

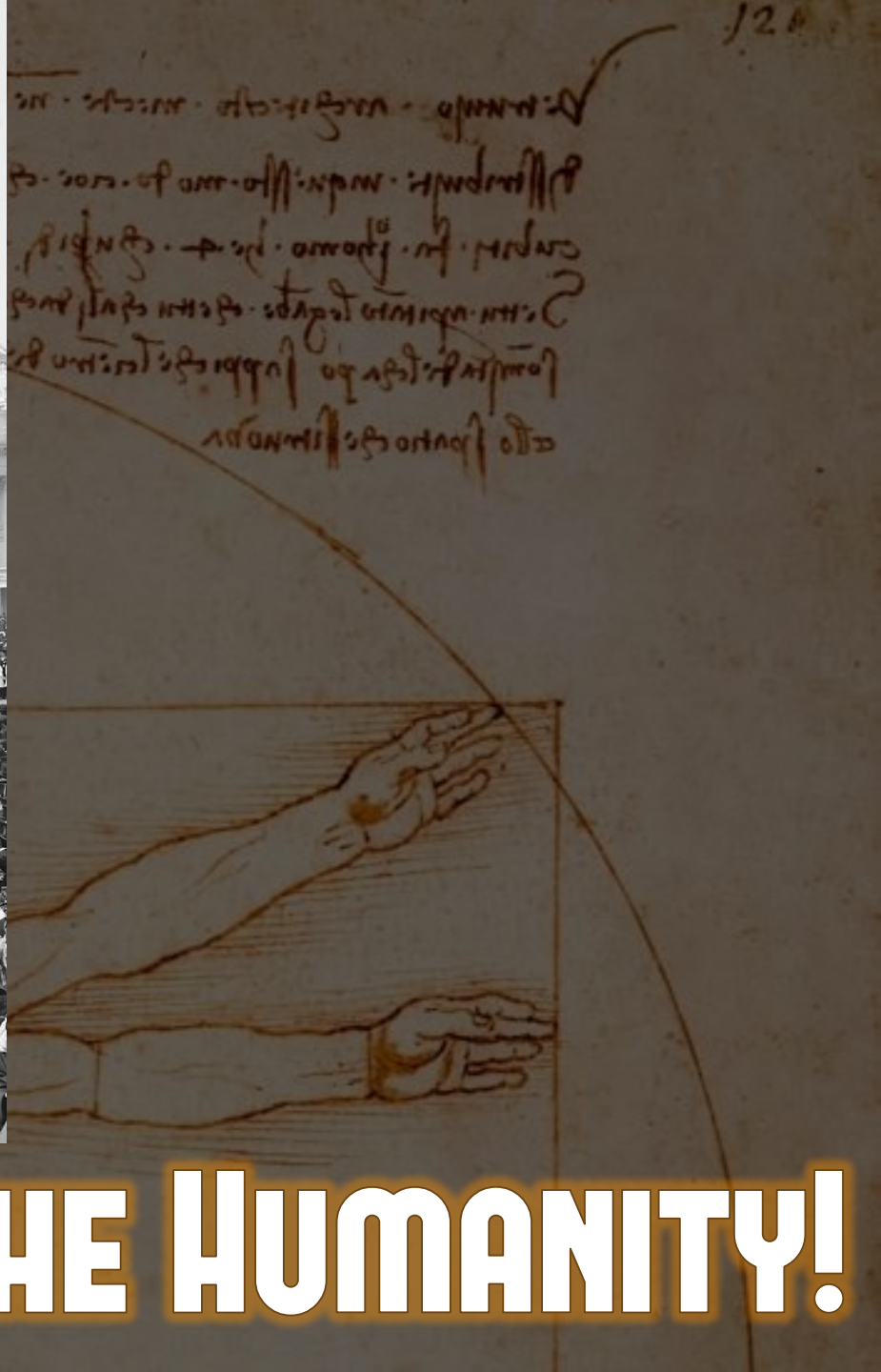
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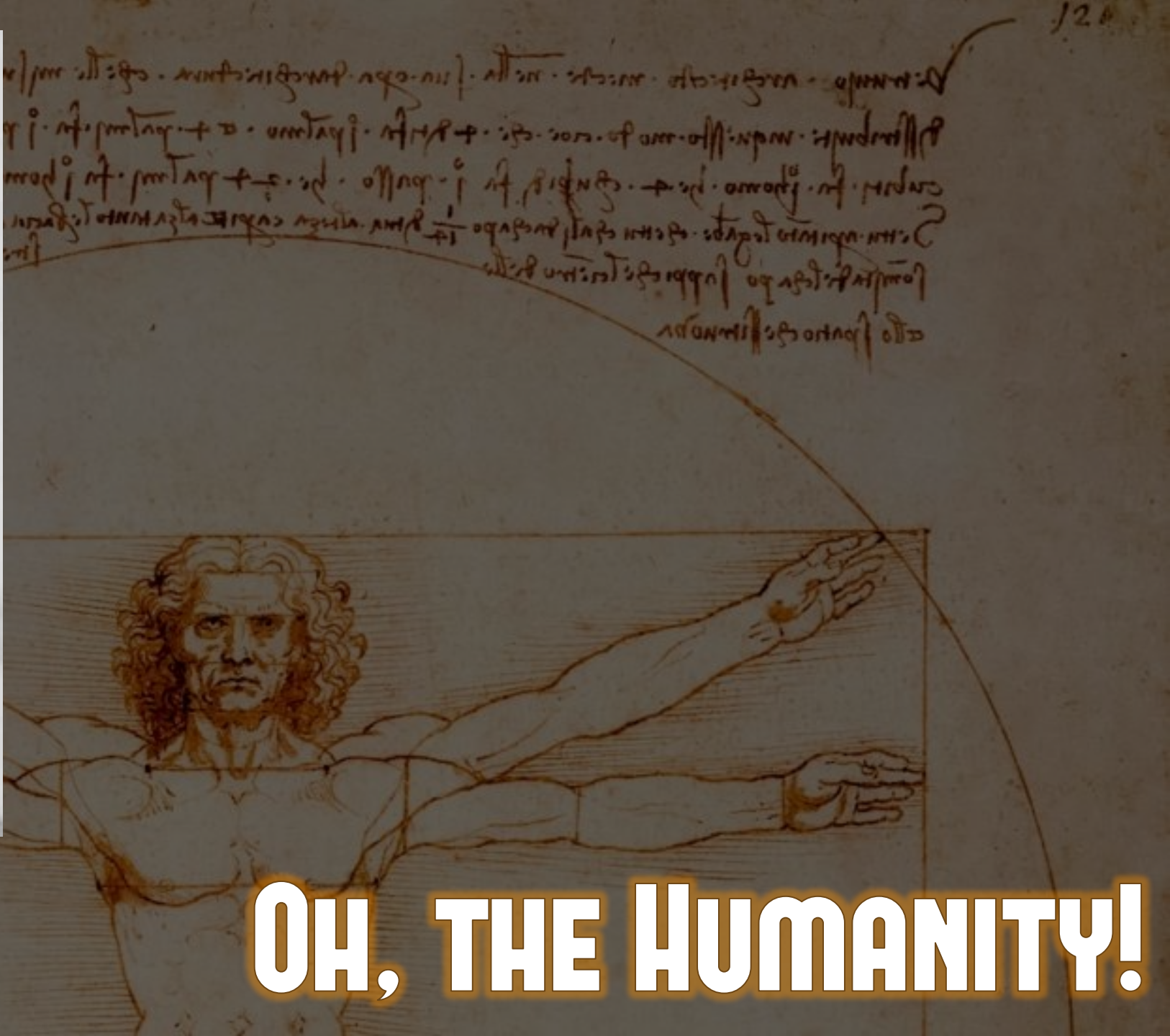
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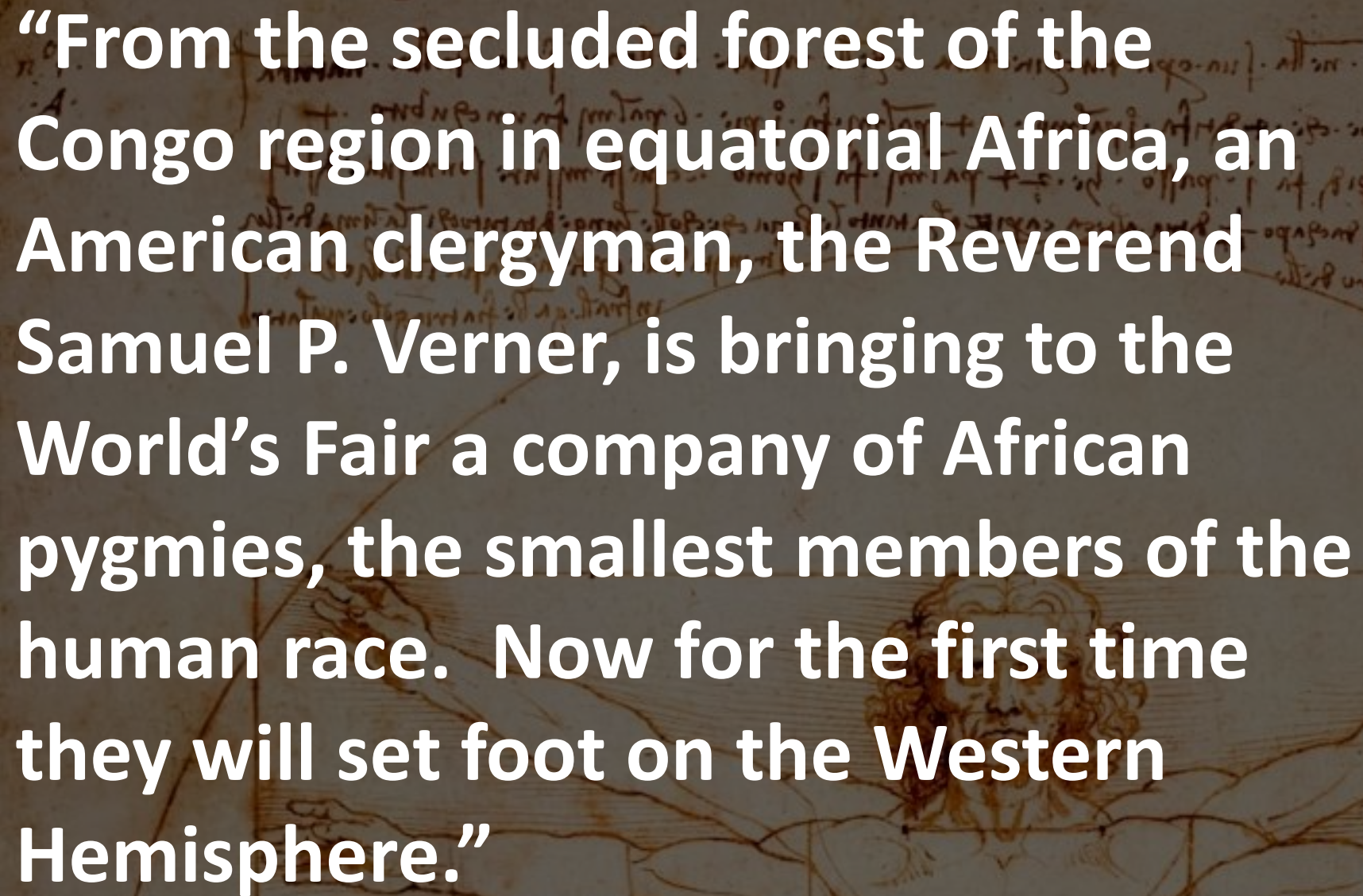
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The background is a dark, textured image of a historical manuscript. It features a central drawing of a person, possibly a pygmy, with a large head and a long, thin body. The drawing is in a sketchy, etched style. Above and around the drawing are several lines of handwritten text in a cursive script, likely from a historical document. The overall tone is sepia and aged.

