



David and Bathsheba

DAVID

A MAN AFTER GOD'S HEART

2 Samuel 11, 12

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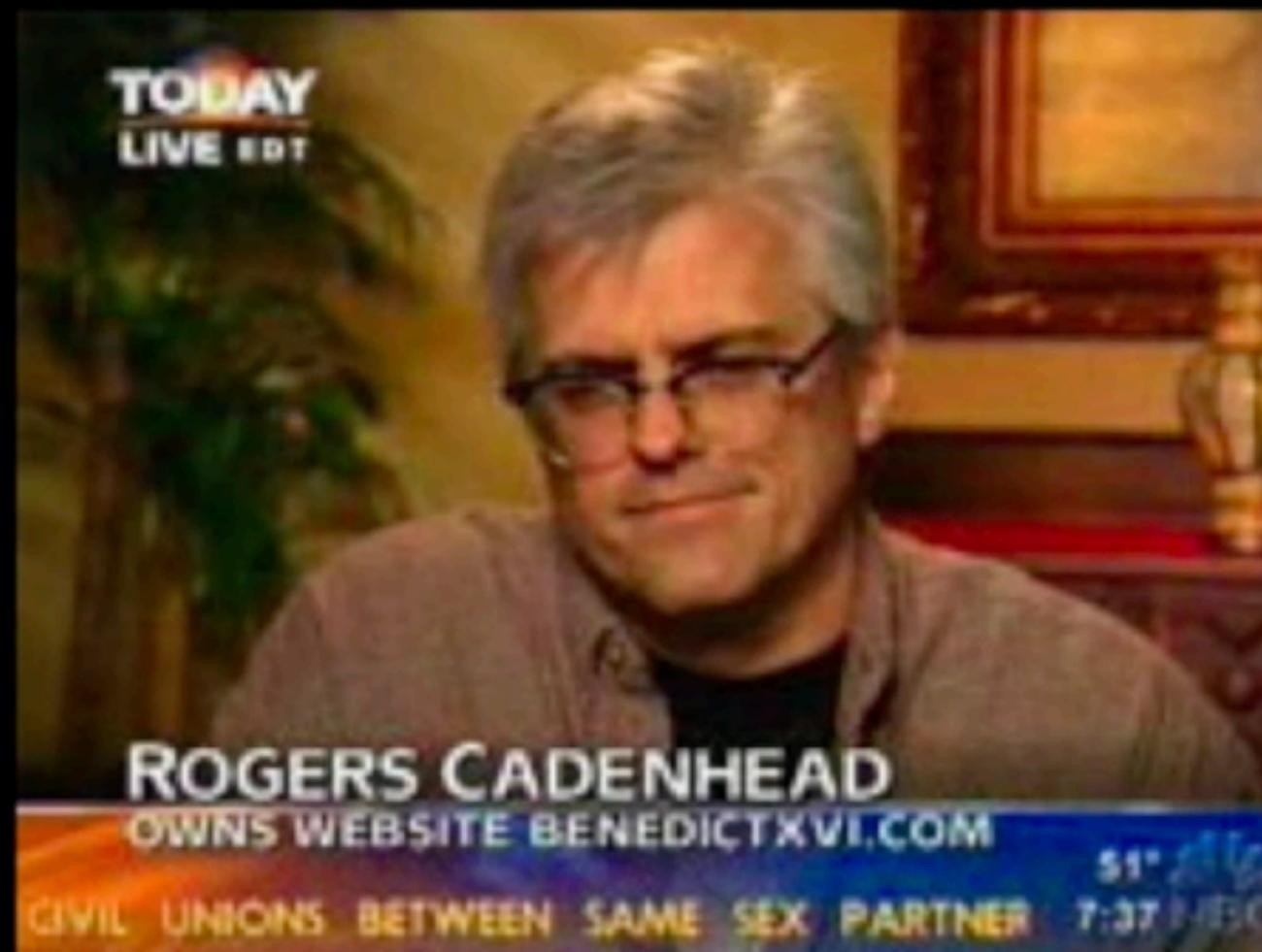
