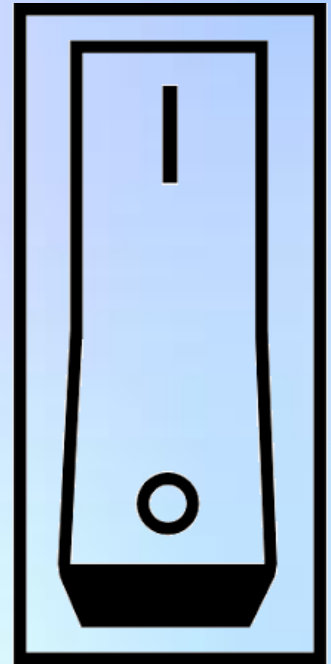


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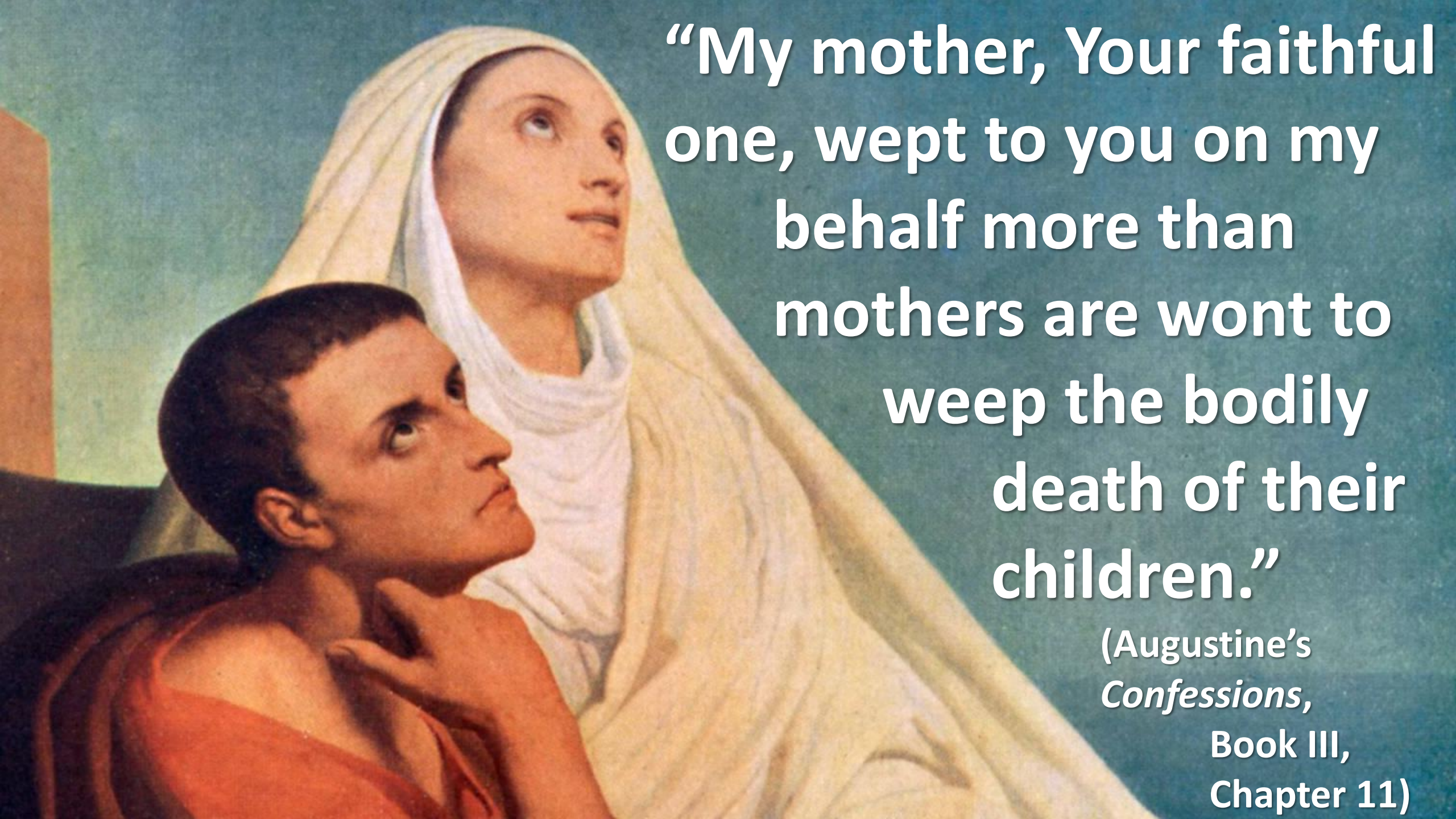


VERITAS







A painting of the Virgin Mary and the young Jesus. Mary is in the background, wearing a white headscarf and a white robe, looking upwards with a serene expression. Jesus is in the foreground, wearing a red robe, also looking upwards with a hopeful expression. The background is a soft, hazy landscape with a blue sky and a hint of a building on the left.

