

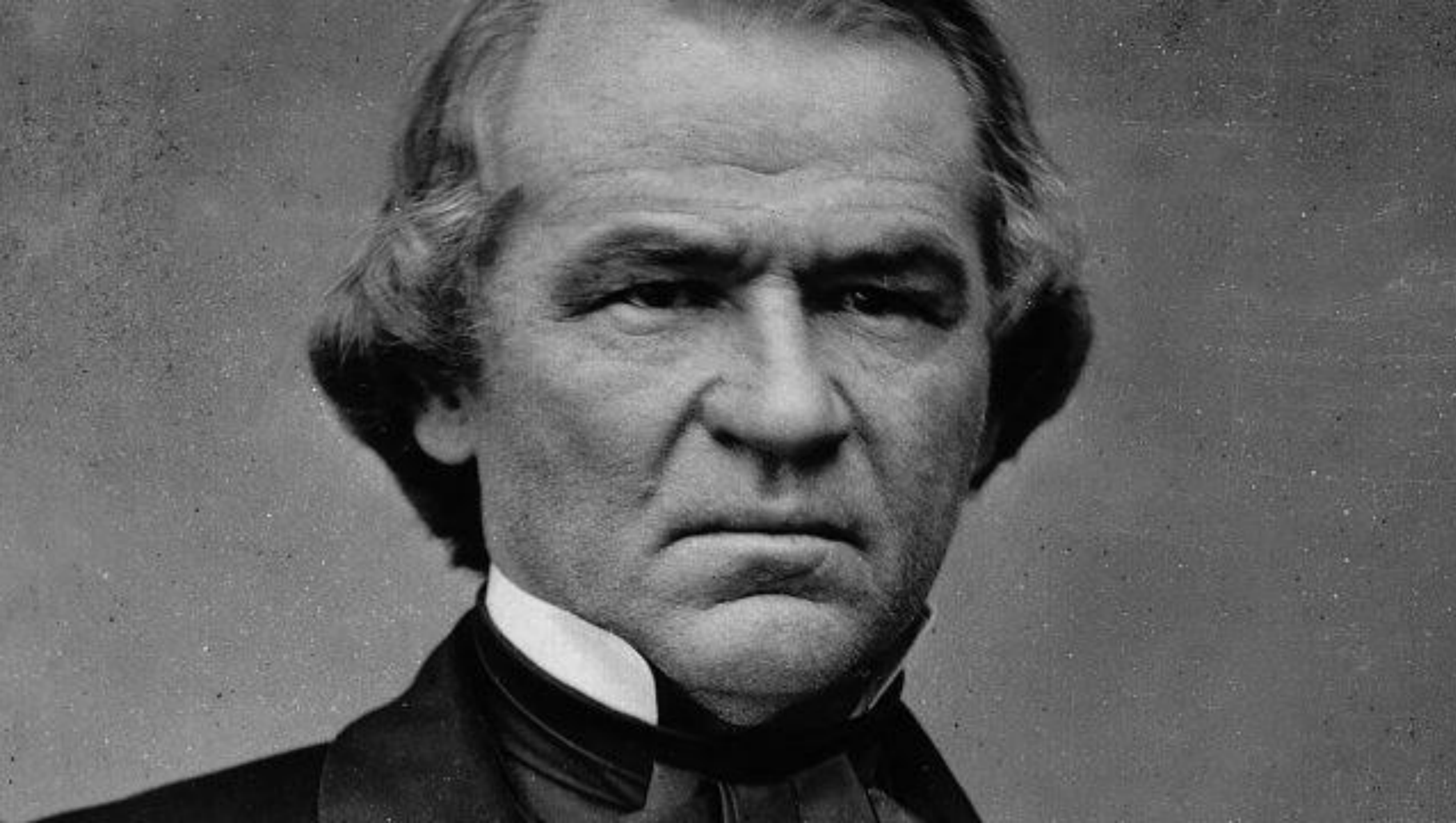
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