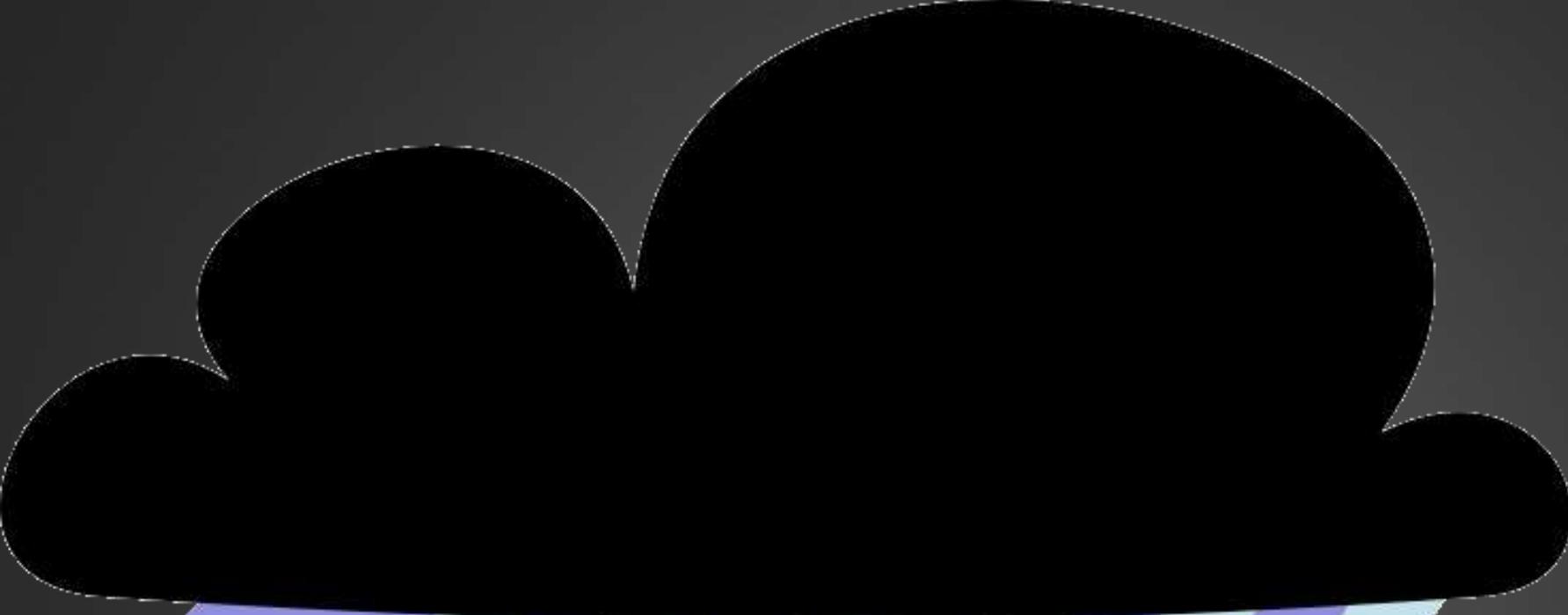


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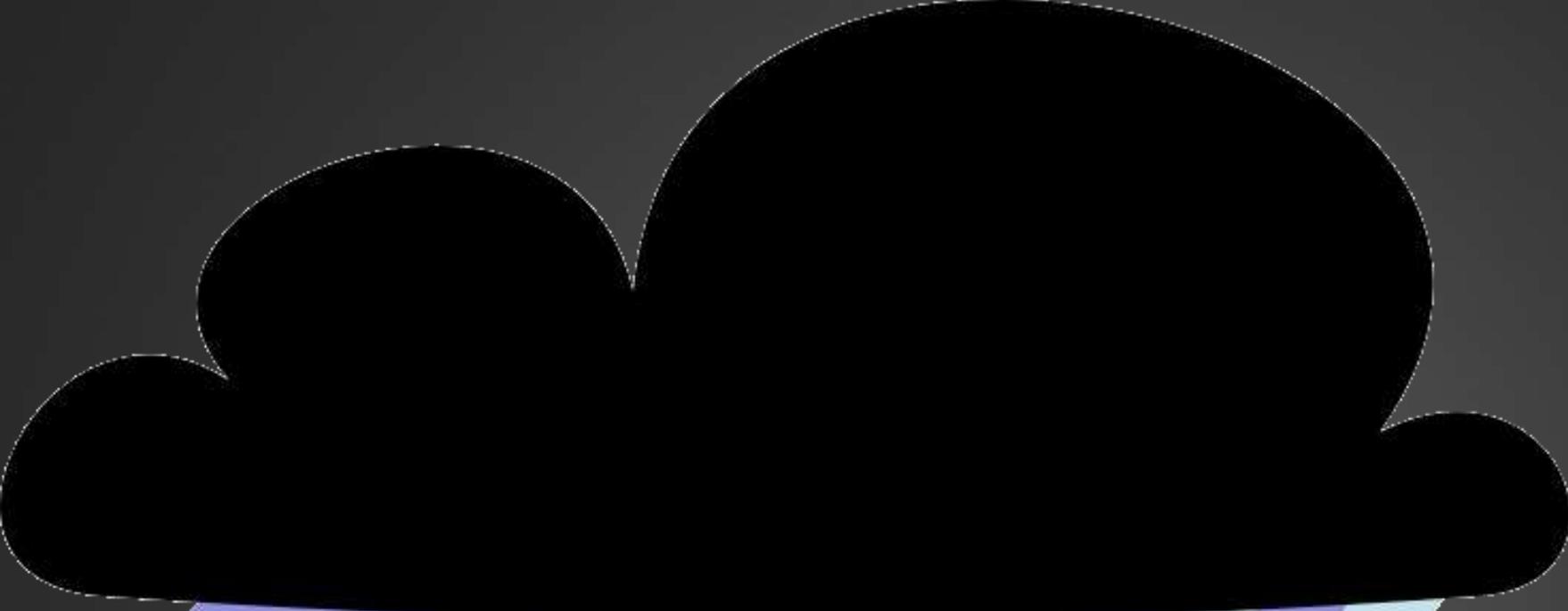
HAPPENS



SUFFERING
HAPPENS



**FEELING INSIGNIFICANT
HAPPENS**



UNANSWERED PRAYER
HAPPENS



SIN

HAPPENS

Reading through the Gospels

Start 2016 off by rooting yourself in the story of Jesus. By reading 1 chapter a day, 5 days a week (6 days a week once per month) you will read through all 4 gospels – Matthew – Mark – Luke – John – by the end of April. You may want to jot down a phrase that reminds you of a key thought. Share what you are discovering at occweb.org/news-and-updates/reading-the-gospels/

Date	Read	Chapter	Key Idea
Gospel of Matthew			
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**If you are a Christian – a follower of Jesus –
then the statements below are true of you.**

*Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching,
you are really my disciples.*

Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

John 8:31-32 NIV

I am accepted...

