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Matthew 5:4

April 14, 2024



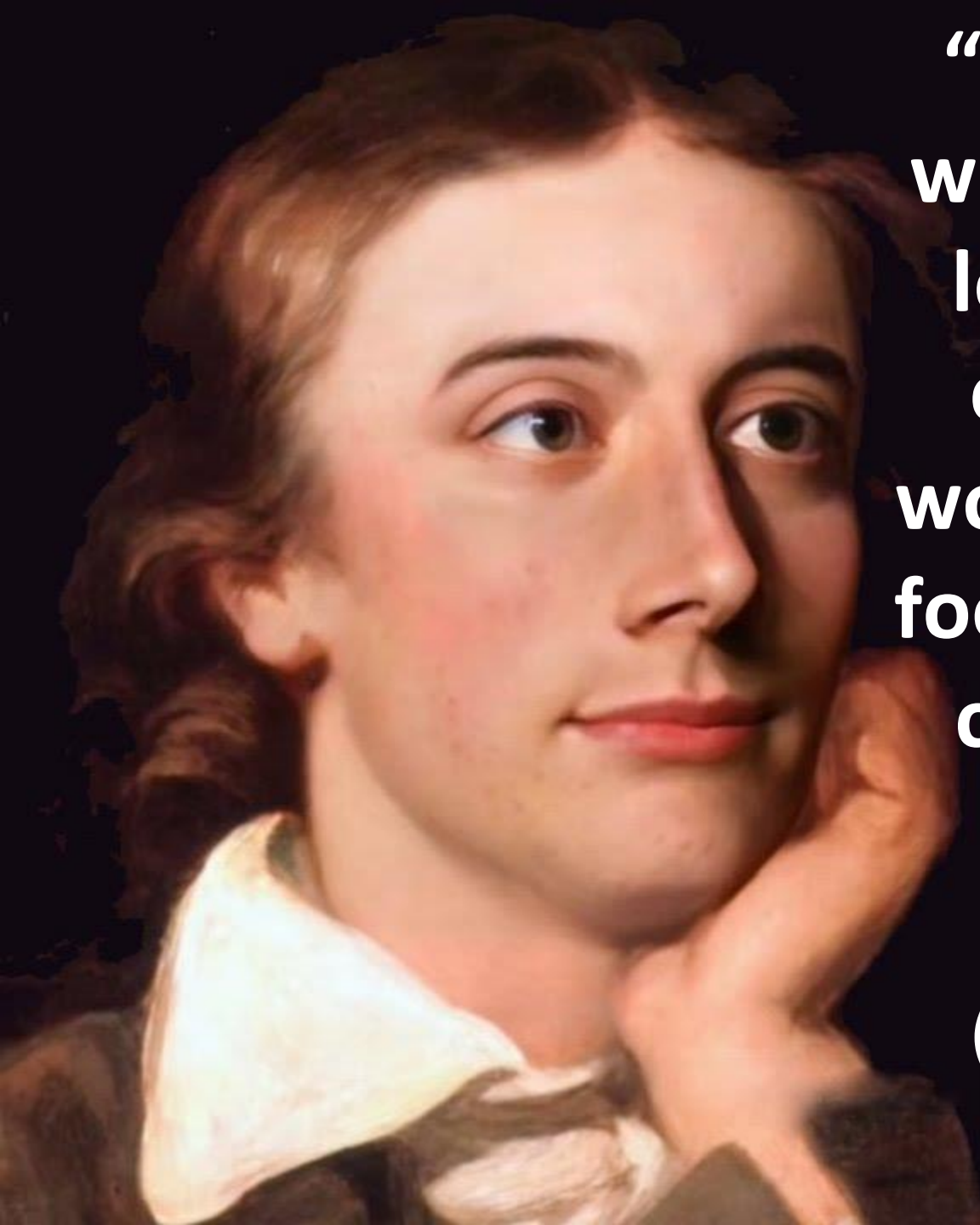




SACRED
TO THE MEMORY OF
FRANCES
WIFE OF LOUIS LINDON
WHO DIED DECEMBER THE 4TH 1865
AGED 65 YEARS
ALSO - LOUIS LINDON
HUSBAND OF ABOVE
WHO DIED OCTOBER THE 21ST 1872
AGED 60 YEARS
FAMILY







“Nothing strikes me so forcibly with a sense of the ridiculous as love – A Man in love I do think cuts the sorryest figure in the world – Even when I know a poor fool to be really in pain about it, I could burst out laughing in his face – His pathetic visage becomes irresistable.”

