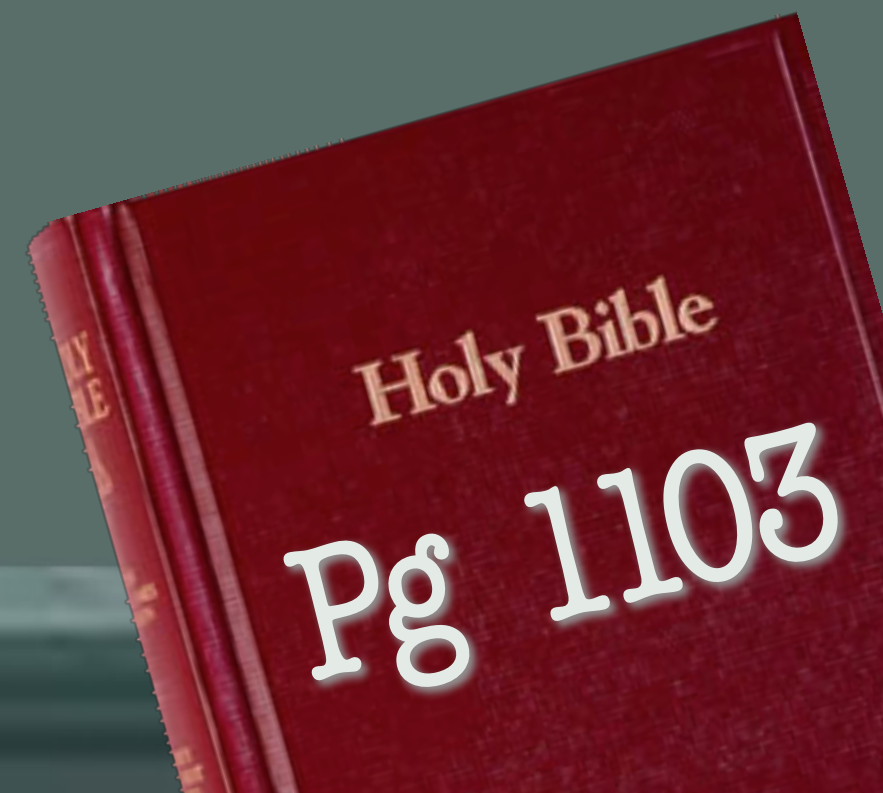


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ISAIAH 30:15





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How do you do a New Year?

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
he is a new creation; old things
have passed away; behold,
all things have become new.

2 Corinthians 5:17

...just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should **walk in newness of life.**

Romans 6:4

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**...’Thus says the Lord of hosts:
“Return to Me,” says the Lord of
hosts, “and I will return to you,”
says the Lord of hosts.**

Zechariah 1:3

**Draw near to God and He will draw
near to you.**

James 4:8

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Jesus answered him, “The first of all the commandments is: ‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. And **you shall love the Lord your God** with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ This is the first commandment.”

