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so much  
suffering?







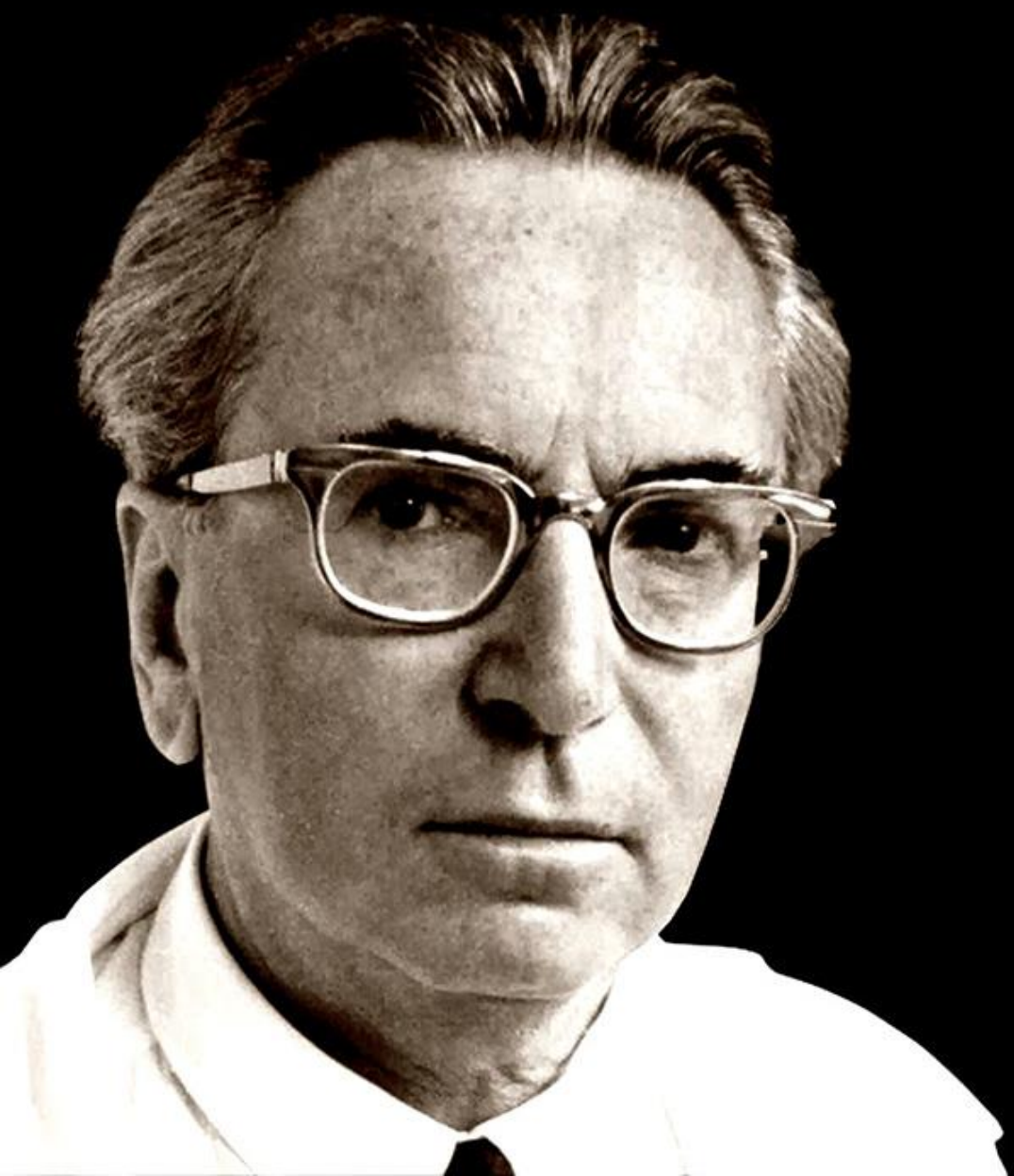


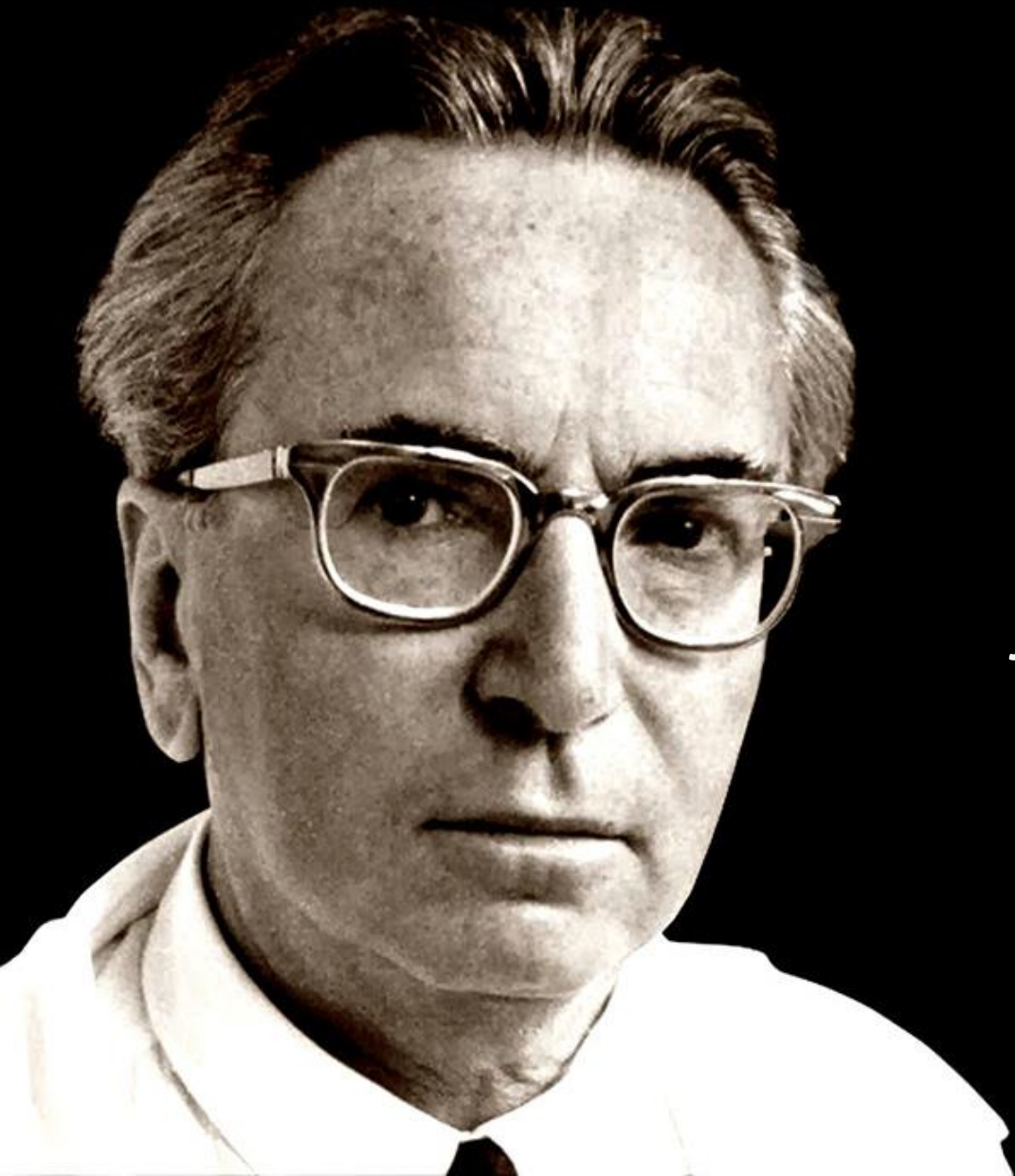




'If there is an  
Auschwitz then  
there can be no  
God.'

