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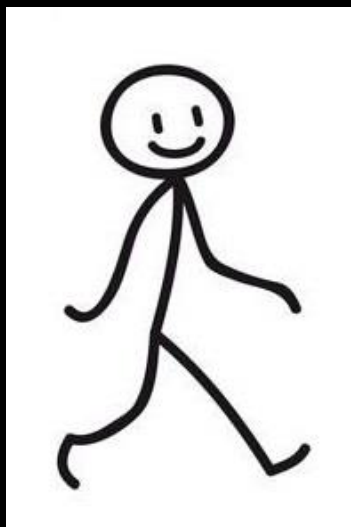
1 John 4:18-21

18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

19 We love Him because He first loved us.

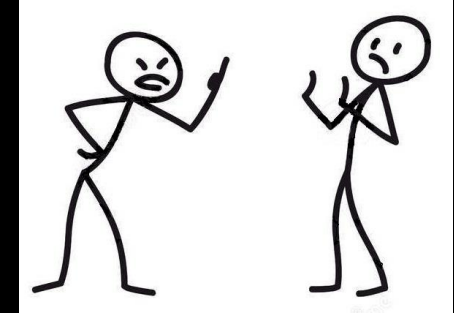
20 If someone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?

21 And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.

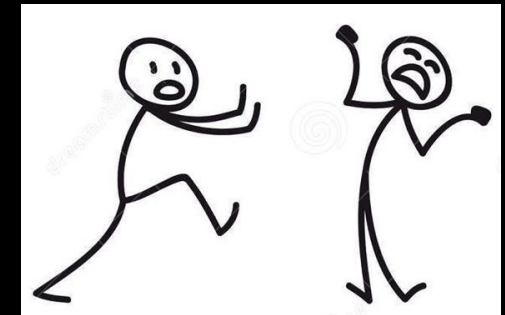


The COURAGE of Fearless Love - Confronts Fear

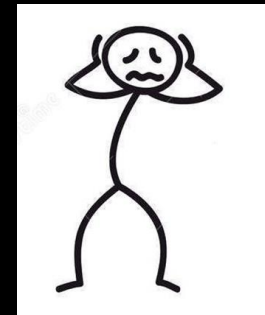
The Fear of Being CONTROLLED

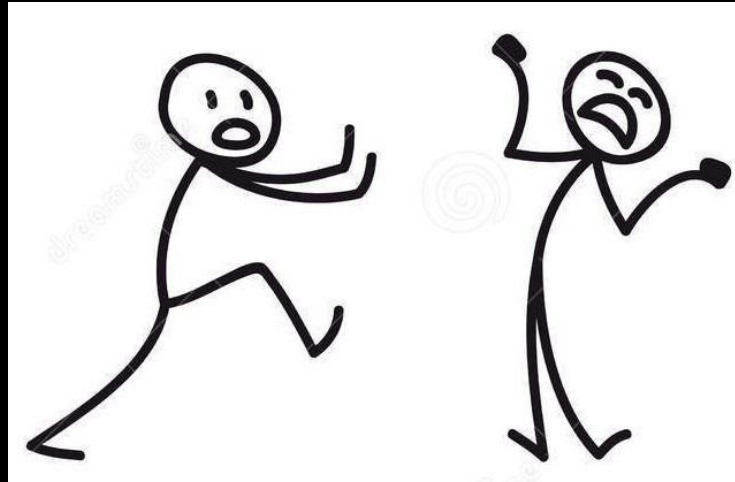


The Fear of Being REJECTED



The Fear of Being HURT AGAIN





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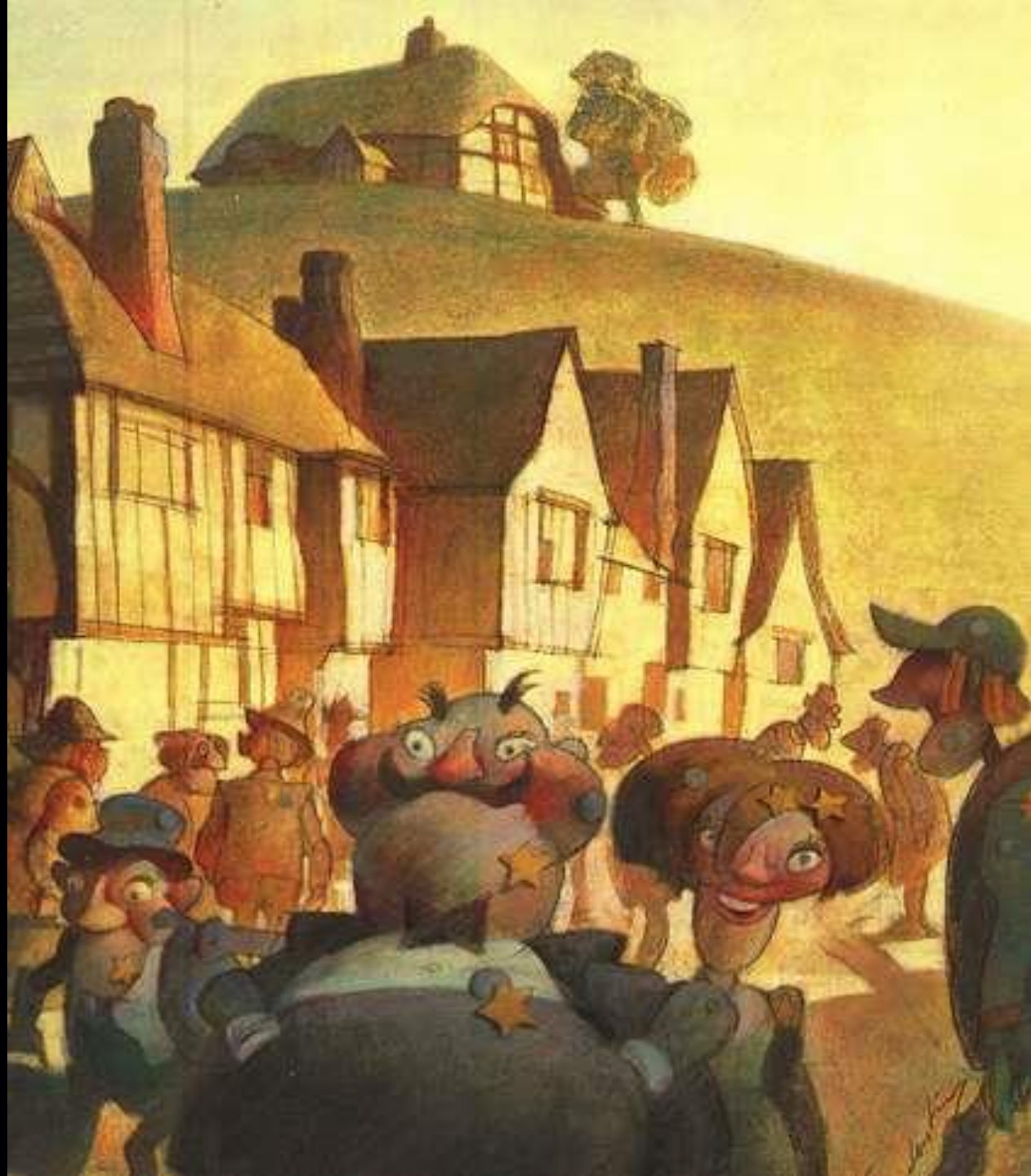
Isaiah 53:2-3

**2 For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant,
And as a root out of dry ground.
He has no form or comeliness;
And when we see Him,
There is no beauty that we should desire Him.**

**3 He is despised and rejected by men,
A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.
And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him;
He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.**

Entrusting God With People

Fear of Being REJECTED



Recognizing Rejection

How A Heart Can Get Broken

Luke 9:53-56

53 But they did not receive Him, because His face was set for the journey to Jerusalem.

54 And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, “Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?”

55 But He turned and rebuked them, and said, “You do not know what manner of spirit you are of.

56 For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men’s lives but to save them.”

1 Peter 4:3-4

3 For you have already spent enough time doing what unbelievers love to do—living in debauchery, sensuality, partying, drunkenness, wild drinking parties, and the worship of demons.

