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JOHN 13 - 21

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR PHONE

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No! I won't play.

Grady



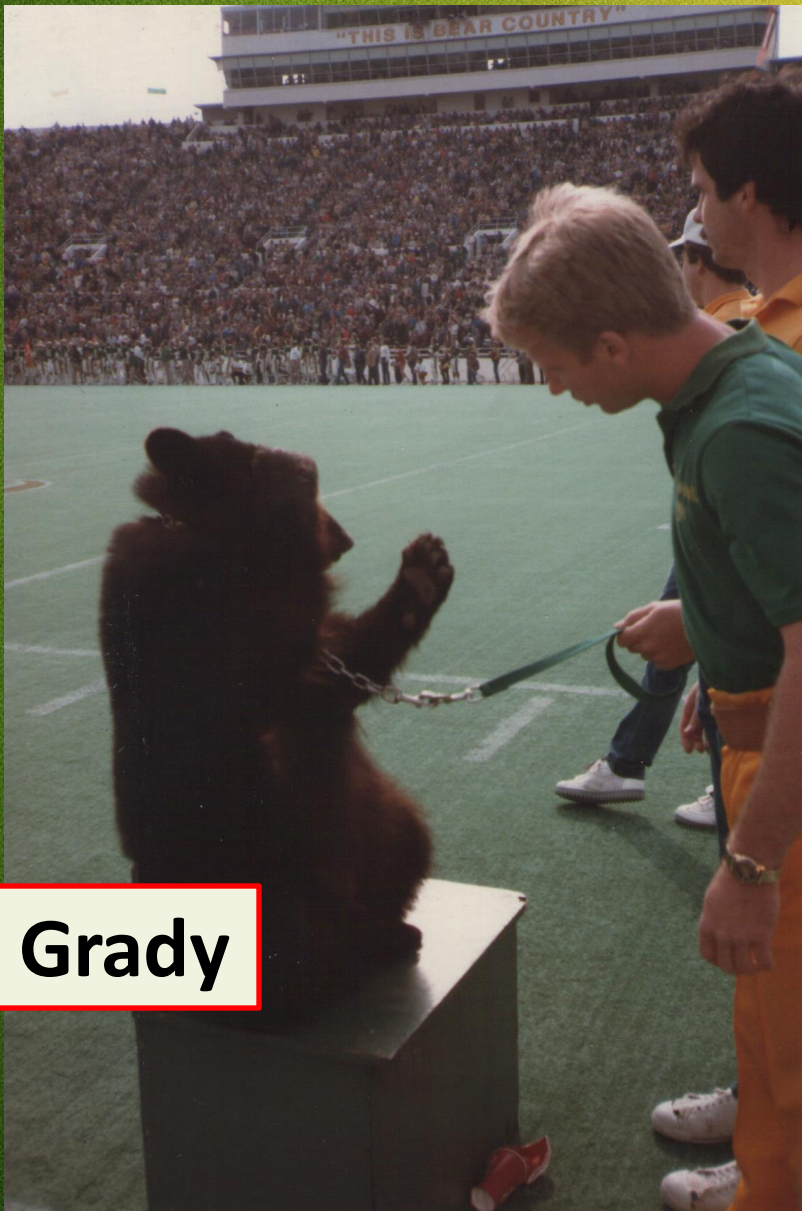
**Yes, sir! Whatever
you wish.**



Doc



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He is still loved; but by disengaging, he misses out on the peace & presence in your home.



The child who engages experiences joy and rewards beyond base family membership.

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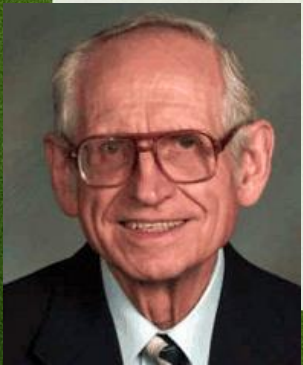


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John 14 CSB

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Dr. Bultmann
Michael Mons
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The kosmos/world system
cannot receive the Spirit; to do
so it would have to give up its
essential nature, that which
makes it the world.
– Rudolf Karl Bultman,
The Gospel of John

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He will indwell each Christian. The Spirit will be the paraclete – one who walks beside and trains – as Jesus has been.