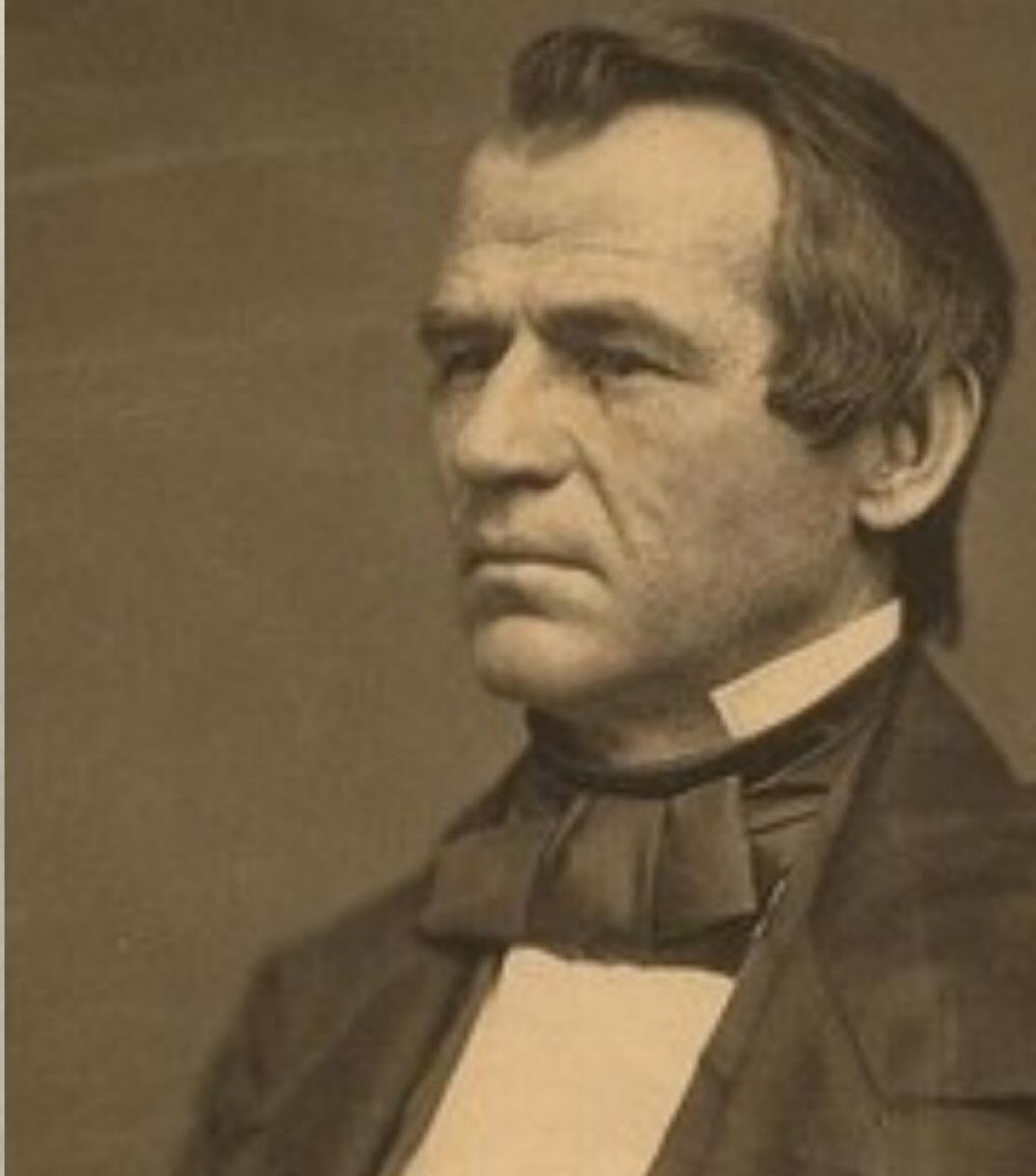


