

Neglecting What Matters Most

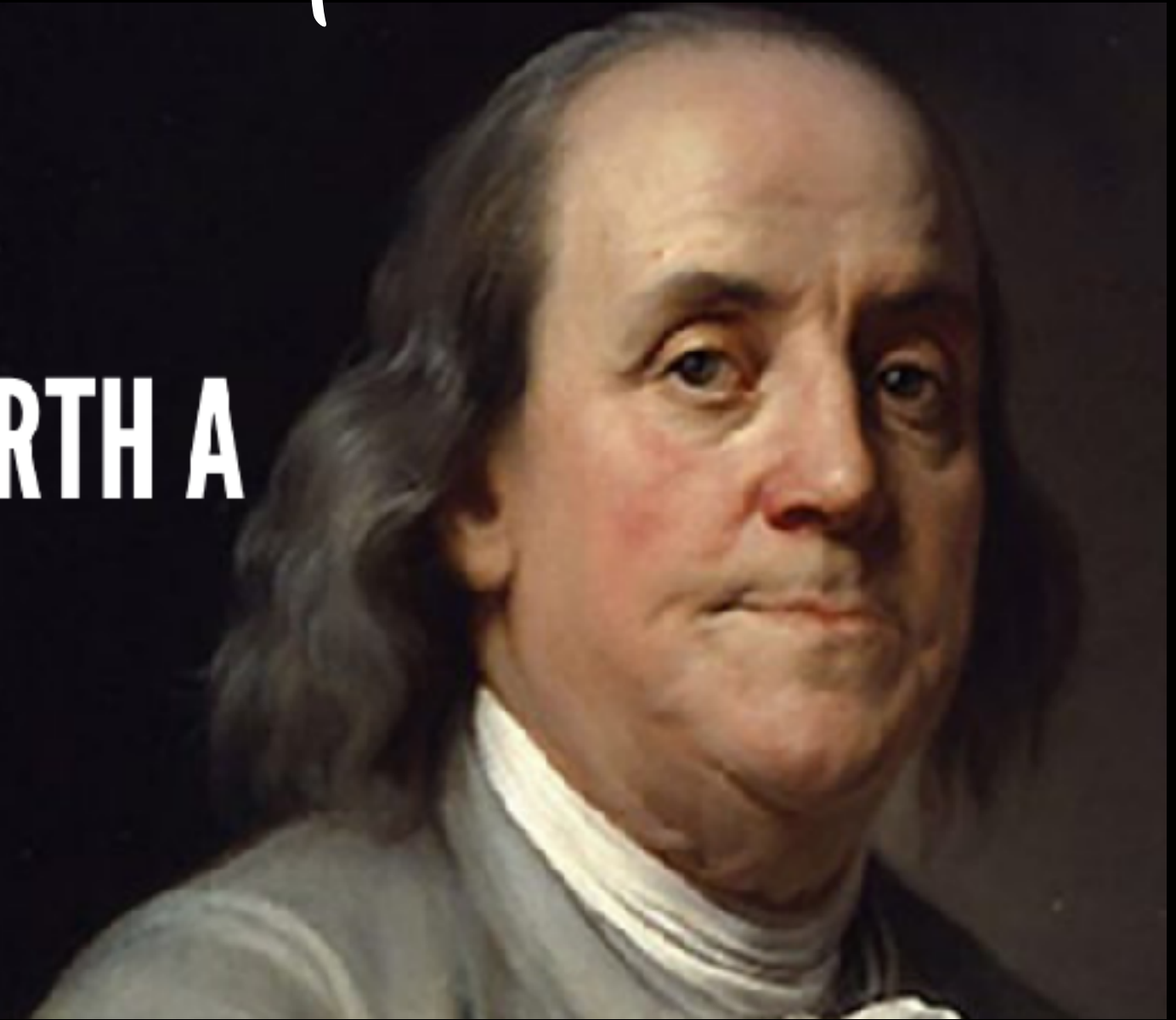


An Ounce of Prevention



**AN OUNCE OF
PREVENTION IS WORTH A
POUND IN CURE**

Benjamin Franklin



How Soon We Forget

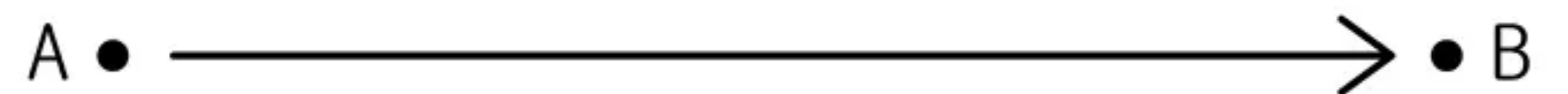
“If God will be with me and protect me on this journey, and if He will provide me with food and clothing, and if I return safely to my father’s home, then **THE LORD WILL CERTAINLY BE MY GOD**. And this memorial pillar I have set up will become a place for worshiping God, and I will present to God a tenth of everything He gives me.”