“From the secluded forest of the
Congo region in equatorial Africa, an
American clergyman, the Reverend
Samuel P. Verner, is bringing to the
World’s Fair a company of African
pygmies, the smallest members of the
human race. Now for the first time
they will set foot on the Western
Hemisphere.”

(From the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*,
June 26, 1904)

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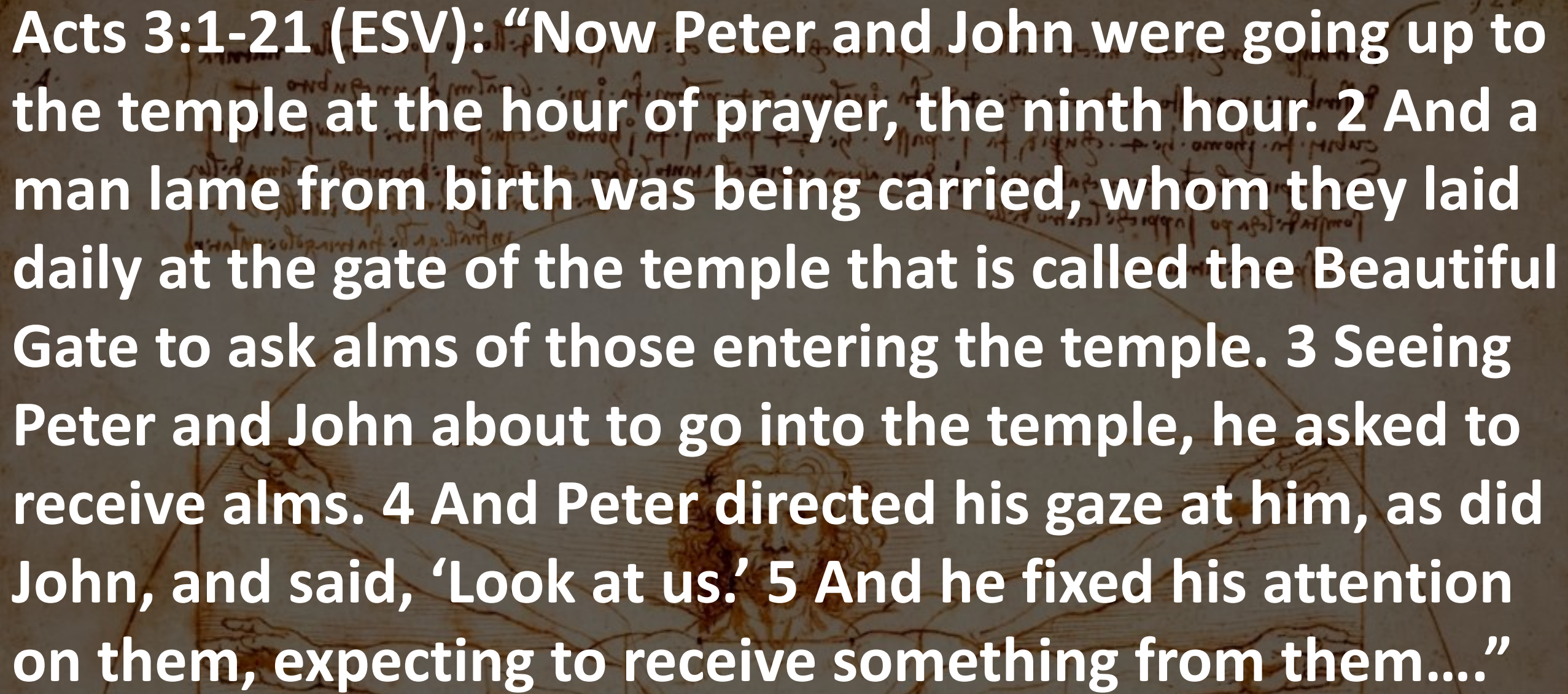
John 11:26 (ESV): "I am the
resurrection and the life.

Whoever believes in me,
though he die, yet shall he
live, 26 and everyone who
lives and believes in me
shall never die. Do you
believe this?"

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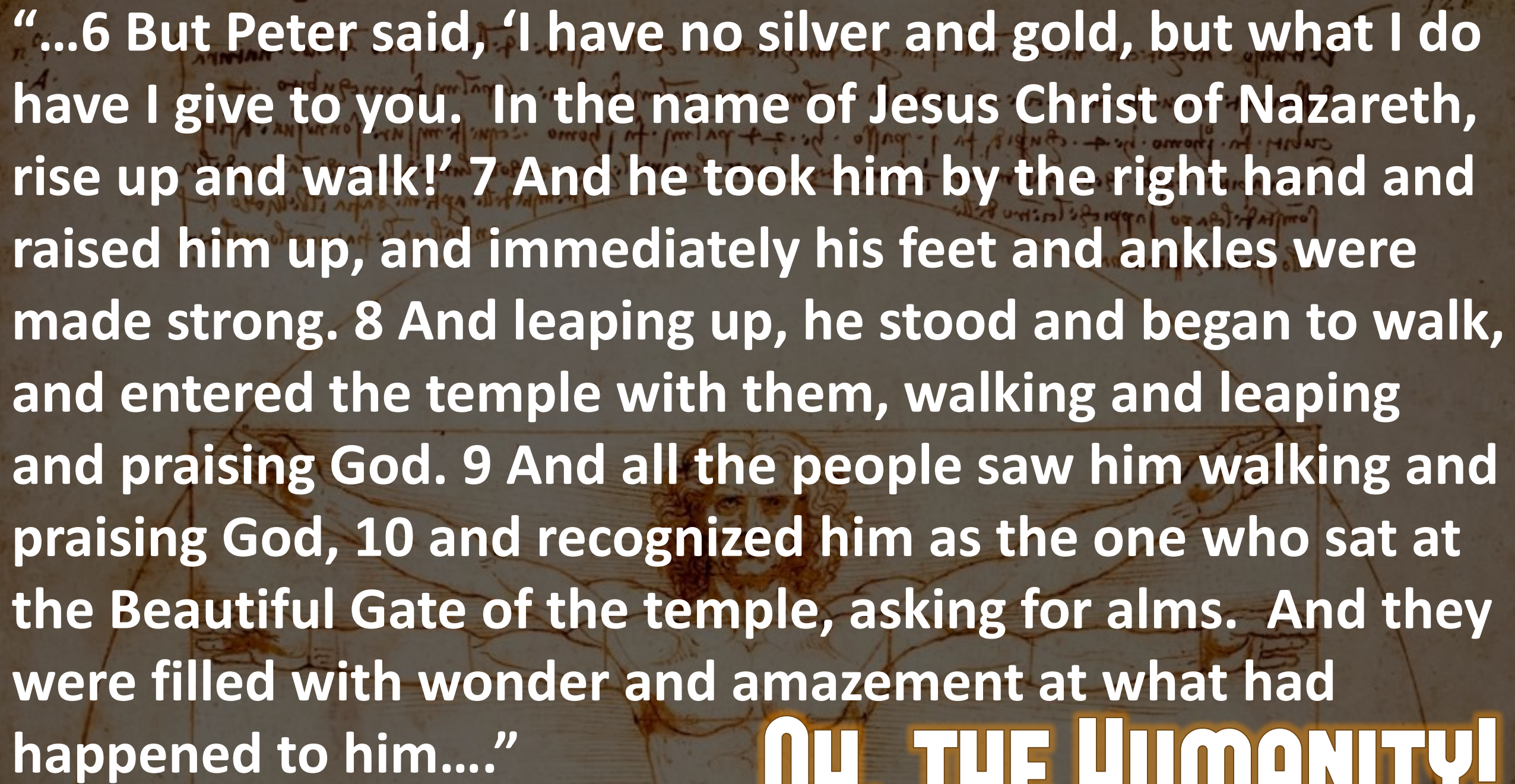
**Romans 5:10 (ESV): “For if
while we were enemies we
were reconciled to God by
the death of his Son, much
more, now that we are
reconciled, shall we be
saved by his life.”**

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Acts 3:1-21 (ESV): “Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. 2 And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. 3 Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. 4 And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, ‘Look at us.’ 5 And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them...”