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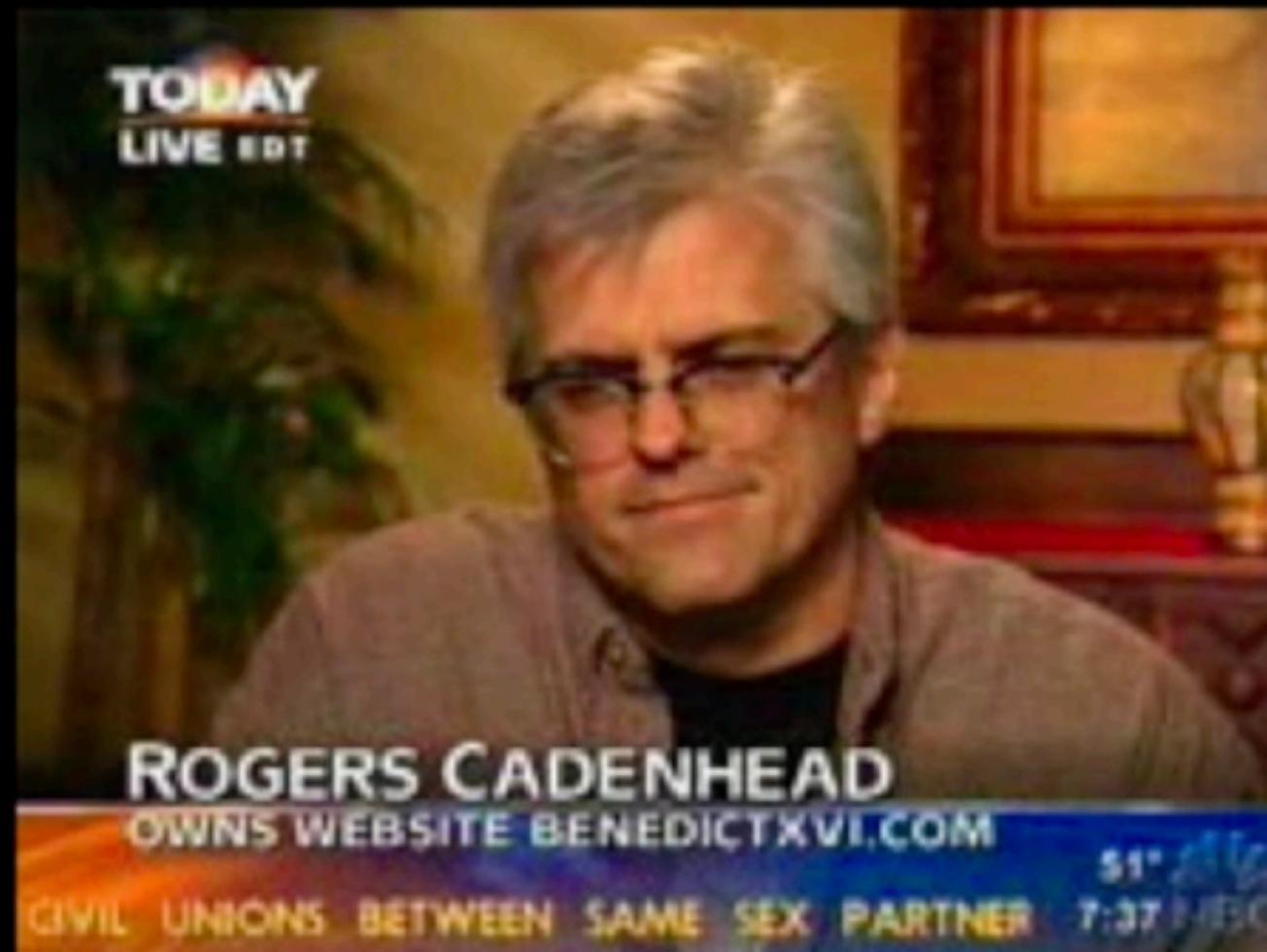
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