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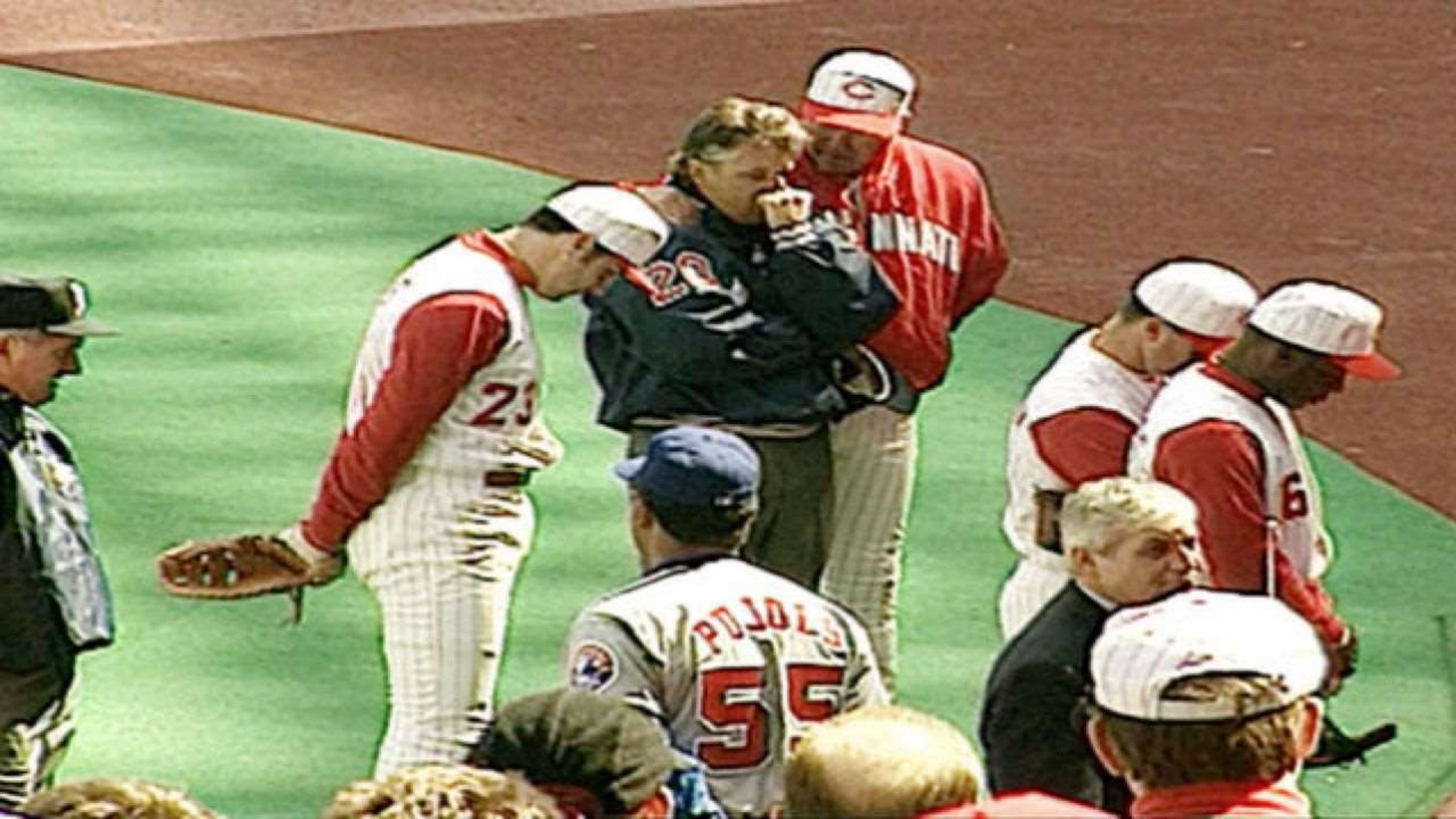