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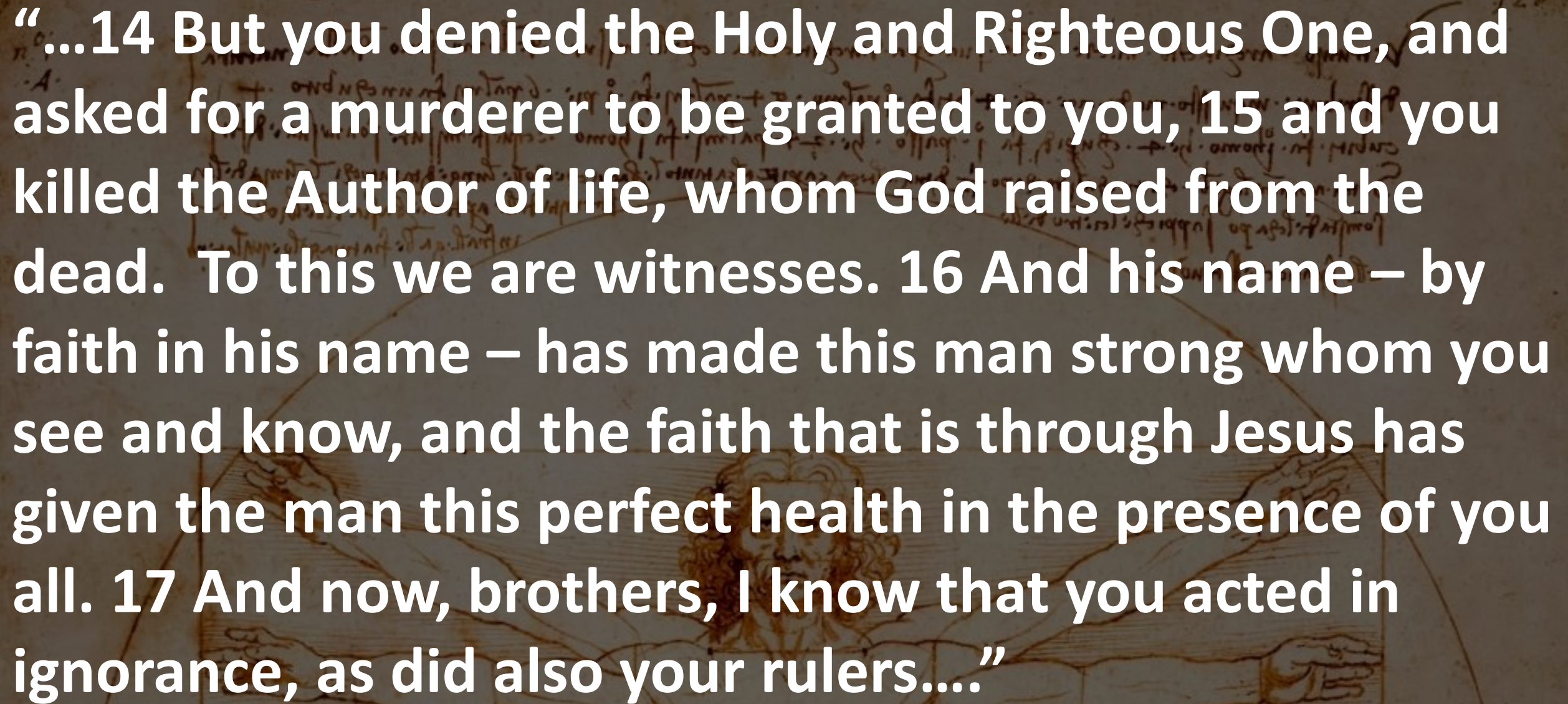


“...6 But Peter said, ‘I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!’ 7 And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. 8 And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. 9 And all the people saw him walking and praising God, 10 and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him....”

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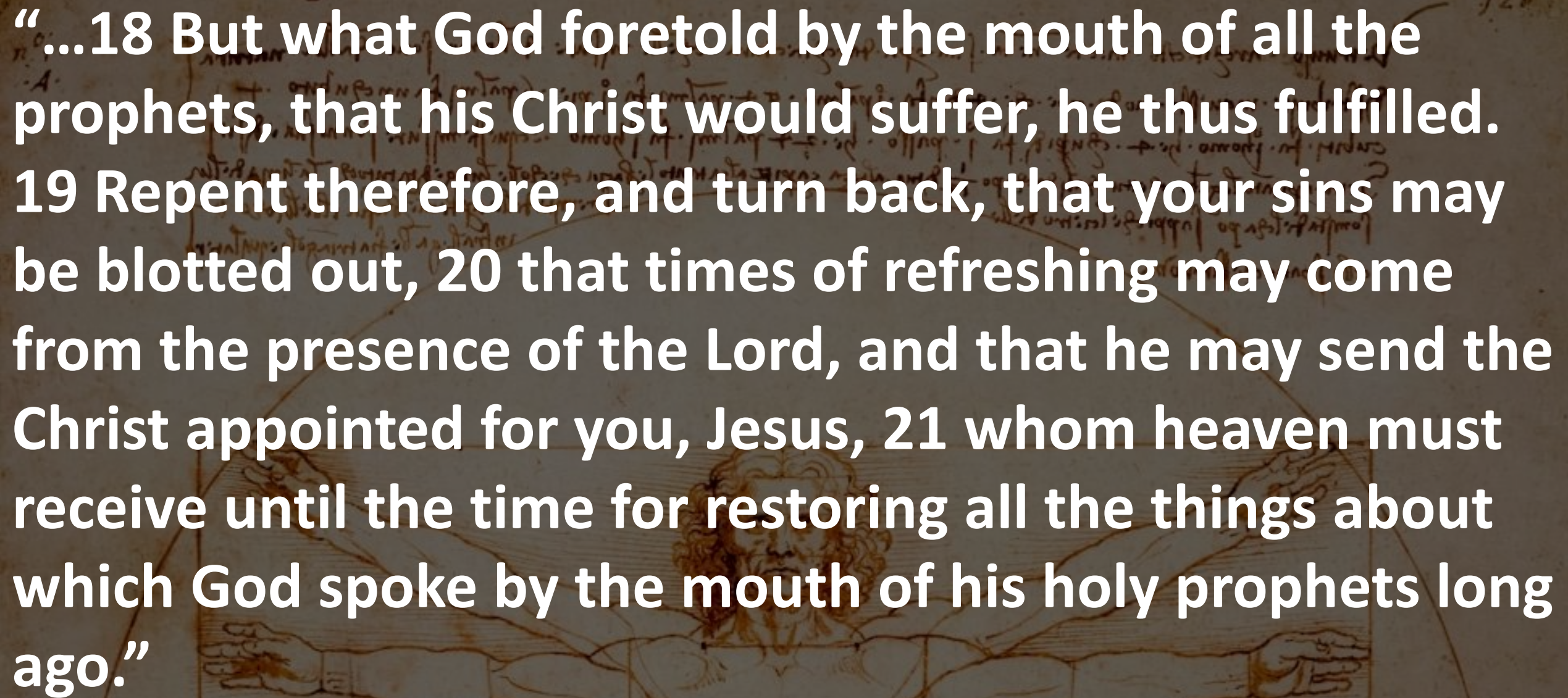
“...11 While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon’s. 12 And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: ‘Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? 13 The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him....”

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“...14 But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, 15 and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. 16 And his name – by faith in his name – has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all. 17 And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers...”

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“...18 But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. 19 Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, 20 that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, 21 whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.”