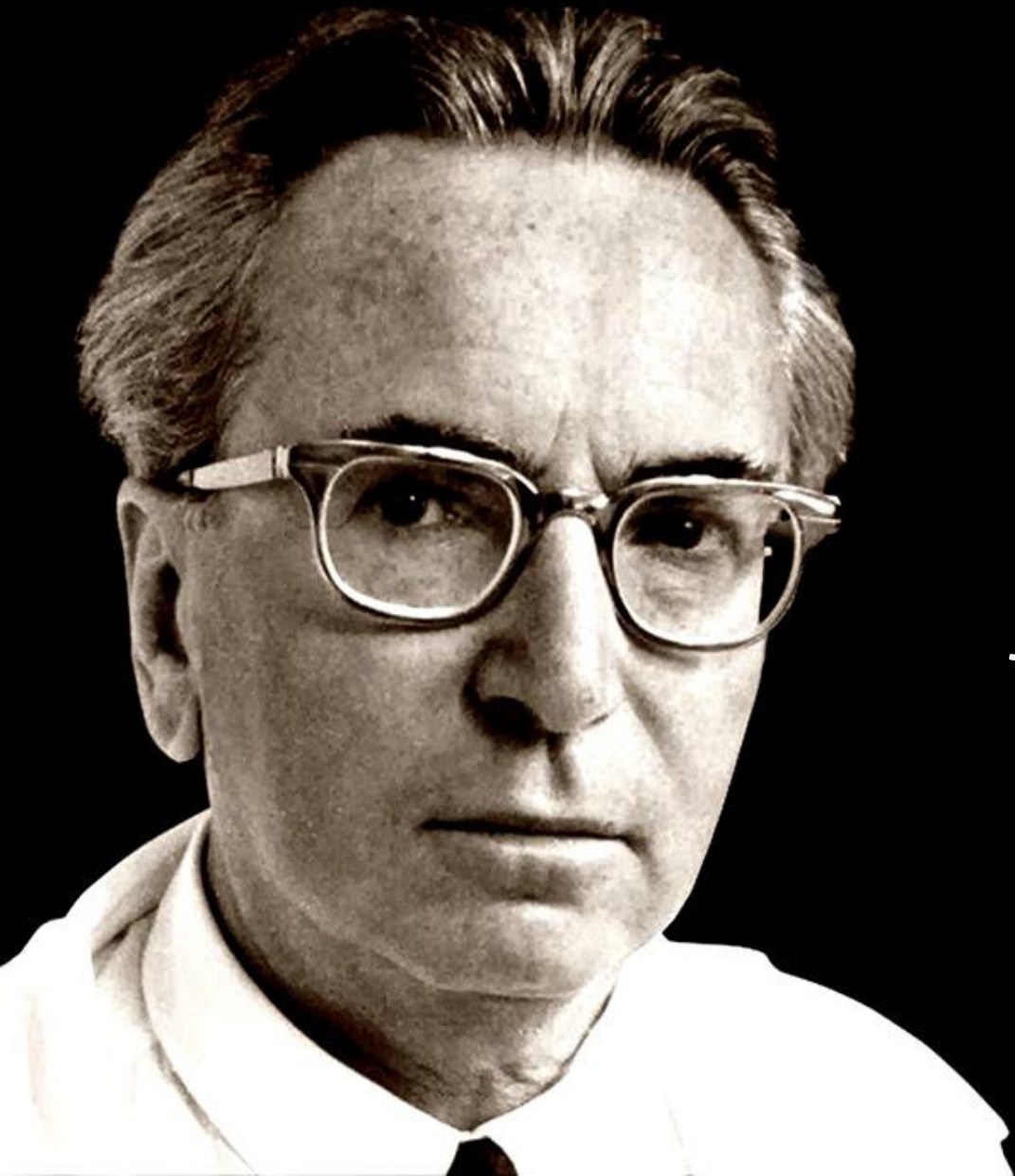
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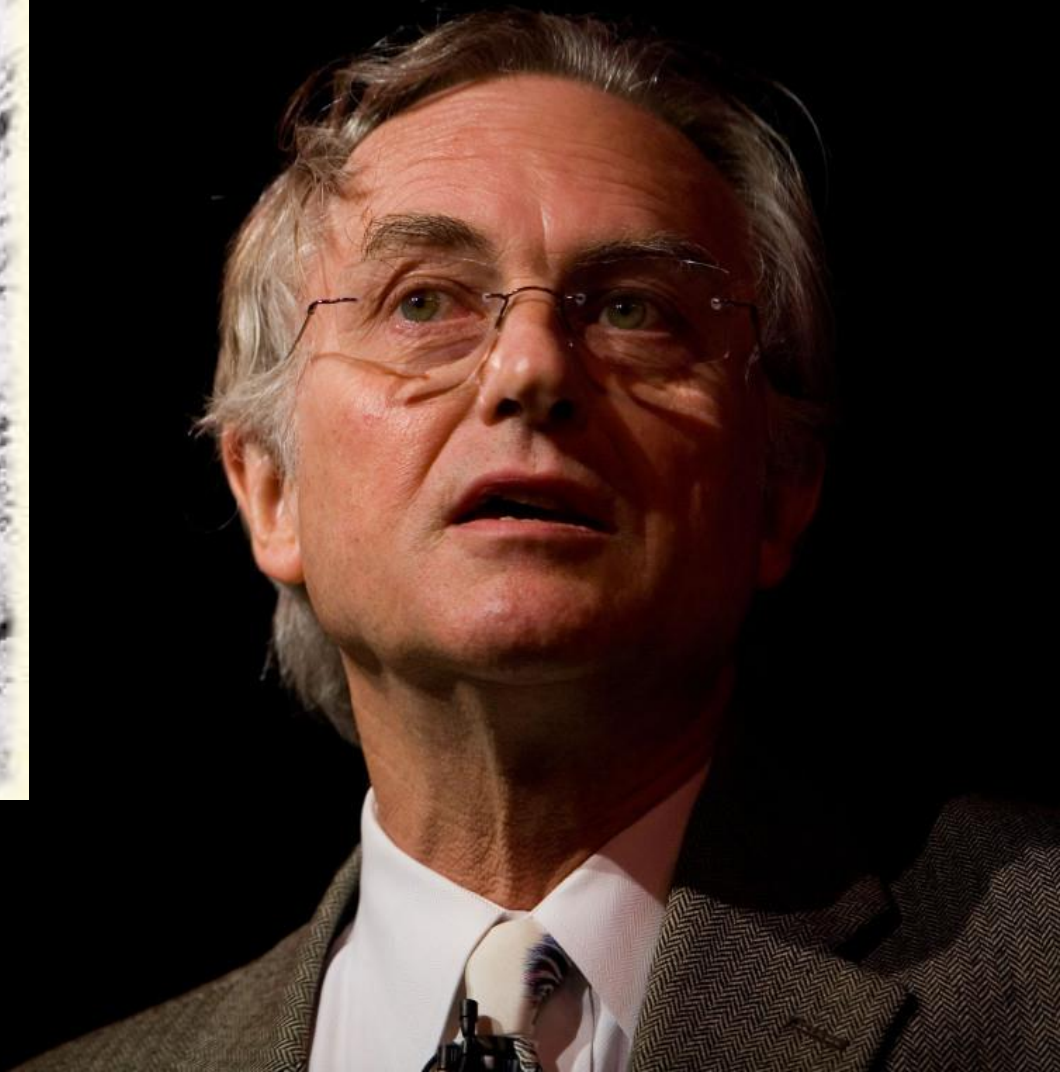


The Problem of

EVIL















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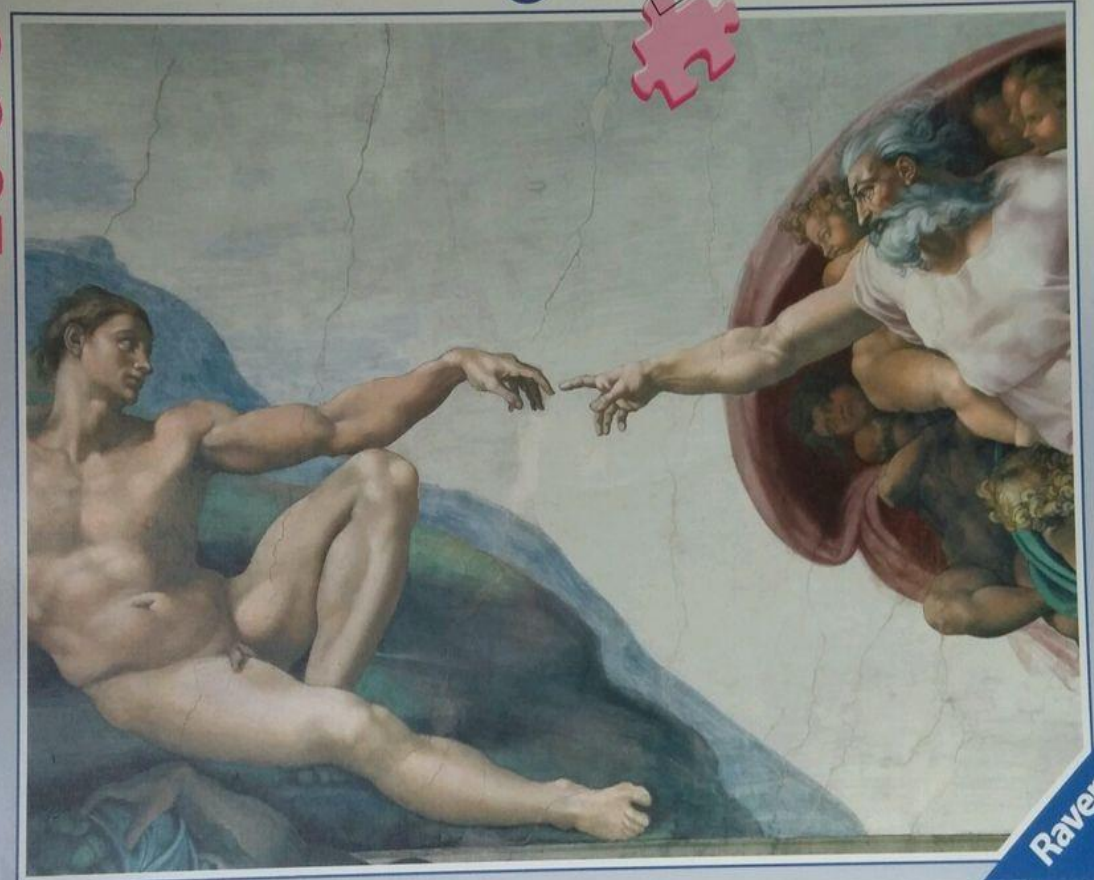




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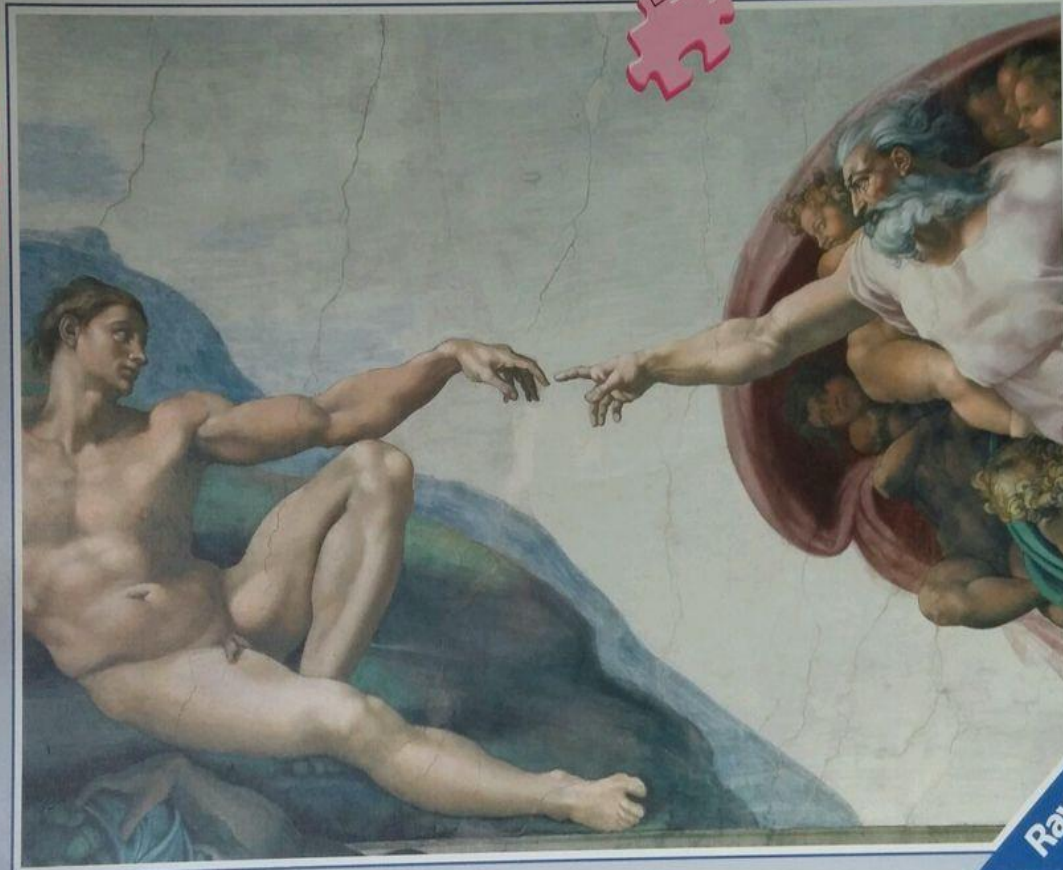
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# Ravensburger® Puzzle



