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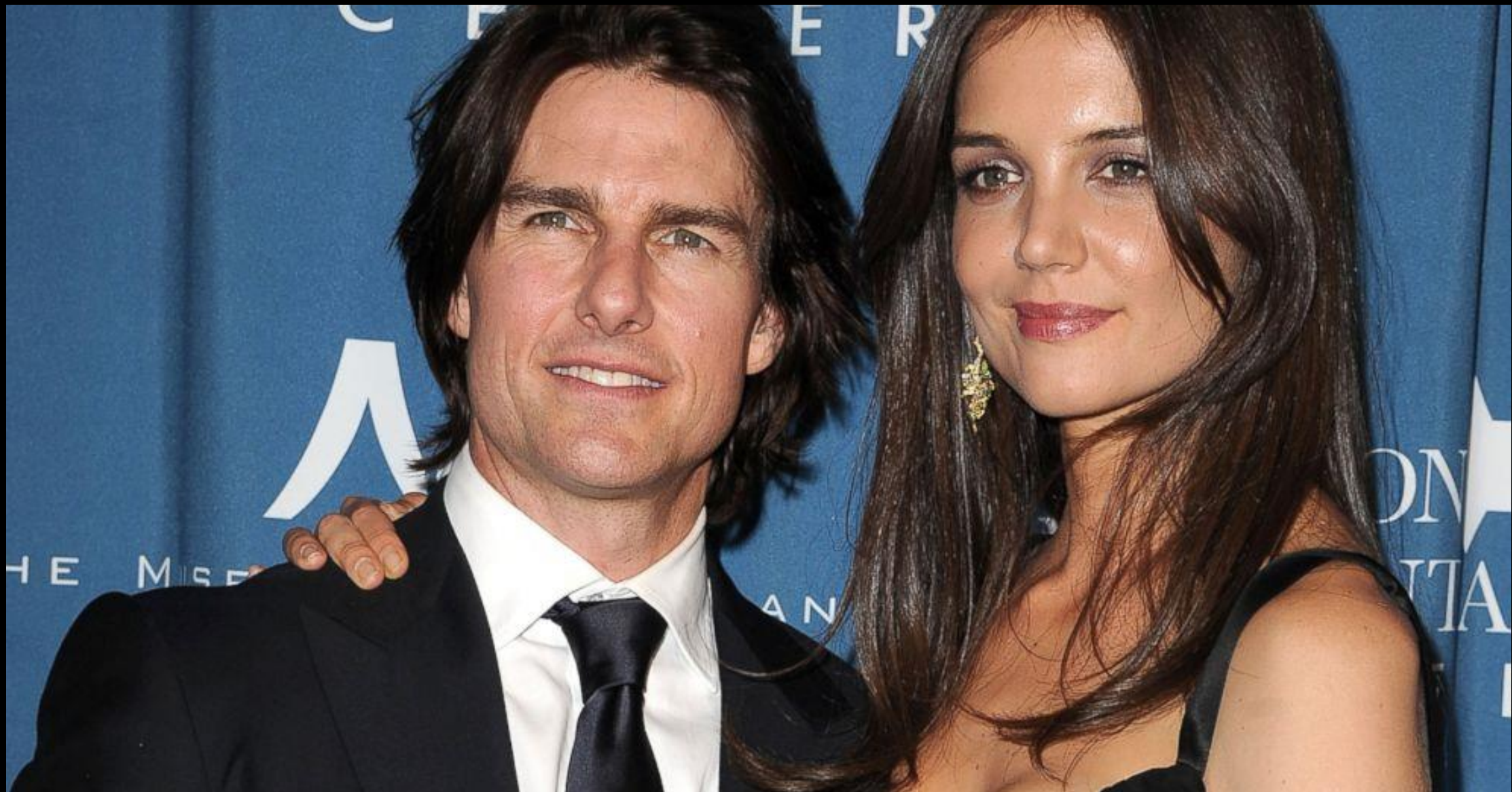
