

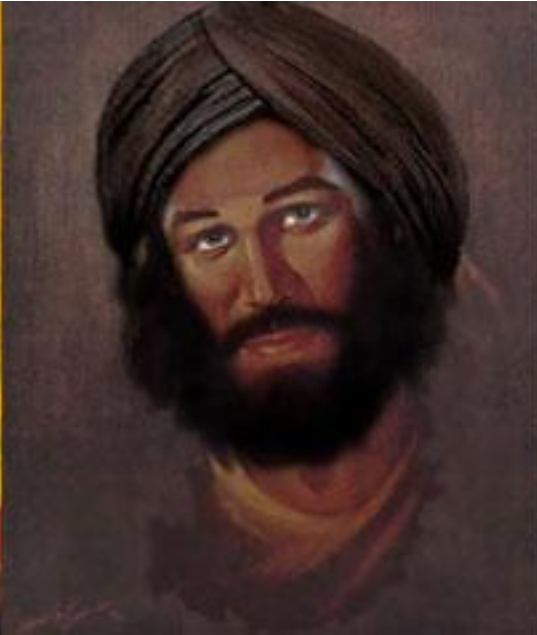
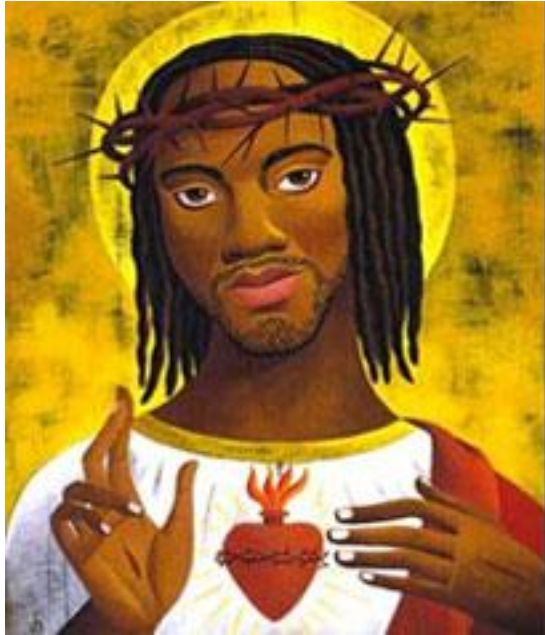


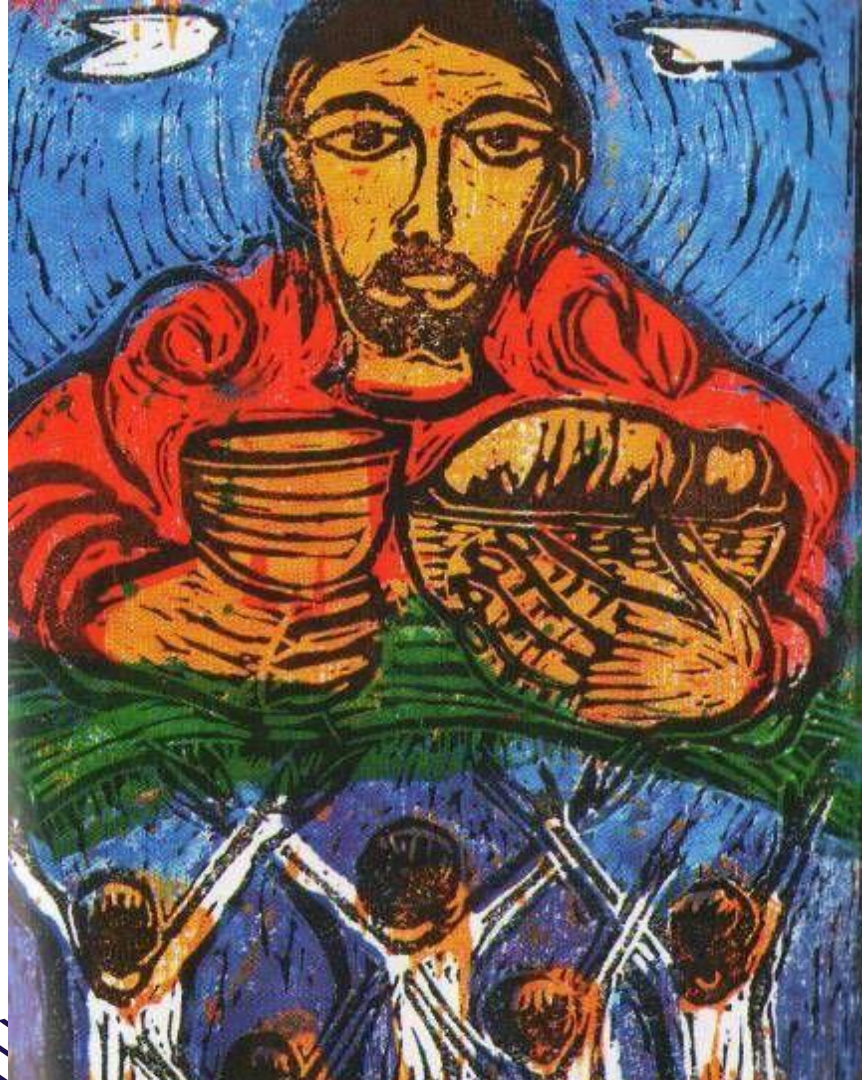
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The background features several overlapping organic shapes in shades of yellow and orange. On the right side, there are two distinct patterns: a series of parallel diagonal lines and a grid of small dots. The text is centered and reads:

