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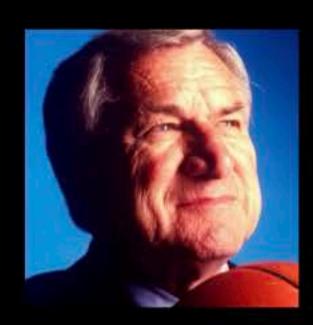




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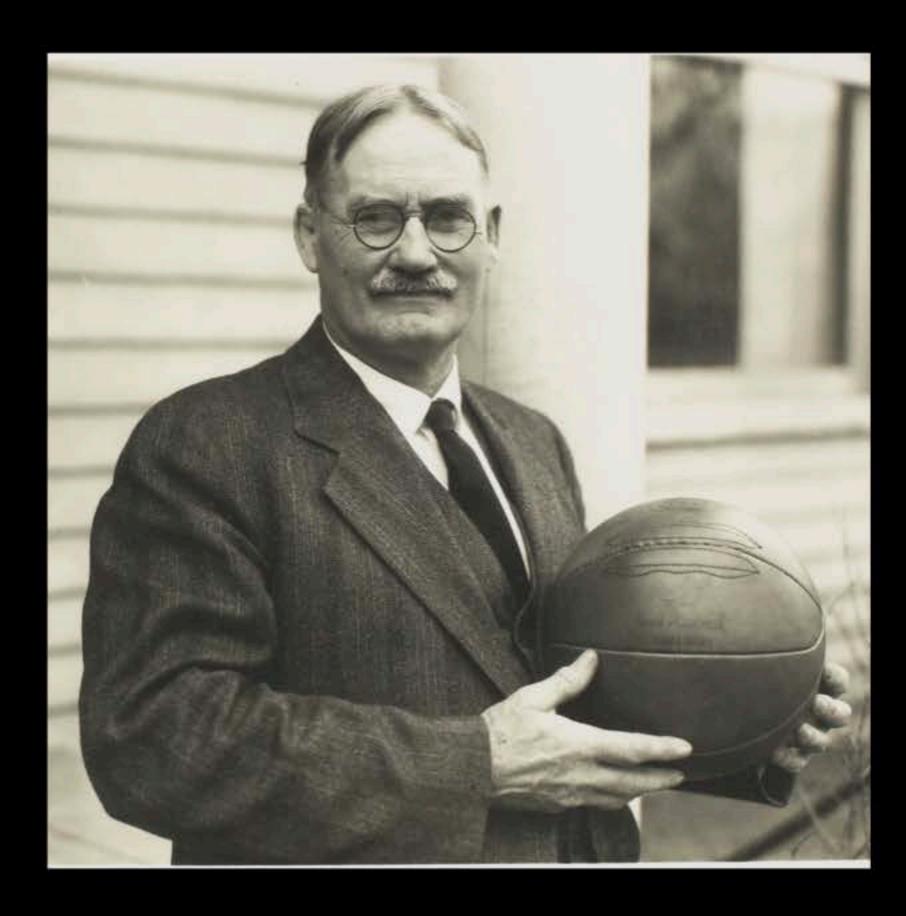








