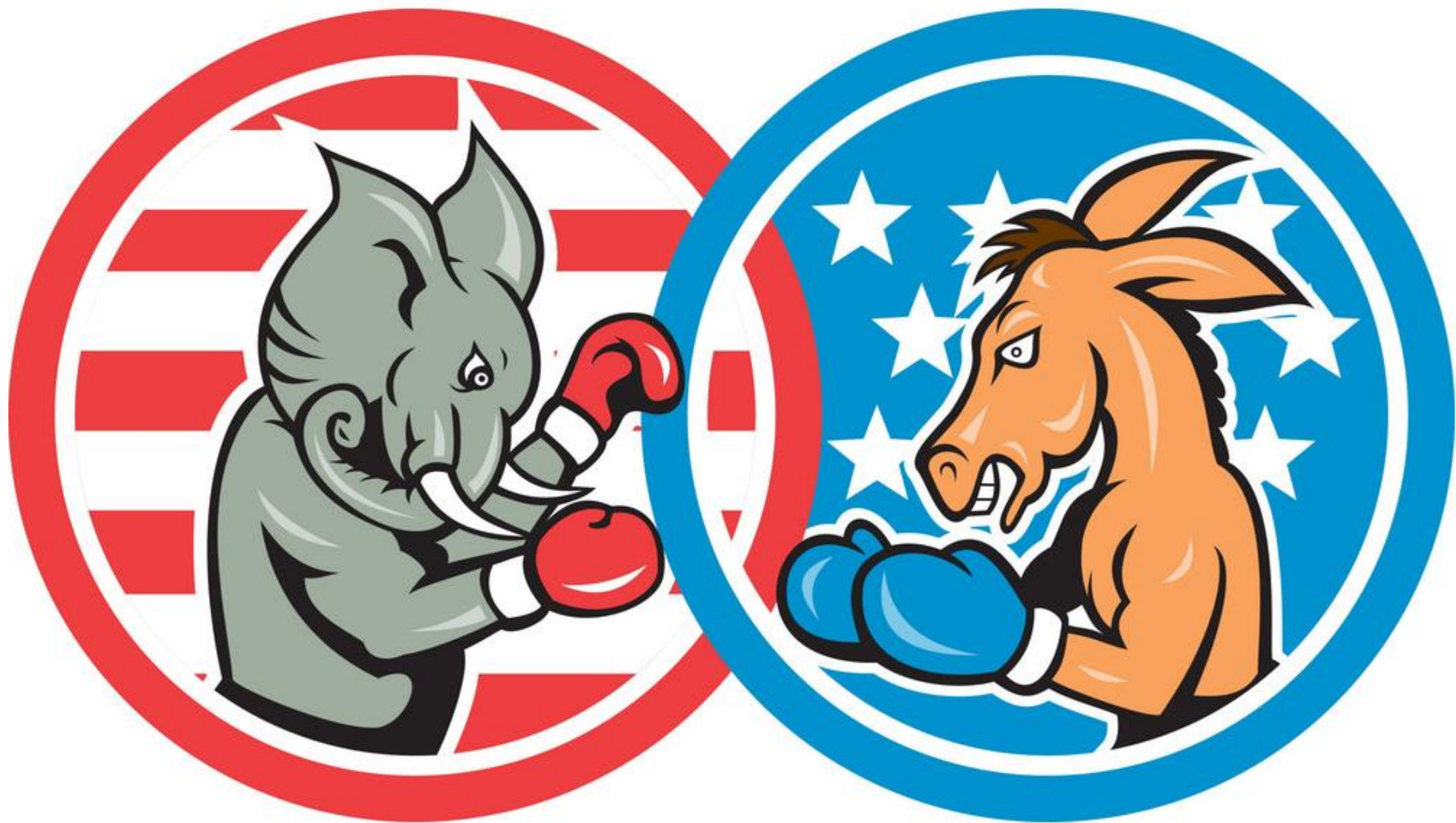


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