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THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES

The three outlaws from Krypton descend to Earth to confront the Man of Steel, in a cosmic battle for world supremacy.
“I shall ask the Congress for the one remaining instrument to meet the crisis – broad executive power to wage a war against the emergency, as great as the power that would be given to me if we were in fact invaded by a foreign foe.”

(From FDR’s first inaugural address, March 4, 1933)
“I and other close friends of the president have long known that he had no wish to be a candidate again. We know that he in no way whatsoever has he exerted any influence in the selection of the delegates or upon the opinions of the delegates to this convention....He wishes in all earnestness and sincerity to make it clear that all the delegate to this convention are free to vote for any candidate.”

(Senator Alben Barkley on the floor of the Democratic National Convention on July 16, 1940, as quoted in John Thomas Flynn’s biography *The Roosevelt Myth*)
ROOSEVELT WINS FOURTH TERM; RECORD POPULAR VOTE IS CLOSE; DEMOCRATS GAIN IN THE HOUSE

War News Summarized

GET 11 TO 20 SEATS ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY AND VICE PRESIDENCY

DEWEY CONCEDES

New York for Roosevelt;
Wagner Re-elected Senator
“No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice.”
(The 22nd Amendment to the United States Constitution)
Philippians 2:5-8 (ESV): “Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”
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Luke 4:1-13 (ESV): “And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness 2 for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. 3 The devil said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.’ 4 And Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “Man shall not live by bread alone.”’”
“...5 And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, 6 and said to him, ‘To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. 7 If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.’ 8 And Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.”’ 9 And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here,...”
“...10 for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,” 11 and “On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.” 12 And Jesus answered him, ‘It is said, “You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.”’” 13 And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.”
Hebrews 4:15 (ESV): “For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.”
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Luke 2:52 (NIV): “And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.”
Hebrews 5:8 (ESV): “Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered.”
TECH ADDICTION IS DEATH BY A THOUSAND SHORTCUTS.
Genesis 21:8-10 (ESV): “And the child grew and was weaned. And Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. 9 But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, laughing. 10 So she said to Abraham, ‘Cast out this slave woman with her son, for the son of this slave woman shall not be heir with my son Isaac.’”
Matthew 7:13-14 (NKJV): “Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. 14 Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.”
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CUT SHORT YOUR SHORTCUTS.
“C. L. R. James...suggests that Toussaint L’Ouverture in fact remained too much of a loyal French citizen. He wanted the formerly enslaved Haitians to become exemplary Frenchmen. He wanted to show the world that black men could build a civilized state. French should be spoken as correctly in Port au Prince as in Paris. And he intervened brutally against his own followers, who began wondering if they would have to go on slaving for French plantation owners...who had been invited back to Haiti by Toussaint L’Ouverture.”

(From Björn Kumm’s article The Tragedy of Toussaint L´Ouverture on counterpunch.org, January 19, 2010)
“In order to be accepted by what has sometimes been called the civilized world, independent Haiti had to pay damages to France and to the white slave-owners who had already made gigantic profits from France’s richest colony. In order to pay, Haiti had to borrow enormous sums from French banks. Haiti remained in the hock for more than a hundred years, with sad consequences for the Haitian economy. The final payment to France was made in 1947.”

(From Björn Kumm’s article The Tragedy of Toussaint L´Ouverture on counterpunch.org, January 19, 2010)
Galatians 4:28-31 (ESV): “Now you, brothers, like Isaac, are children of promise. 29 But just as at that time he who was born according to the flesh persecuted him who was born according to the Spirit, so also it is now. 30 But what does the Scripture say? ‘Cast out the slave woman and her son, for the son of the slave woman shall not inherit with the son of the free woman.’ 31 So, brothers, we are not children of the slave but of the free woman.”
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