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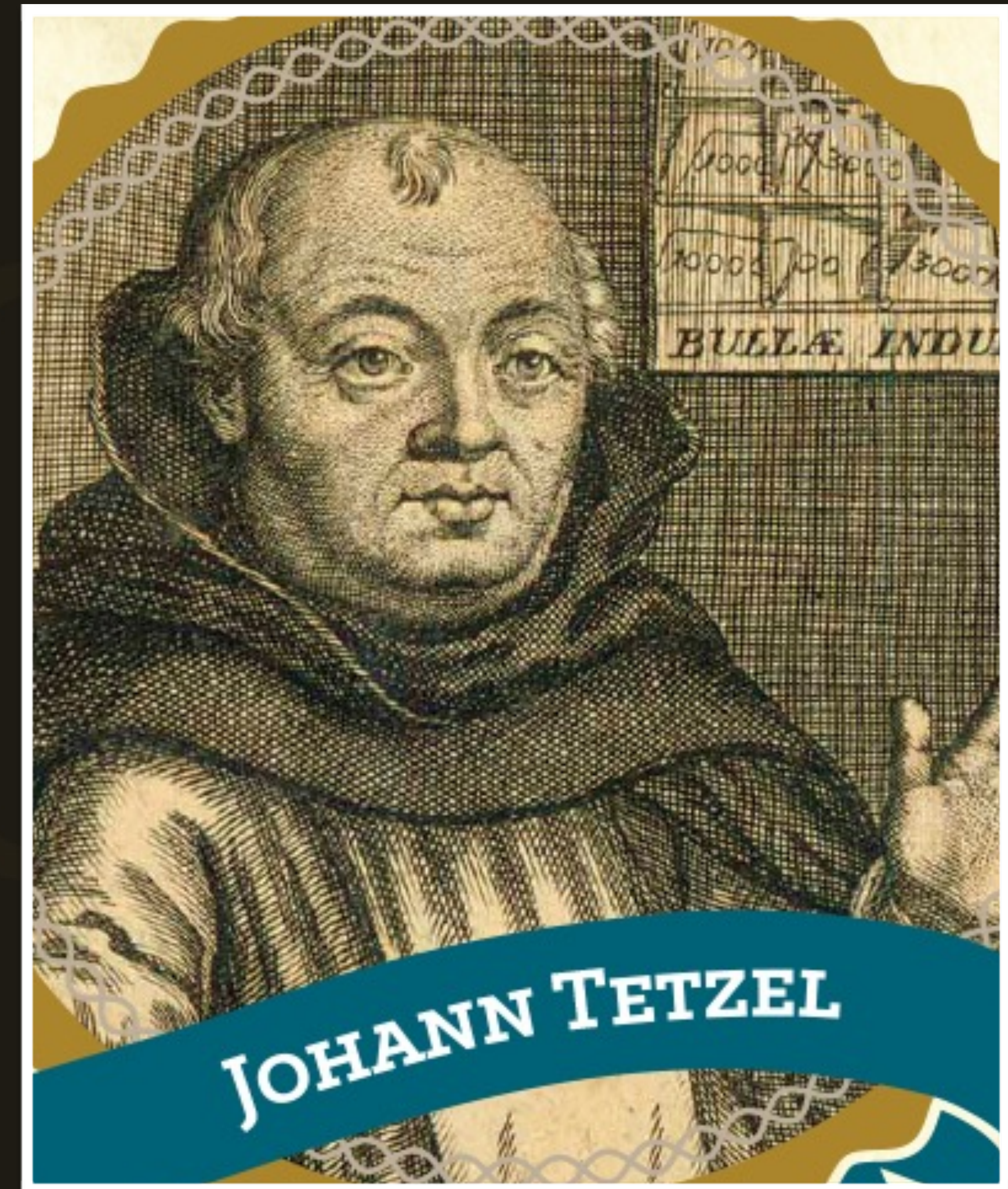
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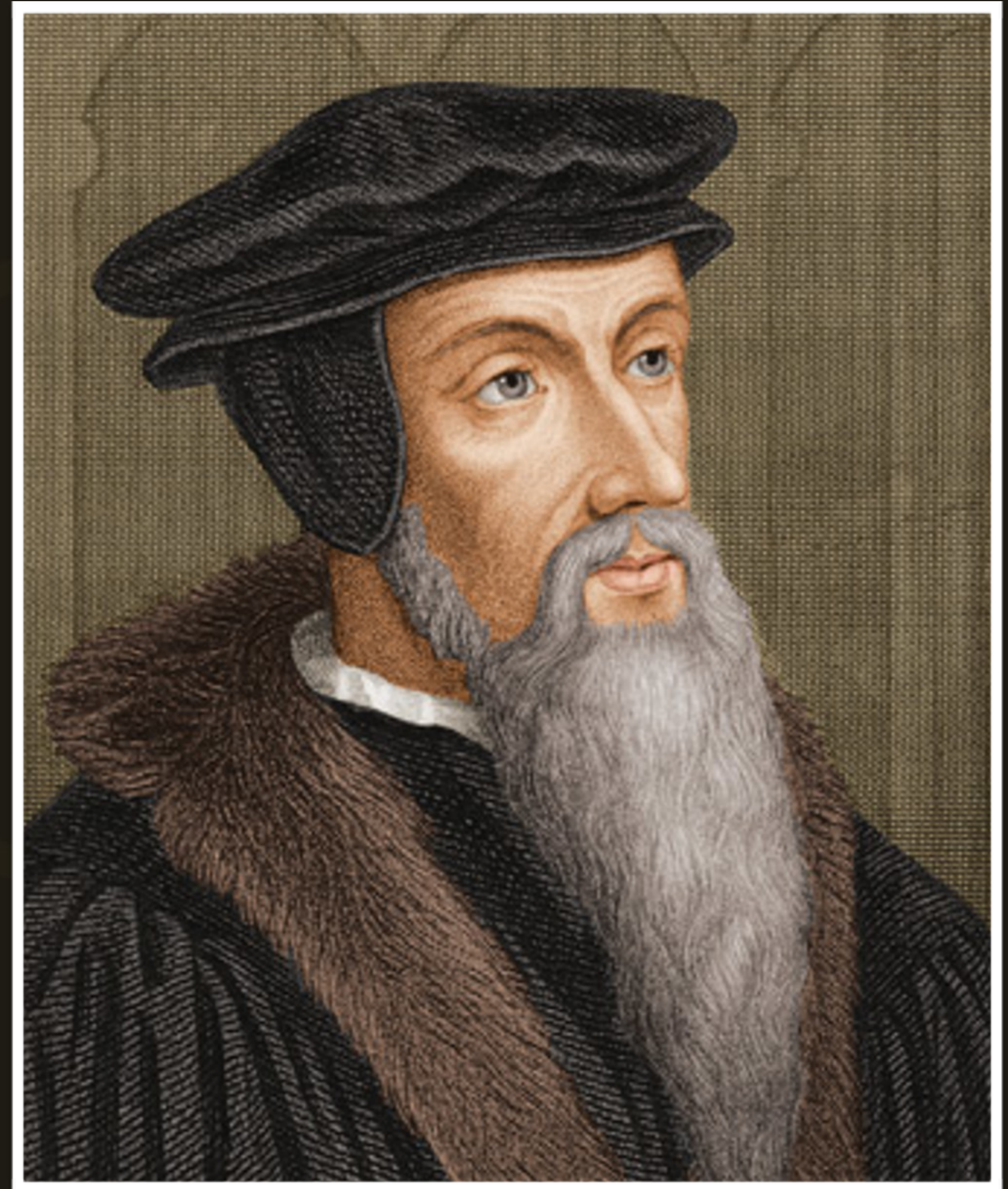
John Tetzel

