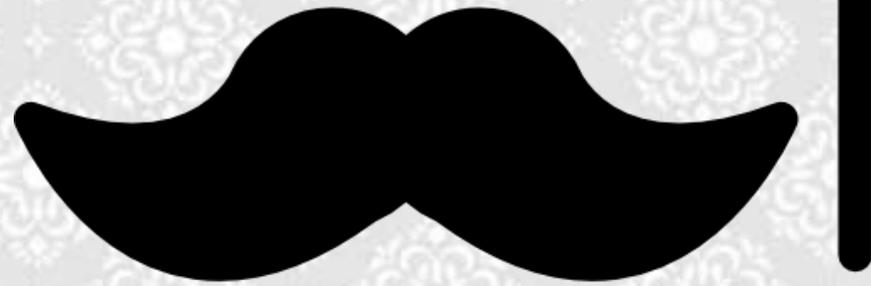


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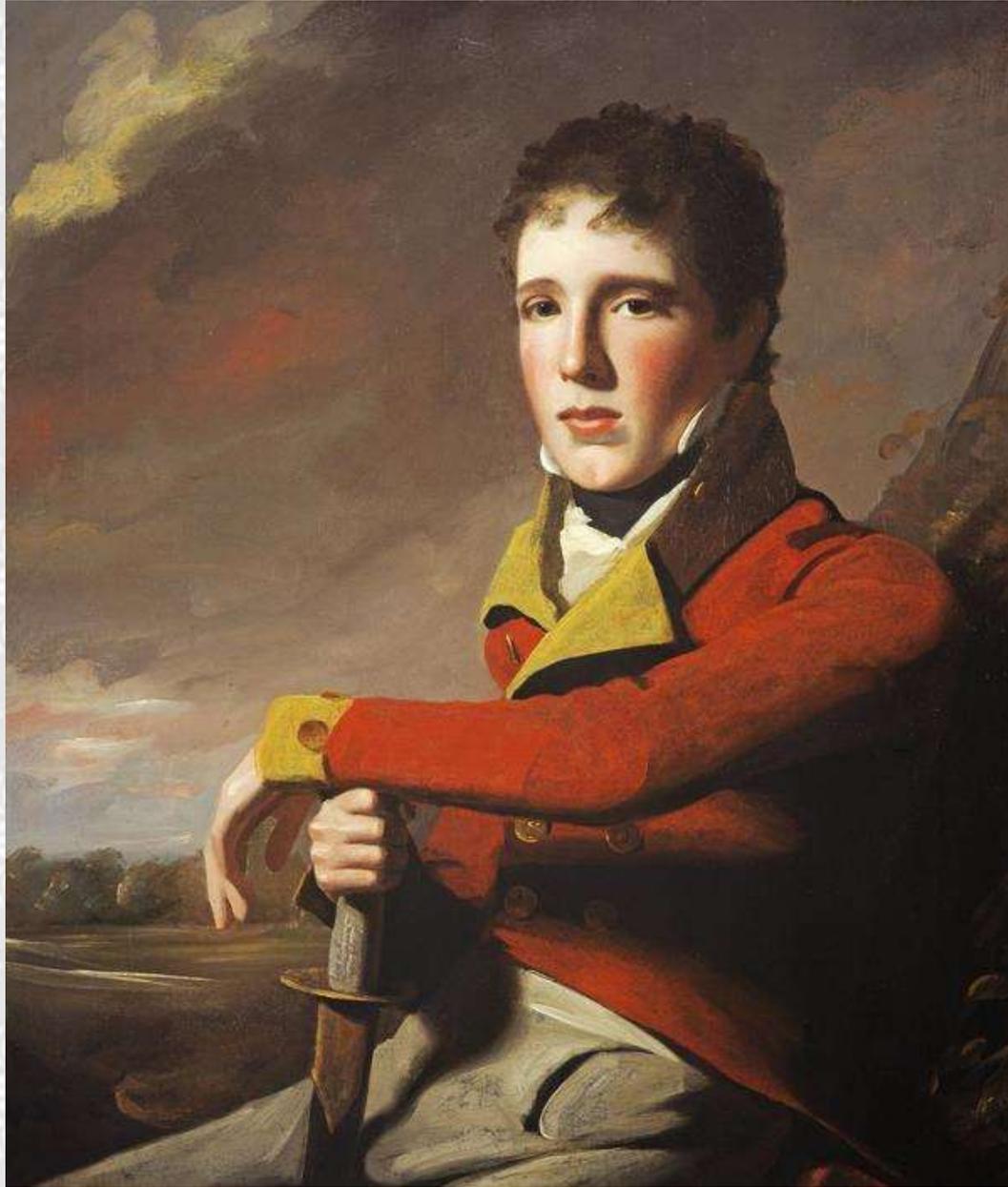