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**GOD**



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**All  
good**



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graph TD; GOD((GOD)) --- AG((All good)); GOD --- Empty(( ));
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**GOD**

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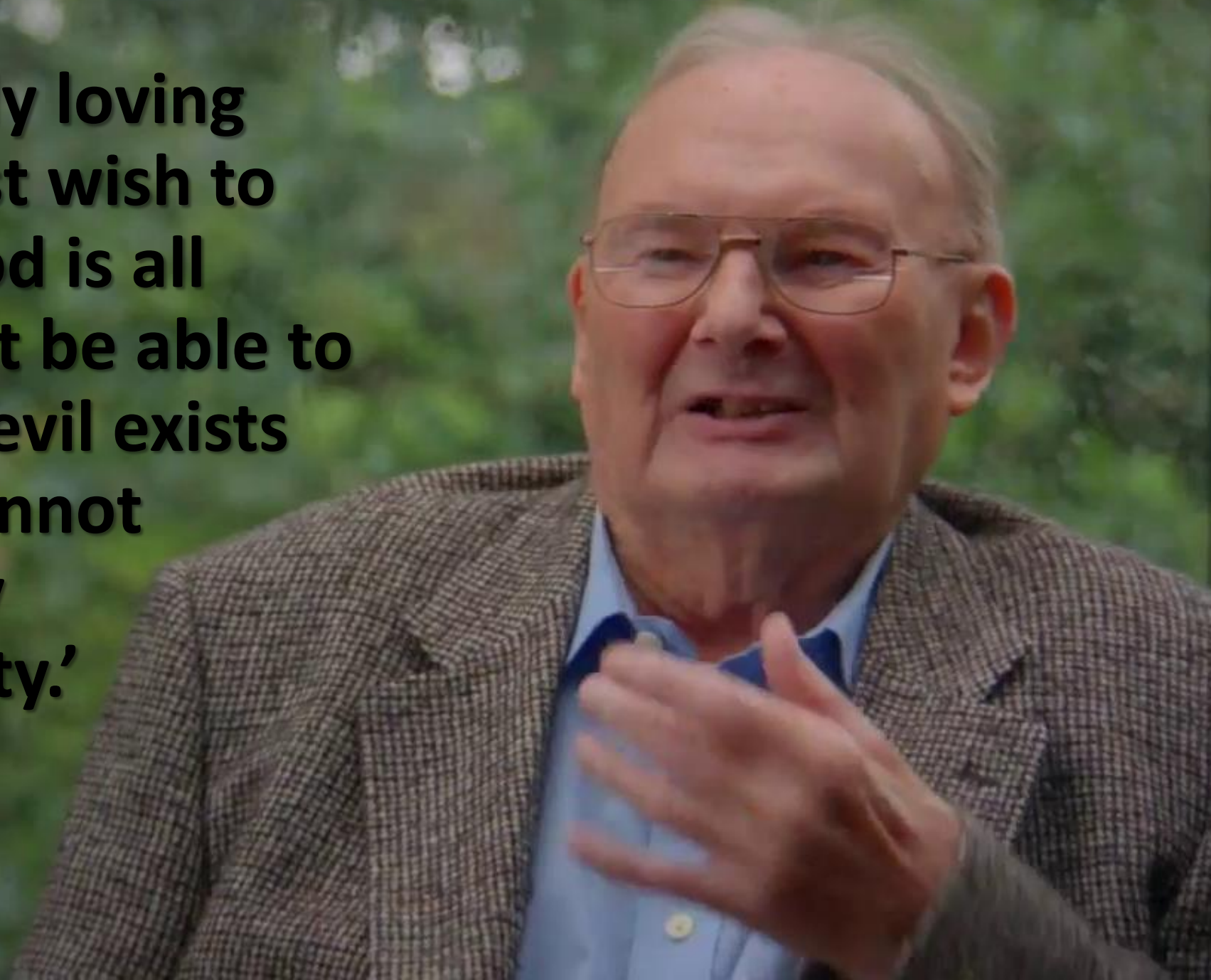
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**'If God is perfectly loving and good he must wish to abolish evil; if God is all powerful he must be able to abolish evil. But evil exists therefore God cannot be both perfectly good and almighty.'**



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**KEEP  
CALM**

**AND**

**TELL YOURSELF  
I AM NOT SICK**



ॐ  
Dukkha





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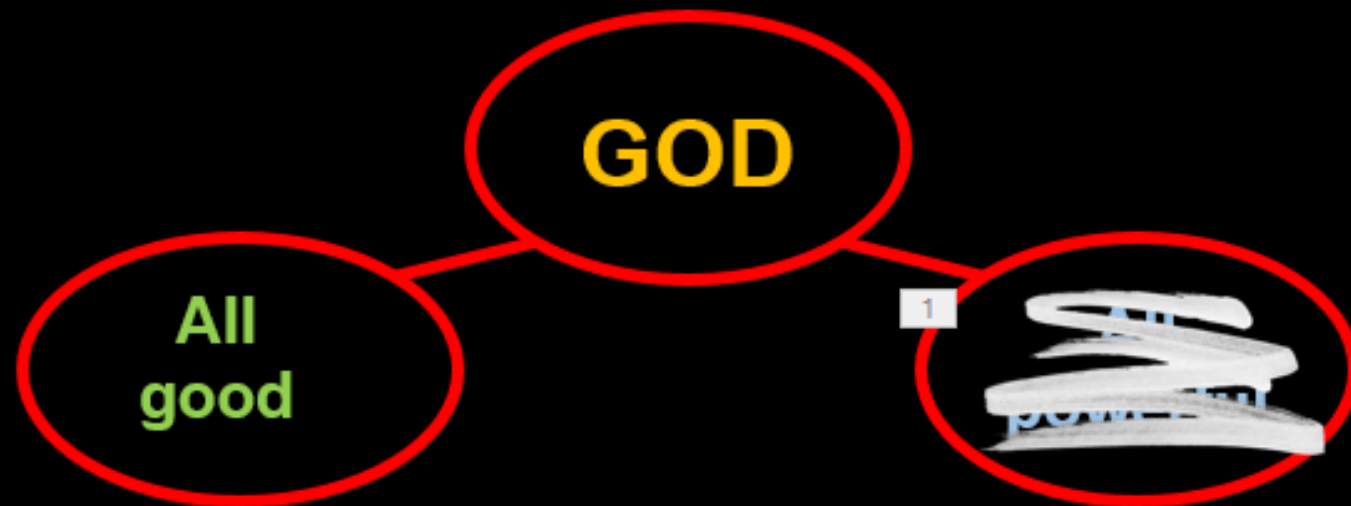
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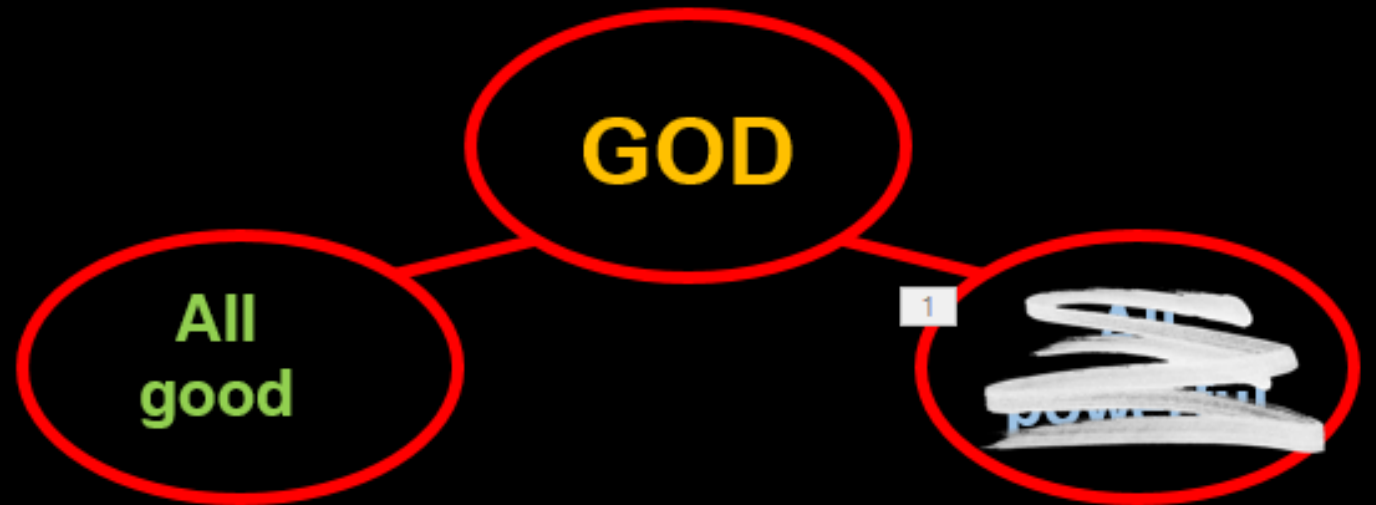
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'creation has got out of hand'





