

When others cause pain

# DAVID

A MAN AFTER GOD'S HEART

2 Samuel 16, 19

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Nearly two dozen adults stormed a t-ball field and began brawling over an umpire's call as the 4- and 5-year old players watched.

Two coaches were suspended; police are considering arrests.



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A video taken during the 'Miami Friends Baseball Association' t-ball game Tuesday shows at least 20 men charging the field, throwing wild punches, and tackling one another.



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No children participated in the fight.



# The Age of Outrage

Now his father, King David, had **never disciplined him** at any time, even by asking, “Why are you doing that?”

*(1 Kings 1:6, NLT)*

When King David heard what had happened, he was **very angry**.

*(2 Samuel 13:21, NLT)*

Now Absalom was praised as the most **handsome man** in all Israel. He was flawless from head to foot. **He cut his hair only once a year,** and then only because it was so heavy...

*(2 Samuel 15:25,26, NLT)*

He got up early every morning  
and went out to the gate of the city.  
**When people brought a case to the  
king for judgment,** Absalom would  
ask where in Israel they were from,  
and they would tell him their tribe.

*(2 Samuel 15:2, NLT)*

Absalom did this with everyone who came to the king for judgment, and so he stole the hearts of all the people of Israel.

*(2 Samuel 15:6, NLT)*

“Then we must **flee at once**, or it will be too late!” David urged his men. “Hurry! If we get out of the city before Absalom arrives, both we and the city of Jerusalem **will be spared from disaster.**”

*(2 Samuel 15:14, NLT)*





# Psalm 3

A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son.

I lay down and slept, and I woke up in safety, for the Lord was watching over me.

I am not afraid of ten thousand enemies who surround me on every side.

*(Psalm 3:5,6, NLT)*

**“If the Lord sees fit,”** David said,  
“he will bring me back to see the  
Ark and the Tabernacle again. But  
if he is through with me, then **let  
him do what seems best to him.**”

*(2 Samuel 15:25b,26, NLT)*

“As King David came to Bahurim,  
a man came out of the village  
cursing them. It was **Shimei** son of  
Gera, from the same clan as Saul’s  
family.”

*(2 Samuel 16:5, NLT)*

“The Lord is paying you back for all the bloodshed in Saul’s clan. You stole his throne, and now the Lord has given it to your son Absalom. At last you will taste some of your own medicine, for you are a murderer!”

*(2 Samuel 16:8, NLT)*

“Leave him alone and **let him curse**, for the Lord has told him to do it. And perhaps the Lord will see that I am being wronged and will bless me because of these curses today.”

*(2 Samuel 16:11b, 12, NLT)*

# 1. Unoffendable

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# UNOFFENDABLE

HOW JUST ONE CHANGE CAN  
MAKE ALL OF LIFE BETTER

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# UNOFFENSIBLE

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“Giving up your ‘right’ to stay offended can be one of the most freeing, simplifying, relaxing, refreshing, stress-relieving, encouraging things you can do.”

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So David and his men continued down the road, and Shimei kept pace with them on a nearby hillside, **cursing and throwing stones and dirt** at David.

