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# TYPHOID FEVER

## These Premises Are Under State Quarantine

No person shall be permitted to enter, leave or take any article from this house without written permission from a legally authorized agent of the Board of Health, excepting physicians, nurses in charge of the sick, or the clergyman.

Animals must not be permitted to leave these premises.

No person other than those authorized by the Board of Health shall remove this placard. Any person or persons defacing, covering up or destroying this placard render themselves liable to the penalties of the law.

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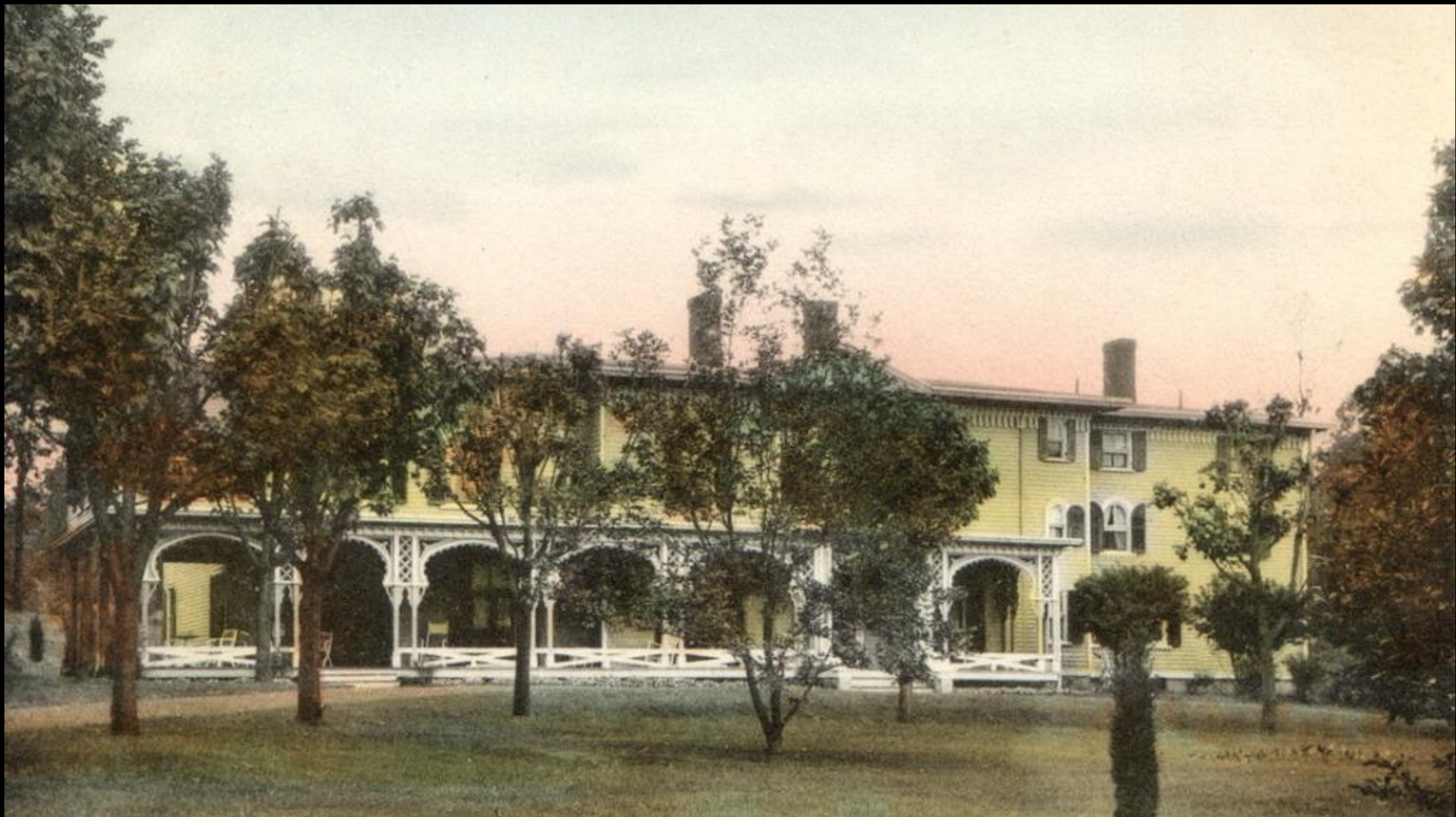
"Act of Assembly approved May 14, 1909, provides that anyone violating the provisions of this Act, upon conviction thereof may be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$10.00 or not more than \$100.00, to be paid to the use of said county, or to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than ten days or more than thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court."