**In confusing
times, we begin
to live well by
following Jesus**

We don't know how Jesus looked



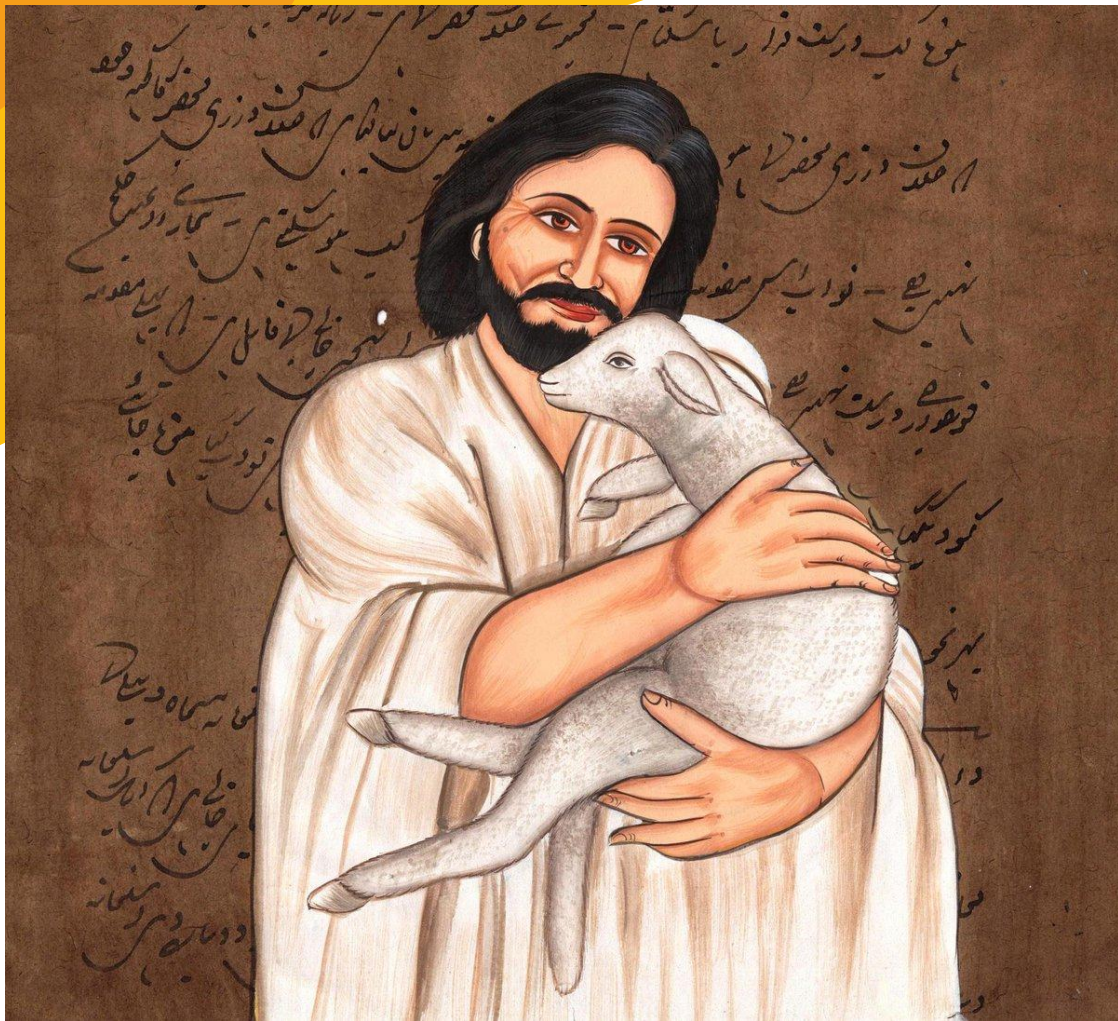


Jesus was probably more Asian than Caucasian

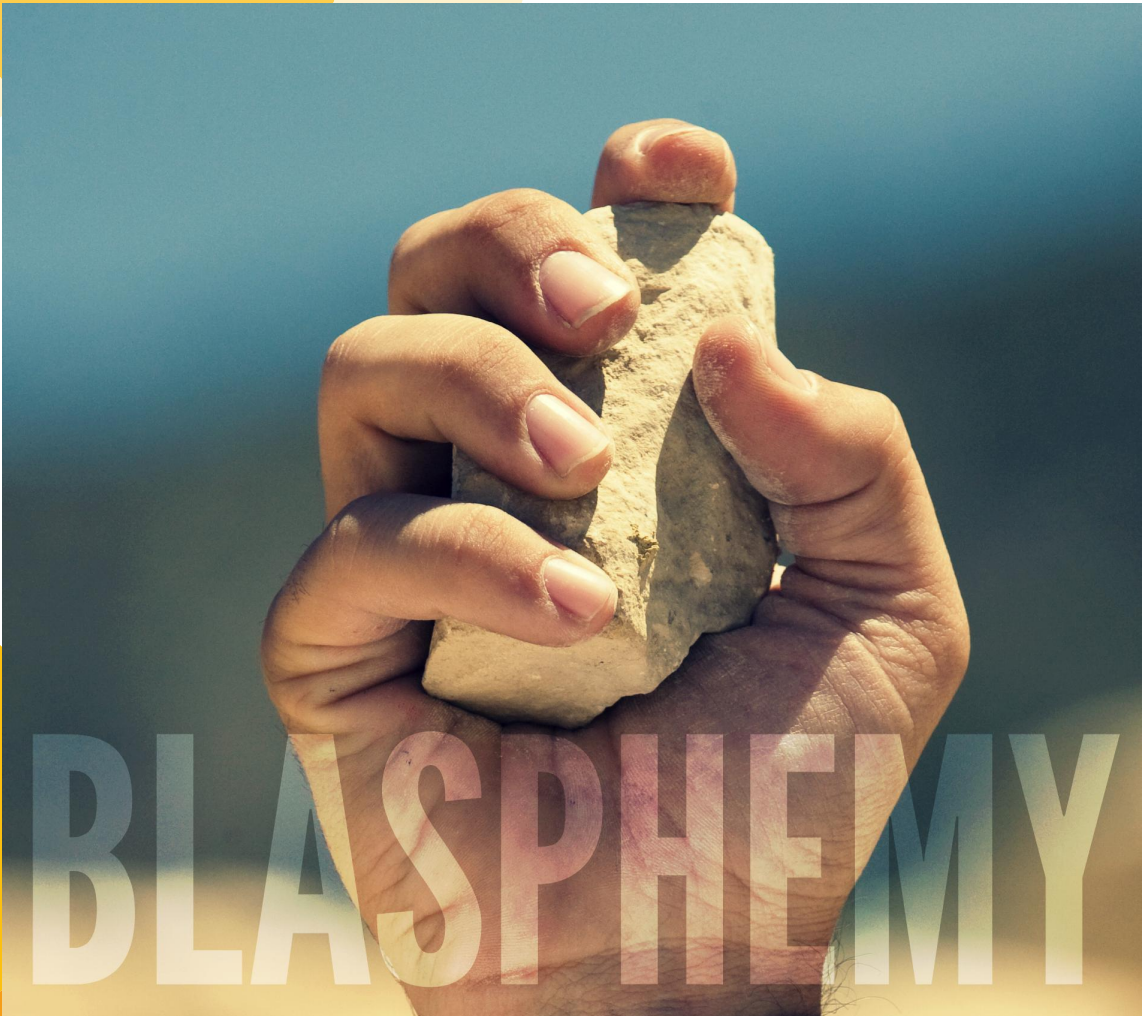












BLASPHEMY



Mystification of the Disciples

In 11:8 a short while ago the Jews were trying to stone you (10:31) and yet you want to go back there (Judea)?