Mark 12:29–30

**We love Him because
He first loved us.**

1 John 4:19

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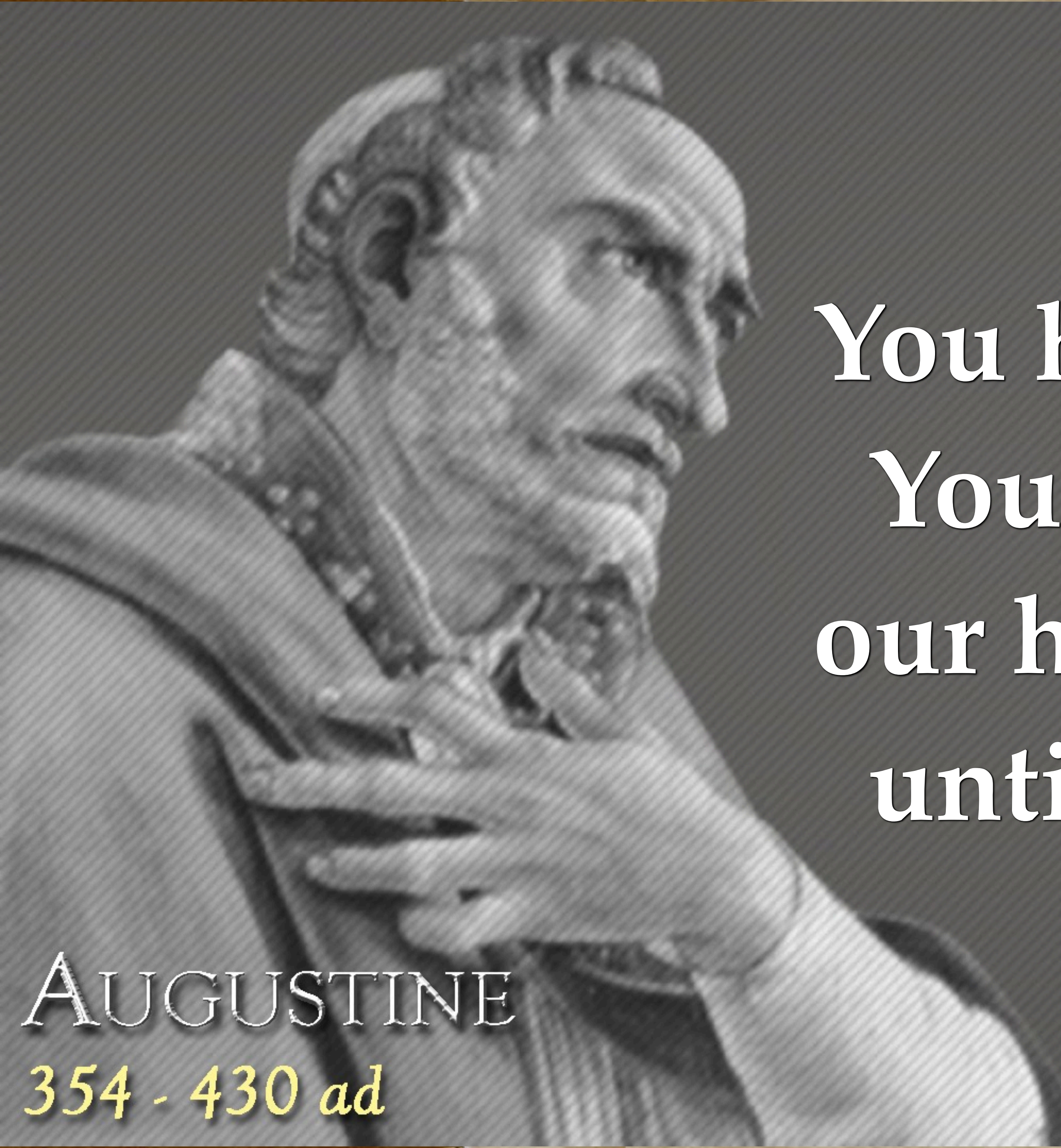
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And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