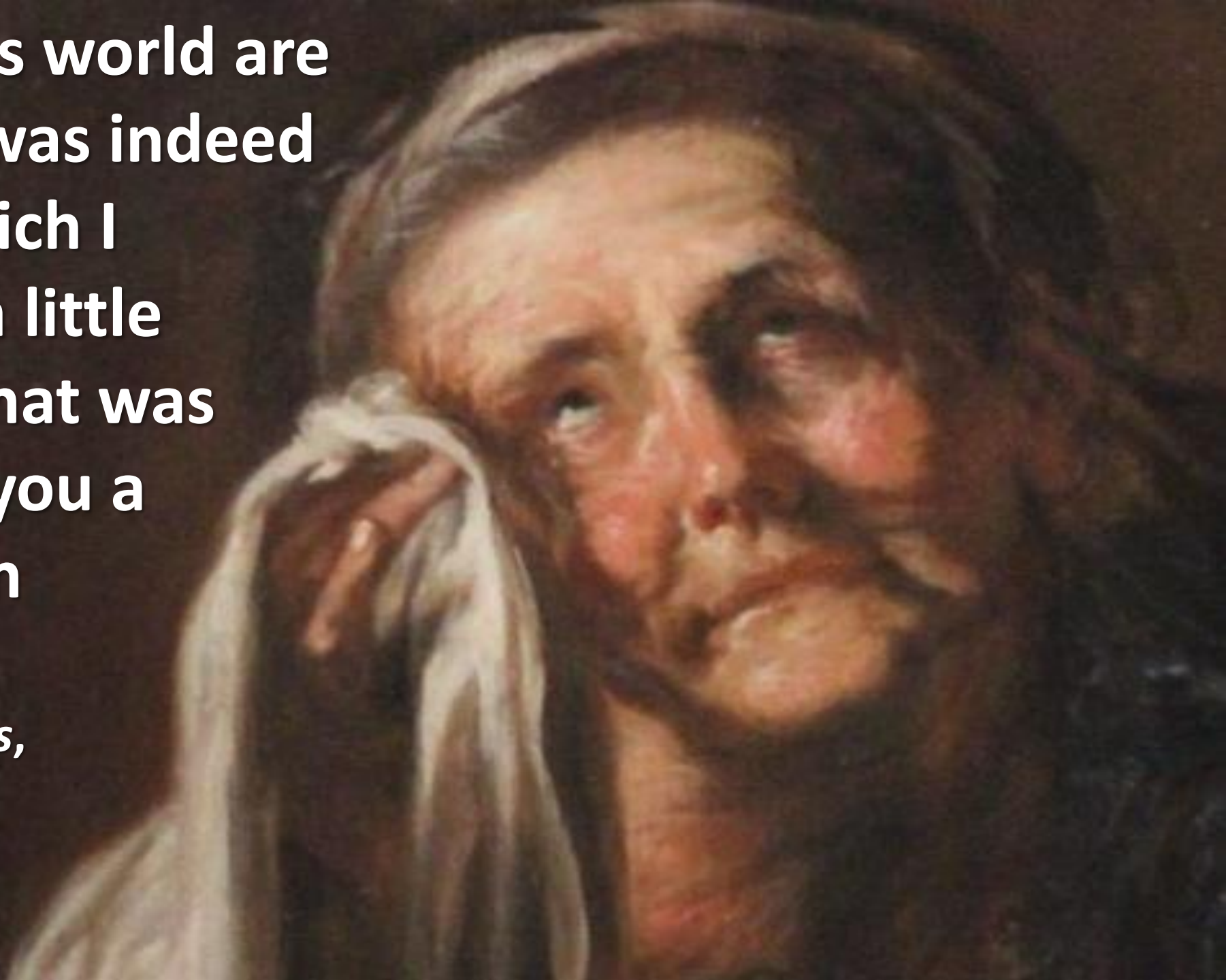
“My mother, Your faithful  
one, wept to you on my  
behalf more than  
mothers are wont to  
weep the bodily  
death of their  
children.”

