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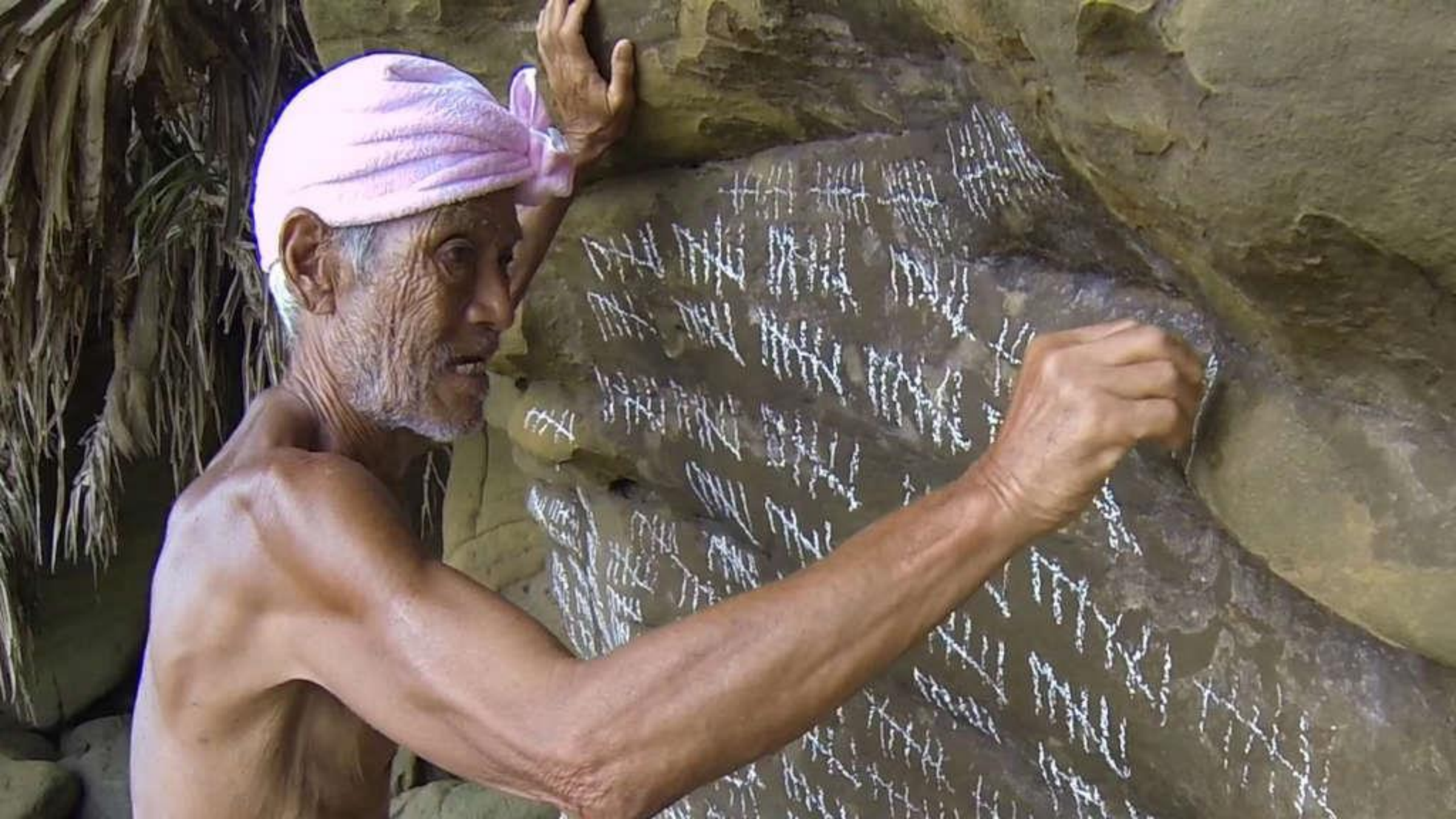


