

What Would a
Donkey
Say to YOU?



Numbers 22

Balaam

- loved gain from wrongdoing, madness (2 Peter 2:15-16)
- practiced divination (Joshua 13:22)

Numbers 22



“God’s anger was kindled”



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**“Angel of Jehovah took his stand in the way
as his adversary”**

Numbers 22



**“What have I done to you, that you have struck me
these three times?”**

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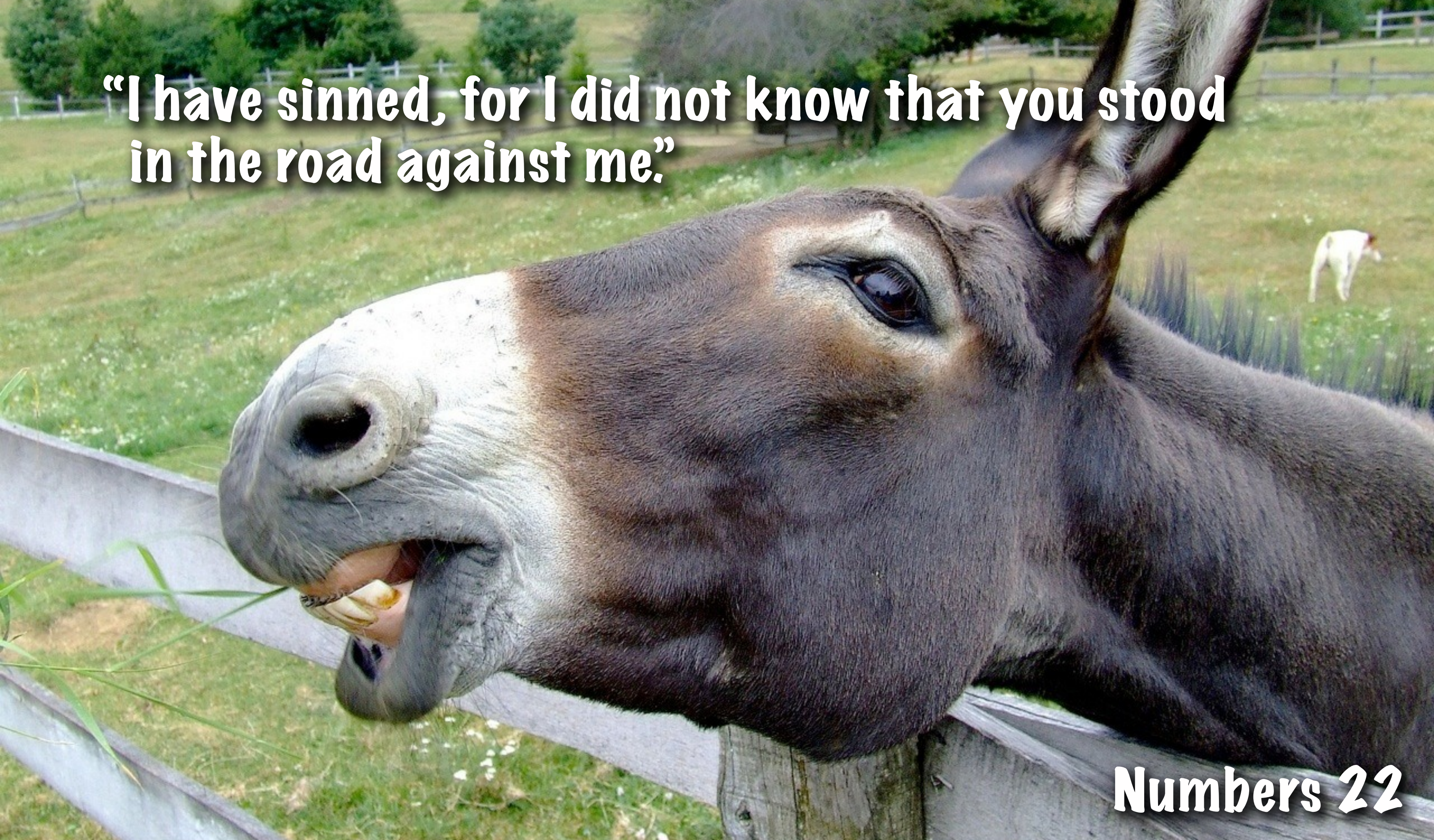
“Am I not your donkey, on which you have ridden all your life long to this day? Is it my habit to treat you this way?”

Numbers 22



“I have come out to oppose you because your way is perverse before me.”

Numbers 22



**“I have sinned, for I did not know that you stood
in the road against me.”**

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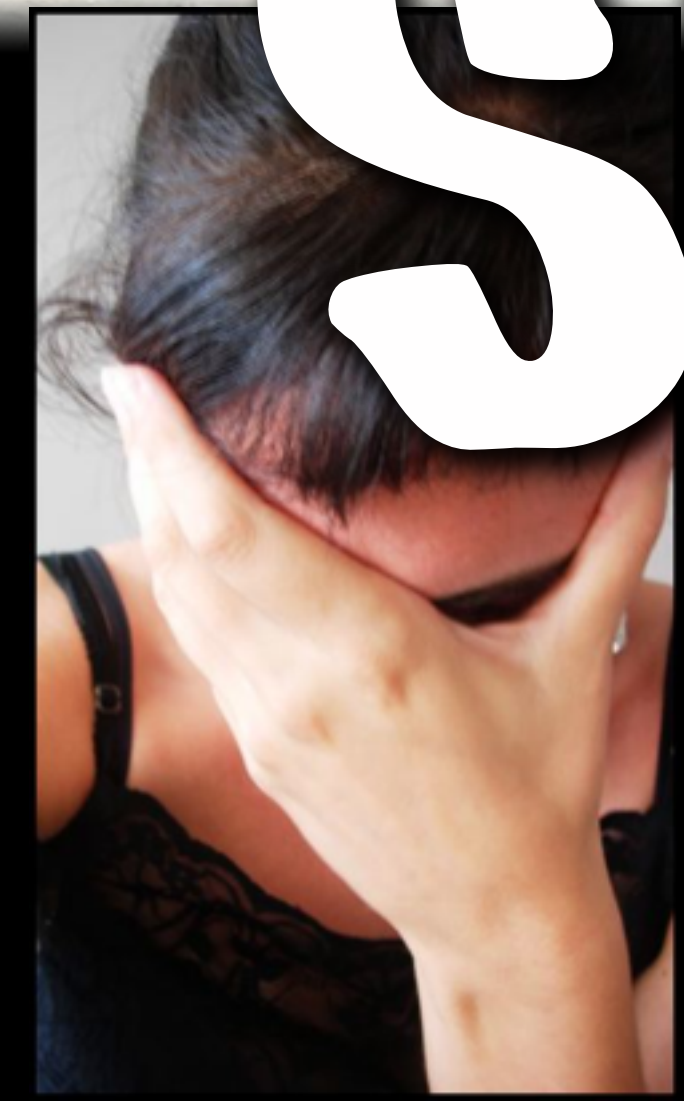




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SIN!

that **the creation itself** will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.