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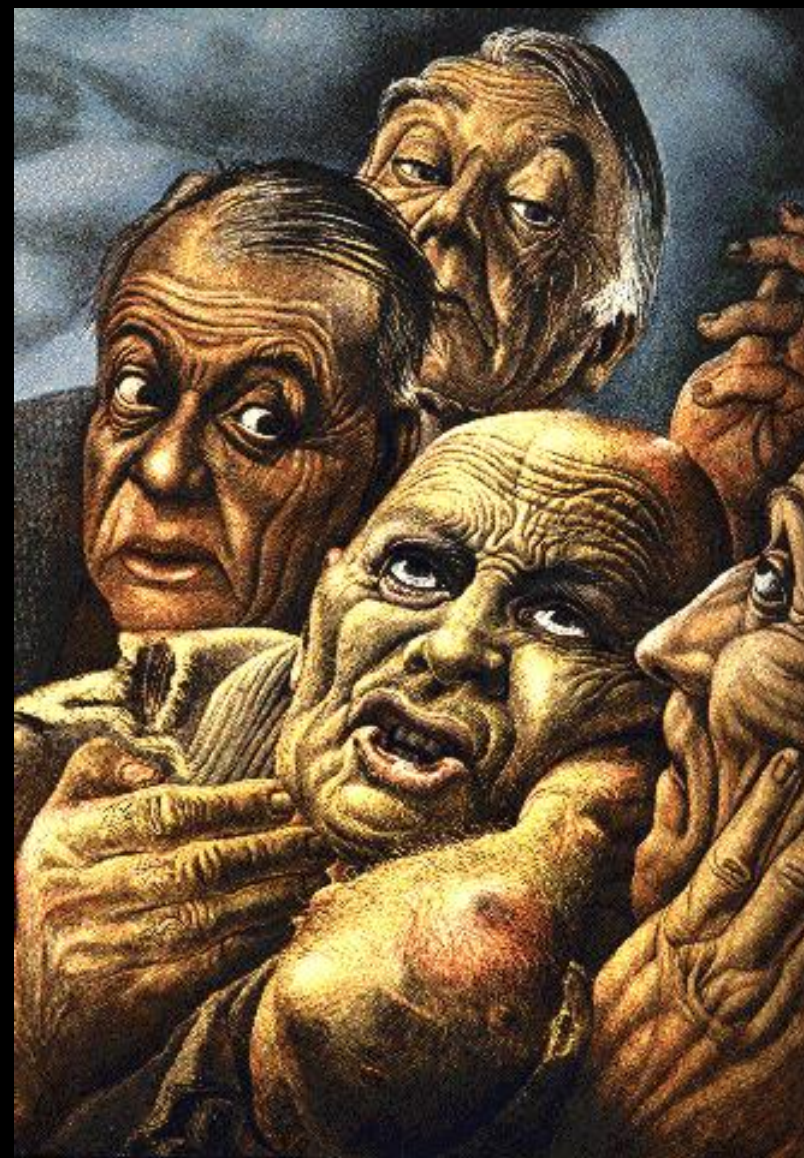
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# Suffering as evil?

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**Why  
suffering?**

**Ultimate  
cause**

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graph LR; A([Ultimate cause]) --- B([Why suffering?]);
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A diagram consisting of two yellow-outlined ovals connected by a straight yellow line. The oval on the left contains the text 'Ultimate cause' in white. The oval on the right contains the text 'Why suffering?' in red.

**Why  
suffering?**



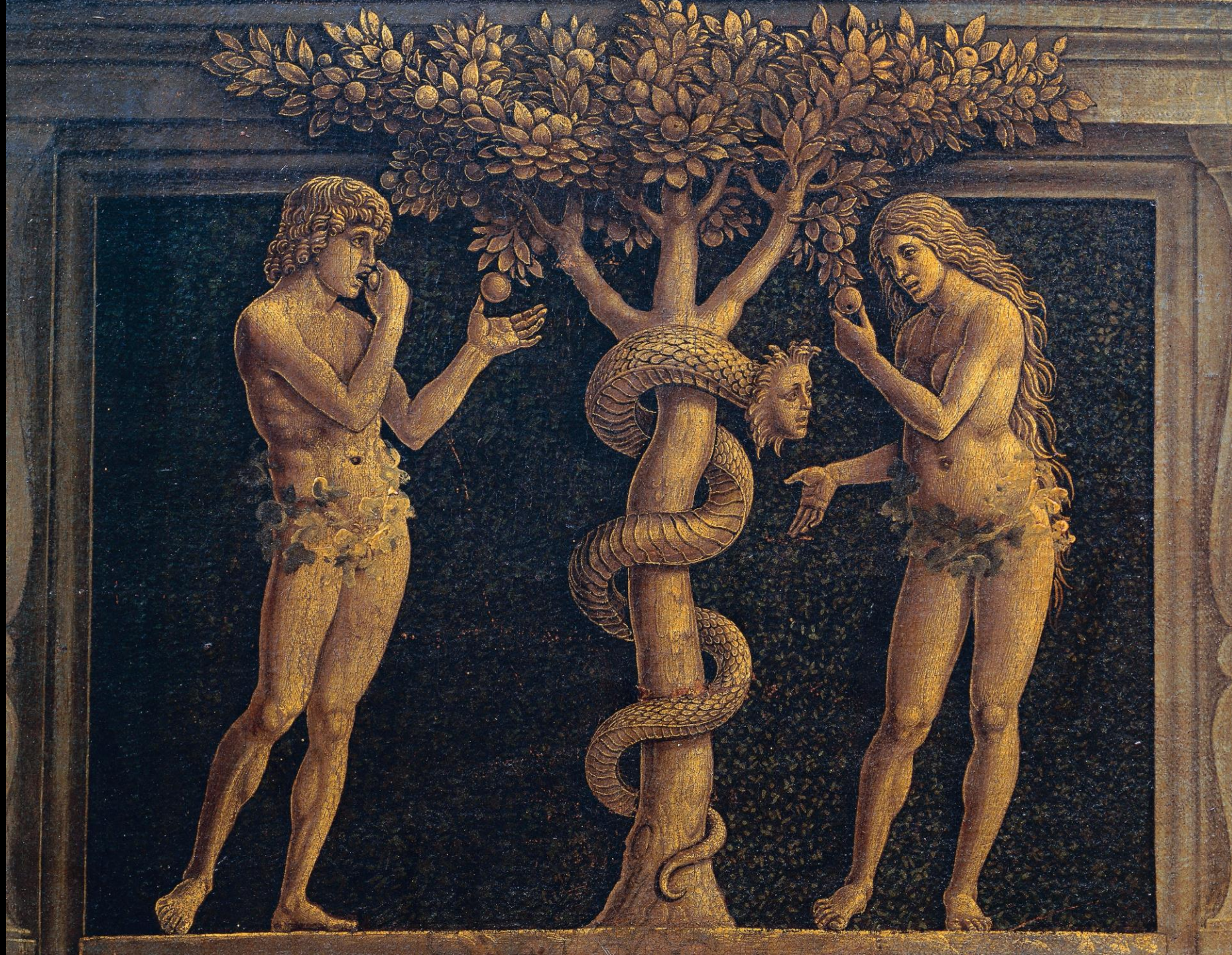
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graph LR; A([Ultimate cause]) --- B([Immediate cause]); B --- C([Why suffering?])
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**Ultimate  
cause**

**Immediate  
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**Why  
suffering?**











**Why  
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**Why  
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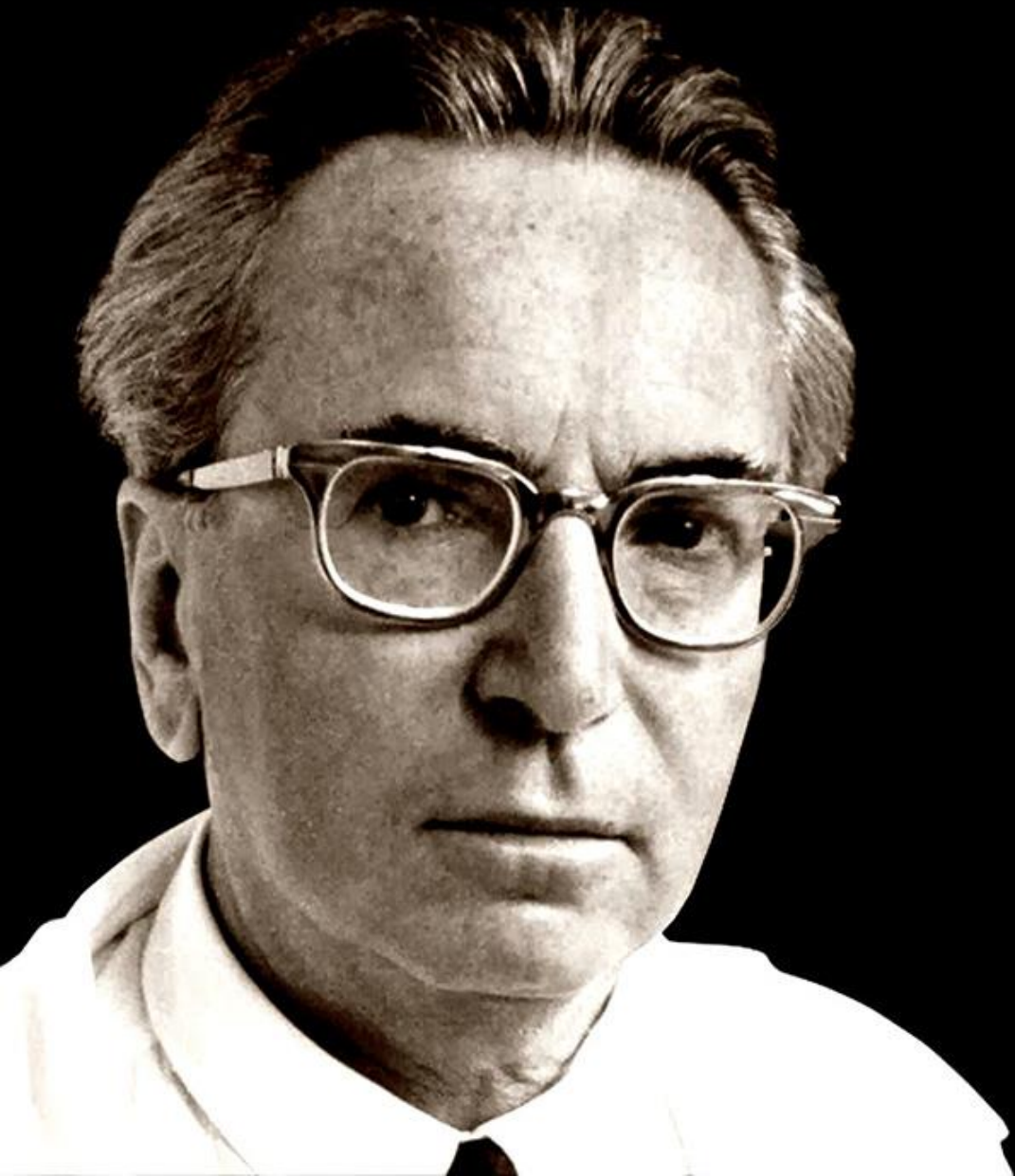
A yellow oval containing the text "Why suffering?" in red. A yellow line extends from the right side of the oval, pointing towards the upper right corner of the image.