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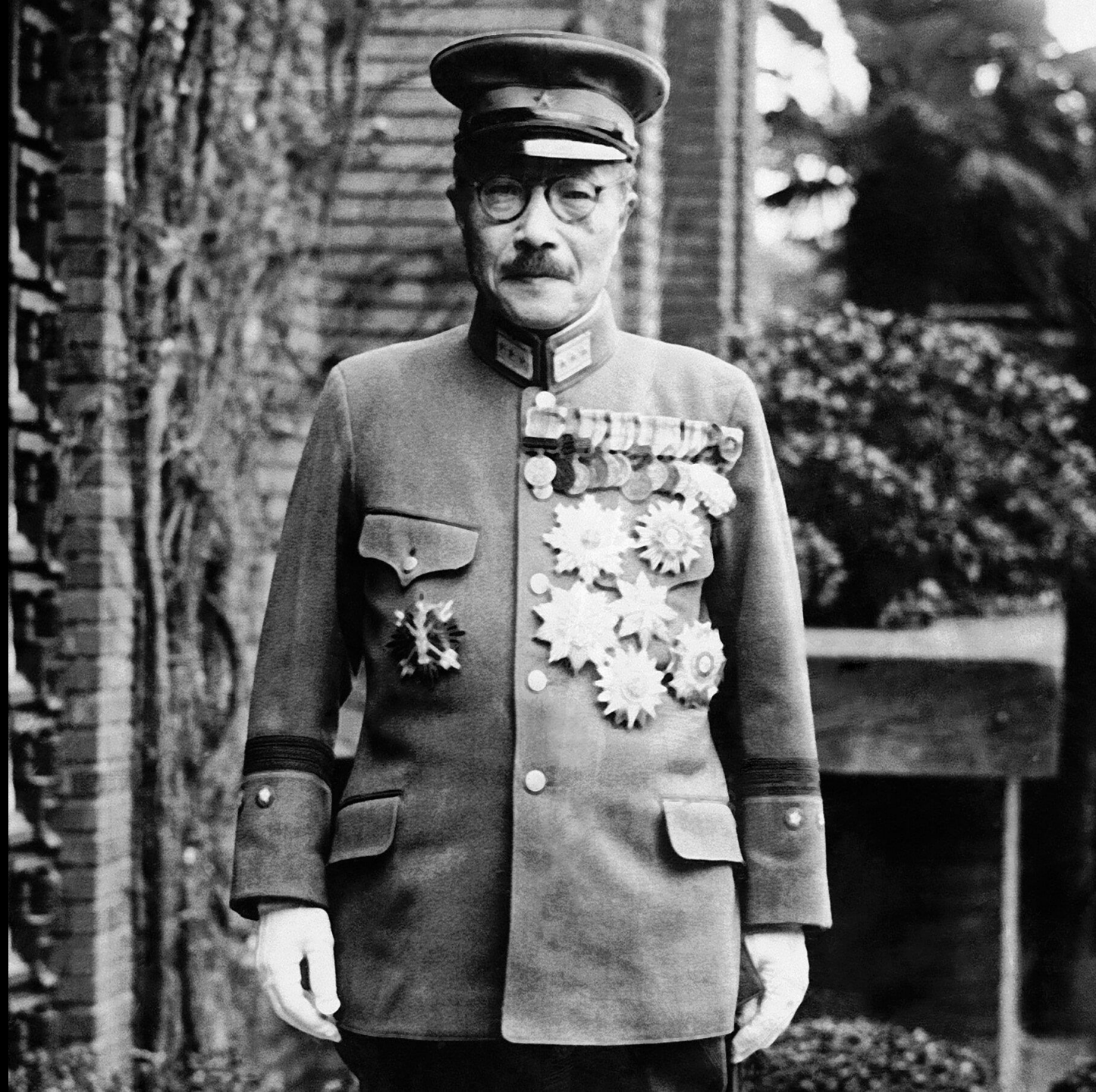


