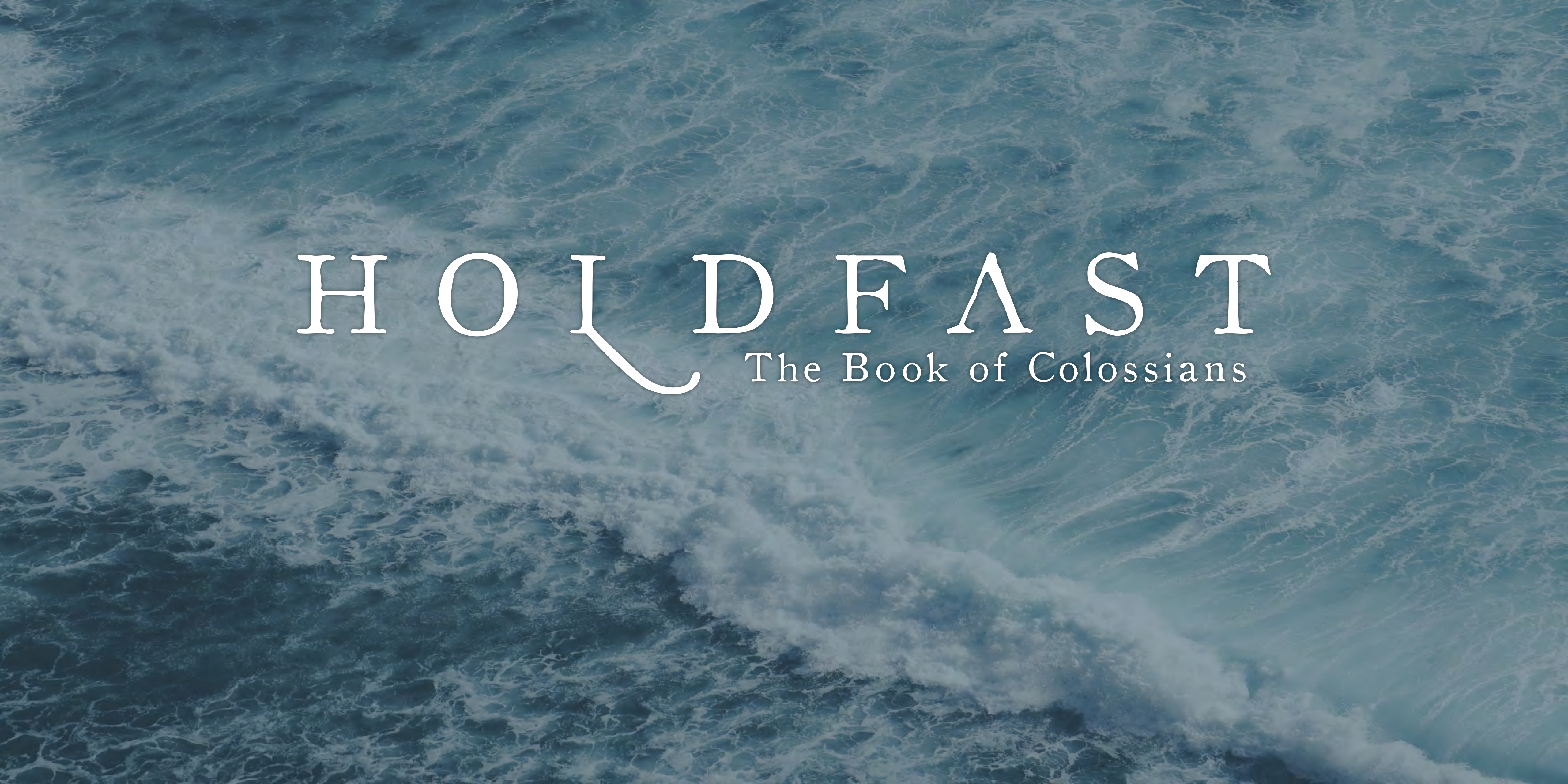




Today's Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:1-4



HOLD FAST

The Book of Colossians



"When Christ, who is your life, appears,
then *you also will appear with him in glory.*"