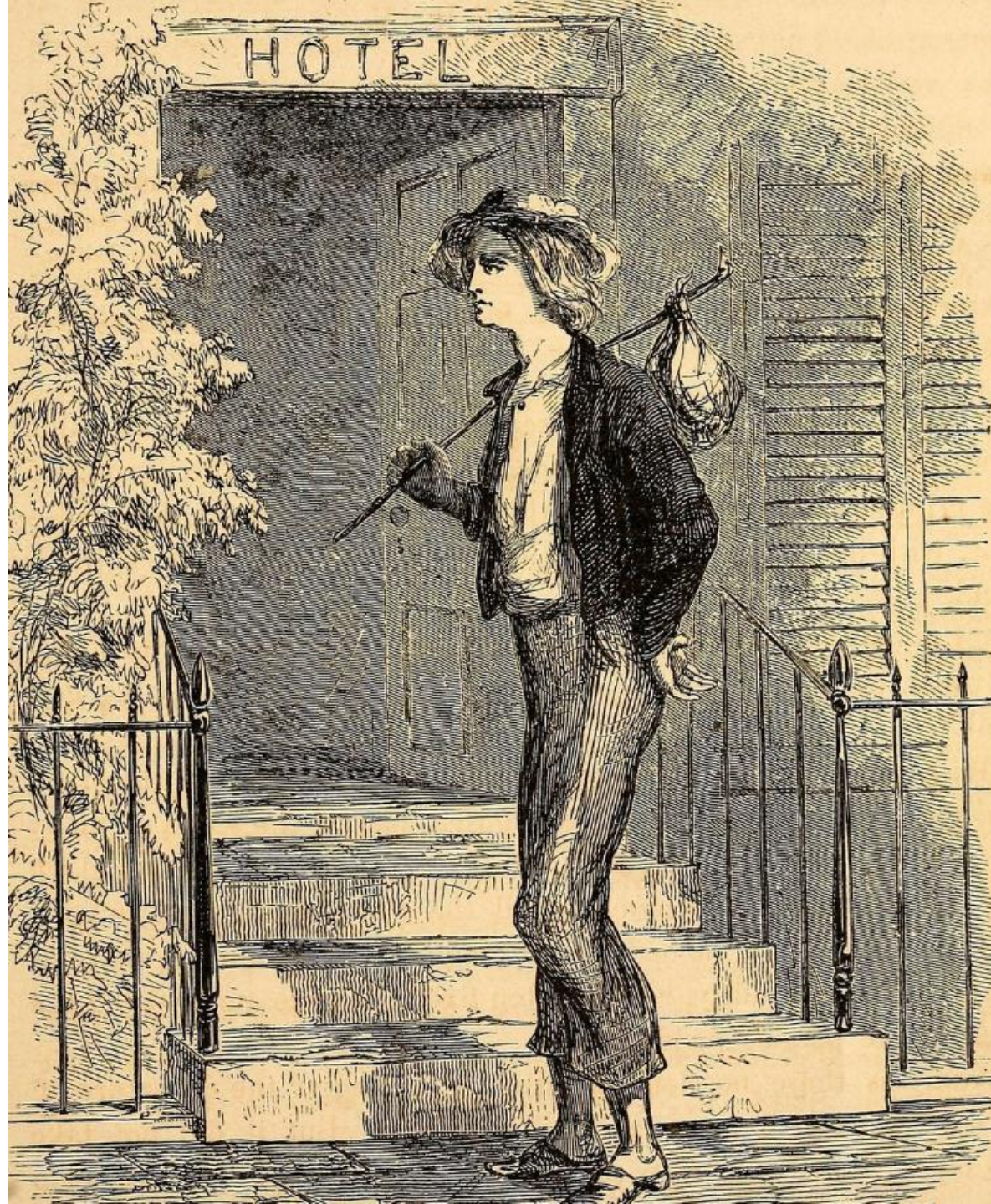
