

A silhouette of a person wearing a Roman helmet is kneeling in prayer next to a large wooden cross. The scene is set against a vibrant sunset sky with hues of orange, yellow, and purple. The person is holding a small object, possibly a book or a tablet, in their hands. The cross has a small plaque at the top with text that is difficult to read but appears to be a religious statement.

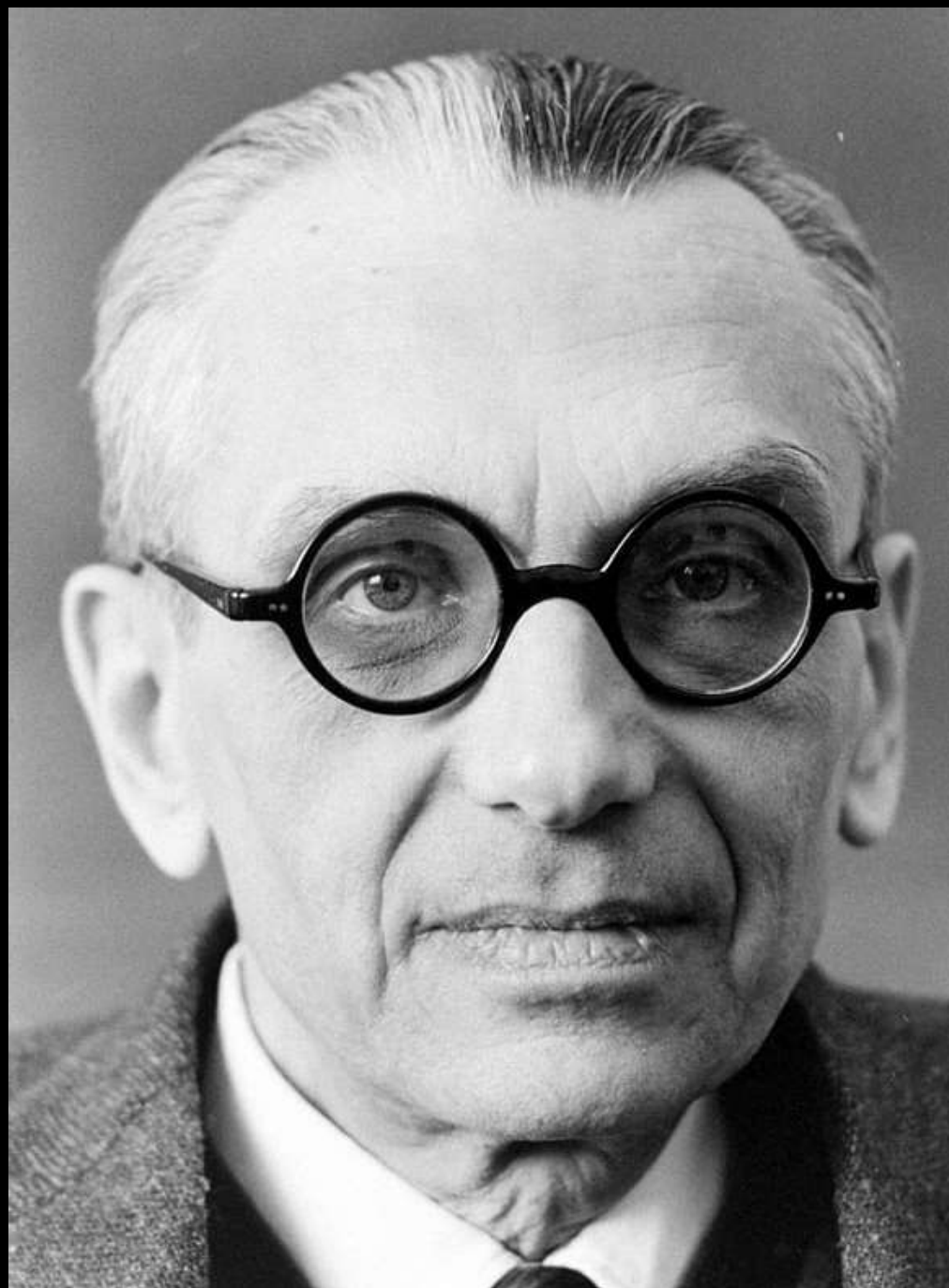
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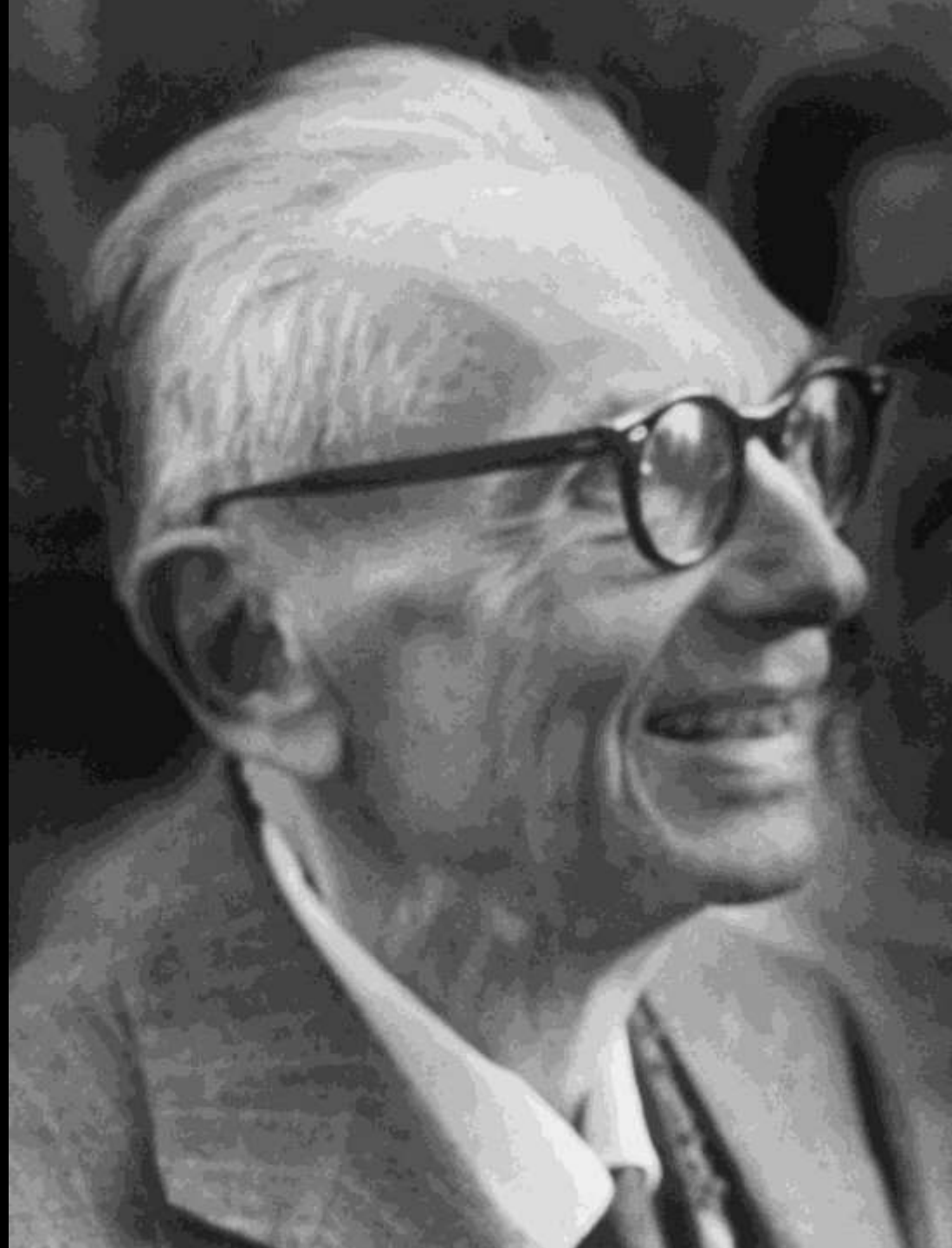