(Augustine's  
*Confessions*,  
Book III,  
Chapter 11)



**“My hopes in this world are satisfied. There was indeed one thing for which I wished to tarry a little in this life, and that was that I might see you a Catholic Christian before I died.”**

**(Augustine’s *Confessions*,  
Book IX, Chapter 10)**

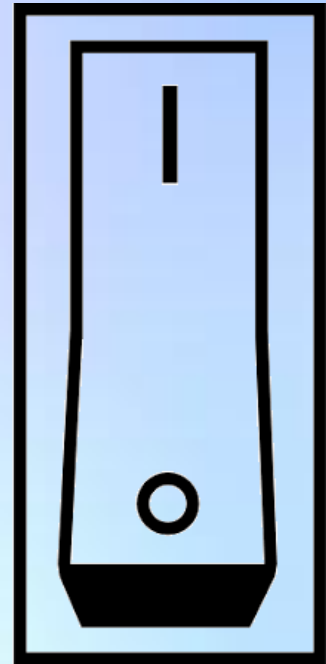




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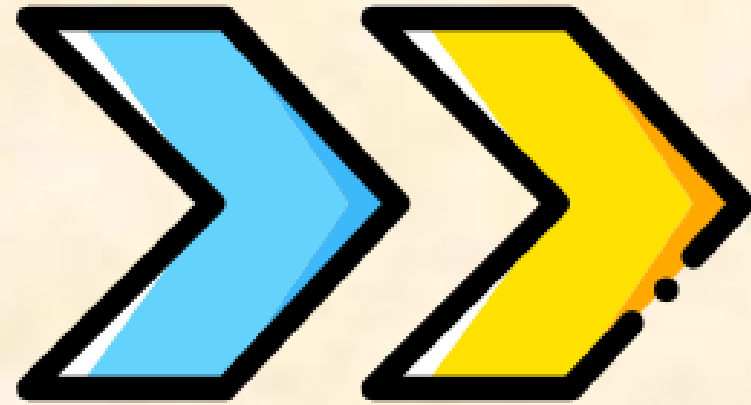
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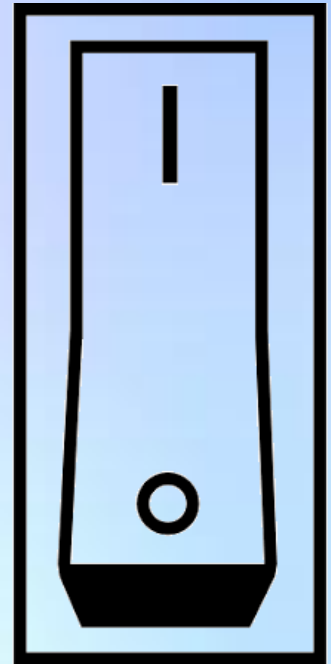


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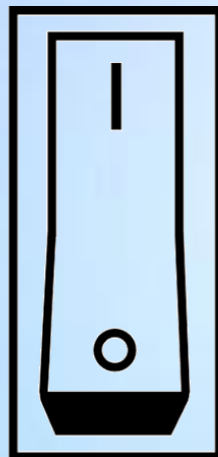
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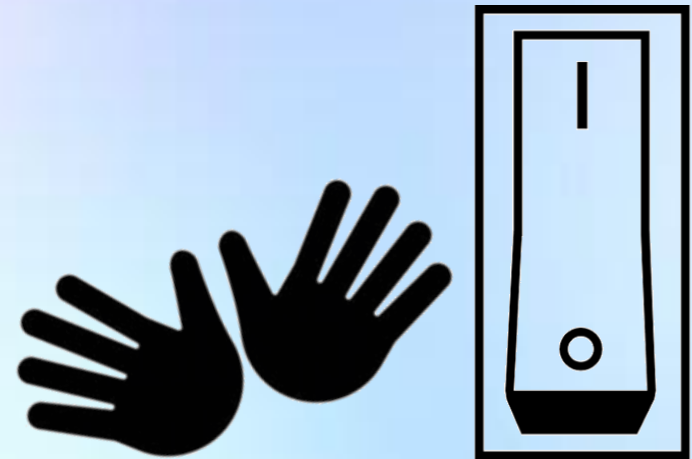
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**Matthew 26:47-50 (ESV): “While he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a great crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people. 48 Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, ‘The one I will kiss is the man; seize him.’ 49 And he came up to Jesus at once and said, ‘Greetings, Rabbi!’ And he kissed him. 50 Jesus said to him, ‘Friend, do what you came to do.’ Then they came up and laid hands on Jesus and seized him.”**