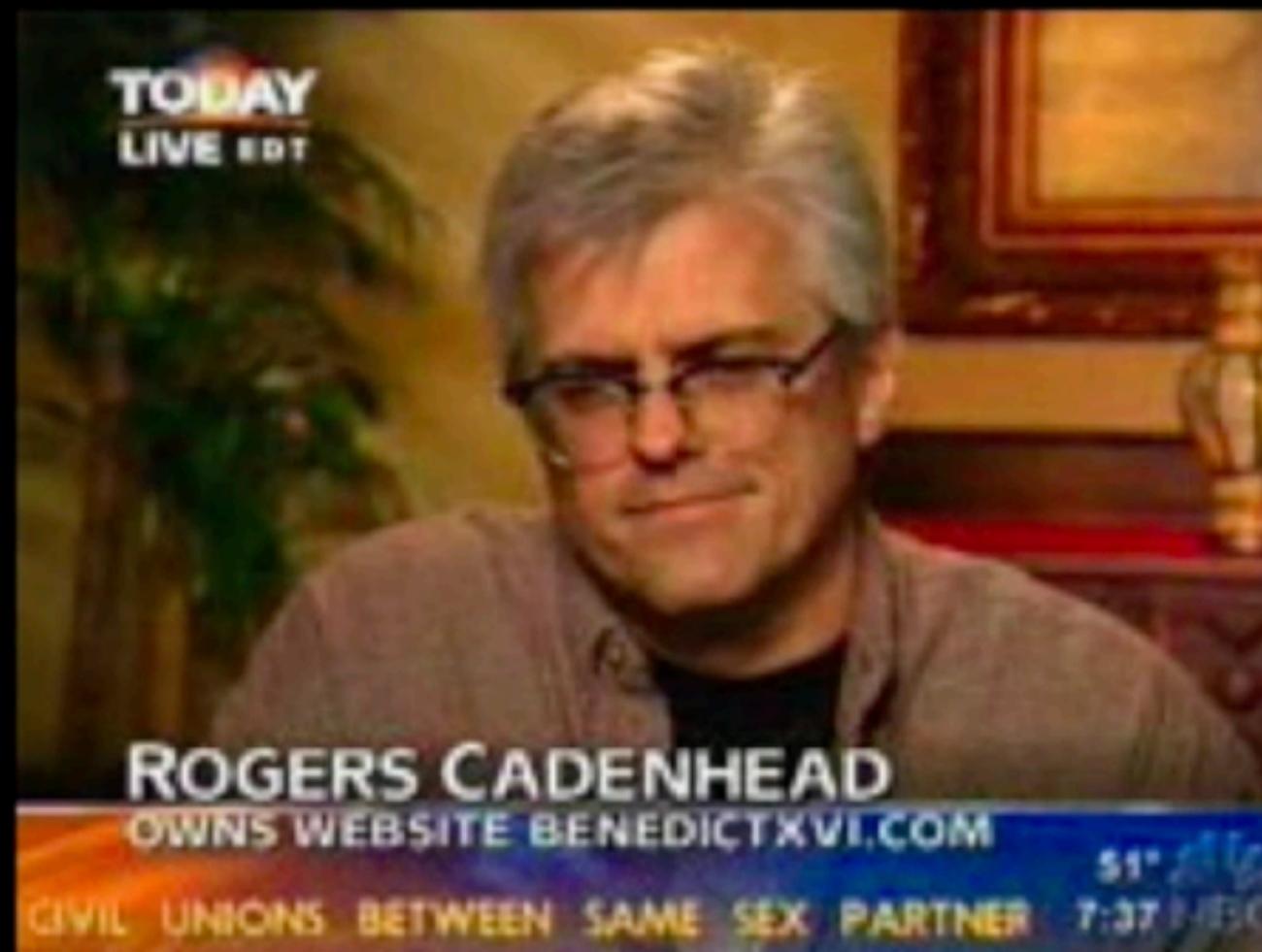
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3. “Complete
absolution,
no questions asked,
for the third week
of March, 1987.”