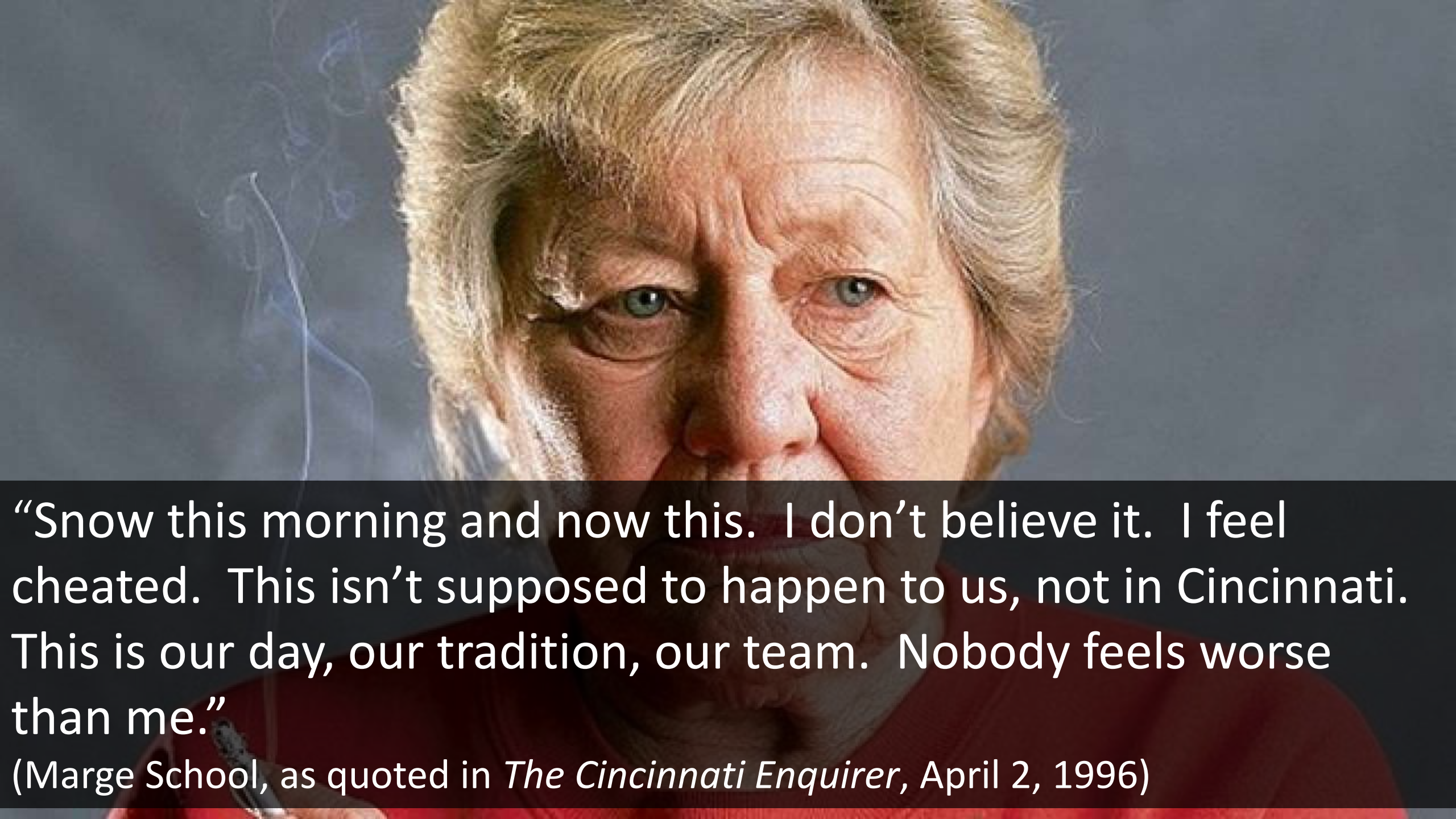












“Snow this morning and now this. I don’t believe it. I feel cheated. This isn’t supposed to happen to us, not in Cincinnati. This is our day, our tradition, our team. Nobody feels worse than me.”

(Marge School, as quoted in *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, April 2, 1996)





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2 Samuel 6-7

March 3, 2019



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## *I Need a (Anti) Hero*

1 SAMUEL 16:1-13  
JANUARY 6, 2019

## GUN TO A KNIFE FIGHT

1 SAMUEL 17  
JANUARY 13, 2019

## *It's Complicated*

1 Samuel 18-20  
January 20, 2019

## Panic Room!

1 Samuel 21  
January 27, 2019

## SHOOTING THE MESSENGER



FEBRUARY 10, 2019  
1 SAMUEL 25

## IT'S YOUR MOVE

1 SAMUEL 22-24  
FEBRUARY 3, 2019



## EMPTY SUIT

2 SAMUEL 2-5 FEBRUARY 17, 2019



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2 Samuel 6:3-5 (ESV): “They carried the ark of God on a new cart and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. And Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart, 4 with the ark of God, and Ahio went before the ark. 5 And David and all the house of Israel were celebrating before the LORD, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.”



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2 Samuel 6:6-7 (ESV): “And when they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah put out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen stumbled. **7** And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzzah, and God struck him down there because of his error, and he died there beside the ark of God.”



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1 Chronicles 15:13 (ESV): “Because you did not carry it the first time, the LORD our God broke out against us, because we did not seek him according to the rule.”