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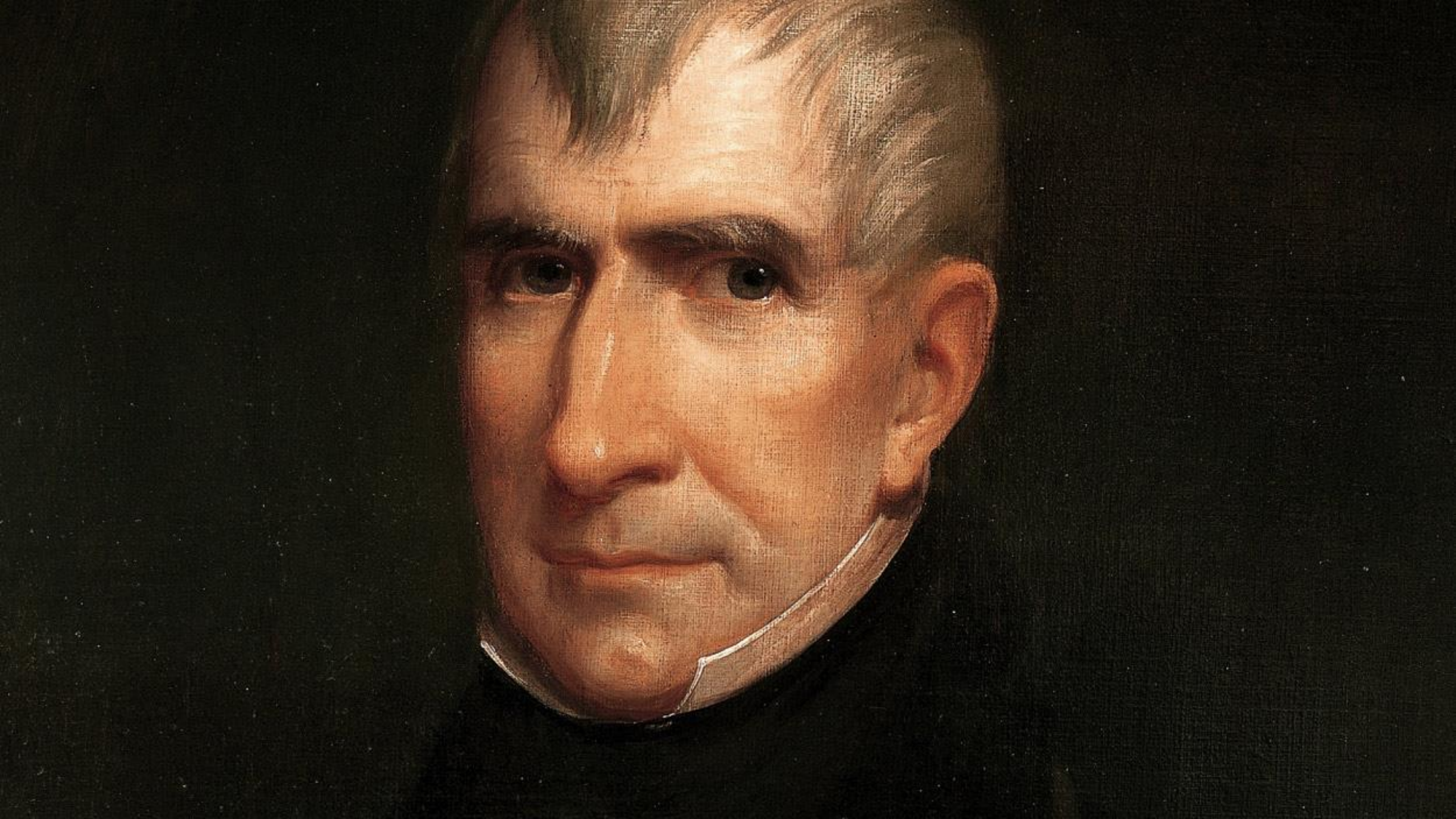