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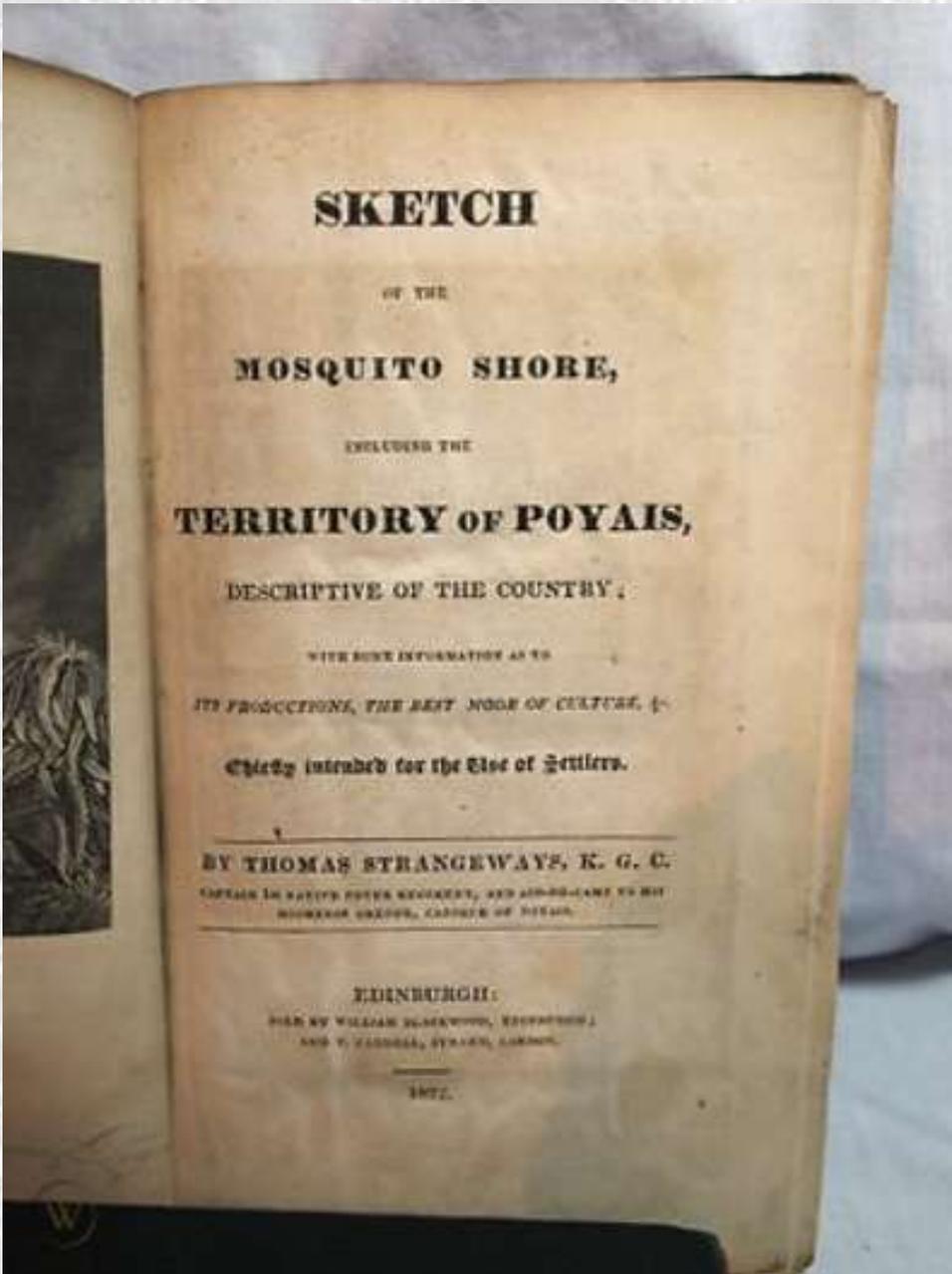
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Lured by stories of a land flowing with milk and honey,  
200 starry-eyed settlers landed in swampy, mosquito-  
ridden Nicaragua to find they had been hoaxed.