(Romans 8:21-22 ESV)

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself **all things**, whether on **earth** or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

(Colossians 1:19-20 ESV)

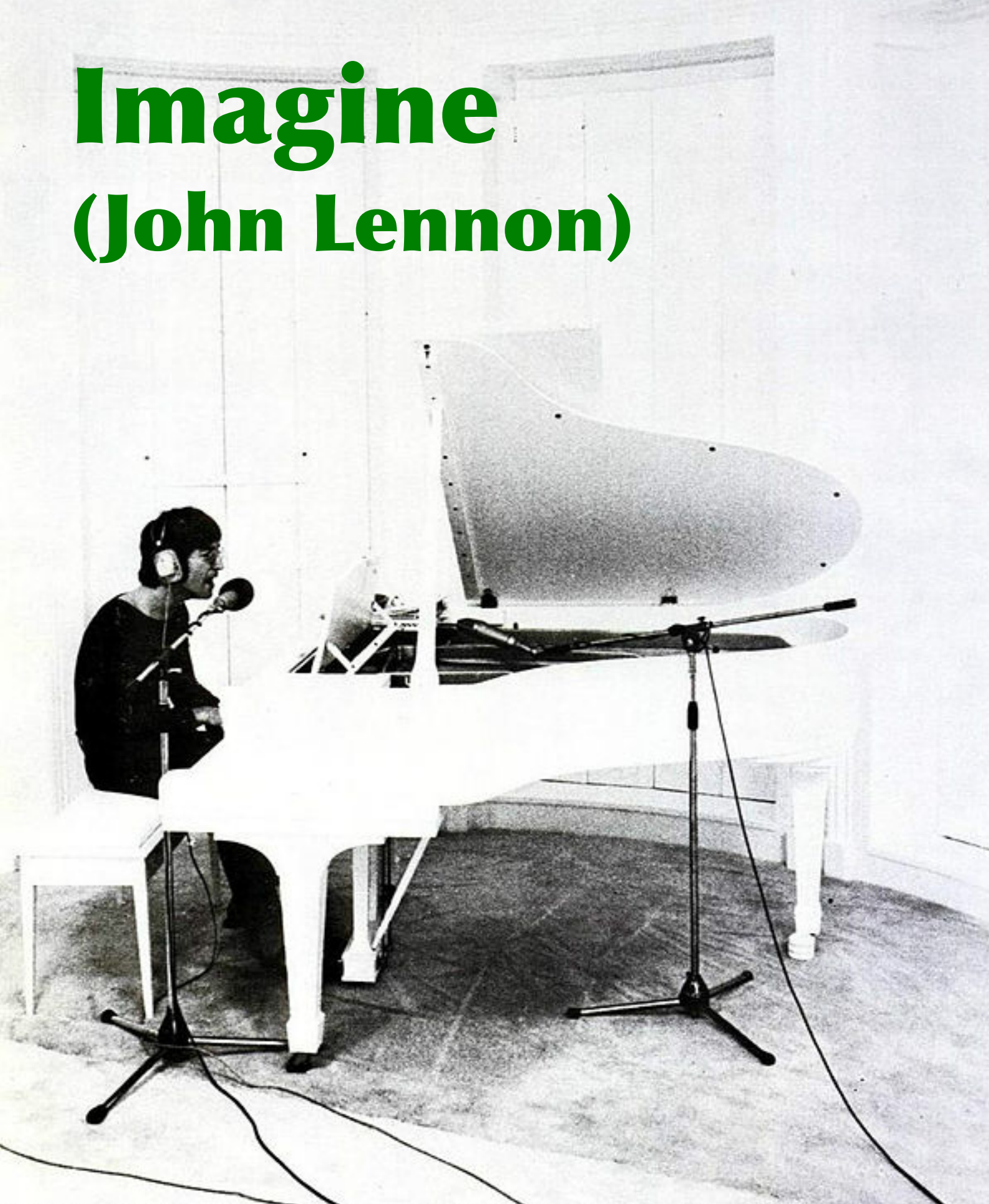


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What solutions has man tried?