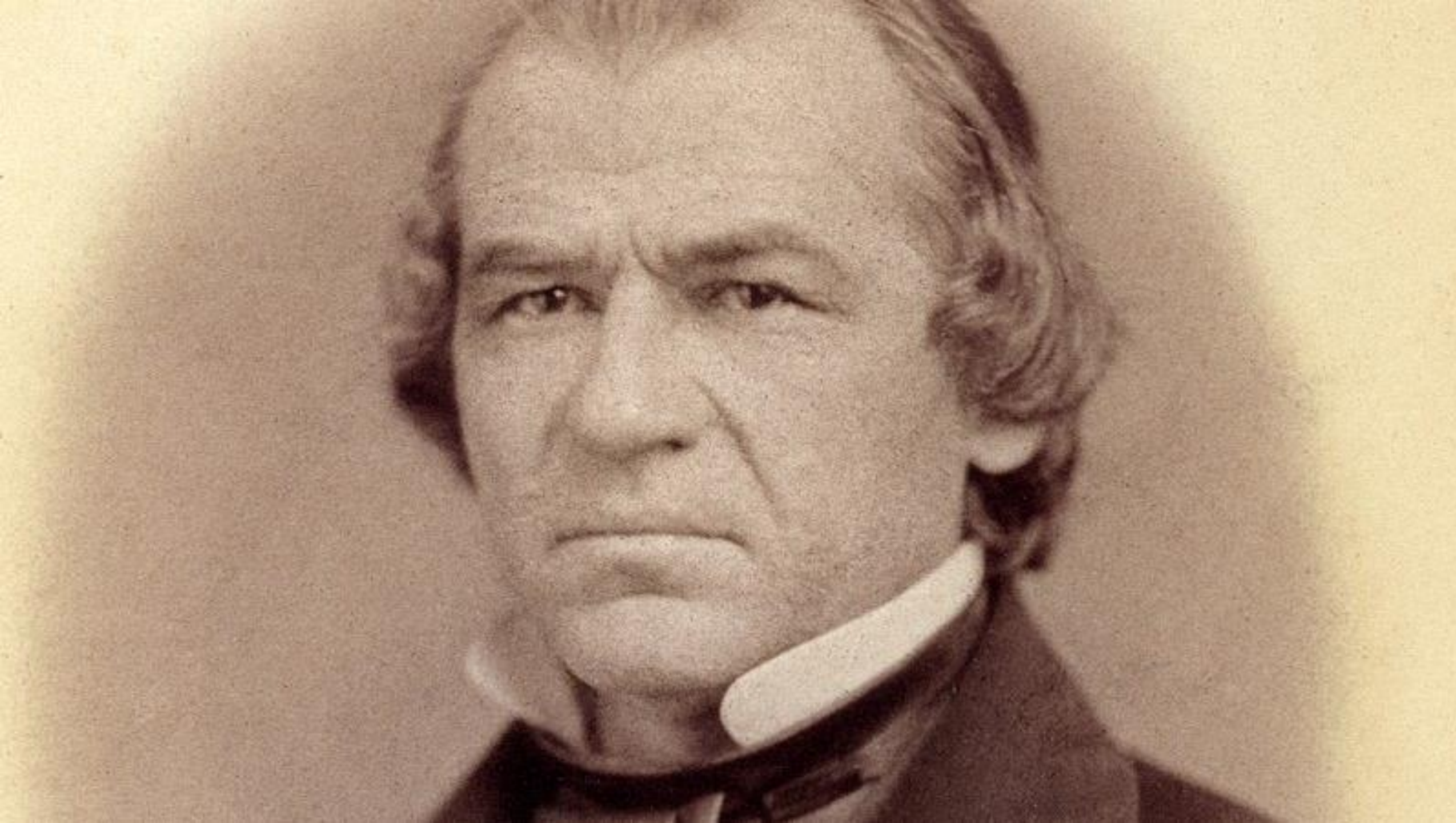






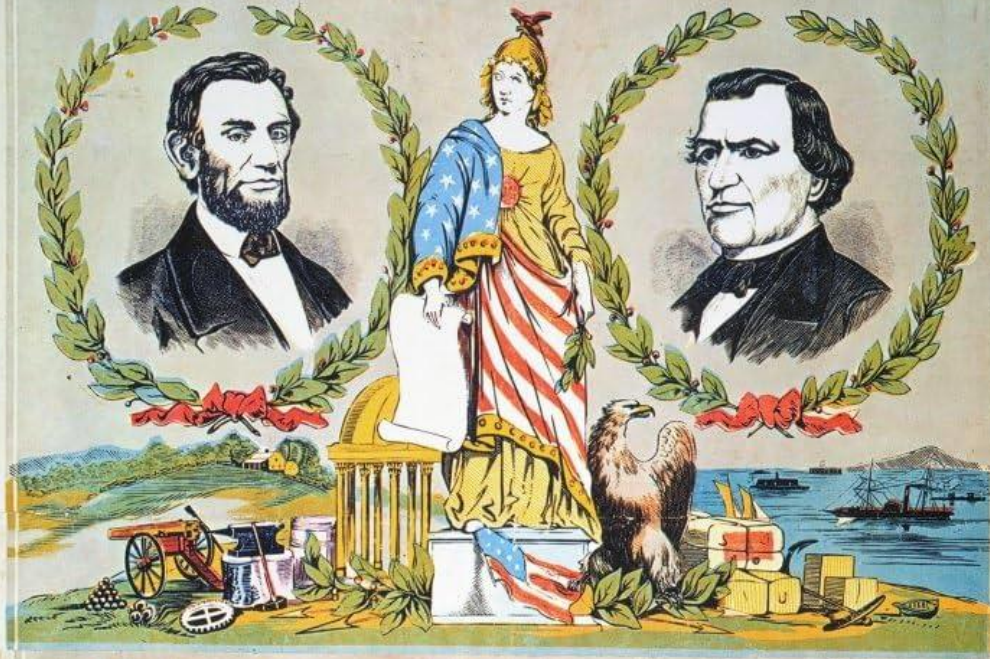








# UNION NOMINATION



FOR PRESIDENT,

## Abraham Lincoln

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

## Andrew Johnson

OF TENNESSEE.





“The inauguration went off very well except that the Vice President Elect was too drunk to perform his duties and disgraced himself and the