Skepticism of the doubters

11:37 Could not he who opened the eyes of a blind man have kept this man from dying?



Challenging Jesus' Understanding

12:6 Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? (Judas Iscariot)

Fickleness of the Masses

12:13 Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord (praising Jesus arriving in Jerusalem on Nisan 10 .. only to condemn him to death on Nisan 14)

**"HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID!
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN
THE NAME OF THE LORD!
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!"**

MATTHEW 21:9



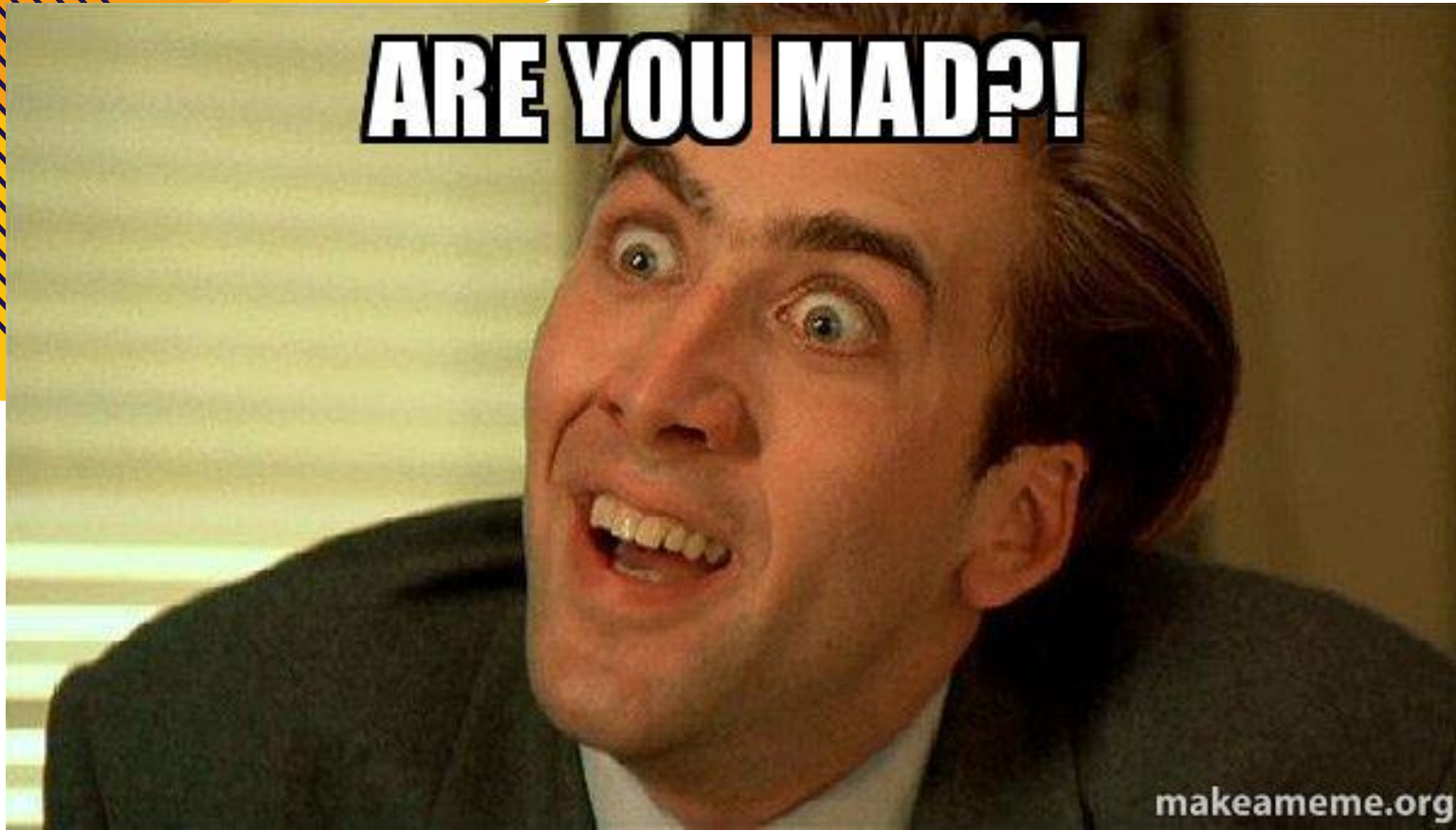
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That's Preposterous!