Colossians 3:4



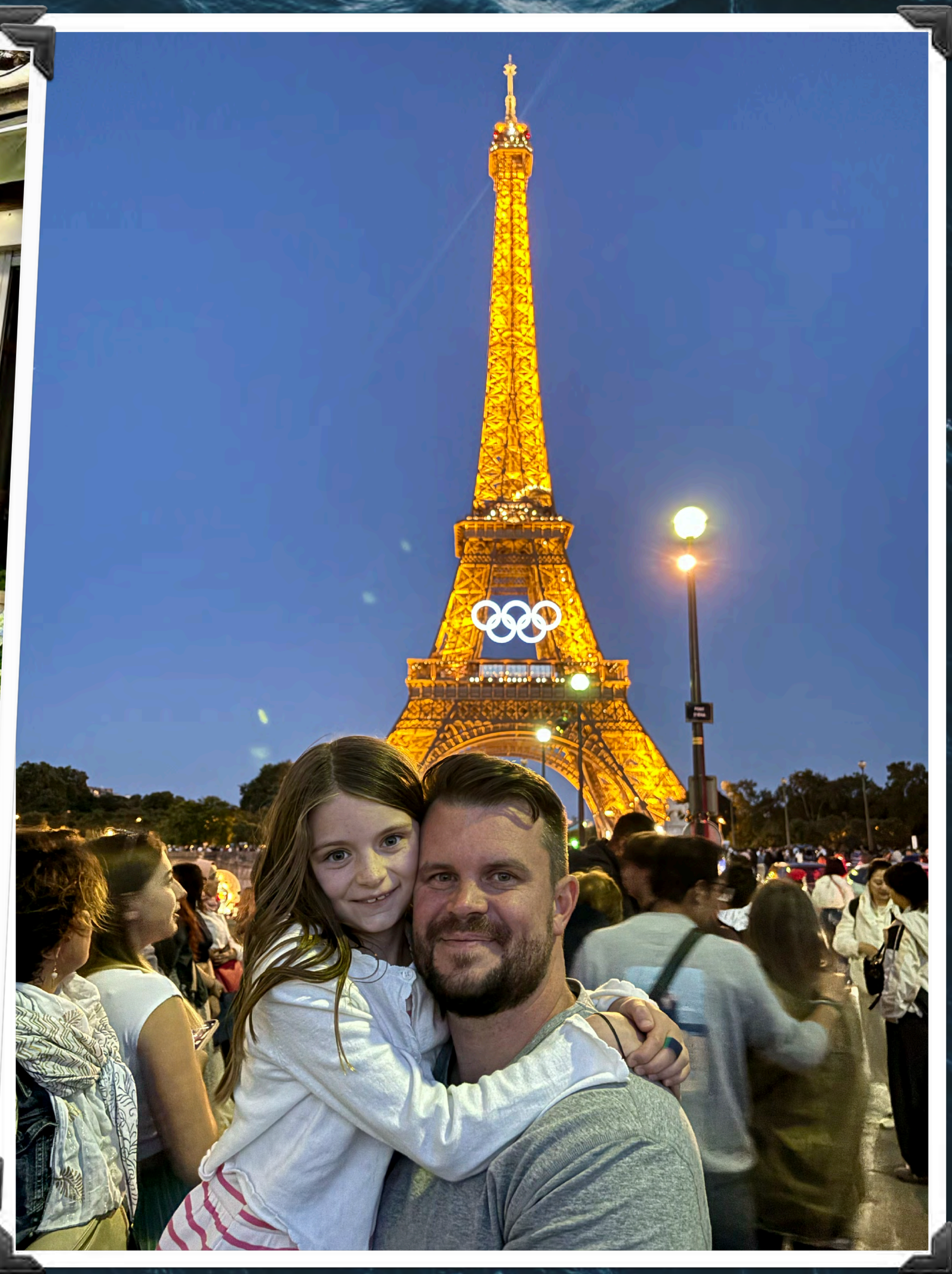


Since, then, you have been raised with Christ,
set your hearts on things above, where Christ is,
seated at the right hand of God. **Set your minds**
on things above, not on earthly things.

Colossians 3:1-2



Set Your Mind on Heaven







Once you get a taste of **Paris**,
Portland will never satisfy.





Once you get a taste of **Heaven**,
earth will never satisfy.





