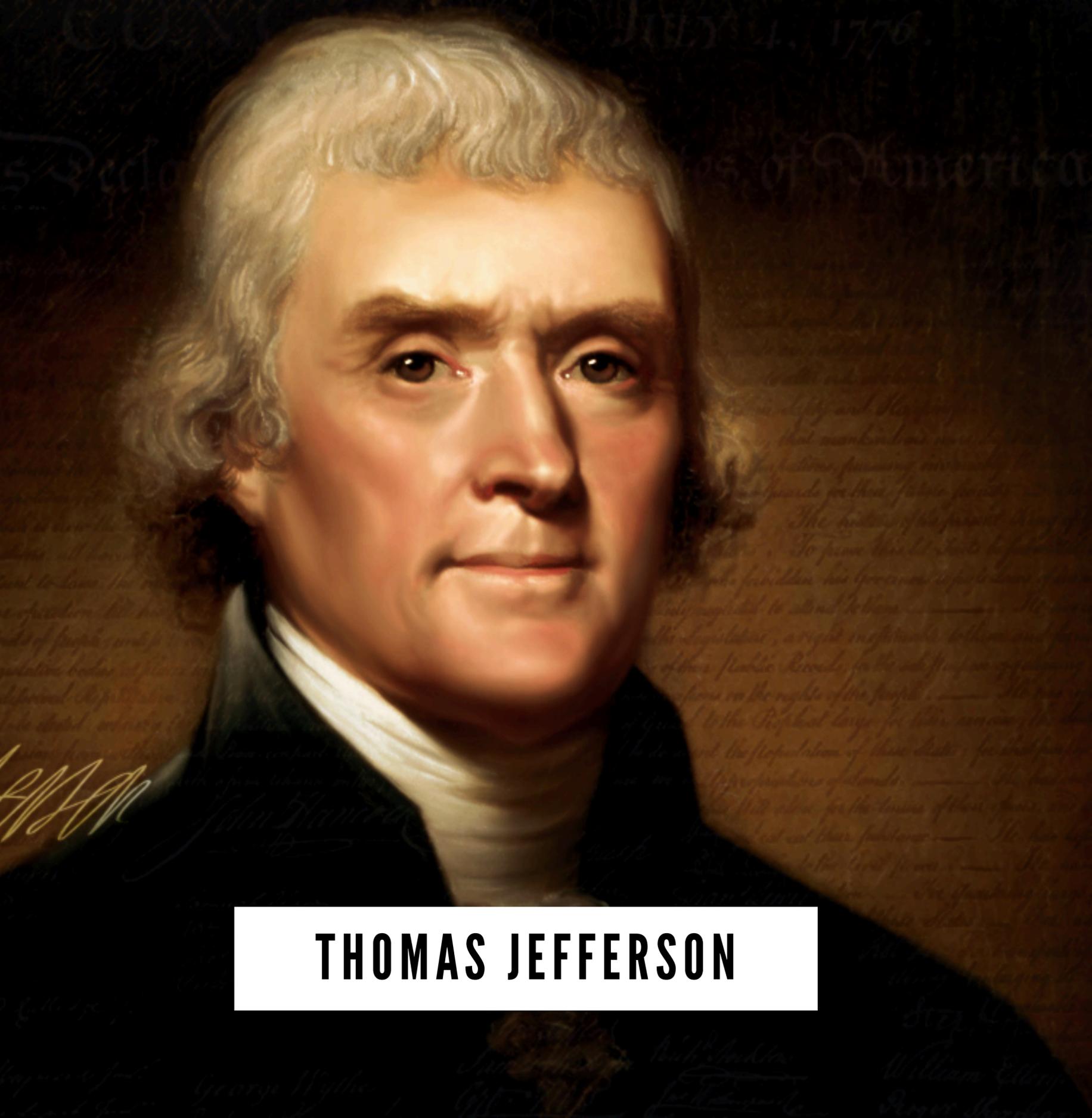
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The being described in his five points, is not the God you and I acknowledge and adore,