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graph LR; A([Why suffering?]) --- B([Ultimate purpose]);
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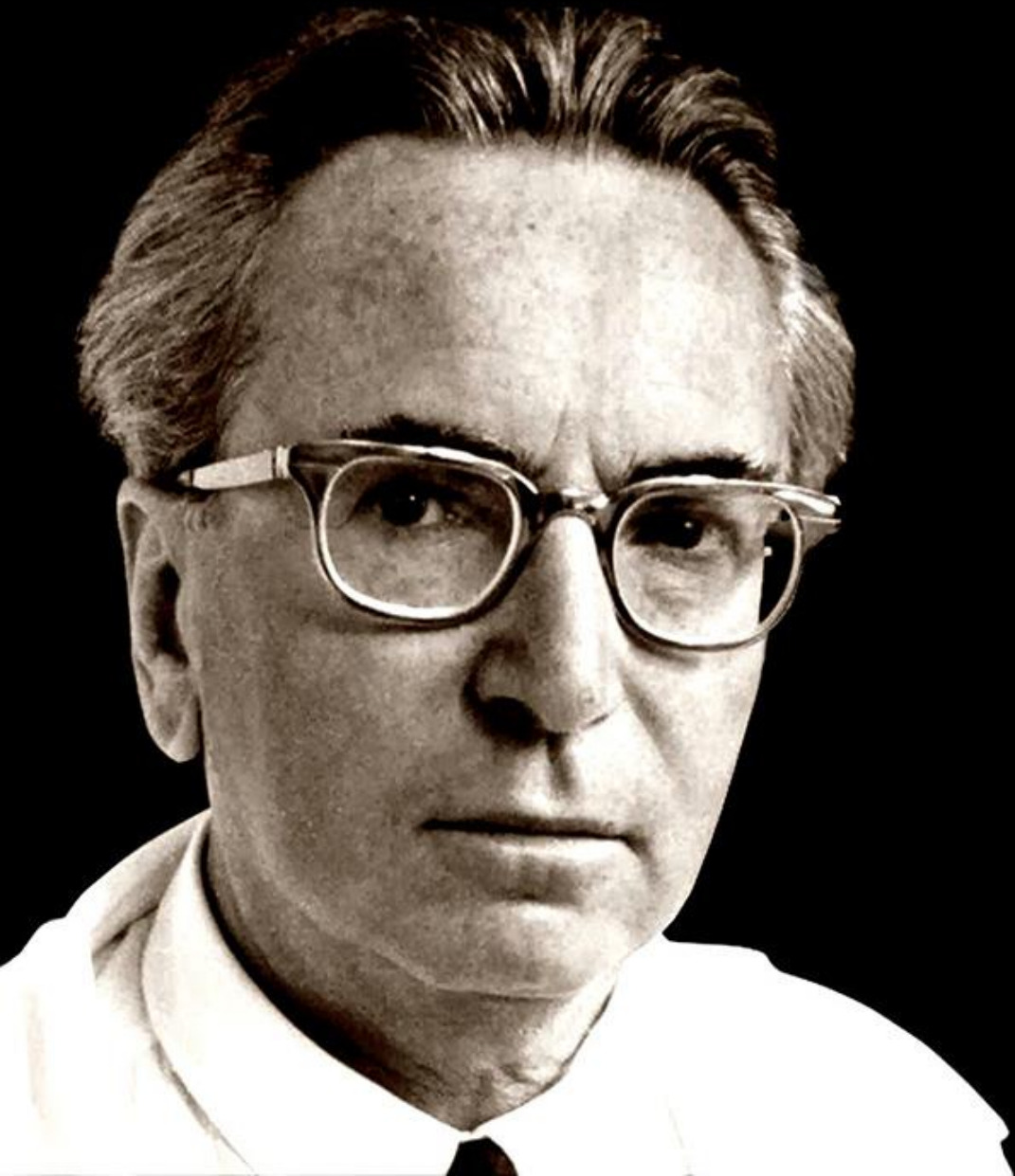
**Ultimate  
purpose**

**Why  
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*'Men and women can endure  
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*Viktor Frankl*













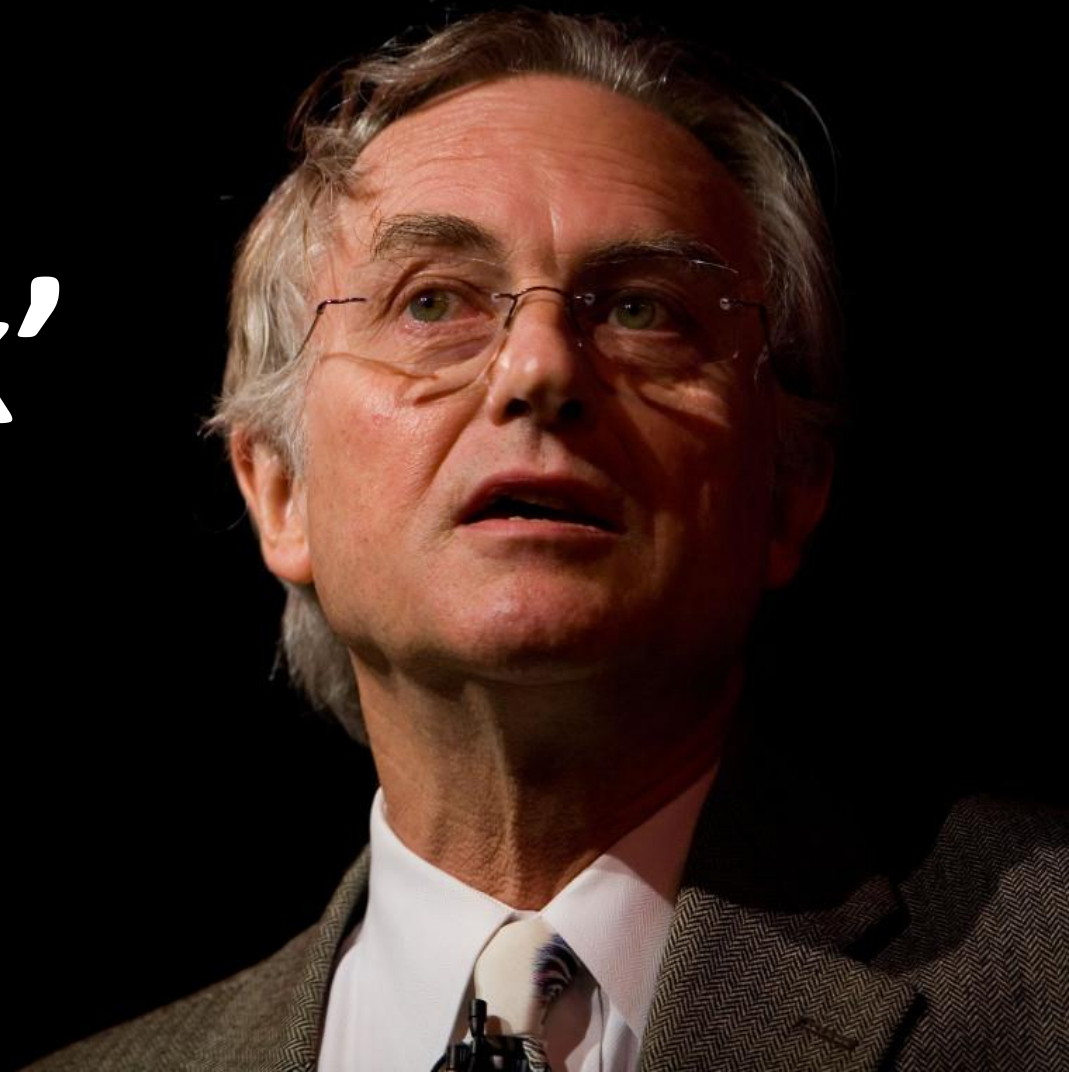








**‘damn bad luck’**



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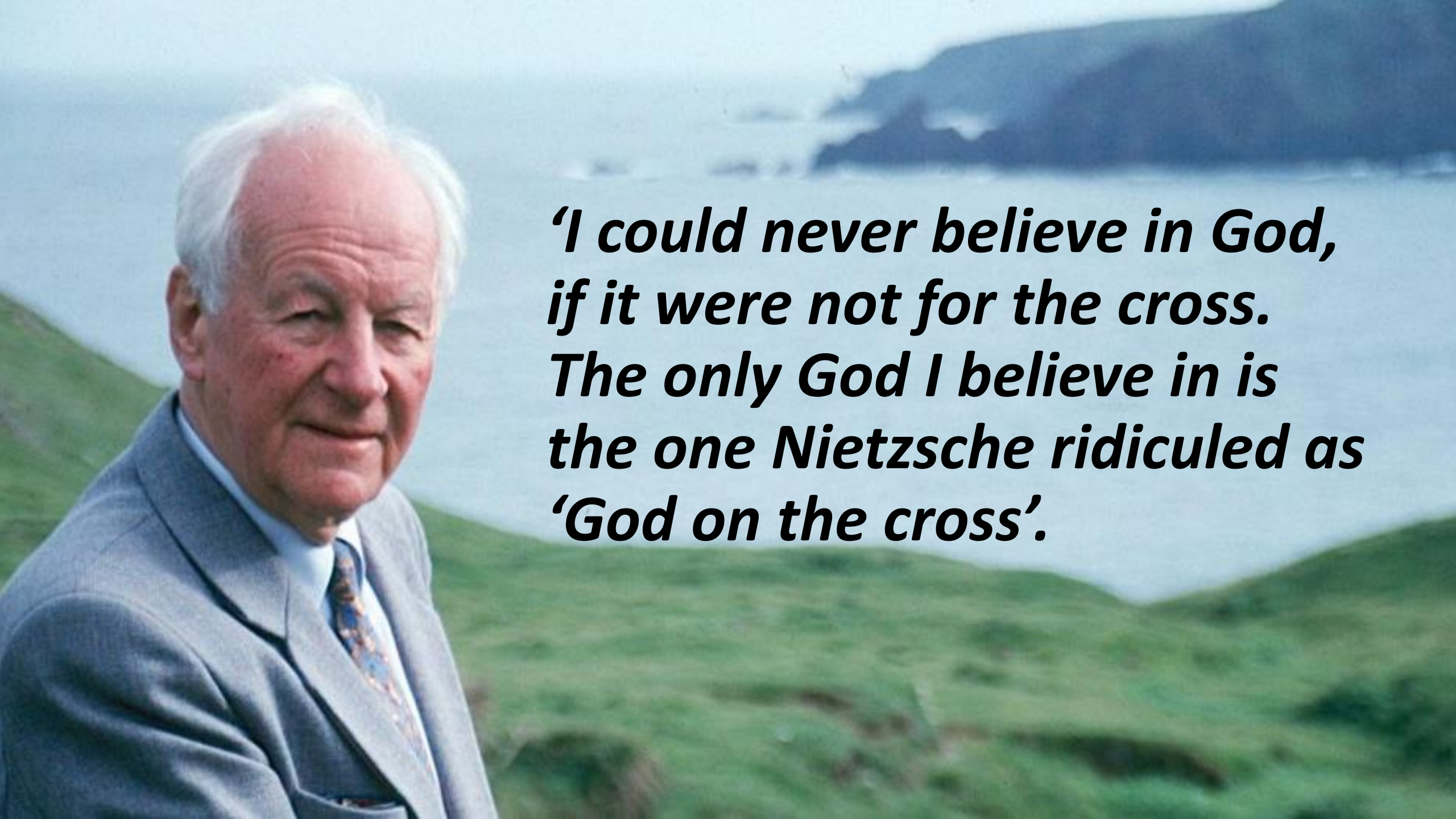
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***'I could never believe in God,  
if it were not for the cross.  
The only God I believe in is  
the one Nietzsche ridiculed as  
'God on the cross'.***











