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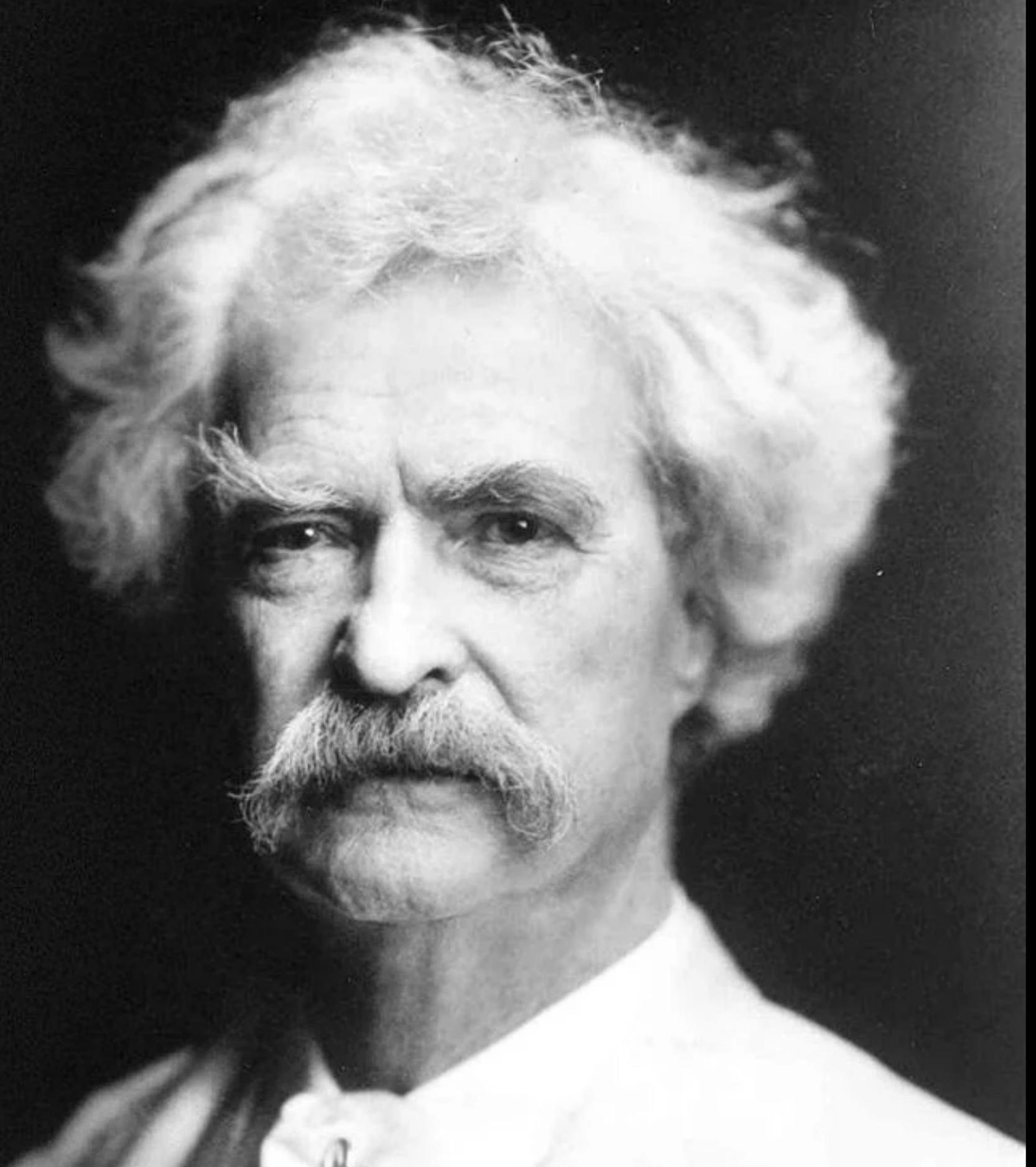


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**"The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why."**

**- Mark Twain**



*And anywhere you go, you'll see  
People are just like you and me  
All the things I've done and seen  
Still, I don't know what life means*

*All the people living in, living in the world today  
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To be human, a real human being*

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In fact, the biblical teachings on God and humanity are so intertwined that we cannot understand one without the other.

The more we learn about God, the more we know about ourselves. Similarly, the more we learn about ourselves, the more we know about God...