Senate by making a drunken foolish speech. I was never so mortified in my life. Had I been able to find a hole I would have dropped through it out of sight.”

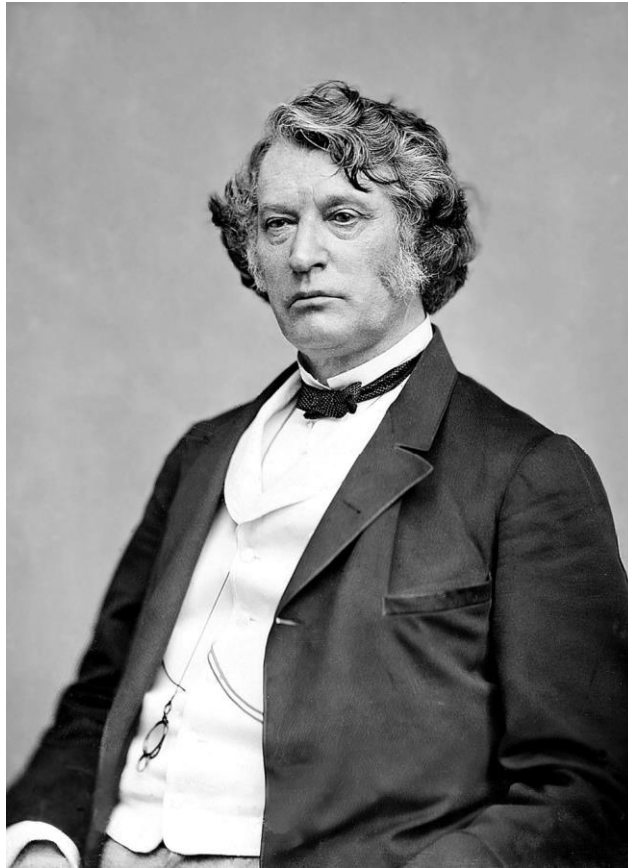
(Senator Zachary Chandler, as quoted in Stephen Spignesi's book Grover Cleveland's Rubber Jaw, Chapter 17)





“[It was] the most unfortunate thing that had ever occurred in our history.”