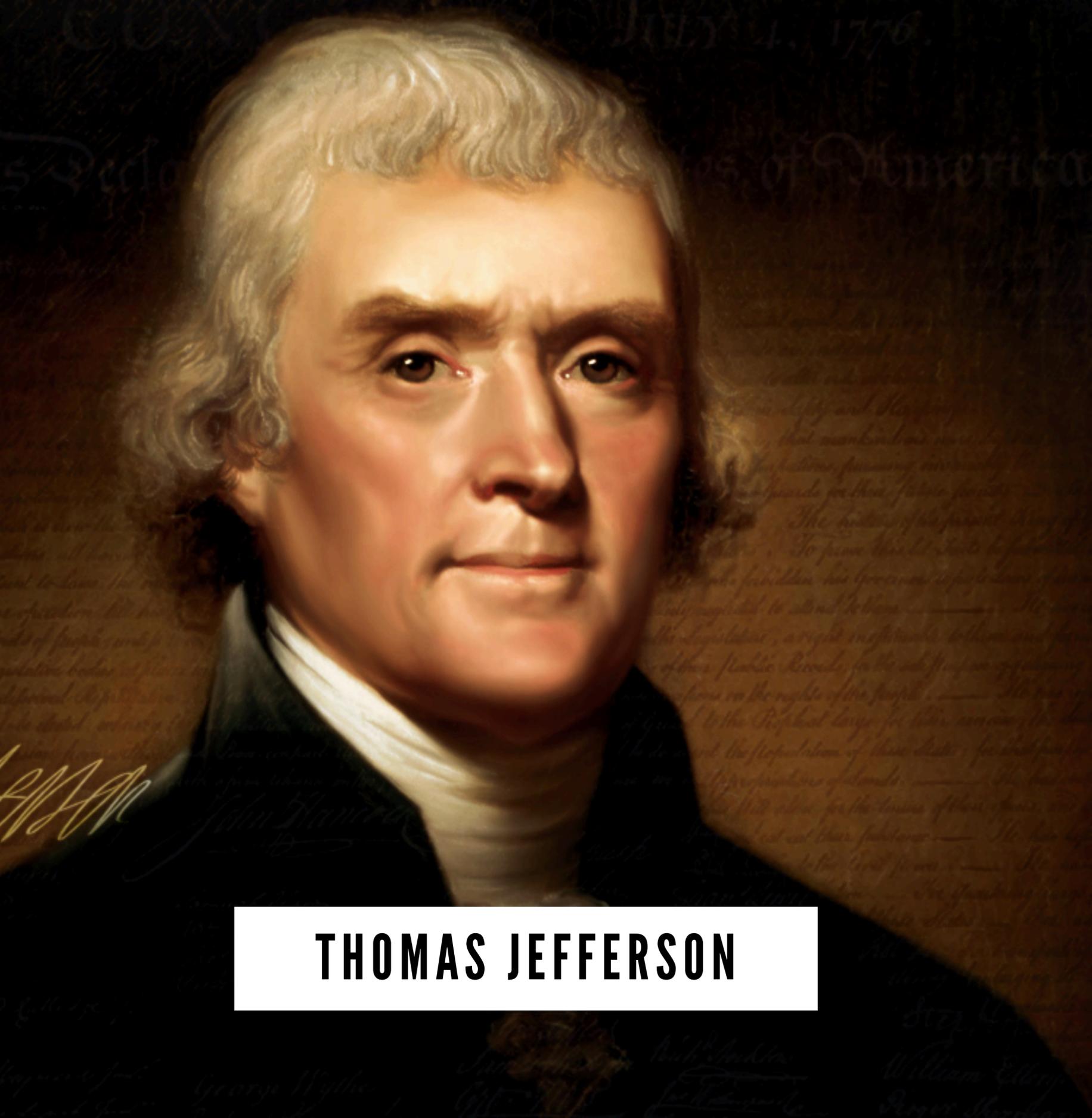
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the Creator
and benevolent
governor of the
world; but a
daemon or
malignant
spirit.



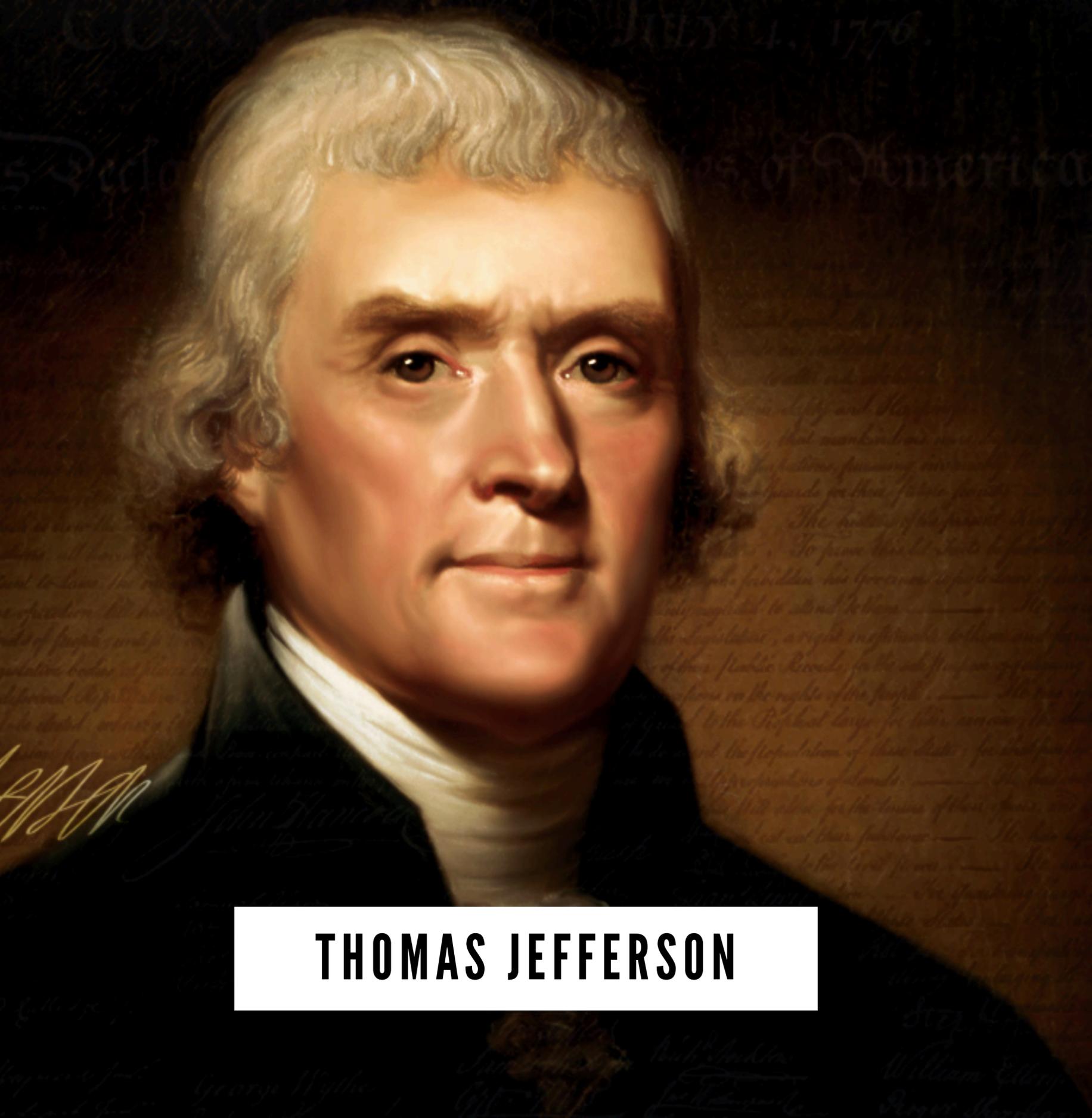
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It would be more pardonable to believe in no god at all, than to blaspheme him by the atrocious attributes of Calvin.