By order of the Board of Health.

**Herman Lang**  
**Health Officer**















“I was as diplomatic as possible, but I had to say I suspected her of making people sick and that I wanted specimens of her urine, feces, and blood. It did not take Mary long to react to this suggestion. She seized a carving fork and advanced in my direction. I passed rapidly down the long hall, through the tall iron gate...and to the sidewalk. I felt rather lucky to escape.”

(George Soper, as quoted in Judith Walzer Leavitt's biography *Typhoid Mary: A Captive to the Public's Health*, page 43)

“She came out fighting and swearing, both of which she could do with appalling efficiency and vigor. I made another effort to talk to her sensibly and asked her again to let me have the specimens, but it was of no use. By that time she was convinced that the law was wantonly persecuting her, when she had done nothing wrong. She knew she had never had typhoid fever; she was maniacal in her integrity. There was nothing I could do but take her with us. The policemen lifted her into the ambulance and I literally sat on her all the way to the hospital; it was like being in a cage with an angry lion.”

(Dr. S. Josephine Baker, as quoted in Judith Walzer Leavitt’s biography *Typhoid Mary: A Captive to the Public’s Health*, page 46)











“I never had typhoid in my life, and have always been healthy. Why should I be banished like a leper and compelled to live in solitary confinement with only a dog for a companion?”

(Mary Mallon, as quoted in Judith Walzer Leavitt’s biography *Typhoid Mary: A Captive to the Public’s Health*, page 11)

# "TYPHOID MARY"





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GENESIS 11:1-9

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Luke 17:11-19 (ESV): “On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. **12** And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance **13** and lifted up their voices, saying, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.’ **14** When he saw them he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went they were cleansed. **15** Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; **16** and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. **17** Then Jesus answered, ‘Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? **18** Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ **19** And he said to him, ‘Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.’”

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Numbers 5:1-2 (ESV): “The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, 2 ‘Command the people of Israel that they put out of the camp everyone who is leprous.’”

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John 8:48 (ESV): “The Jews answered him,  
‘Are we not right in saying that you are a  
Samaritan and have a demon?’”