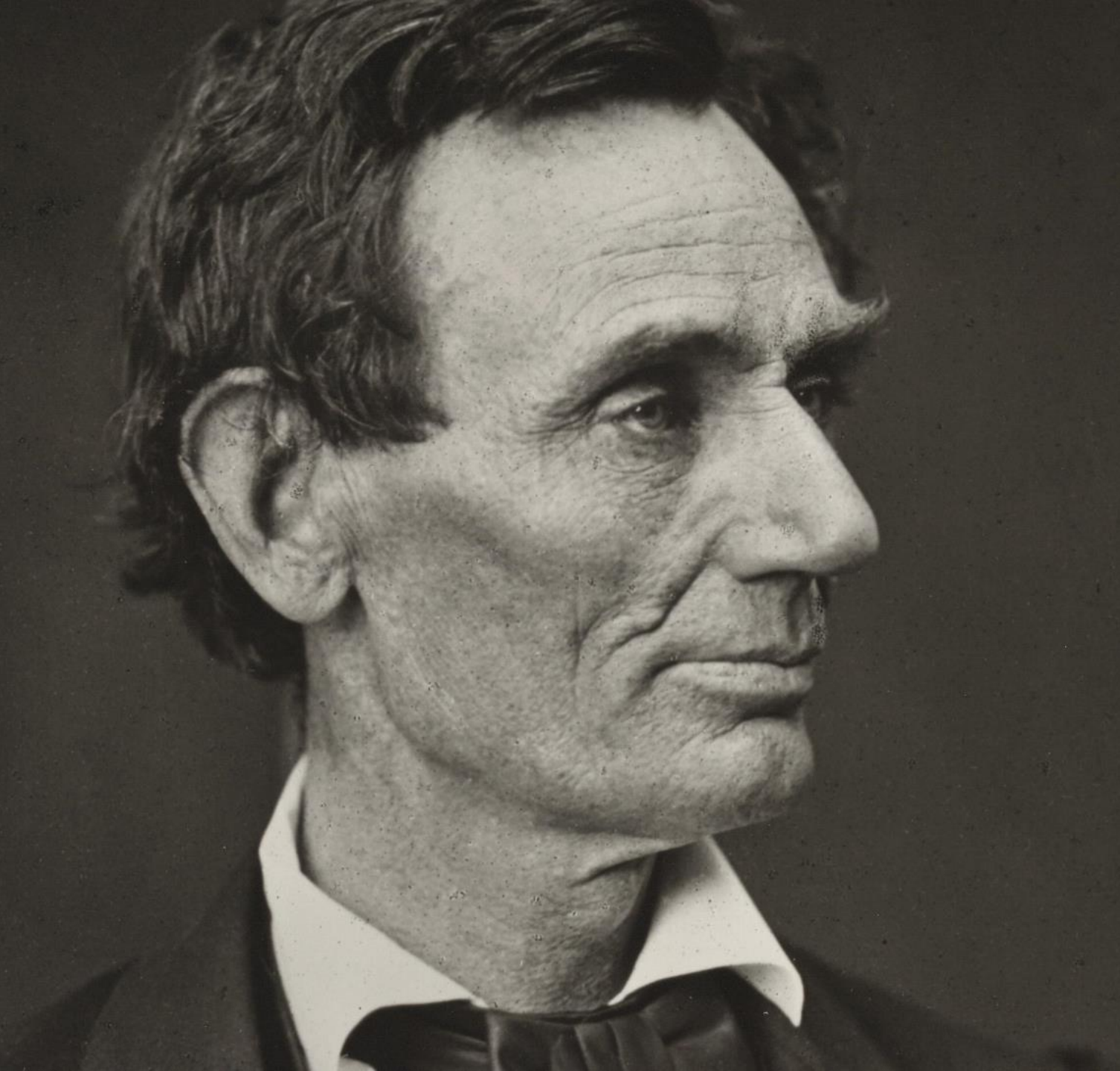














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FOR PRESIDENT.