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The value of deism, in its last and American ambit, was that it prevented confessional religion



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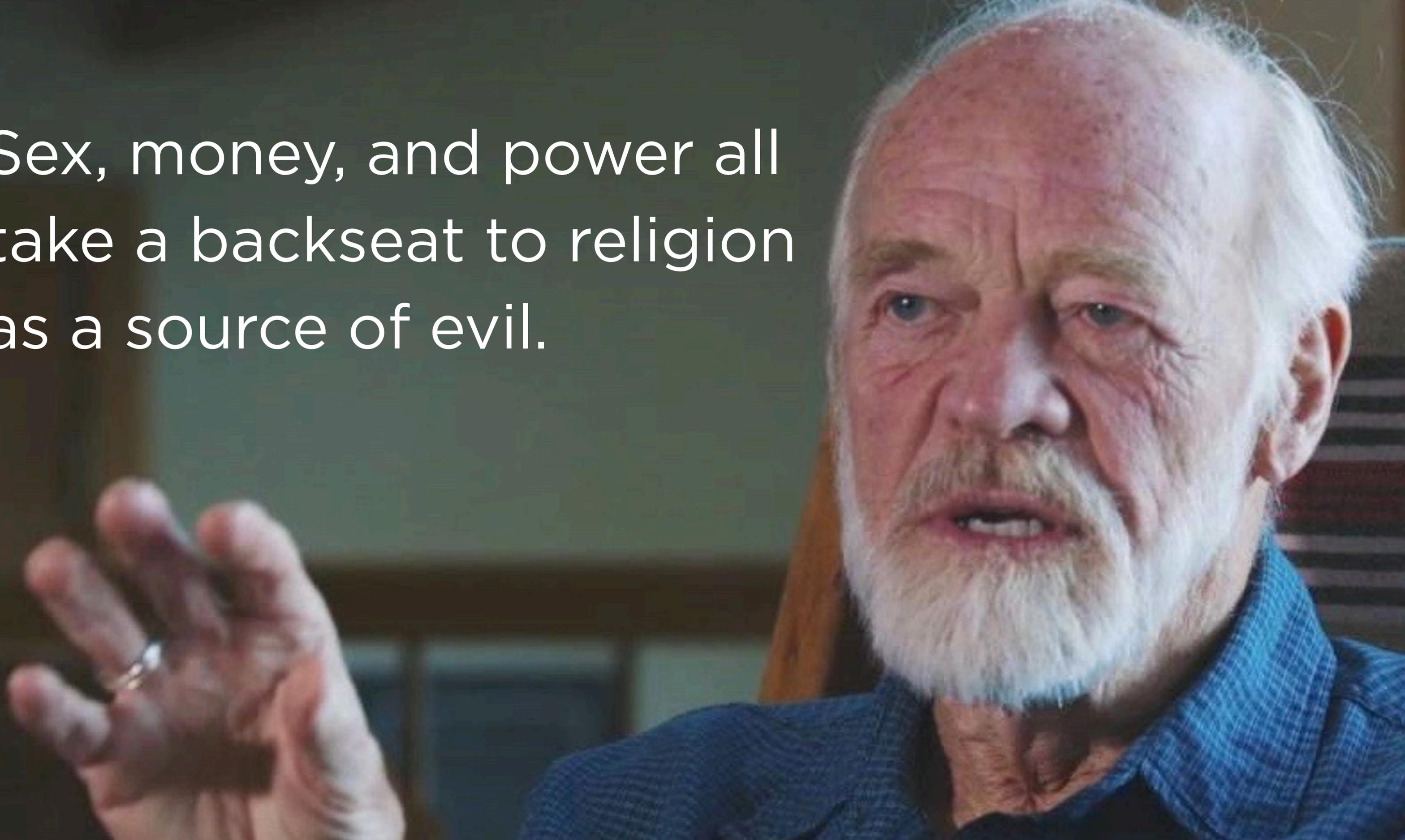
from driving human beings into atheism as the only alternative.