GENESIS 28:20-22

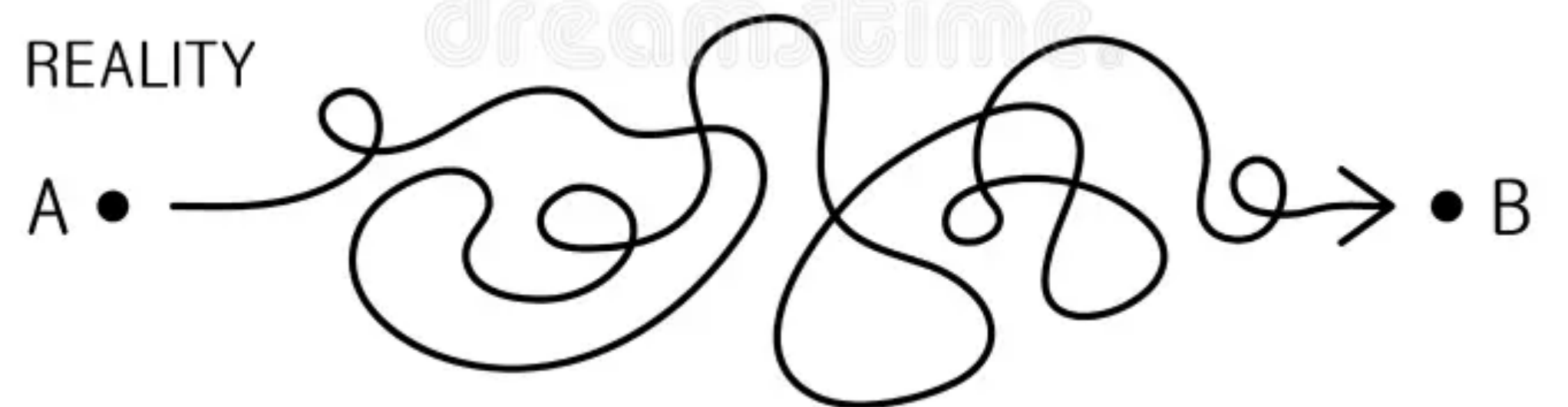


MY PLANS

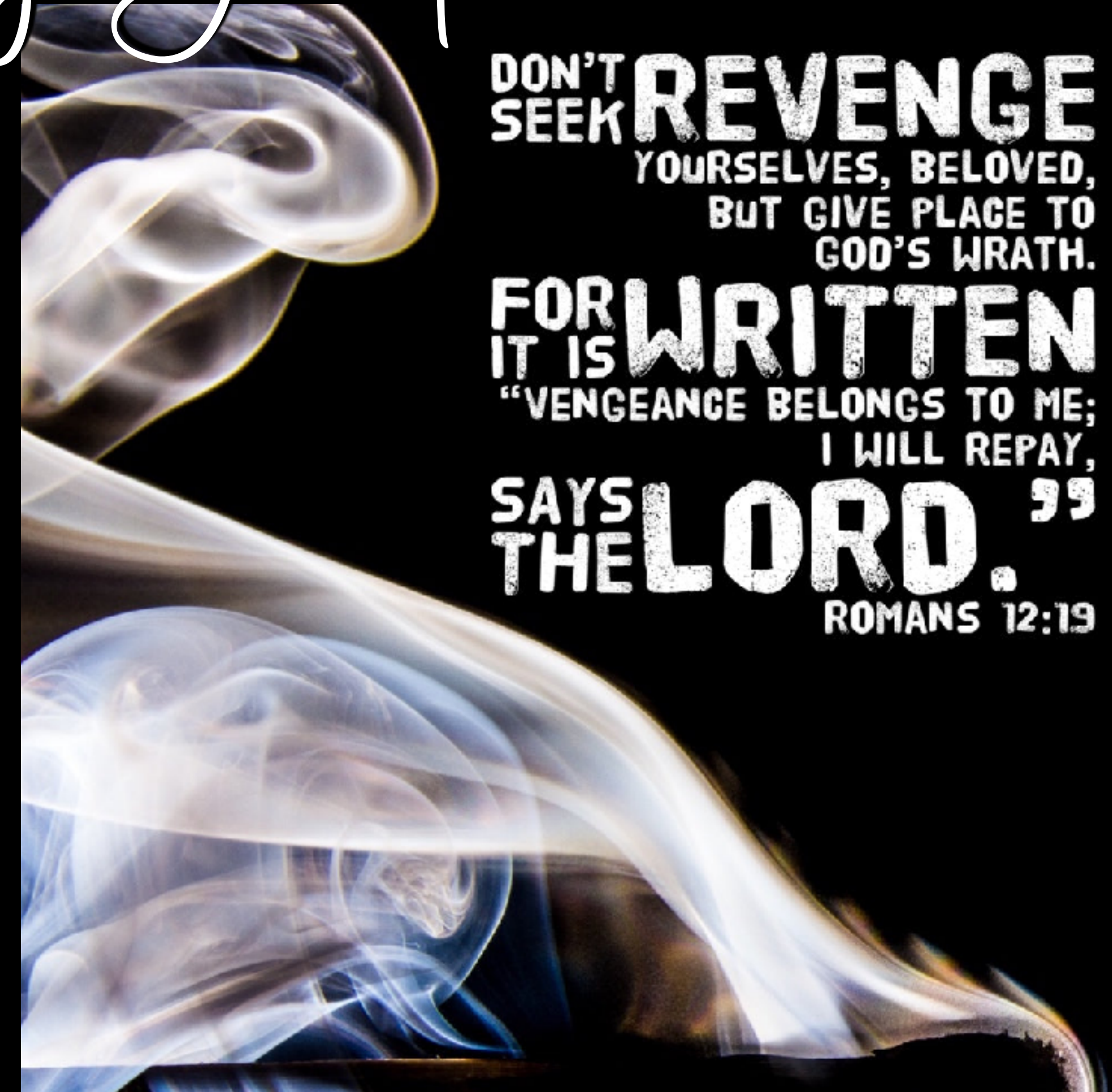
EXPECTATION



REALITY



Misunderstanding Justice



DON'T SEEK **REVENGE**
YOURSELVES, BELOVED,
BUT GIVE PLACE TO
GOD'S WRATH.
FOR IT IS **WRITTEN**
"VENGEANCE BELONGS TO ME;
I WILL REPAY,"
SAYS **THE LORD.**
ROMANS 12:19

“Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires.”

JAMES 1:20

Rededication

WHEN YOU LOSE YOUR WAY



“Then God said to Jacob, ‘Go up to Bethel and settle there, and build an altar there to God, who appeared to you when you were fleeing from your brother Esau.’”

- GENESIS 35:1 -

So Jacob told everyone in his household,

“Get rid of all your pagan idols, purify yourselves, and put on clean clothing. We are now going to Bethel, where I will build an altar to the God who answered my prayers when I was in distress. He has been with me wherever I have gone.”