4 They marvel that you no longer rush to join them in the excesses of their corrupt lifestyles, and so they vilify you.

2 Corinthians 10:12

12 Of course, we wouldn't dare to put ourselves in the same class or compare ourselves with those who rate themselves so highly. They compare themselves to one another and make up their own standards to measure themselves by, and then they judge themselves by their own standards. What self-delusion!



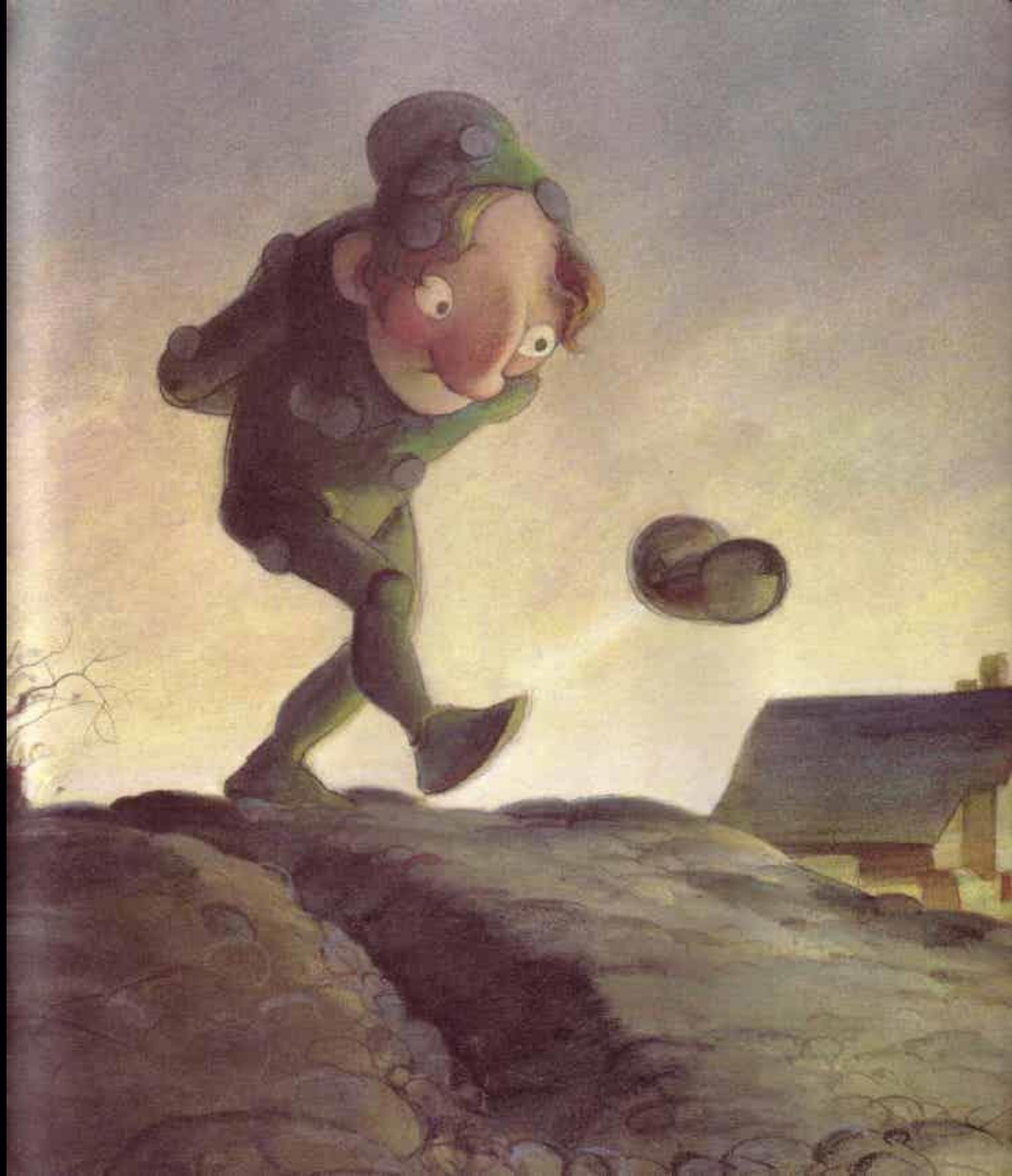


John 12:42-43

42 Nevertheless even among the rulers many believed in Him, but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue;

43 for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.





Proverbs 26:22

**22 The words of a talebearer are like tasty trifles,
And they go down into the inmost body.**