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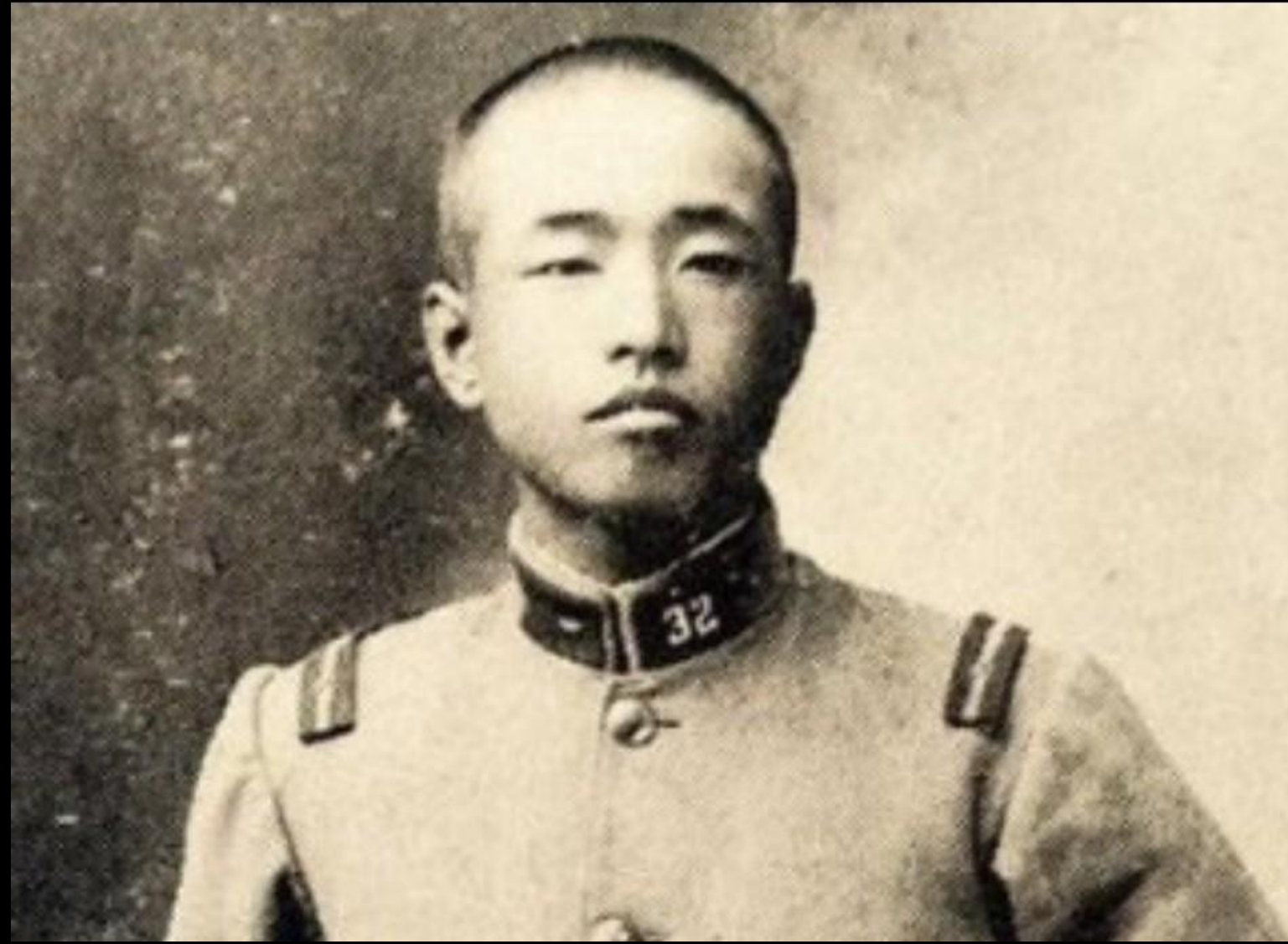