13:6 Lord, are you going to wash my feet?

13:22 His disciples stared at one another, at a loss to know which of them he meant.

ARE YOU MAD?!



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Roller Coaster Ride

1. Jesus' leaving will discourage the Disciples (13:33 - my children, I will be with you only a little while longer ... where I am going you cannot come)
2. Jesus' dying will sadden the Disciples (14:30 - I will not speak with you much longer because the prince of this world is coming)

Roller Coaster (2)

3. Jesus' resurrection will gladden the Disciples (is he here or not here? -- 16:16 - in a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me)
4. Jesus' ascension will mystify the Disciples (16:28 - I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am going back to the Father) - through encounter with Jesus they are in contact with the spiritual world.



Why John 11 - 17 Matters

Legacy

Empowerment

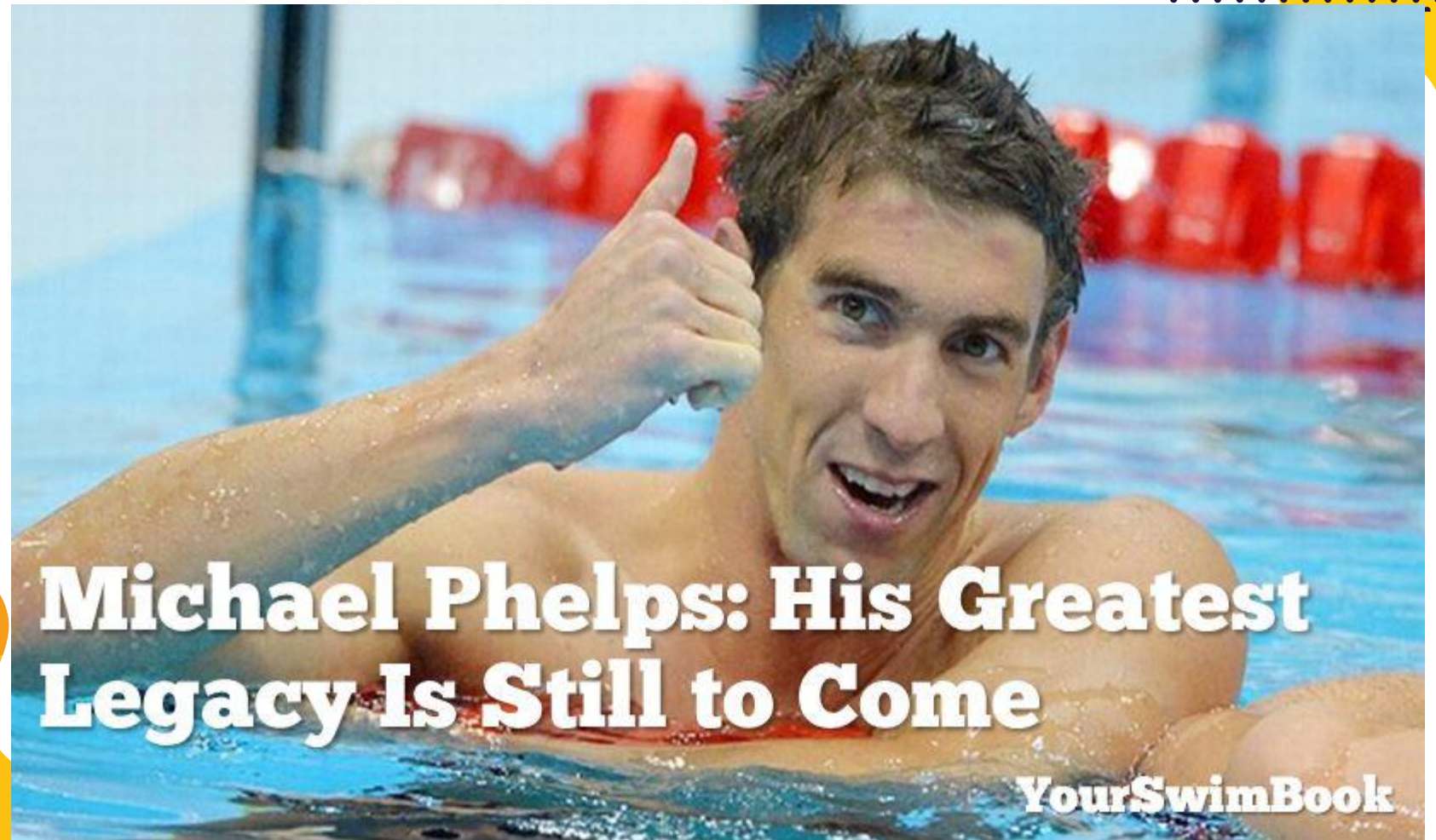
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Is what matters most