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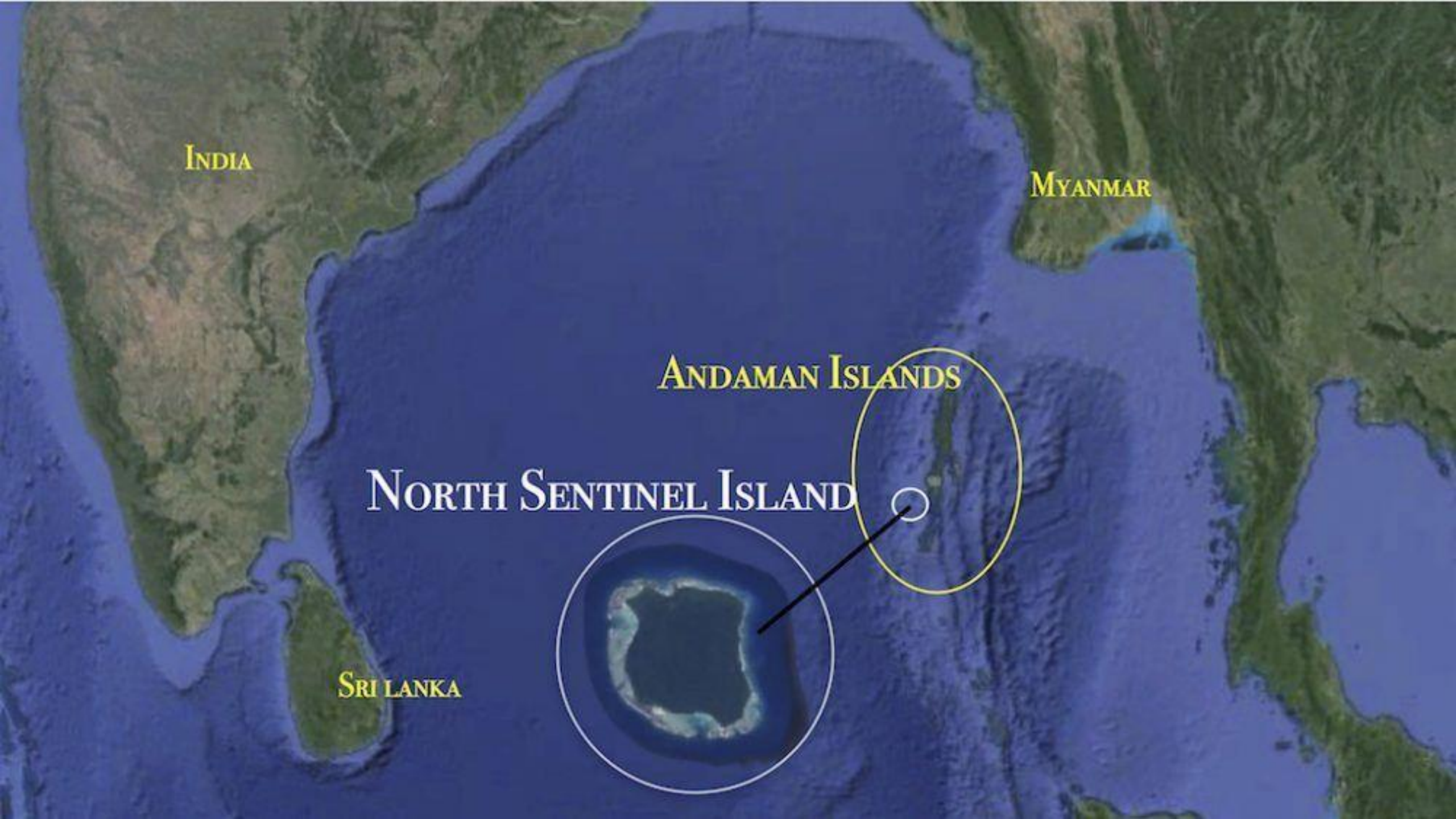
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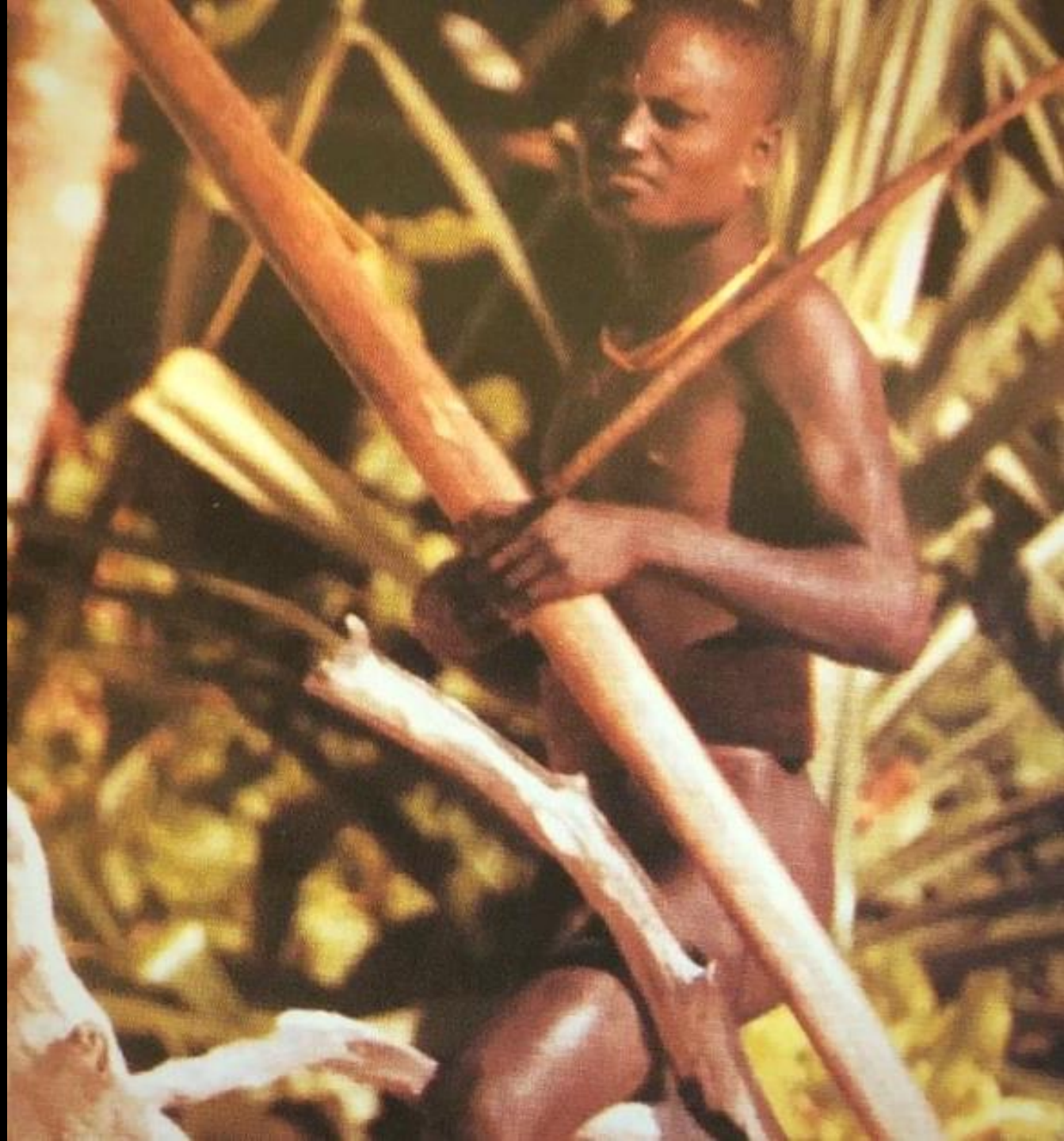
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“You guys might think I’m crazy in all this, but I think it’s worthwhile to declare Jesus to these people....Please do not be angry at them or at God if I get killed – rather please live your lives in obedience to whatever he has called you to and I will see you again when you pass through the veil.”