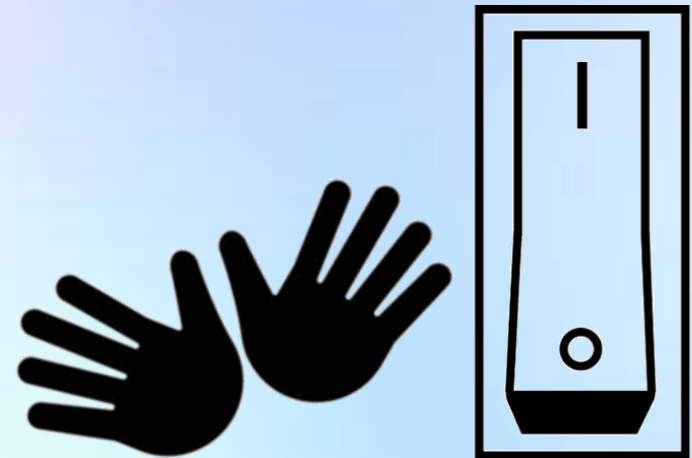


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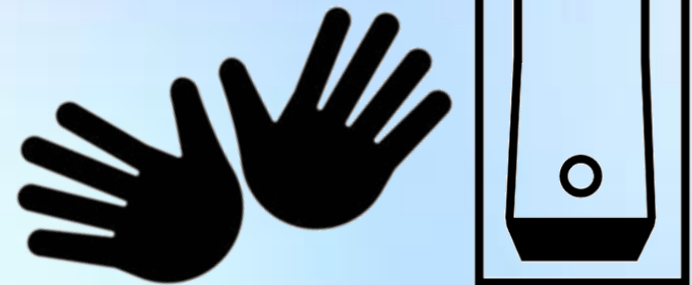


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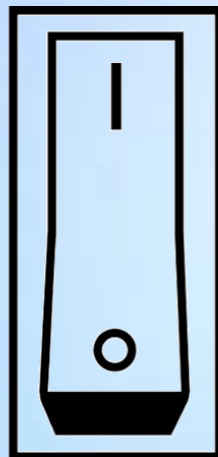
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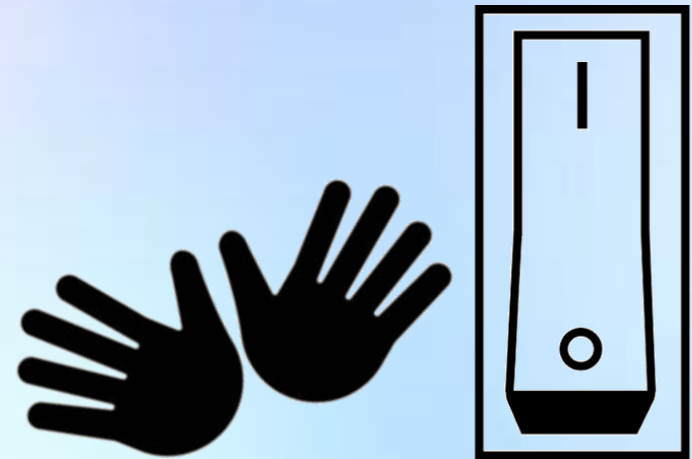
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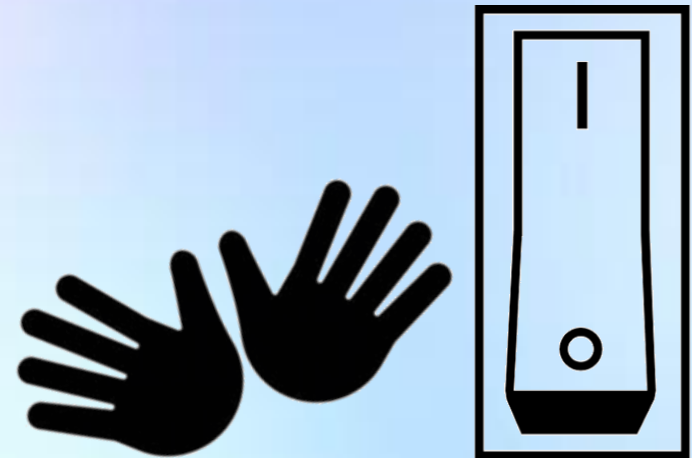
**1 Corinthians 15:1-4 (ESV): “Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, 2 and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. 3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.”**