**RELIGION HAS DONE
MORE TO PRODUCE
ATHEISTS THAN ANY
OTHER FACTOR**

More people are exploited
and abused in the cause
of religion than in any
other way.



Sex, money, and power all
take a backseat to religion
as a source of evil.



Religion is the most dangerous energy source known to humankind.



The history, worldwide, of religion-fueled hate, killing, and oppression is staggering.



**RELIGION WITHOUT
LOVE IS THE MOST
VICIOUS ELEMENT IN
THE WORLD**

Hear, O heavens, and give ear,
O earth! For the Lord has
spoken: "I have nourished and
brought up children, and they
have rebelled against Me.

ISAIAH 1:2

Woe to the sinful nation, a
people whose guilt is great,
a brood of evildoers,
children given to corruption!

ISAIAH 1:4, NIV

“The multitude of your sacrifices—what are they to me?” says the Lord.

ISAIAH 1:11, NIV

I have no pleasure in the blood
of bulls and lambs and goats.

ISAIAH 1:11, NIV

Stop bringing meaningless offerings!
Your incense is detestable to me.

ISAIAH 1:11, NIV

Your New Moon feasts and your appointed festivals I hate with all my being. They have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them.

ISAIAH 1:14, NIV

When you spread out your hands in prayer, I hide my eyes from you; even when you offer many prayers, I am not listening. Your hands are full of blood!

ISAIAH 1:15, NIV

Wash and make yourselves clean.
Take your evil deeds out of my
sight; stop doing wrong.

ISAIAH 1:16, NIV

Learn to do right; seek justice.
Defend the oppressed. Take up
the cause of the fatherless;
plead the case of the widow.

ISAIAH 1:17, NIV

“I HATE YOUR RELIGION”

Yours truly, God

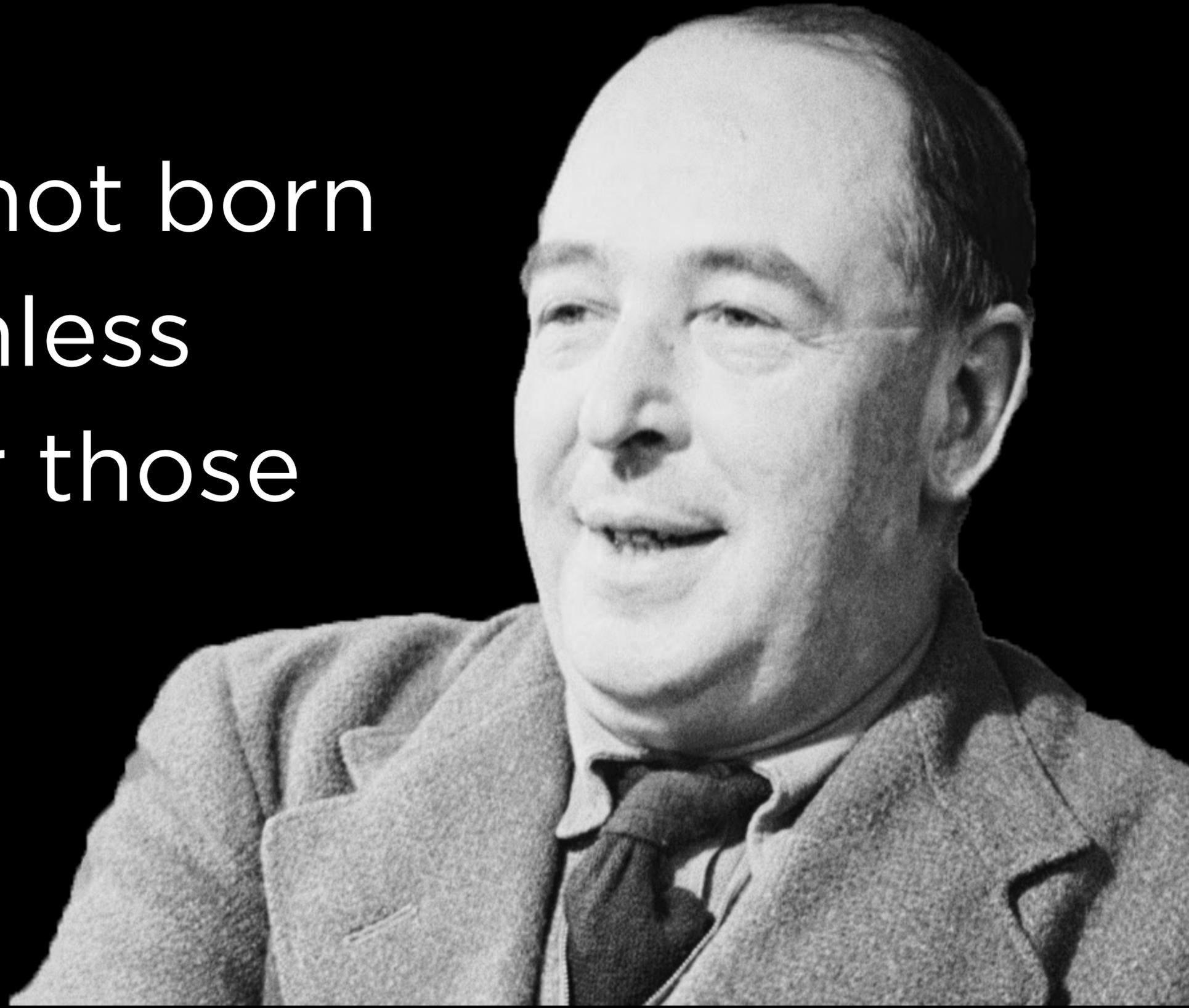
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God has placed a sense of
eternity in the human heart.