22 The words of a whisperer or slanderer are like dainty morsels or words of sport [to some, but to others are like deadly wounds]; and they go down into the innermost parts of the body [or of the victim's nature].

Rejecting Rejection

How To Protect A Heart

Colossians 2:16-19

16 So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths,

17 which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ.

18 Let no one cheat you of your reward, taking delight in false humility and worship of angels, intruding into those things which he has not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,

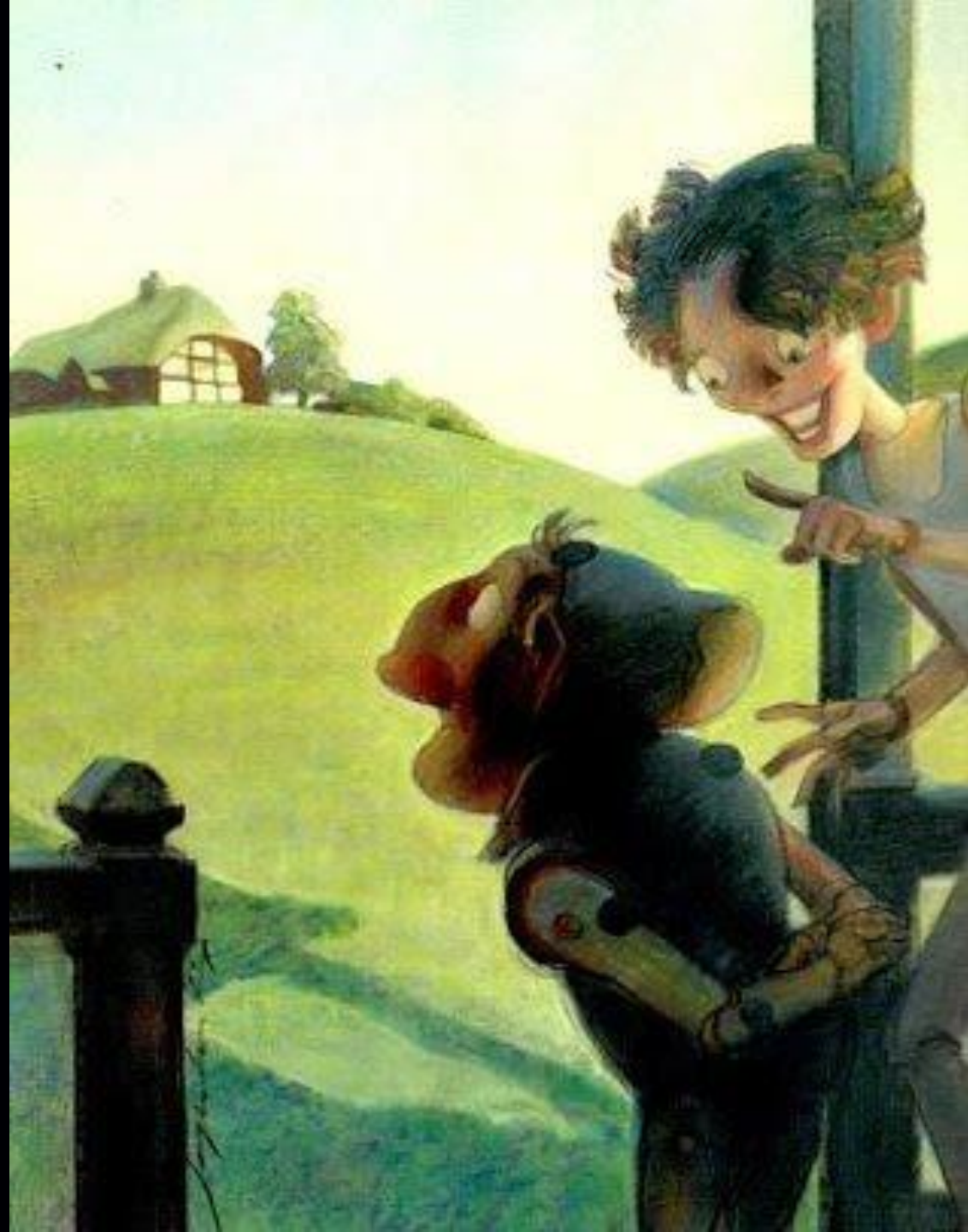
19 and not holding fast to the Head, from whom all the body, nourished and knit together by joints and ligaments, grows with the increase that is from God.