*“As soon as the coin
in the coffer rings,
the soul from
purgatory springs.”*



John Calvin

“to strip ourselves of all ground of glorying that he alone may shine forth glorious, and we be glorified in him...”



“When these things, and others to the same effect, are said by us, [our opponents] interpose, and...complain, that in this way we overturn some blind light of nature, fancied preparatives, free will, and works meritorious of eternal salvation, with their own supererogations also [i.e. the performance of more work than duty requires];
***because they cannot bear that the entire praise and glory of all goodness, virtue, justice, and wisdom, should remain with God...*”**

*“...Here they attack us, and loudly maintain that this sure confidence is not free from arrogance and presumption. But as nothing is to be presumed of ourselves, so all things are to be presumed of God; nor are we stripped of our vainglory for any other reason than **that we may learn to glory in the Lord.**”*

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John 7:38

“He who speaks [of His own authority] seeks his own glory; but He who seeks the glory of the One who sent Him is true, and no unrighteousness is in Him.”



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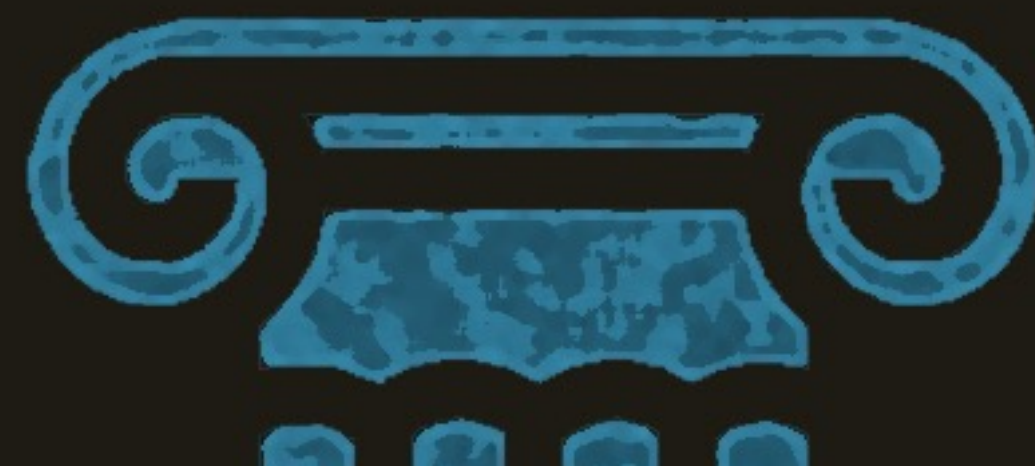
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Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.