(From John Allen Chau’s personal journal, as quoted in Nicole Chavez’s article *Indian Authorities Struggle to Retrieve US Missionary Feared Killed on Remote Island* on cnn.com, November 26, 2018)







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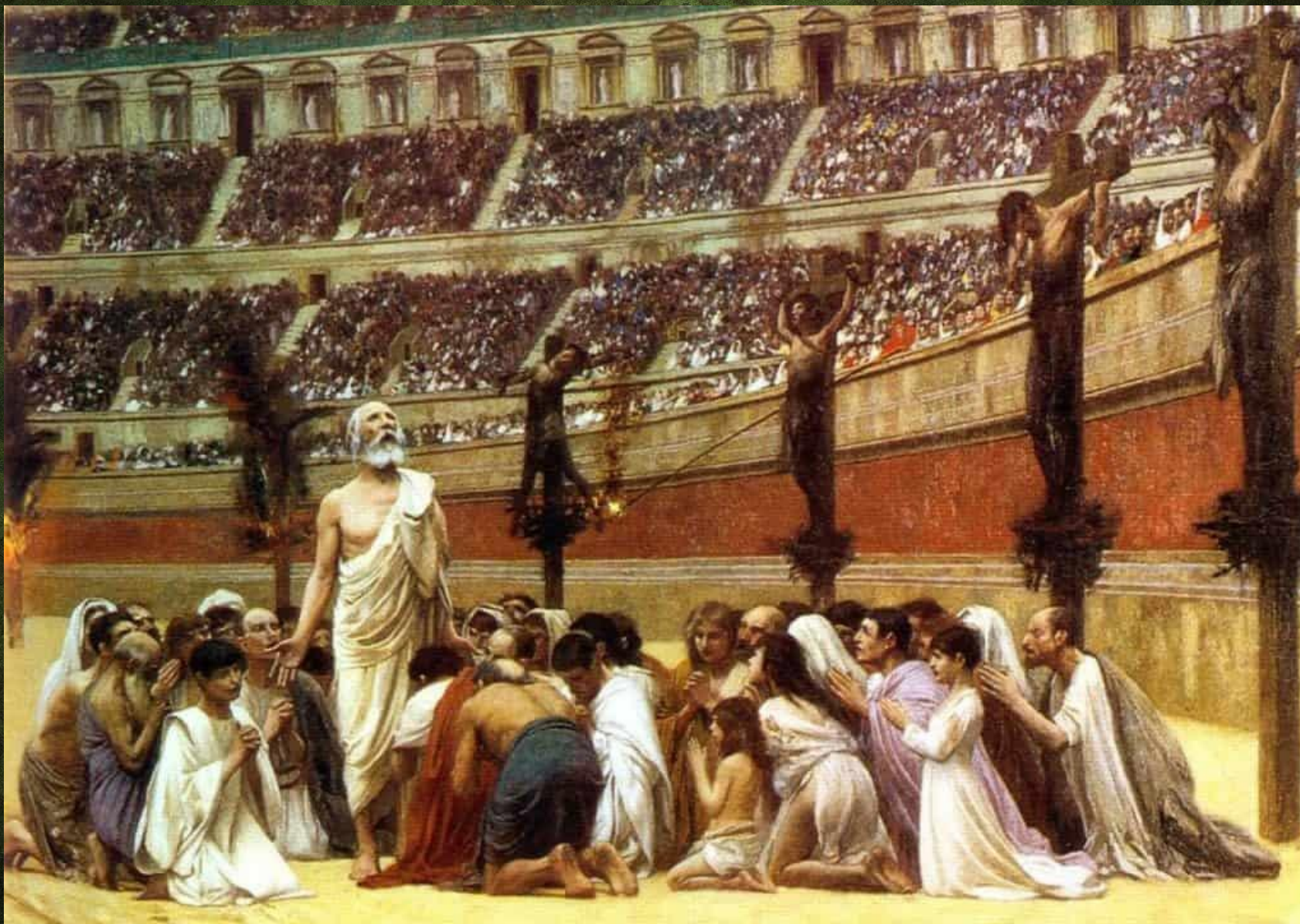
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“...5 For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. 7 For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.”

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Romans 13:3-4 (ESV): “Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, 4 for he is God’s servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain.”

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Titus 3:1-2 (ESV): “Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, 2 to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people.”

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Matthew 22:21 (ESV): “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.”

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John 18:35 (ESV): “If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.”

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John 19:10-11 (ESV): “So Pilate said to him, ‘You will not speak to me? Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you?’ 11 Jesus answered him, ‘You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above.’”