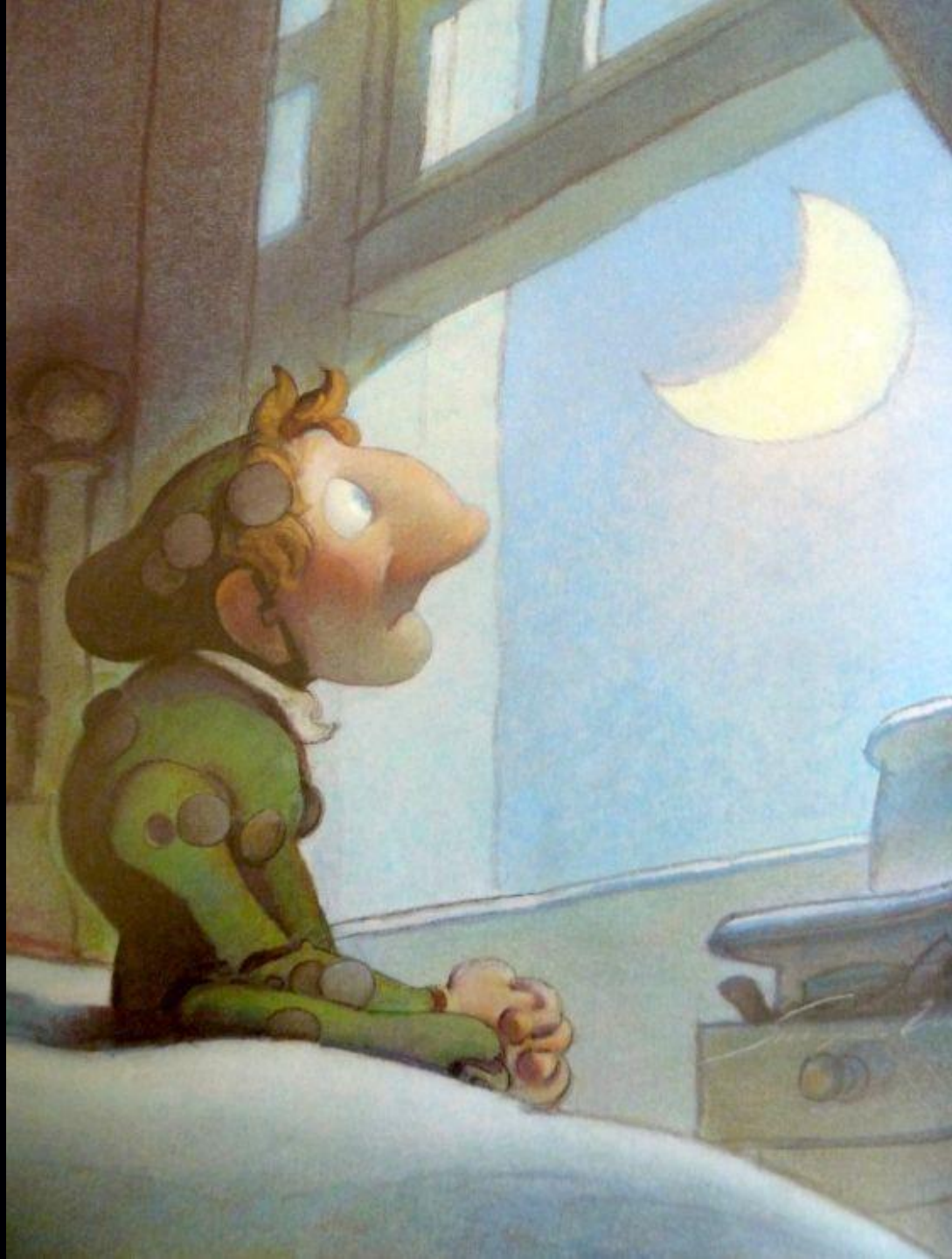


Hebrews 12:2-3

2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, **despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**

3 For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.





Ephesians 4:29-31

29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

31 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice.

Handling Rejection

How God Can Heal A Broken Heart

Luke 4:18-19

**18 “The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me
To preach the gospel to the poor;**

**He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives
And recovery of sight to the blind,
To set at liberty those who are oppressed;**

19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.”

Psalm 61:2

When my heart is overwhelmed; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