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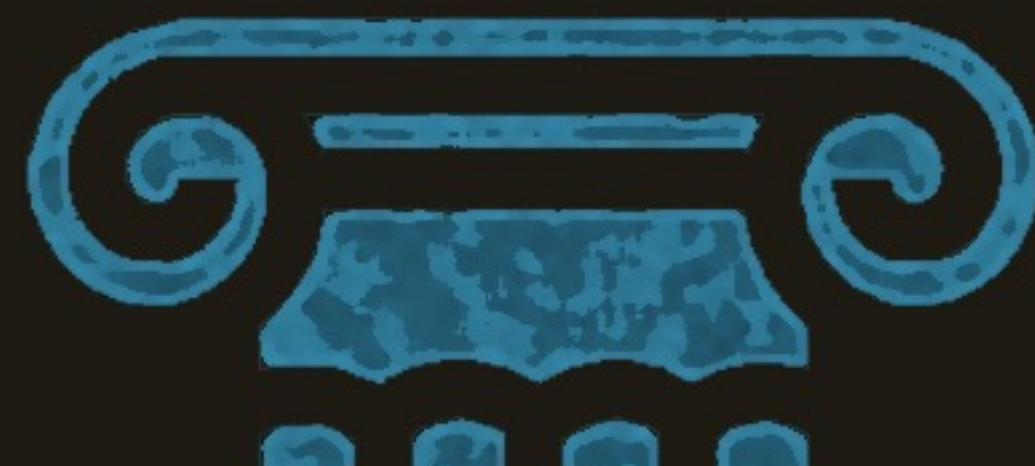
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Romans 4:1-2

What then shall we say that Abraham our father has found according to the flesh? 2 For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God.





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Revelation 5:13b

Blessing and honor and glory
and power Be to Him who sits on
the throne, And to the Lamb,
forever and ever!





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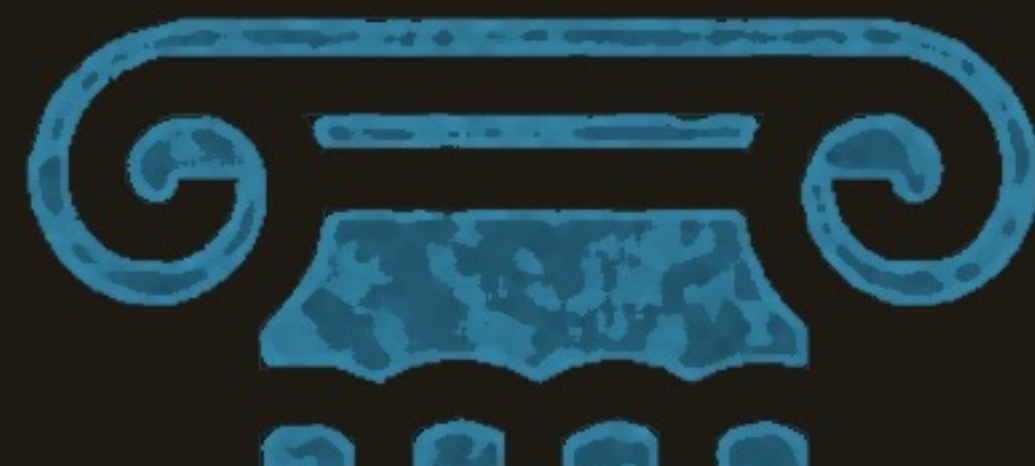
What is the Glory of God?

God's high and majestic honor (*i.e. His absolute and exclusive fame or reputation*) **that arises from who He is** (*i.e. all the excellencies of His character*) **and from what He has done** (*i.e. all His wondrous works*).



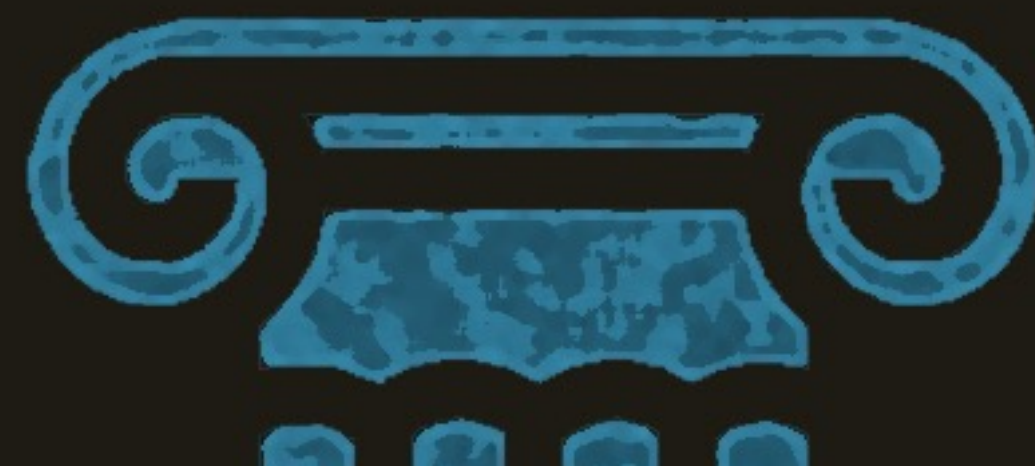
Isaiah 42:8

*“I am the Lord, that is My name;
And My glory I will not give to
another, Nor My praise to carved
images.”*