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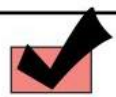
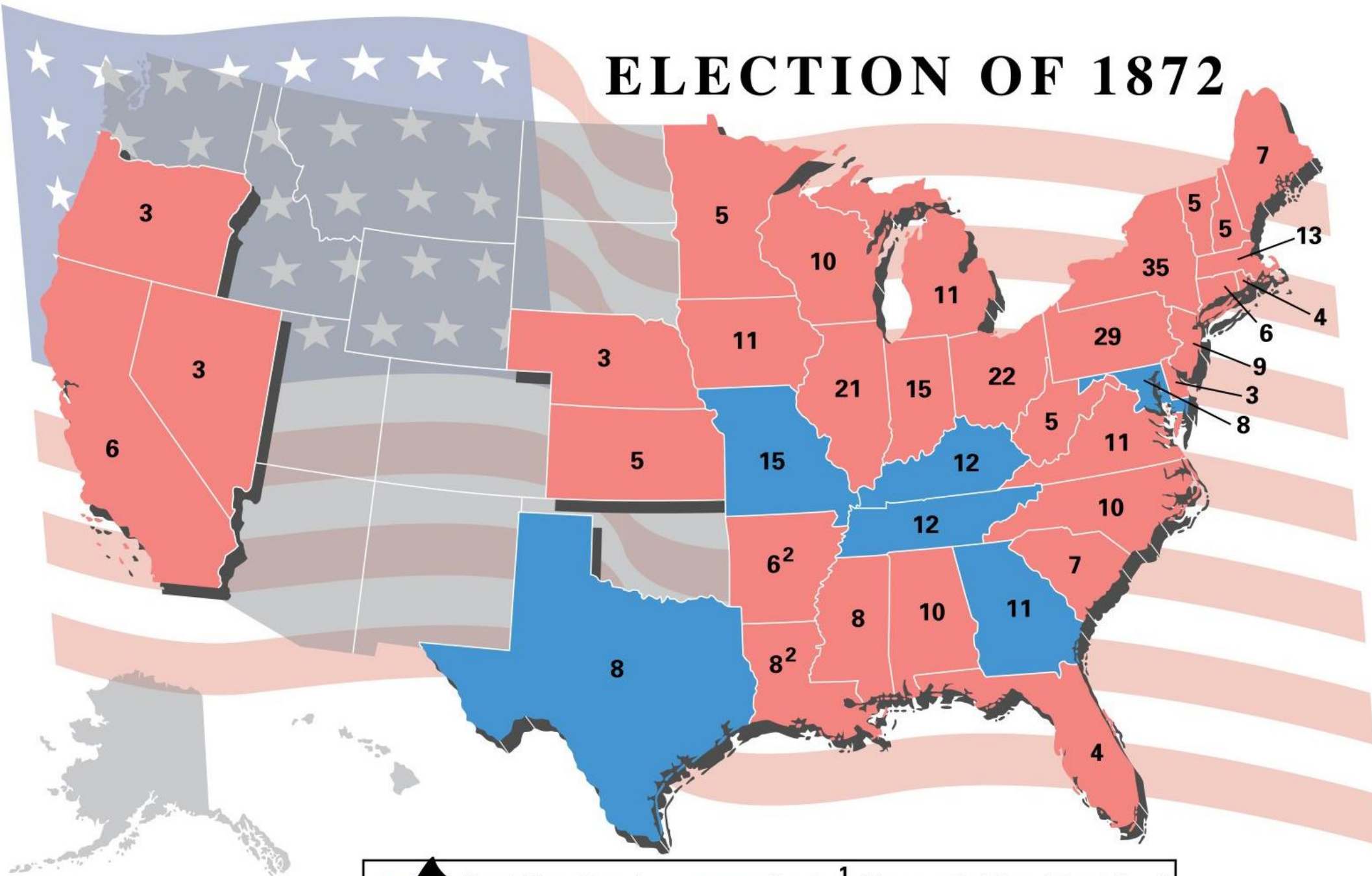


WHAT I KNOW
ABOUT
BOOTH

A. LINCOLN.
THE MANNER OF
HIS DEATH
IS KNOWN
TO ALL.



ELECTION OF 1872



Grant (Republican)
286 electoral votes



Greeley¹ (Democratic/Liberal Republican)
0 electoral votes

New York  Tribune.

Out of the Depths.
New-York, - Nov. 13/872.

New York Tribune.
Out of the Depths.
New-York, - Nov. 13/87.

“Utterly ruined beyond hope, I deserve, before the night closes its jaws on me forever, to say that, though my running for President has placed me where I am, it is not the cause of my ruin. I stand naked before my God the most utterly, hopelessly wretched and undone of all who ever lived. I have done more harm and wrong than any man who ever saw the light of day....”

New York Tribune.
Out of the Depths.
New-York, - Nov. 13/87.

“...And yet, I take God to witness that I have never intended to wrong or harm anyone. But this is the excuse, and could not save me from universal execration....I had been tempted by the glittering bait of the Presidency, but had oftener repelled than courted it. But the knaves and idiots who flashed it before my eyes from week to week at length excited my ambition and I at last supposed it might be my destiny to be a President....”

New York Tribune.
Out of the Depths.
New-York, - Nov. 13/872.

And now, having done wrong to millions while intending only good to hundreds, I pray God that He may quickly take me from a world where all I have done seemed to have turned to evil; and wherein each hour has long been and henceforth must be one of agony, remorse, and shame."