John 1:12 *I am God’s child.*

John 15:15 *As a disciple, I am a friend of Jesus
Christ.*

Romans 5:1 *I have been justified.*

1 Corinthians *I am united with the Lord, and I am*
6:17 *one with Him in spirit.*

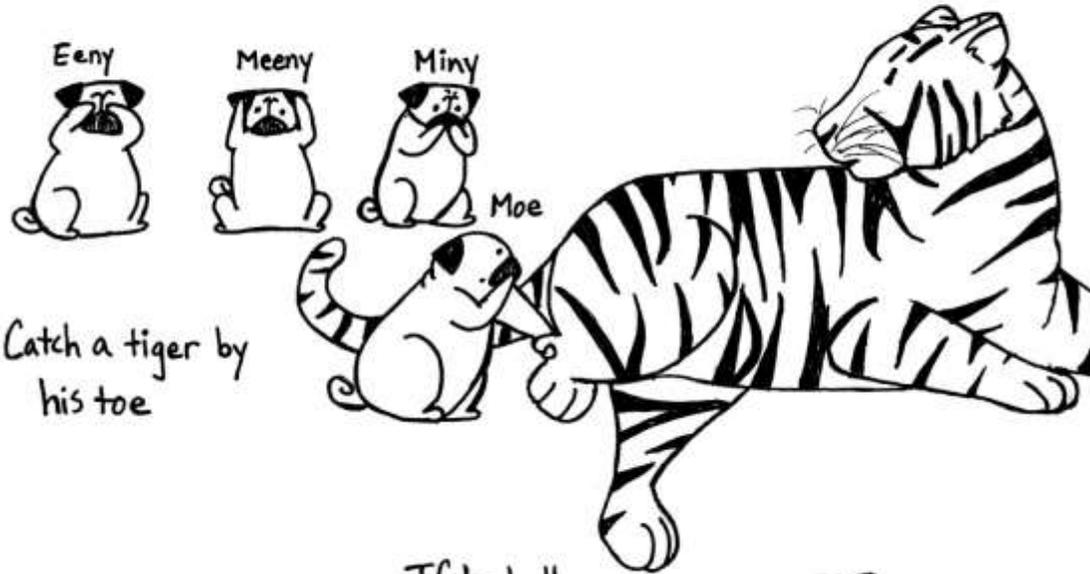
Philippians 2:12-13

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed, not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence, continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

No, no...
This isn't gossip.
It's the truth.



Eeny, Meeny, Miny, Moe





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MAKE ANOTHER SELECTION

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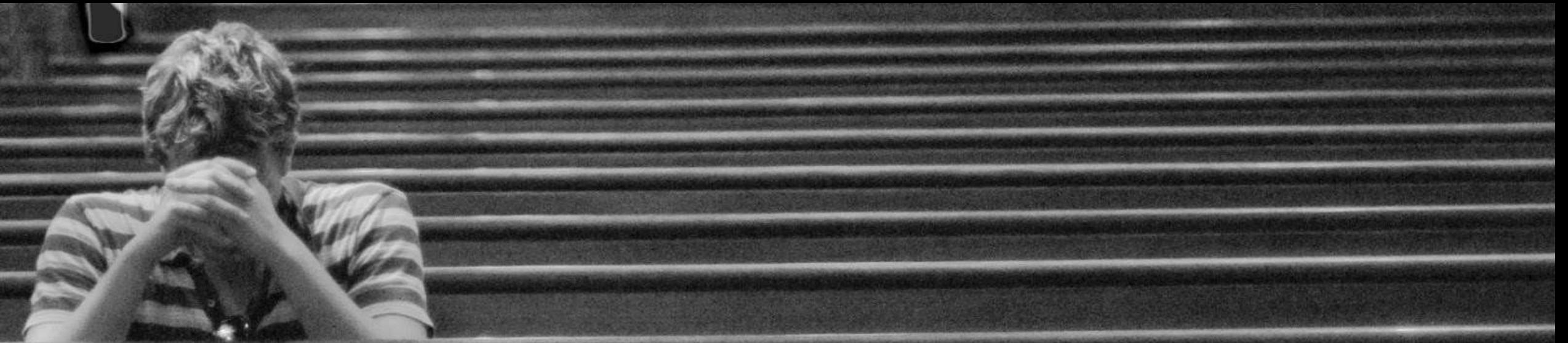
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does it matter how i pray?



God is **forever**
the same,
yesterday,
today,
and **forever**

He's **always good.**

He's **always loving.**

He's **always consistent.**

LUST

ENVY

GREED

SEVEN

SLOTH

WRATH

PRIDE

GLUTTONY

The image is a composite graphic. In the center is a large, semi-transparent globe of the Earth. The globe's surface is not a standard satellite view; instead, it shows a city skyline with several tall buildings, which is a reflection of the cityscape visible in the background. The background is a cityscape at dusk or dawn, with a sky transitioning from a pale blue to a soft orange and yellow. The overall aesthetic is artistic and somewhat ethereal. The text 'EXERCISING DOMINION' is overlaid on the lower half of the globe in a white, serif font.

EXERCISING DOMINION

ON EARTH

**AS IT IS
IN HEAVEN**



we surrendered
authority to the spiritual
principality and power
named Satan

1 John 5:19

*We know
that we are children of God,
and that the whole world
is under the control of the evil one.*



