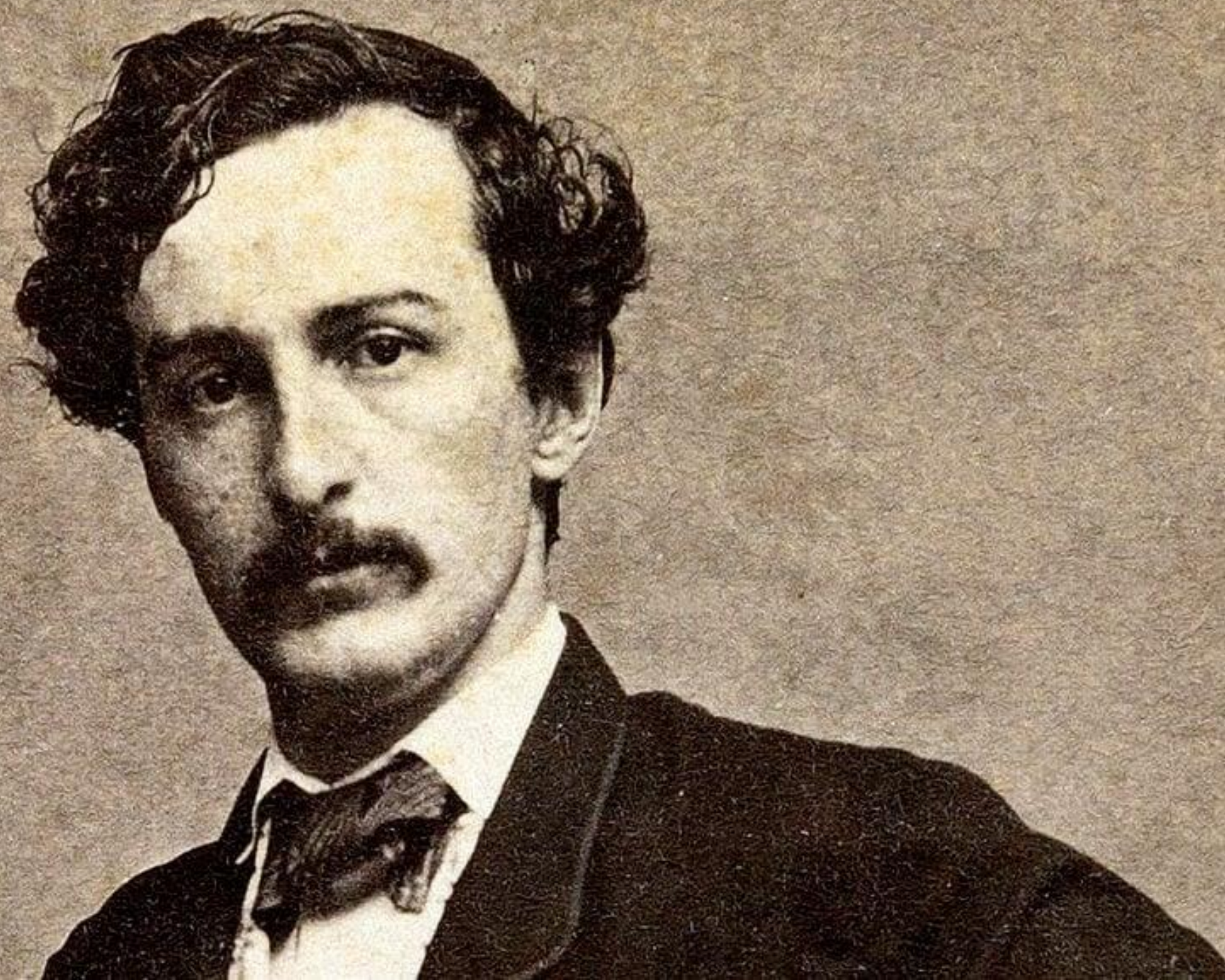