(Senator Charles Sumner, as quoted in David Herbert Donald's biography *Charles Sumner and the Rights of Man*, chapter VI, part 1)



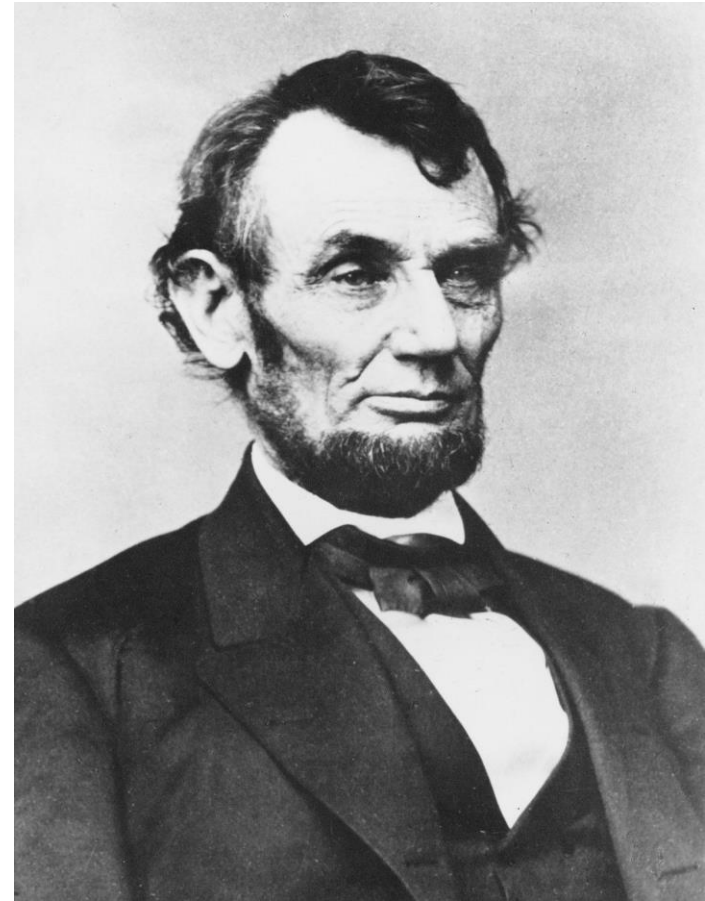