(Horace Greeley, November 13, 1872)



HONORS TO THE DEAD.

FORTY THOUSAND PERSONS VIEW
THE REMAINS OF HORACE
GREELEY.

FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR THE OBSEQUIES
TO-DAY.

The remains of Horace Greeley were taken from the residence of Mr. Sinclair early yesterday morning to the Governor's Room in the City Hall. Preparations had been made the day before for their funeral, and were appropriately

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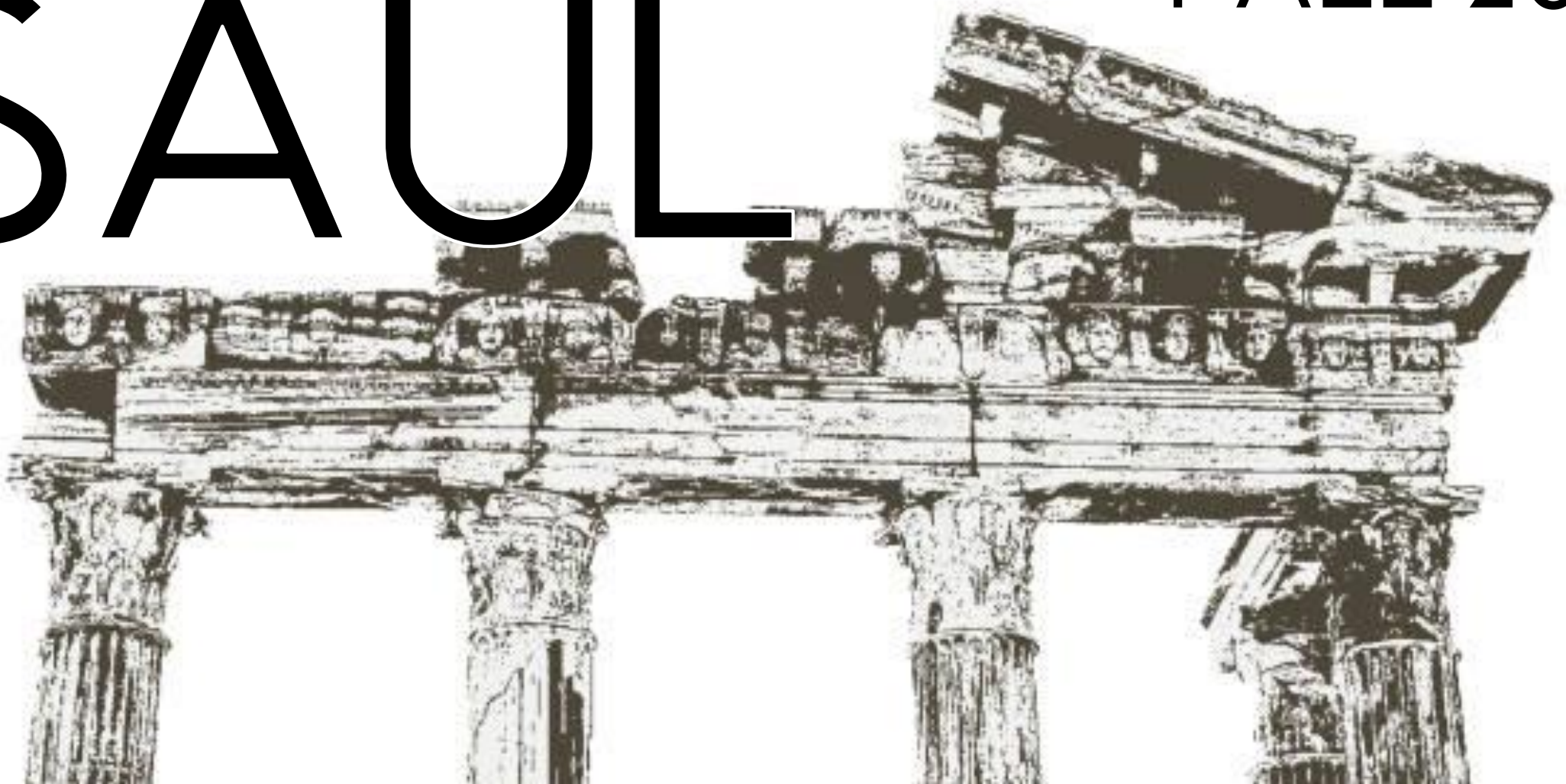
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UNEASY LIES THE HEAD THAT WEARS A CROWN

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1 Samuel 31 (ESV): “Now the Philistines were fighting against Israel, and the men of Israel fled before the Philistines and fell slain on Mount Gilboa. **2** And the Philistines overtook Saul and his sons, and the Philistines struck down Jonathan and Abinadab and Malchi-shua, the sons of Saul. **3** The battle pressed hard against Saul, and the archers found him, and he was badly wounded by the archers....”