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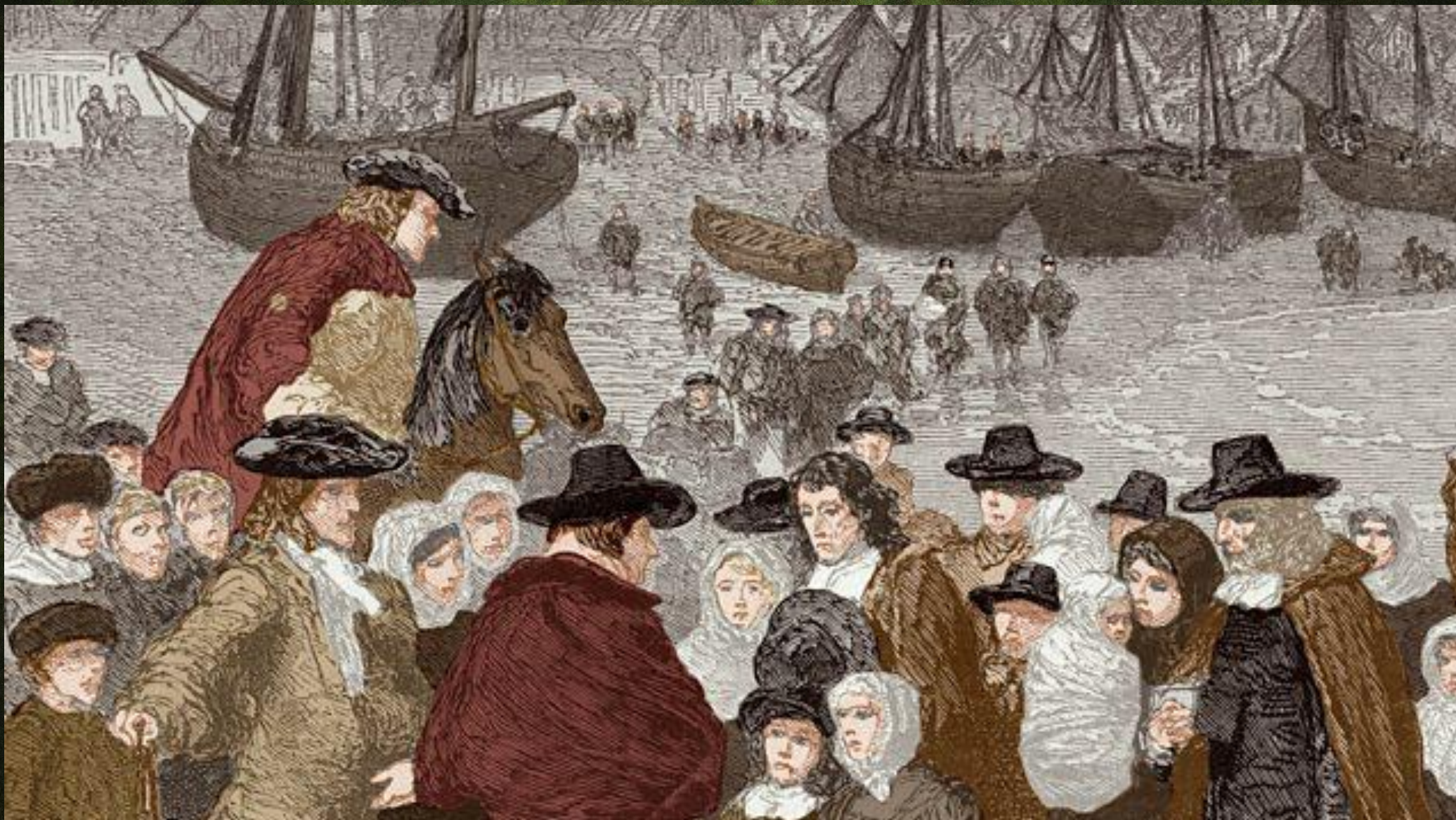
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Acts 28:30-31 (ESV): “He lived there two whole years at his own expense, and welcomed all who came to him, 31 proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.”

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“We had taken their fort and hanged all those found in it, because they had built it without Your Majesty’s permission and because they were scattering the odious Lutheran doctrine in these provinces....I would not give them passage; rather would I follow them by sea and land until I had taken their lives.”

