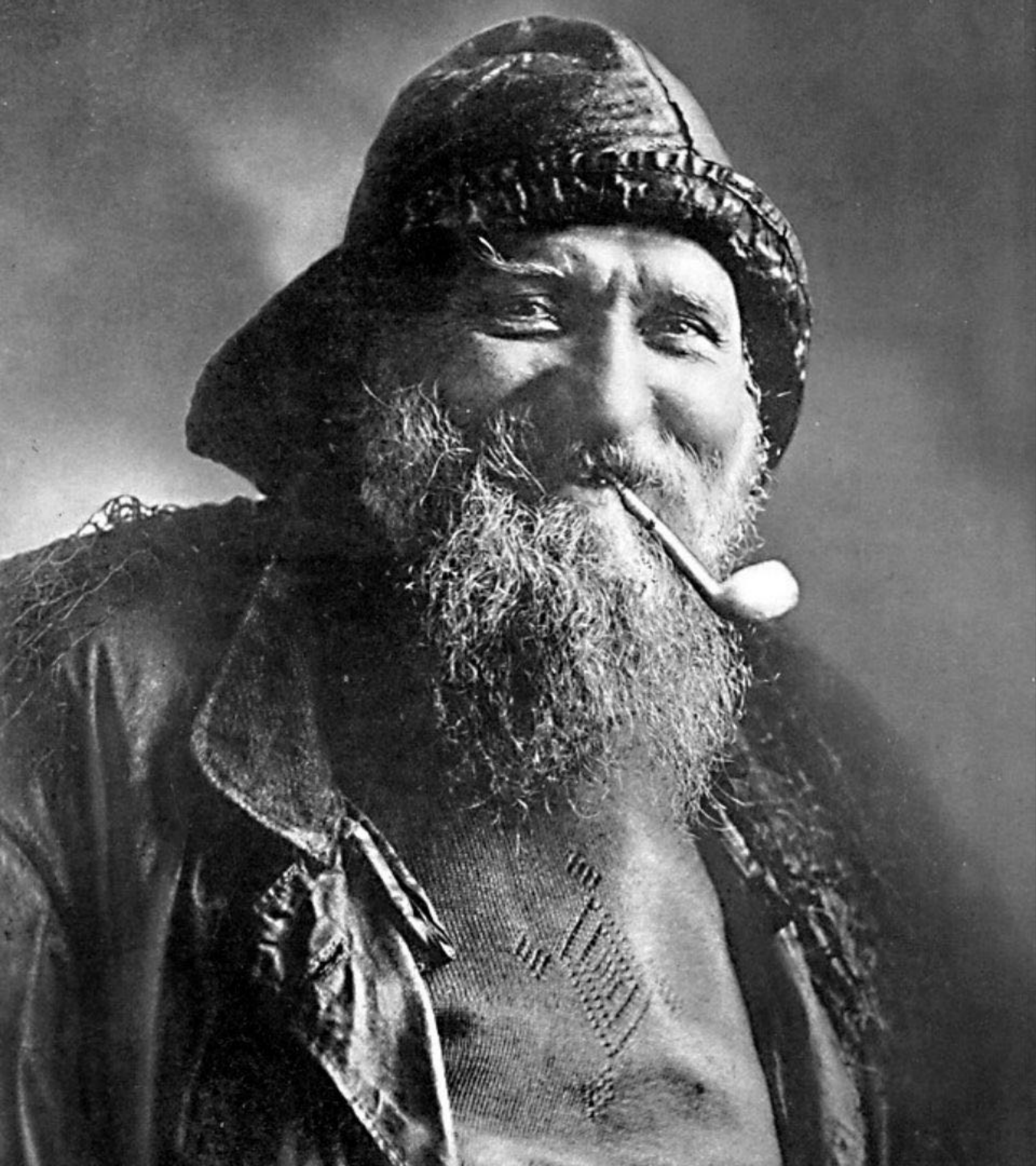


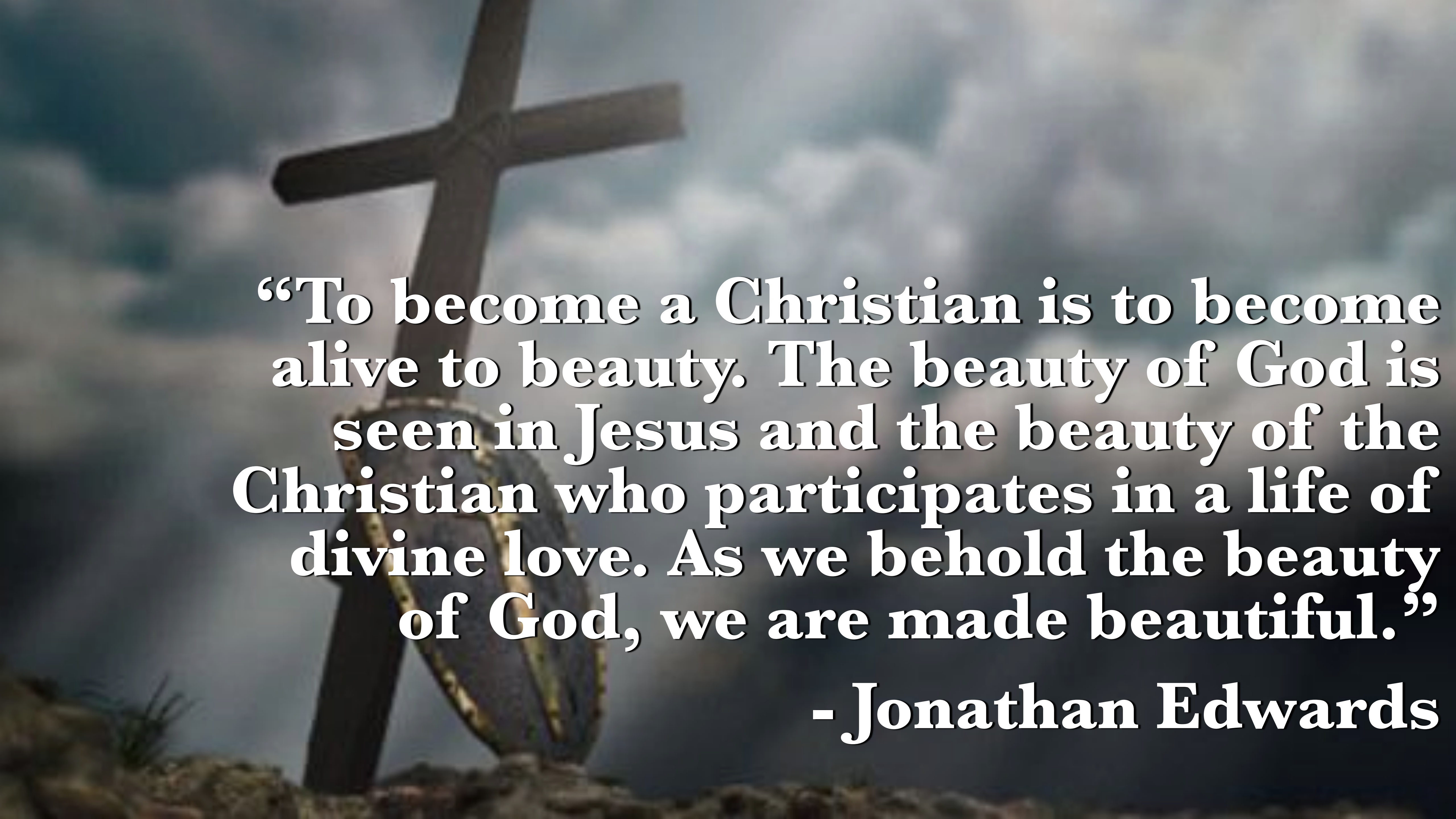


Defender of the Poor

*“For they shall cry unto Jehovah
because of the oppressors, and
he will send them a Saviour and
defender, who shall deliver
them.” Isa. 19:20*



Parable
of the
Whistling Man

A wooden cross stands on a grassy hillside. The background is a cloudy sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

“To become a Christian is to become alive to beauty. The beauty of God is seen in Jesus and the beauty of the Christian who participates in a life of divine love. As we behold the beauty of God, we are made beautiful.”

- Jonathan Edwards



Jesus,
The Fairest of
Ten
Thousand



Defender:

One who defends; one who maintains, supports, protects, or vindicates; a champion; an advocate; a vindicator.



You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.'
But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.

Revelation 3:17

Declaration:

Thank you Jesus for becoming poor that I may be made rich.

I am not ashamed of the gospel or my humble beginning.

I was poor and wretched, blind and lame.

But you rescued me from my lowly estate.

Thank you Jesus for being my contender, my victorious one.

Thank you Jesus for covering me with your grace and mercy

A background image of a water splash, with droplets and splashes of water in shades of light blue and white against a pale yellow background.

I am made new by your lovingkindness.

You are the spotless lamb that was slain for me.

You have given me beauty for ashes and joy for mourning.

My eyes long to see your beauty.

***Help me to leave what I've held on to behind to discover
the richness of your beauty.***

You are my protector and my defender now and always.

Amen.