*(2 Samuel 16:13, NLT)*

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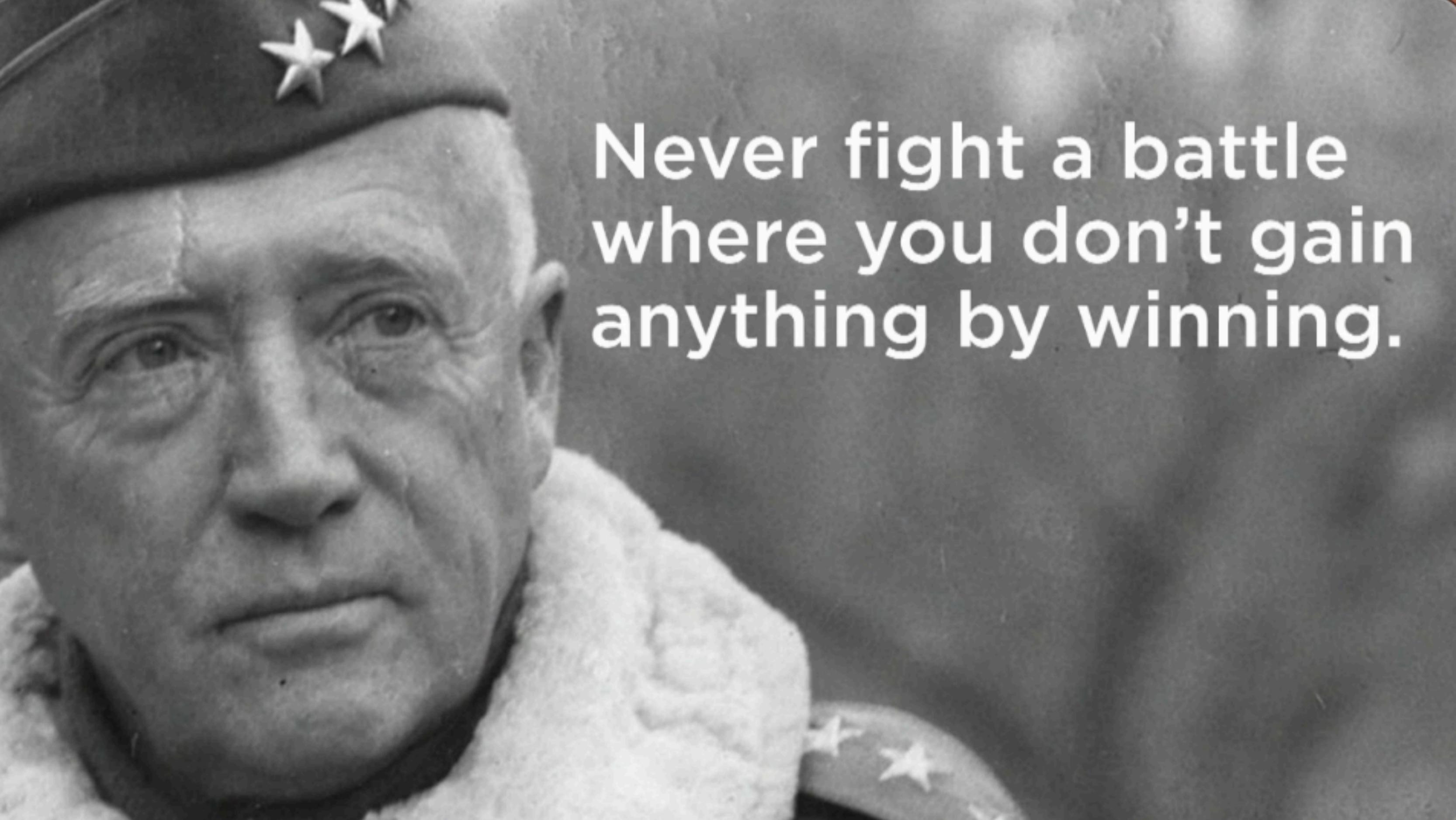
Fools show their annoyance at once, but the prudent **overlook an insult.**

*(Proverbs 12:16, NLT)*

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It is a man's **glory** to overlook an offense.

*(Proverbs 19:11, NLT)*



**Never fight a battle  
where you don't gain  
anything by winning.**

David shows **self-restraint**

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Fools give full vent to their rage,  
but the wise bring calm in the end.

*(Proverbs 29:11, NLT)*

**1. Unoffendable**

**2. Understanding**

David sees the **story**  
behind the **scene**

**There's a story behind that.**

1. Unoffendable
2. Understanding
3. **Untroubled**

**David trusts that**  
**God will use this mess**

1. Unoffendable
2. Understanding
3. Untroubled
4. **Unresentful**

JORDAN RIVER



JERUSALEM



**Shimei** son of Gera, the man from Bahurim in Benjamin, hurried across with the men of Judah to **welcome King David.**

*(2 Samuel 19:16, NLT)*

“A thousand other men from the tribe of Benjamin were with him.... They crossed the shallows of the Jordan to bring the king’s household across the river, helping him in every way they could.”

*(2 Samuel 19:17, NLT)*

“As the king was about to cross the river, Shimei fell down before him.” My lord the king, **please forgive me,**” he pleaded. “Forget the terrible thing your servant did when you left Jerusalem. May the king put it out of his mind.”

*(2 Samuel 19:18, 19, NLT)*

“I know how much I sinned. That is why I have come here today, the very first person in all Israel to greet my lord the king.”