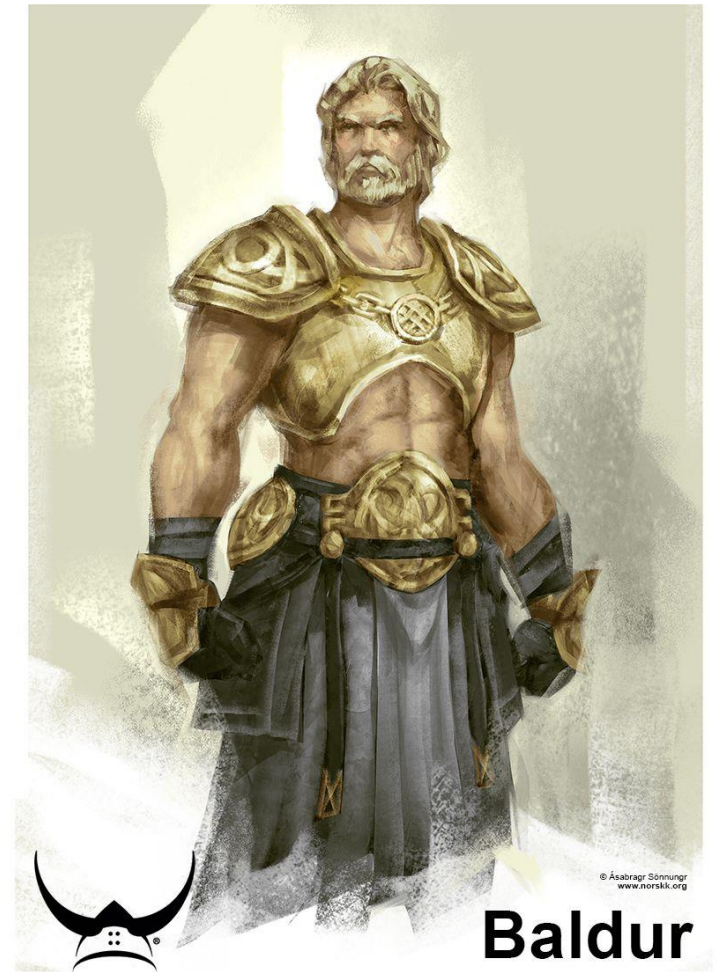
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The sunshine of his smile shall lighten up
Asgard for us. But unto us, not him,
The hurt is.
“The Death of Baldur” by John Ellerton**



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The Norse viewed death as eternal. They had a concept on ongoing living, but it was neither guaranteed nor sinless. This is a Christian lament; seeing guaranteed, perfect life for the one who passes from this sinful life having been made good by God.

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C.S. (Jack) Lewis



“Your father and mother and all of you are—as you used to call it in the Shadowlands—dead. The term is over; the holidays have begun. The dream is ended: This is the morning.” And as He spoke He no longer looked to them like a lion; but the things that began to happen after that were so great and beautiful that I cannot write them. And as for us this is the end of all the stories, and we can most truly say that they all lived happily ever after. But for them it was only the beginning of the real story. All their life in this world and all their adventures in Narnia had only been the cover and the title page: now at last they were beginning Chapter One of the Great Story which no one on earth has read: which goes on forever: in which every chapter is better than the one before.

– C.S. Lewis, *The Last Battle*



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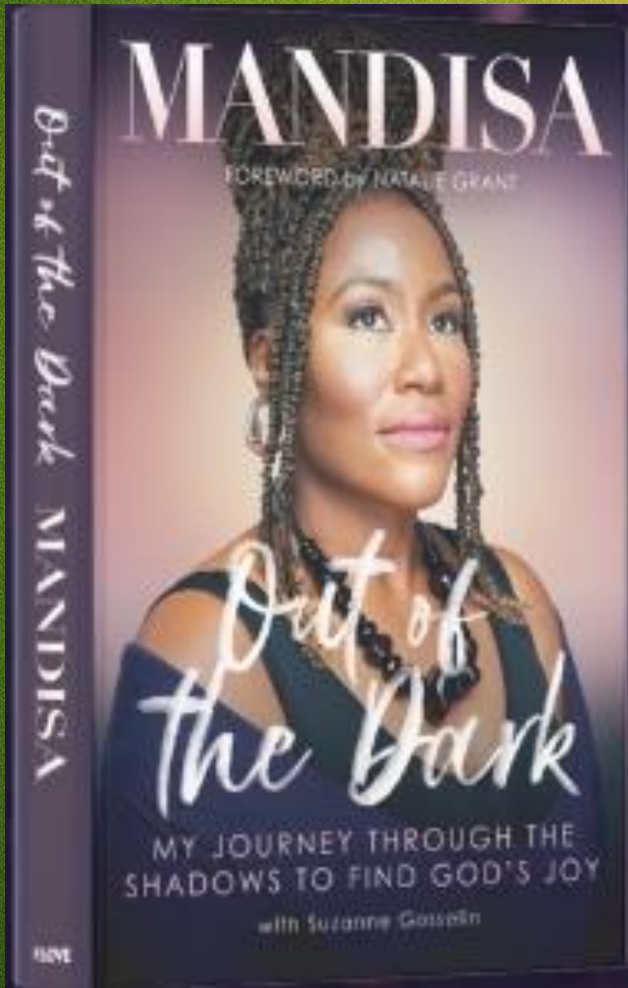
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Fact: God the Father is holy and cannot love sin.