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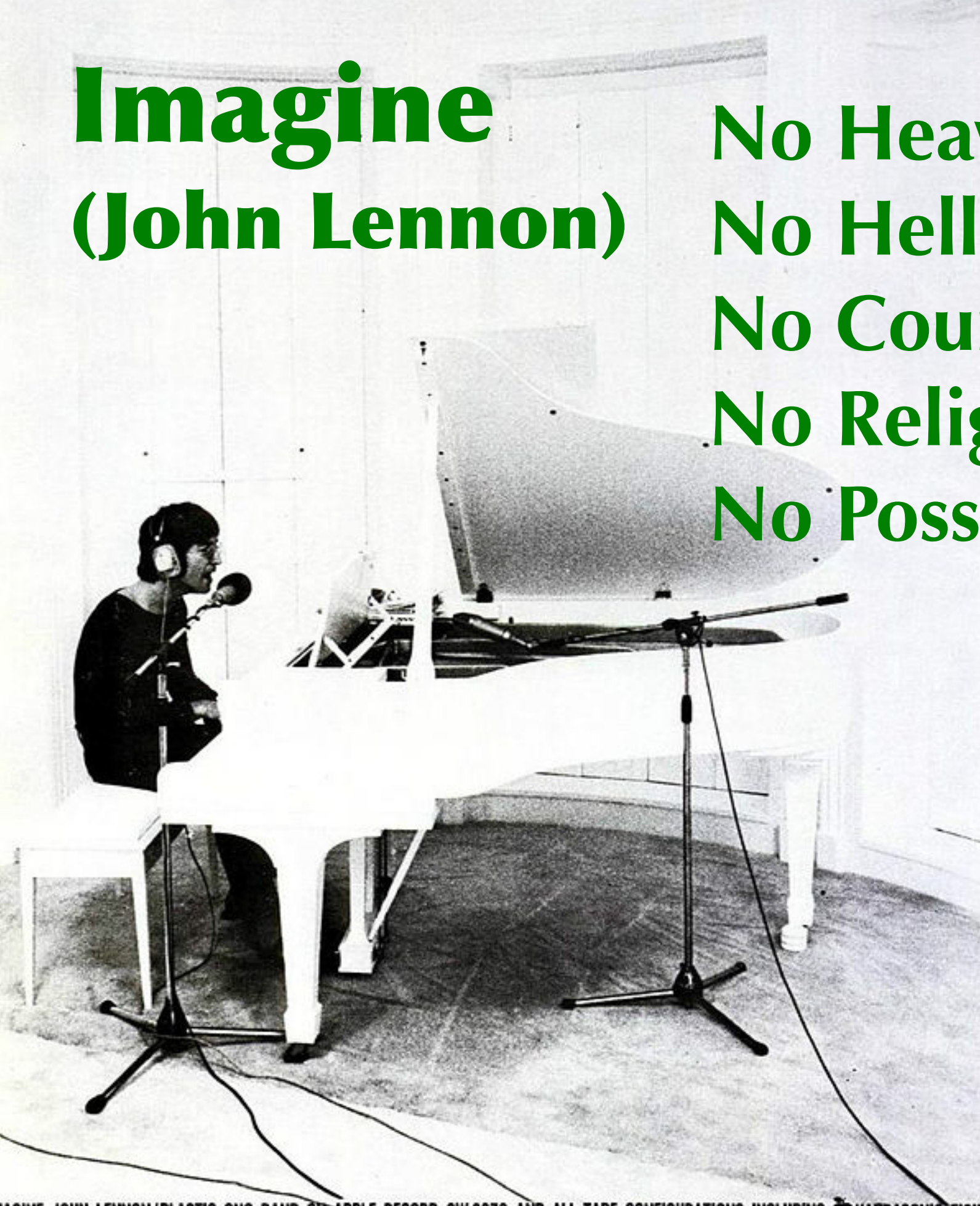
(John Lennon)



IMAGINE JOHN LENNON/PLASTIC ONO BAND ON APPLE RECORD SW 3379 AND ALL TAPE CONFIGURATIONS INCLUDING QUADRASONIC EIGHT

Imagine (John Lennon)

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No Hell
No Countries
No Religion
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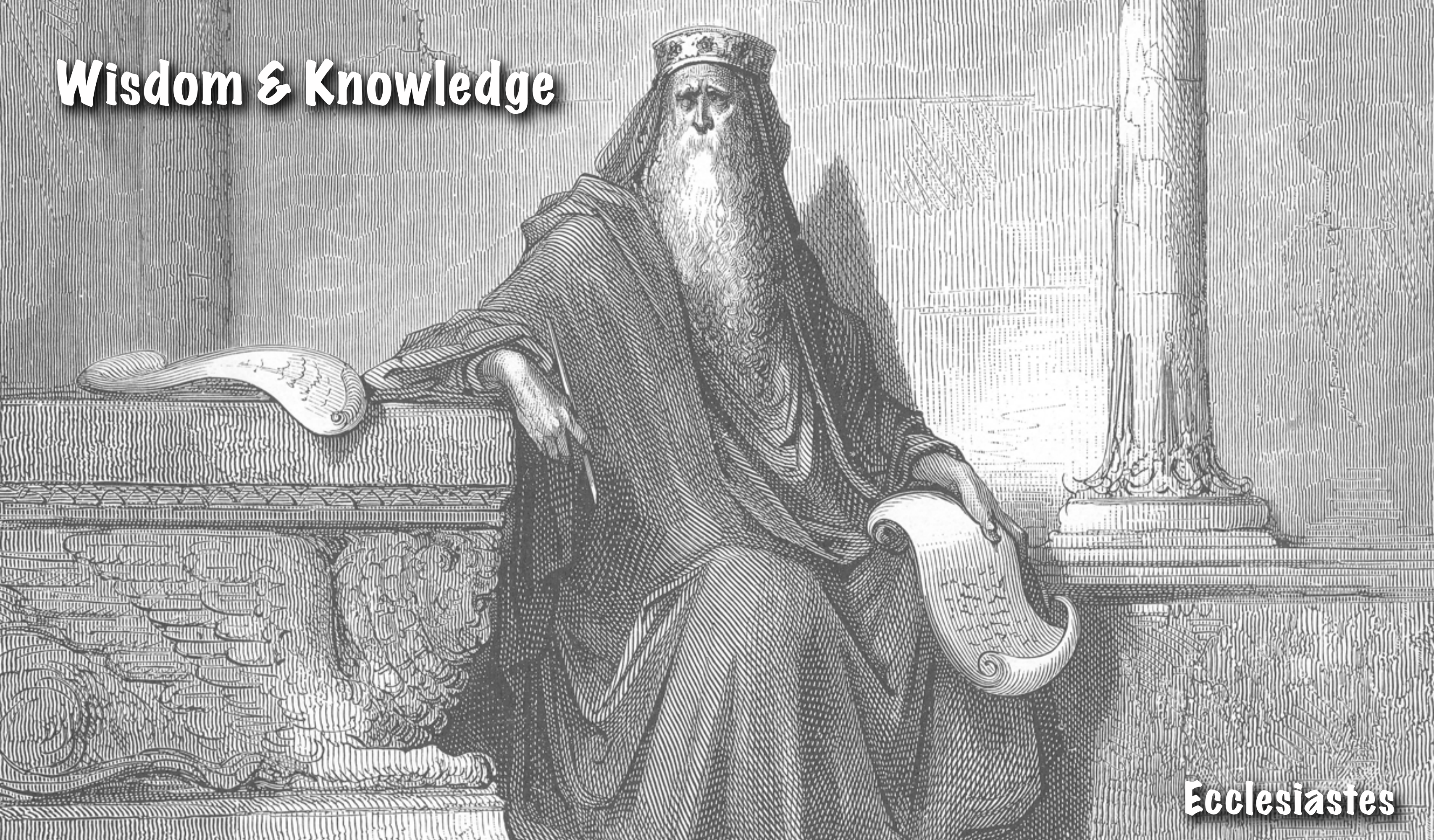
Living for today
Living life in peace
Brotherhood of man
Sharing all the world