John 17:3



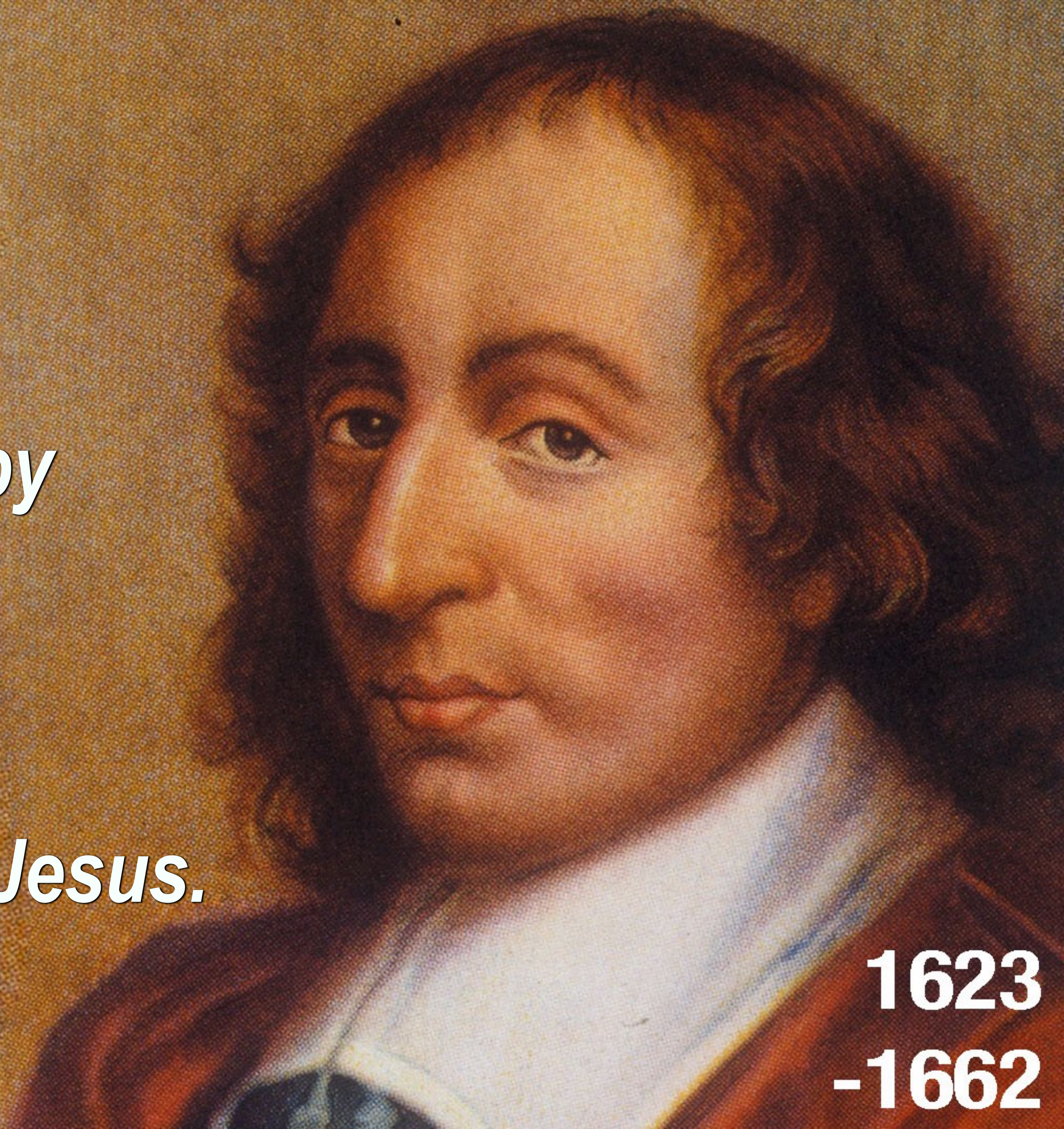
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Yourself, O Lord,
our hearts are restless
until they rest in You.

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*There is a God shaped
vacuum in the heart
of every man
which cannot be filled by
any created thing,
but only by God,
the Creator,
made known through Jesus.*

Blaise Pascal

**1623
-1662**



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COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Prone to wander, Lord,
I feel it, prone to
leave the God I love.

Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, **lest we drift away.**

Hebrews 2:1

**...I have this against you, that
you have left your first love.**

Revelation 2:4

Remember therefore from
where you have fallen; **repent...**

Revelation 2:5

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**...you have left your first love.
Remember therefore from where
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do the first works..**

Revelation 2:4

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**And they continued steadfastly
in the apostles' doctrine and
fellowship, in the breaking of
bread, and in prayers.**