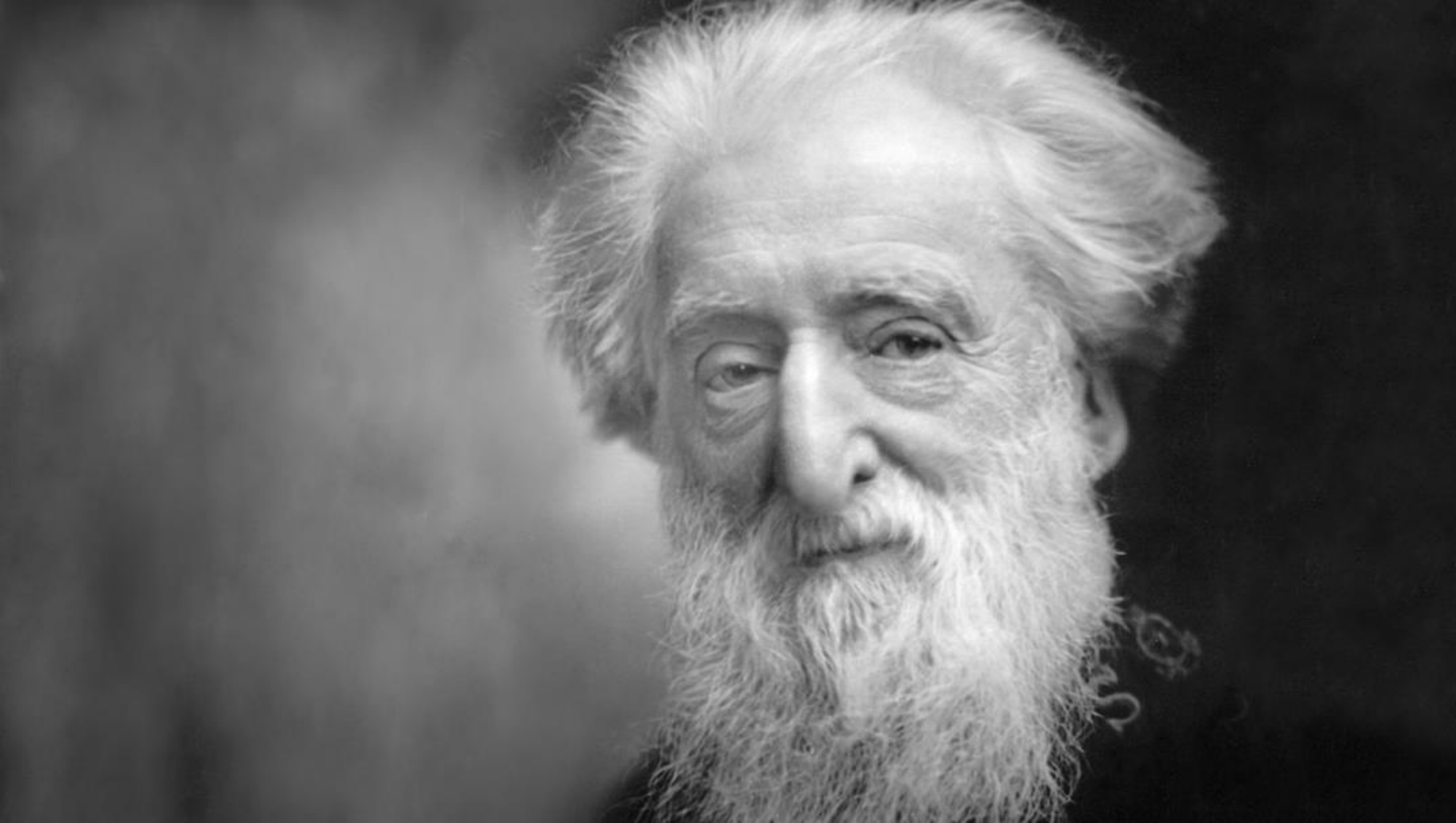