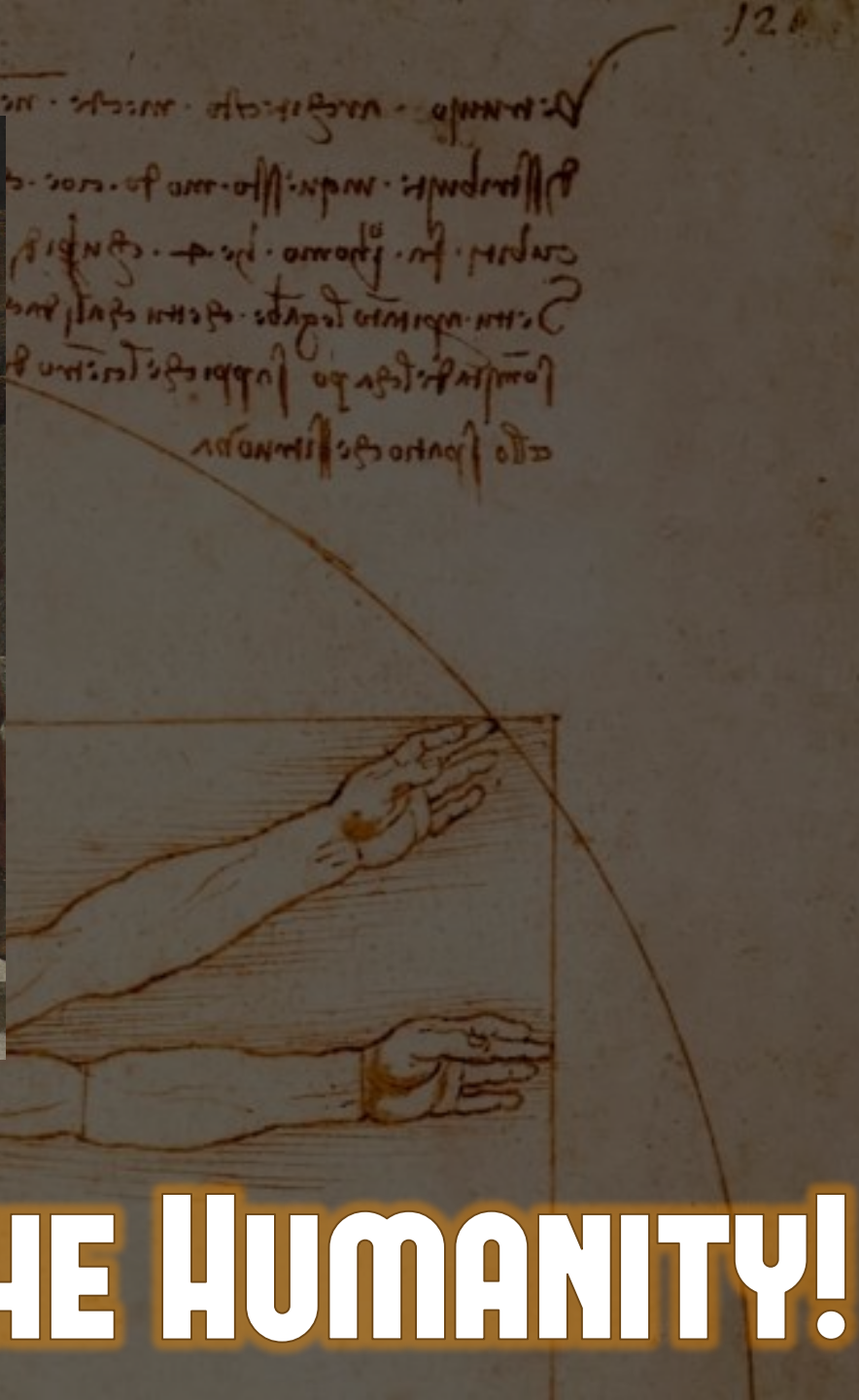
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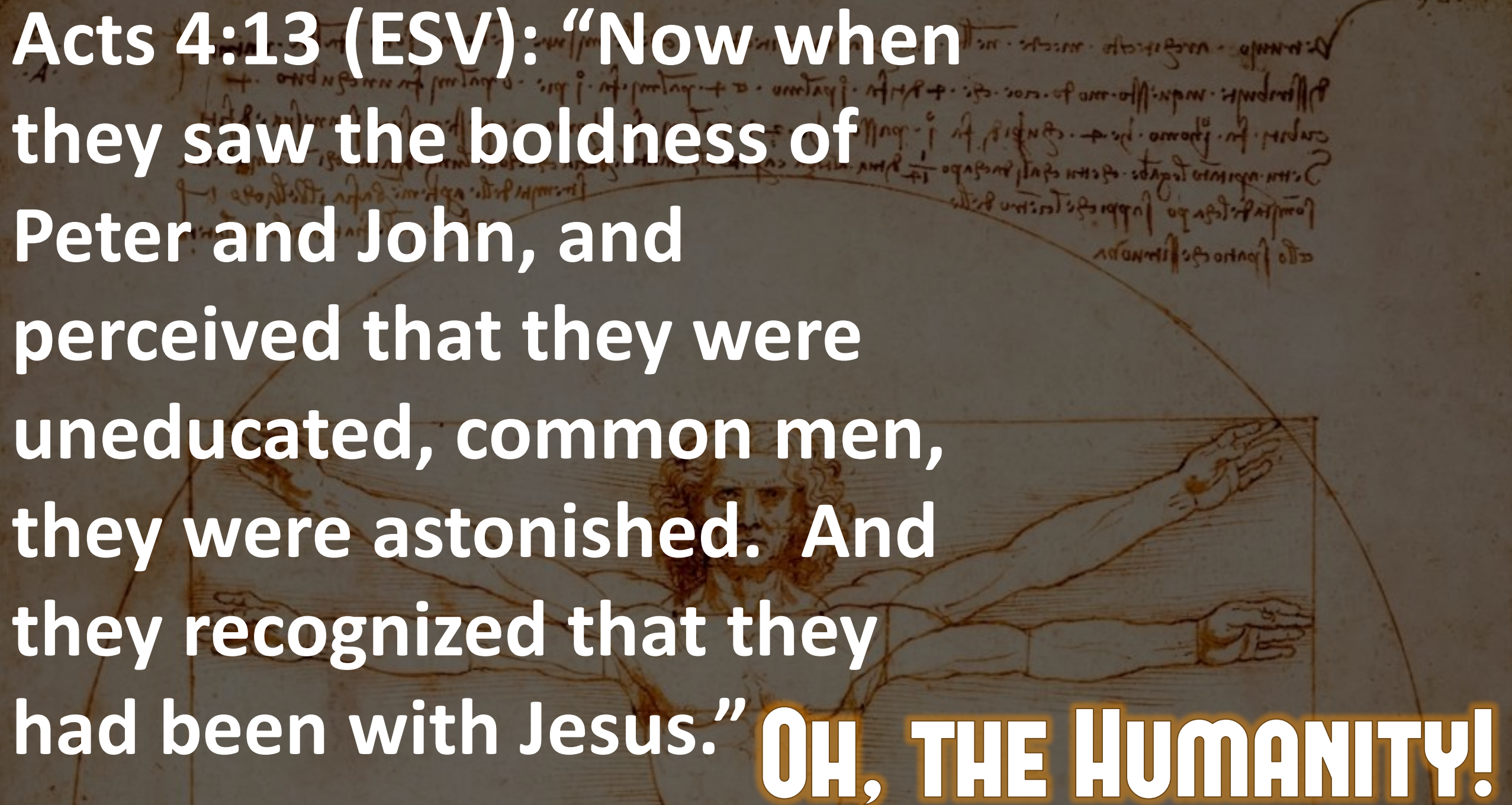
Handwritten text in a cursive script, likely a manuscript. The text is written in a dark ink on a light-colored parchment or paper. It appears to be a religious or philosophical text, possibly a letter or a treatise. The script is dense and fills the upper portion of the page.