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Injustice



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**Betrayal**





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**Jealousy**



**Injustice**

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**Forgiveness**

**Injustice**

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**Forgiveness**

**Reconciliation**

**Injustice**

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**Jealousy**

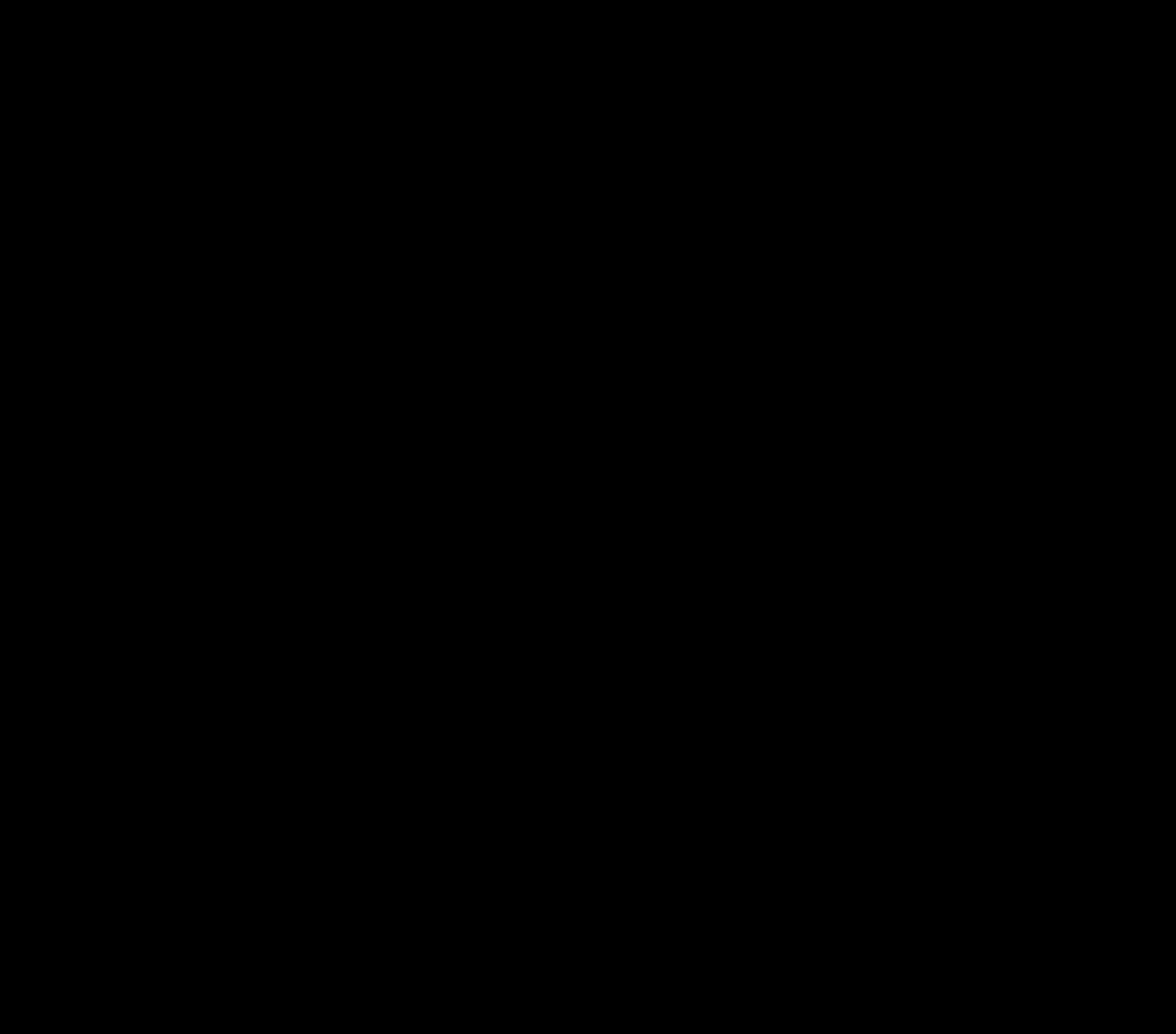
**Forgiveness**

**Reconciliation**

**Eternal Life**







*'For whatever reason God chose to make man as he is - limited and suffering and subject to sorrows and death - He had the honesty and the courage to take His own medicine. Whatever game He is playing with His creation, He has kept His own rules and played fair. He has Himself gone through the whole of human experience, from the trivial irritations of family life and lack of money to the worst horrors, pain, humiliation, defeat, despair and death. He was born in poverty and died in disgrace and felt it was all worthwhile.'*