“If I find in myself desires which nothing in this world can satisfy, the only logical explanation is that **I was made for another world.**”

C.S. Lewis



Jesus came to give us
a taste of Heaven.



Heaven is a place where
the curse gets no say.

“No longer will there be any curse.”

Revelation 22:3





Heaven is a place where we
dwell in the presence of Jesus.

“Now the dwelling of God is with men,
and he will live with them.”

Revelation 21:3





Heaven is a place of
everlasting joy and pleasure.

“You will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.”

Psalms 16:11





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"They will enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy.
Sorrow and mourning will disappear,
and they will be filled with joy and gladness."

Isaiah 35:10



"When heaven gets into a man, that man will carry heaven in his face. There will be more souls led to **heaven** by a man who wears heaven in his face than by one who bears hell in his looks."

Charles Spurgeon





Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. *You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived.*

Colossians 3:5-7



Get the taste of death
out of your mouth.



Now the rabble that was among them **had a strong craving**. And the people of Israel also wept again and said,
“Oh that we had meat to eat! We remember the **fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing**, the **cucumbers**, the **melons**, the **leeks**, the **onions**, and the **garlic**.”

Numbers 11:4-5



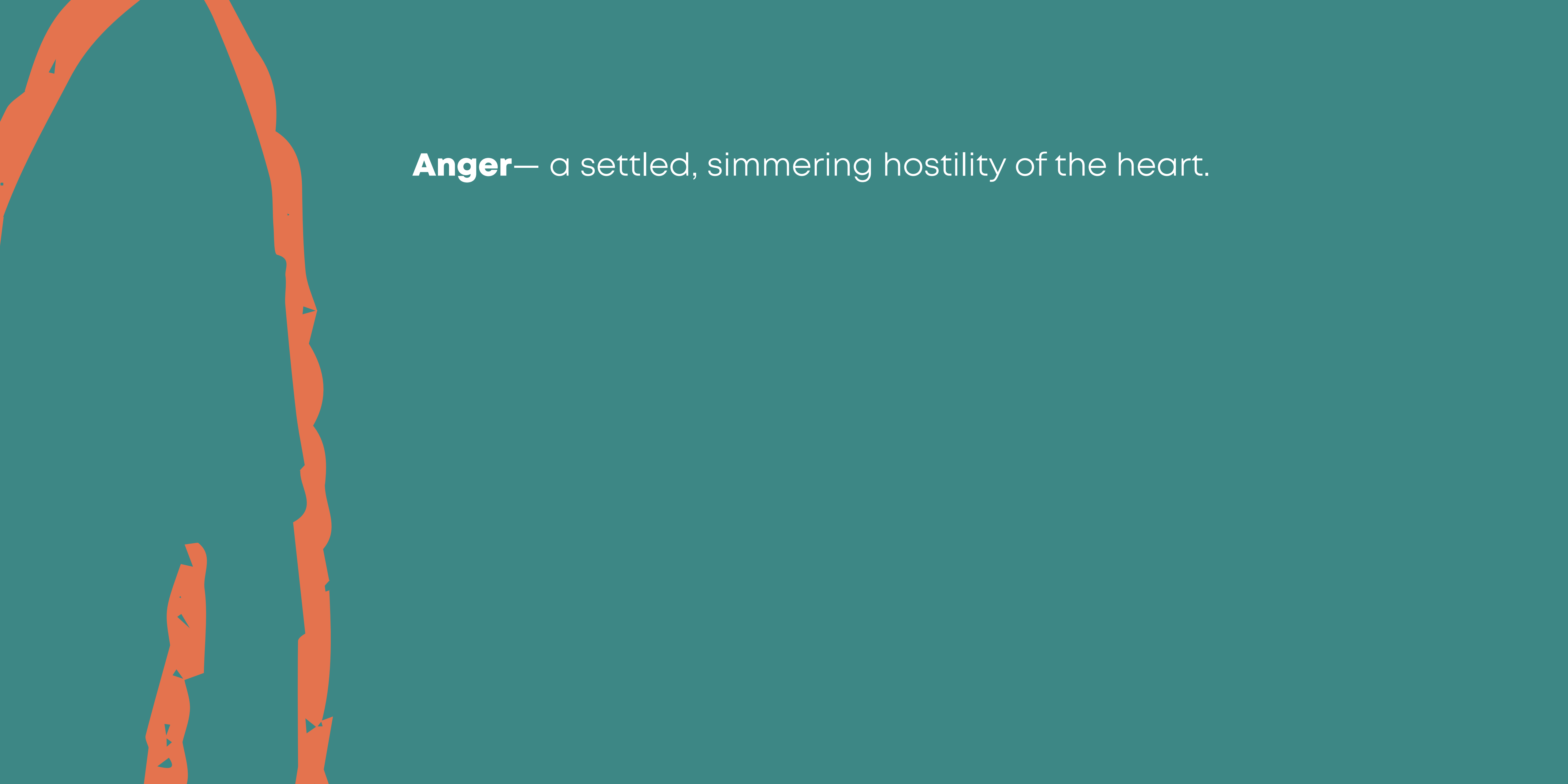
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Colossians 3:7-8