(John Keats, in a letter to his brother George, September of 1819)

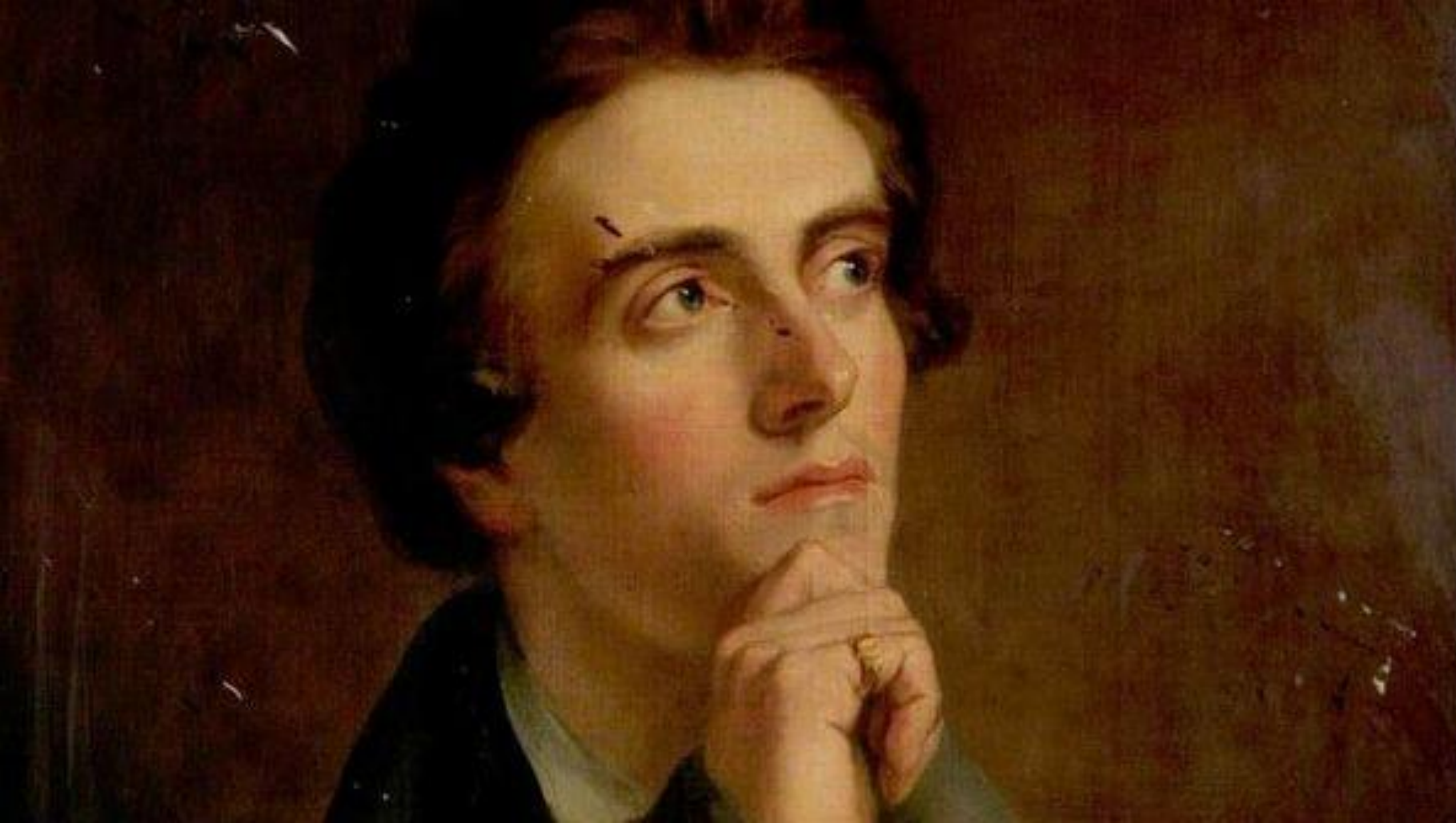


“Shall I give you Miss Brawne? She is about my height with a fine style of countenance of the lengthened sort – she wants sentiment in every feature – she manages to make her hair look well – her nostrils are fine though a little painful – her mouth is bad and good – her Profile is better than her full-face which indeed is not full but pale and thin without showing any bone – her shape is very graceful and so are her movements – Her arms are good her hands badish – her feet tolerable...but she is ignorant – monstrous in her behavior flying out in all directions.”

(John Keats, in a letter to his brother George, December 1818)



**“My dearest Girl...I must write you a line or two and see if that will assist in dismissing you from my Mind for ever so short a time. Upon my Soul I can think of nothing else...I have been astonished that Men could die Martyrs for religion – I have shudder’d at it – I shudder no more...I could die for you. My Creed is Love and you are its only tenet – You have ravish’d me away by a Power I cannot resist: and yet I could resist till I saw you; and even since I have seen you I have endeavoured often to reason against the reasons of my Love. I can do that no more – the pain would be too great – My Love is selfish – I cannot breathe without you. Yours for ever, John Keats
(John Keats, in a letter to Fanny Brawne, October of 1819)**



**“The persuasion that I shall
see her no more will kill me.
My dear Brown, I should have
had her when I was in health,
and I should have remained
well. I can bear to die – I
cannot bear to leave her.”**

**(John Keats, in a letter to Charles Brown,
November of 1820)**





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MATTHEW 5:1-12

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**John 6:24 (ESV): “Truly, truly, I say to you,
whoever believes has eternal life.”**

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**WE MUST BE
PRESSED
TO FEEL TRULY
BLESSED.**

Main Point





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Ecclesiastes 3:13 (ESV): “Everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his toil.”

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**Proverbs 14:13 (ESV): “Even in laughter
the heart may ache.”**

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Jeremiah 31:13 (ESV): “I will comfort them and give them gladness for sorrow.”

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Application



Romans 12:15-16 (ESV): “Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another.”

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1 Corinthians 12:26 (ESV): “If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.”

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MATTHEW 5:5

NEXT WEEK