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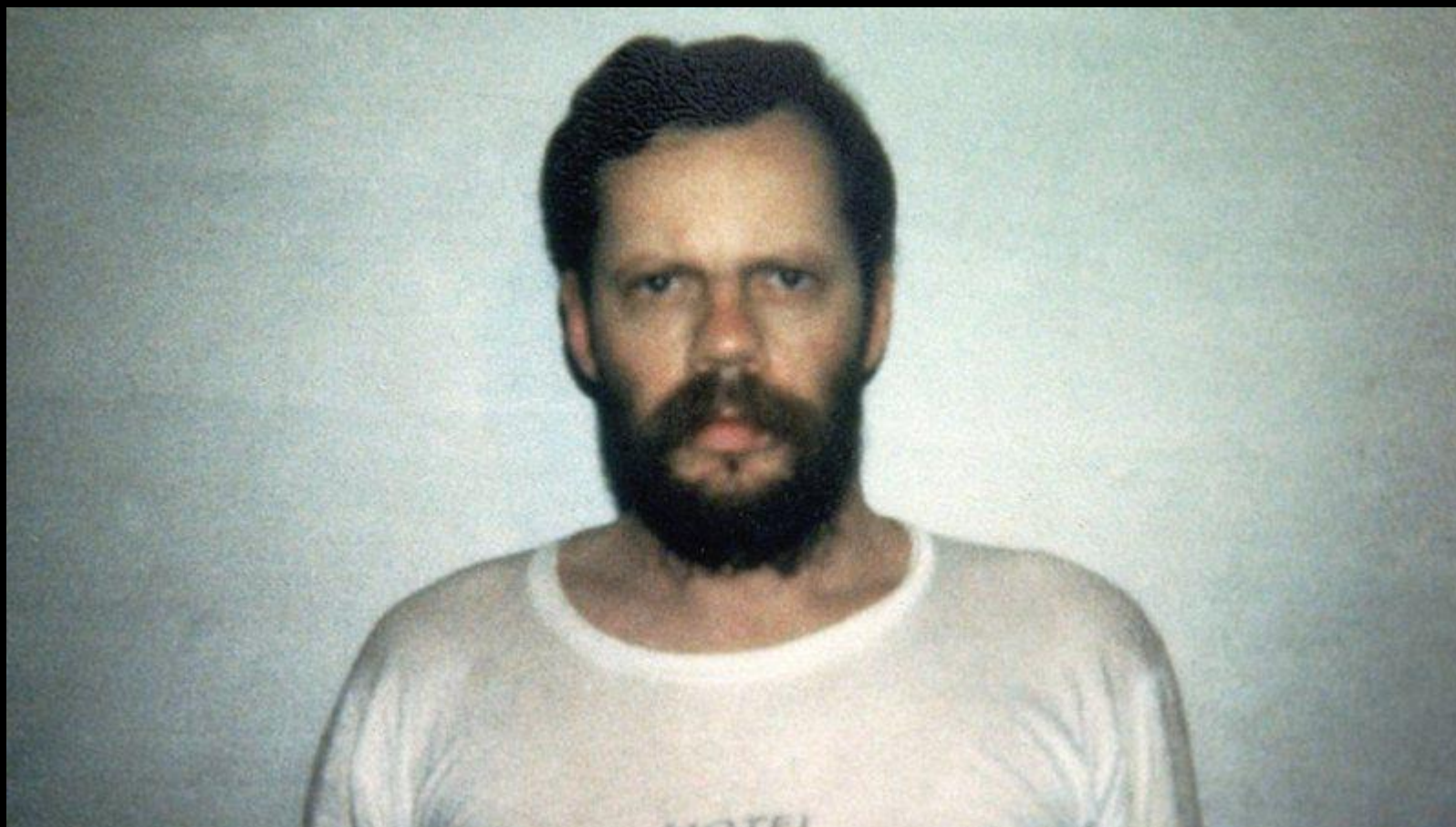