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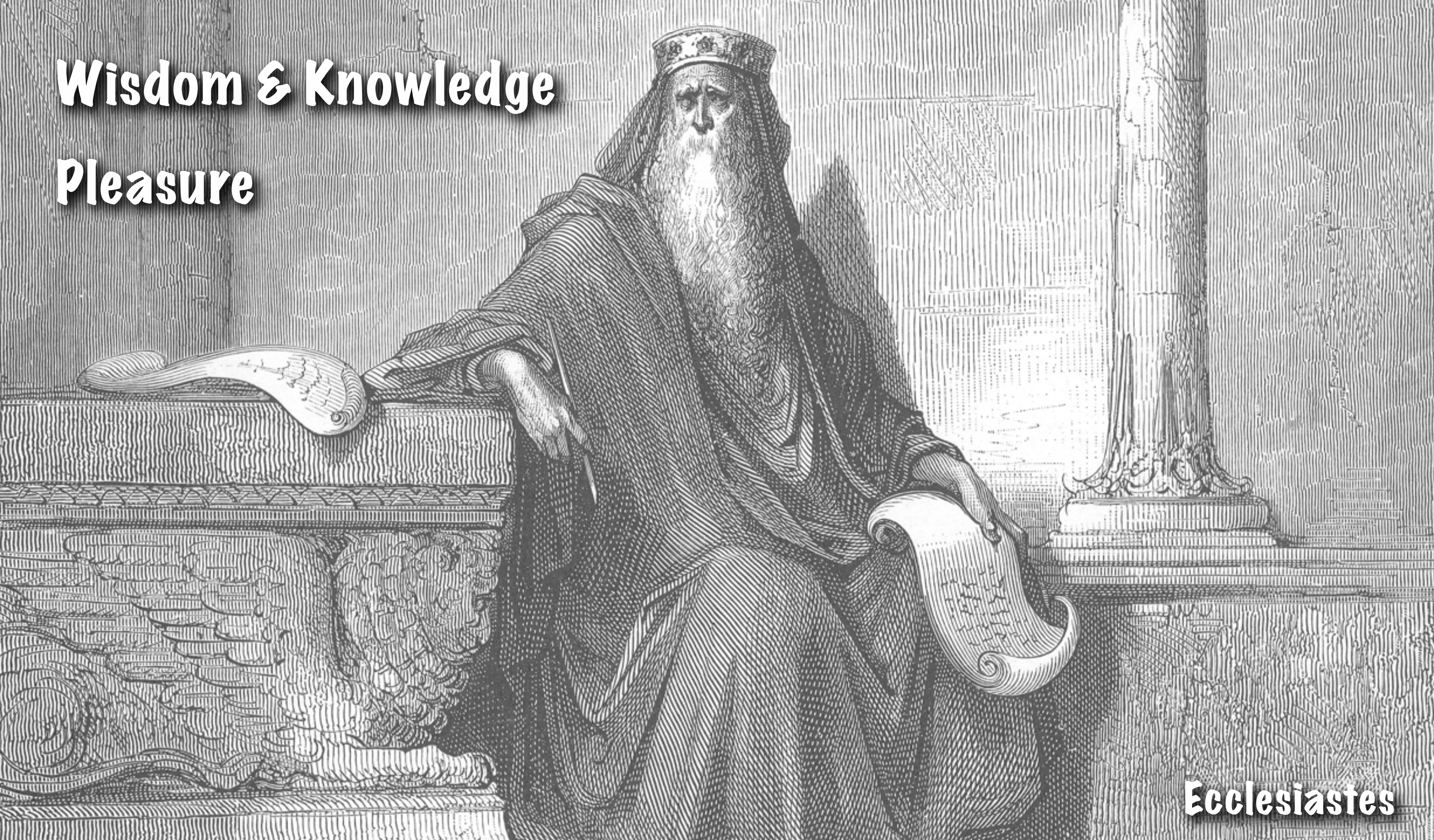
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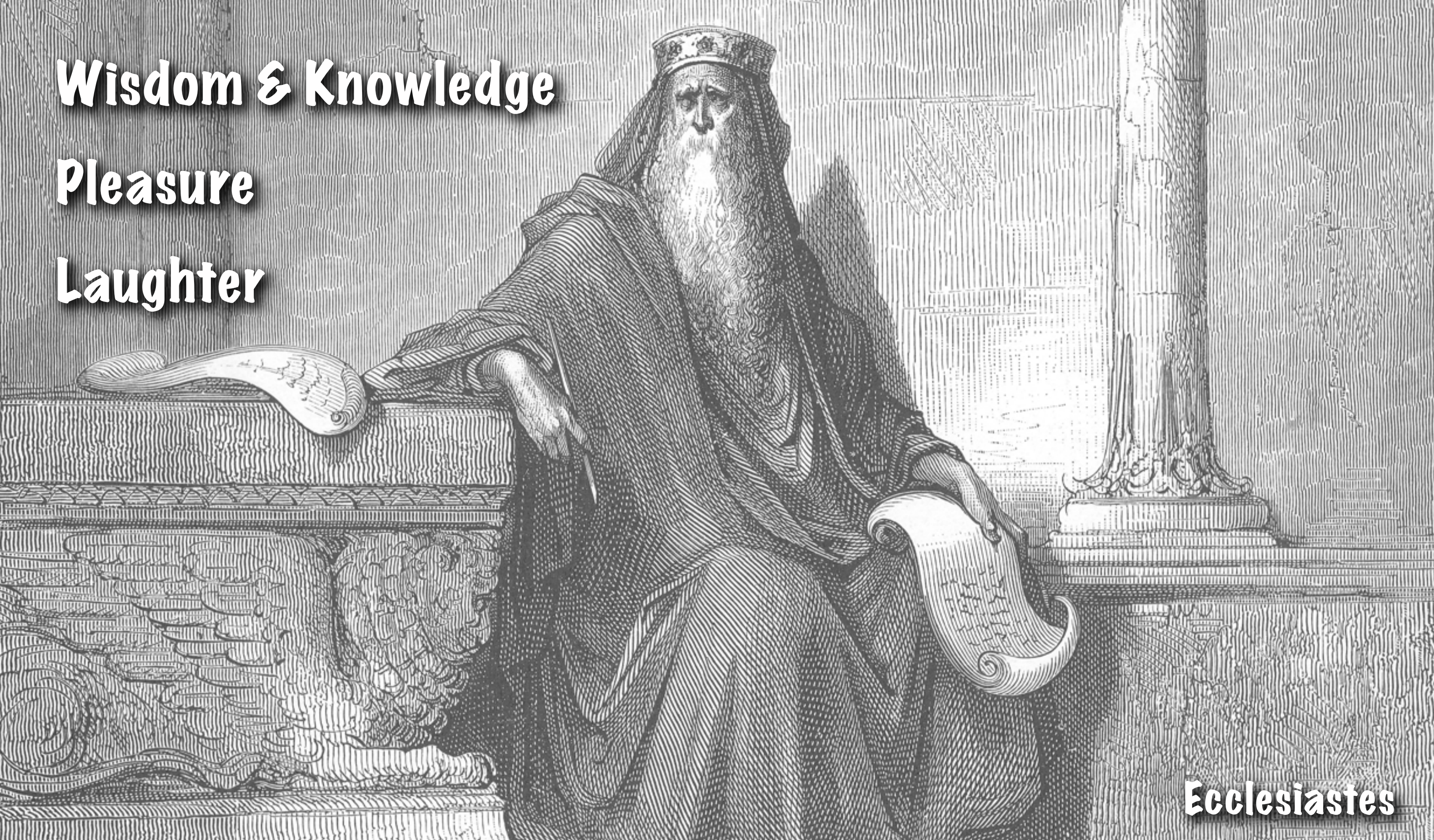