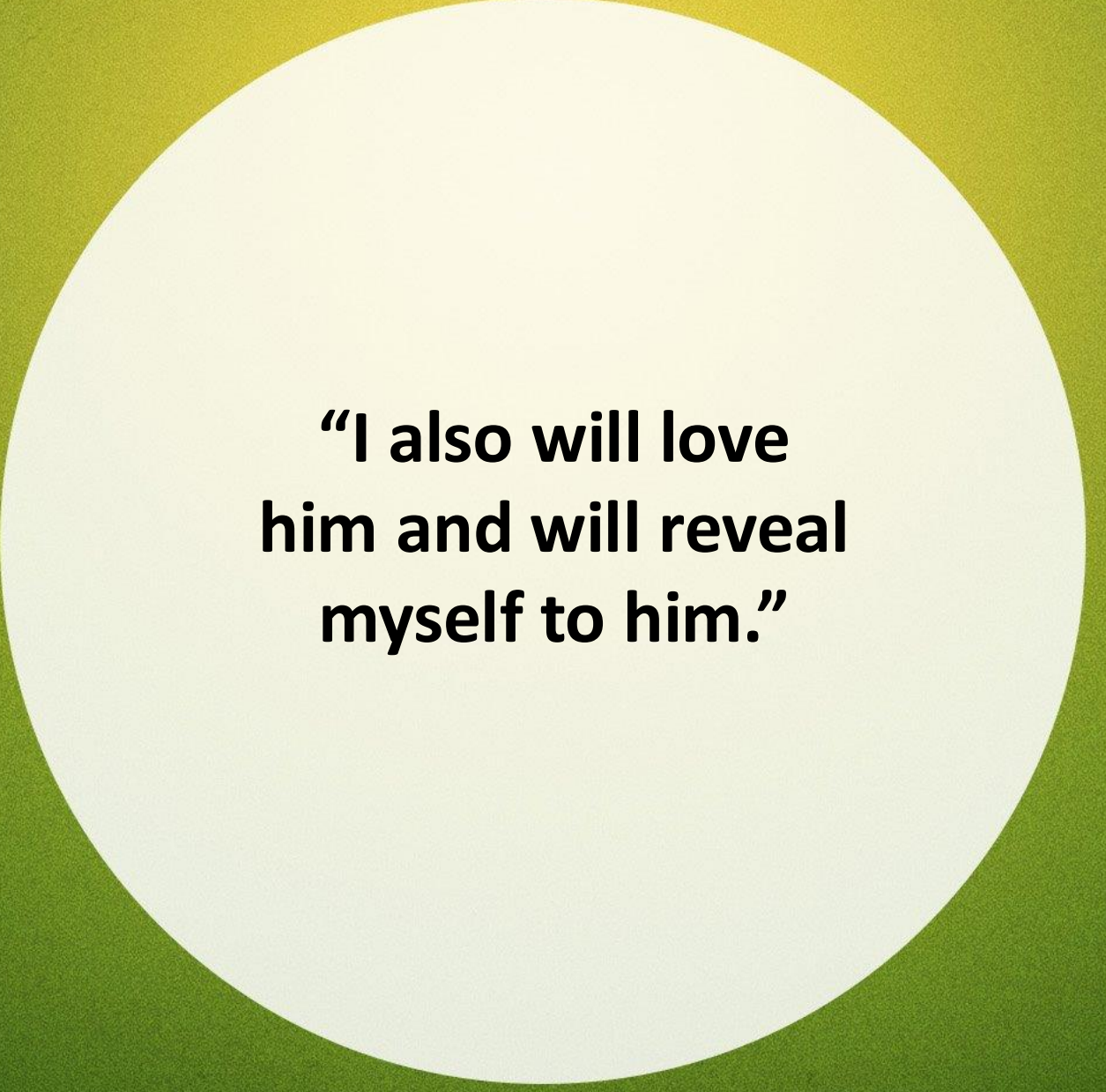
Statement: God loves the ones who are in Jesus.