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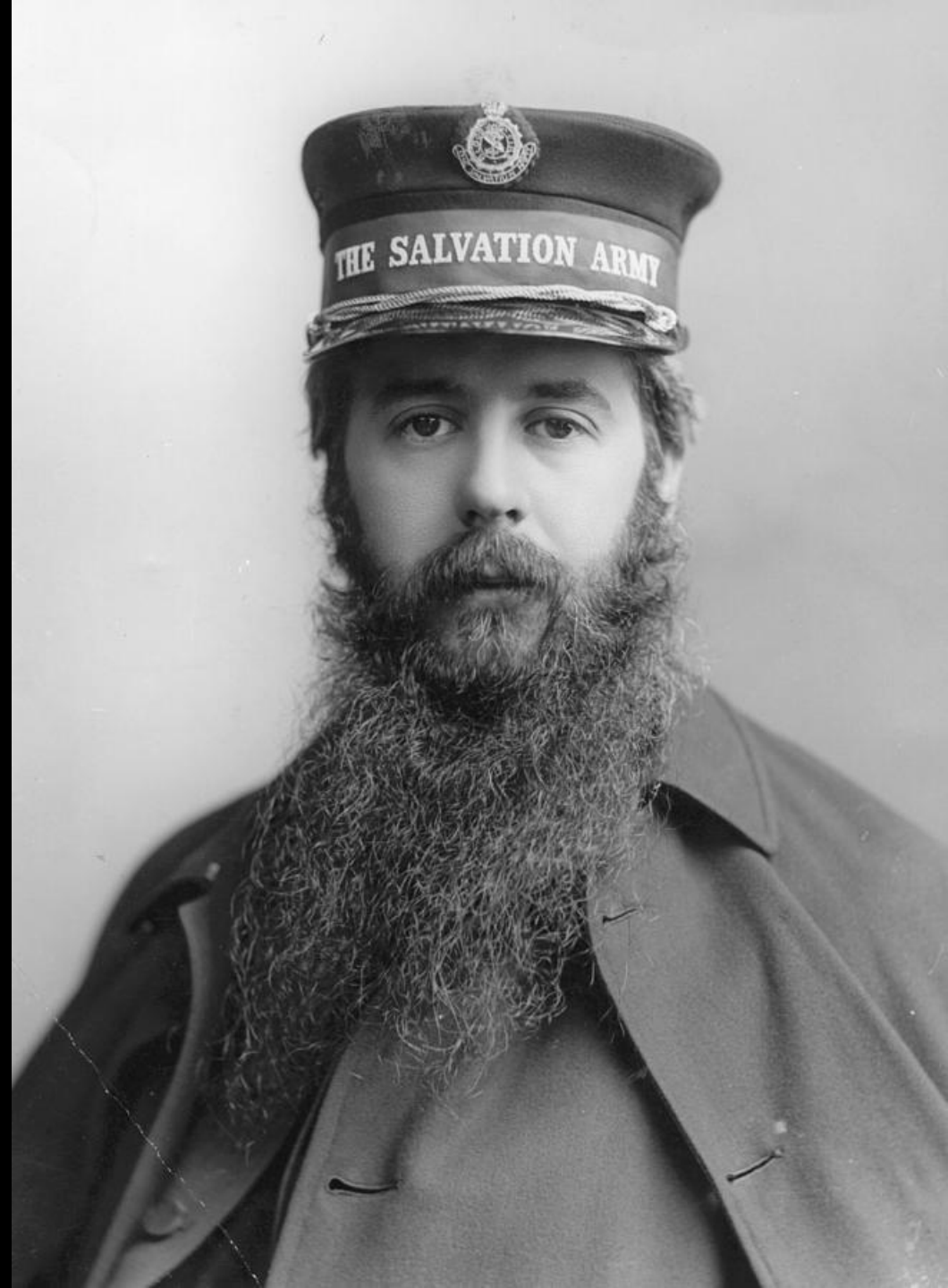