(From Pedro Menéndez de Avilés letter to the King of Spain, October 15, 1565)

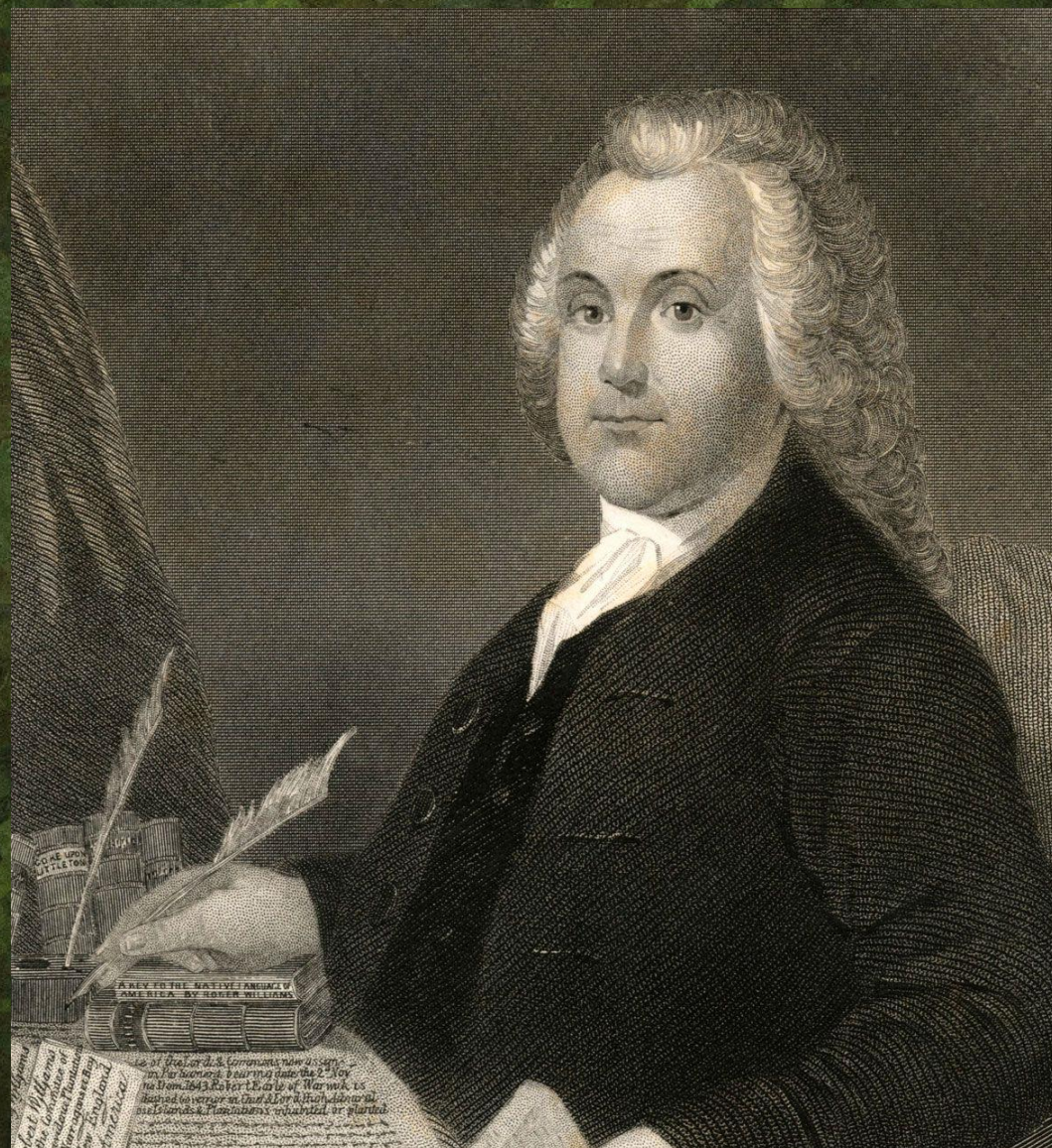
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