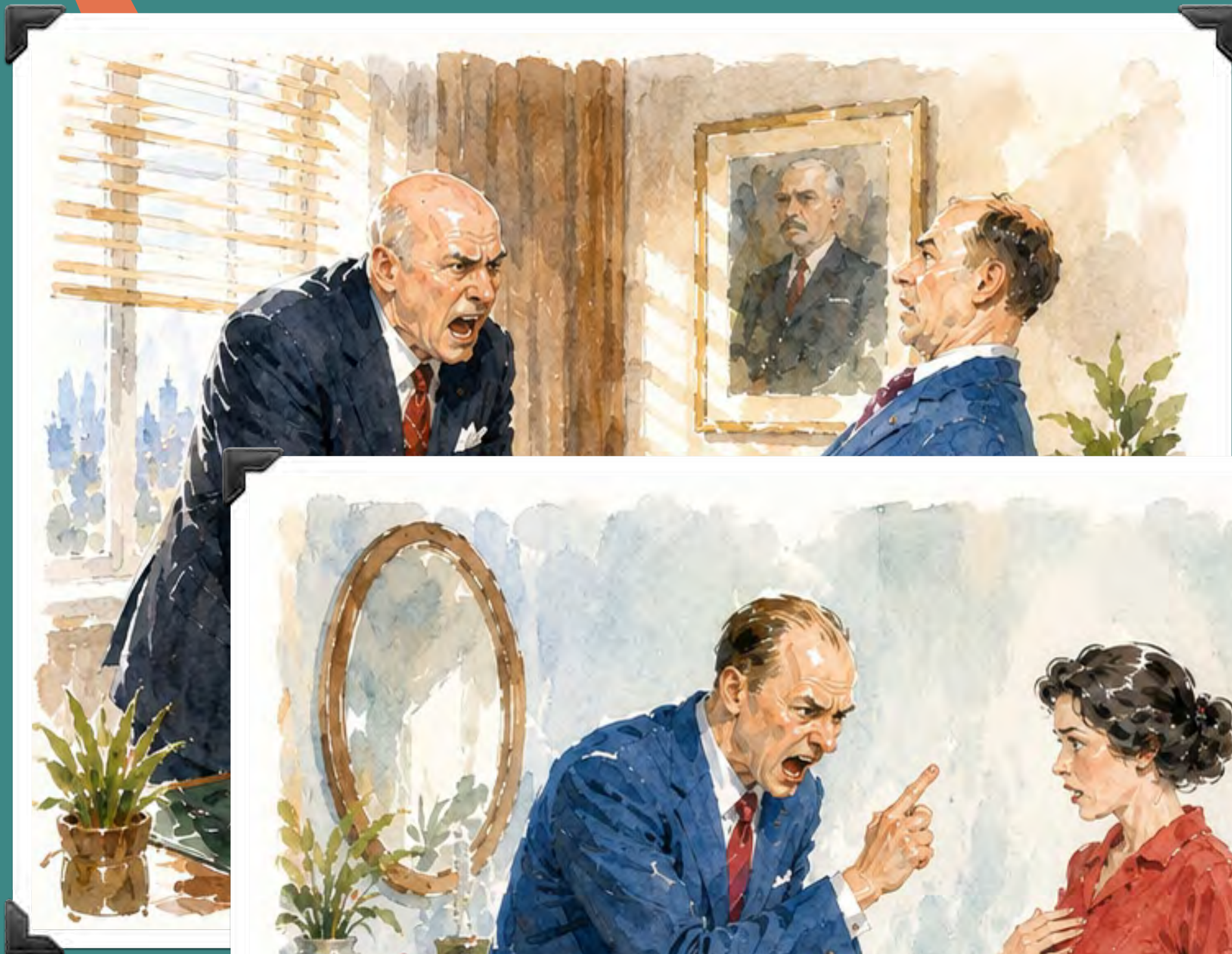
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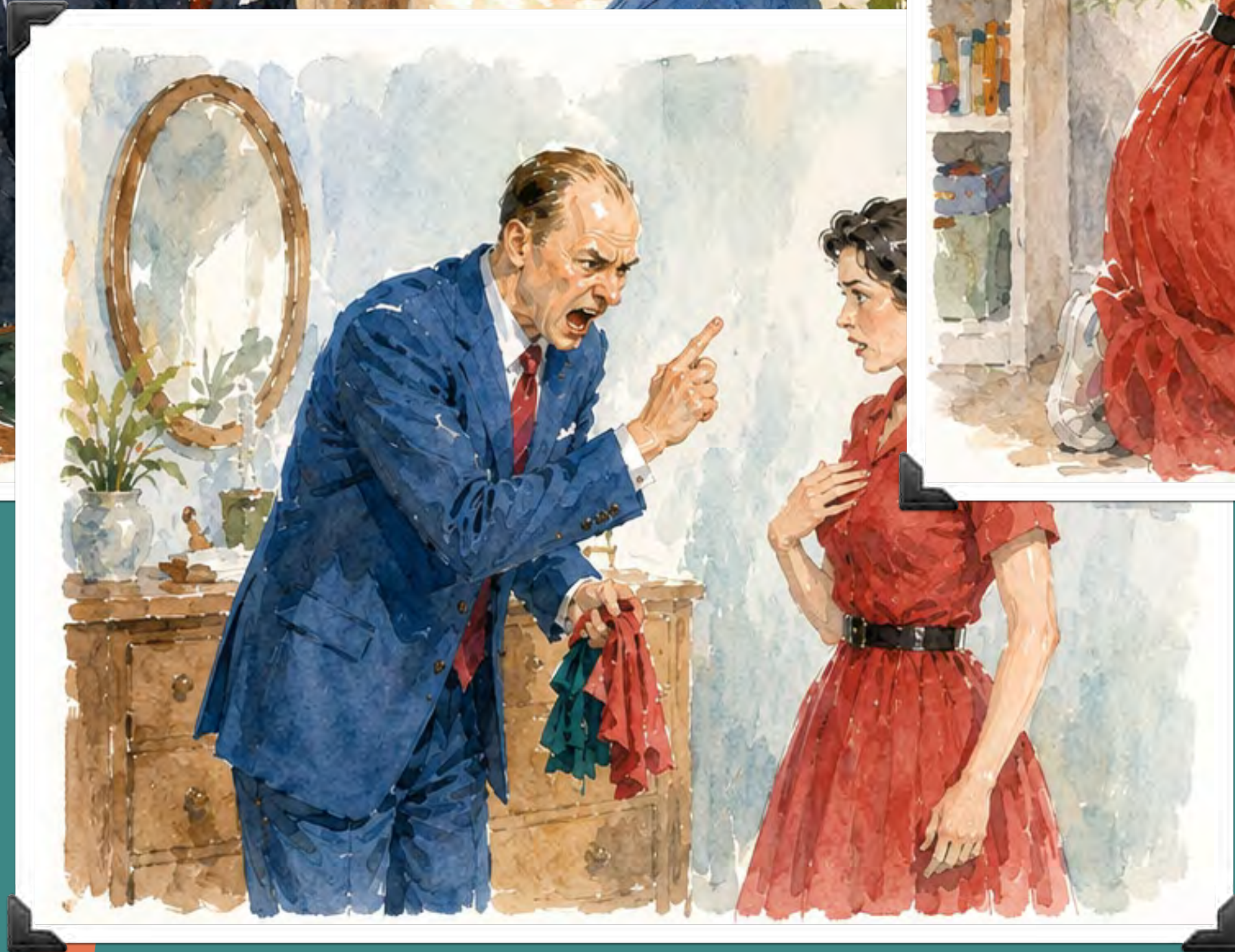
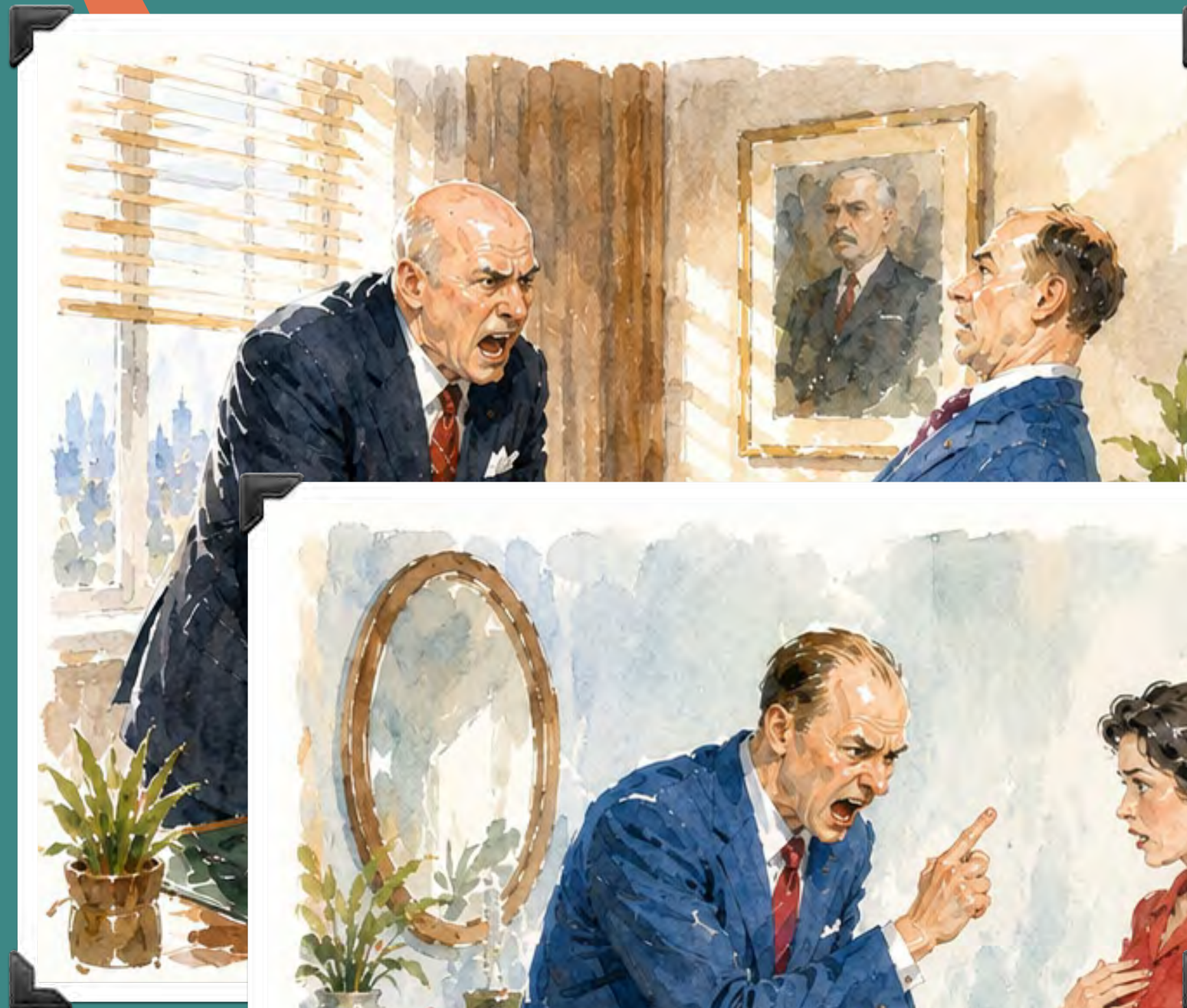
