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BACKGROUND: ACTS 17



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“...they rounded up some bad characters from the marketplace, formed a mob and started a riot in the city.” *(Acts 17:5)*

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“...As soon as it was dark, the believers sent Paul and Silas away to Berea.” *(Acts 17:10)*

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4 MARKS OF WORLD CHANGERS

**1. MOTIVATED
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“Paul, Silas and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you.” *(1 Thess. 1:1)*

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“We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers.” *(1 Thess. 1:2)*

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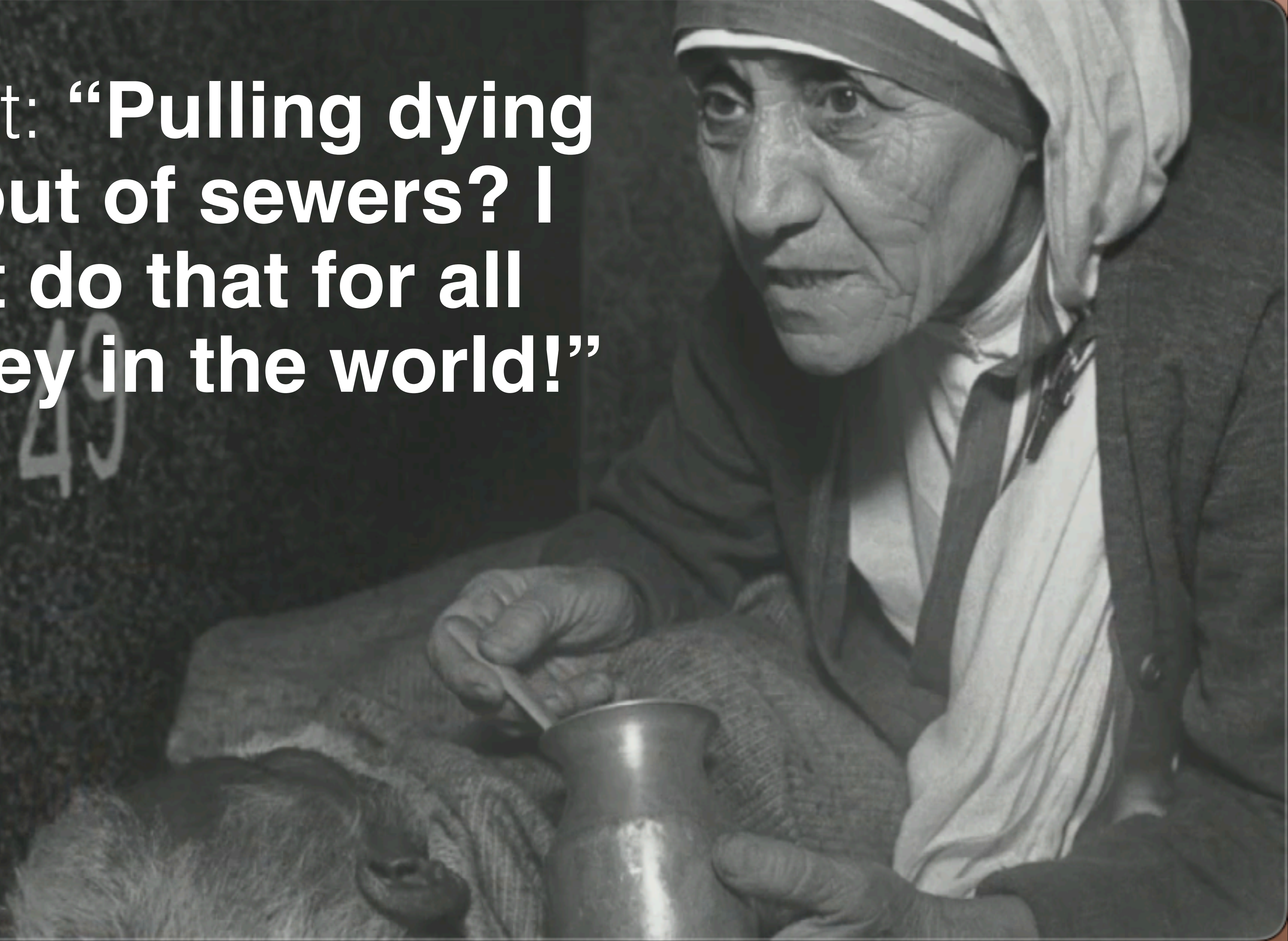
“We remember your work produced by a sense of obligation, your labor prompted by guilt, and your endurance inspired by a ‘bad dog’ sermon from your pastor.”

