

God Moves Past all Obstacles

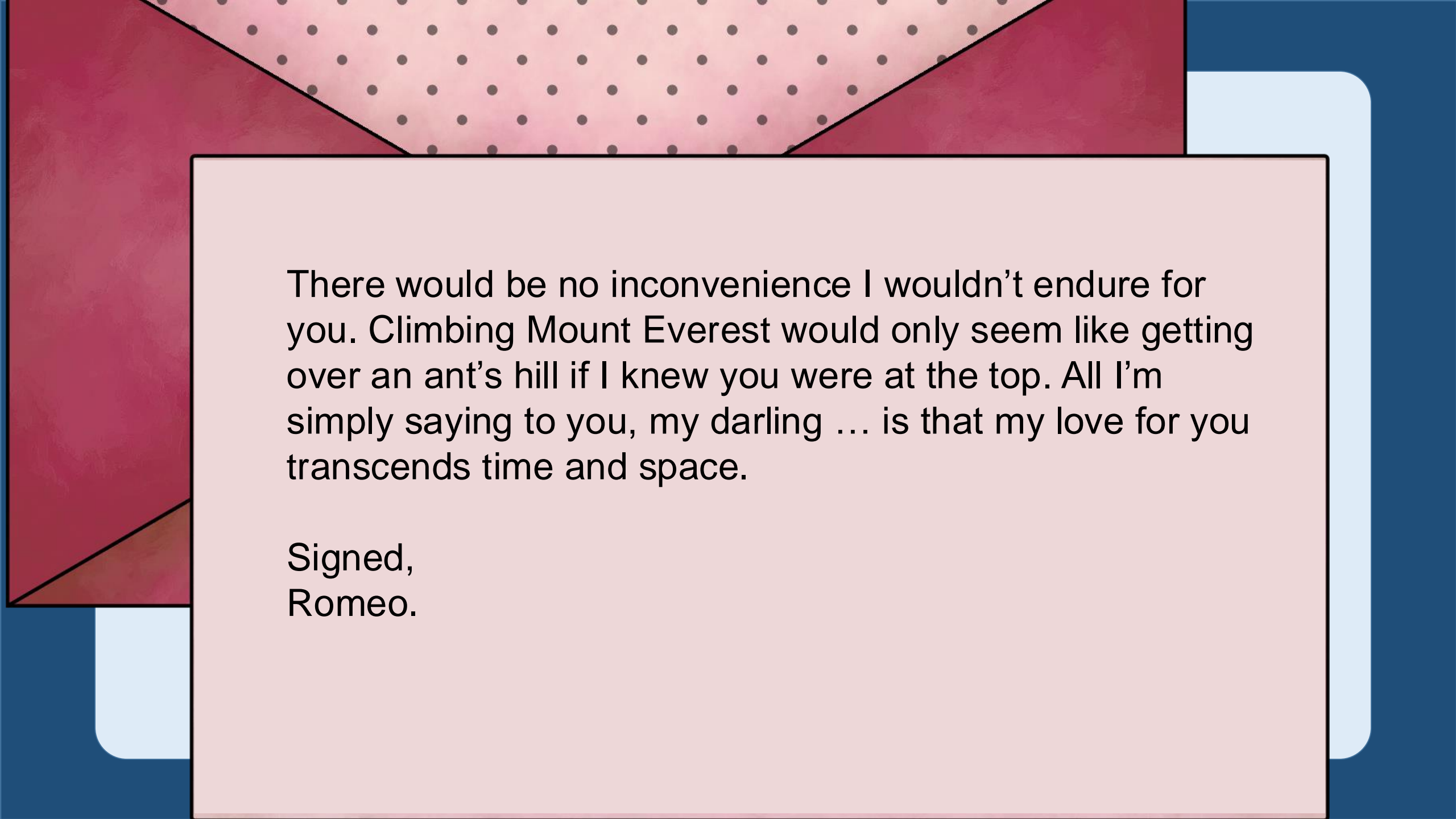
Luke 13:31-35



My dearest Juliet,

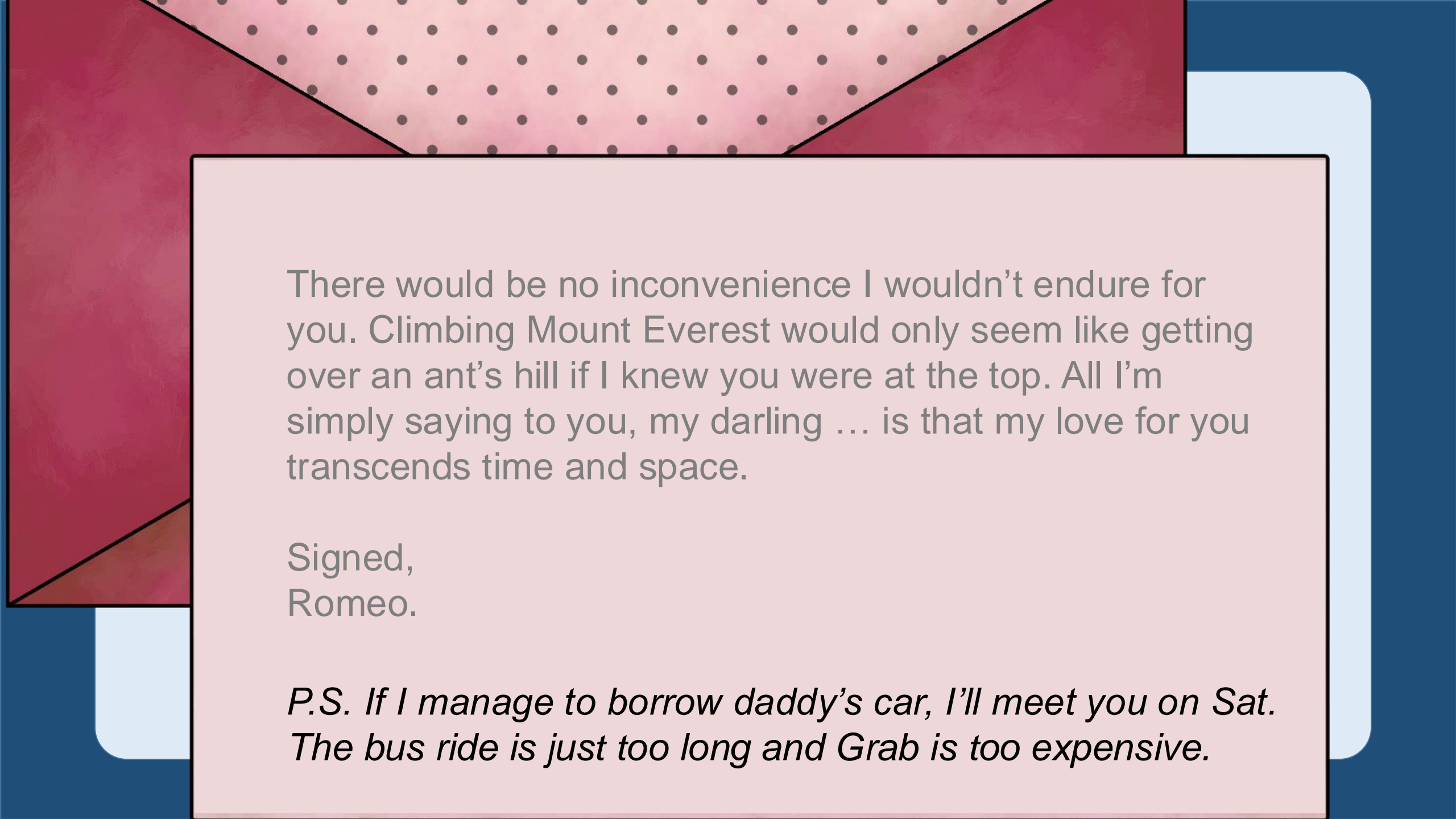
I love you beyond words. Webster does not have in his dictionary the necessary vocabulary to explain the depth of my love for you. Thoughts of you dance across the portals of my mind. You are my all-consuming passion.

So enraptured am I regarding my love for you that the Pacific Ocean would be like a pond if I had to swim it. I could do it as long as I knew you were awaiting me on the other shore. The heat of the Sahara Desert would never impede my progress to you, knowing that you would be the oasis that would refresh me when I arrive.



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Signed,
Romeo.



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*P.S. If I manage to borrow daddy's car, I'll meet you on Sat.
The bus ride is just too long and Grab is too expensive.*

At that time some Pharisees
came to Jesus and said to him,
“Leave this place and go
somewhere else. Herod wants to
kill you.” – Luke 13:31

“Go tell that fox, ‘I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’ – Luke 13:32

In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

– Luke 13:33

Obstacle #1 - Herod

Whom do you fear?

God or Herod?

Unfortunately, many of us presume that the world is the ultimate threat and that God's function is to offset it. How different this is from the biblical position that God is far scarier than the world When we assume that the world is the ultimate threat, we give it unwarranted power, for in truth, the world's threats are temporary. When we expect God to balance the stress of the world, we reduce him to the world's equal. – William Eisenhower

The remarkable thing about fearing God is that when you fear God, you fear nothing else, whereas if you do not fear God, you fear everything else.

- Oswald Chambers

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“... we shall this day light such a candle in England, as I hope, by God’s grace, shall never be put out.”

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Obstacle #2 - Jerusalem

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Power can do everything
but the most important
thing: it cannot control love.

- Philip Yancey

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Whom do you choose?

God or Self?

Look, **your house** is **left to you**
desolate. – Luke 13:35a

I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'" – Luke 13:35b



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