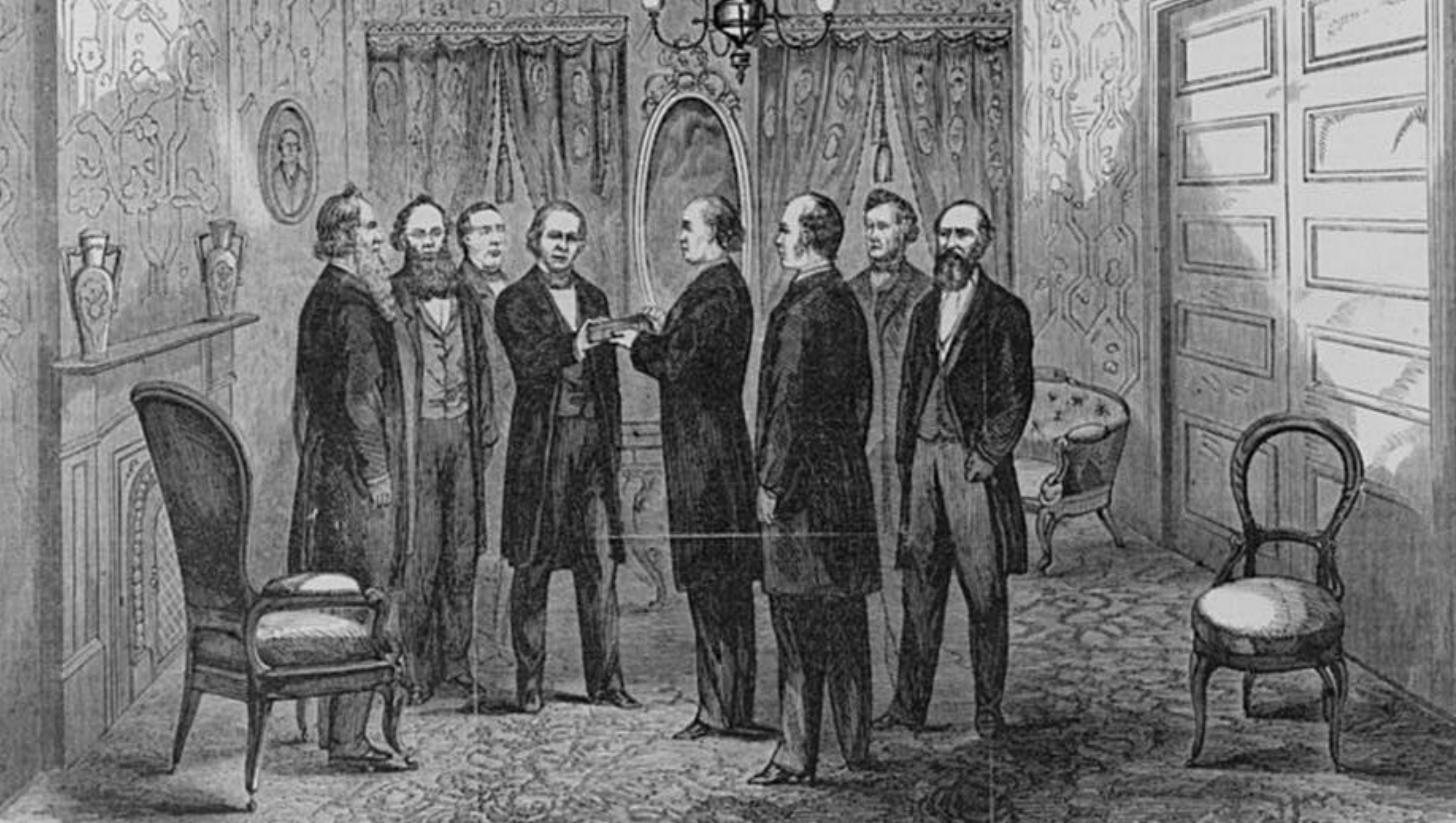




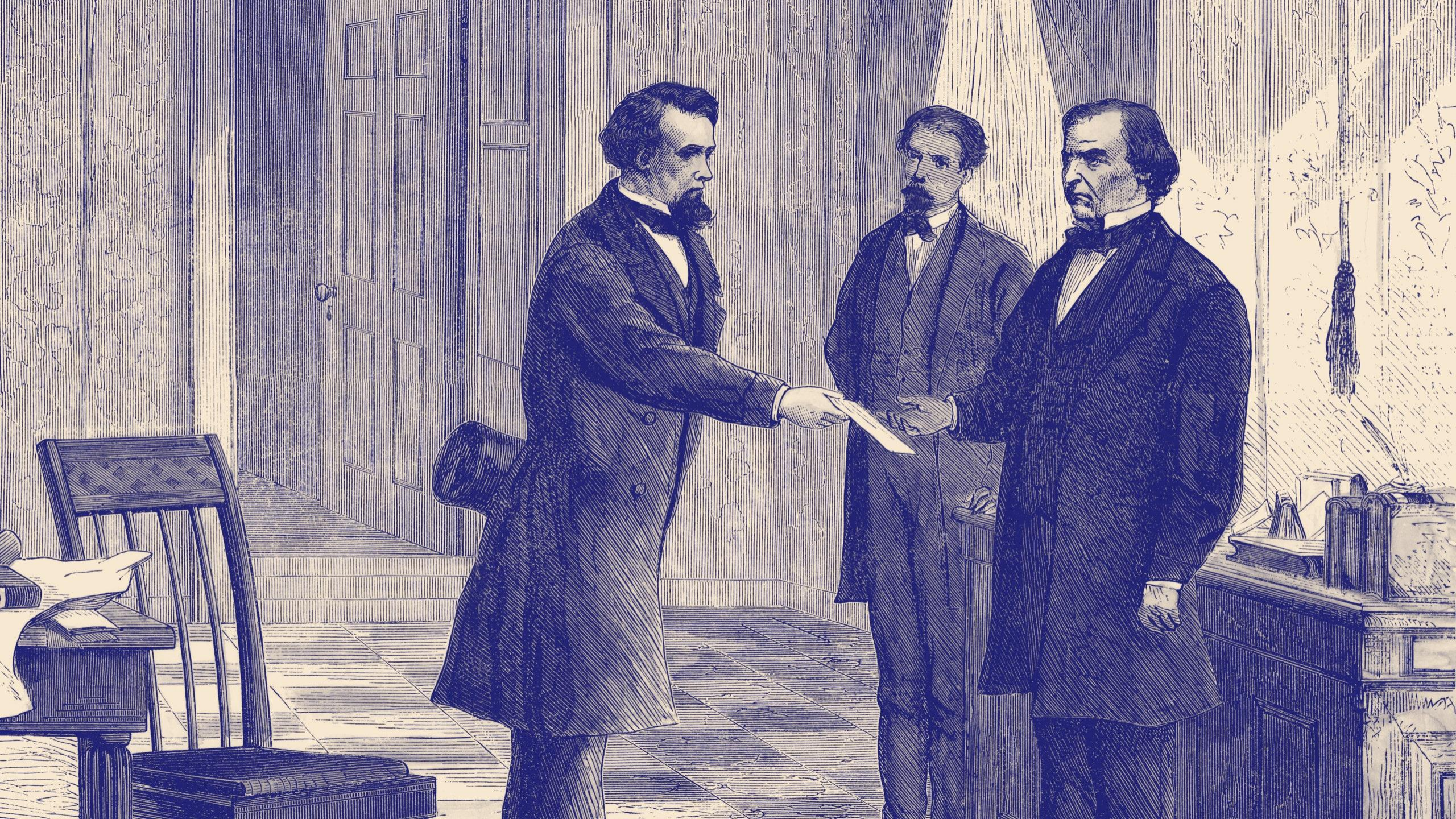
“I have known Andrew Johnson for many years. He made a slip the other day, but you need not be scared; Andy ain’t a drunkard.”

(President Abraham Lincoln, as quoted in the article *Andrew Johnson’s Inauguration* on [senate.gov](https://www.senate.gov))

