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**NO THRONES.  
NO CROWNS.  
NO KINGS.**



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<sup>5</sup> And David went out and was successful  
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<sup>6</sup> As they were coming home,  
when David returned from striking down the Philistine,  
the women came out of all the cities of Israel,  
singing and dancing, to meet King Saul, with tambourines,  
with songs of joy, and with musical instruments.  
<sup>7</sup> And the women sang to one another as they celebrated,

“Saul has struck down his thousands,  
and David his ten thousands.”

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- <sup>8</sup> And Saul was very angry, and this saying displeased him. He said, “They have ascribed to David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed thousands, and what more can he have but the kingdom?”
- <sup>9</sup> And Saul eyed David from that day on.

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<sup>12</sup> Saul was afraid of David because the LORD was with him but had departed from Saul.

<sup>13</sup> So Saul removed him from his presence and made him a commander of a thousand. And he went out and came in before the people.



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<sup>14</sup> And David had success in all his undertakings,  
for the LORD was with him.

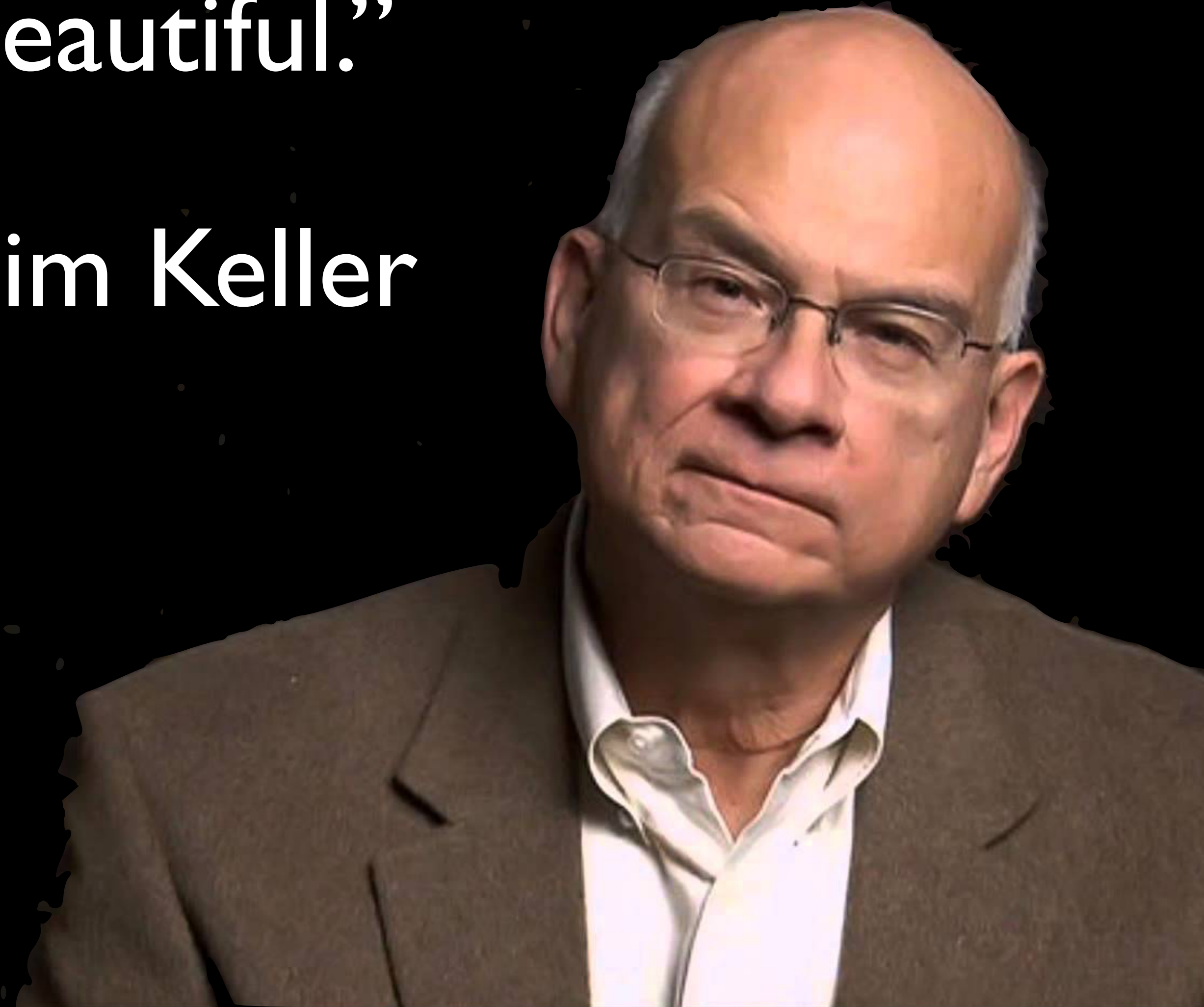
<sup>15</sup> And when Saul saw that he had great success,  
he stood in fearful awe of him.

<sup>16</sup> But all Israel and Judah loved David,  
for he went out and came in before them.



“Religious people find God useful.  
Gospel people find God beautiful.”

-Tim Keller



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### 3. Help for Our Hearts

ἰ In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God, and the Word was God....

ἱἰ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.

ἱἒ But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name,  
he gave the right to become children of God,

ἱἓ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh  
nor of the will of man, but of God.

- John 1:1-13

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<sup>33</sup> For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup> And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

- Jeremiah 31:33-34



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<sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,  
<sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,  
<sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant,  
being born in the likeness of men.  
<sup>8</sup> And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself by becoming obedient  
to the point of death, even death on a cross.

- Philippians 2:5-8

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<sup>10</sup> I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

- Isaiah 61:10

<sup>17</sup> For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

- Romans 5:17

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<sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

<sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

- Ephesians 6:11-13



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