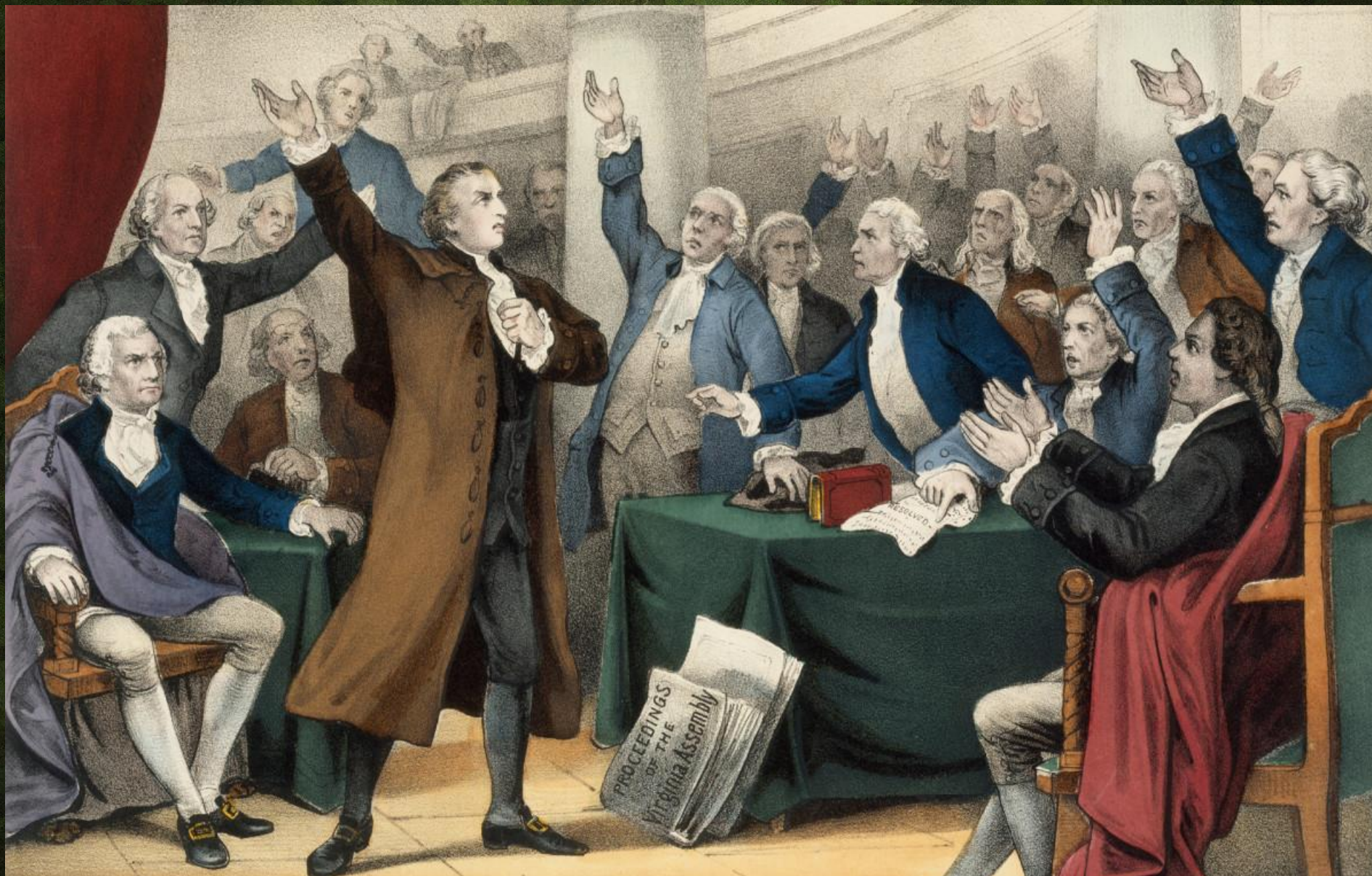
“They have opened a gap in the hedge, or wall of separation, between the garden of the Church and the wilderness of the world.”