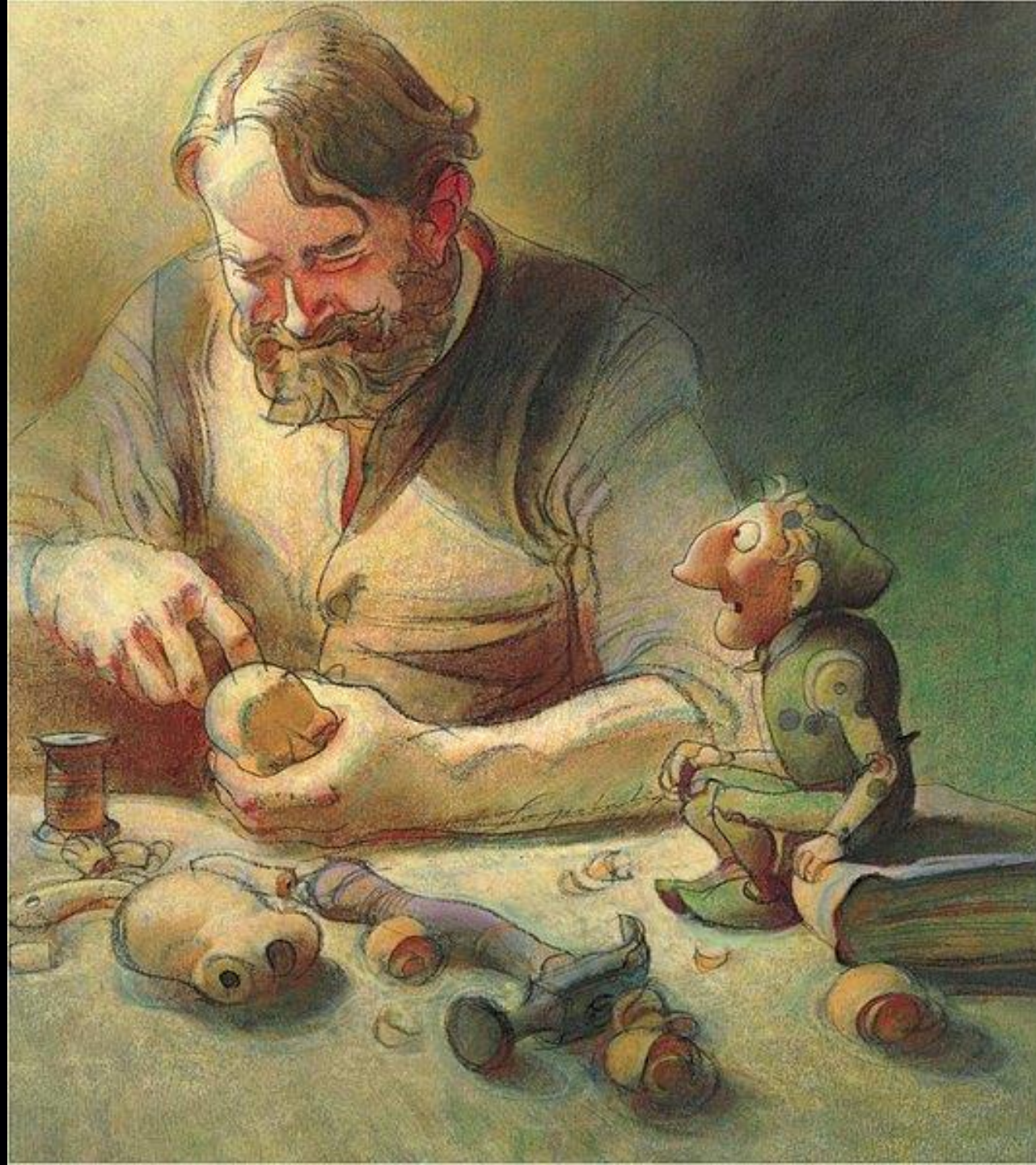
Psalm 147:3

3 He heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds.

Psalm 34:18

**18 The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;
he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.**