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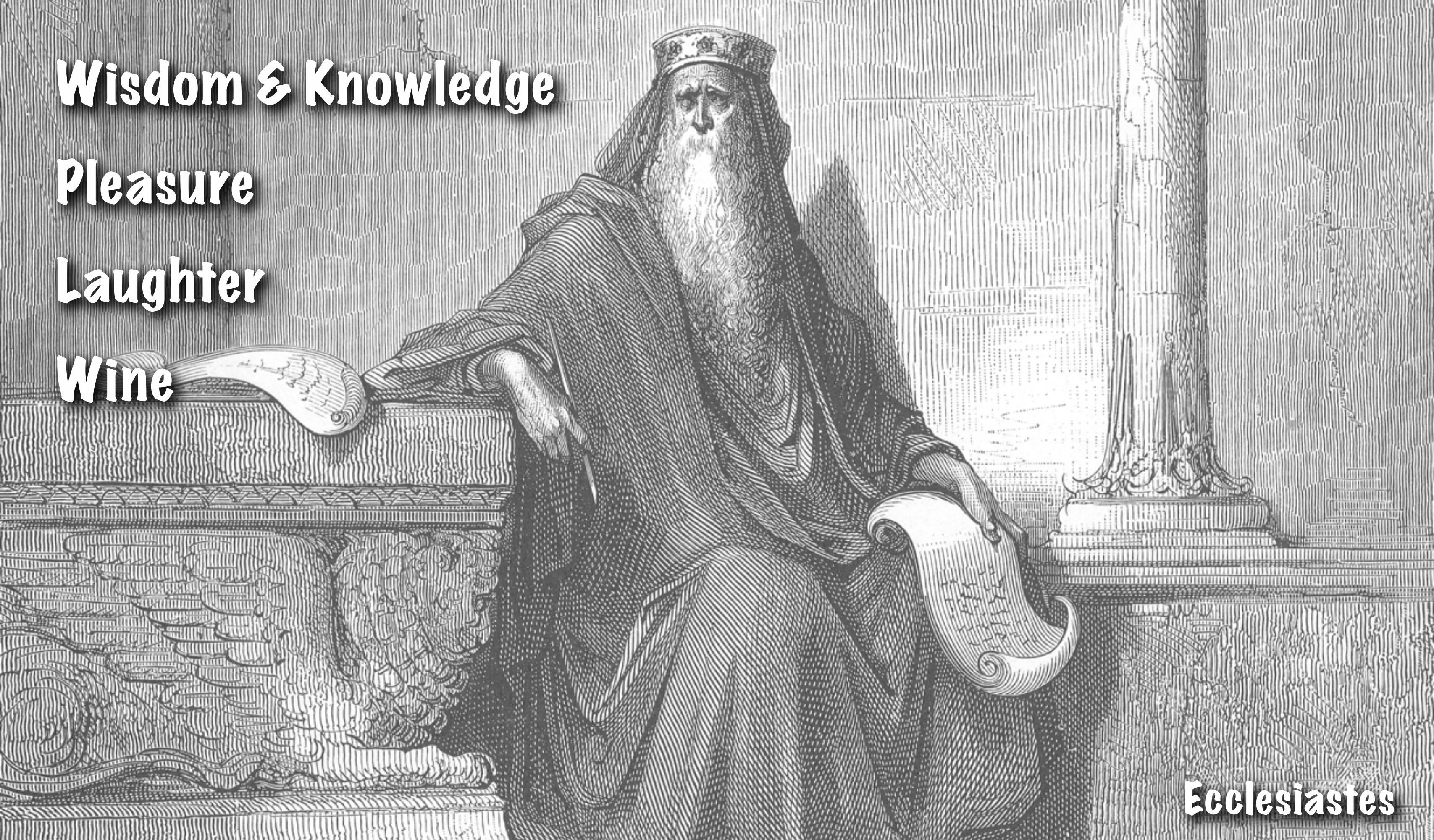
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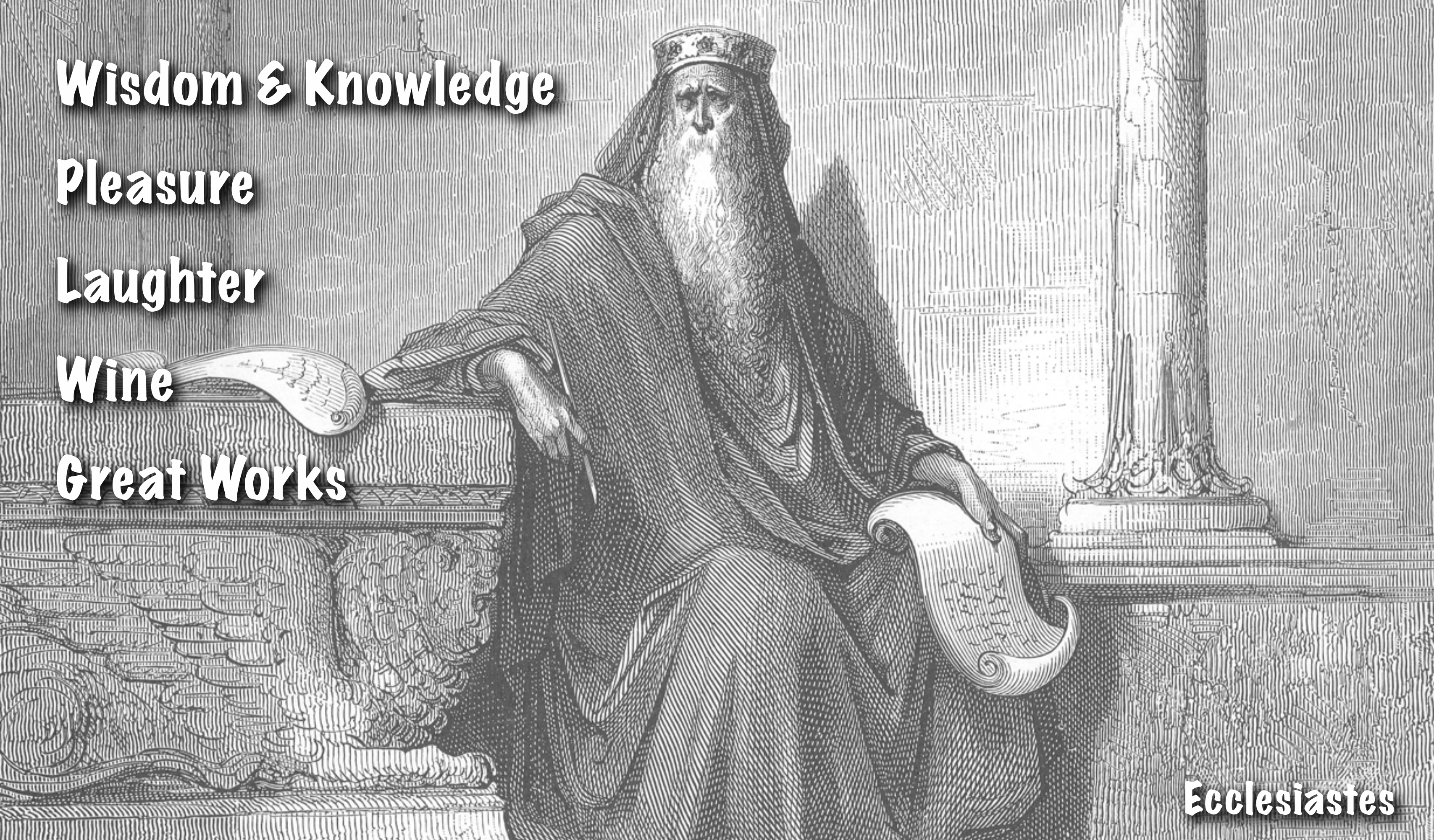
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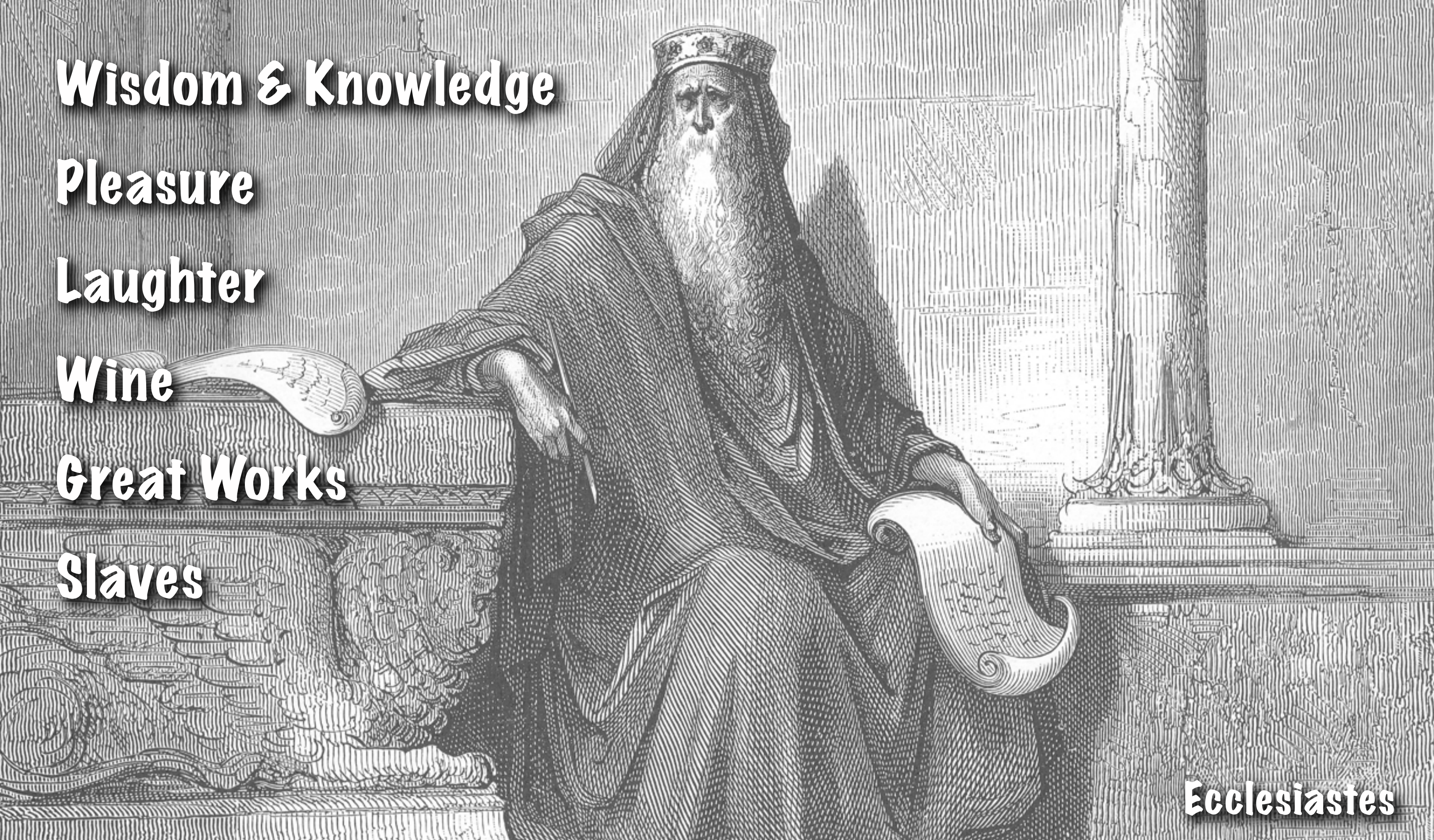
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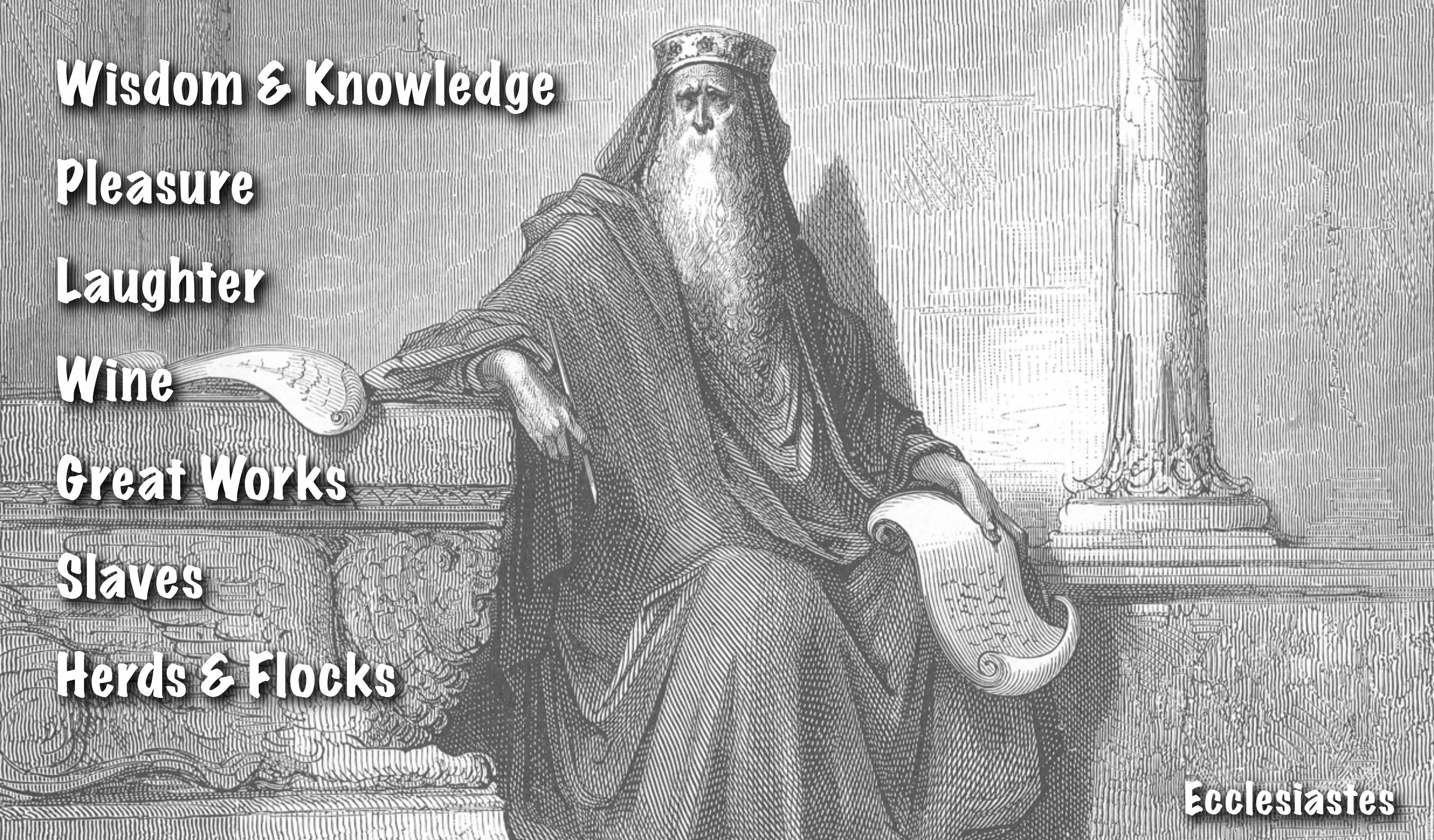
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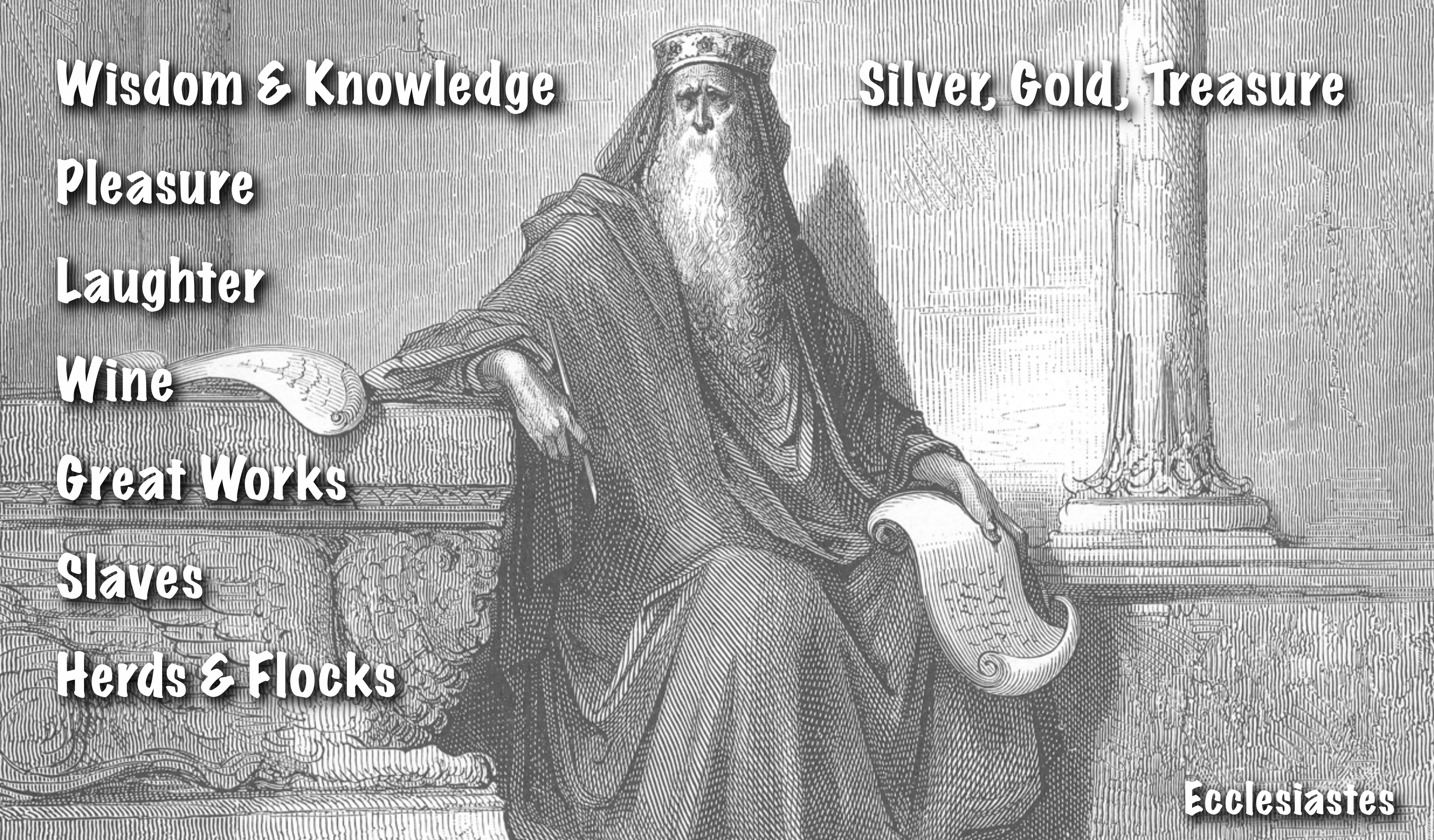