William
Shakespeare



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Tragedies

TRAGIC HERO





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TRAGIC MISTAKE

A close-up, high-contrast photograph of a man's face, likely a character from a film or play. The man has a serious, intense expression, looking directly at the camera. His eyes are dark and focused, and his mouth is slightly open, showing a hint of a smile or a grimace. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights on his forehead and nose, and deep shadows on the sides of his face. The background is dark and out of focus.

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“Late one afternoon, after his midday rest, David got out of bed and was walking on the roof of the palace. As he looked out over the city, he noticed a woman of unusual beauty taking a bath.”

(2 Samuel 11:2, NLT)

He sent someone to find out who she was, and he was told, “She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite.”

(2 Samuel 11:3, NLT)

“Then David sent messengers to get her, and when she came to the palace, he slept with her. She had just completed the purification rites after having her menstrual period. Then she returned home.”

(2 Samuel 11:4, NLT)

Later, when Bathsheba discovered that she was pregnant, she sent David a message, saying, “I am pregnant.”

(2 Samuel 11:5, NLT)

“But Uriah **didn't go home**. He slept that night at the palace entrance with the king's palace guard.”

(2 Samuel 11:9, NLT)

“When David heard that Uriah had not gone home, he summoned him and asked, ‘What’s the matter? Why didn’t you go home last night after being away for so long?’”

(2 Samuel 11:10, NLT)

Uriah replied, “The Ark and the armies of Israel and Judah are living in tents, and Joab and my master’s men are camping in the open fields. How could I go home to wine and dine and sleep with my wife...”

(2 Samuel 11:11, NLT)

“Then David invited him to dinner and got him drunk. But even then he couldn’t get Uriah to go home to his wife. Again he slept at the palace entrance with the king’s palace guard.”

(2 Samuel 11:13, NLT)

So the next morning David wrote a letter to Joab **and gave it to Uriah to deliver.** The letter instructed Joab, “Station Uriah on the front lines where the battle is fiercest. The pull back **so that he will be killed.**”

(2 Samuel 11:14, 15, NLT)

“Well, tell Joab not to be discouraged,” David said. “The sword devours this one today and that one tomorrow! Fight harder next time, and conquer the city!”

(2 Samuel 11:25, NLT)

“When Uriah’s wife heard that her husband was dead, **she mourned for him.**”

(2 Samuel 11:26, NLT)

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(2 Samuel 11:27, NLT)

“After the time of mourning was over, David had her brought to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing David had done displeased **the LORD.**”

(2 Samuel 11:27, NLT)

So the Lord sent **Nathan the prophet** to tell David this story:
(2 Samuel 11:27, NLT)



“There were two men in a certain town. One was rich, and one was poor.”

(2 Samuel 12:1, NLT)

“The rich man owned a great many sheep and cattle. The poor man owned nothing but one little lamb he had bought.”

(2 Samuel 12:2, NLT)

“He raised that little lamb, and it grew up with his children. It ate from the man’s own plate and drank from his cup. He cuddled it in his arms like a baby daughter.”

(2 Samuel 12:3, NLT)

“One day a guest arrived at the home of the rich man. But instead of killing an animal from his own flock or herd, he took the poor man’s lamb and killed it and prepared it for his guest.”

(2 Samuel 12:4, NLT)

“David was furious. ‘As surely as the Lord lives,’ he vowed, ‘any man who would do such a thing deserves to die! He must repay four lambs to the poor man for the one he stole and for having no pity.’”

(2 Samuel 12:5,6, NLT)

Then Nathan said to David,

“You are that man!”

(2 Samuel 12:7, NLT)

“The Lord, the God of Israel, says:
I anointed you king of Israel and
saved you from the power of
Saul. I gave you your master’s
house and his wives and the
kingdoms of Israel and Judah.”

(2 Samuel 12:7, NLT)

“Why, then, have you despised the word of the Lord and done this horrible deed? For you have murdered Uriah the Hittite with the sword of the Ammonites and stolen his wife.”

(2 Samuel 12:9, NLT)

“From this time on, your family
will live by the sword...”

(2 Samuel 12:10, NLT)

Then David confessed to Nathan,
“I have sinned against the Lord.”