Acts 2:42

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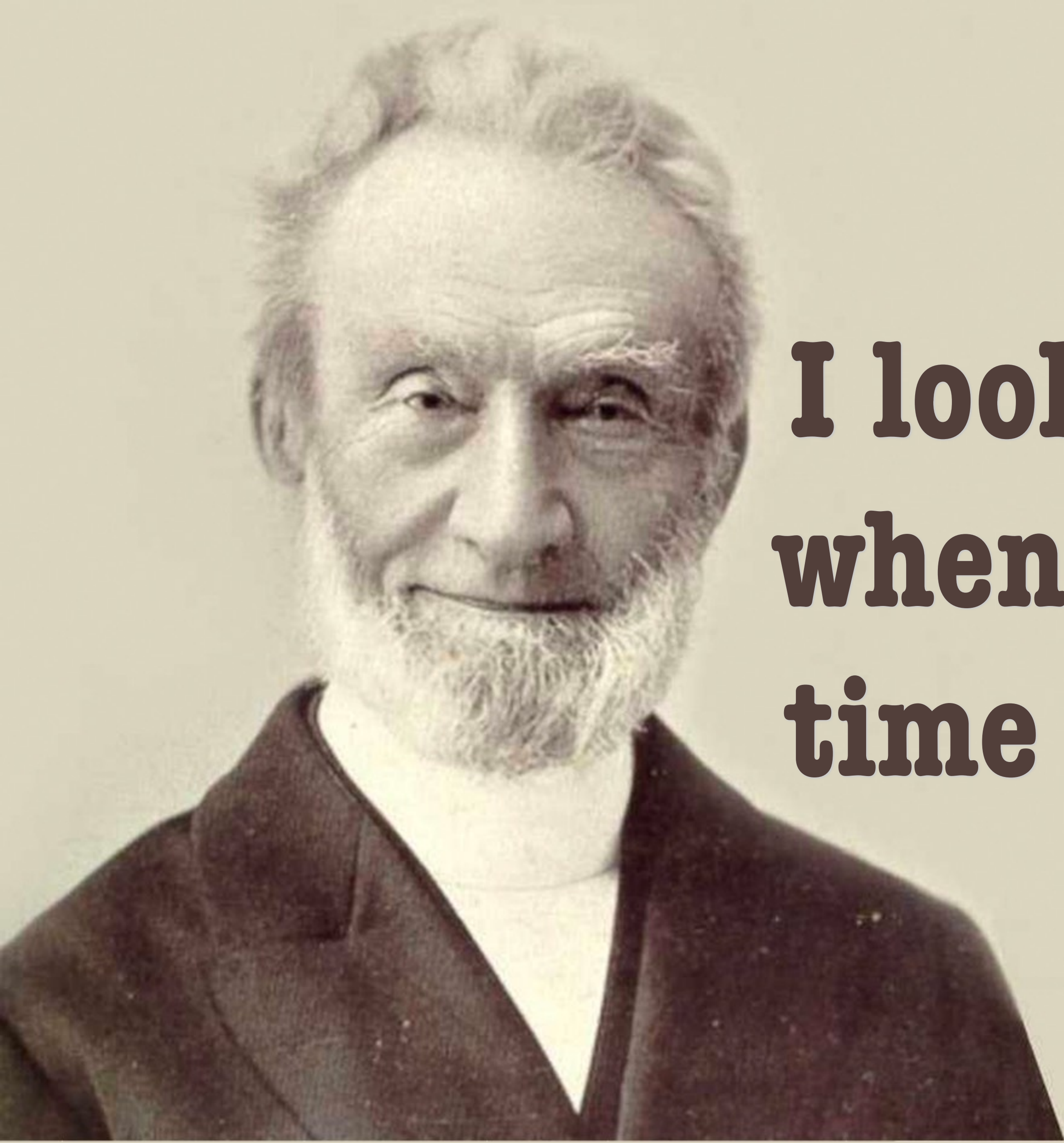
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**as newborn babes, desire the
pure milk of the word, that you
may grow thereby**

1 Peter 2:2



**I look upon it as a lost day
when I have not had a good
time over the word of God.**

GEORGE MULLER 1805 -
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not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:25

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**Do not rejoice over me, my enemy;
When I fall, I will arise;
When I sit in darkness,
The Lord will be a light to me.**

Micah 7:8

**I will bear the indignation of the Lord,
Because I have sinned against Him,
Until He pleads my case
And executes justice for me.
He will bring me forth to the light;
I will see His righteousness.**