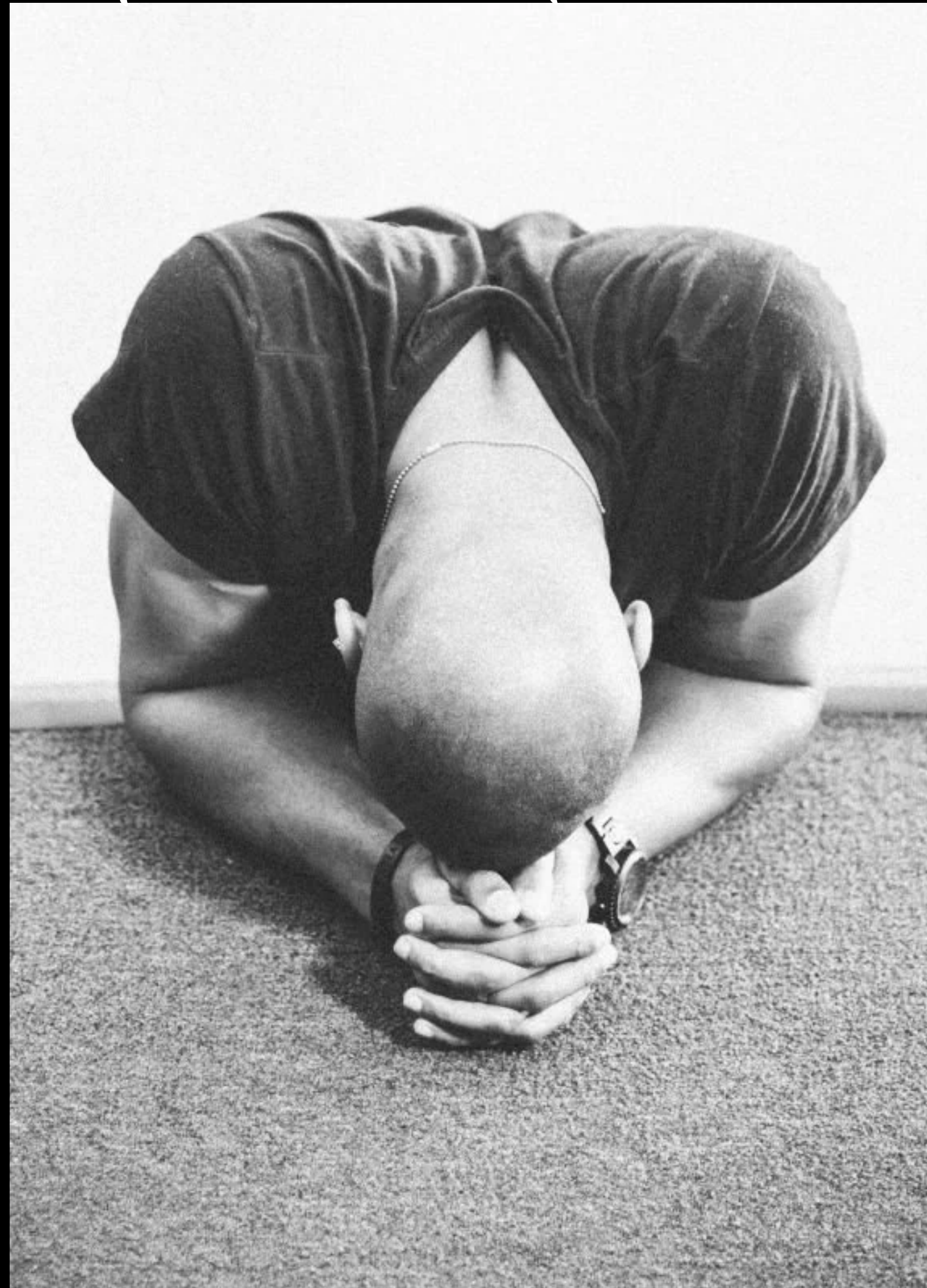
...So they gave Jacob all their pagan idols and earrings, and he buried them under the great tree near Shechem.

Return to God

REVELATION 2:4-5

But I have this complaint against you: **YOU DON'T LOVE ME OR EACH OTHER AS YOU DID AT FIRST.**

Look how far you have fallen! **TURN BACK TO ME AND DO THE WORKS YOU DID AT FIRST.**



ISAIAH 55:6-7

Seek the Lord while you can find Him. Call on Him now while he is near. Let the wicked change their ways and banish the very thought of doing wrong. **LET THEM TURN TO THE LORD THAT HE MAY HAVE MERCY ON THEM. YES, TURN TO OUR GOD, FOR HE WILL FORGIVE GENEROUSLY.**