(2 Samuel 12:13, NLT)

**Why is the story in
the Bible?**



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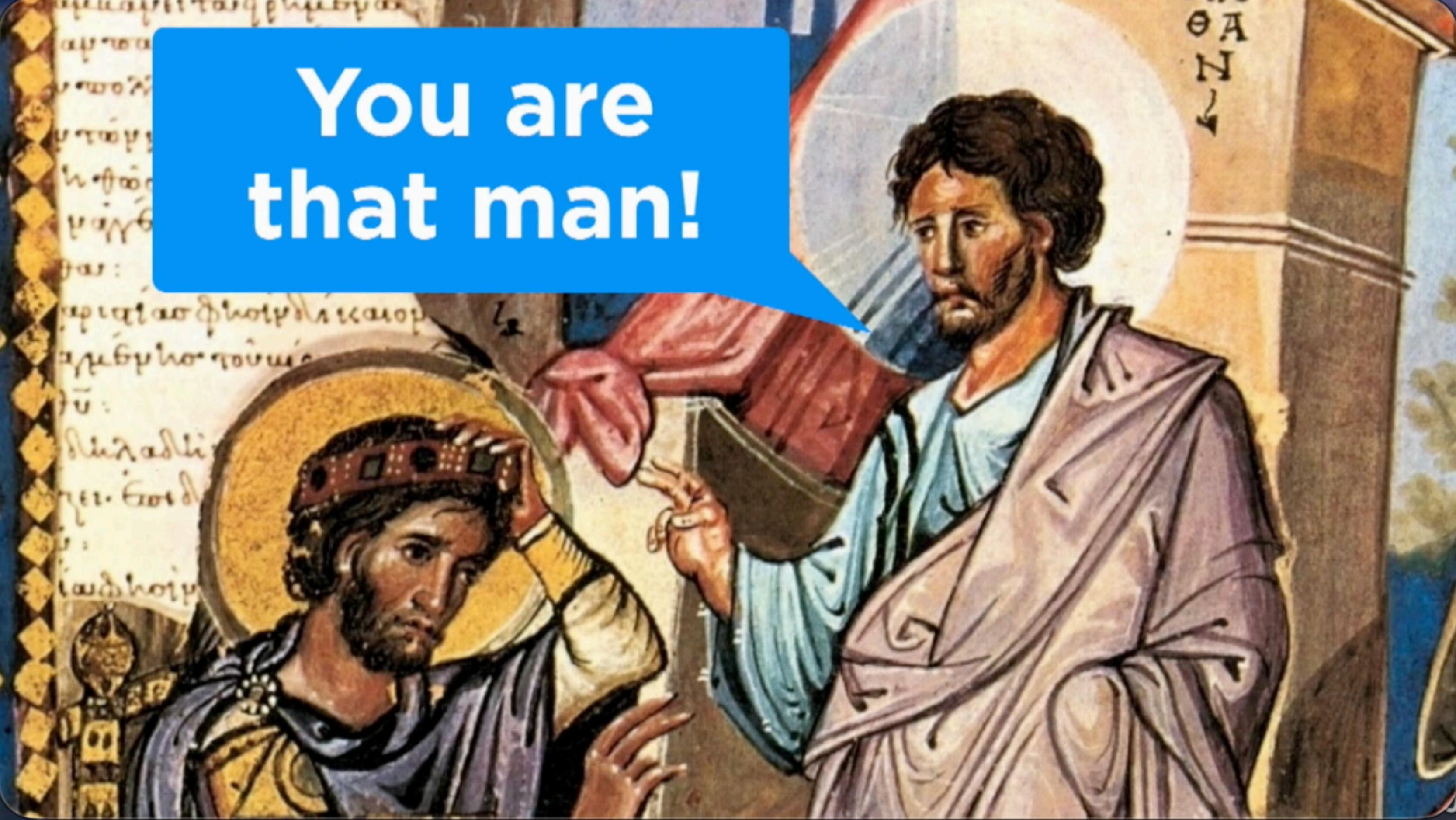
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**My biggest obstacle to
true righteousness**

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true righteousness**

My own self-righteousness

**You are
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The Key Phrase:

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to be continued...



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