(1 Americans 1:3)

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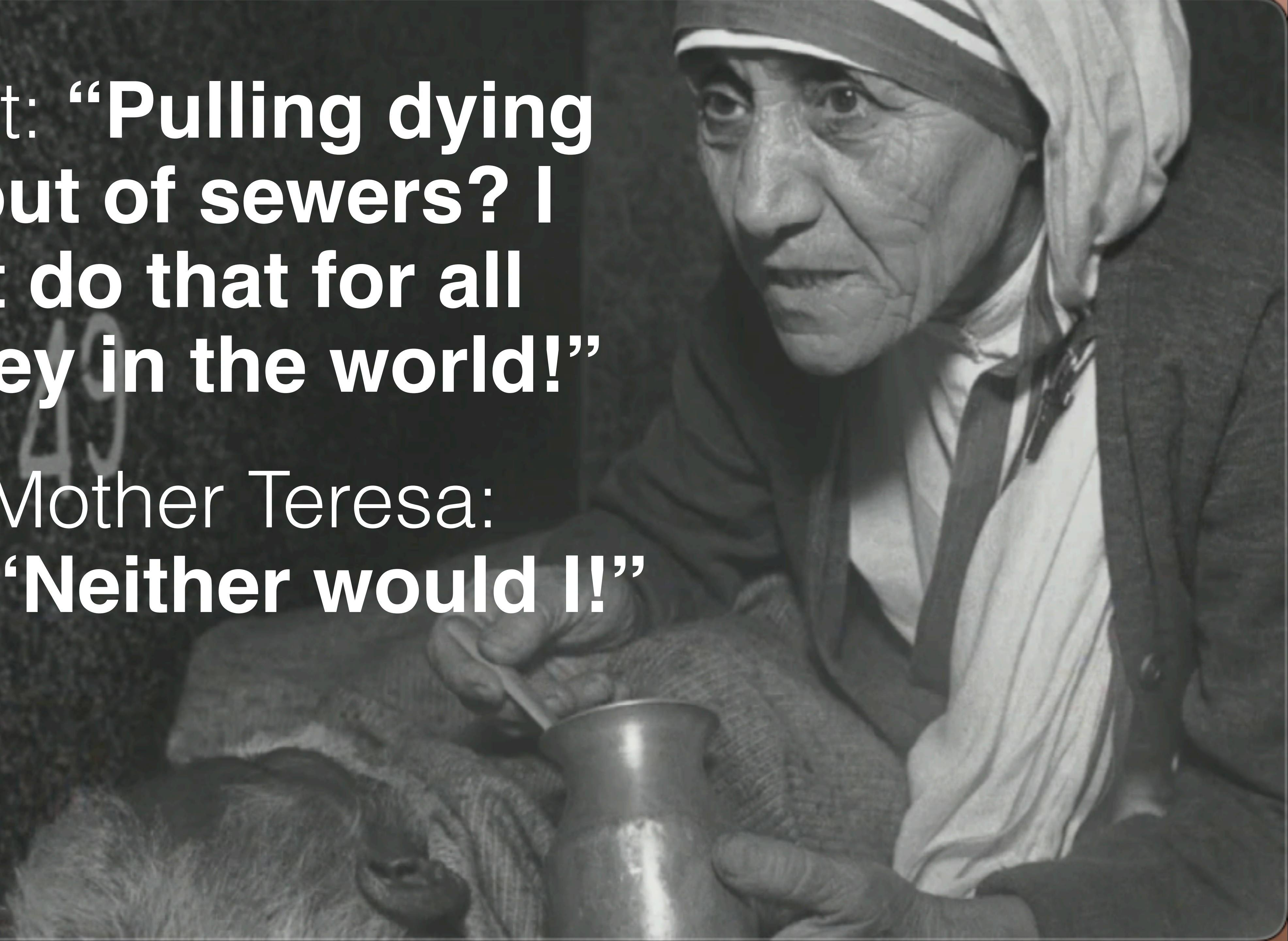