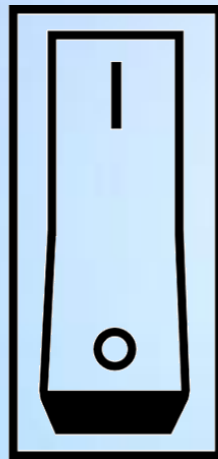


**Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV): “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”**



**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.”**

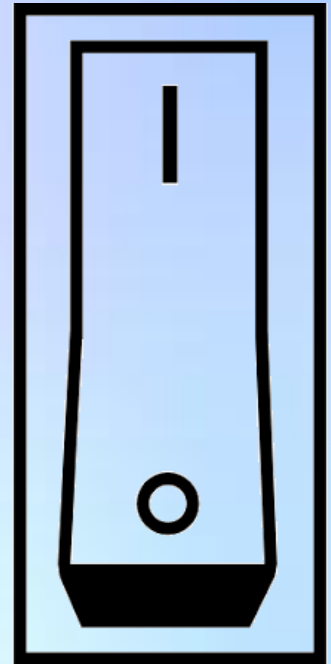




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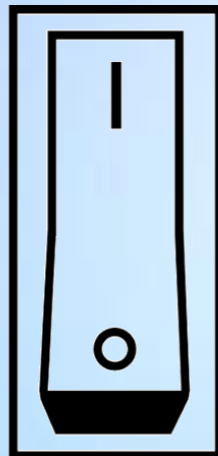
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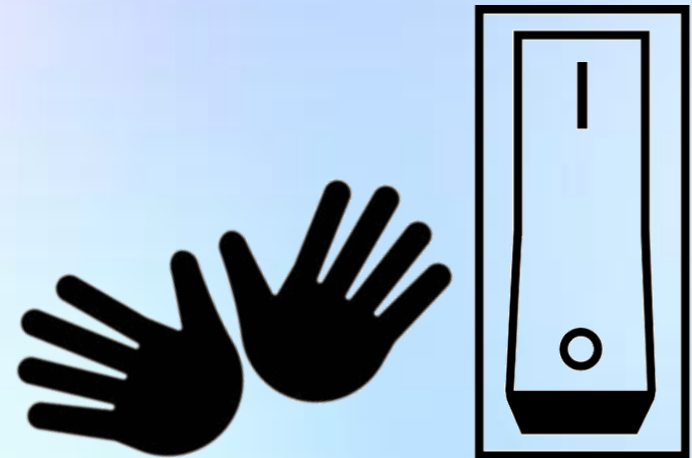
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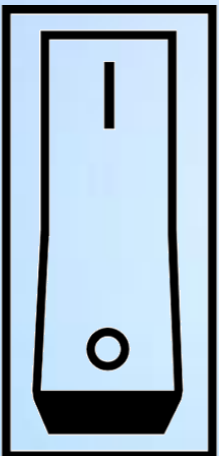