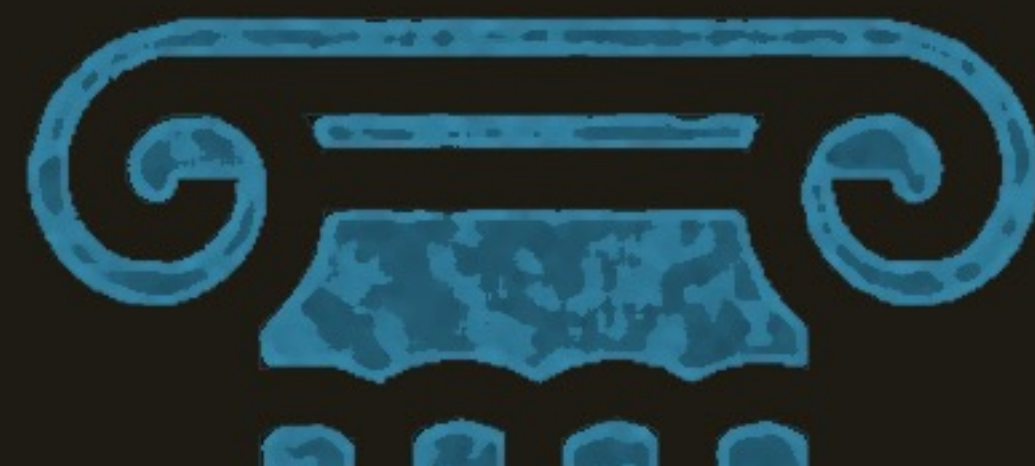
Ephesians 1:6

“...to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.”



Isaiah 6:3

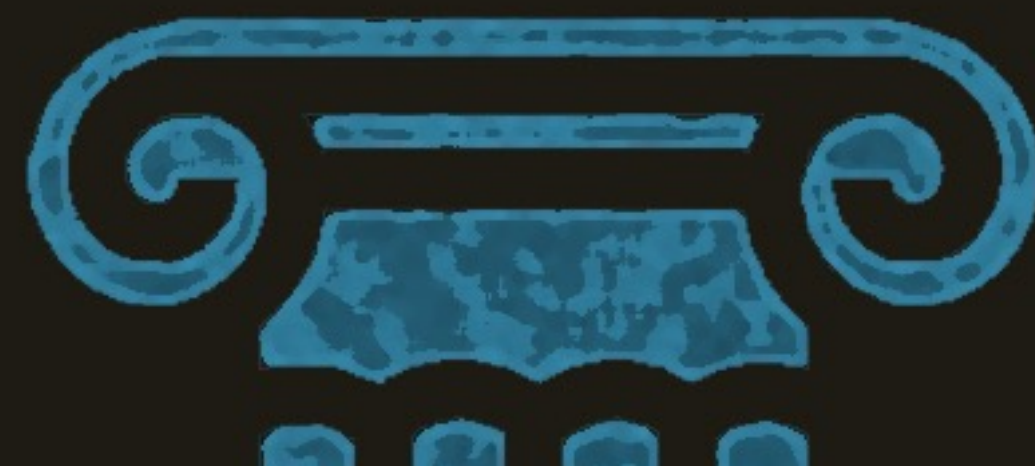
“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!”





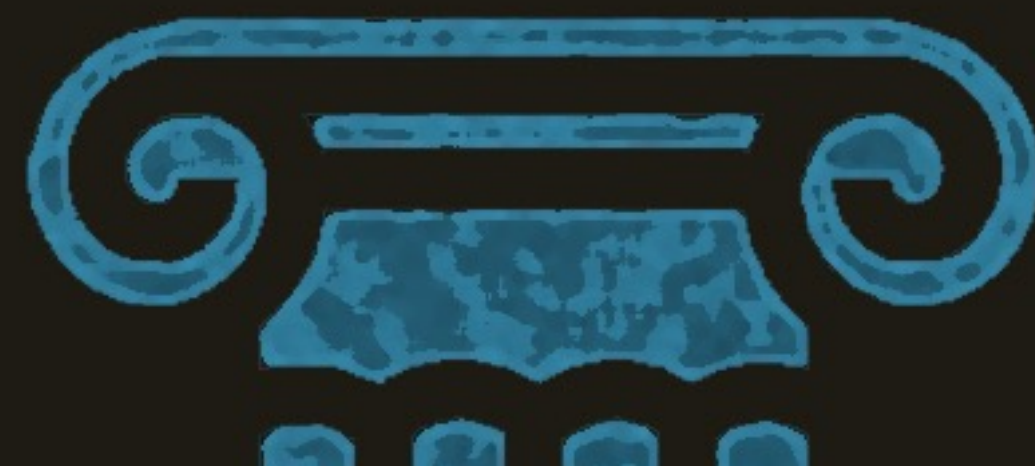
1. God's glory is revealed in God's creation.