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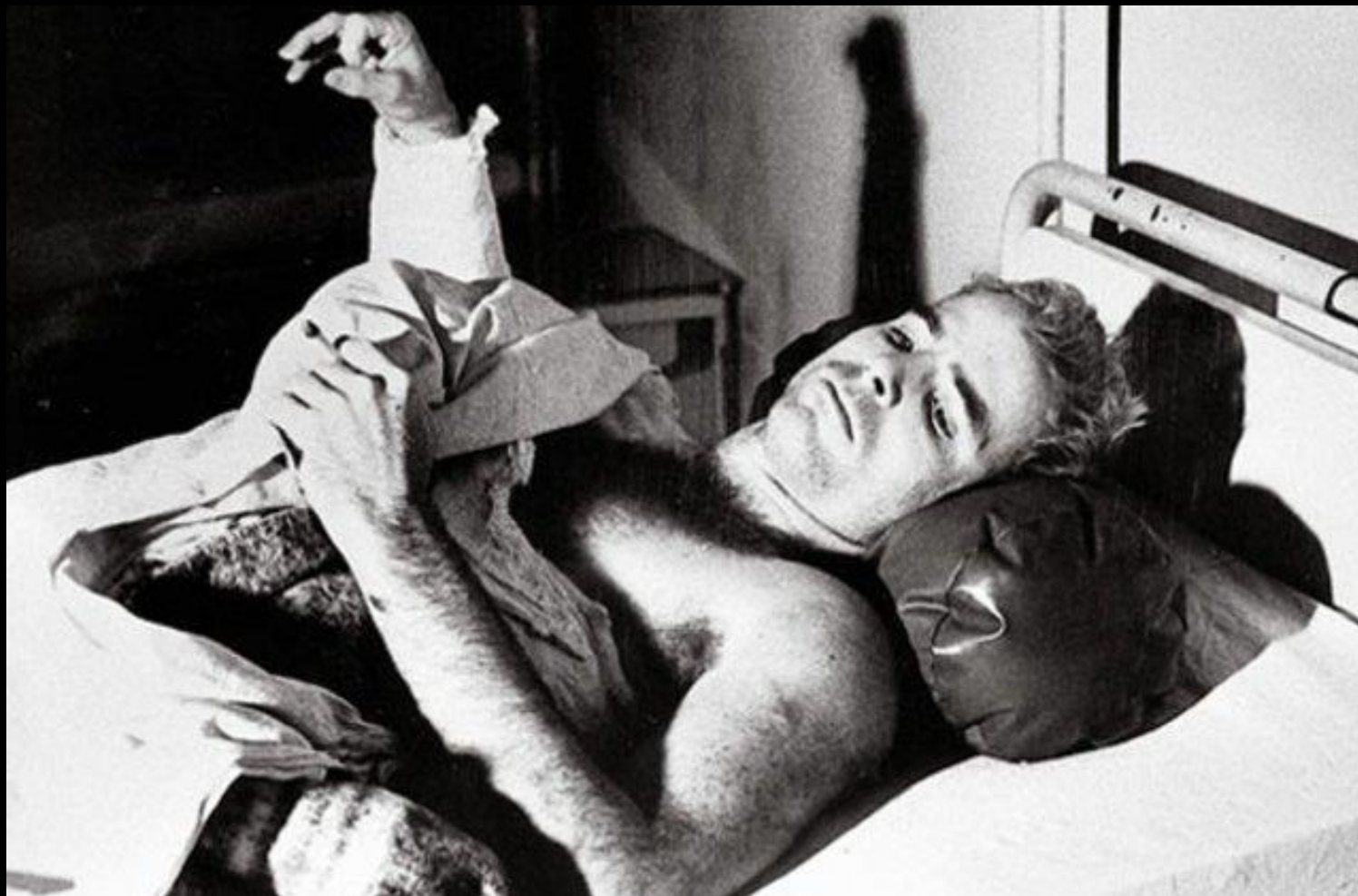
*“I would rather have had the worst companion than no companion at all.”*

(From Terry Anderson’s autobiography *Den of Lions*, as quoted in Atul Gawande’s article *Hellhole* on [newyorker.com](http://newyorker.com), March 23, 2009)



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“The punishment for communicating could be severe, and a few POWs, having been caught and beaten for their efforts, had their spirits broken as their bodies were battered. Terrified of a return trip to the punishment room, they would lie still in their cells when their comrades tried to tap them up on the wall. Very few would remain uncommunicative for long. To suffer all this alone was less tolerable than torture. Withdrawing in silence from the fellowship of other Americans...was to us the approach of death.”

(From John McCain's autobiography Faith of My Fathers, page 212)

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1 Peter 2:9 (ESV): “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”

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Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV): “And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”

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Genesis 2:18 (ESV): “Then the LORD God said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.’”

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Genesis 4:13-14 (ESV): “Cain said to the LORD, ‘My punishment is greater than I can bear. 14 Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.’”

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Ecclesiastes 6:10 (ESV): “Whatever has come to be has already been named, and it is known what man is.”

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THE MORE THINGS CHANGE,  
THE MORE WE STAY THE SAME.