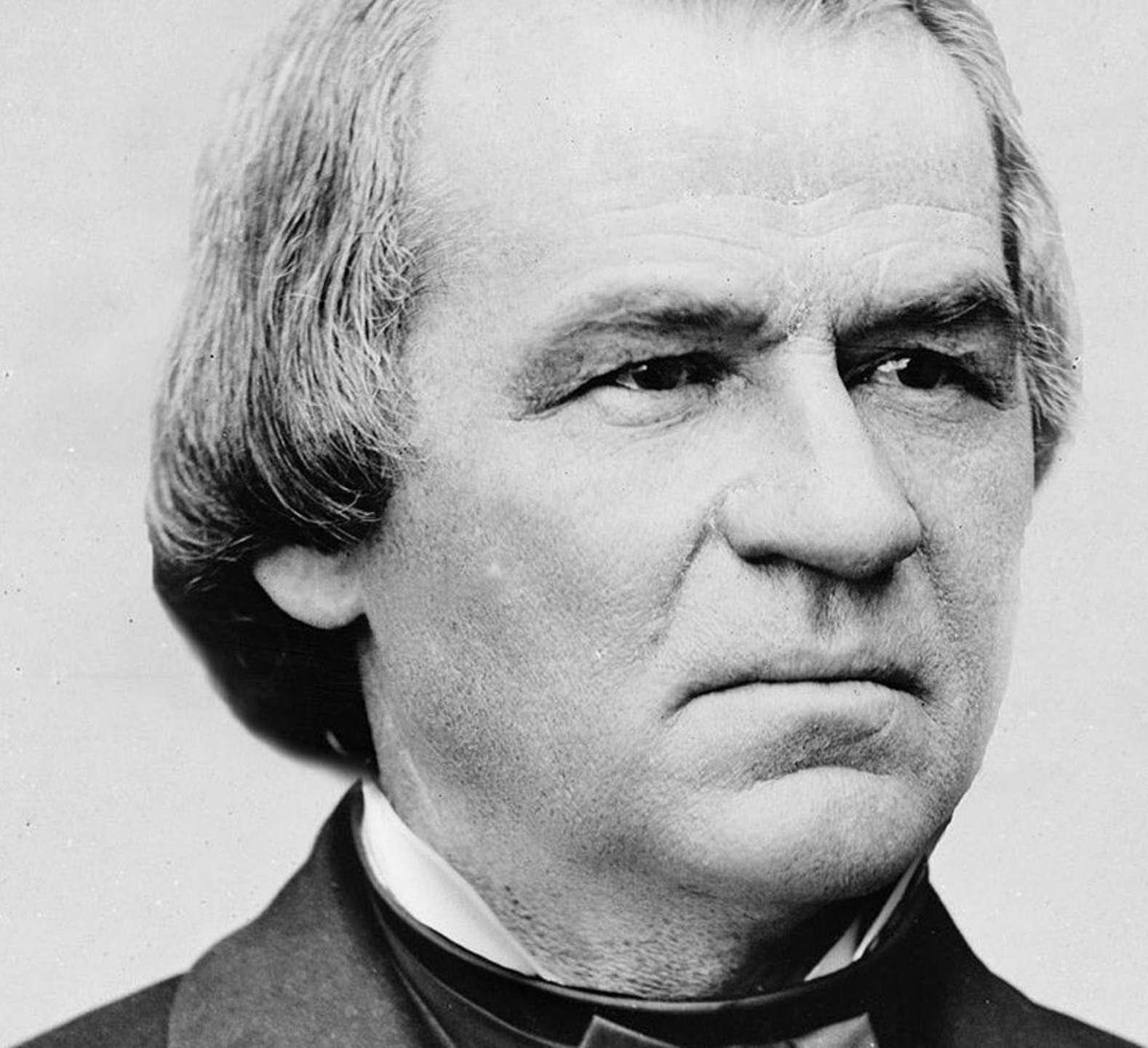
















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**Matthew 16:13-32 (ESV): “Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ 14 And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ 15 He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ 16 Simon Peter replied, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’ 17 And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah!...”**

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**“...For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. 18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.’ 20 Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ....”**

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**“...21 From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. 22 And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, ‘Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.’ 23 But he turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.’”**

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**Romans 10:10 (ESV): “For with the heart  
one believes and is justified, and with the  
mouth one confesses.”**

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WINNERS NEED LOOSERS.

MAIN POINT





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**Matthew 22:37-39 (ESV): “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is the great and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. 40 On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”**

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**Luke 16:16 (ESV): “The Law and the Prophets were until John; since then the good news of the kingdom of God is preached, and everyone forces his way into it.”**

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**Romans 4:5 (ESV): “To the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness.”**

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**Acts 15:10 (ESV): “Now, therefore, why are you putting God to the test by placing a yoke on the neck of the disciples that neither our fathers nor we have been able to bear?”**

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**John 15:15 (ESV): “No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.”**

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LIVE IN THE LAND OF THE FREE,  
NOT THE HOME OF THE SLAVE.

APPLI**CATION**

**Galatians 3:2-3 (ESV): “Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? 3 Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?”**

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**Galatians 4:7-9 (ESV): “So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.**

**8 Formerly, when you did not know God, you were enslaved to those that by nature are not gods. 9 But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles of the world, whose slaves you want to be once more?”**

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**Next Week: John 13:1-17**