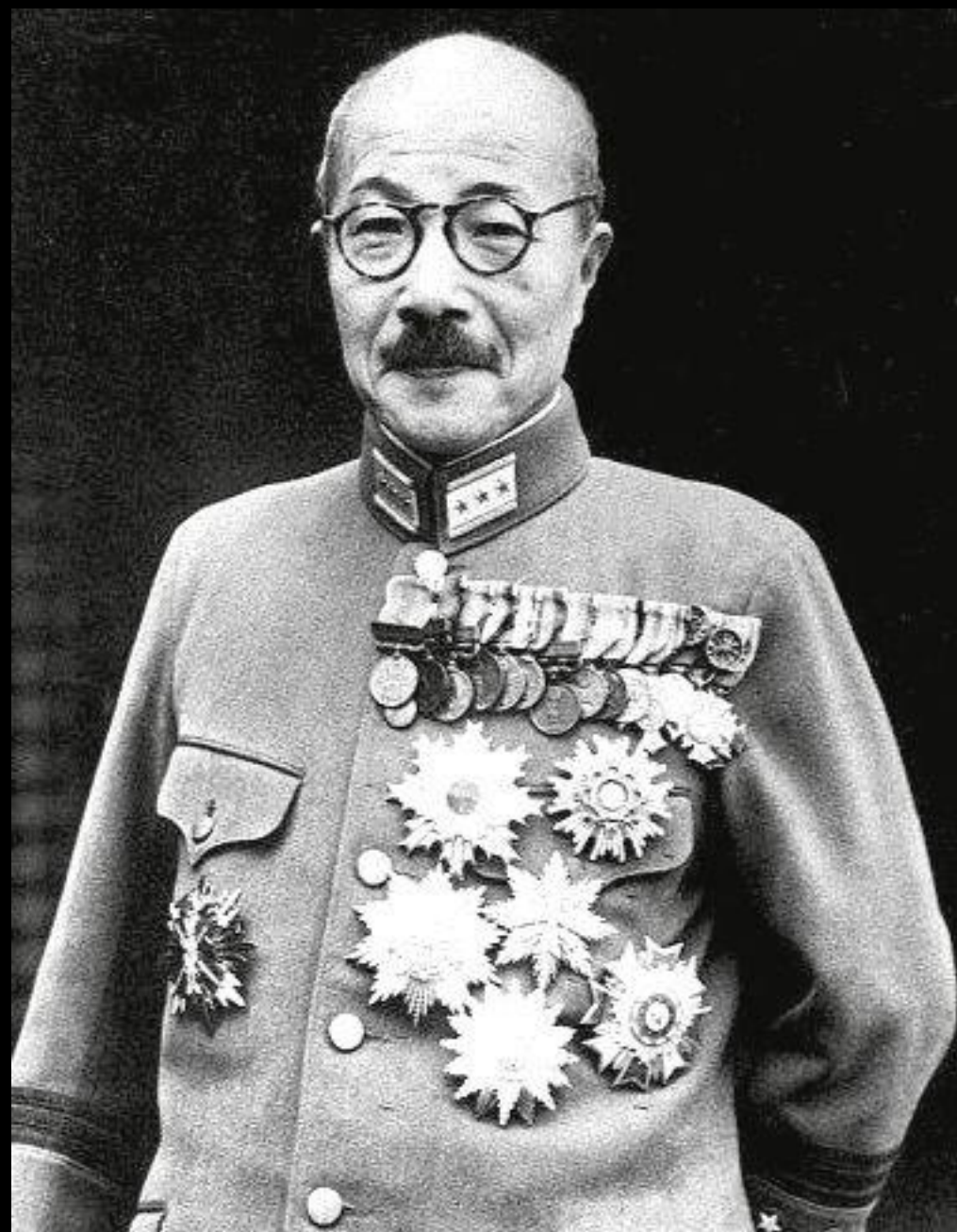




















“I am doing this so that he can get what is coming to him and to make him suffer for making me spend 17 months in New Guinea, Morotai and the Philippines.”