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**SOMEWHERE** between Nicaragua and England one Gregor MacGregor invented a kingdom and became its ruler. Adventurer and rolling stone, fighting for whatever country took his fancy at the time, he had already earned fame for his part in the South American wars of independence.

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1 Timothy 1:1-7 (ESV): “Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope, **2** To Timothy, my true child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. **3** As I urged you when I was going to Macedonia, remain at Ephesus so that you may charge certain persons not to teach any different doctrine, **4** nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies, which promote speculations rather than the stewardship from God that is by faith. **5** The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. **6** Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, **7** desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.”



Acts 9:3-5 (ESV): “Now as he went on his way, he approached



Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. **4** And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?’ **5** And he said, ‘Who are you, Lord?’ And he said, ‘I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.’”

Galatians 1:23 (ESV): “He  
who used to persecute us is  
now preaching the faith he once tried to  
destroy.”

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Acts 16:1-3 (ESV): “Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. A disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek. **2** He was well spoken of by the brothers at Lystra and Iconium. **3** Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him.”



2 Timothy 1:5 (ESV): “I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. **6** For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.”



1 Peter 3:10 (ESV):

“Whoever desires to love life

and see good days, let him keep his tongue

from evil and his lips from speaking

deceit.”

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John 10:28 (ESV): “I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.”



2 Peter 2:1-3 (ESV): “But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction. **2** And many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of truth will be blasphemed. **3** And in their greed they will exploit you with false words.”



**MAINpoint:**

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**ARE ALL BUT**

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2 Peter 3:16 (ESV): “There are some things in [Paul’s letters] that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other Scriptures.”

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2 Timothy 4:3-4 (ESV): “For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, 4 and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.”

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1 Timothy 1:5 (NASB): “The **TIM**posters  
goal of our instruction is love  
from a pure heart and a good conscience  
and a sincere faith.”



**Application:**

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**KNOW TRUTH BY LOVE.**

**NO LOVE? BYE TRUTH!**

John 13:35 (ESV): “By this  
all people will know that you  
are my disciples, if you have love for one  
another.”

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1 Peter 1:22 (ESV): “Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love.”

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1 John 4:20 (ESV): “If  
anyone says, ‘I love God,’  
and hates his brother, he is a liar.”

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James 2:8 (ESV): “If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself,’ you are doing well.”

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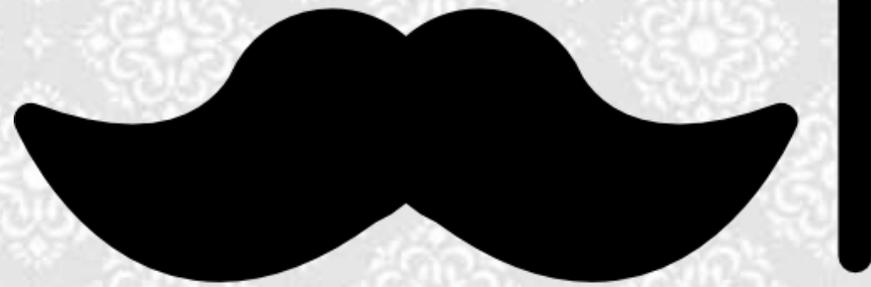

John 15:13 (ESV): “Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.”

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John 6:37 (ESV): “All that  
the Father gives me will come  
to me, and whoever comes to me I will  
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