Surmise: the ones in Jesus must have had sin removed.



When I regularly declare truths about God, my own struggles fade into the background. Instead of calling myself names and giving in to bitterness, I can accept what God says about me—that I am His beloved child, that He has created me for good works, that I am never alone or abandoned.

– Mandisa, *Out of the Dark: My Journey Through the Shadows to Find God's Joy*



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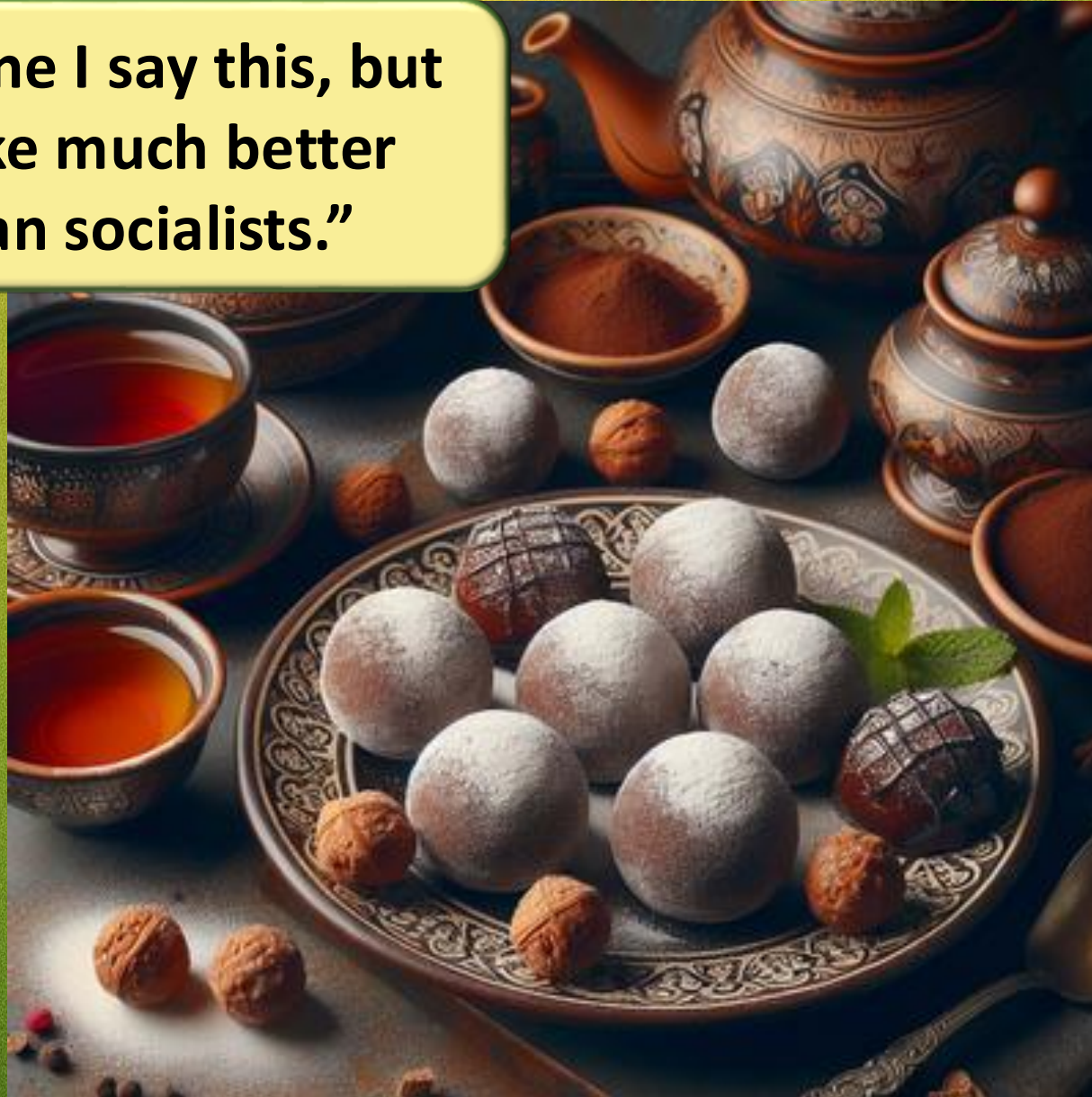