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**(William Booth, as quoted in the anthology *The Founder Speaks Again*, page 11)**





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**SUNDAY DINNER**



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**Luke 19:1-10 (ESV): “He entered Jericho and was passing through. 2 And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. 3 And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. 4 So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way....”**

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**“...5 And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, ‘Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.’ 6 So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. 7 And when they saw it, they all grumbled, ‘He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.’...”**

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**“...8 And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, ‘Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.’ 9 And Jesus said to him, ‘Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.’”**

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**Luke 9:51 (ESV): “When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.”**

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**Mark 10:45 (ESV): “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”**

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**John 5:24 (ESV): “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.”**

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**GOD SEES THE  
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**Main Point**

**John 1:42 (HCSB): “When Jesus saw him, He said, ‘You are Simon, son of John. You will be called Cephas’ (which means ‘Rock’).”**

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**Galatians 3:26-27 (NIV): “So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, 27 for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.”**

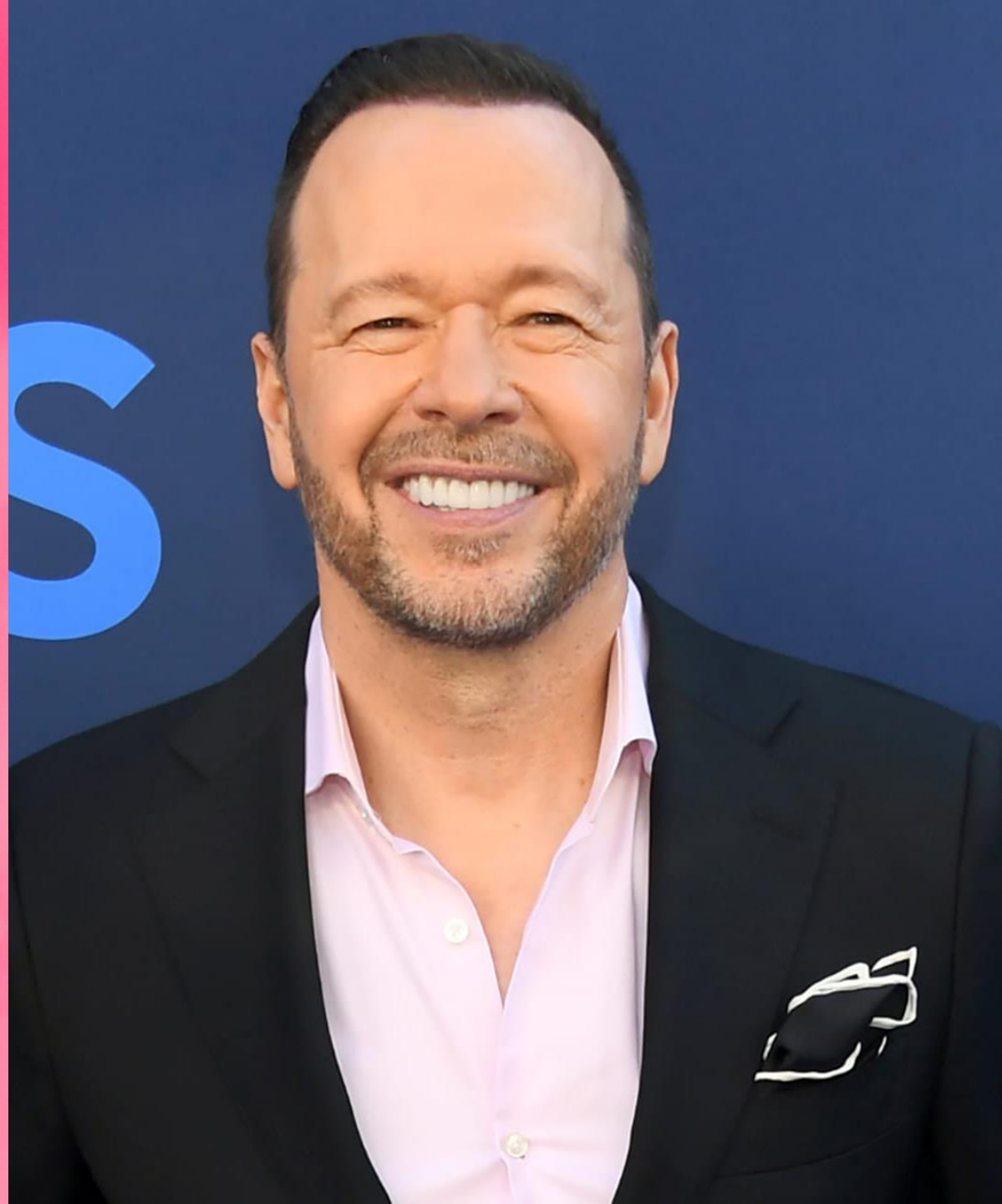
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**“For the first time in my life, I saw the face of Christ. The face of love. Mother Teresa knew that we weren’t just inmates. Prisoners. The wretched of the earth. We had names, we had stories, we had souls. When asked by the press why she had come, she responded simply, ‘You must find the face of God on the faces of these prisoners.’”**

**(From Jim Wahlberg’s memoir The Big Hustle, page 80)**



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**Matthew 6:16 (ESV): “And when you fast,  
do not look gloomy like the hypocrites,  
for they disfigure their faces that their  
fasting may be seen by others.”**

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**1 Peter 4:10 (ESV): “Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”**

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**Ephesians 2:10 (ESV): “For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”**

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