(Jack Archinal, as quoted in Frank Whelan’s article “L.V. Man Gave His Blood So Tojo Could Face Justice” in *The Morning Call*, September 12, 1985)



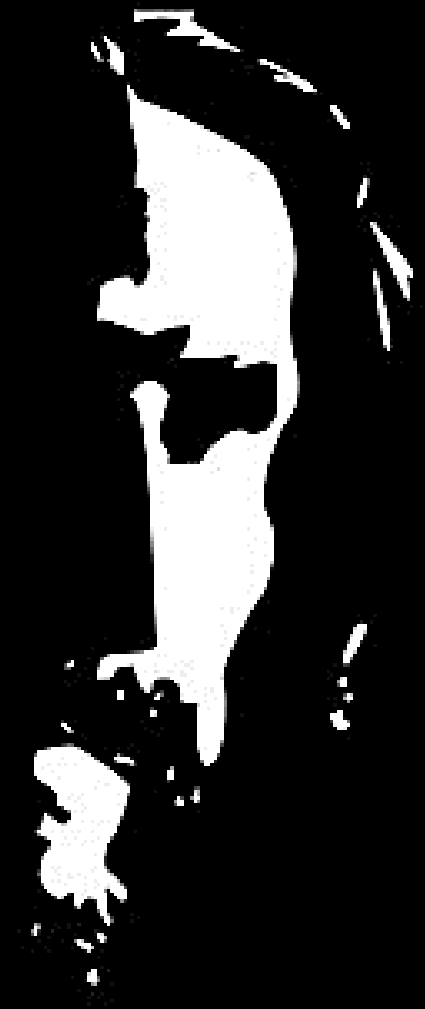
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2 Corinthians 5:8-6:1 (ESV): “Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. **9** So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. **10** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil. **11** Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience....”



“...**12** We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. **13** For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. **14** For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died;...”



“...**15** and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. **16** From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. **17** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. **18** All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;...”



“...**19** that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. **21** For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

6:1 Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain.”





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John 6:40 (ESV): “For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”





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2 Corinthians 5:10-11 (YLT): “For all of us it behooveth to be manifested before the tribunal of the Christ, that each one may receive the things [done] through the body, in reference to the things that he did, whether good or evil; **11** having known, therefore, the fear of the Lord, we persuade men, and to God we are manifested, and I hope also in your consciences to have been manifested.”



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MAIN POINT:

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Hebrews 4:13 (ESV): “And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.”



Hebrews 4:15-16 (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.

16 Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”



1 John 4:8 (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.”



1 Corinthians 3:12-15 (ESV): “Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw – **13** each one’s work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. **14** If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. **15** If anyone’s work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.”



Ephesians 6:8 (ESV): “Knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free.”



1 Corinthians 4:4-5 (ESV): “It is the Lord who judges me. 5 Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his commendation from God.”





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APPLICATION:

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Matthew 25:37-40 (ESV): “Then the righteous will answer him, saying, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?
38 And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? 39 And when did se see you sick or in prison and visit you?’
40 and the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’”