Ephesians 3:16-19

16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,

17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—

19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

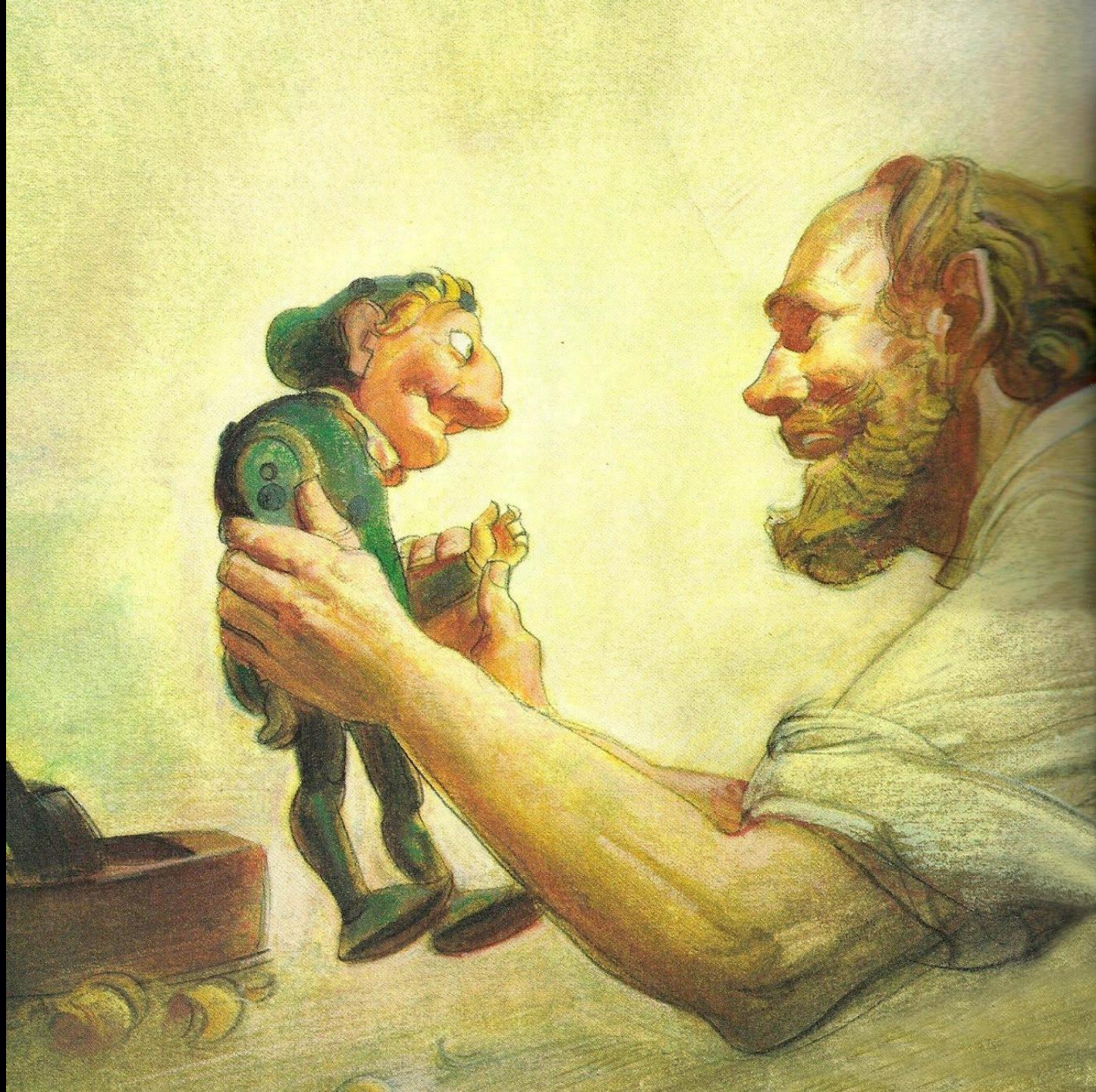
Romans 8:35, 38-39

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come,

39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.