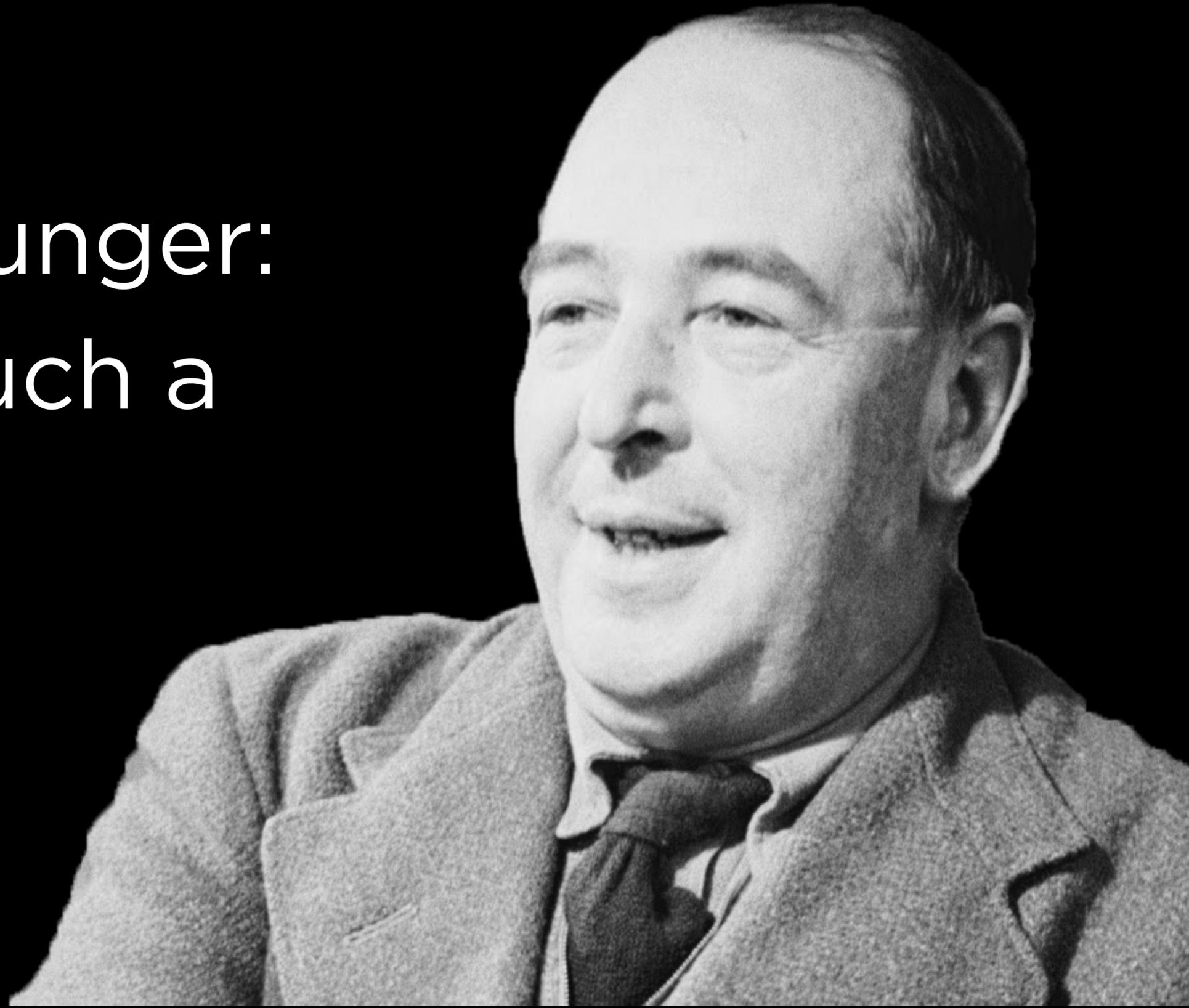
ECCLESIASTES 3:11

THE NAGGING SUSPICION

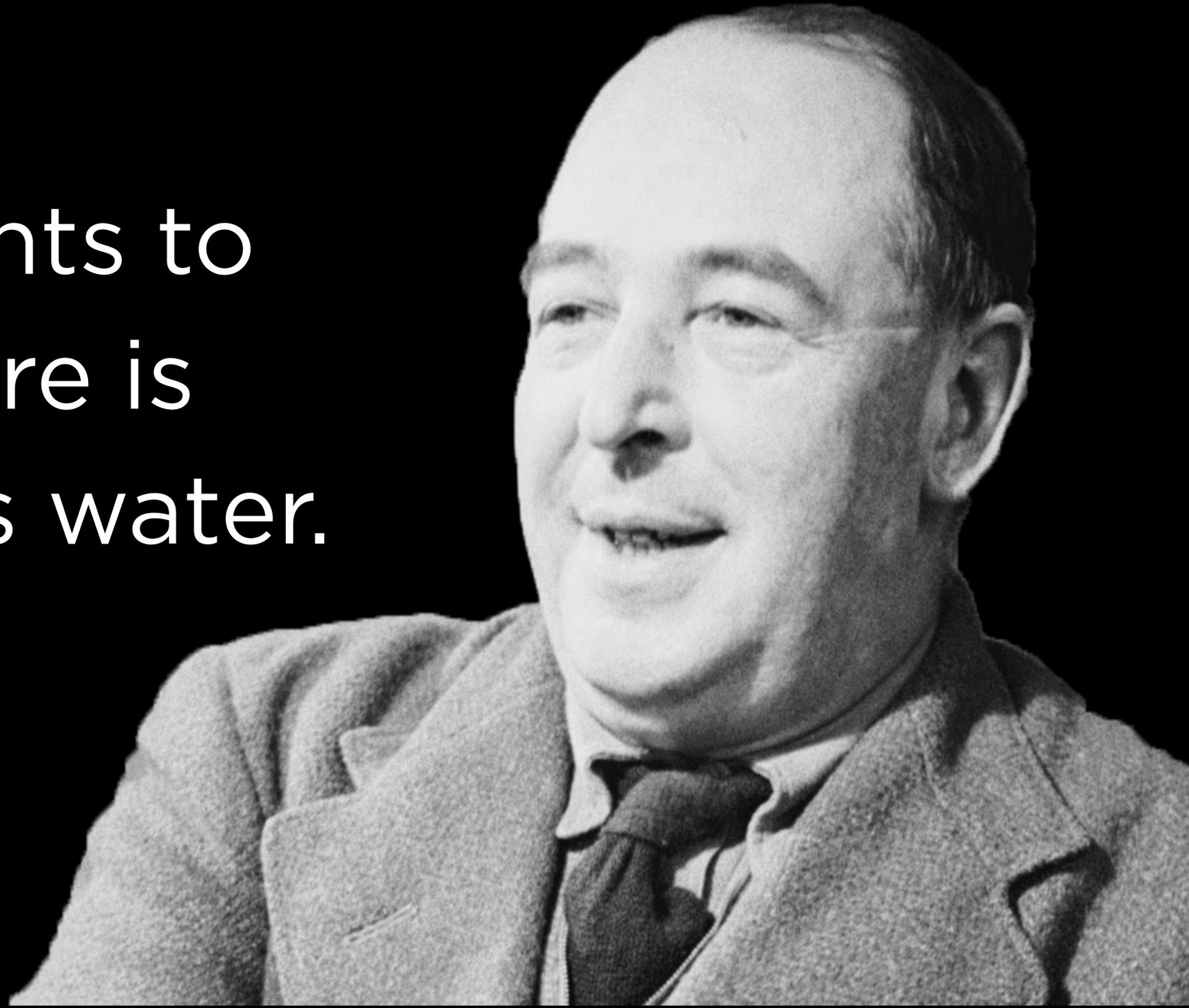
Creatures are not born