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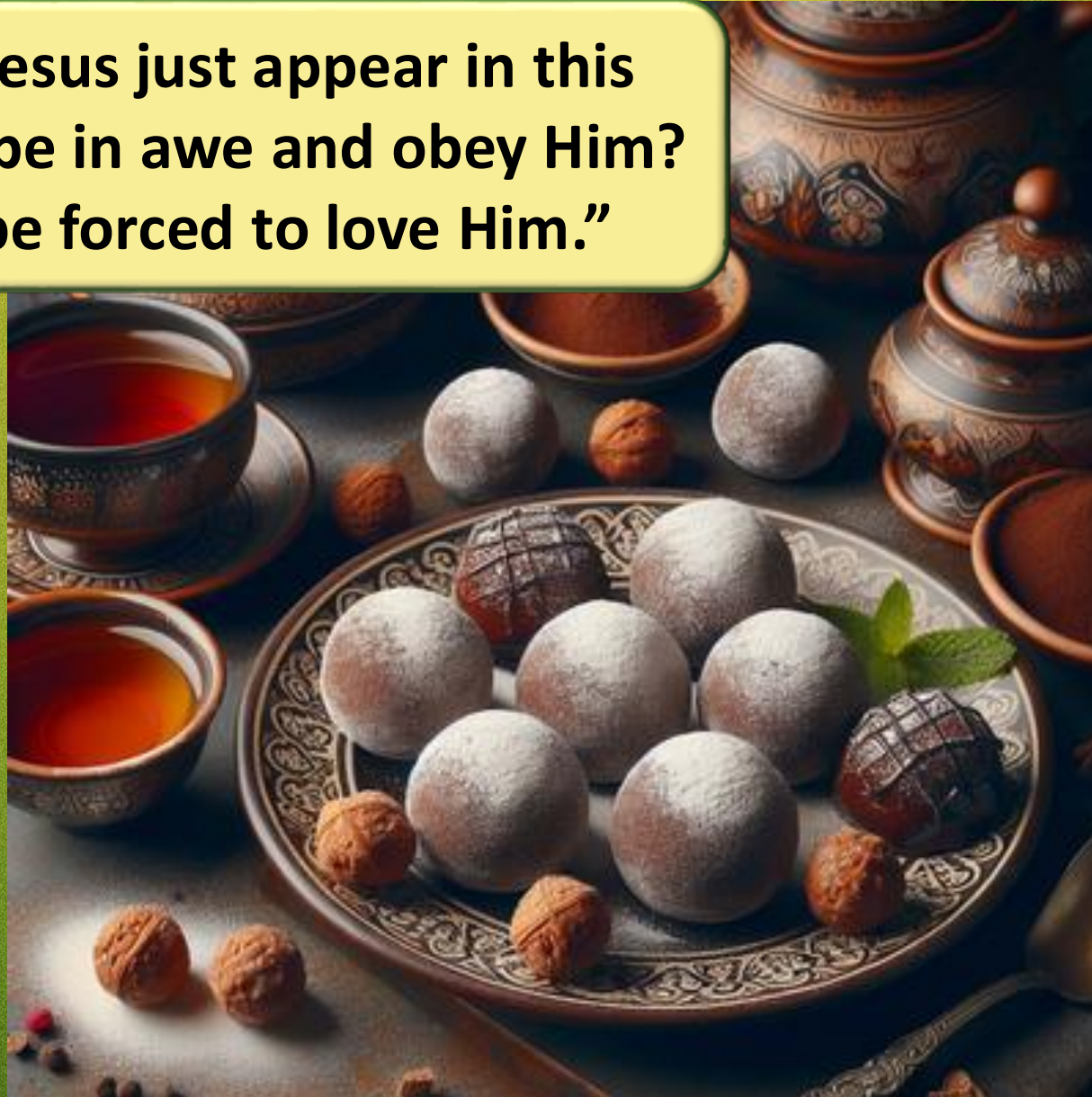
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**“Don’t tell anyone I say this, but
capitalists make much better
chocolate than socialists.”**



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“Why doesn’t Jesus just appear in this room so I would be in awe and obey Him? Then I would be forced to love Him.”