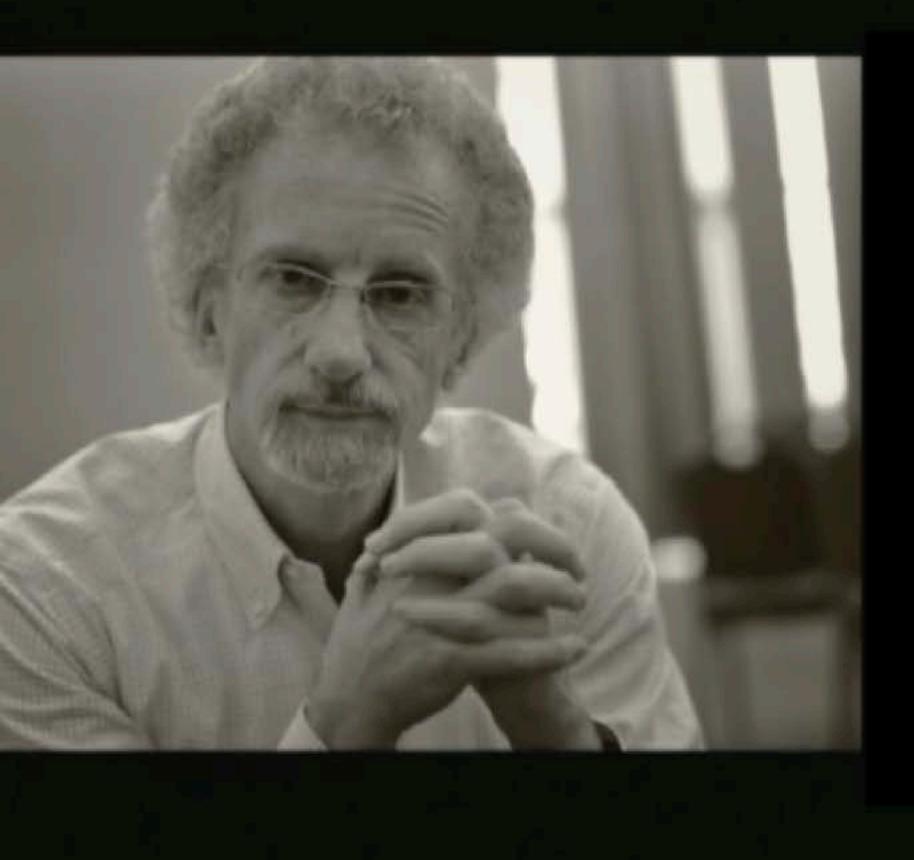
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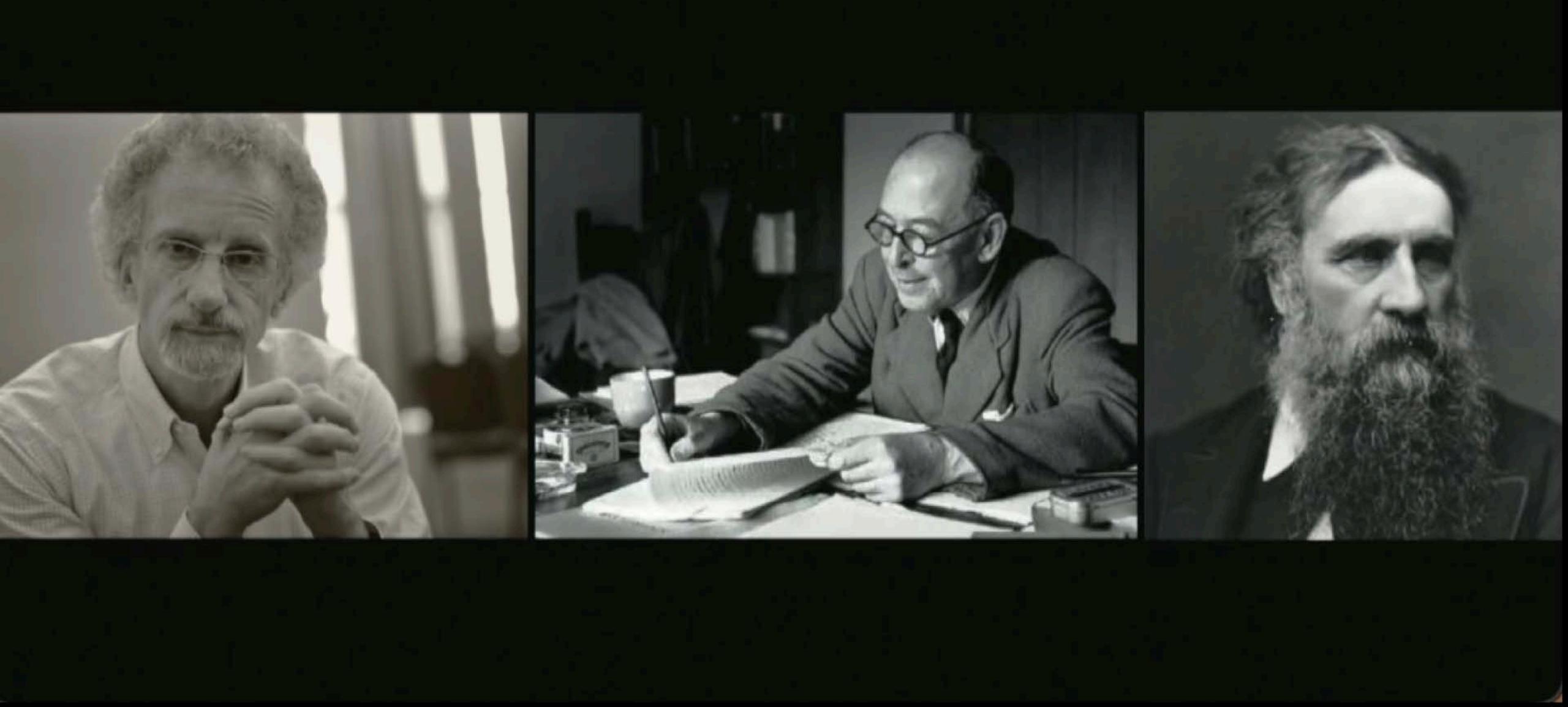


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"Everything can be taken from a man but on thing: the last of the human freedoms—to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances..."