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**All  
Wise**



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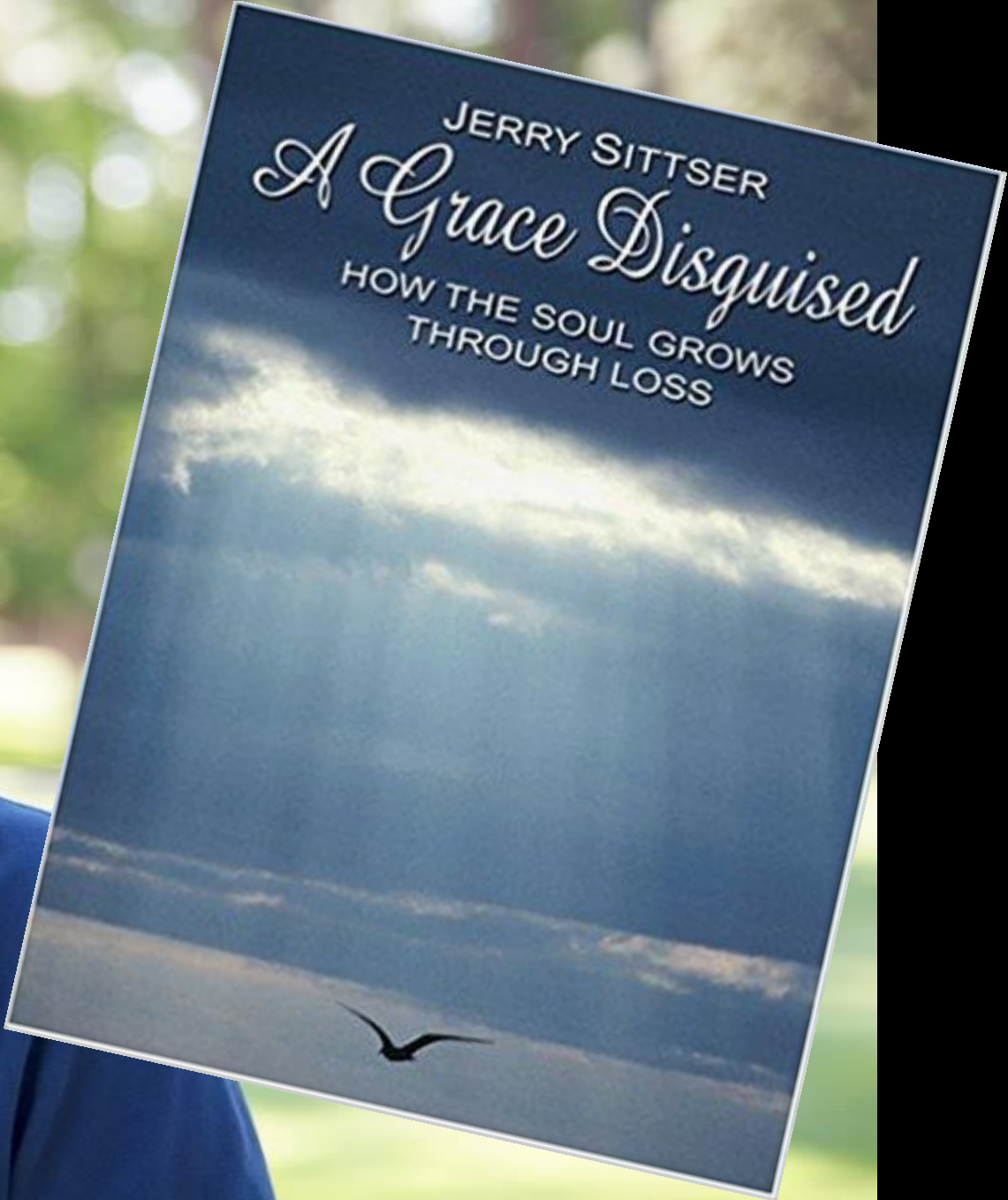
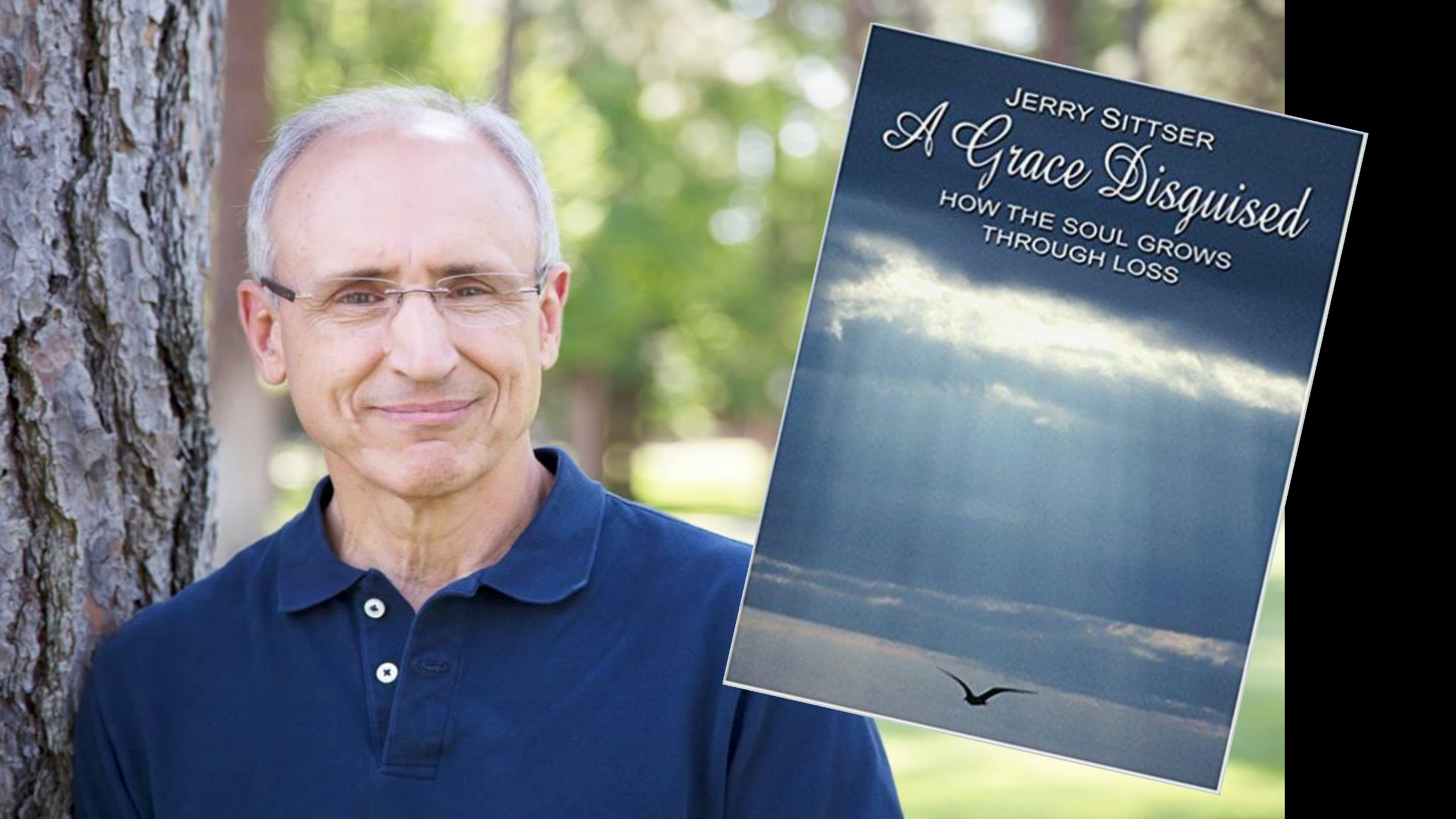
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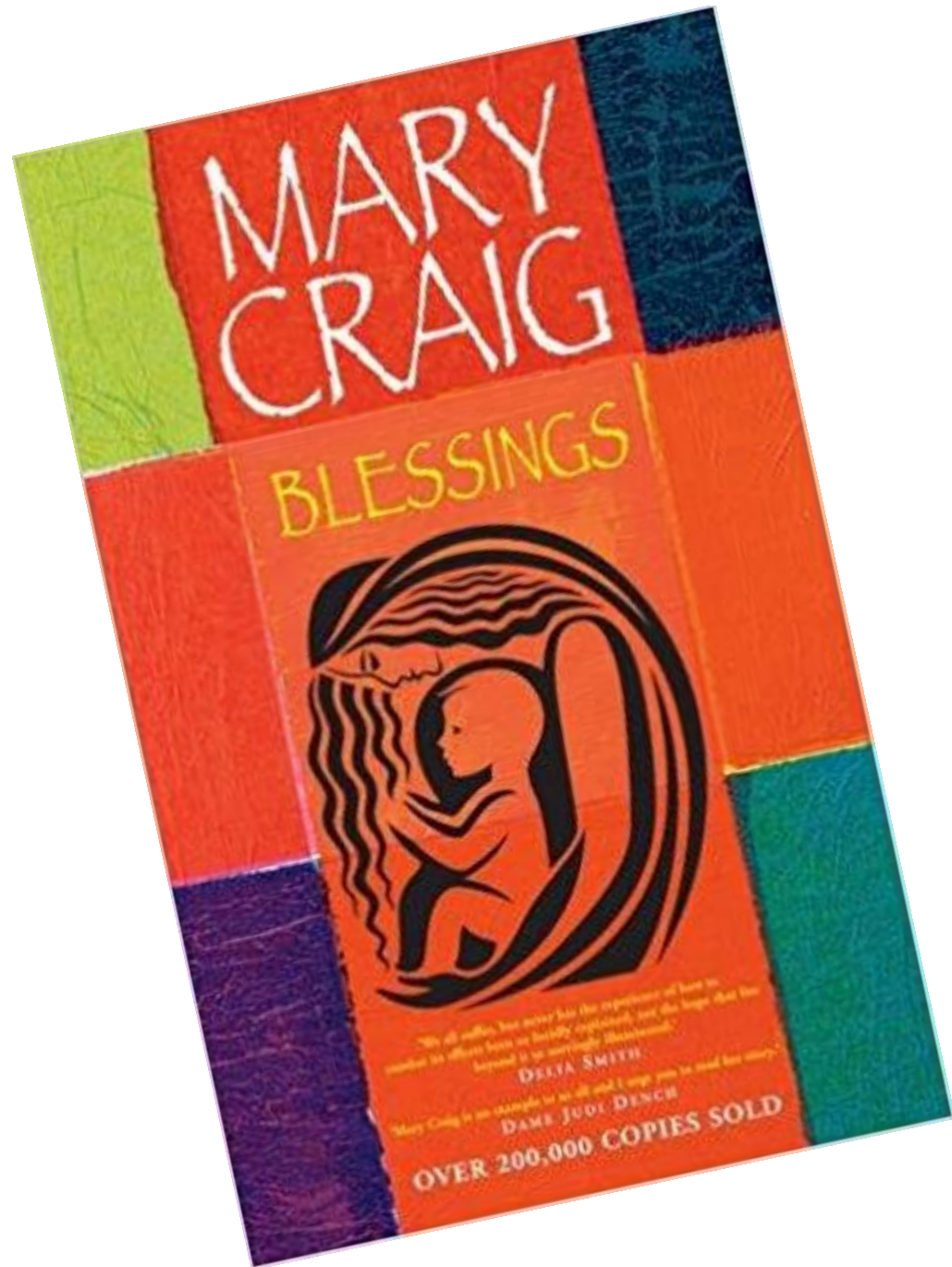