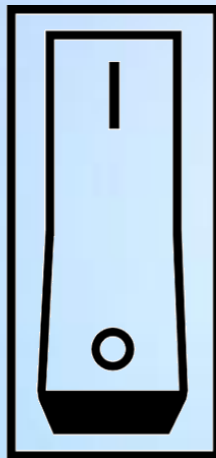
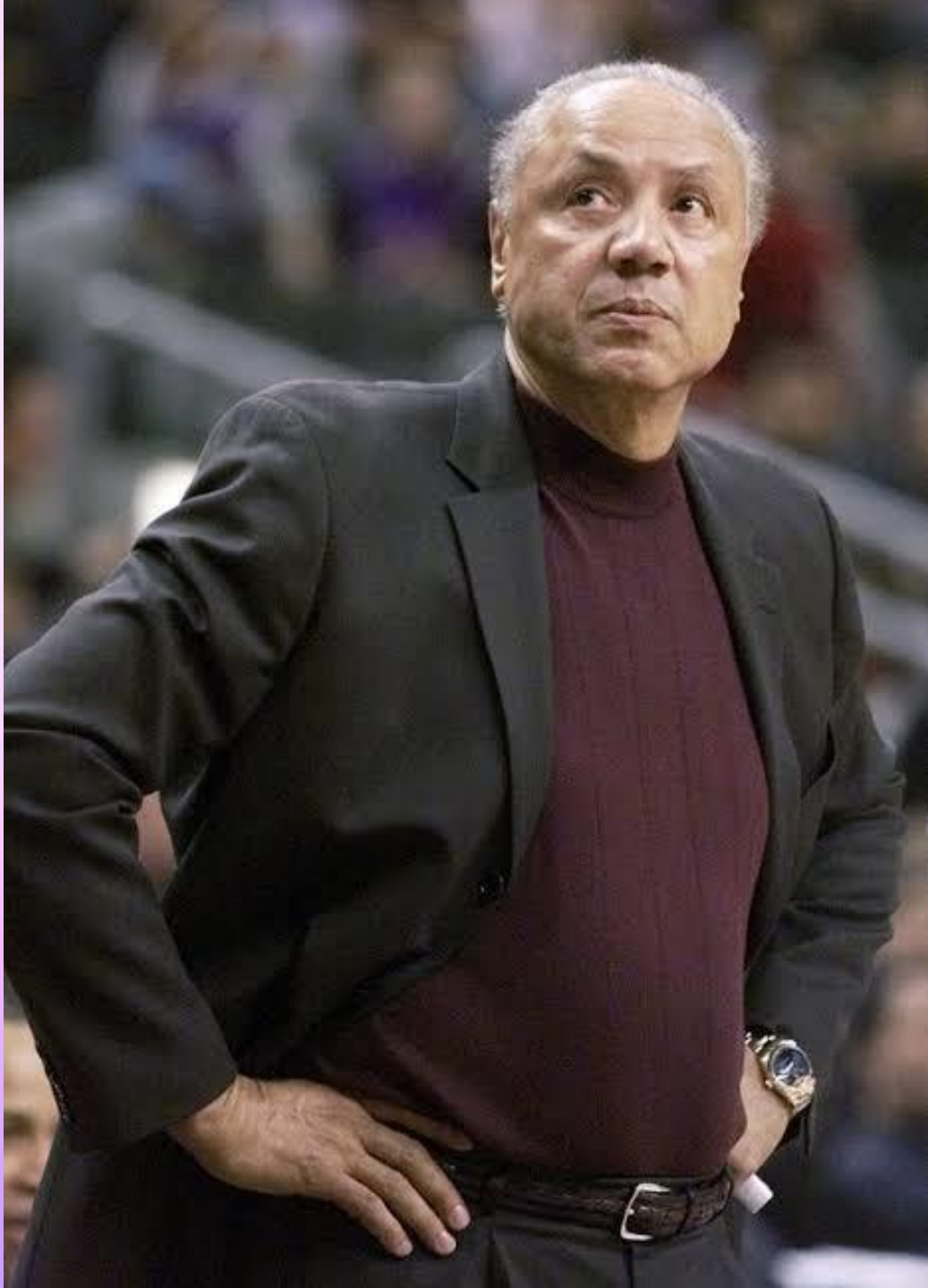
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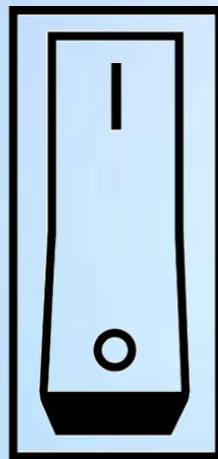


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**Galatians 6:4-5 (ESV): “Let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. 5 For each will have to bear his own load.”**