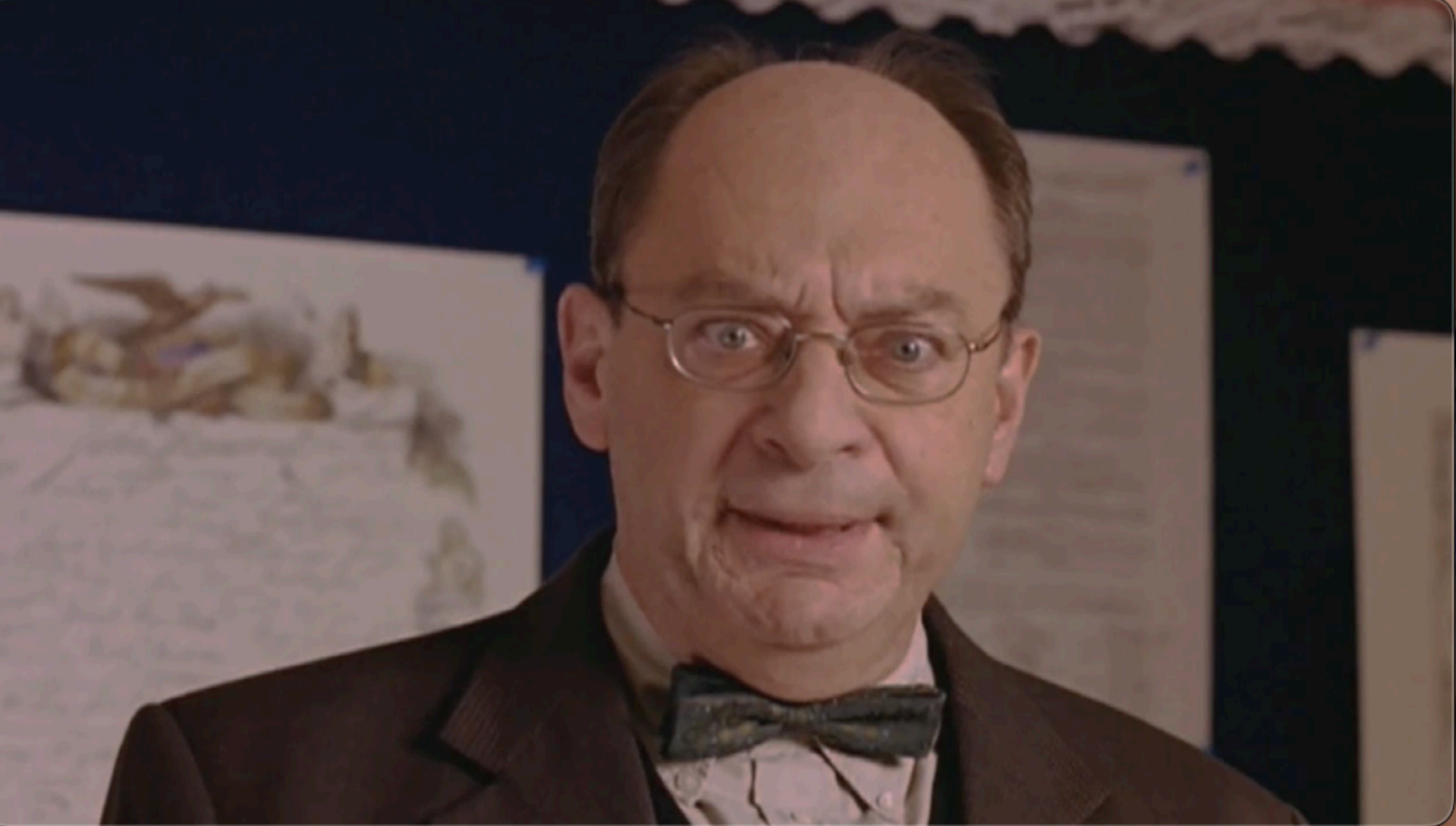
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Mother Teresa:
“Neither would I!”







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