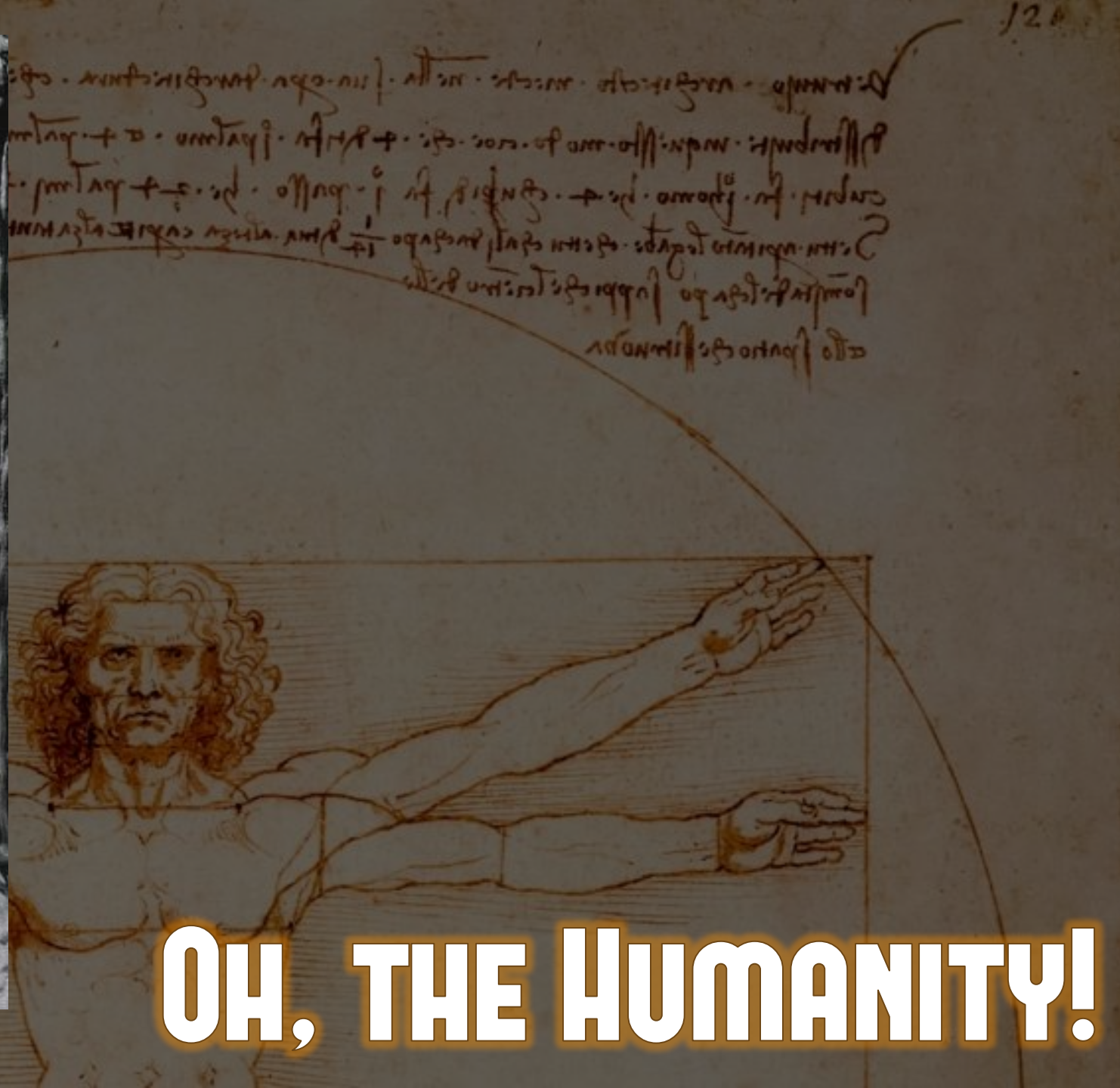
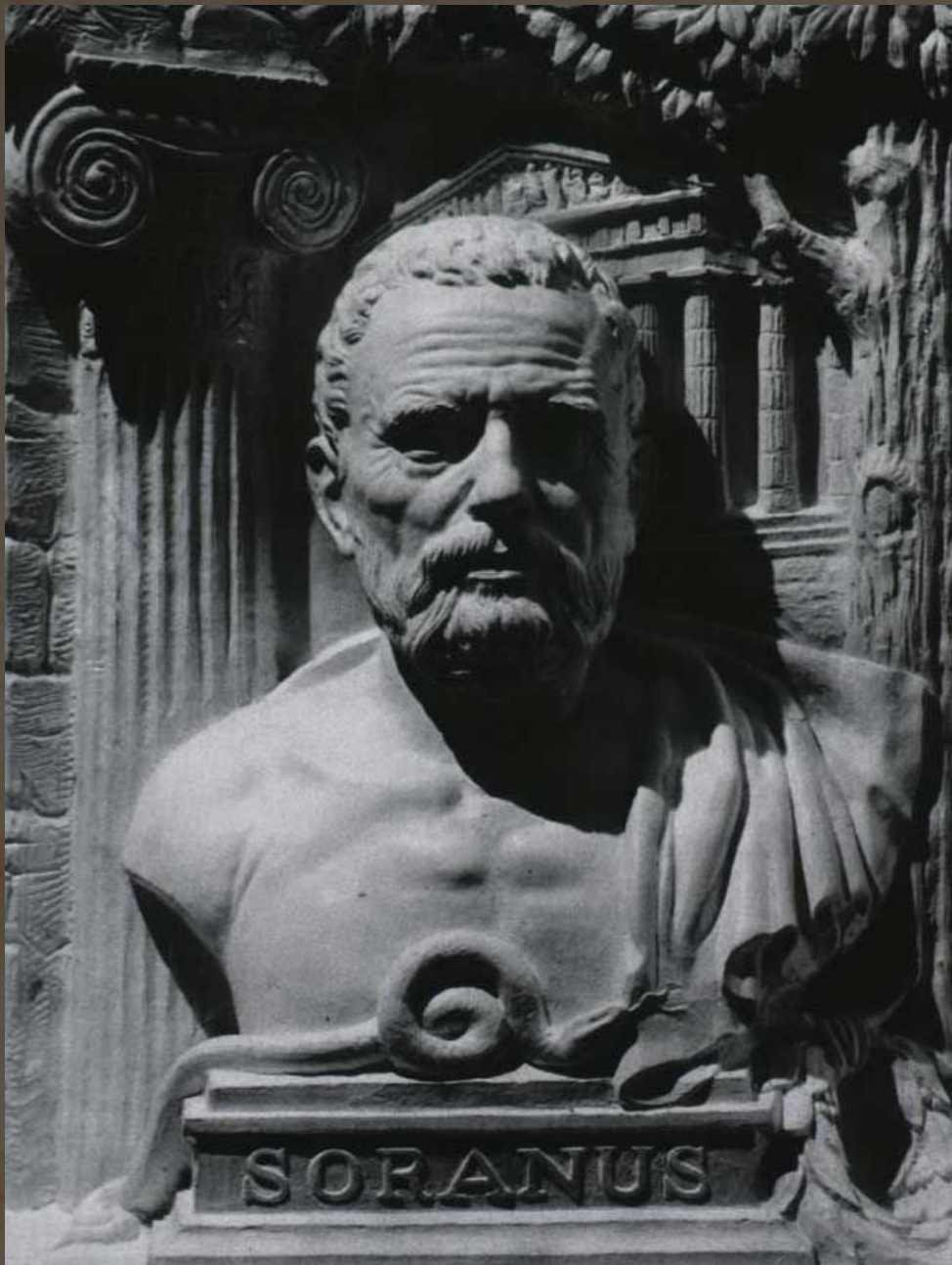
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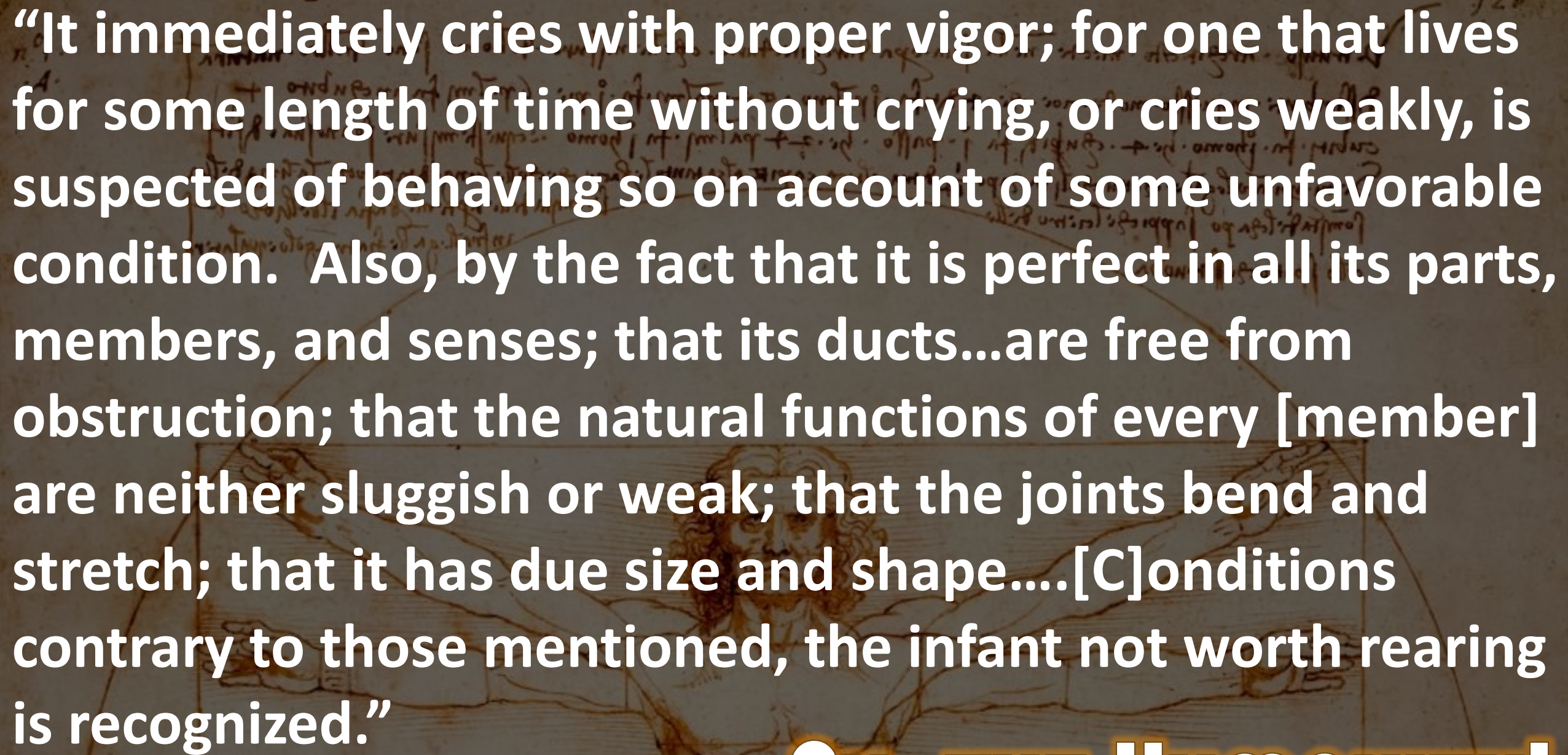


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The background is a dark, textured image of a manuscript page. It features a faint, circular portrait of Jesus with long hair and a beard, surrounded by handwritten text in a cursive script. The text is written in brown ink on aged, yellowish paper. The overall tone is historical and religious.

Acts 4:13 (ESV): “Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.” **OH, THE HUMANITY!**

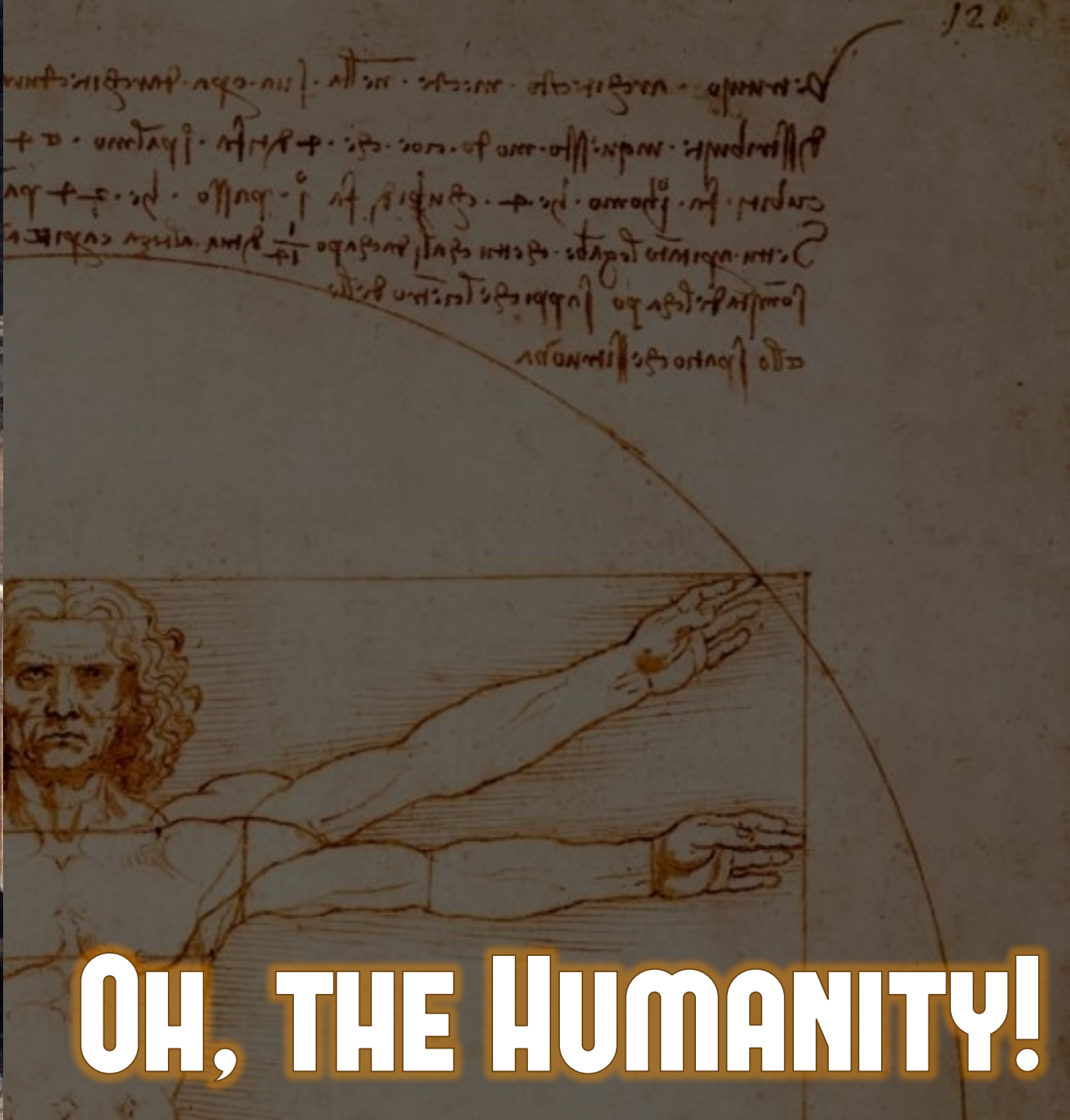




“It immediately cries with proper vigor; for one that lives for some length of time without crying, or cries weakly, is suspected of behaving so on account of some unfavorable condition. Also, by the fact that it is perfect in all its parts, members, and senses; that its ducts...are free from obstruction; that the natural functions of every [member] are neither sluggish or weak; that the joints bend and stretch; that it has due size and shape....[C]onditions contrary to those mentioned, the infant not worth rearing is recognized.”

