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“¹³ FOR ALL THE PROPHETS
AND THE LAW PROPHESED
UNTIL JOHN.”

MATTHEW 11:13



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HEROD THE GREAT



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CAESAR AUGUSTUS

*"IT IS BETTER TO
BE HEROD'S PIG
THAN SON"*



4 NOTABLE SONS

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HEROD PHILIP I

(HEROD II)

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HEROD ARCHELAUS

HEROD PHILIP II

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MATTHEW 14:3-4



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“²⁵ THE FEAR OF MAN BRINGETH
A SNARE: BUT WHOSO PUTTETH
HIS TRUST IN THE LORD SHALL
BE SAFE.”

PROVERBS 29:25



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“² FOR I **DETERMINED** NOT TO KNOW
ANY THING AMONG YOU, SAVE JESUS
CHRIST, AND HIM CRUCIFIED.”

1 CORINTHIANS 2:2



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“⁸ BUT DANIEL **PURPOSED IN HIS HEART**
THAT HE WOULD NOT DEFILE HIMSELF
WITH THE PORTION OF THE KING’S MEAT,
NOR WITH THE WINE WHICH HE DRANK:
THEREFORE HE REQUESTED OF THE
PRINCE OF THE EUNUCHS THAT HE MIGHT
NOT DEFILE HIMSELF.”

DANIEL 1:8



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“**13** BE WATCHFUL, STAND
FIRM IN THE FAITH, ACT
LIKE MEN, BE STRONG.”

1 CORINTHIANS 16:13 **ESV**



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“⁸ BE SOBER, BE VIGILANT;
BECAUSE YOUR ADVERSARY THE
DEVIL, AS A ROARING LION,
WALKETH ABOUT, SEEKING WHOM
HE MAY DEVOUR.”

1 PETER 5:8



HOW DOES COMPROMISE OCCUR?

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- 1** A FAILURE TO COMMIT AHEAD OF TIME TO DO THE RIGHT THING.
- 2** UNDERESTIMATING EVIL, AND FLIRTING WITH DANGEROUS TEMPTATIONS.
- 3** A SUDDEN, DELIBERATE CHOICE TO GIVE IN TO SIN.
- 4** A FAILURE TO CONSIDER THE COSTLY CONSEQUENCE OF SIN.



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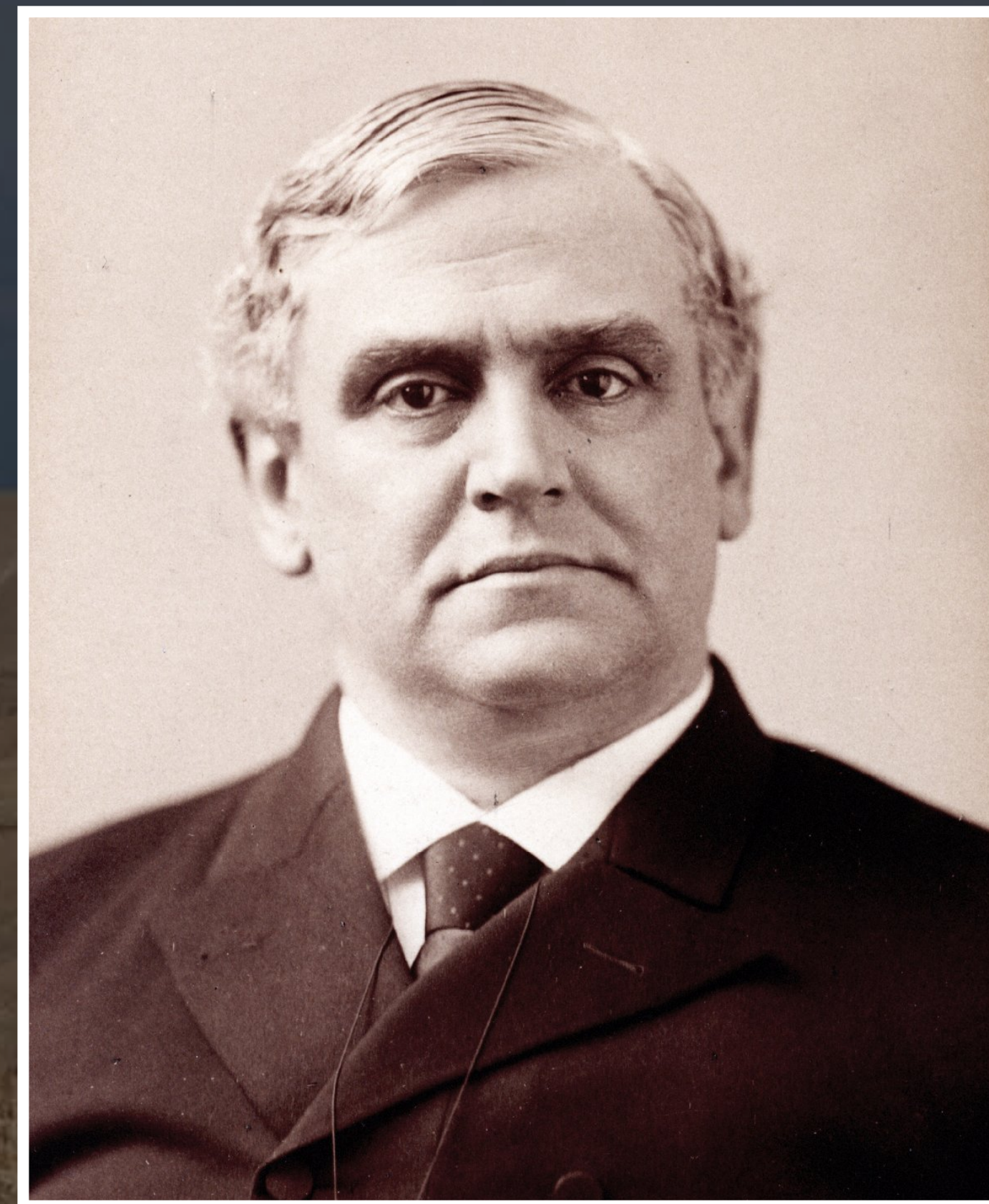
“¹⁵ GOOD UNDERSTANDING
GIVETH FAVOUR: **BUT THE WAY
OF TRANSGRESSORS IS HARD.**”