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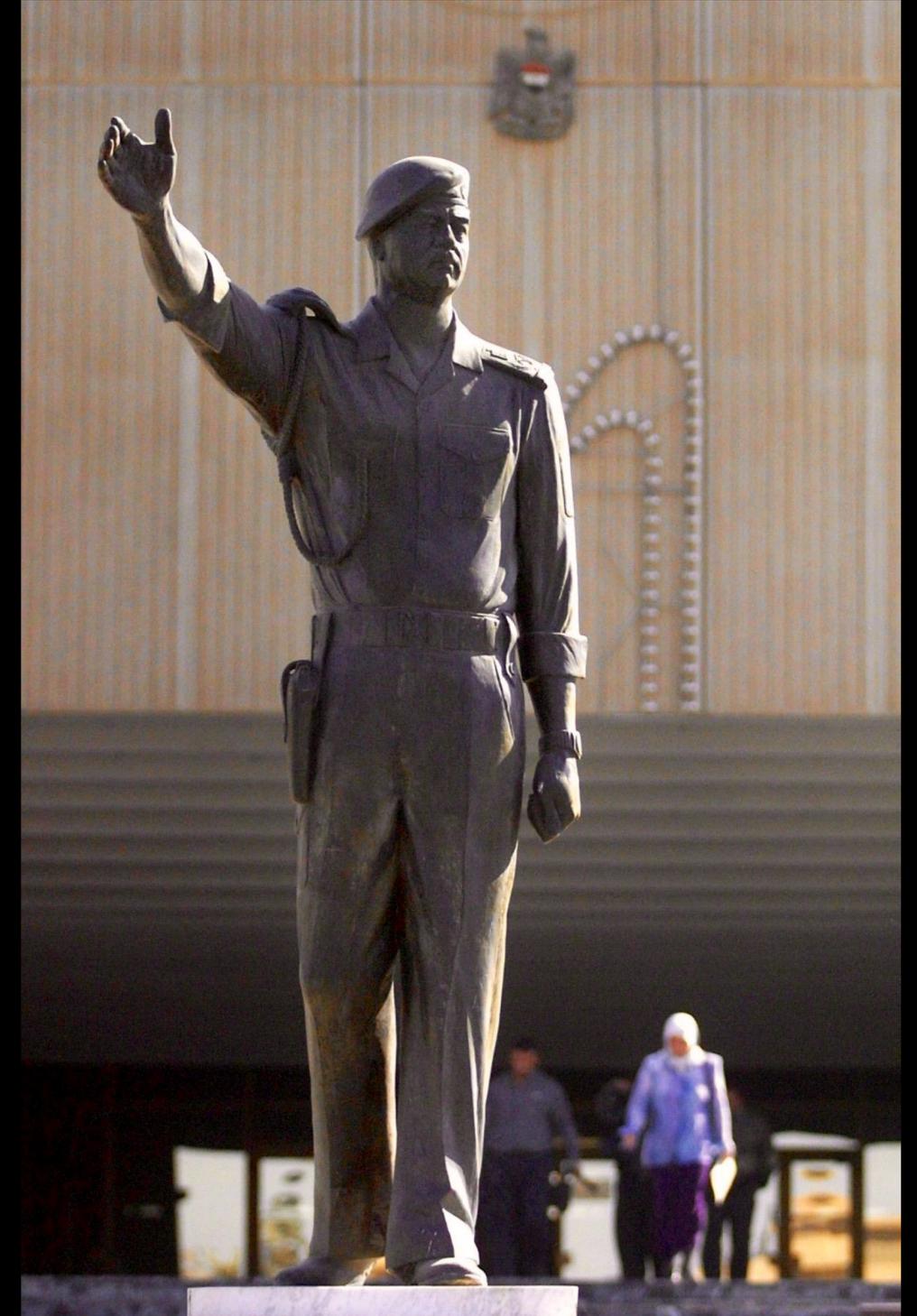
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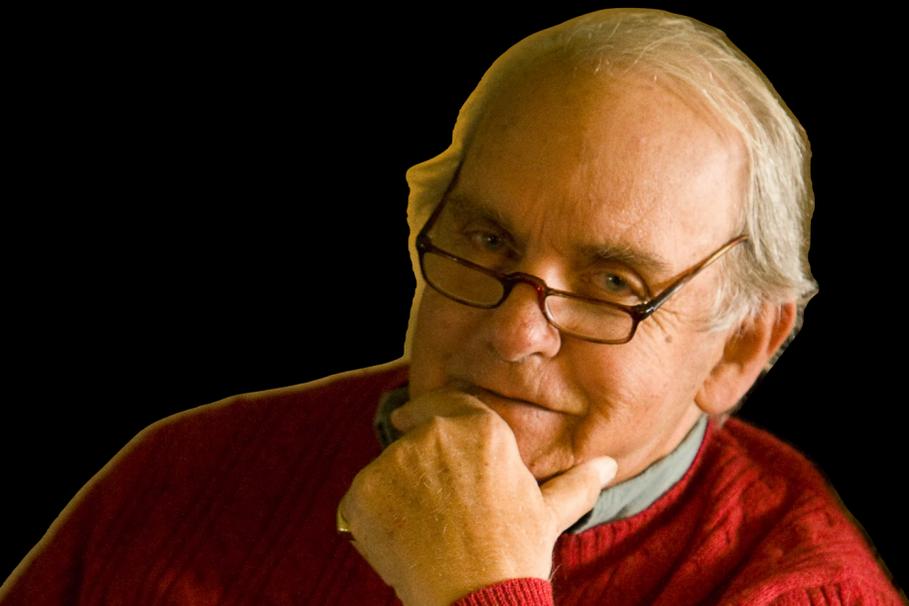
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*I'm only human  
Just a little human  
I can take so much  
'Til I've had enough*

*Cause I'm only human  
And I bleed when I fall down  
I'm only human  
And I crash and I break down  
Your words in my head, knives in my heart  
You build me up and then I fall apart  
'Cause I'm only human*

*- Christina Perri*





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# WRECK-IT RALPH

**I'M BAD AND THAT'S GOOD.**

**I WILL NEVER BE GOOD, AND THAT'S NOT BAD.  
THERE'S NO ONE I'D RATHER BE THAN ME.**

<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  
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<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.