(From *Soranus' Gynecology*, Book II)

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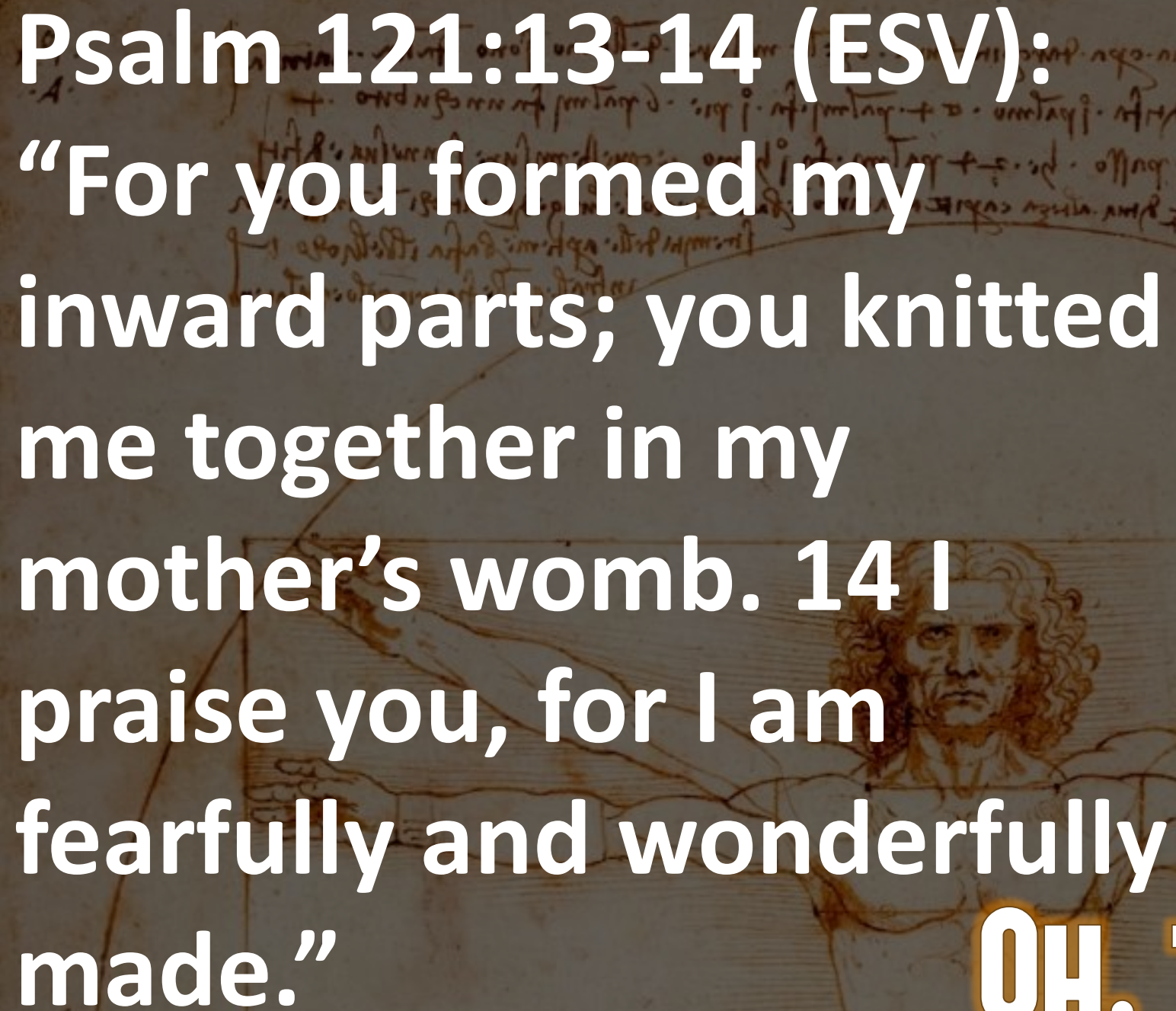
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MAIN POINT



Psalm 121:13-14 (ESV):
“For you formed my
inward parts; you knitted
me together in my
mother’s womb. 14 I
praise you, for I am
fearfully and wonderfully
made.”

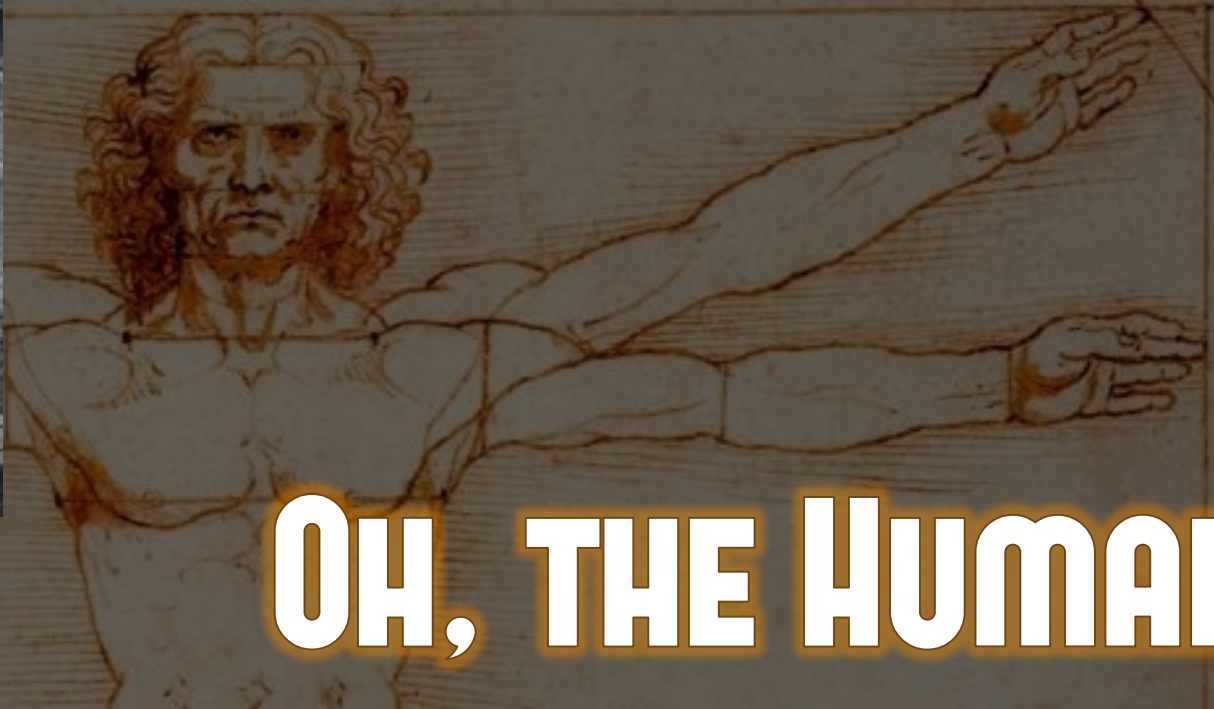
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Handwritten text in Armenian script, likely a manuscript page, featuring several lines of text in a cursive script.