with desires unless
satisfaction for those
desires exist.



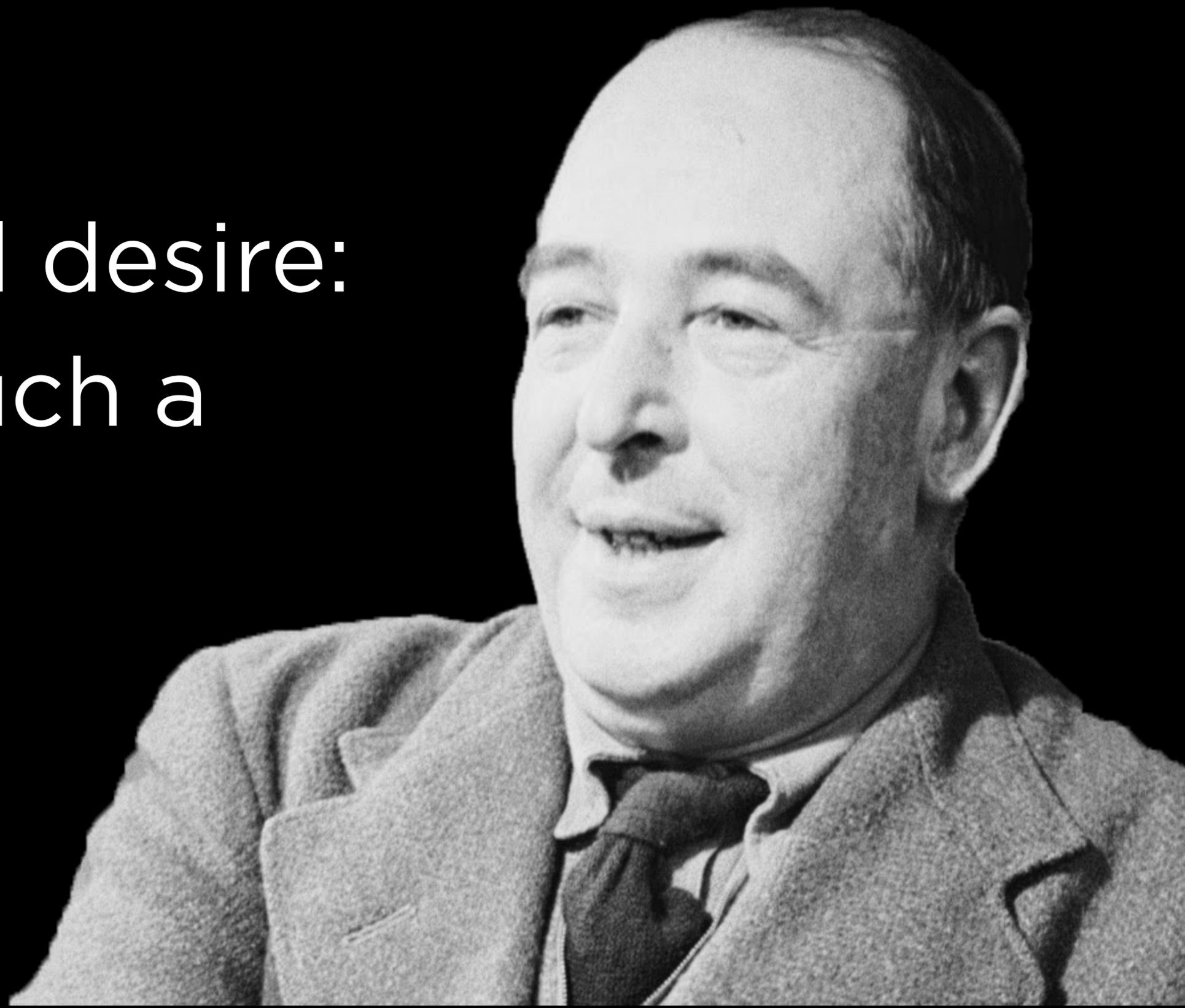
A baby feels hunger:
well, there is such a
thing as food.