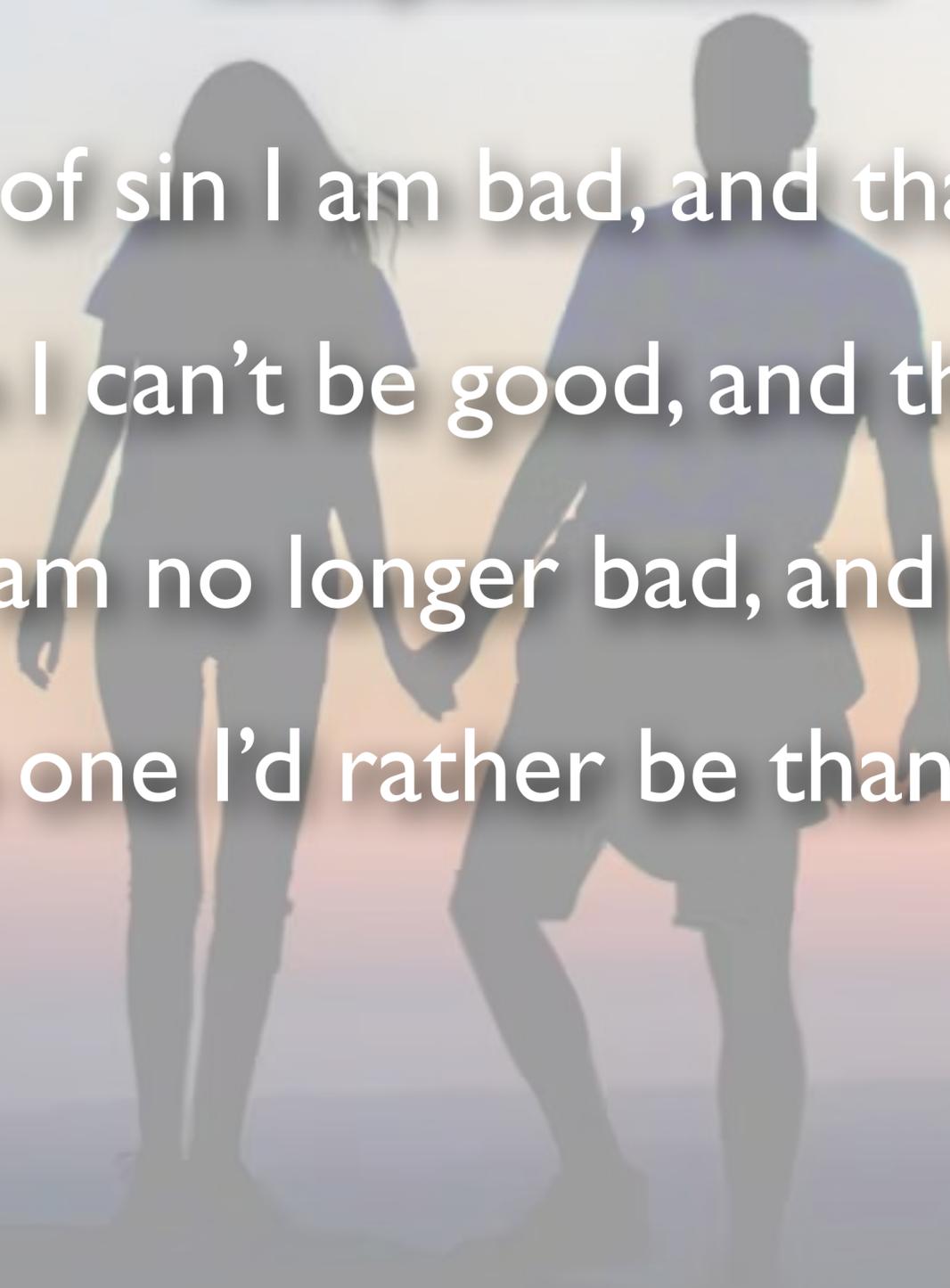
- Philippians 2:5-8

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.  
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come...

<sup>21</sup> For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,  
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

- 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

## Gospel Montra



“Because of sin I am bad, and that’s not good.  
On my own I can’t be good, and that’s pretty bad.  
But in Christ I am no longer bad, and that’s pretty good.  
Now there is no one I’d rather be than the redeemed me.”



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