In the speaker's opinion



Michael Phelps: His Greatest Legacy Is Still to Come

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legacy

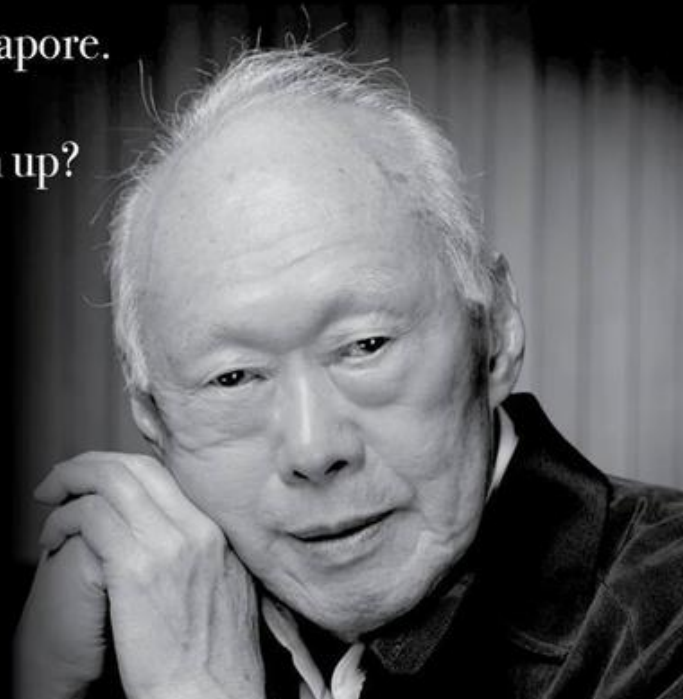
“I have no regrets. I have spent my life,
so much of it, building up this country.
There’s nothing more that I need to do.
At the end of the day, what have I got?

A successful Singapore.