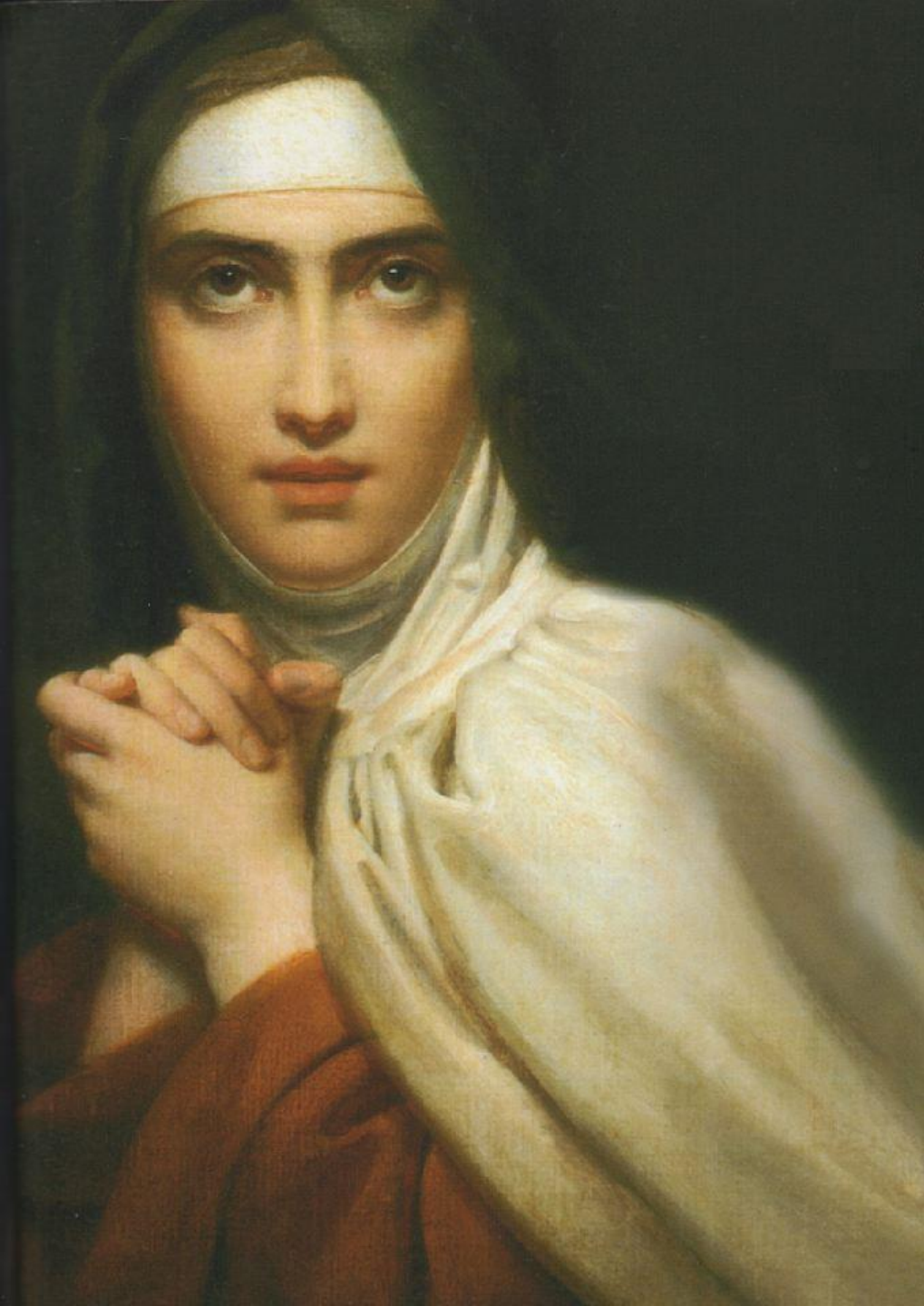


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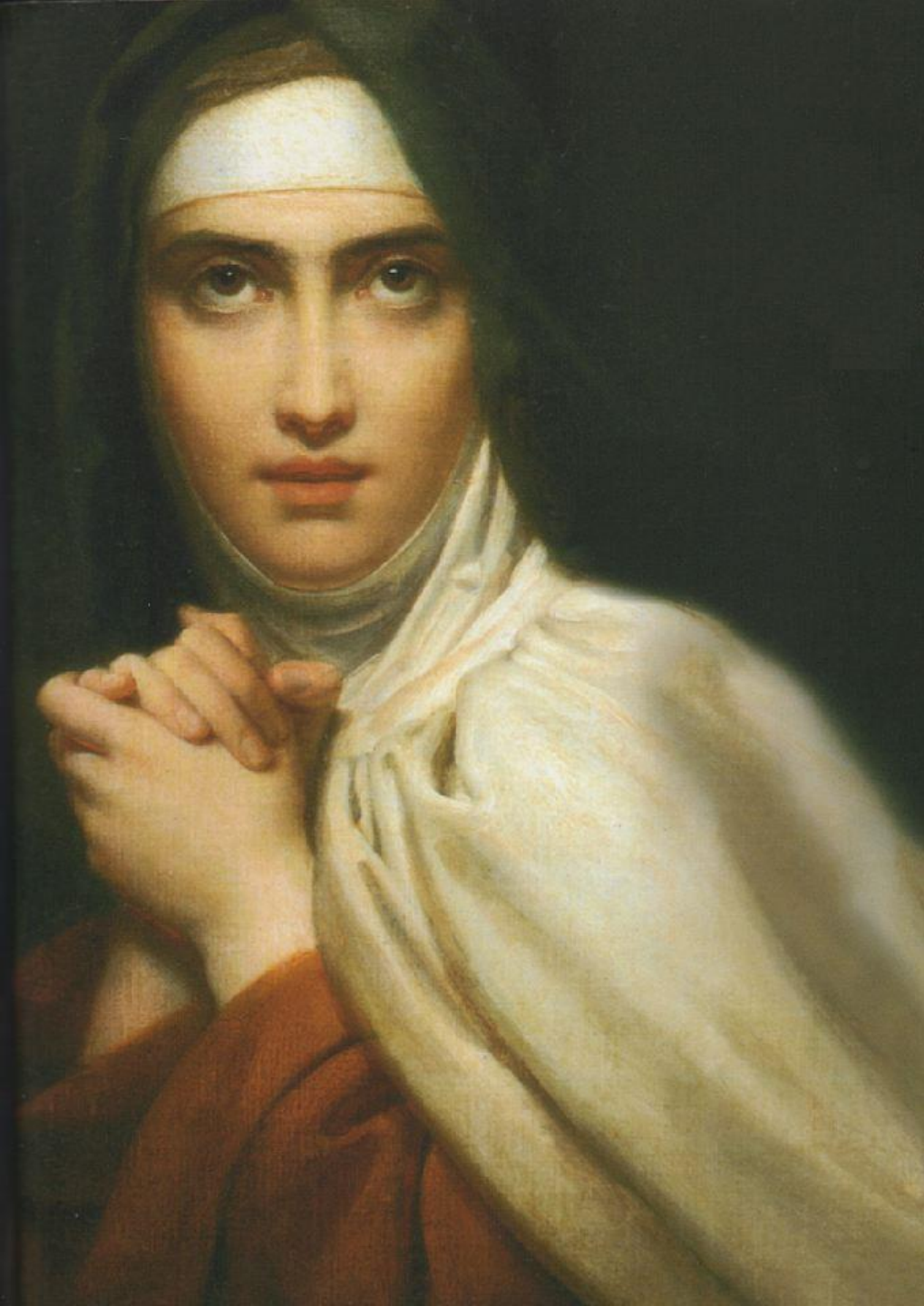
“Seeking the face of God in everything, everyone, all the time, and his hand in everything happening...is what it means to be contemplative in the heart of the world. Seeing and adoring the presence of Jesus...in the distressing disguise of the poor.”

(From Mother Teresa's *In the Heart of the World: Thoughts, Stories, and Prayers*)





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(From Teresa of Avila's *The Story of a Soul*)





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