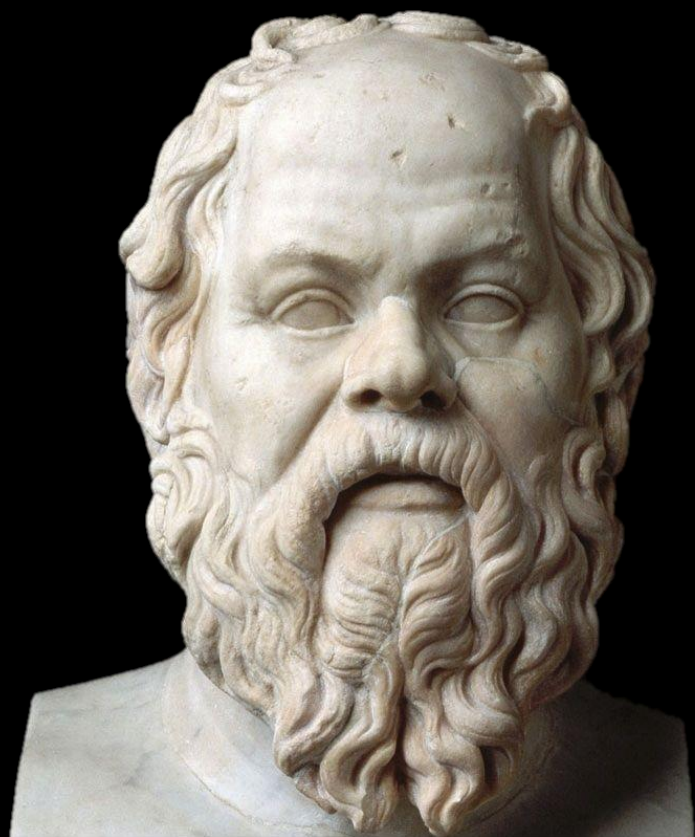


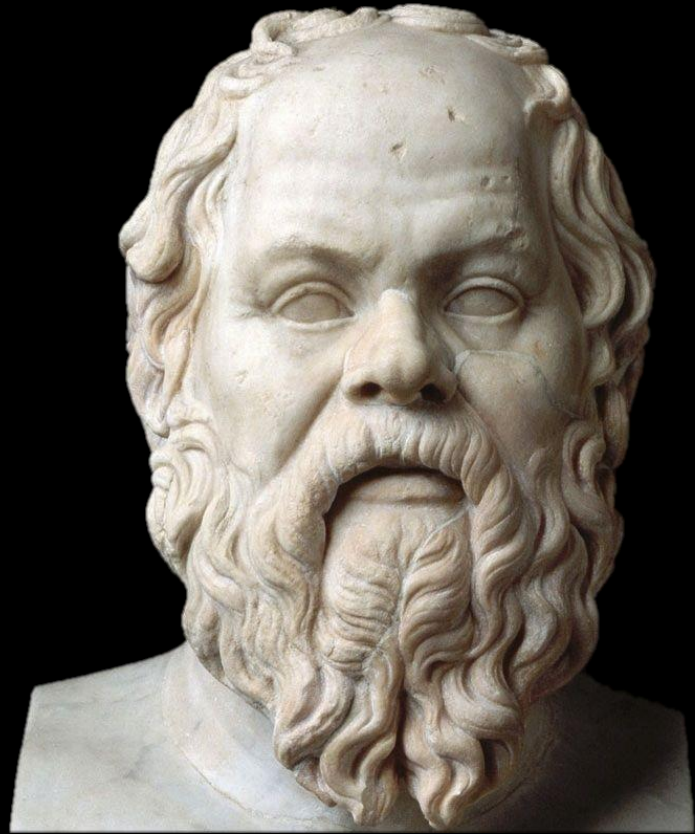




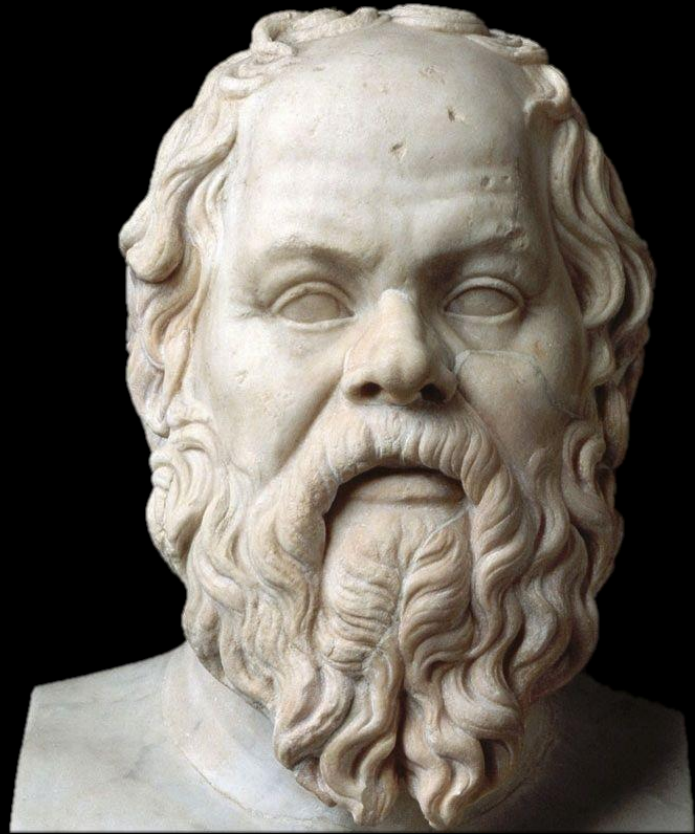






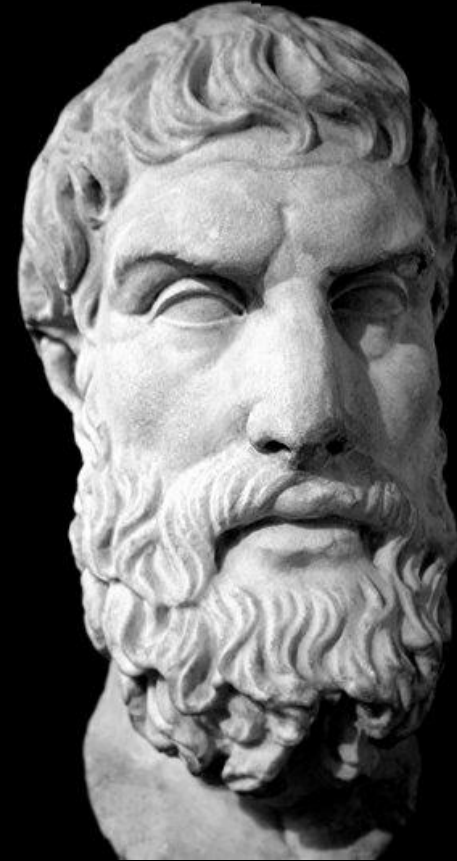
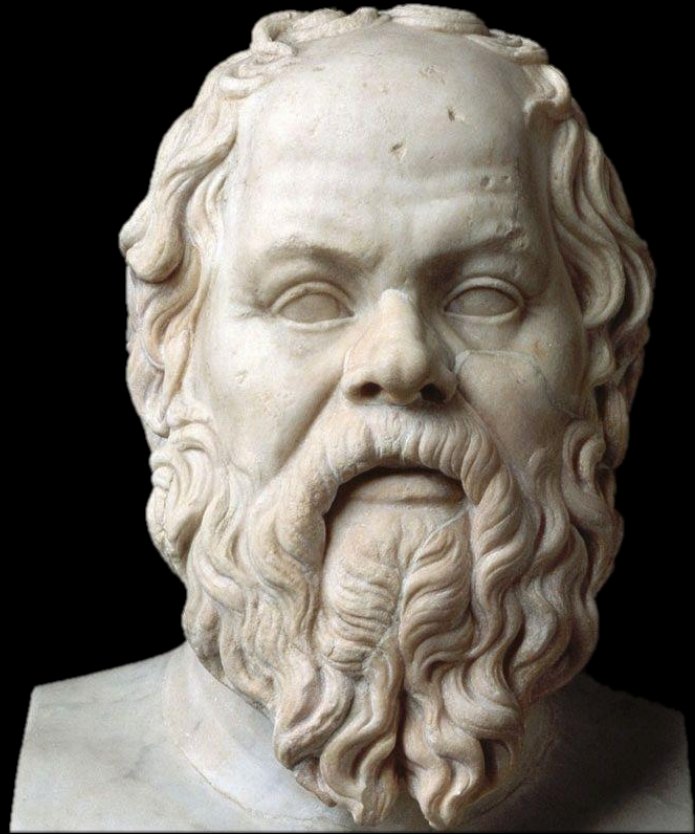


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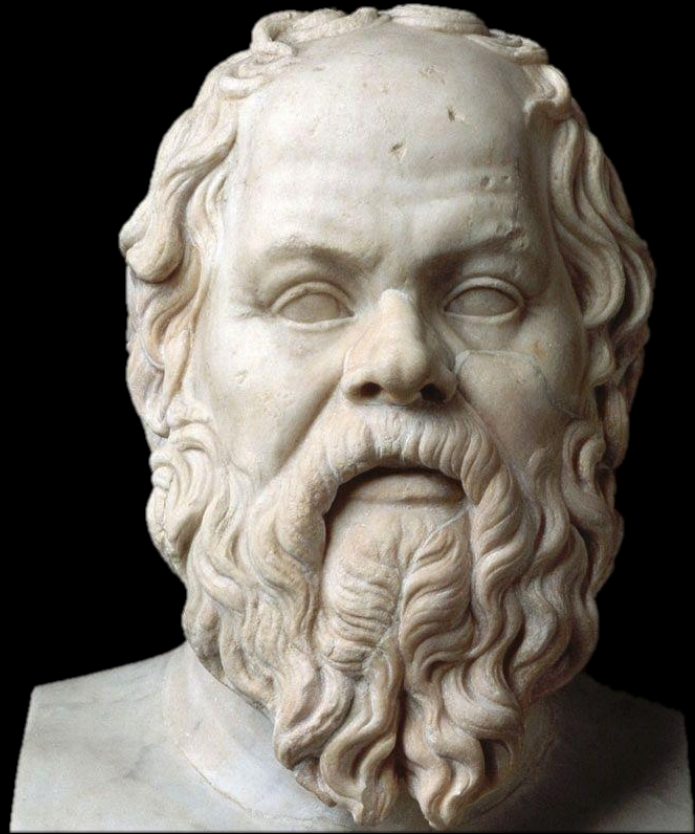
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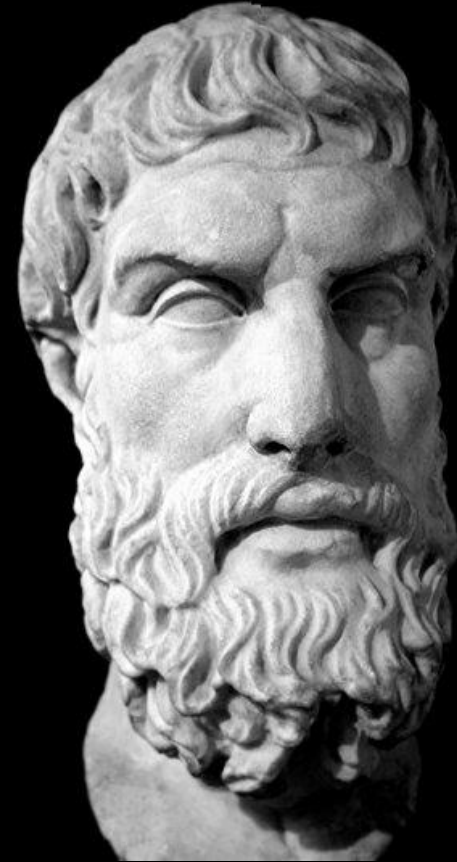
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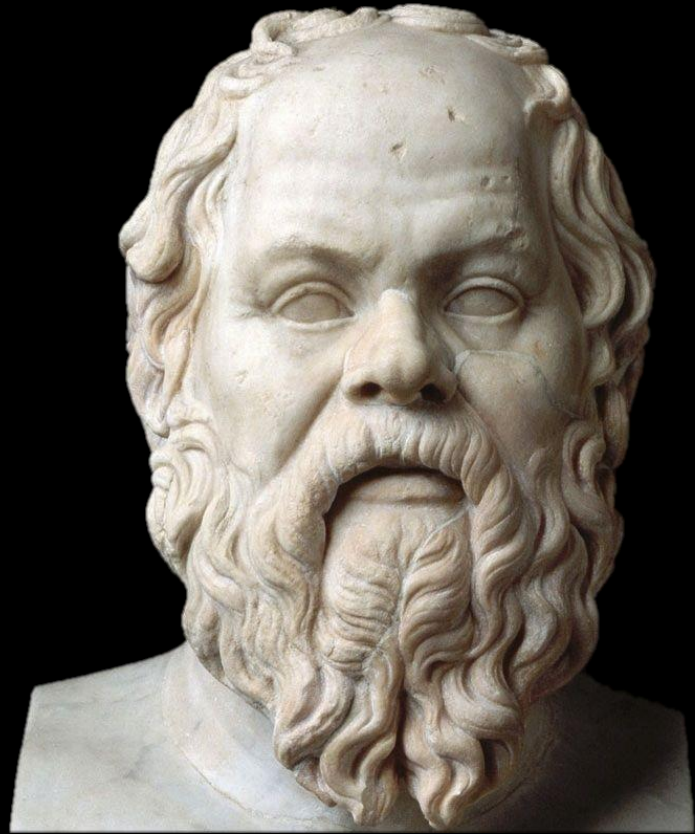


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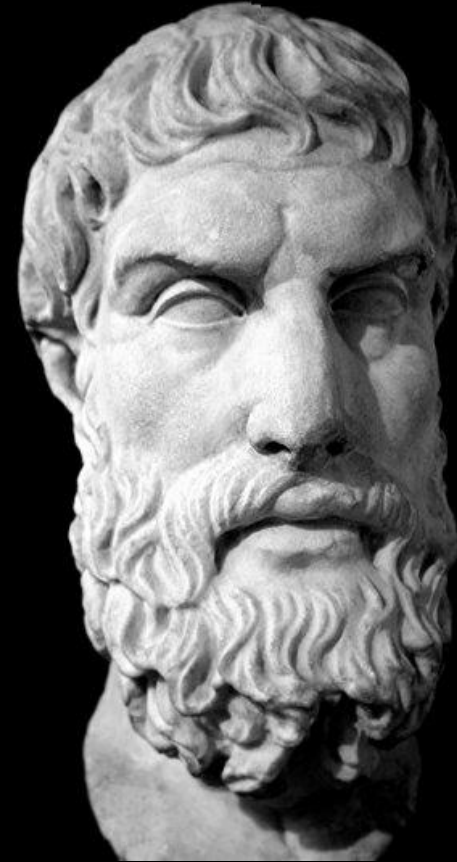


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