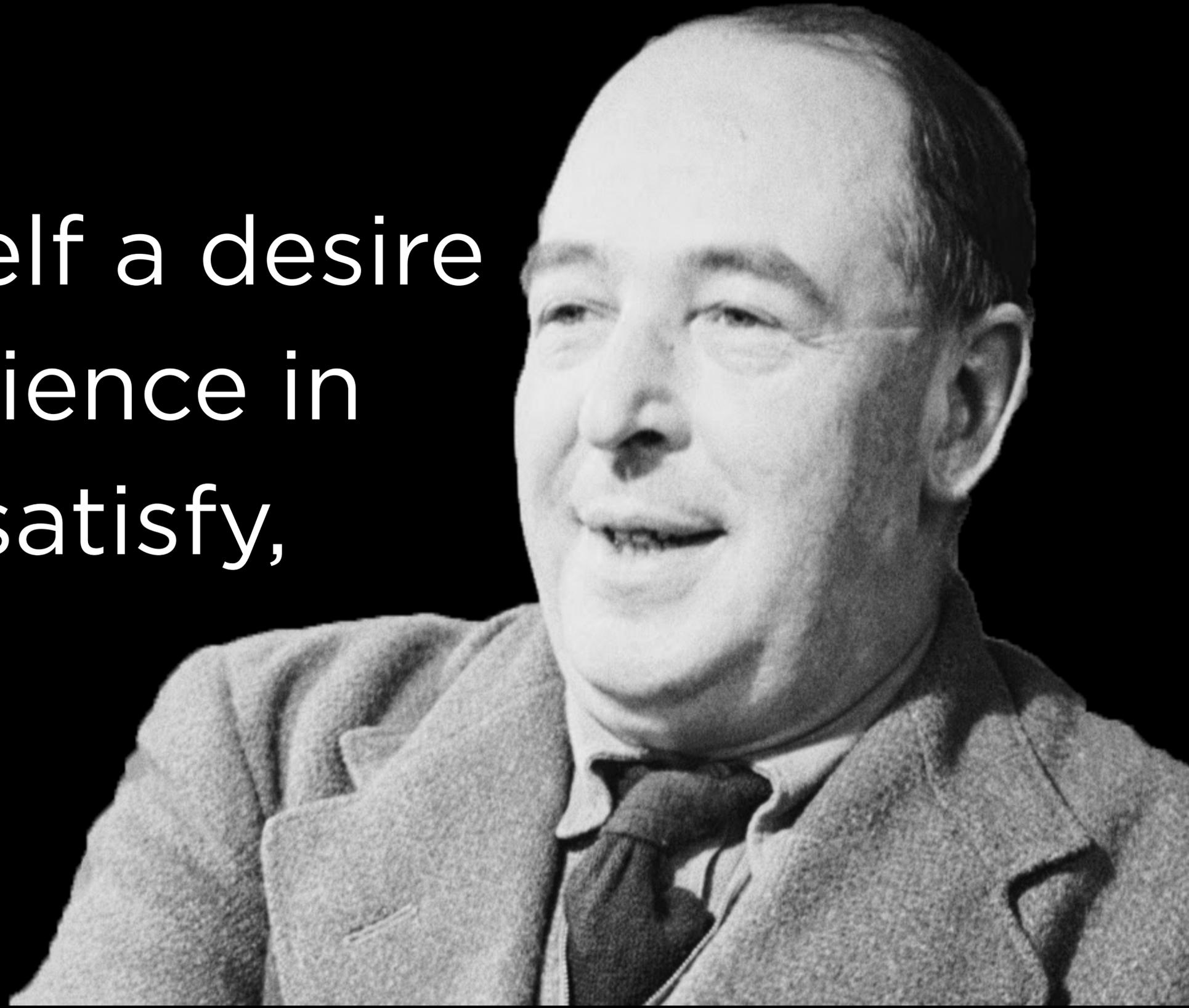
A duckling wants to swim: well, there is such a thing as water.