Hebrews 3:3b-4 *"...He who built the house has more honor than the house.
4 For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God."*



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Revelation 4:11 *“You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created.”*



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Psalm 8:5-6a *For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor.
6 You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands...*



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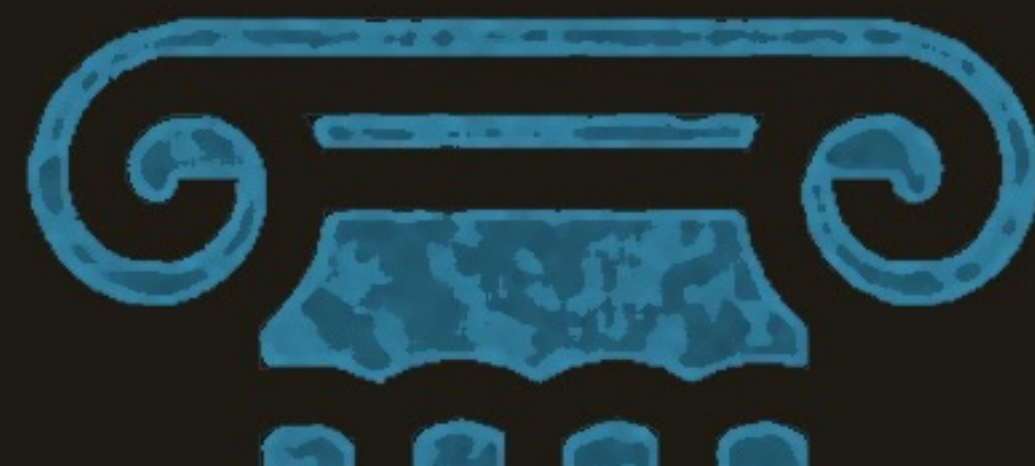
Isaiah 43:6b-7 *“Bring My sons from afar,
And My daughters from the ends of the
earth— 7 Everyone who is called by My
name, Whom I have created for My glory;
I have formed him, yes, I have made him.”*



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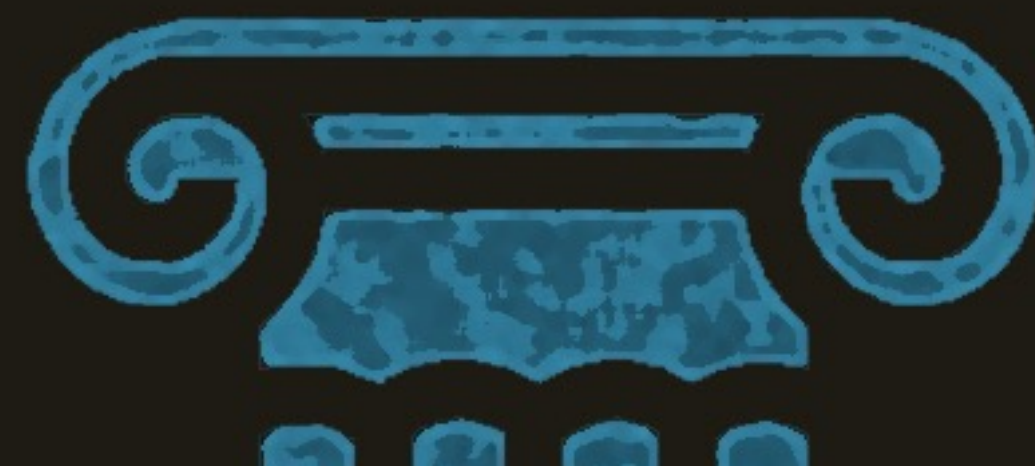
“Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.”

—Westminster Shorter Catechism



2. God's glory is assaulted by sin and idolatry.

Romans 1:21-23 *“because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Professing to be wise, they became fools, 23 and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.”*

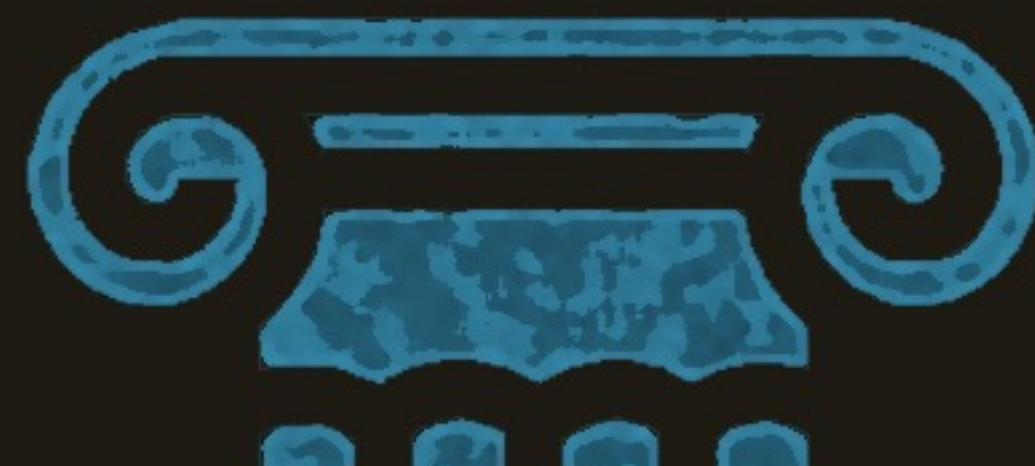


“[Sin is] the glory of God not honored. The holiness of God not revered. The greatness of God not admired. The power of God not praised. The truth of God not sought. The wisdom of God not esteemed. The beauty of God not treasured. The goodness of God not savored. The faithfulness of God not trusted. The promises of God not believed. The commandments of God not obeyed. The justice of God not respected. The wrath of God not feared. The grace of God not cherished. The presence of God not prized. The person of God not loved.”