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2 Samuel 6:8-11 (ESV): “And David was angry because the LORD had broken out against Uzzah. And that place is called Perez-uzzah to this day. **9** And David was afraid of the LORD that day, and he said, ‘How can the ark of the LORD come to me?’ **10** So David was not willing to take the ark of the LORD into the city of David. But David took it aside to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite. **11** And the ark of LORD remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months, and the LORD blessed Obed-edom and all his household.”



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2 Samuel 16:12-14 (ESV): “And it was told King David, ‘The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.’ So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing. **13** And when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six steps, he sacrificed an ox and a fattened animal. **14** And David danced before the LORD with all his might. And David was wearing a linen ephod.”



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2 Samuel 6:18-19 (ESV): “When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts **19** and distributed among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins to each one. Then all the people departed, each to his house.”



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# Main Point

GREATNESS IN GOD'S KINGDOM IS  
NOT MEASURED IN YOUR  
ABILITY TO  
ACHIEVE,  
BUT IN YOUR  
CAPACITY TO  
RECEIVE.

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2 Samuel 7:1-2 (ESV): “Now when the king lived in his house and the LORD had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, 2 the king said to Nathan the prophet, ‘See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent.’”



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2 Samuel 7:7-11 (ESV): “In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?”” 8 Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel. 9 And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you....”

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“...And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. **10** And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, **11** from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house.”



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2 Samuel 7:18-21 (ESV): “Then King David went in and sat before the LORD and said, ‘Who am I, O Lord GOD, and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far? **19** And yet this was a small thing in your eyes, O Lord GOD. You have spoken also of your servant’s house for a great while to come, and this is instruction for mankind, O Lord GOD! **20** And what more can David say to you? For you know your servant, O Lord GOD! **21** Because of your promise, and according to your own heart, you have brought about all this greatness, to make your servant know it.’”



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Romans 4:1-3 (CEV): “Well then, what can we say about our ancestor Abraham? **2** If he became acceptable to God because of what he did, then he would have something to brag about. But he would never be able to brag about it to God. **3** The Scriptures say, ‘God accepted Abraham because Abraham had faith in him.’”

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Genesis 32:10 (ESV): “I am not worthy of the least of all the deeds of steadfast love and all the faithfulness that you have shown to your servant.”



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Luke 18:15-17 (ESV): “Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. **16** But Jesus called them to him, saying, ‘Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. **17** Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.’”

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Matthew 18:1-5 (ESV): “At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, ‘Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?’ 2 And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them 3 and said, ‘Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.’”



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2 Samuel 6:20-23 (ESV): “David returned to bless his household. But Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David and said, ‘How the king of Israel honored himself today, uncovering himself today before the eyes of his servants’ female servants, as one of the vulgar fellows shamelessly uncovers himself!’ **21** And David said to Michal, ‘It was before the LORD, who chose me above your father and above all his house, to appoint me as prince over Israel, the people of the LORD - and I will celebrate before the LORD.’...”

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“...**22** I will make myself yet more contemptible than this, and I will be abased in your eyes. But by the female servants of whom you have spoken, by them I shall be held in honor.’ **23** And Michal the daughter of Saul had no child to the day of her death.”



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“A pardon is a deed, to the validity of which delivery is essential, and delivery is not complete without acceptance. It may then be rejected by the person to whom it is tendered, and if it be rejected, we have discovered no power in a court to force it on him.”  
(United States v. Wilson, 1833)



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# Application

BE A WIDE RECEIVER.



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2 Kings 4:1-7 (NIV): “The wife of a man from the company of the prophets cried out to Elisha, ‘Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that he revered the LORD. But now his creditor is coming to take my two boys as his slaves.’ 2 Elisha replied to her, ‘How can I help you? Tell me, what do you have in your house?’ ‘Your servant has nothing there at all,’ she said, ‘except a small jar of olive oil.’ 3 Elisha said, ‘Go around and ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don’t ask for just a few...”

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“...4 Then go inside and shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour oil into all the jars, and as each is filled, put it to one side.’ 5 She left him and shut the door behind her and her sons. They brought the jars to her and she kept pouring. 6 When all the jars were full, she said to her son, ‘Bring me another one.’ But he replied, ‘There is not a jar left.’ Then the oil stopped flowing. 7 She went and told the man of God, and he said, ‘Go, sell the oil and pay your debts. You and your sons can live on what is left.’”



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Luke 6:38 (ESV): “Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

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Ephesians 2:4-6 (ESV): “But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved - 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 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.”



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Romans 12:3: “For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.”

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Matthew 21:22 (ESV): “If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask.”



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2 SAMUEL 11