MAIN POINT\_





1 Timothy 6:17 (ESV): “As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy.”

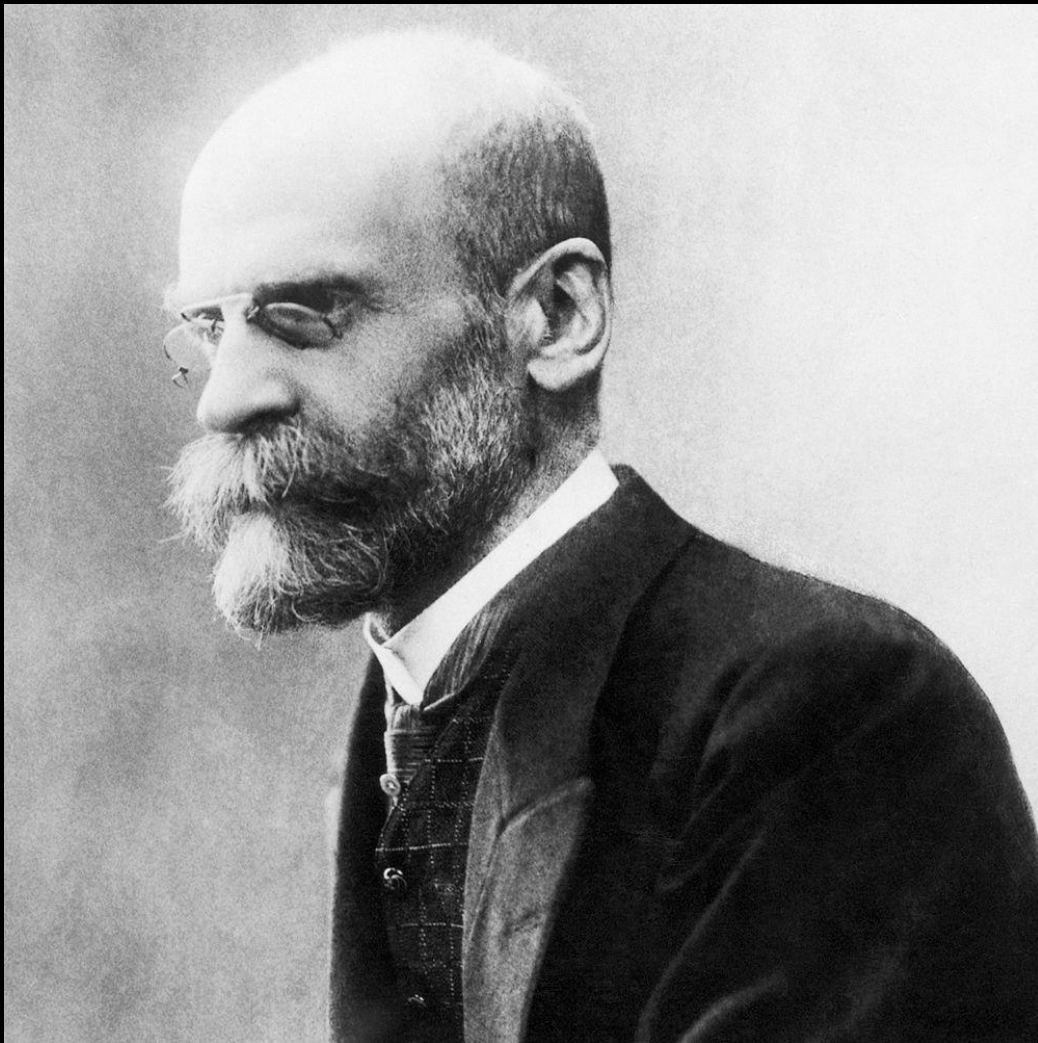
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“The peculiar aspect of Durkheim lies in having depicted with efficaciousness the dark side of *freedom*. If it is true that the relentless progress of individualism frees man from tradition’s shackles, it is likewise true that freedom comes at a price, and the price is iSolation and even more: paradoxically, it is the loss of one’s iDentity, the loss of life’s meaning itself or of every reason of existing. Durkheim wrote vivid pages on this aspect of modernity, on the existential void which represents the so-called *crises of modern man*.”

(From Rosalia Durkheim’s *Social Complexity, Modernity and Suicide: An Assessment of Durkheim’s Suicide from the Perspective of a Non-linear Analysis of Complex Social Systems*, 2016)

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Leviticus 13:6 (ESV): “And the priest shall examine him again on the seventh day, and if the diseased area has faded and the disease has not spread in the skin, then the priest shall pronounce him clean.”

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PRIORITIZE GOOD  
INTERPERSONAL HYGIENE.

APPLICATION\_



1 John 1:7 (ESV): “But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another.”

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A white iPhone with a black screen. The screen displays green text in a pixelated font. The text is arranged in three lines: 'ME MYSELF' on the first line, 'AND iPHONE\_' on the second line, and 'YOU ARE WHAT YOU TWEET' on the third line. The iPhone has a gold-colored ring on the left side and a camera lens on the right side.

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**NEXT WEEK: LUKE 4:1-12**