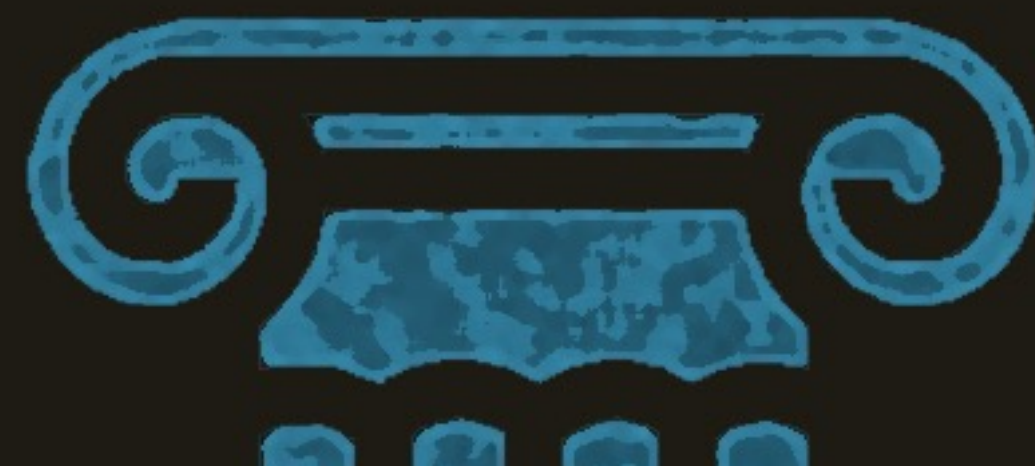
2. God's glory is assaulted by sin and idolatry.

Romans 3:23 *“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”*



3. God's glory is vividly demonstrated in how God saves sinners.

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“You contribute nothing to your salvation except the sin that made it necessary.”

—Jonathan Edwards



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Revelation 5:12 *“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing!”*



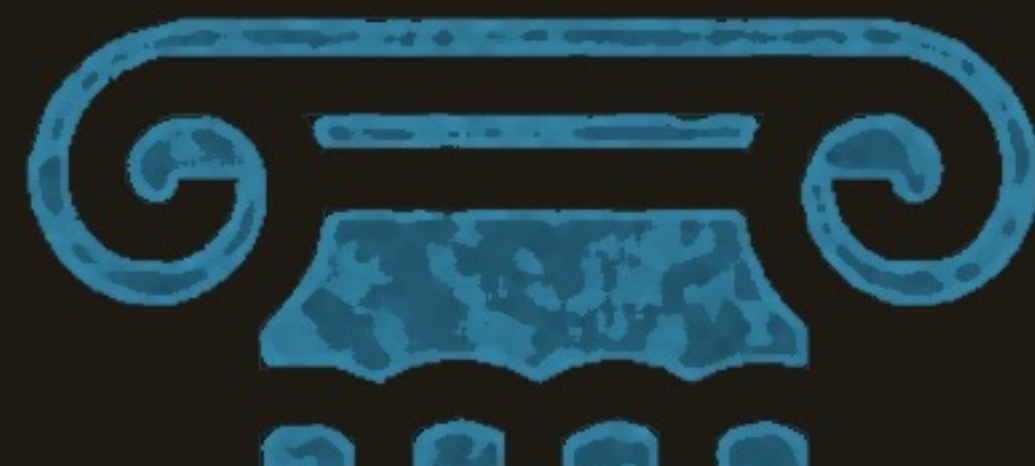
4. *God's glory is also vividly demonstrated in the judgment of sinners.*

Ezekiel 28:22 *and say, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Behold, I am against you, O Sidon; I will be glorified in your midst; And they shall know that I am the Lord, When I execute judgments in her and am hallowed in her."*



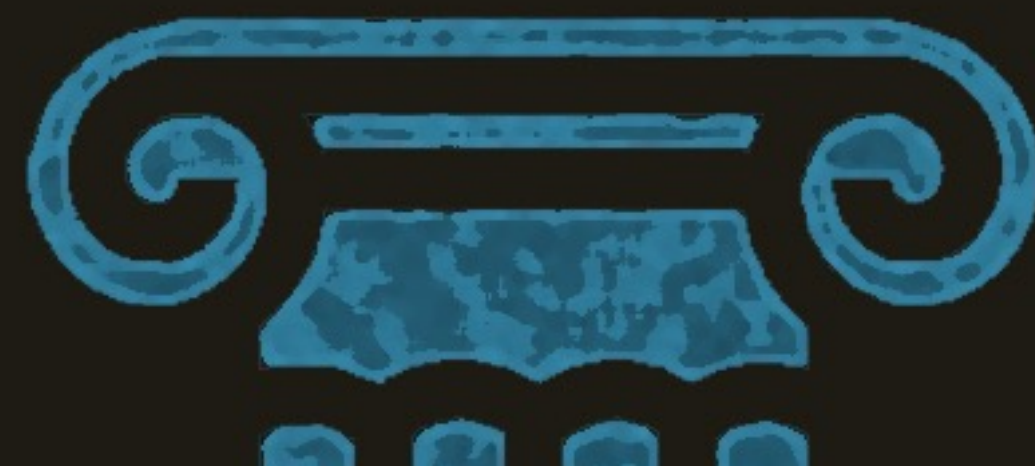
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Revelation 19:1 *“After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, “Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God!”*”



4. *God's glory is also vividly demonstrated in the judgment of sinners.*

Revelation 19:2-3 *For true and righteous are His judgments, because He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants shed by her.” 3 Again they said, “Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever!”*