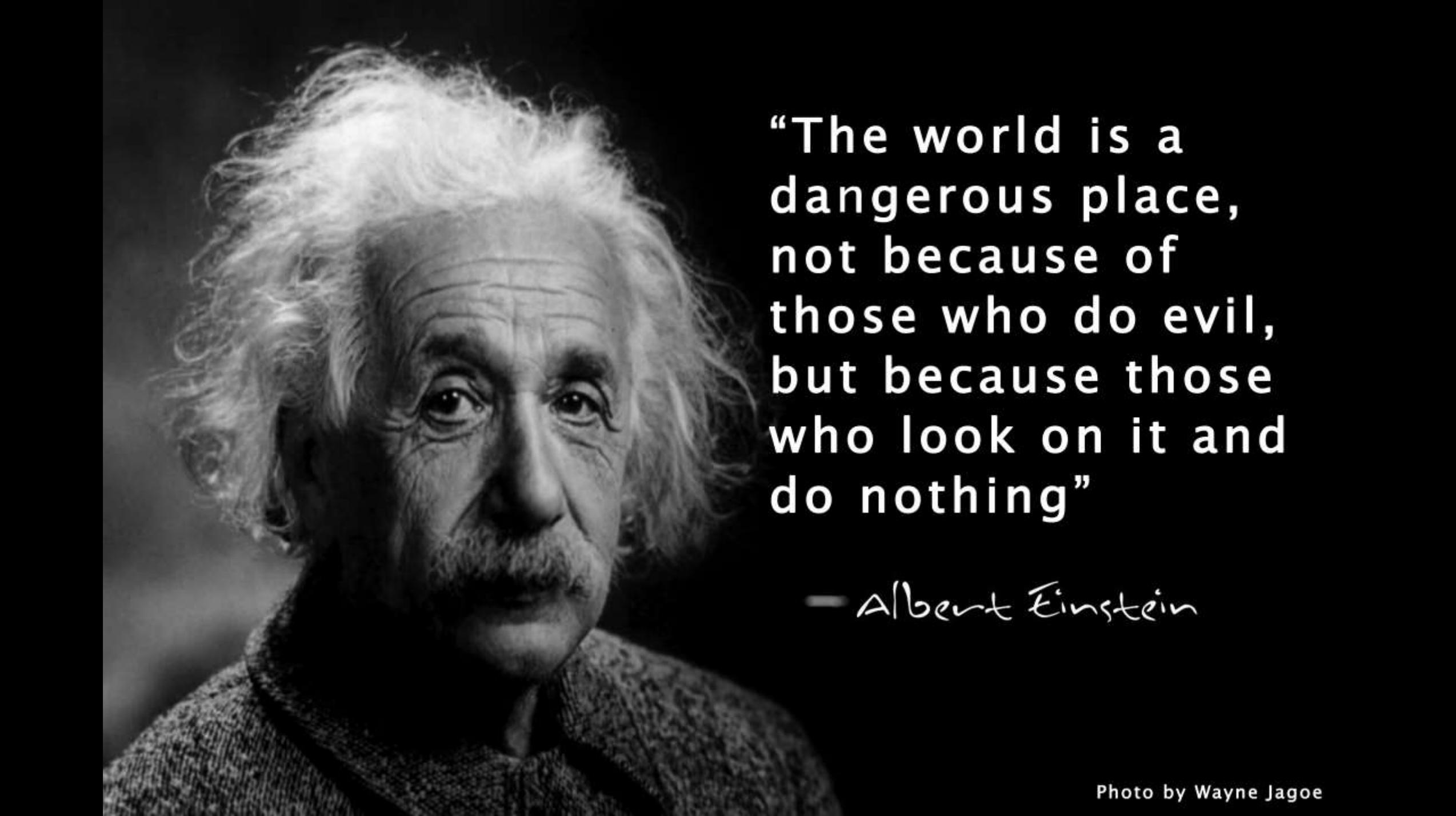
our mind is our
servant





A low-angle photograph of a large tree with a thick trunk and a dense canopy of green leaves. The branches spread out across the frame, creating a complex pattern of dark lines against the bright, sunlit foliage. The overall tone is natural and vibrant.

CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION

A black and white portrait of Albert Einstein, showing his characteristic wild, white hair and mustache. He is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. The background is dark and out of focus.

“The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because those who look on it and do nothing”

— Albert Einstein

REVERSE ^{THE} CURSE

NBC

Jesus came

he died

he rose

take back



**God doesn't take away
the things that control us,
he wants us to experience
empowerment and authority
over the things that control us**

Philippians 2:13

*continue
to work out
your salvation with fear and trembling,
for it is God who works in you
to will and to act
according to his good purpose.*

Salvation is about...

- ▶ our **empowerment**,
- ▶ this renewed **relationship**,
- ▶ this **covenant**
that we enter into with God.