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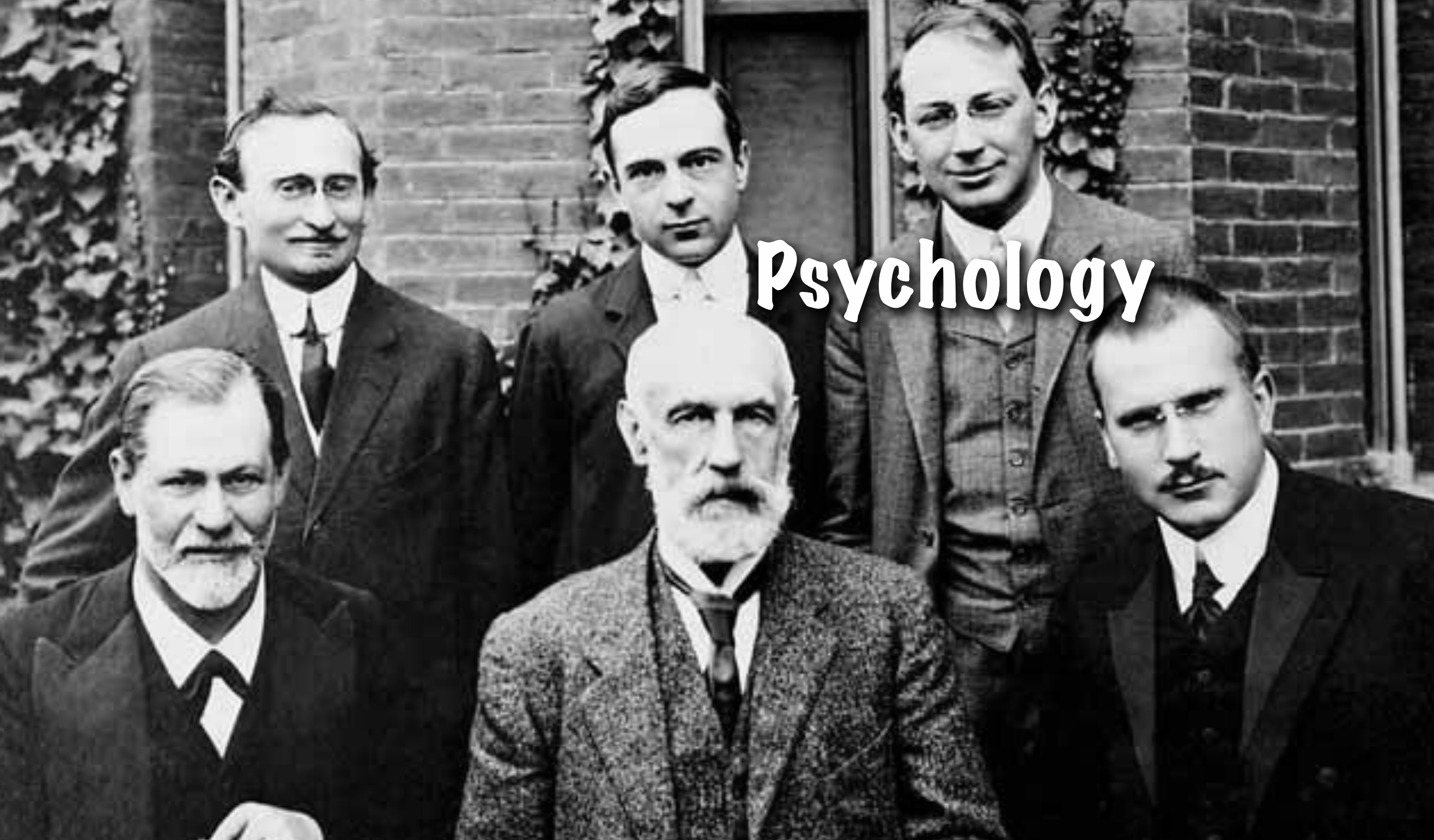
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Work

VANITY!

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Psychology



Drugs & Alcohol

Denial & Blame





Redefine

False gods & false worship



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Alter the Word of God

**“When find yourself riding
a dead horse — dismount.”
—Dakota proverb**





**Will today be the day
you decide
to go to
heaven?**

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Cut up Bible:

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Synopsis: Balaam was facing the wrath of God but didn't know it. His donkey saved him three times, yet Balaam beat him each time. Each of us is facing the wrath of God, because of our sin. How has mankind tried to deal with their sin? Wisdom, pleasure, work, psychiatry, drugs, denial, blame, redefining, false gods, and altering the scriptures. Have any of these worked? No. Sin is pervasive in the world. When we try to cope with sin by our own might, we are part of the problem. There is only one solution: Jesus Christ.

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“Let all that you do be done with love.”