*(2 Samuel 19:20, NLT)*

Then **Abishai** son of Zeruah said,  
“Shimei should die, for he cursed  
the Lord’s anointed king!”  
*(2 Samuel 19:21, NLT)*

“Who asked your opinion, you sons of Zeruah!” David exclaimed.

“Why have you become my adversary today? **This is not a day for execution**, for today I am once again the king of Israel!”

*(2 Samuel 19:22, NLT)*

Then, turning to Shimei, David  
vowed, “**Your life will be spared.**”

*(2 Samuel 19:23, NLT)*

“Fools mock at making amends for sin, but goodwill is found among the upright.”

*(Proverbs 14:9, NLT)*

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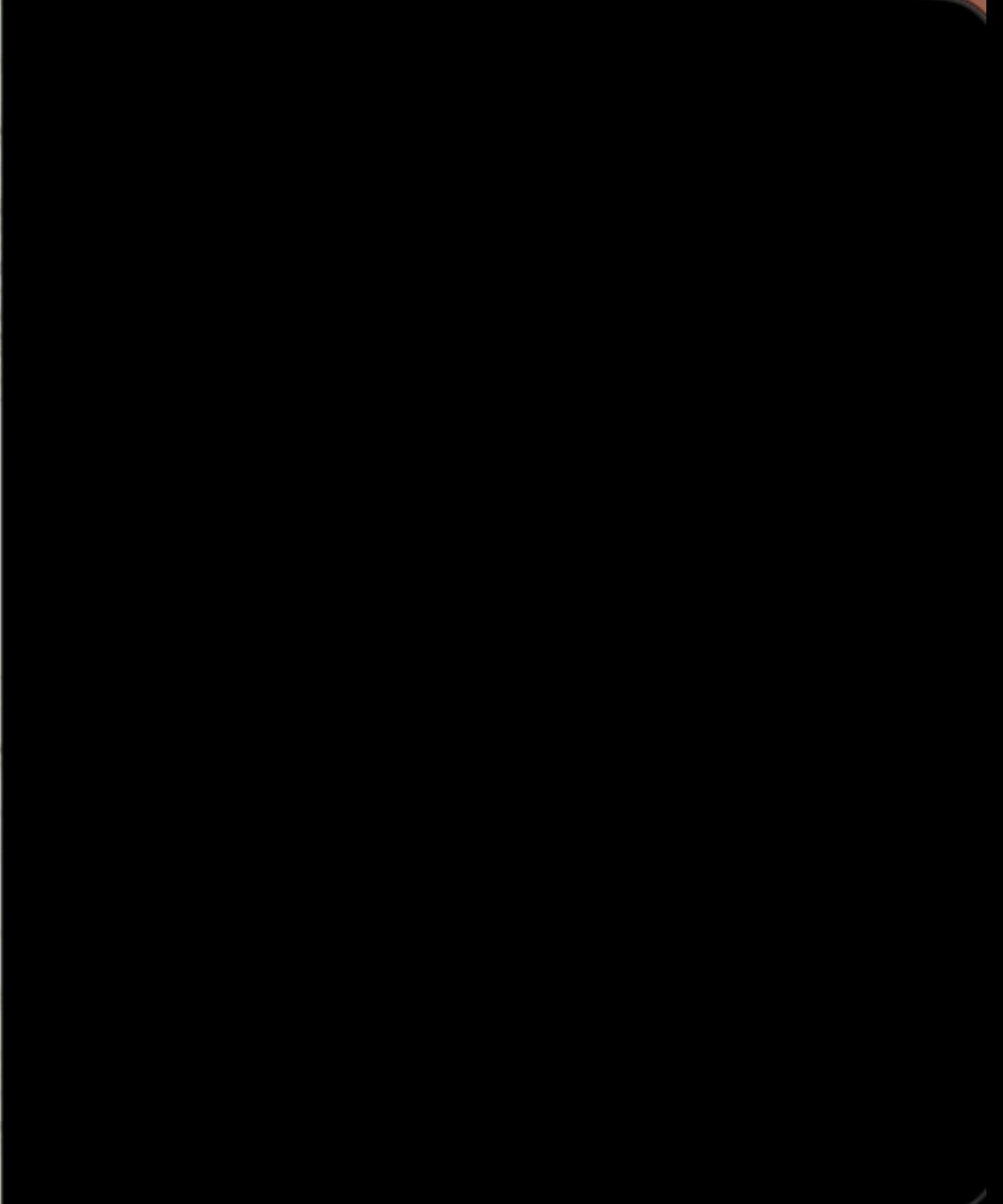
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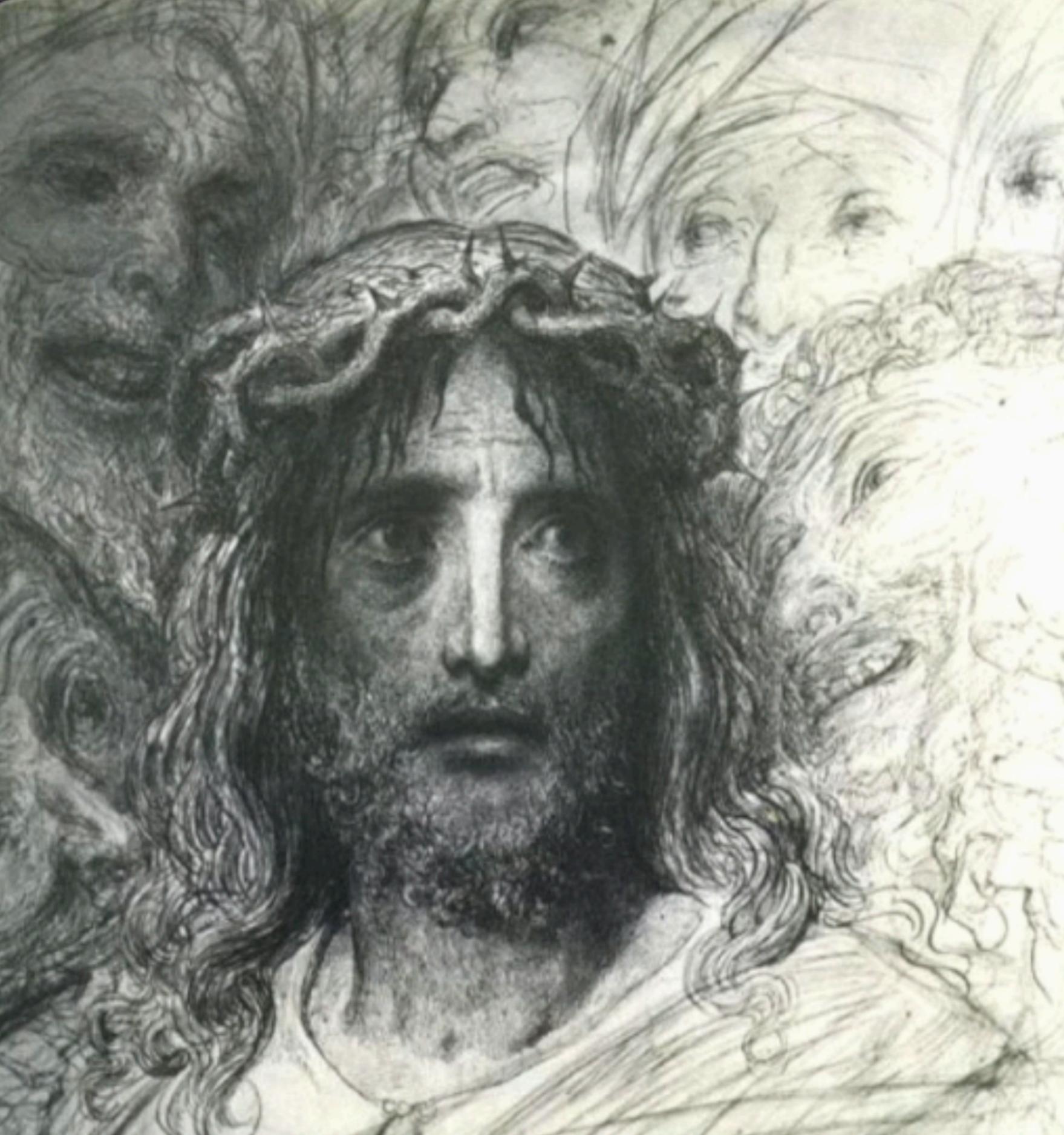
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“When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate. When he suffered, he made no threats. Instead he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.”