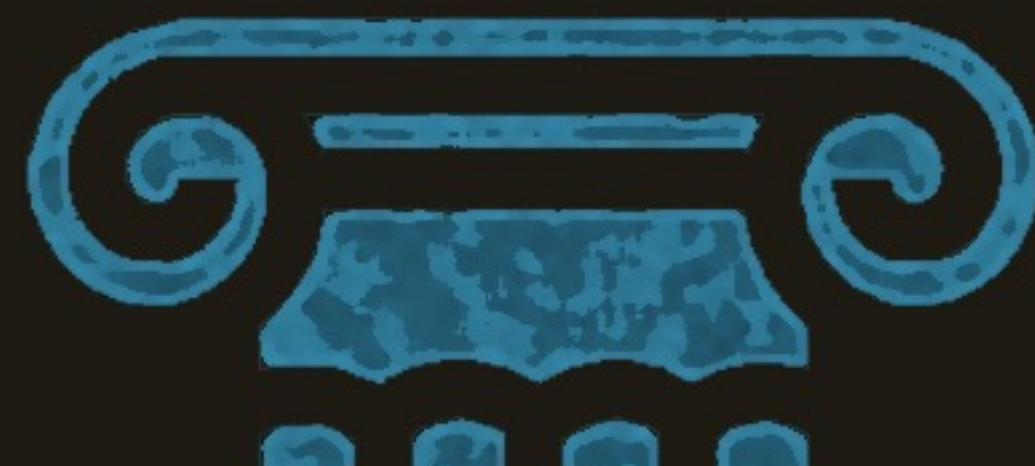
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Psalm 86:12 “I will praise You, O Lord my God,
with all my heart, And I will glorify Your name
forevermore.”



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Psalm 96:3 “Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.”



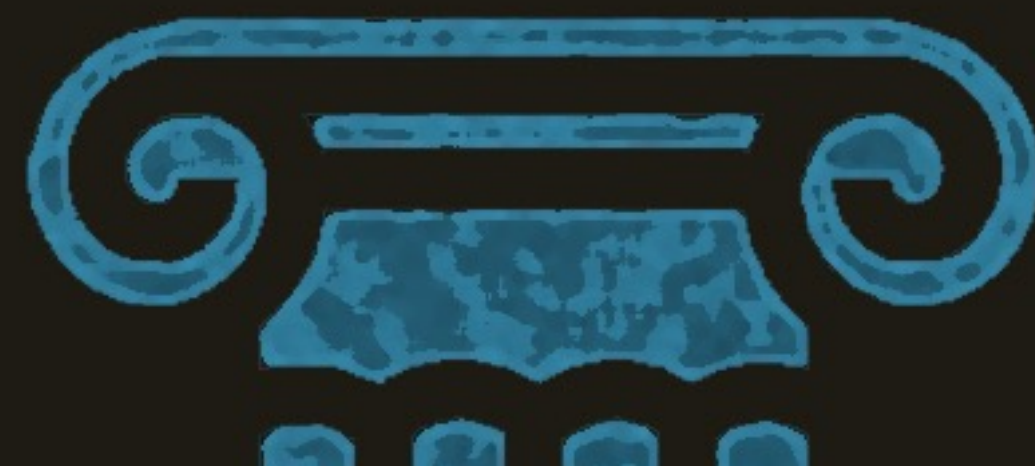
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Matthew 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.



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Romans 15:5-7 *Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, 6 that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.*



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1 Corinthians 6:20 *For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.*



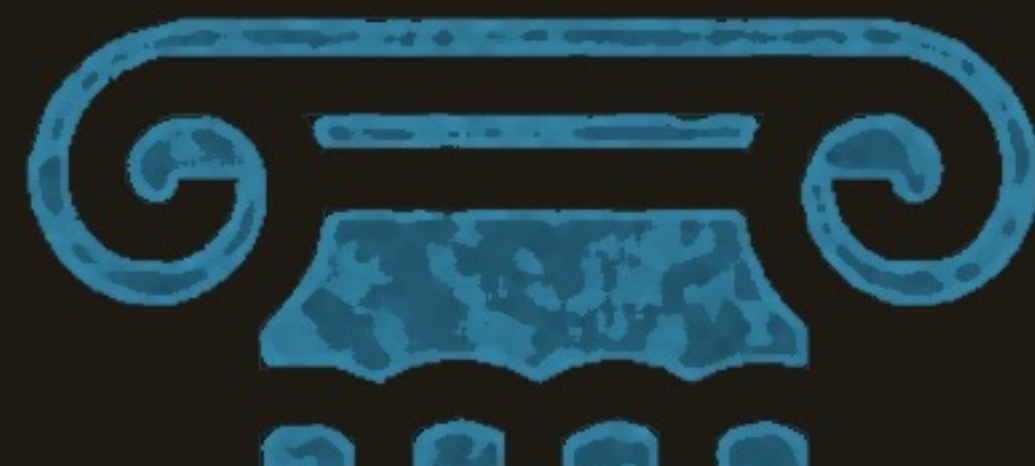
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Philippians 1:20 *according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death.*