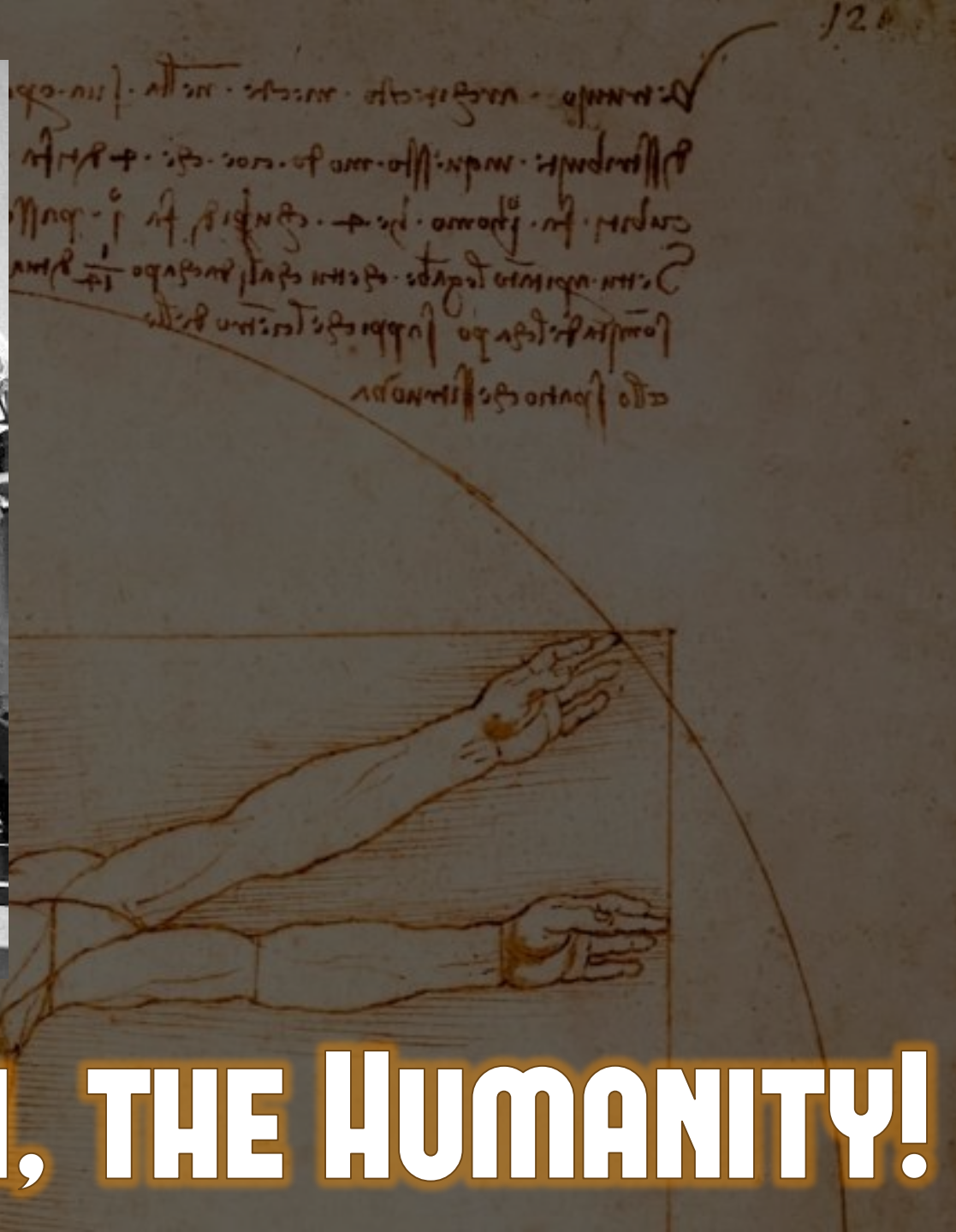


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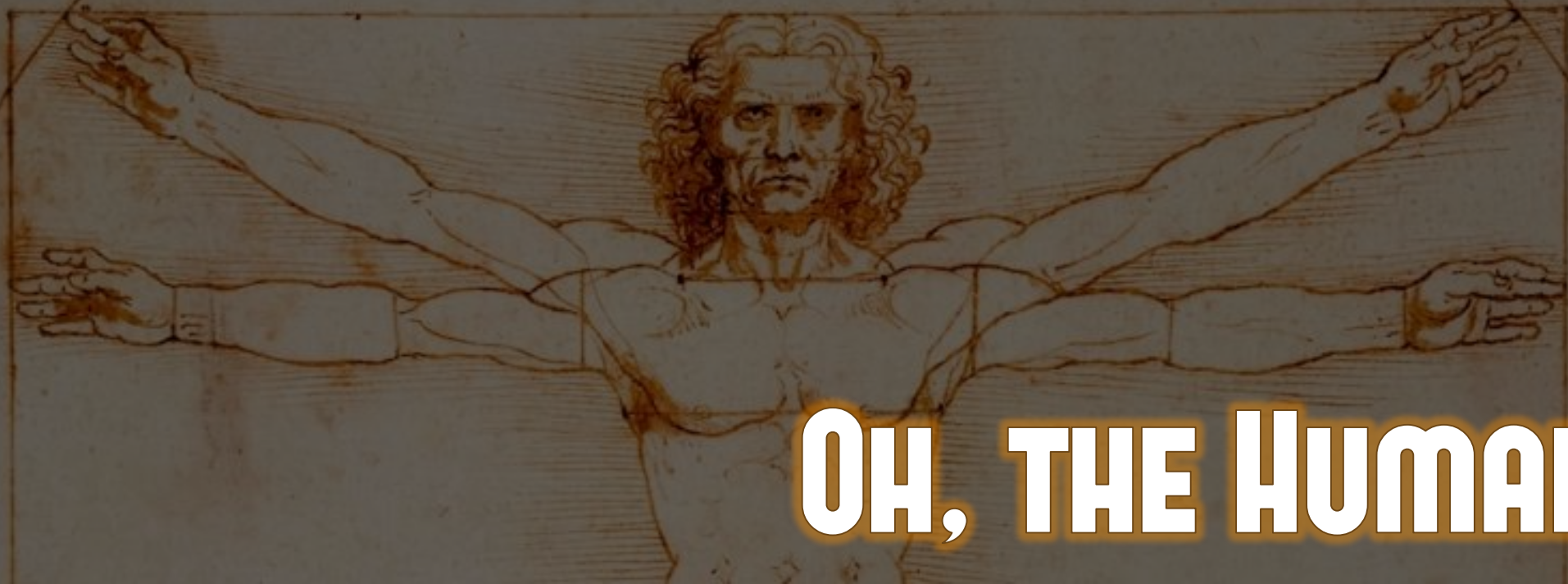
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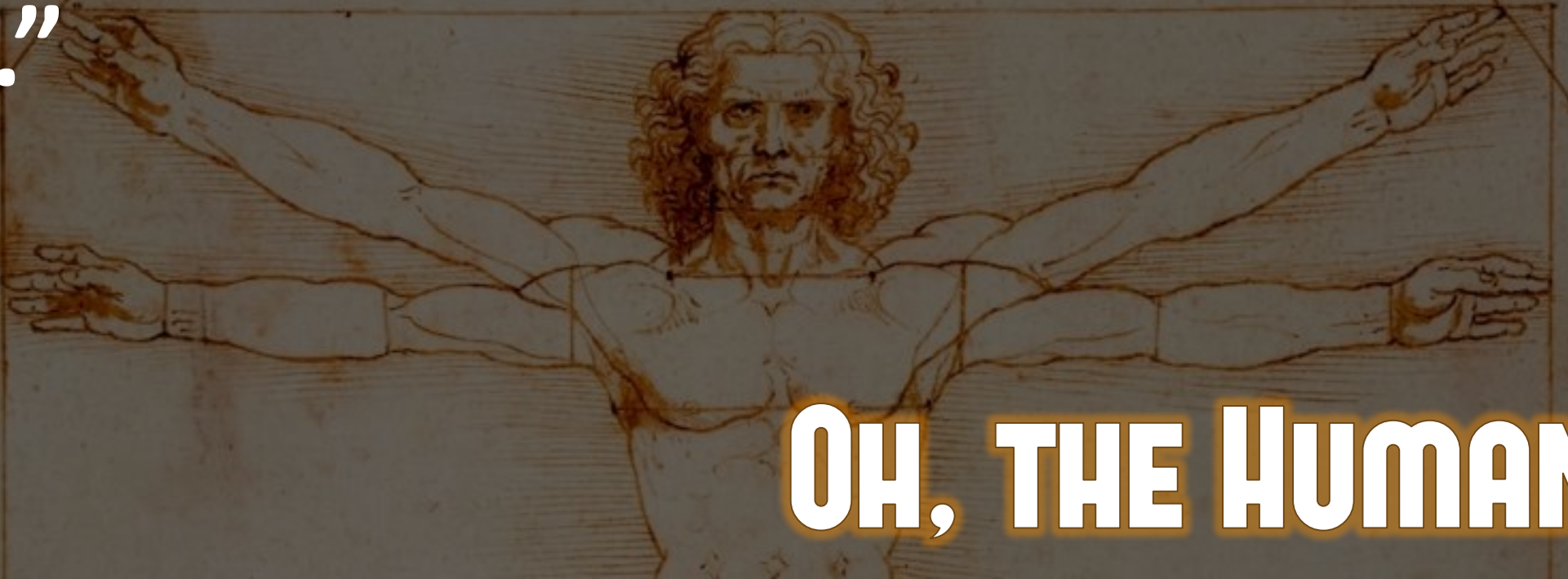
Mark 12:31 (ESV): “You
shall love your neighbor
as yourself.”