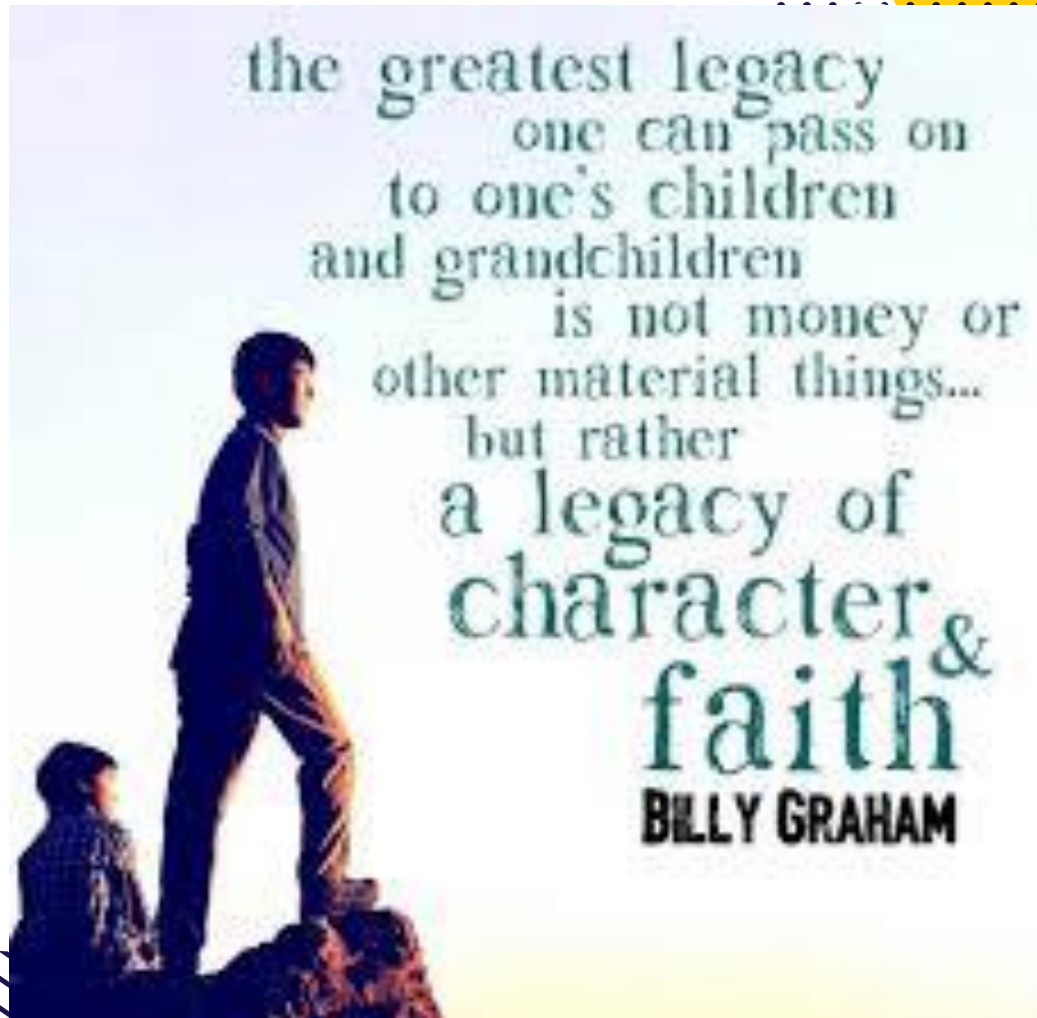
What have I given up?

My life.”

Mr Lee Kuan Yew



legacy





**Our spiritual
legacy endures
beyond this life**



empowerment

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1. Jesus wants to empower the Disciples (**16:1** - I have told you this so that you will not go astray)
2. Jesus wants the Disciples to take hold of life with both hands (**16:4** - I have told you this so that when the time comes you will remember that I warned you)
3. Jesus wants the Disciples to live 100% for God's Kingdom (**16:33** - in this world you will have trouble. Take heart! I have overcome the world)

empowerment





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Be prepared for
hostility and
opposition Jn 15:18



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Keep the
Eternal
Perspective

Jn 17:3



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Grow and Mature
in Holiness

Jn 17:17



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Participate in the
Kingdom Harvest

Jn 17:20



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Legacy

Legacy is what matters most

We each leave a spiritual legacy





**Our spiritual
legacy endures
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empowerment

With Jesus we can make a difference

The world can be a better place



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Jesus Prepares us for the Future