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“...**4** Then Saul said to his armor-bearer, ‘Draw your sword, and thrust me through with it, lest these uncircumcised come and thrust me through, and mistreat me.’ But his armor-bearer would not, for he feared greatly. Therefore Saul took his own sword and fell upon it. **5** And when his armor-bearer saw that Saul was dead, he also fell upon his sword and died with him. **6** Thus Saul died, and his three sons, and his armor-bearer, and all his men, on the same day together....”

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“...**7** And when the men of Israel who were on the other side of the valley and those beyond the Jordan saw that the men of Israel had fled and that Saul and his sons were dead, they abandoned their cities and fled. And the Philistines came and lived in them. **8** The next day, when the Philistines came to strip the slain, they found Saul and his three sons fallen on Mount Gilboa. **9** So they cut off his head and stripped off his armor and sent messengers throughout the land of the Philistines, to carry the good news to the house of their idols and to the people....”

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“...**10** They put his armor in the temple of Ashtaroth, and they fastened his body to the wall of Beth-shan. **11** But when the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead heard what the Philistines had done to Saul, **12** all the valiant men arose and went all night and took the body of Saul and the bodies of his sons from the wall of Beth-shan, and they came to Jabesh and burned them there. **13** And they took their bones and buried them under the tamarisk tree in Jabesh and fasted seven days.”

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1 Samuel 24:10 (ESV): “Behold, this day your eyes have seen how the LORD gave you today into my hand in the cave. And some told me to kill you, but I spared you. I said, ‘I will not put out my hand against my lord, for he is the LORD’s anointed.’”

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1 Samuel 22:17 (ESV): “And the king said to the guard who stood about him, ‘Turn and kill the priests of the LORD, because their hand also is with David, and they knew that he fled and did not disclose it to me.’”

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1 Samuel 28:20 (ESV): “Then Saul fell at once full length on the ground, filled with fear because of the words of Samuel. And there was no strength in him, for he had eaten nothing all day and all night.”

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1 Samuel 20:30 (ESV): “Saul’s anger was kindled against Jonathan, and he said to him, ‘You son of a perverse, rebellious woman, do I not know that you have chosen the son of Jesse to your own shame?’”

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1 Samuel 22:8 (ESV): “[Have] all of you have conspired against me? No one discloses to me when my son makes a covenant with the son of Jesse. None of you is sorry for me or discloses to me that my son has stirred up my servant against me, to lie in wait, as at this day.”

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1 Samuel 28:15 (ESV): “God has turned away from me and answers me no more, either by prophets or by dreams.”

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1 Samuel 13:13 (ESV): “The LORD would have established your kingdom over Israel forever.”

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SAUL WAS LULLED INTO A FALSE SENSE OF
REALITY.

MAIN POINT



1 Corinthians 3:18 (ESV): “Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you thinks that he is wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise.”

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Galatians 6:3 (ESV): “For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself.”

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James 1:22 (ESV): “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”

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James 1:26 (ESV): “If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person’s religion is worthless.”

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1 John 1:8 (ESV): “If we say we have no sin,
we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not
in us.”

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“You have to understand that we were living outside normal reality.”

(Erna Flegel, as quoted in the Associated Press article *Hitler's Nurse Breaks Silence after 60 Years* on nbcnews.com, May 2, 2005)

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Matthew 22:37 (ESV): “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”

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1 Peter 1:13-15 (ESV): “Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. **14** As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, **15** but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct.”

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Hebrews 4:12 (ESV): “For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.”

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OVERTHROW
FALSE

NARRATIVES
THAT

UNDERMINE
GOD'S

IMPERATIVES.