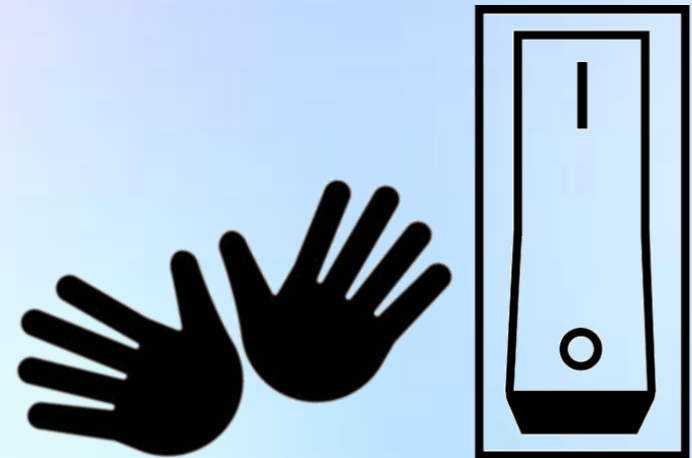


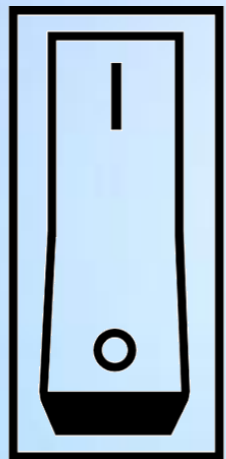


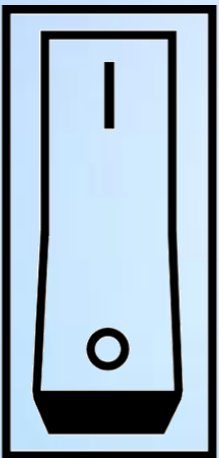
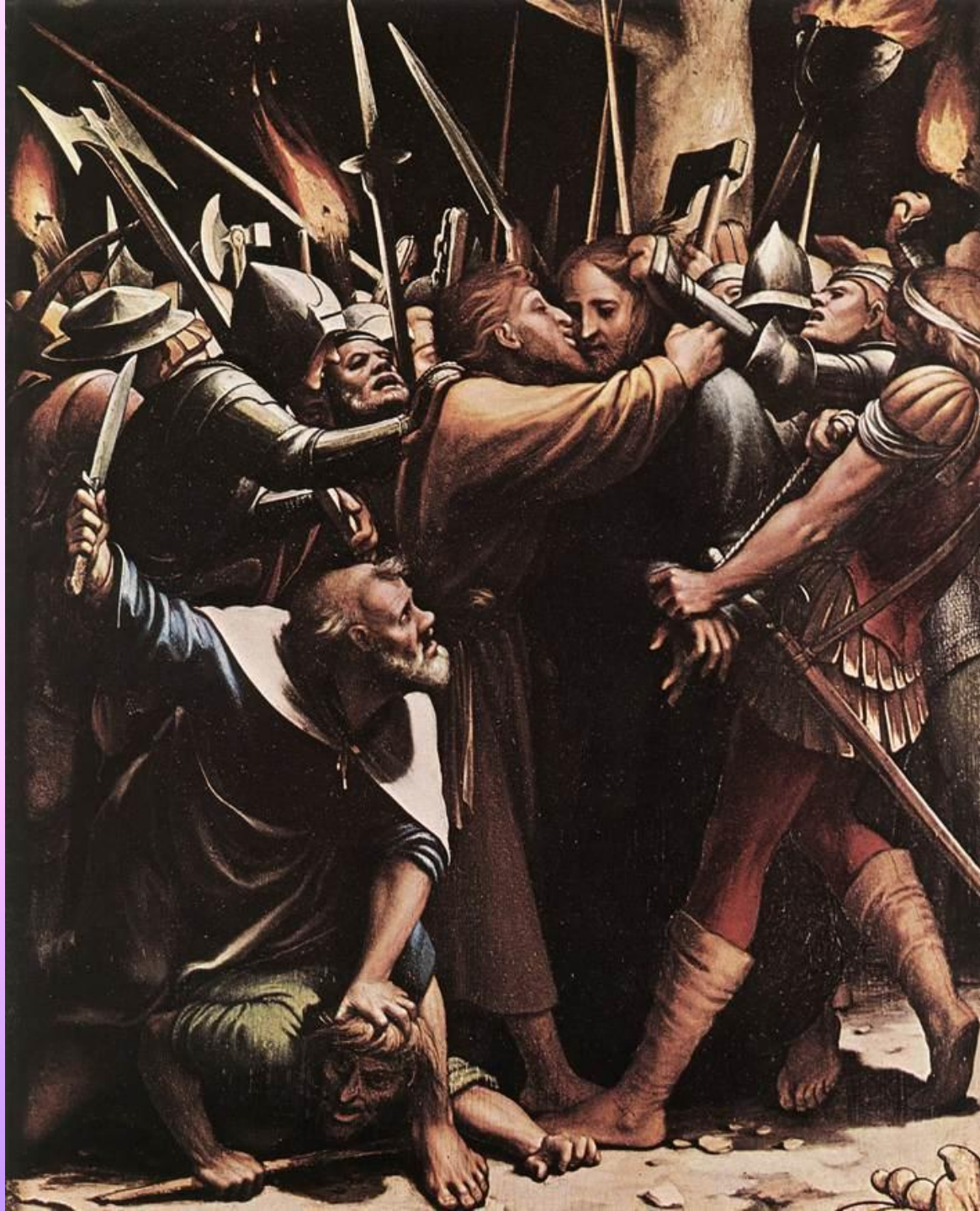


**“I began to realize that I had to do a lot more to coach successfully.... We were finding that young players were coming in and they didn’t really know the game. So that required a lot of teaching, and helping them to understand situations, and I began to realize after a while that I couldn’t do both.”**