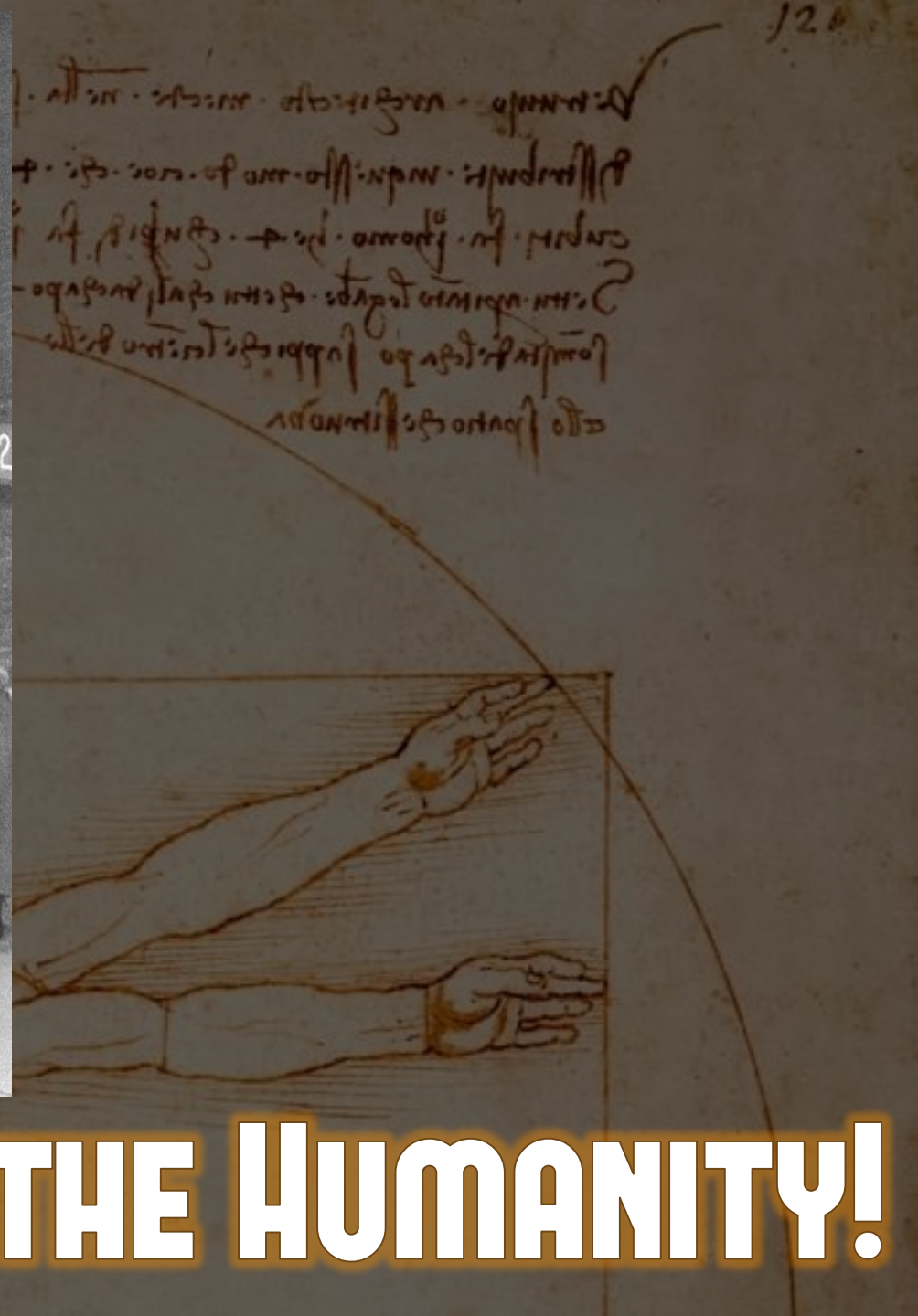
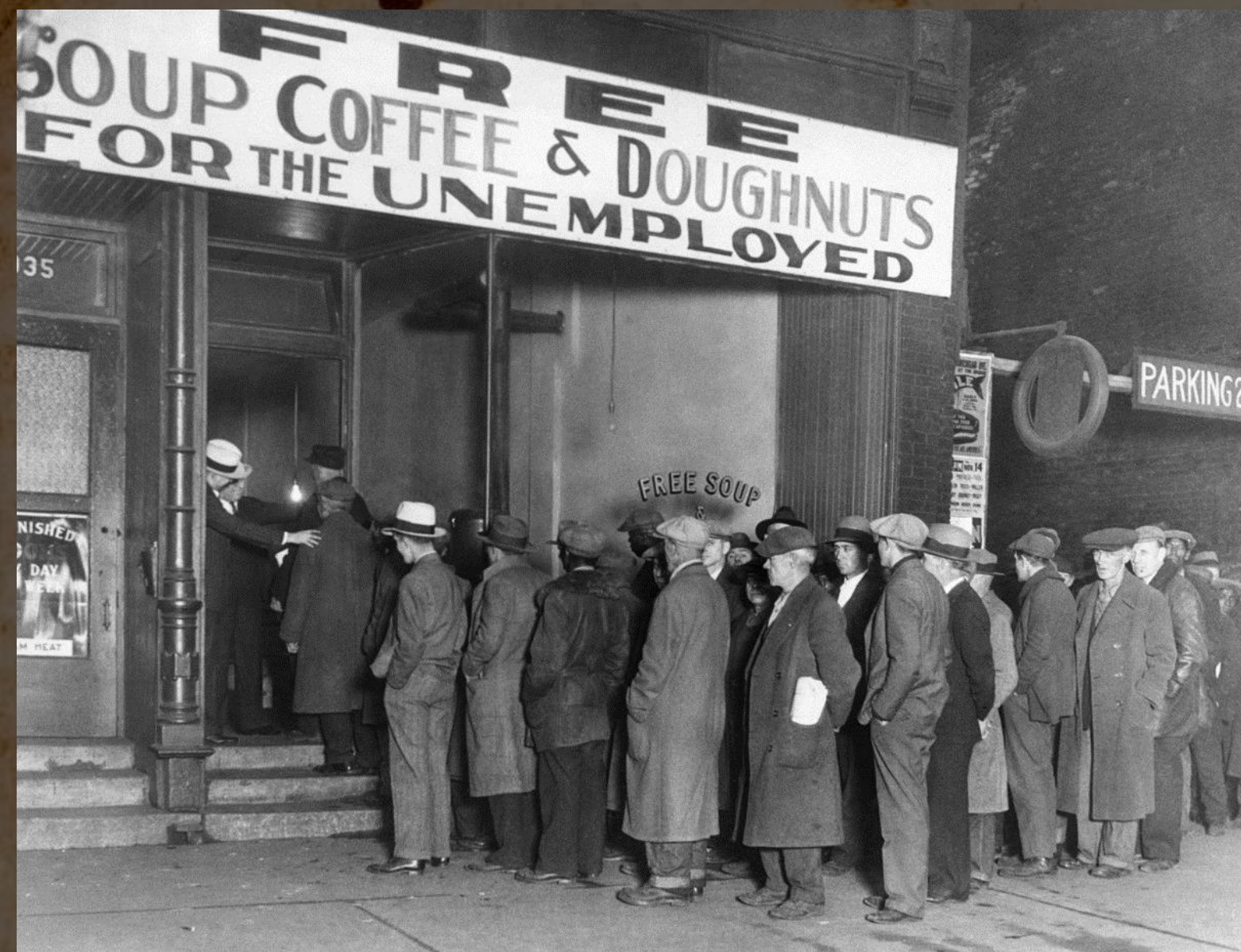


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Ephesians 5:28-29 (ESV):
“He who loves his wife
loves himself. 29 For no
one ever hated his own
flesh.”

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Handwritten text in a cursive script, likely Armenian, spanning the top of the page. The text is arranged in several lines, with some words appearing to be in a different script or dialect. The ink is dark and the background is aged parchment.



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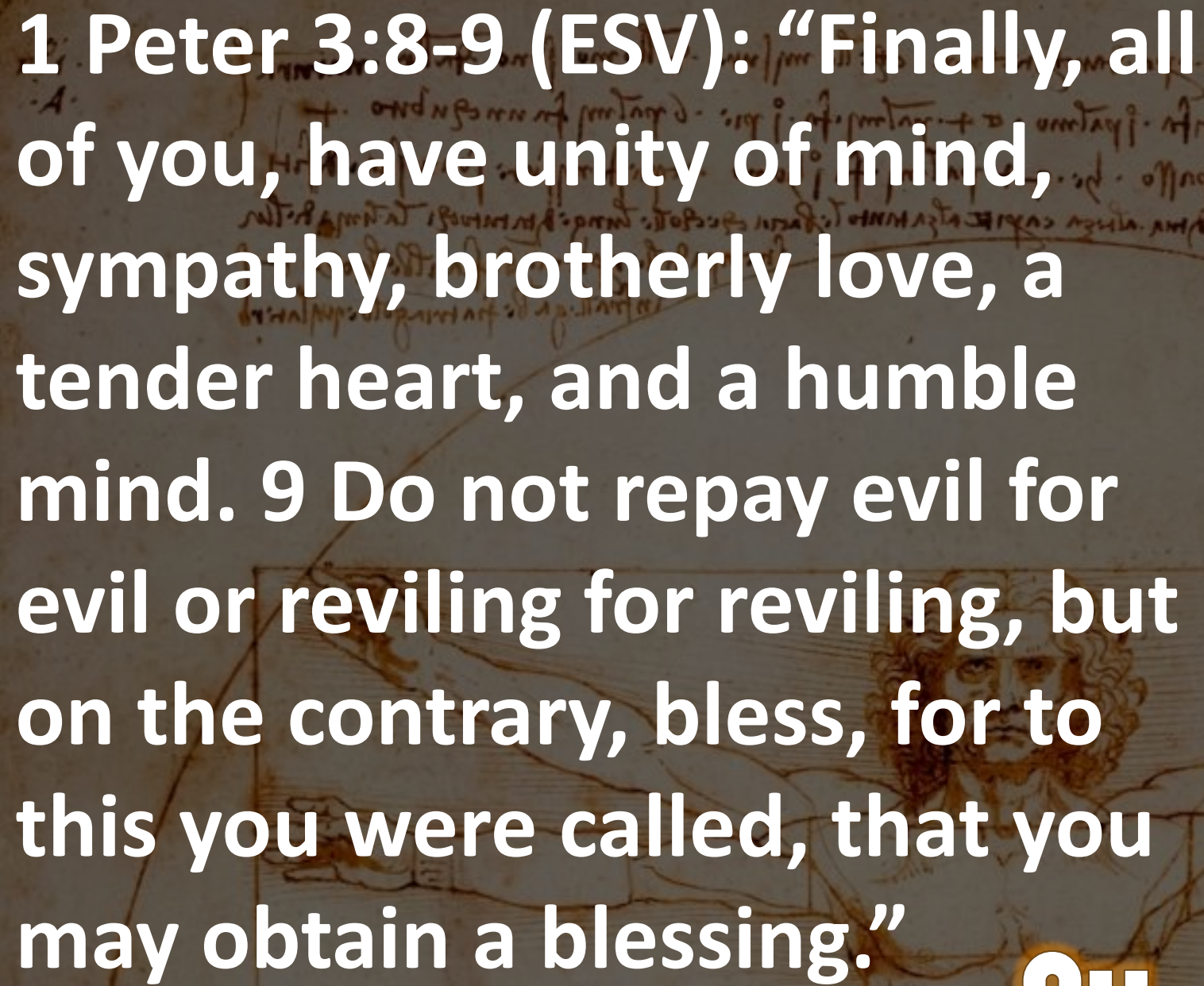
2 Samuel 12:20 (ESV): “Then David arose from the earth and washed and anointed himself and changed his clothes. And he went into the house of the LORD and worshiped. He then went to his own house. And when he asked, they set food before him, and he ate.”

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Matthew 6:16-17 (ESV):

“And when you fast, do not
look gloomy like the hypocrites,
for they disfigure their faces
that their fasting may be seen
by others. Truly, I say to you,
they have received their
reward. 17 But when you
fast, anoint your head
and wash your face.”

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The background is a dark, textured image of a manuscript page. It features a drawing of a person's face and hands, possibly a religious figure, with a halo. The text is written in a script that appears to be Syriac or a similar ancient language. The overall tone is historical and scholarly.

1 Peter 3:8-9 (ESV): “Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. 9 Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.”

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