PROVERBS 13:15



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PHILLIPS BROOKS

"COURAGE IS THE INDISPENSABLE
REQUISITE OF ANY TRUE MINISTRY... IF YOU
ARE AFRAID OF MEN AND A SLAVE TO THEIR
OPINION, GO AND DO SOMETHING ELSE.
GO AND MAKE SHOES TO FIT THEM. GO
EVEN AND PAINT PICTURES WHICH YOU
KNOW ARE BAD, BUT WHICH SUIT THEIR
BAD TASTE. BUT DO NOT KEEP ON ALL YOUR
LIFE PREACHING SERMONS WHICH SAY NOT
WHAT GOD SENT YOU TO DECLARE, BUT
WHAT THEY HIRE YOU TO SAY.
BE COURAGEOUS... BE INDEPENDANT...
TRULY THE FEAR OF MAN LAYS A SNARE
AND MANY PREACHERS GET CAUGHT IN IT."



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“**9** THE LORD IS NOT SLACK CONCERNING HIS PROMISE, AS SOME MEN COUNT SLACKNESS; BUT IS LONGSUFFERING TO US-WARD, NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH, BUT THAT ALL SHOULD COME TO REPENTANCE.”

2 PETER 3:9



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“**29** THEN PETER AND THE OTHER
APOSTLES ANSWERED AND SAID,
WE OUGHT TO OBEY GOD
RATHER THAN MEN.”

ACTS 5:29



THE FOUR HEADS OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

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COMPASSION

[GREEK]

σπλαγχνίζομαι

(SPLANCHNÍZOMAI)

TO BE MOVED AS TO ONE'S BOWELS
(FOR THE BOWELS WERE THOUGHT TO
BE THE SEAT OF LOVE AND PITY);
DEEP SYMPATHY

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“**22** SHALL THE FLOCKS AND THE HERDS BE SLAIN FOR THEM, TO SUFFICE THEM? OR SHALL ALL THE FISH OF THE SEA BE GATHERED TOGETHER FOR THEM, TO SUFFICE THEM? **23** AND THE LORD SAID UNTO MOSES, IS THE LORD'S HAND WAXED SHORT? THOU SHALT SEE NOW WHETHER MY WORD SHALL COME TO PASS UNTO THEE OR NOT.”

NUMBERS 11:22-23



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“**13** WHEN JOSHUA WAS BY JERICHO, HE
LIFTED UP HIS EYES AND LOOKED, AND
BEHOLD, A MAN WAS STANDING BEFORE HIM
WITH HIS DRAWN SWORD IN HIS HAND. AND
JOSHUA WENT TO HIM AND SAID TO HIM,
“ARE YOU FOR US, OR FOR OUR
ADVERSARIES?” **14** AND HE SAID, “NO” ...”

JOSHUA 5:13

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“**8** FOR MY THOUGHTS ARE NOT YOUR THOUGHTS, NEITHER ARE YOUR WAYS MY WAYS, SAITH THE LORD. **9** FOR AS THE HEAVENS ARE HIGHER THAN THE EARTH, SO ARE MY WAYS HIGHER THAN YOUR WAYS, AND MY THOUGHTS THAN YOUR THOUGHTS.”

ISAIAH 55:8-9



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“³⁸ SPEAK UNTO THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL, AND BID THEM THAT THEY MAKE THEM FRINGES IN THE BORDERS OF THEIR GARMENTS THROUGHOUT THEIR GENERATIONS, AND THAT THEY PUT UPON THE **FRINGE** OF THE BORDERS A RIBBAND OF BLUE: ³⁹ AND IT SHALL BE UNTO YOU FOR A FRINGE, THAT YE MAY LOOK UPON IT, AND REMEMBER ALL THE COMMANDMENTS OF THE LORD, AND DO THEM; AND THAT YE SEEK NOT AFTER YOUR OWN HEART AND YOUR OWN EYES, AFTER WHICH YE USE TO GO A WHORING:”

NUMBERS 15:38-39



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“¹ IF YE THEN BE RISEN WITH
CHRIST, SEEK THOSE THINGS WHICH
ARE ABOVE, WHERE CHRIST SITTETH
ON THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD. ² SET
YOUR AFFECTION ON THINGS ABOVE,
NOT ON THINGS ON THE EARTH.”

COLOSSIANS 3:1-2





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