*(1 Peter 2:23,24, NLT)*



“He himself bore  
our sins on  
the cross...  
by his wounds we  
are healed.”

*(1 Peter 2:23,24, NLT)*

“The LORD is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.”

*(Psalm 103:8, NLT)*

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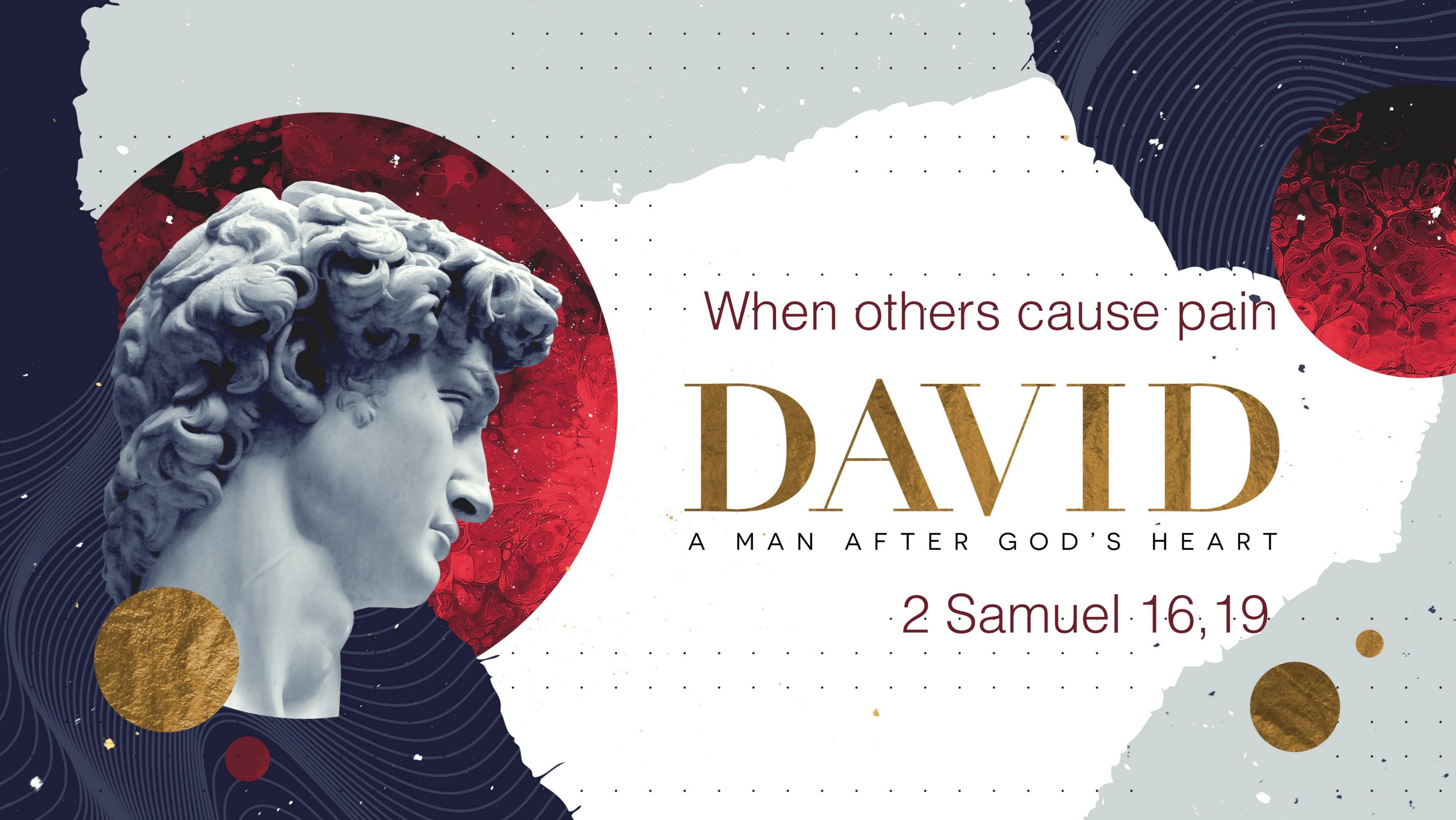
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Then I can **forgive** and **move on**



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