APPLICATION



Philippians 3:19-20 (ESV): “Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. **20** But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.”

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John 6:28-29 (ESV): “Then they said to him, ‘What must we do, to be doing the works of God?’ **29** Jesus answered them, ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.’”

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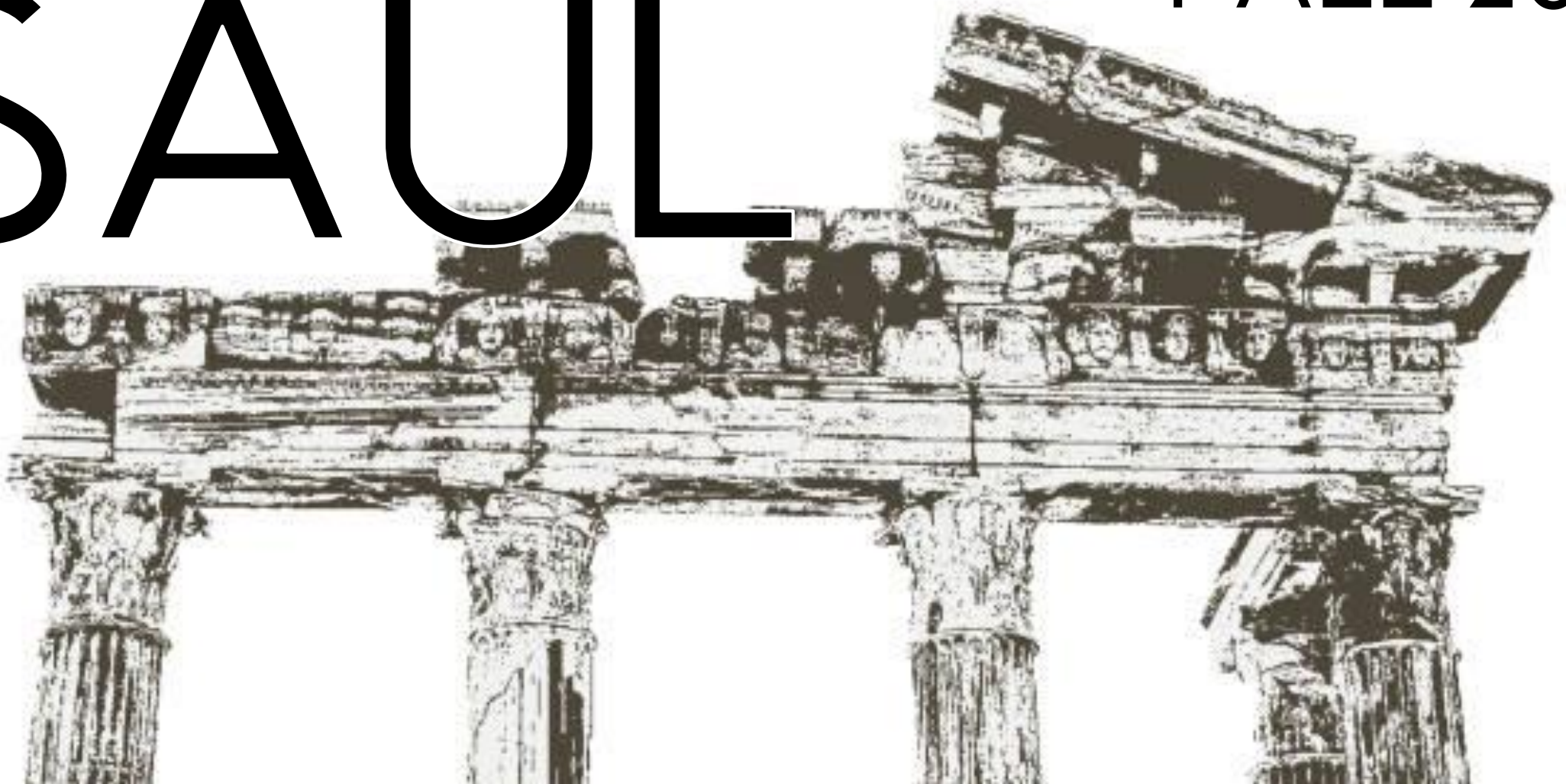
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PARENT* *TRAPS

encouragement for beleaguered parents