Ephesians 2:10

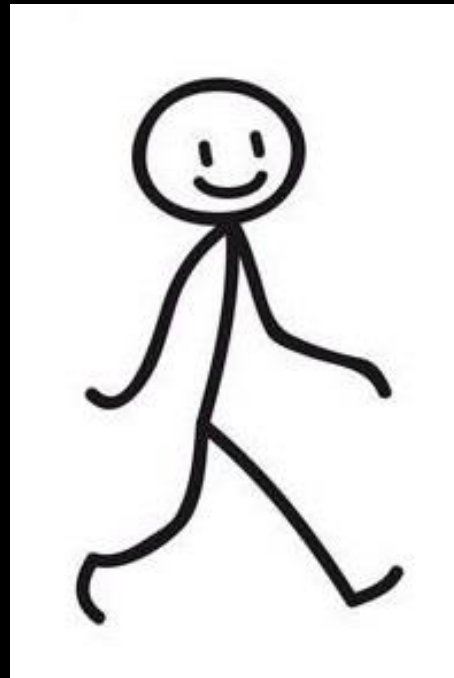
10 For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live].

Romans 8:31, 34

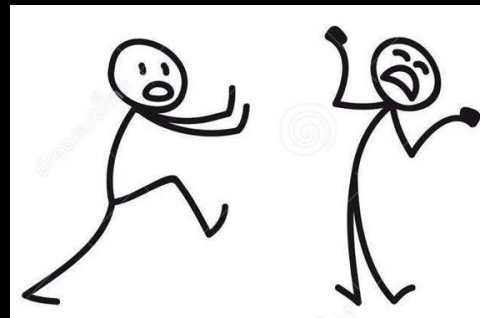
31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

34 Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.





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