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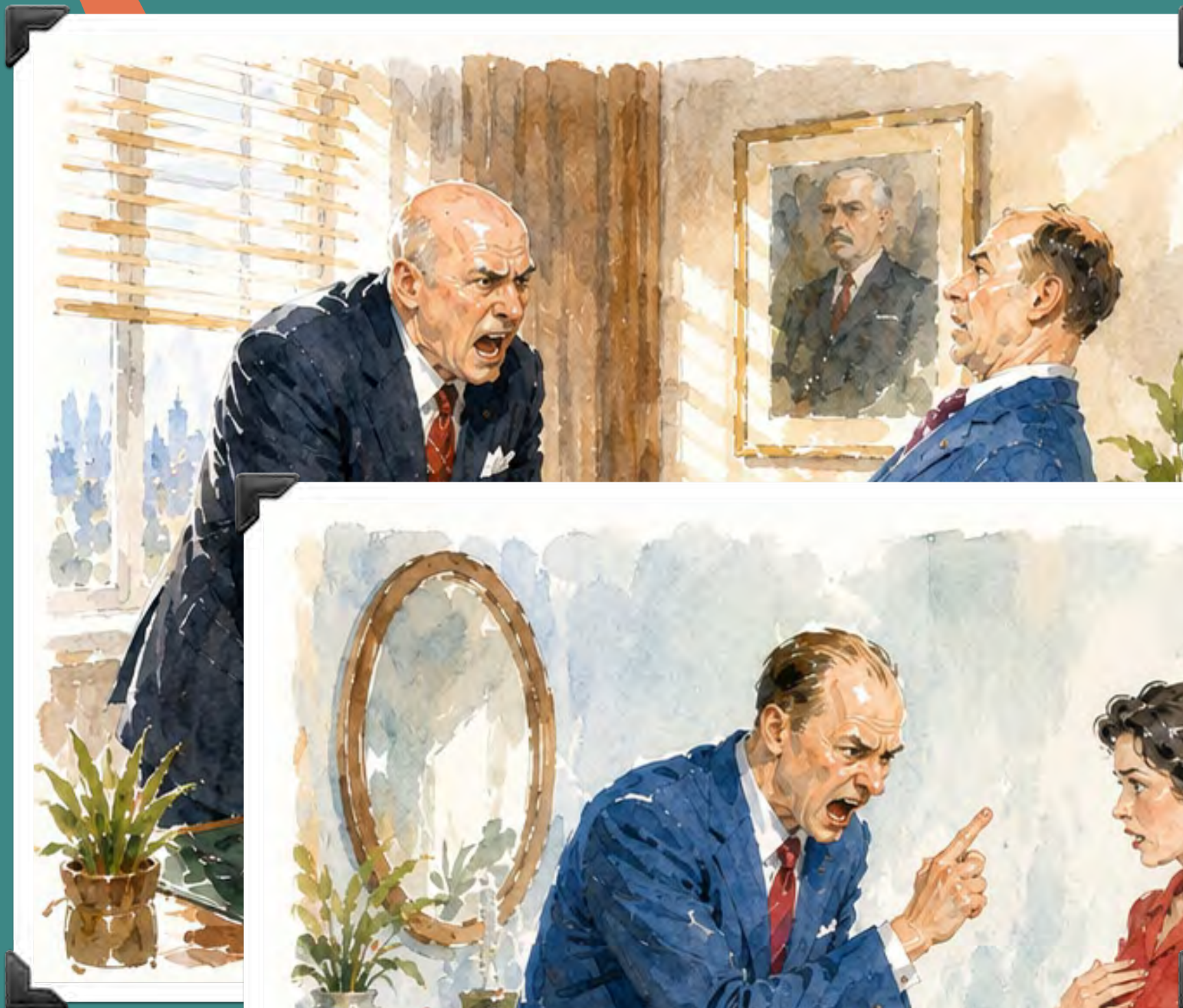


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Filthy Language — shameful, degrading, or vulgar speech that corrupts and dishonors both speaker and listener.



Since you have **taken off your old self** with its practices
and **have put on the new self**, which is being renewed in
knowledge in the image of its Creator.

Colossians 3:9-10



Put on the New Self