WORLD

FOOT



God is in you

to **manifest**,
live out,
demonstrate,
show,

the **grace** that God
has **given** you
by giving it to you
for **free** out of his
mercy for a
salvation that he
put **within** you.

PhD

Piled
High and
Deep





Shut up.

I tell you what to think,
you don't tell me who I am.



We are conditioned
to believe that
we can't resist
our bodily urges.

L **i** **E** **S**



**tell our minds
what to think**

Philippians 2:13

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to work out
your salvation with fear and trembling,
for it is God who works in you
to will and to act
according to his good purpose.*



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What

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Would

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Jesus

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Do



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Train

Hebrews 5:8

*Even though Jesus was God's Son,
he learned obedience
by the things that he suffered.*

No, no...
This isn't gossip.
It's the truth.



1 Corinthians 9:24-27

You've all been to the stadium to see athletes race. Everyone runs, but one wins. All good athletes train hard. They do it for a gold medal that tarnishes and fades. You're after the gold medal that is gold eternally. I don't know about you, but I'm running hard for the finish line. I'm giving it everything I've got. No sloppy living for me.



DISCIPLESHIP





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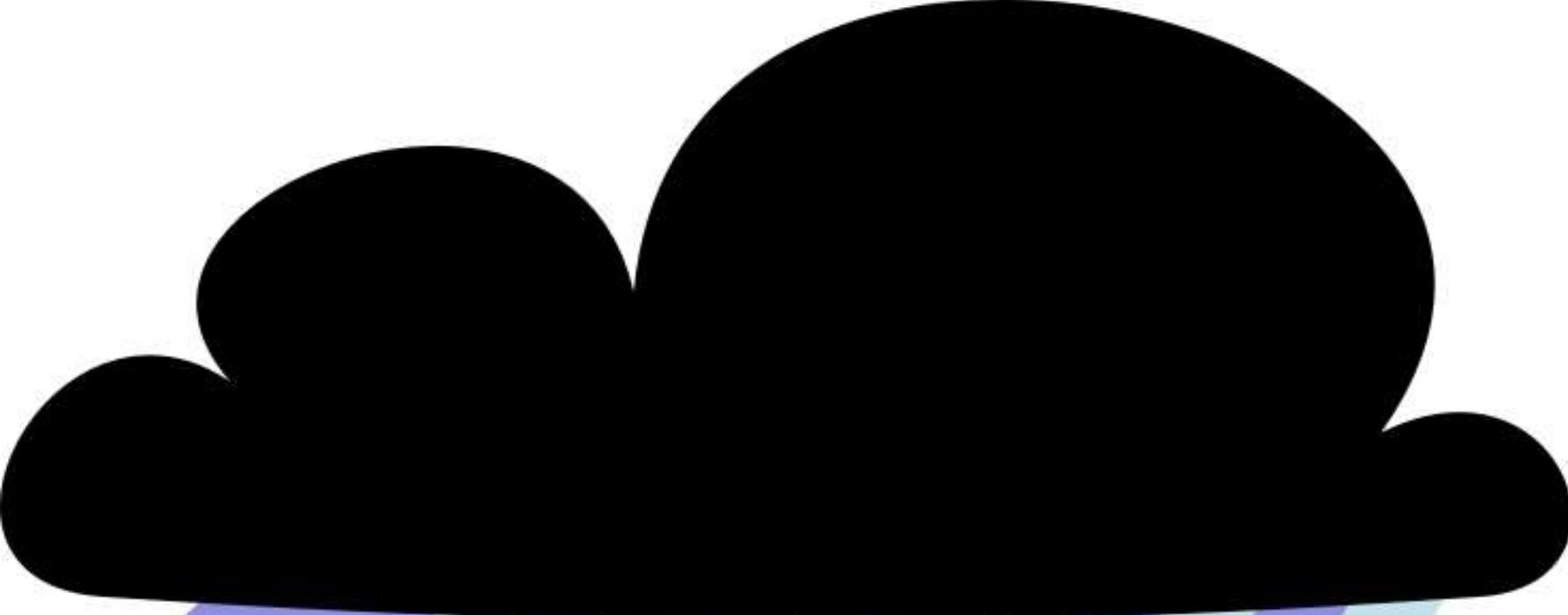
train

grace



Kingdom

ALREADY BUT NOT YET



SIN

HAPPENS