(From Roger Williams' Mr. Cotton's Letter Lately Printed, Examined and Answered in 1644)

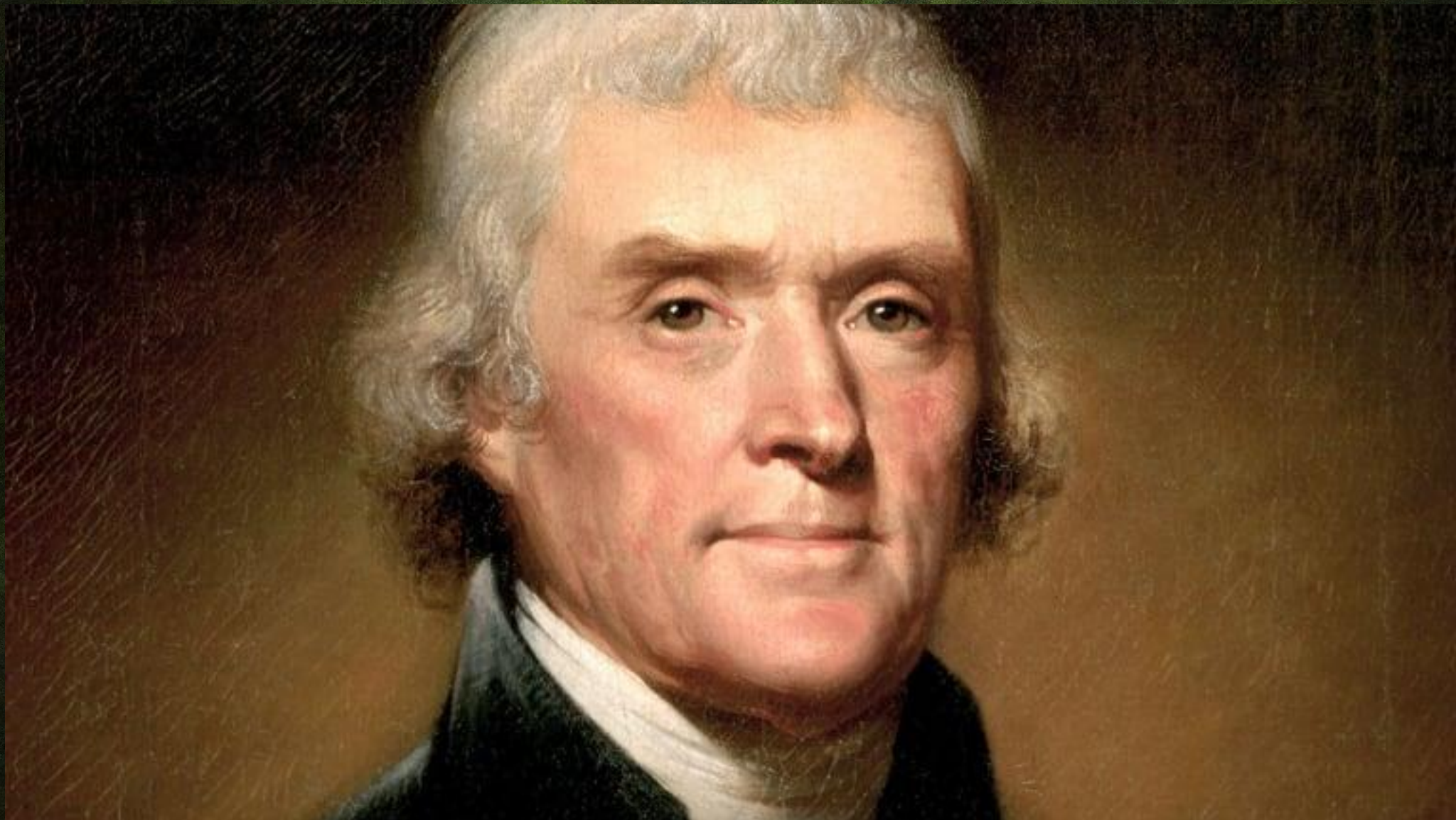
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“Who does not see that the same authority which can establish Christianity, in exclusion of all other religions, may establish with the same ease any particular sect of Christians, in exclusion of all other sects?”

(From James Madison’s A Memorial and Remonstrance Against Religious Assessments, June 1785)

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“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”

(First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States)

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1 Peter 2:16-17 (ESV): “Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. 17 Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.”

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