Take hold of the future God has for you





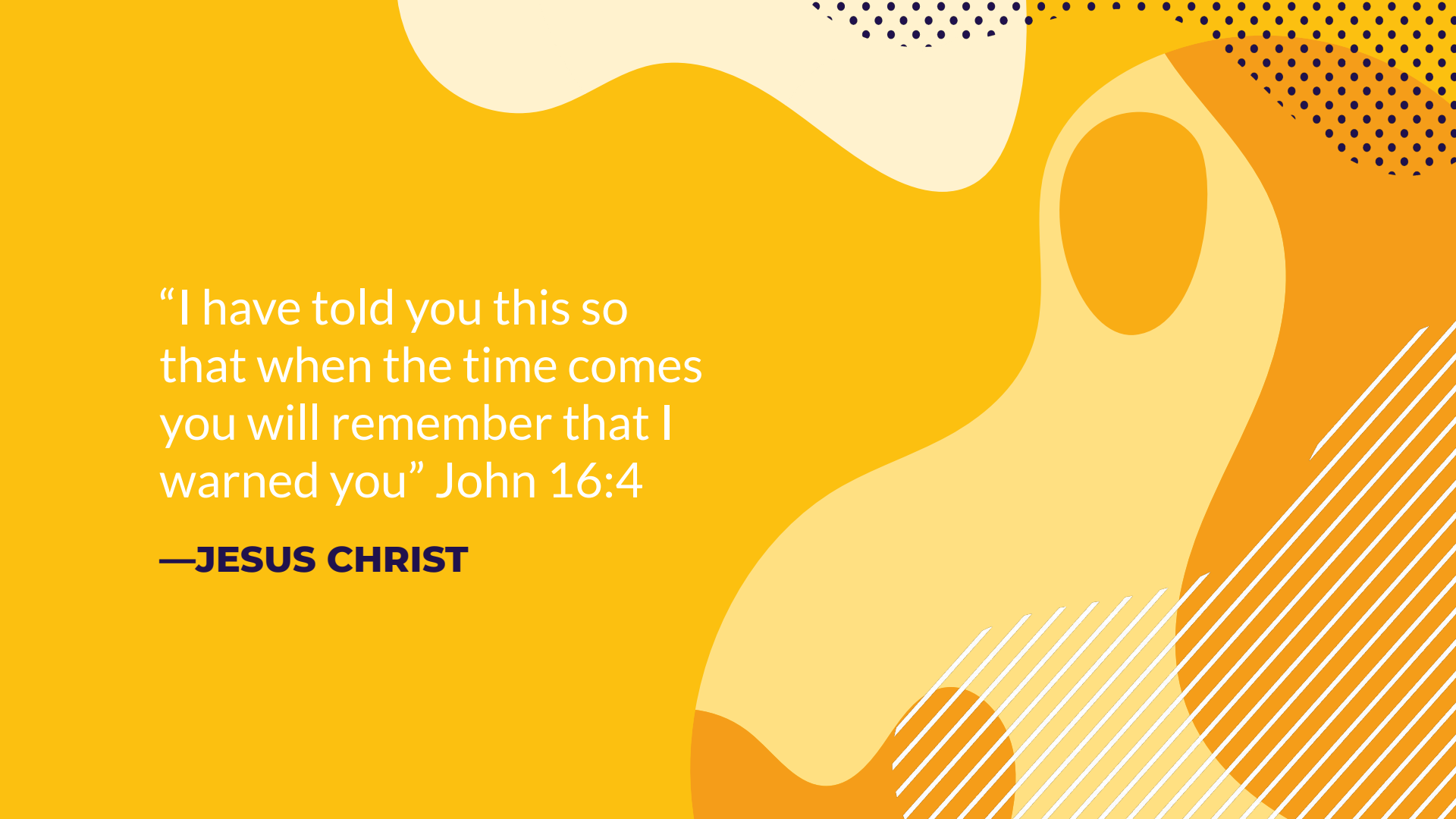
Faith in Christ in the midst of Uncertainty

Each doing what we can to make a difference

- Bear, the dog,
in Eastern
Australia

Each doing what we can to make a difference





“I have told you this so
that when the time comes
you will remember that I
warned you” John 16:4

—**JESUS CHRIST**



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