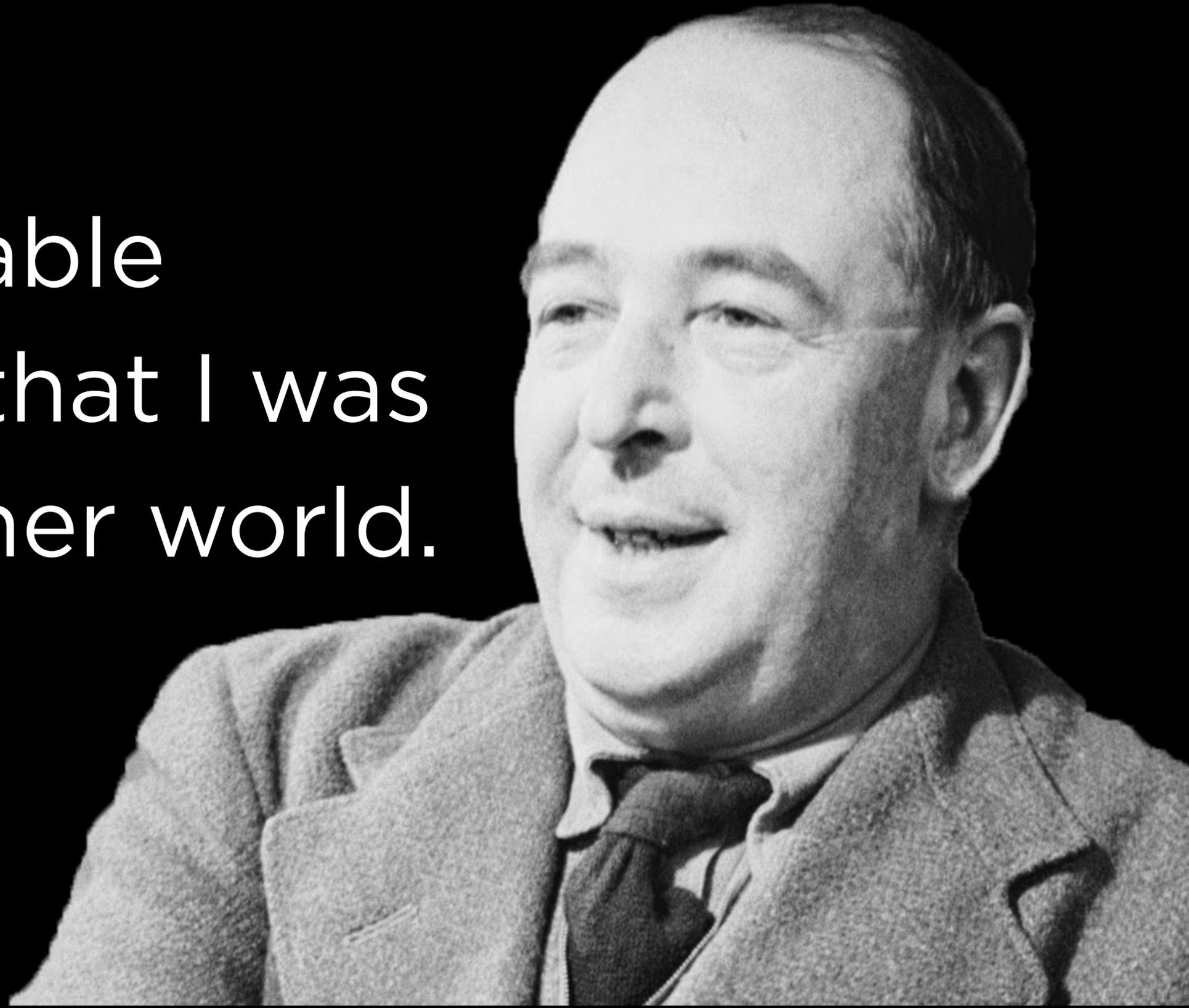
Men feel sexual desire:
well, there is such a
thing as sex.



If I find in my self a desire
which no experience in
this world can satisfy,



the most probable
explanation is that I was
made for another world.



**THE EXISTENCE OF ANY
BEAUTY AT ALL SUGGESTS THE
EXISTENCE OF A PERFECT
STANDARD OF BEAUTY TO
WHICH WE ASPIRE**

**THE EXISTENCE OF ANY LOVE
AT ALL IS EVIDENCE THAT A
PERFECT LOVE IS OUT THERE
SOMEWHERE TO BE HAD**

The Shadow
proves the
sunshine



THREE OPTIONS...

- If there is no God, nothing awaits.
- If the God of popular religion exists, horror awaits.
- If the God revealed in Christ exists, unimaginable bliss awaits.



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