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Every chapter of 1 Thessalonians ends with a reference to the Second Coming of Christ

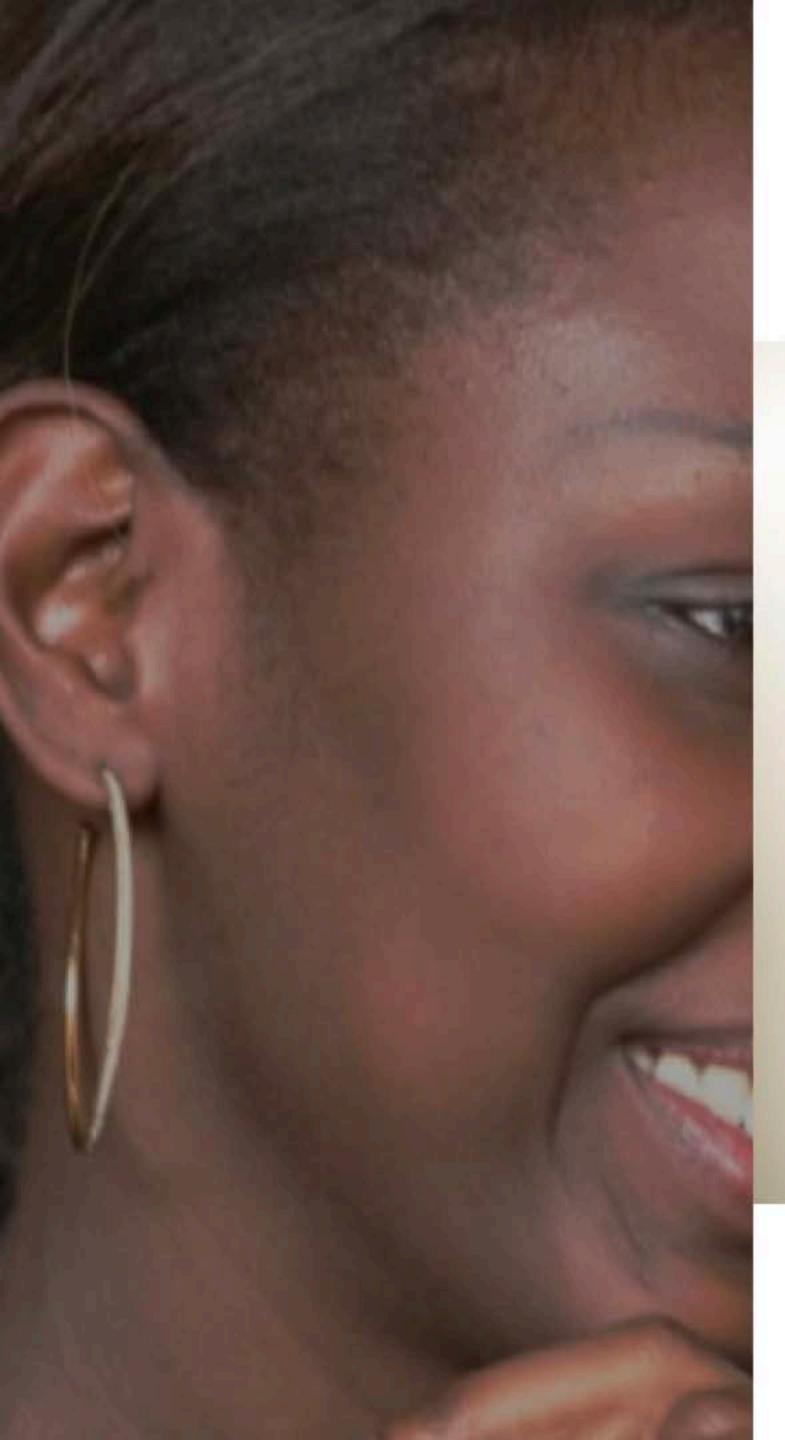












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with Steve Erwin

"Out of the ruins of the 1994 Rwandan genocide have come the most astounding and moving stories of faith, hope, forgiveness, reconciliation, and miracles that I've ever heard. If you've had a hard time letting go of a deep hurt, or difficulty in releasing your offender so you can get on with the rest of your life, Immaculée's story can lead you to the place of healing, restoration, and peace."

— Rick Warren, the best-selling author of The Purpose-Driven Life

#### LED BY FAITH

Rising from the Ashes of the Rwandan Genocide

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You may not think of yourself as a leader... but someone's following you.

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"Eye think wee betr start thinkin les about spelin and more about selin."

"For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteousness, to bring you to God."

(1 Peter 3:18, NIV)