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A silhouette of a person wearing a Roman helmet, kneeling in prayer with hands clasped. They are positioned next to a large wooden cross. The background is a vibrant sunset sky with shades of blue, purple, and orange. The text "When in Rome" is written in a large, white, serif font with a yellow outline at the top. Below it, the quote "My kingdom is not of this world." is written in a similar font. At the bottom left, the text "Fall 2021" is displayed in the same style.

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Luke 6:29-38 (ESV): “And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: ‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 21 Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. 22 Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! 23 Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets....”

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“...24 But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 25 Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. 26 Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets. 27 But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. 29 To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either...”

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“...30 Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. 31 And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. 32 If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. 33 And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. 34 And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount...”

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“...35 But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. 36 Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. 37 Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; 38 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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Luke 11:46 (ESV): “Woe to you lawyers also! For you load people with burdens hard to bear, and you yourselves do not touch the burdens with one of your fingers.”

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Romans 5:2-4 (ESV): “Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice [present tense] in hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only that, but we rejoice [present tense] in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope.”

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James 1:25 (ESV): “But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.”

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“Happiness is not, except in very rare cases, something that drops into the mouth, like a ripe fruit, by the mere operation of fortunate circumstances. That is why I have called this book The Conquest of Happiness.”

(From Bertrand Russell's book Conquest of Happiness)

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“Of all forms of caution, caution in love is perhaps the most fatal to true happiness.”

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Matthew 22:37-38 (ESV): “He said to him,
‘You shall love the Lord your God with all
your heart and with all your soul and with
all your mind. 38 This is the great and first
commandment. 39 And a second is like it:
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”

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FIRST COMES LOVE,
SECOND COMES HAPPINESS.

MAIN POINT

1 Peter 1:8 (ESV): “Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory.”

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1 John 4:16 (ESV): "God is love."



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Luke 6:38 (KJV): "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall **men** give into your bosom."

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Philippians 2:2-5 (ESV): “Complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. 3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.”

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1 John 4:18 (ESV): "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love."

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Next Week: Luke 18:15-30