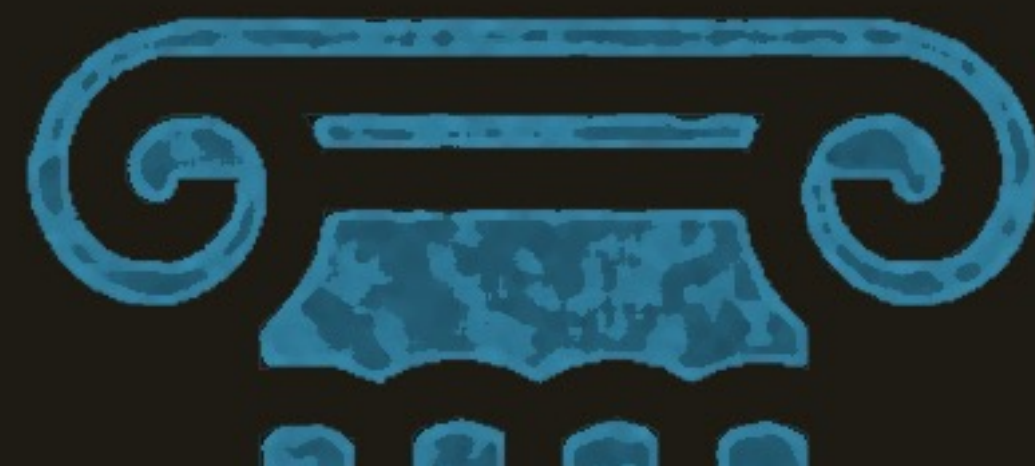
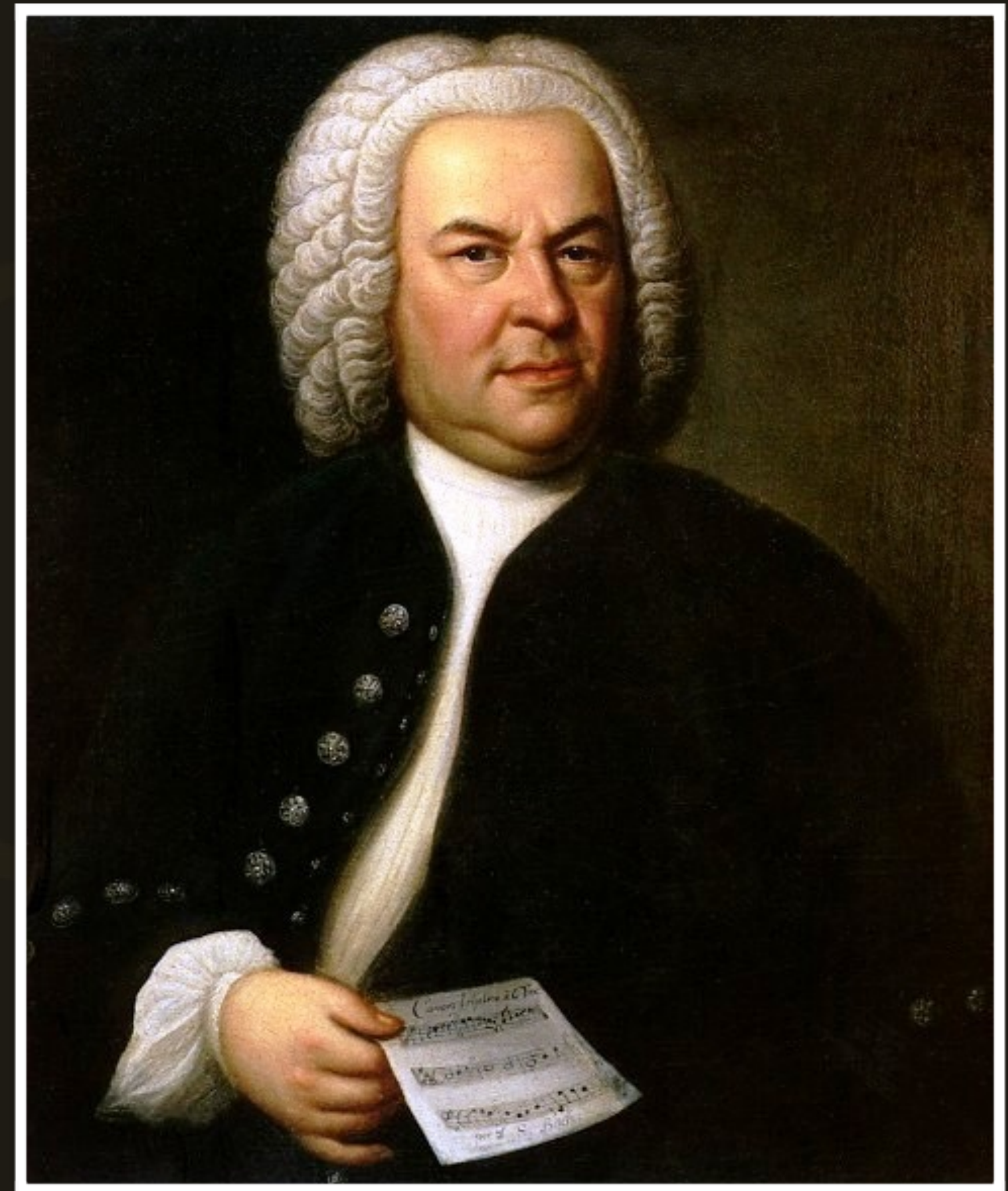
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1 Corinthians 10:31 *Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.*



Johann Bach

“The aim and final end of all music should be none other than the glory of God and the refreshment of the soul.”



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