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² In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?

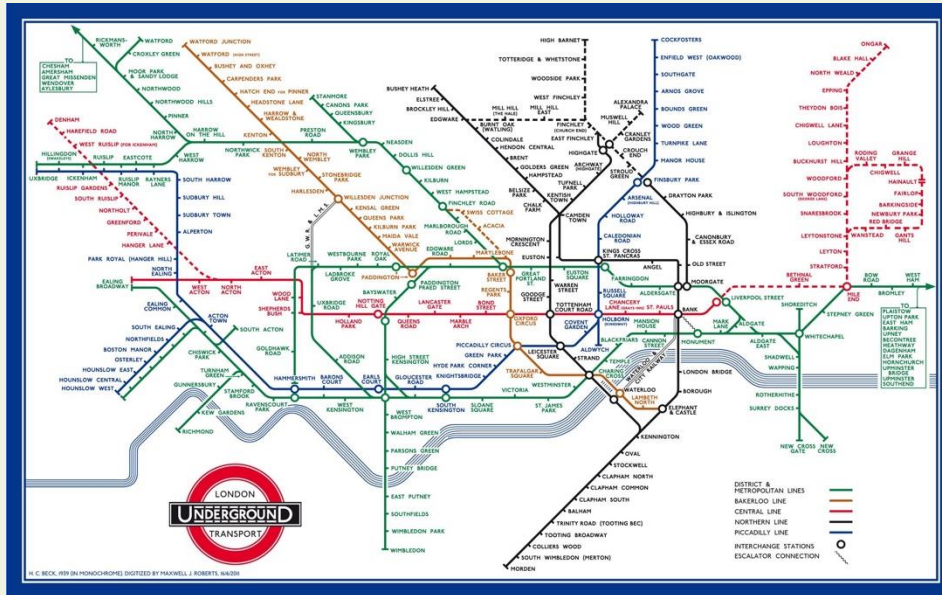
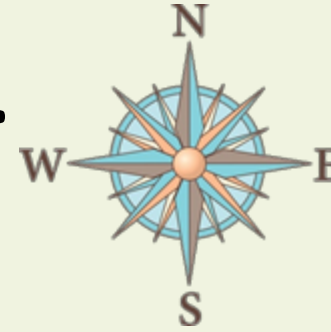
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Location – the geography of the spot.



Locale – infrastructure and capacities of the place.

Sense of place – the feeling of the space.



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I've discovered that when I let God into my deepest struggles, my questions may increase, but so does my intimacy with Him.

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¹⁹ Don't stifle the Spirit.

1 Thessalonians 5 CSB

Christians can stifle the Spirit by:

Making decisions in a hurry.

Taking shortcuts.

Going to the wrong authority for guidance.

Being too busy to pause for prompting, listening, and reflection.

Praying selfishly.

Being afraid to obey.

Being angry.

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- A person stifles the Spirit's reminder.
- He thus find it easier to disobey God's word.
- Then he complains that he feels alone.



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³⁰ I will not talk with you much longer, because the ruler of the world is coming. He has no power over me. ³¹ On the contrary, so that the world may know that I love the Father, I do as the Father commanded me.**

Get up; let’s leave this place.”

John 14 CSB

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In all of human thought, rebellious people must be conquered! The means may differ, but the end is always the same – peace through conquest. Yet, God the Son takes the punishment for our rebellion, removes our fear of death, and offers us His peace as a gift. That is singular.

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5 The Lord is near. 6 Don’t worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4 CSB

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courtesy Grammy Awards

**Whatever it is you may be goin' through
I know He's not gonna let it get the best of you
You're an overcomer
Stay in the fight 'til the final round
You're not goin' under
'Cause God is holding you right now
You might be down for a moment
Feelin' like it's hopeless
That's when He reminds you
That you're an overcomer**

**The same man, the great I Am
The one who overcame death
He's living inside of You
So just hold tight, fix your eyes
On the one who holds your life
There's nothing He can't do
He's telling you
That you're an overcomer
“Overcomer” by Mandisa Hundley**

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from the album *Overcomer*

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**The stadium
music is too
loud!**

**I don't like
my snacks!**

**I don't want to
be touched!**

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**We should
run the
quarterback
draw play.**



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