Micah 7:9

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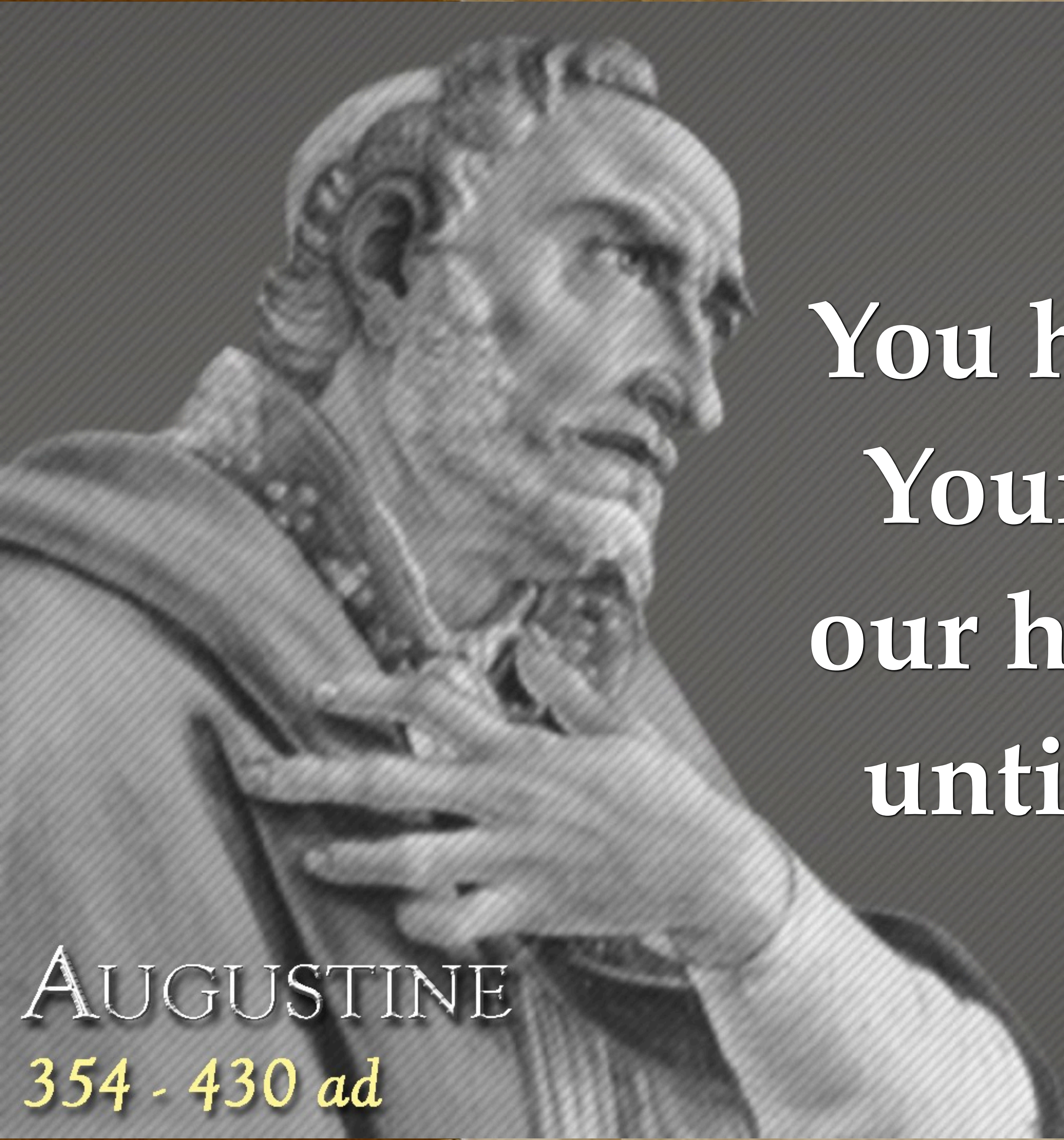


Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Matthew 11:28–29

“I am the vine, you are the branches.
He who abides in Me, and I in him,
bears much fruit; for without Me you
can do nothing.

John 15:5



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**Lord, my heart is not haughty,
Nor my eyes lofty. Neither do I
concern myself with great matters,
Nor with things too profound for me.**

Psalm 131:1

**Surely I have calmed
and quieted my soul,
Like a weaned child with his mother;
Like a weaned child
is my soul within me.**

Psalm 131:2

**O Israel, hope in the Lord
From this time forth and forever.**

Psalm 131:3

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.**

Proverbs 3:5-6

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CONFIDENCE - peaceful trust



**You will keep him in perfect peace,
Whose mind is stayed on You,
Because he trusts in You.
Trust in the Lord forever, For in Yah,
the Lord, is everlasting strength.**

Isaiah 26:3-4

These things I have spoken to you,
that in **Me you may have peace.**
In the world you will have tribulation;
but be of good cheer, I have
overcome the world.”

John 16:33

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in **QUIETNESS** → **SHALL BE STRENGTH**

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If you will not (v.15)

you will be disappointed (v.15-17)

*God will wait, that He may
be gracious to you (v.18)*



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*For thus said the Lord GOD,
the Holy One of Israel,
“IN RETURNING AND REST YOU SHALL
BE SAVED; IN QUIETNESS AND IN
TRUST SHALL BE YOUR STRENGTH.”*

Isaiah 30:15

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