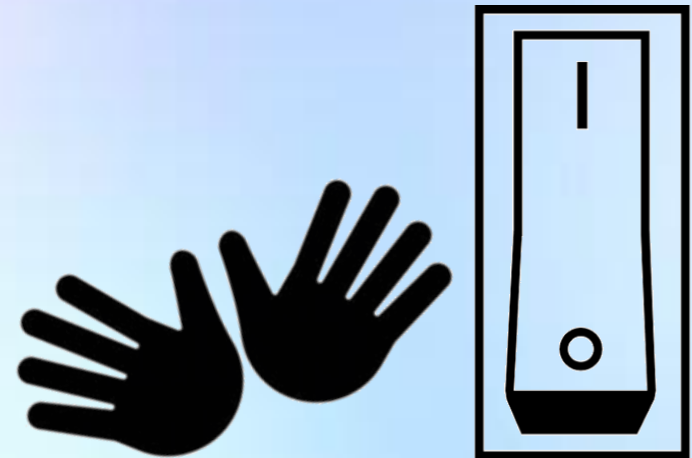
**(Lenny Wilkens, as quoted in the article  
*Legends Profile: Lenny Wilkens* on NBA.com)**







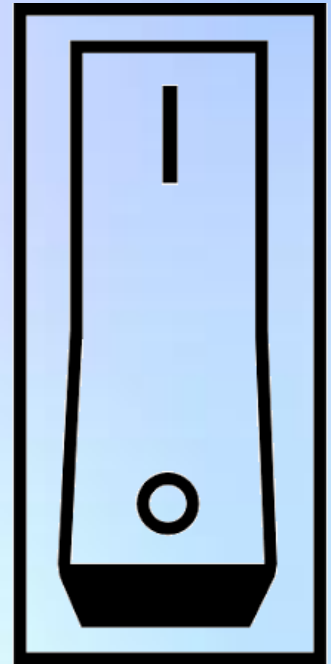
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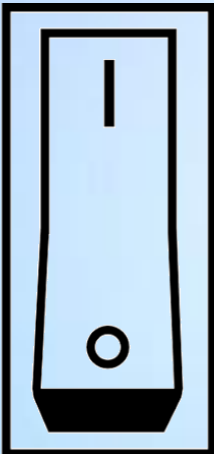
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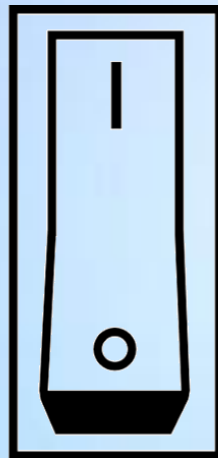
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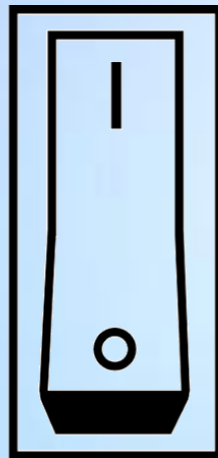
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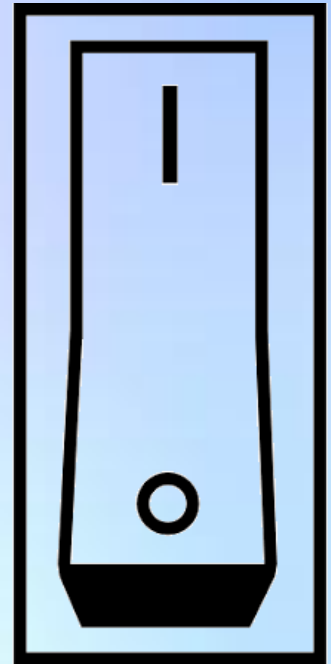
**1 Peter 5:2-3 (ESV): “Shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; 3 not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.”**



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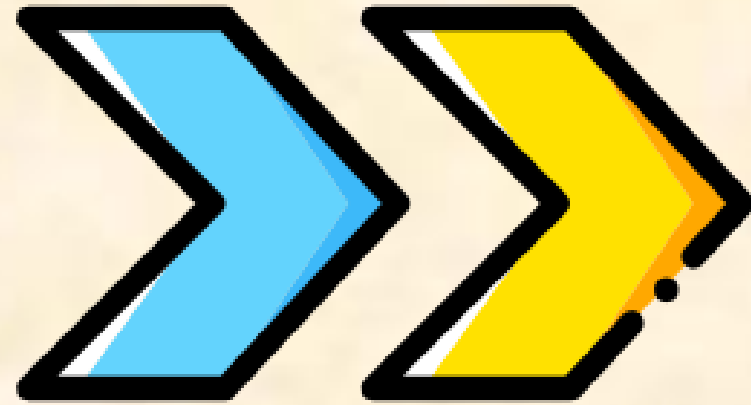
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